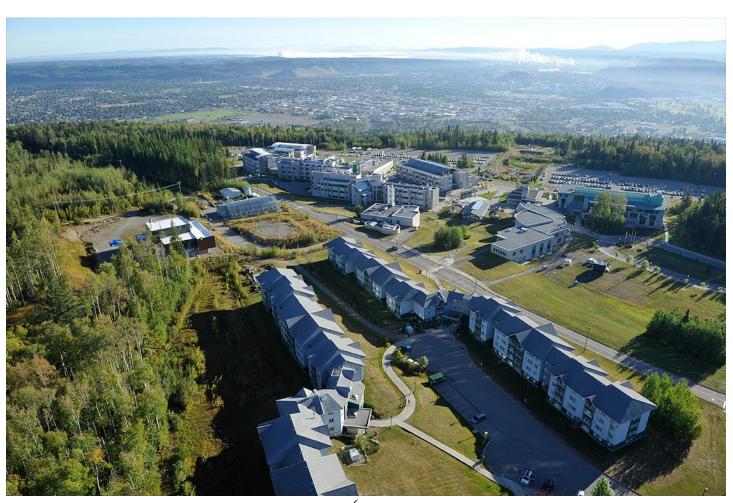




# **FY2022 Strategic Energy Management Plan**



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#### **1. OVERVIEW**

As Canada's Green University<sup>™</sup>, the University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC) is committed to minimizing its environmental impact and operating costs by reducing energy consumption through energy efficiency projects, student and staff engagement, and energy awareness campaigns. Not only are we bound to this through social responsibility, but from a strategic priorities standpoint:

# Ensure financial accountability, sustainability, and operational effectiveness.

- UNBC Strategic Road Map, 2018

The cornerstone of UNBC's energy management program is renewable and efficient energy systems that are of particular interest to northern and remote communities. Through the expansion of an award-winning bioenergy system, and the ongoing efforts of the Energy Management (EM) team, UNBC has achieved a 45% reduction in electricity use, a 39% reduction in natural gas consumption (and greenhouse gas emissions), and a 38% reduction in utility costs compared to 2010 baseline levels. When compared to FY2020, natural gas consumption in FY2021 has decreased by 19%. This is as a result of increased operation of the Bioenergy Plant after significant maintenance downtime in FY2020.

The EM program at UNBC has been strongly supported by BC Hydro for the past 12 years. They currently provide 50% of the funding for a dedicated Energy Manager, as well as incentives to implement energy efficiency and conservation projects. BC Hydro has contributed over \$1.54 million to UNBC's EM program, which has facilitated numerous projects that have helped to save roughly \$4.1 million in electricity costs. This year, UNBC intends to claim at least 500,000 kWh towards their BC Hydro Energy Manager target. Alongside the projects, we will continue to engage the UNBC community through the Energy Wise Network to maximize conservation and awareness efforts.

In addition to the BC Hydro targets, UNBC previously outlined long-term energy reduction targets: a 25% reduction in energy use and an 85% reduction in natural gas use by 2020 (compared to 2010 levels). These targets are in the process of being updated as part of a broader renewal of the University's Energy Policy and long term GHG reduction planning. As of March 31<sup>st</sup> 2021, UNBC saw a 26% reduction in energy use and a 39% reduction in natural gas use compared to 2010. While the previous energy reduction target was met, there was higher use of natural gas than targeted. This was due to maintenance related downtime for the Bioenergy Plant in FY2021. However, natural gas consumption was lower than in FY2020 as a result of gradually increasing use of the Bioenergy Plant, and this is expected to continue as the Bioenergy Plant is returned to more stable operation.

Through the EM program, and the switch from fossil fuels to bioenergy, UNBC has avoided the purchase of roughly \$6.9 million worth of energy since 2010. Add to that the over \$2 million brought in through incentives and salary reimbursements, and UNBC's commitment to sustainable operations can be valued at over \$8.9 million.

### 2. ENERGY MANAGEMENT AT UNBC

The energy management portfolio includes all facilities where UNBC has direct operational control. This enables changes to the operating procedures, equipment upgrades, and other capital expenditures. In total, the energy management scope covers 22 buildings over four sites: The Prince George Campus, Terrace Campus, the Wood Innovation Research Lab (WIRL) in downtown Prince George, and the Quesnel River Research Centre (QRRC). Of the 22 buildings, 16 are located at the Prince George Campus and account for 98% of the total energy consumption, and accommodates roughly 95% of the population.

#### 2.1. ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND COST

UNBC uses a mix of different energy sources, primarily electricity, bioenergy, and natural gas. Diesel and propane represent less than 1% of the total UNBC energy consumption and cost. Fuel for vehicles and mobile equipment is not included within the scope of the energy management program. Table 1 lists the actual consumption and cost for each utility based on invoiced amounts.

|                      | Annual Consum | nption | Annual Consur | Annual Cost |             |
|----------------------|---------------|--------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Electricity          | 10,663,875    | kWh    | 10,663,875    | kWh eq      | \$945,350   |
| Bioenergy (Hog Fuel) | 1,393         | bdt    | 7,293,466     | kWh eq      | \$118,651   |
| Natural Gas          | 64,668        | GJ     | 17,963,366    | kWh eq      | \$603,732   |
| Bioenergy (Pellets)  | 203           | bdt    | 1,084,234     | kWh eq      | \$5,845     |
| Propane              | 5,342         | L      | 37,841        | kWh eq      | \$5,507     |
| Total                |               |        | 37,042,782    | kWh eq      | \$1,679,085 |

Table 1 – FY2021 Utility Breakdown

Figure 1 shows the breakdown of energy consumption from Table 1 for FY2021. Electricity accounted for 29% of total energy consumption, and heat generated from hog fuel (sawmill wood waste), natural gas, and wood pellets accounted for the remaining 71%. Of the heat, 48% was generated from natural gas, and 23% from bioenergy. The Prince George campus operates two bioenergy systems: a 4.4 MW Bioenergy Plant that uses hog fuel to make hot water for the main campus district heating loop; and a 0.4 MW Pellet Plant that uses wood pellets to produce low-temperature water for on-campus student housing and the Enhanced Forestry Lab (EFL). Natural gas is used to back-up the bioenergy systems on the Prince George campus, and to heat buildings not served by the district heating loops.

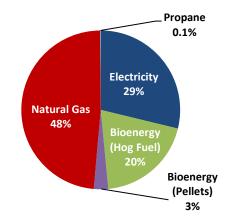


Figure 1 - Energy Use Breakdown

Although electricity accounted for only 29% of the energy consumption, it represented 56% of total energy costs, due to the relatively high marginal rate of electricity, see Table 2. Electricity costs 2 to 3 times the cost of natural gas per unit of energy, and over 10 times the cost of pellets. This, however, is based on primary energy and does not take into account efficiency losses when converting natural gas or bioenergy into useable heat.

| Energy Source        | Account(s)             | Marginal Rate (¢/kWh) |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
|                      | Prince George Campus   | 6.14                  |
|                      | <b>Bioenergy Plant</b> | 10.06                 |
| Flootricity          | Northern Sports Centre | 6.30                  |
| Electricity          | QRRC                   | 9.93                  |
|                      | WIRL                   | 10.17                 |
|                      | Terrace                | 11.08                 |
|                      | Prince George Campus   | 3.22                  |
|                      | Northern Sports Centre | 3.25                  |
|                      | EFL                    | 3.71                  |
| Natural Gas          | Bio Plant              | 3.71                  |
|                      | Agora                  | 3.71                  |
|                      | WIRL                   | 3.71                  |
|                      | Terrace                | 6.72                  |
| Bioenergy (Hog Fuel) | Prince George Campus   | 1.63                  |
| Bioenergy (Pellets)  | Prince George Campus   | 0.54                  |

#### Table 2 – FY2021 Marginal Energy Rates

#### 2.1.1. BIOENERGY AND DISTRICT HEATING

The Prince George Campus has two district heating systems:

- 1. The main district heating (Main DH) system, which serves 9 buildings, anchored by the Bioenergy Plant and backed up by the natural gas boilers in the Power Plant, and
- 2. The Low-temperature district heating (Low-temp DH) system, which serves 4 buildings, anchored by the Wood Pellet Plant and backed up by the Main DH.

The Low-temp DH system was commissioned in September 2016, and the Wood Pellet Plant was re-commissioned in November 2016. The Low-temp DH system delivers heat to both student residence buildings, the Daycare Centre, and the Enhanced Forestry Lab.

The two DH systems are integrated at the Bioenergy Plant allowing the new Low-temp DH system to use excess capacity from the Bioenergy Plant as back-up. If capacity from the Bioenergy Plant is not available, the extra heat is provided by the back-up natural gas boilers in the Power Plant.

A fuel breakdown for the Main DH and Low-temp DH systems for FY2021 is shown in Figure 2. In total, 3900 GJ of wood pellets was used by the Wood Pellet Plant, 26,280 GJ of hog fuel was used by the Bioenergy Plant, and 56,630 GJ of natural gas was used by the natural gas boilers. When compared to FY2020, natural gas use decreased by 20%. This is a result of the increased output of the Bioenergy Plant after major mechanical repairs were completed in 2020. While there are still some maintenance issues that are being resolved at the Bioenergy Plant, its operational time is expected to increase and that should further reduce the use of natural gas in the future.

