

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC NUCLEAR ENGINEERING HEADQUARTERS

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PRESENTATION OUTLINE



INTRODUCTION

EXISTING MECHANICAL SYSTEM

MY DESIGN ANALYSES

DEDICATED OUTDOOR AIR SYSTEM

GROUND SOURCE HEAT PUMP PLANT

CENTRAL PLANT

PLANT INITIAL COST

PLANT LIFECYCLE COST

ARCHITECTURAL STUDY- FAÇADE REDESIGN

CONCLUSIONS

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LOCATION:

PITTSBURGH AREA

PROJECT COST:

\$240 MILLION

**COMPLEX SIZE:
FLOORS)**

3 BUILDINGS (4-5

844,600 SF

**OCCUPANCY TYPE:
OFFICE**

OPEN

DELIVERY METHOD:

**DESIGN-BID-BUILD
JOINT**

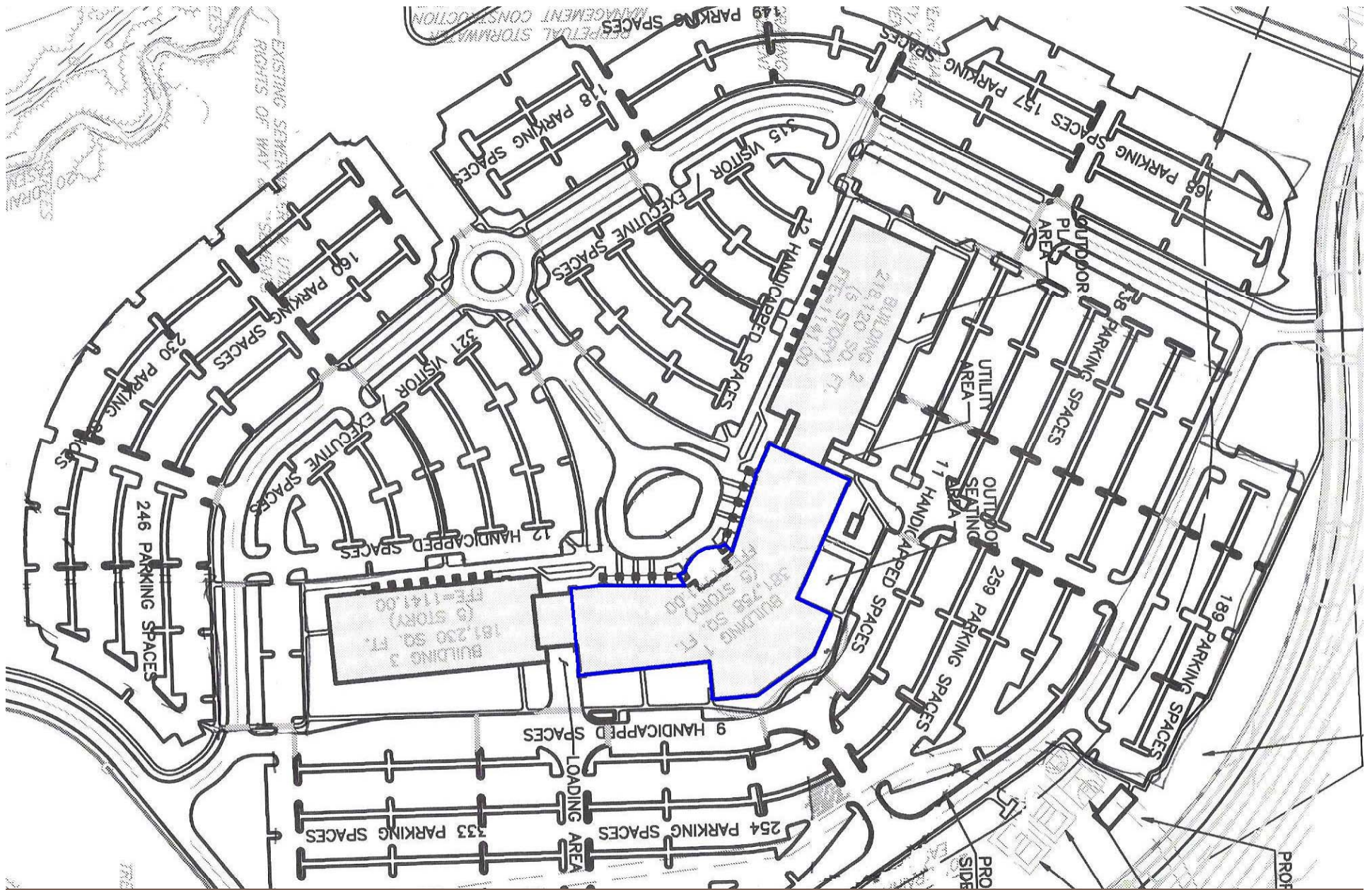
VENTURE

CONSTRUCTION PERIOD:

2/2008 - 5/2010

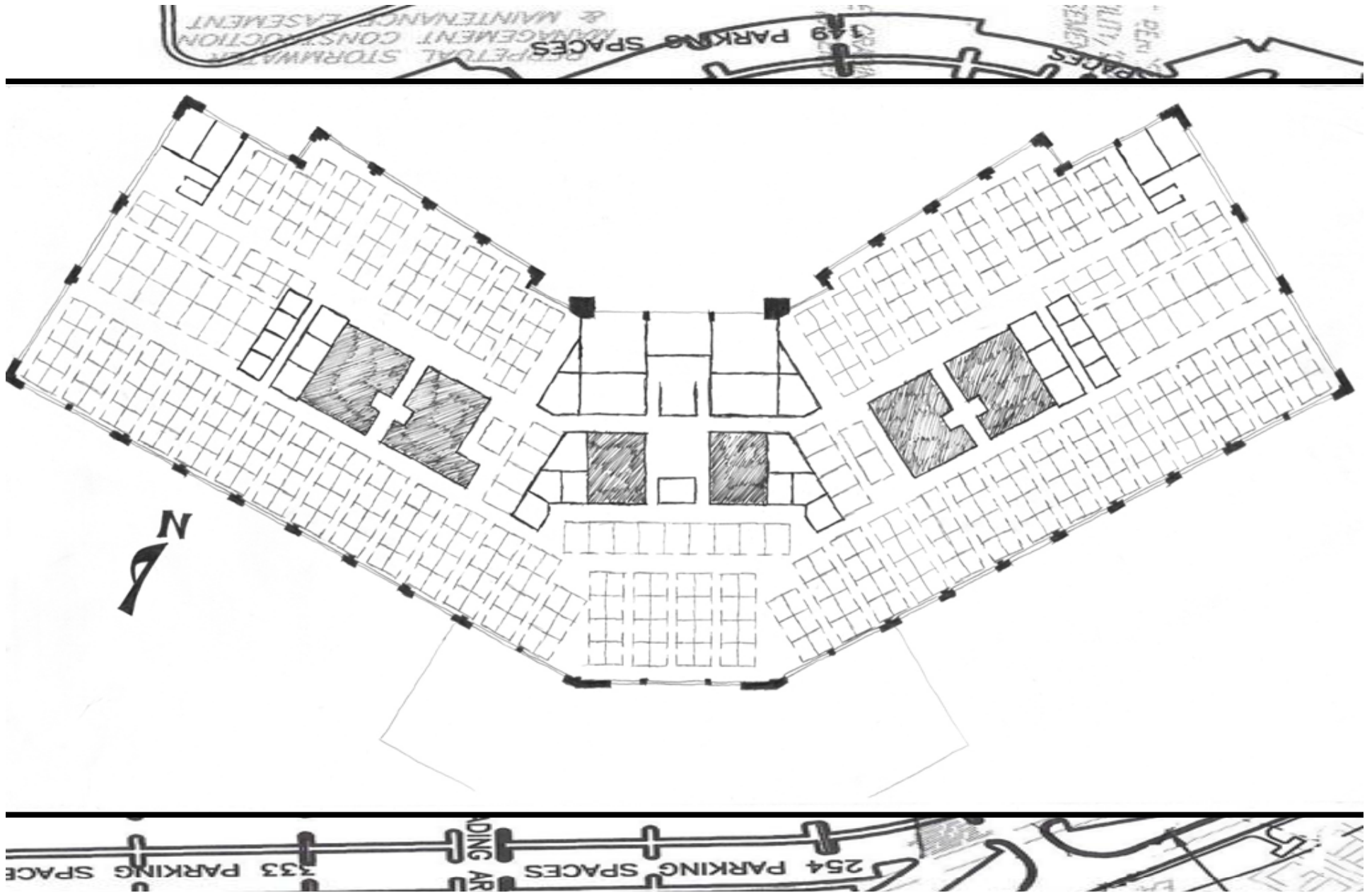
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Facility Mechanical Information



Program is largely open office space with a Cafeteria, Data Center, and Fitness Center

Façade is approximately 40% glazing for all orientations

VAV system conditions the Office Spaces

CRAC Units condition the Data Center

Four Air Handling Units supply 293,600 CFM and 40% OA

Three 450 Ton Chillers and Cooling Towers

Electric Resistance Re-heat

Current Design

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Redesign Analyses



Redesign Analyses

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Redesign Analyses

1. Reduce Plant Loads with a Dedicated Outdoor Air System
2. Investigate a Hybrid Ground Source Heat Pump Plant
3. Investigate a Central Plant
4. Façade Redesign

Redesign Analyses

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Criteria



Energy Use

Initial Cost

Lifecycle Cost

Indoor Air Quality

Environmental Impact

Construction Impact

Operation and Maintenance

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Dedicated Outdoor Air System



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Dedicated Outdoor Air System

