



# Seeing Green | TELUS Garden

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# TELUS Garden | Seeing Green

- Office Tower: 520 Georgia Street
  - 22-story tower
  - Commercial retail at street level
  - Four levels underground parking
- Residential Tower: 775 Richards Street
  - 48-story tower on three-story retail podium
  - Eight levels underground parking
- Owner: TELUS
- Developer: Westbank
- Architect: Henriquez Partners





# TELUS Garden | North American Trends

- Focus → Lowest Capital Cost
  - Complex building technology
  - Airtight and lightweight envelope
  - Prescriptive energy targets
  - “All-Air” mechanical systems
    - Combined temperature control and ventilation
    - Complex and fast acting controls
- Result → High Energy Use & Operating Cost



# TELUS Garden | European Trends



- Focus → Long-Term Performance
  - Passive and integrated technology
  - Massive envelope and operable windows
  - Energy performance target
  - “Hydronic” mechanical systems
  - Temperature control separated from ventilation
  - Simple slow acting controls
  - Stable IEQ
- Result → Low Energy Use & Operating Cost



# TELUS Garden | Thermal Comfort

A condition of mind in which satisfaction is expressed with thermal environment.

## Depends on:

- Environmental factors (operative temperature, humidity, air speed)
- Personal Factors (activity level, clothing, state of health, age)

## Human comfort:

- 50% Radiation
- 30% Convection
- 20% Evaporation





# TELUS Garden | Radiant Heating and Cooling



- Ancient technology over 2,000 years old
- Strictly temperature control function
- “Low-intensity” radiation
  - Cooling: Absorbs heat
  - Heating: Emits heat
- Independent of air temperature



# TELUS Garden | **Benefits of Radiant Systems**



- Superior Thermal Comfort
- Maximum Energy Efficiency
- Independent of Ventilation System
- Low Maintenance Cost
- Easily coupled with low-grade Energy Sources
- Simple Controls





# TELUS Garden | Paradigm Shifts: Comfort/IAQ



## Original

- Heat with some ventilation
- High windows, local heating

## Initial Cooling

- Summer comfort relief
- Cool air, with temperature 15°F below outdoor temperature

## Old paradigm: 1950-1970

- Comfort is important

## New paradigm: 1970-1990

- Indoor air quality is important

## Emerging paradigm

- Productivity is important

Source: ASHRAE 1999-Chapter 2.2

# TELUS Garden | Comfort Improves Productivity

- Performance metrics for “productivity” are difficult to define and measure
- Building energy cost ~ \$2.00/ft<sup>2</sup>/year
- Occupants are paid ~\$200/ft<sup>2</sup>/year
- Be careful when saving energy...
  - A 25% savings in energy would be negated by a 0.25% drop in productivity!
  - Productivity costs are 100 times more important

Source: ASHRAE 1999-Chapter 2.2





# TELUS Garden | Indoor Air Quality Concerns



- 30% of commercial buildings have illness associated with them
- Poor indoor air quality → 18% lower productivity
- 150 million person-days/year lost to absenteeism due to poor indoor air quality
- Estimated cost: \$8.1 billion → 21¢/sq. /year

Source: ASHRAE 1999-Chapter 2.2

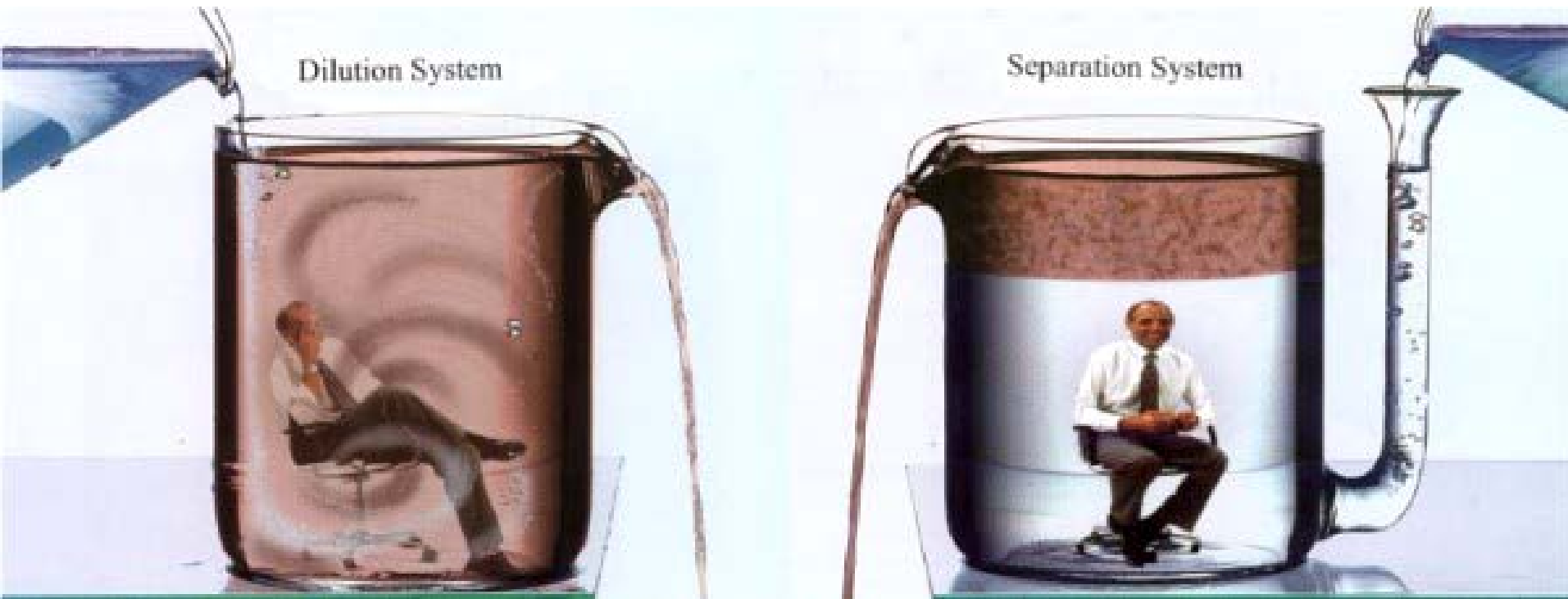
# TELUS Garden | Displacement Ventilation Benefits



- Superior IAQ
- Max vent. effectiveness – 100% O/A no recirculation
- Absence of noise and draft
- Easily controlled space humidity
- Simple controls
- Minimal air volumes ← ASHRAE 62
- Suitable for efficient heat recovery
- Easily combined with natural ventilation



# TELUS Garden | Displacement Ventilation





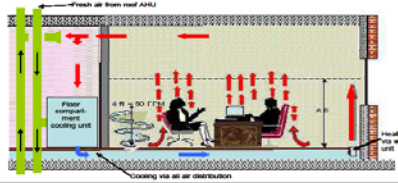
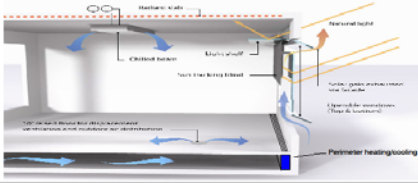
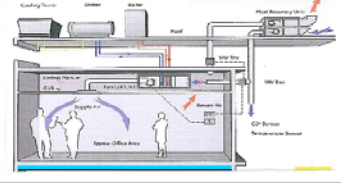
## How do we decide which system to use?

