

A photograph of three students walking on a paved path in front of a university building. The building has a large gothic-style archway and a stone tower. The students are smiling and looking towards the camera. The woman on the left is wearing a dark blue patterned shirt and white pants. The man in the middle is wearing a dark blue zip-up jacket and dark shorts. The woman on the right is wearing a yellow long-sleeved shirt and blue jeans. The background shows trees with yellow leaves, suggesting autumn.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

IU CAP Committee Meeting

December 14, 2022

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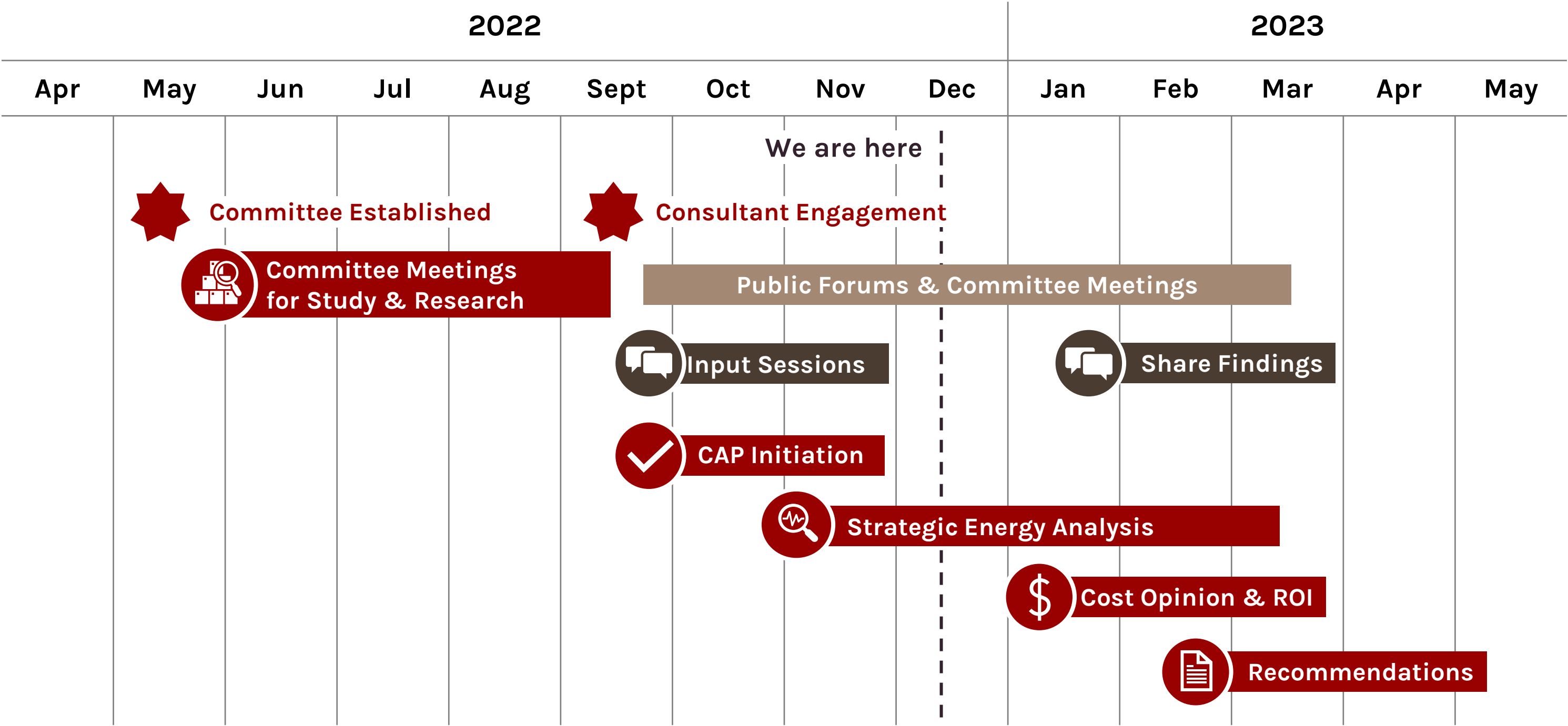


