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MORTON HOSPITAL EXPANSION

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General Information:

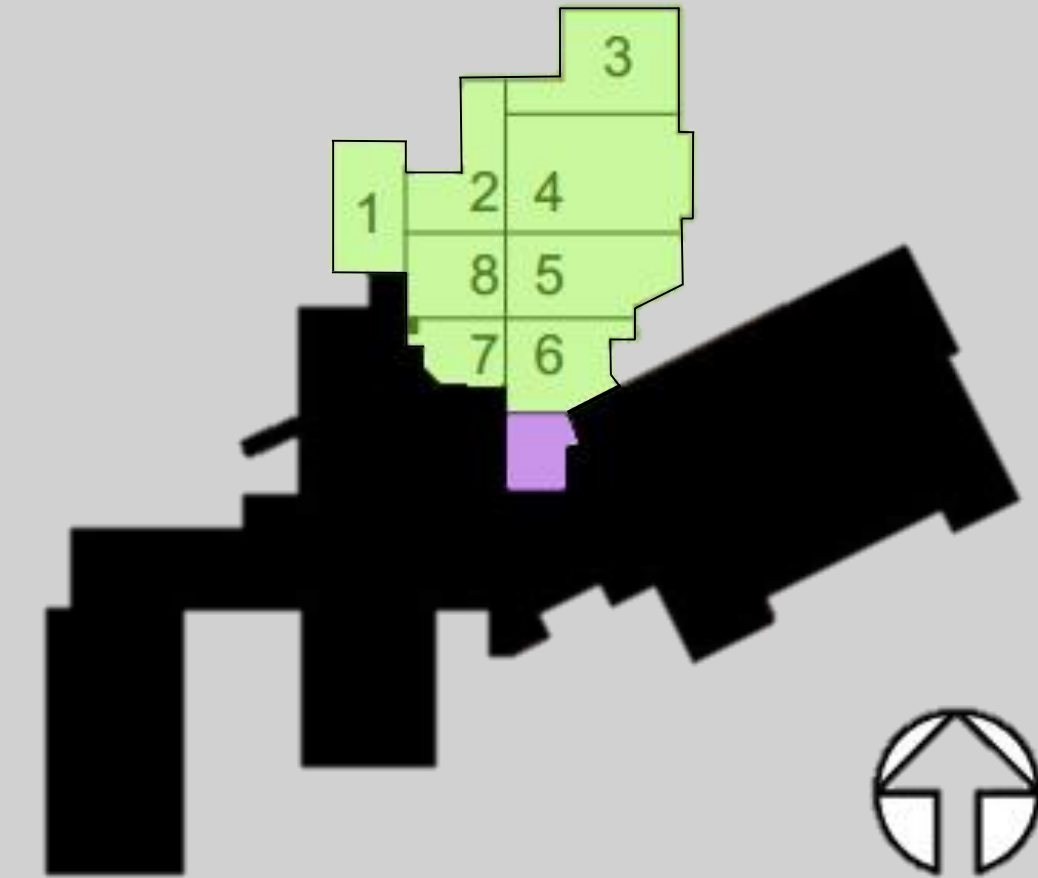
Owner:
Steward Healthcare

Occupancy:
Hospital

Location:
Taunton, MA

Existing Building Area:
100,000 SF

Expansion Area:
40,000 SF



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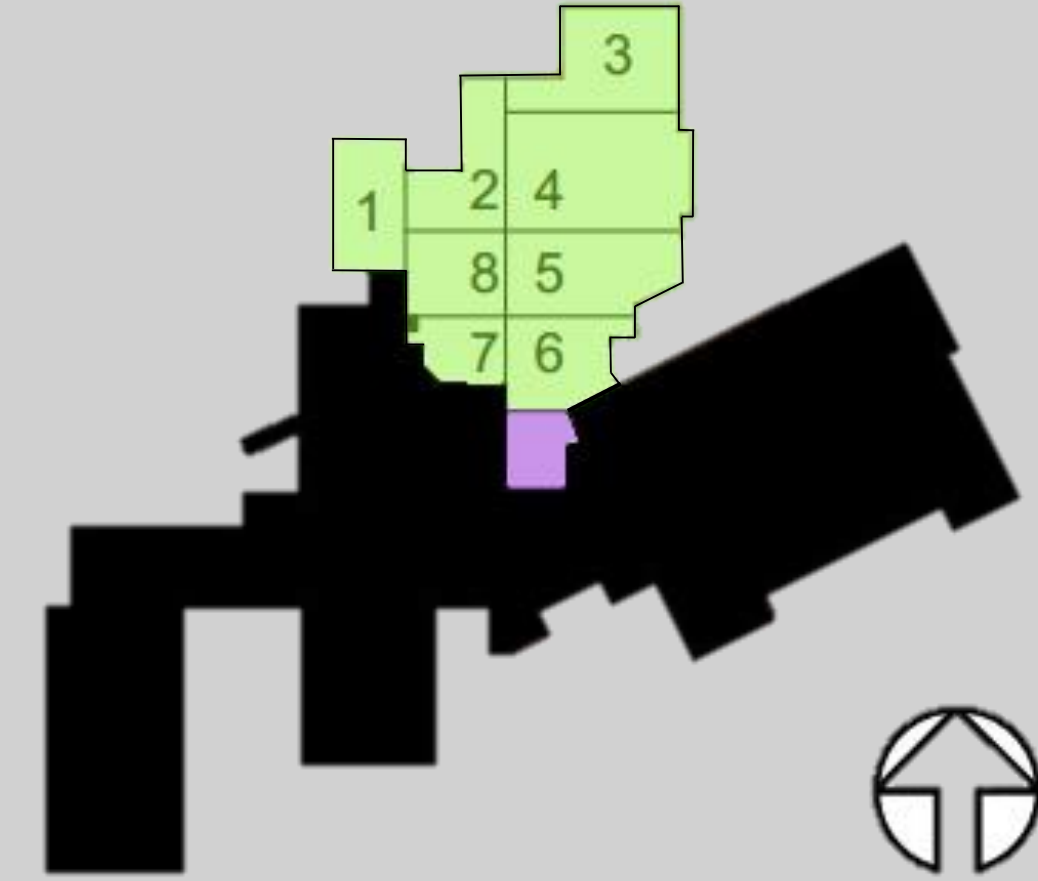


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General Information:

 **Phase 1:**
MRI



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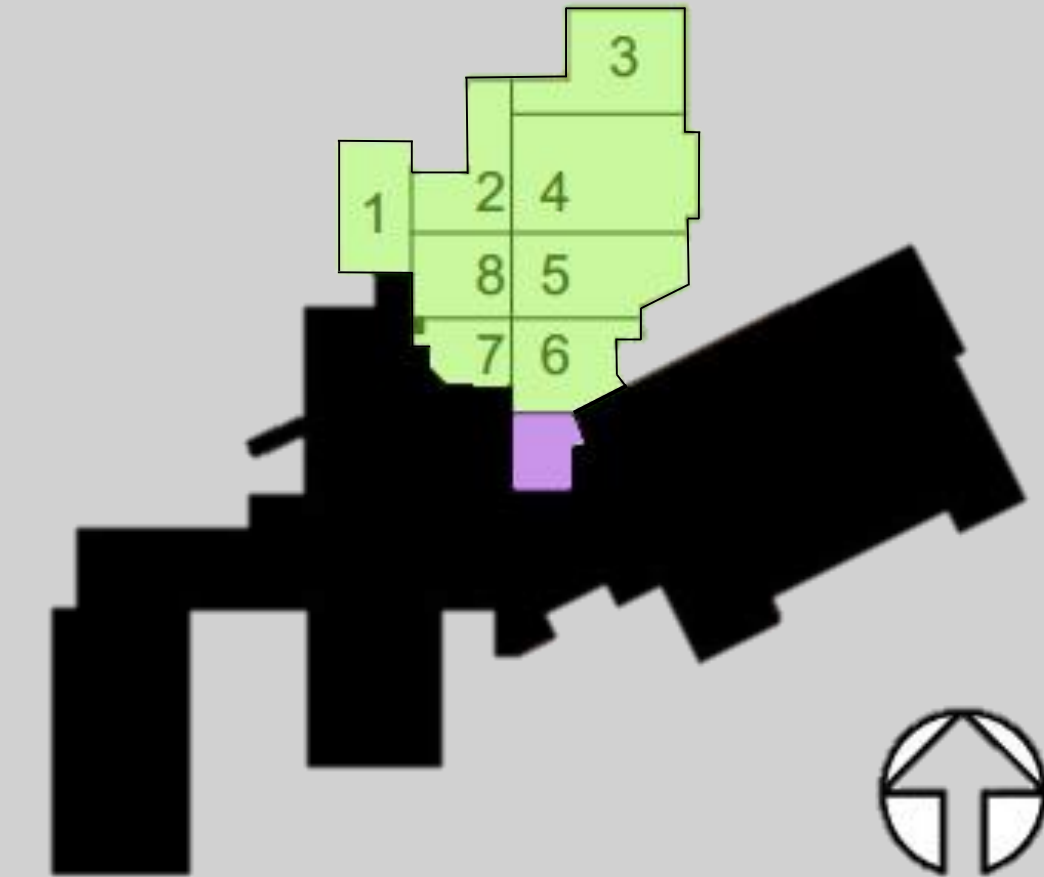
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General Information:

 **Phase 1:**
MRI

 **Phase 2:**
Emergency Department
Patient Treatment Rooms
Psychiatric Ward
Isolation Rooms



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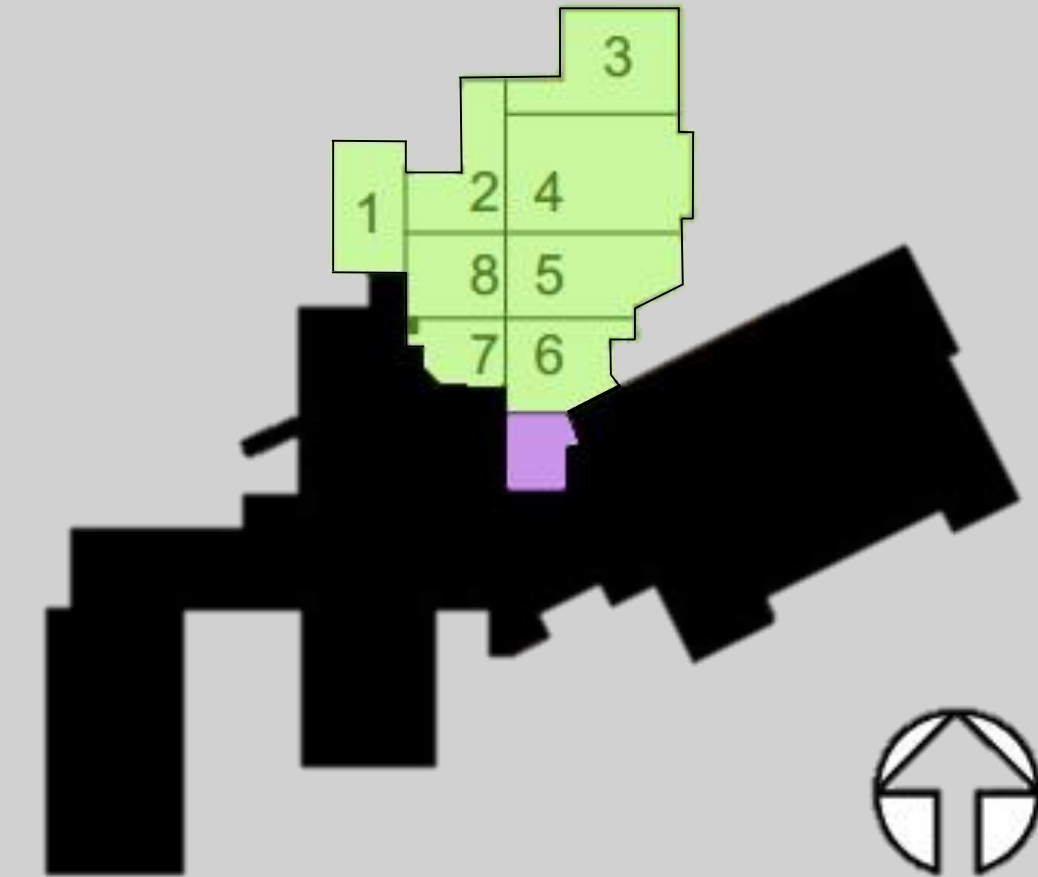


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Current System:

- Phase 1:
 - AHU-1: 2500 CFM
 - Steam Preheat Coil
 - DX Cooling Coil
 - Electric Reheat

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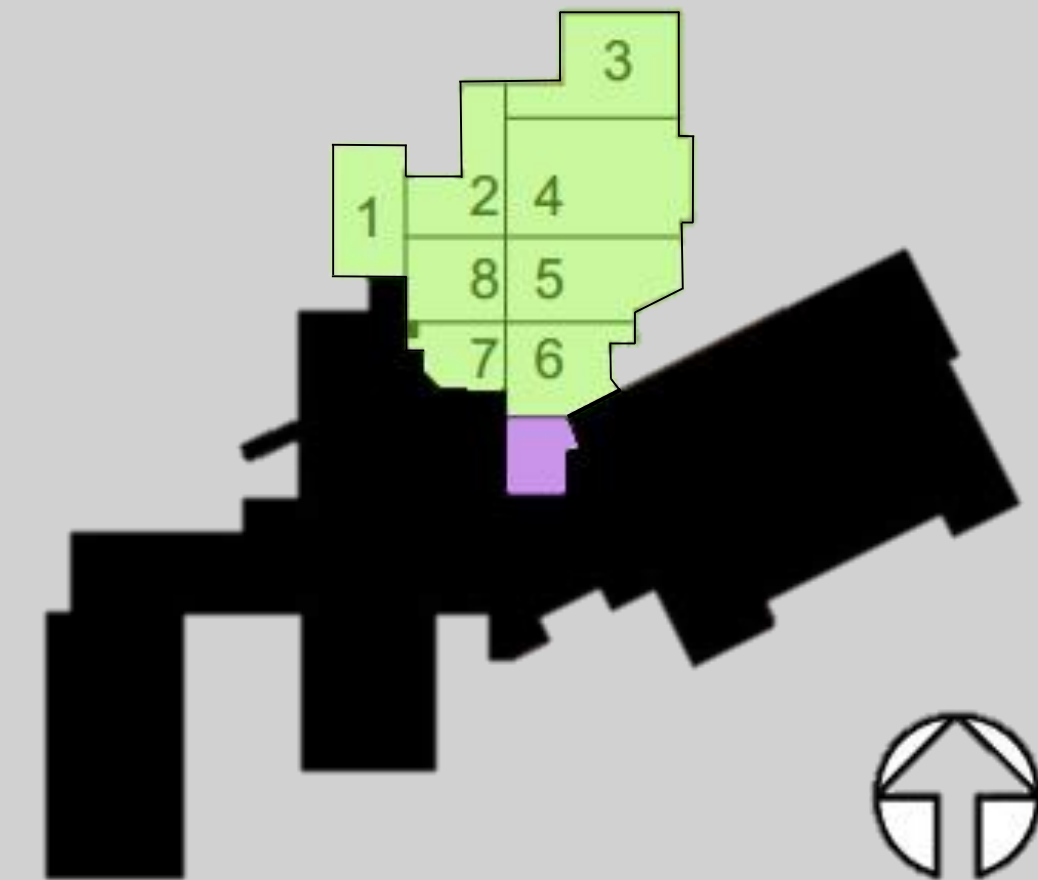
Current System:

Phase 1:

AHU-1: 2500 CFM
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Electric Reheat

Phase 2:

AHU-2: 35,000 CFM
Hot Water Preheat Coil
Chilled Water Cooling Coil
VAV Box – Hot Water Reheat



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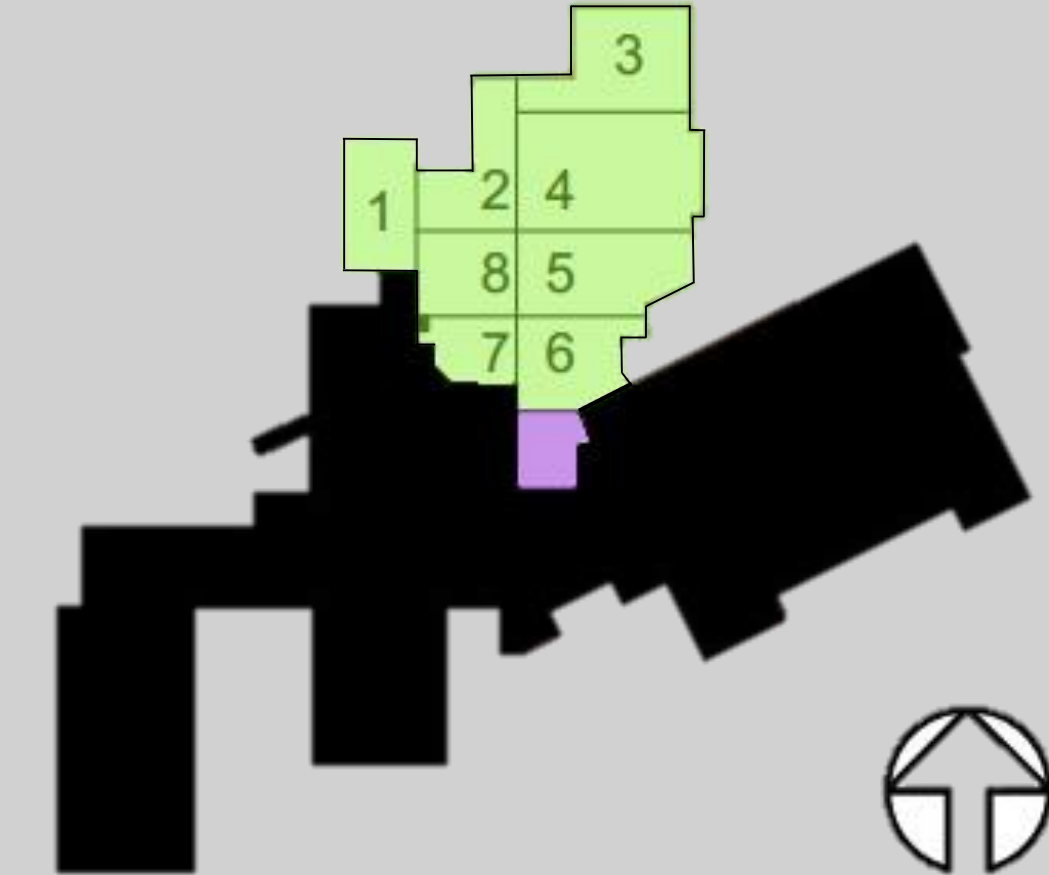
Existing Building Steam Plant

LPS to Steam to HW Heat Exchangers

180° F HW Supply

140° F HW Return

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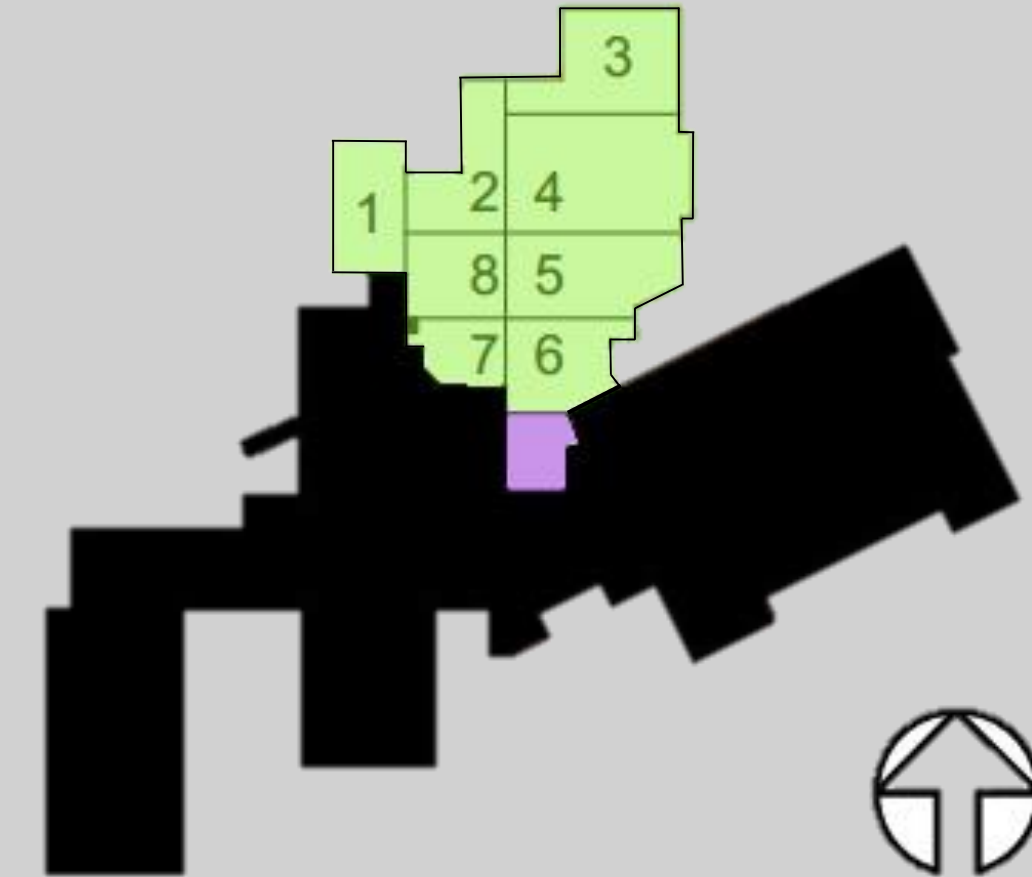
140° F HW Return

