



Campus Development Summit

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Caltech Overview

- Private research university in Pasadena, CA
- Campus population roughly 5,000
- 120+ GWH electricity annually
- 85% Generated onsite
- Energy Intensity ~ 285 MBTU/SF
 - Average UC Campus ~ 180 MBTU/SF
- \$16M+ annual utility bill
- 4.2 Million SF of buildings
- 125 acres in urban setting



Green Revolving Funds

CECIP PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT

FY2011

April 2012



CALTECH JOINS THE BILLION DOLLAR GREEN CHALLENGE

In a collaborative effort with 32 other leading U.S. institutions, Caltech helped launch the Billion Dollar Green Challenge, an initiative to invest a cumulative total of one billion dollars to fund energy-efficiency upgrades on campuses across the country.

Caltech was the first institution to make the commitment to use a self-managed green revolving funds for sustainability improvements as part of the challenge. These profitable investments help create green jobs in campus communities while lowering operating costs on college and university campuses.



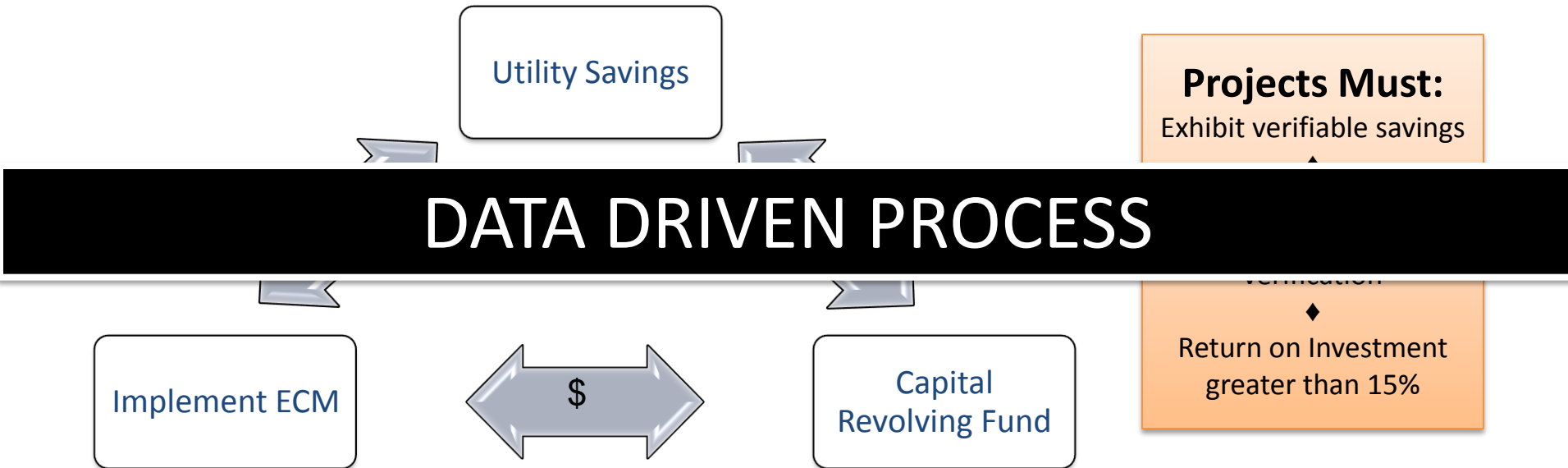
The Billion Dollar Green Challenge is transforming energy efficiency upgrades from perceived expenses to high-return investment opportunities.

Source: <http://greenbillion.org>



Caltech Energy Conservation Investment Program

Caltech Energy Conservation Investment Program (CECIP) is a capital revolving fund, financed by the Institute's endowment, used to finance energy conservation projects. The fund is then reimbursed from avoided utility costs that result from the implementation of the projects.



