

# University of California San Diego

## Rady School of Management



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Mechanical Option

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# Building Information

Location: La Jolla, Ca

Size: 4 Stories, 101,000 SF

Cost: \$35.3 Million

Delivery Method: Design-Bid-Build

Construction Dates:

September 2005 - February 2007





# Existing Mechanical System

Typical VAV System

3 Rooftop AHUs

7 Fan Coil Units

Designed to Consume 38% Less Energy Than  
Stipulated in ASHRAE 90.1

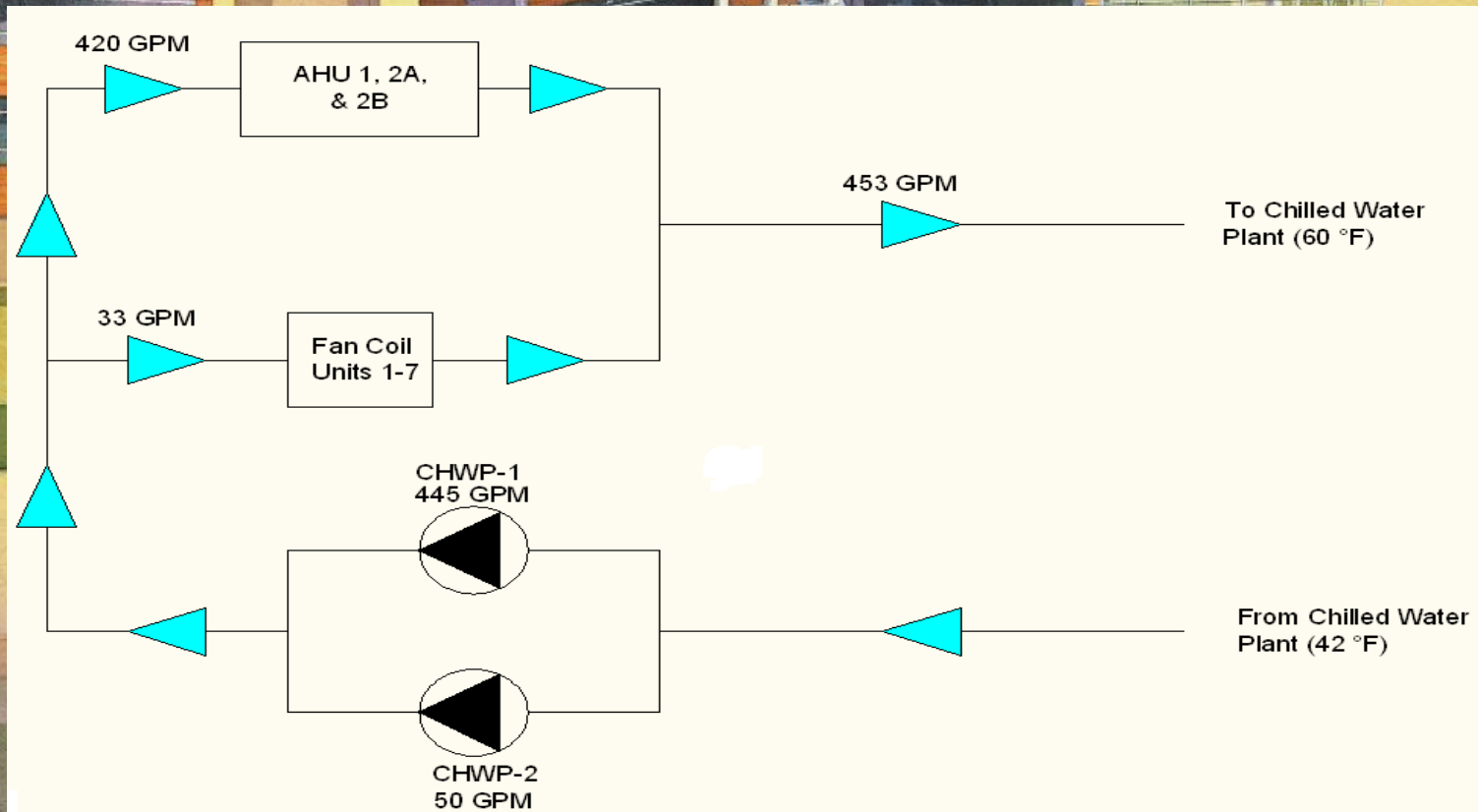