1. Less Ventilation Air
2. Indoor Air Quality
3. Sensible and Latent Loads are decoupled

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Plant Load Reduction

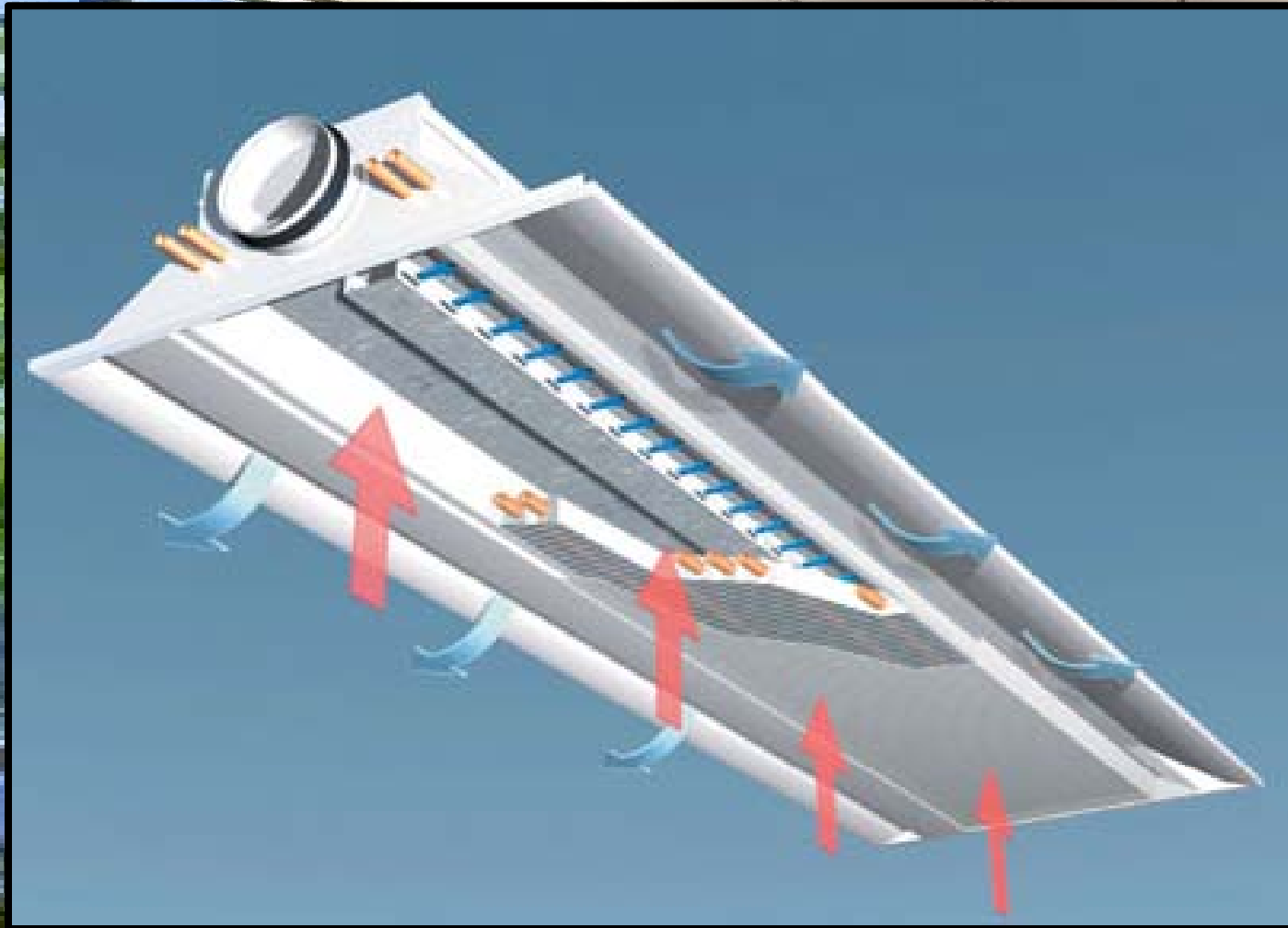
Proposed:

1. Active Chilled Beams (ACB)
2. DOAS Fan Powered Terminal Units (FPT)
3. ACBs to condition Core Office Areas, DOAS FPTs to condition Perimeter Office Areas

DOAS

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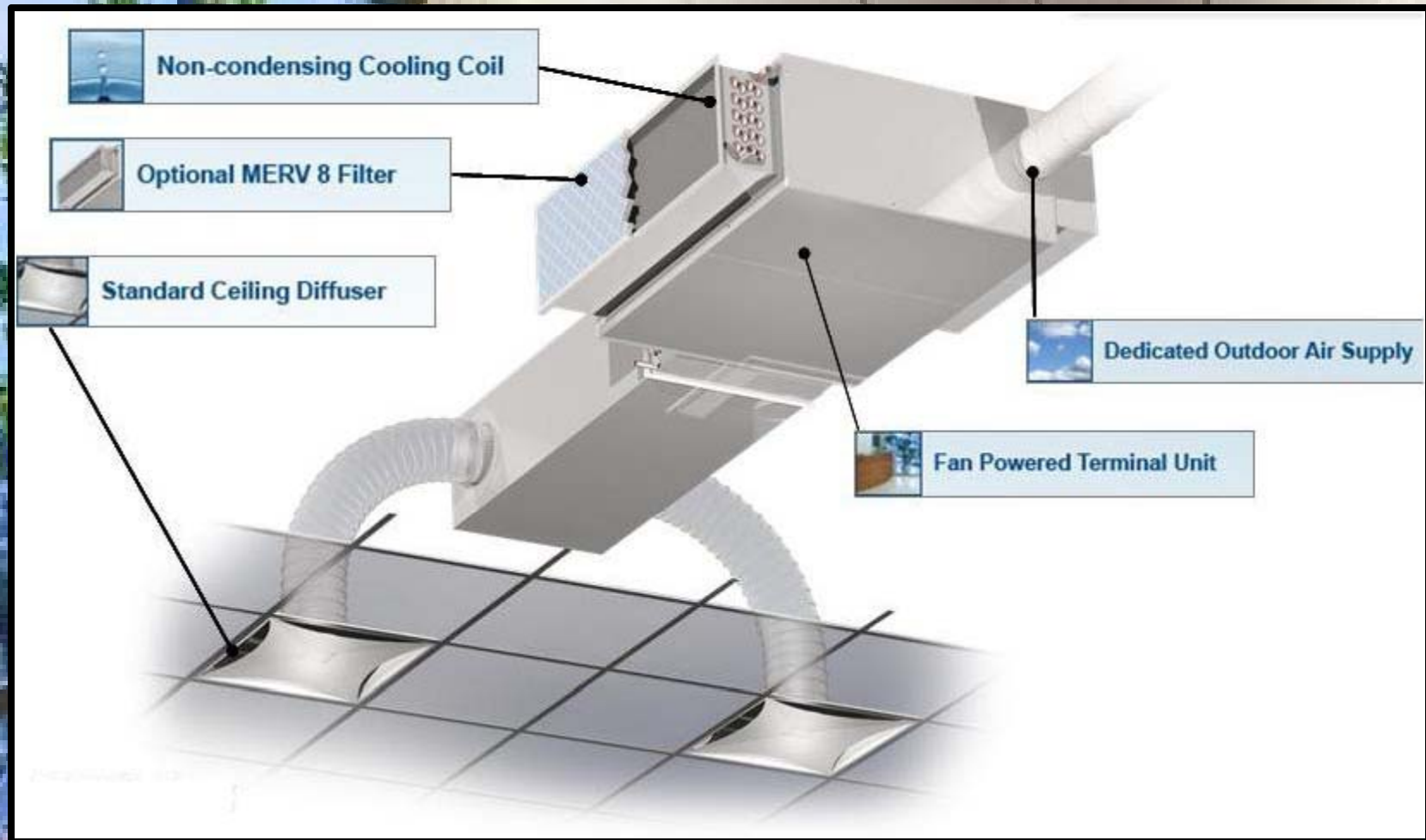
Active Chilled Beams



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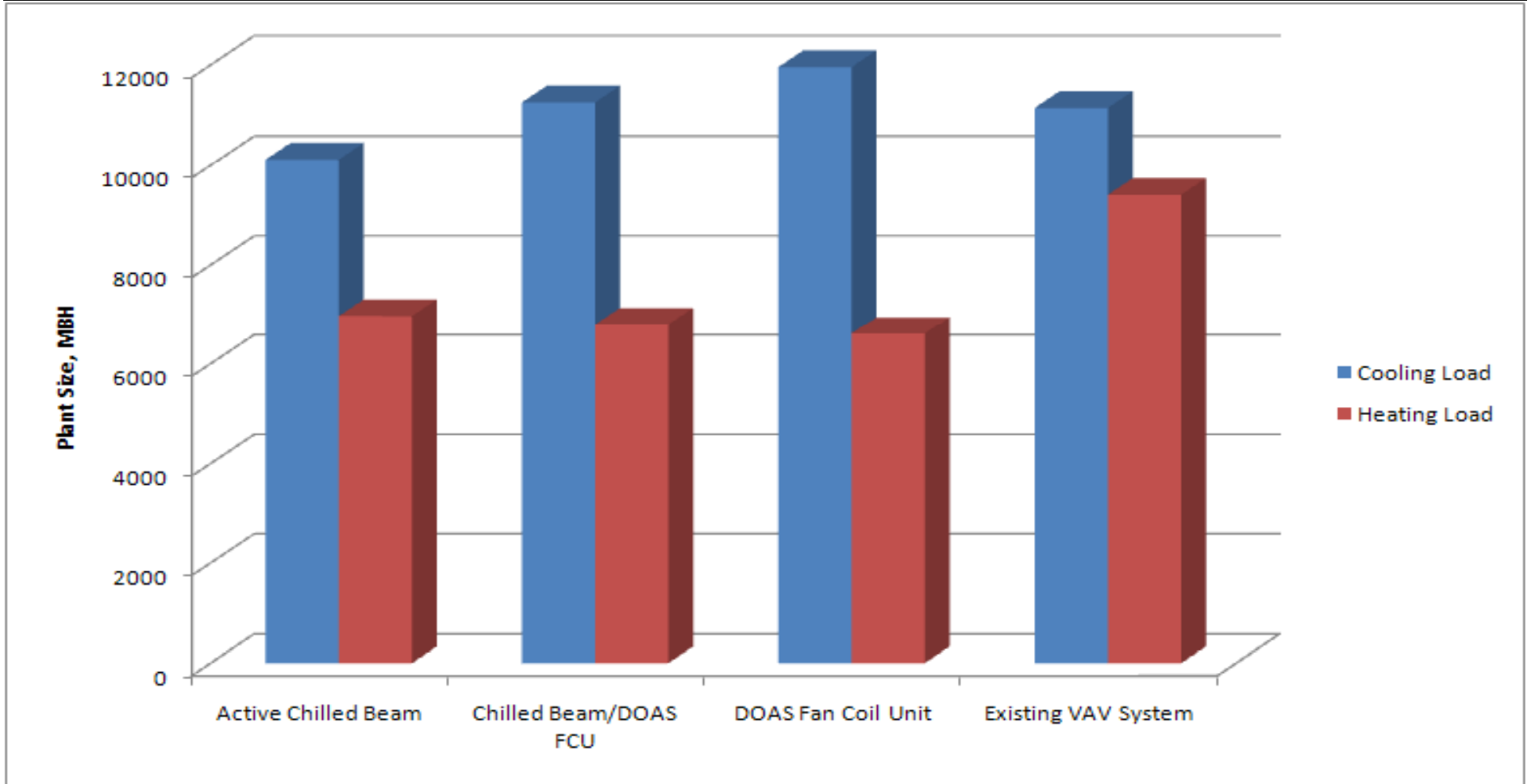
DOAS Fan Powered Terminal Units



