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#### **Executive Summary**

The work documented in this report was conducted by Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) for the U.S. Department of Energy's Building Technologies Program (DOE/BTP). According to DOE, buildings account for over 40% of total energy use and over 70% of electricity use in the United States. To reduce building energy usage, DOE/BTP established a strategic goal to significantly improve the energy efficiency of new and existing commercial buildings across the nation.

In direct support of DOE's goal, the objective of this work is to develop a package of energy efficiency measures (EEMs) that demonstrates the feasibility of achieving at least 50% energy savings for quick-service restaurants (QSRs) with a simple payback of five years or less. As defined, the 50% goal involves reducing site energy usage in all eight U.S. climate zones, relative to buildings constructed to just meet minimal code-compliant requirements of ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2004, *Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings*, before renewable energy is used.

PNNL, with input from many contributors and other sources of information, performed the research, analysis, and documentation summarized in this Technical Support Document (TSD). This project was conducted in collaboration with two industrial partners that specialize in commercial kitchen energy efficiency: the Halton Company and the Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) Food Service Technology Center (FSTC) operated by Fisher-Nickel, Inc. For this analysis, PNNL developed a 2500 ft² (232 m²) QSR building model that was based on actual floor plans in prototypical QSR design drawings. PNNL used *EnergyPlus*, a state-of-art energy simulation program, to determine the energy savings provided by the EEM package. The prototype building was analyzed in all eight U.S. climate zones that were further divided into moist, dry, and marine regions in which 16 representative climate cities were identified. The TSD establishes the baseline energy use by end-use category in a typical QSR, and provides the site energy and energy cost savings from implementation of the recommended EEMs. Finally, this TSD provides an estimate of the incremental first costs and simple payback years for an energy-efficient QSR in various climate locations.

Table ES.1 summarizes the recommended EEMs for QSRs. Implementation of these EEMs can achieve a weighted-average energy savings of 45% across the nation, ranging from 41% to 52% by climate zone. Cost-effectiveness analysis to implement the EEMs shows a payback period ranging from 1.5 years to 3.5 years, depending on the climate location. These results are summarized for the 16 representative cities in Table ES.2.

The project goal was to enable QSRs to achieve whole-building energy savings of at least 50% across all eight U.S. climate zones. Although we found that a national-weighted-average energy savings of 45% can be achieved, only the two coldest climates were able to reach the 50% energy-saving target. The key reason is that QSR is a special building type in which energy use is driven by very intensive process loads (i.e., the energy used for food preparation and storage). Process loads constitute 45% to 65% of whole-building energy consumption in a typical QSR. We have achieved significant energy savings in this area with optimized kitchen ventilation system and innovative food preparation/storage technologies (Figure ES.1), but technologies are not yet available (from multiple vendors) to allow us to attain the 50% energy savings goal in all climate zones. If the process loads are removed from Figure ES.1, the energy savings from the building-related components are well beyond the 50% energy saving goal, ranging from 55% in warm climates to 65% in cold climates.

Table ES.1. Summary of Recommended EEMs for the QSR

ENVELOPE	
Enhanced building opaque insulation	Exterior walls: R-13 to R-13 plus R-18.8 continuous insulation in various climates Roofs: R-20 to R-35 in various climates Floors: up to R-20 vertical insulation
High-performance window glazing	Double pane windows with low-emissivity film and high visible transmittance for daylight harvesting
Cool roofs	Cool roofs in climate zones 1 through 3
LIGHTING	
Interior Lighting	Efficient lamps and ballasts to reduce lighting power density to 0.83 W/ft² Occupancy sensors in office, active storage and restroom
Exterior Lighting	Reduced lighting power allowance Bi-level switching and photocell-controlled exterior lights
Daylighting	Daylight dimming controls in dining area
KITCHEN APPLIANCES	
Commercial kitchen appliances	Ultra-efficient cooling appliances
Refrigeration	ECM motor in walk-in cooler/freezer, additional insulation, waste heat recovery from refrigerant to preheat hot water etc.
HVAC SYSTEMS	
System efficiency	Air conditioners with premium cooling efficiency
Kitchen exhaust hoods	Reduced exhaust flow rate for ultra-efficient cooking appliances and efficient exhaust hoods  Demand-controlled exhaust based on cooking appliance schedule
Air-to-air Heat Recovery	Runaround coil heat recovery to preheat outdoor air with waste heat from kitchen exhaust hood
Economizer	Broader use of airside economizer across climate zones and extended cooling capacity to cover 5-ton air units
Service Water Heater	Gas-fired condensing water heater with 95% thermal efficiency

 Table ES.2.
 Results Summary for Recommended EEM Package

Climate		Energy Savings,	Simple Payback	Climate		Energy Savings,	Simple Payback
Zone	City	(%)	(Years)	Zone	City	(%)	(Years)
1A	Miami	43	1.5	4B	Albuquerque	43	1.6
2A	Houston	44	1.5	4C	Seattle	43	2.4
2B	Phoenix	43	1.7	5A	Chicago	47	3.3
3A	Atlanta	44	1.5	5B	Denver	44	1.9
3B	Los Angeles	41	2.5	6A	Minneapolis	49	3.0
3B	Las Vegas	43	1.6	6B	Helena	46	2.9
3C	San Francisco	43	3.5	7	Duluth	50	2.7
4A	Baltimore	45	1.6	8	Fairbanks	52	2.8

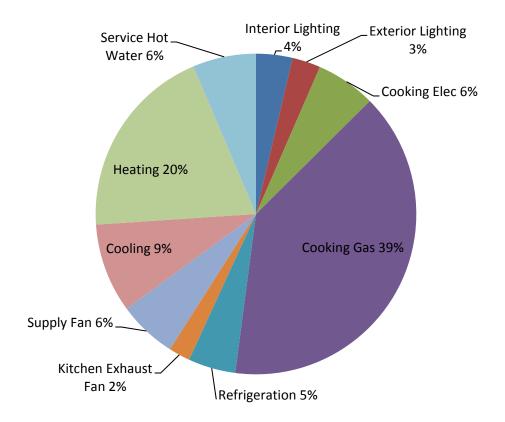


Figure ES.1. Proportion of Energy Savings from Different End-Use Categories

This work is related to other technical support documents sponsored by DOE/BTP. Prior to this report, PNNL has published three TSDs that focused on achieving 50% energy-savings in small offices, medium offices, and highway lodging, respectively. DOE/BTP also has sponspored the National Renewable Energy Laboratory to develop TSDs for large offices, large hospitals, and general merchandise stores. DOE/BTP plans to use the previously published TSDs to initiate development of the 50% Advanced Energy Design Guide (AEDG) series, which will be published by ASHRAE and its partner organizations with DOE's support.<sup>1</sup>

This TSD might be used for technical background and as a starting point to support development of a new *AEDG for Quick-Service Restaurants*, targeting 50% savings in the future. The QSR TSD also may be used independently to demonstrate the feasibility of achieving 40% to 50% whole-building energy savings with very favorable (i.e., short) investments payback periods. In addition, design teams may use this TSD directly to support design of QSRs that feature both exemplary energy performance and quick paybacks on the investment in energy efficiency. Some of the EEMs also are applicable to energy-efficient retrofits in restaurants. Design teams that use the information in this report should follow an integrated design process and use additional analysis to evaluate the specific conditions of the individual project.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The published 30% AEDG guides can be downloaded free from <a href="http://www.ashrae.org/technology/page/938">http://www.ashrae.org/technology/page/938</a>.

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# **Acronyms and Abbreviations**

AEDG Advanced Energy Design Guide

AFO asphalt, fiberglass, other

AFUE average fuel utilization efficiency
AIA American Institute of Architects

Angle American National Standards Institute

ANSI American National Standards Institute

ASHRAE American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers

BSS brick, stone, stucco

BTP Building Technologies Program

CAV constant air volume

CBEAs Commercial Building Energy Alliances

CBECS Commercial Building Energy Consumption Survey

CBPs Commercial Building Partnerships

CBP concrete, block or poured

CDD cooling degree day

CEC California Energy Commission

CEUS California Commercial End-Use Survey

CF compact fluorescent

COP coefficient of performance
CPU central processing unit
DOAS dedicated outdoor air system
U.S. Department of Energy

DX direct-expansion

 $\begin{array}{lll} ECW & Energy \ Center \ of \ Wisconsin \\ E_C & combustion \ efficiency \\ EEM & energy \ efficiency \ measure \\ EER & energy \ efficiency \ ratio \\ \end{array}$ 

EIA Energy Information Administration

EPDM ethylene-propylene-diene-terpolymer membrane

EPRI Electric Power Research Institute

E<sub>T</sub> thermal efficiency EUI energy use intensity

 $\begin{array}{lll} EXF & exfiltration \\ F_L & latent load factor \\ F_r & sensible radiant factor \\ F_s & sensible convective factor \end{array}$ 

FSTC Food Service Technology Center

F<sub>u</sub> usage factor

HDD heating degree day

HVAC heating, ventilation, and air conditioning

ICC International Code Council

IECC International Energy Code Council
IES Illuminating Engineering Society

INC incandescent KX kitchen exhaust

LBNL Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

LPD lighting power density

MUA make-up air

NC3 National Commercial Construction Characteristics

NREL National Renewable Energy Laboratory

NZEB net-zero energy building

OA outdoor air

PCCP pre-cast concrete panels
PG&E Pacific Gas and Electric

PNNL Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

PRS plastic, rubber, synthetic QSR quick-service restaurant

R ratio of supply fan power to total equipment power at the rating condition

RA return air
RTU roof top unit
SA supply air

SEER seasonal energy efficiency ratio
SHGC solar-heat-gain coefficient

SL standby loss SMP sheet metal panel

SSPC ASHRAE Standing Standard Project Committee

SSTS siding, shingles, tiles, shakes

SWH service water heating

TRA transfer air

TSD Technical Support Document

TX restroom exhaust

UA standby heat loss coefficient
USGBC U.S. Green Building Council
V rated storage tank volume
VT visible transmittance

w.c. water column

WSSO wood shingles, shakes, other

WWR window-to-wall ratio

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#### 1.0 Introduction

Buildings account for over 40% of total energy use and over 70% of electricity use in the United States (DOE 2009). To reduce building energy usage, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has, through its Building Technologies Program (BTP), established a strategic goal to significantly improve the energy efficiency of new and existing commercial buildings across the nation at both speed and scale.

DOE/BTP has implemented a strategy to develop information packages and tools to support realization of 30% and 50%, more efficient buildings, relative to ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2004: *Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings* (ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA 2004). Beginning in FY 2004, DOE has provided financial and technical support for the development of the *Advanced Energy Design Guides* (*AEDG*) and *Technical Support Documents* (*TSD*) in conjunction with its partnering organizations: the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE), the American Institute of Architects (AIA), the Illuminating Engineering Society (IES), and the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC).<sup>1</sup>

There are two distinct but related products under this element. A TSD is a background report that documents the assumptions and methodologies used to evaluate particular levels of achieved energy performance. An AEDG is a publication targeted at architects and other practitioners that provides specific guidance on how to achieve certain levels of high energy performance in buildings.

With significant financial and technical support from DOE, ASHRAE and its partners have, to date, published six AEDGs focused on new construction in small commercial buildings. The building types covered include small office, small retail, K-12 school, small warehouse and self-storage, highway lodging, and small hospitals and healthcare facilities.<sup>2</sup> The purpose of these AEDGs is to provide recommendations for achieving at least 30% energy savings over the minimum code requirements documented in ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-1999 (ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA 1999).

Having proven the feasibility of 30% energy savings across a variety of building types, DOE now focuses entirely on informational products to realize 50% whole-building energy savings levels for a variety of climate zones, building types, energy intensities, and sizes.

The purpose of this TSD is to investigate the feasibility of developing an energy efficiency measure (EEM) package that would enable 50% whole-building energy savings relative to ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2004 for quick-service restaurant (QSR) buildings. Prior to development of this TSD, the initial 30% series guides were developed by a project committee administered under ASHRAE's Special Project procedures. The AEDG project committee included membership from each of the partner organizations. Two of DOE's national laboratories, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) and National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), have provided leadership and energy analysis support to the various AEDG project committees in the past. Proceeding to the 50% savings level, DOE decided to develop the TSDs first to significantly expedite the speed at which the final guides are provided by ASHRAE to the market to impact actual design decisions in new commercial buildings.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In addition, the New Buildings Institute participated in the development of the AEDG for Small Office Buildings.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The published AEDG guides are available for free download at <a href="http://www.ashrae.org/technology/page/938">http://www.ashrae.org/technology/page/938</a>.

During FY 2009, PNNL initiated efforts for 50% energy savings with the medium office and highway lodging TSDs and published two reports in September 2009 (Jiang et al. 2009; Thornton et al. 2009). In FY 2010, PNNL has focused on developing 50% energy savings paths for quick-service restaurants (this TSD) and small offices (Thornton et al. 2010). In consultation with DOE, PNNL selected these building types for two reasons. First, DOE has launched the Commercial Building Energy Alliances (CBEAs) and the Commercial Building Partnerships (CBPs) that include both QSRs and small office buildings. The goal of the CBEAs and CBPs is ultimately 50% energy savings for new construction and 30% energy savings for retrofit. The TSDs will directly support this effort to realize energy efficiency at scale through CBPs portfolio replication for new constructions. In addition, the energy-efficient measures developed in this report may inform the decisions of the energy-efficiency retrofit projects of CBPs and CBEAs. AEDGs and accompanying TSDs also influence retrofit practice, according to the market impact evaluation prepared by the Energy Center of Wisconsin (ECW 2010). Second, with regard to the office subsector, PNNL possesses technical expertise in the area of office buildings, as evidenced by development of the 30% AEDG for Small Offices and the 50% Design Technology Packages for Medium Offices.

Publication and use of the two new TSDs for small office buildings and QSRs will lead to additional energy efficiency design improvements that exceed those called for in ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2004,. For reference, office and food services buildings are ranked as the first and sixth largest primary energy consumers in the commercial building sector, respectively. According to Table 3.2.2 of the 2009 Buildings Energy Data Book (DOE 2009), when combined, the office and food service sectors account for 25% of the primary energy consumption in existing commercial buildings and represent 19% of the total square footage in the commercial building stock. The recommended package of EEMs will provide a sensible, hands-on approach to design through the use of "off-the-shelf" technologies and products that are practical and commercially-available from major manufacturers.

# 2.0 Energy Savings Analysis Methodology

For the past decade, industry and academia have accepted whole building energy simulation as a valid design and research tool for modeling and predicting building energy usage. This chapter describes the analysis approach, simulation program, and methodology to evaluate the energy saving impacts of various energy-efficiency measures across all eight U.S. climate zones. To evaluate the energy saving impacts at the national level, PNNL further developed the construction weighting factors and assigned to each climate cities.

The energy savings for this work is based on site energy usage at a typical quick-service restaurant building. Source energy and emissions at the power plant are not provided because such information is specific to the local utility and the mix of fuels and generation technologies used. These factors are outside the scope of this project. For readers who are interested, information for determining source energy and emissions is available in the publication *Source Energy and Emission Factors for Energy Use in Buildings* (Deru and Torcellini 2007).

#### 2.1 Energy Savings Evaluation Approach

This project adopts an energy saving evaluation approach that is similar to the one used for the development of the recently completed 50% TSDs for highway lodging, medium office, and small office building (Jiang et al. 2009; Thornton et al. 2009; Thornton et al. 2010), and to the technical analysis performed for the earlier 30% AEDG series. The 30% AEDG series used 15 climate locations to represent the eight climate zones defined in the Standard 90.1-2004 (Jarnagin et al. 2006; Liu et al. 2006; Liu et al. 2007; Pless et al. 2007; Jiang et al. 2008; Bonnema et al. 2010). In this report, 16 representative cities were selected (Table 2.1 in Section 2.3). Section 2.3 describes the reason to select slightly different climate cities for this work. The 2500 ft² (232 m²) QSR building described in *DOE Commercial Reference Buildings* was used as the starting point of the prototype QSR model development in this project (DOE 2010a). During the course of this project, modifications were made to the reference building model and they are described in Section 2.4.

The energy savings are evaluated based on the difference between the onsite energy usage of the minimally-code-compliant (baseline) QSRs and the advanced low-energy buildings with various EEMs evaluated in this project. For the baseline buildings, for those components, system configurations, and operations that are not regulated by Standard 90.1-2004, PNNL based the model inputs on common design practices, metering data, and professional judgments. The purpose of the building energy simulation analysis is to assess and quantify the energy savings potential of the TSD's final recommendations. The following steps are taken to reach this goal:

- Develop a prototypical QSR building description. Section 2.4 describes the development of the prototypical building.
- Create baseline models from the prototype building to meet the requirements of ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2004 in all 16 climate cities. Chapter 3.0 documents the model inputs and assumptions for the baseline models.
- Identify and select EEMs to evaluate. The goal is to develop an integrated package of EEMs that can reach the 50% energy savings target while also providing a five-year or less payback. The integrated

package should reduce loads by modifying the envelope and lowering lighting and plug load usage, and then meeting those reduced loads with more efficient HVAC strategies. The EEMs PNNL selected always had to be available in the market from at least two vendors and to meet the simple payback test. The starting point for identifying potential technologies include the work of the ASHRAE Standing Standard Project Committee (SSPC) 90.1, which is engaged in developing the next generation of Standard 90.1, and the previously published TSDs and ADEGs. Chapter 4.0 documents the model inputs and assumptions for the advanced models when incorporating these measures.

- Evaluate site energy impacts and energy cost savings of the EEMs. Chapter 5.0 summarizes the site energy and energy cost saving results for all locations and the final EEM recommendations by climate zone
- Develop incremental first costs of the EEMs. The cost effectiveness of the recommended EEMs is presented in Chapter 6.0.

#### 2.2 Simulation Tool Description

EnergyPlus version 5.0 (released in April 2010) was used to assess the energy savings potential of the EEMs in this project. EnergyPlus, which has been under continuous development by DOE since 1996 (DOE 2010b), is a complex building energy simulation program for modeling building heating, cooling, lighting, ventilation, and other energy flows in buildings. While it is based on the most popular features and capabilities of BLAST and DOE-2, EnergyPlus includes many innovative simulation capabilities, such as time steps of less than 1 hour, modular systems and plants integrated with heat balance-based zone simulation, multizone air flow, thermal comfort, and renewable energy systems. EnergyPlus is an extensively tested program with formal validation efforts repeated for every release.<sup>1</sup>

All energy simulations are completed within a PNNL Linux simulation infrastructure, which manages massive input and output of the *EnergyPlus* simulations. This infrastructure includes creating *EnergyPlus* input files by a PNNL-developed program known as GPARM, submitting input files to a computing cluster with over 80 central processing units (CPUs) for batch simulation, and extracting energy end-use results automatically.

#### 2.3 Climate Zones and Construction Weighting Factors

The 30% AEDG series published to date used standardized climate zones that have been adopted by International Energy Code Council (IECC) and ASHRAE for both residential and commercial applications. This results in a common set of eight climate zones covering the United States for use in codes and standards (see Figure 2.1) (Briggs et al. 2003). The climate zones are designated Zones 1 to 8, with heating degree days (HDDs) increasing and cooling degree days (CDDs) decreasing as the zone number increases. The climate zones are further divided into moist, dry, and marine regions. Based on the same criteria, these climate zones may be mapped to other climate locations for international use as well.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the details of the test and validations of *EnergyPlus* program, go to <a href="http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/EnergyPlus/testing.cfm">http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/EnergyPlus/testing.cfm</a>. Last accessed on July 8, 2010.

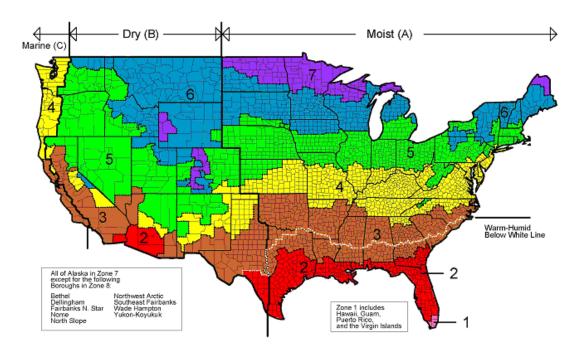


Figure 2.1. DOE-Developed Climate Zone Map

For this report, a specific climate location (city) is selected as a representative for each climate zone. The 30% AEDG series selected 15 cities as the representative climate locations. As shown in Table 2.1, a revised set of 16 cities was used in this study. Use of 16 cities balances the representation of the climate zones and the number of buildings in the climate zones. Two locations, Los Angeles, California, and Las Vegas, Nevada, were selected for climate zone 3B because they are two important locations with very different climates, which is evident from the results of the energy simulations of the DOE's Commercial Reference Building Models (DOE 2010a). We have designated the two 3B climate zones as "3B-CA" for the California coast in climate zone 3B and "3B-other".

The representative climate locations are assigned weighting factors that are based on the new construction floor areas from 2003 to 2007, as presented in a PNNL study using the McGraw-Hill Construction Projects Starts Database (Jarnagin and Bandyopadhyay 2010). This study presents weighting factors for all 16 ASHRAE prototype buildings that PNNL developed to support the development of ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2010, as shown in Table 2.2, with QSRs shown in bold. Table 2.3 shows just the QSR weighting factors normalized to total 100% and labeled according to the representative cities shown above. The weights for QSRs by climate locations were used to calculate weighted average energy savings results for the whole country. These results are presented in Chapter 5.0.

Table 2.1. Representative Climate Cities

Climate Zone	Representative City	Climate Characteristics
1A	Miami, Florida	very hot, humid
2A	Houston, Texas	hot, humid
2B	Phoenix, Arizona	hot, dry
3A	Atlanta, Georgia	warm, humid
3B-CA	Los Angeles, California	warm, coastal
3B-other	Las Vegas, Nevada	warm, dry
3C	San Francisco, California	marine
4A	Baltimore, Maryland	mixed, humid
4B	Albuquerque, New Mexico	mixed, dry
4C	Seattle, Washington	mixed, marine
5A	Chicago, Illinois	cool, humid
5B	Denver, Colorado	cool, dry
6A	Minneapolis, Minnesota	cold, humid
6B	Helena, Montana	cold, dry
7	Duluth, Minnesota	very cold
8	Fairbanks, Alaska	subarctic

#### 2.4 Develop the Prototype Building

The first step of the energy savings analysis is to develop a QSR prototype building and determine its basic building characteristics, such as size, form, envelope type, operation schedule, etc. The prototype building model should represent the typical design of QSR buildings so that the energy analysis on such a building would be a reasonable reference when evaluating the energy saving potential. The characteristics defined in this section remain unchanged in both the baseline and advanced models.

#### 2.4.1 **Data Sources**

The QSR prototype building was not developed from scratch. The following information sources were used for the prototype development:

- The 2500 ft<sup>2</sup> (232 m<sup>2</sup>) QSR building model (referred as the DOE Reference Building in this report) from the DOE's Commercial Reference Building series (DOE 2010a)
- The 2003 Commercial Building Energy Consumption Survey (CBECS 2003)
- The National Commercial Construction Characteristics (NC3) Database (Richman et al. 2008)
- The McGraw Hill/F.W. Dodge building plans from the F.W. Dodge database<sup>2</sup>
- Input from industry experts.

The DOE Reference Building was the starting point for QSR prototype development in this project. DOE's Building Technologies Program, in conjunction with three of its national laboratories including PNNL, NREL, and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL), developed the Commercial Reference Buildings, formerly known as commercial building benchmark models. These reference

1 NC3 is an internal database developed by PNNL with DOE/BTP support to represent nationwide commercial construction energy-related characteristics. The database was derived from F.W. Dodge drawings.

http://dodge.construction.com/analytics/MarketMeasurement/BuildingStockDatabase.asp.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The F.W. Dodge database is available at

buildings provide complete descriptions for whole building energy analysis using *EnergyPlus* simulation software. There are 16 building types in DOE Reference Buildings that represent approximately 70% of the commercial buildings in the U.S. In this project, some basic building characteristics in the DOE's Reference QSR Buildings were directly used in the prototype QSR.

The CBECS (2003) data sets are publicly available and provide statistical results from periodic national surveys of existing commercial buildings and their energy suppliers performed by the Energy Information Administration (EIA). While the energy savings analysis in this TSD is intended for new construction, PNNL assumes that basic building characteristics in new construction would be similar to recent construction covered by the CBECS. The statistical results in the CBECS also provide very useful information about the common features of QSR buildings. In the 2003 CBECS, a total of 54 buildings were reported with food service as their principal building activity and with fast food as their specific building activity. Among these building, 38 buildings constructed after 1980 are selected as the references for the current project.

NC3 is an internal PNNL database of nationwide commercial construction energy-related characteristics based on building information from the McGraw Hill/F.W. Dodge commercial building plans submitted for construction bids (Richman et al. 2008). The building plans were developed between 1996 and 2007. The NC3 database includes 11 QSR buildings (a drive-through type of QSR was excluded) with floor areas ranging from 2313 ft<sup>2</sup> (215 m<sup>2</sup>) to 4669 ft<sup>2</sup> (434 m<sup>2</sup>).

In addition to using the NC3 database, we also reviewed the construction plans of the 11 QSR buildings from the McGraw Hill/F.W. Dodge database. They are referred to as the Dodge drawings in this report.

Table 2.2. Construction Area Weights for All ASHRAE Building Prototypes and Climate Zones

		1A	2A	2B	3A	3В-СА	3B	3C	4A	4B	4C	5A	5B	6A	6B			
No.	Prototype	moist	moist	dry	moist	coastal	dry	marine	moist	dry	marine	moist	dry	moist	dry	7	8	National
1	Large Office	0.10%	0.33%	0.06%	0.45%	0.17%	0.11%	0.12%	1.14%	0.00%	0.15%	0.45%	0.12%	0.13%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	3.35%
2	Medium Office	0.13%	0.82%	0.29%	0.77%	0.30%	0.42%	0.14%	1.20%	0.04%	0.20%	1.07%	0.34%	0.30%	0.04%	0.03%	0.01%	6.09%
3	Small Office	0.08%	1.07%	0.29%	0.97%	0.08%	0.40%	0.08%	0.94%	0.05%	0.12%	0.93%	0.32%	0.24%	0.03%	0.03%	0.00%	5.64%
4	Standalone Retail	0.23%	2.23%	0.51%	2.40%	0.33%	0.93%	0.19%	2.56%	0.12%	0.43%	3.45%	0.80%	0.95%	0.09%	0.11%	0.01%	15.35%
5	Strip Mall	0.14%	1.00%	0.26%	1.03%	0.17%	0.46%	0.10%	1.01%	0.02%	0.11%	1.03%	0.20%	0.15%	0.02%	0.01%	0.00%	5.71%
6	Primary School	0.06%	0.94%	0.17%	0.95%	0.12%	0.33%	0.05%	0.90%	0.03%	0.09%	0.93%	0.23%	0.17%	0.04%	0.02%	0.00%	5.03%
7	Secondary School	0.16%	1.53%	0.23%	1.91%	0.31%	0.52%	0.11%	2.03%	0.06%	0.24%	2.30%	0.44%	0.42%	0.09%	0.08%	0.01%	10.43%
8	Hospital	0.04%	0.48%	0.10%	0.47%	0.14%	0.14%	0.04%	0.62%	0.02%	0.11%	0.82%	0.22%	0.22%	0.02%	0.03%	0.00%	3.47%
9	Outpatient Health Care	0.04%	0.57%	0.14%	0.58%	0.10%	0.18%	0.06%	0.82%	0.02%	0.18%	1.07%	0.22%	0.34%	0.03%	0.04%	0.00%	4.40%
10	Full service Restaurant	0.01%	0.11%	0.02%	0.11%	0.01%	0.04%	0.01%	0.13%	0.01%	0.01%	0.14%	0.03%	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.66%
	Quick-																	
11	Service	0.01%	0.09%	0.02%	0.10%	0.01%	0.05%	0.01%	0.09%	0.01%	0.01%	0.13%	0.03%	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.59%
	Restaurant																	
12	Large Hotel	0.11%	0.62%	0.13%	0.64%	0.18%	0.61%	0.11%	0.96%	0.04%	0.12%	0.93%	0.20%	0.23%	0.06%	0.04%	0.00%	4.98%
13	Small hotel/motel	0.01%	0.29%	0.03%	0.27%	0.02%	0.09%	0.02%	0.32%	0.02%	0.04%	0.37%	0.09%	0.11%	0.03%	0.02%	0.00%	1.73%
14	Warehouse	0.33%	2.50%	0.58%	2.91%	0.54%	1.75%	0.15%	2.36%	0.06%	0.42%	3.40%	0.66%	0.42%	0.04%	0.04%	0.00%	16.17%
15	High-rise apartment	1.53%	1.52%	0.08%	0.66%	0.37%	0.37%	0.17%	2.52%	0.00%	0.36%	1.17%	0.12%	0.13%	0.02%	0.01%	0.00%	9.02%
16	Mid-rise apartment	0.26%	1.10%	0.09%	0.83%	0.70%	0.17%	0.26%	1.70%	0.02%	0.37%	1.13%	0.32%	0.32%	0.06%	0.03%	0.00%	7.37%
	Totals	3.25%	15.21%	2.99%	15.05%	3.56%	6.56%	1.61%	19.31%	0.52%	2.99%	19.28%	4.34%	4.19%	0.56%	0.52%	0.06%	100%

 Table 2.3. Construction Area Weights for Quick-Service Restaurants

1A	2A	2B	3A	3B-CA Los	3B-other Las	3C San	4A	4B	4C	5A	5B	6A	6B	7	8	
Miami	Houston	Phoenix	Atlanta	Angeles	Vegas	Francisco	Baltimore	Albuquerque	Seattle	Chicago	Denver	Minneapolis	Helena	Duluth	Fairbanks	Total
1.37%	15.70%	3.41%	17.41%	5.38%	5.38%	1.19%	15.19%	2.39%	0.85%	21.84%	4.44%	4.27%	0.51%	0.68%	0.00%	100%

#### 2.4.2 Prototype Building Architectural Features

The prototype building is defined to have two thermal zones: the kitchen and the dining area. The authors assumed that other spaces such as restrooms, offices, and storage spaces do not have separate air temperature set points and HVAC system; therefore, they are included in the two modeled zones. The floor areas of the 38 post-1980 QSRs in the CBECS range from 1100 ft² (102 m²) to 12,000 ft² (1115 m²); and those of the 11 buildings in the NC3 database range from 2313 ft² (215 m²) to 4669 ft² (434 m²). The authors decide to adopt the size of the single-story DOE Reference QSR Building (i.e., 2500 ft² [232 m²]) for this study. This size is regarded as representative of the buildings housing large-volume, burger-based QSRs.

According to the CBECS data, a rectangular footprint is very common design for QSRs (see Figure 2.2). The average building footprint aspect ratio of QSRs from the NC3 database is 2.3; and one of building floor plans is shown in Figure 2.3. The design experience of the authors who have worked with different QSRs also confirm that it is very common to design a QSR building with an aspect ratio of 2 and with roughly equal spaces for the dining and food-preparation areas. Therefore, rather than adopting the DOE Reference QSR design, we selected the prototype building floor plan shown in Figure 2.4.

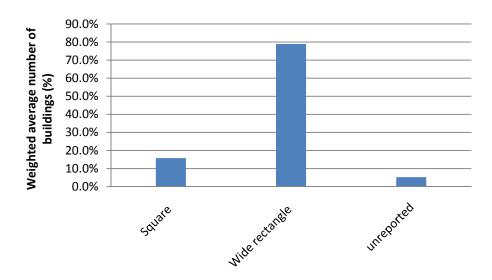
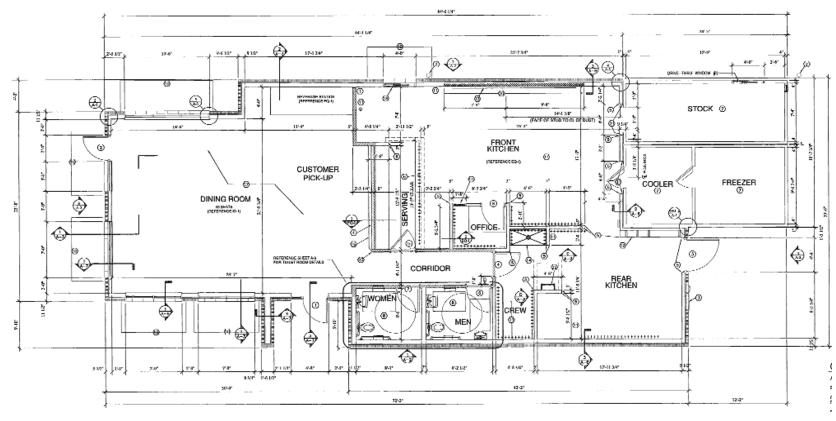


Figure 2.2. Building Shape Distribution of Post-1980 QSR Buildings (CBECS 2003)



**Figure 2.3**. Example of a QSR Building Floor Plan from the Dodge Drawings

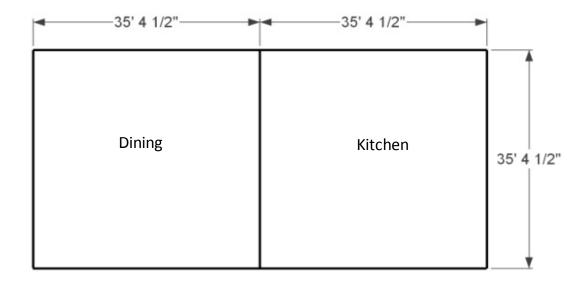


Figure 2.4. Thermal Zones of the QSR Prototype Building

The CBECS has nine types of building roofs and nine types of exterior building walls, which are different from those defined in Standard 90.1-2004. When developing the DOE Reference Buildings, PNNL developed a mapping method between the two classifications (Winiarski et al. 2007). The results of this effort are shown in Table 2.4 and Table 2.5. Because the tables still do not clearly indicate a typical envelope for QSRs in the CBECS in terms of the classifications defined in Standard 90.1-2004, we conducted further reviews of the Dodge drawings and the NC3 Database. Because all 11 QSRs in the Dodge database have flat roofs, the authors decided to use a flat roof with a plenum for the prototype building in this project. According to Standard 90.1-2004, the roof is defined as insulation entirely above deck. In addition, all 11 QSR buildings in the NC3 Database were designed with wood-framed wall structures and slab-on-grade floors. Therefore, we used the same wall and floor construction types in the DOE Reference QSR Building and in this study.

