

# Local Government Energy Audit: Energy Audit Report





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The intent of this energy analysis report is to identify energy savings opportunities and recommend upgrades to the facility's energy using equipment and systems. Approximate savings are included in this report to help make decisions about reducing energy use at the facility. This report, however, is not intended to serve as a detailed engineering design document. Further design and analysis may be necessary in order to implement some of the measures recommended in this report.

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## I EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU) has sponsored this Local Government Energy Audit (LGEA) Report for Red Hawk Diner.

The goal of an LGEA report is to provide you with information on how your facility uses energy, identify energy conservation measures (ECMs) that can reduce your energy use, and provide information and assistance to help facilities implement ECMs. The LGEA report also contains valuable information on financial incentives from New Jersey's Clean Energy Program (NJCEP) for implementing ECMs.

This study was conducted by TRC Energy Services (TRC), as part of a comprehensive effort to assist New Jersey higher education facilities in controlling energy costs and protecting our environment by offering a wide range of energy management options and advice.

## I.I Facility Summary

Red Hawk Diner is a single floor, 3,111 square foot food service facility comprised of a kitchen, dining and restroom areas. Lighting at Red Hawk Diner consists of a combination of linear T8 fluorescent fixtures and LED wall wash and downlight fixtures. Electricity and gas service is provided by main campus distribution meters, and the main meter usage has been prorated for this building. Heating and cooling are provided by packaged air conditioners equipped with gas fired furnaces.

A thorough description of the facility and our observations are located in Section 2.

### I.2 Your Cost Reduction Opportunities

#### **Energy Conservation Measures**

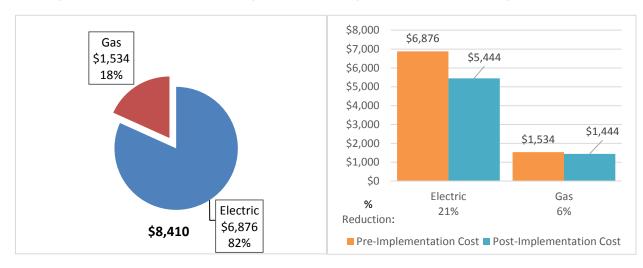
TRC evaluated six (6) measures including three (3) measures that together represent an opportunity for Red Hawk Diner to reduce annual energy costs by \$1,522 and annual greenhouse gas emissions by 9,999 Ibs CO<sub>2</sub>e. We estimate that if all high priority measures are implemented as recommended, the project will pay for itself in 1.3 years. TRC has defined high priority measures as the evaluated measures that have a simple payback less than the typical equipment life of the proposed equipment. The breakdown of existing and potential utility costs after project implementation are illustrated in Figure 1 and Figure 2, respectively. Together these measures represent an opportunity to reduce Red Hawk Diner's annual energy use by 7%.





#### Figure 1 – Previous 12 Month Utility Costs





A detailed description of Red Hawk Diner's existing energy use can be found in Section 3.

Estimates of the total cost, energy savings, and financial incentives for the evaluated energy efficient upgrades are summarized below in Figure 3. A brief description of each category can be found below and a description of savings opportunities can be found in Section 4.

Energy Conservation Measure		High Priority?	Annual Electric Savings (kWh) 8,502	Peak Demand Savings (kW) 0,9	Annual Fuel Savings (MMBtu)		Estimated Install Cost (\$) \$2,312.16	Estimated Incentive (\$)*	Estimated Net Cost (\$) \$1,977.16	Simple Payback Period (yrs)**	CO <sub>2</sub> e Emissions Reduction (lbs) 8,561
ECM 1	Retrofit Fix tures with LED Lamps	Yes	8,292	0.9	0.0	\$1,396.59	\$2,204.60	\$335.00	\$1,869.60	1.3	8,350
ECM 2	Install LED Exit Signs	Yes	210	0.0	0.0	\$35.41	\$107.56	\$0.00	\$107.56	3.0	212
	Motor Upgrades		749	0.1	0.0	\$126.07	\$2,535.21	\$0.00	\$2,535.21	20.1	754
	Premium Efficiency Motors	No	749	0.1	0.0	\$126.07	\$2,535.21	\$0.00	\$2,535.21	20.1	754
	Electric Unitary HVAC Measures		3,663	2.7	0.0	\$616.88	\$38,076.39	\$1,555.00	\$36,521.39	59.2	3,688
	Install High Efficiency Electric AC	No	3,663	2.7	0.0	\$616.88	\$38,076.39	\$1,555.00	\$36,521.39	59.2	3,688
	Gas Heating (HVAC/Process) Replacement		0	0.0	12.7	\$93.26	\$8,383.21	\$1,200.00	\$7,183.21	77.0	1,486
	Install High Efficiency Furnaces	No	<b>v</b> 0	0.0	12.7	\$93.26	\$8,383.21	\$1,200.00	\$7,183.21	77.0	1,486
Domestic Water Heating Upgrade			0	0.0	12.3	\$90.25	\$43.02	\$0.00	\$43.02	0.5	1,438
ECM 3	ECM 3 Install Low-Flow Domestic Hot Water Devices Yes		0	0.0	12.3	\$90.25	\$43.02	\$0.00	\$43.02	0.5	1,438
	TOTALS FOR HIGH PRIORITY MEASURES				12.3	\$1,522.25	\$2,355.18	\$335.00	\$2,020.18	1.3	9,999
TOTALS FOR ALL EVALUATED MEASURES				3.7	25.0	\$2,358.47	\$51,349.98	\$3,090.00	\$48,259.98	20.5	15,927

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\* - All incentives presented in this table are based on NJ Smart Start Building equipment incentives and assume proposed equipment meets minimum performance criteria for that program.

 $^{\star\star}$  - Simple Payback Period is based on net measure costs (i.e. after incentives).

**Lighting Upgrades** generally involve the replacement of existing lighting components such as lamps and ballasts (or the entire fixture) with higher efficiency lighting components. These measure save energy by reducing the power used by the lighting components due to improved electrical efficiency.

**Motor Upgrades** generally involve replacing older standard efficiency motors with high efficiency standard (IHP 2014). Motors replacements generally assume the same size motors, just higher efficiency. Although occasionally additional savings can be achieved by downsizing motors to better meet current load requirements. This measure saves energy by reducing the power used by the motors, due to improved electrical efficiency.





**Electric Unitary HVAC** measures generally involve replacing older inefficient air conditioning systems with modern energy efficient systems. New air conditioning systems can provide equivalent cooling to older air condition systems at a reduced energy cost. These measures save energy by reducing the power used by the air conditioning systems, due to improved electrical efficiency.

**Gas Heating** (HVAC/Process) measures generally involve replacing older inefficient hydronic heating systems with modern energy efficient systems. Gas heating systems can provide equivalent heating compared to older systems at a reduced energy cost. These measures save energy by reducing the fuel demands for heating, due to improved combustion and heat transfer efficiency.

**Domestic Hot Water** upgrade measures generally involve replacing older inefficient domestic water heating systems with modern energy efficient systems. New domestic hot water heating systems can provide equivalent, or greater, water heating capacity compared to older systems at a reduced energy cost. These measures save energy by reducing the fuel used for domestic hot water heating due to improved heating efficiency or reducing standby losses.

#### **Energy Efficient Practices**

TRC also identified 10 low cost or no cost energy efficient practices. A facility's energy performance can be significantly improved by employing certain behavioral or operational adjustments and by performing better routine maintenance on building systems. These practices can extend equipment lifetime, improve occupant comfort, provide better health and safety, as well as reduce annual energy and O&M costs. Potential opportunities identified at Red Hawk Diner include:

- Reduce Air Leakage
- Close Doors and Windows
- Use Window Treatments/Coverings
- Perform Proper Lighting Maintenance
- Perform Routine Motor Maintenance
- Clean Evaporator/Condenser Coils on AC Systems
- Clean and/or Replace HVAC Filters
- Perform Proper Furnace Maintenance
- Perform Proper Water Heater Maintenance
- Water Conservation

For details on these Energy Efficient Practices, please refer to Section 5.

#### **On-Site Generation Measures**

TRC evaluated the potential for installing on-site generation for Red Hawk Diner. Based on the configuration of the site and its loads there is a low potential for installing any PV and combined heat and power self-generation measures.

For details on our evaluation and on-site generation potential, please refer to Section 6.





## 1.3 Implementation Planning

To realize the energy savings from the ECMs listed in this report, a project implementation plan must be developed. Available capital must be considered and decisions need to be made whether it is best to pursue individual ECMs separately, groups of ECMs, or a comprehensive approach where all ECMs are implemented together, possibly in conjunction with other facility upgrades or improvements.

