## **BUILDINGENERGY BOSTON**

# Watt It Will Take to Decarbonize: Boston's New Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Ordinance

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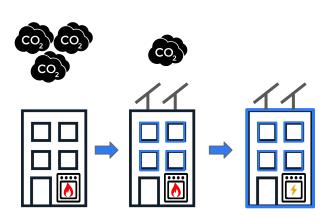
MAYOR JANEY SIGNED THE
BUILDING EMISSIONS
REDUCTION AND DISCLOSURE
ORDINANCE ON OCT. 5, 2021
AFTER UNANIMOUS APPROVAL
BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

## WHAT AND WHY



A building performance standard sets carbon targets for existing large buildings that decrease over time. A performance standard:

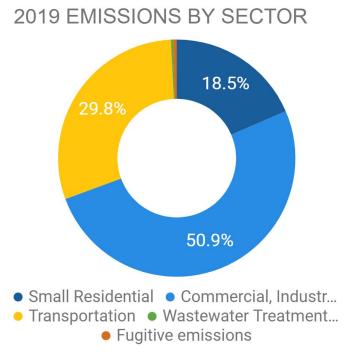
- Directly targets our largest source of emissions
- Sets long planning horizons
- Provides flexibility in how buildings meet targets and when they make investments.



## **BOSTON'S CARBON FOOTPRINT**







## **BUILDING ON EXISTING POLICY**

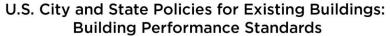


Boston's Building Energy Reporting and Disclosure Ordinance (BERDO 1.0) was in effect since 2013.

- Required buildings over 35,000 square feet or 35 units to report their annual energy and water usage to the City each year. The City then publishes energy, water and emissions data.
- After five years of being covered under the policy, buildings were required to complete an energy action or assessment.

The updated ordinance maintains the annual reporting requirement, and shifts from energy action or assessment to an emissions performance standard.







## **U.S. CITY & STATE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**



Jurisdiction	Metric	Compliance Starts	Exemptions
New York City	Emissions intensity	2024	Affordable housing, city-owned, houses of worship
Denver	Energy use intensity	2024	
Boston	Emissions intensity	2025	
St Louis	Energy use intensity	2025	Industrial, communications
Washington, DC	Energy Star score or energy use intensity	2026	
Washington State	Energy use intensity	2026	Industrial, agricultural, historic
Colorado	TBD	2026	Manufacturing, industrial, or agricultural

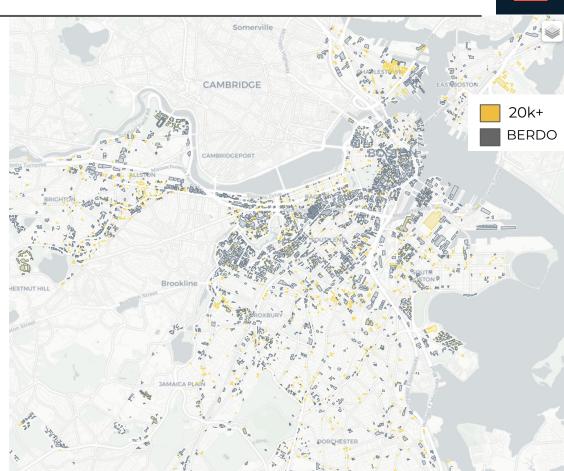
https://www.imt.org/resources/comparison-of-u-s-building-performance-standards



## **SIZE THRESHOLD**

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- **Previously:** 35,000+ square feet or 35+ units
  - These buildings are subject to emissions targets starting in 2025, and reported in 2026
- Now: 20,000+ square feet or 15+ units
  - First annual report due in 2022
  - Subject to emissions targets starting in 2030, and reported in 2031



## **EMISSIONS STANDARDS**

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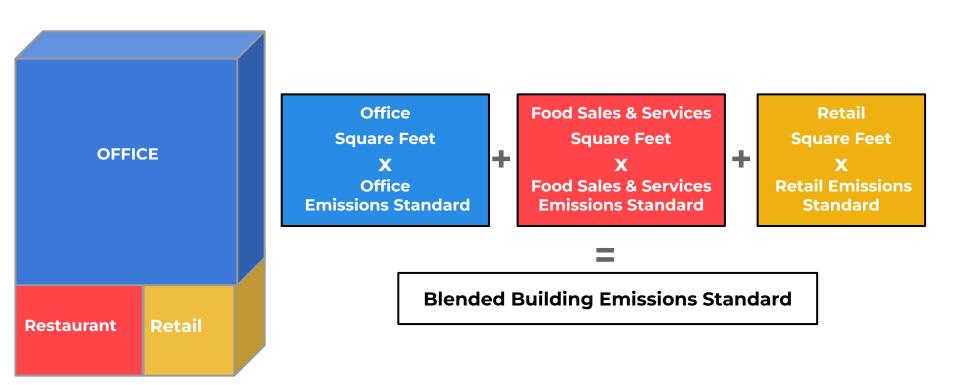
- Developed through the technical analysis process
- Aligned with citywide goals
- Buildings with multiple use-types can adopt a blended target

