

**BRIGHT POWER**



Panel:

# Cost-Effective Transition to Electrified Heating & Cooling with Distributed Generation

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# Today's Panelists



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# Introduction

- Technology Overview and Use Case
- Case Studies
- Data Comparison
- Owner's Perspective
- Future Impacts of Policy



# NYC & NYS Climate Goals

- In 2014, NYC committed itself to **reduce greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) 80% by 2050 (80 x 50)**
- The interim target to reduce GHG emissions 40% by 2030 (40 x 30)
- NYC has been taking steps to achieve that goal with new **investments in renewable energy, electric vehicles, and shifting away from fossil fuel-based energy sources.**
- New York State's Clean Energy Standard was revised this year, requiring **100% carbon-free electricity by 2040**. Last year, 29% of New York State's generation at both large- and small-scale facilities came from renewable sources.



# How Can We Achieve Our Climate Goals?

- Electric resistance heating + window or through-wall A/C
- Electric resistance PTAC
- Boiler/tower water source heat pump (not 100% electrified)
- Air-to-water heat pump
- **Air-to-air heat pump (mini-split, VRF)**
- Ground source heat pump (water-water, water-air)



# Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRFs)

- Typical refrigeration system / heat pump: fixed speed compressor, one outdoor coil, one indoor coil
- Mini-split: variable speed compressor, one outdoor coil, one indoor coil
- Multi-zone / VRV / VRF: variable speed compressor, one outdoor coil, many indoor coils







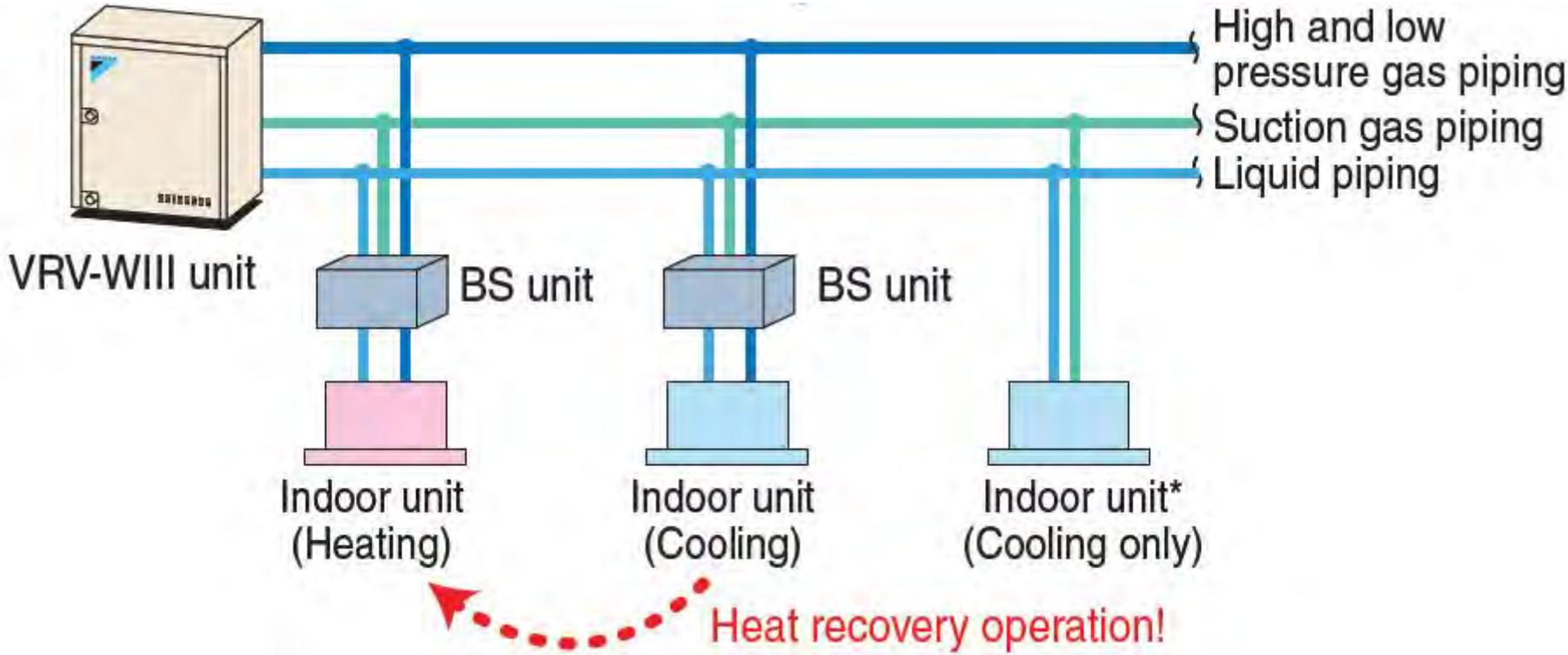
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VRV IV  
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Circular Flow Cassette



