

# How Can Brands Partner with Owners on Efficiency?

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### Today's Presenters

- Scott Moline, Manager, Project Engineering at Wendy's
- Laura Troise, Operations Program Manager at HEI Hotels and Resorts
- Andrew Mitchell, US Department of Energy Better Buildings Initiative



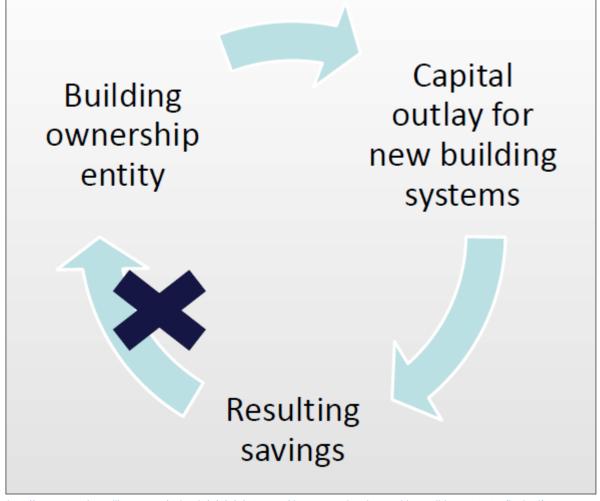
### Agenda

- The challenge of split incentives extends beyond landlord and tenant; it also includes brands and business owners (franchisees)
- The Brand perspective: Wendy's
- The Franchisee perspective: HEI Hotels
- Discussion





# Franchisees and the dreaded split incentive



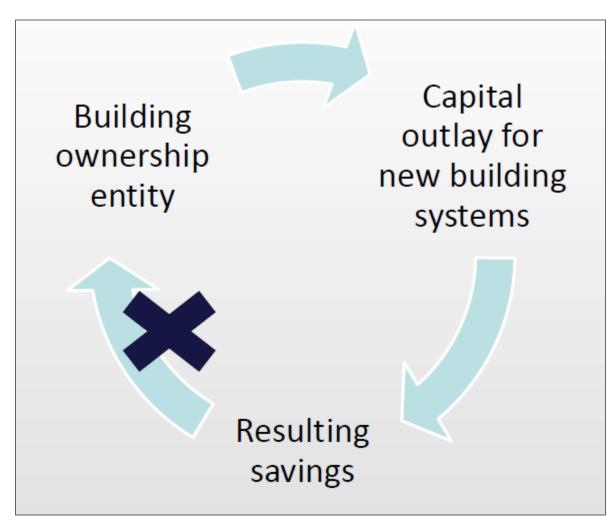






# Franchisees and the dreaded split incentive

- What about brand requirements?
- What about tenant sustainability goals?
- What about short term leases?
- What about new ventures?









### Better Buildings Resources

### Check out the Better Buildings Solution Center:

- Implementation Model from the Tower Company
- Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE)
   Program Implementation Model in Milwaukee,
   WI
- Partner Profile: California Housing Partnership Corporation
- Case Study: Brandywine Realty Trust
   Overcomes the Split Incentive Barrier and
   Obtains Tenant Utility Data





### Affiliate Resources

### **Institute for Market Transformation**











# How Can Brands Partner with Owners for Energy Efficiency

**Scott Moline** 

May 2016

# **About Wendy's**



### Wendy's Corporate Social Responsibility Journey

"I believe everyone has an obligation to put back into life more than what they take out."



- Dave Thomas



# The Franchisee Energy Journey

- •Where to start? Is it real?
- •What are the opportunities?
- •What's the business case?
- •What's the ROI?



# **Unlocking Energy Savings**

**Measurement and Communications can open many doors** 

If you can't measure something, you can't understand it.

If you can't understand it, you can't control it.

If you can't control it, you can't improve it.