Rebates, incentives, and financing are available from NJCEP, as well as other sources, to help reduce the costs associated with the implementation of energy efficiency projects. Prior to implementing any measure, please review the relevant incentive program guidelines before proceeding. This is important because in most cases you will need to submit applications for the incentives prior to purchasing materials or commencing with installation.

The ECMs outlined in this report may qualify under the following program(s):

- SmartStart
- Direct Install
- Energy Savings Improvement Program (ESIP)

For facilities wanting to pursue only selected individual measures (or planning to phase implementation of selected measures over multiple years), incentives are available through the SmartStart program. To participate in this program you may utilize internal resources, or an outside firm or contractor, to do the final design of the ECM(s) and do the installation. Program pre-approval is required for some SmartStart incentives, so only after receiving pre-approval should you proceed with ECM installation. The incentive estimates listed above in Figure 3 are based on the SmartStart program. More details on this program and others are available in Section 8.

Larger facilities with an interest in a more comprehensive whole building approach to energy conservation should consider participating in the Pay for Performance (P4P) program. Projects eligible for this project program must meet minimum savings requirements. Final incentives are calculated based on actual measured performance achieved at the end of the project. The application process is more involved, and it requires working with a qualified P4P contractor, but the process may result in greater energy savings overall and more lucrative incentives, up to 50% of project's total cost.

For larger facilities with limited capital availability to implement ECMs, project financing may be available through the Energy Savings Improvement Program (ESIP). Supported directly by the NJBPU, ESIP provides government agencies with project development, design, and implementation support services, as well as, attractive financing for implementing ECMs. An LGEA report (or other approved energy audit) is required for participation in ESIP. Please refer to Section 8.2 for additional information on the ESIP Program.

The Demand Response Energy Aggregator is a (non-NJCEP) program designed to reduce electric loads at commercial facilities, when wholesale electricity prices are high or when the reliability of the electric grid is threatened due to peak power demand. Demand Response (DR) service providers (a.k.a. Curtailment Service Providers) are registered with PJM, the independent system operator (ISO) for mid-Atlantic state region that is charged with maintaining electric grid reliability. By enabling grid operators to call upon commercial facilities to reduce their electric usage during times of peak demand, the grid is made more reliable and overall transmission costs are reduced for all ratepayers. Curtailment Service Providers provider regular payments to medium and large consumers of electric power for their participation in DR programs. Program participation is voluntary and facilities receive payments whether or not they are called upon to curtail their load during times of peak demand. Refer to Section 7 for additional information on this program.





Additional information on relevant incentive programs is located in Section 8. You may also check the following website for more details: <u>www.njcleanenergy.com/ci.</u>





## **2** FACILITY INFORMATION AND EXISTING CONDITIONS

## 2.1 Project Contacts

#### Figure 4 – Project Contacts

Name	Role	E-Mail	Phone #				
Customer							
Ana Pinto	Director of Energy Management pintoa@mail.montclair.edu		973-655-3244				
TRC Energy Services							
Smruti Srinivasan	Auditor	SSrinivasan@trcsolutions.com	(732) 855-0033				

## 2.2 General Site Information

On April 26, 2017, TRC performed an energy audit at Red Hawk Diner located in Montclair, New Jersey. TRC's team met with Ana Pinto to review the facility operations and help focus our investigation on specific energy-using systems.

Red Hawk Diner is a single floor, 3,111 square foot food service facility comprised of a kitchen, dining, and restroom areas. The building was constructed in 2001.

Lighting at Red Hawk Diner consists of a combination of linear T8 fluorescent fixtures, LED wall wash, and downlight fixtures. Electricity and gas service is provided by main campus distribution meters, and the main meter usage has been prorated for this building. Heating and cooling are provided by packaged air conditioners equipped with gas-fired furnaces.

## 2.3 Building Occupancy

Red Hawk Diner is generally in use 24 hours a day, seven days a week, although customer hours may vary between sessions as outlined in the academic calendar. The facility is operated by approximately 10 staff members and serves between 400 and 450 people every day.

Building Name	Weekday/Weekend	Operating Schedule
Red Hawk Diner	Weekday	continuous
Red Hawk Diner	Weekend	continuous

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## 2.4 Building Envelope



The building exterior is constructed of steel and glass, with neon, in typical diner décor. The facility is fixed to a concrete perimeter foundation. Red Hawk Diner has a flat roof covered with a black membrane where the heating and cooling equipment are located. The building has double-pane windows, which are in good condition and show little sign of excessive infiltration.

### 2.5 On-Site Generation

The campus has a central cogeneration plant that uses natural gas fired turbines to produce electricity. Waste heat from the turbines is used to produce steam. The steam is delivered to some of the buildings on campus and then used to produce chilled water, which is delivered to some of the buildings on campus. See the campus summary report for additional information regarding the campus cogeneration plant. Red Hawk Diner does not have any on-site electric generation capacity.

## 2.6 Energy-Using Systems

Please see **Appendix A: Equipment Inventory & Recommendations** for an inventory of the facility's equipment.





### Lighting System



Lighting at the facility is provided by a combination of linear 32-Watt fluorescent T8 lamps with electronic ballasts and LED sources, mainly in wall-wash and downlight fixtures. Incandescent fixtures provide illumination for walk-in coolers. Most exit signs are illuminated by LED sources, however there is an incandescent exit sign in the kitchen.

Lighting control us provided by manual wall switches.

#### **Air Conditioning System**



A total of two (2) 7.5-ton and one (1) 5-ton Trane package air conditioners with furnaces provide heating, cooling, and ventilation air to the facility. The units are original to the building, approximately 16 years of age. Since they are nearing the end of useful life, a project was evaluated to replace them. Please see Section 4.2

#### **Domestic Hot Water Heating System**



The domestic water heating system for the facility consists of a single gas-fired storage tank water heater with a tank capacity of 100 gallons. The unit is an eFseries ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> rated water heater manufactured by Bradford White.

#### Food Service Equipment

Food service equipment is primarily gas-fired, and includes several griddles, a fryer, a gas rack oven, and two (2) convection ovens. An electric steamer is used. Self-service dispensers for soft drinks and ice cream are available for customer use.





#### **Refrigeration**

The kitchen has both a walk-in refrigerator and a medium temperature walk in freezer used for food storage. There are additional stand up refrigerators and freezers located in the kitchen to facilitate convenience for serving.

Consolidation of refrigerated items into fewer operating refrigerators would result in energy savings and, provided proper product temperature settings were maintained and there was no reduction to staff convenience, could be considered. This potential energy cost savings operational change is not quantified in this report.

#### **Building Plug Load**

In addition to equipment previously discussed, there are several large screen televisions and billing registers present in the dining area, and a small amount of office equipment in the office.

### 2.7 Water-Using Systems

There are two (2) restrooms at Red Hawk Diner. The faucet aerators are rated for 2.2 gallon per minute (gpm) or higher. There are sink aerators of higher flow geared to commercial kitchen flow requirements located in the kitchen.





## **3 SITE ENERGY USE AND COSTS**

This building receives electricity and natural gas through a master meter. These utilities were prorated for individual buildings based on building size and function.

Prorated and direct purchase utility data were evaluated to determine the annual energy performance metrics for the building in energy cost per square foot and energy usage per square foot. These metrics are an estimate of the relative energy efficiency of this building. There are a number of factors that could cause the energy use of this building to vary from the "typical" energy usage profile for facilities with similar characteristics. Local weather conditions, building age and insulation levels, equipment efficiency, daily occupancy hours, changes in occupancy throughout the year, equipment operating hours, and energy efficient behavior of occupants all contribute to benchmarking scores. Please refer to the Benchmarking section within Section 3.4 for additional information.

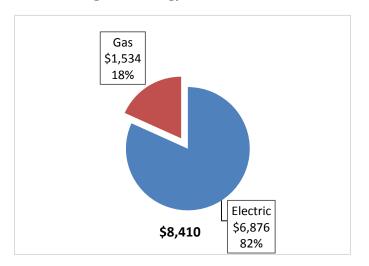
### 3.1 Total Cost of Energy

The following energy consumption and cost data is based on the last 12-month period of utility billing data that was provided for each utility. A profile of the annual energy consumption and energy cost of the facility was developed from this information.

Utility Summary for Red Hawk Diner						
Fuel	Usage	Cost				
Electricity	100,472 kWh	\$6,876				
Natural Gas	2,087 Therms	\$1,534				
Total		\$8,410				

The current annual energy cost for this facility is \$8,410 as shown in the chart below.