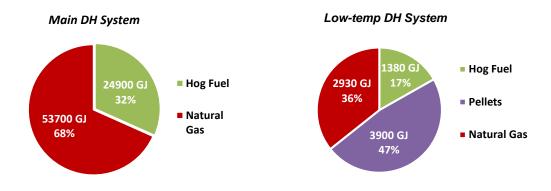


Figure 2 – FY2021 District Heating Fuel Breakdown

## 2.1.2. ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND INTENSITY BY BUILDING

In 2012, UNBC installed sub-meters throughout the Prince George Campus to measure electricity, hot water, chilled water, natural gas, and domestic water at the building level. The sub-metered data allows us to monitor energy consumption, identify areas of improvement, and verify savings from implemented projects.

Figure 3 shows the breakdown of energy consumption by building. The energy sources include electricity, the Main DH system, cooling from the central chillers, direct natural gas combustion, the Low-temp DH system, and propane.

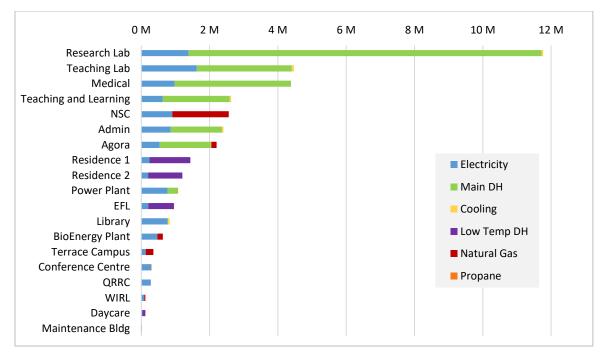


Figure 3 – FY2021 Annual Energy Breakdown (kWheq/year)

For information on how heat is generated for the two district heating systems, reference Section 2.1.1. It should be noted for both Figure 3 and Table 3 that the heating data for the Library and Conference Centre were affected by thermal meters that were not tracking energy consumption effectively. This resulted in unrealistically low heat consumption data for both buildings. These

issues are being resolved as part of an ongoing thermal meter review to ensure that all meters are working correctly.

Though Figure 3 shows the magnitude of the energy used by each building, it does not account for the size of the buildings. In order to determine performance of the buildings relative to one another, we correct for floor area and group them according to function; see Table 3 below.

The term 'energy intensity' may also be referred to as Building Energy Performance Index (BEPI) or Energy Use Intensity (EUI) – both are measured in units of energy use per area such as ekWh/m<sup>2</sup> or GJ/m<sup>2</sup>. In 2021, Energy Star Portfolio Manager, a Canadian utility usage and energy benchmarking software, reported the median BEPI at Canadian colleges/universities to be between 1.01-1.44 GJ/m<sup>2</sup>, or 280-400 ekWh/m<sup>2</sup>; the range represents whether transmission of energy is included or not. Though this benchmark is current, it does not distinguish between the different building functions (laboratories, administrative, etc.), whether an institution is research intensive or not, or account for variances in climate. All of these factors can make comparing any BEPI challenging. Statistics Canada is completing an extensive *Survey of Commercial and Institutional Energy Use* using 2019 data, but findings are yet to published. With this difficulty in cross-institutional comparison in mind, UNBC can instead be compared against its own track record.

By evaluating the information in Figure 3 and Table 3, one can see that laboratory buildings are the largest consumers of energy both in terms of total energy and BEPI. They account for more than half (57%) of UNBC's annual energy consumption, but only one fifth (21%) of the total floor space. This high demand is a result of lab buildings operating 24 hours/day and conditioning 100% outdoor air – since recirculation of air is prohibited.

Despite its small footprint, the EFL traditionally has a very high BEPI as a result of significant heating requirements (year-round operating greenhouse) for the small space, and poor insulation due to the amount of single-pane glass. However, recent energy efficiency measures, such as the completion of a lighting upgrade in November 2019, are providing noticeable results. A 14% BEPI improvement for the EFL is noted between FY2021 and FY2020.

|                        | Building<br>Area | Annual<br>Consumption | Annual Cost        | Energy<br>Intensity | GHG<br>Intensity                | Cost<br>Intensity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                        | m²               | n² kWh/yr \$/yr       |                    | ekWh/<br>m²/yr      | kg CO2 <sub>eq</sub> /<br>m²/yr | \$/m²/yr          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Laboratories           |                  |                       |                    |                     |                                 |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EFL                    | 931              | 954,766               | \$67 <i>,</i> 606  | 1,026               | 54                              | \$73              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Medical                | 4,468            | 4,382,753             | \$159,821          | 981                 | 95                              | \$36              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Research Lab           | 7,581            | 11,768,535            | \$353 <i>,</i> 387 | 1,552               | 169                             | \$47              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Teaching Lab           | 7,921            | 4,469,971             | 1 \$205,896 564    |                     | 45                              | \$26              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Subtotal               | 20,901           | 21,576,025            | \$786,710          | 1,032               | 101                             | \$38              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industrial             |                  |                       |                    |                     |                                 |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Bioenergy Plant</b> | 1,046            | 632,854               | \$57,138           | 605                 | 32                              | \$55              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Power Plant            | 1,253            | 1,080,560             | \$72,575           | 862                 | 36                              | \$58              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WIRL                   | 921              | 122,020               | \$16,546           | 133                 | 8                               | \$18              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Subtotal               | 3,220            | 1,835,434             | \$146,259          | 570                 | 27                              | \$45              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Administrative         |                  |                       |                    |                     |                                 |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Conference Centre      | 3,253            | 302,771               | \$25,378           | 93                  | 1                               | \$8               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agora                  | 8,556            | 2,205,672             | \$86,802           | 258                 | 25                              | \$10              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Total               | 98,427       | 37,775,479 | \$1,728,825 | <b>384</b> <sup>1</sup> | <b>34</b> <sup>2</sup> | \$18 <sup>3</sup> |
|---------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Subtotal            | 28,687       | 5,229,190  | \$332,551   | 182                     | 16                     | \$12              |
| Maintenance Bldg    | 352          | 26,737     | \$5,507     | 76                      | 17                     | \$16              |
| Residence 2         | 7,425        | 1,201,999  | \$83,402    | 162                     | 9                      | \$11              |
| Residence 1         | 7,425        | 1,436,935  | \$99,682    | 194                     | 11                     | \$13              |
| NSC                 | 13,485       | 2,563,519  | \$143,960   | 190                     | 23                     | \$11              |
| Recreation/Accommo  | dation/Other |            |             |                         |                        |                   |
| Subtotal            | 45,619       | 9,134,828  | \$463,306   | 200                     | 16                     | \$10              |
| Admin               | 9,161        | 2,405,904  | \$110,316   | 263                     | 21                     | \$12              |
| QRRC                | 812          | 281,040    | \$30,334    | 346                     | 4                      | \$37              |
| Childcare Centre    | 639          | 120,272    | \$8,551     | 188                     | 9                      | \$13              |
| Terrace Campus      | 1,314        | 353,021    | \$30,424    | 269                     | 32                     | \$23              |
| Library             | 11,754       | 833,295    | \$70,271    | 71                      | 1                      | \$6               |
| Teaching & Learning | 10,130       | 2,632,853  | \$101,230   | 260                     | 24                     | \$10              |

<sup>1</sup> This is an average Energy Intensity calculated via Total Annual Consumption divided by Total Building Area.

<sup>2</sup> This is an average GHG Intensity calculated via Total CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions divided by Total Building Area.

<sup>3</sup> This is an average Cost Intensity calculated via Total Annual Cost divided by Total Building Area.

In FY2021, the overall BEPI for UNBC increased to 384 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/yr from 367 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/yr in the previous year – a 4.6% increase. This is indicative of the increased use of the Bioenergy Plant, which has a lower efficiency than the natural gas boilers. As a result of the increased use of the Bioenergy Plant, the GHG intensity decreased by 19% compared to FY2020. Additionally, despite the higher energy intensity, the cost intensity decreased compared to FY2020 by 5%. This is also indicative of a reduction in the use of natural gas which has a higher cost than bioenergy.

#### 2.2. ENERGY MANAGEMENT BUDGET

Partial funding for the EM program at UNBC is provided by BC Hydro. Up to \$50,000 of the Energy Manager salary is funded by BC Hydro's Energy Manager Program. In addition, UNBC regularly applies for incentive funding from BC Hydro to help implement electricity efficiency projects. UNBC also receives funding from the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training Carbon Neutral Capital Program (AEST CNCP) to implement greenhouse gas reduction projects. The remainder of the project funding comes primarily from UNBC's Energy Conservation Revolving Loan Fund and Routine Capital funding.

#### 2.2.1. ENERGY CONSERVATION REVOLVING LOAN FUND

The Energy Conservation Revolving Loan Fund (Loan Fund) was created in 2012 when \$250,000 was made available to fund energy efficiency upgrade projects. After an energy reduction project is implemented, a portion of the energy cost savings are used to repay the loan, and then used to provide a sustainable source of funding for the energy management program including future upgrade projects and eventually the Energy Manager salary.

Most energy projects are financed through the UNBC Energy Conservation Revolving Loan Fund, with incentives and outside funding being added to the fund as they are received.

By the end of FY2021, the Loan Fund facilitated over \$3 million of spending towards energy efficiency projects. A summary of the Loan Fund cash flow can be seen in Figure 4. The implemented projects have saved roughly \$2.61 million in utility costs, with net utility savings of approximately \$1.19 million after loan repayments.

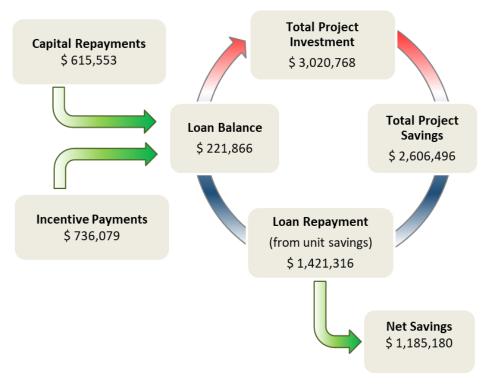


Figure 4 - Revolving Loan Summary

#### 2.3. ENERGY COMMITMENTS AND TARGETS

UNBC's former Energy Policy set the following targets:

- 1. Reduce electrical and thermal energy consumption (combined) by 25% by 2020;
- 2. Reduce fossil fuel consumption for heating by 85% by 2020.

