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# Integrating Building Automation Systems with PI

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# Agenda

- Building automation market drivers
- Energy Management in facilities
- Interface to Building Automation System (BAS)
- What can we do with the data
- Energy information system examples



# Changes in building automation market



- Shift in thinking at the end-user level
- IT systems and software for :
  - Embedded intelligence at the controller level
  - Connect devices via an IP network
  - Smart meters and systems
- Shifts in government policies (ARRA, California title 24, Energy independence and security act of 2007, Energy Star for Building,)



# Market research on BAS

(building automation system)

- Market for BAS from 36 to 42 billion/yr by 2020
- The Energy Management System (EMS) market is still fairly nascent.
- Key market players include majors supplier, start-up and IT
  - Cisco, Johnson Control/IBM, Enernoc etc..
- Demand response a key driver



***If you can't measure it, you can't improve it." - Lord Kelvin***

# Favorable context for energy management

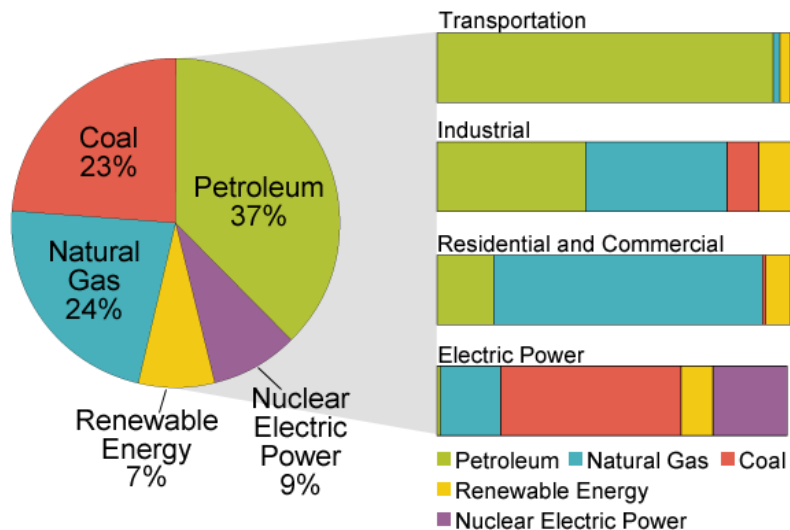
- Energy cost (\$76/ barrel)
- Sustainability issue (triple bottom line, GHG, etc)
- Corporate and Collective will to act
  - ARRA, executive presidential order
  - Utilities incentive for energy efficiency program
  - LEED certification / IPMVP (International performance measurement and verification protocol )
  - Net zero energy building objective (micro grid / renewable)
- New and lower cost of technologies solution (metering, wireless communication, control systems)



# Energy statistics for commercial building

## US energy consumption overview

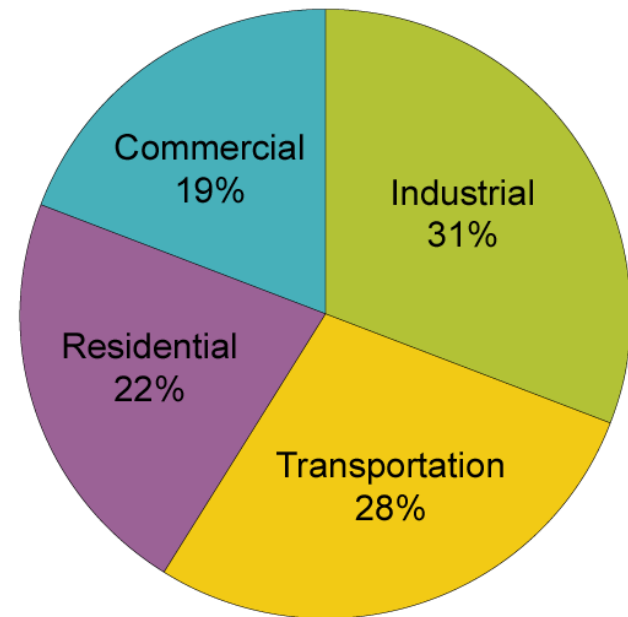
U.S. Primary Energy Consumption by Source and Sector, 2008



Total U.S. Energy = 99.3 Quadrillion Btu

Source: Energy Information Administration, *Annual Energy Review 2008*, Tables 1.3, 2.1b-2.1f.

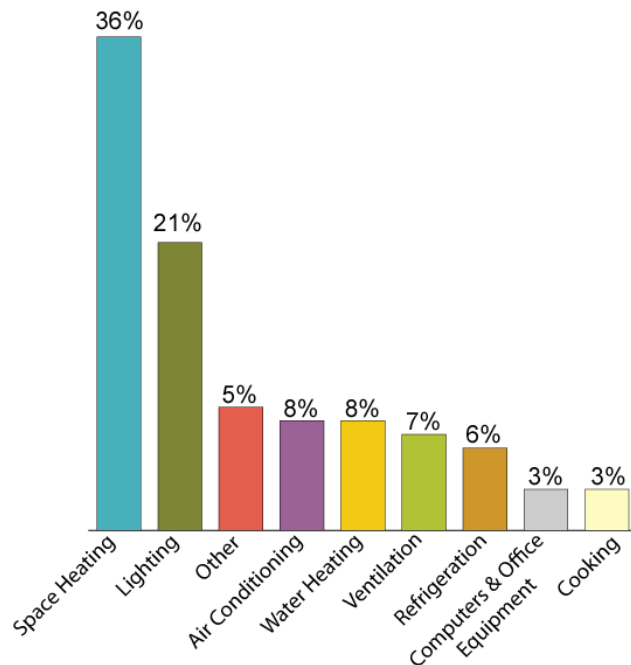
Share of Energy Consumed by Major Sectors of the Economy, 2008



Source: Energy Information Administration, *Annual Energy Review 2008*.

