

Buildings as Grid(-interactive Efficient) Assets

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Our Homes and Buildings



There ~**125 million buildings** in America.

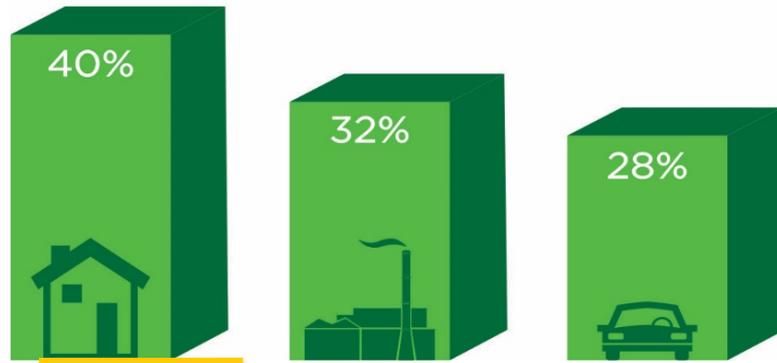


They use **40%** of America's **energy** and **75%** of its electricity.

More than 80% of them are **20 years old or older**.

At least **20+%** of this energy is **wasted away** in buildings.

Our Homes and Buildings Use More Energy than Any Other Sector



Buildings' **energy bill is \$415 billion annually**, much of which is wasted



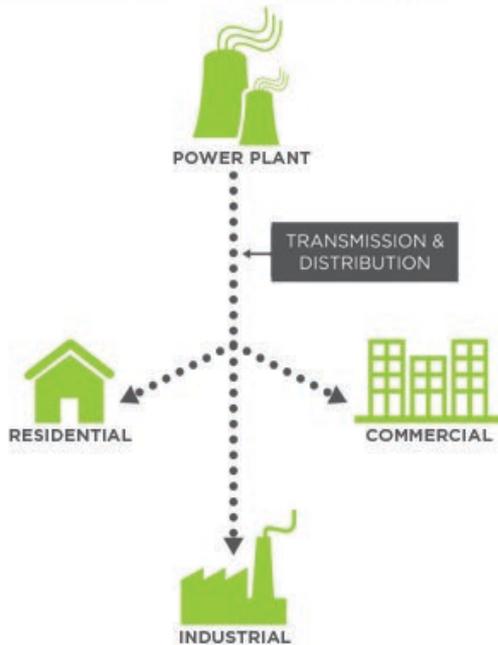
Buildings consume **up to 80% of peak electricity**, often the dirtiest and most expensive electricity utilities can make

Source: EIA Monthly Energy Review; U.S. Energy Information Administration (CBCECS 2012/RECS 2015); NAREIT Reits by the Numbers; Census Bureau Quarterly Retail E-Commerce Sales 4th Quarter 2016

