

# Thermal Metering in North America

**Impacts and Outlook** 

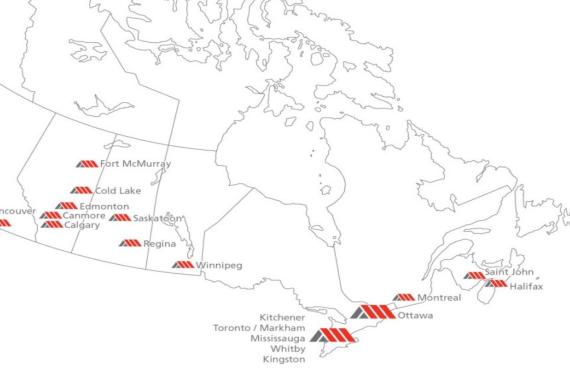
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### MMM GROUP LIMITED

- Founded in 1952
- Over 2,000 staff across Canada
- Integrated service delivery of all engineering disciplines and project management, including energy and sustainability
- Recognized Canadian leaders in alternative delivery, program/project management (perennial Canadian Consulting Engineer PM award winner)
- Extensive experience in Alternate Project Delivery (PM, PC, ORS, PDC, BF and DBFM roles)
- Active in public, private, P3
   sectors with focus on Buildings,
   Communities, Transportation
   and Infrastructure



# **ENERCARE CONNECTIONS INC.**

#### **Project Management Services:**

- Design Preparation, Coordination and Implementation
- Electrical, Water, <u>Thermal</u>
   Metering Installations
- Installation Review
- Commissioning Coordination
- Billing / Account Set-Up
- Closeout
- Ongoing Support Following Handover







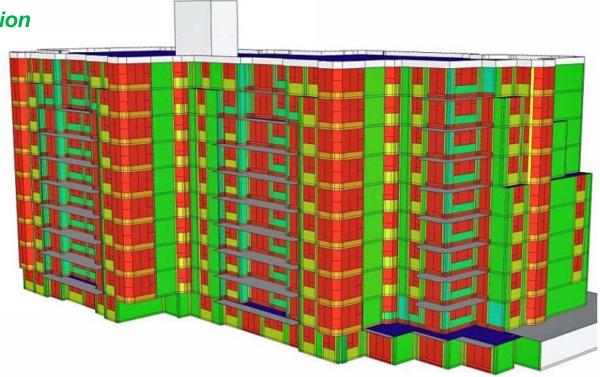




### WHY THERMAL METERING?

- Natural industry progression based on energy trends
- COMPLETE utilities bill based on consumption for Electricity, Water and Thermal
- Simple allocation of common area bill by condo corporation
- Energy Savings





# THERMAL METERING IN NORTH AMERICA

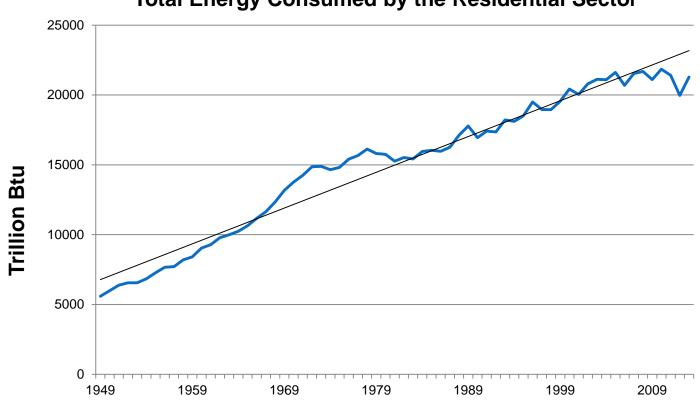
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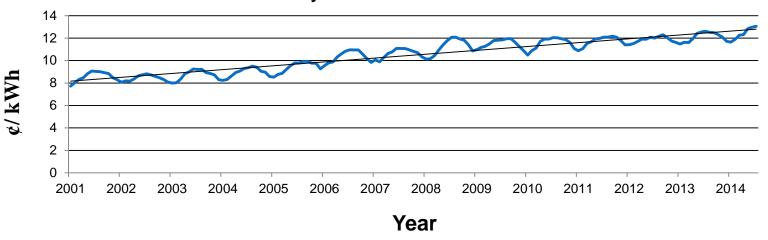
# **ENERGY TRENDS**

