

calculate
your carbon emissions

Use the BE-Ex Carbon Calculator:
be-exchange.org/ll97-calculator

compare
to LL97 GHG limits

Compare your current calculated GHG emissions with Local Law 97 (LL97) limits and determine the percent reduction required for compliance.

choose a pathway
to meet your reduction target

Choose a pathway below to decarbonization measures that can help you achieve your GHG reduction target.



select one of the following options:

- A. Moderate existing tenant measures
- B. Moderate base building measures



select one of the following options:

- A. Moderate base building + Moderate existing tenant measures
- B. Deep base building measures
- C. Deep tenant fitout measures



select the following:

- Deep base building + Deep tenant fitout measures

owner / tenant collaboration

While LL97 places the responsibility to meet emissions limits on building owners, close collaboration between tenants and owners is critical to achieving the required GHG reductions. As part of tenant lease negotiations and tenant improvement projects, energy efficiency and GHG reduction will be an important element to reduce both base building and tenant emissions. Achieving LL97 compliance will require thoughtful owner-tenant engagement, to inform choices and behaviors that result in greater energy efficiency and emissions reductions.

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Decentralized Cooling Systems with Steam Heating

- Cooling Systems**
- Ductless Mini Split
 - Multi-Split
 - PTAC
 - Single Split
 - Split System Central Air
 - Through Wall A/C
 - Window A/C

- Heating System**
- Steam Boiler

- Heating Fuel**
- District Steam
 - Dual Fuel
 - Electric
 - Natural Gas
 - Oil
 - Propane

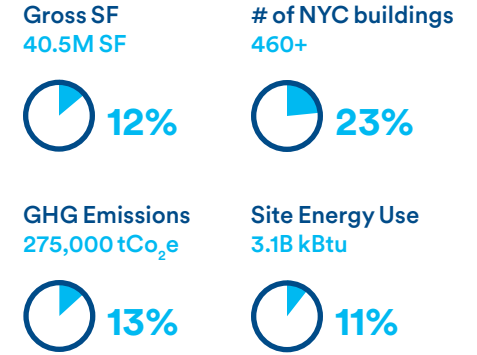


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typology 4: Decentralized Cooling Systems with Steam Heating

Typology at a Glance

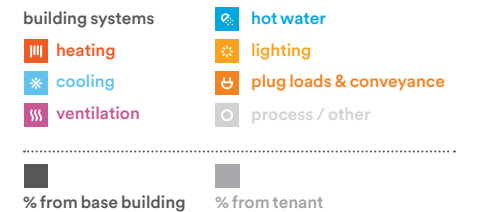
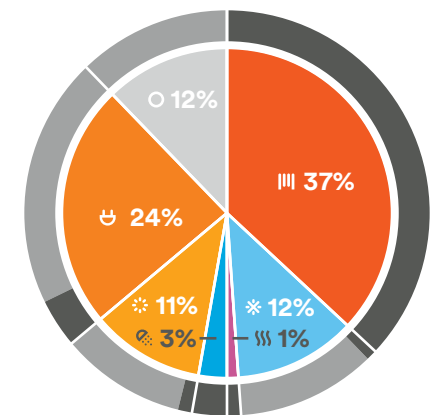
The statistics below reflect this typology's fraction of citywide office building floor area, and the resulting energy use and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions of all large office buildings, citywide.



Average Site EUI
76 kBtu/sf /yr

Whole-building GHG distribution

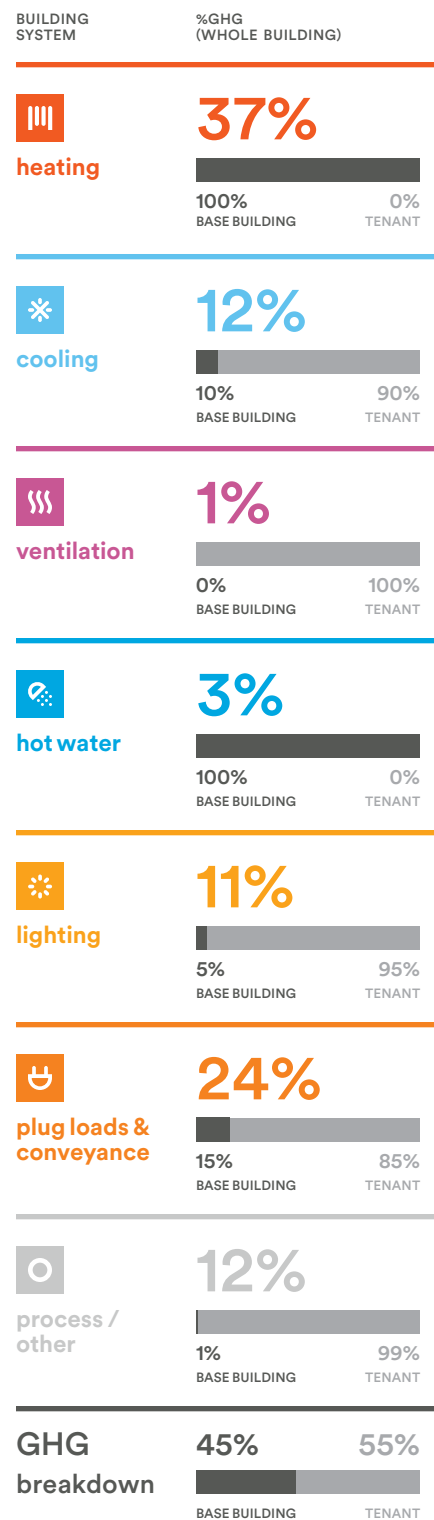
This pie chart depicts the breakdown of GHG emissions by end-use system, as well as the split between base building and tenant usage for each system.