Fenestration is another important component of the building envelope in terms of energy consumption. According to the CBECS, QSRs have a wide range of window-to-wall area fractions as shown in Figure 2.5. In the NC3 database, the average window-to-wall ratio (WWR) of the 11 QSR buildings is 12%. After taking both data sources into account, we chose the WWR of 14% - used in the DOE's Reference QSR Building - as a reasonable assumption.

According to the Dodge drawings, most QSRs use manufactured windows in punch style. The drawings also indicate that the average height of the windows is about 6 ft 8 in. (2.03 m) and the average location of the sill as 1.5 ft (0.46 m) above the building floor. Although most quick-service restaurants provide drive-through services, the glazing areas of the drive-through windows in the kitchen zone are normally small compared to the view windows in the dining area. To simplify the model, we assumed the kitchen zone has no windows. Therefore four windows, each with a size of 6 ft 8 in. by 6 ft (2.03 m by 1.83 m), are evenly distributed on the south façade and three windows of the same size are placed on the east and west façades of the dining zone. Figure 2.6 shows the 3-D rendering of the developed prototype QSR building.

Table 2.4. Relationship of CBECS Roof Descriptions and Standard 90.1-2004 Roof Construction

		ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2004 Roof Construction			
CBECS Roof Descriptions	Percentage (CBECS 2003)	Insulation Entirely Above Deck	Metal Building	Attic and Other	
Asphalt, Fiberglass, Other (AFO)	23.70%	X		X	
Built-Up	15.80%	X			
Concrete	5.30%			x	
Metal Surfacing	10.50%		X	X	
No One Major Type	0.00%				
Other	0.00%				
Plastic, Rubber, Synthetic (PRS)	42.10%	X		x	
Slate, Tile Shingles (STS)	2.60%			X	
Wood Shingles, Shakes, Other (WSSO)	0.00%			x	

 Table 2.5.
 Relationship of CBECS Wall Descriptions and Standard 90.1-2004 Wall Construction

		ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2004 Wall Construction				
CBECS Wall Descriptions	Percentage (CBECS 2003)	Mass	Metal Building	Steel- Framed	Wood Framed and Other	
Brick, Stone, Stucco (BSS)	63.2%	X	X	X	X	
Concrete, Block or Poured (CBP)	15.8%	X				
Pre-Cast Concrete Panels (PCCP)	2.6%	X				
Sheet metal panels (SMP)	0.0%		X			
Siding, Shingles, Tiles, Shakes (SSTS)	13.2%			X	X	
Decorative or Construction Glass	0.0%			X		
Window or Vision Glass	2.6%			X		
No one major type	0.0%	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
Other	2.6%	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	

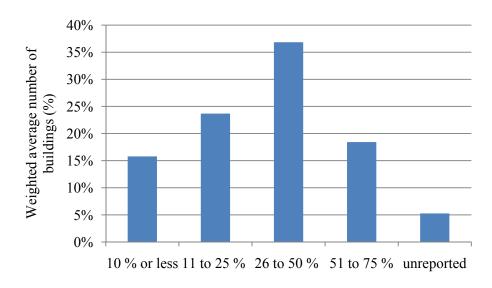


Figure 2.5. Window-to-Wall Area Fraction of Post-1980 QSR Buildings (CBECS 2003)

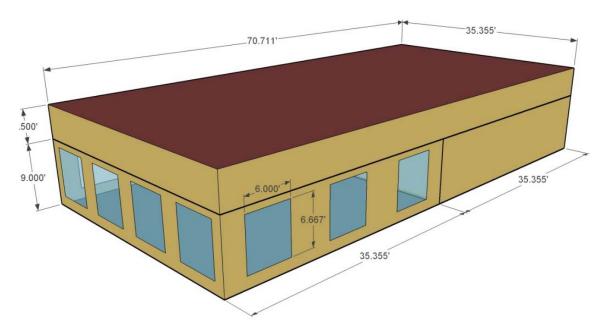


Figure 2.6. Axonometric View of the Prototype QSR Building

#### 2.4.3 Prototype Building Operating Hours

CBECS survey data provides a range of business open hours in QSRs (Figure 2.7), showing over 60% surveyed QSRs operates between 85 to 167 hours weekly. Using CBECS data and feedback from members of the Retail Energy Alliance Restaurant Subcommittee (DOE 2010a), the prototype building has the business hours from 6 a.m. to midnight Monday through Friday and from 7 a.m. to midnight Saturday and Sunday, resulting in a total of 128 business open hours per week. The extended hours for staff members for preparation and cleaning are one hour before and one hour after the business open hours. Figure 2.8 illustrates the weekly schedules of the building occupancy.

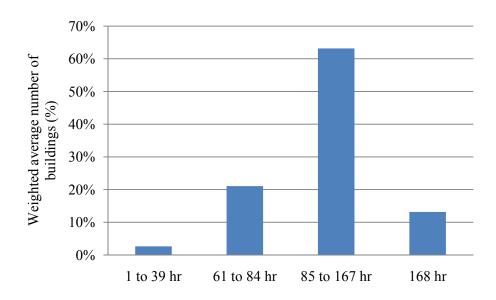


Figure 2.7. Building Weekly Operating Hours of Post-1980 QSR Buildings (CBECS 2003)

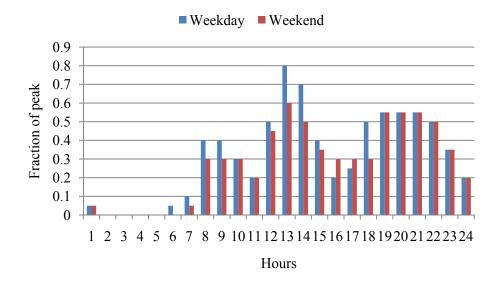


Figure 2.8. Prototype QSR Occupancy Schedules

#### 3.0 Quick-Service Restaurant Baseline Models

The basic building characteristics of the QSR buildings are defined in Chapter 2.0. Those characteristics do not change with the climate locations, and the same characteristics are used in both baseline and the energy efficient building models. This chapter presents the baseline QSR building models in terms of their envelope, air infiltration, internal and external loads, commercial kitchen appliances, HVAC system and equipment, and service water heating. These characteristics are usually climate-specific, and they also may change for the baseline model and the energy efficient models. The baseline building components regulated by Standard 90.1-2004 are assumed to "just meet" the minimum prescriptive requirements of the standard. Components not regulated by the standard are assumed to follow typical design practice.

#### 3.1 Baseline Building Envelope Characteristics

The opaque envelope components of the QSR prototype building were identified in Section 2.4.2 as a slab-on-grade floor, wood-framed exterior walls, and roof type of insulation entirely above the deck. The type, location, and size of the fenestration components were defined also. The baseline building envelope characteristics were developed to meet the minimum prescriptive requirements of Standard 90.1-2004 Section 5.3, "Prescriptive Building Envelope Option" (ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA 2004). Values shown for the non-residential category and conditioned spaces in Standard 90.1-2004 are used. The *EnergyPlus* program calculates the U-factor of opaque assemblies by defining the material properties of each layer of the construction. This method also is used in this report to properly prepare the model input for the baseline envelope construction. Sections 3.1.1 through 3.1.5 describe the assumptions used for modeling the baseline building envelope components, including the exterior walls, roofs, slab-on-grade floors, fenestration, air infiltration, and roof absorptance.

#### 3.1.1 Exterior Walls

The exterior walls of the QSR baseline building are wood-framed with exterior stucco cladding. Fiberglass batt insulation is placed within the stud cavity and additional rigid insulation may be used to meet climate zone specific requirements. The exterior wall includes the following layers:

- Exterior air film, R-0.17  $ft^2 \cdot F \cdot h/Btu$  (0.03  $K \cdot m^2/W$ )
- 0.75-in. (19-mm) thick stucco, R-0.08 ft<sup>2</sup>·F·h/Btu (0.01 K·m<sup>2</sup>/W)
- 0.625-in. (16-mm) thick gypsum board, R-0.56 ft $^2$ ·F·h/Btu (0.10 K·m $^2$ /W)
- 2-in by 4-in. (50-mm x 100-mm) wood studs at 16 in. (400 mm) on center with R-13 ft<sup>2</sup>·F·h/Btu (2.3 K·m<sup>2</sup>/W) fiberglass batt insulation in the stud cavity
- Additional board insulation (thickness and R-value vary by climate)
- 0.625-in. (16-mm) thick gypsum board, R-0.56 ft<sup>2</sup>·F·h/Btu (0.10 K·m<sup>2</sup>/W)
- Interior air film, R-0.68 ft<sup>2</sup>·F·h/Btu (0.12 K·m<sup>2</sup>/W).

The baseline R-values for insulated assemblies are from Standard 90.1-2004 Appendix A (*Rated R-Value of Insulation and Assembly U-Factor, C-Factor, And F-Factor Determination*)

(ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA 2004). The insulation R-values from Table A3.4 in Appendix A of Standard 90.1-2004 are used to select a wall assembly that just meets the maximum U-factor required in Tables 5.5.1 through 5.5.8 of the standard for different climate zones. The required insulation R-values and assembly U-factors are summarized in Table 3.1.

**Table 3.1**. Baseline Thermal Requirements for Exterior Above-Grade, Wood-Framed Walls

Climate	Assembly U-fa		Insulation minimum R-value						
Zone	Btu/h•ft²•°F	W/m <sup>2</sup> •K	h•ft²•F/Btu	m <sup>2</sup> •K/W					
1	0.089	0.50	13	2.3					
2	0.089	0.50	13	2.3					
3	0.089	0.50	13	2.3					
4	0.089	0.50	13	2.3					
5	0.089	0.50	13	2.3					
6	0.089	0.50	13	2.3					
7	0.089	0.50	13	2.3					
8	0.051	0.29	13 + 7.5 c.i.	2.3 + 1.3 c.i.					
c.i. = continu	c.i. = continuous insulation								

#### 3.1.2 Roofs

The baseline QSR building has a flat roof that consists of a roof membrane over rigid insulation, uninterrupted by framing, over a structural metal deck. The roof construction is defined with the following layers:

- Exterior air film, R-0.17 h·ft<sup>2</sup>.°F/Btu (0.03 K·m<sup>2</sup>/W)
- Continuous rigid insulation (thickness and R-value vary by climate)
- Metal deck, R-0.00 h·ft<sup>2</sup>·°F/Btu (0.00 K·m<sup>2</sup>/W)
- Interior air film heat flow up, R-0.61 h·ft².°F/Btu (0.11  $K \cdot m^2/W$ ).

Roof insulation R-values are set to match the maximum roof U-factor requirements in Tables 5.5.1 through 5.5.8 of Standard 90.1-2004 for different climate zones. The baseline insulation R-values and assembly U-factors are shown in Table 3.2. Standard 90.1-2004 does not specify either roof reflectivity or emittance. In the prototype QSR building, the roof exterior finish was chosen to be a single-ply membrane of ethylene-propylene-diene-terpolymer membrane (EPDM). A grey EPDM is used in the baseline, and it has a solar reflectance of 0.23 and a thermal emittance of 0.87 (LBNL 2010a).

Table 3.2. Baseline Thermal Requirements for Roofs with Insulation Entirely Above Deck

Climate	Assembly 1 U-fac		Insulation minimum R-value (continuous insulation)				
Zone	Btu/h•ft²•°F	W/m <sup>2</sup> •K	h•ft²•F/Btu	m <sup>2</sup> •K/W			
1	0.063	0.36	15	2.6			
2	0.063	0.36	15	2.6			
3	0.063	0.36	15	2.6			
4	0.063	0.36	15	2.6			
5	0.063	0.36	15	2.6			
6	0.063	0.36	15	2.6			
7	0.063	0.36	15	2.6			
8	0.048	0.27	20	3.5			

#### 3.1.3 Slab-On-Grade Floors

The assembly for the ground floor in the baseline QSRs is a single layer of 6-in. (150-mm) concrete slab floor poured directly onto prepared ground (i.e., slab-on-grade construction). Modeled below the slab is 12 in. (300 mm) of soil with a conductivity of 0.75 Btu/h·ft²-°F (4.25 W/m²-K). In contrast to the U-factor for other envelope assemblies, the F-factor is set to match the minimum requirements for unheated slab-on-grade floors in Tables 5.5.1 through 5.5.8 of Standard 90.1 2004, based on climate. The F-factor is expressed as the conductance of the surface per unit length of building perimeter. Chapter 5 of the standard also provides the corresponding R-values of the vertical insulation when required (e.g., in Climate Zone 8 as shown in Table 3.3). This continuous insulation is typically applied directly to the slab exterior, extending downward from the top of the slab for the distance specified in the tables.

One of the advanced features of the *EnergyPlus* program is that the calculations of the ground conductive heat transfer through ground-contact surfaces (i.e., slab-on-grade floors) are three-dimensional rather than the simplified one-dimensional calculations used in other simulation programs (*DOE-2*). To use this method, the appropriate ground temperature is determined by the *Slab* program, which is one of the preprocessors under *Auxiliary EnergyPlus Programs*. Then, the calculated custom monthly average ground temperatures are manually transferred directly into *EnergyPlus* for each of 16 climate locations.

The *Slab* program requires the following key inputs to calculate ground temperatures:

- Slab material and soil density
- · Building height
- Indoor average temperature set point
- R-value and depth of vertical insulation (if presented)
- Thickness of slab-on-grade
- The floor area to perimeter length ratio for this slab
- Distance from edge of slab to domain edge.

Table 3.3. Baseline Thermal Requirements for a Slab-on-Grade Unheated Floor

Climate	Assembly Max	imum F-factor	Insulation R-value for 24 in. (600 mm) vertical						
Zone	Btu/h•ft•°F	W/m•K	h•ft²•F/Btu	m <sup>2</sup> •K/W					
1	0.73	1.26	NR	NR					
2	0.73	1.26	NR	NR					
3	0.73	1.26	NR	NR					
4	0.73	1.26	NR	NR					
5	0.73	1.26	NR	NR					
6	0.73	1.26	NR	NR					
7	0.73	1.26	NR	NR					
8	0.54	0.94	10	1.76					
NR = no requ	NR = no requirement								

#### 3.1.4 Fenestration

The size and style of the fenestration component of the prototype building was determined in Section 2.4.2. Although the window requirements in Standard 90.1-2004 are defined by the overall properties of U-factor and solar-heat-gain coefficient (SHGC), *EnergyPlus* requires the thermal/optical properties to be defined layer by layer for the window assembly. It is challenging to manually find a window construction that matches given U-factor and SHGC values exactly. To address this challenge, NREL developed a hypothetical glass library for *EnergyPlus* by creating glazing options to represent windows that match Standard 90.1-2004 performance requirements. These glazing options allow the baseline values to fall within 0.01 of the required U-factor and SHGC for all climate zones.

Chapter 5 of Standard 90.1- 2004 lists the U-factor and SHGC requirements based on climate zone, WWR, and window operator type (fixed or operable). Based on an estimated weighting of 1.6% operable and 98.4% fixed windows, baseline window U-factors and SHGCs are determined to match the fenestration performance criteria outlined in Tables 5.5.1 through 5.5.8 of Standard 90.1- 2004 (ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA 2004) for different climate zones. These required performance values are shown in Table 3.4. These values are from the 10.1% to 20.0% WWR category. The effects of window frame and dividers are not modeled explicitly, rather the frames and dividers are included in the overall U-factor baseline values.

Visible transmittance (VT) is an additional quality of the fenestration. VT has no direct impact on building loads or energy consumption, but it impacts the performance of daylighting control systems where present. The baseline buildings do not have daylighting dimming controls so VT has no impact on the simulation results for the baseline. There is no prescriptive requirement for VT in Standard 90.1-2004. For the baseline fenestration, VT values are from window constructions in the hypothetical glass window library that meet the desired U-factor and SHGC. The VT values are approximately the same as the SHGC values.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The ASHRAE SSPC 90.1 Envelope Subcommittee provided the estimated weighting factor based on the Ducker Fenestration Market Data.

**Table 3.4**. Baseline Thermal Requirements for Fenestration

Climate	Assembly m U-fac		
Zone	Btu/h•ft²•°F	W/m <sup>2</sup> •K	SHGC
1	1.22	6.93	0.25
2	1.22	6.93	0.25
3A, 3B	0.57	3.24	0.25
3C	1.22	6.93	0.39
4	0.57	3.24	0.39
5	0.57	3.24	0.39
6	0.57	3.24	0.39
7	0.57	3.24	0.49
8	0.46	2.61	0.45

#### 3.1.5 Air Infiltration through Building Envelope Leakage

Standard 90.1-2004 does not specify a requirement for maximum air infiltration rate. Building air infiltration is addressed only indirectly in the standard through the requirements for building envelope sealing, fenestration and door air leakage, etc. For this analysis, the infiltration rate was assumed to be 1.8 cfm/ft² (9.14E-3 m³/s·m²) of above-grade envelope surface area at 0.3 in. water column (w.c.) (75 Pa) based on the study by the National Institute of Standards and Technologies (Emmerich et al. 2005).

The *EnergyPlus* program offers three methods for addressing infiltration: the constant infiltration method (the *EnergyPlus* default); the *DOE-2* methodology, which accounts for wind-driven pressure differences; and the BLAST methodology, which accounts for both wind-driven and stack-driven pressure differences. Based on the results of PNNL's study on infiltration modeling methodology, the *DOE-2* method was used in this project.

PNNL has developed the following methodology to convert the infiltration rate at 0.3 in. w.c. (75 Pa) to a corresponding wind-driven design infiltration rate input in *EnergyPlus*:

- Step 1: Calculate the average wind-driven building pressure on all walls of a building with a wind velocity calculated at the roof line and normal to one wall of the building using existing wind pressure formulations (Swami and Chandra 1987).
- Step 2: Integrate the positive wind-driven building pressure for all angles of wind to get an average positive wind pressure across all wall surfaces as a function of wind velocity. This step is necessary because the wind speed correlations in *EnergyPlus* are independent of direction.
- Step 3: Calculate the infiltration in the building at an average surface pressure from Step 2 and a reference wind speed at the roof line (e.g., 10 mph) by multiplying the infiltration at 0.3 in. w.c. (75 Pa) whole building pressure difference by the ratio of the average wind pressure from Step 2 to 0.3 in. w.c. (75 Pa), as modified using a flow exponent 0.65. This step provides the average infiltration rate across the wall surfaces based on the wind speed measured at the roof line.

Step 4: Adjust the calculated infiltration rate from Step 3 so that it can be correctly used as *EnergyPlus* input by multiplying it by the ratio of the wind speed at the roof line to the average wind speed impinging on a building wall with outward surface normal anti-parallel to the wind direction. This ratio can be calculated using a power-law wind profile based on the same site terrain as in the *EnergyPlus* model. This step is necessary because the infiltration calculations in *EnergyPlus* use the wind speed at the center height of each exterior wall above ground.

Following the above methodology, the *EnergyPlus* input design infiltration is calculated as 0.20 cfm/ft² (1.02E-3 m³/s-m²) of above-grade exterior wall surface area, equivalent to the base infiltration rate of 1.8 cfm/ft² (9.14E-3 m³/s-m²) of above-grade envelope surface area at 0.3 in. w.c. (75 Pa). In addition, an infiltration schedule is input in *EnergyPlus* to vary the peak infiltration rate calculated above with HVAC fan on/off operation. The schedule assumes full infiltration when the HVAC system is switched "off" and 25% infiltration when the HVAC system is switched "on".

#### 3.2 Internal and External Loads

Internal loads include heat generated from occupants, lights, cooking appliances, and other process loads, such as beverage machines, refrigeration, office equipment, etc.. In this study, external loads refer to the exterior lighting energy use only. Modeling the energy impacts of the building internal loads using *EnergyPlus* requires assumptions about the building internal load intensity and operation schedules. For occupancy loads, the load intensity refers to the peak occupancy for a typical day. For interior lighting loads, the load intensity refers to the peak power density. Because cooking-related equipment loads account for a crucial share of the total building energy use, they are separately addressed in Section 3.3.

## 3.2.1 People

To define the minimum ventilation rate for acceptable indoor air quality, ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2004, Table 6-1, "Minimum Ventilation Rates in Breathing Zone," provides default occupant densities for various occupancy categories. The default occupancy for the restaurant dining category is 70 people per 1000 ft² of floor area or approximately one person per 100 m². This results in peak occupant number of 88 in the dining zone. Standard 62.1-2004 does not provide default occupancy for commercial kitchens, thus, based on common practice, we assume six people are in the kitchen zone. The occupancy schedule profiles for a typical Monday through Friday workday and weekend workday are shown in Figure 2.8. These profiles are based on DOE's Reference QSR Building with minor modifications to match the business open hour of the prototype QSR.

### 3.2.2 Interior Lighting

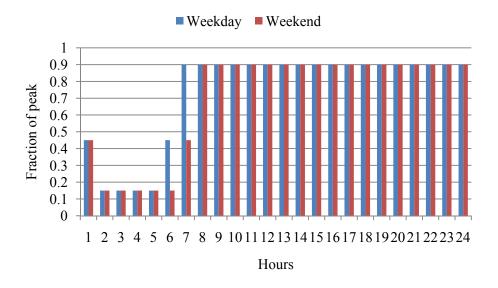
The baseline lighting system is assumed to be a system that meets the maximum allowed lighting power density (LPD) requirements in Standard 90.1- 2004, Table 9.5.1, "Lighting Power Densities Using the Building Area Method." Ambient LPD for the entire building is input at an average of 1.44 W/ft² (15.5 W/m²) for all areas as shown in Table 3.5. It is derived based on lighting fixture types, lamp types, and number of lights used in each building space type covered by Table 9.6.1 in Standard 90.1-2004. The space types represented in the QSR prototype come from the NC3 database specifically identified for QSRs (Richman et al. 2008). The mix of spaces is used to determine the lighting power for the whole building, which is then applied evenly with the same LPD value. The standard also includes various

mandatory interior lighting control requirements such as building-wide automatic shut off for buildings with floor areas greater than 5000 ft<sup>2</sup> (465 m<sup>2</sup>). However, the QSR prototype falls below the floor-area criteria. Mandatory controls are not simulated explicitly because the lighting diversity schedule is assumed to have considered these controls. Figure 3.1 shows the typical weekday and weekend lighting schedule with 15% of the lights energized during unoccupied hours.

**Table 3.5**. Baseline Lighting Power Density

	Percentage of	Baseli	ne LPD
Space Type	Floor Area <sup>(a)</sup>	W/ft <sup>2</sup>	$W/m^2$
Dining	36%	2.08	22.39
Food Preparation	36%	1.20	12.92
Office – Private	2%	1.20	12.92
Active storage	12%	0.80	8.61
Restrooms	7%	0.74	7.97
Lobby	2%	1.32	14.21
Corridor/Transition	1%	1.36	14.64
Other	4%	1.20	12.92
Weighted LPD for the whole building		1.44	15.49

<sup>(</sup>a) The floor area percentage for each space type is from the NC3 database developed by PNNL (Richman et al. 2008).



**Figure 3.1**. Typical Lighting Schedule for Baseline

### 3.2.3 Exterior Lighting

The building model assumes exterior lighting on the building façade, at entrances and exits, and in the parking area. Standard 90.1-2004 provides maximum lighting power allowances for each of these areas. The lighting power is based on Watts per lineal foot or Watts per square foot depending on the area type. There also is an additional allowance of 5% of the total exterior connected load to be used anywhere on

the exterior. As shown in Table 3.6, the total connected exterior lighting load is calculated as 4333 W for the QSR baseline. The calculation is shown in Table 3.6 based on inputs from Standard 90.1-2004, Table 9.4.5.

**Table 3.6**. Baseline Exterior Lighting Power Calculation

	Baseline			
Items	(IP units)	(SI units)		
Parking				
parking area, $ft^2 (m^2)^{(a)}$	19,553	1,817		
lighting power allowance for parking W/ft² (W/m²)	0.15	2		
total lighting power for parking, W (W)	2,933	2,933		
Walkways				
walkway area, $ft^2 (m^2)^{(a)}$	1108	103		
lighting power allowance for walkway area W/ft² (W/m²)	0.2	2		
total lighting power for walkway area W (W)	222	222		
Building entrance and exits <sup>(a,b)</sup>				
main entries				
linear foot of door width for main entries, ft (m)	6	2		
lighting power allowance for main entries W/ft (W/m)	30	98		
canopy over entry, ft <sup>2</sup> (m <sup>2</sup> )	30	3		
lighting power allowance for canopy W/ft <sup>2</sup> (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1.25	13		
total lighting power for main entries W (W)	218	218		
other doors				
linear foot of door width for other doors, ft (m)	6	2		
lighting power allowance for other doors W/ft (W/m)	20	66		
canopy over entry ft <sup>2</sup> (m <sup>2</sup> )	42	4		
lighting power allowance for canopy W/ft <sup>2</sup> (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1.25	14		
total lighting power for other doors W (W)	173	173		
total lighting power for building entrance and exits W (W)	391	391		
Building facades				
façade area lighted ft <sup>2</sup> (m <sup>2</sup> )	1000	93		
lighting power allowance for building facades W/ft <sup>2</sup> (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	0.2	2		
total lighting power for building facades W (W)	200	200		
Sum of lighting power for parking, building entrance and facades W (W)	3,746	3,746		
5% additional allowance W (W)	187	187		
Non-tradable surface allowance				
Drive-up windows at fast food restaurants W (W)	400	400		
Total exterior lighting power W (W)	4,333	4,333		

<sup>(</sup>a) Parking and drive area, walkways, and building entrance and exits are from Standard 90.1-2004, averaged from QSR site plans.

Standard 90.1-2004 requires that exterior lighting have automatic controls capable of turning exterior lighting off when sufficient daylight is available or when lighting is not required. Use of astronomical

<sup>(</sup>b) All doors have a width of 3 ft (0.29 m).

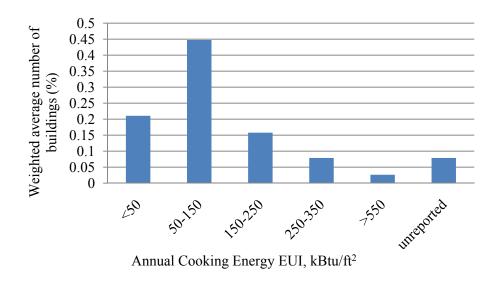
time switches or photo sensors is required for all exterior lighting. The *EnergyPlus* model simulates the use of an astronomical time switch, which illuminates the exterior lights when they are scheduled on and when it is expected to be dark outside.

# 3.3 Commercial Kitchen Appliances

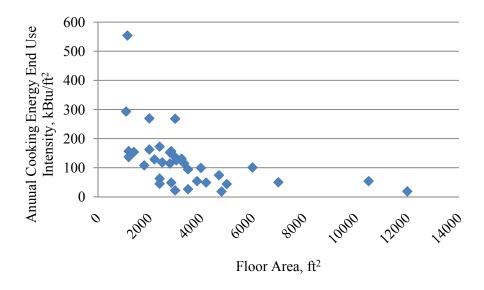
Food preparation processes in QSRs vary considerably depending on the type and quantity of food served. Food preparation usually consumes the most energy when compared to other energy end uses in QSRs. It is a challenging task to define a representative load density for the baseline QSR. In this study, a number of publications were reviewed. In CBECS (2003), building energy use is classified to the nine end-use types. Among the end-use types, cooking, refrigeration, and water heating are related to the food preparation process. *EnergyPlus* is capable of modeling the dynamic performance of service water heating, therefore, that end-use is separately discussed in Section 3.5.

## 3.3.1 Estimating Cooking Energy Use

Figure 3.2 shows the CBECS survey results for annual cooking energy use intensity (EUI) of the 36 QSRs. The values vary over a wide range. Figure 3.3 shows the results of analysis performed to determine the relationship between the EUI and restaurant versus square footage.



**Figure 3.2**. Annual Cooking EUI Distribution of Post-1980 QSRs (CBECS 2003)



**Figure 3.3.** Relationship Between Building Floor Area and Annual Cooking Energy EUI for Post-1980 QSRs (CBECS 2003)

Although Figure 3.3 does not indicate a linear dependence between cooking energy and building size, intuitional trends can still be found: the smaller the building floor area, the larger cooking energy EUI. The second information source is the California Commercial End-Use Survey (CEUS) by California Energy Commission (CEC 2006), which reports the average annual food preparation energy EUI for California restaurants to be 213.6 kBtu/ft<sup>2</sup> (673.9 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>). The CEUS buildings include both quickservice and full-service restaurants. It should be noted that CEUS and CBECS only collected total building energy consumption data from their utility bills. The food preparation energy EUI data is estimated through data post-processing (CBECS 2003; CEC 2006). Actual metered energy end-use data in restaurants is scarce in the literature. Claar et al. (1985) selected seven facilities as the most common representative types of restaurants to conduct a one-year monitoring study. Among the facilities, the QSRs are Burger King (fast food limited menu) and Roy Rogers (fast food expanded menu). With installed sub-meters, five energy end uses (i.e., food preparation, sanitation, refrigeration, lighting, and HVAC) were measured. Akbari et al. (1993) reported the whole-building electricity end use in 4 OSRs. and they developed an End-Use Disaggregation Algorithm to estimate five types of end uses, i.e., HVAC, lighting, cooking, exhaust fan, and refrigeration. The cooking energy use data reported in those literatures is summarized in Table 3.7.

**Table 3.7**. Historical Food Preparation Energy End Use from Different Sources

Reference	Claar et al. (1985)		Akbari et al. (1993)		CBECS <sup>(a)</sup> (2003)		CEC (2006)			
Cooking Energy Data source	8		Metering of 4 restaurants		Post processed from utility data		Post processed from utility data			
Floor area ft <sup>2</sup>	3093 2758		3650-5780		1100-12000		N/A			
Building Description	Fast food limited r		Fast food expanded menu		Fast food restaurant		Fast food restaurant		Various restaurants	
Annual food preparation EUI kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup>	324		216		N/A		123		213	
Fuel source	electric	gas	electric	gas	electric	gas	electric	gas	electric	gas
kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> per fuel source	63	258	100	115	36	N/A	21	102	35.5	178
Percentage of source	19.6%	80.4%	46.5%	53.5%	N/A	N/A	17.0%	83.0%	16.6%	83.4%

(a) Buildings with zero cooking EUI are excluded from the CBECS 2003 results.

However, the EUI data also needs to be evaluated from a historical perspective. There are three key factors that have been driving the EUIs significantly higher in recent years: the first factor is the heavy emphasis on drive-through windows and the fact that most QSRs have been working on increasing their service speed (e.g., serving more vehicles in the same amount of time); the second factor is the expansion of menu items and associated cooking appliances. Consider how many QSRs now serve products such as high-end coffee, which were not available a few years ago. The third factor is that as construction costs have increased, the square footage allocated to both the kitchen and dining areas have decreased even while the quantity of foodservice equipment has increased in the restaurants (Scarpa 2010).

More recent data for the annual energy use (total building and break down by end-use category) for three different QSRs are shown in Table 3.8 and their locations are also indicated. It is important to note that these restaurants rank at the top in regards to energy efficiency for this building sector. The square footage of these three facilities ranges from 2000 to 2500 ft² (186 to 232 m²) and are consistent with the size of the baseline model building in this study. It can be observed from Table 3.8 that for highly efficient QSRs the EUI for the total building can be as high as 1,154 kBtu/ft² (3,640 kWh/m²) with an average of 969 kBtu/ft² (3057 kWh/m²). The other key piece of information that can be obtained from the data in Table 3.8 is that the percentage of energy that can be attributed to the food preparation process, including both food preparation and refrigeration, is as high as 47% in QSR 3. The breakdown for QSR 2 and QSR3 were estimated from on-site data collection but the annual EUI's are based on actual billing history data. From these restaurants, the annual EUI value for cooking is approximately 407 kBtu/ft² (1,284 kWh/m²).

Table 3.8. EUI Data for QSRs with a Building Area of 2000 to 2500 ft<sup>2</sup> (186 to 232 m<sup>2</sup>)

	Annual EUIs (kBtu/ft²)						
	QSR 1	QSR 2	QSR 3				
End-Use	(Tennessee, U.S.)	(Alberta, Canada)	(British Columbia, Canada)				
Lighting		139.9	139.9				
Food Preparation		407.4	407.4				
HVAC		536.8	298.0				
Refrigeration		23.9	23.9				
Water Heating		46.8	46.9				
TOTAL	837.0	1154.8	916.1				

Proprietary data collected by authors over 650 QSRs was evaluated with regard to the facility square footage, and the results are presented in Table 3.9 as well as graphically in Figure 3.4. As can be seen from the data, the total building EUI varies greatly with the floor area of the building. It is expected that the cooking EUIs also will vary with the floor area because most QSRs have a standardized cooking platform that does not significantly vary from store to store even when the overall building floor area varies.

Table 3.9. Variation in Total Building EUI with Building Square Footage for QSRs

QSR Square Footage (ft <sup>2</sup> )	Average EUI (kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> )
<2,000	910
2,000-3,000	829
3,000-5,000	517
>5,000	431

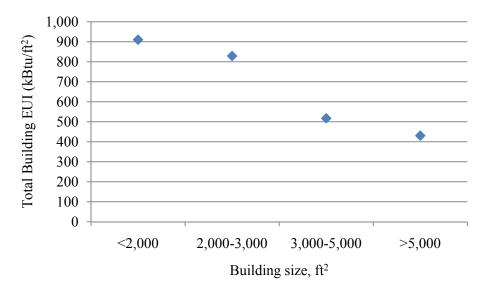


Figure 3.4. Total Building EUI Variation with Square Footage for QSRs

In conclusion, the total building EUI for a high-volume, "hamburger-based" QSR with typical food preparation equipment and ventilation systems can exceed 1,000 kBtu/ft<sup>2</sup> (3,155 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>), with a cooking

EUI in the range of 400 to 450 kBtu/ft² (1262 to 1419 kWh/m²) being a reasonable representation for the energy use by food preparation equipment. The cooking EUI data from Claar (1985), Akbari (1993), CBECS (2003), and CEC (2006) may not represent the square footage of typical QSR restaurants, or they may not represent the variety of cooking equipment commonly utilized today. Another issue with the CBECS data is that it contains a mixture of older and newer construction, which also adds to inconsistencies when trying to benchmark a cooking EUI value for QSRs that reflects current practices.

