

# Local Government Energy Audit: Energy Audit Report





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## **Administration Building**

Lacey Township Board of Education 200 Western Boulevard Lanoka Harbor, NJ 08734

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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.

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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 Administration Building. 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 as part of a comprehensive effort to assist New Jersey schools and local governments in controlling energy costs and protecting our environment by offering a wide range of energy management options and advice.

## I.I Facility Summary

Administration Building is a 4,462 square foot facility comprised of a single story building that houses the administrative offices for the Lacey Township Board of Education.

Interior lighting at Administration Building consists primarily of T8 fluorescent sources, which is inefficient as compared to currently available alternatives. Cooling and ventilation are provided by relatively efficient split system air conditioning units. Heating is provided by condensing forced air furnaces located in the ceiling space. A thorough description of the facility and our observations are located in Section 2.

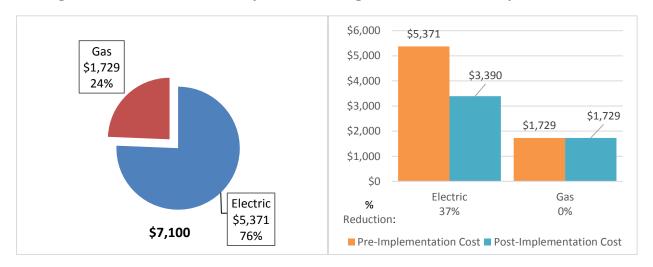
## 1.2 Your Cost Reduction Opportunities

## **Energy Conservation Measures**

TRC evaluated four (4) measures which together represent an opportunity for Administration Building to reduce annual energy costs by \$1,980 and annual greenhouse gas emissions by 15,352 lbs. CO₂e. We estimate that if all measures were implemented as recommended, the project would pay for itself in 6.2 years. 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 Administration Building's annual energy use by 15%.



Figure 2 – Potential Post-Implementation Costs







A detailed description of Administration Building's existing energy use can be found in Section 3.

Estimates of the total cost, energy savings, and financial incentives for the proposed 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.

Figure 3 – Summary of Energy Reduction Opportunities

Energy Conservation Measure	Recommend?	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 (lbs)
Lighting Upgrades		13,715	3.5	0.0	\$1,781.59	\$11,475.47	\$980.00	\$10,495.47	5.9	13,811
ECM 1 Install LED Fixtures	Yes	6,657	1.0	0.0	\$864.73	\$6,198.40	\$125.00	\$6,073.40	7.0	6,703
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TOTALS	15,245	4.0	0.0	\$1,980.34	\$13,963.47	\$1,645.00	\$12,318.47	6.2	15,352	

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**Lighting Upgrades** generally involve the replacement of existing lighting components such as lamps and ballasts (or the entire fixture) with higher efficiency lighting components. The 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 not needed. Automated control reduces reliance on occupant behavior for adjusting lights. These measures save energy by reducing the amount of time lights are on.

#### **Energy Efficient Practices**

TRC also identified 13 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 Administration Building include:

- Reduce Air Leakage
- Close Doors and Windows
- Use Window Treatments/Coverings
- Perform Proper Lighting Maintenance
- Develop a Lighting Maintenance Schedule
- Practice Proper Use of Thermostat Schedules and Temperature Resets
- Clean Evaporator/Condenser Coils on AC Systems
- Clean and/or Replace HVAC Filters
- Check for and Seal Duct Leakage
- Perform Proper Furnace Maintenance
- Install Plug Load Controls
- Replace Computer Monitors
- Water Conservation

For details on these energy efficient practices, please refer to Section 5.

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





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

TRC evaluated the potential for installing on-site generation for Administration Building. 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

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.

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 provide 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 or <a href="https://www.njcleanenergy.com/ci.">www.njcleanenergy.com/ci.</a>





## 2 FACILITY INFORMATION AND EXISTING CONDITIONS

## 2.1 Project Contacts

Figure 4 - Project Contacts

Name	Role	E-Mail	Phone #						
Customer									
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Designated Representative									
Cros Boo	Head of								
Greg Roe	Maintenance								
TRC Energy Services									
Smruti Srinivasan	Auditor	SSrinivasan@trcsolutions.com	(732) 855-0033						

#### 2.2 General Site Information

On March 20, 2017, TRC Energy Services (TRC) performed an energy audit at Administration Building located in Lanoka Harbor, New Jersey. TRC's team met with David Klink to review the facility operations and help focus our investigation on specific energy-using systems.

