

North Pocono High School



Building System Integration Energy and Cost Analysis

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Mechanical Option

Presentation Outline

Project Outline

Existing Mechanical System

- Design Conditions

- Air Side System

- Hydronic System

ASHRAE Standards

- Standard 90.1

- Standard 62.1

Mechanical System Redesign

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- Sizing the Ground Loop

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Electrical Breadth



Project Outline

Project Location:

Covington Township, PA

Delivery Method:

Design – Bid – Build

Design Base Bid:

\$30 Million

Construction Dates:

July 2007 – Sept. 2009

Project Size:

3 Levels

230,000 ft²



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Design Criteria

Air Side System

Hydronic System



Existing Conditions

Design Criteria:

Restrained by Budget

Follow the 2005 International Mechanical Code

Design Conditions:

Indoor Design Conditions

Cooling DBT	72 °F
Heating DBT	72 °F
Relative Humidity	50 %

Outdoor Design Conditions

Latitude	41.14°
Longitude	75.52°
Elevation	550 ft
Cooling Design DBT	87 °F
Heating Design DBT	5 °F



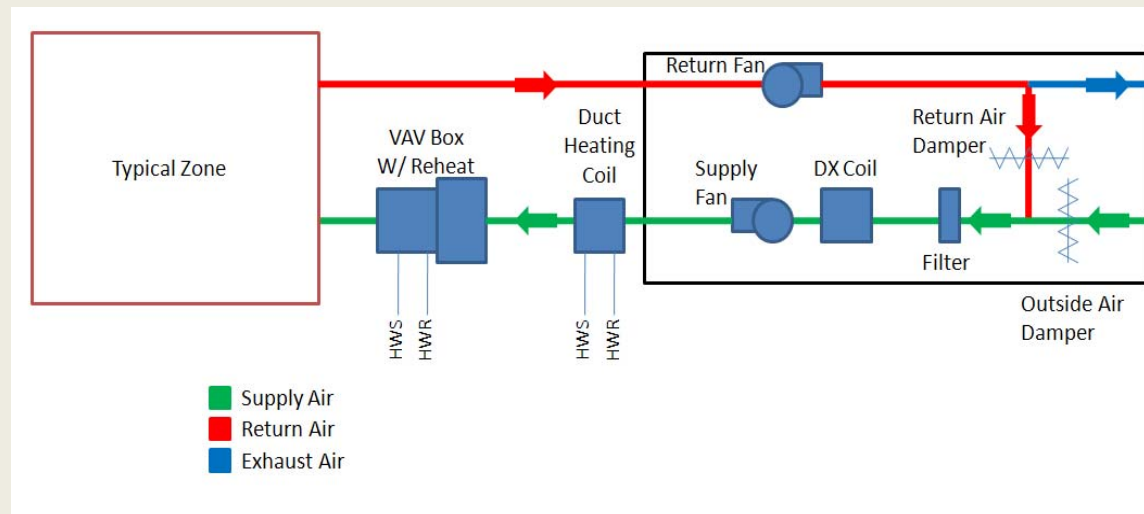
Existing Conditions

Air Side System

16 Direct Expansion Rooftop Air Handlers

12 VAV AHU with Duct Mounted Hot Water Coils

100 VAV Box Reheat Coils



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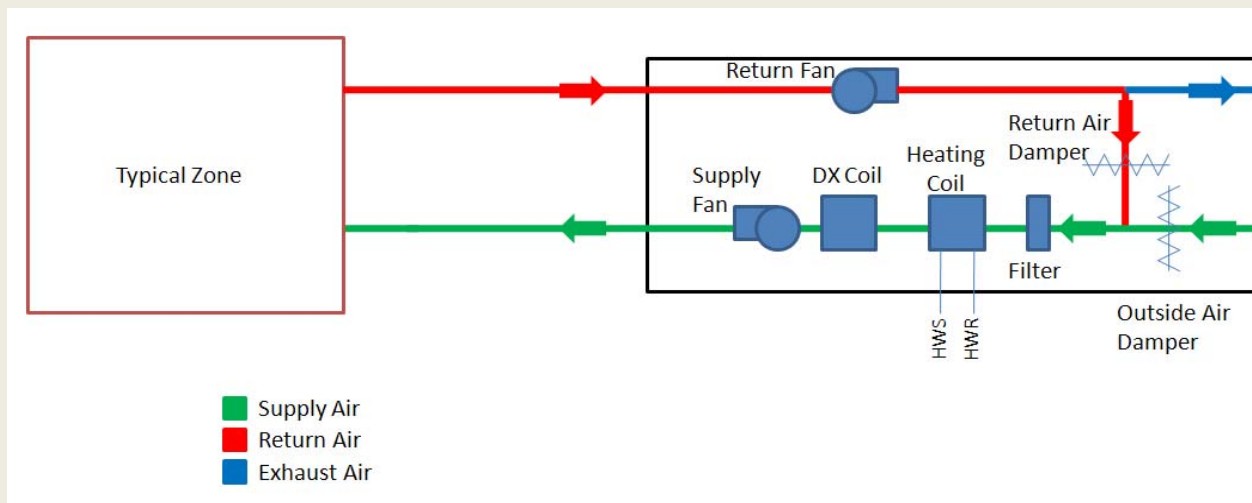
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4 CV AHU with Hot Water Coils