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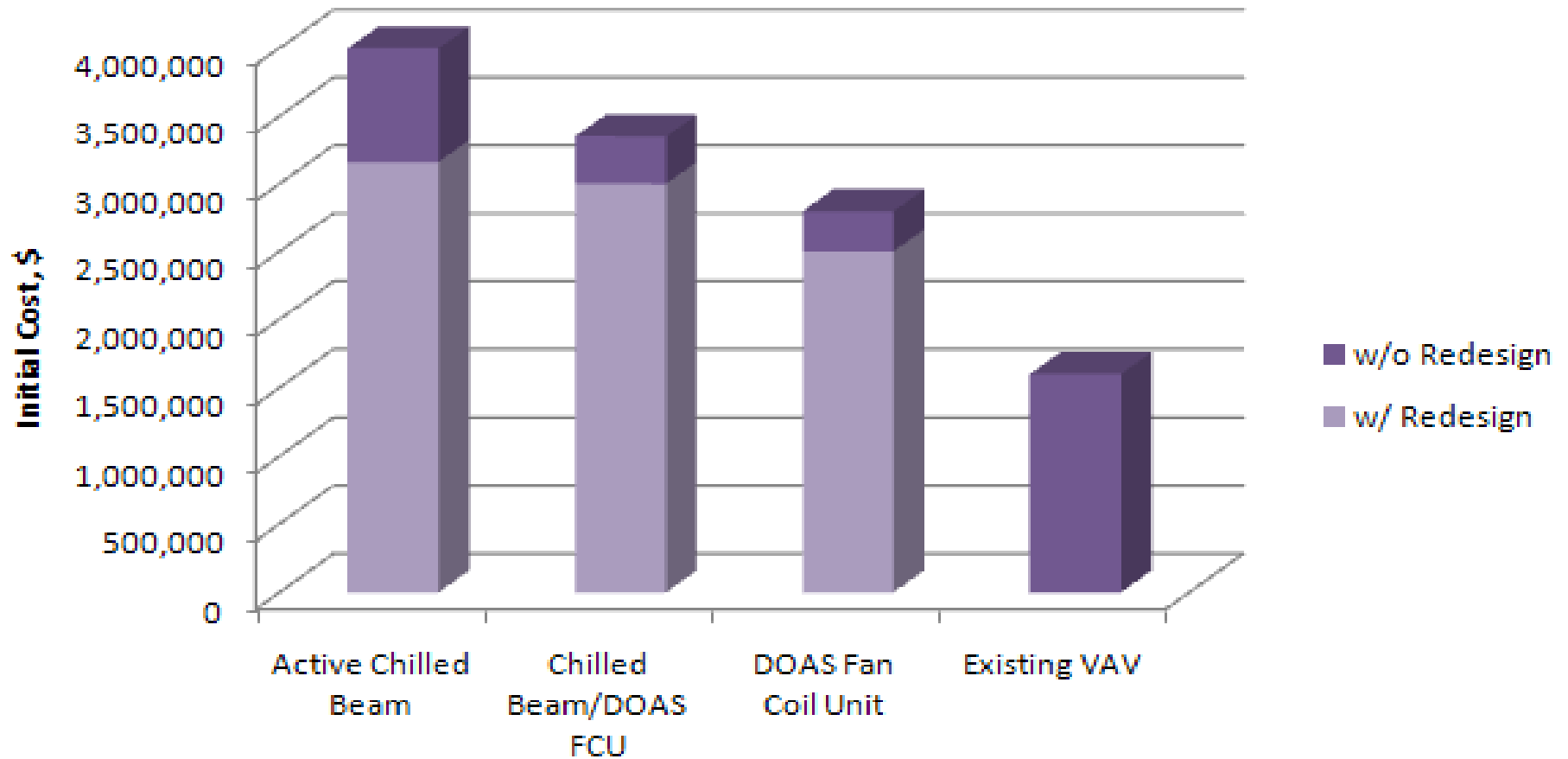
Plant Loading



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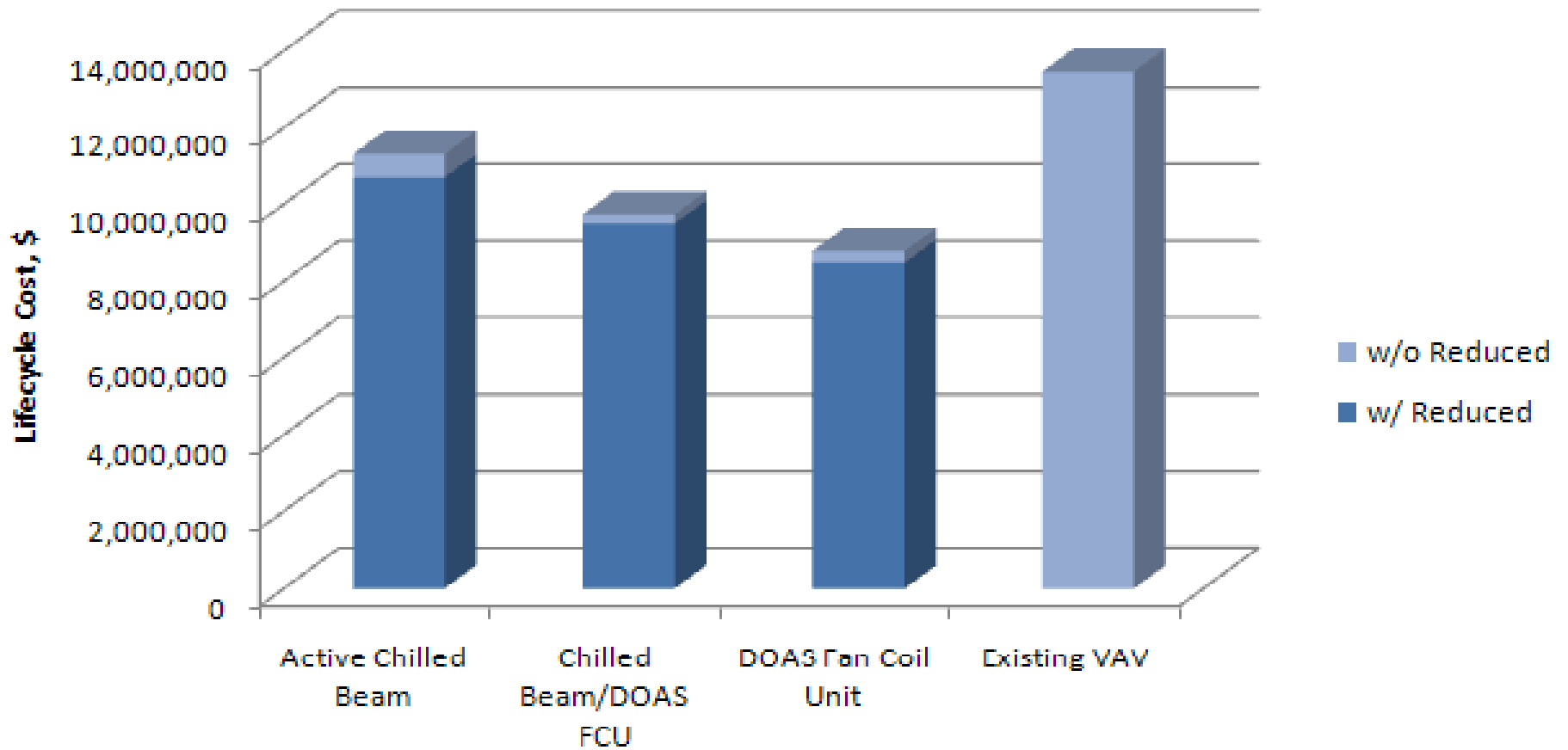
System Initial Cost



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System Life Cycle Cost



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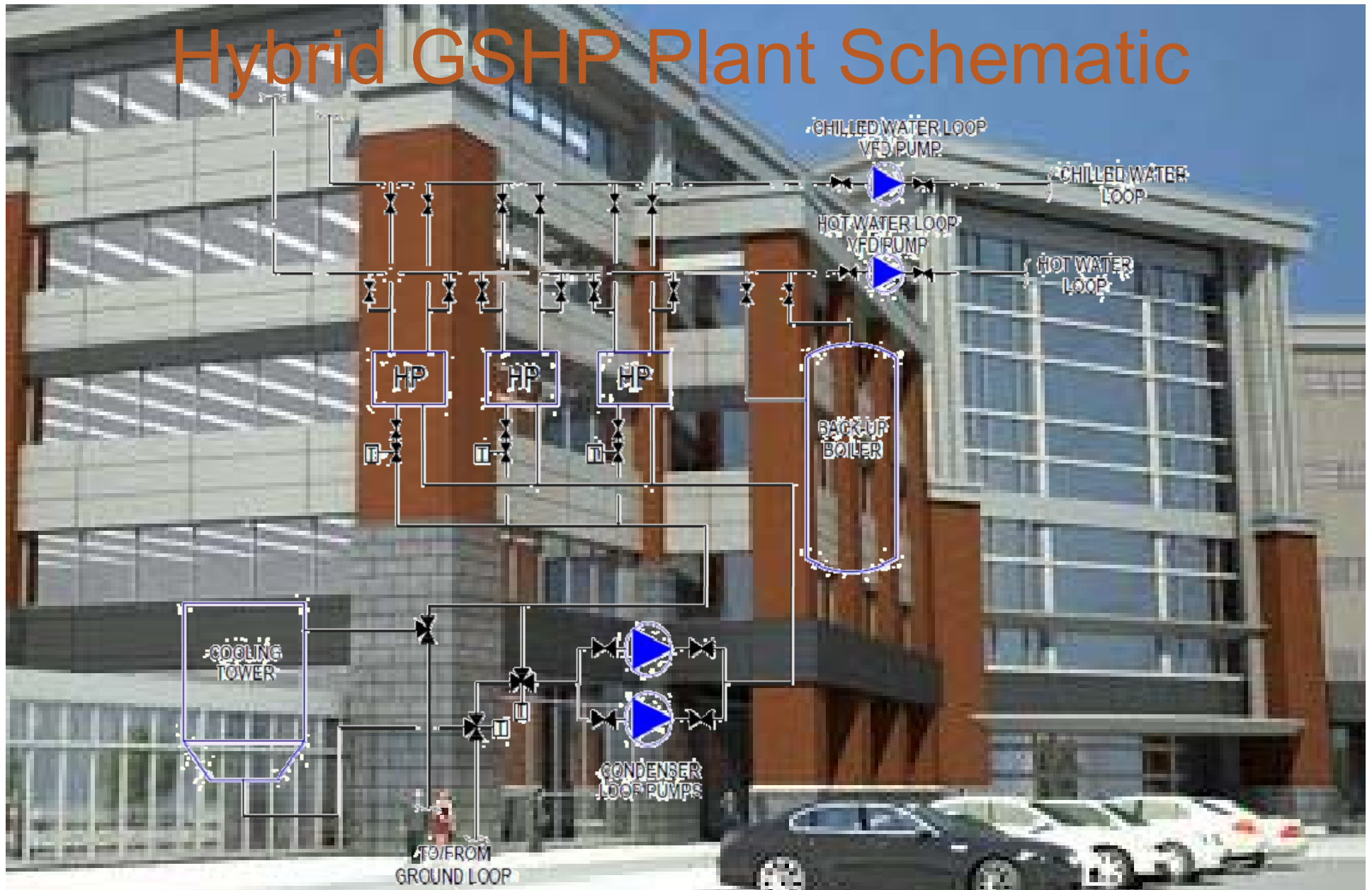


