

## Autodesk University 2012 Power Track

- Energy Optimization for Retrofits
  - MP3397-P Taking Advantage of BIM for CFD Modeling
  - MP3565-P Using a Retro-BIM Workflow: Case Studies in Energy-Driven Retrofit Projects
  - MP3765-P Using BIM to Streamline Your Energy Modeling Workflows
  - MP3784-P Calibrating an Existing Building Energy Model

## Class Summary

This session discusses the process of calibrating an energy model for an existing building, based on actual energy consumption. The first part will go over how to build a simplified energy model in Autodesk® Vasari Beta 1.0 software and calibrate the model to monthly utility data in Autodesk® Green Building Studio® web-based software. The second, and more involved, portion will cover how to calibrate the simulated results of a DOE2 energy model to the actual building's energy performance as captured by a properly configured BEMS system. Both of these strategies will be covered in a case study on the Autodesk headquarters building in San Rafael, CA

## Learning Objectives

At the end of this class, you will be able to:

- Create a rapid energy model using Autodesk® Vasari Beta 1.0 and calibrate it using utility bills
- Create a baseline energy model using Autodesk® Revit, Green Building Studio® and eQuest
- Convert trended BMS data into useful spreadsheets and graphs using Excel
- Create comparison charts to graphically demonstrate the accuracy of the current model
- Use trended BMS data to calibrate your energy model

# "Always make the audience suffer as much as possible" – Alfred Hitchcock

## Why calibrate an energy model?

- Develop an accurate representation of the building
- Understand how the existing building is actually performing
- Define potential Energy Conservation Measures (ECMs)
- Compare the effectiveness of various ECMs

# 111 McInnis Pkwy, San Rafael, CA



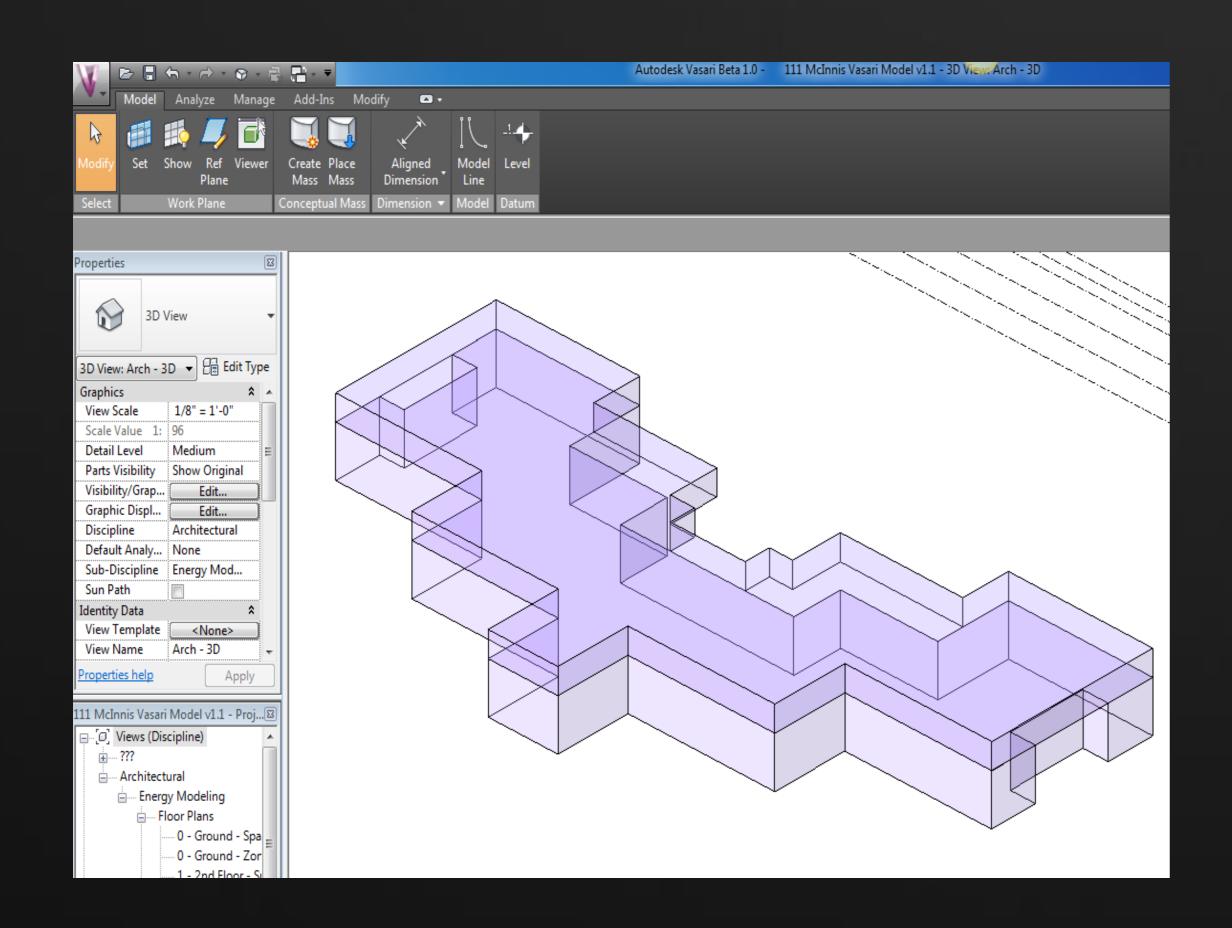
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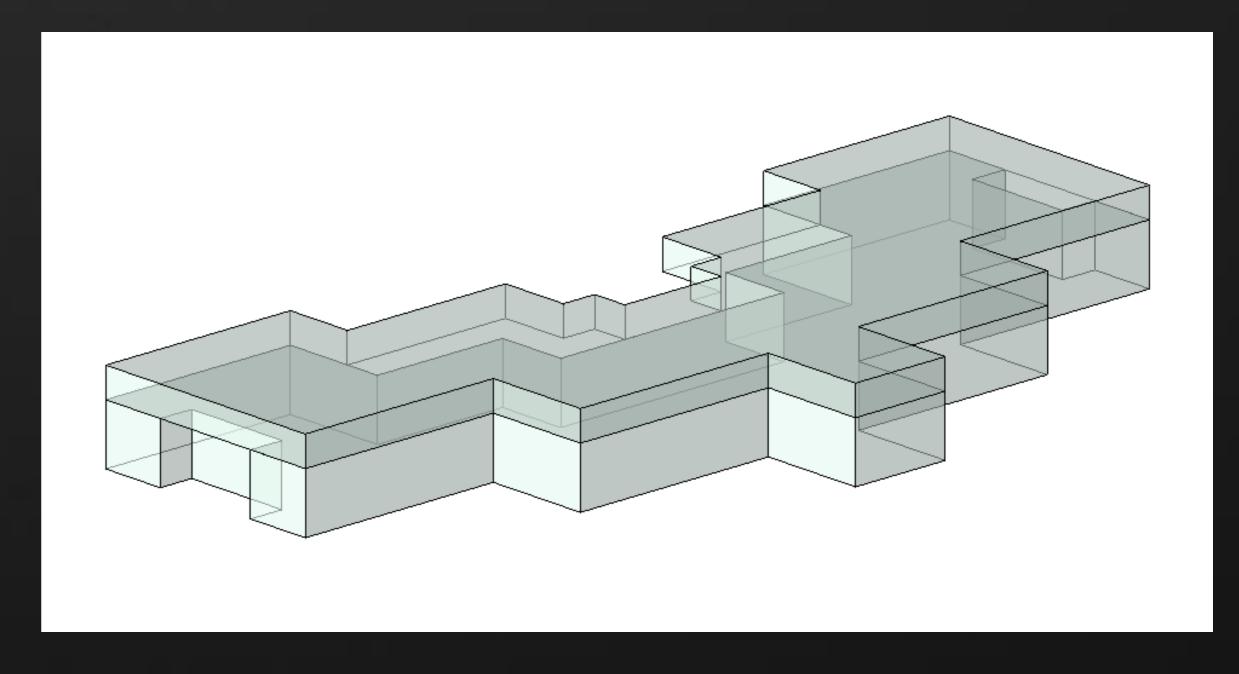
# What do we need to create a rapid energy model?

 Autodesk® Vasari Beta 1.0 – Build 3D geometry, generate the rapid energy model, produce quick results, create .gbxml file

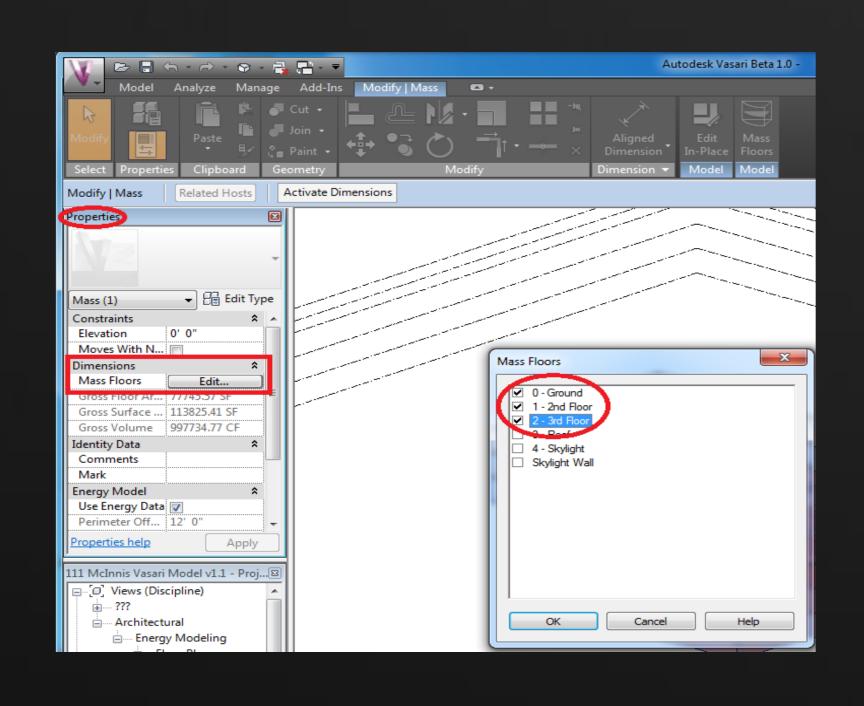
 Autodesk® Green Building Studio (GBS) – Upload utility data, modify some standard defaults, produce slightly calibrated results

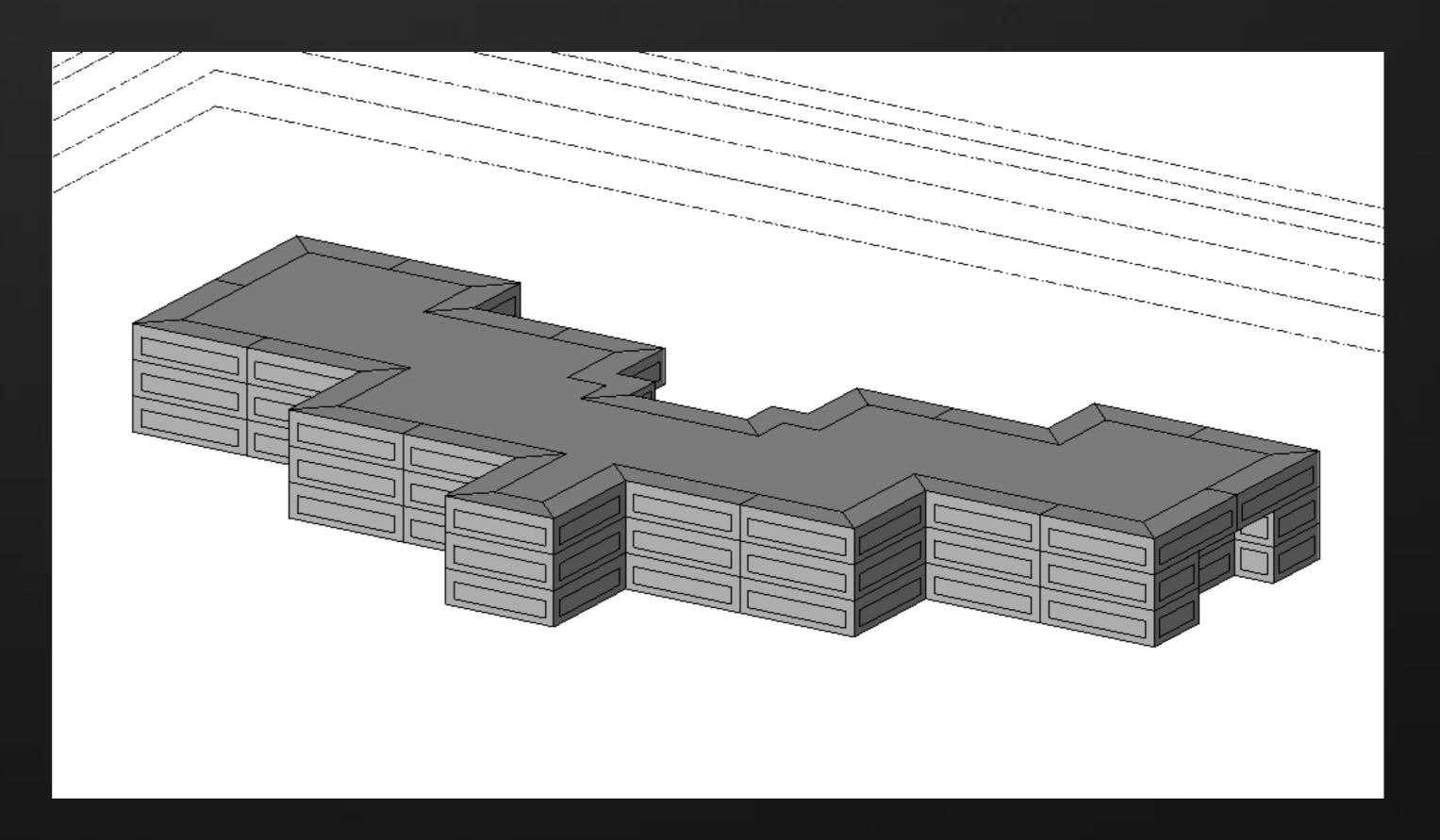
## Vasari Beta 1.0



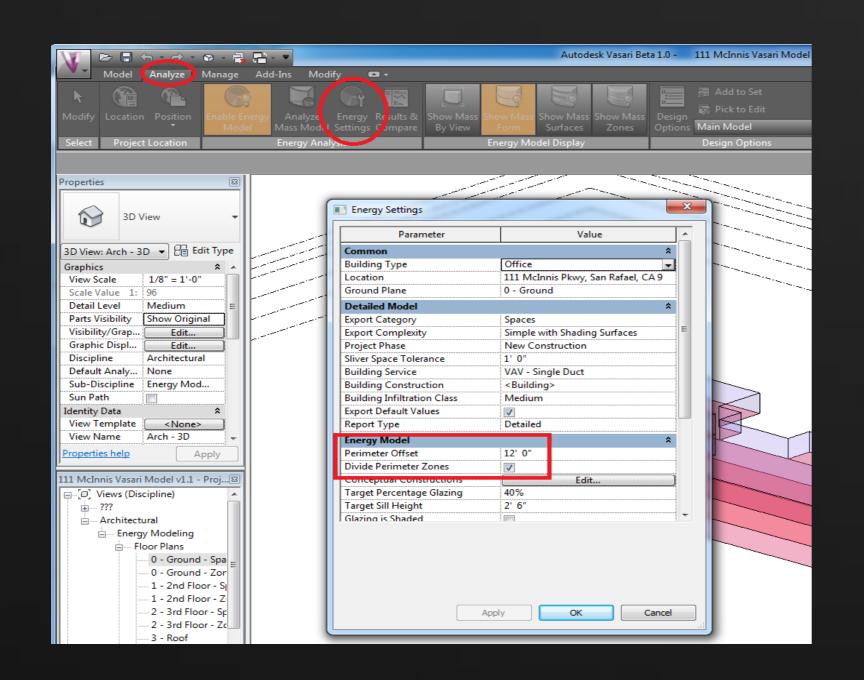


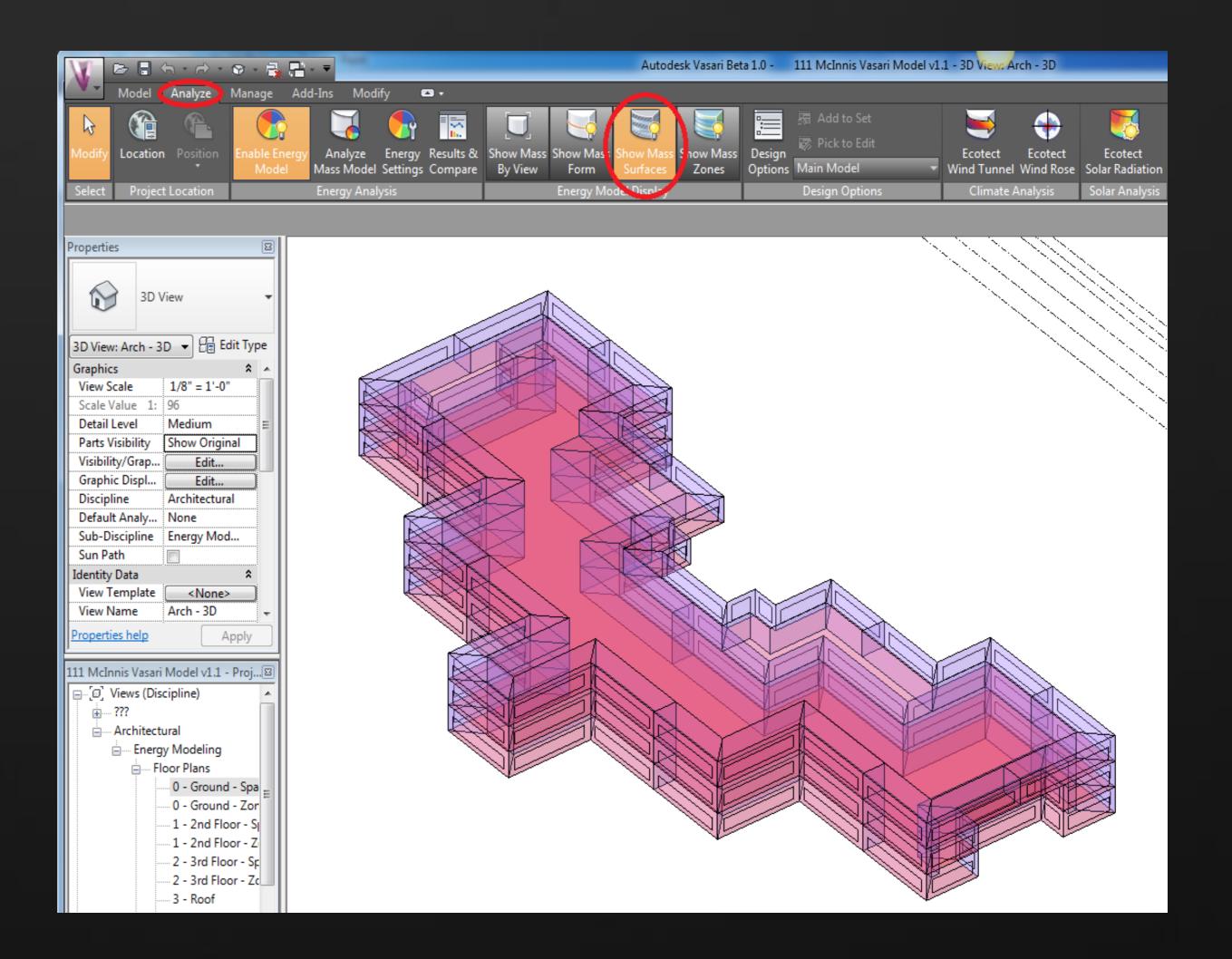
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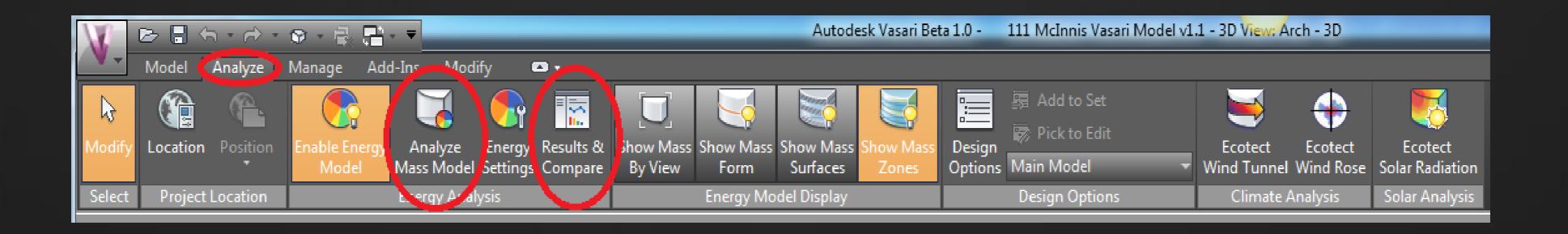


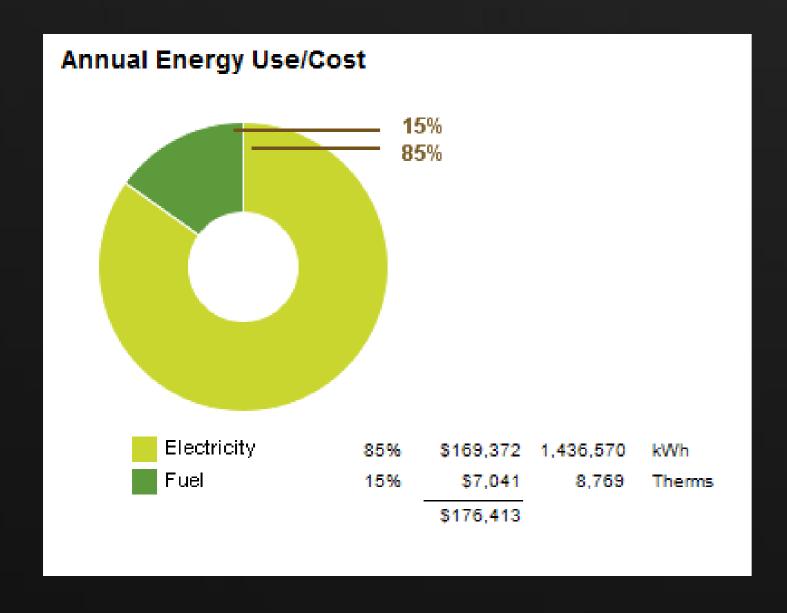
### Vasari – Add Zones

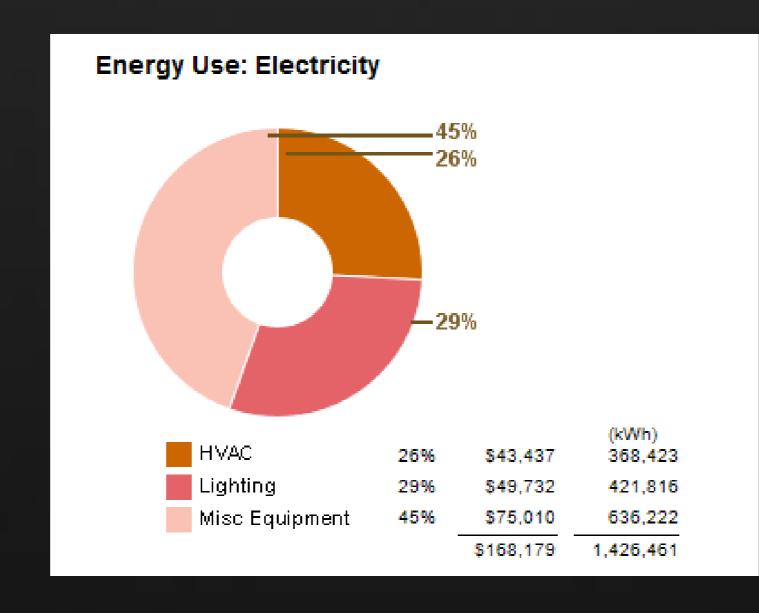


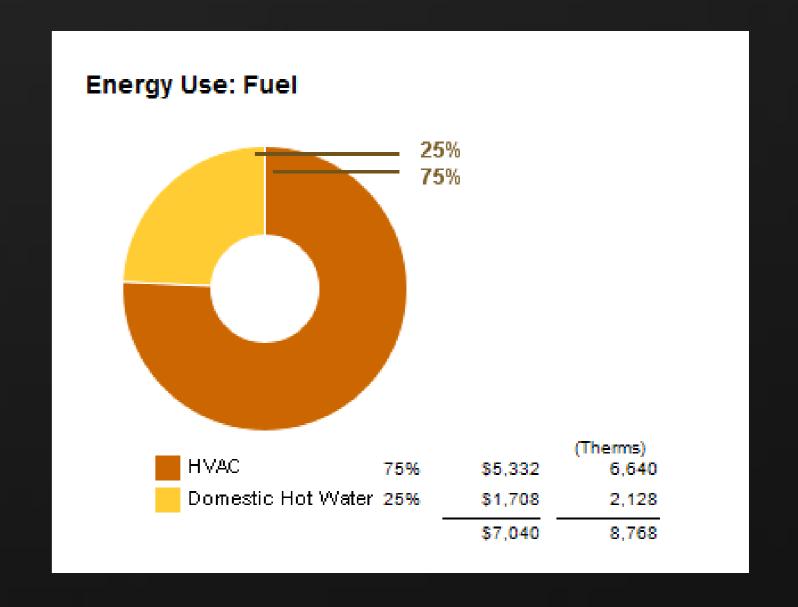


## Vasari – Results

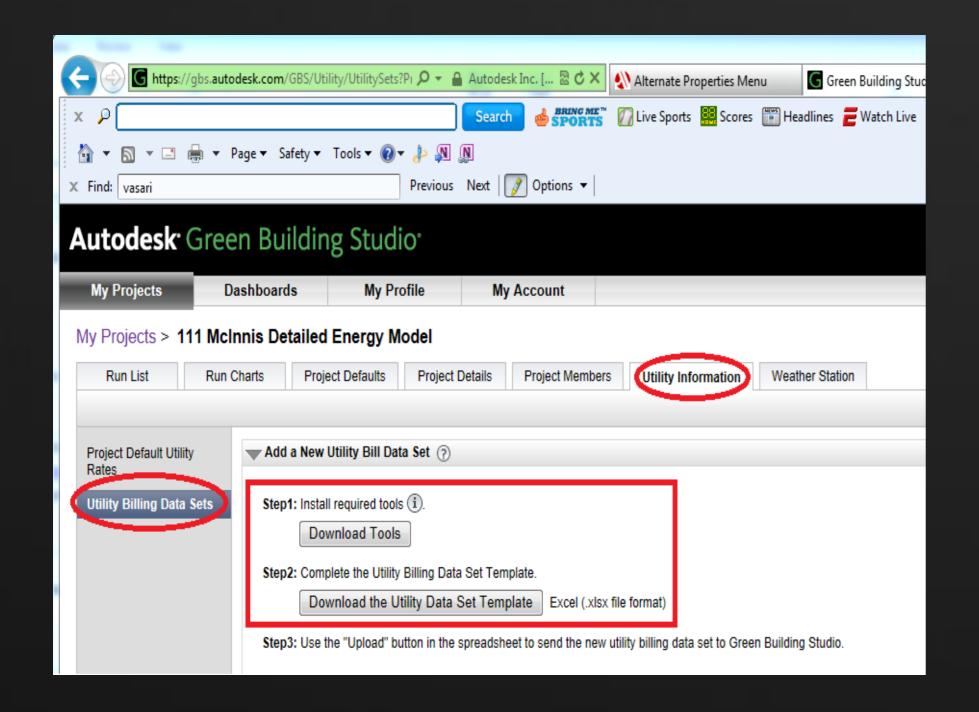


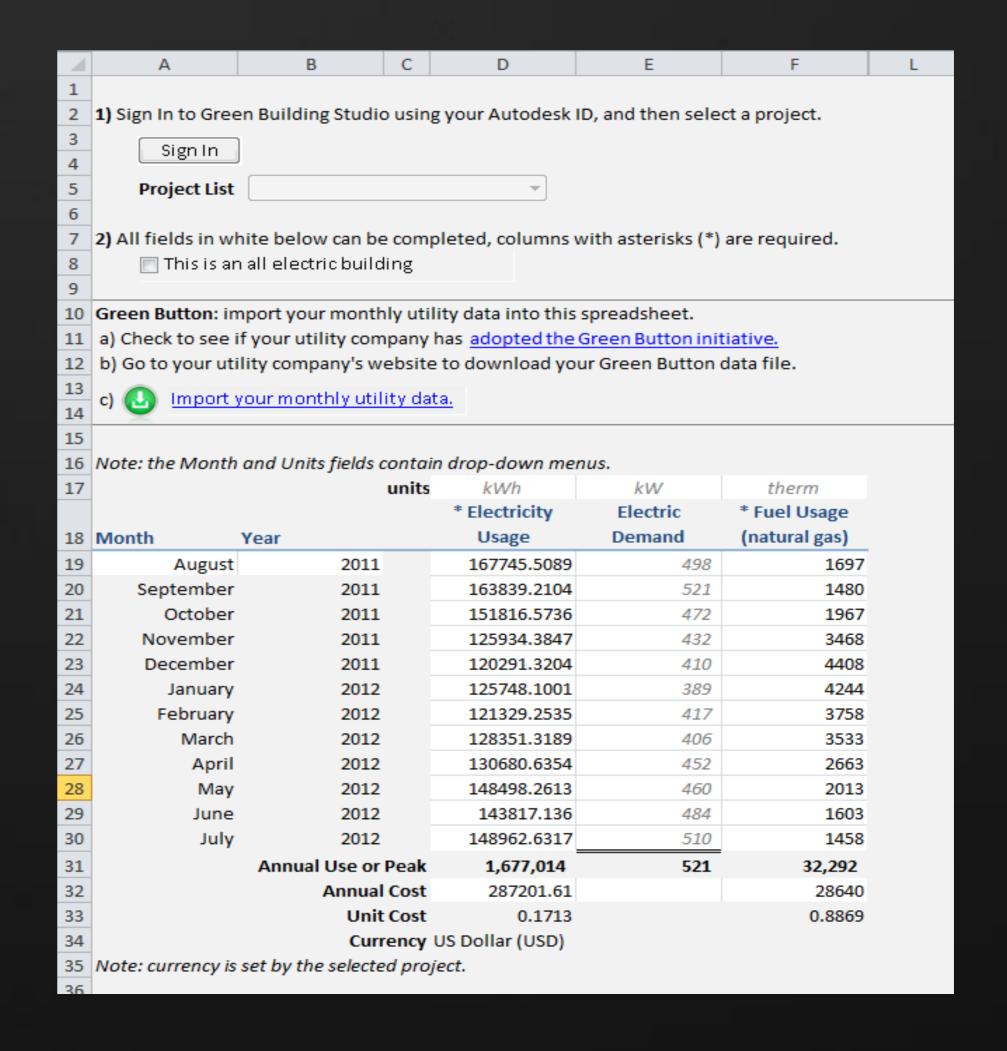




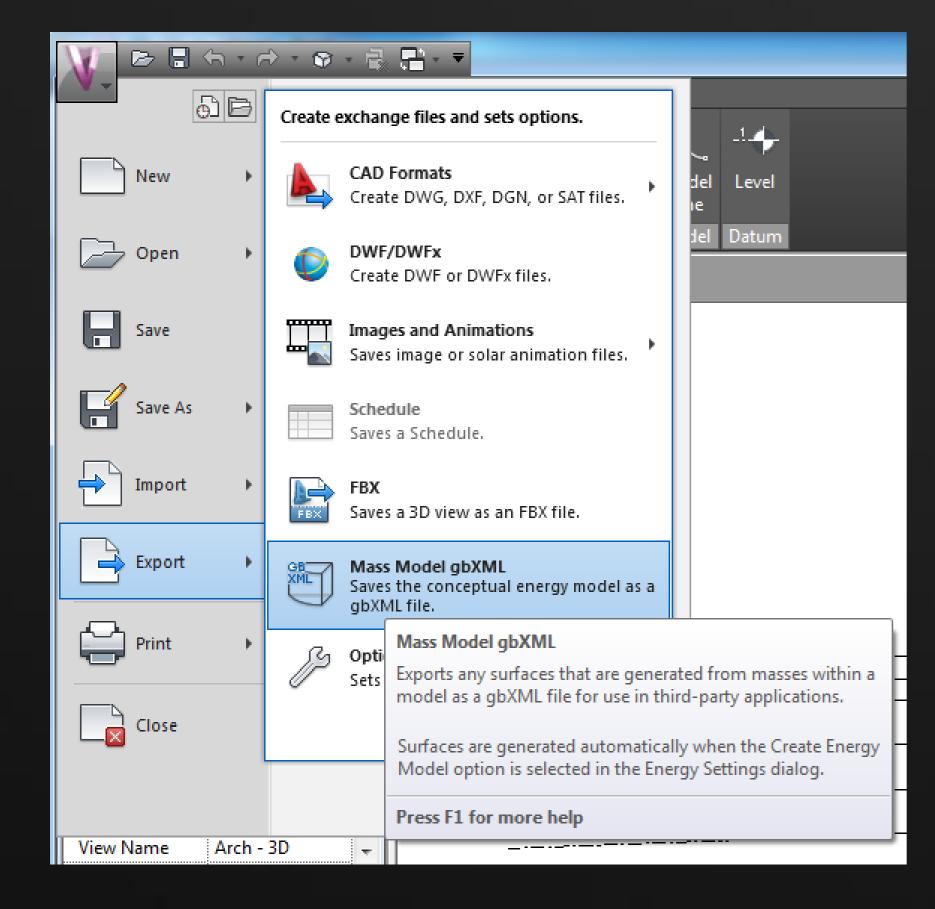


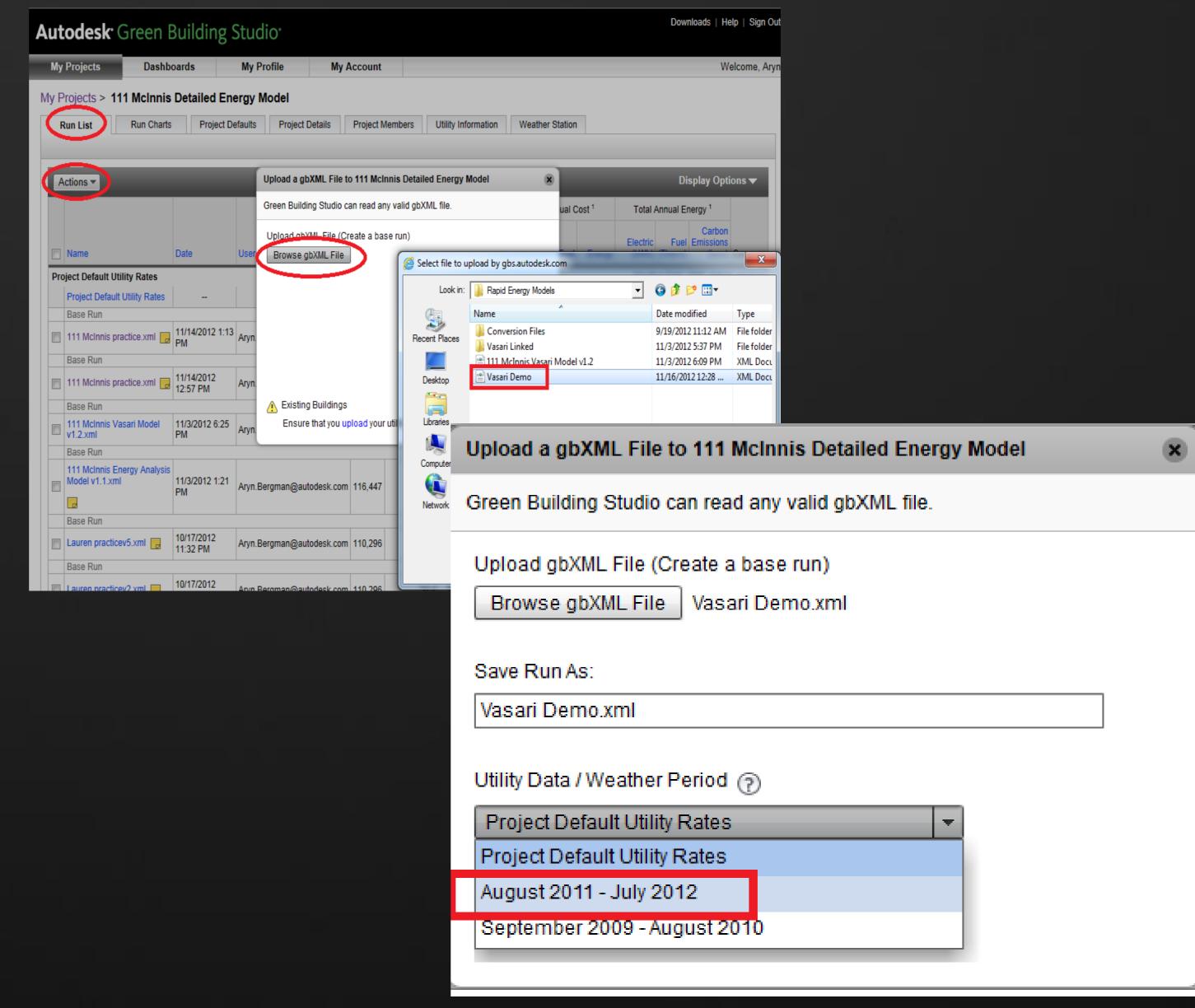
# Green Building Studio – Utility Bills



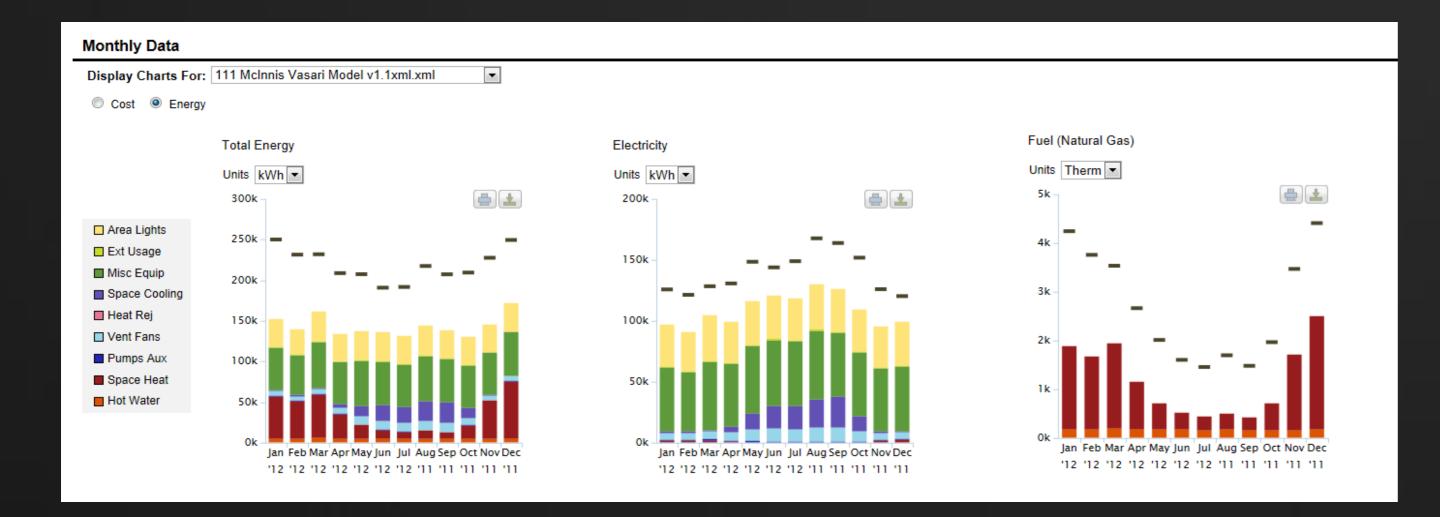


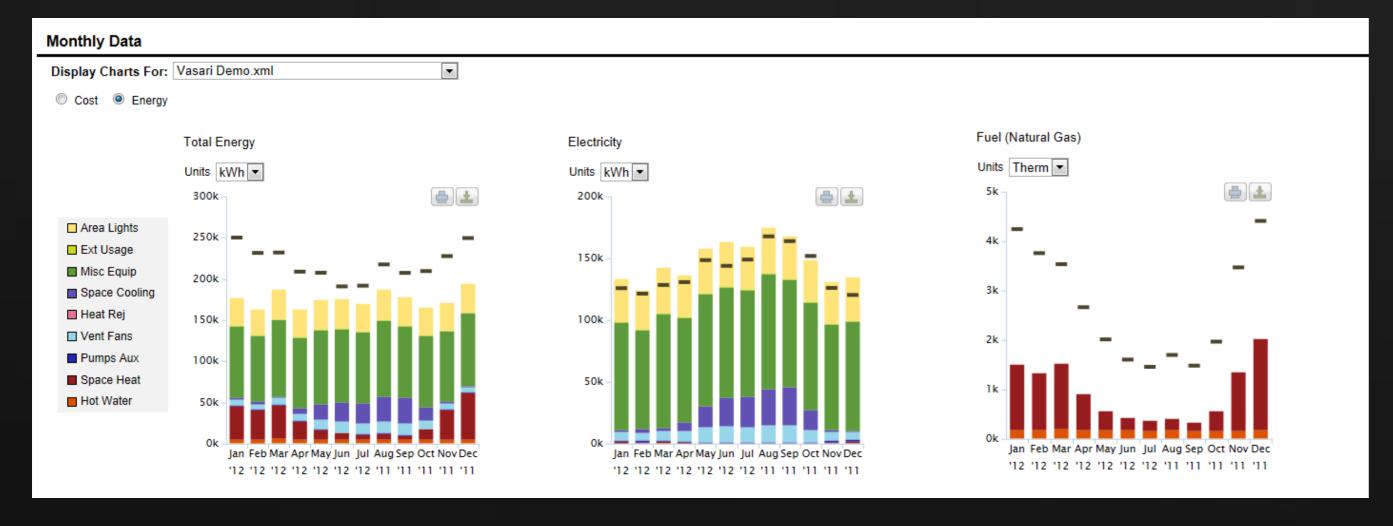
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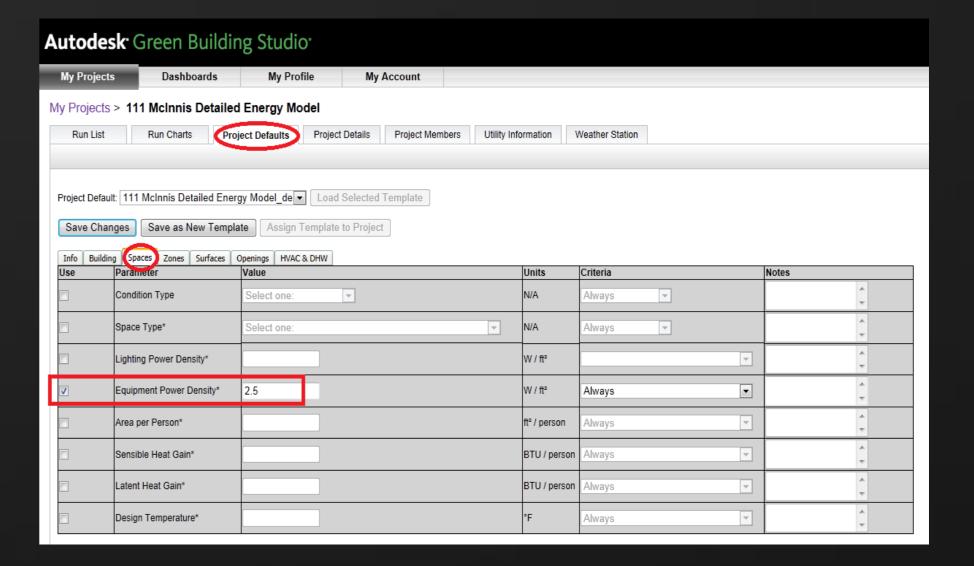




