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# MERP Level 2 Energy Audit

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Brandon - Waste Water Treatment Plant  
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Nova Project No.: SE24-3892

Nova Group, GBC has completed a MERP Level 2 Energy Audit in accordance with the State of Vermont ACT 172 at Brandon - Waste Water Treatment Plant located at 500 Union Street in Brandon, VT. Nova Group, GBC visited the site on May 23rd, 2024.

The assessment was performed at the Client's request using methods and procedures consistent with and using methods and MERP Level 2 Energy Audit procedures as outlined in Nova Group, GBC Proposal.

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# 1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## 1.1 General Description

### 1.1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this MERP Level 2 Energy Audit is to provide the State of Vermont - Building and General Services and Brandon - Waste Water Treatment Plant with energy efficiency opportunities at the facility and specific recommendations for Energy and Conservation Measures (ECM's). Information obtained from these analyses may be used to support a future application to an Energy Conservation Program, Utility grants towards energy conservation, or as a basis for replacement of equipment or systems.

### 1.1.2 Scope of Work

#### 1.1.2.1 Energy Audit Scope of Work

The purpose of this Energy Assessment is to provide the State of Vermont - Building and General Services and Brandon - Waste Water Treatment Plant with a baseline of energy usage, the relative energy efficiency of the facility, and specific recommendations for Energy Conservation Measures. Information obtained from these analyses may be used to support a future application to an Energy Conservation Program, Federal and Utility grants towards energy conservation, as well as support performance contracting, justify a municipal bond-funded improvement program, or as a basis for replacement of equipment or systems.

The energy assessment consisted of an onsite visual assessment to determine current conditions, itemize the energy consuming equipment (i.e. Boilers, Make-Up Air Units, DWH equipment); review lighting systems both exterior and interior; and review efficiency of all such equipment. The study also included interviews and consultation with operational and maintenance personnel. The following is a summary of the tasks and reporting that make up the Energy Assessment portion of the report.

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#### **Energy and Water Using Equipment**

Nova Group, GBC has surveyed the tenant spaces, common areas, offices, maintenance facilities and mechanical rooms to document utility-related equipment, including heating systems, cooling systems, air handling systems and lighting systems.

#### **Building Envelope**

Nova Group, GBC has reviewed the characteristics and conditions of the building envelope, checking insulation values and conditions where accessible. This review also includes an inspection of the condition of walls, windows, doors, roof areas, insulation and special use areas.

## **Recommendations for Energy Savings Opportunities**

Based on the information gathered during the on-site assessment, the utility rates, as well as recent consumption data and engineering analysis, Nova Group, GBC has identified opportunities to save energy and provide probable construction costs, projected energy/utility savings and provide a simple payback analysis.

### **Energy Assessment Process**

- Interviewing staff and review plans and past upgrades
- Performing an energy assessment for each use type. Performing a preliminary evaluation of the utility system
- Making preliminary recommendations for system energy improvements and measures
- Estimating initial cost

### **Reporting**

The Nova Group, GBC Energy Assessment Report includes:

- A comprehensive study identifying all applicable Energy Conservation Measures (ECMs) and priorities, based on initial cost.

## 1.2 Findings

### 1.2.1 Energy Conservation Measure Sorting

Simple Payback Period – The number of years required for the cumulative value of energy cost savings less future non-fuel costs to equal the investment costs of the building energy system, without consideration of discount rates. ECMs with a payback period greater than the Expected Useful Life (EUL) of the project are not typically recommended for loan-funded energy projects, as the cost of the project will not be recovered during the lifespan of the equipment; however they will be considered for energy projects funded by the MERP Implementation Grant. These ECMs are recommended for implementation during future system replacement. At that time, replacement may be evaluated based on the premium cost of installing energy efficient equipment. The ECMs presented in the table below are presented in order of priority of payback, however ECM's involving resilience components will be prioritized accordingly.

$$\text{Simple Payback} = \text{Initial Cost} / \text{Annual Savings}$$

Interactive Energy Conservation Measures - This analysis excludes the interactive effects of Energy Conservation Measures. Due to the significant interactive effects between the ECMs that include the replacement or modification of the Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning Systems and the other recommended ECM's, the HVAC ECMs are presented independently of the ECMs that do not include the replacement or modification of HVAC equipment. Furthermore, a 10% discount in energy savings was applied to account for the interactive effects amongst the ECMs. In addition to the consideration of the interactive effects, Nova Group, GBC has applied a 15% contingency to the implementation costs to account for potential cost overruns during the implementation of the ECMs.

*Interactive Energy Conservation Measures - The change in resultant energy saving estimates due to implementing multiple Energy Conservation Measure's that have indirect impacts on one another.*

### 1.2.2 Assumptions

Nova Group, GBC has made the following assumptions in calculation of the Energy Conservation Measures.

- Building operating hours are assumed to be 49 hours per week.
- The facility occupancy is assumed to be three (3) people.
- Annual Heating Equipment Operating Hours vary between each building.
- Annual Cooling Equipment Operating Hours vary between each building.



### 1.2.3 Recommendations

Nova Group, GBC has recommended one (1) HVAC Energy Conservation measure option and thirteen (13) Energy Conservation Measures (ECMs) that do not modify or replace the existing HVAC.

HVAC option one (1) includes replacing the existing propane boiler in Building 2 with a propane condensing boiler and replacing the three (3) existing propane unit heaters in Buildings 3, 4, & 5 with electric unit heaters.

The savings for each measure is calculated using standard engineering methods followed in the industry.

The following table summarizes the recommended ECMs in terms of description, investment cost, energy consumption reduction, and cost savings.

| <b>Evaluated Energy Conservation Measures: Financial Impact</b> |   |                                   |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|
|   | <b>HVAC Option - Propane Furnace and Unit Heaters</b> | <b>ECM Package Excluding HVAC</b> |
| Total Projected Initial ECM Investment                          | \$ 66,700   | \$ 102,601                        |
| Estimated Annual Cost Savings Related to all ECMs               | \$ (670)  | \$ 5,556                          |
| Estimated Annual Cost Savings- Electricity                      | \$ (8,116)  | \$ 559                            |
| Estimated Annual Cost Savings- Propane                          | \$ 7,446  | \$ 4,996                          |
| Estimated Annual Cost Savings- Natural Gas                      | N/A   | N/A                               |
| Estimated Annual Cost Savings- Fuel Oil                         | N/A   | N/A                               |
| Net Effective ECM Payback                                       | N/A   | 18.47 Years                       |
| Estimated Annual Energy Savings                                 | 3%  | 9%                                |
| Estimated Annual Utility Cost Savings (excluding water)         | -1%   | 8%                                |

### Solar and Battery Analysis

Nova Group, GBC has evaluated the site for a two (2) potential combined solar and battery systems, estimated at \$1,663,111 and \$1,905,551 respectively (Total Investment Cost).

Option 1 includes a 202.0 kW rated solar panel system and a 1,400 kWh storage battery system, sized for the current electric demand.

Option 2 includes a 234.2 kW rated solar panel system and a 1,600 kWh storage battery system, sized for the future electric demand if electric unit heaters were implemented.

Based on the roofing material incompatibility with solar arrays and the availability of land on the property, a ground mounted solar system is recommended.

The current electrical panel will likely need to be upgraded, a licensed electrical engineer should be consulted to verify.

The system was designed with a depth of discharge at 50% and a cold weather factor of 1.3 to provide energy for one (1) full day of power. The system assumes that net metering will be available as an option if the building needs are met. For additional information please see Appendix D.

| <b>On Site RENEWABLE GENERATION Solar Photovoltaic Analysis with Battery</b> |  |  |
|--|--|--|
|  | Option 1 - Current Electric Demand                               | Option 2 - Proposed Electric Demand                              |
| Estimated number of panels   | 546  | 633  |
| Estimated kW Rating  | 202.0 kW   | 234.2 kW   |
| Potential Annual kWh Produced  | 251,674 kWh solar system with a 1,400 kWh battery storage system | 291,776 kWh solar system with a 1,600 kWh battery storage system |
| % of Current Electricity Demand  | 100%   | 101%   |
| New Ground Mount Cost  | \$213,667  | \$245,289  |
| New Electrical Panel Cost  | \$25,000   | \$25,000   |
| Battery Investment Cost  | \$980,000  | \$1,120,000  |
| Solar Investment Cost  | \$444,444  | \$515,262  |
| Federal Investment Tax Credit (FITC)   | \$427,233  | \$490,579  |
| Total Investment Cost (Solar+ Battery + Electrical Panel + Ground Mount)     | \$1,663,111  | 1,905,551  |
| Estimated Annual Energy Cost Savings   | \$48,588   | \$56,330   |
| Payback without Incentives   | 34 Years   | 33 Years   |
| Payback with all Incentives  | 25 Years   | 25 Years   |

## 1.2.4 ECM Recommendations

## HVAC Energy Conservation Measures

| <b>Evaluated HVAC Energy Conservation Measures with Savings</b> |   |                                   |                      |               |                 |                     |                   |                       |                    |                                      |                                     |                        |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| ECM #   | Description of ECM  | Projected Initial Investment (\$) | Natural Gas (Therms) | Propane (gal) | No. 2 Oil (gal) | Wood Pellets (Tons) | Electricity (kWh) | Energy Savings (kBTU) | % Savings (Energy) | Estimated Annual Maintenance Savings | Total Estimated Annual Savings (\$) | Simple Payback (Years) |
| <b>Evaluated Measures</b>                                       |   |                                   |                      |               |                 |                     |                   |                       |                    |                                      |                                     |                        |
| 1a  | Replace the existing propane boiler in Building 2 with a propane condensing boiler with a minimum efficiency of 95% AFUE. | \$ 13,000                         | N/A                  | 529           | N/A             | N/A                 | N/A               | 48,335                | 3.2%               | N/A                                  | \$ 1,875                            | 6.93                   |
| 1b  | Replace the three (3) existing propane unit heaters in Buildings 3, 4, & 5 with electric unit heaters rated at 97% AFUE.  | \$ 45,000                         | N/A                  | 1,623         | N/A             | N/A                 | (38,218)          | 18,037                | 1.2%               | \$ 600                               | \$ (1,620)                          | N/A                    |
| Totals  |   | \$ 58,000                         | N/A                  | 2,152         | N/A             | N/A                 | (38,218)          | 66,372                | 4.4%               | \$ 600                               | \$ 256                              | N/A                    |
| Interactive Savings Discount @ 10%                              |   | N/A                               | N/A                  | 2,099         | N/A             | N/A                 | (42,039)          | 48,499                | 3.2%               | \$ 600                               | \$ (670)                            | N/A                    |
| Total Contingency Expenses @ 15%                                |   | \$ 66,700                         | N/A                  | N/A           | N/A             | N/A                 | N/A               | N/A                   | N/A                | N/A                                  | N/A                                 | N/A                    |
| Totals for Improvements   |   | \$ 66,700                         | N/A                  | 2,099         | N/A             | N/A                 | (42,039)          | 48,499                | 3.2%               | \$ 600                               | \$ (670)                            | N/A                    |

## Energy Conservation Measure Options Excluding HVAC

| <b>Evaluated Energy Conservation Measures with Savings</b> |   |                                   |                      |               |                 |            |             |                   |                       |                    |  |                                      |                        |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| ECM #  | Description of ECM  | Projected Initial Investment (\$) | Natural Gas (Therms) | Propane (gal) | No. 2 Oil (gal) | Steam (ML) | Wood (Tons) | Electricity (kWh) | Energy Savings (kBTU) | % Savings (Energy) | Total Estimated Annual Cost Savings (\$) | Estimated annual Maintenance Savings | Simple Payback (Years) |
| <b>Evaluated Measures</b>                                  |   |                                   |                      |               |                 |            |             |                   |                       |                    |  |                                      |                        |
| 1  | Insulate exposed heating hot water lines with R-4 or greater insulation.  | \$ 150                            | N/A                  | 272           | N/A             | N/A        | N/A         | N/A               | 24,893                | 1.7%               | \$ 966                                   | N/A                                  | 0.16                   |
| 2  | Insulate exposed domestic hot water lines with R-4 or greater insulation. | \$ 60                             | N/A                  | N/A           | N/A             | N/A        | N/A         | 319               | 1,090                 | 0.1%               | \$ 62                                    | N/A                                  | 0.97                   |



| <b>Evaluated Energy Conservation Measures with Savings</b> |  |            |     |       |     |     |     |       |         |       |          |      |        |
|--|--|------------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|---------|-------|----------|------|--------|
| 3  | Install a programmable thermostat to control the heating systems.  | \$ 1,000   | N/A | 280   | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A   | 25,574  | 1.7%  | \$ 992   | N/A  | 1.01   |
| 4  | Replace the existing bathroom aerators with new WaterSense certified 1.0 GPM aerators.   | \$ 20      | N/A | N/A   | N/A | N/A | N/A | 51    | 172     | 0.01% | \$ 10    | N/A  | 2.05   |
| 5  | Insulate the electric storage tank water heater with R-8 tank-wrap insulation.   | \$ 150     | N/A | N/A   | N/A | N/A | N/A | 306   | 1,044   | 0.1%  | \$ 59    | N/A  | 2.54   |
| 6  | Improve air sealing by reducing the ACH50 rate to the following (or lower):<br>Building 2 - 10.4 ACH 50<br>Building 3 - 6.8 ACH50<br>Building 5 - 11.5 ACH50 | \$ 3,003   | N/A | 327   | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A   | 29,894  | 2.0%  | \$ 1,160 | N/A  | 2.59   |
| 7  | Replace the existing clothes washer with a new ENERGY STAR clothes washer  | \$ 1,200   | N/A | N/A   | N/A | N/A | N/A | 379   | 1,293   | 0.1%  | \$ 73    | N/A  | 16.40  |
| 8  | Upgrade lighting with ENERGY STAR or DLC certified LED technologies. Please see the lighting tool for specific recommendations.                              | \$ 4,250   | N/A | N/A   | N/A | N/A | N/A | 1,325 | 4,521   | 0.3%  | \$ 256   | \$ 2 | 16.61  |
| 9  | Add loose fill roof insulation to the original building roof to achieve a uniform R-49 coverage.   | \$ 37,485  | N/A | 575   | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A   | 52,555  | 3.5%  | \$ 2,039 | N/A  | 18.38  |
| 10   | Replace the existing clothes dryer with a new ENERGY STAR clothes dryer  | \$ 1,200   | N/A | N/A   | N/A | N/A | N/A | 184   | 628     | 0.04% | \$ 36    | N/A  | 33.78  |
| 11   | Replace the three (3) existing refrigerators with new ENERGY STAR rated refrigerators.   | \$ 4,500   | N/A | N/A   | N/A | N/A | N/A | 656   | 2,238   | 0.1%  | \$ 127   | N/A  | 35.53  |
| 12   | Replace the current single-paned windows with new ENERGY STAR rated double pane windows, minimums U-value .35, minimum SHGC .50.                             | \$ 19,200  | N/A | 98    | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A   | 8,965   | 0.6%  | \$ 348   | N/A  | 55.20  |
| 13   | Replace the two overhead garage doors in B5 with new insulated overhead garage doors, R-21.  | \$ 17,000  | N/A | 13    | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A   | 1,209   | 0.1%  | \$ 47    | N/A  | 362.31 |
| <b>Totals</b>  |  | \$ 89,218  | N/A | 1,565 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 3,220 | 154,077 | 10.2% | \$ 6,173 | \$ 2 | 14.45  |
| Interactive Savings Discount @ 10%                         |  | N/A        | N/A | 1,408 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 2,898 | 138,669 | 9.2%  | \$ 5,556 | \$ 2 | N/A    |
| Total Contingency Expenses @ 15%                           |  | \$ 102,601 | N/A | N/A   | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A   | N/A     | N/A   | N/A      | N/A  | N/A    |
| <b>Totals for Improvements</b>                             |  | \$ 102,601 | N/A | 1,408 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 2,898 | 138,669 | 9.2%  | \$ 5,556 | \$ 2 | 18.47  |

## 1.2.5 Measures that Warrant Further Study

The following items are presented for consideration in operational and capital planning:

- ▶ Replace 1.6 GPF toilet with 1.28 GPF toilet for water savings

## ENERGY CALCULATIONS AND ASSUMPTIONS

A property energy model was created using spreadsheet calculations based on appropriate and industry-accepted engineering formulas and standards for organizations such as ASHRAE. Nova cost estimates are based on construction cost data from sources such as RS-Means and technical discussions with equipment manufacturers and local contractors. The property owner may wish to solicit competitive bids from qualified contractors to ensure the most accurate pricing. Nova's cost estimates are general industry standards and may not account for all variations and specificities related to this site.

The building's historical energy consumption and the data collected on site were analyzed and "trued-up" in order to create energy models of the building systems. These models were used to predict energy and cost savings for the recommended measures. For this audit, Nova used proprietary spreadsheet models to estimate savings for the proposed retrofits.

Key information on building systems, including the results of performance tests conducted onsite are included in the tables on the following pages.

## 2.0 PROPERTY OVERVIEW

The facility consists of five (5) buildings: the original building (Building 1), the main building (Building 2), the New Chemical Building, the North Garage and the South Garage (Buildings 3, 4 and 5). The sixth building on the property, a garage on the northeast corner of the property, is not part of the Wastewater Treatment Plant. It is operated by Parks and Recreation and operates on a different electrical meter. There is a new treatment pond on site, South of building two, with a below grade pump room with a roof hatch access near grade. The new system equipment has been tested but was not operating the day of the inspection.

| <b>Facility Schedule</b>     |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Building Type/Name           | Wastewater Treatment Plant  |
| # of Stories                 | One-story buildings plus basements  |
| Year Built/Renovated         | 1960, 1975, 2005  |
| Building Size                | Building 1 (Secondary) - 1st FL and Basement - 1,908 sqft<br>Building 2 (Primary) - 1st FL and Basement - 3,353 sqft<br>Building 3 (Chemical) - 360 sqft<br>Building 4 (North Garage) - 1,207 sqft<br>Building 5 (South Garage) - 900 sqft<br>7,728 Total Square Feet |
| Hours of Operations/Week     | 49 hours  |
| Operational Weeks/Year       | 52 weeks  |
| Estimated Facility Occupancy | Three people  |

| <b>Property Contact</b>           |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Point of Contact Name             | Steve Cijka    |
| Point of Contact Title            | Plant Manager  |
| Point of Contact - Contact Number | (802) 247-6730 |



## 3.0 SITE VISIT

The objective of the Document Review and Interview process is to augment the walk-through survey and to further assist in understanding the Site's latent physical components, physical deficiencies as well as preceding or on-going efforts toward energy and water conservation and/or waste diversion. The information obtained as a result of the Document Review and Interview process is assumed to be true and correct, provided that such information appears to be reasonable.

### 3.1 Site Visit Information

| SITE VISIT INFORMATION   |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Date of Site Observation | May 23rd, 2024   |
| Weather Conditions       | Partly Cloudy, 68°F°F  |
| Nova Field Associate     | Johanna Stuz, BPI-BA   |
| Nova Reviewers           | Frank Castro, CEM<br>Keely Felton, CEA<br>Morgan Carson, CEM |

### 3.2 Interviews

| PROVISION OF INFORMATION |  |
|--------------------------|--|
|                          | Property Management did not provide us with service provider information as requested in our Pre-Survey Questionnaire. |
| ✓                        | Property Management did provide us with some information regarding service providers.                                  |

Based upon the Pre-Survey Questionnaire and the interview process, the individuals and organizations listed below were contacted and/or interviewed:

| INTERVIEWS                     |                                |                     |                   |              |                        |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Service Provider/Property Rep. | Title / Organization           | Contact Information | Contact Attempted | Contact Made | No Reply / No Response |
| Steve Cijka                    | Plant Manager, Town of Brandon | (802) 247-6730      |                   | ✓            |                        |

## 4.0 ENERGY AUDIT - HISTORIC UTILITY CONSUMPTION

### 4.1 Utility Consumption

A preliminary end use analysis was performed on the subject property to understand how the property is using energy, to understand its performance relative to similar properties and to establish baseline GHG Emissions.

#### 4.1.1 Historical Energy Consumption and Costs

| Site Utilities                 |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Facility Electric Service Size | Building 1 has one (1) 400 Amp Main Breaker.<br>Building 2 has two (2) 225 Amp Main Breakers.<br>The Chemical Building and the two (2) Garages are sub panels off the Buildings 1 and 2 Main Breakers.<br>The primary breaker to the facility was not found and is likely to be inside of a locked utility cabinet.  |
| Onsite Transformer             | There are two transformers on-site.<br>One is in Building 1 on the ground level floor and one is in the basement vault of Building 2.<br>Building 1 Transformer: Eaton, Model V48M28T7516; Design V75DA001; Manufactured 2022<br>Building2 Transformer: Eaton, Model V48M28T7516; Design V75DA001; Manufactured 2022 |
| Electric Meter Location        | Pole Mount Near Building 2   |

| Utility Analysis |                      |                |   |                    |           |  |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------|---|--------------------|-----------|--|
| Utility Type     | Utility Provider     | Meter Quantity | Energy/Water Uses   | Annual Consumption | Est./Act. | Annual Cost  |
| Electric (Grid)  | Green Mountain Power | One (1)        | Large Pumps, Large Motors, Space Heating and Cooling, Lighting, Appliances, Plug Loads, and Water Heating | 251,799 kWh        | Actual    | \$48,325 (calculated using Green Mountain Power rate of \$0.19306 per kWh) |
| Propane          | Suburban             | None           | Space Heating   | 6,946 Gal          | Actual    | \$24,644 (calculated using EIA rate of \$3.548 per gallon)                 |

#### 4.1.2 On-Site Utility Storage

Propane is stored on-site.

| Onsite Utility Storage |
|------------------------|
| Battery Storage        |

| <b>Onsite Utility Storage</b> |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Storage Capacity              | None   |
| Year Installed                | N/A  |
| Location Installed            | N/A  |
| Space Served                  | N/A  |
| <b>Fossil Fuel Storage</b>    |  |
| No. 2 Oil                     | None   |
| Propane Gas                   | Two (2) 1000-gallon buried tanks and eight (8) 120 gallon above ground tanks |
| Wood Chips/Pellet             | None   |

### 4.1.3 On-Site Generation

There is a 100 kW propane fired generator on-site.

| <b>Emergency Backup Generators</b> |                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Generator Capacity                 | 100 kW                             |
| Year Installed                     | 2007                               |
| Location Installed                 | Pad Mount, Near Center of Facility |
| Space served                       | Entire Facility                    |
| Generator Fuel                     | Propane                            |
| Make                               | Cummins                            |

### 4.1.4 On-site Electric Vehicle Charging

There are no electric vehicle charging stations on-site.

| <b>Onsite Electric Vehicle Charging</b> |   |
|---|---|
| Installed Chargers                      | None  |
| Electrical Charger Type                 | N/A   |
| Location Installed                      | N/A   |
| Charger Manufacturer                    | N/A   |
| Electric Metering to Chargers           | N/A   |
| Recommendations                         | Electric vehicle charging is not recommended since there is no designated parking area. |

## 4.2 Heating Fuel

Nova was provided with twenty-four (24) months of propane usage totals in Excel format from the property. Total consumption was provided. Cost was calculated using the EIA rate of \$3.548 per gallon. The most recent year of historical data was considered in Nova's analysis.

The following chart shows propane consumption month by month for the period from 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2023.

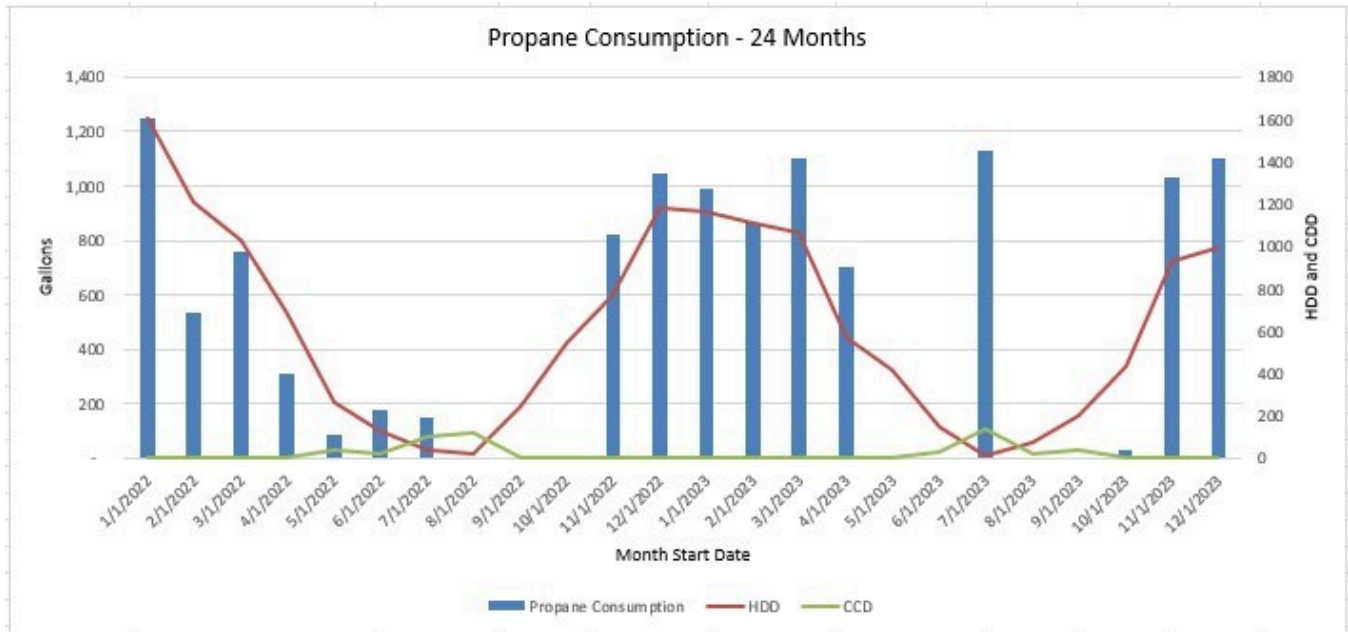
## 4.2.1 Provision of Data

| <b>ANNUAL CONSUMPTION FOR HEATING FUEL</b> |            |                    |   |                  |             |
|--|------------|--------------------|---|------------------|-------------|
| <b>Start</b>                               | <b>End</b> | <b>Consumption</b> | <b>Cost (calculated using EIA rate)</b> | <b>Estimated</b> | <b>Days</b> |
| 1/1/2022                                   | 12/31/2022 | 5,147              | \$18,262.27                             | Actual           | 365         |
| 1/1/2023                                   | 12/31/2023 | 6,946              | \$24,644.41                             | Actual           | 365         |

| <b>PROPANE CONSUMPTION</b> |            |                              |   |                   |             |
|----------------------------|------------|------------------------------|---|-------------------|-------------|
| <b>Start</b>               | <b>End</b> | <b>Consumption (Gallons)</b> | <b>Cost (calculated using EIA rate)</b> | <b>Estimated?</b> | <b>Days</b> |
| 1/1/2023                   | 1/31/2023  | 990                          | \$ 3,512                                | No                | 31          |
| 2/1/2023                   | 2/28/2023  | 867                          | \$ 3,074                                | No                | 28          |
| 3/1/2023                   | 3/31/2023  | 1,101                        | \$ 3,905                                | No                | 31          |
| 4/1/2023                   | 4/30/2023  | 704                          | \$ 2,499                                | No                | 30          |
| 5/1/2023                   | 5/31/2023  | -                            | \$ -                                    | No                | 31          |
| 6/1/2023                   | 6/30/2023  | -                            | \$ -                                    | No                | 30          |
| 7/1/2023                   | 7/31/2023  | 1,127                        | \$ 3,997                                | No                | 31          |
| 8/1/2023                   | 8/31/2023  | -                            | \$ -                                    | No                | 31          |
| 9/1/2023                   | 9/30/2023  | -                            | \$ -                                    | No                | 30          |
| 10/1/2023                  | 10/31/2023 | 30                           | \$ 107                                  | No                | 31          |
| 11/1/2023                  | 11/30/2023 | 1,028                        | \$ 3,649                                | No                | 30          |
| 12/1/2023                  | 12/31/2023 | 1,099                        | \$ 3,900                                | No                | 31          |
|                            |            | 6,946                        | \$ 24,644                               |                   | 0           |

## 4.2.2 Analysis

When charted against heating degree days, it is evident that owner-paid propane consumption peaks during the colder months, likely due to increased heating load. There is a spike in usage in July 2023 that does not follow seasonal trends. This is likely due to refilling the propane tank to be ready for the heating season.



