



Design a Better Future

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A BIT ABOUT US

1,300
Multi-disciplinary Professionals

7
Fast Company Innovation by Design Awards in 4 Years

#7
Architecture & Engineering Firms, BD+C, 2021

\$83B
in construction costs for LEED projects



REDEFINING DESIGN EXCELLENCE

AWARD-WINNING DESIGN THAT GOES BEYOND AESTHETICS ALONE

HIGH PERFORMANCE BUILDING POWERED BY WASTEWATER

DC Water & Sewer Authority
Headquarters

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INTEGRATED DESIGN

OUR INFRASTRUCTURE EXPERIENCE

Infrastructure Engineering



Breadth and Depth



SUSTAINABILITY

SUSTAINABILITY IS AT THE CORE OF WHAT WE DO

262

LEED Certified
Projects

40 MIL

Square Feet of
LEED Certified
Projects

SMITHGROUP

MARKETS

Cultural

Government

Health

HIGHER EDUCATION

Hospitality

Mixed-Use

Parks & Open Spaces

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Waterfront

Workplace



A high-angle, slightly blurred photograph of a group of students walking across a zebra crossing. The crossing is marked with bold red and yellow diagonal stripes. The students are dressed in casual attire, including hoodies, t-shirts, and jeans, and many are carrying backpacks. The scene is captured in a way that suggests movement and a busy urban environment. The overall image has a dark, muted color palette, with the bright colors of the crossing stripes providing a strong visual contrast.

CLIMATE'S IMPACT ON STUDENTS

STUDENTS CARE ABOUT CLIMATE



Students protest the climate emergency, Foley Square, NYC, NY | Gabriele Holtermann Gorden via AP

- **97%** of U.S. students ages 13 to 19 agree it is important to learn about global issues including Climate
- **70%** said they would like to pursue a career where they can make a positive contribution to solving global issues
- **76%** will consider what potential employers' attitudes are to key global issues when applying for jobs

Source: Cambridge International

MENTAL HEALTH

CLIMATE GRIEF & ANXIETY

- 60% of college students meet criteria for at least one mental health problem¹
- ~3/4 of all students report moderate or severe psychological distress²
- Between 2009 and 2015, need for mental health services increased 40% on college and university campuses³
- 45% of surveyed young people (ages 16-25) say their feelings about climate change impact their daily lives⁴

1: Lipson, Sarah Ketchen, et al. "Trends in College Student Mental Health and Help-Seeking by Race/Ethnicity: Findings from the National Healthy Minds Study, 2013–2021." *Journal of Affective Disorders*, Elsevier, 18 Mar. 2022.

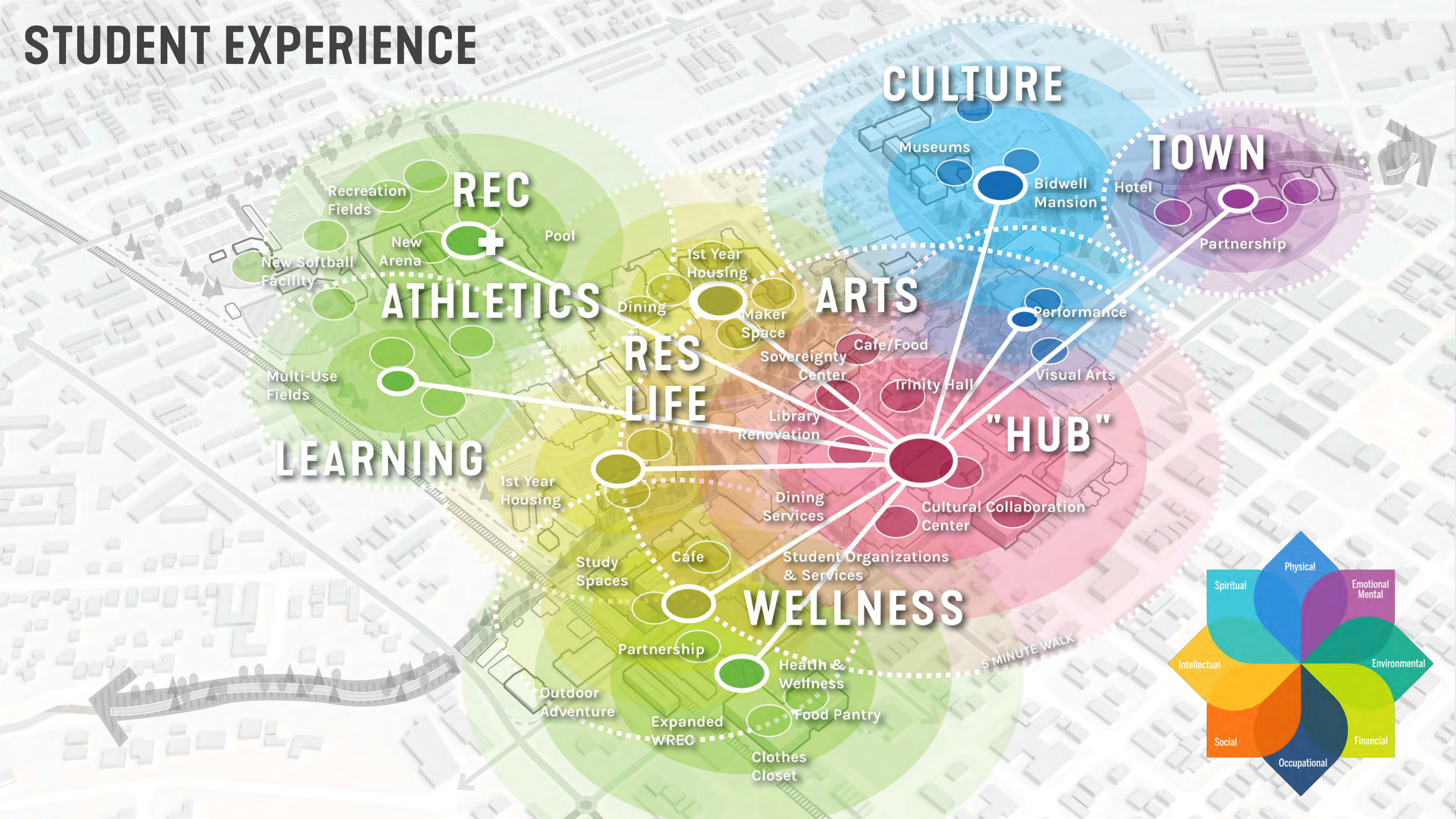
2: ACHA & NCHA Fall 2021 Reference Group Executive Summary. [NCHA-III FALL 2021 REFERENCE GROUP EXECUTIVE SUMMARY.pdf \(acha.org\)](#)

3: Penn State University Center for Collegiate Mental Health 2021 Annual Report.

4: Hickman, Caroline, et al. "Young People's Voices on Climate Anxiety, Government Betrayal and Moral Injury: A Global Phenomenon." SSRN Electronic Journal. 10.2139/ssrn.3918955.

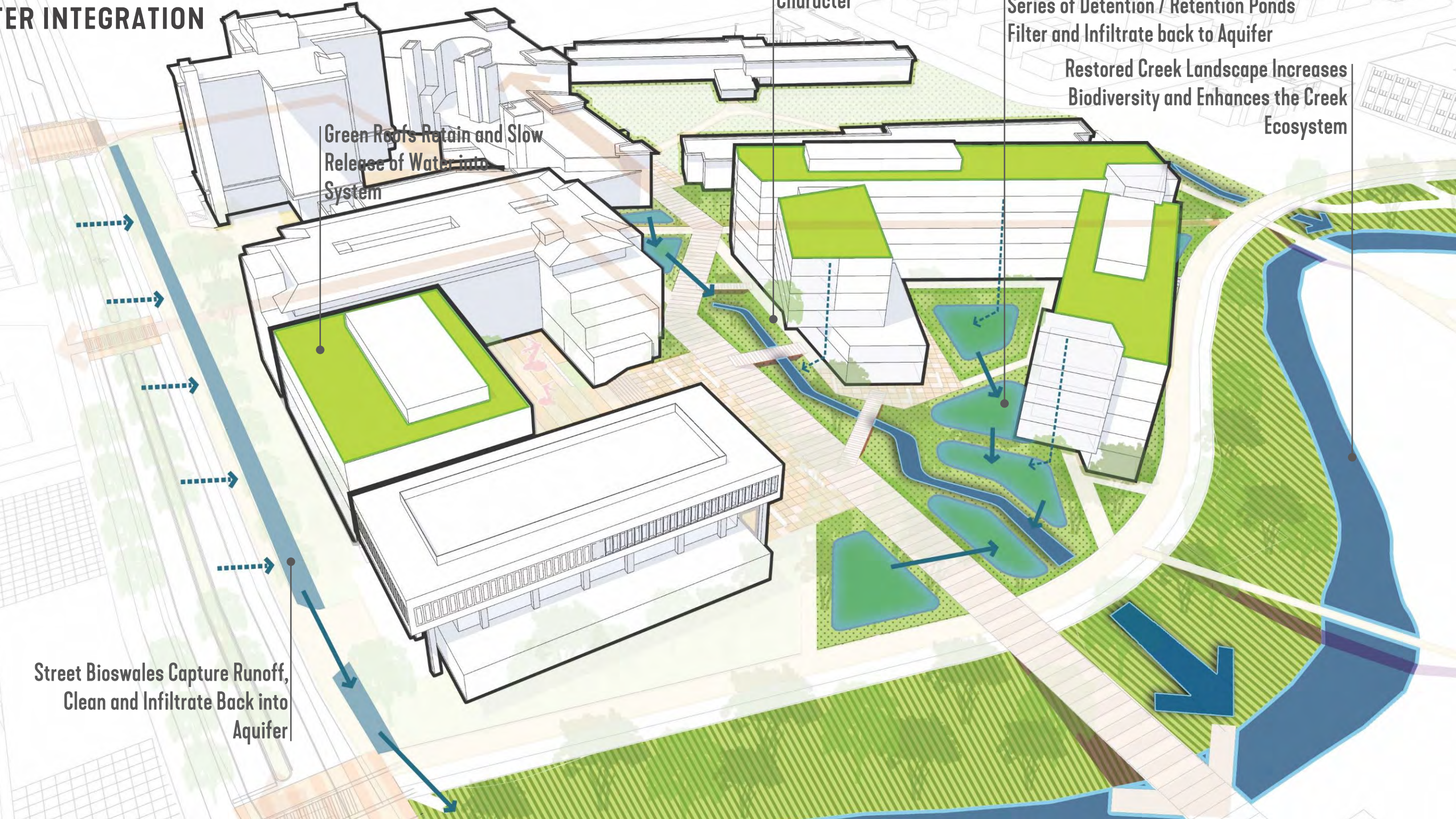


STUDENT EXPERIENCE



DEMONSTRATION NEIGHBORHOODS

STORMWATER INTEGRATION



MEMORIES AND TRADITION



A wide-angle photograph of a university campus. In the foreground, there's a green lawn with several trees showing autumn foliage in shades of orange and yellow. A paved walkway winds through the lawn, with a few people walking. In the middle ground, there are historic brick buildings with arched windows. In the background, a large, modern building with a glass facade is visible, partially obscured by the trees. The sky is overcast.

