

# Communicating the Network Lighting Control Value Proposition (NLC VP!)

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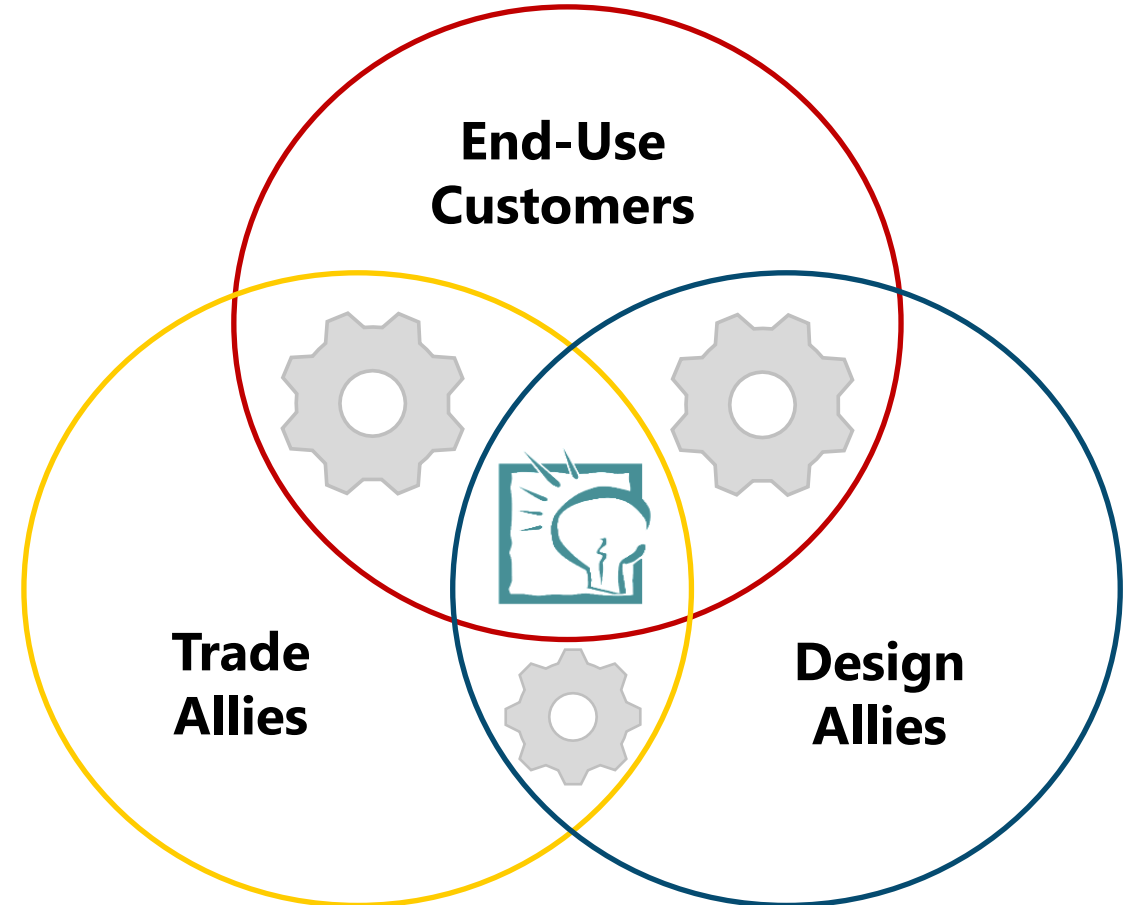


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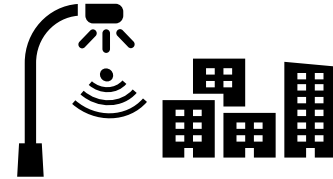


# LDL's Four Core Service Areas

## EDUCATION & TRAINING



## TECHNOLOGY EVALUATION



## TOOLS & RESOURCES



## INFORMATION AGGREGATION



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# Time for a Quick Poll...

Enough about me...

Let's talk about you...





# Setting the Stage

## NETWORKED LIGHTING CONTROLS SERIES

### COMMUNICATING THE VALUE PROPOSITION

This guide will help simplify and clarify your value proposition by outlining distinct stakeholder groups and detailing what matters to them.

#### KNOW YOUR AUDIENCE – PLAN YOUR APPROACH

Networked lighting control systems offer plenty of benefits – but potential customers can feel overwhelmed or turn skeptical when they perceive too many promised benefits. Effectively communicating the value of NLC systems starts with knowing your audience – and planning your approach.

#### STEP 1: IDENTIFY YOUR STAKEHOLDERS

Yes, working with the key decision maker is paramount to making a project come together – but the key decision maker represents a cohort of stakeholders whose opinions matter.

**TENANTS**  
Living with the system

**BUILDING OPERATORS**  
Leveraging the system

**CONTRACTORS/INSTALLERS**  
Implementing the system

**OWNERS**  
Investing in the system

#### STEP 2: SIMPLIFY YOUR MESSAGE

Instead of trying to convey all the potential system benefits to a general audience – examine the critical needs for each stakeholder group and use concise language to address their needs.

**TENANTS**  
What does the user care about? What do we need to avoid?

**BUILDING OPERATORS**  
What matters most to the building operators?

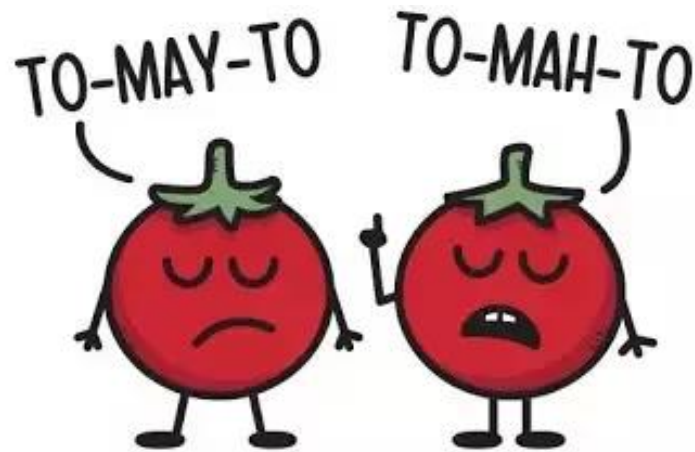
**CONTRACTORS AND INSTALLERS**  
Where are the current contractor pain points?

**BUILDING OWNERS**  
Which non-energy benefits matter most to this decision maker?

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# Some Terms, Acronyms, Definitions



Term	Definition
NLC / ALC / LC	Networked Lighting Controls
LLLC	Luminaire Level Lighting Controls
Connected Lighting	LED + NLC
NEB	Non-Energy Benefits
SBE / SB	Smart Building Ecosystem

## NETWORKED LIGHTING CONTROLS SERIES



### CONTROL TECH TERMS

This guide outlines key terms and concepts you need to know in order to communicate effectively with all project stakeholders.

#### LET'S GET ON THE SAME PAGE

With the rapid pace of change in the lighting and controls industry, it is easy to confuse the ever-expanding list of new terms, technologies, and concepts being applied to networked lighting control solutions.

#### Part #1: Understanding System Components

Most Networked Lighting Control (NLC) Systems have basic components in common. Understanding the discrete components will help you better understand the pros and cons of different systems available on the market.

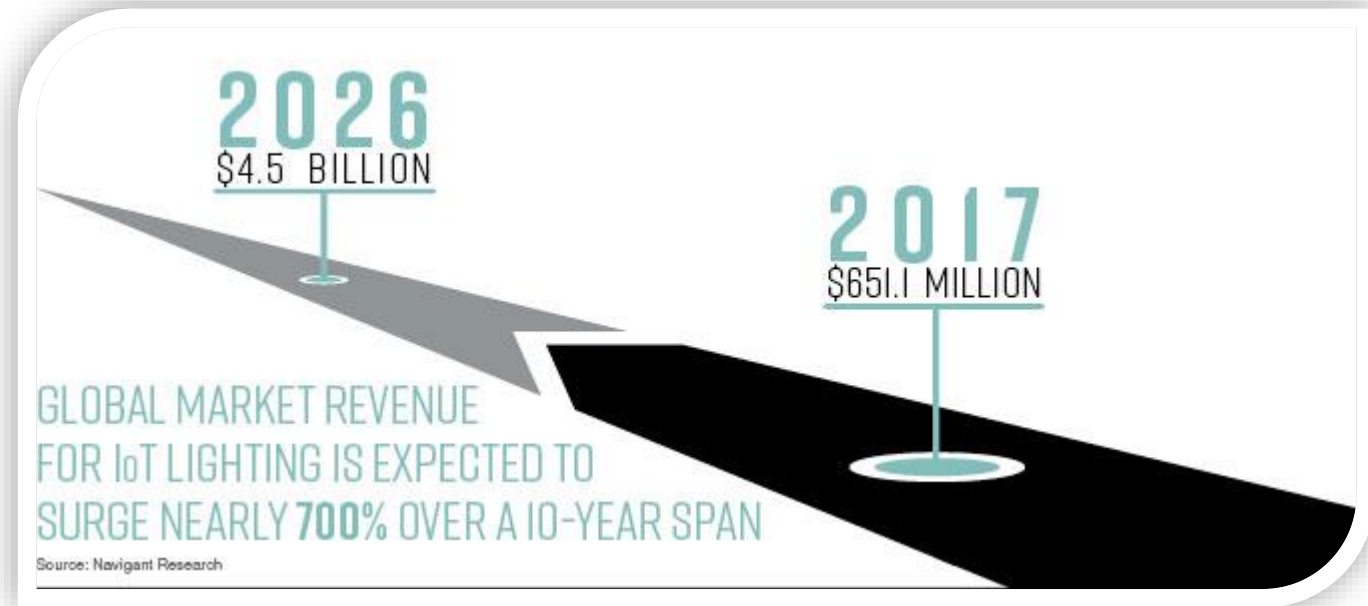
COMPONENT	WHAT DOES IT DO	HOW DOES IT DO IT	NOTES
Luminaire driver	Controls power to the luminaire and regulates dimming	Various control protocols; 0-10 volt, DALI, DMX	Not all LED fixtures come standard with dimming
Load controller	Sends commands and data from luminaire to NLC system	Wireless radio signal to Gateway	Load may be luminaires, receptacles, or motors
Gateway or hub	Communicates wirelessly with NLC components and other building systems	RF, cellular, ethernet server	May be wired in very large systems or POE
Central server	A more robust computing platform for NLC's and other whole building systems	Programmed through system computer software	Not required for all NLC, but will be needed to interface with other BMS
Configuration tool	Allows users to program functionality wirelessly throughout the NLC system	Programs load controllers and all system devices	Can be an App, a computer application or a mix of proprietary hardware and software
Wall station	Allows users to send signals to the system and relevant luminaires	By manually pushing a button or touchscreen	Wall stations were formally just known as "switches" or "dimmers"

# IES's LD+A: *Emerging Markets Report*

## 2020 Emerging Markets Report *Smart Lighting*

"*Lighting can offer more* is the theme the industry is marching towards"

"The people that the lighting industry traditionally works with are not the people making decisions on the problems that IoT lighting solves."

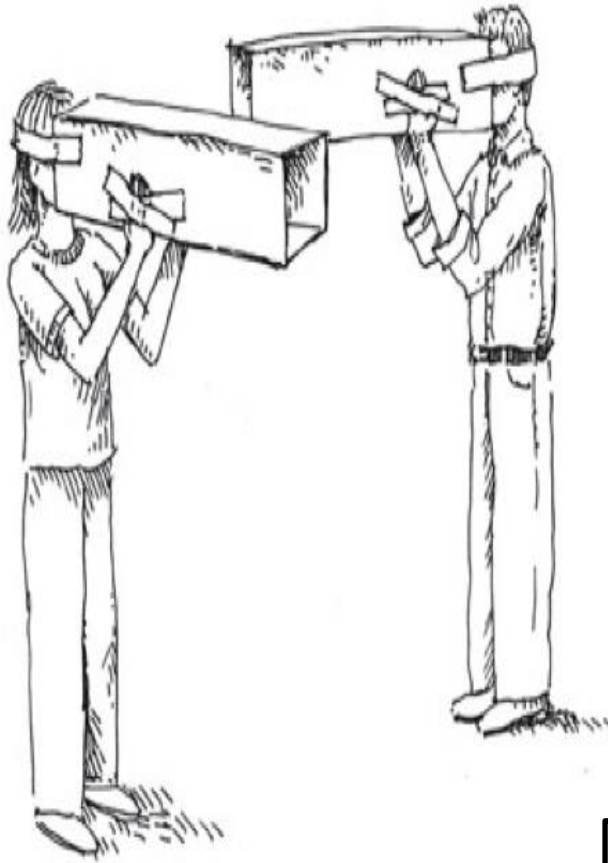


- Michael Skurla, Gary Meshberg, Rick Schuett, Matt Ochs

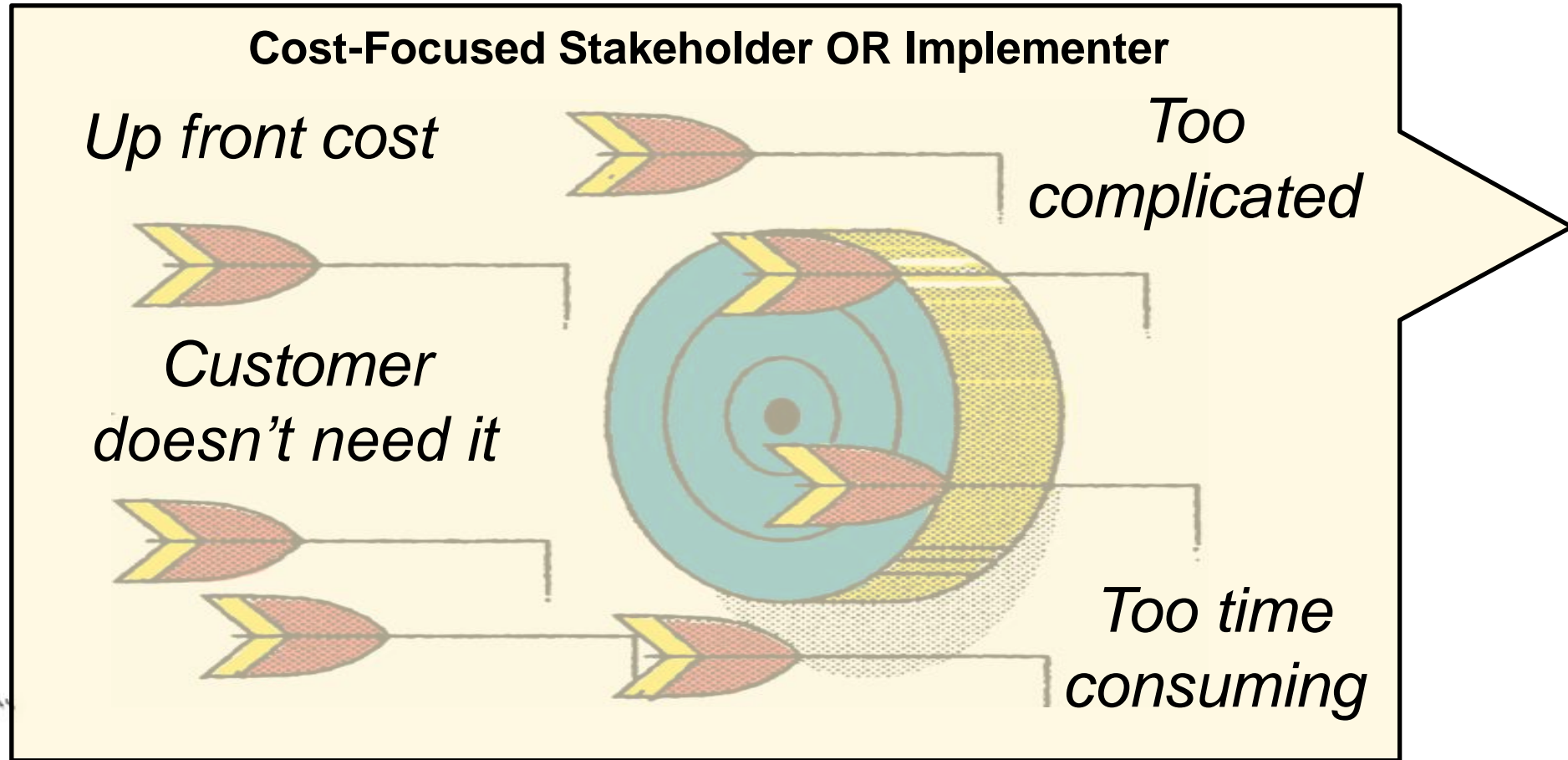
## Takeaways

- Interoperability among systems is critical
- Lighting customers will change
- Think beyond building operations to human-centric benefits

# A Disconnect



We block out the voices trying to give us new information



## **Design Ally:**

I can't remember the last time I didn't spec an NLC product...

## **End-Use Customer:**

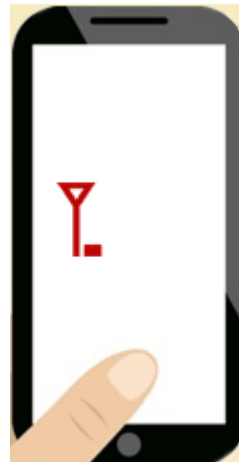
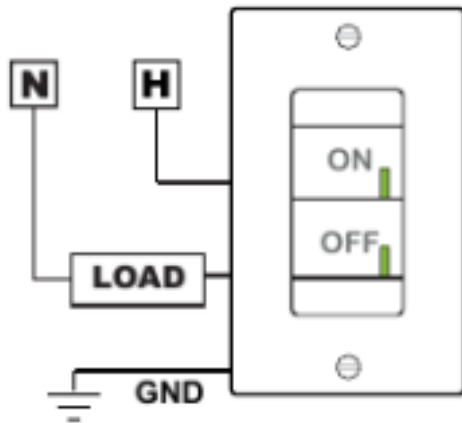
I need integrated solutions...



# The Odds Have Been Stacked Against NLC



Desired Timeout (Minutes)	Number of Flashes from Light/Motion Sensor
1 Minute	2 Flashes
5 Minutes	3 Flashes
15 Minutes	4 Flashes
30 Minutes	5 Flashes



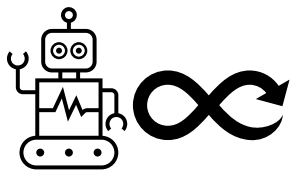


# NLCs Today are Smoother and Leverage NEBs

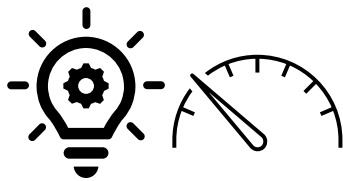
Even though there is still a long way to go...



