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Equipment Dashboards Improve Energy Use



GREEN MOUNTAIN COFFEE ROASTERS, INC.

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What will you learn today?

- Why did GMCR chose to go down this road?
- How did it happen?
- What is the potential to save through these improvements?
- What are the results thus far?



Energy Efficiency Toolbox



- Policy
 - Legislation
- Economic
 - Incentives and Rebates
- Technological
 - Building Design and Equipment Choice
- Behavior Science



Influencing energy use

Efficiency Vermont

- How do we affect actions?
- How do we motivate?
- How do we make it easy?



How do we make energy
VISIBLE?



And.....



Engage Employees

to improve energy use.





**How fast
would
you
drive...?**



Team Approach

- Nick Stevenson – Green Mountain Coffee Roasters (GMCR)
- Josh Dalmer – Temperature Controls of Vermont (TCV)
- Greg Baker – Efficiency Vermont
- GMCR Engineering and Controls Teams
- GMCR Manufacturing Teams



Who is Green Mountain Coffee Roasters?

**UNIQUE BEVERAGE
& APPLIANCE MODEL**



**HOLISTIC SYSTEM
DESIGN & EXECUTION**



**THRIVING BRANDS WITH
AN OPEN ARCHITECTURE**



TALENT / VALUES / CULTURE



**MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL
PARTNERSHIP CAPABILITY**



GMCR - Manufacturing

- Castroville, California
- Essex, Vermont
- Knoxville, Tennessee
- Sumner, Washington
- Waterbury, Vermont
- Williston, Vermont
- Windsor, Virginia
- Montreal, Canada



GMCR Environmental Policy

Green Mountain Coffee Roasters, Inc. Environmental Policy

Green Mountain Coffee Roasters, Inc. (GMCR), a premier processor and distributor of coffee and associated products, is implementing this Environmental Policy in order to protect and preserve human health and the environment from potential impacts of our activities, products, and services.

GMCR is committed to actions consistent with an environmental conscience in our business operations.

- We strive to consider the environmental impact of our actions.
- We foster a spirit of continuous environmental improvement in our products, practices and programs.
- We engage employees to promote their environmental awareness.

Accordingly, GMCR is committed to:

- Using this environmental policy as a framework for setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets.
- Continually improving our environmental management system as a framework to meet objectives and targets.
- Meeting the requirements of applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations; and to other requirements to which we subscribe.
- Preventing and reducing pollution; and reducing the environmental impacts of our energy use and waste generation.
- Understanding the environmental impacts of our manufacturing processes and working to use sustainable resources.
- Evaluating the views of interested parties.

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Historical Approach for Energy Reduction at Manufacturing Sites

<http://www.gmcr.com/Sustainability/SustainableProducts/Operations/Energy.aspx>

Fiscal 2012 Facility Energy Efficiency Performance Relative to Targets ¹	Fiscal 2012 Target	Fiscal 2012 Actual
Vermont, multiple locations	0%	↔ 7%
Knoxville, Tenn.	-3%	↔ 9%
Sumner, Wash.	0%	↔ 5%
Castroville, Calif.	-5%	↔ 3%

¹ All targets are relative to fiscal 2011 measurements and results are calculated as the percentage difference in the normalized energy metric (therms/\$1,000 of net sales, including affiliate sales).

Energy Efficiency Initiatives

To drive ongoing energy efficiency improvements, we set targets for all but the newest of our manufacturing facilities by forecasting the expected number of sales dollars to be produced per facility and developing a corresponding target for energy use (the goal for new facilities is to develop a baseline of energy use). During fiscal 2012, three of the four facilities over-performed relative to their targets for more efficient energy use — two of them for the second year in a row — thus reducing costs and using less energy per sales dollar generated compared to the previous year. The Castroville, Calif., facility saw an increase in energy use over the targeted amount.



History of GMCR Energy Reduction

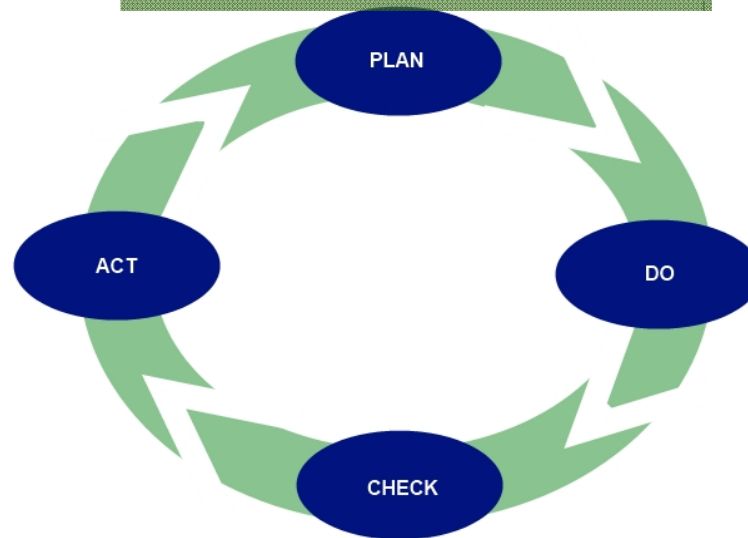
- Energy Metric =
$$\frac{\text{Total Energy Consumed}}{\text{Allocated Sales Dollar per Site}}$$
 - Numerator
 - All Energy Consumed (Electricity and Fuel) at site for all processes (Roasting, Packaging, Distribution, Infrastructure)
 - Captured Monthly two weeks after Month End
 - Denominator
 - Many Variables included in Allocated Sales Dollars that influence metric
 - Price Fluctuations
 - Product Mix Changes
 - Outsourced Roasting / Packaging



Historical Approach: Shortcomings

Missing other critical influences:

- New processes
- New equipment
- Users



- Can't tell what happened, then you can't tell what action to take next.
- Efficiency calculated by estimates instead of actuals

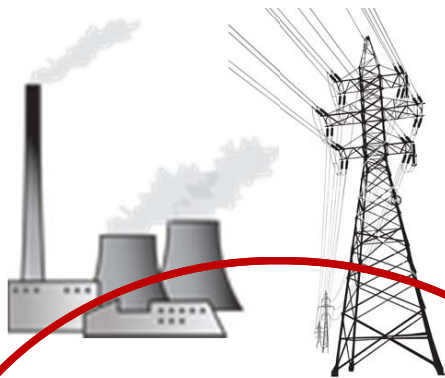
- Limited to installing better equipment
- Missing opportunity for engagement.