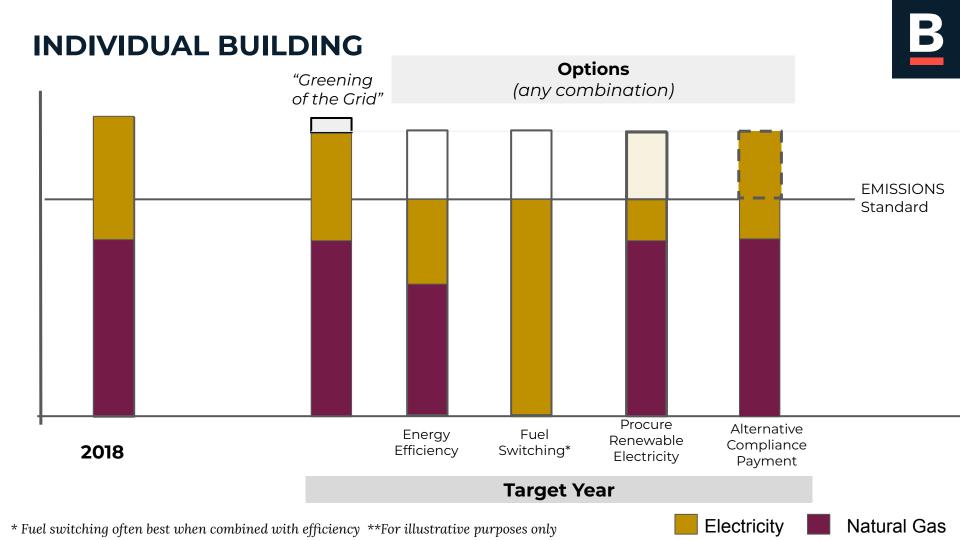
<b>Building use</b>	Emissions standard (kgCO <sub>2</sub> e/SF/yr.)						
	2025- 2029	2030- 2034	2035- 2039	2040- 2044	2045- 2049	2050-	
Assembly	7.8	4.6	3.3	2.1	1.1	0	
College/ University	10.2	5.3	3.8	2.5	1.2	0	
Education	3.9	2.4	1.8	1.2	0.6	0	
Food Sales & Service	17.4	10.9	8.0	5.4	2.7	0	
Healthcare	15.4	10.0	7.4	4.9	2.4	0	
Lodging	5.8	3.7	2.7	1.8	0.9	0	
Manufacturing/ Industrial	23.9	15.3	10.9	6.7	3.2	0	
Multifamily housing	4.1	2.4	1.8	1.1	0.6	0	
Office	5.3	3.2	2.4	1.6	0.8	0	
Retail	7.1	3.4	2.4	1.5	0.7	0	
Services	7.5	4.5	3.3	2.2	1.1	0	
Storage	5.4	2.8	1.8	1.0	0.4	0	
Technology/Science	19.2	11.1	7.8	5.1	2.5	0	

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## **BLENDED TARGETS FOR MIXED USE BUILDINGS**







## **ALTERNATIVE COMPLIANCE PAYMENT**



- Additional option to meet carbon targets
- Tied to average retrofit cost per metric ton of CO<sub>2</sub>e, estimated at \$234/mtCO2e
  - To be reviewed every 5 years and updated as needed
- Paid into a new Equitable Emissions Investment Fund



## **FLEXIBILITY MEASURES**



- Portfolios owners with more than one covered building may apply to comply across their portfolio.
- **Individual compliance schedules** buildings or portfolios may apply for their own individual compliance plan, which must be aligned with citywide emissions goals for 2030 and 2050.
- **Hardship compliance plans** buildings or portfolios with unique characteristics or circumstances that present a hardship (e.g., affordable housing refinancing timelines, historic designation, financial hardship) may apply for a hardship compliance plan.

## RENEWABLE ENERGY PURCHASES



- Off-site renewable energy purchases, including RECs, used only to offset electricity consumption
- RECs retired in the year they were generated
  - Some flexibility for an accounting true-up period (e.g., 6 months)
- Accounts participating in the City's Community Choice Electricity program will have the appropriate emissions factor applied.

## Options

- Option 1: Unbundled RECs that meet Massachusetts Class I eligibility
- Option 2: Virtual Power Purchasing Agreements and directly owned off-site renewables
  - Must be traceable to a specific project and the RECs must be retired

## **REVIEW BOARD**



## **Responsibilities:**

- Oversight and enforcement
- Program review & regulation update recommendations
- Review of alternative pathways
- Allocation of grants from the investment fund
  - Prioritizes emissions reduction projects that benefit environmental justice populations

Note: The Air Pollution Control Commission will continue to oversee the ordinance and approve regulations changes, with the addition of the Commissioner of the Environment (ex officio) and a member with expertise in building design and energy systems.