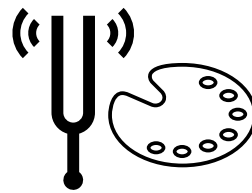
## The Proliferation of *FEATURES*...



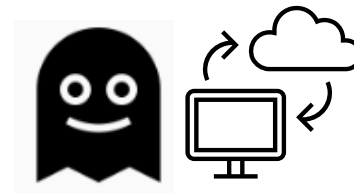
*Controls  
Persistence*



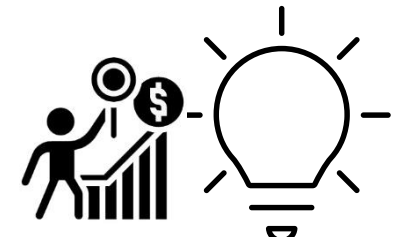
*Energy  
monitoring*



*Color tuning*



*Cyber security*

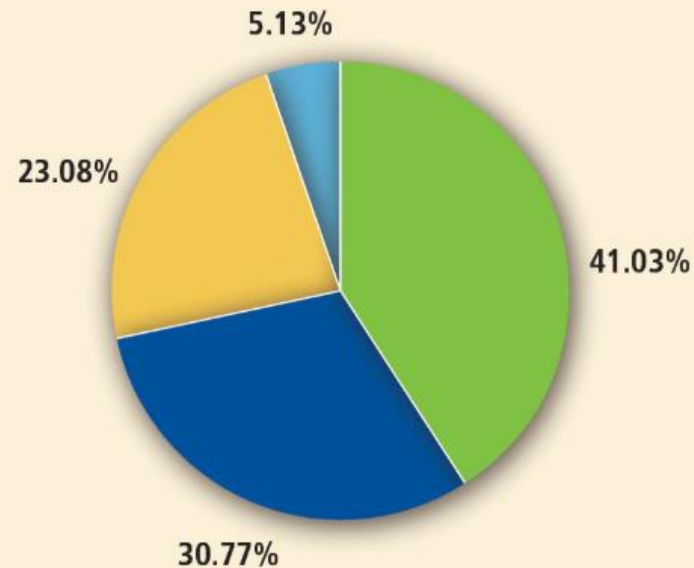


*Demand  
Response*

*... and so many more*

# Connected Lighting Prospectus for Buildings

## NLC NEBs as Secondary Business Opportunity



Very likely  
Somewhat likely  
Possibly likely  
Somewhat unlikely  
Very unlikely, net responses 0%

LEDs Magazine SSL "State of the Industry" 2020 Survey

## The 1-9-90 Rule

1% Energy & Resources

9%: Space & Layout

90%: Wellness & Productivity

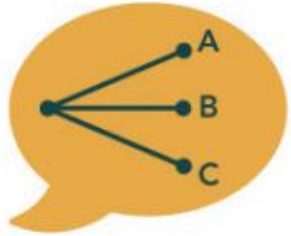
+100%: Revenue & Opportunities

# Don't Force the Horse

- A Solution Looking for a Problem?
- What are the most pressing problems/opportunities for your [Insert Building Type Here]?



# It's about the STAKEHOLDERS – not just the decision maker



Tenants

Living with  
the system



Facility  
Professionals

Leveraging  
the system



Implementers

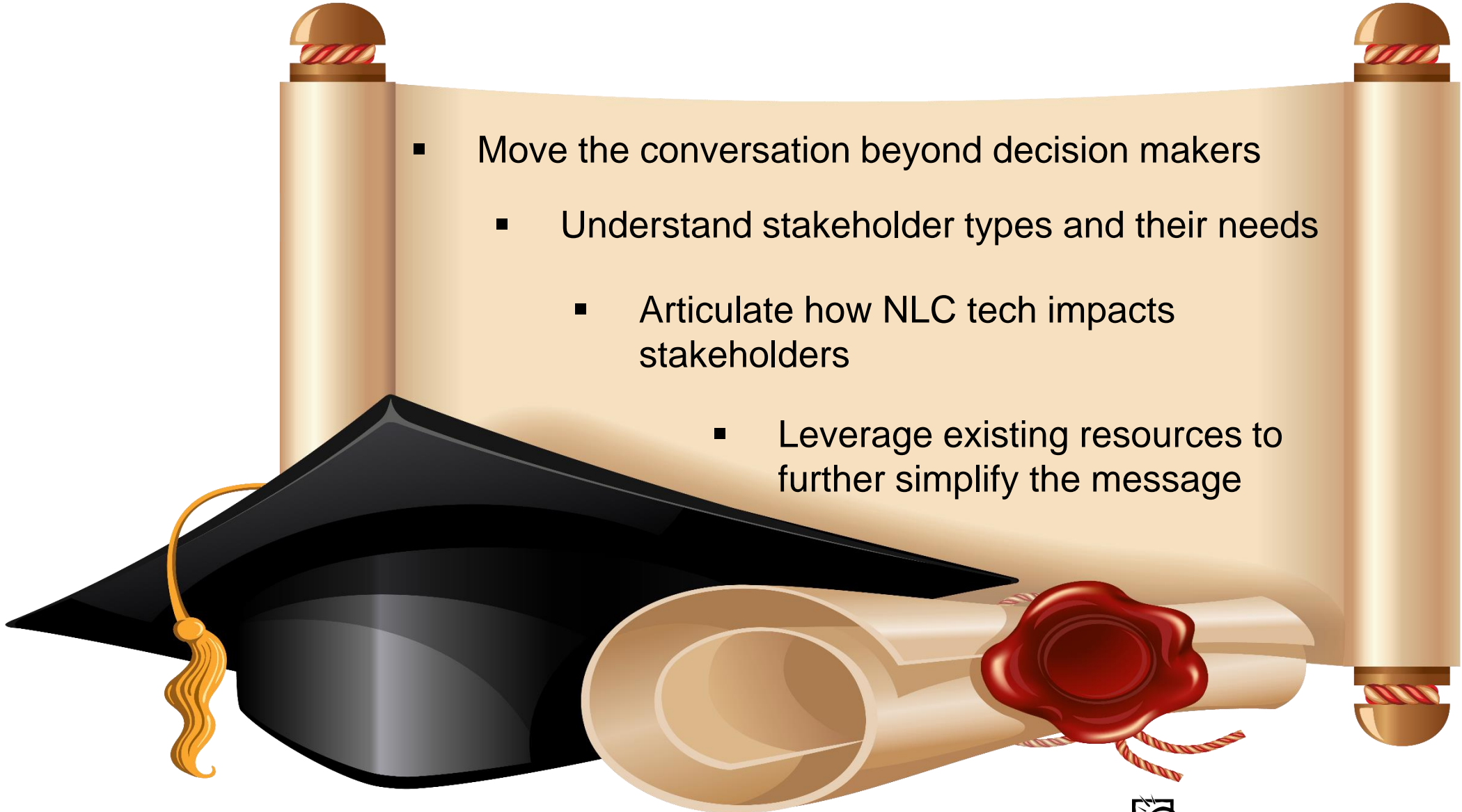
Implementing  
the system



Owners

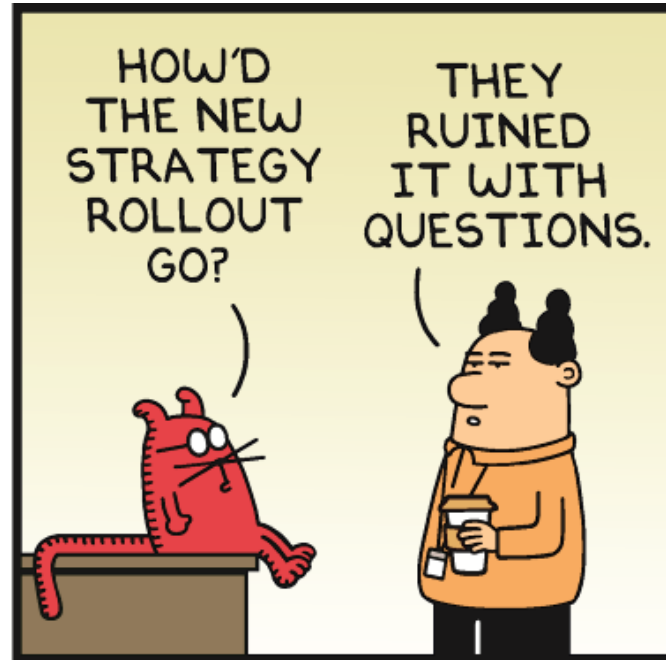
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# Learning Objectives

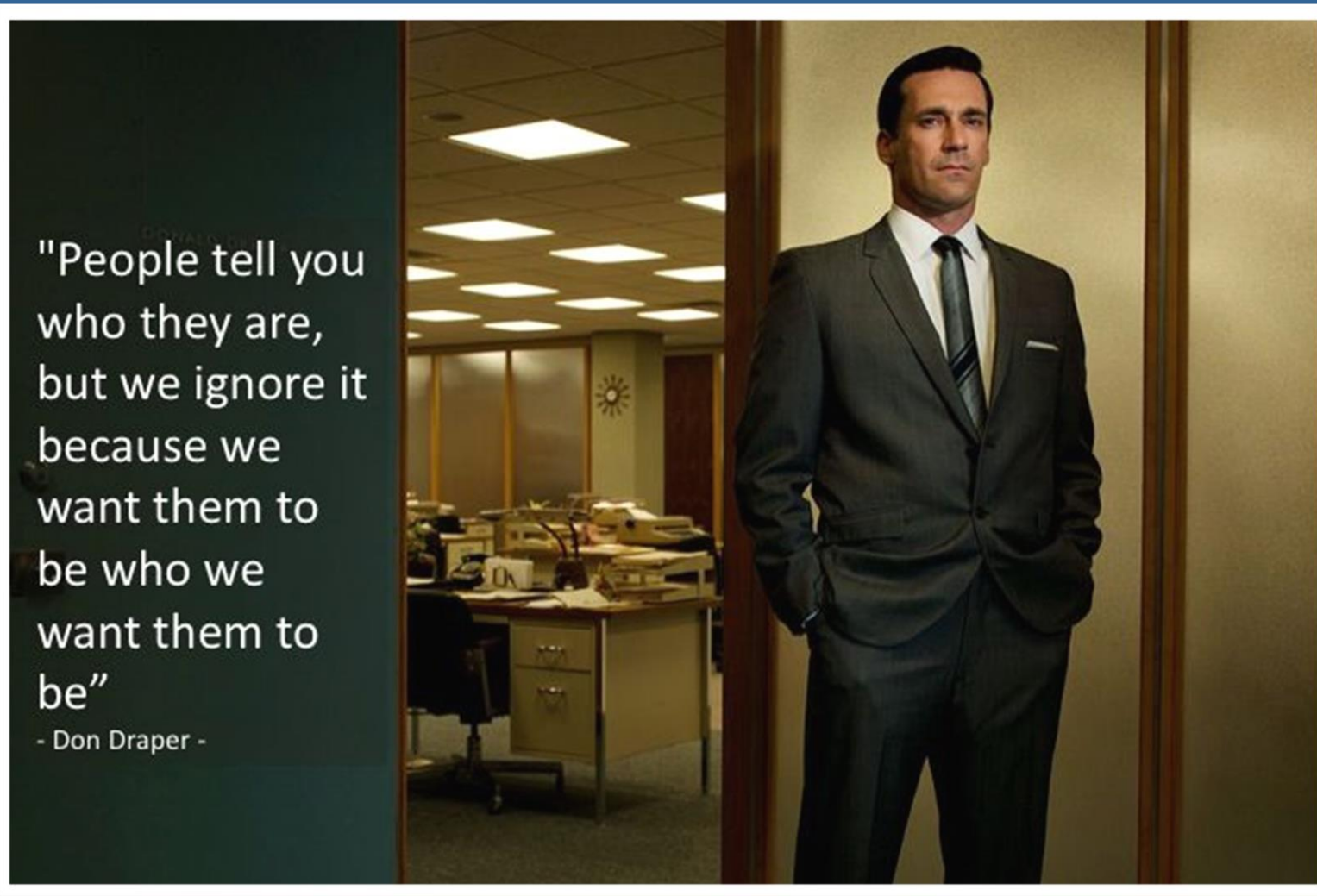
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- Move the conversation beyond decision makers
    - Understand stakeholder types and their needs
      - Articulate how NLC tech impacts stakeholders
    - Leverage existing resources to further simplify the message



# Pause for Questions



# Identify the Stakeholders



# IES's LD+A – Are You My Customer?

- Healthcare space considering NEB
- Stakeholders are not typical lighting decision makers

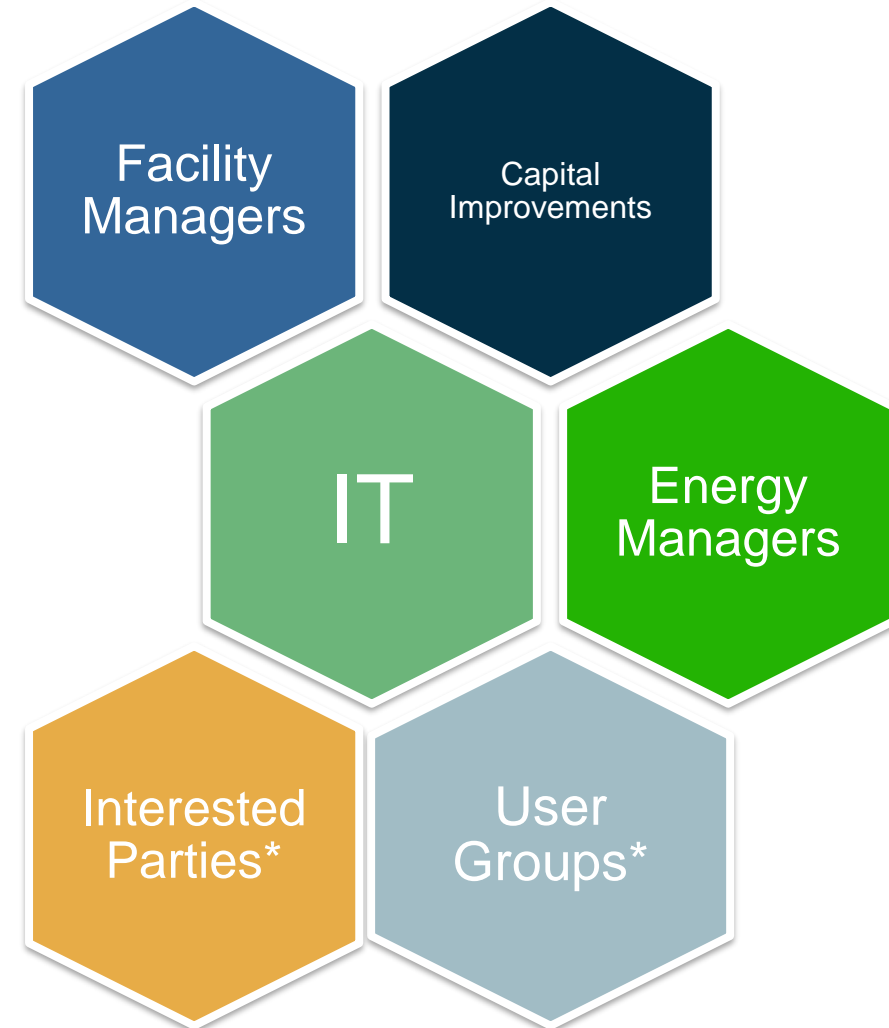


“Moving inside to a hospital—where the lighting can be used to keep track of where important assets like wheelchairs or equipment that must be recertified every six months is located, or where the temperature of every unit with refrigeration needs to be checked and temperatures logged three or four times a day, or where wayfinding apps can help a hospital achieve higher patient care satisfaction grades—do you know who to call on? **The director of compliance, the VP of patient care and customer satisfaction, the inventory manager?** Do you know how to find them, make an appointment and talk to them? Do you understand that they may not want to work together since money comes from different budgets, and that the director of facilities may not want you even talking to anyone else if lighting is involved because she sees their involvement as an intrusion into her turf? How do you work through all of these new “opportunities?”

- Rick Schuett

# Decision Makers vs. Stakeholders

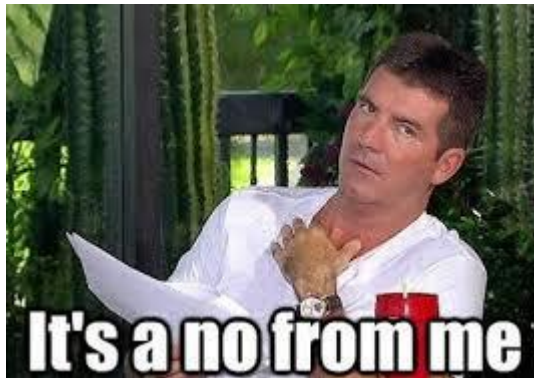
- Recommenders, Influencers, Gatekeepers
- They send key info upstream
- Understand level of involvement
- Get Buy In **EARLY**



# Lunera Smart TLEDs Pilot at NYU

- 2017 Pilot at NYU
- Free gear from Lunera
  - Happy decision makers
- Each T8 needed IP address on Client's Network

**IT Dept:**



Lunera Lighting



# Tenants and Their Needs

- Easier way to interface with the building
- Increase in comfort and productivity
- Increased lighting quality and space appearance
- More personal and flexible way to control their environment



Tenants

Living with  
the system

# Facility Professionals and Their Needs

- Easier way to interface with the building
- Reduced maintenance time and cost
- Monitor, dashboard, and control system as needed
- Extended luminaire and system life
- Integration to other building systems



Facility  
Professionals

Leveraging  
the system

# Implementers (Design & Trade Allies) and Their Needs

- Simplified installation and maintenance
- Allows for more flexible designs
- Create longstanding relationship through consistent optimization
- Platform for additional value-adding services



Contractors /  
Installers

Implementing  
the system

# Building Owners and Their Needs

- Flexibility for future space changes
- Meet code, certification, incentive requirements
- Reduce operating costs, increase revenue opportunities
- Future-proofing the building with tomorrow's NLC features

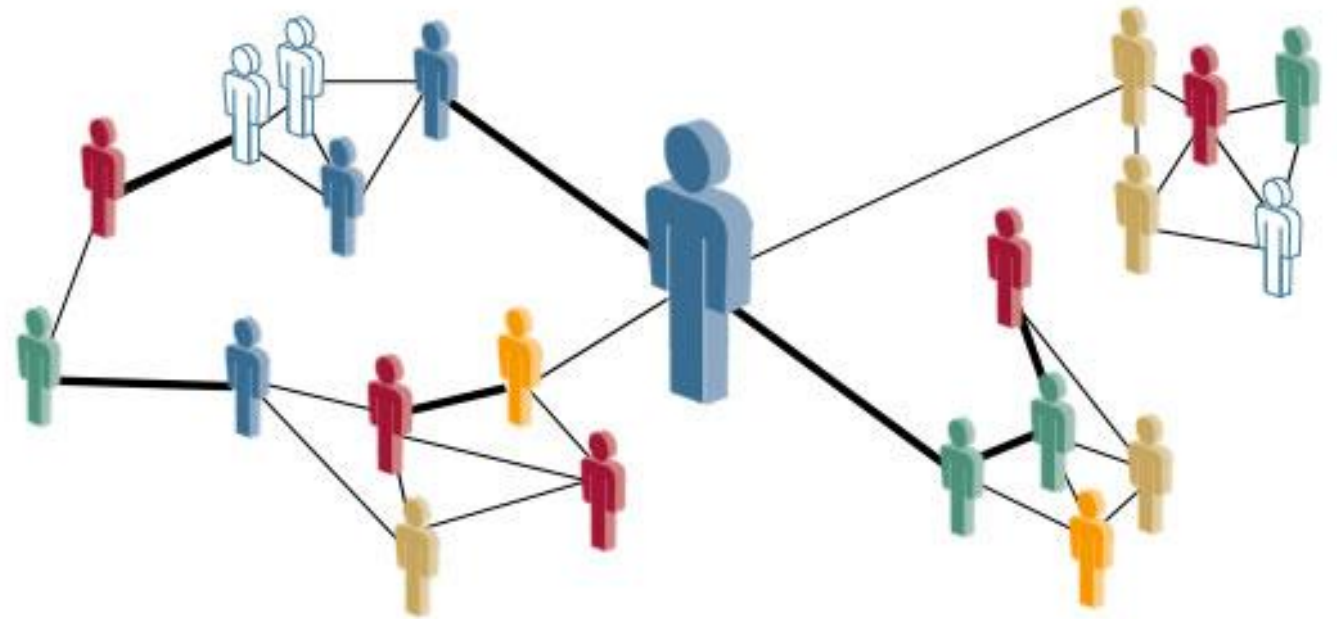


Owners

Invested in  
the system

# Map Out Decision Makers and Tiered Stakeholders

- Appropriate Topics to the Appropriate Stakeholder
- Create map of tasks and influencers.