AGENDA

**Campus Energy Modeling
Process**

Initiatives

PROJECT SCHEDULE

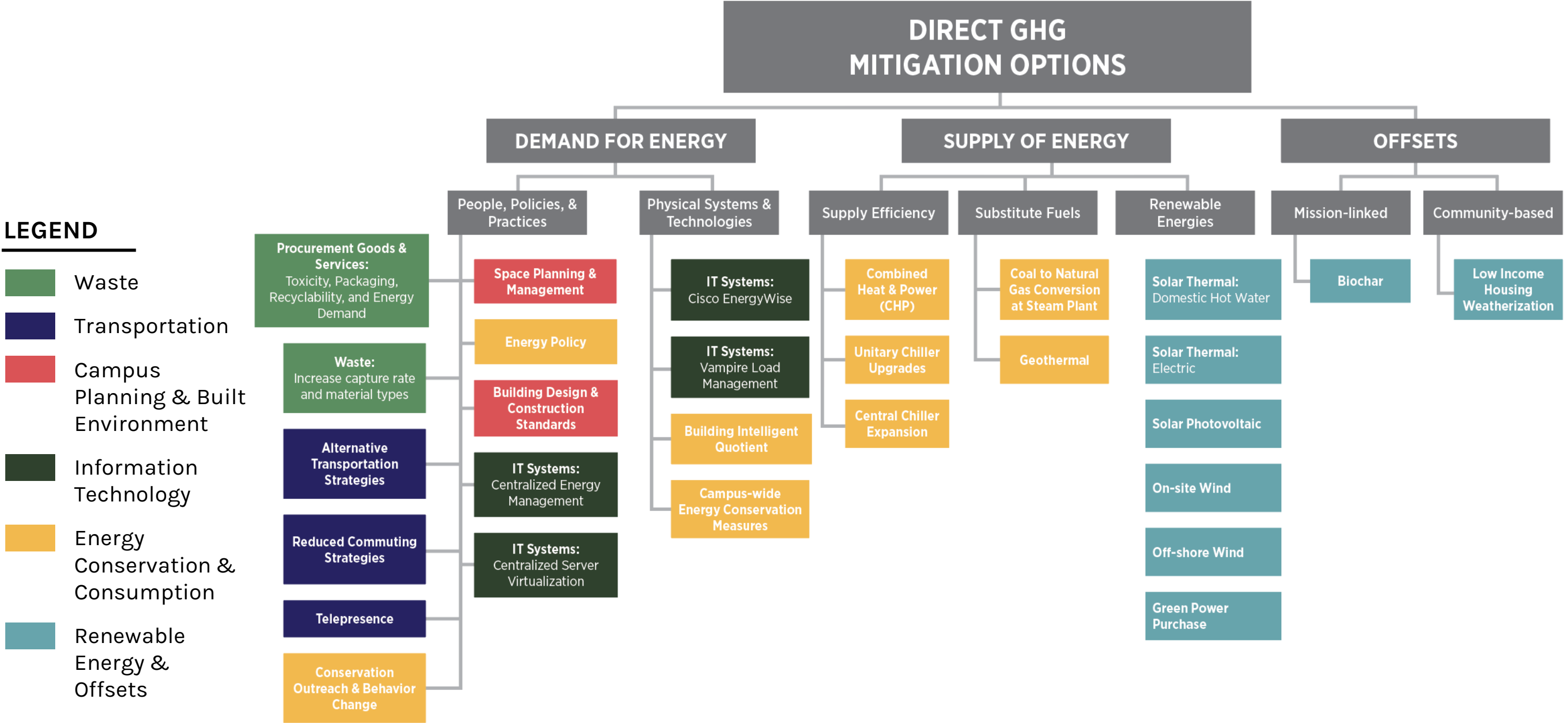




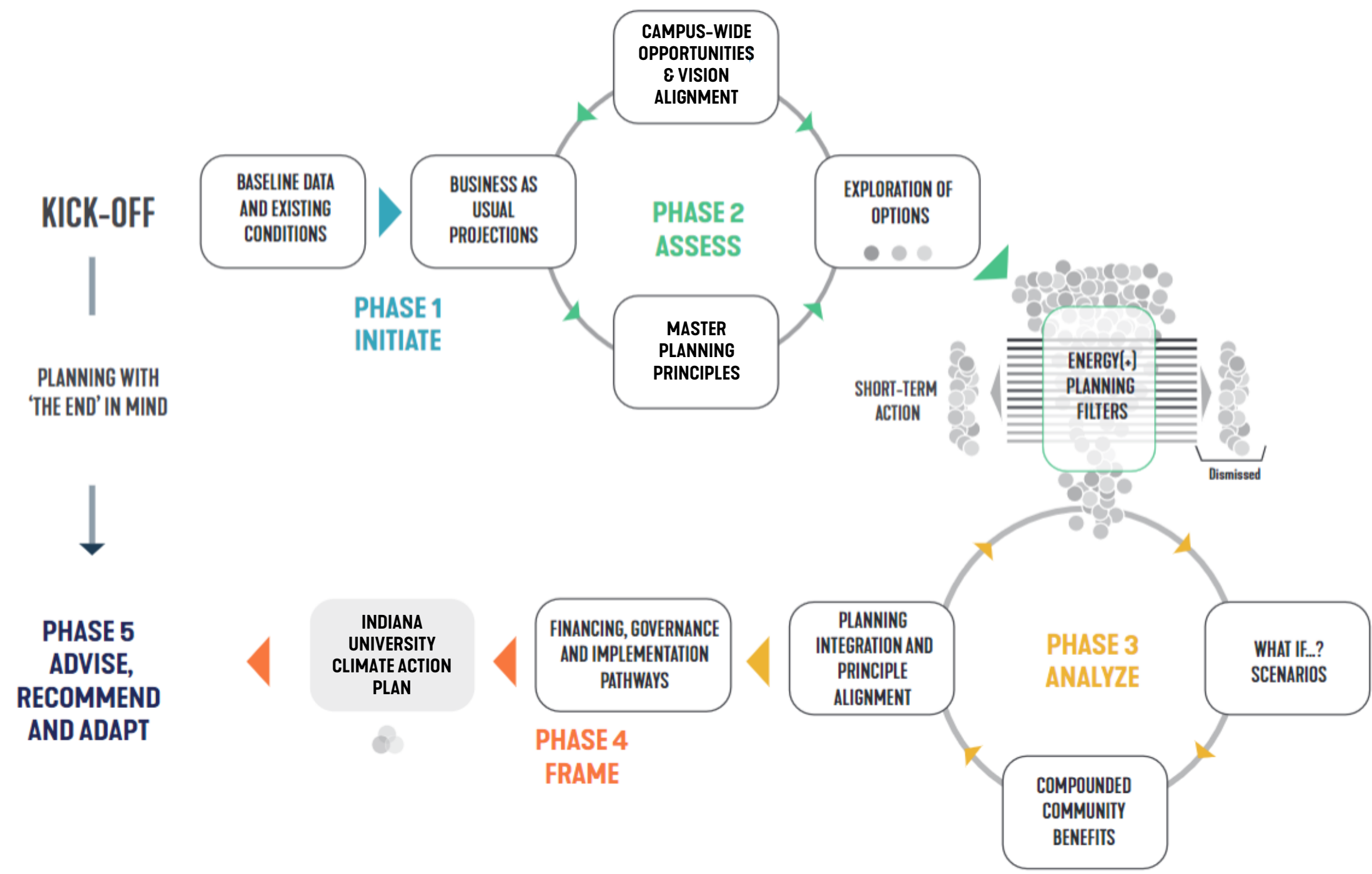
CAMPUS ENERGY MODELING

UNDERSTANDING CARBON AND COSTS

APPROACH & SUMMARY OF METHODS



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STEP ONE

SUPPLY-SIDE ANALYSIS

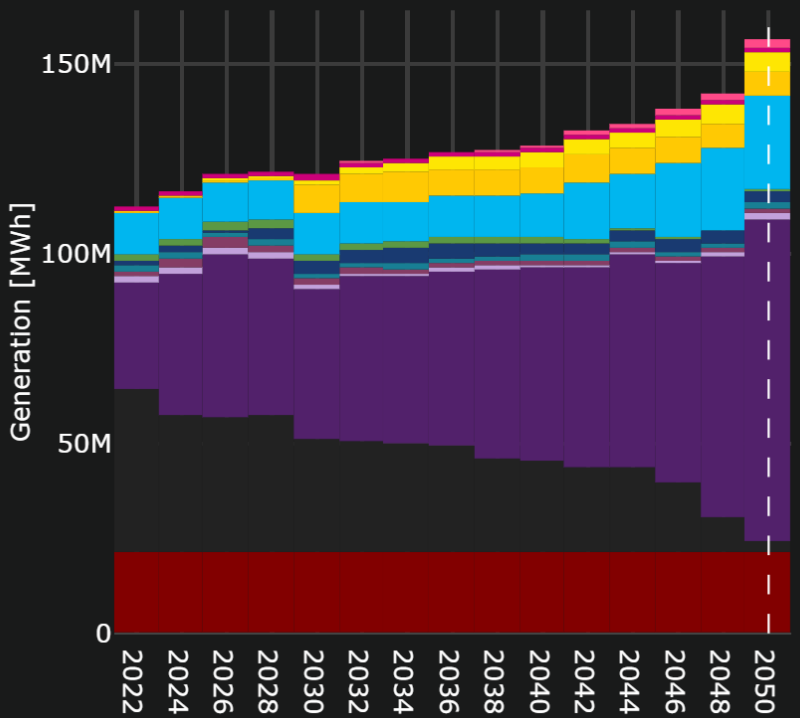
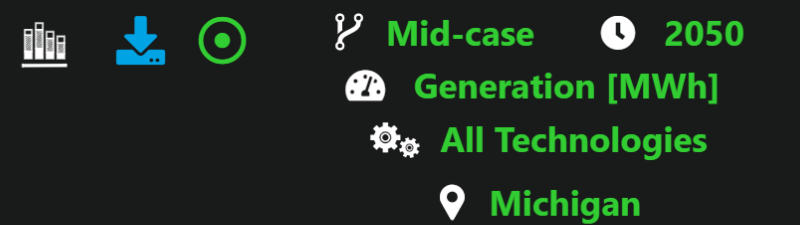
STEP ONE: BASELINE DATA & EXISTING CONDITIONS

IDENTIFY SUPPLY-SIDE CAMPUS ENERGY

- 1. What central plants are there on campus? (heating and cooling)
- 2. What is the grid provision for local electricity?
- 3. Identify any onsite renewables
- 4. Quantify any economic agreements- power-purchase of renewables and/or any retail bulk energy agreements; make sure you have the unit cost of energy identified for all supply sources (electricity, gas, coal, hydro etc)
- 5. Collect any carbon footprint inventory or calculations done to date

