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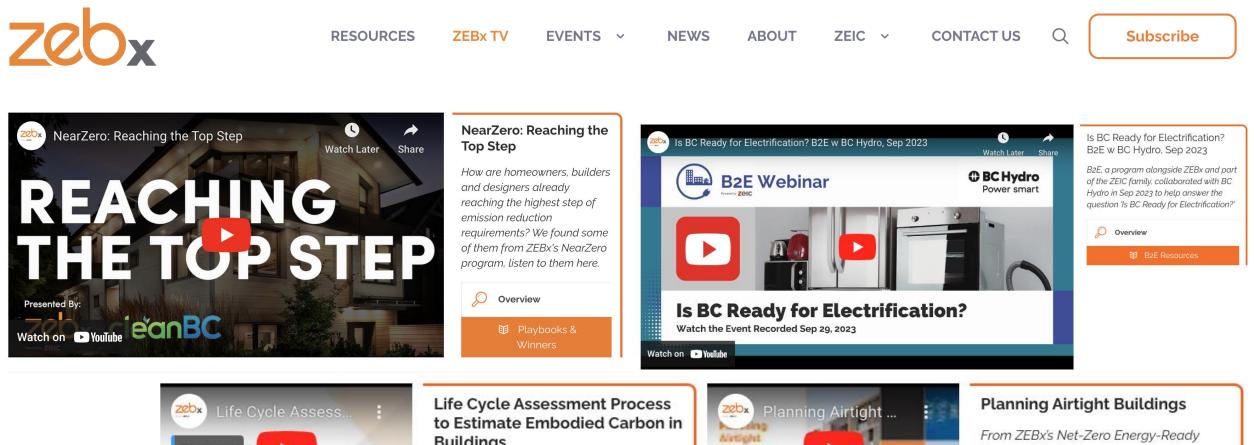
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Decarbonization Plans – Affordable Housing DEVELOPING PLANS QUICKLY AND COST EFFECTIVELY

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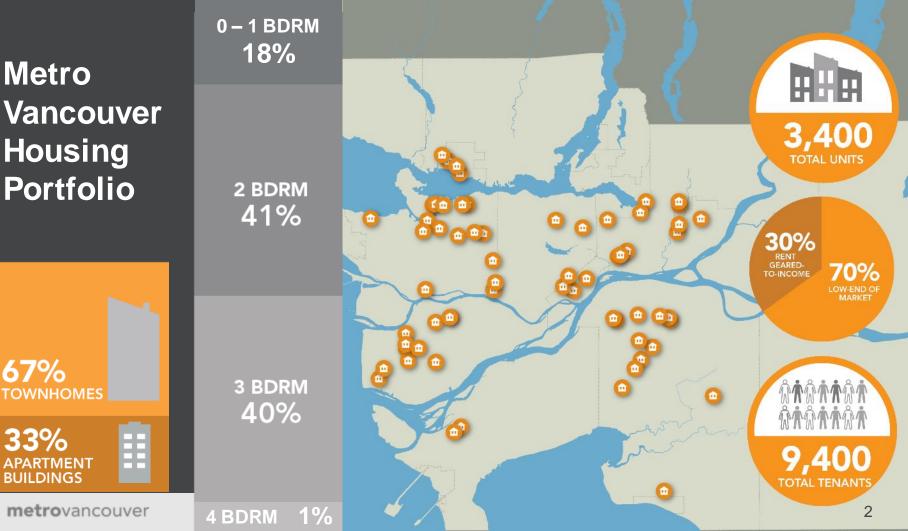
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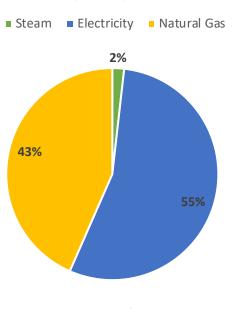


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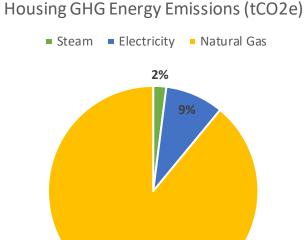


HOUSING ENERGY AND GREENHOUSE GAS (GHG) **2021 DATA**



Housing Energy Costs (\$)

Total Energy Costs: \$1.27 million



Total GHG Emissions: 2440 tCO2e

89%

2019 METRO VANCOUVER HOUSING 10-YEAR PLAN

Targets

Mixed-income

Maintain at least 30% of our portfolio as Rent-Geared-to-Income to support a range of affordability needs and ensure long-term financial sustainability.

Diverse housing types Maintain at least 70% of portfolio as 2-bedroom units or larger to support family-friendly housing and provide a mix of unit sizes to allow flexibility and suit a range of needs.