H. James Harrington, Ph.D. Author and Management Mentor

# Wendy's Energy Journey

**Knowledge is Power** 

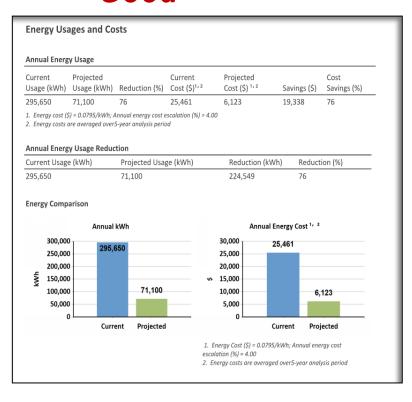
- Annual Company Restaurant Energy Use: ~549,000 kWh
- Average Annual US Home: ~10,900 kWh
- Average Wendy's 2012 EUI ~687
- Average Wendy's 2015 EUI ~640



## **Telling the Technical Story**

**Enlist Your Suppliers and Other Experts** 

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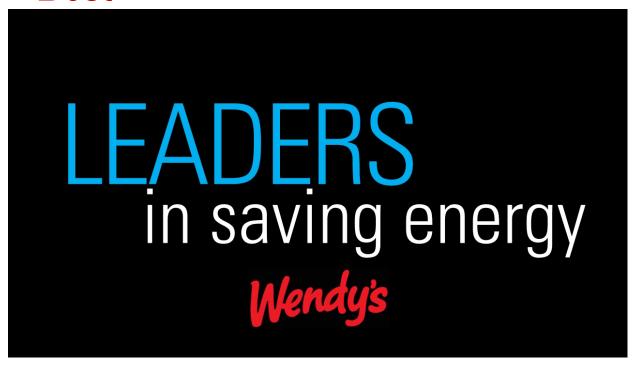
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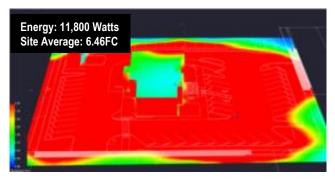
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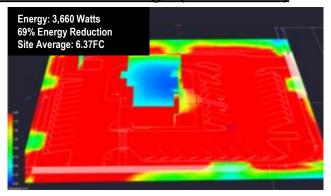
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#### **Existing Lighting (20 Fixtures)**



#### **LED Retro-fit Design (10 Fixtures)**



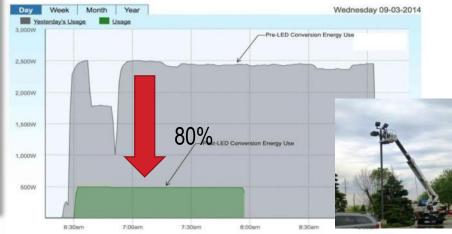


- Average 25K kWh per year in energy savings
- Equal to annual power for 2.3 average US homes

# Tracking and Validating Projects is critical

**Leveraging technology and finding the Perfect Picture** 





- Finding the appropriate tools to tell the story
- Celebrate the successes
- Join other Challenges



# **Showing the Difference**

**Engage the Larger Team in the Discussion and Evaluation** 

Before & After – LED Conversion





- Exterior light levels increased by 117%
- Energy use for lighting decreased by nearly 80%

### **Creating the Elevator Speech**

Taking the technical speak out of the project





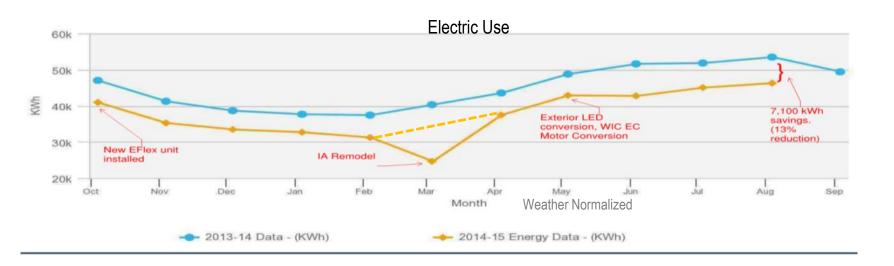
17,000 LED Tubes installed in 2015 Each saved 40% over a T8 Tube



~1.25M kWh saved per year with the project!

