

Towards Net Zero Energy Public Communities

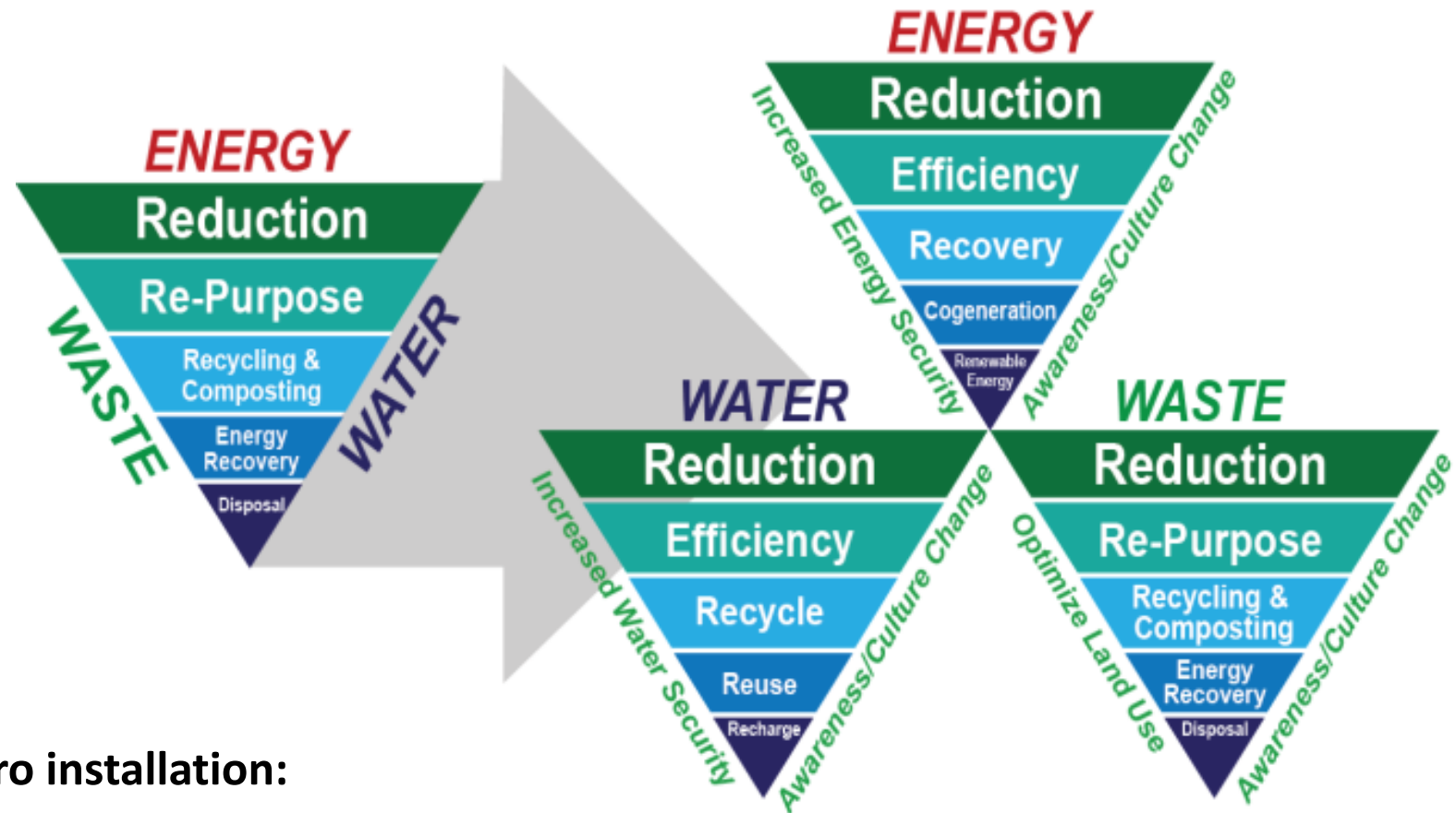
Proposal for New IEA ECB Annex

First Preparatory meeting
September 12, 2016
Washington, DC

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U.S. Army Net Zero Hierarchy



A Net Zero installation:

Applies an integrated approach to management of energy, water, and waste to capture and commercialize the resource value and/or enhance the ecological productivity of land, water, and air.

Background

- Until recently, most planners of public communities (military garrisons, universities, etc.) addressed energy systems for new facilities on an individual facility basis without consideration of energy sources, renewables, storage, or future energy generation needs
- Building retrofits of public buildings typically do not address energy needs beyond the minimum code requirements. Energy demand reduction using energy performance contracting models typically address mechanical and lighting systems and their controls; and electrical energy savings from these projects range between 20% and 40% from the pre-renovation baseline
- Significant additional energy savings and increased energy security can be realized by considering holistic solutions for the heating and cooling needs of the buildings
- The status quo in planning and execution of energy related projects will not support attainment of current energy goals (EPBD in Europe and 10CFR-433 in the U.S.) and minimizing costs for providing energy security
- Armed Forces in North America and Europe are major real estate owners in their respective countries and can demonstrate by example how to meet energy goals in the public sector

Background (Cont)

- Experience gained from Annex 51 and various demonstration projects using the Net Zero Planner (NZP™) tool developed by the US Army's Engineering Research and Development Center showed that additional work needs to be done with respect to
 - Definition and valuation of energy goals
 - Adding new military specific building types, thus improving benchmarks and the data base of energy efficiency building models complying with the current EPBD requirements
 - Adding advanced energy supply, distribution, and storage systems for district heating and cooling for the standalone campus or as an integrated part of a nearby city.
 - Incorporation of thermal distribution modelling tools into various planning tools such as the NZP™ to make them applicable to a broader spectrum of users.