Current Cooling System:

New 155 Ton Air Cooled Chiller

55° F CHW Supply

43° F CHW Return



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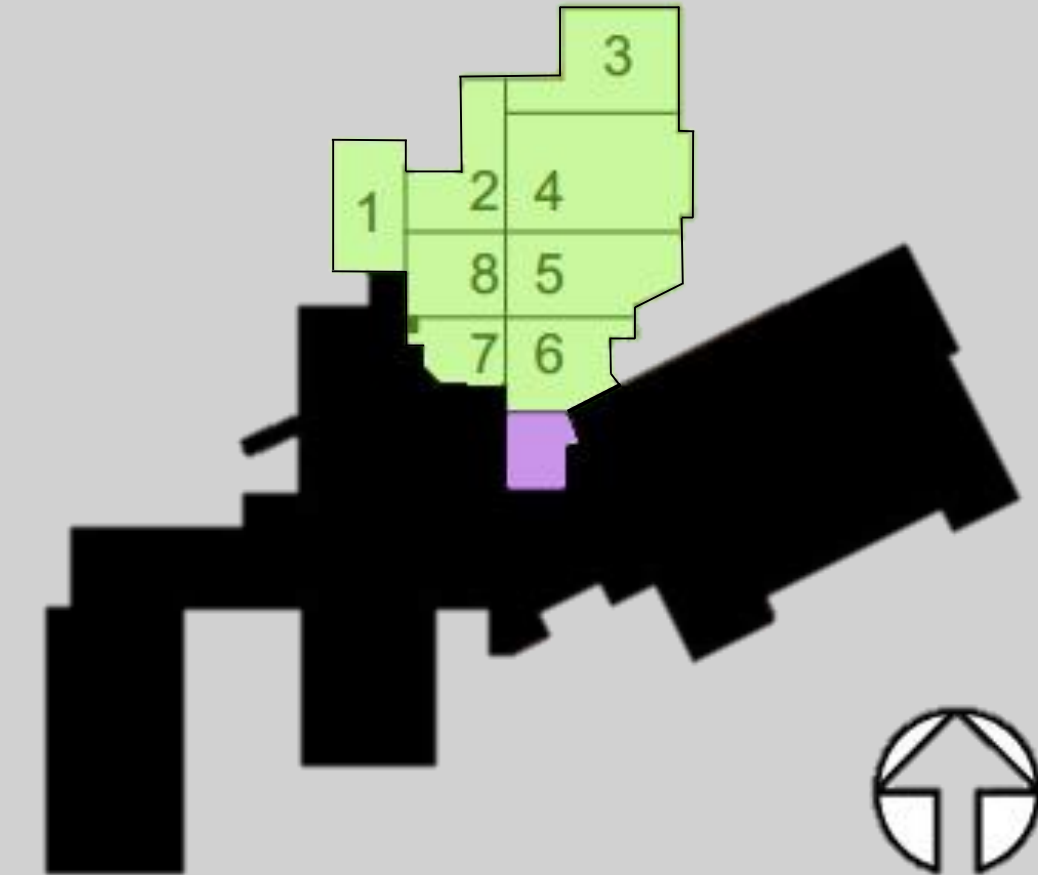
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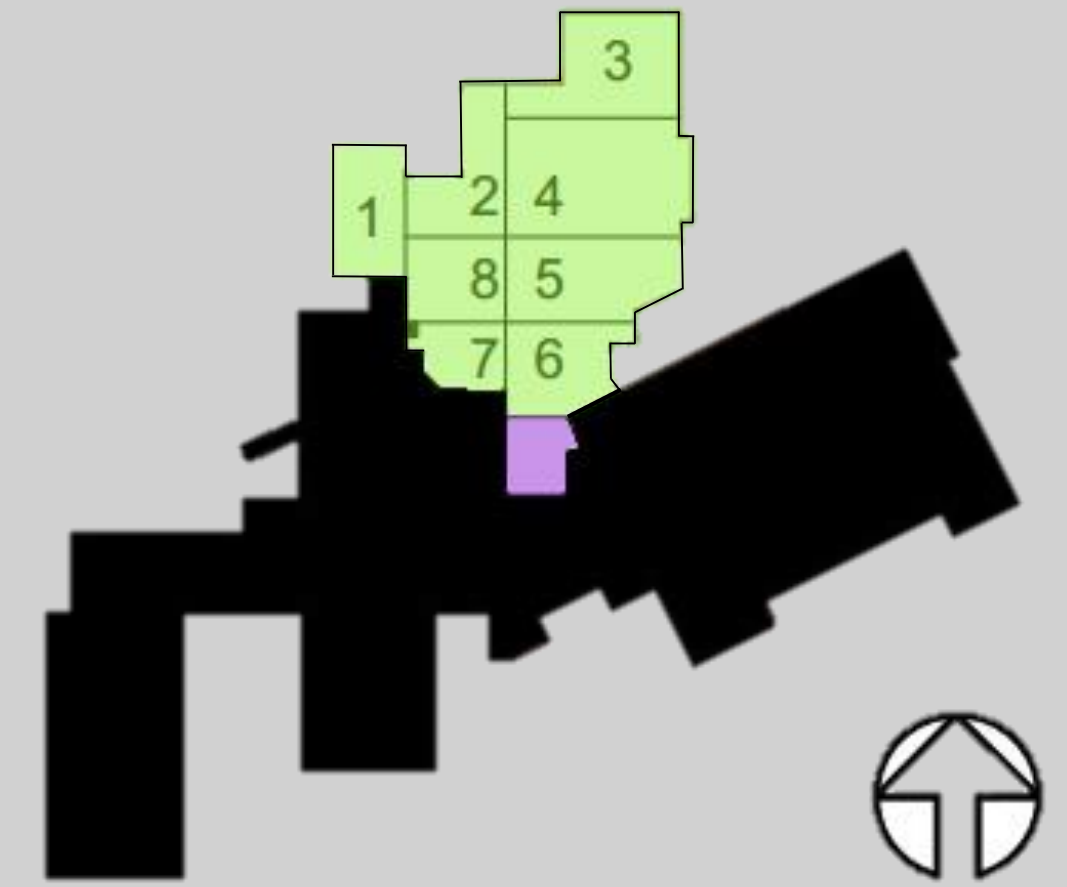
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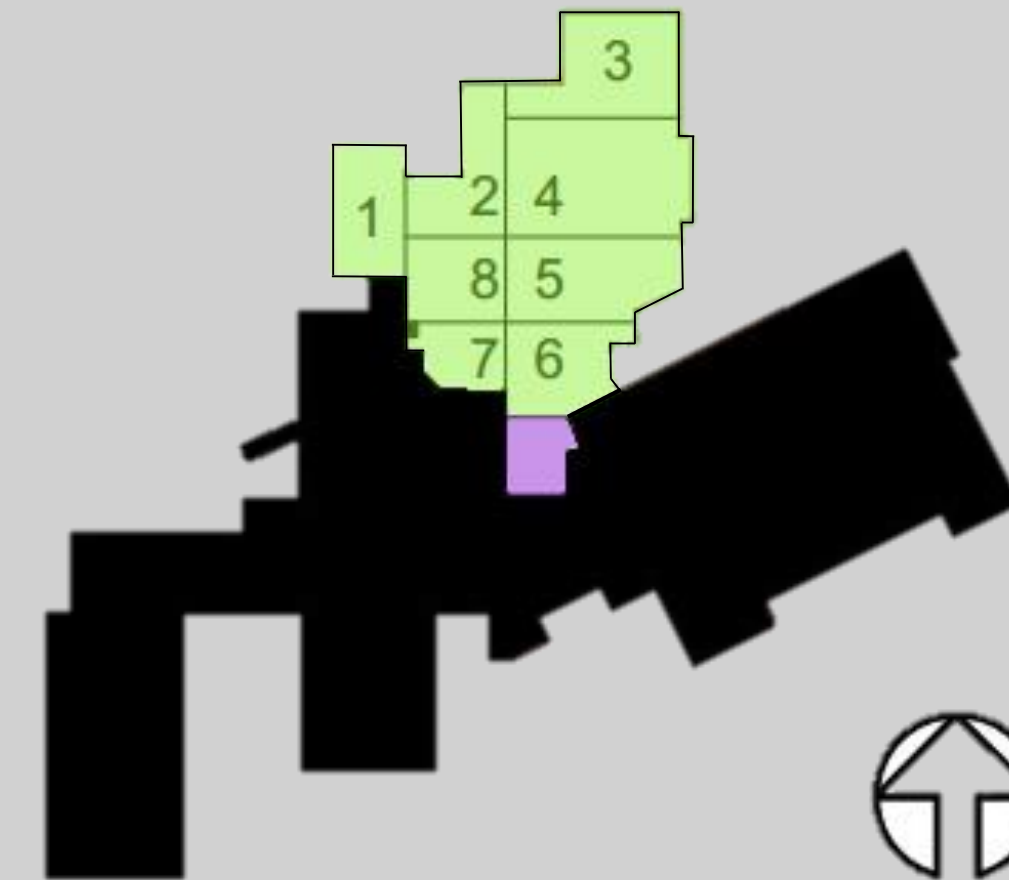
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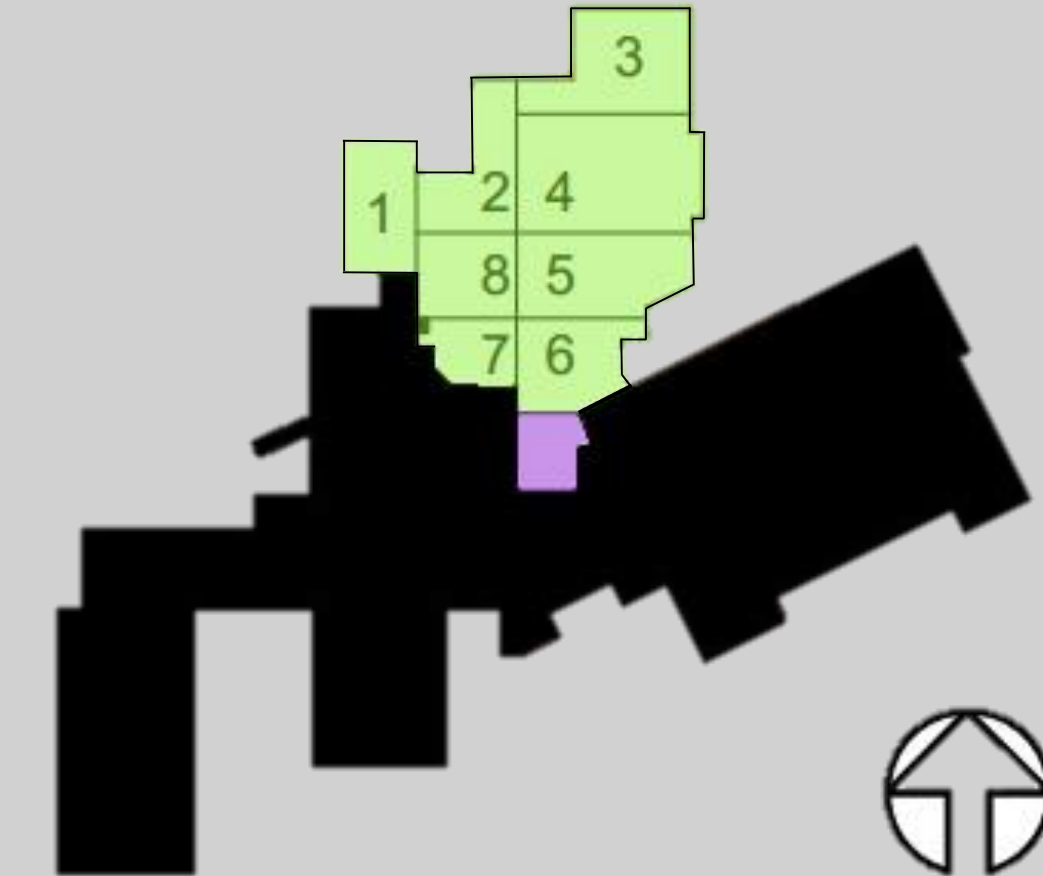
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 **Energy Consciousness**

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 **System Feasibility**

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 **Economically Practical**

 **Thermal Comfort**

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ALTERNATIVE 1: Water-Cooled Chiller & Air-to-Air Heat Recovery



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ALTERNATIVE 2: Variable Refrigerant Flow



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Air-to-Air Energy Recovery

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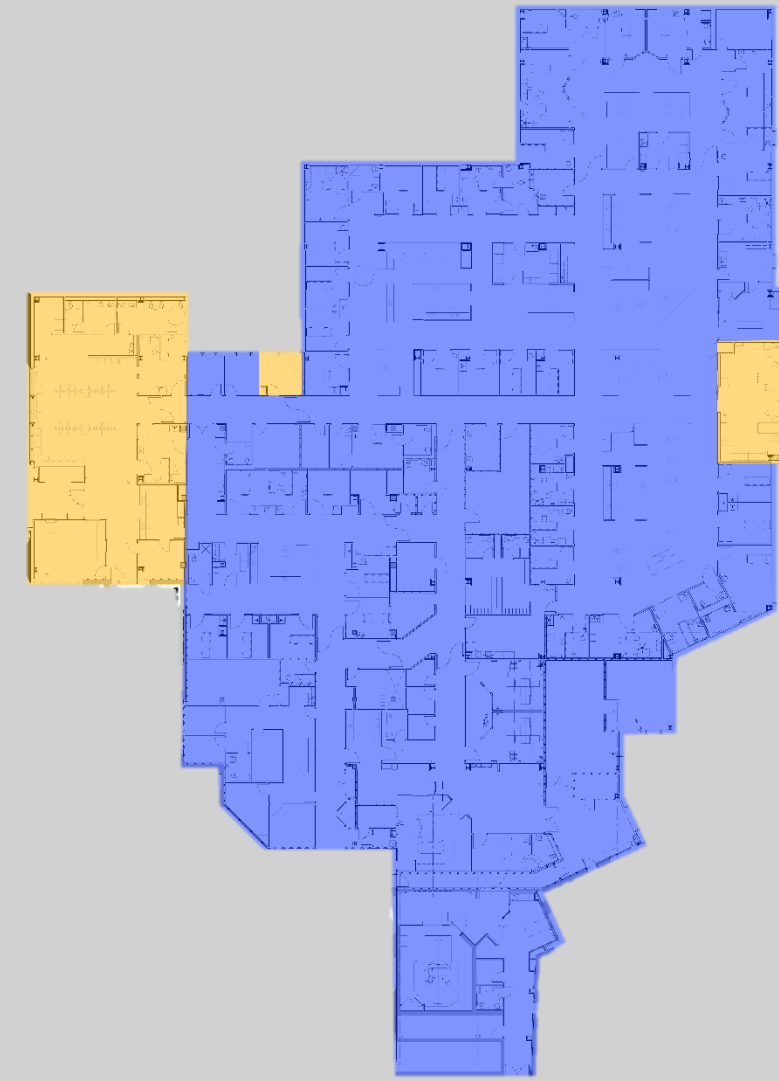
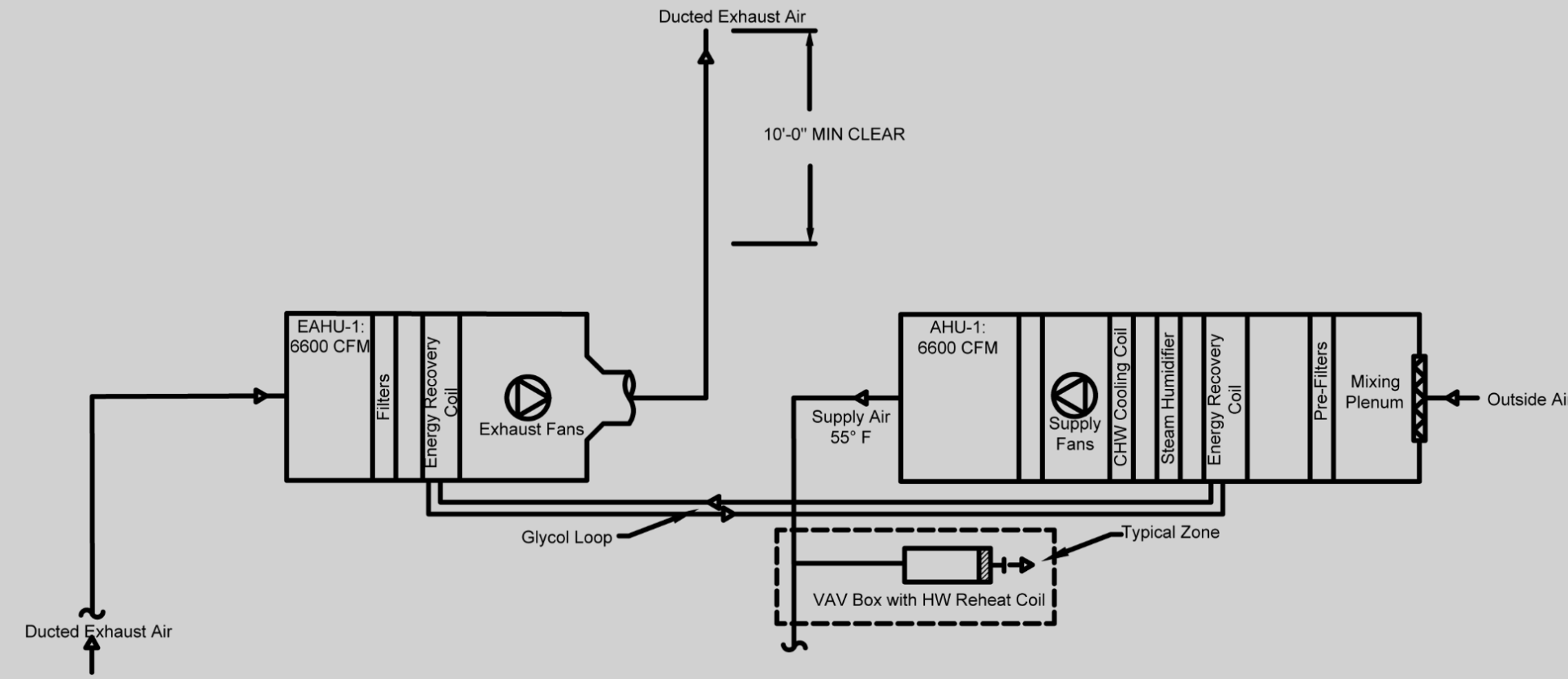
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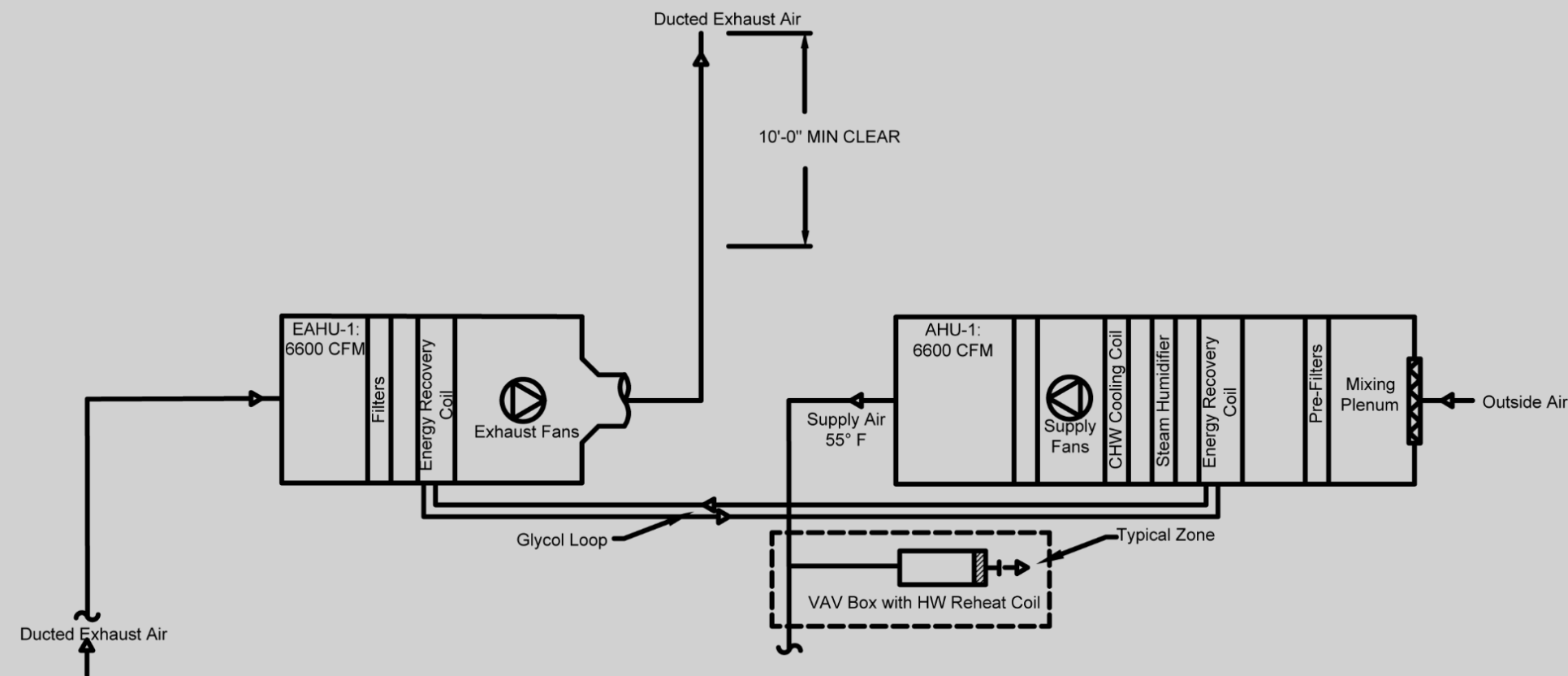
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Air-to-Air Energy Recovery