FACILITY'S REALITY

CHALLENGES



EVALUATING DEFERRED MAINTENANCE & FACILITY COSTS



University of Kansas requests to exchange land with the University of Kansas Endowment Association

Good morning Chairman Humphries and members of the committee. I am Mark Reiske, the University Architect for the University of Kansas, and I am pleased to speak with you in support of HB 2599.

House Bill 2599 is the KU Endowment Act. It would allow the University of Kansas to exchange land with the University of Kansas Endowment Association. The reason for this is that the University of Kansas has a large amount of land that is not being used. The University of Kansas Endowment Association has a large amount of land that is being used. By exchanging land, the University of Kansas can reduce its land holdings and the University of Kansas Endowment Association can increase its land holdings.

The property being exchanged for would make the land around our Warehouse and Shops buildings into state property. Currently, only the buildings themselves are state property.

- Westbrook Street Property - 28.355 acres + - Appraised value = \$1,852,500.
 - o This would allow us to stitch the properties together as a cohesive site.
 - o Allow for future University development of this area.
 - o Create clear ownership of the area surrounding the buildings.

Other effects would be:

- Reduction of campus building footprint (19,804 GSF)
- Reduction of deferred maintenance costs (\$1,746,333)
- Reduction of annual operating costs (\$71,908)
- Removal of fiscal liability in maintaining the properties
- Reduction of square footage that our custodial and maintenance workers need to maintain.

Thank you for your consideration. I am happy to answer any questions.

TRADELINE

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Space Reduction and Strategic Relocation at University of Missouri

Missouri's Flagship University is Eliminating 1 Million gsf from its Columbia Campus



NOT WORTH KEEPING

Fifty-three education and general buildings on the University of Missouri main campus had a Facility Condition Needs Index (FCNI) score of 0.40 or greater, which made them good candidates for demolition or divestment.

The University of Missouri (MU) has eliminated 1 million gsf by 2024—21 school faced an \$881 million backlog state has experienced financial challenge the difference needed for proper current deferred maintenance and the stated goals are met. By the end

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From CFO and interim vice president for operations: Update on planned building demolitions

Submitted by Ethan Erickson

Recent infrastructure studies led by the Kansas Board of Regents have shown the entire higher education system in Kansas is plagued by large deferred maintenance backlogs and poorly utilized spaces. The deferred maintenance backlog at Kansas State University is approximately \$430 million for mission-critical designated buildings. In order to address this issue, the Regents worked with the governor and state Legislature to secure additional funding to address deferred building maintenance and to provide funding dedicated to razing deteriorated facilities.

Utilizing the funds allocated by the state, several demolition projects are planned for campus buildings. Buildings chosen for demolition were selected based on several factors, including significant deferred maintenance backlog, extremely low utilization rates and the ability to capture savings from annual operating expenses. Buildings that are located within the selected buildings will be relocated to other campus locations or demolished.

Below are the buildings that will be demolished:

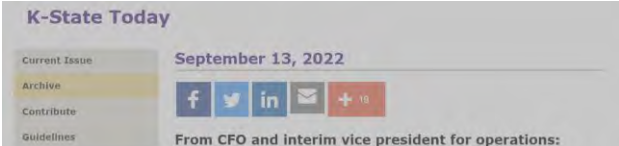
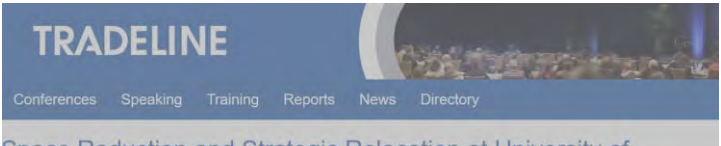
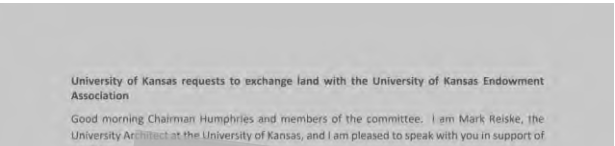
- K-State Gardens Greenhouse D Conservatory: Originally built in 1907, the conservatory is currently vacant and unusable. The unstable glass panels present a public safety issue and contain asbestos, which will be remediated during demolition. The conservatory received an "F" rating on the facilities condition index. The university is requesting KBOR allocate \$350,000 for the razing from the Building Demolition Fund appropriated by the state. Demolition is expected to be completed by March 2023. Following demolition, the area will be turned into green space until funding is available to construct a new conservatory.
- Facilities Planning Building, Salina campus: Originally built in 1955, the building currently houses the facilities planning department for Kansas State University Salina. The building received a "D" rating on the facilities condition index and has a deferred maintenance backlog of \$1.3 million. The estimated demolition cost is \$250,000, with expected completion by May 2023. Following demolition, the area will be returned to green space.

With these actions, we will eliminate approximately \$30 million from our deferred maintenance backlog, generate approximately \$500,000 in operating efficiencies and increase space utilization.

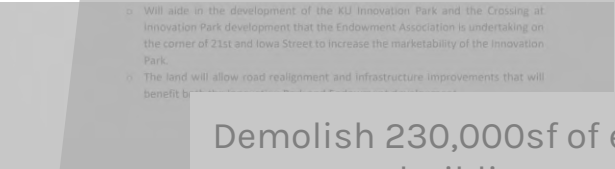
EVALUATING DEFERRED MAINTENANCE & FACILITY COSTS



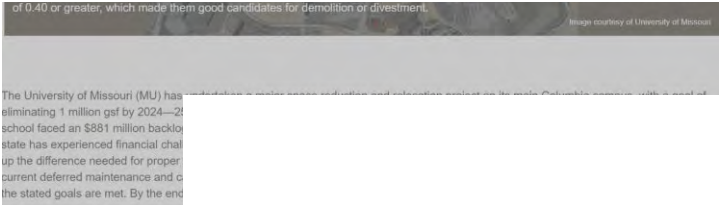
University of Missouri



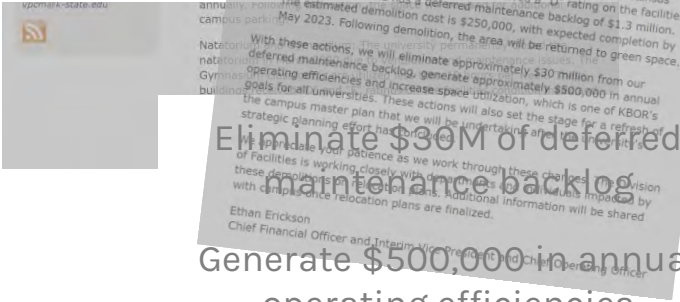
THECB data indicates Texas public institutions had \$740M+ in deferred maintenance backlog in 2012 up 41% from 2009



Demolish 230,000sf of existing buildings
\$195M deferred maintenance backlog



\$881M deferred maintenance backlog

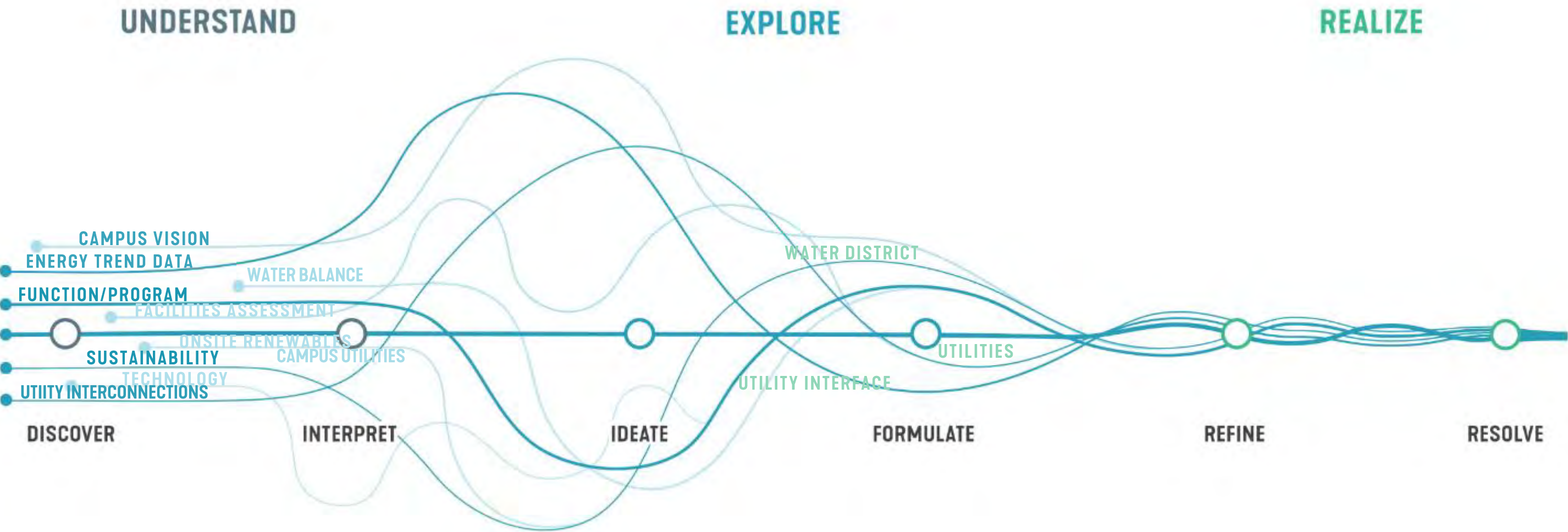


Eliminate \$30M of deferred maintenance backlog
Generate \$500,000 in annual operating efficiencies

INTEGRATED PLANNING

A large, modern building complex with multiple wings and a central tower, situated behind a line of trees and a grassy field. The foreground is a dry, open field. The sky is clear and blue.

