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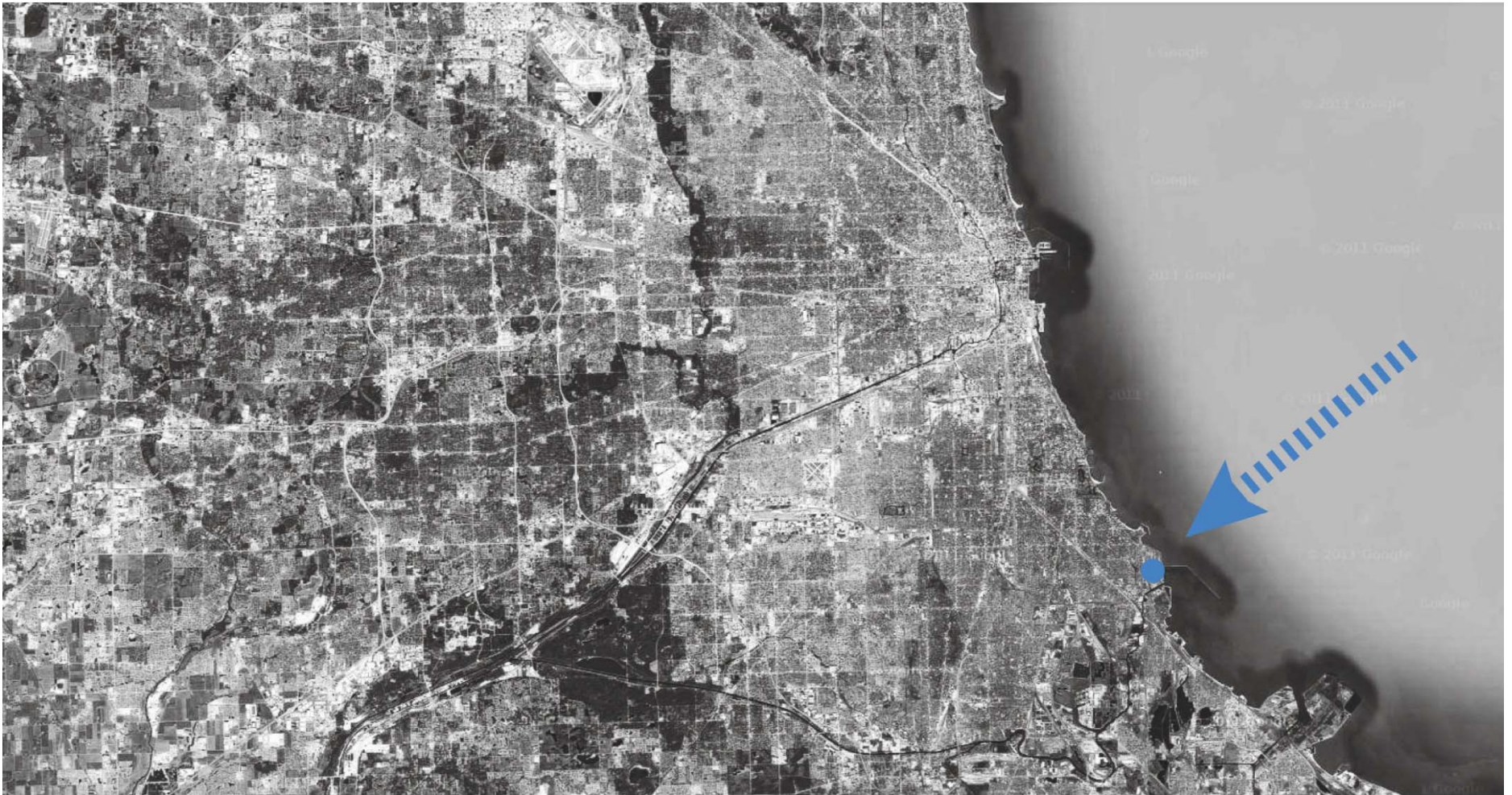


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# Site: calumet river/south chicago, IL





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- \_ former US Steel Factory
- \_ built on fill
- \_ barge slip remains
- \_ concrete pad foundations remain
- \_ brick slag containment walls remain
- \_ subject to lakefront micro-climate
- \_ isolated neighborhood
- \_ extreme climate [summer/winter]





# Goals for Sustainability

- \_ mixture of uses to create walk-able neighborhood for work and living
- \_ energy balance between program elements
- \_ on-site energy generation
- \_ use site attributes to benefit sustainability
- \_ create local industry to replace former role of site
- \_ address outdoor comfort



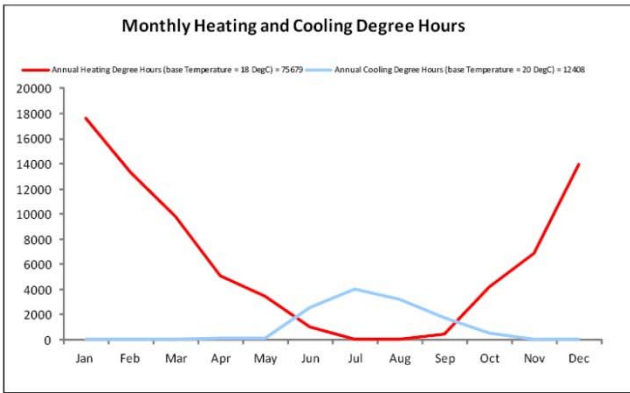
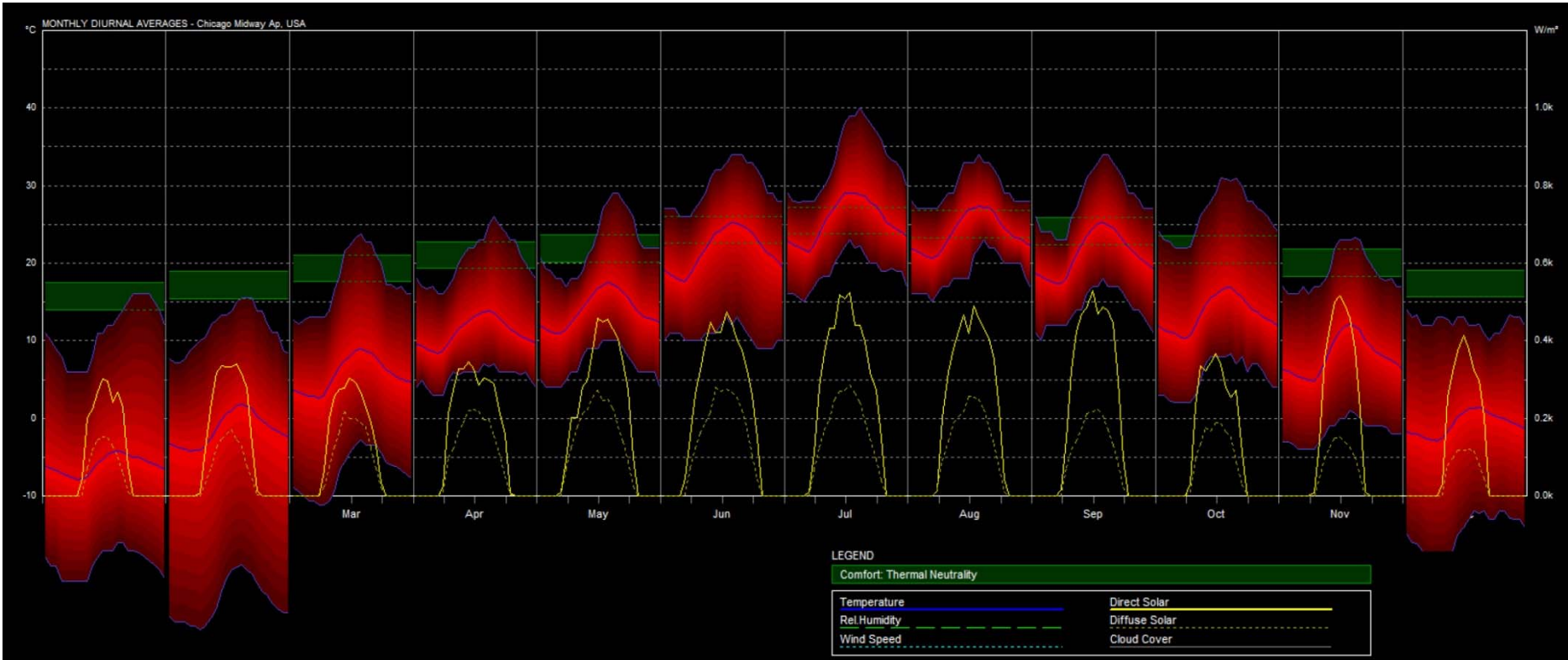
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# Climate Analysis : temperature analysis



Heating Degree Hours for 18 C

Annual 75679

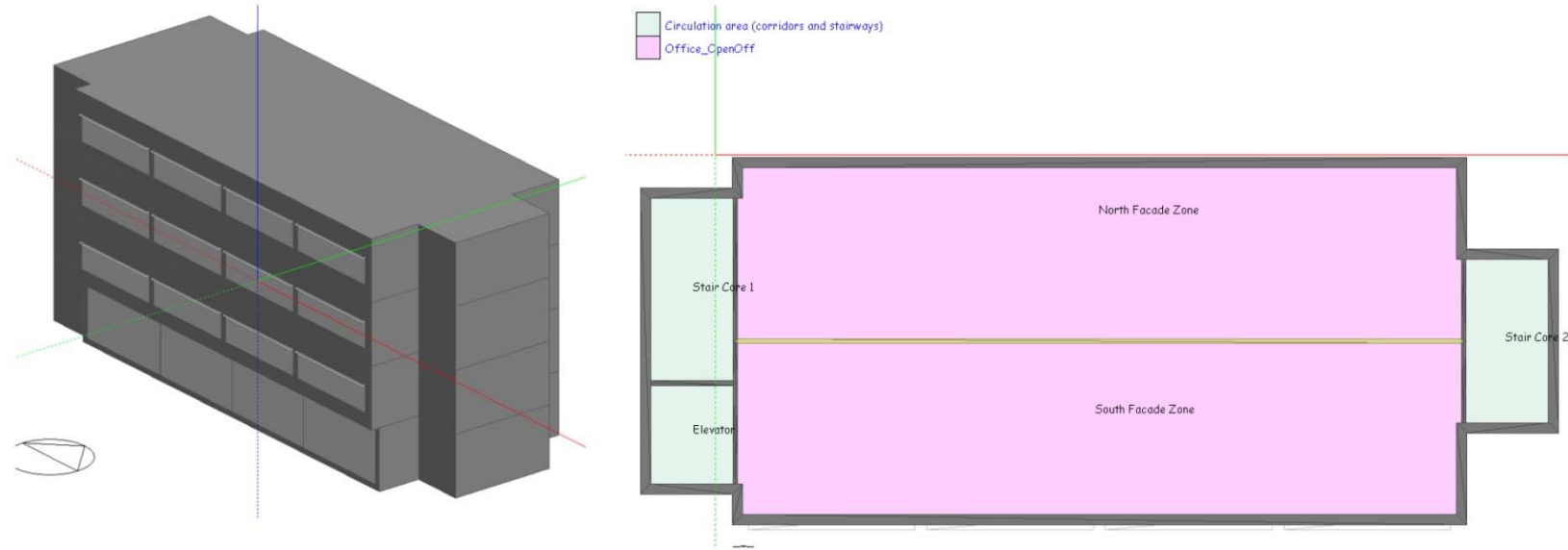
Cooling Degree Hours for 20 Deg C

Annual 12408





# Simulation Model: Office Prototype



The office prototype is a mid-rise building with three stories of open office space. The building is a narrow floor plate oriented from east to west to maximize the opportunities for daylight and ventilation. The core elements are on the west and east facades.

## Construction

- A well insulated envelope. U value:  $0.250 \text{ W/m}^2\text{-K}$

## Openings

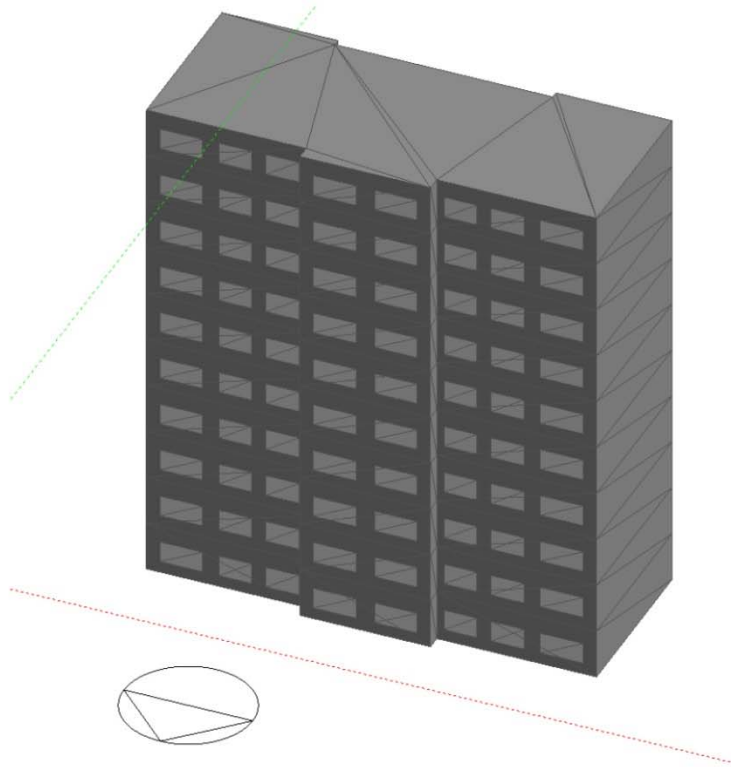
- 40% WWR. Double glazed, low e glass

## HVAC

- Hot water radiator heating, mixed mode with nat vent, local comfort cooling

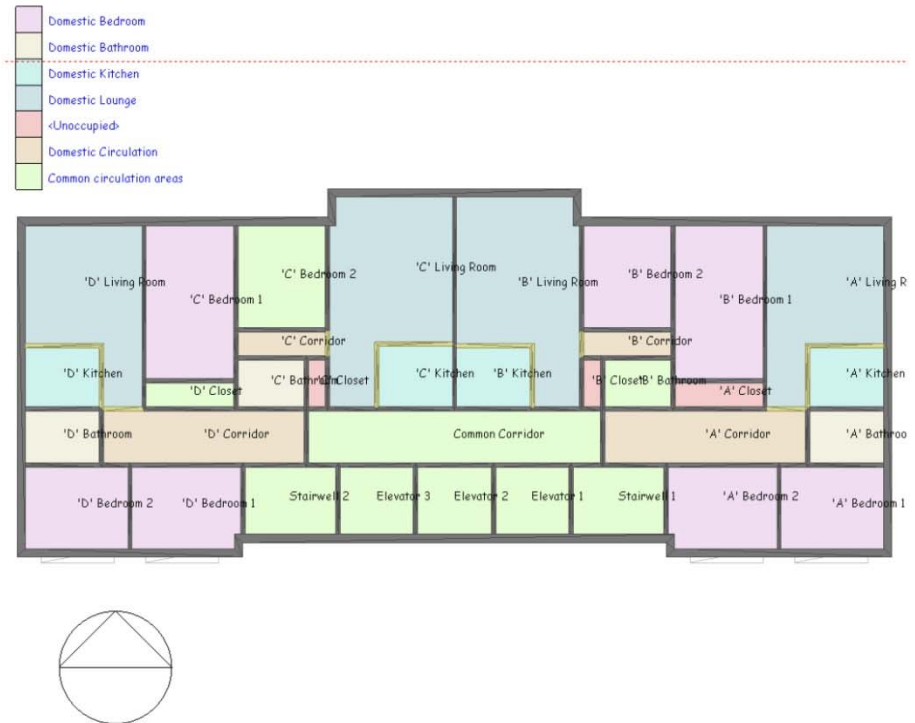


# Simulation Model: Residential Prototype



The residential prototype is a ten story tower. Each building holds forty units, four units per floor. Ten of these buildings will be necessary to provide the 400 units required.

