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Session 1 - 2021.1.13 (3 hours)

- Introduction of energy management system and relevant guidelines and regulations for building
- Retro-commission implementation (Energy Audit vs RCx)
- Measurement & Verification of Energy Performance



Introduction of energy management system and relevant guidelines and regulations for building

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- ► ISO 50001 family
- Buildings Energy Efficiency Ordinance (BEEO) Cap 610
 - Building Energy Code (BEC) and Energy Audit Code (EAC)
- Technical Guidelines on Retro-commissioning (RCx)







BEEO Legislative Framework





BEEO Legislative Framework

Energy Audit Energy Efficiency Standards Commercial building Hotel & guesthouse Commercial building Composite building – Educational building Industrial building – commercial portion common area Community building (Social Service, Elderly Centers) Municipal services Residential building – (Library, Indoor Game common area Hall, Market etc.) Hospital & clinic Government building Composite building – (schedule 1) prescribed Airport passenger portion building common area of Railway station residential portion or industrial portion

Building Energy Code (BEC) and Energy Audit Code (EAC)



EMO (Energy Management Opportunity)

- ► The ways to achieve energy efficiency and conservation
- ► Step 3 Identification → Comparative Normalized Performance Indicators:
 - Chiller/Heat Pump, VRF kWh/annum
 - Air distribution system (PAHU, AHU, other ventilation) W per litre/s
 - Water distribution system (Pumping) W per litre/s
 - Lighting power density W/m²
 - EUI of the building MJ/m²/annum

Clause 7.4.7 Examples of Evaluation & Appraisal for Potential EMO Identification (2018)

- Step 4 Cost Benefit Analysis of EMO
 - Simply Payback vs Net Present Value (NPV)
 - (Technical Guidelines on Code of Practice for Building Energy Audit)
 - The implementation of EMO is NOT MANDATORY under the Ordinance

KEY Terminology

ESO (Energy Saving Opportunity)

- Collection of operational data of energy consuming equipment/systems, followed with site measurement testing and data analysis and then come up with proposed Energy Saving Opportunities (ESOs).
- Through the implementation of the ESOs, the operational performance of building systems improve which in turn enhances the building energy efficiency.
- Ensure the energy consuming equipment / systems operate properly as <u>design</u> or users' requirements and to identify some area of <u>improvements</u>.

(Technical Guidelines on Retro-commissioning - RCx)







Any Measurements?

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KEY Terminology

ECM (Energy Conservation Measure)

Action or set of actions designed to improve efficiency or conserve energy or water or manage demand.



(IPMVP Core Concepts 2016 Oct - EVO 10000-1)

Why important?

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- ▶ Hong Kong Government Policy 2015~2025+
 - Hong Kong to achieve energy intensity reduction by 40% by 2025 using 2005 as the base:



Regulatory	
 Buildings Energy Efficiency Ordinance (BEEO); Building (Energy Efficiency) Re Energy Efficiency (Labelling of Ordinance 	REGULATOR egulation Products



In November 2020, Chief Executive of HKSAR announced in the 2020 Policy Address that Hong Kong would strive to achieve carbon neutrality before 2050.



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Why important?

Cap. 610 Buildings Energy Efficiency Ordinance

Part 1 Preliminary

Division 3—Certificate of Compliance Registration

10. Certificate of Compliance Registration for buildings

- (1) If a developer has submitted a stage two declaration in respect of a building, the Director must, subject to subsection (2), issue a Certificate of Compliance Registration to the developer in respect of the building within 3 months after the day on which the declaration is received.
- (2) The Director may refuse to issue a Certificate of Compliance Registration to a developer if—
 - (a) the Director has reasonable grounds to believe that the stage two declaration concerned or a document accompanying it pursuant to section 9(2)(c) is false or misleading in any material particular; or
 - (b) the Director has yet to receive any information or document from the developer under section 9(4).
- (3) If the Director refuses to issue a Certificate of Compliance Registration to a developer under subsection (2), the Director must, as soon as reasonably practicable—
 - (a) issue a notice of the refusal to the developer; and
 - (b) state the reasons for the refusal in the notice.
 -) Subject to section 13(5), a Certificate of Compliance Registration is valid for 10 years.

Part 4 Energy Audit

22. Energy audit requirement

- (1) The owner of a building must cause an energy audit to be carried out in accordance with this section at intervals no longer than 10 years in respect of the central building services installations of the building.
- (2) The first energy audit for the central building services installations of a building issued with a Certificate of Compliance Registration must be carried out within 10 years after the building is first issued with a Certificate of Compliance Registration.
- (3) The first energy audit for the central building services installations of a building without a Certificate of Compliance Registration must be carried out according to the schedule specified in Schedule 5.
- (4) An energy audit must be carried out-
 - (a) by a registered energy assessor; and
 - (b) in accordance with a code of practice.
- (5) A registered energy assessor who carries out an energy audit in respect of a building must, within 30 days after issuing an Energy Audit Form, send a copy of the Energy Audit Form and an energy audit report on the audit to the Director.

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Retro-commission implementation – Energy Audit vs RCx Process (Hong Kong)

Difference between Retro-commissioning (RCx) and Energy Audit (EA)

- An EA involves the systematic <u>review</u> of the energy consuming equipment/systems in a building to identifying Energy Management Opportunities (EMO) which provides useful information for the building owner to decide on and implement the energy saving measures for environmental consideration and economic benefits.
- An EA commences with the <u>collection of relevant information</u> that may affect the energy consumption of the building, followed with the reviewing of the collected information, the analysis of the conditions and performance of existing equipment, systems and installations along with energy bills.
- EA can achieve energy efficiency and conservation through the implementation of EMOs identified in the energy audit.





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Difference between Retro-commissioning (RCx) and Energy Audit (EA)

- RCx is more focused on <u>checking</u> whether the energy consuming equipment/ systems <u>operate properly as per design or user requirements</u>, and to identify areas of improvement (e.g. shifting of system control settings, inaccurate sensors, improper operational schedules and improper air & water balancing, etc.).
- RCx also incorporates the identification and implementation of ESOs, as well as providing an ongoing commissioning plan for the building owner/operators to maintain the building's performance to high levels of energy efficiency.





Retro-commission implementation – Definition (Hong Kong)



- A cost-effective and systematic process to periodically check an existing building's performance;
- The process identifies operational improvements that can effectively reduce energy consumption, lower energy bills and improve indoor environment;
- * Retro-commissioning (RCx)" covers the scope of "existing building commissioning", "recommissioning" and "continuous commissioning"



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Retro-commission implementation -Definition (US or others)



Re-Commissioning

Repeating commissioning activities as needed when a building is modified, or significant time has passed since the previous commissioning activities.

<u>Retro-Commissioning / Existing Building Commissioning (EBCx)</u> -LOW/NO cost

Commissioning an existing building (that was NOT commissioned previously).





What is the Key Elements on Energy Audit & RCx ?

Measurement and Verification (M&V)

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RCx stages with M&V steps

Technical Guidelines on Retro-commissioning & Supplementary Information -4.4.2 Performing Measurement and Verification

The M&V report typically includes (as defined in ISO 50015-2014):

- 1. List of implemented ESOs
- 2. ESOs that were planned but not implemented
- 3. Changes in implemented ESOs as per original plans
- 4. Documentation of facility adjustments
- 5. Energy performance or energy improvement results



Measurement & Verification of Energy Performance -

- What is M&V?
- An introduction to the International Performance Measurement and Verification Protocol (IPMVP);
- M&V options A, B, C & D;
- Role of M&V;

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What is M&V?

Simply

M&V provides

PROOF

of the effectiveness of Energy

Management

"Measurement & Verification (M&V) is the process of using <u>measurements</u> to reliably determine <u>actual saving</u> created within an individual facility by an energy management program."

ECM (Energy Conservation Measure)



The Nature of M&V

- M&V is the meter of an Energy Efficiency Project
- It is required to calculate achieved energy savings with any degree of Accuracy/Reliability
- Calculating energy savings is unique:
 - Determined by comparing measured energy use after an Energy Efficiency project to the equivalent energy "Baseline" prior to its implementation.
 - Comes from the ABSENCE of energy use and therefore cannot be measured like kWh generated.



Can Measure Savings?

- Savings are the absence of energy use.
- We cannot measure what we do not have.
- We do not 'measure' savings!
- > We *do* measure energy use.
- > We *analyze* measured energy use to <u>determine savings</u>.



Can Measure Savings?

We can measure what we DID use ... and calculate the change in usage

BUT change does not equal savings

... making *appropriate adjustments* for changes in conditions.















Basic Equation

The Basic Savings Equation (IPMVP Eq. 1)*:

Savings reported for any period

- (Baseline Period energy Reporting Period energy)
 - ± Adjustments

(*) IPMVP Core Concepts (October 2016)

	Savings =	- ±	(Baseline Period Energy Reporting Period Energy) Adjustments	(Eq. 1)
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"Savings" -Accountant point of view (Accounting Savings)

- Accountants often use the word "savings" to describe "cost reductions". They make no adjustments.
- So, when talking about 'savings' we have to be very careful to explain our meaning.
- We must report the common set of conditions (apples) we are using for stating "savings".
 Performance measurement requires an "apples to apples" comparison







We "adjust" baseline and reporting period energy use to the same set of conditions, for valid comparisons



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"Savings" or "Avoidance"?

