



## All Electric Buildings: From Design to Reality

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# Mission Driven: We Design For Climate

We've been a national leader in sustainable design since our founding more than 70 years ago – it's our passion and mission. We pioneered the Net Zero Energy concept over 15 years ago in response to climate change. Today we are leading the industry toward a Climate Positive future.

Our portfolio is outpacing the AIA 2030 Challenge, seeking a fully carbon-neutral built environment by 2030 with Net Zero Energy, Passive House, and LEED® certified projects. With the teamwork of our clients and partners, we firmly believe we will get there, together.





# The David & Lucile Packard Foundation Headquarters

49,200 SF Office Building

LEED Platinum

ILFI NZE certified

EHDD, Integral Group

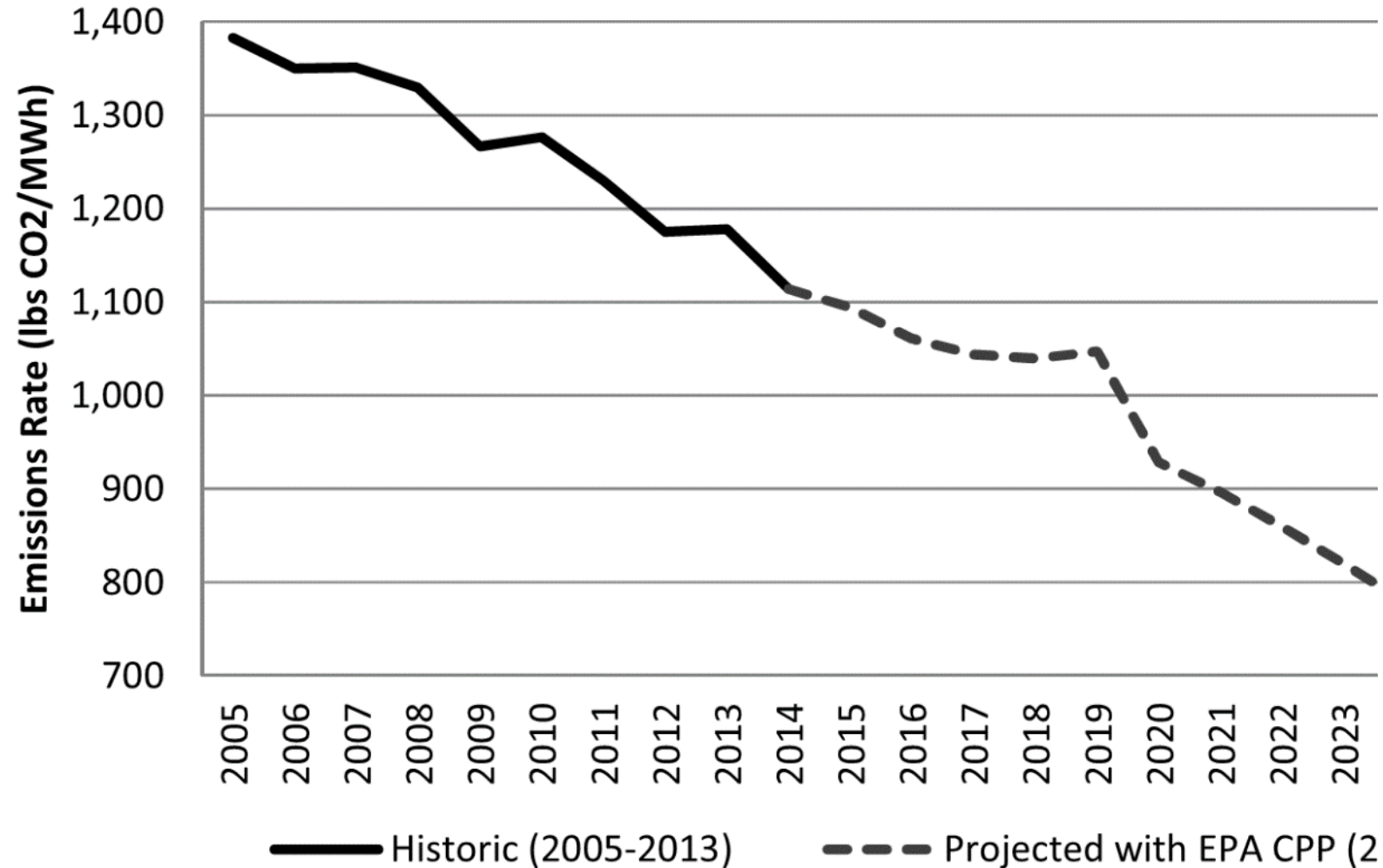
# Optimizing Buildings for Electrification

**+ \$75,000** Premium for triple glazing  
**- \$150,000** Eliminate perimeter heating  
and reduce # of heat pumps  
**= \$75,000** Net first cost savings