### 4.3 Electricity

#### 4.3.1 Provision of Data

Nova was provided with twenty-four (24) months of electricity usage history in Excel format from the property. Total consumption was provided. Cost was calculated using the Green Mountain Power tariff of \$0.19306 per kWh. The most recent twelve (12) months of historical data was considered in Nova's analysis.

The following charts show electricity consumption totals month by month for the period from 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2023.

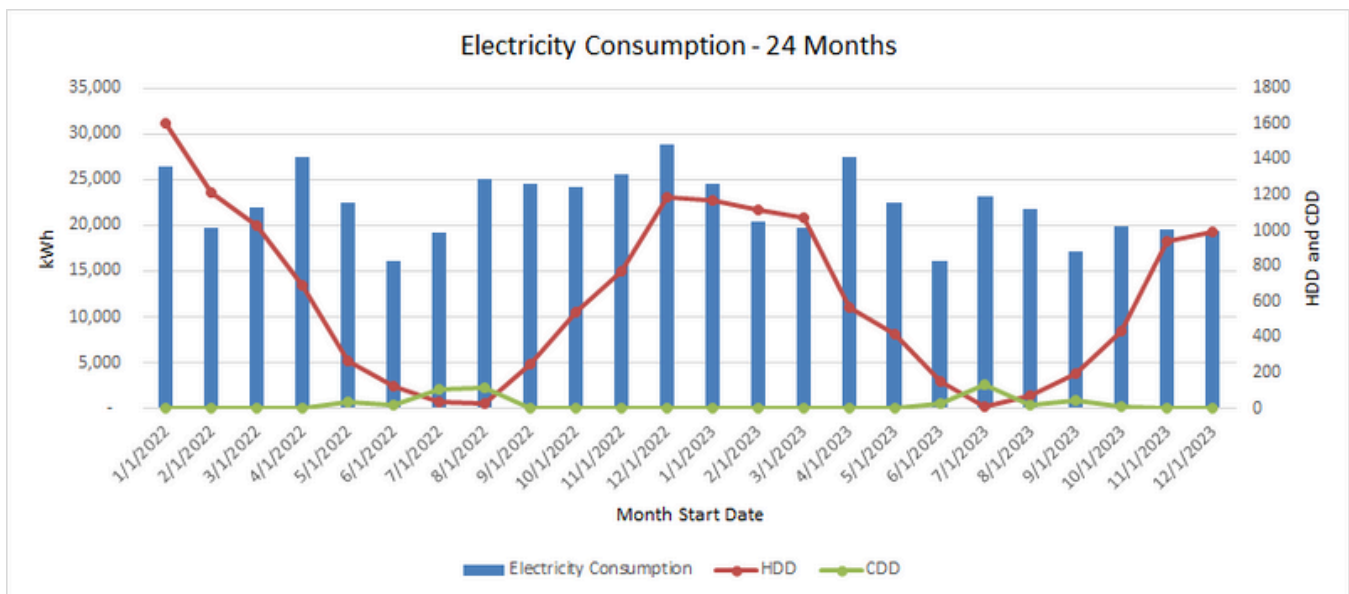
| Annual Consumption of Electricity |            |             |             |  |      |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--|------|
| Start                             | End        | Consumption | Cost        | Estimated  | Days |
| 1/1/2022                          | 12/31/2022 | 281,527     | \$53,124.14 | Actual   | 365  |
| 1/1/2023                          | 12/31/2023 | 251,799     | \$47,514    | Adjusted (3 months of data were missing - added estimate of consumption based on historical monthly consumption average) | 365  |

| ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION |           |                   |                                     |            |      |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------|
| Start                   | End       | Consumption (kWh) | Cost (calculated using tariff rate) | Estimated? | Days |
| 1/1/2023                | 1/31/2023 | 24,557            | \$ 4,741                            | No         | 31   |
| 2/1/2023                | 2/28/2023 | 20,480            | \$ 3,954                            | No         | 28   |
| 3/1/2023                | 3/31/2023 | 19,744            | \$ 3,812                            | No         | 31   |
| 4/1/2023                | 4/30/2023 | 27,399            | \$ 5,170                            | Yes        | 30   |

| ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION |            |                   |                                     |            |      |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------|
| Start                   | End        | Consumption (kWh) | Cost (calculated using tariff rate) | Estimated? | Days |
| 5/1/2023                | 5/31/2023  | 22,452            | \$ 4,237                            | Yes        | 31   |
| 6/1/2023                | 6/30/2023  | 16,194            | \$ 3,056                            | Yes        | 30   |
| 7/1/2023                | 7/31/2023  | 23,166            | \$ 4,472                            | No         | 31   |
| 8/1/2023                | 8/31/2023  | 21,836            | \$ 4,216                            | No         | 31   |
| 9/1/2023                | 9/30/2023  | 17,134            | \$ 3,308                            | No         | 30   |
| 10/1/2023               | 10/31/2023 | 19,844            | \$ 3,831                            | No         | 31   |
| 11/1/2023               | 11/30/2023 | 19,606            | \$ 3,785                            | No         | 30   |
| 12/1/2023               | 12/31/2023 | 19,387            | \$ 3,743                            | No         | 31   |
|                         |            | 251,799           | \$ 48,325                           |            |      |

### 4.3.1.1 Analysis

When charted against heating degree days, it is evident that whole property electric consumption peaks during the colder months, likely due to increased heating load. The site has a very high baseload since it is a waste water treatment facility which utilizes multiple pumps and motors in order to operate.



### 4.3.1.2 Renewable (Green Power) Energy Sources

No renewables or energy generation systems were observed on site.

## 4.4 Utility Rate Structure Analysis

Rates for common area utilities were provided on the utility tariff for each company.



| UTILITY RATE STRUCTURE ANALYSIS |                            |                   |                         |               |                    |                          |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Service                         | Utility                    | Rate              | Service/Customer Charge | Demand Charge | EIA Rate           | Rate Used In Calculation |
| Electricity                     | Green Mountain Power (GMP) | \$0.19306 per kWh | \$0.690 per day         | No            | \$0.1887 per kWh   | \$0.19306 per kWh        |
| Propane                         | Suburban                   | Rates vary        | NA                      | No            | \$3.548 per gallon | \$3.548 per gallon       |

### 4.4.1 Billing Irregularities

Spike in July 2023 propane usage likely due to refilling of propane tank in anticipation of upcoming heating season.

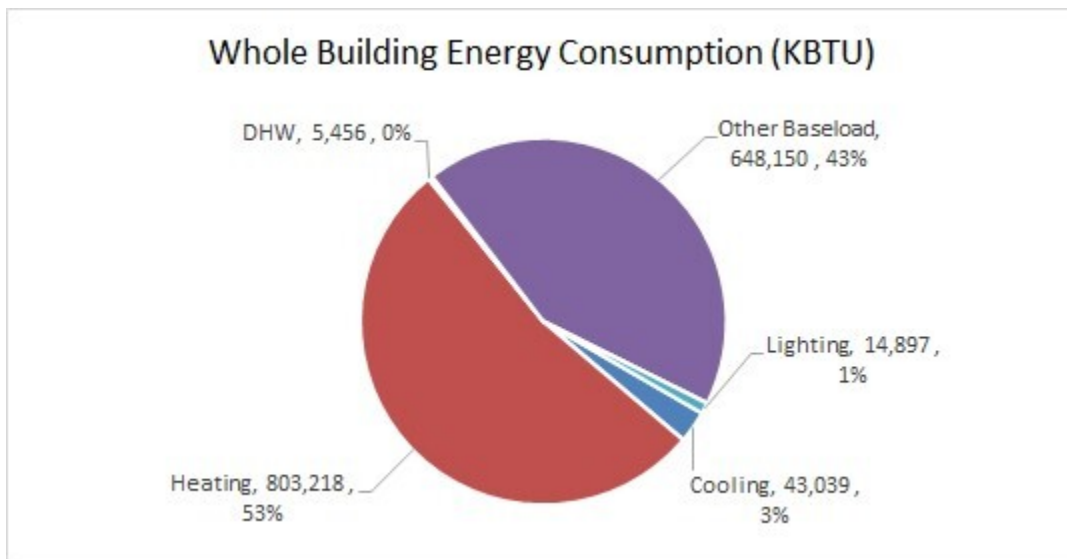
Also, three months of 2023 electricity consumption data was missing, so estimate of consumption was added to those months based on historical monthly consumption average.

### 4.5 Utility End Use Analysis

Utility end use at the subject property was observed to be consistent with other buildings with the similar occupancy and HVAC equipment.

#### 4.5.1 End Use Breakdown

The figure below shows an annual breakdown of energy consumption for the entire facility. Electric baseload uses include appliances, large pumps and motors, plug loads, lighting and domestic hot water. Liquid Propane is delivered for heating only, therefore a separate graph is not included.



## 5.0 EXISTING SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT - ENERGY

### 5.1 Existing Conditions

This section includes an inventory of existing systems and equipment and their current conditions.

Detailed equipment tables are included in Exhibit C of this report.

### 5.2 Building Envelope

Building 1 was constructed in 1965. It has a basement pump room for the main sewer pond. The foundation below grade walls and floor are poured concrete. The above grade walls are brick with a CMU block framed addition. The ceiling is vaulted. The windows for the gable walls above the top plates are plexi-glass and are broken in the corners.

Building 2 was constructed in 1975. The first story is an office and laboratory. The basement is a pump room for two ponds; The walls in the basement to the North and to the South are insulated with spray foam. The below grade walls and floor are poured concrete. Some of this pump room basement has a roof of black rubber level with the first story floor with exhaust fan vent and access hatches. The above grade walls are brick. The roof is a vented attic, assumed to be wood frame and insulated with fiberglass batts.

Building 3 was constructed in 2005 for a chemical tank storage. The foundation is poured slab on grade. The walls are reinforced CMU blocks. The interior is finished with gypsum drywall on the walls and flat ceiling. The ventilated attic is made of wood framed trusses and insulated with fiberglass batts on the ceiling.

The fourth building is a garage built after 1970. The foundation is a poured concrete slab on grade. The exterior siding is wood panel T-111. The walls and roof are wood framed. The walls are insulated with R-11 from 3.5 inches of fiberglass batts. The ventilated attic is insulated with R-19 from 5.5 inches of fiberglass batts on the flat ceiling.

The fifth building is a garage built after 1970. The foundation is poured concrete slab on grade. The walls and roof are wood framed. It is assumed to be insulated with fiberglass batts.

The sixth "building" is a below grade pump room just south of Building 2 that houses a new pond pump. The pump room is accessed through a metal hatch in the near grade black rubber roof. This "building" is heated with an electric unit heater. **This building is NOT OPERATIONAL as of the writing of this report.**

#### 5.2.1 Structure

| STRUCTURE             |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Component             | Description   |
| Construction Drawings | Construction drawings were not made available for review  |
| Foundation Type       | Buildings 1 & 2 are built over vault basements. Buildings 3, 4, and 5 are on slab on grade foundations. |

| <b>STRUCTURE</b>             |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Component</b>             | <b>Description</b>   |
| Wall Type and Framing        | Buildings 1 & 2 below grade walls are poured concrete. Their above grade walls are brick, with the addition at Building 1 CMU block frame. Building 3 is made up of CMU block frame. Buildings 4 & 5 are conventional wood stud framing. |
| Upper Floor Framing          | N/A  |
| Exterior Facade Description  | Buildings 1, 2, & 3 have brick exterior facades. Buildings 4 & 5 have wood siding.   |
| Wall Insulation Verification | Insulation was verified via discussions with maintenance staff.  |
| Roof Type                    | Buildings on site are constructed with gable roofs   |
| Roof Framing                 | Roof framing consists of pre-manufactured wood trusses, supporting plywood or OSB roof sheathing.  |
| Roofing Material             | Building sloped roofs are standing seam metal  |
| Median Roof Age              | The standing seam metal roofs of all buildings were installed in 2015.   |
| Roofing Reflectance          | 0.05 - 0.08 which is not considered reflective   |
| Roof Water Intrusion         | No evidence of active roof leaks was reported or observed.   |
| Roof Insulation Verification | Insulation was verified visually and via discussions with maintenance staff.   |

| <b>ENVELOPE INSULATION</b> |                       |   |  |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|---|--|
| <b>Slab</b>                | <b>Basement Walls</b> | <b>Above Grade Walls</b>  | <b>Roof/Attic</b>  |
| No Insulation              | No Insulation         | Building 1, 2, and 3 are reinforced masonry; Building 4 and 5 are wood framed with 3.5" Fiberglass Batt, R-11 | Bldg 1 - Vaulted Ceiling - R-12 (assumption based on vintage) Bldg 2 - R-12-(assumption based on vintage) Bldg 3 - 5.5" Fiberglass Batt, R-19<br>Bldg 4 - 5.5" Fiberglass Batt, R-19<br>Bldg 5 - 5.5" Fiberglass Batt, R-19 (assumption based on similar garage) |

| <b>DOORS AND WINDOWS</b>            |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Component</b>                    | <b>Description</b>  |
| <b>Windows</b>                      |   |
| Window Frame                        | Windows are steel framed except for in the North Garage which has vinyl framed windows.   |
| Window Operation                    | Windows that are operable are crank vent windows except for in the North Garage which has sliders.  |
| Window Glazing                      | Windows are double glazed except for the Gable windows of Building One (1) which are triangular, site built and single glazed.              |
| Window Weatherstripping             | Weather stripping does appear to provide an adequate air seal to the exterior.  |
| Window Age                          | Windows appear to be original to the property.  |
| Window Center of Glass (COG) Values | Single Pane Metal - U-factor 1.19, SHGC 0.83<br>Double Pane Metal - U-factor 0.79, SHGC 0.7<br>Double Pane Vinyl - U-factor 0.51, SHGC 0.60 |
| Window Tint/Films                   | Windows are not tinted.   |

| <b>DOORS AND WINDOWS</b> |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Component</b>         | <b>Description</b>  |
| Window to Wall Ratio     | <p>Building 1: 2.0% (3,845 square feet of above and below grade wall surface area; 76 square feet of window surface area)</p> <p>Building 2: 1.4% (4,408 square feet of above and below grade wall surface area; 60 square feet of window surface area)</p> <p>Chemical Building: 2.6% (760 square feet of exterior wall surface area; 20 square feet of window surface area)</p> <p>North Garage: 6.1% (1,190 square feet of exterior wall surface area; 72 square feet of window surface area)</p> <p>South Garage: 3.6% (1,020 square feet of exterior wall surface area; 36 square feet of window surface area)</p> |
| <b>Doors</b>             |   |
| Main Entry Doors         | Entry doors are metal doors in metal frames; partially double glazed.   |
| Door Weatherstripping    | Weather stripping does appear to provide an adequate air seal to the exterior except for the South Garage which has leaky overhead doors.   |
| Door Age                 | Doors appear to be original to the property.  |
| Overhead Doors           | <p>There are a total of seven (7) overhead doors.</p> <p>Building 2 has one (1) 7' wide by 7' tall metal, uninsulated, unglazed overhead door.</p> <p>The North Garage has four (4) 9' wide by 10' tall, vinyl over metal frame, insulated overhead doors with three (3) square feet of double glazed window surface each.</p> <p>The South Garage has two (2) 10' wide by 8' tall, metal, insulated overhead doors. Each door has eighteen (18) square feet of single glazed window area.</p>  |

| <b>Blower Door Testing</b>    |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Blower Door Equipment         | Retrotec  |
| Building Volume               | <p>Of the five (5) Wastewater Treatment Plant buildings, only four (4) could be Blower Door tested because the North Garage does not have a standard entry door. It only has overhead doors that the Blower Door frame will not fit.</p> <p>Building 1 Volume: 26,710 cubic feet (11,450 cubic feet - 1st FL)</p> <p>Building 2 Volume: 42,993 cubic feet (14,817 cubic feet - 1st FL)</p> <p>Chemical Building Volume: 3,600 cubic feet</p> <p>South Garage Volume: 7,650 cubic feet</p> |
| Leakage Rate @ -50 Pa (CFM50) | <p>Building 1 CFM50: 1,115 CFM50</p> <p>Building 2 CFM50: 2,865 CFM50</p> <p>Chemical Building CFM50: 451 CFM50</p> <p>South Garage CFM50: 1,630 CFM50</p>  |
| Leakage Rate ACH50            | <p>Building 1: 5.8 ACH50 (based only on 1st FL volume)</p> <p>Building 2: 11.6 ACH50 (based only on 1st FL volume)</p> <p>Chemical Building: 7.5 ACH50</p> <p>South Garage: 12.8 ACH50</p>  |

### Blower Door Testing

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Noted areas of infiltration | <p>Building 1: There is air leaking around the gable walls, window frames, and door frames.</p> <p>Building 2: There is air leaking around the door frames, windows frames, top plates, and openings for ventilation (this was closed for the test).</p> <p>Chemical Building: There is air leaking around the double door frames, window frames, the attic access hatch, and openings for ventilation (was closed for the test).</p> <p>Four Bay Garage - North: There is air leaking around the overhead door frames, window frames, attic access hatch, bottom plates, unsealed wood panels at the interior and exterior siding, and a broken window.</p> <p>South Garage: There is air leaking around the overhead door frames, bottom plates, and penetrations in the walls.</p> |
|-----------------------------|---|

### Infrared Imaging

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Infrared Equipment       | Flir One (1) Pro  |
| Outdoor temperature      | 78 degrees F  |
| Indoor space temperature | 70 degrees F  |
| Infrared Comments        | <p>Building One: The doors, gable windows, concrete floor, and concrete basement walls are cold.</p> <p>Building Two: The basement roof hatch, concrete walls and floor below grade are cold and there is heat from the blower motor room.</p> <p>Building Three: The attic access hatch, top plates, and window and doors are cold.</p> <p>Building Four: The overhead doors, windows, raised sill plates, and top plates are cold.</p> <p>Building Five: The overhead doors, entry door, and top plates are cold.</p> |

## 5.3 Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC)

### 5.3.1 Heating

Building 1 and 2 are heated with a hydronic boiler via radiators and hydro fan coils.

Building 3, 4, and 5 are heated with propane unit heaters.

The below grade pump room for the new pond is heated with an electric unit heater.

| <b>HEATING SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
|   | <b>Heating System Type 1</b>  | <b>Heating System Type 2</b>                              | <b>Heating System Type 3</b>                              |
| Area Served   | Buildings 1 and 2   | Buildings 3, 4, and 5                                     | Building 6 (Below Grade Pump)                             |
| Heating System Type   | Boiler  | Monitor Heater  | Monitor Heater  |
| Heating Fuel  | Propane   | Propane   | Electric  |
| Heating System Configuration  | Heating systems are centrally located and shared between common spaces  | Individual heating systems are installed in common spaces | Individual heating systems are installed in common spaces |
| Heating Equipment Location  | Central mechanical room   | Ceiling Mounted   | Ceiling Mounted   |
| Typical Range of Efficiency   | 80-95% AFUE   | 80 - 83% AFUE   | 100% AFUE   |
| Equipment Manufacture Date Range  | 2017-2021   | 2022  | 2022  |
| Quantity  | 2   | 3   | 1   |
| Access Issues   | None  | None  | None  |
| Description of Variation in Type, Fuel, Configuration or Location Between Areas | Building 1 has a newer, more efficient, small water reservoir. Building 2 serves a larger interior space that is adjacent to two (2) large ponds. | Unit Heater   | Unit Heater -currently building non-operational           |

| <b>COMMERCIAL HEATING EQUIPMENT - PROPERTY WIDE</b> |   |
|---|---|
| Sample Representation                               | 100% of systems on site were observed as part of the sample.    |
| Explanation of Discrepancy                          | None  |
| Heating Systems Recommended for Replacement         | Heating systems serving the Building 2, 3, 4, and 5.            |
| Reason for Replacement                              | Equipment efficiency could be improved to achieve savings goals |

### 5.3.2 Cooling

Cooling is provided to the Laboratory Office in Building 2, via one (1) mini-split heat pump. The other five buildings are only heated.

| <b>COOLING SYSTEM SUMMARY</b> |                                 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                               | <b>Cooling System</b>           |
| Area Served                   | Laboratory Office in Building 2 |
| Cooling System Type           | Air Source Heat Pump - Ductless |

| <b>COOLING SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>   |   |
|---|---|
|   | <b>Cooling System</b>   |
| Cooling System Configuration  | Individual cooling systems are installed to serve each common space |
| Cooling Equipment Location  | Ground Pad  |
| Typical Range of Efficiency   | 18.6 SEER   |
| Equipment Manufacture Date Range  | 2022  |
| Quantity  | One (1)   |
| Access Issues   | None  |
| Description of Variation in Type, Fuel, Configuration or Location Between Areas | None  |

| <b>COMMERCIAL COOLING EQUIPMENT - PROPERTY WIDE</b> |  |
|---|--|
| Sample Representation                               | 100% of systems on site were observed as part of the sample. |
| Explanation of Discrepancy                          | None   |
| Cooling Systems Recommended for Replacement         | N/A  |
| Reason for Replacement                              | N/A  |

### 5.3.3 Dehumidification

There is a portable dehumidifier in the basement of Building 1.

| <b>DEHUMIDIFICATION SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>  |  |
|---|--|
| Area Served   | Building 1 Basement                        |
| System Capacity   | 30 Pints per Day; unplumbed, hose to drain |
| Equipment Location  | Building 1 Basement                        |
| Typical Range of Efficiency   | 1.23 L/kWh                                 |
| Equipment Manufacture Date Range  | 2020                                       |
| Quantity  | One (1)                                    |
| Access Issues   | None                                       |
| Description of Variation in Type, Fuel, Configuration or Location Between areas | N/A  |

### 5.3.4 Distribution, Controls and Ventilation

Heat is distributed by hydrocoils in Building One (1) and Building Two (2). The Chemical Building and the two (2) garages have point source furnaces. Only the Lab and Office area of Building Two (2) is air conditioned, distribution is point source. Thermostats are non-programmable. Restrooms are mechanically ventilated.

| <b>DISTRIBUTION &amp; CONTROLS</b> |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| <b>Ducted Distribution</b>         |     |
| HVAC Duct Location                 | N/A |
| Access HVAC to Ductwork            | N/A |
| HVAC Ductwork Air Sealing          | N/A |
| HVAC Duct Insulation               | N/A |

| <b>DISTRIBUTION &amp; CONTROLS</b>    |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Affected Systems                      | N/A                                      |
| <b>HVAC Blower Fan Motors</b>         |  |
| Type of Blower Fan Motors             | Shaded Pole or Permanent Split Capacitor |
| <b>Hydronic or Steam Distribution</b> |  |
| Type of Distribution                  | Hydronic fan coils                       |
| Hydronic or Steam Pipe Insulation     | Yes                                      |
| Affected Systems                      | Heating                                  |
| <b>Controls</b>                       |  |
| Common Area Thermostats               | Non-programmable                         |
| Building Automation System            | N/A                                      |
| Heating Setpoints                     | 68 degrees F                             |
| Cooling Setpoints                     | 74 degrees F                             |
| Opportunity for Improvement           | Programmable thermostats                 |

| <b>VENTILATION</b>           |                                      |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Kitchen Ventilation Type     | No mechanical ventilation            |
| Kitchen Exhaust Destination  | N/A                                  |
| Bathroom Ventilation Type    | Mechanical exhaust fans - individual |
| Bathroom Exhaust Destination | Vented to an unknown location        |



## 5.4 Domestic Water Heating

### 5.4.1 DHW Equipment

The facility is served by three (3) electric water heaters, one (1) in each of the following buildings: Buildings 1, 2, & 3.

| <b>DOMESTIC HOT WATER SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>   |  |
|--|--|
| Area Served  | Building 1 - Restroom<br>Building 2 - Lab Office & Restroom<br>Building 3 - Chemical Tank Building |
| DHW System Type  | Tank - Direct  |
| DHW Fuel   | Electricity  |
| DHW System Configuration   | Individual DHW systems are installed in commercial spaces  |
| DHW Equipment Location   | Building 1 - Restroom, Building 2 - Mechanical Room, Building 3 - Chemical Tank Building           |
| Typical Range of Efficiency  | 0.91 - 0.92 UEF  |
| Equipment Manufacture Date Range   | 2021-2023  |
| Quantity   | Three (3)  |
| Access Issues  | None   |
| DHW Lines  | Domestic hot water piping was observed to be 33% insulated where exposed.                          |
| Is a re-circ pump installed?   | No   |
| Existing High Rise Water Pressure Boosting System                                    | No   |
| Are Existing Booster(s) Variable Speed?  | N/A  |
| Description of Water Fixtures Related to DHW Usage (Faucet Aerators and Showerheads) | One (1) shower<br>Four (4) faucets   |
| Description of Variation in Type, Fuel, Configuration or Location Between Areas      | None   |

| <b>DHW EQUIPMENT - PROPERTY WIDE</b>    |  |
|---|--|
| Sample Representation                   | 100% of systems on site were observed as part of the sample. |
| Explanation of Discrepancy              | None   |
| DHW Systems Recommended for Replacement | None   |
| Reason for Replacement                  | N/A  |

| <b>WATER FIXTURES - SUMMARY</b> |                       |                                    |                                      |     |             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|-------------|
| Fixture Type                    | Location              | Range Rated Flow Rate (GPM or GPF) | Average Rated Flow Rate (GPM or GPF) | Qty | % of Sample |
| Toilet                          | Common Bathroom       | 1.6 GPF                            | 1.6 GPF                              | 2   | 100%        |
| Faucet                          | Common Bathroom       | 1.5-2.0 GPM                        | 1.75 GPM                             | 2   | 100%        |
| Faucet (no aerator)             | Building 2 - Lab      | 3.0 GPM                            | 3.0 GPM                              | 1   | 100%        |
| Janitor Sink - Faucet           | Building 1 - Bathroom | 5.0 GPM                            | 5.0 GPM                              | 1   | 100%        |
| Showerhead                      | Common Bathroom       | 1.2 GPM                            | 1.2 GPM                              | 1   | 100%        |

## 5.5 Lighting

### 5.5.1 Interior Lighting

LED light fixtures provide the majority of the interior lighting in the buildings. The remainder of the lighting is provided by linear fluorescent fixtures.

