

A photograph of three people walking on a paved path in front of a large stone archway. The archway is part of a building with a red brick facade and a grey stone tower. The scene is set outdoors with green trees and bushes. The lighting suggests it might be late afternoon or early morning.

# INDIANA UNIVERSITY CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

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**IU CAP Committee Meeting**

**December 14, 2022**

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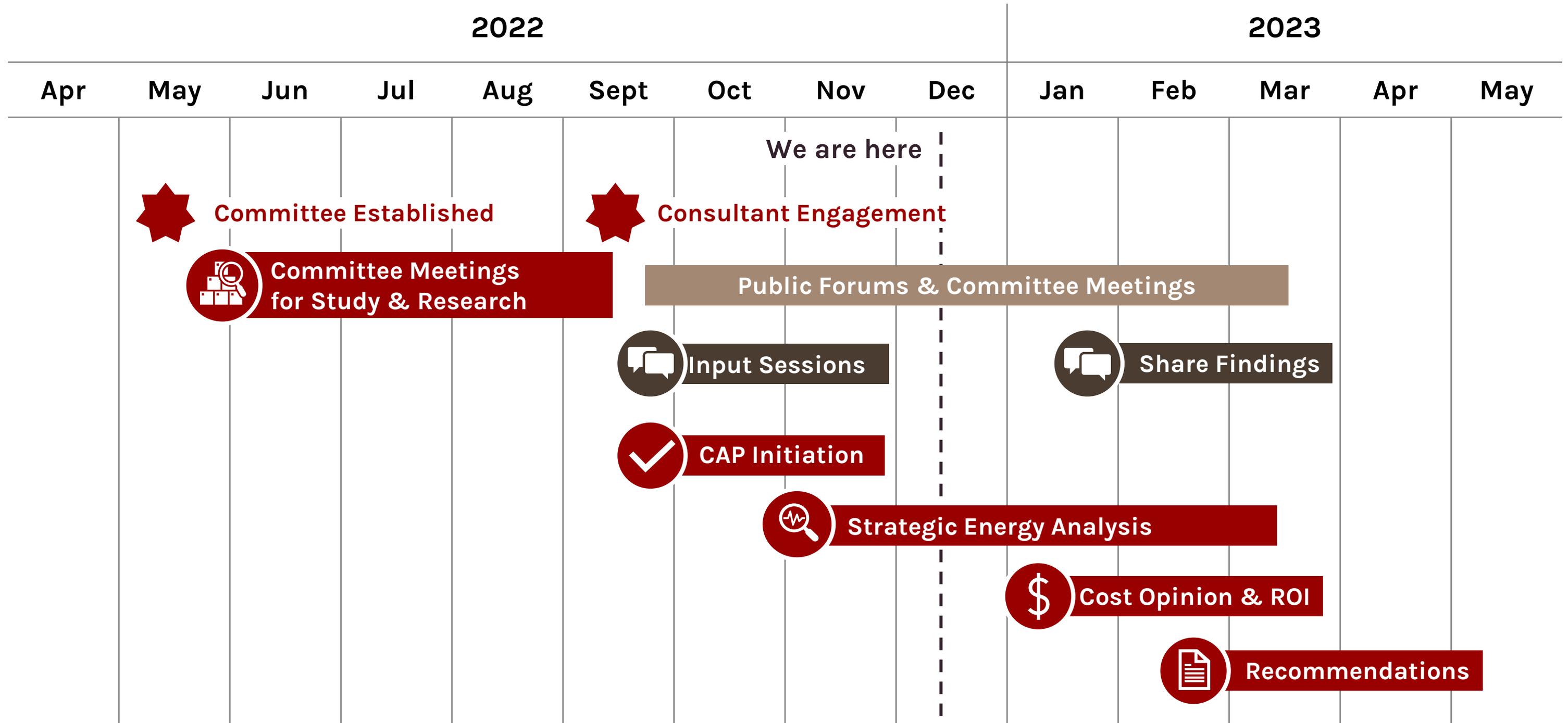