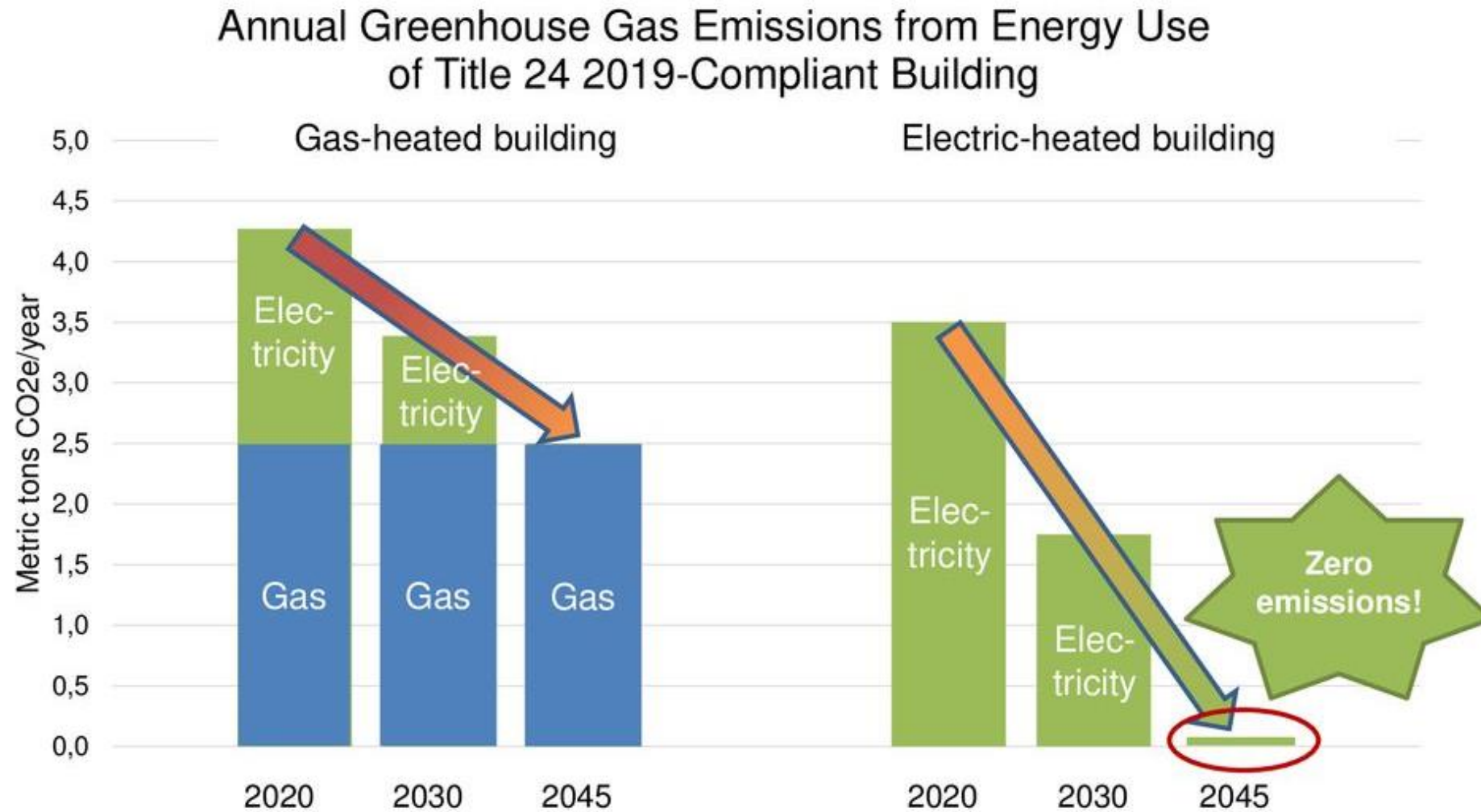
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**- \$200,000** PV reduction to reach NZE

# All Electric Buildings Reduce Emissions Over Time



# Building Electrification as a Pathway to Zero Emissions



NRDC analysis, climate zone 6 (Los Angeles)  
with rooftop solar. Including methane leakage

Are We Ready for All Electric Buildings?