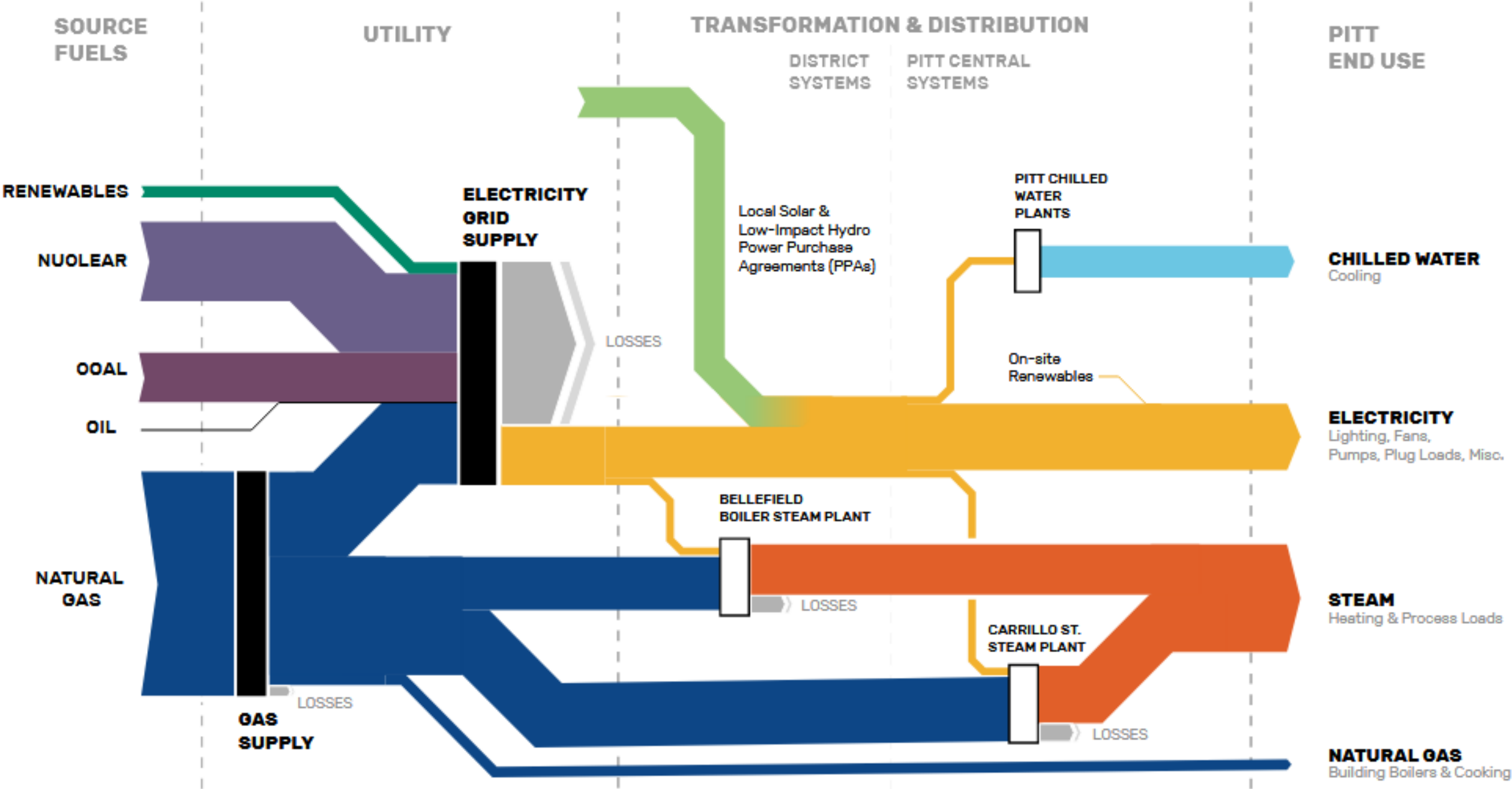
**CONVERT THESE TOTALS TO
TOTAL UNITS OF CARBON**

TOOLS TO USE: Cambium (NREL) and/or EIA



SUGGESTED OUTPUTS
Pie Charts and Graphs

CAMPUS ENERGY SUPPLY AND DEMAND



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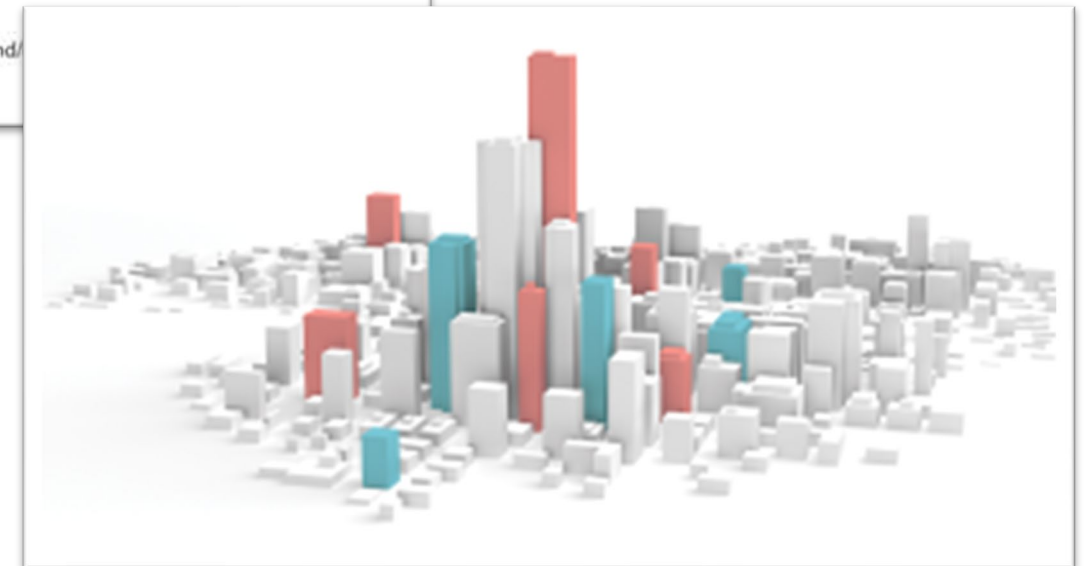
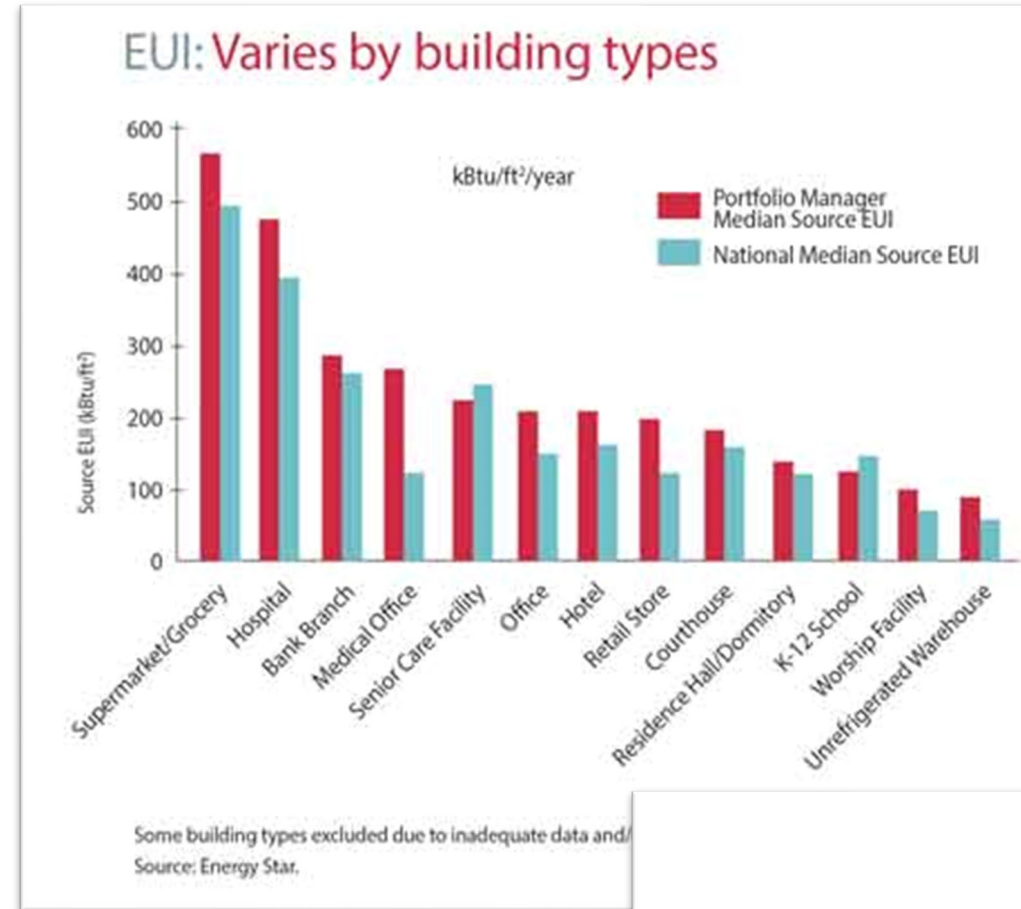
STEP TWO

DEMAND-SIDE SUMMARY

UNDERSTAND HOW BUILDINGS CONSUME ENERGY

Important considerations:

- Break-down of buildings and space by building use and type across campus(es)
- How the existing infrastructure contributes to energy use intensity
- How energy fluctuates across existing building types
- How and where energy clusters may occur
 - Are there groups of buildings that need upgrades around the same time? If so, can we decentralize?



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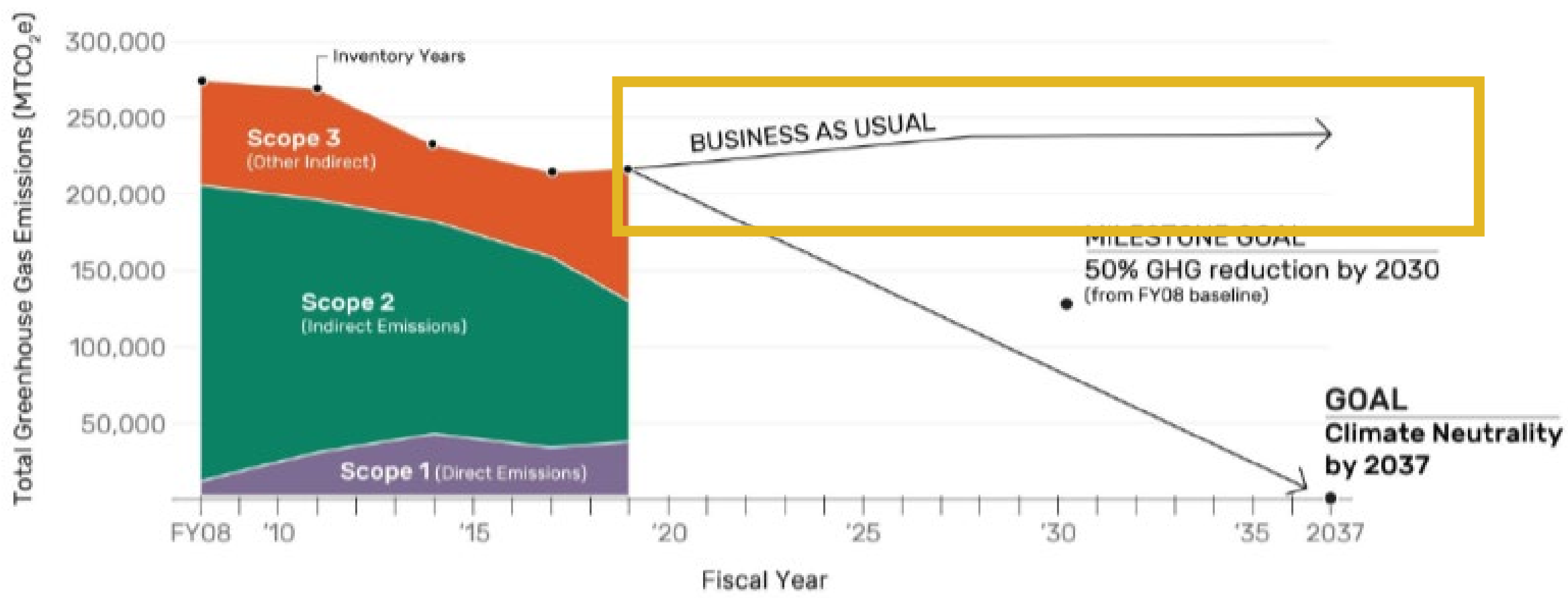
STEP THREE

IDENTIFY FUTURE GROWTH AND IDENTIFIABLE GOALS

ONCE TOTAL SUPPLY AND DEMAND ARE IDENTIFIED, FORECAST WHAT THIS WILL LOOK LIKE IN THE FUTURE

Utilize forecasting tools in Excel and/or Power Bi to understand what future emissions will look like in a business-as-usual scenario.

Identify if there is an appropriate rate of decarbonization or forecast out with a % change that is equivalent to population change. When in doubt, you can simply decrease by 2% for normal “efficiency gains”



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STEP FOUR

IDENTIFY ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS

WHAT IF...