- Change in metric doesn't necessarily correlate to operational efficiency:
 - Outsourcing (ie, roasting, distribution)
 - Changing product mix (powders)
 - Insourcing (nitrogen generation)



Historical Approach

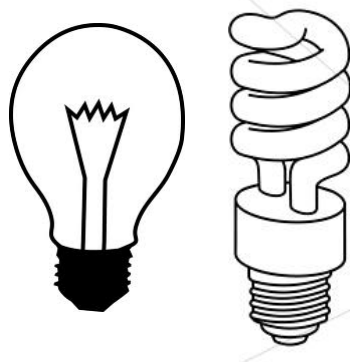
Supply Efficiency



Design and Purchasing Choices

- Air Compressors & Loop
- Nitrogen Generators and Distribution
- Power Factor
- Power Rates
- Lights
- HVAC & Insulation

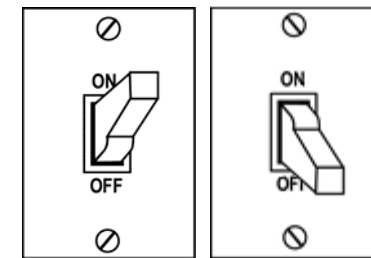
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Machine Use

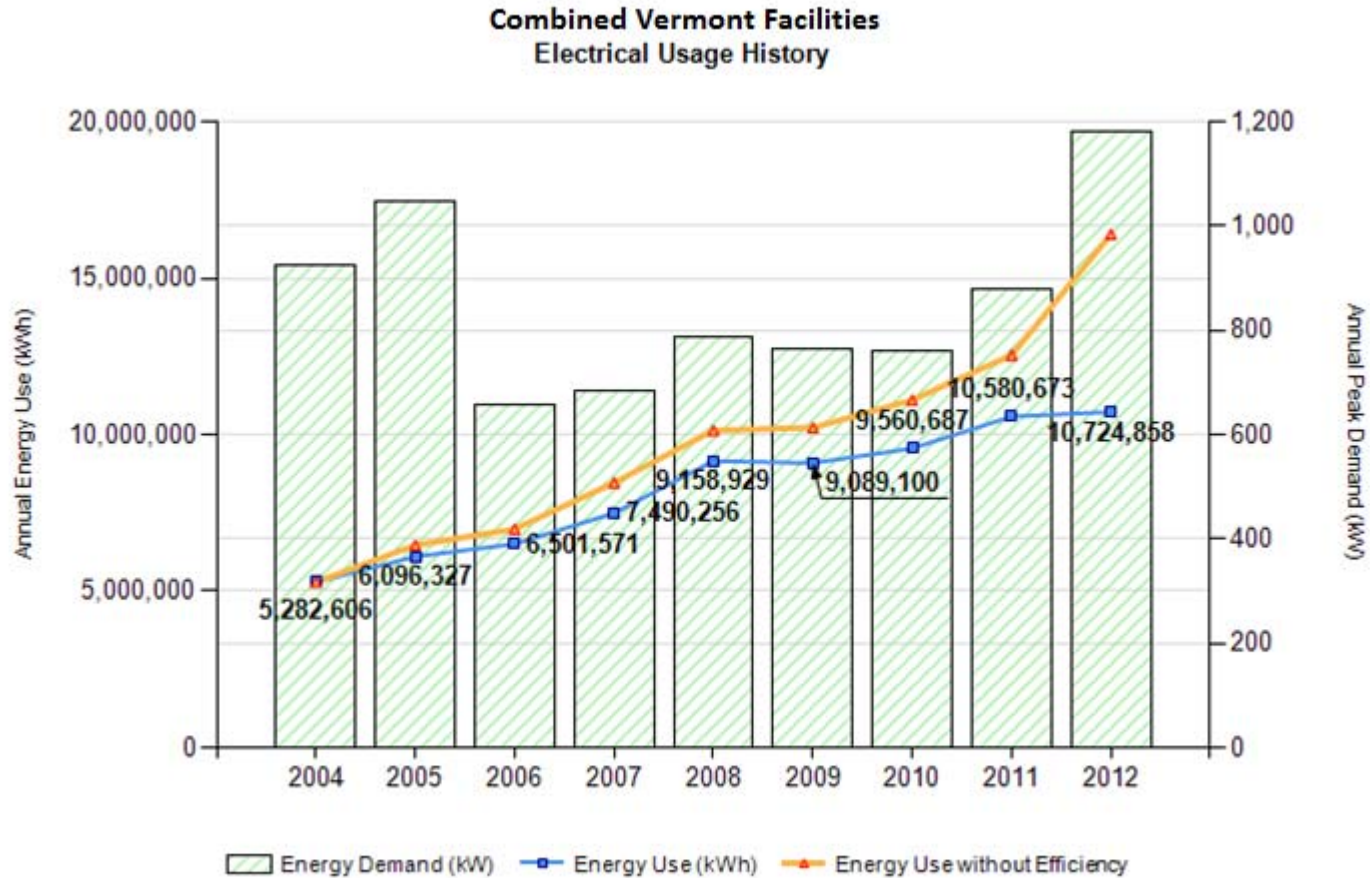


Choice in Use

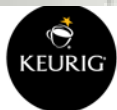
- OEE
- Set points
- Idling
- Peak Shaving



Historical Approach – “Results”



Essex Plant Design



GREEN MOUNTAIN COFFEE ROASTERS ESSEX PLANT

PROJECT SIZE: 468,100 SF | COMPLETED: AUGUST 2013 | PROJECT COST: \$30 MILLION | LOCATION: ESSEX JUNCTION, VT | PROJECT TYPE: MANUFACTURING/DISTRIBUTION/OFFICE

Annual Electrical Savings
4,468,336 KWH
Cost Savings
\$568,819

Operating Cost Savings
(gas & electrical)
\$2,198,673
EVERY YEAR

Annual Natural Gas Savings
1,751,390 CCF
Cost Savings
\$1,629,854

Greenhouse gas emissions avoided by recycling
98
tons of waste instead of sending to the landfill

Carbon sequestered by
6097
trees and grasses in 10 years

Annual greenhouse gas emissions from
2021
passenger vehicles

Regenerative Thermal Oxidizers for Roasting & Flavoring

GMCR Essex Staff Services
LEED FOR COMMERCIAL INTERIORS (V2009)
Project ID: 1000023775

61 POINTS GOLD

SUSTAINABLE SITES 15

- 5 SS1 Site Selection
- 2 SS2 Development Density and Community Connectivity
- 2 SS3 Alternative Transportation-Bicycle Storage and Changing Rooms
- 2 SS3 Alternative Transportation-Parking Availability

WATEREFFICIENCY 0

- 6 WE1 Water Use Reduction

ENERGY AND ATMOSPHERE 22

- 5 EA1.1 Optimize Energy Performance-Lighting Power
- 1 EA1.2 Optimize Energy Performance-Lighting Controls
- 4 EA1.3 Optimize Energy Performance-eHVAC
- 4 EA1.4 Optimize Energy Performance-Equipment and Appliances
- 5 EA2 Enhanced Commissioning
- 3 EA3 Measurement and Verification

MATERIALS AND RESOURCES 5

- 1 MR1.1 Tenant Space-Long-Term Commitment
- 2 MR2 Construction Waste Management
- 2 MR4 Recycled Content

INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY 6

- 1 EQ3.1 Construction IAQ Management During Construction
- 1 EQ4.2 Low-Emitting Materials-Paints and Coatings
- 1 EQ4.5 Low-Emitting Materials-Systems Furniture and Seating
- 1 EQ6.1 Controllability of Systems-Lighting
- 1 EQ7.1 Thermal Comfort-Design
- 1 EQ7.2 Thermal Comfort-Ventilation

INNOVATION IN DESIGN 2

- 1 ID1.1 Optimize Energy Performance-Equipment and Appliances
- 1 ID2 LEED Accredited Professional

CO2 Emissions from
28,944
Gallons of Gasoline Consumed

Annual CO2 emissions
12,446
Metric Tons of CO2 Equivalent

CO2 Emissions from
662
Homes for One Year

Carbon Sequestered Annually by
319,128
New Seedlings Grown from 10 Years

CO2 Emissions from
804
Compressed Air Plant

CO2 Emissions from the
629
Manufacturing Plant

CO2 Emissions from the
252
Lighting



- Chilled Water Plant**
- 900 Ton water cooled chilled water plant
 - Three (3) ultra high efficiency centrifugal chillers, 0.532 kW/ton
 - Integrated building management controls optimize chiller loading with chiller efficiency
 - Building management controls optimize chilled water and condensing water pumping speeds
 - Reset differential pressure control based on critical valve
 - 13°F design evaporator 7 coil delta temperature
 - One (1) 900 Ton fiberglass modular cooling tower
 - Ten (10) VFD driven 5 HP direct drive fans on cooling tower
 - 200 ton capacity of dry coolers for 100% economizing in winter operation.