Reduction are based on a comparison with the 2009/2010 baselines, corrected for building floor space and variations in weather. To reach these targets UNBC had to implement a wide variety of energy efficiency projects over the last decade, as well as gain the attention, support, and participation of students, staff, faculty, and senior administration.

New targets are being developed as part of renewed long term planning for the energy management program, which includes establishing a long term Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Plan. UNBC commits to aggressive energy conservation through advanced technological and material improvement to all of our campuses. Furthermore, continued community engagement for our students, staff, and faculty will play a major role in knowledge sharing with the next generation and empowering everyone to 'do their part'.

Through the energy management program, and with BC Hydro's ongoing support, UNBC will endeavor to remain a responsible and accountable community leader with respect to minimizing our use of precious environmental resources.

#### **3. ENERGY INITIATIVES**

The energy management program keeps a detailed list of past and future conservation projects to meet its energy reduction targets. The list is updated and prioritized regularly to address the operational issues and requirements of the campuses from which they arise. In addition, projects

are planned and scheduled based on internal capacity and the availability of funding. A full list of completed and current projects and studies is included in the appendices.

The following sections of the report detail the multi-angled approach UNBC takes in energy management, as well as community engagement and training. There are many ways to affect change in an organization, so by tackling the issue of UNBC's resource consumption through various avenues, we give ourselves the greatest chance for success.

#### 3.1. ENERGY WISE

UNBC is an active participant in the BC Hydro Energy Wise Network. As a network member we host an engagement campaign for our campus community each year, promoting energy use awareness and conservation. In FY2021, the campaign was geared towards specific tasks or actions for participants to complete over a two-week period through a bingo-styled game. The appeal of this type of campaign was that it could work for anyone, anywhere, in the era of COVID-19. Due to its popularity and potential for further engagement, a similar campaign is being undertaken in FY2022. It is our hope that these campaigns bring both a sense of togetherness and purposeful action for our students, staff, and faculty.

#### 3.2. ENERGY MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENT (EMA)

UNBC completed its most recent EMA session on November 22 2021. The EMA report is due in December 2021 and will outline areas for improvement to be pursued over the coming years. Based on the discussion during the EMA, some of the areas that were identified included better communication and engagement, as well as more integrated long term planning.

Since the findings of the most recent report are yet to be published, listed below are the priorities and opportunities identified during the prior EMA in December 2017:

#### Vision & Strategy

Align energy management program with Integrated University Action Plan. Understand key business drivers, and define new (broader) objectives.

#### Target-setting

Set reduction targets (and stretch targets) that account for capital projects, and non-capital activities for key operating areas. Ensure understanding and buy-in from key operating areas.

#### **Operational Integration**

Leverage building champions to increase participation in energy conservation. Create check-lists or leverage existing check-lists for maintenance, janitorial, H&S.

#### Asset Management

Predictive maintenance for key-consuming assets. Review operating and maintenance procedures for key energy consuming systems.

#### Messaging & Communication

Improve understanding of energy saving opportunities with different key stakeholder groups. Phased approach focusing on conservation goals, campaigns, and projects underway.

#### **3.3. CONTINUOUS OPTIMIZATION**

UNBC enrolled in the BC Hydro Continuous Optimization (C.Op) Program in 2012. At the outset of the program and with the help of Prism Engineering, 9 different buildings were identified on the

Prince George campus as having significant energy and cost saving opportunities. A plan was developed to deliver upgrades and retrofits to key systems, equipment, and controls in each of the 9 buildings over 3 Phases, starting with the buildings that had the highest savings potential. We are referring to this as Round 1 of C.Op.

In FY2019, C.Op Phase 3/Round 1 fully wrapped up with the completion of the Q4 Coaching Reports for the Conference/NUSC, Library, and Teaching & Learning buildings. Over \$140,000/year will be saved as a result of these efforts for the 9 buildings in Round 1 of C.Op.

In FY2020, Round 2 of C.Op was proposed by BC Hydro for customers who had gone through Round 1 and for whom it had been at least 5 years since the completion of the buildings in a given phase. As such, UNBC qualified to revisit the buildings that participated in Round 1, Phase 1. These buildings include Agora, Research Lab, and Teaching Lab. Investigations into the continued functionality of previously instituted measures, as well as any new possible measures, were completed in FY2021.

In FY2022, the second phase for Round 2 is being carried out. This includes two buildings: the Northern Sports Centre and the Administration Building. Implementation of this phase is expected to be completed within FY2022. The third and final phase of Round 2 will be carried out in FY2023. This includes three buildings: the Conference Centre, Library, and Teaching and Learning building.

This work is being conducted by Prism Engineering, with guidance and collaboration from the UNBC EM team, providing continuity to the process.

#### **3.4. LED LIGHTING RETROFITS**

The Prince George campus underwent extensive lighting upgrades in FY2020 to replace magneticballasted linear fluorescent fixtures from the original campus build. With the conclusion of these projects, partial or complete retrofits have been accomplished in all of the original buildings.

In FY2021, LED lighting upgrades were pursued for select fixtures in the process area of the Bioenergy Plant at a cost of approximately \$3000. Estimated electrical savings for this project were calculated to be around 9,700 kWh/yr. While this was not enough to qualify for BC Hydro incentives as a stand-alone project, this upgrade still improved safety, operations, and electrical efficiency of the space, with a simple payback of less than 5 years.

#### **3.5. LOW CARBON ELECTRIFICATION**

The purpose of low carbon electrification (LCE) at UNBC is to decrease the carbon emissions while still providing cost effective and energy aware energy services to the campuses. Predominantly hydroelectrically generated electricity presents an opportunity to reduce the carbon intensity of heating demands if it is used as an enabler for low carbon heating. Merely converting heating loads from natural gas to electric resistive heating is neither cost effective nor sensible from an energy best use perspective.

UNBC has reduced its carbon emissions by 80% through adoption of two biomass heating systems. Although not intended as electrification initiatives, these have increased the electrical demand of the University by about 900,000 kWh annually.

The remaining carbon intensive energy services include heating at the NSC and Terrace campus, diesel for backup electricity generation, and the vehicle fleet.

In fiscal year 2018 the University ordered a new electric vehicle for the Facilities department to service the new WIRL building in downtown Prince George. This is expected to reduce carbon emissions by 2.1 tonnes CO2e/yr, while adding 2200 kWh to the annual electrical consumption.

As mentioned in Section 3.8, a future project is proposed in FY2023 to gather data on the effectiveness of heat pumps in a cold climate. Key data related to cold weather coefficients of performance and the overall electrical consumption is required to inform the design of a large air source heat pump system that has the potential to offset the majority of natural gas consumption at the NSC.

Upon the successful conclusion of a pilot heat pump project, UNBC proposes a full scale implementation of an air source heat pump installation to reduce the natural gas consumption of the NSC by 90%. This would be coupled with aggressive heat recovery and conversion to hydronic heat distribution within the building to enable future incorporation of district heating, geo-exchange or other renewable heating options. At present this project is cost-prohibitive however we anticipate additional work to revise the efficiency of the design and implementation. The goal of 90% reduction in natural gas consumption would equate to reducing gas consumption by 5200 GJ/year and avoiding 258 t CO2e/yr.

#### 3.6. FY2021

UNBC completed seven energy projects in FY2021, estimated to reduce electricity consumption by at least 1,200,000 kWh/yr. This included the first phase of a new round of Continuous Optimization. In addition, maintenance was performed on 46 heating and cooling coils in three different buildings, which is expected to have a significant effect on electrical savings as heat transfer across those coils improves. The Bioenergy Plant received a targeted lighting upgrade in the process area of the plant. The primary heating loop saw an upgrade completed to its controls structure, whereby the sequence of feedback dictating flow demand was refined; the methodology applied to this is similar to what has been done in the past for the controls sequence for air flow through air handling units across the campus.

In addition, a project was completed to reduce electricity consumption for cooling of the main campus server room. This was achieved by using outdoor air for the majority of the year to cool the space, rather than the traditional electric air conditioning units. A secondary benefit of this project was the ability to redirect the 'removed heat' to a space in need – the nearby shipping /receiving area in the basement of the Administration building. Further to Table 4 below, see Appendix A for additional information on completed projects.

| Project   | Electricity Savings | Project Cost | Cost Savings | Payback    |
|---|---------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
|   | (kWh/y)             | (\$)         | (\$/yr)      | (y)        |
| Server Room HVAC                                      | 111,000             | 70,672       | 10,340       | 6.8        |
| Primary Heating Loop - Static<br>Pressure Reset (SPR) | 35,000              | 2,000        | 3,150        | 1          |
| Bioenergy Plant Lighting                              | 9,700               | 3,000        | 620          | 4.8        |
| C.Op Round 2 - Agora                                  | 251,744             | 1,200        | 32,468       | 0.1        |
| C.Op Round 2 – Research Lab                           | 319,661             | 23,900       | 44,341       | 0.5        |
| C.Op Round 2 – Teaching Lab                           | 512,332             | 117,500      | 82,414       | 1.4        |
| Air Handling Unit – Coil Cleaning                     | _ 1                 | 25,000       | -            | -          |
| Subtotal <sup>2</sup>                                 | 1,239,437           | 243,272      | 173,333      | 2.4 (avg.) |

#### Table 4 – FY2021 Project List

<sup>1</sup> When this work was completed for 27 coils in 2012, savings were ~240,000 kWh/yr. In FY2021, UNBC cleaned 46 coils. Potential cost savings were estimated to be \$25,000/yr, giving a simple payback of 1 year.