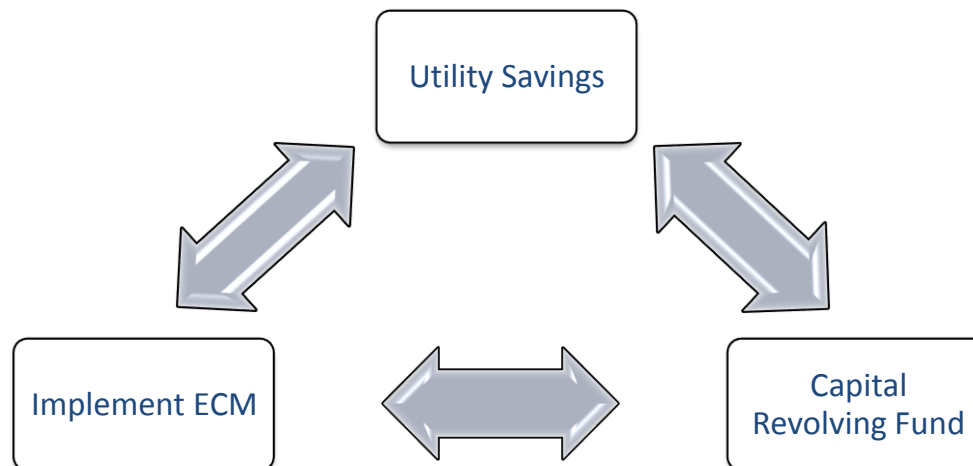
| | FY09 | FY10 | FY11 | FY12 (projected) |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|
| Energy Project Investment | \$970K | \$3.8M | \$3.5M | \$3.7M |
| Utility Rebates/Incentives | \$350K | \$500K | \$600K | \$600K |
| Reduced Utility Cost | \$410K | \$930K | \$990K | \$550K |
| Percent Annual Utility Cost | 2% | 6% | 6% | 4% |



Questions to ask yourself and your integrator

- Are you looking to optimize your system (Save money)?
- Are you looking to reduce reactive maintenance ?
- What is the application?
- Long term or mid-term solution?

Clear sense of bigger purpose



Projects

Three WPT Installations at Caltech



Laboratory



Office



Library

Pneumatic to Digital Building Control

Before



- Local control
- No data available for optimization

- Local control
- Data available for optimization
- Uses existing infrastructure

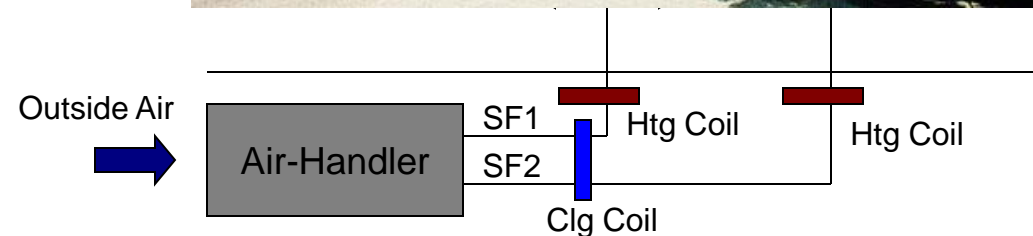
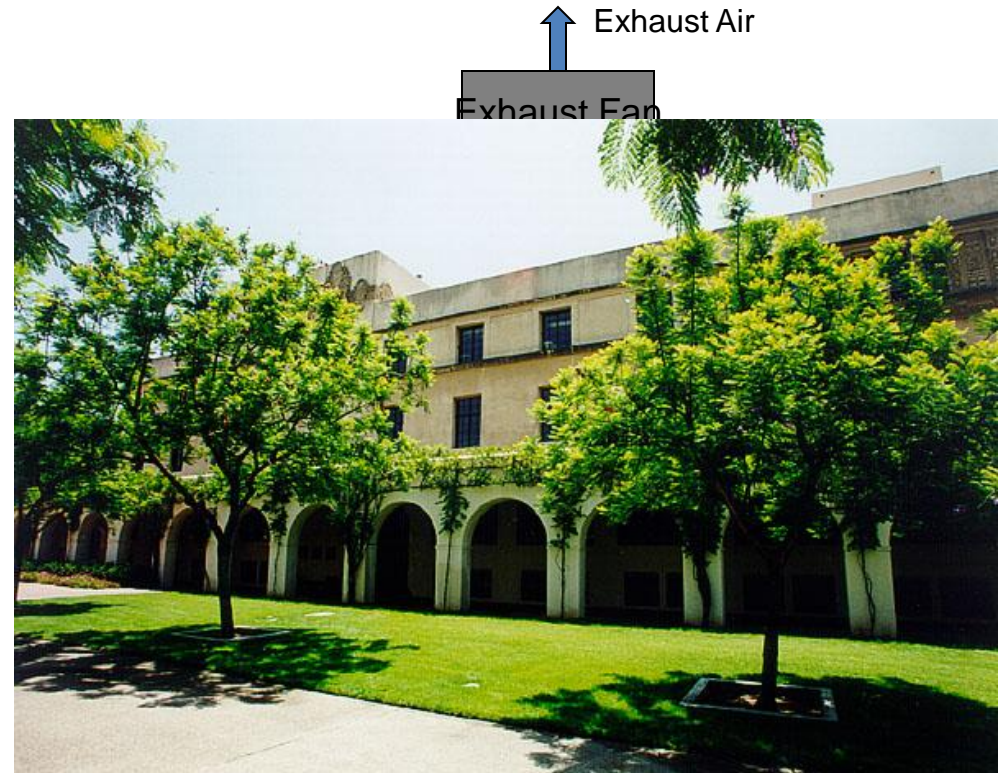
Lab Building