- Level of control
- Sustainability
- Acoustics
- Thermal comfort
- Indoor air quality
- System flexibility
- Architectural/Electrical/Structural impact
- Integrated design process

NOTE: There is no “one system fits all”



# TELUS Garden | HVAC Comparison Matrix

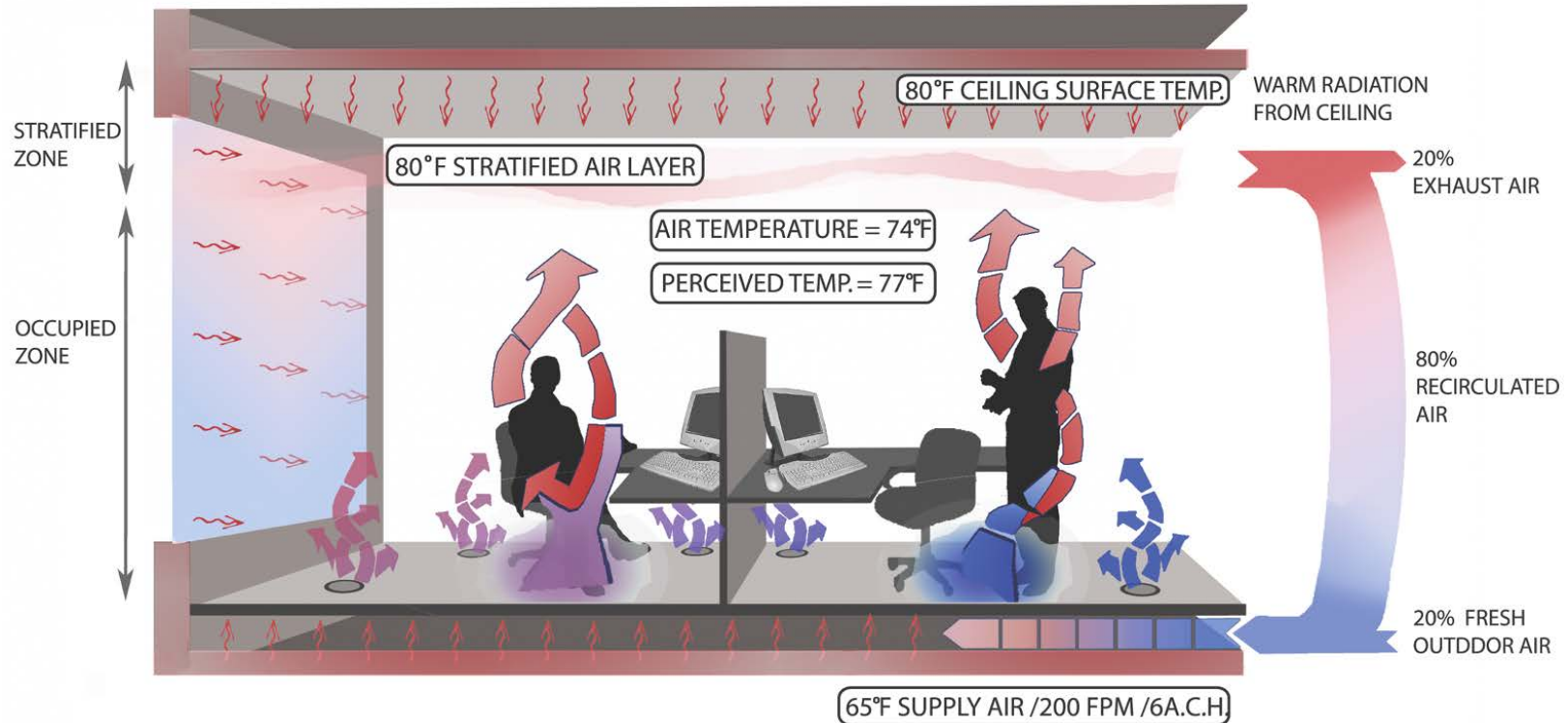
Criteria	Baseline	Alternative 1	Alternative 2
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1. Main Features	<b>Central Plant:</b> High efficiency Ground Source Heat Pumps with Condensing Boilers and Heat Recovery from Existing TELUS Building. <b>Zone Distribution:</b> Cooling via Floor Compartment units on every floor with Underfloor Air Distribution. Perimeter wall fin heating units. <b>Ventilation:</b> Fresh air ventilation and exhaust via central AHU's and Floor Compartment Units on each floor. Personalized air vent control.	<b>Central Plant:</b> High efficiency Ground Source Heat Pumps with Condensing Boilers and Heat Recovery from Existing TELUS Building. <b>Zone Distribution:</b> Two-pipe chilled beams c/w supplementary heating gives local heating and cooling. <b>Ventilation:</b> Fresh air ventilation and exhaust via central AHU's c/w heat recovery or HRUs on each floor with demand controlled ventilation by CO2 sensors.	<b>Central Plant:</b> Centrifugal Free Cooling Chillers, Cooling Towers with Condensing Boilers. <b>Zone Distribution:</b> Four-pipe Fan Coil Units for local heating and cooling. <b>Ventilation:</b> Fresh air ventilation and exhaust via heat recovery units local to each floor. Demand control of outdoor air via CO2 sensors.
Modification	Fan coils under floor Heat Recovery units under floor	Increased local cooling can be provided by: Chilled Beams Capillary Mats in floor fan coils	Active chilled beams Water cooled VRF
2. Thermal Comfort	Higher space temperature fluctuations (in areas exposed to transient loads, e.g. solar radiation); Good air distribution with ducted diffusers. Radiant component of human comfort is ignored. High air flow rates can cause drafts. High fan energy requirement. Radiant component of comfort ignored. Space feels warmer than air temperature.	Very good, localized cooling. Radiant component of comfort addressed. Space feels cooler than air temperature. Air temperature can be increased, saving energy.	Higher space temperature fluctuations (in areas exposed to transient loads, e.g. solar radiation); Good air distribution with ducted diffusers. Radiant component of human comfort is ignored.
3. Indoor Air Quality	Low level ventilation system with medium levels of IAQ. Less fresh air required due to low level supply.	Dedicated low level dry air ventilation system with high levels of IAQ. Less fresh air required due to low level supply.	Standard overhead ventilation system with standard levels of IAQ.
4. Control	Controls simple to maintain and reconfigure; Personalized air vent control.	Controls simple to maintain and reconfigure; One chilled beam per 25 sqm of area.	Controls simple in concept but actually complex to install, maintain and reconfigure; Relatively good individual control.
5. Flexibility	Very flexible. Floor diffusers and VAVCAV boxes need to be relocated.	Very flexible because of the quantity of chilled beams. Therefore office can usually be configured to avoid moving beams.	Very flexible, high level of space versatility. Costly to move fan coils, diffusers and duct work.
6. Acoustics	Acoustic treatment will be required to eliminate noise from Floor Compartment Unit.	No local fan noise and low velocity. Only noise is from air nozzles.	Noise from central plant cooling equipment and circulating pumps. Low noise from FCUs in occupied space.
7. Marketability	Good features. System is more popular in Eastern Canada.	New and innovative. Some advanced marketing potential.	Traditional system with some good features (high-efficiency condensing boilers and efficient central chiller plant).
8. Ease of Operation	Central plant requires regular maintenance Floor compartment units require regular maintenance	Central plant requires regular maintenance Very little maintenance required on floor	Central plant requires regular maintenance Fan coils require regular maintenance. Fan coil filters require regular cleaning.
9. Architectural Impacts	Roof-top mechanical room required for central AHU. Risers required through the building for pipes and ventilation ducts. Floor space required on each floor for Floor Compartment Unit. Only standard building envelope performance is required. Less primary air duct distribution. Common shaft can be used for smoke exhaust and exhaust air. Raised floor needs to be air tight to allow good heating and cooling control.	High standard building envelope performance is required to avoid perimeter cooling units. If standard building envelope used, supplementary mechanical cooling is required at perimeter. No common floor space required on each floor. Central plant space required on roof (or at two levels, roof and GP). EXTRA FLOOR	Larger roof-top mechanical room required (for boilers) and exposed equipment on roof (cooling towers); ceiling space required for horizontal fan coil and ductwork; risers required through the building for pipes; no common floor space required on each floor; Only standard building envelope performance is required. Increased story height required - may lose a floor.
10. Structural Impacts	Heavy roof loading requires added structural strength. Need to build rooftop mechanical room. Co-ordination with internal structural beams.	Heavy roof loading requires added structural strength in penthouse due to AHU's. Can reduce ceiling space required on floor.	Heavy roof loading requires added structural strength. Need to build rooftop mechanical room. Co-ordination with internal structural beams.
11. Electrical Impacts	Distributed loads on every floor and penthouse.	Reduced electrical installation costs (no electrical distribution needed to indoor units). Lighting requires close coordination due to size of chilled beams.	Gas heating results in greatly reduced incoming electrical service. Reduced electrical installation costs.
12. Proof of System	Similar systems in place worldwide.	Used extensively in Europe but relatively new in Canada and becoming more popular.	Similar systems in place worldwide.
13. Local Experience and Representation	Not very popular in BC and Lower Mainland.	Used extensively in Europe but relatively new in Canada. Only 2 main manufacturers. More manufacturers are becoming available.	Lower Mainland contractors, owners and building operators all familiar with this type of system; local representation.
14. Sustainability and LEED Impact	Moderate energy efficiency results in less possible LEED EA-1 points available.	Very good energy efficiency results in more possible LEED EA-1 points available.	Moderate energy efficiency results in less possible LEED EA-1 points available.
16. Normalized 2011 HVAC Cost per Square Area (\$/sqft)	\$24	\$22	\$25
17. a) Example Project	TELUS House, Toronto/RDC	Electronic Arts	Pricewaterhouse
17 b) Year of Construction	2006	Design Stage	2007
17 c) Description	- 29 Storey office development - 750,000 sqft	- 20 Storey office development - 500,000 sqft	- 27 Storey Office Development - 400,000 sqft - High End Offices
18. Average Rating	Good Overall Performance.	Very Good Overall Performance. Increased building envelope requirements.	Acceptable overall performance. High capital cost.