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Mini Duct



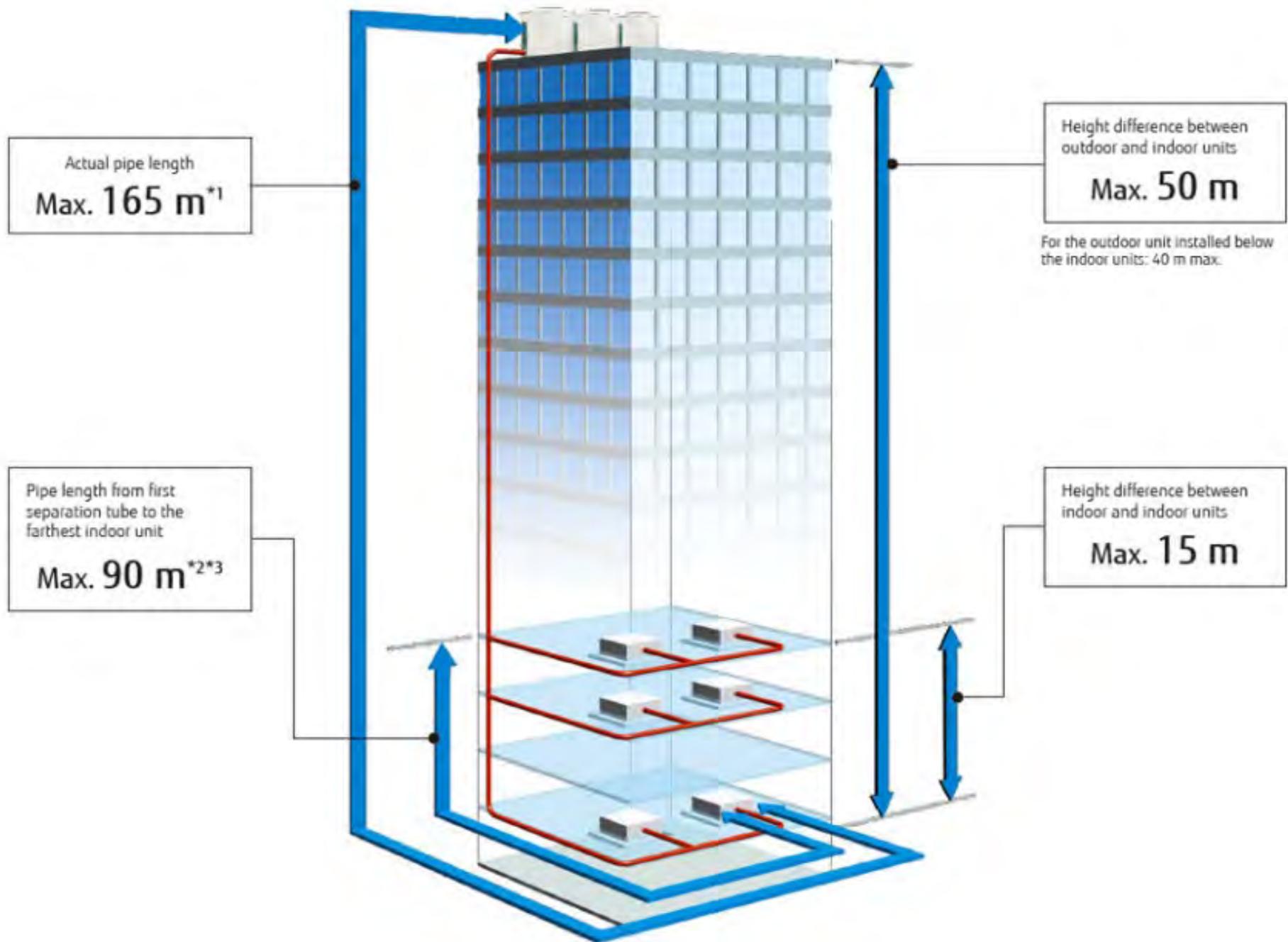
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Compact Floor