**WE PILOT
CCS**

**WE INCREASED
CENTRAL
PLANT
EFFICIENCY**

**WE DEVELOPED
AN EMISSIONS
TRADING
SCHEME**

**WE MOVE TO
FEWER
STUDENTS ON
CAMPUS**

**WE DON'T
HAVE THE
FUNDING WE
NEED FOR
UPGRADES**

**WE
SWITCHED
STEAM TO
HOT WATER**

**WE LAUNCH A
STUDENT
CLIMATE
CAMPAIGN**

**WE
ELECTRIFY
CAMPUS
FLEET**

**WE WAITED
FOR THE
GRID TO
GREEN**

**WE
PURCHASED
LARGE-SCALE
RENEWABLES**

**WE GOT BIG
LEGISLATIVE
DOLLARS**

**INDIANA
WINTERS GET
COLDER (OR
SUMMERS
GET HOTTER)**

**WE USED
HYDROGEN
AND/OR FUEL
CELLS**

**WE DECREASED
TEMPS ON OUR
HOT WATER
LOOP**

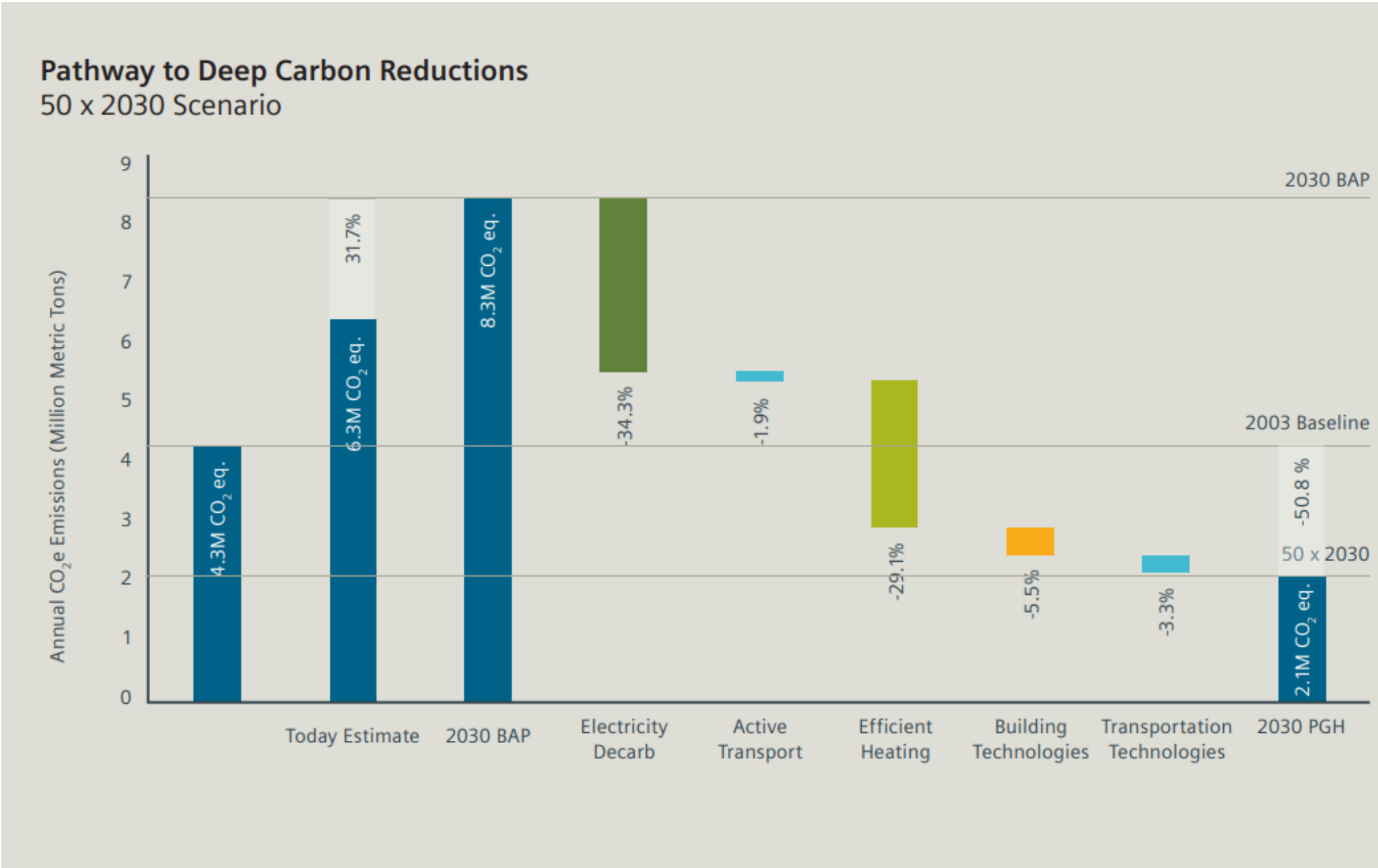
**WE BECOME A
BIGGER
RESEARCH
ENTITY**

SCENARIO DEVELOPMENT

Here, we need to identify the qualitative changes that could make a big impact, such as:

- 1. What happens when trying to achieve carbon neutrality or net zero future?
- 2. What happens if the price of fuel or utility rates increase?
- 3. Are there any big buildings with planned changes?
- 4. Big infrastructure projects?

Identify different scenarios and start to develop stories around them.



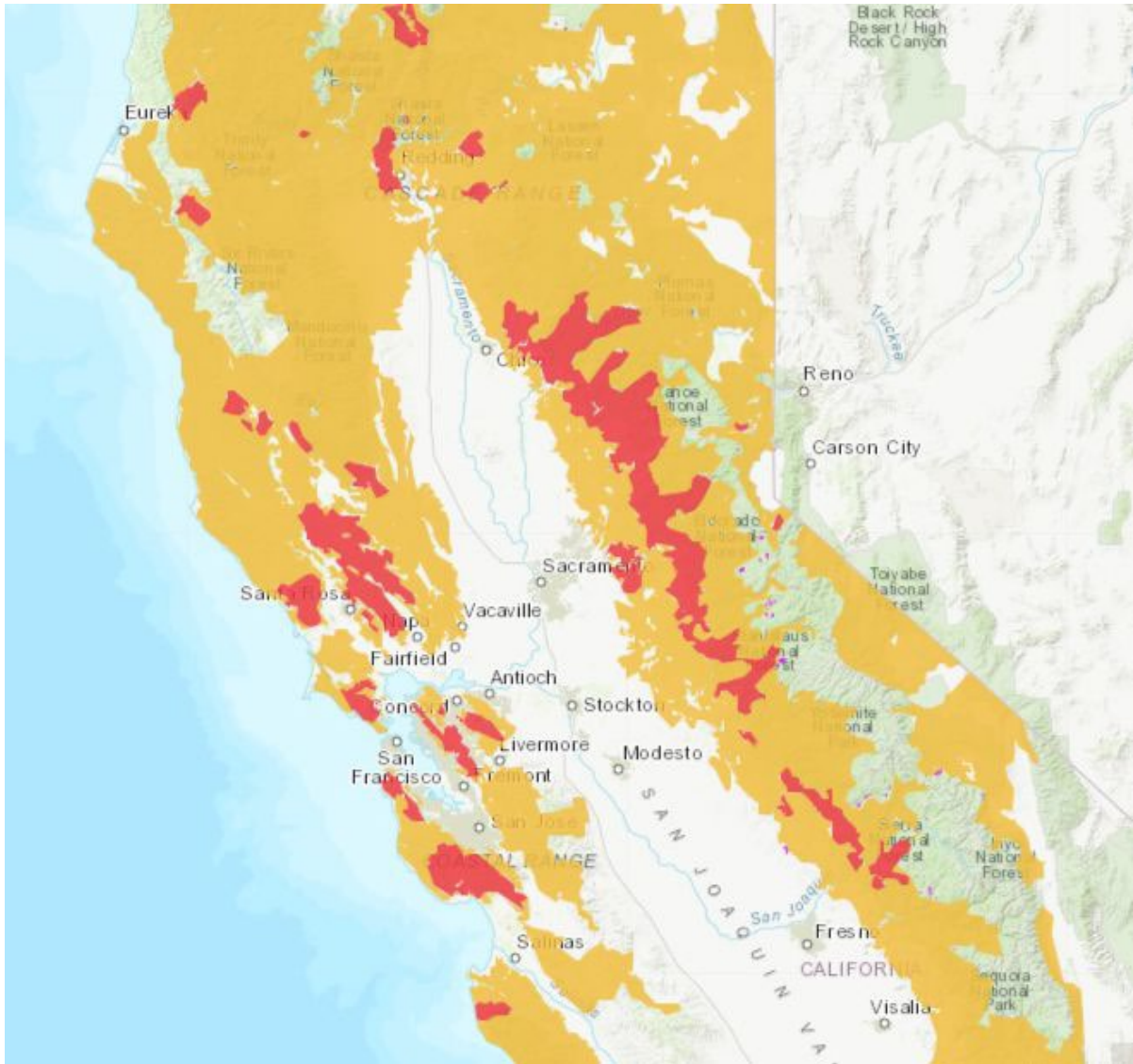
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STEP FIVE

DEEP DIVING INTO BUILDINGS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING

RESILIENCE SCENARIOS AND EQUIPMENT OPTIONS



0-5 Day
Outage Duration



RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION



ENERGY STORAGE



BACK-UP GENERATORS

The following is a real-world example of energy resiliency and high-level cost estimation for a project in Southern California. Client, project, and bidder names have been redacted.