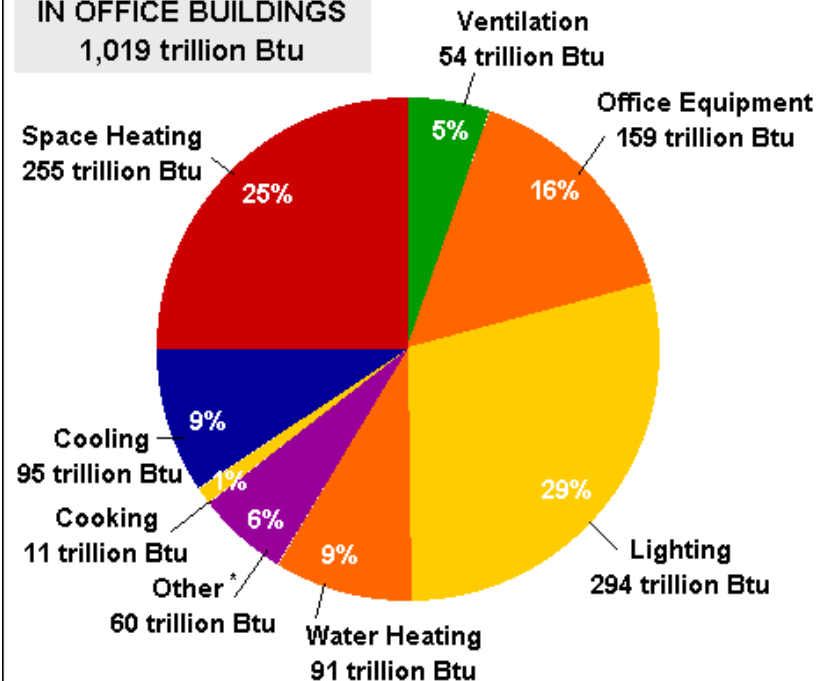
# Energy distribution in commercial buildings

**Energy Use in Commercial Buildings, 2003**



Source: Energy Information Administration, 2003 Commercial Building Energy Consumption Survey, Table E1A (September 2008).

**SITE ENERGY USE  
IN OFFICE BUILDINGS  
1,019 trillion Btu**



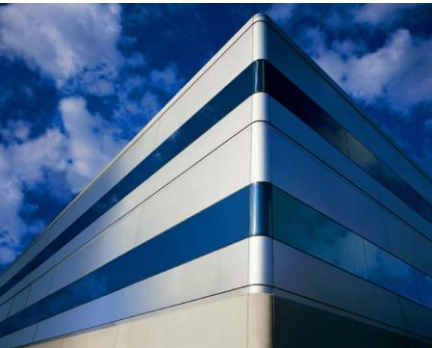
\* Other includes miscellaneous uses (55 trillion Btu) and refrigeration (5 trillion Btu).

Source: Energy Information Administration, 1995 Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Survey.



# The challenges of energy management

- Energy is a small % of operating cost (3% to 7%)
- Increasing energy efficiency is difficult
  - Need management commitment
  - Do you have a plan ?
  - Are technical and financial resources available?
  - Human factor, Comfort issues
  - Demand side management
  - Component in Smart Grid
- Getting data, Need to report



# Building Automation System shortcoming

SIEMENS



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FRAMEWORK®

Reliable®  
controls

DISTECH  
CONTROLS™

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Electric  
SQUARE D  
Schneider Electric  
TAC

Honeywell

AUTOMATED LOGIC®  
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- Archiving capabilities limited (time, granularity, flexibility)
- Limited user friendliness in serving the data
- Legacy system need upgrading
- Limited capability to see other BAS systems
  - Get data from power meter, HVAC equipment, lighting

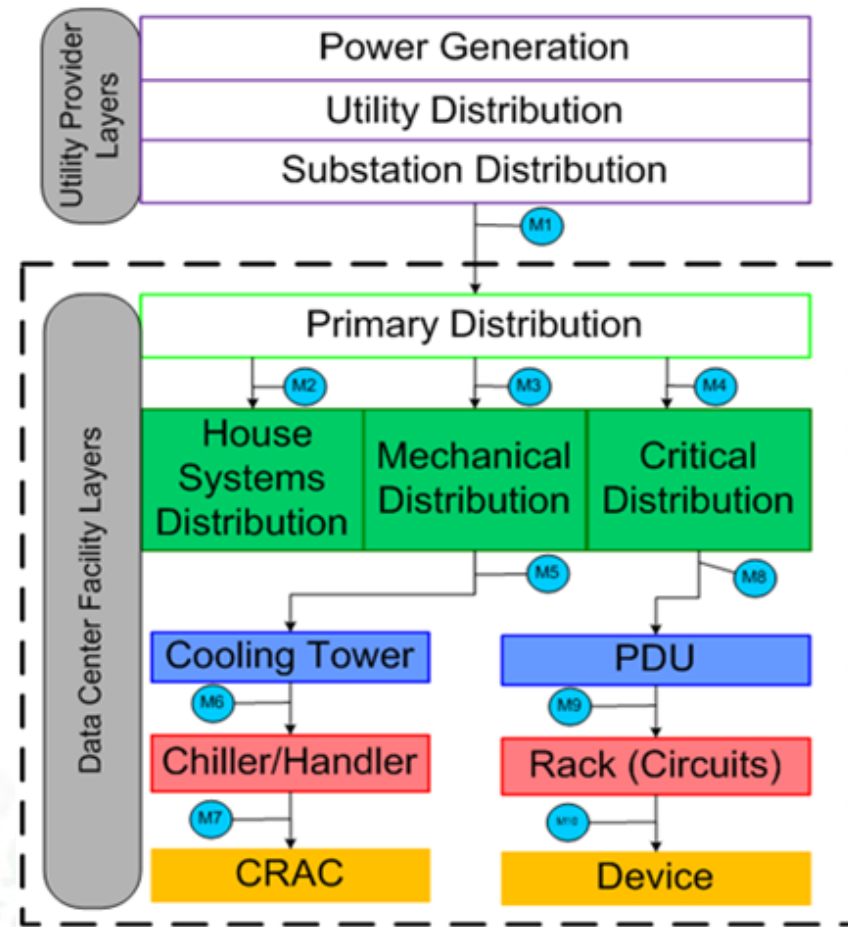


# Infrastructure for an energy information system (EIS)

- Aggregate data from
  - Various Building automation System (BAS)
  - HVAC equipments (HVAC chiller, boiler, lighting etc)
  - Energy metering device (including sub metering)
  - Different building location and expose Data
- PI system differentiator (scalability, reliability, availability, interoperability, security)
- How do we access the data from BAS ?