Rating Scale:

- 1 = Undesirable or Not Meeting Minimum Standards
- 2 = Acceptable or Just Meeting Minimum Standards
- 3 = Desirable or Exceeding Minimum Standards
- 4 = Highly Desirable or Optimized Solution Achieving Maximum Possible Standards

Collob has assigned a rating to every option under every criterion. But not every criterion has equal importance - the client can therefore attribute a weight to each one. The rating for each option is then multiplied by the weight for that criterion to reach the weighted rating. The totals of the weighted ratings for each option then can be compared.

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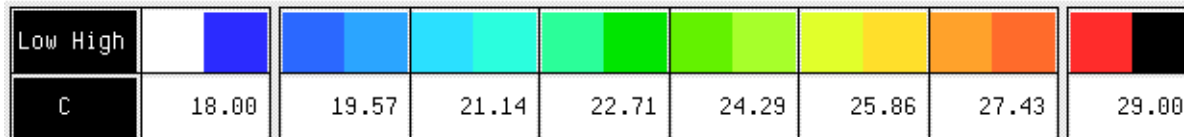
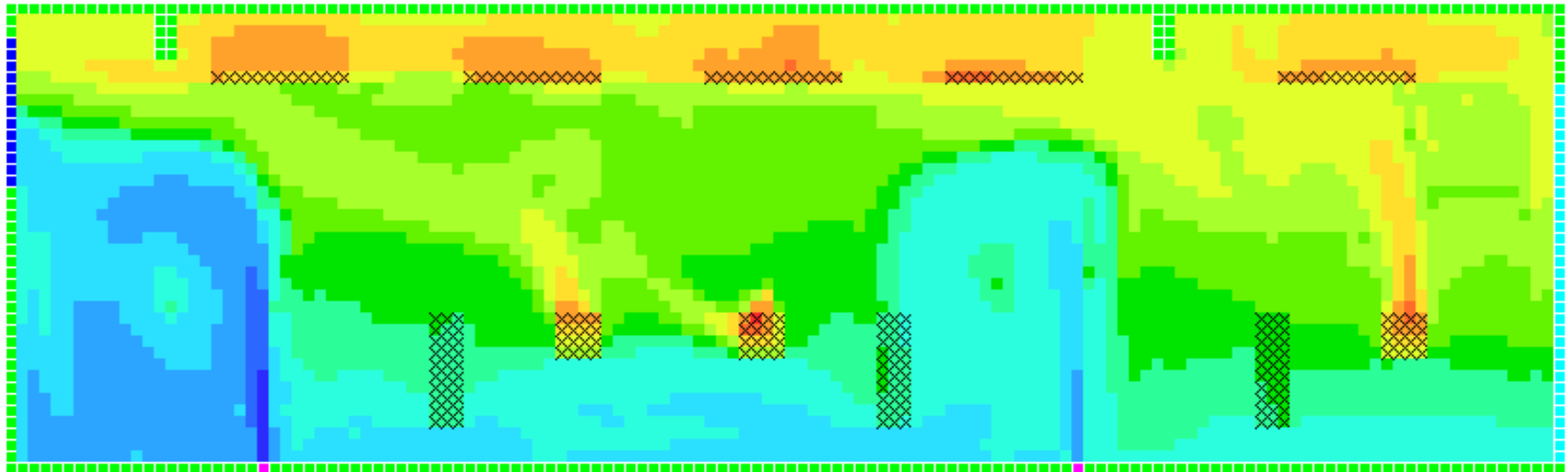