Manual switches provide the controls for the majority of the fixtures, with occupancy sensors on the fixtures on the stairs and first floor of Building 2.

The EXIT signs in the facility consist of LED lamp-based fixtures.

| <b>Interior Lighting</b> |                |                            |                                    |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Fixture Types</b>     | <b>Wattage</b> | <b>% of Total Fixtures</b> | <b>Recommended for Replacement</b> |
| T-8 Fluorescent          | 32 W           | 11%                        | Yes                                |
| T-12 Fluorescent         | 75 W           | 3%                         | Yes                                |
| LED                      | 9 - 28 W       | 86%                        | No                                 |

### 5.5.2 Exterior Site Lighting

The exterior lighting primarily consists of LED fixtures, with one (1) Halogen wall pack.

Exterior lighting controls are a combination of wall switches, motion sensors, and timers.

| <b>Exterior Lighting Lighting</b> |                |                            |                                    |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Fixture Types</b>              | <b>Wattage</b> | <b>% of Total Fixtures</b> | <b>Recommended for Replacement</b> |
| Halogen                           | 150 W          | 5%                         | Yes                                |
| LED                               | 16 - 20 W      | 95%                        | No                                 |

## 5.6 Appliances

### 5.6.1 Kitchen Appliances

There are three (3) refrigerators on-site.

| <b>Breakroom Appliances</b> |              |  |                                       |                              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Location</b>             | <b>Item</b>  | <b>Type</b>  | <b>Estimated Age &amp; Condition</b>  | <b>ENERGY STAR Certified</b> |
| Building 2                  | Refrigerator | 18.1 cubic feet<br>Freezer location: Top<br>Manufacturer: Kenmore<br>Estimated Annual Consumption: 691 KWh | 24 years old and in poor condition    | Not ENERGY STAR Certified    |
| Building 2                  | Refrigerator | 3.8 cubic feet<br>Freezer location: Top<br>Manufacturer: Sanyo<br>Estimated Annual Consumption: 325 KWh    | 35 years old and in poor condition    | Not ENERGY STAR Certified    |
| Building 1                  | Refrigerator | 1.8 cubic feet<br>Freezer location: Top<br>Manufacturer: Emerson<br>Estimated Annual Consumption: 275 KWh  | 14 years old and in average condition | Not ENERGY STAR Certified    |

| <b>REFRIGERATORS - PROPERTY WIDE</b>      |   |
|---|---|
| Sample Representation                     | 100% of appliances on site were observed as part of the sample. |
| Explanation of Discrepancy                | None  |
| Refrigerators Recommended for Replacement | Refrigerators in Building 1 & 2                                 |
| Reason for Replacement                    | Equipment is inefficient and has exceeded its EUL               |

### 5.6.2 Laundry

Observed laundry equipment is summarized in the tables below.

| <b>Laundry Equipment</b>    |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>Equipment</b>            | <b>Comment</b>                               |
| Commercial Washing Machines | None   |
| Commercial Dryers           | None   |
| Residential Washers         | Sears; Model 110.19101990; Manufactured 1999 |
| Residential Dryers          | Sears; Model 66101691; Manufactured 1997     |

| <b>CLOTHES WASHERS - PROPERTY WIDE</b>      |   |
|---|---|
| Sample Representation                       | 100% of appliances on site were observed as part of the sample. |
| Explanation of Discrepancy                  | None  |
| Clothes Washers Recommended for Replacement | The clothes washer in Building 1.                               |
| Reason for Replacement                      | Equipment is inefficient and has exceeded its EUL               |

## 5.7 Process Equipment and Loads

Tenant process equipment observed on site is described below.

| PROCESS EQUIPMENT - MOTORS               |                      |                  |            |           |                  |               |     |               |                   |
|--|----------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|------------------|---------------|-----|---------------|-------------------|
| System(s) Served                         | Motor Manufacturer   | Motor Model #    | Maximum HP | Motor RPM | Motor Efficiency | Motor Control | Qty | Varying Load? | VFD Installed Y/N |
| Building 2 - Grit Filter                 | Tec Westinghouse     | AEUHXG           | 3          | 1755      | 89.5             | VFD           | 1   | Yes           | Yes               |
| Building 2 - Grit Filter                 | Marathon             | LX184TTGN6526AAL | 5          | 1755      | 90.2             | VFD           | 1   | Yes           | Yes               |
| Building 2 - Blower                      | Louis Allis          | LAM25 18284T     | 25         | 1775      | 93.6             | VFD           | 1   | Yes           | Yes               |
| Building 2 - Blower                      | US Electrical Motors | 284T TE          | 25         | 1775      | 93               | VFD           | 1   | Yes           | Yes               |
| Building 2 - Existing Pond               | Emerson              | 5831             | 5          | 1165      | 90.2             | VFD           | 1   | Yes           | Yes               |
| Building 6 (Vault) - New Pond            | Emerson              | 5831             | 5          | 1165      | 90.2             | VFD           | 1   | Yes           | Yes               |
| Building 6 (Vault) - New Pond            | Tec Westinghouse     | AEHH98N          | 3          | 1175      | 89.5             | VFD           | 1   | Yes           | Yes               |
| Building 1 - Big Tank Pond Pumps         | Baldor               | A22048R-55       | 20         | 1765      | 93               | VFD           | 3   | Yes           | Yes               |
| Building 1 - Pond Blower                 | Toshiba              | B0154DLF2UM      | 15         | 1755      | 89               | VFD           | 1   | Yes           | Yes               |
| Building 1 - Grit Room                   | Baldor               | G15208041        | 5          | 1750      | 90               | VFD           | 1   | Yes           | Yes               |
| Buildins 2 & 3 - Chemical Metering Pumps | LMI                  | PD061-940S1      | 1/9        | Unknown   | Unknown          | Trickle       | 2   | No            | No                |

## 5.8 Other Systems

The property is equipped with one (1) propane-fired back-up generator. No other systems were noted on site as significant energy-consumers.

## 5.9 Onsite Energy Generation

There is a 100 kW propane fired Cummins generator on-site.

### 5.9.1 Solar Energy & Cogeneration

There is currently no on-site energy generation at the Property.

The property has significant potential for a solar photovoltaic (PV) system, with a large amount of unused land on site, and a significant electric baseload throughout the year.

Nova bases solar sizing calculations on the following considerations:

1. Maximize available solar space
2. Only use the orientations that will be the most profitable (aiming for <15 year paybacks)
3. Offset more than 100% of owner paid electricity after factoring in the kWh reduction of the recommended ECMs. The 100% value helps ensure that the property is more likely to over-produce electricity during cyclical periods of lower electricity consumption throughout the year to feed battery storage system.
4. Any additional electricity produced will be fed back into the grid for net metering credits.

## 6.0 RECOMMENDED ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURES (ECMS)

### 6.1 Building Envelope

#### ECM: IMPROVE AIR SEALING

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Green Alternative | Engage a BPI-accredited air sealing contractor to reduce air leakage by an estimated 10% in Buildings 2, 3, and 5. Recommended areas of focus include penetrations and transitions between the attic and top floor units, as well as penetrations through exterior walls. Electrical outlets on exterior walls should be sealed with foam gaskets. Attic hatches should be sealed with weather stripping and insulated with rigid foam. Exterior door weather stripping should be replaced as needed. |
| Benefits Attained | Air sealing reduces heat loss in the winter and heat gain in the summer. Air sealing can reduce the risk of fire, and stop interior moisture from reaching attics. Comfort may improve as the air sealing reduces the transfer of odors, noise and animal pests between different parts of the building.  |
| Assumptions       | The ACH50 rate is estimated to be the following for each individual building based on visual inspection and building vintage.<br>Building 2 - 11.6 ACH 50<br>Building 3 - 7.5 ACH50<br>Building 5 - 12.8 ACH50  |
| Recommendation    | This "green alternative" is considered cost-effective for early replacement and is recommended.   |

#### ECM: IMPROVE ATTIC INSULATION

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Green Alternative | Nova recommends adding closed cell spray foam to Building 1 to total R21 and adding blown-in insulation to the attic space to total R49 in Buildings 2, 3, 4 & 5. Before adding the insulation, we recommend air sealing. Site staff should confirm that the roof is in good condition and is leak-free prior to insulation work. Larger openings, such as chases, shall be sealed with rigid foam board or sheet metal. Before insulation is installed, dams should be built around access hatches, chimney flues, and open ventilation shafts. Blocking should be installed around soffit vents to ensure adequate air flow while preventing 'wind washing' through the insulation near the eaves.  |
| Benefits Attained | Improved roof insulation reduces heat loss in the winter and heat gain in the summer.   |
| Assumptions       | The following assumptions were made to calculate savings from the proposed roof insulation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The existing R value of the attic was considered to be R-12 based on vintage for Building 1</li> <li>➤ The existing R value of the attic was considered to be R-12 based on vintage for Building 2</li> <li>➤ The existing R value of the attic was considered to be R-19 based on visual inspection for Building 3</li> <li>➤ The existing R value of the attic was considered to be R-25 based on visual inspection for Building 4</li> <li>➤ The existing R value of the attic was considered to be R-25 based on visual inspection for Building 5</li> </ul> |
| Recommendation    | This "green alternative" is not considered cost-effective for early replacement but is recommended as the replacement option when the equipment is replaced based on capital need.  |

## ECM: REPLACE WINDOWS

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Green Alternative | Nova recommends replacing existing original, single-pane windows in Building 1 with new, high-efficiency ENERGY STAR® certified units. Select window that are appropriate for this climate zone in order to optimize heating and cooling savings. Air seal the rough opening around each unit during install with low-expanding foam. Flash each unit appropriately to prevent water damage.   |
| Benefits Attained | Replacing windows and doors is an expensive measure, and the utility savings associated with this improvement is not enough to fully offset the install cost. However, many of the units will need replacement in the coming years as they are reaching the end of their useful life. Replacing now with high efficiency alternatives provides significant cost savings and comfort benefits and reduces large future capital expense. |
| Assumptions       | <p>The following assumptions were made to calculate savings from the proposed window and glass door replacement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The existing windows are modeled with a u-value of 1.19 and a SHGC of 0.83.</li> <li>➤ New windows are modeled with a u-value of 0.35 and a SHGC of 0.5.</li> <li>➤ Air leakage is estimated to be reduced by 5% by replacing windows.</li> </ul>                        |
| Recommendation    | This “green alternative” is not considered cost-effective for early replacement but is recommended as the replacement option when the equipment is replaced based on capital need.   |

## 6.2 HVAC Systems

### ECM: INSTALL PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTATS

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Green Alternative | Nova recommends installing five (5) digital programmable thermostat to control the operation of the heating systems within each building. Because these thermostats are often difficult for the building staff to properly program, we recommend that the contractor install and program all new thermostats. |
| Benefits Attained | Replacing the existing thermostats with programmable thermostats will reduce overheating of the buildings and improve comfort.  |
| Assumptions       | We modeled the savings using common engineering practices. We based a load profile on engineering practices and property staff interviews. The savings baseline assumes that overall temperature in the buildings will be adjusted by at least 5 degrees F.   |
| Recommendation    | This "green alternative" is considered cost-effective for early replacement and is recommended.   |

### ECM: INSULATE HYDRONIC HEATING PIPES

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Green Alternative | Nova recommends insulating all exposed hydronic heating pipes to R4. Installer to ensure compliance with all applicable codes.  |
| Benefits Attained | Exposed pipes in unconditioned spaces are a significant cause of heat loss from hydronic or steam heating systems. Moreover, when their surface temperature exceeds 100 degrees F, they present a health and safety liability.<br>Insulating these pipes will reduce energy consumption by reducing the heat loss through uninsulated piping. |
| Assumptions       | We modeled the savings using spread-sheet based calculations.   |
| Recommendation    | This "green alternative" is considered cost-effective for early replacement and is recommended.   |

### ECM: INSTALL HIGH EFFICIENCY UNIT HEATER

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Green Alternative | Install high efficiency electric unit heaters rated at 100% AFUE in Buildings 3, 4, and 5.   |
| Benefits Attained | While replacing heating units is an expensive measure, many of the units will need replacement in the coming years as they are reaching the end of their useful life. Replacing now with high efficiency alternatives provides significant cost savings and comfort benefits and reduces large future capital expense. |
| Assumptions       | We modeled the savings using spreadsheet-based calculations. To calculate heating savings we assumed an improvement in efficiency from 80 - 83% to 100% AFUE for affected buildings.   |
| Recommendation    | This "green alternative" is not considered cost-effective for early replacement but is recommended as the replacement option when the equipment is replaced based on capital need.   |

### ECM: INSTALL HIGH EFFICIENCY CENTRAL BOILER - SPACE HEATING

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Green Alternative | Install high efficiency condensing propane boiler rated at 95% AFUE or higher to provide heat to Building 2, replacing the inefficient central boiler in that building.  |
| Benefits Attained | While replacing central boilers is an expensive measure, these units will need replacement in the coming years as they are reaching the end of their useful life. Replacing now with high efficiency alternatives provides significant cost savings and comfort benefits and reduces large future capital expense. |



|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Assumptions    | <p>We modeled the savings using spreadsheet-based calculations. To calculate heating savings we assumed an improvement in efficiency from 80 to 95% AFUE for Building 2.</p> <p>In determining feasible exterior wall vent locations, proximity to windows, doors and walkways should be considered. Venting for this type of system is pressurized and cannot be vented into a chimney which is utilized by atmospherically vented appliances. If vented into an existing chimney, positive pressure venting should be extended to the building exterior. Local codes and manufacturer's specifications should always be consulted to ensure feasibility, legality, and safety.</p> |
| Recommendation | <p>This "green alternative" is not considered cost-effective for early replacement but is recommended as the replacement option when the equipment is replaced based on capital need.</p>  |

## 6.3 Domestic Water Systems

### ECM: INSULATE DOMESTIC HOT WATER PIPING

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Green Alternative | Nova recommends insulating all exposed hot water piping and the first three (3) feet of exposed cold water piping located in mechanical rooms to R4. Installer to ensure compliance with all applicable codes.  |
| Benefits Attained | Exposed pipes in unconditioned spaces are a significant cause of heat loss from domestic hot water systems. Moreover, when their surface temperature exceeds 100 degrees F, they present a health and safety liability. Insulating these pipes will reduce energy consumption by reducing the heat loss through uninsulated piping. |
| Assumptions       | We modeled the savings using spread-sheet based calculations.   |
| Recommendation    | This "green alternative" is considered cost-effective for early replacement and is recommended.   |

### ECM: INSULATE DOMESTIC HOT WATER TANKS

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Green Alternative | Nova recommends insulating all electric hot water tanks with R8 tank wrap insulation. Installer to ensure compliance with all applicable codes. The sides and top of each tank should be insulated but electrical components should not be covered.  |
| Benefits Attained | While hot water tanks are manufactured to have some insulating value, there is still standby heat loss. This results in the use of more energy to keep the water hot. Savings are greater for older tanks, or tanks located in unconditioned spaces. |
| Assumptions       | We modeled the savings using spread-sheet based calculations. Existing tanks were assumed to have an R-value of 8.5.   |
| Recommendation    | This "green alternative" is considered cost-effective for early replacement and is recommended.  |

## 6.4 Lighting Systems

### ECM: UPGRADE EXTERIOR LIGHTING

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Green Alternative | <p>Nova recommends the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Replace high-wattage halogen based fixture with low-wattage LED based fixture.</li> <li>➤ Existing LEDs lamps and fixtures to remain in place.</li> </ul>  |
| Benefits Attained | <p>Installing high-efficiency lighting will significantly reduce the property's electrical consumption while maintaining equivalent or better light levels. Also, many of the recommended bulbs and fixtures have longer lifespans. This measure will reduce the number of bulbs replaced at the property as well as maintenance costs.</p> |
| Assumptions       | <p>We modeled the savings using spreadsheet-based calculations. We based light runtime hours on observations from our site visit and on discussions with property staff and residents.</p>  |
| Recommendation    | <p>This "green alternative" is not considered cost-effective for early replacement but is recommended as the replacement option when the equipment is replaced based on capital need.</p>   |

### ECM: UPGRADE COMMON AREA LIGHTING

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Green Alternative | <p>Nova recommends the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Retrofit existing linear-fluorescent technology fixtures with LED technology lamps.</li> <li>➤ For fluorescent lamps, management should consider replacing the existing ballasts with LED drivers.</li> <li>➤ Existing LEDs lamps and fixtures to remain in place.</li> </ul> |
| Benefits Attained | <p>Installing high-efficiency lighting will significantly reduce the property's electrical consumption while maintaining equivalent or better light levels. Also, many of the recommended bulbs and fixtures have longer lifespans. This measure will reduce the number of bulbs replaced at the property as well as maintenance costs.</p>                  |
| Assumptions       | <p>We modeled the savings using spreadsheet-based calculations. We based light runtime hours on observations from our site visit and on discussions with property staff and residents.</p>   |
| Recommendation    | <p>This "green alternative" is not considered cost-effective for early replacement but is recommended as the replacement option when the equipment is replaced based on capital need.</p>  |

## 6.5 Appliances

### ECM: REPLACE REFRIGERATORS

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Green Alternative | Nova recommends installing approximately three (3) new ENERGY STAR®-qualified refrigerators (designed to consume 10% less than minimum federal efficiency standards) in place of the existing inefficient refrigerators. Refrigerators shall possess top-mounted freezers and be appropriately sized. Ice-maker and dispenser models are not recommended because they use 15% more energy than standard ENERGY STAR-qualified models and will increase the purchase price.               |
| Benefits Attained | ENERGY STAR qualified refrigerators are equipped with high-efficiency compressors that have improved insulation; they also consume approximately 25% less energy than similar non-ENERGY STAR models. Models with top-mounted freezers use 10-25% less energy than bottom or side-by-side models.  |
| Assumptions       | We based this improvement on data acquired from a full audit of the property, which we used to estimate the total consumption of the installed refrigerator. We based the costs for this measure on common costs of equivalent sized ENERGY STAR-qualified refrigerators. The savings calculations assume existing refrigerator consumption at 691 kWh and proposed consumption at 387 kWh annually and mini-fridge consumption at 300 kWh and proposed consumption at 124 kWh annually. |
| Recommendation    | This "green alternative" is not considered cost-effective for early replacement but is recommended as the replacement option when the equipment is replaced based on capital need.   |

### ECM: REPLACE CLOTHES WASHERS

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Green Alternative | Nova recommends installing approximately 1 new ENERGY STAR®-qualified clothes washers in place of the existing inefficient clothes washers.   |
| Benefits Attained | ENERGY STAR qualified washing machines consume approximately 25% less energy than similar non-ENERGY STAR models.   |
| Assumptions       | We based this improvement on data acquired from a full audit of the property, which we used to estimate the total consumption of the installed clothes washer. We based the costs for this measure on common costs of equivalent sized ENERGY STAR-qualified clothes washers. The savings calculations assume existing clothes washer consumption at 0.7 kWh per load and 29 gallons per cycle and replacement clothes washer consumption at 280 kWh annually and 14.3 gallons per cycle. Domestic hot water savings, based on the gallons of water saved, are also incorporated. |
| Recommendation    | This "green alternative" is not considered cost-effective for early replacement but is recommended as the replacement option when the equipment is replaced based on capital need.  |

### ECM: REPLACE CLOTHES DRYERS

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Green Alternative | Nova recommends installing approximately one (1) new ENERGY STAR-qualified clothes dryer in place of the existing inefficient clothes dryers.   |
| Benefits Attained | ENERGY STAR qualified clothes dryers consume approximately 20% less energy than similar non-ENERGY STAR models.   |
| Assumptions       | We based this improvement on data acquired from a full audit of the property, which we used to estimate the total consumption of the installed dryer. We based the costs for this measure on common costs of equivalent sized ENERGY STAR-qualified clothes dryers. The savings calculations assume existing clothes dryer consumption at 920 kWh annually and replacement clothes dryer consumption at 734 kWh annually. |
| Recommendation    | This "green alternative" is not considered cost-effective for early replacement but is recommended as the replacement option when the equipment is replaced based on capital need.  |

## 6.6 Resilience Options

### ECM: INSTALL SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Green Alternative | We analyzed the property for a potential solar PV system based on available roof space, and found the property may be a good candidate for up to 234.3 kW of installed solar capacity.<br>A complete solar evaluation and design by a qualified contractor should be completed as part of this work scope.   |
| Benefits Attained | By cleanly generating electricity onsite, a solar electric system would significantly reduce the property's utility electric purchase, eliminating associated carbon emissions, and reduce the property's exposure to future electric price swings. A PV system could also be paired with onsite battery storage to provide additional resilience in the case of an extended blackout (for additional cost and design considerations). |
| Assumptions       | The solar PV system feasibility and size was assessed given available roof space, pitch and orientation and typical electricity production<br>We modeled this EWEM using OpenSolar.  |
| Recommendation    | This "green alternative" is recommended for decarbonization and resiliency reasons.  |

## 7.0 GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS

This report may use abbreviations to describe various site or building system components. Not all abbreviations may be applicable to this report. Frequently used abbreviations are listed and defined below.

| <b>ABBREVIATIONS</b> |   |                |   |
|----------------------|---|----------------|---|
| <b>Acronym</b>       | <b>Description</b>  | <b>Acronym</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
| AC                   | Air Conditioner   | HRV            | Heat-Recovery Ventilator                                      |
| ACH                  | Air Changes per Hour  | HSPF           | Heating Seasonal Performance Factor                           |
| ACH50                | Air Changes per Hour at 50 Pascals Building Pressure                      | HUD            | U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development              |
| ACHN                 | Natural Air Changes per Hour  | HVAC           | Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning                     |
| AEE                  | Association of Energy Engineers   | HWS            | Hot Water Supply  |
| AFUE                 | Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency  | IAQ            | Indoor Air Quality  |
| AHU                  | Air Handling Unit   | IBC            | International Building Code                                   |
| ANSI                 | American National Standards Institute                                     | IECC           | International Energy Conservation Code                        |
| ASHP                 | Air Source Heat Pump  | IES            | Illuminating Engineering Society of North America             |
| ASHRAE               | American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Engineers | IMEF           | Integrated Modified Energy Factor                             |
| ASTM                 | American Society for Testing and Materials                                | IPLV           | Integrated Part Load Value                                    |
| BEAP                 | Building Energy Assessment Professional (ASHRAE)                          | ISO            | Polyisocyanurate  |
| BESA                 | Building Energy Simulation Analyst (Association of Energy Engineers)      | IWF            | Integrated Water Factor                                       |
| BMS                  | Building Management System  | kBTU           | One Thousand British Thermal Units                            |
| BPI                  | Building Performance Institute  | kW             | Kilowatt  |
| BPI-BA               | Building Performance Institute Certified Building Analyst                 | kWh            | Kilowatt-Hour   |
| BPI-MFBA             | Building Performance Institute Certified Multifamily Building Analyst     | LED            | Light Emitting Diode  |
| BTL                  | Building Tightness Limit  | LEED           | Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design                 |
| BTU                  | British Thermal Unit  | LEED AP(BD&C)  | LEED Accredited Professional - Building Design & Construction |
| BTUH                 | British Thermal Units per Hour  | Low-E          | Low Emissivity  |
| CAZ                  | Combustion Air Zone   | LPG/LP Gas     | Liquefied Petroleum Gas (ex - Propane)                        |
| CDD                  | Cooling Degree Days   | MAU            | Makeup Air Unit   |
| CEA                  | Certified Energy Auditor (Association of Energy Engineers)                | MEF            | Modified Energy Factor  |
| CEC                  | California Energy Commission  | MEP            | Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing                           |
| CEER                 | Combined Energy Efficiency Ratio  | MH             | Metal Halide  |

### ABBREVIATIONS

| Acronym | Description   | Acronym | Description  |
|---------|---|---------|--|
| CEF     | Combined Energy Factor  | MMBTU   | One Million British Thermal Units                      |
| CEM     | Certified Energy Manager<br>(Association of Energy Engineers)                       | MTCO2e  | Metric Tons Carbon Dioxide Equivalent                  |
| CF      | Cubic Feet  | MVG     | Minimum Ventilation Guideline                          |
| CFL     | Compact Fluorescent Lamp  | MVL     | Minimum Ventilation Level                              |
| CFM     | Cubic Feet per Minute   | NABCEP  | North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners |
| CFM50   | Measured Air Flow through Blower Door at 50 Pascals                                 | NAHB    | National Association of Home Builders                  |
| CMVP    | Certified Measurement & Verification Professional (Association of Energy Engineers) | NFPA    | National Fire Protection Association                   |
| CO      | Carbon Monoxide   | NFRC    | National Fenestration Rating Council                   |
| CO2     | Carbon Dioxide  | NRA     | Net Rentable Area                                      |
| CO2e    | Carbon Dioxide Equivalent   | NREL    | National Renewable Energy Laboratory                   |
| COP     | Coefficient of Performance  | NRSF    | Net Rentable Square Feet                               |
| CPVC    | Chlorinated Polyvinyl Chloride  | ODS     | Oxygen Depletion Sensor                                |
| CRI     | Color-Rendering Index   | OSB     | Oriented Strand Board                                  |
| CUFT    | Cubic Feet  | OSHA    | Occupational Safety and Health Administration          |
| DB      | Dry-Bulb (Temperature)  | PCA     | Property Condition Assessment                          |
| DHW     | Domestic Hot Water  | PCR     | Property Condition Report                              |
| DLC     | DesignLights Consortium   | PPM     | Parts per Million                                      |
| DWH     | Domestic Water Heater   | PSC     | Permanent Split Capacitor                              |
| DX      | Direct Expansion  | PSI     | Pounds per Square Inch                                 |
| ECM     | Electronically Commutated Motor   | PTAC    | Packaged Terminal Air Conditioner                      |
| EER     | Energy Efficiency Ratio   | PTHP    | Packaged Terminal Heat Pump                            |
| EF      | Energy Factor   | PVC     | Polyvinyl Chloride                                     |
| EIFS    | Exterior Insulation and Finish System   | R-      | R-Value  |
| EMF     | Electro Magnetic Field  | RAC     | Room Air Conditioner                                   |
| EMS     | Energy Management System  | RESNET  | Residential Energy Services Network                    |
| EPA     | Environmental Protection Agency   | RPM     | Revolutions per Minute                                 |
| EPDM    | Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer  | RTU     | Rooftop Unit   |
| EPS     | Expanded Polystyrene  | RUL     | Remaining Useful Life                                  |
| ERV     | Energy-Recovery Ventilator  | R-Value | Thermal Resistance                                     |
| EUI     | Energy Use Intensity  | SC      | Shading Coefficient                                    |
| EUL     | Expected Useful Life  | SEER    | Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio                       |
| EWEM    | Energy and Water Efficiency Measure   | SF      | Square Feet  |
| FCU     | Fan Coil Unit   | SHGC    | Solar Heat-Gain Coefficient                            |
| FHA     | Forced Hot Air  | SIR     | Savings to Investment Ratio                            |
| FHR     | First Hour Rating   | SOG     | Slab on Grade  |
| FHW     | Forced Hot Water  | TE      | Thermal Efficiency                                     |