# Data Collection with PI

- Example: Energy Information System
  - You need Data!
  - Sub-Metering at key points
  - Visibility, “Where am I consuming the most power?”
- Where is the data?
- How do I collect the data?
- Which Interface do I use?

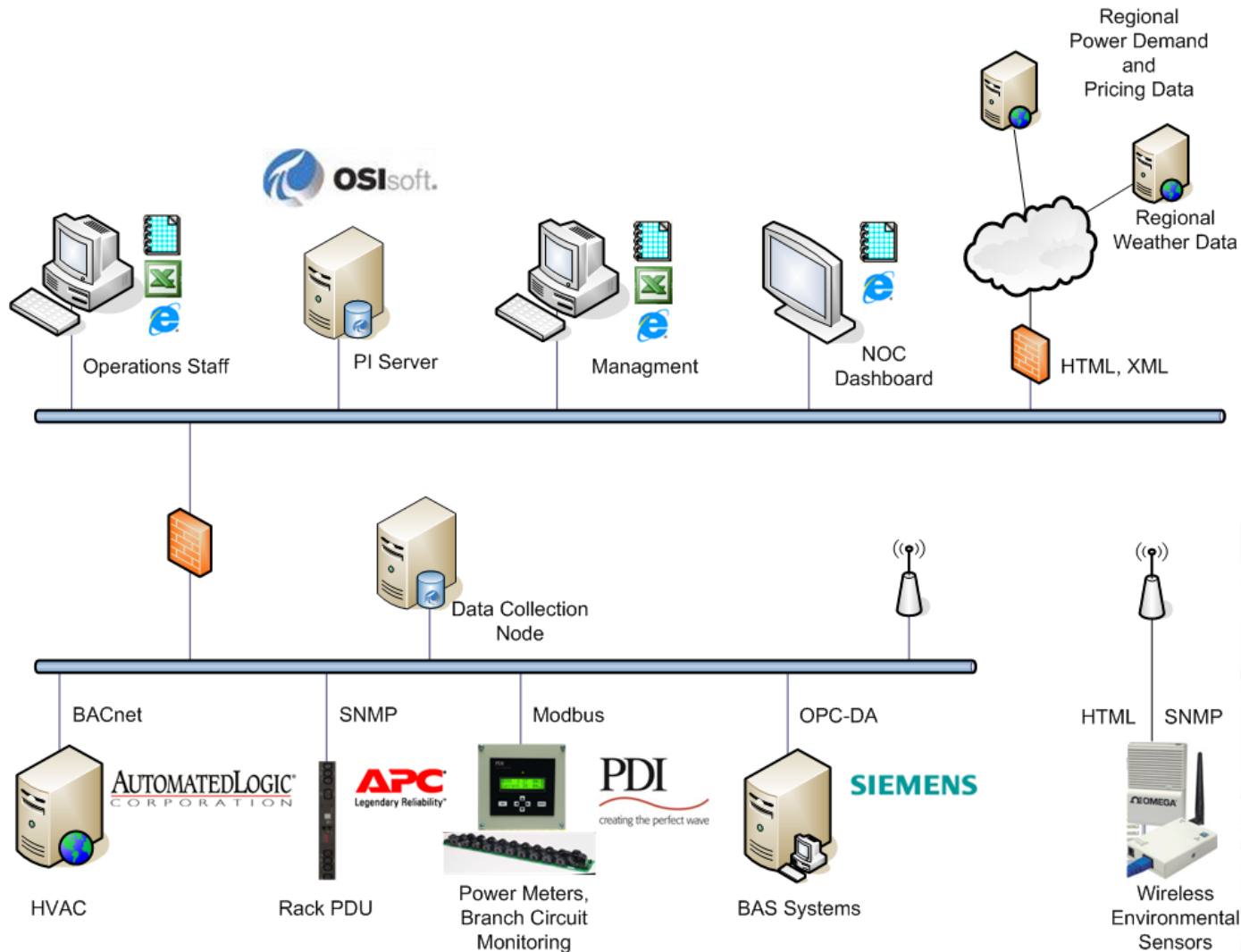


# Where is the data?

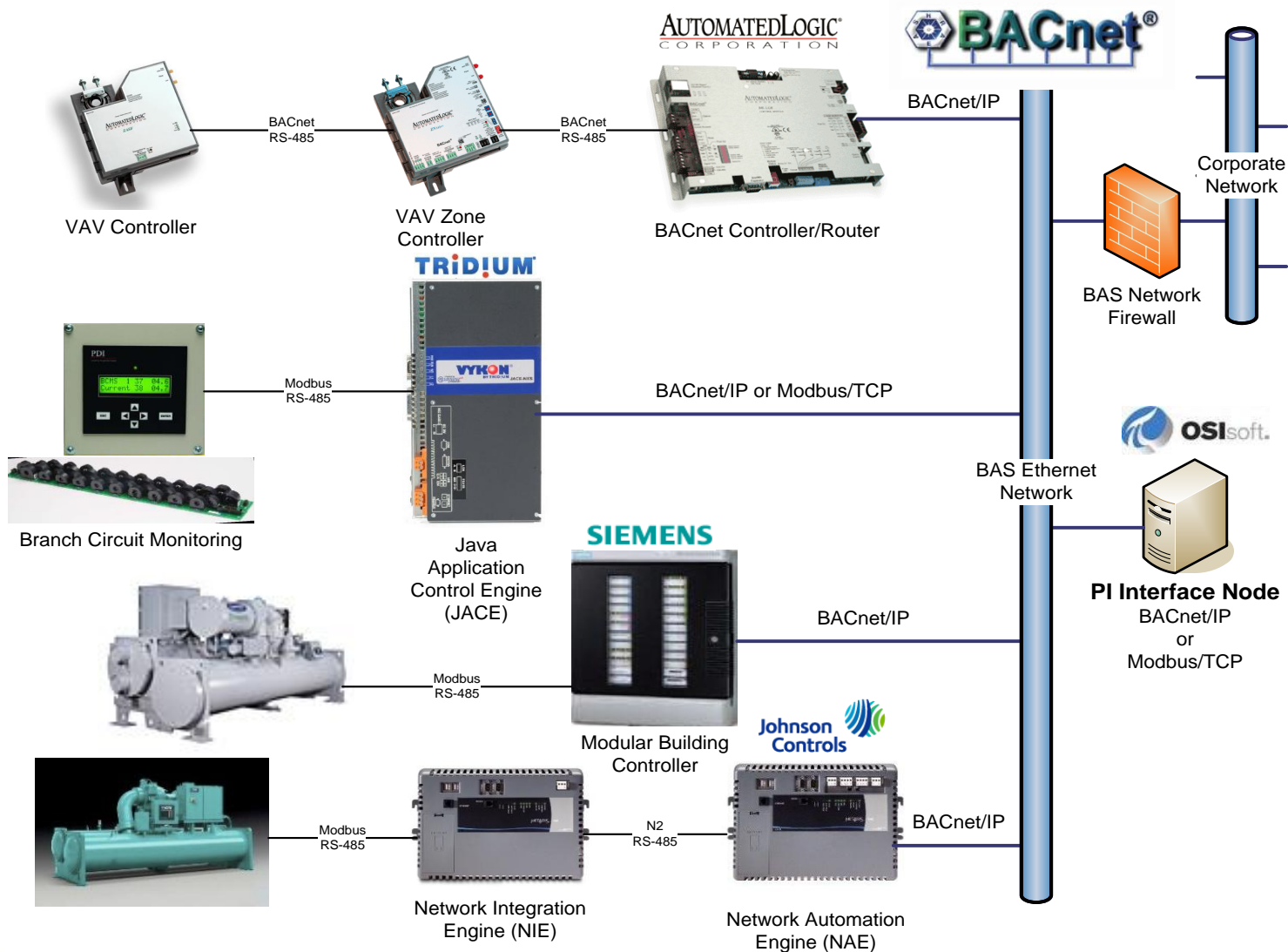
- Data Sources
  - Meters, Air Handlers, Chillers, Pumps, Cooling Towers, Switchgear, Temp/Humidity Sensors
- Types of data
  - Temperatures, Power Measurements, HVAC Equipment Status, Power Panel Details, Alarms