- Energy users usually want to know how much their bills would have been if they had not taken energy efficiency action. They want to know how much <u>energy or cost they AVOIDED</u>.
- To report <u>avoided cost</u>, M&V engineers "<u>adjust</u>" baseline period energy use to the conditions of the reporting period.
- And sometimes simply call <u>cost avoidance "savings"</u>, at risk of confusion with accountant reports.



Types of "Savings"

Energy (Cost) Avoidance?

OR

Normalized Savings?



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Which type of savings?

Energy (Cost) Avoidance:

- To explain the impact on current costs;
- Variable conditions mean savings change even though the ECM maybe unchanged;
- The most common way of reporting the benefit of an ECM.

Normalized Savings:

- To explain how savings compare to predictions made under "normal" conditions;
- To stabilize saving reports, so they do not fluctuate with current conditions.



Energy (Cost) Avoidance

Saving reported for any period

= <u>Adjusted</u> Baseline Period energy (cost)

 Reporting Period energy (cost) ±Non-Routine Adjustments of baseline energy to reporting-period conditions

See IPMVP Core Concepts (October 2016), Chapter 5.4.1 (Eq. 4)

Avoided Energy		Adjusted Baseline Energy	
Consumption =	: - :	Reporting Period Energy	(Eq. 4)
	±	Non Routine Adjustments to Reporting Period Conditions	



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Normalized Savings

Saving = (Baseline-Period Use or Demand - Reporting-Period Use or Demand) <u>+ Adjustments</u>

OR

Saving reported for any period

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= Adjusted Baseline Period energy (cost)

- Adjusted Reporting Period energy (cost)

(Non-Routine adjustments should also be taken in account)

See IPMVP Core Concepts (October 2016), Chapter 5.4.2 (Eq. 7)

	Normalized		(Baseline Period Energy	
	Savings =	±	Routine Adjustments to Fixed Conditions	
		±	Non Routine Adjustments to Fixed Conditions)	(5 - 7)
		_	(Reporting Period Energy	(Eq. 7)
		±	Routine Adjustments to Fixed Conditions	
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Approaches for saving calculations



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Discussion

In 2017, we spent \$3M on electric bills. We hired an Energy Manager on 1/1/2018 who implemented a comprehensive energy management program. In 2018 we spent \$4M.

We should

- a. Fire our Energy Manager
- b. Praise our Energy Manager
- c. We need more information before making a decision





Take a Break 15 minutes





Q&A



- In 2017, we spent \$3M on electric bills. We hired an Energy Manager on 1/1/2018 who implemented a comprehensive energy management program. In 2018 we spent \$4M.
- But we also added 7,000 sq. meter, increased enrolment by 7%, increased community rentals by 9% and absorbed a 5% electric price increase. Oh, we had a record-setting hot summer.
- Based on the 2017 baseline, our M&V software calculated that without our energy management program we would have spent \$4.8M in 2018. It looks like we avoided a cost of \$800,000 in 2018.



Discussion

We should

b. Praise our Energy Manager

Remarks:

- You cannot simply compare year-to-year out of pocket expenditures.
- You have to compare what you did spend with how much you would have spent in the absence of energy efficiency, in other words, how much you avoided spending.



IPMVP

- Efficiency Valuation Organization (EVO) is originated as a committee under a US DOE Initiative (1994), now a nonprofit US corporation with worldwide membership and influence.
- A 20 years non-profit organization that owns/manages International Performance Measurement and Verification Protocol (IPMVP) - Published (1997).
- Developed (2009) International Energy Efficiency Financing Protocol (IEEFP).
- MISSION is to ensure that the savings and impact of energy efficiency and sustainability projects are *accurately measured and verified*.
- EVO provides M&V training and certification programs in over 20 countries to professionals through local private training entities.



EVO & IPMVP

- Protocols
 - M&V, Financing
- Training, Certification
 - Certification (CMVP[®]) is joint with the Association of Energy Engineers (AEE)
 - "Certified Energy Savings Verifier" (CESV) Indonesia, France, Canada and other markets
- Building Community, Promoting Efficiency
 - Subscriber services through <u>www.evo-world.org</u> industry newsletter, blog, library, discounts, prerelease access to public comments
 - World-wide partnerships for communication, training and development

IPMVP Overview

- Presents a framework and defines terms used in determining 'savings' after implementation of a project.
- Specifies the topics to be addressed in an M&V Plan for a specific project.
- Allows flexibility in creating M&V Plans, while adhering to the principles of:
 - 1. Accuracy (準確性)
 - 2. Completeness (完整性)
 - 3. Conservativeness (保守性)
 - 4. Consistency (一致性)
 - 5. Relevance (相關性) and
 - 6. Transparency (透明度)









IPMVP Overview

"Accurate"

- M&V reports should be as accurate as the M&V budget will allow.
- M&V costs should normally be small relative to the monetary value • of the savings being evaluated.
- M&V expenditures should also be consistent with the financial implications of over- or under-reporting of a project's performance.
- Accuracy tradeoffs should be accompanied by increased conservativeness in any estimates and judgements.

"Complete"

The reporting of energy savings should consider all effects of a project. M&V activities should use measurements to quantify the significant effects, while estimating others. Efficiency Valuation Organization

IPMVP Overview

"Conservative"

Where judgements are made about uncertain guantities, M&V procedures should be designed to under-estimate savings.

"Consistent"

- The reporting of a project's energy effectiveness should be consistent across:
 - b different types of energy efficiency projects;
 - \succ different energy management professionals for any one project;
 - > different periods of time for the same project; and
 - > energy efficiency projects and new energy supply projects.



IPMVP Overview

- "Relevant"
- The determination of savings should measure the performance parameters of concern, or least well known, while other <u>less</u> critical or predictable parameters may be estimated.

"Transparent"

 All M&V activities should be clearly and <u>fully disclosed</u>. Full disclosure should include presentation of all of the elements defined for the contents of an M&V Plan and a savings report, respectively.





Efficiency Valuation Organization

IPMVP (Current Edition - M&V Plan)





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IPMVP (Coming Edition)



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IPMVP

IPMVP - It is not EVERYTHING

IPMVP does NOT cover in detail:

- Design of meter and instrumentation systems
- Cost estimating of M&V activities
- Energy engineering
- Statistical analysis

IPMVP is <u>NOT</u> a Cookbook

- It still needs careful application to each project

IPMVP Alignment with ISO 50001?

ISO 50001 provides a framework of requirements for organizations to:

- Develop a policy for more efficient use of energy;
- Fix targets and objectives to meet the policy;
- Use data to better understand and make decisions about energy use;
- Measure the results;
- Review the effectiveness of the policy;
- Continually improve energy management.

But ISO 50006 and ISO 50015 are efforts to address the requirements for setting up baselines and measuring progress towards successfully implementing 50001.







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ISO 50001 - Family (Current)

ISO technical committee <u>ISO/TC 301</u> - Energy management and energy savings:

- ▶ ISO 50002:2014, Energy audits Requirements with guidance for use;
- ISO 50003:2014, Energy management systems Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of energy management systems;
- ISO 50004:2020, Energy management systems Guidance for the implementation, maintenance and improvement of an energy management system;
- ISO 50006:2014, Energy management systems Measuring energy performance using energy baselines (EnB) and energy performance indicators (EnPI) - General principles and guidance;
- ISO 50007:2017, Energy services Guidelines for the assessment and improvement of the energy service to users;
- ISO 50015:2014, Energy management systems Measurement and verification of energy performance of organizations – General principles and guidance;

ISO 50001 - Family (Current)

ISO technical committee <u>ISO/TC 301</u> - Energy management and energy savings:

- ISO 50021:2019, Energy management and energy savings General guidelines for selecting energy savings evaluators;
- ISO/TS 50044:2019, Energy saving projects (EnSPs) Guidelines for economic and financial evaluation;
- ISO 50045:2019, Technical guidelines for the evaluation of energy savings of thermal power plants;
- ▶ ISO 50046:2019, General methods for predicting energy savings;
- ▶ ISO 50047:2016, Energy savings Determination of energy savings in organizations;
- ► ISO 50049:2020, Calculation methods for energy efficiency and energy consumption variations at country, region and city levels;



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ISO 50001 - Family (Current)

ISO technical committee <u>ISO/TC 301</u> - Energy management and energy savings:

- ISO 17741:2016, General technical rules for measurement, calculation and verification of energy savings of projects;
- ▶ ISO 17742:2015, Energy efficiency and savings calculation for countries, regions and cities;
- ISO 17743:2016, Energy savings Definition of a methodological framework applicable to calculation and reporting on energy savings;
- ISO/IEC 13273-1:2015, Energy efficiency and renewable energy sources Common international terminology - Part 1: Energy efficiency;
- ISO/IEC 13273-2:2015, Energy efficiency and renewable energy sources Common international terminology - Part 2: Renewable energy sources.