### ABBREVIATIONS

| Acronym | Description  | Acronym | Description                  |
|---------|--|---------|------------------------------|
| FPM     | Feet per Minute  | TPO     | Thermoplastic Polyolefin     |
| FT      | Feet   | TRV     | Thermostatic Regulator Valve |
| GA      | Gross Area   | TTD     | Thermostatic Tub Diverter    |
| gal     | Gallons  | U-      | U-Factor (U-Value)           |
| GBA     | Gross Building Area                                    | UBC     | Uniform Building Code        |
| GFCI    | Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter                       | UL      | Underwriters Laboratories    |
| GPC     | Gallons per Cycle                                      | USGBC   | U.S. Green Building Council  |
| GPF     | Gallons per Flush                                      | UV      | Ultraviolet                  |
| GPM     | Gallons per Minute                                     | V       | Volt                         |
| GSHP    | Ground Source Heat Pump                                | VAV     | Variable Air Volume          |
| HDD     | Heating Degree Days                                    | VFD     | Variable Frequency Drive     |
| HERS    | Home Energy Rating System                              | VOC     | Volatile Organic Compound    |
| HHW     | Heating Hot Water                                      | W       | Watt                         |
| HID     | High-Intensity Discharge (Lighting)                    | WB      | Wet-Bulb (Temperature)       |
| HP      | Horsepower   | WH      | Watt-hour                    |
| HPB     | High Performance Building                              | WRT     | With Reference to            |
| HPBD    | High-Performance Building Design Professional (ASHRAE) | WUI     | Water Use Intensity          |
| HPS     | High-Pressure Sodium                                   | XPS     | Extruded Polystyrene         |



## 8.0 RECOMMENDED OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE PLAN

## EXHIBIT A: PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD

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### Photographs



B1 Elevation South and East



B1 Elevation East and North

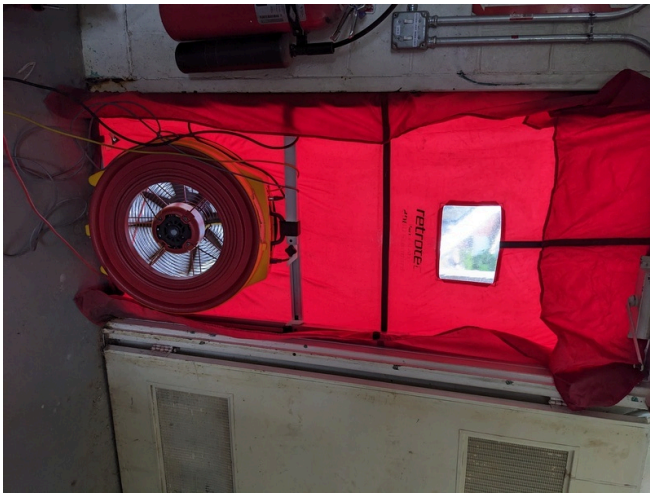


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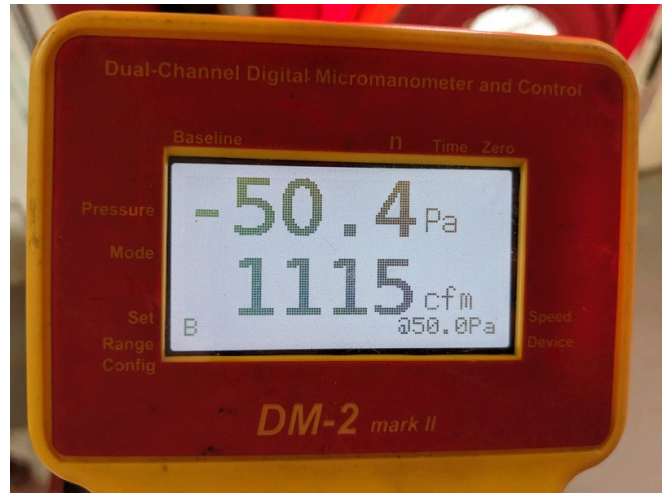


B1 Window

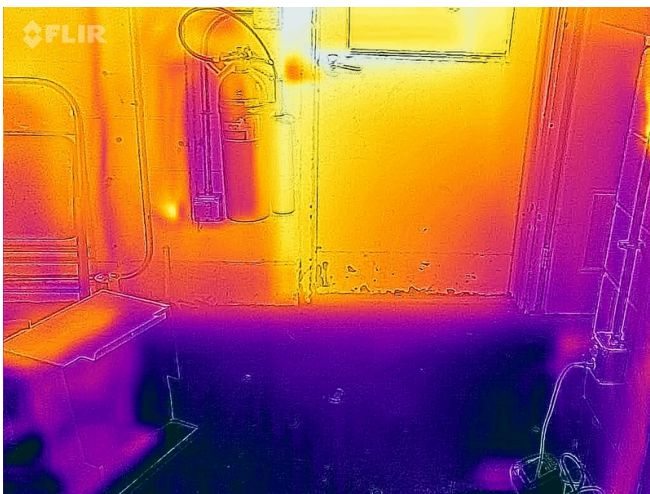




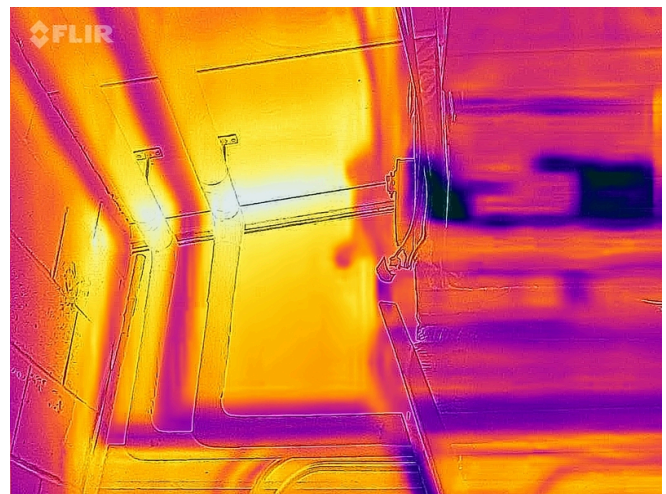
Building 1 - Blower Door Setup



Building 1 - Blower Door Results



Building 1 - Interior IR - Entry Door

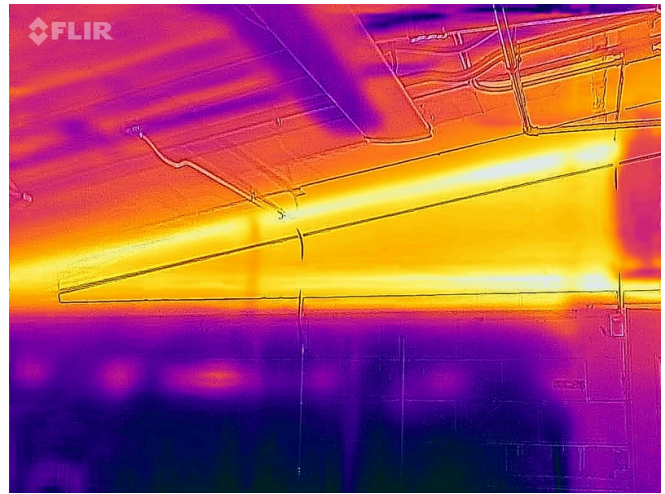


Building 1 - Interior IR - Ceiling Line, Walls, and Windows





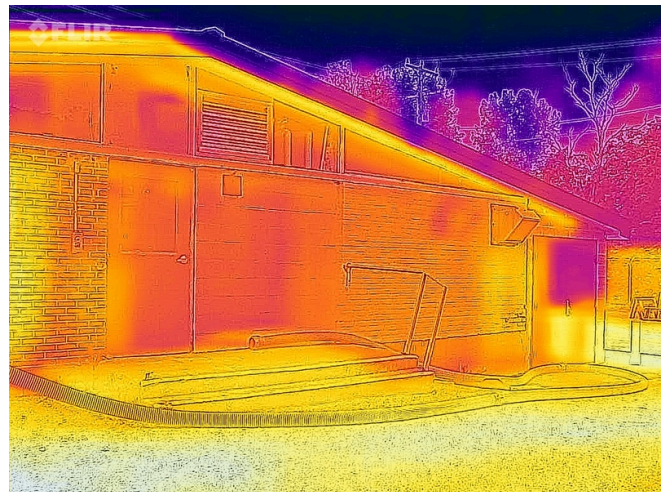
Building 1 - Interior IR - Vaulted Ceiling



Building 1 - Interior IR - Ceiling Line, Walls, and Windows

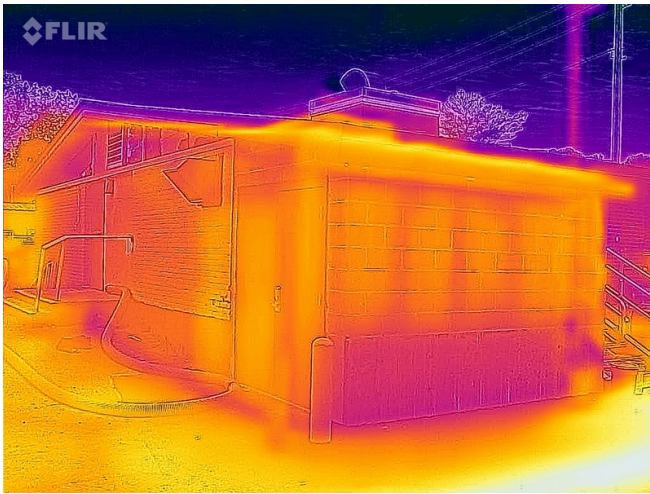


Building 1 - Interior IR - Basement Vault



Building 1 - Exterior IR - Eastern Elevation

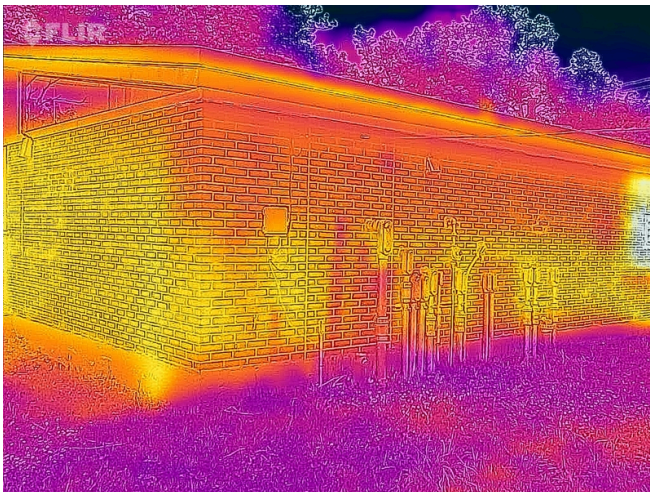




Building 1 - Exterior IR - Northern and Eastern Elevations



Building 1 - Exterior IR - Northern Elevation



Building 1 - Exterior IR - Southern Elevation

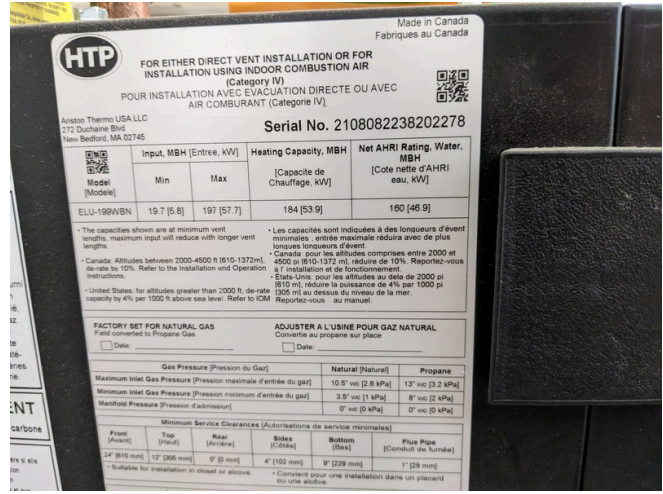


Thermostat





B1 Hydronic Boiler



Hydronic Boiler by Ariston Thermo; Model: ELU-199WBN



Hydronic Heater by Modine; Model: HSB 33S01



B1 Dehumidifier in the Basement



Dehumidifier by Kenmore; Model: 580.52300200;  
1.23L/kWh



Outside Light



Lighting



Lighting





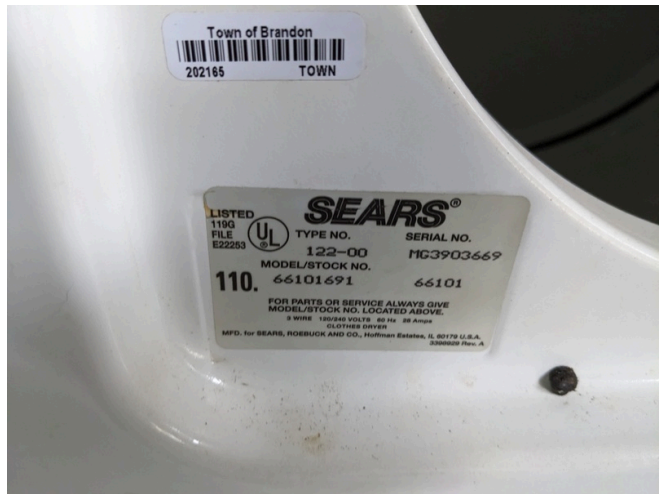
Refrigerator in Building 1



Refrigerator by Emerson; Model: CR175W



Clothes Dryer



Clothes Dryer by Sears; Model: 110.66101691





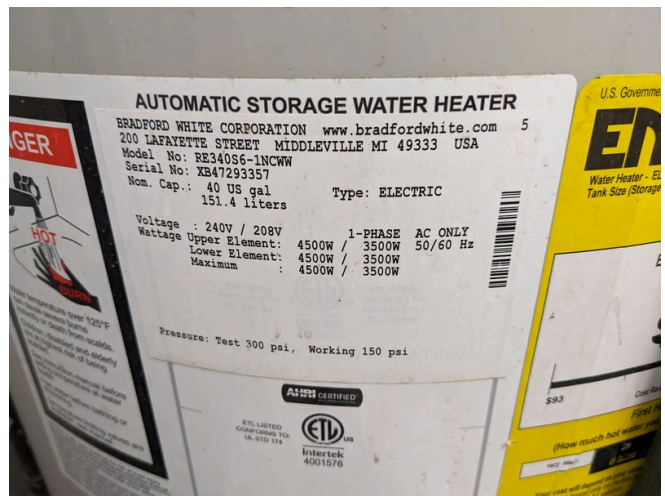
Clothes Washer



Clothes Washer by Sears; Model: 110.19101990



DHW



DHW by Bradford White; Model: RE340S6-1NCWW



1.2 GPM Measured Showerhead in Building 1



1.5 GPM Measured Flow at the Restroom Faucet in Building One (1)



1.6 GPF Toilet in Building One (1)



B1 Basement is the First Pump Room





20 HP in the B1 Pump Room



B1 Basement



15 HP Pump by Toshiba



#2 Built 1973-75





B2 Elevation North



B2 West Wall



B2 West Wall Window



B2 Elevation South





B2 Elevation East



B2 East Wall Main Entry Door



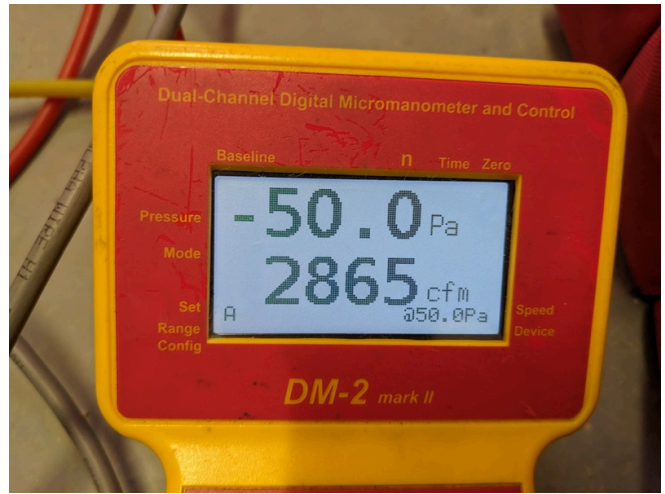
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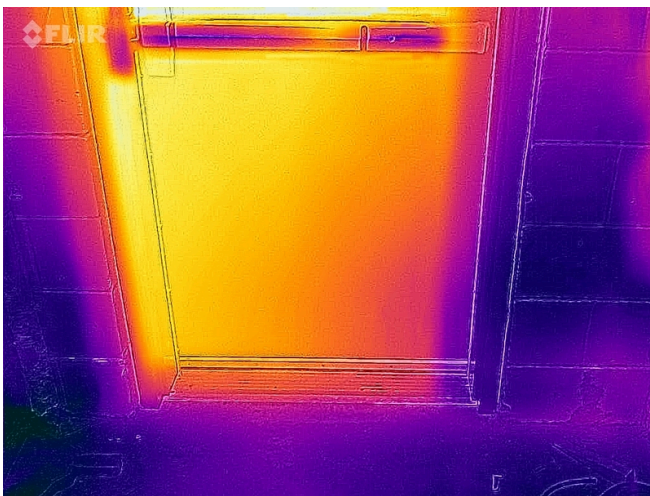
Window



Building 2 - Blower Door Setup



Building 2 - Blower Door Results



Building 2 - Interior IR - Entry Door



Building 2 - Interior IR - Ceiling

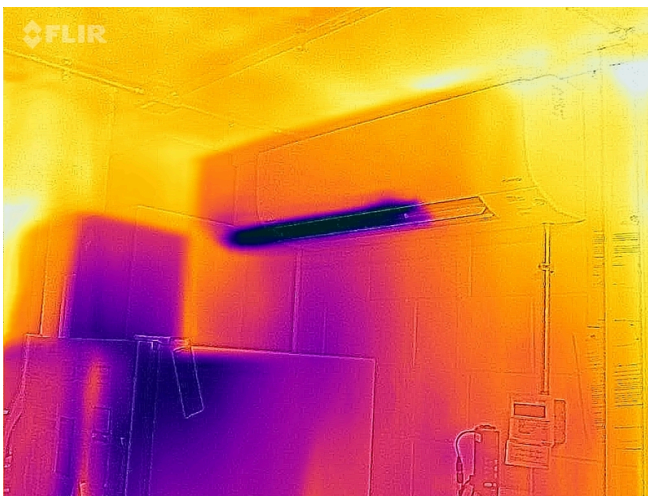




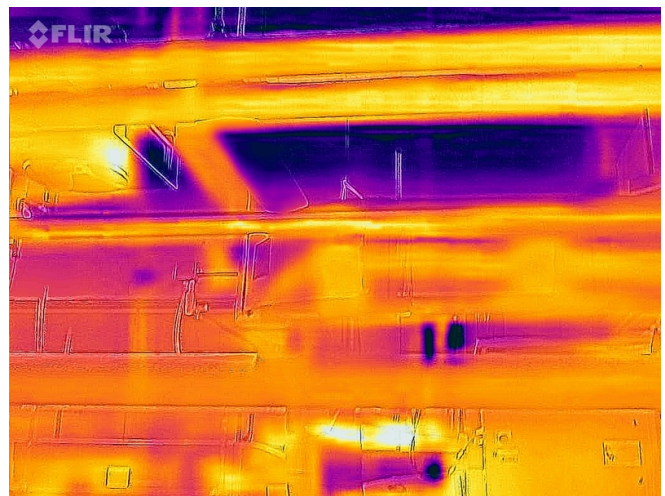
Building 2 - Interior IR - Entry Doors



Building 2 - Interior IR - Ceiling Line

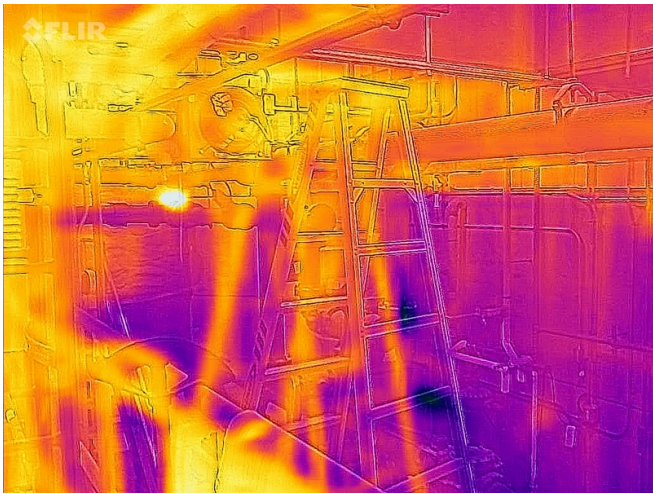


Building 2 - Interior IR - Ceiling Line and Walls

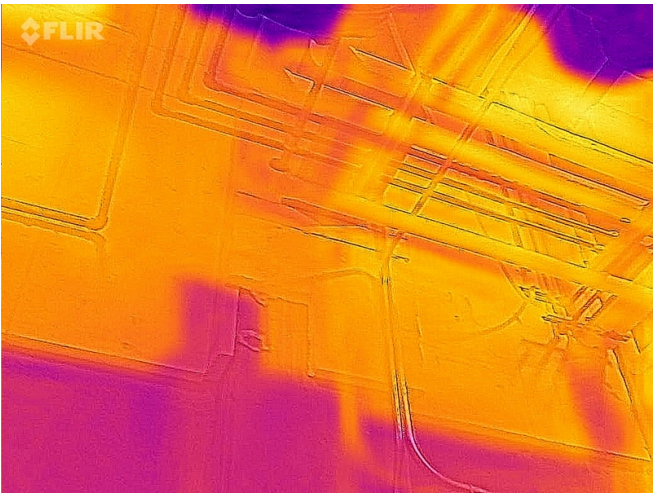


Building 2 - Interior IR - Basement Vault





Building 2 - Interior IR - Basement Vault



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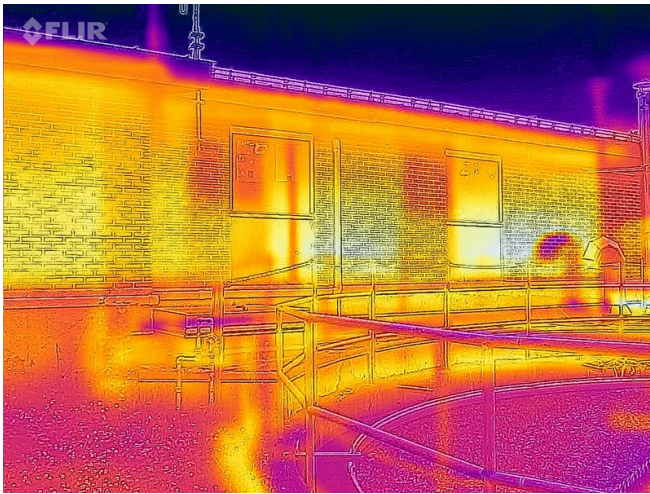


