



## Save Energy and Money in Troffer Lighting: Join the Interior Lighting Campaign Now

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# Agenda

- Overview of DOE's Better Building Alliances
- Brief review of troffers and Interior Lighting Campaign
- Princeton University's Icahn Laboratory
- The University Financing Foundation
- Questions and answers

# Better Buildings Initiative

## Goals:

- Make commercial, industrial buildings & multifamily housing 20%+ more efficient in 10 years
- Save more than \$80B+ for US organizations
- Create American jobs; improve energy security
- Mitigate impacts of climate change

## How:

- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ Results
- ✓ Transparency
- ✓ Best Practice Models
- ✓ Recognition
- ✓ Catalyzing Action



**Launched 2011, Now 250+ Partners & Allies**

*Commercial, Industrial, Public, Private*

**Represent:**

3.5+ Billion Square Feet

\$5+ Billion Private Financing

650+ Manufacturing plants

\$4 B Federal Commitment

# Better Buildings Challenge Partners and Allies



# Why Do Partners Join Better Buildings ?

## The Big 3:

1. Access to experts, tools, and resources
2. Peer to peer learning
3. Public recognition

# Better Buildings Alliance: How is it organized?



Commercial Real Estate



Food Service, Retail & Grocery



Healthcare



Hospitality



Higher Education

## Technology Solutions Teams



Lighting



Space Conditioning



Plug & Process Loads



Refrigeration



Energy Information Systems



Renewables Integration

## Market Solutions Team



Financing Strategies



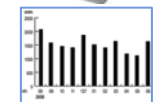
Leasing and Tenant Engagement



Training / Workforce



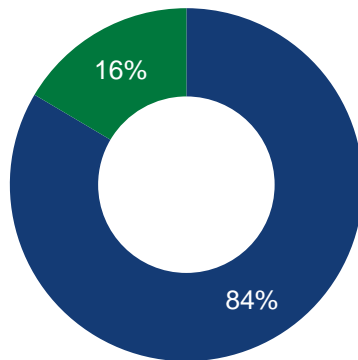
Appraisals and Valuation



Data Access

# Higher Education Sector

## Higher Education Members Compared to Market Floorspace



There are currently 27 members in the Higher Education sector, accounting for over 292 million sq. ft.; about 16% of the sector's floorspace in the U.S. market.

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## Membership

- Stanford University
- University of California, Irvine
- Loyola University
- University of Hawaii at Manoa
- Grand Valley State University
- University of California, Merced
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- Arizona State University
- Cornell University
- University of Colorado Boulder
- Michigan State University
- University of Utah
- San Mateo Community College District
- Emory University
- University of South Carolina
- University of Miami
- Portland State University
- Clark Atlanta University
- Tulane University
- University of California, Davis
- University of Massachusetts Medical School
- University of Miami
- Washtenaw Community College
- University of Wisconsin
- University of Maryland
- University of California, Berkeley

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- Large and small buildings
- All sectors
- Specific building types

## Search by:

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- Your sector
- Your city or state

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- Interviews/Q+As, follow-up pieces from partner events and press releases; solution deeper dive

[Bulletin](#)

- Monthly digest of new solutions, partners, news, events

[Get Involved](#)

- Monthly call to action email listing events, webinars, ways to participate with Better Buildings

[Top-10 Solutions](#)

- Monthly top ten viewed solutions

Participate in [monthly webinar series](#)

Check out the [newsroom](#) for press on events highlighting partner accomplishments

# 2016

# SAVE THE DATE

# BETTER BUILDINGS SUMMIT

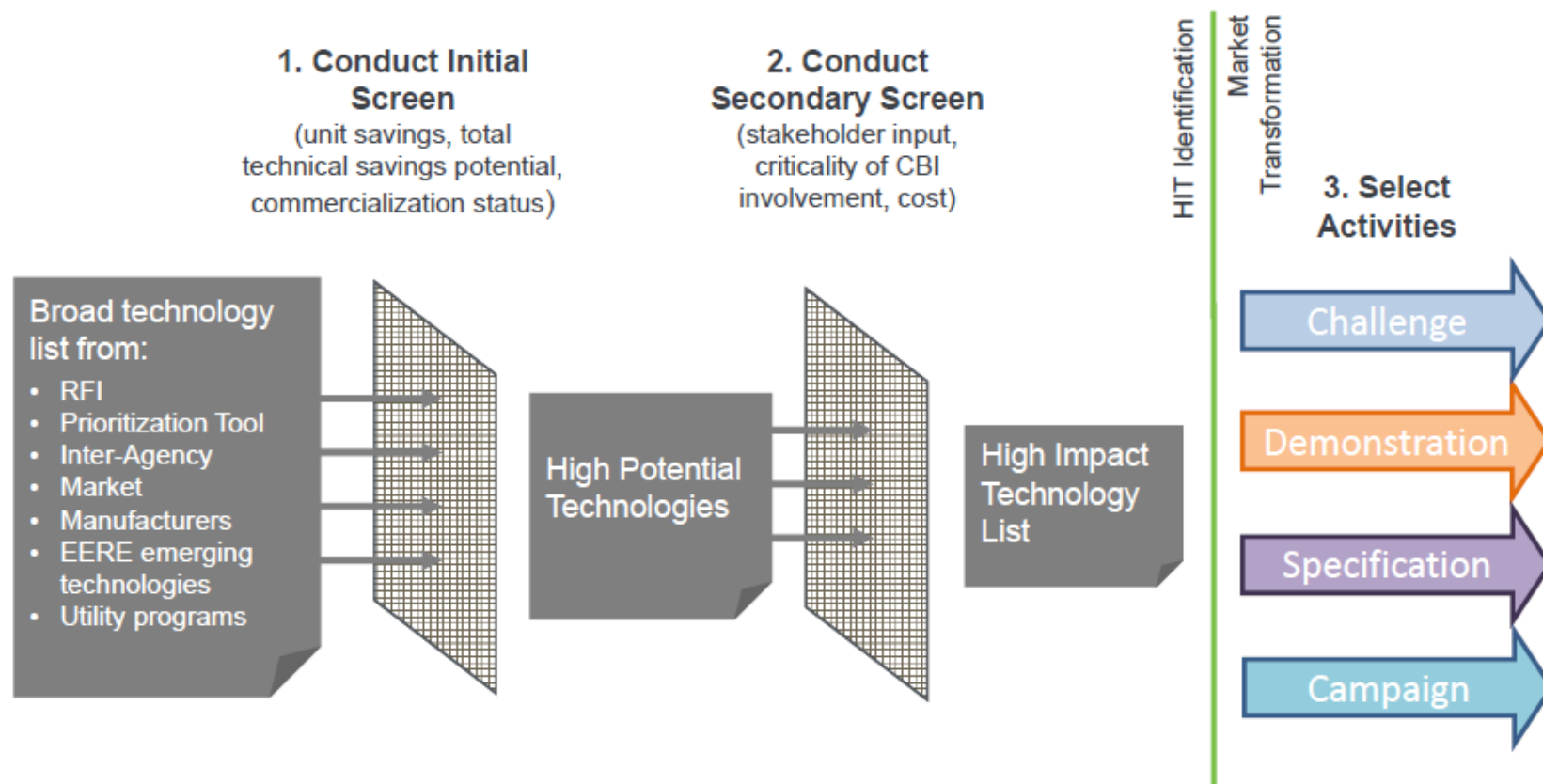
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# How do we Decide what to Focus On?