# Boulder Commons

100,000 SF mixed-use office

ILFI NZE certification expected

EHDD, Integral Group





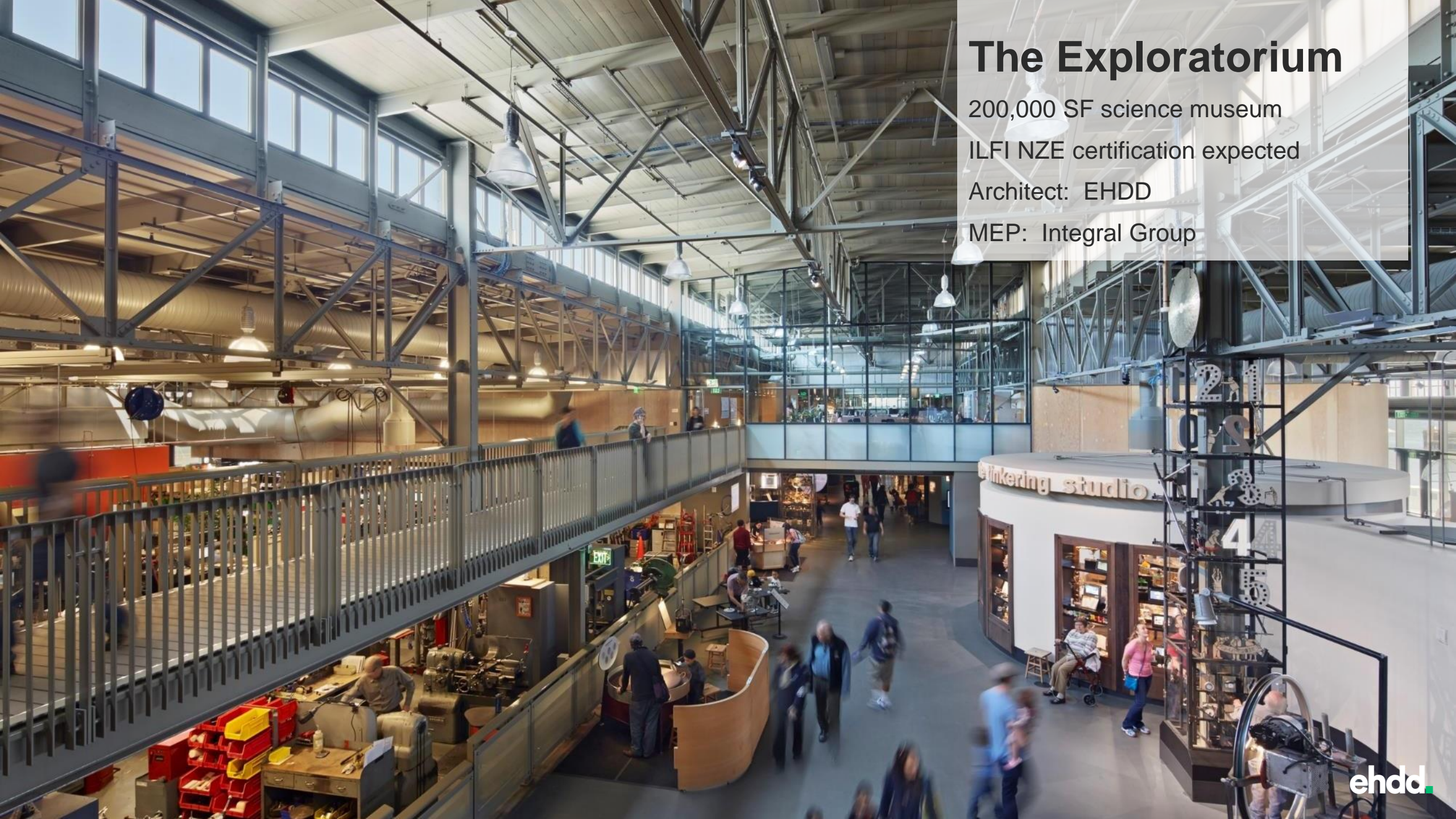
# The Exploratorium

200,000 SF science museum

ILFI NZE certification expected

Architect: EHDD

MEP: Integral Group

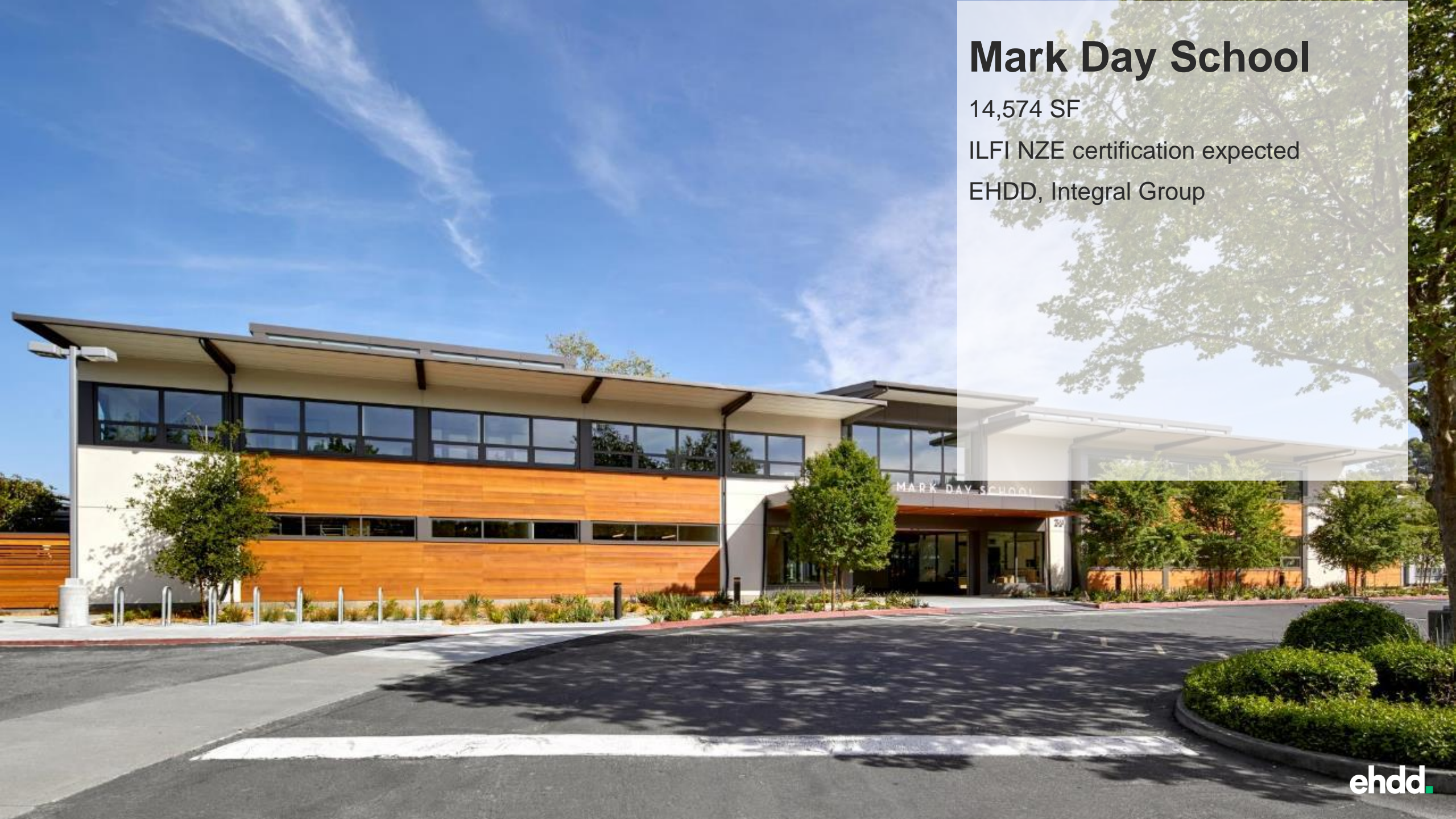


# Mark Day School

14,574 SF

ILFI NZE certification expected

EHDD, Integral Group



# Lick Wilmerding High School

55,000 SF

ILFI NZE certification expected

EHDD, Integral Group





# Marin Country Day School Sciences

11,500 SF

ILFI NZE certification expected

EHDD, Integral Group

# Sonoma Academy

19,500 SF

ZNE, LEED Platinum

Architect: WRNS

Mechanical: Interface Engineering

Electrical: Integral Group

**Includes all electric dining facility**



# Claire Lilienthal Middle School

22,000 SF

SF Unified School District

Architect: Lionakis



# SMUD Operations

Sacramento

361,000 SF

Office & Operations

Architect: Stantec

MEP: Guttman & Blaevoet



# 270 Brannan

San Francisco

SF, Office

Perkins & Will

Interface Engineering





# 500 Santana Row

San Jose

236,000 SF, Office

WRNS Architects

Interface Engineering



# 700 Santana Row

San Jose

829,000 SF, Office

WRNS Architects

Interface Engineering



# Adobe HQ

650,000 sf

San Jose

Architect: Gensler



# SFO Admin

San Francisco

SF, Office

Cavagnero



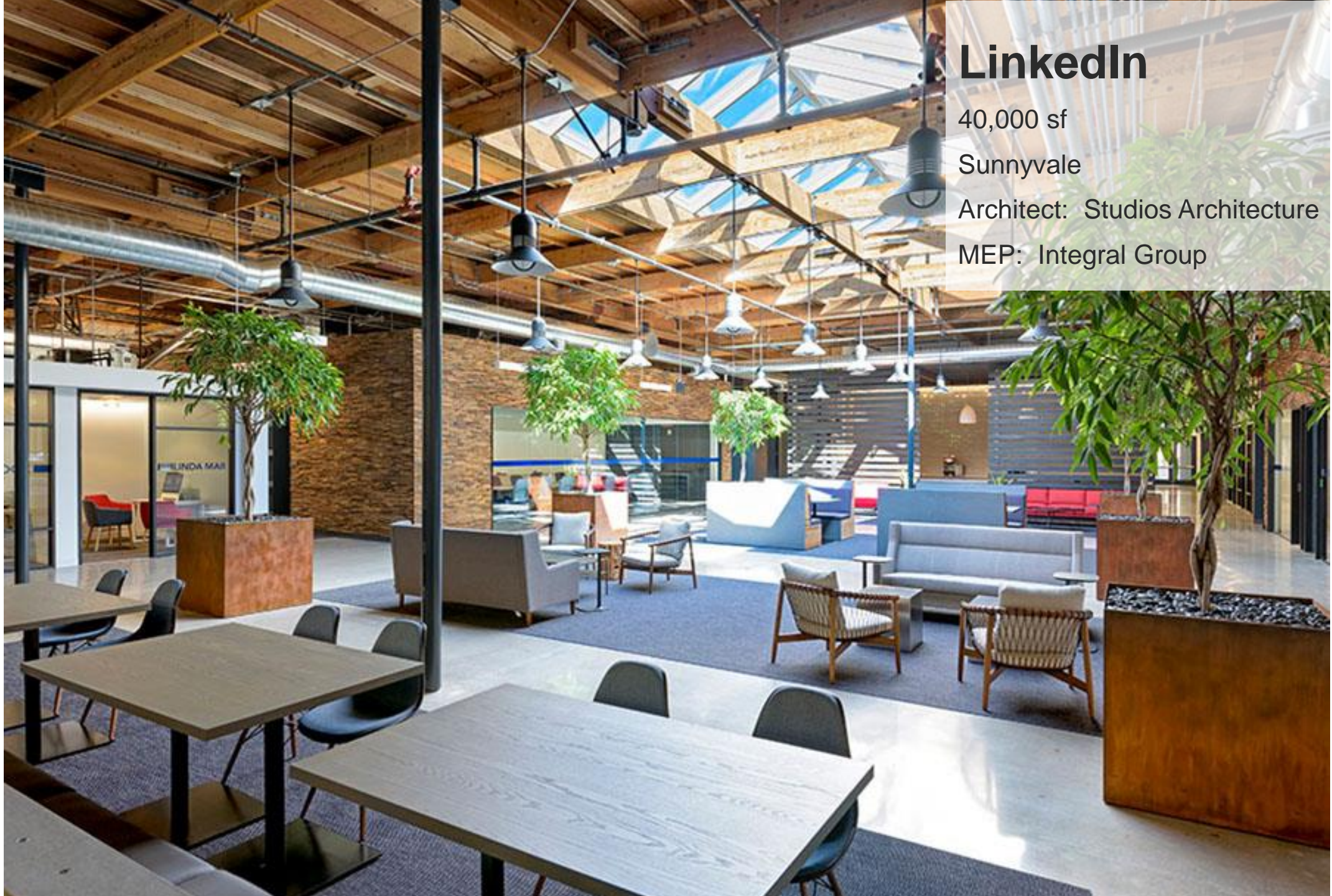
# LinkedIn

40,000 sf

Sunnyvale

Architect: Studios Architecture

MEP: Integral Group





# 435 Indio Sunnyvale Office Renovation

31,000 SF Office Renovation

NZE, Zero Carbon

Architect: RMW

MEP: Integral Group



# 380 N. Pastoria Mountain View Office Renovation

42,000 SF Office Renovation

NZE, Zero Carbon

Architect: WRNS Studio

MEP: Integral Group

# Edwina Benner Plaza, Sunnyvale

Affordable – 66 Units, Occupied



MidPen Housing, David Baker Architects, Emerald City Engineers, Association for Energy Affordability  
Central Heat Pump Water Heating



# 2437 Eagle Ave, Alameda

Affordable – 20 Units, Occupied