Building 2 - Exterior IR - Eastern Elevation

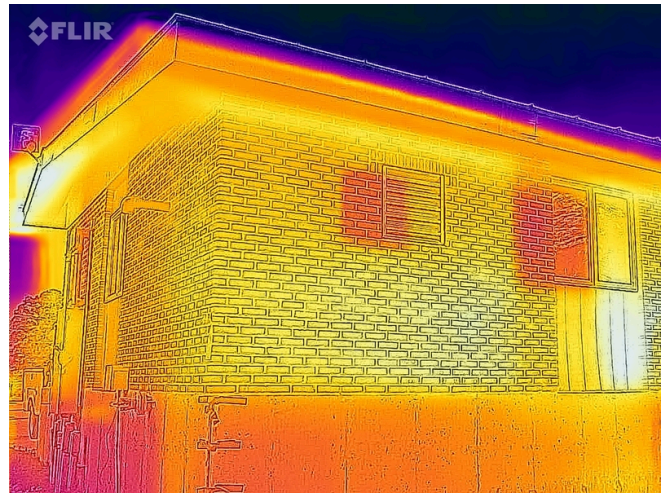


Building 2 - Exterior IR - Southern and Eastern Elevation





Building 2 - Exterior IR - Southern Elevation



Building 2 - Exterior IR - Western and Southern Elevation



ASPH Mini Split Condenser



ASHP Condenser by Daikin; Model: RXL24UMVJUA



ASHP Evaporator



ASHP Evaporator by Daikin; Model: FTX24UVJU

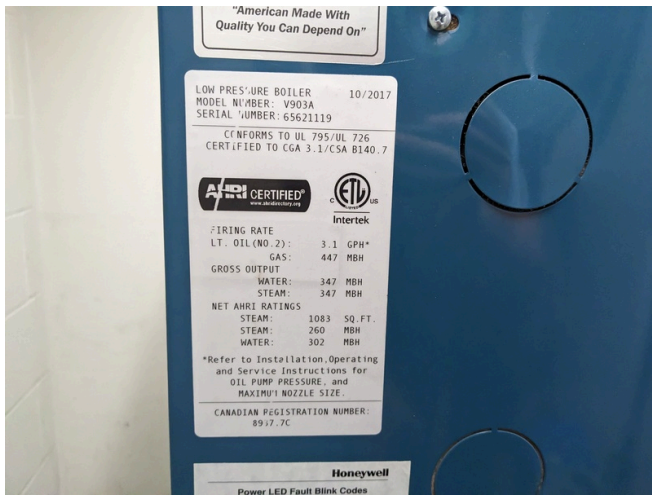


Thermostat



Hydronic Heater





Hydronic Boiler by Burnham; Model: V903A



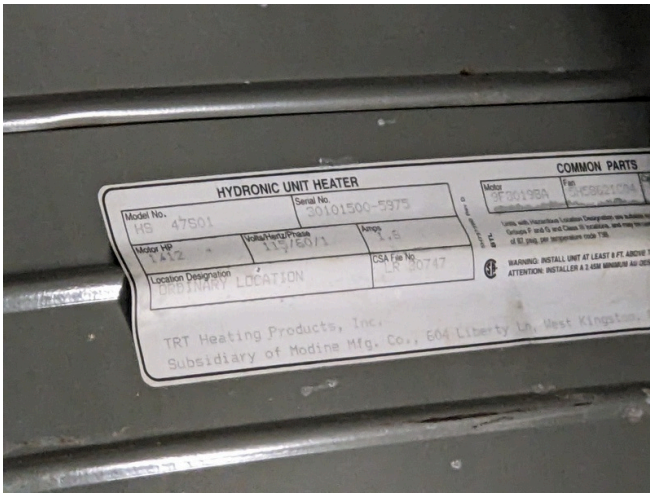
Pumps



ECM Pump



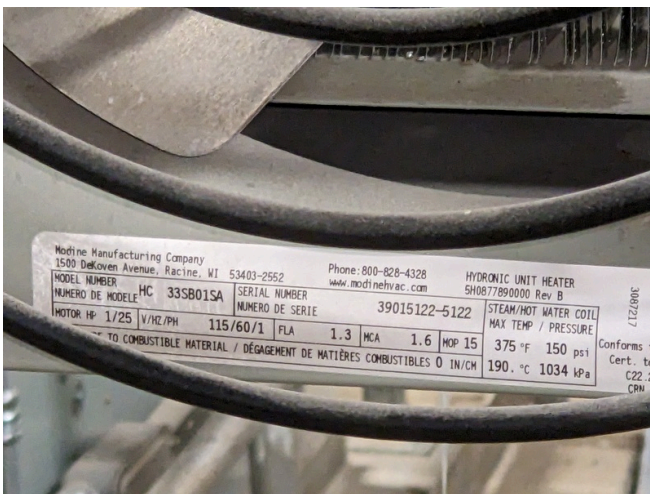
Hydronic Heater



Hydronic Heater by Modine; Model: HS 47S01



Hydronic Heater

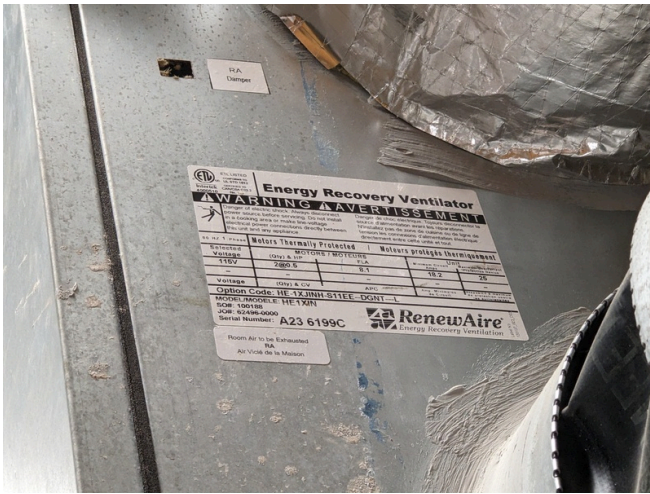


Hydronic Heater; Model: HC 33SB01SA



ERV





ERV by Renew Aire; Model: HE1XIN



Exhaust Fan



Greenheck; Model: CUBE-180-5-1-30-x-SW



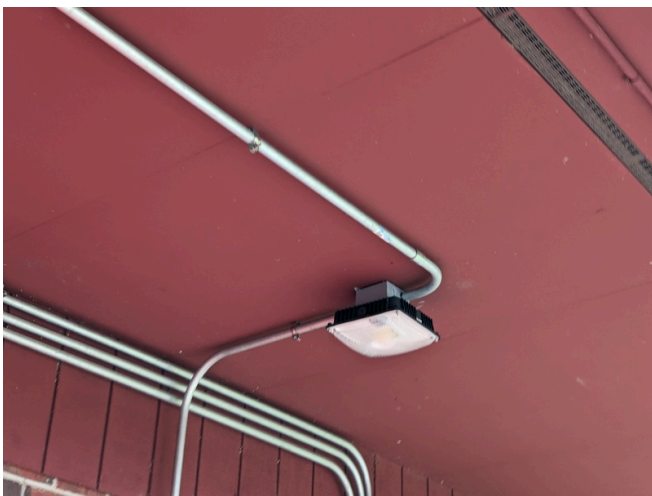
Greenheck; Model: GB-120-4



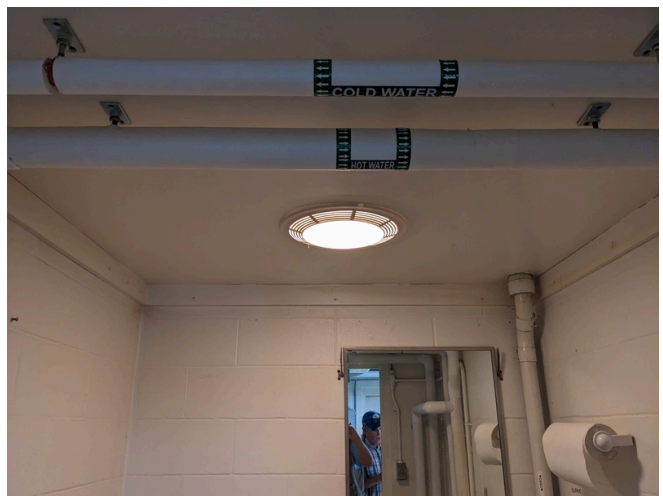
Outside Lighting



Outside Light



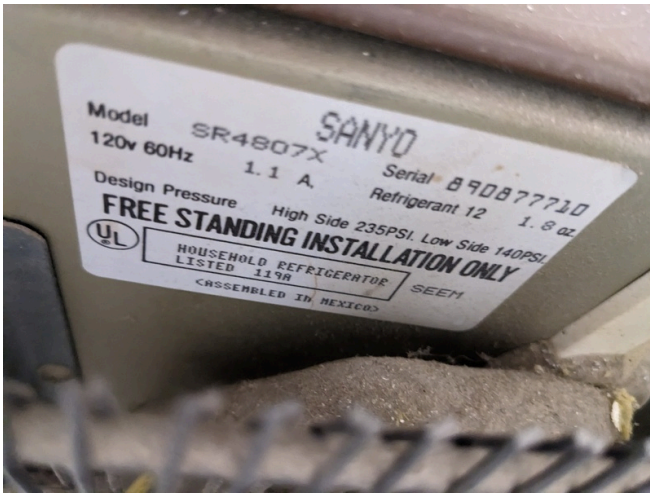
Outside Light



Lighting



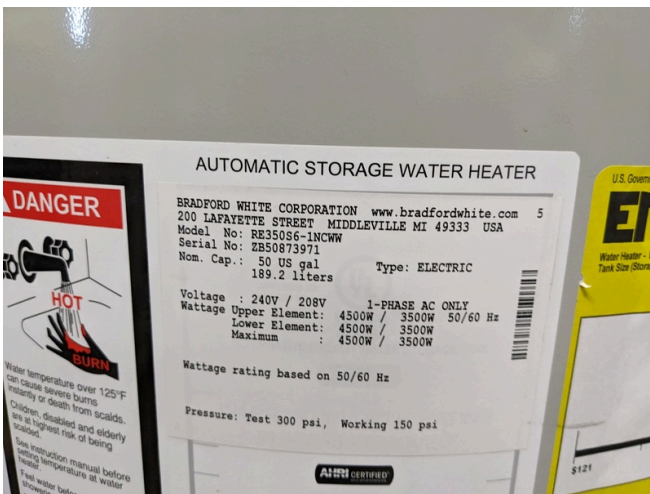




Refrigerator by Sanyo; Model: SR4807X



DHW in Building #2



DHW by Bradford White; Model: RE350S6-1NCWW



2.0 GPM Restroom Faucet









Pump



3 HP Pump by Marathon



B6 is a Flat Black Rubber Roof, One Vent and Two Access Hatches



Two Pumps for the New Pond





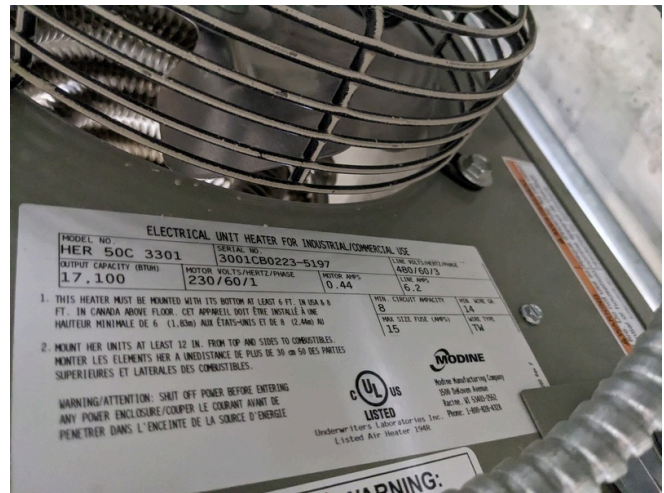
5 HP Pump for the New Pond



3 HP Pump for the New Pond is Insufficient So, the spare pump from the other building is being used as the primary here.



New Pond Pump Room Heater

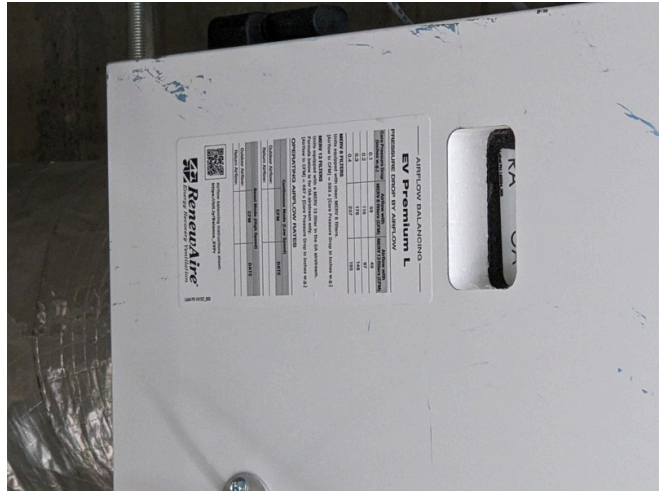


Heater by Modine; Model: HER 50C 3301





New Pond Pump Room ERV



ERV by Renew Aire; Model EV premium L



B3 Elevation South and East



B3 Elevation North and West





B3 Window



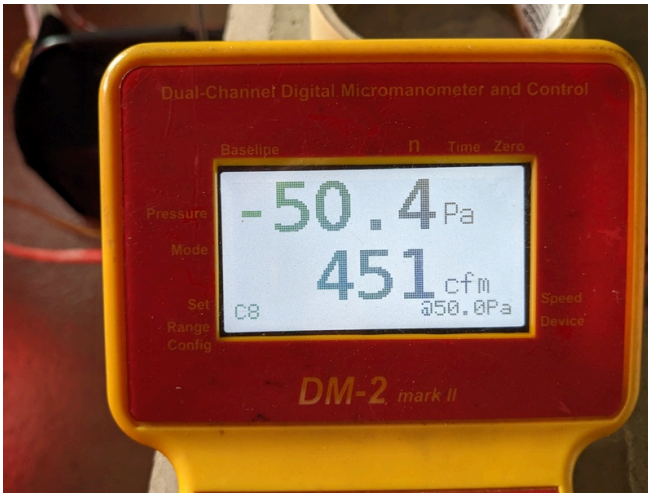
B3 Window Double Glazed Metal Frame and Handle are Oxidizing



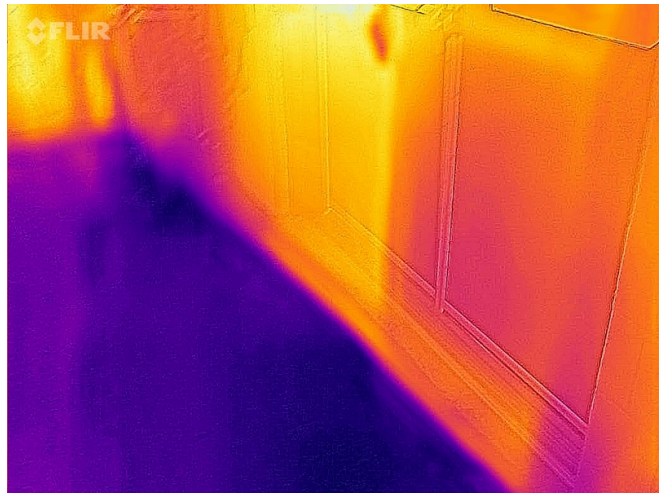
B3 Attic



Building 3 - Blower Door Setup



Building 3 - Blower Door Results



Building 3 - Interior IR - Entry Doors and Floor Line

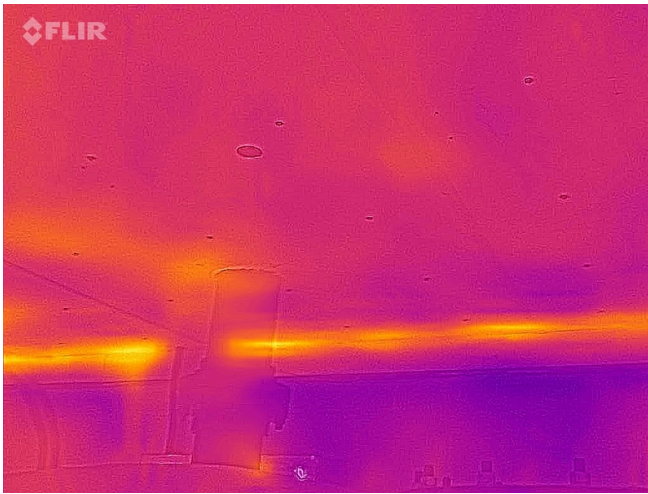


Building 3 - Interior IR - Ceiling Line

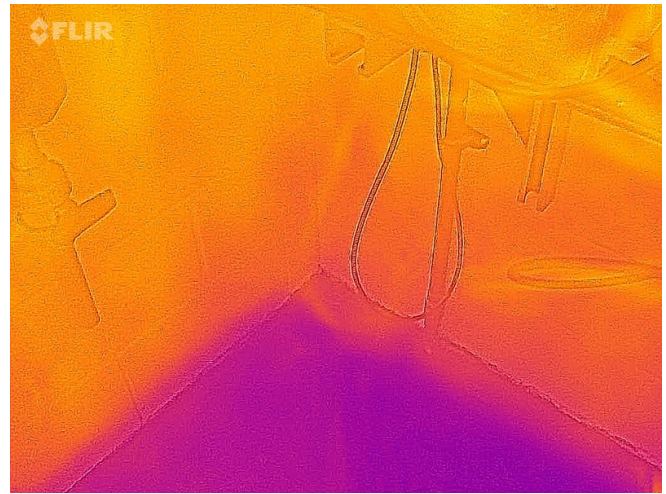


Building 3 - Interior IR - Ceiling

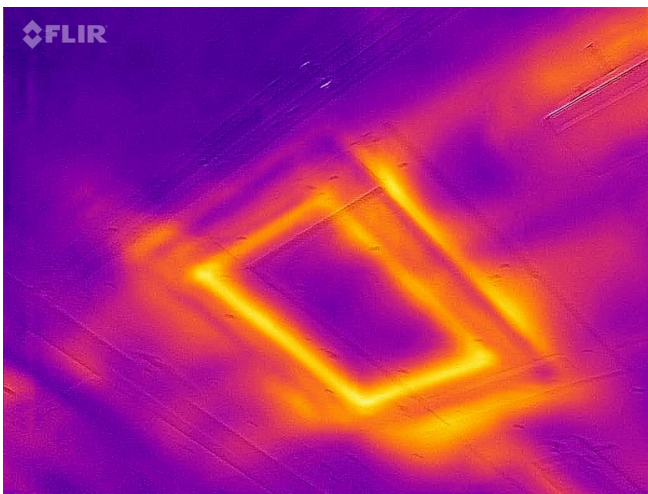




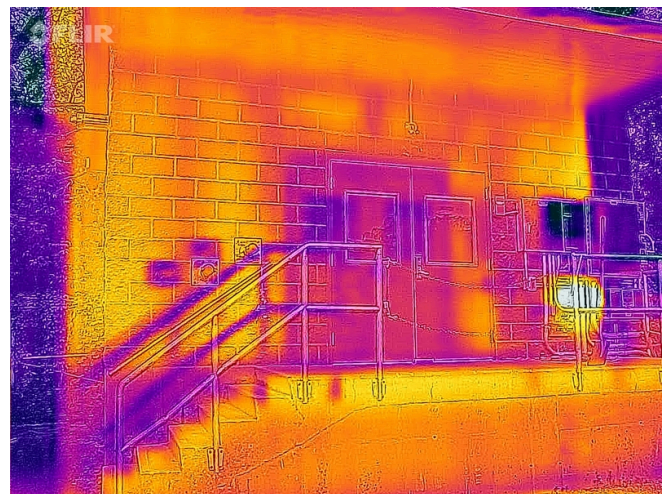
Building 3 - Interior IR - Ceiling Line



Building 3 - Interior IR - Walls and Floor Line

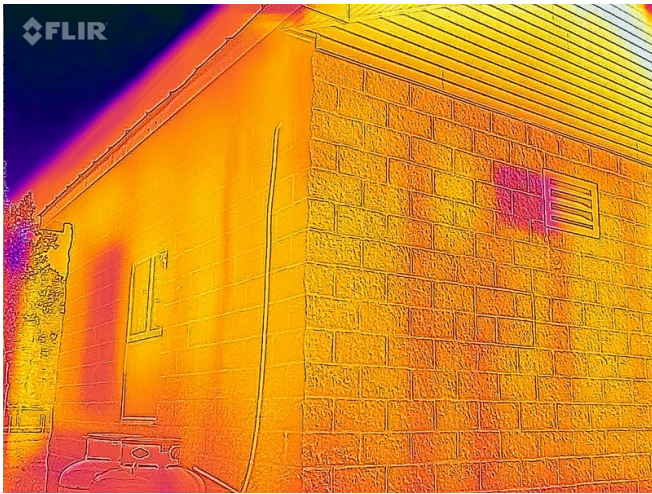


Building 3 - Interior IR - Attic Hatch



Building 3 - Exterior IR - Western Elevation

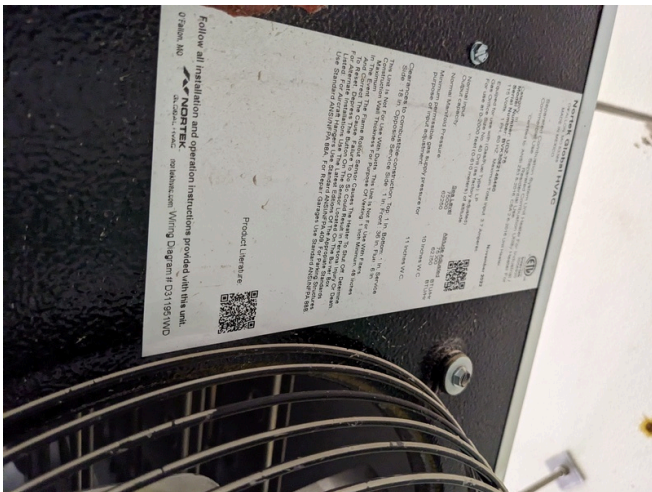




Building 3 - Exterior IR - Northern and Eastern Elevation



B3 Heater by Reznor

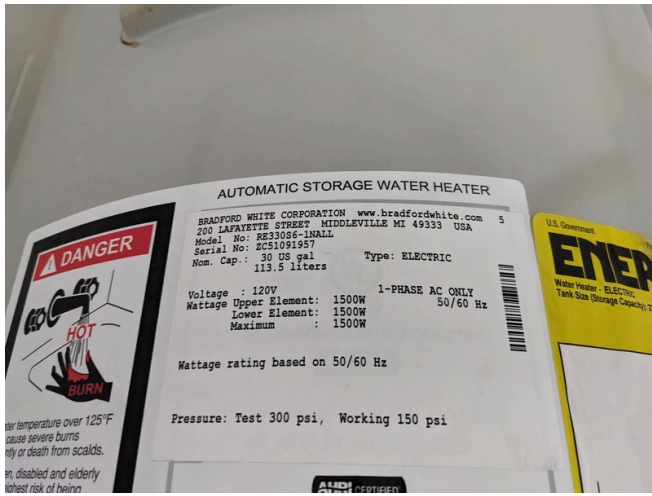


Heater by Reznor; Model: UDZ-75



B3 DHW





B3 DHW Nameplate



B3 South Wall Exhaust Fan



B3 Exhaust Fan by Greenheck; Model



B4 Elevation East





B4 Elevation East and North



B4 Elevation West and South



Siding



B4 Attic





B4 Attic



B4 Garage Overhead Doors



B4 South Wall Window is Broken



Building Four (4) Lighting





B4 Heater by Modine Hot Dawg



B5 Elevation North



B5 Elevation West



B5 Elevation South





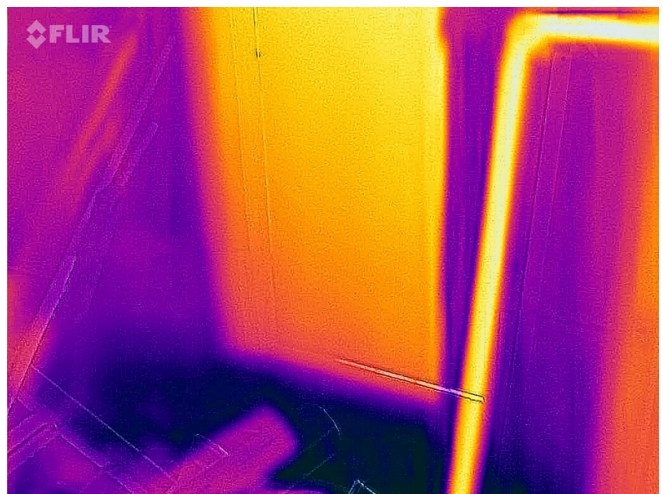
B5 Elevation East



Building 5 - Blower Door Setup



Building 5 - Blower Door Results



Building 5 - Interior IR - Entry Door

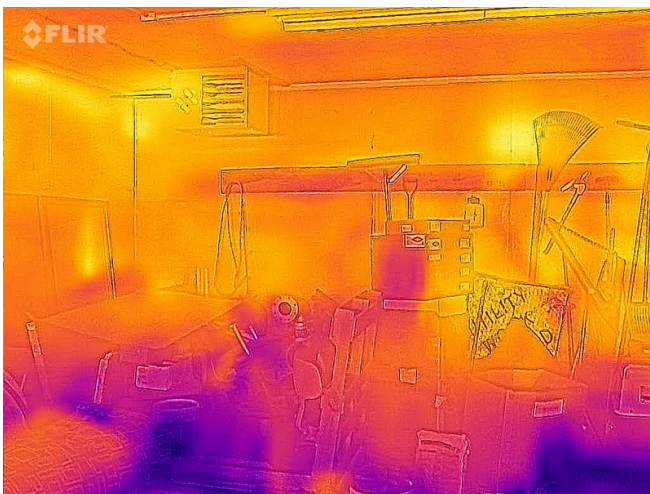




Building 5 - Interior IR - Ceilings and Walls



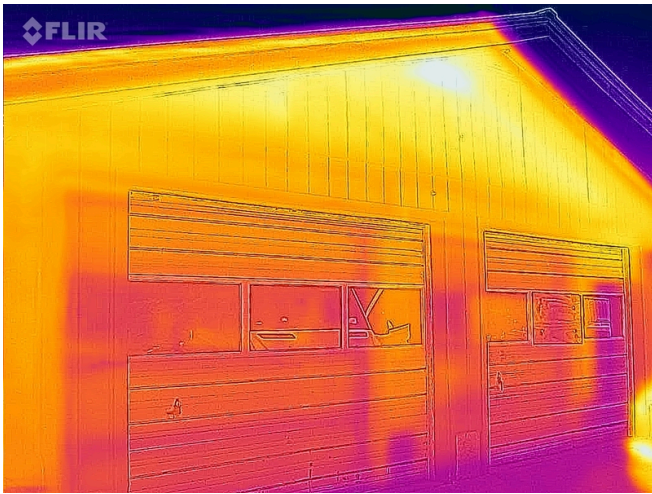
Building 5 - Interior IR - Overhead Doors



Building 5 - Interior IR - Ceilings and Walls



Building 5 - Exterior IR - Southern Elevation



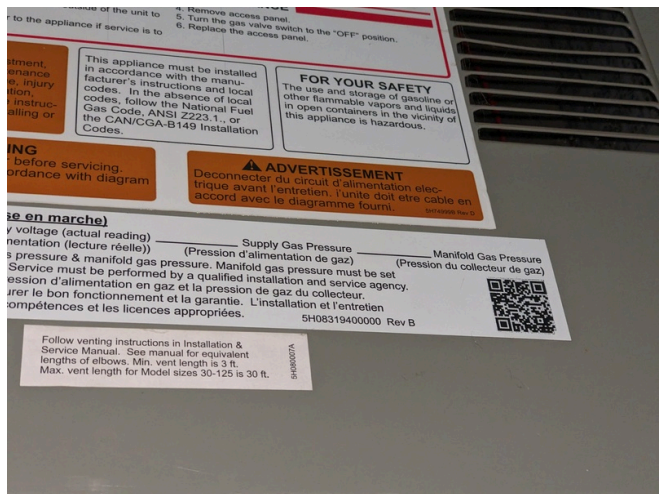
Building 5 - Exterior IR - Western Elevation