AHU-1 System Features:

- 100% Outside Air
- AHU-1: 6600 CFM
- EAHU-1: 6600 CFM
- Glycol Solution Loop

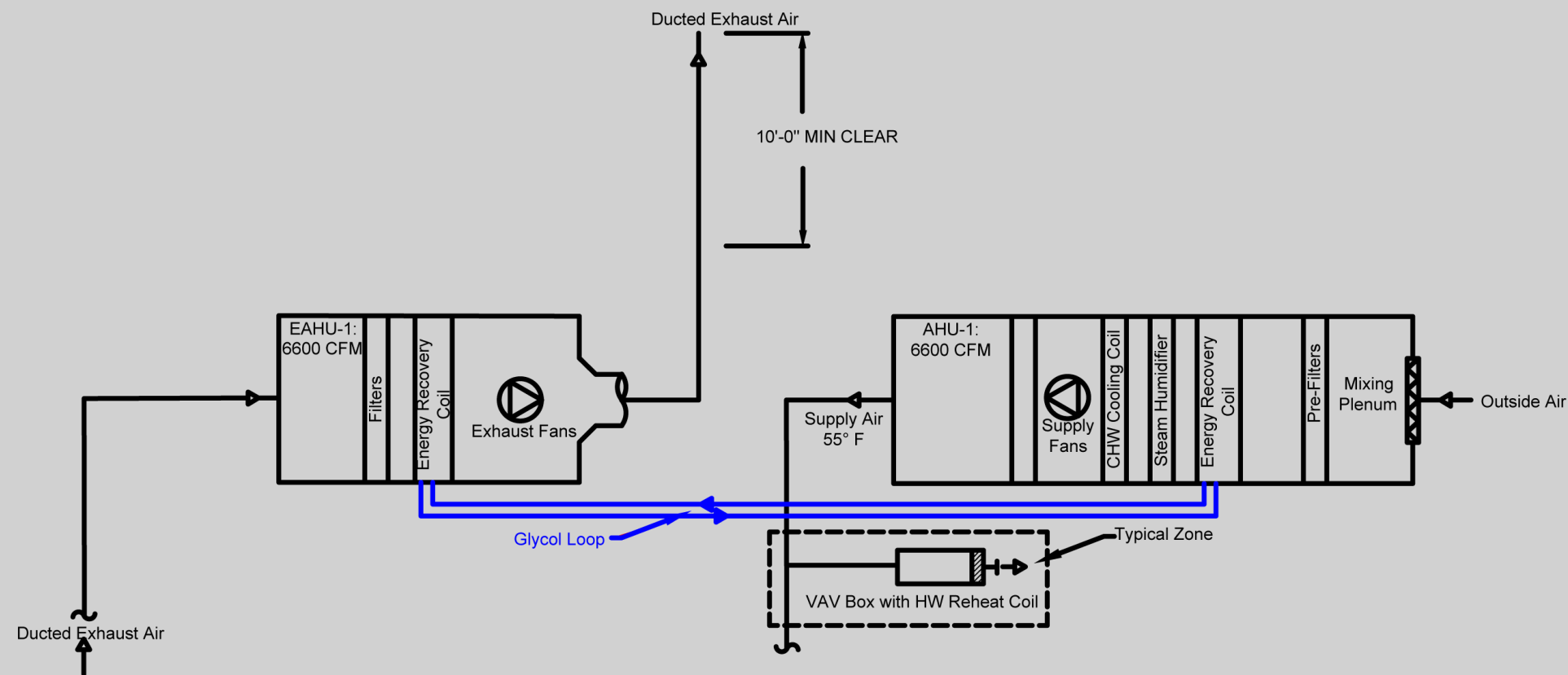
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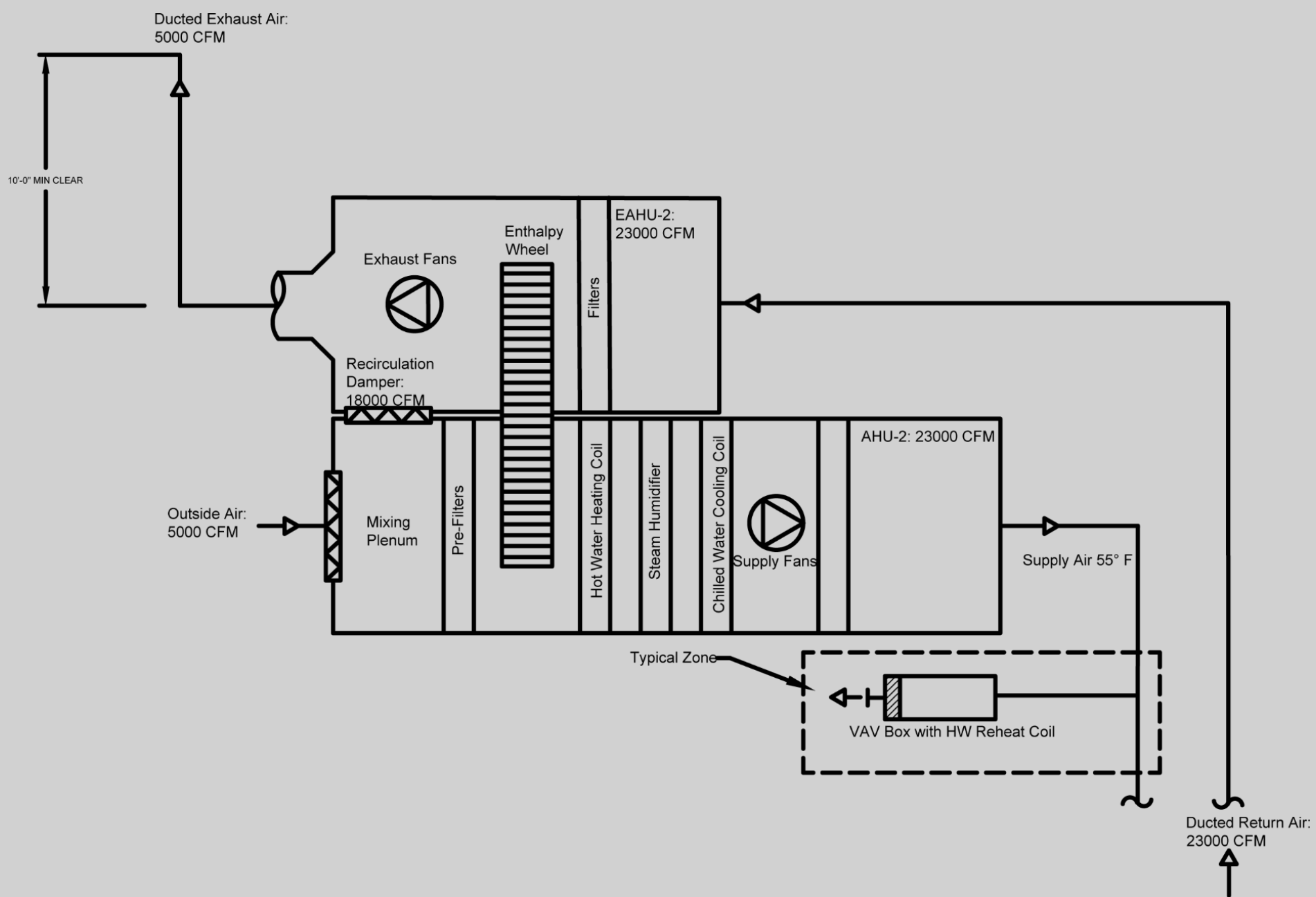
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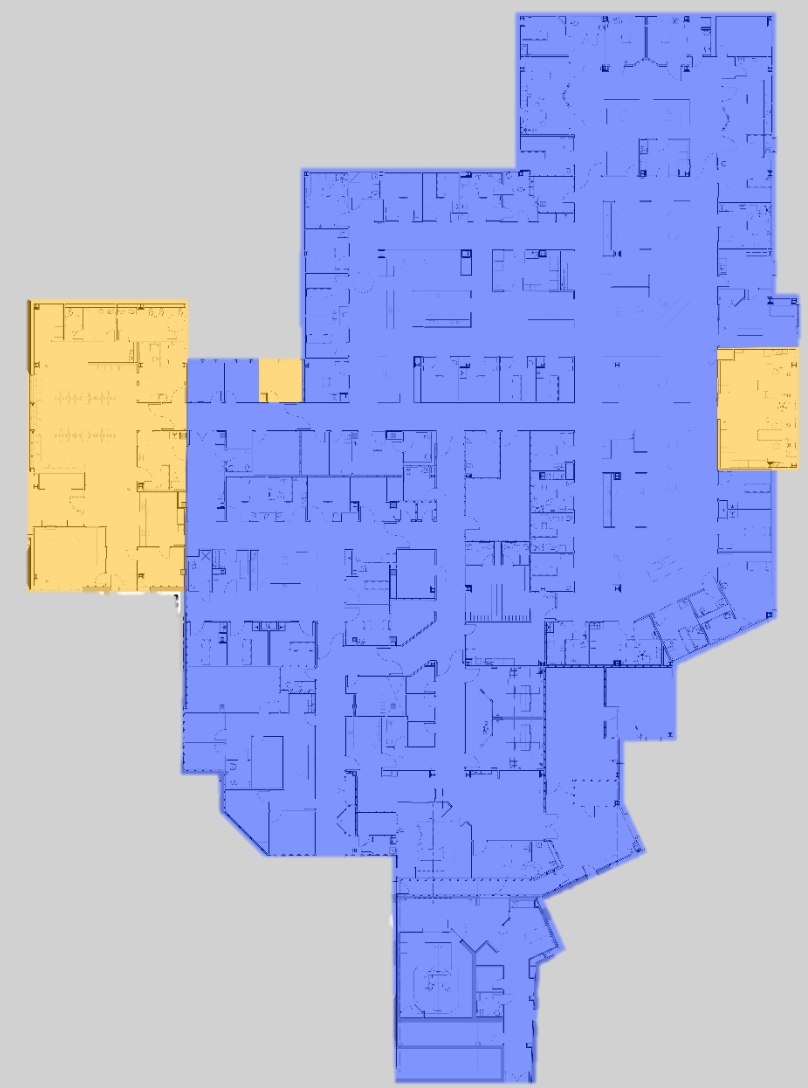
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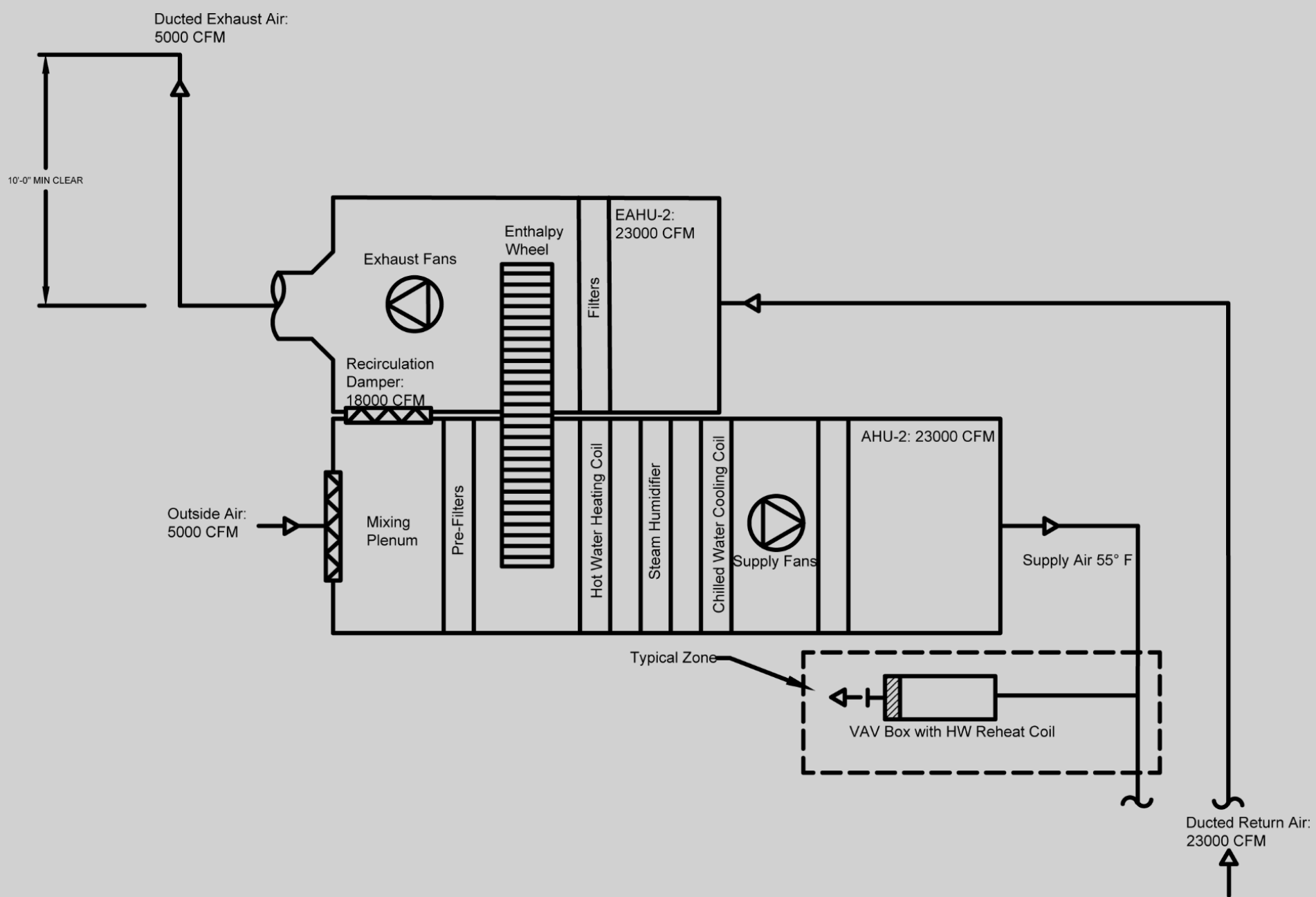
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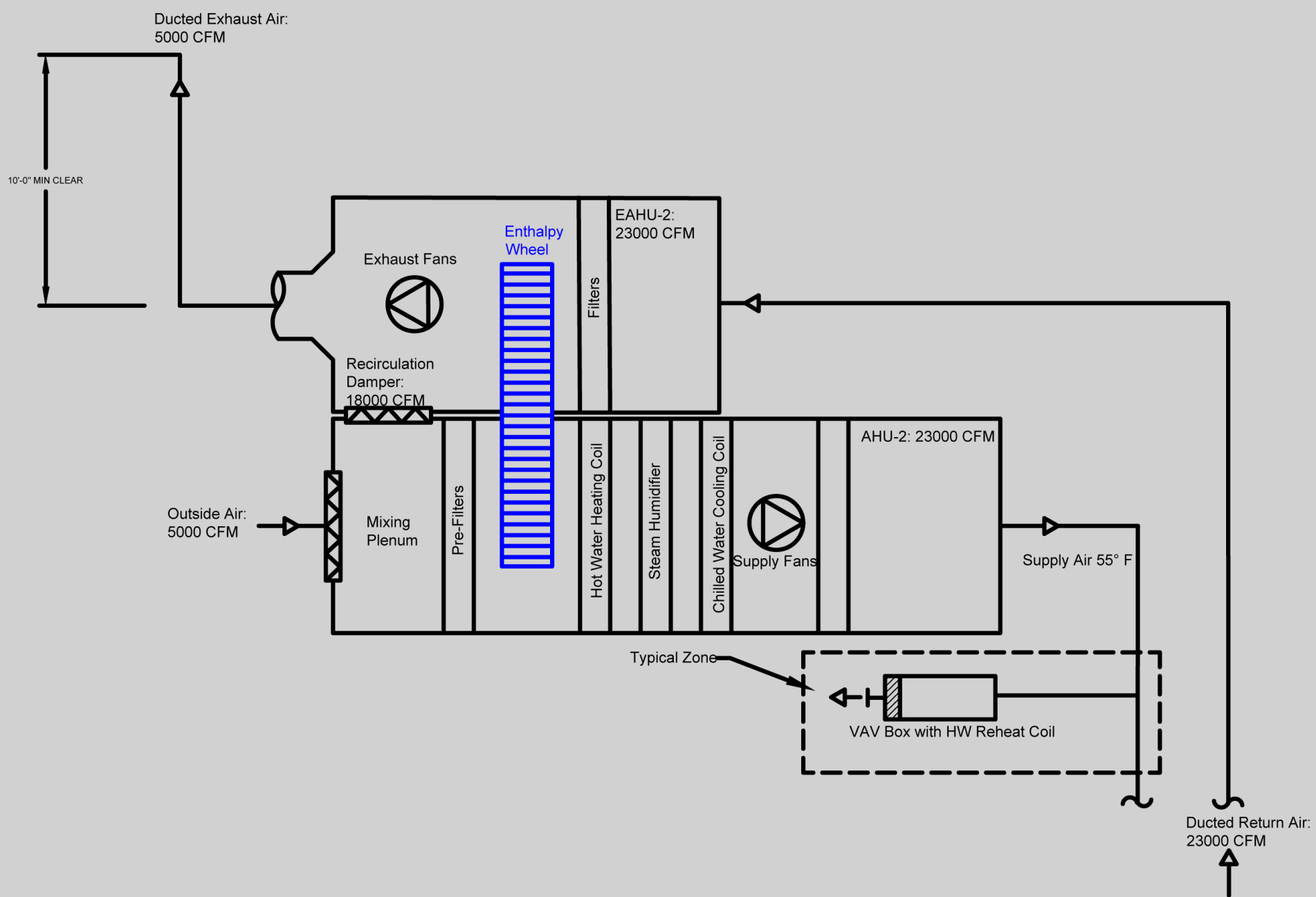
AHU-2 System Features:
 AHU-2: 23,000 CFM
 EAHU-2: 23,000 CFM
 Enthalpy Wheel