H&C by “Convection” :  $Q_C = \text{CFM} \times 1.08 \times (T_{RA} - T_{SA})$



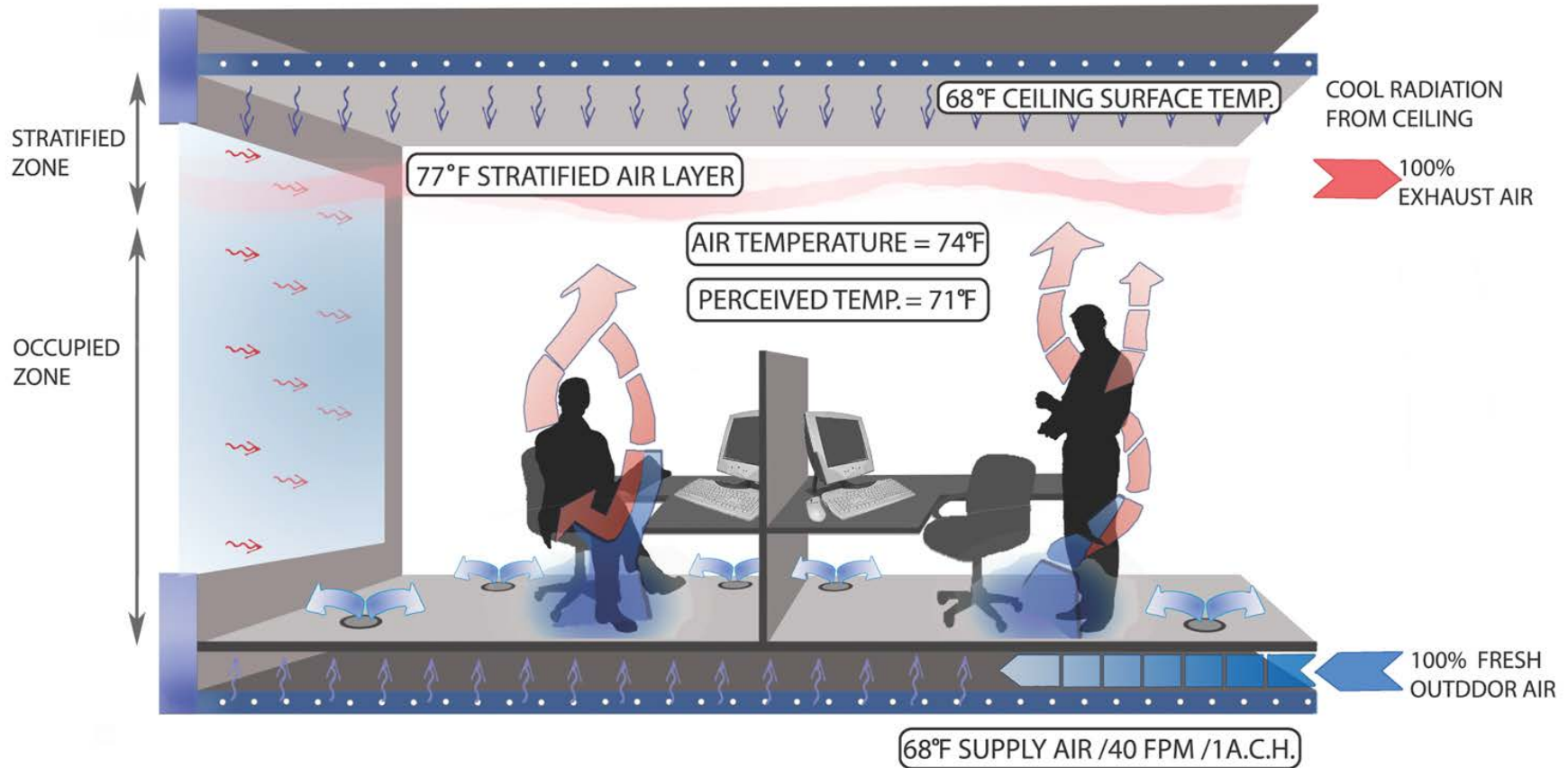
# TELUS Garden | CFD Simulation Results

## UFAD System – Peak Summer Conditions



“Resultant” Temperatures

# TELUS Garden | Rad. Slab H&C and DV System

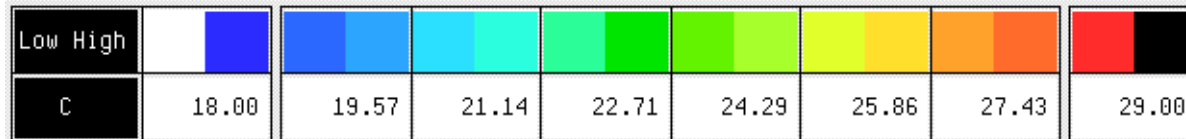
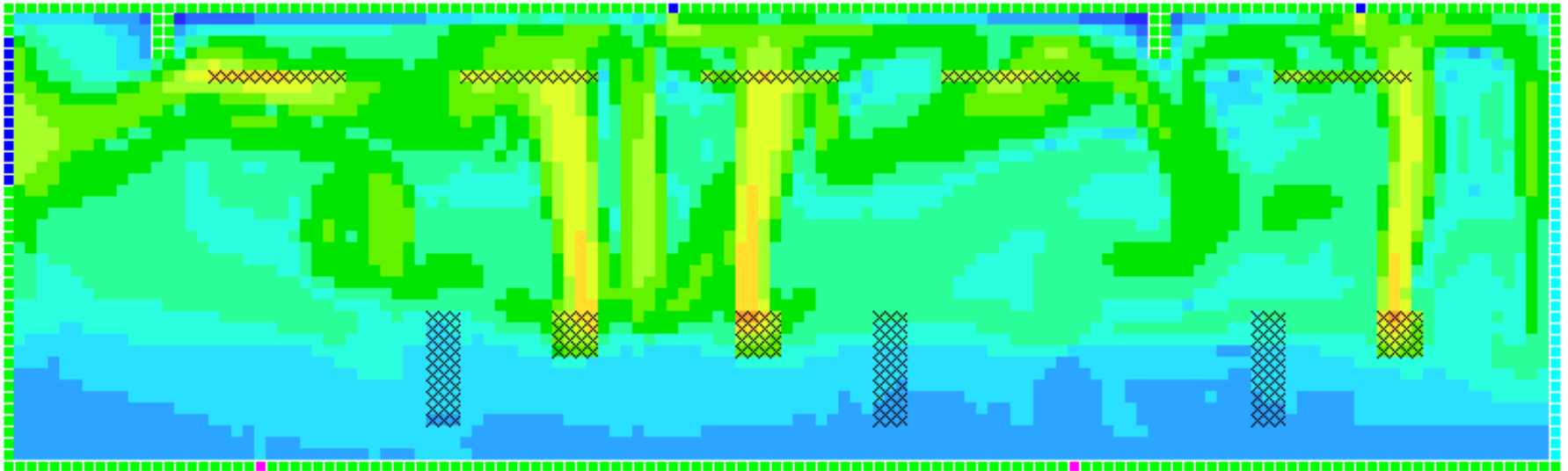


H&C by “Radiation & Convection” :  $Q_C = A_{CLG} \times h \times (T_{SP} - T_{CLG})^{1.1} + CFM \times 1.08 \times (T_{RA} - T_{SA})$



# TELUS Garden | TAS – CFD Simulation Results

## EA-II RS & DV System – Peak Summer Conditions



“Resultant” Temperatures

# TELUS Garden | Energy Exchange

## How It Works

The existing TELUS Building has a condenser loop that transfers the condenser water (heat rejection cycle) from the Chillers, or cooling plant, to the Fluid Cooler, which rejects heat to the atmosphere. By tapping into the existing risers with new supply and return pipes, we will direct that condenser water toward the new heat exchanger.

This low-grade heating energy will provide the primary heat source for the site. The radiant slab and perimeter fan coil units in the Office Tower and the fan-assisted radiators in the Residential Tower have been designed to make use of this energy.

## New Office Tower

Fan Coil and In-Slab Radiant  
Space heating and pre-heating of domestic hot water