While ideal solar orientation is east to west, the views to the lake are to the north (lake and Chicago skyline) and the value of that could not be ignored. Therefore the building has been oriented so that each unit will provide a view to the lake.



## Construction

- A well insulated envelope. U value: 0.161 W/m<sup>2</sup>-K

## Openings

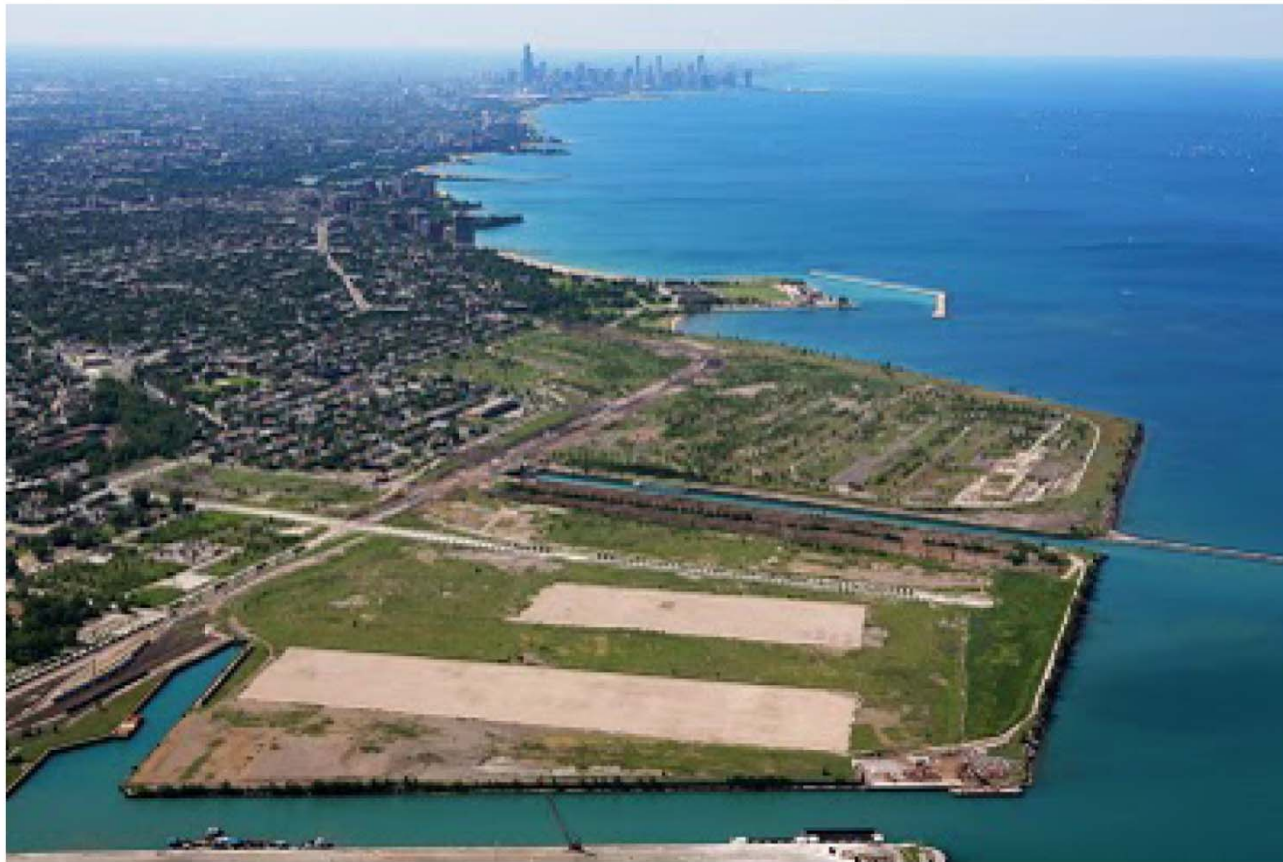
- 30% WWR. Double glazed, low e glass

## HVAC

- Packaged terminal usage with heat recovery

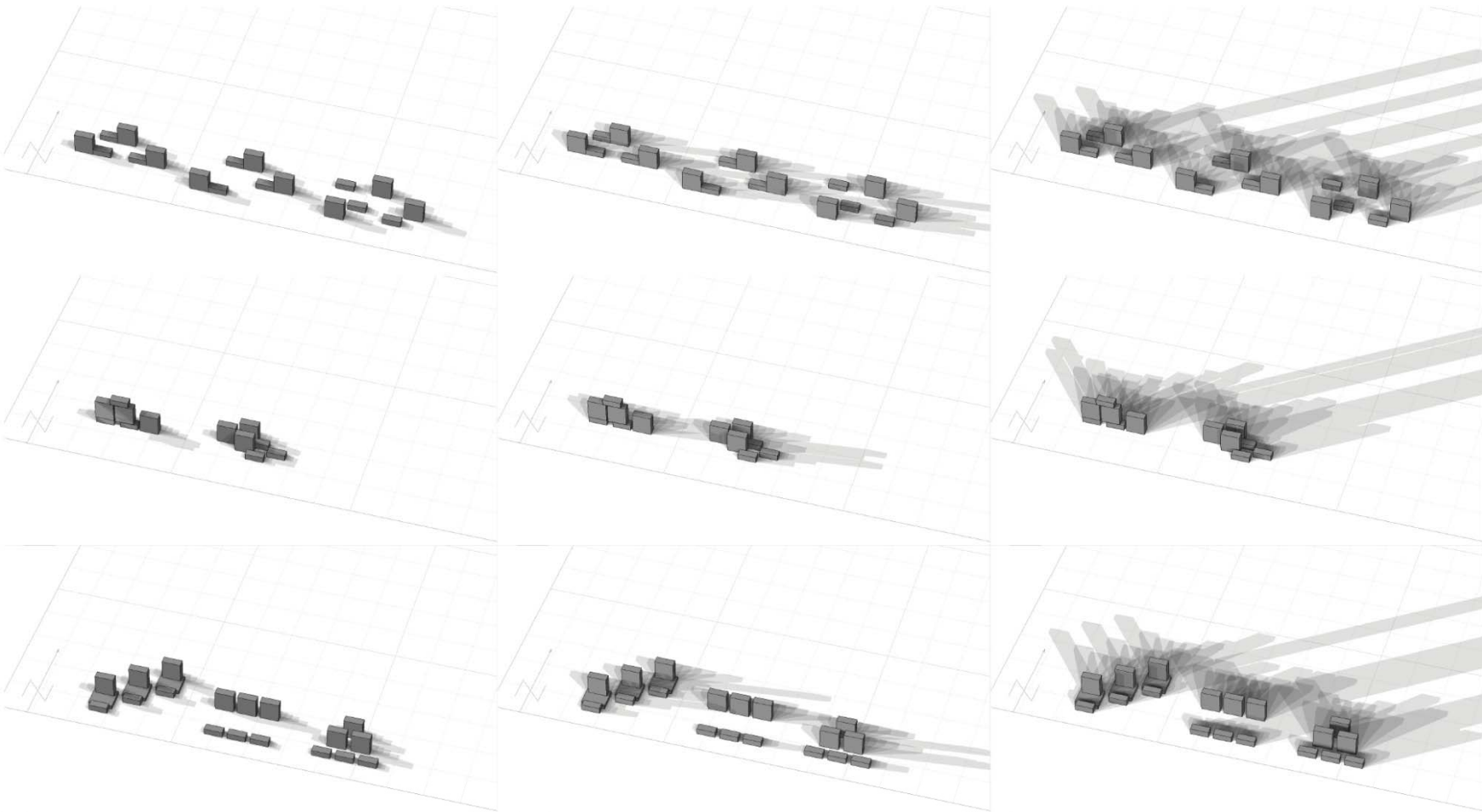
# Protoblocks: Strategies for Configuration

- \_ maintain view to lake/chicago
- \_ create open spaces between buildings for recreation
- \_ maintain outdoor comfort in those spaces, solar access
- \_ maximize on-site energy generation
- \_ reduce travel distance to work
- \_ address outdoor comfort





