

# **The Merchandise Mart Energy Conservation**

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#### **The Merchandise Mart Today**

## 4.2 Million Square Feet



- •1930 Marshall Field & Company
- •1945 Joseph P Kennedy
- •1998 Vornado Realty Trust



320 Tenants 99% Occupancy



42% Showrooms and Tradeshow
58% Office and Retail



### **Sustainability Timeline**





- 2006 Form Energy Committee
- 2007 LEED EB Certification Silver
- 2007 Energy Audit Lighting Retrofits
- 2008 VFD retrofits
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- 2010 LED retrofits
- 2011 Steam traps Audit for LEED EB:OM
- 2012 Energy Audit Tenant Lighting Retrofits
- 2013 Radiator Steam Supply Retrofit
- 2013 LEED EB:O&M Certification Gold
- 2014 Exhaust Fan/Damper Retrofit
- 2014 Tenant Electricity Audit (EDF)
- 2015 Water fixture retrofits
- 2016 New compost collection system
- 2017 RESET and Audit for LEED EB:OM
- 2018 RESET, FITWEL, ARC



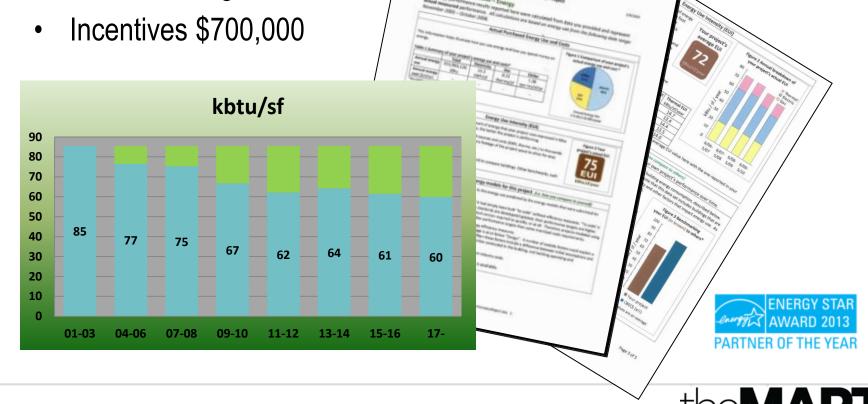


#### **Current Results**

- Self Financed
  - Since 2007 invested \$3,250,000

30% reduction since 2001 20% reduction since 2006

- 22 Projects
- Annual savings \$860,000

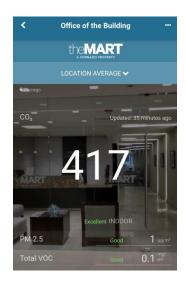


#### **2018 - Certifications**















theMART will be a smoke free campus.







## **Q3 2018 – Battery for Frequency Regulation**



System Size

- (2) 125 KW Inverters
- (2) 166 KWH Batteries

- Supports the Grid in the Greater Chicago Area
- Revenue Generation in the Wholesale Energy Market - PJM





## **Q4 2018 – Art on the Mart**