Moving toward the grid of the future

TODAY: ONE-WAY POWER SYSTEM

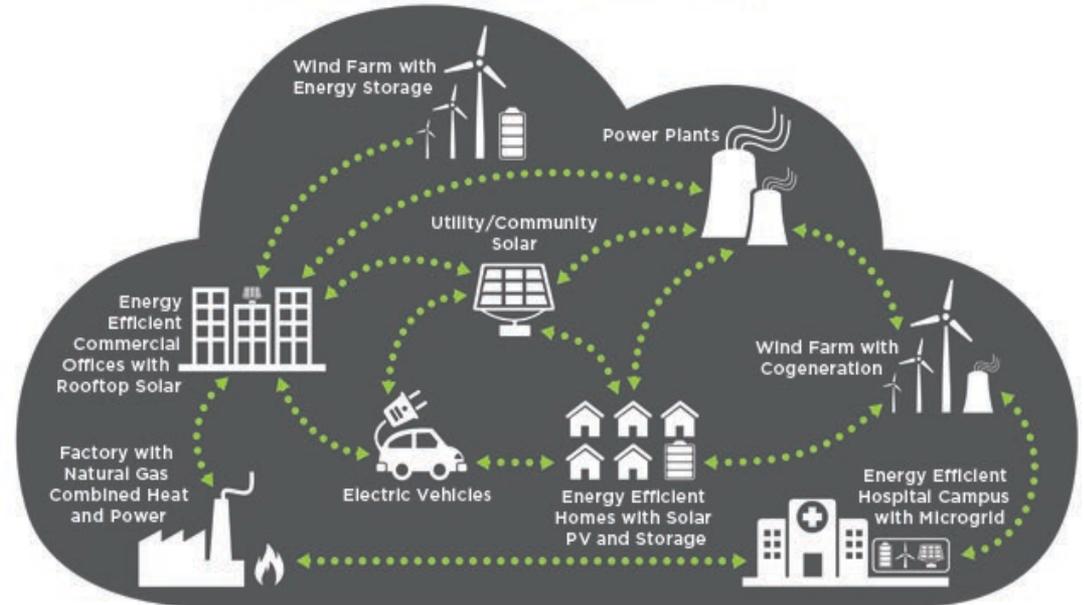
Central, One-Way Power Systems



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EMERGING: THE ENERGY CLOUD

Distributed, Two-Way Power Flows



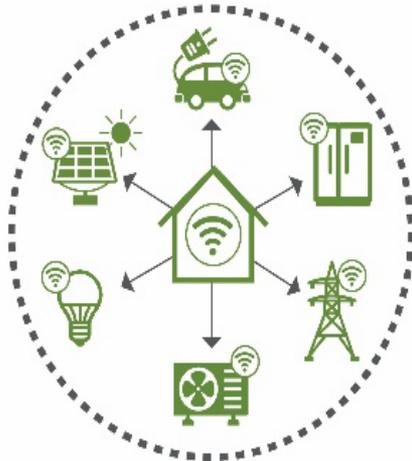
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Characteristics of Grid-interactive Efficient Buildings



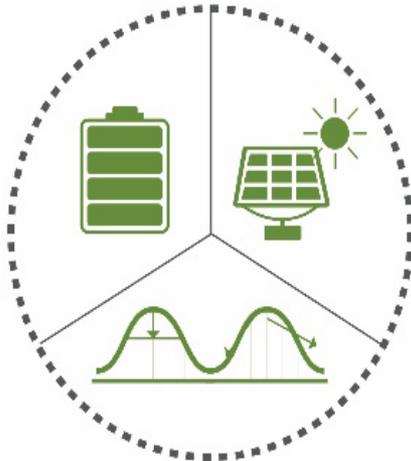
EFFICIENT

Persistent low energy use minimizes demand on grid resources and infrastructure



CONNECTED

Two-way communication with flexible technologies, the grid, and occupants



FLEXIBLE

Flexible loads and distributed generation/storage can be used to reduce, shift, or modulate energy use