ISO 50001 - Family (Current)

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- ISO 17741:2016 General technical rules for measurement, calculation and verification of energy savings of projects.
 - Procedure of M&V of energy savings

 5.1
 General

 5.2
 Logical relationship between the M&V and the project implementation

 Measurement & verification plan (M&V plan)

 6.1
 General

 6.2
 Boundary identification

 6.3
 Determination of baseline period and reporting period
 - 6.3 Determination of baseline period and reporting period
 6.3.1 General
 6.3.2 Baseline period
 6.4 Calculation methods of energy savings
 - Calculation methods of energy savings 6.4.1 General
 - 6.4.2 Method I: Direct comparison....
 - 6.4.3 Method II: Adjusted baseline calculation
 - 6.4.4 Method III: Calibrated simulation
 - 6.5 Specification of data collection
 - 6.6 Uncertainty......6.7 Measurement & verification options (M&V options)

ISO 17743:2016 - Energy savings — Definition of a methodological framework applicable to calculation and reporting on energy savings.



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M&V options - A, B, C & D



M&V options - TWO Basic Methods

Retrofit Isolation Method (Option A, B):

- Measures the effect of the retrofit, only
 - Savings are unaffected by changes beyond the measurement boundary
 - Usually needs a new meter
 - Adjustments can be simple
 - If you want to assess a particular RETROFIT

Whole Facility Method (Option C, D):

Measures <u>all</u> effects in the facility:

- Retrofits AND other changes (intended and <u>un</u>intended)
- Often uses the utility meter

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- Adjustments can be complex
- If you want to manage your TOTAL energy use



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Retrofit Isolation (Option A or B)

Option A - Retrofit Isolation: <u>Key</u> Parameter(s) Measurement

Option B - Retrofit Isolation: <u>All</u> Parameters Measurement



Option A and B



Example 1 - Option A vs Option B

	Option A	Option B				
Baseline Period (measurement)	400 kW	200,000 kWh				
Reporting Period (measurement)	300 kW	150 000 kWb				
Estimated operating hours	500 hrs	150,000 KWII				
Avoided Energy	(400-300) x 500 = 50,000kWh	50,000 kWh				
Option A - measure only the <u>KEY</u> part of the energy computation, for example: A contractor is only responsible for a load reduction (or only responsible for a reduction in operating hours, but not both)						
Option B - measure all factors govern for example: A contractor is responsible for control control operating periods.	ing energy use, s which dim lights aເ	utomatically and				



Remarks - Option A (Uncertainty)

Option A:

(called Retrofit Isolation: Key Parameter Measurement) allows a possible reduction in measurement cost, but introduces some <u>uncertainty</u> in the estimated quantity.

All parties must <u>ACCEPT</u> the uncertainty associated with the ESTIMATE.

The choice between Options A and B allows flexibility to suit the situation.



Example 2 - Option A vs Option B



Case I (Option A)

- 200 kW Motor
- 8 hours per day of run time
- 200 days per year
- Replaced by 130 kW motor

Case II (Option B)

- 200 kW Motor replaced by 130 kW motor
- Run intermittently not sure how many hours it runs per year
- One year of <u>sub-meter data</u> is available

Whole Facility (Option C or D)

Select based on DATA availability:

Option C - Whole Facility:

- ▶ Need both baseline and reporting period data.
- Estimated Saving > 10%

ng period data.

Option D - Calibrated Simulation:

When there is no meter (or facility to meter) in the baseline, baseline data can be 'manufactured' under controlled circumstances.



Example - Option C

Baseline period electricity bill (Jul 1999 - <u>29 days</u>) = 800,000 kWh Reporting period electricity bill (Jul 2001 - <u>31 days</u>) = 600,000 kWh RAW difference = 800,000 - 600,000 = 200,000 kWh

i.e.

Adjustment of baseline for meter reading <u>period length & weather</u> = +100,000 kWh



Avoided Energy = 300,000 kWh

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Summary of IPMVP Options

- The IPMVP has four M&V Options: A, B, C, and D
- The Options are generic M&V approaches for <u>energy and water</u> <u>saving projects</u>.
- Four Options provide a range of approaches for determining energy savings, to suit the characteristics of the ECMs being implemented and the desired balance between reporting

ACCURACY and COST



M&V Option E?

http://www.rsbdubai.gov.ae/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/ref_RSB-MV-protocol_20140113.pdf

Regulatory and Supervisory Bureau (RSB) for the Electricity and Water Sectors – Government of Dubai: "Measurement and Verification Protocol (January 2014)"

4. M8	V Options
4.1.	Option A - Retrofit Isolation / Key Parameter Measurement (RI / KPM)
4.2.	Option B – Retrofit Isolation / All Parameter Measurement (RI / APM)
4.3.	Option C – Whole Facility (WF)
4.4.	Option D – Calibrated Simulation (CS)
4.5.	Option E – Deemed Savings (DS)



4.5. Option E - Deemed Savings (DS)

For Option E, which is not covered in IPMVP and not regarded as an M&V Option in some literature, savings are determined based on engineering calculations using typical equipment characteristics and operating schedules without field testing or metering. Instead, verification may consist of checking units installed & confirmation of proper operation of the equipment / measure. Given the absence of direct verification of energy savings, the risks related to the ECM are placed virtually entirely with the client.

The Savings Equation depends strongly on the type of ECM and could be:

Savings (Option E) = Number of ECM related equipment installed x Operating time of ECM related equipment x Calculated typical saving per ECM related equipment

Typical examples for Option E concern relatively inexpensive ECMs such as e.g. the application of window films.

Since no actual measurements or complex calculations are required, Option E is the least expensive with a typical cost of less than 1% of the total project cost. At the same time, the accuracy obtained from Option E is typically lower than other options.

Role of M&V

Increase energy savings

- Accurate determination (measurements) of energy savings gives facility owners and managers valuable feedback on their energy conservation measures (ECMs).
- ► This feedback helps them <u>adjust ECM design</u> or <u>operations to improve savings</u>, achieve greater persistence of savings over time, and lower variations in savings.

Document financial transactions

- Some projects, the energy efficiency savings are the basis for <u>performance-based</u> <u>financial payments</u> and/or a <u>guarantee in a performance contract</u>.
- A well-defined and implemented M&V Plan can be the basis for documenting performance in a transparent manner and subjected to independent verification.

Enhance the value of "Carbon Emission Reduction" credits

Use of an M&V Plan for determining energy savings improves emissions-reduction reports compared to reports with no M&V Plan.



Role of M&V

Enhance financing for efficiency projects

- A good M&V Plan increases the transparency and credibility of reports on the outcome of efficiency investments.
- This credibility can increase the confidence that investors and sponsors have in energy efficiency projects, enhancing their chances of being financed.

Manage energy budgets

- Even where savings are not planned, M&V techniques help managers evaluate and manage energy usage to account for variances from budgets.
- M&V techniques are used to adjust for changing facility-operating conditions in order to set proper budgets and account for budget variances.



Quiz 1

Savings from a lighting project are to be based on lamp and ballast manufacturer specifications and estimated lighting hours. This is:

- 1. IPMVP Option A
- 2. IPMVP Option B
- 3. IPMVP Option D
- 4. None of the above



Quiz 2

An Energy Performance Contractor proposes to verify savings using a computer model based on building blueprints and average weather data. Model calibration is considered too expensive and will not be performed. This is an application of:

- 1. IPMVP Option C
- 2. IPMVP Option D
- 3. IPMVP Option B
- 4. None of the above



Quiz 3

A lighting project installs new fixtures to reduce kW and occupancy sensors to reduce operating hours. What is the correct way to calculate kWh savings?

- 1. $(kW_{old} kW_{new}) * (hours_{new})$
- 2. (kW_{new}) * (hours_{old} hours_{new})
- 3. (kW_{old} kW_{new}) * (hours_{old} hours_{new})
- 4. (kW_{old} * hours_{old}) (kW_{new} * hours_{new})







Thank you very much



Q&A

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- Measurement & Verification of Energy Performance
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Measurement & Verification of Energy Performance -

- RECAP "Normalized Savings"
- Concepts of Baseline Adjustments
- Skill requirements of the M&V?

Types of "Savings"



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Energy (Cost) Avoidance?

OR

Normalized Savings?