### **Demonstrate Progress over Time**

**Translate progress into dollars and business terms** 



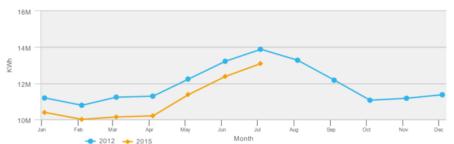
- High Efficiency HVAC October 2014
- Remodeled March 2015
- Exterior LED Upgrade May 2015
- Walk In Cooler / Freezer EC Motors May 2015

### Modulate Your Message

Be prepared to tell the Macro and the Micro story

#### **2014 Energy Activated Restaurants**

2015 vs. 2012

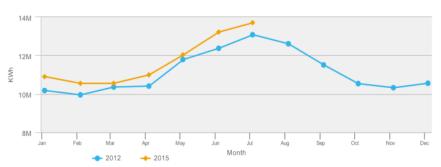


#### 2014 Energy Activated Restaurant results

- 7.4% decrease in electric use
- 5.6% decrease in electric cost despite 2% rate increase

#### **2014 Non-Energy Activated Restaurants**

2015 vs. 2012

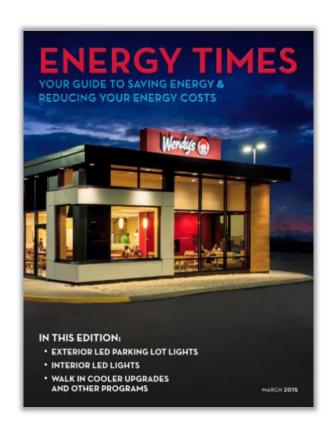


#### **2014 Non-Energy Activated Restaurant results**

- 6.4% increase in electric use
- 9.8% increase in electric cost with 3.1% rate increase

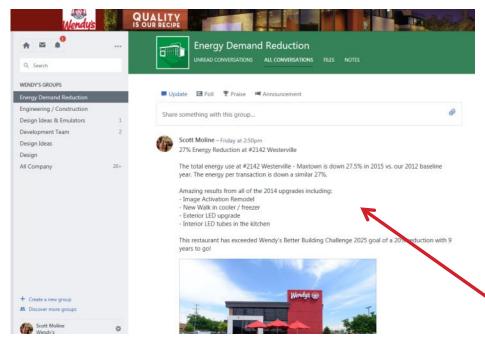
### **Marketing Your Program**

- Help franchisees understand that energy reduction is critical to their business.
- Engage leadership to help tell the story and celebrate successes



## Celebrate Energy Successes

**Going Beyond the Intranet** 



- Yammer! being used by Wendy's
- Energy Demand Reduction group created
- Regular posting of success and updates
- Keeping energy reduction top of mind

Celebrating 27% reduction in energy use per transaction in 2015 vs. 2012 for this particular restaurant!

# **Building Stronger Relationships**

**Helping to engage Franchisees to save energy** 

- Find new ways to encourage and drive franchisees participation in energy programs – awards, competition
- Develop benchmarking & competition.
- Share new energy saving opportunities quickly with minimal "technospeak".
- Engage influential leaders in the program.
- Drive home message that excess energy use is waste.



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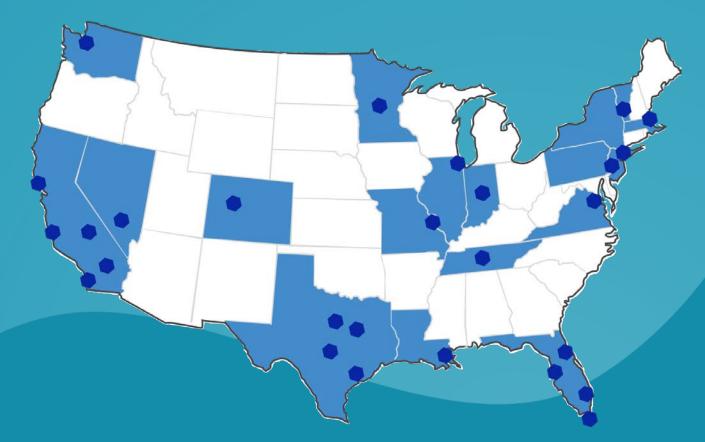
Laura Troise Operations Program Manager HEI Hotels





