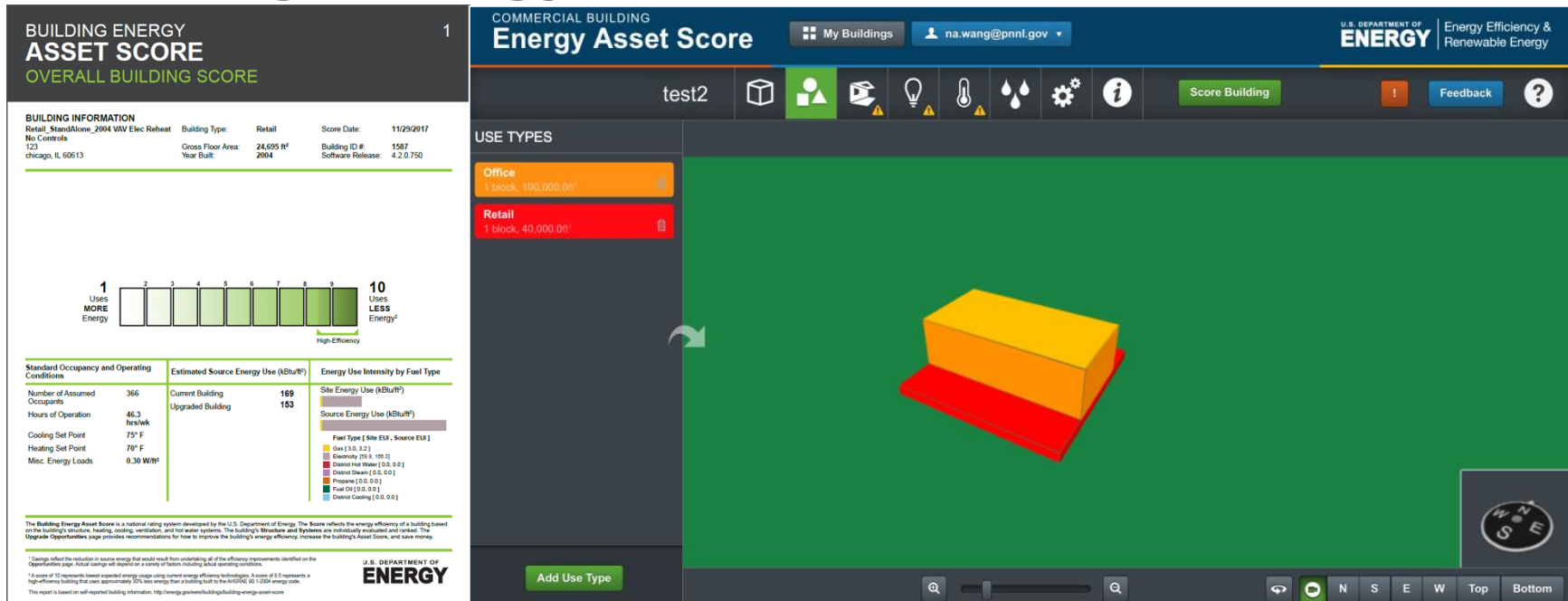


Building Energy Asset Score



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Project Summary

Timeline:

Start date: 04/01/2011

Planned end date: Ongoing program

Key Milestones

1. Evaluation of AS in the context of zero-energy-ready buildings and high performance building modeling methodology. 12/15/2018
2. Asset Score High Performance Buildings package: 04/10/2019
3. Automated Asset Score modeling from Audit Template: 06/30/2019

Budget:

	Asset Score FY11-19	Audit Template FY15-19	Unique Building ID FY17-19
Technical Development	\$5,910K	\$1,055K	\$530K
Field Validation	\$3,441K	\$845K	\$220K

Key Partners:

New York City
City of San Francisco
City of Atlanta
City of Los Angeles
Institute for Market Transformation (IMT)

Project Outcome:

- A standardized tool to collect, manage, and report building data (asset, audit, retro-commissioning).
- A credible scoring system for commercial and multi-family buildings that can be used to inform investments and real estate transactions.
- A cost-effective way to quickly evaluate a building's integrated performance and encourage deep retrofits and programs towards the net zero goal.

Team



Nora Wang, Ph.D., AIA.

Project lead

12 years of versatile research experience in buildings, energy, and policies; over 50 peer-reviewed publications in building energy efficiency; Initiated Asset Score in 2011 and leading the project since then.