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Normalized Savings:

- RECAP To explain how savings compare to predictions made under "normal conditions:
- To stabilize saving reports, so they do not fluctuate with current conditions.
- Normal conditions may be any fixed set of conditions (eg. long term average, or 2006 values, or).
- To report "normalized savings," both baseline and reporting period energy (costs) must be under the same set of normal conditions.
- We must adjust:
 - baseline period use to the *fixed normal conditions*, and
 - reporting period use to the *fixed normal conditions*. (Please refer Session 1 - Page 49)

Normalized Savings - Example:

Normal Conditions

Normal Date	Normal HDD	Total Normal Gas Consmption (mcf)
March	551	206,830
April	482	194,874
May	301	163,512
June	200	146,012
July	55	120,888
August	12	113,437
September	30	116,556
October	66	122,794
November	201	146,185
December	311	165,245
January	677	228,662
February	603	215,840







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Normalized Savings - Example:



Normalized Savings - Example:

			Normal Date	Normal HDD						
eporting Pe	riod		March	551						
/			April	482						
			May	301						
Reporting HDD	Reporting Period -		June	200						
(2016)	Gas Consumption		July	55						
	(mcf)		August	12						
601	151,008		September	30						
420	122,111		October	66						
188	102,694		November	201						
250	111,211		December	311						
41	80,222		January	677	Dot	orting Dori	od			
15	71,023		February	603	Re	borting Per	ou			
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Normalized Savings – Results:

Baseline HDD (2015)	Baseline Period - Gas Consumption (mcf)	Adjusted Baseline (At Normal Conditions)	Reporting HDD (2016)	Reporting Period - Gas Consumption (mcf)	Adjusted Reporting (At Normal Conditions)	Normaized Savings (mcf)
650	210,692	206,830	601	151,008	142,668	64,162
440	208,664	194,874	420	122,111	134,088	60,786
220	157,886	163,512	188	102,694	111,580	51,932
150	120,793	146,012	250	111,211	99,021	46,991
50	116,508	120,888	41	80,222	80,990	39,898
20	107,272	113,437	15	71,023	75,643	37,794
14	95,411	116,556	5	65,534	77,882	38,675
29	126,423	122,794	12	77,354	82,358	40,436
125	149,253	146,185	190	103,000	99,145	47,040
275	166,202	165,245	300	115,112	112,824	52,421
590	221,600	228,662	700	160,002	158,336	70,326
723	224,958	215,840	612	145,111	149,134	66,706
						617,166



Basic Equation

The Basic Savings Equation (IPMVP Eq. 1)*:

Savings reported for any period

- = (Baseline Period energy Reporting Period energy)
 - ± Adjustments

(*) IPMVP Core Concepts (October 2016)

Savings =		(Baseline Period Energy	
	-	Reporting Period Energy)	(Eq. 1)
1	±	Adjustments	





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RECAP

Why we need Adjustments?

- An energy retrofit was performed but ... the plant <u>production</u> <u>was also lower</u> this year than last.
- How much of the resultant cost reduction was due to the
 - retrofit?
 - production change?



Adjustments

Performance measurement requires an "apples to apples" comparison



Baseline Period



Reporting Period

We "*adjust*" baseline and reporting period energy use to the same set of conditions, for valid comparisons





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Adjustments

Such changes may include:

- Changes in facility use or operating conditions;
- Changes in occupancy;
- Changes in equipment operating schedules;
- Changes in indoor environmental conditions (such as thermostat settings);
- Changes in outdoor environmental conditions (solar shading, etc);
- Additions of new energy-using equipment;
- Facility refurbishment or rehabilitation.



Adjustments

- ► The "Adjustments" can be trivial, simple or complex.
- M&V budgets (cost of M&V) usually determine how simple or complex the "Adjustments" are.
- ► The extent of the *"Adjustments"* <u>depends on</u>:
 - ▶ the need for accuracy,
 - the complexity of factors driving energy use, and
 - the amount of equipment having its performance assessed
 - (i.e. "measurement boundary")





Basis for Adjustments

Routine Adjustments

▶ For any energy-governing factors, expected to change routinely during the reporting period, such as weather or production volume. After adjustment called

Adjustments Types

Non-Routine Adjustments

'Baseline Adjustment BLA'' ► For those energy-governing factors which are not usually expected to change called "STATIC FACTORS"



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"Adjusted Baseline"

After adjustment called

"Static factors" examples

- Amount of space being heated or air conditioned;
- Type of products being produced or number of production shits per day;
- Building envelop characteristics (new insulation, windows, doors, air tightness);
- □ Amount, type or use of the facility's and the users' equipment;
- Indoor environmental standard (e.g. light levels, temperature, ventilation rate);
- Occupancy type or schedule.



Skill requirements of the M&V?

- Industry Area Required know how about the process/production
 - Define the Boundaries of Measurement
- Interactive Effects (i.e. Lighting & Cooling, Kitchen)
- ✤ Baseline Data / Period
 - Independent Variables, Static Factors
 - Short Period to avoid unnecessary cost and uncertainty
 - Metering Accuracy / Calibration
- M&V Cost
 - ► M&V Planning
 - Metering Cost (Metering Plan)
- Data/Statistic Analysis (Sampling/Modeling/Uncertainty/Rounding)



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WHO perform the M&V?

Australia

- As of June 2017, the <u>CMVP® designation</u> was inscribed into the scheme for Project Based Activities in Victorian Law. The Victorian Energy Efficiency Target (Project-Based Activities) Regulations 2017 states that any independent assessor on M&V projects must be registered as an approved Measurement and Verification Professional by the Essential Services Commission (ESC).
- Professionals who wish to be approved as a Measurement and Verification Professional must hold and maintain a current CMVP certification status. Any professional providing assessments on M&V projects must maintain all requirements set forth under this regulation.

South Africa

The South African Institute of Electrical Engineers (SAIEE) has granted Engineering Council of South Africa (ESCA) Continued Professional Development (CPD) credits for persons taking AEE's international CEM®, CEA®, <u>CMVP®</u>, CWEP, and REP programs.

United Arab Emirates

The RSB (Government of Dubai, RSB for Electricity & Water), Effective 2 September 2015, new applicants for Provisional Accreditation will require a <u>CMVP®</u> in addition to either a CEA® or a CEM®.





Role of CMVP[®] -As a project manager of M&V projects





Case Sharing -

- Measurement Boundary
- M&V Plan
- Lighting Project with Sampling Technique

Measurement Boundary / Interactive Effect

Measurement Boundary

- Notional boundaries drawn <u>around equipment, systems or facilities</u> to segregate those which are relevant to saving determination from those which are not.
- All Energy Consumption and Demand of equipment or systems within the boundary must be <u>measured or estimated</u>

Interactive Effect

Energy impacts created by and Energy Conservation Measure (ECM) that cannot be measured with the <u>Measurement Boundary</u>



Measurement Boundary / Interactive Effect

Saving may be determined for an ENTIRE FACILITY or a PORTION, depending on the ECM characteristics and the purpose of the reporting:

 If (...) equipment: a measurement boundary should be drawn around that equipment

➔ Option A or B

If (...) total facility: the meters (...) total facility can used

→ Option C













Pros & Cons



M&V Plan (General Guidelines)

- Description of energy conservation measures (ECMs) and their intended results. (*)
- Definition of the M&V objectives and constraints consistent with the energy savings project objectives and constraints. (*)
- Identification of the measurement boundary and the M&V options to be utilized.
- Specification of M&V options & analysis procedures, algorithms, and assumptions.
- Documentation of the baseline conditions (facility characteristics, equipment data, operational considerations, and energy consumption data). (*)
- Specification of measurement equipment, measurement points, measurement period (pre- and post-installation) and measurement analysis.
- Identification of any planned changes in the building characteristics or operations. (*)
- Definition of analytical procedures and models to be used.
- Identification of the post-installation period conditions.



M&V Plan (General Guidelines)

- Methods for making relevant baseline adjustments.
- Specification of the energy prices to be used for calculating cost savings. (*)
- Specification of the accuracy and uncertainty in the savings estimates and quality assurance procedures to minimize the risk.
- Definition of the responsibilities for the monitoring of the energy use data and baseline conditions.
- Specification of software, budget, and resource needs.
- Definition of the reporting format for the M&V results.
- Operational verification procedures that will be used to verify successful implementation of each ECM. (*)



(*) Including in Energy Audit Process

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M&V Plan (REMARKS)

For M&V Options A and D the following considerations need to be included:

- For Option A, documentation details of <u>any stipulated parameters</u> showing the overall significance of these parameters to the total expected saving and describing the uncertainty inherent in the stipulation.
- For Option D, documentation of the details (name and version number) of the simulation software, providing details of input files, output files, weather reference files, measurements, assumptions and calibration, accuracy, etc



M&V Plan (TEMPLATE)



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M&V Plan - Example ("SCHOOL A")

BACKGROUND AND FACILITY'S DESCRIPTION (*)

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BACKGROUND AND FACILITY'S DESCRIPTION

- The "School A" is located in downtown Québec (Canada), and each year it receives over 1,000 students registered in different programs. The programs offered in this institution are grouped in the following categories: 1) Motorized equipment; 2) Leather, textile and clothing; 3) Restaurant and catering.
- In addition to administrative offices and classes, the building houses engineering workshops, garages, kitchens, a restaurant and a semi-Olympic sized swimming pool.
- The engineering workshops and garages cover more that <u>20% of the building's total</u> <u>surface area;</u>
- The kitchens including the bakeries, pastry areas and butcher's use almost <u>10%</u> of the total surface area;
- Inventory of the building's heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems (HVAC)
 as well as that of its compressors and domestic water heaters on the followings:



M&V Plan - Example ("SCHOOL A")

BACKGROUND AND FACILITY'S DESCRIPTION

Year constructed	1968	
Surface area	24,577 m ²	
Energy sources and uses	 Electricity Lighting Ventilation Air conditioning Compressors Welding equipment Computer hardware Other Natural gas Boilers and direct-fired air heaters 	
Type of heating	Hot water and direct-fired air heaters	
Energy consumption at reporting period	50,114 GJ	
Energy intensity at reporting period	1.76 GJ/m ²	