**Housing Authority of the City of Alameda, Anne Philips Architecture, Fard Engineers,  
Association for Energy Affordability**

# Casa Adelante, 2060 Folsom, San Francisco

127 Units, under construction



***Mithun: "We have found first costs to be neutral going all electric"***

**Developers: TNDC/CCDC, Architect: Mithun & YA Studio, Association for Energy Affordability  
Central Heat Pump Water Heating**

# Balboa Upper Yard Family Apts, San Francisco

120 units, in design development



Developer Mission Housing Development & Related California, Architect: Mithun  
Central Heat Pump Water Heating

# Maceo May Veterans Apartments, Treasure Island

105 units, in permitting



Chinatown Community Development Center, Swords to Plowshares, Mithun, Association for Energy Affordability  
Central Heat Pump Water Heating

# 681 Florida, San Francisco

136 units total, In Design Development



**Developers: TNDC & MEDA, Architect: Mithun**  
**Central Heat Pump Water Heating**

# Linda Vista, Mountain View

101 units, In bidding phase



Palo Alto Housing is Developer, architect is Van Meter Williams Pollack, Integral Group  
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# Coliseum Place, 905 72nd Ave, Oakland

59 units, In Construction Documents



***DBA:  
"Construction cost  
is not an issue IF  
you can help  
subcontractors  
understand what  
you are asking  
them to price"***

**Developer Resources for Community Development, David Baker Architects, Energy Modeling by Redwood Energy, MEP by EDesignC**

# Quetzal Gardens, San Jose

71 Units



RCD Housing is Developer, SGPA Architects, Redwood Energy



# St. Paul's Commons, Walnut Creek

Affordable – 45 Units, Under construction



***Pyatok:***

“It is critical to share information about best practices and lessons learned”

RCD, Pyatok Architects, Fard Engineers, Association for Energy Affordability  
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# 2437 Eagle Ave, Alameda

Affordable – 20 Units, Occupied