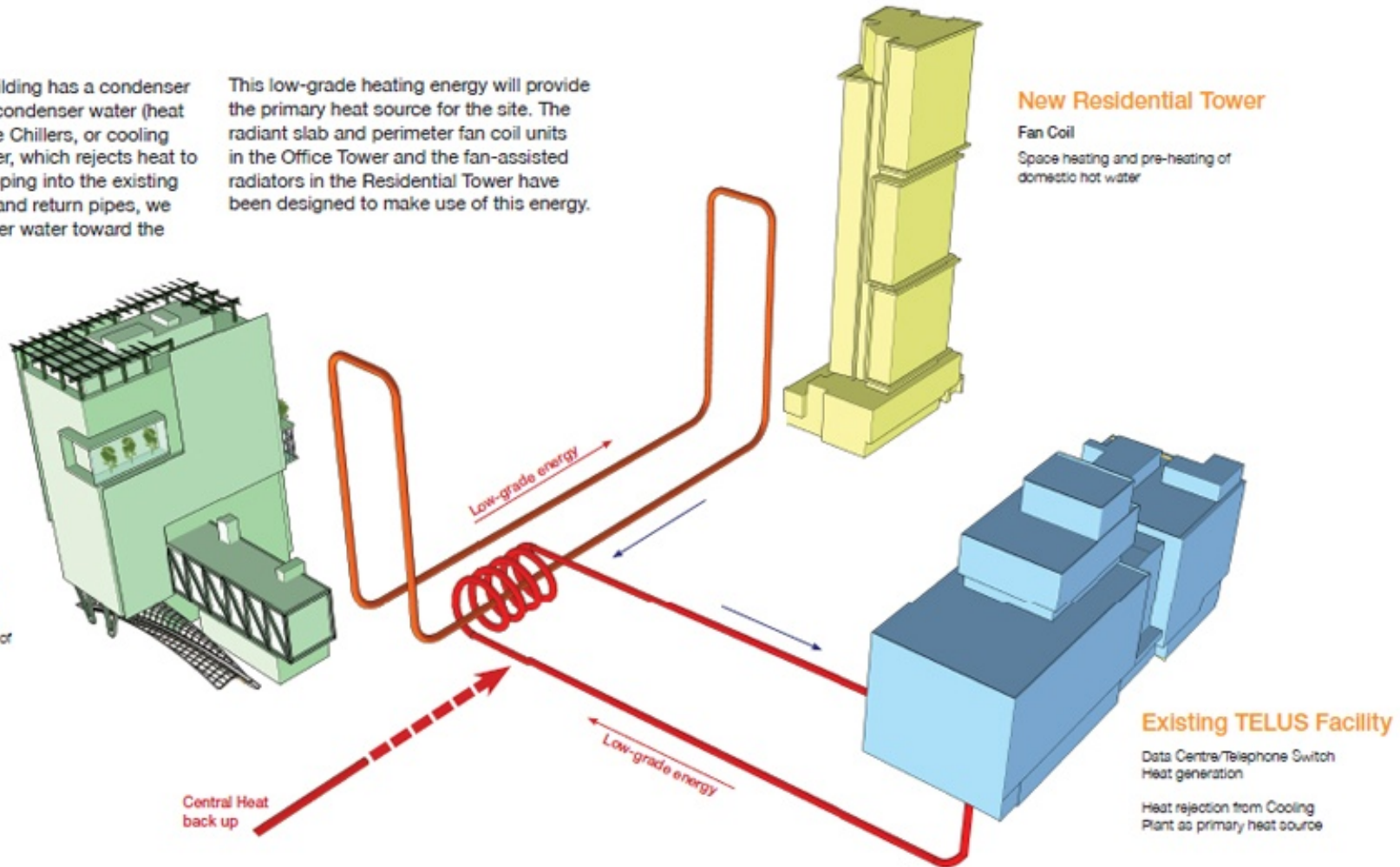
## New Residential Tower

Fan Coil  
Space heating and pre-heating of domestic hot water

## Existing TELUS Facility

Data Centre/Telephone Switch  
Heat generation

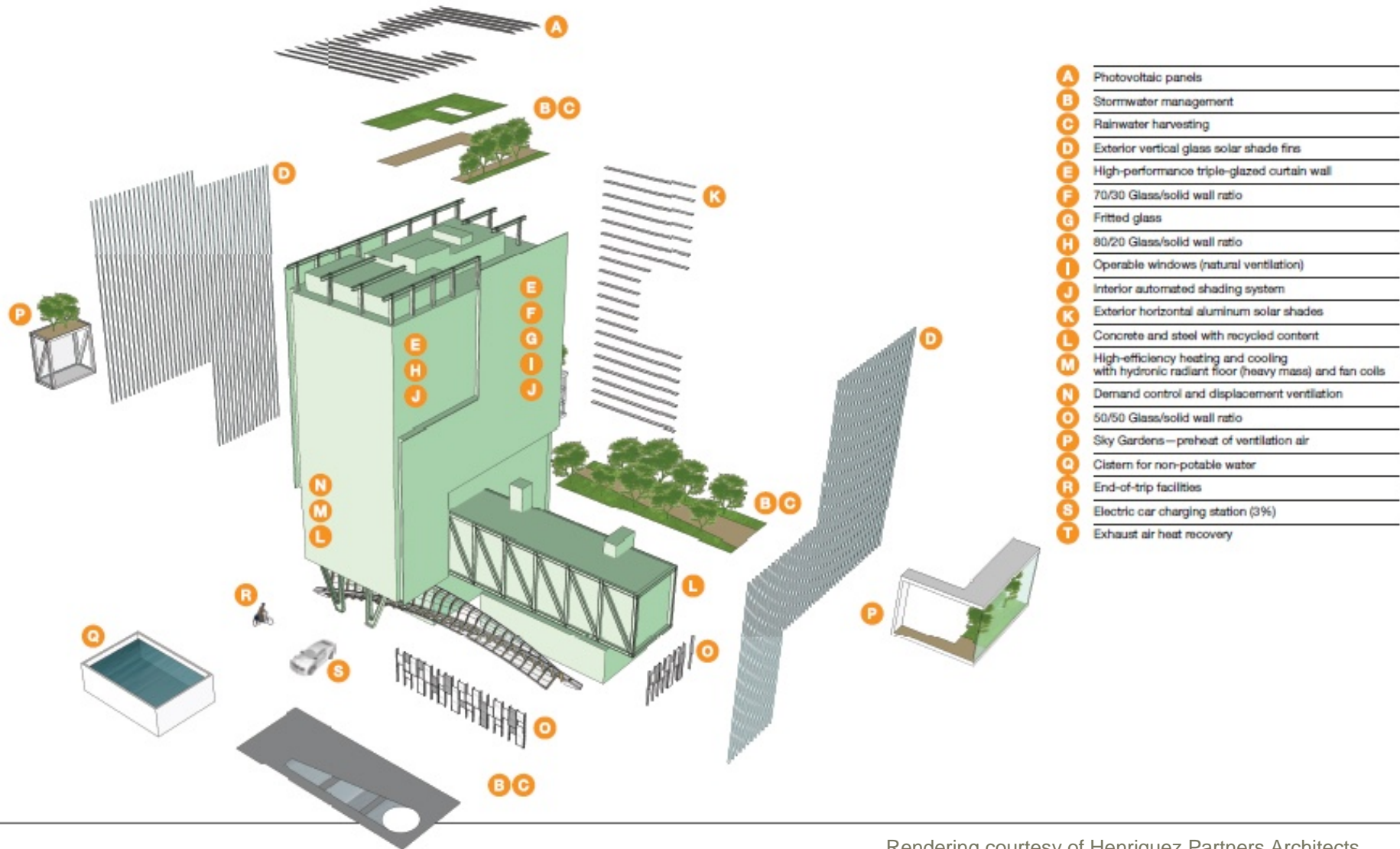
Heat rejection from Cooling  
Plant as primary heat source



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# TELUS Garden | Office Tower