### **Total Energy Consumed by the Residential Sector**

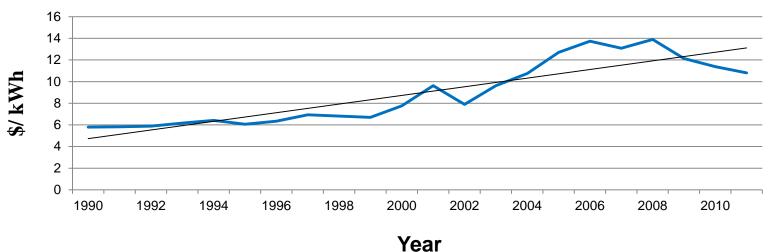


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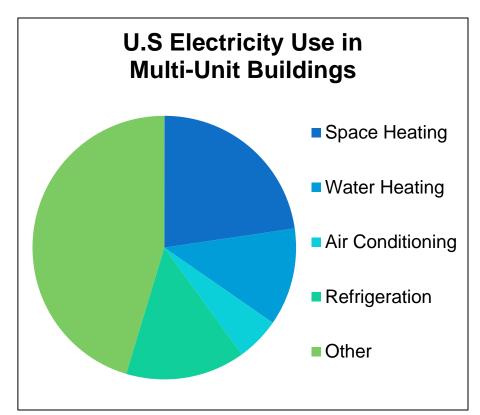
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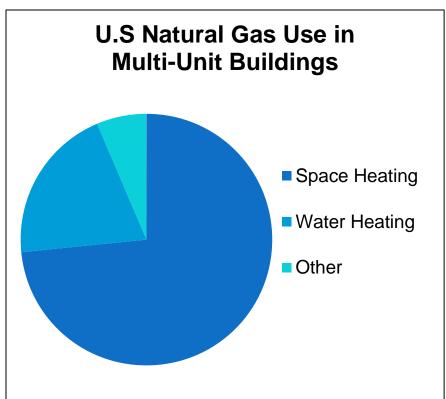


U.S. Price of Natural Gas Delivered to Residential Consumers



### **ENERGY TRENDS**

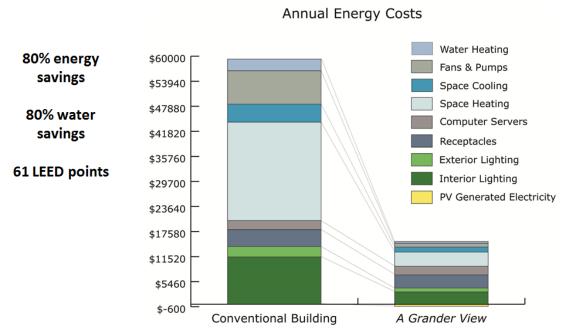




### **ENERGY MANAGEMENT AND SAVINGS**

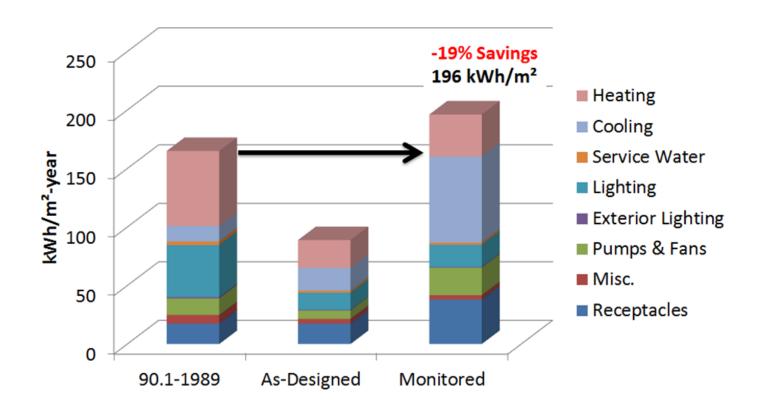
- Tracking energy consumption trends promotes energy literacy and empowers consumers to better manage their energy consumption (and avoid "rebound effect")
- Studies indicate that savings due to behavioural change based on actual consumption of heat can often reach up to 30%
- Case Study :: A Grander View (MMM Group Kitchener Office)





### **OPERATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY**

- Improving overall building design and construction process
- Improving product design and availability
- Case Study :: Green on the Grand