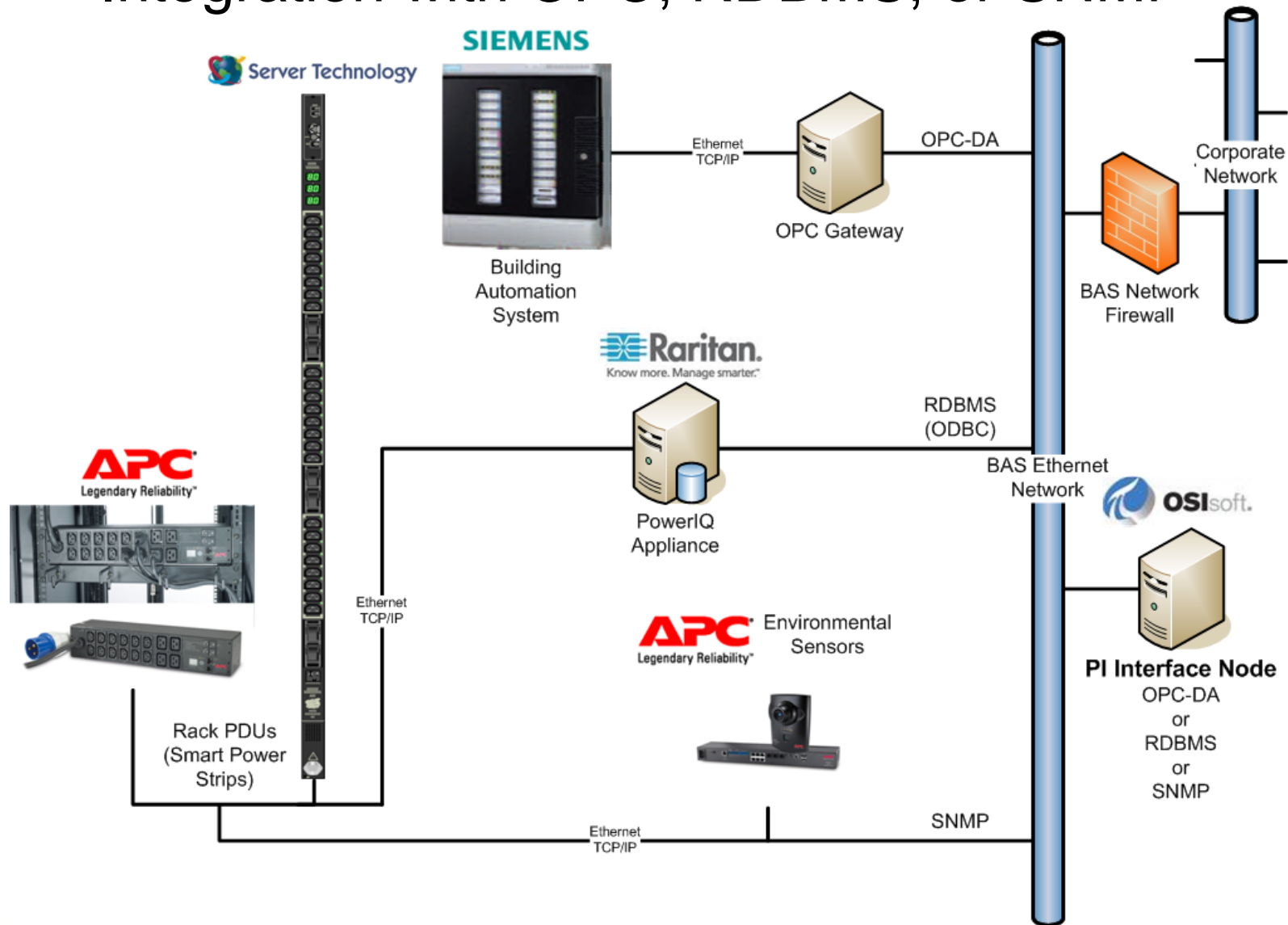
# Example System Deployment



# Integration with BACnet/IP or Modbus/TCP



# Integration with OPC, RDBMS, or SNMP



# How do I collect the data?

- Poll Building Automation System (BAS)
  - SCADA for building mechanical systems
  - ALC, Honeywell, Johnson Controls, Siemens, Tridium
- Poll Devices/Equipment Directly

# Data Collection Examples

- Eaton Power Xpert Meters