### 3.3.2 Cooking Appliances

The analysis discussed in Section 3.3.1 is used to refine the duty level of the equipment in the restaurant as described later in this section; however, it is still necessary to define the actual cooking appliances that will be used in the QSR baseline model. EPRI (1995) published a *Foodservice Equipment Applications Handbook* that identifies six most-common types of major cooking appliances with the likelihood of their applications in various foodservice establishments as shown in Table 3.10. To get more insight on typical QSR cooking appliances, a review of the QSR drawings from the Dodge Database was conducted and the results are summarized in Table 3.11. Other information resources on the energy use of different cooking appliances were also reviewed—for example, a research paper by Smith and Fisher (2001), the ENERGY STAR website, <sup>1</sup> and the Food Service Technology Center website. <sup>2</sup>

**Table 3.10**. Major Cooking Equipment Found in Foodservice Establishments Center (EPRI 1995)

	Griddles	Fryers	Broilers	Ovens	Ranges	Kettles
Restaurants						
Fast Food	•	•	0	0		0
Full Menu	•	•	•	•	•	•
Pizza	0	0	0	•	0	0
Cafeteria		•	•	•	•	•
Hotels	•	•	•	•	•	•
Schools			0	•	•	
Colleges	•	•	٥	•	•	•
Hospitals	•	•		•	•	•
Nursing Homes	0	0	0	•	•	•
Corporate Cafeterias	•	•		•	•	
Grocery Stores			0	•	0	0
Convenience Stores			0		0	0
Delicatessens	0	0	0		۵	0
Drinking Places		•		0	0	0
Very likely Somewhat likely Not likely	•					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ENERGY STAR is a joint program of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and DOE. It provides information on various cooking equipment products and practices. Information retrieved September 2010 from <a href="http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=bulk\_purchasing.bus\_purchasing#food">http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=bulk\_purchasing.bus\_purchasing#food</a>.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Food Service Technology Center is funded by Pacific Gas and Electric. It provides information on commercial kitchen energy efficiency and appliance performance testing. Information retrieved September 2010 from http://www.fishnick.com/equipment/techassessment/.

While Table 3.10 and Table 3.11 both contain valuable information on the equipment being used by various QSRs, a philosophical decision needed to be made on how to define the cooking-equipment mix in the baseline QSR. Specifically, should the baseline restaurant have a mix of appliances (as shown in the tables) or should a typical restaurant with an actual cooking process be represented? Table 3.10 shows a general overview of what is being used by QSRs, with griddles and fryers being highly likely followed by broilers, ovens, and ranges being somewhat likely in the fast food restaurant segment. Table 3.11 shows what equipment types are used across a variety of QSRs. Because QSRs tend to take a focused approach when designing their cooking process, we decided to define the baseline and advanced restaurant as a "hamburger" style of restaurant. For this style of restaurant, the cooking equipment selected for use under ventilation hoods were griddles and deep-fat fryers, which also are shown to be the most likely types of appliances for "Fast Food" restaurants listed in Table 3.10.

**Table 3.11**. Summary of QSR Equipment from the Dodge Database

	Fuel	Brand									
	source	1A	1B	2	3	4	5A	5B	6	7	8
Griddle	Elec	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
	Gas	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Fryer	Elec	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0
	Gas	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
Broiler	Gas	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Oven	Elec	1	0	1	0	0	3	3	2	4	0
	Gas	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Range	Elec	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	gas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steam cooker	Elec	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Gas	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hot food holding cabinets	Elec	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2
Dish machines	Elec	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toaster	Elec	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	2
Cooled beverage machine	Elec	6	5	1	5	2	4	1	0	3	3
Coffee brewer	Elec	5	5	1	1	2	0	2	2	3	0
Blender	Elec	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dispensers	Elec	4	1	3	1	1	0	3	3	0	0
Reach-in refrigerator/ freezer	Elec	7	4	5	2	3	3	3	1	4	1
Ice machine	Elec	4	1	1	2	1	0	0	3	2	2
Washer/dryer	Elec	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Numbers indicate the quantity of each type of appliances

With regard to the specific cooking appliances for the baseline restaurant, our selection was based on typical equipment that is currently used in the industry. Two gas-fired griddles were selected and modeled as being 36-in. (914-mm) wide, each with a nameplate input of 90,000 Btu/h (26,377 W). The performance data for the griddles are summarized in Table 3.12, based on a publically available report for the U.S. range model RGTSA griddle (FSTC 2003; FSTC 2010a). The deep-fat fryers selected for the baseline restaurant have been a workhorse of the restaurant industry for several years and are still used often by QSRs. For the baseline QSR, four gas-fired, 15-in. (381-mm) wide fryers were selected (FSTC 2010a). The corresponding performance data are shown in Table 3.13. The data are based on proprietary testing performed for these fryers.

Table 3.12. Baseline Griddle Performance Data

Appliance State	Energy Input (% of Nameplate)	Production Capacity, lb/h (kg/h)
Idle	24%	0.0 (0.0)
Light	34%	6.9 (3.1)
Medium	46%	16.2 (7.3)
Heavy	65%	33.0 (15.0)

Table 3.13. Baseline Fryer Performance Data

Appliance State	Energy Input (% of Nameplate)	Production Capacity, lb/h, (kg/h)
Idle	11%	0.0 (0.0)
Light	39%	19.6 (8.9)
Medium	58%	36.7 (16.6)
Heavy	94%	69.2 (31.4)

Additionally for modeling purposes it was necessary to define the appliance state for each of the griddles and fryers as a function of the building occupancy (from Figure 2.8). The operational state (e.g., idle, light-load, medium-load, etc.) was defined for each appliance as a function of the number of customers being served (whether that was in-store or drive-through customers) with the general trend being that more appliances were used to cook food when more customers were being served. The appliance operational state matrix is shown in Table 3.14.

**Table 3.14**. Baseline Model Appliance Usage Matrix with Percent Occupancy

		Griddle	Duty/Quant	ity	Fryer Duty/Quantity			
% Occupancy	Idle	Light	Medium	Heavy	Idle	Light	Medium	Heavy
0-29%	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
30-39%	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	0
40-59%	1	0.4	0.6	0	2	2	0	0
60-100%	0	1.2	0.8	0	0.9	2.6	0.5	0

Applying the usage matrix from Table 3.14 with the griddles and fryers for the baseline restaurant, a calculated annual cooking appliance EUI of 423 kBtu/ft² (1,334 kWh/m²) is obtained, which agrees with the recommendations from Section 3.3.1 on cooking EUIs.

The equipment located under the ventilation hoods is summarized in Table 3.15. The two gas griddles are beneath one hood and the four fryers and dump station are beneath a second hood. For equipment that is hooded, only sensible heat gain from appliance radiation should contribute to the heating loads in the kitchen space. The sensible radiation load to the space is calculated as the product of the nameplate input multiplied times the usage factor  $(F_u)$  and the sensible radiant factor  $(F_r)$  as shown in the equation below. The radiation factors were taken from the results of the ASHRAE research project RP-1362 (Fisher et al. 2008).

Sensible Heat Gain = Nameplate Input  $\times$  F<sub>u</sub>  $\times$  F<sub>r</sub>

**Table 3.15**. Baseline Hooded Equipment

Quantity	Туре	Fuel Source	Width (in.)	Nameplate Input (kBtu/h)	F <sub>r</sub> (ASHRAE RP-1362)
2	Griddle	Gas	36	90	0.44
4	Fryers	Gas	15	122	0.28
1	<b>Dump Station</b>		15		
Total				668	

The unhooded equipment was sorted into the following three categories:

- 1. Equipment that operates while the restaurant is open
- 2. Equipment used only during the breakfast hours of 6:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- 3. Refrigeration equipment that is operated 24 hours per day.

The third category (refrigeration equipment) is discussed in Section 3.3.3. The equipment used during the open restaurant hours are shown in Table 3.16, which includes the quantity of each equipment type, the usage factor during idle and cooking times, and the thermal load added to the space due to radiation. Table 3.17 shows similar data for the convection oven, which is modeled as being used for breakfast only.

For the unhooded equipment, the sensible load to the space is calculated as the product of multiplying the nameplate input times the usage factor  $(F_u)$  and times sum of the sensible radiant factor  $(F_r)$  and sensible convective factor  $(F_s)$  as shown in the following equation:

Sensible Heat Gain = Nameplate Input 
$$\times$$
 F<sub>u</sub>  $\times$  (F<sub>r</sub> + F<sub>s</sub>)

In addition, for the unhooded equipment, there may be a latent heat load to the space (such as was assumed with the coffee brewers, coffee warmers, and food holding cabinets), which is calculated as the product of the nameplate input, usage factor  $(F_u)$  and latent load factor  $(F_L)$  as shown in the following equation:

Latent Heat Gain = Nameplate Input 
$$\times$$
 F<sub>u</sub>  $\times$  F<sub>L</sub>

The usage  $(F_u)$ , sensible radiant  $(F_r)$ , sensible convective  $(F_s)$ , and latent load  $(F_L)$  factors were taken either from the published results in Chapter 18 (Nonresidential Cooling and Heating Load Calculations) of the ASHRAE Fundamentals (ASHRAE 2009) or directly from the results of the ASHRAE RP-1362 research project (Fisher et al. 2008).

Table 3.16. Baseline Model Equipment Operating During Open Restaurant Hours

Quantity	Туре	Nameplate Input, each (kW)	$F_{u,idle}$	$F_{u,cook}$	$F_r$	$F_s$	$F_{L}$	Sources
1	Coffee brewer	3.9	0.09		0.17	0.25	0.58	(a)
1	Juice dispenser	0.6	0.4		0.25	0.75	0	(a)
1	Milk-shake dispenser	3.9	0.15		0.25	0.75	0	(a)
1	Ice-cream dispenser	3.9	0.15		0.25	0.75	0	(a)
1	Heat lamp	2.9	1		0.5	0.5	0	(a)
3	Holding cabinets	2.5	0.35		0.27	0.54	0.18	(b)
2	Microwaves	6.8		0.25	0.25	0.75	0	(b)
2	Conveyor toasters	3.8	0.47		0.11	0.89	0	(a)
1	Coffee warmer	1	0.09		0.17	0.25	0.58	(a)

<sup>(</sup>a) Smith and Fisher (2001)

Table 3.17. Baseline Equipment Operating During Breakfast Hours

		Name Plate Input,						
Quantity	Type	each (kW)	$F_{\text{u,idle}}$	$F_{u,cook}$	$F_{r}$	$F_s$	$F_{\mathrm{L}}$	Sources
2	Half-size convection ovens	5.5	0.2		0.17	0.83	0	(a)
(a) Data	(a) Data from proprietary QSR study							

For the equipment beneath the ventilation hoods, the average hourly energy use at any time of the day was calculated as the sum, for all the appliances (a total count of n), of the product of the nameplate input times the usage factor  $(F_u)$  as shown in the following equation:

Energy Use = 
$$\sum_{i=0}^{n}$$
 Nameplate Input ×  $F_u$ 

The usage factors were based on the appliance operating schedule from Table 3.14, which is based on the occupancy of the restaurant during any given hour. The fractional usage profiles for the hooded and unhooded appliances are shown in Figure 3.5 through Figure 3.8.

<sup>(</sup>b) Data from proprietary QSR study

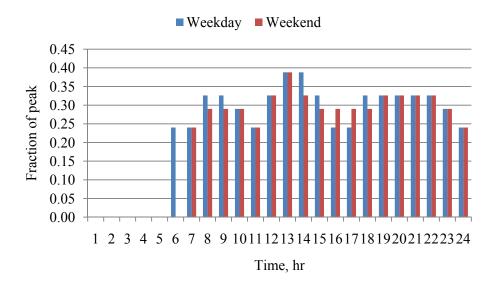


Figure 3.5. Baseline Fractional Usage Profile for the Hooded Cooking Griddle

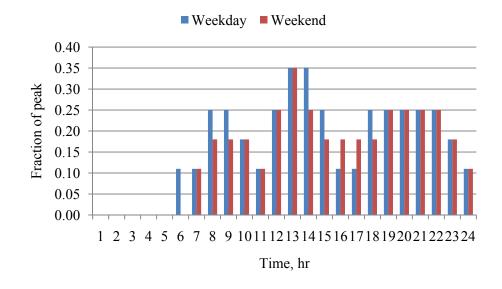
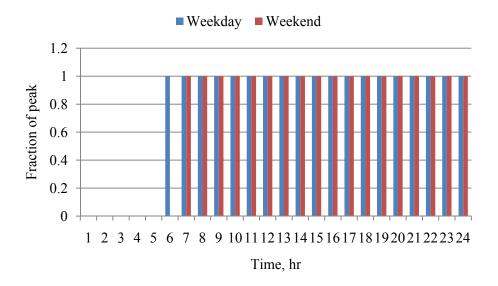
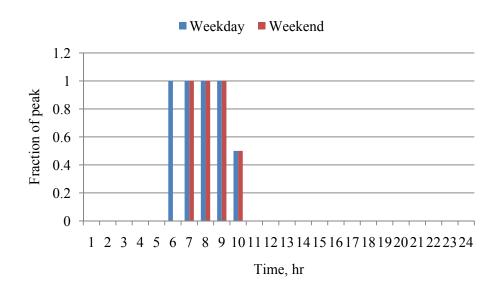


Figure 3.6. Baseline Fractional Usage Profile for the Hooded Cooking Fryer



**Figure 3.7**. Baseline Fractional Usage Profile for the Unhooded Cooking Equipment that Operates While the Restaurant is Open



**Figure 3.8**. Baseline Fractional Usage Profile for the Unhooded Cooking Equipment only Used During Breakfast Hours

#### 3.3.3 Refrigeration Equipment

Refrigeration equipment such as reach-in and walk-in freezers and coolers are commonly used in QSRs as confirmed by the drawing review results shown in Table 3.11 and Table 3.18. Therefore, they also are included in the prototype *EnergyPlus* building model. Although *EnergyPlus* has a refrigeration system simulation function, it has not been well tested. In addition, the program requires several inputs that are very challenging to define. The authors have decided to model the refrigeration systems as a plug load, and they are assumed to operate constantly 24 hours per day. Table 3.19 shows the corresponding information for the refrigeration equipment. The baseline walk-in refrigeration systems are assumed to be

industry standard designs: 3.5-in. (88-mm) thick urethane insulation for the wall and ceiling panels, shaded-pole motors powering the evaporator fans, incandescent lighting, no additional infiltration barriers on the outer doors, and a standard refrigeration system with a fixed expansion valve and a manually-set defrost schedule. Other assumptions for the walk-in systems are shown in Table 3.20.

Table 3.18. Summary of Reviewed QSR Walk-In Cooler/Freezer from the Dodge Database

Туре	Fuel source	Brand 1A	Brand 1B	Brand 2	Brand 3	Brand 4	Brand 5A	Brand 5B	Brand 6	Brand 7	Brand 8
Walk-in cooler/freezer	Elec	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	3	1
Numbers indicate the quantity of each type of appliances											

Table 3.19. Baseline Refrigeration Equipment Operating 24 Hours per Day

Quantity	Time	Name plate Input, each	E	D.	E	E	Courage
Quantity	Туре	(kW)	$F_{u}$	F <sub>r</sub>	$F_s$	$F_{L}$	Sources
1	Reach-In Refrigerator (2-door)	1.1	0.25	0.25	0.75	0	(b)
1	Reach-in Freezer (1-door)	1.2	0.41	0.25	0.75	0	(b)
2	Undercounter Refrigerator	0.5	0.25	0.25	0.75	0	(b)
1	Undercounter Freezer	0.8	0.41	0.25	0.75	0	(b)
2	Refrigerated Prep Table	0.9	0.45	0.67	0.33	0	(b)
2	Ice Machine, 1000 lb/day	3	0.5	0.25	0.75	0	(a)
1	Walk-in Cooler	1.2	0.54	0.25	0.75	0	(b)
1	Walk-in Freezer	3.8	0.39	0.25	0.75	0	(b)

<sup>(</sup>a) Smith and Fisher, 2001.

**Table 3.20**. Baseline Walk-In Refrigeration Systems

	Area,	Length,	Cooling capacity kBtu/h	Case Temperature, °F	Condenser Location	Average Energy Consumption Rate, W	Daily Energy Consumption, kWh
Walk-in Cooler	100	10	7.7	35	Outdoor	650	15.6
Walk-in Freezer	80	8	5.7	-10	Outdoor	1,480	36

# 3.4 Baseline Building HVAC Systems

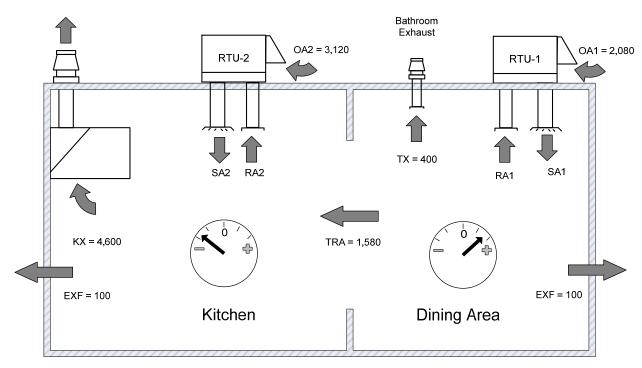
QSRs are unique spaces with regard to the HVAC system design in that they generally have two distinct thermal zones: the dining and the kitchen zones that typically are conditioned by constant air volume (CAV) systems. The dining zone typically is driven by occupancy in the space, which dictates how much outdoor air is required. However, in the kitchen zone, the dominant use of outdoor air is to replace the air exhausted by the hood vents, thus maintaining a positive pressure in the kitchen.

Two approaches typically are used to bring replacement ventilation air into the kitchen zone of QSR buildings—Option A in which packaged rooftop units are used or Option B in which untempered air is used to supply the replacement air. Option A, the packaged rooftop solution, is shown in Figure 3.9, and Option B, the untempered scenario, is shown in Figure 3.10. With either Option A or B, the dining zone

<sup>(</sup>b) Data from proprietary QSR studies.

is served by a package roof top unit (RTU) that typically provides both cooling and heating to the dining area. Additionally, transfer air is used to provide some of the replacement air for the kitchen zone.

Option A takes the strategy of providing 100% air conditioned (heated or cooled) replacement air to the kitchen space. This has the advantage of providing uniform conditions inside the kitchen regardless of where the restaurant is located geographically in the country. By controlling the comfort in the kitchen zone, productivity and indoor air quality are improved in the kitchen. In this report, Option A is selected as the baseline. In both the baseline and low-energy advanced cases, the systems are simulated using a constant-air-volume (CAV) supply fan, a constant-speed compressor, a direct-expansion (DX) cooling coil, and a gas-fired furnace.



**Figure 3.9.** HVAC system configuration for Option A (used as the baseline in this report)

With Option B, the replacement air for the exhaust hoods is untempered, which means that the make-up air served the make-up air (MUA) unit is not cooled during the summer months and is heated to 55°F to 70°F (13 to 21°C) during the winter months. This option works in some mild climates in the United States. However, for many regions of the country, this scenario may result in poor indoor air quality with regard to temperature and humidity in the space. Other factors that should be considered if selecting such a system are the potential for mold growth and condensation on surfaces in the kitchen, which can lead to potential for slips and falls. Also, from an operating cost perspective, if the latent and/or sensible loads are high, this could cause the compressor of the roof-top unit in the kitchen to run for longer periods of time. Because of the limited applicability of Option B and its potential problems, the authors decided not to use it as the baseline to evaluate its energy saving potential. However, because some readers might be interested in knowing the performance of Option B, *EnergyPlus* simulations were conducted for this option and the results are presented in 7.0Appendix A.

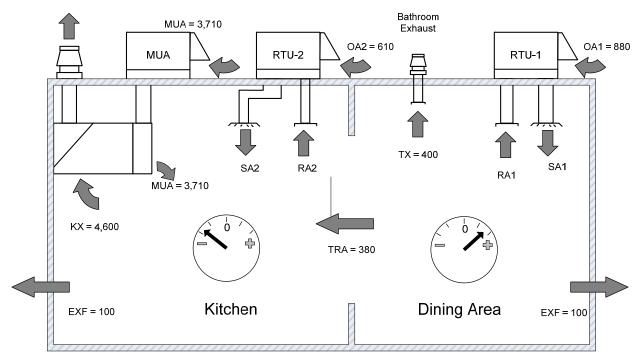


Figure 3.10. HVAC system configuration for Option B (simulation results are shown in 7.0Appendix A)

## 3.4.1 Kitchen Ventilation System

Selection of kitchen exhaust hoods for the baseline QSRs was based on the equipment selected in Section 3.3.2. The style of hoods selected were wall-mounted canopy hoods with one hood for use over the two griddles and a second hood being used over the four deep-fat fryers and a dump station where the food is stored after cooking. Table 3.21 shows the overall length, depth, height, and airflows of the hoods. The airflow per foot is based on the requirements of the International Mechanical Code (ICC 2009). The total exhaust airflow for the hoods is 4600 cfm (2.17 m<sup>3</sup>/s).

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Hood	Style	Length in. (m)	Depth in. (m)	Airflow cfm/ft, (m³/s/m)	Airflow cfm (m <sup>3</sup> /s)
Griddle	Canopy	92 (2.34)	48 (1.22)	300 (0.14)	2300 (1.09)
Fryer	Canopy	92 (2.34)	48 (1.22)	300 (0.14)	2300 (1.09)
Total					4600 (2.17)

**Table 3.21**. Baseline Kitchen Exhaust Hood Specifications

A review on the Dodge Drawings for QSRs indicates it is a common design practice to transfer air from the dining zone to the kitchen as part of the replacement air of the exhaust hoods. The amount of transfer air is dependent on how much outdoor ventilation air is available in the dining zone.

As illustrated in Figure 3.9 and summarized in Table 3.22, the total amount of air flowing out of the baseline building is 5200 cfm (0.45 m³/s) through the kitchen hoods, bathroom exhaust fans, and exfiltration. By taking advantage of the transfer air, the same amount of required replacement air can be shared reasonably by the dining and kitchen RTUs with a ratio of 2:3. In the *EnergyPlus* model, a *ZoneMixing* object is used to define the air transferred from the dining zone to the kitchen zone.

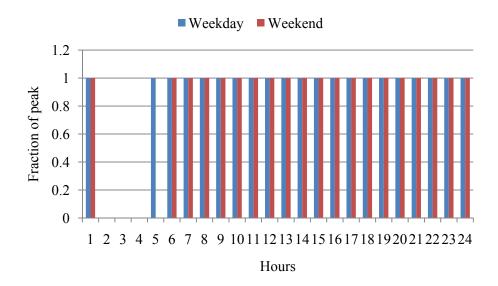
<b>Table 3.22</b> . Air Balance for HVAC System	Option A (used as the baseline in this report)
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		Airflow (cfm)	Airflow (m³/s)
Exhaust Air	Kitchen Exhaust Hoods	4600	2.17
	Bathroom	400	1.89
	Kitchen Exfiltration	100	0.05
	Dining Exfiltration	100	0.05
	Total	5200	2.45
Outdoor Intake Air	Dining (RTU-1)	2080	0.98
	Kitchen (RTU-2)	3120	1.47
	Total	5200	2.45

ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2004 (ANSI/ASHRAE 2004) also imposes a minimum outdoor air ventilation for acceptable indoor air quality. According to Standard 62.1, the outdoor air in the dining zone should be at least 0.18 cfm/ft² (0.00091 m³/s-m²) of floor area plus 7.5 cfm per person (0.0035 m³/s-person). Assuming typical restaurant dining room occupancy rates of 70 people per 1000 gross square feet, the minimum ventilation rate for the baseline dining zone would be 880 cfm (0.42 m³/s). It is confirmed that the selected dining outdoor air of 2080 cfm in Table 3.22 is more than the minimum requirement from Standard 62.1.

## 3.4.2 Building HVAC Operating Schedules

The HVAC system operating schedules are based on the building occupancy. The system is scheduled "on" one hour prior to occupancy to precondition the space, and the system is scheduled "off" one hour after most occupants leave. When the system is "on," the fan runs continuously to supply the required ventilation air, while the compressor and furnace cycle on and off to meet the building's cooling and heating loads. During off hours, the system will shut off and only cycle "on" when the setback thermostat control calls for heating or cooling to maintain the setback temperature. A single HVAC system schedule is used for all the packaged units in the building as shown in Figure 3.11.



**Figure 3.11.** Baseline HVAC System Operating Schedule (1 means the system is "on;" 0 means the system is "off")

### 3.4.3 Heating and Cooling Thermostat Set Point

The HVAC systems maintain a 70°F (21°C) heating set point and a 75°F (24°C) cooling set point for both the dining and kitchen zones during occupied hours. During off hours, a thermostat setback control strategy also is applied in the baseline prototypes, assuming a 60°F (16°C) heating set point and an 86°F (30°C) cooling set point for both the dining and kitchen zones. A one-hour optimal start control is used in the baseline model for both the heating and cooling seasons. It is implemented in *EnergyPlus* model by setting a 65°F (18°C) heating set point and an 80°F (27°C) cooling set point for both zones at one hour before the occupied hours.

## 3.4.4 HVAC Equipment Sizing

HVAC equipment sizing refers to the method used to determine the design capacity of the DX cooling coil, furnace, and supply fan airflow in the packaged rooftop units. *EnergyPlus* allows users to use a "design-day" simulation method for sizing equipment. When using the design-day simulation method, two separate design-day inputs are specified - one for heating and one for cooling. The program determines the design peak loads by simulating the buildings for a 24-hour period on each of the design days. The design peak loads are then used by the subprogram for sizing HVAC equipment. This analysis uses the design-day sizing method primarily for two reasons: 1) it is common practice for designers to choose the design-day method for sizing the HVAC equipment, and 2) using the design-day method will prevent equipment oversizing to meet the extreme peak weather conditions occurring for a very short period of time during a year.

The design-day data for all 16 climate locations were developed based on the "weather data" contained in the accompanying CD-ROM of ASHRAE 2009 Handbook of Fundamentals (ASHRAE 2009). In this data set, the heating design-day condition is based on the 99.6 annual percentile frequency of occurrence. The 99.6 annual percentile means that the dry-bulb temperature equals or is below the heating design condition for 35 hours per year in cold conditions. Similarly, the annual cooling design condition is based on dry-bulb temperature corresponding to 1% annual cumulative frequency of occurrence in warm conditions. A 1% value of occurrence means that the dry-bulb temperature equals or exceeds the cooling design condition for 88 hours per year. Additionally, the range of the dry-bulb temperature for summer is in compliance with ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2004. In EnergyPlus simulations, design day schedules also can be specified. To be consistent with the general design practice for HVAC equipment sizing, the internal loads (i.e., occupancy, lights, and plug loads) were scheduled as zero on the heating design day, and as maximum level on the cooling design day.

#### 3.4.5 HVAC Equipment Efficiency

Standard 90.1-2004 specifies HVAC equipment efficiency based on heating and cooling capacities. For single packaged equipment with cooling capacities less than 65,000 Btu/hr (19 kW), efficiency is rated by seasonal energy efficiency ratio (SEER), which represents an average efficiency throughout the year. SEER is defined as the total cooling output of an air conditioner during its normal annual usage period for cooling (in Btu) divided by the total electric energy during the same period (in Wh). Larger cooling equipment with cooling capacities greater than 65,000 Btu/hr (19 kW) is rated by energy efficiency ratio (EER), which represents efficiency at a particular design condition, and is defined as the ratio of net cooling capacity in Btu/hr to total rate of electric input in Watts at rated conditions.

When determining efficiency requirements, the standard allows air conditioning units with a heating section other than electric resistance to take a credit of 0.2, which is subtracted from the required EER. In *EnergyPlus*, the efficiency of air conditioners is indicated by entering a coefficient of performance (COP), which is defined as the cooling power output in Watts divided by the electrical power input in Watts determined at the same environmental conditions as the EER. However, unlike EER, the COP input in *EnergyPlus* does not include the rated power consumption of the supply air fan, so an adjustment to the EER is needed to remove the effect of the indoor fan energy. In addition, for equipment rated by SEER, a conversion from SEER is also required (Wassmer and Brandemuehl 2006). The COP input in *EnergyPlus* is determined by the following equations.

EER = 
$$-0.0182 \times SEER^2 + 1.1088 \times SEER$$
  
COP =  $(EER/3.413 + R) / (1-R)$ 

where R is the ratio of supply fan power to total equipment power at the rating condition.

Typical values of fan power ratio R for a commercial rooftop unit vary from about 0.05 to 0.17 depending on specific product design choices. For this analysis, we assume a ratio of about 0.12 as being representative of the broad class of products (PNNL 2004). Table 3.23 shows the cooling efficiency requirements for the HVAC equipment in the QSR building and the calculated COP for input in the *EnergyPlus* model.

Size Category	Minimum Efficiency from Standard 90.1- 2004	Efficiency as Input in <i>EnergyPlus</i>			
<65,000 Btu/h (<19 kW)	13.0 SEER	3.91 COP			
65,000 ~ 135,000 Btu/h (19 ~ 40 kW)	10.1 EER	3.50 COP			
$135,000 \sim 240,000 \text{ Btu/h} (40 \sim 70 \text{ kW})$	9.5 EER	3.30 COP			
$240,000 \sim 760,000 \text{ Btu/h} (70 \sim 223 \text{ kW})$	9.3 EER	3.23 COP			
$\geq$ 760,000 Btu/h ( $\geq$ 223 kW) <sup>(a)</sup>	9.0 EER	3.13 COP			
(a) This size category is not applicable for QSR prototype.					

**Table 3.23**. Single Packaged Air Conditioner Baseline Efficiency

Gas furnaces less than 225,000 Btu/hr (66 kW) are rated by average fuel utilization efficiency (AFUE), which, like SEER, represents average annual efficiency. The efficiency requirement for these units is 78% AFUE. Furnaces larger than 225,000 Btu/hr (66 kW) must meet an 80% combustion efficiency ( $E_c$ ).

## 3.4.6 HVAC System Fan Power

EnergyPlus uses total static pressure, fan efficiency, fan motor efficiency and fan flow rate to calculate supply fan power. One way to estimate the total static pressure is to use the maximum fan power allowance for fans with motor exceeding 5 hp (3.73 kW), which is specified in ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2004. However, this method was not used in this study because the calculated static pressure was excessive for typical QSRs. Based on data from the Dodge Drawings, a common design pressure drop of a 2.5-in. w.c. (623 Pa), was used for supply fans in the baseline buildings. The baseline buildings used

the fan efficiency of 55% as an input which is also used by the ASHREA 90.1 SSPC while developing fan power requirements for the Standard. The last required input, motor efficiency, is taken directly from Table 10.8 of Standard 90.1- 2004, based on motor nameplate size, assuming enclosed motors operating at 1,800 rpm.

As discussed in Section 3.4.1, an *EnergyPlus* object, *ZoneMixing*, is used to model the transfer air from dining zone to kitchen, which is to partially replace the exhausted air through kitchen hoods in reality. However, the *ZoneMixing* object only affects the energy balance of the receiving zone (kitchen) and it does not affect on the source zone (dining). The flow within the two zones has to be balanced by adding a zero-energy virtual exhaust fan in the dining and by reducing the designed exhaust flow in the receiving zone by the amount of transfer air. In order to properly account for the energy from the three actual exhaust fans, they are all simulated as plug load equipment and their power is calculated as shown in Table 3.24.

Flow Rate. Total Static Pressure, Total Fan Power, Exhaust Fan Name in. w.c. (Pa) cfm (m<sup>3</sup>/s) Efficiency W 78 Restroom exhaust fan 0.5 (125) 400 (0.19) 30% Kitchen exhaust fan 1 2300 (1.09) 562 1.25 (311) 60% 2300 (1.09) Kitchen exhaust fan 2 1.25 (311) 60% 562

Table 3.24. Baseline Exhaust Fan Energy Calculation

#### 3.4.7 Economizer Use

Standard 90.1- 2004 does not require economizers if the system cooling capacity is less than 65,000 Btu/hr (19 kW) regardless of climate zone. For cooling capacities greater than 65,000 Btu/hr (19 kW), economizers are required depending on the climate zone and the capacity. Table 3.25 shows the economizer requirements of Standard 90.1-2004 for the 16 representative cities. For those baseline buildings in which the air systems have cooling capacity large enough to trigger the use of an air economizer, the applicable systems are modeled with economizer controlled by differential dry-bulb temperature. Under this control scenario, when the outdoor air temperature is below the return air temperature, the economizer is enabled. Gravity dampers are simulated as being open to minimum position whenever the supply fan is running, even when the building is unoccupied.

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Climate Zone	Representative City	Economizer Required if Cooling Capacity ≥ 65,000 Btu/h (19 kW) and <135,000 Btu/h (40 kW)	Economizer Required if Cooling Capacity $\geq$ 135,000 Btu/h (40 kW)
1A	Miami	No	No
2A	Houston	No	No
2B	Phoenix	No	Yes
3A	Atlanta	No	No
3B-CA	Los Angeles	Yes	Yes
3B-other	Las Vegas	Yes	Yes
3C	San Francisco	Yes	Yes

**Table 3.25**. Economizer Requirements in Standard 90.1-2004

Table 3.25. (cont'd)

Climate Zone	Representative City	Economizer Required if Cooling Capacity ≥ 65,000 Btu/h (19 kW) and <135,000 Btu/h (40 kW)	Economizer Required if Cooling Capacity $\geq$ 135,000 Btu/h (40 kW)
4A	Baltimore	No	No
4B	Albuquerque	Yes	Yes
4C	Seattle	Yes	Yes
5A	Chicago	No	Yes
5B	Denver	Yes	Yes
6A	Minneapolis	No	Yes
6B	Helena	Yes	Yes
7	Duluth	No	Yes
8	Fairbanks	No	Yes

## 3.5 Service Hot Water System

In QSRs, the hot water usages are primarily for dish sanitation, store cleanup, and hand washing in the kitchen and restrooms. QSRs normally use disposable containers; therefore, dish washing is not as significant of a load.

In *EnergyPlus*, the "WaterHeater:Mixed" object was used to estimate the service hot water energy consumption. To estimate the energy performance of a water heater with a storage tank, the *EnergyPlus* program requires the user to define the following key input variables as the operating parameters:

- Storage tank size
- Peak hot water flow rate and load profile (schedule)
- Hot water setpoint temperature
- Heater input capacity and thermal efficiency
- Standby heat loss coefficient (UA).

#### 3.5.1 Hot Water Usage and Storage Tank Size

Average hot water consumption varies significantly among individual QSRs, ranging from 250 to 1200 gallon per day (Delagah and Fisher 2010). Based on field monitoring, the average "burger-based" QSR is estimated to use 500 gallon per day (FSTC 2007). The peak hourly hot water demand is 82 gal/h (5.17 L/s). This is based on field-monitored data using a typical hot water load profile on an average weekday (see Figure 3.12).