Background (cont)

- The project concept has been discussed during the NATO Net Zero Energy Water and Waste Advanced Training Course in Wiesbaden (April 2016) and during the European Defence Agency Consultation Forum in Dublin (June 2016)
- The European Defence Agency has reviewed pre-proposal and expressed their support to this project
- US Army ERDC (USA) in collaboration with Office of Assistant Secretary of the Army (USA) and KEA (Germany) have prepared the project proposal, which has been presented at the IEA EBC Executive meeting in Oslo (June 2016) and approved for the preparation phase
- This project is intended as a collaborative effort by European countries, the United States, Canada, Israel and Australia, to be executed under the umbrella of the International Energy Agency (IEA) Energy in Buildings and Communities (EBC) program.

Scope

- The Scope of the Annex is the decision-making process and a computer based modeling tools for achieving net zero energy, water and waste at public owned communities (military garrisons, universities, etc.)

Objectives

- Assess existing case studies and develop representative buildings energy benchmarks
- Develop a database of energy /water utilization indexes (EUI) of Public, Academic, and Armed Forces building types
- Develop Energy/Water Targets: definitions, matrix, monetary values
- Summarize, develop and catalog representative building models by building use type, including mixed-use buildings, applicable to national public communities/military garrisons building stocks
- Develop Guidance for Net Zero Energy /Water Master Planning
- Develop functional description of the role of modeling tools in the Net Zero Energy /Water Master Planning Process
- Collect and describe business and financial aspects and legal requirements and constraints for NZEW master planning for public communities in participating countries
- Provide dissemination and training in participating countries

Receptors

- Decision makers, planners, building owners, architects, engineers and energy managers of public-owned and operated communities e.g:
 - National Armed Forces through their Infrastructure Components, military garrisons,
 - University and high school campuses,
 - Hospitals and housing which are responsible for all costs related to new construction, renovation and O&M.
- Industry, energy service companies, architects, engineers and financiers supporting public communities

Subtasks

- A. Assessment of existing case studies and development of representative buildings energy benchmarks
- B. Energy/Water Targets: definitions, matrix, monetary values.
- C. Develop, catalog, database of representative building models by building use type, including mixed-use buildings, applicable to national public communities/military garrisons building stocks.
- D. Develop architecture and models of modern central energy systems (power and thermal)
- E. Develop Guidance for Net Zero Energy /Water Master Planning
- F. Develop functional description of the role of modeling tools in the Net Zero Energy /Water Master Planning Process
- G. Business, legal and financial aspects of Net Zero Energy /Water Master Planning
- H. Dissemination and training.

Subtask A. Assessment of existing case studies and development of representative buildings energy benchmarks

1. Collect case studies and analyze completed Net-Zero or Near-Zero buildings and communities in the military sector, commercial campuses and academic campuses. Evaluate technical measures and their bundles implemented in these case studies with regard to the building usage types, climate zones, specific investment costs, impact on carbon footprint; develop energy consumption and cost benchmarks for certain technologies and technology bundles;
2. Develop a database of energy /water utilization indexes (EUI) of Public, Academic, Private Industry and Armed Forces building types: EUIs are a necessary requirement for efficient energy management and for establishing energy targets. The EUIs will be collected from available metering data for buildings, from existing Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Surveys and from existing standards (ASHRAE Std 100, German VDI 3807, Switzerland SIA 380.1 etc.).

Example of National Military Energy Targets

Table 2. RESIDUAL Energy Use Intensity (EUI) in Buildings

Building Type	Existing ³		New Construction		Major Renovation*	
	Site Usage	Source Usage	Site Target	Source Target	Site Target	Source Target
Training Classroom	50	109	15	33	15	33
Barracks	85	129	27	32	27	35
Small Office	59	144	16	30	23	33
Mixed Office	52	120	16	30	25	33
Large Office**	118	318	16	30	25	33
Warehouse	37	70	5	6	5	8
Public Assembly	31	48	18	27	20	30
Recreation	73	117	19	31	20	32
Medical Clinic	85	206	32	37	32	50
Religious Worship	66	83	14	18	15	19
Shopping Mall	84	198	23	54	39	75
Library	50	108	16	35	20	37
Daycare	51	117	22	35	26	45
Convenience/Gas	94	309	65	220	65	220
COF	90	171	11	13	13	20
BGD/BN HQ	48	122	15	32	15	30
Cafeteria	521	808	170	115	194	275
Strip Mall	58	155	23	44	41	110
Reserve Center	---	---	12	19	14	22

* Major Renovation is classified as building work exceeding 25% of the facility replacement cost