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building emissions by system

This shows the breakdown of GHG emissions by end-use system, as well as bar charts depicting base building vs. tenant usage for each system.



retrofit packages

moderate decarbonization

The potential GHG savings percentages listed below reflect estimated base building and/or tenant space emissions savings from baseline whole-building emissions. The total savings range for moderate decarbonization measures includes the combined savings from both base building measures and existing tenant measures.

base building

EMISSIONS REDUCTION MEASURES (ERMS)	POTENTIAL GHG SAVINGS (WHOLE BUILDING)
Repair/replace steam traps and control valves Install TRVs Install or Upgrade EMS/BMS & other controls Upgrade zone controls Insulate pipes Install heat recovery	8.0%

existing tenant measures

EMISSIONS REDUCTION MEASURES (ERMS)	POTENTIAL GHG SAVINGS (WHOLE BUILDING)
Optimize server room cooling Optimize setpoints and schedules for occupied hours Calibrate sensors and controls Clean coils Upgrade packaged units Upgrade to EC motors	1.0%

GHG savings from base building measures **10–12%** GHG savings from existing tenant measures **4–6%**

total savings from moderate decarbonization measures **14–18%**

retrofit packages

deep decarbonization

Achieving deeper GHG savings for buildings more than 25% over emissions limits will require significant investment, often including electrification solutions (⚡) for heating, cooling, and hot water. A detailed engineering analysis is needed to determine the best measures for each building.* GHG savings listed below are from baseline whole-building emissions.

base building

EMISSIONS REDUCTION MEASURES (ERMS)	POTENTIAL GHG SAVINGS (WHOLE BUILDING)
⚡ Convert to water source heat pump or other electrification option, as appropriate Upgrade window glazing	12.0%

tenant fitout measures

EMISSIONS REDUCTION MEASURES (ERMS)	POTENTIAL GHG SAVINGS (WHOLE BUILDING)
⚡ Convert to water source heat pump or other electrification option, as appropriate	2.5%

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⚡ Convert to water source heat pump or other electrification option, as appropriate Upgrade window glazing	1.0%

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Install dedicated outside air system (DOAS) Install demand controlled ventilation	*

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⚡ Convert to water source heat pump for DHW	*

EMISSIONS REDUCTION MEASURES (ERMS)	POTENTIAL GHG SAVINGS (WHOLE BUILDING)
⚡ Convert to electric point-of-use DHW, where applicable	*

EMISSIONS REDUCTION MEASURES (ERMS)	POTENTIAL GHG SAVINGS (WHOLE BUILDING)
Install occupancy/vacancy sensors and timers Upgrade lighting to LEDs Upgrade to bi-level lighting fixtures in stairwells Delamp overlit spaces	<0.5%

EMISSIONS REDUCTION MEASURES (ERMS)	POTENTIAL GHG SAVINGS (WHOLE BUILDING)
Install new LED lighting systems Install advanced daylighting & occupancy controls	5.5%

EMISSIONS REDUCTION MEASURES (ERMS)	POTENTIAL GHG SAVINGS (WHOLE BUILDING)
Install plug load controls/timers Add elevator regenerative drives Upgrade elevator and escalator motors	0.5%

EMISSIONS REDUCTION MEASURES (ERMS)	POTENTIAL GHG SAVINGS (WHOLE BUILDING)
Install plug load controls/timers Utilize sleep modes on IT equipment Use ENERGY STAR appliances Move onsite IT (e.g. server rooms) to cloud	8.5%

GHG savings from base building measures **12–14%**

GHG savings from new tenant measures **15–17%**

total savings from deep decarbonization measures **27–31%**

* For end uses where there are measures listed but no savings shown, the whole-building GHG savings is counted in the base building column for that end use. The transition to all-electric equipment will shift some energy loads between base building and tenant systems, which is not estimated in this table.
 ♦ Emissions reductions are shown using the electricity carbon coefficient specified in Local Law 97 for the 2024-2029 compliance period; it is likely that the final electricity coefficient for 2030-2034 will be lower, resulting in bigger GHG reductions.