Free of CFCs and HCFCs

Served by the University's Central Utility Plant



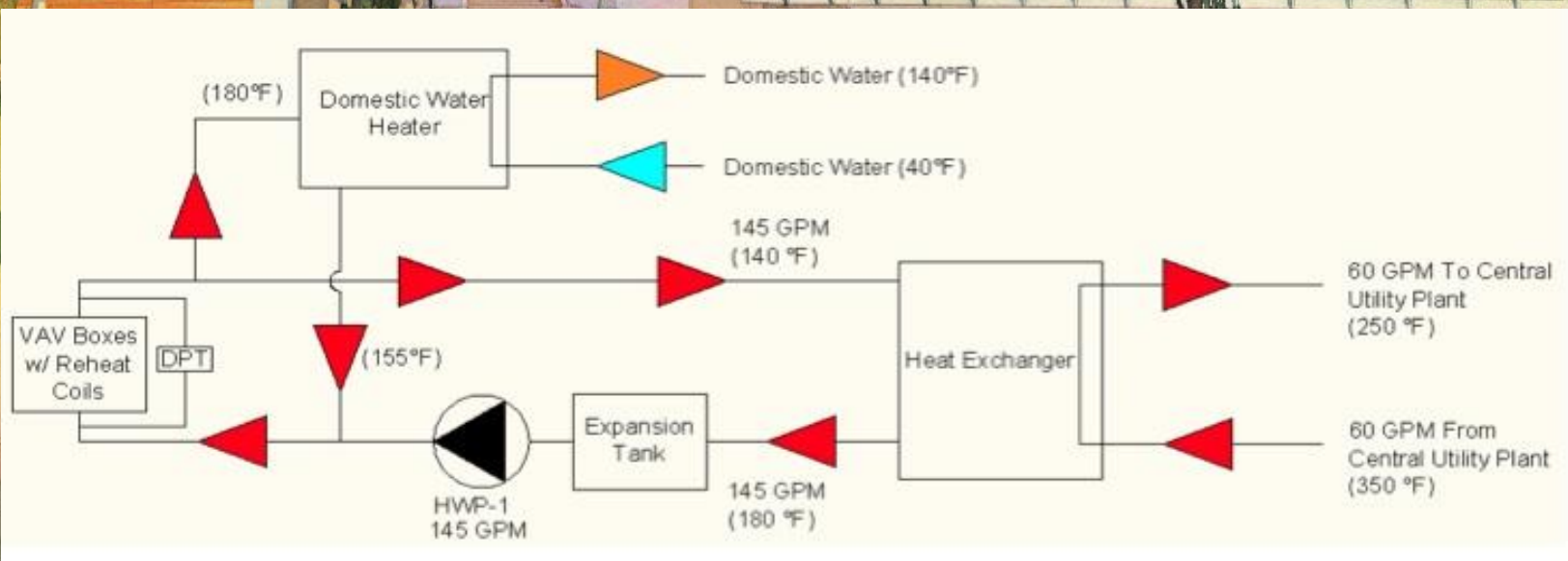
# Chilled Water System

Water Supplied by CUP at 42 deg. F  
445 GPM Primary Pump



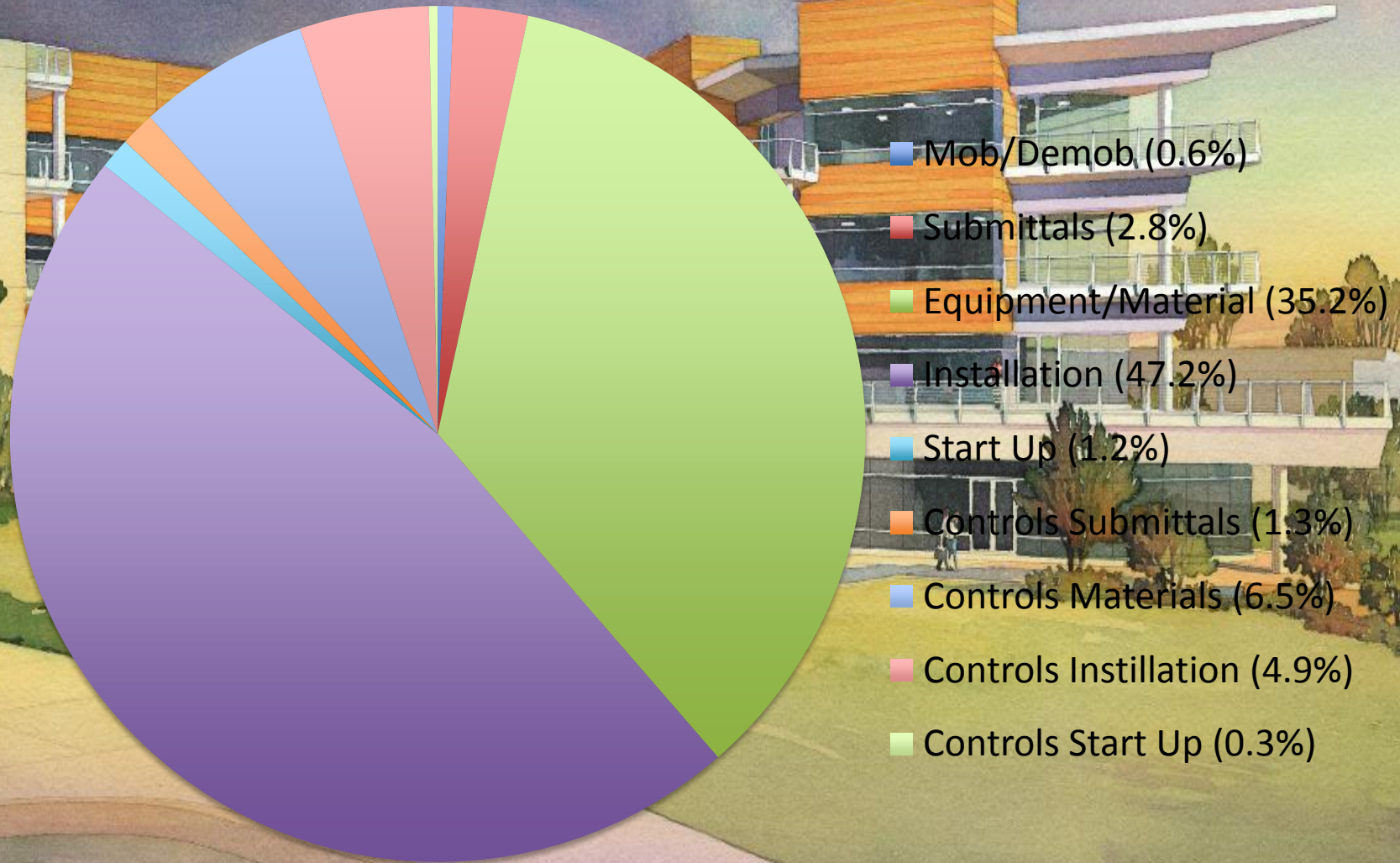
# Hot Water System

Water Supplied by CUP at 350 deg. F  
145 GPM Primary Pump  
Bell & Gossett Shell-Tube Hx  
Building Served at 180 deg. F





# First Cost





# Building Loads

## **Cooling**

<b>Load (ft<sup>2</sup>/ton)</b>	812
<b>Supply Air (CFM/ft<sup>2</sup>)</b>	1.47
<b>Ventilation Air (CFM/ft<sup>2</sup>)</b>	0.67