# Protoblocks: Shadow Range Studies (1 Hr Time Step)



Summer Solstice

Equinox

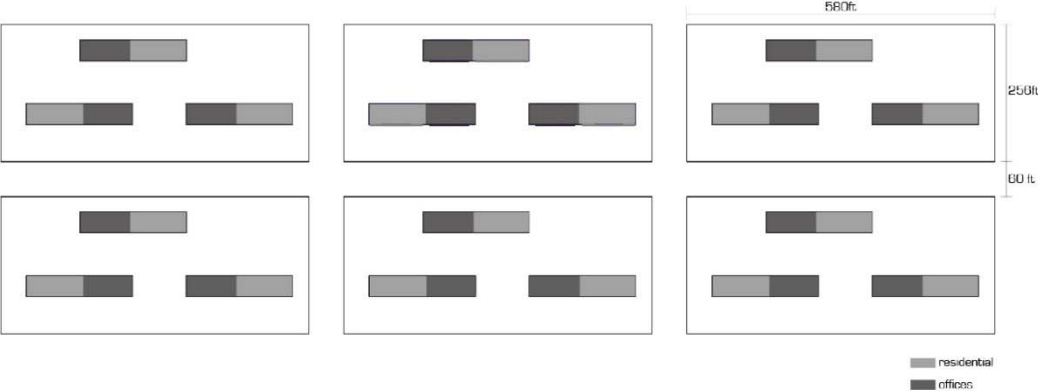
Winter Solstice



# Protoblocks: Site Plans

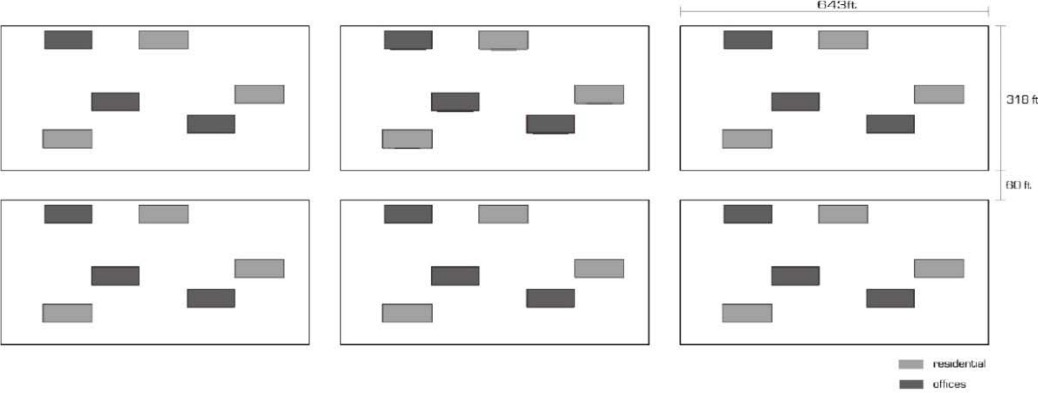
## Option 1

Density:  
1.0 FAR  
19.3 m<sup>2</sup>/person



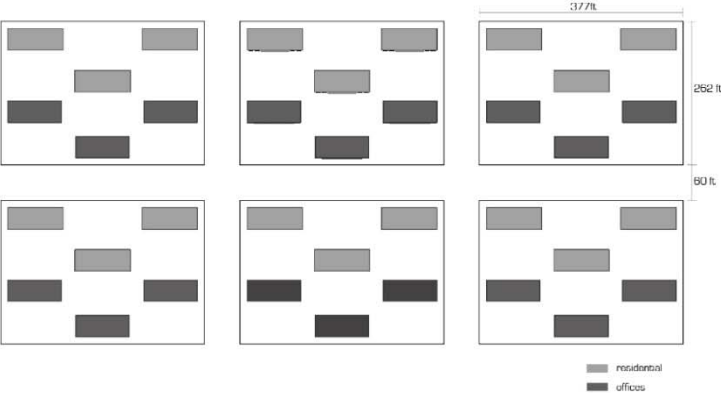
## Option 2

Density:  
0.75 FAR  
26.39 m<sup>2</sup>/person



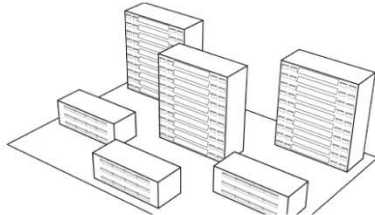
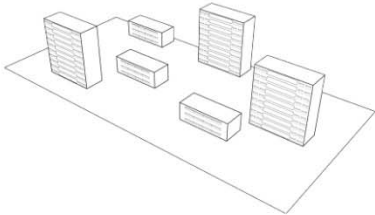
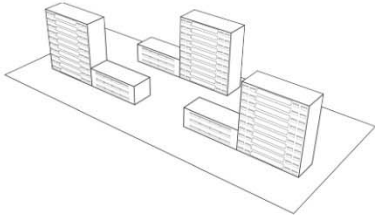
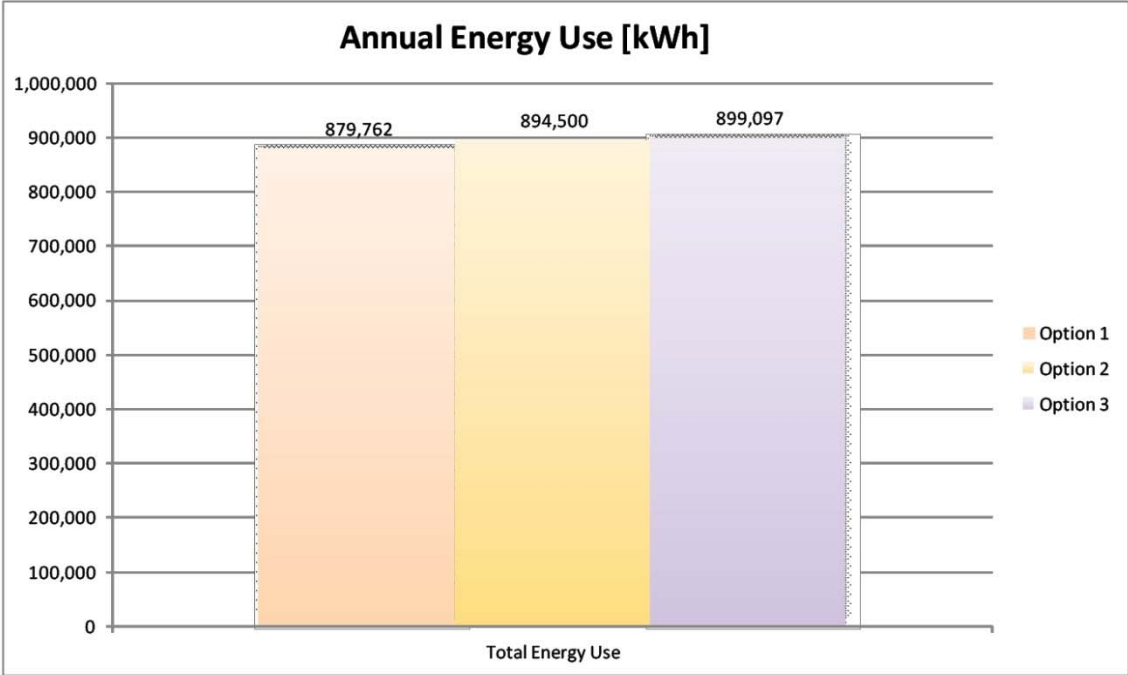
## Option 3

Density:  
1.5 FAR  
12.69 m<sup>2</sup>/person



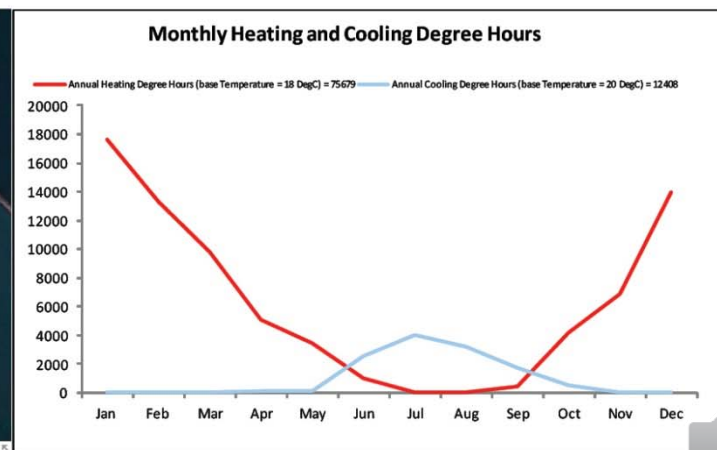
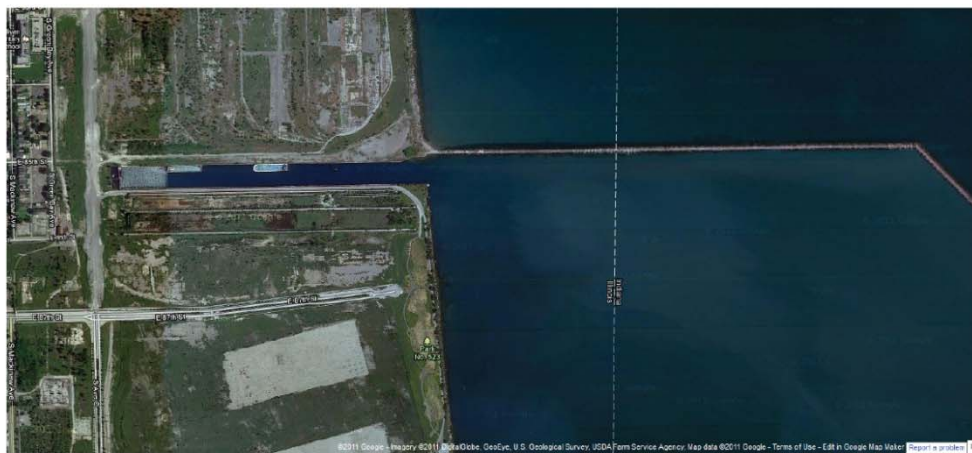


# Protoblocks: Annual Simulation Results



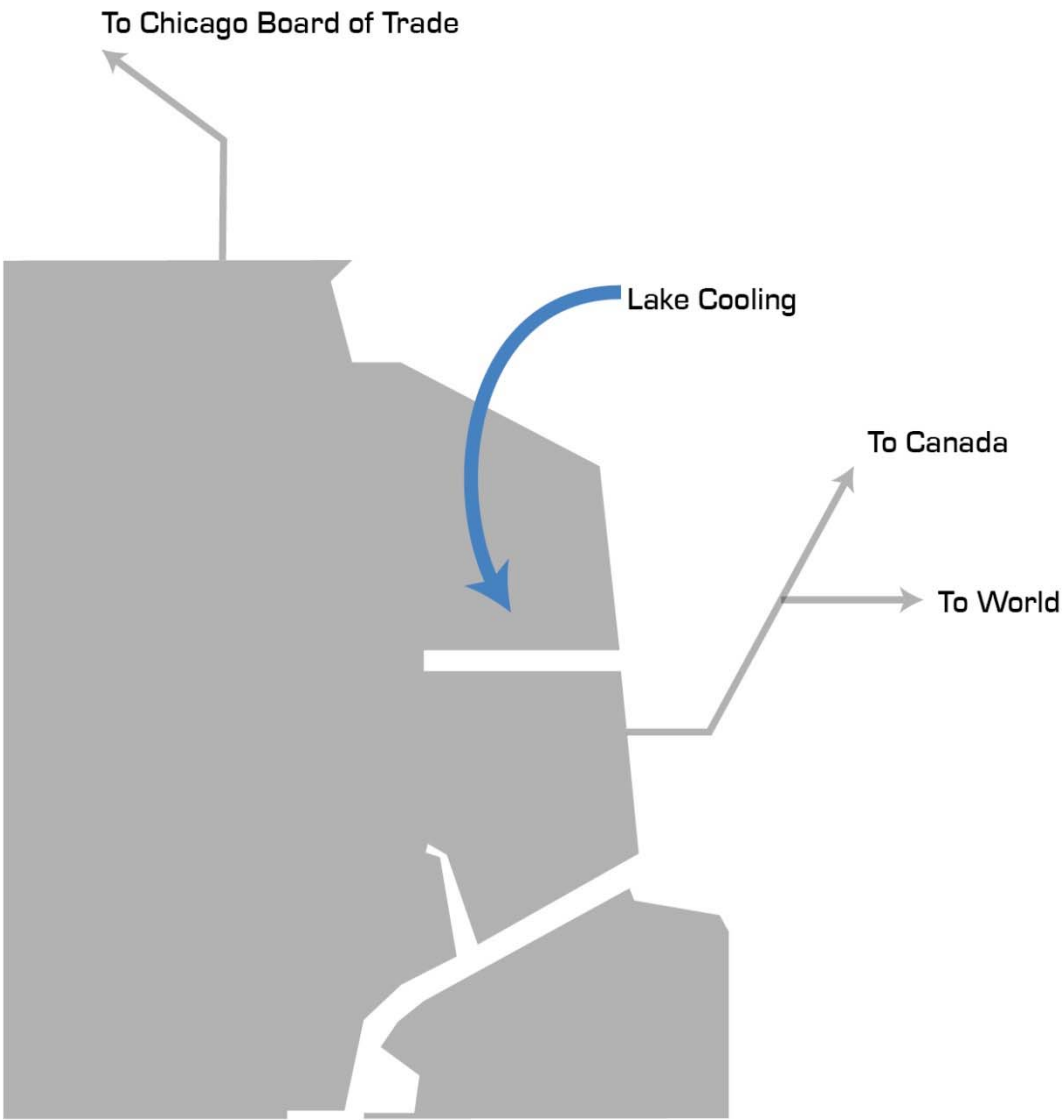
# Adapting to Site and Program : goals in context

- \_ mixture of uses to create walk-able neighborhood for work and living
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# Data Center : suitability and precedents



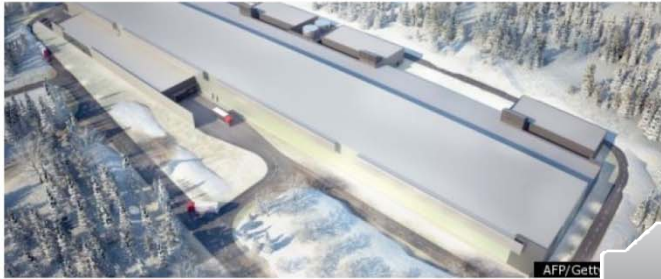
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US Steel - Southworks Chicago