Low emission

Reduce GHG emissions in housing portfolio by 45% (from 2010 levels) over the next 10 years to work towards the region's goal of being carbon neutral by 2050.

Age-friendly

Work towards 20% of units as adaptable or fully accessible to support people of all ages and abilities.

Energy Efficient

Reduce energy consumption by 25% for major rehabilitations, such as building envelope upgrades, and for new construction (from 2015 National Energy Code for Buildings).

Well-maintained

Maintain a portfolio-wide Facility Condition Index at or below 20% over the next 10 years to support safe and healthy homes for existing tenants.

O Growth

Increase housing portfolio with 1,350 new and redeveloped units approved over the next 10 years.



ADDITIONAL BENEFITS TO DECARBONIZATION PROJECTS

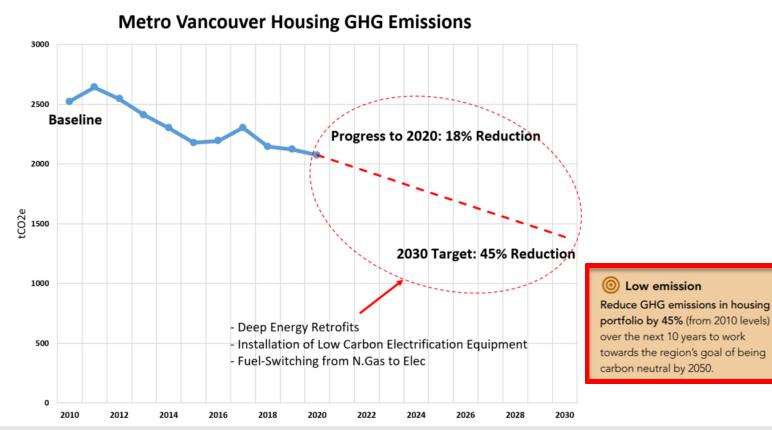
- MVH 10 Year Plan Targets
- Maintain Quality, Safe Homes
- Improve Tenant Comfort
- Enhance Sustainability
- Maintain Deeper Affordability
- Provide new building life cycle
- Reduce Energy Use



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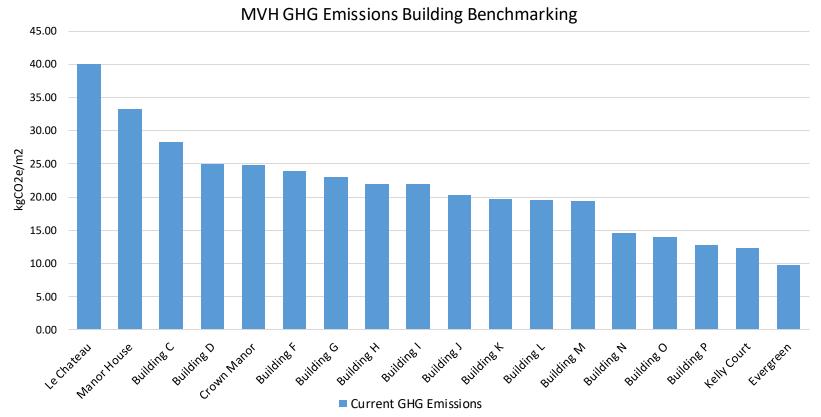
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REDUCING GHG EMISSIONS



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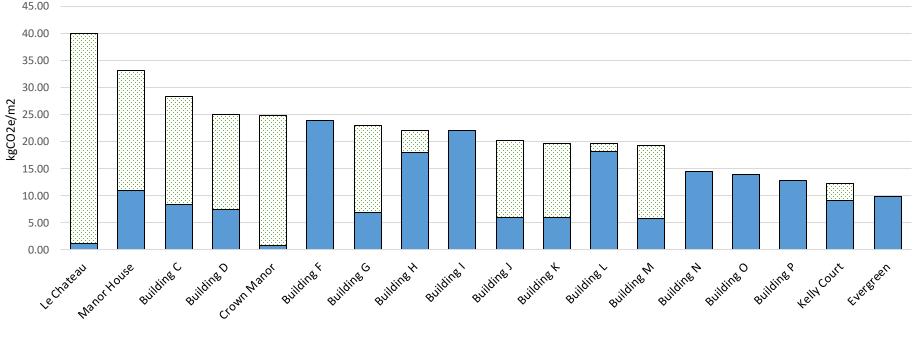
2021 MVH BUILDING BENCHMARKING



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PROJECTED 2030 BUILDING BENCHMARKING

Projected 2030 MVHC Building GHG Emissions



Projected 2030 GHG Emissions

Projected GHG Emissions Reductions





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Decarbonization Planning

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Project Examples

- ightarrow Energy Study
- ightarrow Zero Carbon Over Time
- \rightarrow Climate Needs Assessment
- \rightarrow Portfolio Planning
- \rightarrow Deep Retrofit Implementation

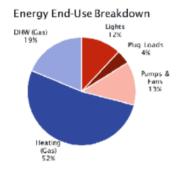
Energy Study

ENERGY PERFORMANCE: BUILDING UPGRADES

EXISTING END-USE BREAKDOWN

The proposed upgrades for are focused on the building enclosure, and include new windows and exterior wall insulation. These upgrades will predominantly impact the natural gas space heating energy, which represents approximately 52% of the existing building energy consumption as shown in the below figure.