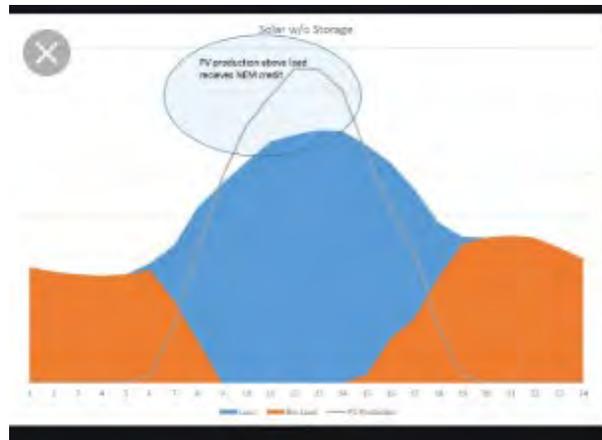
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Wall Mounted



# Urban Solar PV Systems

- Pergolas, Canopies, Tilted Planes, Vertical Walls, Ballasted Systems
- Behind the Meter, Remote Net Metering, Community Solar
- Offset kWh's consumed onsite via crediting or traditional displacement
- NYSERDA Incentives, Federal ITC, NYC PTA, MACRS, LIHTC

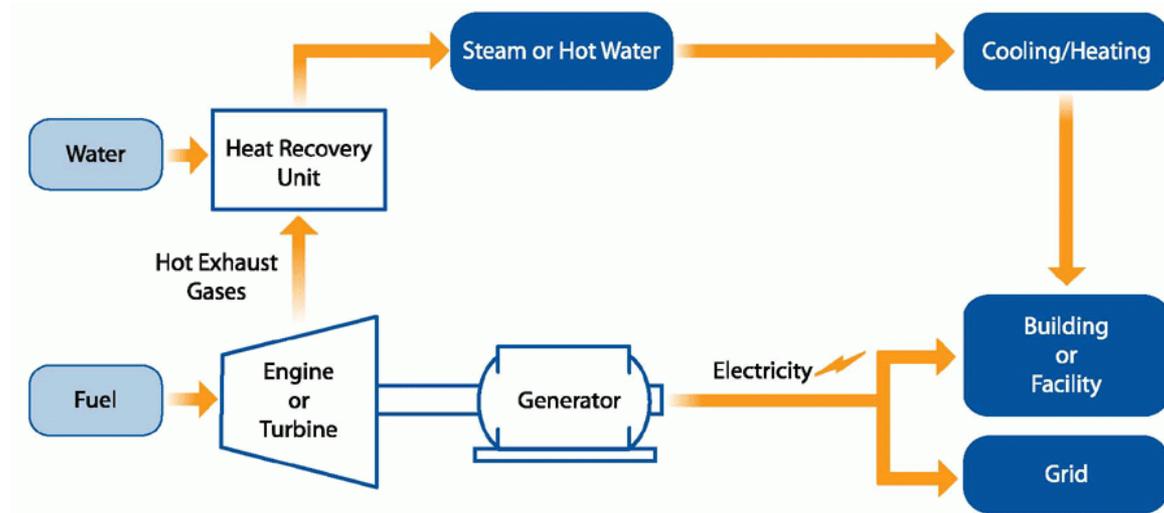