1. Energy Conservation Measure (12 items)

	ECM	Description	Annual Savings
1	Optimization of auditorium ventilation system controls	The addition of variable frequency drives will enable air flow into the auditorium to be controlled. To reduce the energy the fans consume, air flow will be adjusted according to auditorium occupancy. A CO_2 sensor will ensure a minimum fresh air flow. It will also enable zone damper controls to be adjusted, which will reduce fresh air intake into the CA-1 system.	\$2,236
2	Optimization of garage ventilation system controls	The addition of variable frequency drives will enable air flow into the garage to be controlled. For the safety of the garage users, air volume will be adjusted based on carbon monoxide (CO) and nitrogen dioxide (NO ₂) levels. The system will also adjust flow depending on whether the exhaust collector is on and the room's motion detector is activated.	\$53,112
3	Optimization of cafeteria ventilation system controls	Variable frequency drives will be added to reduce air flow into this room. Flow will be controlled based on cafeteria occupancy and vent hood use. To optimize the system, motion detectors, CO_2 sensors and zone dampers will be installed.	\$925

1. Energy Conservation Measure (12 items)

	ECM	Description	Annual Savings
4	Optimization of body shop ventilation system controls	Existing equipment will be replaced with a variable frequency drive system. Heating will be provided by a glycol coil connected to the low-temperature system. The system can be used to pressurize the hall to avoid spreading contaminants to other sectors. A motion detector in the room will determine when the system operates.	\$29,982
5	Optimization of gym ventilation system controls	Motion detector, CO_2 sensor and zone damper systems will be added to optimize fresh air input.	\$6,231
6	Heat recovery and air preheating in the A-15, A-16 and A-17 systems	The recovery system will be connected to the low-temperature system, which will enable the building's domestic water to be preheated.	\$14,780





1. Energy Conservation Measure (12 items)

	ECM	Description	Annual Savings
7	Temperature reduction with night setback	Temperature set points will be lowered at night by 2 °C—a very conservative value. If this reduction does not cause building users any discomfort or inconvenience, the building manager will further lower temperature set points.	\$4,512
8	Hot water supply system temperature adjustment	The existing hot water system will be converted into a variable flow system in each zone.	
9	Variable displacement pump in the peripheral heating system	The entire high-temperature hot water system will be controlled through the building's energy management system. Water temperature will be tightly controlled through temperature sensors to reduce system loss. Differential pressure sensors will lower the pumping system flow rate by about 40%.	\$62,232
10	Heating of the high-temperature hot water system with an electric boiler	This measure proposes adding an electric boiler for off-peak heating. Using an instant power reading, a 300 kW or so electric boiler will be able to feed hot water into the system during off-peak hours.	



	ECM	Description	Annual Savings
11	Heating of the low-temperature system with a heat pump	An air-to-water heat pump system will be installed. To maximize the system's operating range and capacity, outside air will be mixed with air from the building's exhaust systems. The installation of a solar wall is planned, which will preheat the outside air used by the heat pumps.	\$33,708
12	Mechanical pool dehumidifier and heat recovery	This measure proposes replacing the DA-1 system with an energy-recovering mechanical dehumidifier as well as replacing the existing ventilation system. The dehumidifier will recover energy that can be used to heat the space in winter and mid-season. It will also heat the pool water and one of the heating systems if needed.	\$23,267

	Estimate of Total Project Savings	Annual Consumption Before	Annual Consumption After	Savings	Savings	Savings
	Electricity	4,715,280 kWh	6,318,475 kWh	-1,603,195 kWh	-\$ 124,404	-34%
	Natural gas	874,601 m ³	116,453 m ³	760,903 m ³	\$ 353,153	87%
SCHOOL COUNCIL GREEN COUNCIL 環保促進會	Total	50,114 GJ	27,055 GJ	23,059 GJ	\$ 228,749	46%

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2. Measurement OPTION and BOUNDARY

IPMVP Option Used to Determine Savings

Option C

According to the IPMVP, Volume I

Justification of the Selected Option, Gain/Reporting Period Ratio

The measurement option for the whole facility was chosen because the energy providers' meters are used to assess the energy performance of the whole facility. This option determines collective savings for all energy conservation measures (ECMs) implemented.

Measurement Boundary

Option C: Whole Facility



M&V Plan – Example ("SCHOOL A")

3.1 Baseline Period

The baseline period starts on July 1, 2010, and ends on June 30, 2011, corresponding to a 1-year period.

3.1 Baseline Electricity Consumption 3.1 Baseline Natural Gas Consumption

Billing Period		Electricity Consumption
From	То	kWh
2010-07-01	2010-07-31	321,120
2010-08-01	2010-08-31	335,520
2010-09-01	2010-09-30	412,560
2010-10-01	2010-10-31	394,560
2010-11-01	2010-11-30	424,080
2010-12-01	2010-12-31	409,680
2011-01-01	2011-01-31	431,280
2011-02-01	2011-02-28	418,320
2011-03-01	2011-03-31	433,440
2011-04-01	2011-04-30	393,120
2011-05-01	2011-05-31	401,760
2011-06-01	2011-06-30	339,840
То	tal	4,715,280

Billing	Period	Natural Gas Consumption
From	То	m ³
2010-06-25	2010-07-26	7,970
2010-07-27	2010-08-24	12,244
2010-08-25	2010-09-23	26,441
2010-09-24	2010-10-25	49,478
2010-10-26	2010-11-23	78,797
2010-11-24	2010-12-21	112,010
2010-12-22	2011-01-26	159,910
2011-01-27	2011-02-23	144,722
2011-02-24	2011-03-24	119,151
2011-03-25	2011-04-25	87,995
2011-04-26	2011-05-25	50,595
2011-05-26	2011-06-26	25,288
То	tal	874,601

3.4 Independent Variables

 For electricity consumption, the relevant independent variables are the heating degree-days (HDD) and the number of class days

Period		Heating Degree-Days (°C)	Number of class days	
From	То			
2010-07-01	2010-07-31	12.7	0	
2010-08-01	2010-08-31	19.4	6	
2010-09-01	2010-09-30	147.6	20	
2010-10-01	2010-10-31	353.4	20	
2010-11-01	2010-11-30	526.7	20	
2010-12-01	2010-12-31	767.5	15.5	
2011-01-01	2011-01-31	876.0	14	
2011-02-01	2011-02-28	773.7	18	
2011-03-01	2011-03-31	696.8	17	
2011-04-01	2011-04-30	436.3	15	
2011-05-01	2011-05-31	220.9	17.5	
2011-06-01	2011-06-30	54.2	0	
То	tal	4,885	163	

M&V Plan - Example ("SCHOOL A")

3.4 Independent Variables

 For natural gas consumption, the relevant independent variables are the heating degree-days (HDD)

Period		Heating Degree-Days
From	То	°C
2010-06-25	2010-07-26	19.4
2010-07-27	2010-08-24	22.1
2010-08-25	2010-09-23	109.6
2010-09-24	2010-10-25	321.8
2010-10-26	2010-11-23	447.2
2010-11-24	2010-12-21	670.2
2010-12-22	2011-01-26	982.8
2011-01-27	2011-02-23	778.2
2011-02-24	2011-03-24	690.1
2011-03-25	2011-04-25	530.1
2011-04-26	2011-05-25	248.0
2011-05-26	2011-06-26	78.1
То	tal	4 808



3.5 Static Factors

- Static factors include equipment and operating. If a change occurs in the data and parameters, the baseline must be adjusted (permanently or temporarily).
- A series of static factors to be monitored for this project:

Static factors	Source of Data
Building or area utilization	Detailed feasibility study of the energy efficiency project and floor drawings
Building occupancy rate	Detailed feasibility study of the energy efficiency project
Building floor area	Floor drawings
Number and capacity of heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems (HVAC)	Present M&V plan
Building standards and legislation governing ambient conditions	Client's conditions
Building utilization schedule	Present M&V plan and detailed feasibility study of the energy efficiency project
Hours of operation of HVAC systems	Present M&V plan
Lighting hours of operations	Detailed feasibility study of the energy efficiency project
Outdoor air supply rate	Detailed feasibility study of the energy efficiency project
Temperature setpoints	Detailed feasibility study of the energy efficiency project
Hot and chilled water temperature	Detailed feasibility study of the energy efficiency project

M&V Plan - Example ("SCHOOL A")

4.0 Reporting Period

- The reporting period starts after ECM(s) implementation.
- A one-year reporting period corresponds to a period of 12 consecutive months.

5.0 Description of the Baseline Adjustment Methodology

5.1 Basis for Adjustment

Retained Option	Equation	
Avoided energy use (or energy savings)	Avoided energy use = Baseline energy (±) Routine adjustments to reporting period conditions (±) Non-routine adjustments to reporting period conditions (-) Reporting period energy	
M&V Plan - Example ("SCHOOL A")

5.2 Routine Adjustments

5.2.1 Electricity

Baseline electricity consumption data are adjusted according to the following equation: $y = 56.59 x_1 + 3,274 x_2 + 325,430$

where

y = Adjusted electricity consumption (kWh);

x₁ = Heating degree-days (°C);

x₂ = Number of class days; 325,430 = Baseline consumption (kWh).