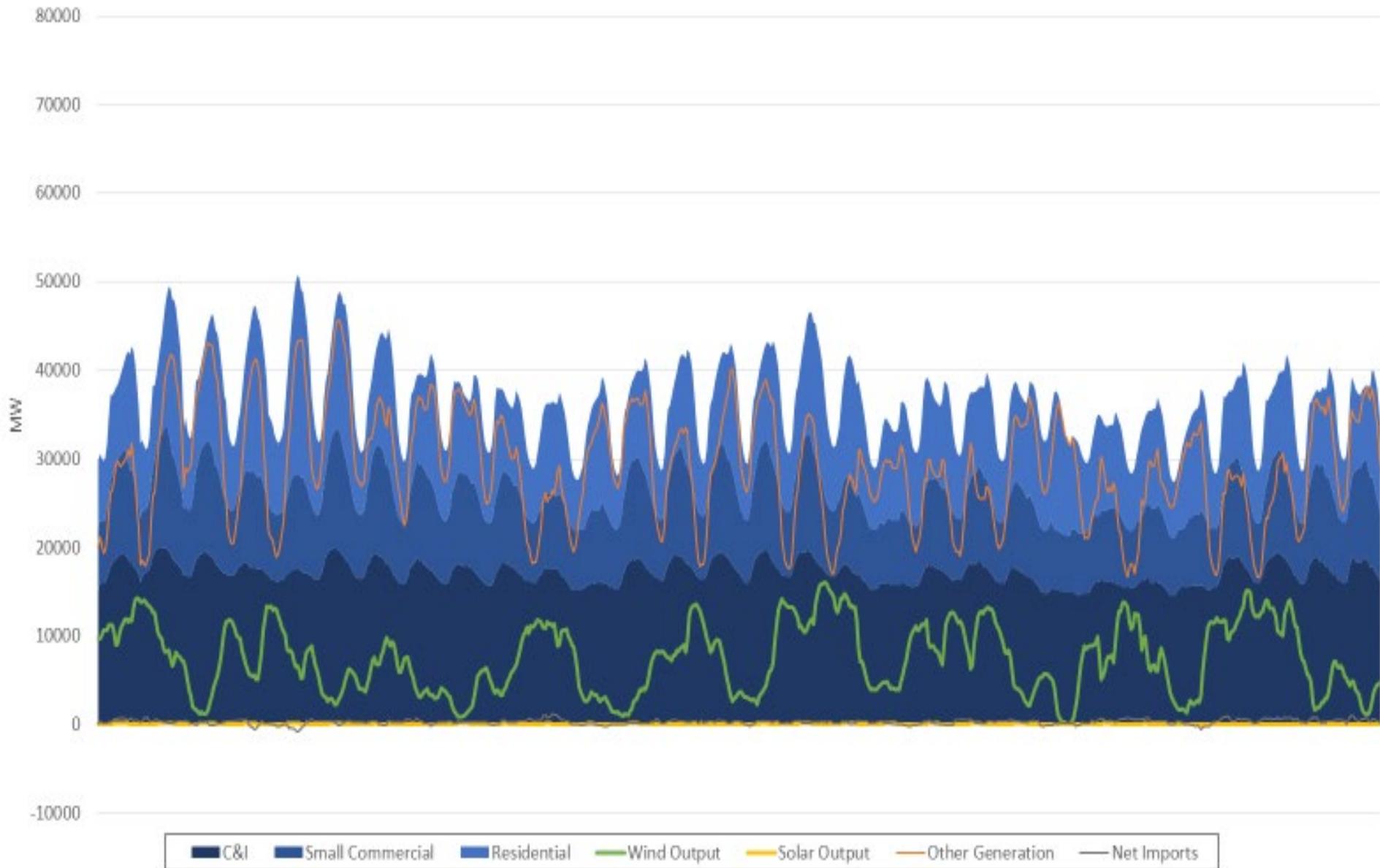


SMART

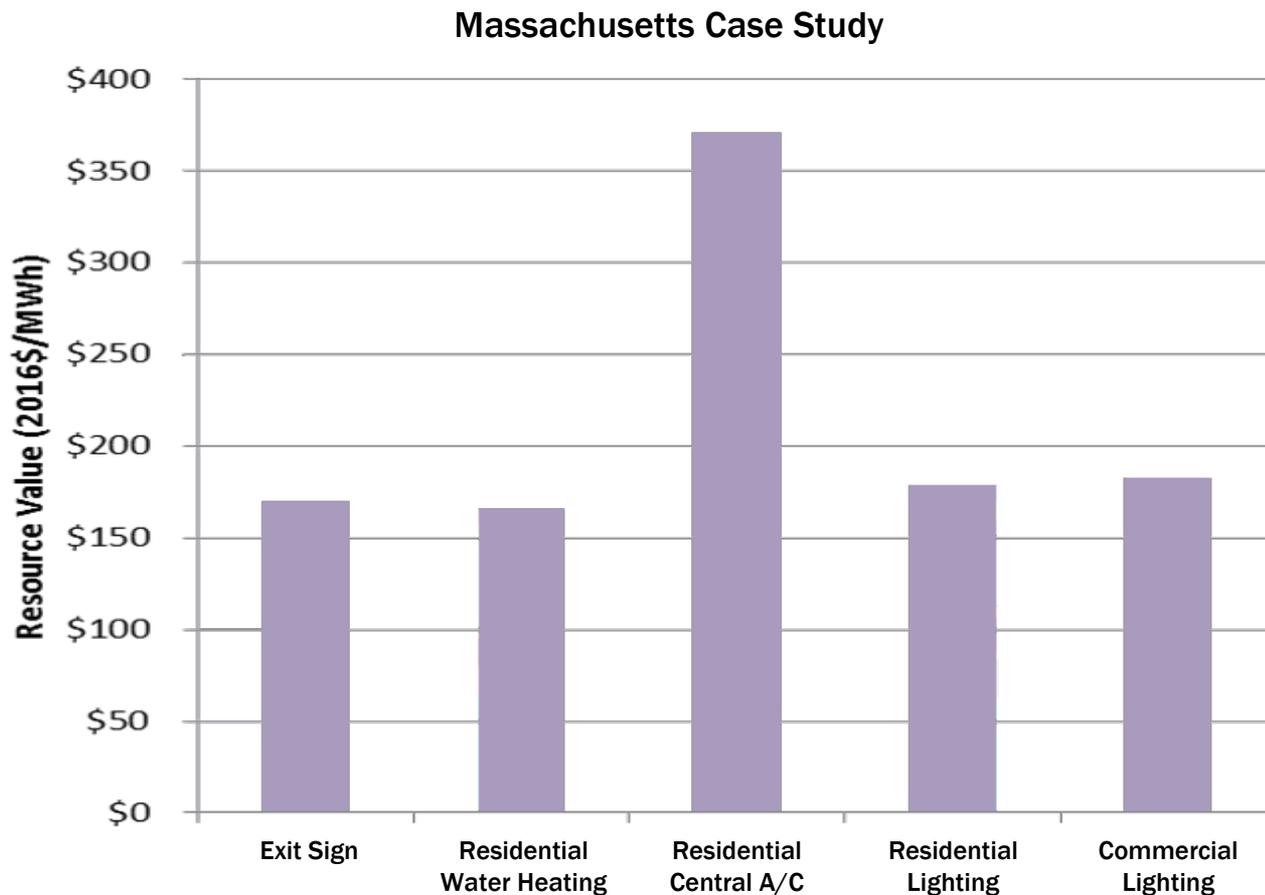
Computing, data analytics, and machine learning supported by sensors and controls co-optimize efficiency, flexibility, and occupant preferences