  - Modbus interface can poll meters directly
- ALC (Automated Logic Corporation)
  - BACnet interface can poll controllers or devices directly
- Siemens Apogee BAS
  - OPC-DA interface can poll data points via OPC gateway server
  - BACnet gateway is also available



# Data Collection Interfaces

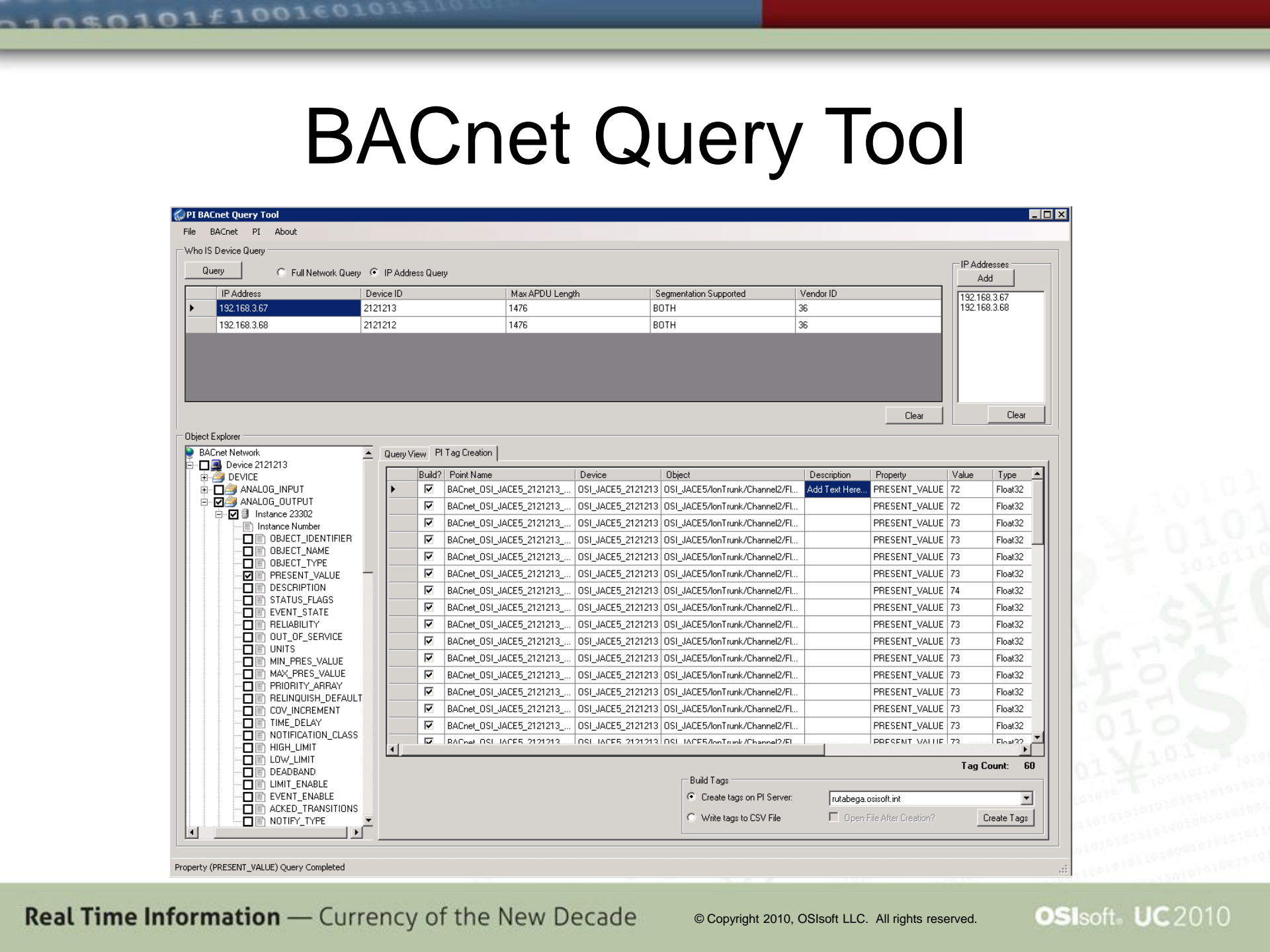
- Most Common Protocols
  - Modbus
    - TCP/IP or Serial
  - BACnet
    - TCP/IP (UDP)
  - OPC, RDBMS, SNMP

