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## **PREFACE**

# THE ASEAN-USAID BUILDINGS ENERGY CONSERVATION PROJECT

Audits is the third in a series of three volumes that culminate an eight-year effort to promote building energy efficiency in five of the six members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). The Buildings Energy Conservation Project was one of three energy-related subprojects sponsored by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) as a result of the Fourth ASEAN-US Dialogue on Development Cooperation in March 1982. It was conceived as a broad and integrated approach to the problem of bringing about cost-effective energy conservation in Indonesia. Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand (Brunei was the one ASEAN member nation that did not participate).

This volume presents the results of audits that were performed on a large sample of ASEAN commercial buildings. This information was used to create an ASEAN-wide energy use database. The research was largely conducted by ASEAN analysts and professionals in local universities and government institutions. Further findings of the ASEAN-USAID Project are collected in the remaining two volumes of this series, which cover the following topics in depth:

- Volume 1 Energy Standards summarizes intensive efforts that have resulted in new commercial building standard proposals for four ASEAN countries and revision of the existing Singapore standard.
- Volume II Technology is a compilation of papers that report on specific energy  $\bullet$ efficiency technologies in the ASEAN environment.

## **PROJECT PHILOSOPHY AND CONTEXT**

Underlying every aspect of the ASEAN-USAID Buildings Energy Conservation Project was a recognition that there were significant social, economic, and environmental benefits to be gained through enhanced energy efficiency. For the ASEAN nations, as for developing countries all over the world, the processes of modernization and industrialization have been accompanied by rapid growth in energy consumption. In the ASEAN region, commercial energy consumption grew from 27 to 85 million tons of oil equivalent (Mtoe), a factor of 3.15, during the period from 1970 to 1987. Electricity consumption increased from 20 to 101 billion kilowatt hours (kWh), or by a factor of five. Both growth rates were substantially in excess of the growth of economic productivity in the region; gross domestic product (GDP) increased by a factor of 2.5 during the same period.

While energy consumption has traditionally been regarded, and encouraged, as a vital input and stimulant of economic growth, the experiences of many of the industrialized nations recently have demonstrated the potential for decoupling economic growth rates from energy consumption growth rates. The benefits of this decoupling in an era of expensive energy sources, limited financial and natural resources, and critical global and local environmental stresses are also increasingly recognized. By supporting efforts toward improved energy efficiency through the ASEAN-USAID Project, the larger hope was to realize the potential for:

- Reduced growth of electricity demand to free capital for other uses, while avoiding the  $\bullet$ environmental externalities associated with power generation,
- Lower oil imports for many ASEAN countries to reduce balance of payments problems,  $\bullet$ and
- Money saved on electricity bills to be put to more productive uses.

The ASEAN-USAID Project targeted energy conservation in buildings because growth of electricity consumption in this sector has been particularly rapid throughout the region. In 1970, residential buildings in ASEAN consumed approximately 3.5 billion kWh and commercial buildings, 4.3 billion kWh. By 1987, these figures had grown to 22 billion kWh and 23 billion kWh, respectively. Thus, buildings in ASEAN—residential and commercial—currently make up 45% of the demand for electricity in the region. Their consumption has grown almost six-fold during this 17-year period, or at an annual rate of 10.9%.\*

One of the immediate implications of increasing energy consumption is financial expense. The total annual cost of electricity for buildings in ASEAN (45 billion kWh) is about \$4 billion (U.S.), and if industrial buildings, self-generation, and "public consumption" are counted, the total annual bill may be as high as \$5 billion (U.S.). Since electricity consumption in buildings has grown rapidly and is likely to continue to do so, utility costs in the sector are likely to increase markedly over time. Because buildings represent such a significant fraction of electricity consumption in the region, they represent an important target sector for national efforts aimed at reaping the economic and environmental benefits of increased energy efficiency.

The ASEAN-USAID Project focussed on commercial buildings because of the magnitude of potential savings in this energy use sector. As described in greater detail elsewhere in this series, the potential for electricity savings in commercial buildings is significant:

- 10% savings achievable in the near term,
- 20% savings achievable in the intermediate term (5 to 10 years), and
- 40% or more savings achievable in the longer term.

A 10% reduction in commercial building energy use in ASEAN represents \$200 million (U.S.) savings in fuel bills per year. Deducting the costs of investments needed to achieve these savings yields net annual savings to ASEAN of \$100 to \$150 million (U.S.).

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE ASEAN-USAID BUILDINGS ENERGY CONSERVATION PRO-**JECT**

The first phase of the Project was initiated in 1982 with a collaboration by U.S. researchers at Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory (LBL) and the Singapore government. This first effort had several purposes, namely:

- to transfer to Singapore a computer code (DOE-2) to analyze the energy performance of buildings,
- to analyze measures to increase the energy efficiency of buildings in Singapore,
- to use the analysis results to extend and enhance Singapore's standards on energy  $\bullet$ efficiency in buildings, and
- to establish a process whereby the other ASEAN members can benefit from the experience in Singapore, including the use of DOE-2, the analysis to support energy standards, and the process of adapting and implementing building energy standards.

Detailed results of this first phase were presented at a conference in Singapore in May 1984. The proceedings from this conference are available in a separately bound volume. They include technical studies supporting recommended overall thermal transfer value (OTTV) refinements as well as energy performance simulation results, descriptions of existing energy conservation activities within ASEAN, and papers on several topics related to energy conservation in commercial buildings.

With the initiation of a second phase in 1985, the focus of the ASEAN-USAID Project was expanded to include the other participating ASEAN nations. Its purpose remained to promote the development and implementation of policies to improve the energy efficiency of commercial buildings. In pursuit of this goal, the Project funded 22 different research sub-projects within the five

<sup>\*</sup> Indeed, these consumption estimates underestimate the actual electricity demand attributable to buildings for at least three reasons: (1) a sizeable portion of industrial electricity consumption is for building services, (2) electricity generated on site, either as backup power or for normal use, is counted as self-production even if it is used in buildings, and (3) the category "public electricity consumption" may include considerable use of electricity in buildings. Thus, it is likely that buildings in ASEAN account for considerably more than 45% of total electricity demand-probably in the range of 55 to 60%.

participating ASEAN countries. The current series represents a compilation and synthesis of several of the many research papers that grew out of the overall Project.

Since its inception, the ASEAN-USAID Project has provided training to ASEAN participants, supported research projects throughout ASEAN, conducted research at LBL, and engaged U.S. consultants to work with ASEAN governments and private sector participants to design programs and policies [1]. Within the Project, a key policy focus has been the application of technical tools to the development and assessment of efficiency standards and guidelines. The Project has stressed training (especially in computer simulation of building energy use and energy auditing) and the enhancement of research and development capabilities in ASEAN. Much of the data gathering, analysis, and research activity conducted under Project auspices was directed toward the eventual implementation of energy efficiency standards for ASEAN commercial buildings.

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**The** auditing subproject of the ASEAN-USAID Buildings Energy Conservation Project has gen**erated a gr**e**at d**e**al o**f **auditingactivitythroughoutth**e **ASEAN region. Basicbuildingcharacteristic and energy consumptiondata were gathered** f**or ov**e**r 200 buildingsand are presented in the Databaseappendixo**f **thisvolume. A large numbero**f **buildingswere givenmore d**e**tailedaudits** and were modeled with either the ASEAM-2 computer program or the more complex DOE-2 pro**gram. These modelswere usedto calculat**e**the savingsto b**e **generatedbyconservationmeas**ures. Specialty audits were also conducted, including lighting and thermal comfort surveys. Especially significant, many researchers in the ASEAN region were trained to perform energy audits in a series of training courses and seminars.

The electricity intensities of various types of ASEAN buildings have been calculated. A comparison to the electricity intensity of the U.S. building stock tentatively concludes that ASEAN office buildings are comparable, first class hotels and retail stores are more electricity intensive than their U.S. counterparts, and hospitals are less intensive. Philippine and Singapore lighting surveys indicate that illuminance levels in offices tend to be below the minimum accepted **s**tandard. Computer simulations of the energy use in various building types generally agree that for most ASEAN buildings, electricity consumption for air-conditioning (including fan power) consumes approximately 60% of total building electricity.

A review of the many studies made during the Project to calculate the savings from energy conservation opportunities (ECOs) shows a median potential savings of approximately 10%, with some buildings saving as much as 50%. Singapore buildings, apparently as a result of previously implemented efficient energy-use practices, shows a lower potential for savings than the other ASEAN nations. Air-conditioning ECOs hold the greatest potential for savings, starting with the no-cost measure of raising the thermostat setpoint and the almost no-cost measure of minimizing outside air intake. Variable air volume controls and heat exchangers for incoming air save over 10% of electric use and also have very low payback periods. Installing power factor-correcting capacitors saves more than 5% of electricity on average. Two Philippine studies done on cogeneration potential - one for a hotel and one for a hospital - show that energy can be saved while net cost savings of from 40% to 60% and paybacks of 1.5 to 2.6 years are achieved.

The breadth and detail of the auditing subproject has made it clear that energy use can be reduced in the ASEAN region, with no reduction in p**r**oductivity or comfort. Some of those reductions will be a result of simple behavioral changes. Others will involve replacement of technology. Inevitably, each country will have to find the mix of technique and implementation procedure that results in the maximum reductions for the minimurn cost.

## **INTRODUCTION**

**This volumeprovid**e**san ov**e**rviewofth**e e**n**e**rgyauditworkthat was don**e**forth**e **ASEAN-U**S**AID BuildingsEn**e**rgyConse**rv**ationProj**e**ct.Sp**eci**fically,**the **followingintroductiond**e**tails**the **purpos**e**, history,and methodologyofth**e **proj**e**ct,and includes**the **k**e**yfindingson** e**n**e**rgyconsu**m**ption**a**nd the**po**t**e**ntialfor**e**nergycons**e**rvationinASEAN** co**m**me**rcialbuildings.**

**Th**e **bulkof this volum**e**,howev**e**r,iscomposedo**f **nin**e**app**e**ndic**e**s.Th**e **first,and** pe**rhaps** most useful, is a database containing building characteristic and energy consumption information **for ov**e**r 200 buildingsin** the **ASEAN region. Oth**e**r** ap**p**e**ndi**ce**s includ**ethe **final r**e**port of** the **Singa**po**re auditgroup, whichsummariz**e**sth**e**ir activities**an**d findings,a nu**m**b**e**rof** a**udits--with varyingdegre**e**s of d**e**tail--on individualbuildings,**an**d** the **r**epo**rt ofa ligh**ti**ngsu**rve**y. An** e**xampl**e **su**rv**eyqu**e**stionnair**e**form us**e**dforcollectingda**ta**isinclud**e**d**a**t** the e**nd.**

Before concluding this introduction, a disclaimer is in order. The project has proved so effec**tive in instigatingen**e**rgy audit activity**th**at fullydocu**m**en**ti**ng**the **audit work or** com**preh**e**nsiv**e**ly capturingitsresul**ts **is virtuallyimpossibl**e**.S**ti**ll, w**e **ho**pe th**is volum**e **will do som**e**justic**et**o** the **effo**r**tsofther**e**s**e**archerswho participatedin** the **proj**e**ct.**

## **THE PROJECT**

#### **Project Ration**a**le**

In brief, the goals of the project have been to conduct energy studies of commercial build**ings in th**e **ASEAN nations,**a**nd then to** a**n**a**lyz**e the **findings. Th**e e**n**e**rgystudiesof individu**a**l buildingshav**e **rang**e**d in** com**plexi**ty **fro**m **simpl**e**mailed su**rve**ysto int**e**nsiv**e**,d**eta**il**e**d m**od**eling. Simple su**rv**eys--which gath**e**rsuch data** as **buildingtype,** co**ndition**ed**floorar**e**a, annual**e**n**e**rgy consumption,and other buildingchara**cte**ristics--ar**e **suffici**e**ntto give** a**n initial indi**cati**on of whether a** building is energy-efficient or not. Computer modeling the building's energy use can fu**rther clarify how a buildi**n**guses or wastes** e**nergy. M**od**eling b**e**com**e**s**e**specially us**e**fulin estimating the energy savings to be gained by implementing energy conservation opportunities** (ECO**s**).

Energy **s**tudie**s** of individual building**s** are valuabl**e** t**o** their owner**s** or **op**erat**o**r**s**be**c**au**s**ethe information **c**an help them **s**ave money by redu**c**in**g** ener**g**y **c**on**s**um**p**ti**o**n.The**s**e **s**tudie**s can a**l**s**o help the utility **o**r energy **s**upplier **w**ho wants to **r**educe demand for ener**g**y. **F**inall**y**, in**d**i**v**i**du**al audits are benefi**c**ial to the nation**s** in **w**hi**c**h they take **p**la**c**e, **s**ince, by **s**purrin**g** co**ns**ervati**o**n,they ea**s**e pollution **p**roblem**s**, lower energy import**s** required, **a**nd free money for **c**on**s**um**pt**i**o**n or inve**s**tment in other area**s**.

The re**s**ult**s** of a group of individual **s**tudie**s** can re**ve**al lar**g**er truth**s** as **w**eil. On the **s**im**p**le**s**t level, the analy**s**i**s** identifie**s** the a**v**erage electri**ci**ty inten**s**ity of the variou**s** type**s** of buildin**gs** in each country and in ASEAN a**s** a whole. **A co**mpari**s**o**n** of the**s**e int**e**n**s**itie**s** both **a**m**o**ng the ASEAN nation**s** and again**s**t the average**s** of indu**s**trialized **c**ountrie**s** indicate**s** potential **e**ner**g**y saving**s**. A tabulation of modeled ECO**s** provide**s i**nformation **a**bout ty**p**ical **s**avin**gs** that may be available per building. An **e**xamination of **s**avin**gs** and **p**ayba**c**k**s**for **v**ari**o**u**s E**CO ty**p**e**s** hi**g**hli**g**hts tho**s**e ECO**s** which are e**s**pecially attractive and **s**hould receive **s**pe**c**ial attenti**o**n in **a c**on**s**ervation program.

The audit analy**s**i**s**, which i**s** the fo**c**u**s** of thi**s v**olume, i**s** i**n**t**e**nded to be of as**s**i**s**tan**c**e **p**rimarily to national energy planner**s**. A d**e**termination of the fea**s**ibility of **va**riou**s** type**s o**f conser**v**ation mea**s**ure**s s**hould point toward the national potential for con**se**rvation. Thi**s** inform**a**tion i**s c**rucial in p**l**anning the matrix of future energy **s**upply option**s**. By id**e**ntifyin**g** th**ose** ECO type**s w**hi**c**h save the mo**s**t energy or have the **s**horte**s**t payback**s**, thi**s** analy**s**i**s w**ill al**so** reveal area**s** wher**e** con**s**ervati**o**n inve**s**tmen'\_,incentive**s**, or r**eg**ulation **s**hould be dir**ec**ted. Furtherm**o**r**e**, the **ana**ly**s**i**s** can be u**s**eful to other building owner**s** and operator**s**, becau**s**e it detail**s** typical electri**c**ity int**e**n**s**ities and typical ECO **s**aving**s**.

Becau**s**e the goal of energy con**s**er**v**ation i**s s**u**c**h an im**p**ortant **n**ational pri**o**rity, it i**s c**rucial that energy con**s**ervation as an on-going effort be **e**n**c**ouraged. **A**n important way to do thi**s** i**s** to

**trainenergyp**r**ofessionalsin theskillsofenergyauditing.**

#### **Training**

**To supportprojectefforts,a trainingprogramto developand enhance**th**e energy auditing skills of buildingprofessionalsin Indonesia, Malaysia,the Philippines,Singapore,**an**d Thailand was carried out. The pri**m**ary goal of this programwas to transferthe skillsand analyticalto**o**ls** required for the production of effective energy audit reports.

**The scope of the basicand advanced energyaudittrainingprogramsinclud**ed**: establishment of two**-**week trainingprogramst**o **develop skillsin energy auditingand report production; trainingin the use of diagnosticins**tr**umentationfor energy** a**udits;determina**ti**onof appropriate retrofit me**as**ures for tropical climates;** a**nd adap**ta**tion of the U.S. Depa**rt**ment of Energy's ASEAM**-**2.1 (A SimplifiedEnergyAnalysisMeth**od**)** m**icroco**m**puterprogr**am**foranalysisof**tr**opical retrofitop**po**rtunities. The trainingwas intended**as th**e firstphase of nationalenergy audit programs for buildingsin the ASEAN countries. Energyaudit da**ta co**llectedfor ASEAM**-**2 analysis are expect**ed**to be usedfor assessingpoten**ti**aln**ati**on**a**landregi**on**al**co**nserva**ti**onprojectsfor**th**e ASEAN commercialbuildingsector. A manualof referencematerial w**as **also prepar**ed**to assist** participants in the training sessions.

From November 1986 to November 1988 seven different training courses and workshops **were held**th**rougho**ut**the ASEAN region. These** co**ursesl**as**ted from one to two weekseach and ranged** fr**om prelimina**ry **trainingto advanced seminars. In** th**e** th**ree basic** tw**o**-**w**ee**k** trai**ning** c**ourses,an averageof approximately30 participan**ts**receiv**ed**ins**tr**uctionin buildingenergyaudit**ing and were introduced to the ASEAM-2 microcomputer program. Participants were grouped into six teams to collaborate on and produce energy audit reports on actual buildings, using a building energy data collection form and working with the ASEAM-2 program.

In a workshop for eight key researchers representing each of the ASEAN countries, specialists from LBL gave presentations focusing on energy standards, policy objectives, data gathering m**ethods,naturalventilationandair**-**conditionin**g**research,and** th**e use of auditing,monitoring**an**d** weather station equipment. A two-week advanced course was held for 22 successful participants **in the b**as**ic auditing course (or equivalent). This advanced** co**urse was intend**ed**to provide** instruction in the use of advanced features of ASEAM-2, improve field data collection skills, and **train** participants in the use of field instrumentation for building monitoring. A limited number of c**lassroomlecturescomplementeda signifi**ca**ntamountofhands**-**onfieldsu**rv**eyand** co**mp**ut**erlab work.**

#### **Th**e **Audit Work**

**The amountofenergy auditwork**co**nductedundertheauspi**c**esofthe projecth**as **been considerable**. **Basic informationon over 200 buildingswas gather**ed **(S**ee **AppendixA). Auditors** investigated several types of buildings, including hotels, hospitals, retail stores, supermarkets, and **others,b**ut **focusedon officebuildings.**

**Many different types of audits were** co**nducted (see Table 1**-**1). Energy audi**ts ca**n be** c**hara**ct**erized by howthey gather da**ta**, and how they analyzeit**. Th**ere are a numberof different ways to gatherbuildingdata**. **Questionnairescan be mailedto the buildingownersor managers,** requesting information about air-conditioning, lighting, elevators, and energy conservation meas**ures being implemented**. **Relevant data also can** be **garner**edfr**om blu**e**prin**ts**and o**the**r documents available**fr**om governmentagencies**. **Neither of** th**ese inves**ti**gativero**ut**es requiresa site visit. The Singaporeresearchteam gather**ed**informa**ti**onon 65 buildingsusingtheseapproa**c**hes**.

**Another way to gather data is to perfor**m **a simplewalk**-**throughsu**rv**ey**an**d record basic informationabout** m**echani**ca**lsystems,envelope**ch**ara**ct**eris**ti**cs**,**and patterns**o**f o**pe**ration. This** ty**pe of buildingstudyis fairlybriefanddoes notinvolve**m**akingde**ta**il**ed **obse**rv**a**ti**onsor monitoring the use of systems overtime. Alternatively**,**moretime can be s**pe**nt gatheringmore de**ta**iled informationabout the building. Most of the da**ta **gathered under the projectauspiceswere collected inone ofthesela**tt**er**tw**o ways.**

**Finally, building systems can be monitored for periods ranging from 24 hours to a year, dependingon the variabilityofth**e **use patternand the levelof accuracydesired. One**o**fficebuild**ing in Malaysia, for example, was monitored for a one-week period before and one after conserva**tion retrofitswere implemented.**

**Specialtyaudi**ts **can also be conducted**. **While mostof**th**e auditworkconduct**ed**under**th**e projectsoughtto providea comprehensiveove**rv**iewof** th**e buildings'energy**pe**rforman**ce**,some work was focused on parti**c**ularfeaturesrelatedto energyconsumption.One Philippineresearch team surveyed**th**e thermal** co**mfortof buildingo**cc**upan**ts**in a numberof buildings,bymeasuring such variables**as **dry**- **and wet**-**bulb tem**pe**ratures,relativehumidity,and indoorairspeed. The researchers'intentionwas to determine**th**e effectivenessof naturalventilation.Ano**th**erPhilippine research team surveyed lighting levels in a number of buildings. The most extensive effort in this area w**as co**ndu**ct**ed by the Singaporeresearchers,partly underthe aegis of this project. That lightingstudy**c**an befoundinAppendixH.**

In order to gather the information for the database (Appendix A), the LBL research team sent **but a questionnaire to the ASEAN participants regarding the buildings they had investigated. The ASEAN pa**rt**icipantseither returnedthe complet**ed **ques**ti**onnaireto LBL, where** th**e dat**a **were entered,or theyentered thedata dire**ct**lyintothedatabase.**

In support of the ASEAN in-country research projects, LBL reviewed each project's equip**ment needs, and develo**pe**dan extensivelistingof precisioninstru**m**en**ts**,data acquisitionequipment, and accompanying tools.** The list of equipment sent to the ASEAN nations is shown in **Table 1**-**2.**

**Once** co**llected, the data** ca**n be used in several ways. Most simply,the data** ca**n** be **presentedas** th**ey are, as has been done in the database. The data can also be us**ed as **inputs fo**r **co**m**puter modelsthat simulatethe building'senergy use.** Th**e two software packagesused most commonlyin this proje**ct**are ASEAM**-**2 and DOE**-**2. The DOE**-**2 modelis a sophis**tica**ted ana**l**ytictool, but the gatheringand enteringof data and** th**e fine**-**tuningof** th**e si**m**ula**ti**on make modelingwith** th**is programdifficultand laborious.Still, the resear**ch **team in** Th**ailand u**se**d it effe**ct**ivelyin modelingthe ventilatingand air conditioning(VAC)systemsoffive buildings,each of** a different building type.

**The ASEAM**-**2 program is e**as**ier and quickerto use**, an**d thereforeallowsresearchersto**  $m$ odel more buildings. The *inputs required* are *fewer*, and the *program* even *provides* default **values when required. Most of the modelingdone under the projectwas execut**ed **using**th**e ASEAM**-**2 m**od**el.**

**Data also ca**n **be used to** ca**lculatethe potentialsavingsto be gain**ed **by implementing ECOs.** Sometimes these calculations can be executed adequately by hand. Generally, however, it is a good practice to calculate potential savings with the help of a computer model, because the interactions between building systems-such as lighting and air-conditioning-can be quite com**plex. Most o**f **th**e **ECO savingsshownin this repo**rt**were** ca**lculat**ed**with**th**e aid o**f th**e comp**ut**er models.**

**Finally,**f**inancial**f**easibili**ty**studi**e**so**f **propos**e**dECOs can beper**f**orm**e**d. This was done by the Thai inv**e**stigativeteam** f**or air-conditioningECOs (**Ap**p**e**ndixF) and by** the **Philippinet**e**am** f**or cogeneration scenarios (see Table 1-11 and Appendix E).** 

#### **THE FI**N**DINGS**

## **Background Issues**

#### Electricity Intensity Index:

For the purpose of comparing building stocks, probably the most useful index is the energy intensity, or energy per unit floor area. In this study, the energy type that has been most closely **monitored is electricity.** Thus, the index that will be used is kWh/m<sup>2</sup>.

**The concept of "floorarea,' however, presentssom**e **difficulty.Should**fl**o**o**r area include only the portion directly supplied with conditioned air, or should it include the total area within the confines of the building'swalls, including parking g**ar**ages, mechanic**a**l rooms, and storage** spaces? Would an intermediate definition--including non-conditioned areas like stairways, halls, and storerooms, but not the parking garage—be more appropriate?

There is no simple answer to this question. But examining the exact purpose of the electri**cityintensityindexcan helpsolvethe problemof i**ts **definition.As not**ed **above, the indexallows usto co**m**parethe energyperformanceofa buildingeitherto a st**an**dardorto otherbuildings.That meanstheindexcan bethoughtofas a kindofinv**e**rseefficiencyra**ti**o,** with **the outp**ut **on** th**e** bo**t**tom and the input on the top. It measures how much energy is put into the building compared to **how** m**uch outp**ut**--amount of** co**mfort**a**ble,usabl**e**, well**-**litspace equipped** wi**th the necessary** services-is obtained. Floor area for calculating the electricity intensity, then, should be the floor **area associateddire**ct**lywiththefunctionofthe building.Foran offi**ce**building,this**co**rrespondsto thearea used by peopledoingofficework--roughly,thecondition**ed**area.**

**Anotherw**a**y to view the problemis simply**as **one of co**m**paring**th**e energy use in similar spaces. A parking garage is clearlya different**ty**pe of space; by** th**is criterionit shouldnot** be **included**. **B**ut **what a**bo**utstai**rw**ells,hallways,and small storerooms**wh**ich receive littleor no air supply?** Ideally, these spaces should be excluded from the floor area since they too are distinctly **differentfro**m co**nditionedspaces. To calculate**th**e** co**nditioned**fl**oor area, however,it is much easierto simplysubtractthearea of thep**a**rkinggarage** fr**om** th**e totalfloorarea than it isto** ca**lculateand then subtra**ct**the area of ali**th**e uncondi**ti**onedinteriorspa**ce**s.In the ASEAN database, there is not a consistentlyfollowedrulefor determining**'co**ndition**ed**area**.' **In this study,**th**e term** "**conditionedarea" remainsa somewhatambiguousterm. That is, we have used the '**co**ndi**ti**on**ed **space"to** ca**lculate ele**ct**rici**ty **intensity.This generallyexcludesparkinggarages, and it may or** m**ay notincludestai**rw**ells,hallways,andstoreroomswithoutsupplyair.**

**lt** m**ay offersomeconsolationto notethat** th**e ASEAN da**ta**base is notalone wi**th **i**ts **slightly ambiguous** '**conditioned area.**' **The Nonresiden**ti**al Buildings Energy Consump**ti**on Survey (NBECS) published by the U.S. Energy InformationAd**m**inistration(U.S. EIA 1989) uses a classifi**ca**tionforthe proportionofarea that iscooled,withone** ca**tego**ry**being**"**100% cool**ed**."Yet** when NBECS survey respondents claimed that their building was 100% cooled, the data collectors had no way to verify that all hallways, stairwells, etc. were in fact conditioned.

**Respondentsto ASEAN su**rv**eys also probablyoverstate**th**e** "co**ndition**ed ar**ea,**' **of their buildings.But the discrepancyis less striking. Ne**ar**ly ali ASEAN buildingshave "gross**ar**ea'** figures which differ significantly from their "conditioned area" figures, whereas the majority of **NBECS offi**ce **buildingswere** ca**tegorizedas 100% cool**ed**.** As an ap**proxima**ti**on,**th**erefore,this studysuppos**e**sthat forthe pur**po**seofcomparingthe U.S. stockto the ASEAN st**oc**k,**o**nly90% of**  $t$ he floor area belonging to NBECS "100% cooled" buildings actually is conditioned. This effec**tivelyraisesaliele**ct**ricityintensityvaluesfor U.S. buildings,be**c**ausevaluesare dividedby 0.9.**

#### Statistical Significance:

**What is the statistical significance of the ASEAN sample? This is a crucial question, as one ofthe project'spri**m**a**ry **purposes--na**m**ely, thechara**ct**erizationof** th**e buildingst**oc**k-**-**hinges on** it. Unlike the statistical analysis of the NBECS study, which involved an intense effort to collect a **signifi**ca**ntand unbiased sample ofthe U.S. buildingstock,the ASEAN proje**ct **used vi**rt**uallyno**  $s$  ampling methodology. We are confident, however, that the ASEAN sample as a whole is representative, especially for offices and hotels, because the sample is so large in comparison to **the ASEAN commercialbuildingstock,andbec**a**usetheresee**m**sto** be **littlebi**as **inthesample.**

## **Survey Results**

#### Electricity's Part in Total Energy:

**Almostali of the datathat were** co**lle**ct**edin the projectrelateto ele**ct**ricityconsu**m**ption.That makeselectricity'sproportionof totalbuildingenergy useless**cl**ear than wouldbe desirable**.**S**ti**ll, some use**fu**lgeneralizations**ca**n be made.**

First, office buildings and stores in ASEAN nations use electricity almost exclusively. A non-electric fuel source, if used at all, would be only for domestic hot water. The energy required for this end use in these building types is negligible. Second, and conversely, non-electric building energy use can be considerable in other building types. Non-electric fuels are often used for the hotel laundry service, for cooking, and for producing domestic hot water for guests. For example, a study of four hotels in Indonesia shows that expenditures for electricity as a proportion of total energy expenditures range between 57 and 86% (see Table 1-3). When the energy types are converted to common energy units (with electricity measured at 3413 Btu/kWh), electricity's share ranges between 50 and 62%. (The one exception to this is the one hotel in Indonesia, where the share was 6%, due to its use of an absorption chiller.)

Hospitals also use considerable amounts of non-electric fuels, for steam, cooking heat, and hot water. For this reason, hospitals and hotels are often good candidates for cogeneration.

Following the pattern of the ASEAN buildings, but allowing for more non-electric fuels used for heating purposes, electricity in U.S. office buildings comprises 63% of total building energy consumption (NBECS p.29). Electricity for "lodging," "health care," and "mercantile and service" buildings is 39%, 29%, and 53%, respectively.

#### **Electricity Intensity in ASEAN:**

Based on a survey of 128 office buildings throughout the ASEAN region, we found that, on average, they have an electricity intensity of 233 kWh/ $m^2$  (see Table 1-4). Hotels averaged a higher electricity intensity, of 318 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>. Hospitals were higher still, at 379 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>. Fletail stores were nearly as high as hospitals, at 352 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>.

Comparison among the five countries reveals that Indonesia has by far the lowest electricity intensity among the office buildings sampled, and nearly the lowest average for hotels. The figures for Indonesia are not necessarily significant, however, given the small sample size. Comparisons among the other four countries reveals no pattern of higher or lower indices. At first glance, it may seem surprising that Singapore, which has the most thoroughly implemented building conservation program, does not exhibit the lowest average electricity index. It is possible that Singapore's office buildings have higher internal electric loads from office equipment and lighting. Such loads would raise over-all building consumption even higher, were it not for its national energy policy.

### Comparison to U.S. Stock:

It is instructive to compare the ASEAN consumption figures to those of U.S. buildings, It can also be difficult. This is partly because of the tremendous climate difference between the two groups of buildings. It is also because the electricity intensities supplied in the published NBECS report are not disaggregated enough to make a valid comparison between the two building stocks. The response to the first problem is to look only at buildings in the South census region of the U.S., since the weather in this hot and humid area corresponds most closely to that of the ASEAN region. This is not an ideal solution, however, for the weather in the U.S. South is still much cooler than in the ASEAN region. Consequently, U.S. buildings will require more heating and less cooling. The comparative weights of these two counteracting biases is unclear.

To solve this latter problem, we obtained the 1983 NBECS data, and examined several more disaggregated sample groups. The results of this data search are shown in Table 1-4. To provide a better comparison to ASEAN buildings, only those buildings in each size category which matched the typical sizes of ASEAN buildings in the sample are included in the U.S. sample. (These sizes are noted on the table.) Finally, the table displays two sets of U.S. averages—that for buildings built between 1971 and 1983, and that for all buildings standing in 1983. The ASEAN buildings tend to be of more recent vintage, and perhaps should be compared to the more recently built U.S. stock.

Table 1-4 shows a very close match between the electricity intensities of office buildings in the ASEAN region and in the southern United States. Electricity intensity in ASEAN hotels (318 k'.'/h/m<sup>2</sup>), however, is higher than the U.S. value for buildings of all vintages (252 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>). (The value for U.S. hotels built between 1971 and 1983, 82 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>, is based on a relatively small **sample size** a**nd may be** a **statisticalanomaly)**. **U**.S. **hospitalsare far more electricity-inte**n**sive (571 kWh**/m**2 average for hospitalsofany vin**ta**g**e**)th**anth**eir ASEAN counterparts(379 kWh**/**m2). This is probably due to the higher level of equipment**co**nsumptionin U.S. hospi**ta**ls. Finally, ASEAN retail storesconsumeelectricityat a hioherlevel**th**an do U.S. stores-**-**352 versus 198 and 270 kWh**/**m2.**

**: In su**m**mary, ASEAN office buildingsconsume energy at about** th**e same rate as U.S. Offices,ASEAN hospitalsuse lesselectrici**tyth**an their U.S. counterparts,and ASEAN hot**e**lsand retail stores use more.** 

#### Lighting Sur**v**eys:

**Table** 1-5 summarizes the results of the lighting surveys conducted by investigators in the **Philippinesand in Singapore. A more in**-**depthdiscussionof the Singaporeresul**ts ca**n be found in AppendixH. The average illu**m**inancelevels in officesfor bo**th th**e Philippines**a**nd for Singapore is approximately370 lux, while** th**e average installedlightingpower densi**ty**for both is 19 W**/**m2. Most of the Philippineligh**ti**ngreportsnoted**th**at illuminancelevelsin the officeswere too low. The Singaporerepo**rt **notes**th**at 40% of**th**e officessu**rv**eyedhad illumin**an**celevelsbelowthe minimumSISIR standard.**

#### **Building Simulations**

#### Breakdown of Electricity Use by Component:

**Table 1**-**6 shows a summary of the breakdownof electric use by** compo**nent for different building** types in the different ASEAN countries, as calculated by end-use ASEAM-2 simulations. **For offices,hotels,hospitals,schools,and supermarke**ts**,thesu**m **of airconditioningandfans lies roughlybetween 55 and 70% ofto**ta**l ele**ct**ri**c **use. Lighting**an**d miscellaneousequipmentmake up** the remainder.

**Only storesdeviatefrom thisp**a**ttern,withan air**-**conditioningandfan to**ta**lof only40%. This result may be anomalous, however, as the sample consists of only one building.** 

**Levine** et al. **performed a DOE**-**2 simula**ti**on of a prototypicalimaginary office building (ASEAN**/**USAID 1989, pp.49**-**62) based on average buildingch**a**r**act**eristicsobtainedfro**m**a survey of officebuildingsinthe Manila me**tr**opoli**ta**narea. The simulatedbuilding,as shownin Table 1**-6**,showed an energyconsumptionpa**tt**ernsimilarto theaverageofthesimulat**ed**values.**

## Breakdown of Cooling Load by Component:

**The ASEAM**-**2 programcalculatesa breakdowno**f th**e** pe**ak coolingload in the** m**odeled building.The Philippineresearchteam** m**odel**ed **more buildi**n**gswith ASEAM**-**2 than any other country.Table 1**-**7summarizesthe outputfro**m**theirwork**.

#### **ECOs**

#### Summary of ECOs Studied:

**Table 1**-**8 showsa listof ECO measuresfor whichestimatedsavingswere** ca**lculated. The projectedsavingsvary considerably**fr**om buildingto building. Ne**ar**ly half the buildingshave proje**c**ted savingsof morethan 10% ofto**ta**lelectricity,almostone**-**qua**rt**ershowsavingsof morethan 20%, and one offi**c**e buildinghas a savingspotentialof morethan 50%. The Philippineresearch groupprepared approximately20 auditre**po**rts inwhichECOs were identified**a**nd savingscalculationswere made. lt isinterestingto note**th**at** th**e savingscalculationsfor ECOsin Singa**po**reare quit**e **small. This could be due to the rel**a**tively highstandardof energy efficiencyin their buildings.**

**A briefexa**m**inationof Table 1**-**9 revealsthat** th**e measures**wh**ich savethe mostenergyare thosethat affect the VAC system. The mosthighly**r**ecom**m**ended**m**easurefor any buildingis t**\_**o raise the thermostatsetpointas far as possiblewhiles**ta**yingwithin**th**e comfo**rt**zone. Actually, many audit reports note that occupan**ts**complainthat** th**eir buildingis t**oo **cold. This measure saved an average of 3.6% of total buildingelec**tr**icityin** th**ose cases where it**'**was** ca**lculated.In** actuality, however, its magnitude depends on the size of the change in the setpoint.