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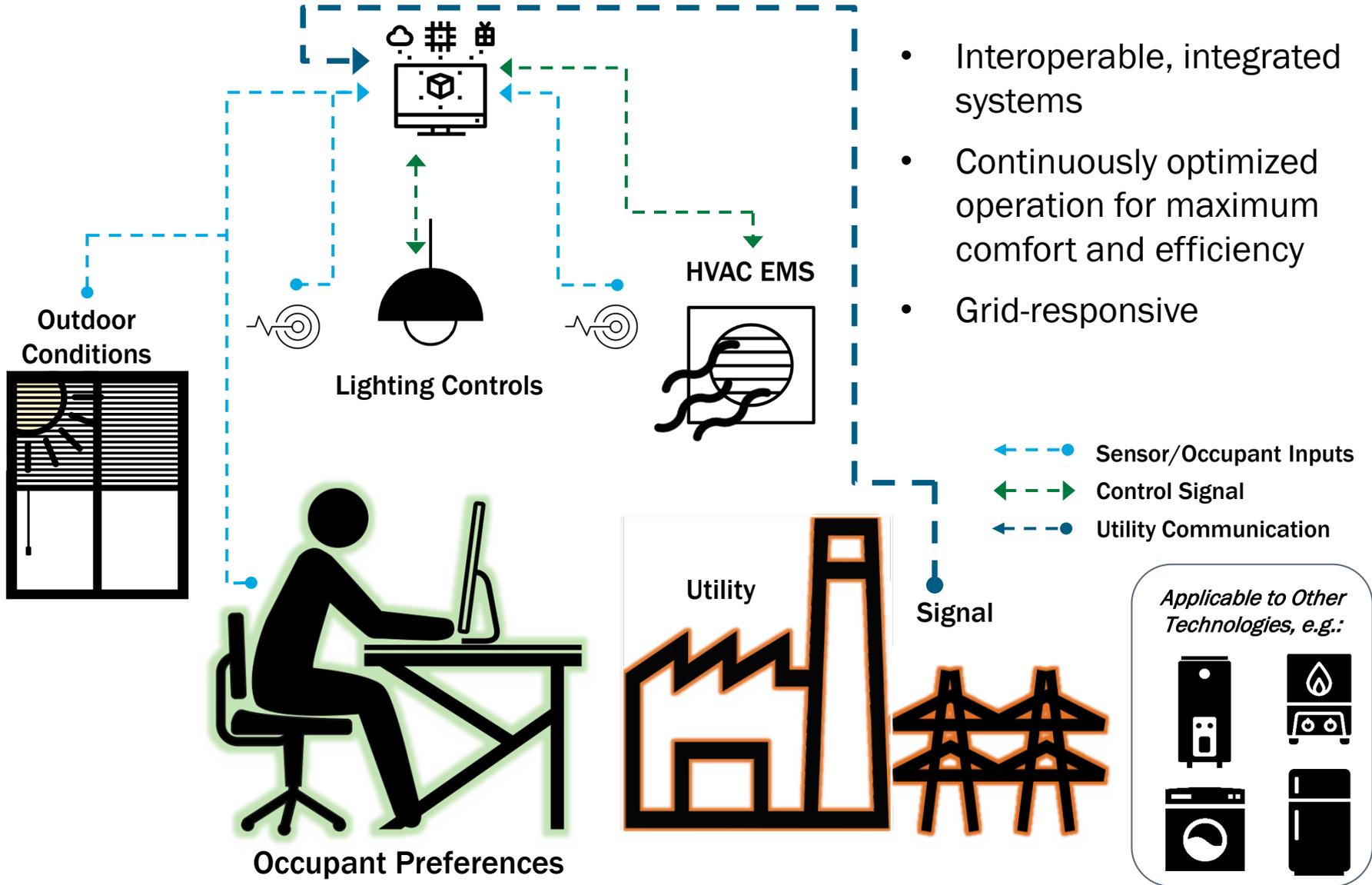
Not All Energy Efficiency is Equally Valuable