** Buildings with high internal loads such as the DMDC shall have optimize building type EUI separately

Subtask B. Energy/Water Targets: definitions, matrix, monetary values

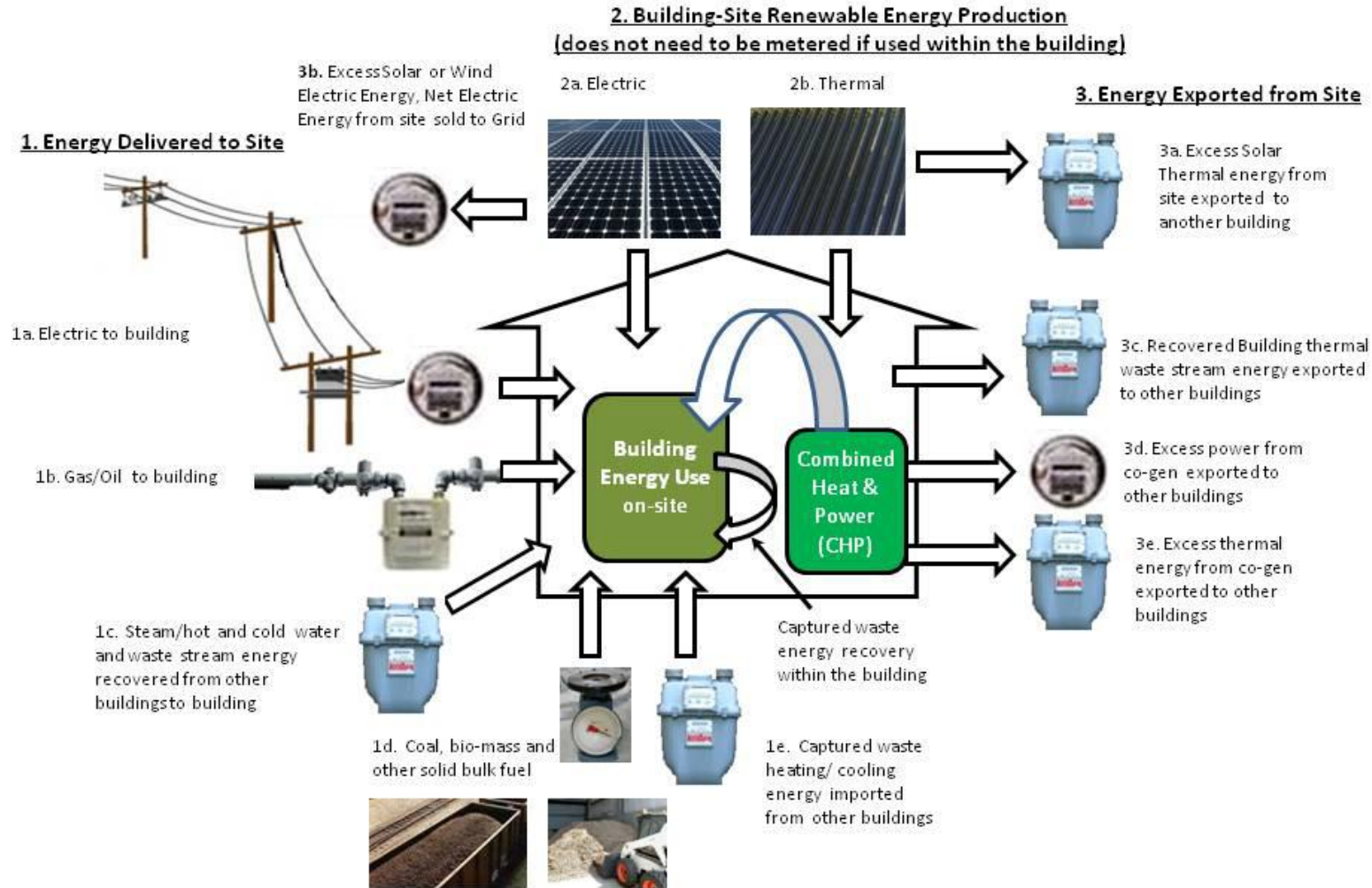
- Energy and water targets list, e.g.,
 - Site or end energy
 - Source or primary energy
 - Energy Efficiency
 - Energy Security
 - Energy Independence
 - Energy Resilience
 - Reliability of Energy Systems
- Definitions
- Matrix
- Monetary value
- Evaluate alternate units of measurement (per sq ft, per person, per hour of occupancy,...)

Site and Source Energy

- **Site energy:** The kWh or Btu net value of energy use at the point it enters the end user at the meter (building, building cluster, military installation, city or other community) sometimes is referred to as “delivered” energy. The site value of energy is used for all fuels, including electricity;
- **Primary or “source” energy** is an energy form found in nature that has not been subjected to any conversion or transformation process. It is energy contained in raw fuels, and other forms of energy received as input to a system. Primary energy can be non renewable or renewable. be non-renewable or renewable.

Net Site Energy Use Concept

Per American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) Standard 100-2015, Net site energy use = $(1a+1b+1c+1d+1e) - (3a+3b+3c+3d+3e)$



Site Vs Source Energy User Reduction

- There is often confusion between site and source energy in the definition of energy goals and net-zero energy community, and this difference defines technical approaches used to achieve these goals.
- **Community site energy reduction** - the emphasis is on energy efficiency of systems located inside community boundaries, thermal or electrical energy supplied to the community are treated equally (no consideration of inefficiency of electricity generation or distribution losses in thermal and power networks. May result in preferences to electrical heating, electrical cooling or ground-coupled heat pumps. Such approach will result in an **increase in fossil fuel usage and GHG emission**.
- **Source energy or fossil fuel based energy is a minimization parameter**: energy efficiency of the community systems may become of lesser importance. Communities connected to hydro power stations or to nuclear reactors will become fossil fuel neutral without any effort given to improvement of community energy systems. When electricity provided to the community is primarily based on fossil fuel, net-zero fossil fuel goal is becoming a challenge and requires improvement of community energy system efficiency along with reduced energy waste with power generation and distribution systems.

Energy Security

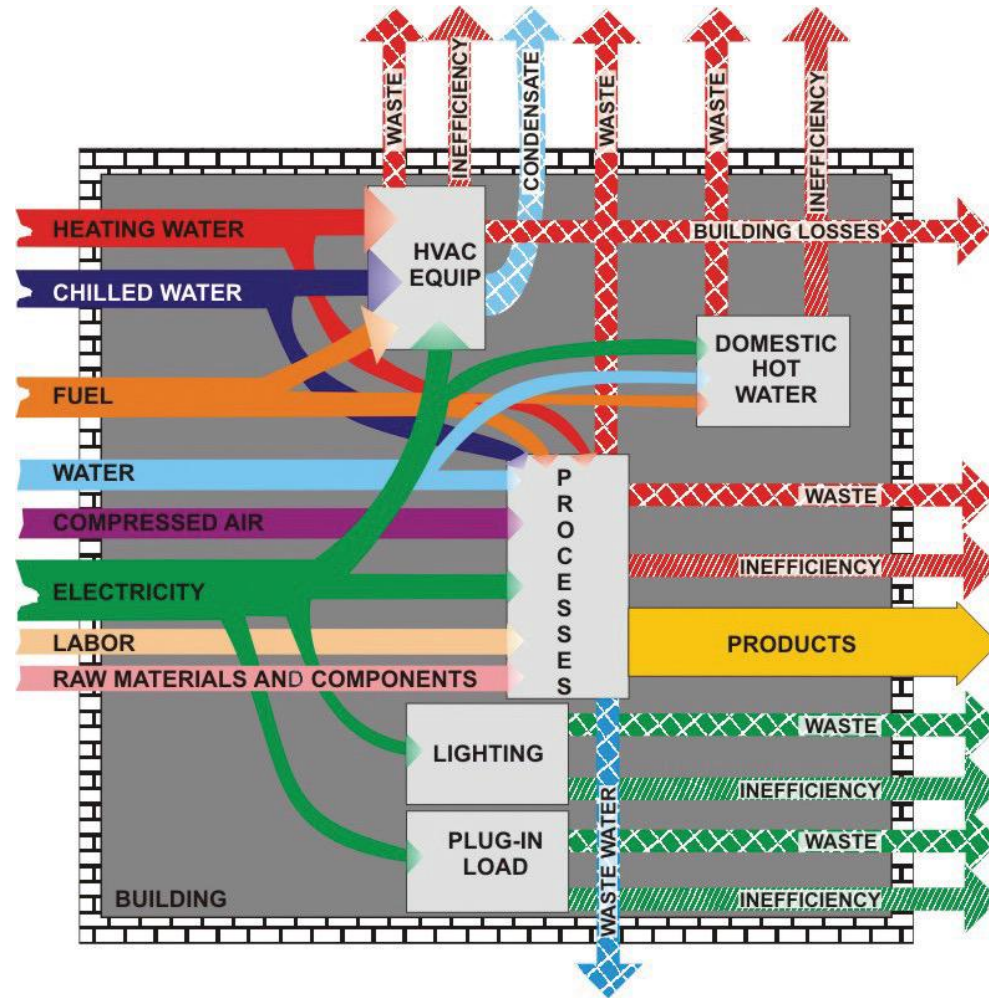
- **Surety** – Preventing loss of access to power & fuel sources
- **Sufficiency** – Providing adequate power for critical missions
- **Survivability** – Ensuring resilience in energy systems

