

Local Government Energy Audit: Energy Audit Report





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Firehouse

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Disclaimer

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.

The energy conservation measures and estimates of energy savings have been reviewed for technical accuracy. However, estimates of final energy savings are not guaranteed, because final savings may depend on behavioral factors and other uncontrollable variables. TRC Energy Services (TRC) and New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU) shall in no event be liable should the actual energy savings vary.

Estimated installation costs are based on TRC's experience at similar facilities, pricing from local contractors and vendors, and/or cost estimates from *RS Means*. The owner of the facility is encouraged to independently confirm these cost estimates and to obtain multiple estimates when considering measure installations. Since actual installed costs can vary widely for certain measures and conditions, TRC and NJBPU do not guarantee installed cost estimates and shall in no event be held liable should actual installed costs vary from estimates.

New Jersey's Clean Energy Program (NJCEP) incentive values provided in this report are estimates based on program information available at the time of the report. Incentive levels are not guaranteed. The NJBPU reserves the right to extend, modify, or terminate programs without prior notice. The owner of the facility should review available program incentives and eligibility requirements prior to selecting and installing any energy conservation measures.





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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 the Firehouse located at 255 Kearney Avenue in Jersey City, New Jersey. The goal of an LGEA report is to provide local government agencies with information on how their facilities uses energy, identify energy conservation measures (ECMs) that can help reduce energy usage, and provide information on incentives and other assistance to help facilities implement ECMs.

This study was conducted by TRC Energy Services (TRC), as part of a comprehensive effort to assist Jersey City in controlling its energy costs and help protect our environment by reducing energy usage statewide.

I.I Facility Summary

The Firehouse is an 8,829 square foot facility. It is comprised of office spaces, dormitories for the fire fighters, and two apparatus floors (firetruck bays). The building also contains a commercial kitchen and an office space.

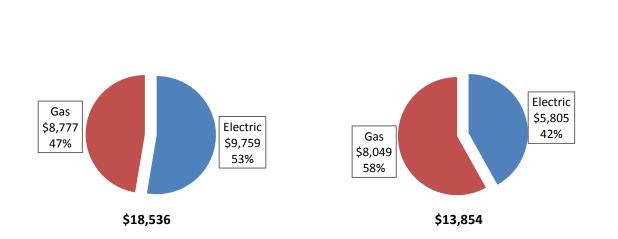
1.2 Your Cost Reduction Opportunities

Figure 1 – Previous 12 Month Utility Costs

Energy Conservation Measures

TRC recommends seven (7) energy conservation measures which together represent an opportunity for the Firehouse to reduce its energy costs by \$3,829 and its annual greenhouse gas emissions by 33,363 lbs CO₂e. The measures would likely pay for themselves in energy savings about 3.2 years The breakdown of existing energy usage and estimated future energy costs are shown in Figure 1 and Figure 2, respectively. We estimate that the recommended ECMs would reduce annual energy usage at the Firehouse annual energy use by 13.7%.

Figure 2 – Potential Post-Implementation Costs



A detailed description of the current energy usage at the Firehouse can be found in Section 3.

The recommended measures have been grouped by category in Figure 3. Brief descriptions of each category can be found below. Descriptions of the individual ECMs can be found in Section in 4.





	Energy Conservation Measure		Annual Electric Savings (kWh)	(kW)	Savings (MMBtu)	(\$)	Estimated Install Cost (\$)	(\$)*	Estimated Net Cost (\$)	Period (yrs)**	CO ₂ e Emissions Reduction (Ibs)
	Lighting Upgrades		20,931	3.7	0.0	\$2,688.06	\$7,562.83	\$700.00	\$6,862.83	2.55	21,077
ECM 1	Install LED Fixtures	Yes	1,777	0.4	0.0	\$228.20	\$375.00	\$300.00	\$75.00	0.33	1,789
ECM 2	Retrofit Fluorescent Fixtures with LED Lamps and Drivers	Yes	10,056	1.3	0.0	\$1,291.53	\$3,546.18	\$20.00	\$3,526.18	2.73	10,127
ECM 3	Retrofit Fixtures with LED Lamps	Yes	4,694	1.4	0.0	\$602.89	\$2,028.33	\$380.00	\$1,648.33	2.73	4,727
ECM 4	Install LED Exit Signs	Yes	4,403	0.5	0.0	\$565.44	\$1,613.33	\$0.00	\$1,613.33	2.85	4,434
	Lighting Control Measures		446	0.1	0.0	\$57.30	\$580.00	\$100.00	\$480.00	8.38	449
ECM 5	Install Occupancy Sensor Lighting Controls	Yes	446	0.1	0.0	\$57.30	\$580.00	\$100.00	\$480.00	8.38	449
	Electric Unitary HVAC Measures		2,765	0.6	0.0	\$355.08	\$4,899.42	\$0.00	\$4,899.42	13.80	2,784
ECM 6	Install High Efficiency Electric AC	Yes	2,765	0.6	0.0	\$355.08	\$4,899.42	\$0.00	\$4,899.42	13.80	2,784
	Domestic Water Heating Upgrade		0	0.0	77.3	\$728.29	\$318.09	\$0.00	\$318.09	0.44	9,053
ECM 7	Install Low-Flow Domestic Hot Water Devices	Yes	0	0.0	77.3	\$728.29	\$318.09	\$0.00	\$318.09	0.44	9,053
	Food Service Equipment & Refrigeration Measures		0	0.0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0
	TOTALS		24,142	4.4	77.3	\$3,828.74	\$13,360.34	\$800.00	\$12,560.34	3.28	33,363

Figure 3 – Summary of Energy Reduction Opportunities

* - 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).

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.

Lighting Controls measures generally involve the installation of automated controls to turn off lights or reduce light output when conditions allow. Automated control reduces reliance on occupant behavior for adjusting lights. These measures save energy by reducing the amount of time lights are on.

Electric Unitary HVAC measures generally involve replacing old inefficient air conditioning systems with modern energy efficient systems. New air conditioning systems can provide cooling equivalent to older air condition systems, but use less energy. These measures save energy by reducing the power used by the air condition system due to improved electrical efficiency.

Domestic Water Heating upgrade measures generally involve replacing old inefficient domestic water heating systems with modern energy efficient systems. New domestic water heating systems can provide equivalent or greater capacity as older systems, but use less energy. These measures save energy by reducing the fuel used by the domestic water heating systems due to improved efficiency or the removal of standby losses.