## **Heating Load**

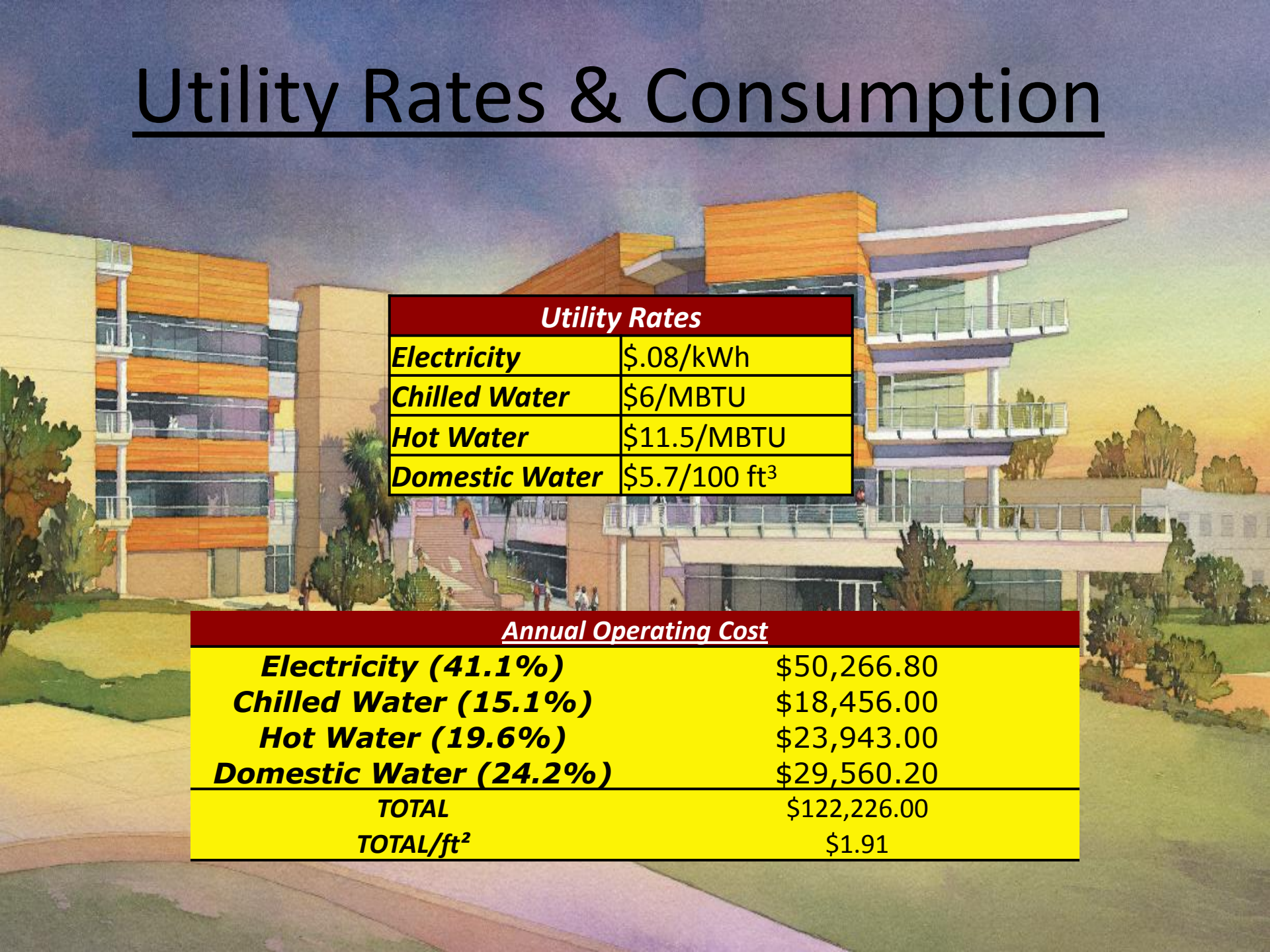
<b>Design (ft<sup>2</sup>/ton)</b>	578.3
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## **Annual Energy Use (kBTU/ft<sup>2</sup>\*yr)**

<b>Space Cooling</b>	26.49
<b>Space Heating</b>	18.92
<b>Fans</b>	13.73
<b>Heat Rejection</b>	13.01
<b>Pumps</b>	2.76
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>74.91</b>