Which means the following requirements for on-site generation and distribution systems:

- Uninterruptable
 - power to mission critical facilities,
 - heat to prevent freezing the buildings (leaving quarters),
 - steam to provide sterilization and operation needs for critical processes, and
 - cooling energy supply to food storage, data centers and other mission critical facilities
- Smart power and thermal grids + micro-grids

Energy Efficiency

Energy efficiency - percentage of total energy input to a process that is consumed in useful work and not wasted as useless heat. Analysis of energy flows and balances is a useful tool to identify energy waste and inefficiencies, which are potential areas of energy conservation. (Annex 46).



Energy Independence

Energy Independence relates to the goal of reducing imports of oil, natural gas, and other foreign sources of energy. Proposed matrix to be used: % of net energy imports against the total nationwide fossil-fuel-based energy consumption.

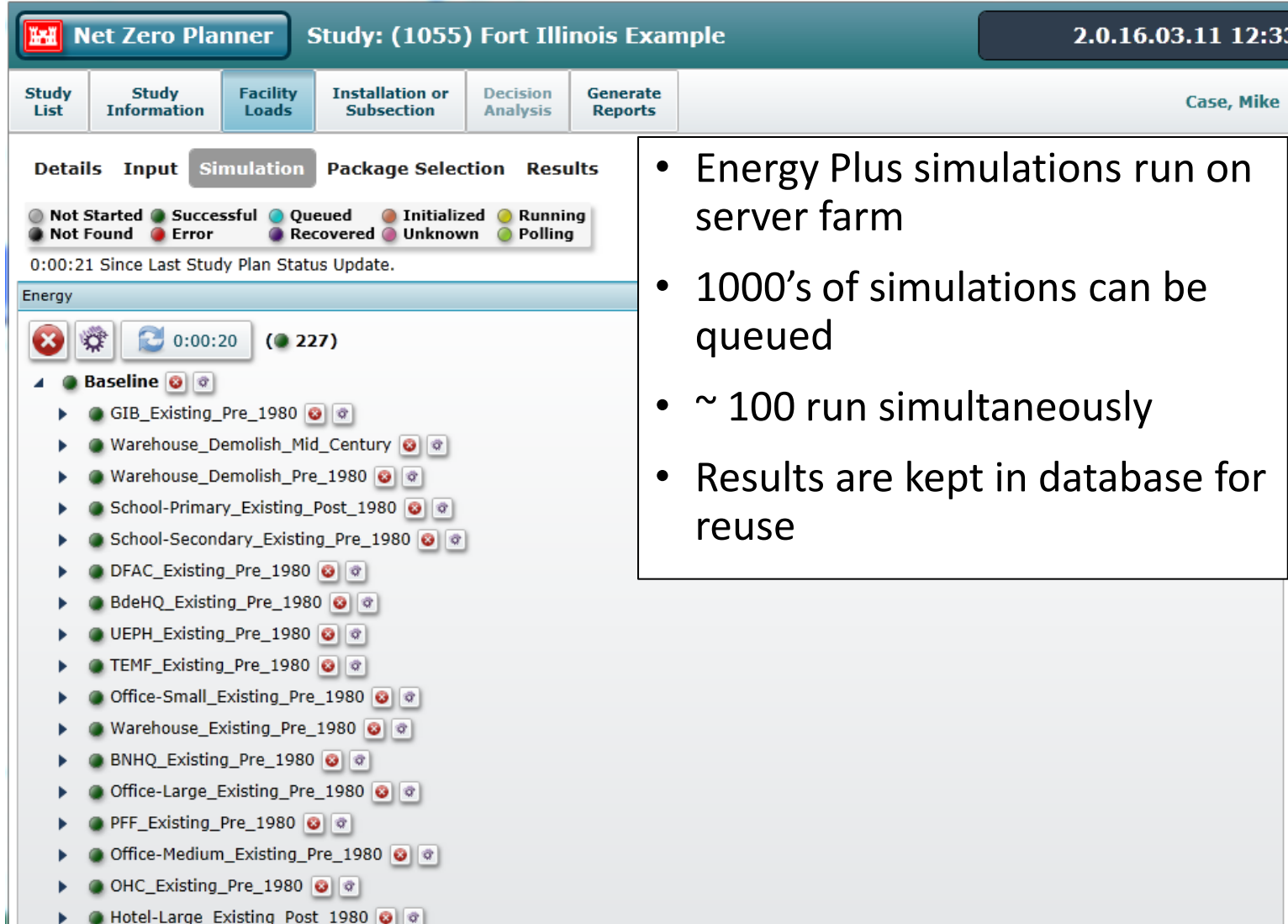
Resilience

- Resilience is the ability to provide and maintain an acceptable level of service in the face of various faults and challenges to normal operation (Wikipedia).
- Per Benjamin Sovacool (2011) resilience relates to “adaptive capacity” or the “ability for communities to respond to natural disasters” by maintaining:
 - Capacity margins
 - Reserve margins
 - Peak load to base load ratios
 - Generator profiles summer/winter
 - Emergency stockpiles for oil (days meet demand)
 - Emergency stockpiles for coal (days meet demand)
 - Emergency stockpiles for natural gas (days meet demand)
 - Availability of trained repair personnel
 - Availability of spare parts and supplies
 - Generation adequacy
 - System adequacy.