## GBS Results







#### Lessons Learned

#### Vasari Beta 1.0

- Quick way to generate a very basic energy model
- Can't modify default settings
- Poorly suited for existing buildings
- Good for comparing new design options

#### Vasari + GBS

- Can incorporate actual utility rates
- Can modify some basic default settings
- Slightly better suited for existing buildings

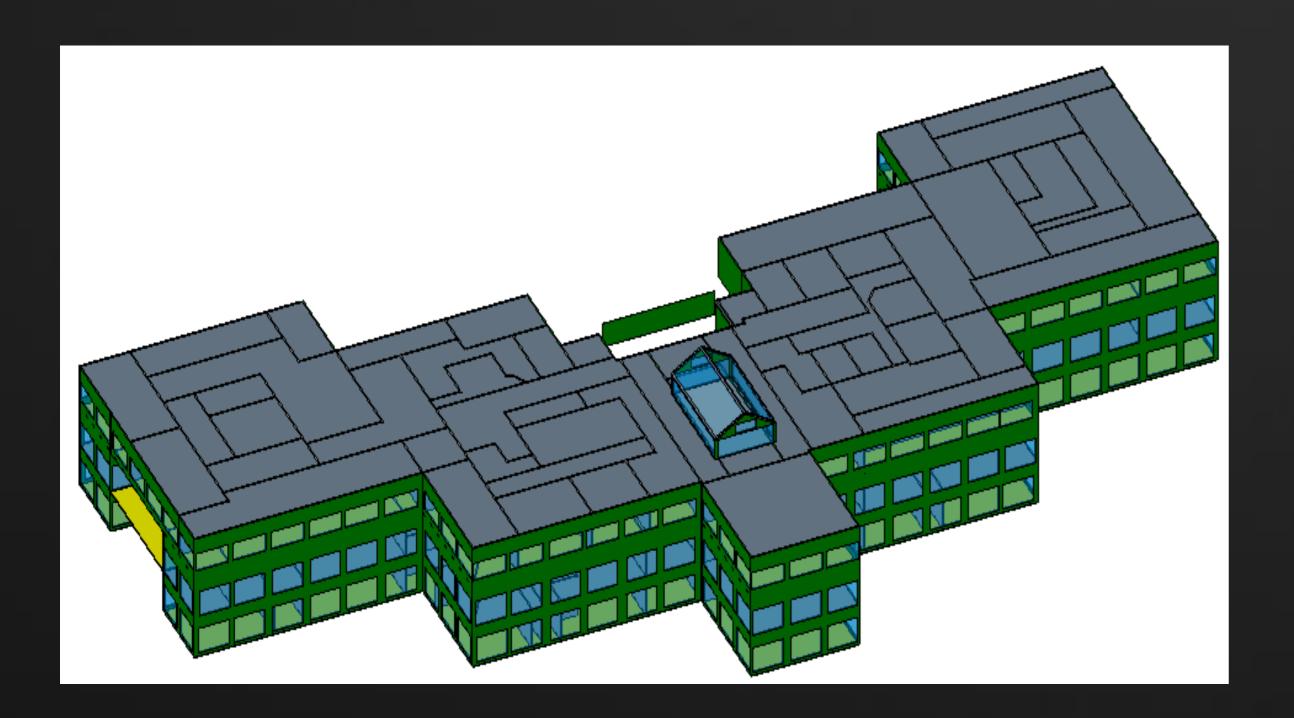
# Detailed Energy Modeling

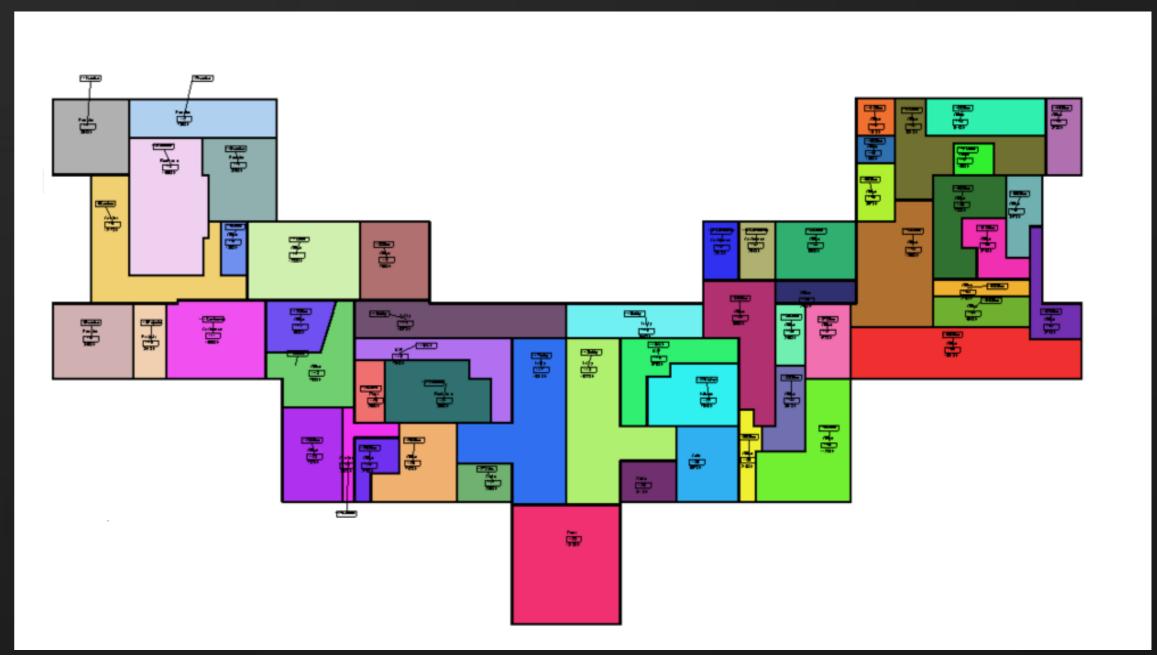
# What do we need to build and calibrate a detailed energy model?

- Autodesk® Revit Build 3D geometry and create .gbxml file
- Autodesk® Green Building Studio (GBS) Check for major errors and convert our model into DOE-2 or Energy Plus
- eQuest/DesignBuilder/IES/etc Perform energy simulation
- Microsoft® Excel Create spreadsheets and generate graphs to better organize data
- Building End-Use Energy Data (trended BMS data/utility bills) –
  Represent how the building is actually performing

# Create a Base Energy Model

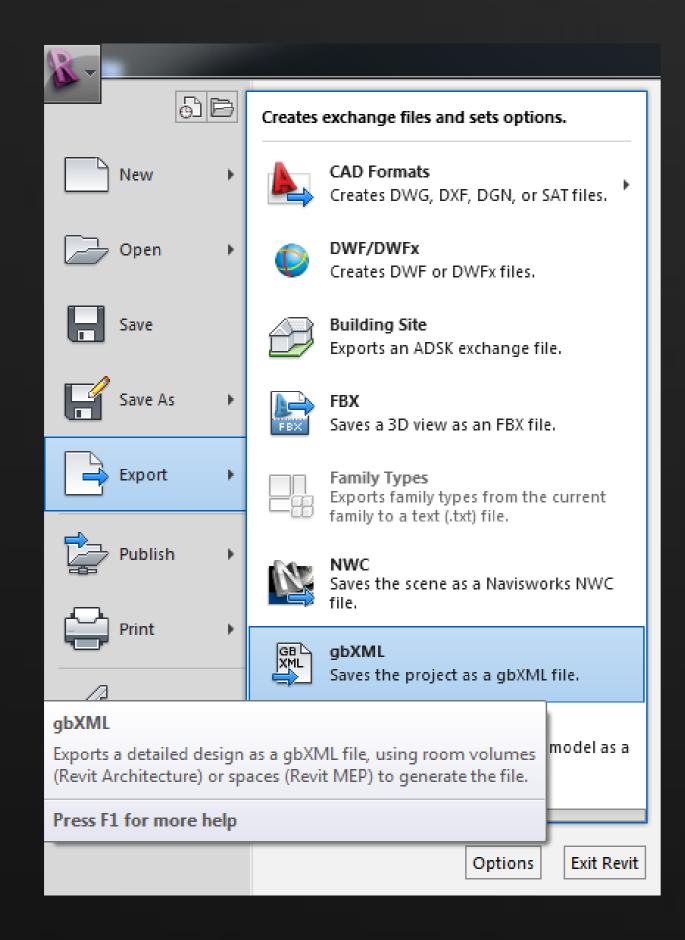
#### Autodesk® Revit

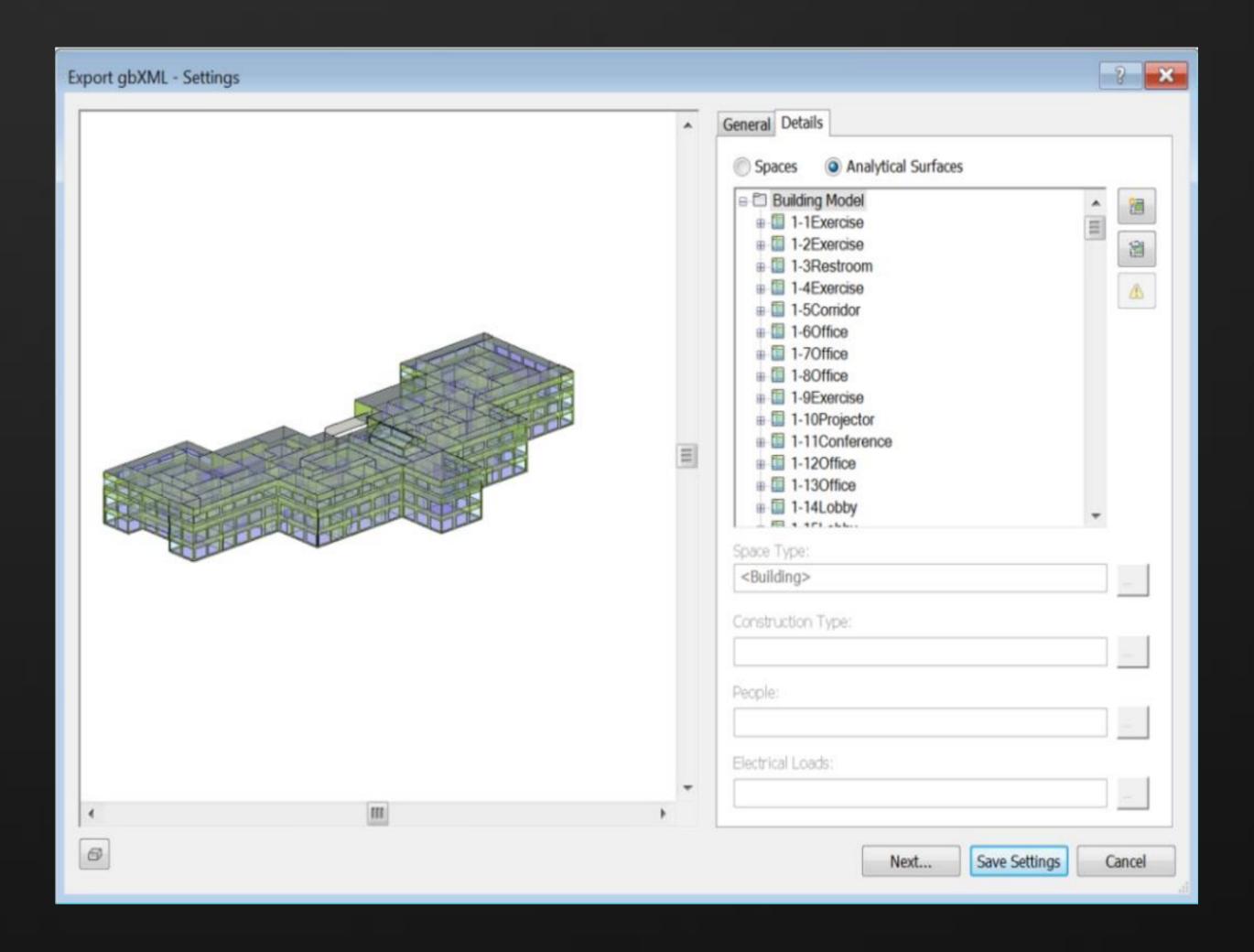




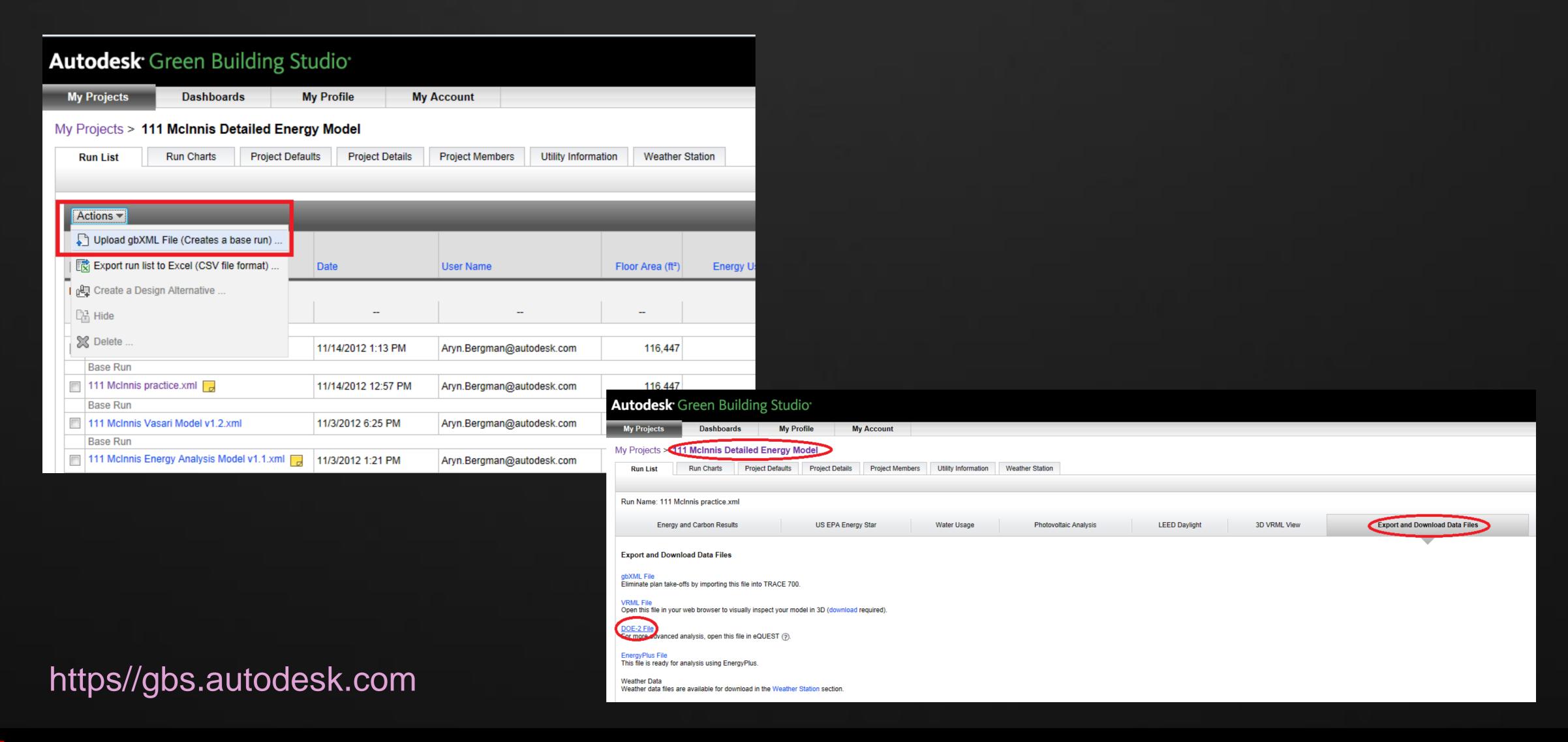
To learn how to create building geometry in Revit for energy models, attend the AU class MP7120 – Creating BIM for Energy Analysis by Aryn Bergman on Thursday morning from 8-930am

### Autodesk® Revit

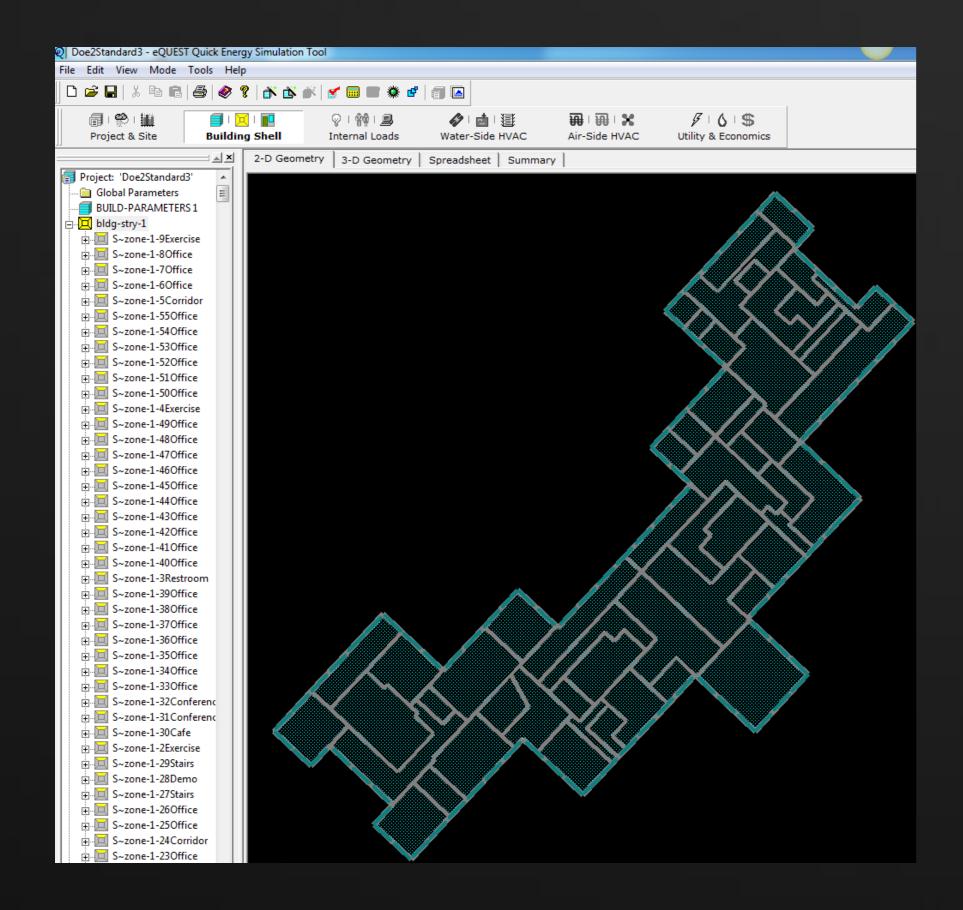


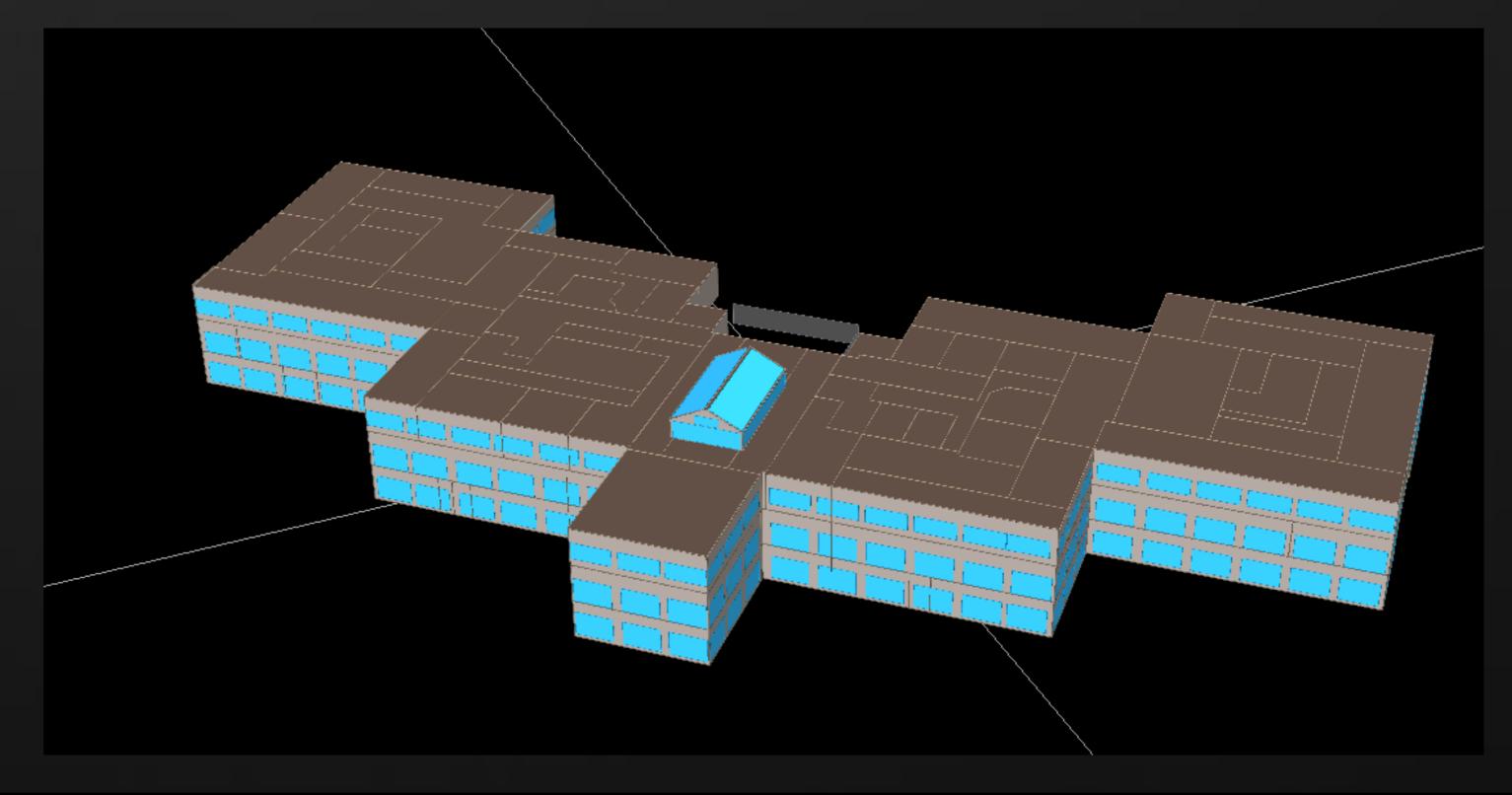


# Autodesk® Green Building Studio

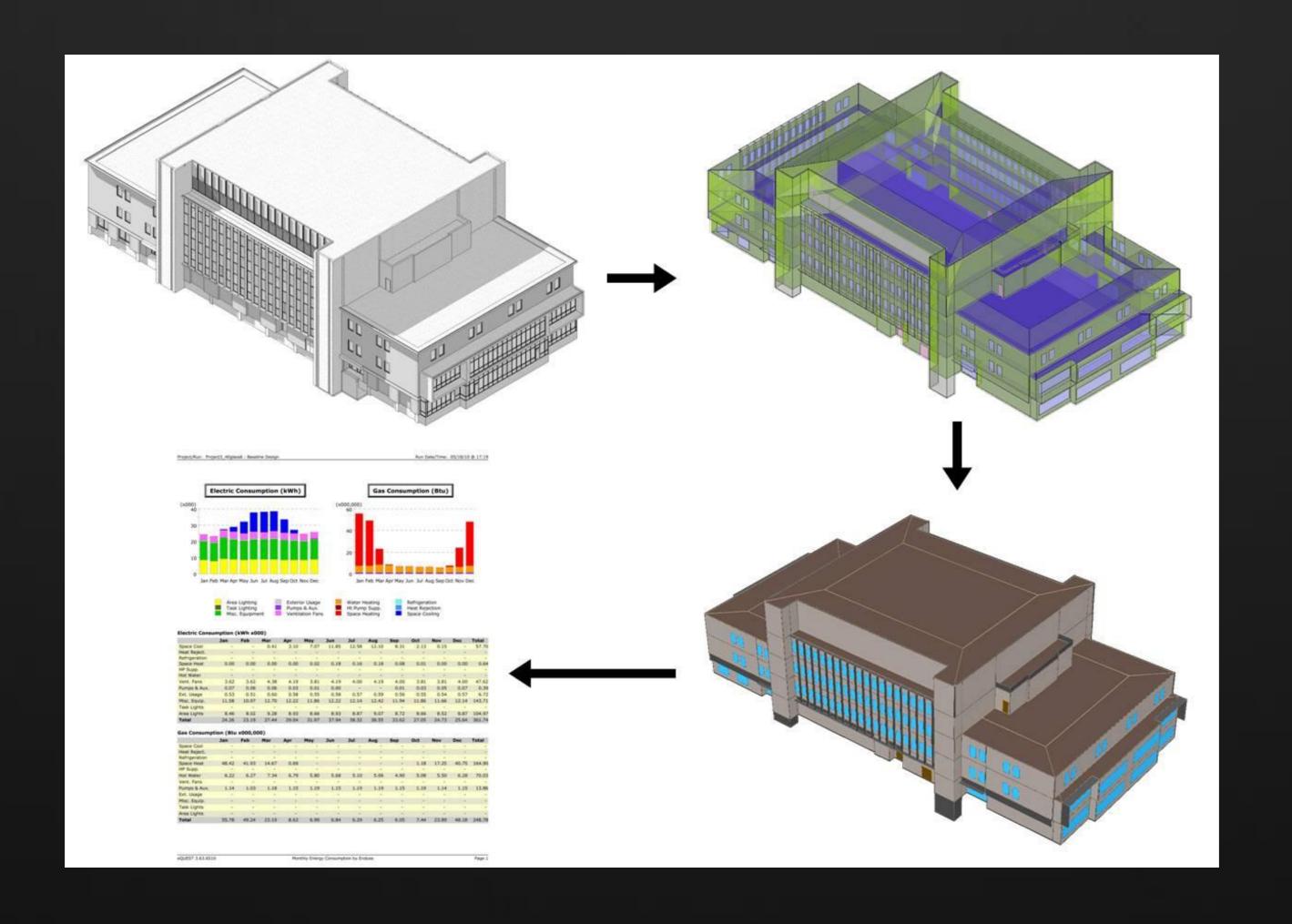


## eQUEST



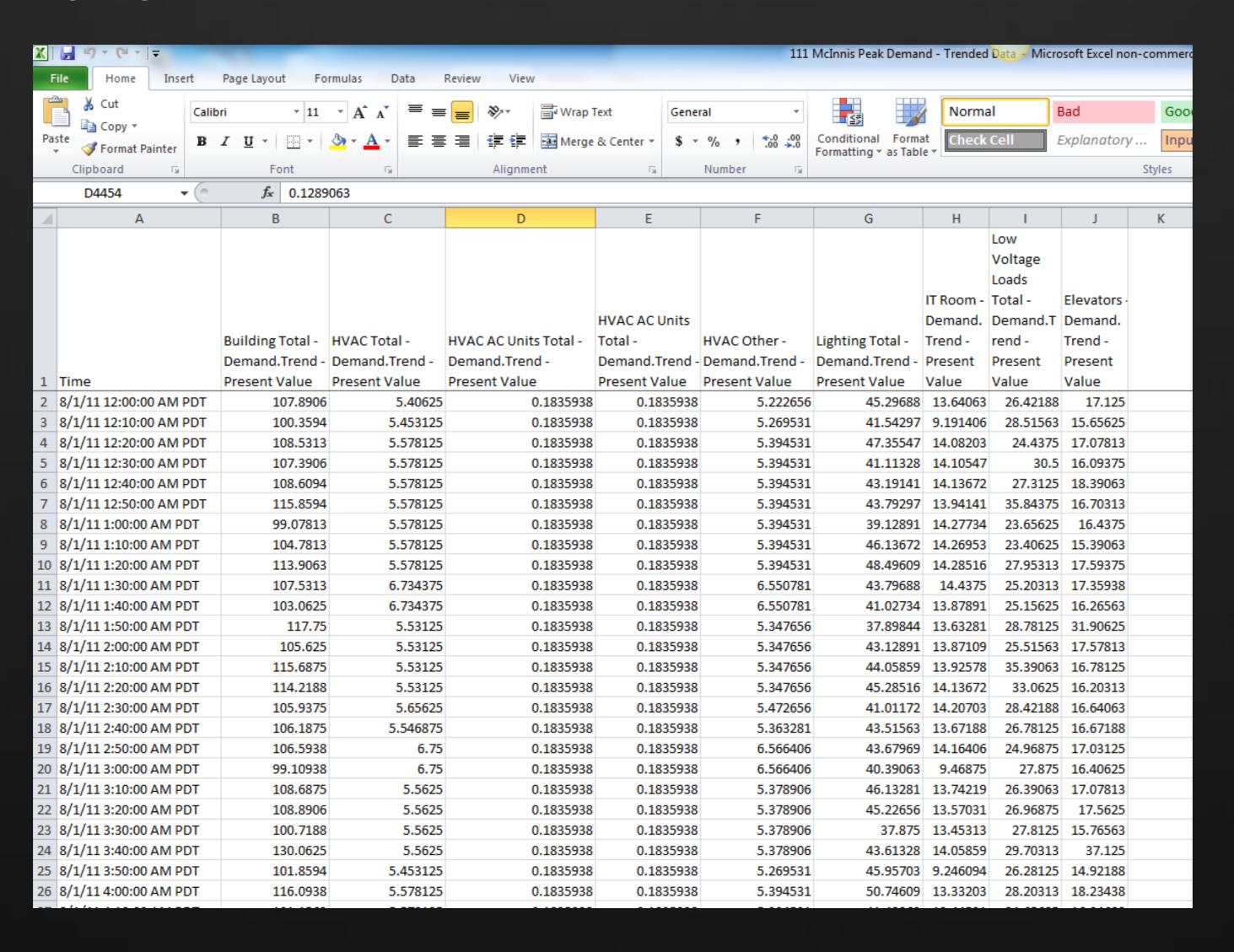


## Revit to GBS to eQUEST

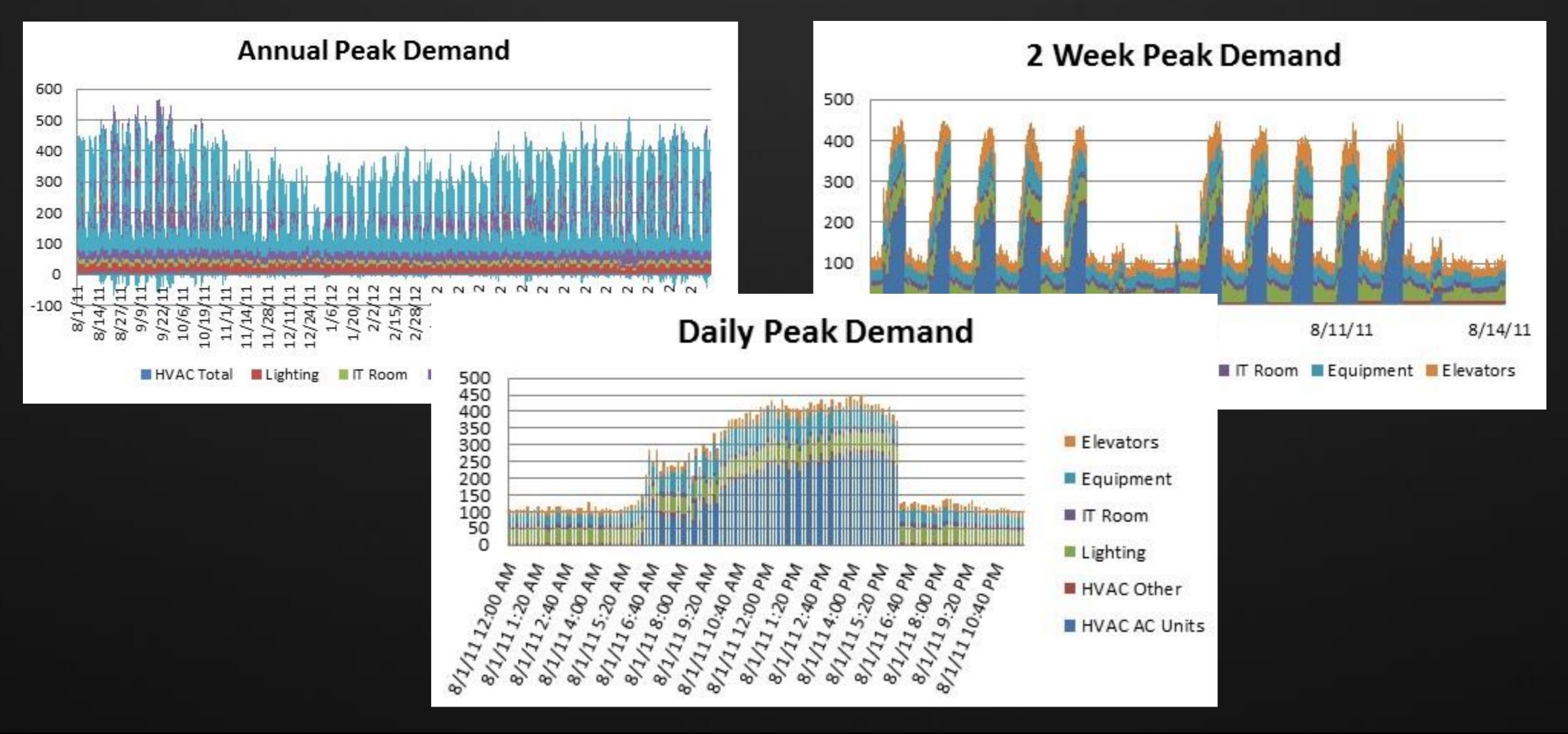


# Organize Trended Data

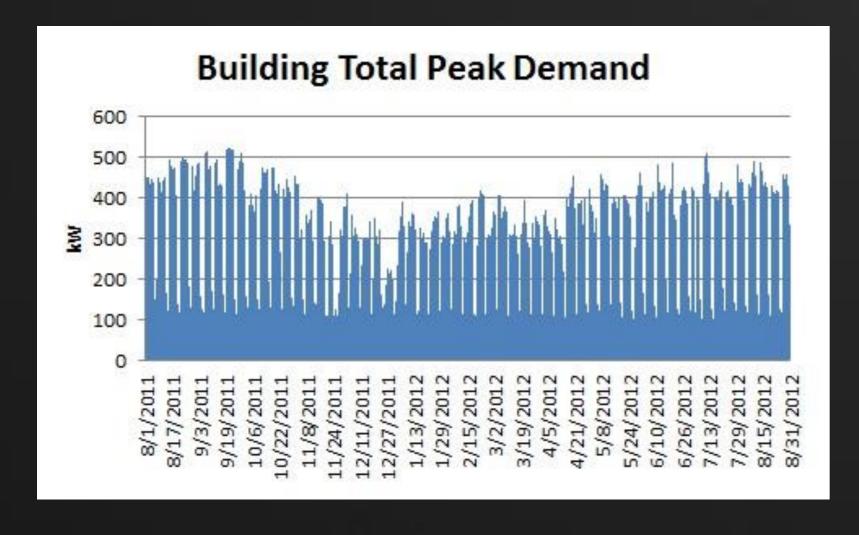
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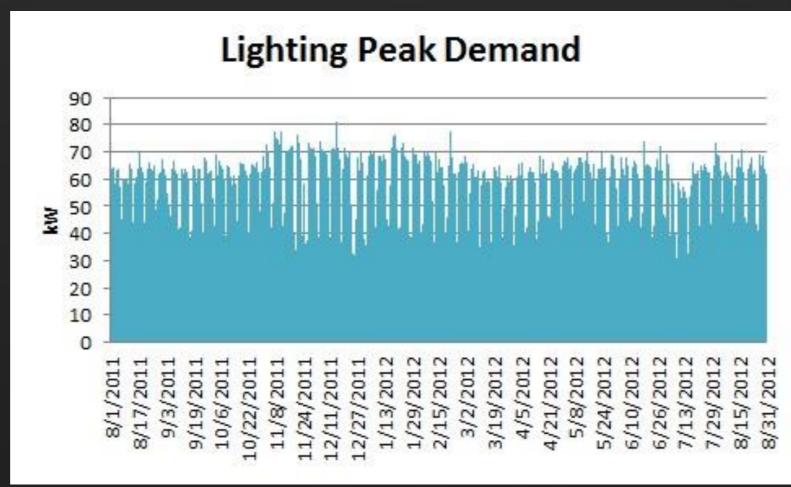