Energy Efficient Practices

TRC also identified six (6) low (or no) cost energy efficient practices that might benefit the facility. A facility's energy performance can be significantly improved by employing certain behavioral and operational adjustments as well as performing routine maintenance on building systems. Through these practices equipment lifetime can be extended; occupant comfort, health and safety can be improved; and annual energy, operation, and maintenance costs can be reduced. Opportunities identified at the Firehouse include:

- Reduce Air Leakage
- Close Doors and Windows
- Perform Proper Lighting Maintenance
- Develop a Lighting Maintenance Schedule
- Practice Proper Use of Thermostat Schedules and Temperature Resets





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 sources for the Firehouse. Based on the configuration of the site and its electric load there appears to be a low potential for cost effective installation a solar photovoltaic (PV) system. There is no potential for installation of a combined heat and power (CHP) system at this site due to low hot water usage. For details on our evaluation of self-generation potential, please refer to Section 6.

I.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

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.

This facility may also qualify for the Direct Install program which can provide turnkey installation of multiple measures, through an authorized network of participating contractors. This program can provide substantially higher incentives that SmartStart, up to 70% of the cost of selected measures, although measure eligibility will have to be assessed and be verified by the designated Direct Install contractor and, in most cases, they will perform the installation work.

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 8.3 for additional information on the ESIP Program.

Additional information on relevant incentive programs is located in Section 8 or: <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							
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TRC Energy Services							
Smruti Srinivasan	Auditor	ssrinivasan@trcsolutions.com	(732) 855-0033				

2.2 General Site Information

On July 15, 2015, TRC performed an energy audit at the Firehouse at 255 Kearney Avenue located in Jersey City, New Jersey. TRC's team met with Chief Battalion Michael Conforti to review the facility operations and focus the investigation on specific energy-using systems.

The Firehouse is an 8,829 square foot facility comprised of office spaces, dormitories for the firefighters and two apparatus floors (firetruck bays). The building also contains a commercial kitchen and an office space.

2.3 Building Occupancy

The apparatus floor and the dormitories, including the kitchen are functional and occupied all year round. The typical schedule is presented in the table below.

Building Name	Weekday/Weekend	Operating Schedule
Firehouse	Weekday	7AM - 7AM
Firehouse	Weekend	7AM - 7AM

Figure 5 - Building Schedule

2.4 Building Envelope

The building has a brick façade and the interior construction is wood and Stucco. It has a flat roof with black rubber membrane. The kitchen and the dorm areas are sandwiched between the apparatus floors on each side. The building does not have any windows and hence does not get enough sunlight to light spaces such as the apparatus floor and offices and kitchen. For this reason, the lights are on throughout the day, leading to greater expense for lighting than other typically sized buildings.



Building Exterior





2.5 On-site Generation

The Firehouse does not have any on-site electric generation capacity.

Lighting System

Lighting is provided by 4-foot and 8-foot linear fluorescent lamps (T8 and T12) along with incandescent wall mount fixtures. The exit signs are non- LED fixtures. The lamps are switched ON for long hours as the building does not have windows. Daylight is available on apparatus floors when garage doors are open, but this causes significant energy loss in winter and hence, these areas are also kept lit all day long.

Lighting control in most spaces is provided by wall switches. It is recommended that the facility install occupancy sensors in many spaces, particularly in the hallways, dormitories and kitchen. The occupancy sensors can be either wall or ceiling mounted depending on the space layout. The building has minimal exterior lighting, which primarily consists of 150-Watt metal halide.

Please refer to Appendix A: Equipment Inventory & Recommendations for an inventory of your equipment.



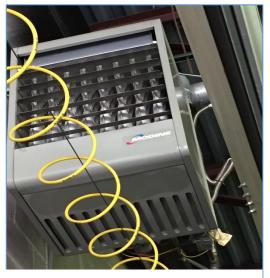
Building exterior lighting

Heating Hot Water / Steam System

The heating system consists of three (3) gas-fired unit air heaters (Modine, Reznor and Sterling) in the apparatus floors with an output capacity unit of 160MBh each. The boilers have a nominal combustion

efficiency of 80%. These were installed in 2011 and in good condition. However, as this area has a high ceiling and heat losses through the garage doors, the heating may be inefficient and inadequate.

When these unit heaters need to be replaced in the future, we recommend the installation of low intensity infrared (IR) tube heaters. These are more efficient in spaces with high ceilings and low occupancy, because they do not heat the large volume of air in the space, just the surfaces of people and objects, leading to greater comfort with less energy usage. They can also be concentrated to smaller areas instead of being installed in a common area at great heights.



Warm air unit heater in the apparatus floor





Air Conditioning (DX)

There is a 5-ton condensing unit on the rooftop. This is an electric Rheem unit providing central cooling. The unit has a SEER rating of 13.0. These were installed in the year 2008 and was found to be in good working condition.



Condensing unit on the rooftop

Domestic Hot Water

Domestic hot water is provided by two (2) domestic hot water heaters from AO Smith. One of them runs on electricity; it has a power rating of 4.5kW and a 50 gallon capacity. The second water heater is a 74 gallon capacity, 75 MBh system and nine (9) years old. Both of the systems have an efficiency of about 80% and are in good working condition.



Natural Gas fired water heater (74 gallon)



Electric domestic water heater





Food Service & Laundry Equipment

The facility has a full commercial kitchen that is used to cook breakfast lunch and dinner for the fire fighters on a regular basis. The kitchen has a six (6) burner stove with full oven and a 2-foot griddle unit with a hood. All units are gas fired. Other equipment in the kitchen include a fridge, microwave oven, coffee machines, and kettle.

Plug load & Vending Machines

The plug load in the office spaces consist primarily of work stations with four (4) computers , three (3) printers, four (4) televisions and standing fans. There appeared to be no centralized PC power management software installed on computers to power down equipment when not in use.



2.6 Water-Using Systems

There are four (4) restrooms at this facility. Faucets are rated for 2.5 gallons per minute (gpm) or higher. Replacement or retrofit of these fixtures with low flow devices could provide significant domestic water savings. The simplest option would be attaching aerators to the faucets which typically limits water flow through the faucets there by reducing the water use and energy used to generate hot water.





3 SITE ENERGY USE AND COSTS

Utility data for electricity and natural gas was analyzed to identify opportunities for savings. In addition, data for electricity and natural gas was 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

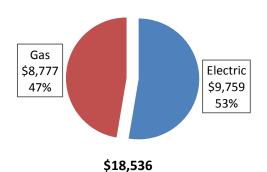
The following energy consumption and cost data is based on the most recent 12-month period of utility billing data that was available. A profile of the annual energy consumption and costs for the facility was developed from this information.

Utility Summary for Firehouse 255 Kearney Ave.						
Fuel	Usage	Cost				
Electricity	68,754 kWh	\$9,759				
Natural Gas	9,319 Therms	\$8,777				
Total	\$18,536					

Figure	6 -	Utility	Summary
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The current utility cost for this site is \$18,536 as shown in the chart below.