# **AGENDA**

**Campus Energy Modeling  
Process**

**Initiatives**

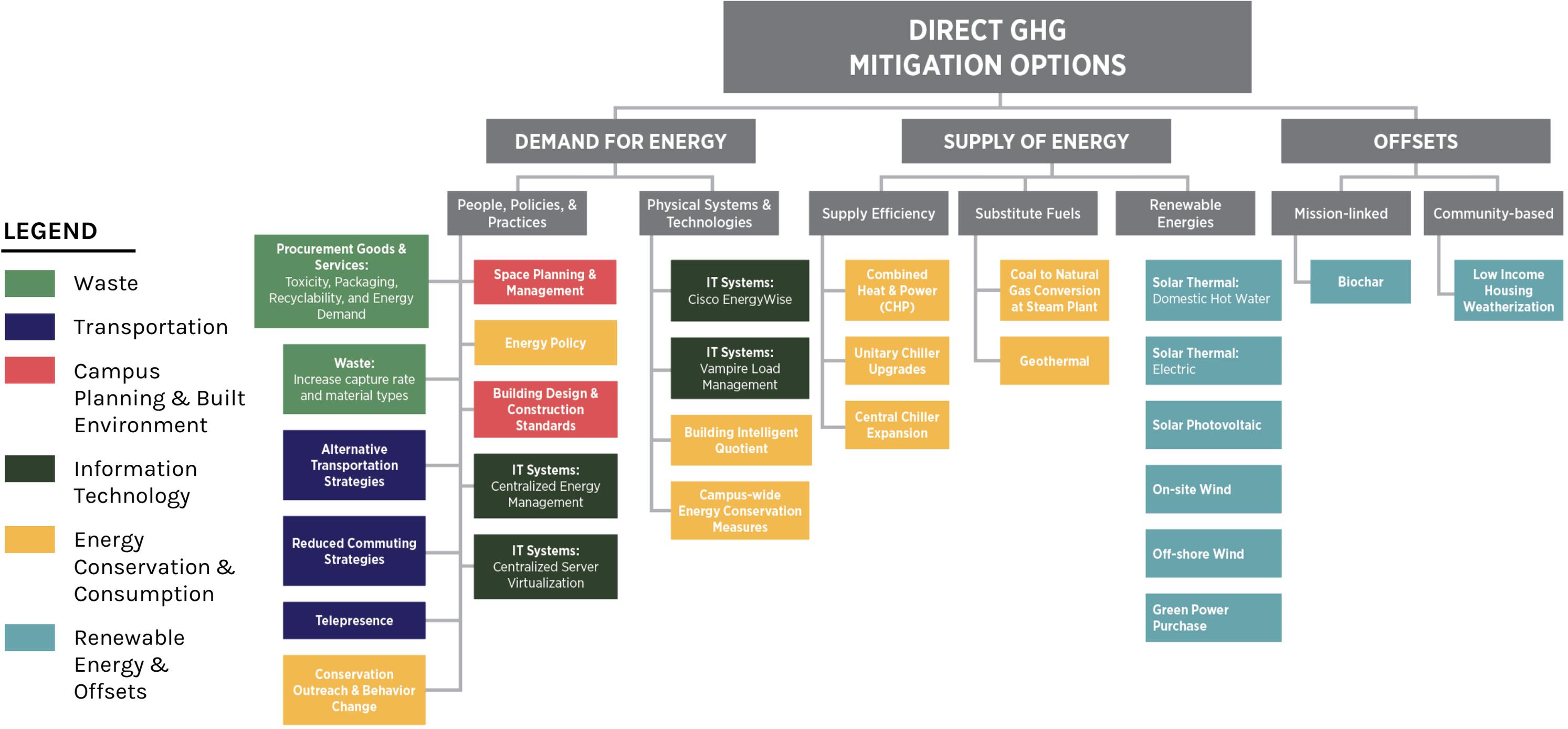
# PROJECT SCHEDULE



# CAMPUS ENERGY MODELING

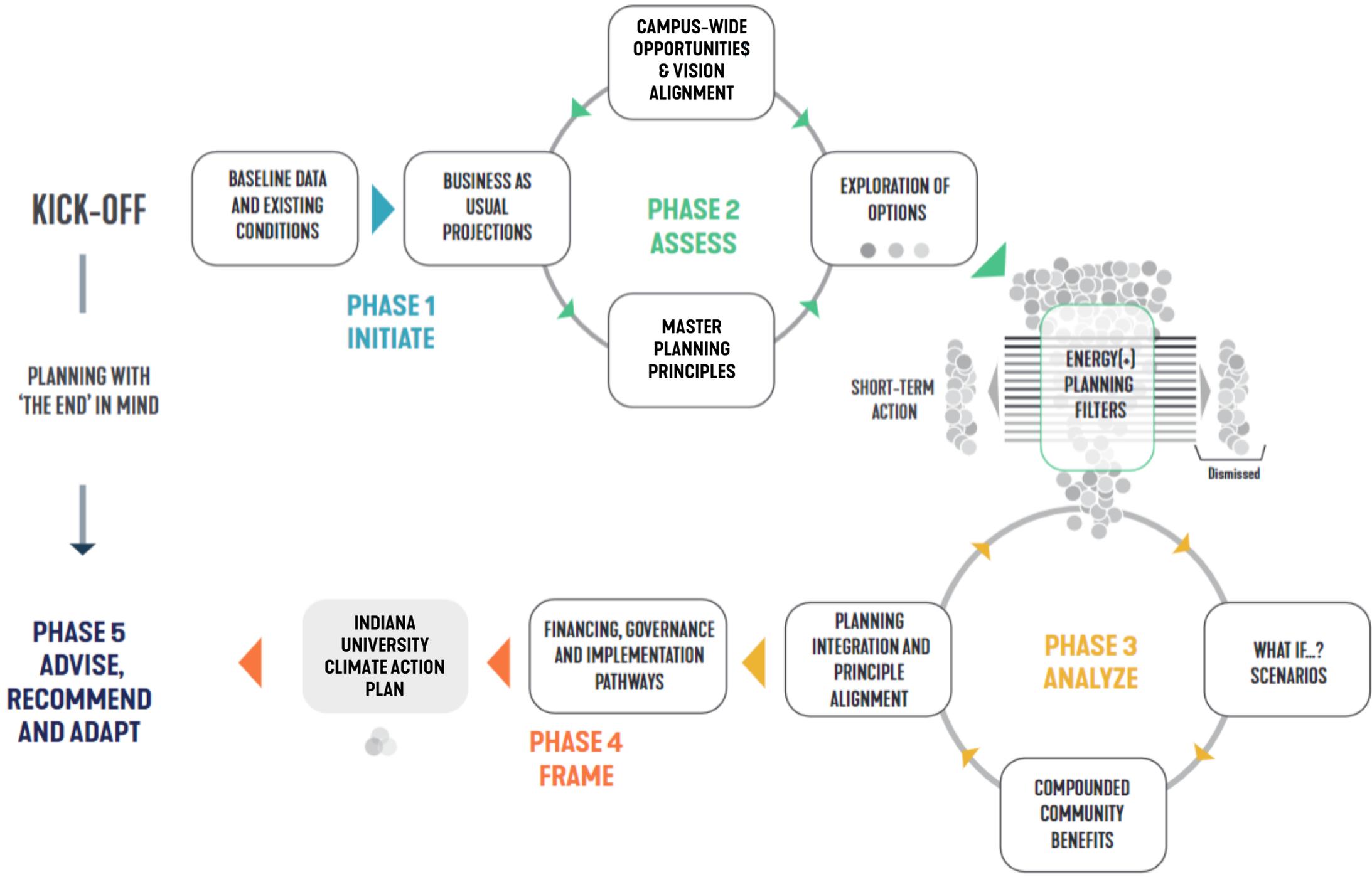
UNDERSTANDING CARBON AND COSTS

# APPROACH & SUMMARY OF METHODS



- LEGEND**
- Waste
  - Transportation
  - Campus Planning & Built Environment
  - Information Technology
  - Energy Conservation & Consumption
  - Renewable Energy & Offsets

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# STEP ONE

## SUPPLY-SIDE ANALYSIS

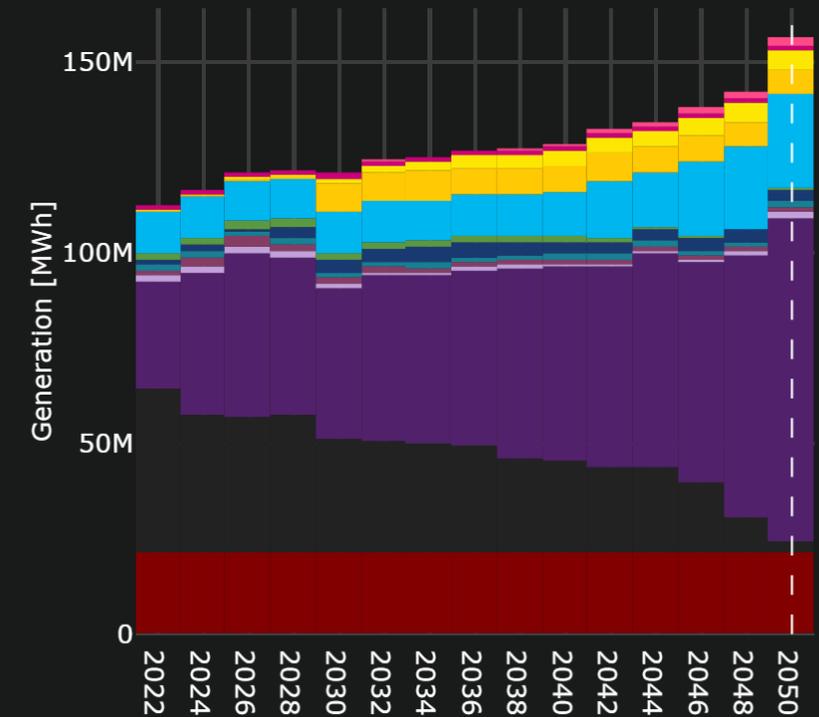
# STEP ONE: BASELINE DATA & EXISTING CONDITIONS

## IDENTIFY SUPPLY-SIDE CAMPUS ENERGY

1. What central plants are there on campus? (heating and cooling)
2. What is the grid provision for local electricity?
3. Identify any onsite renewables
4. Quantify any economic agreements- power-purchase of renewables and/or any retail bulk energy agreements; make sure you have the unit cost of energy identified for all supply sources (electricity, gas, coal, hydro etc)
5. Collect any carbon footprint inventory or calculations done to date

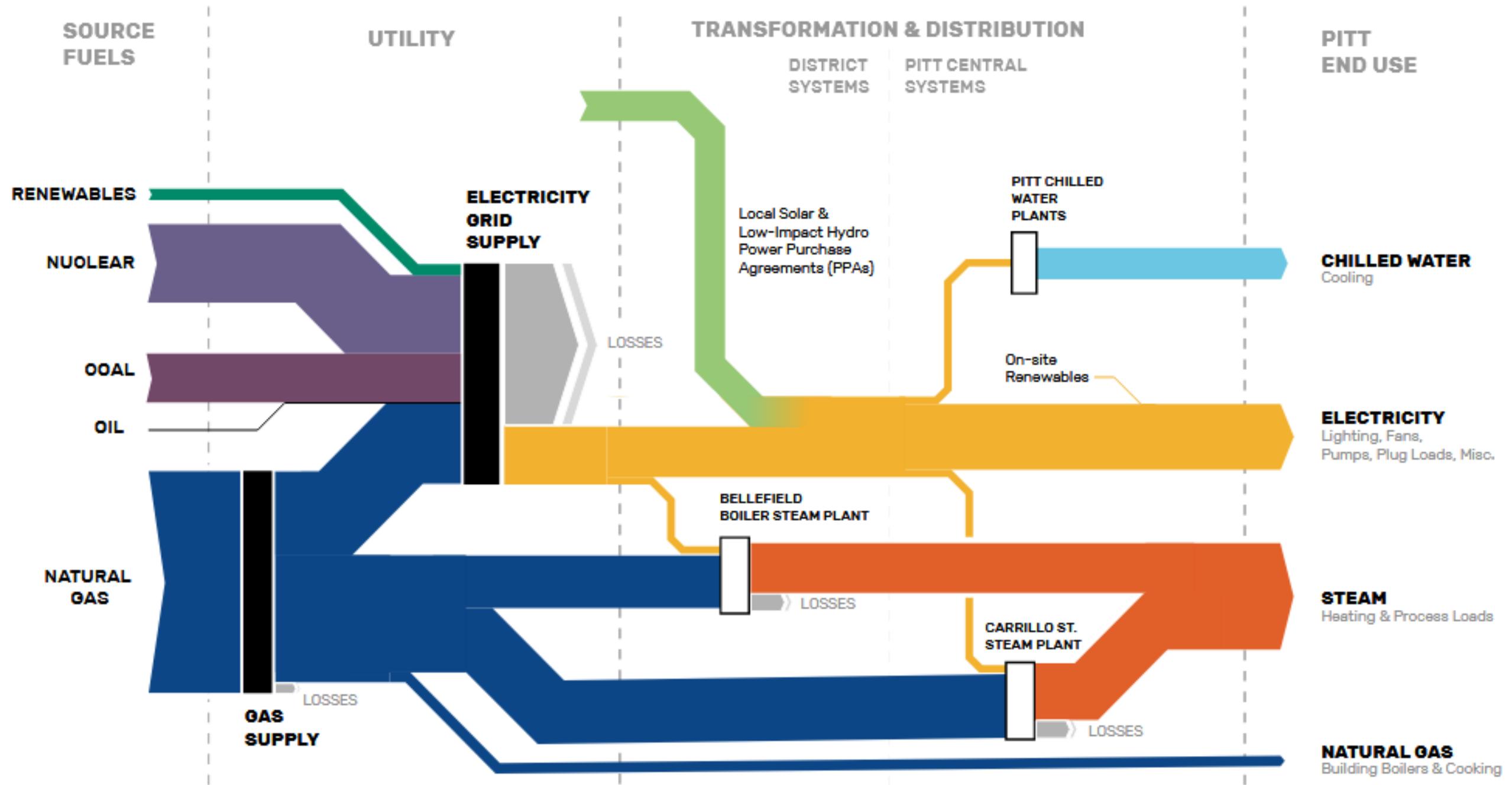
**CONVERT THESE TOTALS TO  
TOTAL UNITS OF CARBON**