Figure 7 - Energy Cost Breakdown

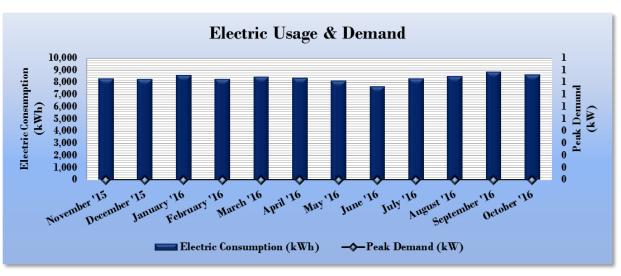






## 3.2 Electricity Usage

Electricity is provided by PSE&G and the campus cogeneration plant. The average cost for electricity purchased from PSE&G was \$0.168/kWh, which is the blended rate that includes energy supply, distribution, and other charges. This rate is used throughout the analyses in this report to assess energy costs and savings. Demand data (kW) is absent from the table below because it was not provided for the electric cogeneration plant and therefore kW totals would be incomplete for this facility. The monthly electricity consumption is shown in the chart below.





Electric Billing Data for Red Hawk Diner								
Period Ending	Days in Period	Electric Usage	Total Electric Cost	TRC Estimated				
Enuling	Fellou	(kWh)		Usage?				
11/30/15	30	8,346	\$492	YES				
12/31/15	31	8,294	\$623	YES				
1/31/16	31	8,612	\$513	YES				
2/28/16	28	8,286	\$1,190	YES				
3/31/16	32	8,489	\$477	YES				
4/30/16	30	8,399	\$476	YES				
5/31/16	31	8,156	\$466	YES				
6/30/16	30	7,702	\$501	YES				
7/31/16	31	8,337	\$530	YES				
8/31/16	31	8,549	\$562	YES				
9/30/16	30	8,902	\$549	YES				
10/31/16	31	8,676	\$516	YES				
Totals	366	100,747	\$6,895	12				
Annual	365	100,472	\$6,876					





## 3.3 Natural Gas Usage

Natural gas is provided by PSE&G. The average gas cost for the past 12 months is \$0.735/therm, which is the blended rate used throughout the analyses in this report. The monthly gas consumption is shown in the chart below.

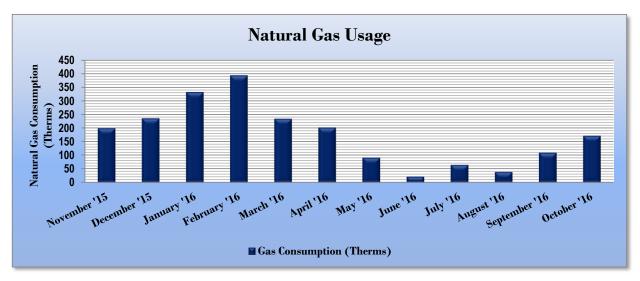


Figure 10 - Natural Gas Usage

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	Gas	Billing Data for Red	Hawk Diner	
Period Ending	Days in Period	Natural Gas Usage (Therms)	Natural Gas Cost	TRC Estimated Usage?
11/30/15	30	199	\$235	YES
12/31/15	31	235	\$199	YES
1/31/16	31	332	\$257	YES
2/28/16	28	393	\$270	YES
3/31/16	32	234	234 \$114	
4/30/16	30	202	\$102	YES
5/31/16	31	91	\$47	YES
6/30/16	30	22	\$12	YES
7/31/16	31	65	\$40	YES
8/31/16	31	39	\$24	YES
9/30/16	30	110	\$67	YES
10/31/16	31	171	171 \$170	
Totals	366	2,093	\$1,538	12
Annual	365	2,087	\$1,534	





## 3.4 Benchmarking

This facility was benchmarked using *Portfolio Manager*, an online tool created and managed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) through the ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> program. Portfolio Manager analyzes your building's consumption data, cost information, and operational use details and then compares its performance against a national median for similar buildings of its type. Metrics provided by this analysis are Energy Use Intensity (EUI) and an ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> score for select building types.

The EUI is a measure of a facility's energy consumption per square foot, and it is the standard metric for comparing buildings' energy performance. Comparing the EUI of a building with the national median EUI for that building type illustrates whether that building uses more or less energy than similar buildings of its type on a square foot basis. EUI is presented in terms of "site energy" and "source energy." Site energy is the amount of fuel and electricity consumed by a building as reflected in utility bills. Source energy includes fuel consumed to generate electricity consumed at the site, factoring in electric production and distribution losses for the region.

Energy Use Intensity Comparison - Existing Conditions									
	Red Hawk Diner	National Median							
		Building Type: Higher Education - Public							
Source Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> )	416.5	262.6							
Site Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> )	177.3	130.7							

Implementation of all recommended measures in this report would improve the building's estimated EUI significantly, as shown in the table below:

Energy Use Intensity Comparison - Following Installation of Recommended Measures									
	Red Hawk Diner	National Median							
		Building Type: Higher Education - Public							
Source Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> )	383.0	262.6							
Site Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> )	164.0	130.7							

Many types of commercial buildings are also eligible to receive an ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> score. This score is a percentile ranking from 1 to 100. It compares your building's energy performance to similar buildings nationwide. A score of 50 represents median energy performance, while a score of 75 means your building performs better than 75 percent of all similar buildings nationwide and may be eligible for ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> certification.

Your building is not one of the building categories that are eligible to receive a score. As the electric and gas accounts were shared between various buildings, it was not possible to benchmark these buildings and provide a score individually. A campus wide Portfolio Manager Statement of Energy Performance (SEP) was generated, see **Appendix B: ENERGY STAR® Statement of Energy Performance**. For more information on ENERGY STAR® certification go to: <u>https://www.energystar.gov/buildings/facility-owners-and-managers/existing-buildings/earn-recognition/energy-star-certification/how-app-1.</u>

A Portfolio Manager account has been created online for your facility and you will be provided with the login information for the account. We encourage you to update your utility information in Portfolio Manager regularly, so that you can keep track of your building's performance. Free online training is available to help you use ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> Portfolio Manager to track your building's performance at: https://www.energystar.gov/buildings/training.





## 3.5 Energy End-Use Breakdown

In order to provide a complete overview of energy consumption across building systems, an energy balance was performed at this facility. An energy balance utilizes standard practice engineering methods to evaluate all components of the various electric and fuel-fired systems found in a building to determine their proportional contribution to overall building energy usage. This chart of energy end uses highlights the relative contribution of each equipment category to total energy usage. This can help determine where the greatest benefits might be found from energy efficiency measures.

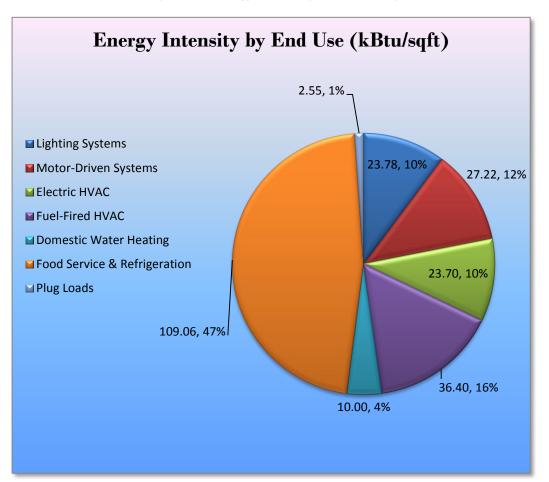


Figure 14 - Energy Balance (% and kBtu/SF)





## 4 ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURES

The goal of this audit report is to identify potential energy efficiency opportunities, help prioritize specific measures for implementation, and provide information to the Red Hawk Diner regarding financial incentives for which they may qualify to implement the recommended measures. For this audit report, most measures have received only a preliminary analysis of feasibility which identifies expected ranges of savings and costs. This level of analysis is usually considered sufficient to demonstrate project cost-effectiveness and help prioritize energy measures. Savings are based on the New Jersey Clean Energy Program Protocols to Measure Resource Savings dated June 29, 2016, approved by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities. Further analysis or investigation may be required to calculate more precise savings based on specific circumstances. A higher level of investigation may be necessary to support any custom SmartStart or Pay for Performance, or Direct Install incentive applications. Financial incentives for the ECMs identified in this report have been calculated based the NJCEP prescriptive SmartStart program. Some measures and proposed upgrade projects may be eligible for higher incentives than those shown below through other NJCEP programs as described in Section 8.

The following sections describe the evaluated measures.

## 4.1 High Priority ECMs

The measures below have been evaluated by the auditor and are recommended for implementation at the facility.