Administration Building is a 4,462 square foot facility comprised of a single story building that houses the administrative offices for the Lacey Township Board of Education. The building was constructed in 1984.

## 2.3 Building Occupancy

The facility is open Monday through Friday from approximately 8:00 AM through 4:00 PM year round. .

Figure 5 - Building Schedule

Building Name	Weekday/Weekend	Operating Schedule		
Administration	Weekday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM		
Administration	Weekend	None		

## 2.4 Building Envelope

The facility is of wood frame construction with clapboard siding, supported by a poured concrete foundation. The roof is pitched with composite shingles.

#### 2.5 On-Site Generation

Administration Building does not currently have any on-site electric generation capacity. The building power requirements are relatively small and the facility does not have ability to utilize waste heat, therefore, distributed generation measures have not been recommended for this site.





## 2.6 Energy-Using Systems

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

#### **Lighting System**

Lighting is provided mostly by 32-Watt, linear fluorescent T8 lamps with electronic ballasts as well as some incandescent lamps and LED exit signs. Most of the fixtures are 2-lamp, 4-foot long troffers with diffusers. Interior lighting control is provided by manually operated switches.

The building's exterior lighting consists primarily of building mounted metal halide wall pack fixtures controlled to operate only during non-daylight hours. Incandescent fixtures were also observed in the entryways and for flagpole illumination.

#### **Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC)**

Offices are served by four (4) residential sized split system air conditioning systems with capacity of 2.5 tons, plus one much smaller split system cooling unit. The systems provide cooling and ventilation during periods of cooling operation.



Heating is provided by four (4) Goodman condensing furnaces located in the ceiling space, providing heating and ventilation during periods of heating operation. Supplemental heating is provided by portable electric resistance heaters for some offices. Electrical resistance heat is typically expensive to operate; consider adjusting control settings for the gas furnaces as a means to minimize use of electric resistance heat.

The HVAC systems are controlled by individual programmable thermostats that control both heating and cooling. Heating space temperatures are setback to 64°F during weekends and weekday unoccupied periods, typically from 5:00 PM until 6:00 AM.

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

The domestic hot water (DHW) heating system for the facility consists of one (1) 19 gallon AO Smith storage tank electric water heater. The input power requirement for the DHW system is 2.5 kW.

#### **Building Plug Load**

There are 17 computer work stations throughout the facility. Roughly 90% of the computers are desktop units with LCD monitors. The facility plug load includes several copiers, printers, and other office equipment. A small kitchen includes a coffee machine, refrigerator, microwave, and toaster.

## 2.7 Water-Using Systems

There are three (3) restrooms. A sampling of restrooms found that many of the faucets are rated for 2.2 gallons per minute (gpm) or higher. Additionally there are two (2) kitchen sink fixtures. Due to the relatively low occupancy and use patterns of this facility, the associated domestic water use is estimated to be relatively minimal. However, replacement of sink aerators with low flow devices may still be cost effective.





## 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 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 Administration Building

 Fuel
 Usage
 Cost

 Electricity
 41,345 kWh
 \$5,371

 Natural Gas
 2,060 Therms
 \$1,729

 Total
 \$7,100

Figure 6 - Utility Summary

The current annual energy cost for this facility is \$7,100 as shown in the chart below.

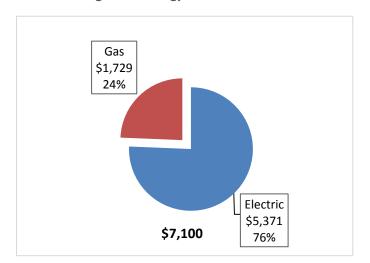


Figure 7 - Energy Cost Breakdown





## 3.2 Electricity Usage

Electricity is provided by JCP&L. The average electric cost over the past 12 months was \$0.130/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 monthly electricity consumption and peak demand are shown in the chart below.

The "spike" portrayed for January 2016 energy use was based on an estimate of use, corrected the following month by an actual meter reading. The consumption pattern for January and February 2016 are likely similar. The lack of seasonal deviation may be partially due to the use of portable electrical heaters, which contribute to the winter load.