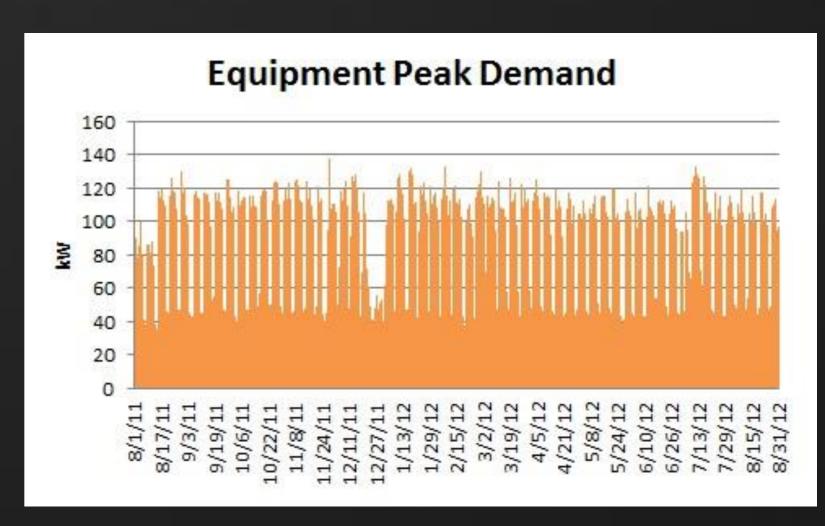
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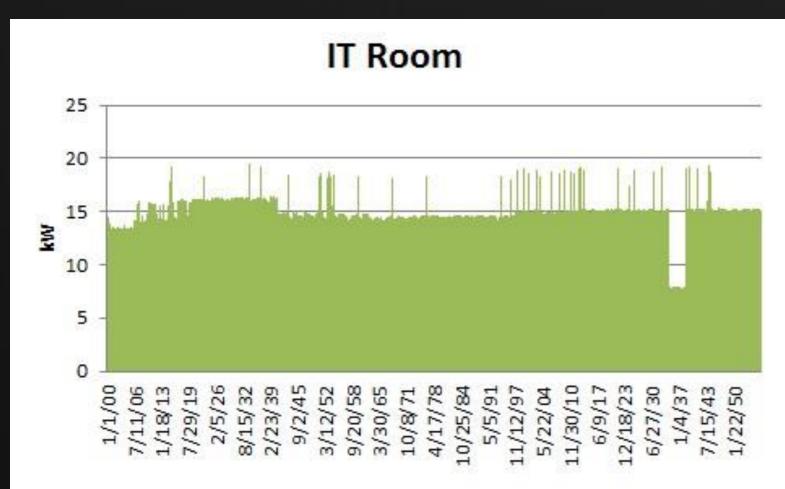


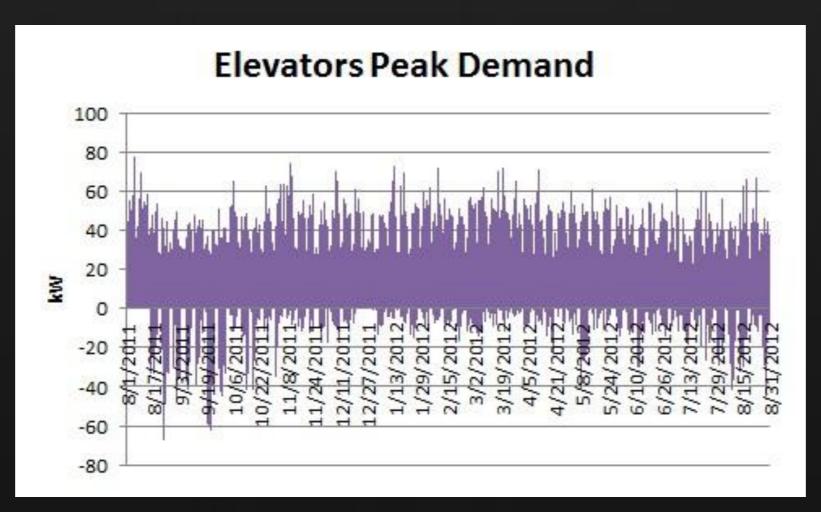
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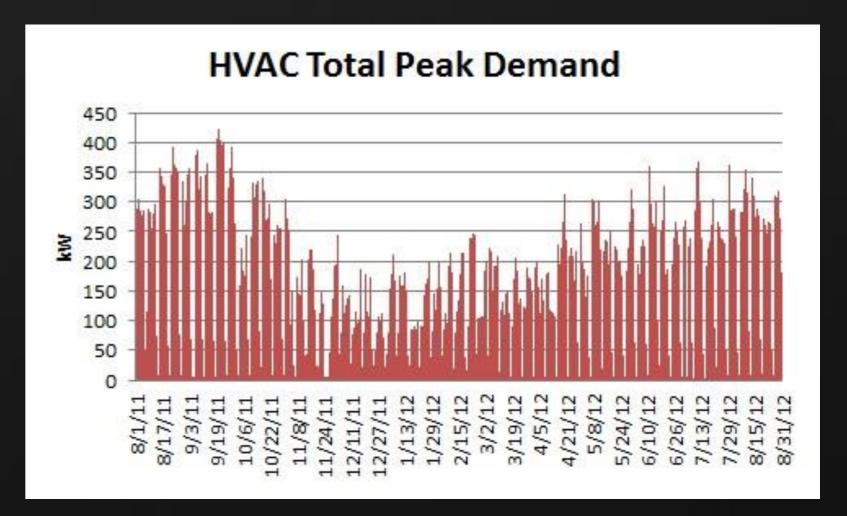




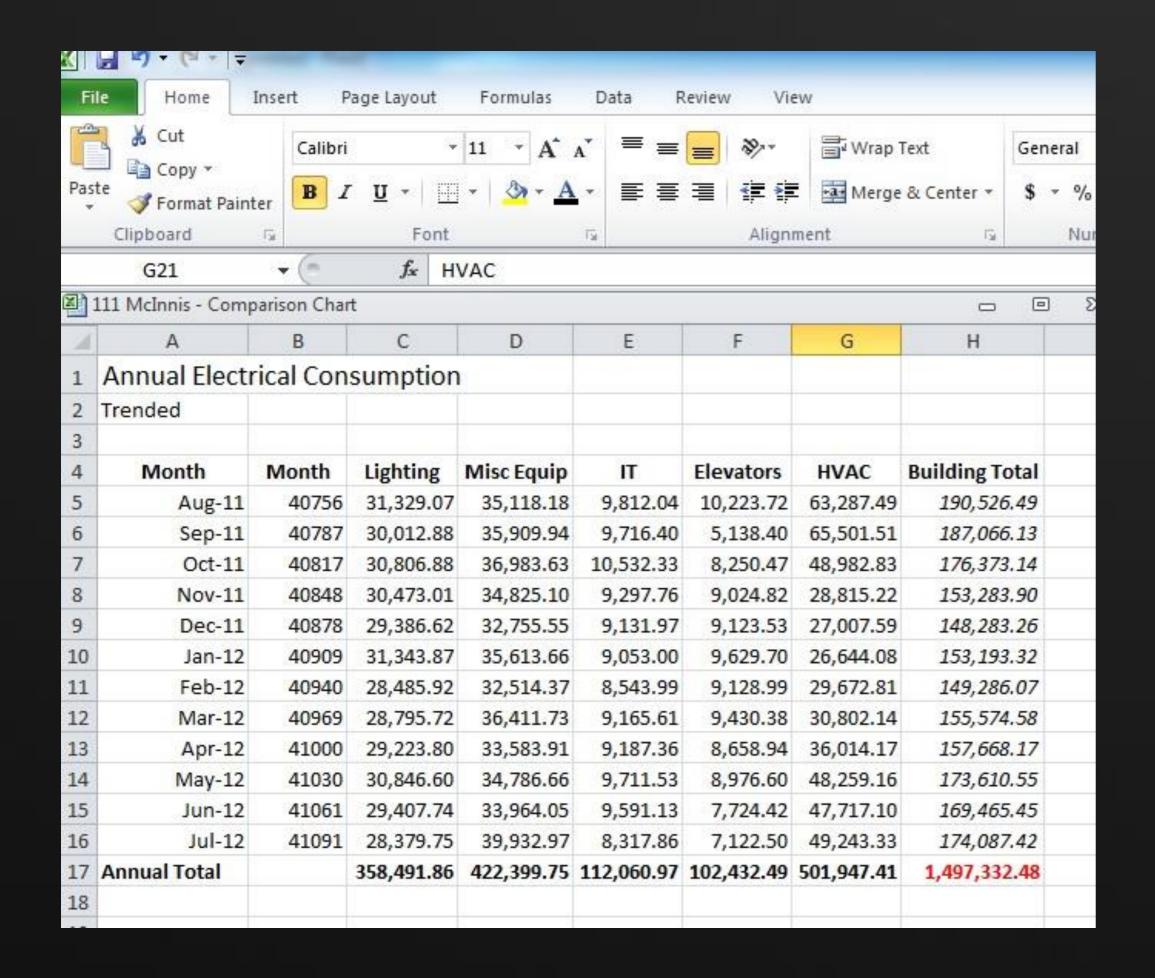


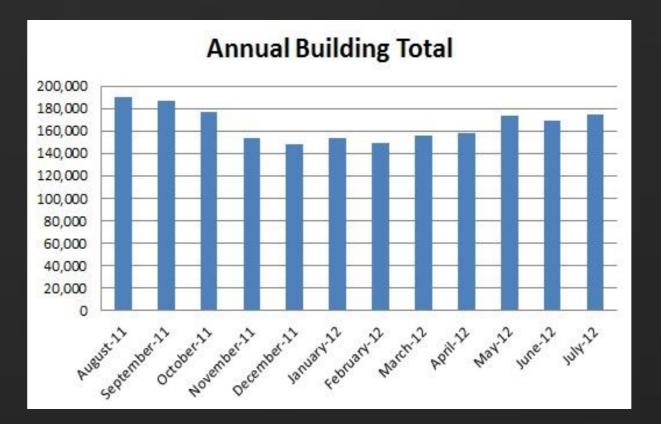


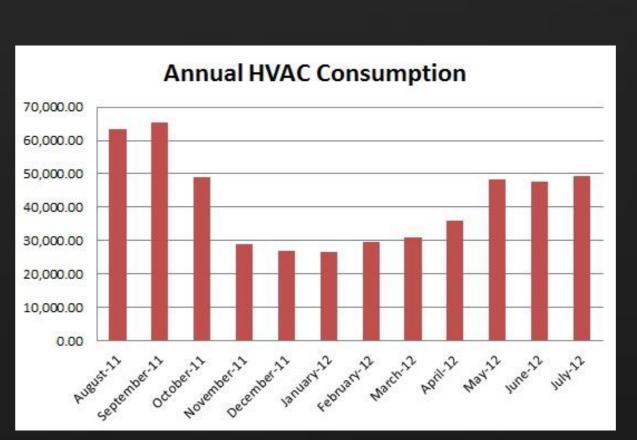


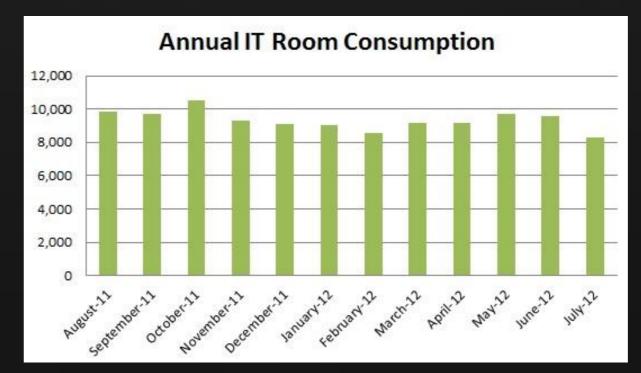


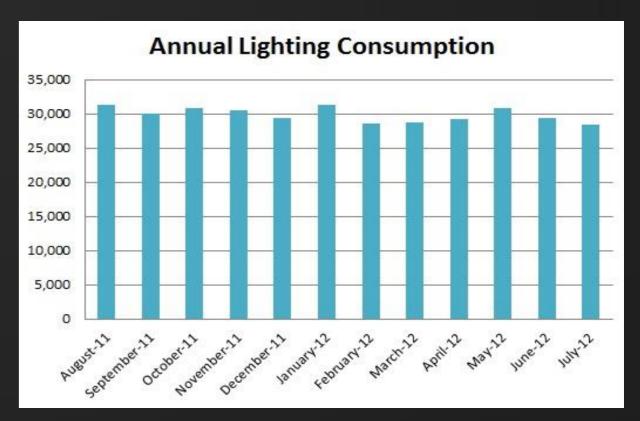
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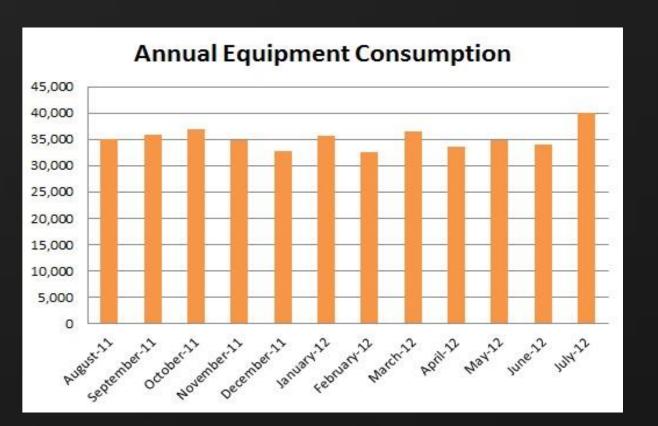


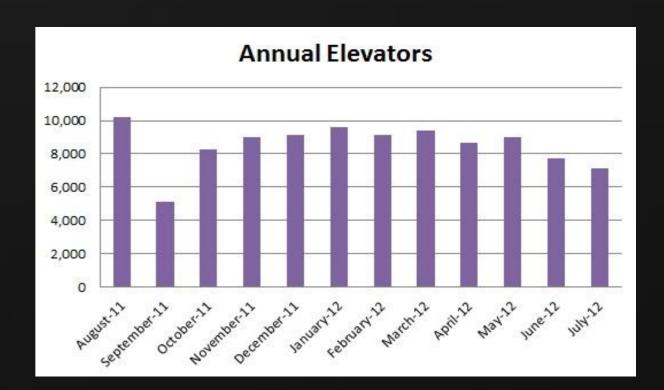






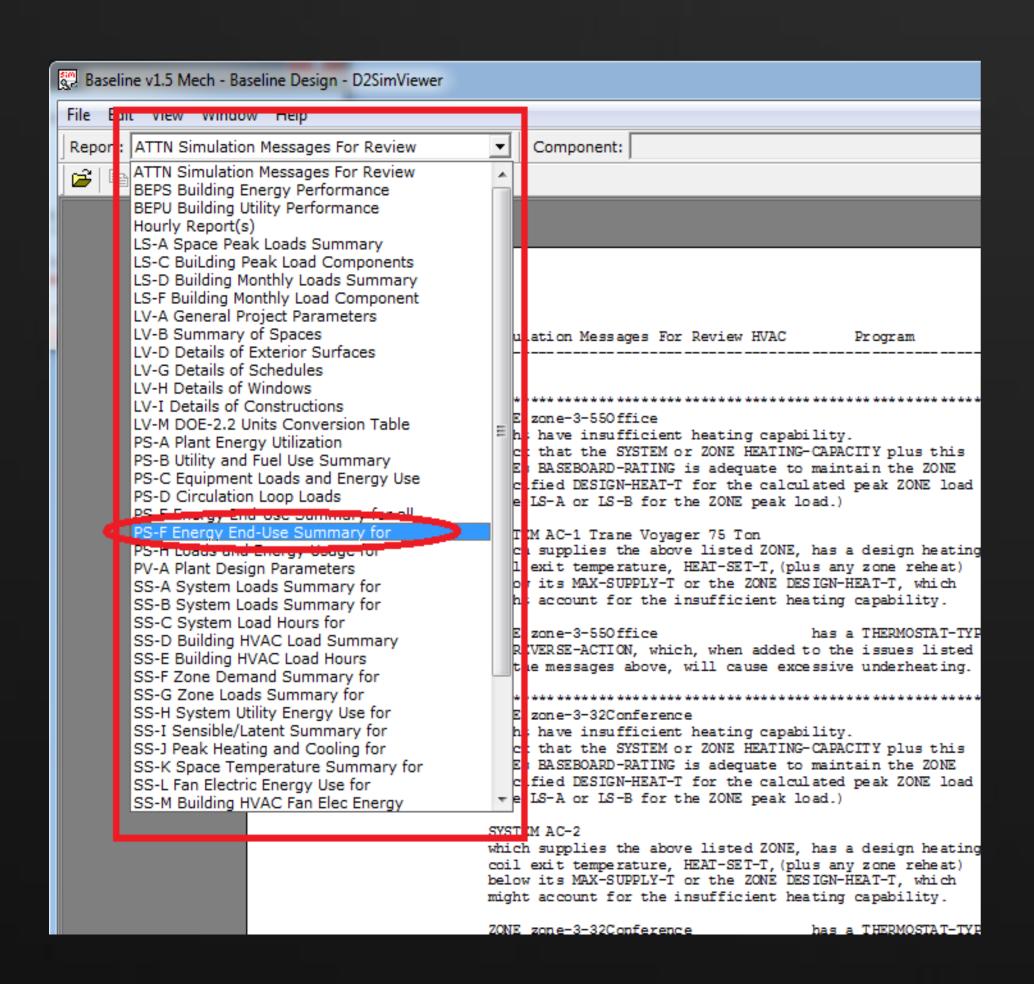


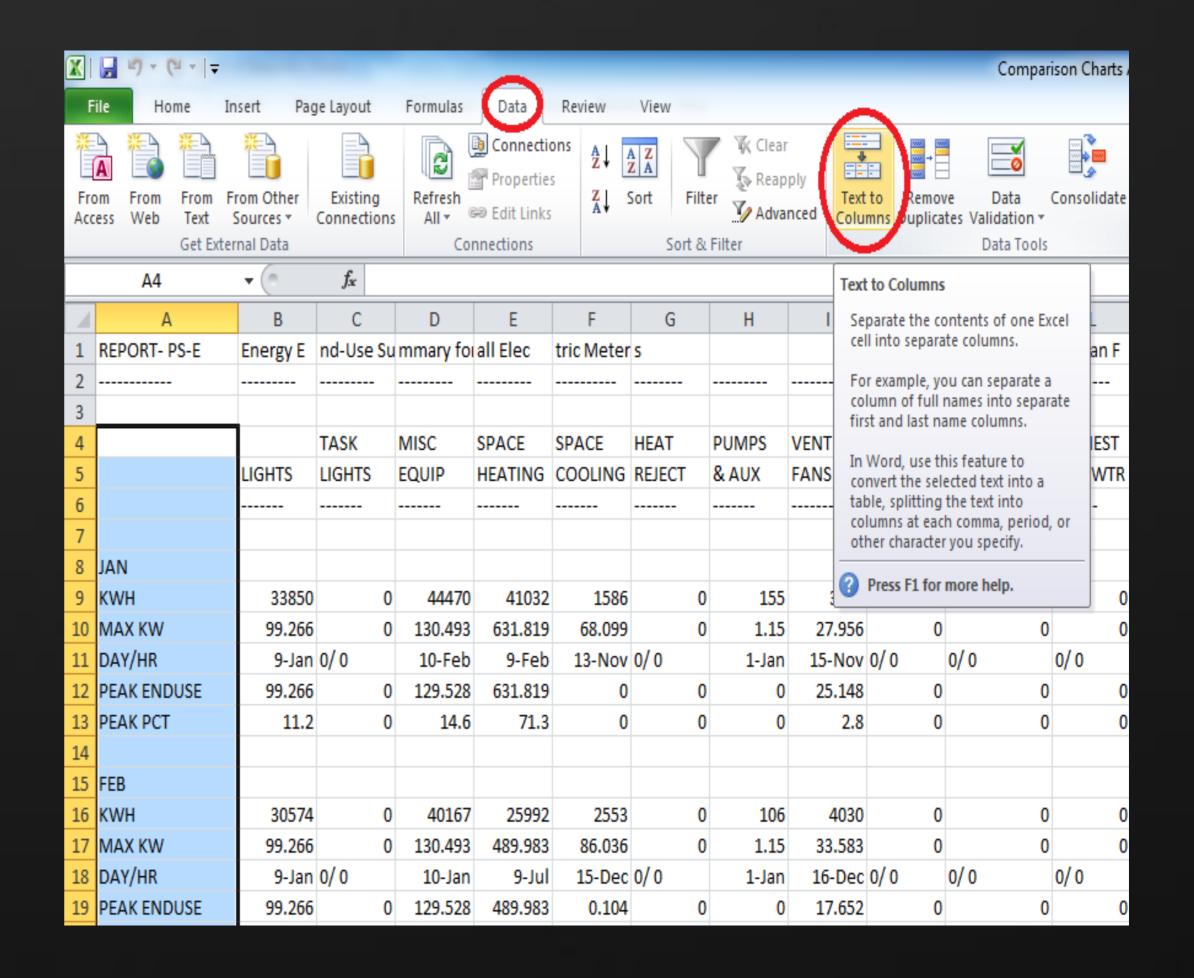




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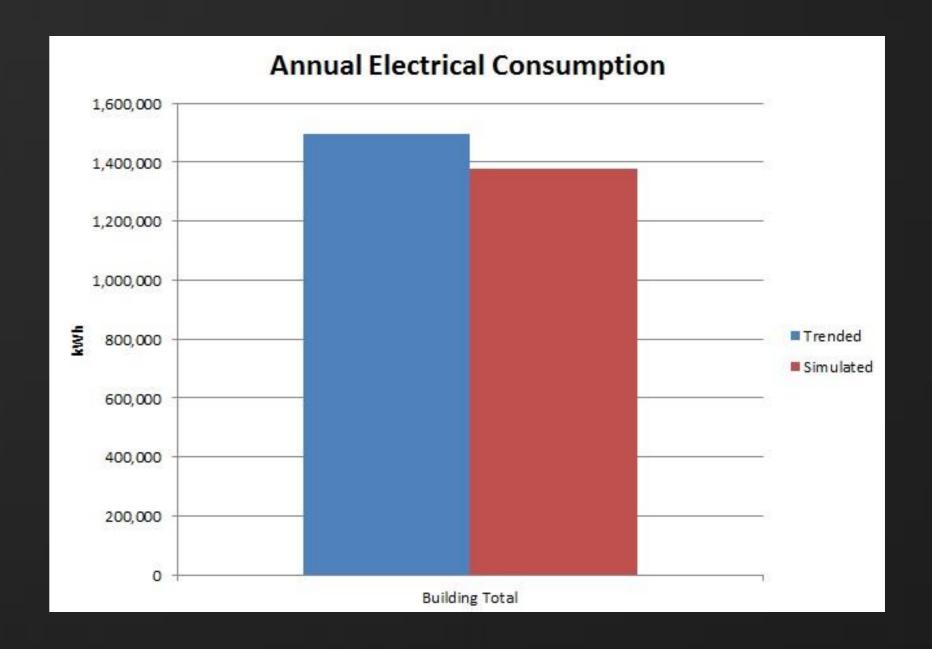
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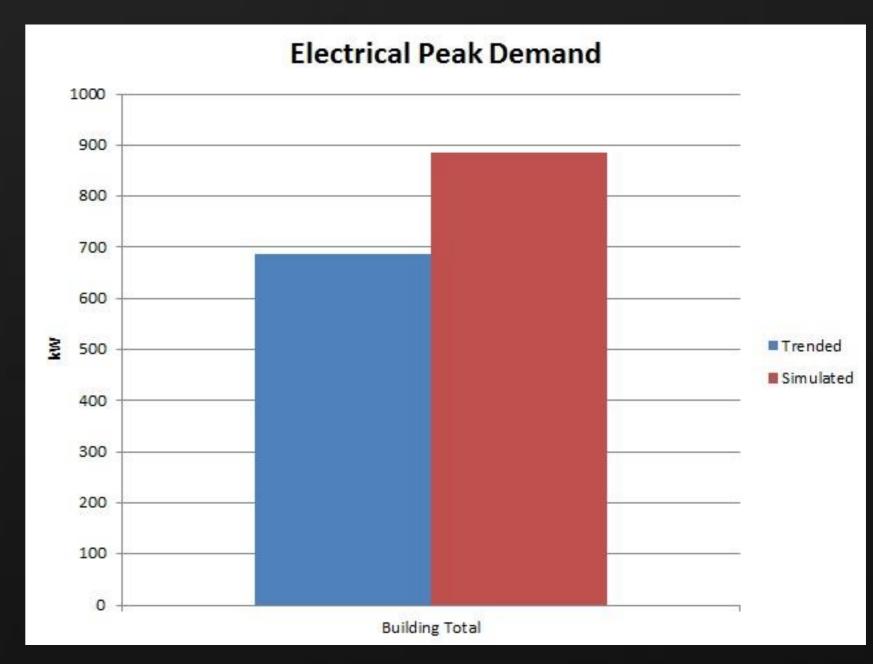




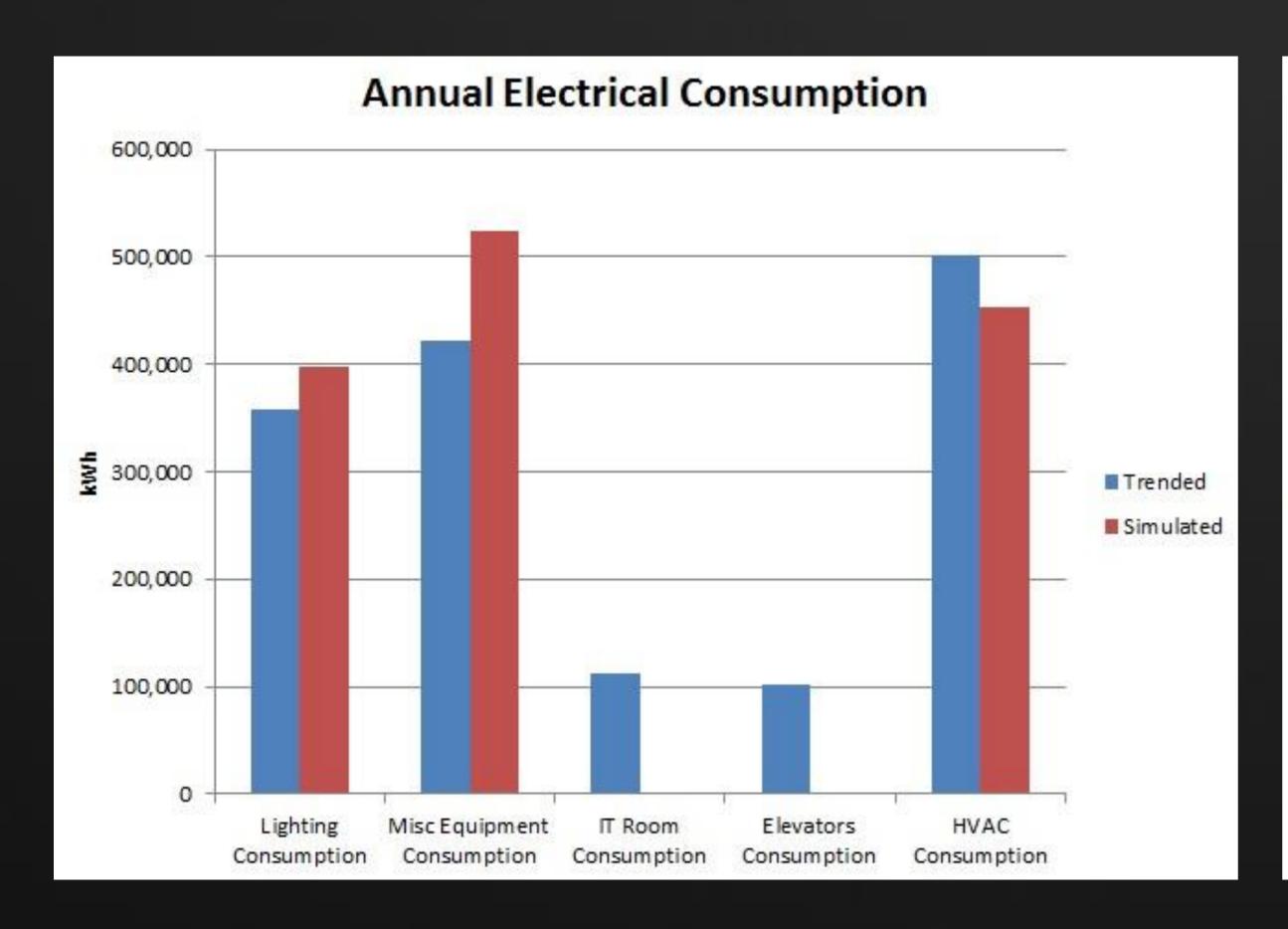
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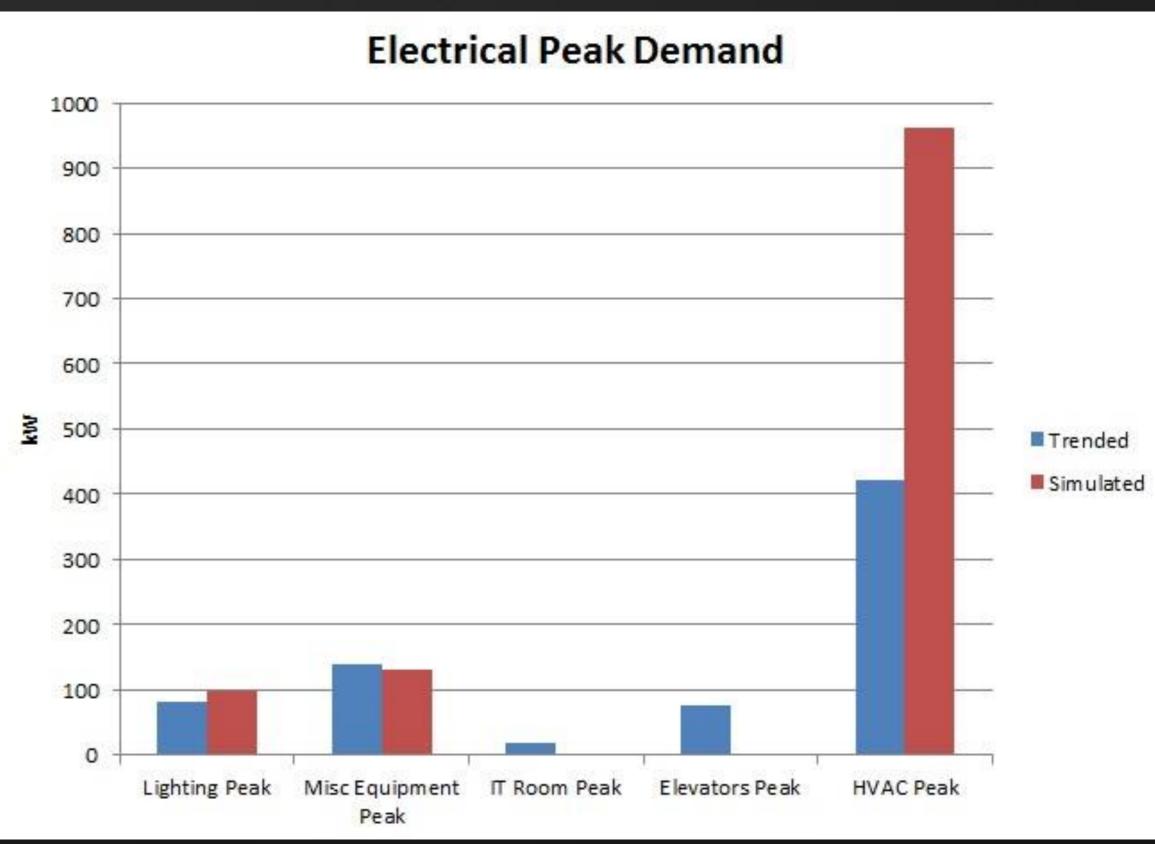
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3	Month	Month	Lighting Consul	Misc Equipment	IT Room	Elevators	HVAC Consump	tion
4	Aug-11	40,756	31329.06686	35118.17563	9812.04	10223.72	63,287.49	
5	Sep-11	40,787	30012.88066	35909.93671	9716.4	5138.404	65501.50812	
6	Oct-11	40,817	30806.88463	36983.63066	10532.3	8250.47	48982.83081	
7	Nov-11	40,848	30473.00502	34825.10207	9297.76	9024.821	28815.21508	
8	Dec-11	40,878	29386.62351	32755.55267	9131.97	9123.53	27007.58727	
9	Jan-12	40,909	31343.87414	35613.66263	9053	9629.705	26644.07692	
10	Feb-12	40,940	28485.91647	32514.36575	8543.99	9128.994	29672.80619	
11	Mar-12	40,969	28795.71659	36411.73491	9165.61	9430.379	30802.13986	
12	Apr-12	41,000	29223.79924	33583.90541	9187.36	8658.942	36014.17129	
13	May-12	41,030	30846.60265	34786.66192	9711.53	8976.598	48259.1568	
14	Jun-12	41,061	29407.74202	33964.05199	9591.13	7724.423	47717.09924	
15	Jul-12	41,091	28379.75239	39932.97327	8317.86	7122.502	49243.33128	
16	Annual Total		358,492	422,400	112,061	102,432	501,947	
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18	Simulated							
19	Month	Month	Lighting Consu	Misc Equipment	IT Room	Elevators	HVAC Consump	tion
20	Aug-11	40,756	33,850	44,470			46,617	
21	Sep-11	40,787	30,574	40,167			32,681	
22	Oct-11	40,817	33,850	44,481			36,083	
23	Nov-11	40,848	32,758	43,043			30,058	
24	Dec-11	40,878	33,850	44,481			31,985	
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26	Feb-12	40,940	33,850	44,470			45,987	
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28	Apr-12	41,000	32,758	43,021			37,405	
29	May-12	41,030	33,850	44,481			31,714	
30	Jun-12	41,061	32,758	43,032			28,651	
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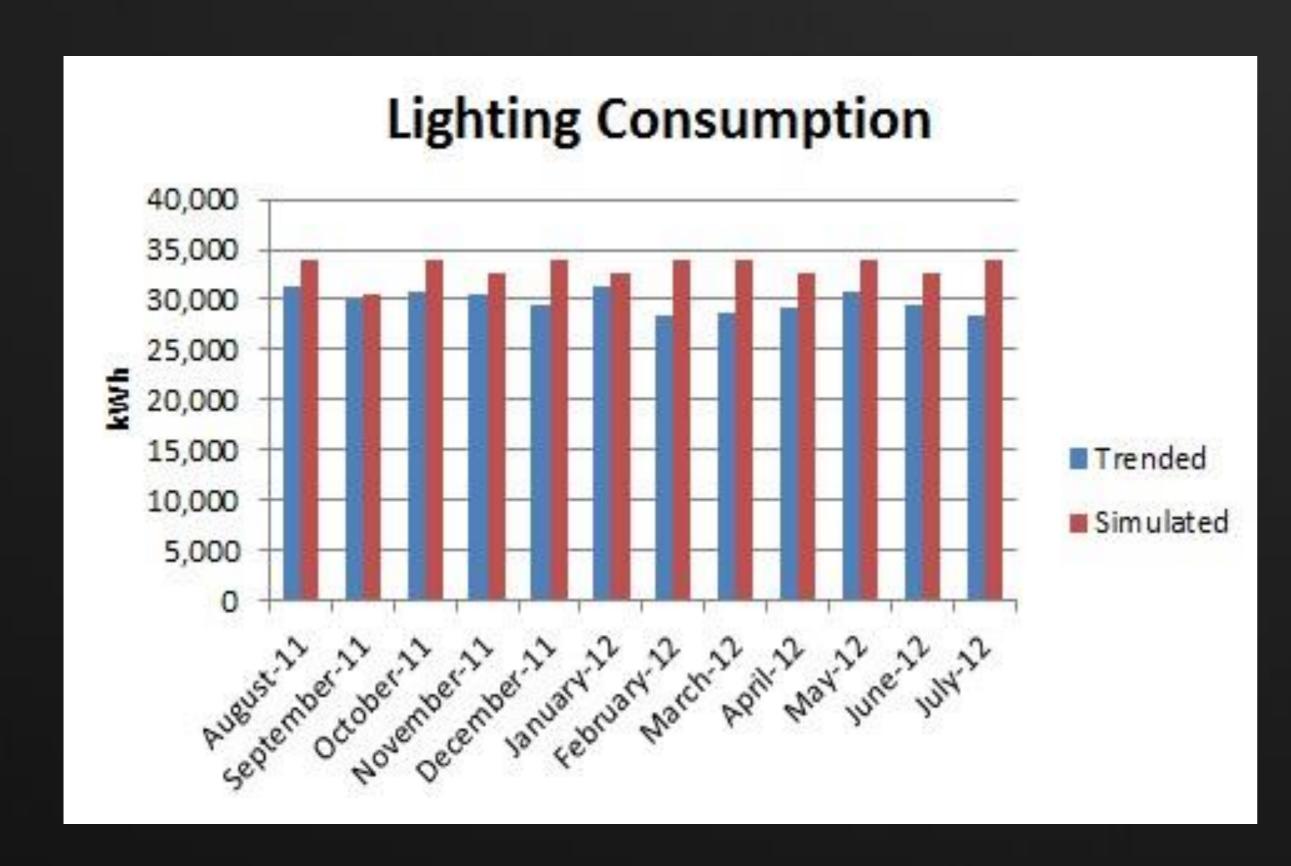
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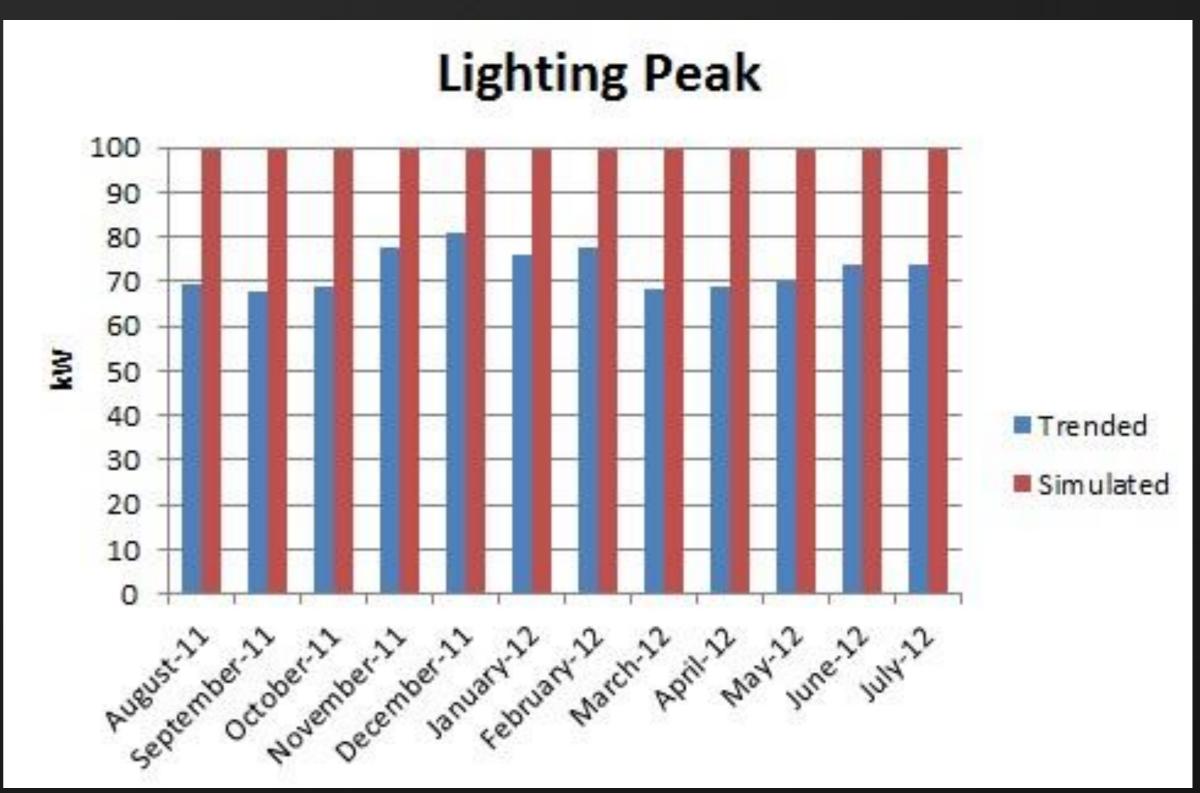




