

Driving Action through Energy Data Visualization

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Changing Behavior through Data Visualization



About HEI Hotels & Resorts

- Over 40 upper-upscale, name brand hotels
- Approximately 6,000 employees across 15 states
- Total energy spend exceeds \$20mm annually

Field-Based Organization General Manager Accountable for **Entire Property** HOTEL HOTEL **Property** Corporate Chief Engineer Where Number Manages **Crunchers Often Live** Energy Usage ----

Backstory

History of Sustainability and Social Responsibility

Installed Energy-Saving Technologies

Monitored Energy Costs

HEI Discovered...

Problem 1 Rate hid USage.



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...whoops?

That's because the rate went down. Your consumption actually grew!

lectricity Cost

Solution 1

Simple but highly effective change: focus on consumption rather than cost!

COST OF ENERGY



CONSUMPTION (units required)

Problem 2

Too many excuses resulting from factors outside our properties' control.

According to this text box, you used 25% more electricity than last year. Way to be wasteful.

That's not fair! We had a heat wave! My clipboard and I think you should check those numbers again.

August Last Year Electric Usage: 400,000 kWh August This Year Electric Usage: 500,000 kWh

Solution 2

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Solution 2

Discover which **primary factors** affect **energy usage** at our hotels.









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Usage vs. Lighting Upgrade



Usage vs. Occupancy



Usage vs. Temperature



Usage vs. UFO Sightings



Solution 2

So does our engine have a point about that heat wave? 450 CDD X 200 kWh

90,000 kWh

Indeed he does. We found that for every additional CDD, our hotel uses 200 kWh more of electricity on average.

Since there were **450 more CDD** this August than last, we can make a fairer comparison using this simple adjustment.

Solution 2

We crunched the numbers. Turns out if last year was as hot as this year the difference in your electric usage is only 2%.

That sounds reasonable. We did forget to turn lights off in unused rooms. We'll have to post reminders for everyone.

August Last Year Electric Usage: 400,000 kWh

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Problem 3 Energy-saving capital projects obscured energy-saving behaviors. Is that light saving energy or are we? That's deep.

Solution 3

Adjust usage calculations to remove the impact of savings from **Capital Projects**. After that and the prior adjustments are done, what's left is the impact of **behavior**.

COST OF ENERGY

RATE

(cost per unit)

CONSUMPTION

(units required)

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Solution 3

Wait! Come to think of it, didn't we just buy brand new high-efficiency chillers since last year? Those are claimed to save 7%.

So what are you saying?

August Last Year Electric Usage: 400,000 kWh

August Last Year Electric Usage, ADJUSTED to Today's Environment: 490,000 kWh

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Problem 4 Find a way to **track the impact** of our **associates** in the field.



Ultimate Solution



2,710 1,116 +24.274 +0 +1,663 Occ. Reems PUSIER THIS YEAR Detailed on Daily Entry **Capital Improvements** +0 +0 +0 TOTAL ADJUSTMENT .55.592 -47 +1.223

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72,607 <u>PUSIES</u>	28.242	+675,756	+0	+46,309				
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\$189.895

2,466.6 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent month-to-date

YOUR ENERGY CONSUMPTION (w/o Adjustments - for reference only

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		\$6,753					
TOTAL (MM BTU)		\$26,947				-92	

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Jan-May



The Hotel Name

ENERGY Looking Glass®

TODAY: 5/15/2015

Information below is for May 2015



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AWARD 2013

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The Ho	otel Name									ENERGY STAR	
May: Focu	is on Water Conservatio	on									
ELG™ R	eviews								Susta	ined Excellence	
Hold an ene	ergy meeting every month	to discuss whate	ever utility shows	the most change, either pos	itive or negative. F	ill in the green box	es below for each	meeting.			
Meeting [Date 5/10/15	Presented by	Kate Chavez		Utility:	Electric	%Var MTD	2%	Helped/Hurt?	Hurt	
Why does this ultility have a significant change? Hotel guests cranking A/C due to mascot convention staying with us. What are the next steps? Make sure Energy Set Points are being used.											
Fab Four & Energy Buddy Checklists Fab Four & Energy Buddy Checklists Fab Four & Energy Buddy Checklists Fab Four should complete at least 4 checklists this month. Energy Buddies should complete at least 20 checklists this month. Those with fewer than those amounts are flagged with an X below. Name # Completed and on File											
	Peter Caffrey	✓	4								
Four	Kate Chavez	\checkmark	4								
ab	Jack Riggs	x	3	Took a week's vacation							
	Annabelle Kimira	\checkmark	4								
ldγ	Elizabeth Mills	✓	20								
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ergy	Gordon Price	\checkmark	20								
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The Hotel Name

DAILY ENERGY CONSUMPTION REPORT



May: Focus on Water Conservation

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YTD SAVINGS

\$1

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80

80

Reinforcement

Also known as how to keep an energy-saving program from losing steam!