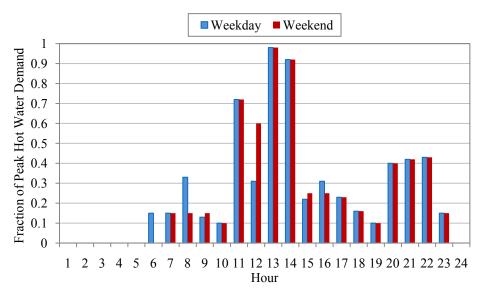


Figure 3.12. Hot Water Load Profile for Baseline QSR Model

Eight of the 10 restaurants listed in Table 3.26 specify storage water heaters, and the capacity of most of these units is close to 100 gal (379 L). As a result, a 100-gal storage tank is selected for the QSR prototype model. The hot water supply temperature is set to 140°F (60°C).

	Water Heater	Fuel		Storage Capacity	Rated Input	Recovery Capacity	Temp. Rise	Hot Water Setting
QSR Name	Type	source	QTY	(gal)	(kBtu/h)	(gph)	(°F)	(°F)
Brand 1A	Storage	Gas	1	100	150	180	100	110/140
Brand 1B, Tank A	Storage	Gas	1	75	160	155	100	NA
Brand 1B, Tank B	Storage	Electric	1	12	5.1	6	100	NA
Brand 2	Storage	Gas	1	100	199	214	90	140
Brand 3	Tankless	Gas	1	NA	179	116	100	NA
Brand 4	Storage	Gas	1	50	100	112	100	NA
Brand 5A	Storage	Gas	1	100	150	171	100	140
Brand 6	Storage	Gas	1	90	150	149	100	140
Brand 7	Storage	Gas	1	80	198	226	100	110/140
Brand 5B	Tankless	Gas	1	NA	160	360	40	120/140
Brand 8	Storage	Gas	1	100	200	239	100	NA

Table 3.26. QSR Service Hot Water Design Capacity Summary

## 3.5.2 Heater Input Capacity, Thermal Efficiency, and Standby Heat Loss

For commercial gas storage water heaters, the minimum performance required is expressed as two values, thermal efficiency ( $E_t$ ) and the standby loss (SL). As shown in Table 3.26 the rated power input of the heaters ranges from 100 to 200 kBtu/h (29.3 to 58.6 kW). For a water heater with rated input larger than 75 kBtu/h (22.0 kW), the minimum  $E_t$  required is 80% as defined by Standard 90.1-2004. The maximum standby loss SL is 1288 Btu/hr (0.38 kW) using following equation required in the standard:

$$SL = \frac{Q}{800} + 110\sqrt{V}$$

where: SL = standby heat loss (Btu/h)

Q = rated input power (Btu/h)

V = rated storage tank volume (gal)

Based on equipment specifications from commercial water heater manufacturers and reviews of AHRI's Directory of Certified Product Performance database, <sup>1</sup> the average standby heat loss rating of a 100 gal (379 L) gas water heater with an input rating of 150,000 Btu/h (44.0 kW) is 1200 Btu/h. Thus, the standby heat loss coefficient (UA) of this commercial heater was determined using the following equation:

$$UA = \frac{SL \times RE}{70}$$

where UA = standby heat loss coefficient (Btu/h. $^{\circ}$ F)

SL = standby heat loss (Btu/h)

RE = recovery efficiency/thermal efficiency

70 = difference in temperature between stored water thermostat set point and ambient

air temperature at the test condition (°F)

Inserting the appropriate values for SL and RE, results in a UA of 13.7 Btu/h-°F (7.23 W/K), as one of the input variables for the QSR model in the *EnergyPlus* program. The *EnergyPlus* program can automatically calculate the rated input capacity of the water heaters based on the peak design conditions. The calculated capacity is 150 kBtu/h (44.0 kW). The service hot water system model has been calibrated to accurately reflect the daily hot water load profile, daily hot water consumption, and the peak usage.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Directory of Certified Product Performance. Retrieved September 2010, from <a href="http://www.ahridirectory.org/ahriDirectory/pages/home.aspx">http://www.ahridirectory.org/ahriDirectory/pages/home.aspx</a>

# 4.0 Advanced Low-Energy Use Building Models

The advanced building models are developed by simulating the effects of various energy EEMs on the annual energy performance of the QSR building models. Because the 16 baseline QSR models cover a wide range of climates, the EEMs are location specific. The EEM concepts are developed based on a number of resources including the approved and proposed addenda to ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2007, the previously published TSDs and ADEGs such as Jiang et al. (2009), Thornton et al. (2009), and Thornton et al. (2010), the authors' professional experience, and input from industry experts. The following three factors were considered fully when developing the EEMs. First, the EEMs should be based on technologies that are commercially available from multiple sources. Second, the EEMs can be modeled directly or via a work-around approach by the current version (v5.0) of *EnergyPlus*. Third, the EEM packages should result in a simple payback within 5 years. It should be noted that the cost analysis mainly focused on the whole EEM package rather than individual EEMs. In other words, an individual EEM not meeting the 5 year simple payback criteria may still be included in the final EEM package. All proposed EEMs can be grouped into the following categories:

- Building envelope measures such as an enhanced building opaque envelope insulation, high-performance windows, a cool roof, etc.
- Lighting measures that reduce connected lighting load and use advanced automatic lighting controls such as daylight harvesting and occupancy based controls
- Commercial kitchen measures that use efficient cooking appliances and refrigeration equipment
- HVAC measures such as dedicated outdoor air conditioning system (DOAS), efficient exhaust hoods for the main cook line, demand-controlled ventilation for kitchen exhaust hoods, high-efficiency cooling and heating systems, and air-to-air heat recovery through coil energy recovery (runaround) loop
- Service water heating measures such as higher-efficiency equipment and heat recovery from the refrigeration system.

# 4.1 Envelope

Advanced building models incorporate various EEMs while maintaining the same building form, orientation, total window area, and wall and roof construction types as those used in the baseline cases. In comparison with the baseline, the advanced models incorporate the following building envelope related energy efficiency measures: enhanced insulation for opaque assemblies, high-performance windows, and a reflecting cool roof.

# 4.1.1 Enhanced Insulation for Opaque Assemblies

The advanced insulation requirements for exterior walls, roof, and slab floor are based on the second public review draft of Addendum BB to ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2007. Baseline values are the non-residential values from Standard 90.1-2004. Exterior walls are the same wood-framed wall construction type as those in the baseline (see Section 3.1), but more continuous rigid board insulation is added to improve the overall thermal performance. Table 4.1 shows the required wall assembly U-factors and the corresponding insulation R-values for both baseline and advanced models. Roofs have insulation entirely

above metal deck construction type with enhanced insulation. Table 4.2 shows the required roof assembly U-factors and the corresponding rigid insulation R-values. Table 4.3 shows the required slab-on-grade insulation F-factors and the corresponding rigid insulation R-values.

Table 4.1. Required Thermal Performance for Exterior-Above-Grade, Wood-Framed Walls

		Bas	seline		Advanced					
Climate	Assembly maximum U-factor		Insulation minimum R-value		Assembly n U-fac		Insulation minimum R-value			
Zone	Btu/h•ft²•°F	W/m <sup>2</sup> •°C	h•ft²•F/Btu	m <sup>2</sup> •°C/W	Btu/h•ft²•°F	W/m <sup>2</sup> •°C	h•ft²•F/Btu	m <sup>2</sup> •°C/W		
1	0.089	0.50	13	2.3	0.089	0.50	13	2.3		
2	0.089	0.50	13	2.3	0.064	0.37	13 + 3.8  c.i.	2.3 + 0.7 c.i.		
3	0.089	0.50	13	2.3	0.064	0.37	13 + 3.8  c.i.	2.3 + 0.7 c.i.		
4	0.089	0.50	13	2.3	0.051	0.29	13 + 7.5 c.i.	2.3 + 1.3 c.i.		
5	0.089	0.50	13	2.3	0.045	0.26	13 + 10  c.i.	2.3 + 1.8  c.i.		
6	0.089	0.50	13	2.3	0.040	0.23	13 + 12.5 c.i.	2.3 + 2.2  c.i.		
7	0.089	0.50	13	2.3	0.037	0.21	13 + 15 c.i.	2.3 + 2.6  c.i.		
8	0.051	0.29	13 + 7.5 c.i.	2.3 + 1.3 c.i.	0.032	0.18	13 + 18.8 c.i.	2.3 + 3.3 c.i.		

 Table 4.2.
 Required Thermal Performance for Roofs with Insulation Entirely Above Deck

c.i. = continuous insulation

		Base	eline		Advanced				
Climate	Assembly maximum U-factor		Insulation minimum R-value (continuous insulation)		Assembly maximum U-factor		Insulation minimum R-value (continuous insulation)		
Zone	Btu/h•ft <sup>2</sup> •°F	W/m <sup>2</sup> •°C	h•ft²•F/Btu	m <sup>2</sup> •°C/W	Btu/h•ft²•°F	W/m <sup>2</sup> •°C	h•ft²•F/Btu	m <sup>2</sup> •°C/W	
1	0.063	0.36	15	2.6	0.048	0.27	20	3.5	
2	0.063	0.36	15	2.6	0.039	0.22	25	4.4	
3	0.063	0.36	15	2.6	0.039	0.22	25	4.4	
4	0.063	0.36	15	2.6	0.032	0.18	30	5.3	
5	0.063	0.36	15	2.6	0.032	0.18	30	5.3	
6	0.063	0.36	15	2.6	0.032	0.18	30	5.3	
7	0.063	0.36	15	2.6	0.028	0.16	35	6.2	
8	0.048	0.27	20	3.5	0.028	0.16	35	6.2	

Table 4.3. Required Thermal Performance for a Slab-On-Grade Unheated Floor

		Base	eline	Advanced				
			Insulation R	-value for			Insulation R-value for	
	Assembly N	<b>I</b> aximum	24 in. (60	00 mm)	Assembly N	<b>I</b> aximum	24 in. (60	00 mm)
Climate	F-fac	tor	verti	cal	F-fac	tor	vertical	
Zone	Btu/h•ft•°F	$W/m^2 \cdot K$	h•ft²•F/Btu	m <sup>2</sup> •K/W	Btu/h•ft•°F	$W/m^2 \cdot K$	h•ft²•F/Btu	m <sup>2</sup> •K/W
1	0.73	1.264	NR	NR	0.73	1.26	NR	NR
2	0.73	1.264	NR	NR	0.73	1.26	NR	NR
3	0.73	1.264	NR	NR	0.73	1.26	NR	NR
4	0.73	1.264	NR	NR	0.52	0.90	15	2.6
5	0.73	1.264	NR	NR	0.52	0.90	15	2.6
6	0.73	1.264	NR	NR	0.51	0.88	20	3.5
7	0.73	1.264	NR	NR	0.51	0.88	20	3.5
8	0.54	0.935	10	1.76	0.434	0.75	20*	$3.5^{1}$

NR = no requirement

## 4.1.2 High-Performance Windows

The advanced models maintain the same window area as the baseline model, but change the window construction and physical layout to have improved performance in terms of the U-factor and the SHGC value as well as a reduction in lighting energy through daylight harvesting. After the change of window layout, two types of windows are used in the advanced model - view windows and daylight windows. The targeted U-factor and SHGC values of the view and daylight windows are from the public review draft of Addendum BB to Standard 90.1-2007. As noted under the baseline, the analysis is based on the understanding that typical QSR fenestration use manufactured windows in punch style openings. Section 4.2.1.4 describes the changes made to the physical layout of windows and glazing type to harvest daylighting potential. In Table 4.4, the baseline U-factor and SHGC values are presented along with the advanced values to facilitate comparison. Addendum BB to Standard 90.1-2007 has separate values for different framing types, and the advanced values shown are based on an estimated weighting of 9.9% non-metal framing, 88.7% fixed-metal framing, and 1.4% operatable-metal framing.

Table 4.4. Required Performance for Fenestration U-factor, SHGC, and VT Values

		Basel	ine		Advanced				
CI.	Assembly n								
Climate	U-fac		<u>-</u>		U-fac		-		
Zone	Btu/h•ft <sup>2</sup> •°F	W/m <sup>2</sup> •K	SHGC	VT/SHGC	Btu/h•ft²•°F	W/m <sup>2</sup> •K	SHGC	VT/SHGC	
1	1.22	6.93	0.25	NR	0.71	4.03	0.25	1.1	
2	1.22	6.93	0.25	NR	0.49	2.78	0.25	1.1	
3A, 3B	0.57	3.24	0.25	NR	0.45	2.55	0.25	1.1	
3C	1.22	6.93	0.39	NR	0.45	2.55	0.30	1.1	
4	0.57	3.24	0.39	NR	0.38	2.16	0.30	1.1	
5	0.57	3.24	0.39	NR	0.38	2.16	0.30	1.1	
6	0.57	3.24	0.39	NR	0.36	2.04	0.35	1.1	
7	0.57	3.24	0.49	NR	0.29	1.65	0.40	1.1	
8	0.46	2.61	0.45	NR	0.29	1.65	0.40	1.1	

Advanced model in Zone 8 requires insulation R-20 (R-3.5) for 48 in. (1200 mm) vertical.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The ASHRAE SSPC 90.1 Envelope Subcommittee provided the estimated weighting factor based on Ducker Fenestration Market Data.

As described in Section 3.1.4, in the current version of *EnergyPlus*, a window's performance, including the U-factor and SHGC values, are derived from the solar-optical properties of the glazing layers. The windows for the advanced case are modeled using the hypothetical glass library as described in Section 3.1.4, and they match or very nearly match the performance values in the table above. The effects of window frame and dividers are not modeled explicitly.

#### 4.1.3 Cool Roof

A cool roof that reflects solar energy can be an effective EEM in hot climates (Konopacki and Akbari 2001; Jarnagin et al. 2006). Therefore, in the advanced models, the exterior layer of the roof system is modeled as a light colored, reflective roofing membrane (such as white EDPM), which has a solar reflectance of 0.69 and a thermal emittance of 0.87 (LBNL 2010a). In contrast, the exterior roof layer in the baseline models is a gray EPDM, with a solar reflectance of 0.23 and a thermal emittance of 0.87. Following the AEDG series (Jarnagin et al. 2006; Liu et al. 2007; Jiang et al. 2008; Thornton et al. 2010), a cool roof is included only in climate Zones 1 through 3.

## 4.2 Lighting

The implemented EEMs that address interior lighting include reduced interior LPD, occupancy sensor control, improved lighting power management, and daylighting with dimming control. The EEMs that address exterior lighting include reduced exterior lighting power and exterior lighting control.

#### 4.2.1 Interior Lighting

#### 4.2.1.1 Reduced Interior Lighting Power Density

LPD can be reduced via the use of energy-efficient lighting systems and the suitable integration and layout of ambient lighting. In this work, the space-by-space method is followed to determine the interior lighting power allowance. The LPD for the whole building is derived from the percentage of each space type and the designed LPD for each space. For the advanced case, different lighting systems may be used for a given space type. In this case, the designed LPD for each lighting system is estimated also. The information for the LPD calculation is presented in Table 4.5, where the baseline LPD calculation is also provided for comparison. It shows that the LPD can be reduced from 1.44 W/ft² (15.49 W/m²) in the baseline to 0.83 W/ft² (8.96 W/m²) in the advanced case.

#### 4.2.1.2 Occupancy Sensor Control of Interior Lighting during Occupied Periods

Occupancy sensor control is included in the simulation for the private office, active storage, and restroom spaces in the advanced building models. In this study, a detailed analysis was made to quantify the potential of energy savings as a result of occupancy sensor control. Table 4.6 presents the breakdown of the lighting control strategies for each space category, the percentage of lights controlled by occupancy sensors, and the percentage of energy saving potential from occupancy sensors. After calculation, we found that, because of the use of occupancy sensors, the lighting energy use was about 7.16% less for the advanced case than for the baseline. Thus, in the *EnergyPlus* simulations for advanced cases, the peak LPD is reduced by 7.16%. Figure 4.1 shows how this 7.16% reduction is applied during the occupied hours in the lighting schedules between the baseline without occupancy sensors and the advanced case with occupancy sensors.

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 Table 4.5.
 Interior Lighting Power Reduction

		Ba	seline			Adv	ance		
Percent age of Space Floor Type Area <sup>(a)</sup>		Lighting Systems	LPD per lighting system (W/ft²)	LPD, total (W/ft²)	LPD, total (W/m²)	Lighting Systems	LPD per lighting system (W/ft²)	LPD, total (W/ft²)	LPD, total (W/m²)
Dining	36%	CF downlight (60%) Incandescent Pendant (10%) CF Sconce (30%)	0.76 0.72 0.60	2.08	22.3	Linear Direct Lensed (100%) Linear Direct Lensed (100%) Dimmed CF Pendant	0.24 0.39 0.18	0.81	8.7
Food Prep	36%	Linear Direct Lensed (100%)	1.20	1.20	12.9	Linear Direct Lensed (100%)	0.84	0.84	9.0
Office	2%	Linear Dir/Indir (75%) Task (15%) Wall Wash (10%)	1.20	1.20	12.9	Linear Direct Lensed (100%)	0.80	0.80	8.6
Active storage	12%	Linear Direct Lensed (100%)	0.80	0.80	8.6	Linear Direct Lensed (100%)	0.64	0.64	6.9
Rest-rooms	7%	CF Down Light (50%) Wall Wash (40%) CF Sconce (10%)	0.41 0.33	0.74	8.0	Linear Direct Lensed (100%)	1.10	1.10	11.8
Lobby	2%	Linear Cove (20%) CF Pendant (70%) CF Down Light (10%)	1.32	1.32	14.2	Linear Direct Lensed (100%)	1.08	1.08	11.6
Corridor/ Transition	1%	Linear Direct lensed (70%) CF Down Light (10%)	1.36	1.36	14.6	CF Downlight (100%)	1.08	0.50	5.4
Other	4%	1-lamp Linear Direct Lensed	1.20	1.20	12.9	1-lamp Linear Direct Lensed	1.08	1.08	11.6
Total	100%			1.44	15.5			0.83	9.0

<sup>(</sup>a) The floor area percentage for each space type is derived from a National Commercial Construction Characteristics Database (Richman et al. 2008)

Table 4.6. Lighting Energy Savings from Use of Occupancy Sensors

	Area	Lighting	Lighting Co	ontrol Strategy	Lighting power controlled by occupancy sensors	Lighting energy savings due to occupancy sensor				
Space Type	(%)	Systems	Baseline	Advanced	(%)	(%)	Remarks			
Office- private	2	ambient	time sweep	occupancy sensor	100	33	(a,b)			
Active storage	12	standard design	time sweep	occupancy sensor	100	40	(c)			
Restrooms	7	standard design	time sweep	occupancy sensor	100	26	(a)			
Total lighting en	Total lighting energy savings from occupancy sensor control 7.16% (d)									

- (a) Data from VonNeida et al. (2001)
- (b) DiLouie (2009)
- (c) Data from LRC (2004)
- (d) Total energy savings calculated by weighting each lighting type savings by the proportion of the space type in the building served

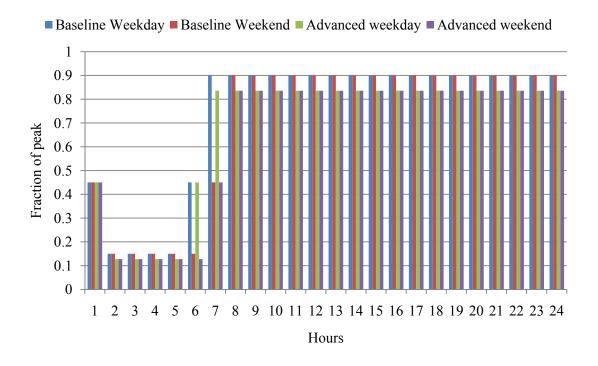


Figure 4.1. Change of Interior Lighting Schedules from Occupancy Sensors

## 4.2.1.3 Improved Interior Lighting Power Management

Minimizing egress lighting and locking out all use of egress lighting once a security system identifies a building is unoccupied also will reduce lighting during unoccupied hours. Adoption of occupancy sensors and for some buildings reduced egress lighting and/or security lock-out leads to the interior lighting fraction being reduced from 15% to 10% for unoccupied hours for the advanced case (Figure 4.1).

#### 4.2.1.4 Daylight Harvesting – Side Lighting

Daylight harvesting takes advantage of the available daylight to reduce electrical lighting energy consumption while maintaining desired levels of illumination. In the dining zone, daylight access is available through perimeter facades, and high clerestory windows are used to provide side lighting in the space. The daylight modeling for this report does not include the effect of dynamic shading devices, such as interior blinds, or devices that improve the distribution of daylight in the space, such as light shelves and louvers. The placement of windows has been chosen to optimize for daylight availability and quality.

- Strategy: While maintaining the same overall glazing area, the south-facing view windows from the baseline building are broken into upper daylighting windows and lower view windows in the advanced case. High south-facing glazing is used to bring natural light into the dining space. The intent behind separating daylighting windows from view windows is to allow a view window to have interior blinds while leaving the top daylighting window unobstructed. Both the windows use the same glazing type (same U-factor, SHGC, VT) in a given climate location. Thus, in the actual building, the daylighting window and the view window can be one continuous glazing as long as the proper areas are provided and interior blinds are kept clear of the top daylight glazing.
- <u>Daylighting Windows</u>: The total glazing area required to meet the 35 foot candle (375 lux) target in the dining space is 72 ft<sup>2</sup> (6.7 m<sup>2</sup>). The top 3 ft (0.91 m) from the four south-facing view windows is used as daylighting glazing. Each of the four daylight windows measures 6 ft (1.82 m) by 3 ft (0.91 m). Figure 4.2 illustrates the view windows in the baseline and Figure 4.3 shows the new daylighting windows and their layout on the south-façade. The glazing for all the windows is chosen according the requirements of public review draft of Addendum BB to Standard 90.1-2007. The low VT requirements imposed by Addendum BB allows glazing to be used on the south face without the aid of exterior window treatments, such as overhangs, to control glare. For Zones 7 and 8, a diffusing film is recommended to control glare because of the higher VT requirements. U-value and SHGC of the daylighting window can be found in Table 4.4.
- <u>Daylight Modeling</u>: An initial study was performed using the *Daysim* software (Reinhart 2010) program to determine an optimum amount of glazing for Baltimore (zone 4A). *Daysim* is based upon *Radiance* (LBNL 2010b), a physically based, backward-raytracing program. *Daysim* outputs annual illuminance profiles for a grid of user-specified sensors at an hourly time step. The annual illuminance profiles were compared against a 35-foot-candle (375-lux) target exceeding IES's recommendation for dining zones. The glazing area was chosen such that the illuminance target is met for more than 80% of the time between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. for the entire year.

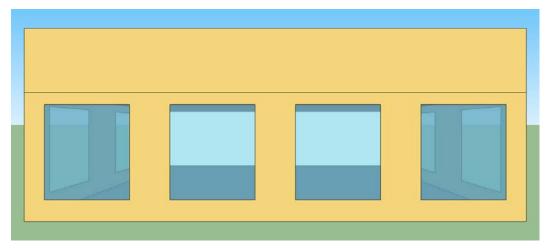


Figure 4.2. The Dining Zone with View Windows in the Baseline Model

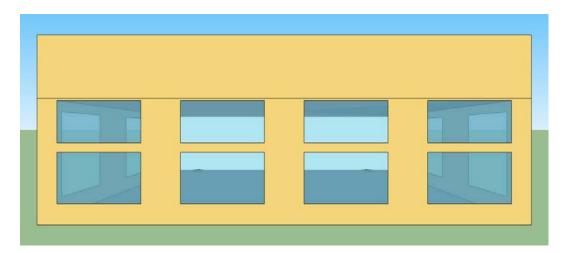


Figure 4.3. The Dining Zone with Separate Daylighting and View Windows in the Advanced Model

• Energy Modeling: The new glazing geometry consisting of separate daylighting and view windows derived from the *Daysim* study was then ported to the *EnergyPlus* model to be included in the advanced case energy analysis.

The side-lighting dimming control is modeled in *EnergyPlus* with the following assumptions:

- <u>Daylit Area</u>: The daylit zone is assumed to be up to a depth of 25 ft (7.6 m) from the south façade and all the way across the dining zone, resulting in an area of close to 900 ft<sup>2</sup> (83 m<sup>2</sup>), which is equal to the dining area in the model.
- Sensor Setup: To account for the savings from daylighting, two sensors are set up in the dining zone. The sensors are located at 12.5 ft (3.8 m) from the south facade and 8.5 ft (2.6 m) each from the east and west walls of the dining zone. The sensors are 2.5 ft (0.76 m) above the floor or approximately at desk height. Each sensor controls 50% of the lights subject to dimming. The location of these sensors is specific to the simulation in order to account for variance in illuminance distribution across the space, and does not represent actual light sensor placement. Light sensors placed in other locations in an actual QSR can be calibrated to provide correct dimming control.

- <u>Dimmable Fraction</u>: Spaces such as the office, the lobby, and corridors are considered to be part of the dining zone floor area. These spaces as well as the dining space have some ambient and accent lighting. As a result, the fraction of artificial lights that can be dimmed to account for daylighting is only 33% of the total input LPD in the model dining zone. Thus, the daylighting control is set to reduce the lighting power level to a 66% minimum only.
- <u>Illuminance Target</u>: The dimming control system has an illuminance set point of 35 foot candles (375 lux). The dimming controls are continuous. Thus, when daylighting is providing 35 foot candles (375 lux), the total lighting power in the dining zone is reduced to about 66%.

## 4.2.2 Exterior Lighting

### 4.2.2.1 Reduced Exterior Lighting Power Allowances

The building model assumes exterior lighting on the building façade, at entrances and exits, and for the parking area. Addendum I to Standard 90.1-2007 provides maximum lighting power allowances for each of these areas depending on the Exterior Lighting Zone. From Addendum I, Exterior Lighting Zone 2 was chosen (i.e., "Areas predominantly consisting of residential zoning, neighborhood business districts, light industrial with limited nighttime use and residential mixed use areas"). The lighting power is based on Watts per lineal foot or Watts per square foot depending on the area type.

Addendum I created a Base Site Allowance instead of the 5% additional allowance of the total exterior connected load. The Base Site Allowance was intended to help small sites as may be found at a QSR. In this advanced case, the Base Site Allowance provides six times higher wattage allowance than the 5% additional allowance would have provided. As shown in Table 4.7, the total connected exterior lighting load is reduced from baseline 4333 W to 2687 W.

#### 4.2.2.2 Exterior Lighting Control

Parking lot lighting is assumed to have bi-level switching ballasts that will reduce its power between 12 p.m. and 6 a.m. Façade lighting also is controlled to turn off between midnight and 6 a.m. Therefore, in the advanced models, exterior lighting is assumed to be controlled by a combination of photocells and timers. Timers set the exterior lighting power at 50% of the design level when no occupants are present between 12 p.m. and 6 a.m. The photocell plays the role of turning off the exterior lights during daylight hours even if the scheduled lighting power is not zero. In contrast, for the base case, exterior lights are fully energized whenever it is dark outside.

Table 4.7. Exterior Lighting Power Reduction

	Base	eline	Advanced		
Items	(IP units)	(SI units)	(IP units)	(SI units)	
Parking					
parking area, $ft^2 (m^2)^{(a)}$	19,553	1,817	19,553	1,817	
lighting power allowance for parking W/ft <sup>2</sup> (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	0.15	2	0.06	1	
total lighting power for parking, W (W)	2,933	2,933	1,173	1,173	
Walkways					
walkway area, $ft^2 (m^2)^{(a)}$	1108	103	1108	103	
lighting power allowance for walkway area W/ft <sup>2</sup> (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	0.2	2	0.14	2	
total lighting power for walkway area W (W)	222	222	155	155	
Building entrance and exits <sup>(a, b)</sup>					
main entries					
linear foot of door width for main entries, ft (m)	6	2	6	2	
lighting power allowance for main entries W/ft (W/m)	30	98	20	66	
canopy over entry, ft <sup>2</sup> (m <sup>2</sup> )	30	3	30	3	
lighting power allowance for canopy W/ft <sup>2</sup> (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1.25	13	0.25	3	
total lighting power for main entries W (W)	218	218	128	128	
other doors					
linear foot of door width for other doors, ft (m)	6	2	6	2	
lighting power allowance for other doors W/ft (W/m)	20	66	20	66	
canopy over entry $\mathrm{ft}^2$ (m <sup>2</sup> )	42	4	42	4	
lighting power allowance for canopy W/ft <sup>2</sup> (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1.25	14	0.25	14	
total lighting power for other doors W (W)	173	173	131	131	
total lighting power for building entrance and exits W (W)	391	391	259	259	
Building facades					
façade area lighted ft <sup>2</sup> (m <sup>2</sup> )	1000	93	1000	93	
lighting power allowance for building facades W/ft <sup>2</sup> (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	0.2	2	0.1	1	
total lighting power for building facades W (W)	200	200	100	100	
Sum of lighting power for parking, building entrance and facades W (W)	3,746	3,746	1,687	1,687	
Zone 3 base site allowance W (W)	187	187	600	600	
Non-Tradable Surface allowance					
Drive-up windows at fast food restaurants W (W)	400	400	400	400	
Total exterior lighting power W (W)	4,333	4,333	2,687	2,687	

<sup>(</sup>a) Parking & Drive area, Walkways, and Building entrance & exits are from Standard 90.1-2004 (baseline) and Zone 2 of 90.1-2007 addenda I (advanced model), 4-zone LPD development

<sup>(</sup>b) All doors have a width of 3 ft (0.29 m).

## 4.3 Commercial Kitchen Appliances

Various types of EEMs were incorporated that deal directly or indirectly with the energy use in a commercial kitchen. The purpose of the EEMs is to reduce the energy consumption of the appliances and reduce their heat contributions to the space. The measures discussed in this section include using higher efficiency appliances on the main cook line and upgrading the unhooded appliances. Reduction of kitchen hood exhaust flow and its control will be discussed in Section 4.4.1.

### 4.3.1 Estimating Cooking Energy Use

For the baseline building, the annual EUI for the cooking equipment was estimated at 423 kBtu/ft<sup>2</sup> (1334 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>) for the gas appliances on the main cook line and 171 kBtu/ft<sup>2</sup> (539 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>) for the unhooded electrical appliances. After all of the equipment substitutions and changes discussed in this section were implemented, the annual EUI for the main cook line was reduced to an annual energy usage of 246 kBtu/ft<sup>2</sup> (770 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>), and for the unhooded equipment, the annual energy consumption was reduced to 131 kBtu/ft<sup>2</sup> (413 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>).

### 4.3.2 Cooking Appliances

For the cooking appliances, it was decided that the best-in-class ENERGY STAR qualified appliances and California utility rebate qualified appliances would substitutes for the ones used in the baseline (EnergyStar 2010; FSTC 2010b). Specifically, the two 40-in wide (102-cm), gas-fired grills (which were single-sided) were replaced with two double-sided grills. The four deep-fat fryers were replaced with a total of three high efficiency fryers as shown in Table 4.8. The performance data and production capacities for the double-sided grills are shown in Table 4.9 and those for the fryers are shown in Table 4.10.

Table 4.8. Efficient Hooded Equipment

Quantity	Туре	Fuel Source	Width, in. (cm)	Nameplate Input, kBtu/h (kW)	$F_{\mathrm{u,idle}}$
1	Double-sided griddle, model A	Gas and Electric	28.25(28)	96 (28)	14%
1	Double-sided griddle, model B	Gas and Electric	40.25 (102)	143 (42)	11%
1	Fryers, model A	Gas	24.25(62)	120 (35)	4%
2	Fryers, model B	Gas	15.75 (40)	120 (35)	3%
Total				599 (175)	

 Table 4.9. Efficient Griddle Performance and Production Capacity Information

-	Griddle	, Model A	Griddle, Model B		
Appliance State	Energy Input (% of Nameplate)	Production Capacity, lb/h (kg/h)	Energy Input (% of Nameplate)	Production Capacity, lb/h (kg/h)	
Idle	14%	0 (0)	11%	0 (0)	
Light	28%	18.4 (8.3)	27%	19.6 (8.9)	
Medium	42%	38.3 (17.4)	38%	45.5 (20.6)	
Heavy	57%	58.1 (26.5)	48%	71.4 (32.4)	

**Table 4.10**. Efficient Fryer Performance and Production Capacity Information

	Fryer,	Model A	Fryer, Model B		
Appliance State	Energy Input (% of Nameplate)	Production Capacity, lb/h (kg/h)	Energy Input (% of Nameplate)	Production Capacity, lb/h (kg/h)	
Idle	4%	0 (0)	3%	0 (0)	
Light	16%	18.6 (8.4)	16%	18.4 (8.3)	
Medium	47%	67.1 (30.4)	31%	41.0 (18.6)	
Heavy	91%	134.2 (60.9)	59%	81.9 (37.1)	

Because the cooking equipment is being switched from the baseline to the efficiency cases, it is important to keep the amount of food cooked the same in both cases. The production capacity for the baseline case was determined using the following formula in conjunction with the appliance usage factors from Table 3.14:

$$PC_{TOT,d} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (A_{UF} \cdot PC_{i,d})$$

 $PC_{TOT,d}$  is the production capacity for duty-level d,  $A_{UF}$  is the usage factor (number of appliances) for the appliance at duty-level d, and  $PC_{i,d}$  is the production capacity at duty level d. Next, the appliance usage factors were adjusted so the efficient equipment achieved the same overall production capacity as the baseline equipment. The final usage factors for the efficient appliances are shown in Table 4.11.

**Table 4.11**. Efficient Hooded Appliance Usage Factors

%	Griddle Duty/Quantity				Fryer Duty/Quantity			
Occupancy	Idle	Light	Medium	Heavy	Idle	Light	Medium	Heavy
0-29%	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
30-39%	1.5	0.5	0	0	1.9	1.1	0	0
40-59%	1.5	0.4	0.1	0	1.5	1	0.5	0
60-100%	0.5	1.3	0.2	0	0.8	1.2	1	0

The unhooded appliances that operate when the restaurant is open for business are shown in Table 4.12, and the equipment used only when breakfast is being served is presented in Table 4.13.