# Modbus

- Modbus Serial/Modbus Plus & Modbus Ethernet
  - In Development: Re-write
    - Improved Scalability
      - Multiple Devices
      - Device Masters
    - Logging and Tracing
      - Details and Options
    - Runtime Configuration
      - Enable/Disable ports on the fly
      - Logging changes on the fly
    - Phase 2 Failover



- BACnet/IP support
  - Change of Value (COV)
    - Exception based data collection
  - Phase 2 Failover
  - BACnet Query Tool
    - Easy to use GUI tool
    - Auto-Discovery of BACnet devices
    - Automatic Point Configuration on PI Server

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# Other Interfaces

- OPC DA
  - Common gateway to BAS platforms
- RDBMS
  - SQL based queries via ODBC
- SNMP
  - Supports SNMP v1, v2, & v3
  - Point Builder/MIB Browser in SMT
- What do we do with the data



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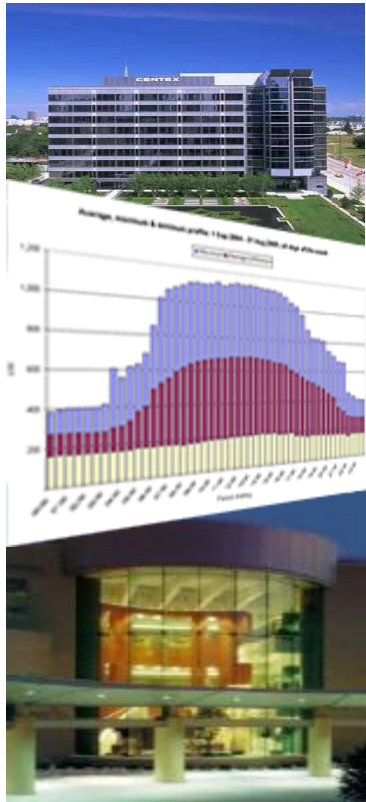
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- Connects to BAS, equipments and metering devices
- Monitor, track and report (commissioning value)
- Guardian of equipment and building performance (optimization value)
- Protects and maximize investment in energy efficiency (insurance value)
- Efficient use of human resources (action value)

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# Benefits of Tracking Energy Performance

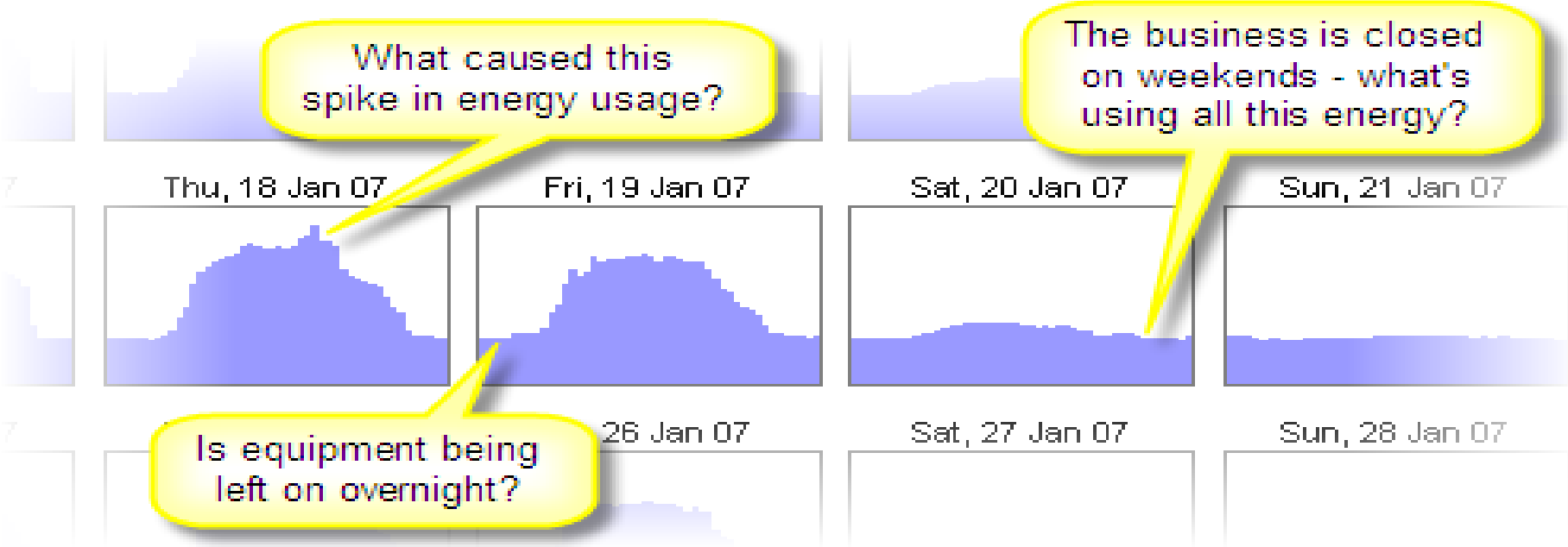


- Visibility and analysis
- Heighten awareness of energy use
- Assess effectiveness of current operations, policies, practices
- Set priorities for upgrade efforts and retrofits
- Track, verify, and recognize achievements
- Document role in environmental stewardship and demonstrate success



# Analyze and Investigate

- Chart your energy consumption
- Key performance indicator (daily / monthly / annual consumption)
- Calculate your cost per equipment



What caused this spike in energy usage?

The business is closed on weekends - what's using all this energy?

Is equipment being left on overnight?



# Commissioning



- Monitoring and tracking energy use leads to reductions of 10 to 15%.
  - Check and tune up building systems
  - resetting existing controls to reduce HVAC
  - Identify waste while maintaining or even increasing comfort levels for occupants.
  - Energy star rating
- Commissioning usually costs between 5 and 40 cents per square foot.