## **REVIEW BOARD**



- Two-thirds of board members will be nominated by community-based organizations.
- Members will be appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council, with expertise in:
  - Environmental justice
  - Affordable housing
  - Labor and workforce development
  - Building engineering and energy
  - Public health
- Stipends will be available.

## **COMPLIANCE**



## Data quality:

- Self-certification with annual data submission
- Third-party verification every 5 years, including in first year of reporting to set the baseline

## Non-compliance:

- Penalty for failure to comply with reporting requirements (\$150-\$300 per day depending on building size)
- Penalty for failure to comply with emissions standards (\$300-\$1,000 per day depending on building size)



## **FIND YOUR BUILDING**

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This online tool will be available through boston.gov/BERDO.



### **BUILDING USES**





#### Assembly

- Aquarium
- Bar/Nightclub
- Bowling Alley
- Casino
- Fitness Center/Health Club/Gym
- Ice/Curling Rink
- Indoor Arena
- Movie Theater
- Museum
- Other Entertainment/Public Assembly
- Other Recreation
- Other Stadium
- Performing Arts
- Racetrack
- Roller Rink
- Social/Meeting Hall
- Stadium (Closed)
- Stadium (Open)
- Swimming Pool
- Worship Facility
- Zoo



#### College/University



#### Education

- Adult Education
- Convention Center
- K-12 School
- Other Education
- Pre-school/Daycare
- Vocational School



#### **Food Sales & Service**

- Convenience Store with Gas Station
- Convenience Store without Gas Station
- Fast Food Restaurant
- Food Service
- Other Restaurant/Bar
- Restaurant
- Supermarket/Grocery Store
- Wholesale Club/Supercenter



#### Healthcare

- Ambulatory Surgical Center
- Hospital (General Medical & Surgical)
- Medical Office
- Other Specialty Hospital
- Outpatient Rehabilitation/Physical Therapy
- Urgent Care/Clinic/Other Outpatient
- Veterinary Office

## **BUILDING USES**





#### Lodging

- Barracks
- Hotel
- Other Lodging/Residential
- Prison/Incarceration
- Residence Hall/Dormitory
- Residential Care Facility
- Senior Care Community



#### Manufacturing/Industrial



#### Services

- Courthouse
- Drinking Water Treatment & Distribution
- Energy/Power Station
- Fire Station
- Library
- Mailing Center/Post Office
- Other Public Services
- Other Services
- Other Utility
- Personal Services (Health/Beauty, Dry Cleaning...)
- Police Station
- · Repair Services (Vehicle, Shoe, Locksmith...)
- Transportation Terminal/Station
- Wastewater Treatment Plant



#### Multifamily housing



#### Office

- Bank Branch
- Financial Office
  - Office



#### Retail

- Automobile Dealership
- Enclosed Mall
- Lifestyle Center
- Other Mall
- Retail Store
- Strip Mall



#### Storage

- Distribution Center
- Non-Refrigerated Warehouse
- Parking
- Refrigerated Warehouse
- Self-Storage Facility



#### Technology/Science

- Data Center
- Laboratory
- Other Technology/Science

## **EMISSIONS FACTORS**



Fuel Type	Emissions Factor (kgCO2e/MMBtu)
Natural Gas	53.11
Fuel Oil (no. 1)	73.50
Fuel Oil (no. 2)	74.21
Fuel Oil (no. 4)	75.29
Diesel Oil	74.21
District Steam	66.40
District Hot Water	66.40
Electric Driven Chiller	52.70
Absorption Chiller using Natural Gas	73.89
Engine-Driven Chiller Natural Gas	49.31
Grid electricity, 2018	87.50

- Multiply annual energy use for each fuel type by its emissions factor
- Add the results together
- Divide by square footage
- Compare the result with the emissions standards

## **EMISSIONS STANDARDS**

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## **2022 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**



- **Energy Star Portfolio Manager:** The Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Energy Star Portfolio Manager (ESPM) is used for reporting key building characteristics and energy and water usage.
- **BERDO Reporting Form:** A new requirement in 2022, this form captures data required for BERDO 2.0 that isn't included in ESPM.
- Third Party Data Verification: Third-party data verification is a new requirement of BERDO 2.0 and must be completed by a qualified energy professional.

## WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO REPORT



To prepare for reporting to BERDO you will need the following:

- Property address for each property required to report.
- A list of all energy utilities that served the building in 2021.
- Fuel delivery bills for the entire calendar year 2021.
- Basic property information including number of units and accurate square footage of the total property and of all building uses (e.g., square footage of ground floor retail and square footage of residential area).
- Number of meters serving the building.
- A third-party data verifier.