Hybrid Ground Source Heat Pump Plant

Hybrid GSHP

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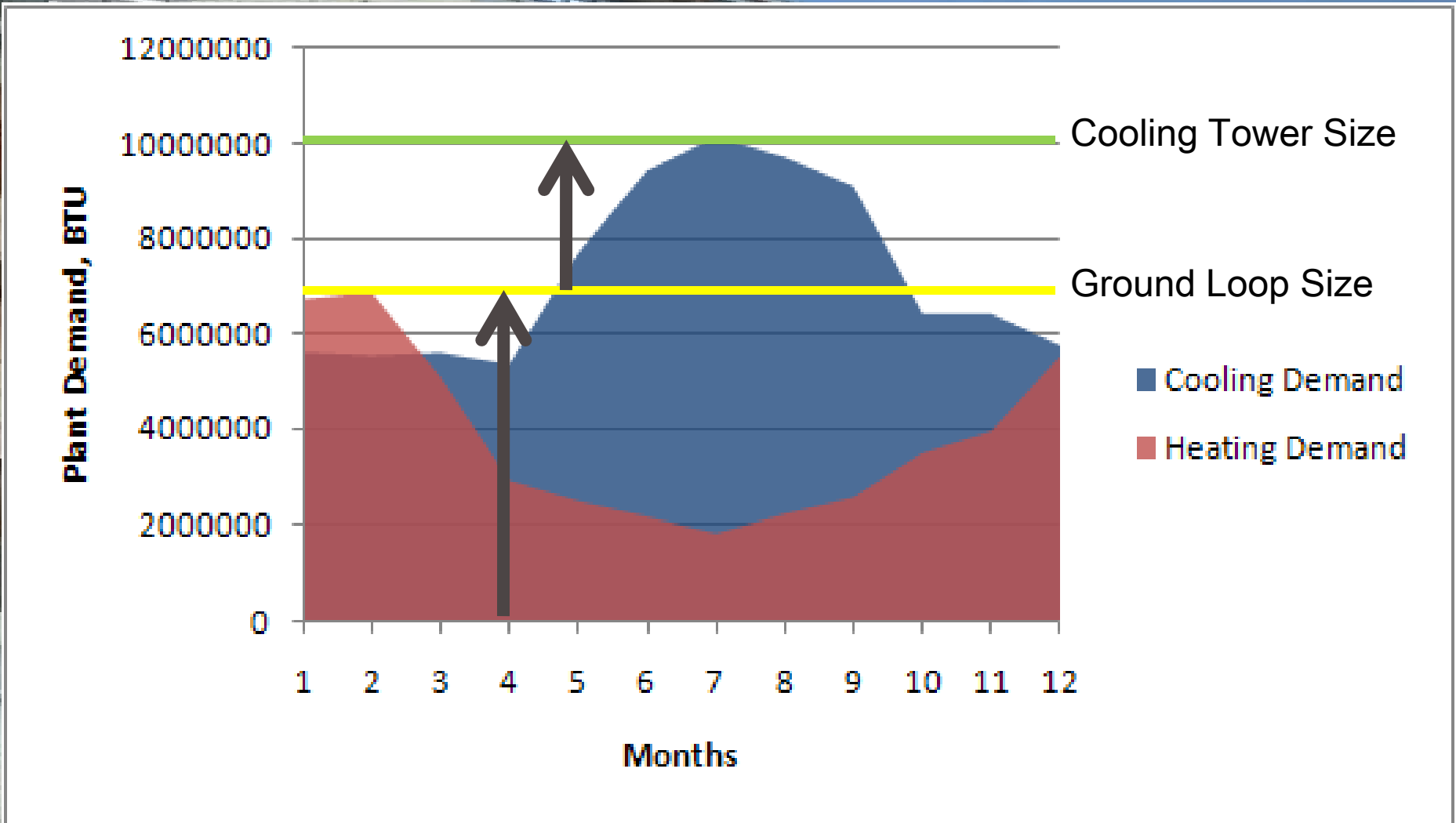
Hybrid GSHP Plant Schematic



Hybrid GSHP

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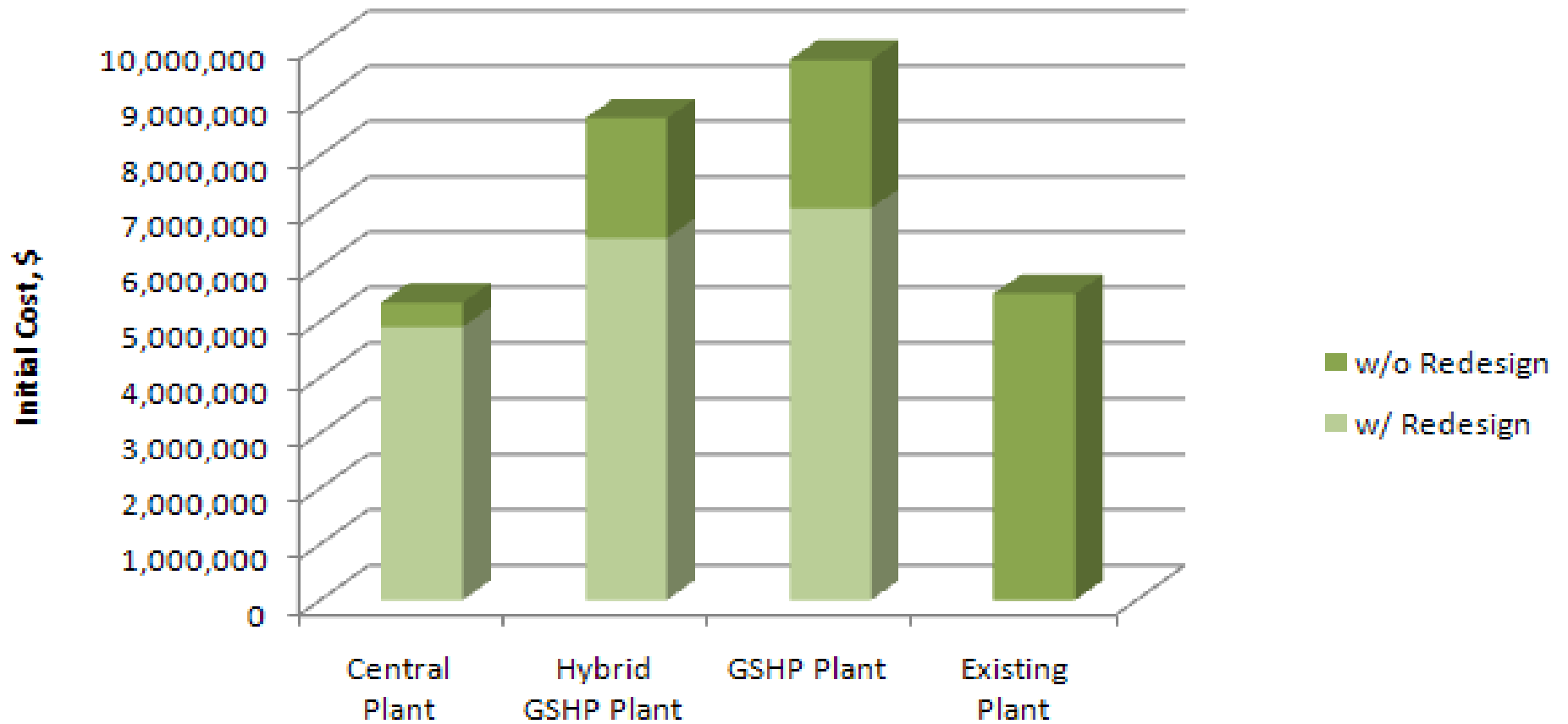
Hybrid GSHP Sizing



