

Results from the Field: Highlights from Technology Demonstration Projects

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- 1. The Benefits of Tech Demos: Highlights from the Green Proving Ground
- 2. HVAC Load Reduction Modules
- 3. Q-Sync Motors
- 4. Commercial Advanced Lighting Controls

Open House Poster Session





Today's Presenters

- 1. Kevin Powell, General Services Administration
- 2. Michael Wolf, enVerid Systems
- 3. PJ Piper, QM Power
- 4. Gabe Arnold, Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships and Design Lights Consortium





Highlights from the Green Proving Ground Kevin Powell, General Services Administration



"The Government's Landlord"



8,792 assets

- Owned: 1,621 assets
- Assets in all 50 states, 6 U.S. territories, and Washington D.C.

374M square feet

- Owned: 183M square feet
- 1.1 million federal employees

\$365M annual energy costs



Green Proving Ground leverages GSA's real estate portfolio to evaluate innovative sustainable building technologies.

Federal Leadership by Example

Energy Independence and Security Act, 2007

30% reduction in energy use intensity (EUI) by 2015, over 2003 levels

GSA Response: -30.0% EUI reduction EOFY2015*

Executive Order 13693, 2015

2.5% annual reduction in EUI through 2025, over 2015 levels

GSA Response:

-3.5% 2016 EUI reduction as of FY2016 Q2*

* February 2016, GSA Average EUI = 51.3 kBTU/GSF/yr, as reported per legislative mandate; Commercial office average EUI = 77.8 kBTU/SF/yr, 2012 CBECS, eia.gov GSA buildings are 33%* more efficient than typical U.S. office buildings.



GSA Fosters Outstanding Building Performance

GSA buildings are 33%* more efficient than typical U.S. commercial buildings. 10 8 77.8 33% 4 51.3 2 0 NATIONAL CBECS OFFICE AVERAGE GSA AVERAGE

ENERGY USE INTENSITY (EUI)

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The Development of Innovative Tech

4 out of 5 technologies fail to cross the Technological Valley of Death because of the financial and operational risks they pose to early adopters.

Tech Demos take on first-use risk to accelerate market acceptance by objectively assessing innovative building technologies in real-world environments.



How Does GPG Work?



Identify promising technologies in pre- or early-commercial phases



Pilot technology installations within GSA's real estate portfolio



Partner with Department of Energy national laboratories to objectively evaluate real-world performance



Recommend technologies with broad deployment potential



Green Proving Ground, 2011-2015

| Received | 560 | technology applications |
|------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| Selected | 48 | technologies for M&V |
| Published | 26 | DOE laboratory assessments |
| Identified | 17 | broad deployment potential |

Google Ranking

GPG technology evaluations consistently appear within the top 5 Google search results



Opportunity — 17 Technologies with Broad Deployment Potential

| Category | Technology | % Saved at Test Beds | Projected Payback (yrs) |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Wireless Sensor Networks | 17% | 2 |
| Energy Management | Socially Driven HVAC | 20% cooling, 47% heating | NA |
| | Advanced Power Strips | 26 - 48% | 2 |
| | Occupant Responsive Lighting | 27 - 63% | 6 |
| | LED Downlights Lamps | 40% | 3 |
| Lighting | Integrated Daylighting | 27% | 6 |
| | LEDs + Wireless ALC | 78% | 6 |
| | LEDs with Integrated Controls | 69% | 9 |
| Building Envelope | Hi-R Windows | 41% | 7 |
| | EC Windows for LPOEs | 9% | NA |
| | Solar Control Film | 22% | 9 |
| | Condensing Boilers | 14% | 7 |
| HVAC | Maglev Chiller | 42% | 5 |
| | Fan Belts | 2 - 20% | 4 |
| | Wireless Draumatic Thermostate | 20% cooling, 43% | C |
| | Wireless Pheumatic Thermostats | neating | |
| Water | Weather Station Irrigation | 66% | 4 |
| | Non-Chemical Water Treatment | NA | 2 |