Condition: Auditorium

2 – Multi-Use Space

Locker Room Area



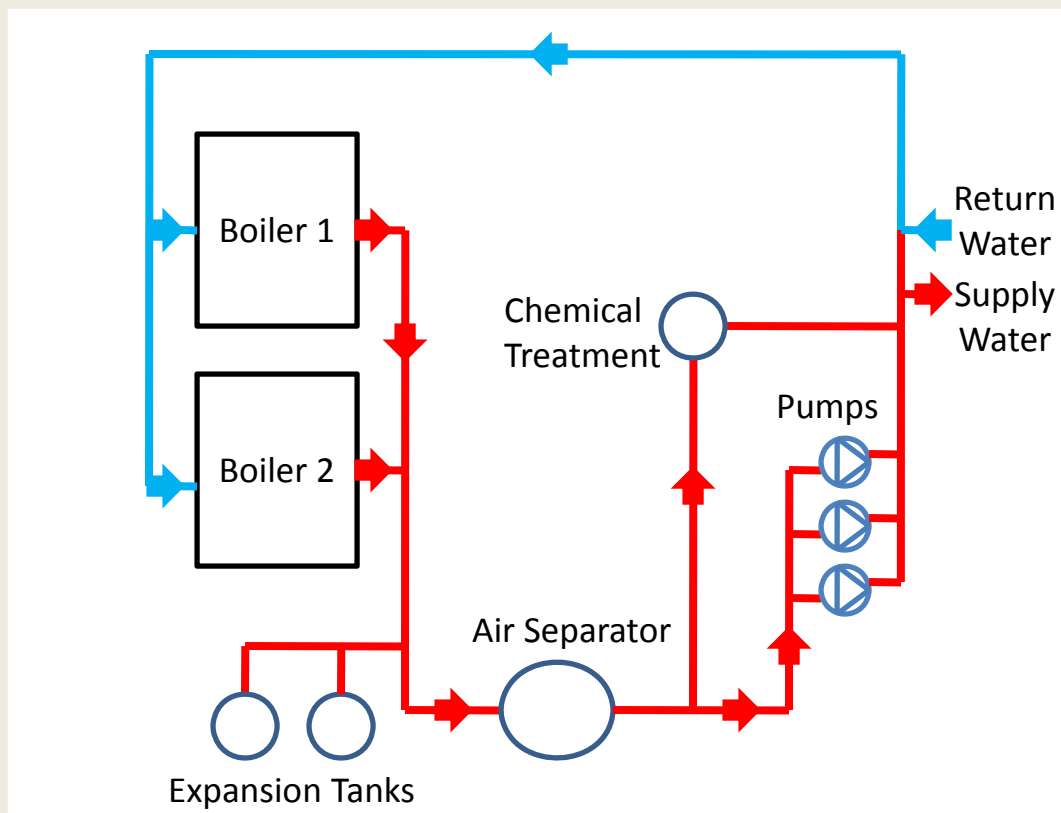
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Hydronic System

2 – 7,000 MBH Oil Fired Boilers

Heating Coils in the AHU

Reheat Coils in the VAV Terminal Units



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Building Envelope

Fenestration is <40% of Total Enclosure

Opaque Surfaces

Element	Insulation R-Value	Standard Min. R-Value	Compliant	Assembly U-Value	Assembly Max. U-Value	Compliant
Roof	10	20	No	0.681	0.48	No
Wall Type 1	10	11.4	No	0.67	0.09	Yes
Wall Type 2	10	11.4	No	0.093	0.09	No
Slab on Grade	NR	NR	NR	0.213	0.73	Yes

Fenestration

Fenestration	Assembly U-Value	Assembly Max. U-Value	Assembly SHGC	Max SHGC	Compliant
Metal Framing	0.5	0.45	0.55	0.4	No



ASHRAE Standards

ASHRAE Standard 90.1

Building Equipment

Building Area >25,000 ft²

Air Handler Compliancy

Unit	Air Flow (cfm)	CFM*0.0015	Fan HP	Complaint
AHU-1	15,850	23.8	25	No
AHU-2	16,415	24.6	25	No
AHU-3	36,000	54.0	25	Yes
AHU-4	3,700	5.6	5	Yes
AHU-5	6,800	10.2	15	No
AHU-6	19,500	29.3	20	Yes
AHU-7	13,500	20.3	20	Yes
AHU-8	12,650	19.0	20	No
AHU-9	14,195	21.3	25	No
AHU-10	8,565	12.8	15	No
AHU-11	3,000	4.5	5	No
AHU-12	3,800	5.7	NA	NA
AHU-13	18,200	27.3	30	No
AHU-14	10,300	15.5	10	Yes
AHU-15	15,300	23.0	25	No
AHU-16	3,000	4.5	5	No



ASHRAE Standards

ASHRAE Standard 62.1

Label	ASHREA Standard	Designer Value
	(cfm)	(cfm)
AHU-1	4,195	4,355
AHU-2	5,025	7,360
AHU-3	4,810	10,270
AHU-5	2,750	3,860
AHU-6	2,865	19,500
AHU-7	4,525	4,800
AHU-8	3,895	4,315
AHU-9	5,370	6,225
AHU-10	1,670	3,685
AHU-11	465	3,000
AHU-12	2,400	2,255
AHU-13	5,105	10,725
AHU-14	1,985	2,470
AHU-15	3,950	5,890
AHU-16	470	3,000
Total	49,480	91,710
Difference	42,230	



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Mechanical System Redesign

Redesign Objectives

- Lower Energy Use
- Lower Life Cycle Cost
- Lower Emissions



Mechanical System Redesign

Dedicated Outdoor Air System (DOAS)

15 DOAS Units Replaced 15 DX AHU

Saved Energy

Saved in Operating Cost

Ground Source Heat Pumps (GSHP)

Sized to Handle the Majority of the Sensible Load

3 Different Models were Selected



Mechanical System Redesign

DOAS

ASHRAE Standard 90.1

DOAS Compliancy

Unit	Air Flow (cfm)	CFM*0.001 5	Fan HP	Compliant
DOAS-1	4,195	6.3	5	Yes
DOAS-2	4,815	7.2	5	Yes
DOAS-3	4,810	7.2	5	Yes
DOAS-5	2,750	4.1	3	Yes
DOAS-6	2,865	4.3	3	Yes
DOAS-7	4,525	6.8	5	Yes
DOAS-8	3,895	5.8	5	Yes
DOAS-9	4,910	7.4	5	Yes
DOAS-10	1,670	2.5	1.5	Yes
DOAS-11	935	1.4	1	Yes
DOAS-12	2,115	3.2	3	Yes
DOAS-13	5,105	7.7	5	Yes
DOAS-14	1,985	3	2	Yes
DOAS-15	3,950	5.9	5	Yes