<sup>2</sup> These subtotals do not include the Air Handling Unit coil cleaning project, with the exception of Project Cost.

#### 3.7. FY2022

In the current fiscal year, UNBC has set out to complete the next phase of Continuous Optimization Round 2, which is supported by funding from BC Hydro. This entails the investigation and implementation of measures to further reduce energy use in two buildings: the Northern Sports Centre (NSC) and the Administration Building. The total electrical savings from these two projects is estimated to be at least 577,000 kWh per year, exceeding the target of 500,000 kWh for FY2022. C.Op investigations. Further to Table 5 below, see Appendix B for additional information.

#### Table 5 – FY2022 Project List

| Project                       | Electricity Savings | Project Cost              | Cost Savings | Payback    |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|
|                               | (kWh/y)             | (\$)                      | (\$/yr)      | (y)        |
| C.Op Round 2 – NSC            | 452,500             | 36,300 (max) <sup>1</sup> | 64,700       | 0.6        |
| C.Op Round 2 – Admin Building | 124,500             | 24,600 (max) <sup>1</sup> | 15,800       | 1.6        |
| Subtotal                      | 577,000             | 60,900 (max) <sup>1</sup> | 80,500       | 1.1 (avg.) |

<sup>1</sup> Project costs listed are the maximum investment responsibility for implementing measures.

#### 3.8. FY2023 & FY2024

In FY2023, the EM team plans to take on a Low Carbon Electrification project for the Northern Sports Centre (NSC). As a first measure, this will likely entail the replacement of the existing DHW natural gas boiler system with a heat pump system (potentially as a hybrid system with natural gas as backup for peak loads). Though it would result in an increase in electrical consumption, the project could offset approximately 350 GJ per year of natural gas and 16 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per year. This project would also allow us to gather data on the effectiveness of heat pumps in a cold climate, and ideally help inform the design of larger scale heat pumps for use on this building or other UNBC assets. In addition, FY2023 will also include the third phase of Continuous Optimization Round 2, which will address three buildings: the Conference Centre, Library, and Teaching and Learning building.

It is anticipated that FY2024 will provide the opportunity for funding of larger projects, such as fluegas heat recovery for the Bioenergy Plant, since the Loan Fund will be well established after being in operation for 10 years. Other long term projects being considered are the cooling tower replacement, campus heat balancing, building envelope audits, and further lighting upgrades. As part of long term GHG reduction planning, additional related projects may be identified in the coming year. Further to Table 6 below, additional information is also provided in Appendix C.

#### Table 6 – Potential Project List

| Project                               | Electricity Savings | Project<br>Cost | Cost Savings | Payback |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------|
|                                       | (kWh/y)             | (\$)            | (\$)         | (y)     |
| FY2023                                |                     |                 |              |         |
| Secondary Loops – SPR                 | 40,000              | 5,000           | 3,600        | 1.4     |
| Chilled Loop – SPR                    | 23,000              | 4,000           | 2,090        | 1.9     |
| C.Op Round 2 – Conference Centre      | 61,500              | 8,750           | 5,950        | 1.5     |
| C.Op Round 2 – Library                | 384,250             | 31,630          | 37,140       | 0.9     |
| C.Op Round 2 – T&L Building           | 158,530             | 27,260          | 15,370       | 1.8     |
| FY2024                                |                     |                 |              |         |
| Chilled Water Loop - Heat<br>Movement | 140,000             | 150,000         | 12,600       | 12      |
| EFL Shade Curtains                    | 1,000               | 130,000         | 6,490        | 20      |
| NSC Lighting Upgrade                  | 50,000              | 55,000          | 4,950        | 11      |

### 4. ENERGY PERFORMANCE

To assess energy performance, we compare monthly energy consumption for each utility account to a FY2010 baseline. Baselines were developed comparing the FY2010 utility data to the degrees of heating and/or degrees of cooling required based on the outdoor air temperature. Outdoor air temperature is the largest driver of energy consumption at UNBC. Occupancy is a driver for the two Residence buildings, but has proven to be insignificant for the other buildings.

Figure 5 shows the annual energy intensities compared to the FY2010 baseline intensity which corrects for variations in weather. Overall, UNBC has achieved a 26% reduction in energy use compared to FY2010. Figure 5 also shows how UNBC has reduced its natural gas consumption by 39% compared to FY2010. The natural gas reduction started in FY2011 when the 4.4 MW Bioenergy Plant was commissioned and started providing heat to the Prince George Campus. The Bioenergy Plant now meets, on average, 85% of the annual heating requirements of the buildings connected to the main district heating loop.

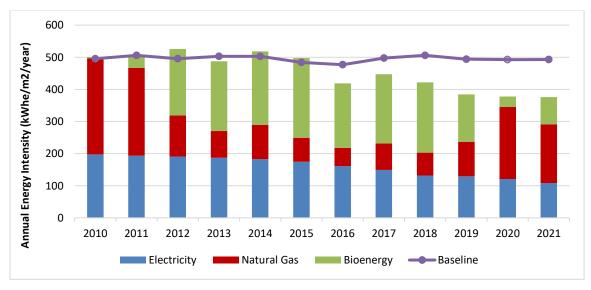
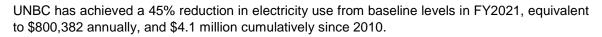


Figure 5 - Historical Energy Intensity by Financial Year

In FY2017, the Low-temp DH loop, anchored by the Wood Pellet Plant, was commissioned, displacing natural gas at the Neyoh Residence and the EFL greenhouse. In FY2018, the Keyoh Residence and Daycare centre were converted to hot water systems and connected to the Low-temp DH system. Now only 3 of UNBC's 22 buildings use natural gas or propane as their primary means of heating; the Maintenance Building, the Northern Sports Centre, and the Terrace campus.

By the end of FY2021, UNBC has seen an overall reduction of 21% in utility costs since FY2010, as shown in Figure 6. When compared to the baseline energy cost, the cost savings is 38%. In other words, we've grown the University while simultaneously reducing energy consumption.

One of the core reasons for utility cost reduction has been the Bioenergy Plant. Hog fuel used by the Bioenergy Plant is lower in cost than natural gas. In more recent years, the lower-than-baseline energy costs can also be traced to two factors: (i) UNBC started purchasing natural gas for its two largest accounts from Shell Canada in FY2015, lowering the marginal rate on both, and (ii) there has been an extensive effort to reduce natural gas consumption through recommissioning building automation systems and various other energy management projects.



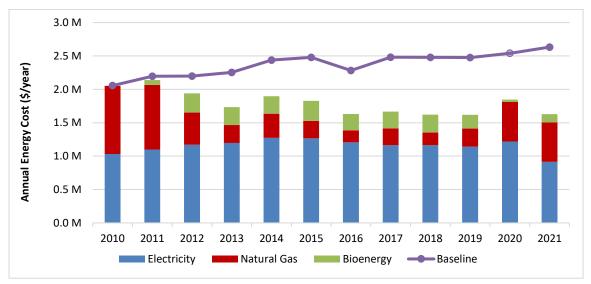


Figure 6 - Historical Energy Cost by Financial Year

#### **4.1. ELECTRICITY SAVINGS**

As previously mentioned, UNBC has reduced electricity consumption by 45% from 2010 baseline levels – shown in Figure 7. Compared to FY2020, consumption in FY2021 dropped by 1,284,000 kWh or 11%. This substantial decrease in electrical consumption is due in part to the effects of COVID-19 wherein there was significantly reduced occupancy and use of spaces. Additionally, recently completed electrical savings projects such as the server room free cooling project have contributed to the reduction in electrical consumption.

The cumulative sum of our efforts have resulted in the avoided purchase of \$4.1 million worth of electricity.

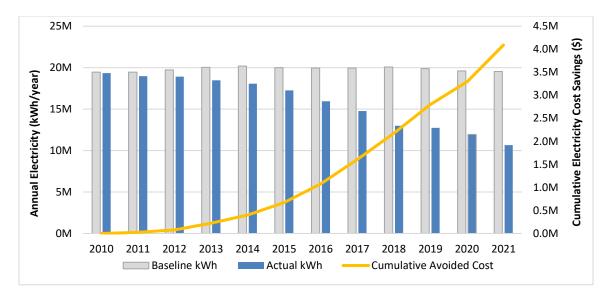


Figure 7 - Historical Electricity Consumption by Financial Year

#### **4.2. HEAT SAVINGS**

Since FY2010, UNBC has reduced natural gas consumption by 39% through the conversion to bioenergy on the Prince George Campus. However, with the start-up of the Bioenergy Plant the total purchased heat increased slightly as seen in Figure 8. The term *purchased heat* refers to the energy content of the purchased natural gas, hog fuel and wood pellets used to produce heat. Note an energy density of 18.8 GJ/bdt is used to calculate energy content of wood biofuel.

The reason for an increase in purchased heat is due to the difference in efficiencies between the Bioenergy Plant and the natural gas boilers. In FY2010, the natural gas boilers provided all of the heat to the Main DH loop, and ran relatively efficiently. As bioenergy has replaced the use of the natural gas boilers, when the boilers are needed as back-up, they operate at a lower firing rate resulting in a lower efficiency. In addition, the efficiency of the Bioenergy Plant is slightly lower than that of the natural gas boilers at full capacity, and can vary widely depending on the moisture content of the fuel, the time between boiler cleanings, and operator interventions.