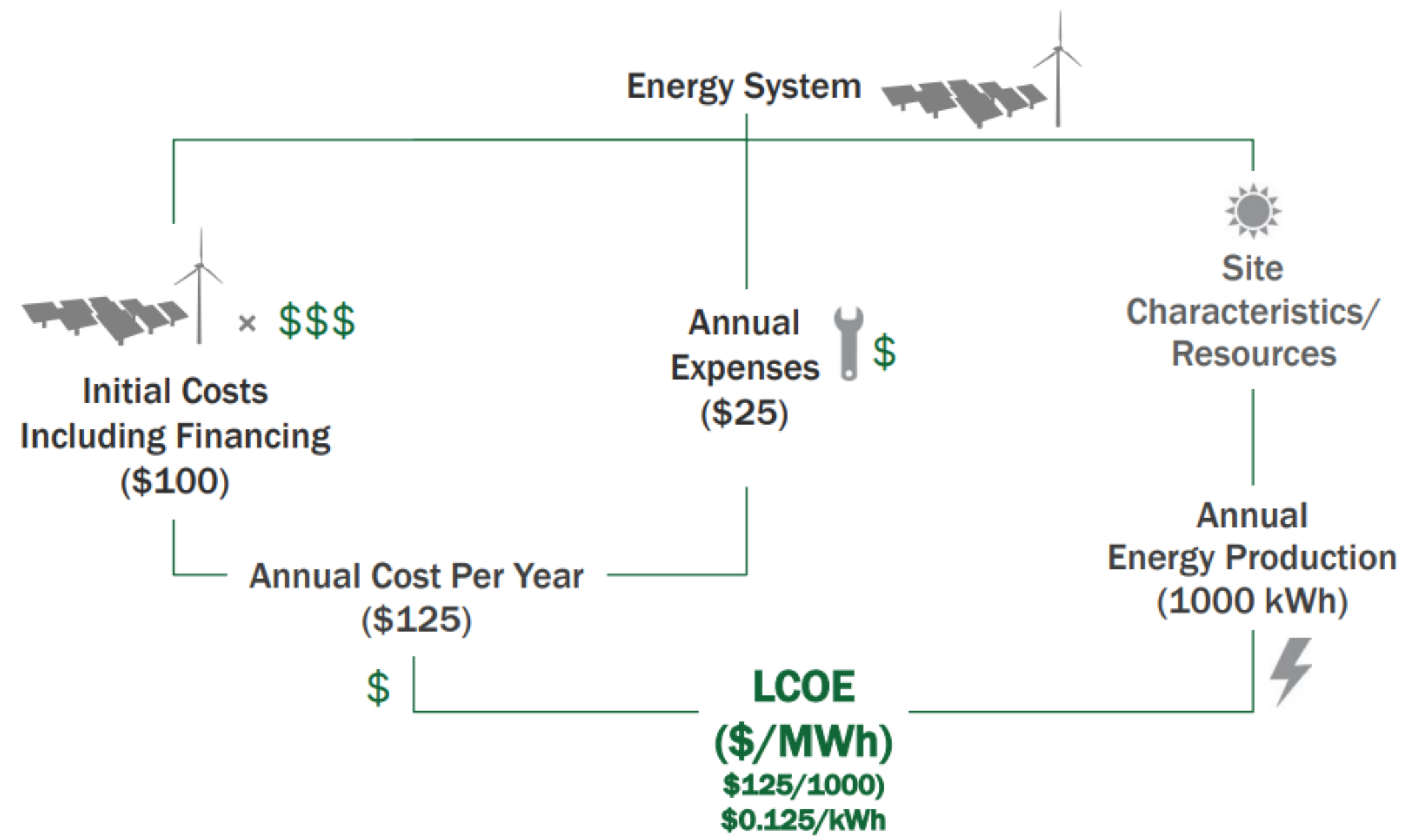
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EVALUATION CRITERIA

LEVELIZED COST OF ENERGY (LCOE)

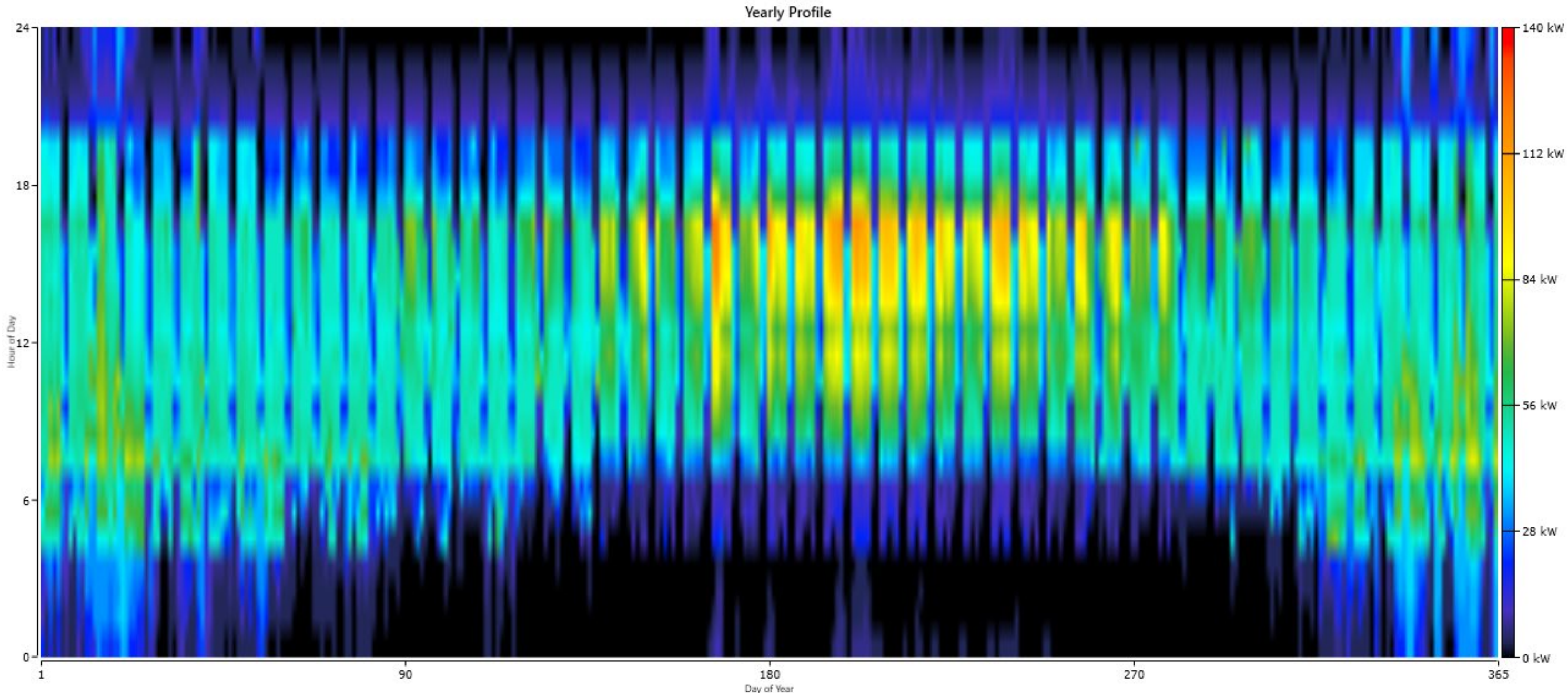
Allows comparison of total cost for assets with different lifespans and O&M costs

- Carbon Emissions
- % Renewable Energy
- Initial Investment
- Simple Payback



ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING

ENERGY USE PROFILE – CUSTOM TO ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING



ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING

SUMMARY: INITIAL OPTIMIZATION VS UPDATED COST FROM COST ESTIMATOR

LIFE CYCLE COST ANALYSIS**

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- 8% Discount Rate
- Includes O&M, Battery Cycling Degradation

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Updated Model	System Info			HOMER Model				Cost Estimate (From Cost Estimator)			Delta
	Resilience Backup (consecutive days)	PV (kW DC)	Battery (kWh)	Initial Capital Modeled (2020 USD)	Simple Payback (# years)	Levelized Cost of Energy (2020 USD)	Internal Rate of Return (%)	PV Cost (2020 USD)	Battery Cost (2020 USD)	Cost Estimator Total (2020 USD)	Delta (HOMER – Cost Estimate)
	0	205	0	\$443,636	12	\$0.0934	-	\$443,620	-	\$443,620	\$16
	1	205	59	\$517,204	12.3	\$0.1240	6.8%	\$443,620	\$91,450	\$535,070	\$(17,866)
	2	352	195	\$1,010,000	17	\$0.1050	3.6%	\$754,688	\$242,580	\$997,268	\$12,732
	3	311	197	\$933,146	20	\$0.1270	2.5%	\$700,061	\$245,068	\$945,129	\$(11,983)
	4	393	216	\$1,130,000	14	\$0.0990	3.9%	\$841,806	\$263,952	\$1,105,758	\$24,242
	5	414	316	\$1,300,000	23	\$0.1230	1.3%	\$872,712	\$375,724	\$1,248,436	\$51,564

SUMMARY

The following options give the lowest **Levelized Cost of Energy**; beating the \$0.11/kWh current cost

- 0 – Day Resilience, Net Zero Energy (\$0.0934/kWh)
- 2 – Day Resilience, Net Positive Energy (\$0.105/kWh)
- 4 – Day Resilience, Net Positive Energy (\$0.0990/kWh)

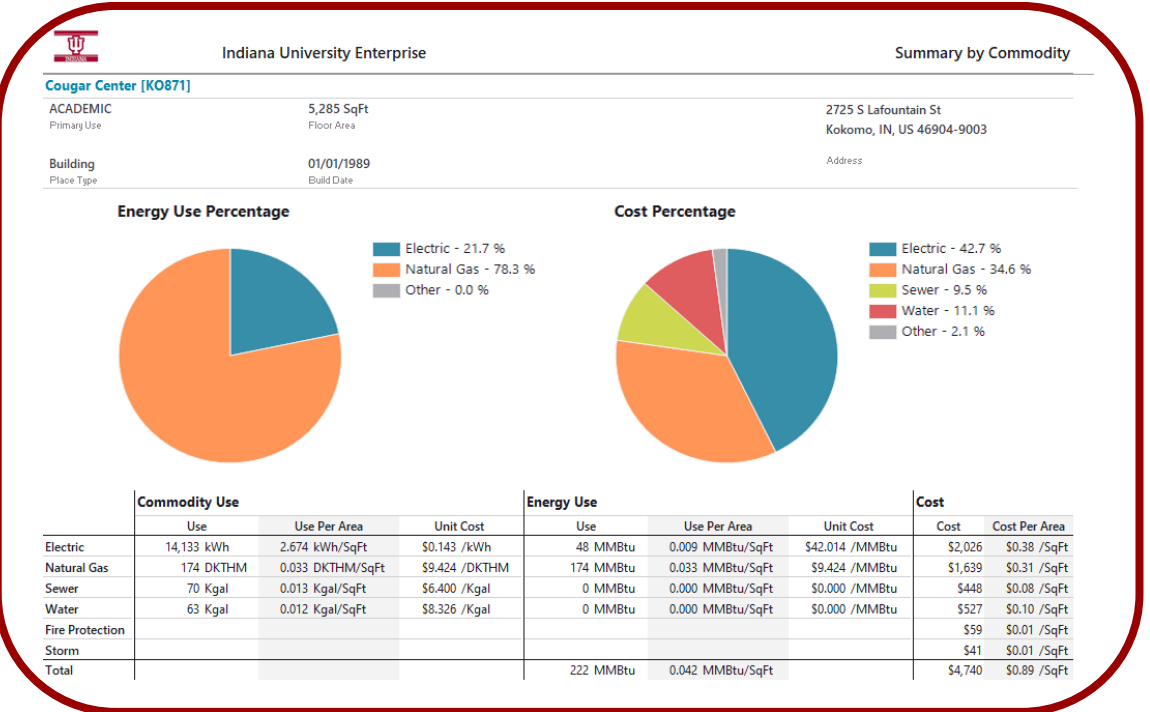
HOMER is used to assess costs for energy use. IU R&R and references will be used to understand factors such as:


- Operational change impacts
- Sustained reinvestment
- Changes in funding sources
- Changes in efficient

All systems are compared against a 130kw Generator (\$135,000).