Supriya Goel

Modeling team lead

Mechanical Engineer, EnergyPlus expert, key member of energy codes program, participating in ASHRAE standard committees



Dave Millard

Software team lead

System Engineer, 30 years of experience in leading software development

Richard Fowler

Software testing & user support and training



Team



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*Data Science,
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Mark Borkum, Ph.D.
Computer Scientist



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Software Engineer

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ASSET SCORE HOME LOGIN

Asset Score Help Desk

Welcome to the Building Energy Asset Score online help desk. Information about the main topics and sections of the Asset Score tool are available by clicking on the links below or searching our knowledge base, [User Guide](#) and [community forum](#). If you can't find the answer to your questions, or would like to forward comments or suggestions for improvement, submit a [support ticket](#) and a member of our support staff will get back to you.

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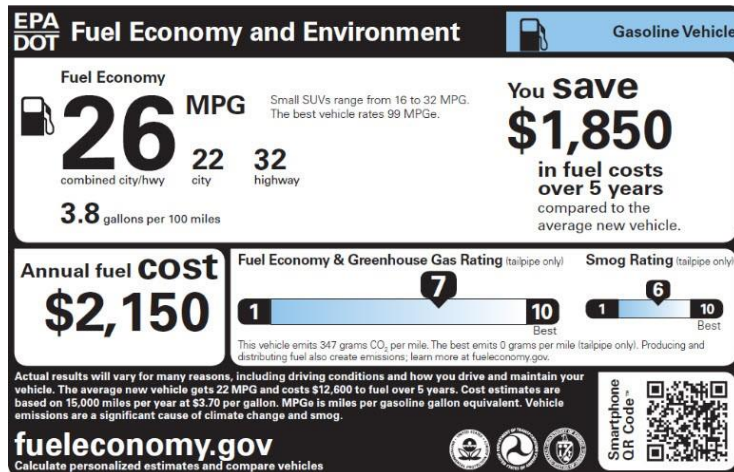
Welcome to Asset Score Help

Explore How-To's and learn best practices from our knowledge base.

As-Built –vs- As-Operation

Building Asset Data Includes:

- ✓ Building attributes (geometry, conditioned space, orientation, age)
- ✓ Building envelope (roof, insulation, windows, walls, foundation)
- ✓ Building equipment (HVAC, lighting, hot water, controls)



How your building *should* perform based on construction

Building Performance Data Includes:

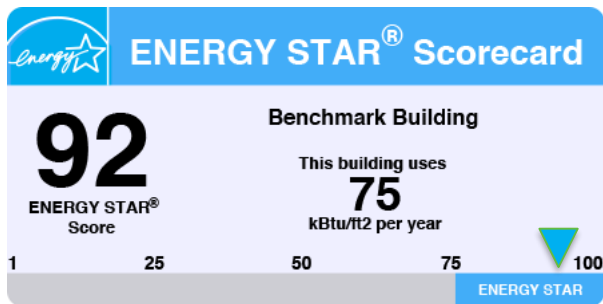
- ✓ Occupant behavior (hours of operation, occupant density, plug loads)
- ✓ Actual energy usage (metered data by fuel type)
- ✓ Actual energy spend (utility bills)



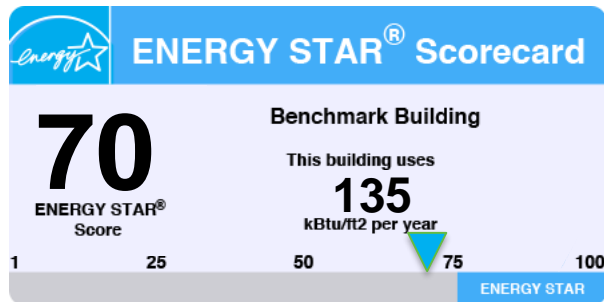
How your building *actually* performs based on use

Challenge: Informational Asymmetry

Building owners and investors lack a reliable source of information on the efficiency of buildings apart from the operations. This hinders their ability to optimize cost-effective investment on more efficient technologies.

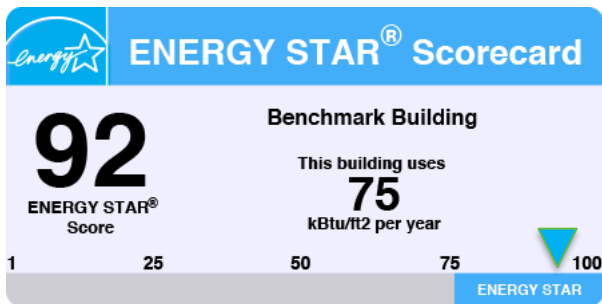


Which building has more efficient systems?