Mechanical System Redesign

Sizing the Ground Loop

Building Heat Gains and Losses

Hours	Heat Losses (MBh)	Heat Gains (MBh)
8 a.m. – Noon	15186.2	11621.7
Noon – 4 p.m.	15779.0	11133.4
4 p.m. – 8 p.m.	851.0	623.2
8 p.m. – 8 a.m.	0	0



Mechanical System Redesign

Sizing the Ground Loop

Piping Properties

Bore Hole Diameter **6.0** inches

Grout/Fill Conductivity **0.90** Btu/hr-ft-F

HDPE U-Tube Nominal Diameter **1.00** inches **11.0** SDR

Tube Flow Regime Turbulent Transition Laminar

Resulting Eqv. Dia. = **0.25** ft Bore Resistance **9.000** hr-ft-F/Btu

(Three circular diagrams showing different bore hole configurations: B, B/C, and C)

Ground Properties

Undisturbed Temperature: **50.0** °F

Thermal Conductivity: **1.20** Btu/Hr-Ft*F

in Demo mode

Thermal Diffusivity: **0.80** Ft^2/Day



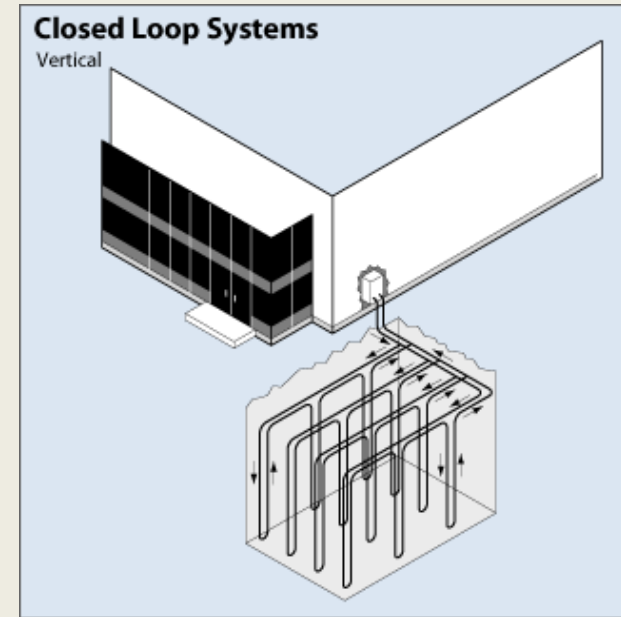
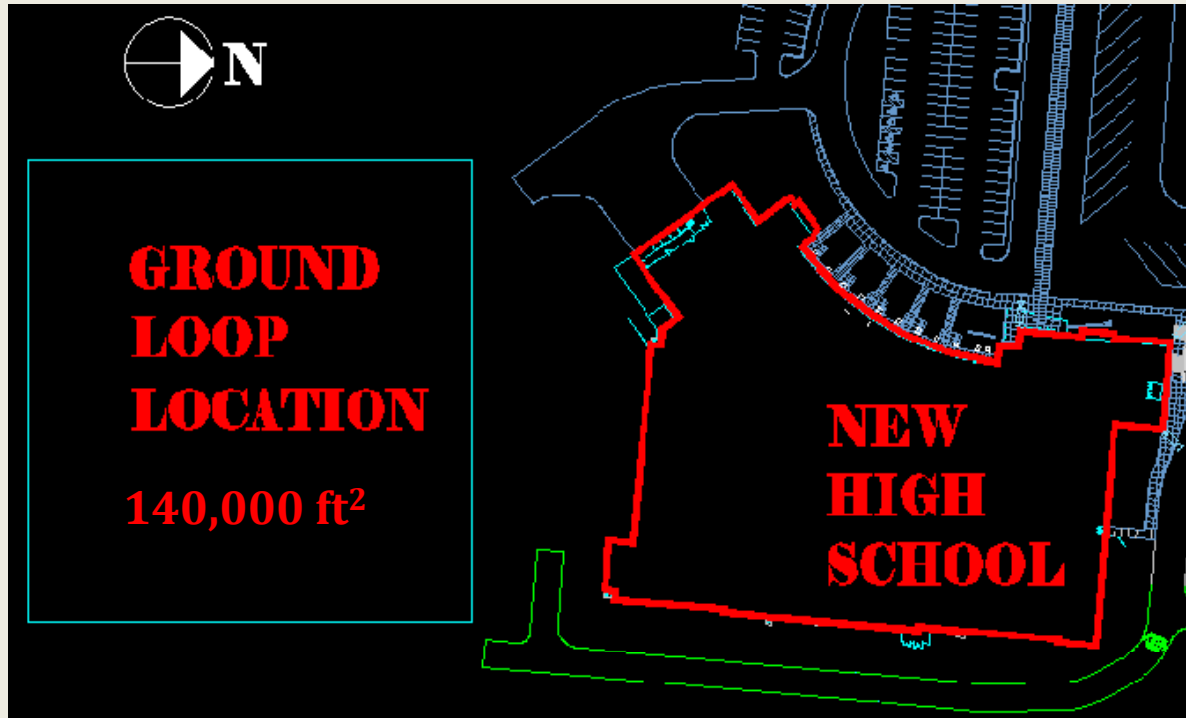
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Sizing the Ground Loop