Finding Energy Savings in a Franchise & Third-Party Environment

# **About HEI Hotels & Resorts**



- Almost 60 upper-upscale, premium select serve, name brand hotels from multiple franchises
- Over 7,000 employees across 18 states
- Total energy spend exceeds \$30M annually

# Portfolio Growth











{ Stay Independent. }

























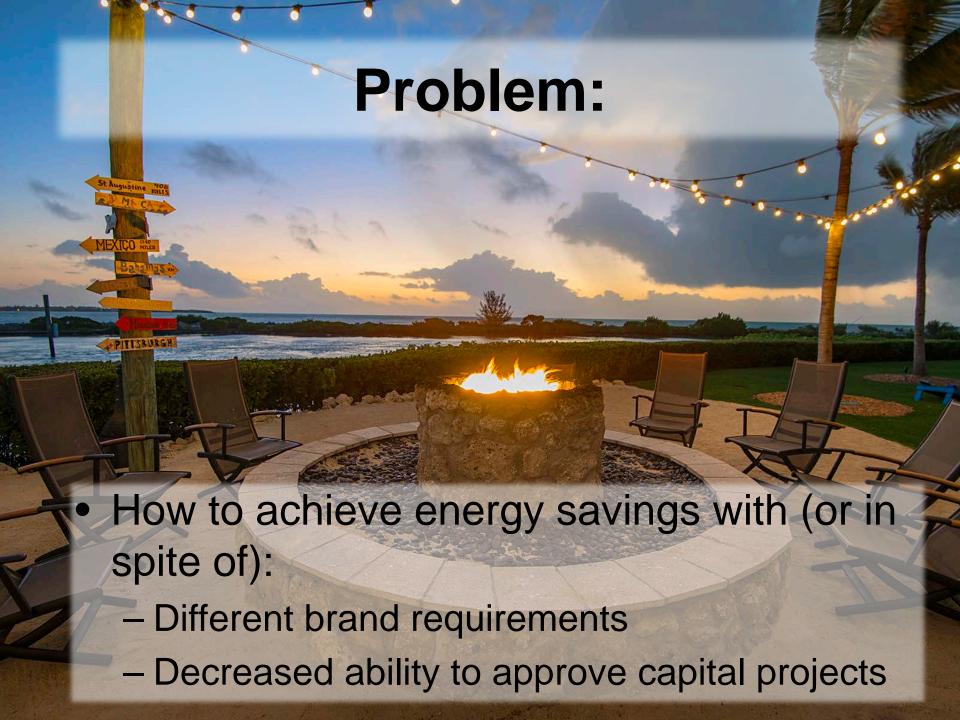
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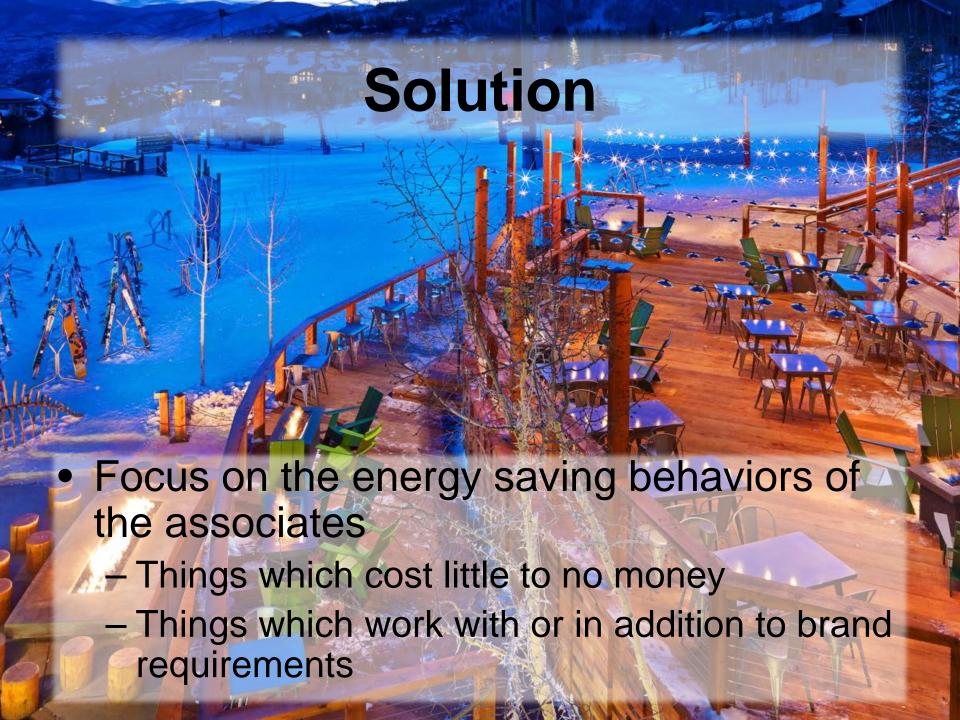