Housing Authority of the City of Alameda, Anne Philips Architecture, Fard Engineers,  
Association for Energy Affordability

# Altamira Family Apartments, Sonoma

Affordable, 48 units



Developer is SAHA, Pyatok Architects, Fard Engineers,  
Association for Energy Affordability

# Stoddard Housing, Napa

Affordable – 50 Units, Under construction



Burbank Housing, Dahlin Group Architects, Emerald City Engineers, Association for Energy Affordability  
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# California Universities Are Transitioning to All-Electric Buildings

The University of California system and Stanford University are making all-electric buildings the default in new construction.

JUSTIN GERDES | SEPTEMBER 24, 2018



“No new UC buildings or major renovations after June 2019, except in special circumstances, will use on-site fossil fuel combustion, such as natural gas, for space and water heating”

# UC Davis Student Housing, Webster Hall Replacement

371 beds,



**Design/Build, DPR GC, HKS Architects, Interface Engineering  
Central Heat Pump Water Heating**

# UC San Francisco Minnesota Street Housing

595 Units



**Skanska is GC, Kieran Timberlake Architects, Point Energy Innovations  
Nyle Central Heat Pump Water Heating**

# UC Santa Cruz Student Housing West

750,000 sf, 3,000 beds, under construction



**P3, Capstone is Developer, Sundt is GC, HED Architects, Interface Engineering  
Central Heat Pump Water Heating**





# • LBNL Integrative Genomics Lab

- 81,000 SF Research Lab
- Architect: Smith Group
- MEP: Integral Group

# ▪ **LBNL BioEpic Lab**

- 70,000 SF Research Lab
- Architect: Smithgroup



# J. Craig Venter Institute Laboratory

44,600 SF Research Lab

ZGF, Integral Group





# Kaiser Santa Rosa Medical Office

87,300 SF Medical Office

LEED Platinum, ZNE

Architect: HPS

MEP: Integral Group

welcome

# Bradley Terminal, LAX



# All Electric Restaurants at LAX

## Bradley Terminal



Andre Salvador, So Cal Edison food service expert helped these tenants adapt to all electric, he's a great resource!

