



ICF Passive House, 2012



Area: 3,598s.f. iCFA
 Envelope: 8,688s.f.
 Energy modeling:

Walls: 2" polyiso over 11.75" ICF w/ 2x4 interior framing w/ blown fiberglass, R-52
 Slab: 4" concrete, 8" EPS, R-36
 Roof: 24" blown fiberglass, R-100
 Zola Thermo Alu-Clad, $U_w=0.09$, $SHGC=0.5$
 HVAC: Zehnder / Mitsubishi, ductless minisplits

Number of Dwelling Units:	1	Interior Temperature:	68.0 °F	Type of Values Used:	Standard
Gross Enclosed Volume V_e :	45777 ft ³	Internal Heat Gains:	0.7 BTU/hr.ft ²	Planned Number of Occupants:	6
Number of Occupants:	9.6			Verification:	Monthly Method

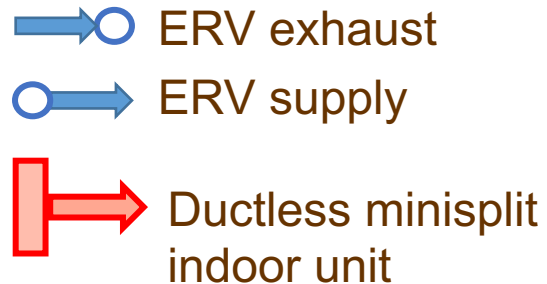
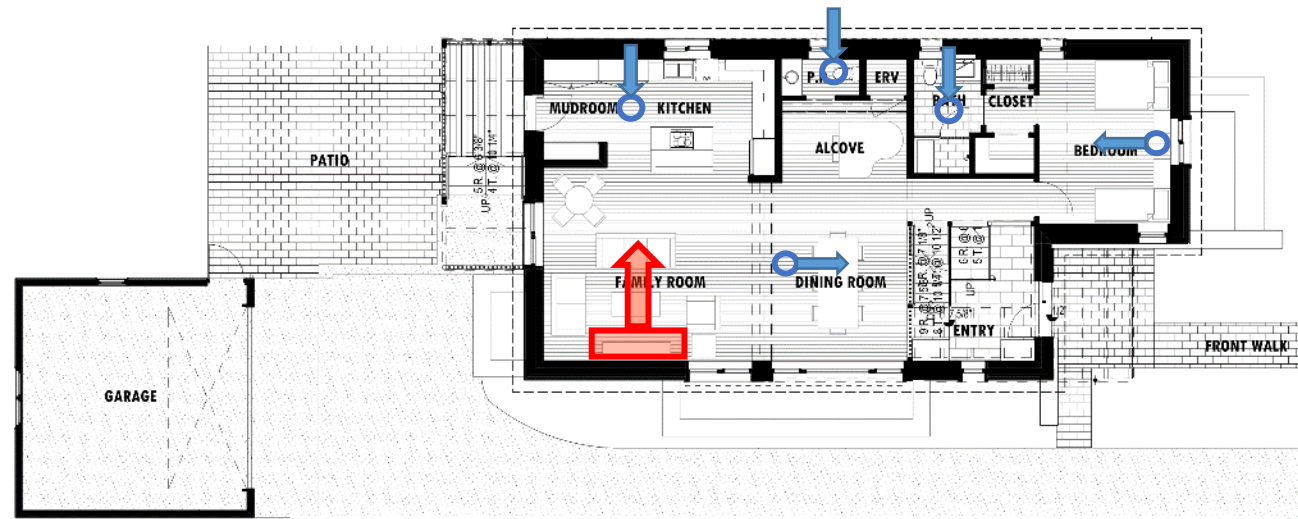
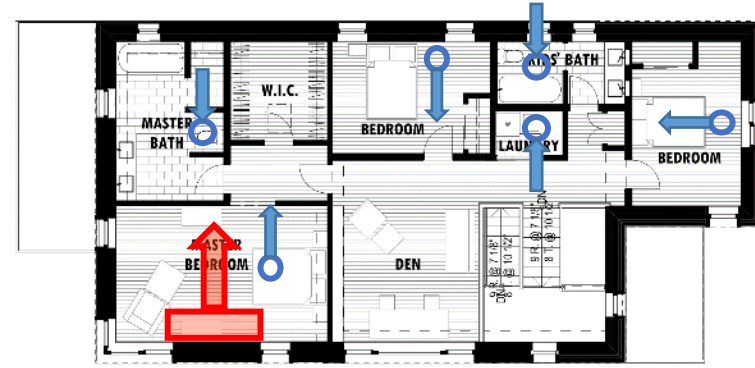
Energy Demands with Reference to the Treated Floor Area				
Treated Floor Area:	3598 ft ²			
Applied:	Monthly Method	PH Certificate:	Fulfilled?	
Specific Space Heat Demand:	4.15 kBTU/(ft ² yr)	4.75 kBTU/(ft ² yr)	Yes	
Pressurization Test Result:	0.45 ACH ₅₀	0.6 ACH ₅₀	Yes	
Specific Primary Energy Demand (DHW, Heating, Cooling, Auxiliary and Household Electricity):	34.5 kBTU/(ft ² yr)	38.0 kBTU/(ft ² yr)	Yes	
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Specific Primary Energy Demand Energy Conservation by Solar Electricity:	kBTU/(ft ² yr)			
Heating Load:	3.76 BTU/(ft ² hr)			
Frequency of Overheating:	%	over 77.0 °F		
Specific Useful Cooling Energy Demand:	1.04 kBTU/(ft ² yr)	4.75 kBTU/(ft ² yr)	Yes	
Cooling Load:	2.97 BTU/(ft ² hr)			

Verification:	Monthly Method	
Specific Space Heat Demand, Annual Method		4.28
Specific Space Heat Demand, Monthly Method		4.15

ICF Passive House:

FEATURES:

- Zehnder ComfoAir 550 ERV
- (2) Mitsubishi Hyper Heat 9k BTUh units, one on 1st floor + 2nd floor
- Issues:
 - Local overheating, particularly east and west;
 - temperature stratification (basement)
- Fixes:
 - Swap Zehnder for CERV
 - Add shading to windows



Case Study: Community Center retrofit

- One of only three certified Net Zero buildings in IL
- Retrofit and Addition
- Phius Source Zero certified
- Supported by ICECF NZE Grant



Carroll Center New Wall Section

Roof Assembly (R-48.4):

- Airtight Membrane Roof over 8" Polyiso.on Metal Deck + joists

Wall Assembly (R-27.3):

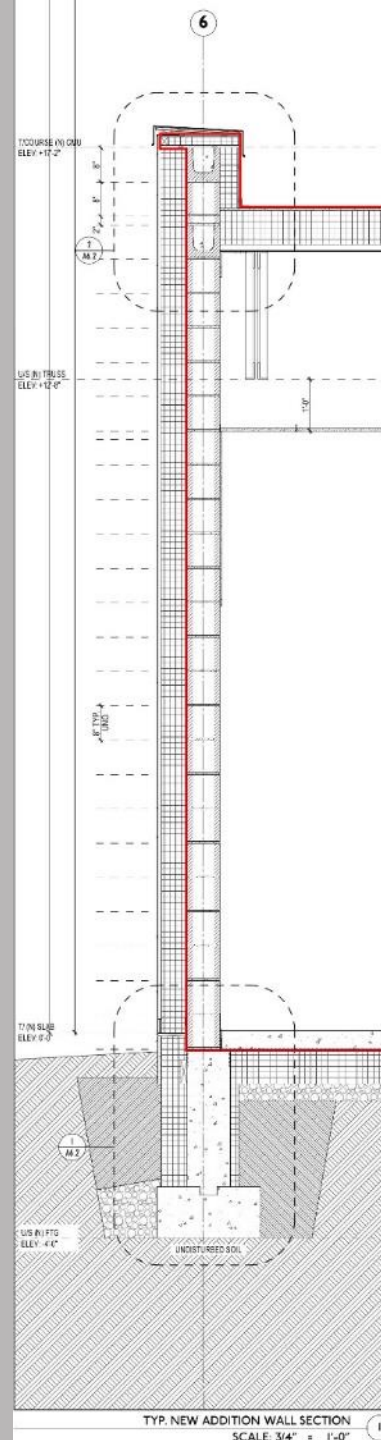
- Fiber Cement Board rainscreen over 6" Mineral Wool Insulation on 8" Concrete Masonry Unit with Fluid-applied Air Barrier