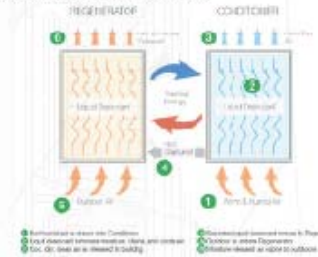
Annual Savings
\$138,400
1,087,000 KWH



- Hot Water Heating Plant**
- Four (4) 3,000,000 BTU/hr Low-NOx Natural Gas Fired Hot Water Boilers
 - Low temperature condensing application
 - 15:1 burner turndown ratio to match energy input directly to fluctuating system loads
 - System coils are designed around low temperature of 160°F with a 40°F delta
 - The condensing boilers are rated at 93.2% efficiency at 7% input rating
 - Building management controls to optimize pumping speeds
 - Reset differential pressure control based on Critical valve

Annual Savings
\$45,132
72,700 KWH
\$46,600 OF ENERGY COST

- Dehumidification System**
- Low Relative Humidity (RH) for off-flavor for specialty packaging
 - Cutting edge liquid desiccant system
 - Technology utilizes a natural, salt water solution to extract humidity from the air while cooling at the same time.



Annual Savings
\$32,760
80,000 KWH
\$32,000 OF ENERGY COST



- Compressed Air Plant**
- 450 HP High Efficiency Compressed air plant
 - Two (2) Kaiser 200 HP screw compressors
 - One (1) 250 HP variable speed compressor for highly fluctuant load matching
 - Multi-compressor air quantity controls
 - Modular nitrogen gas dryer
 - Engineered compressed air distribution system
 - Automatic no load start
 - Direct heat recovery from compressor room

Annual Savings
\$62,477
400,000 KWH

- Indoor Outdoor Lighting and Controls**
- Manufacturing plant average 0.68 watts per SF is 59% better than the Vermont Energy Code
 - Staff services office area average 0.76 watts per SF is 34% better than the Vermont Energy Code
 - Networked lighting controls
 - Lighting controls include occupancy sensors for the staff services area
 - High efficiency LED lights in office areas
 - Warehouse average of 0.75 watts per SF is 38% better than Vermont Energy Code
 - LED fixtures illuminate the truck bay canopy



Annual Savings
\$38,076
2,592,890 KWH



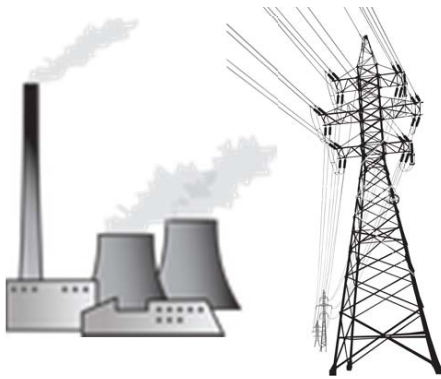
- Coffee De-Gas Ventilation System**
- The process exhaust system utilizes 60 HP of exhaust and makeup fans operated by VFD controls to remove process contaminants
 - The engineered air circulation system and controls manage multiple air flows from adjacent areas in the plant to minimize energy of conditioned exhaust or untreated ventilation air

Annual Savings
\$41,106
70,516 KWH
\$41,000 OF ENERGY COST

CLIENT: GREEN MOUNTAIN COFFEE ROASTERS
OWNER: REM DEVELOPMENT, LLC
ARCHITECT: JOSEPH ARCHITECTS, LLC
CONSTRUCTION MANAGER (INTERIOR): ENGELBERTH CONSTRUCTION
MECHANICAL DESIGN/BUILD ENGINEER: VERMONT HEATING & VENTILATING CO.
ELECTRICAL DESIGN/BUILD CONTRACTOR: LAMBERTON ELECTRIC
CIVIL ENGINEER: LAMOURELX DUDWSON
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New Approach

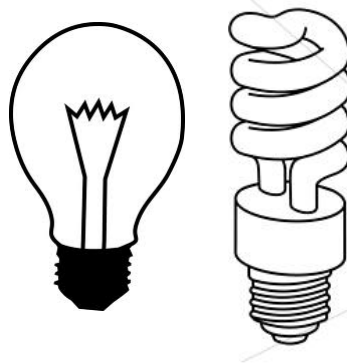
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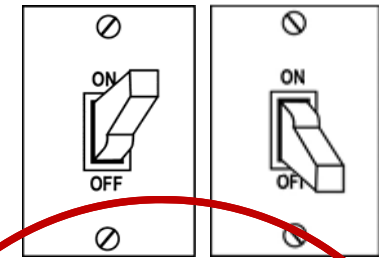
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Manufacturing K-Cups



Metering Infrastructure Needed



Metering Component Selection

Value & Practicality?



Performance & Speed?

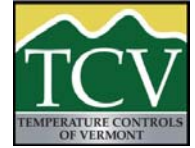


“Open” architecture?

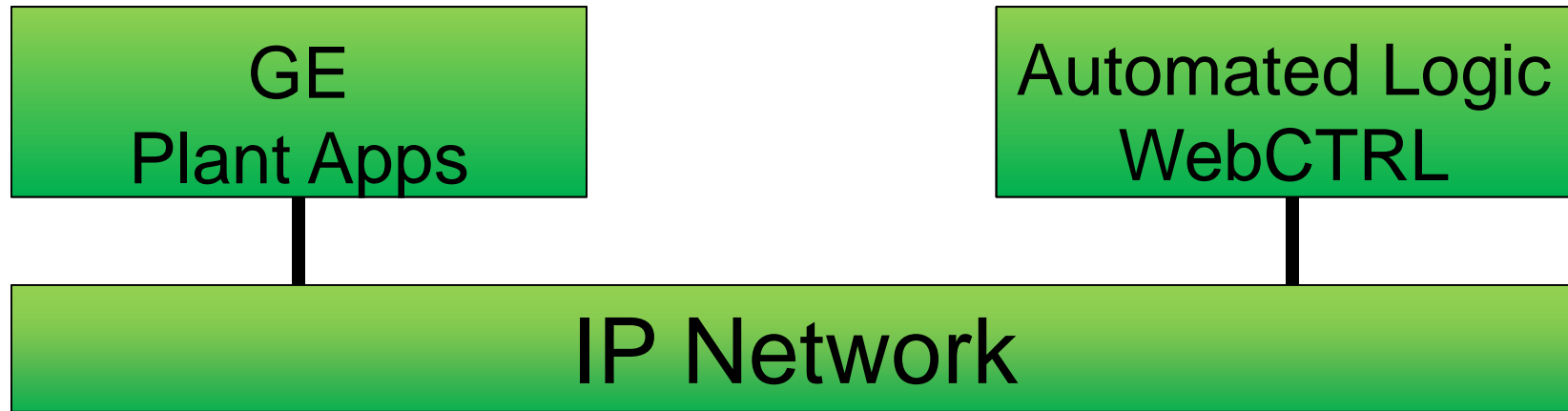


“Closed” architecture?