Considerations:
 Additional Equipment Cost
 ASHRAE 90.1 – 2013 Compliance

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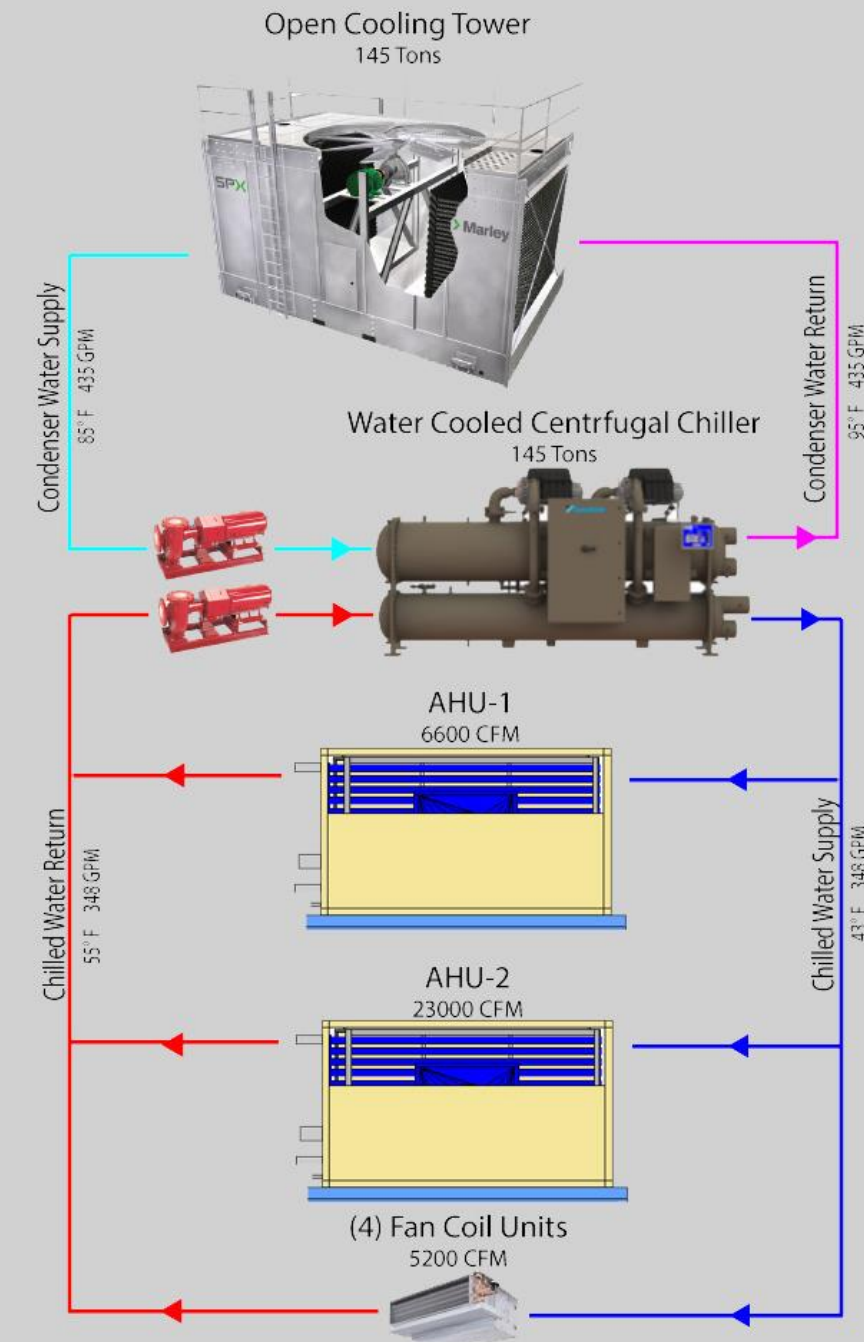
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System Features:

- 145 Ton Water Cooled Centrifugal Chiller
- 1,726,200 Btu/hr Open Cooling Tower
- 43° F Chilled Water Supply
- 85° F Condenser Water Supply

Considerations:

- Additional Equipment Cost
- Re-evaluation of Roof Structure

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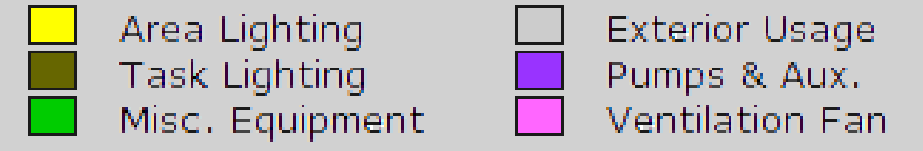
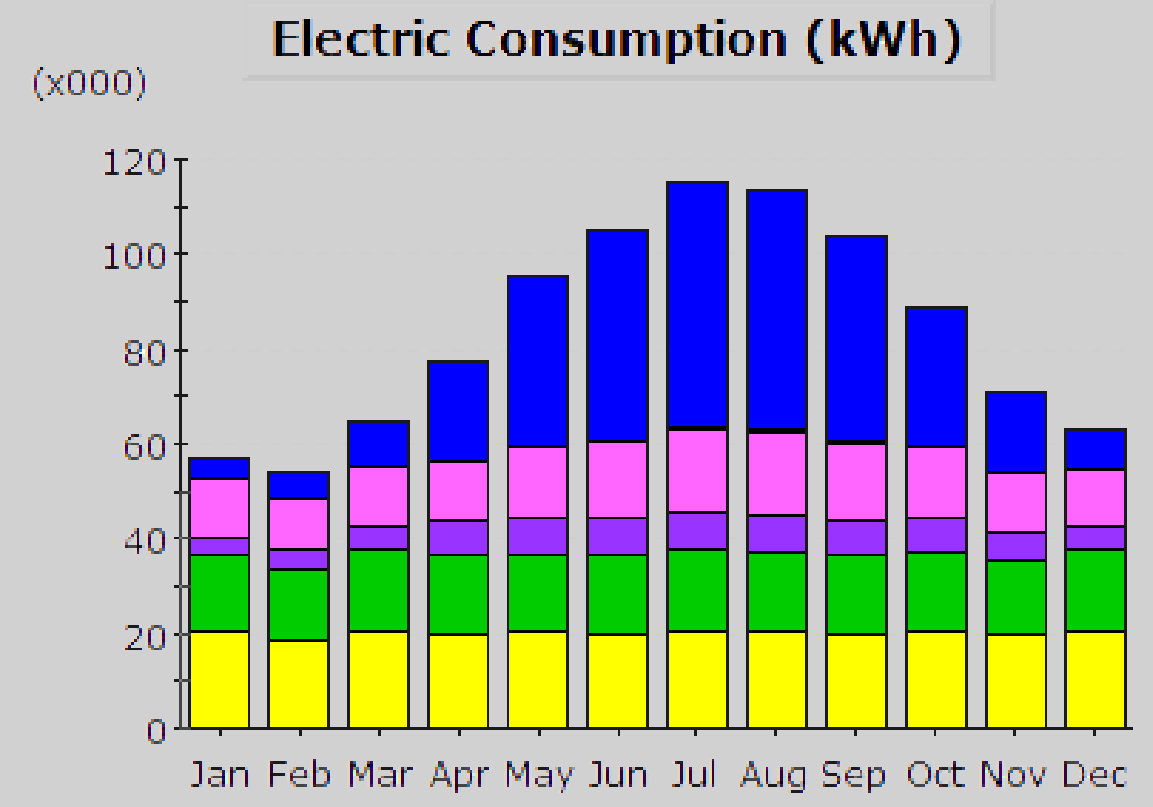
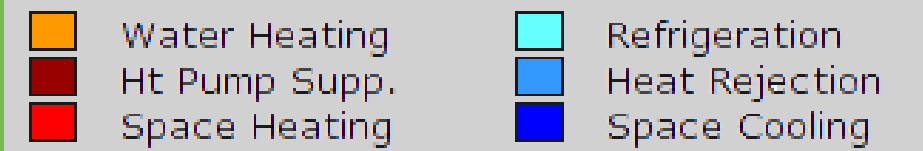
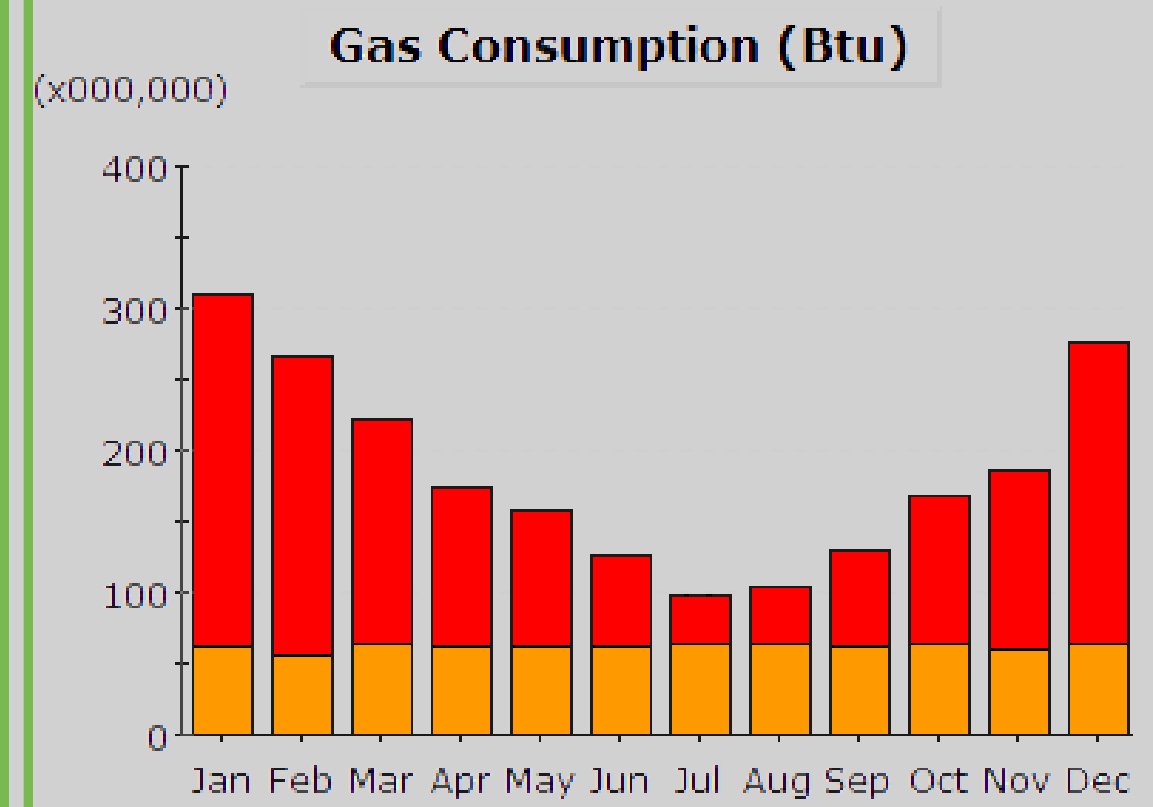


Electric & Natural Gas Consumption

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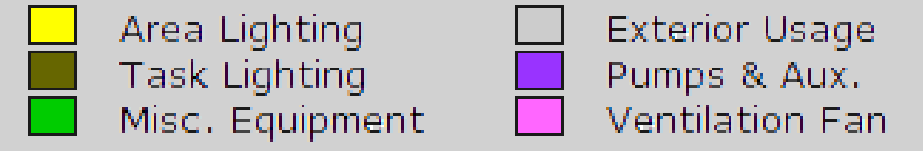
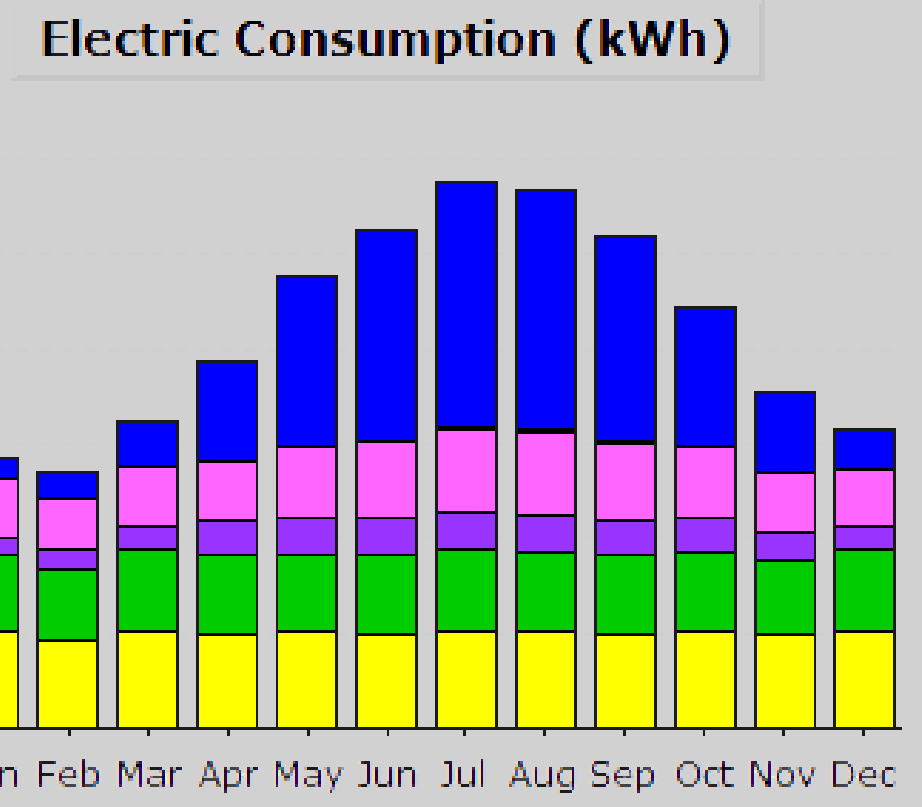
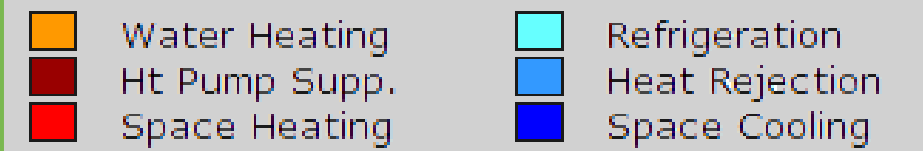
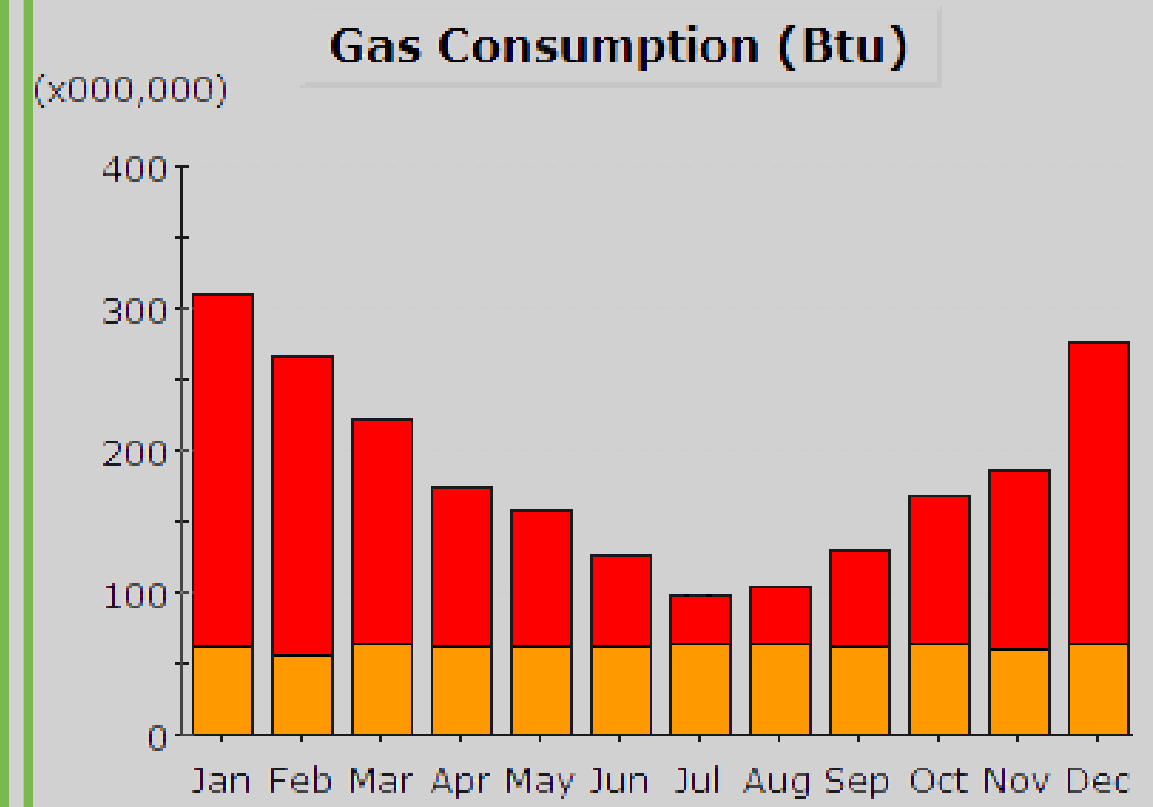
Total Energy Savings:
 10% Savings in Electrical Consumption
 34% Savings in Natural Gas Consumption



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Reductions:

- 8.5% Reduction in Space Cooling
- 41% Reduction in Fan Energy
- 44% Reduction in Space Heating

Increases:

- 83% Increase in Pump Energy

Annual Operating Cost

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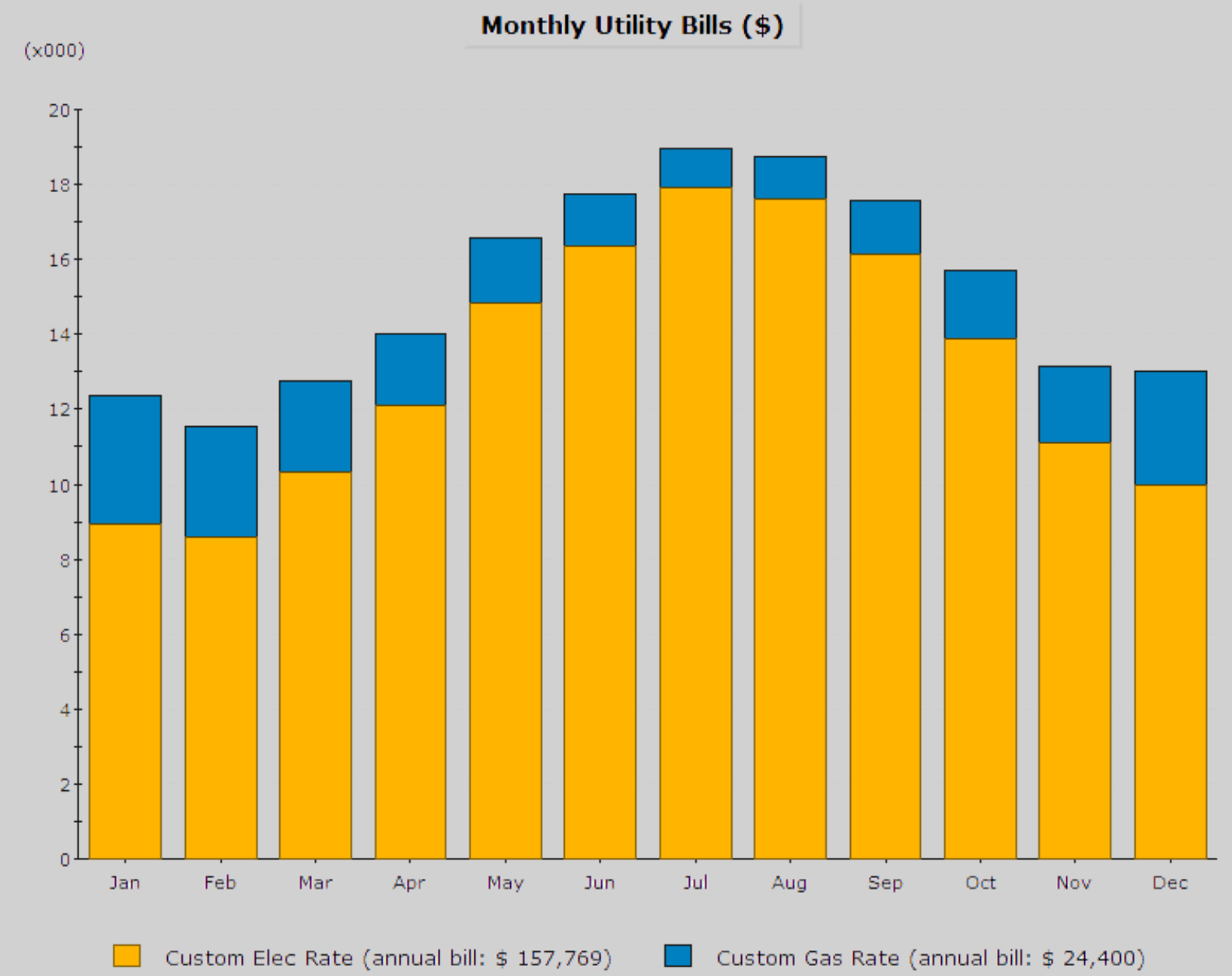


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Annual Operating Cost

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Total Annual Bill Across All Rates: \$ 182,169

Total Cost Savings:
 15% Total Annual Savings
 10% Savings in Electrical Costs
 34% Savings in Natural Gas Consumption
 \$4.47/SF

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ALTERNATIVE 2: Variable Refrigerant Flow