Slab Assembly (R-35.6):

- 4" Concrete Slab/Vapor Barrier over 8" Type-IX EPS Insulation on gravel

Foundation Assembly (R-36.3):

- 6" Type-IX EPS Insulation



Construction Photos: air barrier/new



Carroll Center Retrofit Wall Section

Roof Assembly (R-45.5):

- (E) 2x4 Rafters with (N) 2x8 Rafters Sistered for 1" Deflection. Cavity Filled with 8-1/4" HFO Closed Cell Spray Foam

Wall Assembly (R-28.6):

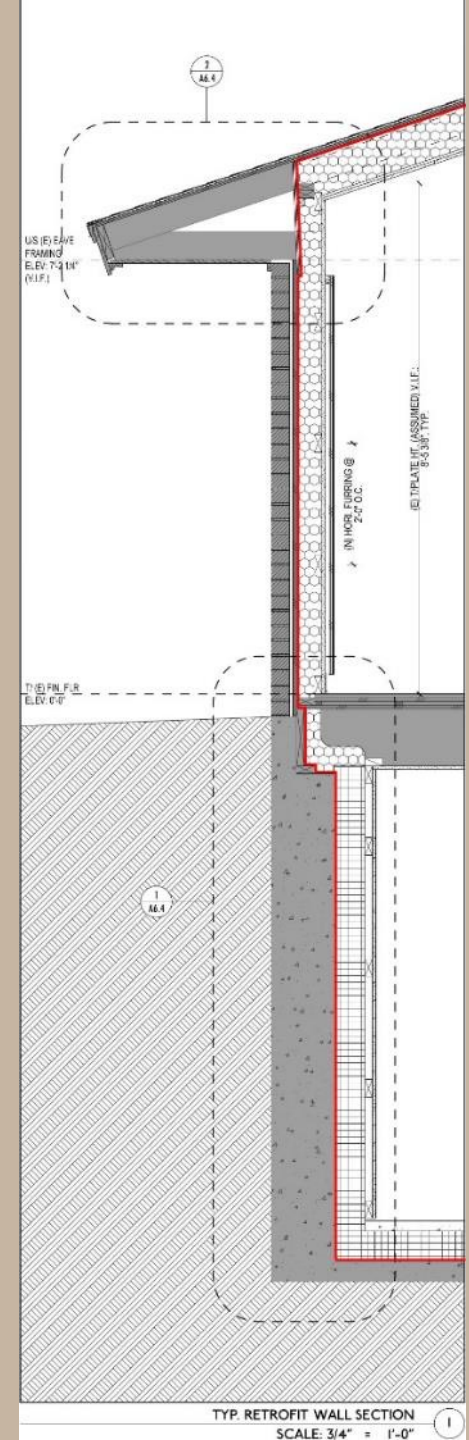
- (E) Brick over (E) 2x4 Studs with (N) 2x2 Cross Furring with 5" Closed Cell Spray Foam and 5/8" Gypsum Board

Slab Assembly (R-27.7):

- (N) 2" Concrete Slab on 6" EPS Insulation on (E) Concrete Slab

Foundation Assembly (R-28.0):

- (E) Concrete Foundation w/ 6" EPS Insulation, 2x Furring and 5/8" Gypsum Board



Construction Photos: air barrier/exist.



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- 79 panel PV array provides more than 50% overproduction for the facility

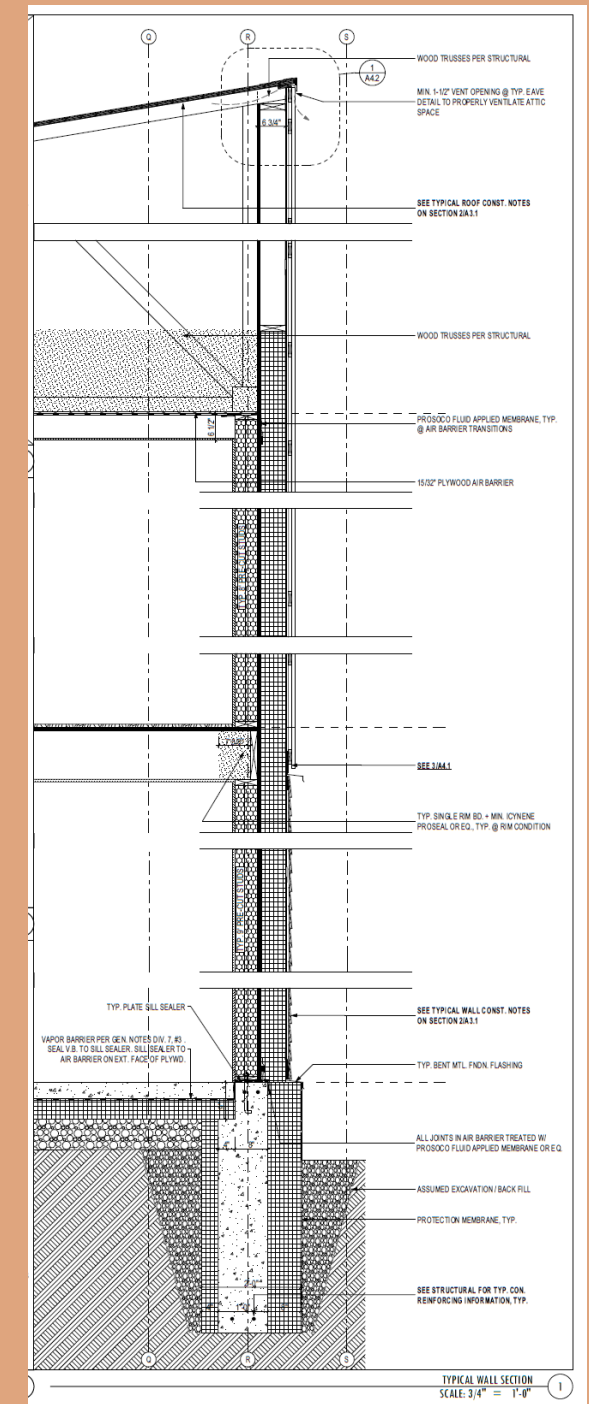


“Acorn Glade” 2016



Area: 1,785s.f. iCFA
 Envelope: 5,074s.f.
 Energy modeling: PHIUS+2018 Source Zero

Slab R-20: 5" EPS
 Walls R-46: 2x6/fiberglass + 5" EPS
 Roof R-81: cellulose
 Windows: Zola Thermo uPVC Tripane