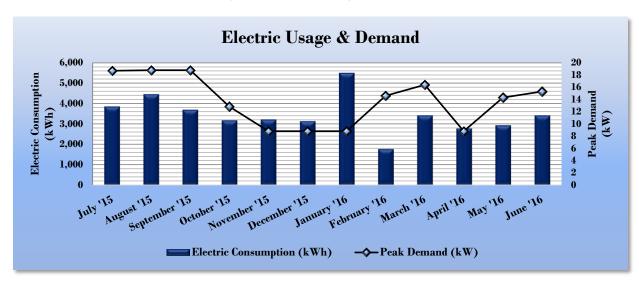


Figure 8 - Electric Usage & Demand

Figure 9 - Electric Usage & Demand

Summary Electric Billing Data for Administration Building										
Period Ending	Days in Period	Electric Usage (kWh)	Demand (kW)	Demand Cost	Total Electric Cost					
7/23/15	30	3,846	19	\$52	\$507					
8/21/15	29	4,446	19	\$53	\$566					
9/22/15	32	3,686	19	\$53	\$492					
10/22/15	30	3,166	13	\$36	\$420					
11/23/15	32	3,206	9	\$24	\$413					
12/23/15	30	3,126	9	\$24	\$405					
1/25/16	33	5,486	9	\$24	\$636					
2/23/16	29	1,766	15	\$26	\$273					
3/23/16	29	3,406	16	\$36	\$444					
4/21/16	29	2,766	9	\$24	\$369					
5/20/16	29	2,926	14	\$24	\$386					
6/21/16	32	3,406	15	\$32	\$445					
Totals	364	41,232	18.8	\$408	\$5,356					
Annual	365	41,345	18.8	\$409	\$5,371					





## 3.3 Natural Gas Usage

Natural gas is provided by New Jersey Natural Gas. The average gas cost for the past 12 months is \$0.839/therm, which is the blended rate used throughout the analyses in this report. The monthly gas consumption is shown in the chart below.

The gas use indicates seasonal variation due to winter heating. There is no gas use in the summer because there is no additional gas fired equipment, and the efficient heating system does not require a standing pilot.

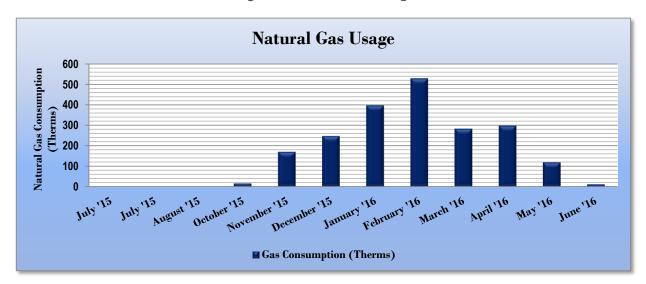


Figure 10 - Natural Gas Usage

Figure II - Natural Gas Usage

Gas Billir	Gas Billing Data for Administration Building 22-0013-3417-44									
Period Ending	Days in Period	Natural Gas Usage (Therms)	Natural Gas Cost							
7/17/15	28	0	\$25							
8/14/15	28	0	\$25							
9/15/15	32	0	\$25							
10/16/15	31	16	\$39							
11/16/15	31	170	\$141							
12/18/15	32	247	\$176							
1/18/16	31	397	\$267							
2/18/16	31	529	\$348							
3/17/16	28	283	\$243							
4/18/16	32	298	\$286							
5/19/16	31	119	\$129							
6/20/16	32	12	\$35							
Totals	367	2,072	\$1,739							
Annual	365	2,060	\$1,729							





## 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.

Figure 12 - Energy Use Intensity Comparison - Existing Conditions

Energy Use Intensity Comparison - Existing Conditions								
	Administration Building	National Median Building Type: Office						
Source Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/ft²)	147.8	148.1						
Site Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/ft²)	77.8	67.3						

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

Figure 13 - Energy Use Intensity Comparison - Following Installation of Recommended Measures

Energy Use Intensity Comparison - Following Installation of Recommended Measures								
	Administration Building	National Median						
	Administration building	Building Type: Office						
Source Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/ft²)	111.2	148.1						
Site Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/ft²)	66.1	67.3						

Many types of commercial buildings are also eligible to receive an ENERGY STAR® 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® certification. Your building is not one of the building categories that are eligible to receive a score.

A Portfolio Manager Statement of Energy Performance (SEP) was generated for this facility, see Appendix B: ENERGY STAR® Statement of Energy Performance.

For more information on ENERGY STAR® certification go to: <a href="https://www.energystar.gov/buildings/facility-owners-and-managers/existing-buildings/earn-recognition/energy-star-certification/how-app-1">https://www.energystar.gov/buildings/facility-owners-and-managers/existing-buildings/earn-recognition/energy-star-certification/how-app-1</a>.