Minimizing outside air intake is also an attractive measure, not the least of which is its low cost. This action generally consists of merely changing the pulleys on the fans. Yet it saved an average of 6.0% for those cases where it was calculated. Maintaining clean air-handling unit filters and cooling coils also garners significant savings.

The three biggest saving air-conditioning measures are variable air-volume (VAV) controls, heat exchangers, and new, efficient chillers. The first two are generally cost-effective (see next section), while the latter may be too expensive to be feasible in many cases, especially those involving retrofits.

Lighting measures have a significant potential for saving energy (an average of 5.1%), but caution is prescribed. Both the Philippine and Singapore lighting surveys found generally low lighting levels. Further reductions in installed capacity must be balanced against the need for good lighting for workers.

Electrical systems can be made more efficient in two ways: by raising the power factor by installing new capacitors, and by reducing transformer energy loss by lowering excess capacity. These strategies also have the potential for considerable savings, although the initial cost of these measures was not mentioned in the reports.

One drawback of the information presented in Table 1-9 is that it does not show whether or not the measure is cost-effective. Some of this information is presented in the following section.

#### Analysis of Air-Conditioning ECOs:

Table 1-10 shows a summary of ECO financial analyses performed for commercial buildings in Thailand. The air-conditioning systems for an office building, a hotel, a hospital, a library, and a shopping center were modeled using DOE-2. ECOs related to the air-conditioning systems were also moceled. A simplified version of the financial analysis is provided here.

Of the five building types examined, hotel ECOs have the shortest paybacks, followed by the office building, the shopping center, the university library, and the hospital. This order roughly follows the total electric consumption of the buildings, with the largest total consumers having ECOs with the shortest paybacks. This is apparently due to the relatively lower investment cost for larger ECOs. This order is also parallel to the electric intensity of the buildings. The university library and the hospital—the buildings with the lowest electric intensities—have the longest paybacks. In summary, buildings with low electricity consumption and intensity will have the longest payback periods.

All of the ECOs modeled have the potential to save substantial amounts of energy and pay for themselves quickly. Indeed, each ECO type has at least one application where its payback is less than 1.1 years. The ECOs can be combined to provide additional savings, but because of their overlapping nature, the payback periods will increase with combinations.

Clearly the cheapest, quickest way to save energy is to reduce the intake of outside air to the minimum required. This measure was calculated for the office building. Because of the low investment cost involved, the payback is very quick (0.1 years). This measure could not be recommended for the other buildings, since their outside air intake was judged to be already at a minimum.

Two types of VAV ECOs were modeled. The inlet guide vane method of effecting VAV control typically saves nearly twice as much money as the discharge damper method, but because its initial cost is far higher, the inlet guide vane ECO typically has slightly longer paybacks.

Heat exchangers to precondition incoming air with outgoing exhaust air are also costeffective. with gross savings and investment costs comparable to the amounts for the inlet guide vane ECOs. However, fairly high operating costs lower net savings, and extend payback periods slightly.

In the office building, two ECOs, which involved reducing the amount of window area, were modeled. These measures result in lowered cooling loads and lowered requirements for cool supply air. The office building has a window-to-wall ratio of 0.95. The two measures decreased this ratio to 0.65 and to 0.35 by incerting insulating panels in portions of the windows. Both measures had a payback period of less than one year.

The savings modeled in these buildings are substantial. The individual measure types which produce the greatest savings are the inlet guide vanes and the heat exchangers. Combinations of ECOs—such as in the office building—can eliminate over half of the total electric consumption. In the university library, ECOs save over half of the electricity used by the airconditioning system.

#### **Cogeneration Analysis:**

Philippine analysts performed feasibility studies for cogeneration at a hotel and at a hospital (see Table 1-11). These types of facilities are often suited for cogeneration because of their large heat requirements—for domestic hot water, laundry, and cooking. Several scenarios were investigated at each facility, involving varying chiller types, sizing criteria, and relationships to the utility grid. A number of financing schemes were also investigated, but for simplicity of presentation, this section limits the financial discussion to savings, investment, and payback.

All of the cogeneration scenarios save considerable energy. Net monetary savings range from 28% to 62% of total energy costs. In the hospital, the two scenarios with the lowest paybacks (1.54 and 1.58 years) incorporate absorption chillers to make use of generator waste heat. One of these scenarios, with the generator sized to meet maximum air-conditioning need, includes a sell-back of electricity to the utility. It should be noted that the cost of the chillers was not included in the investment cost, for either the absorption or for the centrifugal chiller cases. The hospital scenarios using centrifugal chillers have a somewhat longer payback. The scenario with the hospital isolated from the utility grid appears to be the worst investment choice, since it is the only one with a payback of more than three years.

The paybacks for the two scenarios for the hotel are not as short as the best hospital scenarios, but are still under three years. The generators in both scenarios are sized to meet the minimum electric demand, but the generators are different sizes because one scenario uses absorption and the other uses centrifugal chiller equipment.

#### **Daylighting Simulation Results:**

Philippine analysts have modeled the existing lighting in four office buildings, incorporating both artificial and natural light (see Table 1-12). They have also modeled the buildings' electricity use for the hypothetical case in which there is only artificial light. The resulting analysis, while not exactly a calculation of potential savings from daylighting measures, provides an indication of the effects of natural lighting on building energy use. In brief, natural lighting substantially lowers the need for artificial light, while slightly raising the need for cooling. The overall effect of natural lighting is to lower building energy use.

#### THE VOLUME

It would be impossible to represent all the auditing work done throughout ASEAN in this volume. Instead, we chose seven studies to provide a sample of both country activities and different building types (Appendices B-H). We also included the ASEAN Building Energy Database, and a sample energy survey form for those analysts interested in doing similar auditing work in their own countries.

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# **Table 1. Energy Studi**e**s Conducted**



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## **Table 2. Equipment List**

With the exception of the Philippines, which received an abbreviated list of auditing equipment, and Singapore, which received a smaller shipment of monitoring equipment, each country's auditing team was sent the following items:



## Table 3. Expenditures on Different Energy Types: Indonesian Hotels



 $\bullet$ Electricity is figured at 1 kWh = 3413 Btu.

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## **Table 4. Electricity Intensity Averages**



Note: Ali figures for the U.**S**. building **s**tock were taken from the 1983 Nonresidential Buildings Energy Consumption Survey users tape, supplied by the U.**S**. Energy Information Administration. Ali building**s** in th**e U**.**S**. sample are "100% cooled." The U.**S**. values have been modified (divided by 0.9) to **a**ccount for possible over-estimation of cooled area.

To provide a better comparison to the ASEAN stock, only U.S. buildings with certain chara**c**teri**s**tics were included in the sample:

- Office buildings with a floor area greater than  $10,000$  ft<sup>2</sup>.
- Hot**e**l**s** with more than 2floors and more than 10,000ft**2** in floor area.
- Hospitals that are large and that are of the in-patient type.
- Retail stores with floor areas between 50,000 and 600,000 ft**2**.



Table 5. Summary of Lighting Survey Results - The Philippines and Singapore

Note: Lighting information was available for all of the ASEAN countries. Philippine and Singapore data are shown here because they are the most extensive. A case represents the information about either a single space or about a building. Not all cases contain complete data sets. The illuminance level in each case is either a mean of the readings taken, or the midpoint of the range.



# **Table 6. Breakdown of Electricity Use by Component - Averages**

**\* ASEAN** averages are weighted by the number of buildings audited per country.<br> **\*\* Levine et al. (ASEAN/LISAID 1989)** simulated an imaginary office building with i

**•\* Levine**et al. **(ASEAN**/**USAID 1989) simulatedanimagina**ry**offic**e**buildingwithDOE-2, using averagecharacteristicso**f **buildingsin theManilaar**e**a as inputs.**



Table 7. Breakdown of Peak Cooling Loads - The Philippines



Table 7. Breakdown of Peak Cooling Loads - The Philippines - Con't.

# Table 8. Summary of ECOs

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# **Table 8. Summary of ECOs** - **Con't.**

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## Table 8. Summary of ECOs - Con't.



- $\star$ When a building has multiple ECOs, the total savings is usually less than the sum of the savings from the individual measures, because of the measures' overlapping effects. Except where noted otherwise by \*\*, the savings total for buildings with multiple ECOs is 10% lower than the sum of the individual measures.
- $\pm \pm$ The building savings total was derived by modeling simultaneously the separate measures.
- For purposes of confidentiality, the building is left anonymous.  $\overline{\phantom{a}}$
- A/C ECO payback: 2.8 years; lighting ECO payback: 3.3 years. #
- See also separate financial analysis of these ECOs. ##

# Table 9. Summary of Savings by ECO Type





# Table 10. Air Conditioning ECO Financial Analysis - Thailand Audits

#### ECO Code:

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Base case (fixed supply cfm, evap  $T = 45 F$ , no heat exchanger)

 $D = Discharge damper - VAV.$ A = Reduced max supply cfm - 712,870. W/w left at 0.95.  $i =$  Inlet vane guide - VAV.  $B =$  Reduced max supply cfm - 638,230. W/w lowered to 0.65.  $C =$  Reduced max supply cfm - 548,050. W/w lowered to 0.35.  $X =$  Heat exchanger.

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# **Table 11. Cogeneration Scenarios - Specifications and Financial Analysis**

## **Makati Medical Center Intercontinental Hotel Manila**



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# **Table 12. Day**l**ighting Simulation - Philippines**

# **Annual Electricity Use**

# **Case 1:As**-**Is** - **BothNaturaland ArtificialLight(kWh)**



# **Case 2**: **AliArti**fi**cialLig**h**t**(**% c**han**g**ef**ro**m **Cas**e **1)**



**APPENDIX A**

# **ASEAN BUILDING ENERGY DATABASE**

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### **APPENDIX B**

### **ENERGY MANAGEMENT**

**SINGAPORE** 

This report provides an excellent summary of Singapore's energy auditing activities and findings undertaken during the joint ASEAN-USAID Project. Singapore, which already had a welldeveloped energy policy prior to the Project, used the opportunity to enhance its auditing skills.

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### **PROJECT S3- ENERGY MANAGEMENT**

### **PHASE III ASEAN-US ENERGY CO-OPERATION PROGRAMME**

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### **ABSTRACT**

This report presents the findings of Project S3 on Energy Management under Phase III of the ASEAN-US Energy Co-operation Programme. The work included a survey on office building energy performance and energy audits on several selected buildings. The Singapore average energy Intensity for office buildings was found to be 210 kWh/ $m^2$ /yr, about 15% lower than the ASEAN average for office buildings. Broad quidelines for energy management and conservation orportunities were identified. Recommendations were made for incorporation of these guidelines into a revised handbook and for the establishment of performance targets and indicators for other classes of commercial buildings.

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### **INTRODUCTION**

**This proj**e**cton Energy Managem**e**ntis sp**o**nsoredunderthe** S**ingaporeWorkplanfor Phase III o**f **the ASEAN-US Energy Co-operation Programme.** The objective of this project is to prepare a **manualon** e**nergy managem**e**ntin buildingsfor u**s**e b**y **buildingownersand professionalsin the building construction and maintenance industry.** 

**Th**e **scope of work includ**e**s**e**n**e**rgyauditsof existingbuildingsin order**t**o collect suffici**e**nt data to** e**stablishth**e**sp**e**cific**e**n**e**rgyconsu**m**ptionofv**a**riouscategoriesof buildings. Energysimulationstudi**e**son s**e**l**e**ct**e**dbuildings,includingsimulationofenergyconserva**t**ionoptions,areto be performed to consider the viable options in these studies. Finally, a manual on energy management would be prepared based on the findings of the studies.** 

### **En**e**rgy Survey**

**A pr**e**liminarystudyo**f **81 officebuildingsinSingaporewas conducted[1,2]. These buildings wer**e **identifi**e**d**f**rom a list of about200 buildingsclassifiedas public buildings. Publicbuildings are mostly**co**mmercial buildings,housingoffices,retail stores,and hotels. Questionnaireswere** sent to building managers requesting details of the air-conditioning, lighting, vertical transporta**tion, and other mechanicals**e**rvicesin their buildings.**Q**uestionswere also asked about also energy** conservation or management measures in use. Of these, 38 replies, about 44%, were **r**e**c**e**ivedby thedue date in September**1**986.**

**Somefindingso**f **the postalsu**rv**eyare shownin Table B**-**1. Energyconse**rva**tionmeasures tak**e**n by the buildings'managementincludedde-la**m**pingin car parksand in areas o**f **lighthuman** traffic; increasing use of fluorescent lamps, power factor correction; and retro-fitting chiller load **optimizationand managem**e**nt systems, lt was also noted that the incr**e**as**e**d us**e **o**f **microcomputersand mini-computersystemsfor data processingin the officehas resultedin a general**  $r$  is equipment load within buildings.

**Besidesdata collect**e**dfromthe**po**stalsurvey,a compilationo**f **data on each ofthe buildings from records** made available by the Building Control Division (BCD) of the Public Works Depart**m**e**nt (PWD) was made. These data includedfloorarea basedon architecturalplans, separated into** air-conditioned and non-air-conditioned areas; Overall Thermal Transmittance Value (OTTV); **fenest**r**ationand wall areas; and overall energy consumptionbased on metered tari**f**f records.** Altogether, data from 65 buildings were obtained.

**Th**r**.,**=**data were analysed to determinethe average buildingenergy performancebased on** annual energy use per unit gross area (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/yr). Figure B-1 shows the distribution of the build**ingsin the surveyby grossfloorarea. Areas used**f**or parkingcars were notincludedin thecom**putation. The majority of buildings were found to be in the small to medium-size range with built**in areas ranging from 5,000**  $m^2$  **to 20,000.** On average, the net conditioned area is about 75% of **th**e **grossar**e**a. Figur**e**B-2 showsthedistributiono**f **buildingsaccordingto annualenergyuse per unit grossarea. Th**e **average energyintensitywas found to be about 170 kWh**/**m2**/**yrand most buildingsin thesamplewouldlie withintherange o**f **13**0 **to 210 kWh**/m**2**/**yr.The intensitieson the basisoft**h**e netcon**d**itione**d**areawere 210 kW**h/m**2**/**yr**,**a**nd **163 to 262 kW**h/**m;'**/**yr,**f**or theaverage intensityand th**e **range, respectively.The annualenergy consumption**f**or 1983, 1984, and 1985 were used in the computation. The** d**ata collecte**d**in t**h**i**s **surveyforme**d **the Singaporecontribution to the ASEAN Commercial Building Energy Database [3].** 

### **Energy Audits**

**Completeau**d**itswere con**d**u**ct**e**d**on fouroffice**b**uil**d**ings. T**h**e emp**h**asisofthestu**d**ywas on office buildings, as these formed the largest group within the stock of public buildings in Singapore**. The other criteria of selection were building age and building size. The office buildings m  $\infty$ **itored were about 20,000 m<sup>2</sup> in gross area. As can be seen from Figure B-1, most office buildings in the su**rve**y were withinthis size range. Constraintso**f **monitoringequip**m**entin the quantityof transducersavailableand measuringcapacityof the trans**d**ucersalso limite**d**the studyto build**ings within this size range. The buildings should also not be too old and two of the buildings **selected were built in late 1970s, while the other two buildings were more recent. This would give** some indication of any changes due to technical progress on building energy performance. Con**sent** and co-operation of the building management in an audit were sought before the audit pro**cess began, Even a**f**te**r **obtainingag**r**eementto audita building,theauditmay notbe conducted.** In one case, the audit was abandoned after a preliminary visit to the site showed that it was **beyond the capability of the equipment to monitor the installation.** 

**Eachcompleteauditcouldbe dividedintoth**r**ee stages.Stage one consistedoi a p**r**eliminary audit,**w**he**r**e the a**r**chitectu**r**alplansand plans**t**o**r **theai**r**-conditioningand mechanicalventilation systems,as well**a**s the elect**r**i**c**alsystem,we**r**e studiedto planthe inst**r**umentationand zoning**f**o**r the next two stages. Data on electrical billings for the period of the previous one year was **obtained to check the consumption pattern.** A building survey form was used as a check-list for **collectionoi in**f**ormationsuchasai**r**-conditioningplantdata andbuildingope**r**ationschedules.This was fo**l**lowedby a walkth**r**ougho**f **the buildingto con**l**i**r**mand augmenti**nf**o**r**mationcollected.**

The next stage was diagnostic monitoring of the electrical system. This took place over a period of about two weeks. The bu**i**lding's main and sub-distribu**t**ion circuits were monitored. At the same time, air flow measurements in the air-conditioning system were taken and checked against the design values.

The final stage was energy consumption simulation. The ASEAM-2.1 [4] software was used in the project. The simulation results were ma**t**chedwith the building da**t**ato obtain the base **s**imulation case against which parametric runs to test the viability o**f** various energy conserving opportunities were conducted. Energy-conserving opportunities such as reduction o**f** system operating hours, adju**s**ting **s**pace temperature and humidity,adjusting ventilation rates, and improvement o**f** chiller COP were considered.

In addition, electrical consumption monitoring was conducted on two hotels and an institutional building. The hotels were of 400 rooms and 588 rooms capacity and were completed in 1983 and 1976, respectively. The institutional building houses a prolessional school in a university.

Brief in**f**ormation of the office buildings and other buildings audited are shown in Tables B-2 and B-3, while the detailed description o**f** each building and the analyses performe**d** can be **f**ound in the section on Case Studies.

### **D**i**scussion**

**The e**n**e**r**g**y **i**n**te**n**s**i**t**i**es o**f t**he** four of**f**i**ce** buil**d**ings audi**t**ed range**d f**rom 96**.**6 to 201.9 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/yr. This is below the Singapore average of 210 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/yr, based on conditioned area. Comparing these values, in Table B-4, against the ASEAN office building average of 246  $kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/yr$  [3] and setting the latter to an index value of 100, it was noted that the Singapore average intensity results in a significantly lower value oi 85**.**4**.**

The difference between the ASEAN average and **t**he Singapore average can be attributed to several factors. The first explanation is that the Singapore climate is milder than the other ASEAN sites, lt was notedby Levine et al [3] that in DOE-2 computer simula**t**ions on a generic o**f**fice building model, using weather tapes **f**rom the four ASEAN cities of Bangkok, Manila, Jakarta, and Singapore, the results **f**or the Singapore model had the lowest energy intensity. Secondly, the fact that the Singapore buildings were already complying to the existing regulations [5] and standards of OTTV, air-conditioning, and lighting intensities could possibly explain the lower intensities. Thirdly, it was noted in the audits that the building management had already adop**t**ed some energy, conservation measures, such as the generally low lighting intensities o**l** between 12 to 15 W/m" (albeit at an illum**i**nance level of the range of 200- 300 lux only), extensive use of fluorescent lighting, de-lamping, and reduced operation of air handling units (AHUs) fans during lunch break, among others.

However, some consideration must also be given to contributing factors such as below average occupancy in the case of URA building, change to high COP chillers in Jurong Town Hall, and the generally above average quality oi building maintenance.

**Energyuseaccordingto systemsare shownin Table B-5**t**o be ofa similaro**r**de**r**in theo**ff**ice buildings, subject to the site monitoring constraints that were imposed by the electrical distribution systemservingth**e**variouss**erv**ic**e**sin each building.**

**In summary, the limited numb**e**ro**f **cases o**f **full auditsconductedin the pres**e**nt** p**roject prevents identification of the** *specific* **energy conservation opportunities in Singapore. Neverthel**e**ss,it is**po**ssibl**e**to makesev**e**ral broadobse**rv**ations**.**Thes**e **are:**

- **• Good maint**e**nanc**e**pra**ct**ic**e**swillresultin improv**e**dbuildingen**e**rgyper**f**ormance.**
- **•** Computer simulations using ASEAM-2.1 have shown that energy cost savings could **be obtained in reducing plant operation time.**
- **Measures like raising the setpoint temperature and reducing infiltration produced only** marginal results.
- **Reducing AHU operation during lunch breaks is effective.**
- **R**e**plac**e**mento**f **old chillerswith ones havinghighCOP shouldbe consid**e**redin old**e**r buildings.**
- **Reduced lighting energy intensity by using high-efficiency fluorescent lighting is effecfiv**e**.**
- **Energymonitoringhelpsin identi**f**yingwaste.**L**ong-term**e**nergymonitoringis us**ef**ulin building management.**

**Experiencegained in the project has shown the advantages of sho**rt**-term monitoringo**f **ene**rg**y** co**nsumptionin buildings.Asa result,a r**e**q**u**irementforthe provisionoffaciliti**e**s**f**or sho**rt**t**e**rm** e**n**e**rgy monitoringin commercialbuild**i**ngswas incorporatedinto the 1989 revisiono**f **th**e **Building Regulations [5].** 

In the long term, the broad guidelines on energy management and conservation would be refined and incorporated into a revised energy handbook. Energy performance indicators and tar**g**e**ts**f**or alibuildingty**pe**swouldbe established.**

### **CASE STUDIES**

### **Albert Complex**

**T**he **Al**b**e**rt **Com**pl**ex**, F**i**gur**e** B**-3**, is a new buildi**n**g, having be**e**n comple**t**ed **i**n e**a**rly 19**8**7. This building has retail space with a net conditioned area of  $12,454$  m<sup>2</sup> (21,308 m<sup>2</sup> gross area, including 8,854 m<sup>2</sup> basement carpark) in a three-story podium, above which sits office space with including 8,854 m<sup>2</sup> basement carpark) in a three-story podium, above which sits office space with a net conditioned area of 14,129 m<sup>2</sup> (14,784 m<sup>2</sup> gross area) distributed in 14 stories. The whole building is **c**lad with a curtain wall with double-glazed panes at the window areas.

There are two air-conditioning plants serving this building because o**f** a di**f**ference in operating **s**chedules;the retail space operates from 1000 hour to 2130 hour ali year round, and the of**f**ice space operates from 0830 hour to 1900 hour on weekdays and 0830 hour to 1300 hour on Saturdays. The retail space and the o**ff**ice space are each served by a constant volume central airco**n**ditioning system.

The building was first audited in early January 1988 during the fit-up for the major tenant in the o**f**fice space. A second audit was per**f**ormed in April 1988after the building was fully occupied.

The electrical consumption profile for the building is shown in Figure B-4. The base case<br>simulation energy intensity of the building was 319.6 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year for the retail space and 96.9 simulation energy intensity of the building was 319.6 kWh/m<sup>-</sup>/year for the retail space and 96.9 **2**<br>**kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year for the office space.** The overall performance was 198.7 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year. The energy intensities are computed from the energy consumed by the building per uni**t** area **o**ver the period of one year. Areas for car parks are not included in the computation.

The energy **c**onsumed by the various building services are shown in Figure B-5. The percentages are as follows:



As the building is new, m**a**ny energy-conserving features have been incorporated into its design. These Include the use o**f** high-efficiency fluorescent lighting for ali areas and chillers of high COP. A **c**hiller optimization controller was installed but not put into operation. Nevertheless **energy conservation measures studied included:** 

- Shorten plant operating hours (average 1 hour per day);
- **•** Reduce in**f**iltration rate **f**rom 0.25 to 0.1 air change per hour; and
- Reduce ventilation rate from 11% to 8%.

lt wa**s** found th**a**t savings **f**rom the **f**irst two measures were marginal. The saving **f**rom reduced v**e**ntilation was ab**o**ut 85,595 kWh per annum, a 1.6% reduction in energy consumed.

One not**e**worthy benefit **s**hown by the diagnostic monitoring was that it demonstrated to the bu**i**lding **o**per**a**tor th**a**t the load **f**rom facade decorative lighting installed **f**or the festive sea**s**on from December **t**o Janua**r**y was 50 kW.

### **URA Building**

The URA Building, Figure B-6, is about ten years old. lt houses the administrative offices of the Urban Redevelopment Authority. lt has 11,987 m**2**o**f** of**f**ice space spread over one basement level and four upper levels. A mechanically-ventilated carpark oi 6,900 m**2** is sandwiched between the first story and the fifth story. The building is rectangular in form with one of the **s**horter walls abutting an adjoining building and the opposite short wall is without any windows. The windows on the long side walls are shaded by deep fins and horizontal overhangs.

The air-conditioning system consists of a central chilled water plant serving a constant volume central air system. There were several stand-alone water-cooled packages used for cool**i**ng the **computerinsta**ll**ation.**

**Th**e **buildingwas 6**0% **occupie**d**at the timeof the stu**d**yan**d **the energyintensitybase**d **on energy** billings the previous year was about 131.2 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year. This low value could be due to **the energy-conserving measures already adopted by the building operator. These include:** 

- $\bullet$  **De-lamping surplus fluorescent tubes,**
- **Installingsolarcontrolfilmson ali win**d**ows,an**d
- **• Close monitoringof chill**e**rsan**d **runningonly one chillerwhenever possible. Th**e **chillerCOP was a 4.2.**

**The annual** e**nergy performancefrom t**h**e** b**ase si**m**ulationrun was** 1**,672,216 kWh, 6.3**% **higherthanthe pastyear'senergybills. The** b**ase runsuggestst**h**at operatingo**n**e chillerwas not sufficient for the load.** Yet there were no complaints from the occupants. Further investigations **arein progress. Th**e **energyintensitywas** 1**39.5kW**h/m**2**/**year**b**a**s**e**d **on t**h**e simulationresults.**

**Again, reducingthe ventilationto 8**% **air supplyrate** g**ave a marginalsavingin energy of 1.3% annual consumption.** Reducing the air supply rate was another alternative, as the design **v**e**ntilationrates s**e**eme**d **high. Site measurement**s**,however,**sh**owe**d**thatthesealreadyhad be**e**n** adjusted down.

**The electrical consumption profile is shown in Figure B-7. The stand-alone air-conditioning for th**e **computer system can** b**e seen to** b**e frequentlyshut** d**own at night, whereas it was assumedin t**he **simulationthatconstant24-**h**ourcoolingwas prov**id**e**d.**T**h**i**s **coul**d **be thecause of** the discrepancy in the estimate.

Figure B-8 shows the electricity consumption by the various services. These are as follows:



### **Sanford Bulldlng**

**Sanford Bui**l**ding**, **Figure** B**-**9, **is a** 1**6-st**or**e**7 o**f**fi**ce** bu**i**lding **of** 11,**3**57 m2 n**e**t co**nditio**n**ed s**p**ac**e (22,233 m2 gro**ss** area, including 10,874 m" carpark). I**I** consists of a central core connec**t**ing two hex**a**gonal **s**haped wings. The building envelope consists of a reinforced concrete structure wi**t**h infill p**a**nels of dark tint laminated glass at **t**he windows and insu**i.::**3d glazed spandrel panel**s**.

The air-conditioning plan**t** consis**t**s oi a central chilled wa**t**er plant serving a central variable air volume system in the conditioned space. The chillers COP is 4.70. The building was **f**irst occup**i**ed in mid-1983. The building is fitted wi**t**h energy-conserving mirror optics fluorescent luminaire**s**. These **f**ittings are ventilated by return air. The lighting energy intensity was about 12  $W/m<sup>2</sup>$ .

The annual energy consumption simulated from the base run was 2,292,974 kWh which gave anintensity of 201.9 kWh/m**'**/year**.** Curren**t** occupancy is about85%

Electrical consumption profile is shown in Figure B-10. Nothing unusual was dis**c**overed in the **c**onsumption pat**t**ern during **t**he period of **t**he monitoring. Percent consumption by services is **s**hownin Figure B-11. These are as **f**ollows:



Various energy-conserving measures were simulated; the corresponding reduction in energy consumption were as **f**ollows:



### **Jurong Town** H**all Bui**l**d**i**ng**

T**he** Jur**on**g T**ow**n H**a**ll b**u**ilding, Figure B-12, is about 13 y**e**ars old, ha**v**ing been complet**e**d in the mid-1970s. This building sits on a hill site. It has a gross area of 22,300  $m<sup>2</sup>$ , of which about **16,7**00 **m**2**is** co**nditione**d**area. The buildinghasa semi-**b**a**s**e**m**entlevelan**d f**our upperlev**e**ls**. **A penthouseis situated on the fi**f**th level. T**h**e** b**u**i**ldinghas a unique**d**esignwhereby the floorson th**e **upperlev**e**lsov**e**rhangt**h**e low**e**rone**. **This,com**bi**nedwit**h **si**d**e**f**ins on eith**e**rsid**e **o**f **th**e **windows, provi**de**ver**y **e**ff**ectiv**e**solarsha**d**ing. T**h**e exteriorwas paintedano**ff**-whitecolour.**

**The buildinghousesthe admin**i**strat**i**veo**ffi**ces o**i **the gover**n**ment**b**o**d**y responsible**f**or the dev**e**lopmento**f **industrialin**f**rastructurein Singapore. These o**ff**ice**s **are locatedat th**e **bas**em**ent** level, and the first, third, and fourth levels of the building. The second level is leased as office **space to commercial tenants**. **In addition**,**there i**s **one large** h**all, one t**h**e**a**tret**'**te,an**d **th**e

**penthouse.** These latter facilities are leased to civic groups for their gatherings on weekends. **Ther**e**is also a sta**f**fsportsand recreationclubhouselocatedon the groundsoi th**e **building.This clubhousedrawsits el**e**ctricalpowersuppliesfro**m **the Town Hall building. Powersuppli**e**dto the clubhous**e**was r**e**cordedmanually**e**veryday**. **The annualconsumptionwas subtractedfrom th**e values for the main building and hence not considered.

The building is served by a central chilled water plant supplying chilled water to central air**conditioningsyst**e**msin th**e **building.The central chillingplanthas two 400 RT chillerswith COP o**f **5.87 (0.6 kW**/**RT). At any one time, onechillerwouldbe operating. The centralchilling**p**lantis new, havingbeen completelyreplacedaboutthreeyearsago. The chille**r**s,condenserandchill**e**d water pumps, and cooling tower fans** are provided with frequency-controlled variable speed **drives,theircapacitiesbeingcontrolledby monitoringthe systems'loadonthe plant. However,at the tim**e**o**f **th**e **audit,these energysavingfeaturesw**e**re notoperational. The reasonfor manual cont**r**o**l**o**f the **s**y**st**emw**as** that **mo**n**i**t**orin**g**wo**r**kwa**s beingconduc**t**ed by the bu**il**d**i**ngoper**ato**rs.

Typically, the offices from the second to the **f**ourth levels are divided into **f**our zones on each level, each served by an AHU. The mali meeting rooms on the first story are served by chilled water **I**an coils while central systems serve the large hall and theatrette. There is also a packaged chiller serving the theatrette. This either augments the central system or operates independent of the central plant during the off per**i**od. Finally, there are several unitary air-conditioning units that serve the ba**s**ement offices and the penthouse.

The plant is operated from 0720 to 1640 hour every weekday, a**n**d to 1240 hour on Saturday. On Sunday**s**, the plant is operated from 0830 to 1240 hour. On weekdays, AHU fans serving non-essential zones are switched off for one half hour at 1300 as an energy-conserving means. Ali the switching operations are controlled from a central programmable time controller.

The electrical consumption profile for the building is shown in Figure B-13. From monthly records of electrical energy use, the annual consumption for the 12 months September 1987 to August 1988 was about 2,037.6 MWh. The base case simulation energy use of the building was 2,608.3 MWh, giving an estimate of about 28% over the metered value. The actual energy inten-**2**,**6**0**8**.**3** M**W**h, givi**n**g**o**anest**i**m**a**t**e o**f about 28% **o**ver the metered value. Th**e** ac**t**u**a**l **e**nergy **i**ntensity was 122 kWh/m"/year against a value o**f** 142 kWh/m2/year based on the base case estimate. The energy intensities are computed from the energy consumed by the building per unit conditioned-area over the period of one year.

The energy consumed by the various building services ob**t**a**i**nedfrom metered consumption data are shown in Figure B-14. The percentages are as follows:



Although the building was completed before the introduction of energy saving measures such as OTTV into Singapore building regulations in 1979, it has several features already incorporated into its design. The list of energy-conserving features notedin the building were:

- Effective shading by the use of side fins and floor overhang on the upper floors.
- Weather seals we**r**e installed in ali windows.
- Replacement chillers with COP of 5.87. Benefiting from hind-sight, the building operators were able to select the optimum-sized chillers to meet the system demand.
- Use of variable speed controllers f**o**r chillers, chilled and condenser water pumps, and cooling tower fans.
- Use of programmable timers for control of the air-conditioning plant and AHU fans. This enabled non-essential zones of the air-conditioning system to be switched off for one half hour during lunch, lt was estimated from the moni**t**ored energy use profile

that a**n** a**nnu**al saving of 20,642 kWh or about 1% annual energy saving could be realised by this measure alone.

While **m**ost of the energy conservation opportunities listed above are already in practice, there were some areas that could still be considered. Someof these are as follows:

- lt was noted that while the average lighting power use intensity was about 12 W/m**2**, the luminaires were not giving the necessary lighting level at the working plane because most diffusers were removed, lt is recommended that new mirror-optics type luminaires that could produce adequate lighting level while maintaining or even lowering energy use should be considered, lt was estimated that a 5% reduction in connected lighting wattage would reduce overall annual consumption by 31 MWh or 1.2% of annual consumption.
- By delaying the start-up of the plant by 15 n**'**linutes each day, savings of about 45.6 MWh per year, or 1.8% annual consumption, could be realized.

**l**t was found that savings from other measures were marginal. These included reduction of outside air ventilation rate and increasing wall insulation, among others.

### **Century Park Sheraton Hote**l

**The Century Park Sheraton Hotel, Figur**e **B-15, is a d**e**lux**e c**lass hot**e**l with 588 guest rooms.** It has 28,313 m<sup>2</sup> of conditioned space out of 31,496 m<sup>2</sup> gross area. The hotel was com**pleted in 1976**. **The building**c**onsistsof a slightly**c**urv**e**d blo**c**khousingthe guestroomsa**bo**ve the slightlylargerpodiu**m**o**cc**upiedby the publi**c**areasand fun**c**tionrooms. The hoteloccupan**c**y was a**bo**ve 80%**.

**The chillerplant serving**t**he AHUs in th**e **publi**c**areasand fa**n c**oil unitsin the guest rooms consistsof three** c**entrifugal**c**hillers of whi**c**h one is a stand-byma**c**hine.** E**a**c**h ma**c**hine has a** c**apacity of 915 kW (260 RT) at the rated C**O**P of 4**.**3. Althoughthe maintenan**c**ewas g**e**nerally good, the age of the systemhas began to affe**c**tth**e **building**pe**rforman**ce**.This**c**ould be seen in the powerconsumptionprofile,FigureB**-**16, an**dt**he per**ce**ntageuse by individualsystemsin Figure** B-17. The consumption profile was regular throughout the week, peaking at 1.3 MW between **1900to 2200 houranda minimumof 0.9 MW betw**ee**n0100to 0**6**00 hour.**

**The** c**hiller plant took up 50% of th**e **energy** c**onsu**me**dfollow**e**dby 41% for lightinga**n**d** po**wer, lt was obse**rv**ed that** t**he air**-c**onditionin**g**to the fun**c**tion rooms and restaurantswere operatingat** c**onstantflowthroughoutth**e **da**y**. Conservationop**p**o**rt**unityinthe formof redu**c**ed air flowto thesear**e**as duringoff**-**peakhours**c**ouldb**e c**onsid**e**r**e**d, lt was also notedthat reheat had to be applied in the guest rooms to maintainth**e **r**e**lativehumidity**. **Ther**e **were some problems encountered with formation of moulds in the quest rooms caused by the high humidity. The longtermsolutionlies in**c**ontrollingthe infiltrationto th**e**ses**pac**es.**

**The extensiveuse of in**c**andes**c**entlightingi**n **the hospitalityindustr**y**w**a**s** e**vident from the results.** Some recognition of energy conservation opportunities was shown in the change to **fluores**c**ent lamps wherever possibleor re**m**oval of ex**c**es**s**ive bulbs where not required**. **The annualenergyintensitywas foundto b**e 339 **kWh**/m**2**/**yr.Co**mpu**tersimulationwas not** c**arried out forthisaudit**.