## TOOLS TO USE: Cambium (NREL) and/or EIA



**SUGGESTED OUTPUTS**  
Pie Charts and Graphs

# CAMPUS ENERGY SUPPLY AND DEMAND



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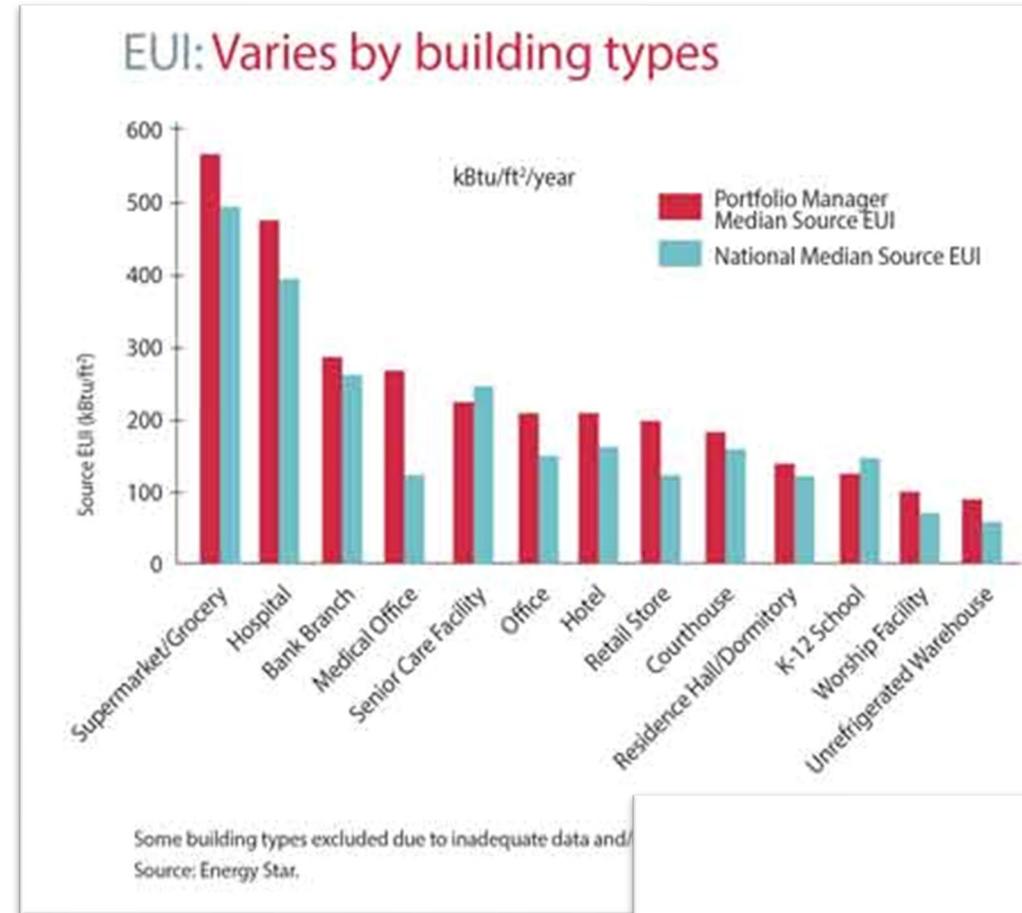
# STEP TWO

## DEMAND-SIDE SUMMARY

# UNDERSTAND HOW BUILDINGS CONSUME ENERGY

## Important considerations:

- Break-down of buildings and space by building use and type across campus(es)
- How the existing infrastructure contributes to energy use intensity
- How energy fluctuates across existing building types
- How and where energy clusters may occur
  - Are there groups of buildings that need upgrades around the same time? If so, can we decentralize?



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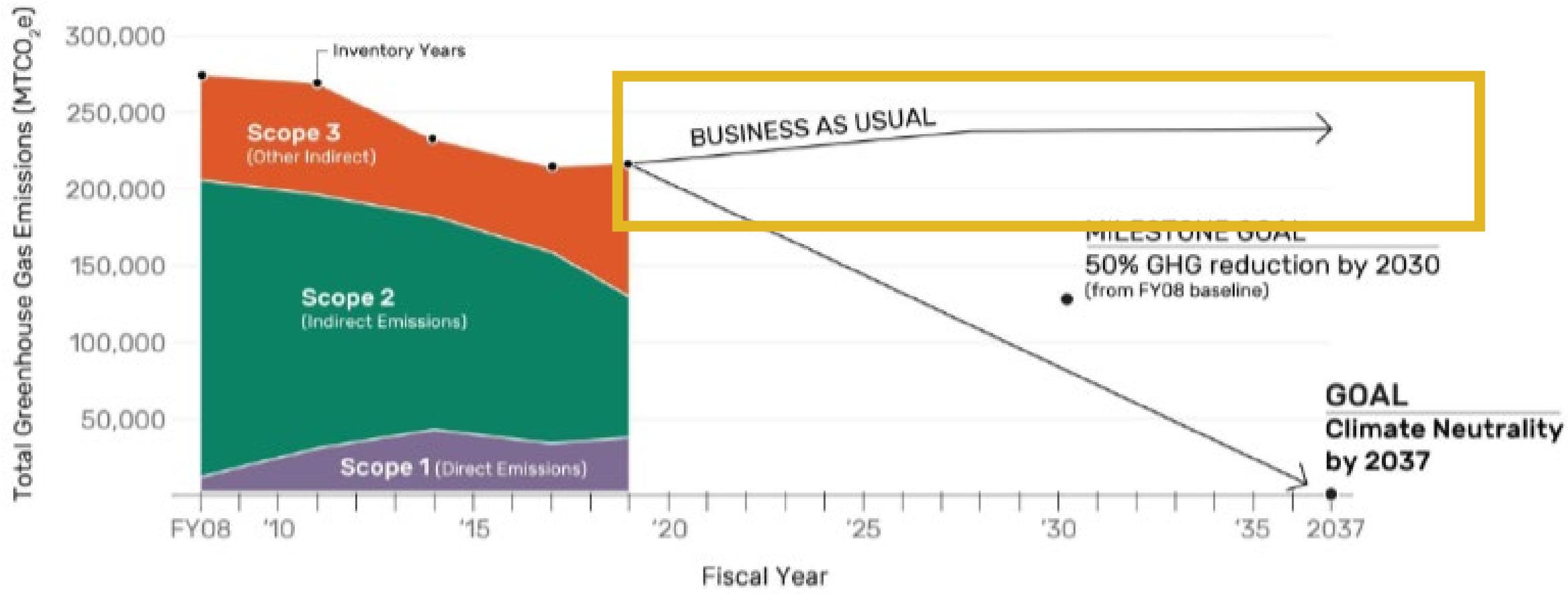
# STEP THREE

IDENTIFY FUTURE GROWTH AND IDENTIFIABLE GOALS

# ONCE TOTAL SUPPLY AND DEMAND ARE IDENTIFIED, FORECAST WHAT THIS WILL LOOK LIKE IN THE FUTURE

Utilize forecasting tools in Excel and/or Power Bi to understand what future emissions will look like in a business-as-usual scenario.

Identify if there is an appropriate rate of decarbonization or forecast out with a % change that is equivalent to population change. When in doubt, you can simply decrease by 2% for normal “efficiency gains”