In Table 4.12, the airpot coffee brewer replaced the coffee brewer and warmer. With the airpot coffee brewer, the coffee pots do not need to be kept hot after the coffee is brewed. Making this change was beneficial in two ways: it resulted in elimination of the coffee warmers, and the airpot coffee brewer is, on average, more energy efficient than the baseline coffee brewer. The generic holding cabinets from the baseline case have been replaced with holding cabinets with solid doors. This change resulted in reductions of the operating power required and the latent and sensible heat gains to the kitchen space.

Table 4.12. Unhooded Equipment on During Open Restaurant Hours in Advanced Model

Ouantity	Type	Nameplate Input, each (kW)	$F_{u,idle}$	$F_{u,cook}$	F <sub>r</sub> (sensible radiant)	F <sub>s</sub> (sensible convective)	F <sub>L</sub> (latent)
1	Airpot Coffee Brewer	1.75	0.09	- u,cook	0.25	0.75	0
1	Juice Dispenser	0.6	0.4		0.25	0.75	0
1	Milk Shake Dispenser	3.9	0.15		0.25	0.75	0
1	Ice Cream Dispenser	3.9	0.15		0.25	0.75	0
1	Heat Lamp	2.9	1		0.5	0.5	0
3	Holding Cabinets	1.5	0.05		0.27	0.54	0.18
2	Microwave	6.8		0.25	0.25	0.75	0
2	Conveyor Toaster	3.8	0.47		0.11	0.89	0

Data from proprietary QSR studies and Smith and Fisher (2001)

In Table 4.13, the generic half-size convection oven was replaced with a high efficiency oven, which has a higher nameplate input rating but has a significantly lower usage factor resulting in a lower overall energy consumption during the day.

**Table 4.13**. Advanced Equipment Operating During Breakfast Hours

		Nameplate Input, each			F <sub>r</sub> (sensible	F <sub>s</sub> (sensible	$F_{ m L}$
Quantity	Туре	(kW)	$F_{u,idle}$	$F_{u,cook}$	radiant)	convective)	(latent)
2	Half-size convection oven	12	0.05		0.17	0.83	0
Data from	proprietary QSR study						

### 4.3.3 Refrigeration Equipment

Energy efficient refrigeration appliances used 24 hours per day are shown in Table 4.14. Several energy efficiency measures were identified for the walk-in cooler and freezer. The insulation was expanded from the industry-standard 3.5-in. (88-mm) thick urethane panels to 5-in. (125-mm) thick urethane panels. Other measures include electronically-commutated evaporator fan motors, compact fluorescent lighting, strip curtains on the outer doors, advanced refrigeration systems with electronically-controlled expansion valves and demand-based defrosting, and a desuperheater to recover waste refrigerant heat. Each of the measures contributes to lowering energy use of the walk-in refrigeration system. The simulation inputs are 1.5 kBtu/h (440 W) for the advanced walk-in cooler and 3.5 kBtu/h (1020 W) for the advanced walk-in freezer.

Table 4.14. Efficient Refrigeration Equipment Operating 24 Hours per Day

Quantity	Туре	Nameplate Input, each (kW)	$F_{u,idle}$	$F_{u,cook}$	F <sub>r</sub> (sensible radiant)	F <sub>s</sub> (sensible convective)	F <sub>L</sub> (latent)
Quantity	**	1		1 u,cook			
1	Reach-In Refrigerator (2-door)	I	0.15		0.25	0.75	0
1	Reach-in Freezer (1-door)	1	0.25		0.25	0.75	0
2	Undercounter Refrigerator	0.7	0.1		0.25	0.75	0
1	Undercounter Freezer	1.3	0.2		0.25	0.75	0
2	Refrigerated Prep Table	0.5	0.25		0.67	0.33	0
2	Ice Machine, 1000 lb/day	0.6	0.5		0.25	0.75	0
2	Remote Condenser	2.4	0.5		0	0	0

Data from proprietary QSR studies and Smith (2001)

**Table 4.15**. Energy-Efficient Walk-In Refrigeration Systems

			Cooling	Case		Average Energy	Daily Energy
	Area,	Length,	capacity	Temperature,	Condenser	Consumption	Consumption,
	$\mathrm{ft}^2$	ft	kBtu/h	F	Location	Rate, W	kWh
Walk-in cooler	100	10	7.7	35	outdoor	440	10.5
Walk-in freezer	80	8	5.7	-10	outdoor	1,020	24.5

# 4.4 Building HVAC Systems

The baseline HVAC systems presented in Section 3.4 use two constant air volume packaged rooftop units, each serving one of kitchen and dining zones. The EEMs for HVAC systems include reduced exhaust flow using efficient hoods, advanced control for the kitchen hoods, dedicated outdoor air systems, high-efficiency cooling and heating systems, and heat recovery with coil runaround loop. They are discussed in the following sections.

#### 4.4.1 Kitchen Exhaust Hood

The exhaust hoods (i.e., two proximity hoods) selected for the advanced model are based on the efficient equipment selected in Table 4.8. Table 4.16 shows the overall length, depth, and airflows of the hoods. The airflow per foot is based on the requirements of the International Mechanical Code (ICC 2009). The total exhaust airflow for the hoods is reduced from 4600 cfm (2.17 m³/s) in the baseline to about 1830 cfm (0.86 m³/s) in the low-energy case.

Not only can the exhaust fan flow rate be reduced in the advance model, but a demand-controlled exhaust fan flow rate based on hooded appliance use also can improve the energy efficiency of the advanced QSR building. Based on the operating schedules for the hooded cooking appliances, a fractional schedule of the kitchen exhaust flow rate was developed as shown in Figure 4.4.

**Table 4.16**. Advanced Exhaust Hood Specifications

Hood	Style	Length in. (m)	Depth in. (m)	Airflow cfm/ft (m³/s-m)	Airflow cfm (m <sup>3</sup> /s)
Griddle	Proximity	72.5 (1.84)	32 (0.81)	180 (0.279)	1,088 (0.51)
Fryer	Proximity	59.75 (1.52)	32 (0.81)	150 (0.232)	747 (0.35)
Total					1,830 (0.86)

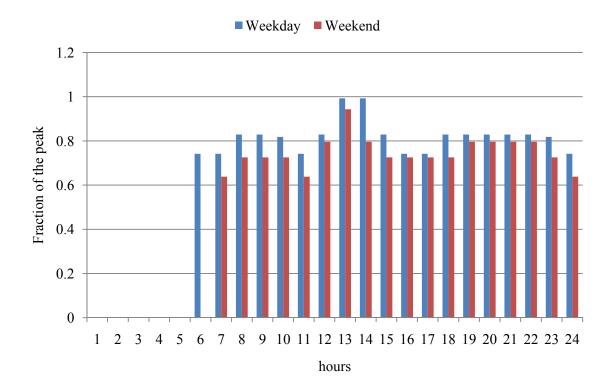


Figure 4.4. Fractional Schedule for the Kitchen Hood Exhaust Rate

### 4.4.2 HVAC System Configuration

The energy-efficient HVAC system configuration retains the design features of having separate rooftop units for the kitchen and dining zones. It also uses a DOAS, which can handle up to 100% of the latent and sensible loads associated with the outdoor air. As shown in Figure 4.5, the conditioned outdoor air from the DOAS is supplied directly to the RTUs serving the kitchen and dining zones. The introduction of outdoor air for the whole building through DOAS unit allows air-to-air heat recovery from kitchen exhaust to be a reasonable and cost-effective EEM as discussed in Section 4.4.3.

Because the exhaust airflows through the hoods have been reduced from 4600 cfm (2.17 m³/s) to 1830 cfm (0.86 m³/s), the total amount of air flowing out of the building, through the kitchen hoods, air exfiltration, and bathroom exhaust fans, was reduced from the baseline of 5200 cfm (2.45 m³/s) to 2430 cfm (1.15 m³/s). If the 2430 cfm (1.15 m³/s) outdoor air from the DOAS is split to the dining and kitchen with the same ratio of 2:3 as that used in the baseline, the outdoor airflow to the dining would have been around 970 cfm. The calculated minimum outdoor air in the dining zone required by the Standard 62.1-2004 is 880 cfm (0.42 m³/s). Because the 970 cfm (0.46 m³/s) airflow is close to the airflow required by

Standard 62.1, 880 cfm (0.42 m<sup>3</sup>/s) was used as the outdoor air amount supplied to dining zone, and the whole building air balance is shown in Table 4.17.

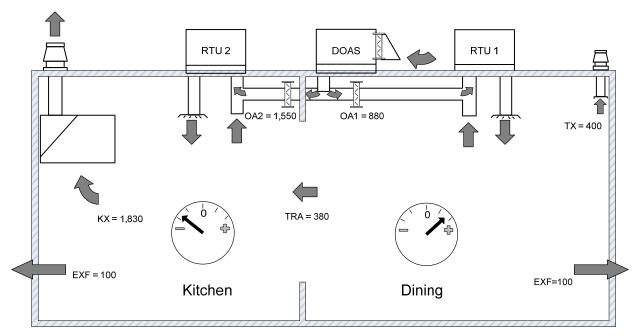


Figure 4.5. Efficient HVAC System Configuration

		Airflow (cfm)	Airflow (m³/s)
Exhaust Air	Kitchen Exhaust Hoods	1830	0.86
	Bathroom	400	0.19
	Kitchen Exfiltration	100	0.05
	Dining Exfiltration	100	0.05
	Total	2430	1.15
Outdoor Intake Air	Dining (thru DOAS)	2080	0.98
	Kitchen (thru DOAS)	1550	0.73
	Total	2430	1 15

**Table 4.17**. Air Balance for Efficient HVAC Configuration

### 4.4.3 Heat Recovery from Exhaust Flow with a Runaround Loop

QSRs exhaust large amounts of heat generated by cooking appliances to the outdoor environment through their exhaust hoods. Air-to-air heat recovery through a runaround loop coil is an EEM to recover the waste heat to the outdoor air intake. *EnergyPlus* requires sensible effectiveness of the heat exchanger as well as the power inputs of the accessory equipment in the heat recovery systems.

According to the ASHRAE Handbook Heating, Ventilating, and Air-Conditioning Systems and Equipment (ASHRAE 2008), the sensible effectiveness of runaround loop heat recovery is between 55% and 65% for balanced flow. The runaround loop system does not recover latent heat. Considering the unbalanced flow of the heat recovery air supply (2430 cfm [1.15 m³/s]) and exhaust (1170 cfm to 1830 cfm [0.55 to 0.86 m³/s]; the variation is due to the demand control ventilation) in the advanced HVAC configuration, we assumed a sensible effectiveness of 45% to be conservative in terms of energy

saving estimate. This assumption is based on the authors' practical design experiences. The increased pressure drop associated with runaround loop coils is estimated to be 1 in. w.c. (250 Pa) for both the supply and exhaust sides. This pressure drop is added to the supply fan pressure drop input in the *EnergyPlus* model. The pump energy required for circulating the water or antifreeze solution in the loop is assumed to be 40 W, which is input as accessory equipment power. Because of the energy penalty resulting from the increased fan pressure and additional pump, the runaround coil heat recovery in QSRs is only beneficial in some cold climate zones represented by Chicago, Minneapolis, Helena, Duluth, and Fairbanks (see Table 4.18).

**Table 4.18**. Application of Air-to-air Heat Recovery

Climate Zone	Representative City	Air-to-air Heat Recovery
1A	Miami	No
2A	Houston	No
2B	Phoenix	No
3A	Atlanta	No
3B-CA	Los Angeles	No
3B-other	Las Vegas	No
3C	San Francisco	No
4A	Baltimore	No
4B	Albuquerque	No
4C	Seattle	No
5A	Chicago	Yes
5B	Denver	No
6A	Minneapolis	Yes
6B	Helena	Yes
7	Duluth	Yes
8	Fairbanks	Yes

### 4.4.4 HVAC System Efficiency

The advanced models cover the premium HVAC equipment for DX coils and fan motors. The premium air conditioner is selected from the updated product engineering catalog databases maintained by California Energy Commission (CEC 2010). In the selection process, we made sure that the selected efficiency represents products from at least two manufacturers. Table 4.19 lists the selected higher cooling efficiency in terms of SEER or EER. Because COP is required input in *EnergyPlus*, the corresponding COP values also are presented in this Table 4.19, and they are calculated using the method described in Section 3.4.5. The mechanical efficiency of fans in the advanced model is improved from 55% to 65%. The efficiency of the gas furnace in the packaged units is not improved in this work. Packaged units with higher gas furnace efficiency may be explored in future work.

Table 4.19. Higher Efficiency for Packaged Unitary Air Conditioners for the Advanced Case

Size Category	Efficiency (SEER/EER)	EnergyPlus Input (COP)
<65,000 Btu/h (<19 kW) <sup>(a)</sup>	15 SEER	4.31
$65{,}000\sim135{,}000$ Btu/h (19 $\sim40$ kW) $^{(a)}$	11.5 EER	3.97
$135{,}000\sim240{,}000$ Btu/h (40 $\sim70$ kW) $^{(a)}$	11.3 EER	3.90
$240,000 \sim 300,000 \; \text{Btu/h} \; (70 \sim 88 \; \text{kW})$	10.5 EER	3.63
$300,\!000 \sim 760,\!000 \; \text{Btu/h} \; (88 \sim 223 \; \text{kW})$	10.2 EER	3.53
≥760,000 Btu/h (≥223 kW)	9.5 EER	3.30
(a) The size range applies to this work		

### 4.4.5 Economizer Use

In advanced QSRs, the threshold limit on the size of a unit above which economizers are required was reduced from 65,000 Btu/hr in the baseline buildings to 54,000 Btu/hr according to Addendum CY to Standard 90.1-2007. This reduction allows for more use of airside economizers instead of mechanical cooling. In Table 4.20, the baseline economizer requirements are presented along with the requirements for advanced models to facilitate comparison. Other than the threshold values, in the advanced QSRs the use of economizers is expanded to climate zone 2A, 3A, and 4A.

Table 4.20. Economizer Requirements in Addendum CY to Standard 90.1-2007

		Baseline	models	Advanced models
Climate Zone	Representative City	Economizer Required if Cooling Capacity ≥ 65 kBtu/h (19 kW) and <135 kBtu/h (40 kW)	Economizer Required if Cooling Capacity ≥ 135 kBtu/h (40 kW)	Economizer Required if Cooling Capacity ≥ 54 kBtu/h (16 kW)
1A	Miami	No	No	No
2A	Houston	No	No	Yes
2B	Phoenix	No	Yes	Yes
3A	Atlanta	No	No	Yes
3B-CA	Los Angeles	Yes	Yes	Yes
3B-other	Las Vegas	Yes	Yes	Yes
3C	San Francisco	Yes	Yes	Yes
4A	Baltimore	No	No	Yes
4B	Albuquerque	Yes	Yes	Yes
4C	Seattle	Yes	Yes	Yes
5A	Chicago	No	Yes	Yes
5B	Denver	Yes	Yes	Yes
6A	Minneapolis	No	Yes	Yes
6B	Helena	Yes	Yes	Yes
7	Duluth	No	Yes	Yes
8	Fairbanks	No	Yes	Yes

## 4.5 Service Hot Water System

### 4.5.1 High Efficient Water Heater

The use of service hot water in QSRs was analyzed in Section 3.5. The baseline model uses a standard gas-fired water heater with storage tank size of 100 gal (379 L), and the minimum required thermal efficiency established by Standard 90.1 2004 is 80%. In the advanced model, a single gas-fired condensing water heater, with 95% thermal efficiency and typical storage, is recommended. The simulation is calibrated against field-measured data from similar "burger-based" QSR (FSTC 2007).

## 4.5.2 Preheating Service Hot Water with Refrigerant Heat Recovery

The refrigerant heat recovery system includes a 50-gal (189-L) storage tank with a passive heat exchanger and an insulated jacket. The refrigerant lines are routed from the evaporator through the heat recovery tank in route to the condensing unit. This approach maximizes heat extraction from the hot refrigerant before it reaches the condenser, thus saving compressor energy. The recovered waste refrigerant heat is used to preheat incoming city water before it is heated in the service hot water heater. In addition to lowering compressor energy use for the walk-in units, the heat recovery system is expected to provide an average of 3250 Btu/h (952 W) of preheating to the domestic hot water system. *EnergyPlus* simulates water heaters with a cold water supply from the city main water line. The temperature of the water is assumed to be the monthly average temperatures of the outdoor air. Because the weekly hotwater use rate is known, i.e., 3557 gal/week (13,464 L/week), the preheating effects from the refrigerant recovery system on the domestic hot water system is equivalent to elevating the cold water supply temperature by 18.4°F (10.2°C).

# 5.0 Energy and Energy Cost Savings Results

This chapter contains a summary of the EEMs, the estimated energy and energy cost savings results that are achieved by applying the EEMs described in Chapter 4.0. The combination of all the EEMs can achieve an aggregated energy saving of 45% across the nation, ranging from 41% to 52% by climates. The energy cost savings range from 40% to 48% in various climates and the national weighted-average energy cost savings is 43%.

The project goal was to enable QSRs to achieve whole-building energy savings of at least 50% in all eight U.S. climate zones, but only the two coldest climates were able to reach the 50% energy-saving target. The key reason is that QSR is a special building type in which energy use is driven by very intensive process loads (i.e., the energy used for food preparation and storage). We have achieved significant energy savings in this area with optimized kitchen ventilation system and innovative food preparation/storage technologies, but technologies are not yet available (from multiple vendors) to allow us to attain the 50% energy savings goal in all climate zones. Not only the direct energy consumption of the food preparation process is a challenge to the 50% energy savings goal, but the space heat gain due to the equipment also has a great impact on the space cooling loads. Therefore, higher energy savings percentage is achieved in the cold climate zones than in the warm climate zones.

When excluding kitchen appliances and refrigeration, the energy savings from the building-related components are well beyond the 50% energy saving goal, ranging from 55% in warm climates to 65% in cold climates. See Session 5.2 in this chapter for details.

## 5.1 Summary of Recommended Energy Efficiency Measures

This section summarizes the recommended EEMs in this report, which are grouped into envelope, lighting, commercial kitchen appliances, and building mechanical systems (including HVAC and service hot-water systems).

### **Building Envelope Measures**

- Enhanced building opaque envelope insulation for exterior walls, roofs, and floor
- High-performance window glazing
- Cool roof in selected cooling dominant climates.

#### **Lighting Measures**

- Advanced indoor electric lighting fixtures to reduce interior connected lighting power
- Occupancy sensors to achieve lighting on-off control
- Minimize egress lighting and lock out all use of egress lighting when a building is unoccupied
- Daylight dimming control for dining zone to reduce electric lighting energy use
- Reduced exterior lighting power allowances
- Clock control to reduce the exterior lighting power when no occupants are present.

#### **Commercial Kitchen Appliance Measures**

- High-efficiency appliances on the main cook line
- Upgrading the unhooded appliances

- High-efficiency refrigeration equipment
- High-efficiency walk-in refrigeration systems.

### **Mechanical System Measures**

- High-efficiency proximity exhaust hoods for the main cook line
- Demand-control ventilation on exhaust hoods
- Dedicated outdoor air system (DOAS)
- Air-to-air heat recovery (runaround coil loop) from kitchen exhaust to DOAS
- Premium DX cooling equipment efficiency
- Extended economizer use
- High-efficiency water heater
- Preheating service hot water with refrigerant heat recovery.

## 5.2 Energy Savings Results

The QSR prototype building is simulated in each of the 16 climate locations to determine the energy saving potential of the EEMs described in Chapter 4.0. The whole-building energy savings results for the advanced buildings are described in this section, and the energy cost savings results are shown in Section 5.3. The energy savings are the site energy savings relative to the baseline energy use.

The site energy savings for all of the 16 climate locations are shown in Figure 5.1, ranging from 41% to 52% by climate zone. Combining all the EEMs successfully reduced the site energy consumption of QSRs in climate zone 7 and 8 by more than 50%. Table 5.1 shows EUIs in both baseline and advanced cases in all climate zones. Table 5.1 also presents the aggregate baseline EUI of 997 KBtu/ft² (3,145 kWh/m²) and advanced EUI of 549 kBtu/ft² (1,732 kWh/m²), resulting in a national weighted-average percentage savings of 45%.

Figure 5.2 shows the EUIs by energy end-use categories for both the baseline and advanced cases. The annual energy usage by end-use categories and total energy units in millions of Btus are shown in Table 5.2. The annual energy usage by fuel type is shown in Table 5.3 and Table 5.4.

Figure 5.3 shows the proportion of energy savings from different energy end uses as the national weighted-average savings. Approximately 50% of energy savings are from commercial kitchen appliances (i.e., electric and gas-fired appliances); the remaining savings are 37% HVAC-related savings (i.e., heating, cooling, and fan), 7% lighting-related savings, and 6% service water heating-related savings. Hooded cooking appliances on the main cooking line share the largest category with 39% savings. The reduced heat gain to the space due the efficient appliances is not yet included in this 39% savings. The graphical view of energy end-use categories shown in Figure 5.2 is a very good way to illustrate how much energy is consumed by various end-use categories. The spectrum is very different for the other prototype buildings previously studied and documented in AEDGs or TSDs.

QSRs are special buildings because the national weighted-average energy used for food preparation is about 62% of the total building energy consumption in baseline QSRs. Although significant energy savings have been achieved through commercial kitchen appliance EEMs as described in Section 4.3, to ensure the same business operation (i.e., number of customers, food quantity and quality), the food preparation process becomes the most significant barrier for QSRs to achieve the 50% whole-building

energy savings goal. As shown in Figure 5.2, the cooking and refrigeration energy uses combined amount to 62% and 72% of the total building energy uses in baseline and advanced QSRs, respectively. If these shares are removed from Figure 5.2, the energy savings from the other categories are well beyond the 50% energy saving goal as shown in Figure 5.4. It should be noted that Figure 5.4 is included only to illustrate the significance of food preparation on the whole building energy use. The effects of heat released to the conditioned space from food preparation are not excluded from Figure 5.4. More details on the energy saving impacts of different EEM packages are discussed in Section 5.4.

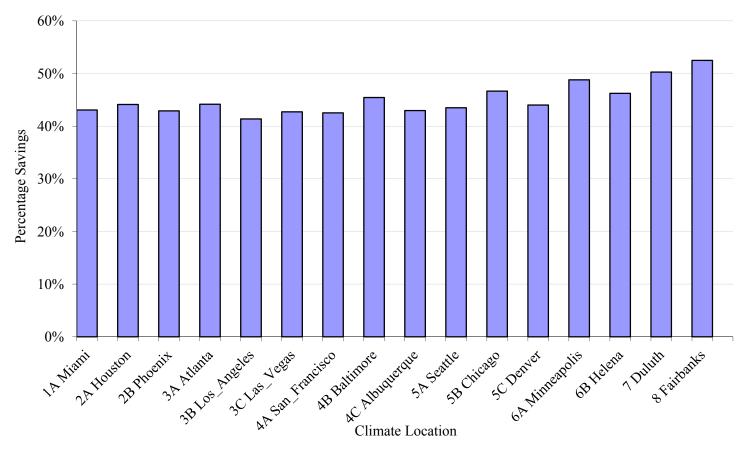


Figure 5.1. Percentage Energy Savings by Climate Zone

**Table 5.1**. Energy Use Intensity Weighted by Construction Area

Climate Zone	1A	2A	2B	3A	3B-Coastal	3C-Others	4A	4B	4C
					Los		San		
City	Miami	Houston	Phoenix	Atlanta	Angeles	Las Vegas	Francisco	Baltimore	Albuquerque
Baseline EUI, kBtu/ft²	967	969	933	972	859	929	889	1021	945
Advanced EUI, kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup>	551	541	533	543	504	532	511	557	539
Savings	417	427	400	429	355	397	378	464	406
Construction Weights	1.4%	15.7%	3.4%	17.4%	5.4%	5.4%	1.2%	15.2%	2.4%
Climate Zone		5A	5B	5C	6A	6B	7	8	Total
City		Seattle	Chicago	Denver	Minneapolis	Helena	Duluth	Fairbanks	Weighted Average
Baseline EUI, kBtu/ft²		942	1063	986	1139	1054	1191	1412	997
Advanced EUI, kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup>		532	567	552	583	567	592	671	549
Savings		410	496	434	556	487	599	741	448
Construction Weights		0.9%	21.8%	4.4%	4.3%	0.5%	0.7%	0.0%	
		Weighte	d % Savings fo	or All Climate	Zones				45%

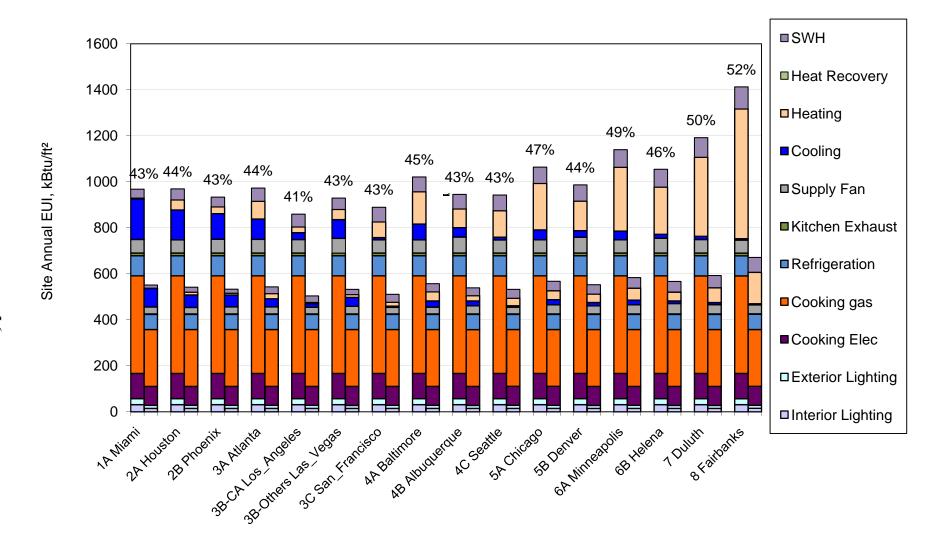


Figure 5.2. Energy Savings Results by Energy End-Use Categories

 Table 5.2. Energy Savings Results by Energy End-Use Categories

Climate Zone	City	Model	Interior Lighting	Exterior Lighting	Cooking Elec	Cooking gas	Refrigeration	Kitchen Exhaust Fan	Supply Fan	Cooling	Heating	Heat Recovery	SWH	Total	EUI	Energy Saving
			MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	kBtu/sf	%
1.4	Mii	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	148	439	10	0	97	2,420	967	420/
1A	Miami	Advanced	37	33	207	618	165	5	75	201	3	0	34	1,378	551	43%
24		Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	144	325	109	0	120	2,423	969	4.40/
2A	Houston	Advanced	37	33	207	618	165	5	70	135	31	0	54	1,354	541	44%
2D	Dhaamir	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	151	277	73	0	106	2,334	933	43%
2B	Phoenix	Advanced	37	33	207	618	165	5	76	129	20	0	44	1,333	533	45%
2.4	A 41 4-	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	149	221	193	0	144	2,432	972	44%
3A	Atlanta	Advanced	37	33	207	618	165	5	76	88	56	0	73	1,358	543	44%
2D. C.A	T A 1	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	147	74	63	0	139	2,148	859	410/
3B-CA	Los_Angeles	Advanced	37	33	207	618	165	5	72	38	15	0	70	1,259	504	41%
2D -4l	I W	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	159	205	110	0	123	2,323	929	43%
3B-other	Las_Vegas	Advanced	37	33	207	618	165	5	83	97	31	0	57	1,331	532	45%
20	С Г .	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	144	24	171	0	159	2,223	889	420/
3C	San_Francisco	Advanced	37	33	207	618	165	5	72	13	43	0	86	1,278	511	43%
4.4	D-16:	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	144	171	351	0	161	2,553	1,021	45%
4A	Baltimore	Advanced	37	33	207	618	165	5	74	67	100	0	88	1,393	557	45%
4B	Albuquerque	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	174	101	204	0	158	2,363	945	43%
4D	Albuquerque	Advanced	37	33	207	618	165	5	89	53	57	0	86	1,348	539	4370
4C	Cantila	Baseline	78	64	275	1,060	218	30	143	29	287	0	171	2,356	942	43%
4C	Seattle	Advanced	37	33	207	618	165	5	73	15	82	0	97	1,331	532	4370
5A	China	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	145	107	505	0	177	2,660	1,063	47%
3A	Chicago	Advanced	37	33	207	618	165	5	99	56	97	1	102	1,419	567	4/%
5D	D	Baseline	78	64	275	1,060	218	30	173	70	322	0	177	2,467	986	4.40/
5B	Denver	Advanced	37	33	207	618	165	5	88	36	91	0	101	1,381	552	44%
<b>(A</b>	M:1:-	Baseline	78	64	275	1,060	218	30	145	94	694	0	191	2,849	1,139	49%
6A	Minneapolis	Advanced	37	33	207	618	165	5	100	50	130	1	114	1,459	583	49%
(D	II-1	Baseline	78	64	275	1,060	218	30	161	43	513	0	193	2,636	1,054	460/
6B	Helena	Advanced	37	33	207	618	165	5	113	28	96	1	115	1,417	567	46%
7	Dubuth	Baseline	78	64	275	1,060	218	30	147	34	859	0	213	2,980	1,191	50%
7	Duluth	Advanced	37	33	207	618	165	5	101	23	160	1	132	1,482	592	30%
8	Fairbanks	Baseline	78	64	275	1,060	218	30	141	15	1,410	0	241	3,532	1,412	52%
0	ralidanks	Advanced	38	33	207	618	165	5	98	12	341	2	161	1,678	671	3270

 Table 5.3.
 Electricity (kWh) Savings Results by End-Use Category

Climate Zone	City	Model	Interior Lighting	Exterior Lighting	Cooking	Refrigeration	Kitchen Exhaust Fan	Supply Fan	Cooling	Total
			kWh	kWh	kWh	kWh	kWh	kWh	kWh	kWh
1A	Miami	Baseline	22,956	18,941	80,464	64,000	8,648	43,481	128,742	367,232
1A	Miaiiii	Advanced	10,889	9,557	60,605	48,273	1,534	22,122	59,044	212,024
2A	Houston	Baseline	22,956	18,936	80,464	64,000	8,648	42,089	95,152	332,244
2A	Houston	Advanced	10,907	9,551	60,605	48,273	1,534	20,661	39,625	191,156
2B	Phoenix	Baseline	22,956	18,930	80,464	64,000	8,648	44,286	81,297	320,582
2 <b>D</b>	Phoenix	Advanced	10,876	9,551	60,605	48,273	1,534	22,334	37,713	190,887
3A	Atlanta	Baseline	22,956	18,928	80,464	64,000	8,648	43,756	64,698	303,449
3A	Atlanta	Advanced	10,888	9,548	60,605	48,273	1,534	22,397	25,726	178,971
2D CA	T A 1	Baseline	22,956	18,914	80,464	64,000	8,648	43,142	21,586	259,710
3B-CA	Los_Angeles	Advanced	10,896	9,546	60,605	48,273	1,534	21,203	11,168	163,225
2D othor	Las Vacas	Baseline	22,956	18,911	80,464	64,000	8,648	46,628	59,997	301,604
3B-other	Las_Vegas	Advanced	10,865	9,557	60,605	48,273	1,534	24,228	28,329	183,391
3C	Can Enamaigae	Baseline	22,956	18,919	80,464	64,000	8,648	42,172	6,998	244,158
30	San_Francisco	Advanced	10,899	9,546	60,605	48,273	1,534	20,994	3,673	155,524
4A	Baltimore	Baseline	22,956	18,908	80,464	64,000	8,648	42,256	50,048	287,280
4A	Baitimore	Advanced	10,899	9,543	60,605	48,273	1,534	21,592	19,564	172,009
4B	Albuquerque	Baseline	22,956	18,916	80,464	64,000	8,648	51,118	29,648	275,751
<del>4</del> D	Albuquerque	Advanced	10,865	9,543	60,605	48,273	1,534	26,015	15,405	172,240
4C	Seattle	Baseline	22,956	18,878	80,464	64,000	8,648	41,992	8,626	245,563
40	Seattle	Advanced	10,974	9,537	60,605	48,273	1,534	21,445	4,467	156,835
5A	Chicago	Baseline	22,956	18,911	80,464	64,000	8,648	42,433	31,357	268,769
JA	Cincago	Advanced	10,918	9,560	60,605	48,273	1,534	28,940	16,399	176,229
5B	Denver	Baseline	22,956	18,900	80,464	64,000	8,648	50,568	20,544	266,080
ЭБ	Deliver	Advanced	10,876	9,543	60,605	48,273	1,534	25,823	10,649	167,303
6A	Minneapolis	Baseline	22,956	18,900	80,464	64,000	8,648	42,350	27,504	264,821
UA	Willineapolis	Advanced	10,885	9,543	60,605	48,273	1,534	29,173	14,791	174,804
6B	Helena	Baseline	22,956	18,894	80,464	64,000	8,648	47,159	12,568	254,690
ОБ	пенна	Advanced	10,879	9,535	60,605	48,273	1,534	33,041	8,179	172,045
7	Duluth	Baseline	22,956	18,883	80,464	64,000	8,648	43,220	10,051	248,222
	Dululli	Advanced	10,882	9,540	60,605	48,273	1,534	29,618	6,640	167,092
8	Fairbanks	Baseline	22,956	18,769	80,464	64,000	8,648	41,397	4,489	240,724
<u> </u>	1 all valles	Advanced	10,999	9,612	60,605	48,273	1,534	28,604	3,562	163,188

Table 5.4. Natural Gas (therms) Savings Results by End-Use Category

Climate Zone	City	Model	Cooking	Heating	SWH	Total
			Therms	Therms	Therms	Therms
1A	M::	Baseline	10,602	97	967	11,666
IA	Miami	Advanced	6,176	26	340	6,542
2A	II	Baseline	10,602	1,093	1,202	12,897
2A	Houston	Advanced	6,176	305	538	7,020
2B	D1	Baseline	10,602	735	1,065	12,402
2B	Phoenix	Advanced	6,176	200	439	6,815
2.4	A 41 4-	Baseline	10,602	1,929	1,435	13,966
3A	Atlanta	Advanced	6,176	562	735	7,473
2D CA	I A1	Baseline	10,602	627	1,391	12,620
3B-CA	Los_Angeles	Advanced	6,176	151	697	7,025
2D //	T 37	Baseline	10,602	1,104	1,234	12,940
3B-other	Las_Vegas	Advanced	6,176	307	565	7,049
20	G F :	Baseline	10,602	1,709	1,587	13,898
3C	San_Francisco	Advanced	6,176	430	862	7,468
4.4	D. W.	Baseline	10,602	3,512	1,613	15,727
4A	Baltimore	Advanced	6,176	997	884	8,058
4D	A 11	Baseline	10,602	2,039	1,579	14,219
4B	Albuquerque	Advanced	6,176	567	856	7,598
4C	C441-	Baseline	10,602	2,874	1,710	15,186
4C	Seattle	Advanced	6,176	821	966	7,963
5A	China	Baseline	10,602	5,053	1,771	17,426
ЗA	Chicago	Advanced	6,176	967	1,017	8,160
5B	D	Baseline	10,602	3,221	1,766	15,589
эв	Denver	Advanced	6,176	915	1,013	8,104
<i>(</i> <b>A</b>	M:	Baseline	10,602	6,941	1,911	19,455
6A	Minneapolis	Advanced	6,176	1,298	1,136	8,609
(D	II-1	Baseline	10,602	5,135	1,932	17,669
6B	Helena	Advanced	6,176	961	1,153	8,289
7	Duluth	Baseline	10,602	8,592	2,133	21,328
	Dulull	Advanced	6,176	1,601	1,323	9,099
8	Fairbanks	Baseline	10,602	14,101	2,407	27,110
o	1 all Daliks	Advanced	6,176	3,410	1,614	11,200

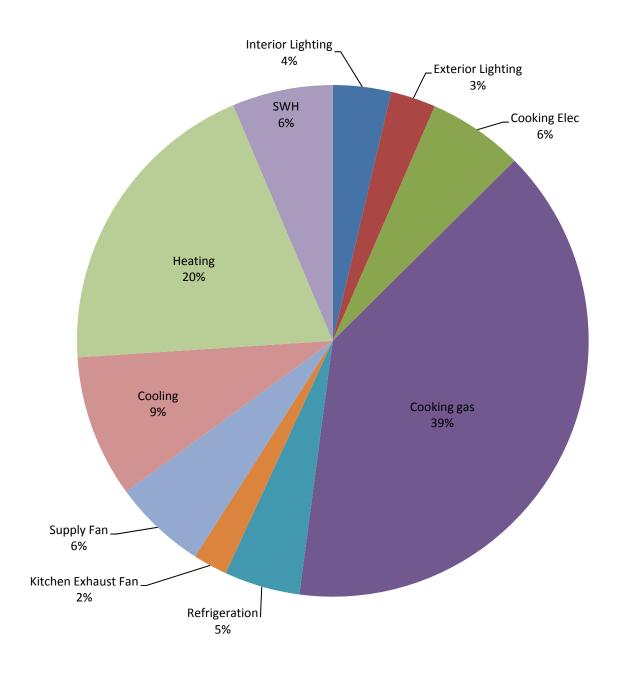


Figure 5.3. Proportion of Energy Savings from Different End-Use Categories

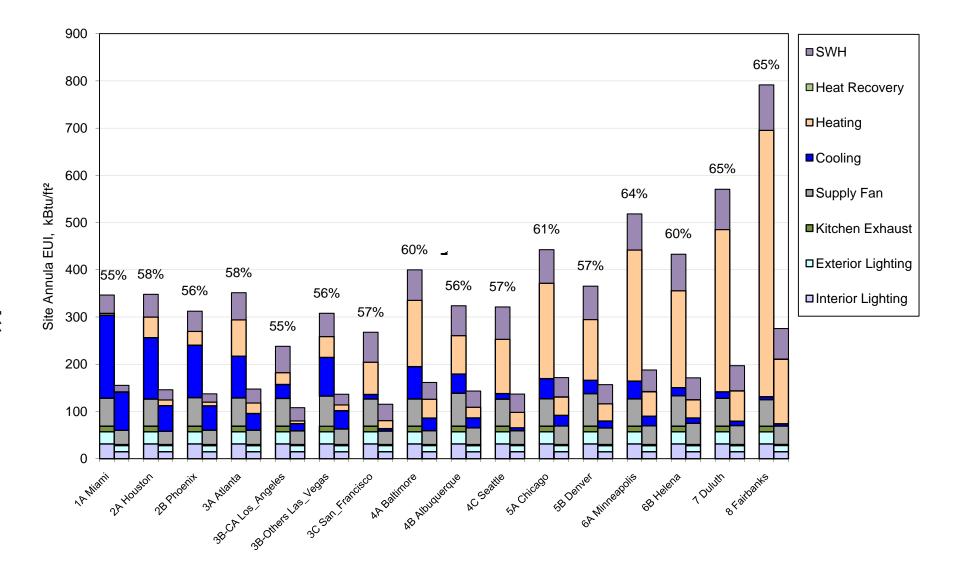


Figure 5.4. Energy Savings Results by Energy End-Use Categories Excluding Refrigeration and Cooking Appliances

## 5.3 Energy Cost Savings Results

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Fairbanks

Energy cost savings, as shown in Table 5.5, are calculated using the same energy prices as those adopted by the SSPC 90.1 in developing Standard 90.1-2010. These energy prices, derived from EIA values, are \$1.16/therm (\$0.41/m³) for natural gas and \$0.0939/kWh for electricity (EIA 2007). Energy cost savings range from about \$15,500 to \$25,700 annually, ranging from 40% to 48%. The national weighted-average cost savings is 43%.