## Required in 2022

- Confirm square footage and allocation to appropriate building use is correct in Portfolio Manager.
- Confirm unit count is accurate in Portfolio Manager. (residential only)
- Confirm all energy usage is accounted for in Portfolio Manager.
  - All meters are reported and all delivered fuels are accounted for
- Verify all energy use is accurately reported

## **Optional for 2022\***

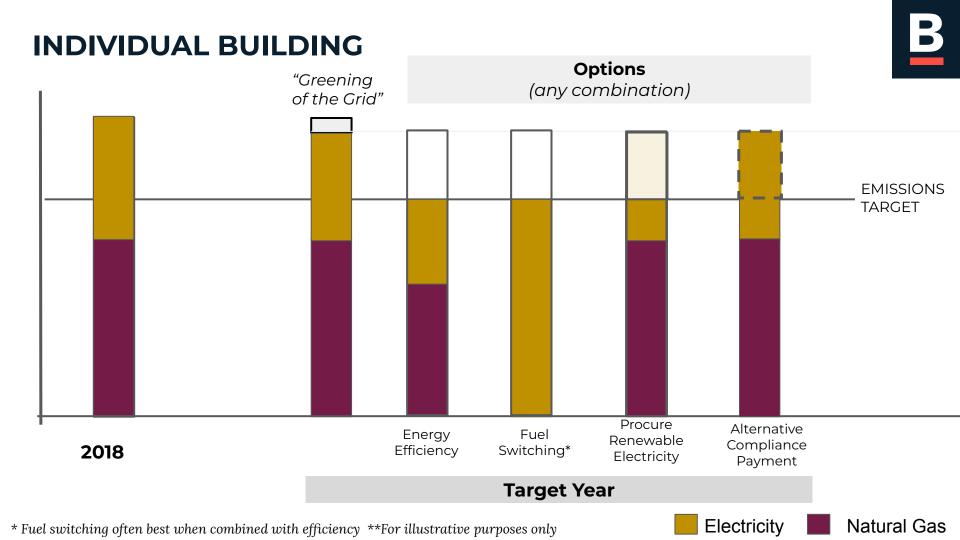
- Confirm eligibility of any RECs.
- Confirm eligibility of any PPAs.
- Confirm use of any backup generation to be exempt from emissions standards.
- Confirm any EV charging station usage to station usage to be exempt from emissions standard.

\*Note: Future regulations will specify what needs to be verified for compliance with emissions standards. We anticipate that at a minimum the four steps above will be required if they are used by a building.

Profession	Credential					
Engineer	Professional Engineer (PE)					
Architect	Licensed Architect					
Architect	Registered Architect (RA)					
Energy Modeler	Passive House					
Energy Auditor	Building Energy Assessment Professional (BEAP)					
Energy Auditor	Certified Energy Auditor (CEA)					
Energy Auditor	Building Energy Modeling Professional (BEMP)					
Energy Auditor	RPA/FMA High Performance Designation (RPA/FMA-HP)					
Energy Auditor	Certified Measurement and Verification Professional (CMVP)					
Energy Auditor	LEED Advanced Professional (AP) Building Operations & Maintenance					
Commissioning Professional	Commissioning Process Management Professional Certification (CPMP)					

Profession	Credential
Commissioning Professional	Certified Commissioning Professional (CCP)
Commissioning Professional	Associate Commissioning Professional (ACP)
Commissioning Professional	Certified Building Commissioning Professional (CBCP)
Commissioning Professional	Existing Building Commissioning Professional (EBCP)
Commissioning Professional	Certified Commissioning Authority (CxA)
Energy Manager	Operations and Performance Management Professional (OPMP)
Energy Manager	Certified Energy Manager (CEM)
Energy Manager	Energy Management Professional (EMP)
Building Operator	Building Operator Certification (BOC) Level 2





## **CASE STUDY: MULTIFAMILY (HIGH EMISSIONS)**



#### **Multifamily housing**

- Low-rise, multi-building property
- 280-300 housing units

#### **Envelope insulation**

- Walls: R-12
- Roof: R-2.5 (uninsulated).
- Roof expected end of life 2025-2030.

#### Heating, cooling, HVAC:

- 14,000 MBH hot water boilers. Boilers expected end of life: 2035.
- Split system condensers on rooftop.
- 40 HP hot water circulation pumps without VFD.
- Heating radiators in residences and common areas. Split system indoor units for cooling in residences and common areas.

**Other:** Electricity and natural gas are master metered.

**Gross Floor Area:** 140,000-160,000 SF

**Year Built:** 1970-1990

**Emission Percentile: 97%** 

Windows: Double pane, vinyl-framed

**Lighting:** LEDs

#### **Domestic hot water:**

- 3,000 MBH condensing firetube water heaters.
- Water heater expected end of life: 2035-2040
- Fixtures: 2.5 GPM showerheads, 1.5 GPM sinks