In addition, suite-level energy recovery ventilation units (ERVs) and a district heating system are also modelled to demonstrate the building energy performance that is achievable when efficiency building systems are used in conjunction with a high performance enclosure.

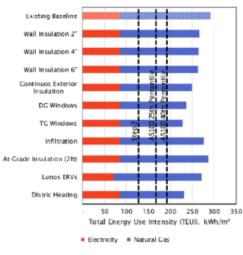


ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURES

The proposed energy conservation measures (ECMs) are presented visually, and summarized in Table 4. 'Existing Baseline' shows the current (existing building) energy consumption when simulating McTaggart-Cowan Hall under typical weather conditions.



Table 4:	Energy Conservation Measures									
Energy Conservation Measures (ECMs)		TEUI (kWh/m²/yr) (% Reduction)	GHGI (kgCO_/m²/yr) (% Reduction)							
Wall Insulation → Add 2° Exterior MW insulation	84 (1 <i>9%</i>)	266 (9%)	37 (12%)							
→ Add 4 ⁺ Exterior MW insulation	83 (20%)	264 (9%)	37 (13%)							
→ Add 6" Exterior MW insulation	82 (21%)	263 (10%)	37 (13%)							
Continuous Exterior Insulation Increase Roof Assembly to R-30, Decks to R-20, and Walls to R-18	71 (31%)	249 (14%)	34 (20%)							
Windows Replace existing windows with: → DG windows with low conductivity frames, U-0.25	62 (4 <i>0%)</i>	237 (19%)	31 (26%)							
→ TG windows with low conductivity frames, U-0.14	55 (46%)	228 (22%)	30 (30%)							
At-Grade Exterior Insulation 4" Insulation for 2ft below grade	101 (3%)	287 (1%)	42 (3%)							
Lunos ERVs 1 ERV per dorm room & reduce central ERV airflow to night-time levels (65% design flowrate)	98 (5%)	271 (7%)	41 (3%)							
Airtightness Reduce infiltration by 50%, to 0.125 L/s/m ²	91 (12%)	276 (5%)	39 (7%)							
District Heating District energy for DHW and heating	103 (0%)	232 (20%)	Insufficient data							

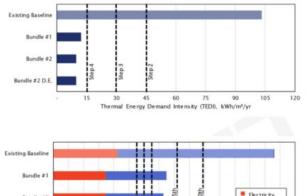


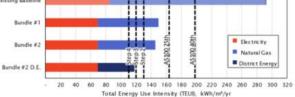
Based on the energy savings achieved by the individual ECMs presented above, RDH recommends the following bundle of building enclosure ECMs for this phase of work:

- → Add minimum 4" of exterior mineral wool insulation to above grade wall assemblies, with a focus on air barrier detailing for improved airtightness.
- → Add continuous exterior insulation the roof, decks and bay windows.
- → Add at-grade insulation, extending 2' below grade.
- → Replace existing windows with new triple glazed windows in lowconductivity frames, targeting a U-value of U-0.14.
- → Add ERVs to dorm rooms, and reduce central HRV flowrate
- → Transition heating and DHW to district heating