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# STEP FOUR

IDENTIFY ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS

# WHAT IF...

**WE PILOT  
CCS**

**WE INCREASED  
CENTRAL  
PLANT  
EFFICIENCY**

**WE DEVELOPED  
AN EMISSIONS  
TRADING  
SCHEME**

**WE MOVE TO  
FEWER  
STUDENTS ON  
CAMPUS**

**WE DON'T  
HAVE THE  
FUNDING WE  
NEED FOR  
UPGRADES**

**WE  
SWITCHED  
STEAM TO  
HOT WATER**

**WE LAUNCH A  
STUDENT  
CLIMATE  
CAMPAIGN**

**WE  
ELECTRIFY  
CAMPUS  
FLEET**

**WE WAITED  
FOR THE  
GRID TO  
GREEN**

**WE  
PURCHASED  
LARGE-SCALE  
RENEWABLES**

**WE GOT BIG  
LEGISLATIVE  
DOLLARS**

**INDIANA  
WINTERS GET  
COLDER (OR  
SUMMERS  
GET HOTTER)**

**WE USED  
HYDROGEN  
AND/OR FUEL  
CELLS**

**WE DECREASED  
TEMPS ON OUR  
HOT WATER  
LOOP**

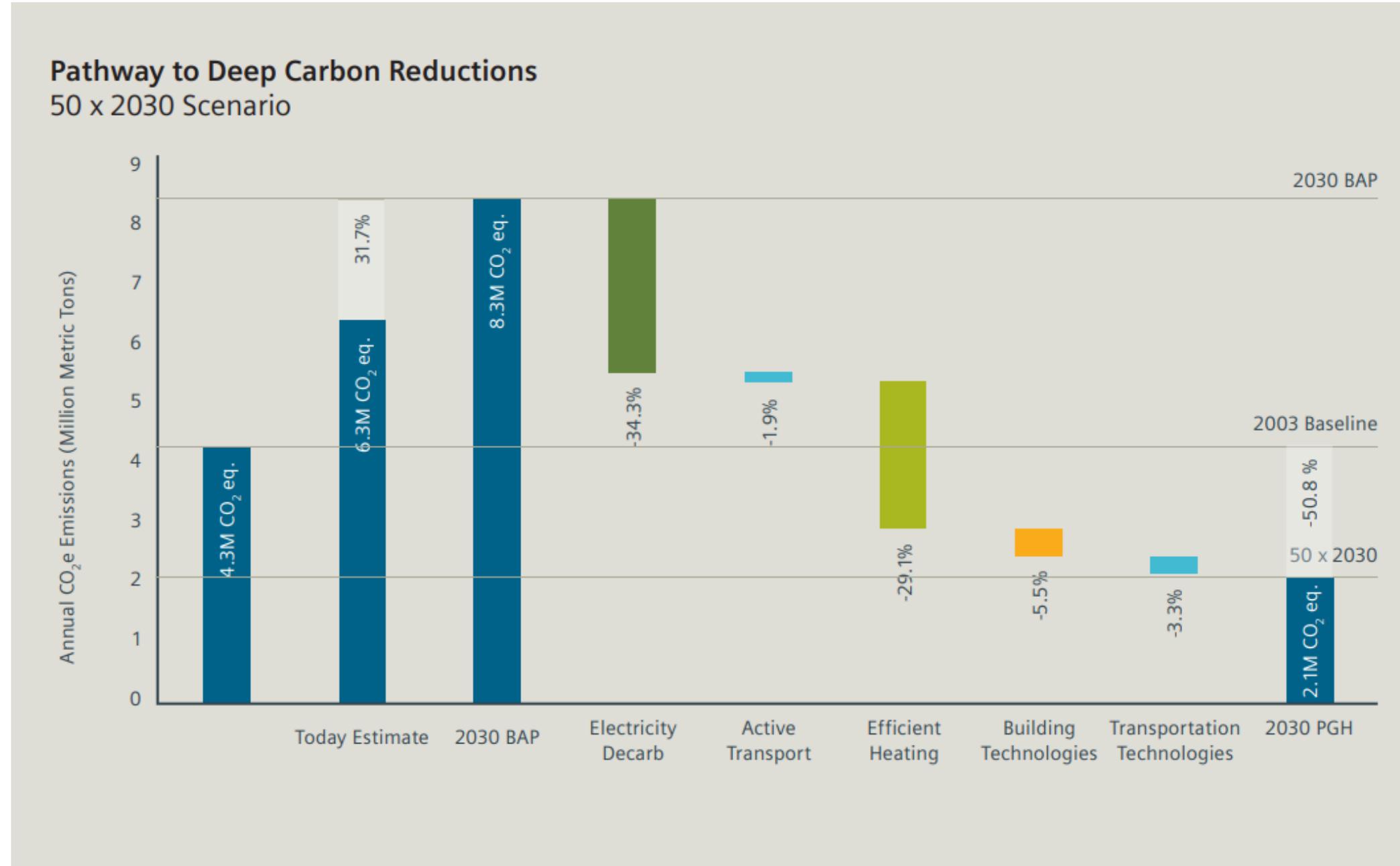
**WE BECOME A  
BIGGER  
RESEARCH  
ENTITY**

# SCENARIO DEVELOPMENT

Here, we need to identify the qualitative changes that could make a big impact, such as:

1. What happens when trying to achieve carbon neutrality or net zero future?
2. What happens if the price of fuel or utility rates increase?
3. Are there any big buildings with planned changes?
4. Big infrastructure projects?

Identify different scenarios and start to develop stories around them.



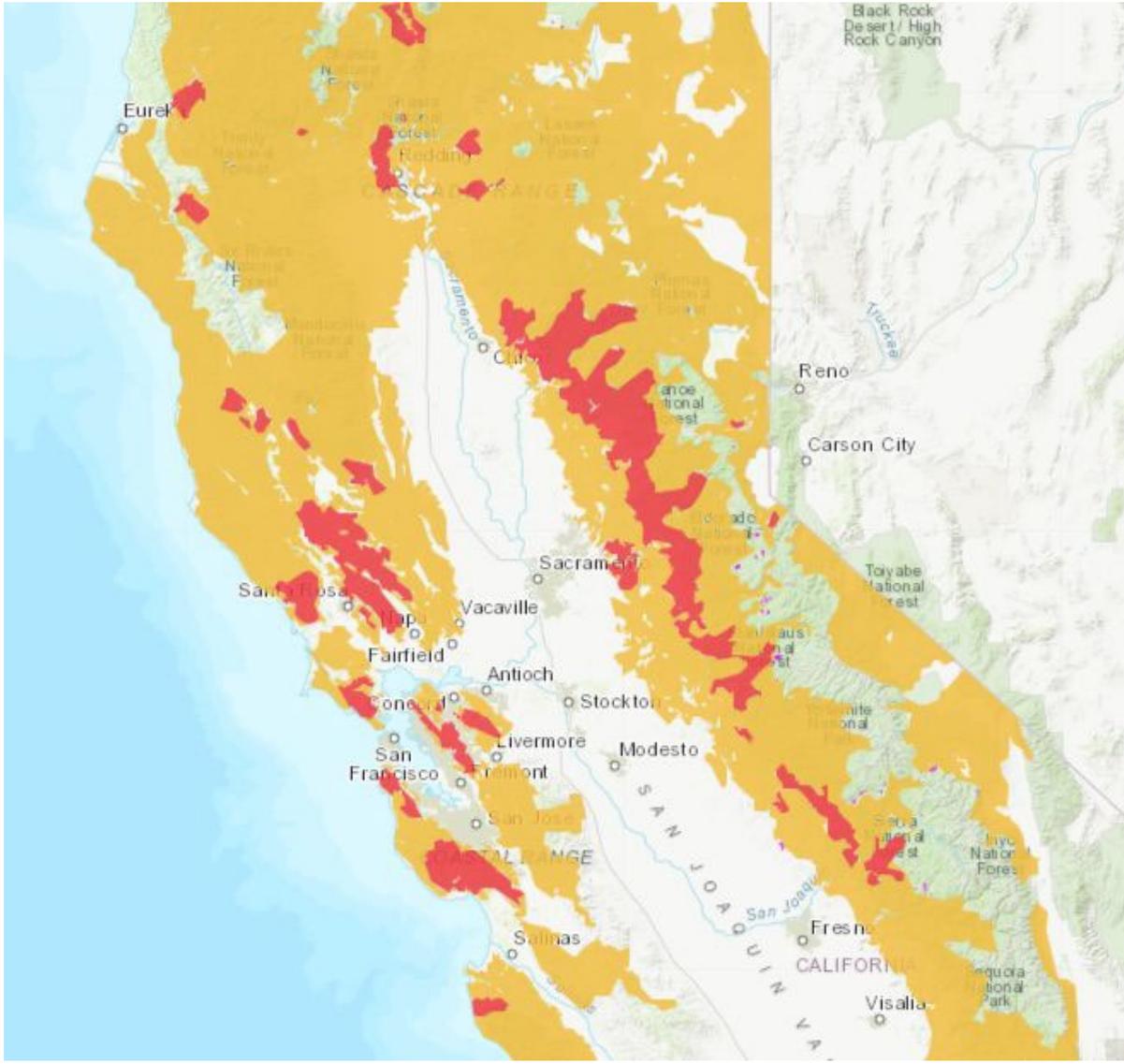
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# STEP FIVE

## DEEP DIVING INTO BUILDINGS

# ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING

## RESILIENCE SCENARIOS AND EQUIPMENT OPTIONS



0-5 Day  
Outage Duration



RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION



ENERGY STORAGE



BACK-UP GENERATORS

The following is a real-world example of energy resiliency and high-level cost estimation for a project in Southern California. Client, project, and bidder names have been redacted.