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VRF Refrigerant Loop

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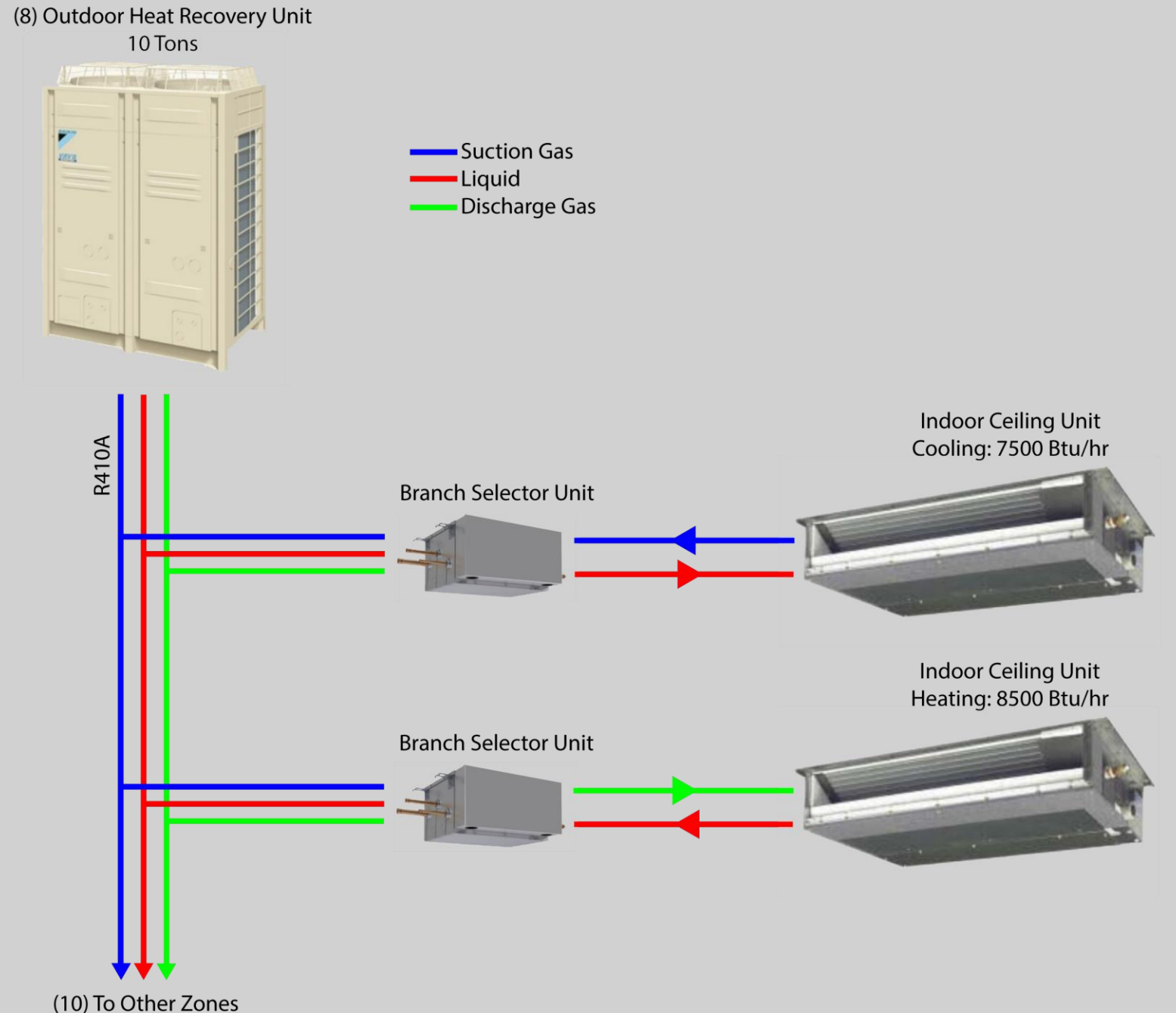
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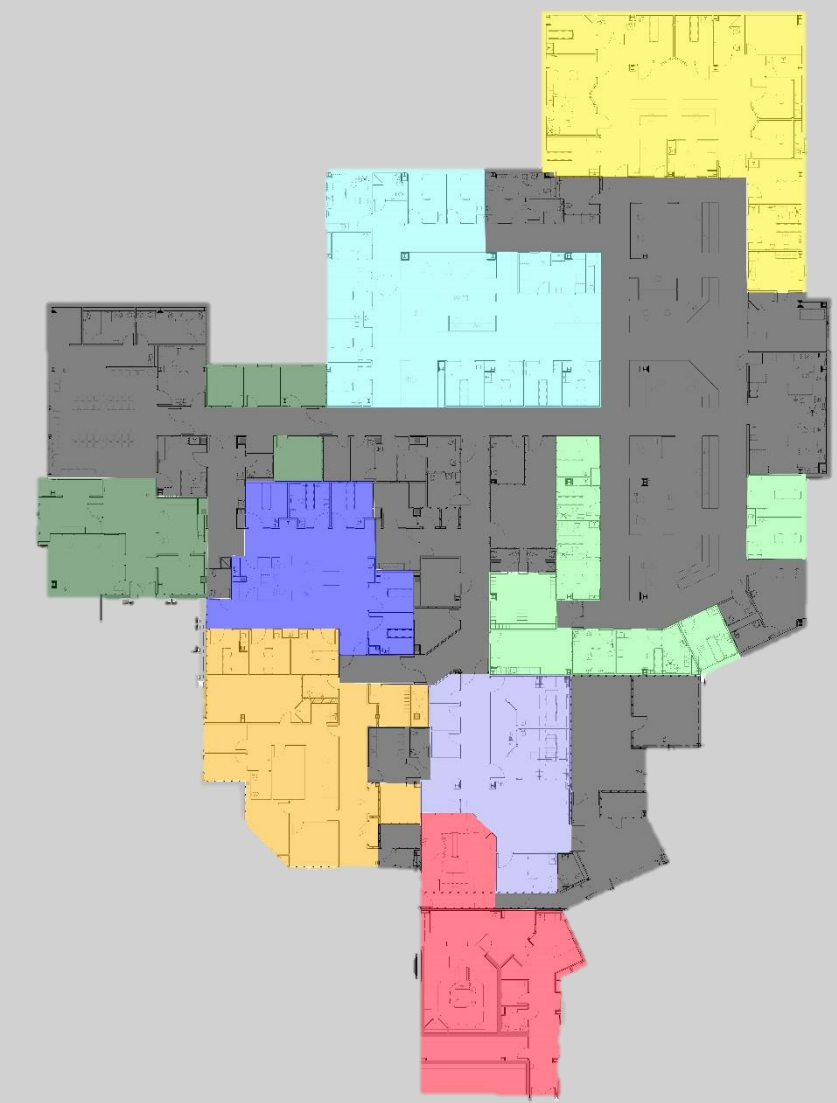
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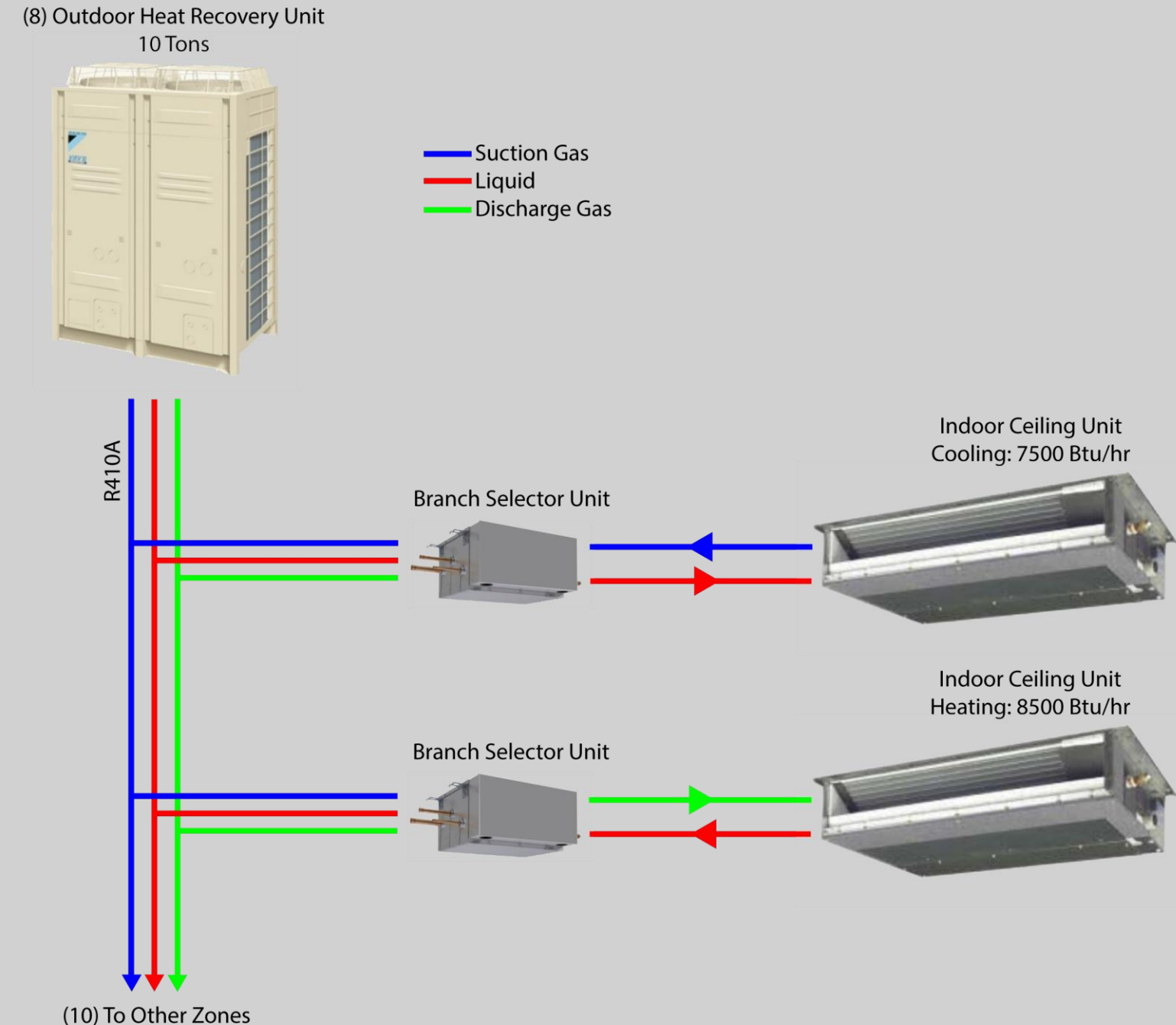
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VRF Refrigerant Loop



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System Features:

- (8) 10 Ton Outdoor Units
- Refrigerant R410A
- Heat Recovery

Considerations:

- Additional Equipment Cost
- ASHRAE 15 – 2013 Compliance

DOAS Ventilation

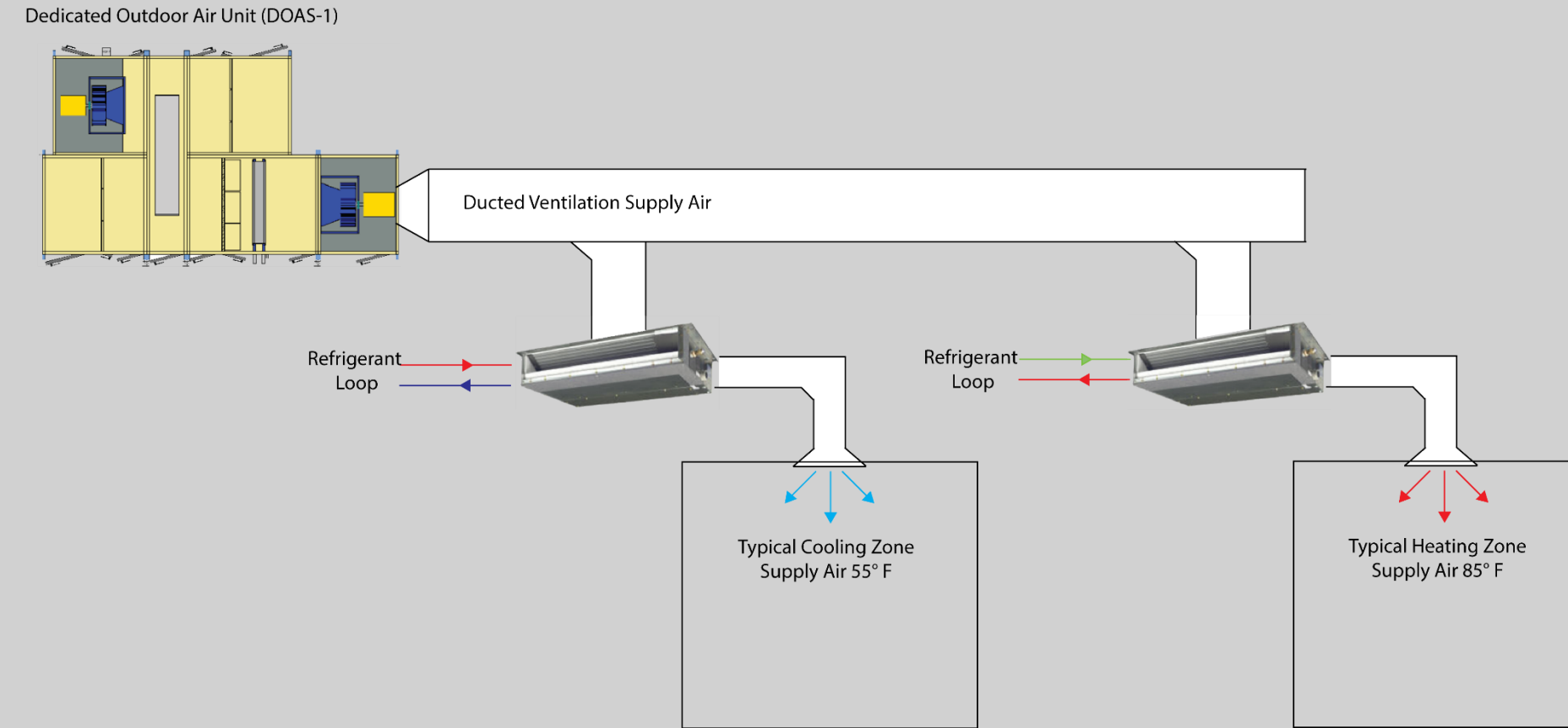
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DOAS Ventilation

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System Features:

DOAS-1: 14,500 CFM

EAHU-1: 14,500 CFM

Enthalpy Wheel Heat Recovery

Considerations:

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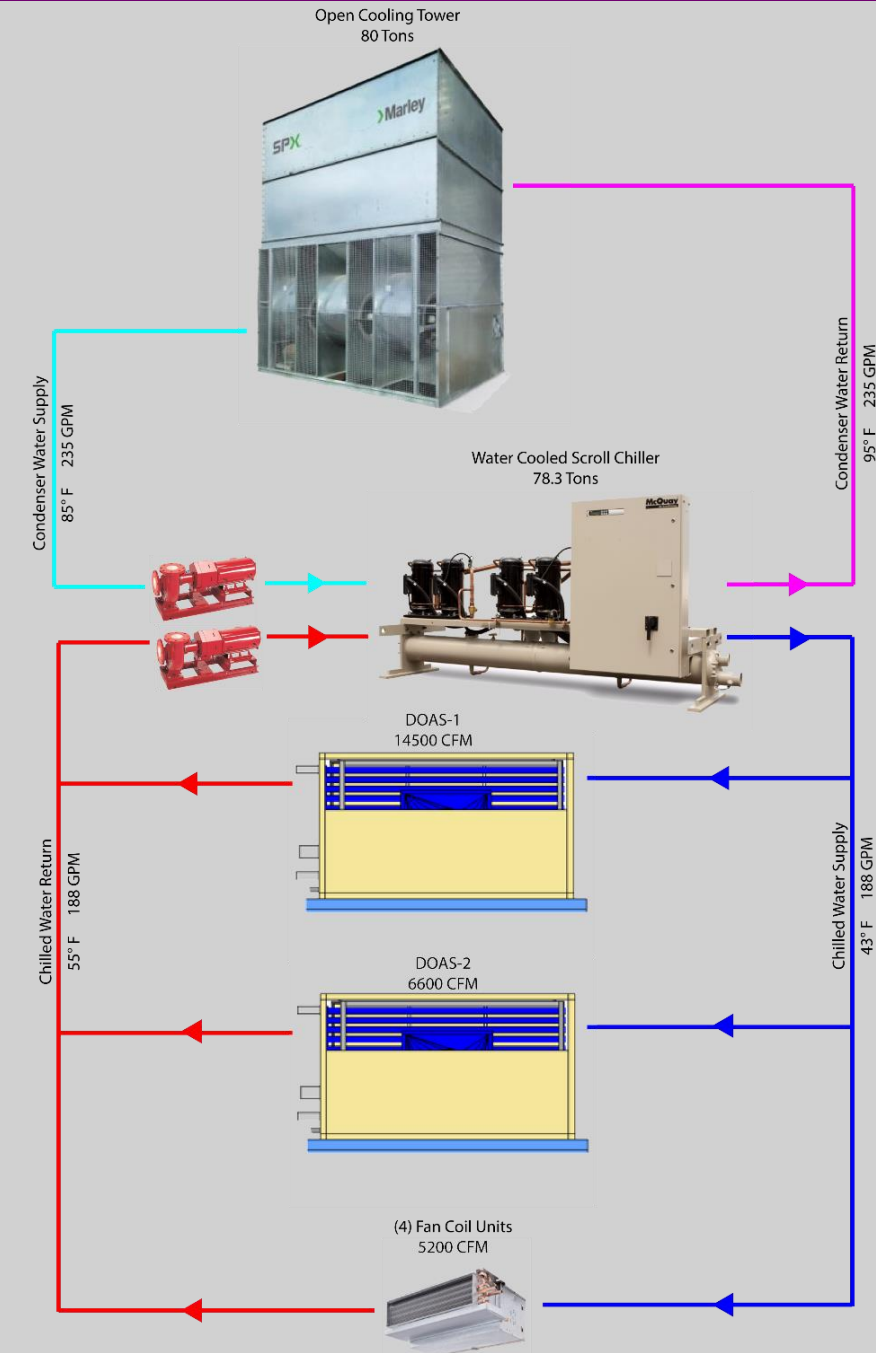
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System Features:

- 78 Ton Chiller
- 970,400 Btu/hr Cooling Tower
- 43° F Chilled Water Supply
- 85° F Condenser Water Supply

Considerations:

- Reduced Equipment Sizes
- Reduced Equipment Cost

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ASHRAE 34: Refrigerant Safety Group Classifications

		SAFETY GROUP		
I N C R E A S I N G	FLAMMABILITY ↑	Higher Flammability	A3	B3
	Lower Flammability	A2	B2	
	No Flame Propagation	A1	B1	
		Lower Toxicity	Higher Toxicity	
		← INCREASING TOXICITY →		

* A2L and B2L are lower flammability refrigerants with a maximum burning velocity of ≤ 3.9 in./s (10 cm/s).

