

MEEA Conference: Facing the EE/COVID Challenge

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Facility Services

- 79 buildings
- 6.5 million square feet
- \$9 million in utility costs
- 3% annual energy reduction
- 20% from 2013 baseline



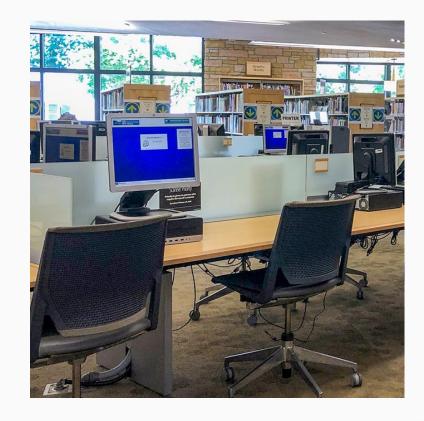
ASHRAE Guidelines

- More ventilation
- More fresh air
- Cleaner/filtered air



Challenges

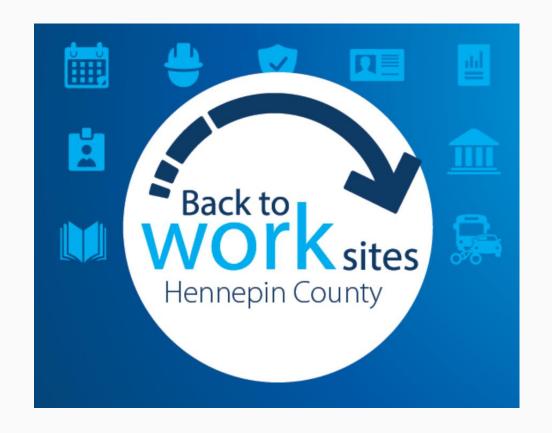
- How?
 - Turning off library computers
 - Adjusting open/close signs
 - Disabling carbon dioxide sensors
 - Increasing fresh air
 - Installing MERV 13 filters
 - Modifying lighting and HVAC