Natural Natural Electricity Electricity Total Baseline Gas Gas Energy Climate Savings, Cost Cost Energy Cost % Savings, Cost Zone City (kWh) (therms) Savings Savings Savings Cost Savings 1**A** Miami 155,212 5,124 \$14,574 \$5,944 \$20,518 \$48,016 43% 2A Houston 141,088 5,878 \$13,248 \$6,818 \$20,066 \$46,158 43% 2B Phoenix 129,695 5,587 \$12,178 \$6,481 \$18,659 \$44,489 42% 3A Atlanta 124,478 6,493 \$11,688 \$7,532 \$19,220 \$44,695 43% \$39,026 3B-CA Los Angeles 96,485 5,595 \$9,060 \$6,490 \$15,550 40% 3B-other 118,213 5,891 \$11,100 \$6,834 \$17,934 \$43,331 41% Las Vegas 3C San Francisco 88,634 6,429 \$8,323 \$7,458 \$15,781 \$39,048 40% 4A Baltimore \$10,824 \$8,896 \$19,720 \$45,219 44% 115,271 7,669 \$17,400 \$42,387 4B Albuquerque 103,511 6,621 \$9,720 \$7,680 41% 4C Seattle 88,729 7,223 \$8,332 \$8,378 \$16,710 \$40,674 41% 5A Chicago 92,540 9.266 \$8,690 \$10,748 \$19,438 \$45,451 43% 5B Denver 98,777 7,485 \$9,275 \$8,683 \$17,958 \$43,068 42% 6A \$21,033 \$47,434 44% Minneapolis 90,018 10,845 \$8,453 \$12,580 6B 82,644 9,379 \$10,880 \$18,640 \$44,411 42% Helena \$7,760 7 Duluth 81,130 12,229 \$7,618 \$14,185 \$21,803 \$48,048 45%

**Table 5.5**. Annual Energy Cost Reduction

# 5.4 Energy and Energy Cost Savings Results of EEM Packages

15,910

77,535

The whole building energy savings and energy cost savings results have been shown in the previous sections. When a design team or a business owner prepares the design for a new QSR, the investment budget often is limited, and they may want to know the benefit of implementing various combinations of the EEMs. Therefore, the authors decided to present the energy savings and energy cost savings results of four EEM packages with each covering one category of the EEMs, i.e., building envelope measures, lighting measures, commercial kitchen appliance measures, and mechanical system measures (Table 5.6 through Table 5.13). The results shown in this section will be discussed in Section 6.3 with the cost effectiveness analysis results for the four EEM packages.

\$7,281

\$18,456

\$25,737

\$54.051

48%

 Table 5.6.
 Energy Savings Results for the Building Envelope EEM Package

Climate Zone	City	Model	Interior Lighting	Exterior Lighting	Cooking Elec	Cooking gas	Refrigeration	Kitchen Exhaust Fan	Supply Fan	Cooling	Heating	Heat Recovery	SWH	Total	EUI	Energy Saving
			MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	kBtu/sf	%
1A	Miami	Baseline	78	65	275	1060	218	30	148	439	10	0	97	2,420	968	0%
1A	Miaiii	Advanced	78	65	275	1060	218	30	148	439	9	0	97	2,419	967	U70
2A	Houston	Baseline	78	65	275	1060	218	30	144	325	109	0	120	2,423	969	0%
ZA	Houston	Advanced	78	65	275	1060	218	30	143	325	100	0	120	2,414	966	U70
2B	Phoenix	Baseline	78	65	275	1060	218	30	151	277	73	0	106	2,334	934	0%
ZD	riloenix	Advanced	78	65	275	1060	218	30	149	275	67	0	106	2,323	929	0 / 0
3A	Atlanta	Baseline	78	65	275	1060	218	30	149	221	193	0	144	2,432	973	0%
JA	Atlanta	Advanced	78	65	275	1060	218	30	149	221	187	0	144	2,426	970	070
3B-CA	Los Angeles	Baseline	78	65	275	1060	218	30	147	74	63	0	139	2,148	859	0%
JD-CA	Los_Angeles	Advanced	78	65	275	1060	218	30	146	74	60	0	139	2,146	858	070
3B-other	Las Vegas	Baseline	78	65	275	1060	218	30	159	205	110	0	123	2,323	929	0%
JD other	Lus_vegus	Advanced	78	65	275	1060	218	30	157	203	108	0	123	2,317	927	070
3C	San Francisco	Baseline	78	65	275	1060	218	30	144	24	171	0	159	2,223	889	1%
	Bun_1 runeisee	Advanced	78	65	275	1060	218	30	145	24	157	0	159	2,210	884	170
4A	Baltimore	Baseline	78	65	275	1060	218	30	144	171	351	0	161	2,553	1021	1%
	Buitimore	Advanced	78	65	275	1060	218	30	143	171	336	0	161	2,537	1015	170
4B	Albuquerque	Baseline	78	65	275	1060	218	30	174	101	204	0	158	2,363	945	1%
1111	Thouquerque	Advanced	78	65	275	1060	218	30	171	100	196	0	158	2,350	940	170
4C	Seattle	Baseline	78	64	275	1060	218	30	143	29	287	0	171	2,356	943	1%
40	Scattic	Advanced	78	64	275	1060	218	30	144	29	273	0	171	2,343	937	1 /0
5A	Chicago	Baseline	78	65	275	1060	218	30	145	107	505	0	177	2,660	1064	1%
ЗA	Chicago	Advanced	78	65	275	1060	218	30	143	107	483	0	177	2,636	1054	170
rD.	D	Baseline	78	64	275	1060	218	30	173	70	322	0	177	2,467	987	10/
5B	Denver	Advanced	78	64	275	1060	218	30	169	69	308	0	177	2,448	979	1%
<u> </u>		Baseline	78	64	275	1060	218	30	145	94	694	0	191	2,849	1140	10/
6A	Minneapolis	Advanced	78	64	275	1060	218	30	144	95	657	0	191	2,813	1125	1%
	** 1	Baseline	78	64	275	1060	218	30	161	43	513	0	193	2,636	1054	10/
6B	Helena	Advanced	78	64	275	1060	218	30	160	43	482	0	193	2,603	1041	1%
		Baseline	78	64	275	1060	218	30	147	34	859	0	213	2,980	1192	
7	Duluth	Advanced	78	64	275	1060	218	30	146	35	811	0	213	2,930	1172	2%
		Baseline	78	64	275	1060	218	30	141	15	1410	0	241	3,532	1413	
8	Fairbanks	Advanced	78	64	275	1060	218	30	141	15	1383	0	241	3,505	1402	1%
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**Table 5.7**. Energy Cost Savings Results for the Building Envelope EEM Package

Climate Zone	City	Electricity Savings, kWh	Natural Gas Savings, therms	Electricity Cost Savings	Natural Gas Cost Savings	Total Cost Savings	Baseline Energy Cost	Energy Cost % Savings
1A	Miami	122	6	\$11	\$7	\$19	\$48,016	0%
2A	Houston	97	90	\$9	\$105	\$114	\$46,158	0%
2B	Phoenix	1317	69	\$124	\$80	\$204	\$44,489	0%
3A	Atlanta	64	56	\$6	\$65	\$71	\$44,695	0%
3B-CA	Los Angeles	56	24	\$5	\$28	\$33	\$39,026	0%
3B-other	Las Vegas	1075	26	\$101	\$30	\$131	\$43,331	0%
3C	San Francisco	-236	136	(\$22)	\$158	\$136	\$39,048	0%
4A	Baltimore	408	148	\$38	\$172	\$210	\$45,219	0%
4B	Albuquerque	1564	76	\$147	\$89	\$235	\$42,387	1%
4C	Seattle	-81	141	(\$8)	\$164	\$156	\$40,674	0%
5A	Chicago	575	222	\$54	\$257	\$311	\$45,451	1%
5B	Denver	1411	141	\$133	\$163	\$296	\$43,068	1%
6A	Minneapolis	-211	367	(\$20)	\$425	\$406	\$47,434	1%
6B	Helena	236	318	\$22	\$369	\$391	\$44,411	1%
7	Duluth	414	486	\$39	\$564	\$603	\$48,048	1%
8	Fairbanks	81	272	\$8	\$315	\$323	\$54,051	1%

 Table 5.8.
 Energy Savings Results for the Lighting and Daylighting EEM Package

Climate Zone	City	Model	Interior Lighting	Exterior Lighting	Cooking Elec	Cooking gas	Refrigeration	Kitchen Exhaust Fan	Supply Fan	Cooling	Heating	Heat Recovery	SWH	Total	EUI	Energy Saving
			MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	kBtu/sf	%
1A	Missi	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	148	439	10	0	97	2,420	968	3%
1A	Miami	Advanced	37	33	275	1,060	218	30	147	430	10	0	97	2,336	934	3%
2A	Houston	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	144	325	109	0	120	2,423	969	3%
ZA	Houston	Advanced	37	33	275	1,060	218	30	142	317	113	0	120	2,344	938	3/0
2B	Phoenix	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	151	277	73	0	106	2,334	934	3%
<u> </u>	1 HOCHIX	Advanced	37	33	275	1,060	218	30	148	272	77	0	106	2,255	902	370
3A	Atlanta	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	149	221	193	0	144	2,432	973	3%
JA	Atlanta	Advanced	37	33	275	1,060	218	30	147	214	201	0	144	2,358	943	370
3В-СА	Los_Angeles	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	147	74	63	0	139	2,148	859	3%
	Eos_r ingeles	Advanced	37	33	275	1,060	218	30	145	70	68	0	139	2,075	830	370
3B-other	Las Vegas	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	159	205	110	0	123	2,323	929	3%
	245_ , 6845	Advanced	37	33	275	1,060	218	30	154	200	117	0	123	2,247	899	
3C	San Francisco	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	144	24	171	0	159	2,223	889	3%
		Advanced	37	33	275	1,060	218	30	141	23	180	0	159	2,154	862	
4A	Baltimore	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	144	171	351	0	161	2,553	1,021	3%
		Advanced	37	33	275	1,060	218	30	142	165	364	0	161	2,485	994	
4B	Albuquerque	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	174	101	204	0	158	2,363	945	3%
	11	Advanced	37	33	275	1,060	218	30	169	98	215	0	158	2,292	917	
4C	Seattle	Baseline	78	64	275	1,060	218	30	143	29	287	0	171	2,356	943	3%
		Advanced	37	33	275	1,060	218	30	141	28	301	0	171	2,294	917	570
5A	Chicago	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	145	107	505	0	177	2,660	1,064	2%
<i>JA</i>	Cincago	Advanced	37	33	275	1,060	218	30	142	104	521	0	177	2,596	1,039	270
5B	Denver	Baseline	78	64	275	1,060	218	30	173	70	322	0	177	2,467	987	3%
JD	Deliver	Advanced	37	33	275	1,060	218	30	167	67	337	0	177	2,400	960	370
6A	Minnaanalia	Baseline	78	64	275	1,060	218	30	145	94	694	0	191	2,849	1,140	2%
0A	Minneapolis	Advanced	37	33	275	1,060	218	30	142	91	710	0	191	2,787	1,115	270
(D	II-1	Baseline	78	64	275	1,060	218	30	161	43	513	0	193	2,636	1,054	2%
6B	Helena	Advanced	37	33	275	1,060	218	30	156	41	532	0	193	2,574	1,030	2%
7	Declarit	Baseline	78	64	275	1,060	218	30	147	34	859	0	213	2,980	1,192	20/
7	Duluth	Advanced	37	33	275	1,060	218	30	144	33	880	0	213	2,922	1,169	2%
0	F 11 1	Baseline	78	64	275	1,060	218	30	141	15	1,410	0	241	3,532	1,413	10/
8	Fairbanks	Advanced	38	33	275	1,060	218	30	139	15	1,432	0	241	3,480	1,392	1%

**Table 5.9**. Energy Cost Savings Results for the Lighting and Daylighting EEM Package

Zone	City	Electricity Savings, kWh	Natural Gas Savings, therms	Electricity Cost Savings	Natural Gas Cost Savings	Total Cost Savings	Baseline Energy Cost	Energy Cost % Savings
1A	Miami	24,634	-6	\$2,313	(\$6)	\$2,307	\$48,016	5%
2A	Houston	24,284	-36	\$2,280	(\$41)	\$2,239	\$46,158	5%
2B	Phoenix	24,156	-31	\$2,268	(\$35)	\$2,233	\$44,489	5%
3A	Atlanta	24,000	-79	\$2,254	(\$92)	\$2,162	\$44,695	5%
3B-CA	Los Angeles	23,039	-57	\$2,163	(\$66)	\$2,097	\$39,026	5%
3B-other	Las Vegas	24,212	-64	\$2,273	(\$75)	\$2,199	\$43,331	5%
3C	San Francisco	22,675	-87	\$2,129	(\$100)	\$2,029	\$39,048	5%
4A	Baltimore	23,700	-126	\$2,225	(\$146)	\$2,080	\$45,219	5%
4B	Albuquerque	24,037	-113	\$2,257	(\$131)	\$2,127	\$42,387	5%
4C	Seattle	22,384	-135	\$2,102	(\$156)	\$1,946	\$40,674	5%
5A	Chicago	23,081	-155	\$2,167	(\$179)	\$1,988	\$45,451	4%
5B	Denver	23,870	-146	\$2,241	(\$170)	\$2,072	\$43,068	5%
6A	Minneapolis	22,973	-163	\$2,157	(\$189)	\$1,968	\$47,434	4%
6B	Helena	23,478	-184	\$2,205	(\$213)	\$1,991	\$44,411	4%
7	Duluth	22,973	-207	\$2,157	(\$240)	\$1,917	\$48,048	4%
8	Fairbanks	21,953	-221	\$2,061	(\$256)	\$1,805	\$54,051	3%

**Table 5.10**. Energy Savings Results for the Commercial Kitchen Appliance EEM Package

Climate Zone	City	Model	Interior Lighting	Exterior Lighting	Cooking Elec	Cooking Gas	Refrigeration	Kitchen Exhaust Fan	Supply Fan	Cooling	Heating	Heat Recovery	SWH	Total	EUI	Energy Saving
			MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	kBtu/sf	%
1A	Miami	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	148	439	10	0	97	2,420	968	32%
1A	Miami	Advanced	78	65	207	618	165	30	99	275	12	0	97	1,644	658	3270
2.4	Houston	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	144	325	109	0	120	2,423	969	29%
2A	Houston	Advanced	78	65	207	618	165	30	96	190	154	0	120	1,722	689	2970
2B	Phoenix	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	151	277	73	0	106	2,334	934	29%
ZD	Phoenix	Advanced	78	65	207	618	165	30	99	184	102	0	106	1,654	661	2970
3A	Atlanta	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	149	221	193	0	144	2,432	973	26%
ЗA	Atlanta	Advanced	78	65	207	618	165	30	100	119	274	0	144	1,799	719	2070
3В-СА	Los Angeles	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	147	74	63	0	139	2,148	859	29%
зы-са	Los_Aligeles	Advanced	78	65	207	618	165	30	97	45	82	0	139	1,524	610	29/0
3B other	Las_Vegas	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	159	205	110	0	123	2,323	929	27%
3B-oulei	Las_vegas	Advanced	78	65	207	618	165	30	105	141	161	0	123	1,692	677	27/0
3C	San Francisco	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	144	24	171	0	159	2,223	889	25%
30	San_Francisco	Advanced	78	65	207	618	165	30	96	14	235	0	159	1,665	666	2370
4A	Baltimore	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	144	171	351	0	161	2,553	1,021	22%
4A	Baitimore	Advanced	78	65	207	618	165	30	98	92	490	0	161	2,003	801	22/0
4B	Albuquerque	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	174	101	204	0	158	2,363	945	23%
4D	Albuquerque	Advanced	78	65	207	618	165	30	116	70	303	0	158	1,809	723	23/0
4C	C441-	Baseline	78	64	275	1,060	218	30	143	29	287	0	171	2,356	943	20%
4C	Seattle	Advanced	78	64	207	618	165	30	97	18	432	0	171	1,880	752	20%
	CIL:	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	145	107	505	0	177	2,660	1,064	100/
5A	Chicago	Advanced	78	65	207	618	165	30	99	65	676	0	177	2,179	872	18%
		Baseline	78	64	275	1,060	218	30	173	70	322	0	177	2,467	987	
5B	Denver	Advanced	78	64	207	618	165	30	115	47	458	0	177	1,958	783	21%
		Baseline	78	64	275	1,060	218	30	145	94	694	0	191	2,849	1,140	
6A	Minneapolis	Advanced	78	64	207	618	165	30	99	57	877	0	191	2,386	954	16%
		Baseline	78	64	275	1,060	218	30	161	43	513	0	193	2,636	1,054	
6B	Helena	Advanced	78	64	207	618	165	30	108	28	695	0	193	2,185	874	17%
		Baseline	78	64	275	1,060	218	30	147	34	859	0	213	2,183	1,192	
	7 Duluth	Advanced	78 78		207	618	165	30	100	23	1,082	0	213	2,580	1,192	13%
			78	64	275	1,060	218	30	141	15	1,082	0	241		1,413	
	8 Fairbanks	Baseline	78 78	64 64	2/3	618	165	30	97	9	1,410	0	241	3,532 3,171	1,413	10%
	X Fairbanks	Advanced	/0	04	207	010	103	30	91	9	1,004	U	241	3,1/1	1,200	

 Table 5.11.
 Energy Cost Savings Results for the Commercial Kitchen Appliance EEM Package

Zone	City	Electricity Savings, kWh	Natural Gas Savings, therms	Electricity Cost Savings	Natural Gas Cost Savings	Total Cost Savings	Baseline Energy Cost	Energy Cost % Savings
1A	Miami	98,421	4,400	\$9,242	\$5,104	\$14,345	\$48,016	30%
2A	Houston	89,045	3,978	\$8,361	\$4,614	\$12,975	\$46,158	28%
2B	Phoenix	78,163	4,137	\$7,340	\$4,798	\$12,138	\$44,489	27%
3A	Atlanta	79,791	3,611	\$7,492	\$4,189	\$11,682	\$44,695	26%
3B-CA	Los Angeles	58,847	4,234	\$5,526	\$4,912	\$10,438	\$39,026	27%
3B-other	Las Vegas	69,948	3,922	\$6,568	\$4,550	\$11,118	\$43,331	26%
3C	San Francisco	52,604	3,781	\$4,940	\$4,386	\$9,325	\$39,048	24%
4A	Baltimore	72,151	3,038	\$6,775	\$3,524	\$10,299	\$45,219	23%
4B	Albuquerque	61,930	3,430	\$5,815	\$3,979	\$9,794	\$42,387	23%
4C	Seattle	52,268	2,982	\$4,908	\$3,459	\$8,367	\$40,674	21%
5A	Chicago	61,228	2,716	\$5,749	\$3,150	\$8,900	\$45,451	20%
5B	Denver	59,069	3,072	\$5,547	\$3,564	\$9,110	\$43,068	21%
6A	Minneapolis	59,711	2,592	\$5,607	\$3,007	\$8,614	\$47,434	18%
6B	Helena	55,582	2,611	\$5,219	\$3,029	\$8,248	\$44,411	19%
7	Duluth	52,685	2,198	\$4,947	\$2,550	\$7,497	\$48,048	16%
8	Fairbanks	50,504	1,889	\$4,742	\$2,191	\$6,934	\$54,051	13%

**Table 5.12**. Energy Savings Results for the Mechanical System EEM Package

Climate Zone	City	Model	Interior Lighting	Exterior Lighting	Cooking Elec	Cooking Gas	Refrigeration	Kitchen Exhaust Fan	Supply Fan	Cooling	Heating	Heat Recovery	SWH	Total	EUI	Energy Saving
			MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	kBtu/sf	%
1A	Miami	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	148	439	10	0	97	2,420	968	10%
1A	Miami	Advanced	78	65	275	1,060	218	5	126	324	2	0	34	2,187	875	1070
2A	Houston	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	144	325	109	0	120	2,423	969	13%
2A	Houston	Advanced	78	65	275	1,060	218	5	121	207	29	0	54	2,113	845	13/0
2B	Phoenix	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	151	277	73	0	106	2,334	934	11%
2.D	1 HOCHIX	Advanced	78	65	275	1,060	218	5	131	189	19	0	44	2,085	834	11/0
3A	Atlanta	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	149	221	193	0	144	2,432	973	14%
371	7 Kikiita	Advanced	78	65	275	1,060	218	5	129	133	45	0	73	2,081	833	1470
3B-CA	Los Angeles	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	147	74	63	0	139	2,148	859	8%
<i>JB</i> C//	205 / Higeles	Advanced	78	65	275	1,060	218	5	124	67	10	0	70	1,973	789	070
3B-other	Las Vegas	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	159	205	110	0	123	2,323	929	11%
3B 0111 <b>0</b> 1	245 7 6 846	Advanced	78	65	275	1,060	218	5	138	143	24	0	57	2,063	825	11/0
3C	San Francisco	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	144	24	171	0	159	2,223	889	11%
		Advanced	78	65	275	1,060	218	5	123	23	38	0	86	1,971	788	
4A	Baltimore	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	144	171	351	0	161	2,553	1,021	18%
		Advanced	78	65	275	1,060	218	5	125	103	81	0	88	2,099	840	
4B	Albuquerque	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	174	101	204	0	158	2,363	945	12%
	Thougaerque	Advanced	78	65	275	1,060	218	5	149	88	48	0	86	2,071	828	12/0
4C	Seattle	Baseline	78	64	275	1,060	218	30	143	29	287	0	171	2,356	943	14%
	Scattle	Advanced	78	64	275	1,060	218	5	125	27	69	0	97	2,018	807	11/0
5A	Chicago	Baseline	78	65	275	1,060	218	30	145	107	505	0	177	2,660	1,064	19%
JA	Cincago	Advanced	78	65	275	1,060	218	5	171	89	82	1	102	2,146	859	17/0
5B	Denver	Baseline	78	64	275	1,060	218	30	173	70	322	0	177	2,467	987	15%
ЭБ	Denvei	Advanced	78	64	275	1,060	218	5	147	61	76	0	101	2,087	835	1370
<i>(</i> )	Mi	Baseline	78	64	275	1,060	218	30	145	94	694	0	191	2,849	1,140	220/
6A	Minneapolis	Advanced	78	64	275	1,060	218	5	169	79	120	1	114	2,185	874	23%
(D	TT 1	Baseline	78	64	275	1,060	218	30	161	43	513	0	193	2,636	1,054	100/
6B	Helena	Advanced	78	64	275	1,060	218	5	189	47	86	2	115	2,139	856	19%
7	D 1 d	Baseline	78	64	275	1,060	218	30	147	34	859	0	213	2,980	1,192	260/
7	Duluth	Advanced	78	64	275	1,060	218	5	170	39	151	2	132	2,195	878	26%
0	P 11 1	Baseline	78	64	275	1,060	218	30	141	15	1,410	0	241	3,532	1,413	2.40/
8	Fairbanks	Advanced	78	64	275	1,060	218	5	164	23	280	2	161	2,331	932	34%

 Table 5.13.
 Energy Cost Savings Results for the Mechanical System EEM Package

Zone	City	Electricity Savings, kWh	Natural Gas Savings, therms	Electricity Cost Savings	Natural Gas Cost Savings	Total Cost Savings	Baseline Energy Cost	Energy Cost % Savings
1A	Miami	47,537	702	\$4,464	\$814	\$5,278	\$48,016	11%
2A	Houston	48,043	1,462	\$4,511	\$1,696	\$6,207	\$46,158	13%
2B	Phoenix	38,747	1,171	\$3,638	\$1,358	\$4,996	\$44,489	11%
3A	Atlanta	38,980	2,178	\$3,660	\$2,526	\$6,186	\$44,695	14%
3B-CA	Los Angeles	15,785	1,216	\$1,482	\$1,411	\$2,893	\$39,026	7%
3B-other	Las Vegas	31,401	1,531	\$2,949	\$1,777	\$4,725	\$43,331	11%
3C	San Francisco	13,457	2,057	\$1,264	\$2,386	\$3,650	\$39,048	9%
4A	Baltimore	32,646	3,426	\$3,065	\$3,974	\$7,039	\$45,219	16%
4B	Albuquerque	18,661	2,286	\$1,752	\$2,652	\$4,404	\$42,387	10%
4C	Seattle	13,405	2,930	\$1,259	\$3,398	\$4,657	\$40,674	11%
5A	Chicago	4,742	4,985	\$445	\$5,783	\$6,228	\$45,451	14%
5B	Denver	17,144	3,216	\$1,610	\$3,731	\$5,340	\$43,068	12%
6A	Minneapolis	4,167	6,515	\$391	\$7,558	\$7,949	\$47,434	17%
6B	Helena	-2,211	5,058	(\$208)	\$5,867	\$5,659	\$44,411	13%
7	Duluth	-933	7,894	(\$88)	\$9,158	\$9,070	\$48,048	19%
8	Fairbanks	-1,664	12,091	(\$156)	\$14,026	\$13,869	\$54,051	26%

# 6.0 Cost-Effectiveness Analysis

The investment or first cost of EEMs is as relevant as energy cost savings. One of the goals that DOE set for this project was that the advanced energy measure package has a payback period of 5 years or less. Based on feedback received from DOE and from users and promoters of previous AEDGs, there is a strong interest in understanding the additional costs necessary to meet recommended energy-performance levels. The cost data provided in this report is intended to represent a reasonable estimate of the incremental costs for an energy-efficient QSR building based on the prototype used in the energy simulations.

The advanced EEMs are estimated to have a national weighted-average payback of 2.1 years. The primary increased costs are the result of the substantially enhanced building envelope, as well as improved kitchen and refrigeration equipment efficiency. Lighting costs are slightly higher for the energy measure packages than for the baseline because of additional controls and more expensive equipment, but these higher costs are offset by the reduced number of fixtures required. The HVAC system cost estimates take into account significantly reduced system capacity resulting from reduced space loads. As discussed in Chapter 5, significant portion of the whole building energy uses for QSRs are attributed to the high energy use of commercial kitchen appliances. They also are the barrier to achieving the 50% energy saving goal. Unlike many types of building in which energy use is dominated by HVAC and lighting demands, first costs of the EEMs did not appear to be the barrier of the energy saving goal.

Section 6.1 describes the information sources used to develop the incremental costs. Section 6.2 presents the cost effectiveness for the advanced EEM package, and Section 6.3 presents the cost effectiveness of individual EEM packages.

# 6.1 Basis for Incremental Energy Efficiency Measure Costs

Incremental costs for the various EEMs were developed based on the difference between the costs for the baseline measure and the costs for the energy savings measure. The incremental costs may be based on a per unit cost, such as costs per square foot of wall area, or a total cost for an EEM component, such as the cost of a single rooftop air conditioning unit that serves a section of the building. This approach requires that, for each measure, both the baseline cost and the EEM cost must be developed or data must be explicitly available on incremental costs.

This analysis uses incremental costs as the basis of comparison to help offset some of the biases in cost data, when the cost data is deemed to be either routinely high or routinely low. For example, cost data from R.S. Means is generally considered to be slightly high in absolute value by consulting engineers who frequently use data from R.S. Means to develop quick estimates for budgeting purposes. Using differences between the baseline and the advanced energy features costs, whether absolutely high or low, may result in costs that are more representative of the actual incremental cost seen in the industry.

Costs are developed for the baseline and the EEMs used in the building, and then the EEM costs are summed to get the overall cost premium for the advanced building. The advanced costs for lighting and HVAC include added design, calibration, and commissioning costs. Table 6.1 summarizes the basis for estimating both the baseline and EEM costs.

**Table 6.1**. Cost Calculation Method Summary

Component	Cost Equation	Source
Roof Insulation	Area of roof times incremental cost/area of higher insulation value	RS Means Building Construction Cost Data 2010
Exterior Wall Insulation	Area of exterior wall times incremental cost/area of higher insulation value	RS Means Building Construction Cost Data 2010
Slab Insulation	Area of slab insulation times incremental cost/area of higher insulation value	RS Means Building Construction Cost Data 2010
Cool Roof	Area of roof area times incremental cost/area of higher insulation value	Cool Roof data base information from 30% TSD for highway lodging
Windows	Area of windows times incremental cost/area of window type based on overall u-value	ASHRAE SSPC90.1 Envelope Committee supporting fenestration data, Leisen-Fen
Interior Lighting	Incremental cost of lighting, controls and design	Seattle Lighting Lab
Exterior Lighting	Incremental cost of exterior lighting, controls and design	Seattle Lighting Lab
Kitchen Appliances and Ventilation Systems	Incremental cost of more efficient equipment and added controls	FNI and Halton
Air-to-air heat recovery	Incremental cost of a heat recovery ventilator.	FNI and Halton
Packaged Rooftop HVAC System	Cost of advanced system minus cost of baseline system. Costs based on cost per ton/MBH	RS Means Building Mechanical Cost Data 2010
Refrigeration	Incremental cost of more efficient equipment and energy conservation measures.	FNI and Halton
Service Water Heating	Incremental cost of more efficient equipment	FNI and Halton

# 6.2 Cost Analysis - Complete EEM Package

The advanced EEM package for the QSR building consists of major improvements to the following four categories: the envelope, lighting, commercial kitchen appliances, and mechanical systems. These energy efficiency measures are described in greater detail in Chapter 4.0. In Section 6.3, the cost effectiveness of each EEM package is separately evaluated.