Ground Loop Layout and Location

Vertical Closed Loop

30 rows x 35 loops with 8 bores per a loop

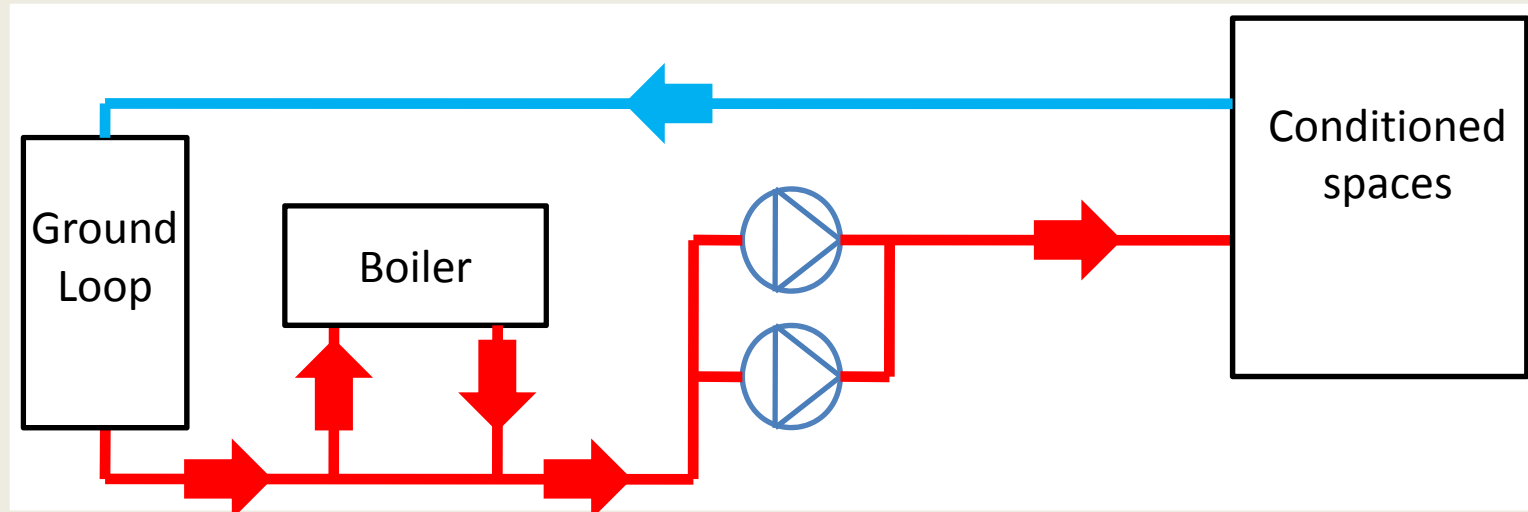


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Ground Loop Performance

Heating Capacity - 3,200 MBH

Heating Needed - 5,100 MBH



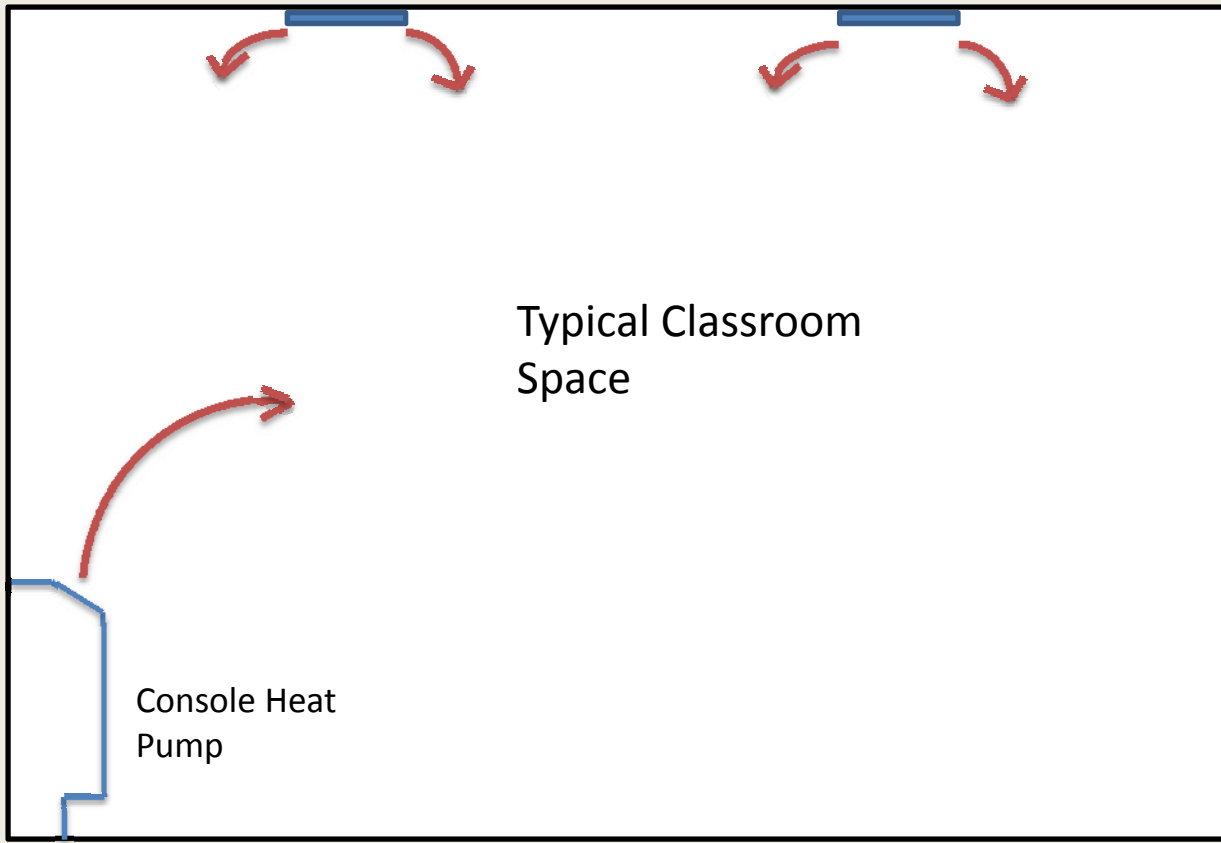
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GSHP Selection