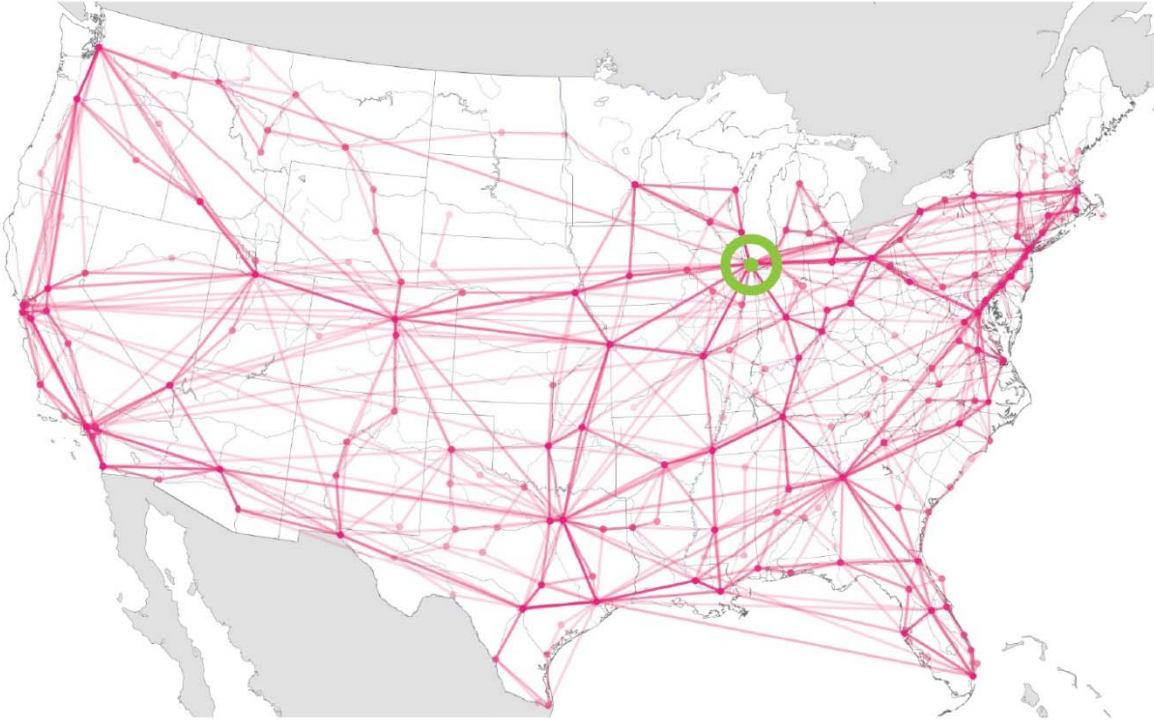
Facebook - Prineville, OR



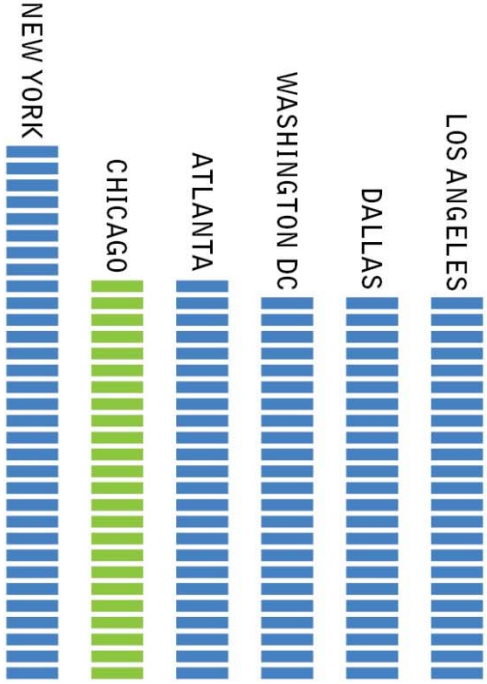
Google - Hamina, FI

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# Data Center : suitability



NATIONAL FIBER OPTIC NETWORK



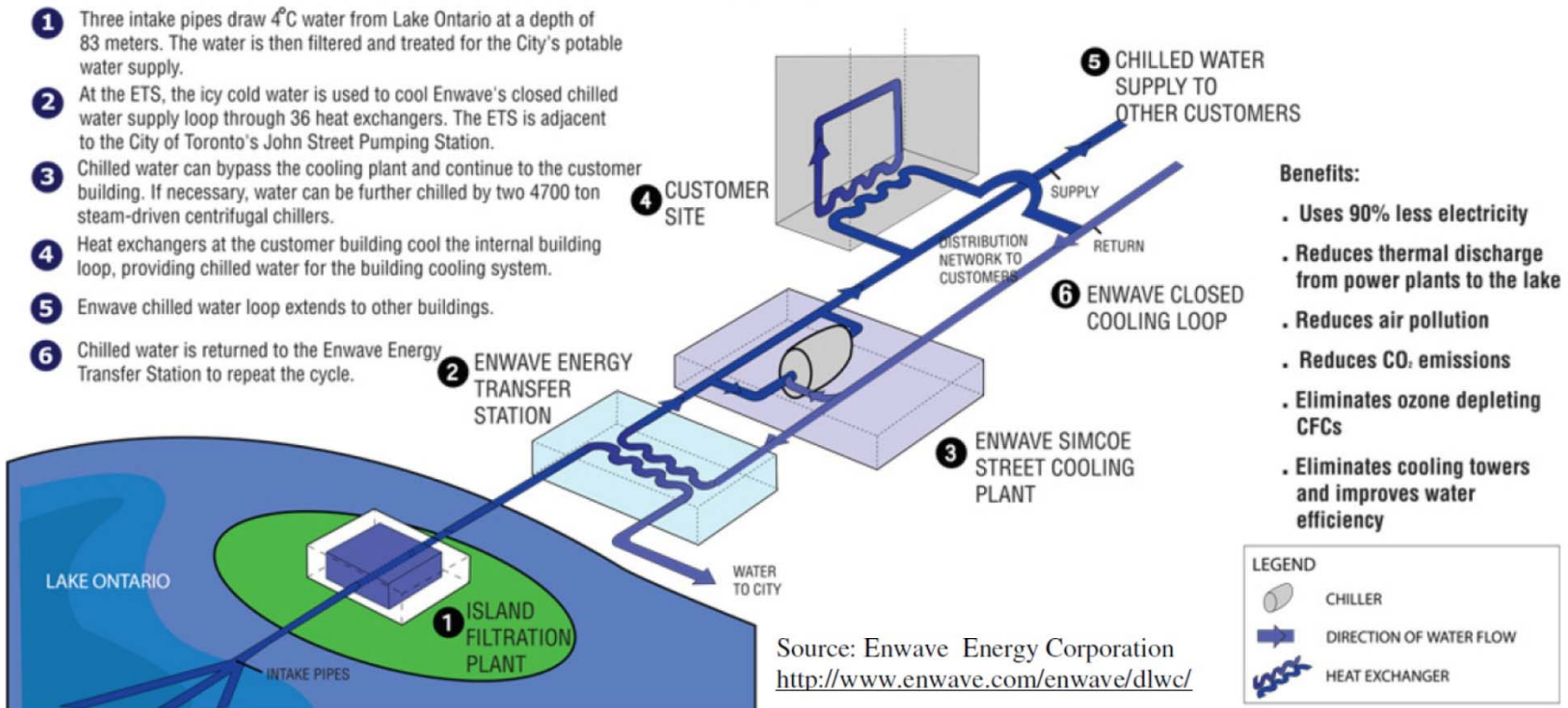
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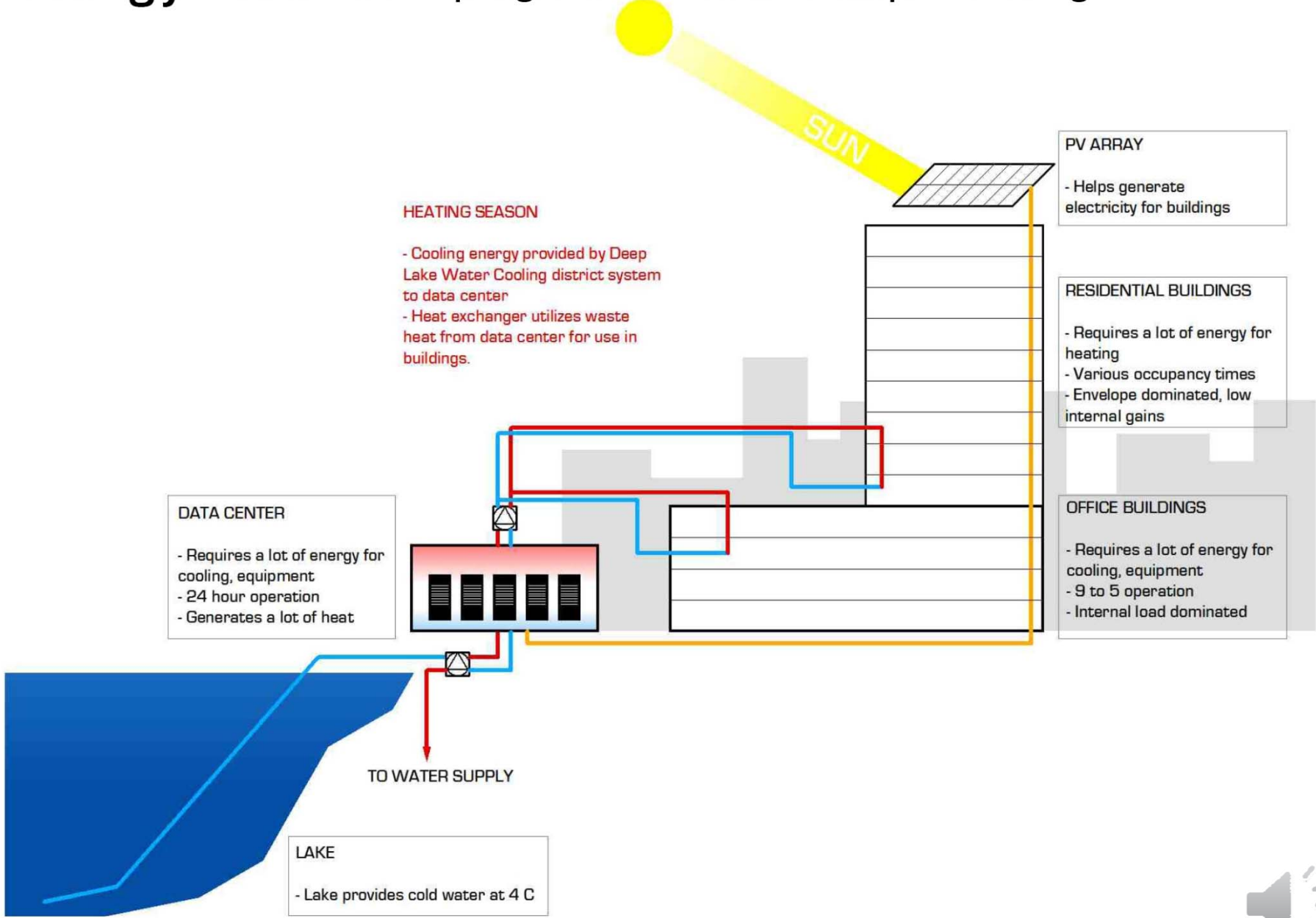
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# Deep Lake Water Cooling : process explained





# Energy Balance : program interrelationships - heating



**DATA CENTER**

- Requires a lot of energy for cooling, equipment
- 24 hour operation
- Generates a lot of heat

**HEATING SEASON**

- Cooling energy provided by Deep Lake Water Cooling district system to data center
- Heat exchanger utilizes waste heat from data center for use in buildings.

**PV ARRAY**

- Helps generate electricity for buildings

**RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS**

- Requires a lot of energy for heating
- Various occupancy times
- Envelope dominated, low internal gains

**OFFICE BUILDINGS**

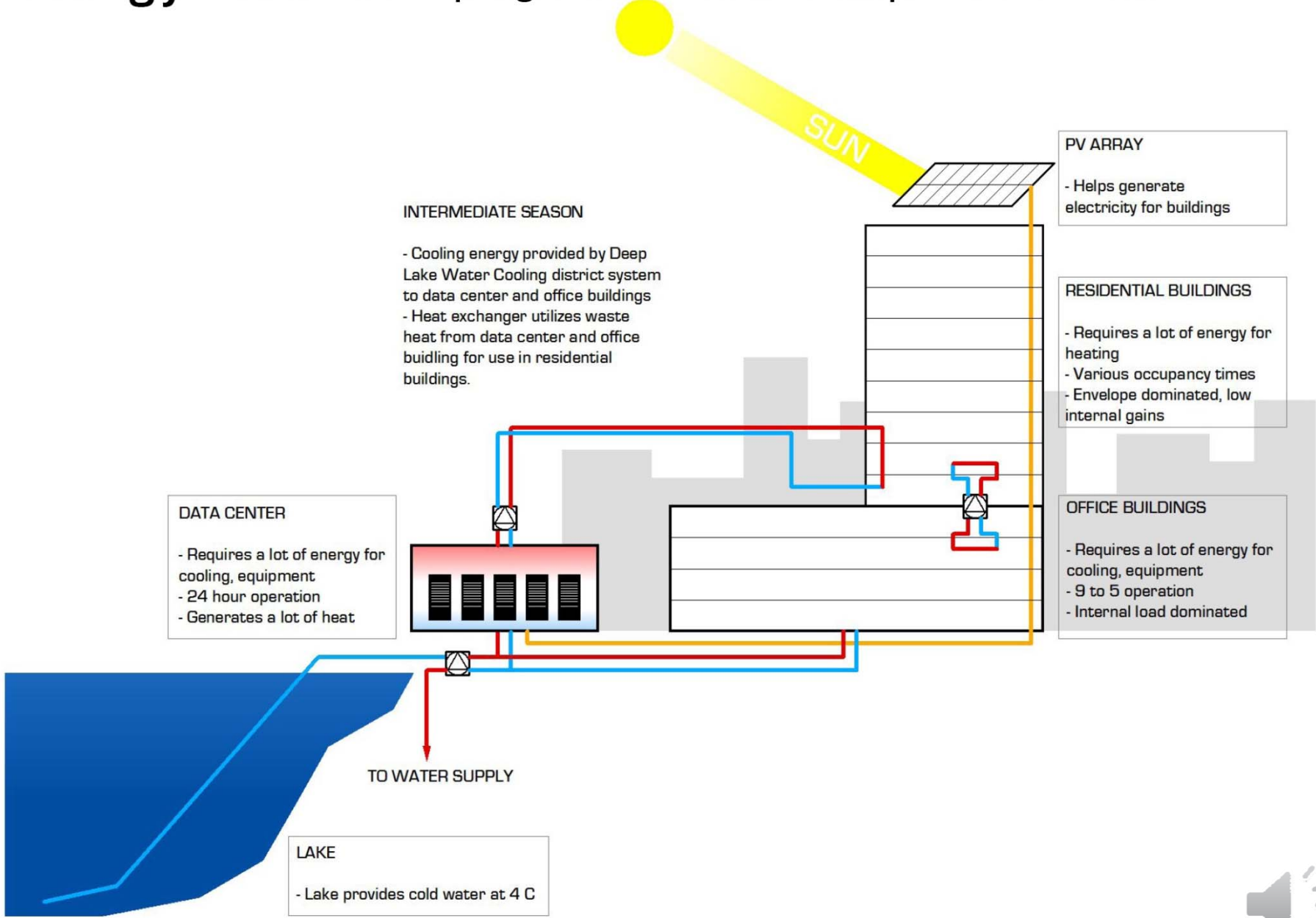
- Requires a lot of energy for cooling, equipment
- 9 to 5 operation
- Internal load dominated