Subtask C. Develop, catalog, database of representative building models by building use type, including mixed-use buildings, applicable to national public communities/military garrisons building stocks.

- List MOD/University specific building archetypes
- Collect existing representative computer models of buildings to be used for master planning. These models need to be generic, but adjustable to include major EEMs; applicable for multiple climate zones; cover past and current building typology and construction practices.
- Develop common approach to calibration of building models to existing energy use data available from metering and sub metering
- Modify these models to address different levels of energy efficiency (e.g., baseline, minimum current energy codes, near zero energy building, etc..) and store these options in the database.

The Database Helps to Increase Facility Energy Use Calculation



The screenshot displays the Net Zero Planner software interface. At the top, the title bar reads "Net Zero Planner Study: (1055) Fort Illinois Example" with a timestamp of "2.0.16.03.11 12:33". Below the title bar is a navigation menu with tabs for "Study List", "Study Information", "Facility Loads", "Installation or Subsection", "Decision Analysis", and "Generate Reports". The "Facility Loads" tab is active, and the user "Case, Mike" is logged in.

Under the "Facility Loads" tab, there are sub-tabs for "Details", "Input", "Simulation", "Package Selection", and "Results". The "Simulation" sub-tab is selected. A legend indicates the status of simulations: Not Started (grey), Successful (green), Queued (blue), Initialized (orange), Running (yellow), Not Found (black), Error (red), Recovered (purple), Unknown (pink), and Polling (light green). A timer shows "0:00:21 Since Last Study Plan Status Update."

The "Energy" section shows a list of simulation runs. A toolbar at the top of this section includes a close button, a refresh button, a timer set to "0:00:20", and a status indicator showing "(227)". The list of simulations includes:

- Baseline
- GIB_Existing_Pre_1980
- Warehouse_Demolish_Mid_Century
- Warehouse_Demolish_Pre_1980
- School-Primary_Existing_Post_1980
- School-Secondary_Existing_Pre_1980
- DFAC_Existing_Pre_1980
- BdeHQ_Existing_Pre_1980
- UEPH_Existing_Pre_1980
- TEMF_Existing_Pre_1980
- Office-Small_Existing_Pre_1980
- Warehouse_Existing_Pre_1980
- BNHQ_Existing_Pre_1980
- Office-Large_Existing_Pre_1980
- PFF_Existing_Pre_1980
- Office-Medium_Existing_Pre_1980
- OHC_Existing_Pre_1980
- Hotel-Large_Existing_Post_1980

- Energy Plus simulations run on server farm
- 1000's of simulations can be queued
- ~ 100 run simultaneously
- Results are kept in database for reuse

Example of Buildings Database (ERDC NZP)

- Group by:
 - Type
 - Era of Construction
 - Physical Characteristics
- Designate
 - Existing
 - Planned
 - Demolish

The screenshot displays a GIS application interface. On the left, a tree view shows a folder named 'GIB_Existing_Pre_1980' containing 5 items. Below it, a table lists building records with columns for Number, Name, Include In Alternative, Construction Date, and Conditioned Area. The table shows records for Classrooms (Numbers 73, 69, 55, 54, 53) and Warehouse-Planned (Number 67). Below this, another folder 'Warehouse_Demolish_Mid_Century' contains 3 items, with a corresponding table showing Warehouse-Demolish records (Numbers 66, 65, 64). The right side of the interface shows a map with various colored polygons representing buildings. A 'Map Area' callout points to a specific region on the map. A 'Conditioned area & Construction/Retrofit Date' callout points to a specific record in the table. A 'Planned ASHRAE 90.1-2010' callout points to the Warehouse-Planned record. A 'Demolish Mid 20th Century' callout points to the Warehouse-Demolish records. An 'Existing, Pre-1980' callout points to the GIB_Existing_Pre_1980 folder. The interface includes a 'Cancel' button at the bottom left and a 'Save' button at the bottom right. The map is powered by Esri.

Number	Name	Include In Alternative	Construction Date	Conditioned Area(ft^2)
73	Classrooms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2020	12887
69	Classrooms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2026	130316
55	Classrooms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2026	
54	Classrooms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2026	60210
53	Classrooms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2026	79188
67	Warehouse-Planned	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2020	130901
66	Warehouse-Demolish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2025	13227
65	Warehouse-Demolish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2025	13101
64	Warehouse-Demolish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2025	13301

Subtask D. Develop architecture and models of modern central energy systems (power and thermal).

- Collect information on existing and the state-of-the-art components and architecture of CEPs including those with co- and tri-generation, integrated RE sources and micro grids.
- Develop a database of important components (technical characteristics, useful life, first and operation costs) to be included into community-wide computer models.
- Correlate these systems with potable and non-potable water strategies
- Analyze existing models for generation and distribution systems and methods of their integration in the existing master planning tools

Selecting a Supply Architecture

The optimization process determines the best suite of equipment by ensuring that the demands for heat, cooling, electric, etc are fulfilled at each of the 8760 hours in the year, while satisfying the additional environmental and legislative requirements.