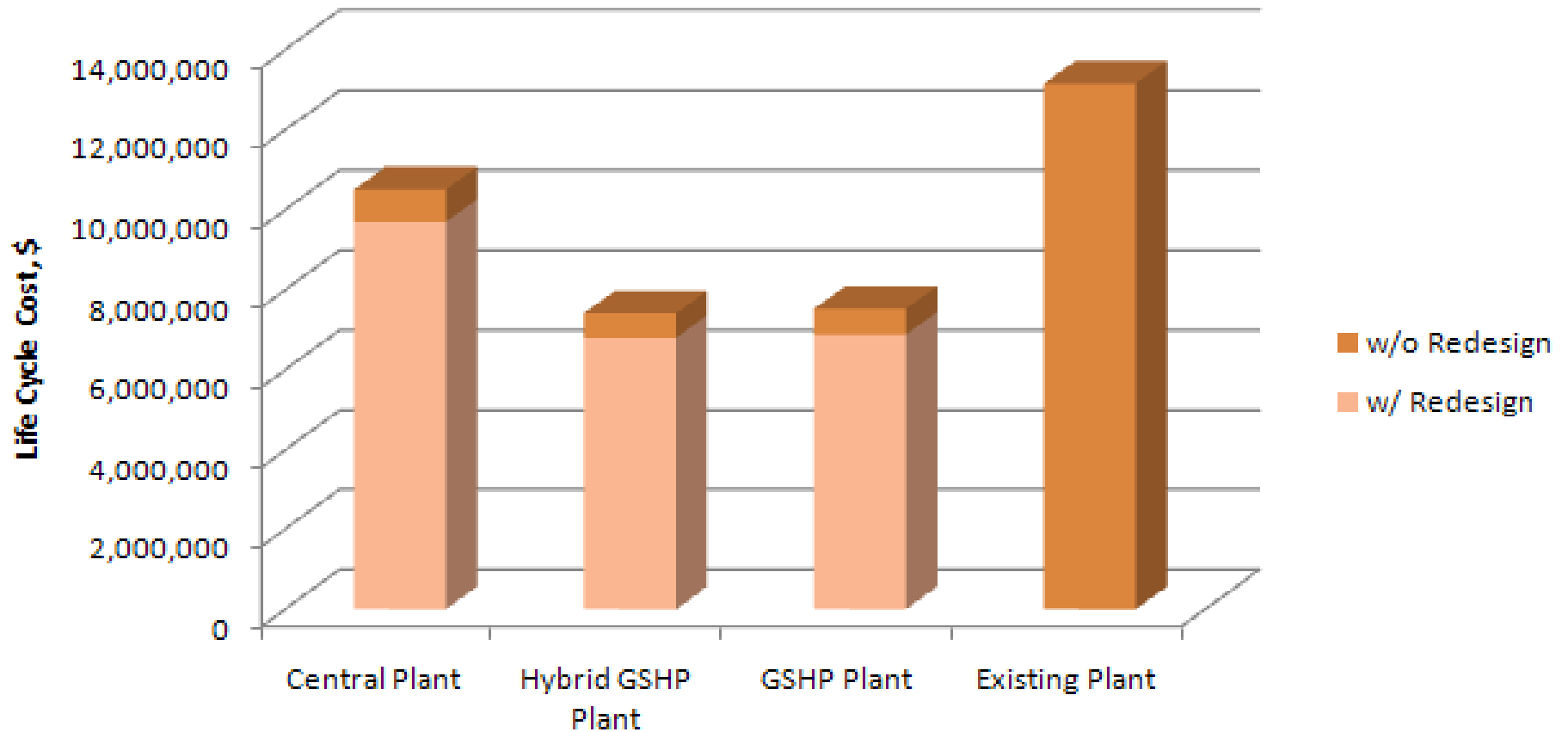
Hybrid GSHP

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Plant Initial Cost



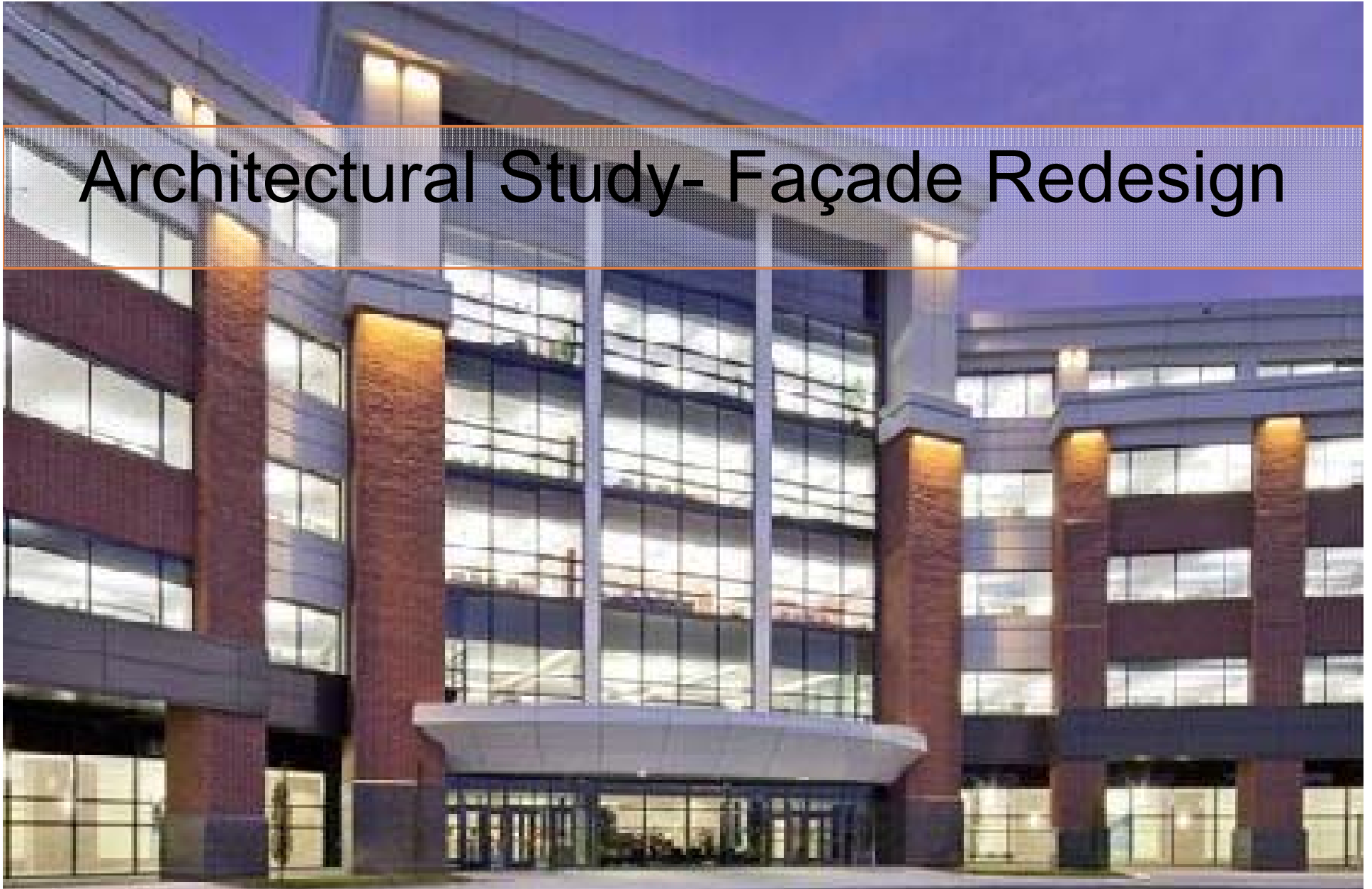
Plant Lifecycle Cost



Plant Analysis

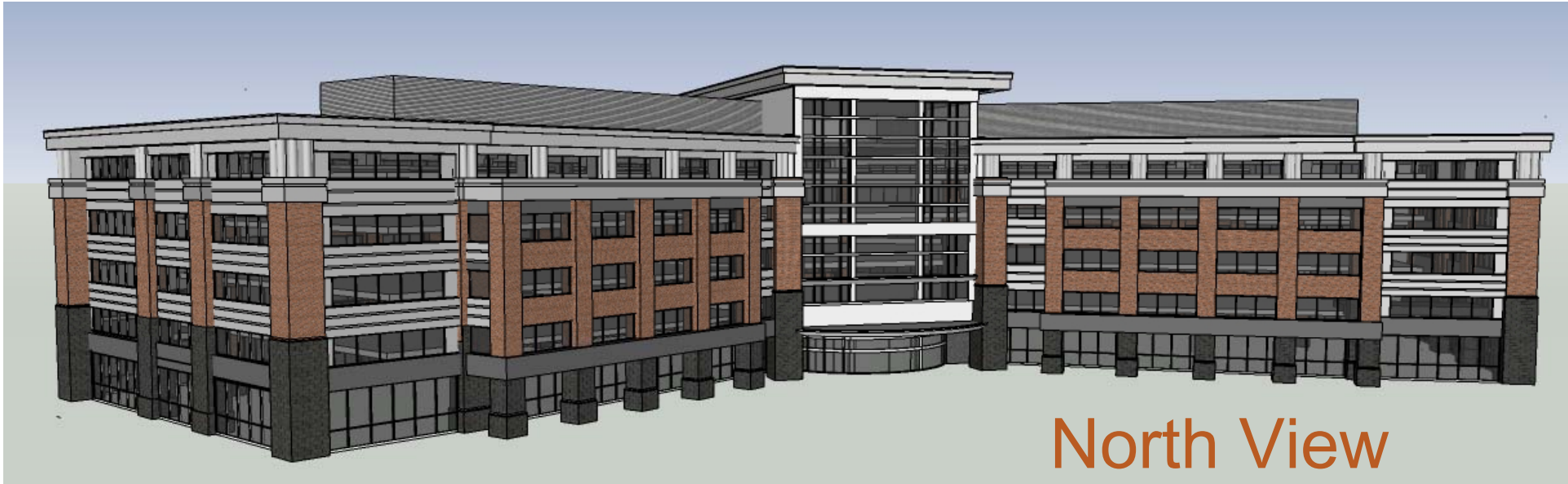
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Architectural Study- Façade Redesign