Lighting



B5 Garage Heater is a Modine Hot Dawg with No Label



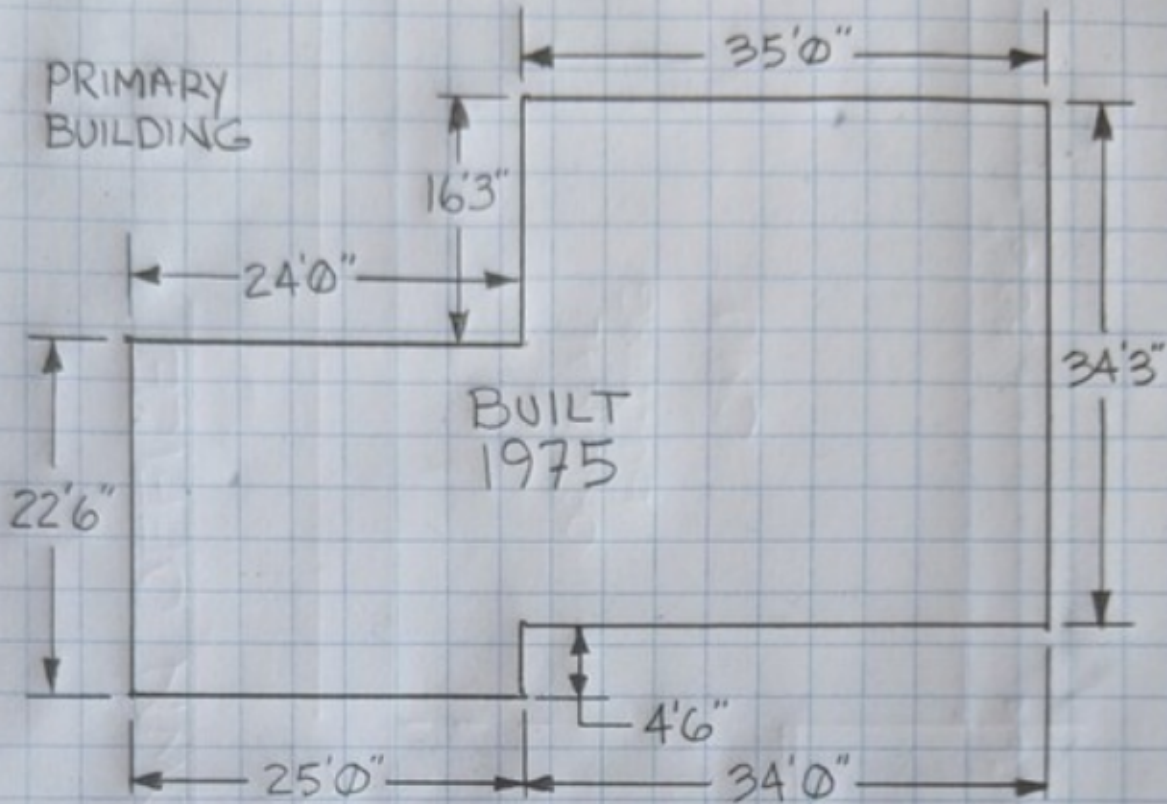
Hot Dawg has no Label



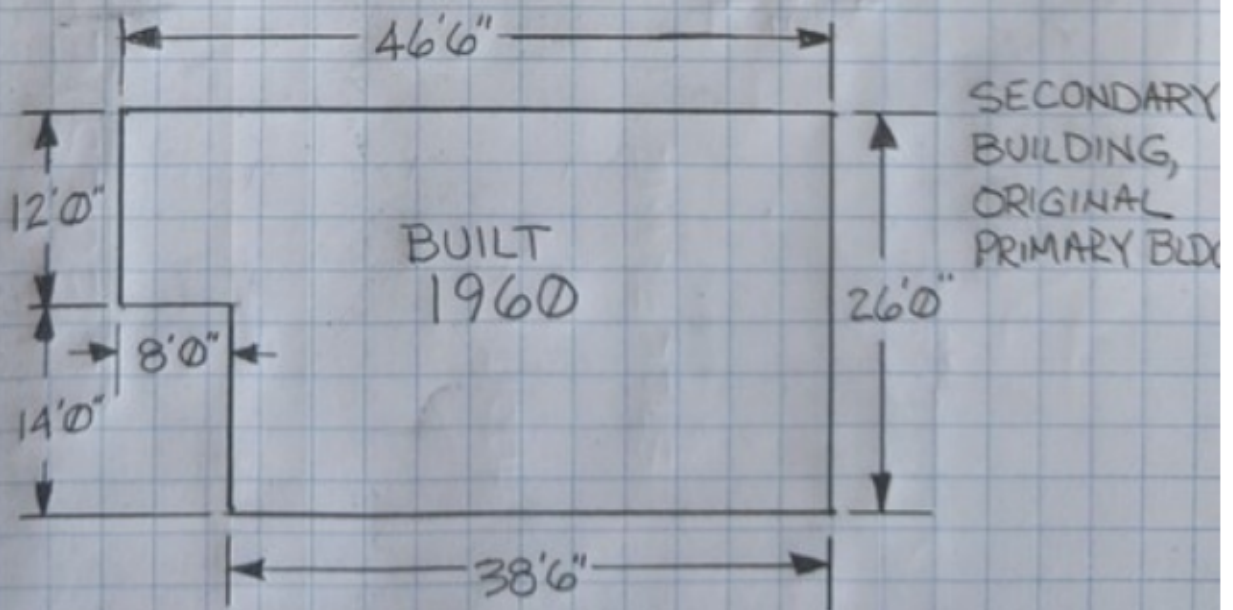
## EXHIBIT B: SITE AND FLOOR PLANS

# BRANDON WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

## BUILDING TWO

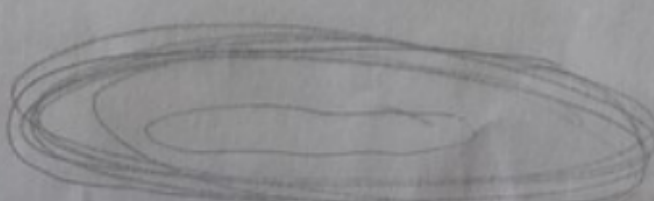
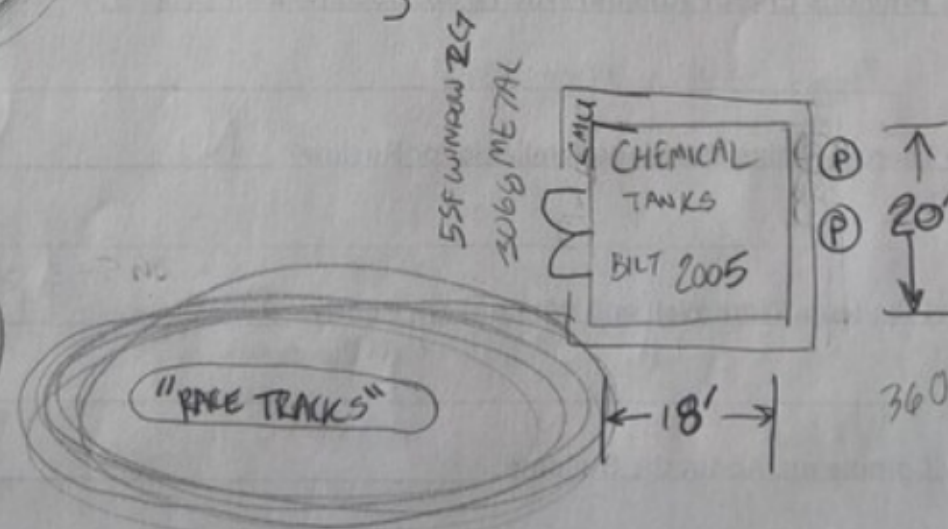
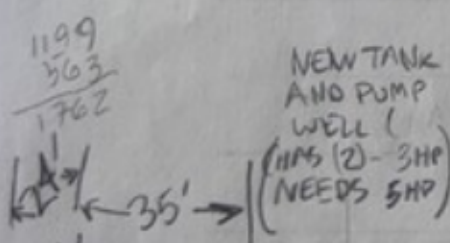
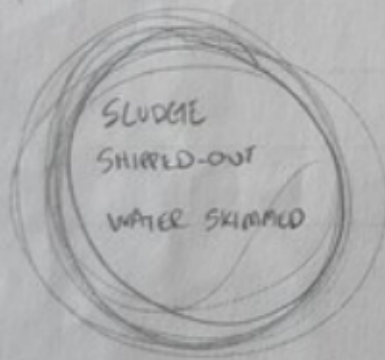
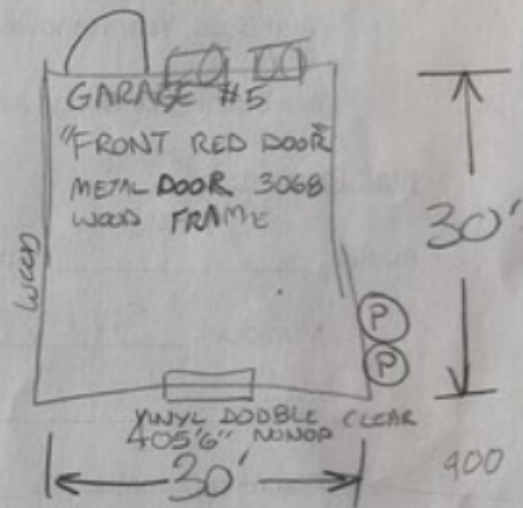
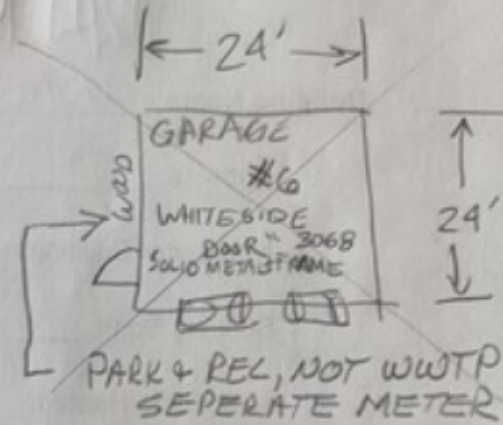
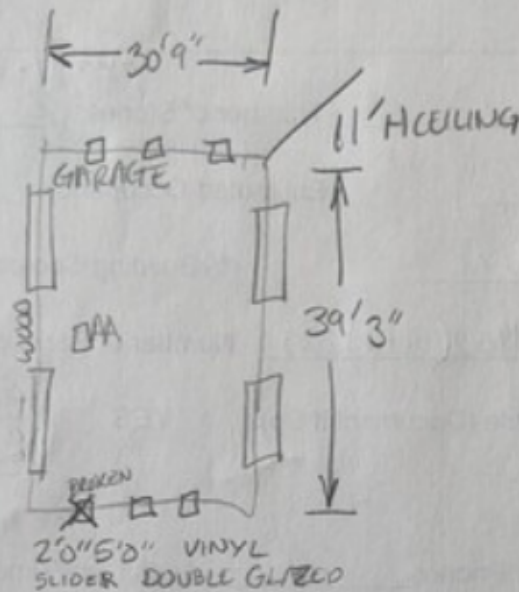


## BUILDING ONE



CHEMICAL BUILDING: 18'0" x 20'0" / 360 SF  
NORTH GARAGE: 39'3" x 30'9" / 1,207 SF  
SOUTH GARAGE: 30'0" x 30'0" / 900 SF

# BRANDON WWTP SITE MAP





## EXHIBIT C: MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT INVENTORY

| <b>VENTILATION</b>                     |                    |                    |             |                      |                   |                       |                    |            |             |            |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| <b>Locat.</b>                          | <b>Area Served</b> | <b>System Type</b> | <b>Make</b> | <b>Model #</b>       | <b>HP</b>         | <b>Air Flow (CFM)</b> | <b>Year of Mfr</b> | <b>Qty</b> | <b>Fuel</b> | <b>RUL</b> |
| <b>RECOMMENDED FOR REPLACEMENT</b>     |                    |                    |             |                      |                   |                       |                    |            |             |            |
| None                                   |                    |                    |             |                      |                   |                       |                    |            |             |            |
| <b>NOT RECOMMENDED FOR REPLACEMENT</b> |                    |                    |             |                      |                   |                       |                    |            |             |            |
| Building 1                             | Hallway & Basement | Exhaust Fan        | Greenheck   | SQ-100-X             | .5                | 770 - 1094            | 2005               | 2          | Electricity | 1          |
| Building 2                             | Subgrade Vaults    | ERV                | RenewAire   | HE1X1N               | Two 0.5 HP motors | 250-925               | 2023               | 2          | Electricity | 15         |
| Building 2                             | Grit Room          | Exhaust Fan        | Greenheck   | SQ-100-X             | .167              | 459 - 1455            | 2022               | 1          | Electricity | 18         |
| Building 2                             | Basement           | Exhaust Fan        | Greenheck   | BSQ-90-5-X           | 0.5               | 437 - 1012            | 2000               | 1          | Electricity | 0          |
| Building 2                             | Basement           | Exhaust Fan        | Greenheck   | SQ-140-VG-X          | 1.0               | 911 - 2950            | 2022               | 1          | Electricity | 18         |
| Building 2                             | Basement           | Exhaust Fan        | Greenheck   | GB-120-4             | 0.25              | 907 - 1692            | 2000               | 1          | Electricity | 1          |
| Building 2                             | Grit Room          | Exhaust Fan        | Greenheck   | CUBE-180-5-1-30-X-SW | 0.5               | 3420 - 5327           | 2022               | 1          | Electricity | 18         |
| Building 3                             | Chemical Room      | Exhaust Fan        | Greenheck   | CUE-090-VG1-19-X-SW  | 0.1               | 306 - 903             | 2022               | 1          | Electricity | 25         |
| Building 6 - Subgrade Vault            | Pump Room Vault    | ERV                | RenewAire   | EV Premium L         | Two 0.5 HP motors | 30 - 280              | 2022               | 2          | Electricity | 18         |
| Building 6 - Subgrade Vault            | Pump Room Vault    | Exhaust Fan        | Greenheck   | SQ-98-V6-X           | .25               | 459 - 1455            | 2022               | 1          | Electricity | 18         |

| <b>PUMPS AND MOTORS</b>                |                        |             |                     |                  |  |                 |                          |
|--|------------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|--|-----------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Equip. Location</b>                 | <b>Service</b>         | <b>Make</b> | <b>Model #</b>      | <b>Size (HP)</b> | <b>Year</b>                                  | <b>Quantity</b> | <b>VFD Control (Y/N)</b> |
| <b>RECOMMENDED FOR REPLACEMENT</b>     |                        |             |                     |                  |  |                 |                          |
| None                                   |                        |             |                     |                  |  |                 |                          |
| <b>NOT RECOMMENDED FOR REPLACEMENT</b> |                        |             |                     |                  |  |                 |                          |
| Building 1 - Boiler Room               | Hydronic Space Heating | Grundfos    | Magna 3 32-120F 165 | .25              | 2021   | 1               | Yes                      |
| Building 1 - Basement                  | Blower                 | Toshiba     | B0154DLF2UM         | 15               | 1993 (assumption based on visual inspection) | 1               | Yes                      |
| Building 1 - Basement                  | Big Tank Pump          | Baldor      | A220048R-55         | 20               | 2022   | 3               | Yes                      |
| Building 1 - Grit Room                 | Grit Room              | Baldor      | G15208041           | 5                | 2023   | 1               | Yes                      |
| Building 2 - Boiler Room               | Hydronic Space Heating | Taco        | 0034e-F2            | 0.25             | 2023   | 2               | Yes                      |

### PUMPS AND MOTORS

| Equip. Location                              | Service   | Make                 | Model #           | Size (HP) | Year | Quantity | VFD Control (Y/N) |
|--|---|----------------------|-------------------|-----------|------|----------|-------------------|
| Building 2 - Grit Room                       | Filter  | Teco Westinghouse    | AEUHXG            | 3         | 2002 | 1        | Yes               |
| Building 2 - Grit Room                       | Filter  | Marathon             | XL184TTGN6526 AAL | 5         | 1991 | 1        | Yes               |
| Building Two 2 - Tank Room                   | Chemical Metering Pump                          | LMI                  | PD061-940SI       | 1/9       | 2020 | 1        | No                |
| Building 2 - Basement                        | Blower  | Louis Allis          | LAM25 18 284T     | 25        | 2023 | 1        | Yes               |
| Building 2 - Basement                        | Blower  | US Electrical Motors | 284T TE           | 25        | 2008 | 1        | Yes               |
| Building 2 - Basement                        | Pump for the Existing Ponds                     | Emerson              | 5831              | 5         | 2001 | 1        | Yes               |
| Building 6 - Additional Vault S/O Building 2 | New Pond using secondary Pump for the Old Ponds | Emerson              | 5831              | 5         | 2011 | 1        | Yes               |
| Building 6 - Additional Vault S/O Building 2 | New Pond Pump                                   | Teco Westinghouse    | Type: AEHH-8N     | 3         | 2023 | 1        | Yes               |

### HEATING EQUIPMENT

| Equip. Location                        | Area Served                  | System Type     | Make               | Model #         | Capacity | Cap. Units | Efficiency | Eff. Units | Year                     | Qty | Fuel    | Dist.                               | RUL |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|-----|---------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| <b>RECOMMENDED FOR REPLACEMENT</b>     |                              |                 |                    |                 |          |            |            |            |                          |     |         |                                     |     |
| Building 2 - Boiler Room               | Building 2                   | Hydronic Boiler | Burnham            | V903A           | 347      | MBTUH      | 80%        | AFUE       | 2017                     | 1   | Propane | Hydronic Radiator or Hydronic Coils | 18  |
| Building 3 - Ceiling Mount             | Chemical Tanks Building 3    | Unit Heater     | Reznor             | UDZ-75          | 62.25    | MBTUH      | 83%        | AFUE       | 2022                     | 1   | Propane | Point Source                        | 18  |
| Building 4 - Ceiling Mounted           | Four Bay Garage - Building 4 | Unit Heater     | Modine             | HD125A S111FBAN | 100      | MBTUH      | 80%        | AFUE       | 2021 - Visual assumption | 1   | Propane | Point Source                        | 17  |
| Building 5 - Ceiling Mounted           | Two Bay Garage - Building 5  | Unit Heater     | Modine             | HD45AS 0111SBAN | 36       | MBTUH      | 80%        | AFUE       | 2021 - Visual assumption | 1   | Propane | Point Source                        | 17  |
| <b>NOT RECOMMENDED FOR REPLACEMENT</b> |                              |                 |                    |                 |          |            |            |            |                          |     |         |                                     |     |
| Building 1 - Boiler Room               | Building 1                   | Hydronic Boiler | HTP Ariston Thermo | ELU-199 WBN     | 184      | MBTUH      | 95%        | AFUE       | 2021                     | 1   | Propane | Hydronic Radiator or Hydronic Coils | 22  |



### HEATING EQUIPMENT

| Equip. Location             | Area Served           | System Type          | Make   | Model #      | Capacity | Cap. Units | Efficiency | Eff. Units | Year | Qty | Fuel     | Dist.              | RUL |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------|--------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------|-----|----------|--------------------|-----|
| Building 2 - Ground Pad     | Lab Office            | Mini-Split Heat Pump | Daikin | RXL24U MVJUA | 24       | MBTUH      | 10.0       | HSPF       | 2022 | 1   | Electric | Ductless Heat Pump | 13  |
| Building 6 - S/O Building 2 | Below Grade Pump Room | Unit Heater          | Modine | HER 50C 3301 | 5        | kW         | 97%        | AFUE       | 2023 | 1   | Electric | Point Source       | 19  |

### COOLING EQUIPMENT

| Equip. Location                        | Area Served | System Type          | Make   | Model #      | Capacity | Cap. Units | Efficiency | Eff. Units | Year | Qty | Dist.              | RUL |
|--|-------------|----------------------|--------|--------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------|-----|--------------------|-----|
| <b>RECOMMENDED FOR REPLACEMENT</b>     |             |                      |        |              |          |            |            |            |      |     |                    |     |
| None                                   |             |                      |        |              |          |            |            |            |      |     |                    |     |
| <b>NOT RECOMMENDED FOR REPLACEMENT</b> |             |                      |        |              |          |            |            |            |      |     |                    |     |
| Building 2 - Ground Pad                | Lab Office  | Mini-Split Heat Pump | Daikin | RXL24UM VJUA | 2        | Tons       | 18.6       | SEER       | 2022 | 1   | Ductless Heat Pump | 13  |

### FAN COILS

| Location/ Area Served                  | Manufacturer  | Model #     | Year | Fan Controls    | Valve Type  | Fan Motor HP | Airflow (Design, CFM) | Qty | RUL |
|--|---------------|-------------|------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| <b>RECOMMENDED FOR REPLACEMENT</b>     |               |             |      |                 |             |              |                       |     |     |
| Building 1 - Hallway                   | Modine        | HSB 47S01   | 2006 | Constant Volume | 2-way valve | 1/12         | 730                   | 2   | 2   |
| Building 1 - Electrical Room           | Modine        | HSB 33S01   | 2006 | Constant Volume | 2-way valve | 1/25         | 630                   | 1   | 2   |
| Building 2 - West Tank Room            | Modine        | HS 63S01    | 2000 | Constant Volume | 2-way valve | 1/12         | 1120                  | 2   | 0   |
| Building 2 - West Tank Room            | Modine        | HSB 47S01   | 2000 | Constant Volume | 2-way valve | 1/12         | 730                   | 1   | 0   |
| Building 2 - Basement                  | Beacon Morris | VB-077      | 2001 | Constant Volume | 2-way valve | 1/3          | 1200                  | 1   | 0   |
| <b>NOT RECOMMENDED FOR REPLACEMENT</b> |               |             |      |                 |             |              |                       |     |     |
| Building 1 - Boiler Room               | Modine        | HC 18SB01SA | 2022 | Constant Volume | 2-way valve | 1/60         | 340                   | 1   | 18  |
| Building 1 - Grit Room                 | Modine        | HC 18SB06SA | 2023 | Constant Volume | 2-way valve | 1/6          | 340                   | 1   | 19  |
| Building 2 - Grit Room                 | Modine        | HC 47SB06SA | 2023 | Constant Volume | 2-way valve | 1/6          | 730                   | 2   | 19  |
| Building 2 - Basement                  | Modine        | HC 33SB01SA | 2022 | Constant Volume | 2-way valve | 1/25         | 630                   | 1   | 18  |

| <b>DHW EQUIPMENT</b>                   |                    |                |                |                              |                   |                           |                  |                        |             |            |             |            |
|--|--------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| <b>Equip. Location</b>                 | <b>Area Served</b> | <b>Make</b>    | <b>Model #</b> | <b>Capacity (BTUH or kW)</b> | <b>Efficiency</b> | <b>Direct or Indirect</b> | <b>Tank Size</b> | <b>Recirc. Pump HP</b> | <b>Year</b> | <b>Qty</b> | <b>Fuel</b> | <b>RUL</b> |
| <b>RECOMMENDED FOR REPLACEMENT</b>     |                    |                |                |                              |                   |                           |                  |                        |             |            |             |            |
| None                                   |                    |                |                |                              |                   |                           |                  |                        |             |            |             |            |
| <b>NOT RECOMMENDED FOR REPLACEMENT</b> |                    |                |                |                              |                   |                           |                  |                        |             |            |             |            |
| Boiler Room                            | Building 2         | Bradford White | RE350S6-1NCWW  | 4.5 kW                       | 0.92 UEF          | Direct                    | 50               | None                   | 2023        | 1          | Electric    | 14         |
| Chemical Tanks                         | Building 3         | Bradford White | RE330S6-1NALL  | 1.5 kW                       | 0.92 UEF          | Direct                    | 30               | None                   | 2023        | 1          | Electric    | 14         |
| Boiler Room                            | Building 1         | Bradford White | RE340S6-1NCWW  | 4.5 kW                       | 0.91 UEF          | Direct                    | 40               | None                   | 2021        | 1          | Electric    | 12         |

| <b>INTERIOR SITE LIGHTING</b>          |                     |                  |                      |                               |                              |                              |                     |                        |                        |
|--|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Fixture Location</b>                | <b>Fixture Type</b> | <b>Lamp Type</b> | <b>Fixture Count</b> | <b>Lamp Count Per Fixture</b> | <b>Existing Lamp Wattage</b> | <b>Proposed Lamp Wattage</b> | <b>Control Type</b> | <b>Daily Run Hours</b> | <b>Type of Upgrade</b> |
| <b>RECOMMENDED FOR REPLACEMENT</b>     |                     |                  |                      |                               |                              |                              |                     |                        |                        |
| South Garage                           | 8' Linear Ceiling   | T12              | 2                    | 2                             | 75                           | 14                           | Switch              | 7                      | Fixture                |
| North Garage                           | 4' Linear Ceiling   | T8               | 6                    | 2                             | 32                           | 14                           | Switch              | 7                      | Fixture                |
| <b>NOT RECOMMENDED FOR REPLACEMENT</b> |                     |                  |                      |                               |                              |                              |                     |                        |                        |
| Building Two Basement                  | LED                 | LED              | 11                   | 1                             | 28                           | N/A                          | Switch              | 7                      | N/A                    |
| Building Two First Floor               | LED                 | LED              | 6                    | 1                             | 28                           | N/A                          | Occupancy Sensor    | 7                      | N/A                    |
| Building Two First Floor Closet        | LED                 | LED              | 1                    | 1                             | 16                           | N/A                          | Occupancy Sensor    | 7                      | N/A                    |
| Building Two Stairs                    | LED                 | LED              | 2                    | 1                             | 28                           | N/A                          | Occupancy Sensor    | 7                      | N/A                    |
| Building Two Restroom                  | Edison Socket       | LED              | 1                    | 1                             | 9                            | N/A                          | Switch              | 7                      | N/A                    |
| Building Two Grit Room                 | LED                 | LED              | 4                    | 1                             | 28                           | N/A                          | Switch              | 7                      | N/A                    |
| New Clarifier Vault                    | LED                 | LED              | 3                    | 1                             | 28                           | N/A                          | Switch              | 7                      | N/A                    |
| New Chemical Building                  | 4' Linear Ceiling   | LED              | 3                    | 1                             | 28                           | N/A                          | Switch              | 7                      | N/A                    |
| Original Pump Room Upstairs            | LED                 | LED              | 7                    | 1                             | 28                           | N/A                          | Switch              | 7                      | N/A                    |
| Influent Pump Vault                    | LED                 | LED              | 6                    | 1                             | 28                           | N/A                          | Switch              | 7                      | N/A                    |
| Bar Screen Upstairs                    | LED                 | LED              | 2                    | 2                             | 16                           | N/A                          | Switch              | 7                      | N/A                    |

### INTERIOR SITE LIGHTING

| Fixture Location            | Fixture Type | Lamp Type | Fixture Count | Lamp Count Per Fixture | Existing Lamp Wattage | Proposed Lamp Wattage | Control Type | Daily Run Hours | Type of Upgrade |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Bar Screen Wheelbarrel Room | LED          | LED       | 1             | 2                      | 16                    | N/A                   | Switch       | 7               | N/A             |
| Headworks Basement          | LED          | LED       | 1             | 1                      | 28                    | N/A                   | Switch       | 7               | N/A             |