# Tie-in with Stakeholder's Purpose & Goals



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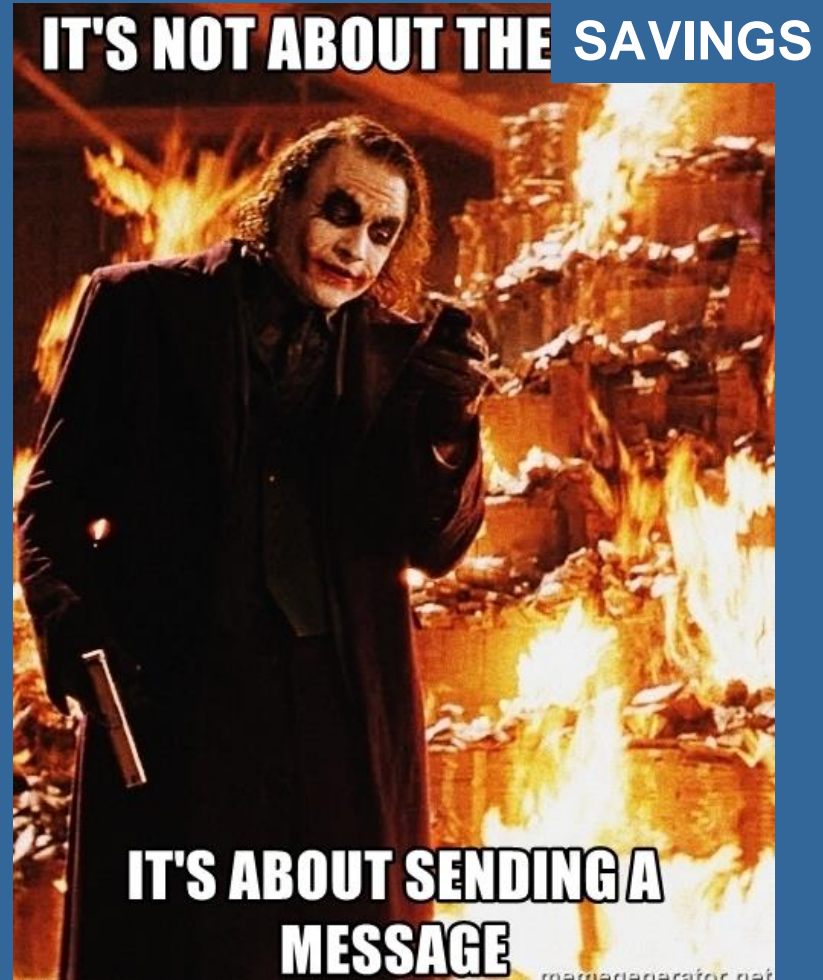
Foster Relationships  
Through Education,  
Awareness, and  
Continuous  
Improvement

# Pause for Questions



Poll: Select all that are true for you

# Review on Savings and Traditional NLC Strategies



# Where do Savings Come From?

- Converting to LEDs
- Adding NLC/LLLC Systems
- Whole Building System Management



## What is a Kilowatt-Hour?

$$\text{Energy} = \text{Power} \cdot \text{Time}$$

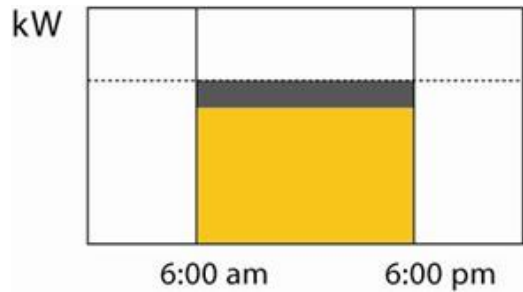
$$\text{kWh} = \text{kW} \cdot \text{hr}$$

$$1 \text{ kW} = 1000 \text{ W}$$

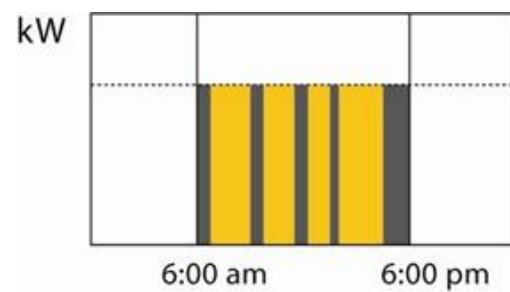
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# Four Key Control Strategies – Crash Course

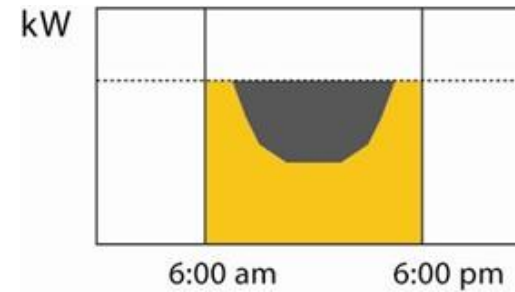
## High End Trim or Task Tuning



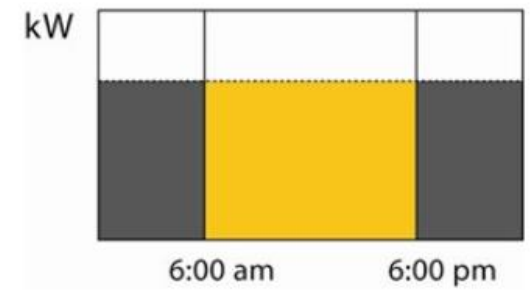
## Occupancy & Vacancy



## Daylight Harvesting

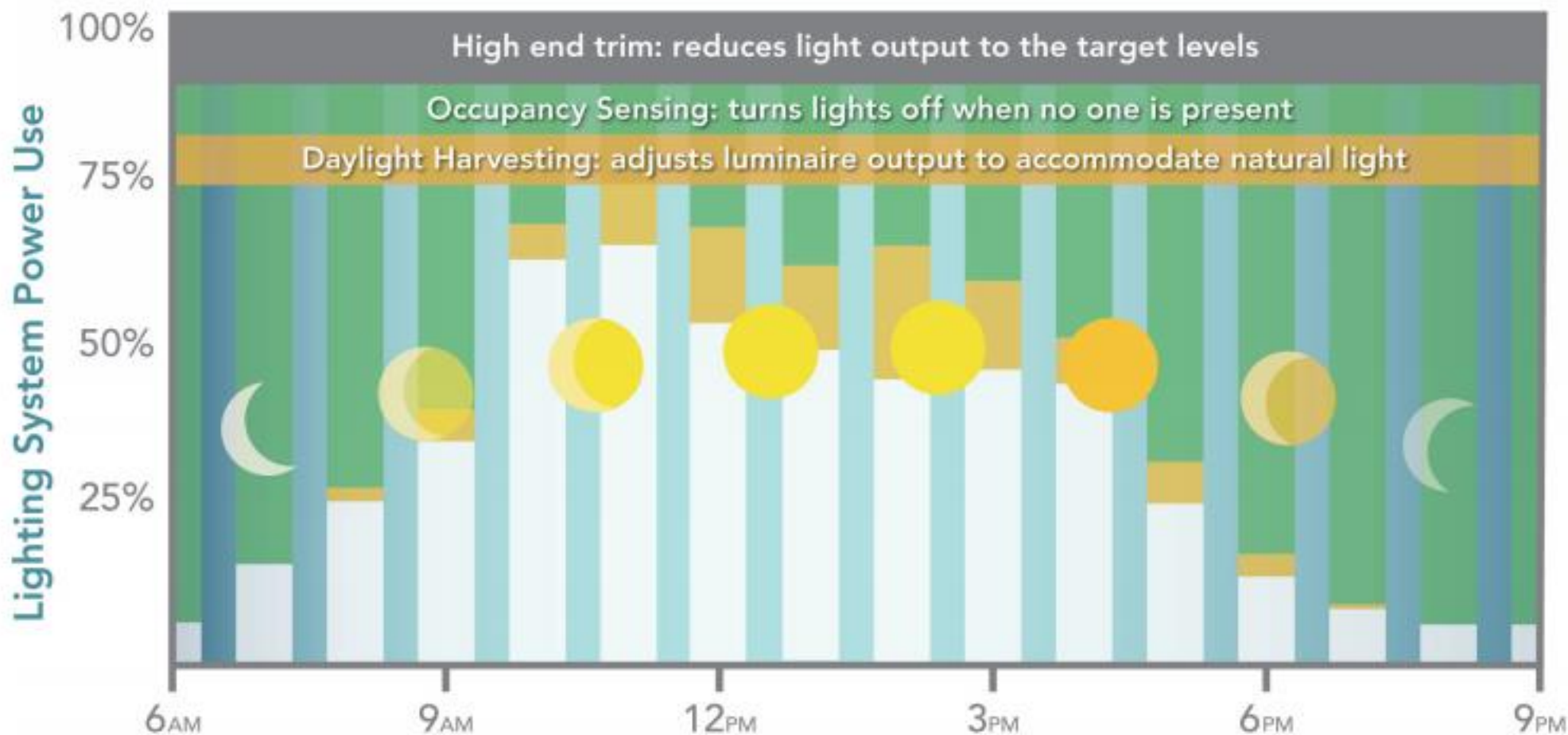


## Scheduling

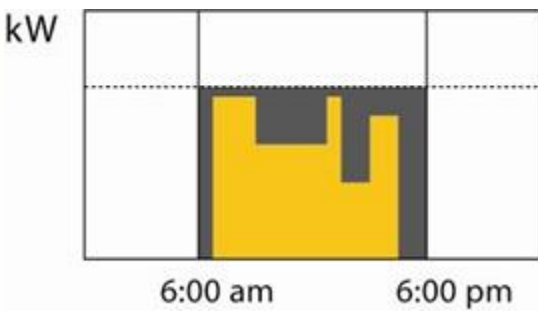


# How These Control Methods Work Together

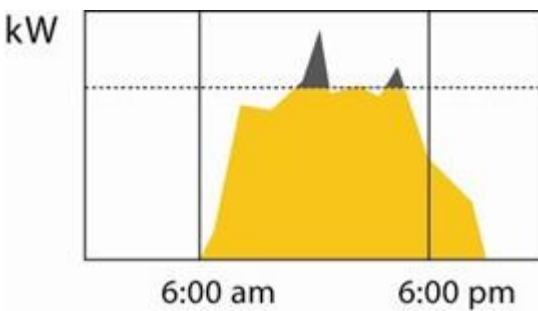
## At the building level



Personal Control



Demand Response

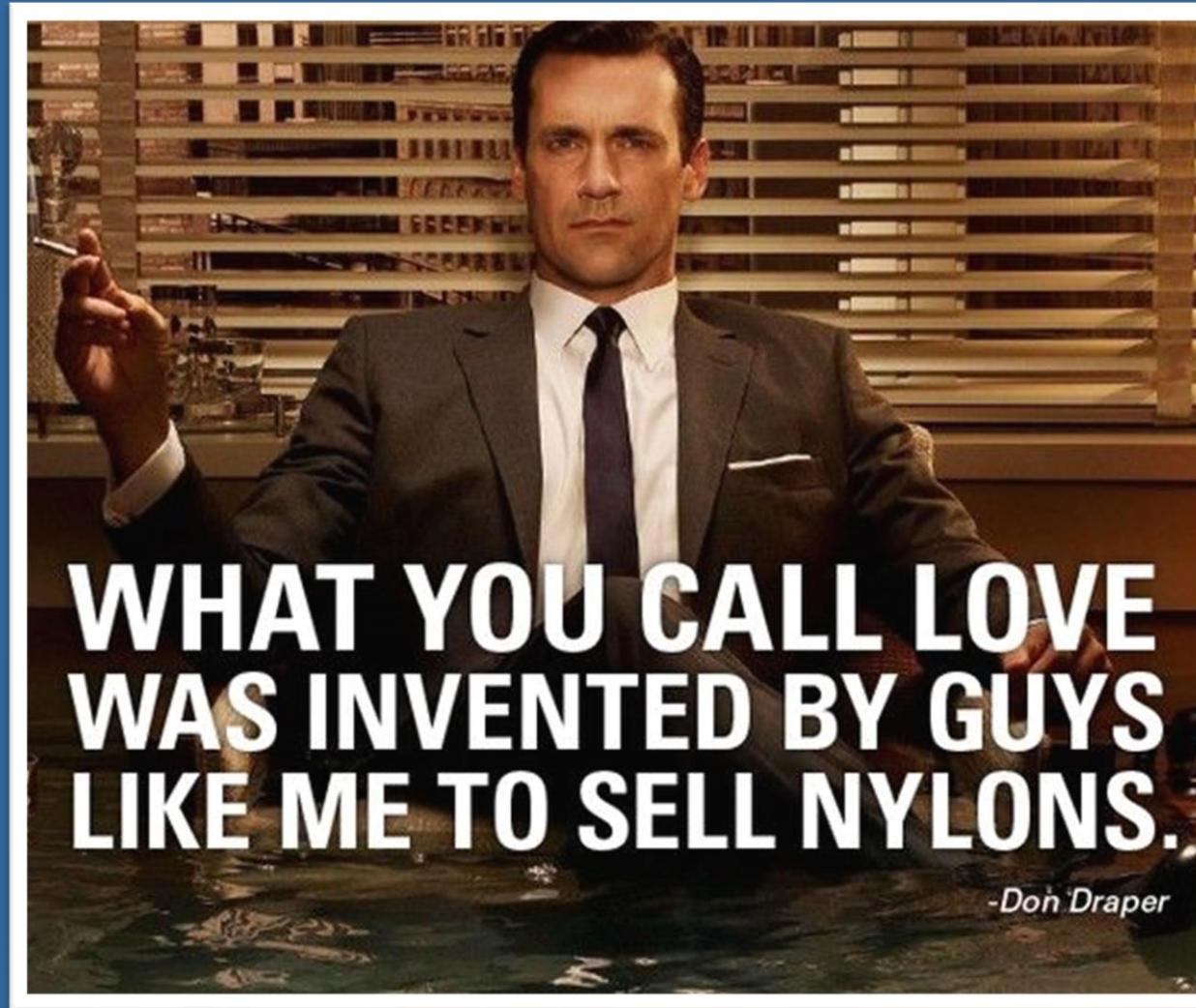




# Pause for Questions



# Value Proposition Examples of Non-Energy Benefits



# Smart Building Platforms are Increasing and Evolving



# DLC QPLs Focus on Interoperability is Telling

## ▪ SSL Requirements Highlights

- **V5.0 – 2/14/2020**
  - Continuous Dimming for indoor luminaires and retrofit kit
- **V5.1 Draft**
  - Glare (UGR), CCT, SPD, and BUG performance reporting
  - Required dimming and protocol listed
  - **Report integral control capabilities and type.**

## ▪ NLC Requirements Highlights

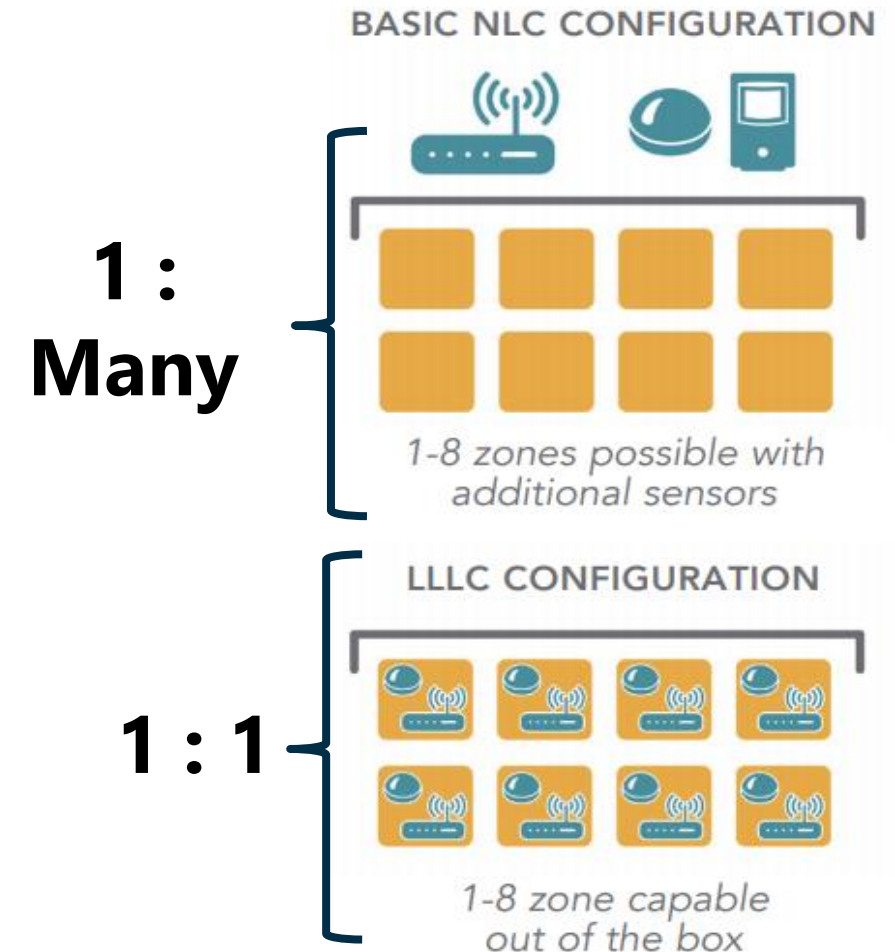
- **V4.4 – 6/10/2019**
  - Energy Monitoring
  - Cybersecurity
  - **BMS-NLC intersections**
- **V5.0 Draft**
  - **Interoperability**
    - External System Integration (via API)
    - Energy Monitoring aligned with ASHRAE 90.1-2016
    - Load Shedding/Demand Response

[Updates to SSL Technical Requirements V5.0 due to COVID-19](#)



# Did You Know... NLC & LLLC

- Luminaire Level Lighting Control
  - Individually Addressable
  - Integrated occupancy and daylight sensors
  - Continuous dimming
  - Networkable
- Benefits
  - Less Components
  - Labor Savings
  - Simple Configuration
  - Future Expandability
  - Reconfigurable



**BONUS: Automatically Meets Code**

# 2018 Washington State Commercial Energy Code\*

**C405.2 Lighting controls.** Lighting systems shall be provided with controls that comply with one of the following:

1. Lighting controls as specified in Sections C405.2.1 through C405.2.7.
2. ~~Luminaire level lighting controls (LLLC) and lighting controls~~ as specified in Sections C405.2.1, C405.2.3 and C405.2.5. The ~~LLLC luminaire~~ shall be independently configured to:
  - 2.1. Monitor occupant activity to brighten or dim lighting when occupied or unoccupied, respectively.
  - 2.2. Monitor ambient light, both electric and daylight, and brighten or dim artificial light to maintain desired light level.
  - 2.3. For each control strategy, configuration and re-configuration of performance parameters including: bright and dim set points, timeouts, dimming fade rates, sensor sensitivity adjustments, and wireless zoning configuration.