Time-varying value of energy efficiency savings by load shape
(reflects publicly available data only)

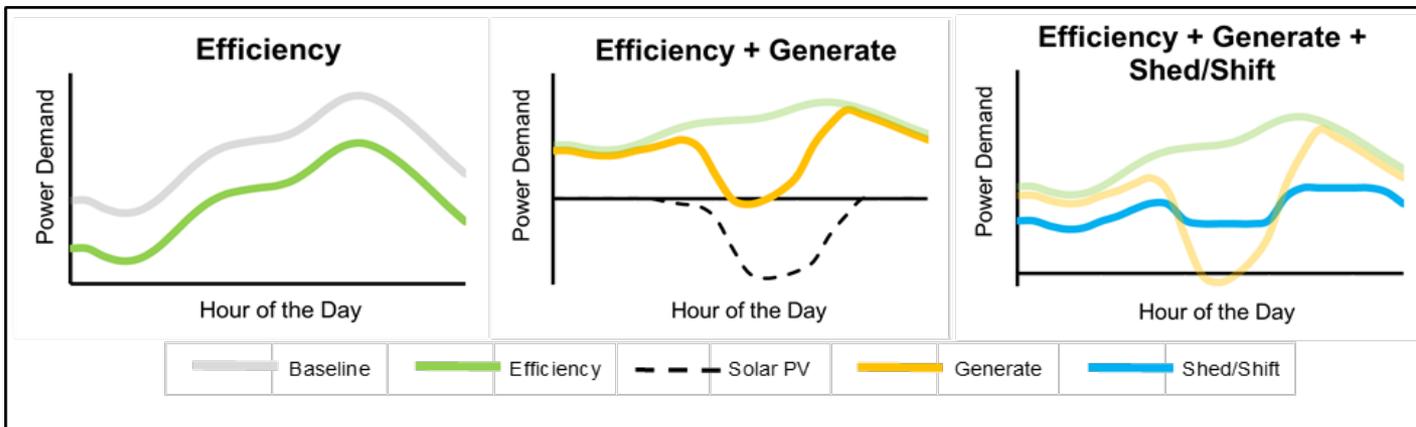
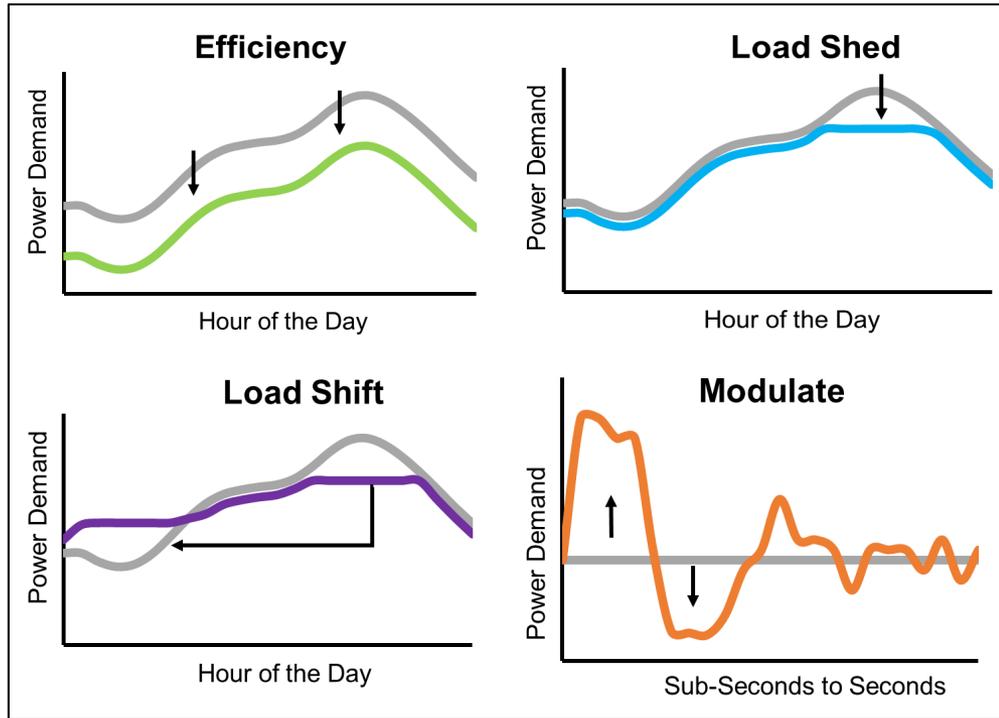
Source: *Time-Varying Value of Electric Energy Efficiency* June 2017 N.Mims, T.Eckman & C.Goldman, LBNL, for BTO