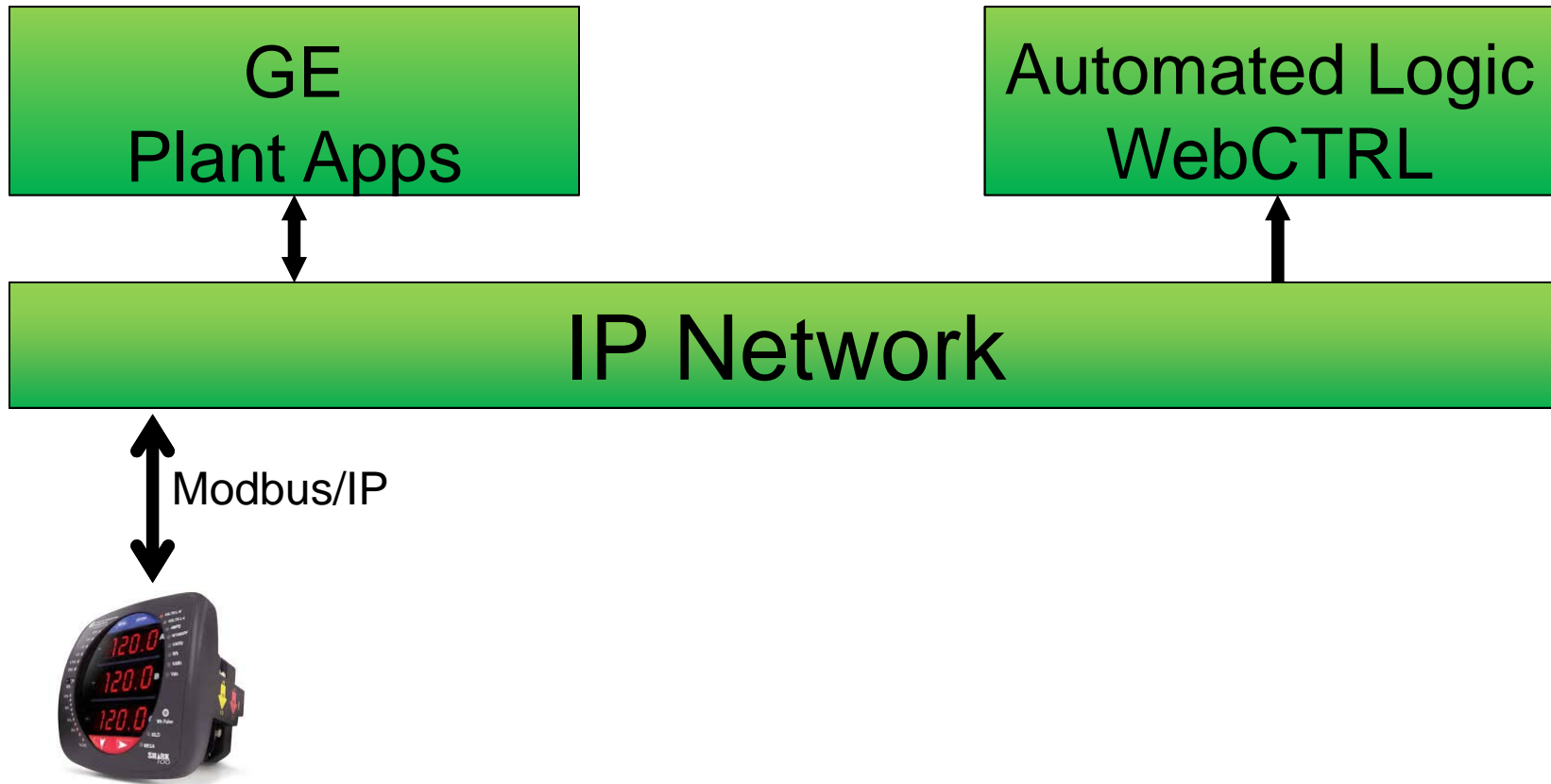




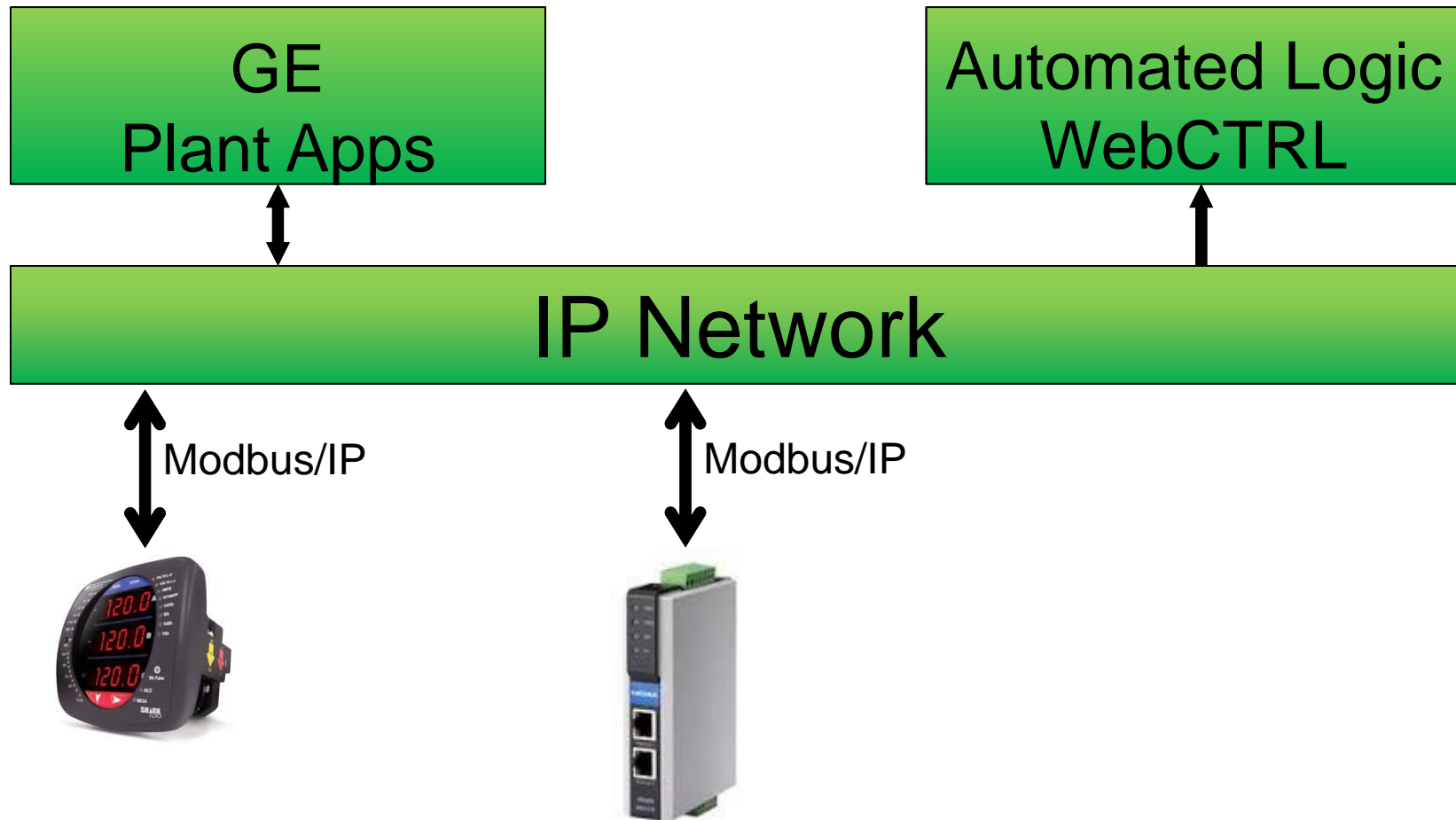
Existing Infrastructure



+ Electric Meter

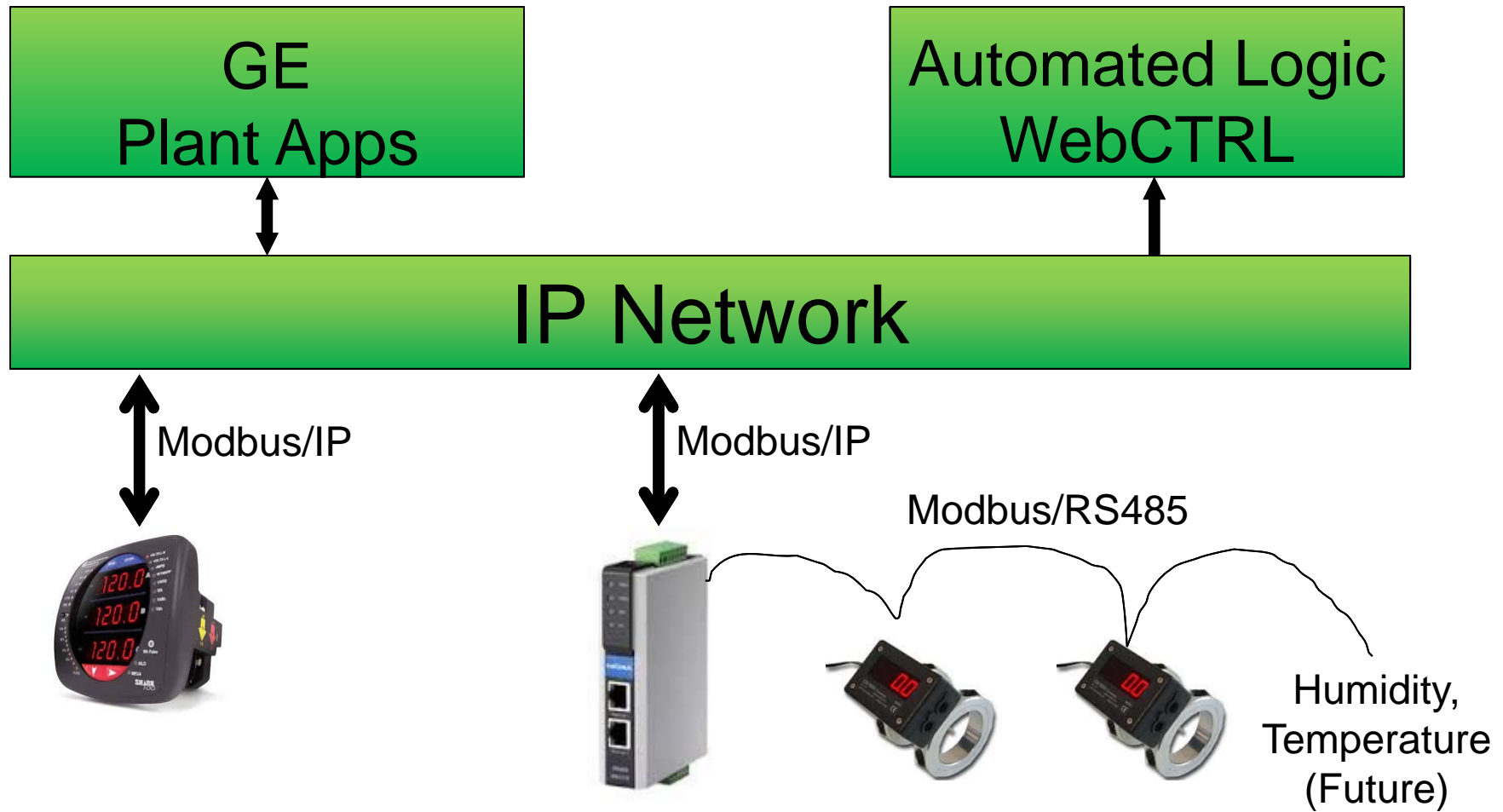


+ Modbus Serial to IP Router

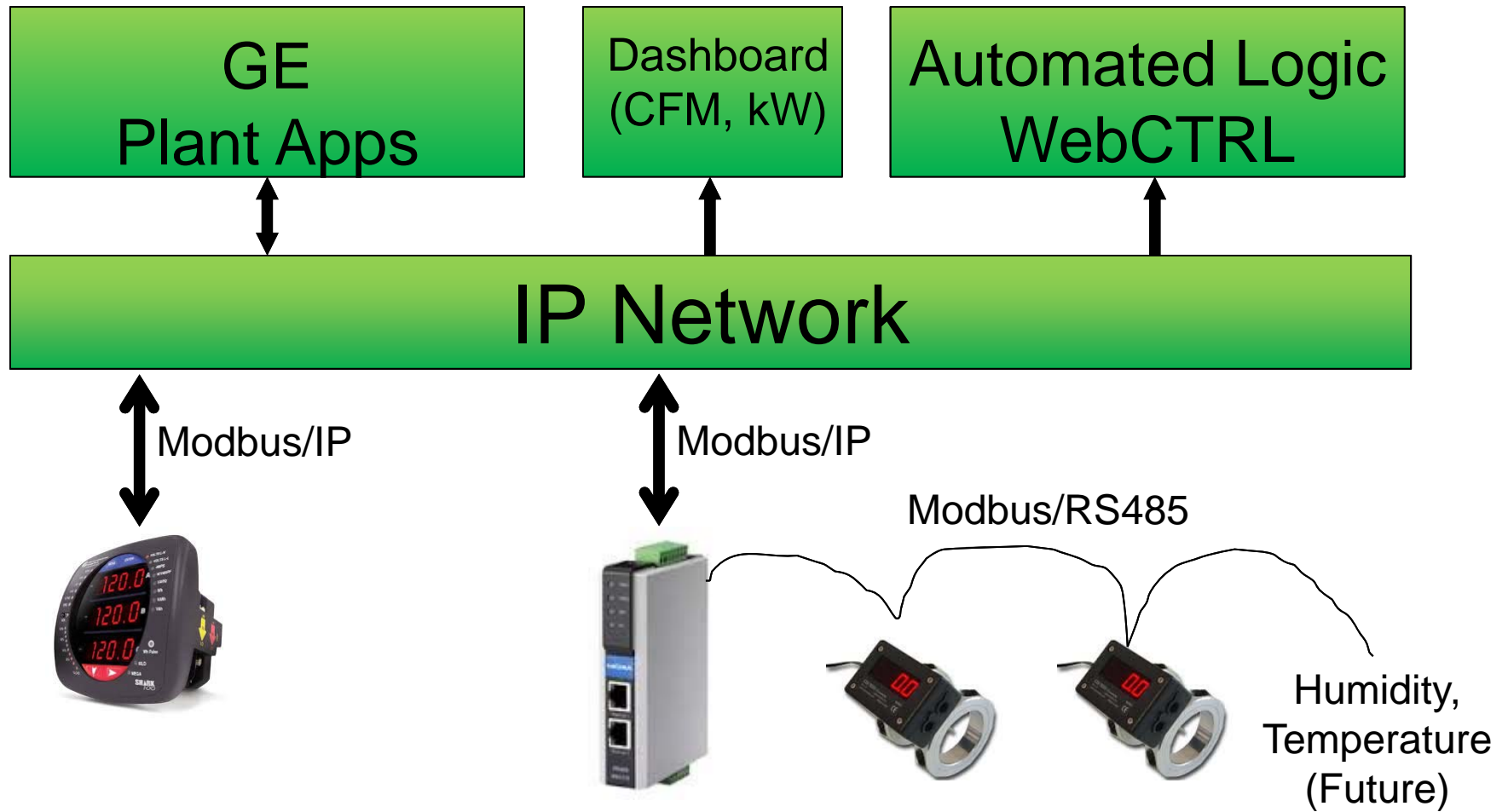




+ CA & N2 Flow Meters



+ User Display



Dashboard Goals

1. Visualize overconsumption.
2. Elevate the value of energy.