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® Portfolio Manager to track your building's performance at: <a href="https://www.energystar.gov/buildings/training.">https://www.energystar.gov/buildings/training.</a>





## 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.

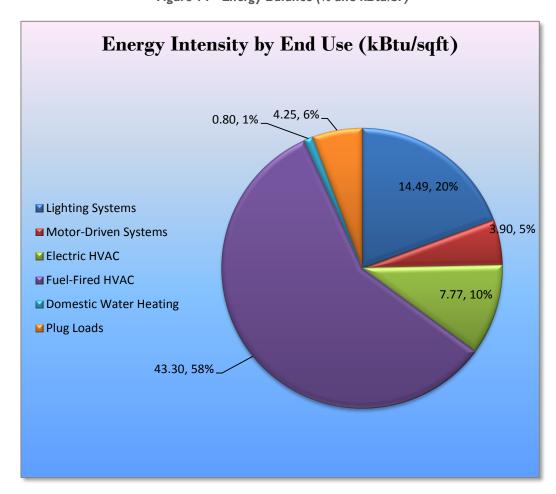


Figure 14 - Energy Balance (% and kBtu/SF)





## 4 ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURES

#### 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 Administration Building 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.

#### 4.1 Recommended ECMs

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

Figure 15 – Summary of Recommended ECMs

Energy Conservation Measure		Annual Electric Savings (kWh)	Peak Demand Savings (kW)	Annual Fuel Savings (MMBtu)	Annual Energy Cost Savings (\$)	Estimated Install Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)*	Estimated Net Cost (\$)	Simple Payback Period (yrs)**	Emissions
	Lighting Upgrades	13,715	3.5	0.0	\$1,781.59	\$11,475.47	\$980.00	\$10,495.47	5.9	13,811
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## 4.1.1 Lighting Upgrades

Recommended upgrades to existing lighting fixtures are summarized in Figure 16 below.

Figure 16 - Summary of Lighting Upgrade ECMs

Energy Conservation Measure		Peak Demand Savings (kW)	Annual Fuel Savings (MMBtu)		Estimated Install Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)	Estimated Net Cost (\$)	•	CO <sub>2</sub> e Emissions Reduction (Ibs)
Lighting Upgrades		3.5	0.0	\$1,781.59	\$11,475.47	\$980.00	\$10,495.47	5.9	13,811
ECM 1 Install LED Fixtures	6,657	1.0	0.0	\$864.73	\$6,198.40	\$125.00	\$6,073.40	7.0	6,703
ECM 2 Retrofit Fix tures with LED Lamps	7,058	2.4	0.0	\$916.86	\$5,277.07	\$855.00	\$4,422.07	4.8	7,108

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: Install LED Fixtures**

Summary of Measure Economics

Interior/ Exterior		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)
Interior	0	0.0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0	0
Exterior	6,657	1.0	0.0	\$864.73	\$6,198.40	\$125.00	\$6,073.40	7.0	6,703

#### Measure Description

We recommend replacing existing fixtures containing HID and incandescent lamps with new high performance LED light fixtures. This measure saves energy by installing LEDs 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 tube and more than (ten) 10 times longer than many incandescent lamps.





#### **ECM 2: 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)	CO₂e Emissions Reduction (Ibs)
Interior	6,489	2.3	0.0	\$842.97	\$5,042.31	\$840.00	\$4,202.31	5.0	6,535
Exterior	569	0.1	0.0	\$73.89	\$234.76	\$15.00	\$219.76	3.0	573

Measure Description

We recommend retrofitting existing incandescent and halogen lighting 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 a fluorescent tube and more than (ten) 10 times longer than many incandescent lamps.

## 4.1.2 Lighting Control Measures

Figure 17 - Summary of Lighting Control ECMs

	Energy Conservation Measure	Annual Electric Savings (kWh)	Peak Demand Savings (kW)		Energy Cost Savings	Estimated Install Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)	Estimated Net Cost (\$)		CO <sub>2</sub> e Emissions Reduction (Ibs)
	Lighting Control Measures	1,530	0.5	0.0	\$198.75	\$2,488.00	\$665.00	\$1,823.00	9.2	1,541
ECM 3	Install Occupancy Sensor Lighting Controls	1,225	0.4	0.0	\$159.08	\$2,088.00	\$360.00	\$1,728.00	10.9	1,233
ECM 4	Install High/Low Lighitng Controls	305	0.1	0.0	\$39.67	\$400.00	\$305.00	\$95.00	2.4	308