# Examples of Urban Solar PV Projects



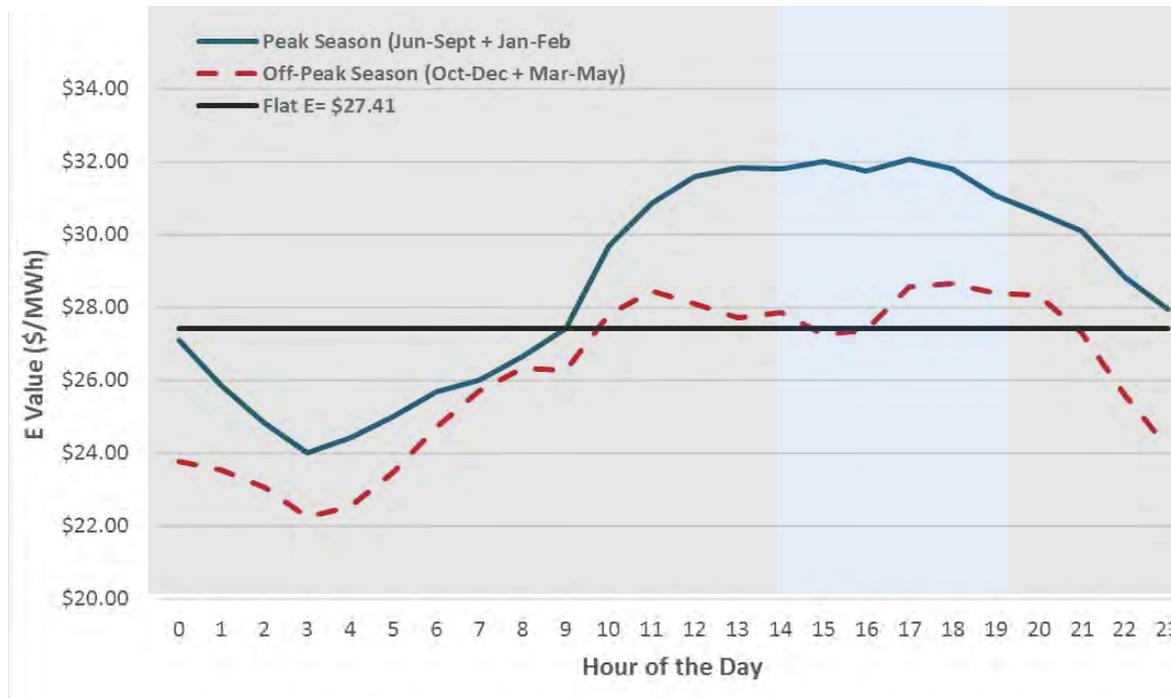
# Micro Cogeneration Systems

- Modular Reciprocating Engines, Modular Microturbines
- Traditionally located behind the meter with thermal tie-in at DHW and Heating System Loops
- Offset kwhs, DHW and Hydronic heating system therms
- Federal ITC, MACRS, LIHTC



# Future Technologies

- Energy Storage Systems (ESS) – not considered here but will play an important role
- Smart thermostats / controls / IOT
- Time value of carbon