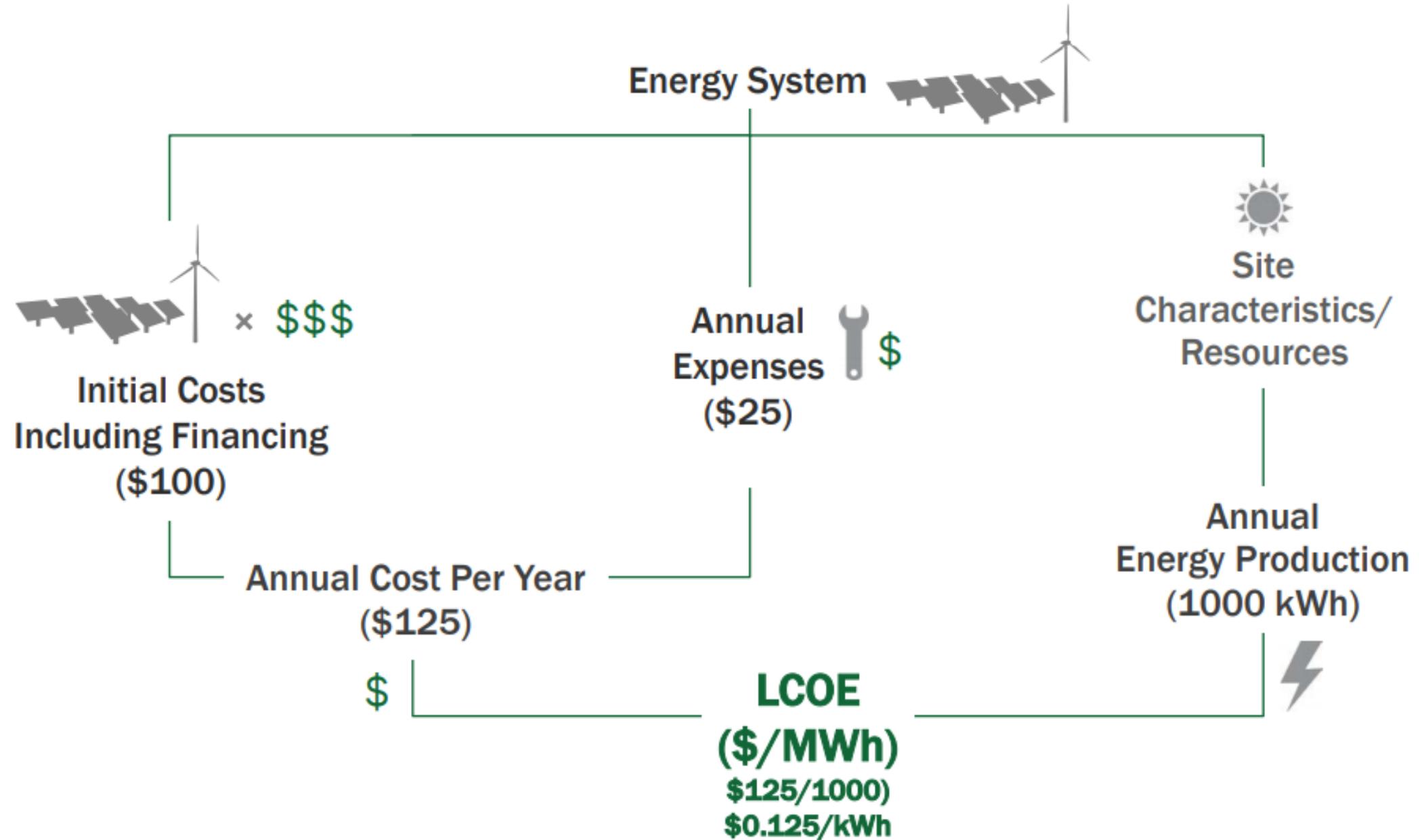
# ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING

## EVALUATION CRITERIA

### LEVELIZED COST OF ENERGY (LCOE)

Allows comparison of total cost for assets with different lifespans and O&M costs

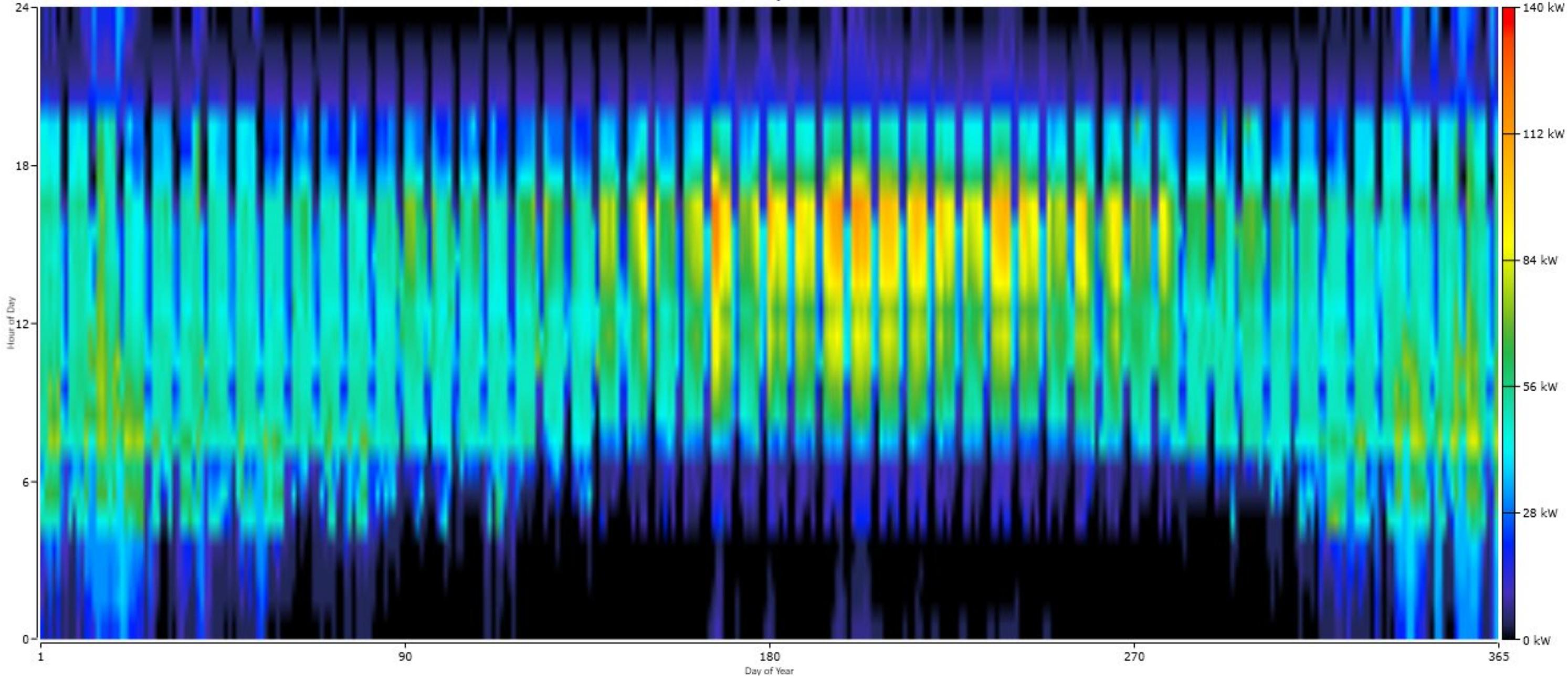
- Carbon Emissions
- % Renewable Energy
- Initial Investment
- Simple Payback



# ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING

## ENERGY USE PROFILE – CUSTOM TO ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING

Yearly Profile



# ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING

SUMMARY: INITIAL OPTIMIZATION VS UPDATED COST FROM COST ESTIMATOR

## LIFE CYCLE COST ANALYSIS\*\*

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- Includes O&M, Battery Cycling Degradation

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	System Info			HOMER Model				Cost Estimate (From Cost Estimator)			Delta
	Resilience Backup (consecutive days)	PV (kW DC)	Battery (kWh)	Initial Capital Modeled (2020 USD)	Simple Payback (# years)	Levelized Cost of Energy (2020 USD)	Internal Rate of Return (%)	PV Cost (2020 USD)	Battery Cost (2020 USD)	Cost Estimator Total (2020 USD)	Delta (HOMER - Cost Estimate)
Updated Model	0	205	0	\$443,636	12	\$0.0934	-	\$443,620	-	\$443,620	\$16
	1	205	59	\$517,204	12.3	\$0.1240	6.8%	\$443,620	\$91,450	\$535,070	\$(17,866)
	2	352	195	\$1,010,000	17	\$0.1050	3.6%	\$754,688	\$242,580	\$997,268	\$12,732
	3	311	197	\$933,146	20	\$0.1270	2.5%	\$700,061	\$245,068	\$945,129	\$(11,983)
	4	393	216	\$1,130,000	14	\$0.0990	3.9%	\$841,806	\$263,952	\$1,105,758	\$24,242
	5	414	316	\$1,300,000	23	\$0.1230	1.3%	\$872,712	\$375,724	\$1,248,436	\$51,564

## SUMMARY

The following options give the lowest **Levelized Cost of Energy**; beating the \$0.11/kWh current cost

- 0 - Day Resilience, Net Zero Energy (\$0.0934/kWh)
- 2 - Day Resilience, Net Positive Energy (\$0.105/kWh)
- 4 - Day Resilience, Net Positive Energy (\$0.0990/kWh)