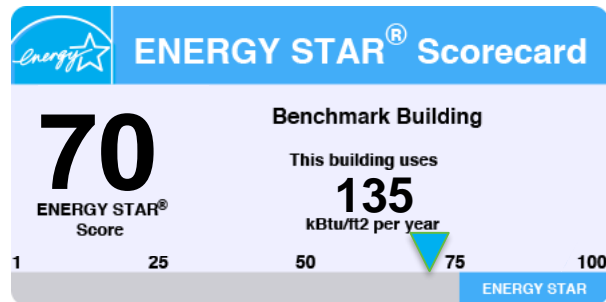
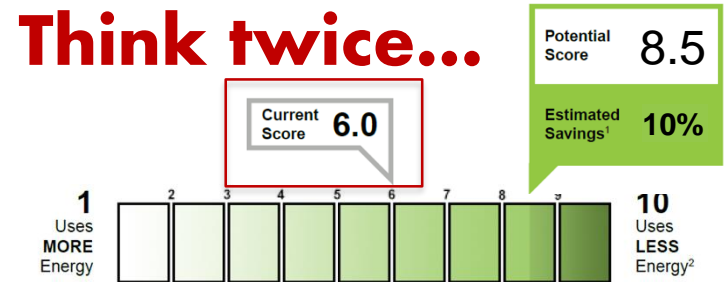
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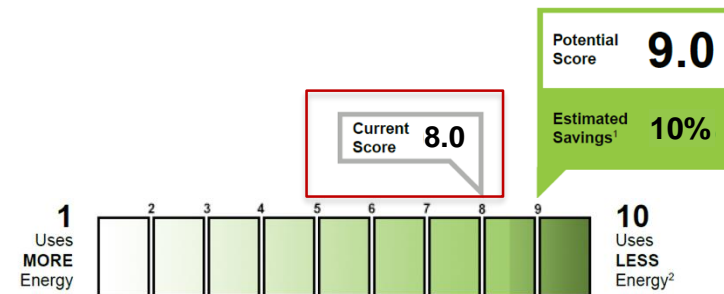
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Location: San Francisco
Built in: 1997
Occupancy: 60%
Hours: 10 hours, 5 days