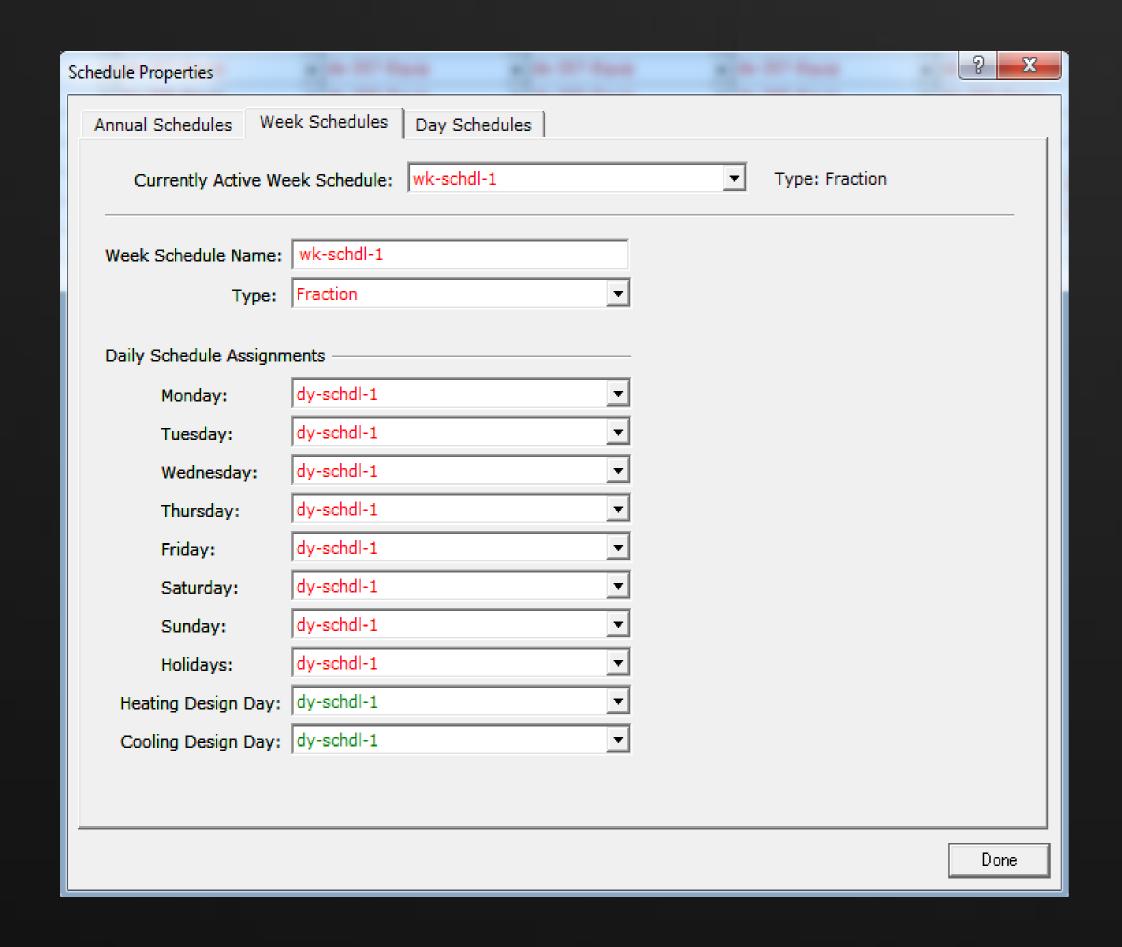
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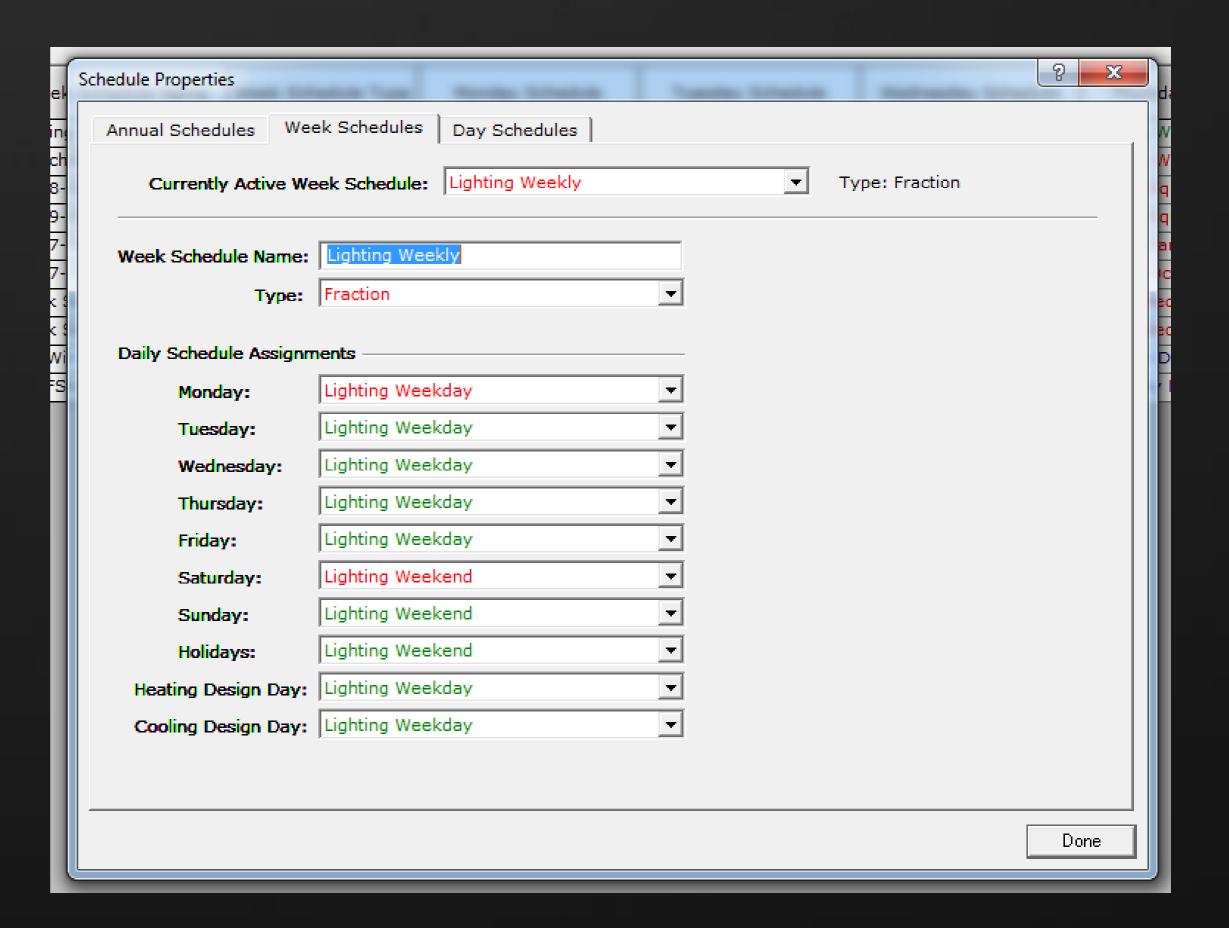
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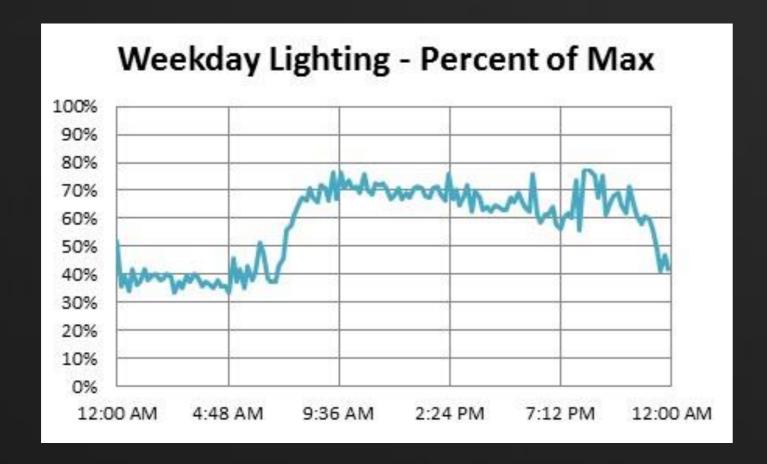


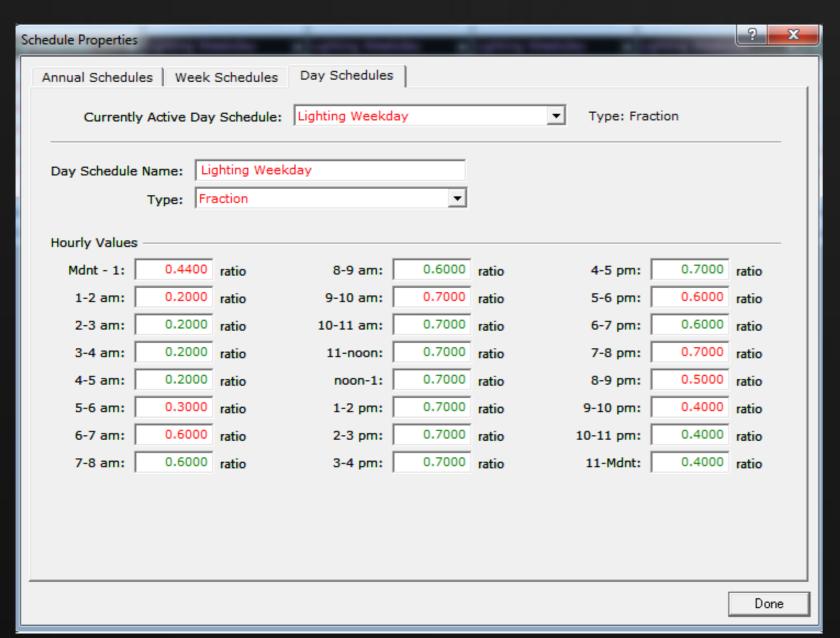
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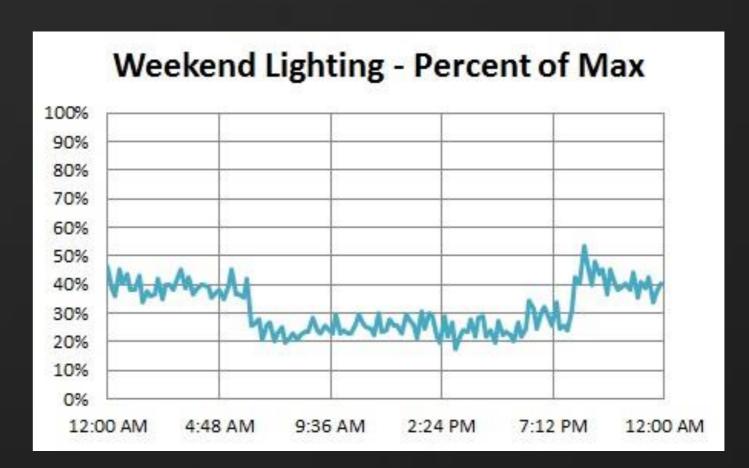


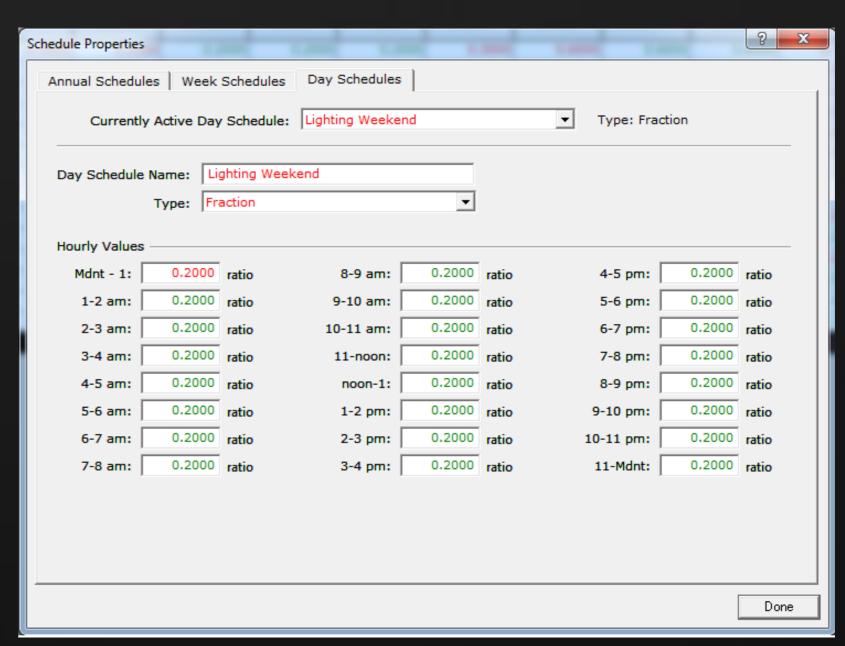


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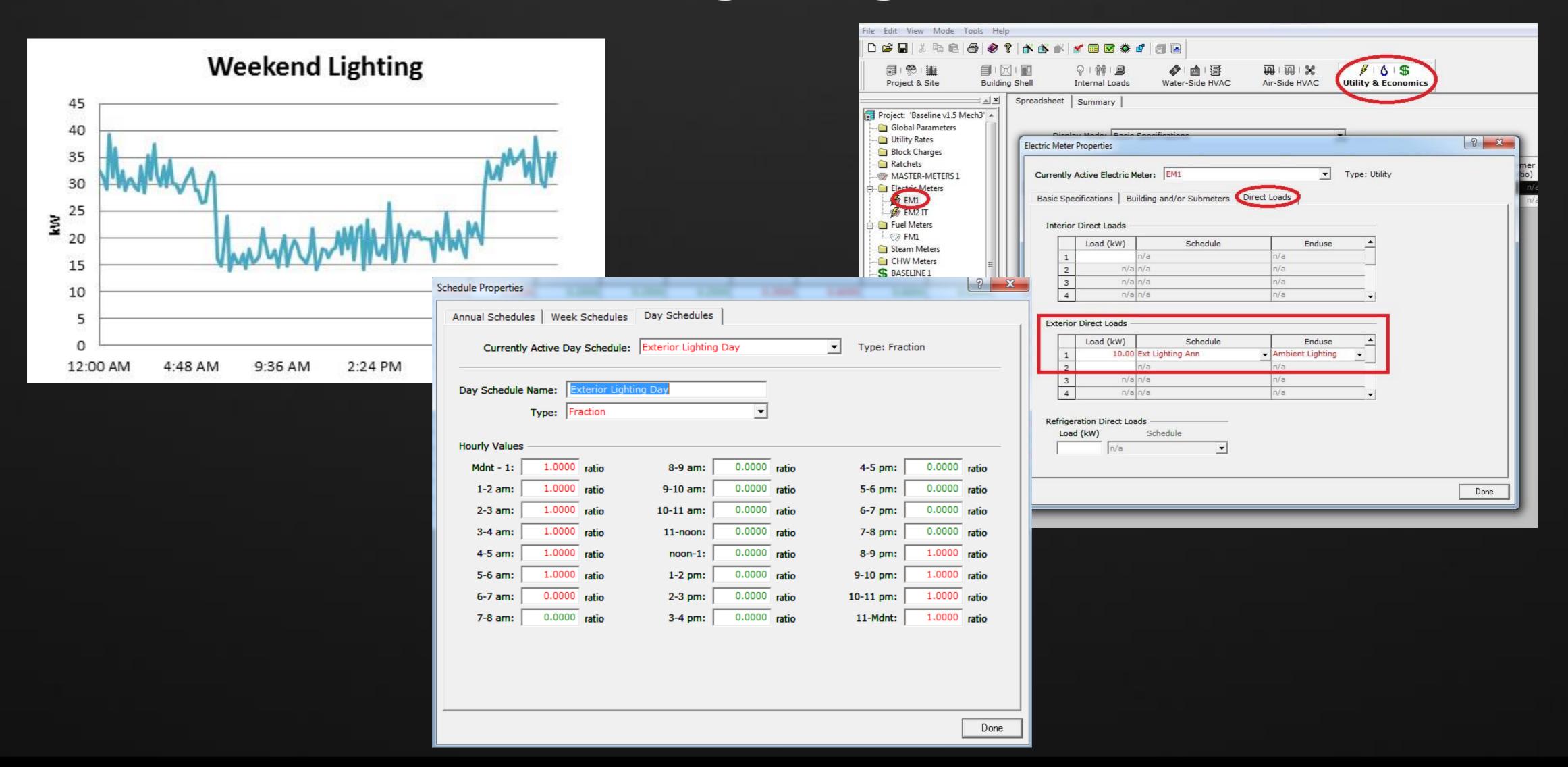




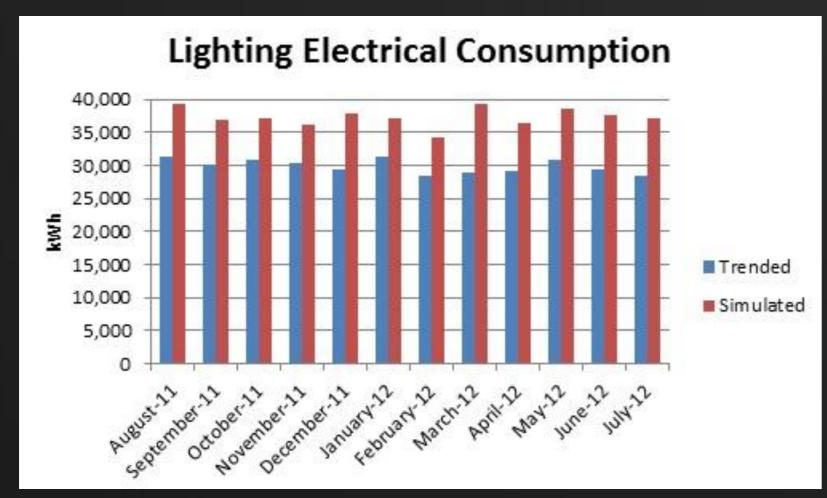


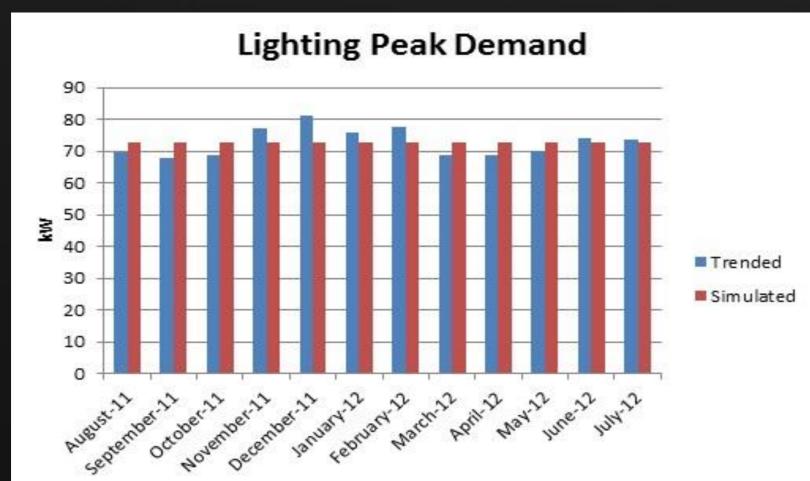


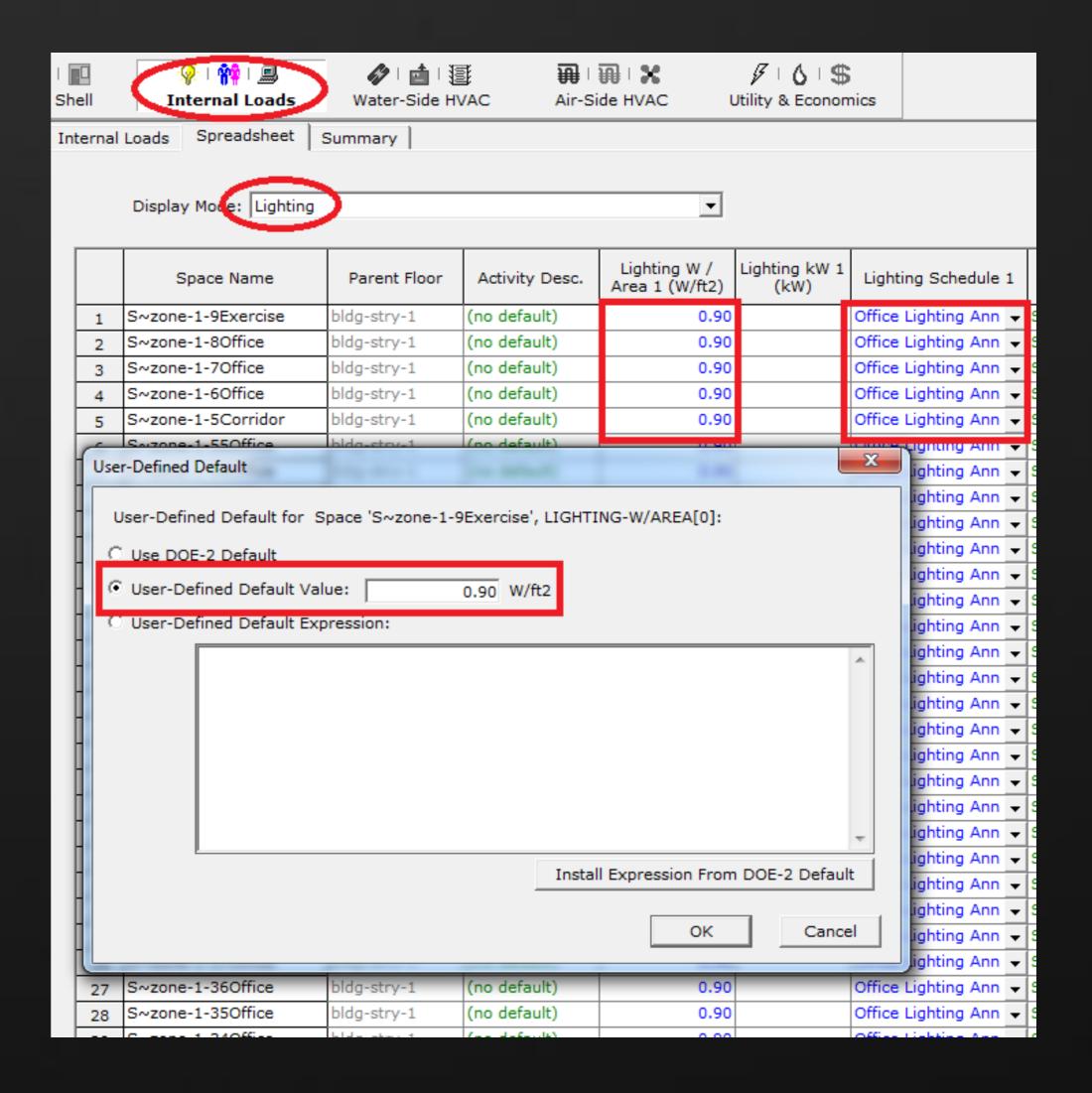
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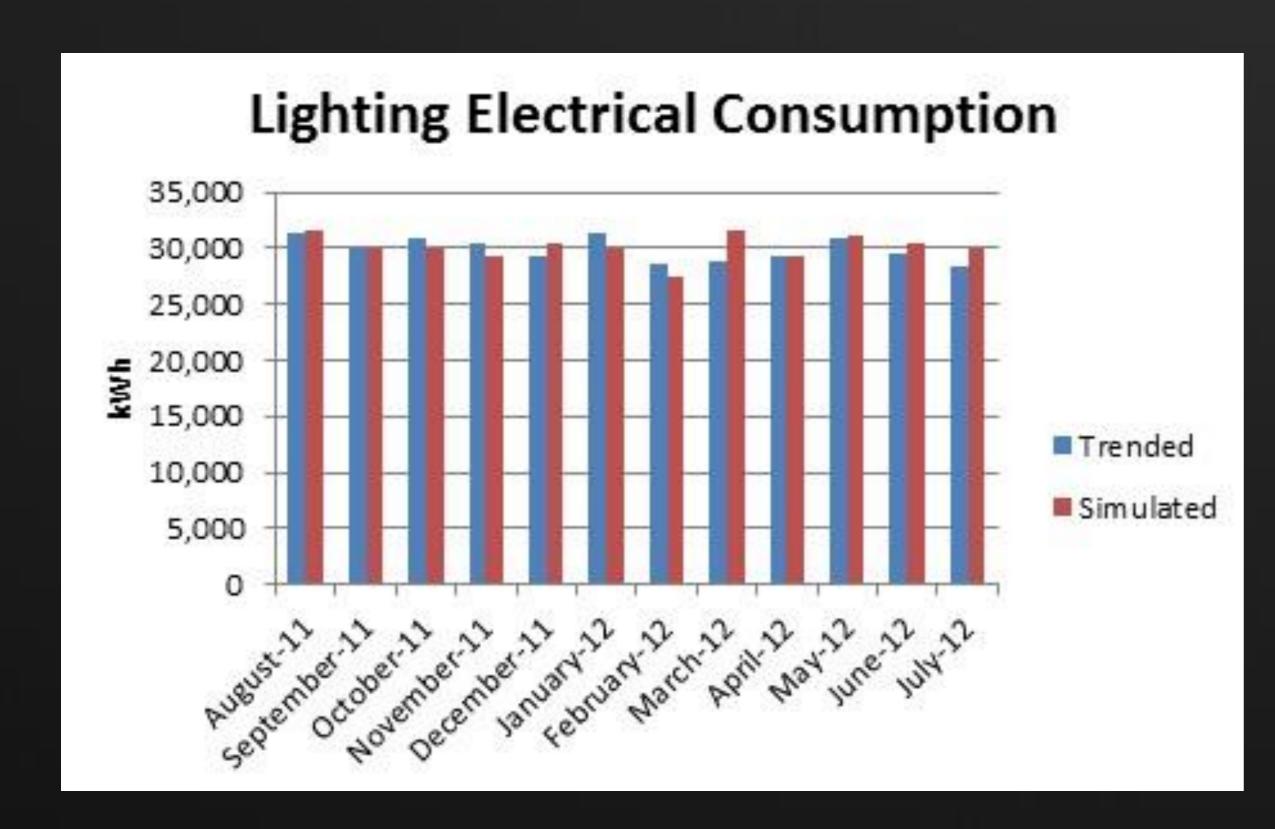
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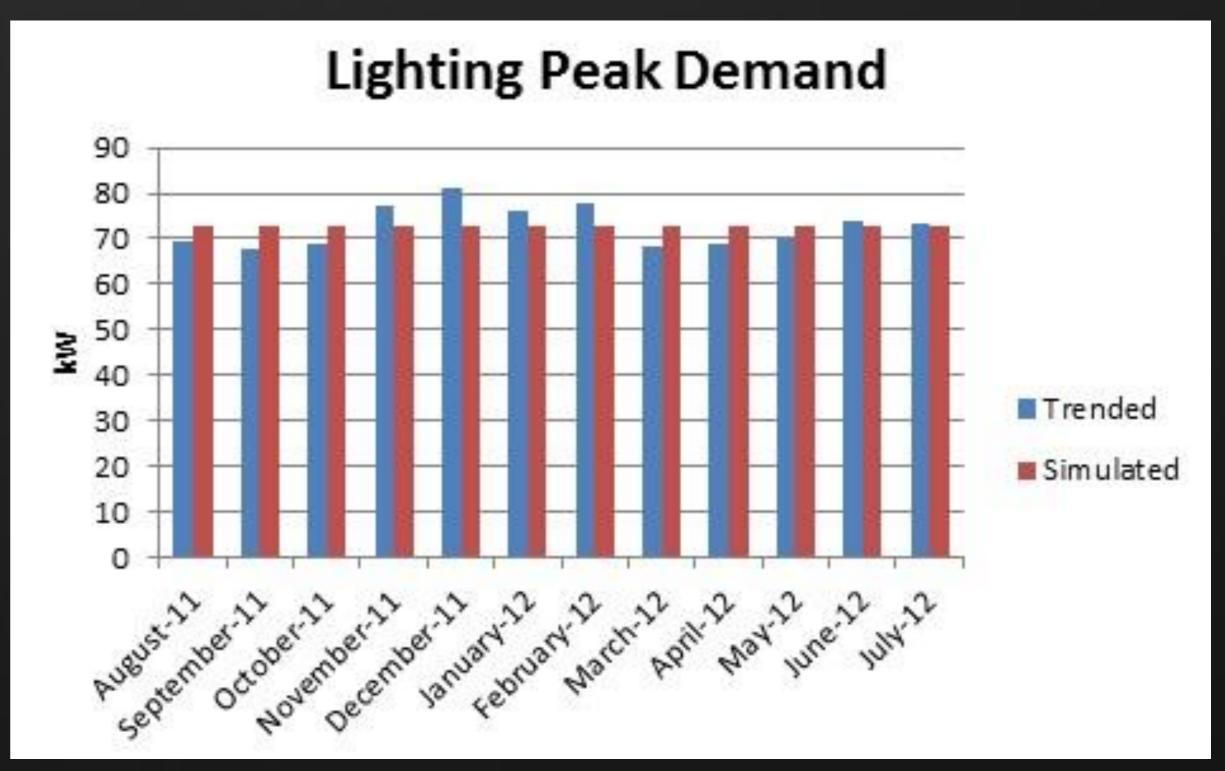




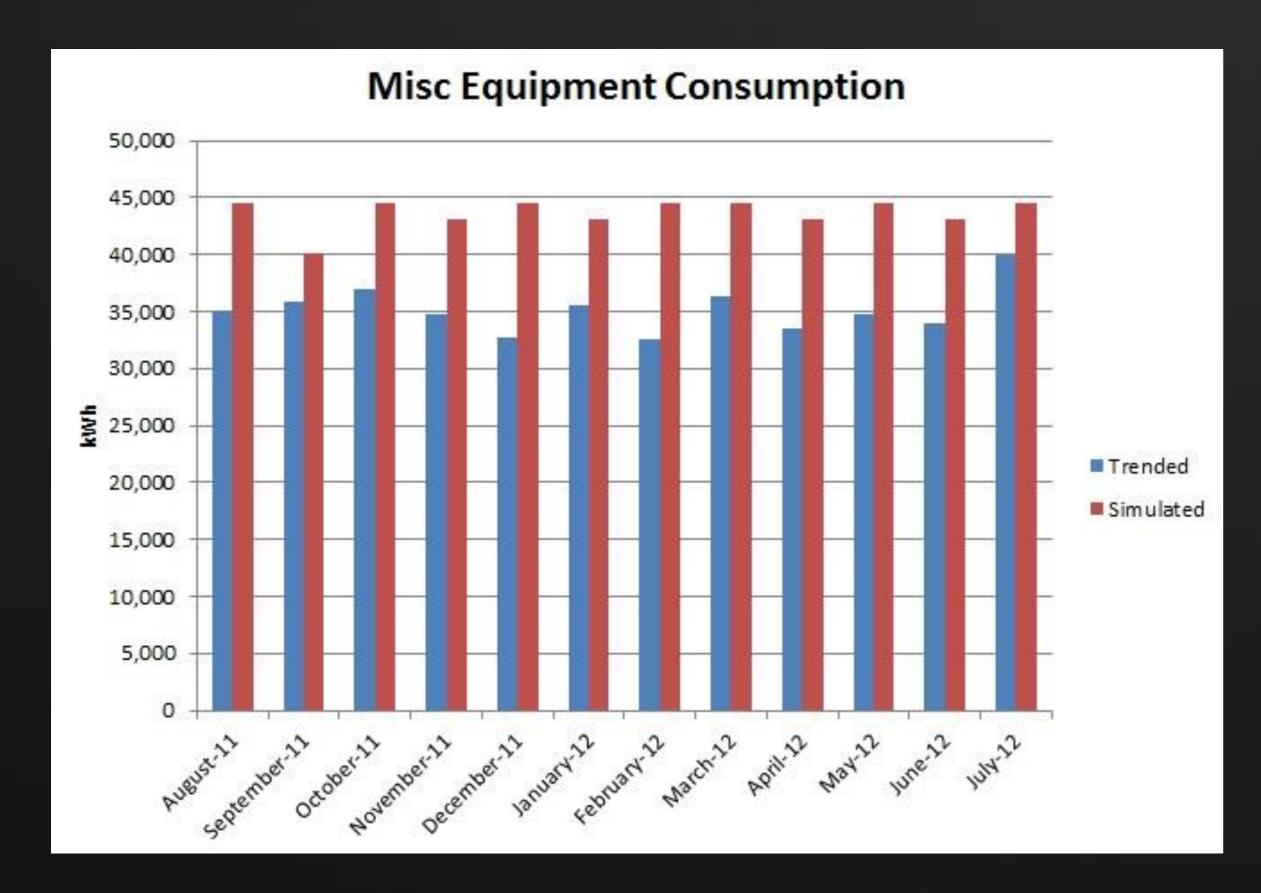


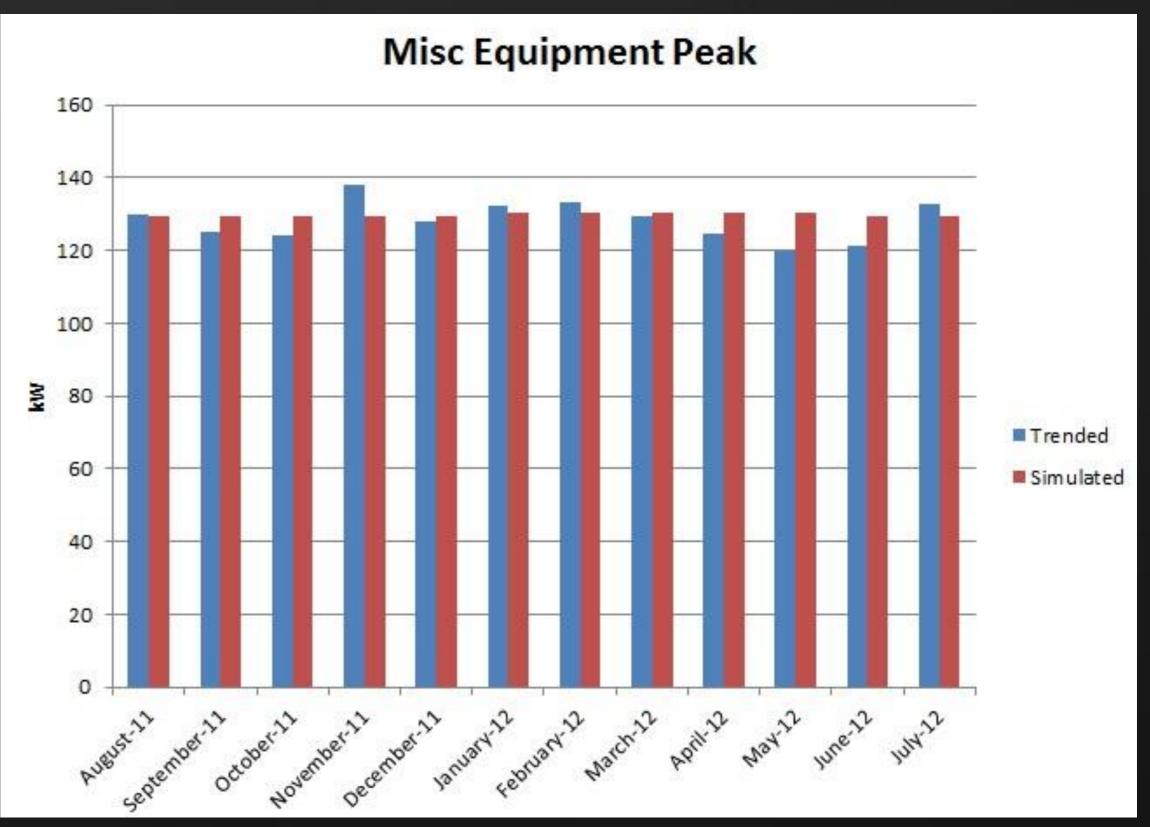
# Lighting – Final Comparison Charts



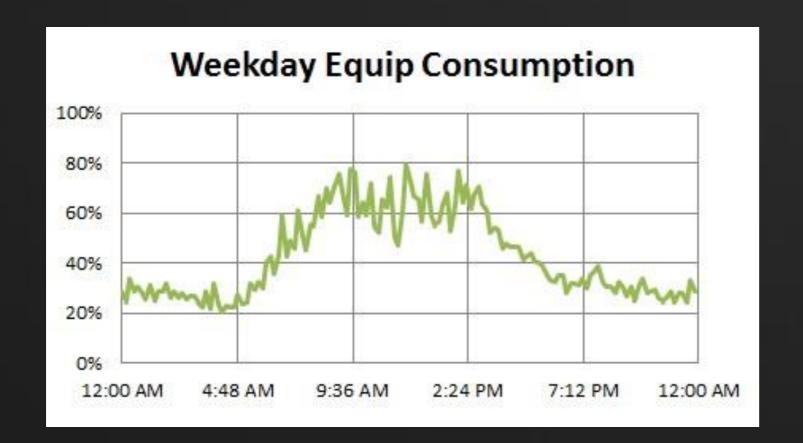


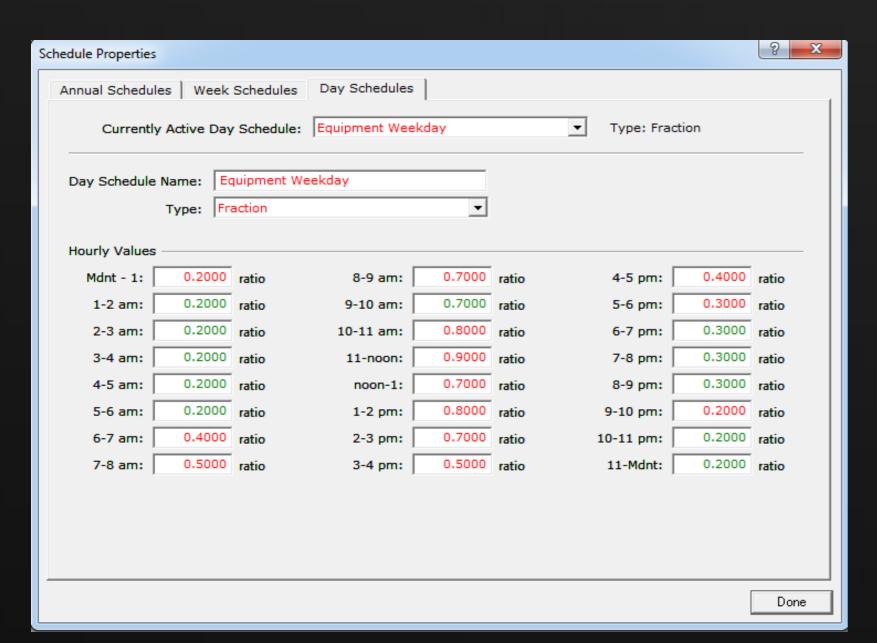
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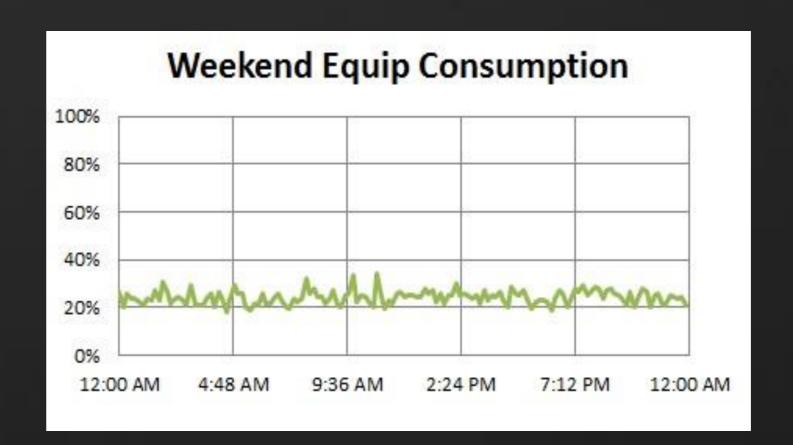