## Identification and Evaluation of HITs

Identify HITs through a rigorous prioritization process; characterize HITs based on their stage in the product life cycle; develop appropriate resources; evaluate and implement the most effective deployment activities.



# Other Campaigns: LEEP and ARC

- Lighting Energy Efficiency in Parking (LEEP)



- Advanced Rooftop unit Campaign (ARC)



# Interior Lighting Campaign (ILC):

- High Efficiency Troffer Lighting with Controls
- Launched at 2015 Better Buildings Summit
- Goal to replace 1,000,000 standard troffers with high efficiency troffers with controls by May 2016
  - Represents about 60 million kWh savings, worth \$6.2m
- Resources include:
  - troffer specification
  - utility incentives database
  - product lists
  - technical reports
  - case studies
  - free technical assistance.



Credit: Energywise.co



# Why Do Participants Join ILC?

## The Big 3:

1. Access to experts, tools, and resources
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3. Public recognition

# Example: UC Davis



## Indoor Lighting



Working at the edge of design theory and technology, CLTC produces indoor lighting innovations that save energy while enhancing human health and comfort. Advanced control systems developed at the center integrate daylighting and electric lighting, reduce peak demand and electricity consumption, and tailor light levels and distribution to occupants' needs.

Many resources Available a [cltc.ucdavis.edu](http://cltc.ucdavis.edu):

- [Case Study](#) on adaptive Corridors, UC San Francisco
- [Video](#) on UC Davis 2012 lighting project

# Example: Towson University

- Stephen Kolb, Energy manager at Towson spoke on our September Lighting team call. “2014 TU Standardizes on LED---everywhere!”



- Towson’s BBC Partner Profile on the [Solution Center](#)



Recognition: ILC Awards at BOMA 2016!

# BOMA 2016

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE & EXPO

Presented by BOMA International and BUILDINGS

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**JUNE 25-28, 2016 | WASHINGTON, DC**

# Interior Lighting



- 2004 estimated that colleges and universities in the U.S. spend an average of \$1.10 per sf on electricity<sup>1</sup>
- In typical higher education buildings, lighting represents 31% of energy use<sup>1</sup>
- Troffers make up the majority of installed light fixtures

1. nationalgrid / E Source "Managing Energy Costs in Colleges and Universities"  
[https://www.nationalgridus.com/non\\_html/shared\\_energy/cell\\_college.pdf](https://www.nationalgridus.com/non_html/shared_energy/cell_college.pdf)

# Troffers by the Numbers

- Estimated 367 million troffers in the US
- $\approx 1$  troffer for every 240 square feet
- $\approx 1$  troffer per person in the U.S.



# Troffer Conundrum

## What do I do?

Option	Action	Light Source	Risk	Controls	Energy Savings Potential
1	Do nothing	Fluorescent	---	OS or dimming w/ new ballast	
2	Replace lamps	Long life fluorescent	---	OS or dimming w/ new ballast	
3	Replace lamps	TLED+FL ballast on existing socket	●●	OS	☀
4	Replace lamps	TLED on mains voltage in existing socket	●●	Yes w/ paired controls	☀ ☀
5	Replace lamps	TLED (hybrid) mains or ballast in existing socket	●●	OS or if ballast replaced	☀ ☀
6	Replace lamps	TLED w/ proprietary power supply in existing socket	●●	Yes paired w/ controls	☀ ☀
7	Retrofit Kit	Fluorescent or LED	●●	Many options	☀ ☀ ☀
8	New Fixture	Fluorescent or LED	●	Most options	☀ ☀ ☀ ☀


20 OS = Occupancy Sensor

# Interior Lighting Campaign

## Goal

- 1,000,000 troffers either retrofit (tubes, kits, or new fixtures) or new construction by May 2016
- Awards for both new construction and retrofits
- Technical assistance
- Participants
  - Entities that are end users are eligible to be participants
  - Participants can be building owners, building managements, and tenants
- Supporters
  - Anyone not directly related to the operation / management of the lighting system(s)
  - Supporters are designers, engineers, architects, energy efficiency organizations, utilities, and manufacturers