# Sonoma Clean Power Headquarters

14,400 SF Renovated Office Building

All Electric

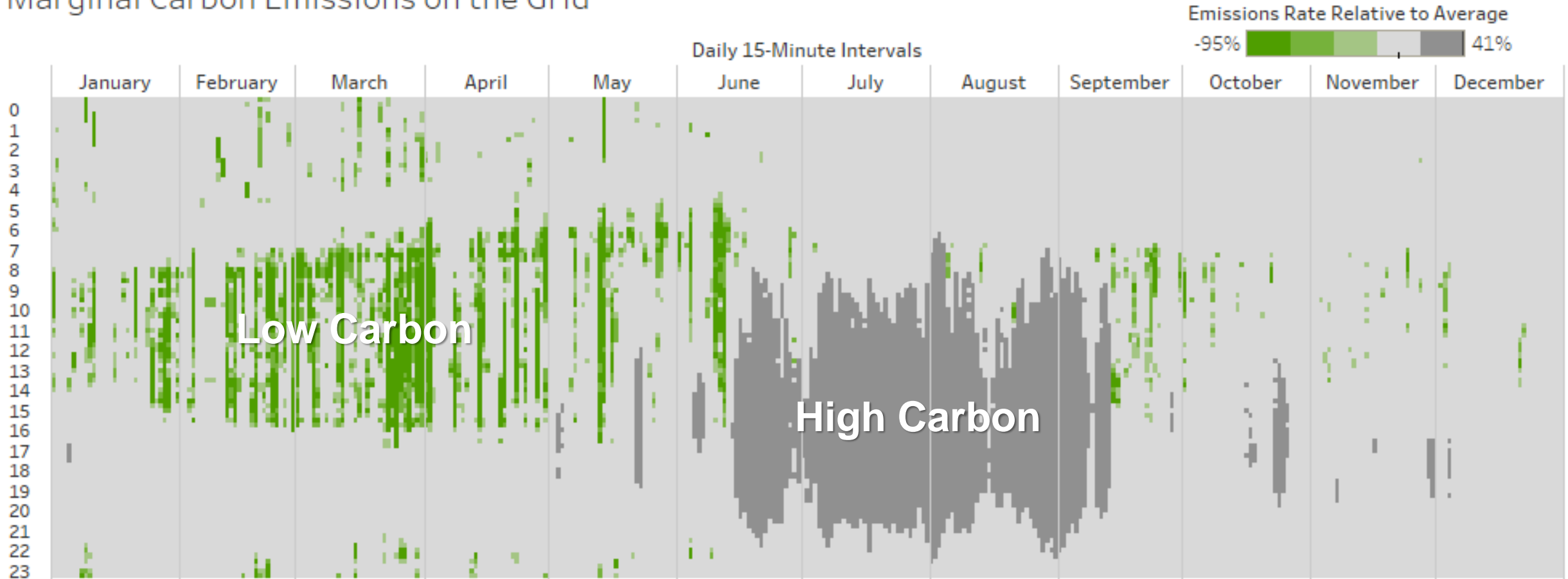
First “Grid Optimal” Pilot Project

EHDD with Guttman & Blaevoet



# Carbon Intensity of the Grid Varies Over Time

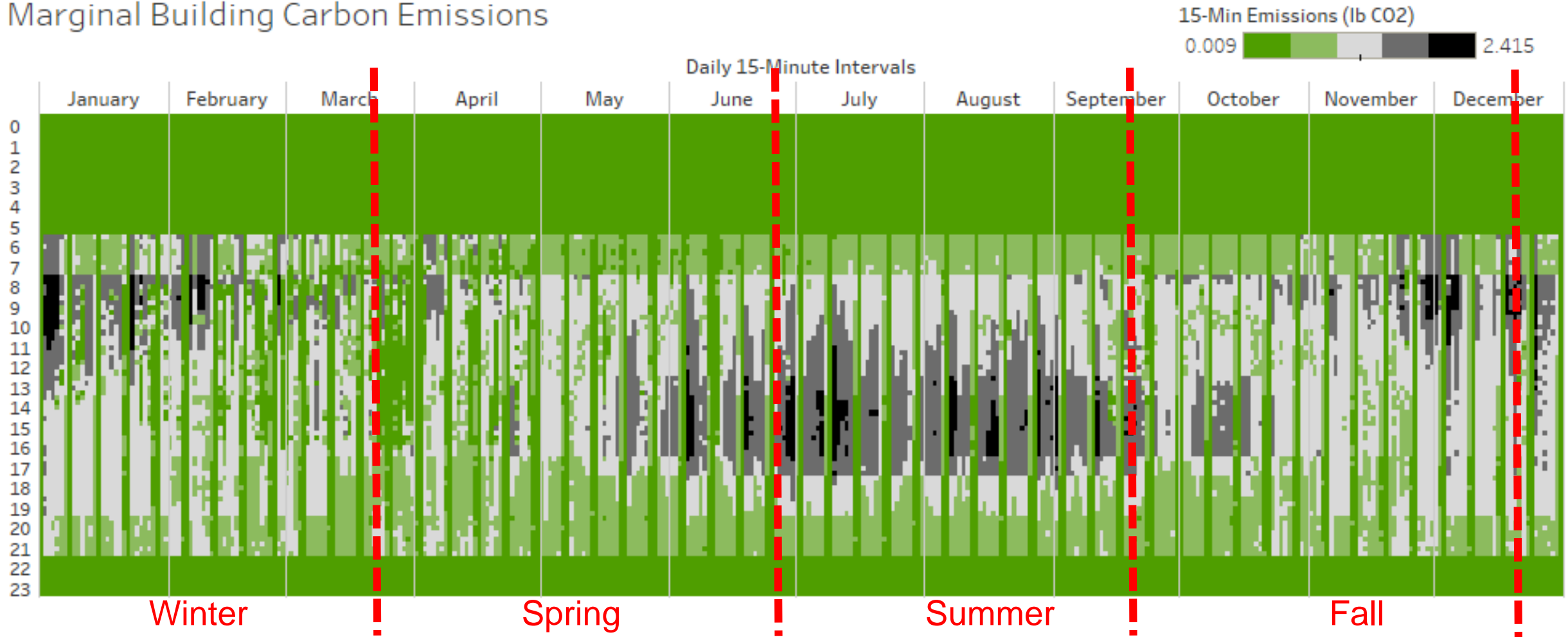
## Marginal Carbon Emissions on the Grid