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 1: Install Occupancy Sensor Lighting Controls

Summary of Measure Economics

	Peak Demand Savings (kW)		Ŭ	Estimated Install Cost (\$)		Estimated Net Cost (\$)		CO₂e Emissions Reduction (lbs)
1.225	0.4	0.0	\$159.08	\$2,088.00	\$360.00	\$1,728.00	10.9	1,233





#### Measure Description

We recommend installing occupancy sensors to control lighting fixtures that are currently controlled by manual switches in restrooms, storage rooms, and offices areas. 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.

#### **ECM 3: Install High/Low Lighting Controls**

#### Summary of Measure Economics

	Peak Demand Savings (kW)		·	Estimated Install Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)	Estimated Net Cost (\$)	Simple Payback Period (yrs)	CO₂e Emissions Reduction (Ibs)
305	0.1	0.0	\$39.67	\$400.00	\$305.00	\$95.00	2.4	308

#### Measure Description

We recommend installing occupancy sensors to provide dual level lighting control for lighting fixtures in spaces that are infrequently occupied but may require some level of continuous lighting for safety or security reasons. Typical areas for such lighting control are stairwells, interior corridors, parking lots, and parking garages.

Lighting fixtures with these controls operate at default low levels when the area is not occupied to provide minimal lighting to meet security or safety requirements. Sensors detect occupancy using ultrasonic and/or infrared sensors. The lighting systems are switched to full lighting levels whenever an occupant is detected. Fixtures are automatically switched back to low level after an area has been vacant for a preset period of time. Energy savings results from only providing full lighting levels when it is required.

For this type of measure the occupancy sensors will generally be ceiling or fixture mounted. Sufficient sensor coverage needs to be provided to ensure that lights turn on in each area as an occupant approaches.

Additional savings from reduced lighting maintenance may also result from this measure due to reduced lamp operation.





## 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.

#### **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.

#### 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.

#### **Check for and Seal Duct Leakage**

Duct leakage in commercial buildings typically accounts for 5 to 25 percent of the supply airflow. In the case of rooftop air handlers, duct leakage can occur to the outside of the building, significantly increasing cooling and heating costs. By sealing sources of leakage, cooling, heating, and ventilation energy use can be reduced significantly, depending on the severity of air leakage.

#### **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.

#### **Plug Load Controls**

There are a variety of ways to limit the energy use of plug loads including increasing occupant awareness, removing under-utilized equipment, installing hardware controls, and using software controls. Some control steps to take are to enable the most aggressive power settings on existing devices or install load sensing or occupancy sensing (advanced) power strips. For additional information refer to "Plug Load Best Practices Guide" http://www.advancedbuildings.net/plug-load-best-practices-guide-offices.

#### **Replace Computer Monitors**

Replacing old computer monitors or displays with efficient monitors will reduce energy use. ENERGY STAR® rated monitors have specific requirements for on mode power consumption as well as idle and sleep mode power. According to the ENERGY STAR® website monitors that have earned the ENERGY STAR® label are 25% more efficient than standard monitors.

#### **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™ (<a href="http://www3.epa.gov/watersense/products">http://www3.epa.gov/watersense/products</a>) 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™ 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 Low potential for installing a PV array.

In order to be cost-effective, a solar PV array needs certain minimum criteria, such as flat or south-facing rooftop or other unshaded space on which to place the PV panels. In our opinion, the facility does appear not meet these minimum criteria for cost-effective PV installation.

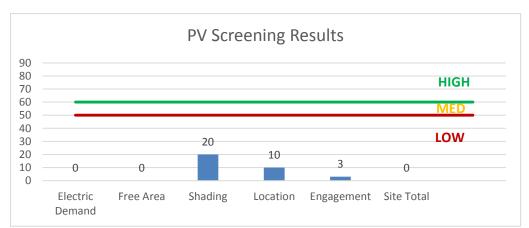


Figure 18 - Photovoltaic Screening





#### 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.

CHP systems are typically used to produce a portion of the electric power used onsite by a facility, with the balance of electric power needs supplied by grid purchases. 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 <u>low</u> potential for installing a cost-effective CHP system.

Low or infrequent thermal load is the most significant factor contributing to the potential for CHP at the site. In our opinion, the facility does not appear to meet the minimum requirements for a cost-effective CHP installation.