3. Driving decisions...
and solutions...
to the point of cost



What is the potential?



- Savings from operational improvements are 3% of Annual Usage.
- Operational improvements:
 - Process Changes
 - Maintenance Efforts
 - Employee Engagement





How do I get buy-in?

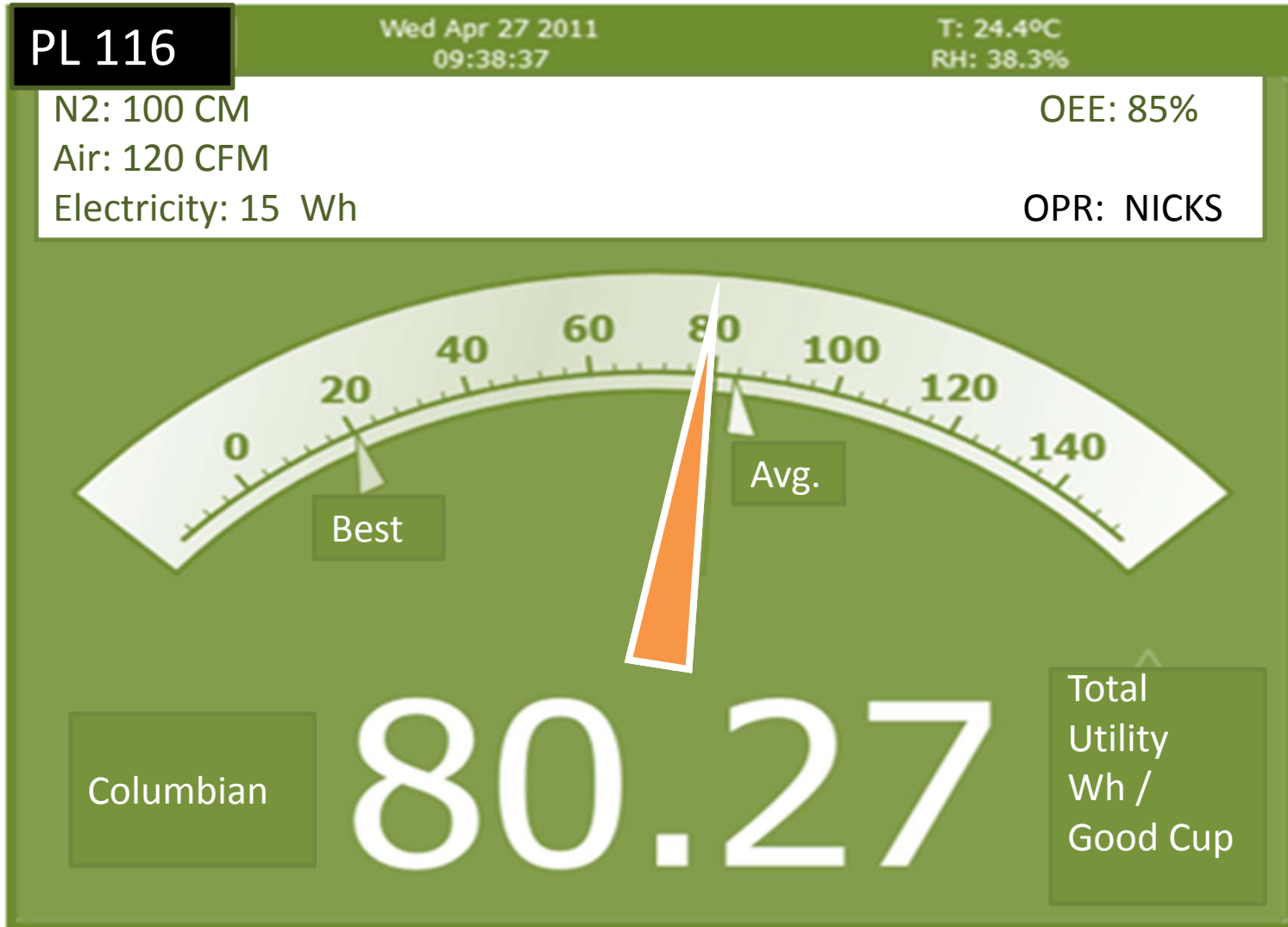
- **Engage employees in the process**
 - **What can this “tool” do?..**
 - **How can it help me in my day ..**
- **Find a Champion...**
- **Recognition and Rewards..**





**SPEED
LIMIT
55**

Interface – Rough Sketch



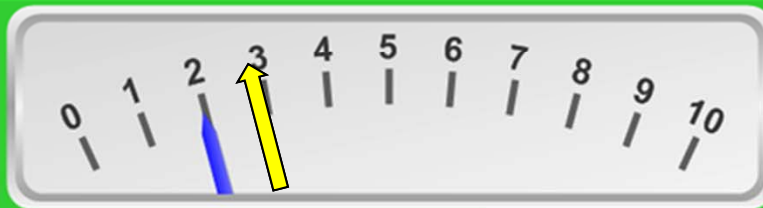
Keurig Packaging Line Dashboard

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 Keurig NOO Special Blend 12-ct Nested K-Cups (COFF)