# PI and energy management applications



- System Optimization Analysis
- Energy Forecasting Model
- Energy Benchmarking Model
- Equipment Performance Ranking
- Reference Model Analysis
- Tariff Analysis
- Peak Demand Control Model
- Return on Investment (ROI) Analysis
- Greenhouse Gas (GHG) carbon reporting







# Remote performance monitoring

Typical office building in Chicago

250,000 sq/feet

Centrifugal chiller, Gas-fired hot water boiler, Mon-Fri 7:00am – 6:00pm

Energy cost base line \$480 586/yr

Energy saving 23% or \$113,000/yr

More potential because less managed overall



# Complex heterogeneous data stream

- 499 900 square feet
- Energy cost (est. \$1 000 0000 )
- LEED Gold certified 2007
- **1 MW (two 500-kW)** natural gas-fired V-12 engine systems 71 % of electricity, 100% of steam demand)
- **Chiller: York 320-ton water absorption**
- **Estimated 50%** overall efficiency (heating, cooling, electricity)
- **Expected Payback Time: 4 to 5 years**
- **Better return because better managed??**



# About Harvard Medical School

Facilities Department



- 2.8 Million Square Feet
- Full Time Contracted Staff of 60
- Facilities Management
  - 18,000 Maintainable Assets, 24/7 Call Center, 200 Node BMS
- Energy Usage
  - 15 Mw Electric, 70K lbs/hr Steam, 10k+ Tons Chilled Water, \$25 Million Annual Utilities

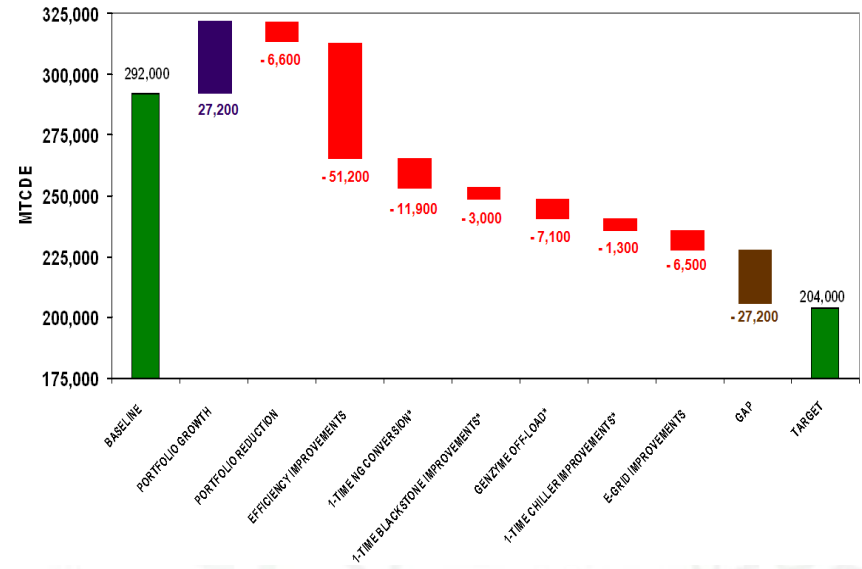
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## Sustainability and GHG

- 2006 57,266 MTCDE
- 2008 57,592 MTCDE
- Goal
- 2016 40,086 MTCDE

30 % GHG Reduction

### HARVARD GHG REDUCTION PLAN 2006 - 2016



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## Sustainability and GHG

- Approx. 60 Primary Meters
- Approx. 112 Tenant and Sub-meters
- 172 Total CHW / Steam / Electric / Air