2: Individually Addressable

2.1: Occupancy, Vacancy, Dimming

2.2: Daylight Harvesting, Dimming

2.3: Networkable

\*As per Gov. Inslee – To be Applied Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020



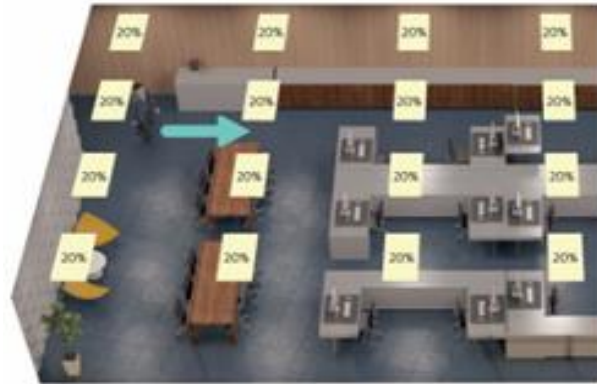
# How These LLL Control Methods Work Together

## At the room level – Open Office

7:00am

*Initial walk-in*

Lights on to  
background or  
daylight level



9:00am

*Half Occupied*

Lights brighter  
on occupied  
desks, not on  
vacant spaces



5:00pm

*Leaving*

Lights go to set  
level as people  
leave, brighter  
if occupied



7:00pm

*Vacant Space*

Lights go off

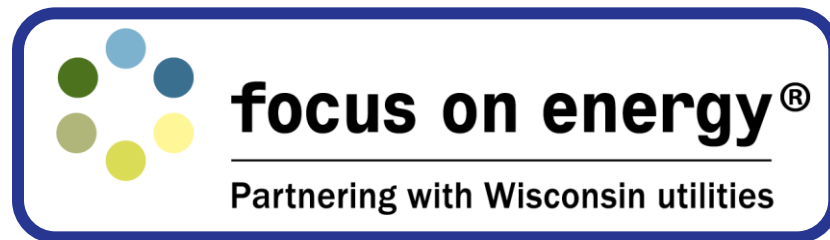


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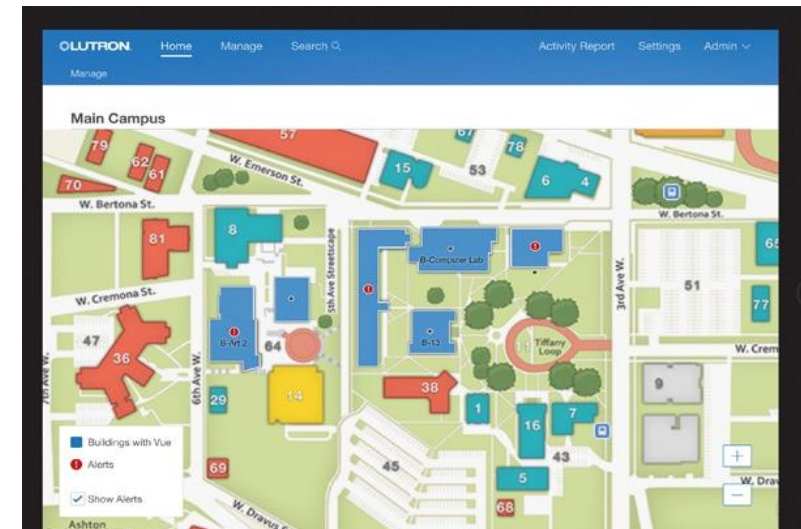
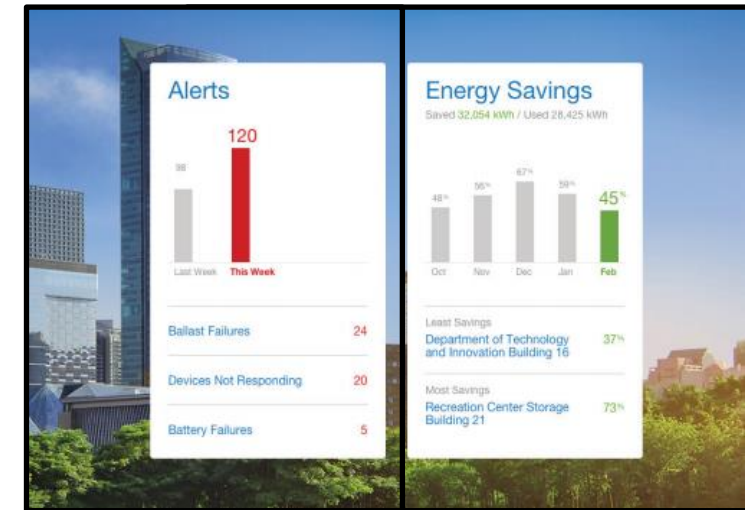
Poll: What is your experience with LLC Technology?

# NLC/LLLC Energy Monitoring, Control, & Diagnostics



\$0.05/sqft Energy Monitoring Incentive  
... Think how it adds up with campus-wide monitoring

Lutron Vive



Lutron Vive

# Indoor Positioning & Wayfinding

**LEDs**  
MAGAZINE

Target gives the go-ahead on IoT lights at half its stores



LLLC

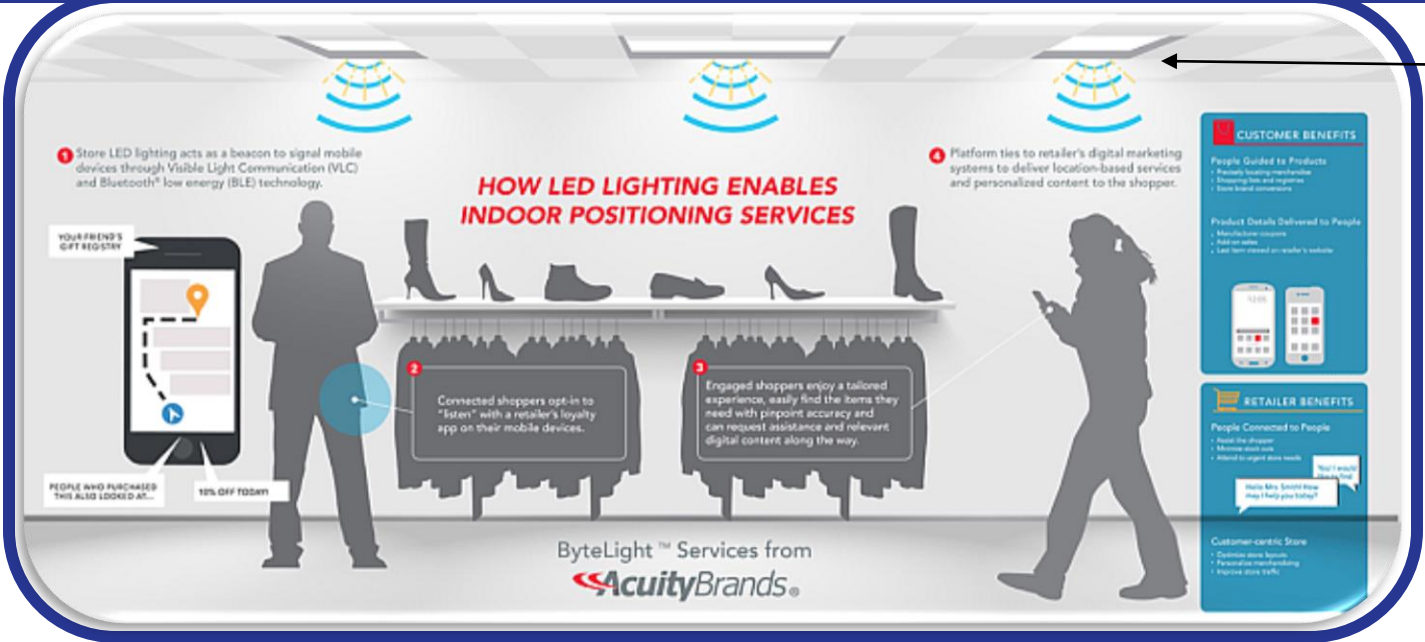
LLLC



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# Space Utilization

- Cost of Empty Space?



- Cost of Space Analysis



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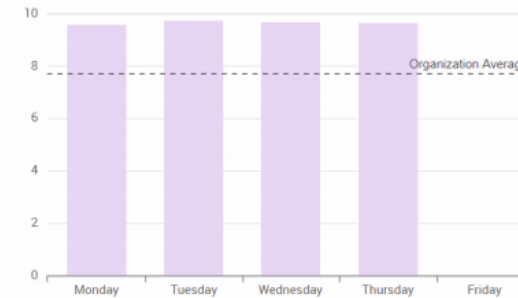


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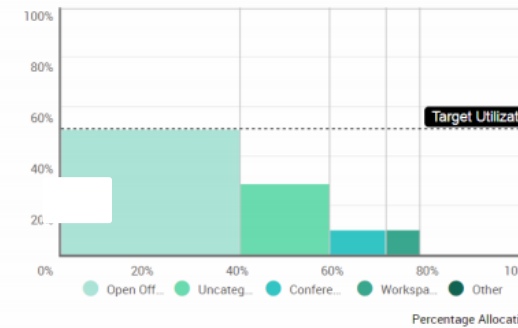
Average Hours Occupied



Utilization Over Time

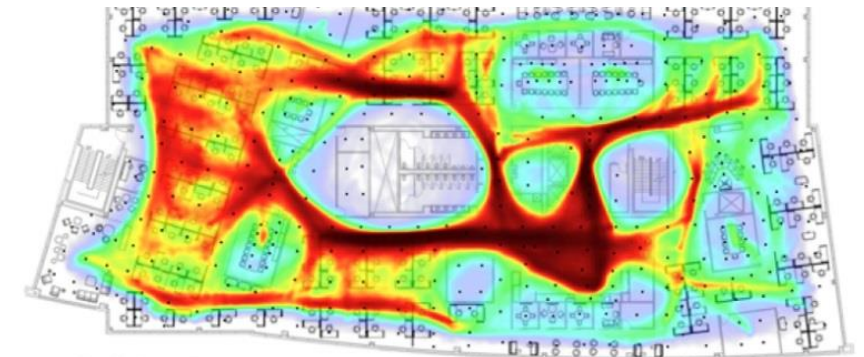


Average Utilization By Space Category



Utilization By Space Category

Space	Average / Portfolio Average		Peak / Portfolio Average	
Amenities	13%	51%	81%	51%
Break Area	48%	51%	80%	51%
Conference Room	23%	51%	58%	51%
Corridor	54%	51%	98%	51%
Focus Booth	28%	51%	70%	51%
Food	67%	51%	100%	51%
Huddle-Area	2%	51%	50%	51%
Meeting	36%	51%	75%	51%
Meeting Conf	51%	51%	51%	51%



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Demo Building - Floor 3



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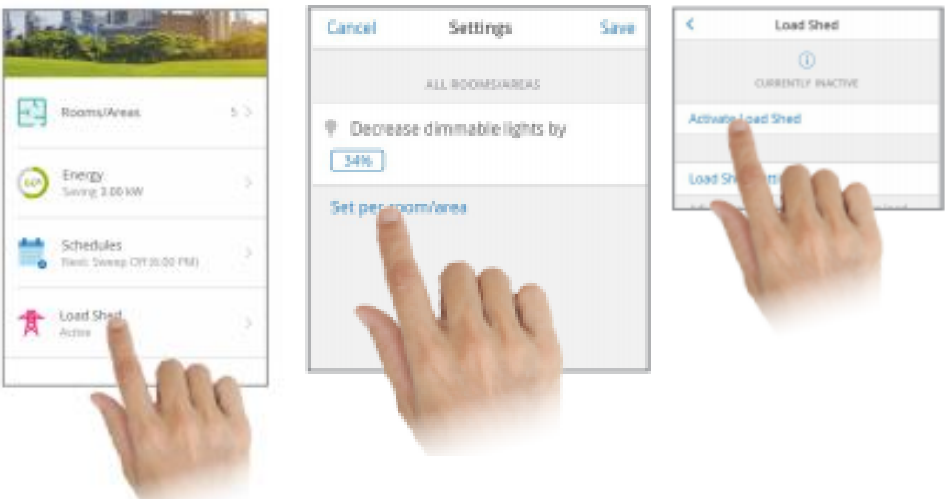
# Demand Response (Traditional Operation: Sneaker-net)





# NLC/LLLC Automatic Demand Response

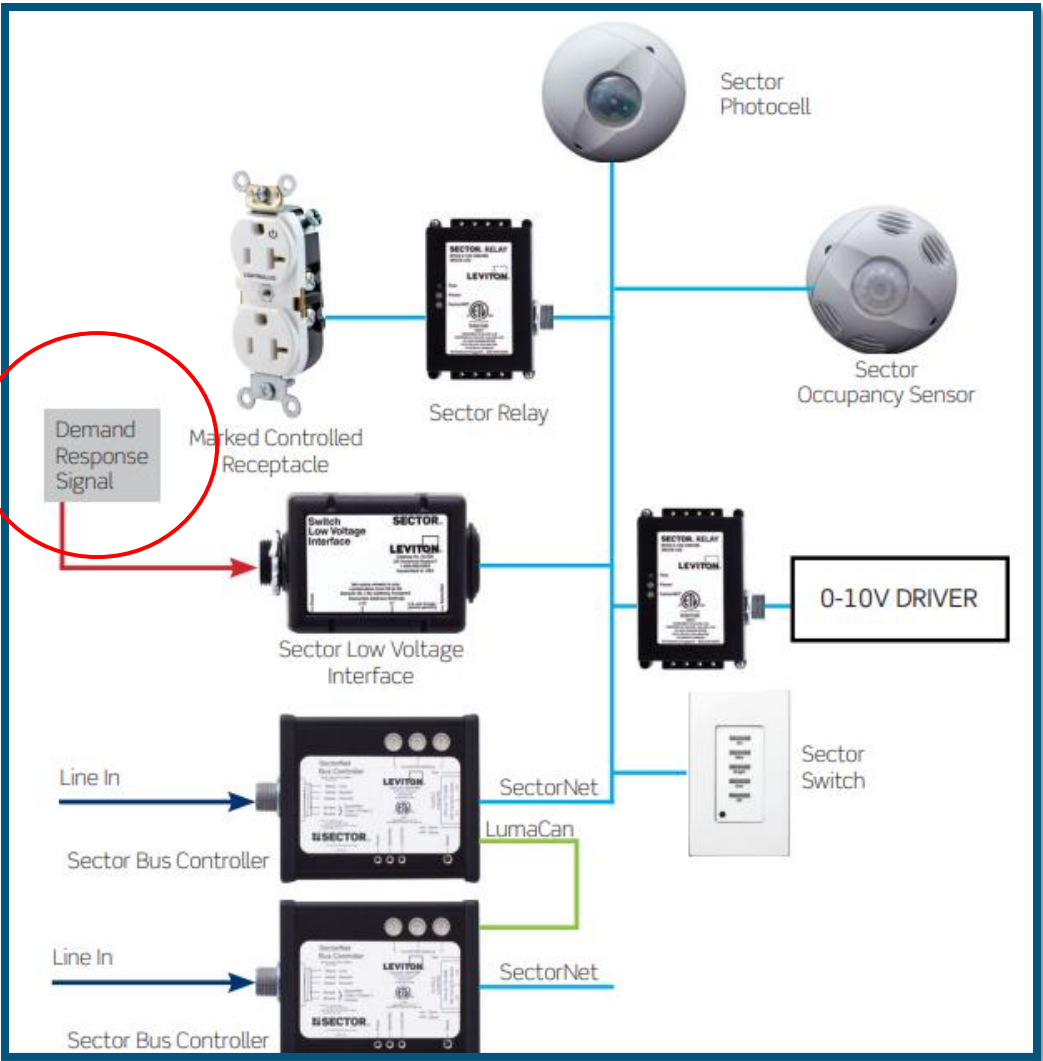
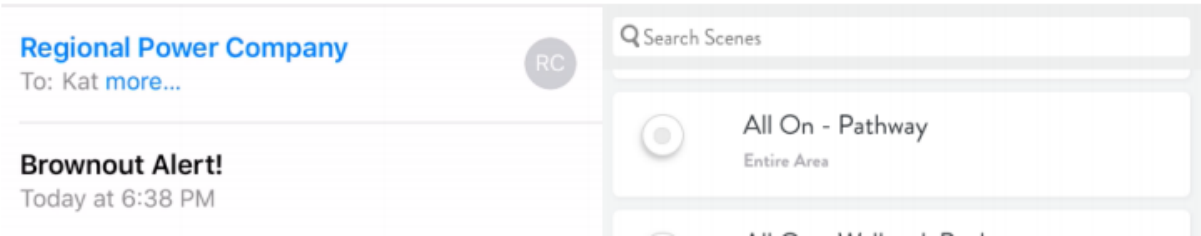
Lutron Vive



RAB LightCloud



When you receive a Demand Response alert from your utility, turn the Scene On.



