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# CAMPUS UTILITY METERING

30,000 – 5,000 Foot Look

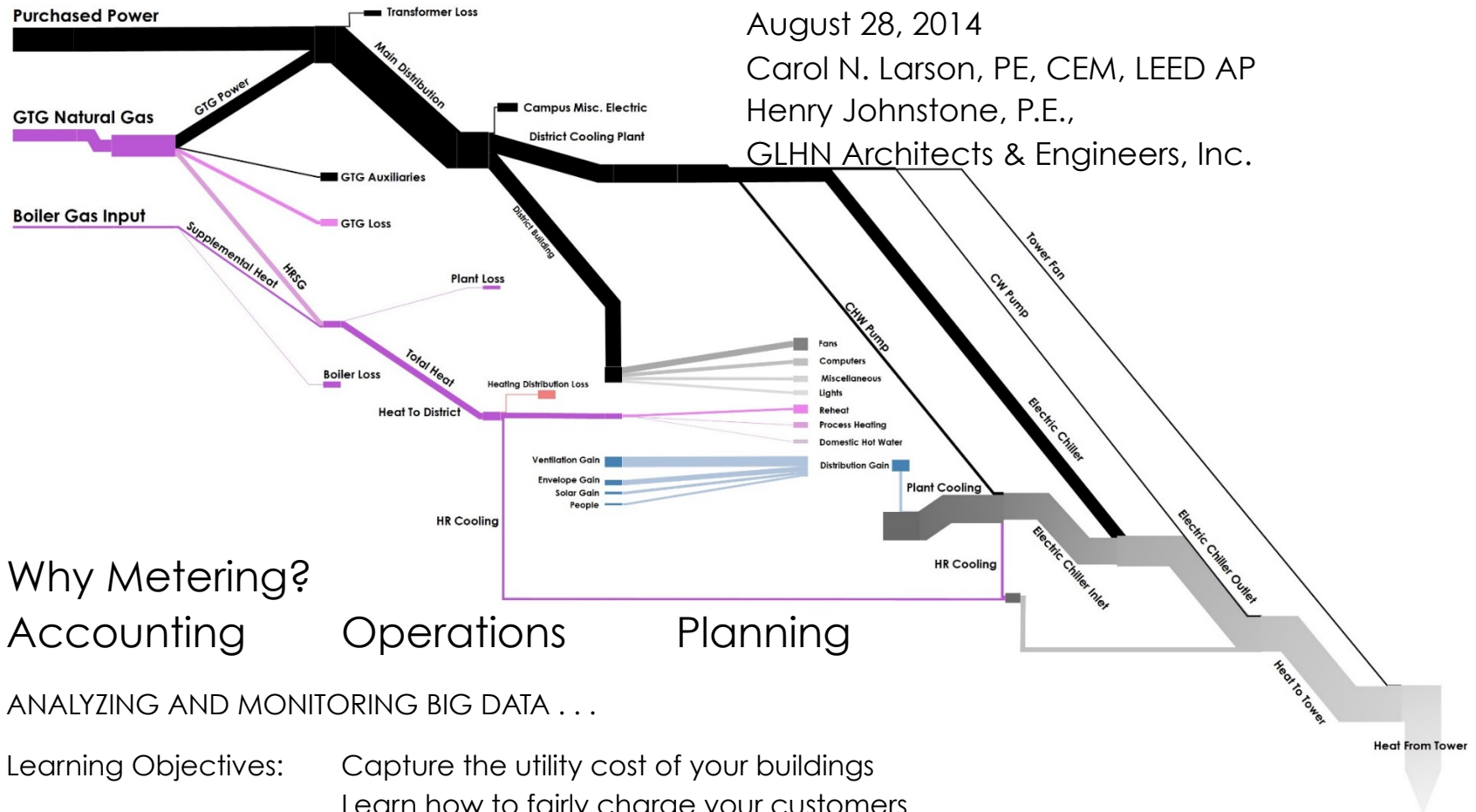
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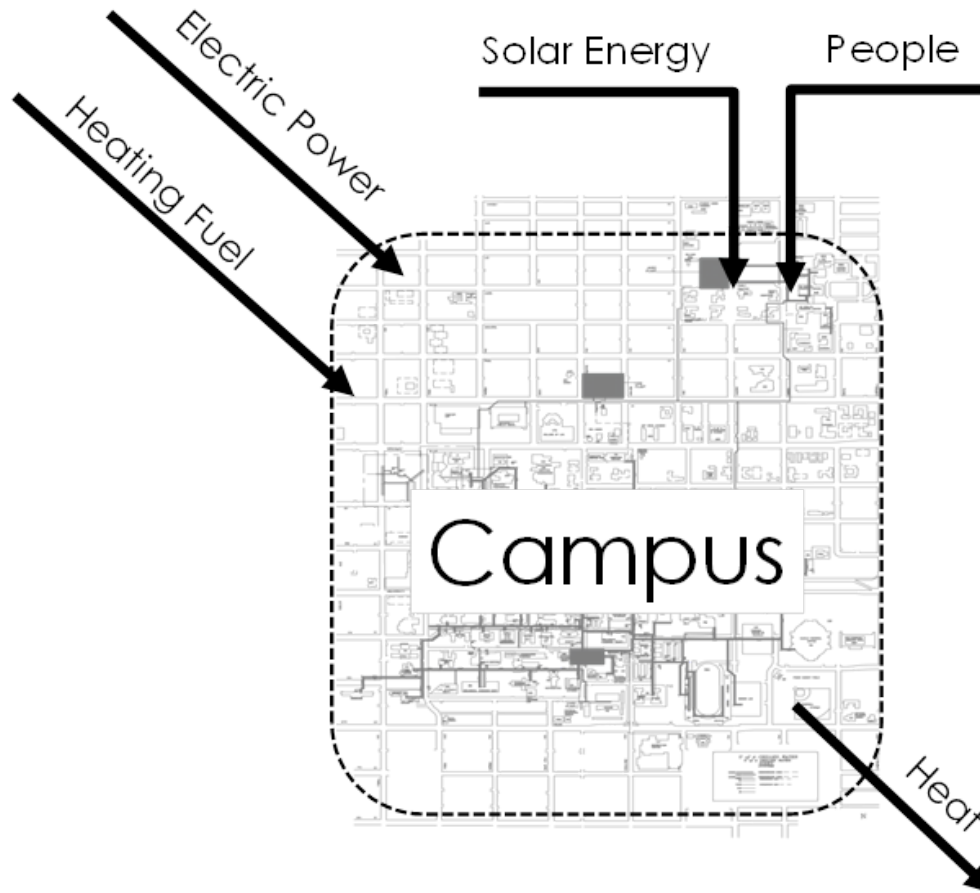
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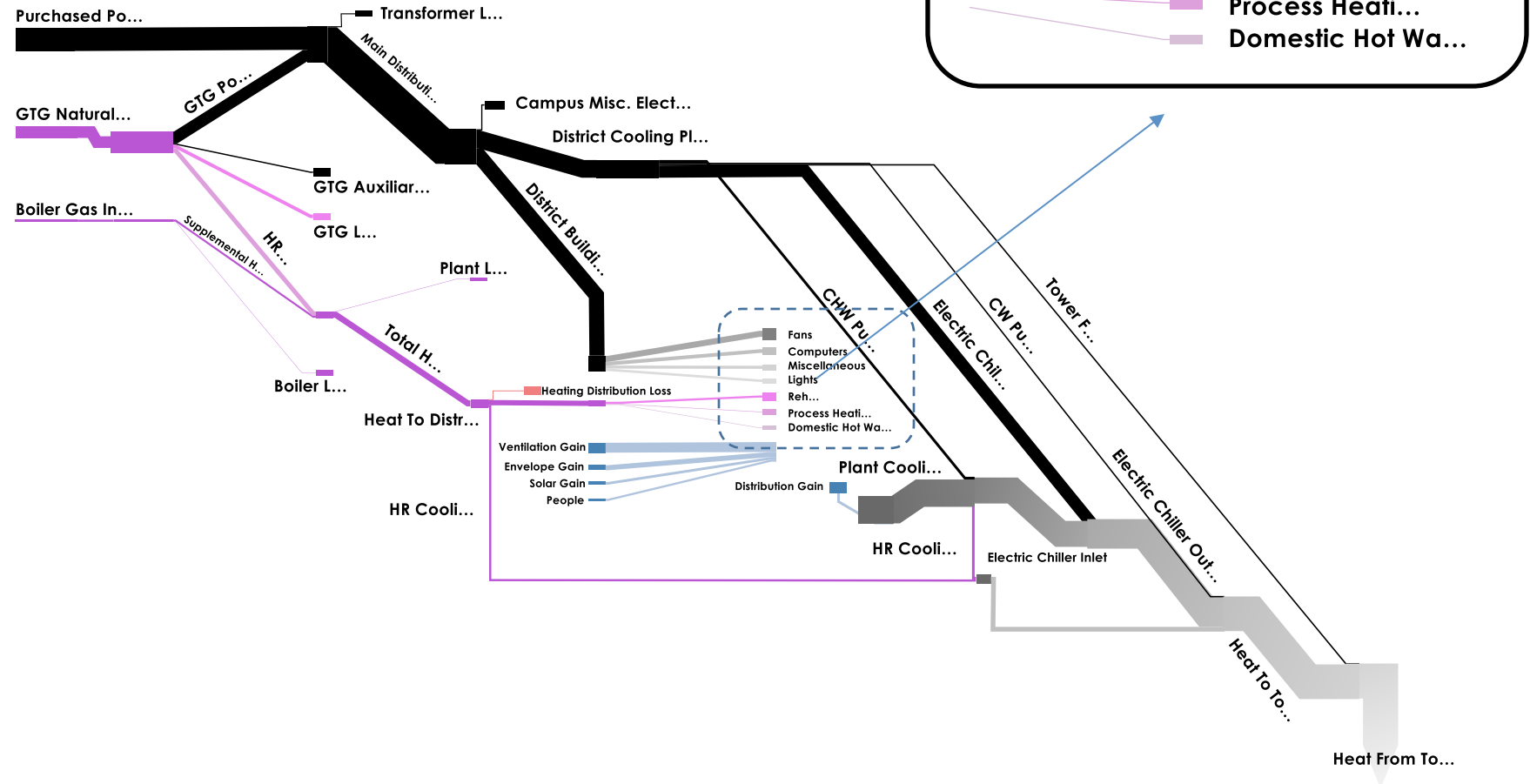