Process equipment: On-site laundry

**Cooking:** Electric ranges

**Refrigeration:** 18 cu., mostly in poor to fair condition, in need of replacement

Condensing gas water heater



A/C indoor unit



Central hot water boilers



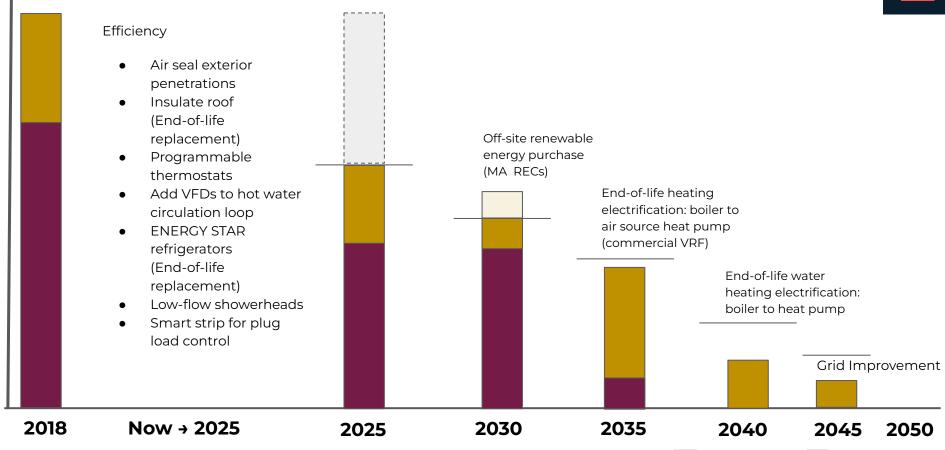
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Natural Gas

Electricity



## **CASE STUDY: MULTIFAMILY (HIGH EMISSIONS)**



	Strategy	Approach	Total pach Timeline Cost		Incremental Cost	Energy Savings				Avoided Emissions		Net Incremental Abatement Cost	
						kBtu/yr	%	\$/yr	Lifetime \$ total	ton/yr	%	\$/ton	
	Air seal exterior penetrations	Retrofit	2025	\$82,317	\$82,317	1,226,146	5%	\$13,245	\$157,272	65	4%	-\$77	
	Insulate roof: add rigid foam panel over sheathing	End-of-life replacement	2025	\$2,489,474	\$1,032,221	6,645,976	27%	\$71,791	\$1,340,005	353	24%	-\$29	
	Programmable thermostats	Retrofit	2025	\$53,029	\$53,029	183,504	1%	\$8,991	\$71,175	10	1%	-\$190	
	Add VFDs to hot water circulation loop	Retrofit	2025	\$53,425	\$53,425	106,120	1%	\$5,200	\$53,360	6	1%	\$1	
	ENERGY STAR refrigerators	End-of-life replacement	2025	\$265,741	\$83,044	225,400	1%	\$11,044	\$100,859	12	1%	-\$130	
	Low-flow showerheads	Retrofit	2025	\$8,327	\$8,327	844,896	3%	\$41,398	\$272,196	44	3%	-\$841	
	Smart strip for plug load control	Retrofit	2025	\$4,828	\$4,828	55,177	0%	\$2,704	\$11,540	3	0%	-\$467	
	Off-site renewable energy purchase (Massachusetts RECs)	Procurement	2030	\$44,991	\$44,991	0	0%	\$0	\$0	142	10%	\$16	
	Heating electrification: boiler to air source heat pump (commercial VRF)	End-of-life replacement	2035	\$642,888	\$71,241	3,042,455	12%	-\$18,581	-\$148,826	163	11%	\$90	
Г	Water heating electrification: boiler to heat pump	End-of-life replacement	2040	\$1,109,988	\$470,594	5,697,490	23%	-\$52,574	-\$423,092	305	21%	\$225	
	Grid improvement	Policy	2050	\$0	\$0	0	0%	\$0	\$0	380	25%	\$0	@ E
	Total			\$4,755,008	\$1,904,018	18,027,165	73%	\$83,218	\$1,434,490	1,481	100%	\$22	r

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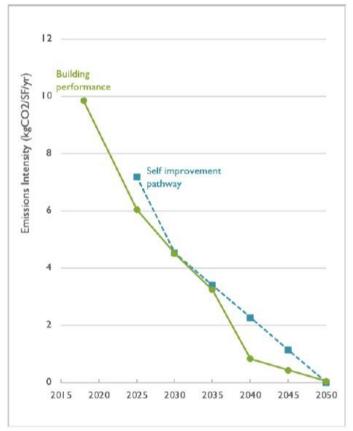
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# CASE STUDY: MULTIFAMILY (HIGH EMISSIONS) POSSIBLE PATHWAY



- Incremental abatement cost:
  - \$1.9M over 30 years (\$0.5M over 30 years with energy savings)
  - \$89/ton (\$22/ton with energy savings)
  - 42¢/SF/yr (10¢/SF/yr with energy savings)



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#### **Multifamily housing**

- Mid-rise, single building
- 120-140 housing units

#### **Envelope insulation**

• Walls: R-6

Roof: R-19

#### Heating, cooling, HVAC:

- 8,400 MBH central steam boiler with steam to hot water heat exchanger
- 185 kW central chiller, cooling tower, two 30 HP pumps with VFDs for cooling tower and condenser loop
- 20-60 MBH fan coil units in residences;
   baseboard fin tube water loop in commercial
- (2) 7.5 HP circulation pumps with VFD for residences; (1) 3 HP circulation pump with VFD for commercial
- Terminal units have thermostats; boiler steam valve uncontrolled

**Other:** Resident gas and electricity master metered; commercial gas master metered, electricity separate

**Gross Floor Area:** 220,000-240,000 SF

Year Built: Pre-1900 (renovated 1970-80)

**Emission Percentile: 32%** 

Windows: Double pane, seals in poor condition

#### Lighting:

- Residences: CFL, incandescent, T12 fluorescent
- Common areas: LED and T12 fluorescent

#### Domestic hot water:

- 620 MBH central indirect water heater with 2 tanks; 1/6 HP and 3/4 HP circulation pump
- Fixtures: 1.5 GPM showerheads and sinks

Process equipment: On-site laundry

**Cooking:** Electric ranges

Refrigeration: Mixture of 14 to 15 cu.