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North View

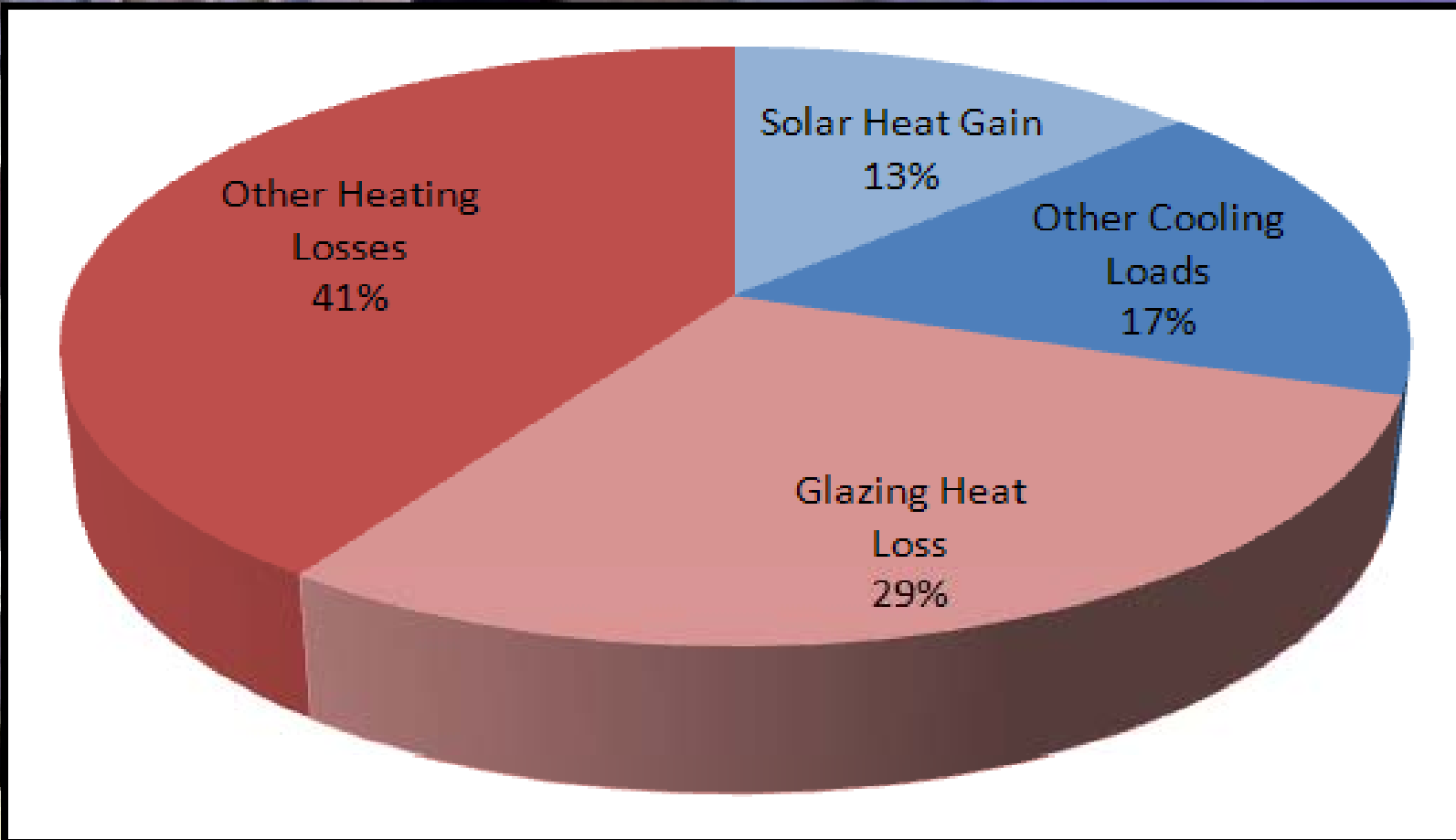


South View

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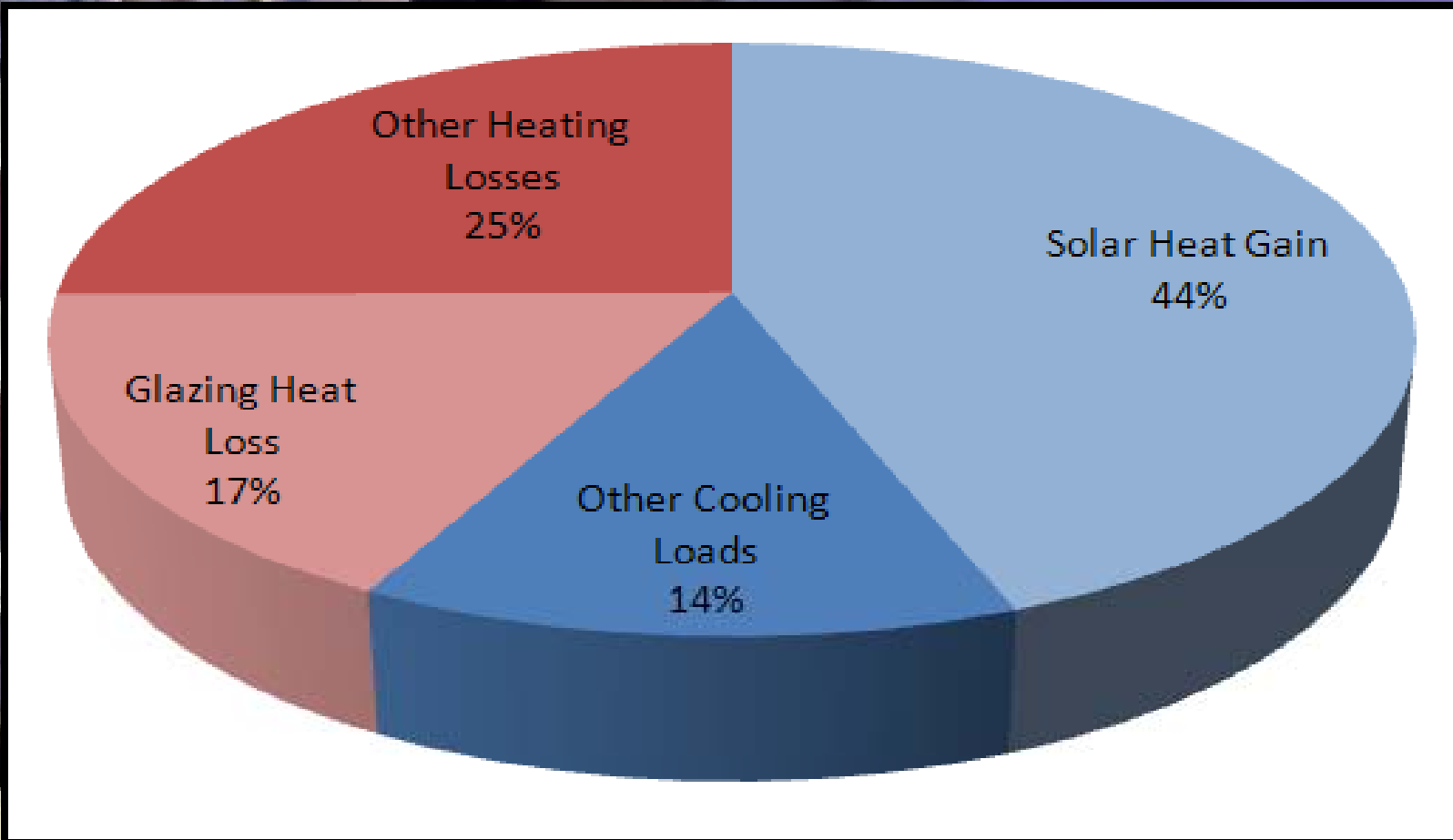
North Office Area Thermal Loading



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South Office Area Thermal Loading



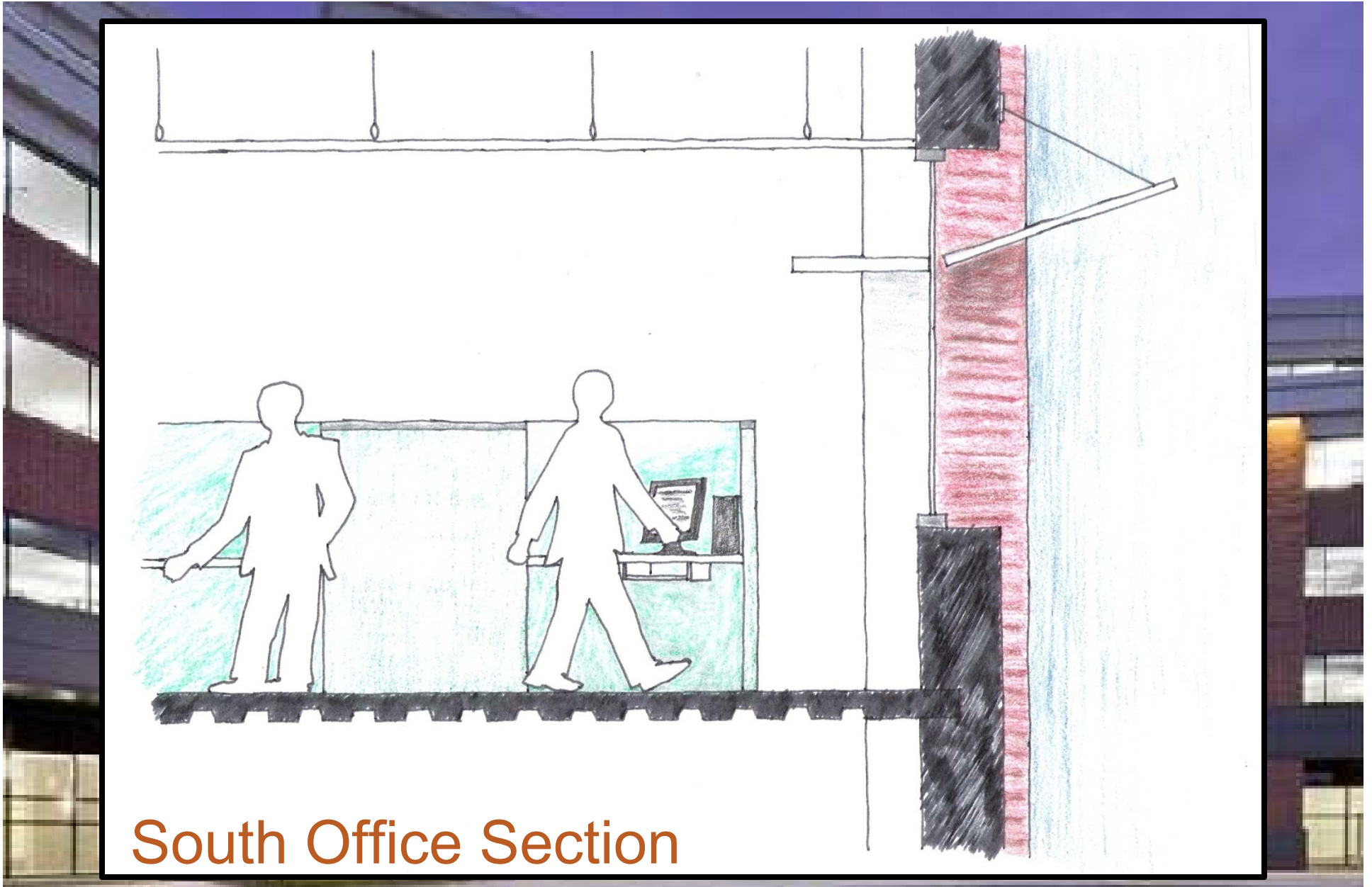
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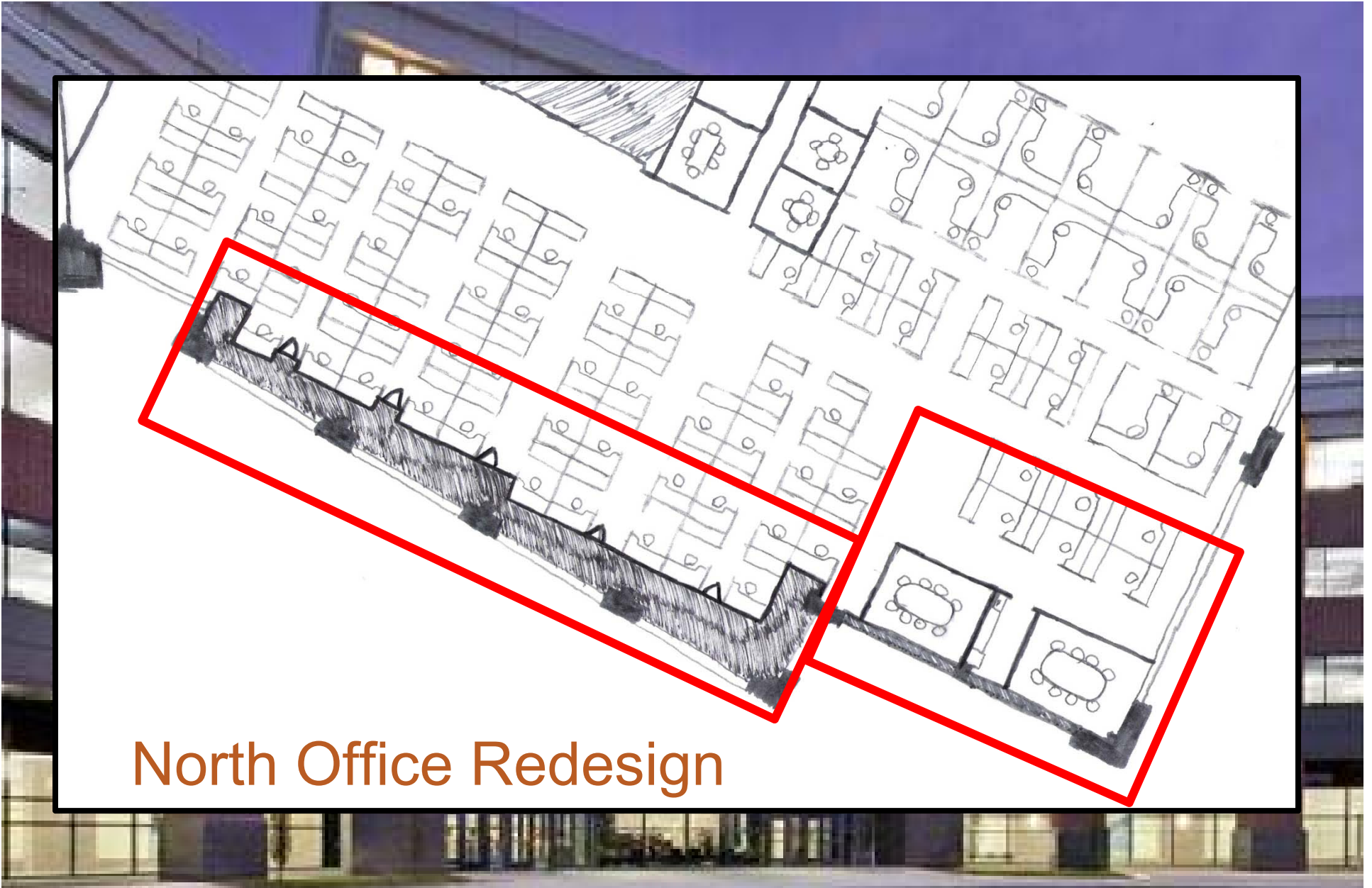
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South Office Section