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					(ppm v/v)	(lb/Mcf)	(g/m ³)	
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409A	R-22/124/142b (60.0/25.0/15.0)	(±2.0/±2.0/±1.0)	1000	A1	29,000	7.1	110	Neither
409B	R-22/124/142b (65.0/25.0/10.0)	(±2.0/±2.0/±1.0)	1000	A1	30,000	7.3	120	Neither
410A ⁱ	R-32/125 (50.0/50.0)	(+0.5, -1.5/+1.5, -0.5)	1000	A1	140,000	26	420	Neither
410B ⁱ	R-32/125 (45.0/55.0)	(±1.0/±1.0)		A1	140,000	27	430	Neither
411A ^e	R-1270/22/152a (1.5/87.5/11.0)	(+0.0, -1.0/+2.0, -0.0/+0.0, -1.0)	990	A2	14,000	2.9	46	Neither
411B ^e	R-1270/22/152a (3.0/94.0/3.0)	(+0.0, -1.0/+2.0, -0.0/+0.0, -1.0)	980	A2	13,000	2.8	45	Neither
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Electric & Natural Gas Consumption

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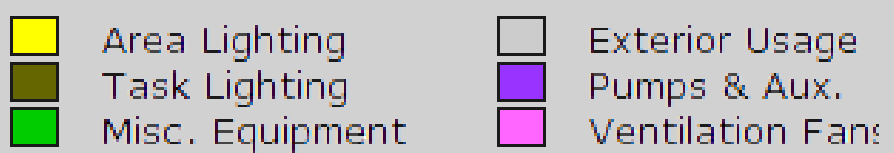
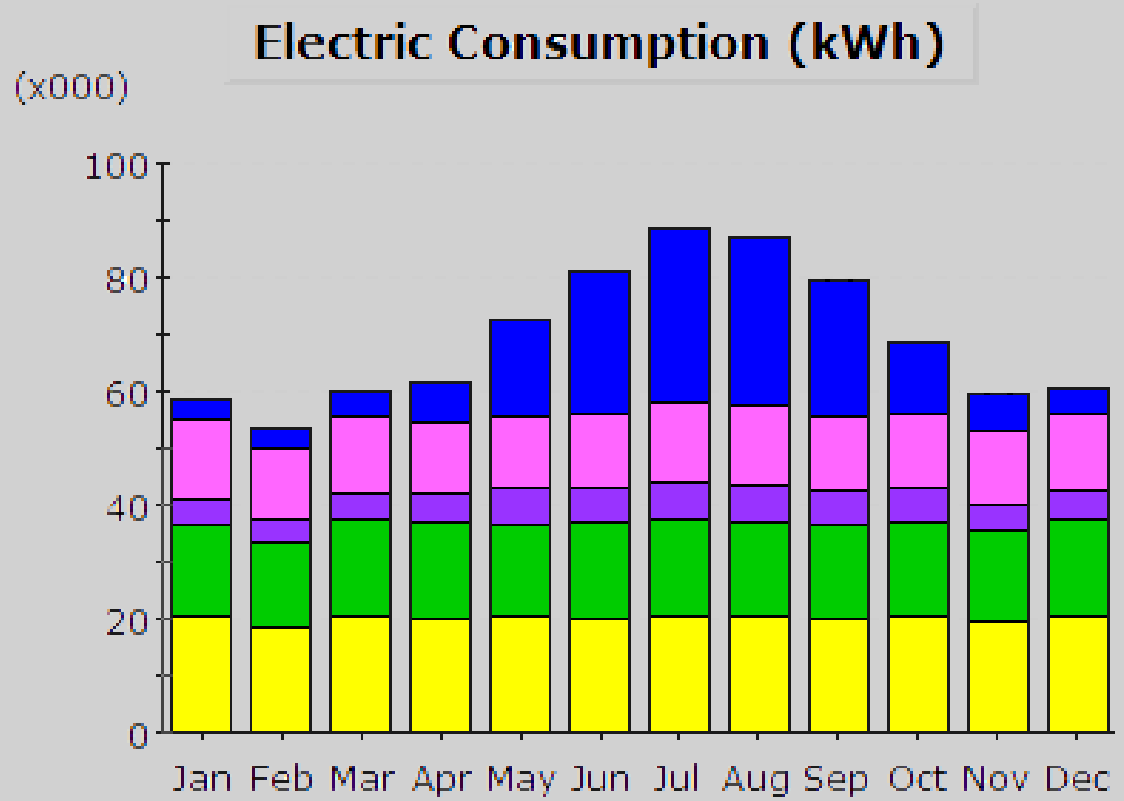
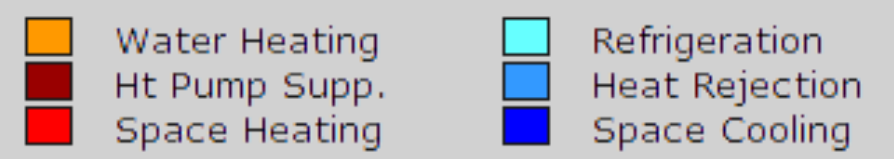
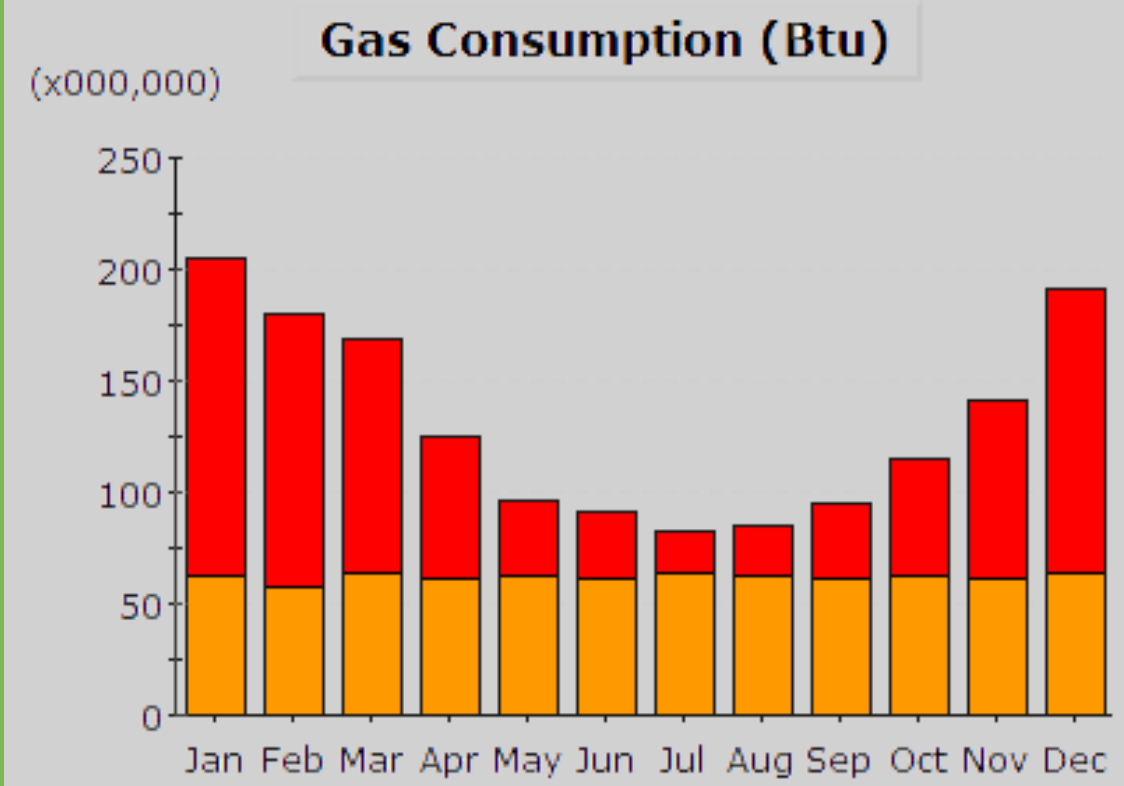
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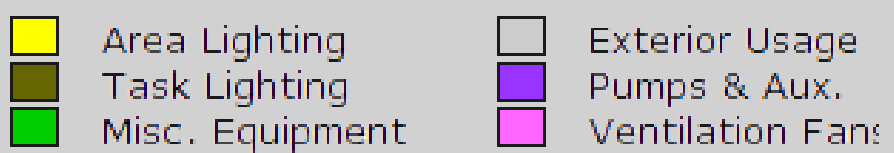
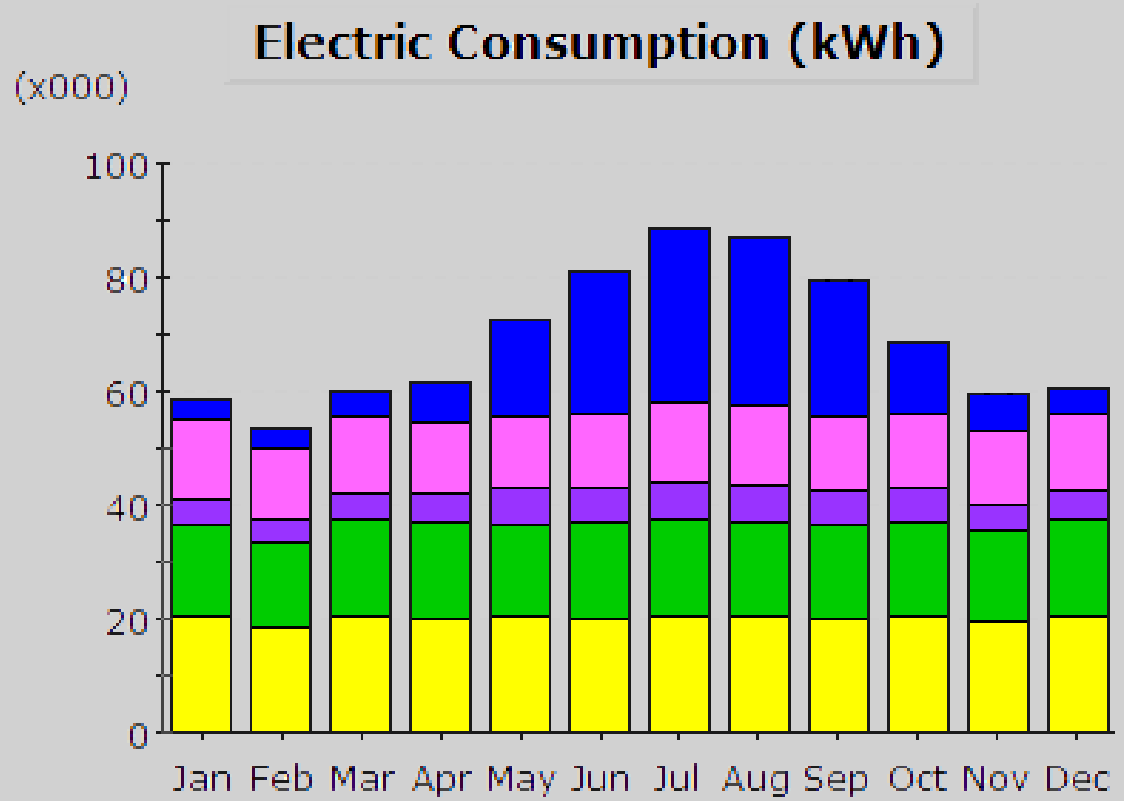
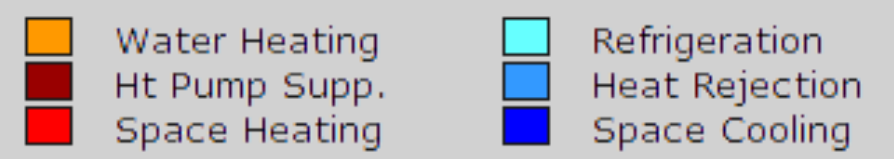
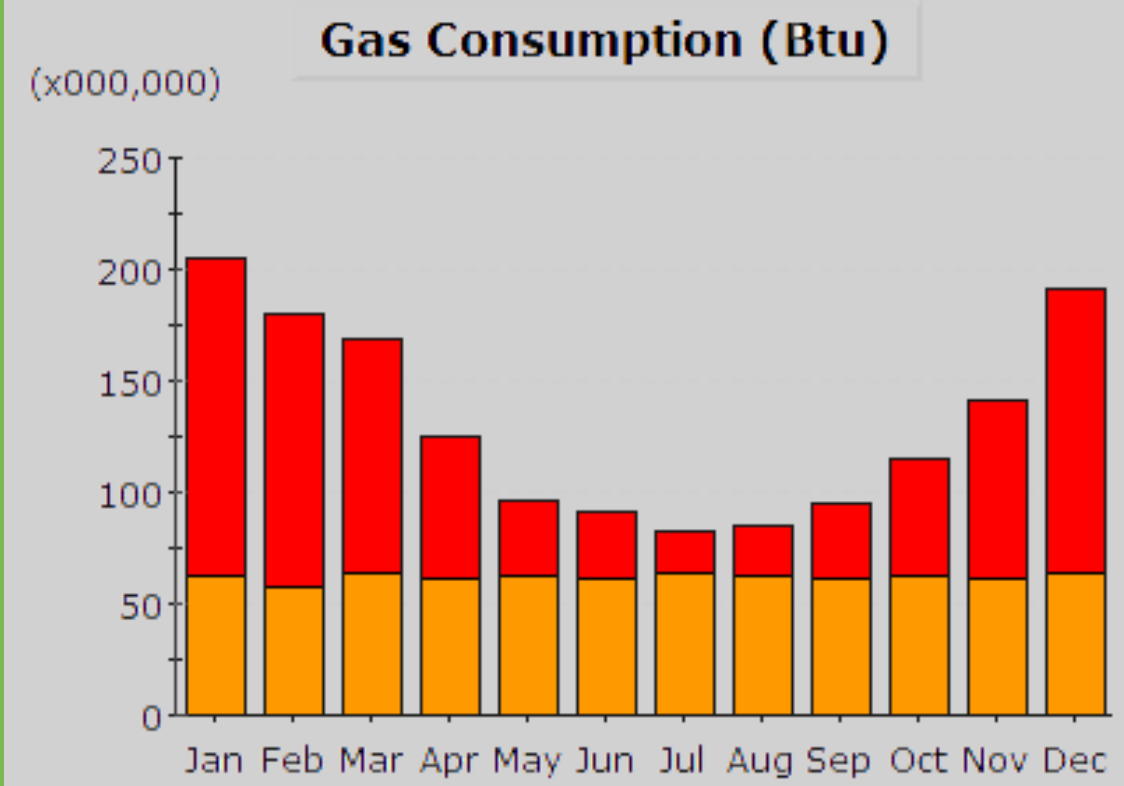
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Total Energy Savings:
 26% Savings in Electrical Consumption
 50% Savings in Natural Gas Consumption

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Electric & Natural Gas Consumption



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Reductions:
 40% Reduction in Space Cooling
 44% Reduction in Space Heating

Annual Operating Cost

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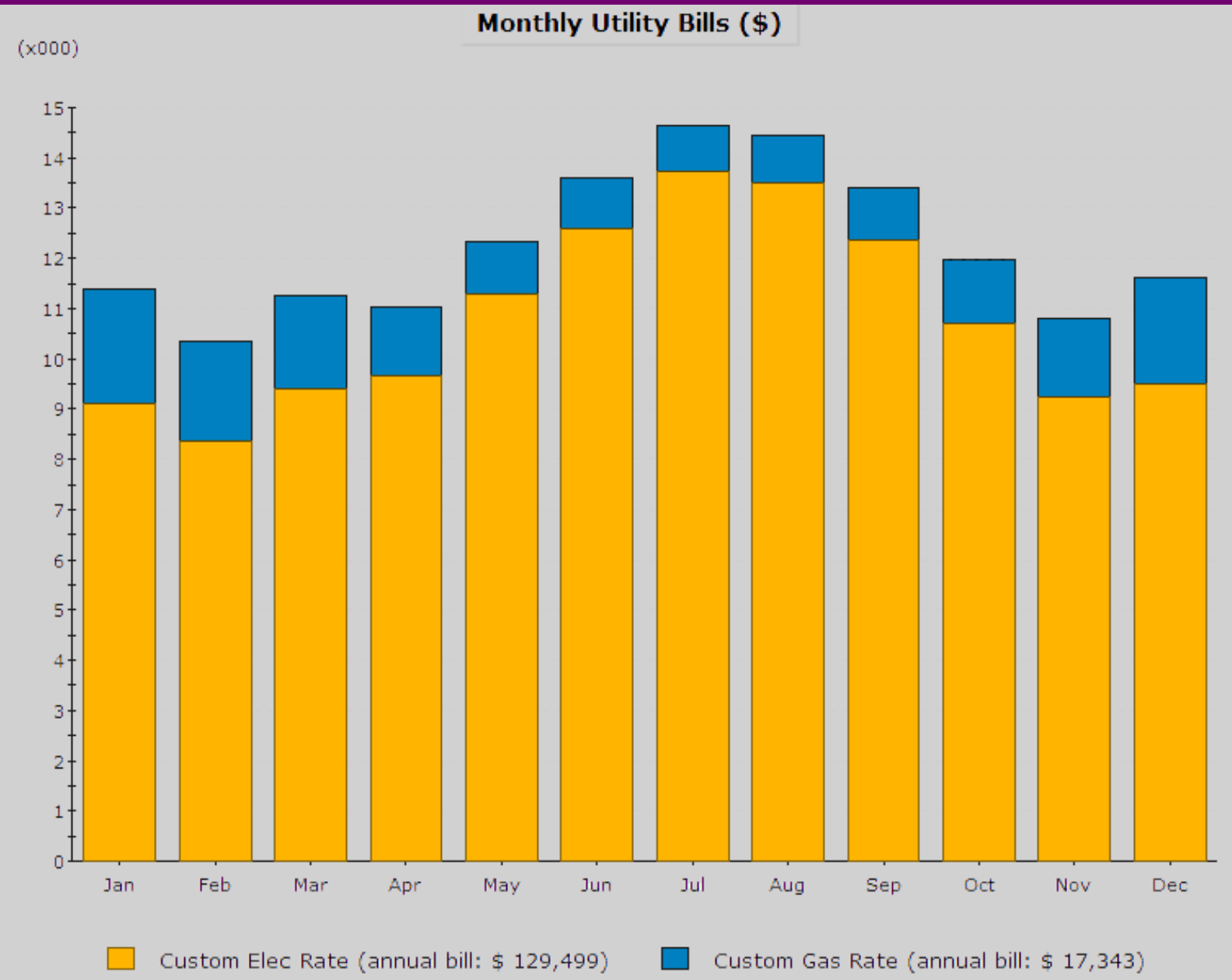


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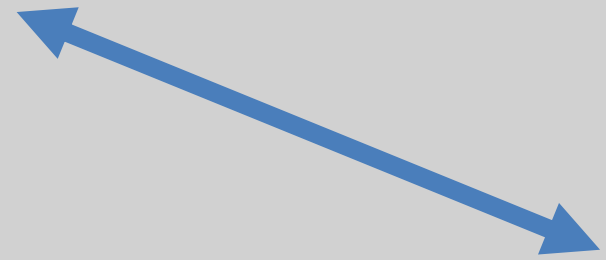
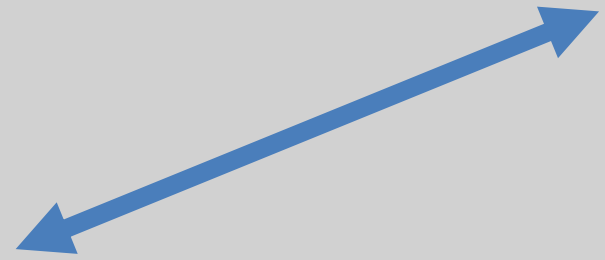
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Total Annual Bill Across All Rates: \$ 146,842

Total Cost Savings:
 32% Total Annual Savings
 26% Savings in Electrical Costs
 54% Savings in Natural Gas Consumption
 \$3.60/SF

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Life Cycle Cost and Payback Period

MECHANICAL SYSTEM ANALYSIS Overall Comparison

Life Cycle Cost			
	Total Life Cycle Cost	Savings	Payback Period
Base	\$ 4,726,768.09		
Alternative 1	\$ 4,157,240.30	12%	1.85
Alternative 2	\$ 3,771,892.32	20%	4.98

Cost Basis:

- 25 Year Equipment Life
- First Cost: RS Means Mechanical Cost Data 2015
- Maintenance Cost: RS Means Facilities Maintenance & Repairs 2015
- Utility Cost: eQuest Energy Simulation
- Escalation Factors: NIST Handbook 135



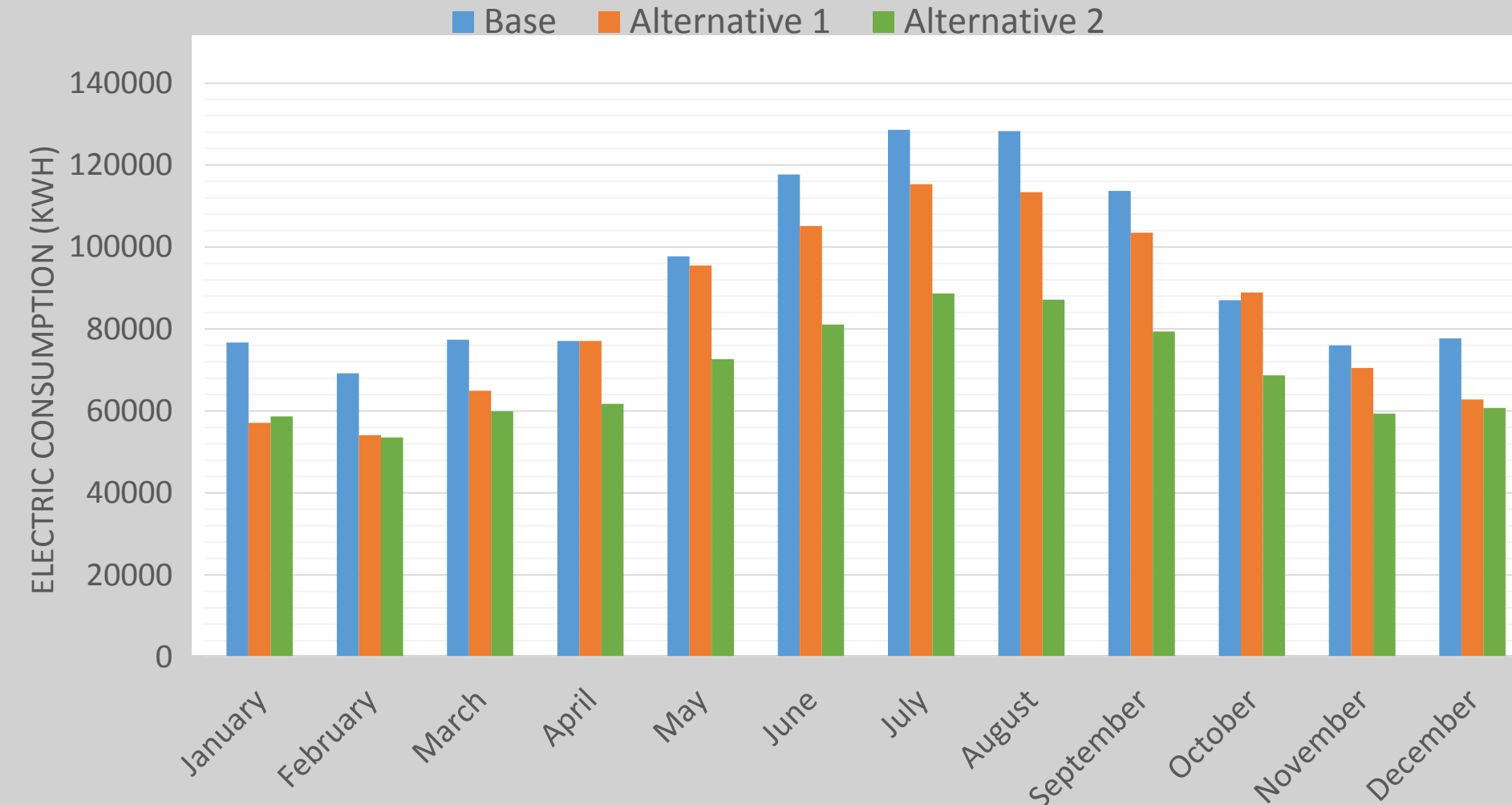
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Electric Consumption Comparison