The regression analysis is considered satisfactory according to generally accepted standards for this type of analysis. The following table presents statistical indicators for this regression:

regression:	Multiple Coefficient of Determination	Value	Recommendations
	Coefficient of determination (R ²)	0.92	> 0.75
	Coefficient of variation of the RMSE	0.030	< 0.2
	t-statistic (for variable x_1)	4.15	< -2 or > 2
	t-statistic (for variable x_2)	5.58	< -2 or > 2
	t-statistic (for baseline consumption)	43.39	< -2 or > 2

M&V Plan - Example ("SCHOOL A")

5.2 Routine Adjustments

5.2.2 Natural Gas

Baseline natural gas consumption data are adjusted according to the following equation: $y = 159.73 x_1 + 7,692$

where

y = Adjusted natural gas consumption (m3); x1 = Heating degree-days (°C); 7,692 = Baseline consumption (kWh).

The regression analysis is considered satisfactory according to generally accepted standards for this type of analysis. The following table presents statistical indicators for this regression:

:	Multiple Coefficient of Determination	Value	Recommendatio
	Coefficient of determination (R ²)	0.99	> 0.75
	Coefficient of variation of the RMSE	0.082	< 0.2
	t-statistic (for variable x_1)	5.58	< -2 or > 2
	t-statistic (for baseline consumption)	2.72	< -2 or > 2



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M&V Plan - Example ("SCHOOL A")

5.3 NON-Routine Adjustments

Baseline adjustment in case of equipment addition/removal/shutdown or change in operation:

- In the event that the facility adds/removes/shuts down equipment or changes its operations, data will be collected from drawings and specifications, equipment specifications, manufacturer and contractor information and/or short-term measurement campaigns.
- The procedure will be based on the impact of such changes on static factors.
- The new devices' operating hours may be estimated, at the client's convenience, based on the type of use.



M&V Plan - Example ("SCHOOL A")

6.0 Energy Price Adjustments

- 7.0 Meter Specifications
- 8.0 Monitoring Responsibilities

Monitoring Responsibilities – Independent Variables			Monitoring Responsibilities –	Energy Data		
Person in Charge	Data	Frequency	Person in Charge	Data	Frequency	
ESCO:	Heating degree-days, data collected from Environment Canada	Monthly	School A: Mr. White	Hydro-Québec meter	Monthly	
Mr. Brown Eng., Technical Expert	Number of class days, data collected from the School A school calendars	Annually	Facility Controller, Material Resource Services	Gaz Métro meter	working	

Monitoring Responsibilities – Static Factors

Person in Charge	Data	Frequency
	Changes in occupancy schedules	Monthly
School A: Mr. White	Changes in systems schedules	Monuny
Facility Controller, Material Resource Services	Equipment addition/removal/shutdown in the building	Addition: 5 days after Removal: 5 days before Shutdown: Once a month



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M&V Plan - Example ("SCHOOL A")

12.0 Format of the M&V Report

M&V report for the "School A" - Date XX-XX-XXXX

- 1. Facility consumption and demand data (utility bills)
 - a. Electricity consumption and demand data
 - b. Natural gas consumption data
 - c. Summary chart of facility consumptions and demands
- 2. Baseline period adjustment data
 - a. Independent variables
 - b. Static factors
- 3. Readjusted baseline period calculation
- 4. Energy savings calculations (kWh, m³ and \$)
- 5. Evaluation of cumulative savings from the start of the project, on a yearly basis



M&V Plan (Checklist)

With reference to IPMVP Core Concepts 2016

✓	M&V Plan Component
1.	FACILITY AND PROJECT OVERVIEW
	Overall description of facility: Adequate and clear?
	Overall description of proposed project: Adequate and clear?
	List of all ECMs in the project: Adequate and clear?
	Reference to any energy audit reports or other analysis used to scope the project: Attached and available?
2.	ECM INTENT (Complete for each measure)
	Measure description: Specific, adequate and clear?
	How the measure saves energy or other resources: Adequate and clear?
	Affected equipment inventory: Adequate and clear?
	Expected savings: Clearly stated?
3.	SELECTED IPMVP OPTION AND MEASUREMENT BOUNDARY
	Option selected: Is it appropriate?
	Measurement boundary defined: Is it clear what the boundary is?
	Are the likely significant interactive effects identified? e.g. a lighting upgrade will increase winter heating energy
	Description of any interactive effects and their likely impact on project savings: Are they clearly described and quantified?



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M&V Plan (Checklist)

With reference to IPMVP Core Concepts 2016

✓	M&V Plan Component
4.	BASELINE: PERIOD, USAGE AND CONDITIONS (within each measurement boundary)
	Identification of baseline period: Does it include start dates, end dates, etc?
	Baseline energy data (dependent variable): Clearly presented?
	Baseline independent variables: Clearly presented?
	Baseline static factors: Adequately identified and described, within the measurement boundary?
5.	REPORTING PERIOD
	Identify the reporting period(s). Is it specifically described?
	Are reporting period dates (start and end) clearly shown?
	If baseline and reporting periods are of different lengths is there an explanation as to how the time frames will be normalized to enable an even and reliable comparison?
6.	BASIS OF ADJUSTMENT
	Clearly shows whether adjusting to reporting period conditions, baseline conditions, or to normalized conditions?
	Are routine adjustments clearly identified?
	Are any adjustments that may be need to be made to the baseline to account for baseline equipment problems or code compliance issues that will be addressed by the ECM identified?
	Is there clear general description of how adjustments for changes to static factors will be made?
	For known baseline adjustments that will need to be made, has the data and methodology for undertaking these adjustments been clearly described, and is it reasonable?

M&V Plan (Checklist)

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~	M&V Plan Component
7.	CALCULATION METHODOLOGY AND ANALYSIS PROCEDURE
	Are specify data analysis procedures, model description and assumptions that will be used to calculate savings for each reporting period presented, including supporting spreadsheets? Is this adequate and error-free?
	For each model used define and identify all independent variables, dependent variables and other model related terms, coefficients, constants and statistical methods, and the range of independent variables over which the model is valid. Is this clearly presented, adequate and error-free?
	Are sampling methods clearly described?
	Is the methodology for calculating savings clearly described?
	Is the error analysis/uncertainty clearly described?
8.	ENERGY PRICES
	Are the tariff's that will be used to calculate the cost savings clearly identified?
	Is how the monetary value of savings will be adjusted if utility tariffs change described, clearly listing any assumed or stipulated values?



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M&V Plan (Checklist)

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✓	M&V Plan Component
9.	METER SPECIFICATION
	Are utility meters clearly identified?
	Are any non-utility meters clearly identified and described, including the loads metered?
	Is the meter reading and witnessing protocol described and adequate?
	Are meter commissioning and calibration procedures adequately described?
	Is there a description of how data will be accessed/transferred?
	Is there a description of what will be done to mitigate data losses?
10.	MONITORING RESPONSIBILITIES
	Are there clear responsibilities allocated for collecting, analysing, archiving and reporting the data, covering energy data, independent variables, static factors and periodic inspection findings?
11.	EXPECTED ACCURACY
	Is the expected accuracy associated with measurement, data capture, sampling and data analysis clearly specified, along with overall uncertainty?
	Are qualitative and any feasible quantitative measurements related to the level of uncertainty described?
	Is there a description of how uncertainty will be calculated and presented in the planned savings report(s)?



M&V Plan (Checklist)

With reference to IPMVP Core Concepts 2016

~	M&V Plan Component
12.	BUDGET
	Is the budget and resources required for M&V reporting provided, including covering setup costs, data collection costs, any data storage costs, report generation costs, meetings?
	Is the M&V reporting budget reasonable? (3% to 10% of savings)
13.	REPORT FORMAT
	Is a template for the report(s) provided?
	Is the reporting frequency stated?
14.	QUALITY ASSURANCE
	Are QA procedures clearly identified and in place?
ADI	DITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR OPTION A
	Are the variables that that will be estimated identified?
	Are the values of the estimated variables and the source of these values clearly shown and adequate?
	Are the range of likely estimated savings within the range of plausible values of the estimated parameter shown?
	Are the periodic inspections that will be performed in the reporting period to verify that the equipment is still in place and operating as assumed shown, including frequency of inspection and responsibility?





- De-lamping
- Upgrade energy efficient lighting
- Install the occupancy sensor or intelligence controller



Lighting Project

Purpose

• The lighting efficiency improvement project aimed to reduce the connected lighting load while maintaining the light level within XXXXXXXX guidelines/standards.

Measurement Boundary

- Project savings will be determined within a measurement boundary that encompasses only the 9,500 light fixtures (Fluorescent (9000 fixtures) & Incandescent (500 fixtures) subject to the retrofit project.
- Measurements will be made of the <u>electrical power</u> required by the fixtures only.



Interactive Effects - the measurement boundary EXCLUDES:

- Energy interactions with the building heating and cooling systems.
 - Assumed that the cost of extra winter heating in the perimeter zones is approximately offset by the summer cost savings in the electric air conditioning system. Therefore heating and cooling interactive effects will be ignored.
- The possible impact of occupants adding task lights connected to the building electrical distribution in random places which will not be measured when measuring light fixture power. Therefore the possible interactive effect of task lamps is expected to be minimal and is ignored.



Lighting Project

IPMVP Option

• Option A was selected as it offers the best opportunity to minimize the costs of evaluating savings performance of the lighting contractor.