# Interior Lighting Campaign Resources

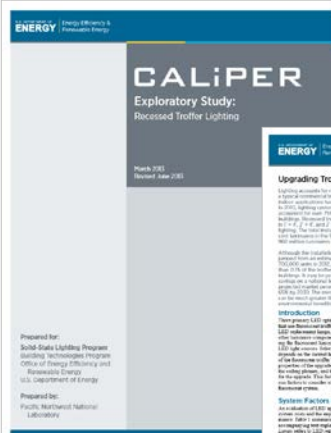


**High Efficiency Troffer Performance Specification**

Version: 5.0  
17 APRIL 2015

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Specifications



**CALIPER**  
Exploratory Study:  
Recessed Troffer Lighting

March 7, 2011  
Revised: June 2, 2011

Prepared for:  
Solid-State Lighting Program  
Building Technologies Office  
Office of Energy Efficiency and  
Renewable Energy  
U.S. Department of Energy

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Laboratory

Reports  
Fact Sheets



**SOLID-STATE LIGHTING TECHNOLOGY FACT SHEET**

**Upgrading Troffer Luminaires to LED**

Lighting accounts for nearly 20% of the electricity costs of commercial buildings. The U.S. Department of Energy's Building Technologies Office (BTO) is working to reduce this energy waste by promoting the use of energy-efficient lighting technologies. This fact sheet provides information on the benefits of upgrading troffer luminaires to LED technology.

**System Factors to Consider**

An evaluation of LED lighting systems is needed to determine the most appropriate system for a given application. The following factors should be considered when evaluating LED lighting systems:

System Factor	LED	Fluorescent	Incandescent
Energy Efficiency	High	Medium	Low
Life Span	Long	Medium	Short
Dimming	Yes	Yes	No
Control	Yes	Yes	No
Heat	Low	Medium	High
Light Quality	Good	Good	Poor
Cost	High	Medium	Low



**Standard Measurement and Verification Projects for Lighting Retrofit for Buildings and Building Sites**

EE, Richman  
October 2012

Pacific Northwest  
LAWRENCE BERKELEY NATIONAL LABORATORY

M&V guidance



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**LED lighting facts**  
A Program of the U.S. DOE

**Lighting Project Evaluator**

The Lighting Project Evaluator allows you to estimate the energy savings of a new lighting system against a specified energy code. This tool can also compare proposed lighting upgrades to your existing conditions.

This tool is the preferred method of data submission for the **Interior Lighting Campaign**, which is a great place to go for troffer-specific lighting resources and to receive awards and recognition for implementing an energy saving lighting system using high-efficiency troffers and controls.

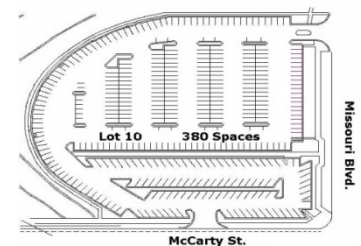
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Energy Estimator to compare against code

Technical Assistance (limited)



**Indoor Lighting - Troffers (incl retrofit kits), Controls**

Utility	State	Technology	Product
PPL Electric	PA	Controls	Occupancy S
PPL Electric	PA	Fluorescent	High Perform
PPL Electric	PA	LED	High Perform

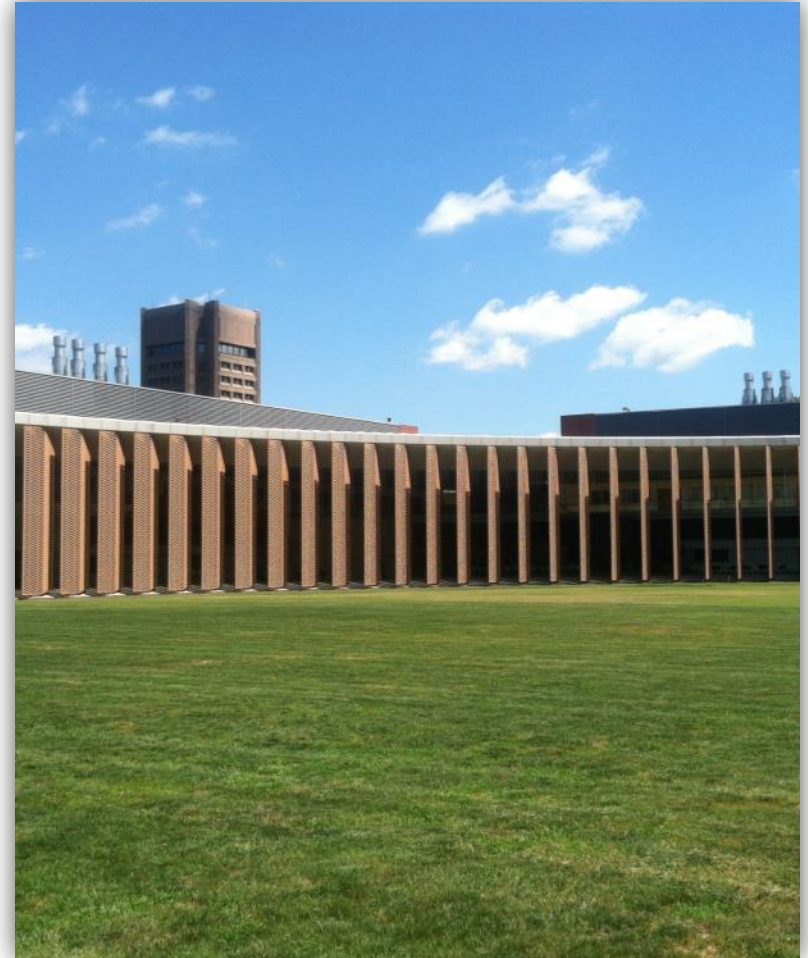
List of utility incentives

# Princeton University

Icahn Laboratory Troffer Retrofit  
CFL Downlight LED Retrofit

# Carl Icahn Laboratory of the Lewis-Sigler Institute for Integrative Genomics

- 98,000 sq ft overall
- 35,000 sq ft of labs; 2 floors
- 150 person capacity
- Central glass atrium and 2 story curving glass wall joining them
- Glass wall is shielded by 31 external 40ft vertical aluminum louvers that rotate with the sun to maximize shade, minimize thermal loading
- **First building-wide interior LED project on campus**