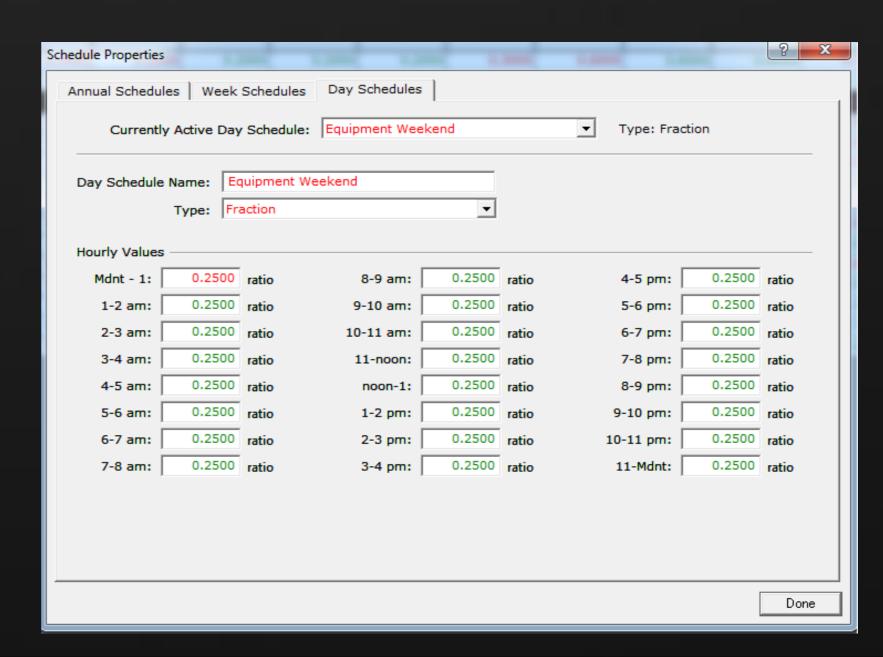


# Develop Accurate Equipment Schedules

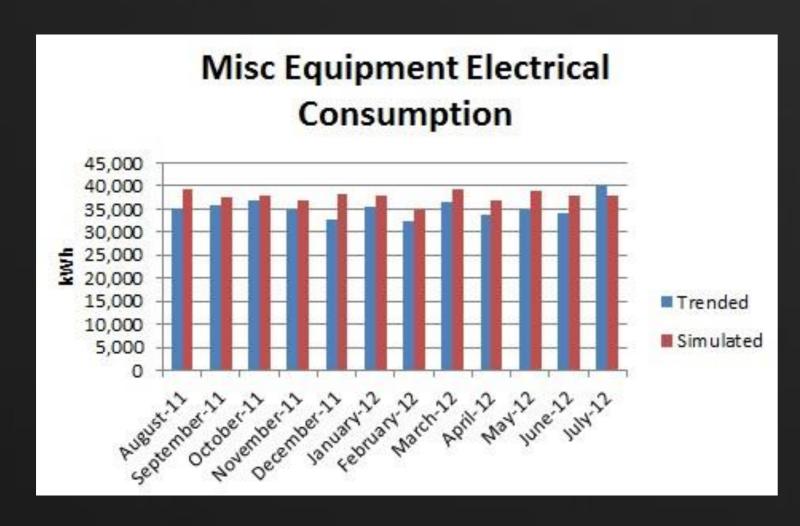


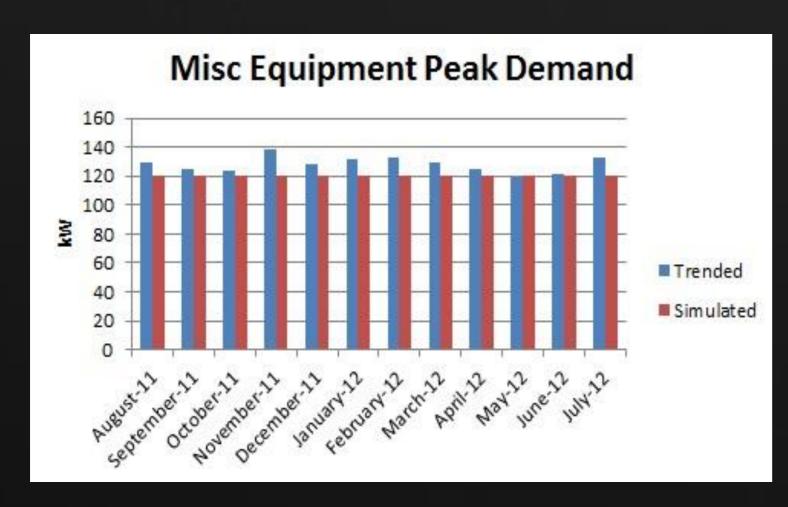


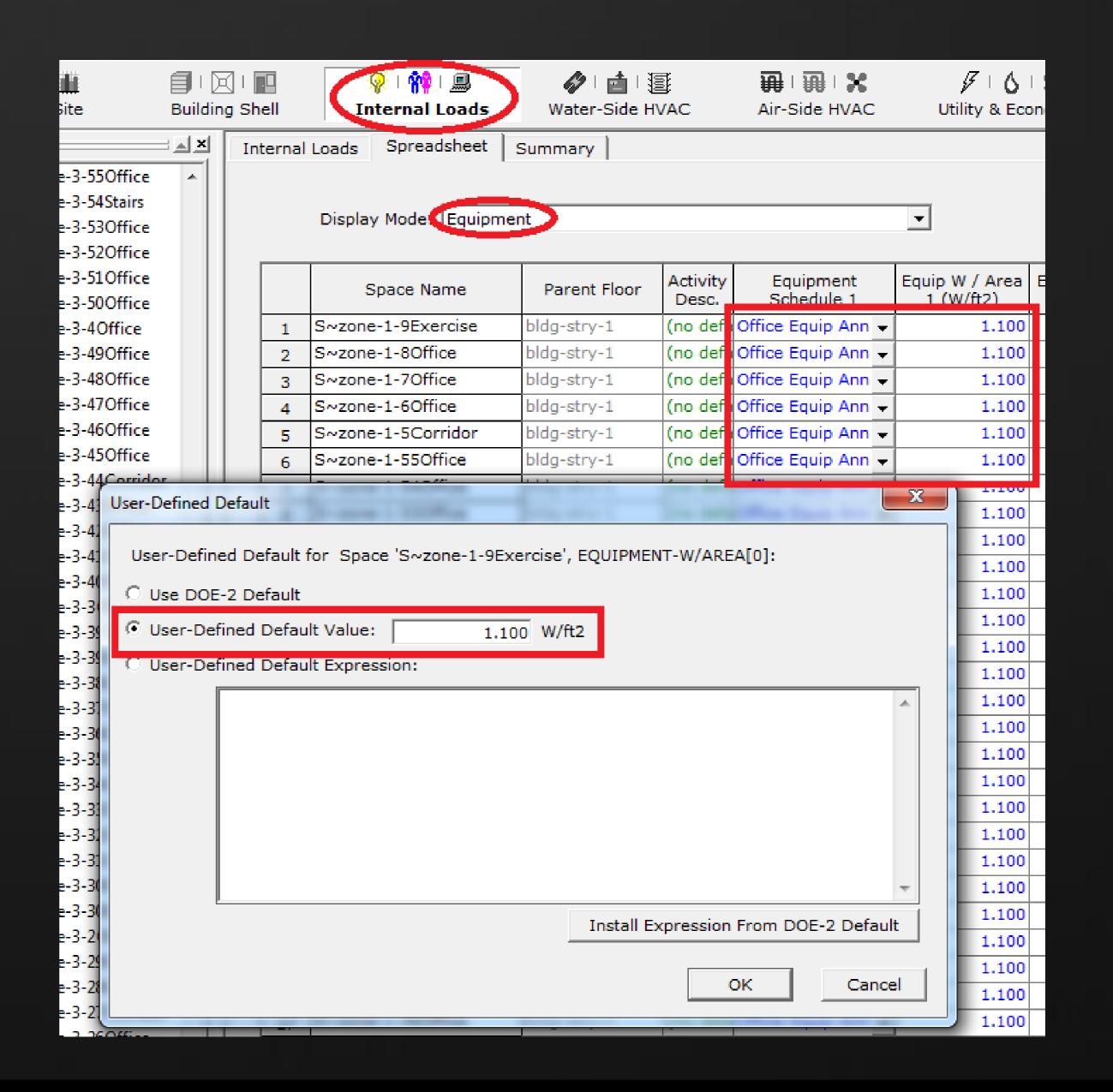




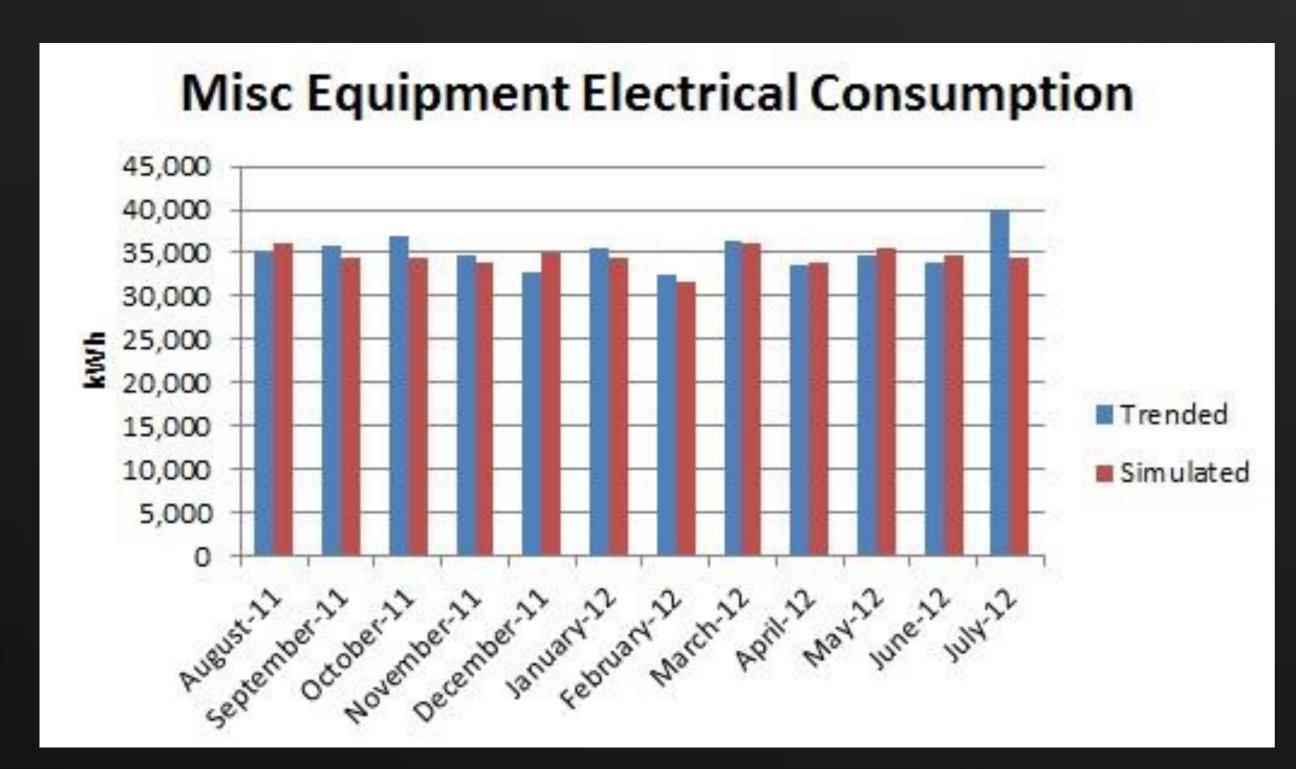
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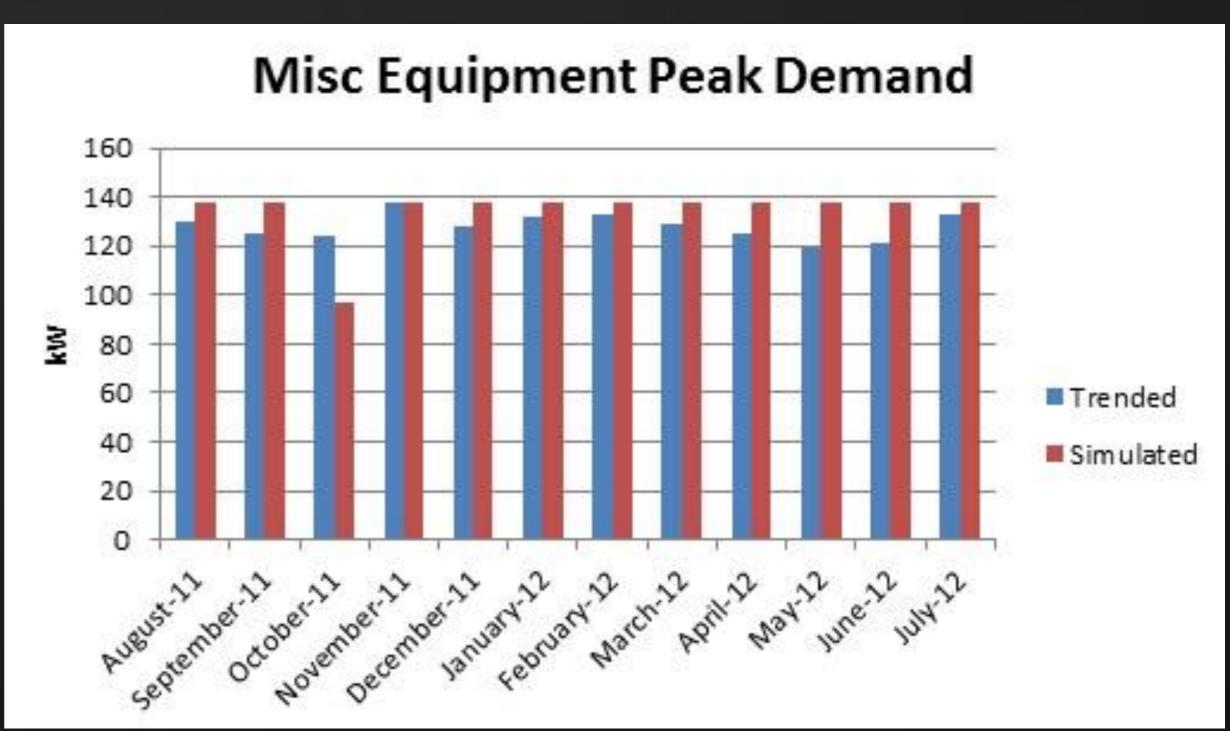




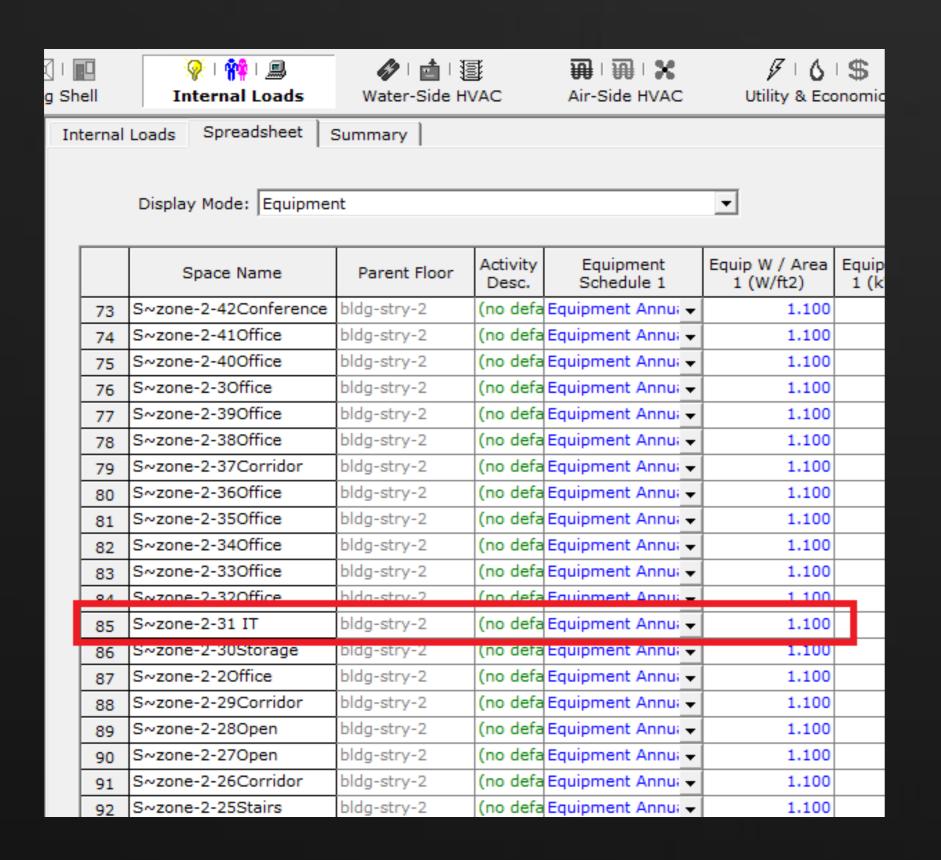


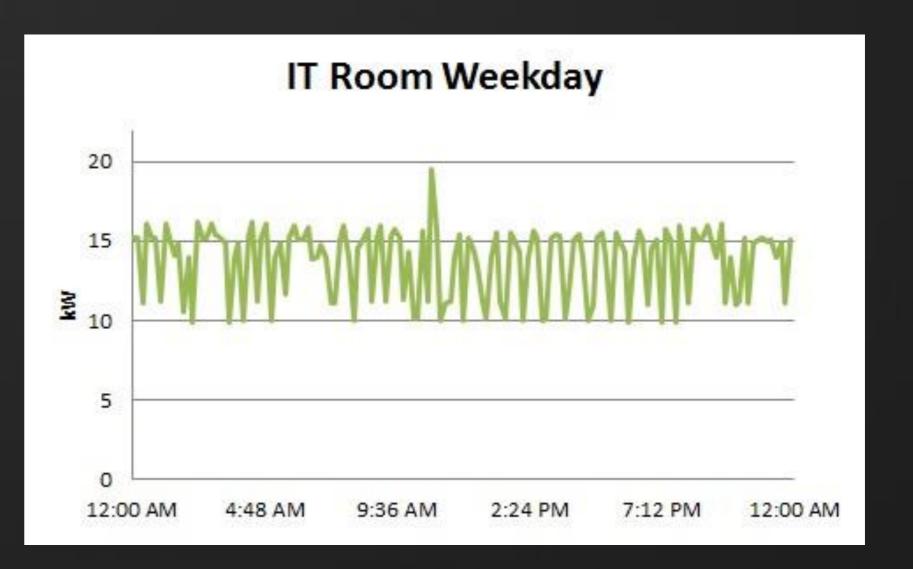
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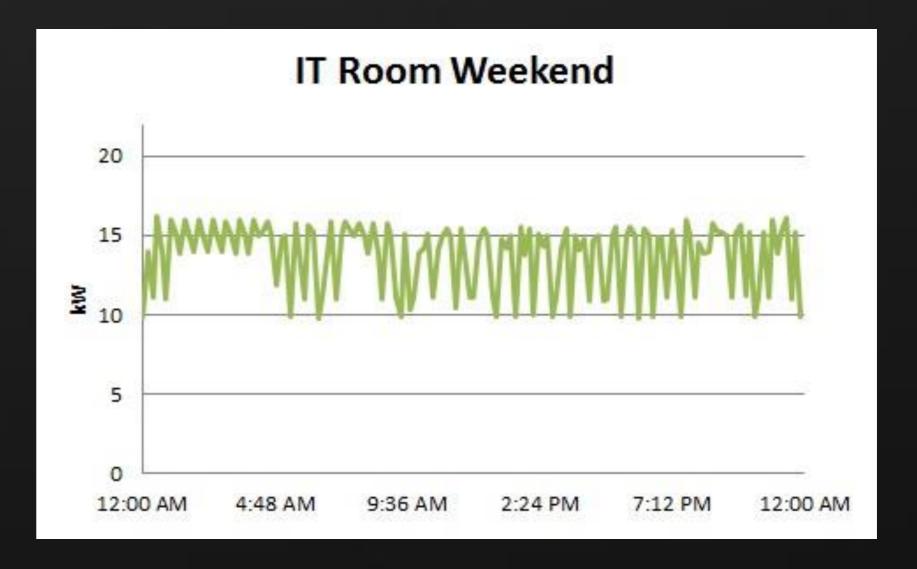




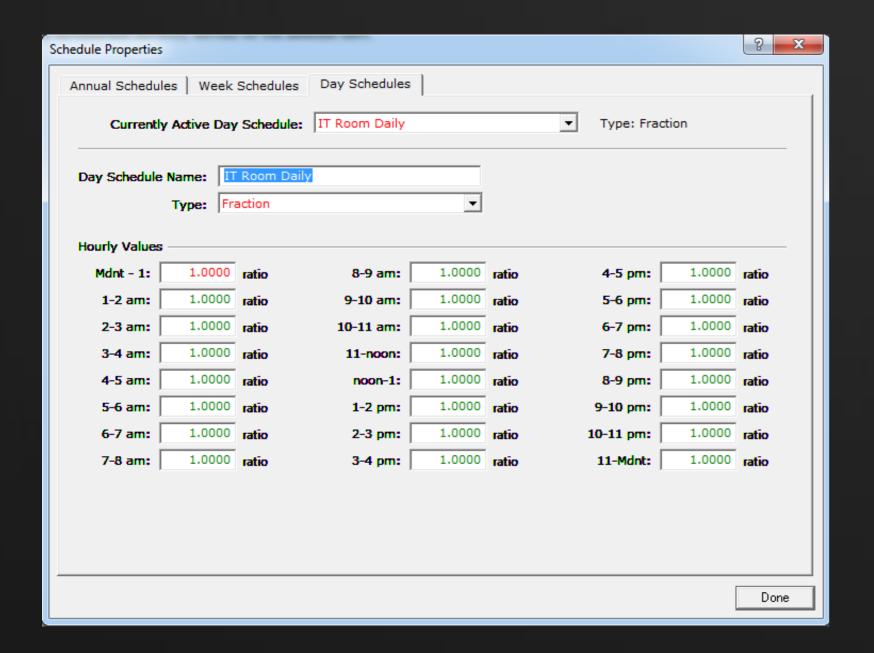
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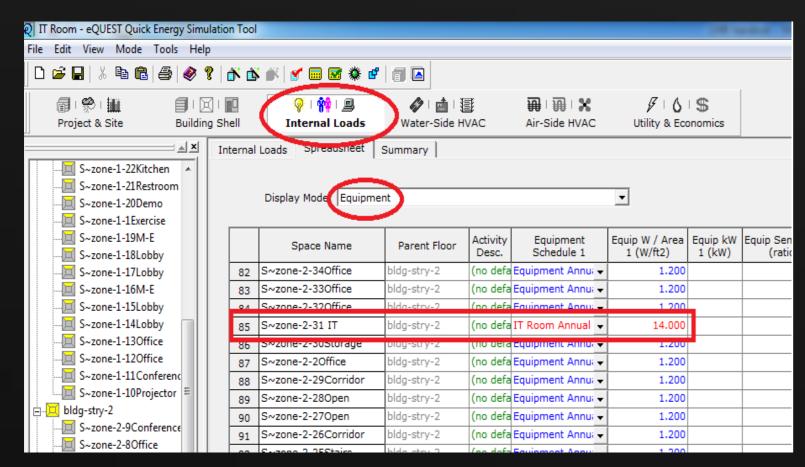


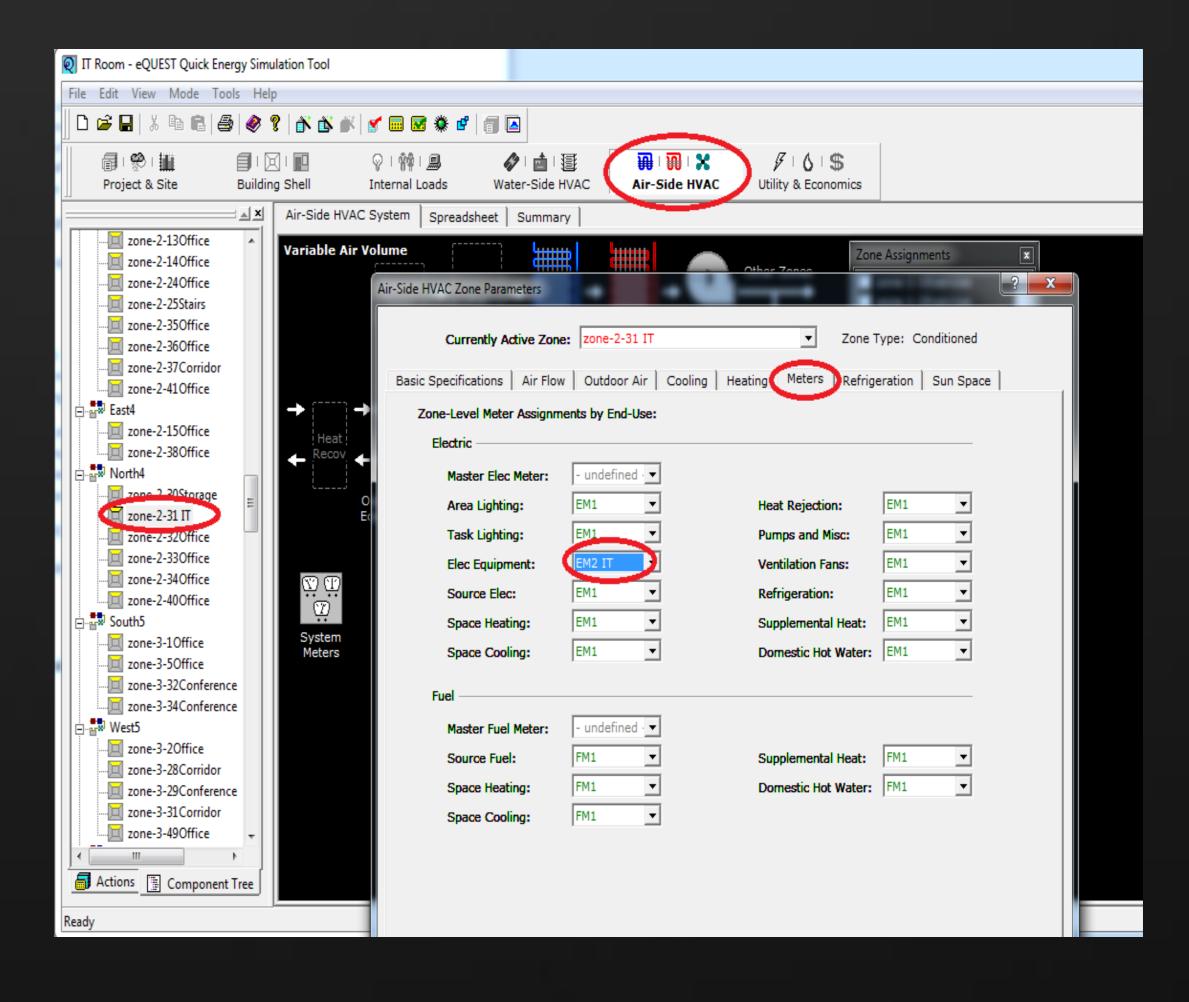




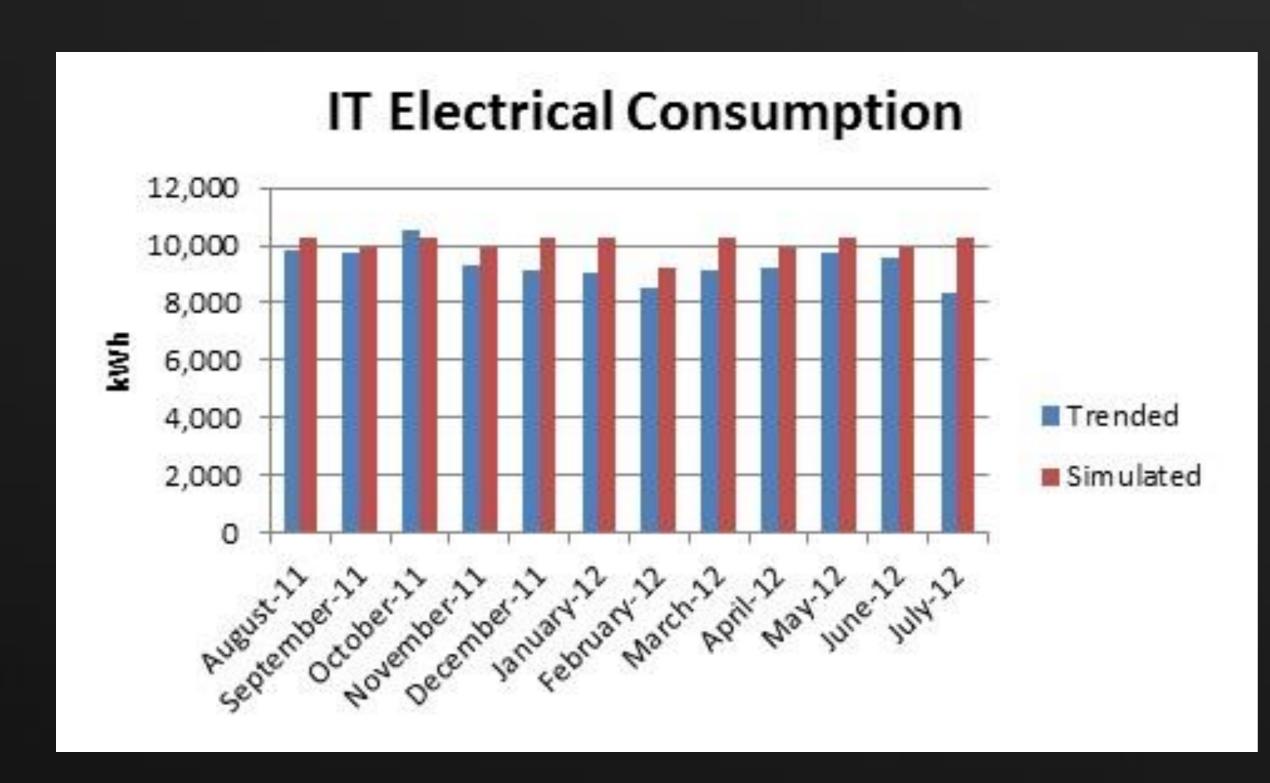
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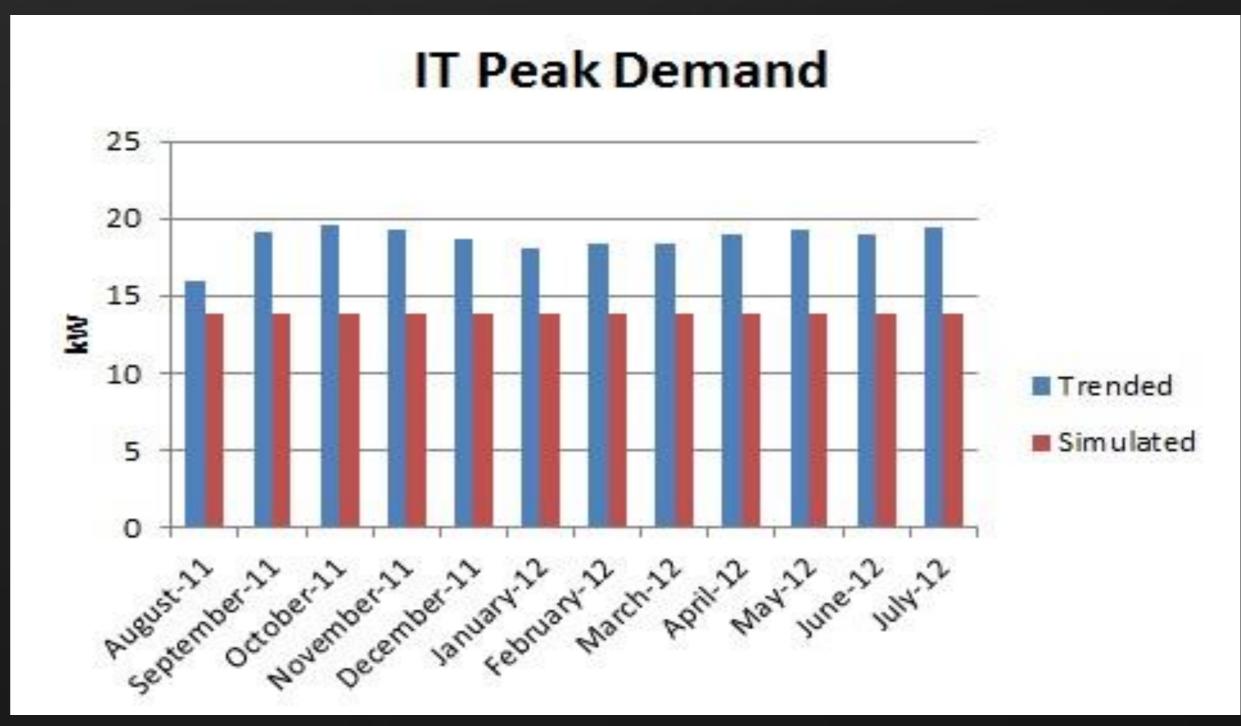






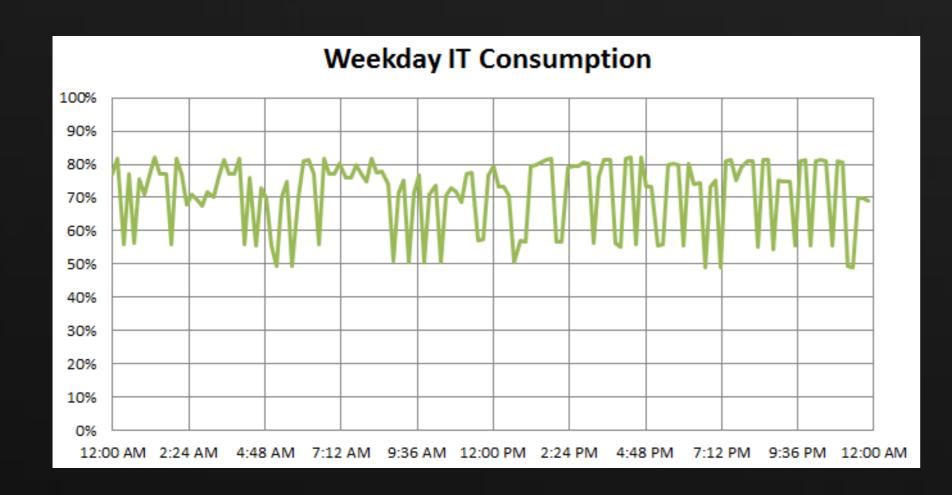
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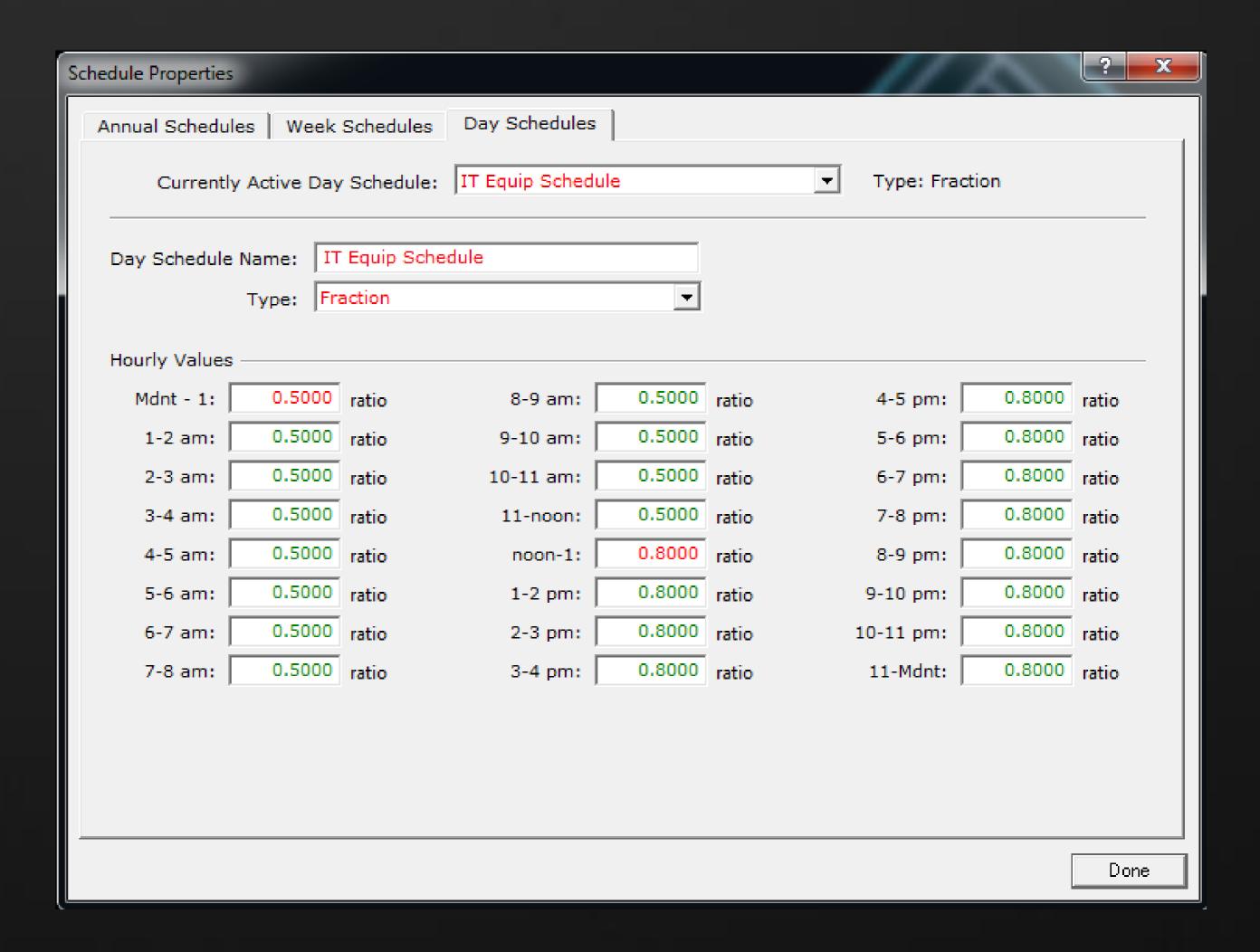