Classroom Spaces

Console Water Source Heat Pumps

Dedicated Outdoor Air Ceiling Diffusers



Carrier's Console Model



Mechanical System Redesign

GSHP Selection

Gymnasium
Auditorium

Administrative Area
Cafeteria

Carrier's
Rooftop Heat Pump



Carrier's Packaged
Heat Pump



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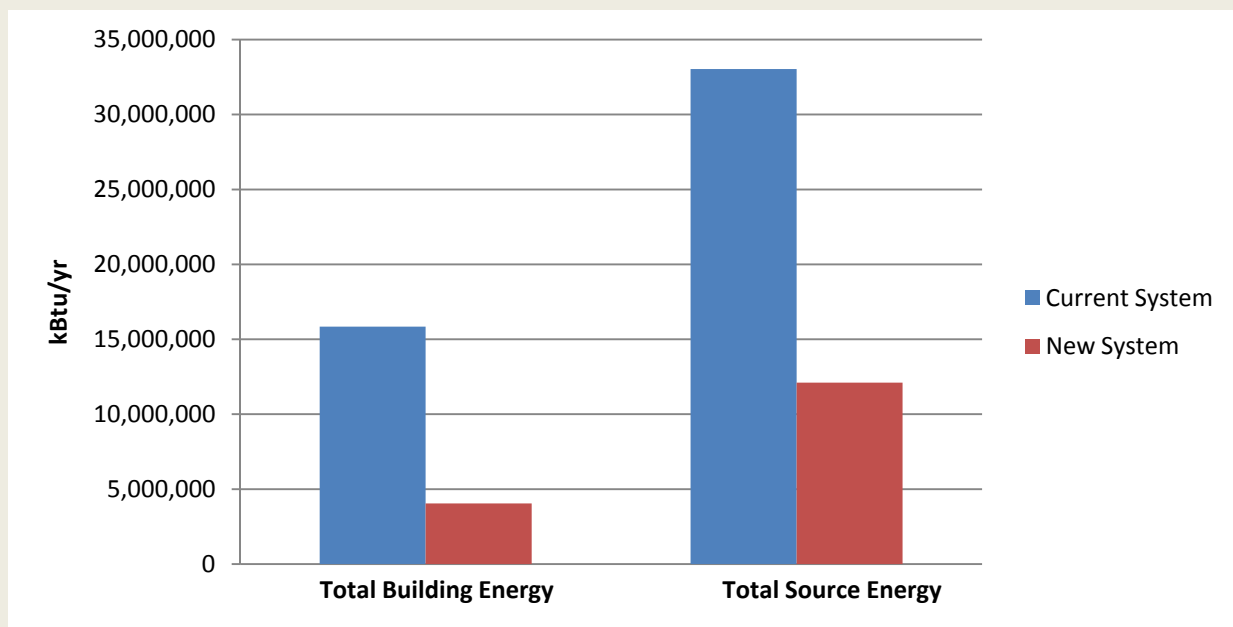
- Environmental Comparison**



System Comparison

Energy Comparison

Energy Consumption Per Year



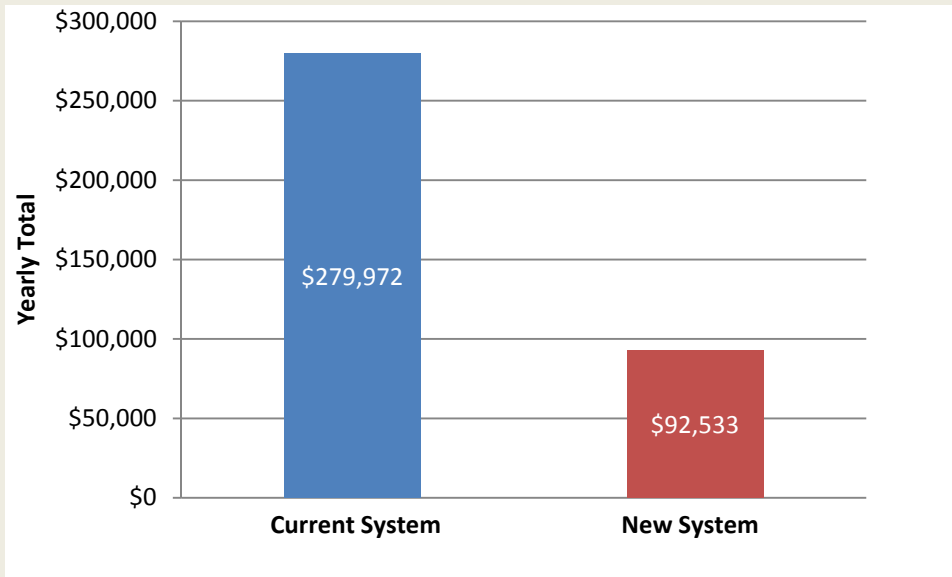
75% Reduction In Building Energy
63% Reduction In Source Energy



System Comparison

Cost Comparison

Total Utility Cost per Year



Current System – \$1.30/ft²-yr
 New System – \$0.43/ft²-yr

Initial Cost

	Cost (\$)
New Mechanical Cost	50,291,756
Original Initial Cost	4,300,000
Difference	45,991,756