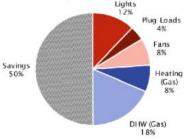






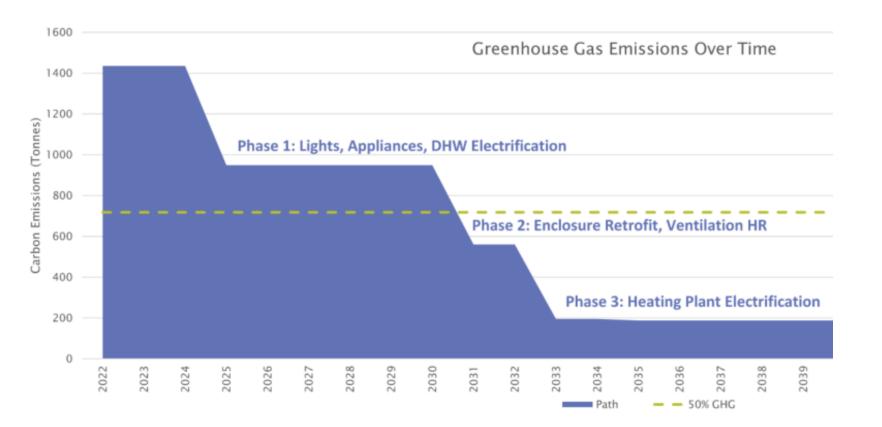


End-Use Breakdown With Upgrades (Bundle #1) Lights



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Zero Carbon Over Time







Zero Carbon Over Time

	Upgra	de cycle:					1	23	4		
RETROFIT PATH NET ZERO CARBON BY 2050	Last Renewal	Service Life		1990 - 1995		2005 - 2010		2030 - 2035	2035 - 2040	2040 - 2045 2045 - 2050	INCREMENTAL COST 2023 Current Year Dollars
Plan: Garage Repairs or Waterproofing (2023-2025)	2007	20					X				\$3,650,000
RDH CRM02: Parking Garage Soffit Insulation Retrofit (align with Base Garage Repairs)	1980	75					x				\$280,000
RDH CRM06: DHW Consumption - Low Flow Shower and Faucet Fixture Retrofit (ongoing)	2006	50					x				\$28,000
RDH CRM07: Electrical Fixtures - High-Efficiency Lighting & Appliance Retrofit (ongoing)	2006	20					x				\$280,000
Electrical Transformer and Switchboard Replacment (Electrical Capacity Upgrade)							x				\$800,000
RDH CRM09: DHW Plant - Replace Gas DHW Heaters with Heat Recovery Heat Pump	2008	15					X				\$1,500,000
RDH CRM01: Exterior Walls - Exterior Insulation Retrofit, including base building brick/concrete repairs and new balcony guards (Opt 1 cost) + RDH CRM03: Window and Balcony Door Replacement as Combined Project	2005	75						x			\$15,000,000
Plan: Concrete Balcony Repairs, but move to align with CRM01/03 wall/window project	2006	30						х			\$1,000,000
RDH CRM05: Ventilation - Suite & Corridor Ventilation Heat Recovery Retrofit	1978	50						x			\$6,200,000
RDH CRM08: Heating Plant - Replace Gas Boilers with Electric Heat Pump	2008	25						x			\$2,500,000
RDH CRM04: Roof - Main Roof Replacement	2018	25							X		\$1,550,000
RDH CRM10: Renewable Energy - Building and Site-Based Solar Photovoltaic Installation	-	20							X		240,000
TOTAL RETROFIT PATH COST											\$33,028,000

CLIMATE HAZARDS AND VULNERABILITIES TO BUIL

Climate Needs Assessment

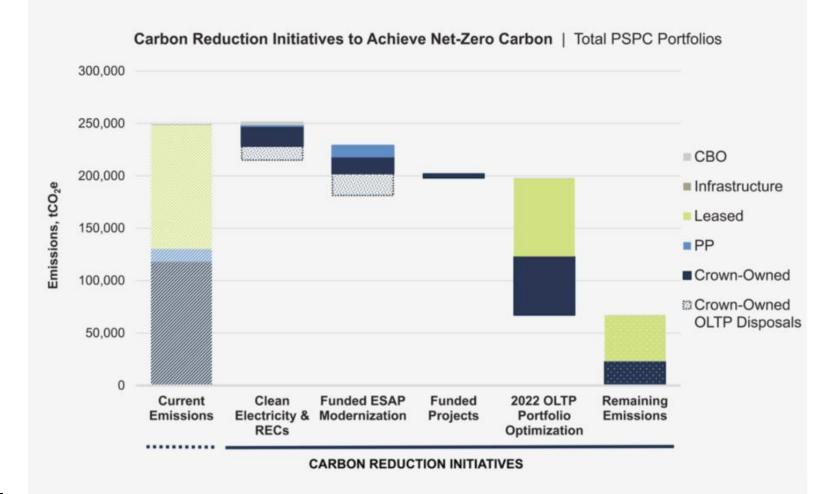
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The following outlines the most prevalent hazards that exist now for buildings, which are only expected to increase over time due to clima could lead to serious potential consequences if the likelihood of hazards and exposure are also high for the building.