Envelope: Fair
Lighting: Superior
HVAC: Good

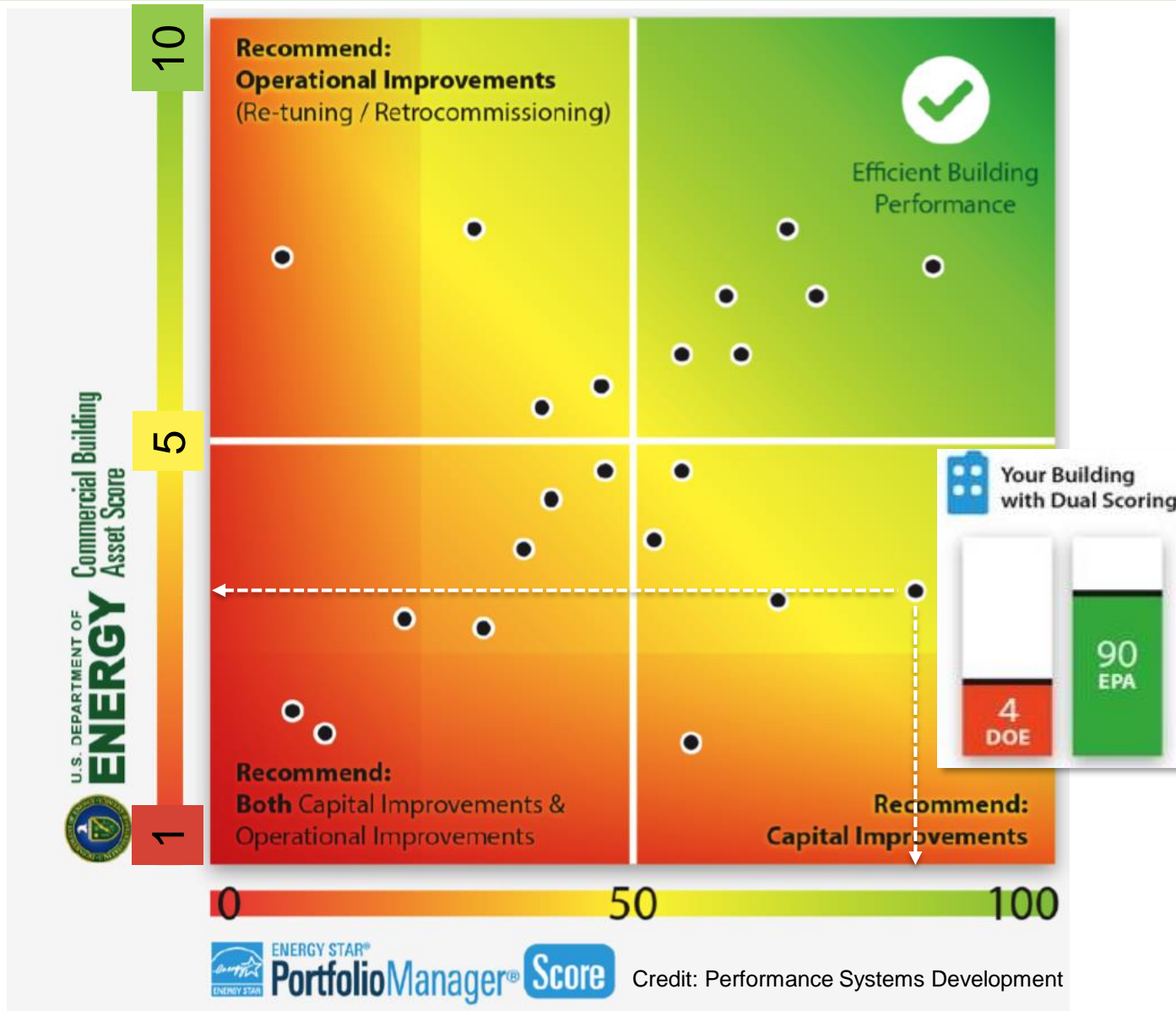


Use type: Office + Retail
Location: Chicago
Built in: 2012
Occupancy: 100%
Hours: 14 hours, 7 days

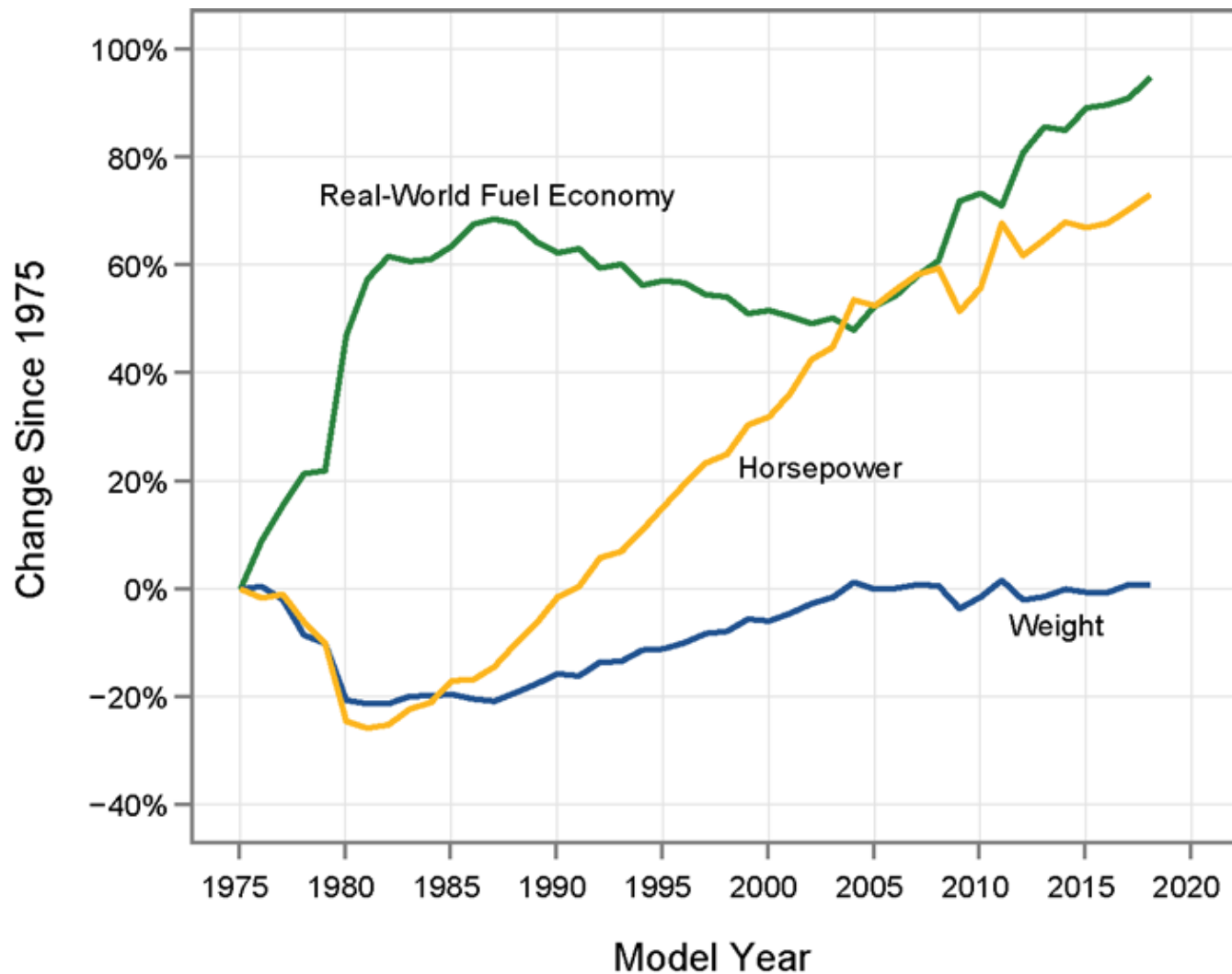
Envelope: Good
Lighting: Superior
HVAC: Superior