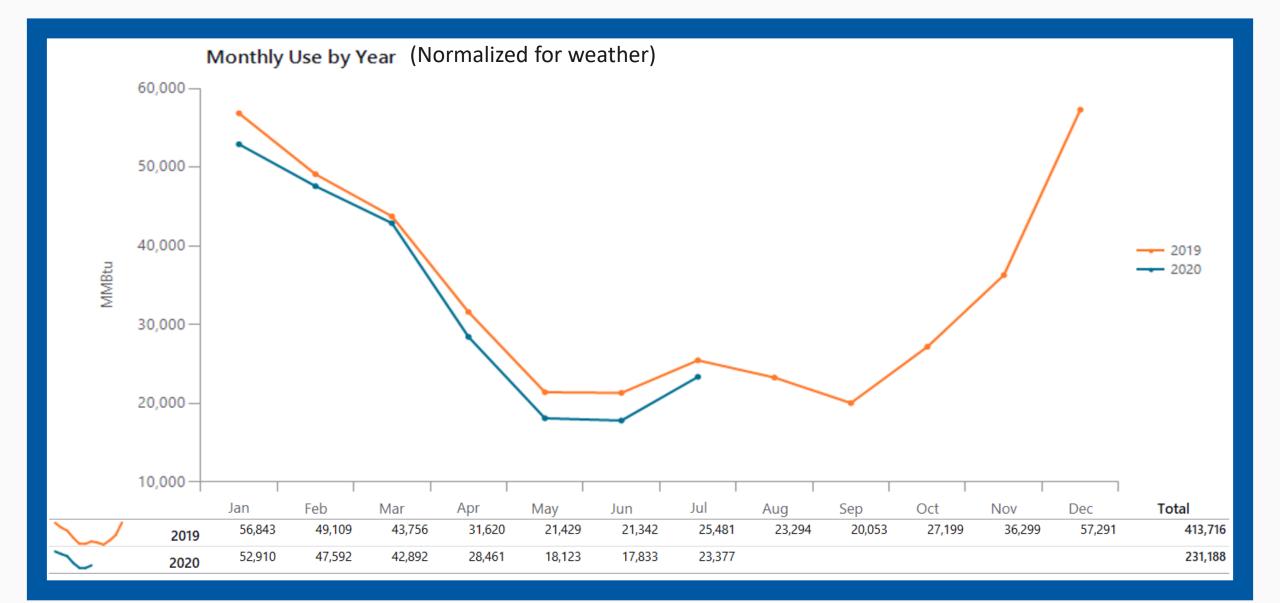


Flexible

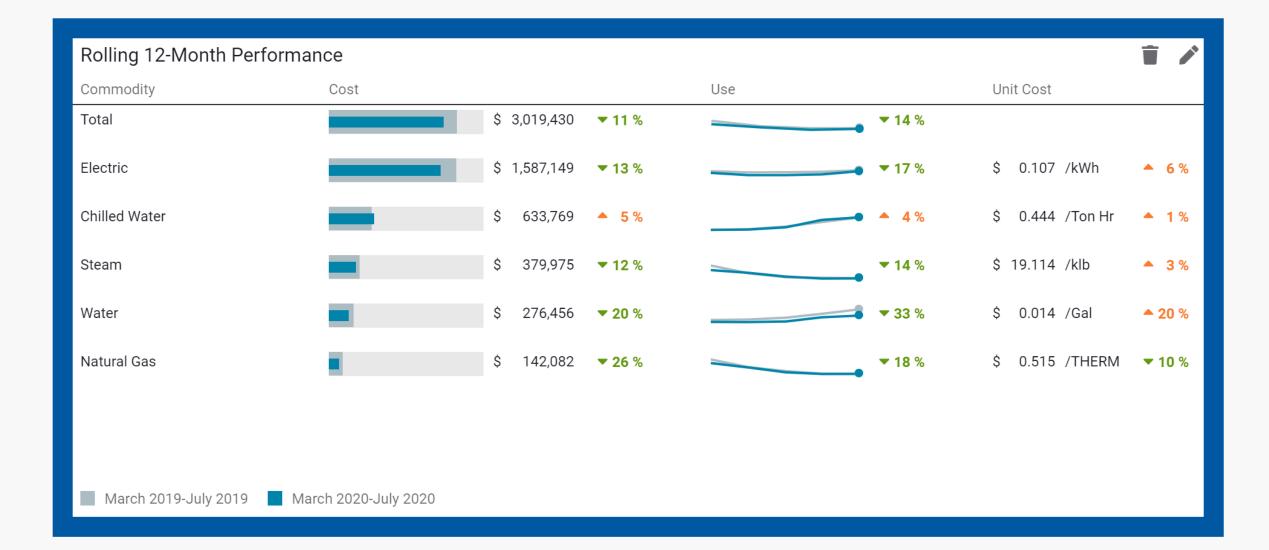
- Now what?
 - What's open? Partial or full?
 - How many people? And when?
 - Educating users
 - Maintaining vacant buildings
 - Buying new buildings