3.2 Electricity Usage

Electricity is provided by PSE&G. The average electric cost over the past 12 months was \$0.128/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. The third party electric supply is provided by Constellation Energy. The monthly electricity consumption and peak demand are shown in the chart below.

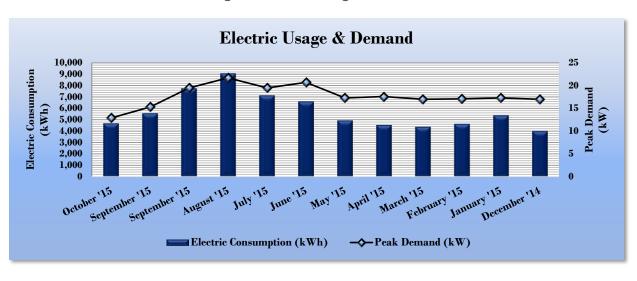


Figure 8 - Electric Usage & Demand

Figure 9 - Electri	: Usage & D)emand
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Electric Billing Data for Firehouse 255 Kearney Ave.						
Period Ending	Days in Period	Electric Usage (kWh)	Demand (kW)	Demand Cost	Total Electric Cost	TRC Estimated Usage?
11/13/15	29	4,675	13	\$56	\$589	No
10/15/15	29	5,559	15	\$67	\$703	No
9/16/15	30	7,743	20	\$85	\$1,190	No
8/17/15	31	9,052	22	\$94	\$1,396	No
7/17/15	30	7,122	20	\$85	\$1,134	No
6/17/15	29	6,587	21	\$90	\$1,073	No
5/19/15	32	4,931	17	\$75	\$650	No
4/17/15	29	4,527	18	\$76	\$597	No
3/19/15	29	4,368	17	\$74	\$576	No
2/18/15	29	4,621	17	\$74	\$609	No
1/20/15	34	5,380	17	\$75	\$708	No
12/17/14	33	4,001	17	\$75	\$507	Yes
Totals	364	68,566	21.7	\$926	\$9,732	1
Annual	365	68,754	21.7	\$929	\$9,759	





3.3 Natural Gas Usage

Natural gas is provided by PSE&G. The average gas cost for the past 12 months is \$0.942/therm, which is the blended rate used throughout the analyses in this report. The monthly gas consumption is represented graphically in the chart below.

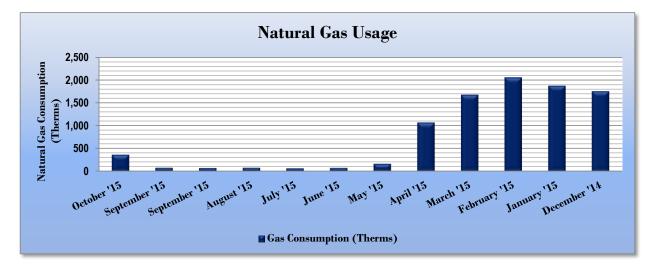


Figure 10 - Natural Gas Usage

Figure 11 - Natural Gas U	Jsage
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Gas Billing Data for Firehouse 255 Kearney Ave.							
Period Ending	Days in Period	Natural Gas Usage (Therms)	Natural Gas Cost				
11/13/15	29	361	\$309				
10/15/15	29	75	\$80				
9/16/15	30	67	\$75				
8/17/15	31	73	\$79				
7/17/15	30	62	\$74				
6/17/15	30	72	\$78				
5/18/15	31	162	\$147				
4/17/15	29	1,067	\$872				
3/19/15	29	1,676	\$1,502				
2/18/15	29	2,054	\$1,887				
1/20/15	34	1,872	\$1,829				
12/17/14	33	1,752	\$1,821				
Totals	364	9,293	\$8,753				
Annual	365	9,319	\$8,777				





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[®] 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[®] 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 - Existin	g Conditions							
Firehouse 255 Kearney Ave. National Median									
	Filehouse 255 Kearney Ave.	Building Type: Fire/Police Station							
Source Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/ft ²)	428.8	154.4							
Site Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/ft ²)	291.6	88.3							

Figure 12 - Energy Use Intensity Comparison – Existing Conditions

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

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rigure 13 - Energy Use Intensity	Comparison – rollowing	Installation of Recommended Measures

Energy Use Intensity C	Energy Use Intensity Comparison - Following Installation of Recommended Measures									
Firehouse 255 Kearney Ave. National Median										
	Firehouse 255 Kearney Ave. Building gy Use Intensity (kBtu/ft²) 343.8									
Source Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/ft ²)	343.8	154.4								
Site Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/ft ²)										

Many buildings can also receive a 1 – 100 ENERGY STAR[®] score. This score 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[®] certification. Your building is not in one of the building categories that are eligible to receive a score. However the Portfolio Manager, Statement of Energy Performance can be found in Appendix B: ENERGY STAR[®] Statement of Energy Performance.





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.

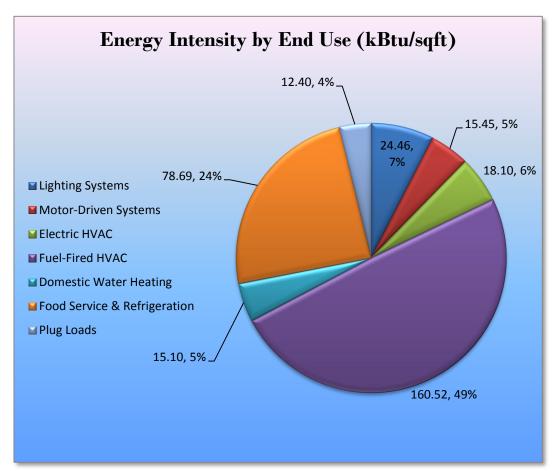


Figure 14 - Energy Balance (% and kBtu/sq.ft.)





4 ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURES

Level of Analysis

The goal of this audit report is to identify potential energy efficiency opportunities, help prioritize specific measures for implementation, and provide information to the Firehouse 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 recommended measures.