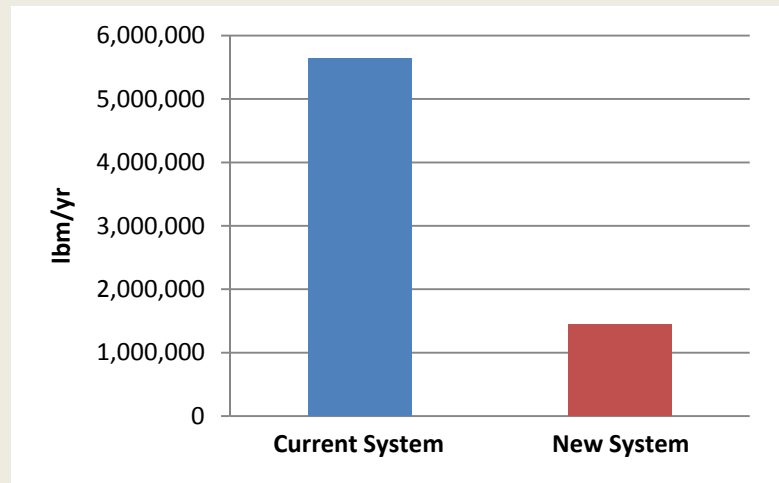
New System Saves \$187.4 Thousand



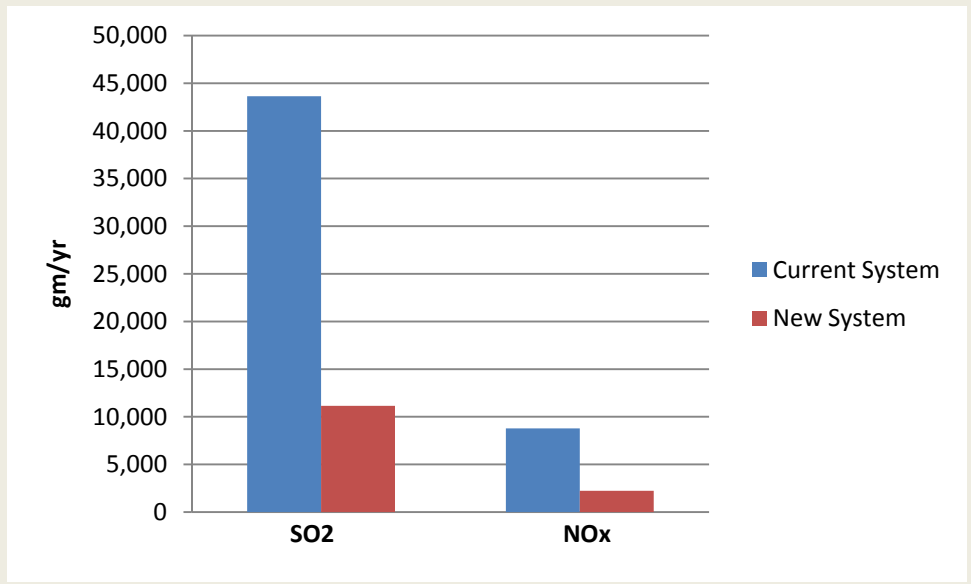
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Environmental Comparison

CO₂ Yearly Emissions



SO₂ and NO_x Yearly Emissions



Total Emissions Reduced by 75%



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Structural Breadth

Roof Structure

Non- Composite 1.5" 20 gauge steel deck – 7.0 psf

Supported by Steel Joists

Joists Bear on 8" CMU Walls



Structural Breadth

Load Comparison

Controlling Snow Load – 39 psf

CURRENT ROOF LOADS			REDESIGNED ROOF LOADS		
Unit	Weight (lbs)	Weight (lbs/ft ²)	Unit	Weight (lbs)	Weight (lbs/ft ²)
AHU-1	8,295	61.4	DOAS-1	4,975	43.7
AHU-2	9,360	32.8	DOAS-2	4,975	43.7
AHU-3	23,752	52.8	DOAS-3	5,575	49.0
AHU-4	2,816	33.4	AHU-4	2,816	33.4
AHU-5	4,903	45.5	DOAS-5	3,280	38.2
AHU-6	12,815	46.1	DOAS-6	3,260	38.0
AHU-7	6,602	43.2	DOAS-7	4,975	43.7
AHU-8	5,553	39.6	DOAS-8	3,260	38.0
AHU-9	8,364	41.2	DOAS-9	4,975	43.7
AHU-10	4,903	45.5	DOAS-10	3,160	36.8
AHU-11	4,891	55.7	DOAS-11	2,720	31.7
AHU-12	1,896	26.2	DOAS-12	2,855	33.3
AHU-13	9,965	32	DOAS-13	5,075	44.4
AHU-14	4,731	39.1	DOAS-14	3,160	36.8
AHU-15	8,364	41.2	DOAS-15	3,260	38.0
AHU-16	4,891	55.7	RTG-1 (3)	1,960	59.6
CU-2a	4,057	43.4	RTG-2 (2)	1,770	53.9
CU-2b	4,057	43.4	x	x	x
CU-3	3,998	29.4	x	x	x
CU-4	484	28.9	x	x	x
CU-5	484	28.9	x	x	x
CU-8	531	20.9	x	x	x
Total	135,712	886.3	Totals	62,051	705.9