Energy Conservation Measure			Peak Demand Savings (kW)	Annual Fuel Savings (MMBtu)	•	Estimated Install Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)*	Estimated Net Cost (\$)	Simple Payback Period (yrs)**	CO <sub>2</sub> e Emissions Reduction (Ibs)
	Lighting Upgrades		0.9	0.0	\$1,432.00	\$2,312.16	\$335.00	\$1,977.16	1.4	8,561
ECM 1	Retrofit Fixtures with LED Lamps	8,292	0.9	0.0	\$1,396.59	\$2,204.60	\$335.00	\$1,869.60	1.3	8,350
ECM 2	ECM 2 Install LED Exit Signs		0.0	0.0	\$35.41	\$107.56	\$0.00	\$107.56	3.0	212
	Domestic Water Heating Upgrade		0.0	12.3	\$90.25	\$43.02	\$0.00	\$43.02	0.5	1,438
ECM 3	Install Low-Flow Domestic Hot Water Devices	0	0.0	12.3	\$90.25	\$43.02	\$0.00	\$43.02	0.5	1,438
	TOTALS	8,502	0.9	12.3	\$1,522.25	\$2,355.18	\$335.00	\$2,020.18	1.3	9,999

#### Figure 15 – Summary of High Priority ECMs

\* - All incentives presented in this table are based on NJ Smart Start Building equipment incentives and assume proposed equipment meets minimum performance criteria for that program.

\*\* - Simple Payback Period is based on net measure costs (i.e. after incentives).





## 4.2 Lighting Upgrades

Our recommendations for upgrades to existing lighting fixtures are summarized in Figure 16 below.

Energy Conservation Measure		Annual Electric Savings (kWh)	Peak Demand Savings (kW)		-	Estimated Install Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)	Estimated Net Cost (\$)		CO <sub>2</sub> e Emissions Reduction (lbs)
	Lighting Upgrades	8,502	0.9	0.0	\$1,432.00	\$2,312.16	\$335.00	\$1,977.16	1.4	8,561
ECM 1	Retrofit Fixtures with LED Lamps	8,292	0.9	0.0	\$1,396.59	\$2,204.60	\$335.00	\$1,869.60	1.3	8,350
ECM 2	Install LED Exit Signs	210	0.0	0.0	\$35.41	\$107.56	\$0.00	\$107.56	3.0	212

Figure 16 – Summary of Lighting Upgrade ECMs

During lighting upgrade planning and design, we recommend a comprehensive approach that considers both the efficiency of the lighting fixtures and how they are controlled.

### ECM I: Retrofit Fixtures with LED Lamps

Summary of Measure Economics

Interior/ Exterior		Peak Demand Savings (kW)			Estimated Install Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)	Estimated Net Cost (\$)	Simple Payback Period (yrs)	CO <sub>2</sub> e Emissions Reduction (Ibs)
Interior	8,292	0.9	0.0	\$1,396.59	\$2,204.60	\$335.00	\$1,869.60	1.3	8,350
Exterior	0	0.0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0	0

#### Measure Description

We recommend retrofitting existing incandescent and fluorescent lighting technologies with LED lamps. Many LED tube lamps are direct replacements for existing fluorescent lamps and can be installed while leaving the fluorescent fixture ballast in place. LED bulbs can be used in existing fixtures as a direct replacement for most other lighting technologies. This measure saves energy by installing LEDs which use less power than other lighting technologies yet provide equivalent lighting output for the space.

Additional savings from lighting maintenance can be anticipated since LEDs have lifetimes which are more than twice that of fluorescent tubes and more than 10 times longer than many incandescent lamps.





### ECM 2: Install LED Exit Signs

Summary of Measure Economics

Interior/ Exterior		Peak Demand Savings (kW)			Estimated Install Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)	Estimated Net Cost (\$)	Simple Payback Period (yrs)	CO <sub>2</sub> e Emissions Reduction (Ibs)	
Interior	210	0.0	0.0	\$35.41	\$107.56	\$0.00	\$107.56	3.0	212	
Exterior	0	0.0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0	0	

#### Measure Description

We recommend replacing all incandescent exit signs with LED exit signs. LED exit signs require virtually no maintenance and have a life expectancy of at least 20 years. This measure saves energy by installing LED fixtures, which use less power than other technologies with an equivalent lighting output.





## 4.3 Domestic Hot Water Heating System Upgrades

Our recommendations for domestic water heating system improvements are summarized in Figure 17 below.

Figure 17 - Summary of Domestic Water Heatin	g ECMs
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Energy Conservation Measure		Annual Electric Savings (kWh)	Peak Demand Savings (kW)			Estimated Install Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)	Estimated Net Cost (\$)		CO <sub>2</sub> e Emissions Reduction (Ibs)
Domestic Water Heating Upgrade		0	0.0	12.3	\$90.25	\$43.02	\$0.00	\$43.02	0.5	1,438
ECM 3	Install Low-Flow Domestic Hot Water Devices	0	0.0	12.3	\$90.25	\$43.02	\$0.00	\$43.02	0.5	1,438

### ECM 3: Install Low-Flow DHW Devices

Summary of Measure Economics

	Peak Demand Savings (kW)		Annual Energy Cost Savings (\$)	Estimated Install Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)	Estimated Net Cost (\$)	Simple Payback Period (yrs)	CO <sub>2</sub> e Emissions Reduction (Ibs)
0	0.0	12.3	\$90.25	\$43.02	\$0.00	\$43.02	0.5	1,438

Measure Description

We recommend installing low-flow domestic hot water devices to reduce overall hot water demand. Energy demand from domestic hot water heating systems can be reduced by reducing water usage in general. Low-flow devices reduce the overall water flow from the fixture, while still providing adequate pressure for washing. This reduces the amount of water used per day resulting in energy and water savings.





## 4.4 Other Evaluated ECMs

The measures below have been evaluated by the auditor but are not recommended for implementation at the facility. Reasons for exclusion can be found in each measure description section.

Energy Conservation Measure	Annual Electric Savings (kWh)	Peak Demand Savings (kW)	Annual Fuel Savings (MMBtu)		Estimated Install Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)*	Estimated Net Cost (\$)		CO <sub>2</sub> e Emissions Reduction (Ibs)
Motor Upgrades	749	0.1	0.0	\$126.07	\$2,535.21	\$0.00	\$2,535.21	20.1	754
Premium Efficiency Motors	749	0.1	0.0	\$126.07	\$2,535.21	\$0.00	\$2,535.21	20.1	754
Electric Unitary HVAC Measures	3,663	2.7	0.0	\$616.88	\$38,076.39	\$1,555.00	\$36,521.39	59.2	3,688
Install High Efficiency Electric AC	3,663	2.7	0.0	\$616.88	\$38,076.39	\$1,555.00	\$36,521.39	59.2	3,688
Gas Heating (HVAC/Process) Replacement	0	0.0	12.7	\$93.26	\$8,383.21	\$1,200.00	\$7,183.21	77.0	1,486
Install High Efficiency Furnaces	0	0.0	12.7	\$93.26	\$8,383.21	\$1,200.00	\$7,183.21	77.0	1,486
TOTALS	4,411	2.8	12.7	\$836.22	\$48,994.81	\$2,755.00	\$46,239.81	55.3	5,928

#### Figure 18 – Summary of Other Evaluated ECMs

\* - All incentives presented in this table are based on NJ Smart Start Building equipment incentives and assume proposed equipment meets minimum performance criteria for that program.

\*\* - Simple Payback Period is based on net measure costs (i.e. after incentives).

### **Premium Efficiency Motors**

Summary of Measure Economics

	Peak Demand Savings (kW)		Annual Energy Cost Savings (\$)	Estimated Install Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)	Estimated Net Cost (\$)	Simple Payback Period (yrs)	CO <sub>2</sub> e Emissions Reduction (Ibs)
749	0.1	0.0	\$126.07	\$2,535.21	\$0.00	\$2,535.21	20.1	754

#### Measure Description

We evaluated replacing standard efficiency motors with IHP 2014 efficiency motors. Our evaluation assumes that existing motors will be replaced with motors of equivalent size and type. Although occasionally additional savings can be achieved by downsizing motors to better meet the motor's current load requirements. The base case motor efficiencies are estimated from nameplate information and our best estimates of motor run hours. Efficiencies of proposed motor upgrades are obtained from the *New Jersey's Clean Energy Program Protocols to Measure Resource Savings (2016)*. Savings are based on the difference between baseline and proposed efficiencies and the assumed annual operating hours.

#### Reasons for not Recommending

The largest motors in this building range from 1.0 to 2.0 horsepower, and are associated with the packaged HVAC systems. At 16 years, these motors are approaching the end of useful life and may be subject to failure over the next several years. Replacement of the motors now is not recommended on the basis of energy savings alone because the payback period for replacing the motors is in the 18 to 25-year range, which exceeds the useful life of the equipment.