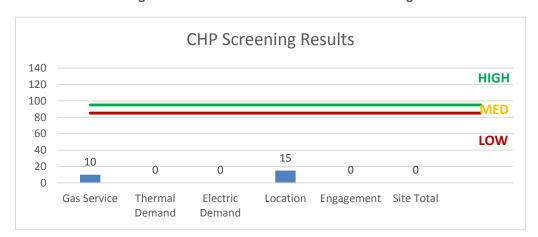


Figure 19 - Combined Heat and Power Screening





## 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 (<a href="http://www.pjm.com/markets-and-operations/demand-response/csps.aspx">http://www.pjm.com/markets-and-operations/demand-response/csps.aspx</a>). PJM also posts training materials that are developed for program members interested in specific rules and requirements regarding DR activity (<a href="http://www.pjm.com/training/training%20material.aspx">http://www.pjm.com/training/training%20material.aspx</a>), 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.

The Administration Building has a very low electrical load. In our opinion, the facility does not appear to meet the minimum requirements for participation in a DR program.





## 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 20 for a list of the eligible programs identified for each recommended ECM.

Figure 20 - ECM Incentive Program Eligibility

	Energy Conservation Measure	SmartStart Prescriptive	Direct Install	Existing	Users	Combined Heat & Power and Fuel Cell
ECM 1	Install LED Fixtures	Х	Х			
ECM 2	Retrofit Fixtures with LED Lamps	Х	Х			
ECM 3	Install Occupancy Sensor Lighting Controls	Х	Х			
ECM 4	Install High/Low Lighitng Controls	Х	Х			

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. 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 Smart Start 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="https://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
Electric Unitary HVAC
Gas Cooling
Gas Heating
Gas Water Heating
Ground Source Heat Pumps
Lighting

Lighting Controls
Refrigeration Doors
Refrigeration Controls
Refrigerator/Freezer Motors
Food Service Equipment
Variable Frequency Drives

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: www.njcleanenergy.com/SSB.





#### 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: www.njcleanenergy.com/DI.

## 8.3 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: <a href="https://www.njcleanenergy.com/ESIP">www.njcleanenergy.com/ESIP</a>.

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: <a href="https://www.state.nj.us/bpu/commercial/shopping.html">www.state.nj.us/bpu/commercial/shopping.html</a>.