Central water heater



Fan coil unit



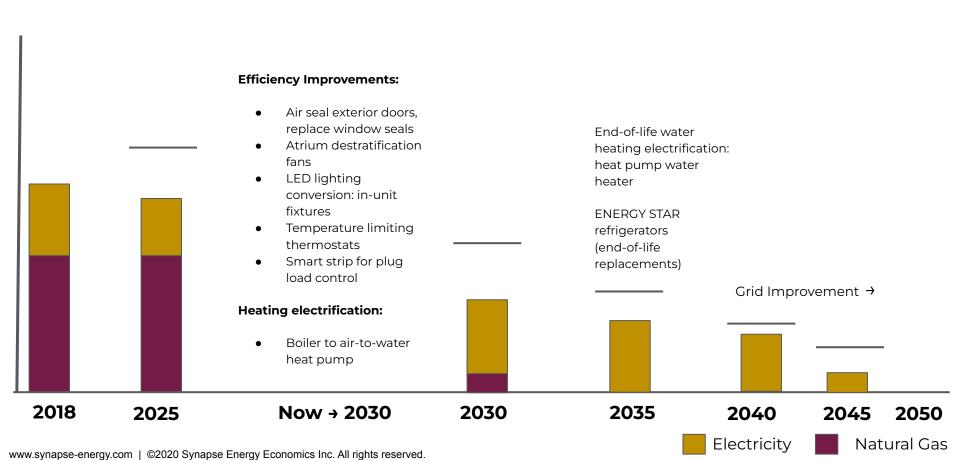
Central steam boiler



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## CASE STUDY: MULTIFAMILY (LOW EMISSIONS) POSSIBLE PATHWAY







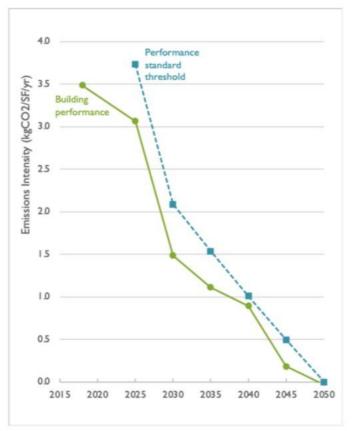
Strategy	Approach	Timeline	Total Cost	Incremental Cost	Energy Savings				Avoided Emissions		Net Incremental Abatement Cost
					kBtu/yr	%	\$/yr	Lifetime \$ total	ton/yr	%	\$/ton
Air seal exterior doors, replace window seals	Retrofit	2025	\$8,780	\$8,780	175,837	1%	\$2,127	\$24,934	9	1%	-\$114
Atrium destratification fans	Retrofit	2025	\$6,438	\$6,438	99,965	1%	\$4,898	\$44,731	6	1%	-\$52
LED lighting conversion: in-unit fixtures	Retrofit	2025	\$41,750	\$41,750	177,196	1%	\$8,682	\$84,277	11	1%	-\$29
Heating electrification: boiler to air-to-water heat pump	End-of-life replacement	2030	\$1,199,978	\$856,990	5,770,199	45%	-\$35,239	-\$282,257	286	36%	\$26
Temperature limiting thermostats	Retrofit	2030	\$65,132	\$65,132	284,580	2%	\$13,944	\$110,379	18	2%	-\$25
ENERGY STAR refrigerators	End-of-life replacement	2030	\$78,538	\$23,561	70,287	1%	\$3,444	\$31,451	4	1%	-\$15
Smart strip for plug load control	Retrofit	2030	\$4,828	\$4,828	24,181	0%	\$1,185	\$5,057	2	0%	-\$3
Water heating electrification: boiler to heat pump	End-of-life replacement	2035	\$229,397	\$97,256	729,124	6%	-\$4,831	-\$36,234	36	5%	\$28
Off-site renewable energy purchase (Massachusetts RECs)	Procurement	2045	\$8,939	\$8,939	0	0%	\$0	\$0	113	14%	\$1
Grid improvement post-electrification	Policy	2050	\$0	\$0	0	0%	\$0	\$0	315	39%	4
Total \$1,643,781				\$1,113,675	7,331,369	58%	-\$5,791	-\$17,661	799	100%	\$19

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- Incremental abatement cost:
  - \$1.1M over 30 years (\$1.2M over 30 years with energy costs)
  - \$188/ton (\$191/ton with energy costs)
  - 16¢/SF/yr (17¢/SF/yr with energy costs)



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## CASE STUDY: TECHNOLOGY/SCIENCE (HIGH EMISSIONS)



#### Laboratory

#### **Envelope insulation**

• Walls: R-1.15 (visible glass)

Roof: R-6.