Leviton Sector Distributed Lighting



# Asset Tracking

## VA Pittsburg Healthcare Case

### Study Inventory management inefficiencies at hospitals



VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System's Oakland hospital reported as many as 200 lost wheelchairs a year.

1 Million USD of wages lost per year



spent searching assets

According to the Northern Illinois Hospital, 4,000 USD are lost per day looking for assets.

70,000 USD spent for new



each year

For 200 new wheelchairs.



Tenants



Implementers



Owners

### EINSTONE Track & Trace – Process Optimization and Efficiency Enhancements



- 1 The Asset Beacon is attached on a movable object and sends signal.
- 2 An EINSTONE Beacon, integrated in the lighting infrastructure, receives the signal from the Asset Beacon.
- 3 Data is transferred via a Bluetooth Low Energy mesh to a gateway.
- 4 The gateway sends data to the secured cloud.
- 5 The data is displayed for easy review in a dashboard, e.g. current location, temperature, state, heat maps, statistics and analytics of utilization.

**OSRAM  
EINSTONE**  
Beacon  
Included



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# Room Scheduling

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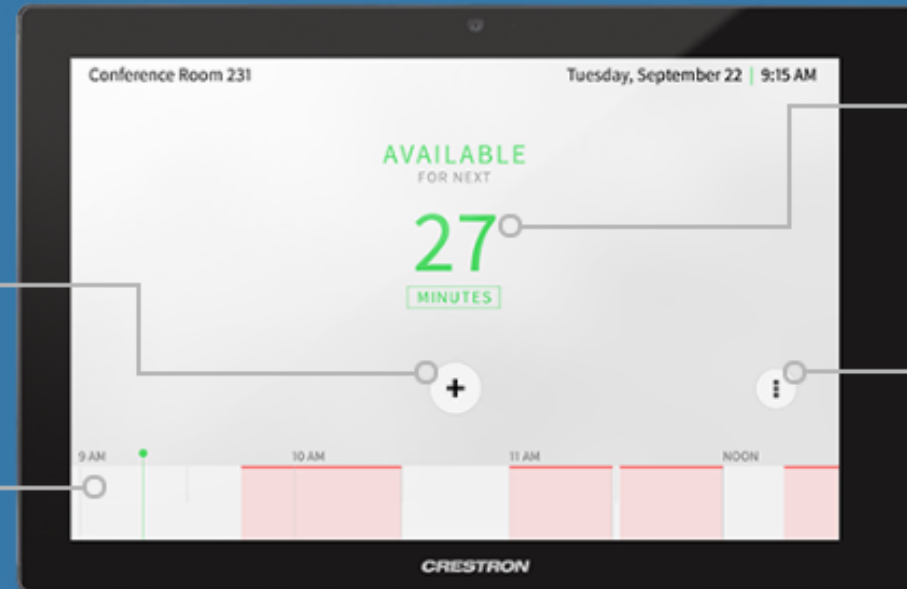
## Standard GUI

### Reserve on the spot

Quickly book an available room in two taps

### Day at a glance

See the full schedule for the day and even reserve a time later in the day



### Meeting information

Immediately see if the room is available and for how long

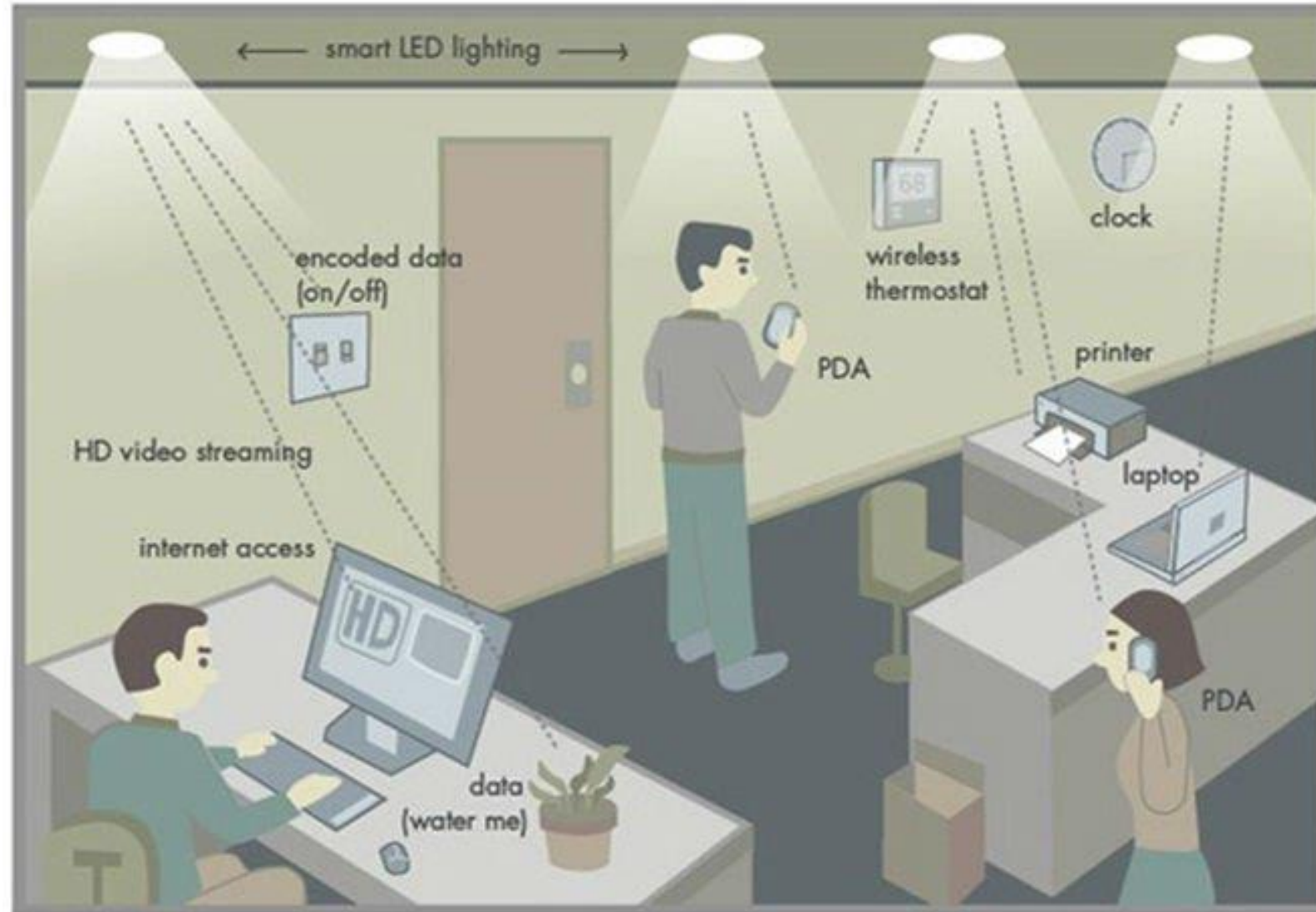
### Power at your fingertips

Advanced functionality menu lets you check-in, extend the current meeting, end the meeting early, and more

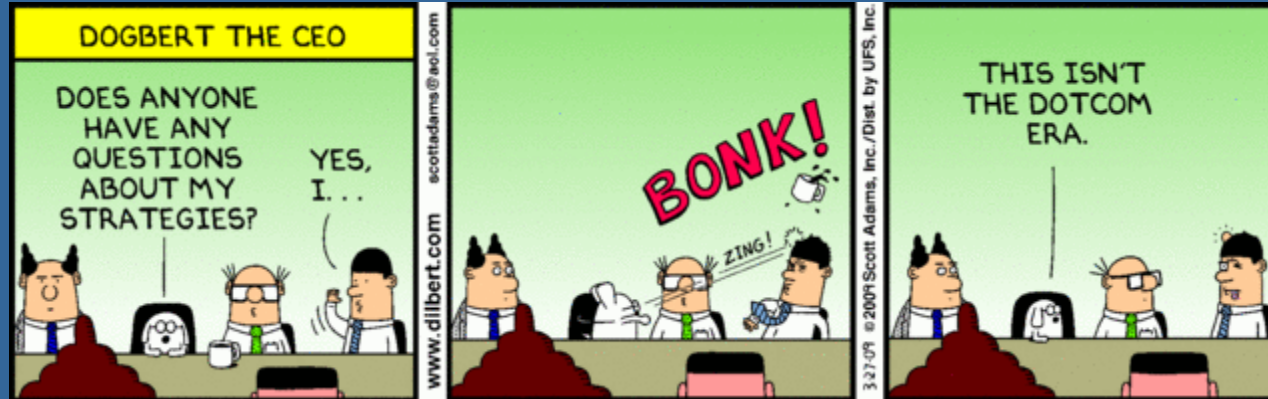


# LLLC with Li-Fi – Hold onto your hats...

- WiFi: Transmit data through radio frequency
- LiFi: Transmit data at high-speeds through visible light, UV, IR
- Trulifi from Signify



Take a second... Breathe... You're Probably Rambling...  
Maybe pause for questions





# Tunable White Lighting

- Specific color tuning adjusting the correlated color temperature / SPD
- Meant to affect mood or alertness.
- Circadian lighting.
- Simple preference?



# First, Do No Harm

## IES's LD+A: 2020 *Emerging Markets Report*

### *Light and Health*

“Most manufacturers did not set as a company mission to control the body or manipulate biological processes; rather, our ethos is based in enhancing architecture and creating comfortable environments. Using light to influence biological rhythms and functions could have unintended risks.

In the absence of definitive, reproduced, evidence-based studies and clear application methods, lighting manufacturers are loath to take on.”

Mike Thornton, CMO  
Focal Point

- We're in lighting, not doctors
- Leverage evidence-based guidance





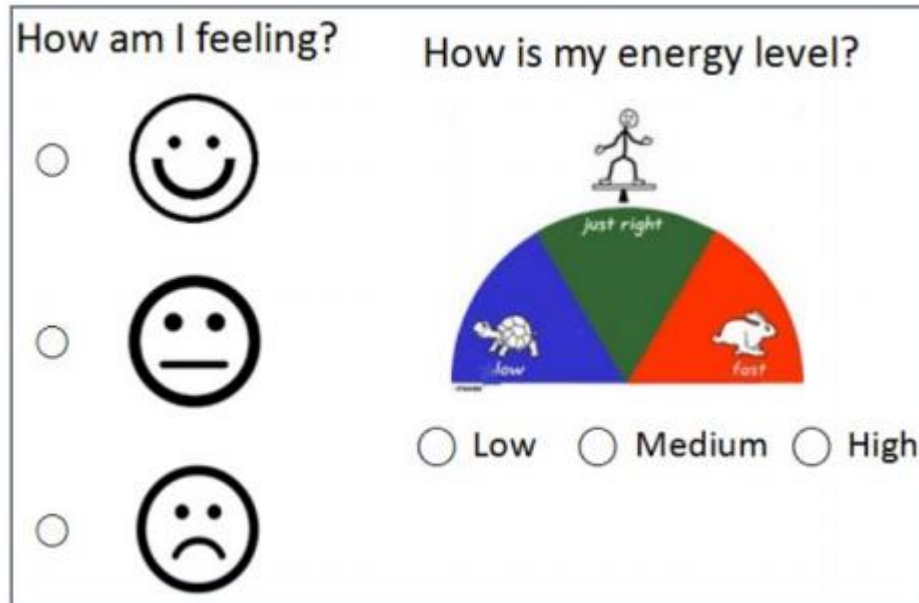
# Tunable White in Classrooms – PNNL & DOE 2018-2019 Study

## ■ Study Conclusions

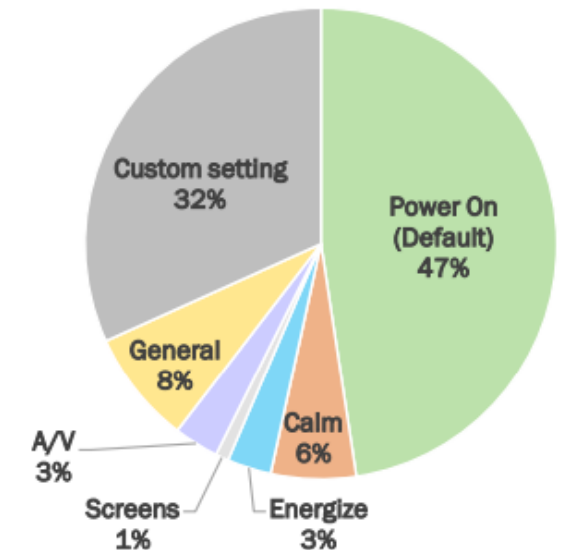
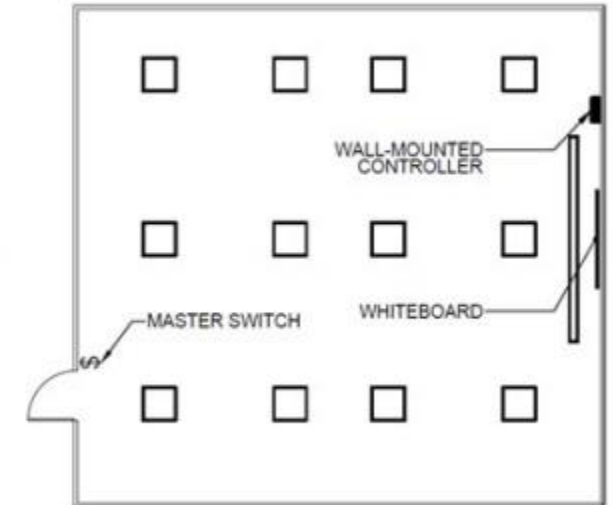
How am I feeling?

How is my energy level?

Low Medium High



- improved working conditions and learning environment for teachers and students



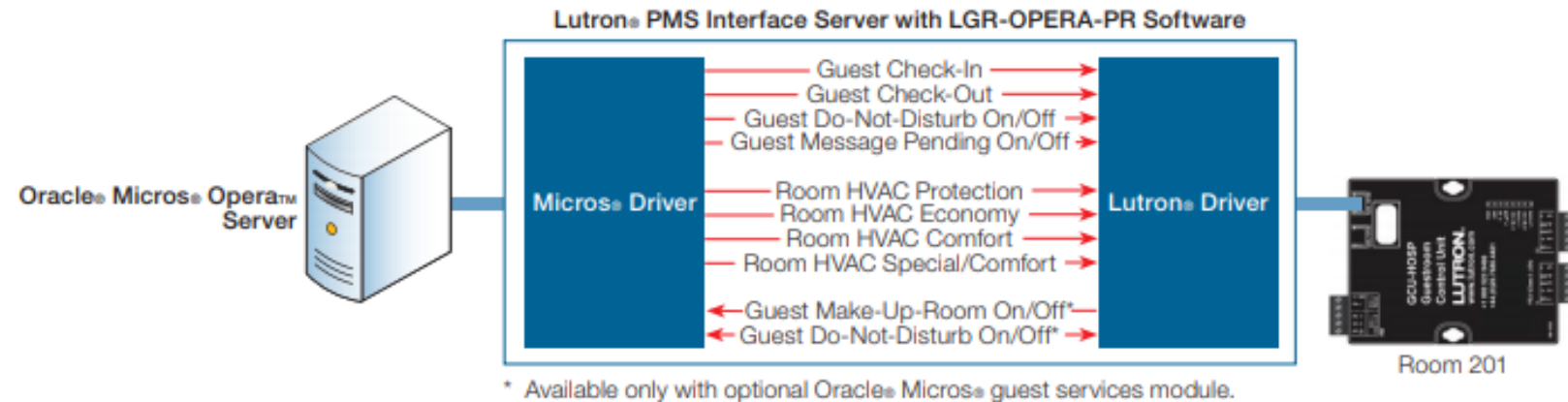
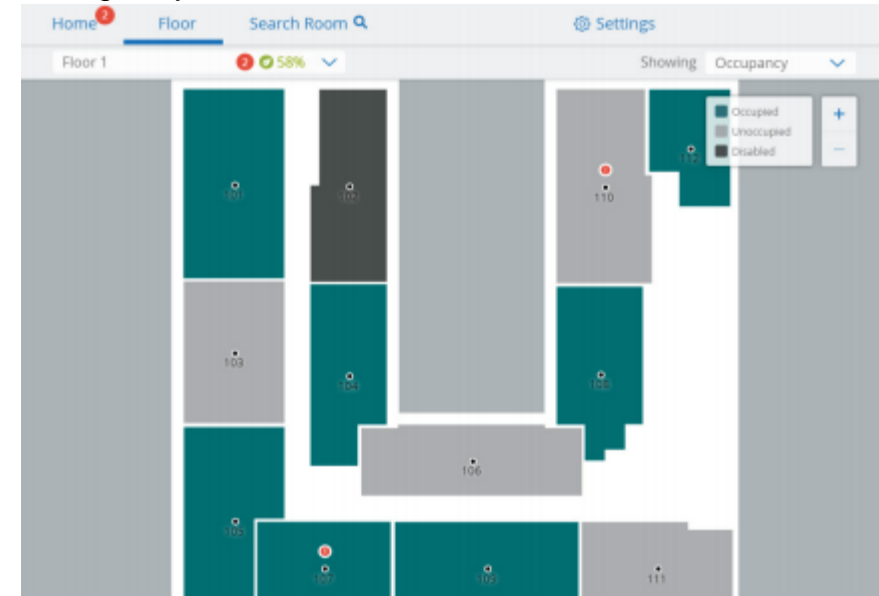
# Horticultural Lighting & Automation



# The “Wow Factor” in Hospitality

- PMS Integration
  - Grand Welcome Scene
- GPD Algorithm
  - Lighting
  - HVAC
- DND/MUR
- CELS
- Whole Hotel View

Images by Lutron





# The Road to Smart Cities Starts with Lighting – Exterior LLC+

## Billions and Billions...

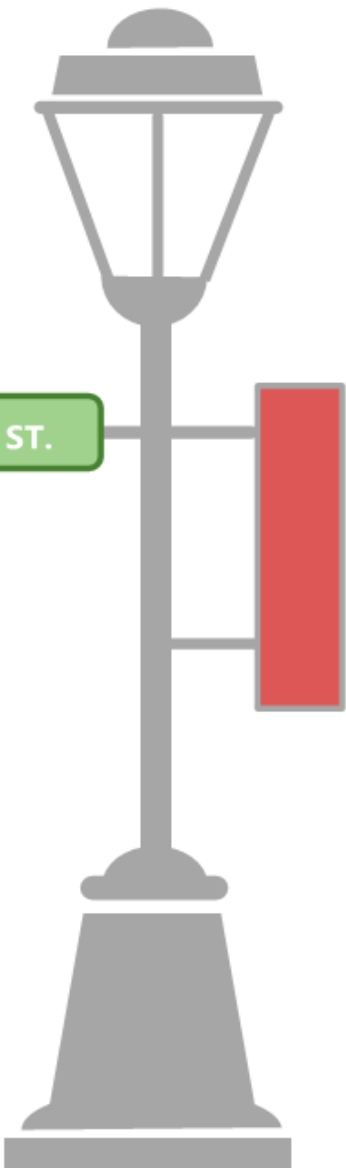
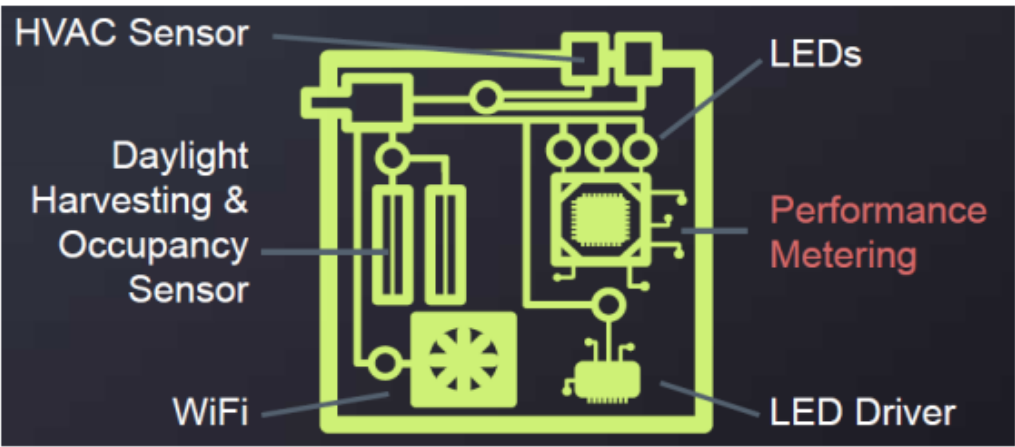
There really is no limit in site to the number or types of sensors that could be embedded into future luminaires. We are truly at the dawn of a new epoch.