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GPG Technology Deployments 2012-2016 9 Technologies in over 200 Locations within GSA buildings

| Wireless Sensor Networks for Data Centers | 3 GSA-operated data centers in Chantilly, VA; Fort Worth, TX; and Denver, CO. |
|--|---|
| Advanced Power Strips | 16,000+ deployed throughout GSA portfolio in 2014 |
| Condensing Boilers | 60 locations in GSA's portfolio, many through ESCO-financing |
| Variable-Speed Maglev Chiller | 40 locations in GSA's portfolio, many through ESCO-financing |
| LEDs with Integrated Controls | 23,000 GSF as part of a Total Workplace project in Portland, OR. |
| Wireless Advanced Lighting Controls | 5.5M GSF of workspace in California, through ESPC |
| Hi-R Windows | 3M GSF of workspace in New York, through ESPC |
| Wireless Pneumatic Thermostats | 4M GSF of workspace in New York, through ESPC |
| Socially Driven HVAC Optimization | 230,000 GSF of workspace in California, through ESPC |



GSA Portfolio Energy Impact— 9 Deployed Technologies

| ANNUAL ENERGY REDUCTION | EUI REDUCTION |
|----------------------------|---|
| 265,000 MMBtu/yr | 1.5 kBtu/sf/year 2.8% contribution to EUI Reduction Goal |





Thank You!

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HVAC Load Reduction Modules Michael Wolf, enVerid



Maintaining Indoor Air Quality Today



Conventional Air Handling



- Commercial buildings use a lot of outside air
- The reason: ensuring indoor air quality (ASHRAE 62.1)
- A universal, but *inefficient* practice

A Better Alternative: Clean & <u>Recycle</u> Indoor Air



Remove molecular contaminants



Reduce amount of outside air



Lower energy costs & maintain indoor air quality

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Retrofit Economics



- Typical annual savings 20%
- Peak load reduction routinely exceed 40%
- ROI for retrofit is 2 3 years
- Significant savings on maintenance
- Impact of financing, rebates, credits

New Construction Economics





Target Application



- Central HVAC systems in Commercial Buildings of at least 50,000 ft², and zones of at least 10,000 ft²
- Buildings in cities with long summers and/or winters
- Buildings with long hours of operation or high occupancy rates
 - Buildings with indoor air quality issues
- Examples : Office buildings, University/campus settings, Government buildings

Project: University of Miami Wellness Center June 2015







In HLR Savings Mode:

- 29% reduction in energy consumption
- All three IAQ measurements improved





Project: University of Miami Wellness Center June 2015 – Cooling Energy Savings





Project: University of Miami Wellness Center June 2015 – Energy Savings



HLR Savings Mode Conventional Mode



Summary



- Substantial energy savings
- Excellent indoor air quality
- Retrofit or new construction projects

Change is in the air.

Works anywhere. Changes everything.

Q-Sync Motors PJ Piper, QM Power



QM POWER

Q-SYNC[™]

Reinventing the High-Efficiency Motor





Q-Sync is a Department of Energy High Impact Technology



What's the Big Deal With Motor Efficiency?

- Over 50% of all electricity used in buildings is consumed by motors Source: Department of Energy
- Up to 98% of the total cost of an electric motor is in the energy it consumes
- Most motors in operation today are based on Tesla's design from the late 1800s



- Jamie Childress, Boeing Research and Technology





THE MOST EFFICIENT COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION MOTOR IN HISTORY

INTRODUCING THE NEXT BIG LEAP IN EFFICIENCY

Q-Sync in HVACR fan applications "could reduce source energy consumption by as much as one quad or more [annually], with proportional environmental benefits."



-Dr. Brian Fricke Former ASHRAE Technical Committee Chairman, Commercial Refrigeration and R&D Staff member in the Building

Equipment Research Group at Source: See page 13 of "Q-Sync Motors in Commercial Refrigeration: Preliminary Test Results and Projected Benefic? A Misper COP IN A Monable Source (Control of Control of



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Q-Sync Technology Explained: Why is Q-Sync Superior to an ECM?