AS and ESPM as Complimentary Scores



Theory of Change

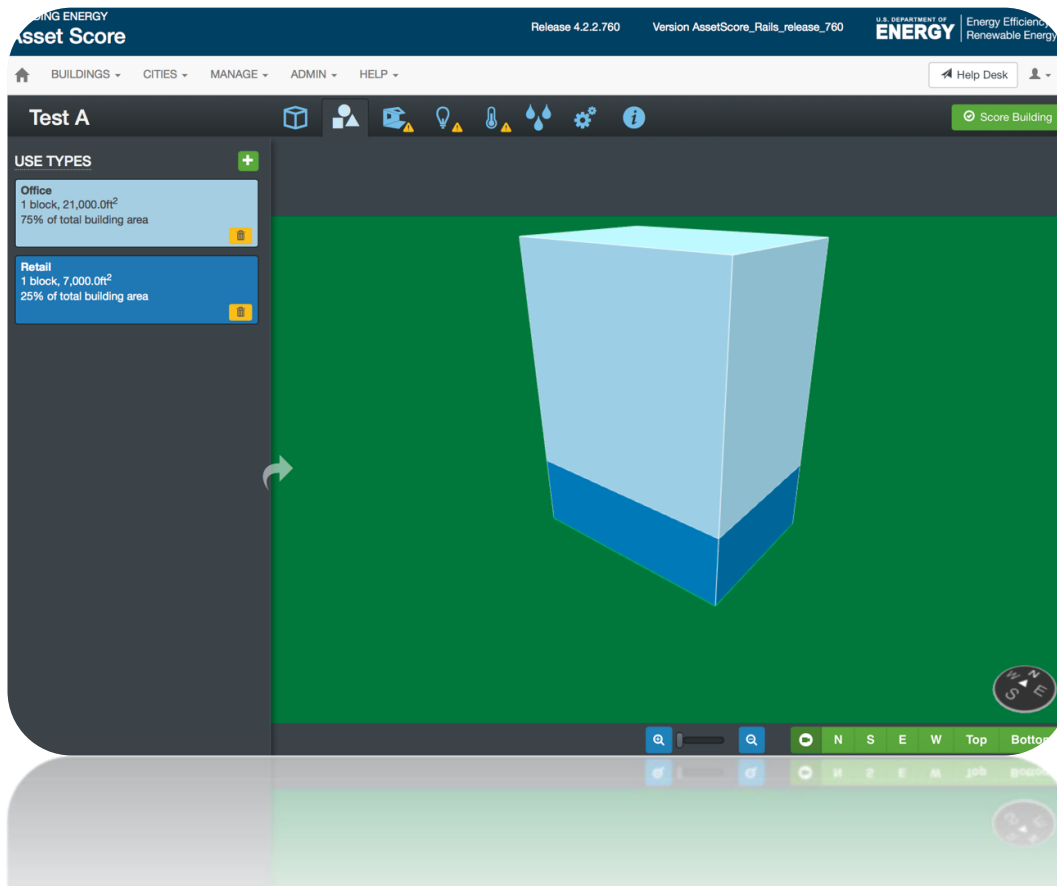


MPG rating plays a significant role in making the cars in the U.S. more fuel-efficient without hindering performance.

Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. (2017) Highlights of the Automotive Trends Report. <https://www.epa.gov/automotive-trends/highlights-automotive-trends-report#report>

Approach

Enable simplified building energy modeling to quantify and represent the efficiency of major building components.



Asset Score Delivers:

- 1) 1-10 score
- 2) Cost-effective upgrade opportunities
- 3) Recommendations to achieve ultra-high performance

Approach: Score

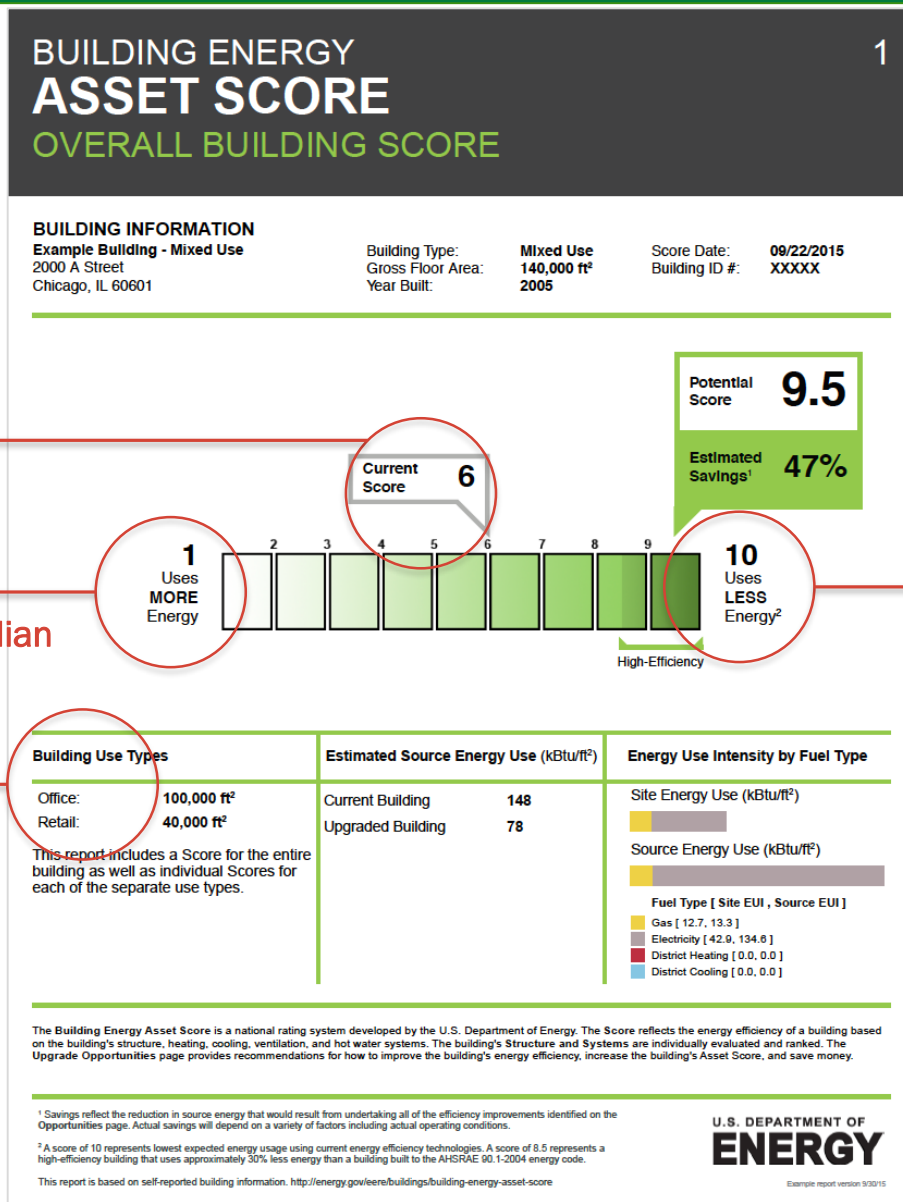
A standardized report to clearly communicate as-built efficiency

Normalized for local weather pattern and use type.

1 = least efficient buildings
5 = align with CBECS 2012 median

A mixed-use building receives separate scores for each use type and a weighted average.