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BUILDING ENERGY DATA COLLECTION





Indiana University Enterprise

Report-26 - Use and Cost Summary

Use and Cost Summary by Building and Commodity

Building Total	3224	280,944.26	MMBtu		\$5,927,460	\$1,838.54	\$21,098
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1000 N Indiana Ave [BL402N]

RENTALS
Primary Use

391 SqFt
Floor Area

1000 N Indiana Ave
Bloomington, IN, US 47408

Building
Place Type

01/01/1979
Build Date

Address

Commodity	#Days	Use	UOM	Demand	UOM	Cost	Cost/Day	Cost/Unit
Electric [ELECTRIC]	1004	8,063.00	kWh			\$1,502	\$1.50	\$0.186
Building Total	1004	27.51	MMBtu			\$1,502	\$1.50	\$54.598

1000 WATERWAY BLDG [IN001L]

ACADEMIC
Primary Use

30,012 SqFt
Floor Area

1000 WATERWAY BLVD
Indianapolis, IN, US 46202

Building
Place Type

01/01/2002
Build Date

Address

Commodity	#Days	Use	UOM	Demand	UOM	Cost	Cost/Day	Cost/Unit
Electric [ELECTRIC]	390	145,920.00	kWh	50.00	kW	\$20,643	\$52.93	\$0.141
Water [WATER]	3459	928.91	Kgal			\$5,587	\$1.62	\$6.014
Sewer [SEWER]	3459	311.23	Kgal			\$7,849	\$2.27	\$25.220
Natural Gas [NATURALGAS]	3651	9,330.91	DKTHM			\$40,252	\$11.02	\$4.314
Building Total	3651	9,828.79	MMBtu			\$74,331	\$20.36	\$7.563

1001 E SR 45 46 BYP [BL605N]

ACADEMIC
Primary Use

2,618 SqFt
Floor Area

1001 E SR 45 46 BYP
Bloomington, IN, US 47408

Building
Place Type

01/01/1947
Build Date

Address

Commodity	#Days	Use	UOM	Demand	UOM	Cost	Cost/Day	Cost/Unit
Electric [ELECTRIC]	2678	143,668.00	kWh	0.00	kW	\$18,203	\$6.80	\$0.127
Water [WATER]	2190	162.00	Kgal			\$1,206	\$0.55	\$7.443
Natural Gas [NATURALGAS]	2332	718.85	DKTHM			\$6,196	\$2.66	\$8.619
Storm Drainage [STORMDRAIN]	2190					\$318	\$0.15	
Fire Protection [FIREPROTECTION]	2190					\$348	\$0.16	

For all campuses:

- Building
- Building ID
- Gas
- Steam
- Electricity
- Water
- EUI
- GHG

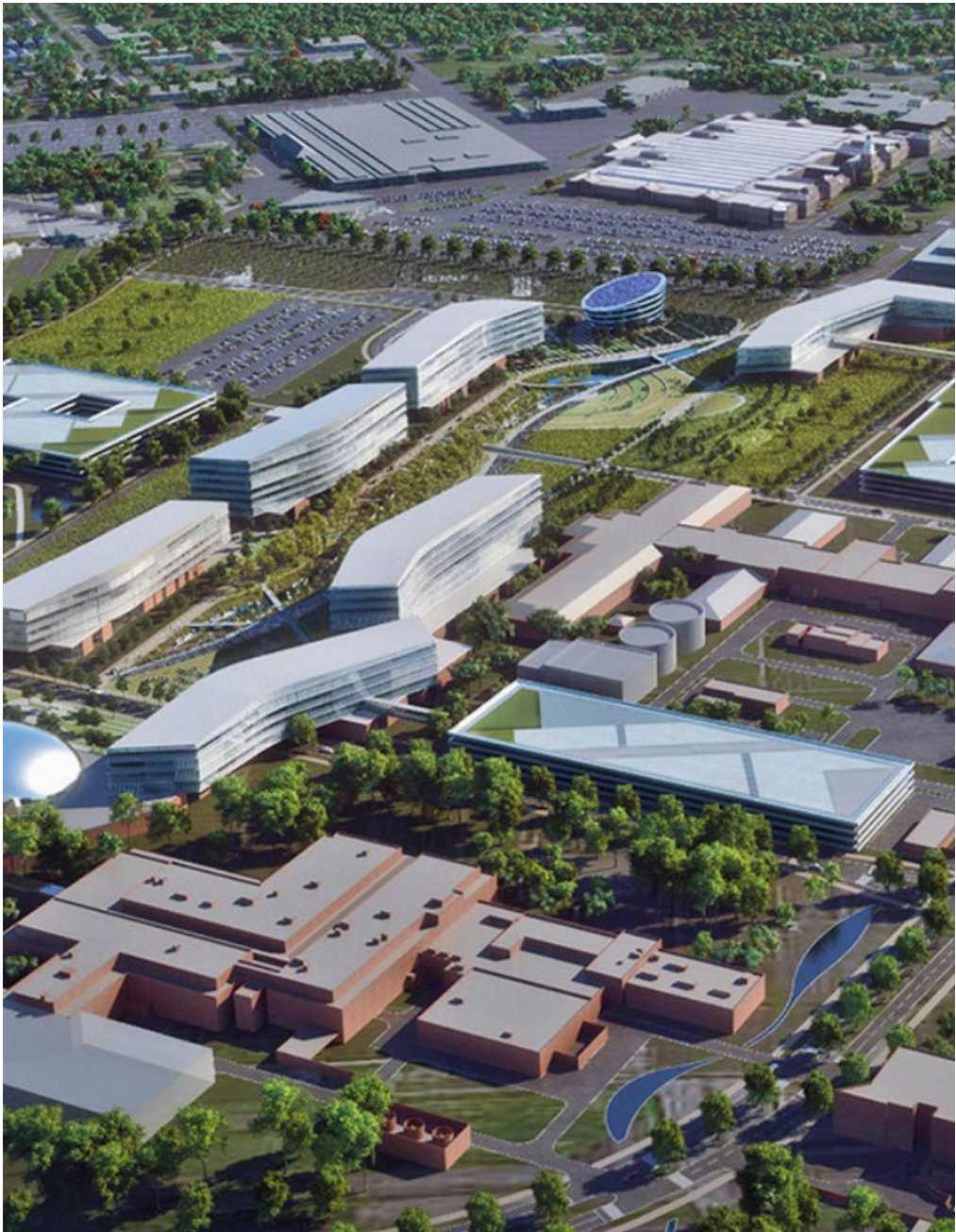
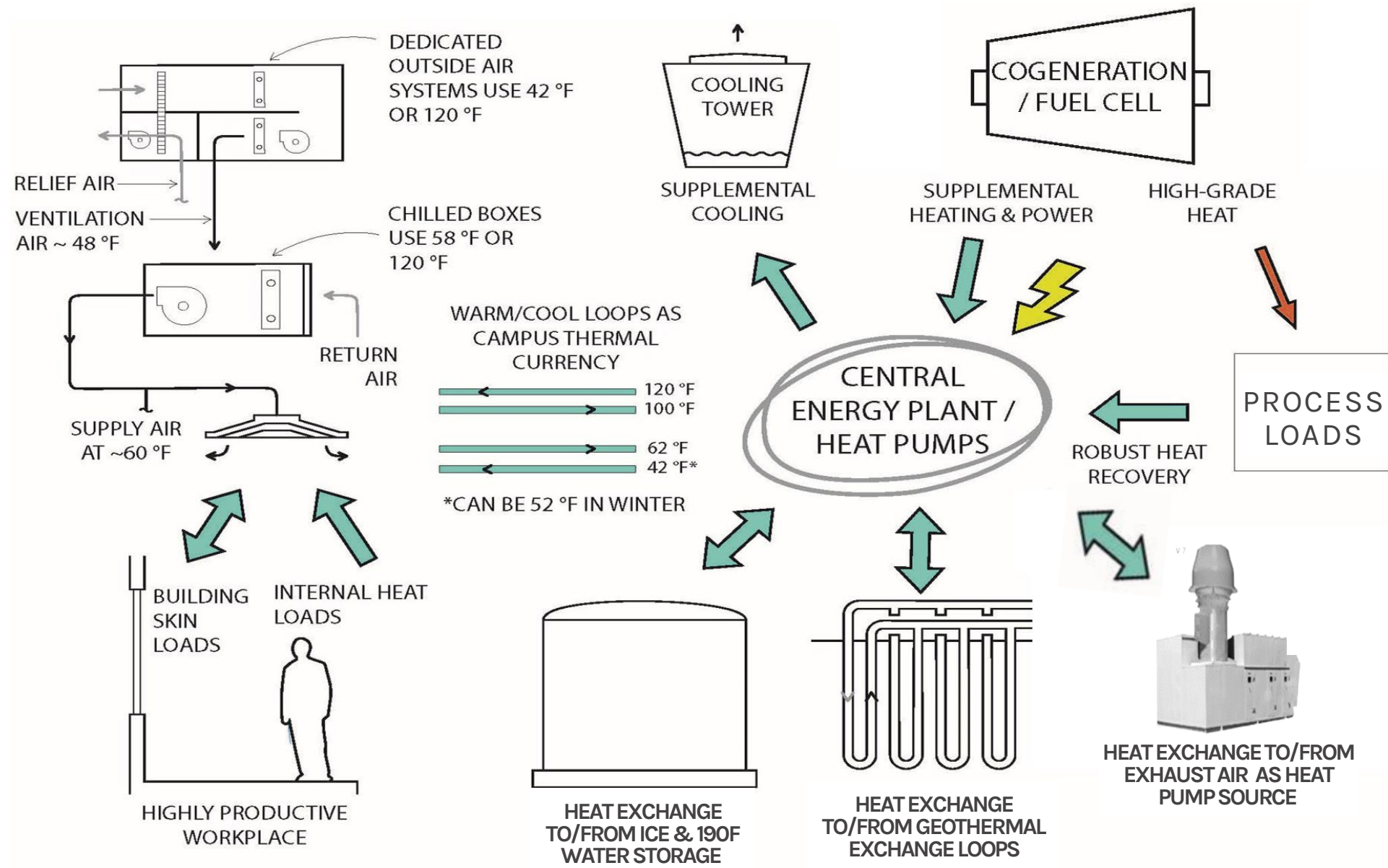
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STEP SIX