# CAMPUS ENERGY FLOW



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## Campus Energy Flow Summer Operation



# CAMPUS METERED SYSTEMS

## INPUT

- Electric Power
- Natural Gas
- Other Fossil Fuels
- Water/Sewer

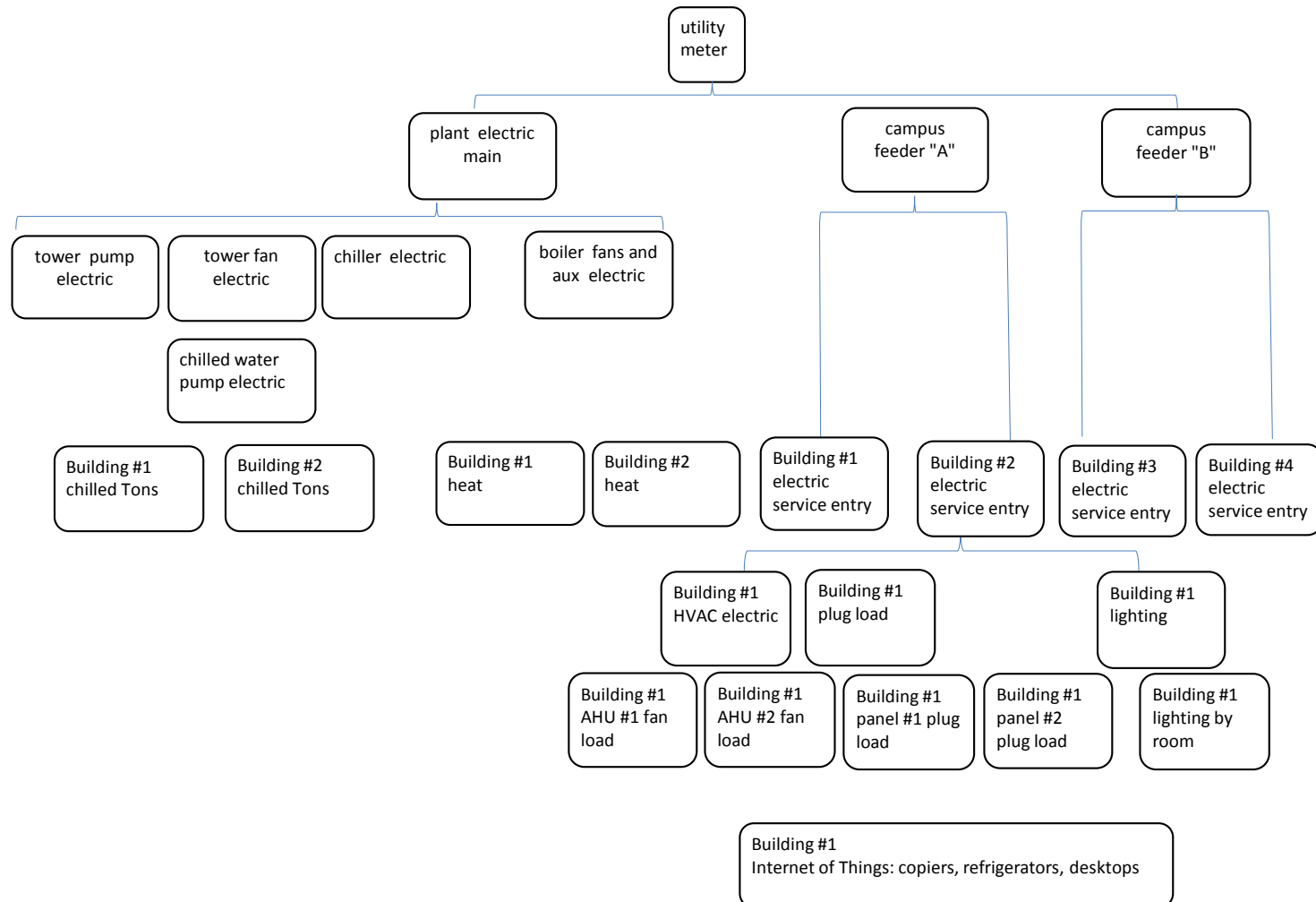
## OUTPUT

- Steam/Condensate
- Heating Water
- Chilled Water
- Electric Power

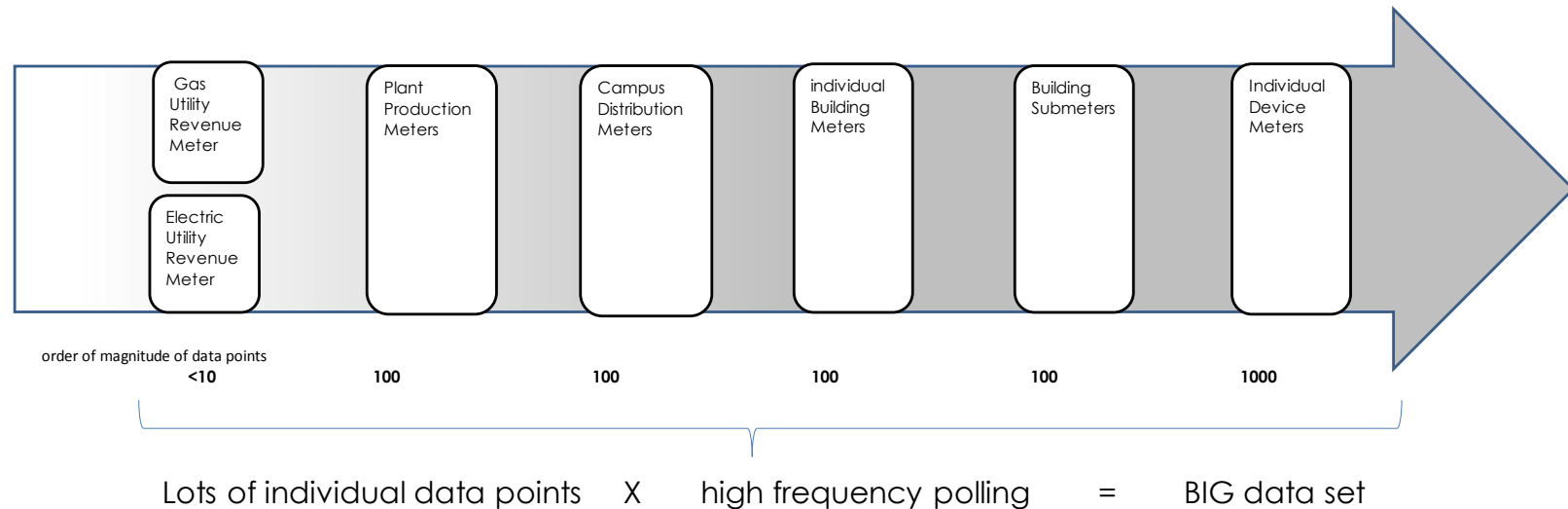
# LEVELS OF METERING

- Purchased commodity (incoming meters)
- Manufactured utilities (plant production meters)
- Distribution meters (main feeders, plant flows)
- Customer/Auxiliaries (Res Life, Athletics..)
- Building Meters
- Building Submeters: lighting, equip, HVAC panels
- EMCS Devices: VFDs, CTs, BTUs
- Internet of Things: copiers, refrigerators, lighting sensors