## 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** 

Ligiting inv	Existing Co	y & Recommendation	113			Proposed Condition	ns						Energy Impact	& Financial Ar	nalvsis				
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
Doorway Bathroom	8	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 2' T8 (17W) - 2L	Wall Switch	33	2,000	Relamp	Yes	5	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 2' Lamps	Occupancy Sensor	17	1,400	0.16	479	0.0	\$62.16	\$357.00	\$70.00	4.62
Doorway Bathroom	1	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 2' T8 (17W) - 1L	Wall Switch	22	2,000	Relamp	Yes	1	LED - Linear Tubes: (1) 2' Lamp	Occupancy Sensor	9	1,400	0.01	38	0.0	\$4.88	\$147.90	\$25.00	25.19
Doorway Bathroom	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
Doorway Bathroom	1	Incandescent Recessed	Wall Switch	40	2,000	Relamp	No	1	LED Screw-In Lamps: A-Lamp Replacement	Wall Switch	6	2,000	0.03	80	0.0	\$10.33	\$53.75	\$5.00	4.72
Business Ofces	5	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	62	2,000	Relamp	Yes	5	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	Occupancy Sensor	29	1,400	0.17	488	0.0	\$63.38	\$408.50	\$70.00	5.34
Business Ofces	1	U-Bend Fluorescent - T8: U T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	62	2,000	Relamp	Yes	1	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) U-Lamp	Occupancy Sensor	33	1,400	0.03	91	0.0	\$11.82	\$179.20	\$20.00	13.46
Business Ofces	1	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 2' T8 (17W) - 1L	Wall Switch	22	2,000	Relamp	Yes	1	LED - Linear Tubes: (1) 2' Lamp	Occupancy Sensor	9	1,400	0.01	38	0.0	\$4.88	\$147.90	\$25.00	25.19
Business Ofces	3	Incandescent Incandescent	Wall Switch	60	2,000	Relamp	No	3	LED Screw-In Lamps: A-Lamp Replacement	Wall Switch	9	2,000	0.12	358	0.0	\$46.51	\$161.26	\$15.00	3.14
Business Ofces	1 Exit Signs: LED - 2 W Lamp None 6 8,760 None No 1 Exit Signs: LED - 2 W Lamp						None	6	8,760	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00			
Copy Room	3 Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L Wall Switch 62 2,000 Relamp Yes 3 LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps						Occupancy Sensor	29	1,400	0.10	293	0.0	\$38.03	\$291.50	\$50.00	6.35			
Offices(4)	15 Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L Wall Switch 62 2,000 Relamp Yes 15 LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps						LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	Occupancy Sensor	29	1,400	0.50	1,464	0.0	\$190.13	\$1,341.50	\$230.00	5.85		
Hallway	3	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	62	2,000	Relamp	Yes	3	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	High/Low Control	29	1,400	0.10	293	0.0	\$38.03	\$375.50	\$135.00	6.32
Hallway	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
Office	4	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	62	2,000	Relamp	Yes	4	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	Occupancy Sensor	29	1,400	0.13	390	0.0	\$50.70	\$350.00	\$60.00	5.72
Conf Rm	4	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	62	2,000	Relamp	Yes	4	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	Occupancy Sensor	29	1,400	0.13	390	0.0	\$50.70	\$350.00	\$60.00	5.72
Storage	5	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	62	260	Relamp	No	5	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	Wall Switch	29	260	0.13	50	0.0	\$6.52	\$292.50	\$50.00	37.19
Custodial Closet	1	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 1L	Wall Switch	32	260	Relamp	No	1	LED - Linear Tubes: (1) 4' Lamp	Wall Switch	15	260	0.01	5	0.0	\$0.69	\$35.90	\$5.00	44.68
HR Office	10	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	62	2,000	Relamp	Yes	10	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	Occupancy Sensor	29	1,400	0.33	976	0.0	\$126.75	\$701.00	\$120.00	4.58
Supes Corridor	12	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	62	2,000	Relamp	Yes	12	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	High/Low Control	29	1,400	0.40	1,171	0.0	\$152.11	\$902.00	\$540.00	2.38
Supes Corridor	1	Exit Signs: LED - 2 W Lamp	None	6	8,760	None	No	1	Exit Signs: LED - 2 W Lamp	None	6	8,760	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Conf Rm	4	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	62	2,000	Relamp	Yes 4 I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I		Occupancy Sensor	29	1,400	0.13	390	0.0	\$50.70	\$350.00	\$60.00	5.72	
Conf Rm	1	Exit Signs: LED - 2 W Lamp	None	6	8,760 None No 1 Exit Signs: LED - 2 W Lamp None		6	8,760	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00				
Office Supe	4	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	62	Sensor				29	1,400	0.13	390	0.0	\$50.70	\$350.00	\$60.00	5.72		
Lav	1	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 1L	Wall Switch	Switch 32 2,000 Relamp Yes 1 LED-Linear Tubes: (1) 4" Lamp Occupar					Occupancy Sensor	15	1,400	0.02	51	0.0	\$6.64	\$151.90	\$25.00	19.11	
Asst Super	4	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	62	2,000	Relamp	Yes	4	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	Occupancy Sensor	29	1,400	0.13	390	0.0	\$50.70	\$350.00	\$60.00	5.72





	Existing C	onditions				Proposed Condition	ns						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	Annual Operating Hours	Total Peak kW Savings	Total Annual kWh Savings		Total Annual Energy Cost Savings		Total Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Kitchenette	2	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L			2,000	Relamp	Yes	2	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	Occupancy Sensor	29	1,400	0.07	195	0.0	\$25.35	\$233.00	\$40.00	7.61
Flagpole	2	Incandescent Flood	Day light Dimming	150	4,380	Fixture Replacement	No	2	LED - Fixtures: Architectural Flood/Spot Luminaire	Day light Dimming	23	4,380	0.20	1,302	0.0	\$169.09	\$2,449.90	\$100.00	13.90
Bldg Ext	5	Metal Halide: (1) 250W Lamp	Day light Dimming	295	4,380	Fixture Replacement	No	5	LED - Fixtures: Porch (Wall Mounted)	Day light Dimming	86	4,380	0.83	5,355	0.0	\$695.65	\$3,748.50	\$25.00	5.35
Doorway Ext	3	Incandescent: BR-40	Day light Dimming	60	4,380	Relamp	No	3	LED Screw-In Lamps: LED BR40	Day light Dimming	23	4,380	0.09	569	0.0	\$73.89	\$234.76	\$15.00	2.97