Source: Case 15-E-0751 7/11/2018 E3 Presentation



# The Data

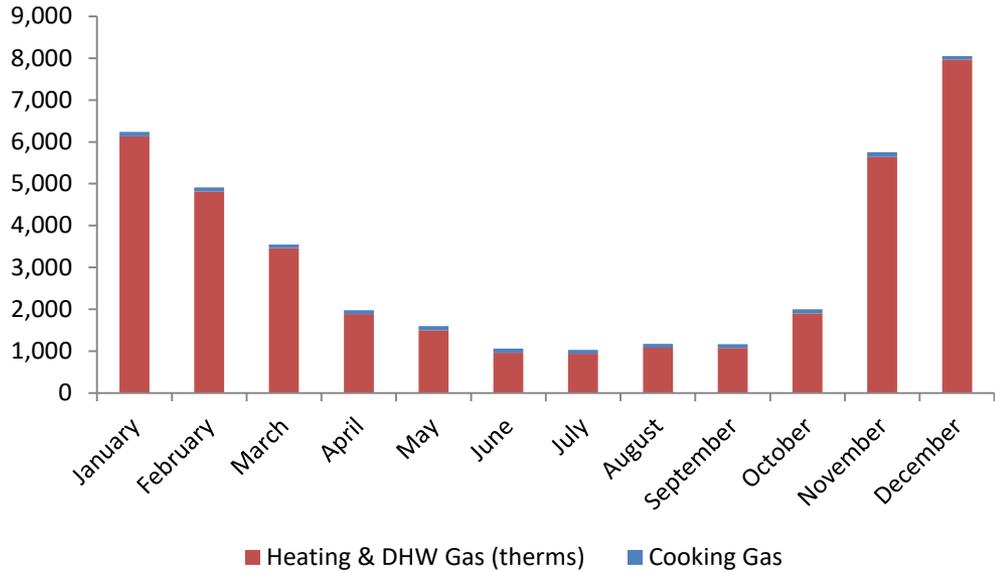
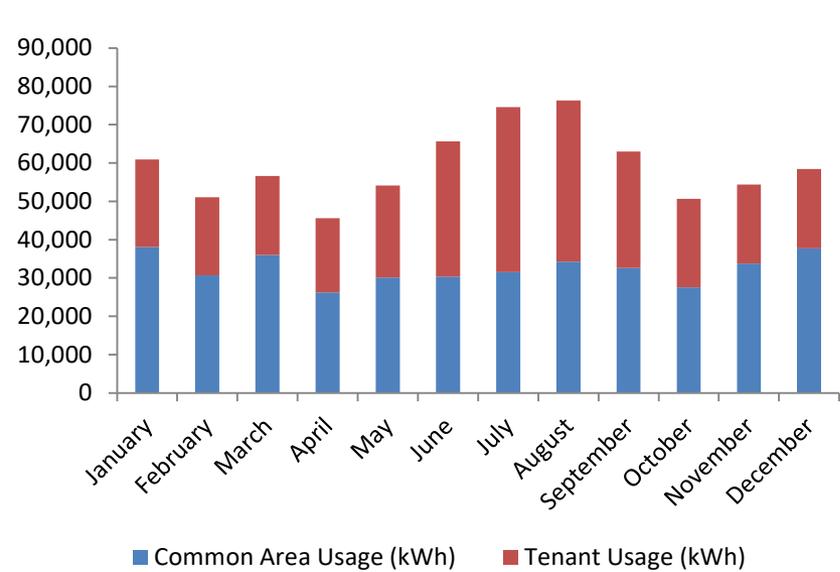


# “Typical” New-ish NYC Multi-Family Building

- Roughly 10 years old
- Fairly high-percentage glazing, low-performance envelope
- Hydronic PTACs
- Some amenity spaces
- ~130,000 gross sqft
- 112 apartments
- 320 bedrooms



# "Typical" Building Usage



# Typical Multi-Family Building

## Owner Energy Metrics and Costs

Energy End-Use	Energy	Unit	Cost	Unit
Cooling	4.5	Btu/sqft/CDD	\$0.32	\$/sqft/year
Heating	7.1	Btu/sqft/HDD	\$0.37	\$/sqft/year
Fossil Fuel Baseload	4.34	mmBtu/bedroom/year	\$0.13	\$/sqft/year
Electric Baseload	3361	kWh/unit/year	\$0.55	\$/sqft/year
<b>Total Owner Energy</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>kBtu/sqft/year</b>	<b>\$1.38</b>	<b>\$/sqft/year</b>





# St. Augustine

- Roughly 1 year old
- High performance envelope
- VRF heating and cooling
- Some amenity spaces
- ~117,000 gross sqft
- 112 apartments
- 191 bedrooms
- 48 kW Solar PV system



# Data: St. Augustine

## Owner Energy Metrics and Costs

Energy End-Use	Energy	Unit	Cost	Unit
Cooling	2.40	Btu/sqft/CDD	\$0.17	\$/sqft/year
Heating	1.58	Btu/sqft/HDD	\$0.39	\$/sqft/year
Fossil Fuel Baseload	8.55	mmBtu/bedroom/year	\$0.17	\$/sqft/year
Electric Baseload (Net of PV)	1,831	kWh/unit/year	\$0.33	\$/sqft/year
<b>Total Owner Energy</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>kBtu/sqft/year</b>	<b>\$1.06</b>	<b>\$/sqft/year</b>





# Park Avenue Green

## Improvements

- Roughly 1 year old
- Passive House envelope
- VRF heating and cooling
- Some amenity spaces
- ~117,000 gross sqft
- 154 apartments
- 253 bedrooms
- 34 kW PV system
- 65 kW CHP system