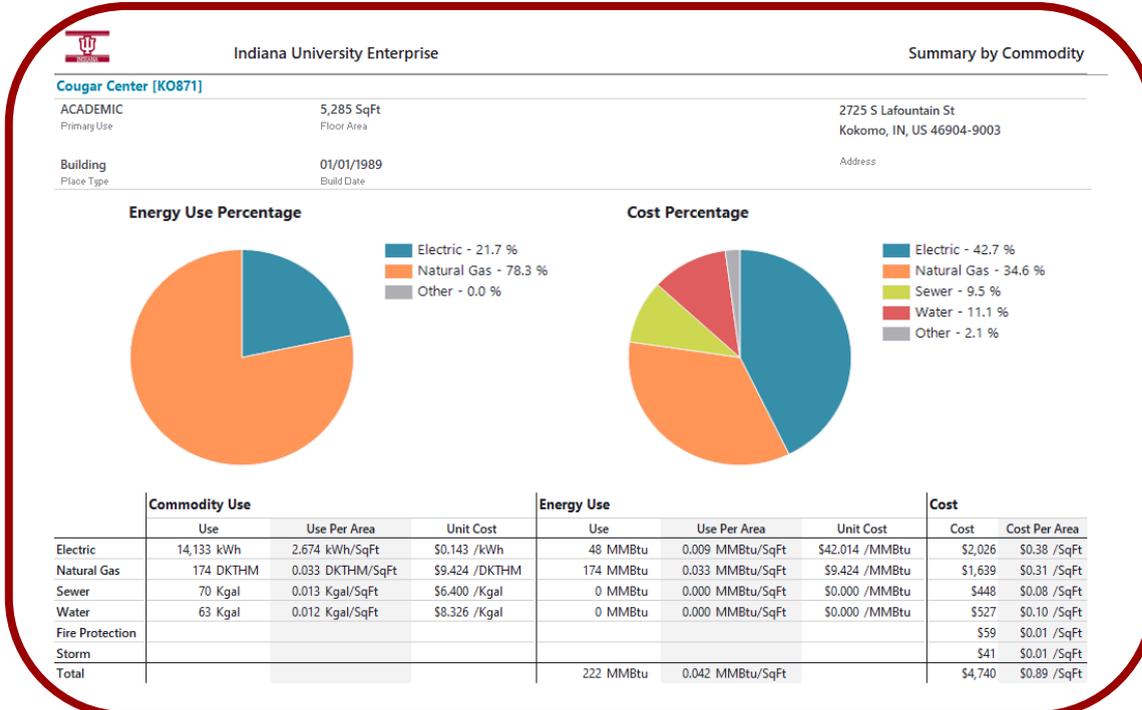
HOMER is used to assess costs for energy use. IU R&R and references will be used to understand factors such as:

- Operational change impacts
- Sustained reinvestment
- Changes in funding sources
- Changes in efficient

All systems are compared against a 130kw Generator (\$135,000).

# ENERGYCAP

## BUILDING ENERGY DATA COLLECTION



- For all campuses:
- Building
  - Building ID
  - Gas
  - Steam
  - Electricity
  - Water
  - EUI
  - GHG

**Indiana University Enterprise** Report-26 - Use and Cost Summary

Use and Cost Summary by Building and Commodity

Building Total	3224	280,944.26	MMBtu	\$5,927,460	\$1,838.54	\$21.098
<b>1000 N Indiana Ave [BL402N]</b>						
RENTALS Primary Use	391 SqFt Floor Area				1000 N Indiana Ave	
Building Place Type	01/01/1979 Build Date				Bloomington, IN, US 47408	
Address						
Commodity	#Days	Use	UOM	Demand	UOM	Cost
Electric [ELECTRIC]	1004	8,063.00	kWh			\$1,502
Building Total	1004	27.51	MMBtu			\$1,502
Cost/Day						\$1.50
Cost/Unit						\$0.186
Building Total						\$54,598
<b>1000 WATERWAY BLDG [IN001L]</b>						
ACADEMIC Primary Use	30,012 SqFt Floor Area				1000 WATERWAY BLVD	
Building Place Type	01/01/2002 Build Date				Indianapolis, IN, US 46202	
Address						
Commodity	#Days	Use	UOM	Demand	UOM	Cost
Electric [ELECTRIC]	390	145,920.00	kWh	50.00	kw	\$20,643
Water [WATER]	3459	928.91	Kgal			\$5,587
Sewer [SEWER]	3459	311.23	Kgal			\$7,849
Natural Gas [NATURALGAS]	3651	9,330.91	DKTHM			\$40,252
Building Total	3651	9,828.79	MMBtu			\$74,331
Cost/Day						\$20.36
Cost/Unit						\$7.563
<b>1001 E SR 45 46 BYP [BL605N]</b>						
ACADEMIC Primary Use	2,618 SqFt Floor Area				1001 E SR 45 46 BYP	
Building Place Type	01/01/1947 Build Date				Bloomington, IN, US 47408	
Address						
Commodity	#Days	Use	UOM	Demand	UOM	Cost
Electric [ELECTRIC]	2678	143,668.00	kWh	0.00	kw	\$18,203
Water [WATER]	2190	162.00	Kgal			\$1,206
Natural Gas [NATURALGAS]	2332	718.85	DKTHM			\$6,196
Storm Drainage [STORMDRAIN]	2190					\$318
Fire Protection [FIREPROTECTION]	2190					\$348
Building Total						\$20.16
Cost/Day						\$6.80
Cost/Unit						\$0.127
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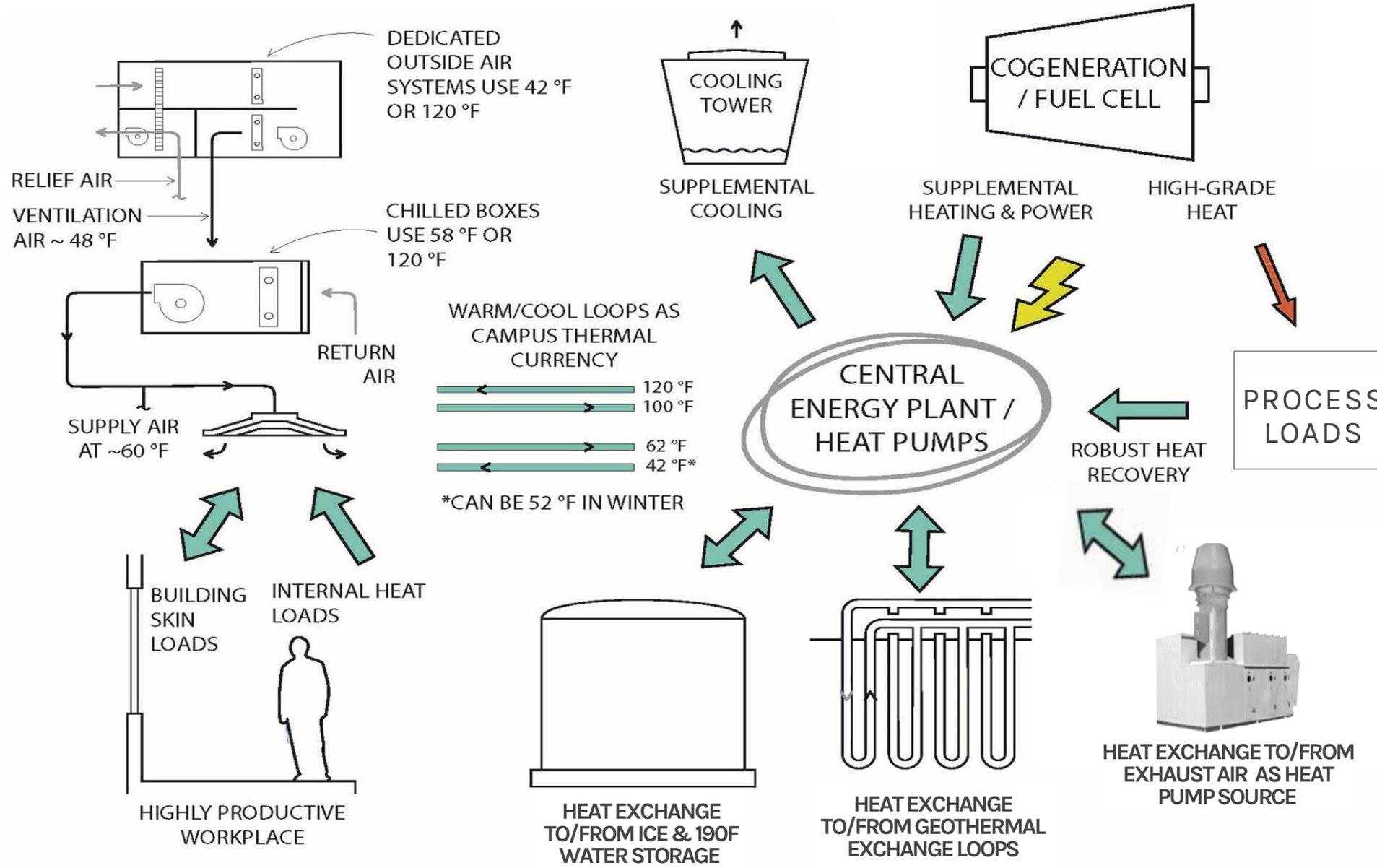
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# STEP SIX