### 6.2.1 Incremental Costs

Incremental costs are calculated using the methodology described in Section 6.1. The incremental cost values are shown in Table 6.2. Values shown in red and enclosed in brackets indicate that the costs for the line item in the advanced case are lower than for the baseline. For HVAC system and control, the incremental costs are negative for many of the climate zones because of a reduction in capacity of the rooftop units in the advanced case compared to baseline case. The reductions in cooling load are the result of greatly reduced lighting and kitchen equipment loads, and outdoor air flow. A location cost

index (R.S.Means 2010) is applied for different cities that gives a closer estimate of costs in that particular location.

### 6.2.2 Unit Costs per Area

Another measure of cost is cost per unit of area. Armed with this information, designers and owners can quickly evaluate the estimated cost premiums for meeting the recommendations of the TSD. Within the design and construction community, the quick evaluation of cost premiums versus the expected cost per area may serves as a surrogate for cost effectiveness in many cases. Table 6.3 provides the per unit area cost premiums compared to the median baseline construction.

For restaurants, the 2010 version of R.S. Means Construction Cost Data (R.S.Means 2010) indicates that the median unit construction cost is \$170/ft² (\$1827/m²). This value is for a restaurant building with a typical size identified as 4400 ft² (409 m²), which must be adjusted for the size of the modeled prototype QSR building. For this analysis, adjusted median unit construction costs are chosen and are then readjusted for R.S. Means city cost indices. Cost premiums are developed using the incremental costs for the energy savings measures in each climate zone. The national weighted-average cost premium is \$16.46/ ft² (\$177.12/m²), or 8.9%.

#### 6.2.3 Cost-Effectiveness

Cost effectiveness can also be considered by looking at simple payback period for the EEMs. Table 6.4 shows simple payback values varying from 1.5 to 3.5 years, with a national weighted-average of 2.1 years. The variability in payback results from multiple factors such as differing energy cost savings, reductions in cooling capacity, differences in the R.S. Means cost factor for different locations, and step changes in component performance such as insulation value and cost. The simple payback for each climate zone is calculated by dividing the total incremental cost of the measures by the energy savings in dollars. The energy cost savings calculation is documented in Section 5.3.

Section 6.3 presents the cost effectiveness of individual EEM packages. For the QSR building, the largest energy consumption occurs in the kitchen zone through the kitchen cooking appliances and equipment. It is also where the greatest energy savings were achieved through the implementation of EEMs described in Section 4.3. The incremental cost of implementing the recommended kitchen EEMs is small compared to the energy cost savings that can be achieved (Section 5.4). The energy savings from the envelope, lighting, and mechanical-system EEMs are small compared to those from the kitchen EEMs. As a result, the kitchen EEMs and their associated savings are the driving factors in reducing the overall payback period of the advanced EEM package.

 Table 6.2.
 Incremental Costs

	1A	2A	2B	3A	3B-CA	3B-other	3C	4A	4B	4C	5A	5B	6A	6B	7	8
Component	Miami	Houston	Phoenix	Atlanta	Los Angeles	Las Vegas	San Francisco	Baltimore	Albuquerque	Seattle	Chicago	Denver	Minneapolis	Helena	Duluth	Fairbanks
Roof Insulation	\$5,165	\$5,165	\$5,165	\$5,165	\$5,165	\$5,165	\$5,165	\$5,165	\$5,165	\$5,165	\$8,016	\$8,016	\$5,938	\$5,938	\$5,938	\$5,938
Exterior Wall Insulation	\$0	\$2,221	\$2,221	\$2,221	\$2,221	\$2,221	\$2,221	\$3,702	\$3,702	\$3,702	\$3,702	\$3,702	\$6,196	\$6,196	\$5,572	\$2,494
Slab Insulation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$773	\$773	\$168
Cool Roof	\$1,789	\$1,789	\$1,789	\$1,789	\$1,789	\$1,789	\$1,789									
Windows	\$3,880	\$3,880	\$3,880	\$596	\$596	\$596	\$4,326	\$2,377	\$2,377	\$2,377	\$2,377	\$2,377	\$3,552	\$3,552	\$5,852	\$5,256
Interior Lighting	(\$2,119)															
Exterior Lighting	\$600															
Kitchen Equipment								\$1	13,400							
Refrigeration Equipment								\$	7,700							
HVAC System & Controls	(\$2,420)	(\$3,577)	(\$2,518)	(\$2,713)	(\$270)	(\$9,262)	\$5,062	(\$2,872)	(\$5,330)	\$1,661	\$14,358	(\$3,423)	\$14,225	\$18,489	\$12,555	\$19,136
Service Water Heater								\$	6,500							
Sub-total	\$34,495	\$35,558	\$36,618	\$33,138	\$35,582	\$26,589	\$44,643	\$34,452	\$31,994	\$38,986	\$54,533	\$36,752	\$55,991	\$61,029	\$56,771	\$59,073
Location Cost Index (RS Means 2010)	91%	87%	89%	89%	108%	107%	124%	92%	89%	105%	116%	94%	112%	88%	106%	121%
TOTAL	\$31,356	\$30,900	\$32,480	\$29,427	\$38,428	\$28,371	\$55,268	\$31,765	\$28,411	\$40,779	\$63,259	\$34,658	\$62,430	\$53,766	\$59,950	\$71,183

 Table 6.3.
 Unit Cost Increase

Climate Zone	City	Incremental Cost	Unit Cost Increase, \$/ft²	\$/m²	Location Adjusted Baseline Median Unit Cost, \$/ft <sup>2</sup>	\$/m²	Advanced Unit Construction Cost, \$/ft <sup>2</sup>	\$/m²	Percentage of Unit Cost Increase Over Unit Median Baseline
1A	Miami	\$31,356	\$12.80	\$137.76	\$167	\$1,796	\$180	\$1,934	7.7%
2A	Houston	\$30,900	\$12.61	\$135.76	\$160	\$1,717	\$172	\$1,853	7.9%
2B	Phoenix	\$32,480	\$13.26	\$142.70	\$163	\$1,753	\$176	\$1,896	8.1%
3A	Atlanta	\$29,427	\$12.01	\$129.28	\$163	\$1,755	\$175	\$1,884	7.4%
3B	Los Angeles	\$38,428	\$15.68	\$168.83	\$198	\$2,134	\$214	\$2,303	7.9%
3B	Las Vegas	\$28,371	\$11.58	\$124.65	\$196	\$2,109	\$207	\$2,233	5.9%
3C	San Fran.	\$55,268	\$22.56	\$242.82	\$227	\$2,447	\$250	\$2,689	9.9%
4A	Baltimore	\$31,765	\$12.97	\$139.56	\$169	\$1,822	\$182	\$1,962	7.7%
4B	Albuquerque	\$28,411	\$11.60	\$124.82	\$163	\$1,755	\$175	\$1,880	7.1%
4C	Seattle	\$40,779	\$16.64	\$179.16	\$192	\$2,067	\$209	\$2,246	8.7%
5A	Chicago	\$63,259	\$25.82	\$277.92	\$213	\$2,292	\$239	\$2,570	12.1%
5B	Denver	\$34,658	\$14.15	\$152.27	\$173	\$1,864	\$187	\$2,016	8.2%
6A	Minneapolis	\$62,430	\$25.48	\$274.28	\$205	\$2,204	\$230	\$2,478	12.4%
6B	Helena	\$53,766	\$21.95	\$236.22	\$162	\$1,741	\$184	\$1,977	13.6%
7	Duluth	\$59,950	\$24.47	\$263.39	\$194	\$2,087	\$218	\$2,350	12.6%
8	Fairbanks	\$71,183	\$29.05	\$312.74	\$221	\$2,381	\$250	\$2,694	13.1%

Table 6.4. Simple Payback Period

			Energy Cost Savings							
Climate Zone	City	Incremental Cost	Electricity	Natural Gas	Total	Payback (years)				
1A	Miami	\$31,356	\$14,574	\$5,943	\$20,517	1.5				
2A	Houston	\$30,900	\$13,248	\$6,817	\$20,065	1.5				
2B	Phoenix	\$32,480	\$12,178	\$6,480	\$18,658	1.7				
3A	Atlanta	\$29,427	\$11,688	\$7,531	\$19,219	1.5				
3B	Los Angeles	\$38,428	\$9,060	\$6,489	\$15,549	2.5				
3B	Las Vegas	\$28,371	\$11,100	\$6,833	\$17,934	1.6				
3C	San Fran.	\$55,268	\$8,323	\$7,457	\$15,780	3.5				
4A	Baltimore	\$31,765	\$10,824	\$8,895	\$19,719	1.6				
4B	Albuquerque	\$28,411	\$9,720	\$7,679	\$17,399	1.6				
4C	Seattle	\$40,779	\$8,332	\$8,377	\$16,709	2.4				
5A	Chicago	\$63,259	\$8,690	\$10,747	\$19,436	3.3				
5B	Denver	\$34,658	\$9,275	\$8,682	\$17,957	1.9				
6A	Minneapolis	\$62,430	\$8,453	\$12,579	\$21,031	3.0				
6B	Helena	\$53,766	\$7,760	\$10,878	\$18,639	2.9				
7	Duluth	\$59,950	\$7,618	\$14,183	\$21,801	2.7				
8	Fairbanks	\$71,183	\$7,281	\$18,454	\$25,734	2.8				

## 6.3 Cost Analysis – Individual EEM Packages

Owners of quick-service restaurants may choose to implement a subset of the energy efficiency measures presented in Chapter 4.0. It is valuable to understand the impact of each of these individual EEMs on the energy usage as well as the associated costs and payback. The building envelope, lighting, kitchen appliances, and mechanical systems are the four EEM packages for which separate cost effectiveness analysis is presented in the following sections.

Each EEM package impacts the size of the HVAC system that is calculated dynamically for each climate zone by *EnergyPlus*. A smaller HVAC system means lower capital outlay compared to the baseline, and this must be accounted for when evaluating the cost effectiveness of a particular EEM. Therefore, HVAC costs for each EEM package are included in the calculation of total incremental costs.

### 6.3.1 Envelope EEM Package

The envelope EEM package includes improved insulation levels for the exterior walls, roof and slab; efficient windows; and a cool roof. Section 4.1 describes these recommended envelope EEMs in greater detail. Table 6.5 shows the incremental cost of implementing this EEM package. The incremental costs also include the HVAC cost savings associated with a reduction in size of the equipment. Table 6.6 shows the energy cost savings and the simple payback resulting from the addition of the EEM package to the baseline building. The national weighted unit cost increase for this EEM package is \$4.85/ft<sup>2</sup> (\$52.21/m<sup>2</sup>), or 2.7%.

 Table 6.5.
 Incremental Costs for the Envelope EEM Package

	1A	2A	2B	3A	3В-СА	3B-other	3C	4A	4B	4C	5A	5B	6A	6B	7	8
Component	Miami	Houston	Phoenix	Atlanta	Los Angeles	Las Vegas	San Francisco	Baltimore	Albuquerque	Seattle	Chicago	Denver	Minneapolis	Helena	Duluth	Fairbanks
Roof Insulation	\$5,165	\$5,165	\$5,165	\$5,165	\$5,165	\$5,165	\$5,165	\$5,165	\$5,165	\$5,165	\$8,016	\$8,016	\$5,938	\$5,938	\$5,938	\$5,938
Exterior Wall Insulation	\$0	\$2,221	\$2,221	\$2,221	\$2,221	\$2,221	\$2,221	\$3,702	\$3,702	\$3,702	\$3,702	\$3,702	\$6,196	\$6,196	\$5,572	\$2,494
Slab Insulation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$773	\$773	\$168
Cool Roof	\$1,789	\$1,789	\$1,789	\$1,789	\$1,789	\$1,789	\$1,789									
Windows	\$3,880	\$3,880	\$3,880	\$596	\$596	\$596	\$4,326	\$2,377	\$2,377	\$2,377	\$2,377	\$2,377	\$3,552	\$3,552	\$5,852	\$5,256
HVAC System & Controls	(\$12)	(\$32)	(\$40)	(\$29)	(\$24)	(\$3,636)	(\$25)	(\$46)	(\$2,194)	(\$34)	(\$47)	(\$72)	(\$33)	(\$43)	(\$50)	(\$3,158)
Sub-total	\$10,822	\$13,023	\$13,015	\$9,741	\$9,746	\$6,134	\$13,475	\$11,198	\$9,050	\$11,210	\$14,047	\$14,023	\$15,653	\$16,416	\$18,086	\$10,698
Location Cost Index (RS Means 2010)	91%	87%	89%	89%	108%	107%	124%	92%	89%	105%	116%	94%	112%	88%	106%	121%
TOTAL	\$9,837	\$11,317	\$11,544	\$8,650	\$10,526	\$6,545	\$16,683	\$10,325	\$8,036	\$11,726	\$16,295	\$13,223	\$17,453	\$14,462	\$19,098	\$12,892

Table 6.6. Simple Payback Period for the Envelope EEM Package

		_	Energ	gy Cost Savings		Simple
Climate Zone	City	Incremental Cost	Electricity	Natural Gas	Total	Payback (Years)
1A	Miami	\$9,837	\$11	\$7	\$19	525.1
2A	Houston	\$11,317	\$9	\$105	\$114	99.4
2B	Phoenix	\$11,544	\$124	\$80	\$204	56.7
3A	Atlanta	\$8,650	\$6	\$65	\$71	121.1
3B	Los Angeles	\$10,526	\$5	\$28	\$33	315.5
3B	Las Vegas	\$6,545	\$101	\$30	\$131	49.9
3C	San Fran.	\$16,683	(\$22)	\$158	\$136	122.8
4A	Baltimore	\$10,325	\$38	\$172	\$210	49.1
4B	Albuquerque	\$8,036	\$147	\$89	\$235	34.1
4C	Seattle	\$11,726	(\$8)	\$163	\$156	75.2
5A	Chicago	\$16,295	\$54	\$257	\$311	52.4
5B	Denver	\$13,223	\$132	\$163	\$295	44.8
6A	Minneapolis	\$17,453	(\$20)	\$425	\$406	43.0
6B	Helena	\$14,462	\$22	\$369	\$391	37.0
7	Duluth	\$19,098	\$39	\$564	\$603	31.7
8	Fairbanks	\$12,892	\$8	\$315	\$323	39.9

The national weighted average payback period for the envelope EEM package is 91.5 years. From Table 6.6, it can be seen that the simple payback period is very high for the envelope EEM package across all locations, especially in the warm climates. The energy consumption of a QSR is mainly driven by the energy use of its food preparation equipment and the substantial heat gain released by the kitchen appliances. The basis of the envelope EEMs is Addendum bb to Standard 90.1-2007, which was proposed as an EEM for general buildings to reduce the building thermal load through its enclosure. Based on the high payback period among the four EEM categories, the building envelope EEM package may be given a lower priority by QSR design teams when investment decisions are to be made. The authors believe that once the efficiency of cooking appliances is significantly improved in the future, the envelope EEM package would become more economically attractive.

### 6.3.2 Lighting EEM Package

The lighting EEM package includes reduced LPD, occupancy controls, improved interior lighting power management, and daylight harvesting. Section 4.2 describes these recommended energy efficiency measures in greater detail.

The energy saving and energy cost saving results of the package were presented previously in Table 5.8 and Table 5.9. From Table 6.2, it can be seen that the total incremental cost for the interior and exterior lighting EEM is negative. This is because even though controls and higher efficiency lamps are more expensive, the added cost is offset by the reduced number of fixtures. The negative incremental cost indicates that payback is immediate for implementing the recommended lighting energy efficiency measures into the design of QSRs.

### 6.3.3 Commercial Kitchen Appliance EEM Package

The kitchen appliance EEM package includes energy-efficient hooded and unhooded cooking appliances and energy-efficient refrigeration equipment. Section 4.3 describes these recommended EEMs in greater detail. Cost data for each kitchen appliance EEM were available as a range. Therefore, the cost effectiveness analysis presented below is broken down into minimum and maximum incremental costs and their related impacts on the simple payback period. Table 6.7 and Table 6.8 show the minimum and maximum incremental costs, while Table 6.9 and Table 6.10 show the associated simple payback period for minimum and maximum incremental costs for the kitchen appliance EEM package.

The incremental costs also include the HVAC cost savings associated with a reduction in size of the equipment. Table 6.7 shows a negative incremental cost for Albuquerque, New Mexico. This negative incremental cost is because of the combined effect of a large reduction in size of the DX cooling coils and gas furnace, and the minimum range incremental cost for kitchen appliance EEMs.

An average of the minimum and maximum incremental costs for this EEM package yields a national weighted unit cost increase of \$3.83/ ft<sup>2</sup> (\$41.26/m<sup>2</sup>), or 2.1%.

The national weighted average payback period is 0.9 year. The kitchen equipment is the major energy consumer for a QSR building so the kitchen equipment EEM package is highly recommended as it is likely to produce the most energy and cost savings.

#### 6.3.4 Mechanical Systems EEM Package

The mechanical systems EEM package includes improved DOAS, higher efficiency HVAC equipment, reduced exhaust flow using proximity type of hoods, demand-control ventilation for the exhaust hoods, extended use of an economizer, air-to-air heat recovery, higher efficiency water heater, and heat recovery from the refrigerant to the service hot water. Sections 4.4 and 4.5 describe these recommended energy efficiency measures in greater detail.

The cost of the rooftop units, which depends on the size of the cooling and heating equipment, is derived from the R.S. Means database. The cost data for the remaining EEMs was available as a range, similar to the kitchen ventilation equipment cost data. The cost effectiveness analysis presented below is broken down into minimum and maximum incremental costs associated with the EEMs and their related impacts on the simple payback period. The incremental cost related to the size of the HVAC equipment is the same for both the minimum and maximum incremental costs. Table 6.11 and Table 6.12 show the minimum and maximum incremental costs, while Table 6.13 and Table 6.14 show the associated simple payback period for minimum and maximum incremental costs for the mechanical systems EEM package.

An average of the minimum and maximum incremental costs for the mechanical systems EEM package yields a national weighted unit cost increase of \$8.18/ ft<sup>2</sup> (\$88.00/m<sup>2</sup>), or 4.3%.

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Table 6.7. Incremental Costs for the Kitchen Appliance EEM Package – Minimum Incremental Cost

	1A	2A	2B	3A	3B-CA	3B-other	3C	4A	4B	4C	5A	5B	6A	6B	7	8
Component	Miami	Houston	Phoenix	Atlanta	Los Angeles	Las Vegas	San Francisco	Baltimore	Albuquerque	Seattle	Chicago	Denver	Minneapolis	Helena	Duluth	Fairbanks
Kitchen Equipment								\$9,1	00							
Refrigeration Equipment								\$5,9	00							
HVAC System & Controls	(\$12,248)	(\$12,241)	(\$12,244)	(\$9,105)	(\$9,292)	(\$12,708)	(\$5,918)	(\$12,250)	(\$16,006)	(\$9,289)	(\$12,251)	(\$13,884)	(\$12,249)	(\$9,311)	(\$8,783)	(\$9,067)
Sub-total	\$2,752	\$2,759	\$2,756	\$5,895	\$5,708	\$2,292	\$9,082	\$2,750	(\$1,006)	\$5,711	\$2,749	\$1,116	\$2,751	\$5,689	\$6,217	\$5,933
Location Cost Index (RS Means 2010)	91%	87%	89%	89%	108%	107%	124%	92%	89%	105%	116%	94%	112%	88%	106%	121%
TOTAL	\$2,502	\$2,398	\$2,445	\$5,235	\$6,165	\$2,446	\$11,244	\$2,535	(\$894)	\$5,973	\$3,189	\$1,052	\$3,068	\$5,012	\$6,565	\$7,149

 Table 6.8.
 Incremental Costs for the Kitchen Appliance EEM Package – Maximum Incremental Cost

	1A	2A	2B	3A	3B-CA	3B-other	3C	4A	4B	4C	5A	5B	6A	6B	7	8
Component	Miami	Houston	Phoenix	Atlanta	Los Angeles	Las Vegas	San Francisco	Baltimore.	Albuquerque	Seattle	Chicago	Denver	Minneapolis	s Helena	Duluth	Fairbanks
Kitchen Equipment								\$17	,700				1			
Refrigeration Equipment								\$9,	500							
HVAC System & Controls	(\$12,248)	(\$12,241)	(\$12,244)	(\$9,105)	(\$9,292)	(\$12,708)	(\$5,918)	(\$12,250)	(\$16,006)	(\$9,289)	(\$12,251)	(\$13,884)	(\$12,249)	(\$9,311)	(\$8,783)	(\$9,067)
Sub-total	\$14,952	\$14,959	\$14,956	\$18,095	\$17,908	\$14,492	\$21,282	\$14,950	\$11,194	\$17,911	\$14,949	\$13,316	\$14,951	\$17,889	\$18,417	\$18,133
Location Cost Index (RS Means 2010)	91%	87%	89%	89%	108%	107%	124%	92%	89%	105%	116%	94%	112%	88%	106%	121%
TOTAL	\$13,591	\$13,000	\$13,266	\$16,069	\$19,341	\$15,463	\$26,347	\$13,784	\$9,940	\$18,734	\$17,341	\$12,557	\$16,671	\$15,760	\$19,449	\$21,850

Table 6.9. Simple Payback Period for Kitchen Appliance EEM Package – Minimum Incremental Cost

Climate		Incremental	Er	nergy Cost Savings		_ Simple Payback
Zone	City	Cost	Electricity	Natural Gas	Total	(Years)
1A	Miami	\$2,502	\$8,730	\$5,103	\$13,833	0.2
2A	Houston	\$2,398	\$7,866	\$4,635	\$12,500	0.2
2B	Phoenix	\$2,445	\$6,803	\$4,820	\$11,623	0.2
3A	Atlanta	\$5,235	\$7,031	\$4,226	\$11,257	0.5
3B	Los Angeles	\$6,165	\$5,070	\$4,900	\$9,969	0.6
3B	Las Vegas	\$2,446	\$6,029	\$4,590	\$10,619	0.2
3C	San Fran.	\$11,244	\$4,474	\$4,434	\$8,907	1.3
4A	Baltimore	\$2,535	\$6,322	\$3,590	\$9,913	0.3
4B	Albuquerque	(\$894)	\$5,323	\$4,044	\$9,367	N/A
4C	Seattle	\$5,973	\$4,494	\$3,529	\$8,023	0.7
5A	Chicago	\$3,189	\$5,306	\$3,231	\$8,537	0.4
5B	Denver	\$1,052	\$5,056	\$3,647	\$8,704	0.1
6A	Minneapolis	\$3,068	\$5,173	\$3,090	\$8,263	0.4
6B	Helena	\$5,012	\$4,735	\$3,134	\$7,870	0.6
7	Duluth	\$6,565	\$4,487	\$2,671	\$7,158	0.9
8	Fairbanks	\$7,149	\$4,302	\$2,371	\$6,673	1.1

Table 6.10. Simple Payback Period for Kitchen Appliance EEM Package – Maximum Incremental Cost

Climate		Incremental	E	nergy Cost Savings		Simple Payback
Zone	City	Cost	Electricity	Natural Gas	Total	(Years)
1A	Miami	\$13,591	\$8,730	\$5,103	\$13,833	1.0
2A	Houston	\$13,000	\$7,866	\$4,635	\$12,500	1.0
2B	Phoenix	\$13,266	\$6,803	\$4,820	\$11,623	1.1
3A	Atlanta	\$16,069	\$7,031	\$4,226	\$11,257	1.4
3B	Los Angeles	\$19,341	\$5,070	\$4,900	\$9,969	1.9
3B	Las Vegas	\$15,463	\$6,029	\$4,590	\$10,619	1.5
3C	San Fran.	\$26,347	\$4,474	\$4,434	\$8,907	3.0
4A	Baltimore	\$13,784	\$6,322	\$3,590	\$9,913	1.4
4B	Albuquerque	\$9,940	\$5,323	\$4,044	\$9,367	1.1
4C	Seattle	\$18,734	\$4,494	\$3,529	\$8,023	2.3
5A	Chicago	\$17,341	\$5,306	\$3,231	\$8,537	2.0
5B	Denver	\$12,557	\$5,056	\$3,647	\$8,704	1.4
6A	Minneapolis	\$16,671	\$5,173	\$3,090	\$8,263	2.0
6B	Helena	\$15,760	\$4,735	\$3,134	\$7,870	2.0
7	Duluth	\$19,449	\$4,487	\$2,671	\$7,158	2.7
8	Fairbanks	\$21,850	\$4,302	\$2,371	\$6,673	3.3

Table 6.11. Incremental Costs for the HVAC EEM Package – Minimum Incremental Cost

•	1A	2A	2B	3A	3B-CA	3B-other	3C	4A	4B	4C	5A	5B	6A	6B	7	8
Component	Miami	Houston	Phoenix	Atlanta	Los Angeles	Las Vegas	San Francisco	Baltimore	Albuquerque	Seattle	Chicago	Denver	Minneapolis	Helena	Duluth	Fairbanks
HVAC System & Controls	\$10,390	\$6,533	\$6,605	\$6,403	\$8,121	\$2,943	\$10,158	\$6,259	\$7,883	\$10,061	\$20,989	\$9,774	\$20,844	\$24,557	\$19,925	\$24,081
Service Water Heater								\$4	1,500							
Sub-total	\$14,890	\$11,033	\$11,105	\$10,903	\$12,621	\$7,443	\$14,658	\$10,759	\$12,383	\$14,561	\$25,489	\$14,274	\$25,344	\$29,057	\$24,425	\$28,581
Location Cost Index (RS Means 2010)	91%	87%	89%	89%	108%	107%	124%	92%	89%	105%	116%	94%	112%	88%	106%	121%
TOTAL	\$13,535	\$9,588	\$9,850	\$9,682	\$13,631	\$7,942	\$18,147	\$9,920	\$10,996	\$15,231	\$29,568	\$13,461	\$28,258	\$25,599	\$25,793	\$34,440

Table 6.12. Incremental Costs for the HVAC EEM Package – Maximum Incremental Cost

	1A	2A	2B	3A	3B-CA	3B-other	3C	4A	4B	4C	5A	5B	6A	6B	7	8
Component	Miami	Houston	Phoenix	Atlanta	Los Angeles	Las Vegas	San Francisco	Baltimore	Albuquerque	Seattle	Chicago	Denver	Minneapolis	Helena	Duluth	Fairbanks
HVAC System & Controls	\$13,860	\$10,003	\$10,075	\$9,873	\$11,591	\$6,413	\$13,628	\$9,729	\$11,353	\$13,531	\$29,459	\$13,244	\$29,314	\$33,027	\$28,395	\$32,551
Service Water Heater								\$8	3,500							
Sub-total	\$22,360	\$18,503	\$18,575	\$18,373	\$20,091	\$14,913	\$22,128	\$18,229	\$19,853	\$22,031	\$37,959	\$21,744	\$37,814	\$41,527	\$36,895	\$41,051
Location Cost Index (RS Means 2010)	91%	87%	89%	89%	108%	107%	124%	92%	89%	105%	116%	94%	112%	88%	106%	121%
TOTAL	\$20,325	\$16,079	\$16,476	\$16,315	\$21,699	\$15,912	\$27,395	\$16,807	\$17,629	\$23,045	\$44,033	\$20,505	\$42,163	\$36,585	\$38,961	\$49,466

Table 6.13. Simple Payback Period for HVAC EEM Package – Minimum Incremental Cost

		_	E	nergy Cost Savings		Simple
Climate Zone	City	Incremental Cost	Electricity	Natural Gas	Total	Payback (Years)
1A	Miami	\$13,535	\$4,463	\$814	\$5,277	2.6
2A	Houston	\$9,588	\$4,510	\$1,696	\$6,206	1.5
2B	Phoenix	\$9,850	\$3,638	\$1,358	\$4,995	2.0
3A	Atlanta	\$9,682	\$3,659	\$2,526	\$6,185	1.6
3B	Los Angeles	\$13,631	\$1,482	\$1,411	\$2,892	4.7
3B	Las Vegas	\$7,942	\$2,948	\$1,776	\$4,724	1.7
3C	San Fran.	\$18,147	\$1,263	\$2,386	\$3,649	5.0
4A	Baltimore	\$9,920	\$3,065	\$3,973	\$7,038	1.4
4B	Albuquerque	\$10,996	\$1,752	\$2,652	\$4,404	2.5
4C	Seattle	\$15,231	\$1,258	\$3,398	\$4,656	3.3
5A	Chicago	\$29,568	\$405	\$5,782	\$6,186	4.8
5B	Denver	\$13,461	\$1,609	\$3,730	\$5,339	2.5
6A	Minneapolis	\$28,258	\$351	\$7,557	\$7,908	3.6
6B	Helena	\$25,599	(\$250)	\$5,866	\$5,616	4.6
7	Duluth	\$25,793	(\$131)	\$9,156	\$9,025	2.9
8	Fairbanks	\$34,440	(\$201)	\$14,024	\$13,823	2.5

Table 6.14. Simple Payback Period for HVAC EEM Package – Maximum Incremental Cost

~			E	nergy Cost Savings		Simple
Climate Zone	City	Incremental Cost	Electricity	Natural Gas	Total	Payback (Years)
1A	Miami	\$20,325	\$4,463	\$814	\$5,277	3.9
2A	Houston	\$16,079	\$4,510	\$1,696	\$6,206	2.6
2B	Phoenix	\$16,476	\$3,638	\$1,358	\$4,995	3.3
3A	Atlanta	\$16,315	\$3,659	\$2,526	\$6,185	2.6
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5B	Denver	\$20,505	\$1,609	\$3,730	\$5,339	3.8
6A	Minneapolis	\$42,163	\$351	\$7,557	\$7,908	5.3
6B	Helena	\$36,585	(\$250)	\$5,866	\$5,616	6.5
7	Duluth	\$38,961	(\$131)	\$9,156	\$9,025	4.3
8	Fairbanks	\$49,466	(\$201)	\$14,024	\$13,823	3.6

The national weighted average payback period for the mechanical systems EEM package is 3.4 years, which makes its payback period slightly longer when compared to the kitchen EEM package. It is recommended that when opting for the kitchen appliance EEM package, the mechanical systems EEM package should also be implemented as the combination is likely to provide greater energy savings while yielding a relatively short payback.

### 6.4 A Perspective on Costs for Advanced Buildings

As interest in high-performance buildings grows, so does the desire to understand the real costs of associated EEMs. Any effort such as the one documented in this TSD is inevitably faced with the challenge of finding credible sources of cost data, particularly when some of the more advanced EEMs are being considered. The sources for cost information include widely published data (e.g., R.S. Means, engineering consulting firm and contractor budget estimates, code development sources such as the SSPC 90.1 Cost database, or data found on websites and in testimonials). Clearly it would be desirable to have more robust costs for all measures. Unfortunately, cost information is not consistently available with the same degree of accuracy. When confronted with conflicting or ambiguous costs, the general approach is to take the conservative view of not underestimating the costs so that an inflated assessment of the cost-effectiveness of the EEMs is avoided. Conversely, every effort is made to not unduly burden the analysis with costs that are systematically too high, thus biasing the results against undertaking advanced energy design projects.

This study scope does not include more detailed financial analysis. Simple payback is a limited measure of cost effectiveness and does not account for other operating costs, such as maintenance, or for other factors, such as energy price escalation. The result of the cost analysis done in this study is a reasonable estimate of simple payback values for the four advanced EEM packages in the 16 locations, showing that the packages do not create an unreasonably high economic burden in achieving the 44.9% energy saving.

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# Appendix A

Energy Performance of QSRs with Alternative Baseline HVAC Configurations (Option B)

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The description of the alternative baseline HVAC configuration (Option B) is presented in Section 3.4 and the schematic of the system is shown in Figure 3.10. As addressed in Section 3.4, because of its limited applicability and popularity, Option B was not used as the baseline to evaluate the energy saving potential of the EEMs in this report. Another reason is that, in real applications, various discharge air temperature set points ranging from 55°F to 70°F (13°C to 21°C) have been used for the kitchen makeup air unit in winter. Although the selection is supposed to be climate dependent, there does not seem to be a consensus on the selection in the design community. The authors feel that it may be informative to show the energy simulation result of baseline Option B with three discharge air temperature set-point settings. Compared to the baseline Option A model results, only HVAC related energy end uses (i.e., the supply fan, cooling, and heating) are different in Option B. Therefore, the other energy end-use results are not presented again. Comparisons of the energy use for six representative cities (Houston, Atlanta, Los Angles, Baltimore, Chicago, and Denver) are shown in Figures A.1 to A.6.