# Utility Rates & Consumption

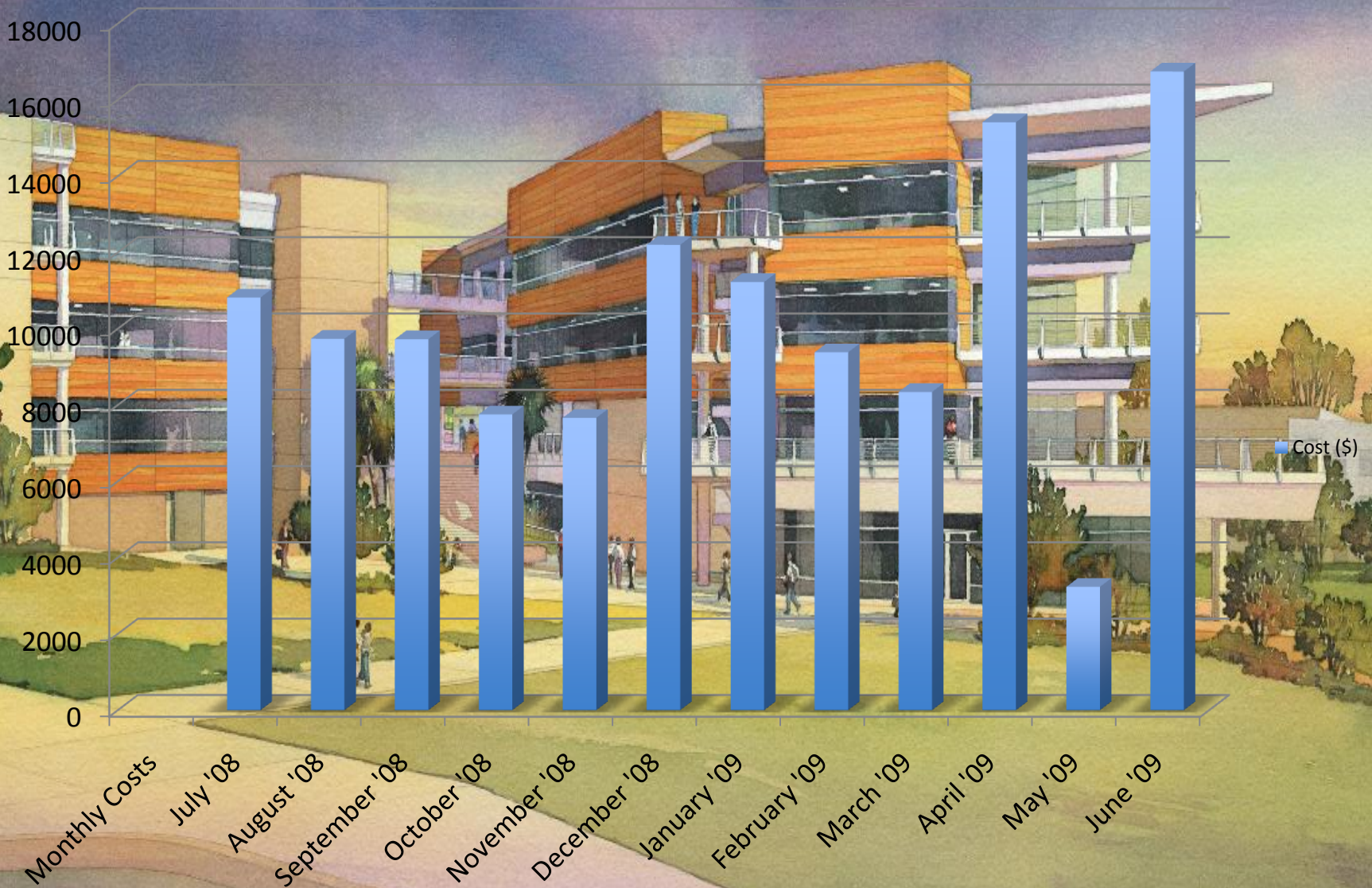


<b>Utility Rates</b>	
<b>Electricity</b>	<b>\$.08/kWh</b>
<b>Chilled Water</b>	<b>\$6/MBTU</b>
<b>Hot Water</b>	<b>\$11.5/MBTU</b>
<b>Domestic Water</b>	<b>\$5.7/100 ft<sup>3</sup></b>

<b>Annual Operating Cost</b>	
<b>Electricity (41.1%)</b>	<b>\$50,266.80</b>
<b>Chilled Water (15.1%)</b>	<b>\$18,456.00</b>
<b>Hot Water (19.6%)</b>	<b>\$23,943.00</b>
<b>Domestic Water (24.2%)</b>	<b>\$29,560.20</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$122,226.00</b>
<b>TOTAL/ft<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>\$1.91</b>



# Monthly Utility Cost Breakdown





# Mechanical Redesign Objectives

Reduce Operational Costs

Maintain a Reasonable First Cost

Maintain or Increase Thermal Comfort Level

Increase Indoor Air Quality

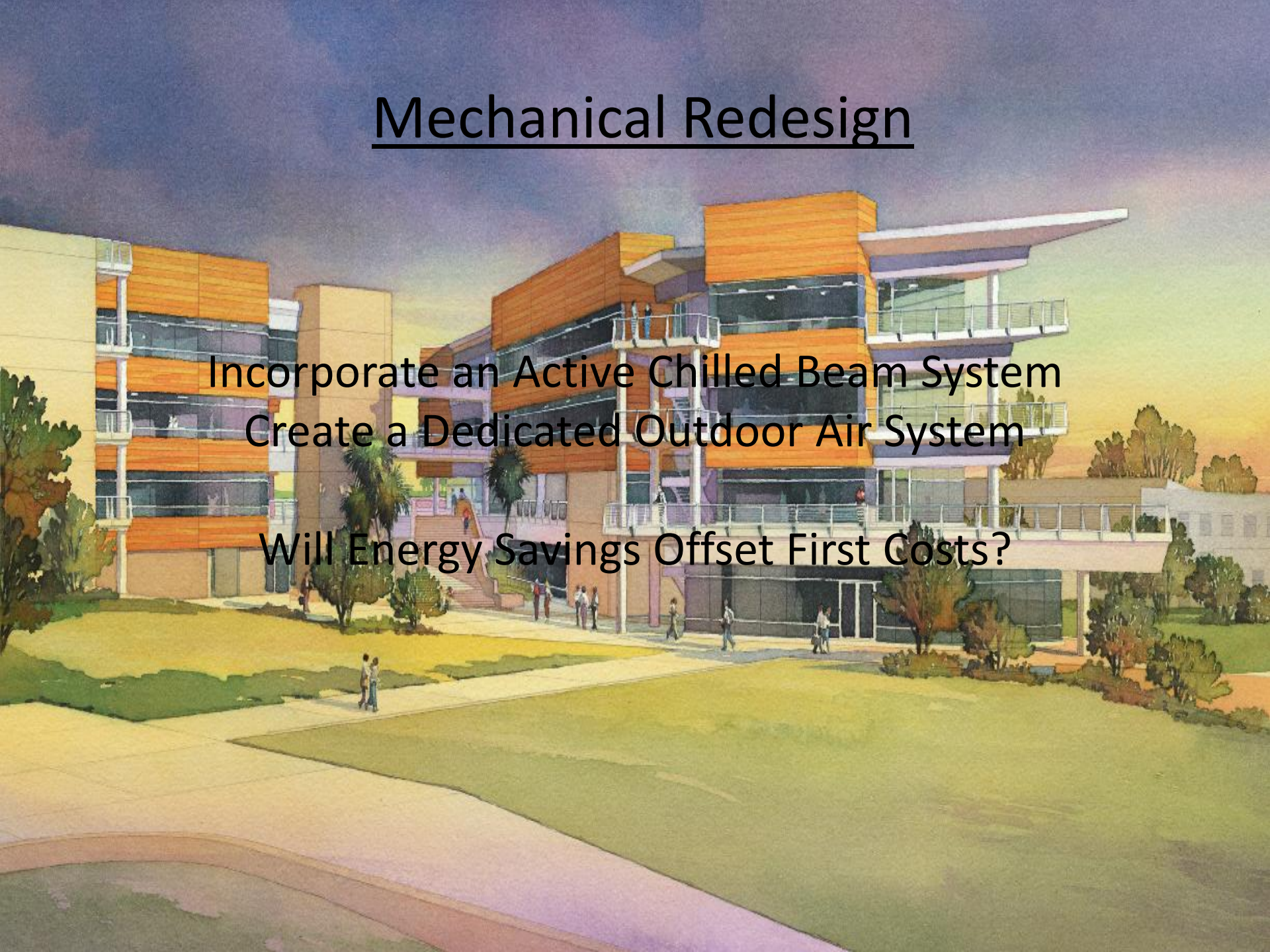




# Mechanical Redesign

Incorporate an Active Chilled Beam System  
Create a Dedicated Outdoor Air System

Will Energy Savings Offset First Costs?