Measurement Equipment



- Lighting power will be measured by <u>random sampling</u> of the power required by the fixtures of each type. Power will be measured by a freshly calibrated true RMS wattmeter owned by the contractor.
- This meter has a rated accuracy of 2% of reading.





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Measurement Process

- The contractor will measure power flow at randomly selected light switches, during unoccupied periods.
- The switches randomly chosen as measurement points will be recorded in the pre-retrofit test so that the same locations can be used after retrofit.
- Sampling will be performed until the variances noted yield an error in sampling of no more than 10% for the existing fixtures and 2% for the new ones (based on IPMVP Uncertainty Assessment 2019 Jul - Eq. #5).

Standard Error (SE) of the Mean of a Sample $(s(\bar{x}))$

This measure is used in estimating the precision of the average $\mathbf{s}(\overline{\mathbf{x}})$ (estimated through a sample) and is calculated as the sample standard deviation (s) divided by \sqrt{n} .

 $s(\overline{x}) = \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$

Equation 5

Lighting Project

Measurement Process

- The post retrofit measurements will be made at as many of the pre-retrofit measurement points as needed, or more, to achieve this sampling error specification. A minimum of 100 lamps shall be assessed in the post-retrofit sampling of each lamp type.
- Each measurement will record the number of operating lamps, burned out lamps and fixtures connected to the switch, verified by turning the switch "ON" and "OFF".
- A licensed electrician will do the measurement and power flow will be measured long enough to ensure a stable reading has been obtained,





Baseline Energy

 The pre-retrofit measurements will be made one week before the retrofit process. The mean power of each fluorescent and each incandescent lamp will be determined, along the net sampling error achieved.

Independent Variables

- Measurements will be made of installed lighting load immediately before and after retrofit.
- There are no routinely varying factors affecting lighting power in this short time frame, so NO independent variables are measured for use in the savings computation.



Lighting Project (Baseline)

	Base	line Fluo	rescent Fi	xtures	
	Number of	Number	of Lamps Non-	Power	Watts per Operating
Room	Fixtures	Operating	Operating	(watts)	Lamp
1-2	3	12	0	557	46.42
1-5	4	15	1	701	46.73
1-22	4	16	0	752	47.00
1-27	12	43	5	2,025	47.09
1-31	6	24	0	1,150	47.92
1-35	6	22	2	1,040	47.27
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5-24	15	58	2	2,771	47.78
5-25	3	10	2	477	47.70
5-29	12	46	2	2,202	47.87
5-33	22	84	4	3,998	47.60
Total		1373	71	60,955	
	Mean Wattag	ge Operatin	g Lamps =	44.40	
	n-1 =	1,372			
		Burnout	Fraction =	4.9%	
	Number	of Fixtures	in Building =	9,000	
	Numbe	Number of Lamps in Building =			
	Est	timated Tota	1,770		
Estima	ted Number of	Operating I	amps (N) =	34,230	
	Con	nputed San	pling Error	7%	

$$SE = \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} = 0.07(7\%)$$

where s=2.5891, *n*=1373



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	Baseline	Incandes	scent Fixtu	res	
	Number	Number	of Lamps		Watts per
Room	of Fixtures	Operating	Non- Operating	Power (watts)	Operating Lamp
1 A West Corr	25	25	0	1,503	60.12
2 B North Corr	40	38	2	2,240	58.95
2 C East Corr	20	19	1	1,142	60.11
3 C South Corr	10	8	2	477	59.63
3 A North Corr	15	15	0	901	60.07
4 B East Corr	22	21	1	1,259	59.95
4C South Corr	33	30	3	1,720	57.33
5 A North Corr	40	35	5	2,100	60.00
5 B South Corr	22	20	2	1,102	55.10
Total		211	16	12,444	
М	ean Watta	ge Operatii	ng Lamps =	58.98	
	n-1=	210			
		Burnout	Fraction =	7.0%	
	Numbe	r of Fixtures	in Building =	500	
	Numb	er of Lamps	in Building =	500	
	Es	timated Tota	al Burnouts =	35	
Estimate	d Number o	f Operating :	Lamps (N) =	465	
	Cor	mputed Sar	npling Error	8%	

Lighting Project (Baseline)



Lighting Project

Post-Retrofit (for Reporting)

- It will be assumed that this same burnout rate will apply on average for each lamp type after retrofit.
- A post-retrofit test will be conducted one week after retrofit. It will be the same as the baseline test and reported in the same form as the baseline test.
- It is expected that less sampling will be needed to achieve the 2% postretrofit sampling error specification, since all fixtures are new.
- Light levels will also be measured at random in the space by building management staff to ensure XXXXXXXX guidelines/standards have been maintained.



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Lighting Project (Post-Retrofit)

		Number	of Lamps		Watts per Operating Lamp
Room	Number of Fixtures	Operating	Non- Operating	Power (watts)	
1-2	3	6	0	194	32.33
1-5	4	8	0	255	31.88
1-22	4	8	0	256	32.00
1-27	12	24	0	766	31.92
1-31	6	12	0	388	32.33
1-35	6	12	0	380	31.67
1-36	18	36	0	1,148	31.89
1-49	5	10	0	325	32.50
1-52	9	18	0	577	32.06
Total		134	0	4,289	
	Mean Wattag	ge Operatir	g Lamps =	32.01	
	n-1 =	133			
		Burnout	Fraction =	0.0%	
	Number	of Fixtures	in Building =	8,700	
	Numbe	er of Lamps	in Building =	17,400	
	Es	timated Tota	d Burnouts =		
Estima	ted Number of	Operating I	Lamps (N) =	17,400	_
	Cor	nputed San	pling Error	2%	

1	Post-Retr	ofit Inca	ndescent F	ixtures	
	Number	Number of Lamps			Watts per
Room	of Fixtures	Operating	Non- Operating	Power (watts)	Operating Lamp
1 A West Corr	25	25	0	344	13.76
2 B North Corr	40	40	0	566	14.15
2 C East Corr	20	20	0	281	14.05
3 C South Corr	10	10	0	144	14.40
3 A North Corr	15	15	0	209	13.93
Total		110	0	1,544	
м	lean Watta	ge Operati	ng Lamps =	14.04	
	n-1=	109			
		Burnout	t Fraction =	0.0%	
	Number of Fixtures in Building =			500	
	Number of Lamps in Building =			500	
	Estimated Total Burnouts =			2	
Estimate	d Number o	f Operating :	Lamps (N) =	500	
	Computed Sampling Error			2%	



Lighting Project

Stipulation

- There is a large variation in occupancy patterns, and occupancy is beyond the contractor's control. Therefore it was agreed to stipulate the operating hours (Option A).
- Lighting period loggers were installed in 20 rooms as representative of the occupancy patterns of the facility. Loggers were installed for one week in each selected room and it was demonstrated the fluorescent lights (58 hours per week) and the incandescent lamps (152 hours per week).

Reporting Conditions

- In order to report energy cost avoidance, the savings will be computed under:
 - stipulated post-retrofit operating hours and



Measurement Cost and Accuracy

- The contractor will charge \$XXXX for the savings report described herein.
- Beyond the uncertainty associated with the stipulation of operating hours, the net combined error of measurement and maximum allowable sampling error (IPMVP Uncertainty Assessment 2019 Jul, Eq. #22) will be:

Quantifiable accuracy of the <u>baseline</u> wattage (Acc.b) = $\sqrt{M^2 + Sb^2}$ = ±10.2% Quantifiable accuracy of the <u>post-retrofit</u> wattage (Acc.p) = $\sqrt{M^2 + Sp^2}$ = ±2.8% Then total quantifiable accuracy of the savings = $\sqrt{Acc.b^2 + Acc.p^2}$ = ±10.6%

Where:



- M = Meter accuracy (+/-2%)
- Sb = Sampling error maximum in baseline readings (+/-10%)
- Sp = Sampling error maximum in post-retrofit readings (+/-2%)

Lighting Project

Saving Formula

Annual Demand Savings (kWmonth) =
$$\left[\frac{(Wb \times Nb)}{1,000} - \frac{(Wp \times Np \times Bb)}{1,000}\right] \times 12$$

Annual Consumption Savings (kWh/year) =
$$\left[\frac{kWmonth}{12}\right] \times H \times \left(\frac{365 days / year}{7 days / week}\right)$$

Where:

- Wb = Baseline Mean Wattage
- Nb = Estimated Number of Operating Lamps in the baseline
- Wp = Post Retrofit Mean Wattage
- Np = Number of new lamps installed
- Bb = Burnout fraction observed in baseline test
- H = Stipulated weekly hours of lamp operation
- in Supration workly hours of hamp operation

Prices:

Demand \$12.21/kw-month Consumption 7.32 cents/kWh



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		Fluorescent Lamps	Incandescent Lamps		Fluorescent Lamps	Incandescent Lamps
Measure	d Data:			Uncertainly Analysis:		
	Baseline			Baseline		
	Wb (Watts)	44.40	58.98	Meter accuracy	2%	2%
	Nb (number)	34,230	465	Sampling Error	7%	8%
	Bb (burnout)	5.2%	7.6%	Total Accuracy:	7%	8%
				Post Retrofit		
	Post Retrofit			Meter accuracy	2%	2%
	Wp (Watts)	32.01	14.04	Sampling Error	2%	2%
	Np (number)	17,400	500	Total Accuracy:	3%	3%
Stipulate	d Data: H (per week)	58	152	Total Accuracy of Saving:	7.8%	8.7%
Computo	d Covingo				2,990,786 ± 7.8%	165,494 ± 8.7%
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Lighting Project

Summary

The M&V Plan for this retrofit assumes:

- Operating hours will be measured before the retrofit. The hours for the lighting fixtures will be the same before and after the equipment retrofit for the purpose of energy savings calculations.
- Fixture powers before and after the retrofit will be measured.
- Interactive effects on heating and cooling equipment from the lighting retrofit will NOT be considered.
- Lighting levels will not decrease as a result of the lighting equipment retrofit. Existing lighting levels have been measured and recorded for each area.