**LAKE**

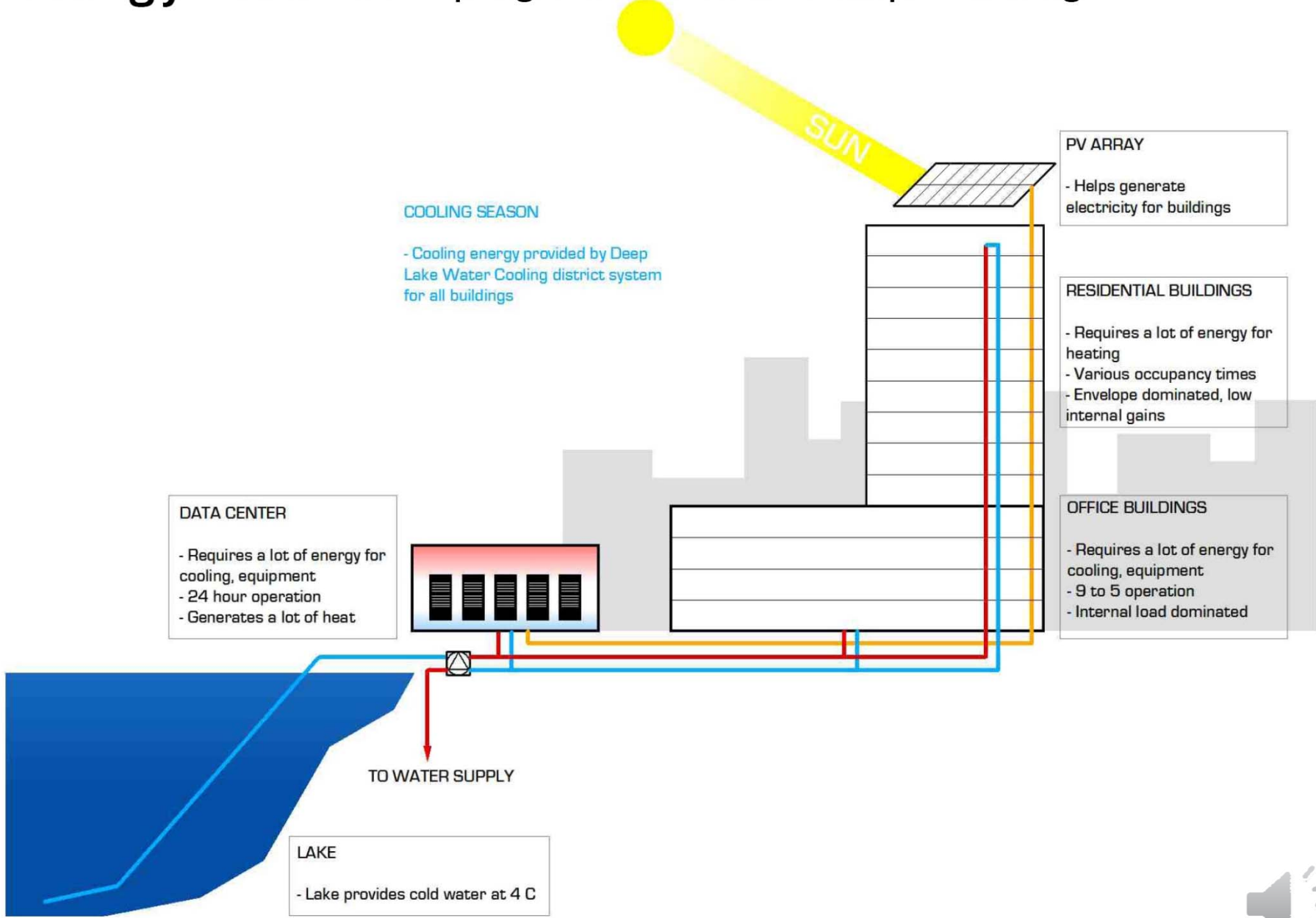
- Lake provides cold water at 4 C



# Energy Balance : program interrelationships - transitional

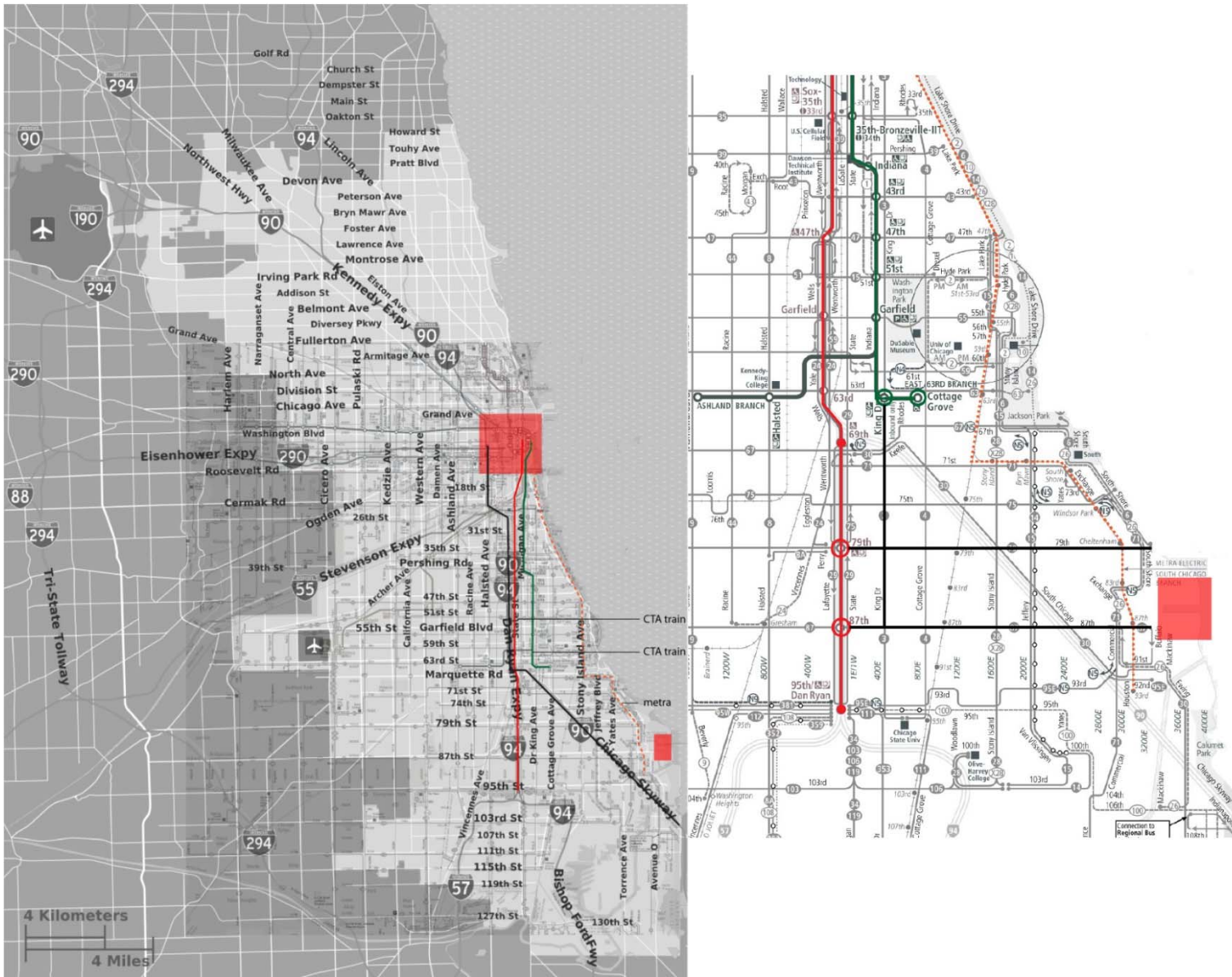


# Energy Balance : program interrelationships - cooling





# Metro Region : transportation



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# Metro Region : existing infrastructure

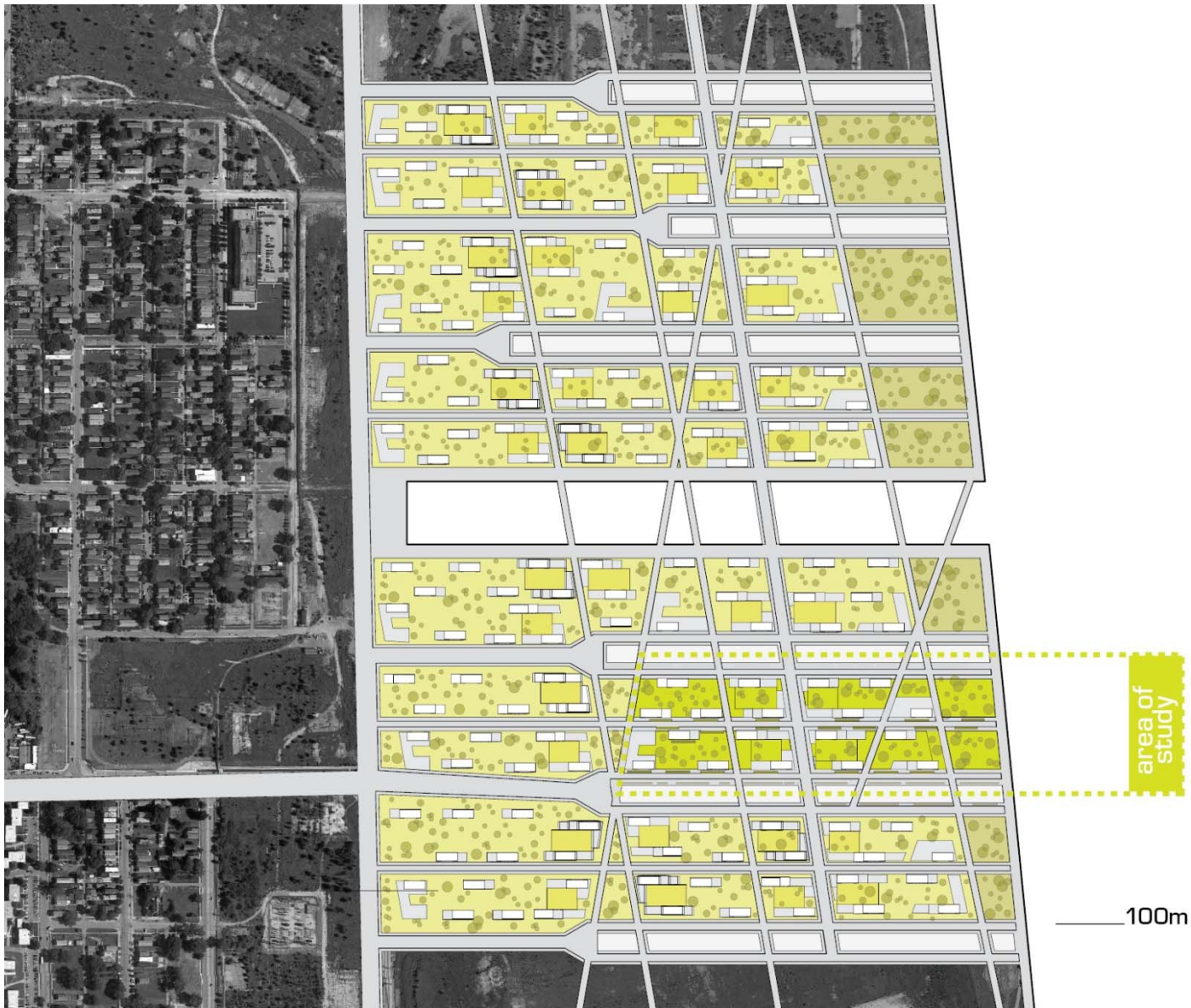


# Metro Region : proposed connections





# Site Plan : overview

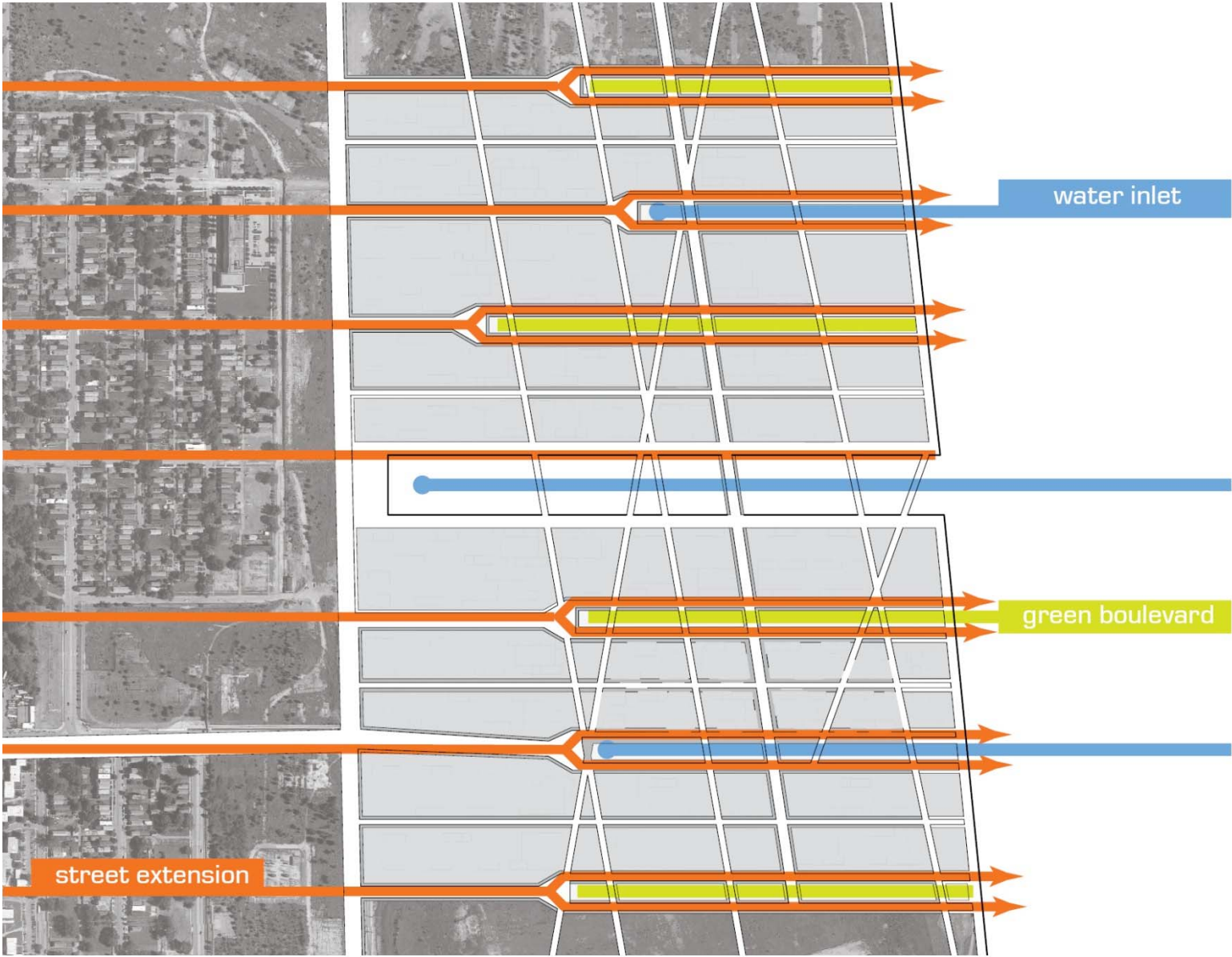


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# Site Plan : grid diagram



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# Site Plan : transportation diagram



pedestrian path

vehicle street

bus line

transit station

parking structure

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# Site Plan: data center locations



data center

heating district

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# SOM masterplan : comparison



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Our energy-based design interfaces with SOM water-oriented scheme

transit corridor onto site, avoid neighborhood

heirarchy of roads favoring pedestrians

replace industry

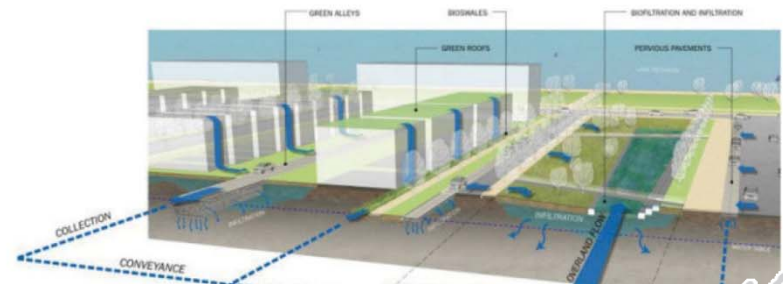
## SOM

transit corridor separates development

limited road typologies scope

leisure + retail

Both guard waterfront as public green space, connecting to larger park system



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# Project Image : bird's eye view