# Outdoor Air Design Conditions

1997 ASHRAE Design Data

USA | Save Location | 39 Elevation, Feet | Close  
 California | 33.82 North Latitude | Help  
 Long Beach | 118.15 West Longitude

Cooling | Wind | Heating | Default | English (IP) | Metric (SI)

Cooling	DB °F	MCWB °F	gr/lb	WB °F	MCDB °F	gr/lb	DP °F	MCDB °F	gr/lb
0.4%	92	67	59.44	71	85	92.04	67	76	99.85
1%	88	67	65.85	70	82	91.37	66	75	96.37
2%	84	66	67.23	69	80	89.20	65	75	93.01

Average Annual Max. DB °F | 102 | Std. Dev. °F | 5 | Mean Daily Range DB °F | 17

**Wind**  
 Coincident with 0.4% DB (cooling) | MCWS | 10 | mph | PWD | 270 | deg.  
 Coincident with 99.6% DB (heating) | MCWS | 4 | mph | PWD | 300 | deg.  
 Annual Design Values | 1% | 19 | mph | 2% | 16 | mph | 5% | 14 | mph

Heating	DB °F	RH %	gr/lb	Coldest Month	WS mph	MCDB °F	Average Annual Min.	DB °F	Std. Dev. °F
99.6%	40	50	18.20	0.4%	19	58		35	3
99%	42	50	19.67	1%	16	58			



# Indoor Design Conditions

## *Set Points*

<i>Space Dry Bulb Temp.</i>	79°F
<i>Space Relative Humidity</i>	50%
<i>Space Humidity Ratio</i>	74.35 gr/lb
<i>Space Dew Point Temp.</i>	58.8°F
<i>ACB Surface Temp.</i>	63°F



# Supply Air Conditions

From ASHRAE 62.1: 36,200 CFM of OA Required

$$W_{sa} = W_{sp} - Q / (0.68 V_{sa})$$

40 gr/lb of dry air

45 Deg. F



# Sensible Loads

$$Q = 1.08Vsa(\Delta T)$$

$$\Delta T = 34 \text{ Deg. F}$$

ACB Cooling Capacity: 2,162 BTU/hr

Required # of ACBs: 1,396



# Pumping Requirements for ACBs

Cooling:

1,500 GPM

3,200 Ft. of Head

Heating:

1,200 GPM

1,120 Ft. of Head





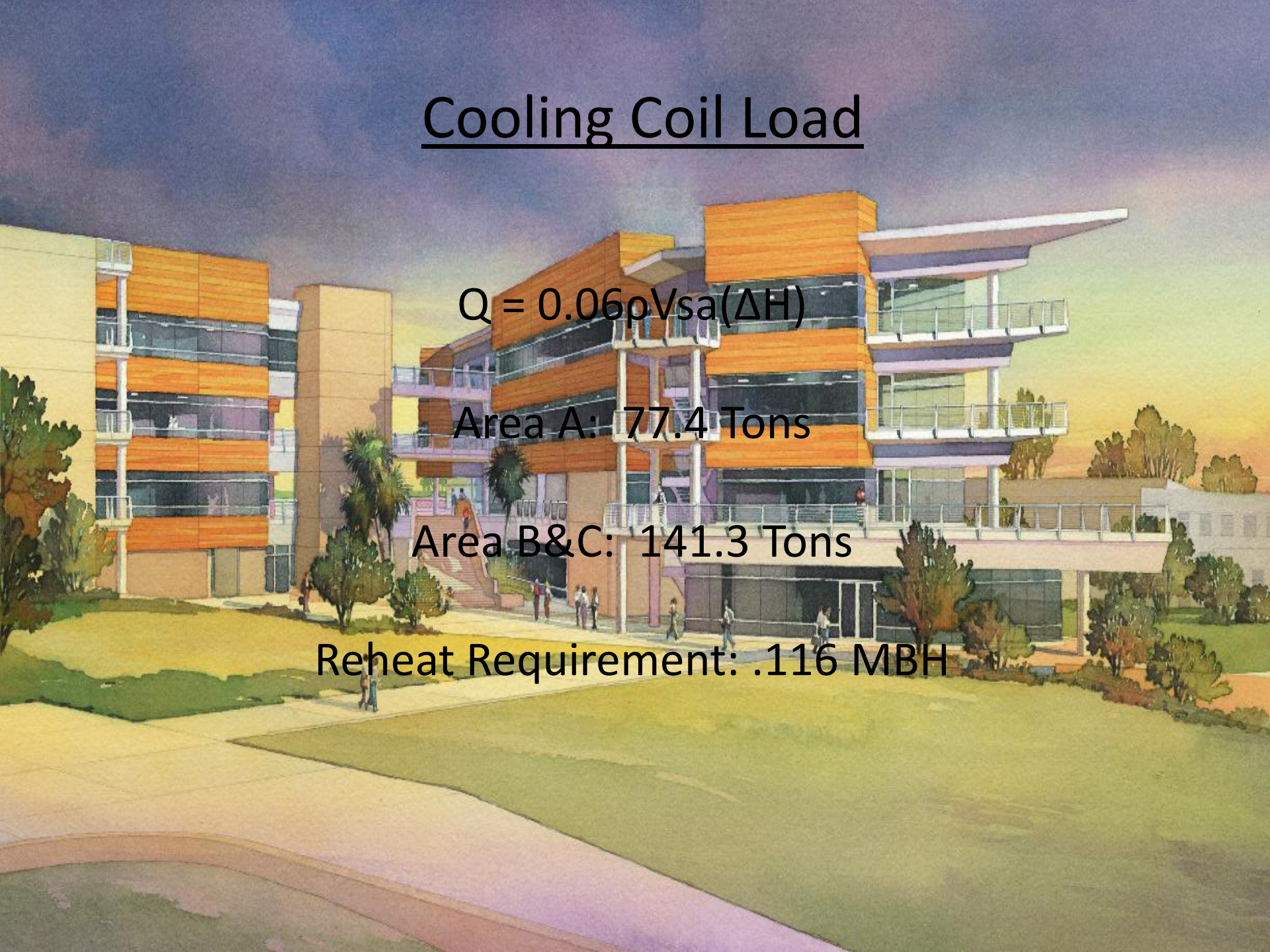
# Cooling Coil Load

$$Q = 0.06pVsa(\Delta H)$$

Area A: 77.4 Tons

Area B&C: 141.3 Tons

Reheat Requirement: .116 MBH





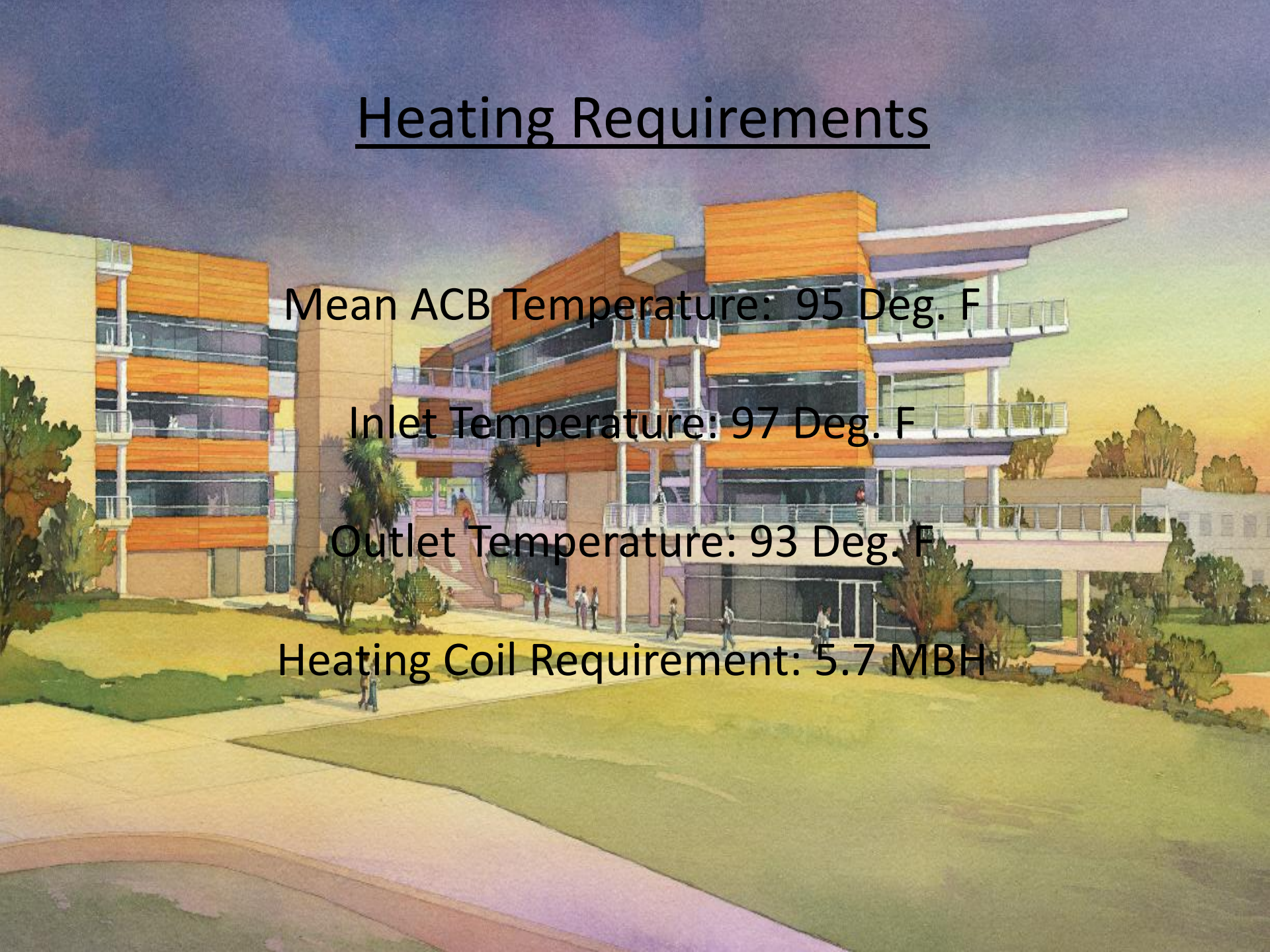
# Heating Requirements

Mean ACB Temperature: 95 Deg. F

Inlet Temperature: 97 Deg. F

Outlet Temperature: 93 Deg. F

Heating Coil Requirement: 5.7 MBH





# Air Flow Requirements

## *Required Airflow (CFM)*

<i>Original Design</i>	94,270
<i>Redesign</i>	36,191
<i>% Difference</i>	61.60%



# Reduction of VAV Units

## *Savings on VAV Units*

	<u>Old</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Cost/Unit</u>	<u>Total Savings</u>
<b>A</b>	0	55	\$762	(\$41,910)
<b>B</b>	4	0	\$773	\$3,092
<b>C</b>	15	0	\$773	\$11,595
<b>D</b>	10	0	\$810	\$8,100
<b>E</b>	1	0	\$810	\$810
<b>G</b>	21	0	\$908	\$19,068
<b>H</b>	7	0	\$1,035	\$7,245
<b>J</b>	1	0	\$1,119	\$1,119
				<hr/> <b>\$9,119</b>



# Fans and FCUs

## Savings on FCUs

	<u># of Units</u>	<u>Cost/Unit</u>	<u>Total Savings</u>
<b>1/2 ton</b>	5	\$1,139	\$5,695
<b>12.5 tons</b>	1	\$4,795	\$4,795
			<b>\$10,490</b>

## Fan Savings

	<u>Savings</u>
<b>28,000 CFM, 20 hp</b>	\$8,355
<b>32,000 CFM, 20 hp</b>	\$10,725
<b>15,000 CFM, 10 hp</b>	(\$5,565)
	<b>\$13,515</b>



# Pumping Requirements

CHW: 2,150 GPM & 3,650 Ft. of Head

HTW: 1,450 GPM & 1,300 Ft. of Head

## Pump Costs

	<u># of Units</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
<b>15 HP, Centrifugal</b>	1	(\$9,930)
<b>5 HP Centrifugal</b>	1	(\$7,425)
<b>100 HP, Centrifugal</b>	8	\$200,000
		<b>\$182,645</b>



# First Costs

## Added Costs

<u>Equipment Type</u>	<u>Cost</u>
<i>AHUs</i>	(\$56,000)
<i>VAV Boxes</i>	(\$9,119)
<i>FCUs</i>	(\$10,490)
<i>Pumps</i>	\$182,645
<i>Fans</i>	(\$13,515)
<i>ACBs</i>	\$558,400
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	<b>\$651,921</b>