### Install High Efficiency Air Conditioning Units

Summary of Measure Economics

	Peak Demand Savings (kW)		Annual Energy Cost Savings (\$)	Estimated Install Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)	Estimated Net Cost (\$)	Simple Payback Period (yrs)	CO <sub>2</sub> e Emissions Reduction (Ibs)
3,663	2.7	0.0	\$616.88	\$38,076.39	\$1,555.00	\$36,521.39	59.2	3,688

#### Measure Description

We evaluated replacing standard efficiency packaged air conditioning units with high efficiency packaged air conditioning units. There have been significant improvements in both compressor and fan motor efficiencies over the past several years. Therefore, electricity savings can be achieved by replacing older units with new high efficiency units. A higher EER or SEER rating indicates a more efficient cooling system. The magnitude of energy savings for this measure depends on the relative efficiency of the older unit versus the new high efficiency unit, the average cooling load, and the estimated annual operating hours.

#### Reasons for not Recommending

The package air conditioning units range from 5.0 to 7.5-ton cooling capacity, and with SEER ratings in the 10.0 range, are of moderate efficiency. The cooling function is integral to the overall unit. At 16 years, these units are approaching the end of their useful life and may be subject to failure over the next several years. Replacement of the entire cooling system apart from the unit is not a viable option. Replacement of the package units now is not recommended on the basis of energy savings alone because the payback period for replacing them is in excess of 30 years, which exceeds the useful life of the equipment.





### Install High Efficiency Furnaces

Summary of Measure Economics

	Peak Demand Savings (kW)		Annual Energy Cost Savings (\$)	Estimated Install Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)	Estimated Net Cost (\$)	Simple Payback Period (yrs)	CO <sub>2</sub> e Emissions Reduction (Ibs)
0	0.0	12.7	\$93.26	\$8,383.21	\$1,200.00	\$7,183.21	77.0	1,486

#### Measure Description

We evaluated replacing existing standard efficiency furnaces with condensing furnaces. Improved combustion technology and heat exchanger design optimize heat recovery from the combustion gases which can significantly improve furnace efficiency. Savings result from improved system efficiency.

#### Reasons for not Recommending

The existing furnaces are integral to the package air conditioning unit, and with efficiency ratings of 80-81% are of moderate efficiency. At 16 years, these units are approaching the end of useful life and may be subject to failure over the next several years. Replacement of the furnaces alone is not a viable option due to the integrated nature of the equipment. Replacement of the package units now is not recommended on the basis of energy savings alone because the payback period for replacing them is in excess of 30 years, which exceeds the useful life of the equipment.





## **5 ENERGY EFFICIENT PRACTICES**

In addition to the quantifiable savings estimated in Section 4, a facility's energy performance can also be improved through application of many low cost or no-cost energy efficiency strategies. By employing certain behavioral and operational changes and performing routine maintenance on building systems, equipment lifetime can be extended; occupant comfort, health and safety can be improved; and energy and O&M costs can be reduced. The recommendations below are provided as a framework for developing a whole building maintenance plan that is customized to your facility. Consult with qualified equipment specialists for details on proper maintenance and system operation.

#### Reduce Air Leakage

Air leakage, or infiltration, occurs when outside air enters a building uncontrollably through cracks and openings. Properly sealing such cracks and openings can significantly reduce heating and cooling costs, improve building durability, and create a healthier indoor environment. This includes caulking or installing weather stripping around leaky doors and windows allowing for better control of indoor air quality through controlled ventilation.

### **Close Doors and Windows**

Ensure doors and windows are closed in conditioned spaces. Leaving doors and windows open leads to a significant increase in heat transfer between conditioned spaces and the outside air. Reducing a facility's air changes per hour (ACH) can lead to increased occupant comfort as well as significant heating and cooling savings, especially when combined with proper HVAC controls and adequate ventilation.

#### Use Window Treatments/Coverings

A substantial amount of heat gain can occur through uncovered or untreated windows, especially older single pane windows and east or west-facing windows. Treatments such as high-reflectivity films or covering windows with shades or shutters can reduce solar heat gain and, consequently, cooling load and can reduce internal heat loss and the associated heating load.

#### Perform Proper Lighting Maintenance

In order to sustain optimal lighting levels, lighting fixtures should undergo routine maintenance. Light levels decrease over time due to lamp aging, lamp and ballast failure, and buildup of dirt and dust on lamps, fixtures and reflective surfaces. Together, these factors can reduce total illumination by 20% - 60% or more, while operating fixtures continue drawing full power. To limit this reduction, lamps, reflectors and diffusers should be thoroughly cleaned of dirt, dust, oil, and smoke film buildup approximately every 6 - 12 months.

#### Perform Routine Motor Maintenance

Motors consist of many moving parts whose collective degradation can contribute to a significant loss of motor efficiency. In order to prevent damage to motor components, routine maintenance should be performed. This maintenance consists of cleaning surfaces and ventilation openings on motors to prevent overheating, lubricating moving parts to reduce friction, inspecting belts and pulleys for wear and to ensure they are at proper alignment and tension, and cleaning and lubricating bearings. Consult a licensed technician to assess these and other motor maintenance strategies.





#### Clean Evaporator/Condenser Coils on AC Systems

Dirty evaporators and condensers coils cause a restriction to air flow and restrict heat transfer. This results in increased evaporator and condenser fan load and a decrease in cooling system performance. Keeping the coils clean allows the fans and cooling system to operate more efficiently.

#### Clean and/or Replace HVAC Filters

Air filters work to reduce the amount of indoor air pollution and increase occupant comfort. Over time, filters become less and less effective as particulate buildup increases. In addition to health concerns related to clogged filters, filters that have reached saturation also restrict air flow through the facility's air conditioning or heat pump system, increasing the load on the distribution fans and decreasing occupant comfort levels. Filters should be checked monthly and cleaned or replaced when appropriate.

#### Perform Proper Furnace Maintenance

Preventative furnace maintenance can extend the life of the system, maintain energy efficiency, and ensure safe operation. Following the manufacturer's instructions, a yearly tune-up should include tasks such as checking for gas / carbon monoxide leaks; changing the air and fuel filters; checking components for cracks, corrosion, dirt, or debris build-up; ensuring the ignition system is working properly; testing and adjusting operation and safety controls; inspecting the electrical connections; and ensuring proper lubrication for motors and bearings.

#### Perform Proper Water Heater Maintenance

At least once a year, drain a few gallons out of the water heater using the drain valve. If there is a lot of sediment or debris, then a full flush is recommended. Turn the temperature down and then completely drain the tank. Once a year check for any leaks or heavy corrosion on the pipes and valves. For gas water heaters, check the draft hood and make sure it is placed properly, with a few inches of air space between the tank and where it connects to the vent. Look for any corrosion or wear on the gas line and on the piping. If you noticed any black residue, soot or charred metal, this is a sign you may be having combustion issues and you should have the unit serviced by a professional. For electric water heaters, look for any signs of leaking such as rust streaks or residue around the upper and lower panels covering the electrical components on the tank. For water heaters over three to four years old have a technician inspect the sacrificial anode annually.

#### Water Conservation

Installing low-flow faucets or faucet aerators, low-flow showerheads, and kitchen sink pre-rinse spray valves saves both energy and water. These devices save energy by reducing the overall amount of hot water used hence reducing the energy used to heat the water. The flow ratings for EPA WaterSense™ (<u>http://www3.epa.gov/watersense/products</u>) labeled devices are 1.5 gpm for bathroom faucets, 2.0 gpm for showerheads, and 1.28 gpm for pre-rinse spray valves.

Installing dual flush or low-flow toilets and low-flow or waterless urinals are additional ways to reduce the sites water use, however, these devices do not provide energy savings at the site level. Any reduction in water use does however ultimately reduce grid level electricity use since a significant amount of electricity is used to deliver water from reservoirs to end users. The EPA WaterSense<sup>™</sup> ratings for urinals is 0.5 gallons per flush (gpf) and toilets that use as little as 1.28 gpf (this is lower than the current 1.6 gpf federal standard).

Refer to Section 4.3 for any low-flow ECM recommendations.





## **6 ON-SITE GENERATION MEASURES**

On-site generation measure options include both renewable (e.g., solar, wind) and non-renewable (e.g., fuel cells) on-site technologies that generate power to meet all or a portion of the electric energy needs of a facility, often repurposing any waste heat where applicable. Also referred to as distributed generation, these systems contribute to Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emission reductions, demand reductions and reduced customer electricity purchases, resulting in the electric system reliability through improved transmission and distribution system utilization.

The State of New Jersey's Energy Master Plan (EMP) encourages new distributed generation of all forms and specifically focuses on expanding use of combined heat and power (CHP) by reducing financial, regulatory and technical barriers and identifying opportunities for new entries. The EMP also outlines a goal of 70% of the State's electrical needs to be met by renewable sources by 2050.