PROCESS



INTEGRATED SOLUTIONS



California State University, Chico



University of Illinois Campus Master Plan

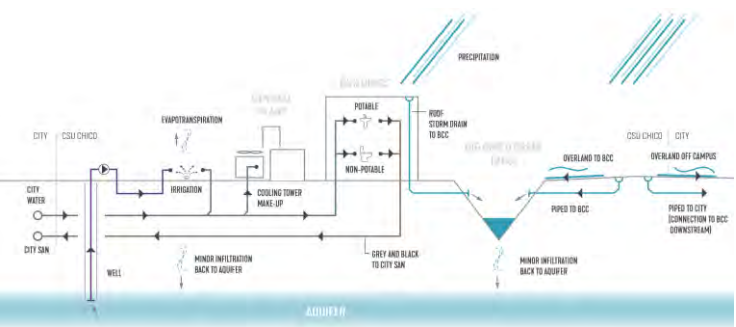


NREL Campus Energy Systems Integration

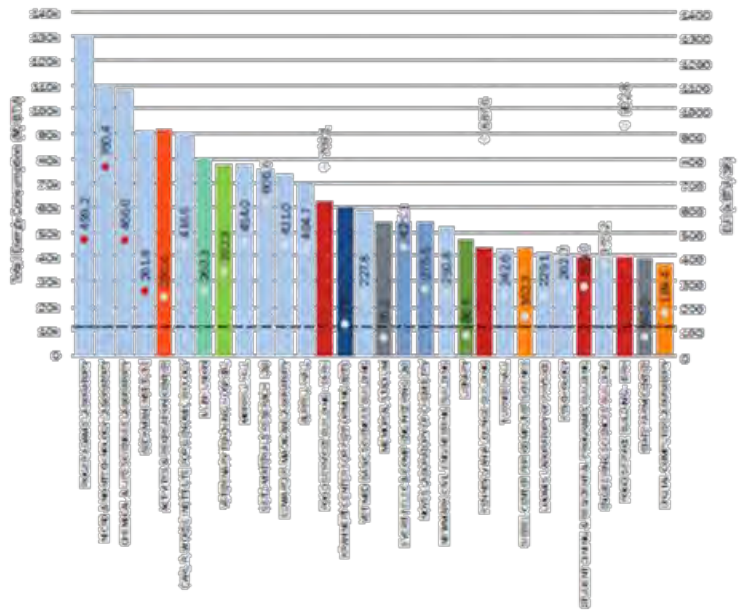


Virginia Tech Innovation Campus

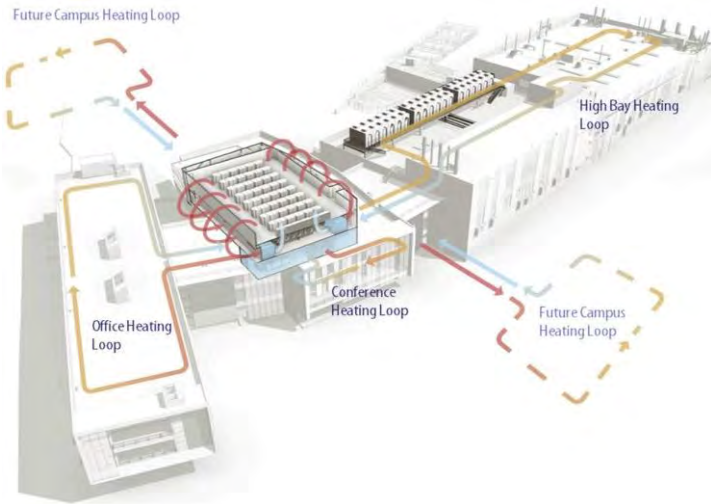
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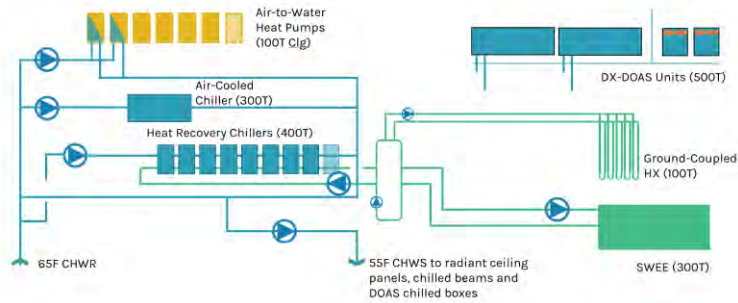
iCAP. NO NET NEW GROWTH



ENERGY RECOVERY

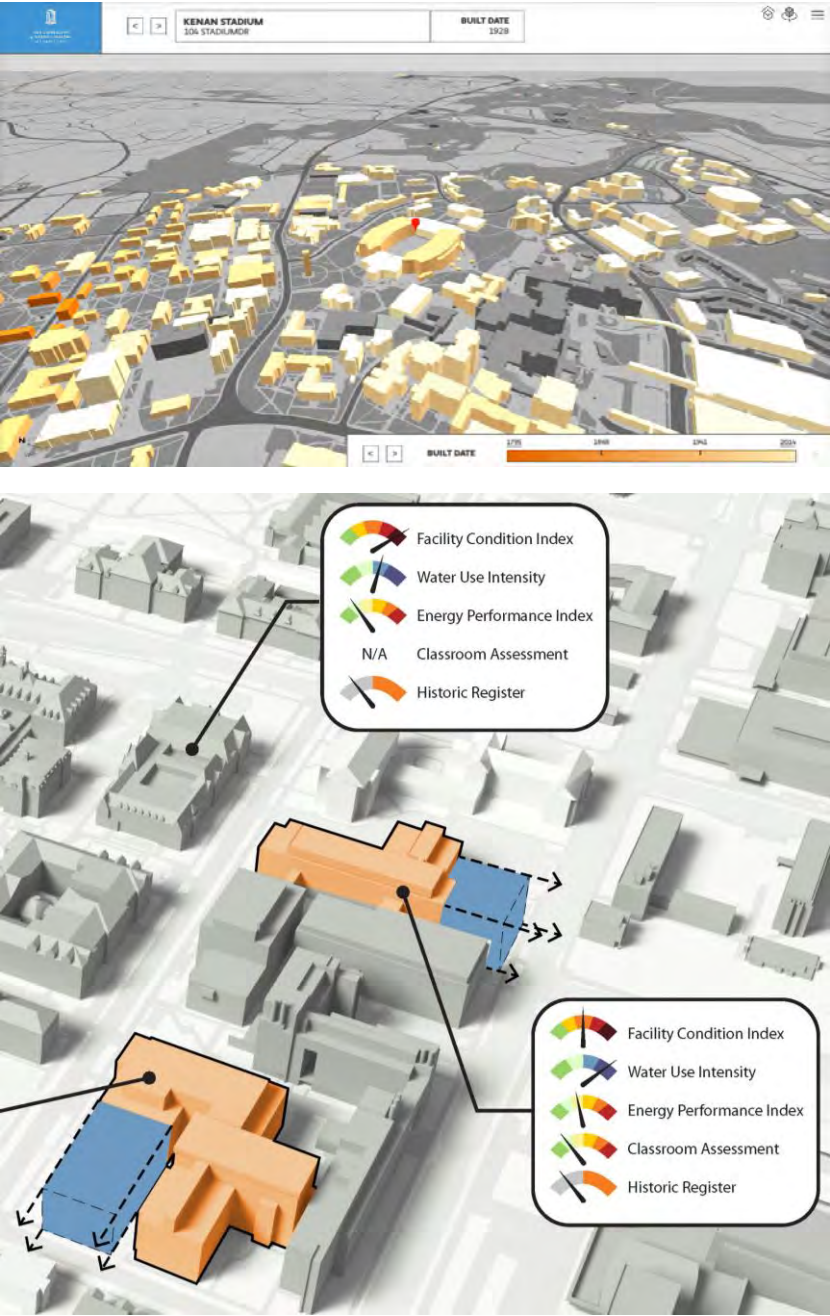
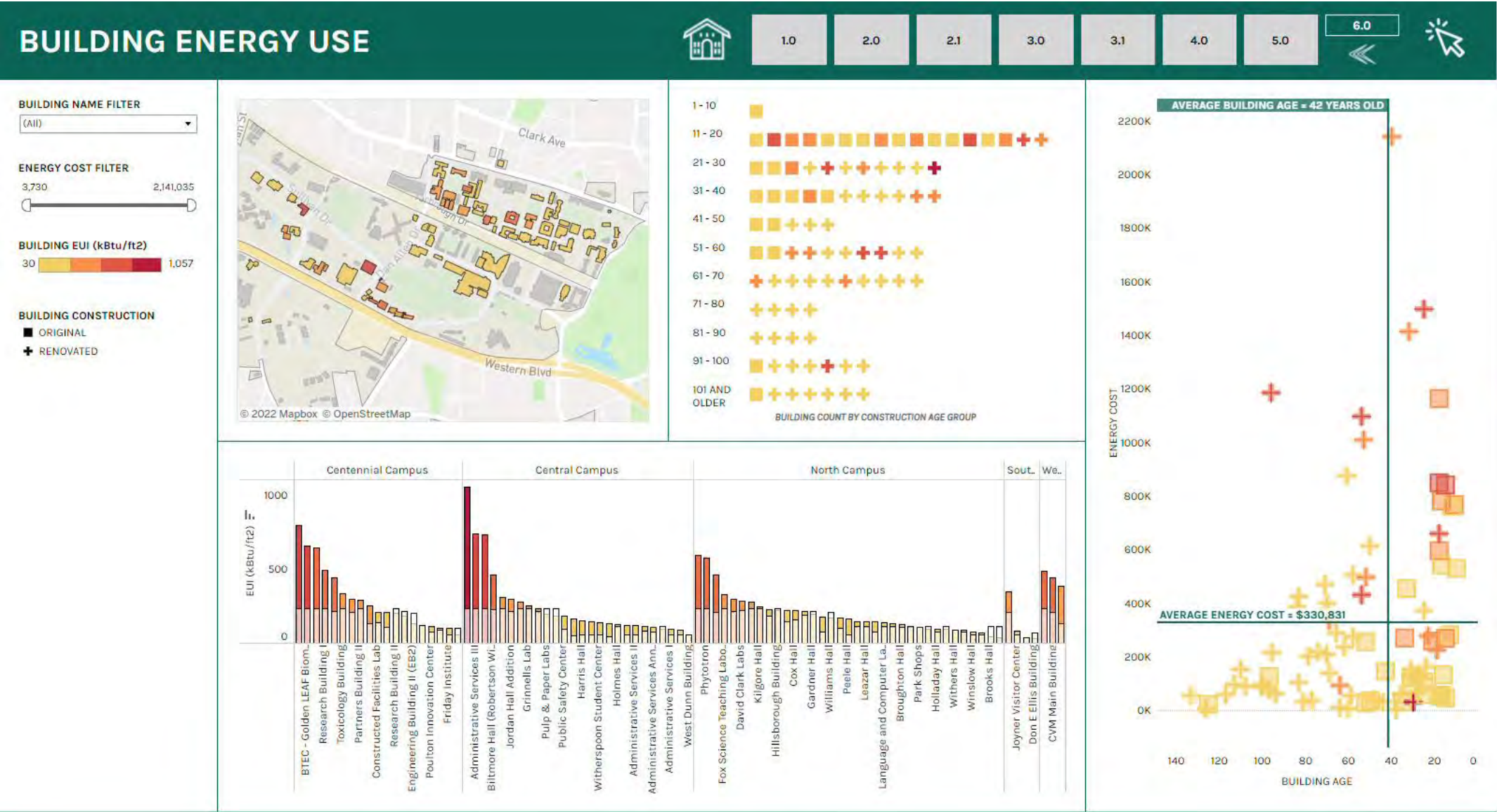