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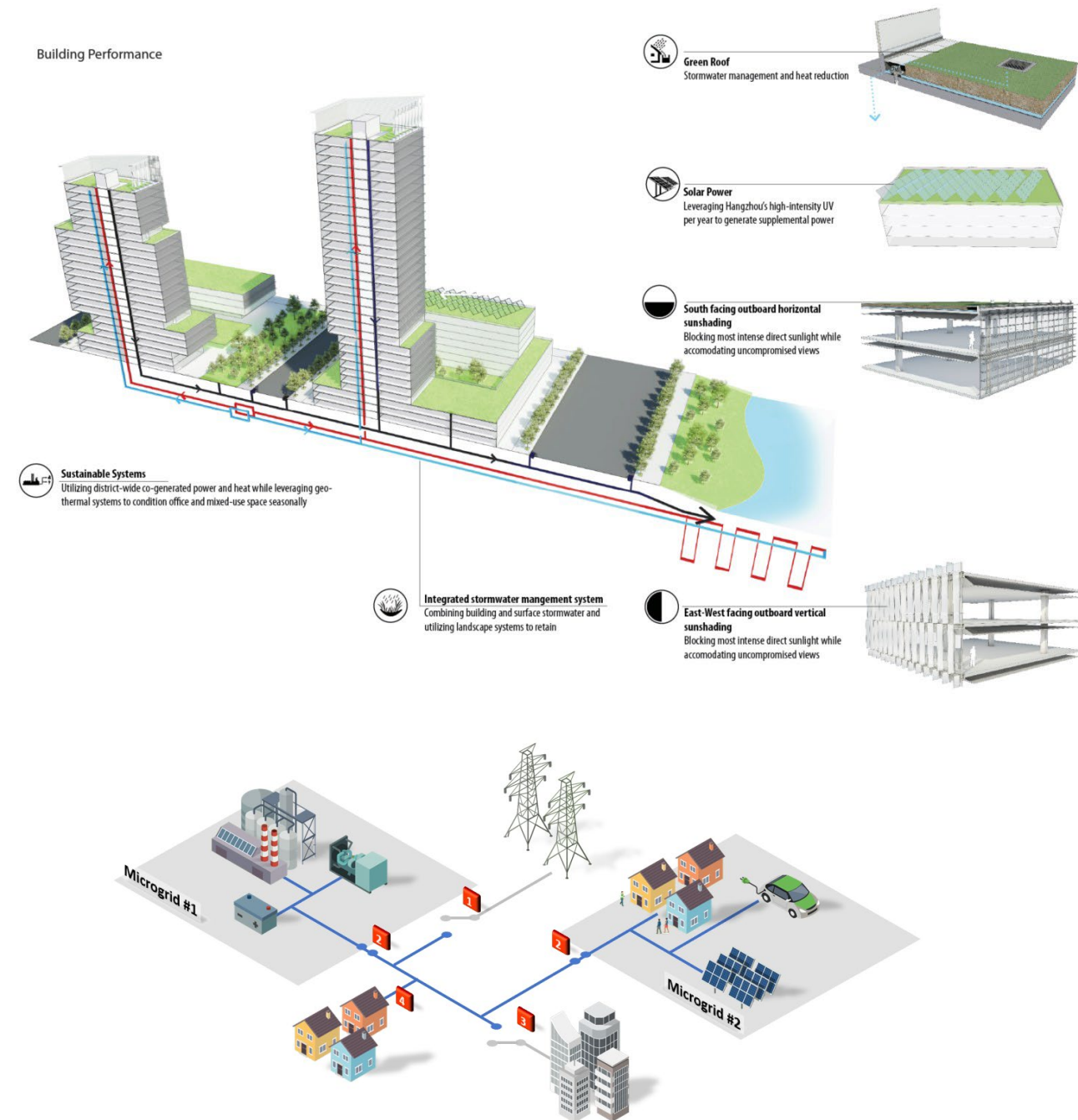
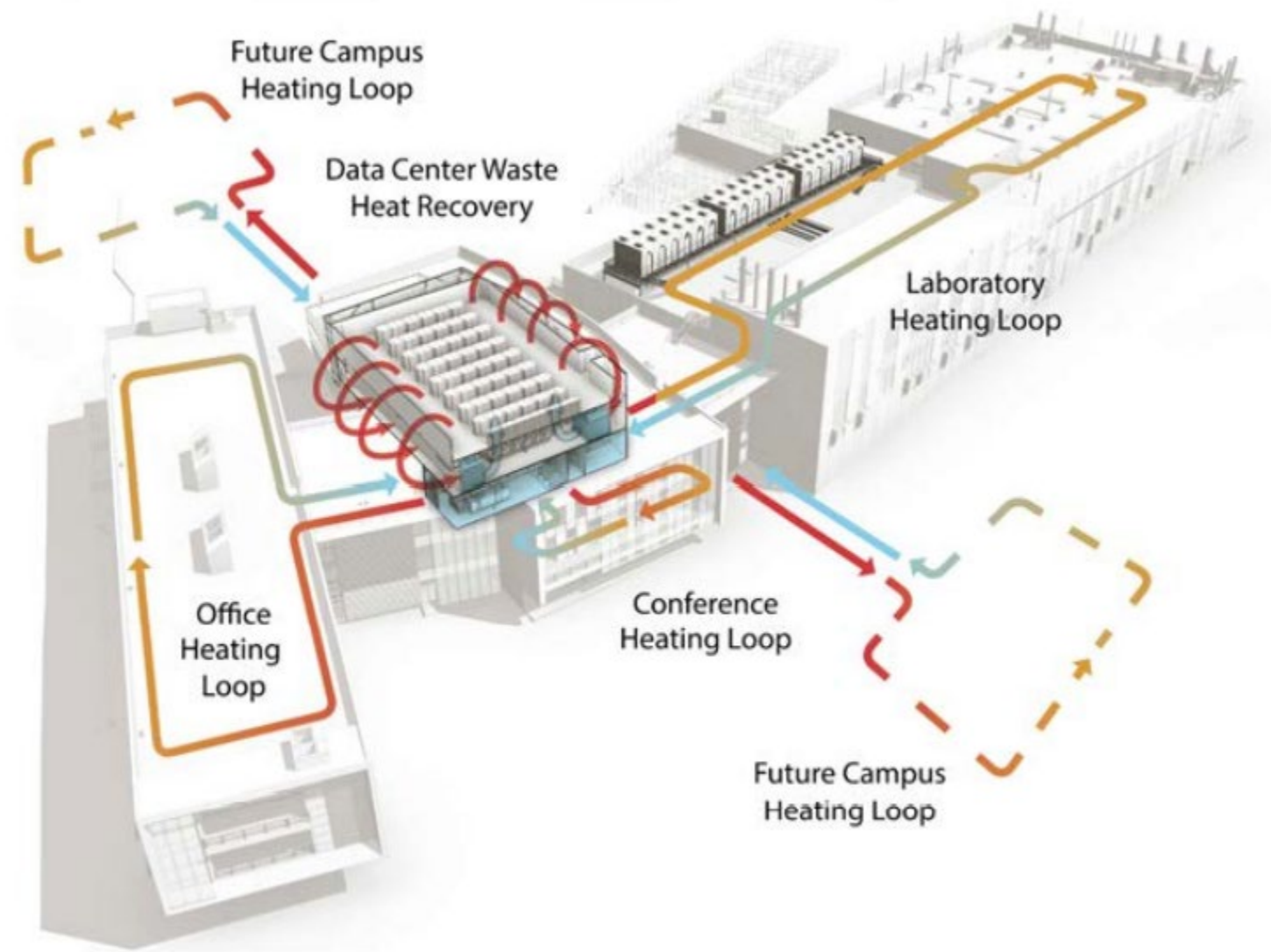
“THERMAL CURRENTY” FOR LARGE CAMPUS