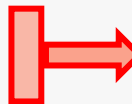
Acorn Glade: HVAC as designed

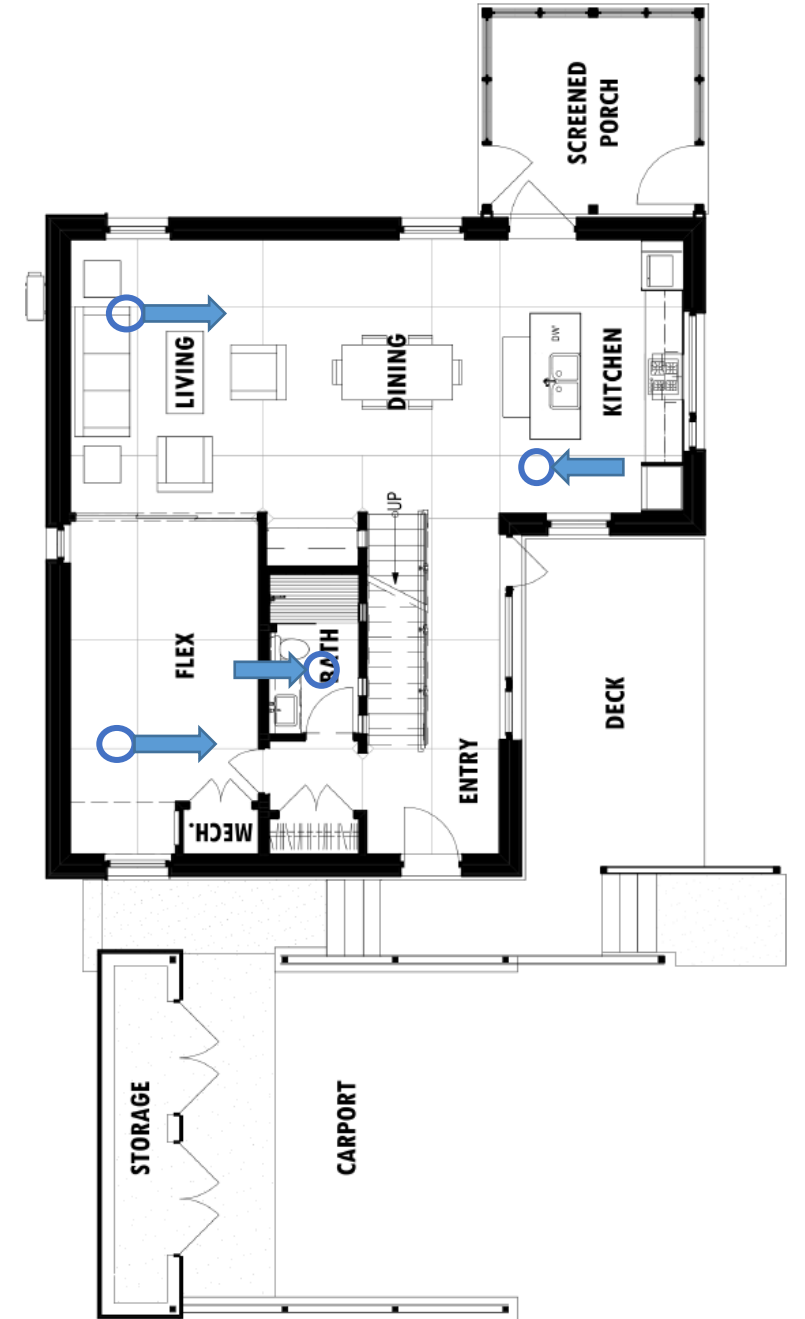
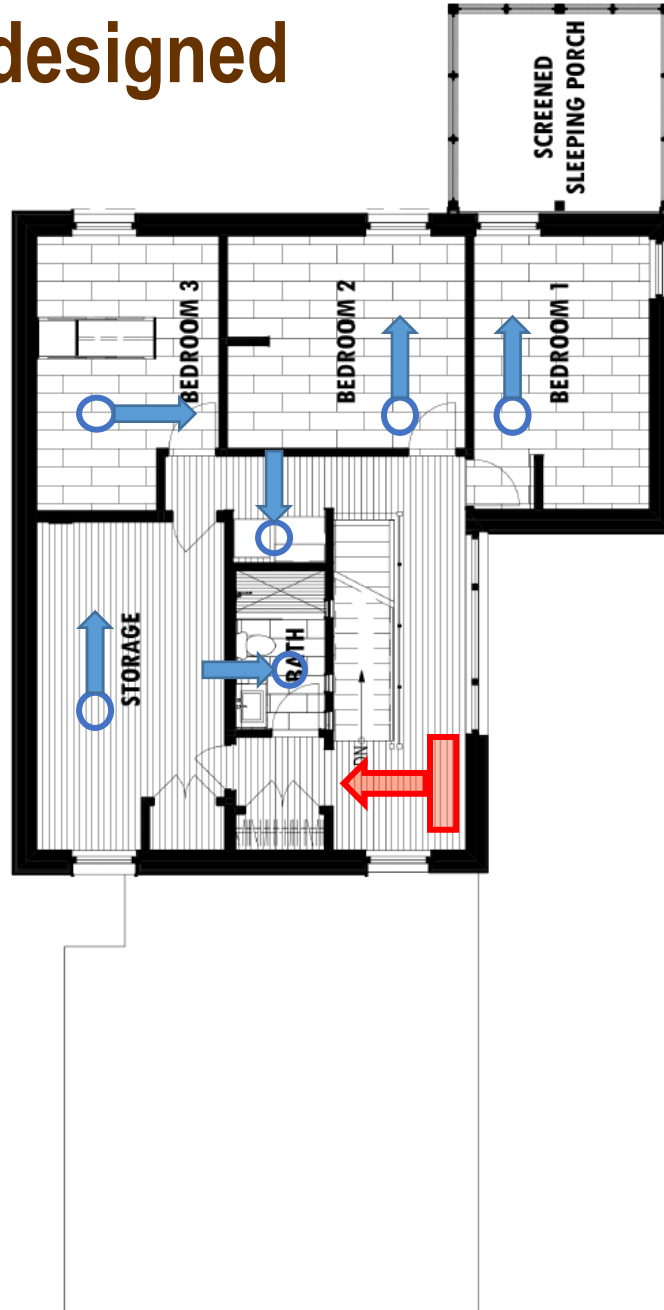
FEATURES:

- CERV ERV
- Mitsubishi Hyper Heat 12k BTUh unit, one on second floor
- Issues:
 - differential temperatures between floors;
 - temperature stratification
 - HPWH causing local cooling

 ERV exhaust

 ERV supply

 Ductless minisplit indoor unit




Acorn Glade: HVAC retrofit

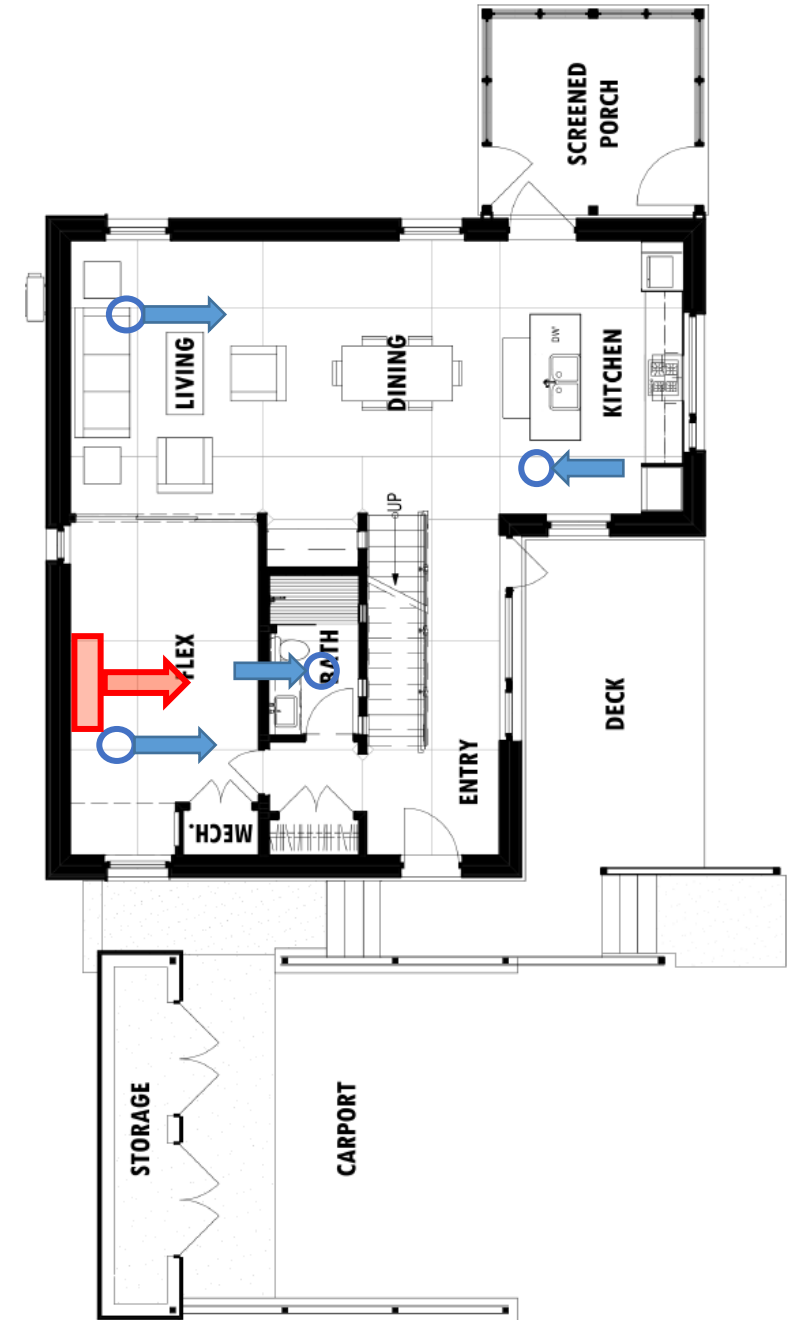
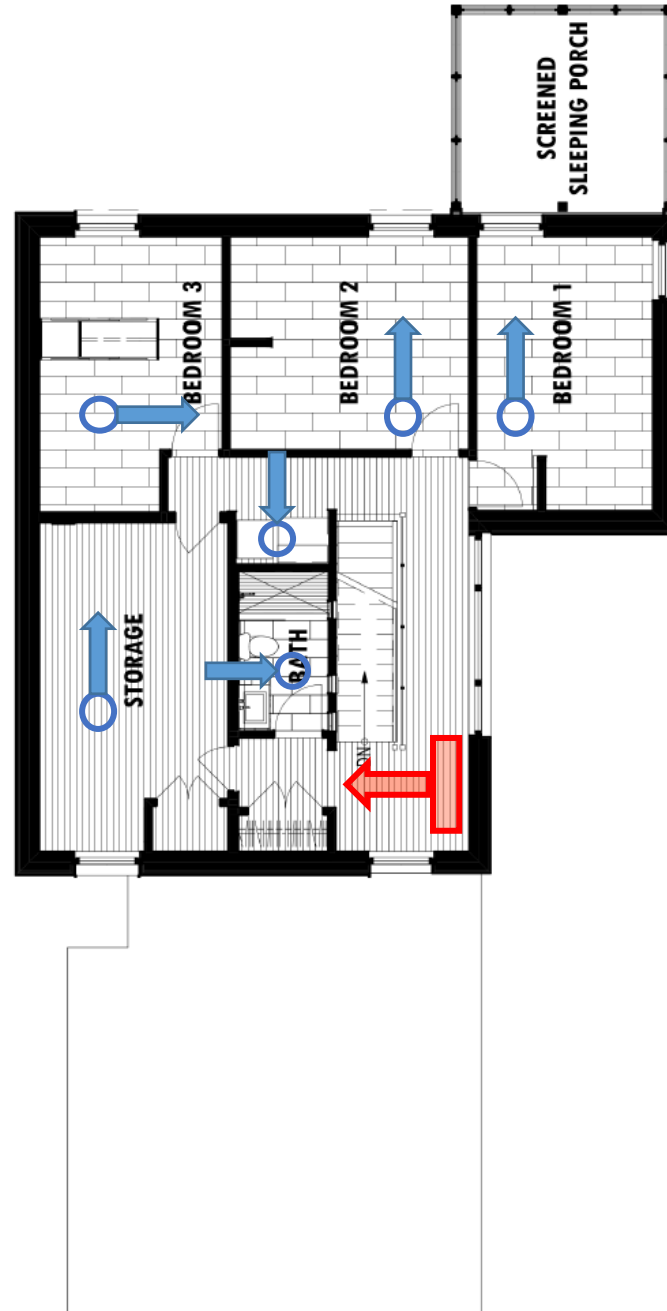
FIXES:

- CERV ERV is fine
- Add one Mitsubishi Hyper Heat at first floor: problem solved.

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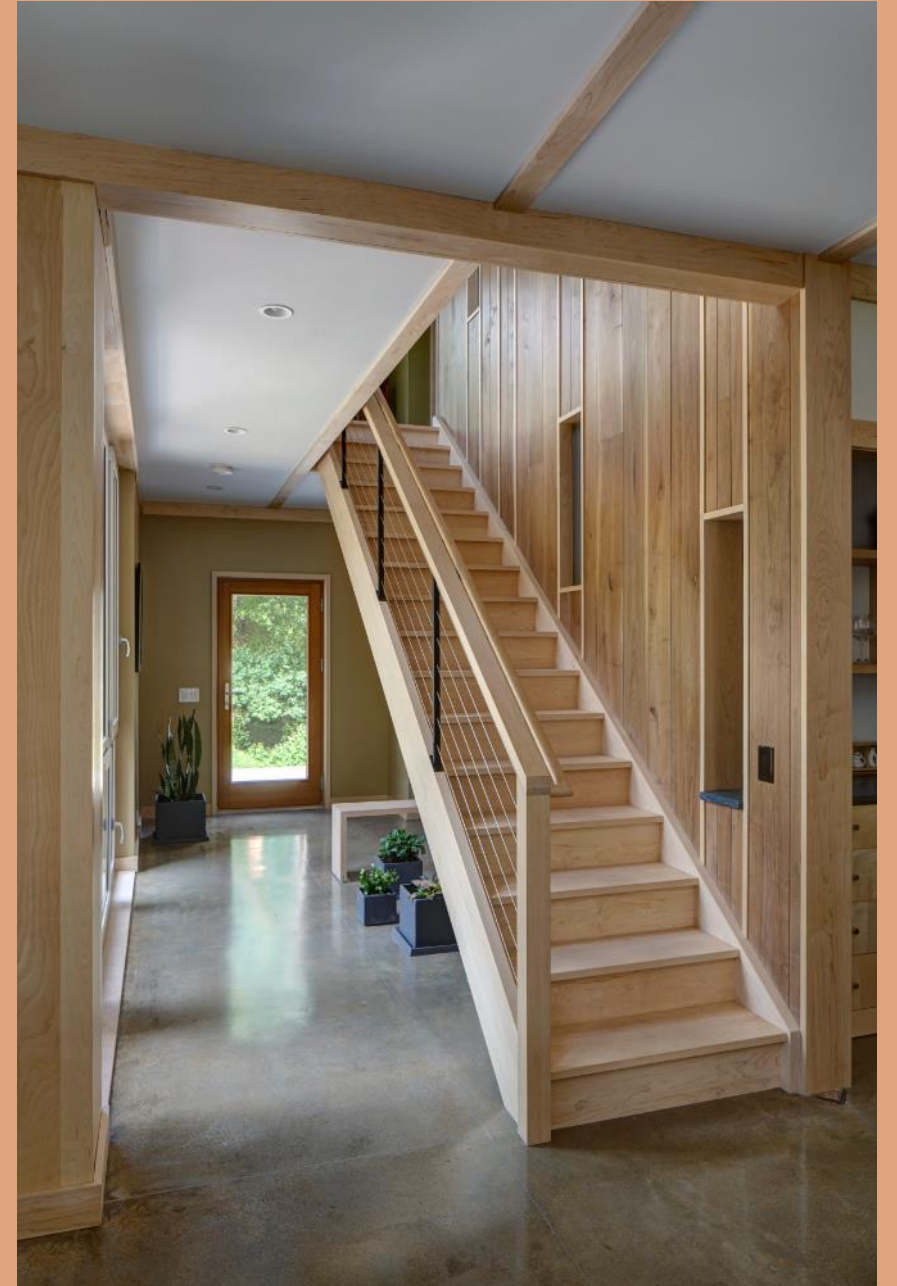
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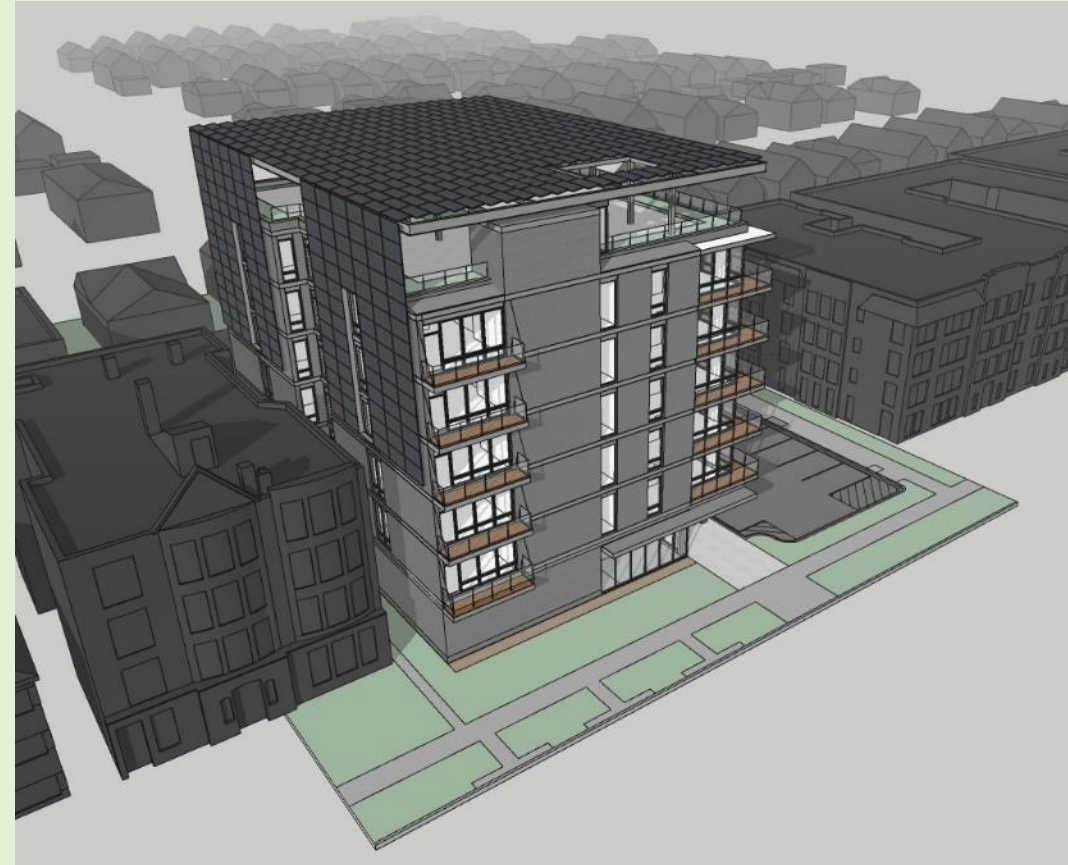
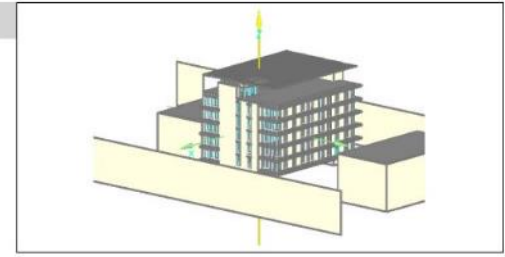
PHIUS Source Zero Multifamily project