# Energy Use

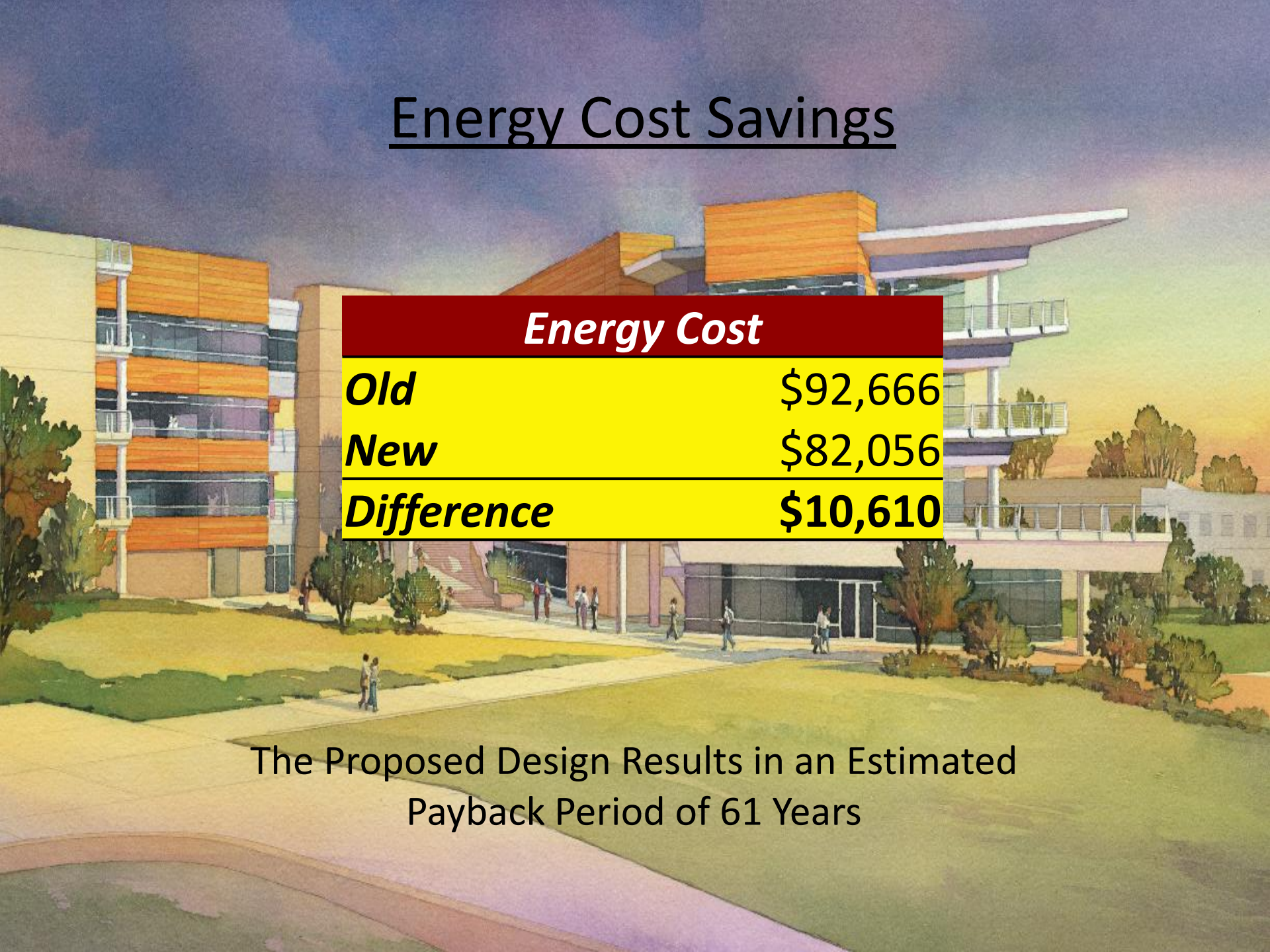
## Annual Energy Use (kBTU/ft<sup>2</sup>\*yr)

	<u>Old</u>	<u>New</u>
<i>Space Cooling</i>	26.49	22.78
<i>Space Heating</i>	18.92	12.87
<i>Fans</i>	13.73	8.24
<i>Pumps</i>	2.76	10.93
<b><i>TOTAL</i></b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>54.81</b>

The Proposed Design Results in an Estimated  
11.4% Reduction in Energy Consumption



# Energy Cost Savings

An architectural rendering of a modern, multi-story building with a mix of orange, yellow, and grey panels and large glass windows. The building is set in a landscaped area with green lawns, trees, and a paved walkway where several people are walking. A yellow table with a dark red header is overlaid on the center of the image.

<i>Energy Cost</i>	
<i>Old</i>	\$92,666
<i>New</i>	\$82,056
<i>Difference</i>	<b>\$10,610</b>