Zero-energy ready without on-site generations and operational measures



Approach: Score

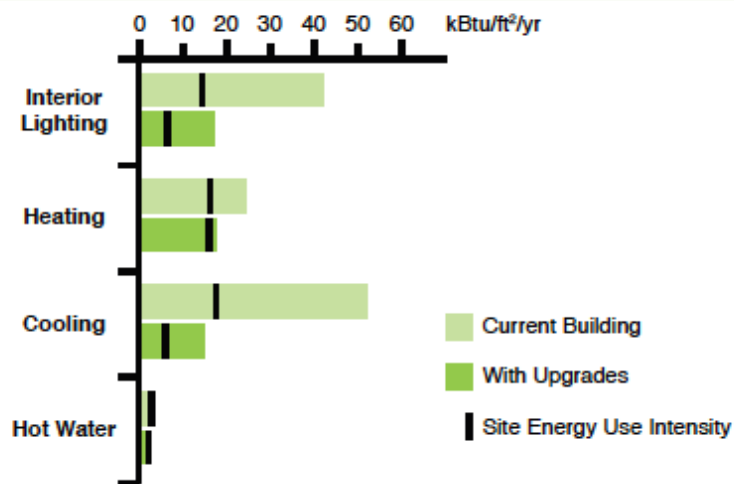
ABOUT THE BUILDING SYSTEMS

	Ranking ⁵
Interior Lighting	Superior
Heating	Superior
Cooling	Good
Overall HVAC Systems	Superior

ABOUT THE BUILDING ENVELOPE

	Ranking ⁵
Roof U-Value, Non-Attic (Btu/ft ² h °F)	Good
Walls U-Value, Framed (Btu/ft ² h °F)	Superior
Windows U-Value (Btu/ft ² h °F)	Fair
Walls + Windows U-Value (Btu/ft ² h °F)	Fair
Window Solar Heat Gain Coefficient	Good

SOURCE ENERGY USE INTENSITY BY END USE



A model-based system-level evaluation and an analysis of energy use by end use (before and after upgrade) provide a comprehensive insight into the efficiency and energy use of major building components.

Approach: Cost-Effective Opportunities

Cost Effective Upgrade Opportunities

Energy Savings ³

Cost⁴

Building Envelope

- Add roof insulation in Office Block, Retail Block - [Learn More](#) High \$ - \$\$
- Install high performance triple pane windows in Office Block, Retail Block - [Learn More](#) High \$\$ - \$\$\$

Interior Lighting

- Upgrade T8 fluorescent lighting in Office Block, Retail Block with LED lighting - [Learn More](#) Medium \$\$
- Add daylighting controls in Office Block, Retail Block - [Learn More](#) Low \$\$

HVAC Systems

- Add air-side economizer in Office Block, Retail Block - [Learn More](#) Medium \$-\$\$
- Implement demand controlled ventilation (DCV) in Office Block, Retail Block - [Learn More](#) Medium \$\$
- Add variable frequency drive to supply fans in Office Block, Retail Block - [Learn More](#) Medium

Hot Water Systems

- Add low flow faucets in Retail Block, Office Block - [Learn More](#) Low

Automated cost-effective analysis to quickly identify upgrade opportunities.

Approach: Achieving Ultra-High Performance

FY19 ongoing effort:

High-performance Building Package

- Allow users to enter high-performance building parameters
- Identify deep-retrofit measures

Release 2019.1.0.1404

ADMIN HELP

Submit Building for Scoring

Select the recommendations you would like to include in your final report.