# CAMPUS ELECTRICAL METERING HEIRARCHY



# CAMPUS METERED POINT POTENTIAL



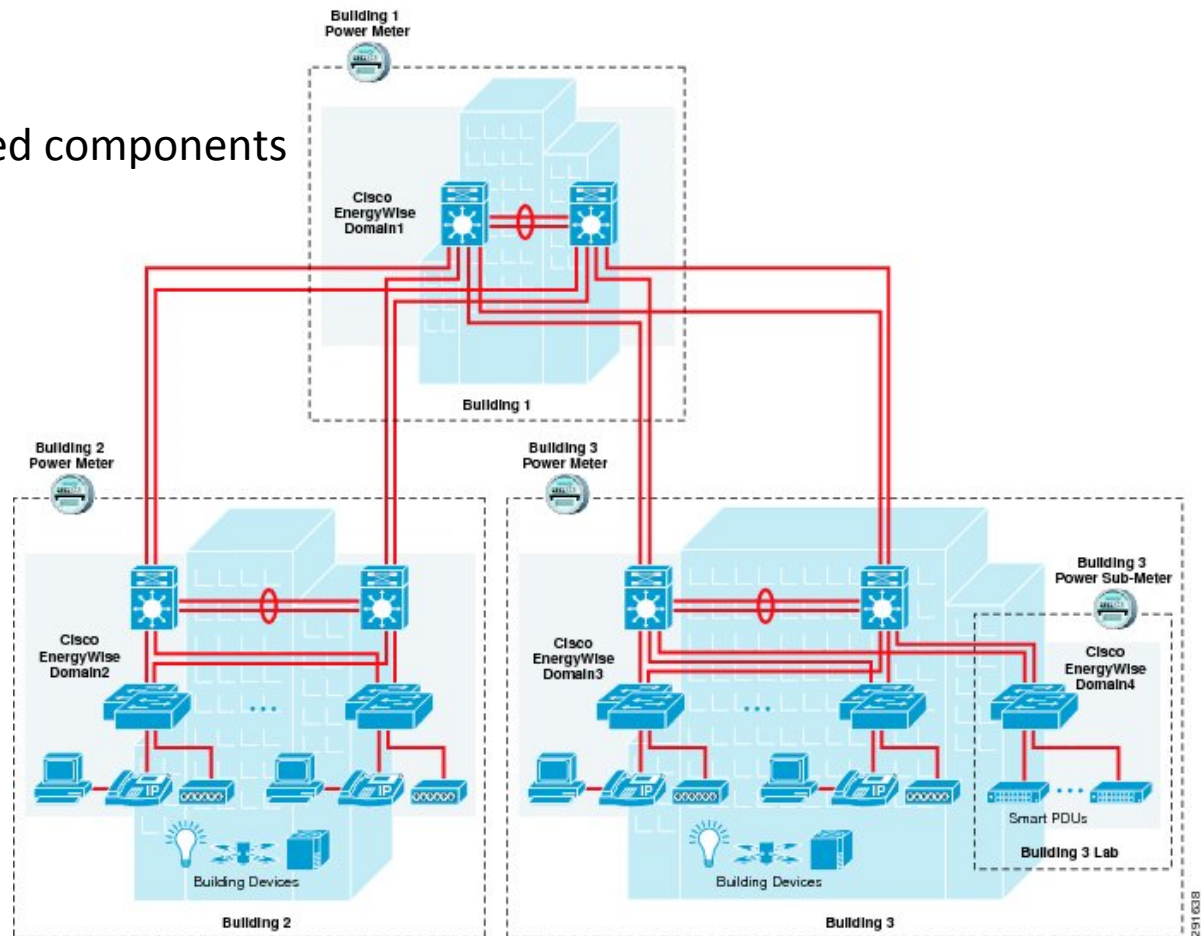


# POSSIBLE ELEMENTS OF AN ENERGY METERING SYSTEM

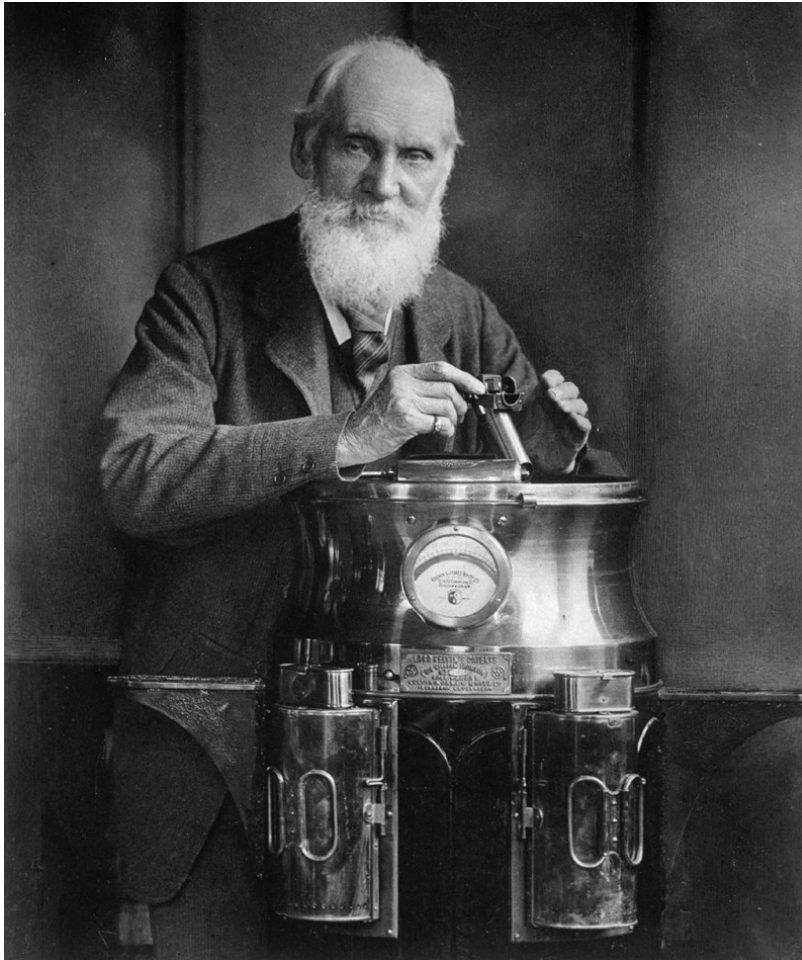
- Raw Signal Transducers: polled frequently
- Polled data converted to units of energy, cumulated
- Data communicated to central processor
- Data history stored with time stamp
- Real time data displayed to show current and recent state: alarms, flags, trends and visualization graphics
- Automated data processing in billing cycle
- Platform for analytics

# WHAT IS ENERGY METERING?

Lots of inter related networked components



# WHY ENERGY METERING



"If you can not measure it, you can not improve it."

*Lord Kelvin  
Sir William Thomson*

"The true measure of a man is what he would do if he knew he would never be caught."

# WHY ENERGY METERING

## THREE REASONS

1. Accounting
2. Operations
3. Planning

# WHY ENERGY METERING

## 1. Accounting

Allocate energy component of overall utility cost

Set billing rates for customers and auxiliaries

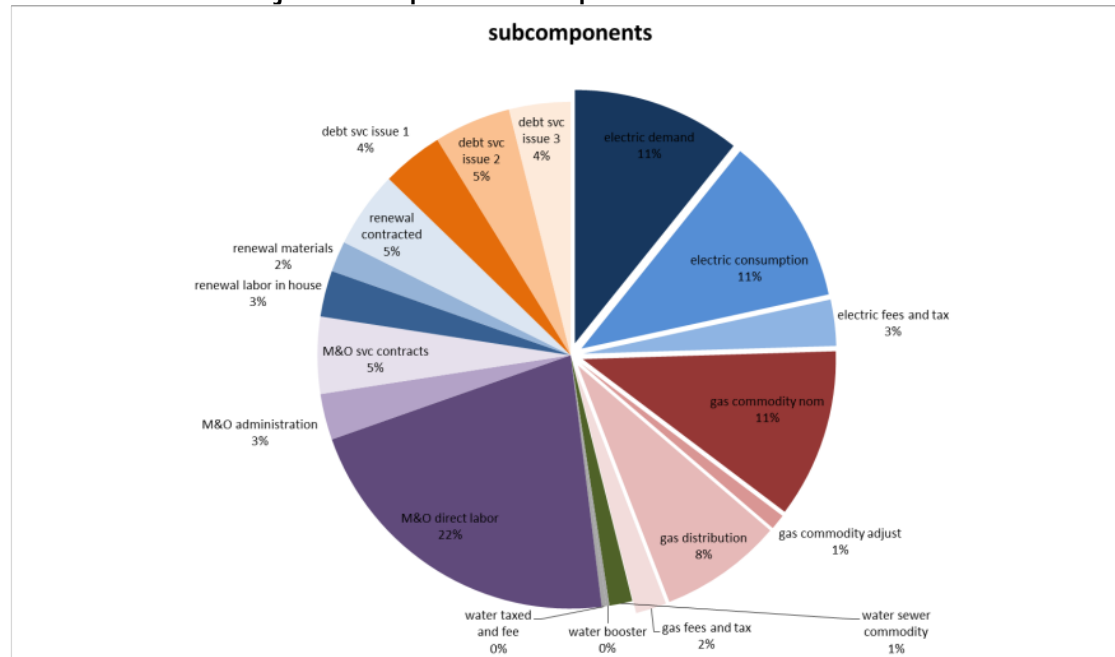
Document to take advantage of Indirect Cost recovery opportunities

Basis of a transparent, auditable, and equitable system.