# Carl Icahn Laboratory of the Lewis-Sigler Institute for Integrative Genomics

- Annual lighting energy use
  - 564,000 kWh
  - \$50,000 annual cost
- Lab and office space lighting
  - 815 recessed 2ft x 2ft luminaires
  - each use (2) 31W T8 fluorescent U-lamps
  - acrylic prismatic lens, draw 59 Watts of power
  - operate an estimated 5,000 hours per year
  - 240,425 kWh annually, or about 43% of the facilities annual lighting energy use

# Carl Icahn Laboratory of the Lewis-Sigler Institute for Integrative Genomics

## The Issues

- Removal of existing fixtures and replacement with new was not cost competitive, due to the amount of labor required
- Based on past experience with lab users on campus, a simple on/off type occupancy sensor configuration was considered to be a nuisance by users and had a history of being deactivated

# Carl Icahn Laboratory of the Lewis-Sigler Institute for Integrative Genomics

## The Troffer Lighting Solution

- LED pan type Retrofit kits from Maxlite
  - 3,315 lumens
  - 45 Watt power input
  - CCT of 4,100K
  - Minimum CRI of 82
  - 0-0-10V Control (off at 0V)
  - Safety Certification from ETL
  - Design Lights Consortium's Qualified Products List member (QPL)
  - Yields over 57,000 kWh in annual energy savings, before controls



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## The Controls Solution

- Lutron Quantum Ecosystem with 0-10V-to-Ecosystem converters to drive groups of fixtures
- Lutron Wireless Motion and Daylight Sensors
- Lutron Pico Wireless Dimmer Switches
- Bi-level dimming philosophy in lab areas

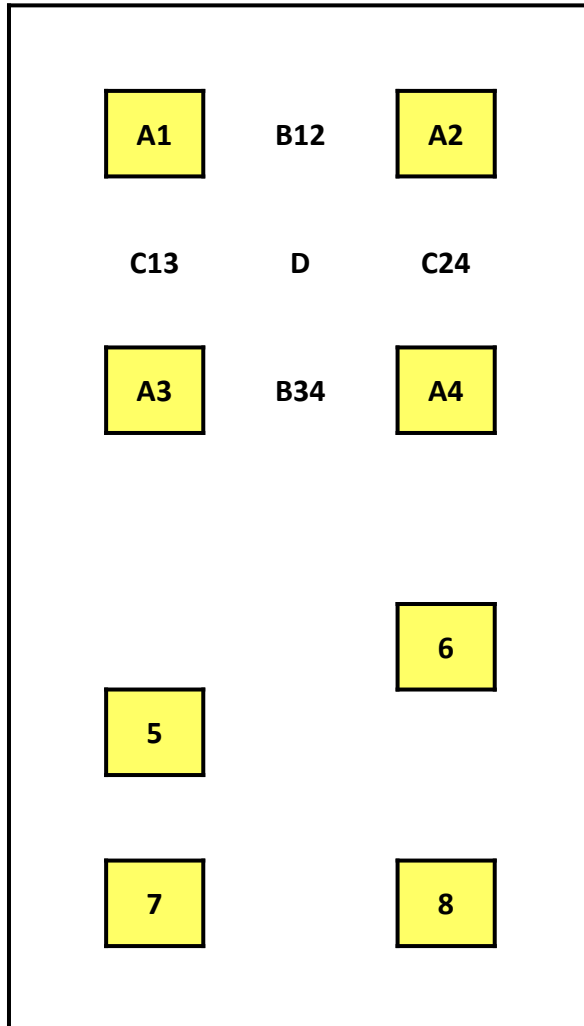


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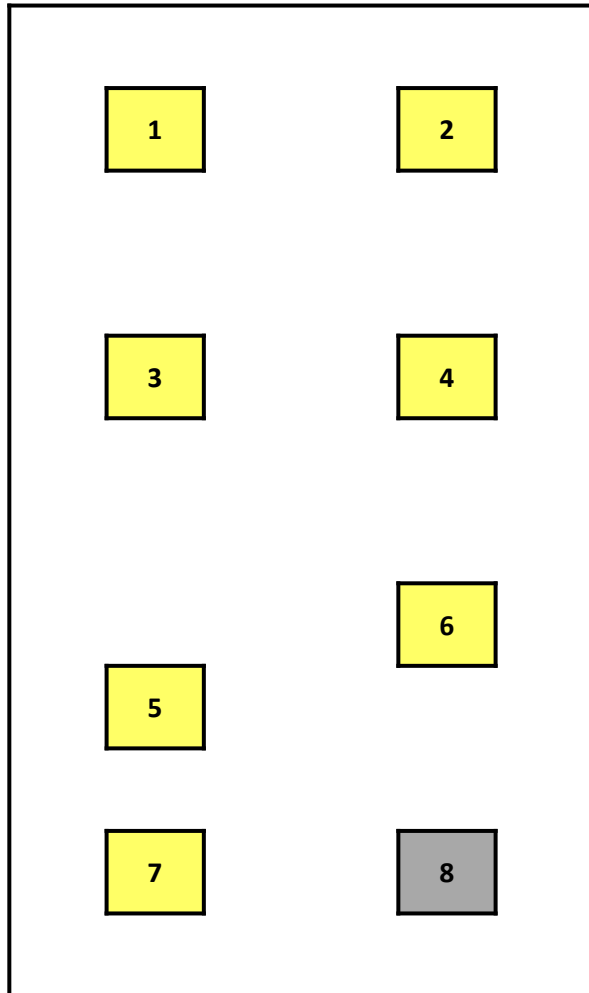
## Window Wall