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Joe Clair, (Data Based+/dbHMS, MEP Engineers)

BUILDING INFORMATION

Category:	Residential
Status:	In planning
Building type:	New construction
Year of construction:	
Units:	44
Number of occupants:	87 (Design)
Occupant density:	440 ft ² /Person



IMPACT THROUGH ENGINEERING.



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DESIGN

MEP/FP

Lighting Design

Information Technology Design

BIM

COMMISSIONING

MEP Systems Commissioning

Building Enclosure Commissioning

LEED Fundamental & Enhanced

Commissioning

Measurement & Verification

Retro Commissioning

Whole Building Energy Analysis

Integrated Façade Analysis

Clean Technology Evaluation & Design

District Sustainability & Infrastructure

Planning

Carbon Footprint Assessment

Smart Buildings

Sustainable Framework & Strategy Development

Green Building Certification - LEED, HERS, LBC, EGC, ENERGY STAR GREEN GLOBES

Green Permits/Incentive Consulting

Energy Performance Benchmarking

LEED® Proven Provider™

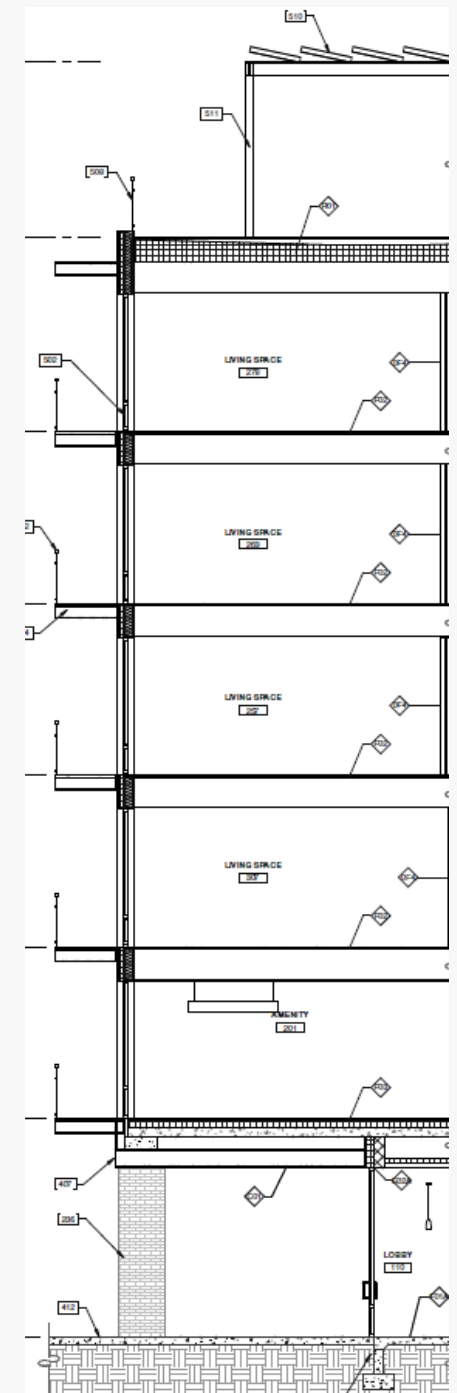
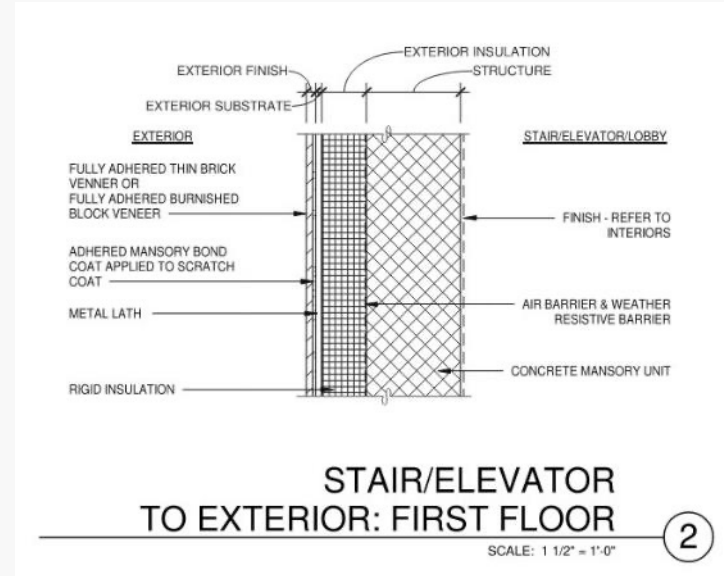
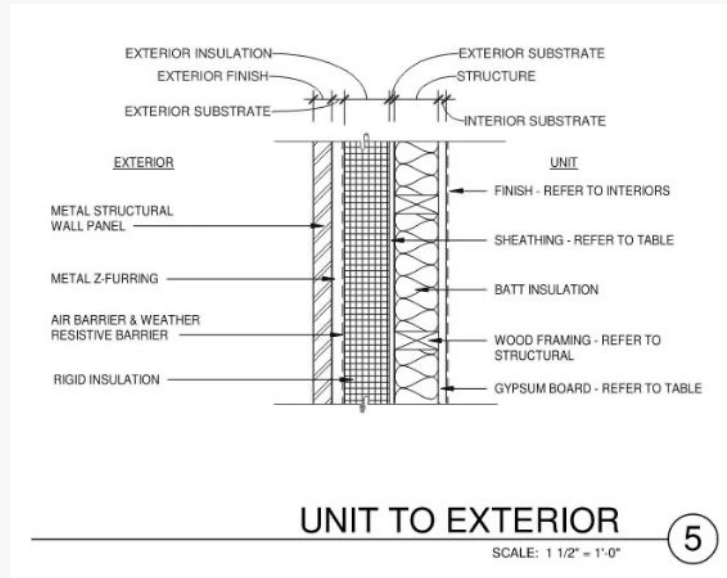
The project

- On Austin, Blvd., looking at Columbus Park, gateway
- 2 blocks from Blue Line and Ike
- First development on the east side of the Village in 50 years
- 80% market rate, 20% affordable units
- Qualified for ICECF funding by pursuing Phius and Net Zero
- Public reaction: “Sustainability efforts outweigh parking concerns”



Proposed new development at 7 Van Buren St. on Austin Boulevard. | Provided by Oak Park Residence Corporation