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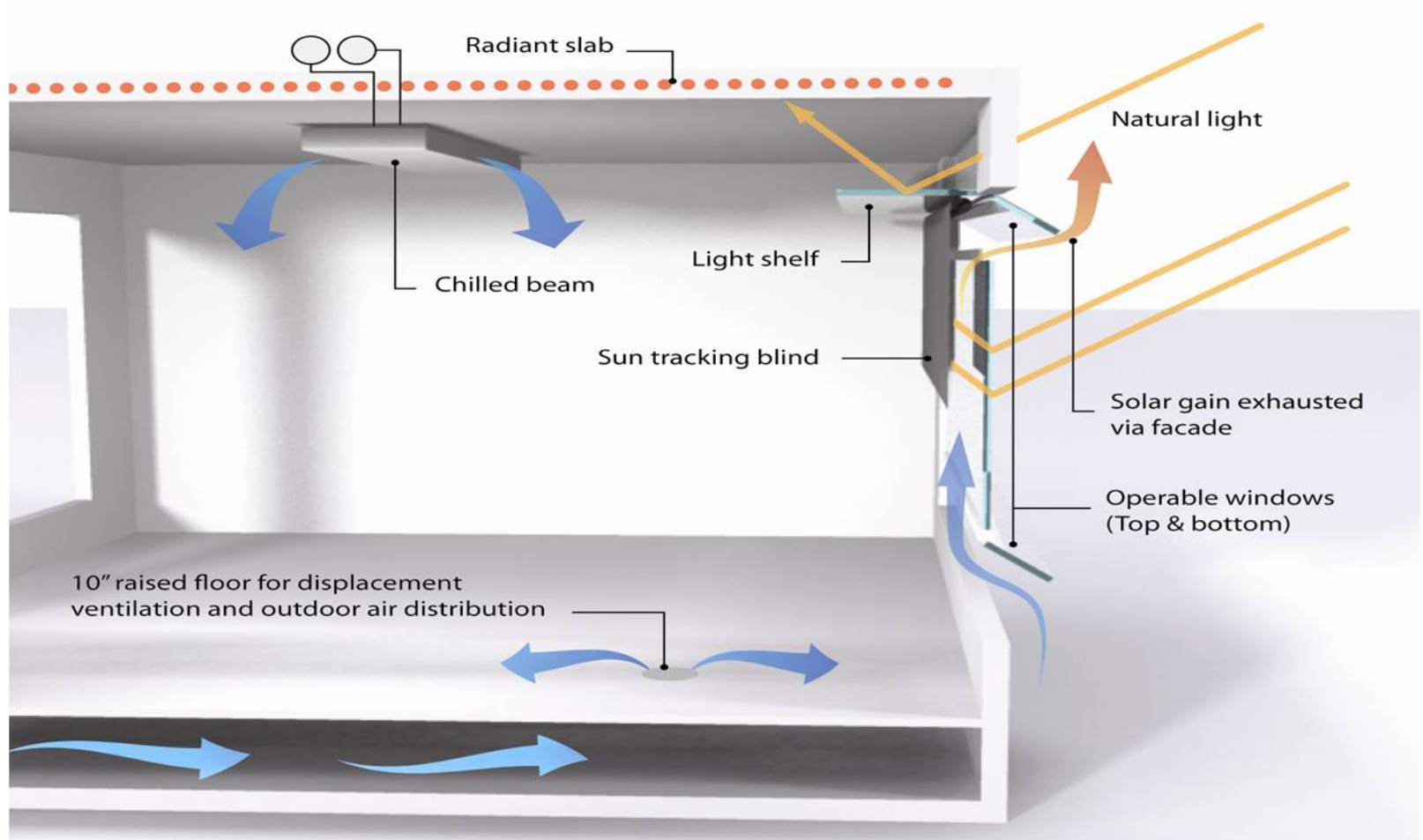
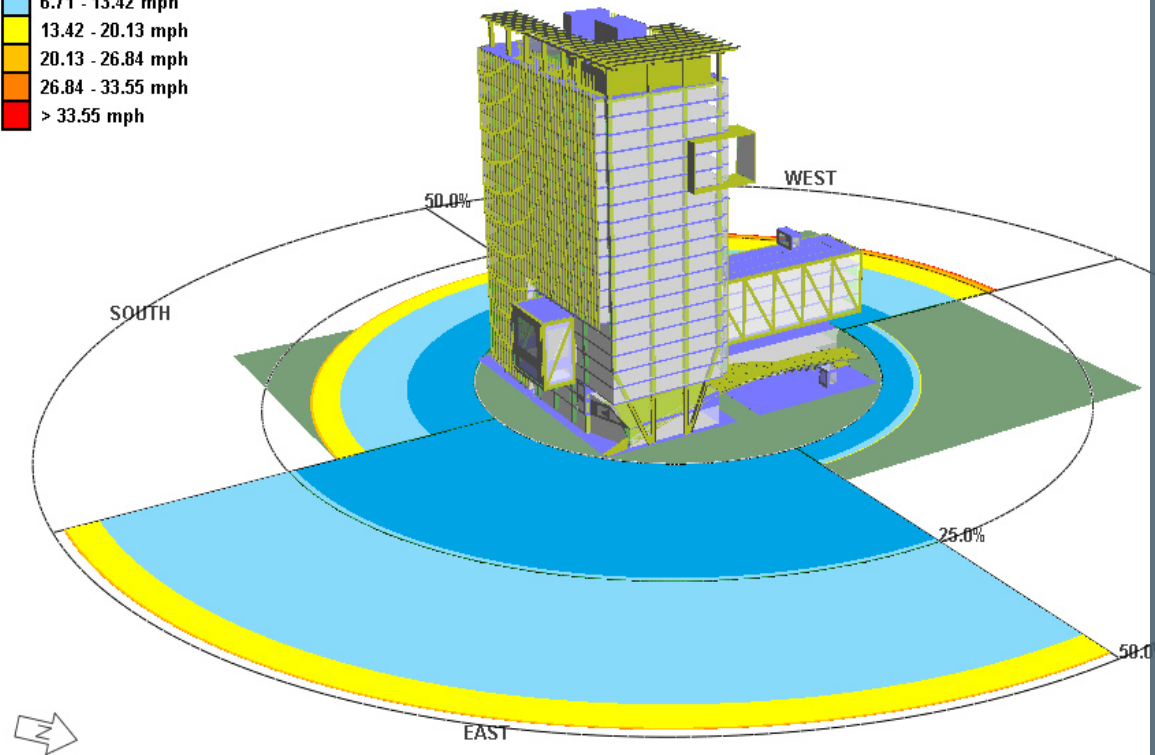


Illustration by Integral Group



# TELUS Garden | Office Energy Modeling

0.00 - 6.71 mph  
6.71 - 13.42 mph  
13.42 - 20.13 mph  
20.13 - 26.84 mph  
26.84 - 33.55 mph  
> 33.55 mph



Energy Modeling Design by Integral Group

## Energy Saving Measures

- Waste heat recovery from the adjacent existing data center
- Triple Glazing System
- Demand Control Ventilation
- Displacement Ventilation
- Exhaust Air Heat Recovery
- Radiant Slab Heating and Cooling System
- Reduce Lighting Power Density
- Occupancy Sensors and Daylight Control
- Low Consumption Plumbing Fixtures
- Photovoltaic Panels for Renewable Energy

# TELUS Garden | LEED Energy Point Estimator

HEATING & COOLING			ENVELOPE			LIGHTING		WATER EFFICIENCY		GREENING		LEED Scale	
Mechanical System	Energy Source	Plant & Heat Recovery	Solar Shading	Glazing Ratio	Thermal Resistance	Control	Power Density						
<div>PLATINUM</div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Radiant heating and cooling w/ natural vent.                     <input type="checkbox"/> Alternate energy source such as solar, geothermal, sewer, biomass, waste heat recovery, etc.                     <input type="checkbox"/> High efficiency plant with ventilation heat recovery                 </div>												<div>80-100 Points</div>	
<div>GOLD</div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF) or 4 pipe fan coil                     <input type="checkbox"/> Partial offset using alternate energy sources (&lt;10%)                     <input type="checkbox"/> Standard efficiency plant with heat recovery                 </div>													<div>60-79 Points</div>
<div>SILVER</div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Four-pipe fan coil or Water based heat pump                     <input type="checkbox"/> Electricity or natural gas                     <input type="checkbox"/> Standard efficiency plant without heat recovery                 </div>													