ILLUM (HOR) AT COUNTER HEIGHT			
	FC FL	FC LED	LED/FL
AVE	62.2	103.6	1.67
MAX:MIN	1.34	1.36	
ILLUM (VERT) AT WINDOW TOP			
AVE	56.5	86.1	1.52
ILLUM (HOR) AT TOP SHELF			
AVE	91.9	149.3	1.62
ILLUM (VERT) AT TOP SHELF			
AVE	40.9	65.9	1.61

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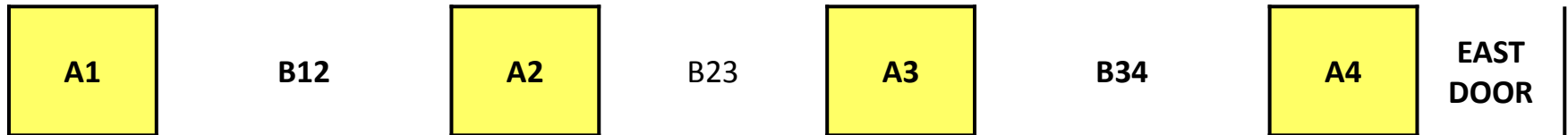
COLOR MEASUREMENTS				
FIXTURE	FL CCT	FL CRI	LED CCT	LED CRI
1	3715	81	4304	85
3	2842	86	4323	85
5	3746	78	4311	85
7	3158	78	4299	85
2	3169	77	4336	85
4	3747	78	4303	85
6	3750	78	4313	85
<b>MAX</b>	3750	86	4336	85
<b>MIN</b>	2842	77	4299	85

# Icahn Lab: Corridor 233





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- Horizontal illuminances measured at 3' AFF centered under fixture row
- Vertical illuminances measured at 5' AFF along south wall, aligned with horizontal measurement locations

	FL-HOR	LED-HOR	LED/FL
MEAN	53.0	96.8	1.83
MAX:MIN	1.19	1.24	
	FL-VERT	LED-VERT	LED/FL
MEAN	30.4	53.5	1.76
MAX:MIN	1.34	1.16	

# Icahn Lab: Open Lab area



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- Horizontal illuminances measured along the counter at 2' intervals
- Point 0 is at window end of bench; point 14 at end near inner wall

<b>POINT</b>	<b>FC - FL</b>	<b>FC - LED</b>	<b>LED/FL</b>
<b>0</b>	44.9	72.7	1.62
<b>2</b>	47.5	76.3	1.61
<b>4</b>	52.9	78.3	1.48
<b>6</b>	56.1	76.5	1.36
<b>8</b>	57.5	89.0	1.55
<b>10</b>	57.9	94.8	1.64
<b>12</b>	59.0	98.7	1.67
<b>14</b>	65.1	111.8	1.72
<b>MEAN</b>	55.1	87.3	1.58
<b>MAX:MIN</b>	1.45	1.54	

# Icahn Lab: CFL Downlight LED Retrofits

## The Downlight Solution:

### LED downlight retrofit kits from Terralux

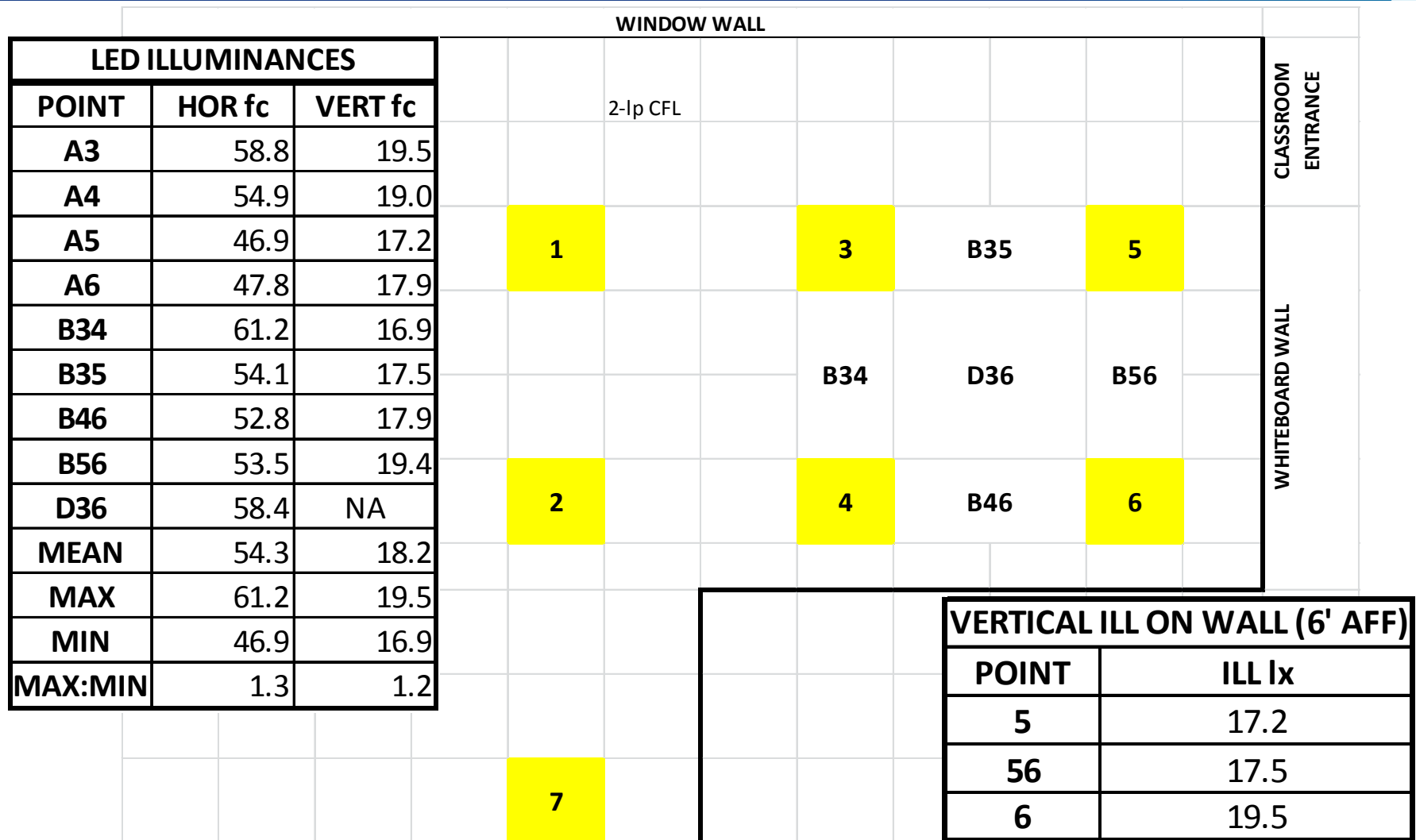
- 60,000+ hour L70 lifetime
- 80+ CRI
- 92 Lumens/watt
- Energy Star