Envelope



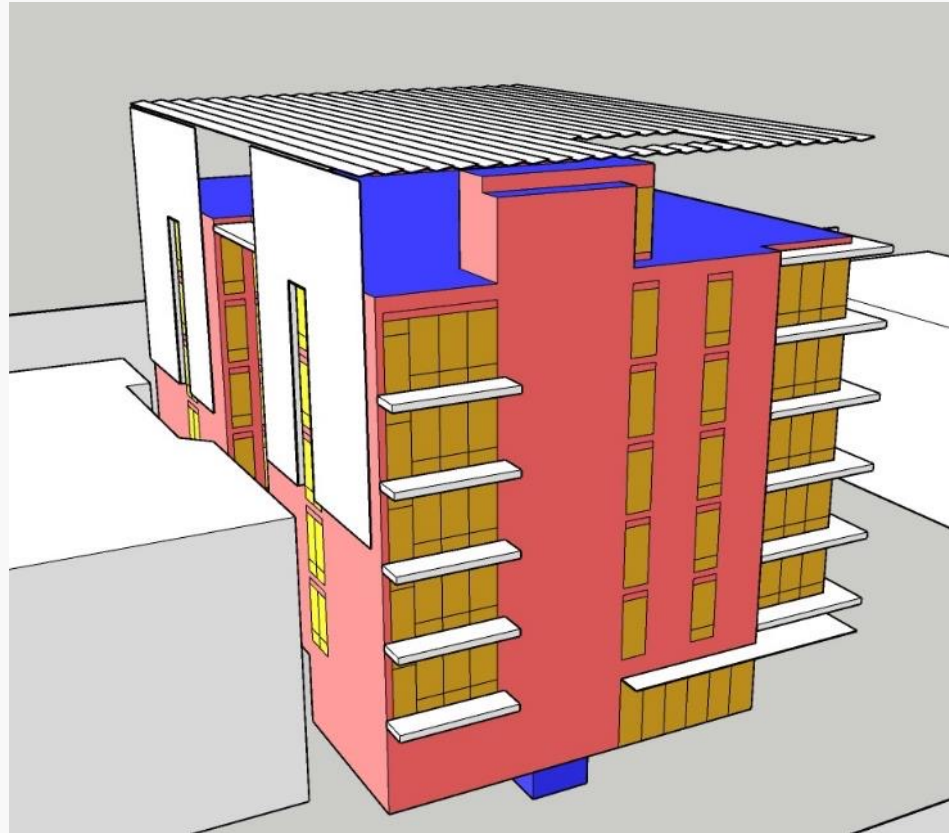
Assemblies:

- R-37 Walls
- R-75 Roof*
- R-26 Slab
- Windows $U=0.18$, all $SHGC= 0.2^{**}$

*note R values driven by Site Energy, not Space Conditioning

**we'll get to that in a minute...

WUFI-Passive modeling results



Modeled without PV to give us a production target

About 200Mwh for Source Zero. We multiply by an 8% safety factor

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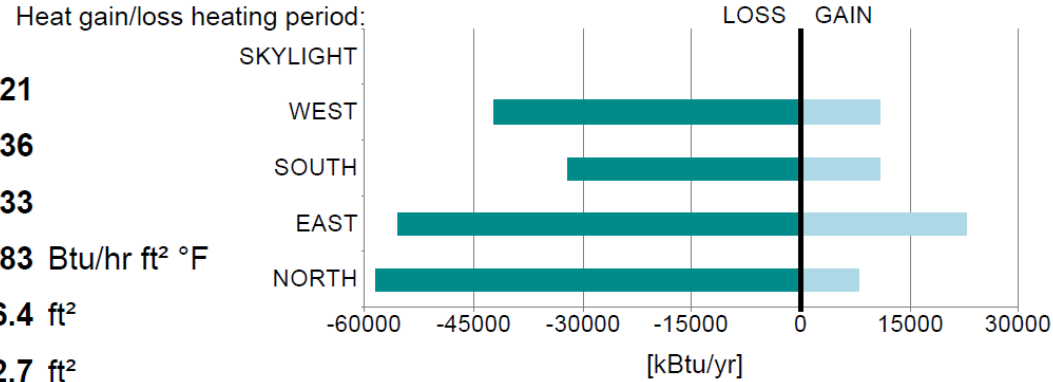
Boundary conditions		Building geometry	
Climate:	CHICAGO MIDWAY AP IL	Enclosed volume:	482,755.6 ft ³
Internal heat gains:	1.3 Btu/hr ft ²	Net-volume:	442,480.7 ft ³
Interior temperature:	68 °F	Total area envelope:	42,569.6 ft ²
Overheat temperature:	77 °F	Area/Volume Ratio:	0.1 1/ft
		Floor area:	38,277 ft ²
		Envelope area/CFA:	1.112

PASSIVEHOUSE REQUIREMENTS		
Certificate criteria:	PHIUS+ 2018	
Heating demand		
specific:	3.34 kBtu/ft ² yr	
target:	5.7 kBtu/ft ² yr	
total:	127,807.91 kBtu/yr	
Cooling demand		
sensible:	4.37 kBtu/ft ² yr	
latent:	0.6 kBtu/ft ² yr	
specific:	4.97 kBtu/ft ² yr	
target:	6.6 kBtu/ft ² yr	
total:	190,084.26 kBtu/yr	
Heating load		
specific:	4.76 Btu/hr ft ²	
target:	5.8 Btu/hr ft ²	
total:	182,278.76 Btu/hr	
Cooling load		
specific:	2.36 Btu/hr ft ²	
target:	2.6 Btu/hr ft ²	
total:	90,387.37 Btu/hr	
Source energy		
total:	358,815.33 kWh/yr	
specific:	4,124 kWh/Person yr	
target:	3,840 kWh/Person yr	
total:	1,224,207.88 kBtu/yr	
specific:	31.99 kBtu/ft ² yr	
Site energy		
total:	680,115.49 kBtu/yr	
specific:	17.77 kBtu/ft ² yr	
total:	199,341.85 kWh/yr	
specific:	5.21 kWh/ft ²	
Air tightness		
ACH50:	0.35 1/hr	
CFM50 per envelope area:	0.06 cfm/ft ²	
target:	0.35 1/hr	
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Envelope: windows

Windows

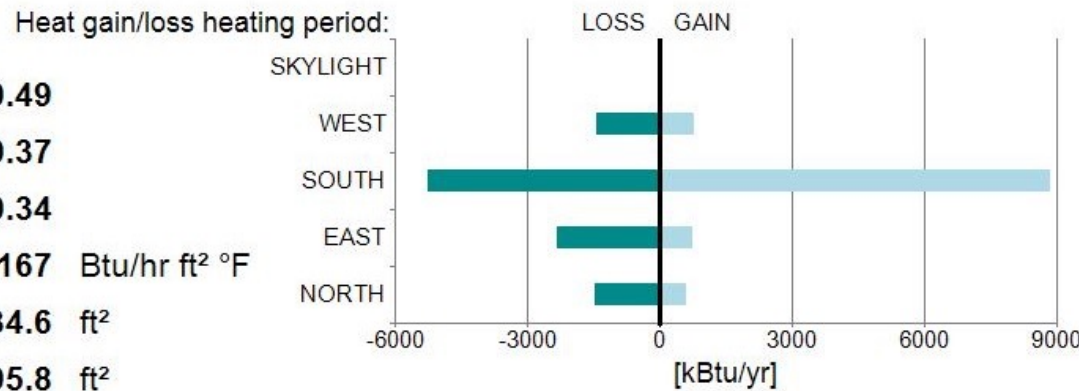
Average SHGC:	0.21
Average solar reduction factor heating:	0.36
Average solar reduction factor cooling:	0.33
Average U-value:	0.183 Btu/hr ft ² °F
Total glazing area:	5,746.4 ft ²
Total window area:	7,332.7 ft ²