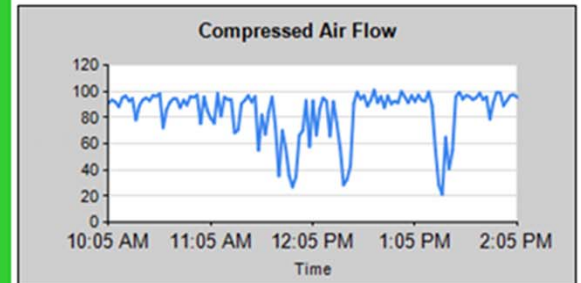
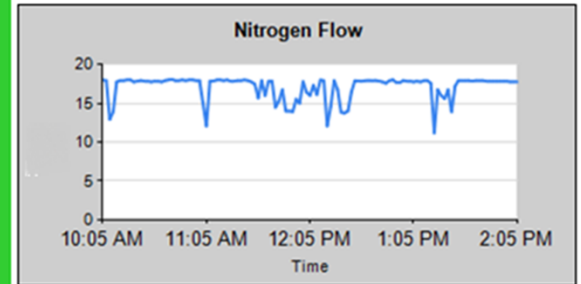
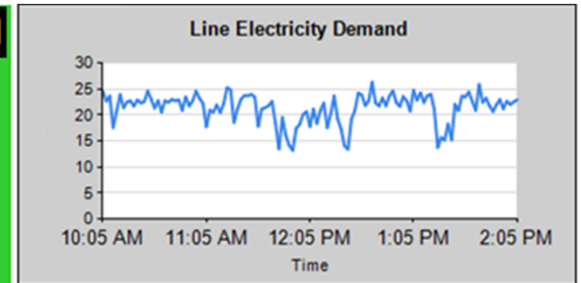
Current Conditions			
Nitrogen Flow	17.8	Line Electricity Demand	21.1
Comp. Air Flow	95.5	Utility Electricity Demand	20.5

Past Hour Usage		Good Cups	
Nitrogen Vol.	1,035	Line Energy Use	21.0
Comp. Air Vol.	5,075	Utility Energy Use	18.5

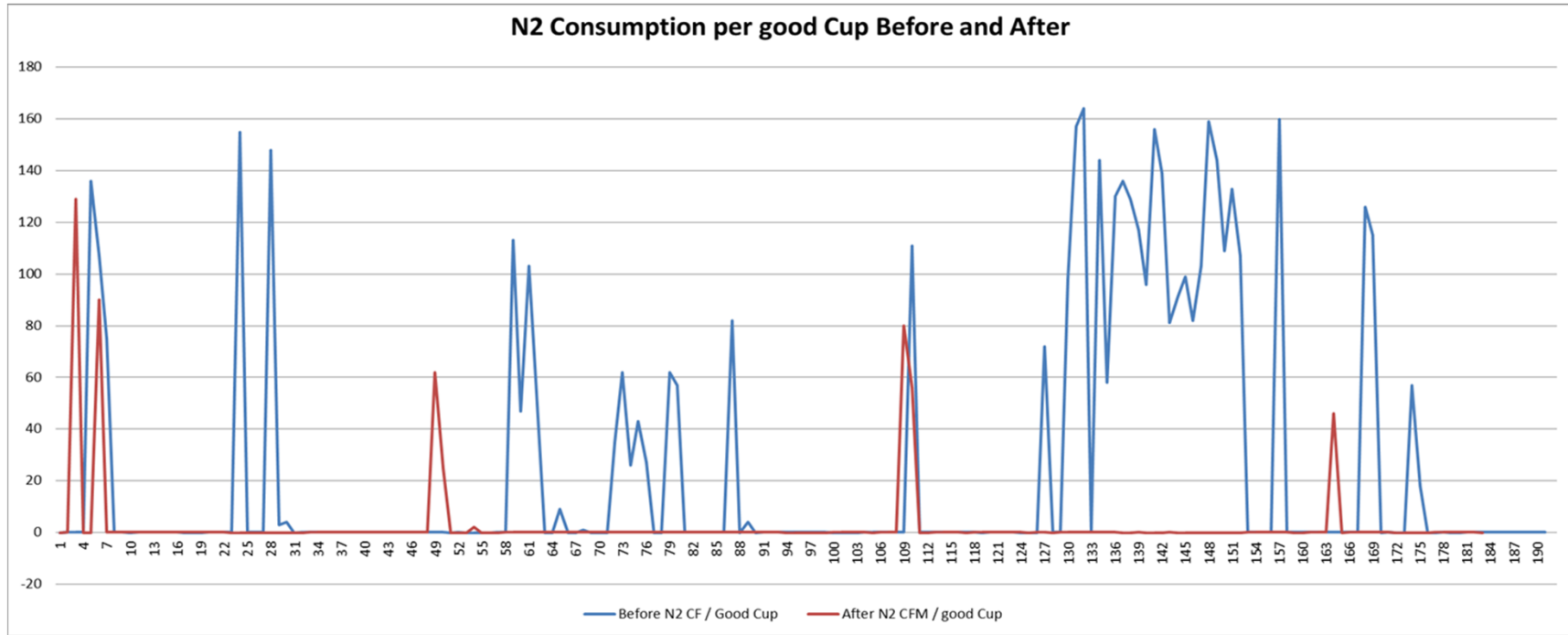


Total per Good Cup
2.0

Nitrogen and Compressed Air values are smoothed with 2 minute averaging.



Initial Pilot Results



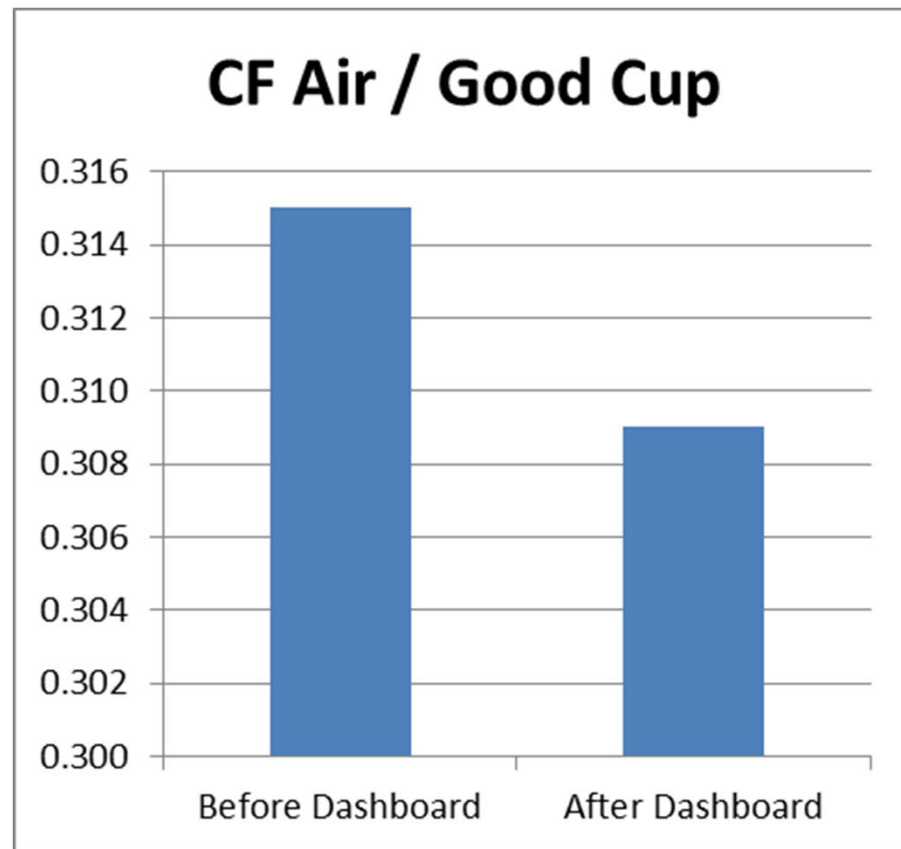
**Dashboard showed nitrogen gas leaking by.
\$70,000 est. savings from before installing dashboard.**