**Motor Inventory & Recommendations** 

		Existing (	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 Annual kWh Savings	MMRtu	Total Annual Energy Cost Savings	Total Installation Cost	Total Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Various	Offices	4	Supply Fan	0.2	70.0%	No	2,745	No	70.0%	No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Various	Offices	1	Supply Fan	0.0	70.0%	No	2,745	No	70.0%	No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
VArious	Offices	1	Supply Fan	1.4	70.0%	No	2,800	No	70.0%	No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00

**Electric HVAC Inventory & Recommendations** 

		Existing (	Conditions			Proposed	Condition	S					Energy Impac	t & Financial Ar	nalysis				
Location	Area(s)/System(s) Served	System Quantity	System Type	•	Capacity per Unit			System Type	Capacity per Unit	Mode	Heating Mode Efficiency (COP)	Install Dual Enthalpy Economizer?	Total Peak	Total Annual kWh Savings	I MMRtu		Total Installation Cost	Total Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Various	Offices	4	Split-System AC	2.50		No						No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Various	Offices	1	Split-System AC	0.75		No						No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Various	Offices - Space Heaters	3	Electric Resistance Heat		5.12	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 Impact	& Financial A	nalysis				
Location	Area(s)/System(s) Served	System Quantity	I System Lyne				System Type	Output Capacity per Unit (MBh)	Heating Efficiency	Heating Efficiency Units	Total Peak kW Savings	Total Annual	l MMBtu	Total Annual Energy Cost Savings	Total Installation Cost	Total Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Ceiling Space	Whole Building	4	Furnace	66.40	No						0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00

**DHW Inventory & Recommendations** 

		Existing (	Conditions	Proposed	Condition	s				Energy Impac	t & Financial A	nalysis				
Location	Area(s)/System(s) Served	System Quantity	I System Type	Replace?	System Quantity	System Tyne	Fuel Type	System Efficiency	•		Total Annual kWh Savings	I MMRtu I	Total Annual Energy Cost Savings		Total Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Custodial	Various	1	Storage Tank Water Heater (≤ 50 Gal)	No						0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00

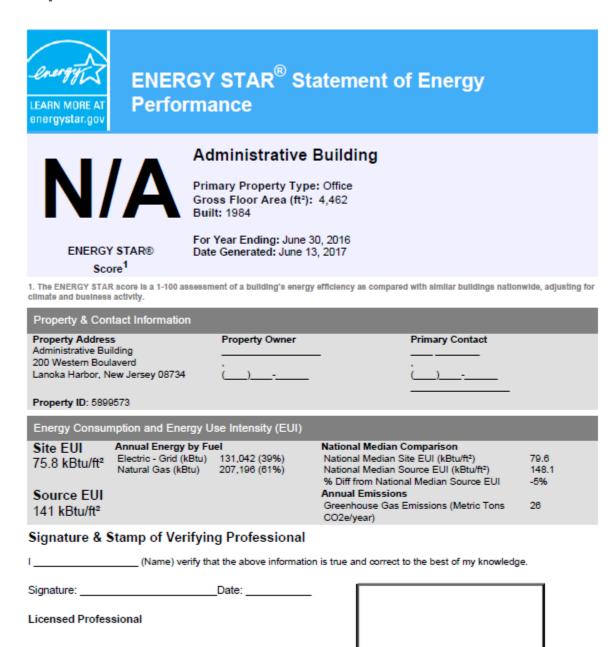
**Plug Load Inventory** 

	Existing Conditions			
Location	Quantity	Equipment Description	Energy Rate (W)	ENERGY STAR Qualified?
Admin Building	15	Computer	75.0	No
Admin Building	2	Laptop	40.0	Yes
Admin Building	1	Small Copier	20.0	No
Admin Building	8	Medium Copier	268.0	Yes
Admin Building	2	Big copier	515.0	Yes
Admin Building	1	Paper Shredder	360.0	No
Admin Building	1	Projector	200.0	Yes
Admin Building	2	Microwave	1,000.0	Yes
Admin Building	1	Large Refrigerator	600.0	Yes
Admin Building	3	Coffee Machine	400.0	No
Admin Building	1	Toaster	850.0	No
Admin Building	2	Toaster Oven	1,200.0	No
Admin Building	1	Med TV	320.0	Yes
Admin Building	1	water dispenser (heated)	500.0	No





## **Appendix B: ENERGY STAR® Statement of Energy Performance**



Professional Engineer Stamp (if applicable)