Preliminary screenings were performed to determine the potential that a generation project could provide a cost-effective solution for your facility. Before making a decision to implement, a feasibility study should be conducted that would take a detailed look at existing energy profiles, siting, interconnection, and the costs associated with the generation project including interconnection costs, departing load charges, and any additional special facilities charges.

## 6.1 Photovoltaic

Sunlight can be converted into electricity using photovoltaics (PV) modules. Modules are racked together into an array that produces direct current (DC) electricity. The DC current is converted to alternating current (AC) through an inverter. The inverter is interconnected to the facility's electrical distribution system. The amount of unobstructed area available determines how large of a solar array can be installed. The size of the array combined with the orientation, tilt, and shading elements determines the energy produced.

A preliminary screening based on the campus' electric demand and the size and location of free areas on campus was performed and is addressed in the campus level summary report.

For more information on solar PV technology and commercial solar markets in New Jersey, or to find a qualified solar installer, who can provide a more detailed assessment of the specific costs and benefits of solar develop of the site, please visit the following links below:

- Basic Info on Solar PV in NJ: http://www.njcleanenergy.com/whysolar
- NJ Solar Market FAQs: <u>http://www.njcleanenergy.com/renewable-energy/program-updates-and-background-information/solar-transition/solar-market-faqs</u>
- Approved Solar Installers in the NJ Market: <u>http://www.njcleanenergy.com/commercial-industrial/programs/nj-</u> smartstart-buildings/tools-and-resources/tradeally/approved\_vendorsearch/?id=60&start=1





### 6.2 Combined Heat and Power

Combined heat and power (CHP) is the on-site generation of electricity along with the recovery of heat energy, which is put to beneficial use. Common technologies for CHP include reciprocating engines, microturbines, fuel cells, backpressure steam turbines, and (at large facilities) gas turbines. Electric generation from a CHP system is typically interconnected to local power distribution systems. Heat is recovered from exhaust and ancillary cooling systems and interconnected to the existing hot water (or steam) distribution systems.

The campus has a CHP plant that uses natural gas fired turbines to generate electricity. Waste heat from the turbines is used to produce steam which is either delivered to buildings on campus or used to produce chilled water which is delivered to buildings on campus. Since the campus has a CHP that serves a significant portion of the campus further evaluation of individual building CHP applications were not done.





## 7 DEMAND RESPONSE

Demand Response (DR) is a program designed to reduce the electric load of commercial facilities when electric wholesale prices are high or when the reliability of the electric grid is threatened due to peak demand. Demand Response service providers (a.k.a. Curtailment Service Providers) are registered with PJM, the independent system operator (ISO) for mid-Atlantic state region that is charged with maintaining electric grid reliability.

By enabling grid operators to call upon Curtailment Service Providers and commercial facilities to reduce electric usage during times of peak demand, the grid is made more reliable and overall transmission costs are reduced for all ratepayers. Curtailment Service Providers provide regular payments to medium and large consumers of electric power for their participation in DR programs. Program participation is voluntary and participants receive payments whether or not their facility is called upon to curtail their electric usage.

Typically an electric customer needs to be capable of reducing their electric demand, within minutes, by at least 100 kW or more in order to participate in a DR program. Customers with a greater capability to quickly curtail their demand during peak hours will receive higher payments. Customers with back-up generators onsite may also receive additional DR payments for their generating capacity if they agree to run the generators for grid support when called upon. Eligible customers who have chosen to participate in a DR programs often find it to be a valuable source of revenue for their facility because the payments can significantly offset annual electric costs.

Participating customers can often quickly reduce their peak load through simple measures, such as temporarily raising temperature set points on thermostats, so that air conditioning units run less frequently, or agreeing to dim or shut off less critical lighting. This usually requires some level of building automation and controls capability to ensure rapid load reduction during a DR curtailment event. DR program participants may need to install smart meters or may need to also sub-meter larger energy-using equipment, such as chillers, in order to demonstrate compliance with DR program requirements.

DR does not include the reduction of electricity consumption based on normal operating practice or behavior. For example, if a company's normal schedule is to close for a holiday, the reduction of electricity due to this closure or scaled-back operation is not considered a demand response activity in most situations.

The first step toward participation in a DR program is to contact a Curtailment Service Provider. A list of these providers is available on PJM's website and it includes contact information for each company, as well as the states where they have active business (<u>http://www.pjm.com/markets-and-operations/demand-response/csps.aspx</u>). PJM also posts training materials that are developed for program members interested in specific rules and requirements regarding DR activity (<u>http://www.pjm.com/training/training%20material.aspx</u>), along with a variety of other DR program information.

Curtailment Service Providers typically offer free assessments to determine a facility's eligibility to participate in a DR program. They will provide details regarding program rules and requirements for metering and controls, assess a facility's ability to temporarily reduce electric load, and provide details on payments to be expected for participation in the program. Providers usually offer multiple options for DR to larger facilities and may also install controls or remote monitoring equipment of their own to help ensure compliance with all terms and conditions of a DR contract.

#### In our opinion this building is not a good candidate for DR.





## 8 **PROJECT FUNDING / INCENTIVES**

The NJCEP is able to provide the incentive programs described below, and other benefits to ratepayers, because of the Societal Benefits Charge (SBC) Fund. The SBC was created by the State of New Jersey's Electricity Restructuring Law (1999), which requires all customers of investor-owned electric and gas utilities to pay a surcharge on their monthly energy bills. As a customer of a state-regulated electric or gas utility and therefore a contributor to the fund your organization is eligible to participate in the LGEA program and also eligible to receive incentive payment for qualifying energy efficiency measures. Also available through the NJBPU are some alternative financing programs described later in this section. Please refer to Figure 19 for a list of the eligible programs identified for each recommended ECM.

	Energy Conservation Measure	SmartStart Prescriptive	Direct Install
ECM 1	Retrofit Fixtures with LED Lamps	Х	Х
ECM 2	Install LED Exit Signs		Х
ECM 3	Install Low-Flow Domestic Hot Water Devices		х

Figure	19 - ECM	Incentive	Program	Eligibility
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SmartStart is generally well-suited for implementation of individual measures or small group of measures. It provides flexibility to install measures at your own pace using in-house staff or a preferred contractor. Direct Install caters to small to mid-size facilities that can bundle multiple ECMs together. This can greatly simplify participation and may lead to higher incentive amounts, but requires the use of pre-approved contractors. The Pay for Performance (P4P) program is a "whole-building" energy improvement program designed for larger facilities. It requires implementation of multiple measures meeting minimum savings thresholds, as well as use of pre-approved consultants. This facility does not meet all of the criteria for participating in the P4P program based on the measures identified in this study. However, since additional measures may be identified during the P4P evaluation and the facility is close to meeting the P4P program criteria it is worth considering the P4P program for this site. The Large Energy Users Program (LEUP) is available to New Jersey's largest energy users giving them flexibility to install as little or as many measures, in a single facility or several facilities, with incentives capped based on the entity's annual energy consumption. LEUP applicants can use in-house staff or a preferred contractor.

Generally, the incentive values provided throughout the report assume the SmartStart program is utilized because it provides a consistent basis for comparison of available incentives for various measures, though in many cases incentive amounts may be higher through participation in other programs.

Brief descriptions of all relevant financing and incentive programs are located in the sections below. Further information, including most current program availability, requirements, and incentive levels can be found at: <a href="http://www.njcleanenergy.com/ci">www.njcleanenergy.com/ci</a>.





### 8.1 SmartStart

#### Overview

The SmartStart program offers incentives for installing prescriptive and custom energy efficiency measures at your facility. Routinely the program adds, removes or modifies incentives from year to year for various energy efficiency equipment based on market trends and new technologies.

#### Equipment with Prescriptive Incentives Currently Available:

Electric Chillers	Lighting Controls
Electric Unitary HVAC	Refrigeration Doors
Gas Cooling	Refrigeration Controls
Gas Heating	Refrigerator/Freezer Motors
Gas Water Heating	Food Service Equipment
Ground Source Heat Pumps	Variable Frequency Drives
Lighting	

Most equipment sizes and types are served by this program. This program provides an effective mechanism for securing incentives for energy efficiency measures installed individually or as part of a package of energy upgrades.

#### Incentives

The SmartStart prescriptive incentive program provides fixed incentives for specific energy efficiency measures, whereas the custom SmartStart program provides incentives for more unique or specialized technologies or systems that are not addressed through prescriptive incentive offerings for specific devices.

Since your facility is an existing building, only the Retrofit incentives have been applied in this report. Custom Measure incentives are calculated at \$0.16/kWh and \$1.60/therm based on estimated annual savings, capped at 50% of the total installed incremental project cost, or a project cost buy down to a one year payback (whichever is less. Program incentives are capped at \$500,000 per electric account and \$500,000 per natural gas account, per fiscal year.