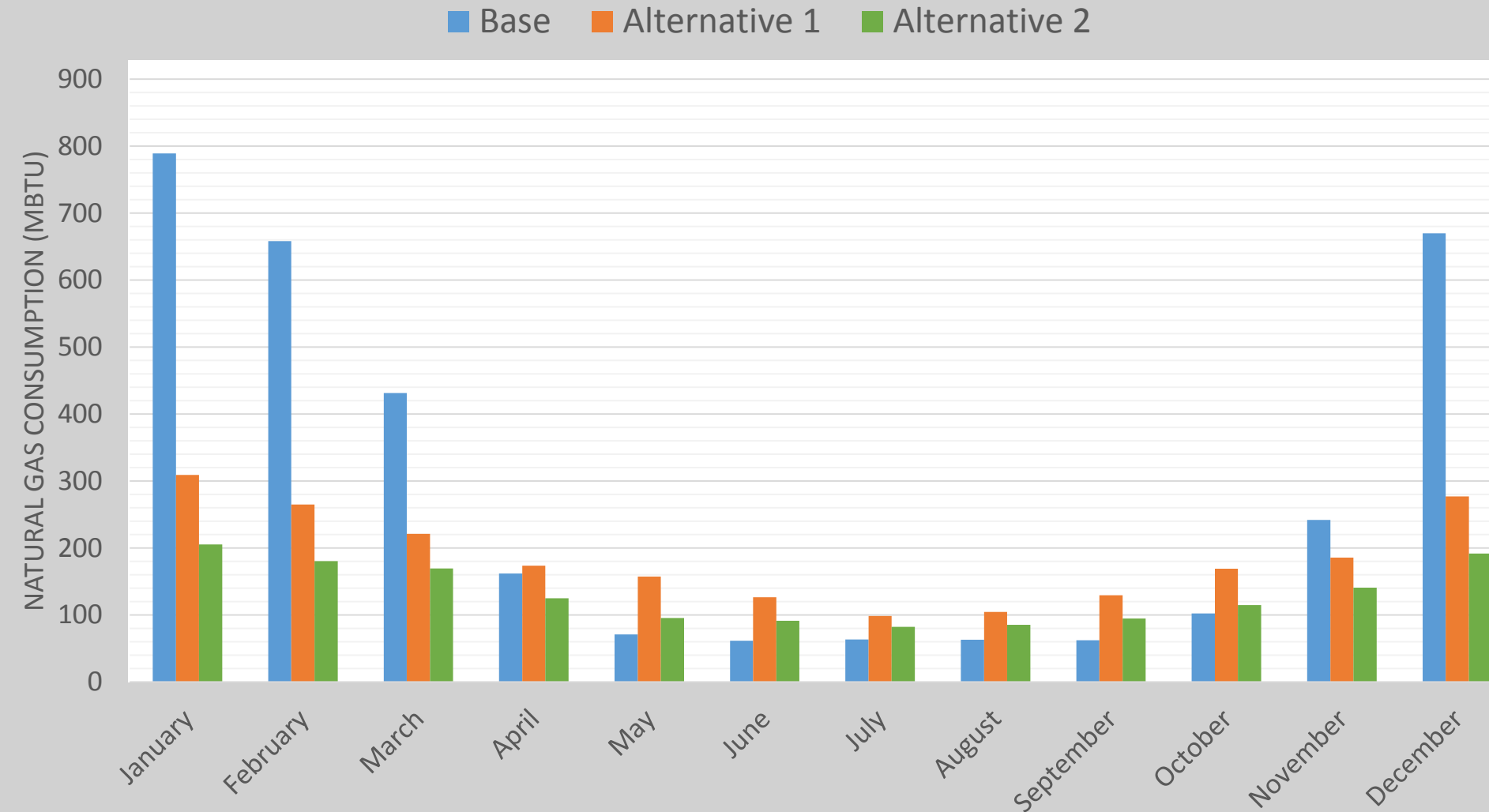


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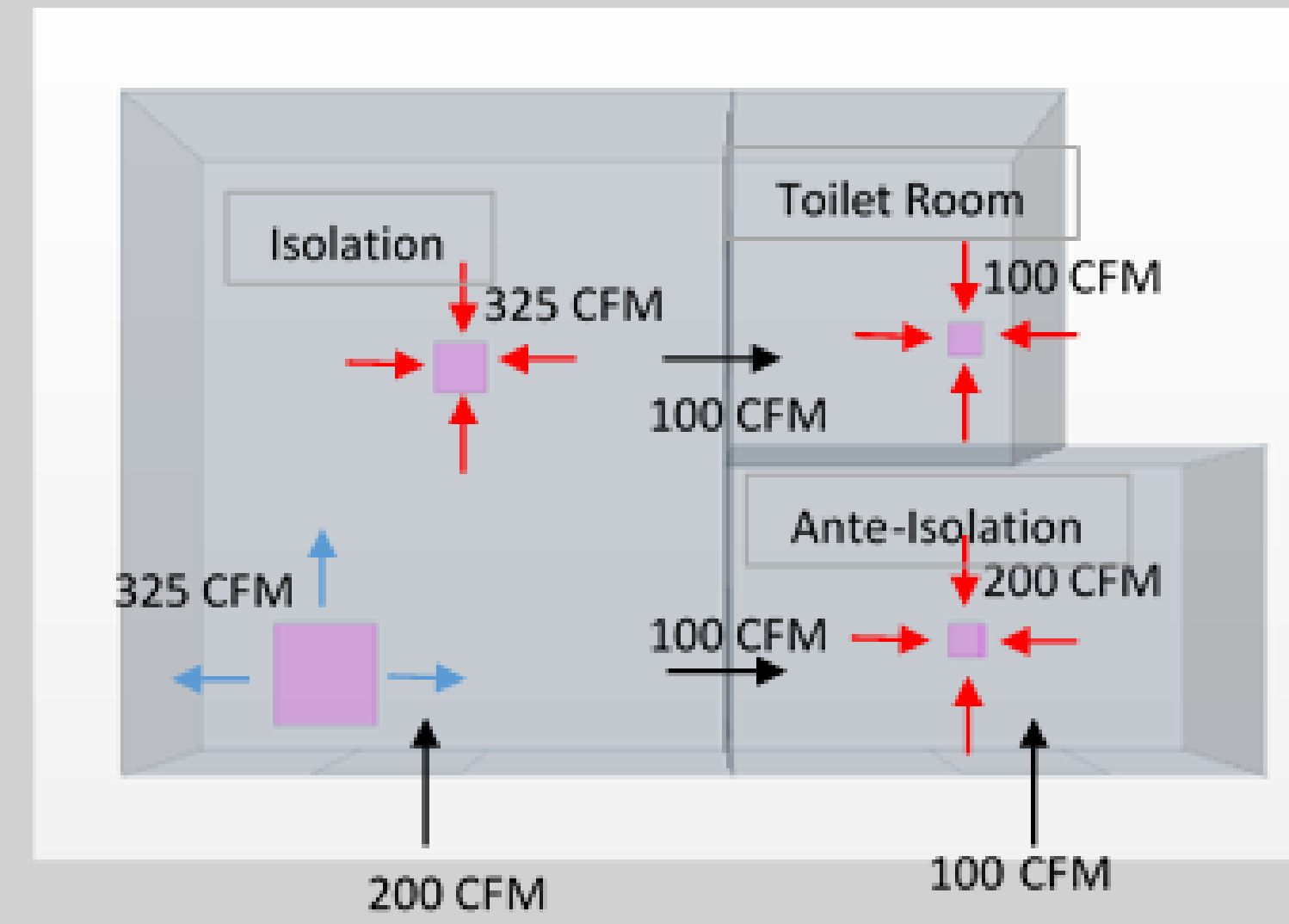


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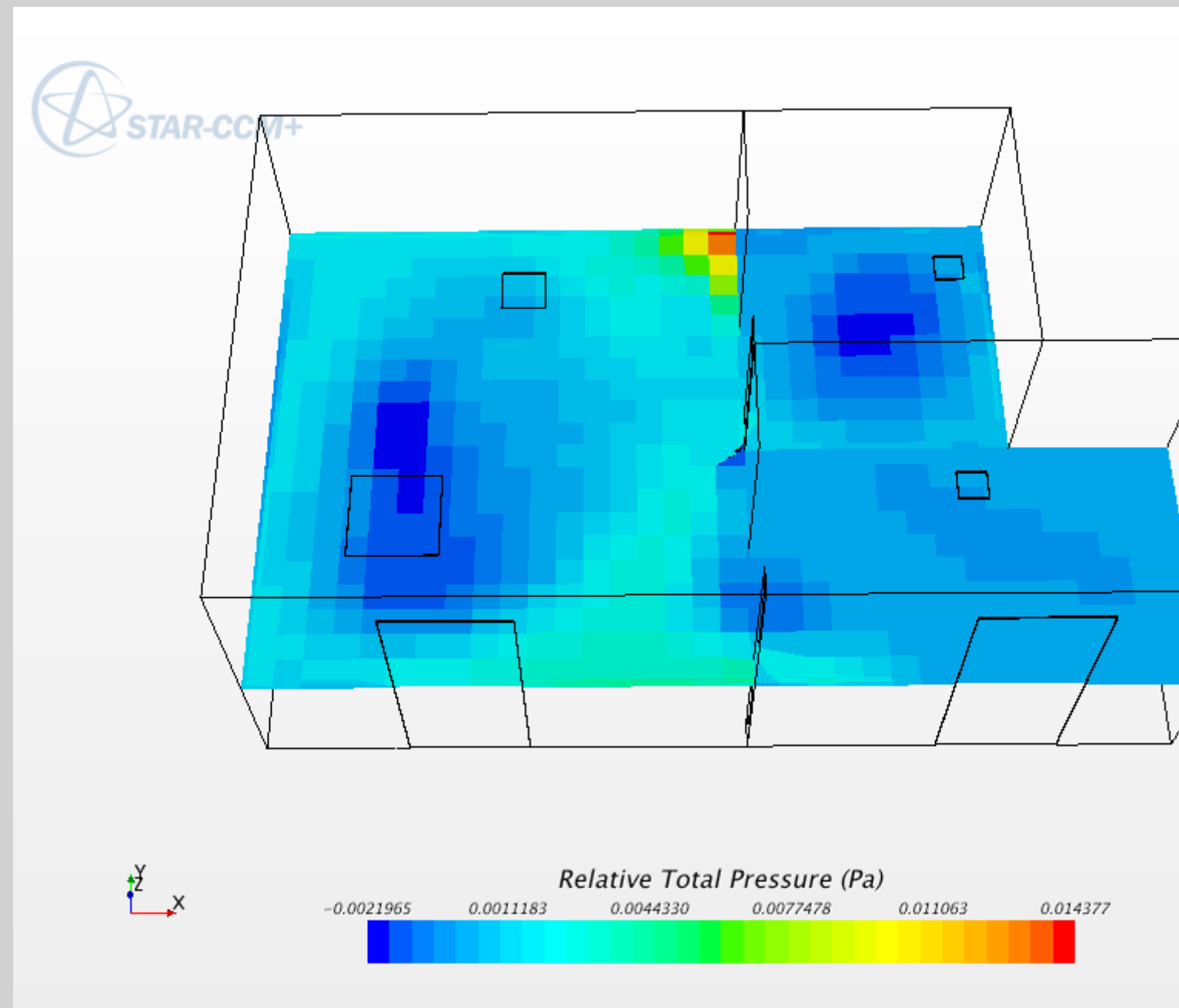
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ASHRAE 170 All Room Requirements:
Negative Pressure Relationship
70-75° F Design Temperature
12 Total ACH

Pressure Gradient



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Pressure Gradient



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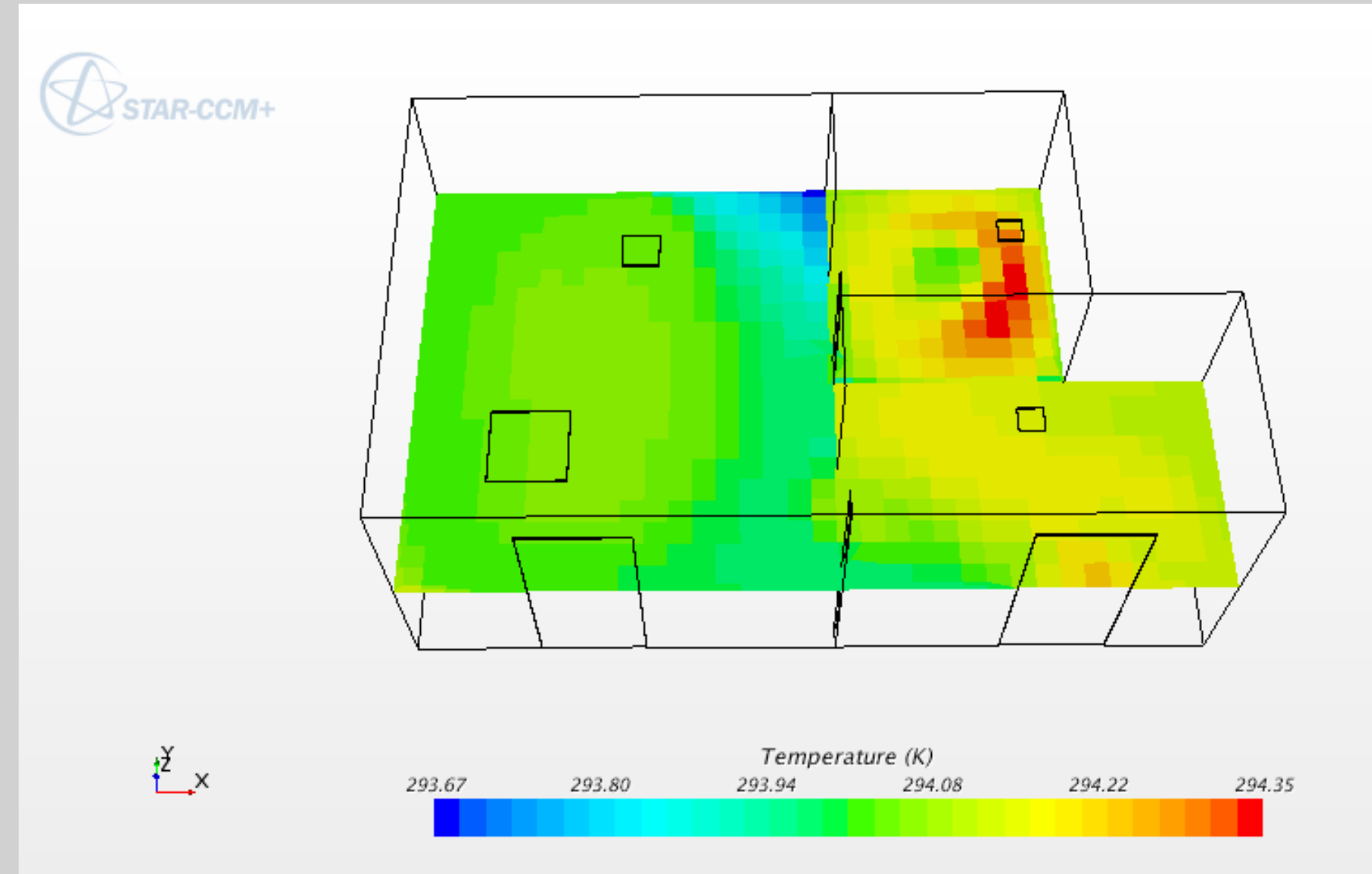
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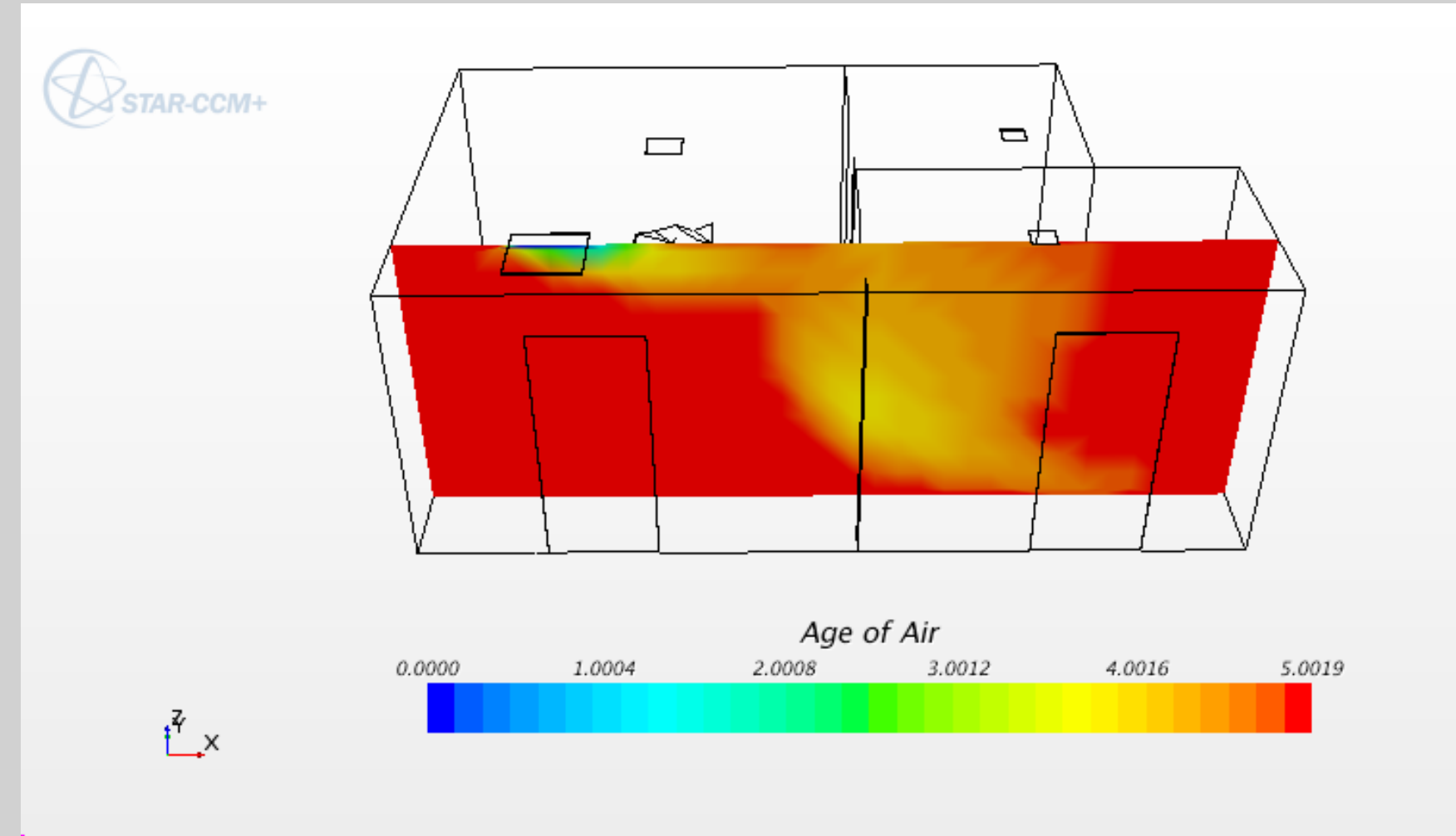