4.1 Recommended ECMs

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

	Energy Conservation Measure	Annual Electric Savings (kWh)	Peak Demand Savings (kW)	Annual Fuel Savings (MMBtu)		Estimated Install Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)*	Estimated Net Cost (\$)		CO ₂ e Emissions Reduction (Ibs)
	Lighting Upgrades	20,931	3.7	0.0	\$2,688.06	\$7,562.83	\$700.00	\$6,862.83	2.55	21,077
ECM 1	Install LED Fixtures	1,777	0.4	0.0	\$228.20	\$375.00	\$300.00	\$75.00	0.33	1,789
ECM 2	Retrofit Fluorescent Fixtures with LED Lamps and Drivers	10,056	1.3	0.0	\$1,291.53	\$3,546.18	\$20.00	\$3,526.18	2.73	10,127
ECM 3	Retrofit Fixtures with LED Lamps	4,694	1.4	0.0	\$602.89	\$2,028.33	\$380.00	\$1,648.33	2.73	4,727
ECM 4	Install LED Exit Signs	4,403	0.5	0.0	\$565.44	\$1,613.33	\$0.00	\$1,613.33	2.85	4,434
	Lighting Control Measures	446	0.1	0.0	\$57.30	\$580.00	\$100.00	\$480.00	8.38	449
ECM 5	Install Occupancy Sensor Lighting Controls	446	0.1	0.0	\$57.30	\$580.00	\$100.00	\$480.00	8.38	449
	Electric Unitary HVAC Measures	2,765	0.6	0.0	\$355.08	\$4,899.42	\$0.00	\$4,899.42	13.80	2,784
ECM 6	Install High Efficiency Electric AC	2,765	0.6	0.0	\$355.08	\$4,899.42	\$0.00	\$4,899.42	13.80	2,784
	Domestic Water Heating Upgrade	0	0.0	77.3	\$728.29	\$318.09	\$0.00	\$318.09	0.44	9,053
ECM 7	Install Low-Flow Domestic Hot Water Devices	0	0.0	77.3	\$728.29	\$318.09	\$0.00	\$318.09	0.44	9,053
	Food Service Equipment & Refrigeration Measures	0	0.0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0
	TOTALS	24,142	4.4	77.3	\$3,828.74	\$13,360.34	\$800.00	\$12,560.34	3.28	33,363

Figure 15 – Summary of Recommended 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).





4.1.1 Lighting Upgrades

Recommended Lighting Upgrades are summarized in Figure 16 below.

Figure	16 –	Summary	of	Lighting	Upgrade	ECMs
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Energy Conservation Measure Lighting Upgrades		Annual Electric Savings (kWh)	Peak Demand Savings (kW)	Annual Fuel Savings (MMBtu)	5	Estimated Install Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)*	Estimated Net Cost (\$)		CO ₂ e Emissions Reduction (Ibs)
		20,931	3.7	0.0	\$2,688.06	\$7,562.83	\$700.00	\$6,862.83	2.55	21,077
ECM 1	Install LED Fixtures	1,777	0.4	0.0	\$228.20	\$375.00	\$300.00	\$75.00	0.33	1,789
ECM 2	Retrofit Fluorescent Fixtures with LED Lamps and Drivers	10,056	1.3	0.0	\$1,291.53	\$3,546.18	\$20.00	\$3,526.18	2.73	10,127
ECM 3	Retrofit Fixtures with LED Lamps	4,694	1.4	0.0	\$602.89	\$2,028.33	\$380.00	\$1,648.33	2.73	4,727
ECM 4	Install LED Exit Signs	4,403	0.5	0.0	\$565.44	\$1,613.33	\$0.00	\$1,613.33	2.85	4,434

ECM I: Install LED Fixtures

		Peak Demand Savings (kW)		Annual Energy Cost Savings (\$)	Estimated Install Cost (\$)		Estimated Net Cost (\$)		CO ₂ e Emissions Reduction (Ibs)
Interior	0	0.0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0
Exterior	1,777	0.4	0.0	\$228.20	\$375.00	\$300.00	\$75.00	0.33	1,789

Measure Description

We recommend replacing existing fixtures containing linear fluorescent T12, T8, and U-bent lamps with new high performance LED light fixtures. This measure saves energy by installing LED sources which use less power than other technologies with a comparable light output.

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

		Peak Demand Savings (kW)		Annual Energy Cost Savings (\$)	Estimated Install Cost (\$)		Estimated Net Cost (\$)		CO ₂ e Emissions Reduction (Ibs)
Interior	10,056	1.3	0.0	\$1,291.53	\$3,546.18	\$20.00	\$3,526.18	2.73	10,127
Exterior	0	0.0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0

ECM 2: Retrofit Fluorescent Fixtures with LED Lamps and Drivers

Measure Description

We recommend retrofitting existing fluorescent fixtures by removing fluorescent tubes and ballasts and replacing them with LEDs and LED drivers (if necessary), which are designed to be used retrofitted fluorescent fixtures. The measure uses the existing fixture housing but replaces the rest of the components with more efficient lighting technology. 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 a fluorescent tubes and more than ten (10) times longer than many incandescent lamps.

		Peak Demand Savings (kW)		Annual Energy Cost Savings (\$)	Estimated Install Cost (\$)		Estimated Net Cost (\$)		CO ₂ e Emissions Reduction (Ibs)
Interior	4,694	1.4	0.0	\$602.89	\$2,028.33	\$380.00	\$1,648.33	2.73	4,727
Exterior	0	0.0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0

ECM 3: Retrofit Fixtures with LED Lamps

Measure Description

We recommend replacing incandescent screw-in or plug-in based lamps with LED lamps. This measure saves energy by installing LED sources which use less power than other technologies with a comparable light output.

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

ECM 4: Install LED Exit Signs

		Peak Demand Savings (kW)		-	Estimated Install Cost (\$)		Estimated Net Cost (\$)	Simple Payback Period (yrs)	CO ₂ e Emissions Reduction (Ibs)
Interior	4,403	0.5	0.0	\$565.44	\$1,613.33	\$0.00	\$1,613.33	2.85	4,434
Exterior	0	0.0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0

Measure Description

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We recommend replacing all incandescent or compact fluorescent 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.

4.1.2 Lighting Control Measures

Recommended Lighting Control Measures are summarized in Figure 17 below.

Energy Conservation Measure		Annual Electric Savings (kWh)	Peak Demand Savings (kW)		Annual Energy Cost Savings (\$)	Estimated Install Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)	Estimated Net Cost (\$)		CO ₂ e Emissions Reduction (lbs)
Lighting Control Measures		446	0.1	0.0	\$57.30	\$580.00	\$100.00	\$480.00	8.38	449
ECM 5	Install Occupancy Sensor Lighting Controls	446	0.1	0.0	\$57.30	\$580.00	\$100.00	\$480.00	8.38	449

Figure 17 – Summary of Lighting Control ECMs





ECM 5: Install Occupancy Sensor Lighting Controls

Summary of Measure Economics

Annual Electric Savings (kWh)	Peak Demand Savings (kW)			Estimated Install Cost (\$)		Estimated Net Cost (\$)		CO ₂ e Emissions Reduction (Ibs)
446	0.1	0.0	\$57.30	\$580.00	\$100.00	\$480.00	8.38	449

Measure Description

We recommend installing occupancy sensors to control light fixtures that are currently manually controlled in restrooms, the dorm area and private office. Lighting sensors detect occupancy using ultrasonic and/or infrared sensors. For most spaces, we recommend lighting controls use dual technology sensors, which can eliminate the possibility of any lights turning off unexpectedly. Lighting systems are enabled when an occupant is detected. Fixtures are automatically turned off after an area has been vacant for a preset period. Some controls also provide dimming options and all modern occupancy controls can be easily over-ridden by room occupants to allow them to manually turn fixtures on or off, as desired. Energy savings results from only operating lighting systems when they are required.