### **Golden Landmark Hotel**

**The Golden LandmarkHotel, Figure** B**-18, was** c**o**mp**let**e**d i**n **1**9**86. lt has 400 rooms in 12,205** m<sup>2</sup> of conditioned space out of **13,935** m<sup>2</sup> gross area. The hotel is situated in the tower of the **G**olden Landmark Building**.** The podium o**f** this building is a sh**o**pping c**o**mplex**. P**art o**f** the hotel **l**obby and entrance is in the podium**.** The hotel has it own mechanical and electrical systems and is functionally independent of the shopping complex.

The chiller plant serving the AHUs in the public areas and the **f**an coil units in the guest rooms consists of two centrifugal chillers o**f** which one is a stand**-**by machine. Each machine has a capacity of 1760 kW (500 RT) at the rated COP of 5.1**.** Hotel operation had only begun shortly be**f**ore the time of the audit and room occupancy was rather low. This caused the chiller to operate

at low partial load and the effect could be seen in the horizontalpower consumption profile (Figure B-19). Consequently, the chiller consumed a constant 330 kW, making up to 42% of the total **ene**rgy (Figure B-20). The co**n**sumption profile was regular throughout the week, averaging a low of 700 kW between 0100 to 0600 hour and then gradually increasing throughout the day to peak at about 900 kW between 2100 to 2200 hour.

It was noted that several energy conservation features were incorporated into the design. These included a heat pump for domestic hot water, energy recovery wheel to pre-cool the incoming fresh air supplied to guest rooms with air exhausted from the quest rooms, and a key tag mas-!er switch system in ali guest rooms to automatically switch off ali services in vacant guest rooms.

Figure B-20 also showed that the electrical lighting used 35% of total energy. Some savings could be achieved by replacing incandescent lamps **w**ith fluorescent ones. Computer simulation was not carried out.

### **Schoo**l **of Accountancy, N**T**I**

The School of Accountancy Building in Nanyang Technological Institute was complet**e**d in June 1987. lt has 6 stories designated as storey 1, and B1 to BS. The building houses the  $\alpha$ . School's administrative offices, staff offices, a three-story library, two 350 seat lecture theatres, tutorial rooms, and a computing laboratory in 11,577  $m^2$  conditioned space out of 19,440 m<sup>2</sup> gross area. The long axis of the building is para!lel to the east-west direction, thus ali windows faces the north or south direction only. In addition, the windows are well-shaded with a 1.2 m or more setback from the building structure line. Ali walls are either made of plastered brickwork or 100 mm thick concrete with plaster. Figure B-21 shows the general outline and plan of the building.

> The building is served by its own electrical system and air-conditioning plant. The plant consists of three centrifugal chillers of 1056 k'**V** capacity (300 RT) each, one being a stand-by unit. The chillers' COP is 4.98. The offices are served by a variable air volume system, while the lecture theatres have constant volume systems with face-and-bypass control, and a constant volume system serving the library has reheat control. During term time, the plant is operated from 0800 till 2130 on weekdays, and to 1700 on Saturdays. However, only the air-conditioning to the library is in use outside of normal working hours. During vacation, the operating hours are shortened considerably. The building is lit almost entirely with fluorescent lighting and has a lighting density of about 12  $W/m<sup>2</sup>$ .

> The building did not have detailed energy billings because ali electricity consumed is consolidated under the Institute's account. Nevertheless, during two months of short term monitoring, it was possible to estimate the annual energy intensity to be about 227 kW/ $m^2$ /yr. The electrical consumption profile is shown in Figure B-22. Energy monitoring has shown that there was unscheduled operation of the plant outside the normal schedules. This was brought to the attention of the maintenance staff.

> The energy consumed by the various services is shown in Figure B-23. These are as follows:



Computer simulation was not carried out.

### **CONCLUSION**

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The project had established an indicator of the energy performance in Singapore office buildings at 210 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/yr. This was found to be about 15% lower than the ASEAN average for office buildings. Broad guidelines for energy management and conservation were also developed from the results of building energy audits and computer simulations. The project has shown the way for future work on establishing indicators for other building types and on establishing energy targets on building energy performance.

Other **3**chievements of the project may be summarised as follows:

- Dissemination of information to professionals on energy usage in buildings through seminan**,**, and through publication of technical papers in proceedings of conferences (See List of Publications at the end of this Appendix).
- Transfer of knowledge on building energy auditing through participation in courses under the ASEAN project (See Courses Attended section at the end of this chapter), and through experience gained on the field.
- The creation of the ASEAN Commercial Building Energy Database for reference and fu**r**ther w**o**rk by re**s**earchers and pr**o**fessionals**.**
- Transfer of ASEAM-2.1 software analysis tool to Singapore.

Several valuable contacts had been established during the many opportunities provided during courses, conferences, and collaboration with the **f**ollowing organisations:

With the United States:

- Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, University of California.
- ASEAM-2 and audit course supervisors in W.S. Fleming and Associates, Inc., Albany, NY.

Within ASEAN:

- Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Malaysia
- King Mongkut's Institute of Technology, Thonburi, Thailand
- Chiang Mai University, Thailand
- Departmen Pekerjaan Umum, Direktorat Jendral Cipta Karya, Direktorat Tata Bangunan, Indonesia

Within Singapore:

- The Building Control Division, Public Works Department, Ministry of National Development
- Public Utilities Board

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- 2. Advanced Energy Audit Course, Singapore, November 7 18, 1988 conducted by W.S. Fleming and Associates, Albany, NY.



Building distribution by area

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### Figure B-3







**ALBERT COMPLEX** 

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# Figure B-11









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Energy Use By Systems



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### **Table B-1. Summ**a**ry of Postal Survey Results**



Table B-2. Summary of Office Buildings Monitored



Table R-3. Summary of Other Building Types Monitored

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### **Table B-4. Comparison of Energy Intensities**

**Table B-5. Energy Use by Systems**

	<b>Energy Use by System</b> % of total			
<b>Service</b>	<b>Albert</b> <b>Complex</b>	<b>URA</b> <b>Building</b>	<b>Sanford</b> <b>Building</b>	<b>Jurong Town</b> Hall
<b>Air-Conditioning</b>	42.5	30.7	32.3	29.0
<b>Fans</b>	12.8	10.0	8.6	$21.2^*$
<b>Lighting and Power</b>	15.5	42.8 <sup>b</sup>	30.8	26.3
<b>Miscellaneous Equipment</b>	29.2	$16.5^{\circ}$	28.3	23.5
<b>Total</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

a. Including general power.

**b. I**nc**ludi**ng**miscellaneousequipment.**

**c**. **Including**po**werforcomput**e**system r andenvironmental sup**po**rtsystem.**

### **APPENDIX C**

### A SURVEY OF ENERGY USE IN COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

### **INDONESIA**

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This report summarizes an extensive energy audit performed on five Indonesian commercial buildings. Energy conservation opportunities are identified and potential energy savings from them are estimated.

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### **ASEAN-USAID PROJECT ON ENERGY CONSERVATION IN BUILDINGS**

### **PROJECT 1.2**

### **ENERGY AUDIT SUMMARY REPORT**

### **A SURVEY OF** ,**ENERGY** <sup>i</sup> **USE IN COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS**

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### **INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY OF RESULTS**

### **Scope**

An energy consumption audit is a study conducted to determine a building's energy con**sumption.This studyincludesenergyconsumptionaudits**f**or** f**iv**e**commercialbuildings:oneo**f**fic**e and four hotels.

**The buildingsauditedwere:**



### **Obj**e**ctiv**es

The pr**i**m**ary o**bjecti**v**e **o**f thi**s** study **w**as to gain a bet**t**er understand**i**ng of energy co**n**sump**tion levels an**d **energy us**e **patt**e**rnsin com**m**ercial** b**uilding**s**. However, the stu**d**y was also designedto increaseour un**d**erstandingo**f **t**h**e me**ch**anic**s**o**f **per**f**or**m**ingan au**d**itan**d **the workings o**f **the ASEAM-2 (A Simpli**f**ie**d **EnergyAnalysi**s **Met**h**o**d**)**, **an energy** s**imulatio**n**programuse**d **to analysea buil**d**ing'sannualenergyconsumption.**

**Commercial buildingstypicallyhave hig**h **energ**y **consu**m**ption,**f**or a num**b**er o**f **reasons. Fi**r**st**, **commercialbuil**d**ingsmanyen**d **uses. Secon**d,**commercial**b**uil**d**ingsare usuallydesign**e**d an**d**construct**ed**with littleconsi**d**erationo**f **t**h**eirenergyuse.**And **t**h**ir**d**,** b**ecaus**eb**uildingmanagers** always aim for high customer satisfaction, they sometimes overconsume energy, either by provid**ingexcessivecoolingor lighting,orthroug**h**generaloperatingin**eff**iciencies.T**h**e auditand retro**f**it chall**e**ng**e**,then, is to use** e**nergymoree**ff**iciently,w**h**ile** m**aintainingand even improvingcom**f**ort conditionsin the building.**

**This report, which summarizes the audit findings, shows the pattern and amount of energy consumptionin the chosen com**m**ercial**b**uil**d**ings**d**uring** 1**986 a**nd **1987, t**h**e amount o**f **energy used bythe** b**uil**d**ings'air-con**d**itioningsyste**ms**, lig**h**ti**ngsys**te**ms**, elevator**s**,and electricalequipment.**

### **G**e**n**e**ral Description o**f **th**e **Buildings**

**Table C-1 provi**d**e**s**a** b**ri**ef **descriptiono**f **t**h**e** b**uil**d**in**gs**audited.** D**etaile**d**au**d**itsare availa**b**le that providemorein-dept**h**in**f**ormationa**b**outeach**b**uil**d**in**g**.**

### **Summary of Results**

### Distribution of Types of Energy:

**Table C**-**2 showstotalkWh** c**onsumption**b**y fuel typ**e**, an**d **Table C-3 showsthe** c**osts of those differentfuels. Figures C**-**la & b diagram the energyconsumptionper** m**2 of** c**on**d**itioned spa**c**ean**d **per ro**o**m. The p**r**i**c**es ofenergyperm2an**d **per roomareshownin FiguresC-2a & b.**

**Onlyel**e**ctri**c**ity**c**onsumptionwas analysedin t**h**e energyau**d**its**c**ondu**c**ted. Thisis because,** alt**ho**ugh d**ie**sel oil c**o**nsump**tio**n in **t**he buildings was somet**i**mes qui**t**e high, **i**t cos**t**s **ve**ry **li**ttle **i**n terms of rupiah. The Garden Palace is an exception, for its diesel oil consumption is extremely high and the cost of the diesel oil used is significant. This is because the Garden Palace used an absorp**t**ion chiller, which accounts for its radically different energy use, as seen in Tables C-2 and C-3, and Figures C-la & b and C-2a & b

The electrical energy consumptio**n** of the other three hotels is in the range of the electrical consumption measured for the sample of 34 hotels surveyed throughout ASEAN (see Vol. I of this report, Poficy, Chapter ?). >From that data base, the average of ali 34 hotels surveyed was 307 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> per year. The Elmi and Simpang are slightly higher and the Hyatt is slightly lower.

The electrical consumption of the Wisma Sier office building, at 166 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>, is lower than the average office building consumption of  $246 \text{ kWh/m}^2$  from a similar survey of 71 ASEAN office buildings. A likely reason is the very low installed lighting power at 10.3 W/ $m^2$ , whereas the average W/m<sup>2</sup> for lighting in the buildings surveyed throughout ASEAN was in the range of 17 W/m<sup>2</sup>.

### Monthly Distribution of Electricity Consumption:

The distribution of electricity consumption was quite uniform from month to month, as Figure C-3 shows (the maximum deviation from the mean was only 10%).

### Distribution of Electricity Consumption by Building End-Use:

Table C-4 shows, for the buildings' base case, the estimated annual electricity consumption by end-use. Figures C-4a & b present the same information in bar graph form, allowing for easier comparison among both buildings and end-uses.

### **ENERGY ANALYSIS METHODS**

### **The Energy Audit**

**An energyaudit,which revealsenergyuse patternsin a building,shouldidenti**f**ywhere and how en**e**rgy waste occurs. Possiblei**m**prove**me**ntsto buildingoperations, maintenanc**e**, and equipment can then be recommended.** 

This study chose to use the following auditing process:

- **Auditing historical data.**
- **•** Conducting a walk-through survey.
- **Conducting detailed investigations and analyses.**

**Each of these steps is briefly described below. Figure C-5 shows the overall process.** 

### The Audit of Historical Data:

**Historicaldata was coll**e**cted**fr**om el**e**ctricityor otherfuel bills,or, as a lastresort,**f**rom the** records sometimes maintained by a building's utility department. When conducting the detailed **investigationsand analyses, th**e **data gathered serv**e**d as a use**f**ul r**ef**er**e**nce, since it could be compared to the computer-based simulation of the building's energy consumption per year (using the ASEAM-2 program**)**.**

### The Wa/k**-**Through Survey:

**A sitesurvey**w**a** f**airly quick,low-costpreliminaryinvestigationo**f **theexistingdata on actual conditionsin the building**m**wasconductedafter each historicalaudit. To make these surveys efficient, the architectural, mechanical, and electrical blueprints for the buildings were obtained.** The surveys revealed obvious energy inefficiencies and highlighted priority areas for further investigation of likely inefficient or inappropriate energy systems.

### Detailed Investigation and Analysis:

Finally, and most importantly, one must conduct detailed analyses of the areas identified in the walk-through survey as inefficient. A main challenge in this par**t** of the process is to identify ali possible candidate ECOs and to perform appropriate analysis on each one. Such analyses can include parametric analyses of the impacts of various potential ECOs.

### **The ASE**AM**-2 Comput**e**r Program**

**Most** of the data collected were analysed using ASEAM-2, a simplified DOE-2 computer pro**gram most suitable** f**or analysing simple buildings. The buildingswere divid**e**d into** "**thermal zon**e**s,**" **ar**e**as with similarthermaland system load**s**. Thermal zones were then subdividedinto** lighting zones.

**The data were entered intoASEAM-2** f**or each zone and each system,as were any** f**actors a**ffe**cting energy consumption,(e.g., type a**=\_**dconditionso**f **windowsand doors,typicallighting,** people density, comings and goings out of the building). All the information allowed the computer to simulate the buildings' energy consumption under various weather conditions and schedules of occupancy and use. Possible ECOs identified at this time were examined.

The ASEAM-2 results were validated by comparing them to the reference data gathered from the historical audit. When significant differences existed between the historical data and calculated consumptions, benchmarking was necessary; the parameters of the program were adjusted until the two sets of data matched well. The computer-generated data was then used as the reference or base case data in the ASEAM-2 program.

The most important application of the building analyses was allowing comparison among the efficiencies of different alternatives. An input data file for each ECO identified was created, and its potential energy savings then determined by comparing the ECO analysis results with the base case results. Combining the potential savings from all the ECOs gave the total potential savings that could be obtained in one year. Even when the base case runs were not quite in agreement with the historical data, the estimated comparative savings from different ECOs should have been reasonably accurate.

### **Energy Prices**

As the data description makes clear, most of the energy used was in the form of electricity, though some non-electrical energy was used as well.

The prices of various energy forms are as follows:

Non-electrical:

- $: 175$  Rp/litre \* City gas
- Elpiji (LPG) 580 Rp/litre  $\sim 10^{-1}$
- 210 Rp/litre Diesel Oil [11]
- Kerosene  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ 225 Rp/litre

Electrical:

- The Wisma Sier office building, in the U-3 electricity tariff group (all commercial buildings are in Group U), had a fixed tariff of 2,300 Rp/kVA, a peak load tariff from 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. of 158 Rp/kWh, and an off-peak tariff of 99 Rp/kWh.
- The hotels, which belong to the 1-3 Group (which includes all industrial buildings), had rather different tariffs: 90 Rp/kWh for the peak load and 56 Rp/kWh for the off-peak load. (See Table C-10 for more information).

### **Weather Data**

Running the ASEAM-2 program requires weather and solar data. The hourly Surabaya weather data were not available, so Jakarta's 1986 weather data were obtained from Ir. Soegijanto + and was reformatted into the format required by ASEAM-2. A printout of the weather data in ASEAM-2 format can be found in Appendix 2 of the original Indonesian Project 1.2 Final Report on auditing tasks.

### **ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION**

### Impact of Energy Conservation Opportunities (ECOs)

Figure C-6 gives a summary of the ECOs and their potential impact on total annual energy consumption for all the buildings audited. Table C-11, which compares the energy consumption of the five buildings in the study, makes analysing the data simpler. For reasons of consistency, comparative analysis was performed only on the hotels. This survey did not evaluate the cost of

<sup>\*</sup> The conversion rate used, as of June, 1990, was 1,836 Indonesian Rupiah to 1 U.S. Dollar.

<sup>†</sup> See Vol. III, Chapter 5, of this report for a full description of the Jakarta data.

implementing the various ECOs, so payback periods were not calculated.

### The Wisma Sier Office Building:

Since the air-conditioning and ventilation systems accounted for 83% of the energy consumed in the building (see Table C-4), these areas provided the most likely ECOs, a hypothesis confirmed by the analysis in this study.

The ECO**s** examined that had the most potential were a reduction in cooling capacity from 265 to 166 TR (2.4% energy savings or a 24,564 kWh annual energy reduction) and an improvement in pump efficiency from 30 kW to 18.5kW (a 5% or 49,920 kWh savings).

Considering that the fourth floor and some of the third floor were not being used, Wisma Sier's cooling capacity is larger than necessary (see Table C-5), and energy was obviously wasted. A serious effort should be made to rent the empty space. Further, the occupants of the building complained of being too cold.

Lighting and elevator ECOs were also identified and analysed. However, since these enduses accounted for only a small portion of total energy consumption, such ECOs would have a relatively small impact on total energy consumption. Table C-5 summarizes the ECOs mentioned and their potential savings.

ECOs for improving lighting systems are often very effective for office buildings. However, because the lighting installed in the Wisma Sier was already very energy-efficient at 10.3 W/m<sup>2</sup>, we did not identify significant lighting ECOs to be used for this building.

Likewise, we did not identify cost-effective building envelope ECOs, even though the building has 45% glass, which has a high solar heat ga**i**n load through the tinted glass and no external shading. While external shading devices would be less effective ECOs for retrofitting, they would be good strategies to incorporate into new office design.

Comparatively little could be determined about the Wisma Sier since it was the only office building audited. The Wisma Sier consumed the least amount of non-electrical energy (see Table C-11), and had the highest electricity-to-total-energy-usage ratio (item M divided by P). Because the office is used for fewer hours per week, and possibly because the building had a large amount of unrented floor space, the total electricity costs and costs of energy-per-unit-floor-area were far less than those of the hotels. Consequently, the Wisma Sier had relatively high total energy costs per kWh, especially compared to the Garden Palace's (item Q).

### The Hotels:

The Natour Simpang Hotel. All the hotels presented mainly housekeeping ECOs, or else ECOs which only require additional sensors to limit unnecessary operation of a system (fans, for instance). Lighting ECOs were recommended as weil. Table C-6 summarizes the ECOs for the Natour Simpang and their potential savings**.** \_

The Hyatt Bumi Hotel. Because an already energy-conscious staff runs this hotel, the ECOs recommended mainly concerned lighting replacements (see Table C-7).

The Garden Palace Hotel. Because the Garden Palace used an absorption chiller, which reduces electricity consumption, the electricity ECOs were limited (see Table C-8).

The Elmi Hotel. The Elmi provided a chance to audit a hotel that had been audited just a year before, in 1987. Energy awareness among the management appeared to have improved since the first audit. In one policy switch, unnecessary lamps are now switched off. Another recommended ECO, replacing light bulbs with **o**nes of lower wattage, has been at least partially adopted. The hotel now keeps only 40 Watt and 60 Watt incandescent bulbs in its stockroom, whereas it formerly kept lots of 100 Watt bulbs. As each old bulb burns out, it is replaced by a new, more efficient one. Also, the number of bulbs in use appeared to have declined. Table C-9 shows the recommended ECOs.

### **Observation**s **on th**e **Hotels**

**The existingtotal and proportional**c**onditionedand** n**on**-c**onditionedareas of the different hotels were measure 1 and compared, as follows:** 

- Items A, B, C, F and H of Table C-11 show that the Hyatt and the Garden Palace had the **largestgross**c**onditionedarea**. **Theyalsohad moreroomsthandid**the **F:l**m**ior the Simpang**. **However, the Hyatt and Garden Pala**c**e did not have the highest per**c**entage of airconditionedspaces**--**29% ofthetotalfloorarea in the** H**yattwas notair**-c**onditioned**.
- **The Hyattand Garden Pala**c**e, despitehavingonly slightlymore roomsthan t**h**e other two hotels,hadfloor**-**to**-**roomratiosbetween 1.5 an**d**3**.**5 times higherthanthoseofthe El**m**iand** Simpang (item H).
- **Althoughthe Si**m**panghad thesmallestamountof grossand** c**onditionedfloorspa**c**e (1**/**5 of the Hyatt's), it had the highest percentage of air-conditioned space.**
- **The Simpang'scomparativelysmall**c**onditionedandgrossfloorarea per room(itemsG and H) isexplainedby its paucityof**w**albeit usuallyai**r-c**onditioned**w**non**-**bedroo**m**spa**c**es (e.g**.**,** function rooms, banquet hall, restaurants, lobbies, etc.).

**Our explanations for the hotels' different energy consumption patterns follow:** 

- **The Hyatt had the highesttotalenergy**c**ostsp**e**r room (Item I) be**c**auseit used a co**m**paratively high percentage of its floor spa**c**e for purposesother than guest rooms (shopping arcades, a bar, a** c**offee shop, a restaurant,la**r**ge banquet halls,a fitnesscentre, lobbies,** and other function rooms).
- T**he Ga**r**den** P**a**l**a**ce **had the secondh**ig**he**st cost**-**p**e**r-r**o**om ra**t**io**,** an exp'ected**f**indi**n**g si**n**ce the hotel had the second largest total and conditioned floor space.
- Items L, M, and N show that the Garden Palace consumed the most energy (in kWh) per room and per unit o**f** floor area. The frequent usage o**f** its banquet halls and otherlunction rooms may have been responsible, since the hotel's room occupancy rate was lower than the Elmi's. The Garden Palace's room occupancy rate and number of rooms occupied were still quite high, however.
- Although the Garden Palace consumed more energy than the other hotels, (see Table C-1) and preceding paragraph), **m**ost of its energy was generated from diesel oil rather than coming from the city's electricity supply. This caused the hotel's electricity consumption to be rather low. The Garden Palace consumed the least electricity among these four hotels (items O and P), and its consumption per room was less than halfof the Hyatt's.
- The Hyatt may have consumed more energy per room than the other hotels because of its huge floor-area-to-room ratio.
- The Elmi had the highest occupancy and equivalent occupancy ratesof the four hotels, making it the largest consumer of electricity per unit **f**loor space, even though the Garden Hotel consumed more total energy. However, since the Garden Palace owns a non-electrically powered air-conditioning system, itdid use less electricity than the Elmi and Hyatt.

### **Some Concluding Thoughts**

One **ge**ner**a**l rule o**f t**humb **fo**r gauging energy co**s**ts is tha**t** as the ratio o**f a**ir-condi**ti**one**d t**o gross floor area increases, the energy costs per unit **f**loor area also increase.

Higher occupancy rates increased energy usage. However, data show that the cost per room became cheaper when the occupancy rate was higher (compare the Garden to the Hyatt and the Elmi to the Simpang). Even so, the cost per floor area when occupancy rates rose was not always lower, since the costs also depended on the activities in the non-bedroom areas.

Although the window-to-wall ratio influenced a building's energy consumption, neither this ratio nor the orien**t**ation and shading type of the windows had a major ef**f**ect on overall energy consumption. Lighting too, proved relatively unimpo**rt**ant. The space conditi**o**ning design proved itself the key to total consumption. Even though the Hyatt and Garden Palace had the lowest **window-to-wallratioandthe smallestwatta**g**e** pe**r** un**it floo**r**area of li**gh**ti**ng**i**n**stalle**d**,t**h**eystillco**n**sum**e**dmor**e**energythanthe otherbuil**d**ingsau**d**ite**d**.**

**The Wisma Sier used the highest percentage of electricity, while the Garden Palace used the smallestp**e**rcentage. Th**e **Wisma Sier pai**d **five time**s **more per kW**h **than did the Garden** Palace. Using a non-electrical energy source to supply the main part of the building energy sys**tem** would be one feasible suggestion for achieving significant energy cost savings. In the long run, overall energy costs would fall significantly, assuming non-electric power sources remained **cheaperthan electricity.**

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Total Energy Consumption<br>Per Square Meter of Conditioned Space

**Energy Consumption**<br>Per Room



Figure C-1b



**Figure C**-**2a**

Energy Prices Per Room



**Figure C**-**2b**



### Monthly Electricity Consumption Profiles

Figure C-3



### Electricity Consumption<br>By Enduse, Per Square Meter

Figure C-4a

**Electricity Consumption** By Enduse, Per Room



Figure C-4b

### **S**ch**ematic D**i**ag**r**a**m **o**f th**e** A**u**d**it Pro**c**ess**





### **Energy Consumption**<br>Potential ECO Savings



Figure C-6



Table C-1. General Description of the Buildings Audited

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Table C-2. Total KWh Consumption as Calculated from Histcrical Data\*

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• The conversion factors are:



" Absorption chiller used.

Table C-3. Total Energy Paid Per Year (10<sup>3</sup> Ruplah/Year)



Table C-4. Energy Consumption by End-Use

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## Table C-5. Summary of ECOs - Wisma Sier





Table C-6. Summary of ECOs - Simpang Hotel

## Table C-7. Summary of ECOs - Hyatt Hotel





# Table C-8. Summary of ECOs - Garden Palace Hotel

### Table C-9. Summary of ECOs - Elmi Hotel





Table C 10. Tariff Schedule for Groups U and I

 $22.00 - 18.00$ <br>18.00 - 22.00  $\frac{1}{2}$ peak load<br>off peak  $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}$ wBP<br>"LWBP

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Table C-11. Table of Energy Usage Comparison

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ET = Energy Type<br>T = Total<br>E = Electrical<br>Equivalently Occupied Rooms = D x C

DS = Data Source<br>X = Existing Condition<br>B = Data from Bills

**APPENDIX D**

**OFFICE BUILDING AUDIT REPORT THE PHILIPPINES**

T**his**report**ison**e**o**fappr**o**xim**a**telyt**w**entyauditrep**o**rtspreparedby th**e**Philipp**i**negr**o**upf**o**cus**i**ng mainly on office buildings. While not as detailed as the Intercontinental Hotel report (Appendix E), these studies provide an excellent, concise overview of the building's energy use patterns and conservation opportunities. For purposes of confidentiality, the building's name has been removed from this report for publication.

### **OFFICE BUILDING**

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### **PRELIMINARY ENERGY AUDIT REPORT**

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

energy.

An audit team from the Office of Energy Affairs (OEA) conducted an energy audit of an office **building in line with OEA's on-going Project on Energy Conservation in Buildings. This report is the** outcome of an extensive data collection and building inspection made possible with the assis**tanceandcooperationo**f **the buildingadministrationsta**f**f.**

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**This report**f**ocuses on three major aspectsof energyanalysis,namely, the structuraland** architectural systems (or the building envelope design), lighting and electrical systems, and the **air-conditioning systems.** The data gathered by the audit team were analyzed using computer **simulationsand** m**anual computations,on whichr**e**commendationsforenergyconservationwere based.**

**The energy conservation opportunities, or ECOs, are classified under three major energyconsuming components:** office equipment, lighting and electrical systems, and air-conditioning **systems. Belowisa su**mm**aryo**f **the energycost-savingmeasuresrecommended.**



<sup>&</sup>quot; T**h**e **c**on**v**er**sio**nr**a**te **u**se**d,** as of **J**une, 1990, **w**as 22.885 Philippine pesos **t**o 1 US D**o**llar.

### ELECTRICAL SYSTEM POWER FACTOR

• Repair defective power factor **Avail of bonus for high PF.** correction capacitors.

### **AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM**

• Reset thermostat setpoint to  $25.55^{\circ}$ C.<br>Annual energy savings of  $25.55^{\circ}$ C.<br>Annual energy savings of  $31.548$  kWb or annual energy

• Reduce air-conditioning equipment **Annual energy savings of 61,691 kWh** operating time.

• Operate the chiller at full **Find Construction Construction Construction** Efficient operation of equipment load capacity, recalibrate all **Efficient** since maintenance is considered load capacity, recalibrate all<br>air-conditioning system controls, air-conditioning system controls, check chiller manufacturer's data, check air handling units' condition and proper maintenance of equipment.

31,548 kWh or annual energy. cost savings of 52,054 pesos.

or annual energy cost savings of 101,790 pesos.

an essential element of energy<br>conservation.

## **BACKGROUND**

### **Th**e A**SEAN-USAID Buildings En**e**rgy Cons**e**rvation Proj**e**ct**

The U.S. Government through its Agency for International Development is sponsoring a pro**ject called the ASEAN-USAID Buildings Energy Conservation Project in the ASEAN region. The projectaims to appraisethe en**e**rgy use patternsand characteristicsa**s **well as potentialenergy** savings in local existing buildings in the Philippines through computer simulations, and subsequ**ent**ly r**eco**mm**e**n**d a** fram**e**work for setting cost**-**effective "Building Energy Use Standards" to be incorporated in the National Building Code.

The project involves both public and private sectors in various aspects of its implementation to ensure the development o**i** practical and acceptable guidelines or policies on energy conservation in buildings.

Part of the work program of this project is the conduct of preliminary energy audits in 30 buildings that were previously su**r**veyed during the first year of the project implementation. The aim of the preliminary energy audits is to further identify energy conservation potentials in the building sector and to quantify these potential savings. The results of the audits will be submitted to the administrator/manager of the building audited. Ali recommendations will also be consolidated andwill serve as inputs to the "Building Energy Use Standards" that will be formulated.

This report deals with the energy audit of an o**f**fice building conducted on October 21, 1988, The report includes ali the findings in the various energy-consuming facilities of the building as well as the pertinent recommendations to improve the building energy utilization e**f**ficiency.

## Offi**c**e **Bu**il**d**i**ng**: Pr**o**file

The office building is a 14-story building, including the basement. It has a gross floor area of 25,711  $m^2$ , with 19,860  $m^2$  or approximately 77% of the gross area comprising the conditioned office space.

The building is L-shaped with its frontage lacing the southwest and southeast d**i**rection. Adjacen**t** to the building are vacant lots; therefore, the building is not in direct contact with other buildings**.** Nearby buildings are of similar height as the building. The building's rear, facing the northeast and northwest orientations, faces a business area with buildings of smaller height.

As in a typical office building, greater occupancy loads occur during weekdays during office hours from 8:00 in the morning to 5:00 in the afternoon.

## **METHODOL**O**GY**

### **Th**e **Pr**e**li**m**in**a**ry Surv**e**y**

A visit to the office building for an energy audit was made by the audit team. The audit is actually a follow-up to the energy survey conducted on September 23, 1987. Data required for building energy usage simulation runs were obtained during the previous visit. Results of the simulation runs using the utility program ASEAM2.1 were submitted to the administrator last December, 1987.

A walkthrough of the various energy-consuming facilities in the building was conducted. During the walkthrough, observations were made and random interviews with building occupants were conducted regarding operating practices. Observations on room temperatures, lighting levels, equipment layout, and energy-consuming equipment/appliances operating conditions were also taken.

Based on the energy audit findings and ASEAM2.1 simulation results, the audit team has come up with recommendations to conserve energy in the building.

#### **ANALYTIC TOOL**

#### **Th**e A**SEAM-2 Program**

**A SimplifiedEnergyAnalysis Method, Version 2.**1 **(ASEAM2.**1**)i**s **a mo**d**ifiedbin method programforcalculatingthe energyconsumptionof a buil**d**ing, lt uses** a**s part of itsdatabasethe floor, wall and fenestration**a**reas, the air-conditioning,the lightingan**d **electricalequipment,and other specifications for the subsequent software calculations and simulation. If the annual total e**nergy r**e**qu**i**rem**e**n**ts**fr0**h**'\_the pr**o**gram ou**t**put report differs by not more than 10**% f**rom the actual kWh/yr bill of the building, then it is accepted as representative of the overall building characteristics in terms o**f** cooling load (watts), energy consumption (kWh/yr) as well as the building envelope (U-values, shading coefficient, etc.).

### **AUD**IT FIN**D**ING**S A**N**D REC**O**MME**N**DA**TIONS

## **S**tr**uc**tur**e**

### Findings:

The building is L-shaped with the longer sides exposed to the northeast and southwest orientations. Service areas and mechanical equipment rooms on each floor are situated at the building's rear facing the northeast. Since the building has no adjacent buildings, placement of the service areas and equipment rooms act as buffer zones in the northeast direction, thereby reducing the amount of direct solar heat gain entering the building.

Reinforced concrete construction is used throughout the building as external walls which are painted cream and gray. Lighter-colored or reflective exterior building colors such as white, beige, or silver could be used to reflect more direct sunlight, thereby reducing the air-conditioning load.

Windows are the clear glass type for ali fenestration areas; the northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest orientations. The windows onthe southeast and southwest orientations are floor to ceiling fixed clear glass windows. These windows are recessed and adequately shaded by vertical fins running down the length of the building from the twelfth floor to the second floor. Indoor shading devices vary from floor-to-ceiling venetian blinds, to single and double draperies. These devices lessen the amount o**f** solar heatgain, but on the other hand, they also limit the amount of daylighting entering the office areas.

Doors lea**d**i**n**g from co**n**ditio**n**ed areas to the non**-**conditioned areas could be kept closed to reduce infiltration of warm air into the cooled spaces. As observed, doors facing non-conditioned areas such as elevators, lobbies, corridors, and canteen kitchen from the conditioned offices and dining area are kept open. When asked about this, employees cited as reason the lack of adequate interior illumination or daylighting and/or extremely low temperatures in their respective offices.

The roof is a concrete slab provided with an insulation blanket, lt is medium colored and has a low heat transmission value of 0.14.

### **Lighting**

### Findings:

The entire office space is lighted by fluorescent lamp fixtures. Almost ali of the fixtures have two **f**luorescent tubes in place, each with a rating of 40 watts. In addition, these fixtures are also provided with diffusers designed to minimize glare.

The office lighting layout allows almost uniform illumination of  $a^t$ <sup>I</sup> areas irrespective of the kind of task in the workplace. Insome of**f**ice areas it was observed that the manner of partitioning has allowed stane lights to be concentrated in non-working areas. This limitation is a usual characteristic of the typical lighting layout which does not make use of task lighting as a primary design consideration.

In general, the illuminance readings taken in the office areas show much lower illuminance levels when compared to the Illuminating Engineering Society (IES) recommended values. The following is a tabulation of the illuminance (lux) readings f**o**r the di**ff**erentareas in the building.



Almost ali o**f** th**e** corridor spaces, stairwells, and even some com**f**ort rooms utilize only daylighting **f**or illumination during the daytime or when enough sunlight is available. Glass windows without any shading mechanism such as draperies or venetian blinds allow the most daylight, lt was observed that these sunlit spaces are not air-conditioned so that additional cooling load due to daylighting is min**i**mized. As a result, substantial energy savings in lighting and air-conditioning are realized.