# Data: Park Avenue Green

## Owner Energy Metrics and Costs

Energy End-Use	Energy	Unit	Cost	Unit
Cooling (VRF)*	-	Btu/sqft/CDD	-	\$/sqft/year
Heating (VRF)*	-	Btu/sqft/HDD	-	\$/sqft/year
Gas Heating (RTUs)	0.59	Btu/sqft/HDD	\$0.03	\$/sqft/year
Fossil Fuel Baseload (DWH Boilers)	0.04	mmBtu/bedroom/year	\$0.001	\$/sqft/year
Electric Baseload (Net of CHP)	2,070	kWh/unit/year	\$0.64	\$/sqft/year
CHP Gas	17,641	therms/year	\$0.12	\$/sqft/year
RNM Credits from PV System	41,582	kWh/year	(\$0.02)	\$/sqft/year
<b>Total Owner Energy</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>kBtu/sqft/year</b>	<b>\$0.78</b>	<b>\$/sqft/year</b>

\*All data are shown net of CHP production. CHP modulates to maintain minimum net import which is why heating and cooling metrics show as zero in a regression analysis.



# Case Study Comparison

	<b>“TYPICAL BUILDING”</b>	<b>St Augustine</b>	<b>Park Avenue Green</b>
Fossil Fuel Baseload (Includes CHP)	\$0.13	\$0.17	\$0.12
Electric Baseload + Seasonal Energy Cost (Net of DG)	\$1.24	\$0.89	\$0.64
<b>Total Owner Energy</b>	<b>\$1.38</b>	<b>\$1.06</b>	<b>\$0.78</b>

Note: All Units in Table are \$/SqFt/Year



# Construction Cost Premiums

Technology	Cost Premium (\$/sqft)
VRF System Upgrade	5.0
PV System	.30
CHP System	1.8
Total	7.1

Note: Cost Premium is calculated based off additional cost for the described technology above the typical NYC building cost.



# An Owner's Perspective

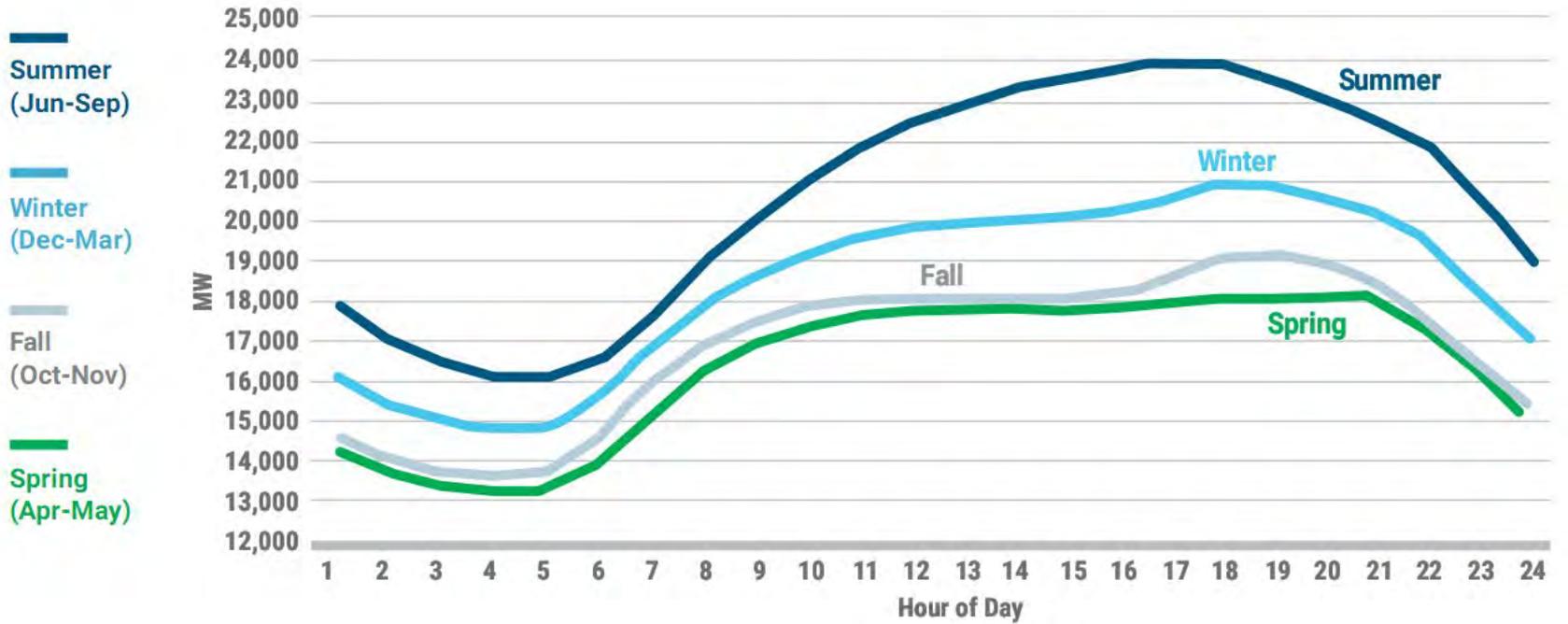
- Why VRFs?
- Why Cogen?
- Why PV?
- Goal : Passive House