HAZARD		DESCRIPTION	BUILDING VULNERABILITIES
		Increased Average Outdoor Air Temperatures	 High window to wall ratios Minimal exterior shading of window system
	RMING AND	Increased Severity and Frequency of Heat Waves	 Poor performing windows High internal heat gains from equipment
EVE	ENTS	Increased Humidity	 Low ventilation or no operable windows No active cooling or insufficient capacity
		Increased Severity and Frequency of Wildfires	 No filtration in ventilation systems Reliance on natural ventilation for cooling
wit	DFIRES	Increased Severity and Frequency of Smoke and Air Contaminants	 Combustible building materials and claddi Dry landscaping
	Riverine Flood - extreme water levels from inland water sources Pluvial Flood - extreme water levels from rainfall	 Insufficient waterproofing of living spaces first to flood areas 	
FLC			Unprotected mechanical, electrical systems located in first to flood areas
		Coastal flooding – increased water levels from sea rise, storm surges and wave effects	 Existing podium leak issues Elevator operations equipment below flood Undersized or no sump pump
		Extreme winds	 Existing water leak issues or deteriorating components
	EXTREME STORMS	Heavy rain, hail or snow	Building features that may accumulate sno
STO		Freezing Rain	No backup systems or power generation
		Ice Storms and Cold Snaps	 Existing condensation issues Poor performing enclosure
	OUGHTS	Increased severity and frequency of dry spells and droughts	 Non-drought tolerant landscaping