Drive behavior change within student, staff, community

# ACCOUNTING ALLOCATION OF ENERGY WITHIN UTILITY COST

Utility cost is built from variable energy or raw utility costs, maintenance and operations, planned renewal, and fixed debt service from major capital improvements



# ACCOUNTING ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING BILLING RATES

- Auxiliaries and Customers
  - Monitor real time energy use behavior
    - On peak usage
    - Return water temperature
- Indirect Cost Recovery Opportunities

# WHY ENERGY METERING

## 2. Operations

Early Warning, Real Time Performance Monitoring

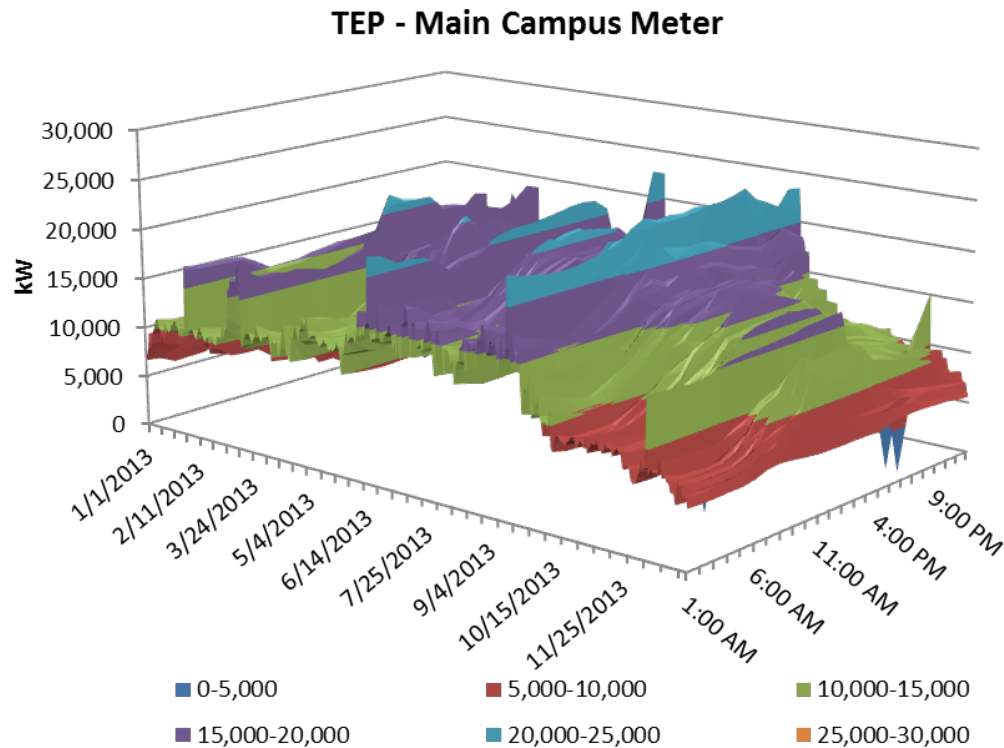
Developing, Testing and Validating System  
Improvements

Participate in Real-Time, Internally and Externally  
Driven Energy Response. Smart Grid



# OPERATIONS

## DEVELOPING, TESTING AND VALIDATING



# OPERATIONS EXAMPLE

## REAL TIME DEMAND RESPONSE

- Electric Service Provider: **Tucson Electric Power**
- Rate Schedule: **Large Light and Power Time of Use Program (LLP-90)**
- Format: On/Off Peak **Consumption, kWh** (Energy) + **Demand, kW** (Power)



|     | <u>On Peak</u><br>Consumption | <u>Off Peak</u><br>Consumption | Demand     |
|-----|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Jan | 14%                           | 36%                            | 49%        |
| Feb | 13%                           | 37%                            | 50%        |
| Mar | 13%                           | 40%                            | 47%        |
| Apr | 13%                           | 36%                            | 50%        |
| May | 17%                           | 32%                            | 52%        |
| Jun | 15%                           | 34%                            | 51%        |
| Jul | 17%                           | 34%                            | 49%        |
| Aug | 16%                           | 33%                            | 51%        |
| Sep | 16%                           | 33%                            | 51%        |
| Oct | 16%                           | 38%                            | 46%        |
| Nov | 14%                           | 37%                            | 49%        |
| Dec | 14%                           | 36%                            | 50%        |
|     | <b>15%</b>                    | <b>35%</b>                     | <b>50%</b> |