# Future Impacts of Policy

- Incentives
- LL97
- Rate changes
- Cleaner grid
- Different grid loading (EVs, electrified heating)





Source: NYISO Powertrends 2019



# LL97 Impacts on Case Study Buildings: St. Augustine

<b>2024-2029 Period</b>			
<b>Energy End-Use</b>	<b>Electricity (kWh)</b>	<b>Gas (therms)</b>	<b>tCO2e</b>
Cooling	106,224	0	31
Heating	239,269	0	69
Fossil Fuel Baseload	0	16,336	87
Electric Baseload (Net of PV)	205,050	0	59
<b>Total Owner Energy</b>	<b>550,542</b>	<b>16,336</b>	<b>246</b>

Emissions	0.00210	tCO2e/sq ft
Emission Limit	0.00675	tCO2e/sq ft
<b>Percent of Limit</b>	<b>31%</b>	

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Emission Limit	0.00407	tCO2e/sq ft
<b>Percent of Limit</b>	<b>52%</b>	



# LL97 Impacts on Case Study Buildings: Park Avenue Green

<b>2024-2029 Period</b>			
<b>Energy End-Use</b>	<b>Electricity (kWh)</b>	<b>Gas (therms)</b>	<b>tCO2e</b>
Cooling (VRF)	0	0	0
Heating (VRF)	0	0	0
Gas Heating (RTUs)	0	4,138	22
Fossil Fuel Baseload	0	95	1
Electric Baseload (Net of CHP)	318,800	0	92
Generator Gas	0	17,641	94
PV Generation	-41,582	0	-12
<b>Total</b>	<b>277,218</b>	<b>21,873</b>	<b>196</b>

Emissions	0.00123	tCO2e/sq ft
Emission Limit	0.00675	tCO2e/sq ft
<b>Percent of Limit</b>	<b>18%</b>	



# LL97 Impacts on Case Study Building: Park Avenue Green

<b>2030-2034 Period - CHP is On</b>			
<b>Energy End-Use</b>	<b>Electricity (kWh)</b>	<b>Gas (therms)</b>	<b>tCO2e</b>
Cooling (VRF)	0	0	0
Heating (VRF)	0	0	0
Gas Heating (RTUs)	0	4,138	22
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Generator Gas	0	17,641	94
PV Generation	-41,582	0	-5
<b>Total</b>	<b>277,218</b>	<b>21,873</b>	<b>150</b>

Emissions	0.00094	tCO2e/sq ft
Emission Limit	0.00407	tCO2e/sq ft
<b>Percent of Limit</b>	<b>23%</b>	

<b>2030-2034 Period - CHP is Off</b>			
<b>Energy End-Use</b>	<b>Electricity (kWh)</b>	<b>Gas (therms)</b>	<b>tCO2e</b>
Cooling (VRF)	0	0	0
Heating (VRF)	0	0	0
Gas Heating (RTUs)	0	4,138	22
Fossil Fuel Baseload	0	95	1
Electric Baseload (Net of CHP)	548,691	0	67
Generator Gas	0	0	0
PV Generation	-41,582	0	-5
<b>Total</b>	<b>507,109</b>	<b>4,232</b>	<b>84</b>

Emissions	0.00053	tCO2e/sq ft
Emission Limit	0.00407	tCO2e/sq ft
<b>Percent of Limit</b>	<b>13%</b>	



# How Are Developers Viewing the Future

- Motivation for Complete Building Envelopes
- Deters Cogen and other bridging technologies
- Gas Moratorium



# Questions?

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