### Recommendations:

As mentioned above, a good deal of energy is already saved through the extensive use of daylighting instead o**f** electric lighting in such areas as corridors and hallways. Still, **m**ore lighting energy can be conserved by simply turning off unnecessary lights during lunchtime and at coffee breaks. I**f** this measure is prac**t**iced religiously, turning **o**ff, say, 90% o**f** the lights at an equivalent o**f** 1-1/2hours a day could easily translate to an energy savings of about 15% o**f** the total lighting energy usage! This amounts approximately to a cost savings of 277,659 pesos annually.

lt is also recommended that high-e**ff**iciency reflectors be installed in the fixtures, particularly in those work areas where illuminance levels are very low. As much as 100% more light could be directed back to the workplace, thereby improving the illuminance levels.

Another practicable energy conservation measure can be made by removing the dif**f**users wherever the consequent glare can be tolerated. An obvious drawback of this measure-aside from the glare--is that the lamps will then be visually exposed--a possible detriment to the general appearance of the office space. A compromise between what is pleasing to look at and energy reduction should be found.

As a rule, it is good practice to reduce the lighting energy consumption such as by diminishing operating hours and/or reducing the lighting system connected load as is practicable. This will not only reduce the lighting energy consumption, but will also reduce the cooling energy required.

Further recommendations are as follows:

- Implement a lighting maintenance program. Clean lamps regularly to assure maximum efficiency; clean those exposed to dirt, dust, grease, or other contaminants more frequently. Clean fixtures can produce as much as 50% more light than dirty ones.
- Reduce or switch off lights in areas not requiring higher levels: stockrooms, corridors, unused conference rooms, parking lots, etc.
- Motivate personnel to conserve lighting energy. Use letters, memos, posters, and personal contact to campaign for lighting energy conservation. Stress:
	- The use of lighting only when it is needed.
	- The importance of switching off lights when they are not needed.

## **Electr**i**cal System Power Factor**

Th**e me**t**e**r**e**dpow**e**r **f**ac**to**r **h**a**s** been high due to th**e** installation of power factor (PF) correction capacitors. For the past six months, the PF of the air-conditioning system has been relatively low, averaging 82.5% to 87.4% since three capacitor units are not working, according to the maintenance staff. A tabulation of the metered PF for the year 1988 is presented in Table D-1.

lt is clearly shown by Table D-1 that the system PF of the air-conditioning load hasbeen left uncorrected for the past six months. As a result, the monthly metered PF for the load is much lower than when the connected capacitors were still working, lt is known that the local utility company penalizes very low PFs while giving an equivalent bonus to those users with high PFs by awarding a much lower billing factor (e.g., 0.951 for 0.96 PF or higher).

In order to avail again the bonus for high PFs, it is recommended that the installed PF correcting capacitors be recommissioned as soon as possible to serve the air-conditioning supply system.

## **Office Equ**i**pment**

lt i**s** reco**mmen**ded**th**at offi**c**e **eq**uipm**e**n**t** (computers, typewriters, etc.) be turned off when not in use. Unwarranted usage of this equipment will not only result in wasted electrical energy, but will also result in an additional cooling load for the air-conditioning equipment if the office equipment is situated in an air-conditioned space. In other words, the air-conditioning equipment has to do more work than is necessary to remove the heat generated by the "idling" office equipment,

### **Elevators**

The building utilizes several passenger elevators for all the floors. Elevator traffic is busy for **almostthe wholedurationof offi**c**e hours**.

As a built**-**in measure, the elevators are designed to stop only at every other floor. For example, one elevator stops only at even-numbered floors while another elevator stops only at odd-numbered floors. Such a mode of operation allows a reduction in the possible number of elevator stops, thus reducing the associated energy consumption.

### Recommendations:

As in other building systems, it is advisable to have an understanding of the operations of the particular elevator system in use--how much power is being consumed by the equipmentbefore exploring the opportunities for energy conservation. A meeting, therefore, with the technical people operating and maintaining the elevators is suggested. Because of the highly technical nature of the elevator, their opinion must be solicited on how to include elevators in the energy conservation scheme.

Since the building is being served by several elevators, it is advisable to schedule the operation of a unit mix for rush hours, and **f**or low traffic hours. This can be done automatically or manually. The equipment manufacturer should be consulted on this.

Also, certain programmable controls can be installed to limit the floor stops **f**urther for operation of each elevator unit for energy conservation**.** Again, the elevator manufacturer must be consulted on this.

### **Air-Conditioning System**

### Findings:

E**ach f**l**oo**r **o! t**h**e** b**u**ildi**ng**, **f**r**om** t**h**e ground to the 1lth floor, uses **t**wo cons**ta**n**t** vol**u**me air **handlingunits(AHUs) whi**c**hprovidea** c**onstantvolu**me**of P**.;r**at t**empe**r**at**ur**e**sthatvarya**cc**ording** to the load. The canteen located on the 12th floor is served by a 7.46 kW(10hp) AHU utilizing **chilledwater from the** c**ent**r**al plant**. **The** A**HU**s **mai**n**t**a**i**n**th**e **roomsas 25**°**C(77**°**F). The** c**entral air**-**conditioningsystemoperatesfrom 6**:**30** A.**M. to** 4:30 **P**.M**.** M**ondayto Fri**d**ay,whi**c**histhe regular workingperiod**.**Duringweekends,no a**i**r**-c**on**d**it**i**o**n**i**ngi**s** prov**i**ded**.**

**The cold supplyair from the** A**HU is** d**i**s**tri**b**ut**ed**t**h**rou**g**h i**ns**ulat**ed duc**t**s **an**d **dis**c**harge**d **through**c**eilingdiffuserswhilethereturnair**p**as**se**sthr**ougha c**om**mon ce**ilingpl**e**n**u**m**.

**The thermostatof each AHU is p**l**ac**ed **i**n **th**e re**tu**rn**a**ir p**ath** i**n th**e **machi**ner**oom. lt is conn**e**cted** t**o a three**-**wayvalvewhi**c**h** c**ontrolsth**ec**hill**ed**wat**e**rflow to the** c**oo**l**ingc**o**ils ofthe AHU**. **A problem with such systems with one thermostatp**e**r** A**HU (also** c**all**ed **single**-**zonesystem) is thatsomeareas are under**co**oled. Thisproblemis solv**edby **installin**g**da**m**p**e**r** c**ontrolinthe** A**HU, althoughthe mechanismfor**c**ontrollingth**ed**am**p**er of t**he A**HU s**e**rvingth**e **m**e**zzanineis notfun**c**tioningdue to rust.(Note**: **thiswasthe only**A**HU seen**b**yt**h**e au**d**ittea**m**).**

**The** c**oolingplant**e**quipmentconsistsoftwo 4**5**0**-**to**nce**n**tr**if**ug**al** c**hill**ers**, a four**-c**ell** c**ooling tower, one 93.25 kW** c**hilled wat**e**r pump, a**nd **two** 55.**9**5 **kW** c**o**nde**ns**e**r** p**um**p**s (one standby)**. **The operationof the** ch**ill**e**rs**d**epends upon th**eou**t**s**i**de **t**empe**rat**u**r**e. **This m**e**ans that duringthe summer monthstwo** c**hillersare operatingsi**m**ulta**ne**o**u**slyt**o **m**eet **the** c**oolingloa**d**.** D**uring the** c**ondu**c**tof theaudit,onlyone** c**hillerwas operat**i**n**g**at** 90**%** c**a**pac**ity**. **This**i**s** g**ood,giventhat chillers operate** more efficiently at higher loads (80 - 100%).

A**n energy** c**on**s**ervationmeasur**e**alr**e**adyef**fec**t**ed i**s th**e **shuttingoff of t**h**e** c**hi**l**ler,** c**oolin**g **towers, and condenser pump during lunchtime.** Computations show that the savings generated by this measure is about 473.25 kWh/day, or 135,721.33 kWh/yr. This measure will be most **effectivewhen ali unne**c**essarylightsareturn**e**doff a**nd **n**o **w**ind**ows ar**e **o**p**ened duringth**e o**neh**o**ur lun**c**h break,to preventbuildupof** c**oolinglo**ad **wh**ic**h will**be c**arrie**d b**y th**ec**entral plant at sta**rt**upat 1**:**00 P.M.**

### Recommendations:

**A thoroughass**e**ss**me**ntofth**e **motorloa**dper**fo**rmance**ch**a**ra**c**t**er**isti**cs**fort**he p**u**r**poseof isolating energy** c**onservationop**p**ortu**n**iti**e**sis** n**ot** e**x**pec**t**ed **s**ince the s**u**rve**y** c**o**nd**u**c**t**ed **w**a**s not a** de**tailed energy audit**. **The followingr**ec**om**menda**t**i**o**ns**,t**here**fo**re, **ar**e **bas**ed **onl**y **on the surv**e**y obse**rv**ationsan**d **gen**e**ral** c**onsi**de**rations**.

**Reset Thermostat Setpoint.** The thermostat setpoint should be reset to 25.55°C(78°F), **w**h**i**c**h is the re**c**omme**nde**dt**herm**al co**mfort **l**e**v**e**l. Th**is **ca**n b**e** d**o**ne b**y** ad**justingth**e thermo**s**t**at** located in the re**t**urn air path o**f t**he AHU until a temperature o**f** 25.55°C is attained in the conditioned space. To minimize complaints from occupants, they should be advised to wear lighter clothing.

The projected savings derived **f**rom resetting the thermostat setpoint, as computed by computer simulations, is 31,548 kWh/yr.

Reduction of Air-Conditioning Operating Time. Study the possibility of reducing the operating time of the centrifugal chiller, cooling towers, and condenser pump by 15 to 30 minutes before 4:30 P.M., while operating the AHUs and chilled water pumps. Generally, the temperature of the cooling water is enough to carry the load before

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**s**hu**t**down**.**

Projecte**d s**avings: (Se**e A**ttac**h**ment D f**o**r computations).

- A.1 Switch off chillers, cooling towers, and condenser pump 15 minutes before 4:30 P.M. (assume  $COP = 4.15$ ) Savings in kWh/yr : 30,845.63 Percent of total : 0.77
- A.2 Switch off chillers, cooling towers, and condenser pump 30 minutes before 4:30 P.M. (assume COP = 4.15) Savings in kWh/yr : 61,691.52 Percent of total : 1.53

Furth**e**r r**e**commenda**t**i**ons**ar**e** as follows:

- **•** Continue to Operate the Chiller at Full Load Capacity. As a rule, it is good to operate the compressor at its full-load capacity at which its motor is most efficient. During the summer months, try to delay as much as possible the simultaneous operation of two 450-ton chillers as this is likely to result in a low kW/ton refrigerating effect. One method of solving this problem is to consider the purchase of a small chiller in the 150 - 250 ton class. Instead of operating another 450-ton chiller when one 450-ton chiller operating at full capacity can no longer supply the necessary cooling energy, a small backup chiller will be operated parallel with one 450-ton chiller. The combined operation of a small chiller and one 450-ton chiller wilt give a much higher kW/ton than two 450-ton chiller operating simultaneously.
- **•** Recalibrate Ali Air-Conditioning System Controls. Thermostats should be locked to prevent resetting by unauthorized persons.
- Check Chiller Manufacturer's Data. lt is recommended that the efficiencies o**f** the chillers be verified by checking the water temperatures in and out o**f** condensers and chillers against design specifications, and by checking the amperage on compressor motor against manufacturer's data, and then making the necessary adjustments to operate the chiller efficiently.
- Check Air Handling Units' Condition. Check alignment of motor and fan, and when belts are used for power transmission, see to it that ali are equally tensioned. When belts are frayed, loose, or need replacement, the entire set should be replaced.
- Properly Sized Motors. Energy savings could also be affected by replacing oversized fan motors with motors that properly match actual loads. Check if the existing motors are underloaded. If so, technically evaluate whether energy savings could be realized if existing oversized motors are replaced with properly sized motors.
- **•** Proper Maintenance of Equipment. Dirty or poorly maintained equipment may continue to operate, but only by consuming greater amounts of energy. Therefore, maintenance is considered an essential element of energy conservation.
	- Cleaning of Filters. The manually-serviced type air filter requires periodic cleaning or replacement. The usual indication that cleaning or replacement is required is either a decrease in air flow through the filter or an increase in resistance across the filter. Dirty filters not only lower the power consumption of the fan, they will also lower the overall cooling capacity of the AHUs.
	- Cleaning of Coils. The efficient operation of both cooling and heating coils depends largely upon the cleanliness o**f** the heat transfer surfaces. The coils can be cleaned with detergents and high pressure water using portable units.
	- Fan Maintenance. Thoroughly clean the fan (or blower) blades and check for damages in the blades that may cause out-of-balance running and excessive noise. Lubrication o**i** bearings will reduce **f**rictional losses. Adjust tension of belt drives whenever necessary.
- Check Strainer Screens in Pumping Systems. Regular cleaning of strainer screens keeps pressure losses in liquid systems to a minimum, thus saving pumping energy, lt may be possible to replace fine-mesh strainer baskets with a much larger mesh, without endangering the operation of the system. This again will reduce pressure loss in the system and save energy.
- Check cooling tower bleed-off periodically to ensure that water and chemicals are not being wasted.

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• Turn-off unnecessary equipment.



# **Table D**-**1. Metered Powe**r **Factor**

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# **ATTACHMENT A**

**ASEAM2.1 Report:** P**e**ak Load Summary

**Spac**e**: Building Floor Area: 2**1**3,783** f**t**2 **Volum**e**" 1,859,32**0**ft3**



# **Note:**

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# **ATTACHMENT B**

**ASEAM2.1 Report:** P**e**a**k**Load Summa**ry**

**Space: Auditorium Floor Area: 4,900 ft2 Volume: 78**,**400 ft**3



## **Note:**

**The auditoriumwas si**m**ulate**d**s**ep**a**r**at**e**l**ybec**au**se **it**s **o**pera**ti**ng/**o**ccup**an**c**ys**c**heduleis differentfro**m**that ofthe restof th**e**buil**d**in**g.

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# **ATTACHMENT C**

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# **ATTACHMENT D AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM COMPUTATIONS**

**A.1 Switcho**f**fchillers,cooling**\*\_**wers**,**an**d **con**d**en**s**erpump** 1**5 minutesbe**f**ore4:3**0 **P.M.**



A.2 Switch off chillers, cooling towers, and condenser pump 30 minutes before 4:30 P.M.



# **ATTACHMENT E**

# **LIGHTING ENERGY SAVINGS COMPUTATIONS**

**A**.1 Reduc**t**ion o**f** ligh**t**i**n**g operating time by 1 1/2hours/day for at least 90**% of** the ligh**t**ing load.



 $1,121,856$  kWh 9 hrs

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L**i**gh**ti**n**g usa**ge **w**/o cu**t**do**w**non hrs:  $L \times 9$  hrs/day = 9L

Lighting usage w/ cutdown on hrs: 0.9L x  $(9 - 1.5)$  hrs/day + 0.1L x 9 hrs/day = 7.65 L

9L- 7.65L  $\frac{9L}{100}$  x 100%= 15%

Usage savings =  $15/100 \times 1,121,856$ = 168,**27**8.4 kWh/yr

@ P 1.65/kWh,

Cost savings = P 1.65/kW x 168,278.4 kWh/yr  $= P 277,659.36/yr$ 

# **APPENDIX E**

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# **HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL MANILA**

# **AUDIT REPORT**

**THE PHILIPPINES**

This report is one of eight detailed audit reports prepared by the Philippine group focusing on hotels. This report is an excellent in-depth study of the building's energy use patterns, it also presents detailed calculations of energy consumption and the potential savings through energy conservation opportunities.

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# **HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL MANILA**

# **AUDIT REPORT**

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## **BACKGROUND**

### **The ASEAN-USAID Buildings Energy Conserv**a**tion Project**

**The U,S. Gove**r**nmentth**r**oughitsAgenc**y**f**or **Inte**r**n**a**ti**o**n**a**lDevelopmenti**s **sponso**r**ing**a **p**r**oject c**a**lled the ASEAN-USAID BuildingsEne**r**gyC**o**nse**r**v**a**tionP**ro**ject in the ASEAN** r**egion. The** project aims to use computer simulations to appraise energy use patterns and characteristics, as **well** a**s the potenti**a**lenergys**a**vings,in existingbuildingsin the Philippines,**a**nd subsequentlyto** r**ecommendthef**ra**mewo**r**kfo**r **settingcost-e**f**fecti**v**e**"B**u**i**ldingEne**r**g**y **Use St**a**nd**ar**ds**"**to be inco**r**po**ra**tedin the N**a**tion**a**lBuildingCode.**

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**A technic**a**lcommittee**a**nd p**r**ojectst**af**f c**o**mp**o**se the p**ro**ject** manag**ement st**r**uctu**r**e. The technical committee, represented by both public and private sector organizations, provides techni**cal guidance and support in the formulation and implementation of building energy conservation policies. The project staff, on the other hand, is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the **project,per**f**o**r**ming**a**liene**r**gysu**r**ve**y**s**/a**udits,c**o**mputers**im**ul**a**ti**o**ns,**a**nd** r**ese**ar**chwo**r**k.**

### **The Audit Team**

The project staff is divided into four subgroups assigned to deal with several aspects of energy conservation. Two of these subgroups are now working in close association to undertake a **studyon** a**i**r**-conditioningin buildings**a**ndt**o a**n**a**l**y**ze,** as**sess,**a**nddevel**o**p p**o**l**i**cieswhichwillbe the**f**in**a**l outputo**f **the p**ro**ject.**

**Specifically, the group is tasked to:** 

- **Identi**f**yw**ay**s in which c**oo**ling systems**can **be** co**n**fig**u**r**ed** a**nd i**n**st**a**lledin loc**a**l buildings to reduce energy use;**
- **Utilize compute**r **to**o**ls t**o **e**va**lu**a**te perf**orma**nce** o**f** a**i**r**-c**o**nditi**o**ning**a**nd cont**r**ol equipment;**
- **P**r**ep**ar**e**a**nd g**a**the**r**b**a**se-lined**a**t**ao**nbuild**i**ngene**r**g**y u**se;**
- **Compile existing building energy audit results; and,**
- **Conduct detailed energy audits of selected buildings.**

**The** two subgroups compose the audit team that conducted the detailed energy audit of the **HotelInte**r**continent**a**l**Ma**nil**a**l**a**stAp**r**il12**, **1**4, a**nd 1**8, **1**988. **The subg**ro**ups**ar**e the Assessment, An**a**l**ysi**s**and Poli**c**y Studi**e**s Group and **th**e Air-Condi**t**ioningEquipmen**t** Group.

### **S**el**ec**ti**o**n **o**f **Bu**il**d**i**ngs** f**o**r th**e De**tail**ed** En**e**rgy **A**ud**i**t

The audit team has conducted energy surveys of several buildings within Metro Manila in order to gather base-line data on the trend of energy usage in local buildings. From the set of buildings surveyed, six buildings of the following classifications-hospital, office, hotel and supermarket--were selected for a oetailed energy audits. The latest techniques in energy auditing were applied to identify energy conservation measures which are then assessed using available computer programs. An economic feasibility analysis of each energy conservation opportunity (ECO) identified was also performed.

A set of criteria was formulated by the audit team as a basis in the selection of buildings for the detailed energy audit. These are as follows:

• The annual energy consumption of the building should be more than 3.8 million kilowatt-hours or 1 million fuel oil equivalent liters of energy, inclusive of liquid fuels and electricity (as per requirement of Rule VII of Batas Pambansa (BP) Blg. 73 as amended by BP Big. 872 which requires ali commercial, industrial, and transport establishments consuming the aforementioned amount of energy to submit quarterly energy consumption reports to the Bureau of Energy Utilization, (now Office of Energy Affairs)).

- The window-to-wall ratio should be between 0.2 to 0.6.
- The air-conditioning system should be centralized.
- The building's cooling energy requirement should make up 50% of the total energy consumption of the building (based on ASEAM-2 output on breakdown of energy consumption).
- All equipment should be accessible for testing and inspection.
- Ali pertinent documents and data needed for evaluation should be available.
- The staff should be willing and cooperative.
- A potential for energy conservation should exist (based on the energy survey and ASE**A**M-2 **o**utput). .,

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• An energy management program should exist.

#### **Hotel Int**e**rcont**i**nental Man**i**la: Profile**

**The Hotel Intercontinental Manila is one of more than 80 Intercontinental Hotels all over the world. "**1**he hotelis centrallylo**c**atedin Mak**a**ti,** M**et**r**o** M**an**il**a'sf**i**nan**c**iala**nd c**ommer**c**ialdistri**c**t, lt has390 air**-c**onditionedguestroomsthat offer** accomm**o**da**tio**n**sforsingle,**d**ou**b**le,** o**r triple o**cc**upan**c**y.**

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A shopping arcade is located on the ground floor and includes souvenir shops, travel agencies, car rentals, a photo shop, and a flower shop. A beauty parlor and a barber shop are also provided on the second floor. As in other five-star hotels, room service is provided 24 hours a day.

## **METHODOLOGY**

### **The Preliminary Survey**

**A visitto the Hotel Inter**c**ontinentalManilaforan energysurveywas ma**d**e bythe auditteam on Mar**c**h 2, 1988**. **Data requiredto fill intheinput**f**or**m**s o**i **a** c**o**mp**uterprogram,AS**E**AM**-**2, were obtained(e**.**g**.**,** c**onditionedand un**c**onditionedfloorareas,** c**onstructionmaterials,walls, windows, electri**c**alequipment,air**-c**onditioningequi**pm**e**n**t,**and **others). The** c**o**mp**uter program simulates the buildingen**e**rgyusagethroughouta year.**

Prior t**o co**mputer simulation, and even before **t**he ASEAM-2 input **f**orms are **f**illed in, the building is "zoned." This is an impo**rt**ant step in any building energy analysis program. Zoning requires a bui**l**ding to be divided into small areas with similar thermal and system characteristics. A zone is defined to be at a uniform space temperature, has one operating schedule, and served by one air-conditioning system.

The data gathered from the preliminary survey indicate that the Hotel Intercontinental Manila building has satisfied the set of criteria for the selection of buildings **f**or the detailed energy audit. Initial findings show that the hotel, which was constructed during the late 1960s, has a window-towall ratio of 0.446. It uses a centralized air-conditioning system that consumes about 50.7% of its annual energy consumption of 6.989 million kilowatt-hours.

Furthermore, the **a**vailability of pertinent documents and cooperative staff to **f**acilitate the conduct of the detailed energy audit were contributing factors in considering Hotel Intercontinental Manila for the detailed energy audit.

### **The Detailed Energy Audit**

The detailed energy audit involved a comprehensive building inspection to determine exactly **where an**d **at what tim**e**s**e**nergy was b**e**in**gc**o**nsumed and **wh**ere **o**pp**ortu**n**it**iesf**or** c**ons**e**rvatio**n exist. The audit entailed several procedures for data collection. Among these are the following:

- In**v**en**t**oryo**f** building struc**t**ural features as well as mechanical and elec**t**rical equipment installed;
- Conduct of interviews and random surveys of the building occupants;
- Actual head count o**f**building occupants at certain time intervals; and
- Actual measurements of important equipment operating parameters.

To facilitate the conduct of the detailed energy audit, the team was divided into three subgroups assigned to deal with the several audit procedures on three major energy-consuming systems in the building: the air-conditioning system, the electrical system, and architectural and structural systems.

## **A**N**A**L**Y**T**I**C**A**L TOOL**S**

## **The ASEAM**-**2 Progr**a**m**

**A SimplifiedEne**r**gy Ana**l**ysisMetho**d**,Ve**rsi**o**n **2**.**0 (A**SEAM-**2**) **i**s a m**odified**b**in methodpro**gram for calculating the energy consumption of a building. As part of its database, the program uses the floor, wall and fenestration areas, the air-conditioning, the lighting and electrical equipment, and other specifications for the subsequent software calculations and simulation. For the Philippine audit project, if the annual total energy requirements **f**rom the program's summary annual output report has a difference of not more than 10% from the actual kWh/yr bill of the building, then it is accep**t**ed as representative of the overall building characteristics, in terms of cooling load (watts), energy consumption (kWh/yr), and the building envelope (U-values, shading coefficient, etc.).

## Th**e** Carri**e**r Pr**og**ram

Carrier Corporation's Hourly Analysis Program (HAP) evaluates loads and system operation on an hourly basis, utilizing a nine-step procedure. The first three steps consist of defining weather data, day and schedule data, and defining spaces. Once these basic data are defined, the energy analysis procedure begins. The fourth and fifth steps define air system characteristics and control. Then air system operation for average weather and load conditions are simulated. This analysis generates the hourly cooling and heating coil data as well as fan input power quantities. The sixth step de**f**ines the plant's capacity, control, and operating characteristics, together with the air systems served by the plant. In the seventh step, plant operation is simulated using average weather data and coil load data **f**rom the air system simulations. Results include hourly input power data for equipment components such as compressors, pumps, cooling tower fans, heating elements, and boilers. In the final input stage, ali the energy-consuming systems in the building are defined, as are cost and currency parameters. The ninth step develops a cost calculation basedon the hourly power data for ali energy-consuming systems in the building.

## **The DOE**-**2 Program**

DOE-2 is a building energy use analysis program which also uses the hourly method in performing its calculations. First, LOADS calculation computes the heat loss and gain to the building spaces, and the heating and cooling loads imposed upon the building HVAC systems. Then the SYSTEMS calculation determines energy demand of the building. Finally, the PLANT calculation is the third step calculates the energy requirements of primary equipment**--**such as boilers and chillers, cooling towers, and others---in the attempt to supply the energy demand of HVAC and domestic steam and hot water systems.\*

<sup>&</sup>quot; **For s**ee **a** m**o**re detailed des**c**ription of DOE-2, see Vol. II, Chapter 2. of this report

### **Comparison of Analytical Tools**

T**he A**SE**A**M**-2 s**o**ftw**a**re** ha**s** a l**i**m**ite**d capability tor **m**odeling architectural and m**e**chani**c**al **systems. A**l**thoughit** only t**akes a few m**inu**t**es **t**o run t**h**e program, **s**uch r**e**la**t**iv**el**y quic**k o**u**t**put results in a proportionate loss of accuracy.

Carrier, on the other hand, offers a more flexible scheduling of lights, people, and equipment with a run time approximately the same as ASEAM-2. Its hour-by-hour simulation is more accurate than ASEAM-2's monthly modified bin method.

DOE-2 is a much more complex utility program than ASEAM-2 and Carrier. Although it also utilizes an hourly analysis method of computation and simulation, DOE-2 is more accurate than Carrier s**i**nce it provides more options for simula**t**ion including various correction factors. Thus, run time will take about one hour for a 15-zone building using a 16Mh, 386 cpm personal computer.

## **BUILDING DES**C**RIPTION**

#### **General**

Hotel Intercontinental Manila was constructed in the late 1960s. lt has 14 floors, including a basement, with a gross floor area of 27,985 m<sup>2</sup>. Seventy-one percent of the gross floor area (about 20,000 m**2**) comprises the conditioned areas, including guestrooms, function rooms, ballroom, lobby, shops, restaurants, and offices. The 390 gues**t**rooms make up the bulk of the conditioned area and occupy the top ten floors with an area of 1,530  $\mathrm{m}^2$  per floor.

### **The S**i**te**

**Hotel Inter**c**ontinentalManila**i**s lo**c**ate**d **at the heart**o**f bu**s**y**M**akati Commer**c**ialComplex,a** m**a**j**o**r **u**rb**an** b**us**ine**ss**and commerc**i**a**l** district in Metro Manila. l**t** is bounded **o**n the northe**ast** by **a** main road, Ayala Avenue, and a block away, on the sou**t**heast, by E. de los Santos Avenue (EDSA).

Nearby buildings, within a 500-meter radius of the hotel, consist mainly of a 15-story residential condominium across Ayala Avenue, a two-story shopping arcade, and a **f**our-story commercial building on the southwest. At the rear of the hotel, along EDSA, is a three-story parking garage, and fronting the hotel is a parking lot.

The level of density of nearby construction is moderate, with only about ten buildings within a half-kilometer radius, and with ample clearances between structures. The hotel is not in direct contact with any adjacent buildings.

### **Form and Space Organ**i**zat**i**on**

**In general,largehotelsare**ch**a**r**a**c**te**r**iz**ed **by** a comp**l**e**xf**unc**tio**n**al** sp**a**ce mi**x**: **s**e**rvi**c**e areas,** guestrooms, assembly areas, etc. The biend of these functional spaces yields an energy mix of **bothinternallyloa**d-**domina**t**e**d**s**e**r**v**i**ce**are**as **an**de**xt**ern**all**y**l**o**a**d**-**dom**i**n**ate**d**gu**e**stroo**m**s.**

Space organization, or how spaces are arranged or grouped together, plays a significant role in the control of thermal loads. The building plan can have a major effect on the energy **requirements for maintaining specified comfort conditions.** 

It is noted that the so-called "back of the house," which includes most of the service areas **and equipment rooms** of Hotel Intercontinental, is located in the southeastern and southwestern **exposuree.g.**, **the fan room near t**h**e ballroomo**n **th**e sec**o**nd **f**l**oor**,**a**nd **th**e **kit**c**h**e**n an**d **storage** areas on the ground floor. These are strategic locations for service areas because they act as **un**c**onditione**d**bufferzonesfor** c**ontrolof** s**o**l**ar**ga**i**n **i**n ad**j**ace**nt**c**o**ndi**tio**ned**s**p**a**ce**s**.

The hotel is basically rectangular in shape, from the third floor to the topmost level, and L**shape**d **on the grou**nd**an**d **se**c**on**d **floorlev**e**l**s. **Th**e bu**il**ding**'**s **lo**nge**rsi**de **i**s **oriente**d**along the** northeast**-**southwest axis, which admits reduced direct solar radiation from the east-west exposure.

Guestroom layout is of the double-loaded corridor type, with two rows of rooms on either side of a common hallway. This type of layout allows for provision of a glass area in each guestroom, intended for outside views and daylighting.

The rooms face two directions, one row on the northwest, and another row on the southeast. Guestrooms located on the northwest side, facing Makati Commercial Complex, are exposed to afternoon sun and consequently have greater solar heat gain than guestrooms exposed to the southeast, facing EDSA, which admit only morning sun.

Based on the hourly load calculation output of the Carrier program, a typical southeast guestroom has peak solar heat gain equal to 254.1 W/m<sup>2</sup>, while a typical northwest questroom has peak solar heat gain equal to 474.8 W/m<sup>2</sup>, twice as much as the former. Moreover, solar gain by exposure of glass per square meter of glass area is computed to be 10.01 W on the northwest and only 3.68 Won the southeast. Peak load time occurs at 3:00 P.M. in July.

A marked difference in the heat build-up of the two types of gues**t**rooms is evident. This can be attributed to varied intensity of of solar heat on different orientations. Proper orientation of building spaces is an important factor for an energy-efficient building.

### **Bu**i**ld**i**ng Enve**l**ope**

## External Walls:

Solar energy enters a space through surfaces, such as external walls, which are exposed to the sun. This results in heat gain inside a space that af**f**ects the building's total cooling load. The wall construction system and materials used are two important elements in determining the amount of heat gain inside a conditioned space.

The type of external wall construction used throughout the hotel building is conventional, with the core built of 15-cm poured concrete. Exterior finishes are either plastered or glass washout, while interior finishes vary for different areas. The heat transmission value (U-value) for atypical wall construction is computed below.



External surface color also affects a building's energy per**f**ormance. Light-colored surfaces have lower thermal absorptance values, and hence, allow less heat gain. For the hotel building, absorptance value of external walls is 0.30.

### Windows:

Most solar heat gain comes from radiative heat gain through glass areas. In comparison, only a small portion is contributed by conductive heat gain through opaque walls. Among the envelope features, fenestration characteristics dominate the building's cooling requirements.

Thermal load calculations consider two types oi load components associated with glass, namely, solar gain and conduction. In Hotel Intercontinental, glass solar gain and glass conduction contribute 25.6% and 13.1%, respectively, to the total cooling load requirement of the building (see Table E-13). The sum of the two glass load components constitutes a substantial 38.7% of the hotel's total cooling load. This can be attributed primarily to the glass type used, the shading coefficient of the window system, and the window area in the form of window-to-wall ratio.

Glass Type. Two types of glass elements are used in the building. The first is fixed 6 mm (1/4") thick glass with reflective coating located on the ground and second floors on the

**no**rthwester**n**, s**ou**theastern, and part **o**f the northeastern exposures of the building**.** The heat transmission value for this type of window is 4.6 W/m<sup>2</sup>°C. The second type of glass is 5 mm (3/16") thick clear glass used in the guestroom windows, also with a heat transmission value of  $4.6$  W/m<sup>2</sup>°C.

Windows are found to be tight-fitting, weather-stripped, and most are fixed in their frames. These factors allow for reduced air infiltration due to cracks or leakages.

Shading Coefficient. The shading coefficient is the ratio of the solar heat gain of fenestration to the solar heat gain of reference glass, which is a single sheet of clear glass. The shading coefficient depends in general not only on the type of glass but also on whether venetian blinds, shades, draperies, etc., are used on the windows. Values for a range o**f** commonly used glass types can be found in the ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals.

Curtains of various weaves are used extensively on almost all windows. Taking this, and the glass type used, into account, the shading coefficient **f**or the clear glass is 0.64, and for the reflective-coated glass it is 0.42.

Window-to-Wall Ratio. Window-to-wall ratio is the **t**otal glass area divided by the sum of the total fenestration area and the total opaque wall area of the building. Hotel Intercontinental has a window-to-wall ratio of 0.4458, an average value for most of the buildings surveyed by the team. A relatively large window area may account for the significant load due to heat gain through glass. Roof:

The roo**f** is a flat concrete slab provided with a 2 in. fiberglass insulation blanket. The computed heat transfer coefficient (U-value) is 0.477 W/m<sup>2</sup>°C. The addition of an insulating material to the roof construction caused a significant reduction in the heat transmittance value of the roof system.

Total roof area is 3020  $m^2$ , which is only 10% of gross floor area. The thermal absorptance value of the roof is a high 0.91 because the external surface is dark-colored. A light-col**o**red finish is advantageous **f**or maximum reflectivity or lower absorptance. This allows less heat gain into the conditioned space.

### External/Internal Shading:

The effect of solar heat on fenestration may be significantly reduced by installing various shading devices, such as overhangs, horizontal and vertical architectural projections, awnings, louvers, and other types of sun baf**f**les.

External shadings of the eggcrate type are used in the guestrooms. This form of shading is characterized by horizontal projections or overhangs, and vertical projections or fins on both sides of the window. This type combines the effect of an overhang, which works weil on southerly orientations, and the effect of fins, which are effective on easterly and westerly orientations.

Precast sunshades with glass washout finish are connected to 75 cm. deep concrete overhangs. The sunshades, with a depth of 96 cm., sufficiently cover the window area against solar radiation.

Indoor shading devices for most windows consist of double draperies. Nearest to the glass areas is a thin white lacy curtain **f**or outward vision and daylight when desired. A dark-colored close-weave curtain for blocking out sunlight and providing privacy lies over this. However, to most effectively reduce solar heat gain, drapery exposed to sunlight should have high reflectance and low transmittance. That means it is better to have the open weave drapery (the white curtain) on the room side.

Advantages gained through proper use of double draperies are: (1) extreme flexibility o**f** vision and light intensity; (2) a lowered shading coefficient leading to lowered solar heat gain; and (3) animproved comfort condition, as the room side drapery is more nearly a**t** room temperature,

### Interior Partitions:

To offset infiltration and heat transmission between conditioned and unconditioned spaces, thermally-resistant materials must be installed as partitions, leakages in door openings must be minimized, and practical housekeeping measures must be adopted.