### EXTERIOR SITE LIGHTING

| Fixture Location                       | Fixture Type | Lamp Type | Fixture Count | Lamp Count Per Fixture | Existing Lamp Wattage | Proposed Lamp Wattage | Control Type  | Daily Run Hours | Type of Upgrade |
|--|--------------|-----------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>RECOMMENDED FOR REPLACEMENT</b>     |              |           |               |                        |                       |                       |               |                 |                 |
| Building 2 - Eave                      | Wall Pack    | Halogen   | 1             | 1                      | 150                   | 25                    | Timer         | 4               | Lamp            |
| <b>NOT RECOMMENDED FOR REPLACEMENT</b> |              |           |               |                        |                       |                       |               |                 |                 |
| Building 1 - Front Door                | LED          | LED       | 4             | 1                      | 20                    | N/A                   | Switch        | 4               | N/A             |
| Building 1 - Exterior                  | LED          | LED       | 2             | 2                      | 20                    | N/A                   | Motion Sensor | 4               | N/A             |
| Building 2 - Roof Corners              | Flood        | LED       | 11            | 1                      | 16                    | N/A                   | Timer         | 4               | N/A             |
| Building 2 - Entry Door                | LED          | LED       | 2             | 1                      | 20                    | N/A                   | Motion Sensor | 4               | N/A             |
| Building 2 - Back Door                 | LED          | LED       | 1             | 1                      | 20                    | N/A                   | Timer         | 4               | N/A             |

### REFRIGERATORS

| Location                               | Make    | Model #      | Year | kWh/Year                          | Size (ft3) | Qty | RUL |
|--|---------|--------------|------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----|-----|
| <b>RECOMMENDED FOR REPLACEMENT</b>     |         |              |      |                                   |            |     |     |
| Building 1 - Lunch Minifridge          | Emerson | CR175W       | 2011 | 275 (assumption based on vintage) | 1.8        | 1   | 0   |
| Building 2 - Lab Refrigerator          | Kenmore | 106.70872991 | 2000 | 691                               | 18.1       | 1   | 0   |
| Building 2 - Lunch Minifridge          | Sanyo   | SR4807X      | 1989 | 325 (assumption based on vintage) | 3.8        | 1   | 0   |
| <b>NOT RECOMMENDED FOR REPLACEMENT</b> |         |              |      |                                   |            |     |     |
| None                                   |         |              |      |                                   |            |     |     |

### CLOTHES WASHERS

| Location                           | Make | Model # | Year | kWh/Cycle | Gallons Per Cycle | Qty | Style/Config. | Volume (CF) | RUL |
|------------------------------------|------|---------|------|-----------|-------------------|-----|---------------|-------------|-----|
| <b>RECOMMENDED FOR REPLACEMENT</b> |      |         |      |           |                   |     |               |             |     |



| <b>CLOTHES WASHERS</b>                 |       |              |      |                                      |                                     |     |               |             |     |
|--|-------|--------------|------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|---------------|-------------|-----|
| Location                               | Make  | Model #      | Year | kWh/Cycle                            | Gallons Per Cycle                   | Qty | Style/Config. | Volume (CF) | RUL |
| Building 1                             | Sears | 110.19101990 | 1999 | 0.7<br>(assumption based on vintage) | 29<br>(assumption based on vintage) | 1   | Top Loader    | 4.5         | 0   |
| <b>NOT RECOMMENDED FOR REPLACEMENT</b> |       |              |      |                                      |                                     |     |               |             |     |
| None                                   |       |              |      |                                      |                                     |     |               |             |     |

| <b>FLOW RATE SUMMARY - SAMPLE</b>      |                         |     |   |
|--|-------------------------|-----|---|
| Location                               | Fixture Type            | Qty | Flow (GPM or GPF)                         |
| <b>RECOMMENDED FOR REPLACEMENT</b>     |                         |     |   |
| Building 1 - Bathroom                  | Bathroom Faucet         | 1   | 1.5 GPM (measured)                        |
| Building 2 - Bathroom                  | Bathroom Faucet         | 1   | 2.0 GPM                                   |
| <b>NOT RECOMMENDED FOR REPLACEMENT</b> |                         |     |   |
| Building 1 - Bathroom                  | Janitor sink (hose bib) | 1   | No aerator (Assumption 5.0 GPM)           |
| Building 1 - Bathroom                  | Toilet                  | 1   | 1.6 GPF                                   |
| Building 1 - Bathroom                  | Showerhead              | 1   | 1.2 GPM                                   |
| Building 2 - Lab Sink                  | Kitchen Faucet          | 1   | No aerator (due to lab test requirements) |
| Building 2 - Bathroom                  | Toilet                  | 1   | 1.6 GPF                                   |

## EXHIBIT D: SOLAR PROPOSAL

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Valid until: Sep 27 2024



## Solar Energy System Proposal

Dear ,

Thank you for the opportunity to present your Solar Energy System Proposal.

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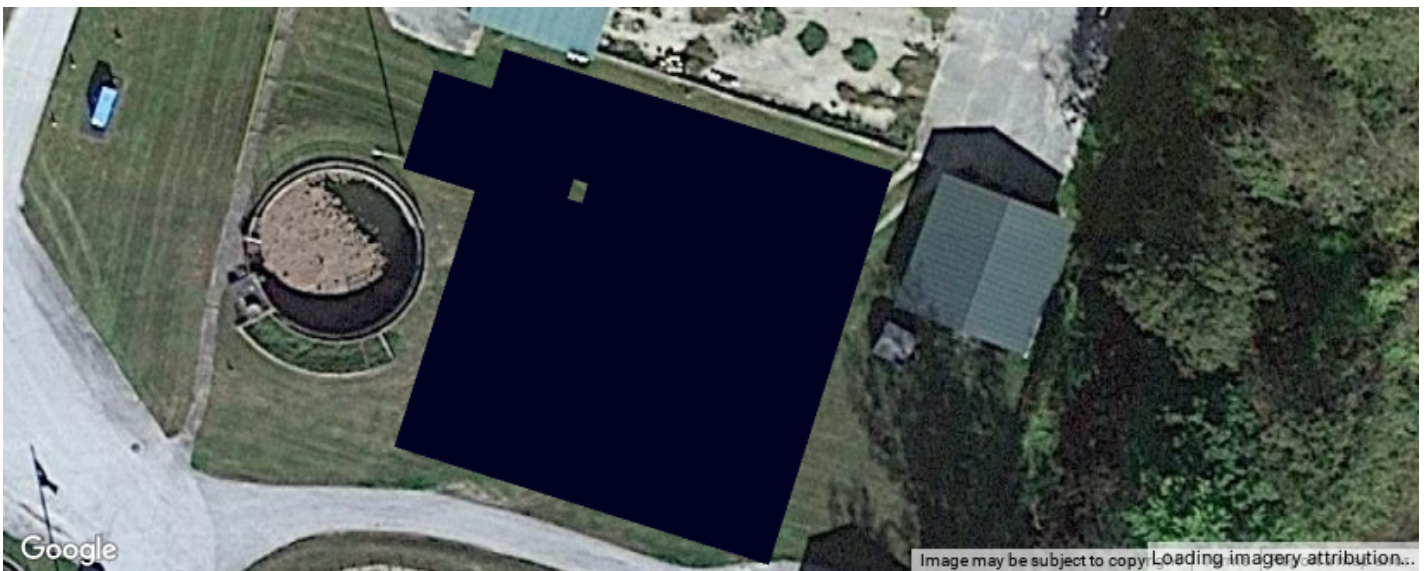
## Recommended System Option

**100%**  
Consumption Offset

**\$726,157**  
Lifetime Electricity Bill Savings

**\$997,111**  
Net Cost of this solar system

**\$270,954**  
Clean Energy Premium over system lifetime



## Your Solution

**Solaria PowerXT-370R-PD Series**  
**546 Solaria PowerXT-370R-PD**  
370 Watt panels  
**with 25 Year** Performance Warranty  
Up to **20.5%** Module efficiency  
**251,674 kWh** per year

**SOLARIA®**



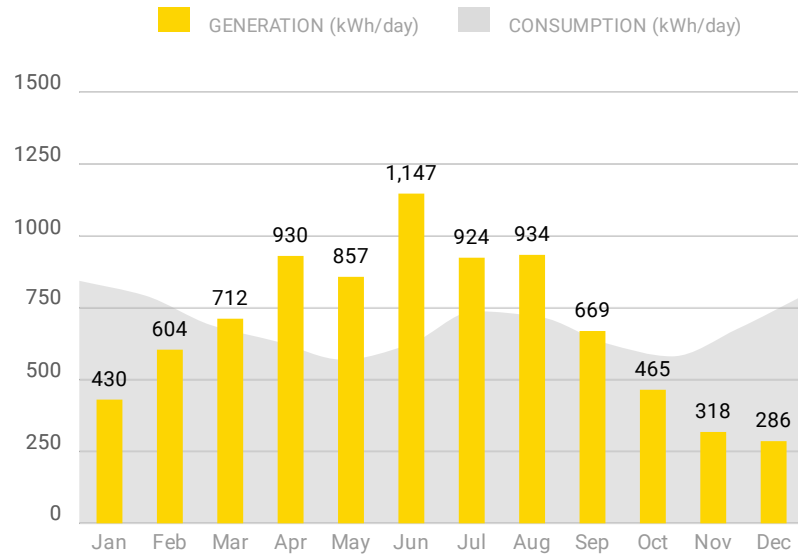
**Battery**  
**Freedom Won**  
**400.0 kWh** Total Battery Storage  
1 x LiTE Commercial 400/320 HV

**Battery**  
**Agreate**  
**1000.0 kWh** Total Battery Storage  
2 x ATEN-500-500R

Warranties: 25 Year Panel Product Warranty, 25 Year Panel Performance Warranty, 5-10 Year Battery Product Warranty

## System Performance

**100%**  
Energy From Solar



System Performance Assumptions: System Total losses: 15.3%, Inverter losses: 2.5%, Optimizer losses: 0%, Shading losses: 0%, Performance Adjustment: 0%, Output Calculator: System Advisor Model 2020.02.29.r2. Panel Orientations: 546 panels with Azimuth 197 and Slope 20.

The solar system(s) quoted in this proposal are not intended to be portable.

## Environmental Benefits

Solar has no emissions. It just silently generates pure, clean energy.



**Each Year**

**100%**  
Of CO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub> & NO<sub>x</sub>

**7 tons**  
Avoided CO<sub>2</sub> per year

**Over System Lifetime**

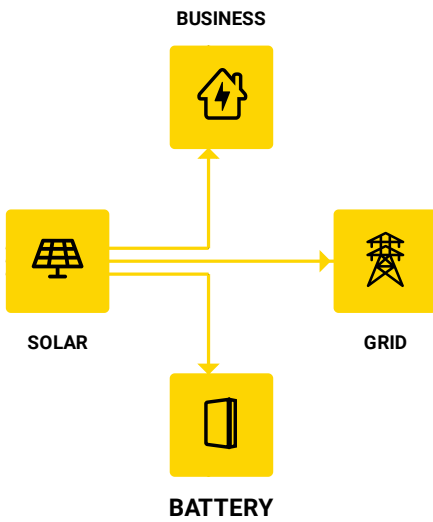
**126,506**  
Car miles avoided

**1,310**  
Trees planted

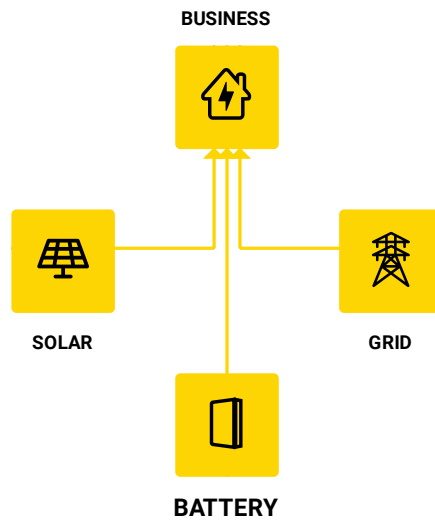
**146**  
Long haul flights avoided

## How your system works

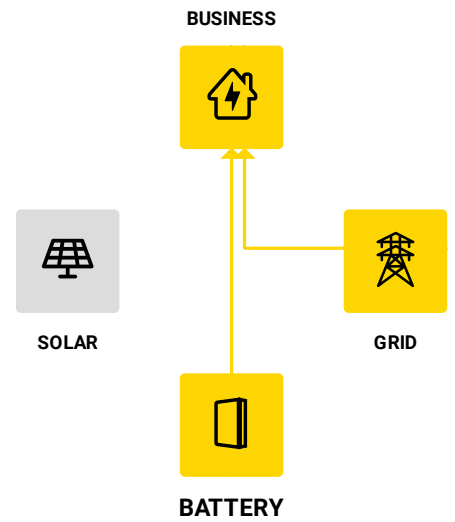
Generating Excess Solar



Partially Offset Usage



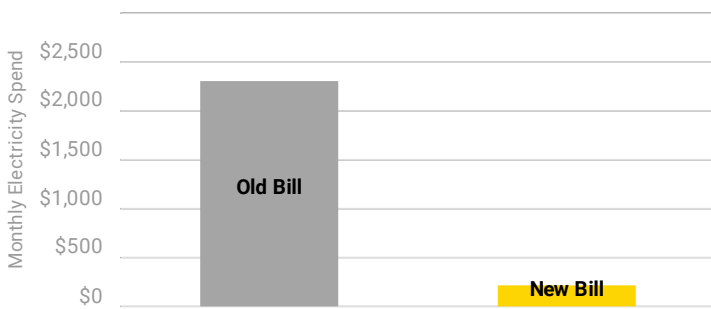
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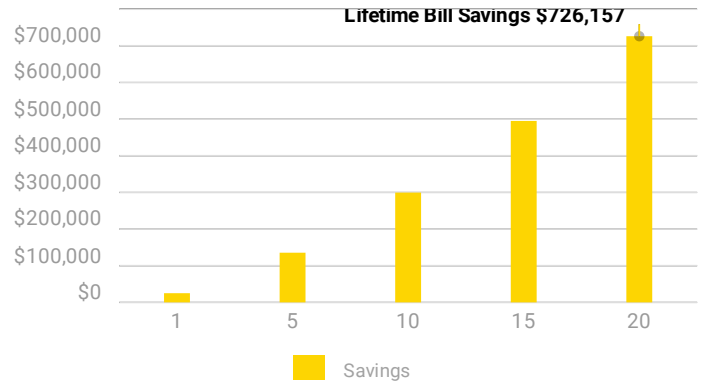


## Electricity Bill Savings

First Year Monthly Bill Savings



Cumulative Bill Savings



| Month | Solar Generation (kWh) | Electricity Consumption before solar (kWh) | Electricity Consumption after solar (kWh) | Utility Bill before solar (\$) | Utility Bill after solar (\$) | Cumulative Energy Credit (\$) | Estimated Savings (\$) |
|-------|------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Jan   | 13,343                 | 26,154                                     | 13,454                                    | 2,866                          | 1,489                         | 0                             | 1,377                  |
| Feb   | 16,914                 | 22,186                                     | 6,416                                     | 2,436                          | 726                           | 0                             | 1,710                  |
| Mar   | 22,065                 | 21,374                                     | 688                                       | 2,348                          | 105                           | 0                             | 2,243                  |
| Apr   | 27,905                 | 18,969                                     | (7,461)                                   | 2,087                          | 30                            | 809                           | 2,057                  |
| May   | 26,580                 | 17,646                                     | (7,538)                                   | 1,944                          | 30                            | 1,627                         | 1,914                  |
| Jun   | 34,409                 | 18,638                                     | (14,765)                                  | 2,051                          | 30                            | 3,228                         | 2,021                  |
| Jul   | 28,642                 | 22,877                                     | (4,524)                                   | 2,511                          | 30                            | 3,719                         | 2,481                  |
| Aug   | 28,949                 | 22,246                                     | (5,736)                                   | 2,443                          | 30                            | 4,341                         | 2,413                  |
| Sep   | 20,070                 | 18,789                                     | (647)                                     | 2,068                          | 30                            | 4,411                         | 2,038                  |
| Oct   | 14,402                 | 18,007                                     | 4,936                                     | 1,983                          | 30                            | 3,876                         | 1,953                  |
| Nov   | 9,533                  | 20,322                                     | 10,671                                    | 2,234                          | 30                            | 2,718                         | 2,204                  |
| Dec   | 8,861                  | 24,591                                     | 16,091                                    | 2,697                          | 30                            | 0                             | 2,667                  |

Rate not specified specified, using Single Phase Service based on location.

Your projected energy cost is calculated by considering a 4.0% increase in energy cost each year, due to trends in the raising cost of energy. This estimate is based on your selected preferences, current energy costs and the position and orientation of your roof to calculate the efficiency of the system. Projections are based on estimated usage of 251799 kWh per year, assuming Single Phase Service Electricity Tariff.

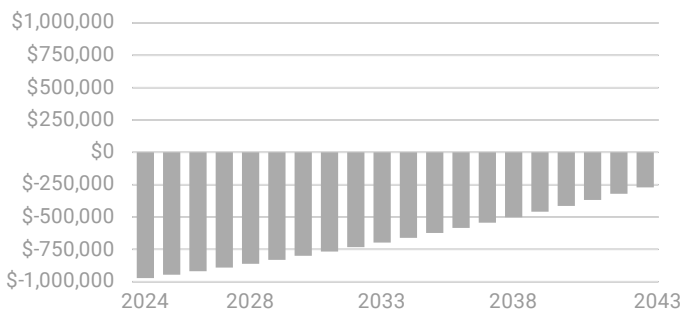
Your electricity tariff rates may change as a result of installing the system. You should contact your electricity retailer for further information.

| Proposed Tariff Details - High Plains Power Inc Single Phase Service |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| <b>Energy Charges</b>  |                 |
| Usage Charge<br><i>All Day</i>                                       | \$0.11 / kWh    |
| <b>Fixed Charges</b>   |                 |
| Fixed Charge   | \$30.00 / month |

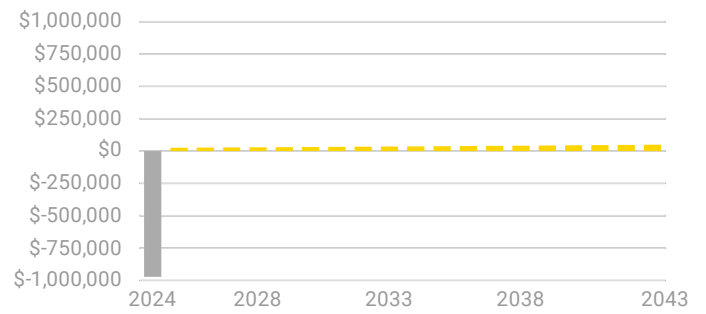
## Net Financial Impact Cash

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \$726,157 & - & \$997,111 & = & \$270,954 \\
 \text{Utility Bill Savings} & & \text{Net System Cost} & & \text{Clean Energy Premium}
 \end{array}$$

Cumulative Savings From Going Solar



Annual Savings From Going Solar



Estimates do not include replacement costs of equipment not covered by a warranty. Components may need replacement after their warranty period. Financial discount rate assumed: 6.75%

## Quotation

### Payment Option: Cash

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| 546 x Solaria Corporation 370 Watt Panels (Solaria PowerXT-370R-PD)<br>1 x LiTE Commercial 400/320 HV, 2 x ATEN-500-500R (Freedom Won/Agreate) |                       |
| Total System Price   | \$1,424,444.00        |
| <b>Purchase Price</b>  | <b>\$1,424,444.00</b> |

### Additional Incentives

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Federal Investment Tax Credit (ITC)<br>The Federal Solar Tax Credit or The Federal Investment Tax Credit (ITC) for constructions starting in 2023. | \$427,333.20        |
| <b>Net System Cost</b>   | <b>\$997,110.80</b> |

Price excludes Retailer Smart Meter should you want us to install your Smart Meter it will be an additional cost.  
This proposal is valid until Sep 27 2024.

## Quote Acceptance

I have read & accept the terms and conditions.

Signature

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Name

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Date

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### Solaria PowerXT®-370R-PD

Achieving 20.5% efficiency, Solaria PowerXT solar panels are one of the highest power panels in the residential and commercial solar market. Compared to conventional panels, Solaria PowerXT panels have fewer gaps between the solar cells; this leads to higher power and superior aesthetics. Solaria PowerXT Pure Black™ panels are manufactured with black backsheet and frames, enhancing a home or building's architectural beauty.

Developed in California, Solaria's patented cell cutting and panel assembly takes processed solar wafers and turns them into PowerXT solar panels. The process starts by creating a highly reliable PowerXT cell where busbars and ribbon interconnections are eliminated. Solaria then packages the cells into the PowerXT solar panel, reducing inactive space between the cells. This process leads to an exceptionally cost effective and efficient solar panel.

### Higher Efficiency, Higher Power

Solaria PowerXT panels achieve up to 20.5% efficiency; conventional panels achieve 15% – 17% efficiency. Solaria PowerXT panels are one of the highest power panels available.

### Lower System Costs

Solaria PowerXT panels produce more power per square meter area. This reduces installation costs due to fewer balance of system components.

### Improved Shading Tolerance

Sub-strings are interconnected in parallel, within each of the four panel quadrants, which dramatically lowers the shading losses and boosts energy yield.

### Improved Aesthetics

Compared to conventional panels, Solaria PowerXT panels have a more uniform appearance and superior aesthetics.

### Durability and Reliability

Solder-less cell interconnections are highly reliable and designed to far exceed the industry leading 25 year warranty.



### About Solaria

Established in 2000, The Solaria Corporation has created one of the industry's most respected IP portfolios, with over 350 issued and pending patents in PV solar cell and module technology. Headquartered in Oakland, California, Solaria has developed a technology platform that unlocks the potential of solar energy.



### Performance at STC (1000W/m<sup>2</sup>, 25° C, AM 1.5)

| Solaria PowerXT-                         |     | 365R-PD | 370R-PD |
|--|-----|---------|---------|
| Max Power (P <sub>max</sub> )            | [W] | 365     | 370     |
| Efficiency                               | [%] | 20.2    | 20.5    |
| Open Circuit Voltage (V <sub>oc</sub> )  | [V] | 48.0    | 48.3    |
| Short Circuit Current (I <sub>sc</sub> ) | [A] | 9.58    | 9.60    |
| Max Power Voltage (V <sub>mp</sub> )     | [V] | 39.9    | 40.2    |
| Max Power Current (I <sub>mp</sub> )     | [A] | 9.16    | 9.20    |
| Power Tolerance                          | [%] | -0/+3   | -0/+3   |

### Performance at NOCT (800W/m<sup>2</sup>, 20°C Amb, Wind 1 m/s, AM 1.5)

|  |     |      |      |
|--|-----|------|------|
| Max Power (P <sub>max</sub> )            | [W] | 269  | 272  |
| Open Circuit Voltage (V <sub>oc</sub> )  | [V] | 45.1 | 45.4 |
| Short Circuit Current (I <sub>sc</sub> ) | [A] | 7.73 | 7.74 |
| Max Power Voltage (V <sub>mp</sub> )     | [V] | 36.7 | 37.0 |
| Max Power Current (I <sub>mp</sub> )     | [A] | 7.32 | 7.35 |

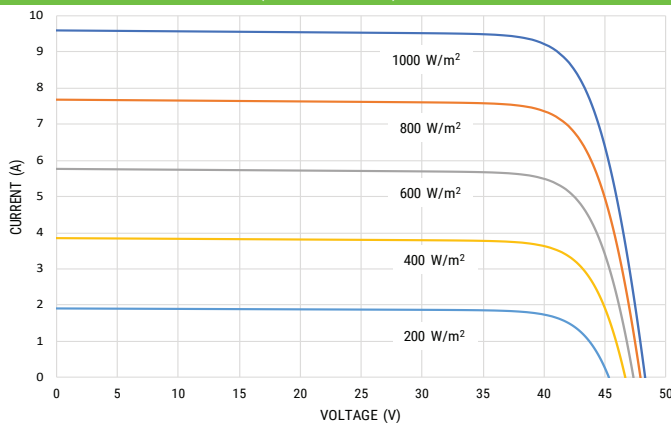
### Temperature Characteristics

|                                  |          |         |
|----------------------------------|----------|---------|
| NOCT                             | [°C]     | 45 +/-2 |
| Temp. Coeff. of P <sub>max</sub> | [% / °C] | -0.39   |
| Temp. Coeff. of V <sub>oc</sub>  | [% / °C] | -0.29   |
| Temp. Coeff. of I <sub>sc</sub>  | [% / °C] | 0.04    |

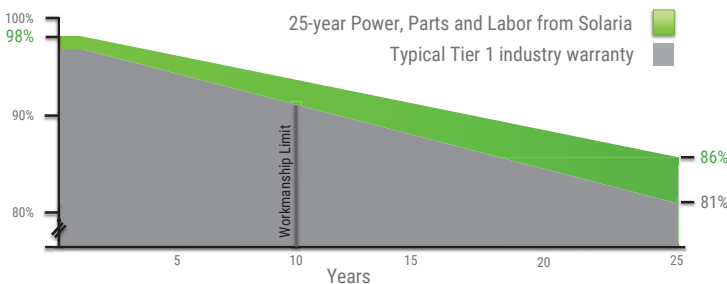
### Design Parameters

|                       |      |            |
|-----------------------|------|------------|
| Operating temperature | [°C] | -40 to +85 |
| Max System Voltage    | [V]  | 1000       |
| Max Fuse Rating       | [A]  | 15         |
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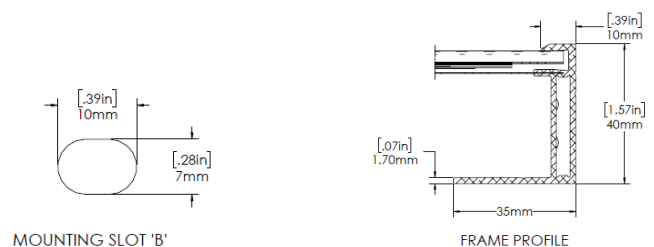
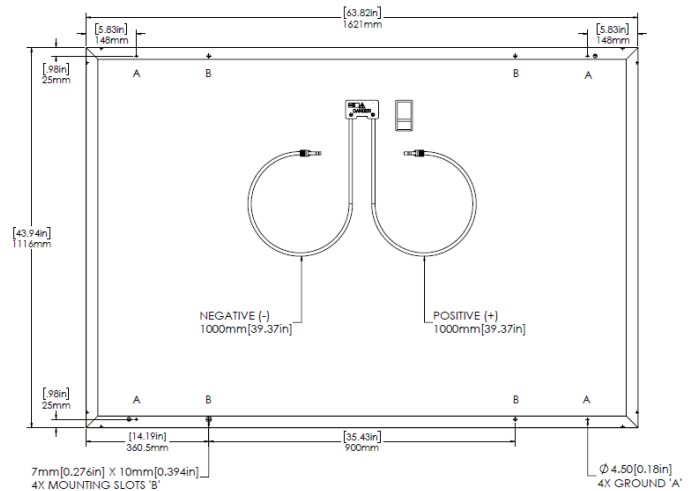
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|                     |           |
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**For:**  
500 Union St, Brandon

Quote #: 4731446  
Valid until: Sep 27 2024



## Solar Energy System Proposal

Dear ,

Thank you for the opportunity to present your Solar Energy System Proposal.