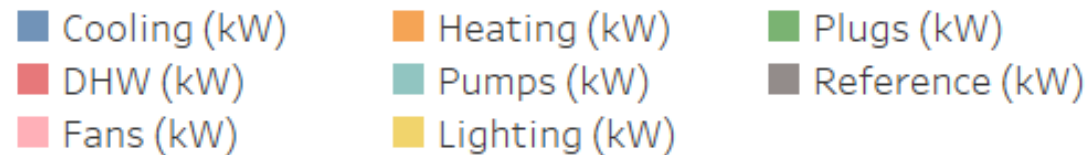
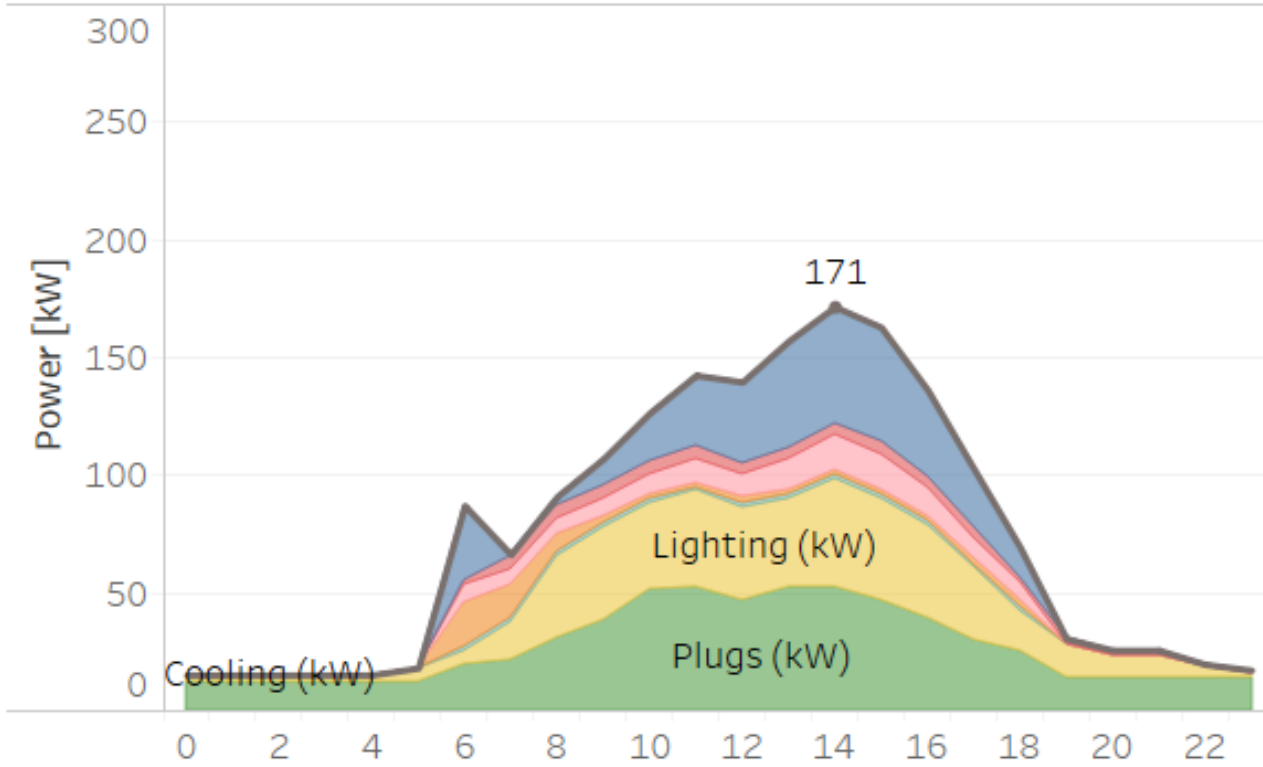
# Project Building Emissions Based on Time of Use