#### Heating, cooling, HVAC:

District steam

- Two 775 ton central chillers with VFDs on 75 HP pumps for chiller loops
- Three 663 ton cooling towers with VFDs on 40 HP fans
- 6 AHU with 100 HP fan motors (44,000 CFM each)
- Four VAV boxes with 50 HP fan motors, hot water, and chilled water coils
- Labs are humidity controlled and served by eight 7.5 exhaust fans

**Other:** Central building management system with daily HVAC setbacks

**Gross Floor Area:** 160,000-180,000 SF

Year Built: Post-2000

**Emission Percentile: 83%** 

**Windows:** Double pane, metal-framed (0.87 U-value)

#### Lighting:

- T8 fluorescent and CFL
- Egress lighting exceeds required minimum levels

#### **Domestic hot water:**

• Steam-to-water heat exchanger.

#### **Backup generator:**

1,300 kW engine onsite using diesel and natural gas

Cooling tower



Ventilation system



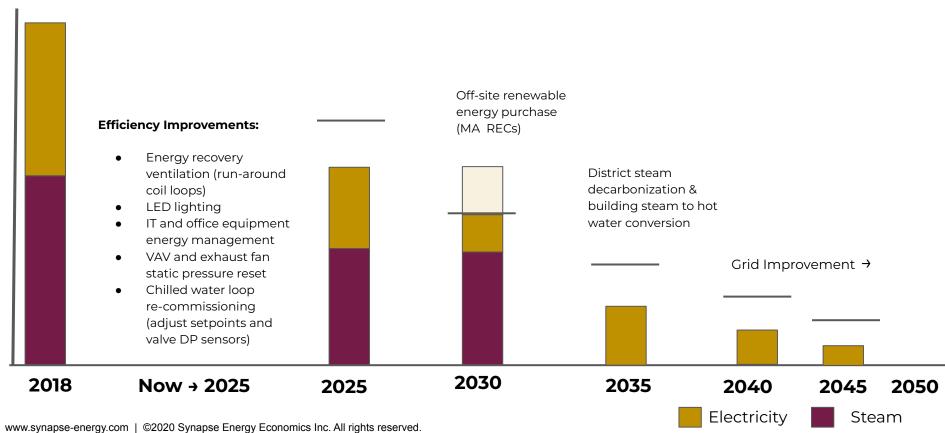
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## CASE STUDY: TECHNOLOGY/SCIENCE (HIGH EMISSIONS) **POSSIBLE PATHWAY**





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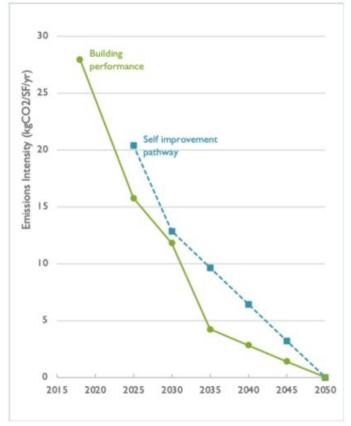
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Chilled water loop re-commissioning (adjust setpoints and valve DP sensors)	Retrofit	2025	\$2,262	\$2,262	201,291	0%	\$9,863	\$42,098	10	0%	-\$76
Energy recovery ventilation: run-around-coil loops	Retrofit	2025	\$1,455,560	\$1,455,560	21,111,478	33%	\$336,440	\$3,844,018	1,364	28%	-\$11
VAV and exhaust fan static pressure reset	Retrofit	2025	\$58,170	\$58,170	758,966	1%	\$16,378	\$71,638	47	1%	-\$5
LED lighting conversion: fluorescent and CFL	Retrofit	2025	\$389,321	\$389,321	5,660,398	9%	\$277,349	\$2,692,173	295	6%	-\$60
IT and office equipment energy management	Retrofit	2025	\$120,373	\$120,373	621,576	1%	\$30,456	\$278,135	32	1%	-\$40
Off-site renewable energy purchase (Massachusetts RECs)	Procurement	2030	\$138,221	\$138,221	0	0%	\$0	\$0	436	9%	\$10
District steam decarbonization + building retrofit: steam to hot water conversion	End-of-life replacement	2035	\$4,227,666	\$4,227,666	14,860,298	23%	\$20,197	\$251,921	1,059	22%	\$12
Grid improvement over time	Policy	2050	\$0	\$0	0	0%	\$0	\$0	1,546	32%	\$
Total			\$6,391,572	\$6,391,572	43,214,006	67%	\$690,682	\$7,179,984	4,789	100%	-\$12

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All cost savings shown in 2020\$ present value lifecycle costs. Utility incentives are not included. Negative energy savings indicate increased costs.