**INCORPORATE THE POLICY-PLANNING AND FINANCING**

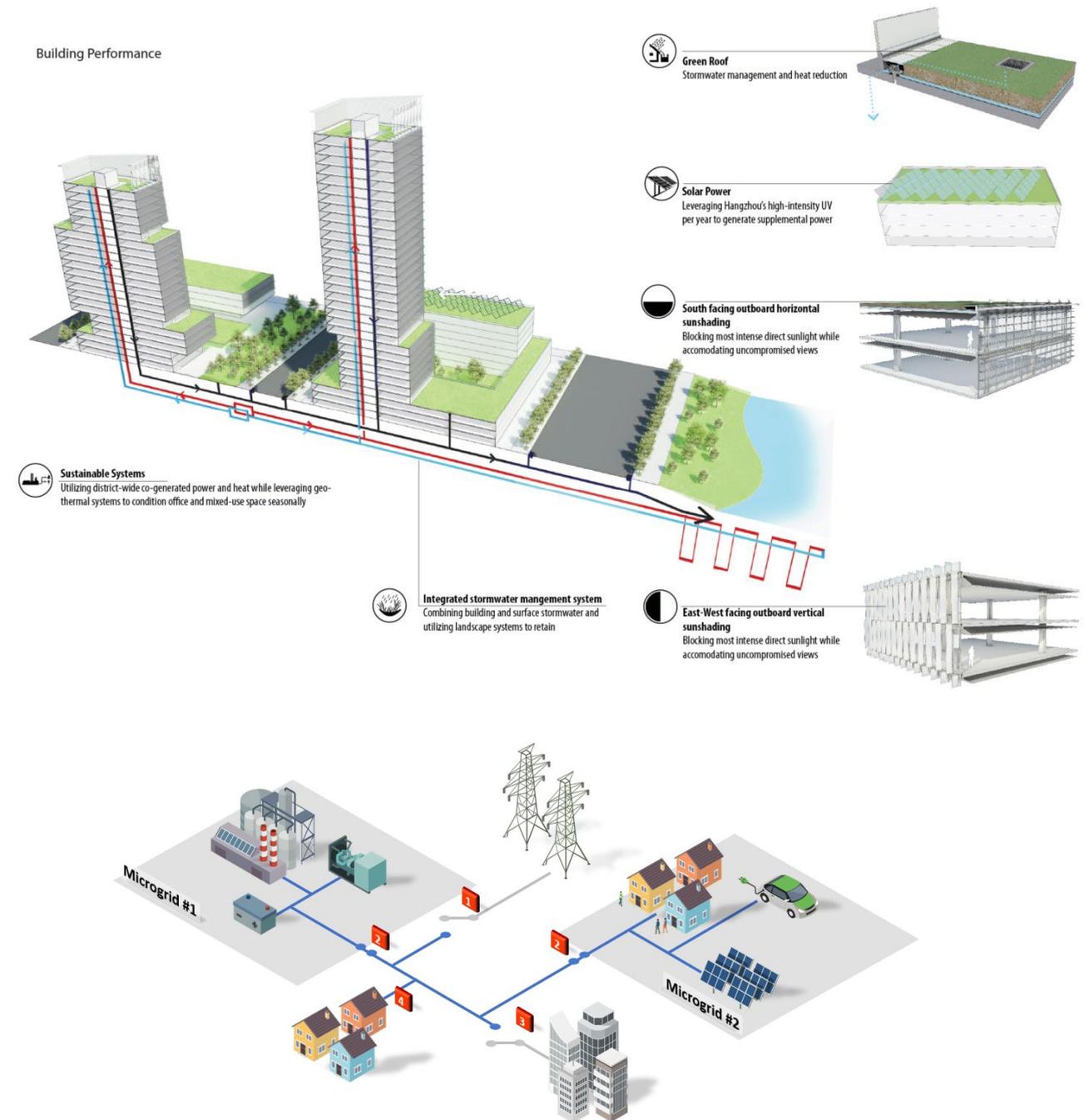
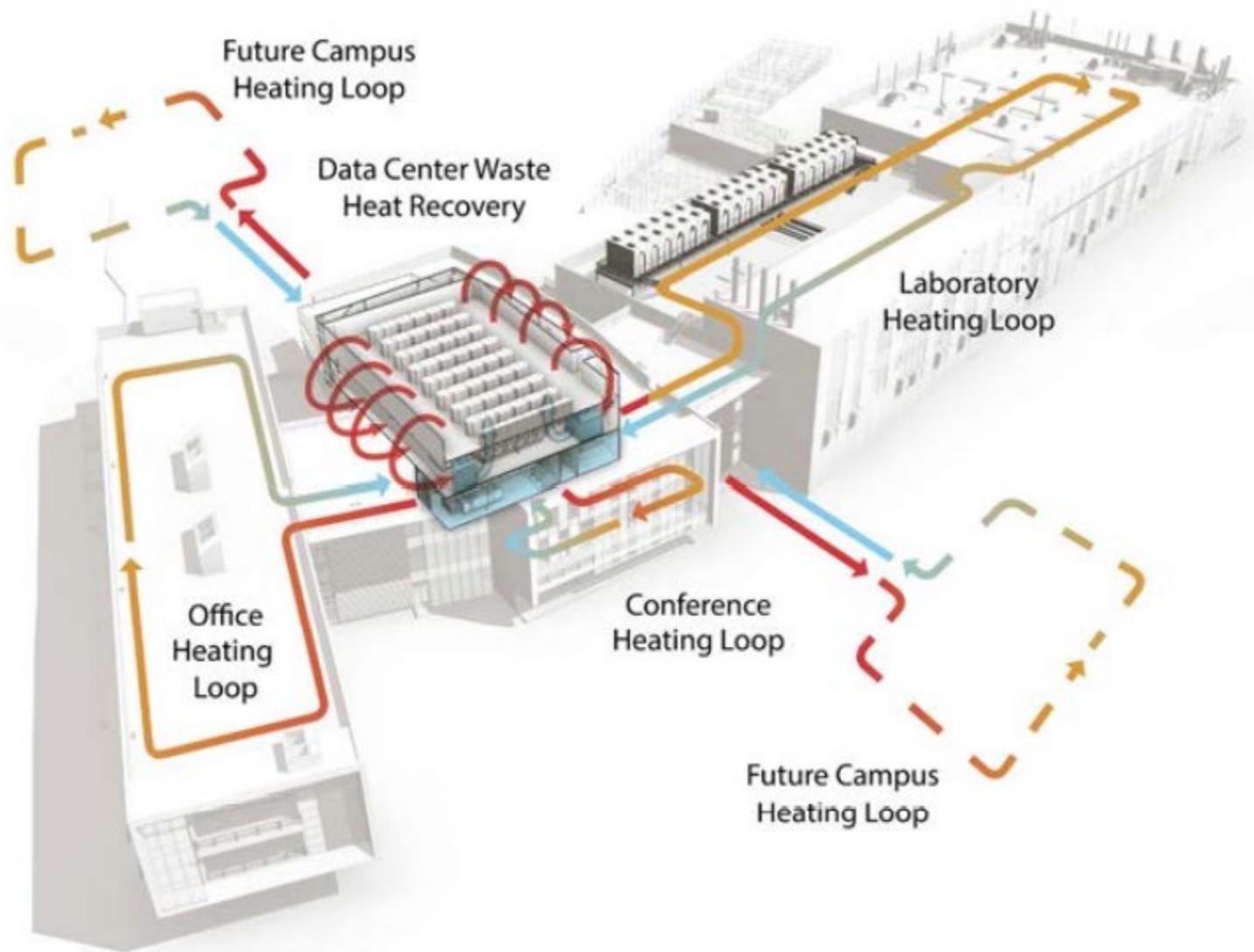
# “THERMAL CURRENTY” FOR LARGE CAMPUS