### What's in tomorrow's streetlight?

- |                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Parking Management       | Concealed Speaker     |
| Seismic Sensors          | Wire Theft Detection  |
| Digital Signage          | Air Pollution Sensors |
| Public Wireless Networks | Gunshot Detection     |

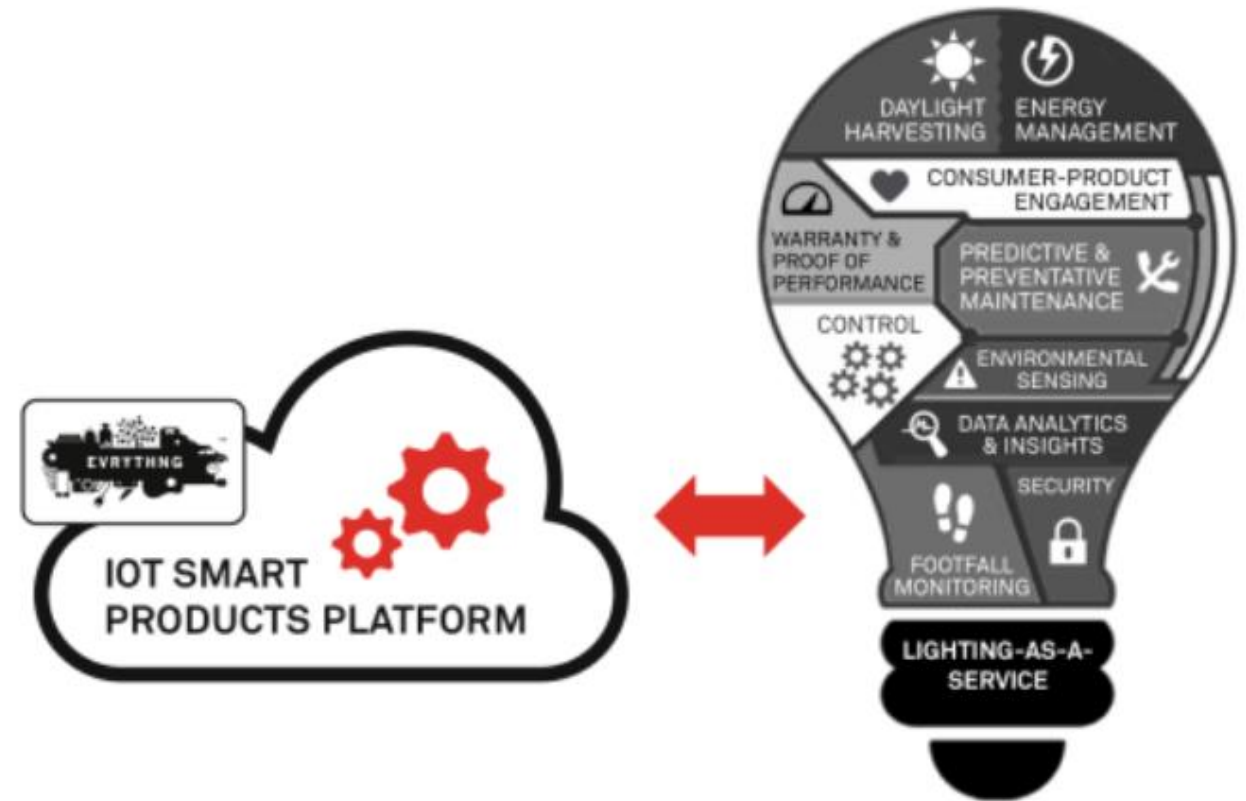
SMART ST.

### Look for continued system integration

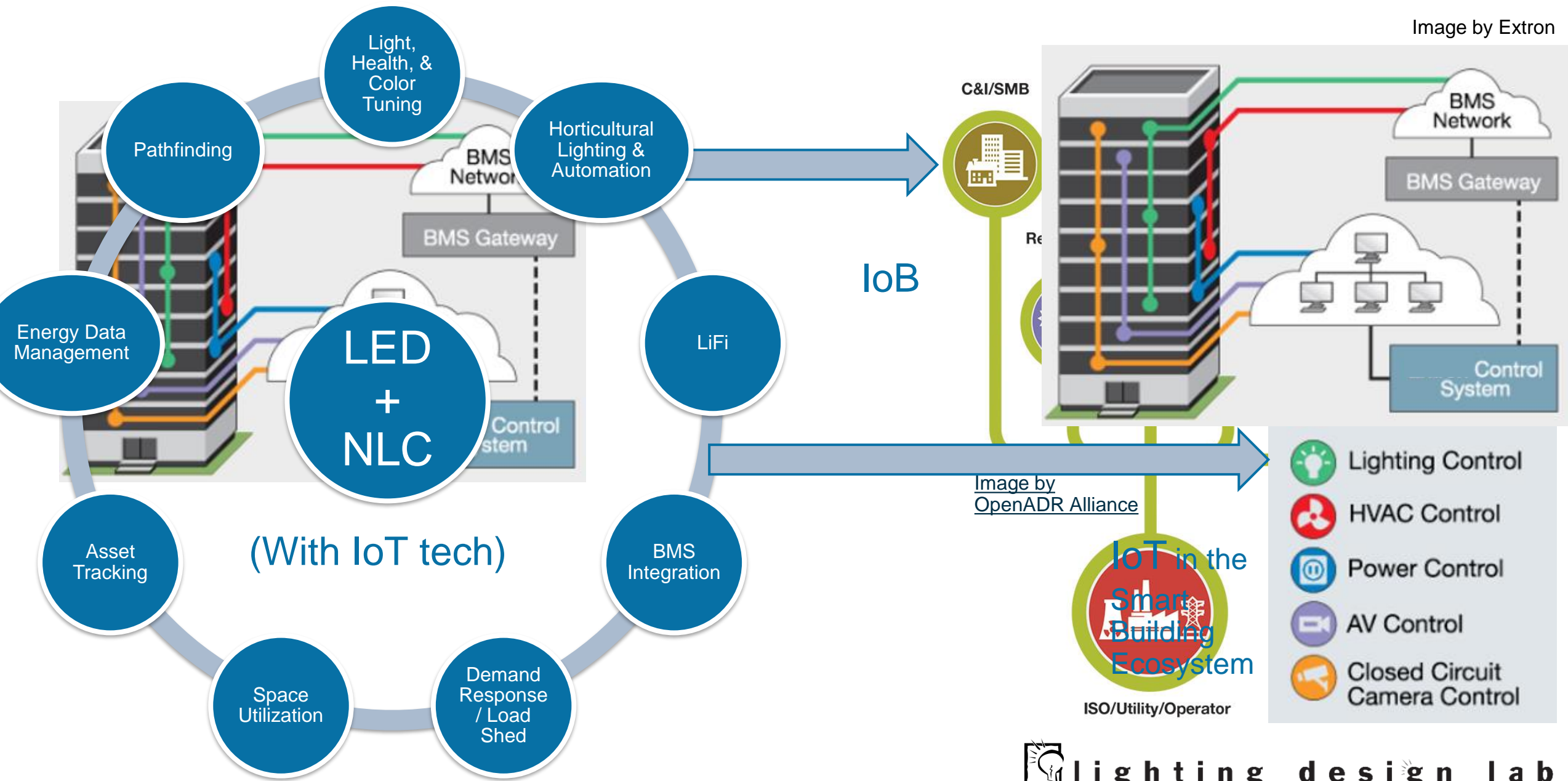


# Interoperability with 3<sup>rd</sup> Parties with NLC/LLLC as Infrastructure

- Building vs. Campus Management
- Continuous [AI] Optimization
- Smart DER Operations
- Mitigate Physical & Cyber Security Risks



# Observed Trend: From [LED+NLC] to [IoT] to [IoB]





# Examples of NLC Systems using the OpenADR Standard

From Lutron Vive's Programming Guide

LUTRON

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vive

OpenADR

OpenADR is an energy code compliance feature that enables you to opt-in to automatic triggers of load shedding events from your utility company during peak hours.



From Acuity's OpenADR Interface Page

nADR

nLight Demand Response Client Interface

by nLight

DLC

OpenADR is an open and standardized way for electricity providers to communicate demand response signals with their customers using a common language over any existing IP-based communications network, such as the Internet. The nADR client allows an nLight system to integrate with an OpenADR 2.0a Demand Response Automation Server (DRAS). This device functions by communicating with a configured OpenADR DRAS to retrieve live power demand information from the utility company and shed load according to pre-configured user settings. The device supports four demand response settings: None, Moderate, High and Special;

From Cooper's Trellix Page

COOPER

Lighting Solutions

HOME

WAVELINX

TRELLIX

HALO HOME

CONTACT US

OpenADR Interface

Trellix OpenADR interface allows WaveLinx users to take advantage of the incentives offered by utility companies by participating to on-going Demand Response (DR) programs. The Trellix OpenADR interface is able to automatically retrieve live power demand information from the utility company and automatically activate load shed profiles according to pre-configured user settings.

OpenADR listing Enlighted as a Member

openADR

ALLIANCE

enlighted

Company Name:

Enlighted Inc.

Brand Name of Product:

Enlighted Demand Response

Product Model Name:

Enlighted Demand Response

# Sample Data Set for NLC Manufacturer “SMARTS Race”

	<b>Signify</b>	<b>Cooper Lighting</b>	<b>Lutron Electronics</b>	<b>Igor (PoE Lighting)</b>	<b>Acuity</b>
<b>NLC System</b>	Interact Office	Wavelinx	Vive	Igor	nLight
<b>Smart Platform</b>	Interact Pro	Trellix	Vive Vue -> Enterprise Vue	Nexos	Eclipse -> Atrius
<b>Shared Features</b>	Reporting Dashboards, System Control & Diagnostics, Dynamic Scheduling, Energy Monitoring, BMS Integration (digital), HVAC Integration (digital and analog), Floorplan View, Luminaire Level Lighting Control, Space Utilization Reporting, Tunable White Control, Open API				
<b>Unique Features</b>	Energy Optimization, System Asset Mgt, Room Scheduling, Scene Mgt, Indoor Positioning, Pathfinding, Bio-Adaptive Lighting	Energy Optimization, System Asset Mgt Asset Tracking, Room Scheduling, Security Integration, Demand Response via OpenADR	Aggregate Lutron Systems' data, Demand Response via OpenADR	Pair almost any device (analog or digital), Asset Tracking, Room Scheduling, Security Integration Air Quality Monitoring	Asset Tracking, Contextual Spatial Analytics, Indoor Positioning, Demand Response via OpenADR
<b>DLC QPL?</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

From Each Manufacturer's Sell Sheets

# Pause for Questions



# Utility & Industry Resources – Teamwork Makes the Dream Work





# Why Utilities like City Light Care About Connected Lighting?

## Cost Effective Energy Savings



*Ensures optimal project savings for lifetime of EE upgrade*

## Elite Customer Service



*Relationship with customers for continuous improvements*

## Gateway to Connected Stuff



*Keeps utilities relevant and part of the solution*

# Benefits of plugging in to your Territory Utility

- Investment on innovation and energy efficiency
- Customer and technical support on specific projects
  - Or access to resources for these
- Access to tools and resources
- Access to encyclopedia of implementation knowledge
- Access to impactful programming





# Program Design Considerations: Savings & Incentives

## Example of prescriptive savings in City Light's lighting program

Space Use Type	Networked Lighting Controls	Luminaire Level Lighting Controls
Break Room	40%	50%
Classroom	25%	25%
Hallway	40%	50%
Lobby	40%	50%
The Loo	40%	50%
Warehouse	40%	50%

*And so on and so forth...*

## Regional Technical Forums: Non-Residential Lighting Retrofits protocol

Dictionary

Search for a word



pro·vi·sion·al  
/prəˈvɪʒənəl/

1. Arranged or existing for the present, *possible to be changed later*

### **Simplify Approach:**

- prescriptive savings
- prescriptive incentives



### **Right-Sized Incentive**

- \$50-75 incentive bonus –  
*In addition to performance savings!*



# PNW Regional Resources

Take a load off (literally). Join the Network.



# DOE & PNNL – Integrated Lighting Campaign

## ILC Goals



Provide resources for new integrated lighting systems



Promote use of innovative lighting sensors



Encourage integration with other building systems such as HVAC and plug loads



Document and recognize integration and innovation

## ■ Participants

- Organizations—including building owners, operators, and managers—have access to resources and technical assistance

## ■ Supporters

- Supporting partners include utilities, manufacturers, energy-efficiency organizations, lighting designers, and energy service companies (ESCOs)

[integratedlighting@pnnl.gov](mailto:integratedlighting@pnnl.gov)



## 1 & 2 Day NLC Workshops

for

**EVERYBODY...**

*featuring*

**Hands-On Learning & Practical Application**

## LDL's Flagship Workshop

- Specifics of control methods
- Developing sequence of operations
- Specification writing & interpreting
- System design & set up
- And so much more!!!



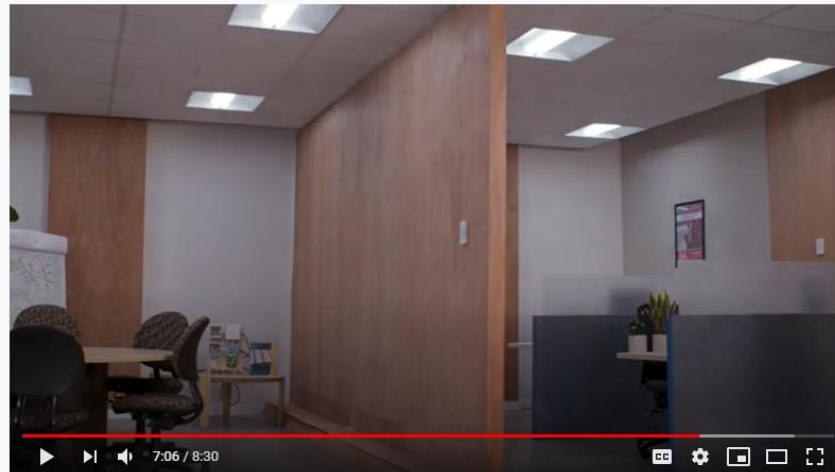
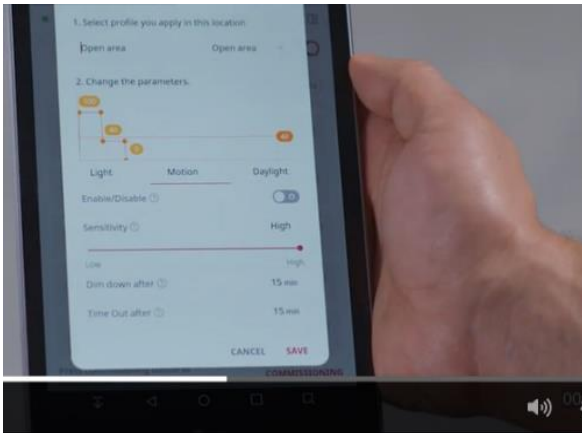
# Networked Lighting Controls Learning Guides & Video

- LLLC Video
  - X3 short vids
  - **Demonstrates** primary control strategies
  - Simulates tenant improvement to highlight system flexibility
- For utility staff, TA's / DA's / Customers

***CHECK IT OUT!***



[Click here to watch now!](#)





# NLC / LLLC Best Practice Guides

## NETWORKED LIGHTING CONTROLS SERIES



### COMMUNICATING THE VALUE PROPOSITION

This guide will help simplify and clarify your value proposition by outlining distinct stakeholder groups and detailing what matters to them.

### KNOW YOUR AUDIENCE – PLAN YOUR APPROACH

Networked lighting control systems offer plenty of benefits – but potential customers can feel overwhelmed or turn skeptical when they perceive too many promised benefits. Effectively communicating the value of NLC systems starts with knowing your audience – and planning your approach.

#### STEP 1: IDENTIFY YOUR STAKEHOLDERS

Yes, working with the key decision maker is paramount to making a project come together – but the key decision maker represents a cohort of stakeholders whose opinions matter.



#### STEP 2: SIMPLIFY YOUR MESSAGE

Instead of trying to convey all the potential system benefits to a general audience – examine the needs for each stakeholder group and use concise language to address their needs.



NETWORKED LIGHTING CONTROLS SERIES - COMMUNICATING THE VALUE PROPOSITION

### Part #3: Networked Lighting Controls and Luminaire Level Lighting Controls, What's the Difference?

Now that you understand the basic components and concepts, we can take a closer look at the two primary ways these lighting systems operate in commercial buildings.