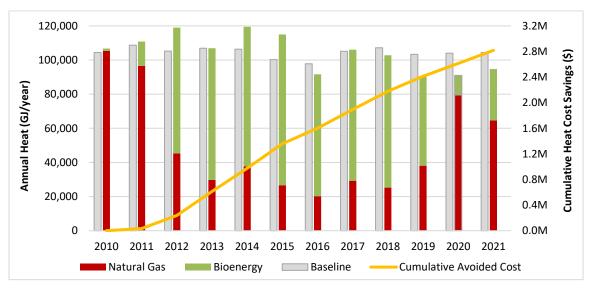


Figure 8 - Historical Heat Consumption by Financial Year

Comparing FY2021 to FY2012 when the Bioenergy Plant came fully online, we have seen a 20% decrease in purchased heat, equivalent to roughly 24,000 GJ. As a result of increased use of the Bioenergy Plant in FY2021, natural gas consumption reduced by 19% when compared to FY2020. This trend is expected to continue as the Bioenergy Plant returns to more stable operation.

In summary, despite recent operational challenges with the Bioenergy Plant, it has enabled UNBC to cut heating costs by over \$2.8 million since it's commissioning 9 years ago. The hog fuel used by the Bioenergy Plant is roughly half the cost of the equivalent amount of natural gas and therefore still more economically viable than natural gas.

As the EM program continues to identify and deliver savings and efficiency improvements to our natural gas and bioenergy heating systems, we will continue to see the cumulative savings grow.

#### 5. SUMMARY

Over the past 12 years, the UNBC EM program has brought in \$1,227,400 in incentives, \$774,400 in salary reimbursements, and has implemented 7.1 million kWh/yr worth of electrical conservation projects and 10,300 GJ/yr worth of natural gas conservation projects. When these savings are added to those attributed to the Bioenergy and Wood Pellet Plants, UNBC has saved a total of \$6,910,000 in utility costs.

Figure 9 shows the breakdown of the \$8,911,800 value of UNBC's energy management program and funding partnerships with BC Hydro, Fortis BC, and the Carbon Neutral Capital Program.

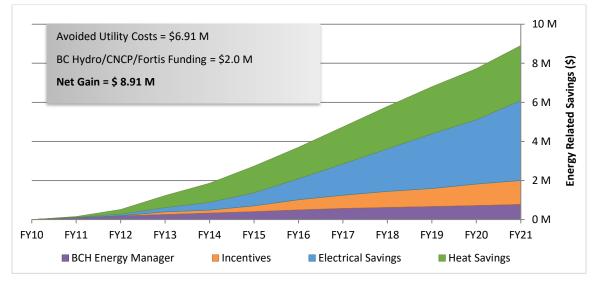


Figure 9 - Energy Management and Utility Savings

## APPENDIX A – COMPLETED PROJECT LIST

| Project                                  | Campus  | BC Hydro Project<br>Number | Electricity<br>Savings<br>(kWh/y) | Electricity Demand<br>Savings<br>(kW/month) | Natural Gas<br>Savings<br>(GJ/y) | District<br>Heat<br>Savings<br>(GJ/y) | Cost (\$) | BC Hydro<br>Incentive (\$) | Fortis<br>Incentive<br>(\$) | CNCP<br>Funding<br>(\$) | Revolving Loan<br>Contribution (\$) | Total<br>Savings Last<br>year (\$) | Total Savings<br>to-date (\$) | Completion<br>Date |
|--|---------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Canfor Theatre Lighting (Round 1)      | Main    | -                          | 3700                              | 1   | 0                                | 0                                     | 6000      | 0                          | 0                           | 0                       | 0                                   | 401                                | 2865                          | 10-Aug             |
| 2 Terrace Boiler Replacement             | Terrace | -                          | 0                                 | 0   | 300                              | 0                                     | 45000     | 0                          | 0                           | 0                       | 0                                   | 5219                               | 39447                         | 10-Oct             |
| 3 Green Centre Lighting                  | Main    | -                          | 1240                              | 0   | 0                                | 0                                     | 640       | 0                          | 0                           | 0                       | 0                                   | 135                                | 942                           | 11-Jan             |
| 4 Wintergarden Lights                    | Main    | -                          | 2630                              | 1   | 0                                | 0                                     | 640       | 0                          | 0                           | 0                       | 0                                   | 245                                | 1744                          | 11-Jan             |
| 5 Agora North Entrance Lighting          | Main    | PSPX110586                 | 999                               | 0   | 0                                | 0                                     | 476       | 218                        | 0                           | 0                       | 0                                   | 60                                 | 448                           | 11-Apr             |
| 6 Rotunda Gallery Lighting               | Main    | PSPX110587                 | 5931                              | 1   | 0                                | 0                                     | 1987      | 1165                       | 0                           | 0                       | 0                                   | 553                                | 3848                          | 11-May             |
| 7 Rotunda Gallery Ramp Lighting          | Main    | PSPX111364                 | 2475                              | 1   | 0                                | 0                                     | 774       | 390                        | 0                           | 0                       | 0                                   | 231                                | 1606                          | 11-May             |
| 8 Admin Chiller for electrical vault     | Main    | -                          | 98600                             | 11  | 0                                | 0                                     | 70000     | 0                          | 0                           | 0                       | 0                                   | 7569                               | 51779                         | 12-Mar             |
| 9 T&L Daylight Harvesting                | Main    | -                          | 9519                              | 2   | 0                                | 0                                     | 0         | 0                          | 0                           | 0                       | 0                                   | 862                                | 5718                          | 12-Mar             |
| 10 Medical AV free cooling               | Main    | -                          | 22950                             | 3   | 0                                | 0                                     | 11000     | 0                          | 0                           | 0                       | 0                                   | 1762                               | 11940                         | 12-Apr             |
| 11 NUSC Event Space                      | Main    | PSPX110510                 | 11344                             | 7   | 0                                | 0                                     | 6090      | 2474                       | 0                           | 0                       | 6090                                | 1710                               | 10230                         | 12-Jun             |
| 12 NSC Soccer Field and Gym              | NSC     | SUCH12-1103                | 182000                            | 56  | 0                                | 0                                     | 135188    | 41160                      | 0                           | 0                       | 0                                   | 19533                              | 118820                        | 12-Sep             |
| 13 Agora Daylight Harvesting             | Main    | -                          | 24600                             | 6   | 0                                | 0                                     | 0         |                            | 0                           | 0                       | 0                                   | 2295                               | 12883                         | 13-Jun             |
| 14 Admin Daylight Harvesting             | Main    | -                          | 33000                             | 8   | 0                                | 0                                     | 0         |                            | 0                           | 0                       | 0                                   | 3079                               | 17060                         | 13-Jul             |
| 15 Workplace Conservation Campaign       | Main    | BCH-02090                  | 304636                            | 0   | 0                                | 0                                     | 5311      | 4935                       | 0                           | 0                       | 0                                   | 33641                              | 72930                         | 16-Jan             |
| 16 Workplace Conservation Campaign       | NSC     | BCH-02090                  | 32222                             | 0   | 0                                | 0                                     | 0         | 0                          | 0                           | 0                       | 0                                   | 3612                               | 7831                          | 16-Jan             |
| 17 Workplace Conservation Campaign       | QRRC    | BCH-02090                  | 4303                              | 0   | 0                                | 0                                     | 0         | 0                          | 0                           | 0                       | 0                                   | 480                                | 1040                          | 16-Jan             |
| 18 Workplace Conservation Campaign       | Terrace | BCH-02090                  | 2821                              | 0   | 0                                | 0                                     | 0         | 0                          | 0                           | 0                       | 0                                   | 325                                | 703                           | 16-Jan             |
| 19 Workplace Conservation Campaign       | Bio     | BCH-02090                  | 13240                             | 0   | 0                                | 0                                     | 0         | 0                          | 0                           | 0                       | 0                                   | 1484                               | 3218                          | 16-Jan             |
| 20 NSC C.Op                              | NSC     | BCH-03368                  | 453000                            | 0   | 1922                             | 0                                     | 27028     | 0                          | 0                           | 0                       | 22702                               | 51602                              | 288266                        | 16-Mar             |
| 21 Energy Wise FY2017                    | Main    | BCH-03654                  | 0                                 | 0   | 0                                | 0                                     | 270       | 267                        | 0                           | 0                       | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0                             | 16-Apr             |
| 22 Terrace exterior lighting (PSPX)      | Terrace | PSPX111693                 | 504                               | 0   | 0                                | 0                                     | 162       | 77                         | 0                           | 0                       | 162                                 | 53                                 | 106                           | 16-Apr             |
| 23 BMO Boiler Replacement                | BMO     | -                          | 0                                 | 0   | 0                                | 0                                     | 0         | 0                          | 4050                        | 0                       | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0                             | 16-Oct             |
| 24 Daycare Heating System conversion     | DC      | -                          | 0                                 | 0   | 400                              | -400                                  | -         | 0                          | 0                           | 0                       | 0                                   | 243                                | 486                           | 17-Aug             |
| 25 Power Plant Boiler Bypass/DHW<br>Tank | Main    | -                          | 0                                 | 0   | 0                                |                                       | 98184     | 0                          | 0                           | 0                       | 0                                   | 2800                               | 10494                         | 17-Sep             |
| 26 Residence Lighting                    | Main    | SUCH11-965                 | 284000                            | 0   | 0                                | 0                                     | 61547     | 24090                      | 0                           | 0                       | 61547                               | 15947                              | 151607                        | 12-May             |
| 27 Residence Lighting                    | Main    | PSPX112054                 | 14414                             | 0   | 0                                | 0                                     | 17216     | 3208                       | 0                           | 0                       | 17216                               | 9048                               | 86020                         | 12-Jul             |
| 28 Thirsty Moose Lighting                | Main    | PSPX101130                 | 6034                              | 2   | 0                                | 0                                     | 2311      | 1412                       | 0                           | 0                       | 0                                   | 0                                  | 5478                          | 11-Sep             |
| 29 Bookstore/Cafeteria Lighting          | Main    | PSPX100434                 | 20796                             | 7   | 0                                | 0                                     | 6684      | 3258                       | 0                           | 0                       | 6684                                | 1959                               | 18624                         | 11-Dec             |
| 30 Terrace Campus lighting upgrade       | Terrace | PSPX153073                 | 16599                             | 0   | 0                                | 0                                     | 14805     | 3994                       | 0                           | 0                       | 14396                               | 1489                               | 13784                         | 12-Jun             |
| 31 NUSC Event Space (Round 1)            | Main    | PSPX111455                 | 960                               | 1   | 0                                | 0                                     | 402       | 160                        | 0                           | 0                       | 0                                   | 1069                               | 9893                          | 11-May             |
| 32 Lecture Theatre Lighting              | Main    | PSPX113112                 | 78705                             | 26  | 0                                | 0                                     | 22811     | 11988                      | 0                           | 0                       | 22811                               | 7414                               | 68331                         | 12-Jun             |
| 33 EFL Cold Storage Lighting             | Main    | PSPX130081                 | 1181                              | 0   | 0                                | 0                                     | 578       | 139                        | 0                           | 0                       | 0                                   | 111                                | 964                           | 13-Jan             |
| 34 QRRC Lighting Upgrade                 | QRRC    | PSPX112392                 | 7752                              | 3   | 0                                | 0                                     | 5129      | 1258                       | 0                           | 0                       | 5129                                | 741                                | 6304                          | 13-Mar             |
| 35 Coil Cleaning                         | Main    | SUCH12-1077                | 195000                            | 39  | 0                                | 0                                     | 23523     | 9684                       | 0                           | 0                       | 23523                               | 0                                  | 92751                         | 12-Aug             |
| 36 Canfor/Warehouse                      | Main    | SUCH12-1112                | 99000                             | 22  | 0                                | 0                                     | 53046     | 21214                      | 0                           | 0                       | 0                                   | 9302                               | 81681                         | 12-Dec             |