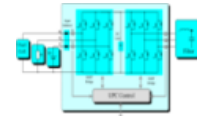
Electric Chiller



Diesel Generator



Photovoltaic



AC Bus



Absorption Chiller



Fuel Cell



Gas Boiler



Wind Turbine



Organic Rankine Cycle



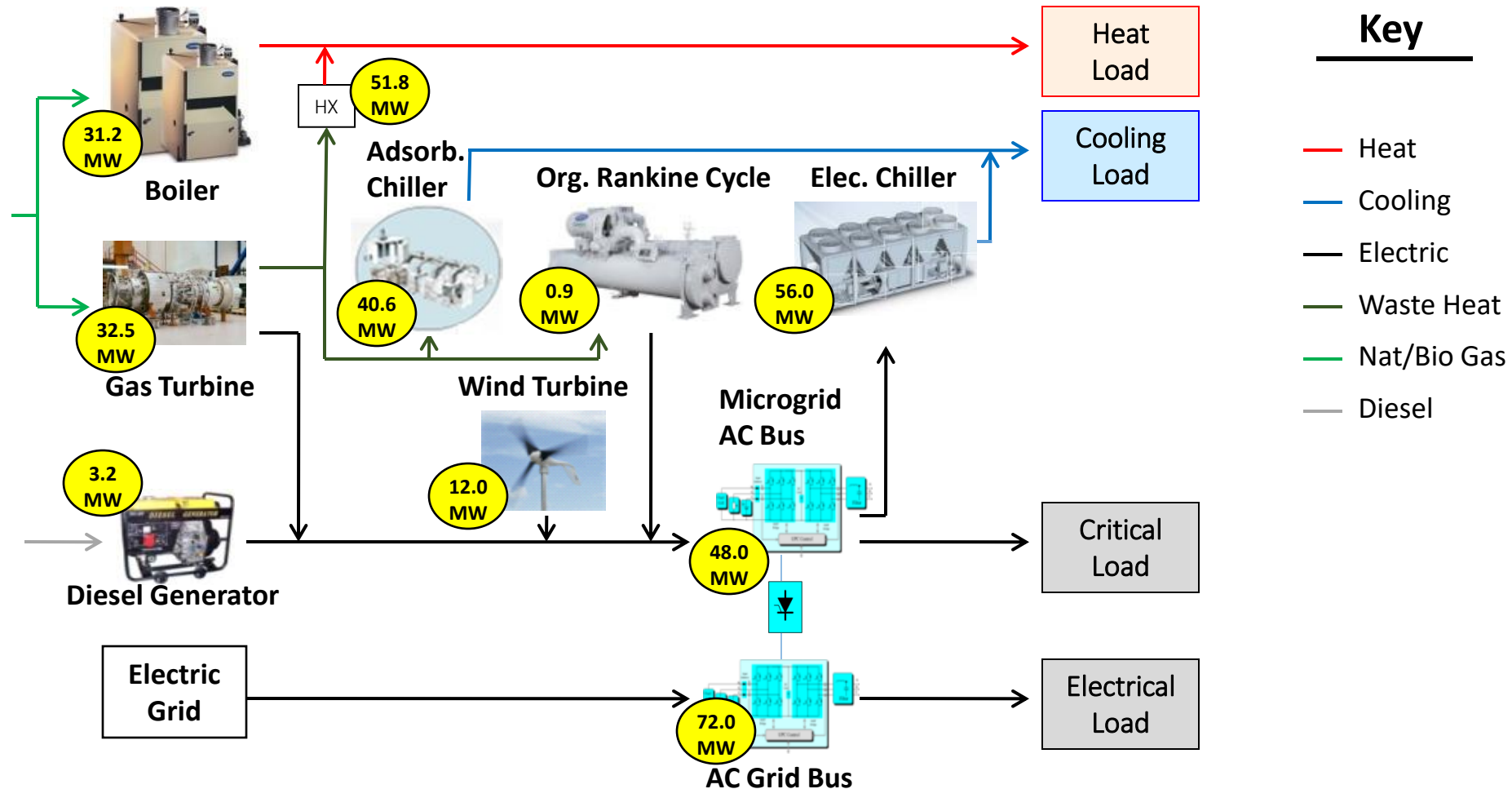
Gas Turbine



Electric Heater

Sizing the Supply Equipment

Specific equipment pieces are sized and their interactions with each other are tracked throughout the year. The result is a complete “supply” solution that provides the sizing, initial cost, and operating cost of every piece of equipment in the lowest cost solution.



Danish Concept of the District System of the Future



Subtask E. Develop Guidance for Net Zero Energy /Water Master Planning

- Develop a formalized E(W)MP process to include
 - Project team composition
 - List of required inputs
 - Establishing base line and base case.
 - Tradeoffs between energy/water efficiency cost, RE costs and energy conversion/distribution costs.
 - Methodology to selection of a limited number of scenarios to meet energy goals.
- Develop inputs into National/agency guidance on E(W)MP (e.g., UFC for U.S. DOD.)

Example of Requirement for National Implementation



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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (INSTALLATIONS,
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (ENERGY,
INSTALLATIONS AND ENVIRONMENT)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
(INSTALLATIONS, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY)
DIRECTORS OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES
DIRECTORS OF THE DOD FIELD ACTIVITIES

SUBJECT: Installation Energy Plans

The Department of Defense (DoD) continues to make progress toward reaching our energy goals with installation energy efficiency efforts contributing to DoD avoidance of approximately \$1 billion in new operating costs since 2009. In today's resource constrained environment, the Department must continue to find creative ways to drive additional efficiencies in energy use and reduce costs. A larger coordinated effort is needed to gain synergy between current energy initiatives and future planned energy projects to maximize energy use and cost reductions. By leveraging improved access to meter and energy data, we can drive a more integrated and systematic approach to energy management through informed energy planning. Effective immediately, it is the Department's policy to require installation-level energy plans for all DoD Components to support this concept.