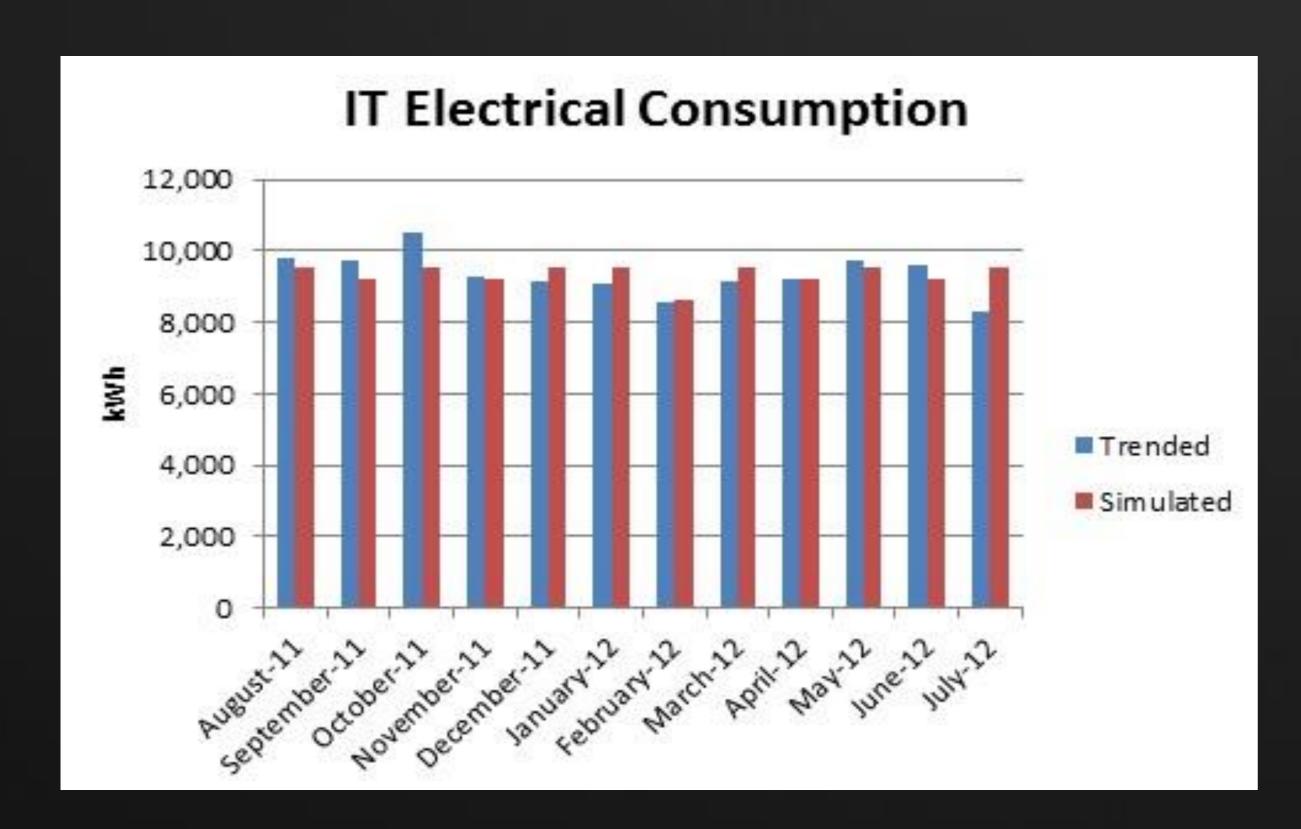
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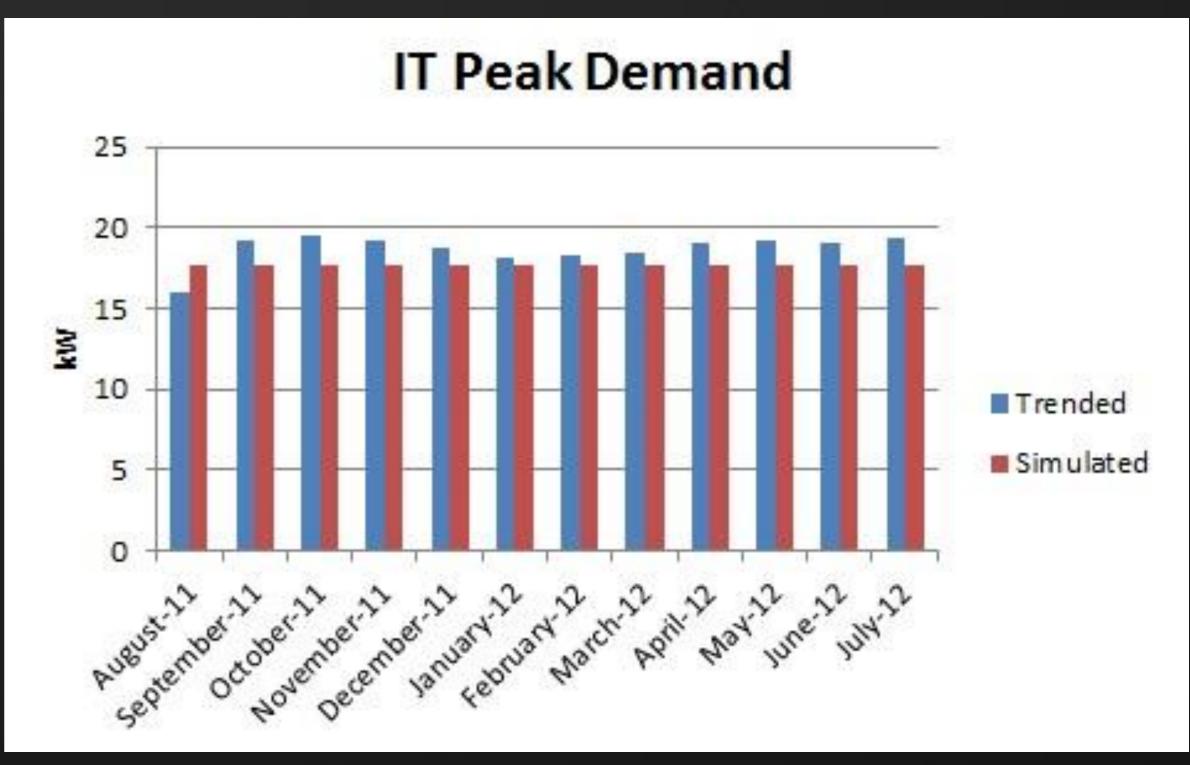
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HVAC Total	422.41	
HVAC AC Units	412.31	
HVAC Other	17.75	
Lighting	80.98	
IT Room	19.57	
Low Voltage	138.02	
Elevators	77.31	



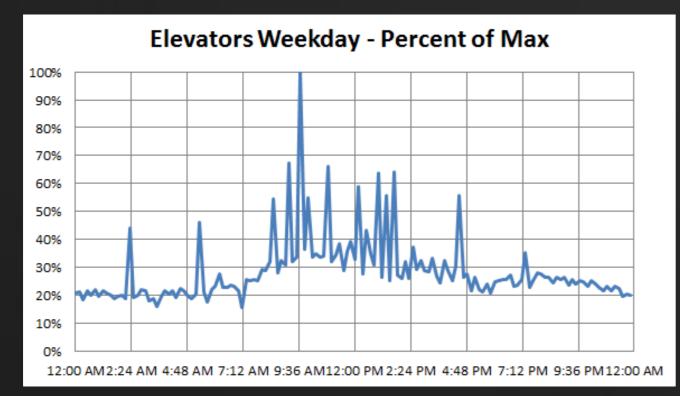


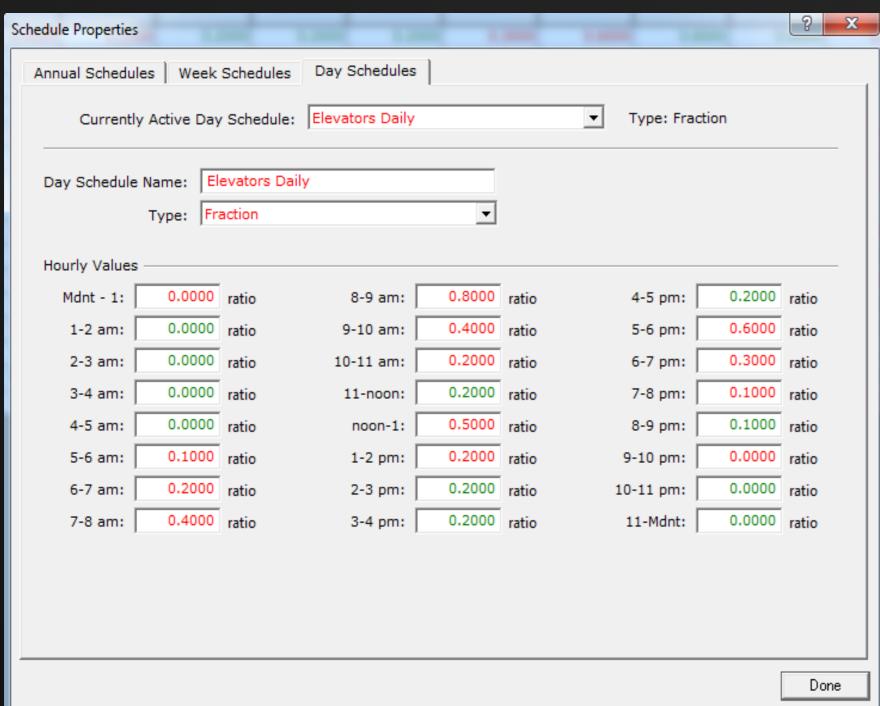
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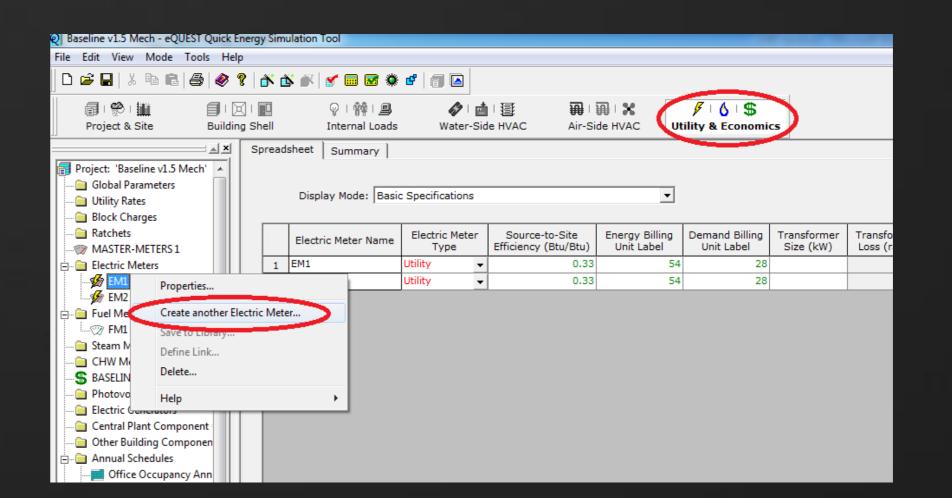


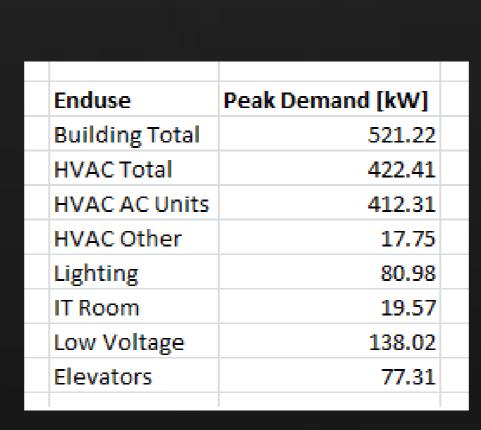


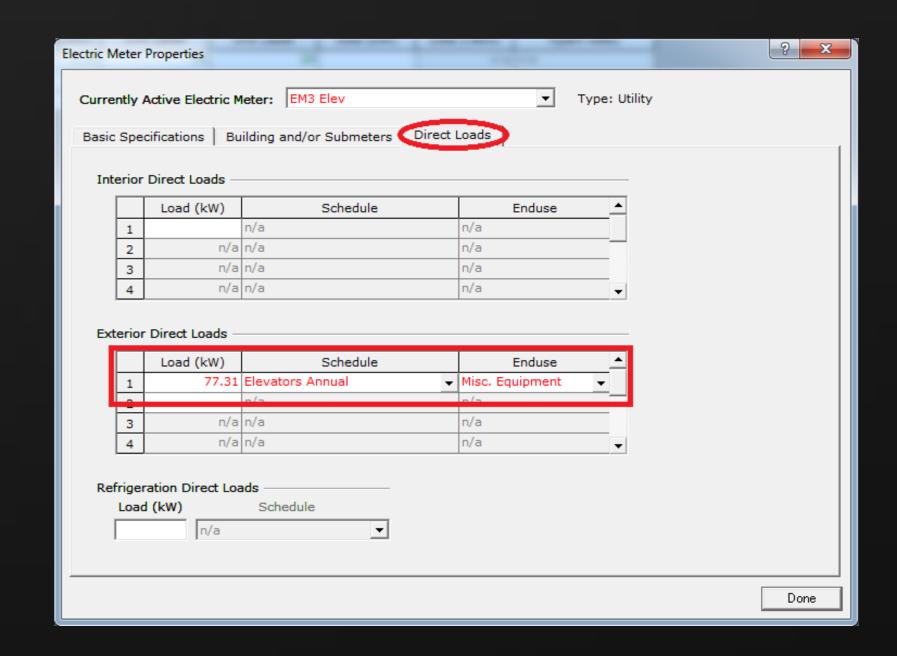
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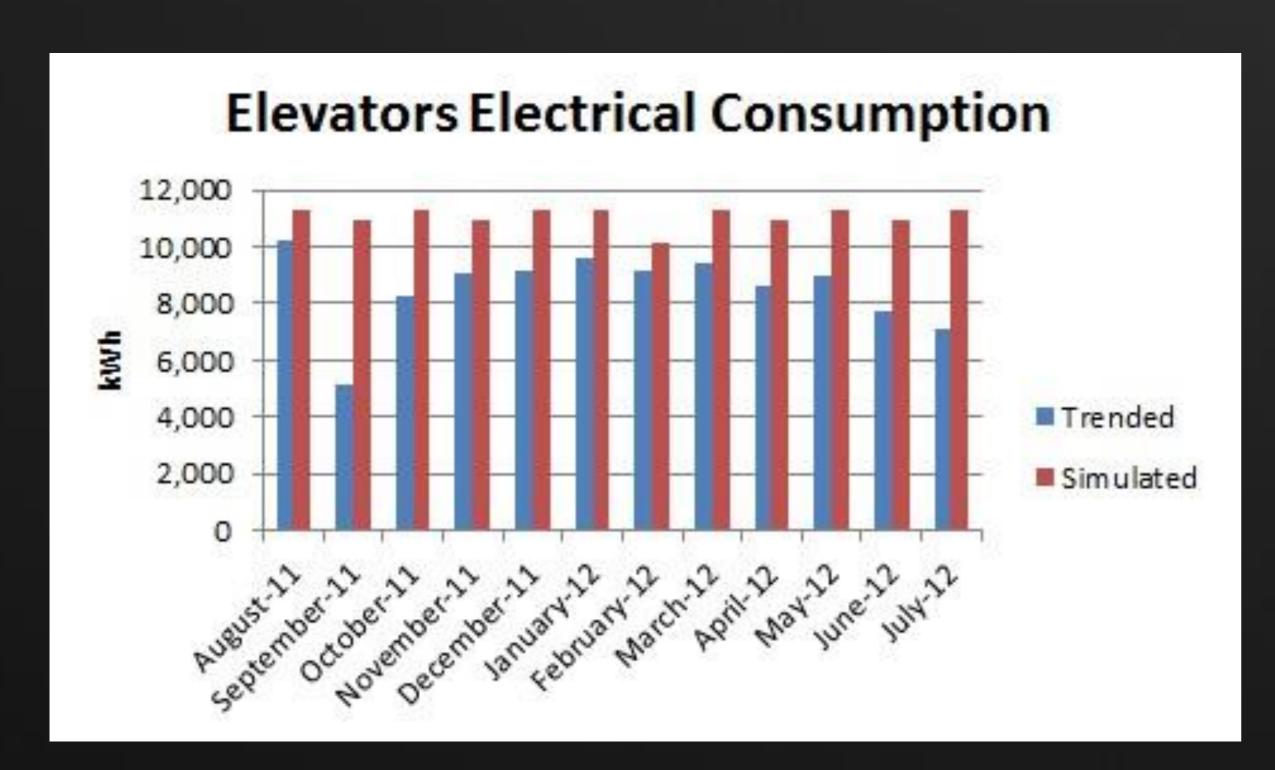


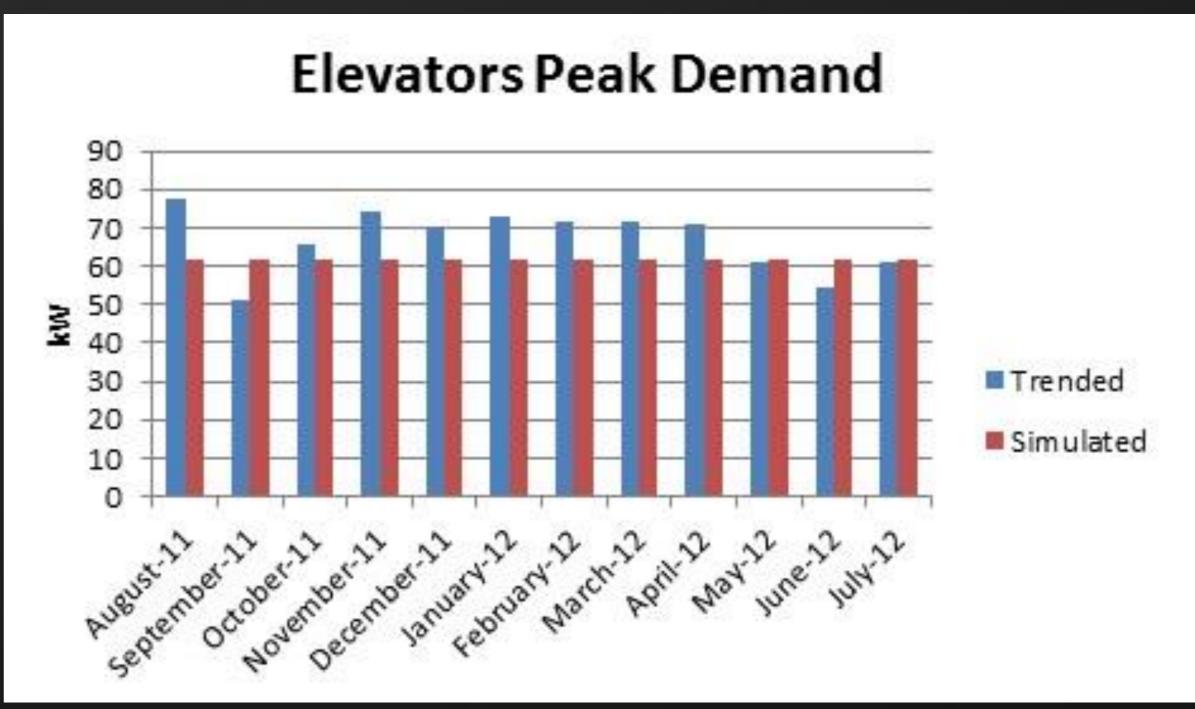




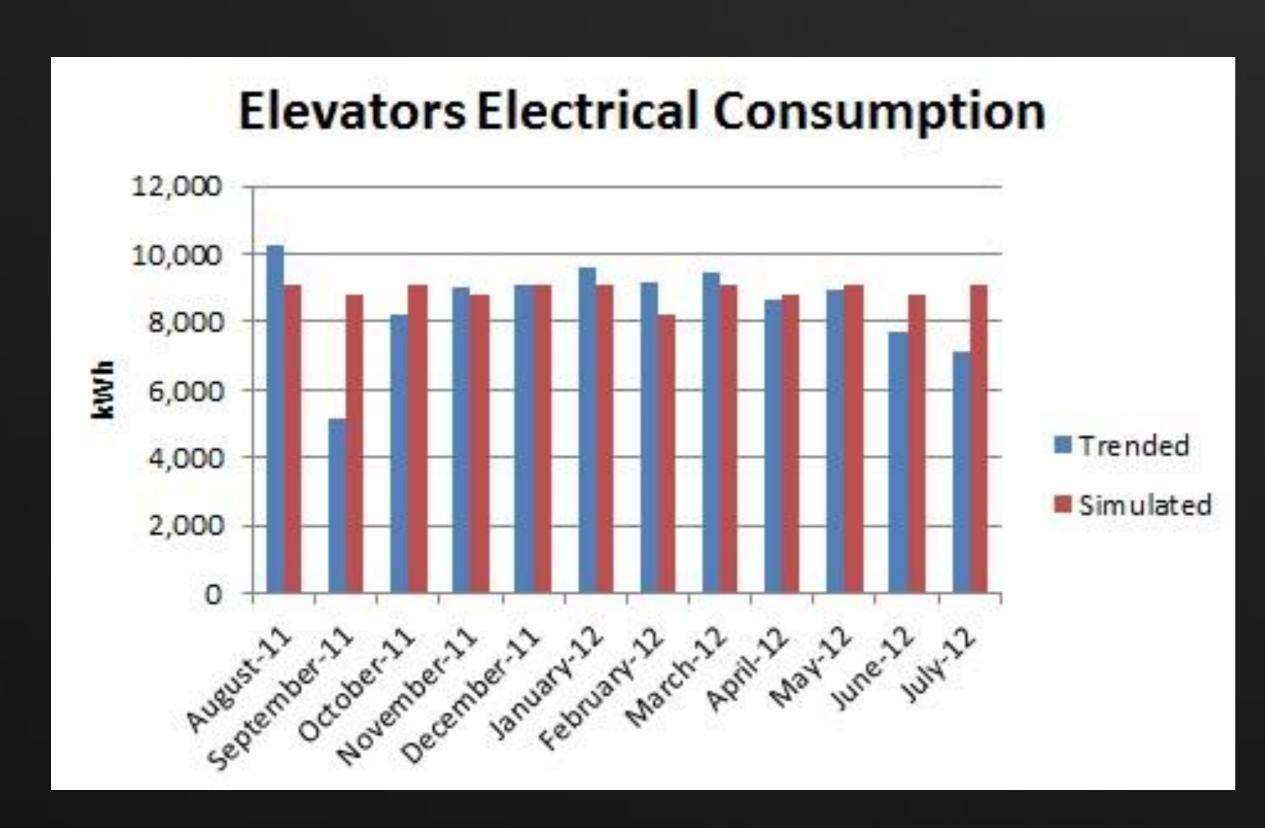


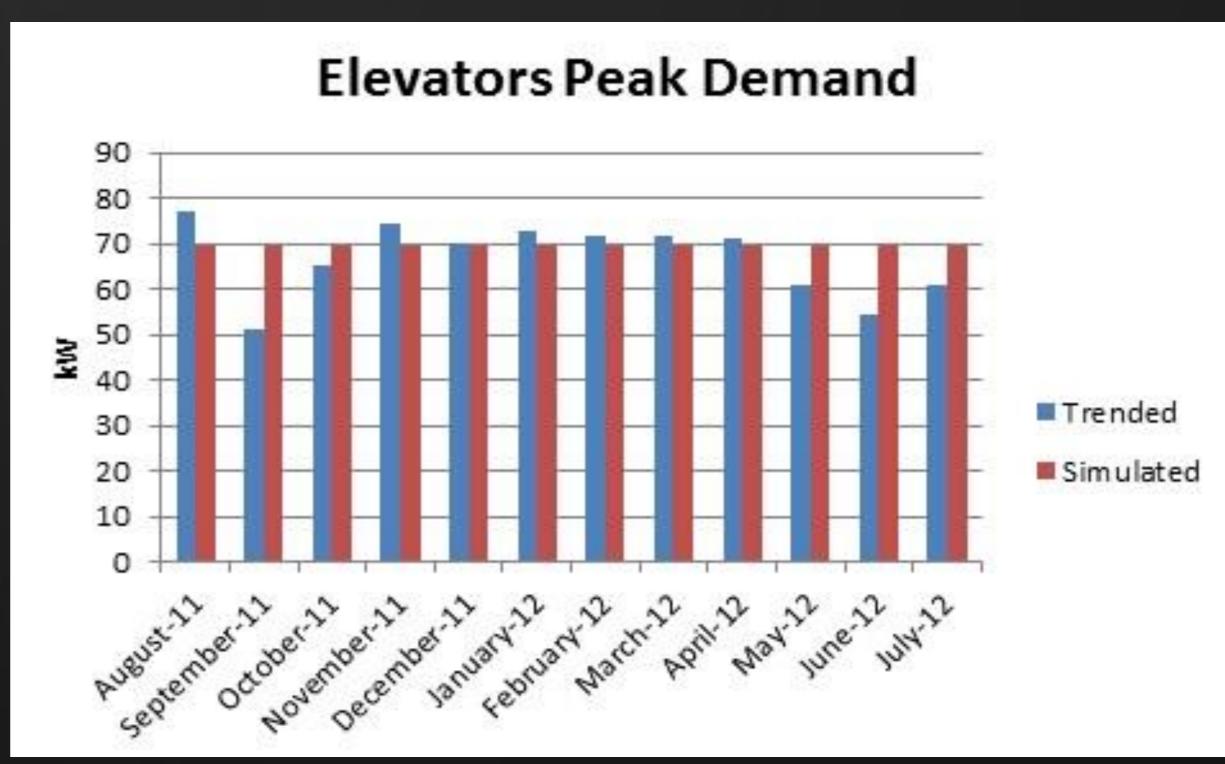
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### Elevators – Final Comparison Charts



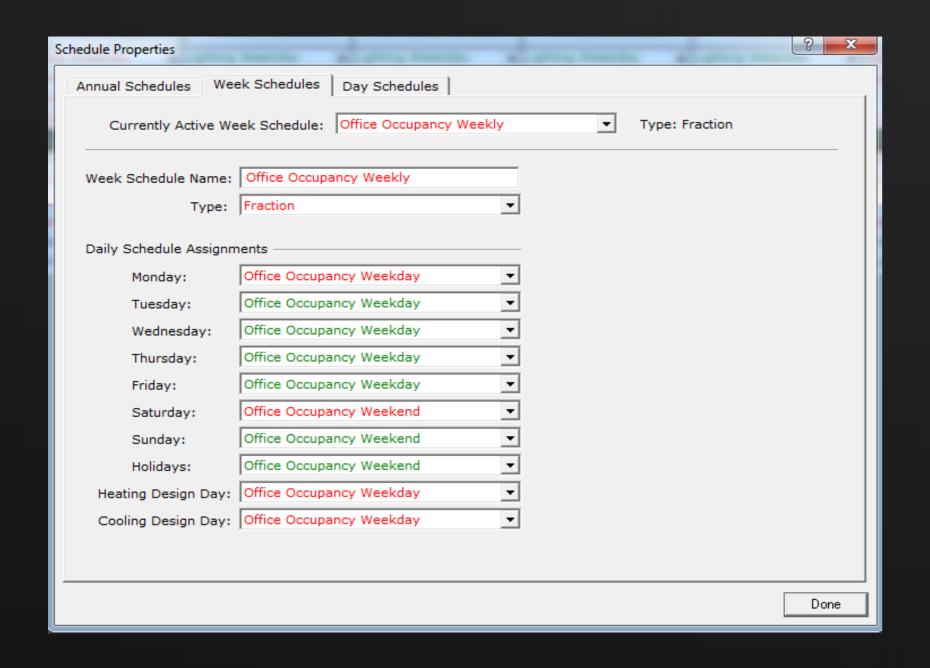


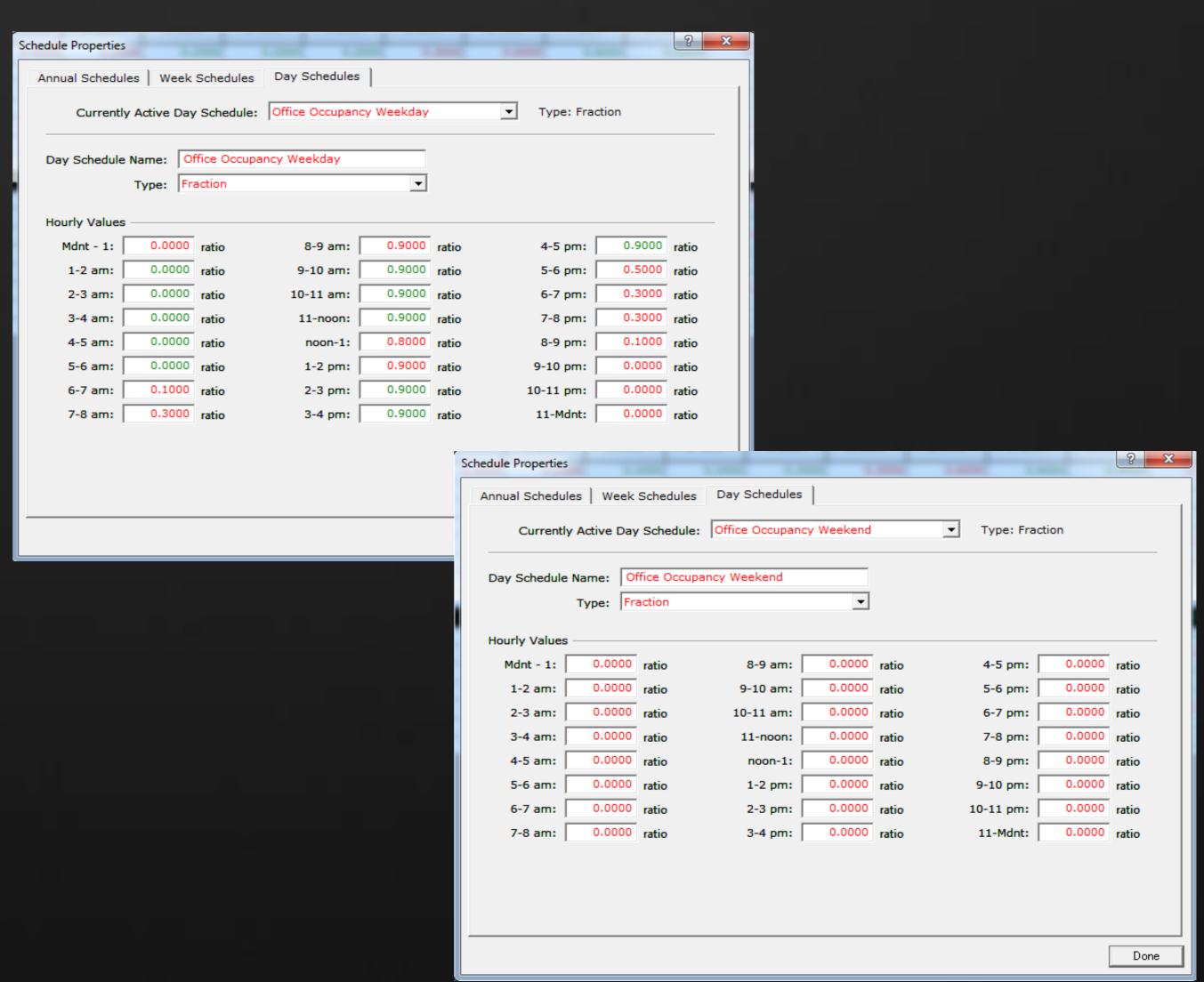
### HVAC

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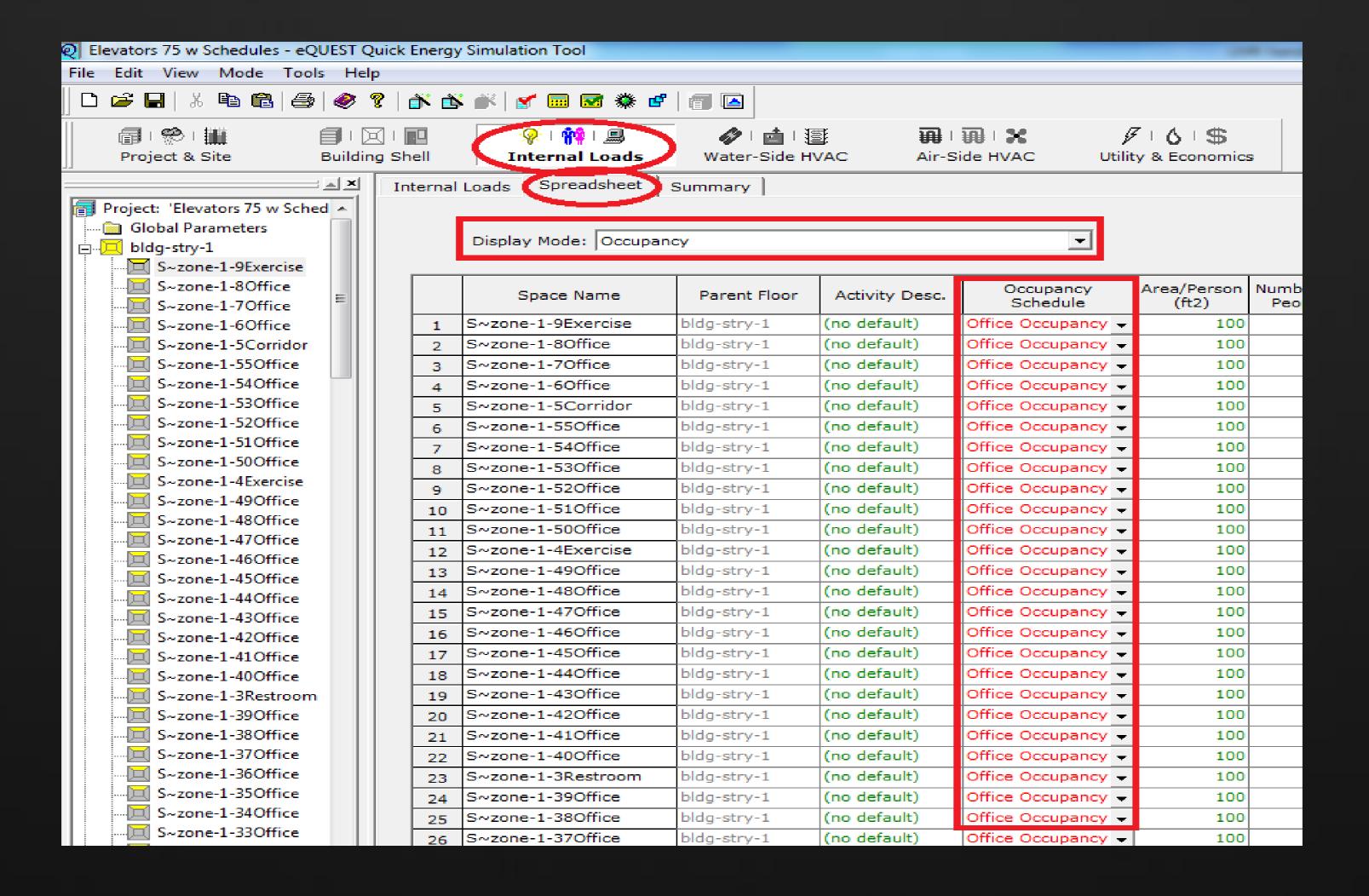
- Occupancy Schedules
- Building Envelope
- HVAC System and Components
- HVAC Zoning
- Infiltration
- Heating/Cooling Schedules

### HVAC – Occupancy Schedules

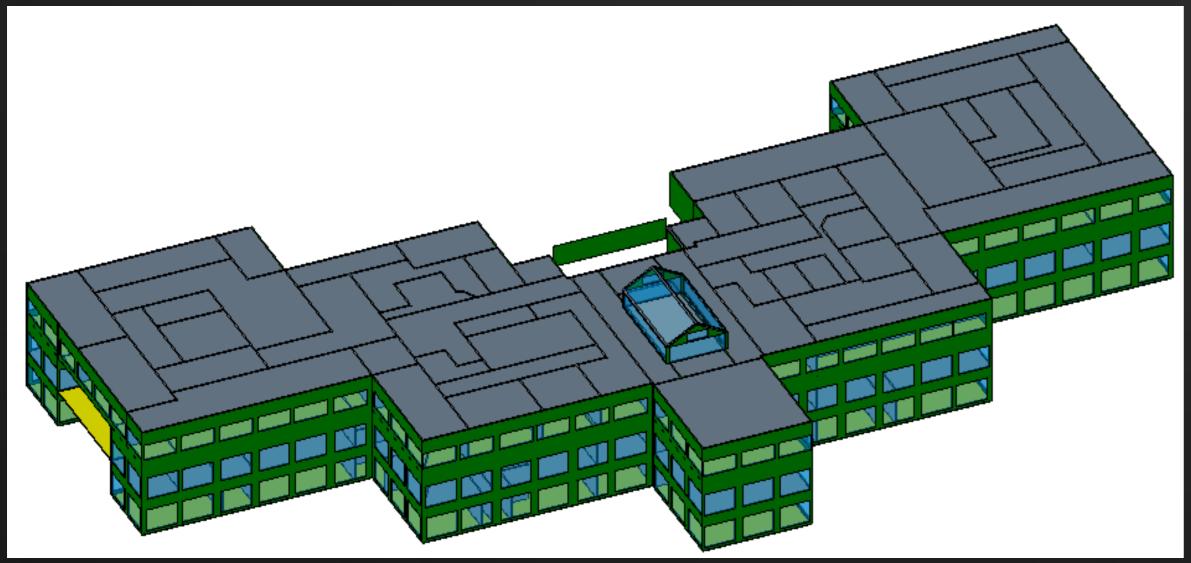


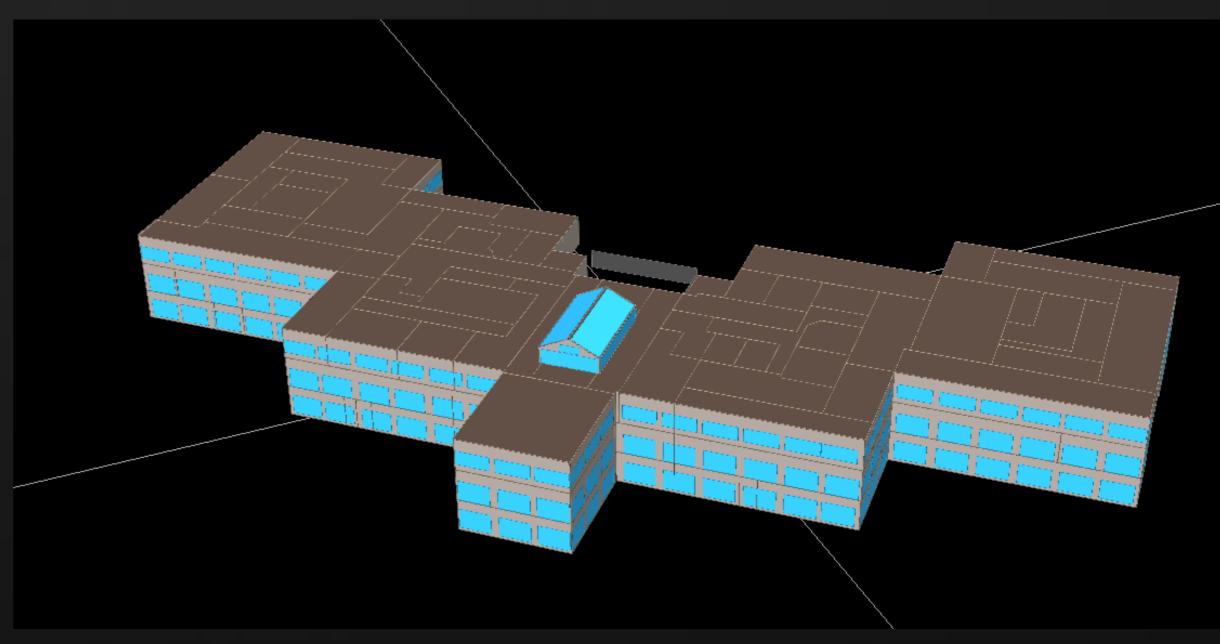


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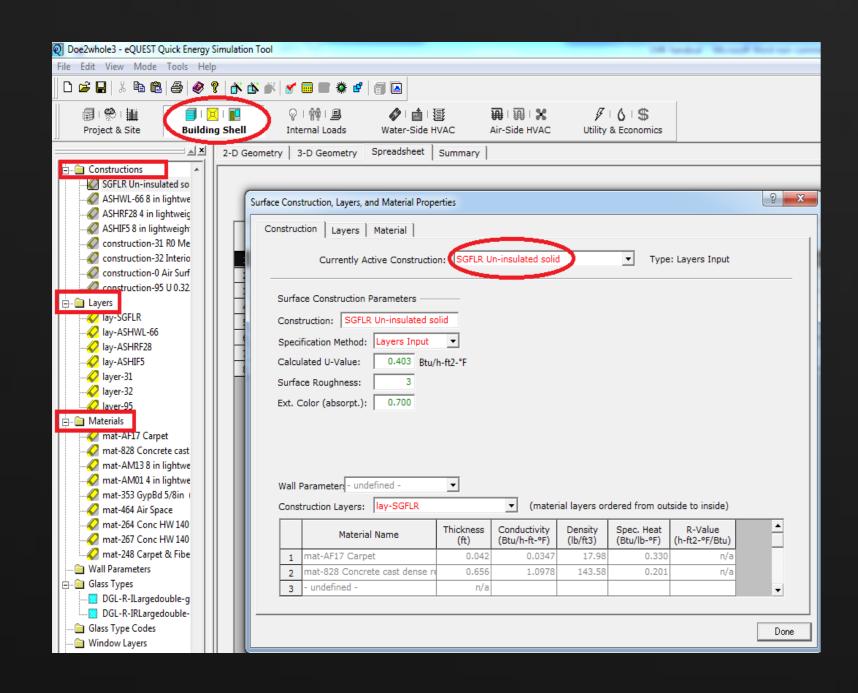