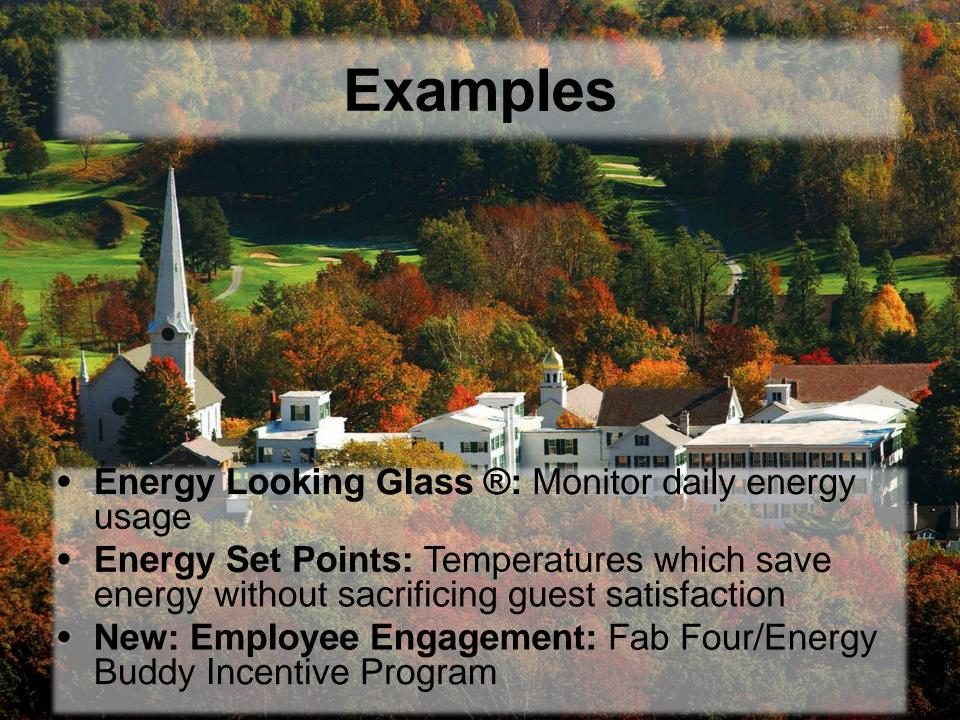












# **Energy Looking Glass®**

#### DAILY ENERGY CONSUMPTION REPORT

Friday, November 20, 2015

#### ENERGY Looking Glass®

#### YOUR PROPERTY Square Footage: Energy Star Rating as of: 217,000 Year Built: Curr Rating:

Energy Incentive Bracket: rime Meridiens

#### November 19, 2015 11/26/2013 Orig Rating: 38







#### November: Time for Responsible Decorating

#### YOUR ENERGY CONSUMPTION

	MUNIH TU DATE		LAST YEAR (adj. )		CHANGE	
UTILITY (unit)	Units Consumed	Est Cost	Units Consumed	Units	% Chg	Est Cost
Electric (kWh)	151,500	\$18,681	143,421	+8,079	+5.6%	+\$996
Gas (therm)	1,117	\$1,112	2,994	-1,877	-62.7%	-\$1,868
N/A	0	\$0	0	+0	+0.0%	+\$0
TOTAL (MM BTU)		\$19,792			-20.3%	-\$872
CARRON FOOTPRINT	444.7 matrix towards and an district a matrix to the date					