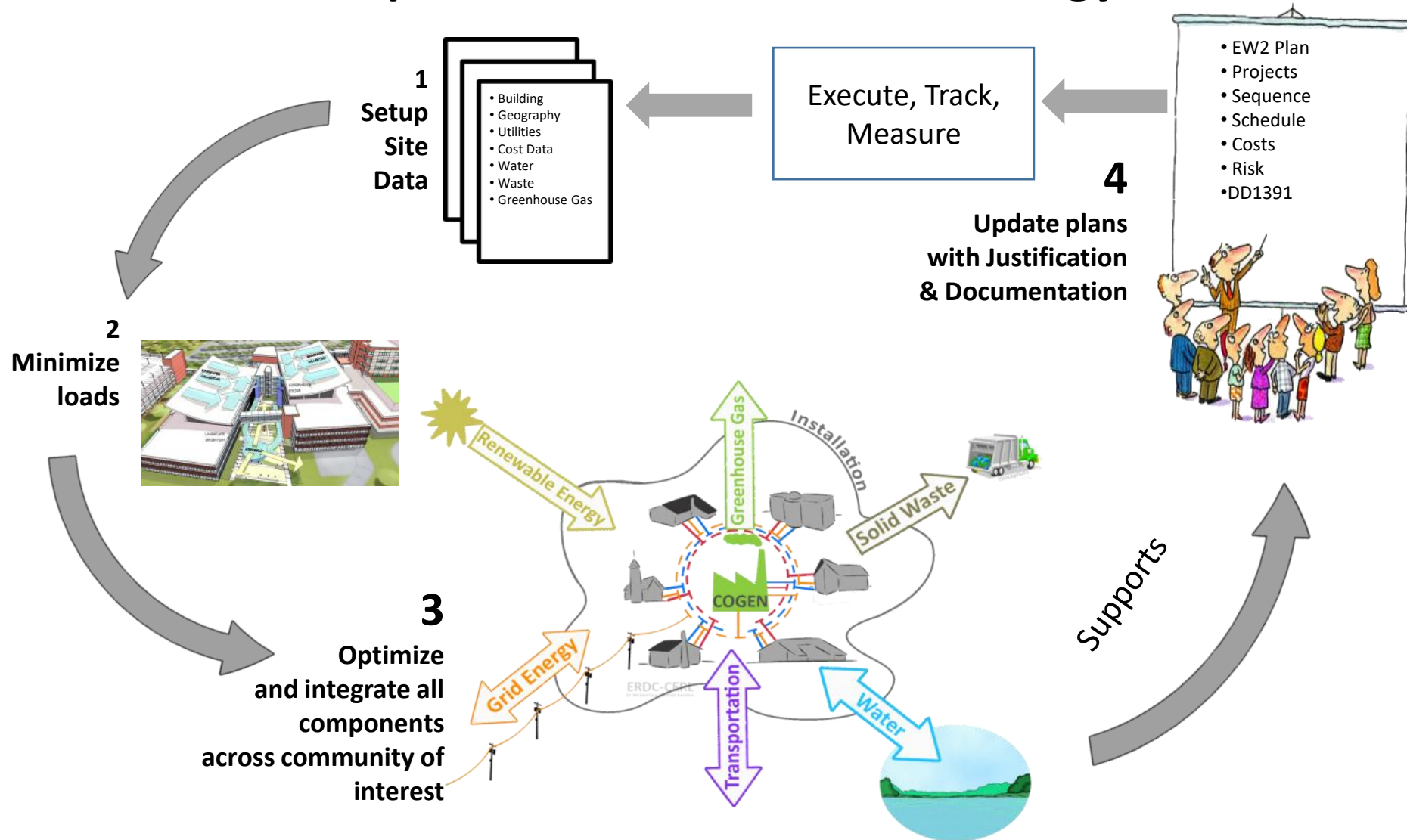
Currently, DoD Components are updating their installation master plans to meet the requirements of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics) memorandum, *Installation Master Planning*, of May 28, 2013, by October 1, 2018. The Installation Energy Plan (IEP) should be an integral part of this effort. Thus, within one year of the date of this memorandum, each DoD Component will brief my office on their prioritized plan for the implementation of this policy. Within three years of the date of this memorandum, energy plans, signed by the base commander, should be completed for installations that together compose 75 percent of each component's installation energy consumption. Attachments 1 and 2 provide a high-level overview of the suggested IEP development process and a general reference list of DoD energy management and master planning guidance documents.

Subtask F. Develop functional description of the role of modeling tools in the Net Zero Energy /Water Master Planning Process