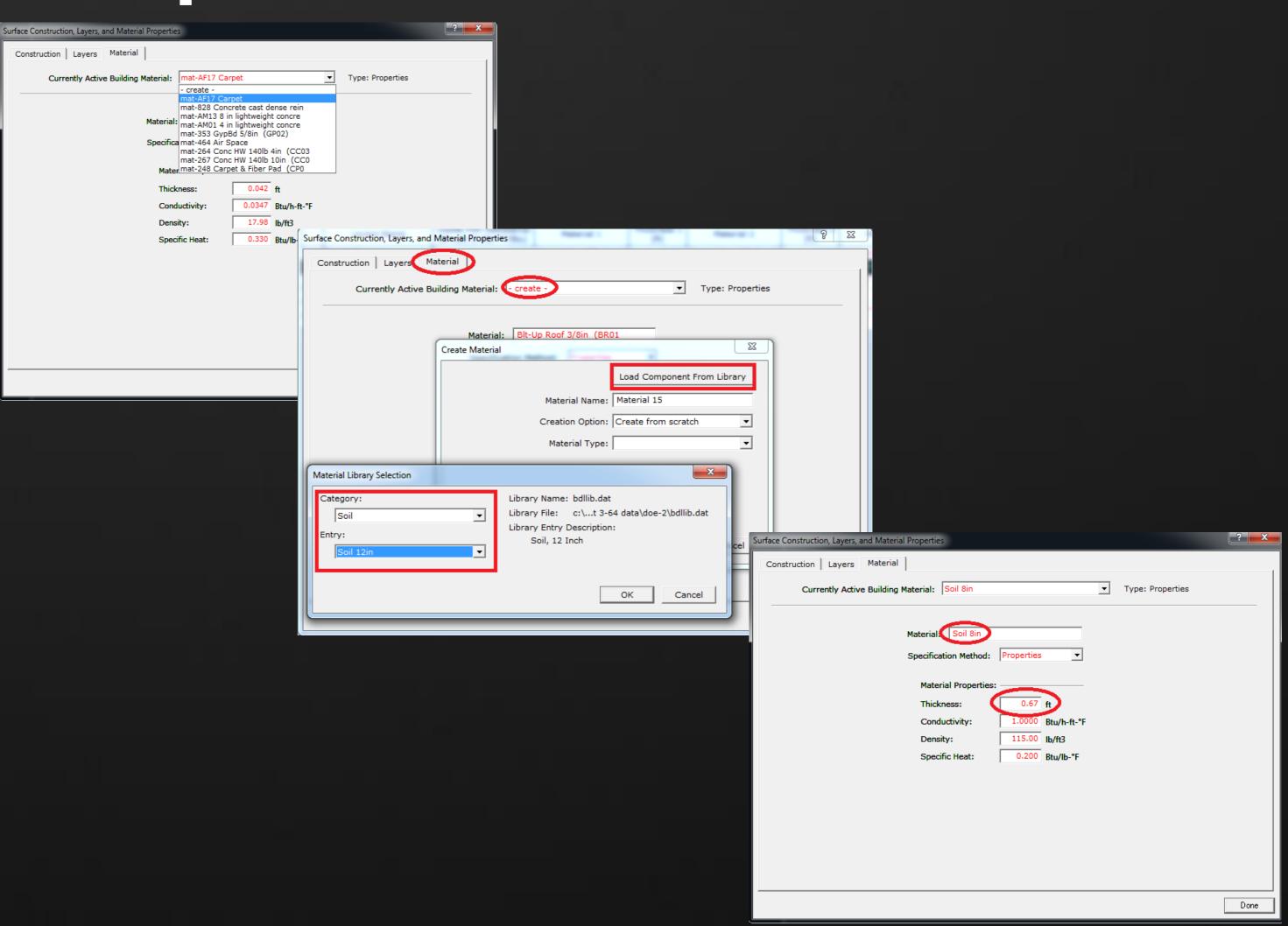
# HVAC – Building Envelope



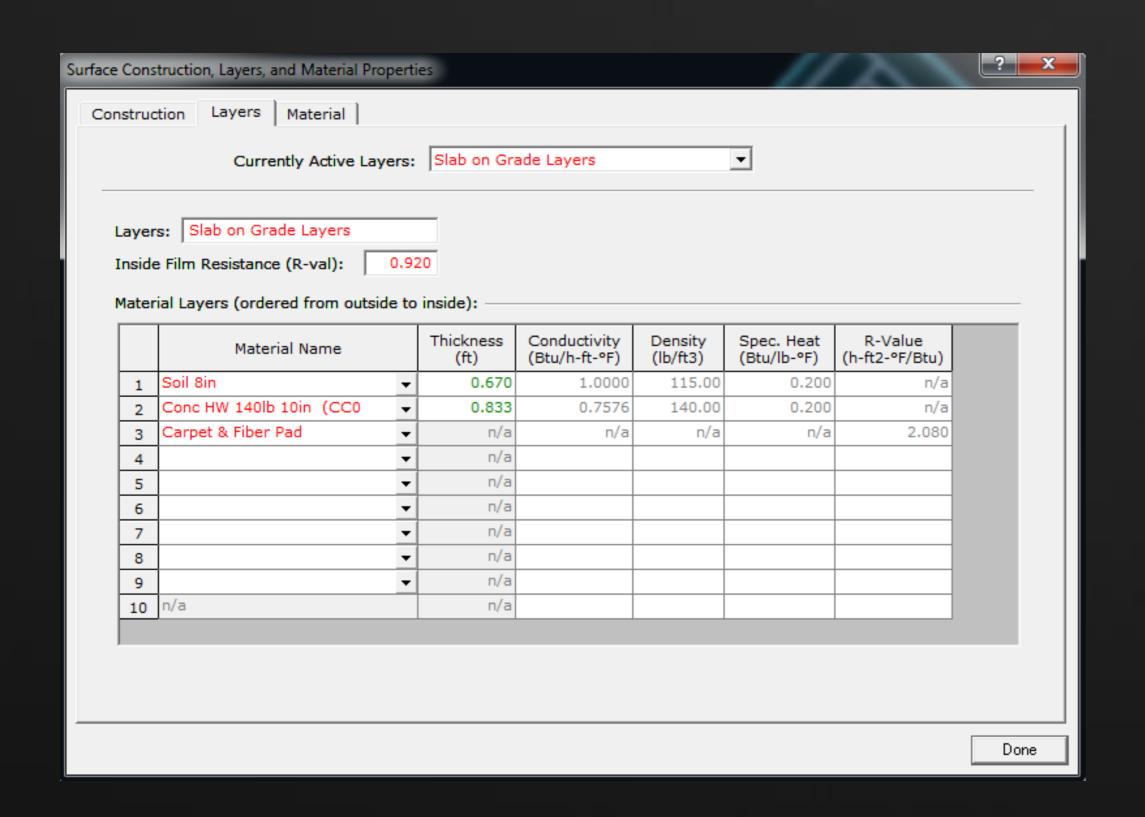


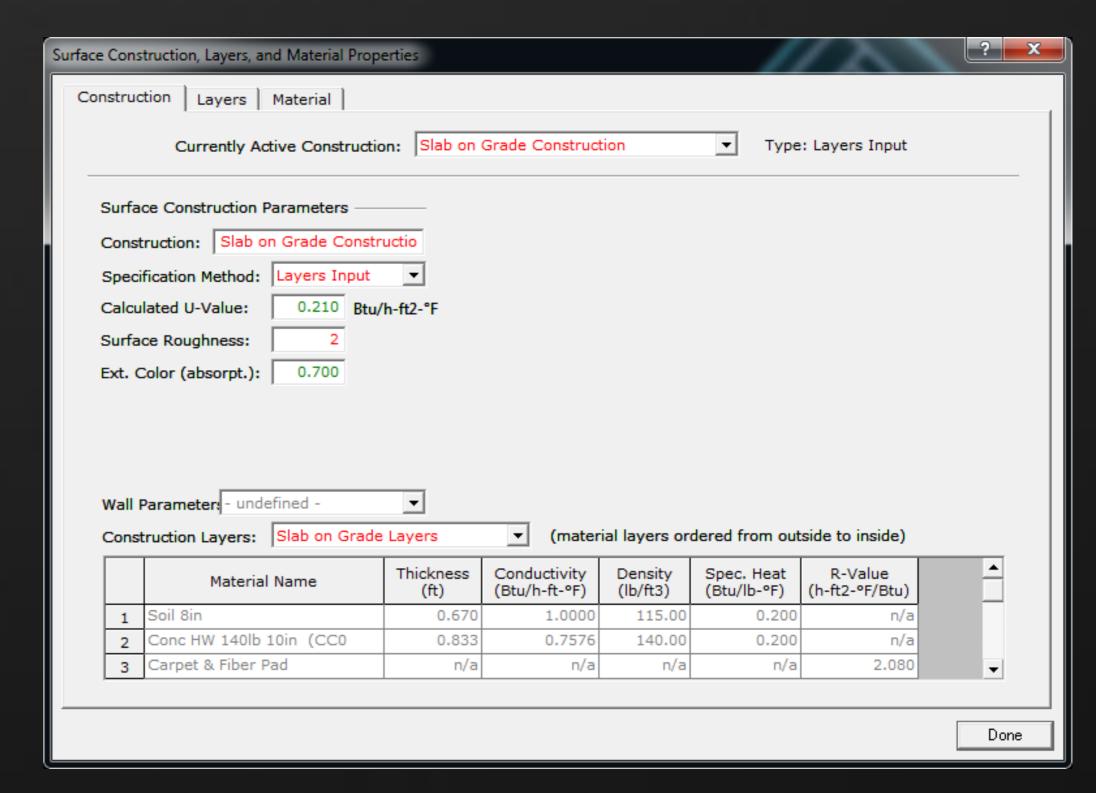
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### HVAC – System & Components

#### Air-Side

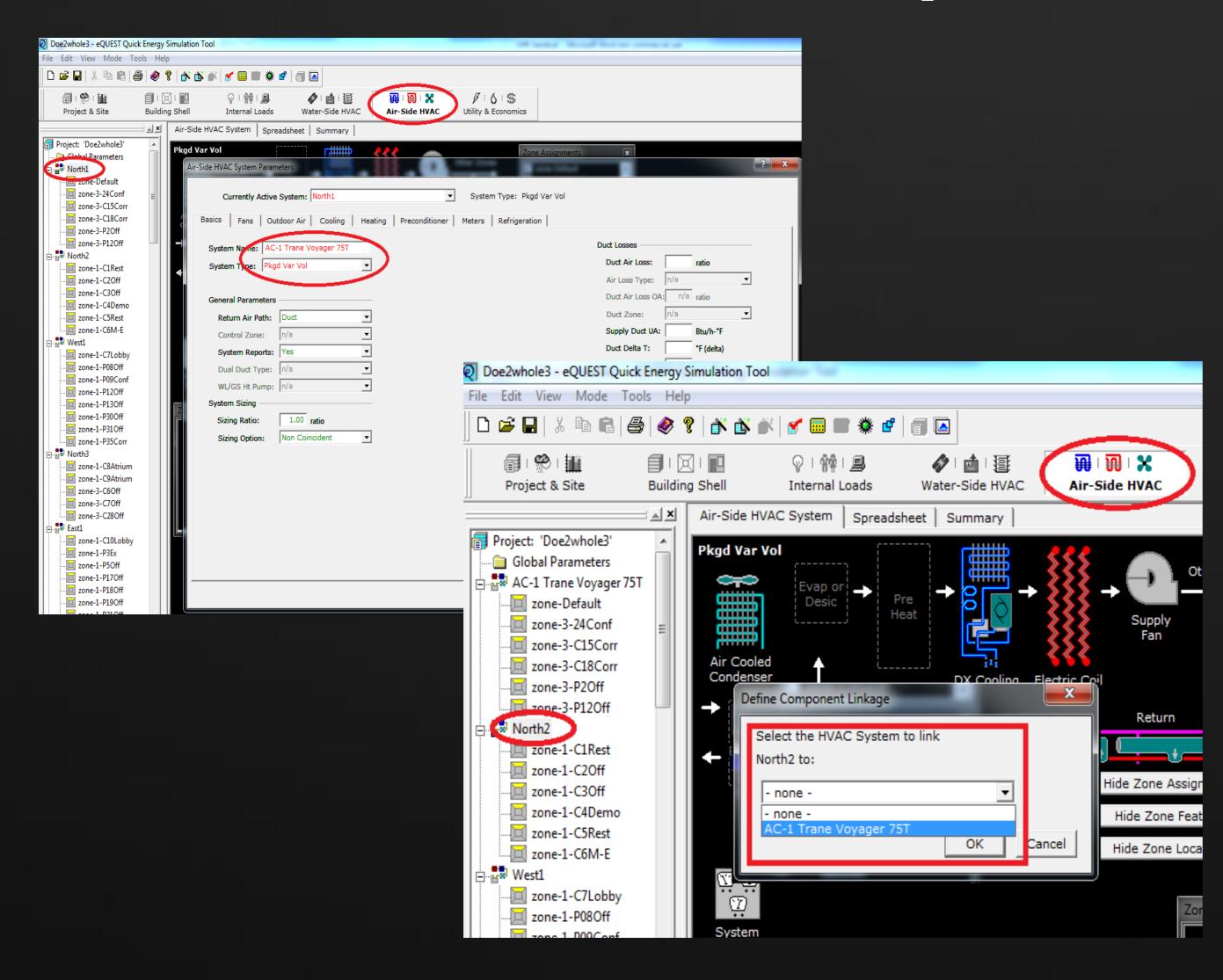
- (4) 75 Ton Packaged Rooftop VAV Air Units
- (1) 15 Ton DX Unit
- (1) Heat Pump Unit

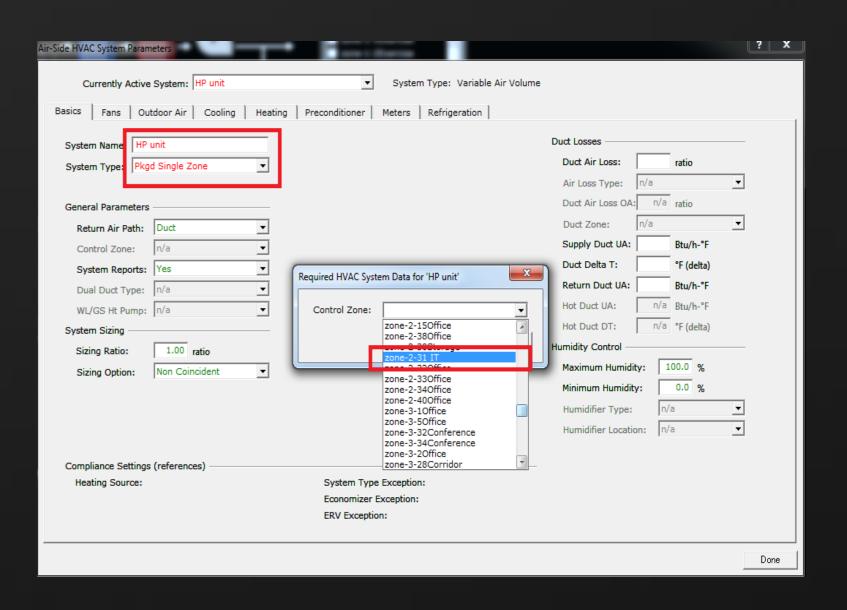
#### Water-Side

- (1) Hydronic Boiler
- (1) Domestic Hot Water Boiler



### HVAC — Air-Side Components

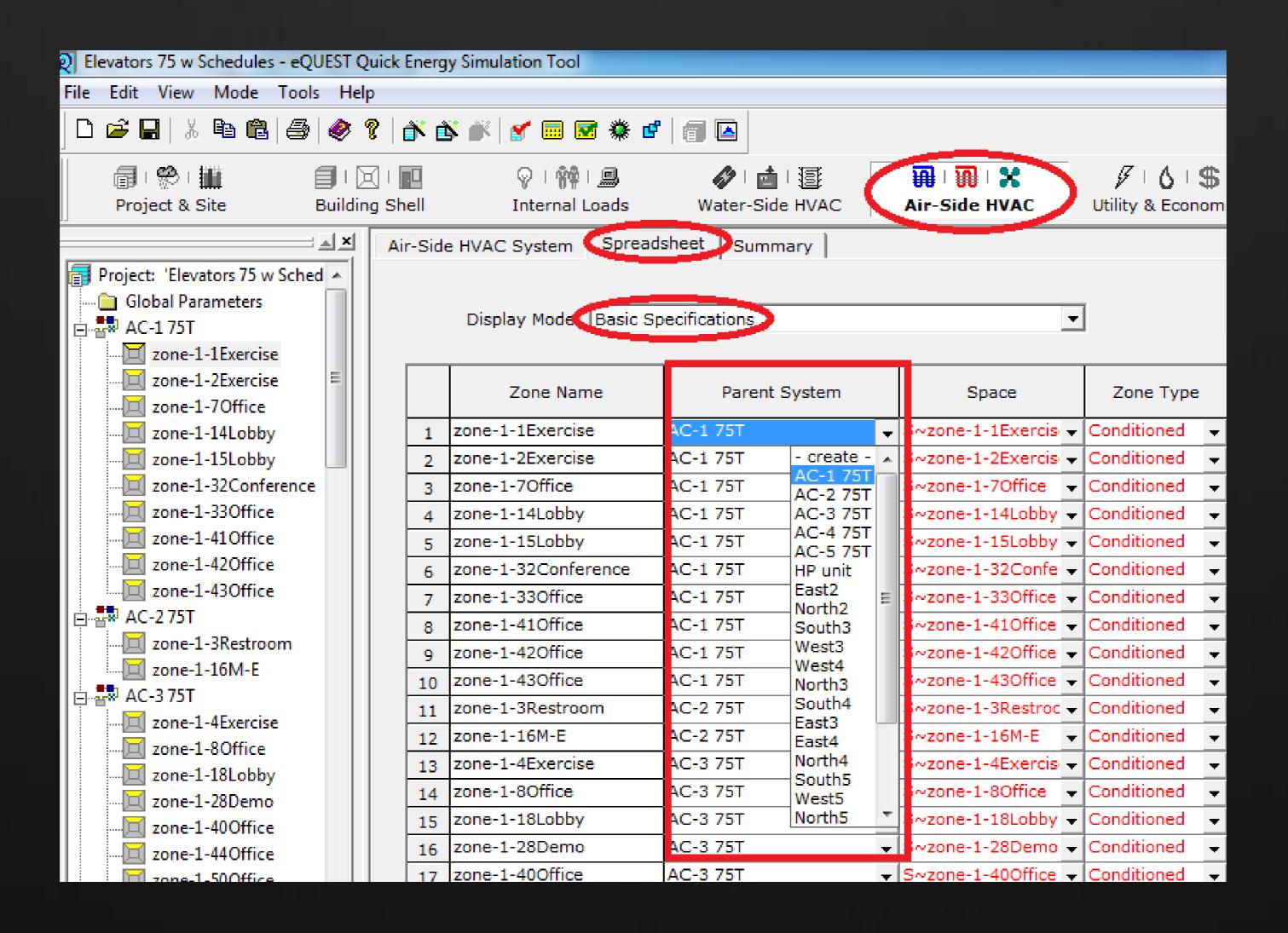




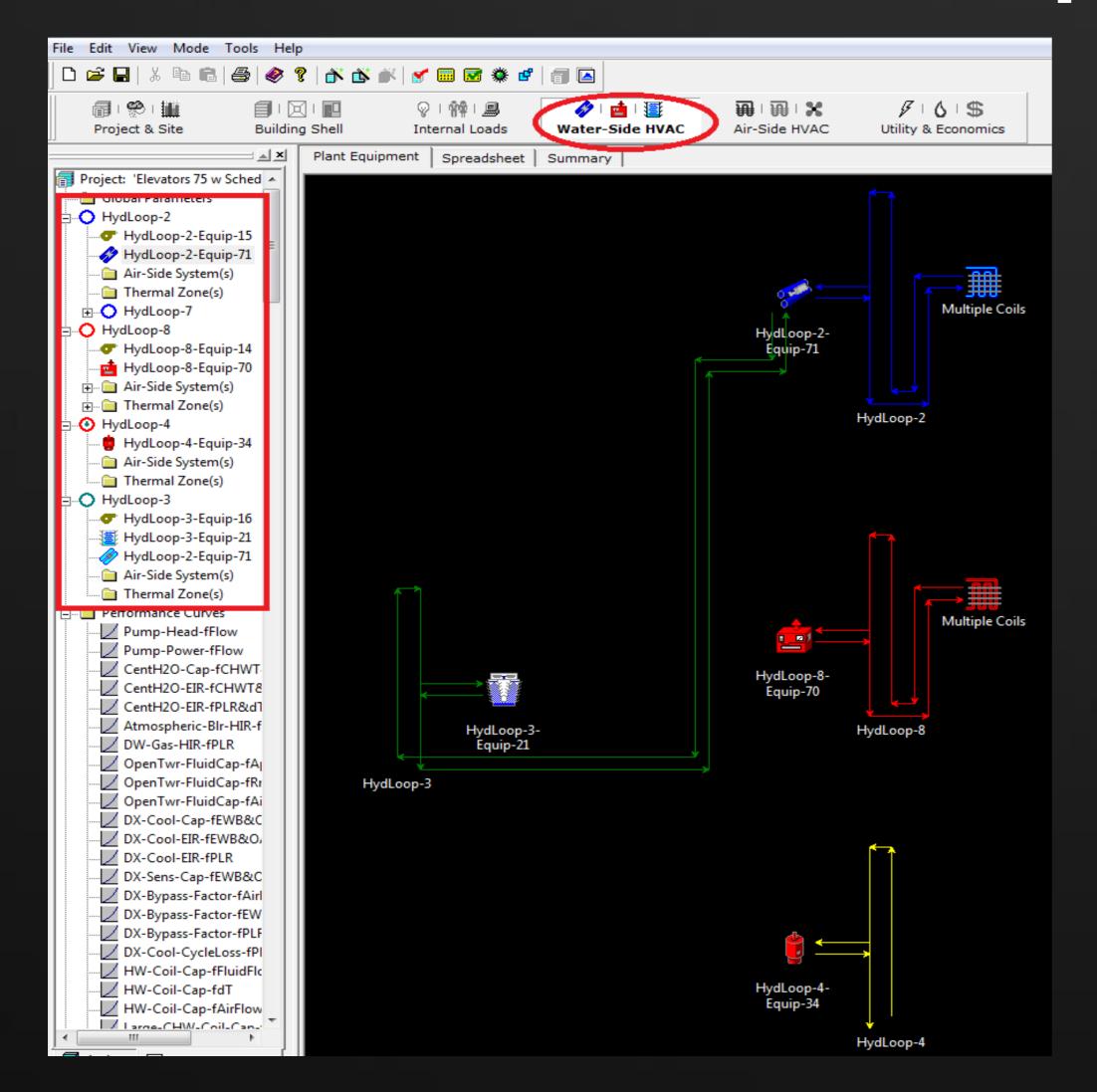
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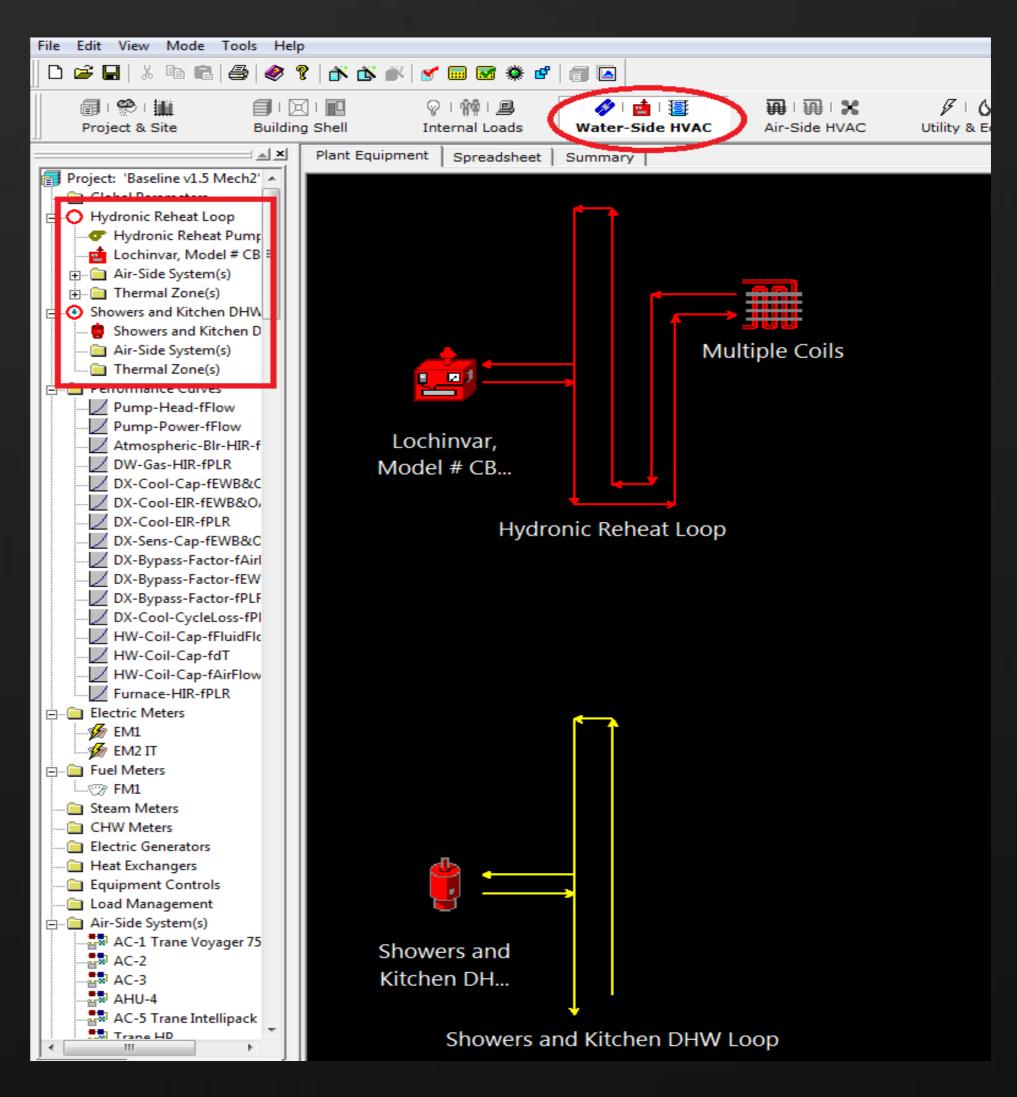


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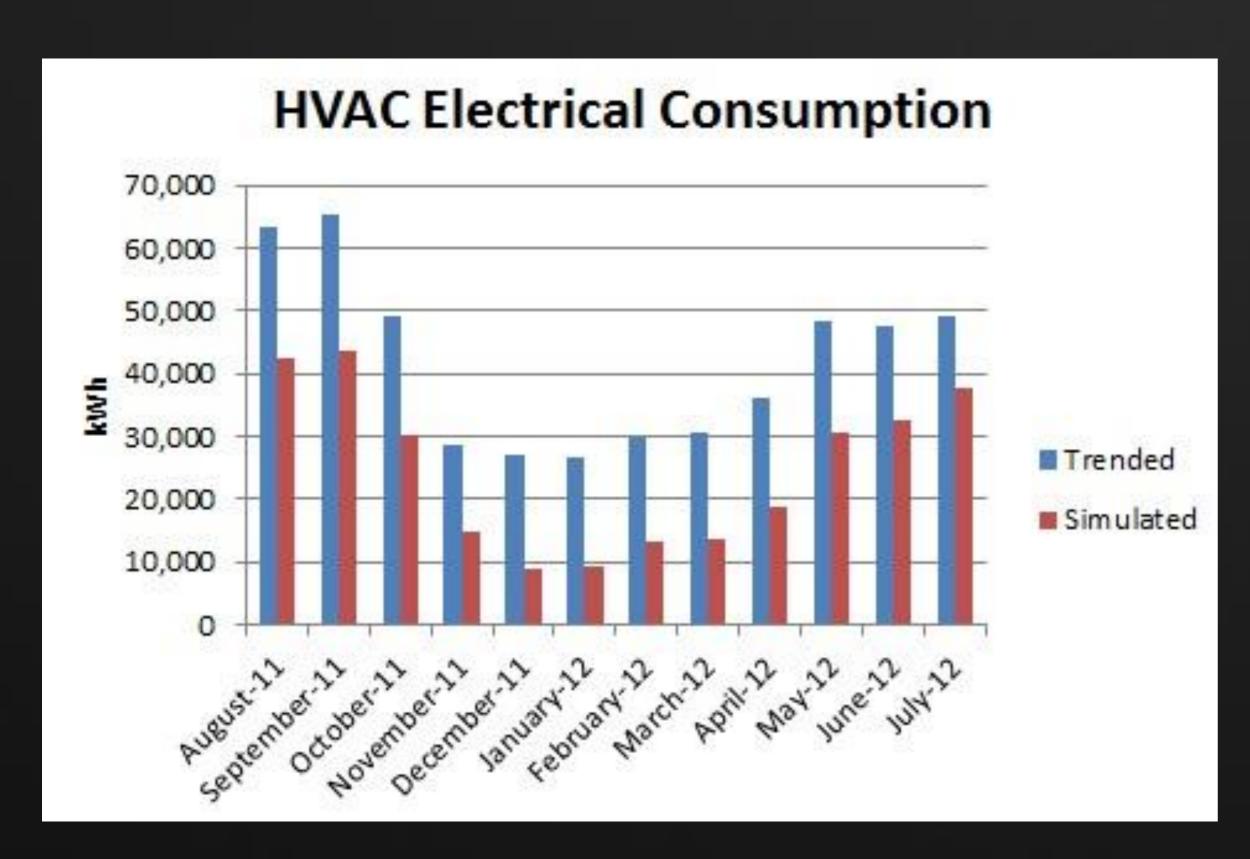


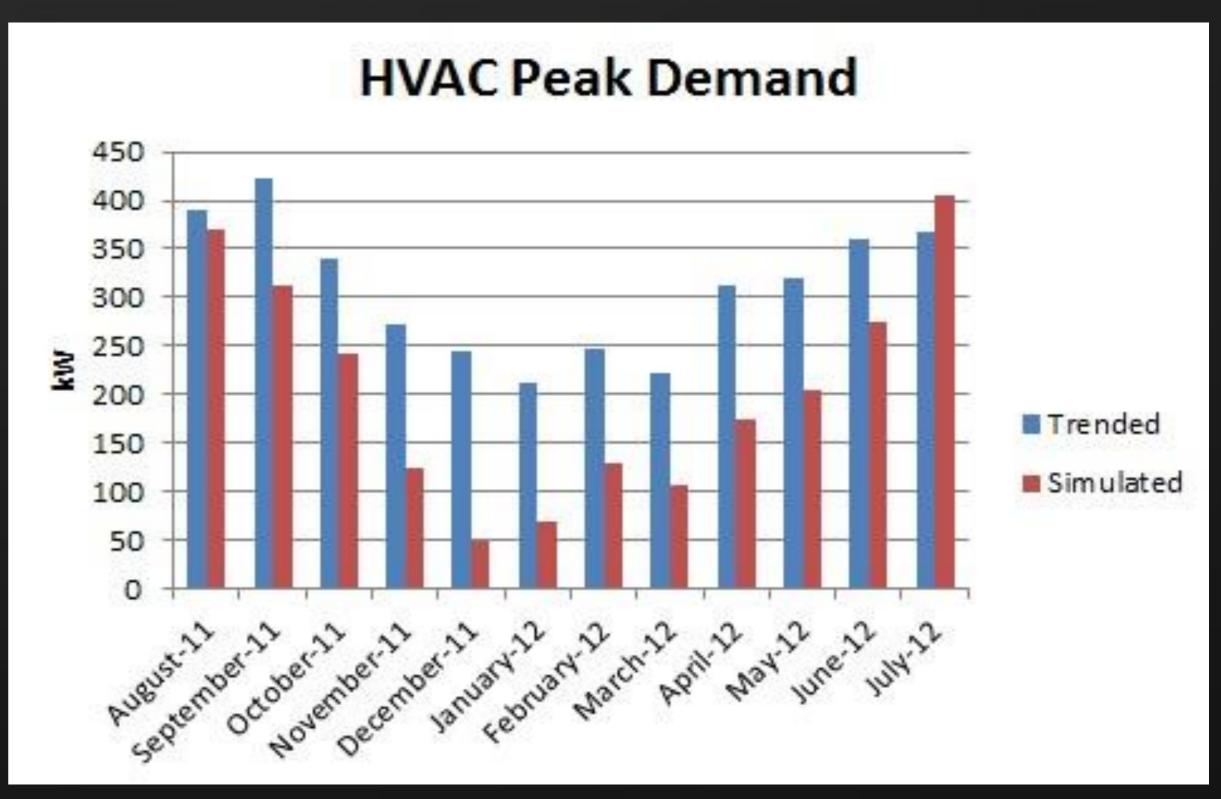
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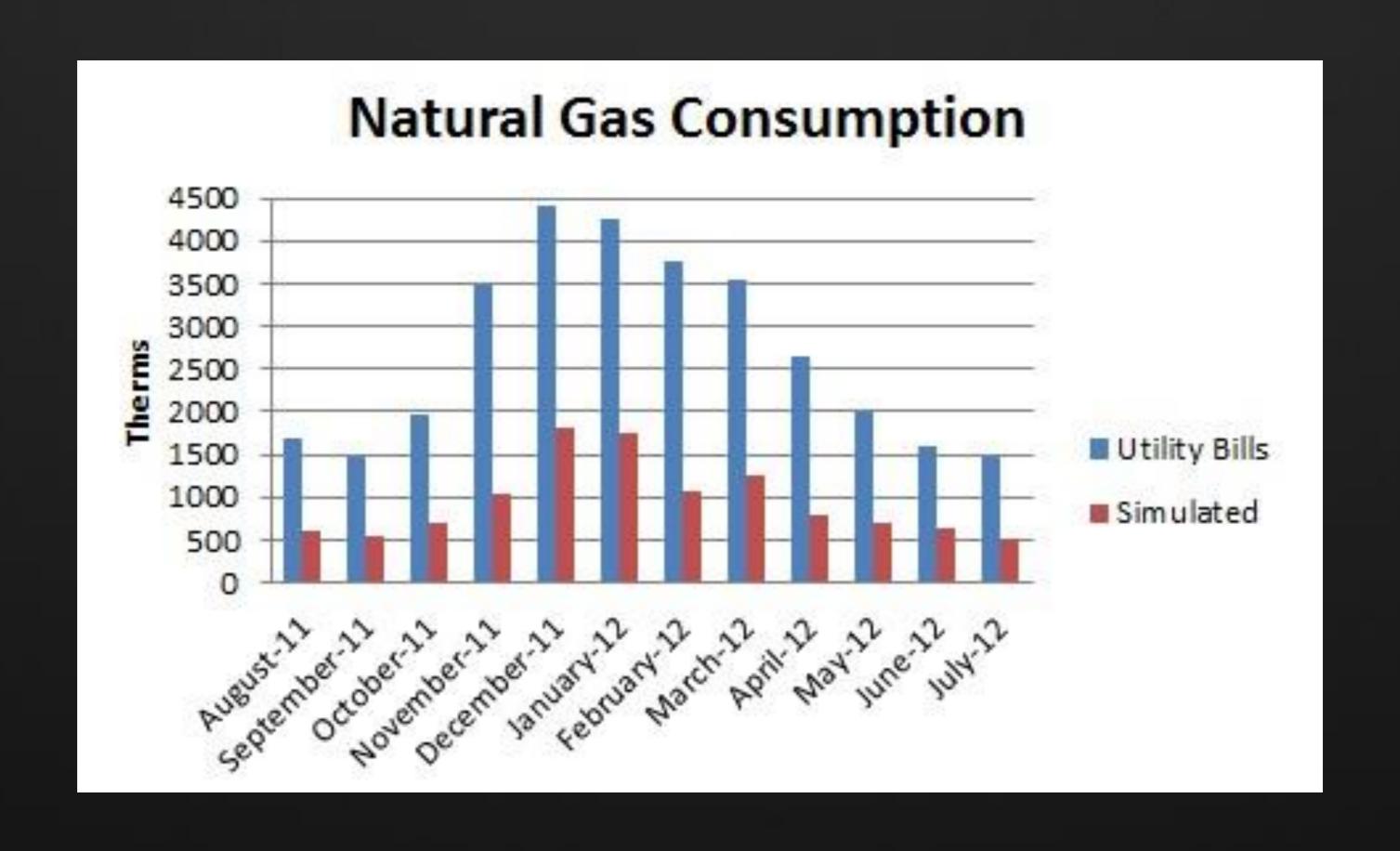


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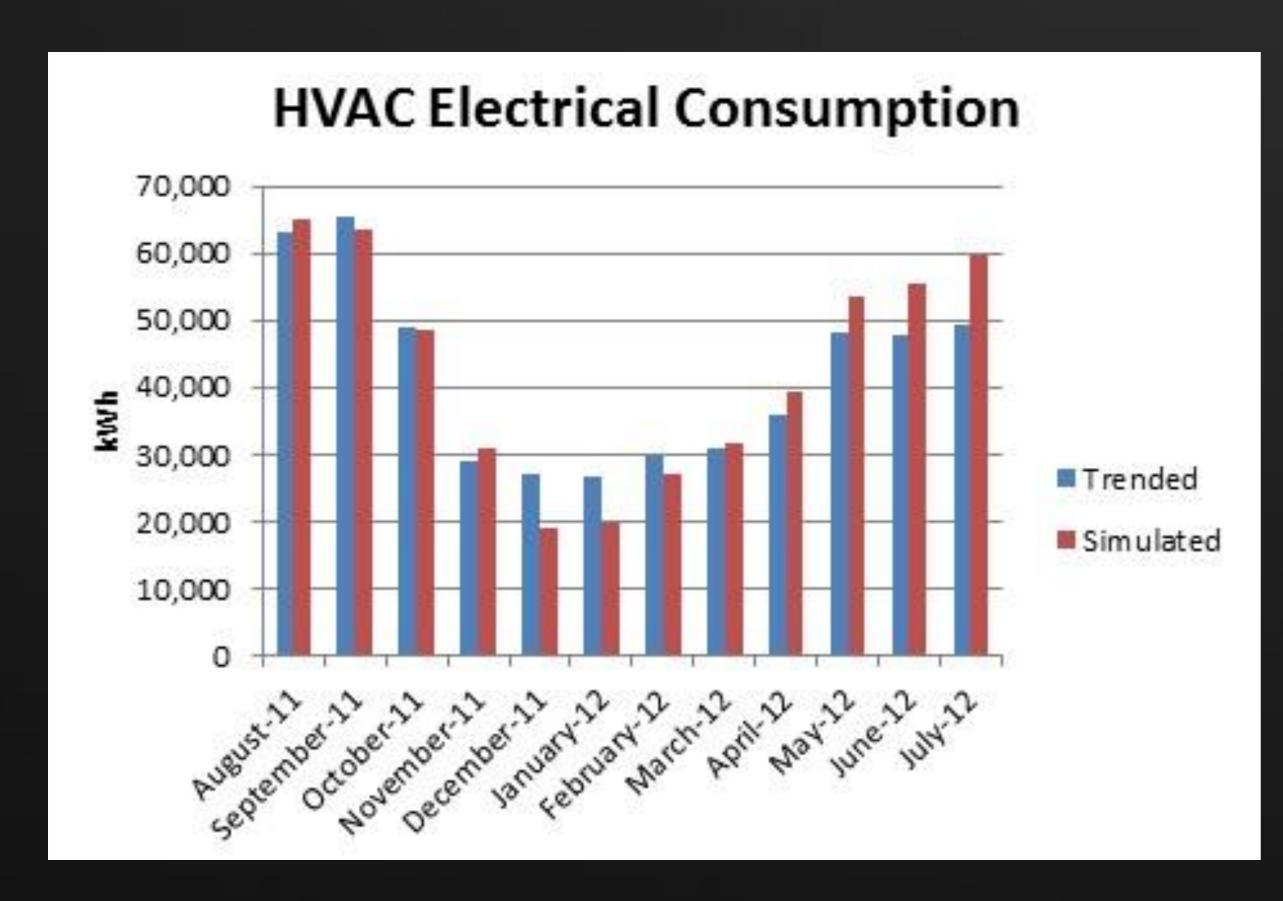