Occupancy sensors may be mounted on the wall at existing switch locations, mounted on the ceiling, or in remote locations. In general, wall switch replacement sensors are recommended for single occupant offices and other small rooms. Ceiling-mounted or remote mounted sensors are used in locations without local switching or where wall switches are not in the line-of-sight of the main work area and in large spaces. We recommend a comprehensive approach to lighting design that upgrades both the lighting fixtures and the controls together for maximum energy savings and improved lighting for occupants.

4.1.3 Electric Unitary HVAC Measures

Recommended Unitary HVAC are summarized in Figure 18 below.

Figure 18 - Summary of Unitary HVAC ECMs

	Energy Conservation Measure	Annual Electric Savings (kWh)	Peak Demand Savings (kW)		Savings	Estimated Install Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)	Estimated Net Cost (\$)		CO ₂ e Emissions Reduction (Ibs)
	Electric Unitary HVAC Measures	2,765	0.6	0.0	\$355.08	\$4,899.42	\$0.00	\$4,899.42	13.80	2,784
I	ECM 6 Install High Efficiency Electric AC	2,765	0.6	0.0	\$355.08	\$4,899.42	\$0.00	\$4,899.42	13.80	2,784

ECM 6: Install High Efficiency Air Conditioning Units

Annual Electric Savings (kWh)	Peak Demand Savings (kW)			Estimated Install Cost (\$)				CO ₂ e Emissions Reduction (Ibs)
2,765	0.6	0.0	\$355.08	\$4,899.42	\$0.00	\$4,899.42	13.80	2,784





Measure Description

We recommend 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 in the past several years. Therefore, electricity savings can be achieved by replacing old 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 old and new unit, the cooling load, and the estimated annual operating hours.

4.1.4 Domestic Hot Water Heating System Upgrades

Recommended upgrades to the domestic hot water heating system are summarized in Figure 19 below.

	Energy Conservation Measure	Annual Electric Savings (kWh)	Peak Demand Savings (kW)	Annual Fuel Savings (MMBtu)	Savings	Estimated Install Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)	Estimated Net Cost (\$)	· ·	CO₂e Emissions Reduction (lbs)
	Domestic Water Heating Upgrade	0	0.0	77.3	\$728.29	\$318.09	\$0.00	\$318.09	0.44	9,053
ECM 7 Install Low-F	low Domestic Hot Water Devices	0	0.0	77.3	\$728.29	\$318.09	\$0.00	\$318.09	0.44	9,053

Figure 19 - Summary of Domestic Water Heating ECMs

ECM 7: Install Low-Flow DHW Devices

Summary of Measure Economics

	Peak Demand Savings (kW)		Energy Cost Savings	Estimated Install Cost (\$)		Estimated Net Cost (\$)		CO ₂ e Emissions Reduction (Ibs)
0	0.0	77.3	\$728.29	\$318.09	\$0.00	\$318.09	0.44	9,053

Measure Description

We recommend installing low flow domestic water devices to reduce overall water flow in general and hot water flow in particular. Low flow showerheads and faucet aerators reduce the water flow, relative to standard showerheads and aerators, from the fixture.

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.





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 low or no-cost efficiency strategies. By employing certain behavioral and operational adjustments as well as performing routine maintenance on building systems, equipment lifetime can be extended; occupant comfort, health and safety can be improved; and annual energy, operation, and maintenance 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.

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.

Develop a Lighting Maintenance Schedule

In addition to routine fixture cleaning, development of a maintenance schedule can both ensure maintenance is performed regularly and can reduce the overall cost of fixture re-lamping and re-ballasting. By re-lamping and re-ballasting fixtures in groups, lighting levels are better maintained and the number of site visits by a lighting technician or contractor can be minimized, decreasing the overall cost of maintenance.

Practice Proper Use of Thermostat Schedules and Temperature Resets

Ensure thermostats are correctly set back. By employing proper set back temperatures and schedules, facility heating and cooling costs can be reduced dramatically during periods of low or no occupancy. As such, thermostats should be programmed for a setback of 5-10°F during low occupancy hours (reduce heating setpoints and increase cooling setpoints). Cooling load can be reduced further by increasing the facility's occupied setpoint temperature. In general, during the cooling season, thermostats should be set as high as possible without sacrificing occupant comfort.





Water Conservation

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[™] 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).





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 facility's electric demand, size and location of free area, and shading elements shows that the facility has a good potential for cost-effective installation of a solar PV array.

If the Firehouse is interested in pursuing the installation of PV, we recommended a full feasibility study be conducted by a qualified solar installer.

Solar projects must register their projects in the SREC Registration Program prior to the start of construction in order to establish the project's eligibility to earn SRECs. Registration of the intent to participate in New Jersey's solar marketplace provides market participants with information about the pipeline of anticipated new solar capacity and insight into future SREC pricing. Refer to Section 8.3 for additional information.

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 and recovery of heat which is put to beneficial use. Common prime movers in CHP applications include reciprocating engines, microturbines, fuel cells, and (at large facilities) gas turbines. Electricity is typically interconnected to the sites local distribution system. Heat is recovered from the exhaust stream and the ancillary cooling system and interconnected to the existing hot water (or steam) distribution system.

CHP systems are typically used to produce a portion of the electricity needed by a facility, with the balance of electric needs satisfied by purchase from the grid. The heat is used to supplement (or supplant) existing boilers for the purpose of space heating and/or domestic hot water heating. Waste heat can also be routed through absorption chillers for the purpose of space cooling. The key criteria used for screening, however, is the amount of time the system operates at full load and the facility's ability to use the recovered heat. Facilities with continuous use for large quantities of waste heat are the best candidates for CHP.

A preliminary screening based on heating and electrical demand, siting, and interconnection shows that the facility has a low potential for installing a cost-effective CHP system.

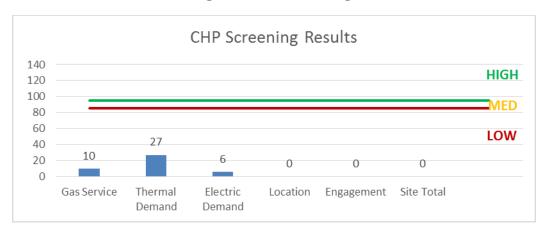


Figure 20 – CHP Screening





7 DEMAND RESPONSE

Demand Response (DR) is a program designed to reduce consumer electric load when electric wholesale prices are high or when the reliability of the electric grid is threatened due to peak demand. 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 locally.