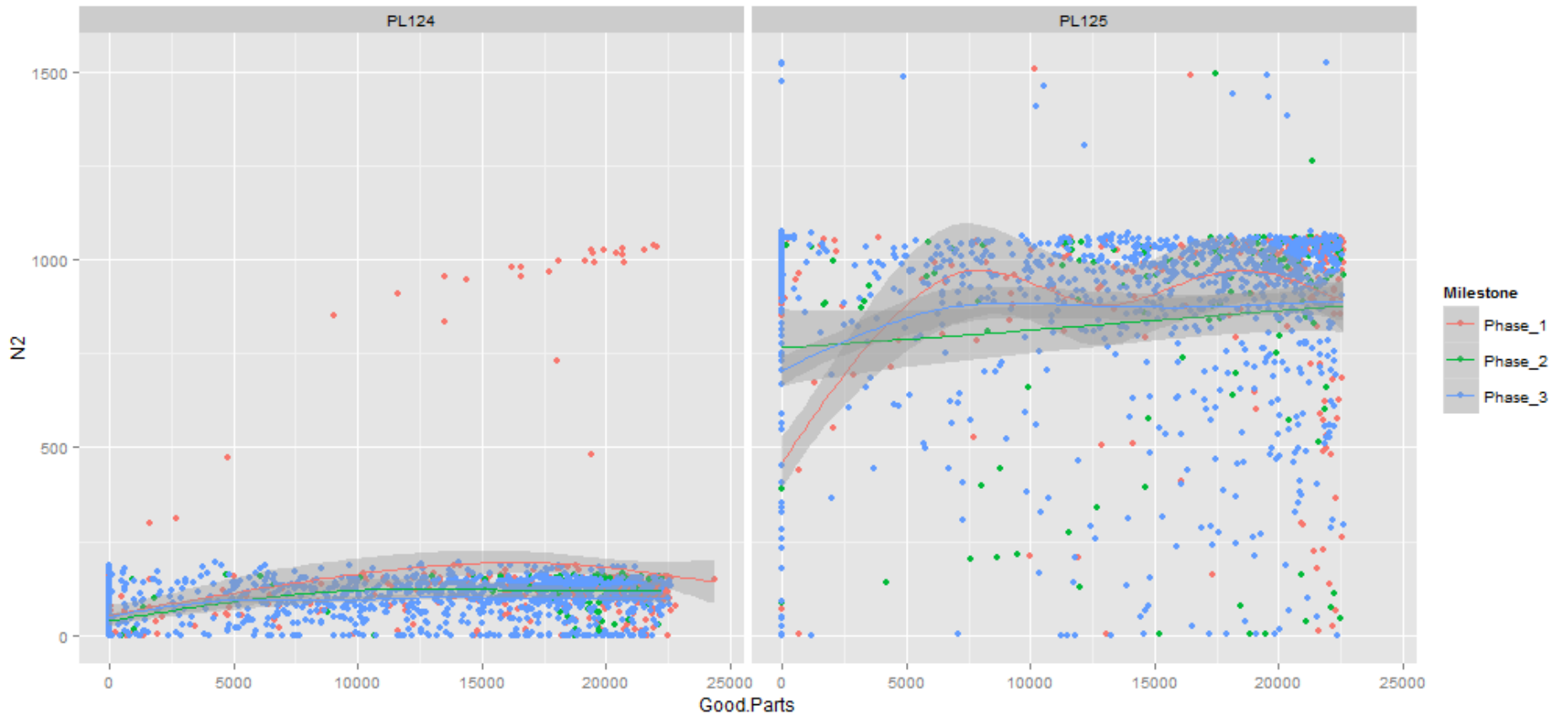
Initial Pilot Results

Dashboard has helped reduce compressed air use.

2% savings from before installing the dashboard

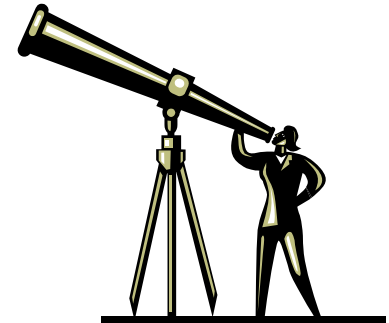


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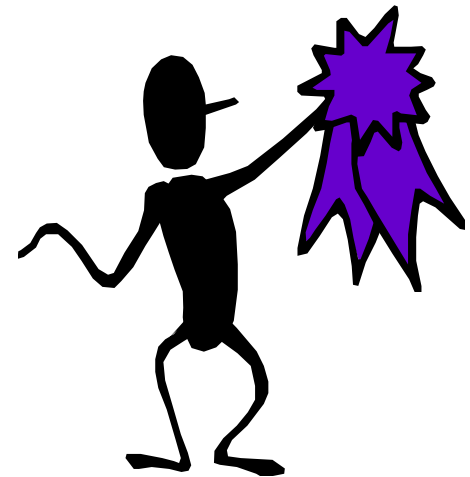
Looking Forward

- Organization's commitment
- Energy Committees
- Reward System
- Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Program

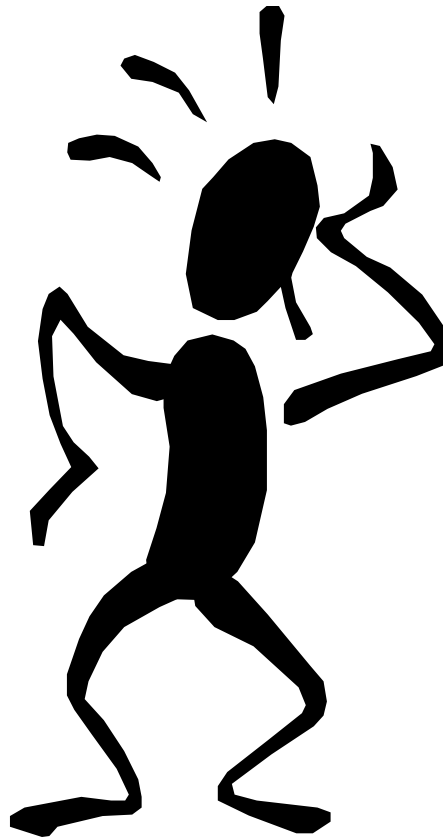


Future Rewards System

- Recognition for Ideas that are implemented
- Owner Cards
- Performance Management



Lessons Learned



Questions