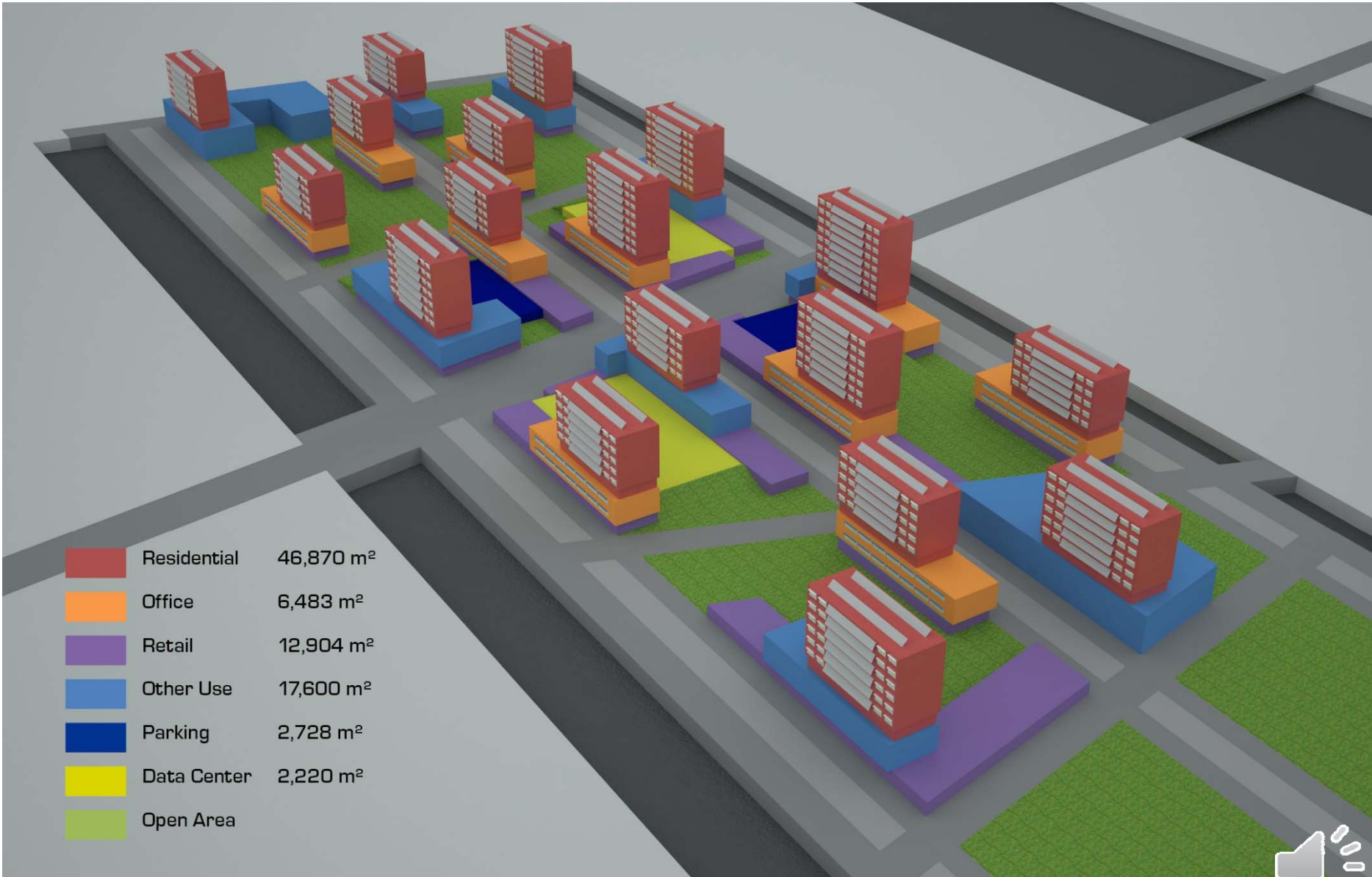
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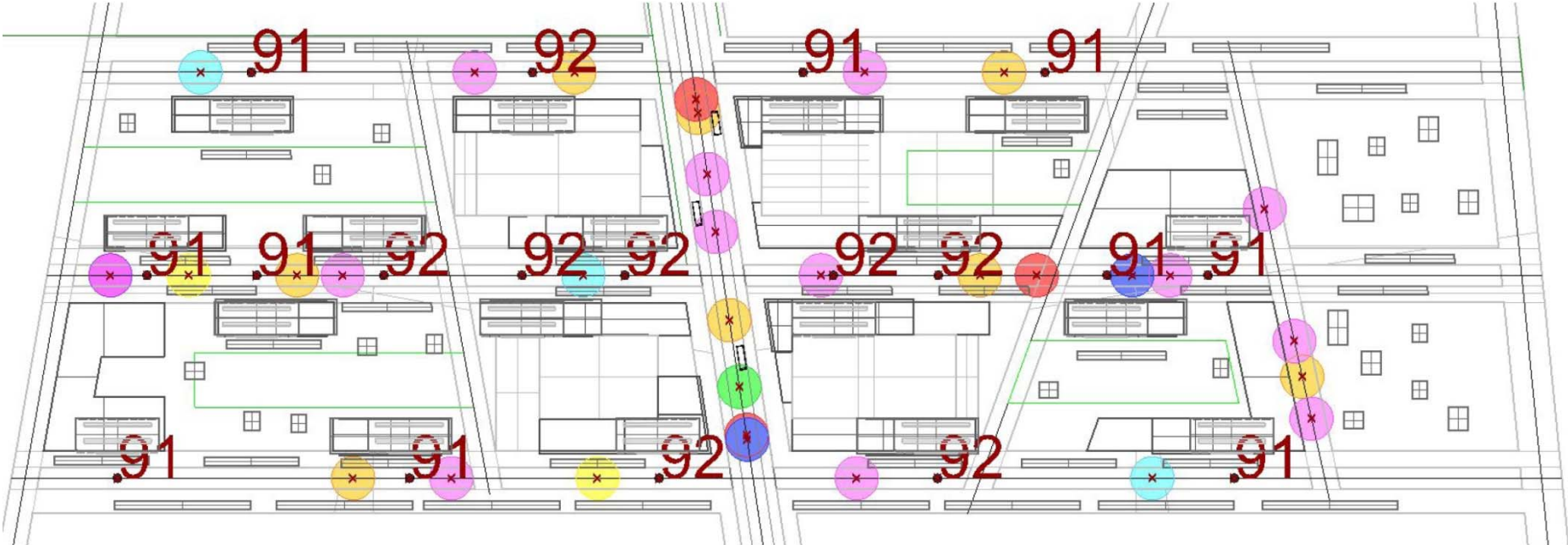




# Project Program : floor area breakdown

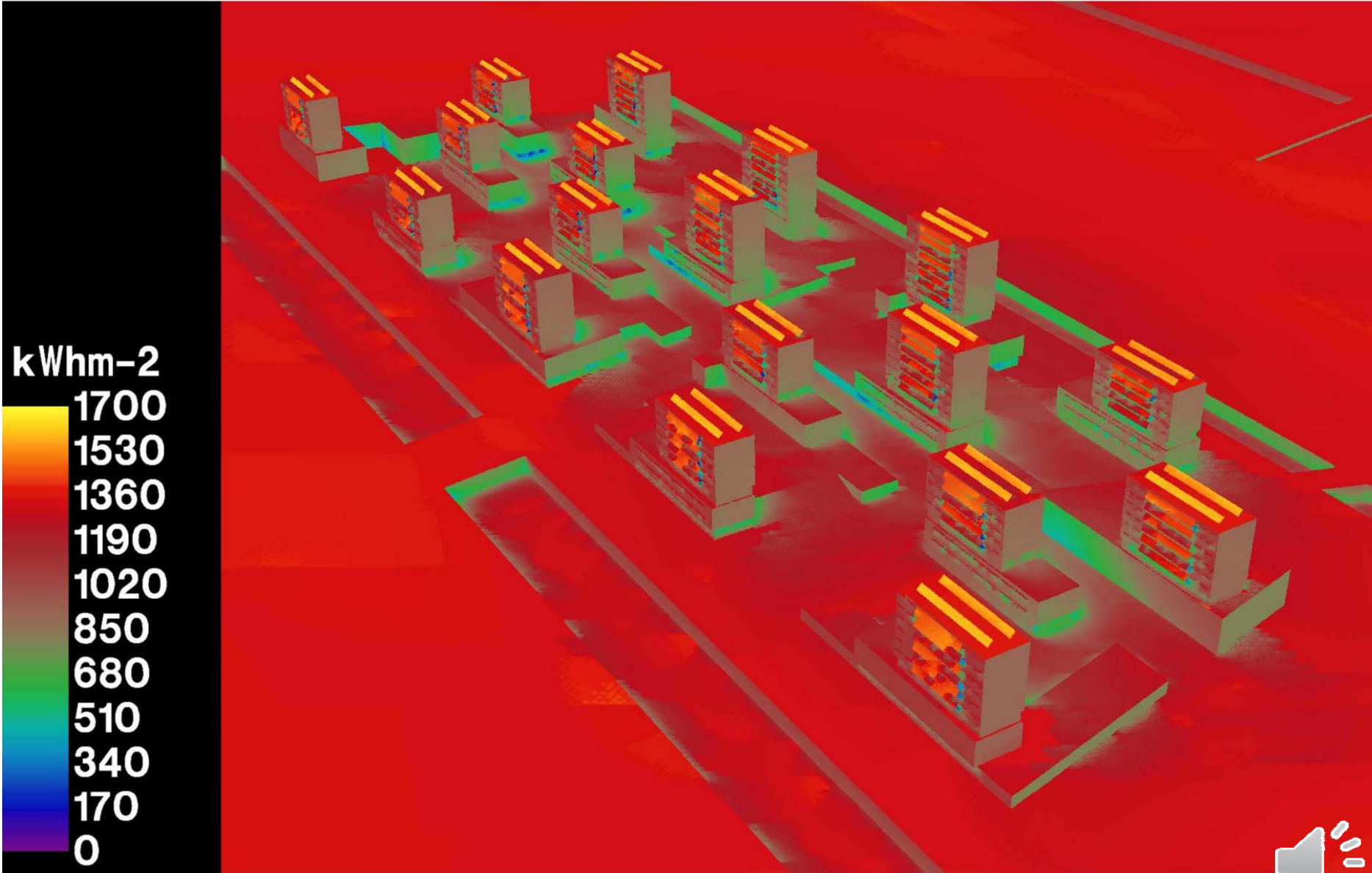


# Design Analysis : walk score



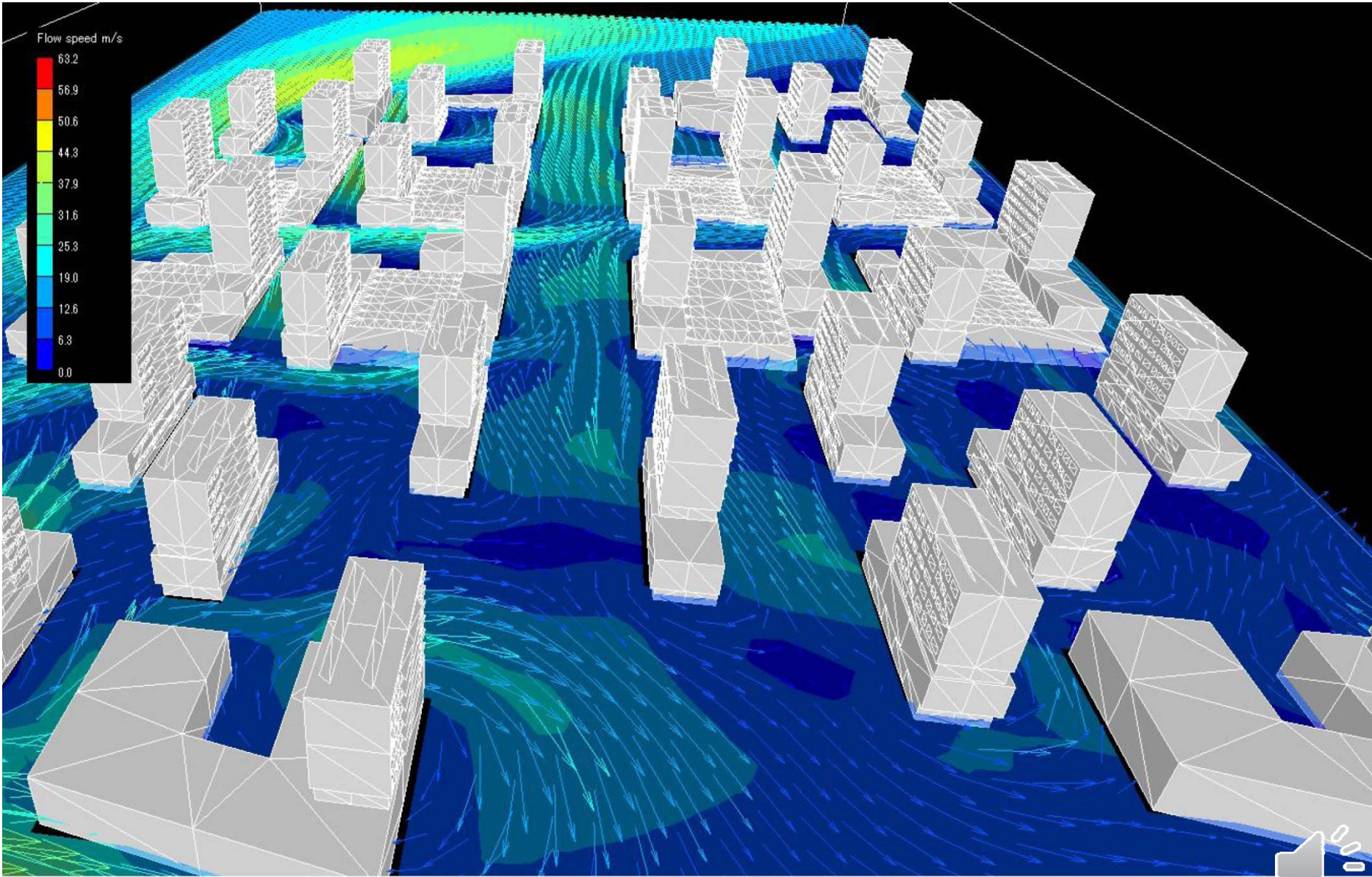
- Residential Entry
- Grocery
- Restaurants
- Shopping
- Banks
- Schools
- Book Store
- Entertainment
- Coffee Shop