# TELUS Garden | LEED Platinum Score Card



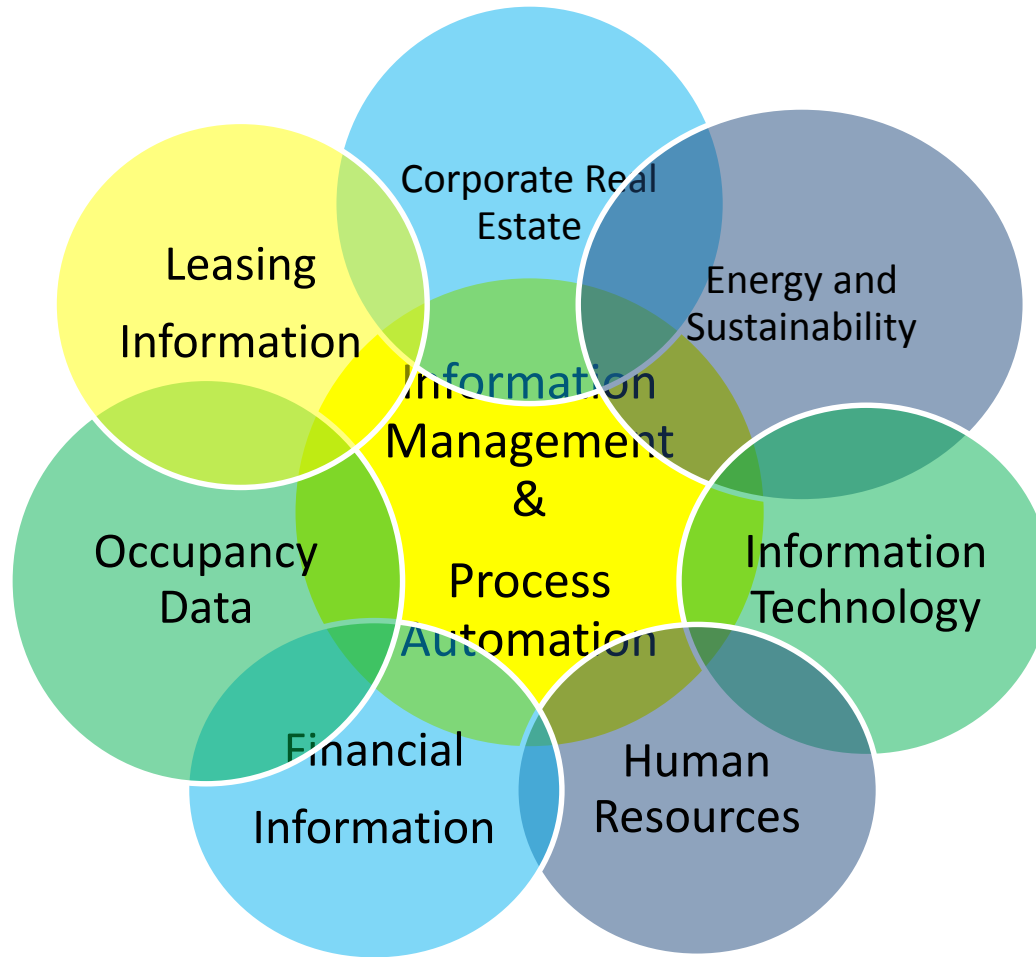
## LEED Canada-CS 2009 Project Checklist

**Project Name** - Target: LEED Platinum  
CaGBC Registration #: 14256



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Targeted	High Potential	Low Potential	NO			Targeted	High Potential	Low Potential	NO		
84	10	10	7	<b>Project Totals</b> (pre-certification estimates)	110 Possible Points	6	1		6	<b>Materials &amp; Resources</b>	13 Points
Certified 40-49 points Silver 50-59 points Gold 60-79 points Platinum 80 points and above											
26	1	1		<b>Sustainable Sites</b>	28 Points				5	Prereq 1	Storage and Collection of Recyclables Required
				Prereq 1 Construction Activity Pollution Prevention	Required	2				Credit 1	Building Reuse: Maintain Existing Walls, Floors, and Roof 1 - 5
1				Credit 1 Site Selection	1	2				Credit 2	Construction Waste Management 1 - 2
5				Credit 2 Development Density and Community Connectivity	3, 5	1	1			Credit 3	Materials Reuse 1
	1			Credit 3 Brownfield Redevelopment	1	1				Credit 4	Recycled Content 1 - 2
6				Credit 4.1 Alternative Transportation: Public Transportation Access	3, 6					Credit 5	Regional Materials 1 - 2
2				Credit 4.2 Alternative Transportation: Bicycle Storage & Changing Rooms	2	12				Credit 6	Certified Wood 1
3				Credit 4.3 Alternative Transportation: Low-Emitting & Fuel-Efficient Vehicles	3					<b>Indoor Environmental Quality</b>	
2				Credit 4.4 Alternative Transportation: Parking Capacity	2					Prereq 1	Minimum Indoor Air Quality Performance Required
1				Credit 5.1 Site Development: Protect and Restore habitat	1					Prereq 2	Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) Control Required
1				Credit 5.2 Site Development: Maximize Open Space	1	1				Credit 1	Outdoor Air Delivery Monitoring 1
1				Credit 6.1 Stormwater Design: Quantity Control	1	1				Credit 2	Increased Ventilation 1
1				Credit 6.2 Stormwater Design: Quality Control	1	1				Credit 3	Construction IAQ Management Plan: During Construction 1
1				Credit 7.1 Heat Island Effect: Non-Roof	1	1				Credit 4.1	Low-Emitting Materials: Adhesives and Sealants 1
1				Credit 7.2 Heat Island Effect: Roof	1	1				Credit 4.2	Low-Emitting Materials: Paints and Coatings 1
	1			Credit 8 Light Pollution Reduction	1	1				Credit 4.3	Low-Emitting Materials: Flooring Systems 1
1				Credit 9 Tenant Design and Construction Guidelines	1	1				Credit 4.4	Low-Emitting Materials: Composite Wood and Agrifibre Products 1
						1				Credit 5	Indoor Chemical and Pollutant Source Control 1
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				Prereq 1 Water Use Reduction	Required	1				Credit 7	Thermal Comfort: Design 1
4				Credit 1 Water Efficient Landscaping	2, 4	1				Credit 8.1	Daylight and Views: Daylight 1
2				Credit 2 Innovative Wastewater Technologies	2					Credit 8.2	Daylight and Views: Views 1
4				Credit 3 Water Use Reduction	2 - 4	6				<b>Innovation in Design</b>	
20	8	10		<b>Energy &amp; Atmosphere</b>	37 Points	1				Credit 1.1	Exemplary Performance 1
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				Prereq 2 Minimum Energy Performance	Required	1				Credit 1.3	Exemplary performance 1
				Prereq 3 Fundamental Refrigerant Management	Required	1				Credit 1.4	Innovation in Design: Green Building Education Program 1
10	4	8		Credit 1 Optimize Energy Performance	3 - 21	1				Credit 1.5	Innovation in Design: Green Housekeeping 1
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3				Credit 4 Enhanced Refrigerant Management	2					Credit 1	Durable Building 1
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3				Credit 5.2 Measurement and Verification: Tenant Submetering	3	1				Credit 2.2	Regional Priority Credit: WE03 Water Use Reduction 1
	2			Credit 6 Green Power	2	1				Credit 2.3	Regional Priority Credit: MR02 Construction Waste Management 1