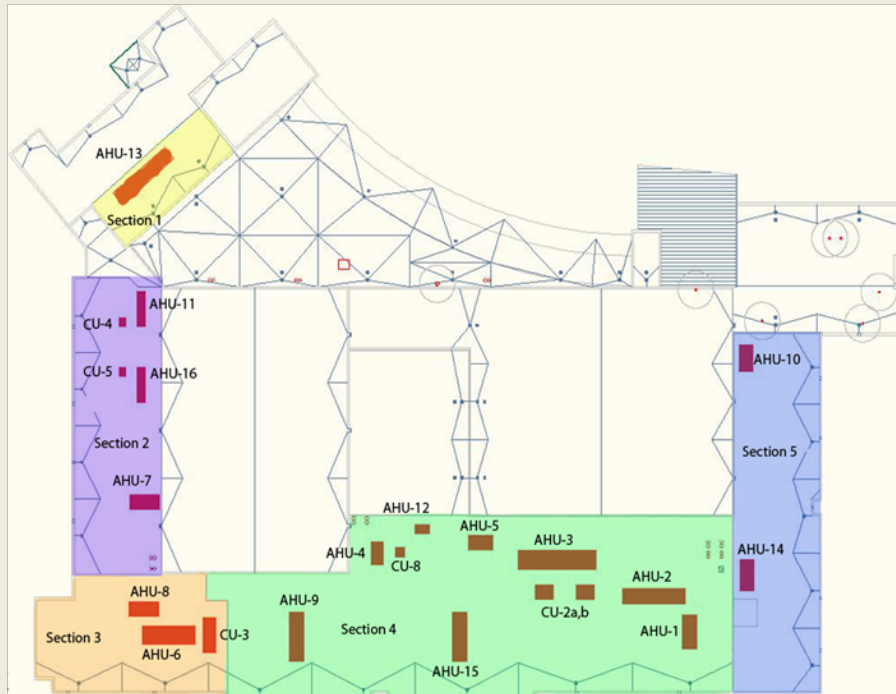
55% Reduction in Weight



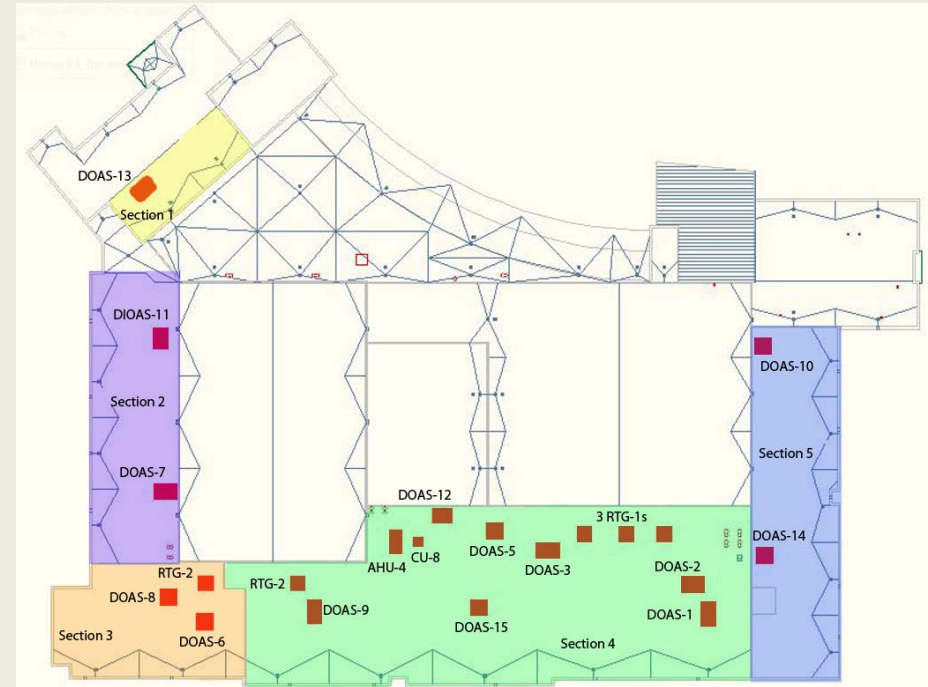
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Equipment Location

Current Locations



Redesigned Locations



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Member Comparison

Joist Comparison

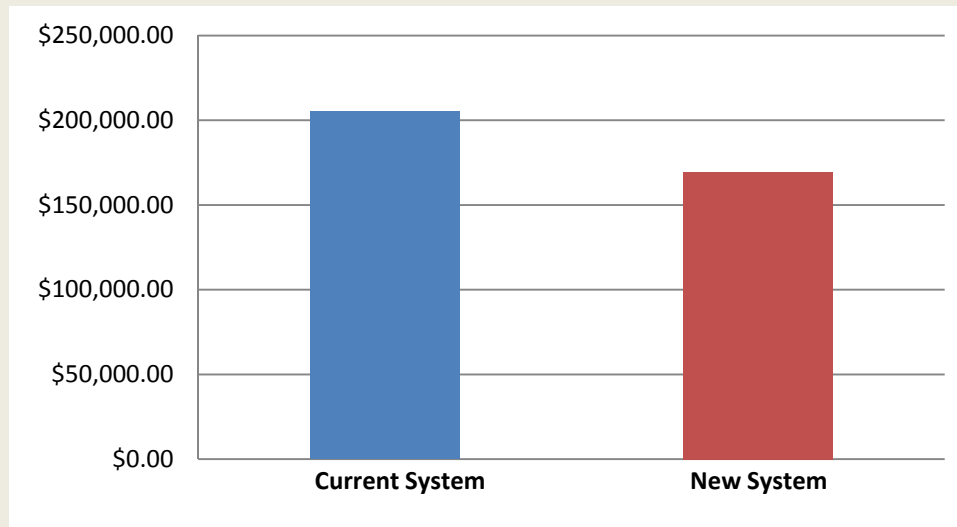
Section	Joist Span	Joist Spacing	Current Joist	Redesigned Joist
Section 1	29'- 4"	5'-2"	22K9	16K2
Section 2	34'-8"	5'-8"	24K9	18K3
	13'-1"	5'-6"	16KCS3	10K1
Section3	13'-0"	5'-10 1/8"	12K3	10K1
	34'-8"	5'-7 1/2"	24k9	26k6
	13'-4"	5'-0"	16KCS3	10K1
Section 4	38'-0"	5'-7 1/2"	24K9	28k6
	13'-0"	5'-10 1/8"	12K3	10K1
	13'-0"	5'-4"	16KCS3	10K1
	11'-4"	4'-9"	16KCS3	10K1
	10'-0"	4'-9"	12K5	10K1
	43'-8"	5'-6 1/2"	28K12	30K9
	10'-8"	6'-2"	12K3	10K1
	25'-8"	5'-7 1/2"	20K6	24K4
Section 5	13'-0"	5'-10 3/4"	12K3	10K1
	34'-4"	5'-9"	24K9	22K4