By enabling grid operators to call upon Curtailment Service Providers and energy consumers 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 will receive payments whether or not their facility is called upon to curtail their load.

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. So, this facility likely would not qualify.

Customers with a greater capability to quickly curtail their electric 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 program often find it to be a valuable source of revenue for their facility or facilities because the payments can significantly offset annual utility 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 event cycle. DR program participants often have to install smart meters and 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. Curtailment Service Providers typically offer free assessments to determine a facility's eligibility to participate in a DR program. They will provide details regarding the program rules and requirements for metering and controls, a facility's ability to temporarily reduce electric load, as well as the payments involved in participating in the program. Also, these providers usually offer multiple options for DR to larger facilities and may also install controls or remote monitoring equipment to help ensure compliance of all terms and conditions of a DR contract.

The Firehouse does not appear to have sufficient electric load to be able to participate in a DR program.





8 **PROJECT FUNDING / INCENTIVES**

The NJCEP is able to provide the incentive programs described below, and others, 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 this charge on their monthly energy bills. As a contributor to the fund you were able to participate in the LGEA program and are also eligible to utilize the equipment incentive programs. Also available through the NJBPU are some alternative financing programs described later in this section. Please refer to Figure 21 for a list of the eligible programs identified for each recommended ECM.

	Energy Conservation Measure	SmartStart Prescriptive	Direct Install
ECM 1	Install LED Fixtures	X	X
ECM 2	Retrofit Fluorescent Fixtures with LED Lamps and Drivers	X	x
ECM 3	Retrofit Fixtures with LED Lamps	Х	x
ECM 4	Install LED Exit Signs		X
ECM 5	Install Occupancy Sensor Lighting Controls	X	X
ECM 6	Install High Efficiency Electric AC	X	X
ECM 7	Install Low-Flow Domestic Hot Water Devices	X	x

Figure 21	- ECM	Incentive	Program	Eligibility
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SmartStart is generally well suited for implementation of individual or small sets of measures, with the flexibility to install projects at your own pace using in-house staff or a preferred contractor. Direct Install caters to small to mid-size facilities to bundle measures and simplify participation, 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 and requires implementation of multiple measures meeting minimum savings thresholds, as well as use of pre-approved consultants. 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; applicants can use in-house staff or preferred contractor.

Generally, the incentive values provided throughout the report assume the SmartStart program is utilized because it provides a consistent comparison of available incentives.

Brief descriptions of all relevant alternative financing and incentive programs are located in the sections below or: <u>www.njcleanenergy.com/ci.</u>





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 the lesser of 50% of the total installed incremental project cost, or a buy down to a one year payback. 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>





8.2 Direct Install

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>

8.3 SREC Registration Program

The SREC Registration Program (SRP) is used to register the intent to install solar projects in New Jersey. Rebates are not available for solar projects, but owners of solar projects MUST register their projects in the SRP prior to the start of construction in order to establish the project's eligibility to earn SRECs. Registration of the intent to participate in New Jersey's solar marketplace provides market participants with information about the pipeline of anticipated new solar capacity and insight into future SREC pricing.

After the registration is accepted, construction is complete, and final paperwork has been submitted and is deemed complete, the project is issued a New Jersey certification number which enables it to generate New Jersey SRECs. SREC's are generated once the solar project has been authorized to be energized by the Electric Distribution Company (EDC).

Each time a solar installation generates 1,000 kilowatt-hours (kWh) of electricity, an SREC is earned. Solar project owners report the energy production to the SREC Tracking System. This reporting allows SREC's to be placed in the customer's electronic account. SRECs can then be sold on the SREC Tracking System, providing revenue for the first 15 years of the project's life.

Electricity suppliers, the primary purchasers of SRECs, are required to pay a Solar Alternative Compliance Payment (SACP) if they do not meet the requirements of New Jersey's Solar RPS. One way they can meet the RPS requirements is by purchasing SRECs. As SRECs are traded in a competitive market, the price may vary significantly. The actual price of an SREC during a trading period can and will fluctuate depending on supply and demand.





Information about the SRP can be found at: www.njcleanenergy.com/srec.

8.4 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: www.state.nj.us/bpu/commercial/shopping.html.

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: www.state.nj.us/bpu/commercial/shopping.html.