## WARM & COOL WATER LOOPS



Ford Dearborn Master Plan

# DISTRICT OR CAMPUS LOOP-LEVEL CHANGES



# Pittsburgh 2030

## Climate Action Plan Scenario



# 2.2M

Potential CO<sub>2</sub>eq Reduction (in metric tons)  
as compared to 2030 BAP



# 27.9%

Potential CO<sub>2</sub>eq Reduction (%) as  
compared to 2030 BAP



# \$5B

Capital and Operating Expenditures  
between Today and 2030



# 47K

Full-time Equivalents Generated between  
Today and 2030

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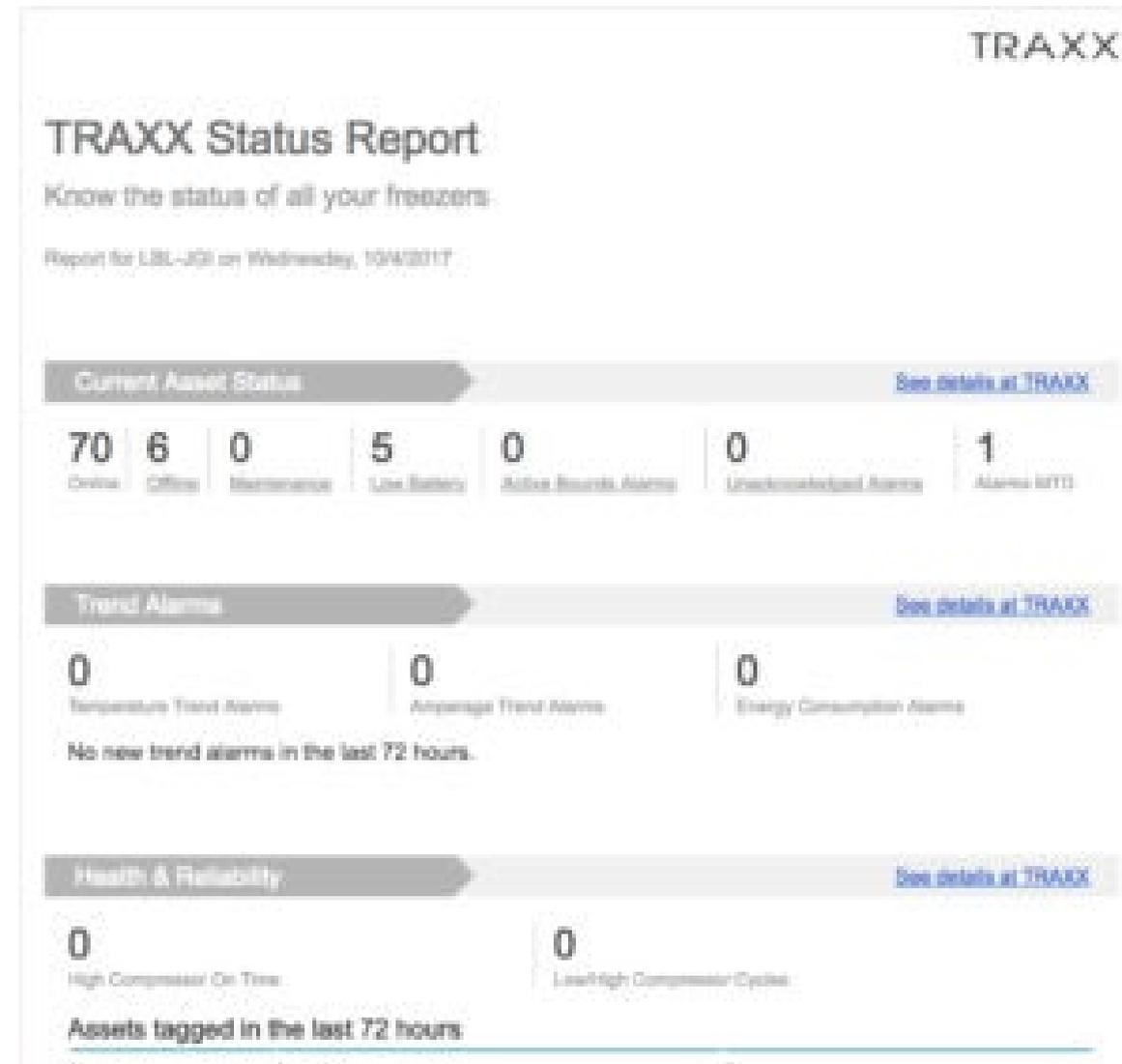
# INITIATIVES

FROM PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEETING DISCUSSIONS

# LOW HANGING OPPORTUNITIES – OPERATIONAL & MAINTENANCE

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- Thermostat Setpoint Adjustments (Cautiously)
- Space Utilization Informed Class Scheduling – Tighter “open hours”
- Student Dorm Shower Head Replacements
- Lavatory Aerator Replacement
- Refrigeration Monitoring – (Commercial kitchen and Industrial)
- SmartPlug Strips with Motion Sensors to power Monitors
- Laptops in lieu of Desktops
- Fume Sash Closers



# LOW HANGING OPPORTUNITIES – STUDIES AND DEMONSTRATIONS

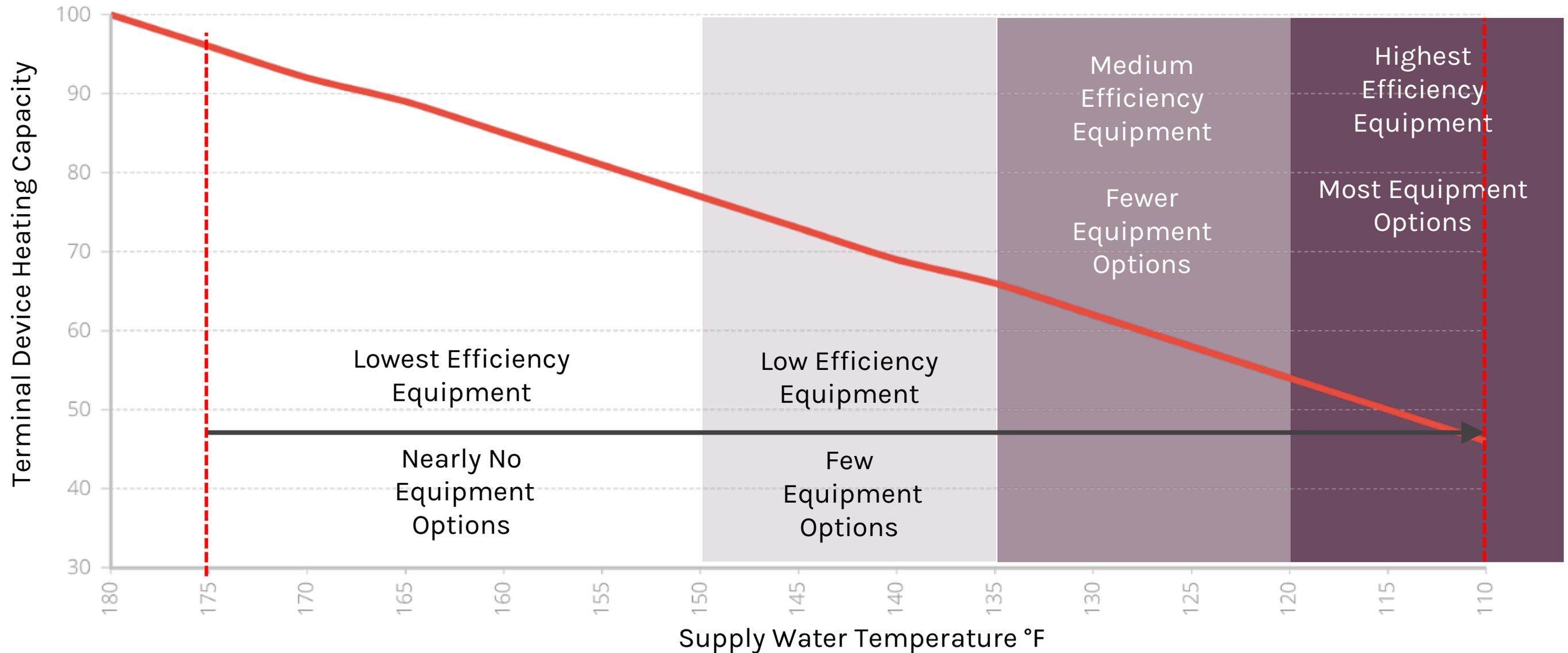
- Wintertime Heating Hot Water Supply Temperature Stress Test @ sample Bld
  - Enabling Low Entropy Conversions
- Commercial Kitchen Energy Star Equipment Replacement Program
- Commercial Kitchen Heat Pump Water Heater Demonstration
- Investigate Utility Options for Bio-Gas & Renewable Gas



# WINTERTIME STRESS TEST

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HHWS TEMPERATURE REGIME TEST → REDUCING INVESTMENT COSTS



# LOW HANGING OPPORTUNITIES – STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

- Establishment of a Student-Run Sustainability Fund for EEM Projects
  - Seed Money; Revolving-funding through savings
- Student Run Energy Audits
  - IR Themography, Blower door Tests, etc.
- Energy Dashboards

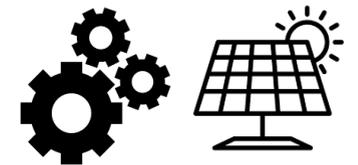
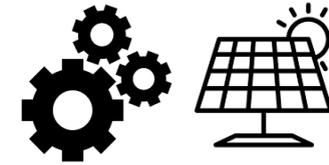
- Solar Device Charging Station Design Competition & Fabrication



# FINANCIAL TOOLS TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

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## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE IRA TAX BILL – DIRECT GRANT PAYMENTS

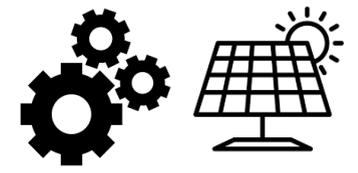
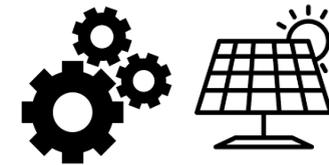


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Energy Efficiency & Upgrades	Programming & Operations	Campus Systems (Larger Lift)	Vehicle Fleet (Medium Lift)	Learning, Research, Participation, and Innovation	Funding Strategies
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# STARTING INITIATIVES

1. Replacing traditional fixtures with LED lighting
2. Installing motion sensors
3. Installing utilities meters at individual buildings
4. Retro-commissioning
5. Electrifying grounds maintenance equipment
6. Consistent building set points



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# DISCUSSION

WHAT'S NEXT?