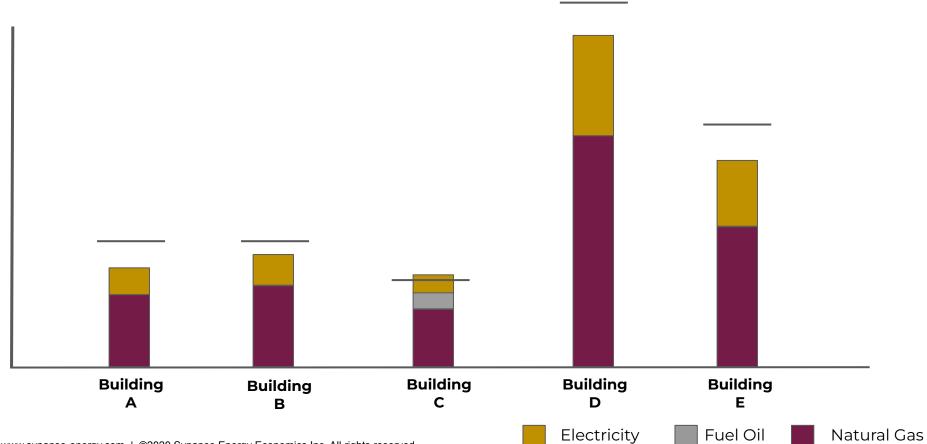
- Incremental abatement cost:
  - \$6.4M over 30 years (-\$0.8M over 30 years with energy savings)
  - \$98/ton (-\$12/ton with energy savings)
  - \$1.24/SF/yr (-15¢/SF/yr with energy savings)



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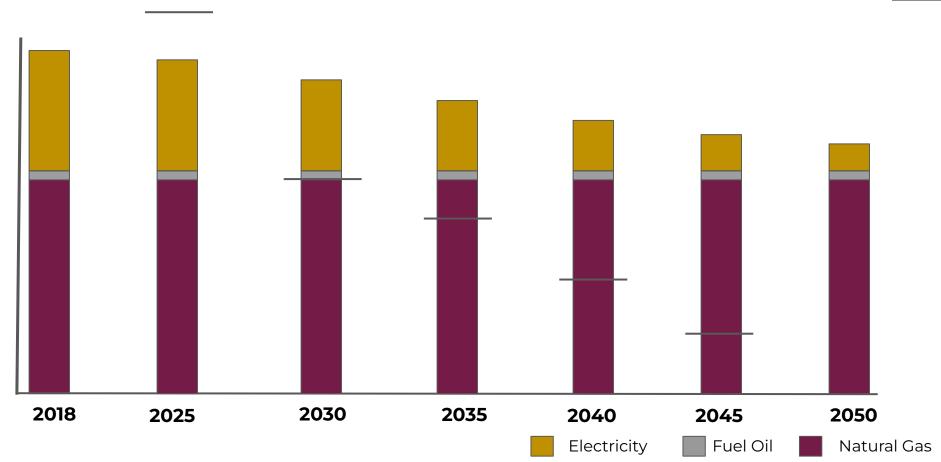
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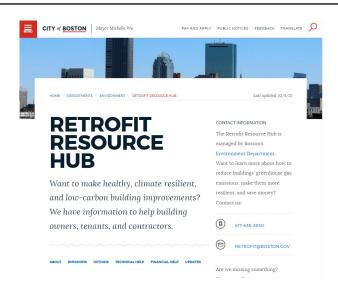
### **RESOURCE HUB**

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Acts as a single entry point for owners, contractors, and renters to access resources for building retrofits.

**Phase 1 -** Informational website for building owners and tenants boston.gov/departments/environm ent/retrofit-resource-hub

- BERDO
- How to decarbonize a building
- Available funding options
- Tenant protections
- Green leasing
- Workforce training



## Phase 2 - Technical Support

- Webinars
- Office hours
- One-on-one consultations

## **RESOURCES**





- Ongoing incentives Mass Save, SMART
- Grant opportunities MassCEC
- Financing options Tax-exempt lease, PACE
- Tax credits Solar ITC, Low-Income Housing Tax Credit



- Green leasing
- Sustainable tenant fit-out
- Thermal electrification
- Resilient design
- Zero over time planning



## **REGULATIONS DEVELOPMENT**



- Data Reporting:
  - Feb. 18 Mar. 11 Formal Comment Period on revised Phase 1 regulations
  - March 16 Air Pollution Control Commission Hearing and possible vote
  - Post-March 16 Guidance on reporting and third party verification
  - June 15th Reporting deadline (December 15th with 6-month extension)
- Future phases of regulations:
  - Review Board
  - Compliance with emissions standards (Individual compliance schedules, hardship compliance plans, etc.)
  - Equitable Emissions Investment Fund

### **HOW YOU CAN HELP**



- Talk to building owners now about BERDO compliance during capital planning
- Discuss options with Mass Save early in the process
- Tell us about barriers you face and what you need to make this happen

## **QUESTIONS?**



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