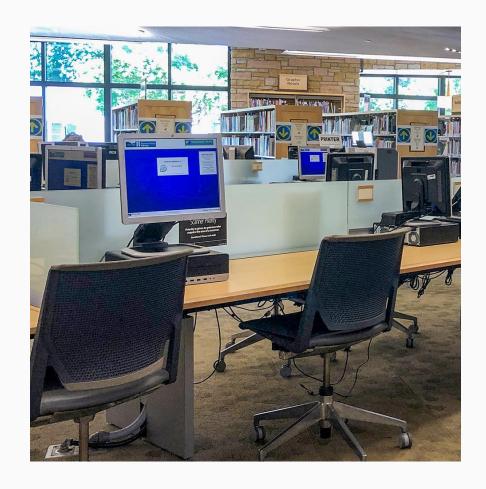




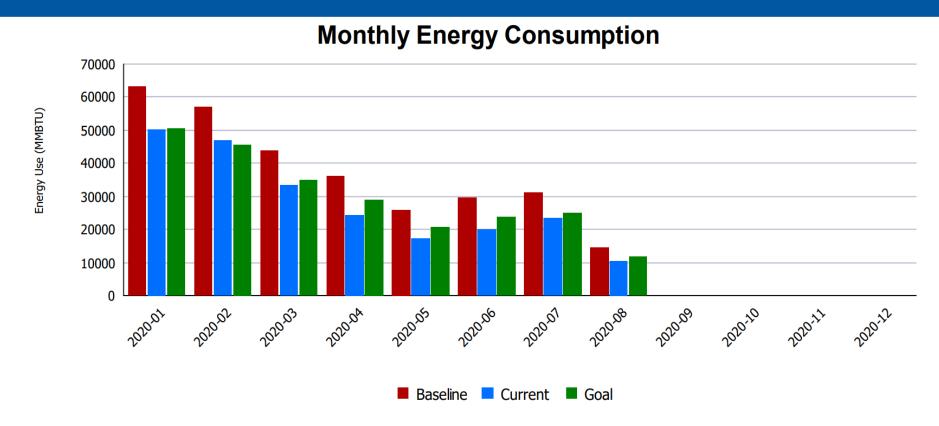


Considerations

- Plug loads down
- Internal heat load down
 - Reduce cooling load
 - Increase heating load
- Reduced/increased hours
- Increase ventilation/pressure drop
- Lights off
- Water use significantly down







All Commodities (MMBTU)

	2020-01	2020-02	2020-03	2020-04	2020-05	2020-06	2020-07	2020-08	2020-09	2020-10	2020-11	2020-12	Total MMBTU
Baseline Use	63,085	56,951	43,723	36,221	25,774	29,738	31,140	14,500	0	0	0	0	301,132
Current Use	50,295	46,782	33,282	24,241	17,387	20,093	23,545	10,424	0	0	0	0	226,049
Goal Use	50,468	45,561	34,978	28,977	20,619	23,790	24,912	11,600	0	0	0	0	240,905
Monthly Variance (%)	20.3	17.9	23.9	33.1	32.5	32.4	24.4	28.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Variance YTD (%)	20.3	19.1	20.4	22.7	23.8	24.8	24.8	24.9	24.9	24.9	24.9	24.9	



Opportunities

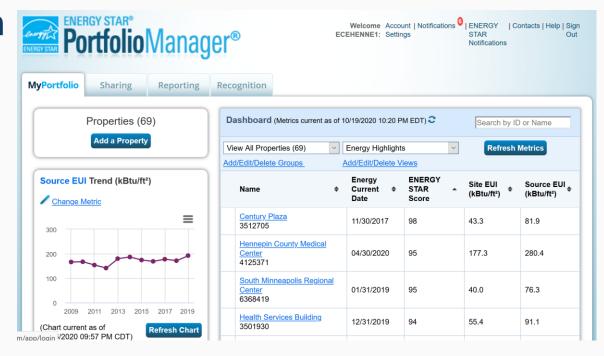
- Maintenance work
- LED light retrofits
- Reduced vehicle miles traveled
- Re-evaluate our future business model





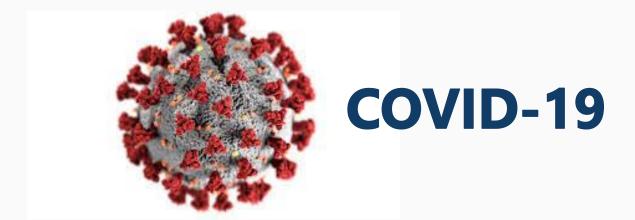
Efficient Buildings Collaborative

- Regional benchmarking program
 - Communication challenges
 - Access to invoices
 - Limited staff
 - Energy Star score comparisons
 - Compliance rates





THANK YOU





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