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Reference Materials / Q&A

References Materials - Guidelines

ASHRAE Guideline 14-2014:

- ▶ Measurement of Energy, Demand, and Water Savings
- US DOE FEMP:
 - M&V Guidelines Measurement and Verification for Performance-Based Contracts <u>Version 4.0</u> <u>https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2016/01/f28/mv_guide_4_0.pdf</u>

California Energy Evaluation Protocols:

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Singapore Standard - SS 591:2013:

Code of practice for long term measurement of central chilled water system energy efficiency

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- Energy Charting and Metrics Tool plus Building Re-tuning and Measurement and Verification (ECAM+) - version 6.0:
 - https://buildingretuning.pnnl.gov/ecam.stm
- RMV2.0 is an open-source R package for performing advanced measurement and verification 2.0 (M&V 2.0)
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Quiz - Case Analysis

In a medical clinic, with several services including outpatient, intensive care and radiological examinations, an upgrade of the lighting to LED was undertaken.

In the baseline period, the power drawn by a sample of each type of luminaire and the time of use in each environment was measured. It was verified that the lighting usage was determined by the occupancy of the clinic. There was an access control device at the entrance to the clinic which enabled a relationship to be established between the number of people in the clinic and the daily consumption of the lighting.

In the *reporting period*, power usage of a sample of the LEDs was also measured, and the daily consumption was calculated using the relationship established in the baseline between occupancy and lighting usage. In this case:

- A. Occupation is a static factor, which can be determined by the registry at the clinic entrance
- B. Occupation is an independent variable
- C. The procedure is incorrect because the overall power draw of the lighting has not been measured
- D. The interactive effect on the air conditioning system does not depend on occupancy.







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Training Course for Building Energy Management (Session 2)

Experience Sharing by Winner of Hanson Grand RCx (Implementation) Award Energy Saving Championship Scheme 2019

Agenda

1. GREEN INITIATIVES OF HK ELECTRIC

2. INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRIC TOWER



- 3. ESO 1 OPTIMISATION OF CRAC UNITS BY CONTINUOUSLY MATCHING COOLING OUTPUT TO HEAT LOAD USING AI TECHNOLOGY TO REDUCE ENERGY CONSUMPTION
- 4. ESO 2 OPTIMISATION OF CENTRALIZED MVAC INSTALLATION BY UPGRADING AIR-COOLED CHILLED WATER PLANT TO WATER-COOLED CHILLED WATER PLANT AND ENHANCING PAUS/AHUS WITH VARIABLE SPEED DRIVE
- 5. ESO 3 LIGHTING ENHANCEMENT WORK AT VARIOUS OPERATIONAL AREAS

6. CHALLENGES & FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS



HK Electric - S.U.S.T.A.I.N

Operating the business in a responsible manner while meeting the long-term needs of the community



Corporate CSR Committee

Senior Management

Corporate Green Initiatives – Saving Targets

5-year In-House Saving Target for office premises (2024 vs 2019):

Corporate Saving Initiatives	Proposed Reduction Target	
Energy Saving	-5%	
Water Saving	-1%	
Paper Saving	-10%	
Waste Reduction (newly added)	-10%	

Achievement in 2019 for office premises (with 2016 as baseline)

Corporate Saving Initiatives	Actual Saving
Energy Saving	≈ 18%
Water Saving	≈ 15%
Paper Saving	≈ 4%





ESO 1

Optimisation of CRAC Units by Continuously Matching Cooling Output to Heat Load Using AI Technology to Reduce Energy Consumption



ESO 1: Optimisation of CRAC Units by Continuously Matching Cooling Output to Heat Load Using AI Technology to Reduce Energy Consumption

HK Electric Data Centre

- Data Centre equipped with ~ 70 server racks and 8 CRAC units built at 2015 and operated from 2016.
- Cool Aisle Containment (CAC) are installed to improve the energy efficiency.

Energy Saving Opportunities

• Saving the majority of energy from shutting down redundant cooling resources and reducing the speed of variable fans.

Symptom & Investigation Parameters



- Investigation period (Jun-Aug, 2018), our average Power Usage Effectiveness (PUE) was 1.74.
- Compared with the industry, there is room for improvement in energy efficiency by achieving the better PUE at **1.7**.

Possible Root Causes

- Cooling delivered to various IT facilities in cold aisle containment is not always equal to the heat generated by the current IT load.
- High speed fans is more than the air circulation required, leading to waste of energy.

Improved Parameters

e power consumption of CRAC units at Data Centre reduced. Achieved better PUE.



ESO 1: Optimisation of CRAC Units by Continuously Matching Cooling Output to Heat Load Using AI Technology to Reduce Energy Consumption



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ESO 1: Optimisation of CRAC Units by Continuously Matching Cooling Output to Heat Load Using AI Technology to Reduce Energy Consumption





ESO 2

Optimisation of Centralized MVAC Installation by Upgrading Air-cooled Chilled Water Plant to Water-cooled Chilled Water Plant and Enhancing PAUs/AHUs with Variable Speed Drive



- 1. Upgrading Air-cooled Chilled Water Plant to Water-cooled Chilled Water Plant in 2014-2016
- Installation of oil-free chillers (3 x 300 Tr) to maximise part-load efficiency
- Installation of variable-speed control (VSD) for all chilled water pumps, cooling water pumps and cooling towers to improve energy performance
- Installation of automatic condenser tube cleaning system to remove foulants and scales of the chillers









ESO 2: Optimisation of Centralized MVAC Installation by Upgrading Air-cooled Chilled Water Plant to Water-cooled Chilled Water Plant and Enhancing PAUs/AHUs with Variable Speed Drive

- 2. Replacement of 38 sets of the electronically commutated (EC) fans in the air handling units in 2017-2018
- 3. Installation of Building Management System for the AHUs and PAUs to facilitate monitor and control as well as RCx
- Installation of VSD control for the primary air units (PAU) to vary fresh air intake into the building based on zone CO₂ levels

Additional features: -

- Installation of overtime buttons (OT Buttons) at individual zone for air conditioning supply after office hours
- Provision of free cooling through PAUs when the ambient temperature < 16°C









ESO 3

Lighting Enhancement Work at Various Operational Areas



ESO 3: Lighting Enhancement Work at Various Operational Areas

Energy Saving Opportunities	Possible Root Causes	Symptoms & Investigation Parameters	Improved Parameters
 Lighting Enhancement at "EXIT" Signs and Staircases 	Lighting system of common areas switched on for 24	24 operating hours of lighting System	 De-lamping/ High efficiency lamp replacement Installing motion / photo
 Lighting Enhancement at Warehouse 	hours even when they are unoccupied		sensorsReduce power consumption of lighting system per zone
 Lighting Enhancement at 2/F - 5/F Carpark 			









Total 660 nos. of LED "Exit" sign and T5 fluorescent tubes have been replaced Estimated Energy Saving of 96,000 kWh/annum Total **234** nos. of Induction High Bay Lights have been replaced Estimated Energy Saving of **14,000** kWh/annum



ESO 3: Lighting Enhancement Work at Various Operational Areas



Operating Hours (Assuming from 18:00 – 07:00)

Total **120** nos. of Photo-cell control T5 Fluorescent Tube Lighting Fittings with Light Sensor Control **Estimated Energy Saving of 18,000 kWh/annum**



Sensor Control
Estimated Energy Saving of 50,000 kWh/annum

Phase III: 2020

On-going Commissioning

Installation of Occupancy Sensor has effectively reduced the energy consumption during both day-time and night-time. The result was found to be satisfactory.

We have planned to expand the coverage of Occupancy Sensors to other part of the carpark area to maximize energy saving.

Overall Outcome





Challenges & Future

ESO 1	ESO 2	ESO 3
Respond quickly to changes in IT load and temperature within the Data Centre and external seasonal changes	With HK Electric's System Control Centre located at Electric Tower, non-stop operation of the air conditioning system in Electric Tower is essential for maintaining reliable electricity supply to our customers	Continuous adjustment and monitoring are required to suit the operational needs and environment

Moving forward, we shall continue the co-operation among various parties in the on-going implementation of the RCx project.

Based on the study results of the RCx project, **Improvement Strategy** or Plan will be formulated to pursue further energy saving, in particular, by making use of modern technologies and advanced energy-efficient equipment.



Thank You