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Cost Comparison

Material and Construction Cost



New System saves 17% of the Initial Cost



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Electrical Load Comparison

Current Electrical Data

Equipment	Amps	KVA
AHU-1	230.56	110.67
AHU-2	226.25	108.60
AHU-3	66.51	138.56
AHU-5	134.40	64.53
AHU-6	71.00	34.08
AHU-7	180.10	86.46
AHU-8	166.25	79.80
AHU-9	230.00	110.40
AHU-10	135.94	65.25
AHU-11	17.19	8.25
AHU-12	49.6	23.82
AHU-13	135.69	282.69
AHU-14	109.12	52.38
AHU-15	103.02	214.63
AHU-16	17.19	8.25
Pump-1	46.75	22.44
Pump-2	46.75	22.44
Pump-3	46.75	22.44
Boiler -1	6.33	13.19
Boiler -2	6.33	13.19
CU-2a	230	110.4
CU-2b	230	110.4
CU-3	75.81	157.93
CU-4	43.38	20.82
CU-5	43.38	20.82
Total	2648.3	1902.44

New Electrical Data

Equipment	Amps	KVA
DOAS-1	95.62	45.90
DOAS-2	105.63	50.70
DOAS-3	103.75	49.80
DOAS-5	67.50	32.40
DOAS-6	72.50	34.80
DOAS-7	88.12	42.30
DOAS-8	80.00	38.40
DOAS-9	175.00	84.00
DOAS-10	59.37	28.50
DOAS-11	49.37	23.70
DOAS-12	62.50	30.00
DOAS-13	292.50	140.40
DOAS-14	59.37	28.50
DOAS-15	80	38.4
Pump-1	46.75	22.44
Pump-2	46.75	22.44
RTG-1a	67.36	32.34
RTG-1b	67.36	32.34
RTG-1c	67.36	32.34
RTG-2a	40.31	19.35
RTG-2b	40.31	19.35
Total	1767.43	848.4

33% Reduction in Amps
55% Reduction in KVA



Electrical Breadth

Current Main Panel

MAIN ELECTRIC RM		MAIN SWITCHBOARD MSB41 SCHEDULE			(NORMAL)	
VOLTAGE:	277/480	3 PHASE	4 WIRE		65,000	AIC
MAIN BUS SIZE:	4000A	NEUTRAL:	FULL	GROUND BUS:	FULL	
MAIN DEVICE:	**4000A MCB	MOUNTING:	SURFACE			
CIRCUIT NUMBER	LOAD ITEM	OVERCURRENT DEVICE			FEEDER SIZE	REMARKS
		FRAME	TRIP	POLE		
1	FIRE PUMP TAP	---	---	3	SEE RISER DIAGRAM	
2	M4U1	1200	1200	3	SEE PANEL SCHEDULE	
3	M4U2	1200	1200	3	SEE PANEL SCHEDULE	
4	M4U3	600	500	3	SEE PANEL SCHEDULE	
5	ED4U1	600	600	3	SEE PANEL SCHEDULE	
6	K4U1	600	600	3	SEE PANEL SCHEDULE	
7	L4U1/L4M1/L4L1	600	600	3	SEE PANEL SCHEDULE	
8	L4U2/L4M2/L4L2	600	400	3	SEE PANEL SCHEDULE	
9	L4U3	100	100	3	SEE PANEL SCHEDULE	
10	L4U4	100	100	3	SEE PANEL SCHEDULE	
11	EQ4U1	225	225	3	SEE PANEL SCHEDULE	
12	E4U1	225	125	3	SEE PANEL SCHEDULE	
13	R2U4 XFMR	100	60	3	SEE RISER DIAGRAM	
14	SPACE	400	400	3		
15	SPACE	600	600	3		
16	SPACE	400	400	3		

Redesigned Main Panel

MAIN BUS SIZE:	4000A	NEUTRAL:	FULL	GROUND BUS:	FULL	
MAIN DEVICE:	**4000A MCB	MOUNTING:	SURFACE			
CIRCUIT NUMBER	LOAD ITEM	OVERCURRENT DEVICE			FEEDER SIZE	REMARKS
		FRAME	TRIP	POLE		
1	FIRE PUMP TAP			3	SEE RISER DIAGRAM	
2	M4U1	800	800	3	SEE PANEL SCHEDULE	
3	M4U2	800	800	3	SEE PANEL SCHEDULE	
4	M4U3	600	600	3	SEE PANEL SCHEDULE	
5	ED4U1	600	600	3	SEE PANEL SCHEDULE	
6	K4U1	600	600	3	SEE PANEL SCHEDULE	
7	L4U1/L4M1/L4L1	600	600	3	SEE PANEL SCHEDULE	
8	L4U2/L4M2/L4L2	600	400	3	SEE PANEL SCHEDULE	
9	L4U3	100	100	3	SEE PANEL SCHEDULE	
10	L4U4	100	100	3	SEE PANEL SCHEDULE	
11	EQ4U1	225	225	3	SEE PANEL SCHEDULE	
12	E4U1	225	125	3	SEE PANEL SCHEDULE	
13	R2U4 XFMR	100	60	3	SEE RISER DIAGRAM	
14	SPACE	400	400	3		
15	SPACE	600	600	3		
16	SPACE	400	400	3		



Conclusions

- \$46 Million Increase in Mechanical First Cost
- \$187.4 Thousand in Utility Savings
- Yearly Energy Consumption Reduced by 75%
- Building Emissions Reduced by 75%
- 17% Material and Construction Cost for Smaller Roof Structure
- Electrical Consumption was Reduced by 55%



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