

# COMMERCIAL BUILDING ENERGY OPTIMIZATION

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# TECHNOLOGY IS ENABLING NEW OPPORTUNITIES IN BUILDING ENERGY OPTIMIZATION

Technology is enabling new and better integration of resources through increased control, automation, and additional transparency.

As a result, there are additional opportunities to optimize the energy use of our existing building stock.

#### **Control & Automation**

Technological advances are supporting increased control and automation of critical building systems and energy loads.

#### **Transparency**

More accurate measurement of savings is decreasing risk and increasing customer engagement.

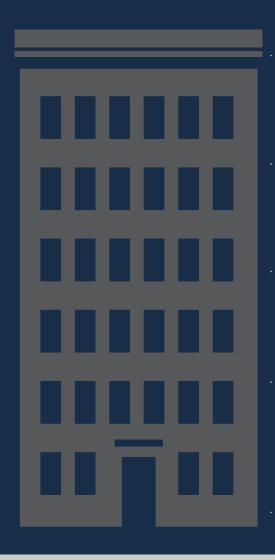
#### **DER Integration**

Integration of increasingly available and demanded distributed energy resources is critical.





### **CURRENT LANDSCAPE OF BUILDING ENERGY OPTIMIZATION**



#### Renewable Energy and Storage

Integrating on-site renewable energy and storage to drive additional value

#### **Energy Retrofit Measures**

Focus on measures that decrease total energy consumption and increase control & flexibility

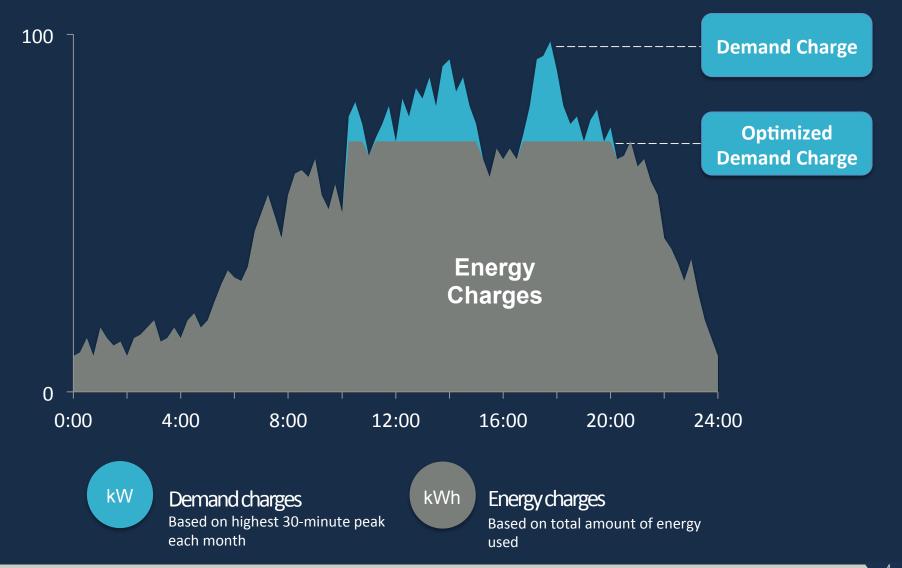
#### **Existing Building Systems**

Focus first on low-cost, high return action to bring the building to optimal working condition

#### **Building Energy Management**

Implement technology that enables the integration of measures and supports ongoing performance tracking and optimization

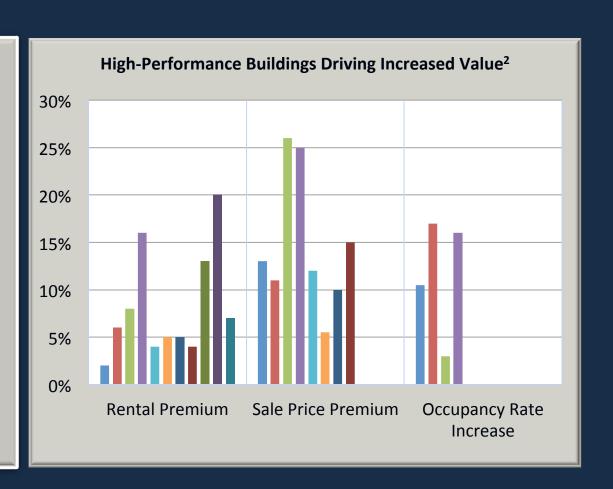
## BREAKING DOWN THE VALUE OF ENERGY COST SAVINGS



# OPTIMIZATION SUPPORTS VALUE BEYOND ENERGY COSTS AND INCREASES CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT

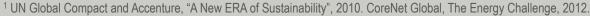
## Interest in high-performing buildings

- 93% of CEOs view energy performance as a "critical driver" of future business success
- 40% of corporations have quantified energy targets
- 40% of corporate shareholder proposals cover environmental/social issues









# INNOVATIVE BUILDING ENERGY OPTIMIZATION IS ADVANCING NEW UTILITY PROGRAMS AND MARKETS

- Alternative rate design to support changing customer needs
- A shift to measured performance for energy efficiency
- The creation of new markets and utility business models





### **COMMERCIAL ENERGY+**

RMI is working to develop tools and processes, and to demonstrate deployment through partnerships and commercial engagements.

**Technical Evaluation** 

Testing technology products to assess specific capabilities and values

Industry **Expertise** 

Developing new methods and standards

Commercial Deployment

Working with large real estate portfolios to test new approaches to building energy optimization



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