The hotel's wall partitions are constructed o**f** 10 cm. (4 in.) concrete hollow blocks plastered and with paint finish, lt was noted during the survey that some areas, like the restaurants and bars, use special types of wal**t** finishing materials such as bamboo, stone, brick, etc. Heat transmission values (U-values) of wall partitions range between 1.36 and 2.32 W/m<sup>2</sup>°C.

#### **Occupancy Schedule**

**Usage patterns,perhapsthe mostsi**gn**ifi**can**t**determ**i**n**a**n**t i**n energy **u**s**a**ge**,diff**e**rfor**d**iff**e**rent** types of buildings**.** Hotel Intercontinental is inherently energy intensive because it operates 24 hours a day.

Offices, function rooms, and shops have greater occupancy densities during the working days. Shops are open from 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. with peak hours usually in the morning. Lobbies, on the other hand, have a more diverse occupancy density for the 24-hour day. The ground floor lobby usually fills up with peopleduring the a**f**ternoons and mid-mornings.

Restaurants are generally occupied during mealtimes. Even then, the hotel's restaurants occupancy seldom reach their maximum capacity, except **l**cr the Jeepney Coffee shop on the ground floor, which was observed to have a regular influx of patrons**.** The disco and ballroom have maximum occupancies during the week-end evening hours.

Internal heat gain due to occupants contributes 23.1% to the total cooling load of the building. A significant percentage of the building's cooling load due to people may be attributed to the natur**e** of **se**rvi**c**e**s**off**e**r**e**d by t**h**e **h**otel.

## **AUD**IT FIN**D**IN**GS A**N**D** RE**C**O**MM**EN**DA**TIONS

### **Genera**l

**Hot**e**lI**n**ter**c**ontin**ent**al'**s**annual**e**n**ergy **co**nsump**t**i**o**nis 349 **kW**h/y**r** m2**. Th**is v**alu**e**ty**p**ifi**e**sth**e average energy consumption of hotels in Metro Manila, which is 351 kWh/yr m<sup>2</sup>, based on the energy surveys **co**nducted by the ASEAN-USAID project staff on eight other hotels.

The air-conditioning system constitutes the largest installed power load, at 50.7% of the total electrical consumption per year. The air-conditioning system as an energy-consuming component contributes significantly to the annual electrical consumption of any building. Lighting follows next at 21.5%, and electrical equipment at 9.6%.

Each of these energy-consuming components will bediscussed in more detail later.

#### **E**l**ec**tri**c**al **S**y**s**t**e**m

## Findings:

Distribution System. Th**e** main normal power is supplied by the utility grid, MERALCO, at 34.5 KV three-phase primary lines through two transformer banks, each with a rated capacity of 1500 KVA and which step down the primary voltage to 460 volts and 208 volts at the secondary terminals. A nominal voltage of 440 volts, 60 Hz, is utilized for large motor loads, which include the chiller compressor motors and other large motors. The 208 volt sys**t**em serves the general lighting load and convenience outlets as well as small motor loads, such as relrigerators and shop equipment.

In general, the distribution system layout is adequate to se**r**ve the electrical power needs of the various building facilities. Line efficiency is assumed high, allowing only minimal line losses which are estimated to account for roughly 28,649 kWh/yr.

Indoor Lighting System. The lighting system consists mostly of incandescent lamp fixtures, as is typical of hotel buildings where the aesthetic and color-rendering properties of incandescent l**i**ghti**n**g **a**re **mos**t**a**ppr**o**pr**i**a**t**e**.** A c**o**m**p**ar**at**ively small**e**r port**i**oncompris**e**s 1 x 40 W **a**nd **2** x 4**0** W fluorescent lamp fixtures of the high power factor, rapid-start type. Understandably, incandescent lighting illuminates areas where quests and hotel customers stay and frequent, such as questrooms, lobbies, restaurants and **c**afeterias, and ballrooms, while fluorescent fixtures light up the work areas, such as offices, service and main**t**enance areas, as well as non-air-conditioned spaces.

The to**t**al lighting input power for the air-conditioned space is estimated at 307.66 kW. Only 26.64 kW (or 8.66%) is attributed to fluorescent lamps; the remainder**--**281.02 (or 91.34%)--is attributed to incandescent lamps. Total lighting power density,<sup>\*</sup> then is 19.17 W/m<sup>2</sup>. This is not far below the standard electrical design value of 20 W/m2. The actual average lighting W/m**2** for the different areas of the building are tabulated below.



**A**lthough in some areas the illuminance appears adequate, actual light measurements **s**how illuminance levels at the working place or desk-top level **t**hat are lower than the IES (Illuminating Engineering Society) recommended values. This condition is especially true in such areas as of**f**ices, stairwells, the main kitchen, and hallways on the guestroom floors which are provided with fluorescent lighting. Good and adequate illumination is present in the lobbies, laundry, and most hallway areas.

The overall low illuminance level in some areas can be a**t**tributedto:

- The low light transmission characteristics of the plastic diffusers being used for fluorescent **f**ixtures in the main kitchen and in office areas.
- Task lighting in the guestrooms and in the cocktail lounge LaTerrasse, using only incandescent lamp fixtures.
- Entirely incandescent lamp lighting in the restaurants and cafeterias, except in the basement dining area.
- Relatively high mounting heights o**!** some **f**luorescent lamp fixtures in the basement hallways and utilizing only 1 x 40 W **f**luorescent lamp per fixture.
- Relatively dark ceiling and wall coloring.

On the other hand, marginally acceptable illuminance level in other areas canbe attributed to:

- Absence of dif**f**users for open-type **f**luorescent lamp **f**ixtures in the basement hallways.
- Utilizing 2 x 40 W fluorescent lamp **f**ixtures instead o**f** the 1x 40 W type.
- Available daylighting.
- Lower fixture mounting height.

**<sup>&</sup>quot;**The area being **c**on**s**idered is tile building's ne**t** air-cond\_**t**aoneda**r**ea

The actual measured and IES**-**recommended illuminance levels for the different areas in the building are tabulated as follows:



The ind**oo**r lighting system efficiency, when measured in terms of actual useful lumens received on the working plane, is qui**t**e low, with an estimated overall ef**f**icacy of 18.22 lumens/watt. With the majority of the lighting fixtures consisting o**l** incandescent lamps with a mean efficacy of about 12 lumens/watt, and with only a small portion comprising **f**luorescent lamps with a nominal efficacy of about 61 lumens/watt, the overall mean lumens/watt is estimated as follows:

For fluorescent lamp fixtures:

Total watts = (26.64 kW + 0.90 x 25.40 kW) 
$$
\frac{1}{1.20}
$$
 = 41.25 kW

For incandescent lamp fixtures:

Total watts =  $281.02$  kW +  $0.10 \times 25.40$  kW =  $283.56$  kW

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Mean Efficacy =  $\frac{61 \times 41.25 + 12 \times 283.56}{41.25 + 283.56}$  = 18.22 lumens/Watt

where:



**In**d**oor**l**ig**h**t**in**gs**y**s**t**e**m ef**fici**e**nc**y**is a**lso me**a**surable by the ballas**t** lo**s**s**e**s in**c**urred. The t**o**t**a**l ballast losses is approximately 11.96 kW or about 3.6% of the total indoor lighting load, as presented in the Electrical System Loss Calculations section. Equivalent ballast energy consumption is estimated at 70,879 kWh/yr (P141,759/yr @ P2/kWh)**"** or 14% of the **t**otal accumulated annual building electrical energy losses.

Building Convenience Outlets and Appliance Loads in the Air-Conditioned Space. Most of the appliance loads inside the air-conditioned space are due to household refrigerators and color televi**s**ion sets for the gues**t**rooms, household relrigera**t**ors and freezers in the res**t**aurant areas, and laundry equipmen**t** (which is the largest consumer concen**t**rated in a single enclosed area).

Some lighting loads are also connected **t**o receptacle ou**t**lets but these are already incorporated in the building total lighting load.

Estimate**s s**how that the appliancet and receptacle loads constitute 131.71 kW o**!** the total building load. Its overall expression in terms of power density is 8.20 W/m<sup>2</sup>. A power density tabulation according to the different areas is given below



Electrical Power Factor Characteristics. The mon**t**hly me**t**ered electrical power **f**actor of the building electrical system has been consistently main**t**ained at a high 99% or better, due to an installed po**w**er **f**actor correcting capacitor bank. As a bonus, the billing power **t**actor constant is redu**c**ed to 0.951, so that immediate monthly savings o**!** P9,800 **'** per hundred thousand kWh is

<sup>•</sup> **T**he **conv**e**rsio**n**rat**e **us**e**d**,**as o**f J**un**e, 1**99**0,**was** 22**88**5 Phi**h**ppmepe**s**os to 1 U.S D**o**llar

<sup>†</sup> The terms appliance, convenience outlets/loads, and receptacle outlets/loads may be used interchangeably.

 $\uparrow$  **The area considered is the building's net air-conditioned area** 

<sup>\*</sup> Taken at P2.0/kWh electrical energy cost which includes generation, demand, and other charges

### **o**b**taine**d.

Building Motor Loads. Table E-7 shows that motor loads compose approximately 76.9% of the building total load and require 73,6% of the building annual total electrical energy consumption. This indicates that the system is a major source o**f** ECOs.

As expected, the air-conditioning equipment accounts **f**or the largest proportion of motor input power, being rated at a total o**f** approximately 823.61 kW, whereas other motors comprising exhaust **f**ans and blowers, elevat**o**rs, etc., only contribute about half as much at approximately 417.81 kW.

Based on the detailed analysis o**f** the air-conditioning system using computer simulations, average yearly operating and loading characteristics of the relevant motors can be evaluated. Other motors not included in the air-conditioning system are evaluated in a less sophisticated and detailed manner, without benefit of computer simulation, and using only base-line and approximate values in order to come up with acceptable yearly energy usage estimates.

The entire motor usage calculations, including usage factor (UF), load ratio (LR) determination, and energy losses breakdown are presented in the Elec**t**rical System sub-section.

Further investigation of the motor operating characteristics, shown in Table E-7, reveals the prevalence of high motor LR characteristics, i.e., more or less 1.0 for those in the air-conditioning system. The highest LR values are registered by the chiller motors and fan coil units (FCUs), which are assumed to operate at **f**ull load continuously. Onl**y** the cooling tower fan motors have noticeably low LR values. Miscellaneous motors such as boiler **f**eed pumps and air compressor have varying LR values, since they are assumed to operate at widely varying loads and have very low UF values, due to their intermittent usage over a 24-hour period. Water pumps and hot water pumps with varying LR values, but with UF values of 0.6042 and 0.3333, are assumed to operate at variable loads at different time intervals equivalent**t**o a total of 14.5 and 8 hours at peak load daily, respectively.

As a method of analysis, the UF values may be taken as representative of the motor loading ratios, provided the motor operates almost continuously for 24 hours a day. Such a condition is true for the motors of the air-conditioning system, exhaust **f**ans, and blowers as well as miscellaneous kitchen equipment and refrigerators which have almost equal UF and LR values.

Based on the UF values, in addition to actual LR determination, it can be seen that the fan motors of the air handling units are operating at underloaded conditions. Maintaining a lower fan cfm may actually be part of an energy conservation plan. Still, an energy conservation opportunity exists here, as these motors are usually oversized A similar case is evident in the cooling tower **f**an motors' loading performance. These motors were found to have very low computed LR values-at 0.3425--which shows that these are also oversized.

Motor losses contribute roughly 84,3% to total energy losses incurred (see Table E-11). This figure implies that a good deal of energy savings can be realized just by reducing the losses. Again, the larger portion of these losses (55.4%) comes from lhe air-conditioning motor equipment.

Building Load Demand and Energy Usage Profile. Figures E-1 and E-2 show the load demand profile **f**or the year 1987 as well as the **f**irst quarter report on the same data for the year 1988 (see Table E-10). Illustrated are the behaviors o**f** the monthly kW demand and kWh consumption, and load factor. The highest peak demand kW at 1416 kW was registered during the month of June and the lowest at 1050 kW on January. The monthly usage averaged over eleven months (i.e., excluding the month o**f** February, when usage is too low ) is 582,436 kWh. This average can now be used to obtain a yearly re**f**erence usage value, i.e., 6,989,236 kWh/yr, which is used to validate the simulated yearly usage o**f** 6,989,083 kWh/yr, (see Table E-12) with a percentage error of only 0.002.

The efficiency of maximum demand use is measured by the parameter Load Factor (LF). In anideal situation, the LF value is 1.0 and this means that, **f**or the period (i.e., one month) at which the peak demand was taken, the load demand was constant at the value equal to the maximum demand. This, therefore, is an optimized situation, wherein the demand charge costs do not have to cover wastages (see Figure E**-**5)**.** Actual LF values taken **l**or the whole year indicate a high of 0.705 during the month of January and a low of 0.540 during the month of October. The annual average LF is 0.632, which is equivalent to saying that the annual average maximum demand was in use 63.2% of the time. This is a relatively sa**t**is**f**ac**t**ory value, though a lot of demand charge costs savings could still be obtained.

The energy usage breakdown is given in Table E-12 and illustrated graphically in Figure E-4. Based on this figure, it can be observed that the largest single energy-using component is the cooling plant--at 41.1% of the total. Lighting in the air-conditioned space is the nex**t** largest single energy-using component, with 21.5% of the total. Miscellaneous consumption, electrical equipment (in the air-conditioned space), and air-conditioning system auxiliaries constitute smaller percentages at 18.4,9.6, and 9.5 of the total, respectively.

Electrical Usage Factor and Load Ratio Determination. In the absence of a complete set of electrical demand measurements and **f**or the purpose o**l** simple computational presentation, the term Usage Factor (UF) will be adopted to relate the annual electrical energy usage with the energy usage at rated input power and continuous operation (i.e., 24 hrs/day x 365 days/yr = 8760 hrs/yr for a hotel) of a particular connected load. More importantly, by using the UF, electrical system component energy losses can be estimated wi**t**h acceptable accuracy while avoiding tedious computations. The mathematical expression is de**l**ined as **f**ollows:

$$
UF = \frac{Annual Energy Usage}{Rated Power Input × 8760}
$$

Load Ratio (LR), as used in this report, is understood to reflect the loading characteristic of an electrical energy consuming component by relating the actual power input with the rated power input. The mathematical expression is as follows :

$$
LR = \frac{Actual Power Input}{Rated Power Input}
$$

or:

Annual Energy Usage LR= Rated Power Input x Total Operating Hours/yr

Usage Factor and Load Ratio Calculations

**Chillers** 

Chiller 1:

Operating Hours = 5840 hrs/yr Rated Input Power = 332.95 kW Rated COP = 4.5 Rated TR = 426 (derated **f**rom an initial 450 to account **t**or equipment age)

From computer simulation reports, the following data were obtained:

Time Period = 2944 hrs/yr Chiller Average Part Load Ratio (CAPLR) = 0**.**92 Chiller COP Factor  $t = 0.9037$ 

the equation: 0.222903 + 0.313387 x CAPLR + 0.463710 x CAPLR<sup>2</sup> (Source DOE 2 Engineer's Manual)

Hence, calculation yields:

Average Power Input = 
$$
\frac{12000 \text{ Btuh/ton} \times (\text{CAPLR} \times \text{Rated Tons})}{3413 \text{ Btuh/kW} \times (\text{CPfactor} \times \text{Rated COP})}
$$

Average Power Input = 
$$
\frac{12000 \times (0.92 \times 426)}{3413 \times (0.9037 \times 4.5)} = 338.85 \text{ kW}
$$

$$
\text{LR} = \frac{338.85}{332.95} = 1.018
$$

Similarly,

Time Period = 2896 hrs/yr Chiller Average Part Load Ratio = 0.894 Chiller COP Factor = 0.87368

Average Power Input =  $\frac{12000 \times (0.894 \times 426)}{3413 \times (0.87368 \times 4.5)}$  = 340.59 kW

$$
LR = \frac{340.59}{332.95} = 1.023
$$

1.018 x2944 + 1.023x 2896 Average LH =  $\frac{2944 + 2896}{2944 + 2896}$  = 1.020

Chiller 2:

Operating Hours = 2190 hrs/yr Rated Input Power = 243.26 kW Rated COP = 2.9 Rated  $TR = 200$ 

From simulation reports, the following data were obtained:

Time Period = 1104 hrs/yr Chiller Average Part Load Ratio = 0.912 Chiller COP Factor = 0.8944

Hence,

Average Power Input = 
$$
\frac{12000 \times (0.912 \times 200)}{3413 \times (0.8944 \times 2.90)} = 247.25 \text{ kW}
$$

$$
LR = \frac{247.25}{243.26} = 1.016
$$

Similarly,

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Time Period = 1086 hrs/yr Chiller Average Part Load Ratio = 0.909

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Chiller COP Factor = 0.8909

Average Power Input <sup>=</sup> <sup>12000</sup> <sup>x</sup> (0**.909 <sup>x</sup> 200)** <sup>=</sup> <sup>24</sup>**'**7.41kW <sup>3413</sup> <sup>x</sup> (0.8909 <sup>x</sup> 2.90)

$$
LR = \frac{247.41}{243.26} = 1.017
$$

Average LR = 
$$
\frac{1.016 \times 1104 + 1.017 \times 1086}{1104 + 1086} = 1.016
$$

For Chillers 1 and 2, there**f**ore:

Average UF = 
$$
\frac{1.020 \times 332.95 \times 5840 + 1.016 \times 243.26 \times 2190}{(332.95 + 243.26) \times 8760} = 0.500
$$

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Condenser Pumps

Average Measured Power Input/Unit = 18.10kW Rated Power Input/Unit = 21.19 kW Operating Hours  $=$ 2 units at 5840 hrs/yr (Chiller 1 on) 1 unit at 2190 hrs/yr (Chiller 2 on)

$$
LR = \frac{18.10}{21.19} = 0.854
$$

 $UF = \frac{2 \times 18.1 \times 5840 + 18.1 \times 2190}{2 \times 21.19 \times 8750} = 0.6762$ 

Cooling Tower Fans

Operating Hours = 3 units at 5840 hrs/yr (Chiller 1on) 2 units at 2190 hrs/yr (Chiller 2 on) Total Usage of Cooling Plants = 2,873,160.93 kWh/yr

Cooling Tower Fans Usage = 2,873,160.93 -- ( Chillers Usage + Condenser Pumps Usage )

= 2,873,160.93 - [( 1,02 x332.95 x 5840 + 1.016x 243.26 x 2190) + ( 0.854 x 2 x 21.19 x 5840 + 0.854 x 21.19 x 2190)] : 97,586.01 kWh/yr

LR =  $\frac{97,586.01}{3 \times 13.01 \times 5840 + 2 \times 13.01 \times 2190} = 0.3425$ 

$$
UF = \frac{97,586.01}{3 \times 13.01 \times 8760} = 0.2854
$$

Fan Coil Units (FCUs)

Rated Input Power (total) = 11.0 kW Actual Input Power (total) = 11.0 kW Operating Hours = 24 hrs/day (approx. at peak load)

$$
LR = \frac{11.0}{11.0} = 1.0
$$
  
UF = 
$$
\frac{11.0 \times 8760}{11.0 \times 8760} = 1.0
$$

Air Handling Units (AHUs)



From the DOE-2 computer simulation outputs: The air system fans (AHUs and FCUs combined total) yearly usage is 379,358.00 kWh/yr. Yearly AHU fans usage is therefore:

 $379,358.00 - FCU's Usage = 379,358.00 - 11.0 \times 8750$ 

= 282,998.00 kWh/yr

LR = Varies

$$
UF = \frac{282,998.00}{112.62 \times 8760} = 0.2869
$$

Chilled Water Pumps

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Rated Input Power =  $2 \times 21.19$  kW

Operating Hours = 2 units at 5840 hrs/yr (Chiller 1on) 1unit at 2190 hrs/yr (Chiller 2 on) Actual Energy Usage = 287,425.00 kWh/yr (Source: DOE-2 output reports)

 $LR = 287,452.00$  = 0.978 2 x 21.19 x 5840 + 21.29 x 2190

 $UF = \frac{287,425.00}{2 \times 21.19 \times 8760} = 0.7742$ 

Lighting (Air-Conditioned Space)

Rated Input Power = 307.665 kW Actual Energy Usage = 1,498,908.89 kWh/yr Operating Hours = 24hrs/day

 $LR = \text{Varies}$ 

 $UF = \frac{1,498.908.89}{307.665 \times 8670} = 0.5562$ 

Electrical Equipment (Appfiances/Convenience Outlets WithinAir-Conditioned Space)

Rated Input Power = 131.71 kW Actual Energy Usage = 667,538.97 kWh/yr Operating Hours = 24hrs/day

LR = Varies

 $UF = \frac{667,538.97}{131.71 \times 8760} = 0.5786$ 

Miscellaneous Consumption

Lighting (Non-Air-Conditioned Space)

Rated Input Power = 25.4 kW Operating Hours =  $20$  hrs/day (approx. equiv.) Actual Energy Usage =  $25.4 \times 20 \times 365 = 187,274.2 \text{ kWh/yr}$ 

LR = Varies

$$
UF = \frac{187,274.2}{25.4 \times 8760} = 0.8418
$$

Elevators

Rated Input Power = 256.96 kW Operating Hours = 24 hrs/day

LR = Varies

UF = 0.1833 (Source: W.S. Fleming and Associates, Typical Load Profiles.)

Hot Water Pumps

Rated Input Power = 30.01 kW Operating Hours = 24 hrs/day

LR = Varies

UF = 0.3333 (Source: W.S. Fleming and Associates, Typical Load Profiles.)

Water Pumps

Rated Input Power = 21.94kW Operating Hours =  $14.5$  hrs/day (approx. equiv. at full load) Actual Energy Usage =  $21.94 \times 14.5 \times 365 = 136,137.7 \text{ kWh/yr}$ 

LR= Varies

 $UF = \frac{136,137.7}{21.94 \times 8760} = 0.6042$ 

Boiler Feed Pumps

Rated Input Power = 4.44 kW Operating Hours = 5 hrs/day (approx. equiv, at full load) Actual Energy Usage =  $4.44 \times 5 \times 365 = 8103.00$  kWh/yr

LR = Varies

 $UF = \frac{8103.00}{4.44 \times 8760} = 0.2083$ 

Air Compressor

Rated Input Power = 13.01kW Operating Hours =  $3$  hrs/day (approx. equiv. at full load) Actual Energy Usage =  $13.01 \times 3 \times 365 = 14,245.95$  kWh/yr

LR = Varies

 $UF = \frac{14,245.95}{13.01 \times 8760} = 0.125$ 

Exhaust Fans and Blowers

Rated Input Power = 41.33kW Operating Hours = 16.3 hrs/day (approx. equiv, at **l**ull load) Actual Energy Usage =  $41.33 \times 16.3 \times 365 = 245,892.80 \text{ kWh/yr}$ 

**L**R = Varies

 $UF = \frac{245,892.80}{41.33 \times 8760} = 0.6792$ 

Miscellaneous Kitchen and Refrigeration Equipment

Rated Input Power = 50.15 kW Operating Hours =  $9.95$  hrs/day (approx. equiv. at full load) Actual Energy Usage =  $50.15 \times 9.95$   $\tau$  365 = 182,132.30 kWh/yr

LR = V**a**ri**es**

 $UF = \frac{182,132}{52.320} = 0.4146$ 50.15 x 8760

Electrical System Loss Calculations.

Formulas

Ballast Losses

Ballast Power Losses - 20 % of To**t**al Lighting Input Power Ballast Energy Losses = Ballast Power Losses x UF x Operating hrs/yr

### Line Losses

Line Energy Losses = Percentage Factor x Total Energy Usage

Line energy losses for motor loads are **t**ypically 1% to 4% of the aggregate motor usage (full-load conditions) in an industrial work area. Considering that the lighting and appliance power distribution system in a hotel building is characterized by an overall low demand factor aside from a higher power factor, this percentage factor may therefore be reasonably reduced to say, 0.3%.

Thus, for the Lighting and Appliance Distribution System:

Line Energy Losses =  $0.003 \times$  Total Lighting and Appliance Usage

The typical hotel building being characterized by a much smaller aggregate motor connected load and a less extensive motor cable system, the percentage factor may be reasonably diminished to say, 0.5%.

Thus, for the Motor Distribution System:

Line Energy Losses  $= 0.005 \times$  Total Motor Usage

The ensuing loss calculations are just rough estimates and may only be taken to estimate the range of magnitudes of existing line losses.

Motor Losses

Rated Power Losses =  $(1 - \text{Rated Efficiency})$  x Rated Power Input

Energy Losses = Rated Losses x UF x CF x Operating hrs/yr

Note: For motors with undetermined LR values, CF is assumed to be unity, i.e.,  $CF =$ 1.

Equation of CF:

 $CF = 0.56 \times LR^2 + 0.44$  (typical loss-loading relation)

where:



## Loss Calculations.

**Ballasts** 

Air-Conditioned Space'

Total Fluorescent Lamp Input Power = 34.81kW (approx.)

 $UF = 0.5662$ 

Ballast Power Losses =  $0.20 \times 34.81 = 6.962$ kW

Ballast Energy Losses =  $6.962 \times 0.5662 \times 8760$ 

$$
= 33,921.04 \text{ kWh/yr}
$$

Non-Air-conditioned Space'

Total Fluorescent Lamp Input Power = 25.0 kW

 $UF = 0.8438$ 

Ballast Power Losses =  $0.20 \times 25 = 5.00 \text{ kW}$ 

Ballast Energy Losses = 6.962 x 0.5662 x 8760

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= 33,921.04 kWh/yr
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Total Ballast Energy Losses = 33,921.04 + 36,958.44

= 70,879.48 kWh/yr

Line Losses

Lighting and Appliance Branch Circuits and Feeders



Lighting and Appliance System Line Losses:  $0.003 \times 2,535,854.26 = 7,607.56$  kWh/yr

**Motor Branch Circuits and Feeders** 



Motor Equipment

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For the chillers, chilled water pumps, cooling t**o**wer fans, and condenser pumps, approximate energy losses are calculated as follows:

$$
UF = \frac{Actual Energy Usage/yr}{Rated Input Power x 8760/yr}
$$

T**he**refor**e**:

Actual Energy Usage = UF x Rated Input Power x 8760

$$
k = \frac{\text{UF } x \text{ Rated Input Power } x \text{ 8760}}{P_1 T_1 + P_2 T_2}
$$

Thus, **f**or an energy-using component with several sets of equipment units, say two, operating at different time periods:

Total Energy Losses =  $k \times CF_1 \times (1 - n_i)P_1T_1$ ,  $i = 1,2$ 

$$
= \frac{\text{UF } \times \text{ Rated Input Power } \times 8760}{P_1 T_1 + P_2 T_2} \left[ CF_1 (1 - n_i) P_1 T_1 + CF_2 (1 - n_2) P_2 T_2 \right]
$$

If  $n_1 = n_2 = n$ ; and  $CF_1 = CF_2 = CF$ , then:

Total Energy Losses = UF x CF x Total Rated Input Power x 8760 x  $(1-n)$ 

where:

$$
R_{1, P_{2}} = \frac{1}{2}
$$
\nConstant of proportionality

\n
$$
P_{1, P_{2}} = \frac{1}{2}
$$
\nRated Input Power values drawn by specific motor equipment when Children 1 is on and when Children 2 is on, respectively.


**Chillers** 

$$
CF_1 = 1.023
$$
 and  $CF_2 = 1.018$ 

Energy Losses =  $\frac{1}{332.95 \times 5840 + 243.26 \times 2190}$  x  $[1.023 \times (1 - 0.95) \times 332.95 \times 5840 +$  $1.018 \times (1 - 0.92) \times 243.26 \times 2190$ 

 $\sim$ 

= 145,532.81 kWh/yr

Cooling Tower Fans  $(n_1 = n_2 = n_3 = n = 0.86)$ 

 $CF_1 = CF_2 = CF_3 = CF = 0.506$ 

Energy Losses =  $0.2854 \times 0.506 \times 3 \times 13.01 \times 8760 \times (1 - 0.86)$ 

= 6,912.50kWh/yr

Condenser Pumps  $(n_1 = n_2 = n = 0.88)$ 

 $CF_1 = CF_2 = CF = 0.848$ 

Energy Losses =  $0.6762 \times 0.848 \times 2 \times 21.19 \times 8760 \times (1 - 0.88)$ 

 $= 25,545.67$  kWh/yr

 $\ddot{\phantom{a}}$ 

#### **Air Handling Units**



The **f**ollowing tabulation can be derived **t**rom Table E**-**1

UF = Rated Energy Usage = k(Actual Energy Output + Energy Losses)

 $0.4114 \times 116.21 \times 8760 = k (705.529 + 133.496) \times 365$ 

Energy Losses = k x 133.496 x 365

0**.**4114 x 116.21 x 8760x 133.496 705.29 + 133.496

 $= 66,654.42$  kWh/yr

(where  $k = constant$  of proportionality.)

Fan Coil Units ( $n = 0.84$ )

Energy Losses = 11 x 8760 x (1 - 0.84) = 15,417.6 kWh/yr

Chilled Water Pumps  $(n_1 = n_2 = n = 0.88)$ 

 $CF_1 = CF_2 = CF = 0.976$ 

Energy Losses =  $0.7742 \times 0.976 \times 2 \times 21.19 \times 8760 \times (1 - 0.88)$ 

= 33,662.73 kWh/yr

Elevators ( $n = 0.90$ )

Energy Losses =  $0.1833 \times 256.96 \times 8760 \times (1 - 0.90) = 41,260.27 \text{ kWhr/yr}$ 

Hot Water Pumps **(n** = 0.87**)**

**En**er**g**y **Losses**= 0.**3333 x**30.01 **x** 8**7**60 x (1 - 0.87) = 11,390.66kWh/yr

Water Pumps ( $n = 0.85$ )

Energy Losses =  $0.6042 \times 21.941 \times 8760 \times (1 - 0.85) = 17,418.58 \text{ kWh/yr}$ 

Boiler Feed Pumps ( $n = 0.84$ )

Energy Losses =  $0.2083 \times 4.44 \times 8760 \times (1 - 0.84) = 1296.27 \text{ kWh/yr}$ 

Air Compressor (n = 0.86**)**

Energy Losses =  $0.125 \times 13.01 \times 8760 \times (1 - 0.86) = 1994.43 \text{ kWh/yr}$ 

Miscellaneous Kitchen and Refrigeration Equipment ( $n = 0.83$ )

Energy Losses =  $0.4146 \times 50.15 \times 8760 \times (1 - 0.83) = 30,963.73$  kWh/yr

Exhaust Fans and Blowers ( $n = 0.84$ )

Energy Losses =  $0.6792 \times 41.33 \times 8760 \times (1 - 0.84) = 39,344.78 \text{ kWh/yr}$ 

#### Recommendations:

Distribution System.

Distribution Imbalance. Distribution imbalances, such as voltage imbalance across the phases and line current imbalance, will cause inefficiencies in ali motors connected to the distribution system. Hence, it is always importan**t** to check if system voltage imbalance or line current imbalance is present. If these defects are found to be occurring in the system, adequate steps should be taken to improve the balance o**f** the loads on each panel. As a benchmark, it is acceptable to have the panelboard loading (amperes) balanced within 10% or lesser of each phase. Voltage imbalance tolerance, as a rule, is much smaller as compared to "allowable" current imbalance.

Under-Utilized Transformer Capacity. The hotel building's electrical loads are supplied via two trans**f**ormers with a capacity o**l** 1500 KVA each and are located in the same substation. From the utility billing receipts, it was found that the highest maximum demand registered was 1416kW during June 1987 (see Table E-10) Since this value is less than the rated capacity of one transformer operating at a high power **f**actor, the total transformer losses could be substantially reduced by connecting ali loads to a single 1500 KVA transformer. The other transformer then becomes a standby unit and **t**he losses associated with it are avoided.

Savings are calculated as follows:

Annual Savings =  $1,500(1 - 0.984)0.20 \times 8760$ 

 $= 42,048$  kWh/yr

where



0.984 = rated effi**c**iencyoi the **t**ransformer(typical**)**.

 $0.20 =$  iron loss factor.

8760  $\equiv$  operating hours per year.

N**ote th**at **these v**al**ues s**houl**d** be **t**r**e**a**ted** only a**s** a partial gui**d**e. Furt**h**er **tech**nical evaluation should be condu**ct**ed in order to come up wi**t**h actual measured da**t**aand suppor**t**ing analysis.

#### Indoor Lighting System.

- Low **i**llum**i**nation levels, especially in work areas, can initially be improved at minimal cost by:
	- Cleanin**g** of lamp**s**, diffusers and reflec**t**ors regularly as accumulation of dirt reduces the efficacy of the fixture.
	- Repainting of fixture reflectors, if necessary.
	- Repainting the ceiling with lighter finishes.
	- Cleaning **w**a**ll**s regular**l**yto avoid a\_,, \_mula**t**ionol light-absorbing dir**t**.
- Low illumination level**s** in the ho**t**el spaces occupied or frequented by hotel guests and customers are due **m**ostly to incandescent lighting. There**f**ore, further steps to increase these illumination levels could either result in more capital expenditures, such as by increasing the number of connected incandescent lamps; reducing the localized ambience provided by incandescent lighting; and more capi**t**al outlay for lamps with reduced color-rendering properties but higher e**f**ficacy, such as **f**luorescents. Hence, **f**urther study should be conducted in order to decide on a feasible compromise. To mention one possible solution, in such places where natural light is available, the incandescent fixtures **s**hould be controlled by a suitable lighting control mechanism, such as a manually or automatically opera**t**ed light dimmer, so as **t**o op**t**imize **t**he usage oi sunlight by dimming the artificial lighting whenever sufficient daylight is available.
- Fur**t**her optimization measures could be undertaken--especially in areas where fluorescent lighting is present--with minimal cost, by:
	- Removing all louvers and diffusers in areas where the illumination is low and the consequent glare can be tolerated, such as in **t**he kitchen, service elevators, and storage areas.
	- Turning **o**ff ligh**t**s during daytime in areas where their light is hardly noticeable, as in the shopping arcade (with incandescent ligh**t**ing), particularly in the areas closest to the windows,
	- Checking i**l**the ballasts o**i** delamped **f**luorescent **t**ixtures are still connected. For a two-lamp fixture, where one lamp is removed but the associated ballast still connected, energy still consumed by the ballas**t** amounts to 20% of the lamp usage, lt is important to cut the black and whi**t**e leads of the relevant ballasts once these are found in order to effectively disconnect them from the circuit.

Small Appliance and Convenience Outlets. Employees shoul**d** be encouraged to turn of**f** electrical office equipment, such as copiers, typewri**t**ers, calculators, and water heaters when not in use. Avoid "idling" of shop and kitchen elec**t**rical machines and **t**ools. Re**f**rigerators should be located so as to allow sufficient air circulation a**t** their back portions where the associated aircooled condensers are installed. Regular cleaning rou**t**ines **f**or this equipment will allow further energy savings.

Electrical Power Factor Characteristics. **T**he existing power **f**actor (PF) correcting capacitor bank is**--**as is usual**--**installed at the main dis**t**ribution panel. This, however, requires automatic sensing of the prevailing PF and automatic switching o**i** the capacitors. This is due to the variable characteristic of the overall system PF which is dependen**t** on **t**he percent loading of the conne**c**ted l**oa**d**s--s**pe**ci**fi**ca**lly, **t**he m**oto**rs**--a**nd **t**he **t**urning on and **o**ff of ti,e loads, Therefore, ii is suggested that the automatic sensing and switching device, if there is one, be investigated. Without this device, turning off a large portion of the motor loads can cause over-correction of the system PF. This, in **t**urn, leads to overvo**l**tage **t**ha**t** is bo**t**h harm**l**ul to equipment and can cause momentary inefficiencies, which will accumulate with the passage of time.