|    | Project                             | Campus  | BC Hydro Project<br>Number | Electricity<br>Savings<br>(kWh/y) | Electricity Demand<br>Savings<br>(kW/month) | Natural Gas<br>Savings<br>(GJ/y) | District<br>Heat<br>Savings<br>(GJ/y) | Cost (\$) | BC Hydro<br>Incentive (\$) | Fortis<br>Incentive<br>(\$) | CNCP<br>Funding<br>(\$) | Revolving Loan<br>Contribution (\$) | Total<br>Savings Last<br>year (\$) | Total Savings<br>to-date (\$) | Completion<br>Date |
|----|-------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 37 | Exterior Lighting - globes          | Main    | BCH-00377                  | 66000                             | 0   | 0                                | 0                                     | 106629    | 18152                      | 0                           | 0                       | 42936                               | 6310                               | 51013                         | 13-Nov             |
| 38 | Teach Lab Pot lights/Agora exterior | Main    | BCH-01166                  | 59000                             | 13  | 0                                | 0                                     | 26433     | 2935                       | 0                           | 0                       | 26433                               | 7464                               | 55110                         | 15-Feb             |
| 39 | Teaching Lab Penthouse Lighting     | Main    | PSPX142369                 | 1022                              | 0   | 0                                | 0                                     | 781       | 105                        | 0                           | 0                       | 781                                 | 79                                 | 529                           | 15-Feb             |
| 40 | Reef Tank Lighting                  | Main    | -                          | 2300                              | 0   | 0                                | 0                                     | 1664      | 0                          | 0                           | 0                       | 700                                 | 191                                | 1276                          | 15-Feb             |
| 41 | Teaching Lab C.Op                   | Main    | BCH-02088                  | -                                 | 0   | 0                                | -                                     | 72290     | 0                          | 0                           | 0                       | 72290                               | -                                  | 219048                        | 15-May             |
| 42 | Research Lab C.Op                   | Main    | BCH-02086                  | -                                 | 0   | 0                                | -                                     | 58598     | 0                          | 0                           | 0                       | 58598                               | -                                  | 126452                        | 15-May             |
| 43 | Agora C.Op                          | Main    | BCH-02087                  | -                                 | 0   | 0                                | -                                     | 59694     | 0                          | 0                           | 0                       | 59694                               | -                                  | 124701                        | 15-May             |
| 44 | Medical Humidifier                  | Main    | BCH-01716                  | 476000                            | 66  | 0                                | -280                                  | 151240    | 74941                      | 0                           | 0                       | 151240                              | 47185                              | 306899                        | 15-Feb             |
| 45 | Power Plant AHU controls            | Main    | -                          | 40000                             | 6   | 450                              | 0                                     | 68430     | 0                          | 25811                       | 48661                   | 19769                               | 6708                               | 44199                         | 15-Mar             |
| 46 | Conference Solar PV                 | Main    | -                          | 5000                              | 5   | 0                                | 0                                     | 30287     | 0                          | 0                           | 0                       | 5986                                | 400                                | 2434                          | 15-Sep             |
| 47 | Main campus streetlights/wall packs | Main    | BCH-02693                  | 167000                            | 0   | 0                                | 0                                     | 164188    | 45160                      | 0                           | 44700                   | 118107                              | 13360                              | 77964                         | 16-Jan             |
| 48 | NSC Exterior lighting               | NSC     | BCH-02694                  | 86000                             | 0   | 0                                | 0                                     | 60027     | 20717                      | 0                           | 0                       | 60027                               | 6880                               | 40149                         | 16-Jan             |
| 49 | Terrace Exterior Lighting           | Terrace | -                          | 4896                              | 0   | 0                                | 0                                     | 9073      | 0                          | 0                           | 0                       | 1811                                | 432                                | 2377                          | 16-Apr             |
| 50 | Main campus wall packs              | Main    | BCH-03047                  | 53000                             | 0   | 0                                | 0                                     | 20411     | 8073                       | 0                           | 0                       | 10515                               | 4240                               | 21909                         | 16-Aug             |
| 51 | Neyoh Heating System Conversion     | Main    | Program Enabled            | 386700                            | 69  | 3000                             | -4500                                 | 500000    | 0                          | 0                           | 0                       | 100000                              | 0                                  | 24938                         | 16-Aug             |
| 52 | Neyoh Heating System Conversion     | Bio     | Program Enabled            | -37200                            | -4  | 0                                | 0                                     | 0         | 0                          | 0                           | 0                       | 0                                   | -2870                              | -5740                         | 16-Aug             |
| 53 | Conf/NUSC Air Handler HW conversion | Main    | -                          | 0                                 | 0   | 846                              | -816                                  | 6368      | 0                          | 0                           | 6368                    | 0                                   | 1774                               | 10202                         | 16-Jan             |
| 54 | Residence Low-flow showerheads      | Main    | -                          | 0                                 | 0   | 1400                             | 0                                     | 696       | 0                          | 0                           | 0                       | 696                                 | 0                                  | 45567                         | 13-Jul             |
| 55 | Corner Store Reno                   | Main    | PSPX153444                 | 1230                              | 0   | 0                                | 0                                     | 2047      | 333                        | 0                           | 0                       | 0                                   | 98                                 | 508                           | 16-Aug             |
| 56 | Admin Lighting Upgrade              | Main    | Program Enabled            | 118000                            | 17  | 0                                | 0                                     | 103498    | 0                          | 0                           | 40952                   | 0                                   | 8260                               | 37883                         | 17-Mar             |
| 57 | Library Lighting -1st Floor         | Main    | BCH-04148                  | 139000                            | 46  | 0                                | 0                                     | 70409     | 20013                      | 0                           | 35385                   | 33242                               | 9764                               | 40686                         | 17-Aug             |
| 58 | Conf/NUSC Lighting                  | Main    | BCH-04149                  | 69000                             | 12  | 0                                | 0                                     | 52659     | 10768                      | 0                           | 29978                   | 20354                               | 5294                               | 22060                         | 17-Aug             |
| 59 | D.C./Research Lab/PP Highbays       | Main    | BCH-04147                  | 81000                             | 14  | 0                                | 0                                     | 36040     | 11394                      | 0                           | 0                       | 12826                               | 5670                               | 21838                         | 18-Jan             |
| 60 | Soccer Field lighting controls      | NSC     | BCH-04240                  | 55000                             | 3   | 0                                | 0                                     | 28288     | 8119                       | 0                           | 0                       | 28288                               | 3850                               | 15073                         | 17-Oct             |
| 61 | Power Plant/Utilidor Lighting       | Main    | BCH-04146                  | 94000                             | 11  | 0                                | 0                                     | 34718     | 9612                       | 0                           | 0                       | 15699                               | 6580                               | 24661                         | 18-Jan             |
| 62 | Recycling Room Lighting             | Main    | PSPX170052                 | 1030                              | 0   | 0                                | 0                                     | 878       | 0                          | 0                           | 0                       | 504                                 | 72                                 | 270                           | 18-Feb             |
| 63 | Keyoh Heating System conversion     | Res     | BCH-04873                  | 366000                            | 67  | 2000                             | -3500                                 | 100000    | 0                          | 0                           | 0                       | 0                                   | 17606                              | 73366                         | 18-Jun             |
| 64 | Library - Wavelinks Lighting        | Main    | BCH-04866                  | 122000                            | 47  | 0                                | 0                                     | 195000    | 21713                      | 0                           | 65385                   | 173287                              | 6935                               | 22098                         | 19-Jan             |
| 65 | Library - Medical Lighting          | Main    | BCH-04867                  | 64000                             | 31  | 0                                | 0                                     | 77000     | 11517                      | 0                           | 0                       | 65483                               | 13665                              | 37065                         | 18-Jul             |
| 66 | Agora Lighting                      | Main    | BCH-05420                  | 135000                            | 65  | 0                                | 0                                     | 279000    | 23522                      | 0                           | 32692                   | 222786                              | 11452                              | 22904                         | 20-Feb             |
| 67 | Research Lab Lighting               | Main    | BCH-05431                  | 187000                            | 82  | 0                                | 0                                     | 395000    | 59734                      | 0                           | 32693                   | 302573                              | 17874                              | 35747                         | 20-Feb             |
| 68 | Admin Lighting                      | Main    | BCH-05405                  | 71000                             | 28  | 0                                | 0                                     | 119500    | 12603                      | 0                           | 0                       | 106897                              | 4908                               | 9816                          | 20-Feb             |
| 69 | EFL Lighting                        | Main    | BCH-05406                  | 77000                             | 15  | 0                                | 0                                     | 60000     | 13950                      | 0                           | 0                       | 46050                               | 4043                               | 8086                          | 20-Feb             |
| 70 | Medical C.Op                        | Main    | BCH-02089                  | 48000                             | 0   | 0                                | 207                                   | 1284      | 0                          | 0                           | 0                       | 0                                   | 8779                               | 49041                         | 16-Mar             |
| 71 | Admin C.Op                          | Main    | BCH-03370                  | 144000                            | 0   | 0                                | 741                                   | -13627    | 0                          | 0                           | 0                       | 5119                                | 16992                              | 94924                         | 16-Mar             |
| 72 | Conf/NUSC C.Op                      | Main    | BCH-04062                  | 61000                             | 0   | 0                                | 1118                                  | 12542     | 0                          | 0                           | 0                       | 4838                                | 11147                              | 51122                         | 17-Sep             |
| 73 | Library C.Op                        | Main    | BCH-04061                  | 384000                            | 0   | 0                                | 2366                                  | 31479     | 0                          | 0                           | 0                       | 12303                               | 41378                              | 189770                        | 17-Sep             |