CONSERVED 160,105,835 BTUs of Energy to last year, or: . Planted 205.3 tree seedlings and grew them for 10 years . Duplicated the effects of 1.8 acres of pine or fir trees each year

Saved 2 434 0 so ft of forest from deforestation

# \$319,467

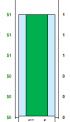
#### 1,833.4 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent year to date

CONSERVED 2,907,832,072 BTUs of Energy to last year, or: . Planted 3,728.0 tree seedlings and grew them for 10 years . Duplicated the effects of 33.0 acres of pine or fir trees each year

Saved 44 206 1 so ft of forest from deforestation

A nation that destroys its soils destroys itself. Forests are the lungs of our land, purifying the air and giving fresh strength to our people." - Franklin D. Roosevelt





-\$11,352

-\$5,056

-\$16,409

YTD SAVINGS

+\$235,00

+\$283,266

VOLIR	ENERGY	CONSUMPTION	(w/o	Adjustments	- for reference of	nlv)

	MONTH TO DATE		LAST YEAR	CHANGE		
JTILITY (unit)	Units Consumed	Est Cost	Units Consumed	Units	% Chg	Est Cost
lectric (kWh)	151,500	\$18,681	230,615	-79,115	-34.3%	-\$9,755
Gas (therm)	1,117	\$1,112	6,234	-5,117	-82.1%	-\$5,094
WA.	0	\$0	0	+0	+0.0%	+\$0
FOTAL (MM BTU)		\$19,792			-75.0%	-\$14,849

YEAR TO DATE		LAST YEAR	CHANGE		
Units Consumed	Est Cost	Units Consumed	Units	% Chg	Est Cost
2,149,407	\$265,034	2,843,698	-694,291	-24.4%	-\$85,610
54,680	\$54,433	63,738	-9,058	-14.2%	-\$9,017
0	\$0	0	+0	+0.0%	+\$0
	\$319,467			-29.6%	-\$94,627

- HEI followed several key steps to plan and implement its innovative solution, including:
  - data collection
  - regression analysis

- -- staff training
- --tool revision process







160°



Pre-Wash

Wash

Final Rinse

By maintaining the correct temperature, your equipment will run efficiently without sacrificing guest satisfaction.

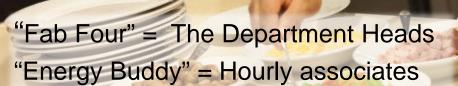


- Program success factors included:
  - Educating the Chief Engineers about set-points
  - Addressing the hotels' ability to read and adjust the targeted set-points
  - Giving the Chief Engineers better understanding of their systems' ability to recover from these adjustments
  - Making adjustments gradual and ensuring they did not lead to guest complaints

# Fab Four/Energy Buddies

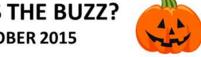
The 4 most energy intensive areas of any hotel:

- 1. Engineering
- 2. Housekeeping
- 3. Kitchen
- 4. Banquets





#### WHAT'S THE BUZZ? **OCTOBER 2015**





**Top 200s** MBR 0.8%

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Determine if any kitcher

Verify that water is not r when the wing products when loading and unloa Avoid having multiple g

Confirm kitchen light sv la beled

are properly labeled Confirm kitchen lighting when appropriate

Confirm restaurant and are reduced when appro Weekly training with ter checklist

Outlets lighting turned off at closing

Time of Walk:

Weekly Energy Checklist: Fab Four

#### Daily Energy Checklist: Energy Buddy

d:	 Time of Walk:	
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Tasks AM PM Comments Kitchen Equipment turned off when not in use Report Water leaks Cooler ESP Freezer ESP Dishwasher ESP Lighting turned off at closing Turn off continuous flow wash, drain sinks and Dishwasher is inspected and monitored ke bin door is kept closed All doors leading to kitchen are closed tight All faucets and drains are inspected for leaks Outlets





# Summary



- Associates are your strongest asset
- Small changes make big differences
- Behavioral changes = little to no cost
- Can always do better

Discussion



### Thank You

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