**An**oth**e**r **w**ay to **ach**i**e**v**e** PF corr**ec**tio**n** i**s t**o conn**e**c**t**in**d**ivi**d**ual capacitors to each motor**.** This method ensure**s** that the motor line losses will be considerably reduced, due to the PF improvement of the motor distribution system. Notice that although the system PF is improved by the installation of a capacitor bank at the main distribution panel, the PF oi the motor distribution system **i**s un**c**orrected--with comparatively higher line losses than if it were PF corrected. The only drawback to this method i**s** the h**i**gher cost per capacitor KVAR as compared to the other method.

lt is there**f**ore suggested that, upon thorough technical evaluation, the value o**!** avoiding ov**e**rvoltage in the electrical system through capacitor automatic sensing and switching be seriou**s**ly considered, and if such measures are not yet in effect, that relevant actions be undertaken. Furthermore, it may also be worth considering connecting individual capacitors to motors, particularly those with very low measured PFs.

Building Motor Loads. ECOs in motor loads may be **f**ound and isolated in the underloaded motors of the AHUs and cooling tower fans.

Table E-1 presents the findings on the AHUs and the cooling tower **t**an motors. Input powers (kW) for ali the motors were measured at actual loading conditions, except for the cooling tower fan **m**otors, due to their inaccessibility. Estimated input power for each cooling tower fan motor was obtained by mul**t**iplying the motor input kW rating by the computed average loading ratio (LR is 0.3425, see Table E-7). Motor nameplate HP ratings and typical efficiencies at **f**ull load, three-quarter load, and half-load were also tabula**t**ed. These data were **t**hen input to a computer program specifically developed to generate the motors' loss equations and **f**rom these, calculate the actual motor output powers, losses, percent ef**f**iciencies, and Ioadings. Tables E-1 and E-2 are reproductions of the so**f**tware's output showing data neededfor evaluation of motor losses and sizing. From these tables, the motors are identified only by their respective motor numbers. Thus, for proper identification as to the area served, Table E-8 should be consulted. Motor No. 15 is not the AHU motor in the pre-cooler area (which is not operational), but is, rather, a single motor unit representing each of the three cooling tower fan motors. In the absence of actual measurements, the assumption is that the three cooling tower fan motors have identical actual operating data to that of motor No. 15. Hence, operating hours ol motor No. 15 in Table E-6 is the aggregate operating hours of the three cooling tower fan motors.

Using these processed data, the motors' typical ef**f**iciency vs. loading curves can be easily plotted, as in Figure E-6. Notice the shape of the curves. As the loading progresses from zero upwards, the losses increase as the variable losses increase in proportion to the percent loading. The characteristic is also illustrated by the equations below:

$$
L = L_{100} (Ax2 + B) : Motor Loss Equation
$$
 (1)

where:



Further mathematical manipulation yields the equation of the efficiency vs. percent loading curves as follows:

$$
\frac{100}{PE} = 1 + k (A_x \frac{PL}{100} + \frac{100B}{PL})
$$
: Efficiency vs. Percent Loading Equation (2)

where**'**

 $PE =$  actual efficiency  $(\%)$ 

 $k = L_{100}$ /rated output (kW)  $PL =$  percent actual loading

Given the loss equation constants A and B and using Equations 1 and 2, simulation of the losses and efficiency at any load can be undertaken for the purpose of proper motor sizing and optimized leading.

Tables E-1 and E-2 present lhe processed data based on actual input power measurements (except for the cooling tower fan motors). However, the basis for further detailed technical evaluation (i.e., sizing of replacement motors) is the measured input power data of AHU motors multiplied by the factor C (0.924) to account for deviations from the measured actual input power data of each AHU motor. These are based on the computer simulation results of the motors' kWh/yr usage. This new set of input power data is then computer-processed, as presented in Tables E-3 and E-4. Utilizing the resulting data, calculations using a computer spreadsheet software package such as the Lotus 123 program are generated in a tabular format as seen in Table E-6. The procedure is to size the approximate replacement motor by dividing the present motor output (kW) by 0.746 (the conversion factor from kW to HP). As a rule, a replacement motor is sized according to the nearest higher HP rating, in anticipation of tuture increase in loads. Table E-6 shows the calculated sizes of the replacement motors. The kWh usage savings are derived by calculating the usage differences between the existing and the replacement motors. Those replacements with negative savings are canceled and the corresponding existing molors then considered properly sized, whereas those with positive values are considered tor possible replacement. Those HP ratings are given in Table E-6.

Referring to Table E-6, motors numbered 2, 6, 8, 10, 11, 14 and 15 (3 units) are now preliminarily considered as candidates for replacement. Upon replacement with HP ratings of 2.0, 5.0, 5.0, 2.0, 5.0, 2.0, and 5.0 (3 units), respectively, estimated kWh savings of 2307.47 kWh/yr are **o**btain**ed**. Th**ese** r**es**ul**t**s, h**o**w**e**ver,**sh**oul**d** be r**e**inf**o**rced by **f**urther **t**echnical evaluations which use a more extensive set of actual measurements to come up wi**t**h more conclusive r**e**sults.

#### Building Load Demand and Energy Usage Profile:

Load Demand Rescheduling. Rescheduling the use of electrical equipment can lower the demand peak**s**. This action may not actually reduce the to**t**al energy used. Bu**t** it will reduce **t**he demand charge paid to the power company.

Theoretically, reduction in power demand reduces the required s**t**andby capacity, which in turn may postpone the utility company's need **t**o ins**t**all costly additional capaci**t**y to mee**t** an increasing load on its systems.

A graph oi load demand versus **t**ime before re-scheduling (see Figure E-5a) could assis**t** in the evalua**t**ion of possible savings, lt is **t**herefore sugges**t**ed **t**hat adequate monitoring and data recording equipment, such as submetering (see nex**t** recommendation below), be installed to obtain the load profiles of larg**e** electrical equipment, as well as **t**hat of **t**he lighting system. If the overall plot shows some high cyclical peaks, usually some savings are possible by altering equipment usage during of**f**-peak hours in order **t**o shave ofl the peak demands.

A sample graphical analysis is shown in Figure E-5b. Jus**t** by leveling off the peak from a before-demand high of 1400 kW to 1100 kW after rescheduling will produce cos**t** savings of:

(1400 - 1100)kW x (P12.60/kW demand per mon**t**h) x 12 mos./yr.

 $= P45,360.00$ /yr.

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Ano**t**her simple but effective way of **e**mphasizing **t**he savings beneli**t**s attainable through **t**he demand-saving scheme is by determining the annual savings **t**hat can be obtained per kW as in the following:

Cost savings = (P12.60/kW demand per mon**t**h) x 12 mos./yr.

#### $= P8,612.11$  kW/yr.

A quick matter-of-fact analysis should easily point out how much more could be saved, just by learning to lower the usually neglected peaks by a few more kilowatts.

Install Submetering. Submetering is helpful in monitoring the loading behaviors of motors and other large equipment, as well as lighting systems. Appropriate demand control can then be achieved by referring to data acquired by submetering and subsequently performing the relevant peak-reducing schemes.

#### **Air Conditioning System**

#### Findings:

 $\varphi_{\rm eff} = 2\pi \pi$ 

General Space. The function of air-conditioning is to provide the desired thermal comfort conditions for the occupants inside a building. The attainment of these conditions requires the consumption of electricity to operate the air-conditioning equipment. Due to the present energy crisis experienced in many countries, the study of more efficient designs for buildings becomes a continuous process even though energy conservation measures have been already implemented.

Indoor Design Temperature. To conserve energy, the suggested inside temperature of conditioned spaces is 25.6°C (78°F) Based on the actual measurements during the survey, the temperatures maintained in the public areas inside the hotel is already more or less 25.6°C. Temperatures maintained in the guestrooms, controlled by the thermostat and fan speed selector, depend on the occupants' preference.

Ventilation Requirements. Admission of outdour air and exhausting a portion of recirculated air is necessary to maintain the quality of air inside the space. However, the amount of outdoor air admitted must be kept to a minimum in order to conserve energy.

It was observed that efforts have been made by the hotel's staff to reduce ventilation air. With the exception of the laundry's AHU, which uses 100% outdoor air, the outdoor air dampers of all AHUs are closed, thereby admitting somewhat lower quantities of ventilation air than those called for by the design.

Infiltration. During the conduct of the detailed energy audit, all windows and doors were checked for possible infiltration of outside air. The windows are generally tight-fitting, thereby preventing infiltration and reducing cooling energy.

Internal Loads. The primary sources of internal loads are people, lights, and equipment operating in the conditioned spaces. Hotel Intercontinental has conditioned areas of 23.7  $m^2$ /person for guestrooms (based on 68% average occupancy), 14.3  $m^2$ /person or lobbies, and 2.4 m<sup>2</sup>/person for the remaining function areas such as restaurants, offices, etc. Lighting and equipment densities are 19.17 W/m<sup>2</sup> and 8.21 W/m<sup>2</sup>, respectively.

External Loads. The external loads are composed of the heat gains through windows, walls, and roofs. External, as well as internal, shading devices are utilized to limit the solar transmission through windows. The walls and roof are of light color to decrease solar absorption.

The hotel's space conditions discussed previously were used in the calculation of the cooling load. The cooling load is the rate at which heat must be removed from the conditioned spaces inside the building in order to maintain the desired thermal comfort conditions. The load was estimated through the three computer programs, ASEAM-2, Carrier, and DOE-2 (see Table E-13).

The percentages of the cooling load components are important as guides in energy conservation, since they indicate the potential areas where cooling energy can be reduced. However, reduction of cooling load has its limitations or restrictions. For example, heat gain through glass is the biggest component but use of additional external shading devices presents, at the least, an architectural problem, and internal shading such as curtains in the guestrooms are not readily controlled.

Reduction in lighting has a great impact since it affects both cooling and electrical consumption. Use of exhaust fans in unconditioned spaces and exhaust hoods in some heat-emitting d**e**v**ices**will r**e**du**ce e**x**cess**iv**e** h**e**at build**-**up, d**e**creasing lo**s**s of cooling energy through th**e** partitions (next to conditioned areas) and increasing comforl and there**l**ore efficiency of the employees in these areas.

Air Distribution System. For the public areas (restaurants, lobbies, offices, and others), the hotel uses a conventional constant volume AHU which provide a constant volume of air at temperatures that vary according to the load. Fan coil units are used in the guestrooms, function rooms, and some offices to provide the necessary cooling.

For the cooling load variations, each AHU is equipped with a thermostat, located in the return air path in the machine room and connected to a water-regulating valve, which controls the amount of chilled water flowing through the cooling coils. Temperatures in the zones are well controlled since a single AHU serves only one zone, that is, a space with a single load profile. Adjusting the thermostat for single AHU will only affect the zone served by that AHU.

Fan coil units found in the hotel have varied capacities and fan motor ratings, ranging from about 0.023 to 0.373 kW (1/32 to 1/2 HP). Each FCU has a thermostat and a 3-speed fan control located in the room or space it serves.

Typical among buildings in the Philippines, the air-conditioning system in the hotel has no humidity control.

An interesting survey finding was the large discrepancy between measured and rated power of the motors used to drive the fans of the AHUs. Compared to other buildings, the overall fan W/m<sup>3</sup>/hr is low, probably because the AHUs are located near the areas they serve. However, all of the motors were observed to be operating at loads which are less than the rated load. An example is the motor serving the laundry AHU. Its measured p**o**wer is 1**.**7 kW. This is 70% lower than the rated motor capacity of 5.6 kW. Thus, either the AHU motors are oversized or the filters and coils are dirty and clogged.

ltis known that, in aninstalled fan and duct system, the fan power and flow rate decrease as the pressure increases. Usually the pressure is increased by restricting the air flow, e.g., use of VAV dampers, clog**g**ed and dirty AHU filters and coils. That is why some air-conditioners maintenan**c**e personnel sometimes intentionally allow AHUs to get dirty to obtain energy savings from the reduced motor power until the occupants complain about the increased temperatures resulting from the reduced effectiveness of the air distribution system.

This strategy, however, results in "hidden" energy wastage, due to reduced motor efficiencies. Generally, motor efficiency decreases as actual load is reduced, relative to rated load. This inefficiency is a major drawback to reducing motor power by allowing reduced air flow **f**rom dirt buildup. Alternative stra**t**egies to achieve both energy efficiency and some temperature control (reduce overcooling of the spaces) are by adjusting the thermostats and/or trying to raise the chilled water temperature.

The amount of cooling energy required in a space depends on the total cooling load and number of hours of operation. A decrease in either of the two will reduce consumption of the airconditioning equipment, which a**c**counts for about 50.7% o**i** the total building electrical consumption. Table E-14 presents cooling energy requirements in percentages.

lt was found that instrumen**t**ation used for monitoring the air temperatures and chilled water temperatures and pressures entering and leaving the AHUs need replacement. These instruments are important in determining whether the system is performing efficiently and for identifying inefficiencies.

Cooling Plant Equipment. For hotels and other buildings with daily 24-hour operating schedules, a common problem encountered is over-designed cooling plant equipment. In a machine room, it is common to find multiple chillers of equal capacity, whereas one unit w**o**uld be enough to handle the maximum cooling load of the building, making the others act as standby units. During periods when the cooling load decreases, the chiller will unload or reduce its capacity. However, at this unloaded condition, the chiller operates at very low efficiency and migh**t** even surge, causing damage to the compressor.

The design of the cooling plants for the Hotel Intercontinental solved this problem. For the air-conditioning requirements of the hotel, three centrifugal chillers with rectangular induced-draft cooling towers are utilized. One chiller has a capacity of 450 tons, while the other two are 200 tons each. The 450-ton chiller is usually operated from 8:00 AM. to 10:00 P.M., the period of maximum cooling load occurrence. A 200-ton chiller is operated from 10:00 P.M. to 3:00 A.M., shut off from 3:00 A.M. to 5:30 A.M., and operated again from 5:30 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. With this operating strategy, the average operating ratio of the chillers is about 87%, which is about the optimum for centrifugal chillers.

The cooling plant equipment, including the monitoring instruments, are well-maintained. Each chiller has working flowmeters (not usually found in buildings' cooling plant installments), thermometers, and pressure gages for the chilled water and condenser water system, voltage and current measuring instruments for the chiller, and other chiller gages which are important in checking the proper system operation.

lt was also noted that the hotel Engineering Staff are conscious of energy savings. Scheduling equipment operation based on demand, such as turning off of AHUs and chillers, is one of their energy conserving measures.

#### Recommendations:

Using the data gathered from the preliminary and detailed energy audit, computer programs were used to determine the annual energy consumption of Hotel Intercontinental. Knowledge of the breakdown of energy consumption is crucial to identifying potential areas for ECOs.

Relative to other buildings, the percentage consumption of the air-conditioning is low. However, further reduction of energy consumption can still be obtained. The following is a list of the ECOs identified. Several computer simulations using DOE-2 were made to analyze the effects of these ECOs on the total energy consumption of the building.

#### Air Distribution System/Cooling Plant Equipment

- Rehabilitate Instrumentation in the Air Distribution System. Entering and leaving chilled water temperatures and pressures, and entering and leaving air temperatures, are important parameters that must be monitored to check the system performance (air and water sides) and sources of losses. Losses in chilled water lines due to corrosion and faults in the insulation can be detected if a few thermometers and pressure gages are strategically installed (e.g., near the fan coils on certain floors). Computer simulations show that losses could have occurred in the air distribution ducts or chilled water lines. The installation of monitoring instruments would verify these losses.
- Retrofit With High Efficiency Chillers. Since the chiller is the largest single energy consumer in the building, improvement in its performance will have a significant effect on energy consumption. Good design, installation, and proper maintenance will make a chiller operate at optimum. However, the improvement of efficiency in chillers has its limits.

Newer chiliers have higher efficiencies than those currently installed in the hotel. Still, a considerable amount of investment is needed for a retrofit. The existing baffle-type (wood slats as tower fills) cooling towers can also be replaced by PVC cellular fill types which are commonly used in newly-constructed buildings. This type of cooling tower is compact and efficient, lt can provide lower condenser water temperatures as required by the new chillers, thereby increasing overall plant efficiency. The estimated savings per year was based on the following:

- The chillers were replaced with those of  $COP = 5.0$ .
- The existing cooling towers were replaced with PVC cellular-type towers of the same size, with two-speed fans.

Replacement of two chillers (both the 450-ton and the 200-ton) is estimated to have a payback period of about 8 years. An alternative is to replace the smaller and less efficient 200 ton chiller and have a lower payback period. Using a COP of 4.45 for the 200-ton chiller, computer simulations show a payback period of about 4.5 years.

Possible replacement o**f** chillers can be done in conjuncti**o**n with c**o**generation using an appropriate liquid absorption refrigeration unit. This will also result in the elimination of the use of cooling towers.

Consider Variable Air Volume System. The variable air volume system provides a variable volume of air at a constant discharge temperature. When the space demands peak cooling, maximum air flow is suppa<sub>zed</sub>. As the space cooling requirement decreases, the air flow to the space is reduced proportionately to a specified minimum flow rate. Air volume is controlled by VAV boxes which throttle the air flow in the air distribution ducts. Each VAV box has its own thermostat.

New designs are already moving towards VAV systems, for they offer significant fan savings. AHU fans can have variable speed drives, inlet vane, or discharge damper control. Variable speed drives are the most efficient but most expensive to purchase. Discharge . damper control is the least efficient and least expensive to purchase. Inlet vane control is in the middle both for e**f**ficiency and cost. No estimate of payback period was made because the building plans for the duct layout or air distribution system was unavailable during the audit.

- Consider Variable Speed Chilled Water System. Most of the time the chilled water pumps operate at loads lower than design. Substantial savings can be obtained by using variable speed controllers for pump motors. However, they are known to be expensive and require careful matching of the motor and drive.
- Investigate Reschedufing of Chillers. Since the 450-ton chiller has a higher rated COP (that is, at design load), it may even be economical to use it for longer periods if the management finds the investment for new chillers to be too costly. Computer simulations show savings of about 45,954 kWh/yr, assuming the part-load performance of the chillers are simulated accurately.

#### **BoilerSystem**

**The hotel'sthermalenergy require**me**nts(a**s**i**de **from** c**ooking)ar**e **providedby the boilers. There are**t**wo firetube**b**oilersinstalledin th**e **hotel**b**a**sement**.** Eac**h has**a **rat**ed c**apa**c**ity of2950 kgs**/**hro**f **steam (based on 10**.**3 bars, 200** b**hp ratin**g**). Normally,onlyo**ne **boileris operating.On average,the**bo**ilersoperate 16**.**5 hoursp**e**r**d**ay**.

**Steam is raised at 6.2 bargand is us**ed m**ai**n**l**y **i**n **t**he c**alorifi**e**r**s**whi**c**hsupplythe hotwater** requirements of the hotel. Industrial fuel oil (IFO) is used as fuel and, in 1987, the total IFO con**sumptionwas 503,323 lits**.

**The results of the combustion tests conducted during the energy audit are shown in Tables E**-**17, E**-**18, E**-**19, an**d **E**-**20.**

Table E-18 summarizes the observed average surface temperature of the boiler. Note that the surface coating o**f** the boiler isaluminum oxide paint.

Based on the data shown in Table E-18, the radiation heat loss from the boiler is about 0.44% of the fuel gross heating value. See Table E-19 **f**or the summary o**f** computations for radiation-convection heat loss**.**

The efficiency of the boiler was evaluated using the indirect method (i.e., Heat Loss Method). Table E-20 summarizes the computed efficiencies o**i** Boiler No. 1 at various operating loads.

#### Other Observations/Recommendations:

The boiler operates at very high excess air levels. No combustion monitoring is being done. Hence, the operators are not aware of such uneconomical operation. Adjustments were made during the combustion testings but the lowest percent O<sub>2</sub> level obtained was only 7.5%. Reducing the air supply further resulted in unstable and smoky flames. The high excess air level is also manifested in the flue gas temperature, which at the observed level, is considered dangerous **f**rom the standpoint of corrosion. Locally available IFO contains a minimum o**f** 3% sulfur. To avoid cold **end c**orro**s**ion, 200°**C f**lu**e** ga**s** t**e**mp**e**rature is generally considered optimum in IFO fired units. Acid dewpoint is about 175-185°C.

The computed efliciencies are still high even if the excess air levels are high due to the relatively low flue gas temperatures.

The burner is an air-atomized unit that utilizes compressed primary air for atomization. However, it was observed that the atomizing air pressure is lower (5 ps.) than that of the fuel. In this case, proper fuel atomization is not ensured.

The fuel should be preheated further to 100-105°C, the usual preheat temperature requirement for locally available IFO, to obtain the correct viscosity to facilitate efficient atomization.

BFW leakages and its frequent overflow from the BFW Tank should be eliminated.

Significant savings would accrue if the management would procure a gas analysis kit to continuously monitor the combustion conditions. Savings will be generated through proper maintenance of combustion conditions with the use of the analyzer. A simple chemical type analyzer (Bacharach Fyrite) used for  $O_2$  and CO gas analysis will cost about P20,000.00. Table E-21 summarizes the potential savings ff combustion conditions are maintained at optimum level.



**Electrical Usage Profile, 1987 Hotel Intercontinental Manila** 





# **Electrical System Losses Breakdown** Hotel Intercontinental Manila

Figure E-3

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# **Electrical Usage Breakdown Hotel Intercontinental Manila**



Figure E-4

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Unit	HP	<b>Actual Kilowatts</b>			<b>Percent</b>	<b>Percent</b>
No.	Rating	<b>Input</b>	Output	<b>Losses</b>	Loading	<b>Efficiency</b>
	5.0	1.957	1.599	0.358	42.88	81.73
$\mathbf{2}$	7.5	1.909	1.357	0.552	24.26	71.09
3	15.0	6.448	5.473	0.975	48.91	84.87
4	7.5	5.205	4.355	0.850	77.83	83.66
5	15.0	3.630	2.849	0.781	25.46	78.48
6	7.5	4.188	3.460	0.728	61.83	82.61
7	20.0	12.656	11.100	1.556	74.40	87.71
8	10.0	3.450	2.826	0.624	37.88	81.90
9	15.0	9.720	8.386	1.334	74.94	86.28
10	3.0	1.937	1.551	0.386	69.29	80.06
11	7.5	3.687	3.009	0.678	53.79	81.62
12	10.0	5.205	4.414	0.791	59.61	84.80
13	10.0	5.205	4.414	0.791	59.61	84.80
14	3.0	1.880	1.502	0.378	67.10	79.88

**Table E-1.** - **Motor Data**

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**Table E**-**2.** - **Motor Efficlencles and Losses Equation Constants**

<b>Unit</b>	<b>HP</b>	<b>Percent Efficiencies</b>			<b>Loss Constants</b>	
No.	Rating	4/4 Load	3/4 Load	1/2 Load	A	в
	5.0	85.00	85.00	83.00	0.5596	0.4404
2	7.5	84.00	83.50	81.00	0.5123	0.4877
3	15.0	86.00	86.00	85.00	0.6106	0.3894
4	7.5	84.00	83.50	81.00	0.5123	0.4877
5	15.0	86.00	86.00	85.00	0.6106	0.3894
6	7.5	84.00	83.50	81.00	0.5123	0.4877
7	20.0	87.50	87.50	86.50	0.6050	0.3950
8	10.0	85.00	85.00	84.00	0.6138	0.3862
9	15.0	86.00	86.00	85.00	0.6106	0.3894
10	3.0	81.00	81.50	77.50	0.5082	0.4918
11	7.5	84.00	83.50	81.00	0.5123	0.4877
12	10.0	85.00	85.00	84.00	0.6138	0.3862
13	10.0	85.00	85.00	84.00	0.6138	0.3862
14	3.0	81.00	81.50	77.50	0.5082	0.4918

<b>Unit</b>	$\overline{HP}$		<b>Actual Kilowatts</b>			<b>Percent</b>
No.	Rating	Input	Output	<b>Losses</b>	Loading	<b>Efficiency</b>
	5.0	1.809	1.462	0.347	39.20	80.84
2	7.5	1.764	1.219	0.546	21.78	69.08
$\mathbf{3}$	15.0	5.959	5.026	0.934	44.91	84.33
4	7.5	4.810	4.010	0.800	71.68	83.37
5	15.0	3.355	2.586	0.769	23.11	77.09
6	7.5	3.871	3.175	0.696	56.75	82.03
7	20.0	11.697	10.247	1.450	68.68	87.60
8	10.0	3.188	2.583	0.605	34.63	81.01
9	15.0	8.983	7.742	1.242	69.18	86.18
10	3.0	1.790	1.424	0.366	63.63	79.54
11	7.5	3.408	2.755	0.652	49.25	80.86
12	10.0	4.810	4.062	0.748	54.46	84.45
13	10.0	4.810	4.062	0.748	54.46	84.45
14	3.0	1.737	1.378	0.359	61.58	79.32
15	15.0	4.4546	3.630	0.826	32.44	81.46

**Table E-3. - Motor Data**

**Table E**-**4**. - **Motor Efficlencles and Losses Equation Constants**

<b>Unit</b>	HP	<b>Percent Efficiencies</b>			<b>Loss Constants</b>	
No.	Rating	4/4 Load	3/4 Load	1/2 Load	A	в
	5.0	85.00	85.00	83.00	0.5596	0.4404
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3	15.0	86.00	86.00	85.00	0.6106	0.3894
4	7.5	84.00	83.50	81.00	0.5123	0.4877
5	15.0	86.00	86.00	85.00	0.6106	0.3894
6	7.5	84.00	83.50	81.00	0.5123	0.4877
7	20.0	87.50	87.50	86.50	0.6050	0.3950
8	10.0	85.00	85.00	84.00	0.6138	0.3862
9	15.0	86.00	86.00	85.00	0.6106	0.3894
10	3.0	81.00	81.50	77.50	0.5082	0.4918
11	7.5	84.00	83.50	81.00	0.5123	0.4877
12	10.0	85.00	85.00	84.00	0.6138	0.3862
13	10.0	85.00	85.00	84.00	0.6138	0.3862
14	3.0	81.00	81.50	77.50	0.5082	0.4918
15	15.0	86.00	86.00	85.00	0.6106	0.3894



### **Table E-5.- Existing Motors**

### **Table E**-**6.** - **Replacement Motors**



**DailyTotal: 15.80kWh**/**Day YearlyTotal: 5765.69 kWh**/**Year CostSavings:** 1**1531.39 Pesos**/**Y**e**ar**

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### **Table E**-**7. - Elec**t**ric Motor Data**

**\* Approximate**- **notbasedon nameplatedata**.



### **Table E-8. - AHU Fan Motors Dat**a

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### **Table E**-**9. - Estimated Average Total Ele**ot**rlcal Load Demand**



**Note: Breakdownbasedon the** comp**uteroutputresultsa**nd **manualcalculations.**



# Table E-10. - Monthly Electrical Usage Parameters

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# Table E-11. - Breakdown of Estimated Energy Losses

\* Note: Includes generation, demand, and other energy charges.



# Table E-12. - Breakdown of kWh/yr Usage

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## Table E-13. - Cooling Load Summary

Note: The above loads exclude outside ventilation air loads, heat gain in machine rooms and return air plenums, fan heat load, and losses in supply air and chilled water distribution system.



### Table E-14. - Space Cooling Summary



### Table E-15 - Estimated Annual Energy Savings

\* Basis: 6,989,236.36 kWy/yr total electrical consumption.

\*\* Note: the savings obtained when implementing a combination of ECOs is not necessarily equal to the sum of that for individual ECOs.

### Table E-16 - Annual Component Electrical Energy Consumptions\*



Notes: \* These are the computer simulation results (DOE-2) used as the basis of estimated savings per year in the ECO runs (% error =  $0.1611%$ ; Basis =  $6,989,236.36$  kWh/yr electrical consumption).

1. Includes chiller, cooling tower fans, and condenser pumps.

2. Includes air system fans and chilled water pumps.

3. Electrical equipment found inside conditioned areas.

4. Includes elevators, domestic water pumps, and other electrical energy-consuming equipment not found inside conditioned areas.

### **Tabl**e **E-17.- Combustion Te**st **Results**



Notes: Only Boiler No.1 was operating during the time of the audit.

**FuelFlow Rate: 2.82 lits**/**min.**

**Ambientairconditions:39°C DPT**, **25.5° WBT.**

**BFW Te**m**perature:90°C.**

**FuelOil Temperature:90°C.**

**Steam Pressure:6.2 barg.**

#### **Table E-18. - Boiler Surf**a**ce Temperatur**e



**Note: Boiler Dimensions: Diameter:1**.**651** m **Length:5.258** m

#### **Table E-19.**- **Boiler Radiation**-Co**nvectiv**e **Heat Loss**



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### Table E-20 - Efficiency of Boiler No. 1



### Table E-21. - Potential Savings: Optimum Combustion Conditions



Note: The figures were arrived at using the following data and assumptions:

- 503323 lits IFO annual consumption.

 $-2.9\%$  O<sub>2</sub> in flue gas.

 $-200^\circ$  flue gas temperature.

 $-$  P2.82/lit IFO cost.

- Combustion/burner are provided and are in good operating condition.



# **Table E.22.. Boil**e**r Efficiency: Boiler No. 1**



### **Summary of Boiler Heat Losses**





## Table E-23. - Bolier Efficiency: Boller No. 1

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### **Flue Gas Analysis**



# **Summary of Boiler Heat Losses**



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**Table E-24.- Boiler Efficiency: Boil**e**r No. 1**

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## **Table E**-**25.** - **Boiler Efficiency: Boil**e**r No. 1**

# **Flue Gas Analysis**



# S**ummary of Boiler Heat Losses**





**Table E-26.- Boiler Efficiency: Boiler No. 1**

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# **APPENDIX F**

### **CHARN ISSARA SHOPPING ARCADE**

# **AUDIT REPORT**

**THAILAND** 

This report is one of five excellent energy audits conducted by the Thailand investigative team.<br>The five audits focused on the buildings' air-conditioning systems and used DOE-2 for the analysis. The building types covered by the other audits were: office, hotel, hospital, and academic library.

# **PROGRESS REPORT**

### **ASEAN-US**A**ID PROJECT**

# **ON**

# **ENERGY CO**N**SERVATION IN BUI**L**DINGS**

# **AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM**

# **CHARN ISSARA SHOPPING ARCADE, BANGKOK, THAILAND**

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Shopping arcades in tropical countries require air-conditioning systems both for the comfort of the occupants and to keep dust and dirt out of shops.

Investigation of the energy consumption and air-conditioning loads of a typical first-class shopping arcade in Bangkok showed that the air-conditioning system accounted for about 60% of the total energy consumption. The investigation also showed that considerable amounts of energy could be conserved, without sacrificing comfort, by taking the following steps:

- Using a variable air volume system to supply air according to the air-conditioning load requirement.
- Using an air-to-air heat exchanger to reduce heat load of the fresh air intake.
- Raising the leaving chilled water temperature as high as possible.

Since most of the time the enthalpy of the outside air is much higher than that of the exhaust air, considerable energy could be conserved by using the cool and dry exhaust air to reduce the enthalpy of the warm and humid outside air brought into the air-conditioning system.

#### **OBJECTIVE AND SCOPE OF WORK**

#### Introduction

The rapid growth in the economy of Thailand has led to a rapid increase in the number of large, air-conditioned commercial buildings. Air-conditioning equipment consumes more than 70% of the total electrical energy consumption of commercial buildings. They also contribute immensely to the electricity peak load. Thus, energy conservation in air-conditioning is a significant developmental strategy, the ASEAN-USAID Project on Buildings Energy Conservation focus on air-conditioning equipment and systems in Thailand is quite timely.

#### Objective

This research aims to assess the performance of air-conditioning equipment in use in the major cities of Thailand, and to explore possible approaches to increasing efficiencies of the airconditioning systems in buildings. The activities of the research project included the use of PC-DOE-2.1B in parametric analysis and actual physical evaluation of the air-conditioning equipment under different control sequences.

#### **Scope of Work**

The scope of work includes the following subjects:

#### Baseline Information on Air-Conditioning Use:

This study was made in collaboration with the daylighting research group to acquire the baseline information on the configuration and type of air-conditioning equipment in use. In addition, the study included a survey and energy audit of buildings as a continuation of an earlier study.

The study also furnishes information on the relative number of each class of air-conditioning equipment and the typical construction of the air-conditioned space for which the equipment is used, and identifies a number of buildings which might be classified as typical.

This activity aims to provide baseline information for use in DOE-2 analysis and for use in evaluating air-conditioning performance. The study evaluates configurations and conditions of existing air-conditioning systems, determines the potential for energy conservation and electrical load reduction, and provides recommendations for energy conservation based on the above evaluations.

Expected results from this research will be:

 $1.$ A set of baseline information on air-conditioning equipment and building construction.

- 2**.** Radiation **a**nd weather data for the local area**.**
- 3. The training of a technician who will be experienced in the parametric study of airconditioning system performance.
- 4. A parametric study of air-conditioning equipment **f**or each major city, available for policy consideration.
- 5. A physical evaluation of the air-conditioning equipment performance.

#### **BUILDING SELECTION**

Reasons for the selection of the Charn Issara Shopping Arcade for this research are as follows:

- There are many shopping arcades in Thailand and many more will be built.
- Shopping arcades are a type of building which needs to have an air-conditioning system for the comfort of its occupants.
- Charn Issara Shopping Arcade is a typical shopping arcade in Thailand and it uses a typical air-conditioning system.

#### **BU**IL**D**ING **D**E**S**CRIPTION AN**D DA**T**A** COLLE**C**TION FOR**M**S

#### **Bu**i**ld**i**ng Descr**i**pt**i**on**

General:

**Charn Issara ShoppingArcade an**d **Offi**c**e Con**d**o**m**iniu**m**was built in 1985**. **The first four sto**w**s housean arcadewithtotalfloorarea of 4,800** m**2** and a**n atriumin the**c**enter. The atriumis surroundedby** c**orridorsand shops**. **The shopsfacetheatrium**. **T**h**e fifthfloorisa tradeexhibition center.** The 6th to 26th floors are offices.

Sh**o**p**s a**r**e** air-conditioned mainly by small split-type air conditioners. The cost of operating the air conditioner is the responsibility of the owner of the shop. The atrium, corridors, and some of the shops are air-conditioned by the central air-conditioning system, which consists of three air-cooled water chillers. Each air-cooled water chiller has 1,200,000 Btu/hr cooling capacity. Chilled water is circulated by three sets of centrifugal pumps, each of which has a pumping capacity of 240 gpm. There are eight air handling units and eight fan coil units supplying 66,000 cfm of cooled air to the air-conditioned spaces. Air handling units are controlled by two-way motorized valves with proportional thermostats. Offices are air-conditioned by split-type air conditioners.

Building Envelope:

Walls. Exterior walls are four-in, hollow brick with plaster on both sides and tinted glass.

Doors. Main entrance doors are nine-mm**,** thick tinted glass.

Roof. The roof is a four-in, thick concrete slab and is insulated with two-in, thick fiberglass insulation.

Ceiling. The ceiling is constructed with nine-mm, thick gypsum board with a metal stud frame**.**

Floor. The floor is a four-in, thick concrete slab.

#### **Data Collection Forms**

**The PC**-DOE **2**.**1 B progra**m c**onsistoff**o**u**r p**art**s: **lo**ad**i**np**ut,** s**yst**e**mi**np**ut, plantin**p**ut, an**d economics. Data collection forms, using ASEAM-2 input forms as a guideline, provide the framework for the field surveys.

Load Input:

- 1. Information about building shading obstructions.
- 2. People schedule.
- 3**.** Lighting schedule**.**
- 4**.** Lighting fixture type.
- 5. Lighting load or task lighting.
- 6. Equipment schedule.
- 7. Equipment load.
- 8. Zone number, sizes, locations, construction materials, and locations (exterior and interior).
- 9. Glass type.
- 10. Ground and roof construction materials.