# TELUS Garden | The Challenge



- Multiple control networks
- Sup-optimal information
- Lower performing



Complex

Simple



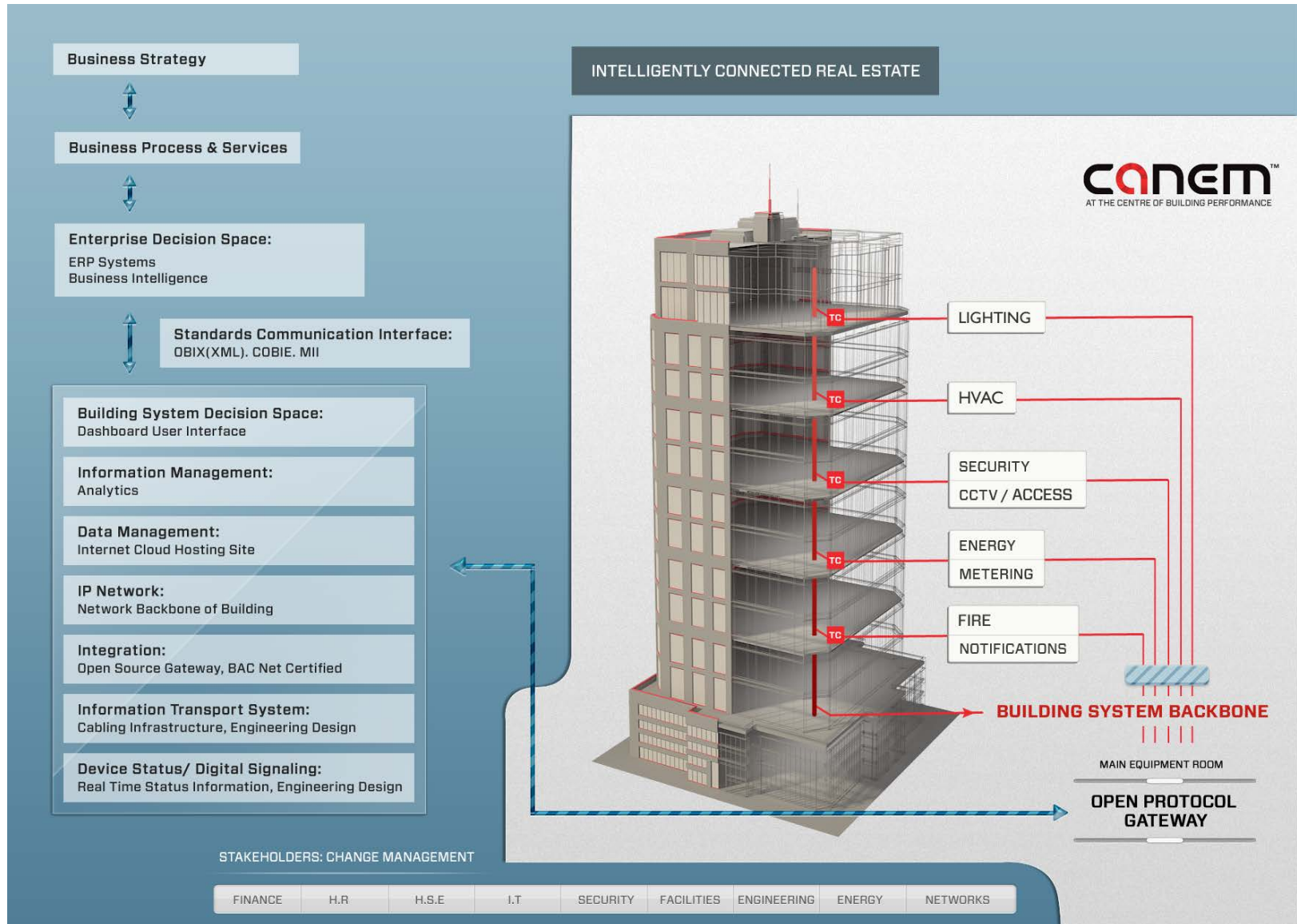
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Simple solutions that take advantage of new technologies and design strategies can reduce energy use, reduce costs and increase occupant control.

## Services:

- Telecommunication networks
- Lighting & Power Control Systems
- Digital Metering
- HVAC Controls
- Fire Alarm
- Security
- Access Control
- CCTV

# TELUS Garden | Integration



# TELUS Garden | Improved Decision Making



- Graphic navigation for all systems
- Energy charts for analysis
- Improved executive decision making through dashboards



# TELUS Garden | **Future Benefits**



- The systems that we use tomorrow may not have been invented
- With normalized wide bandwidth networks those future solutions can be incorporated

# TELUS Garden | Information Management

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CEO

DASHBOARD

**SITE SELECTION**

All

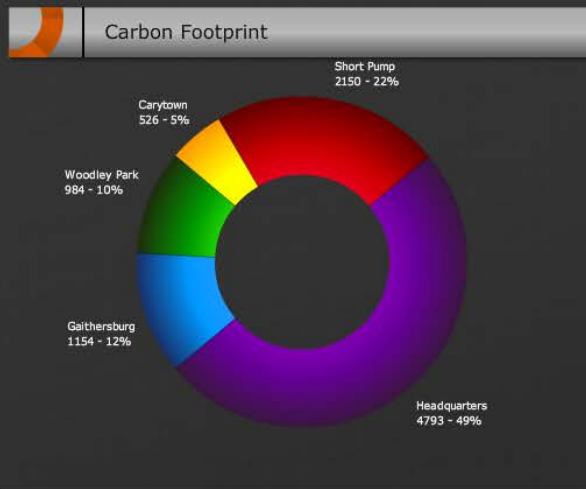
Woodley Park

Gaithersburg

Short Pump

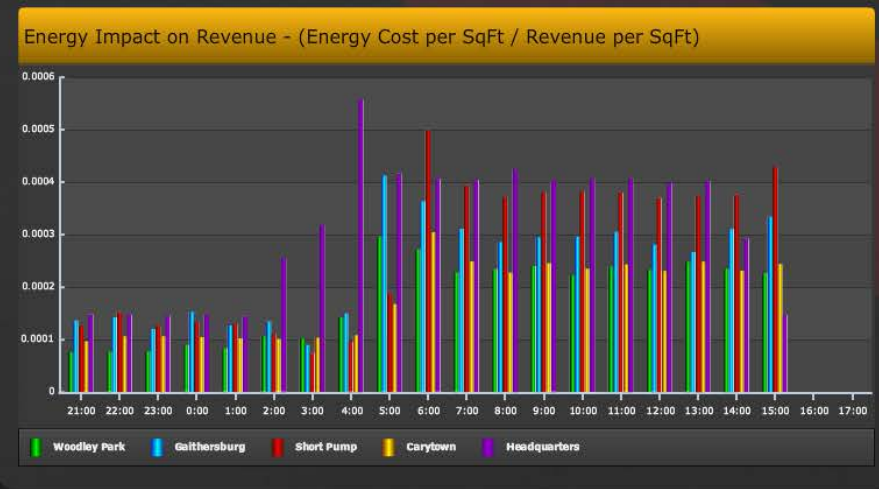
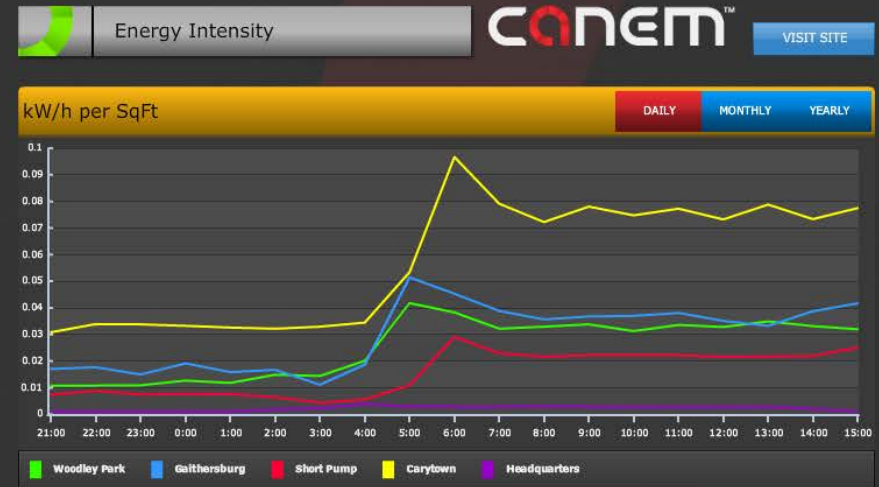
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OPERATOR

TENANT





- Active Asset Management
- Digital Active Commissioning
- Active Operation and Maintenance
- Measurement and Verification + Analysis



# TELUS Garden | **Non-Traditional Approach**

Is this building sustainable?



- Need to change design mentality
- Reduce vs. efficiency
- Back to basics and simple principals
- Passive vs. high-tech
- KISS principle
- Less is better



THANK YOU  
**Questions?**