|    | Project                           | Campus | BC Hydro Project<br>Number | Electricity<br>Savings<br>(kWh/y) | Electricity Demand<br>Savings<br>(kW/month) | Natural Gas<br>Savings<br>(GJ/y) | District<br>Heat<br>Savings<br>(GJ/y) | Cost (\$)   | BC Hydro<br>Incentive (\$) | Fortis<br>Incentive<br>(\$) | CNCP<br>Funding<br>(\$) | Revolving Loan<br>Contribution (\$) | Total<br>Savings Last<br>year (\$) | Total Savings<br>to-date (\$) | Completion<br>Date |
|----|-----------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 74 | T&L C.Op                          | Main   | BCH-04063                  | 159000                            | 0   | 0                                | 1799                                  | 34700       | 0                          | 0                           | 0                       | 20128                               | 22107                              | 101388                        | 17-Sep             |
| 75 | Server Room HVAC - free cooling   | Main   | BCH-04865                  | 111000                            | 8   | 0                                | 0                                     | 70672       | 20654                      | 0                           | 35385                   | 49346                               | 10340                              | 10340                         | 20-Sep             |
| 76 | Primary Heating Loop - SPR        | Main   | -                          | 35000                             | tbd   | 0                                | 0                                     | 2000        | 0                          | 0                           | 0                       | 2000                                | 3150                               | 3150                          | 20-Jul             |
| 77 | Bioenergy Plant Lighting          | Main   | -                          | 9700                              | tbd   | 0                                | 0                                     | 3000        | 0                          | 0                           | 0                       | 3000                                | 620                                | 620                           | 21-Mar             |
| 78 | C.Op Round 2 - Agora              | Main   | BCH-06549                  | 251744                            | 0   | 0                                | 1438                                  | 1200        | 11050                      | 0                           | 10000                   | 1200                                | 32468                              | 32470                         | 21-Mar             |
| 79 | C.Op Round 2 – Research Lab       | Main   | BCH-06378                  | 319661                            | 0   | 0                                | 1196                                  | 23900       | 12050                      | 0                           | 10000                   | 23900                               | 44341                              | 44341                         | 21-Mar             |
| 80 | C.Op Round 2 – Teaching Lab       | Main   | BCH-06550                  | 512332                            | 0   | 0                                | 3423                                  | 117500      | 12300                      | 0                           | 10000                   | 117500                              | 82414                              | 82414                         | 21-Mar             |
| 81 | Air Handling Unit – coil cleaning | Main   | -                          | -                                 | -   | 0                                | 0                                     | 25000       | 0                          | 0                           | 0                       | 25000                               | -                                  | -                             | 20-Oct             |
|    | Total                             |        |                            | 6,859,570                         | 799   | 10,318                           | 2,792                                 | \$3,817,298 | \$560,506                  | \$29,861                    | \$402,199               | \$2,202,166                         | \$666,935                          | \$3,380,511                   |                    |

## APPENDIX B – PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

|    | Project                       | Campus | BC Hydro<br>Project<br>Number | Estimated<br>Electricity<br>Savings<br>(kWh/y) Estimated<br>Electricity<br>Demand<br>Savings<br>(kW/month) |   | Estimated<br>Natural<br>Gas<br>Savings<br>(GJ/y) | Estimated<br>District<br>Heat<br>Savings<br>(GJ/y) | Budget<br>Cost (\$) | BC<br>Hydro<br>Incentive<br>(\$) | Fortis<br>Incentive<br>(\$) | CNCP<br>Funding<br>(\$) | Revolving<br>Loan<br>Contribution<br>(\$) | Anticipated Cost<br>Savings (\$/yr) | Payback (y) | Expected<br>Completion<br>Date |
|----|-------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|--|---|--|--|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| 82 | C.Op Round 2 - NSC            | Main   | BCH-07265                     | 452525   | - | 1922   | 0  | 36300               | 21700                            | -                           | 0                       | 36300                                     | 64674                               | 0.6         | 22-Mar                         |
| 83 | C.Op Round 2 - Admin Building | Main   | BCH-07266                     | 124540   | 1 | 0  | 769  | 24600               | 14700                            | -                           | 0                       | 24600                                     | 15846                               | 1.6         | 22-Mar                         |
|    | Total                         |        |                               | 577,065  | 1 | 1,922  | 769  | \$ 60,900           | \$ 36,400                        | \$-                         | \$-                     | \$ 60,900                                 | \$ 80,520                           |             |                                |

## APPENDIX C – POTENTIAL PROJECTS IN FY2023/2024

|    | Project                            | Campus | BC Hydro<br>Project<br>Number | Estimated<br>Electricity<br>Savings<br>(kWh/y) | Estimated<br>Electricity<br>Demand<br>Savings<br>(kW/month) | Estimated<br>Natural<br>Gas<br>Savings<br>(GJ/y) | Estimated<br>District<br>Heat<br>Savings<br>(GJ/y) | Budget<br>Cost (\$) | Expected<br>BC Hydro<br>Incentive<br>(\$) | Fortis<br>Incentive<br>(\$) | CNCP<br>Funding<br>(\$) | Revolving<br>Loan<br>Contribution<br>(\$) | Expected Annual<br>Utility Savings<br>(\$/y) | Payback (y) | Expected<br>Completion<br>Date |
|----|------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|--|---|--|--|---------------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|-------------|--------------------------------|
| 84 | Secondary Loops - SPR              | Main   |                               | 40000  | tbd   | 0  | 0  | 5000                | tbd                                       | 0                           | 0                       | 5000                                      | 3628   | 1.4         | 23-Mar                         |
| 85 | Chilled Loop - SPR                 | Main   |                               | 23000  | tbd   | 0  | 0  | 4000                | tbd                                       | 0                           | 0                       | 4000                                      | 2086   | 1.9         | 23-Mar                         |
| 86 | C.Op Round 2 - Conference Centre   | Main   | BCH-08046                     | 61493  | 0   | 0  | 1116   | 8754                | 5200                                      | -                           | 0                       | 8754                                      | 5943   | 1.5         | 23-Mar                         |
| 87 | C.Op Round 2 - Library             | Main   | BCH-08047                     | 384253   | 0   | 0  | 2366   | 31630               | 17000                                     | -                           | 0                       | 31630                                     | 37138  | 0.9         | 23-Mar                         |
| 88 | C.Op Round 2 - T&L Building        | Main   | BCH-08048                     | 158527   | 0   | 0  | 1799   | 27260               | 14700                                     | -                           | 0                       | 27260                                     | 15372  | 1.8         | 23-Mar                         |
| 89 | NSC DHW Heat Pump System           | Main   |                               | -30300   | -11   | 350  | 0  | 60000               | tbd                                       | tbd                         | tbd                     | tbd                                       | 518  | 115.8       | 23-Mar                         |
| 90 | Chilled Water Loop - Heat Movement | Main   |                               | 140000   | tbd   | 0  | 0  | 150000              | tbd                                       | 0                           | 20000                   | 130000                                    | 12698  | 11.8        | 24-Mar                         |
| 91 | EFL Shade Curtains                 | Main   |                               | 1000   | tbd   | 800  | 0  | 130000              | tbd                                       | 0                           | 0                       | 130000                                    | 6490   | 20          | 24-Mar                         |
| 92 | NSC Lighting Upgrade               | Main   |                               | 50000  | tbd   | 0  | 0  | 100000              | 10000                                     | 0                           | 35000                   | 55000                                     | 4950   | 11          | 24-Mar                         |
|    | Total                              |        |                               | 827,973  | -11   | 1,150  | 5,281  | \$516,644           | \$46,900                                  | \$0                         | \$55,000                | \$391,644                                 | \$88,823                                     |             |                                |