Interactions with Building Occupants

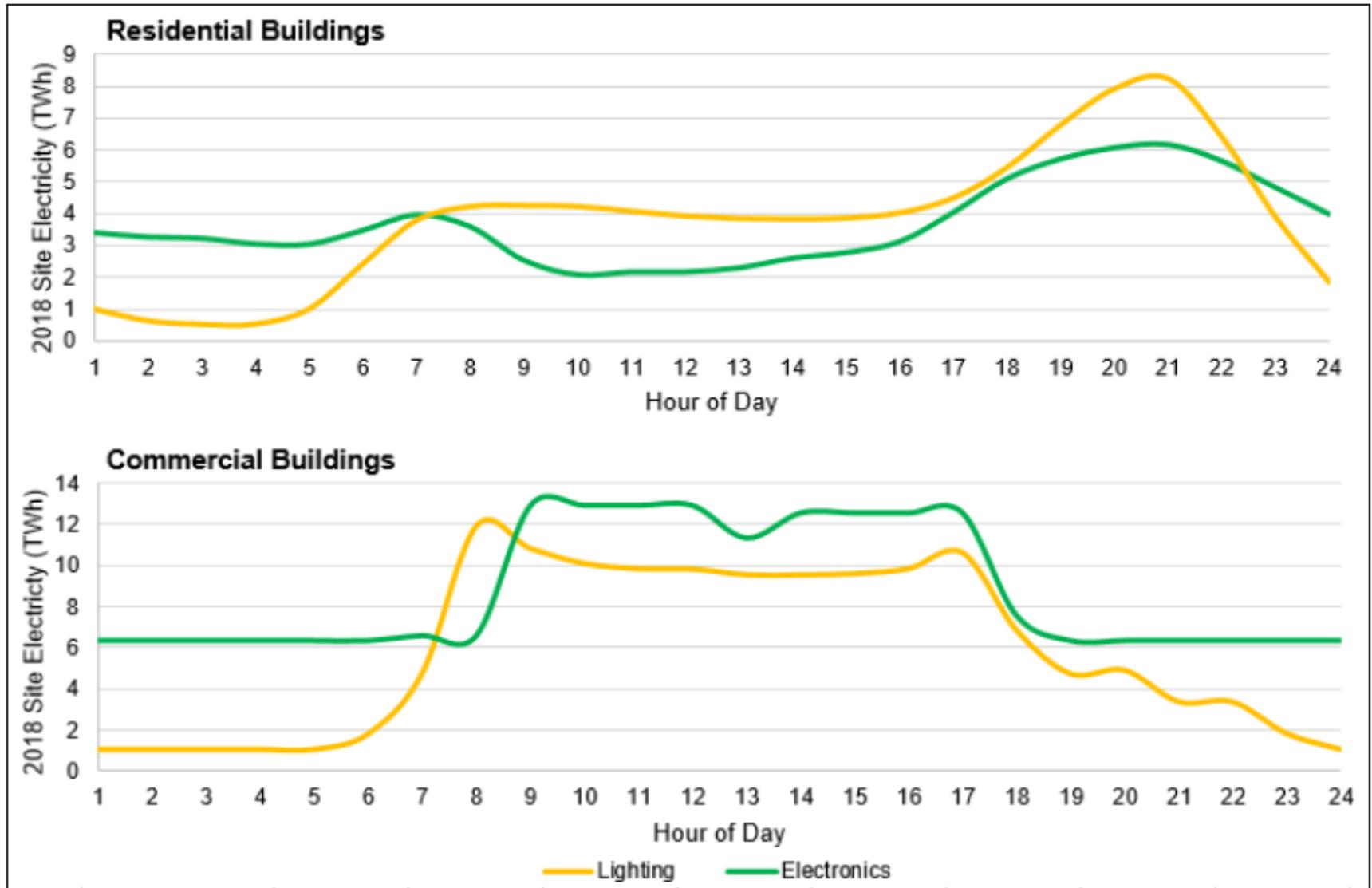


- Interoperable, integrated systems
- Continuously optimized operation for maximum comfort and efficiency
- Grid-responsive

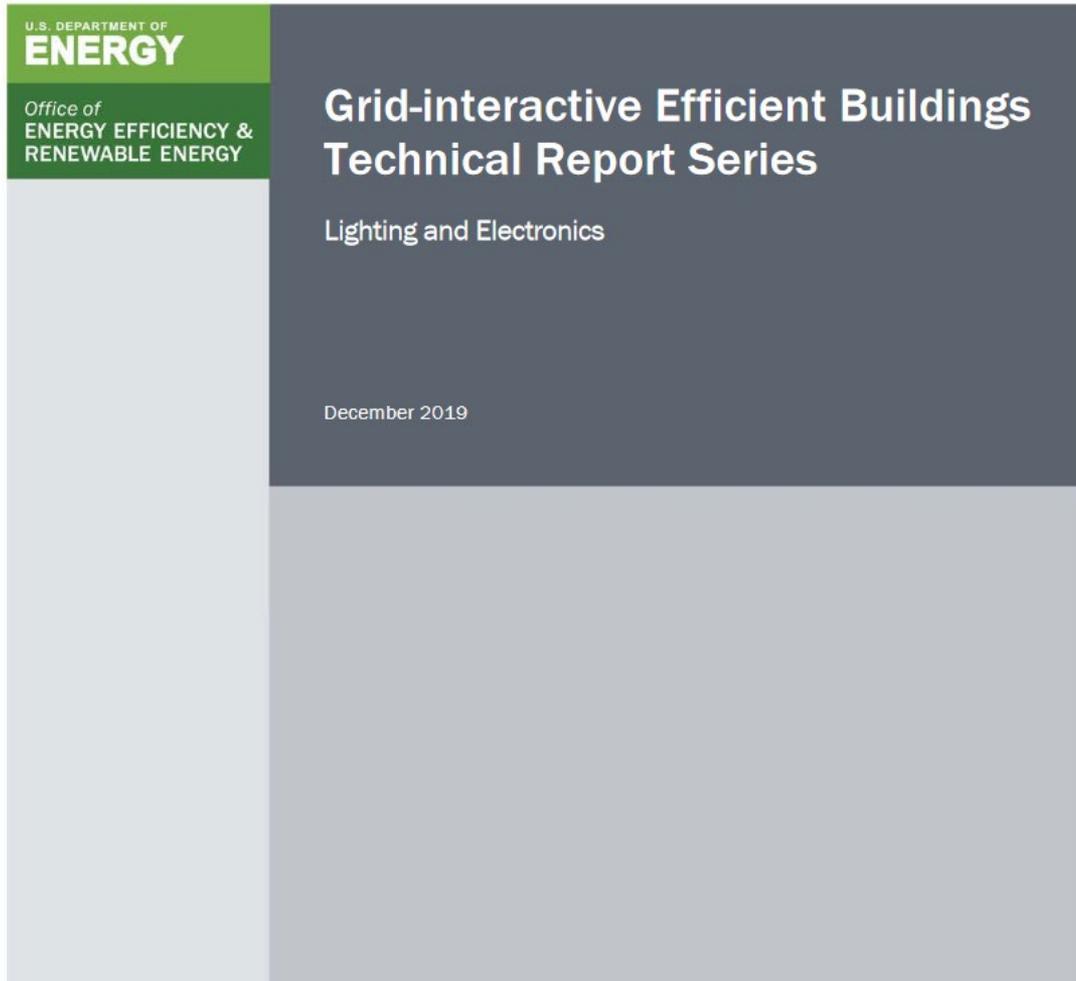
Demand Flexibility Provided by GEB



Lighting load profiles



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