#### LLLC IS A TYPE OF NETWORKED LIGHTING CONTROLS SYSTEM

NLC and Luminaire Level Lighting Controls (LLLC) systems both deploy the same control strategies to ensure code compliance, tenant comfort, and sustained energy savings. Some products can be configured to operate in either mode.

The primary difference (and key concept) between these two approaches can be understood as a 1 to 1 vs. a 1 to many relationship.

#### NETWORKED LIGHTING CONTROLS

A Networked Lighting Controls (NLC) system is the combination of sensors, network interfaces, wall stations, and controllers that affect lighting changes to luminaires.

In a NLC system configuration there is a one to many relationship with one sensor controlling many luminaires.

#### LUMINAIRE LEVEL LIGHTING CONTROLS

Increasingly, manufacturers are integrating NLC system components directly into luminaires. With LLLC, there is a one to one relationship with every light fixture being capable of being controlled directly. Each luminaire is its own control zone or may be grouped into zones with multiple luminaires – simplifying design, installation, and space reconfiguration.

#### BASIC NLC CONFIGURATION



1-8 zones possible with additional sensors

#### LLLC CONFIGURATION



1-8 zones capable out of the box



NETWORKED LIGHTING CONTROLS SERIES - CONTROL TECH TERMS

## NETWORKED LIGHTING CONTROLS

Consist of a combination of sensors, network interfaces, and controllers that affects not just light output, but how the lights operate throughout the day.

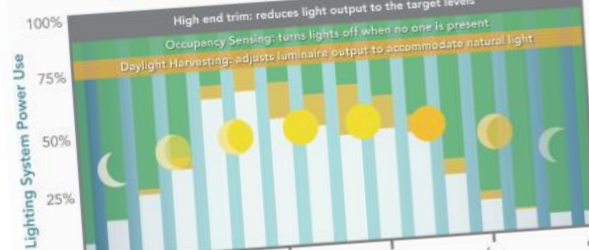


#### Did You Know?

Many manufacturers offer fixtures with ambient light and occupancy sensors built into the fixture. When these fixtures are networked and dimmable, they are known as Luminaire Level Lighting Controls.



#### How these control strategies work throughout the day



#### ALSO CONSIDER...

Other control strategies that can save energy and add benefits are:  
System scheduling – can dim or turn lights off at certain times of day, such as after business hours  
Manual dimming – allows users to adjust the lighting to their own personal preference

NETWORKED LIGHTING CONTROLS SERIES - PRIMARY CONTROL STRATEGIES

## NETWORKED LIGHTING CONTROLS SERIES



### EMERGING TECHNOLOGY TRENDS

This guide outlines emerging technology trends you should be aware of, so you are well positioned to meet new demands from customers.

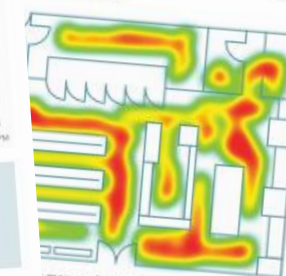
The lighting and controls industry is moving rapidly towards a future where connected lighting is the communication and infrastructure backbone for the Internet of Things (IoT). Networked lighting controls will play a key role as we enter the era of smart buildings, connected communities, and smart cities.

#### Lighting will be the backbone of the IoT

Lighting is in our homes, in our businesses, and on our streets. Lighting is ubiquitous throughout the world we live in – and it is energized. This simple fact is why many believe lighting will be the backbone of the IoT market.

Adoption of IoT is occurring as an increasing number of buildings employ integrated sensors such as LLLC.

If sensors now being integrated into luminaires are used in the application, Office lights are equipped with sensors that can talk to HVAC. In retail applications, infrared motion detecting sensors embedded in the lights track shopping patterns.



2. Map analytics enabled by IoT Ecosystem

#### Light & Health



There has been a recent resurgence in the focus on lighting quality, and the physiological effects of light on humans in our homes, businesses, and outdoors.

Ongoing research suggests that lighting – both daylight and electric – play central roles in our endocrine and circadian systems and overall health.

Lighting controls may help to modulate the variables currently being researched, including lighting intensity, duration, timing, and spectral power distribution.

NETWORKED LIGHTING CONTROLS SERIES - EMERGING TECHNOLOGY TRENDS

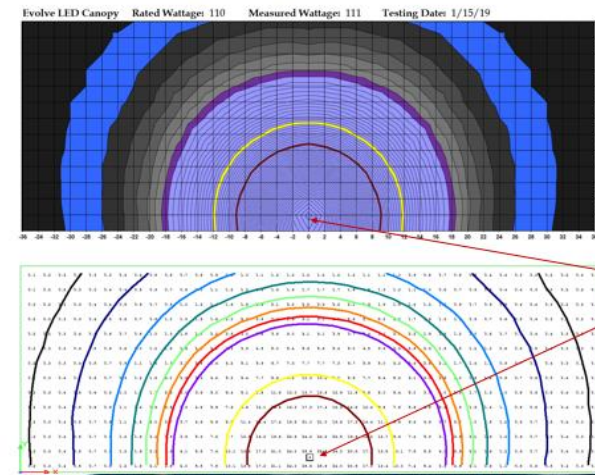
[Click to access the LDL networked lighting control learning guides](#)



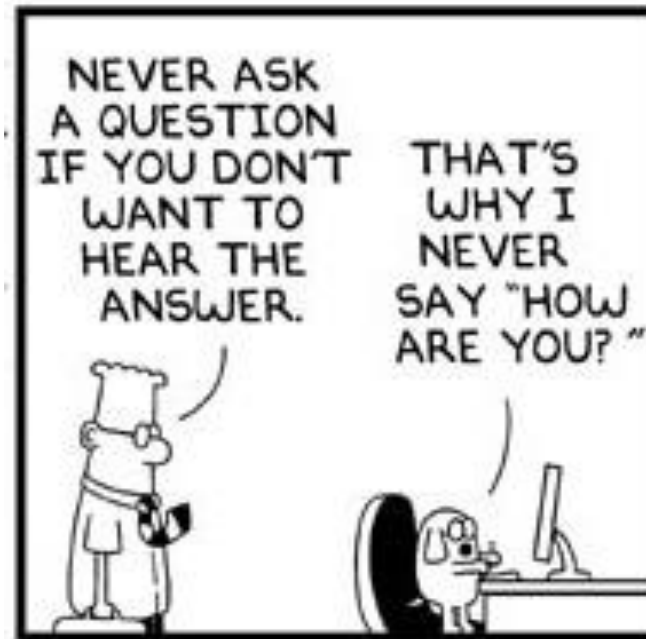
# Project Specific Consults and Mockups



Comparing the tested sample (top)  
to the IES file (bottom)



# Pause for Questions



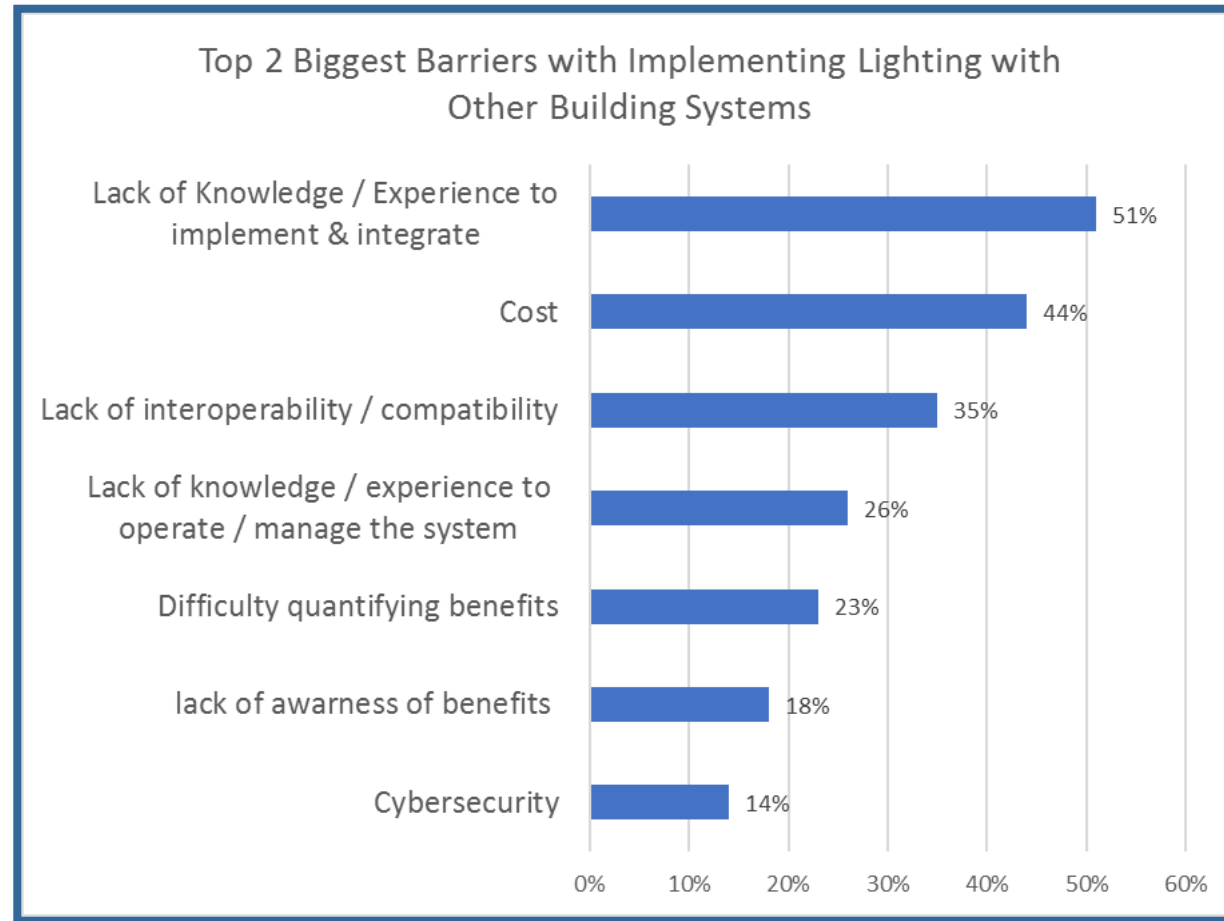
# Simplify the Message, Grab the Stakeholder's Attention



# Poll: Top 2 Barriers to NLC and Their NEB's Implementation

# A Similar Poll...

June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020



Thank you – Better Buildings, Gabe Arnold, & Felipe Leon

Integrated Lighting Campaign



# Lighting Audit: Make a First Impression

- Attend LDL Audit & Retrofit Class ;)
- Benchmark Existing Conditions
- Estimate Energy, Labor, Rebate Savings
- Propose Multiple Solutions, Model kWh Savings
- Lead to Life Cycle Analysis and Non-Energy Benefits
- Tell a Story from Audit to Proposal

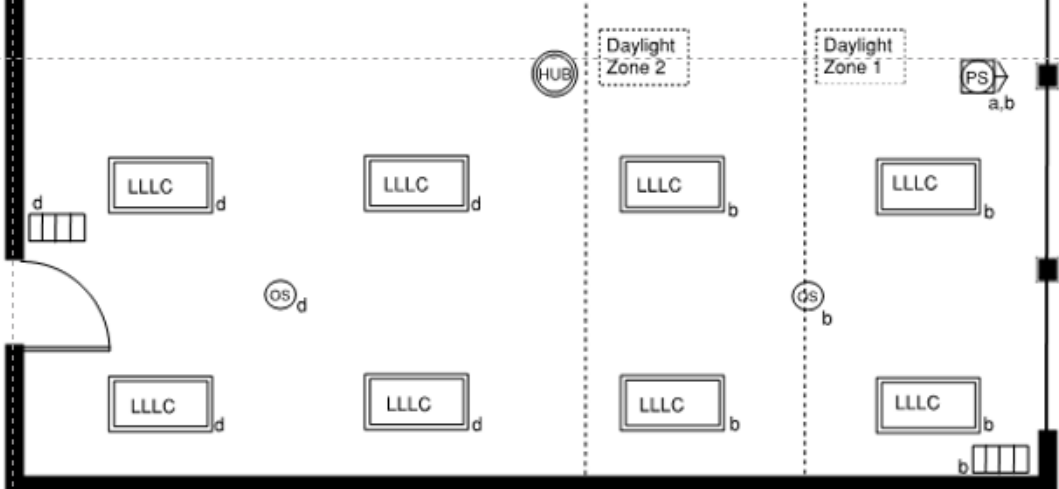
				LED
Annual kWh Reduction:				19,783
% kWh Reduction (of existing lighting):				78%
Annual Utility Electric Savings:				\$2,461
Annual Lamp/Ballast Maintenance Savings:				\$2,619
Rebate Savings:				\$3,500
Total Savings:				\$8,580
Upgrade Cost:				\$20,000
			Estimated Labor Cost	\$5,000
Net Project Cost:				\$25,000
Simple Payback (years):				2.91

# NLC Key Collaboration Tool: Sequence of Operations

The Sequence of Operations communicates intent

Area	Typical open office		
Lighting and controls	Lights	Zones (a) - (d)	Fully dimmable lights controlled in this area
	Daylight Zones	Zones (a) - (b)	Daylight rows 1 and 2 will dim independently. Lights will automatically adjust to daylight maintaining recommended 30FC on task surfaces
	Manual Wall Control	Zones (a), (b), (c), (d)	For each independent zone, the user can select scenes on/off, 50%, and can raise/lower the zone

	CONTROL METHOD				
SPACE TYPE	HIGH END TRIM	DAYLIGHT SENSOR	MANUAL SWITCH	OCCUPANCY SENSOR	TIME CLOCK
Conference	X	X	X	X	
Equipment	X	X		X	
Office - open	X	X		X	X
Office - private	X	X	X	X	
Restrooms	X			X	



[Click to access LDL Sequence of Operations learning guide](#)

# User Interface as Part of the Value Proposition

*From manually coding to smart devices*



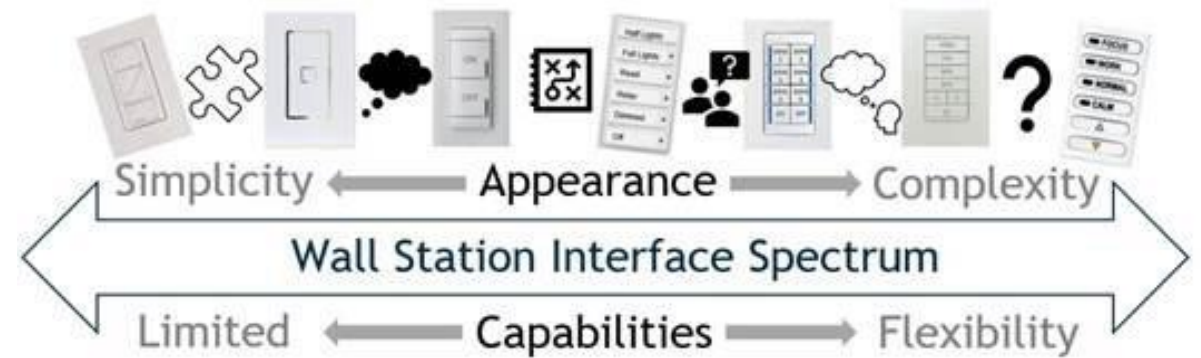
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# Key for Tenants: Wall Stations

- Another scope 'gray area'
- As NLC/LLLC systems become more flexible, wall station SOO is key to organization.



# Key for Facility Professionals: Configuration Tools

Configuration tools are great when they provide

- An ordinal process
- Visual confirmation of settings
- Integral help features

Some are still pretty confusing!

Not every system uses an app





# Stay Tuned: LDL Study and Call for Participants!

## Informing and Increasing Acceptance: The NLC User Experience



Image by Cooper

Ease of Use

Functionality

Operations



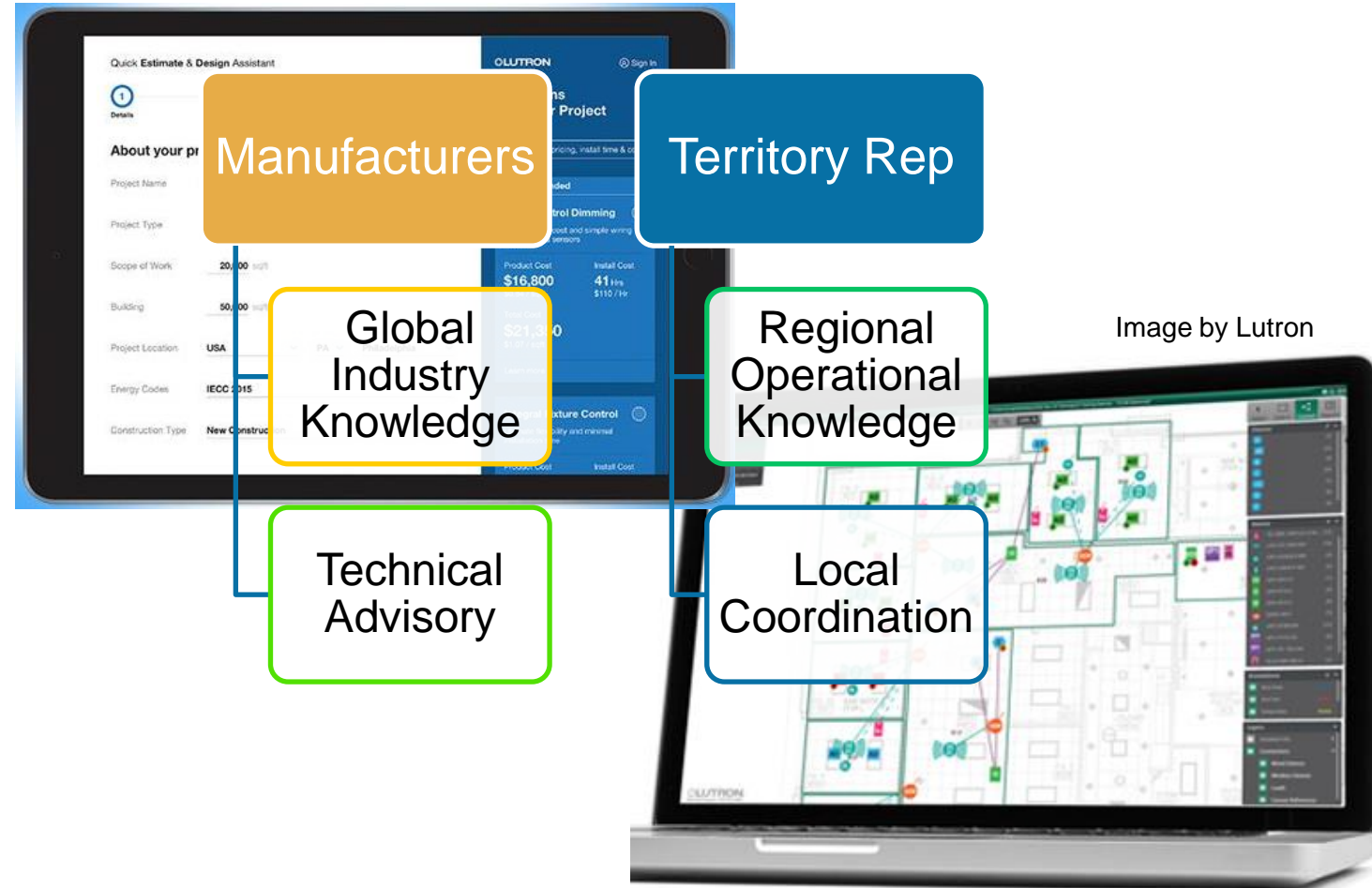
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Facility Professionals