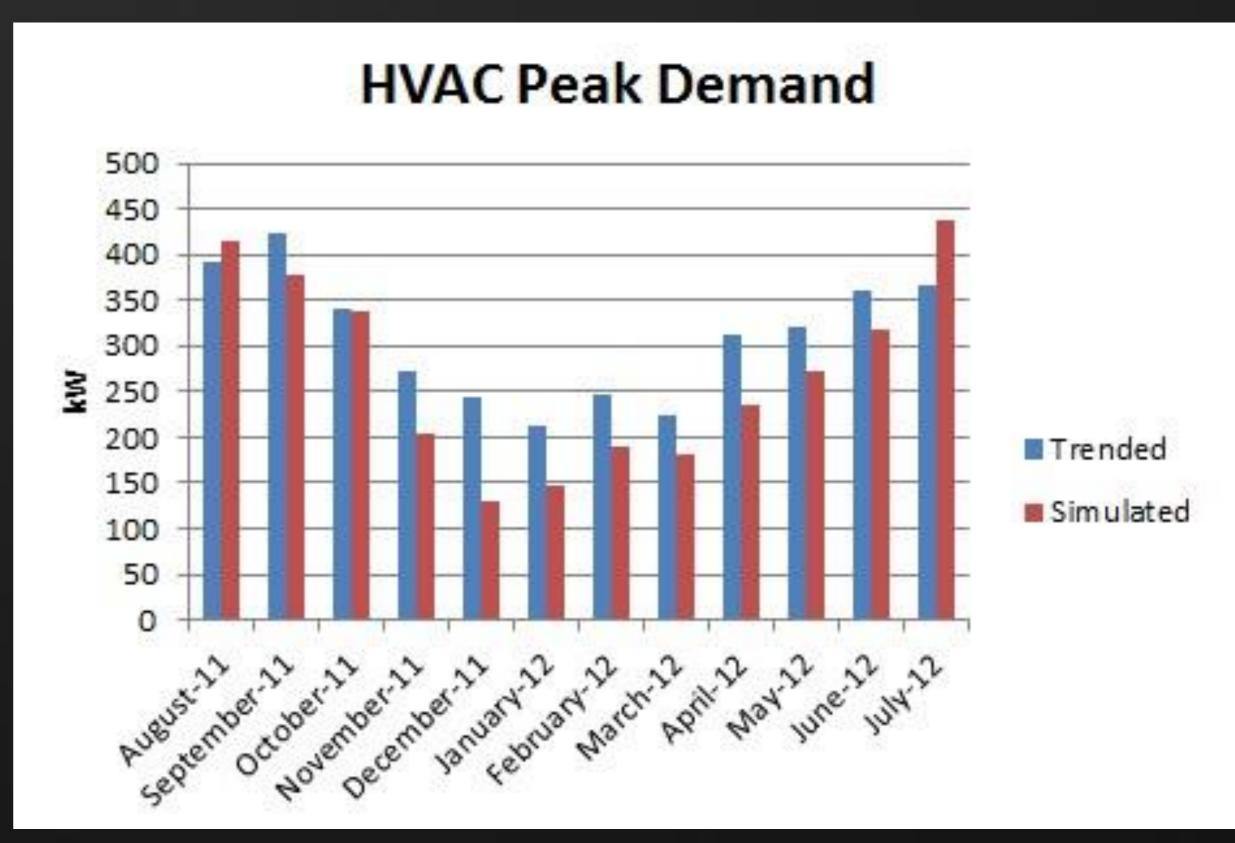
### HVAC — Calibration

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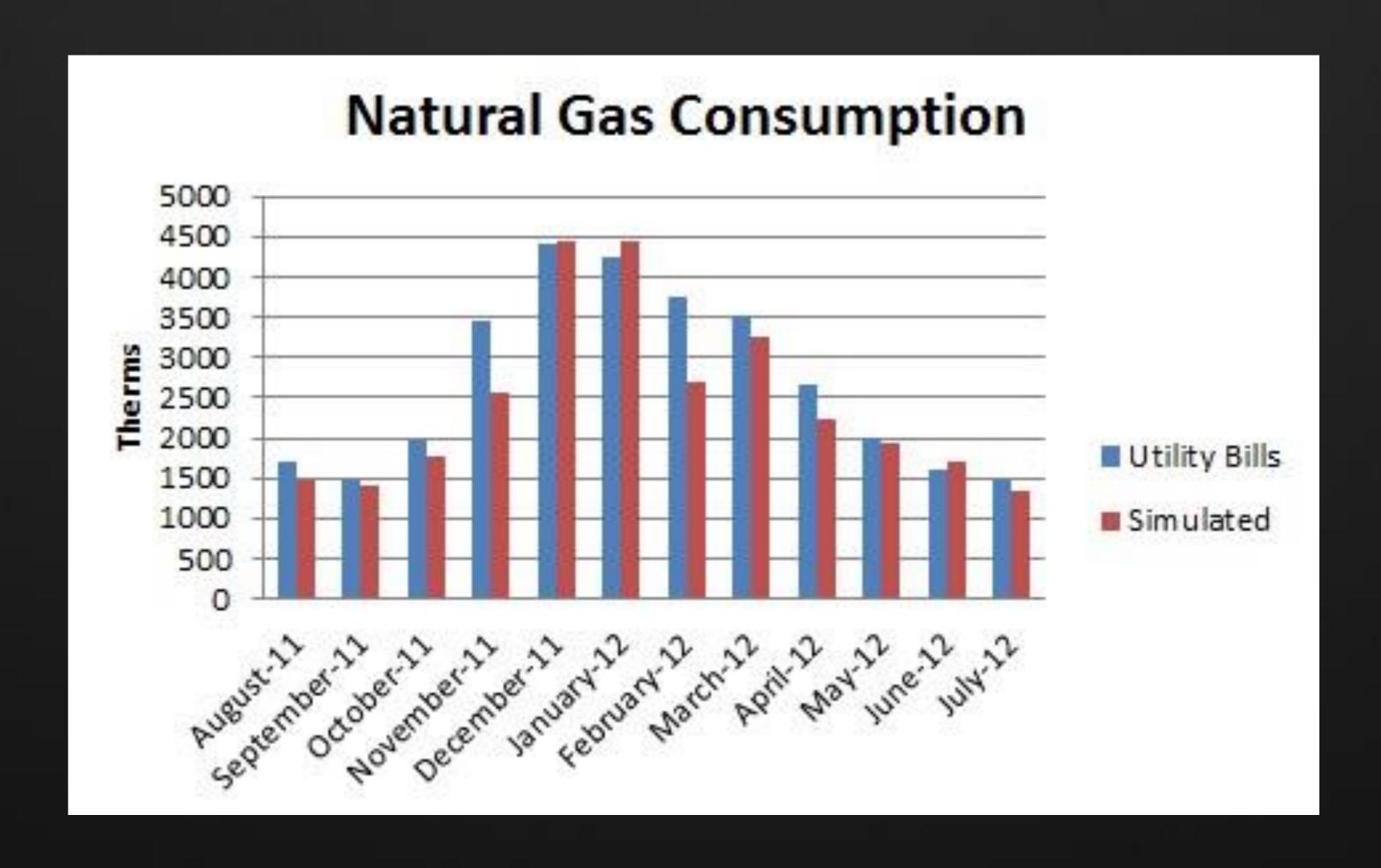
- Heating/Cooling Schedules
- Heating/Cooling Temperature Setpoints
- Equipment Efficiencies
- Infiltration Quantity/Schedules
- Economizer Function/Outdoor Air Fraction
- DHW Flow

# HVAC – Final Comparison Charts

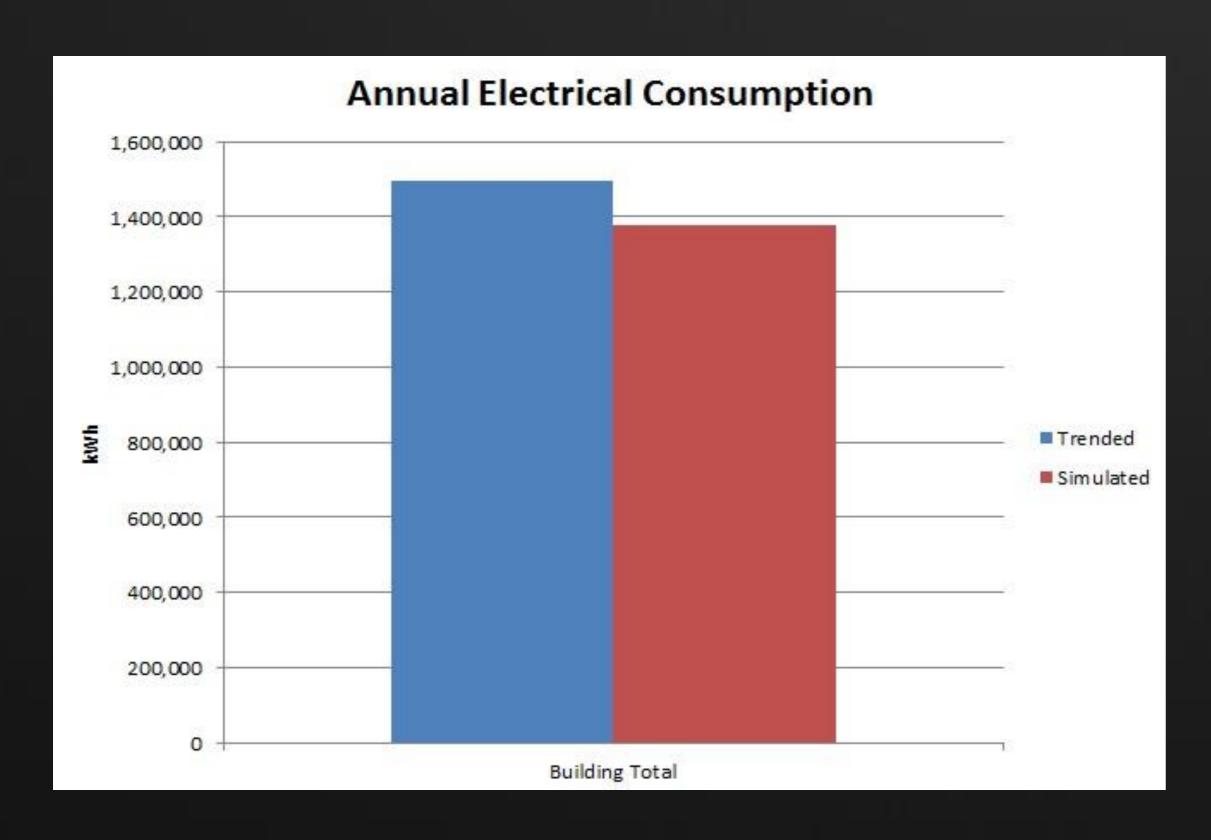


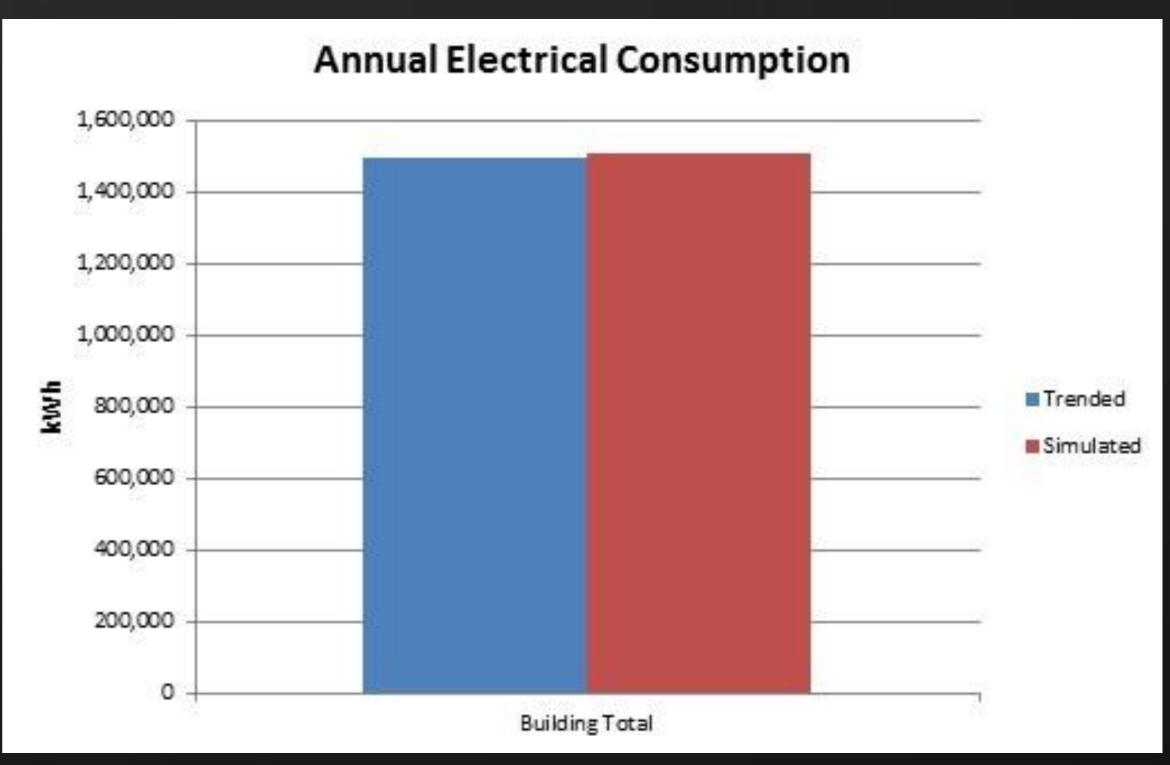


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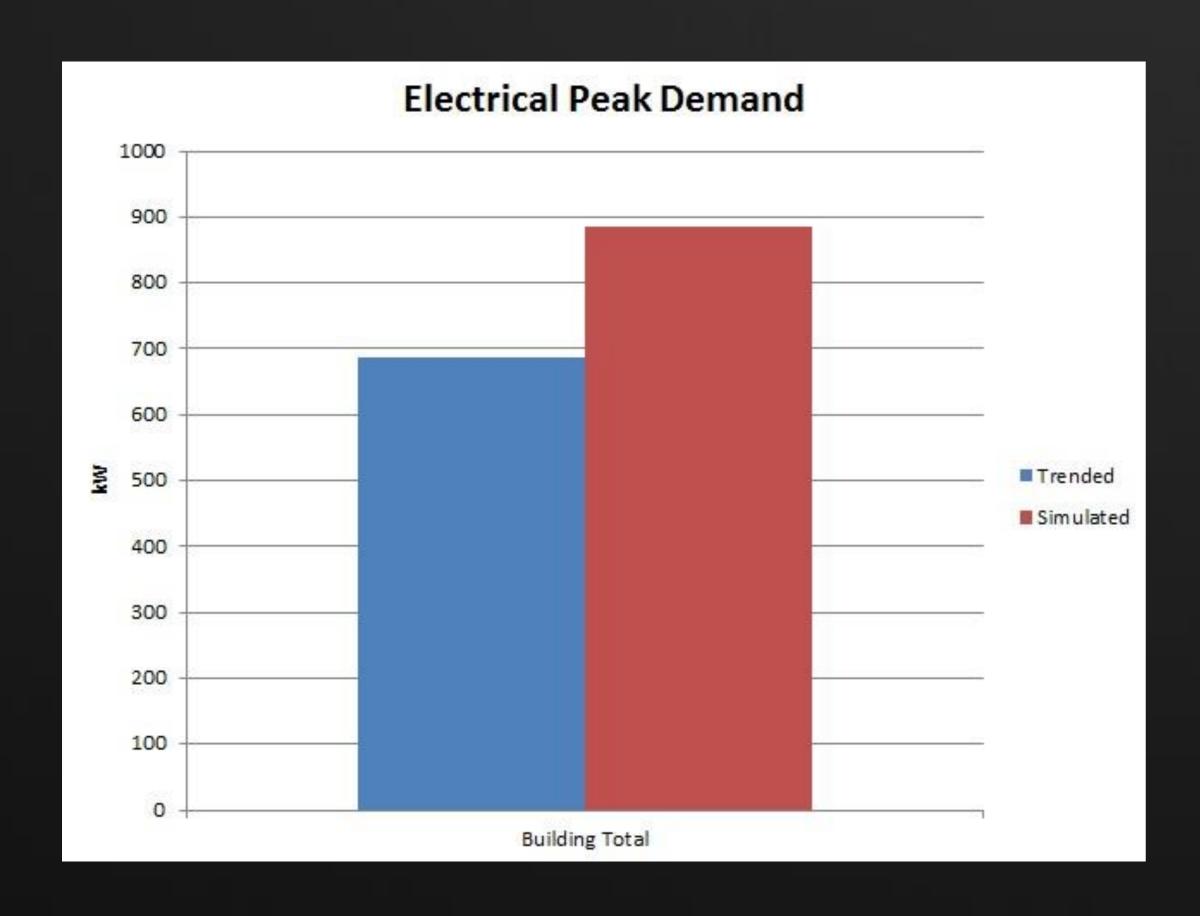


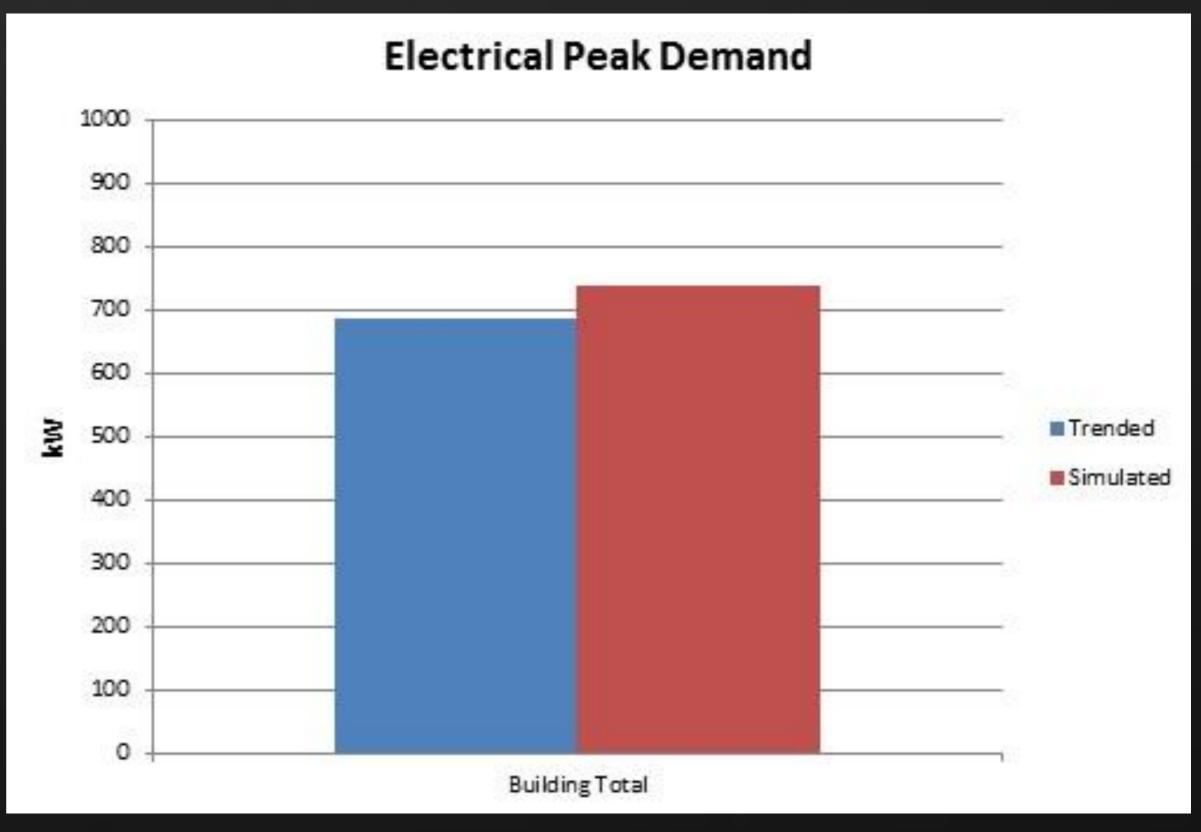
# Final Results – Total Building Consumption



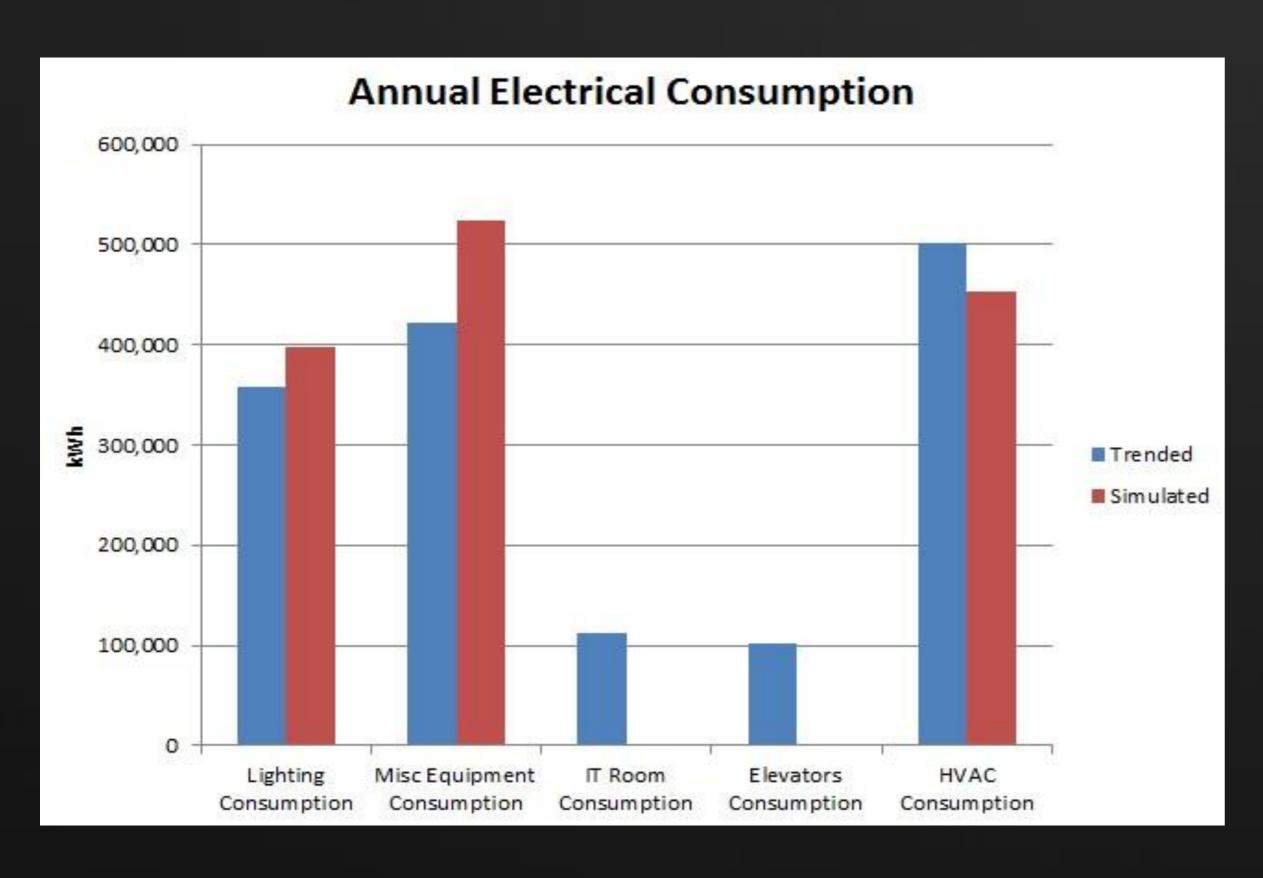


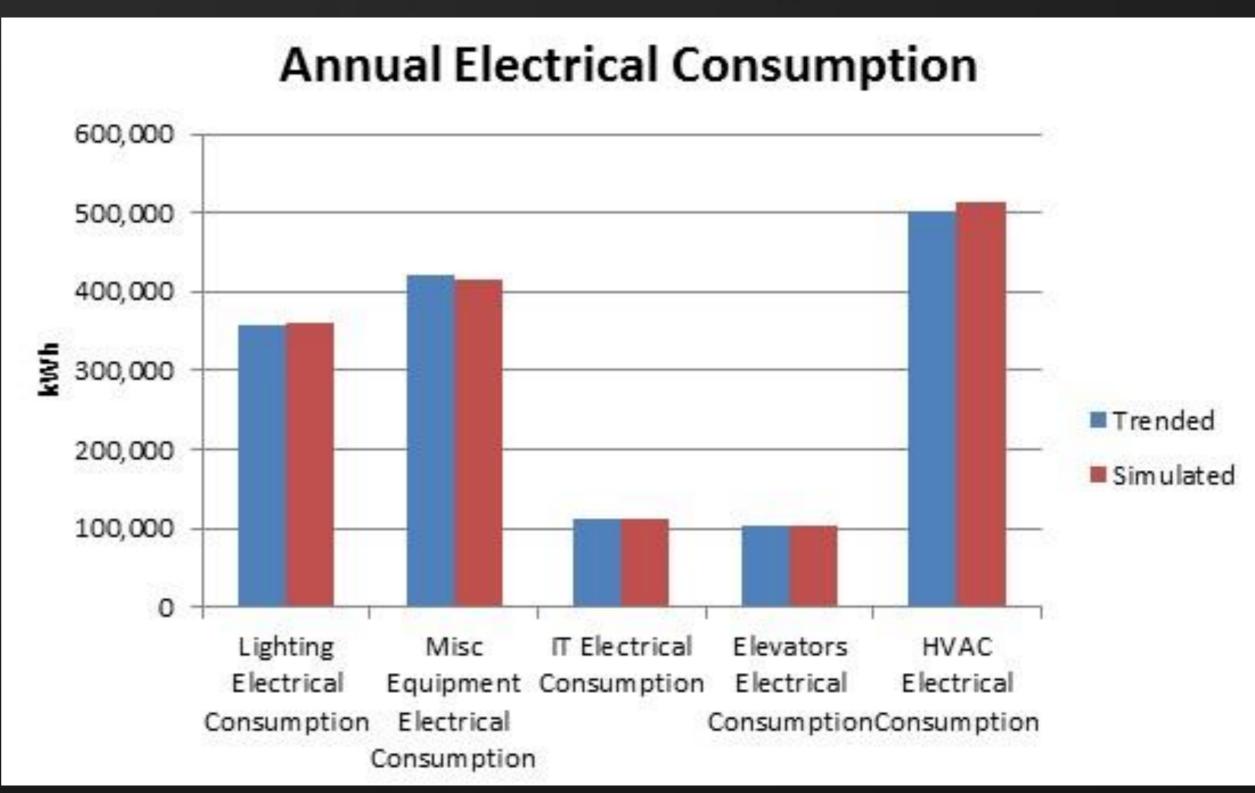
# Final Results – Total Building Peak



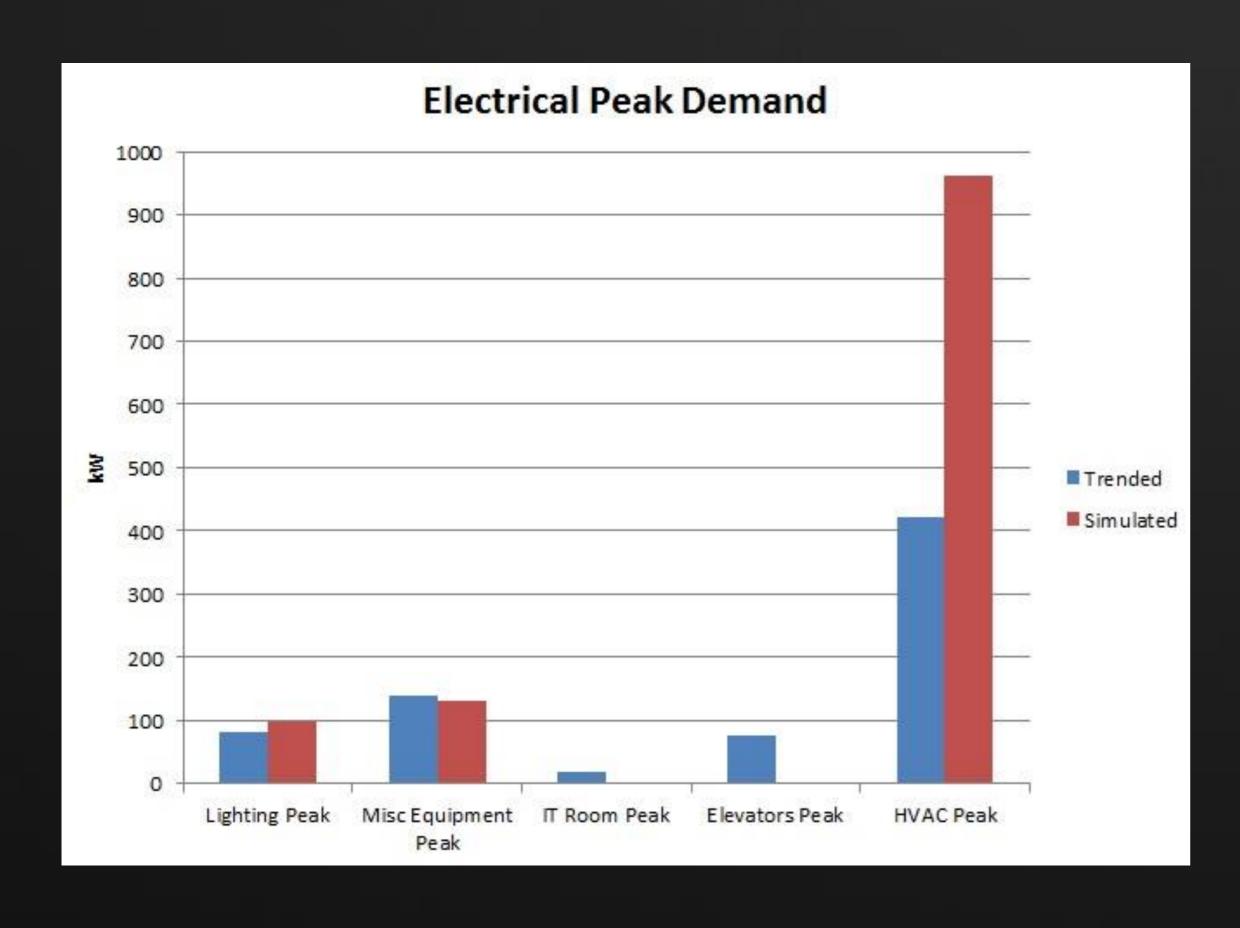


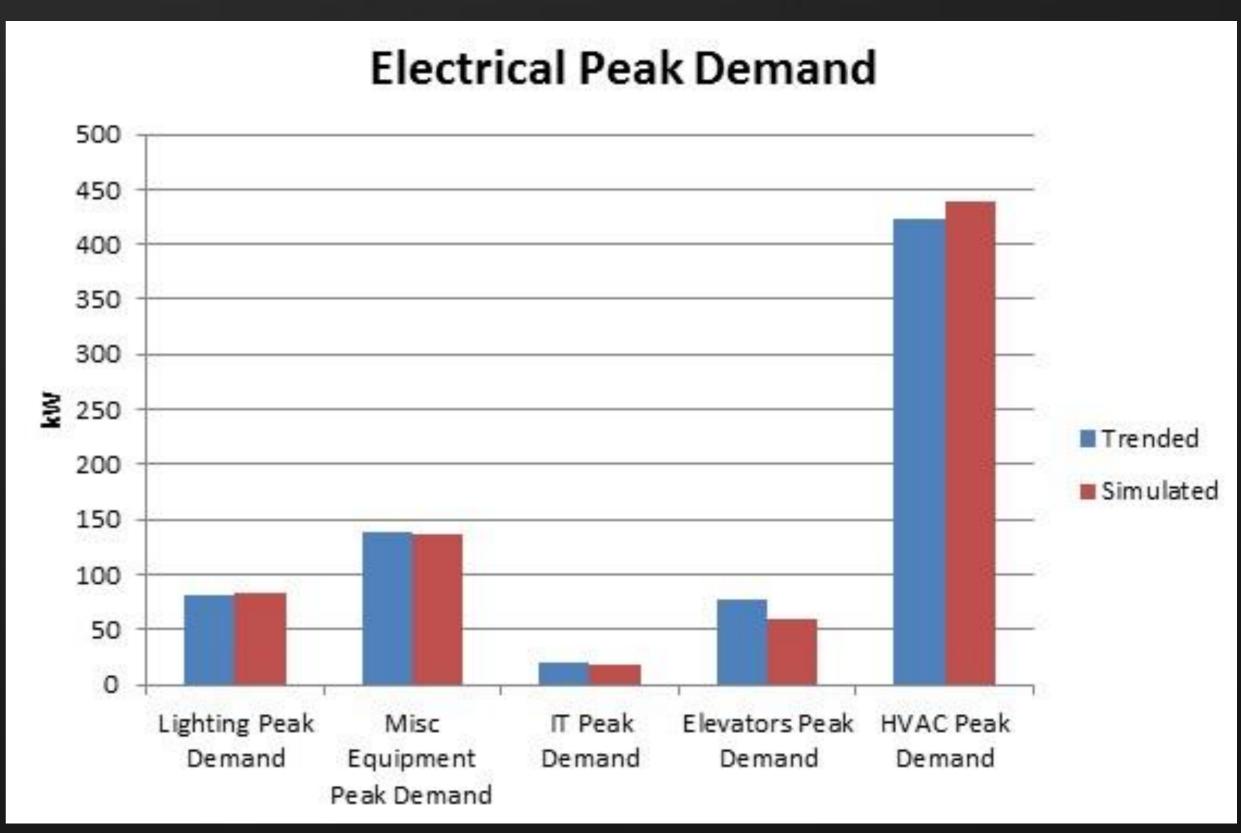
### Final Results – End Use Electrical Consumption





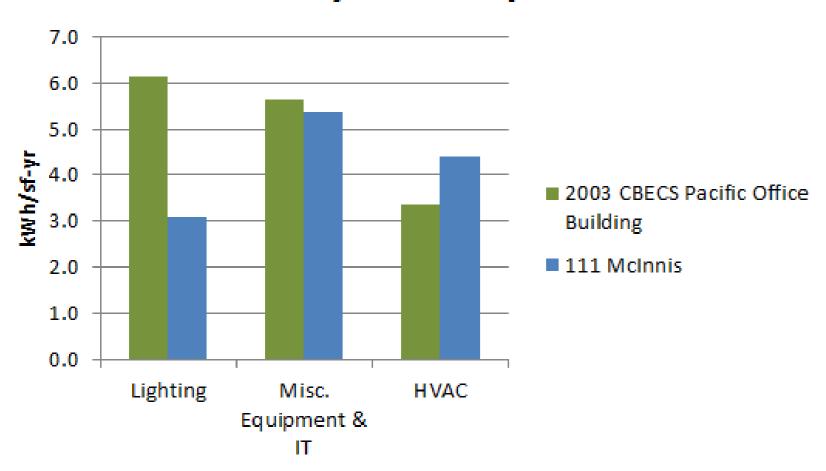
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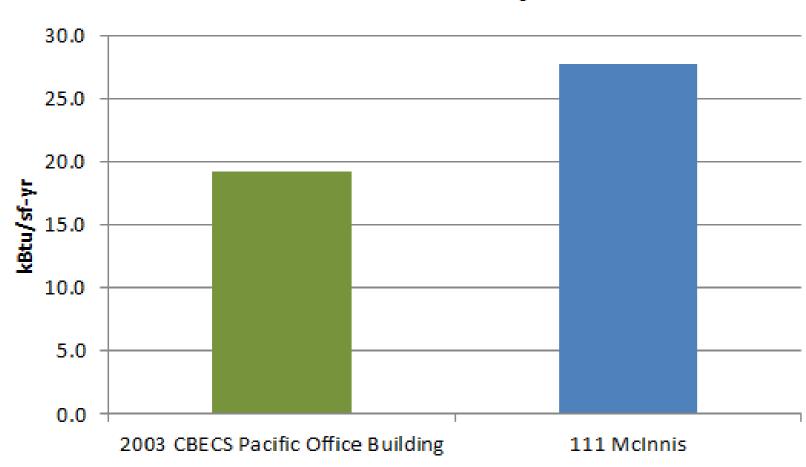


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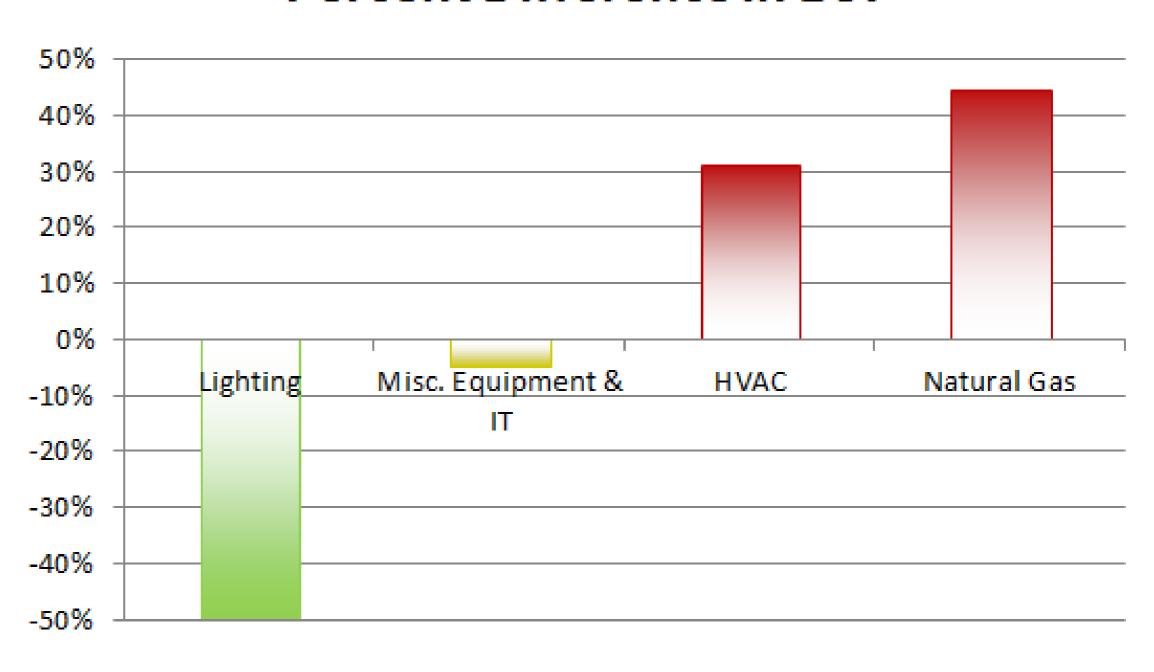
#### **Electricity EUI Comparison**



#### **Natural Gas EUI Comparison**



#### Percent Difference in EUI



### ECM Recommendations

- Investigate window improvements to reduce thermal losses during high utility tariff rate time periods
- Install a combination of solar panels, better insulation and/or a cool roofing system when the current roof reaches its end of life
- Retro-commission the HVAC system
- Retro-commission or replace the IT HVAC system
- Implement a program to encourage employees to put their computers to sleep after hours
- Investigate the necessity other miscellaneous equipment being left on after hours
- Reduce exterior lighting by using more efficient lighting, occupancy sensors, and control strategies
- Evaluate the size and efficiency of the commercial kitchen equipment



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