# Design Analysis : radiation map





# Design Analysis : wind comfort



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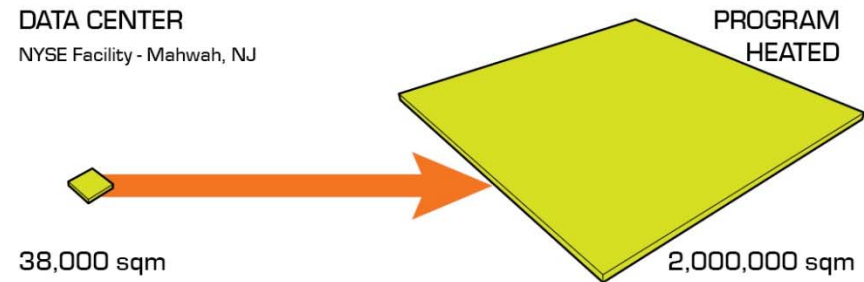
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# Site Energy Use : methodology

\_ Simulated energy usage of urban design using UMI

\_ Sized data center based on hourly heating needs

\_ Simulated energy usage of data center using Design Builder



\_ Used internal loads of data center simulation to offset heating energy use in buildings

Assumptions: 70% efficiency of heat recovery  
10% additional loss in district transmission

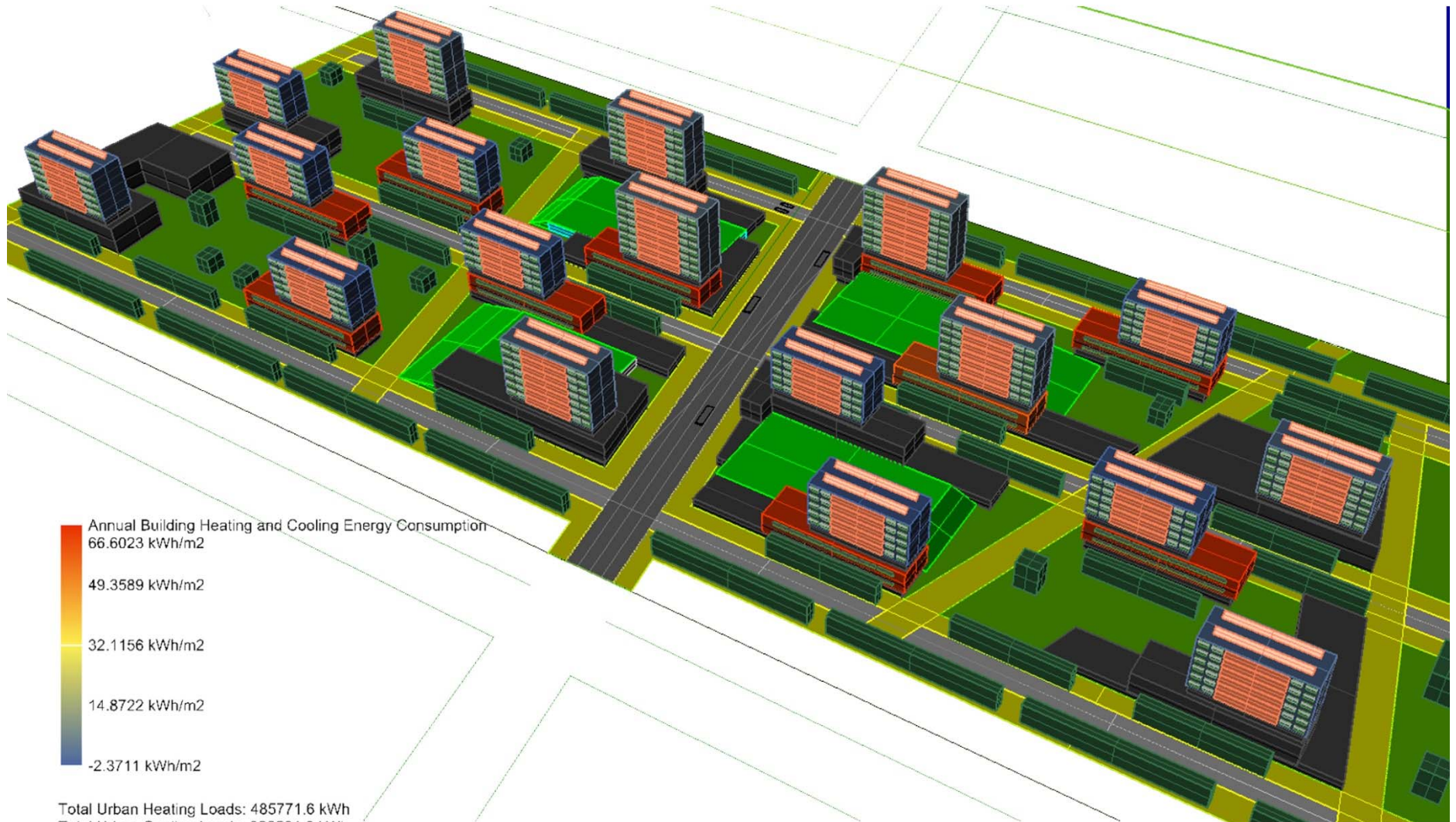
\_ Calculated effects of Deep Lake Water Cooling district cooling system

Assumption: Eliminate chiller energy  
Double pump energy





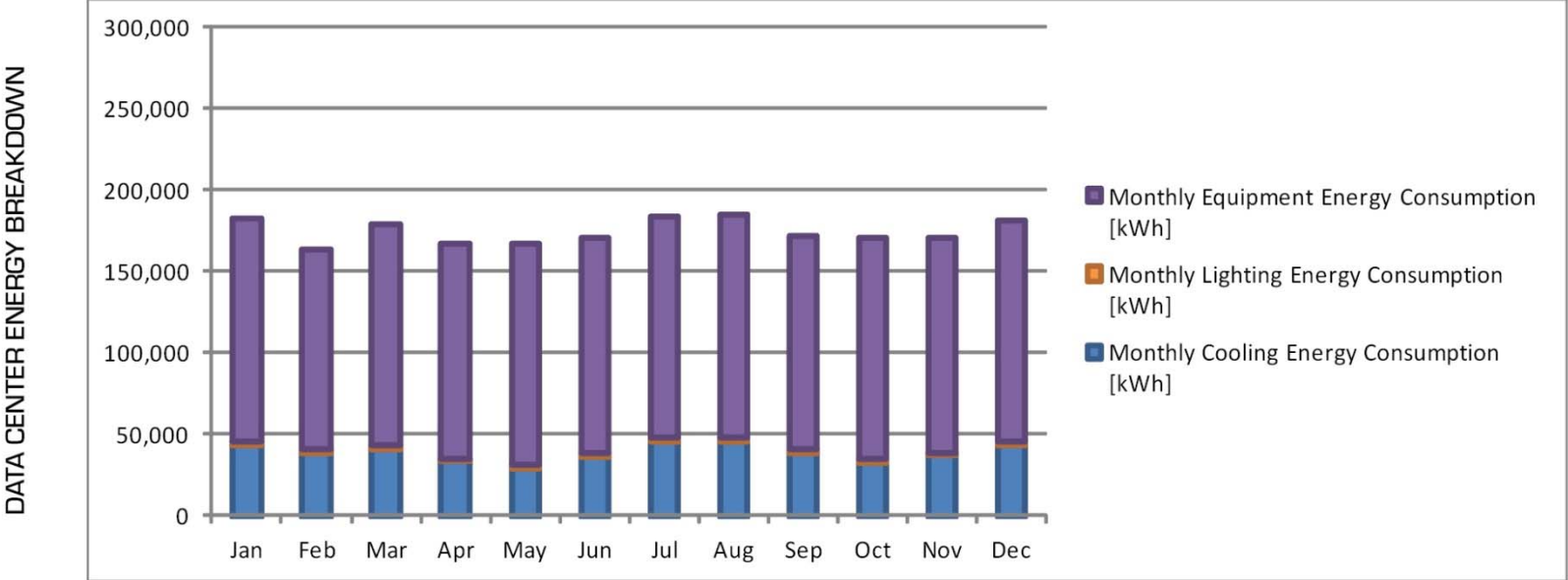
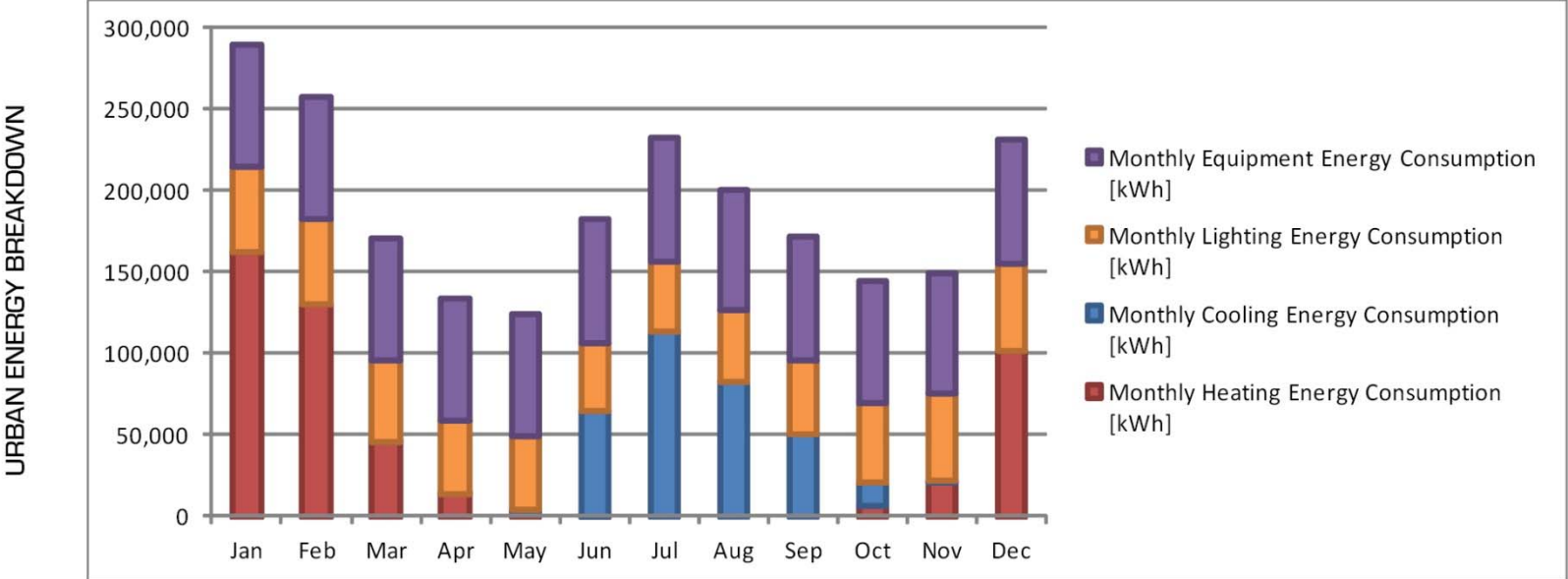
# Site Energy Use : UMI results



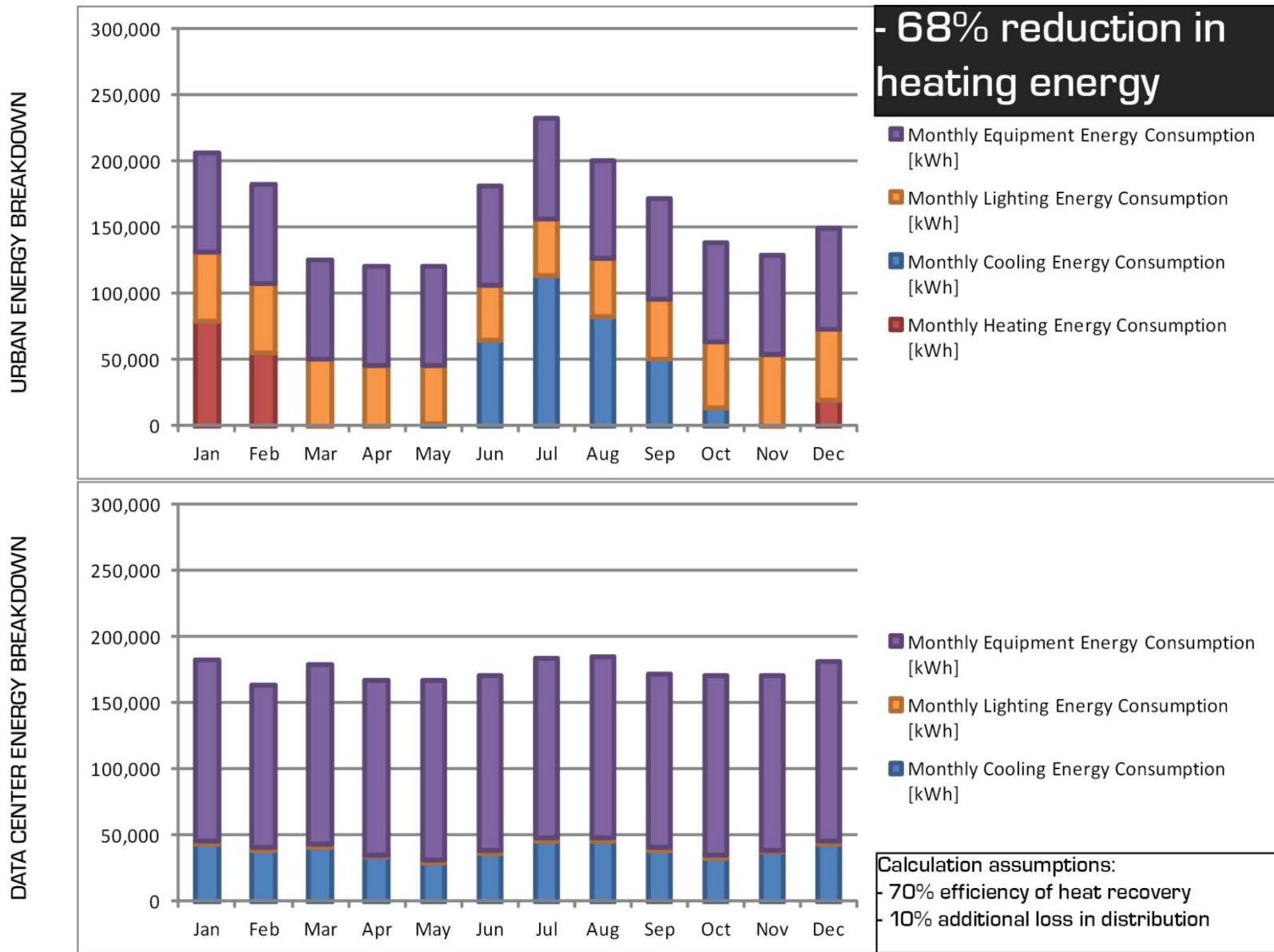
Total Urban Heating Loads: 485771.6 kWh  
Total Urban Cooling Loads: 326521.9 kWh  
Total Urban Lighting Loads: 574535.5 kWh  
Total Urban Equipment Loads: 904769.1 kWh  
Total Urban PV Production: 1437802.0 kWh