# OPERATIONS EXAMPLE

## REAL TIME DEMAND RESPONSE



MAY - SEPT  
**SUMMER**  
3672 HOURS TOTAL

DEMAND \$/KW  
ENERGY \$/KWH

### TEP ELECTRIC RATE LLP-90

#### ON PEAK

WEEKDAYS  
HOURS: 2PM - 8PM

\$20.50  
\$0.053



654 ON-PEAK HOURS

#### OFF PEAK

ALL NON-PEAK HOURS PLUS  
WEEKENDS & HOLIDAYS

\$0.031



3018 OFF PEAK HOURS

OCT - APR  
**WINTER**  
5088 HOURS TOTAL

DEMAND \$/KW  
ENERGY \$/KWH

#### ON PEAK

WEEKDAYS  
HOURS: 6AM - 10AM  
5PM - 9PM

\$15.50  
\$0.037



1216 ON-PEAK HOURS

#### OFF PEAK

ALL NON-PEAK HOURS PLUS  
WEEKENDS & HOLIDAYS

\$0.031



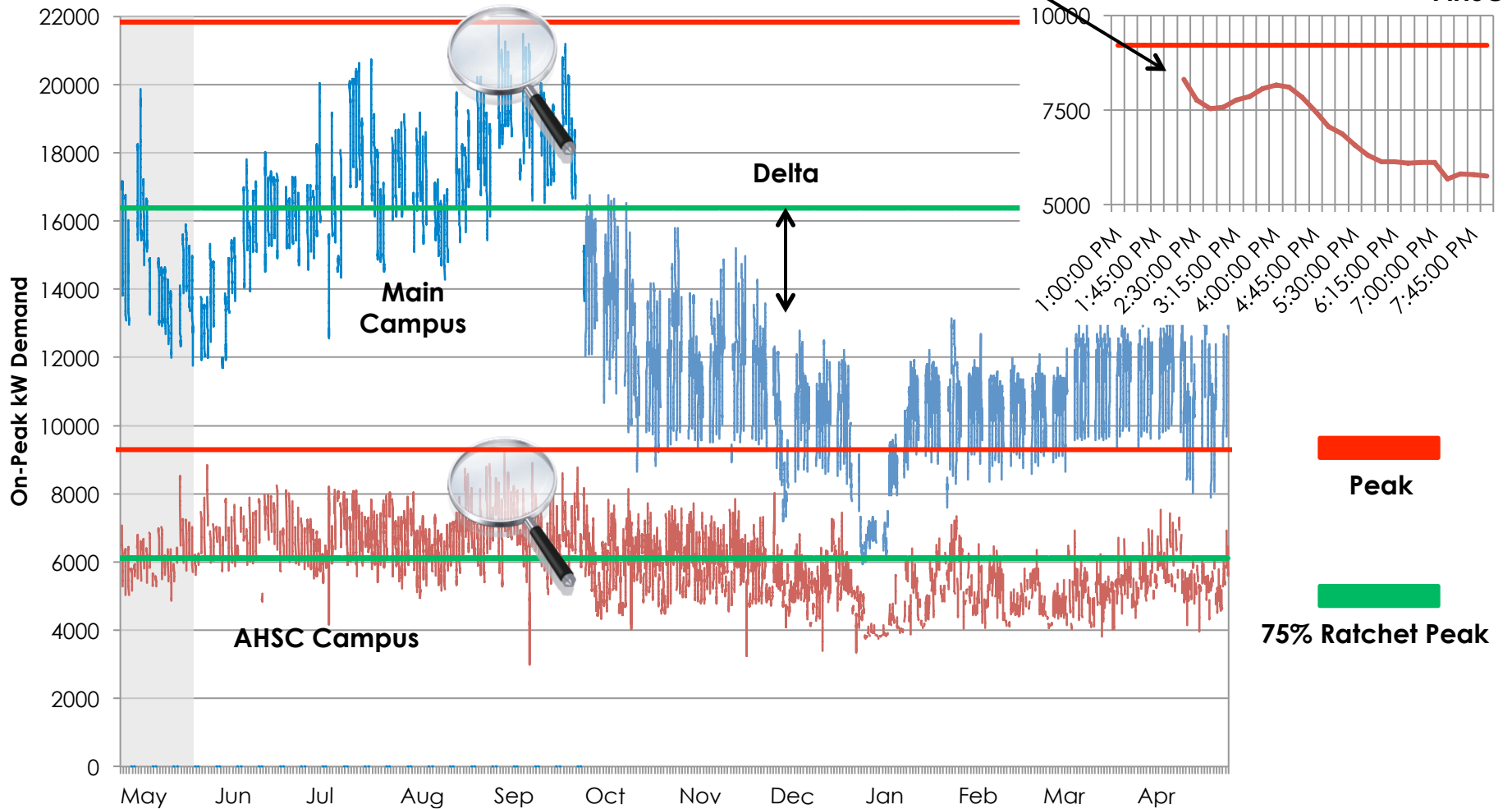
3872 OFF PEAK HOURS

Ratchet Cost:

“75% of the maximum on-peak period billing demand used for billing purposes in the preceding 11 months”