The Proposed Design Results in an Estimated  
Payback Period of 61 Years



# Conclusion

More Energy Efficient

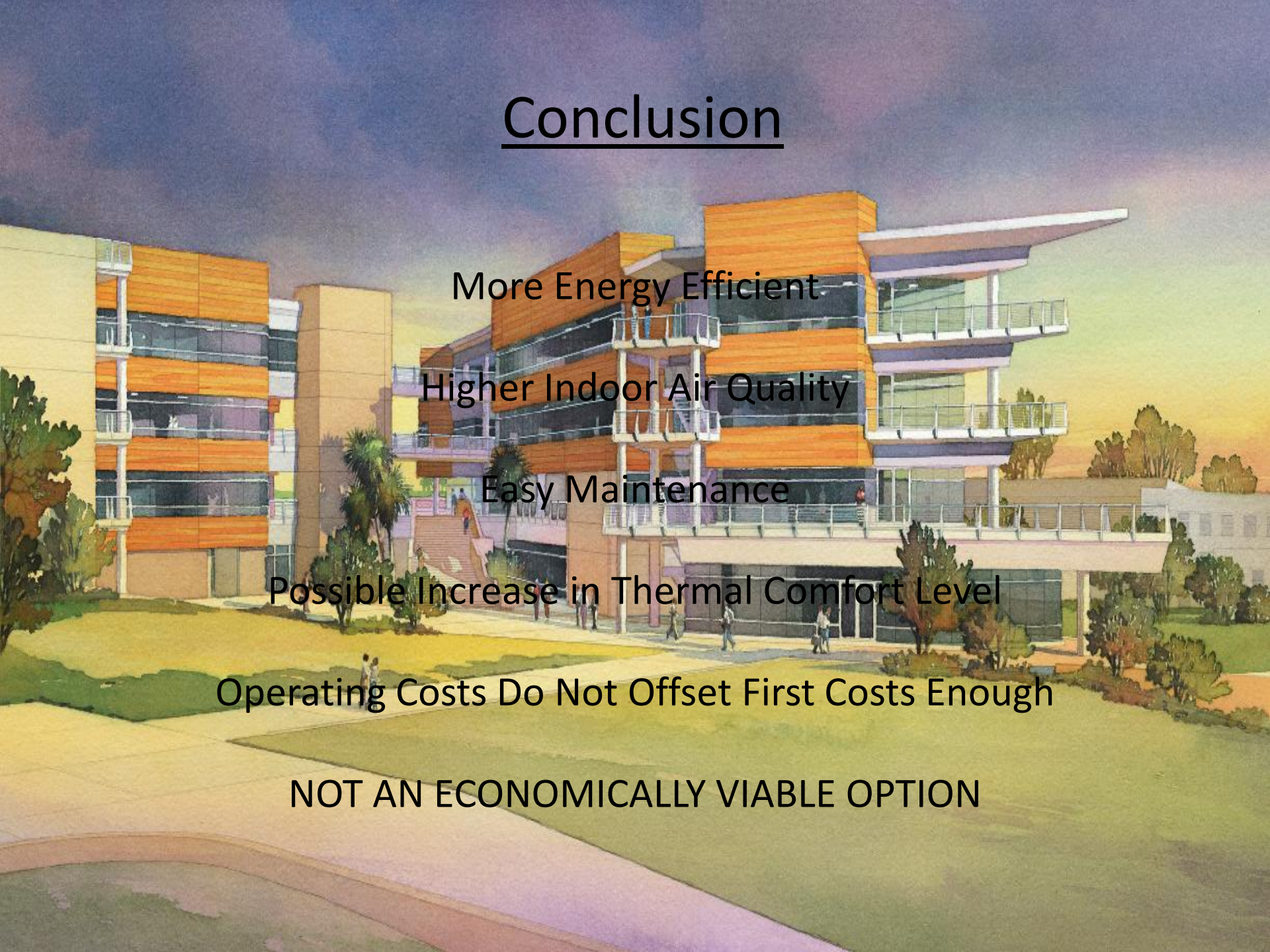
Higher Indoor Air Quality

Easy Maintenance

Possible Increase in Thermal Comfort Level

Operating Costs Do Not Offset First Costs Enough

**NOT AN ECONOMICALLY VIABLE OPTION**





# Electrical Breadth

What Effect Would This System Have On The Electrical System?

## *Existing Equipment Connections*

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>Volts</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>Fuse/Pole</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Wire Size</u>
<b>AHU-1</b>	50	480	3	150A/3P	4MCC/1,2,3	1.25"C - 3 #2 & 1 #6 GND
<b>RF-1</b>	20	480	3	50A/3P	4MCC/10,11,12	3/4"C - 3 #10 & 1 #10 GND
<b>RF-2A</b>	20	480	3	50A/3P	4MCC/13,14,15	3/4"C - 3 #10 & 1 #10 GND
<b>FCU-1</b>	1/8	120	1	20A/1P	1EPB1/1	3/4"C - 3 #12 & 1 #12 GND
<b>FCU-2</b>	1/12	120	1	20A/1P	1EPB1/3	3/4"C - 3 #12 & 1 #12 GND
<b>FCU-3</b>	1/12	120	1	20A/1P	1EPB1/5	3/4"C - 3 #12 & 1 #12 GND
<b>FCU-4</b>	1/12	120	1	20A/1P	1EPB1/2	3/4"C - 3 #12 & 1 #12 GND
<b>FCU-5</b>	1/12	120	1	20A/1P	1EPB1/4	3/4"C - 3 #12 & 1 #12 GND
<b>FCU-7</b>	2	480	1	20A/3P	1EHA/13,15,17	3/4"C - 3 #12 & 1 #12 GND
<b>CHWP-1</b>	15	480	3	40A/3P	1MCC/1,2,3	1"C - 3 #8 & 1 #10 GND
<b>HWP-1</b>	5	480	3	20A/3P	1MCC/10,11,12	3/4"C - 3 #12 & 1 #12 GND



# New Equipment Connections

## *New Equipment Connections*

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>Volts</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>Fuse/Pole</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Wire Size</u>
<b><i>New RF-2A</i></b>	10	480	3	40A/3P	4MCC/13,14,15	1"C - 3 #8 & 1 #10 GND
<b><i>New CHWP-1</i></b>	100	480	3	150A/3P	1MCC/1,2,3	1.25"C - 3 #2 & 1 #6 GND
<b><i>New CHWP-2</i></b>	100	480	3	150A/3P	1MCC/4,5,6	1.25"C - 3 #2 & 1 #6 GND
<b><i>New CHWP-3</i></b>	100	480	3	150A/3P	1MCC/7,8,9	1.25"C - 3 #2 & 1 #6 GND
<b><i>New CHWP-4</i></b>	100	480	3	150A/3P	1MCC/10,11,12	1.25"C - 3 #2 & 1 #6 GND
<b><i>New CHWP-5</i></b>	100	480	3	150A/3P	1MCC/13,14,15	1.25"C - 3 #2 & 1 #6 GND
<b><i>New HWP-1</i></b>	100	480	3	150A/3P	1MCC/16,17,18	1.25"C - 3 #2 & 1 #6 GND
<b><i>New HWP-2</i></b>	100	480	3	150A/3P	1MCC/19,20,21	1.25"C - 3 #2 & 1 #6 GND
<b><i>New HWP-3</i></b>	100	480	3	150A/3P	1MCC/22,23,24	1.25"C - 3 #2 & 1 #6 GND



# Circuit Breakers

## ***Breaker Changes***

	<u>Old</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b><i>20A/1P</i></b>	5	0	-5
<b><i>20A/3P</i></b>	3	0	-3
<b><i>40A/3P</i></b>	1	1	0
<b><i>50A/3P</i></b>	2	0	-2
<b><i>150A/3P</i></b>	1	8	7





**QUESTIONS?**