SEWAGE WASTE ENERGY / 100% ELECTRIC



INTEGRATING SPACE, CONDITION, ENERGY, AND COSTS

DATA DASHBOARDS



REGENERATIVE INFRASTRUCTURE

REGENERATIVE GROWTH

DEFINING THE FUTURE IN A CLIMATE CONSTRAINED WORLD



**CLIMATE
CHANGE
AND
RESILIENCE**



**STUDENT
POPULATION
GROWTH**
FOOD CYCLE
ENERGY
WATER

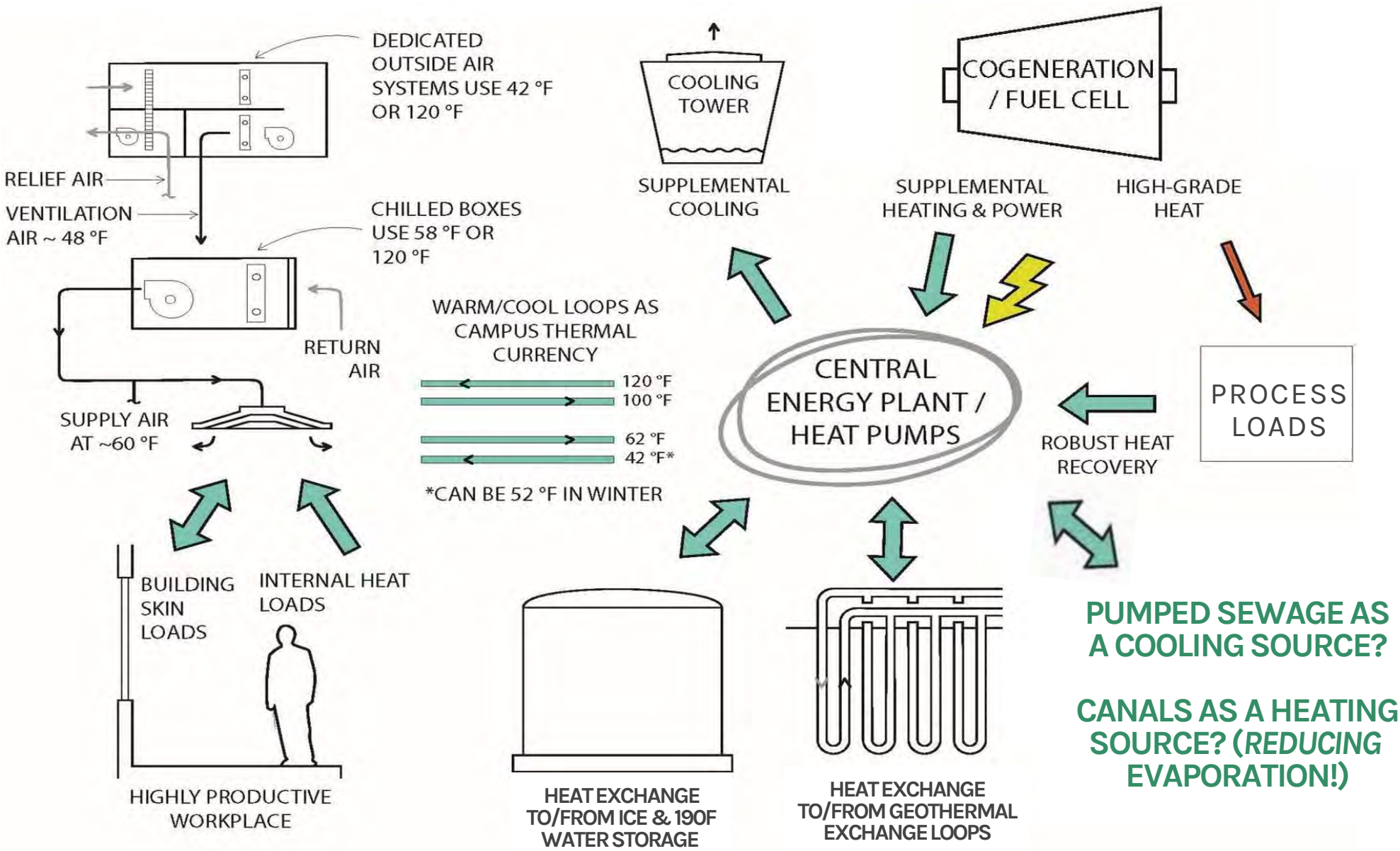


**REGENERATIVE
SYSTEMS**
BEYOND CARBON NEUTRALITY
COMMUNITY BENEFIT



“THERMAL CURRENTY” FOR A LOW-ENTROPY CAMPUS

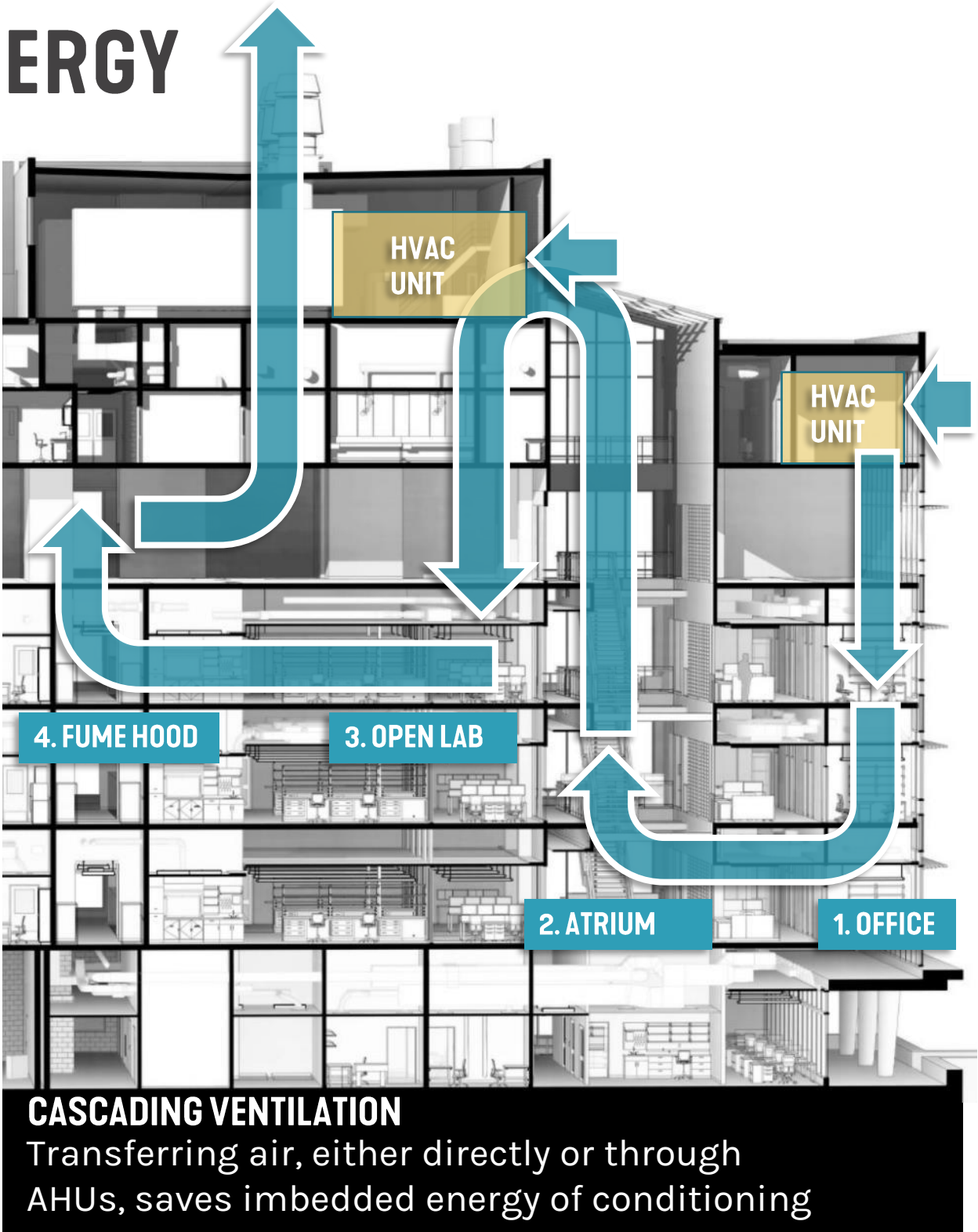
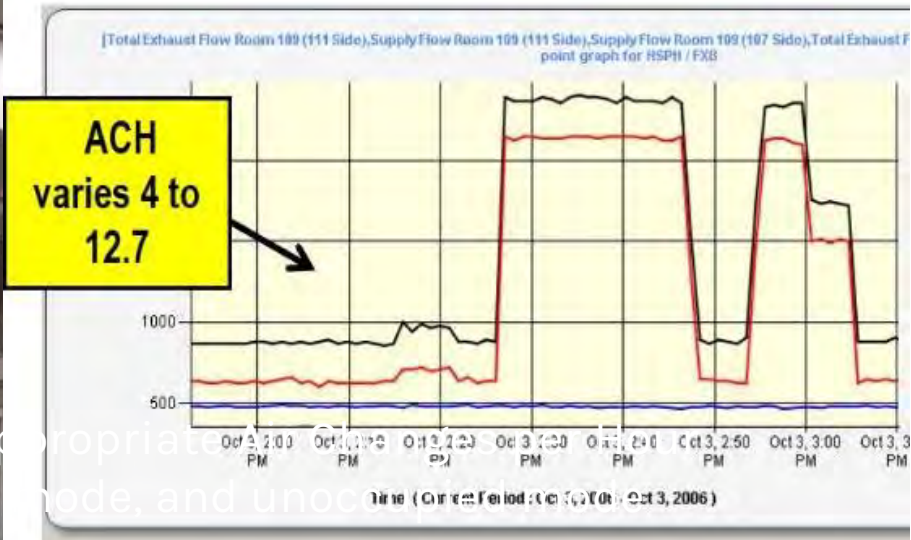
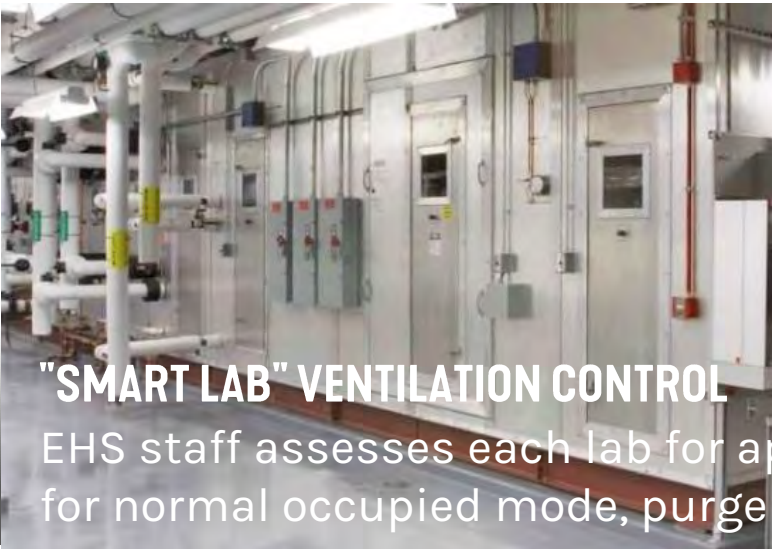
CONNECTING ENERGY SILOS WITH WARM & COOL WATER LOOPS