Appendix A: Equipment Inventory & Recommendations

Lighting Inventory & Recommendations

					Energy Impact	t & 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	Annual Operating Hours	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
Apparatus Area	16	Linear Fluorescent - T12: 8' T12 (75W) - 2L	Wall Switch	158	6,000	Fixture Replacement	No	16	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 8' Lamps	Wall Switch	72	6,000	1.12	9,329	0.0	\$1,198.14	\$2,915.36	\$0.00	2.43
Apparatus Area	2	Exit Signs: Incandescent	None	45	6,000	LED Retrofit	No	2	LED Exit Signs: 2 W Lamp	None	6	6,000	0.06	529	0.0	\$67.92	\$215.11	\$0.00	3.17
Apparatus Area	3	CFL Screw-In Lamps: Wall mount fixture	Wall Switch	52	6,000	Relamp	No	3	LED Screw-In Lamps: Wall Mount Fixture	Wall Switch	10	6,000	0.10	854	0.0	\$109.71	\$322.52	\$60.00	2.39
Apparatus Area	2	Exit Signs: Incandescent	Wall Switch	45	6,000	LED Retrofit	No	2	LED Exit Signs: 2 W Lamp	Wall Switch	6	6,000	0.06	529	0.0	\$67.92	\$215.11	\$0.00	3.17
Recreation Room	4	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 4L	Wall Switch	114	2,184	Relamp	Yes	4	LED - Linear Tubes: (4) 4' Lamps	Occupancy Sensor	58	1,529	0.24	725	0.0	\$93.06	\$496.53	\$100.00	4.26
Recreation Room	1	Exit Signs: Incandescent	xit Signs: Incandescent None 45 2,184 LED Retrofit No 1 LED Exit Signs: 2 W Lamp		None	6	2,184	0.03	96	0.0	\$12.36	\$107.56	\$0.00	8.70					
Bathroom	1	Incandescent: Wall mount fixture	Wall mount fixture Wall Switch 60 728 Relamp No 1 LED Screw-In Lamps: Wall Mount Fixture		Wall Switch	10	728	0.04	41	0.0	\$5.28	\$53.75	\$10.00	8.28					
Bathroom	1	Exit Signs: Incandescent	None	45	728	LED Retrofit	No	1	LED Exit Signs: 2 W Lamp	None	6	728	0.03	32	0.0	\$4.12	\$107.56	\$0.00	26.10
Pantry	5	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 4L	Wall Switch	114	2,184	Relamp	Yes	1	LED - Linear Tubes: (4) 4' Lamps	Occupancy Sensor	58	1,529	0.43	1,307	0.0	\$167.79	\$211.13	\$40.00	1.02
Pantry	1	Exit Signs: Incandescent	None	45	8,760	LED Retrofit	No	1	LED Exit Signs: 2 W Lamp	None	6	8,760	0.03	386	0.0	\$49.58	\$107.56	\$0.00	2.17
Living Room	1	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 4L	Wall Switch	114	2,184	Fixture Replacement	No	1	LED - Linear Tubes: (4) 4' Lamps	Wall Switch	58	2,184	0.05	138	0.0	\$17.75	\$138.26	\$20.00	6.66
Bathroom	1	Incandescent: Wall mount fixture	Wall Switch	60	728	Relamp	Yes	1	LED Screw-In Lamps: Wall Mount Fixture	Occupancy Sensor	10	510	0.04	44	0.0	\$5.60	\$169.75	\$20.00	26.74
Bathroom	1	U-Bend Fluorescent - T12: U T12 (34W) - 2L	Wall Switch	72	728	Fixture Replacement	No	1	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) U-Lamp	Wall Switch	33	728	0.03	32	0.0	\$4.12	\$113.46	\$0.00	27.54
Living Room	1	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 4L	Wall Switch	114	2,184	Relamp	No	1	LED - Linear Tubes: (4) 4' Lamps	Wall Switch	58	2,184	0.05	138	0.0	\$17.75	\$95.13	\$0.00	5.36
Room	1	Linear Fluorescent - T 12: 4' T 12 (40W) - 2L	Wall Switch	88	2,184	Fixture Replacement	No	1	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	Wall Switch	29	2,184	0.05	146	0.0	\$18.70	\$83.43	\$0.00	4.46
Dormitory	1	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 4L	Wall Switch	114	2,912	Relamp	Yes	1	LED - Linear Tubes: (4) 4' Lamps	Occupancy Sensor	58	2,038	0.06	242	0.0	\$31.02	\$211.13	\$40.00	5.52
Dormitory	2	Exit Signs: Incandescent	None	45	8,760	LED Retrofit	No	2	LED Exit Signs: 2 W Lamp	None	6	8,760	0.06	772	0.0	\$99.16	\$215.11	\$0.00	2.17
Hallway	1	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 4L	Wall Switch	114	2,912	Relamp	No	1	LED - Linear Tubes: (4) 4' Lamps	Wall Switch	58	2,912	0.05	184	0.0	\$23.67	\$95.13	\$20.00	3.17
Hallway	2	Exit Signs: Incandescent	None	45	8,760	LED Retrofit	No	1	LED Exit Signs: 2 W Lamp	None	6	8,760	0.07	831	0.0	\$106.79	\$107.56	\$0.00	1.01
Men's Room	2	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 4L	Wall Switch	114	728	Relamp	No	2	LED - Linear Tubes: (4) 4' Lamps	Wall Switch	58	728	0.09	92	0.0	\$11.83	\$190.27	\$40.00	12.70
Hallway	1	Exit Signs: Incandescent	None	45	8,760	LED Retrofit	No	2	LED Exit Signs: 2 W Lamp	None	6	8,760	0.03	327	0.0	\$41.95	\$215.11	\$0.00	5.13
Hallway	2	Incandescent: Wall mount fixture	Wall Switch	60	2,184	Relamp	No	2	LED Screw-In Lamps: Wall Mount Fixture	Wall Switch	10	2,184	0.08	247	0.0	\$31.69	\$107.51	\$20.00	2.76
Dormitory	3	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 4L	Wall Switch	114	2,912	Relamp	Yes	3	LED - Linear Tubes: (4) 4' Lamps	Occupancy Sensor	58	2,038	0.18	725	0.0	\$93.06	\$401.40	\$80.00	3.45
Dormitory	1	U-Bend Fluorescent - T12: U T12 (34W) - 2L	Wall Switch	72	2,912	Fixture Replacement	No	1	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) U-Lamp	Wall Switch	33	2,912	0.03	128	0.0	\$16.48	\$113.46	\$0.00	6.88
Dormitory	1	Exit Signs: Incandescent	None	45	2,912	LED Retrofit	No	1	LED Exit Signs: 2 W Lamp	None	6	2,912	0.03	128	0.0	\$16.48	\$107.56	\$0.00	6.53





	Existing C	Conditions				Proposed Condition	ıs						Energy Impac	t & 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	Onerating	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
Captain's Office	1	Linear Fluorescent - T12: 8' T12 (75W) - 2L	Wall Switch	158	2,912	Fixture Replacement	No	1	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 8' Lamps	Wall Switch	72	2,912	0.07	283	0.0	\$36.34	\$182.21	\$0.00	5.01
Captain's Office	2	Exit Signs: Incandescent	None	45	8,760	LED Retrofit	No	2	LED Exit Signs: 2 W Lamp	None	6	8,760	0.06	772	0.0	\$99.16	\$215.11	\$0.00	2.17
Captain's Office	3	Incandescent: Focus light fixtures	Wall Switch	60	2,912	Relamp	No	3	LED Screw-In Lamps: Focus light fixtures	Wall Switch	10	2,912	0.12	494	0.0	\$63.39	\$146.56	\$30.00	1.84
Captain's Office	2	Incandescent: Wall mount fixture	Wall Switch	40	728	Relamp	No	2	LED Screw-In Lamps: Wall Mount Fixture	Wall Switch	10	728	0.05	49	0.0	\$6.34	\$107.51	\$20.00	13.80
Exterior Light	3	Metal Halide: (1) 150W Lamp	Wall Switch	190	2,912	Fixture Replacement	No	3	LED - Fixtures: Outdoor Wall-Mounted Area Fixture	Wall Switch	10	2,912	0.44	1,777	0.0	\$228.20	\$1,172.03	\$300.00	3.82

Motor Inventory & Recommendations

		Existing C	Conditions					Proposed	Conditions		Energy Impac	t & Financial A	nalysis				
Location	Area(s)/System(s) Served	Motor Quantity	Motor Application		Full Load Efficiency		Annual Operating Hours	•	Full Load Efficiency		Total Peak kW Savings	Total Annual	MMBtu	Total Annual Energy Cost Savings	Total Installation Cost	Total Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Apparatus Area	Apparatus Area	1	Air Compressor	2.0	85.0%	No	4,957	No	85.0%	No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Apparatus Area	Apparatus Area	1	Air Compressor	3.0	86.5%	No	4,957	No	86.5%	No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Apparatus Area	Apparatus Area	2	Other	0.5	78.2%	No	2,745	No	78.2%	No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00