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## Facilities Management

- Event Analysis

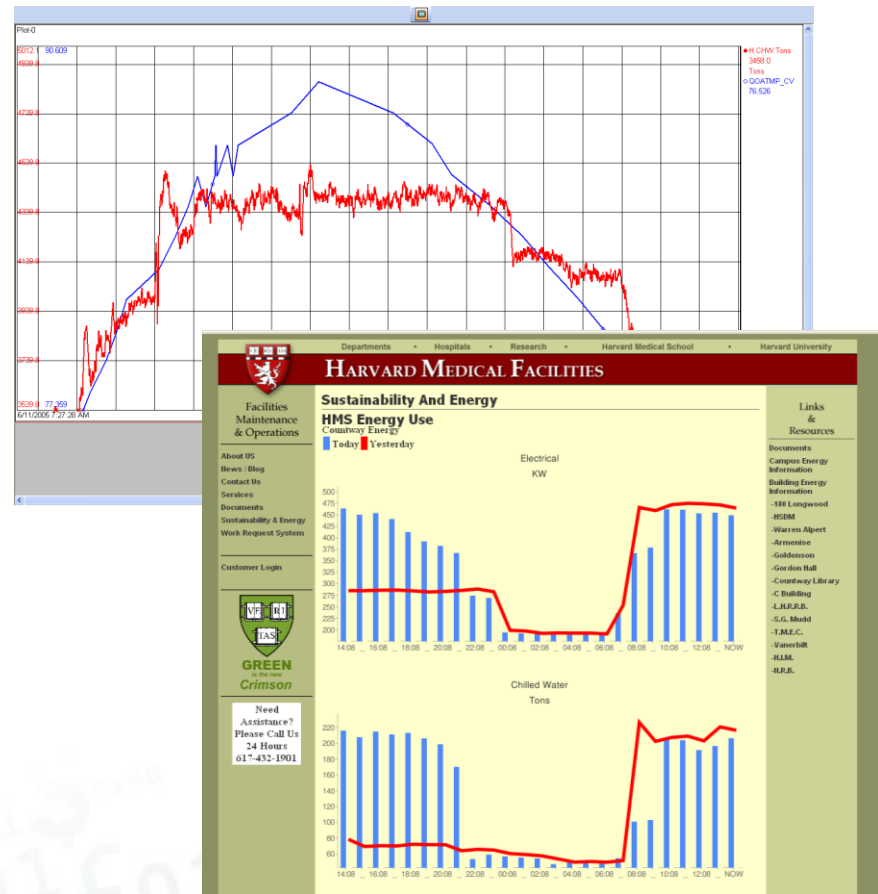




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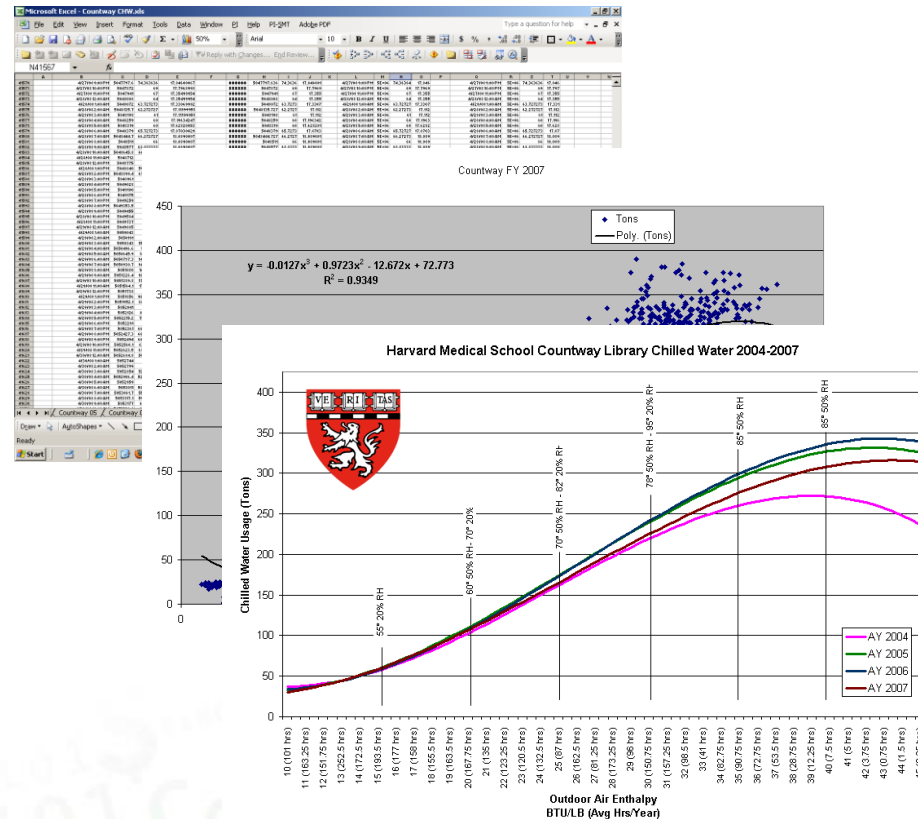
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- Automated Load Shedding
- Real Time Energy Use on Web for Public



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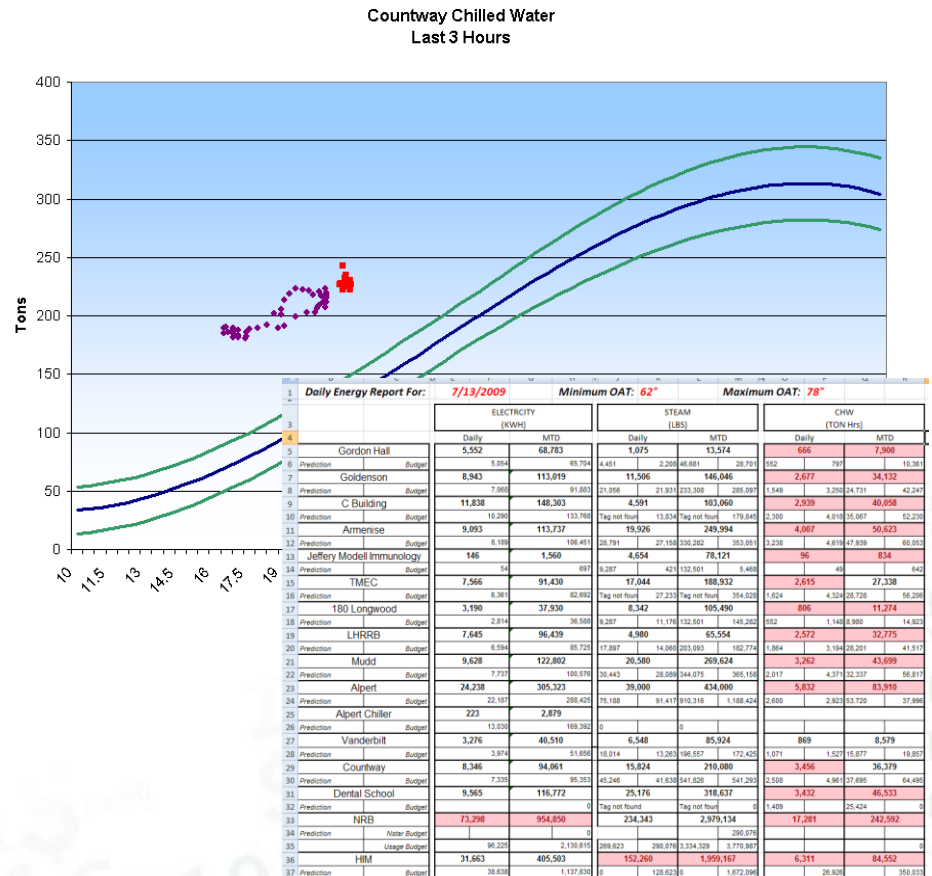
- Analyze Energy Usage
- Model Building Performance
- Trend 'Creep'



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## Sustainability and GHG

- View Impact of Sequence / Strategy Change
- Daily Energy Report



# Live PI links- See PI In action



<https://facilities.med.harvard.edu/energy/>

UC Davis

<http://facilities.ucdavis.edu/Dashboard/>

Queen's University

<http://livebuilding.queensu.ca/>

Rochester University

<http://meters.energy.rochester.edu/rc%20sharepoint%20files/hutch%20hall%20electric.aspx>

University of Connecticut

<http://www.fo.uconn.edu/cogen.htm> |

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