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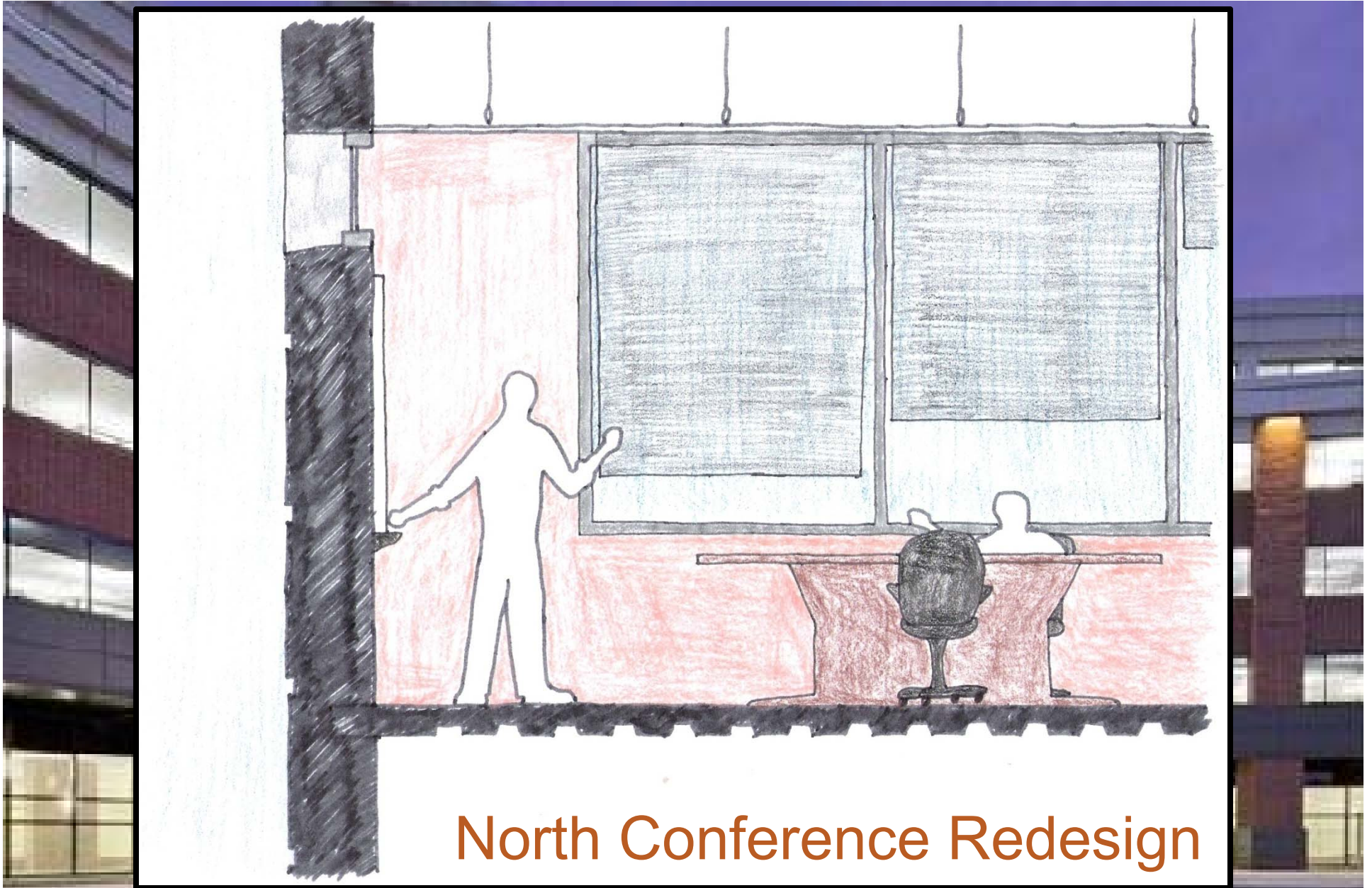
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North Office Redesign

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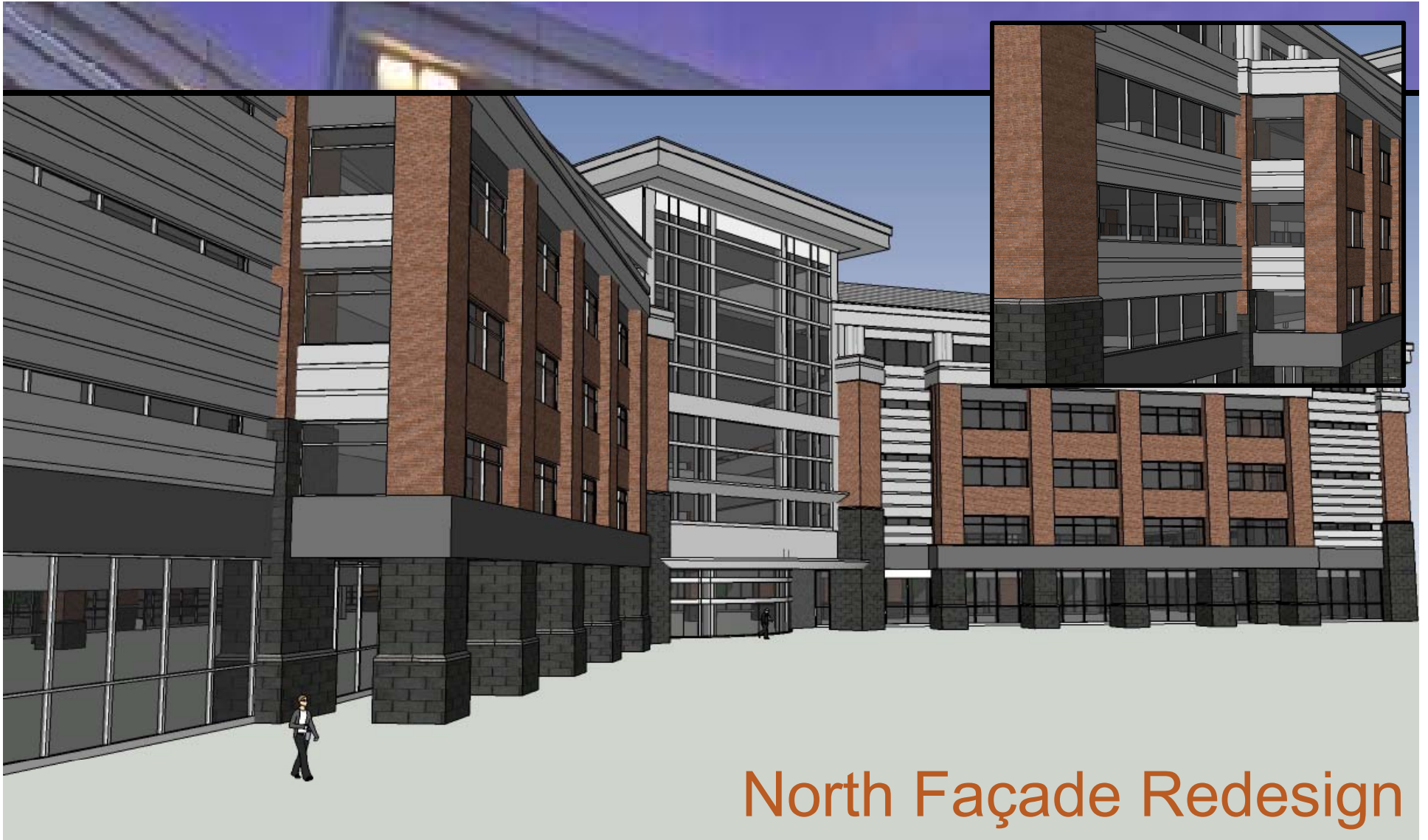
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North Conference Redesign

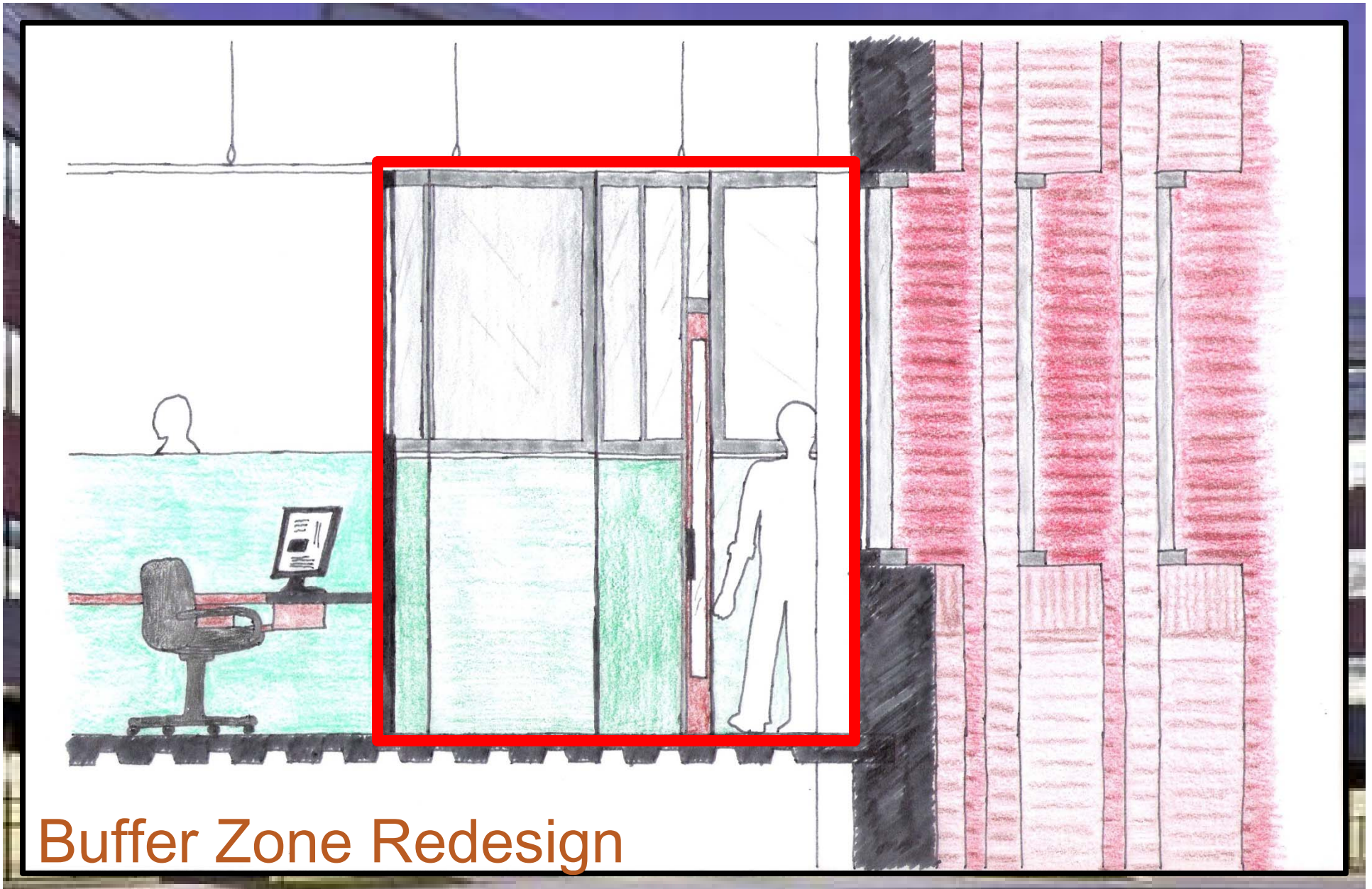
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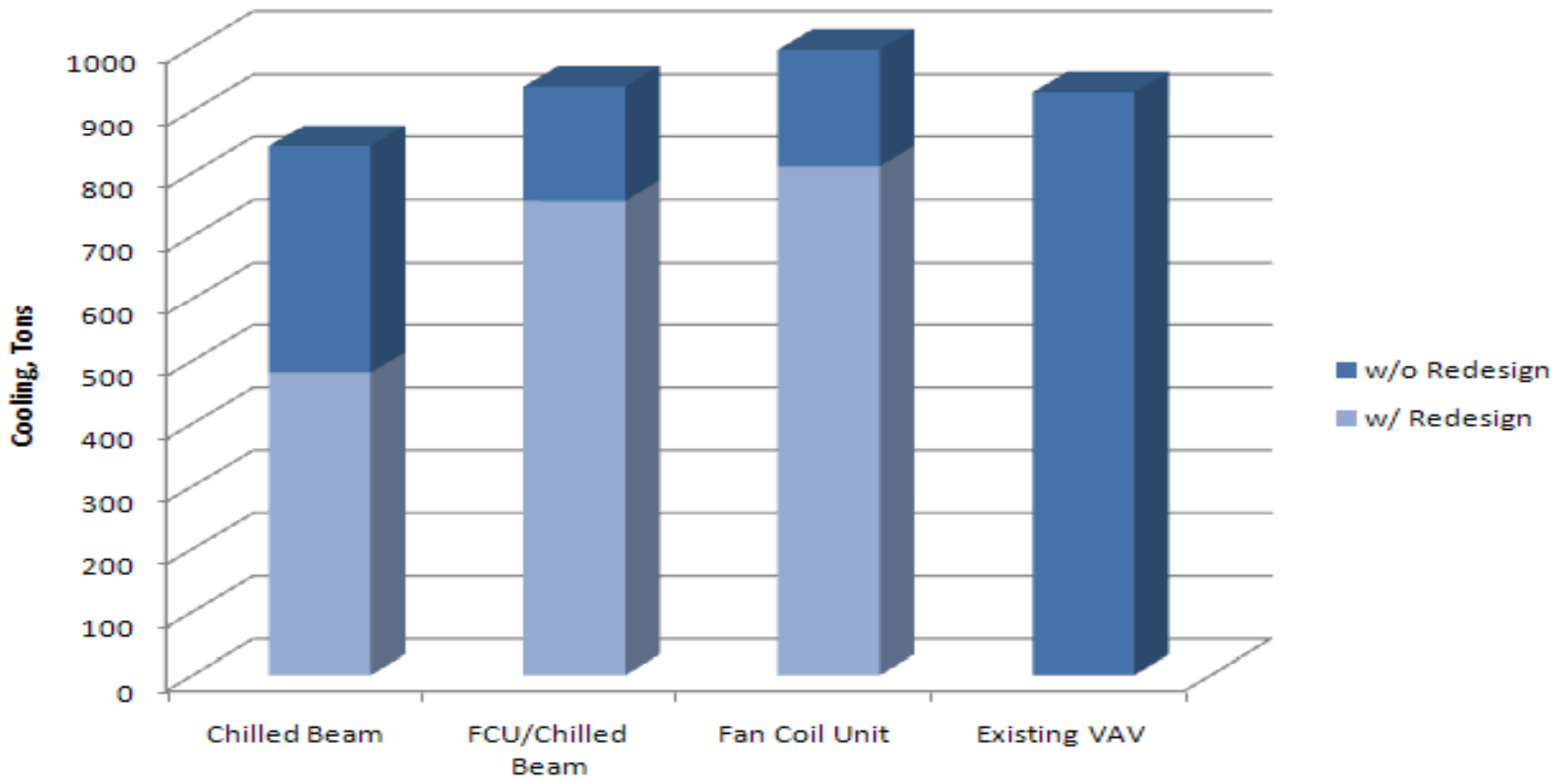