Electric HVAC Inventory & Recommendations

	-	Existing C	Conditions		Proposed	Condition	IS						Energy Impac	t & Financial A	nalysis				
Location	Area(s)/System(s) Served	System Quantity	System Type	Capacity per Unit				Capacity per Unit	Heating Capacity per Unit (kBtu/hr)	Cooling Mode Efficiency (SEER/EER)	Heating Mode Efficiency (COP)	Install Dual Enthalpy Economizer?	Total Peak kW Savings	Total Annual kWh Savings	MMRtu	Total Annual Energy Cost Savings	Total Installation Cost	Total Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Room	Serves just the room	1	Window AC	1.50	Yes	1	Window AC	1.50		14.00		No	0.21	922	0.0	\$118.36	\$1,633.14	\$0.00	13.80
Room	Serves the dormitory	1	Window AC	1.50	Yes	1	Window AC	1.50		14.00		No	0.21	922	0.0	\$118.36	\$1,633.14	\$0.00	13.80
Captains Room	Captain's room	1	Window AC	1.50	Yes	1	Window AC	1.50		14.00		No	0.21	922	0.0	\$118.36	\$1,633.14	\$0.00	13.80
Rooftop Unit	Offices and dormitories	1	Packaged AC	5.00	No							No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00





Fuel Heating Inventory & Recommendations

		Existing (Conditions		Proposed	Condition	s				Energy Impac	t & 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 kW Savings	Total Annual	MMBtu	Total Annual Energy Cost Savings	Total Installation Cost	Total Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Apparatus area	Apparatus area	1	Warm Air Unit Heater	160.00	No						0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Apparatus area	Apparatus area	1	Warm Air Unit Heater	160.00	No						0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Apparatus area	Apparatus area	1	Warm Air Unit Heater	160.00	No						0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00

DHW Inventory & Recommendations

		Existing C	Conditions	Proposed	Condition	S				Energy Impac	t & Financial A	nalysis				
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	Total Annual Energy Cost Savings		Total Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Apparatus Area	Apparatus area	1	Storage Tank Water Heater (≤ 50 Gal)	No						0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Room	Bathrooms	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 kW Savings	Total Annual kWh Savings	MMBtu	Total Annual Energy Cost Savings	Total Installation Cost	Total Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Bathroom	1	Faucet Aerator (Lavatory)	3.00	1.00	0.00	0	11.4	\$107.10	\$7.17	\$0.00	0.07
Bathroom	1	Faucet Aerator (Lavatory)	3.00	1.00	0.00	0	11.4	\$107.10	\$7.17	\$0.00	0.07
Bathroom	1	Faucet Aerator (Lavatory)	3.00	1.00	0.00	0	11.4	\$107.10	\$7.17	\$0.00	0.07
Men's Room	3	Faucet Aerator (Lavatory)	2.20	1.00	0.00	0	20.5	\$192.78	\$21.51	\$0.00	0.11
Men's Room	3	Showerhead	3.00	2.00	0.00	0	11.4	\$107.10	\$267.90	\$0.00	2.50
Bathroom - Captain's Room	1	Faucet Aerator (Lavatory)	3.00	1.00	0.00	0	11.4	\$107.10	\$7.17	\$0.00	0.07

Commercial Ice Maker Inventory & Recommendations

	Existing (Conditions		Proposed Condi Energy Impact & Financial Analysis								
Location	Quantity	Ice Maker Type	ENERGY STAR Qualified?	Install ENERGY STAR Equipment?	Total Peak	Total Annual kWh Savings	MMBtu	Total Annual Energy Cost Savings	Total Installation Cost	Total Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years	
Apparatus Area	1	lce Making Head (<450 lbs/day), Batch	Yes	No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	

Cooking Equipment Inventory & Recommendations

	Proposed Conditions	Energy Impact & Financial Analysis									
Location	Quantity	Equipment Type	High Efficiency Equipement?	Install High Efficiency Equipment?		Total Annual kWh Savings	MMBtu	Total Annual Energy Cost Savings		Total Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Kitchen	1	Gas Convection Oven (Half Size)	No	No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$7,118.81	\$500.00	0.00
Kitchen	1	Gas Griddle (≤2 Feet Width)	No	No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$1,361.82	\$125.00	0.00





Plug Load Inventory

	Existing Conditions								
Location	Quantity	Equipment Description	Energy Rate (W)	ENERGY STAR Qualified?					
Apparatus Area	2	Washer	1,000.0	No					
Apparatus Area	2	Dryer	1,500.0	No					
Recreation Room	4	Television	150.0	No					
Recreation Room	4	Computer	75.0	No					
Recreation Room	2	Printer Small	20.0	No					
Pantry	3	Coffee Machine	400.0	No					
Pantry	3	Microwave	1,000.0	No					
Pantry	1	Blender	1,000.0	No					
Pantry	1	Pop up toaster	850.0	No					
Pantry	1	Fridge - Double Door	650.0	No					
Living Room	1	T elevision CRT	120.0	No					
Room	1	Refrigerator big	500.0	No					
Captain's office	1	Refrigerator Small	27.5	No					
Captain's office	1	Standing fan	80.0	No					





Appendix B: ENERGY STAR[®] Statement of Energy Performance

	RGY STAR [®] S ormance	tatement of Energy	
N/A	Firehouse - 25 Primary Property Typ Gross Floor Area (ft ² Built: 1961	5 Kearney Avenue pe: Fire Station b: 4,000	
ENERGY STAR® Score ¹	For Year Ending: Octo Date Generated: Octob		
1. The ENERGY STAR score is a 1-10 climate and business activity.	0 assessment of a building's ener	rgy efficiency as compared with similar buildings natio	nwide, adjusting fo
Property & Contact Information	lion		
Property Address Firehouse - 255 Kearney Avenu 255 Kearney Ave Jersey City, New Jersey 07305 Property ID: 5082934	Property Owner	Primary Contact	
Energy Consumption and E	nergy Use Intensity (EUI)		
Site EUI 341.1 kBtu/ft ² Annual Ener Natural Gas Electric - Grid Source EUI 587.6 kBtu/ft ²	gy by Fuel (kBtu) 925,584 (68%) d (kBtu) 438,999 (32%)	National Median Comparison National Median Site EUI (kBtu/ft ^a) National Median Source EUI (kBtu/ft ^a) % Diff from National Median Source EUI Annual Emissions Greenhouse Gas Emissions (Metric Tons CO2e/year)	89.6 154.4 281% 108
Signature & Stamp of V	erifying Professional	L .	
1(Name)	verify that the above informat	tion is true and correct to the best of my knowled	ge.
Signature: Licensed Professional ,,, ()	Date:	-	
		Professional Engineer Stamp (if applicable)	