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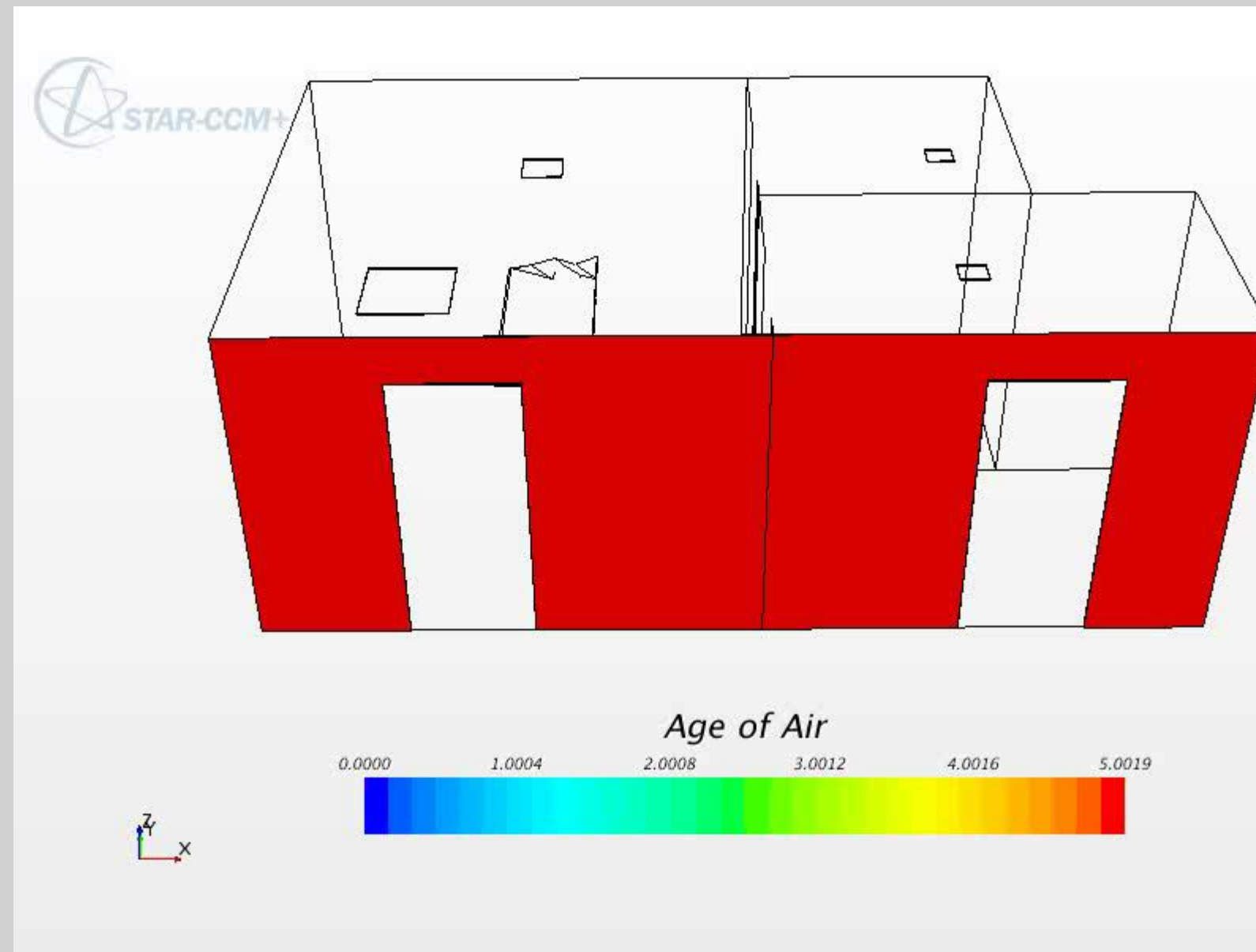


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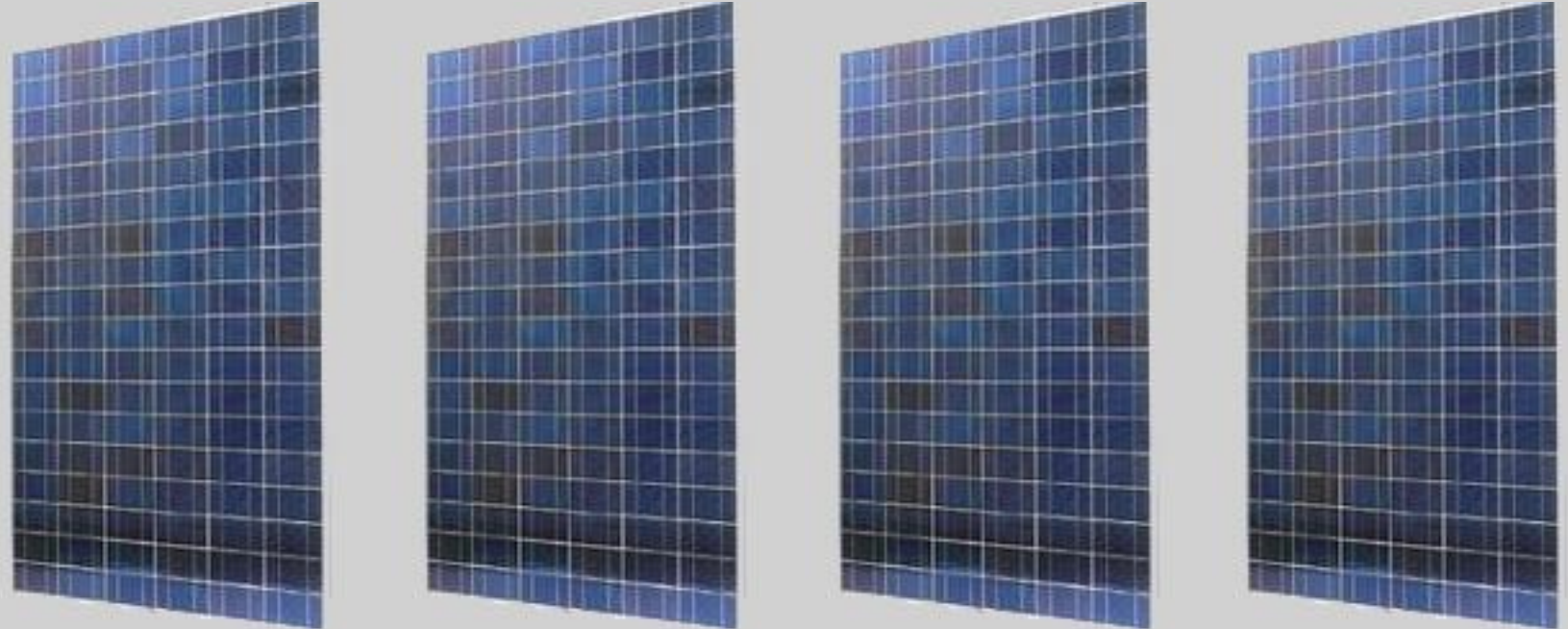
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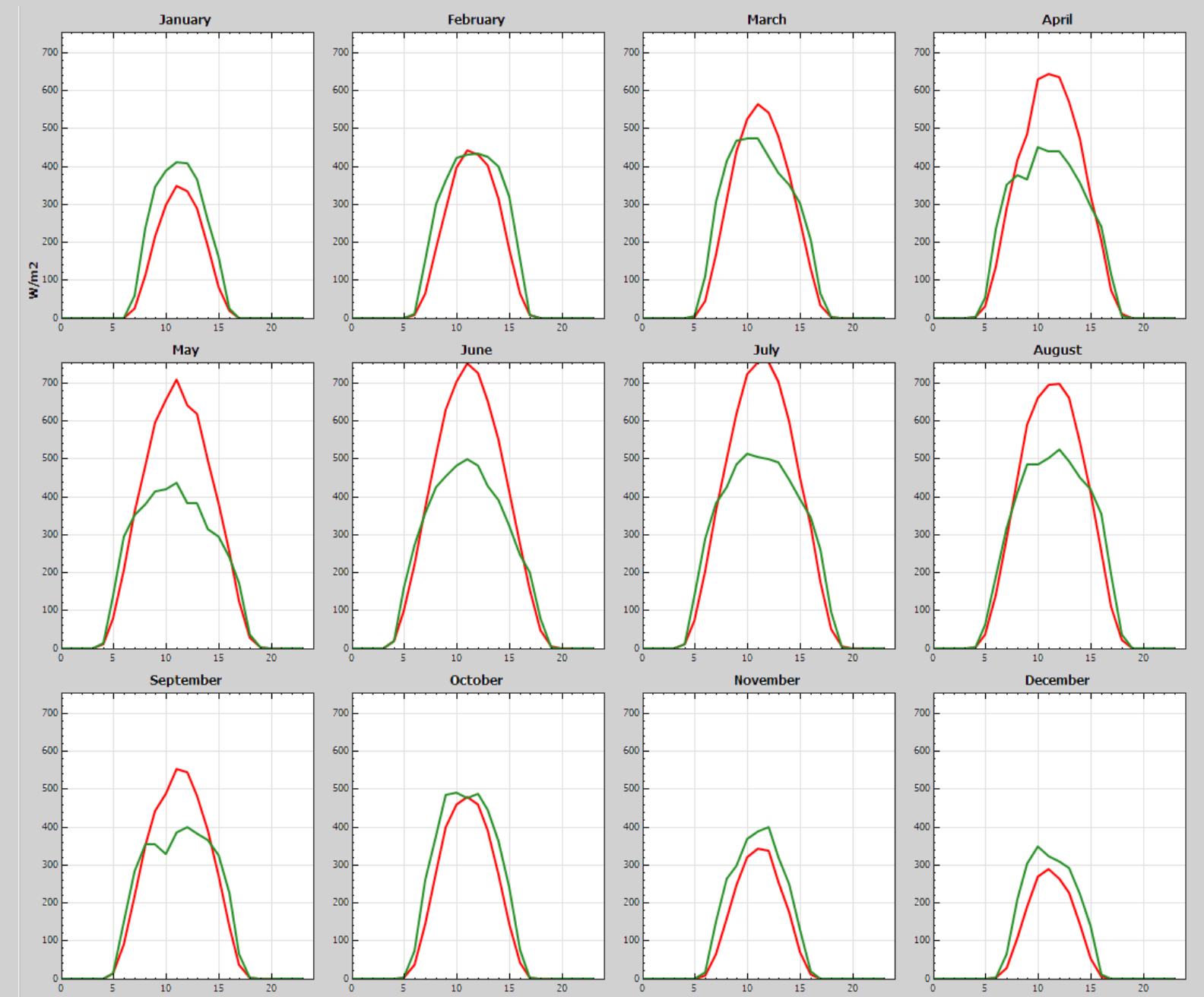
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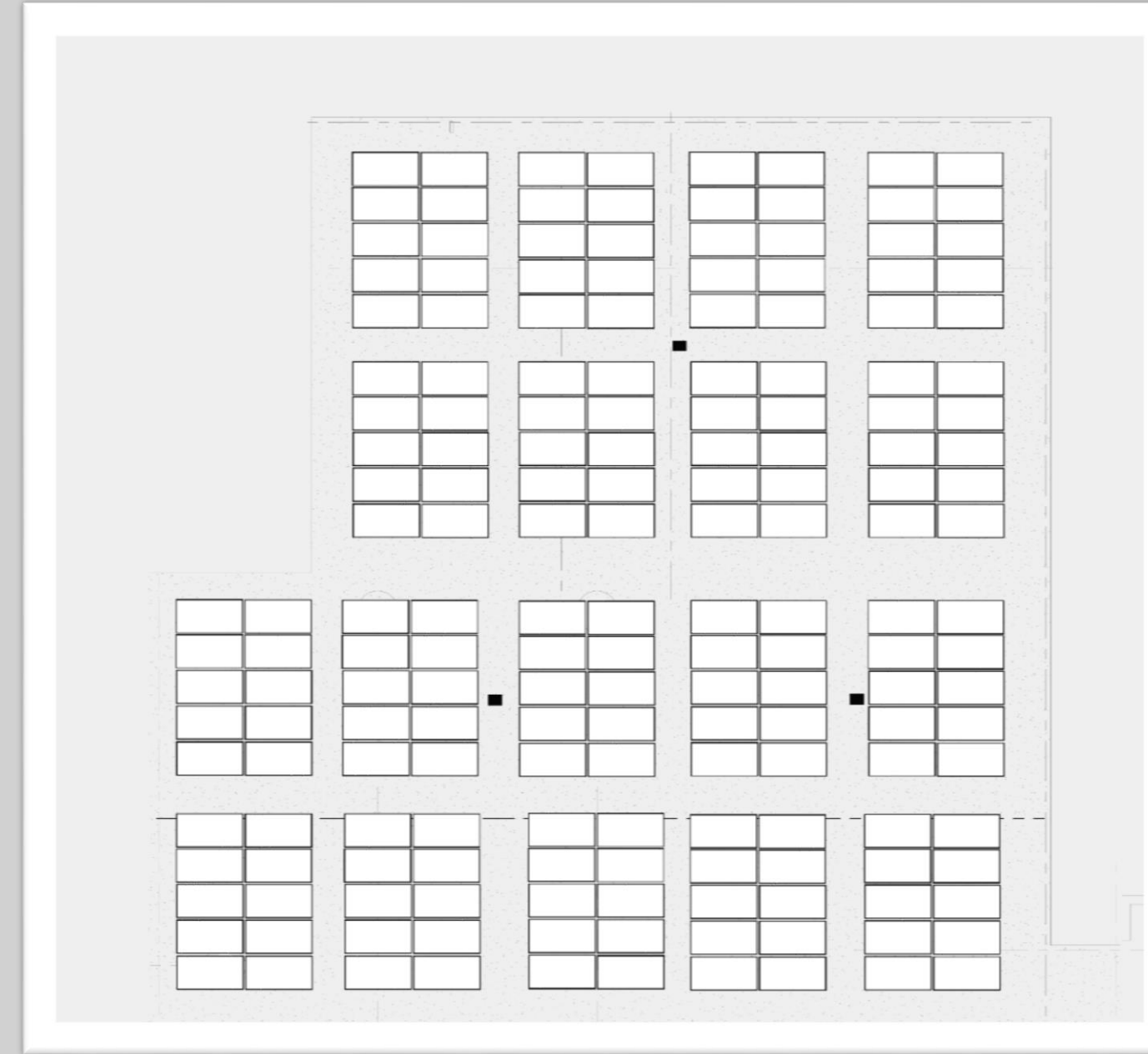


Electrical Breadth Photovoltaic Array

Considerations:

Annual Beam Normal Radiation: 1388.7 kWh/m²
 Annual Diffuse Radiation: 1454.4 kWh/m²

Site Information



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Considerations:

Latitude: 41.7°

Total Area: 3800 SF

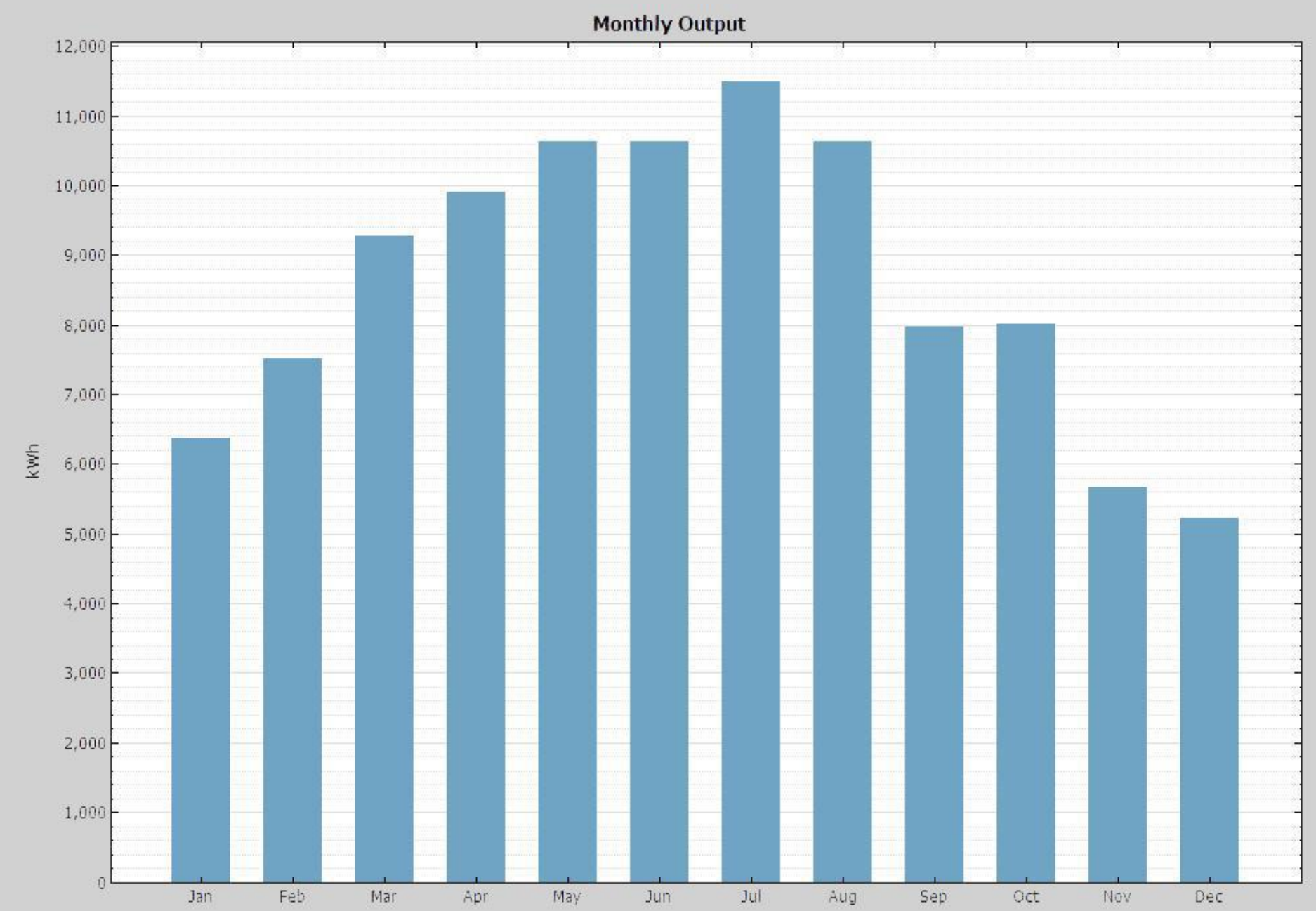
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Electric Generation



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Considerations:

Total Site Electric Consumption: 831,450 kWh
 Total Generated by Panels: 103,349 kWh
 Remaining 88% produced by the grid

Economics

Electrical Breadth Photovoltaic Array

Payback Period:
 $\frac{\text{Initial Investment}}{\text{Cash Inflow per Period}}$

Photovoltaic Panels Payback			
First Cost	Annual Consumption Savings	Annual Consumption Savings	Payback Period (year)
\$ 161,154.00	\$ 11,022.58	9%	14.62

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Alternative 2: VRF

- 26% Savings in Electrical Consumption
- 50% Savings in Natural Gas Consumption
- 32% Total Annual Utility Cost Savings
- 23% Cost Savings over the Equipment Life
- 4.5 Year Payback



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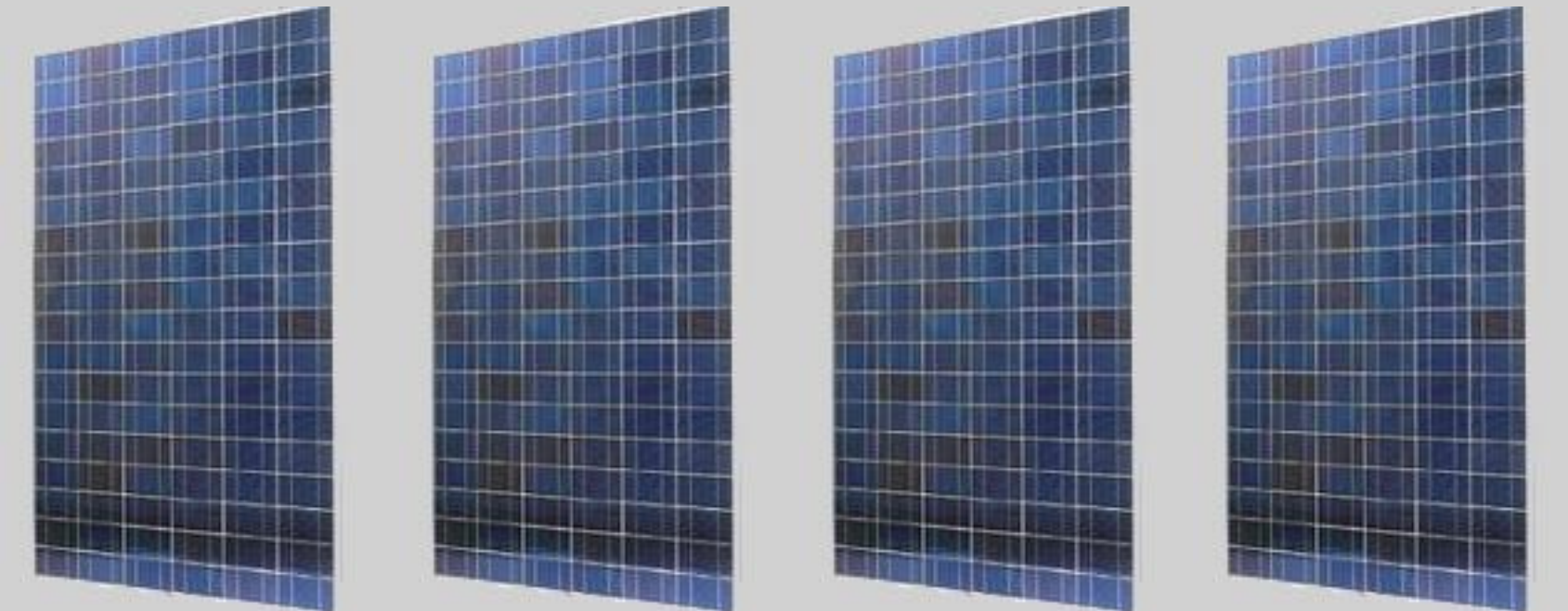
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Photovoltaic Array

12% Reduction in Electrical Grid Generation

9% Reduction in Annual Cost

14.5 Year Payback



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