Buffer Zone Redesign

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Plant Impact



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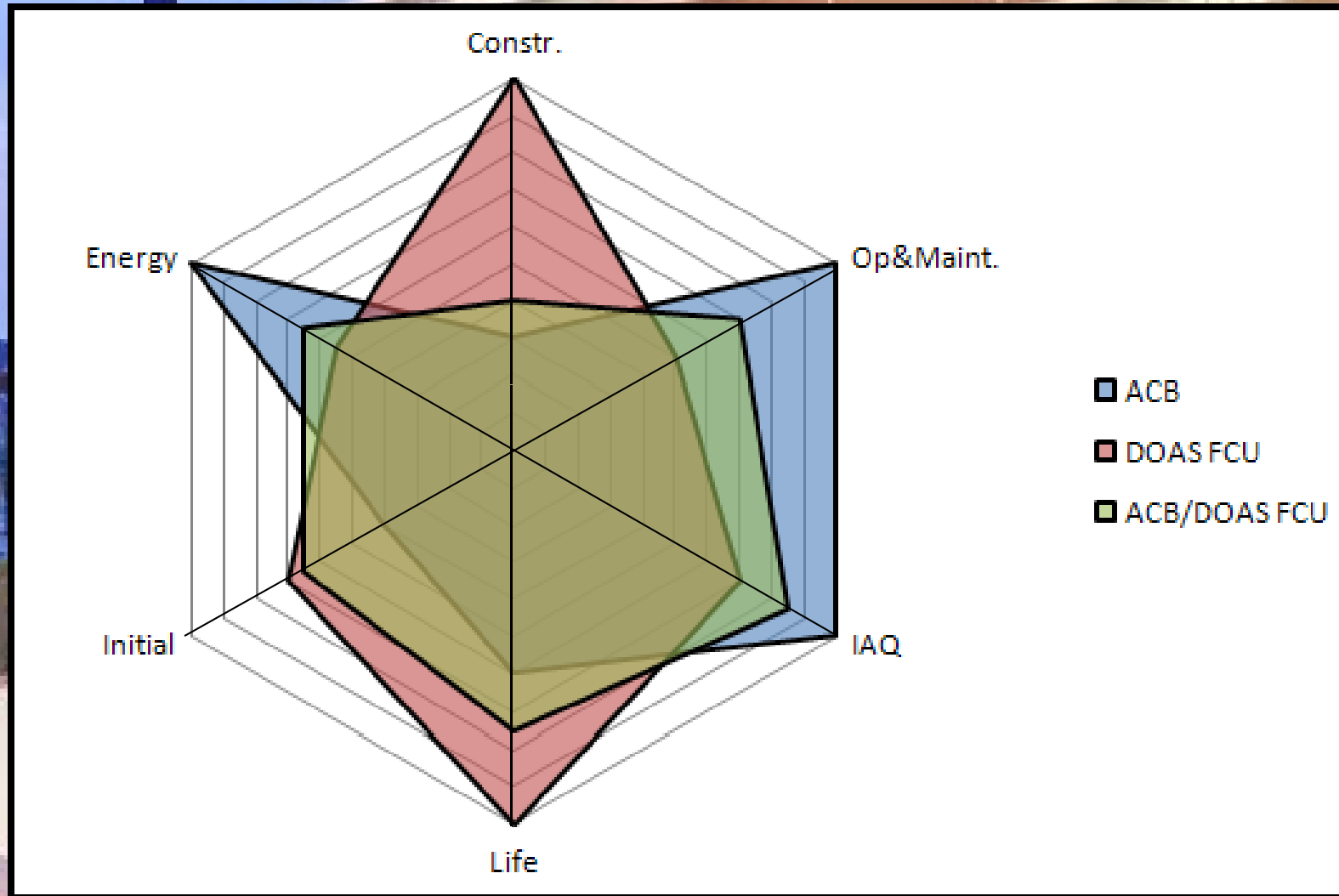
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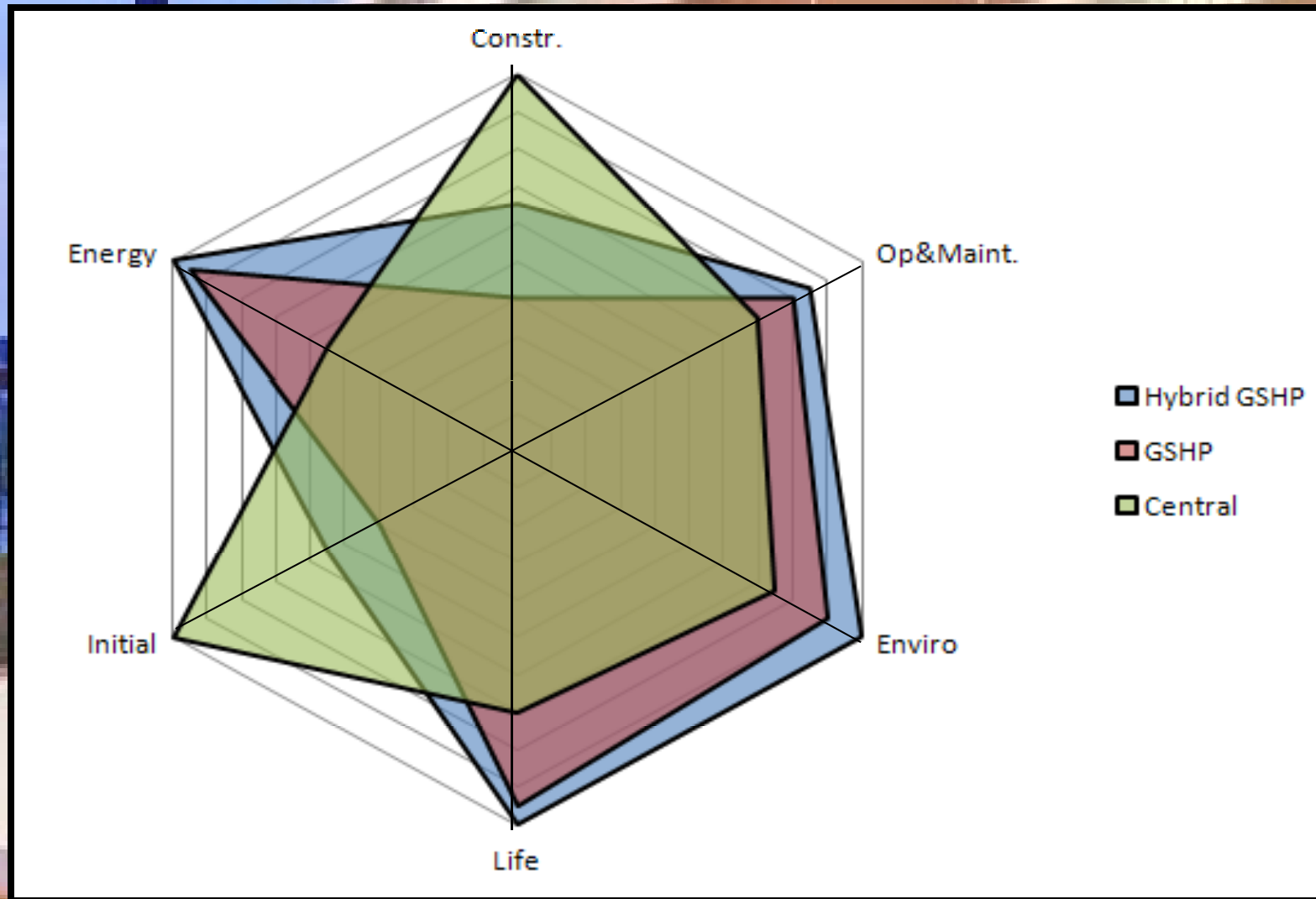
Conclusions: Air Systems



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Conclusions: Mechanical Plant



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Conclusions

The best alternate Air System for the Westinghouse Headquarters is a Dedicated Outdoor Air System coupled with an all DOAS Fan Powered Terminal configuration to condition the office space.

The best alternate Plant for the Westinghouse Headquarters is a Hybrid Ground Source Heat Pump Plant.

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