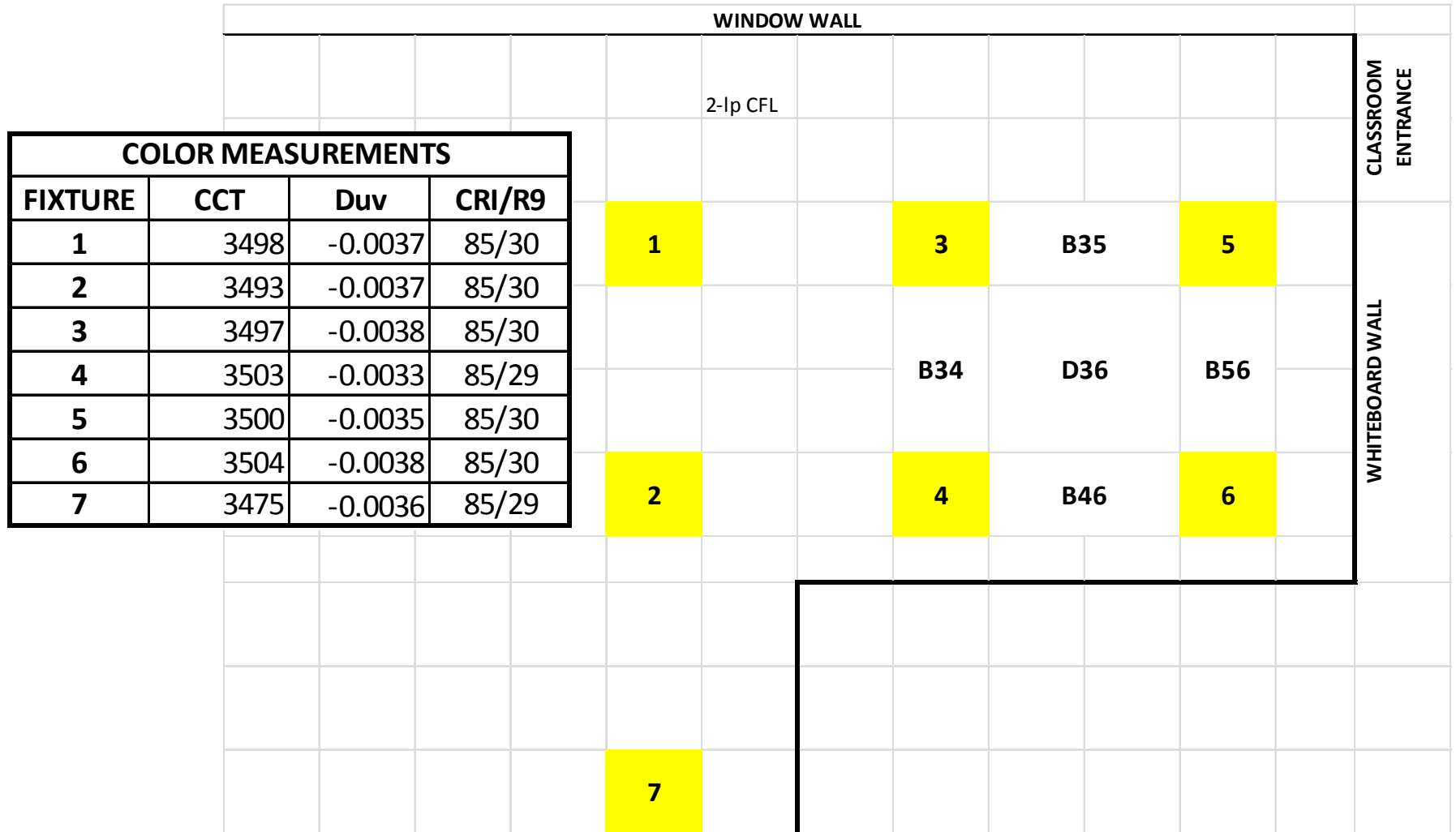
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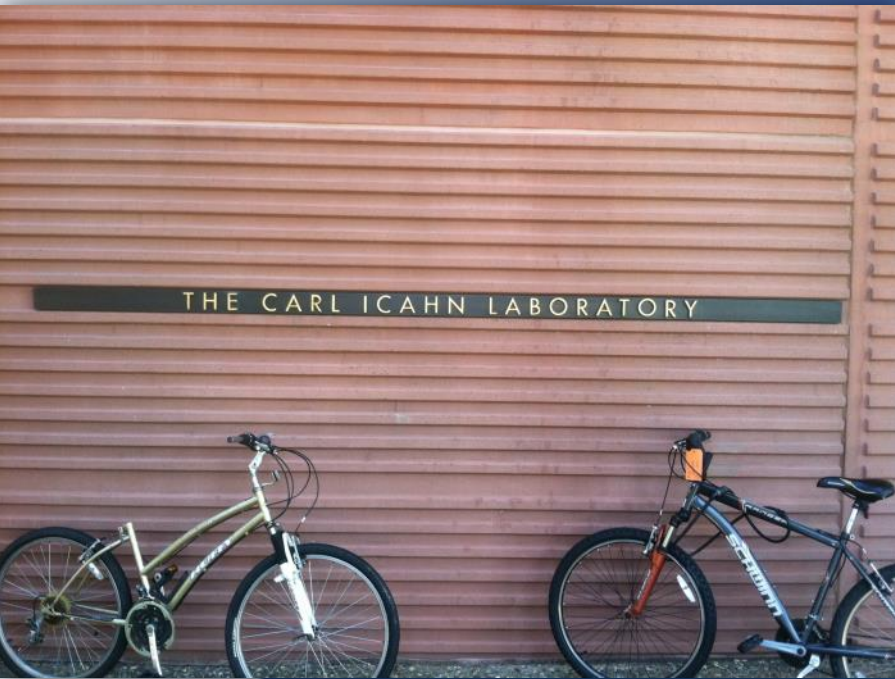
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# Summary of Princeton Experience