FORD DEARBORN MASTER PLAN

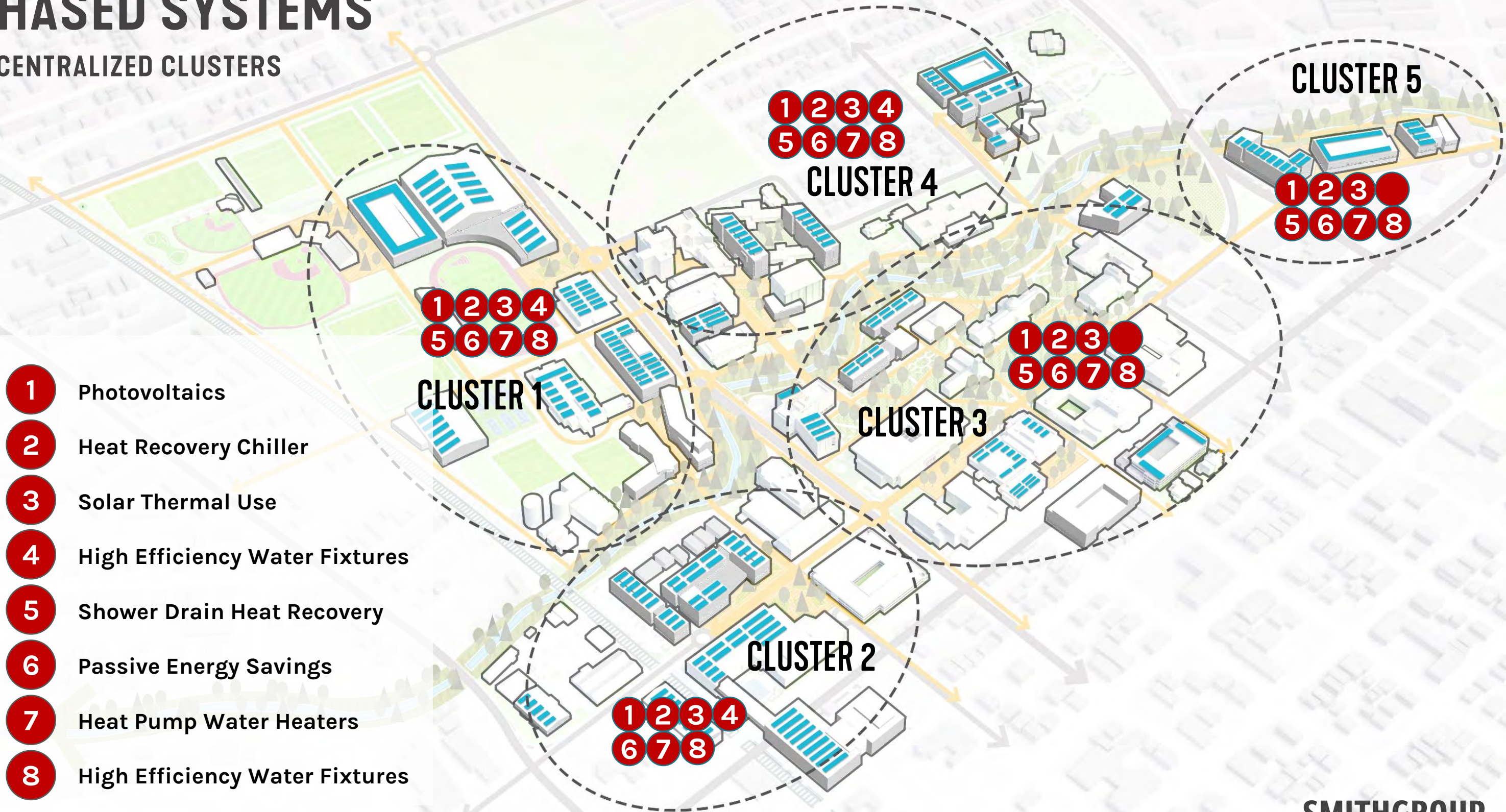
MANAGING AIR—AND ITS EMBEDDED ENERGY

IN-BUILDING ENERGY REUSE



PHASED SYSTEMS

DECENTRALIZED CLUSTERS

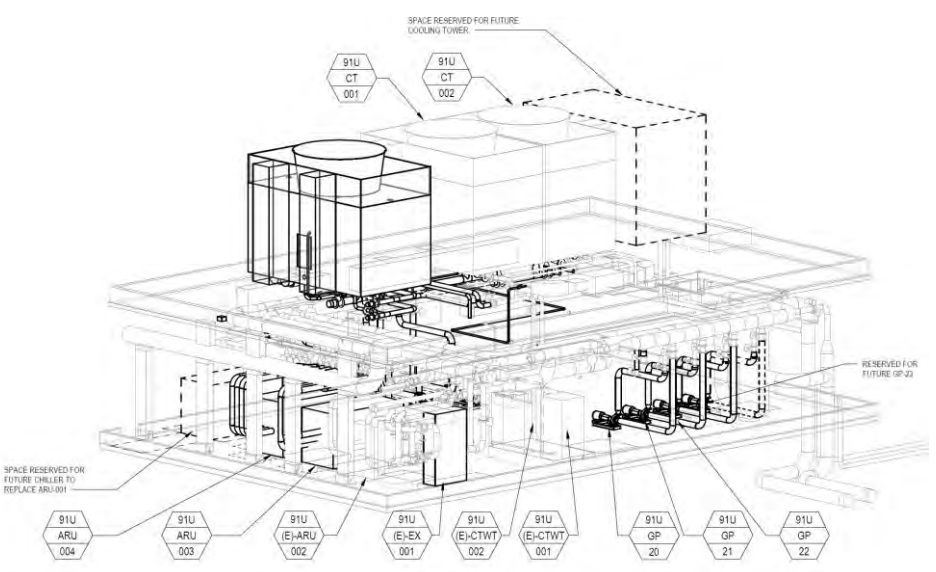
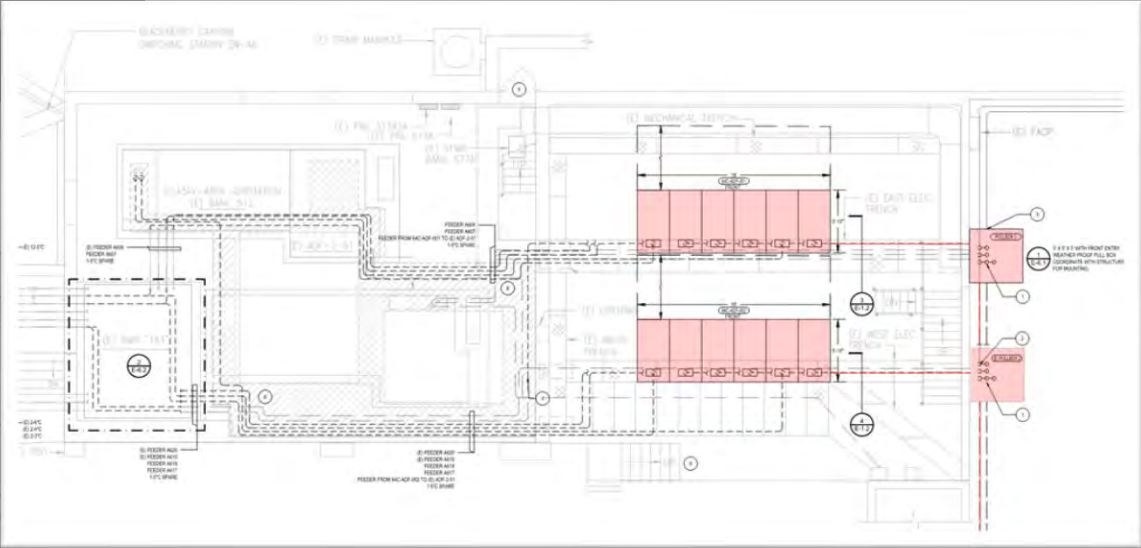
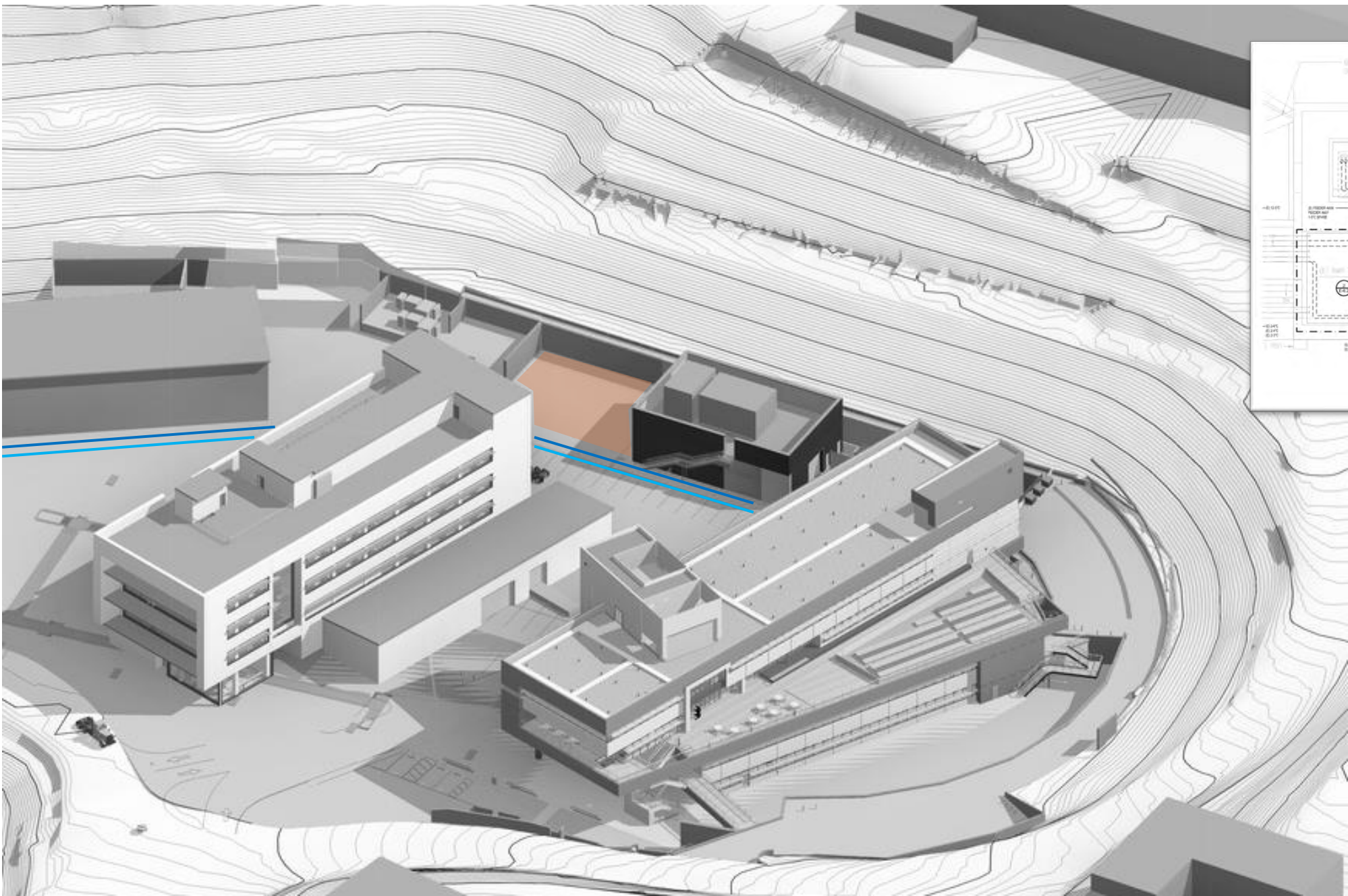