North Mudd- Built 1938
51K SQFT

Before

HVAC SYSTEM

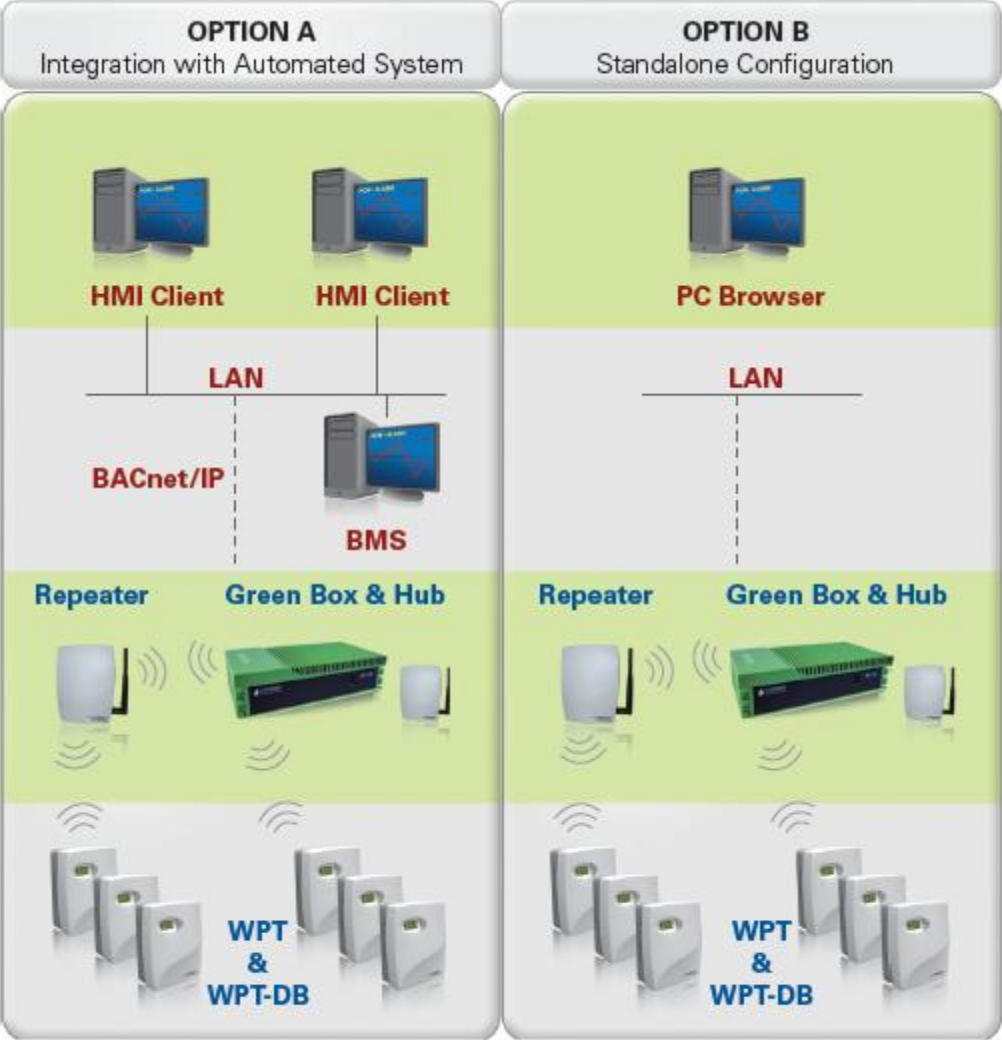
- 3 Above Ground Floors
- 2 Basement Levels
- 51,000 Sqft
- 2 Constant volume supply fans (25,000 CFM ea)
- Variable speed exhaust fan
- 100% Out-Side-Air Bldg
 - single cooling coil
 - two down-stream steam coils
- HW Radiators
- HW Reheat-Zones
- Chilled Water Fan-coils