This current multifamily project

Windows

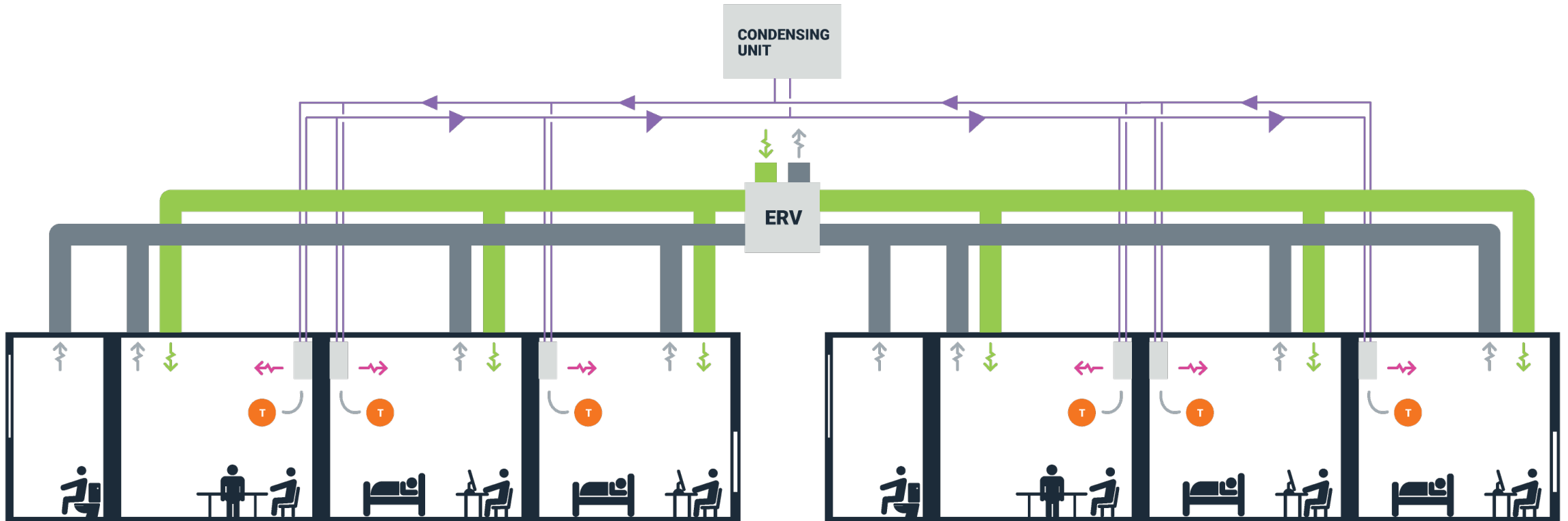
Average SHGC:	0.49
Average solar reduction factor heating:	0.37
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Average U-value:	0.167 Btu/hr ft ² °F
Total glazing area:	334.6 ft ²
Total window area:	495.8 ft ²