WARM & COOL WATER LOOPS



Ford Dearborn Master Plan

DISTRICT OR CAMPUS LOOP-LEVEL CHANGES



Pittsburgh 2030

Climate Action Plan Scenario



2.2M

Potential CO₂eq Reduction (in metric tons)
as compared to 2030 BAP



27.9%

Potential CO₂eq Reduction (%) as
compared to 2030 BAP



\$5B

Capital and Operating Expenditures
between Today and 2030



47K

Full-time Equivalents Generated between
Today and 2030

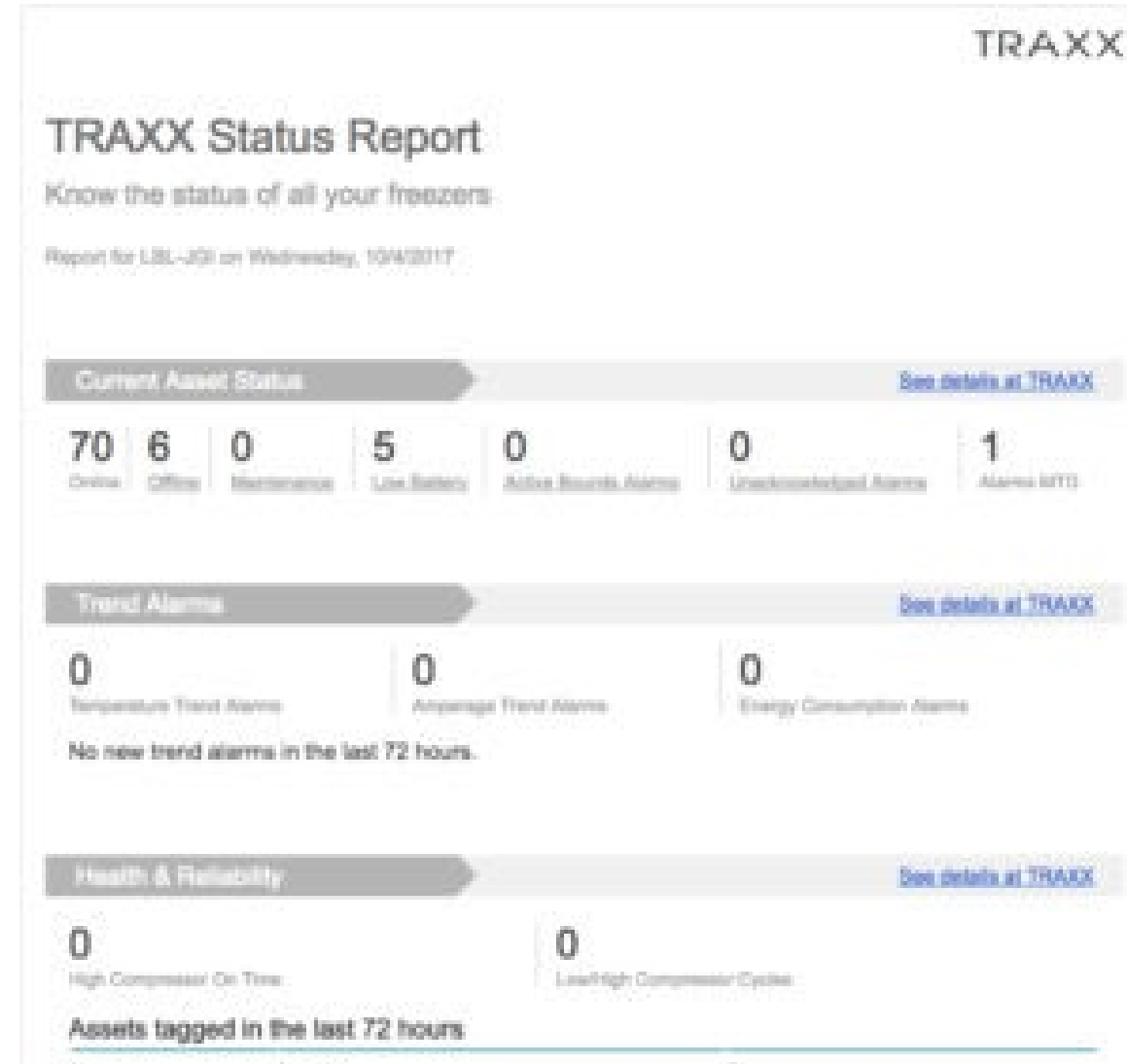
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INITIATIVES

FROM PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEETING DISCUSSIONS

LOW HANGING OPPORTUNITIES – OPERATIONAL & MAINTENANCE

- Thermostat Setpoint Adjustments (Cautiously)
- Space Utilization Informed Class Scheduling – Tighter “open hours”
- Student Dorm Shower Head Replacements
- Lavatory Aerator Replacement
- Refrigeration Monitoring – (Commercial kitchen and Industrial)
- SmartPlug Strips with Motion Sensors to power Monitors
- Laptops in lieu of Desktops
- Fume Sash Closers



LOW HANGING OPPORTUNITIES – STUDIES AND DEMONSTRATIONS

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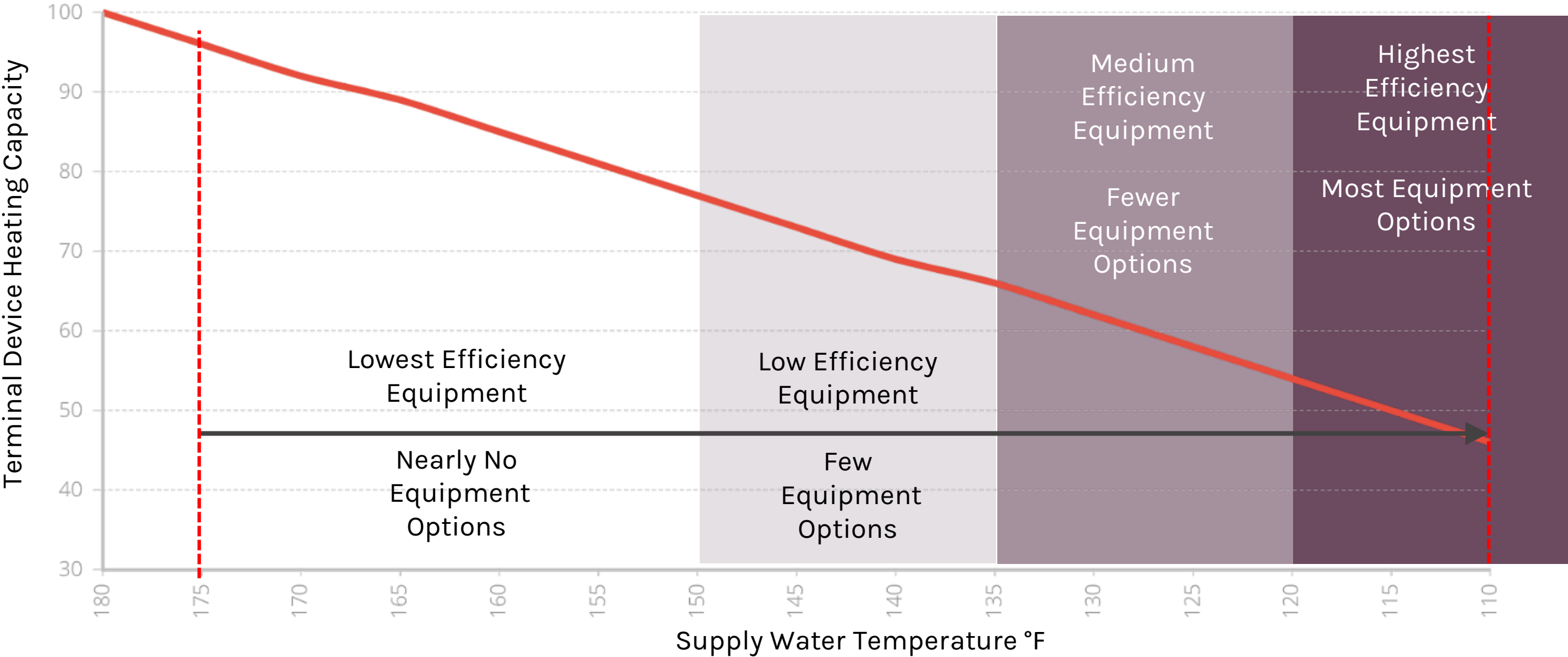
- Wintertime Heating Hot Water Supply Temperature Stress Test @ sample Bld
 - Enabling Low Entropy Conversions
- Commercial Kitchen Energy Star Equipment Replacement Program
- Commercial Kitchen Heat Pump Water Heater Demonstration
- Investigate Utility Options for Bio-Gas & Renewable Gas



WINTERTIME STRESS TEST

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HHWS TEMPERATURE REGIME TEST → REDUCING INVESTMENT COSTS



LOW HANGING OPPORTUNITIES – STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

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- Establishment of a Student-Run Sustainability Fund for EEM Projects
 - Seed Money; Revolving-funding through savings
- Student Run Energy Audits
 - IR Themography, Blower door Tests, etc.
- Energy Dashboards

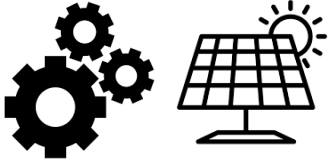
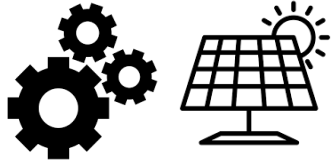
- Solar Device Charging Station Design Competition & Fabrication



FINANCIAL TOOLS TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE IRA TAX BILL – DIRECT GRANT PAYMENTS

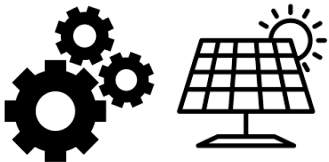
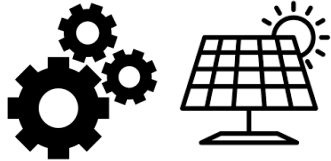


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Energy Efficiency & Upgrades	Programming & Operations	Campus Systems (Larger Lift)	Vehicle Fleet (Medium Lift)	Learning, Research, Participation, and Innovation	Funding Strategies
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STARTING INITIATIVES

1. Replacing traditional fixtures with LED lighting
2. Installing motion sensors
3. Installing utilities meters at individual buildings
4. Retro-commissioning
5. Electrifying grounds maintenance equipment
6. Consistent building set points

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DISCUSSION

WHAT'S NEXT?