Portfolio Planning



















Deep Retrofit Project – Implementation

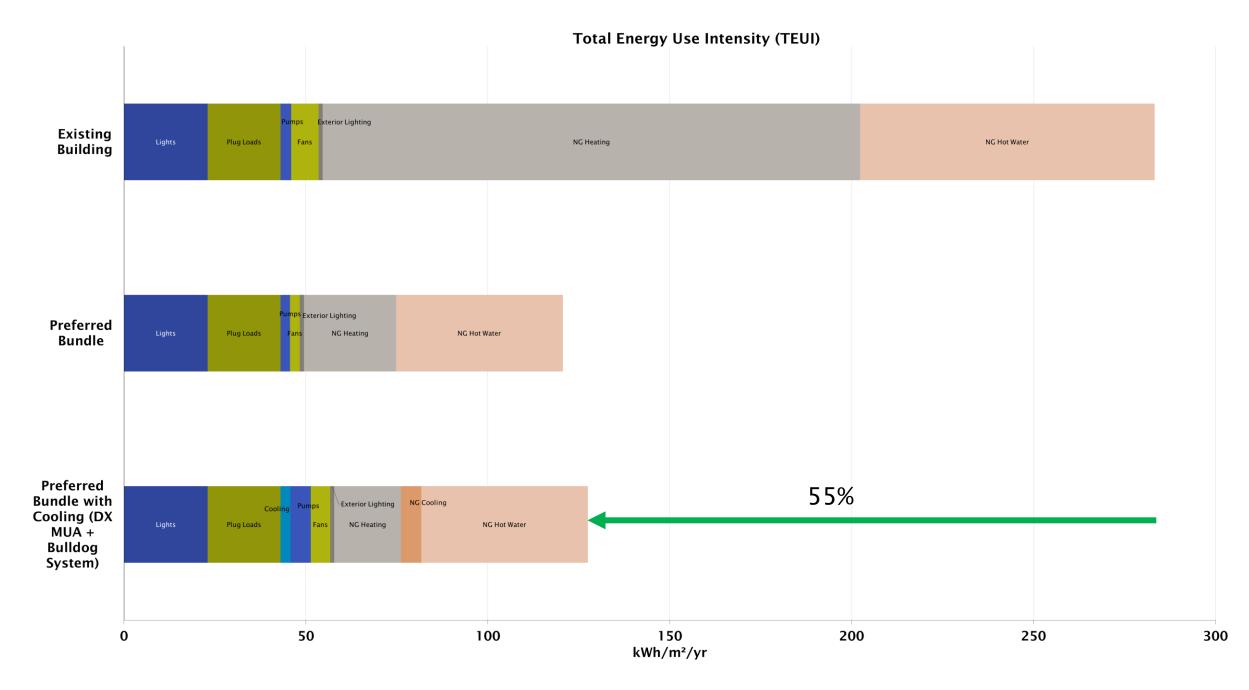




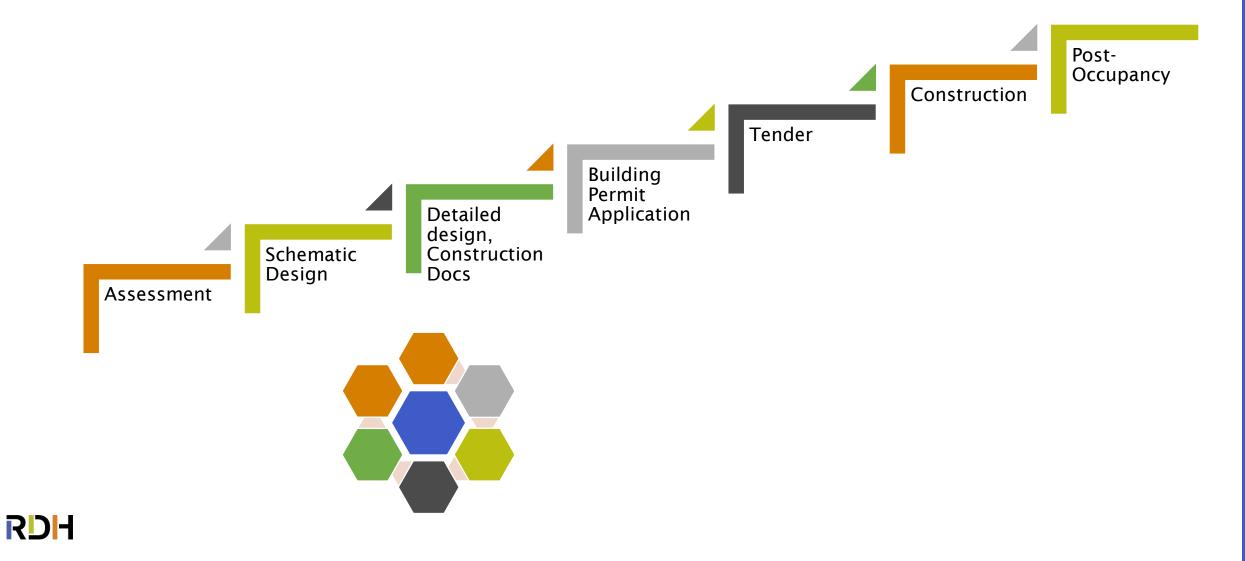








Complexity: Process



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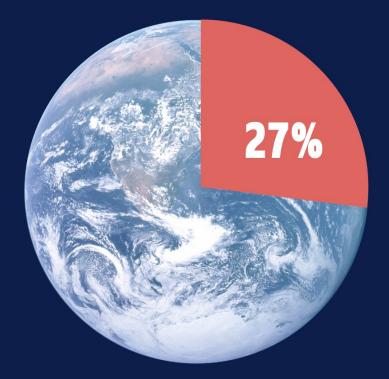
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THE PROBLEM

Building operations are responsible for over 1/4 of annual global emissions.*



SOURCE: ARCHITECTURE 2030

Governments, capital providers, and owners are joining the drive to decarbonize our new and existing buildings.



According to the IPCC, buildings around the world must reach net zero emissions within a few decades.

To keep the planet livable, a growing coalition of countries, cities, businesses and other institutions are pledging to get to net zero emissions. More than 140 countries, 9,000 companies, 1000 cities, 1000 educational institutions, and 600 financial institutions have committed to halve emissions by 2030.*



20% of existing buildings must be retrofitted to a zero-carbon-ready level by 2030 to reach net zero by 2050*

SOURCE: UN AND IEA

Good building performance data is needed to make this happen, but traditional methods are expensive and slow.

THE TRADITIONAL METHOD

Traditional energy audits involve hiring an engineering consultant to visit the building, gather data, and feed it into their spreadsheets or traditional models. These models are huge and slow to run, taking days to generate insights. In all, these audits cost ~\$20k and take 3-4 weeks weeks per building. Good building data—for one building, or many—is increasingly needed for decarbonization, access to capital, reporting, and asset management.

GRID



Canada's industry leader in energy and emissions tracking, reporting, and analytics, GRID informs policy development, incentive-program design, and capital deployment for green building intervention.

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What is GRID?

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- 4. Analytics insights to drive policy and capital deployment



GRID Deployments in Canada



Technologies

Building Benchmark BC

Purpose: To support property owners and municipalities to participate in voluntary benchmarking and disclosure.

Target Users: Jurisdictions, property owners and managers.

Partners: Natural Resources Canada, CleanBC BIF, Real Estate Foundation of BC, Metro Vancouver, BC Hydro, Integral (Introba), various BC municipalities

BuildingBenchmarkBC.ca/data





The world needs better building data —fast and at scale—but current solutions can't deliver the goods.

6 MILLION

6M buildings and countless homes will need to decarbonize in North America.

\$120 BILLION +

At current rates, this would cost building owners \$120B+ on audits alone.

YEARS WE DON'T HAVE

Traditional methods take 3-4 weeks per building—and there aren't enough consultants to do the work.

OPEN can fill this gap in 1/10 the time, and 1/10 the cost.

OPEN's AI engine delivers much needed virtual audits and decarbonization plans.



AI-DRIVEN

With its AI capabilities, OPEN's software provides highly-customized and actionable analytics.



SUPER FAST

With faster processing, it can generate real time insights using real time data.



1 BUILDING OR 1 THOUSAND

It can collect data simultaneously from multiple sources for a portfolio-wide view.