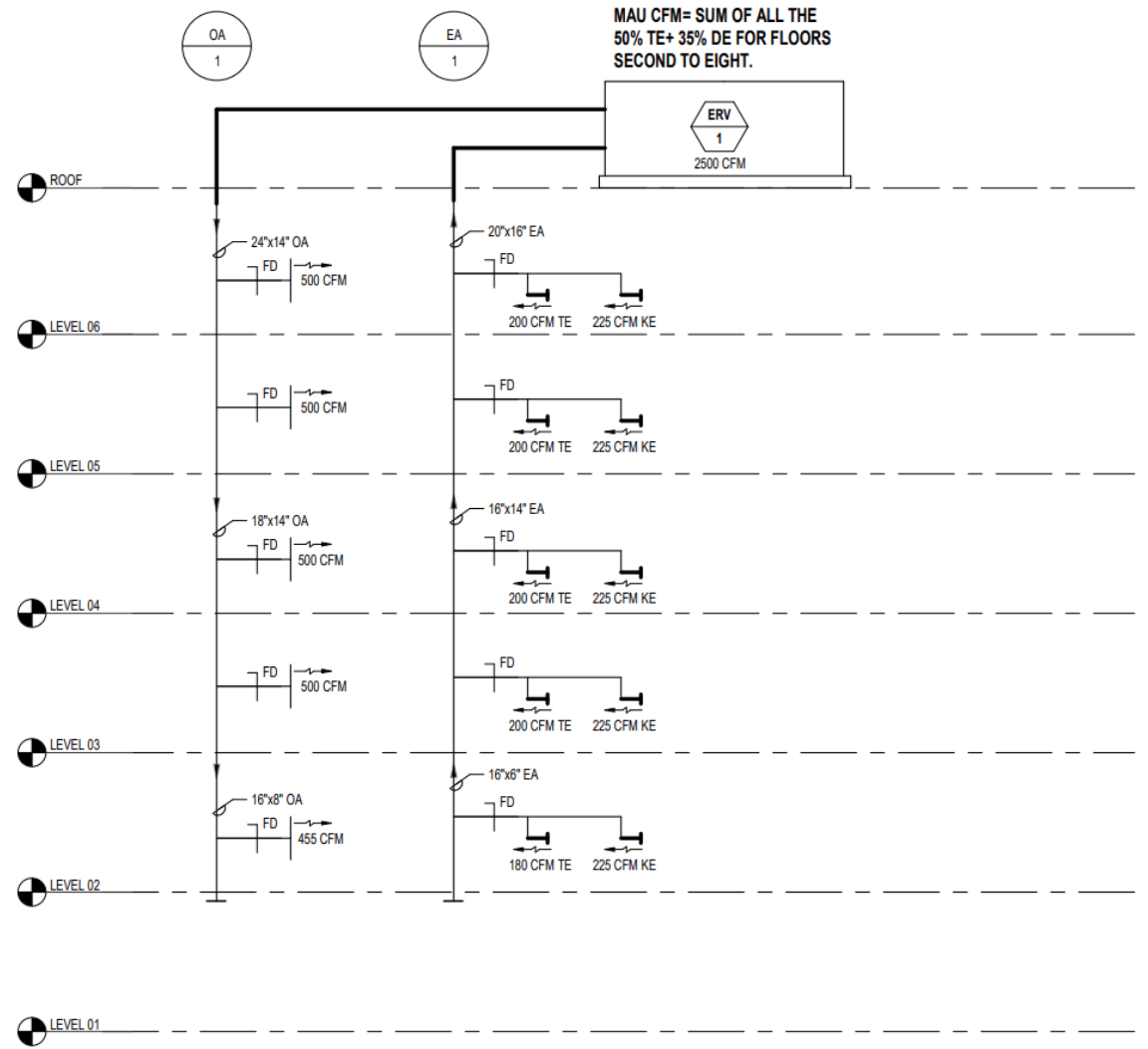
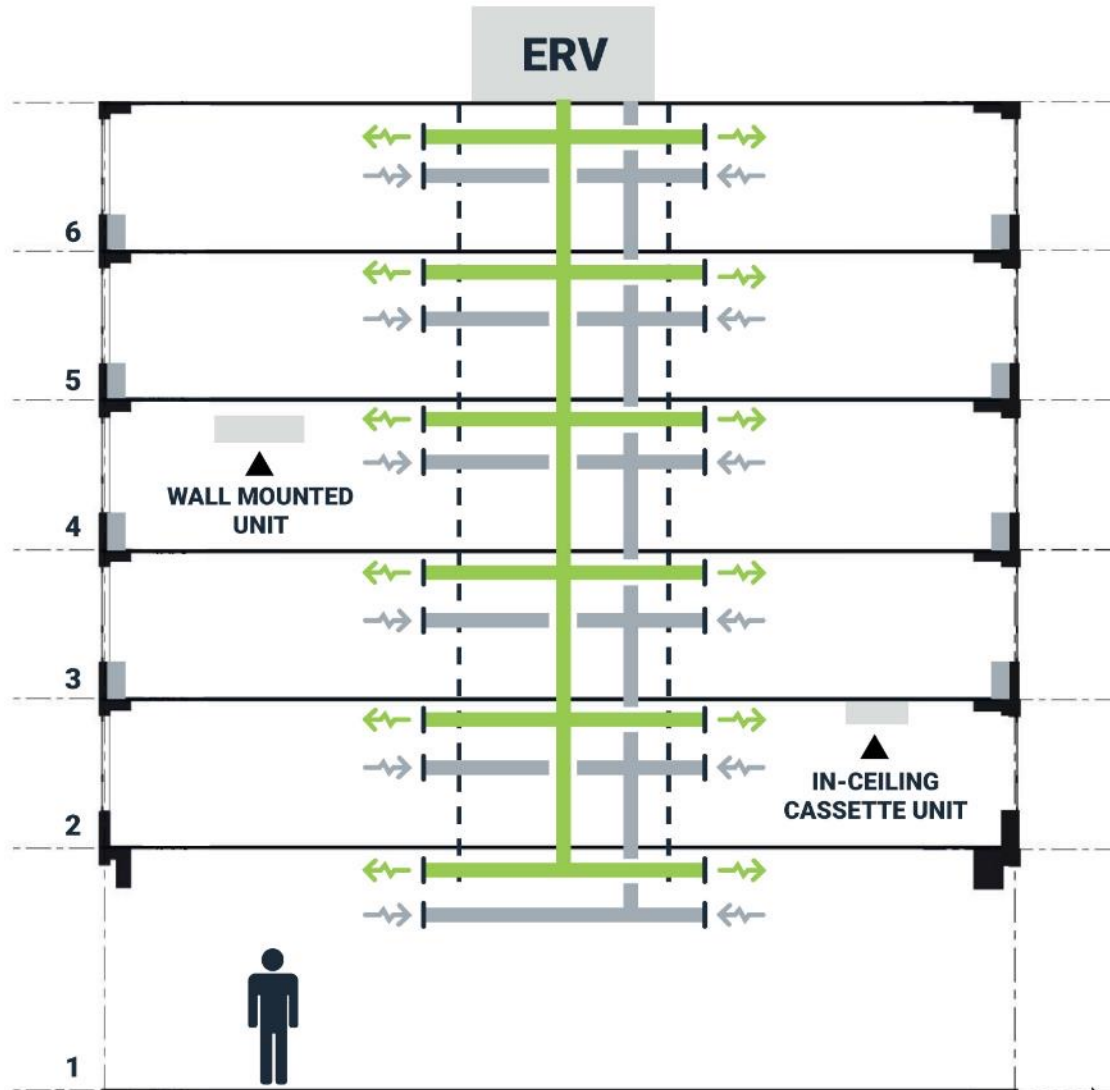
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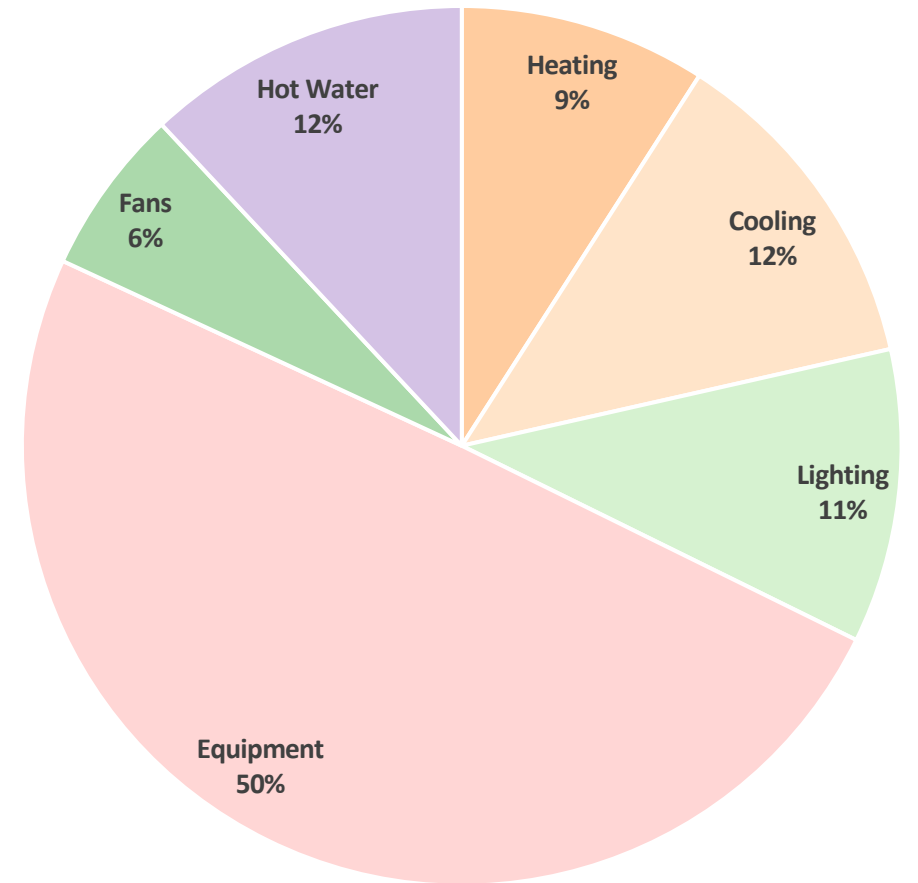
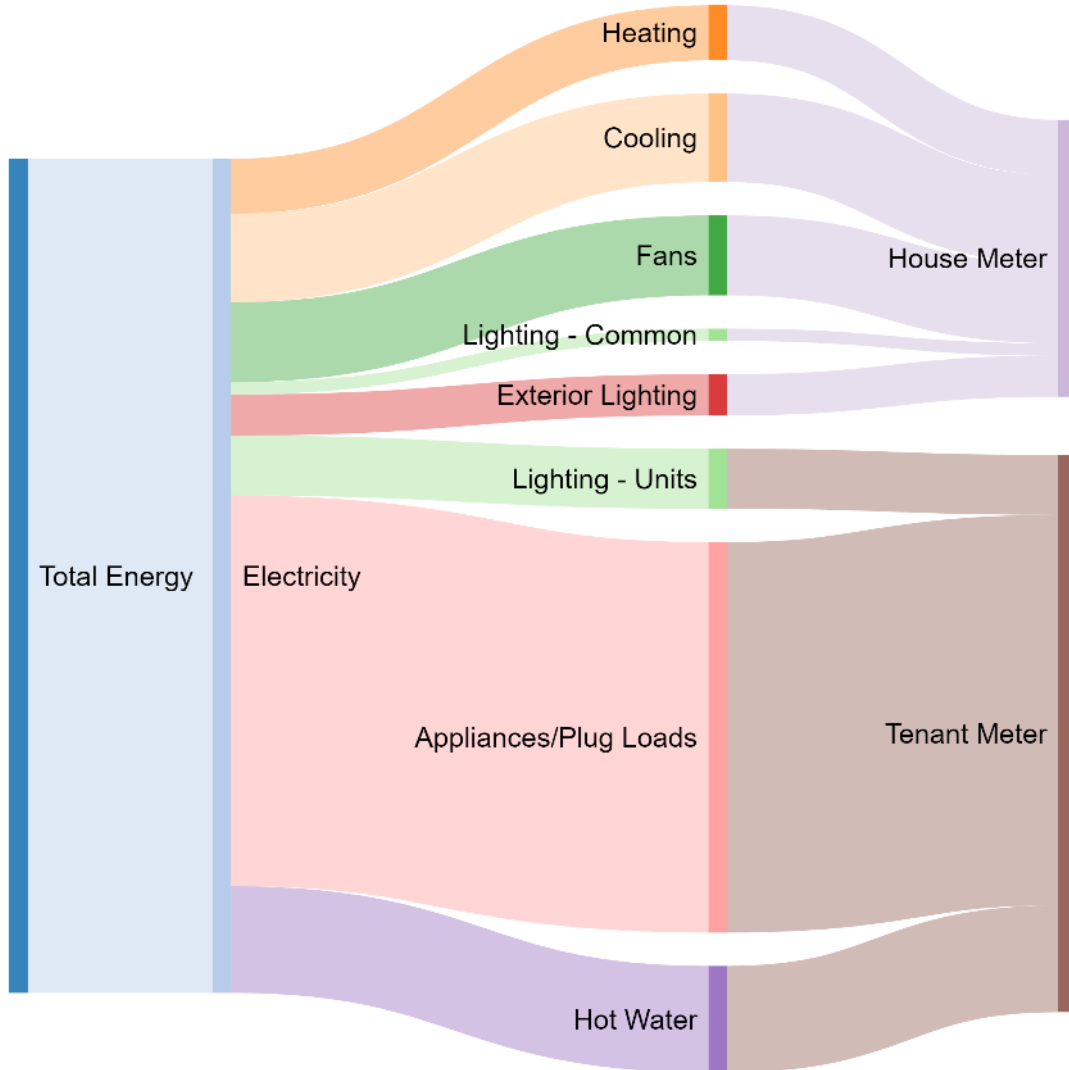
HVAC: AS DESIGNED



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PREDICTED ENERGY BY END-USE (SD vs. CD)



■ Heating ■ Cooling ■ Lighting ■ Equipment ■ Fans ■ Hot Water

Thanks! Questions?

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