### **CURRENT PRACTICES AND REGULATION TRENDS**

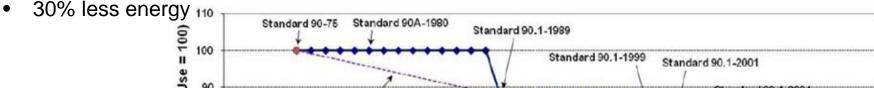
#### **ASHRAE**

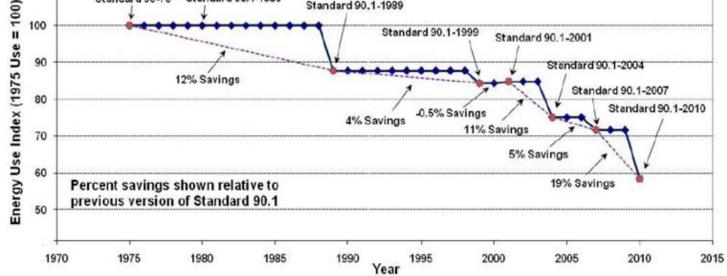
#### 90.1. 2013

- Used widely across US / Canada
- Building-level thermal metering

#### 189.1 – High Performance Green Building Standard

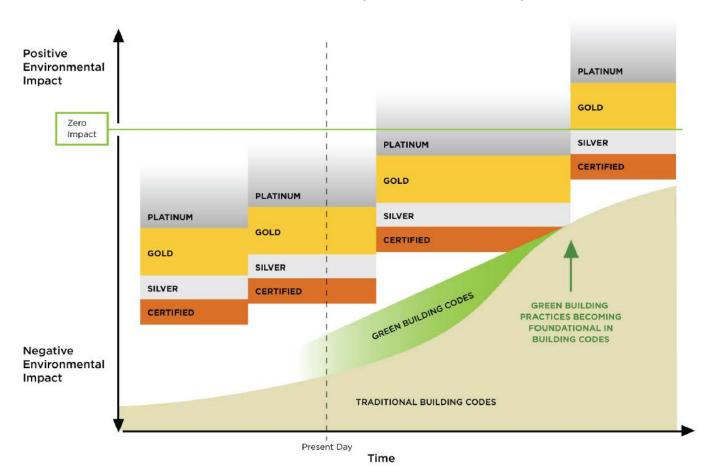
- First Code-intended high-performance green building standard
- Unit-level thermal metering





### **CURRENT PRACTICES AND REGULATION TRENDS**

- New Construction: LEED Measurement and Verification EA Credit 5.2 (3 points)
- Excerpt: Install the necessary metering and <u>sub-metering equipment</u> to measure energy use. Develop and implement an M&V plan that can be utilized and expanded by the tenant and that compares predicted savings to actual energy performance.



### CURRENT PRACTICES AND REGULATION TRENDS

#### **TORONTO**

#### **Waterfront Toronto's Minimum Green Building Requirements**

Includes and builds upon LEED Certification

Complete in conjunction with the full Toronto Green Standard and Specifications.

#### **Toronto Green Standard**

Tier 2 (Voluntary)— Developer Charge Refund (up to 20%) is on average \$500k for typical high rise condominium

#### TORONTO GREEN STANDARD – CHECKLIST

For New Mid-High Rise Residential, Commercial, Industrial and Institutional Development (4 storeys and higher).













Section	Development Feature	Tier 2 Voluntary Performance Measure Summary	Description (How is this performance measure being met?)	Reference the Plans, Drawings or Reports
AQ 2.2	Cycling Infrastructure	Enhanced bicycle parking rates provided		Site Plan # Underground Garage Plan # Other #
GHG 1.3	Minimum Energy Performance	Certified in-suite smart metres installed in all residential units		☐ Declaration template

### **FUTURE OUTLOOK**

- Energy Efficiency & Product Improvements
- Allocated Billing
- Other Thermal Metering Applications
  - P3 Projects (Energy Performance Guarantees)
  - Power Generation
  - Central Plant Monitoring
  - Managed Data Centers and Colocation Facilities
- Following Europe?
  - European Commission Energy Efficiency Directive
  - Individual thermal/cool/hot water consumption meters in multi-apartment buildings by 31/12/2016









# WHY THERMAL METERING?

- Energy efficient green buildings
- Increase of transparency, accountability and fairness for individual owners
- Seamless allocation of utilities bill by condo corporation
- More desirable to purchasers











# **Thank You!**

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