#### How to Participate

To participate in the SmartStart program you will need to submit an application for the specific equipment to be installed. Many applications are designed as rebates, although others require application approval prior to installation. Applicants may work with a contractor of their choosing and can also utilize internal personnel, which provides added flexibility to the program. Using internal personnel also helps improve the economics of the ECM by reducing the labor cost that is included in the tables in this report.

Detailed program descriptions, instructions for applying and applications can be found at: <u>www.njcleanenergy.com/SSB.</u>





#### Overview

Direct Install is a turnkey program available to existing small to medium-sized facilities with a peak electric demand that does not exceed 200 kW for a recent 12-month period. You will work directly with a preapproved contractor who will perform a free energy assessment at your facility, identify specific eligible measures, and provide a clear scope of work for installation of selected measures. Energy efficiency measures may include lighting and lighting controls, refrigeration, HVAC, motors, variable speed drives and controls.

#### Incentives

The program pays up to 70% of the total installed cost of eligible measures, up to \$125,000 per project. Direct Install participants will also be held to a fiscal year cap of \$250,000 per entity.

#### How to Participate

To participate in the Direct Install program you will need to contact the participating contractor who the region of the state where your facility is located. A complete list of Direct Install program partners is provided on the Direct Install website linked below. The contractor will be paid the measure incentives directly by the program which will pass on to you in the form of reduced material and implementation costs. This means up to 70% of eligible costs are covered by the program, subject to program caps and eligibility, while the remaining 30% of the cost is paid to the contractor by the customer.

Since Direct Install offers a free assessment of eligible measures, Direct Install is also available to small businesses and other commercial facilities too that may not be eligible for the more detailed facility audits provided by LGEA.

Detailed program descriptions and applications can be found at: <u>www.njcleanenergy.com/DI.</u>





## 8.2 Energy Savings Improvement Program

The Energy Savings Improvement Program (ESIP) is an alternate method for New Jersey's government agencies to finance the implementation of energy conservation measures. An ESIP is a type of "performance contract," whereby school districts, counties, municipalities, housing authorities and other public and state entities enter in to contracts to help finance building energy upgrades. This is done in a manner that ensures that annual payments are lower than the savings projected from the ECMs, ensuring that ESIP projects are cash flow positive in year one, and every year thereafter. ESIP provides government agencies in New Jersey with a flexible tool to improve and reduce energy usage with minimal expenditure of new financial resources. NJCEP incentive programs can be leveraged to help further reduce the total project cost of eligible measures.

This LGEA report is the first step to participating in ESIP. Next, you will need to select an approach for implementing the desired ECMs:

- (1) Use an Energy Services Company or "ESCO."
- (2) Use independent engineers and other specialists, or your own qualified staff, to provide and manage the requirements of the program through bonds or lease obligations.
- (3) Use a hybrid approach of the two options described above where the ESCO is utilized for some services and independent engineers, or other specialists or qualified staff, are used to deliver other requirements of the program.

After adopting a resolution with a chosen implementation approach, the development of the Energy Savings Plan (ESP) can begin. The ESP demonstrates that the total project costs of the ECMs are offset by the energy savings over the financing term, not to exceed 15 years. The verified savings will then be used to pay for the financing.

The ESIP approach may not be appropriate for all energy conservation and energy efficiency improvements. Entities should carefully consider all alternatives to develop an approach that best meets their needs. A detailed program descriptions and application can be found at: www.njcleanenergy.com/ESIP.

Please note that ESIP is a program delivered directly by the NJBPU and is not an NJCEP incentive program. As mentioned above, you may utilize NJCEP incentive programs to help further reduce costs when developing the ESP. You should refer to the ESIP guidelines at the link above for further information and guidance on next steps.





## 9 ENERGY PURCHASING AND PROCUREMENT STRATEGIES

## 9.1 Retail Electric Supply Options

In 1999, New Jersey State Legislature passed the Electric Discount & Energy Competition Act (EDECA) to restructure the electric power industry in New Jersey. This law deregulated the retail electric markets, allowing all consumers to shop for service from competitive electric suppliers. The intent was to create a more competitive market for electric power supply in New Jersey. As a result, utilities were allowed to charge Cost of Service and customers were given the ability to choose a third party (i.e. non-utility) energy supplier.

Energy deregulation in New Jersey has increased energy buyers' options by separating the function of electricity distribution from that of electricity supply. So, though you may choose a different company from which to buy your electric power, responsibility for your facility's interconnection to the grid and repair to local power distribution will still reside with the traditional utility company serving your region.

If your facility is not purchasing electricity from a third party supplier, consider shopping for a reduced rate from third party electric suppliers. If your facility is purchasing electricity from a third party supplier, review and compare prices at the end of the current contract or every couple years.

A list of third party electric suppliers, who are licensed by the state to provide service in New Jersey, can be found online at: <u>www.state.nj.us/bpu/commercial/shopping.html</u>.

## 9.2 Retail Natural Gas Supply Options

The natural gas market in New Jersey has also been deregulated. Most customers that remain with the utility for natural gas service pay rates that are market-based and that fluctuate on a monthly basis. The utility provides basic gas supply service (BGSS) to customers who choose not to buy from a third party supplier for natural gas commodity.

A customer's decision about whether to buy natural gas from a retail supplier is typically dependent upon whether a customer seeks budget certainty and/or longer-term rate stability. Customers can secure longer-term fixed prices by signing up for service through a third party retail natural gas supplier. Many larger natural gas customers may seek the assistance of a professional consultant to assist in their procurement process.

If your facility is not purchasing natural gas from a third party supplier, consider shopping for a reduced rate from third party natural gas suppliers. If your facility is purchasing natural gas from a third party supplier, review and compare prices at the end of the current contract or every couple years.

A list of third party natural gas suppliers, who are licensed by the state to provide service in New Jersey, can be found online at: <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/bpu/commercial/shopping.html">www.state.nj.us/bpu/commercial/shopping.html</a>.





## **APPENDIX A: EQUIPMENT INVENTORY & RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### Lighting Inventory & Recommendations

	Existing C	Conditions				Proposed Condition	ıs						Energy Impact	& Financial A	nalysis				
Location	Fixture Quantity	Fixture Description	Control System	Watts per Fixture	Annual Operating Hours	Fixture Recommendation	Add Controls?	Fixture Quantity	Fixture Description	Control System	Watts per Fixture	Operating	Total Peak kW Savings	Total Annual kWh Savings	Total Annual MMBtu Savings	Total Annual Energy Cost Savings	Total Installation Cost	Total Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Kitchen	14	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	62	7,426	Relamp	No	14	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	Wall Switch	29	7,426	0.35	3,431	0.0	\$577.85	\$819.00	\$140.00	1.18
Kitchen	1	Exit Signs: Incandescent	None	30	8,760	Fixture Replacement	No	1	LED Exit Signs: 2 W Lamp	None	6	8,760	0.02	242	0.0	\$40.72	\$107.56	\$0.00	2.64
Kitchen Office	1	U-Bend Fluorescent - T8: U T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	62	3,494	Relamp	No	1	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) U-Lamp	Wall Switch	33	3,494	0.03	117	0.0	\$19.63	\$63.20	\$0.00	3.22
Refrigerators	3	Incandescent sealed gasketed jar, surface mount	None	40	874	Relamp	No	3	LED Screw-In Lamps: Bare Lamp	None	9	874	0.08	93	0.0	\$15.74	\$30.00	\$15.00	0.95
Dining Area	30	LED - Fixtures: Downlight Recessed	Wall Switch	12	7,426	None	No	30	LED - Fixtures: Downlight Recessed	Wall Switch	12	7,426	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Dining Area	17	LED - Fixtures: Wall-Wash Lights	Wall Switch	18	7,426	None	No	17	LED - Fixtures: Wall-Wash Lights	Wall Switch	18	7,426	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Dining Area	2	Exit Signs: LED - 2 W Lamp	None	6	8,760	None	No	2	Exit Signs: LED - 2 W Lamp	None	6	8,760	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Dining Soffit area	36	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 1L	Wall Switch	32	7,426	Relamp	No	36	LED - Linear Tubes: (1) 4' Lamp	Wall Switch	15	7,426	0.55	5,380	0.0	\$906.18	\$1,292.40	\$180.00	1.23
WRR	4	LED - Fixtures: Downlight Recessed	Wall Switch	12	3,494	None	No	4	LED - Fixtures: Downlight Recessed	Wall Switch	12	3,494	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
MRR	4	LED - Fixtures: Downlight Recessed	Wall Switch	12	3,494	None	No	4	LED - Fixtures: Downlight Recessed	Wall Switch	12	3,494	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Entrance	8	LED - Fixtures: Downlight Recessed	Wall Switch	12	7,426	None	No	8	LED - Fixtures: Downlight Recessed	Wall Switch	12	7,426	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00