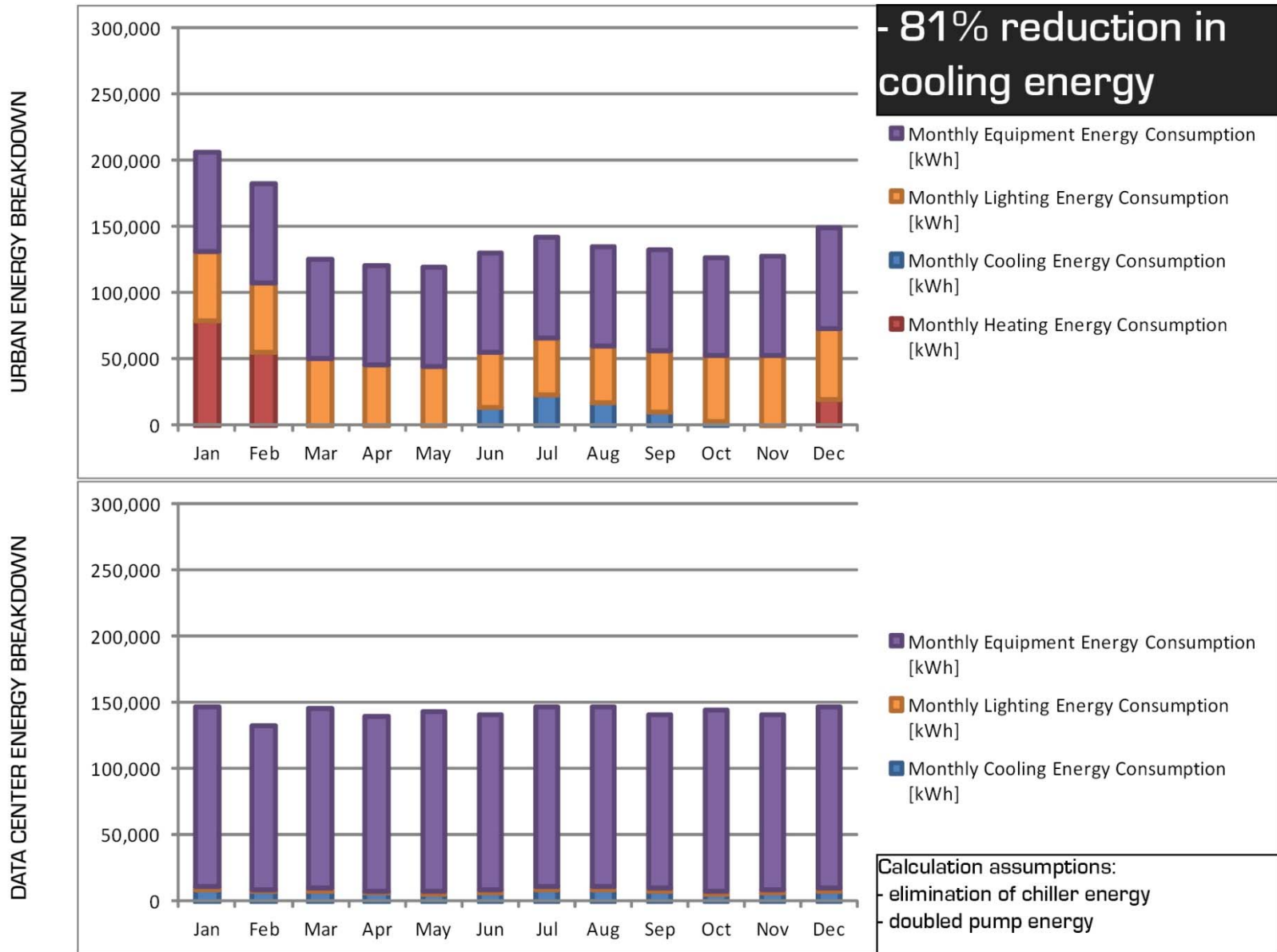
# Site Energy Use : simulation results



# Site Energy Use : heat energy recovery from data center



# Site Energy Use : impact of deep water lake cooling



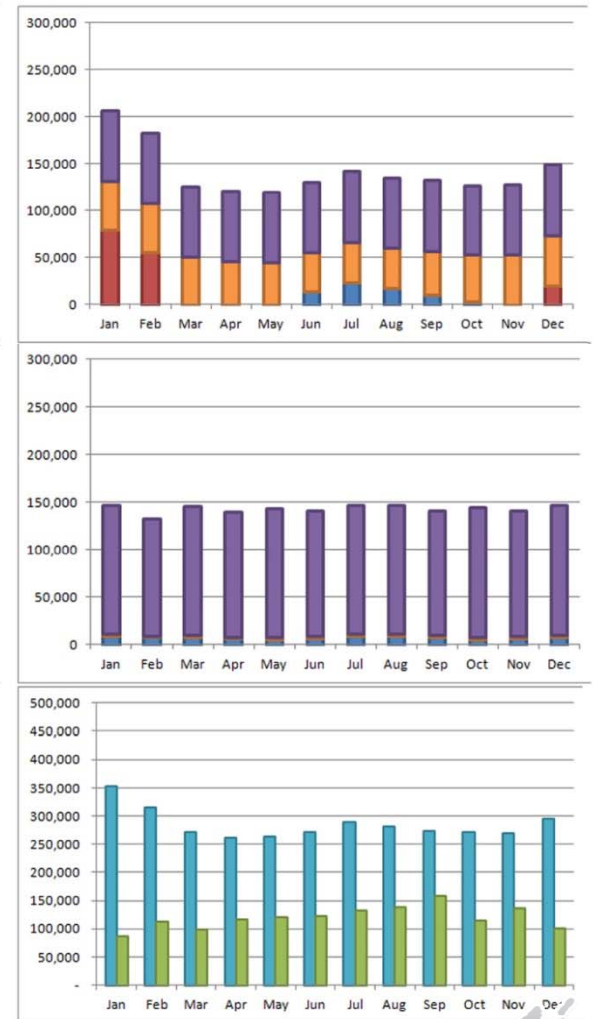
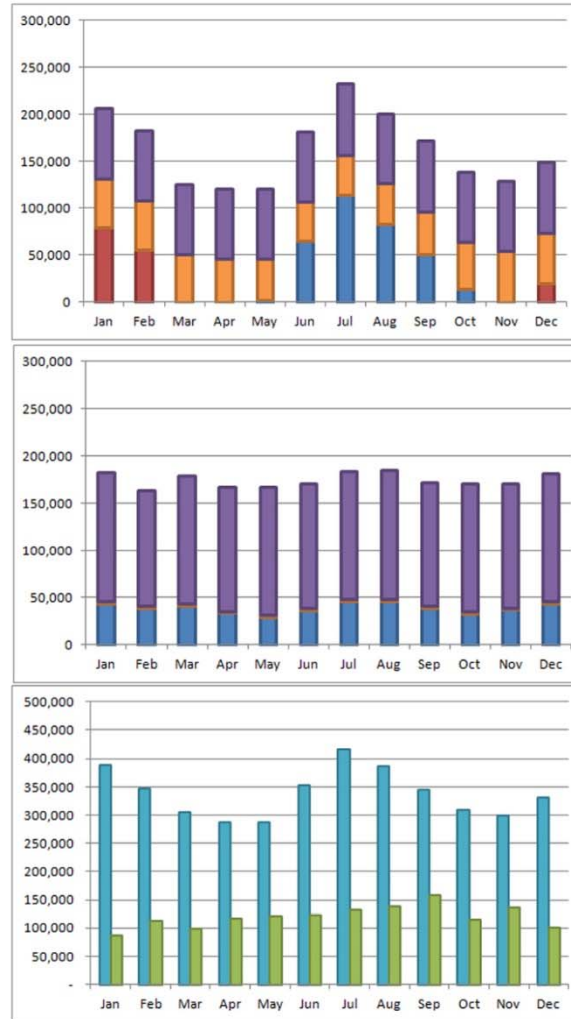
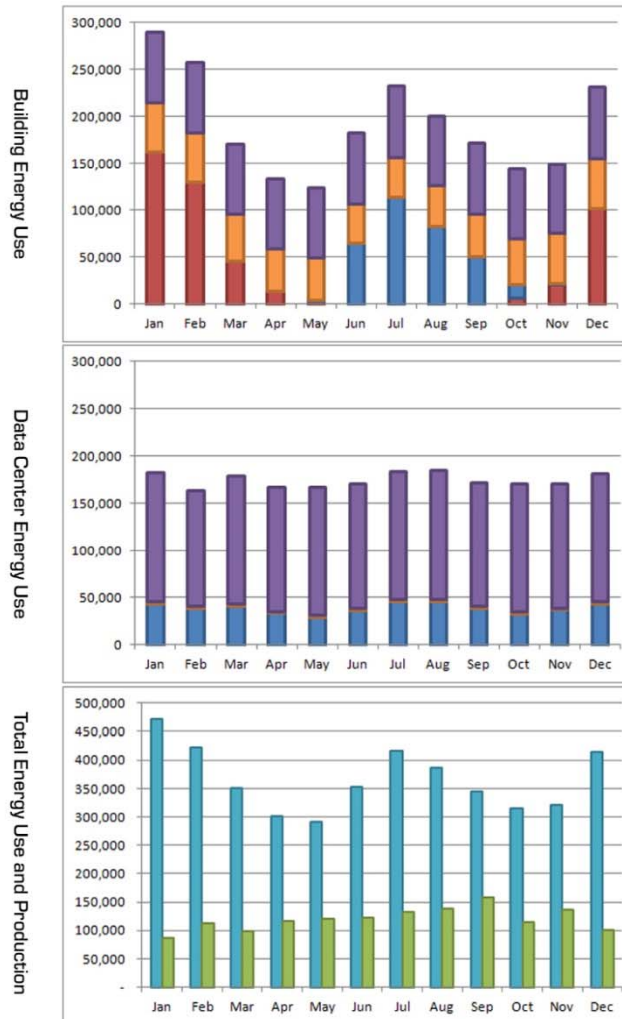


# Site Energy Use : comparisons

Baseline Energy Use

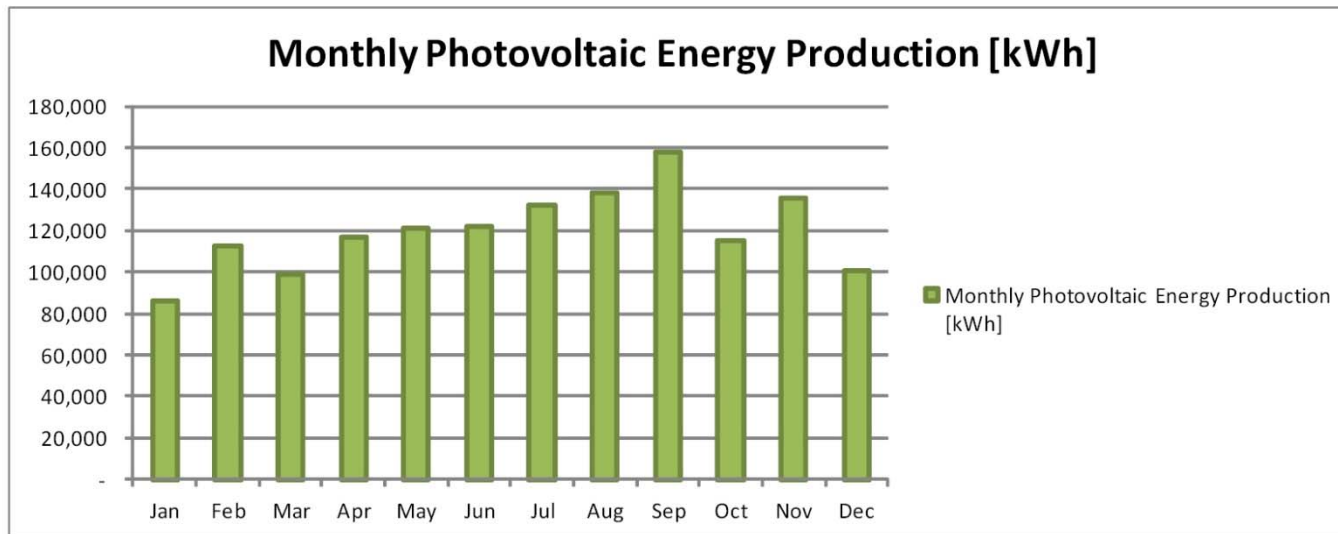
Energy Use with Heating  
from Data Center

Energy Use with Heating  
from Data Center and DLWC



# Site Energy Use : carbon emission reductions

Carbon Emissions in RFC West eGRID Subregion	1,551.52	ib/mWh		
	Energy Saved/ Generated [kwh]	Source Energy Multiplier	Carbon Emissions [ibs per kWh]	Total Tons of Carbon Saved
Onsite Photovoltaics	1,437,801.95	3.1	1.55152	3457.706646
Reusing Data Center Waste Heat	331,616.23	3.1	1.55152	797.4892804
Using Deep Lake Water Cooling	261,217.50	3.1	1.55152	628.1904626



# Conclusions : sustainability and process lessons



## sustainability

- \_ quantitative and qualitative aspects of sustainability must be balanced
- \_ realized the broader range of issues possible to define sustainability
- \_ greater breadth of programs would have enabled a more accurate model of neighborhood

## process:

- \_ working between scales necessary
- \_ starting with site specific concerns rather than in abstraction
- \_ limitation in accuracy
- \_ small scale typology and large scale environmental design studies more effective over mid-scale urban block configurations