ACCURATE AND RELIABLE

OPEN's program and compliance management means data is accurate and reliable.

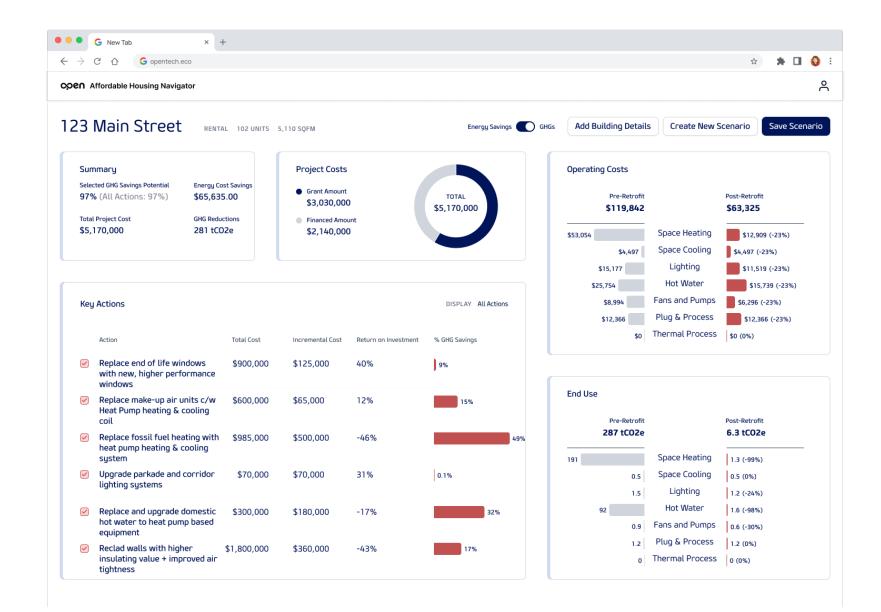
Affordable Housing Navigator for Existing Buildings

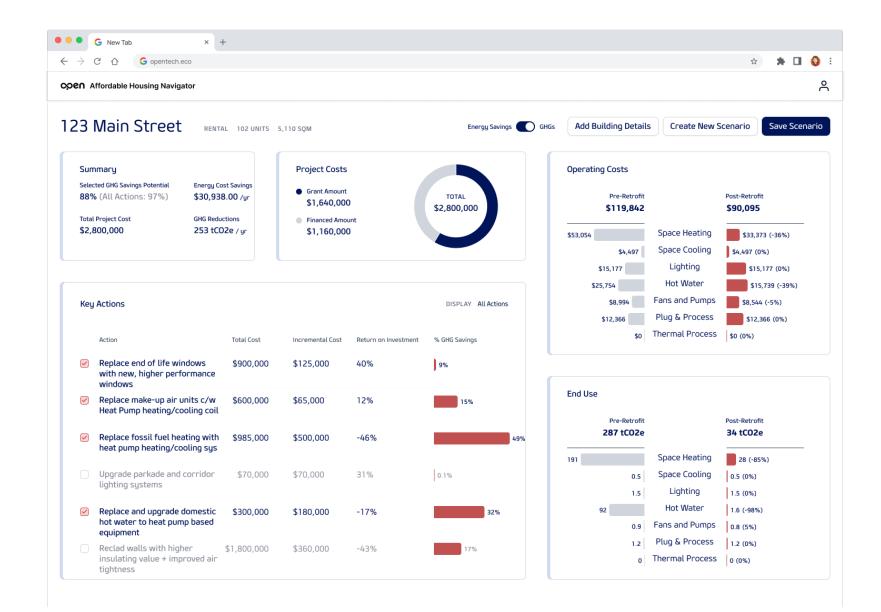
At a portfolio level, to identify which buildings are the best candidates for retrofit (financing).

At a building level, to identify the suite of retrofit actions that best reflect results and capital plans.