# OPERATIONS EXAMPLE REAL TIME DEMAND RESPONSE

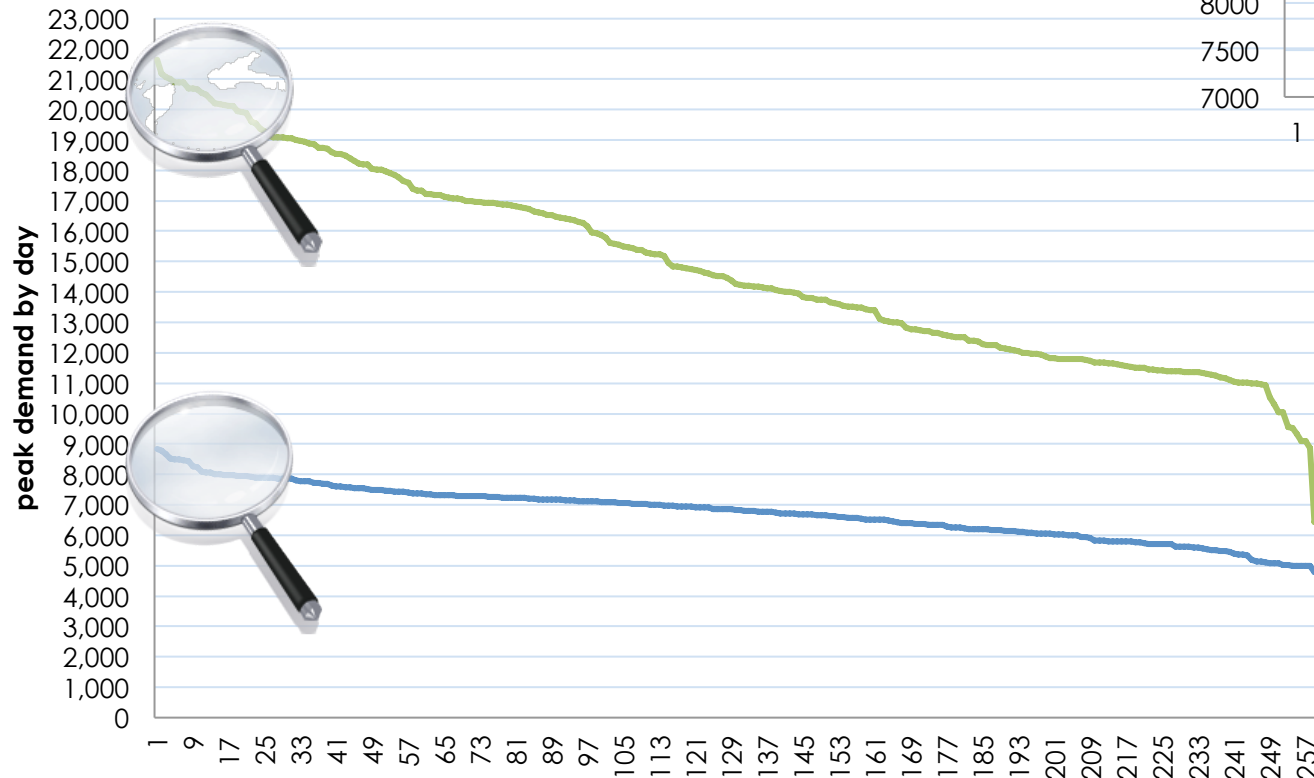
## On-Peak Demand Profile



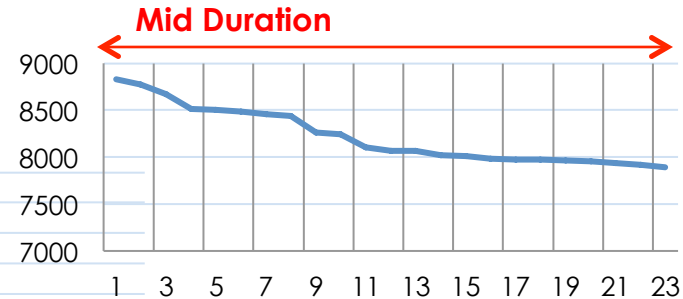
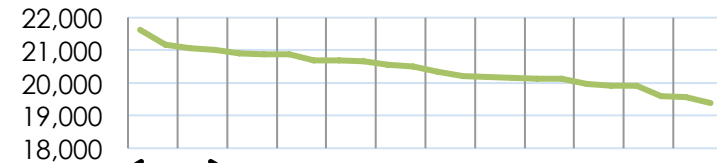
# OPERATIONS EXAMPLE

## REAL TIME DEMAND RESPONSE

Only a few hours  
where demand is  
above 20,000 kW



### Peak Daily Demand Duration



- Operate plants in close parallel
- Ride out short duration peaks
- Activate standby gensets through mid duration peaks
- Enhance TES Operation

# OPERATIONS: SMART GRID

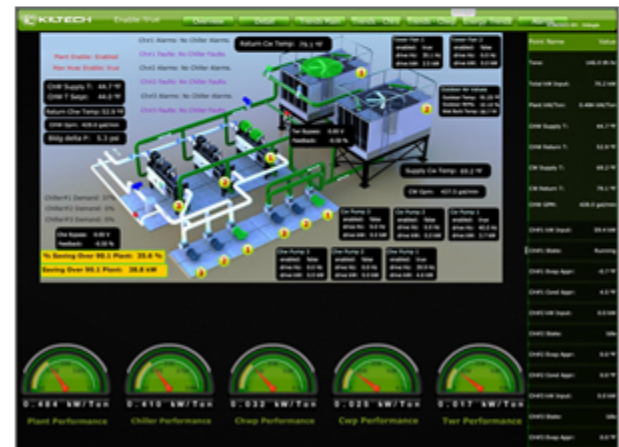
RELIABILITY  
BI-DIRECTIONALITY  
EFFICIENCY  
LOAD BALANCE  
PEAK CURTAILMENT  
TIME OF USE  
INTEGRATION OF RENEWABLE  
ENERGY STORAGE  
DEMAND RESPONSE SUPPORT