A photograph of an industrial facility. On the left is a large, cylindrical storage tank with vertical corrugated metal siding. To its right is a large, rectangular industrial building with horizontal corrugated metal siding. The background shows a clear blue sky with scattered white clouds, distant mountains, and a flat, arid landscape. A parking lot with several vehicles is visible in the lower right. The text "SCALED ENERGY SYSTEMS" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the image, with a thin white horizontal line underneath it.

SCALED ENERGY SYSTEMS

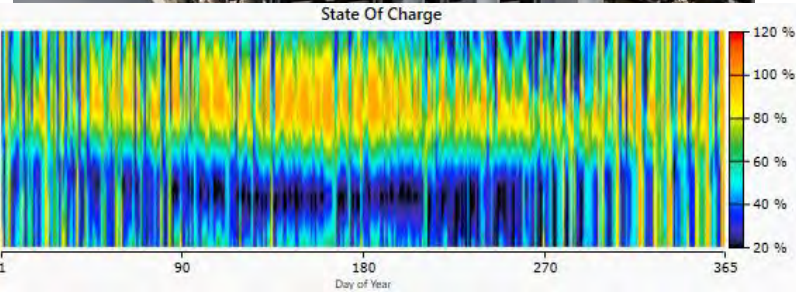
THE CHALLENGE OF PHASING & GROWTH

MODULAR UTILITY PLANT – LAWRENCE BERKELEY NATIONAL LABORATORY



ENERGY STORAGE

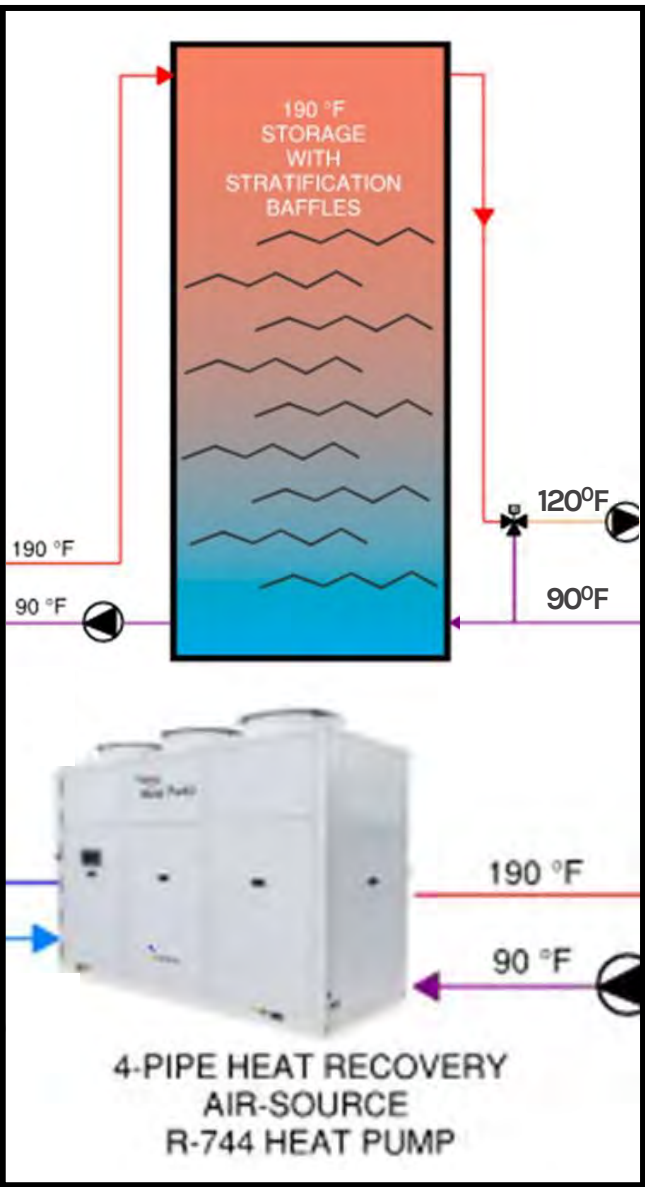
ALIGNING WITH RENEWABLES & LOW CARBON GRID HOURS



LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES



THERMAL STORAGE

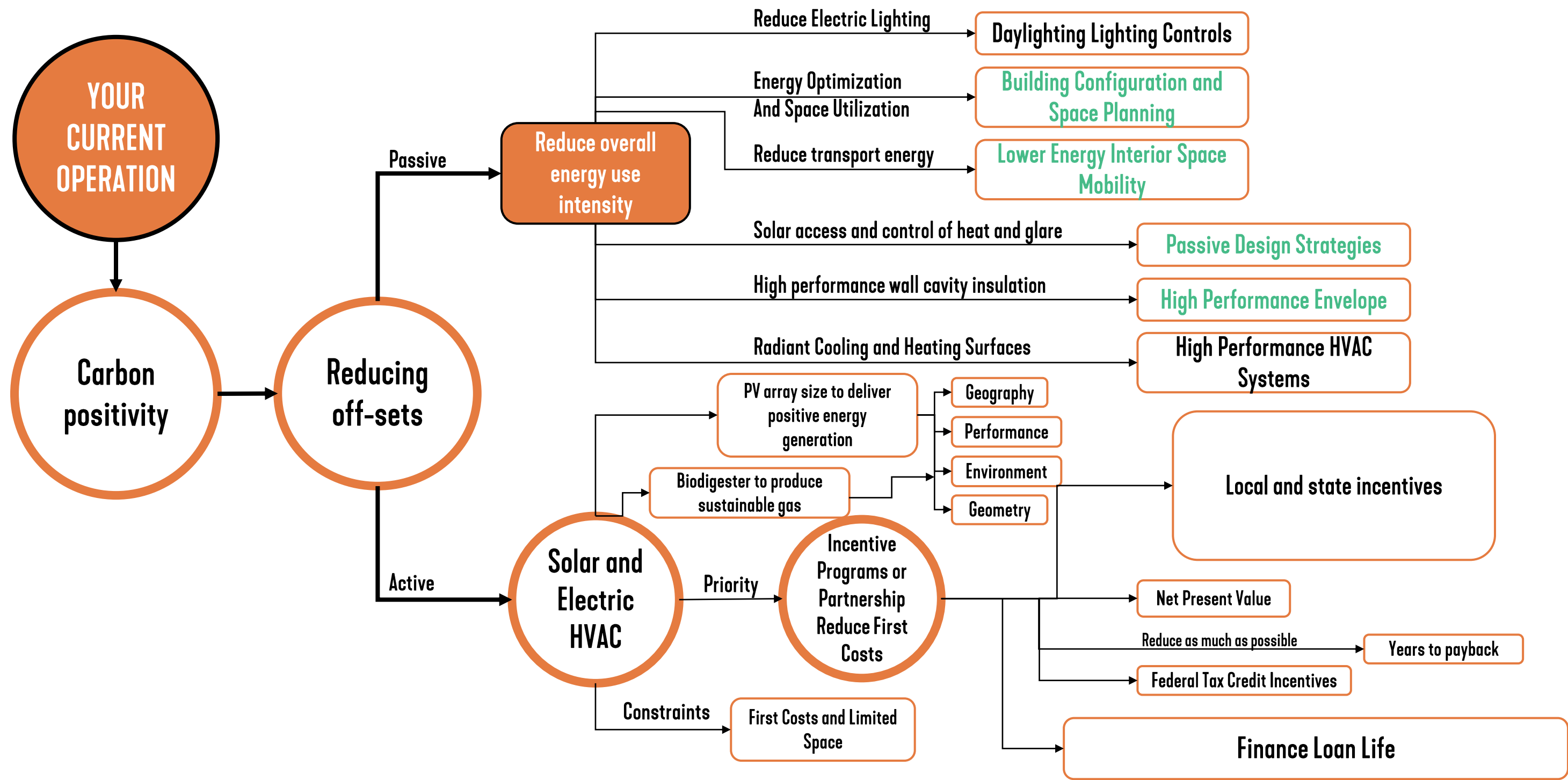


190°F WATER STORAGE



GREEN HYDROGEN & BIOGAS STORAGE

TOTAL FINANCIAL PLANNING



An isometric illustration of a microgrid system. The scene includes various industrial and energy-related elements: a large central building with two smokestacks, a solar panel array in the bottom left, a wind turbine in the bottom right, a crane on the left, a truck in the top center, and several other industrial buildings and storage tanks. Orange lines represent the power grid, connecting the different components. The word "MICROGRID" is centered in the image in a large, white, sans-serif font, with a thin white horizontal line passing through its middle.