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Fleetwood Villa	5,692				••
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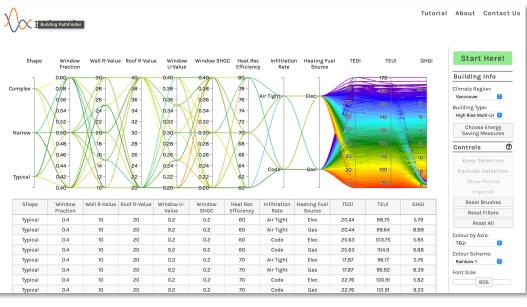
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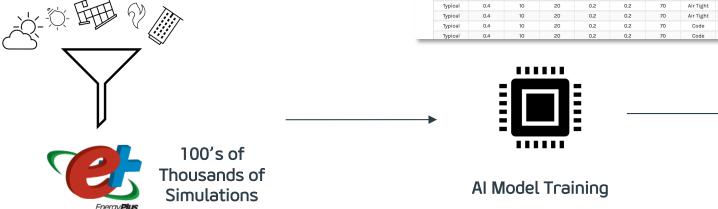
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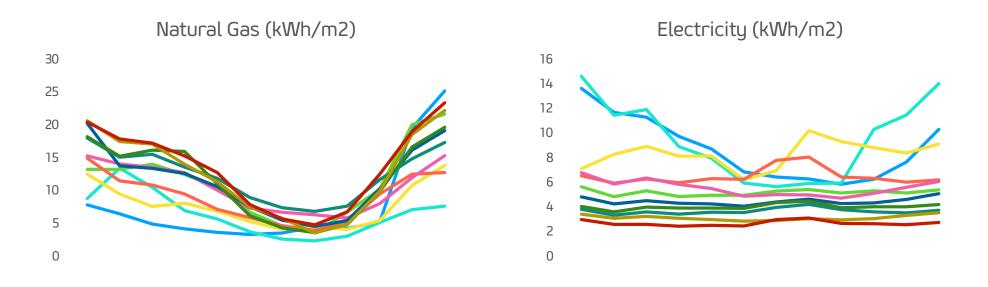




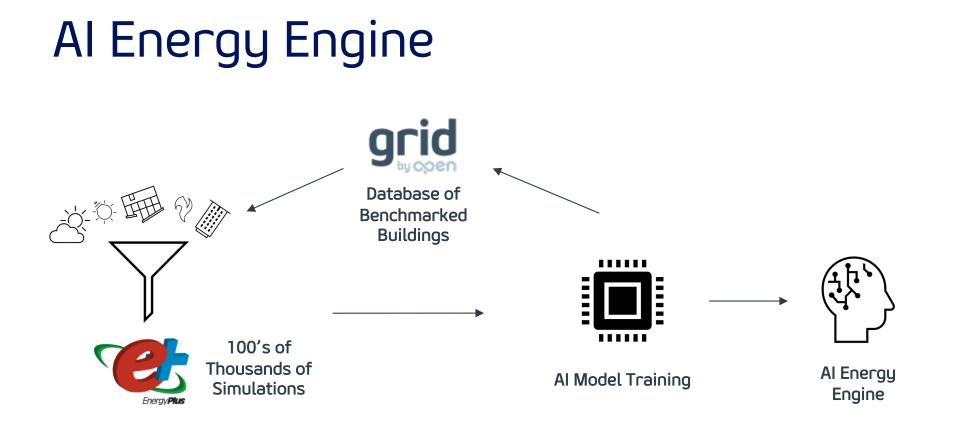
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Not all energy use is the same

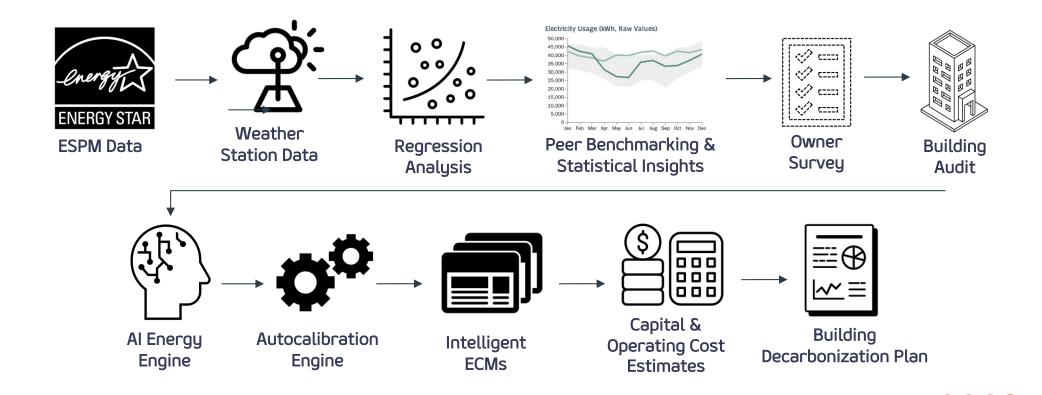






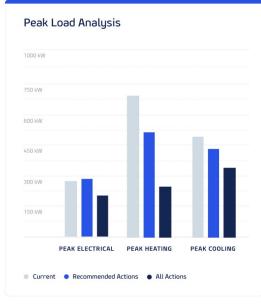


Virtual Audit + Decarbonization Plan



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Decarbonization Plan	1							OPTIMIZED	FOR GHG SAVINGS COST
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Model Accuracy

OPEN's AI engine has identified a baseline energy model that matches your submitted monthly utility data to within ASHRAE Guideline 14 tolerances.