Best Regards,  
morgan.carson@novagroupgbc.com  
**Nova Group, GBC**

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Scan QR code on your phone to  
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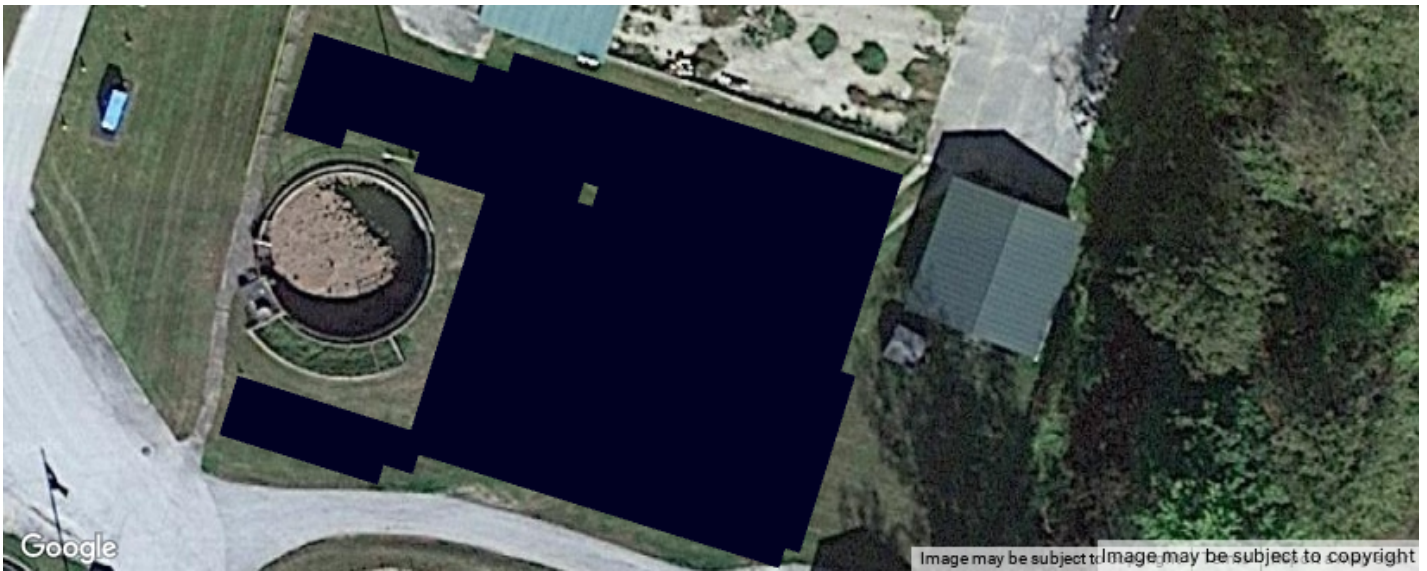
## Recommended System Option

101 %  
Consumption Offset

\$840,277  
Lifetime Electricity Bill  
Savings

\$1,144,683  
Net Cost of this solar  
system

\$304,407  
Clean Energy Premium  
over system lifetime



## Your Solution

**Solaria PowerXT-370R-PD Series**  
633 Solaria PowerXT-370R-PD  
370 Watt panels  
with **25 Year** Performance Warranty  
Up to **20.5%** Module efficiency  
291,776 kWh per year



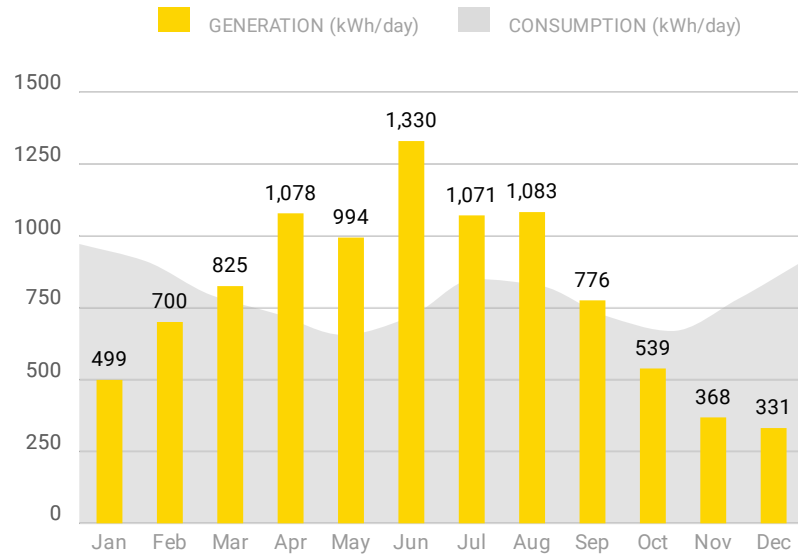
**SOLARIA®**

**Battery**  
**Freedom Won**  
1600.0 kWh Total Battery Storage  
4 x LiTE Commercial 400/320 HV

Warranties: 25 Year Panel Product Warranty, 25 Year Panel Performance Warranty, 10 Year Battery Product Warranty

## System Performance

**101%**  
Energy From Solar



System Performance Assumptions: System Total losses: 15.3%, Inverter losses: 2.5%, Optimizer losses: 0%, Shading losses: 0%, Performance Adjustment: 0%, Output Calculator: System Advisor Model 2020.02.29.r2. Panel Orientations: 633 panels with Azimuth 197 and Slope 20.

The solar system(s) quoted in this proposal are not intended to be portable.

## Environmental Benefits

Solar has no emissions. It just silently generates pure, clean energy.



**Each Year**

**101%**  
Of CO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub> & NO<sub>x</sub>

**8 tons**  
Avoided CO<sub>2</sub> per year

**Over System Lifetime**

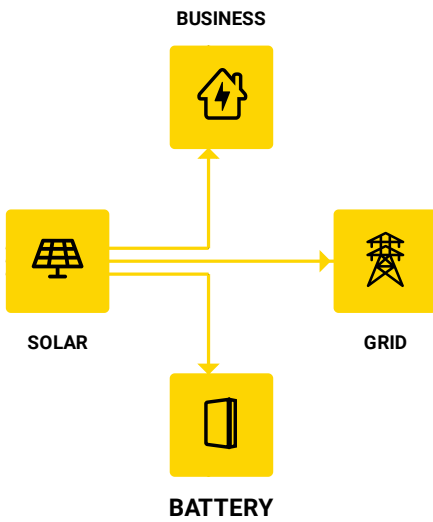
**146,663**  
Car miles avoided

**1,518**  
Trees planted

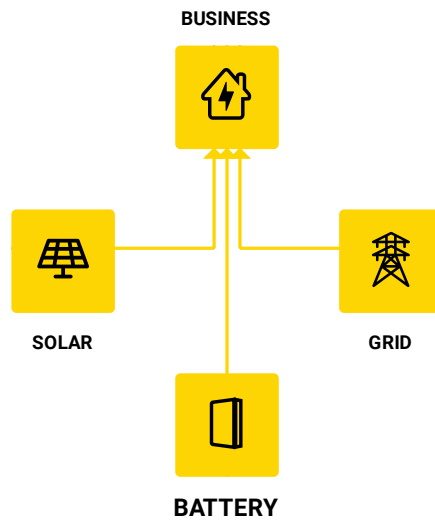
**169**  
Long haul flights avoided

## How your system works

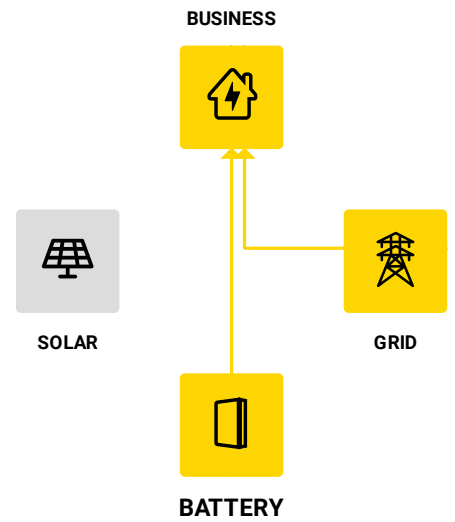
Generating Excess Solar



Partially Offset Usage



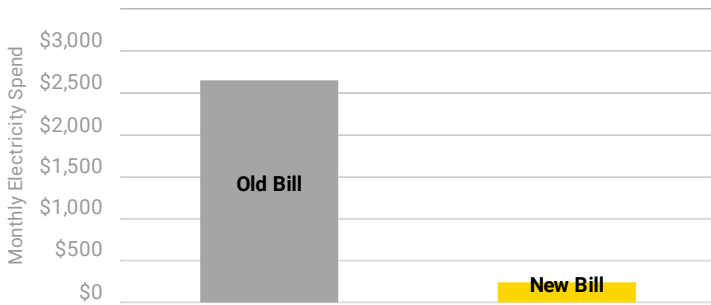
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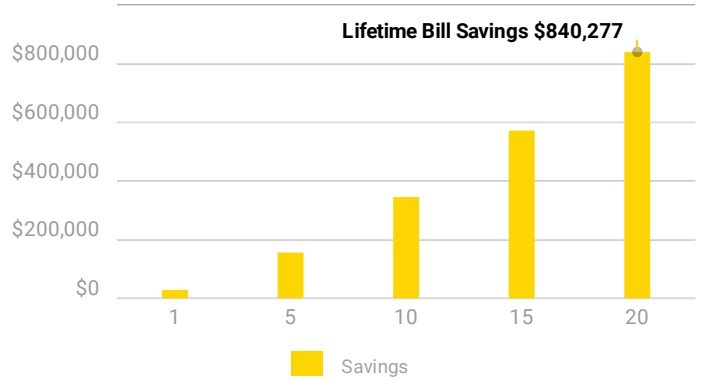


## Electricity Bill Savings

First Year Monthly Bill Savings



Cumulative Bill Savings



| Month | Solar Generation (kWh) | Electricity Consumption before solar (kWh) | Electricity Consumption after solar (kWh) | Utility Bill before solar (\$) | Utility Bill after solar (\$) | Cumulative Energy Credit (\$) | Estimated Savings (\$) |
|-------|------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Jan   | 15,469                 | 30,124                                     | 15404                                     | 3,297                          | 1,701                         | 0                             | 1596                   |
| Feb   | 19,609                 | 25,553                                     | 7279                                      | 2,801                          | 819                           | 0                             | 1982                   |
| Mar   | 25,581                 | 24,618                                     | 620                                       | 2,700                          | 97                            | 0                             | 2603                   |
| Apr   | 32,351                 | 21,848                                     | (8810)                                    | 2,399                          | 30                            | 955                           | 2369                   |
| May   | 30,816                 | 20,325                                     | (8888)                                    | 2,234                          | 30                            | 1,919                         | 2204                   |
| Jun   | 39,892                 | 21,467                                     | (17268)                                   | 2,358                          | 30                            | 3,792                         | 2328                   |
| Jul   | 33,206                 | 26,349                                     | (5429)                                    | 2,888                          | 30                            | 4,381                         | 2858                   |
| Aug   | 33,562                 | 25,622                                     | (6813)                                    | 2,809                          | 30                            | 5,120                         | 2779                   |
| Sep   | 23,267                 | 21,640                                     | (896)                                     | 2,377                          | 30                            | 5,217                         | 2347                   |
| Oct   | 16,697                 | 20,740                                     | 5596                                      | 2,279                          | 30                            | 4,610                         | 2249                   |
| Nov   | 11,052                 | 23,406                                     | 12208                                     | 2,568                          | 30                            | 3,286                         | 2538                   |
| Dec   | 10,273                 | 28,323                                     | 18471                                     | 3,102                          | 30                            | 0                             | 3072                   |

Rate not specified specified, using Single Phase Service based on location.

Your projected energy cost is calculated by considering a 4.0% increase in energy cost each year, due to trends in the raising cost of energy. This estimate is based on your selected preferences, current energy costs and the position and orientation of your roof to calculate the efficiency of the system. Projections are based on estimated usage of 290017 kWh per year, assuming Single Phase Service Electricity Tariff.

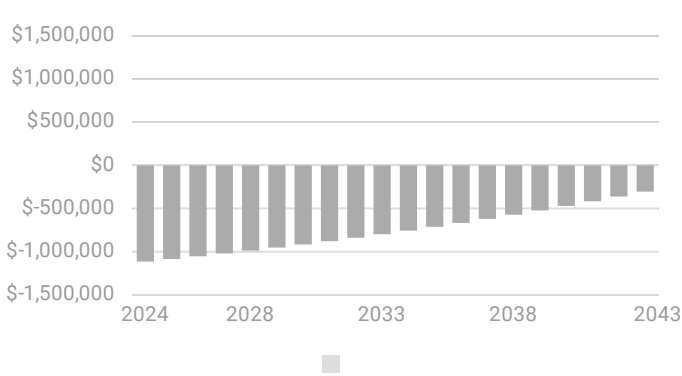
Your electricity tariff rates may change as a result of installing the system. You should contact your electricity retailer for further information.

| Proposed Tariff Details - High Plains Power Inc Single Phase Service |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| <b>Energy Charges</b>  |                 |
| Usage Charge<br><i>All Day</i>                                       | \$0.11 / kWh    |
| <b>Fixed Charges</b>   |                 |
| Fixed Charge   | \$30.00 / month |

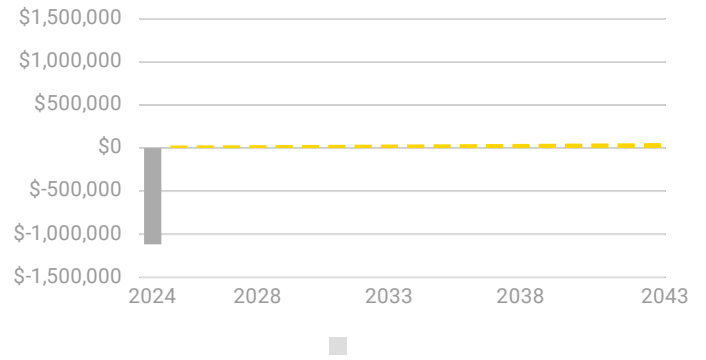
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 \end{array}$$

Cumulative Savings From Going Solar



Annual Savings From Going Solar



Estimates do not include replacement costs of equipment not covered by a warranty. Components may need replacement after their warranty period. Financial discount rate assumed: 6.75%

## Quotation

### Payment Option: Cash

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| 633 x Solaria Corporation 370 Watt Panels (Solaria PowerXT-370R-PD)<br>4 x LiTE Commercial 400/320 HV (Freedom Won) |                       |
| Total System Price  | \$1,635,262.00        |
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### Additional Incentives

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| Federal Investment Tax Credit (ITC)<br><small>The Federal Solar Tax Credit or The Federal Investment Tax Credit (ITC) for constructions starting in 2023.</small> | \$490,578.60          |
| <b>Net System Cost</b>  | <b>\$1,144,683.40</b> |

Price excludes Retailer Smart Meter should you want us to install your Smart Meter it will be an additional cost.  
This proposal is valid until Sep 27 2024.

## Quote Acceptance

I have read & accept the terms and conditions.

Signature

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Name

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Date

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### Solaria PowerXT®-370R-PD

Achieving 20.5% efficiency, Solaria PowerXT solar panels are one of the highest power panels in the residential and commercial solar market. Compared to conventional panels, Solaria PowerXT panels have fewer gaps between the solar cells; this leads to higher power and superior aesthetics. Solaria PowerXT Pure Black™ panels are manufactured with black backsheet and frames, enhancing a home or building's architectural beauty.

Developed in California, Solaria's patented cell cutting and panel assembly takes processed solar wafers and turns them into PowerXT solar panels. The process starts by creating a highly reliable PowerXT cell where busbars and ribbon interconnections are eliminated. Solaria then packages the cells into the PowerXT solar panel, reducing inactive space between the cells. This process leads to an exceptionally cost effective and efficient solar panel.

### Higher Efficiency, Higher Power

Solaria PowerXT panels achieve up to 20.5% efficiency; conventional panels achieve 15% – 17% efficiency. Solaria PowerXT panels are one of the highest power panels available.

### Lower System Costs

Solaria PowerXT panels produce more power per square meter area. This reduces installation costs due to fewer balance of system components.

### Improved Shading Tolerance

Sub-strings are interconnected in parallel, within each of the four panel quadrants, which dramatically lowers the shading losses and boosts energy yield.

### Improved Aesthetics

Compared to conventional panels, Solaria PowerXT panels have a more uniform appearance and superior aesthetics.

### Durability and Reliability

Solder-less cell interconnections are highly reliable and designed to far exceed the industry leading 25 year warranty.



### About Solaria

Established in 2000, The Solaria Corporation has created one of the industry's most respected IP portfolios, with over 350 issued and pending patents in PV solar cell and module technology. Headquartered in Oakland, California, Solaria has developed a technology platform that unlocks the potential of solar energy.





## Performance at STC (1000W/m<sup>2</sup>, 25° C, AM 1.5)

| Solaria PowerXT-                         |     | 365R-PD | 370R-PD |
|--|-----|---------|---------|
| Max Power (P <sub>max</sub> )            | [W] | 365     | 370     |
| Efficiency                               | [%] | 20.2    | 20.5    |
| Open Circuit Voltage (V <sub>oc</sub> )  | [V] | 48.0    | 48.3    |
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| Max Power Voltage (V <sub>mp</sub> )     | [V] | 39.9    | 40.2    |
| Max Power Current (I <sub>mp</sub> )     | [A] | 9.16    | 9.20    |
| Power Tolerance                          | [%] | -0/+3   | -0/+3   |

## Performance at NOCT (800W/m<sup>2</sup>, 20°C Amb, Wind 1 m/s, AM 1.5)

|  |     |      |      |
|--|-----|------|------|
| Max Power (P <sub>max</sub> )            | [W] | 269  | 272  |
| Open Circuit Voltage (V <sub>oc</sub> )  | [V] | 45.1 | 45.4 |
| Short Circuit Current (I <sub>sc</sub> ) | [A] | 7.73 | 7.74 |
| Max Power Voltage (V <sub>mp</sub> )     | [V] | 36.7 | 37.0 |
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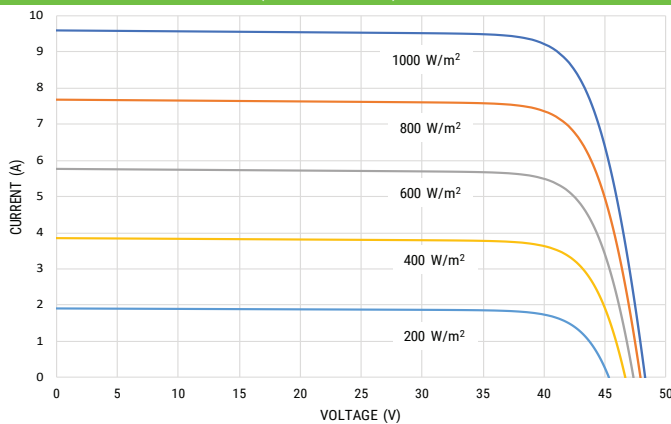
## Temperature Characteristics

|                                  |          |         |
|----------------------------------|----------|---------|
| NOCT                             | [°C]     | 45 +/-2 |
| Temp. Coeff. of P <sub>max</sub> | [% / °C] | -0.39   |
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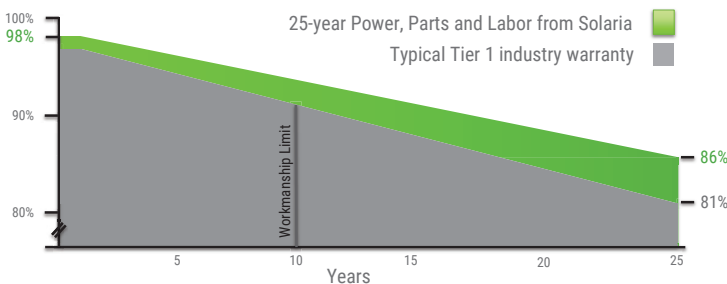
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|                       |      |            |
|-----------------------|------|------------|
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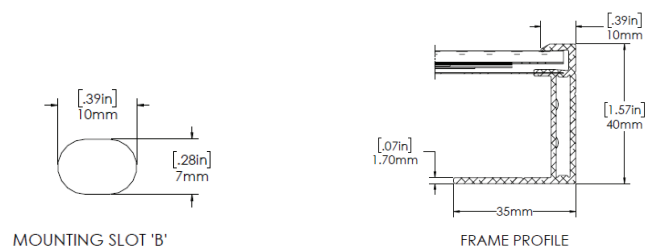
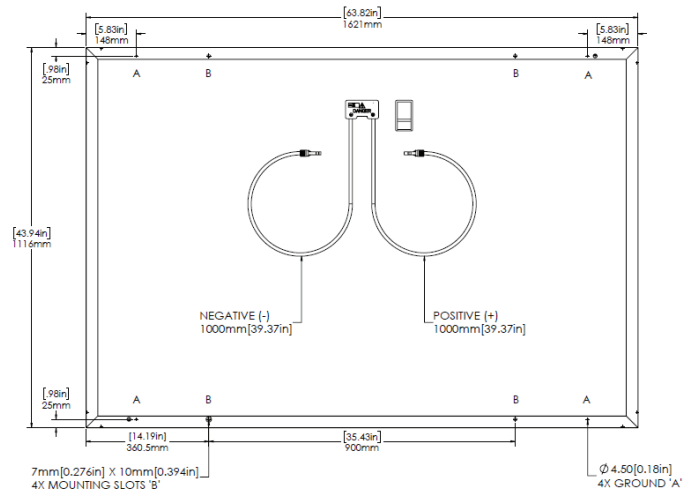
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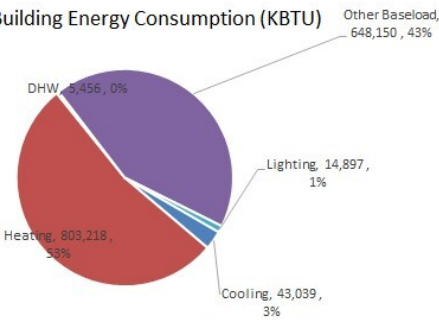
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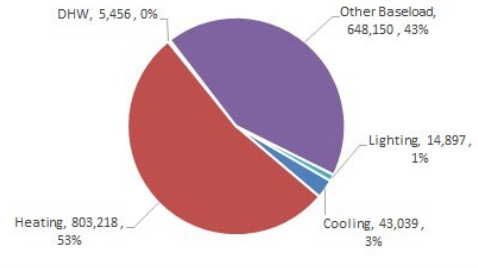
# PHOTO GALLERY

Whole Building Energy Consumption (KBTU)



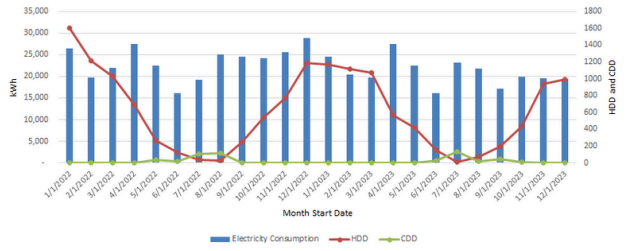
1. Whole Building Energy Consumption

Whole Building Energy Consumption (KBTU)



2. Whole Building Energy Consumption 2

Electricity Consumption - 24 Months



3. 24 month electricity

# RESUMES OF PROJECT TEAM



# EMPLOYEE RESUME



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USING BUSINESS AS A FORCE FOR GOOD

## KEELY FELTON, CEA CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER

### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Animal Behavior, Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania, 2001

### CERTIFICATIONS/QUALIFICATIONS

- ◆ Association of Energy Engineers (AEE) Certified Energy Auditor (CEA)
- ◆ AEE Certified Measurement and Verification Professional (CMVP), expired 2019
- ◆ Multifamily Building Analyst Training (to BPI-MFBA standard) – 36 hours
- ◆ TRUE Advisor Training Program
- ◆ Certified Water Efficiency Professional Training Program
- ◆ Certificate of Proficiency in Building Benchmarking, Consortium for Building Energy Innovation and the Department of Energy
- ◆ Certified Green Globes Professional
- ◆ Green Globes Fellow
- ◆ Certified GreenPoint Rater, Existing Home Multifamily
- ◆ Certified GreenPoint Rated, New Home
- ◆ BREEAM USA In-Use Assessor
- ◆ ASTM E1527 Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) for Commercial Real Estate Certificate
- ◆ HAZWOPER 8-hour Refresher (OSHA 29 CFR, Part 1910.120)

### SELECTED EXPERIENCE

Ms. Felton oversees Nova Energy Group, a division within Nova Group, GBC. The group delivers, on average, 30 energy and water audits in addition to other green deliverables per month. In this capacity, she issues and reviews reports for the agency green lending programs (Fannie Mae Green Rewards, Freddie Mac Green Up, and HUD) while working closely with Nova's debt clients to make sure that all pertinent information is communicated throughout the due diligence process.

Additionally, Ms. Felton enjoys long-term relationships with property owners meeting more targeted energy and water goals with the group's equity energy work. These services include energy benchmarking and ongoing monitoring of utility consumption, energy modeling, strategic energy planning, project management, measurement and verification of energy savings, and ESG services.

Ms. Felton obtained her Certified Energy Auditor and Certified Measurement and Verification Professional certifications from the Association of Energy Engineers. She is highly experienced with utility data analysis for a broad spectrum of multifamily properties. Additionally, she is proficient in the use of ENERGY STAR's Portfolio Manager for obtaining benchmark scores and certification. Ms. Felton is certified as a Green Globes Professional, GreenPoint Rater, and BREEAM USE In-Use Assessor.

### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- ◆ Association of Energy Engineers (AEE)
- ◆ Urban Land Institute (ULI)
- ◆ Build it Green
- ◆ Green Building Initiative (GBI), Board of Directors



# PARCEL MAP



### Parcel Map

Brandon - Waste Water Treatment Plant  
500 Union Street  
Brandon, VT  
Project Number: SE24-3892





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# Carbon Neutral Report

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