# OPERATIONS: PLANT OPTIMIZATION

## CPECS Achieves Optimal and Predictive Central Plant Energy Performance (kW/ton) While Maintaining Cooling Needs and Respecting Equipment Limitations

CPECS utilizes Continual Feedback Loops and Advanced control algorithms to provide real time and predictive data processing that analyzes the historical data, load profiles of the building, climate data and the manufacture's equipment performance models to provide automatic modulation of control levels to all VFD's. CPECS logic provides the maximum level of system performance while respecting chiller, tower, building flow and temperature limits.



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## 3. Planning

- Establish Baseline at all levels
  - Compare campus to similar situations : internal/ external (CBECS, Sightlines)
  - Ground Plane for Internal pay-from-savings or External Energy Performance Contracting projects
  - Basis of Building Energy Improvement process
  - Essential to long term RcX Persistence
- Evaluate Alternative Energy Investments
  - Test financial consequences of renewables, CHP, TES, Smart Grid
  - Evaluate alternative utility tariffs and procurement strategies
- Quantify available capacity and performance
- Establish long term utility strategies based on granular, time dependent understanding



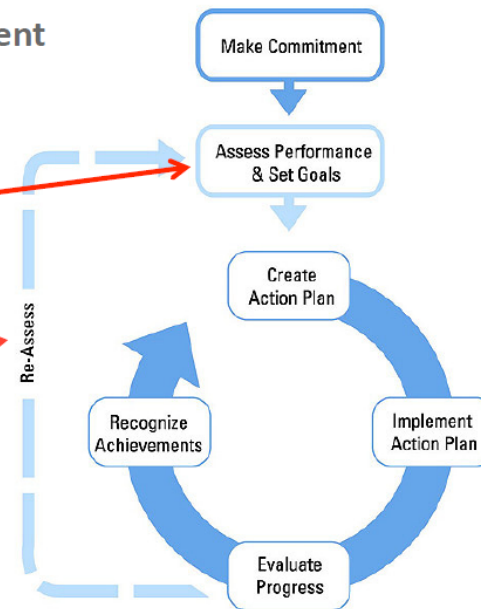
# PLANNING

## Assessing Performance for Smart Energy Management

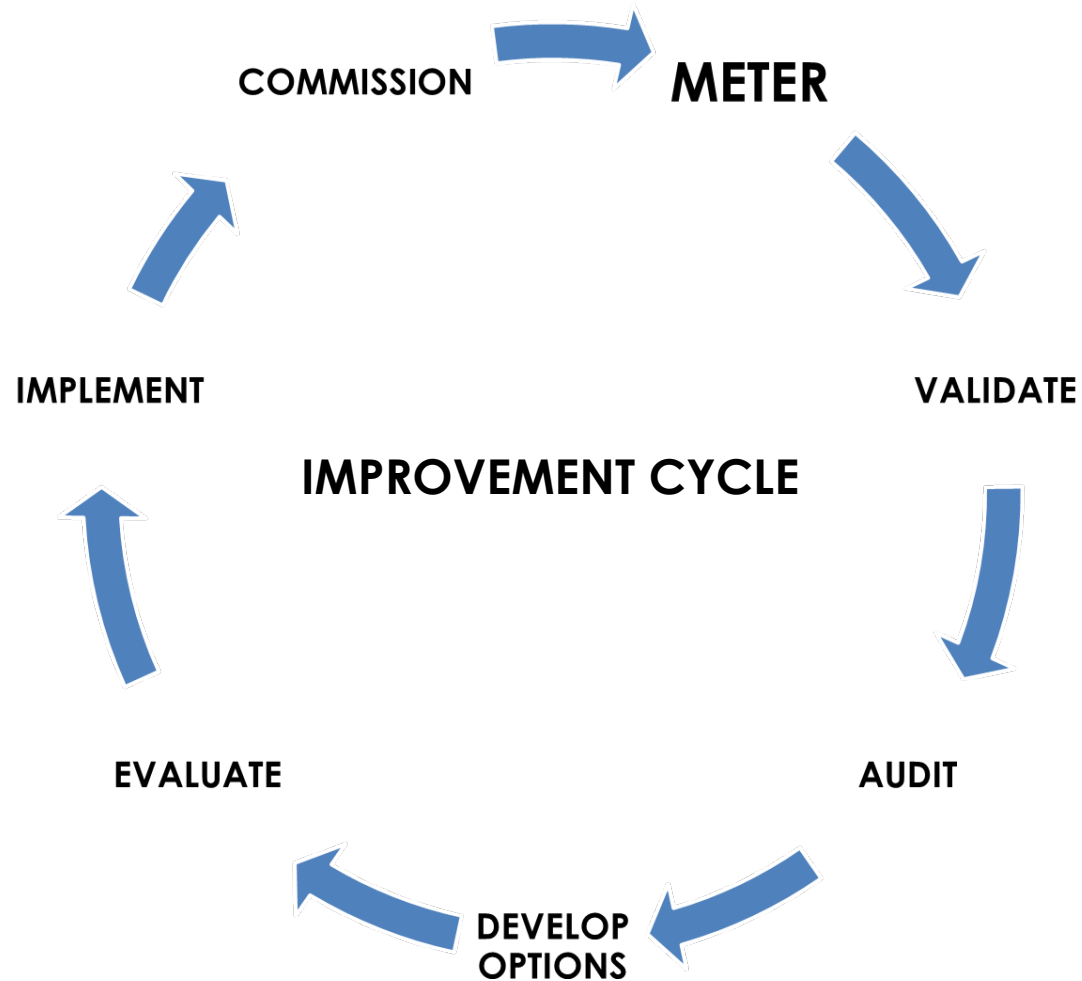


- **Guidelines for Energy Management**

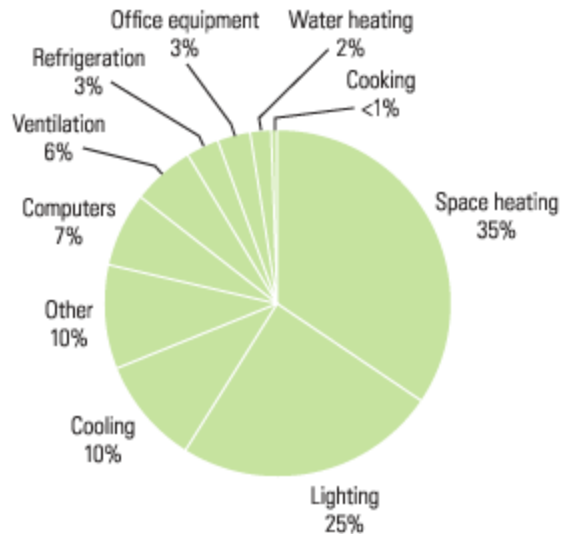
- Developed by the EPA
- Outlines an effective strategy for smart energy management
- **Assessing performance** is essential and precedes the creation and implementation of an Action Plan
- Continuous **re-assessment** informs future goals and improvements to the Action Plan
- **Sub-metering enables you to assess the performance of individual buildings**