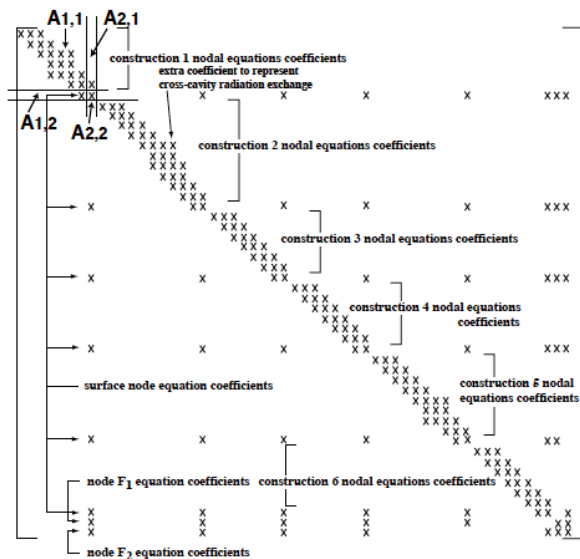
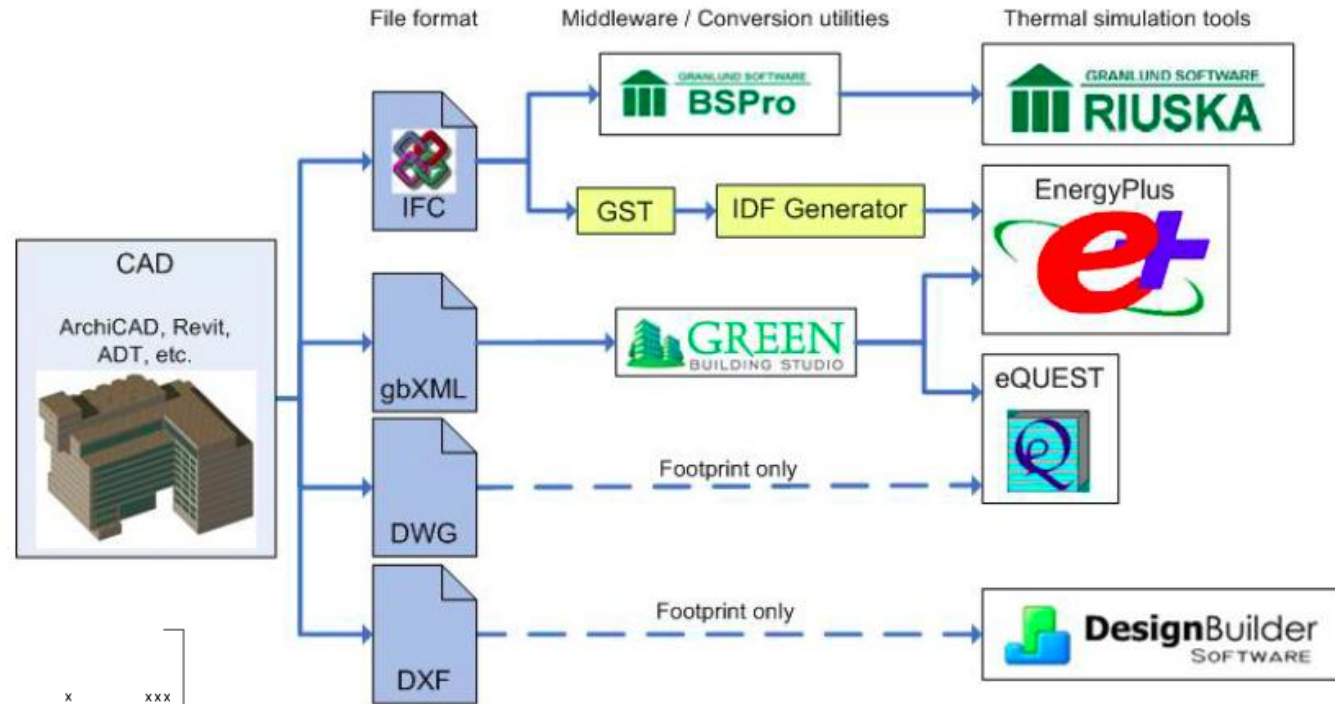
- For each major step of the process, describe the inputs, analysis steps, outputs, and level of details for each.
- Collect information on existing modeling tools appropriate for E(W)MP and identify where each meets the analysis requirements.
- Identify gaps and needed steps to enhance existing master planning computer tools.

Integrated process for energy, water, waste, storm water

This presentation focuses on energy.



German Building Community Simulation Model



Maile, Fischer, Bazjanak, Stanford University 2007

The Model Includes Urban context for shading, IR exchange, microclimate, network design



STANET program package for static and dynamic calculation of utility networks.



Subtask G. Business, legal and financial aspects of Net Zero Energy /Water Master Planning.

- Collect and describe:
 - Legal requirements and constraints for NZEW master planning in the participating countries;
 - Funding sources, their availability and limitations.
- Based on collected information and its analysis, develop recommendations for policy making and the project facilitation levels.
- The study will focus on single ownership communities (MoD, Federal estates, universities) and the typical funding sources used in participating countries, e.g., public, public- private and private funding sources; bank loans, or more specific approaches such as PACE, utility bill payments)

Subtask H. Dissemination and training

- On national levels the project will integrate participants from end users, academia and industry. That will allow for a solid data input into project tasks and dissemination of results as well as better communication between all parties involved in the project.
- Following previous experiences, the project progress will be presented at the major national and international forums, (e.g., ASHRAE and REHVA conferences) and published as a set of technical papers.
- Special training courses will be developed and taught to different industry segments (decision makers, master planners, ESPCs, designers and architects).
- Annex team will host its website describing the project and its progress.

Expertise or skills the project will require from participating counties

- Each National team will include experts representing end users from **military or other public sector, R&D experts, engineers and architects and industry partners, which will result in solid research based practical deliverables.**
- Energy Planners from MODs and Universities
- Community systems modellers and model integrators
- Cost estimators for advanced energy systems and their components
- System integrators for advanced energy systems
- Property value estimators
- O&M experts (to contribute to systems' life and O&M costs)
- Community real estate developers and owners
- Experts in Energy Performance Contracting

Initial estimate for how long the project will take to complete

- For the preparation phase - one year starting July 2016
- For the working phase - 3.5 years
- For the reporting phase – 1.0 year

Suggested Deliverables

- A “Guide for NZE planning in public and military building communities,”
- Enhanced NZP Tool
- A book of Case Studies (Examples of Energy Master Plans, Results of several realized or partially realized projects)

Preparation Phase Time Schedule

- First preparation meeting – Washington, DC – September 12, 2016
- Second preparation meeting – Frankfurt, DE – October 10-11, 2016
- Draft proposal – October 2016
- Draft proposal will be presented at the IEA EBC Executive Committee meeting in Sydney – November 17, 2016
- Second draft proposal – January 2017.
- Third preparation experts meeting location and time TBD (not later, than April 2017)
- Proposal presentation at the IEA EBC Executive Committee meeting – June 2017
- The proposal package will include
 - Text of the proposal
 - List of participating countries supported by National letters of participation (providing assurance that national representatives will have funded project at a level at least 6 person-months a year)
 - National organizations and individuals participating in the project by Subtasks, Subtask Leaders, Subtask working plans
 - National teams with network having a relevant technical, industry, financial, and business expertise representation

Countries, which expressed interest in the Annex

- USA
- Germany (DE)
- UK
- Italy (IT)
- Latvia (LT)
- Sweden (SE)
- Denmark (DK)
- Austria (AT)?
- Poland (PL)
- Estonia (ET)
- Norway (NO)?
- Australia (AU)?
- Spain (SP)?
- Israel (IS)?
- Canada (CA)?

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