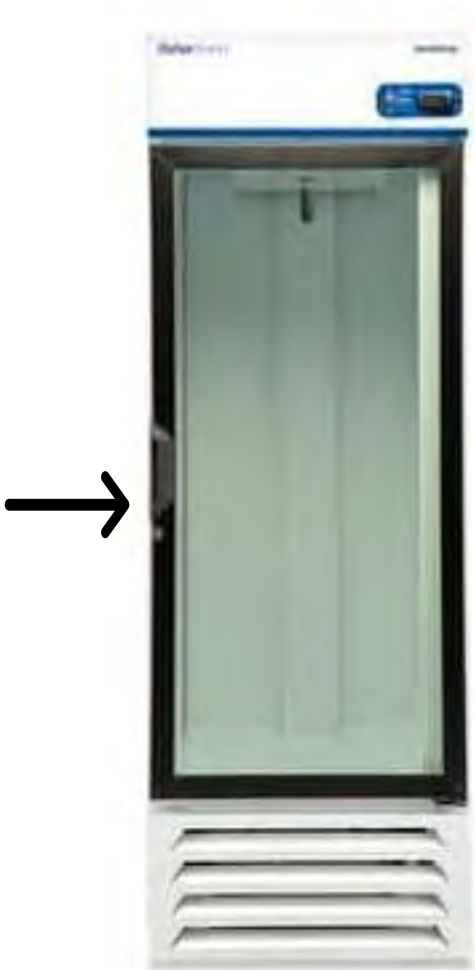
MICROGRID

CRITICAL LOAD BACK UP

NATIVE SEEDS OF CALIFORNIA



REFIGERATOR



LAB EQUIPMENT



HVAC FANS
SERVING THE LABS



ALL ELECTRIC REALIZATION

24 HR. BACK UP POWER



Diesel Generator

BURNS FOSSIL FUELS

~~DECARBONIZATION~~



~~ELECTRIFICATION~~

~~NET ZERO~~

MICROGRID



Photovoltaic



Battery

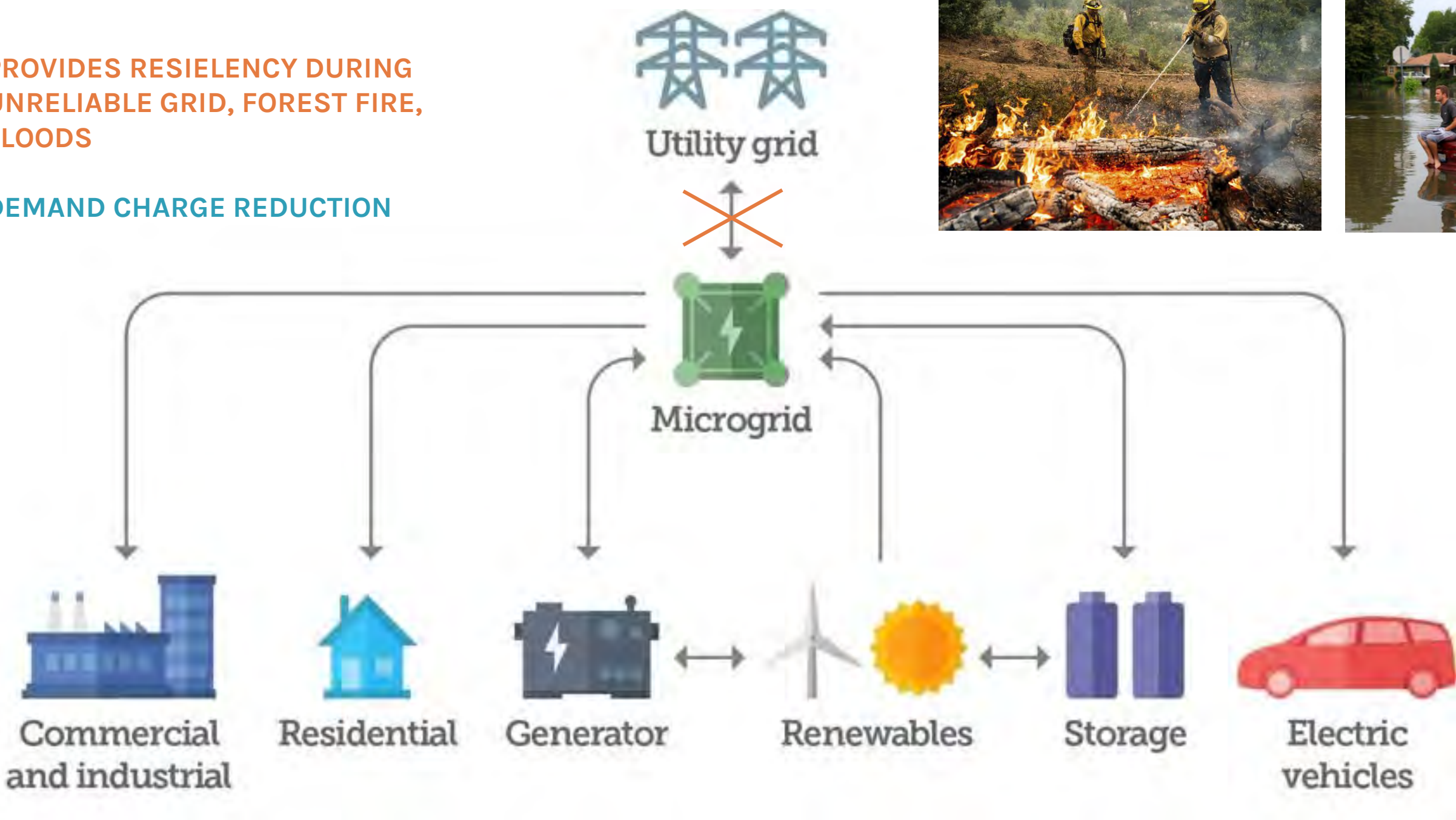
MICROGRID

WHAT IS MICROGRID?

- PROVIDES RESIELENCY DURING UNRELIABLE GRID, FOREST FIRE, FLOODS
- DEMAND CHARGE REDUCTION

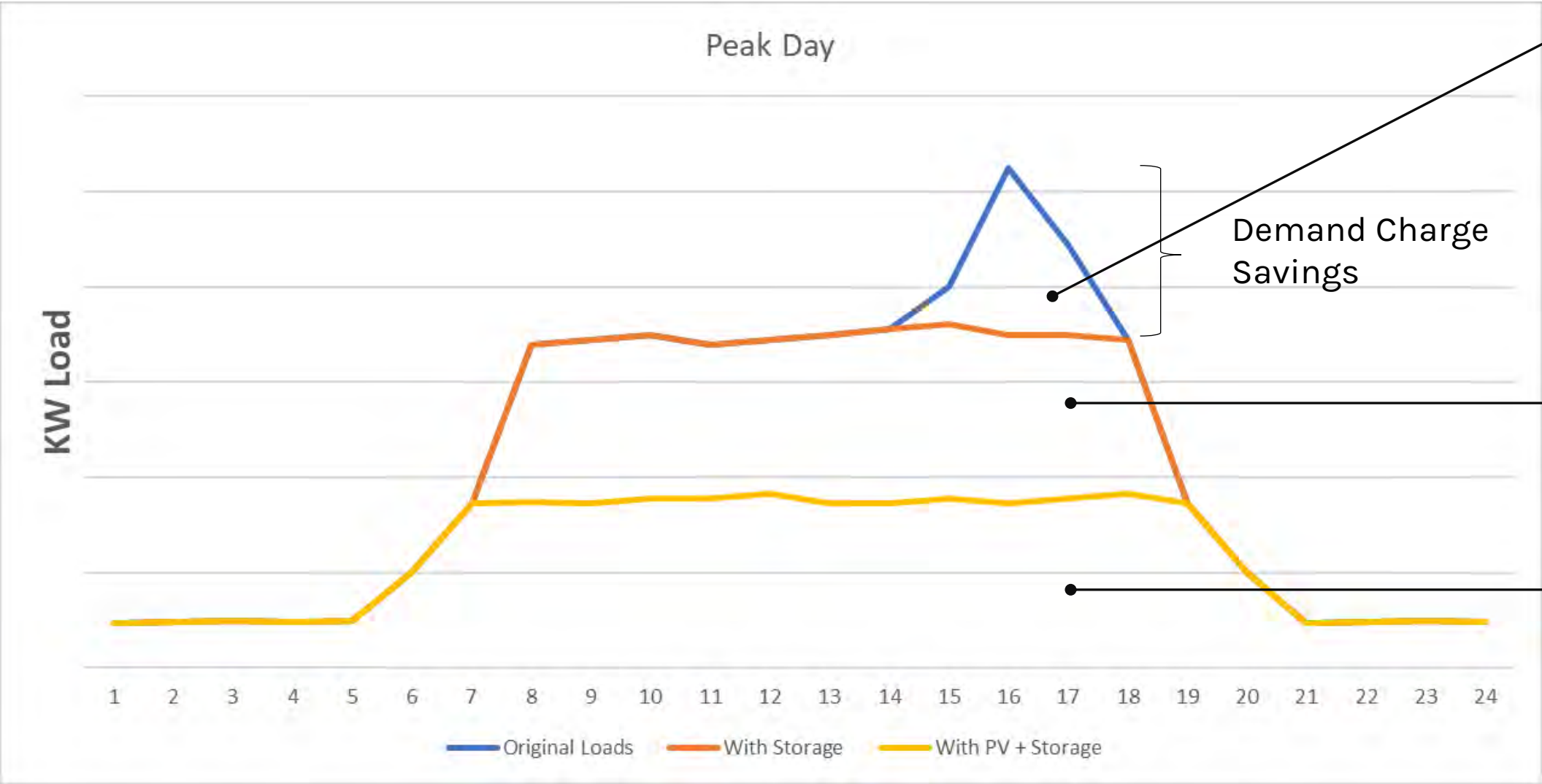
Unreliable Grid-Once in 10 days?

Once in 10 years?