## **APPENDIX D – COMPLETED STUDIES**

|    | Study                                   | Campus | BC Hydro Project Number | Cost (\$)  | BC Hydro Incentive<br>(\$) | Revolving Loan<br>Contribution (\$) | CNCP Funding<br>(\$) | Completion Date |
|----|---|--------|-------------------------|------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1  | Renewable energy study                  | Main   | -                       | 5,000      | 0                          | 0                                   | 0                    | 11-Sep          |
| 2  | Ice Mountain study                      | Main   | -                       | 0          | 0                          | 0                                   | 0                    | 11-Nov          |
| 3  | Anaerobic Digester study (ENVS417)      | Main   | -                       | 0          | 0                          | 0                                   | 0                    | 12-Dec          |
| 4  | Medical Humidifier study (PHYS402)      | Main   | -                       | 0          | 0                          | 0                                   | 0                    | 12-Dec          |
| 5  | Lab Heat Recovery study (ENSC499)       | Main   | -                       | 0          | 0                          | 0                                   | 0                    | 13-Apr          |
| 6  | C.Op Investigation - Research Lab       | Main   | COP10-416               | 16,028     | 15,768                     | 16,028                              | 0                    | 13-Oct          |
| 7  | C.Op Investigation - Agora              | Main   | COP10-419               | 15,891     | 15,587                     | 15,891                              | 0                    | 13-Oct          |
| 8  | C.Op Investigation - Teaching Lab       | Main   | COP10-420               | 16,442     | 16,175                     | 16,442                              | 0                    | 13-Oct          |
| 9  | C.Op Investigation - Medical            | Main   | COP10-421               | 12,922     | 12,713                     | 12,922                              | 0                    | 13-Oct          |
| 10 | C.Op Investigation - Admin              | Main   | COP10-415               | 18,418     | 18,119                     | 18,418                              | 0                    | 14-Aug          |
| 11 | C.Op Investigation - NSC                | NSC    | COP10-414               | 20,665     | 20,330                     | 20,665                              | 0                    | 14-Aug          |
| 12 | C.Op Handoff - Research Lab             | Main   | COP10-416               | 2,643      | 2,600                      | 2,643                               | 0                    | 15-Jul          |
| 13 | C.Op Handoff - Agora                    | Main   | COP10-419               | 2,562      | 2,520                      | 2,562                               | 0                    | 15-Jul          |
| 14 | C.Op Handoff - Teaching Lab             | Main   | COP10-420               | 2,562      | 2,520                      | 2,562                               | 0                    | 15-Jul          |
| 15 | Bioenergy Heat Recovery study (ENVS417) | Main   | -                       | 0          | 0                          | 0                                   | 0                    | 15-Dec          |
| 16 | C.Op Investigation - Library            | Main   | COP10-417               | 19,740     | 19,420                     | 19,740                              | 0                    | 16-May          |
| 17 | C.Op Investigation - Conference/NUSC    | Main   | COP10-418               | 11,482     | 11,295                     | 11,482                              | 0                    | 16-May          |
| 18 | C.Op Investigation - T&L                | Main   | COP10-422               | 14,861     | 14,620                     | 14,861                              | 0                    | 16-May          |
| 19 | C.Op Handoff - Medical                  | Main   | COP10-421               | 4,361      | 4,290                      | 4,361                               | 0                    | 16-Jul          |
| 20 | C.Op Handoff - Admin                    | Main   | COP10-415               | 2,767      | 2,723                      | 2,767                               | 0                    | 16-Jul          |
| 21 | C.Op Handoff - NSC                      | NSC    | COP10-414               | 2,863      | 2,817                      | 2,863                               | 0                    | 16-Jul          |
| 22 | C.Op Coaching - Research Lab            | Main   | COP10-416               | 3,384      | 3,329                      | 3,384                               | 0                    | 16-Nov          |
| 23 | C.Op Coaching - Agora                   | Main   | COP10-419               | 8,484      | 4,312                      | 8,484                               | 0                    | 16-Nov          |
| 24 | C.Op Coaching - Teaching Lab            | Main   | COP10-420               | 6,616      | 4,308                      | 6,616                               | 0                    | 16-Nov          |
| 25 | Boiler Power/Plant Controls Study       | Main   | -                       | 24,433     | 0                          | 0                                   | 24,433               | 17-Mar          |
| 26 | C.Op Handoff - Library                  | Main   | COP10-417               | 4,792      | 4,714                      | 4,792                               | 0                    | 17-Aug          |
| 27 | C.Op Handoff - Conference/NUSC          | Main   | COP10-418               | 2,858      | 2,811                      | 2,858                               | 0                    | 17-Aug          |
| 28 | C.Op Handoff - T&L                      | Main   | COP10-422               | 3,615      | 3,556                      | 3,615                               | 0                    | 17-Aug          |
| 29 | C.Op Coaching - NSC                     | NSC    | COP10-414               | 5,578      | 5,488                      | 5,578                               | 0                    | 17-Dec          |
| 30 | C.Op Coaching - Admin                   | Main   | COP10-415               | 4,023      | 3,958                      | 4,023                               | 0                    | 17-Dec          |
| 31 | C.Op Coaching - Medical                 | Main   | COP10-421               | 1,799      | 1,770                      | 1,799                               | 0                    | 17-Dec          |
| 32 | C.Op Coaching - Library                 | Main   | COP10-417               | 4,396      | 4,325                      | 4,396                               | 0                    | 18-Aug          |
| 33 | C.Op Coaching - Conference/NUSC         | Main   | COP10-418               | 3,507      | 3,450                      | 3,507                               | 0                    | 18-Aug          |
| 34 | C.Op Coaching - T&L                     | Main   | COP10-422               | 3,507      | 3,450                      | 3,507                               | 0                    | 18-Aug          |
| 35 | Cooling Tower Review                    | Main   | BCH-04450               | 11,690     | 1928                       | 0                                   | 11,690               | 18-Mar          |
| 36 | EFL Optimization                        | Main   | BCH-04450               | 11,385     | 1928                       | 11,385                              | 0                    | 18-Mar          |
| 37 | NSC Heat Pump                           | Main   | BCH-05207               | 10900      | 5451                       | 5449                                | 0                    | 19-Jul          |
|    | Total                                   |        |                         | \$ 280,174 | \$ 216,275                 | \$ 233,600                          | \$ 36,123            |                 |

| Sector             | Public or<br>Private | Customer<br>Name | Region | Description<br>of Measure  | Standard<br>LCE<br>Measure<br>Name                             | New or<br>Retrofit |           | Consumption<br>Wh/y) | Averag  | Average Monthly Demand (kW) |        |         | Consumption<br>GJ/yr) | GHG<br>Reduction  |          |          |            |   |                         |            |              | Incremental<br>relative to<br>Baseline | Non Energy<br>Benefits  | Measured<br>Life/Persistence | Payback  |
|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------|--|--|--------------------|-----------|----------------------|---------|-----------------------------|--------|---------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|------------|---|-------------------------|------------|--------------|--|---|------------------------------|----------|
|                    |                      |                  |        |  |  |                    | Current   | Incremental<br>(+/-) | Current | Incremental<br>(+/-)        | Months | Current | Incremental<br>(+/-)  | Tonnes<br>CO2e/yr | Electric | Demand   | Gas        | Maintenance<br>or others<br>savings<br>(annual) | GHG Offsetting<br>Costs | TOTAL      | \$           | \$                                     | (eg thermal<br>comfort,<br>noise<br>reduction, air<br>quality etc.) | In years                     | In years |
| Education -<br>Adv | Public               | UNBC             | North  | Pilot project -<br>heat pump<br>on Northern<br>Sports Centre     | HVAC Air-<br>to-Air Heat<br>Pump<br>(ductless or<br>minisplit) | Retrofit           | 1,182,600 | 140,000              | 228     | 16                          | 6      | 6,032   | -1500                 | -73               | \$ 7,784 | \$ 1,076 | -\$ 11,145 | s -   | -\$ 1,833               | -\$ 4,118  | \$ 72,000    | \$ 72,000                              |   | 18                           | 17.5     |
| Education -<br>Adv | Public               | UNBC             | North  | Northern<br>Sports Centre<br>Low Carbon<br>Heating<br>Conversion | HVAC Air-<br>to-Air Heat<br>Pump<br>(ductless or<br>minisplit) | Retrofit           | 1,182,600 | 130,000              | 228     | 40                          | 6      | 6,032   | -5200                 | -258              | \$ 7,228 | \$ 2,690 | -\$ 38,636 | \$ -  | -\$ 6,448               | -\$ 35,166 | \$ 1,472,000 | \$ 1,472,000                           |   | 18                           | 41.9     |
| Education -<br>Adv | Public               | UNBC             | North  | Northern<br>Sports Centre<br>- DHW Heat<br>Pump System           | DHW Air-<br>to-Water<br>Heat Pump<br>Water<br>Heater           | Retrofit           | 1,182,600 | 30,300               | 228     | 11                          | 12     | 6,032   | -350                  | -17               | \$ 1,685 | \$ 1,480 | -\$ 2,601  | \$ -  | -\$ 428                 | \$ 136     |              | \$ 60,000                              |   | 15                           | -442.4   |