### System Input:

- 1. Reset control temperature setting.
- 2. Design zone volumetric air flow.
- 3. Design zone outside air flow.
- 4. Design zone exhaust air flow.
- 5. Zone temperature setting.
- 6. Zone thermostat type, throttling range.
- 7. Supply air temperature setpoint.
- 8. Supply air temperature control.
- 9. Outside air control.
- 10. System fan control.
- 11. Fan schedule.
- 12. Static pressure for fan, efficiency and brake horse power.
- 13. Total and sensible cooling coil capacity.
- 14. Coil bypass factor.
- 15. Return air routing.

Plant Input:

- 1. Type, size, quantity, run period schedule, electric input ratio, and performance curve.
- 2. Temperature and capacity control setpoint.
- 3. Cooling tower design wet bulb temperature, fan control, and type of cooling tower.
- 4. Pumptype, flow rate capacity, efficiency, and brake horse power.

### **FIELD SURVEY TASKS AND DATA C**O**LLECTION**

### **General**

To analyze the building energy consumption using PC-DOE-2.1B, it is necessary to collect ali data required by the program. A considerable amount of time was spent getting details of the building envelope. The building envelope includes walls, windows, doors, roo**f**, and bottom floor. Ali these isolate the space inside from the outside environment. Since heat load makes up a significant amount of the total energy consumption, it was very important that the building envelope be examined in great detail to find areas where it could be improved. Mechanical and electrical systems were also analyzed as part of the field survey. These systems include airconditioning equipment, piping, ducting, fans, pumps, lighting, and power systems. Ali systems were checked for method of control, operating efficiency, maintenance scheduling, leaks, insulation, and discussions were held with workers or employees who influenced their energy consump**tio**n. The h**e**ld **s**urv**e**y **i**ncluded acqui**ri**ng informa**t**ion on s**t**ructural and architec**t**ural fea**t**ur**e**s, as well as mechanical and electrical equipment. Whenever possible, interviews were conducted with

the workers and employees associated with the building's various lunctions in order to gain more insight into the overall operation.

### **Steps to Collect the Data**

Modelin**g t**he bu**i**ld**i**ng**'s**energy consumption requires that certain data be collected. Steps to collect the data are described below:

### Pre-Survey Information:

In this step, the building's drawings—which include the architectural, structural, mechanical, electrical, sanitary (plumbing), and elevator systems**--**are obtained. The building's existing energy bills are also obtained and analyzed. The researcher contacts the person who takes care of the building's facilities, such as the chief engineer, to ask about equipment, operation, and maintenance schedules.

### Field Survey Tasks:

This step consists of several items as described below:

Load Input.

- 1. Review the building's drawings and perform field visit.
- 2. Survey the building envelope, including walls, windows, roof, floors, etc.
- 3. Assign zone spaces in the building.
- 4. Measure space and construction materials in zone**s**.
- 5. Measure temperature and check the thermostat setpoints in zones.
- 6. Count occupants and activities.
- 7. Measure electrical system, including lighting and power, in the zones.
- 8. Assign occupancy schedule of zones.
- 9. Measure infiltration in zones.

System Input.

- 1. Consider type and configuration of air-conditioning system in the building and zones.
- 2. Measure leaving temperature o**i** cooling equipment and check the cooling coil temperature setpoint.
- 3. Check total consumption of fan power in zones**.**
- 4. Check total supply air to spaces or zones.
- 5. Check temperature rise of discharge air from fan.
- 6. Check air control method, fan control method, and motor drive.
- 7. Check scheduling of fans.
- 8. Check the optimizer.

Plant Input.

- 1. Consider chiller type, cooling capacity design coefficient of performance, entering and leaving water setpoint, part load ratio of the machine, and power consumption.
- 2. Check number, sequencing, and load management of chillers.
- 3. Check scheduling of machines.
- 4. Check chilled water pumps and condenser water pumps for capacity, consumption, number, and operation.
- 5. Check cooling towers for design wet bulb temperature, fan control, and type.
- 6. Check cooling towers for number and mode of operation.

Final Check for Complete Data Collection:

This step wi**l**l review and finalize ali data to compile into loads, system, and plant forms.

### **Data Summary of the Bu**i**ld**i**ng and** i**ts Operation**

The analysis is limited to the air-conditioning systems in the shopping arcade and to the cen**t**r**ala**ir**-**c**on**dit**io**nin**g**sy**st**em u**s**ing air**-**cooled water chillers.

Total air-conditioned floor area:  $4.800 \text{ m}^2$ .

Air-conditioning equipment:

- $3 \times 100$  tons air-cooled water chillers
- $-$  3 x 240 gpm. centrifugal chilled water pumps
- 8 air handling units and 8 fan coil units with atotal supply air of 66,000 cfm.

### **E**V**ALUA**TION OF EN**E**R**GY** CON**SE**RV**A**TION OPPORT**U**NITIE**S**

Air-conditioning systems and equipment of the Charn Issara Shopping Arcade were simulated to find opportunities for energy conservation.

### **S**upply **A**ir **o**f **A**ir H**an**dlin**g** Unit**s**

Analysis of the load suggests that the minimum supply of air to the air handling units should be 68,400 cfm. The survey showed that the existing supply of air to the air handling units to be 66,000 cfm. No energy could therefore be saved by adjusting the speed of the blowers of the air handling units to supply the minimum amount of air to the space.

### Fr**es**h **A**ir Int**a**k**e**

Survey data showed **t**hat fresh air intake into the building was 7,660 cfm. This amount of fresh air was considered to be the minimum amount for ventilation for the 4,800 m<sup>2</sup> total floor area of the building. The existing amount of fresh air was therefore kept constant throughout.

### V**ar**i**able A**i**r Volume System**

A simulation was run in which the supply air volume of the air handling units was controlled to meet the cooling loads by discharge air dampers or inlet guide vanes. Comparing the energy consumed by the existing air-conditioning system with a variable air volume system using discharge air dampers or inlet guide vanes for controlling air quantity showed that much energy could be saved using the variable air volume system. Investment in a variable air volume system is considerable, but still economically feasible.

### **A**i**r**-**to**-**A**i**r Heat Excha**n**ger**

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Fresh air taken into the building was 7,660 cfm. If this amount of warm and humid fresh air could exchange heat to the cool and dry exhaust air, the cooling load needed to cool fresh air **wouldbe greatl**y **re**d**u**ced**.**

### **Raising Leaving Chilled Water Temperature**

Theoretically, the coefficient of performance of the refrigeration system will increase with an increase in the evaporating temperature. However, in the central air-conditioning system, the power to pump chilled water and the power to blow air through the cooling coils must be added to **t**he power of the refrigeration system. If the water temperature is increased, more water and more air will have to be passed through the cooling coils for the same cooling loads.

Analysis of the Charn Issara Shopping Arcade all-conditioning system showed little change in power consumption when the leaving chilled water temperature was varied between 45°F and 52**°**F. The power consumption was lowest when the leaving chilled water temperature was 49°F.

### **RESULTS**

**[The originalreport**c**ontainsali ofthetables andfigu**r**eslistedbelow**. **Forthesake of brevity,only one table**, summarizing the findings of Tables 1 and 2, is presented at the end of this report.]

- Tabl**e** 1**.** Abbrevi**a**ti**o**n o**f** c**o**nditions
- T**a**bl**e 2. Co**mparison o**f** various conditions against condition CIC
- Table 3. Plant cooling and electrical energy inputs per year of CIC at various leaving chilled water temperatures.
- Table 4. Plant cooling and electrical energy inputs per year of CID at various leaving chilled water temperatures.
- Table 5. Plant cooling and electrical energy inputs per year of CII at various leaving chilled water temperatures.
- Table 6. Economic comparison of various conditions against CIC condition.
- Table 7. Economic comparison of CID vs CIC
- Table 8. Economic comparison of CII vs CID
- Table 9. Economic comparison of CIC-ATA vs. CII
- Table 10. Economic comparison of CID-ATA vs. CII-ATA.
- Table 11. Economic comparison of CID-ATA vs. CII-ATA.
- Figure 1. Space load components of Cl.
- Figure 2. Monthly Ventilation Load of Various Conditions.
- Figure 3. Monthly Cooling Energy of Various Air-Conditioning Systems.
- Figure 4. Monthly System Electrical Energy.
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- Figure 6. Total Monthly Electrical Energy of Various Air-Conditioning Systems.
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- Figure 8. Total Monthly Electrical Energy Saving of Various Air-Conditioning Systems vs. CIC.
- Figure 9. Plant Electrical Energy Inputs of Various Air-Conditioning Systems in kWh/year at Various Leaving Chilled Water Temperatures.
- Figure 10. Plant Electrical Energy Inputs of Various Air-Conditioning Systems in kWh/year at Various Leaving Chilled Water Temperatures.

### CONC**LUS**ION

Comparison of various condition**s** against the base case condition showed that:

- By installing discharge air dampers in the existing air-conditioning system, cooling energy saving would be 964.66 MBtu/yr, electrical energy saving 120,055 kWh/yr and money saving 182,483 BahVyr.\* Equivalence at 12% interest rate would be 1.79 years and IRR would be 65.18.
- 5y installing inlet guide vanes in the existing air-conditioning system, cooling energy saving would be 1,443.48 MBtu/yr, electrical energy saving 205,708 kWh/yr, and money saving 312,676.16 Baht/yr. Equivalence at 12% interest rate would be 1.57

<sup>•</sup> The **c**onversion r**a**te used, as o**f** June, 1990, was 25.86 Thai Bahts to 1 U.S. Dollar

years and IRR would be highest at 73.85.

- **•** By installing an air-to-air heat exchanger in the existing air-conditioning system, cooling energy saving would be 2,841.73 MBtu/yr, electrical energy saving would be 316,637.50 kWh/yr, and money saving 481,289 Baht/yr. Equivalence at 12% interest rate would be 2.11 years and IRR would be 55.92.
- **•** By installing discharge air dampers and an air-to-air heat exchanger in the existing air-conditioning system, cooling energy saving would be 3,082.90 MBtu/yr, electrical energy saving 365,351 kWh/yr, and money saving 553,814.55 Baht/yr. Equivalence at 12% interest rate would be highest at 2.59 years and IRR would be 46.32.
- **•** By installing inlet guide vanes and an air-to-air heat exchanger in the existing airconditioning system, cooling energy saving would be 3,202.60 MBtu/yr, electrical energy saving 412,564.78 kWh/yr, and money saving would be highest at 627,698.47 Baht/yr. Equivalence at 12% interest rate would be 2.57 years and IRR would be 46.62.

By comparing plant cooling and electrical energy inputs per year of various air-conditioning systems at various chilled water temperatures, it was determined that the optimum leaving chilled water temperature would be 49°F.

Economic comparison of various conditions showed that it was best to invest in installation of inlet guide vanes and an air-to-air heat exchanger to the existing air-conditioning system. The system with inlet guide vanes and an air-to-air heat exchanger would need the least cooling energy and electrical energy consumption. The cooling energy would be reduced by approximately 49%, while electrical energy consumption would be reduced by approximately 29%.



# Table F-1. Comparison of Various Conditions Against the Base Case

\* Operating cost of added equipment.

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### **APPENDIX G**

### **HOLIDAY INN CITY CENTRE**

### **AUDIT REPORT**

**MALAYSIA** 

This report is an example of the auditing work conducted by the Malaysian team. The auditors used ASEAM-2, a software tool appropriate to an intermediate level of analysis.

### **PRELIMINARY ENERGY AUDIT REPORT**

### **HOLIDAY INN CITY CENTRE**

### **KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA**

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### **INTRODUCTION**

The energy audit is a study which determines how, when, and where energy is used in an existing building and identifies opportunities for conservation.

### **OBJECTIVES**

The objectives of the commercial audits performed are as follows:

- Evaluate the existing configuration and condition of the building energy systems and determine the potential for energy conservation and/or electrical load reduction;
- Evaluate the existing operating and maintenance practices for potential energy conser- $\bullet$ vation and electrical load reduction; and
- Provide recommendations for cost-effective energy conservation based on the above evaluation.

### **METHOD OF ANALYSIS**

### **Data Collection**

Before starting the study in detail, it was first necessary to understand how the building uses energy. To do this, utility bills of the building were analyzed, and compiled into an energy history. Examination and analysis of the utility bills before, during, and after an energy audit were also useful. Once the energy history was established and analyzed, a comprehensive building inspection was undertaken to determine where conservation measures were needed. In addition, interviews were conducted with maintenance engineers and employees associated with various functions to gain insight into overall building operations. A large part of inspection time was spent examining the building envelope, including walls, windows, doors, roof, and floors. Since cooling makes up a significant amount of the total energy consumption, it was very important to examine the building envelope in detail to find areas where it could be improved. Building mechanical and electrical systems also were examined and analyzed. These systems included cooling equipment, piping and ducting, fans, domestic hot water, steam boiler, and lighting. All systems were checked for control methods, operating efficiency, maintenance scheduling, leaks, insulation, and other factors which influenced energy consumption.

### **Energy Conservation Opportunities (ECO) Analysis**

Using the information gathered from the energy history and building inspections, a list of energy and cost-saving opportunities and recommendations was developed. Many of the costeffective energy conservation measures required little or no capital outlay because significant sayings could be obtained through minor operational changes. Future changes would be broader in scope and more capital intensive. All calculations in this study were performed by the ASEAM Version 2.0 computer simulation program developed by W. S. Fleming & Associates, Inc. Costs are estimated in 1987 Malaysian Ringgit.

### **BUILDING DESCRIPTION**

### **General**

The building consisted of a four-story podium block with parking floors and a 14-story hotel tower (see Figures G-1 and G-2). It is joined to an adjacent building at the northeast corner. The building's facades are oriented to the northeast, southwest, and northwest, with the front facing the southeast. The building has approximately 130,000  $\text{ft}^2$  of floor area and was commissioned in 1980.

### **Building Envelope**

Walls:

The exterior walls were brickwork and finished by rough cast plaster, marble, and tiles. The walls outside the hotel guest rooms were a dark color.

### Win**d**ows:

**Ali window**s **con**t**ained sin**g**le-pane glass**. **The hotel g**u**est rooms, function rooms, and shopshadinte**rn**alshadi**ng**. Thefirstfloorfac**a**deson the southeastwere shadedbyoverhangs**. Doors:

**The main entr**u**ncewas an automaticslidi**ng**door of single**-**paneglass**. **Internaldoorswere oftheswingingtypeand were made of wood.**

### Roof:

**The roofing material was eight-inch concrete slab and finished with rubber insulation.** 

### Floor:

**The floor material was six**.**i**nc**h concreteslab and finish**ed**by cement,tile, marble,a**nd **carpet, except for staff canteen, food store, and housekeeping areas.** 

### **Air-Conditioning System**

**The refrigeration plant of the main air-conditioning system serving the hotel quest rooms consist**ed**of two Mitsubishicentrifugalchillerunits, w**it**h one normall**y **in operationand one on standb**y**. Chill**e**dwat**e**rfro**m**the o**pe**rationalun**it **was circulatedto i**nd**ividualcoolingcoilsfou**nd **in** e**ach guest room ofthe** ho**tel. Confere**nc**e roomsand restaurantareas were al**so **se**rv**ed b**y **the chill**ed**water plant. The chillerswork on R-12,** a**ndtyp**ic**allyoperatedat 80% of**t**he fullloadcapa**city; at night the load imposed was less.

### **Lighting**

**The buildingusedtwo typesof lighti**ng**.**

Fluorescent:

- $\bullet$  **4**  $\times$  **2**  $:$  **4 fluorescent tubes, 2-foot**
- $\bullet$  **2**  $\times$  **4**  $:$  **2 fluorescent tubes, 4-foot**
- **3**  $\times$  **4** : 3 **fluorescent** tubes, 4-foot

**The fluorescentlightswere used inoff**ic**es,thestaffcanteen,toilets,kitchen,and** c**ar**-**pa**rk**s.**

### Incandescent:

**The** bu**ildi**n**g used differentintensitiesof fixtures, i.e., 25W, 40W, 60W, 80W, and 100W. The incandesce**nt**l**ig**htswere us**ed **in hotelguest rooms,room corridors,front lift lobby,funct**io**n**  $r$ **ooms, the restaurant, bar, coffee house, and the hotel lobby.** 

### **ELECTRI**C**ITY BILL**

**Monthlybills were supplied by the National Electr**icit**y Board of Malaysia (NEB). The building us**ed **TariffE1 - MediumVoltageGeneralIndustrialTariff. The NEB chargeforeach unitwas M\$ 0.16**/**US\$ 0.06**. **The NEB also** c**harged for each kilowattof maximumdemand per month. The charge was M\$12**.**00**/**US\$ 4.65 a**nd **the minimumcharge was M\$ 500**/**US\$194**. **The buildi**ng **ownerwas also requir**ed**to paya Conne**ct**edLoadChargewhenusingsuppliesat mediumor h**ig**h voltages**. **The chargeablemaximumdema**nd **(MD) was the s**ho**rtfall**be**tween 75% ofthe declared MD a**nd **the actual MD** me**asured in any one month. The chargefor the monthlyconnected**lo**ad was M\$ 4/US\$ 1.55 for each kW of chargeable MD.** 

### **ENERGY END**-**USE**

**The building'sele**c**tric**it**y consu**m**ptionfor the first nine monthsin 1987 was M\$ 894,906**/**US\$ 346,796. The energyconsu**m**ptiontotaled 3,809,150 kWh which cost M\$ 707,544**/**US\$ 274,189, of wh**ic**h M\$ 99,880**/**US\$ 38,706 was the maximum fee. LPG (liquefied petroleum gas) was largely used for cooki**ng**. The** co**nsumption was 150 cyli**nd**ers per month which co**s**t M\$ 57.80**/**US\$ 22.40 percyli**nd**er. Dieselwas usedfor hotwaterandthesteam boiler**. **The consumptionwas 8**,**900 litres,at M\$ 0.56**/**US\$ 0.22 perlitre**.

### **BASE CASE**

The base case simulation result showed only a slight difference when compared with actual bills, not including the maximum demand fee. This is shown below:



The distribution of electricity consumption was analyzed from the result of this base case. The last two months showed slightly higher electricity use compared to other months. Possible causes included the following:

- Higher than anticipated appliance electricity usage;  $\bullet$
- Variation in building electricity use;
- Increased use of the five lifts because of maintenance work; and
- Increased infiltration rates because of inefficient use of entrance/exit doors.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

The following is a list with brief descriptions of Operation and Maintenance (O&M) procedures and ECOs identified during our study which, if implemented, could save a significant amount of energy. The O&M items can generally be performed by maintenance staff or maintenance contractors.

### **Building Envelope**

**Keep Boundary Doors Closed:** 

Both doors that separate conditioned space from the outside environment or unconditioned space, and doors that mark the boundary between areas kept at different temperatures should always be closed. Doors for food stores, control rooms, and meeting rooms were always open, and this increases the rate of infiltration. The use of revolving doors should be investigated.

### Lighting

### Use High-Efficiency Ballasts:

Fluorescent lighting was widely used in administration offices, corridors, staircases, toilets, and car-parks. The electricity consumption can be reduced if present ballasts are replaced with high-efficiency ballasts, i.e., 8W.

**Reduce Number of Light Fixtures at Windows:** 

The front staircase, back staircase, and office corridor have daylighting access. The number of light fixtures can be reduced to 30% of the present installed capacity.

### Replace Incandescents with SL Lamps:

The lamps in hotel guest rooms and corridors can be replaced with SL lamps without affecting output or color. This can be described as below:



The replacement of incandescents in hotel juest rooms could reduce the installed capacity by 62.5%. This is shown below:



**The numberof lamps replacedwill be 2,207. 1,258 of these are SL 9W; 653 are SL 13W** and 298 are SL 25W. Total investment for this replacement is:



The replacement of incandescent lamps in corridors would reduce the installed capacity by **77.5%. This isshownb**e**low:**



**The number of SL 9W lamps replaced will be 192. The investment for this replacement is:** 



### **Air**-C**onditioning System**

Increase Thermostat Setting:

**Set** all thermostat setting temperatures to 24°C.

### Optimize Operating Time:

The operating time of cooling systems could be optimized by starting the air handing units **(AHUs) one**-**and**-**one**-**halfhours**be**fore daily a**ct**ivitiesbegin,and by turning** it **offduring the last half**-**h**o**urof oc**c**upa**nc**y. Thiscan be** do**ne forfunct**io**n roo**m**s,meetingrooms,an**d**administration offices.**

### Optimize Refrigeration System Operation:

Details of Recommendation**. Considerablecostsavi**ng**scouldbe achievedbyoptimizingthe o**pe**rationofthe refrigerationchillerun**it**. lt isre**co**mmendedthat**t**he two chiller units**be **provided with an optimizer unit that wou**ld **cause the unitsto o**pe**rate at peak efficie**nc**y. After monitoring the load imposed by the chiller unit in o**pe**ration, a**nd **adjusti**ng**the setpointsa**c**cordi**ng**ly, the** optimizer would ensure low electrical usage.

Principle of Optimization**. The coeffi**c**ient of performa**nc**e factor is a measure of the effi**c**iencyof operationof anychillerun**it.

> **COP = cool**i**ngprodu**c**ed(refrigerationload**I **ele**ct**ri**c**alpowerrequired(bychillerco**m**pressor**mo**tor)**

COP varies not only with the amount of load, but also with the temperature of the chilled **water produced** and the temperature of the condenser water circulated. COP increases with the temperature at which chilled water can be circulated to the air handling plant. A good operational control should provide a higher COP, and, therefore, reduce the power requirements of the compressor motor. The optimizer would monitor all the factors affecting COP and other related parameters, and could reset the machine to operate at a revised condition, resulting in the best COP factor possible.

Cost Saving Calculation. It is estimated that the recommended optimizer control system would save 12% of chiller energy, assuming that the chiller operated at approximately 260 amps. and at a power factor of 0.9.



Resource/Investment Required. Approximately M\$ 60,000/US\$ 23,252 would be required for the following work:

- installation of a limited monitoring system to determine load variation of the chiller during a typical day;
- interlocking of the optimizer with the chiller electronic operating and safety controls; and
- testing, balancing, and recommissioning the system.

Payback Period.



60,000/22,605  $\equiv$ 2.65 years

Installation of a speed control device is also recommended. It would regulate the capacity of the compressor refrigeration unit to meet the exact requirements of the hotel's building load.

### **Equipment**

### Turn Off Kitchen and Office Equipment:

Workers should be encouraged to keep electricity-consuming kitchen equipment off when not in use. Staff should minimize use of office equipment such as the copiers, typewriters, and computers.

### **Refrigerator: Clean Condenser Coils:**

Clean coils and fans to increase heat transfer efficiency. The energy consumption of refrigerators and freezers is directly related to the temperature at which they are kept. If possible, temperature settings should be increased as much as possible while maintaining food-storage quality. Every degree can mean large savings.

### **ENERGY CONSERVATION OPPORTUNITIES (ECOS)**

### **Single ECOs (SECOs)**

Three potential SECOs are identified:

SECO #1. Replace incandescent lamps in hotel guest rooms with SL lamps.

SECO #2. Replace incandescent lamps in guest room corridors with SL lamps.

SECO #3. Increase thermostat settings.

### **Multiple ECO (MECO)**

Two potential MECOs are identified:

MECO #1. Replace incandescent lamps in hotel guest rooms and increase thermostat settings.

MECO #2. Replace incandescent lamps in guest room corridors and increase thermostat settings.

The results are shown in Tables G-1 and G-2.

### **COMMENT**

Submeters should be installed to track the energy use of the large consumers, i.e., chillers, pumps, and AHUs, thereby discovering any unpredicted large increase in electricity consumption. With sufficient recorded submetering, immediate action could be taken when excess consumption was noted. At a minimum, submetering should be installed for each cooling tower, for each chiller installation, and for the individual AHUs. Daily kWhs should be recorded by the maintenance department and evaluated by the maintenance officer. At a minimum, the chiller log-forms must contain the following:

- · entering/leaving chiller water temperature:
- · entering/leaving condenser water temperature;
- · condenser pressures;
- · chiller pressures; and
- $\bullet$  amps.

Daily boiler logs containing information on temperature and efficiency would provide useful information for the calculation of possible energy savings. The maintenance department should review the manuals, and if necessary, update them. The maintenance department must be sure that the staff is familiar with the manuals and schedules, and that they follow them as closely as possible. Plant cooling instruments must be maintained properly, and this is not being done at the present time. Training should be given on the proper use of equipment, and on the basic principles of building energy conservation.

### **CONCLUSION**

The ECO implementation would reduce the total energy consumption for the building. Of course, the ECO with the lowest payback period should be implemented first, and the evaluation of the ECO with longer payback period should await consequent re-examinations. If modifications were made to the existing mechanical installations, the above-mentioned energy savings would be affected.



### Sectional View of Holiday Inn, City Centre, Kuala Lumpur

Figure G-1.



Site Plan of Holiday Inn, City Centre, Kuala Lumpur

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Figure G-2.

### Table G-1 - ASEAM Run Results



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\* Energy saving,  $\% = \frac{\text{cost saving}}{\text{total dollar cost (base case)}}$ 

### Table G-2 - List of Payback Periods for ECOs



**\*Payback period =**  $\frac{$  **investment**<br>annual saving

### **APPENDIX H**

### **LIGHTING STUDY**

### **SINGAPORE**

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This report concisely summarizes the results of an extensive lighting survey conducted for over 300 buildings in Singapore including a number of different building types. The report also documents the policy discussion reg

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### **SINGAPORE LIGHTING STUDY**

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### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

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### L**IGHTING SUBCOMMITTEE TASKS**

**At thefirst meetingofthe LightingSub**c**ommittee,on 24r**h**July**1**984, thefollowingobjectivesand procedureswere agreed:**

### **Obj**e**ctives**

The objectives of this Subcommittee are:

- To review present provisions of lighting loads in buildings.
- To examine current lighting design and installations.
- **To examineth**e **viabilityof the intro**d**u**c**tio**n**of naturallightinga**s **a means of energy** saving in building design.
- **To d**e**visea methodofcalculationoft**h**e availa**b**ilit**y**of**d**aylig**h**tin**b**uil**d**ings**.
- T**o** rec**o**mmend a rev**i**s**i**ono**f** building regula**t**ions **t**o include daylighting.

### **Procedure**

**The procedures laid down by the Subcommittee to achieve the above objectives are:** 

- To conduct a survey of major buildings in Singapore and to evaluate the present prac**tice** of lighting design and installation.
- **To** r**unthe D**O**E 2.1B prog**r**amon several building**fo**rms andt**o **evaluateene**r**gysaving due to the int**r**oductiono**f **daylighting.**
- **To d**r**a**f**t calculationp**r**ocedu**r**esandbuilding**r**egulati**o**ns**for **daylighting.**

### **SCOPE OF REPORT**

**The a**r**eascove**r**edin the**r**eportinclude:**

- **A** r**eview o**f **the p**r**og**r**amme o**f **su**r**veys unde**r**taken i**n **Singap**or**e, includingdetailso**f **buildingsvisitedandthe**f**o**rm**at**of **su**rv**e**y**data.**
- $\bullet$  **Results** of the survey data, including details of lighting power densities for various ty**pes o**f ac**t**ivity, associa**te**d levels of illuminance achieved for **t**hes**e** act**iv**i**t**i**e**s, a**n**d measures of lighting efficacy.
- Analysis of results to indicate distribution of values with respect to prevailing regulatory limits and accepted design standards in Singapore.
- Comparison of results **f**rom survey data with existing and proposed standards for other ASEAN countries.
- Proposals for revisions to regulatory standards in Singapore.
- Appraisals of the impact of such revisions with particular reference to compliance and design implications.

### **THE FIE**L**D SURVEY**

**To establisha signi**f**icantdatabas**e**from which it would** b**e possibleto judge the current design practic**e**and level of regulatorycompliance,a totalof** 100 **buildingswas p**r**oposed,The buildings we**r**e se**l**e**c**ted**for **i**n**c**lu**s**i**o**n**i**n t**he s**u**r**veybas**ed** on **t**he follo**w**ing cri**t**eria:

- Ali building types contained in para 2.8 of Handbook on Energy Conservation (PWD).
- B**uildin**gs**wit**h go**o**d l**i**gh**t**i**n**gdesign an**d** ins**t**allation**.**

### • Energy**-**e**ff**icient buildings**.**

A**s**sistance **w**as sought from Subcommittee members lrom PWD and the Public Utilities Board in identifying appropriate buildings. At this stage o**f** the survey, of the building types included in current regulations, primarily offices, shops and circulation spaces were chosen.

The data collection method and survey record was based on a previous survey carried out by the Department of Building Science, National University of Singapore (NUS), the record sheet being taken as the pro forma, and developedinto the final survey form**.**

The survey was carried out between August 1984 and September 1985 by students of the School of Architecture, NUS, under the supervision of Mr. J.F. Pickup, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Building Science, NUS. Preliminary reporting of the results was made to the Main Committee in 1986. The survey work was funded by the ongoing lighting research programme in the Department of Building Science, NUS.

In 1986, it was agreed to extend the range o**i** building types to include schools. A survey of 10 schools was carried out in June 1986 with the assistance of the Ministry of Education. In view of the extensive availability of daylight in the school buildings, the survey form was modified to include measurements o**f** daylight illuminance**.**

In 1987, the survey was further extended as part of the ASEAN US Cooperation Programme Phase 3, Research Activity S1.1. The criteria for the additional work was:

- Extension of existing data base.
- Verification of results from previous surveys.
- Inclusionof additional activity types (industrial)**.**

This work was carried out by students of the School o**f** Architecture, NUS, acting as parttime research assistants under the supervision of Mr**.** Peter Woods, Senior Lecturer in School of Architecture. The survey work was funded from the ASEAN US Cooperation Programme budget for Research Topic area S.1.

For this survey, additional data were collected with respect to daylight illuminance and distribution of interior surface luminances.

### **Summary of Field Surv**e**y V**i**sits**

Tab**l**e H**-**1 gives details of numbers of buildings visited and spaces surveyed, broken down by activity type in each phase of the survey. Note that the total number of buildings visited is not the summation of each column because some buildings, spaces with more than one activity type were surveyed.

### **F**i**eld Survey Resu**l**ts**

For each location, the following has been calculated **f**rom the survey results:

- Lighting power density (including an allowance for lighting circuit).
- **•** Illuminance levels on the working plane (average).

For offices and shopping centers, installed efficacy values have been calculated to allow a comparison with possible target values. Table H-2 summarizes the results for the major building activities surveyed.

### **POWER DENSITY LIMITS**

### C**riteria for P**o**wer Density Limit Revision**

**T**he **L**ightin**g** S**u**bc**o**mmitt**e**e took as its basis for evaluating the impact of existing regulations and proposing future revisions the following criteria:

(1) Existing regulatory standards.

- Performance of existing buildings.  $(2)$
- Proposed standards in other ASEAN countries.  $(3)$
- Current technical performance of equipment.  $(4)$
- $(5)$ SISIR code standards for illuminance.
- Assessment of availability of appropriate equipment.  $(6)$
- Implications for lighting quality.  $(7)$

### **Compliance with Power Density Standards**

Surveyed values for power density have been compared with both current Singapore regulations as stated in the Handbook on Energy Conservation and standards proposed in comparative documents for Malaysia and Thailand. Both are draft proposals and possibly subject to modification. They are, however, indicative of intentions. Table H-3 summarizes the comparison.

### **MEASURED ILLUMINANCE LEVELS**

There is no published standard for illuminance design level pertinent to the buildings surveyed. except by implication that good design practice would comply with other suitable international standards.

The Code of Practice for Artificial Lighting C.P. 38 1987 has now been published. Table H-4 compares surveyed values with the levels recommended in the code.

### **DISCUSSION OF RESULTS**

For each of the main activities, the implications of the survey results are listed below. A summary of the discussion on the results by the Subcommittee follows with recommendations to the Energy **Conservation Committee.** 

### **Offices**

### **Summary of Results:**

The existing regulatory limit of 20W/m<sup>2</sup> has been achieved by 65% of the sample surveyed. For the 136 cases, the average value was 19  $W/m^2$ . By comparison with the proposed standards in other ASEAN countries, 30% of the sample surveyed:

- 49% would comply with draft Malaysian standard of 18  $W/m^2$ .
- 40% would comply with draft Thailand standard of 16  $W/m^2$ .

Current equipment available and in use in Singapore is demonstrably capable of meeting the SISIR code illuminance target within a power budget of 16 W/m<sup>2</sup> (efficacy > 33 Im/W, achieved by 16% of sample). A disturbing trend illustrated by the survey is the number of cases where the task illuminance was substantially lower than the SISIR code recommendations, 40% of sample below 300 lux (67% of the sample have an efficacy lower than 25 lm/W). This would seem to arise because of low design standards and poor maintenance.

### Subcommittee Discussion of Office Results:

Two issues were raised: the need for greater distinction between large and small offices, and the availability of suitable lamps, luminaires, and control gear to meet the recommendation. The argument for the former is that small offices do not utilize the lamp output as effectively as large offices. Hence, in any power density limit, this should be acknowledged with a slightly more generous budget. The arguments against such a distinction are:

- The difficulty in defining 'small office' for the purposes of a regulation and setting a lim- $\bullet$ iting size.
- Typical planning of office floors tends to locate small offices at the perimeter, where they usually enjoy a significant amount of daylight. It is acknowledged that internal decor, blinds, and external obstructions might mitigate against this advantage.

• W**he**r**e smal**loffice**s occu**rr**e**mo**te f**rom wind**ow**s in d**e**ep plan loca**t**ions, partition**s** n**o**rmally have extensive glazing **f**or visual relie**f**, This means the lighting o**f** a small office tends to perform in like that of a larger space.

These latter arguments were taken by the Subcommit**t**ee to be more persuasive than having distinctions in the Handbook for different office sizes.

With regard to the question of equipment availability, the Subcommi**tt**ee is indebted to Mr. John F. Pickup, NUS, **f**or a series of calculations of the performance o**f** typically available lamps, luminaires, and control gear. His observations follow:

### Example

An office 4m x 4m x 2,85m high using two modular recessed prismatic luminaires with three 1200mm 40-watt standard fluorescent tubes in each. Re**f**lectance o**i** ceiling is 0**.**7 and of walls, 0.5, with a utilization factor o**f** 0.3.

The installed luminous efficacy, including average (locally made) (10 watts loss) ballasts and 1200mm 40-watt standard **f**luorescent tubes, is 17 Irn/W**.** Using 36-wat**t** tri-phosphor **f**luorescent tubes with low-loss (6.5W) ballasts, the installed e**f**ficacy is 21.2 Im/W.

An area of 4m x 4m (room index = 1.0) and providing 300 lux would correspond to six fluorescent tubes and two luminaires, Using average ballas**t**s and lamps, the power density is 18.75 W/m2, Using tri-phosphor tubes and low-loss ballasts, the power densi**t**y becomes 16 W/m**2**,

Polished aluminum re**f**lectors with louvres, giving a better utilization **f**actor of say 0.35, could permit two lamps only per luminaire and a resul**t**ingpower density o**f** 10.6W/m2.

On this basis, a regulatory limit o**f** 16 W/m2was **t**hought reasonable.

Recommendations by Subcommittee for Offices:

- Lower power density limit to 16 W/m<sup>2</sup>.
- Promote SlSIR code task illuminance requiremen**t**s.
- Promote target efficacy of 33 Im/w or greater.
- Education Programme: Design Methods (Task/Ambient), Programmed Maintenance, and Lighting Quality.