- Get the advantage of permanent magnets without the losses associated with continual power conversions found in ECM designs
- ECMs consume more electricity because they must convert AC to DC and synthetically "chop it up" to artificially create an AC waveform to run the motor
- QM Power's motor is perfectly synced to the 60Hz AC line frequency
- The yellow lines in the diagram on the right show the power losses and wasted energy inherent in an ECM design





Types of Refrigeration Fan Motors in a Supermarket



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Total Energy Savings from Q-Sync Motor in Supermarkets Over 353 Million kWh saved every year for 15 years

| | Coffin 4-8W | Case 9-12W | Walk-Ins 38-50W | Combined Year One Savings* | Combined Savings Over 15 Years* | | |
|--|----------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Q-Sync Fan Motor | | | | | \$ | kWh | CO ² Emissions (lbs) |
| Annual Cost Savings Per Motor: | | | | | | | |
| vs ECM Motor | \$4.83 | \$8.18 | \$18.67 | | | | |
| vs PSC Motor | \$6.10 | \$15.30 | \$84.11 | | | | |
| vs Shaded Pole Motor | \$34.77 | \$57.26 | \$218.47 | | | | |
| Per Store Cost Savings From Retrofitting with Q-Sync Motors (By Type): | | | | | | | |
| Average Motors Per Store | 100 | 300 | 70 | | | | |
| Upgrading from all ECM | \$483 | \$2,454 | \$1,307 | \$4,244 | \$63,653 | 581,837 | 913,485 |
| Upgrading from all PSC | \$610 | \$4,589 | \$5,888 | \$11,087 | \$166,300 | 1,520,112 | 2,386,576 |
| Upgrading from all Shaded Pole | \$3,477 | \$17,177 | \$15,293 | \$35,947 | \$539,205 | 4,928,750 | 7,738,138 |
| Chain-Wide Cost Savings From Retrofitting by Scenario: | | | | | | | |
| Store Count | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | | | |
| Assumed % of Stores With ECM | 10% | 35% | 20% | | | | |
| Assumed % of Stores With PSC | 0% | 0% | 20% | | | | |
| Assumed % of Stores With Shaded Pole | 90% | 65% | 60% | | | | |
| Savings Upgrading All Stores to Q-Sync | \$3,178,005 | \$12,023,808 | \$10,614,460 | \$25,816,273 | \$387,244,099 | 3,539,708,403 | 5,557,342,193 |

* Data provided in this chart is for example only. All competing motor data and efficiency levels used in calculating cost and energy savings were verified in the field by third parties. Sources include NCI and PNLL, 2011; ORNL, 2015; and SDGE, 2016.



Real Results: Hy-Vee Retrofit Demonstration Q-Sync motors consumed 27.4% less electricity than incumbent ECMs











Real Results: Price Chopper Demonstration Q-Sync motors consumed 78.4% less electricity than shaded pole motors













Real Results: Vons (Safeway-Albertsons) Q-Sync motors consumed 71% less electricity than incumbent motors



Q-Sync Roll Out: Sep 2015-Sep 2016



Advanced Lighting Controls Gabe Arnold, Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships and Design Lights Consortium







DesignLights Consortium drives efficient lighting forward by defining quality and delivering tools and resources to the lighting market through open dialogue and collaboration





<u>Commercial Advanced Lighting</u> <u>Control Project</u>



Demonstration Projects





 Selected Technologies by RFQ

Scoring Criteria heavily weighted to products that used innovative approaches to overcome technology adoption barriers



Features that were scored highly

- Simple to Install, Commission, and Use
- "Embedded" or "Integrated" Sensors
- Wireless
- Open-standards based or as interoperable as possible
- Distributed Intelligence
- Embedded energy meter
- Auto-Commissioning
- Well-executed programming interface or GUI







First Five Projects

| | Two Roads Brewing Company – Stratford, CT • Install Complete • Status: Analyzing Metering Results | |
|-----------|--|------------------------------|
| | Rhode Island Public Utilities – Warwick, RI • Install Complete • Status: Post-Metering | PHILIPS |
| | Multi-Tenant Medical Office Building – Avon, CT • Install Complete • Status: Post Metering | CREE |
| | University of Vermont PFG Sports Complex – Burlington, • Status: Finalizing Scope/Budget • Install over Summer | VT enlighted |
| STORASHOR | Super Stop & Shop – New Bedford, MA • Status: Scope Budget Complete, Developing M&V Plan • Install begins July 8 | Wir Daintree Networks |



Two Roads Brewing Company









Technology: Digital Lumens Intelligent Lighting System









Low-Bay Areas



Office Areas (Integrated into Philips Evokit Troffer)



High-Bay Areas

Preliminary Results – Digital Lumens at Two Roads Brewing



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Demonstration Projects – Next Five



 Site Recruitment Underway



Thank You!

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