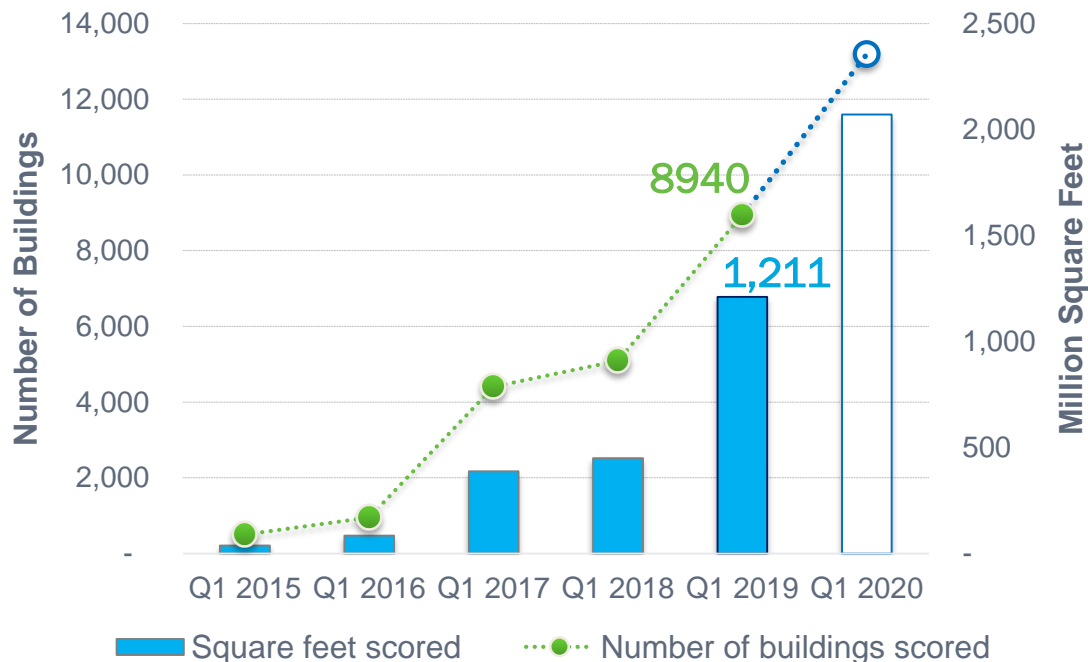
Recommendation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Envelope	
Upgrade the window Double Pane Windows in Retail- Lower Floor and Office Tower.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Add insulation to wall Above Grade Wall in Retail- Lower Floor and Office Tower.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Add air barrier to reduce building air leakage.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Add insulation to roof Concrete Roof in Retail- Lower Floor and Office Tower.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Cost-effective HVAC upgrade (or choose one of the following high-performance HVAC)	
HEATING/Cooling: VAV with Elec Reheat	
Replace the HVAC system VAV with Elec Reheat with a Dedicated Outdoor Air System with Water Loop Heat Pump in Office Tower and Retail- Lower Floor.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
HEATING/Cooling: VAV with Elec Reheat	
Replace the HVAC system VAV with Elec Reheat with a Dedicated Outdoor Air System with Variable Refrigerant Flow in Office Tower and Retail- Lower Floor.	<input type="radio"/>

Note: Upgrades for lighting and HVAC system controls are automatically added, if applicable.

Cancel Score Building

Impact


- **Near-term (Integration):** Integrate Asset Score suite of tools with existing building energy programs to support data-driven decision making for energy-efficiency investments and minimize the administrative burden of managing and exchanging data for effective program implementation.
- **Mid-term (Adoption):** Value 5% of total commercial space (4,350 million ft²**) and identify 180 TBtu primary energy use savings (assuming 20% on average***) and \$1,780 million cost savings.* [see reference slide]



Long-term (Transformation):

Asset Score brings energy efficiency into real estate valuation and drives capital investment in high-efficiency building technologies.

Stakeholder Feedback



A diagram illustrating stakeholder feedback. It features four speech bubbles of varying shapes and sizes, each containing a different piece of feedback. The bubbles are arranged in a cluster, with some overlapping. The text inside the bubbles is color-coded: brown for the first, grey for the second, green for the third, and blue for the fourth. The bubbles are drawn with thick black outlines.

Users like the easy-to-understand score function.

How to compare with Portfolio Manager score?

Users want batch upload functionality to score a large number of buildings.

Service providers like the tool as an inexpensive way to generate an initial building energy model to help make the case for further analysis and energy efficiency upgrades.

Stakeholder Engagement



Future Project Direction

FY19

- **Expand Use Type** (commercial kitchen for food service and exhaust fan for multifamily buildings)
- **Continue adding advanced HVAC** (central ground/water source heat pump)
- **Complete integration** with Audit Template, SEED, and Building Sync.

Beyond FY19

- **Complete use type development** (data center, commercial refrigeration, hospitals and laboratories) to include all commercial buildings
- **Continue adding high-performance building systems and EEM packages**
- Add “confidence level” to each score based on the number of user inputs vs. defaults to increase information reliability

Thank You

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REFERENCE SLIDES

Project Budget

Project Budget: \$12M

Cost to Date: Through 3/2019, \$11.3M

Additional Funding: Ongoing program

Budget History

4/1/2011– FY 2018 (past)		FY 2019 (current)		FY 2020 – TBD (planned)	
DOE	Cost-share	DOE	Cost-share	DOE	Cost-share
\$10.5M	\$0	\$1.5M		TBD	\$0

Reference

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*According to Energy Information Administration Annual Energy Review 2011. The total energy consumption in the commercial sector estimates for 18,021 TBtu in 2011 (p.40). The total consumer expenditure estimates for energy in the commercial sector is \$178,128 million in 2010 (p.79).

**According to Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Survey 2012, the total commercial floor space is 87,043 million sq.ft.

***Based on the analysis of buildings that have been valuated in Asset Score.