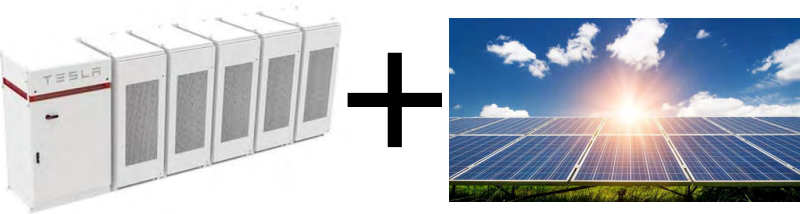


HOW TO REDUCE DEMAND CHARGES

RIGHT MIX OF TECHNOLOGY TO HAVE BIGGER IMPACT



DEMAND CHARGES ARE DRIVEN WORST 15 MIN FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR



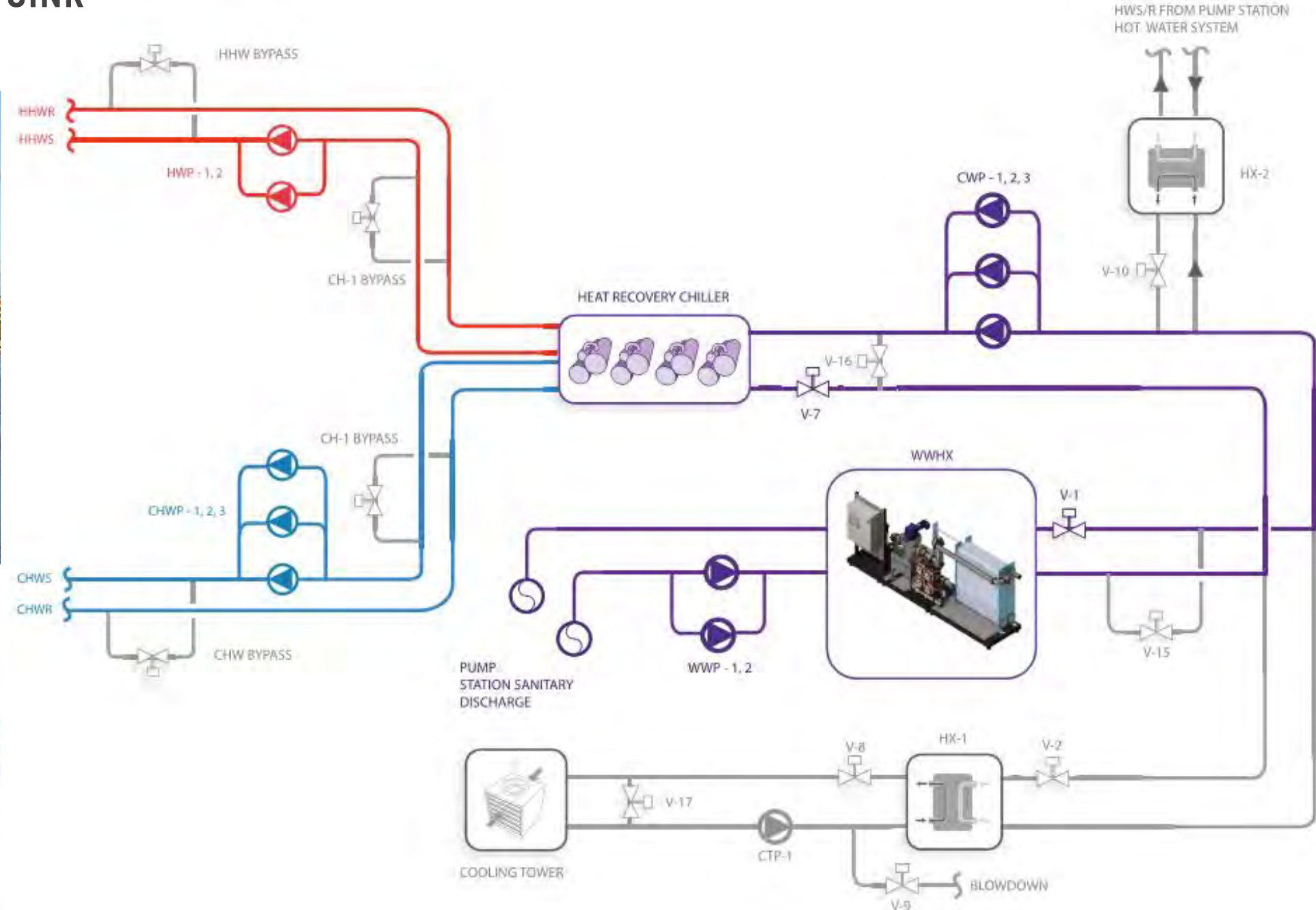
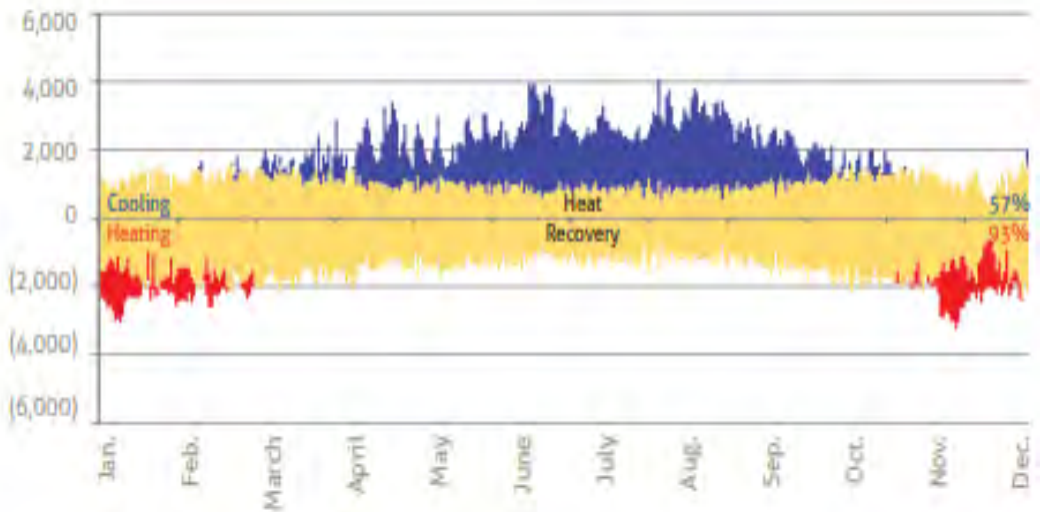
*DEMAND CHARGERS RANGE FROM 30-70% OF THE BILL



ENERGY – WATER NEXUS

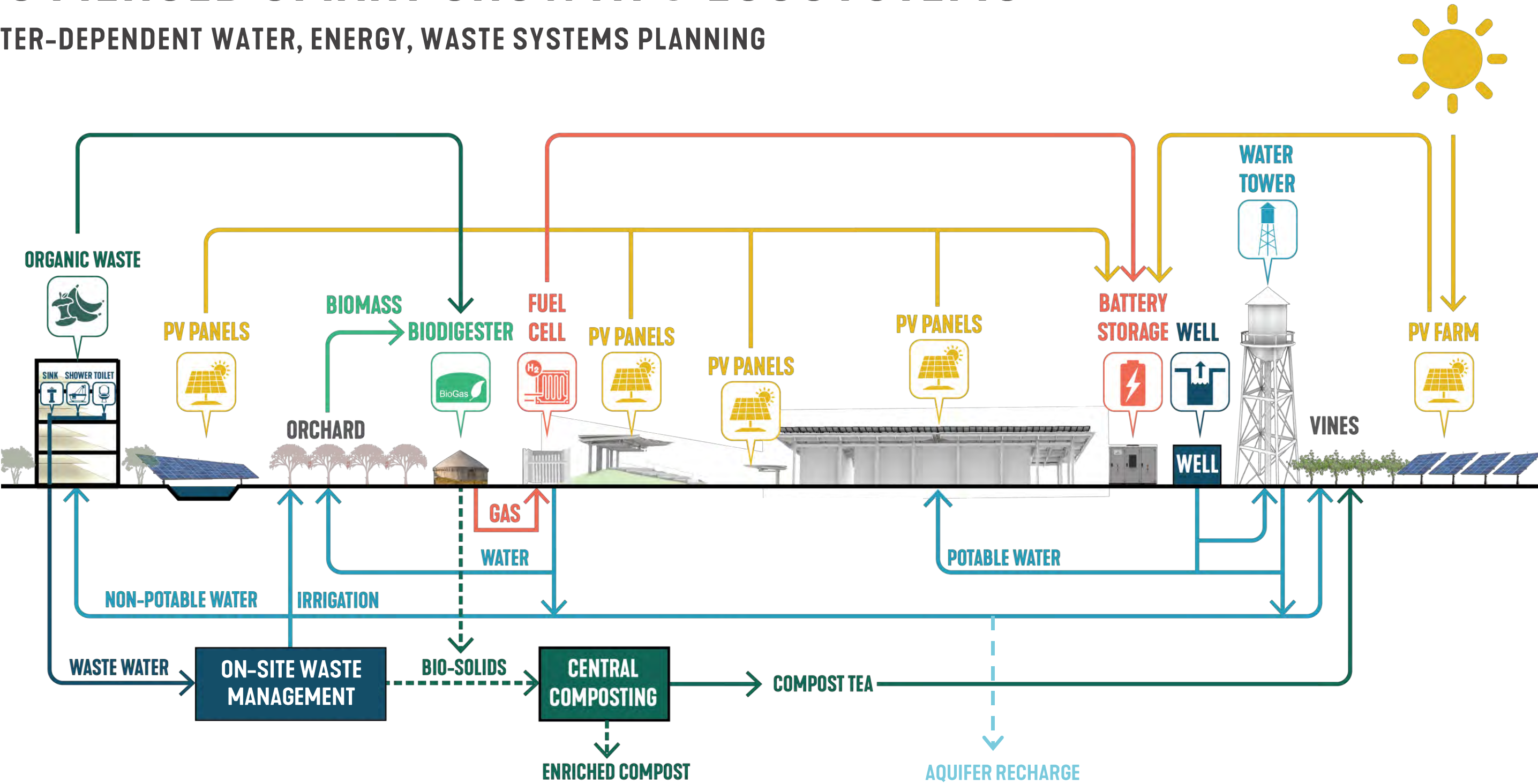
INTERCONNECTING SYSTEMS

USING SANITARY SEWER AS ENERGY SOURCE/SINK



UC MERCED SMART GROWTH & ECOSYSTEMS

INTER-DEPENDENT WATER, ENERGY, WASTE SYSTEMS PLANNING



INSTITUTIONAL PARTNER

EXPERIENCED: INFRASTRUCTURE ACROSS SCALES

UNDERSTAND: DECARBONIZING GROWTH & PHASING

FOCUSED: TRIPLE BOTTOM LINE

INTEGRATED PLANNING

REGENERATIVE SYSTEMS

DESIGNING FOR 2060



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