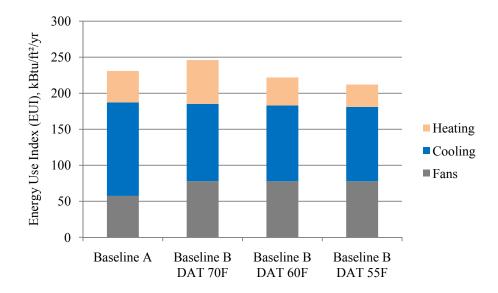


Figure A.1. Comparison of Selected HVAC-Related EUIs, Houston

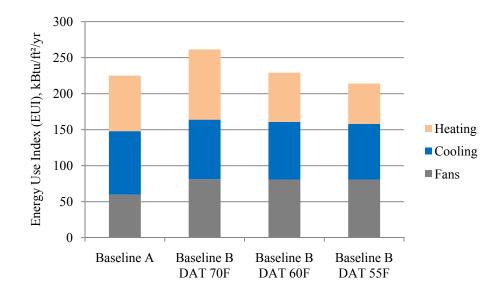


Figure A.2. Comparison of Selected HVAC-Related EUIs, Atlanta

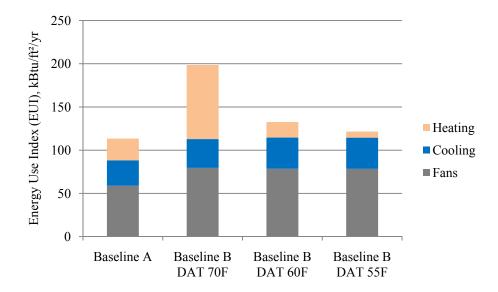


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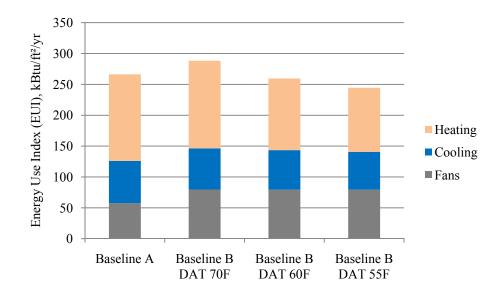


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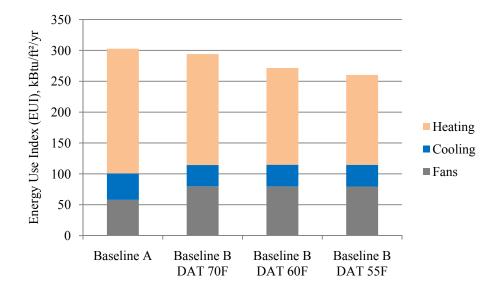


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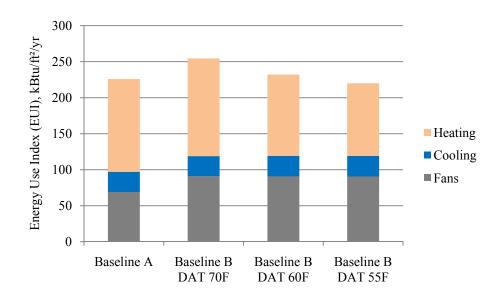


Figure A.6. Comparison of Selected HVAC-Related EUIs, Denver

# Appendix B Energy Modeling Inputs

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# **Energy Modeling Inputs**

 Table B.1. Baseline and Advanced Model Inputs for QSR IP Units

(	Characteristic	Baseline	Advanced Model	Data Source/Remarks
Architectural F	eatures			
Exterior Walls				
	Construction	Wood-framed wall  - 0.75-in. thick stucco  - 0.625-in. thick gypsum board  - 2-in. by 4-in. wood studs at 16-in. on center with R-13 ft²-F·h/Btu fiberglass batt insulation in stud cavity  - Additional board insulation (thickness and R-value vary by climate)  - 0.625-in. thick gypsum board, R-0.56 ft²-F·h/Btu	Same as baseline	NC3 Database
Overall U-	Zone 1	0.089	0.089	ASHRAE 90.1-2004
factor	Zone 2	0.089	0.064	
$(Btu/h\cdot ft^2\cdot$	Zone 3	0.089	0.064	Addendum BB to
F)	Zone 4	0.089	0.051	ASHRAE 90.1-2007
	Zone 5	0.089	0.045	(review draft)
	Zone 6	0.089	0.040	
	Zone 7	0.089	0.037	
	Zone 8	0.051	0.032	
Roof				
•	Construction	Flat roof with insulation entirely above deck - roof membrane - continuous rigid insulation - metal deck	Same as baseline	NC3 Database
Overall	Zone 1	0.063	0.048	ASHRAE 90.1-2004
U-factor	Zone 2	0.063	0.039	
(Btu/h·ft <sup>2</sup> ·	Zone 3	0.063	0.039	Addendum BB to
F)	Zone 4	0.063	0.032	ASHRAE 90.1-2007
	Zone 5	0.063	0.032	(review draft)
	Zone 6	0.063	0.032	
	Zone 7	0.063	0.028	
	Zone 8	0.048	0.028	
So	lar Reflectance	0.23 (grey EPDM)	Zones 1-3: 0.69 (white EPDM) Zones 4-8: 0.23 (grey EPDM)	LBNL (2010a)

Table B.1. (contd)

	Characteristic	Baseline	Advanced Model	Data Source/Remarks
Slab-on-Grad	de Floor			
	Construction	Concrete slab on earth - carpet pad - 6-in. concrete	Same as baseline	CBECS 2003 NC3 Database
	Floor F-factor (Btu/h·ft·F)	Zones 1-7: 0.730 Zone 8: 0.540	Zones 1-3: 0.730 Zones 4-5: 0.520 Zones 6-7: 0.510 Zone 8: 0.434	ASHRAE 90.1-2004 Addendum BB to ASHRAE 90.1-2007 (review draft)
Fenestration				
W	Vindow-to-wall ratio	East: 0.13 North: 0 West: 0.13 South: 0.34 All: 0.14	Same as baseline	CBECS 2003 NC3 Database
Actual	Zone 1	1.21	0.80	ASHRAE 90.1-2004
selected	Zone 2	1.21	0.57	Addendum BB to
window U-	Zone 3A, 3B	0.57	0.55	90.1-2007 (review
factor	Zone 3C	1.21	0.55	draft)
(Btu/h•ft2• °F)	Zone 4	0.58	0.45	Window type chosen from hypothetical glass
1')	Zone 5	0.58	0.45	library in <i>EnergyPlus</i>
	Zone 6	0.58	0.47	normy in 2mer891 tus
	Zone 7	0.57	0.47	
	Zone 8	0.45	0.44	
Actual	Zone 1	0.25	0.25	ASHRAE 90.1-2004
selected	Zone 2	0.25	0.25	Addendum BB to
window	Zone 3A, 3B	0.25	0.25	90.1-2007 (review
SHGC	Zone 3C	0.39	0.25	draft)
	Zone 4	0.39	0.28	Window type chosen from hypothetical glass
	Zone 5	0.39	0.29	library in <i>EnergyPlus</i>
	Zone 6	0.39	0.35	notary in Energy ins
	Zone 7	0.49	0.40	
	Zone 8	0.45	0.40	
Actual	Zone 1	1.0	1.3	ASHRAE 90.1-2004
selected	Zone 2	1.0	1.0	Addendum BB to
window	Zone 3A, 3B	1.0	1.3	90.1-2007 (review
VT/SHGC	Zone 3C	1.0	1.3	draft)
	Zone 4	1.0	1.1	Window type chosen
	Zone 5	1.0	1.1	from hypothetical glass library in <i>EnergyPlus</i>
	Zone 6	1.0	1.1	norary in Energyr ius
	Zone 7	1.0	1.1	
	Zone 8	1.0	1.1	

Table B.1. (contd)

	Characteristic	Baseline	Advanced Model	Data Source/Remarks
Internal Loa	ads			
Occupancy				
	People	88 in dining zone 6 in kitchen zone	Same as baseline	ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2004
	Schedule	See Table B.3	Same as baseline	
Lighting				
Peak LPD (	W/ft²)	1.44	0.83	ASHRAE 90.1-2004 Lighting design and calculation (see TSD Section 4.2.1.1 and 3.2.2)
Occupancy	sensors	No	Yes	
Daylight ha	rvesting	No	<ul> <li>Continuous dimming</li> <li>Illuminance set point:</li> <li>30 foot candles</li> <li>Minimum input power fraction: 0.6</li> <li>Minimum light output fraction: 0.15</li> </ul>	
Schedule		See Table B.3	See Table B.4	
Cooking ap	pliances	500 14010 2.5	500 14610 2.1.	
Capacity	Griddle	52,706	69,950	See Table B.3 for
(W)	Fryers	142,891	105,412	schedules
	Airpot Coffee Brewer	351	158	
	Juice Dispenser	240	240	
	Milk Shake Dispenser	585	585	
	Ice Cream Dispenser	585	585	
	Heat Lamp	2,900	2,900	
	Holding Cabinets	2,625	225	
	Microwave	340	340	
	Conveyor Toaster	3,572	3,572	
	Coffee Warmer	90	N/A	
	1/2 size Convection Oven	2,200	1,200	
	Reach-In Refrigator	275	150	
	Reach-in Freezer	492	250	
	Undercounter Refrigerator	250	140	
	Undercounter Freezer	328	260	
	Refrigerated Prep Table	810	250	
	Ice Machine	3,000	600	
	Remote Condenser	N/A	2,400	
	Walk-in cooler	650	440	
	walk-in freezer	1,500	1,020	

Table B.1. (contd)

	Characteristic	Baseline	Advanced Model	Data Source/Remarks
HVAC Syste	em			
System type	;			
	Heating/ Cooling	Packaged single zone CAV system - DX packaged air conditioning unit for cooling - gas furnace for heating	Packaged single zone CAV system - X packaged air conditioning unit for cooling - gas furnace for heating - Dedicated outdoor air system provide ventilation and secondary heating and cooling	CBECS 2003
HVAC effic	riency			
	Cooling efficiency	DX cooling coil - COP=3.23-3.91, depending on the sized capacity - performance curves see Table B.5	DX cooling coil - COP=3.90-4.31, depending on the sized capacity - performance curves same as baseline	ASHRAE 90.1-2004 ASHRAE 90.1-2007 Appliances database of California Energy Commission. Manufacturers' Catalog
	Heating efficiency	Gas furnace - burner efficiency =0.78 (capacity ≤ 225 kBtu/h); =0.80 (capacity >225 kBtu/h)	Same as baseline	ASHRAE 90.1-2004 ASHRAE 90.1-2007
HVAC contr	rol			
	Thermostat setpoint (°F) Air system	See Table B.2 - Supply air temperature: 55°F minimum	Same as baseline Same as baseline	Design practice Design practice
Ventilation				
	Heat recovery	No	<ul> <li>Runaround loop heat exchanger is used for heat recovery in a few climate zones</li> <li>Heat recovery effectiveness 0.45</li> </ul>	Selection of cities is based on test runs. Efficiency is based on design experience
	Economizer	Differential dry bulb based economizer in some locations	Extended use of differential dry bulb based economizer in some locations	ASHRAE 90.1-2004 Addendum CY to ASHRAE 90.1-2007

Table B.1. (contd)

Characteristic	Baseline	Advanced Model	Data Source/Remarks
Fan System			
Supply fan	<ul> <li>Constant speed fan</li> <li>Fan mechanical</li> <li>efficiency: 55%</li> <li>Fan motor efficiency</li> <li>based on motor power</li> <li>from Standard 90.1-</li> <li>2004.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Constant speed fan</li> <li>Fan mechanical efficiency: 65%</li> <li>Fan motor efficiency based on motor power from Standard 90.1-2004.</li> </ul>	
Exhaust/return fan	Modeled as plug load, 78 W for restroom exhaust fan, 562 W for each of the two kitchen exhaust fans	modeled as plug load, 78 W for restroom exhaust fan, 106 W and 73 W for two kitchen exhaust fans The schedule due to demand-controlled ventilation is in Table B.3	
Fan system static pressure	2.5 in. w.c	- 2.5 in. w.c - Additional 1 in. w.c pressure drop for heat recovery	See TSD Section 3.4.6 and 4.4.3
SHW System			
Gas-fired water heater	<ul> <li>Conventional type with thermal efficiency = 80%</li> <li>Tank volume = 100 gallon</li> <li>Standby heat loss coefficient = 13.7 Btu/h-°F</li> </ul>	- Condensing water heater with thermal efficiency = 95%. - Tank volume = 100 gallon - Standby heat loss coefficient = 13.7 Btu/h-°F	ASHRAE 90.1-2004 Manufacturers' Catalog

 Table B.2. Baseline and Advanced Model Inputs for QSR SI Units

	Characteristic	Baseline	Advanced Model	Data Source/Remarks
Architectura	al Features			
Exterior Wa	ılls			
	Construction	Wood-framed wall  - 19 mm thick stucco  - 16 mm thick gypsum board  - 50 mm x 100 mm wood studs at 400 mm on center with R-2.3 K·m²/W fiberglass batt insulation in stud cavity  - Additional board insulation (thickness and R-value vary by climate)  - 16 mm thick gypsum board, R-0.10 K·m²/W	Same as baseline	NC3 Database
Overall U-	Zone 1	0.504	0.500	ASHRAE 90.1-2004
factor	Zone 2	0.504	0.370	
$(W/m^2 \cdot K)$	Zone 3	0.504	0.370	Addendum BB to
	Zone 4	0.504	0.290	ASHRAE 90.1-2007
	Zone 5	0.504	0.260	(review draft)
	Zone 6	0.504	0.230	
	Zone 7	0.504	0.210	
	Zone 8	0.289	0.180	
Roof				
	Construction	Flat roof with insulation entirely above deck - roof membrane - continuous rigid insulation - metal deck	Same as baseline	NC3 Database
Overall	Zone 1	0.36	0.27	ASHRAE 90.1-2004
U-factor	Zone 2	0.36	0.22	
$(W/m^2 \cdot K)$	Zone 3	0.36	0.22	Addendum BB to
	Zone 4	0.36	0.18	ASHRAE 90.1-2007
	Zone 5	0.36	0.18	(review draft)
	Zone 6	0.36	0.18	
	Zone 7	0.36	0.16	
	Zone 8	0.27	0.16	
	Solar Reflectance	0.23 (grey EPDM)	Zones 1-3: 0.69 (white EPDM) Zones 4-8: 0.23 (grey EPDM)	LBNL (2010a)

Table B.2. (contd)

Characteristic		Baseline	Advanced Model	Data Source/Remarks
Slab-on-Gra	de Floor			
	Construction	Concrete slab on earth - carpet pad - 150-mm. concrete	Same as baseline	CBECS 2003 NC3 Database
Floor F-factor (W/m•K)		Zones 1-7: 1.264 Zone 8: 0.935	Zones 1-3: 1.26 Zones 4-5: 0.90 Zones 6-7: 0.88 Zone 8: 0.75	ASHRAE 90.1-2004 Addendum BB to ASHRAE 90.1-2007 (review draft)
Fenestration				
V	Vindow-to-wall ratio	East: 0.13 North: 0 West: 0.13 South: 0.34 All: 0.14	Same as baseline	CBECS 2003 NC3 Database
Actual	Zone 1	6.87	4.54	ASHRAE 90.1-2004
selected	Zone 2	6.87	3.24	Addendum BB to
window U-	Zone 3A, 3B	3.24	3.12	90.1-2007 (review
factor (W/m <sup>2</sup> •°C)	Zone 3C	6.87	3.12	draft)
(W/III • C)	Zone 4	3.29	2.56	Window type chosen from hypothetical glass
	Zone 5	3.29	2.56	library in <i>EnergyPlus</i>
	Zone 6	3.29	2.67	notary in 2001891 tus
	Zone 7	3.24	2.67	
	Zone 8	2.56	2.5	
Actual	Zone 1	0.25	0.25	ASHRAE 90.1-2004
selected	Zone 2	0.25	0.25	Addendum BB to
window	Zone 3A, 3B	0.25	0.25	90.1-2007 (review
SHGC	Zone 3C	0.39	0.25	draft)
	Zone 4	0.39	0.28	Window type chosen from hypothetical glass
	Zone 5	0.39	0.29	library in <i>EnergyPlus</i>
	Zone 6	0.39	0.35	11014117 111 21101 871 11110
	Zone 7	0.49	0.40	
	Zone 8	0.45	0.40	
Actual	Zone 1	1.0	1.3	ASHRAE 90.1-2004
selected	Zone 2	1.0	1.0	Addendum BB to 90.1-
window	Zone 3A, 3B	1.0	1.3	2007 (review draft)
VT/SHGC	Zone 3C	1.0	1.3	Window type chosen
	Zone 4	1.0	1.1	from hypothetical glass library in <i>EnergyPlus</i>
	Zone 5	1.0	1.1	notary in Energy ius
	Zone 6	1.0	1.1	
	Zone 7	1.0	1.1	
	Zone 8	1.0	1.1	

Table B.2. (contd)

	Characteristic	Baseline	Advanced Model	Data Source/Remarks
Internal Loa	ads			
Occupancy				
	People	88 in dining zone 6 in kitchen zone	Same as baseline	ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2004
	Schedule	See Table B.2	Same as baseline	
Lighting				
Peak LPD (		15.49	8.96	ASHRAE 90.1-2004 Lighting design and calculation (see TSD Section 4.2.1.1 and 3.2.2)
Occupancy	sensors	No	Yes	
Daylight ha	rvesting	No	<ul> <li>Continuous</li> <li>dimming</li> <li>Illuminance</li> <li>setpoint: 375 lux</li> <li>Minimum input</li> <li>power fraction: 0.6</li> <li>Minimum light</li> <li>output fraction:</li> <li>0.15</li> </ul>	
Schedule		See Table B.3	See Table B.4	
Capacity	Griddle	180,000	238,891	See Table B.3 for
(W)	Fryers	488,000	360,000	schedules
	Airpot Coffee Brewer	1,199	538	
	Juice Dispenser	820	820	
	Milk Shake Dispenser	1,998	1,998	
	Ice Cream Dispenser	1,998	1,998	
	Heat Lamp	9,904	9,904	
	Holding Cabinets	8,965	768	
	Microwave	1,161	1,161	
	Conveyor Toaster	12,199	12,199	
	Coffee Warmer	307	N/A	
	1/2 size Convection Oven	7,513	4,098	
	Reach-In Refrigator	939	512	
	Reach-in Freezer	1,680	854	
	Undercounter Refrigerator	854	478	
	Undercounter Freezer	1,120	888	
	Refrigerated Prep Table	2,766	854	
	Ice Machine	10,246	2,049	
	Remote Condenser	N/A	8,196	
	Walk-in cooler	2,220	1,503	
	walk-in freezer	5,123	3,483	

Table B.2. (contd)

	Characteristic	Baseline	Advanced Model	Data Source/Remarks
HVAC Sys	tem			
System type	e			
	Heating/Cooling	Packaged single zone CAV system - DX packaged air conditioning unit for cooling - gas furnace for heating	Packaged single zone CAV system - DX packaged air conditioning unit for cooling - gas furnace for heating - Dedicated outdoor air system provide ventilation and secondary heating and cooling	CBECS 2003
HVAC effic	ciency			
	Cooling efficiency	DX cooling coil - COP=3.23-3.91, depending on the sized capacity - performance curves see Table B.5	DX cooling coil - COP=3.90-4.31, depending on the sized capacity - performance curves same as baseline	ASHRAE 90.1-2004 ASHRAE 90.1-2007 Appliances database of California Energy Commission. Manufacturers' Catalog
	Heating efficiency	Gas furnace - burner efficiency =0.78 (capacity ≤ 66 kW); =0.80 (capacity > 66 kW)	Same as baseline	ASHRAE 90.1-2004 ASHRAE 90.1-2007
HVAC con				
	Thermostat setpoint (°C) Air system	See Table B.3 - Supply air temperature: 12.8°C minimum	Same as baseline Same as baseline	Design practice Design practice
Ventilation				
	Heat recovery	No	- Runaround loop heat exchanger is used for heat recovery in a few climate zones - Heat recovery effectiveness 0.45	Selection of cities is based on test runs. Efficiency is based on design experience
	Economizer	Differential dry bulb based economizer in some locations	Extended use of differential dry bulb based economizer in some locations	ASHRAE 90.1-2004 Addendum CY to ASHRAE 90.1-2007

Table B.2. (contd)

Characteristic	Baseline	Advanced Model	Data Source/Remarks
Fan System Supply fan	<ul> <li>Constant speed fan</li> <li>Fan mechanical efficiency:</li> <li>55%</li> <li>Fan motor efficiency based on motor power from Standard 90.1-2004.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Constant speed fan</li> <li>Fan mechanical efficiency: 65%</li> <li>Fan motor efficiency based on motor power from Standard 90.1-2004.</li> </ul>	
Exhaust/return fan Fan system static pressure	Modeled as plug load, 78 W for restroom exhaust fan, 562 W for each of the two kitchen exhaust fans	Modeled as plug load, 78 W for restroom exhaust fan, 106 W and 73 W for two kitchen exhaust fans. The schedule due to demand-controlled ventilation is in Table B.3	See TSD Section 3.4.6
	0220 2 10	- Additional 245 Pa pressure drop for heat recovery	and 4.4.3
SHW System Gas-fired water heater	<ul> <li>Conventional type with thermal efficiency = 80%</li> <li>Tank volume = 379 L</li> <li>Standby heat loss coefficient = 7.23 W/K</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Condensing water heater with thermal efficiency = 95%.</li> <li>Tank volume = 379 L</li> <li>Standby heat loss coefficient = 7.23 W/K</li> </ul>	ASHRAE 90.1-2004 Manufacturers' Catalog

Table B.3. Major Schedules for the Baseline Model

Schedule	Day Type	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Internal Loads Schedules																									
Lighting (Fraction)	WD	0.45	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.45	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Lighting (Flaction)	WKD HOL	0.45	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.45	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
	WD	0	0	0	0	0	0.24	0.24	0.33	0.33	0.29	0.24	0.33	0.20	0.39	0.33	0.24	0.24	0.33	0.22	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.29	0.24
Griddle (Fraction)	WKD HOL	-	0	0	0	0	0.24			0.33					0.39			0.24			0.33				
	WKDIIOL	U	U	U	U	U	0.00	0.24	0.23	0.29	0.29	0.4	0.55	0.59	0.55	0.23	0.29	0.23	0.23	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.23	0.24
Emily (Fraction)	WD	0	0	0	0	0	0.11	0.11	0.25	0.25	0.18	0.11	0.25	0.35	0.35	0.25	0.11	0.11	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.18	0.11
Fryer (Fraction)	WKD HOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.11	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.11	0.25	0.35	0.25	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.18	0.11
	W																								
unhooded appliance A (Fraction)	WD	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	WKD HOL	U	0	0	U	U	0	I	I	I	I	1	1	I	I	1	I	1	1	1	1	I	1	1	1
	WD	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
unhooded appliance B (Fraction)	WKD HOL		0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Occupancy (Fraction)	WD	0.05	0	0	0	0	0.05	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.25	0.5		0.55		0.5	0.35	
	WKD HOL	0.05	0	0	0	0	0	0.05	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.45	0.6	0.5	0.35	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.5	0.35	0.2
	WD	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Exterior Lighting (Fraction)	WKD HOL	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	-	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•		•
SHW																									
Hat water (Erection)	WD	0	0	0	0	0	0.15	0.15	0.33	0.13	0.1	0.72	0.31	0.98	0.92	0.22	0.31	0.23	0.16	0.1	0.4	0.42	0.43	0.15	0
Hot water (Fraction)	WKD HOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.1	0.72	0.6	0.98	0.92	0.25	0.25	0.23	0.16	0.1	0.4	0.42	0.43	0.15	0
HVAC Schedules	W																								
HVAC system (on/off)	WD	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
` ` '	WKD HOL	1	0	0	0	0	0	I	I	I	I	1	I	I	1	I	I	I	1	I	I	I	I	1	I
	WD	70	60	60	60	65	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
Heating setpoint (°F)	WKD HOL		60	60	60	60	65	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
	RD HOL	, 0	00	00	00	00	0.5	, 0	, 0	, 0	, 0	, 0	, 0	, 0	, 0	, 0	, 0	, 0	, 0	, 0	, 0	, 0	, 0	, 0	, 0
Cooling astroint (PE)	WD	75	86	86	86	80	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
Cooling setpoint (°F)	WKD HOL	75	86	86	86	86	80	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75

 Table B.4.
 Major Schedules for the Advanced Model

Schedule	Day Type	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Internal Loads Schedules																									
Lighting (Fraction)	WD																	0.84							
	WKD HOL	0.45	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.45	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84
	WD	0	0	0	0	0	0.12	0.12	0.17	0.17	0.16	0.12	0.17	0.25	0.25	0.17	0.12	0.12	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.16	0.12
Griddle (Fraction)	WKD HOL	0	0	0	0	0												0.16							
Fryer (Fraction)	WD	0	0	0	0	0												0.12							
, · ( )	WKD HOL	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.04	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.04	0.14	0.20	0.14	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.08	0.04
	WD	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
unhooded appliance A (Fraction)	WKD HOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
unhooded appliance B (Fraction)	WD	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	WKD HOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	WD	0.05	0	0	0	0	0.05	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.25	0.5	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.5	0.35	0.2
Occupancy (Fraction)	WKD HOL		0	0	0	0	0	0.05	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.45	0.6	0.5	0.35	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.5	0.35	0.2
	****		0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40																			
Exterior Lighting (Fraction)	WD WKD HOL	1 1		0.48 0.48			0.48	] 1	l 1	1	1 1	1 1	] 1	1	1	1	1	1 1	1	1	1	l 1	1 1	1 1	1
	WKDIIOL	1	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SHW																									
Hot water (Fraction)	WD	0	0	0	0	0	0.15	0.15	0.33	0.13	0.1	0.72	0.31	0.98	0.92	0.22	0.31	0.23	0.16	0.1	0.4	0.42	0.43	0.15	0
Tiot water (Fraction)	WKD HOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.1	0.72	0.6	0.98	0.92	0.25	0.25	0.23	0.16	0.1	0.4	0.42	0.43	0.15	0
HVAC Schedules																									
	WD	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
HVAC system (on/off)	WKD HOL	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Heating setpoint (°F)	WD	70	60	60	60	65	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
	WKD HOL	70	60	60	60	60	65	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
	WD	75	86	86	86	80	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
Cooling setpoint (°F)	WKD HOL		86	86	86	86	80	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
Kitchen exhaust flow (Fraction)	WD	0	0	0	0	0	0.74	0.74		0.83		0.74	0.83	0.99	0.99	0.83	0.74	0.74	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83		
remement exhaust now (1 faction)	WKD HOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.64	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.64	0.79	0.94	0.79	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.72	0.64

Table B.5. Performance Curves for the DX Coils Used in the Packaged CAV System

			coeff	icients		
curve name	a	b	c	d	e	f
Total cooling capacity modifier function of temperature $Cap(T_{wb,i},T_{c,i}) = a + b(T_{wb,i}) + c(T_{wb,i})^2 + d(T_{c,i}) + e(T_{c,i})^2 + f(T_{wb,i})(T_{c,i})$	0.42415	0.04426	-0.00042	0.00333	-0.00008	-0.00021
Total cooling capacity modifier function of flow fraction $Cap(ff) = a + b(ff) + c(ff)^{2}$	0.77136	0.34053	-0.11088	-	-	-
EIR modifier function of temperature $EIR(T_{wb,i},T_{c,i}) = a + b(T_{wb,i}) + c(T_{wb,i})^2 + d(T_{c,i}) + e(T_{c,i})^2 + f(T_{wb,i})(T_{c,i})$	1.23649	-0.02431	0.00057	-0.01434	0.00063	-0.00038
EIR modifier function of flow fraction $EIR(ff) = a + b(ff) + c(ff)^{2}$	1.20550	-0.32953	0.12308	-	-	-
Part load correction function $PLF(PLR) = a + b(PLR) + c(PLR)^{2}$	0.771	0.229	0	-	-	-

 $T_{wb,i}$  – wet-bulb temperature of the air entering the cooling coil (°C)

 $T_{c.i}$  – dry-bulb temperature of the air entering the air-cooled condenser (°C)

f – the ratio of the actual airflow rate across the cooling coil to the rated air flow rate

PLh- part load ratio (the ratio between actual sensible cooling load and the rated sensible load)



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# **Appendix C**

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No.	Category	Section	Comment	PNNL Response	PNNL Action
1	Baseline Cooking Energy Use	Section 4.1.2 Estimating Cooking Energy Use "The food preparation energy end use intensity data is estimated from a post data analysis process"	This should be described in some detail (or is it elsewhere in the report? If so, then there should be a reference made to that section.)	This information is compiled by the Energy Information Administration as part of the CBECS analysis and more information is available on their website (http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/cbecs/tech_end_use_html) CEUS uses a simulation framework (DrCEUS Site Processor) to post-process the survey data and generate cooking energy end use. (For more information, please refer to CEUS report Appendix H.)	Reference was added to the main text
2	Baseline Cooking Energy Use	Section 3.3.1 Estimating Cooking Energy Use Table 3.9 EUI Data for QSRs With A Building Area of 2000 to 2500 ft <sup>2</sup>	I'm noticing the difference in HVAC. Where were these located?	These are both located in Canada. QSR 2 was Calgary, Alberta, and QSR 3 was Vancouver, British Colombia. Very similar to comparing Seattle, Washington, with Billings, Montana. The breakdowns were calculated, but the EUIs were based on actual energy use.	Report was edited.
3	Baseline Cooking Energy Use	Section 3.3.1 Estimating Cooking Energy Use "Proprietary data collected on over 650 QSRs was evaluated with regard to square footage and the results are presented in Table 3.10 as well as graphically in Figure 3.4. It can be observed that the total building EUI varies greatly with the floor area of the building and it is expected that the cooking EUIs follow the same pattern because most QSRs have a standardized cooking platform which does not significantly vary from store to store."	Same pattern as what? Do they vary a lot with the floor area, or do they not vary much from store to store? I can't tell from the wording of the sentence.	The cooking EUI's vary significantly from store to store, which can be a function of either the difference in floor area or a difference in the cooking platform.	Report was edited
4	Cooking Appliance	Section 3.3.2 Cooking Appliance "The operational state (idle, light-load, mediumload, etc.) was defined for each appliance as a function of the building occupancy with the general trend being that more appliances were used to cook the food when more occupants were in the building."	This may not necessarily track energy use if a large portion of the sales are from the drive through.	This is an excellent observation. The report had stated that the occupancy was "building" occupants when it is actually the total number of customers either inside the restaurant or being served through the drive-through.	Report was edited.

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5	Cooking Appliance	Section 3.3.2 Cooking Appliance Figure 3.6. Baseline Fractional Usage Profile for the Hooded Cooking Fryer  Weekday Weekend  0.40 0.35 0.25 0.25 0.25 0.25 0.25 0.25 0.25 0.2	I would expect this to be greater (like close to 100%) at a peak sales hour, such as lunch.	Great feedback. These graphs are not actually the equipment schedule – they are the usage factor which reflects the percent of nameplate energy used by period of the day.	Report was edited.
6	Cooling Appliance	Section 3.3.2 Cooking Appliance Figure 3.7. Baseline Fractional Usage Profile for the Unhooded Cooking Equipment that Operates While the Restaurant is Open  Weekday Weekend  1.2  1.2  1.2  1.2  1.2  1.2  1.2  1.	I would think this varies with sales and not remain at 100%.	The figure represents the secondary and ancillary cooking equipment, which were not modeled as a function of occupancy. That level of detail was out of the scope of the project. However, care was taken to ensure that the annual energy usage of this equipment reflects actual operations and metered data were used to calibrate it when available.	Report was edited to clarify.
7	Baseline HVAC	Section 3.4.2 Building HVAC Operating Schedules	I was expecting to see the actual hours of operation from this title. If they're somewhere else in the report, it would be good to reference where they are in the paragraph below.	We will add the schedule to the section.	Figure 3.11 Baseline HVAC operating schedule was added.

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8	Baseline HVAC	Section 3.4.7 Economizer Use	I'll be interested to see how this turns out. It seems to me like QSRs don't have any extra reason to complain about maintenance of an economizer than any other building type.	We will add an economizer to the baseline model.	Economizers were added to the baseline buildings per the Standard 90.1-2004 requirement.
9	EEMs	Chapter 4.0 Advanced Low-Energy Use Building Models	I would recommend a process to allow quick amending of these standards so if we encounter a measure that doesn't work or causes other issues, that measure can be quickly amended.	We will provide sections to present the energy saving results for different group of EEMs (i.e., envelope, lighting, cooking appliances, and mechanical systems). The associated cost effectiveness analysis results would be helpful for designers or restaurant owners to select the most cost effective measure groups.	Sections 5.4 and 6.3 were added.
10	EEMs	Chapter 4.0 Advanced Low-Energy Use Building Models HVAC Measures	Suggest to include economizer	Thank you for the feedback. We will include the air-side economizer in both baseline models and the advanced low-energy design models. For the baseline model, an economizer will be in place to meet the minimum requirement by Standard 90.1-2004. Further, we will expand the application of economizer in the advanced cases to meet much more stringent requirement from other AEDG guides and newly developed Standard 90.1-2010.	Modified the analysis and report by adding economizer in the models per requirements in Addendum CY to Standard 90.1 2007.
11	EEMs	Chapter 4.0 Advanced Low-Energy Use Building Models	Will there be any "Weighting" of these measures? For example, an increase in HVAC efficiency adds a greater value than an increase in envelope efficiency.	We will provide sections to present the energy saving results for different group of EEMs (i.e., envelope, lighting, cooking appliances, and mechanical systems). The associated cost effectiveness analysis results would be helpful for designers or restaurant owners to select the most cost effective measure groups.	Sections 5.4 and 6.3 were added.

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12	EEMs	Section 4.1.2 High-Performance Windows	Consider that retail spaces need customer visibility; so while heavily tinted glass can save energy, it also prevents customers from looking into the restaurant and seeing if it is open or full of people.	Great feedback. We recognize that this is imposing a marketing bias; however, some QSRs have implemented this as a viable strategy within their LEED designs. The daylighting windows in the advanced buildings are the same as the view windows. The U-factor, SHGC, and VT values based on the requirements of Addendum BB to Standard 90.1-2007.	No action
13	EEMs	Section 4.1.4 Vestibule "requires the quick service restaurant buildings in through 8 to have vestibule to achieve energy saving by reducing the door infiltration."	Why not all zones?	The vestibule EEM was removed from the advanced model. Although there is a change of vestibule requirements from Standard 90.1-2004 to Addendum I to Standard 90.1-2007, it is believed that a QSR vestibule in a cold climate is already a common design practice. No saving credit is taken from it.	The vestibule EEM was removed because a vestibule in a cold climate is considered to be a common design practice
14	EEMs	Section 4.2.1.4 Daylight Harvesting- Side Lighting " the daylighting dimming control"	As a retail space, we also rely on accent lighting, which when dimmed will affect (possibly negatively) the ambience of our dining area.	The daylight dimming control only affects general area lighting. Accent lighting is not considered to be dimmable. As a result, only 33% of the lights in the dining area will be dimmed when sufficient natural light is available.	No action
15	EEMs	Section 4.3 Commercial Kitchen	A measure should be included that provides a credit for using appliances that can automatically modulate their power use based on throughput. While this may not be currently available, it will in the near future.	The modeling effectively achieves this goal by modeling the appliances beneath the hoods as either being in idle, light, medium, or heavy-duty operation, thereby modulating the appliance energy consumption as a function of the building and drive-through customers.	No action
16	EEMs	Section 4.4.2 Commercial Ventilation System "Not only the exhaust fan flow rate can be reduced in the advance model, a demand controlled exhaust fan flow rate as a function of hooded appliance usage can also improve the energy efficiency of the advanced QSR building. Based on the operation schedule of the hooded cooking appliances, a fractional schedule of the kitchen exhaust flow rate is developed as shown in Figure 4.7."	Is the demand-control exhaust applicable to low-proximity hoods also? Canopy hoods I can understand, but low-proximity hoods may be a challenge.	The economics of demand control for proximity hoods is much less attractive because they operate at relatively low exhaust airflows already, but it is being tried out in a couple of LEED QSRs. The jury is out, but for projects pushing the envelope, there is an energy saving benefit. If an intelligent appliance could directly communicate with the exhaust fan, then the DVC cost could drop dramatically (not optics or temp sensor required).	No action





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