Conceptual System Architecture

Before

WPT SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

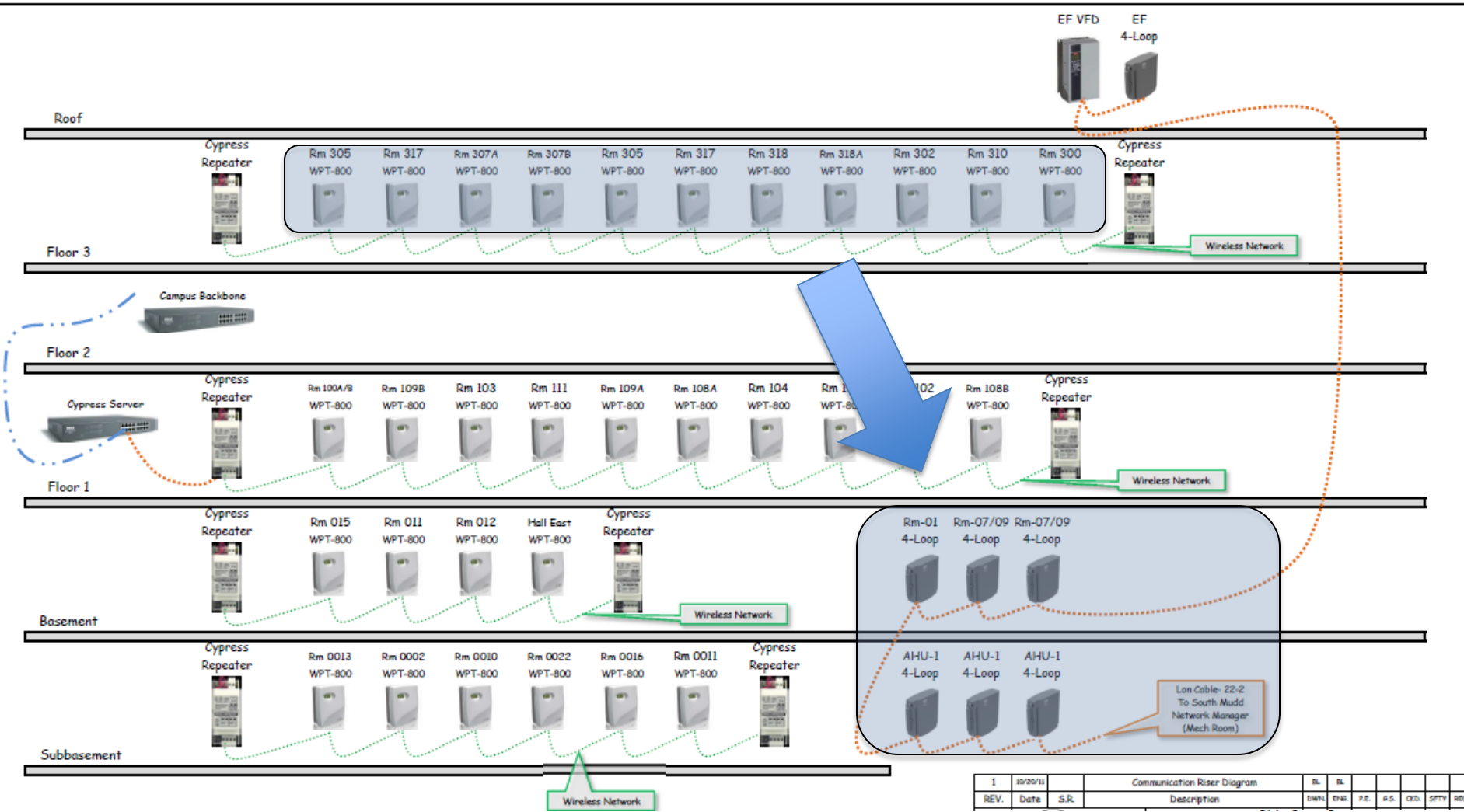


Equipment supplied by Cypress Envirosystems

Equipment existing supplied by customer



Fully Integrated with building automation system



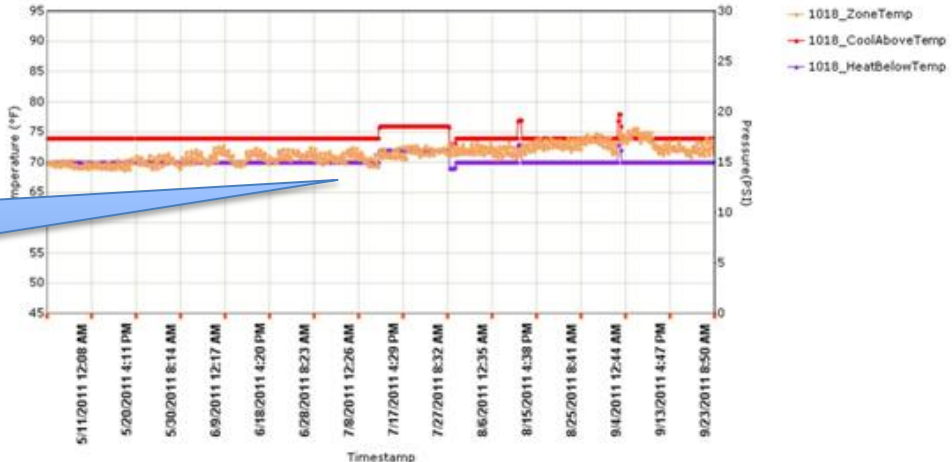


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|------|----------|------|-----------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|--|
| 1 | 10/20/11 | | Communication Riser Diagram | BL | BL | | | | | | |
| REV. | Date | S.R. | Description | DWH | ENH | P.E. | E.S. | CSL | SFTV | REQ | |



Device Commissioning & Building Retro-Commissioning

CYPRESS ZONE COMMISSIONING- CALTECH- N. MUDD

| | | | |
|----------------------|---|--|---|
| Thermostat Part # | WPT021008 Dead Band Wireless (Reverse Acting) |  |  |
| Equipment Controlled | FAN COIL/CHW VALVE- HW Re-Heat | <p>Node ID: 1018 Start Date: 8:00 AM End Date: 9/23/2011 9:00 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Tooltip</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Export <input type="checkbox"/> Pressure <input type="checkbox"/> Setpoint Temp <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cool above Temp <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heat below Temp</p> | |
| Condition of Valve | Operational-Valve Stroked Open & Closed | <p style="text-align: center;">WPT Temperature,Pressure Graph</p>  | |
| Repairs Made | None | <p style="text-align: center;">Temperature (°F) vs Timestamp</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fan coil operational. Reheat operational, no pending repairs.</p> | |
| Pending Repairs | None | | |