# PLANNING: BASIS OF IMPROVEMENT

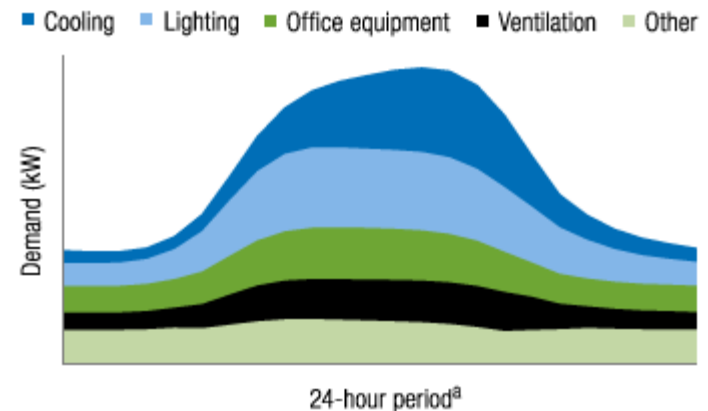


# PLANNING SEGMENTING ENERGY USE



Notes: Insufficient data was available for the Cooking category; percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

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Notes: kW = kilowatt.

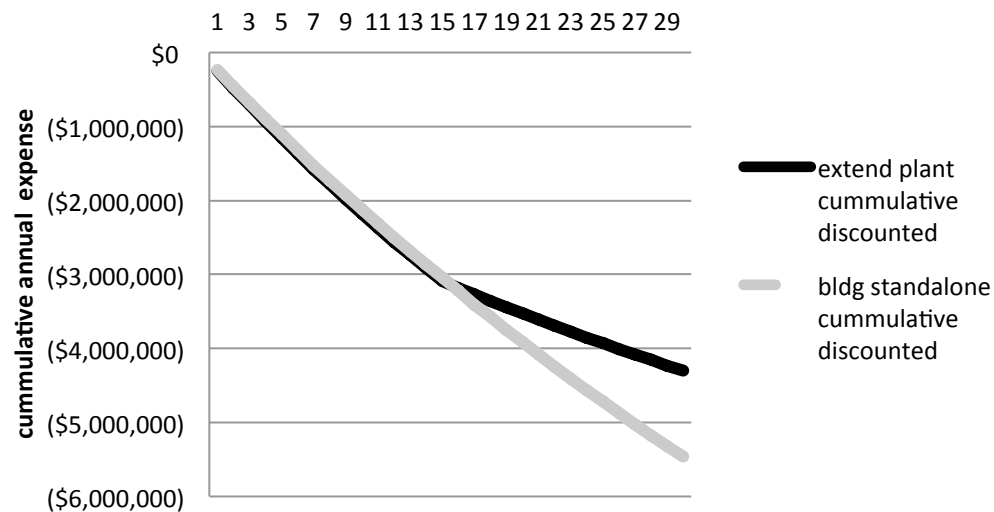
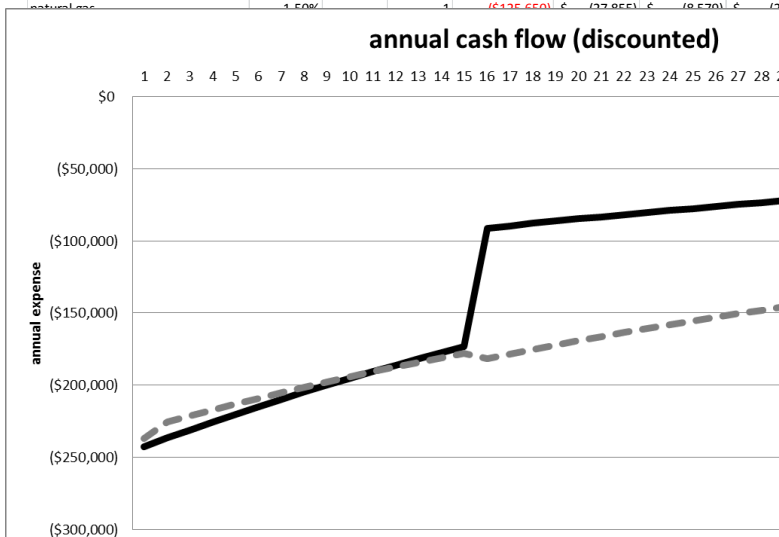
a. 24-hour period = midnight to midnight.

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## PLANNING: EVALUATE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY STRATEGIES

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## cummulative cashflows



|  |  |  |  |    |                |              |              |                |                |                                |           |               |               |               |               |                                |
|--|--|--|--|----|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
|  |  |  |  | 29 | \$ (42,262)    | \$ (17,127)  | \$ (5,883)   | \$ (82,043)    | \$ (22,646)    | (\$169,961)                    | 127%      | (\$143,241)   |               | \$ (117,091)  | \$ (83,007)   | (\$343,339)                    |
|  |  |  |  | 30 | \$ (42,896)    | \$ (17,556)  | \$ (6,030)   | \$ (82,864)    | \$ (22,646)    | (\$171,990)                    | 128%      | (\$143,241)   |               | \$ (120,604)  | \$ (84,252)   | (\$348,097)                    |
|  |  |  |  |    | (\$1,884,748)  |              |              |                | cumulative NPV | (\$6,275,639)<br>(\$4,298,757) |           | (\$2,148,613) | (\$1,884,748) | (\$2,434,803) | (\$2,141,986) | (\$8,610,150)<br>(\$5,456,423) |
|  |  |  |  |    | \$ (1,045,626) | \$ (376,630) | \$ (129,359) | \$ (2,159,905) | \$ (679,371)   |                                |           |               |               |               |               |                                |
|  |  |  |  |    |                |              |              |                |                |                                | delta c   | (\$2,334,511) |               | 21.22%        |               |                                |
|  |  |  |  |    |                |              |              |                |                |                                | delta NPV | (\$1,157,666) |               |               |               |                                |

# SUMMARY: INVESTMENT IN METERING

## **PLAN**

CONCEIVE END-IN-MIND

ROADMAP

EXISTING COMPONENTS, SYSTEMS, NETWORKS, INFRASTRUCTURE

## **IMPLEMENT**

EVALUATE ALTERNATIVES

NEW METERING COMPONENT HARDWARE: OFTEN REVENUE GRADE

DATA MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

INTEGRATION, IMPLEMENTATION, VALIDATION

## **MAINTAIN**

HARDWARE

CALIBRATION

SOFTWARE

ACTIVE INTERACTION AND OVERSIGHT

## **LONG TERM MANAGEMENT COMMITMENT**