### **Shoppi**n**g Centers**

### Summary of Results:

**The existing regulatory limit of 30 W/m<sup>2</sup> has been achieved by 69% of the sample surveyed. Forthe45** c**ases, th**e **ave**r**age valuewas 2**9 **W**/m**2. B**y compa**ri**so**n with the proposedstandards in otherASEAN** c**ountries,ofthesamplesu**r**veyed:**

- **- 47% would**c**omplywiththelowe**r**d**r**aft**Ma**l**ay**si**an**standard**o**f 23 W**/m**2.**
- **- 42% wouldcomplywiththelowe**r**d**r**af**t **Th**a**il**an**d**s**t**a**ndardof22 W**/m**2.**

**There is a wide vari**a**tionin illuminancelevels, altho**ug**h** 40**%** o**f the sample ex**c**eed the SISIR** c**ode valueof500 lux(sampleav**e**rage**i**s 43**6 **lux).**

### Subcommittee Discussion of Shopping Centers Results**:**

**The questionof thevalueof**r**etaining**a**ny li**m**itfor sh**o**ppingcente**r**swas raised in lightof the wid**e **diverg**e**n**c**eof lightingstandards. The main argumentfor retenti**o**nwas that having no limit might** be interpreted as suggesting that energy conservation in shopping areas was considered **unimportant** by the authorities. With regard to the revision of the limit, the increased acceptance **of new mer**c**handisingte**c**hniques based** o**n display lightin**g**a**n**d the availabilityof new low**powered sources was put forward as being a trend which would automatically reduce power consumption.

Recommendations by Subcommittee for Shopping Centers.

- Retain a power density limit for shopping centers and reduce to 23  $W/m^2$ .
- Promote SISIR code task illuminance requirements.
- Education Programme: Disseminate new lighting trends for merchandising (particularly low wattage lamps for accent and display lighting).

### Cir**c**ulation

### Summary of Results:

The existing regulatory limit of 10  $W/m^2$  has been achieved by 56% of sample surveyed. For the 81 cases, the average value was 16 W/m<sup>2</sup>. By comparison with the proposed standards in other ASEAN countries, of the sample surveyed:

- 77% would comply with the draft Malaysia standard of 17  $W/m^2$ .
- 75% would comply with the draft Thai standard of 15 W/m<sup>2</sup>.

The illuminance distribution centers onthe lower SISIR code recommendation. The sample average is 135 lux compared with the recommendation of 150 lux.

Subcommittee Discussions of Circulation Results:

The Subcommittee felt that the original regulation limit of 10  $W/m^2$  was probably too severe. given that in many buildings the distinction between the circulation spaces and other activities is not always clear in the lighting design. Clearly there was no justification for lowering.the limit and it would not be wise to raise it. The Subcommittee also felt that "circulation areas" should be taken to include lobbies, corridors, and stairs, without separate categorization.

Recommendations of Subcommittee for Circulation Areas:

- Retain power density limit at 10 W/m<sup>2</sup>.
- Promote SISIR code illuminance requirements.

### **Schools**

### Summary of Results:

The existing regulatory limit of 20  $W/m^2$  has been achieved by 100% of sample surveyed. For the 44 cases, the average value was 10 W/m<sup>2</sup>. By comparison with the proposed standards in other ASEAN countries, of the sample surveyed:

- 100% would comply with the lower draft Malaysian standard of 17  $W/m<sup>2</sup>$ .
- 100% would comply with the lower draft Thai standard of 16  $W/m^2$ .

The distribution of illuminance levels in the sample suggests a general design level of around 400 lux. The SISIR code recommends 300 lux. The normal luminaire encountered in the survey is a surface**-**mounted open trough fitting which, in combination with the efficient fluorescent lamps used, accounts for the high efficacy performance. This standard design is of concern to the Subcommittee as it may not meet an adequate standard for control of discomfort glare.

### Subcommittee Discussion of Schools Results:

This concentrated mainly on lighting quality and the need for varying standards for different age groups. This was also coupled with a discussion on lecture theatre design. The Subcommittee felt that it should express its concern over possible glare problems in current school lighting schemes. With respect to different standards for each age group, the development of the use of extensive audio-visual material, particularly in tertiary institutions, suggested no real reason for having higher limits. Where high levels of task illuminance were necessary, as in laboratories or machine rooms, the use of appropriate task lighting would be a preferred solution to excessive ambient illuminance.

### Recommendations by Subcommittee for Schools:

- **•** Lower power density limit to 15 W/m2.
- **•** Promote SISIR code task illuminance and limiting glare indices.

### **Product**i**on Areas**

### Summary of Results:

There is no exi**s**ting regula**t**ory limit **f**or producti**o**n areas. Of the **1**7 cases surveyed, the average value was 24  $W/m^2$ . By comparison with the proposed standards in other ASEAN countries, 30% of the sample surveyed, would comply with the draft Malaysian standard o**f** 20 W/m2. The sample, though small, demonstrates an extremely wide range of illuminance and power density levels. There would seem to be no reasonwhy a power density limit for production areas cannot be specified given that the illuminance recommendations in the SISIR code are similar to those for offices. Such a power density limit would have to recognize the particular space dimensions in production areas (ceiling heights) and obstructions to the task.

### Subcommittee Discussions of Production Area Results:

lt was raised very early in the project that industrial buildings should be included in the Regulations. The problem identified, even from the small sample surveyed, is the wide range of current conditions. Some installations are being specified at much higher standards than the Singapore Code, particularly for U.S. **f**irms operating in Singapore. The Subcommittee felt that a single but fairly liberal limit should be made for production areas.

Recommendations by Subcommittee for Production Areas:

- Institute a power density limit of 20 W/m<sup>2</sup>.
- Promo**t**e SISIR Code Task Illuminance requirements.
- Education Programme: Design"Methods (Task/Ambient) and Programmed Maintenance.

### **S**U**MMA**R**Y** OF R**E**CO**MME**N**DA**TION**S**

The main findings and recommendations by the Lighting Subcommittee have been summarized in Table H-5.

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### Figure H-1.  $\ddot{\phantom{0}}$

## Illuminance (lux)



Illuminance

Number of Buildings



Figure H-2.



**Power Density** 

### Figure H-3.

## Efficacy (lux/w)



Number of Buildings

Efficacy



### **Table H**-**1. Summary of Survey Locations**

**Table H**-**2. Summary of Survey Results**

<b>Activity</b>			Power Density (Im/w)		Working Plane Illuminance (Lux)			
(no. of cases)	Average	Max	Min	Std. Dev.	Average	Max	Min	Std.Dev.
Offices (136)	19	60	5	8	366	946	94	167
Shopping (45)	29	79	11	15	436	1.140	128	235
Circulation (81)	16	48		11	134	518	13	111
Classrooms (44)	10	13	5.6	1.4	400	865	115	125
Production	24	59	3.7	14	520	887	169	224
Areas (17)								



### Table H-3. Comparison of Power Density Standards and Survey Results

Table H-4. Activity Type/Illuminance Standards

Activity	<b>SISIR Code</b> Recommended Level	Mean Survey Value	Percentage Above SISIR Standard	Percentage <b>Below SISIR</b> Standard	Sample Size
Office <b>Shops</b> Circulation Classrooms Production areas	300(550)750 300(500)750 100(150)200 200(300)500 300(500)750	366 436 134 400 497	$750 = 4.5\%$ $750 = 9.0\%$ $200 = 17%$ $500 = 17\%$ $750 = 19%$	$300 = 40%$ $300 = 33%$ $100 = 47%$ $200 = 9\%$ $300 = 25%$	136 45 81 44 17



### **Table H**-**5. Recommended Changes to Power Density Limits (W**/**m2)**

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**APPEN**D**IX I**

**ASEAN COMMERCIAL BUILDING ENERGY SURVEY FORM**

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### ASEAN COMMERCIAL BUILDING ENERGY SURVEY FORM

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### **ASEAN Commercial Building Energy Survey**

Parts One through Five of this questionnaire are intended to be completed by the building owner, manager, and/or operator. Part Six is more detailed. It may require a trained building survey team to visit your building to assist the owner, manager, and/or operator to answer the questions.

Please CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER or LETTER or BOX that correctly answers the questions, or write in your response where indicated. Please do not estimate. If you are unable to answer a question, please route the questionnaire to the person who can complete the missing information. Please indicate if the information is not available by writing in "not available".

### PART ONE: GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1.1. Name of Building:
- 1.2. Address:
- 1.3. Name of Respondent:
- 1.4. Position: Tel. No.:
- 1.5. Building Type (or, predominant building function)
	- a. Office/Professional Building
	- b. Shopping Center/Mall/Retail/Service (Dry Goods Retail)
	- c. Food Sales (Groceries)
	- d. Food Services (Restaurants)
	- e. Hotel/Motel/Dormitory
	- f. Hospital/In-patient Health Services
	- g. Clinic/Out-patient Health Services
	- h. Skilled Nursing/Othor Residential Care (Nursing Home)
	- i. Education (Schools, Universities)
	- i. Assembly Building
	- k. Public Order and Safety
	- I. Industrial Processing and Manufacturing
	- m. Agricultural Purposes
	- n. Laboratory
	- o. Refrigerated Warehouse or Storage
	- p. Non-refrigerated Warehouse or Storage
	- q. Religious Facility
	- r. Residential
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- 1.7. Building Size (exclude car parks; include service and circulation areas) Please circle whether areas are supplied in  $m<sup>2</sup>$  or  $n<sup>2</sup>$ .
	- a. Total area per floor (typical): \_ (m<sup>2</sup> or ft<sup>2)</sup> **or** Total building area:  $(m^2 \text{ or } t^2)$
	- b. Conditioned area per floor (typical; include air-conditioned and ventilation-only areas):  $\sim$  (m<sup>2</sup> or ft<sup>2</sup>) **or**

Total building conditioned area:  $\frac{1}{2}$  (m<sup>2</sup> or ft<sup>2</sup>)

- c. Car parks:  $(m^2 \text{ or } t^2)$
- 1.8 Energy Use (including all end-uses; annual data is the minimum, monthly is preferred)
	- a. Fuel types used:  $\square$  Electricity  $\square$  Gas  $\square$  Fuel Oil  $\square$  Other (specify):
	- b. Annual energy use\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kWh; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ BTU; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gallons
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	- e. Maximum of the billing-period peak electric demand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kW
	- f. Don't know

Source of data:

**C Utility Company**  $\Box$  Bills 

or

### **Monthly:**

is there more than one of any one meter type (electric, gas, etc.)?

 $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No

If so, record the data by meter on a separate sheet; include what area or equipment the meter supplies.

• List readings taken from the main meter (or meters if there are gas or other meter types) for the past 12 months, for all energy types

- . If demand charges exist, also list demand readings (kW) for the same period.
- . If other fuel is used, list the fuel type and units (litres, BTU, etc.).

• If building operator does not have the information, obtain accounting numbers and appropriate permission from the building operator to get this billing history from the utility &/or other fuel supplier(s).

• Always obtain copies of the bills if possible.

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### ! **.9 Age of building**

**1.9.1. InitialConstruction:whenwas theconstru**c**tioncompletedforthe majoror largestportionof the building?**

**Year?**

If you do not know the building age precisely, provide your best estimate of the period **during which the major portion of construction was completed:** 

O **1900 or before** [] **1901**-**1920** [] **1921**-**1945** [] **1946**-**1960** O **1961**-**1970** [] **1971**-**1973** [] **1974**-**1979** [] **1980**-**1983** [] **1984**-**present** [] **Don'tknow**

1.9.2 Major Renovations or Additions: when was such construction completed (if any)? What **percentage ofthe buildingor bui**ld**ingsubsystemwas renovat**ed**? If an additionoccurred, what per**ce**ntageof theorigi**n**al**bu**i**ld**ingwas it?**

**Percent Renovated (for the building) Percent Renovated (for the mechanical system) Year Per**ce**nt Re**no**vat**ed**(forthe lightingsystem)**

If you do not know the renovation/addition age precisely, provide your best estimate of the **pedod dud**ng**whichthe ma**jo**r**port**ion of**co**nstru**ct**ionwas** co**mpleted:**

**E]1900 or**be**fore** [] **1901**-**1920** [] **1921**-**1945** D **1946**-**1960** [] **1961**-**1970** [] **1971**-**1973** [] **1974**-**1979**
[] **1980-1983** [] **1984**-**present** [] **Don**'**tknow**

#### **1.10 Building Architect** a**nd Engln**\_**,.**= **of Record**

**Pl**e**as**e **listth**e**archit**e**ctsand** e**ngin**ee**rswho d**e**s**i**gnedthe building**. **Listthearchitectsand architecturalfirm,andthe mechanicaland ele**ct**ricalengineersorengineeringfirms.**



# **ASEAN Commercial Building Energy Survey**

#### PART TWO: ENERGY DECISION INFORMATION

In this section, we are interested in how energy is regarded in your building and in the people who are responsible for energy policy and energy decisions.

- 2.1 Overall, has the number of energy-conserving activities in your building increased, decreased, or remained the same since 1980? Please circle one number in response. Or since \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Supply later date if more applicable.
	- 1 Increased overall
	- 2 Decreased overall
	- 3 Remained the same
	- 4 Don't know.
- 2.2 On a scale of 1 (highly important) to 4 (not important at all), how would you rate the importance of each of the following factors for motivating energy conservation activities in your building? Please circle a number as your response to each factor; the same rating can be given to two or more factors.



2.3 For energy matters, who is PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE for setting general objectives, selecting specific actions to reduce anergy use, financing capital projects, and the daily management of energy conservation activities for your building? Circle all that apply.



2.4 For energy matters, what INFORMATION sources do you use in setting general objectives, selecting specific actions to reduce energy use, financing capital projects, and in daily management of energy conservation activities in your building? Circle all that apply.



2.5 Do you have a written energy plan (excluding audits) for controlling energy costs in your buildings?

1 Yes

 $2$  No

3 Don't know

# **ASEAN Commercial Building Energy Survey**

#### **PART THREE: ENERGY USE**

In this section, we are interested in the energy consumption in your building, now, and in the past. We are also interested in the actions you have taken, or plan to take, to improve the energy performance of your buildina.

- 3.1 What is your estimate of the energy performance of this building (compared with your estimate of typical energy performance for other buildings of its type)? The building is:
	- 1 Very energy efficient
	- 2 More efficient than average
	- 3 Average energy efficiency
	- 4 Less efficient than average
	- 5 Much less efficient than average
	- 6 Don't know
- 3.2 What features do you think make this building more (or less) energy efficient than others:
	- 1 Design or structural features Please specify:
	- 2 Building envelope features
	- 3 Air-conditioning features
	- 4 Lighting systems features
	- 5 Controls
	- 6 Operations and maintenance
	- 7 Operator training
	- 8 Others Please specify:
- 3.3 How important is the cost of energy (compared with other costs) in determining how the building is operated?
	- 1 Very important (a major factor)
	- 2 Important (a significant factor)
	- 3 Average factor
	- 4 Not important (a minor factor)
	- 5 Don't know
- 3.4 Overall, has total annual energy consumption (NOT COSTS) changed in your building since 1980? Or in a later year, if more appropriate. Please specify year if different from 1980:
	- 1 Increased overall
	- 2 Decreased overall
	- 3 About the same (GO TO QUESTION 4.6)
	- 4 Don't know (GO TO QUESTION 4.6)
- 3.5 If there has been a change in total energy consumption NOT DUE to energy conservation measures, why do you think it has occurred? Circle a response for each of the 4 items.



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3.6 We are interested in finding out what ENERGY CONSERVATION OPPORTUNITIES (ECOs), including no-cost/low-cost measures, you have taken or plan to take. Please refer to Part Seven, Additional ECOs for Building Energy Audits, for other ECOs. Please specify any "Other" measures used in the appropriate subset of Part Seven, and also here. Please circle all that apply.



- **3.7 If you have used any o**f **the ECOs listedabovein Question3.6, whichTWO ECOs have saved the** most energy for your building?
	- **1**  $\overline{2}$
- **3.8 Ifyou havehad problemsin implementingenergyconservationmeasures,please describethe kinds of problemsyouhave had:**

**Technical (e.g., maintenance staff cannot handle added duties, equipment, operations and maintenance,installation):**

**Financial(e.g., fimit**ed**capitalto invest,notconsider**edco**st**-**effe**c**tive**,**waiti**ng**forexisti**ng**equipment** to complete its useful life, budget):

**Managerial(e.g., buildi**ng**ownerwill notagree,staffingapprovals):**

**Information (e.g., about products, benefits, etc.):** 

Building occupants (e.g., interfere with building operations, or tenant perceptions of comfort):

**Other** Please specify:

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3.9 Have you identified possible actions for improving the energy performance of your building that you do not plan to take? If so, please list them:



3.11 What financing arrangements have been used by your building to purchase energy-saving capital equipment since 1980, and what financial arrangements are you considering for any planned energy investment? Circle all that apply.

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- 3.12 Is an energy monitoring or accounting report, which periodically tracks and analyzes energy use and/or energy costs (e.g., monthly, quarterly, annually) prepared for your building?
	- 1 Yes
	- $2$  No
	- 3 Don't know.
	- If YES, to whom are the results reported? Circle all that apply.
		- 1 Energy committee
		- 2 Building manager
		- 3 Building engineer
		- 4 Governing body (Board of Trustees/Directors/Supervisors)
		- 5 Chief financial office
		- 6 Chief executive officer (CEO)
		- 7 Other administrator Please specify title:

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- 8 Maintenance/custodial staff
- 9 Other Please specify:

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#### PART FOUR: TYPE OF BUILDING OWNERSHIP

In this section**,** we are interested in the nature of the current ownership of the building**,** the size **a**nd type of org**a**niz**a**tion th**a**t owns the building**, a**nd its experience with building energy conserv**a**tion**.** We **a**re **a**lso interested in the ownership of the building when it w**a**s constructed**.**

- **4.1 Type of curr**ent **b**u**i**ld**ingowner:**
	- **1 Govemment**
		- **a. National**
		- **b. Regional**
		- **c. Local**
	- **2** O**ther institutional**
		- **d. Religious**
		- **e. Charitable**
		- **f. Hospitals**
		- **g. Other**
	- **3 Privatecompany**
	- **4 Individual**
	- **5 Other** Please specify:

4**.2 CurrentMode of Ownership(**circle one major category**,** and as many subparts **a**s apply**).**

- 1 Owner/Resident (Owner occupies building)
	- **a Entirebuilding**
	- **b Part(**give approximate percentage of floor space**) %**
- **2 Owner**/**Nonresident(**ow**ner leases**bu**i**ld**i**ng**)**
	- **a Owneris responsibleforenergyutilityc**o**sts**
	- **b** Owner is responsible for building operations
	- **c** Ow**ner is res**po**nsiblefor maintenan**c**e**
	- **d Tena**nt **isres**po**nsibleforenergyutility**co**sts**
	- **e Tenant is responsible for building operations**
	- **f Tenant is res**po**nsiblefor maintenance**
	- **g Tena**nt **is res**po**nsibleals**o**forinstallingsomeenergyusingbuildingsystems:**
		- **1) Lightingsystems?**
		- **2) Cooli**ng**systems?**
- **3** Corporate/Franchise Owner (Owner occupies building, but decisions frequently are made at corporate levels distant from location where building is located).
- **4 Developer**/**Speculator(Owner expectsto sell th**e **buildingto oc**c**upant**/**tenantsor to future land**lo**rd).**
- **4.3 The current**bu**ildingowner hasownedthe**bu**ildingsincewhatyear?**
	- **1 Since** Please specify year purchased.
	- **2 Don'tknow**
- 4**.**4 **What isthesize ofthecu**rr**entowner'sorganization?**
	- **1 Lessthan5 people**
	- **2 Sixto 50 people**
	- **3 Fifty**-**oneto 200** pe**ople**
	- **4 Morethan 200 people**
	- **5 Don1know**
- 4**.5 Doesthecurr**e**ntbuildingowne**r **haveexp**e**rienc**e**in owni**ng**andop**e**rati**ng**othe**rbu**i**ld**ings?.**
	- **1 Y**e**s If YES, howmanyoth**e**r**bu**ildings?** Circle one**.**
		- **a One buildi**ng
		- **b Two**-**-**-**five**bu**i**ld**i**ng**s**
		- **c Six or more**bu**ildi**ng**s**
		- **d Do notknow**
	- **2 No**
	- **3** Do not know
- 4**.6 When the buildi**ng **was const**r**ucted,what was the mode of ownership?** Circle the appropriate answers, including one major ownership category, and as many subparts as apply**.**
	- **1 Same ownershipsinceconstruction**

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- **2 Differe**nt**owner, butsame modeof ownershipascurrently**
- **3** Do**n1 knoworiginalmodeof ownership**
- **4** Different mode of ownership Specify which type:
	- **1 Owner**/**Resident(**Ow**ner occupies**bu**i**ld**ing)**
		- **a E**nt**ire bui**ld**i**ng
		- **b Part** Give approximate percentage of floor space**: %**
	- **2** Ow**ner**/**Nonresident(**ow**ner leases**bu**ildi**ng**)**
		- **a Own**e**ris responsibl**e**for**e**nergyutilitycosts**
		- **b Owner** is responsible for building operations
		- **c** Ow**n**e**r isr**e**s**po**n**si**bl**e**for maint**e**nanc**e
		- **d Tenantisresponsiblefor**e**n**e**rgyutilitycosts**
		- e **Tenantisr**e**sponsibl**e**for**bu**ildingo**pe**rations**
		- **f Tenantis res**po**nsibl**e**for maint**e**nanc**e
- g Tenant is responsible also for installing some energy using building systems:
	- 1) Lighting systems
	- 2) Cooling systems
- $3<sup>1</sup>$ Corporate/Franchise Owner (Owner occupies building, but decisions frequently are made at corporate levels distant from location where building is located)
- Developer/Speculator (Owner expects to sell the building to occupant/tenants or to future 4 landlord)
- 4.7 When the building was constructed, what financing arrangements were used? Circle all that apply.



- 4.8 What mode of construction contract was used to construct the building? Circle one.
	- 1 Desian-bid-build:

Design services are completed under one contract. Design documents are put out to bid to more than one contractor, and the building is constructed by the successful bidder.

2 Design-build:

A single contract is made to both design and construct the building. This eliminates a separate bid process.

3 Negotiated construction contract:

Can be same as other modes, but the construction phase differs greatly. Various parts of the construction are let to individual contractors based on past experience or reputation without accepting or reviewing multiple bids.

4 Fast-tracked and multiple-bid package projects:

The building shell may be designed and constructed with little or no knowledge of the mechanical, electrical, and/or lighting systems that are to be installed and used after the erection of the shell.

5 Package project:

Factory-built building may be completely provided with systems, appliances, and finishes so that all systems are integrated and coordinated for on-site construction.

- 6 Other Please specify:
- 7 Don't know n



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#### PART SIX: BUILDING CHARACTERISTICS

- NOTE: Parts One through Five must also be c**o**mpleted**.** If you have completed Parts One through Five already**,** please make a copy for your records and return Parts One through Five using the pr( **-**addressed envelope enclosed**.**
- **6.1 Photographs: Attach photosof buildingext**e**riorhere. If possible,include(and label)at least two el**e**vations:one Northor South,one Eastor West.**

#### 6.2 Access to sunlight and breezes:

- 6.2.1 Density of nearby construction. What is the level of density of construction in nearby area?
	- $\Box$  Very dense urban environment, with no open space, other than streets □ Moderately dense urban or suburban environment, with some open
		- spaces between buildings
		- $\Box$  A few buildings nearby, but more than half of the space near the building is open space
		- $\Box$  Building is freestanding, few or no buildings nearby
- 6.2.2 Adjacent buildings. This building is in direct contact with other buildings on:
	- $\Box$  One side
	- $\Box$  Two sides
	- $\Box$  Three sides
	- $\Box$  There are no adjacent buildings
- 6.2.3 Does the building site or its surroundings contain obstructions that reduce the possible use of breezes for natural ventilation? In your estimate, the access to breezes for natural ventilation is:

 $\Box$  Good  $\Box$  Fair  $\Box$  Poor

- 6.2.4 Nearby buildings, if they exist, are generally
	- $\Box$  Taller than sample building
	- $\Box$  Not as tall
	- $\Box$  About same height
	- $\Box$  Heights vary from shorter to tailer
- 6.2.5 Does the building site or its surroundings contain objects that block sunlight from reaching the building? In your estimate, surrounding objects (trees, buildings, etc.) provide shade on average for daylight hours for:
	- $\Box$  All of the building including the roof
	- $\Box$  More than one-half of the building
	- $\Box$  More than one-quarter of the building
	- $\Box$  No shade is provided

#### 6.3 Shape, Dimensions and Orientation:

6.3.1 Which shape (of those on the next two pages) best describes this building? Circle the applicable drawing. If your building has a very unusual shape that did not fit any of the shapes provided, please draw a sketch of the shape of the building. Use the blank area on the bottom of page 19. Please indicate dimensions for Question 6.3.2 on the sketch you make. Please also indicate the north direction on the sketch.





U-Shaped Building



I-Shaped Building



Rectangular Building

Rectangular Building with Courtyard





6.3.2 Dimensions: (numbers refer to shape drawings). Please circle which units used



6.3.3 Orientetion: Toward which direction does the arrow (on the building shape drawing) most closely point?

> $\Box$  North  $\Box$  East  $\Box$  South  $\Box$  West  $\Box$  Northeast  $\Box$  Southeast  $\Box$  Southwest  $\Box$  Northwest

#### 6.4 Number of floors of car parks enclosed within this structure:

Above grade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total area \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  $(m^2 \text{ or } ft^2)$  Circle which units used. Below grade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total area \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  $(m^2 \text{ or } t t^2)$  Circle which units used.

#### 6.5 Areas of Conditioned and Unconditioned Spaces

- Use the following tables.
- Circle any areas that are currently vacant.
- · For zone numbers, refer to shape drawings; include applicable areas of all floors in each zone.
- Watts per fixture includes the ballast(s).
- · Include both task and ambient lighting.

#### Lighting Fixture Types (use these codes):

1x4: 1 tube fluorescent, 4 foot 2x4: 2 tube fluorescent, 4 foot 3x4: 3 tube fluorescent, 4 foot 4x4: 4 tube fluorescent, 4 foot

1x\_: 1 tube fluor., \_\_\_\_\_ length 2x\_: 2 tube fluor., \_\_\_\_ length 3x\_: 3 tube fluor., \_\_\_\_ length

SFL: screw-in (or "compact") fluorescent EEI: energy-efficient incandescent SI: standard incandescent HID: high intensity discharge (high pressure sodium, metal halide, or mercury vapor) Other (specify)

#### Type of Fixture Mounting (use these codes):

RGD: recessed with glass diffuser RPD: recessed with plastic diffuser SUS: suspended ATT: attached Other (specify)

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#### Lighting Control Type (use these codes):

CB: circuit breaker or switch in remote panel WS: wall switch in local area OS: occupancy sensor SCH: scheduled automatic control DL: daylighting control





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# 6.6.1 Building Totals (Area and Lighting)



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**6.6.2 Lighting Schedule: Listthe hoursof operationofthelightingon thefollowi**ng**days:**



#### **6.7** C**ONSTRUCTION**

- **6.7.1 Walls: What is the exterior wall construction?** 
	- O **Brickor masonry**
	- [] **Concrete,pouredorfilledblocks**
	- **E]**Conc**rete, hollowblo**ck**s**
	- [] **Glasscurtainwall**
	- [] **Metalwithinsulation**
	- [] **Metalwithoutinsulation**
	- [] **Other (specify)**

**What isthe extenorwall color?**

**Optional: Provide sketch of layers of wall construction** 

#### **6.7.2 Roof: Whatistheroofconstruction?**

- [] **Metaldeck**
- [] **C**onc**rete deck**
- [] **Wooddeck**
- [] **CorrugatedMetal**
- [] Ot**her(specify).**

**Does roof have <b>insulation?** □ Yes □ No

**Optional: Provide sketch of layers of roof construction.** 

**Roofis**[] **Flat** [] **Pitched. If pitched,what iss**lo**pe?**

**R**oo**f color**

**Doesr**oo**f haveskyli**g**ht**s**?** [] **Yes** [] **No**

**Ifyes, whatis glassty**pe**? (checkalithat apply)**

- [] **Tinted**
- [] **Reflective**
- [] **withShading Films**
- [] **Si**ng**le**-**glazed**
- •' [] **Double-gl**aze**d**
	- [] Ot**her(sp**e**cify)**

**What is total skylight area? (m<sup>2</sup>** or **ft<sup>2</sup>)** Circle which units used.

,t **Ar**e **skylightsoperabl**e**?**[] **Y**e**s** [] **No**

**Areskylightse**q**uipp**e**dwithexternal**s**hading d**e**vlc**ea**?** [] **Yes** [] **No**

#### **6.7.3 Window**s

**Whatis glasstype?(checkali thatapply)**

- [] **Tinted**
- [] **Reflective**

 $\square$  with Shading Films

[] **Single**-**glazed**

[] **Double**-**gl**az**ed**

[] **Other(specify)**

For each zone (from shapes), what is total window area? **(Includeapplicableareas ofali floorsineach zone.)** Circle which units used**.**



What types of windows are used. Check all those that apply.



[] **Fixed Eggcrate**

 $\square$  Movable Eggcrate

[] Ot**her(specify)**

What is depth of shading device? (from glass to outside surface): (m or ft) Please circle which units used.

If not all windows in this zone have shading, what % of window area does have shading? \_\_\_\_\_\_(%)

#### HORIZONTAL DEVICE







#### VERTICAL MOVABLE







#### MOVABLE EGGCRATE











Standard types of shading devices.

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**Zone 3:** [] **Y**es O **No**

**Ify**e**s, what type(see drawings)**

- O **Horizontaldev**i**c**e
- $\square$  Vertical fin
- [] **Verti**ca**lmovable**
- [] **Rxed Eggcrate**
- O **Movable Eggcrate**
- [] **Other (spec**i**fy)**
- W**hat is depthof shadi**ng**device?(fromglassto outs**i**desurface): (m or ft)** Ple**a**se circle which units used**.**

**If notali windowsinthiszo**ne **have shading,what % of windowarea does haveshadi**ng**? (%)**

**Zone 4:** [] **Yes** [] **No**

If **yes, whattype(see drawi**ng**s)**

- [] **Horizontalde**vi**ce**
	- O **Verti**ca**lfin**
- [] **Ver**t**i**ca**l** mo**v**ab**le**
- [] **Rxed Eggcrate**
- [] **Movable Eggcrate**
- [] Ot**her (specify)**

**What is depth of shading device? (from glass to outside surface):** \_**(m or** ft**)** Please circle which units used.

If no**t aliwin**do**wsinthiszone haveshading,what % of windowarea does have shading? (%)**

#### **6**.**7.4 Doom:**

**What is total exterior door area?** (m<sup>2</sup> or ft<sup>2</sup>)

**Are doorstyp**i**callyleftopen?**[] **Yes** [] **No Ifyes**,**when?**

#### **6.8 Mechanical Syst**e**m**s

**6.8.1 Air**-C**onditioning syst**e**ms:**

**Complete the following table. Use these System Type codes:** 

**CVRH: Constant volume with reheat VAVR: Var**i**able AirVolumewith reheat CBVAV: Ceiling-Bypass Variable Air Volume F**C**U: FanCoil Unit WSHP: Water Source Heat Pump AAHP:** Ai**r to** Ai**r Heat Pump SZPU: Si**ng**le**-**Zone PackagedUnit WA**C**: Window**Ai**r Conditioner Other: (specify) None**

**Zonesarefrom theshapedrawings.**

Use these Cooling Energy Source codes: No. of



Use these Reheat Energy Source codes:





Schedule: What are the hours of operation of the air-conditioning equipment on the following days:



Is subcooling used as a dehumidification strategy?  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No

If some part of the building uses a very different schedule from the building's predominant schedule, please indicate it below.



#### 6.8.2 Domestic Hot Water:

What is the energy source?



#### 6.9 Other Equipment

In the following table, list all energy-consuming equipment (other than lighting, air-conditioning, and domestic hot water) that is greater than 2 kW input, or is used more than 2 hours per day, or both. The zone numbers are from the shape drawings; include the applicable areas of all floors in each zone.



# 6.10 Occupanc**y** a**nd Schedule**

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**6.10.1 Occupa**nc**y: Whatisth**e**average numberof peoplei**n**t**h**e bui**ld**in**g**onthe folk)wingdays:**



**6.10**.**2** Sc**hedule: What are thehoursof buildingoccupancyon thefollowingdays:**



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#### 7.1 Architectural

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- 1. Stc. m or Replacement Windows/Doors
- 2. Insulation, Wall, Roof, Attic, Floor
- 3. Weatherstripping and Caulking
- 4. Reduction of Glass Area
- 5. Heat Reflecting Window/Door Coatings
- 6. External Shading Devices
- 7. Other

#### 7.2 Boller Plant

- 1. Flue Dampers
- 2. Insulate Piping
- 3. Flue Gas Heat Recovery
	- a. Preheat Combustion Air
	- b. Preheat Make-up Water
	- c. Preheat Domestic Hot Water
- 4. Turbulators
- 5. Convert to Higher Efficiency Boilers
- 6. Convert to Alternate Fuel(s)
- 7. Variable Speed Pumping
- 8. Insulate Domestic Hot Water Tank
- 9. Other

#### 7.3 Chiller Plant

- 1. Heat Recovery From Condenser Water
- 2. Raise Chilled Water Temperature
- 3. Chiller Optimization
- 4. Variable Speed Pumping
- 5. Thermal Storage
- 6. Cooling Tower
	- a. Replacement/Rehab
	- **b. Water Treatment**
	- c. Fan Speed Control
	- 7. Other

#### 7.4 Lighting

- 1. Reduce Light Levels
- 2. Replace Lamps with High Efficiency Lamps
	- a. Incandescent
	- b. Fluorescent
- 3. Convert Incandescent to Fluorescent
- 4. Daylighting
- 5. Convert Exterior Lighting To High Efficiency
- 6. Solid-state Ballasts
- 7. Increase Fixture Efficiency
	- a. Reflectors

<sup>\*</sup>Note which zones these ECOs apply to during your field survey.

- **b. Lenses**/**Louvers**
- **8. Controls**
	- **a. LocalSwitching**
	- **b.** Occupancy Sensors
	- **c.** Automated Schedule
- **9. Oth**e**r**

#### **7.5 Air H**a**ndling Unit Systems**

- **1. Convert Constant Volume To Variable Volume**
- **2. Insulat**e**Ductwork**
- **3. R**e**duc**e **SystemCFM**
- **4. H**e**at Wh**ee**ls**/**Pip**e**sor Run AroundLoopsfor CoolRecov**e**ry**
- **5. R**e**turnAir Recirculation**
- **6. R**e**duc**e **Make-upand**/**orExhaustCFM**
- **7.** Supply/Exhaust Fan Timers
- **8. Isolat**e**24 H**o**ursAr**e**as**
	- **a. PackageSystems**
	- **b.** System Revisions

**9.** Ot**her**

#### **7.6 HVAC Controls**

- **1.** Sc**h**e**dul**e**Start**/**StopTimes**
- **2. Optimiz**e**d Start**/**StopTimes**
- **3. Economiz**e**rCycl**e
- **4. Mix**e**dAir Control**
- **5. Night**/**W**ee**kendS**e**t Up**
- **6. Discharg**e**Temp**e**ratur**e
- **7.** Central Energy Management Control System
- **8.** Cycle Fan System From Space Temperature
- **9.** Ot**her**

#### **7.7 Electrical**

- 1. Replace Low Efficiency Motors with High Efficiency Motors
- **2.** Interlock Exhaust Fans with Lighting
- **3.** Ot**her**

#### **7.8 Laundry**

- 1. **Dedicated System(s)** for Laundry
- **2. Waste Water H**e**at Recovery**
- **3.** Alternate Fuels
- **4.** Ot**her**

#### **7.9 Kitchen**

- **1.** Exhaust Fan Interlock with Operation
- **2**. **"Make**-**up"Air**
- **3.** Ot**her**

#### **7.10 Sol**a**r**

- **1. Photovolt**a**ic**
- **2. Domestic HotWater Systems**
- **3. Space Cooling**
- **4. Other**

## 7.11 Staffing

- 1. Integrate Housekeeping Functions with Operational Functions
- 2. Revise Building Usage During Periods of Partial Occupancy
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# 7.12 Other

Please indicate any other significant ECOs you may recommend that are not listed above.







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