Link the DEVICE

To the Control DEVICE

Prove Function

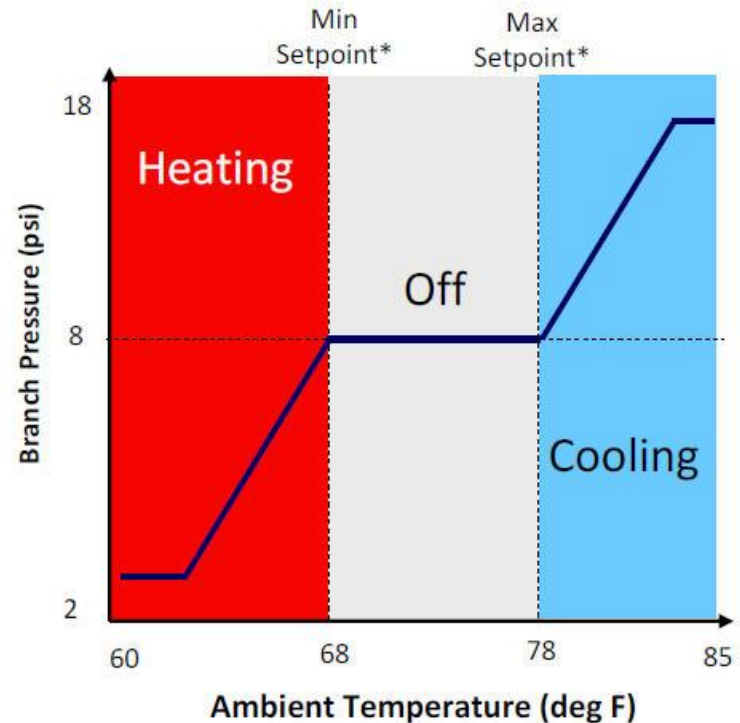
Codify for training and O/M



Feedback used to Optimize Air-Handling System



Deadband Pneumatic Thermostat Behavior (Typical, Direct Acting)



*Minimum and Maximum Setpoints are selectable by user or building manager

Feedback used to Optimize Air-Handling System

Room 400 Freezer
Normal

Bldg EF

North Mudd - Bldg. 23

AH 1

(All On) Schedule

History

Bldg Static Stat
0.050 "wc

Bldg Static 0.032 "wc

OSA 67.6 °F
OSA 40.9 %RH

Filter
Clean

CCT 61.3 °F

HC A 66.9 °F

HC B 70.2 °F

Dehumidification Mode
Disabled

| OSA Reset SP | |
|------------------|-------------|
| Htg/Clg 61.0° SP | |
| OSA | Setpoint |
| 85.0° | Min 52.0 °F |
| 60.0° | Max 65.0 °F |

EAT 67.8 °F

CHWV %
5.8 %

| AH Status/Manual | |
|------------------|-------|
| SF A Ena | On |
| SF B Ena | On |
| CHWV % | 5.8 % |
| HC A % | 0.0 % |
| HC B % | 0.0 % |



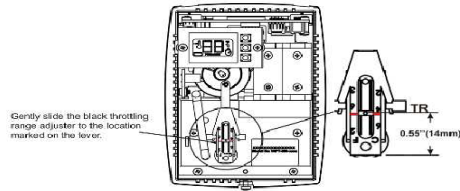
Training: The WPT is a modern interface to a legacy technology

Before

Wireless Pneumatic Thermostat (WPT) Training Program

www.CypressEnvirosystems.com

Calibrating the WPT – Step 1

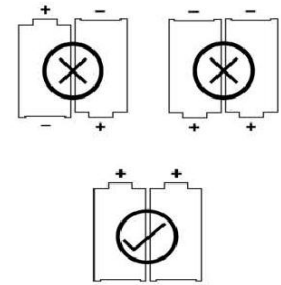


- Remove the front cover of WPT
- Make sure that the WPT is acclimatized to the ambient temperature
- Verify that the black throttling range adjuster is set to the location marked on the lever


Warning!

- WPT is factory adjusted for about 4°F throttling range
- It is highly recommended to avoid touching or adjusting the throttle range
- The bi-metallic strip can be damaged if enough care is not taken while moving the throttling range adjuster
- Use a gentle nudging motion on the throttling range adjuster, without exerting force on the bi-metal strip as this type of force will likely damage the bi-metallic strip

Changing Batteries in the WPT



Rebates: WPT is an emerging technology, rebates are substantial



Caltech Energy Conservation Investment Program Application

Section I - General Information

Project Name: Sherman Fairchild Library - Wireless Pneumatic Thermostats

Project Sponsor: Dept: Central Plant

Name: Matthew Berbee Phone: 6541

Email: matthew.berbee@caltech.edu

Section II - Project Description

ETAP Rebate Reservation Application

Rebate Reservation



\$55K Project Cost / \$33K Rebate / \$21K Avoided Cost

ATTACHMENTS:
Contractor Scope of Work and Proposal, ETAP...

Implementation: Please describe project planning including action items and milestones. How will project objectives be measured?
Project will be managed by the Caltech Energy Manager (Matthew Berbee), and Energy Services Administrator (Michelle McFadden)

Energy & Environmental Benefits: Please quantify energy cost reductions and environmental impact reductions
This project will produce an annual AVOIDED COST to Caltech of \$21,310.00 from an energy reduction of 185,309 kWh annual Technology Assistance Program (ETAP) GRANT has been reserved for \$33,356.00 (NOTE: As of this CECIP application date fully subscribed, however ETAP has contacted Caltech indicating that funds are likely to re-open, the Fairchild project is on the list). The project has a 2.6 SPB without the ETAP grant, and 1.0 SPB with grant.