- 24% energy savings (before lighting controls)
- High-level trim and Bi-level motion sensing allows additional savings
- Light levels and color temperature consistency improved
- Lower maintenance costs expected thanks to increased time between failure of fixtures

# What came before?

## Military Jet Propulsion Technology...



Lockheed F-117 Nighthawk



McDonnell Douglas F/A-18 Hornet

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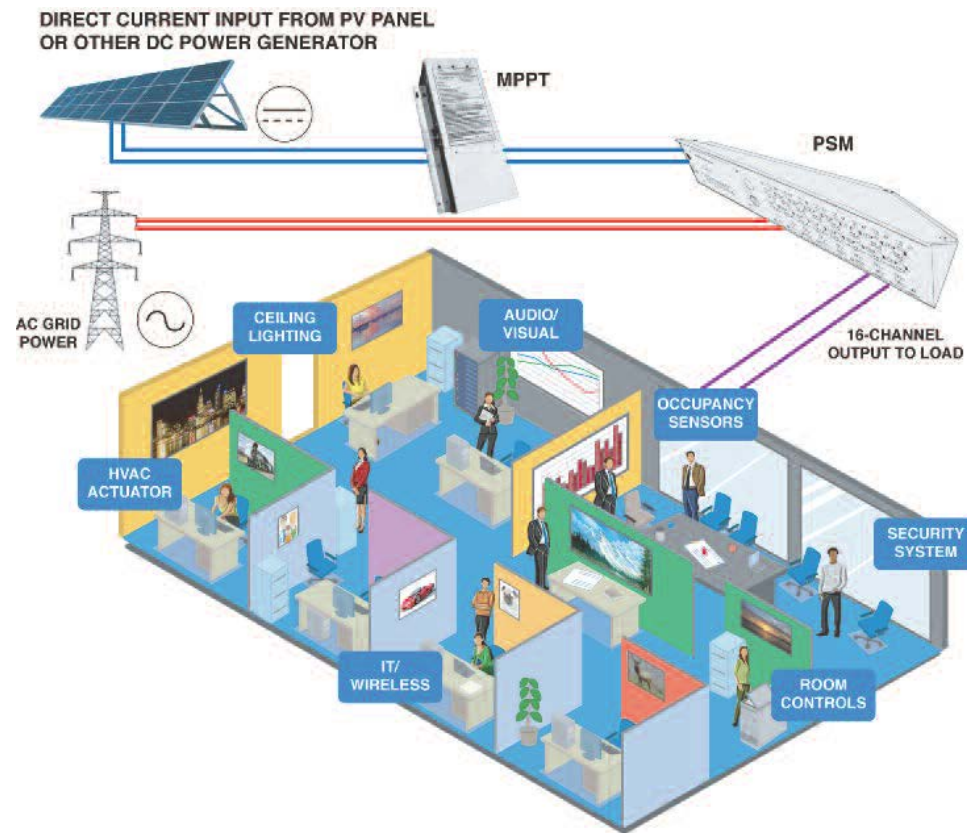
...was turned into a 15MW Cogeneration Facility with up to an 80% energy conversion efficiency!





# What comes next?

Low Voltage DC Distribution deserves consideration:



\*Illustration Courtesy of Nextek Power Systems

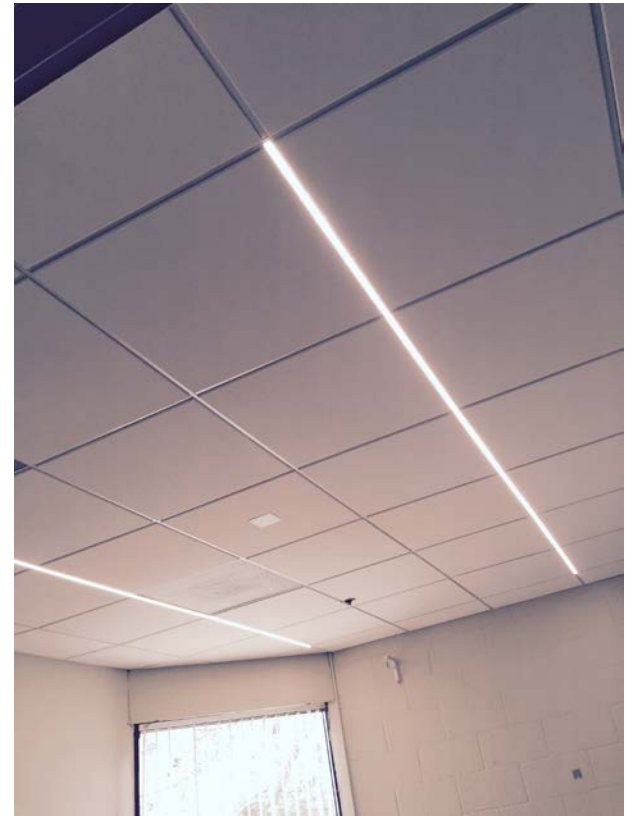
# What else comes next?

What happens when we think outside the traditional ceiling troffer?

- 24 VDC LED grid lighting



\*Photos Courtesy of Steel Orca and Goldeneye



# Thank you!

The path to enlightenment begins  
with a walk around the block.

- Philip Delves Broughton

# The University Financing Foundation, Inc



# Who is TUFF?

- Non-profit, 501(c)3 private operating foundation formed in 1982
- Mission to assist education and research institutions in obtaining facilities and equipment at below market prices
- Often invited into the early decision making process when an Institution's President says "I have a dilemma that I need your help solving"
- Objective is to provide turn-key facilities, equipment and renovation and energy efficiency projects faster and at a lower overall cost than institutional development methods
- Participant, supporter and sponsor of Better Buildings Challenge since its inception in 2011
- Over \$1 billion in development project financings and loans
- Visit our website at [www.tuff.org](http://www.tuff.org)



# What is TUFF?

We are not-

- a speculative developer (i.e. Place Properties, Ambling, American Campus Communities).
- an energy services company (Siemens, Energy Systems Group, Johnson Controls, Schneider).
- a vendor (general contractor, engineer, product supplier).

We are-

- a partner- We sit down with the institutional leadership to understand your desires and needs.
- an advisor- We bring an independent, realistic view of the market from both a financing and cost perspective.
- an accelerator- We are nimble and can provide upfront equity. We assume construction risk, interest rate risk and execution risk.
- an innovator- Lead “activation” of projects to create community.

## Financial Structuring Alternatives

- **FASB 13 Operating lease financing (Off Balance Sheet)-** Developed and financed approximately \$60 million of student housing, life sciences, food service, parking and aquatic facilities for the Florida Institute of Technology. We structured the lease as an operating lease which results in those assets and liabilities not being included on the balance sheet of the school.
- **Energy Services Agreement-** Developed, renovated and financed a \$12 million central utility plant and later completed a \$4 million expansion, that services approximate 39 buildings (and going) on the campuses of Clark Atlanta University and Spelman College. The Energy Services Agreements provide that the schools purchase the output of chilled water, hot water and steam generated by the central utility plant based on the relative usage by each school. Neither the asset or liability related to this financing are reflected on the balance sheet of either institution.
- **Off-Balance Sheet not Off-Credit-** To avoid any confusion, while both of the above examples reflect off-balance sheet financing, that does not mean that the rating agencies do not allocate some or all of the underlying debt when considering the rating of the institutions involved in the above arrangements. Also, proposed changes in accounting rules may change the reporting for these structures in the future.



## **GTRI Cobb Research Campus**

**\$14 million renovation of  
160,000 sq. ft. research facility on  
52 acres**

**Deep energy retrofit and  
renovation**

**Reduced annual energy costs in  
excess of 40%**

**Energy, capital repairs & annual  
maintenance by over \$800,000**

**Lease costs are fully  
reimbursable under research  
grants**





## **Clark/Spelman Central Utility Plant**

**\$12 million renovation and later a \$4 million expansion  
Chilled water, hot water and steam to 39+ buildings  
15,109,080 kwh annual savings of electricity or 27% reduction  
Equivalent to CO2 emissions from 1555 homes of electricity use per year**



## **CENTERGY ONE**

**Numerous small projects performed with in-house engineering staff at a capital cost of less than \$150,000**

**\*Re-lamped building (12,000 lamps)**

**\*Changed exterior lighting to CFL and**

**LED**

**\*Lighting controls**

**\*Day cleaning**

**\*Continuous commissioning**

**Decreased utility consumption by over 26% Netting annual savings in excess of \$350,000**

## **TECHNOLOGY SQUARE RESEARCH BUILDING**

**NUMEROUS PROJECTS PERFORMED WITH A COMBINATION OF THIRD-PARTY AND IN-HOUSE ENGINEERING STAFF AT A CAPITAL COST OF \$265,000.**

**DECREASED UTILITY USAGE BY OVER 31.6%; NETTING ANNUAL SAVINGS IN EXCESS OF \$177,000**

**\*PARTICIPATED IN PNNL/DOE BUILDING WIDE BAS AUDIT**

**\*INSTALLED LINE REACTOR CAPACITORS TO MITIGATE REACTIVE POWER AT END USE DEVICES**

**\*LIGHTING RETROFIT THAT ALLOWED REMOVAL OF 1/3 OF LAMPS**

**\*INSTALLED CO2 SENSORS INTEGRATED INTO VENTILATION DEMAND CONTROLS**

**\*INSTALLED WIRELESS SUB-METERS WITH OVER 60 ACCESS POINTS FOR BETTER CONTROL OF ALLOCATION AND DEMAND**

**\*INSTALLED REAL-TIME ENERGY AND WATER USAGE DASHBOARD IN LOBBY**



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# Questions?

- <http://www.interiorlightingcampaign.org/>
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