High Rise / Low Carbon: Sharing Heat

In this latest event in the High Rise / Low Carbon Series, NYSERDA and BE-Ex have gathered industry experts that will feature projects utilizing hydronic systems, thermal networks, and waste heat recovery across the commercial sector. Developed in support of the Empire Building Challenge (EBC) this event will feature innovative strategies for heat recovery deployed by the award-winning partners in this flagship New York State program.

Intro Remarks

Susanne DesRoches, Vice President, Clean and Resilient Buildings, NYSERDA

Moderator

Molly Dee Ramasamy, Head of Deep Carbon Reduction, Jaros, Baum & Bolles

Presenters

Mike Izzo, Vice President, Carbon Strategy, Hines Elizabeth Moronta, Senior Vice President of Development, Omni New York LLC

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September 14, 2022 | 9 to 10:30 am | 1.5 AIA LU|HSW Building Energy Exchange | be-exchange.org





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HUDSON SQUARE PROPERTIES

High Rise / Low Carbon BE-EX

September 14th, 2022









Real Estate's Responsibility Real estate has one of the highest global footprints



Sources : Our World in Data, World Green Building Council, Global Status Report 2017, NYC 2017 GHG Emissions Inventory

Wasted Energy There is not an energy problem, it is an energy waste problem



Sources : Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and the Department of Energy HINES | 4 U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) (2021) State Energy Data 2019: Prices and Expenditures.

Science Based Pathways THE PATH IS UNCERTAIN HOWEVER THE FUTURE IS CLEAR



Energy Efficiency is Still the Cheapest Form of Energy ENERGY EFFICIENCY MAXIMIZES RENEWABLE ENERGY UPTAKE AND REDUCES ENERGY COSTS



For every 50% demand reduction we can serve 2x the number of buildings, reducing the cost of renewable infrastructure

Sources : ACEEE Utility Scorecard 2020, Lazard 2020

The Problem Statement TRANSFORMING THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT, STARTING WITH 345 HUDSON





17 Floors

1930's Vintage



Natural Gas Boilers



Steam Heating



Floor Level Packaged Units 80 kbtu/SF

54% Energy Waste

 $\frac{5k}{\text{Tons CO}_{2e}}$

3.6 MW Electrical Peak

Decarbonizing Real Estate what if a simple solution can solve a complex problem











Decarbonize the grid

Decarbonize Heating

Redefine the status quo

System Boundaries DISSECTING THE ENERGY FLOWS WITHIN THE CURRENT INFRASTRUCTURE



Existing Building Approach RELY ON FOSSIL FUELS, LINEAR ENERGY SYSTEMS WITH NO ENERGY RECOVERY



Circular System Approach

ELECTRIFY HEATING, MOVE TO HYDRONIC BASED SYSTEMS AND REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF WASTE ENERGY



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Its Possible in an Existing Building REIMAGINING THE NEW NORMAL WITHIN THE EXISTING BUILDING SECTOR



52% energy reduction

66% emission reduction

92% peak heating reduction

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Thank you





WHITNEY YOUNG MANOR

354 AND 358 NEPPERHAN AVE, YONKERS, NY

- 195 apartments originally built in 1973
- Apartments are contained within two 12-story buildings
- Concrete superstructure, brick façade on CMU back-up wall
- Original rehab in 2006 under the LIHTC program was completed by Omni New York LLC
- Original LIHTC compliance period ended in 2021, and Omni New York LLC is pursuing a LIHTC resyndication to complete a \$22million comprehensive retrofit
- Project was awarded \$5 million by NYSERDA as a part of Empire State Building Challenge
- Comprehensive retrofit to include:
 - Full envelope retrofit—including new EIFS exterior, UPVC casement windows and roof
 - Overhaul of the existing electrical resistance heating system and window ACs to a new centralized electric heat pump plant with backup gas-fired condensing boilers
 - Full interior upgrades, including new flooring, bathrooms, kitchens, elevators, etc.







EXISTING CONDITIONS



POTENTIAL SCOPE ANALYSIS

• Bright Power – Cost/Benefit Analysis

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- Loring Mechanical Design Options
- Curtis Ginsberg Envelope Analysis
- Decision between Electric and Gas
 - Increased implementation cost
 - Increased operating cost
 - Reducing greenhouse gases/Meeting new regulations

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Whitney Young Manor - Empire Building Challenge Phase II Propos

Envelope Analysis 8/2/2021 2021.11 Whitney Young Mano



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 Another major building envelope element is windows. Unplasticised polyvinyl chloride (PVCV) windows vere used to estimate cost. uPVC is a form of plastic and is also known overview

 an dight PVC because it is hard and inflexible. uPVC windows were first made in Euand Oprope where they have been used for more than thirty years. They are imported, and/or tions

AIR-SOURCE HEAT PUMP (ASHP)

- The ASHP uses an air-cooled condenser to provide dual temperature water to the building fan coil units (FCU).
- Increased efficiency over existing system. Existing building used electric baseboard and window AC.
- Some ASHPs have the option to provide a domestic hot water connection for simultaneous heating and cooling during the summer.





ENERGY RECOVERY VENTILATOR (ERV)



- An ERV exchanges energy from the return air and supply air.
- Use kitchen and bathroom exhaust for return air which is normally exhausted out with no energy recovery.
- Outside air is supplied to each apartment which is tempered by the ERV. This reduces the load or the FCUs.
- The existing building had no outside air to the apartments causing additional infiltration from the outside. The reduced infiltration from pressurizing the building helps reduce the total load of the building



SHARC SYSTEM

- Sharc System uses wastewater as a source to reject heat.
- Wastewater is pumped through a Macerator break down solids.
- Sharc system will filter out larger particles and send filtered water through heat exchanged.
- Average water temperature through the heat exchanger is 70°F.
- Water to Water heat pump is used after heat pump to help increase the temperature of the water







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