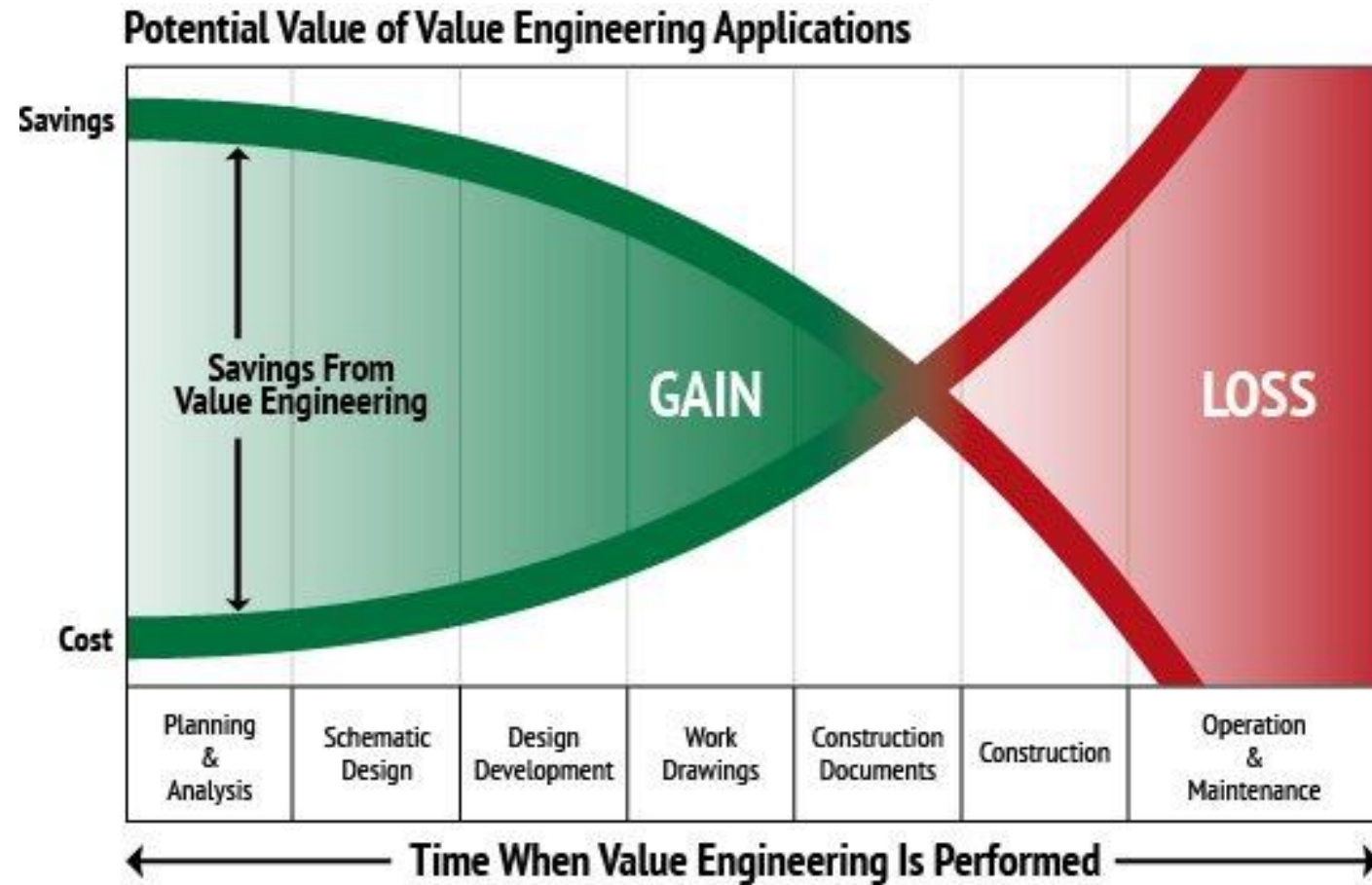
# Implementers – Leverage Partner's Procedural Efficiency

- Quoting tools
- Project Development tools
- One lines with Packaging
- Room Packaging
- Pre-Pairing
- Pre-Commissioning



# Not “Value” and not “Engineering”

- Removes hardware / features last minute to reduce cost
- Other Building contractors up-sell
  - EC typically down-sell
- True value engineering “adds” to up-front cost to reduce life-cycle cost



# Pause for Questions

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# Financial Conversations





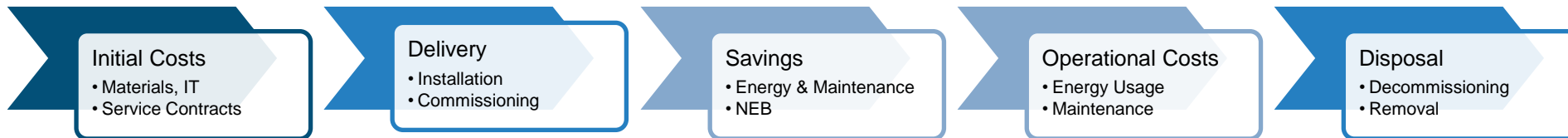
# Simple Payback vs. Life Cycle Cost

## Simple Payback

$$\frac{(\text{Cost of Materials} + \text{Labor} + \text{Services}) - \text{Rebates}}{(\text{Energy Savings per year} + \text{Maintenance Savings per Year})}$$

## Life Cycle Cost Analysis

System Life (i.e. 10-20+ years)



# Simplified 10-Year Example

<b>Discount Rate:</b>	10%										
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>End of Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Cash Outflows</b>											
Lighting System:	\$(65,400.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Rebate Incentives:	\$ 15,400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Outflow:	\$(50,000.00)										
<b>Cash Inflows</b>											
Energy Savings:		\$10,000.00	\$10,300.00	\$10,609.00	\$10,927.00	\$11,255.00	\$11,593.00	\$11,941.00	\$12,299.00	\$12,668.00	\$13,048.00
Maintenance Savings:		\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,150.00	\$ 5,305.00	\$ 5,464.00	\$ 5,628.00	\$ 5,796.00	\$ 5,970.00	\$ 6,149.00	\$ 6,334.00	\$ 6,524.00
Inflows:		\$15,000.00	\$15,450.00	\$15,914.00	\$16,391.00	\$16,883.00	\$17,389.00	\$17,911.00	\$18,448.00	\$19,002.00	\$19,572.00
Annual Cash Flows:	\$(50,000.00)	\$15,000.00	\$15,450.00	\$15,914.00	\$16,391.00	\$16,883.00	\$17,389.00	\$17,911.00	\$18,448.00	\$19,002.00	\$19,572.00
PV of Cash Flows:	(\$50,000.00)	\$13,636.36	\$12,768.60	\$11,956.42	\$11,195.27	\$10,483.01	\$9,815.64	\$9,191.18	\$8,606.13	\$8,058.70	\$7,545.85
	<b>10-Year</b>	<b>Year-1</b>	<b>Year-2</b>	<b>Year-3</b>	<b>Year-4</b>	<b>Year-5</b>	<b>Year-6</b>	<b>Year-7</b>	<b>Year-8</b>	<b>Year-9</b>	<b>Year-10</b>
<b>NPV:</b>	\$53,257.17	(\$36,363.64)	(\$23,595.04)	(\$11,638.62)	(\$443.34)	\$10,039.67	\$19,855.31	\$29,046.48	\$37,652.61	\$45,711.31	\$53,257.17
<b>Simple Payback:</b>	3.19										
<b>ROI:</b>	34%										

# Right Postage, Right Address: The Proposal

- Key Components
  - Title and Subtitle
  - Target
  - Problem statement
  - Financial Summary
  - Payment Terms
  - Current Status
  - Action -> PO
  - Appendix(es)



# One Page Proposal

## **20% more Light with 40% Lower Energy Cost for the Parking Garage at 123 Project St.**

*Improving security, saving energy, lowering operating costs, and boosting the Energy Star score*

**Target:** TO IMPROVE PARKING-AREA LIGHTING WITH ENERGY EFFICIENT, LONG-LASTING LED TECHNOLOGY

- To Address tenant safety concerns by increasing average lighting levels by 20% and moving to “whiter” light, enhancing visibility for both occupants and security camera.
- To reduce operating and maintenance costs for parking-area lighting by \$15,000 the first year (10-year NPV of over \$53,000).
- To capture \$15,400 in Energy Trust incentives, covering 24% of project costs
- To avoid a quarter-million pounds of CO2 emissions annually, boosting ENERGY STAR score to 70 from 68

**Financial:** Project first cost is estimated at \$50,000 after a utility incentive of \$15,400. A 10-year analysis yields a net present value of \$53,256 and a simple payback of 3.3 years.

Simple Payback	3.2 years
Net Present Value*	\$53,256
Return on Investment	34%

\* NPV Assumes 10-year analysis term, 10% discount rate

# Lighting as a Service = Netflix and Lit?



- No up-front capital costs
  - Equipment, Commissioning, Maintenance by Provider
  - Monthly Payment from Savings
- Energy Metering
- Contract with Provider and Implementer



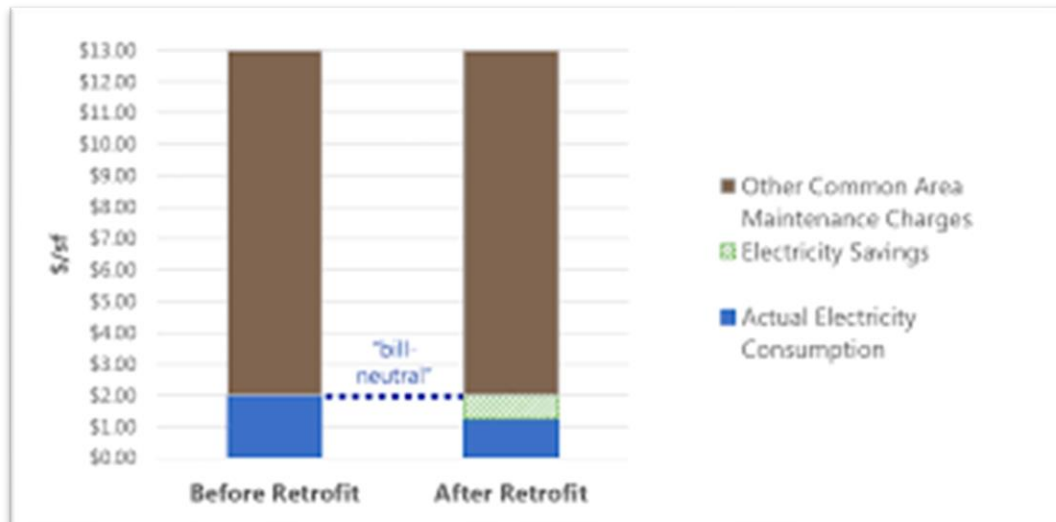


# Seattle City Light EEaS Pilot

## Seattle City Light

HOME YOUR BUSINESS YOUR HOME RENEWABLE ENERGY ELECTRIC VEHICLES

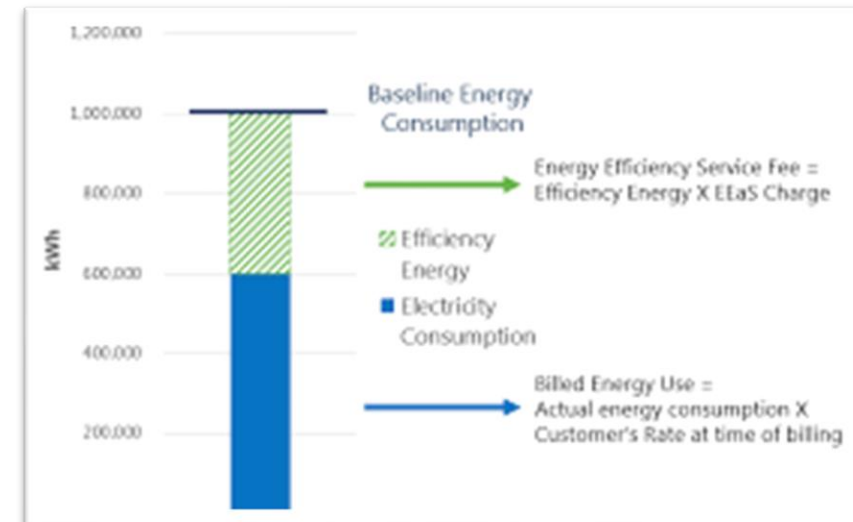
### Energy Efficiency as a Service Request for Projects



Energy Efficiency, News

## Seattle City Light is piloting America's first Energy Efficiency-as-a-Service program

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# Commercial Building Tax Deduction 179D

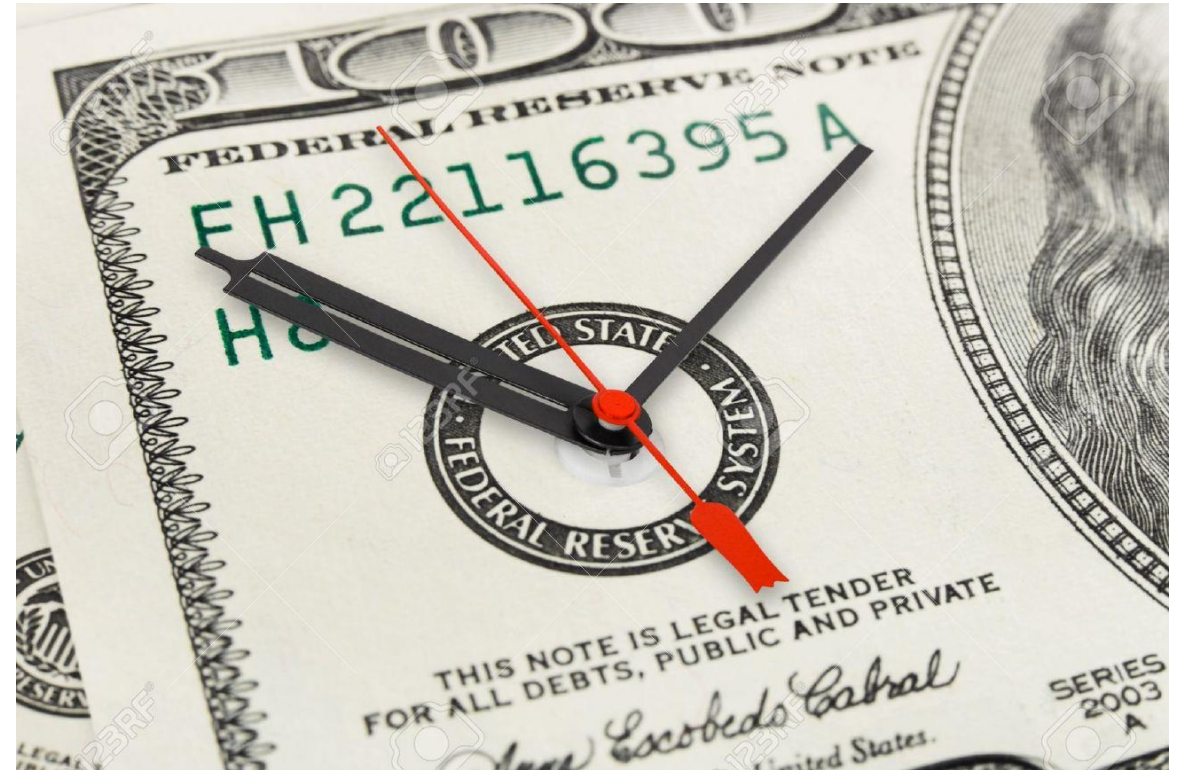
A tax deduction of \$1.80 per square foot



SUMMARY OF 179D TAX DEDUCTIONS						
	Fully Qualifying Property	Partially Qualifying Property				Interim Lighting Rule
		IRS Notice (Effective Dates)	Envelope	HVAC and HW	Lighting	
Savings Requirements*	50%	2006-52 (1/1/06 - 12/31/08)	16 2/3%	16 2/3%	16 2/3%	25%-40% lower lighting power density (50% for warehouses)
		2008-40 (1/1/06 - 12/31/13)	10%	20%	20%	
		2012-26 (3/12/12 - 12/31/20)	10%	15%	25%	
Tax Deduction (not to exceed cost of qualifying property)	\$1.80/ft <sup>2</sup>		\$0.60/ft <sup>2</sup>	\$0.60/ft <sup>2</sup>	\$0.60/ft <sup>2</sup>	\$0.60/ft <sup>2</sup> times applicable percentage**

# Discuss The Cost of Waiting

- Cost of Waiting - Urgency
  - Utility funding
  - Continue overspending on energy
  - Continue overspending on human capital
  - Equipment nearing EOL
- Listen to Stakeholder Objections
- Buy in from stakeholders



# Stakeholder Objection

## Counter Suggestion

- **"I don't have any budget for an upgrade"**

- Consider existing cost for system and equipment maintenance
- Discuss the cost of waiting
- Demonstrate lifetime economics
- Highlight NEBs to different stakeholders
- Divide project into smaller phases
- Project will set both an economic and technical infrastructure for additional value-add building projects

- **"I Just want the cheapest option"**

- Provide at least 2 options: A cost-based option and a value-added benefit option for the building



# Pause for \*Final\* Questions





*And now – a few words from LDL*

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<u>Fundamentals of NLC (Side A – Theory &amp; Technology)</u>	July 14	10:00 - Noon
<u>Fundamentals of NLC (Side B – Practical Application)</u>	July 15	10:00 - Noon
<u>The Lighting Design Process</u>	July 28	10:00 - Noon
<u>Audit and Retrofit Techniques</u>	August 11	10:00 - Noon
<u>Introduction to Codes and Standards</u>	August 25	10:00 – Noon

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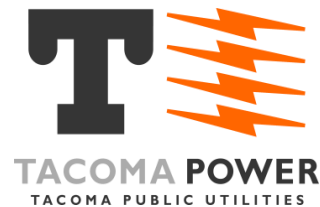


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