Verification: Describe how project savings will be documented & verified including a methodology for regular project monitoring. Project performance is reviewed by the Caltech Energy Manager, and the ETAP Grant performance verification engineers. Verification of load reduction is a requirement of project completion.

Anticipated Start Date: Immediate

Anticipated Completion Date: Immediate

Energy Cost Savings per Year: \$21,310.00
\$33,356.00 (ETAP Grant)

Calculated Payback Period: 2.6 w/ET

Desired CECIP Funding: \$58,800

Project Budget: Project Budget: \$58,000.00

Is this project eligible for a municipal rebate? Yes No, please. If yes, please.

Please attach a copy of the detailed project budget. See Vendor Proposal (\$55,236.00) + 5% for shop support.

Section III - Project Review and Approval

Technology ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Energy Technology Assistance Program (ETAP) is a statewide program that provides technical assistance and financial rebates to accelerate the uptake of advanced energy efficiency technologies in the local government market. ETAP is administered by Energy Solutions as part of the California Energy Commission's (CEC) Energy Upgrade California initiative. Funding for the program is provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). To provide an independent analysis of the impacts of ETAP, CEC staff or CEC subcontractor staff may conduct site visits following project implementation. ETAP is expected to operate from September 2010 - March 2012. The provision of ETAP services and rebates is subject to availability.

| Facility | Estimated kWh Savings | Reserved ETAP Rebate \$0.19/kWh |
|--|-----------------------|---|
| Fairchild Library | 185,309 | \$33,356.00 |
| Wireless Lighting and HVAC Projects | | Total Reserved ETAP Rebate: \$0.00 |
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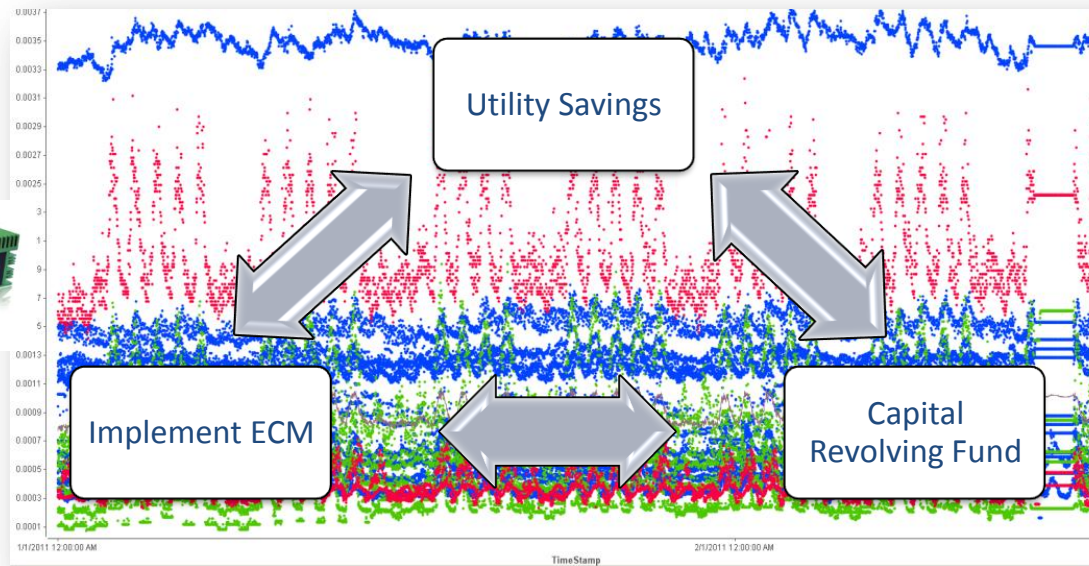


Active Energy Management

“Building energy usage creeps up 3% per year”
in a post-retrofit period.

California Energy Commission – Public Interest Energy Research Program, 2003

Put it all together with Active Energy Management



Summary / Questions

Before



INTEGRATE

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