#### **Motor Inventory & Recommendations**

		Existing C	Conditions					Proposed	Conditions			Energy Impact	& Financial A	nalysis				
Location	Area(s)/System(s) Served	Motor Quantity	Motor Application		Full Load Efficiency	VFD Control?	Annual Operating Hours	Install High Efficiency Motors?	Full Load Efficiency	Install VFDs?	Number of VFDs	Total Peak kW Savings	Total Annual kWh Savings		Total Annual Energy Cost Savings	Total Installation Cost	Total Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Roof	AHU Package Unit Zone 1	1	Supply Fan	2.0	84.0%	No	7,426	Yes	86.5%	No		0.03	286	0.0	\$48.16	\$894.24	\$0.00	18.57
Roof	AHU Package Unit Zone 2	1	Supply Fan	2.0	84.0%	No	7,426	Yes	86.5%	No		0.03	286	0.0	\$48.16	\$894.24	\$0.00	18.57
Roof	AHU Package Unit Zone 3	1	Supply Fan	1.0	82.5%	No	7,426	Yes	85.5%	No		0.02	177	0.0	\$29.76	\$746.73	\$0.00	25.09

#### **Electric HVAC Inventory & Recommendations**

	Area(s)/System(s) System Served Quantity System Type Capacity per Unit						Condition	S						Energy Impac	t & Financial A	nalysis				
Location		-	System Type		Capacity per Unit			System Type		Capacity per Unit	Mode	Heating Mode Efficiency (COP)	Install Dual Enthalpy Economizer?		Total Annual kWh Savings	MMBtu	Total Annual Energy Cost Savings		T otal Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Roof	AHU Package Unit Zone 1	1	Packaged AC	7.50		Yes	1	Packaged AC	7.50		11.50		No	0.73	976	0.0	\$164.44	\$13,365.79	\$547.50	77.95
Roof	AHU Package Unit Zone 2	1	Packaged AC	7.50		Yes	1	Packaged AC	7.50		11.50		No	0.73	976	0.0	\$164.44	\$13,365.79	\$547.50	77.95
Roof	AHU Package Unit Zone 3	1	Packaged AC	5.00		Yes	1	Packaged AC	5.00		14.00		No	1.27	1,710	0.0	\$287.99	\$11,344.80	\$460.00	37.80

#### **Fuel Heating Inventory & Recommendations**

		Existing (	Conditions		Proposed	Condition	S				Energy Impac	& Financial A	nalysis				
Location	Area(s)/System(s) Served	System Quantity	System Type	•			System Type	Output Capacity per Unit (MBh)	Heating Efficiency	Heating Efficiency Units	Total Peak	Total Annual kWh Savings	MMRfu	Total Annual Energy Cost Savings	Total Installation Cost	T otal Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Roof	AHU Package Unit Zone 1	1	Furnace	120.00	Yes	1	Furnace	120.00	95.00%	AFUE	0.00	0	4.4	\$32.09	\$2,718.88	\$400.00	72.26
Roof	AHU Package Unit Zone 2	1	Furnace	120.00	Yes	1	Fumace	120.00	95.00%	AFUE	0.00	0	4.4	\$32.09	\$2,718.88	\$400.00	72.26
Roof	AHU Package Unit Zone 3	1	Furnace	130.00	Yes	1	Fumace	130.00	95.00%	AFUE	0.00	0	4.0	\$29.08	\$2,945.45	\$400.00	87.53





#### **DHW Inventory & Recommendations**

	Existing Conditions				Proposed Conditions						Energy Impact & Financial Analysis							
Location	Area(s)/System(s) Served	System Quantity	System Type	Replace?	System Quantity	System Type	Fuel Type	System Efficiency	-	Total Peak kW Savings	Total Annual	MMBtu		T otal Installation Cost	T otal Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years		
Kitchen Office	Building	1	Storage Tank Water Heater (> 50 Gal)	No						0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00		

#### **Low-Flow Device Recommendations**

	Recomme	edation Inputs			Energy Impact & Financial Analysis								
Location	Device Quantity	Device Type	Existing Flow Rate (gpm)	Proposed Flow Rate (gpm)	Total Peak	Total Annual kWh Savings	MMBtu	Total Annual Energy Cost Savings	T otal Installation Cost	T otal Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years		
MRR	3	Faucet Aerator (Lavatory)	2.20	1.00	0.00	0	6.1	\$45.13	\$21.51	\$0.00	0.48		
WRR	3	Faucet Aerator (Lavatory)	2.20	1.00	0.00	0	6.1	\$45.13	\$21.51	\$0.00	0.48		

#### Walk-In Cooler/Freezer Inventory & Recommendations

	Existing (	Conditions	Proposed Conc	ditions		Energy Impact & Financial Analysis								
Location	Cooler/ Freezer Quantity		Install EC Evaporator Fan Motors?	Evaporator Defrost Evaporate		Total Peak kW Savings	Total Annual MMBtu		Total AnnualTotalEnergy CostInstallationSavingsCost		T otal Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years		
Kitchen	1	Medium Temp Freezer (0F to 30F)	No	No	No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00		
Kitchen	1	Cooler (35F to 55F)	No	No	No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00		





#### **Commercial Refrigerator/Freezer Inventory & Recommendations**

	Existing (	Conditions		Proposed Condi	Energy Impac	t & Financial A	nalysis				
Location	Quantity	Refrigerator/ Freezer Type	ENERGY STAR Qualified?	Install ENERGY STAR Equipment?	Total Peak kW Savings	Total Annual kWh Savings	MMBtu	Total Annual Energy Cost Savings	T otal Installation Cost	T otal Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Kitchen	1	Stand-Up Freezer, Solid Door (31 - 50 cu. ft.)	No	No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Kitchen	1	Stand-Up Refrigerator, Solid Door (31 - 50 cu. ft.)	No	No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Kitchen	3	Stand-Up Refrigerator, Glass Door (≤15 cu. ft.)	No	No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Kitchen	1	Stand-Up Refrigerator, Glass Door (31 - 50 cu. ft.)	No	No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00

#### **Commercial Ice Maker Inventory & Recommendations**

	Existing	Conditions		Proposed Condi	Proposed Condi Energy Impact & Financial Analysis										
Location	Quantity	Ice Maker Type	ENERGY STAR Qualified?	Install ENERGY STAR Equipment?		Total Annual kWh Savings	MMBfu	Total Annual Energy Cost Savings	T otal Installation Cost	T otal Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years				
Kitch	1	Self-Contained Unit (<175 lbs/day), Batch	No	No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00				





### **Cooking Equipment Inventory & Recommendations**

	Existing Con	ditions		Proposed Conditions	Energy Impact	t & Financial Ar	nalysis				
Location	Quantity	Equipment Type	High Efficiency Equipement?	Install High Efficiency Equipment?		Total Annual kWh Savings	MMBtu	Total Annual Energy Cost Savings	Total Installation Cost	T otal Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Kitchen	2	Gas Convection Oven (Full Size)	No	No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Kitchen	4	Gas Griddle (3 Feet Width)	No	No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Kitchen	1	Gas Griddle (≤2 Feet Width)	No	No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Kitchen	1	Gas Rack Oven (Single)	No	No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Kitchen	2	Gas Fryer	No	No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Kitchen	1	Electric Steamer	No	No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00

#### **Dishwasher Inventory & Recommendations**

	Existing Conditions							Energy Impact & Financial Analysis							
Location	Quantity	Dishwasher Type	Water Heater Fuel Type	Booster Heater Fuel Type	ENERGY STAR Qualified?	Install ENERGY STAR Equipment?	Total Peak kW Savings	Total Annual	MMBtu	Total Annual Energy Cost Savings		T otal Incentives	Payback w/ Incentives in Years		
Kitchen	1	Door Type (High Temp)	Natural Gas	Electric	No	no	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00		

#### Plug Load Inventory

	Existing C	Conditions		
Location	Quantity	Equipment Description	Energy Rate (W)	ENERGY STAR Qualified?
Office	1	Computer	75.0	
Office	1	Printer/Copier M	300.0	
Dining	4	TV 50"	150.0	
Dining	4	billing registers	75.0	
Kitchen	2	Microwave Ovens	1,000.0	
Dining	1	Self Service Soda	250.0	
Dining	1	Self Serve Ice Cream	250.0	





## APPENDIX B: ENERGY STAR® STATEMENT OF ENERGY PERFORMANCE