> That joke will never be funny.

- Rewards and Recognition
 - Consistent and Accurate Reporting
- Embracing a Cultural Shift



HEI Energy Usage



Includes portfolio of properties managed for entire period

In Summary

- Focus on consumption
- Use a methodology that everyone can understand and to which everyone can relate
- Reinforce daily





Driving Action through Energy Data Visualization

Aaron Bastion & Cody David Atlanta Better Buildings Challenge



Atlanta Better Buildings Challenge

Driving Action through Data Visualization



May 28, 2015





"Atlanta's goal is to become a top-tier city for sustainability.
-Mayor Kasim Reed

Our sustainability Impact Areas



Air Quality Land Use Sustainability Planning Transportation & Mobility Education **Growing Business** Energy Efficiency & Renewables Community Health & Vitality Materials Management Water Management

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Commercial EE Ordinance – 2015!

- Benchmarking
- Transparency
- Audits
- Retrocommissioning

Subject to commercial buildings **25,000** square feet or greater. **2,350** buildings that, as a whole, currently represent **80** percent of the city's commercial

sector.



Atlanta BBC Steering Committee

City of Atlanta Central Atlanta Progress BATMA



ESCO





Southface

Midtown Alliance



Invest Atlanta









Participant Update: May 2015



*Includes City of Atlanta Facilities and Participants outside of listed Activity Centers



Annual Reporting

ATLANTA IS TRANSFORMING THROUGH THE COMMITMENT OF OUR PARTICIPANTS





Using The Power of Data Visualizations



Support Program Initiatives





Feature Atlanta's Diverse Portfolio





ENERGY STAR Web Services





Development Challenges

- What do we *want* to display?
- What *can* we display with the metrics available?
- What *should* we actually display?
- How to make data easier to display?



Demonstration



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Andrew Sharp City of Philadelphia





Philadelphia Energy Benchmarking

Taking Building Energy Data to the Market Andrew Sharp, Mayor's Office of Sustainability

G R E E N W O R K S P H I L A D E L P H I A

- Energy philadelphia reduces its vulnerability to rising energy prices
- Environment philadelphia reduces its environmental footprint
 - Equity philadelphia delivers more equitable access to healthy neighborhoods
 - Economy philadelphia creates a competitive advantage from sustainability
- Engagement PHILADELPHIANS UNITE TO BUILD A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE



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Buildings and Carbon Emissions



Year Two Benchmarking Results





Represents 25% of total Citywide

square footage

Year Two Benchmarking Results

ENERGY STAR Ratings of Reported Buildings







Connecting Individual Performance to Financing and Technical Assistance



2013 Building ENERGY Performance Profile

ADDRESS: 1515 Arch St YEAR BUILT: 1962 **GROSS FLOOR AREA (SQUARE FEET): 502,000** OPA ID#: 772059100

Compare Your Building's ENERGY STAR® Score to Similar Buildings in the U.S. & Philadelphia

(1-100 Score, 100 is most efficient building)



Below is how your building's annual ENERGY STAR® Score compares to other National and Philadelphia Office buildings reported in 2013.

NATIONAL AVERAGE SCORE YOUR BUILDING'S SCORE









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Your Building Ranks # 132 out of 165 similar buildings

Ranking is based on self-reported data provided by building owners and operators. Buildings 75 or above are eligible for ENERGY STAR certification Visit www.energystar.gov/benchmark to learn how.







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THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY



http://visualization.phillybuildingbenchmarking.com

Visualization Tool Development

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Eurssanse

Sketched out potential visualizations

Azavea, MOS, and other energy benchmarking stakeholders

Understand Dynamics among Data Types



Allows Comparisons among Multiple Buildings



What's next?

- Benchmarking for multi-family facilities
- Additional research and focus groups related to outreach tools
- Expanded outreach for Year
 Three benchmarking





Philadelphia Energy Benchmarking Andrew Sharp, Mayor's Office of Sustainability <u>www.phila.gov/benchmarking</u>

Questions & Discussion

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