Marginal Building Carbon Emissions



# Design Measures Can Change Load Shape

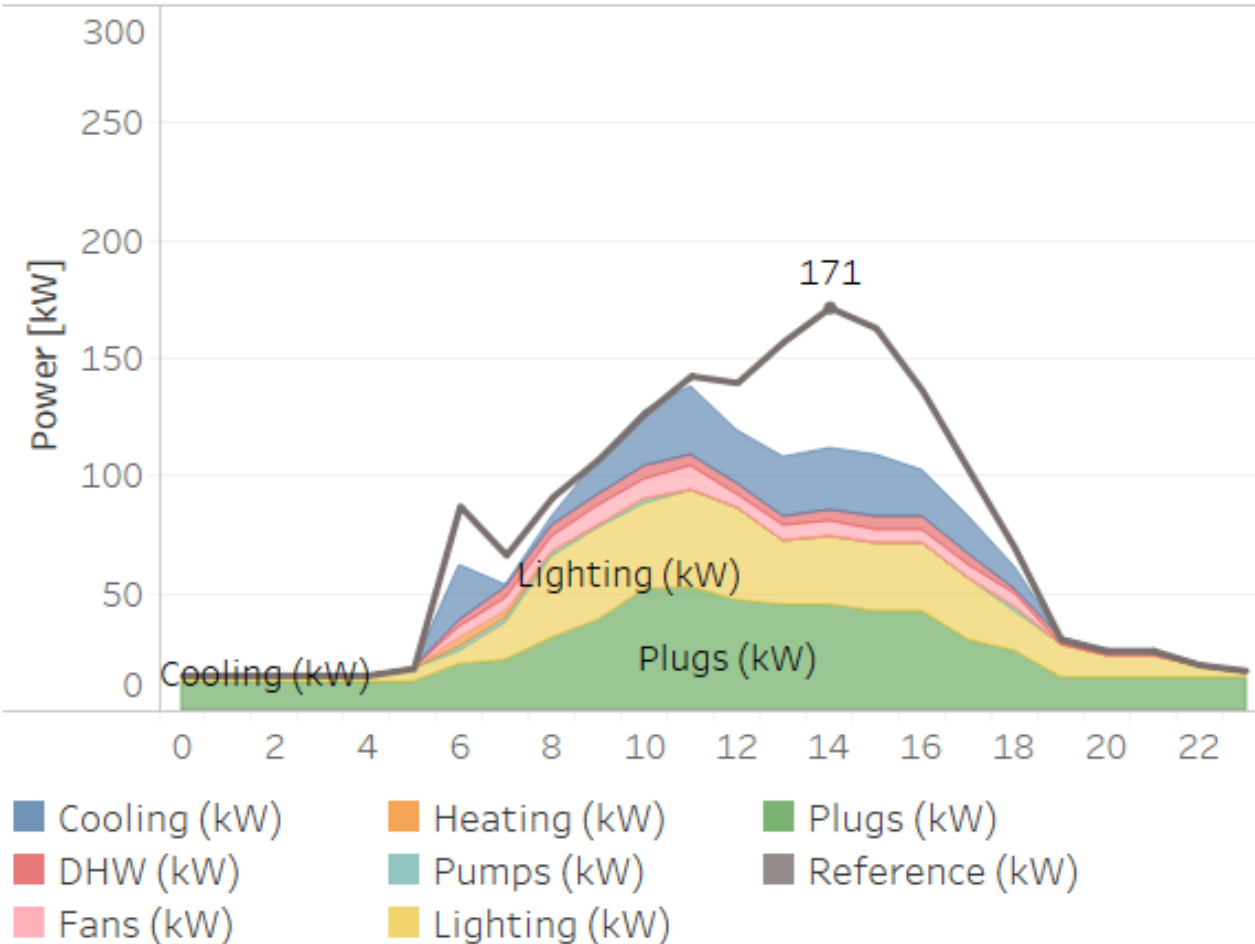
Code Compliant, San Francisco, CA - September



Courtesy of NBI

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## Building Measures Applied

### Individual Measures

-  Thermostat: Expanded Comfort Control
-  Thermostat: Morning Preheating
-  Thermostat: Afternoon Precooling
-  Additional Thermal Mass (floors)
-  Interior Automated Blinds
-  Lighting Afternoon Demand Response (25% reduction)
-  Grid Integrated Appliances Afternoon Response (25% reduction)

# Grid Optimal Strategy: Sunshading a Southwest Facade



# Designing for Load Shape at Sonoma Clean Power

## **Base Load Reduction Measures**

Upgraded envelope: All new windows, insulation, air sealing

Exceptional daylighting: add skylighting and increase north windows

De-stratification fans for thermal comfort

## **Peak Shifting and Shaving Measures**

Interoperable “smart” Thermafusers

Temperature Setback

Lighting Demand Response

Early winter warm-up

30 kW Photovoltaic Array paired with 150 kWh battery

# Emergency Operations Mode with Battery Back-Up Power



Level 1



Level 2

**150 kWh battery, no PV system: Almost 3 hours.**

**150 kWh battery, 30 kW PV system on a sunny day: Just over 6 hours.**

1MWh battery, no PV system: Over 18 hours.

1MWh battery, 30kW PV system on a sunny day: About 40 hours.

***Q: Is a single energy source smart with power shutoffs?***

**A: All new gas appliances require electricity**

