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What is an Energy Audit?

To save energy, you must first understand how its used

- At its simplest, an energy audit is a survey of energy use:
- Highlight opportunities to reduce energy use
- Quantify available savings
- Outline potential paybacks prioritise



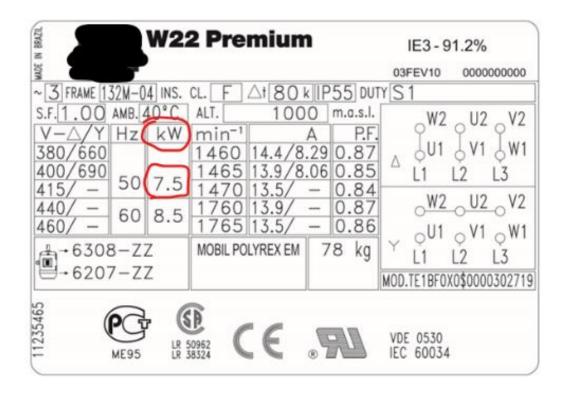


- The following questions need to be answered about how you use energy:
- What?
- Where?
- When?
- Why?





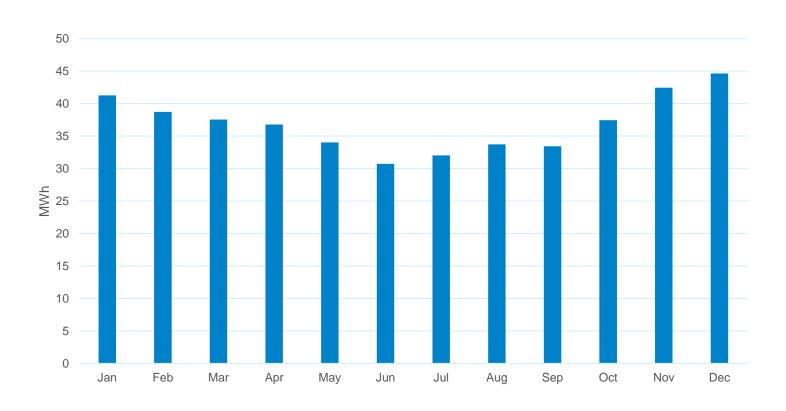
- Walk around to key energy uses and investigate:
- kW rating
- Run hours







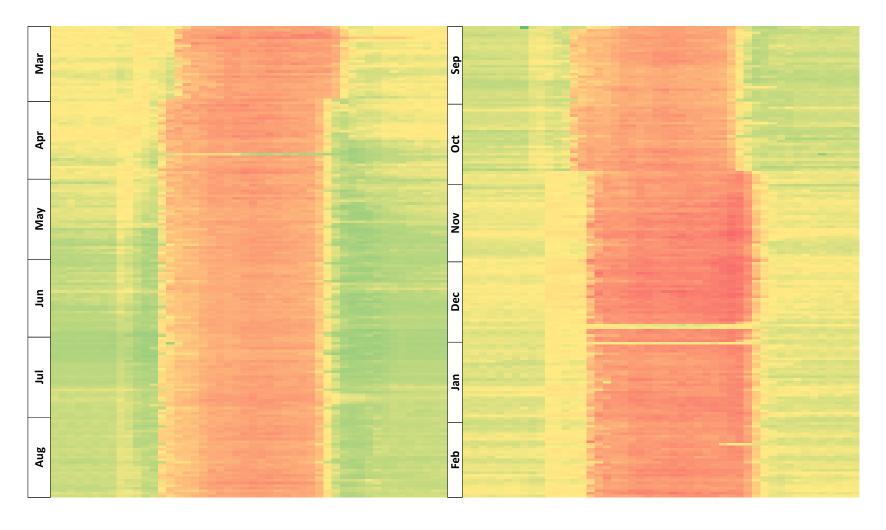
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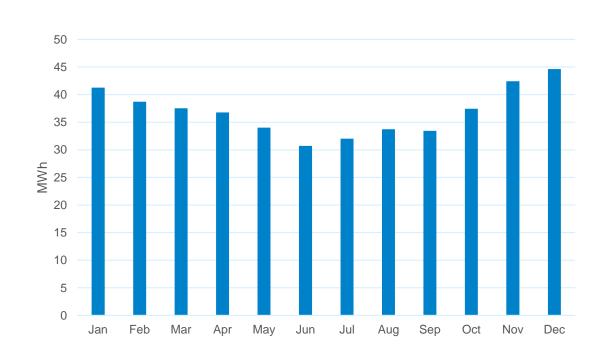
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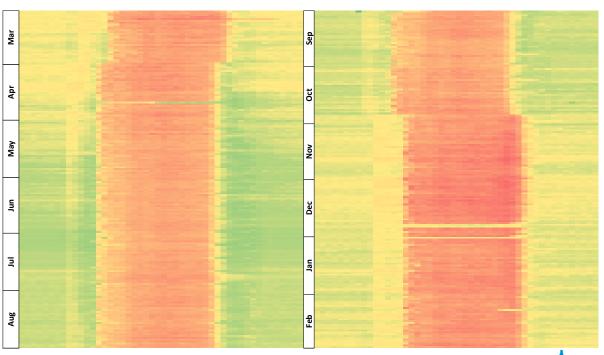






Importance of Data









- Site walkaround and data analysis will answer the what, where, when, and why
- Next, identify areas where energy can be reduced:
- Stop doing it
- Do it differently
- Replace the system



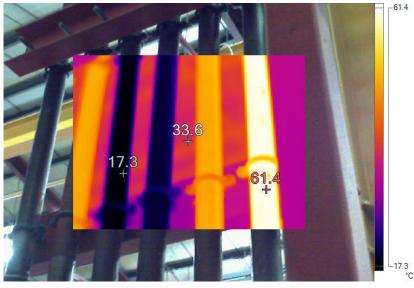


Improving Efficiency

Reduce Load:

- Adjust heating/cooling setpoints
- Upgrade old/inefficient equipment
- Improve insulation
- Optimise processes
- New installations









Improving Efficiency

Reduce Time:

- Switch off
- Improve metering/sensors
- Adjust heating/cooling setpoints
- Install timers
- Training & behaviour changes





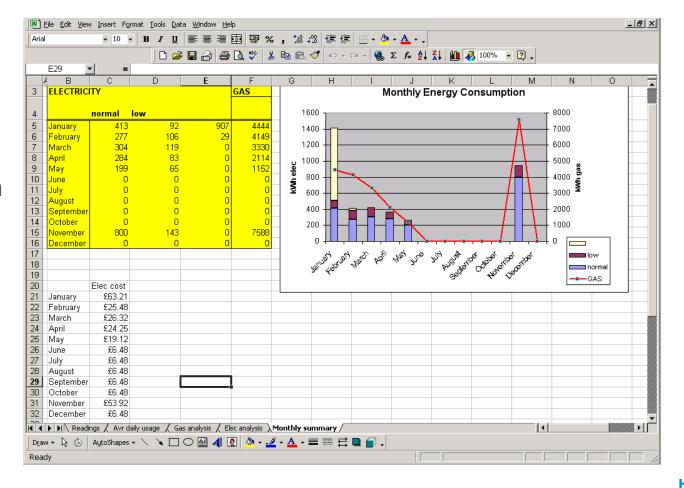






Improving Efficiency

- Quantify:
- Benchmark against production
- Ongoing data analysis
- Track performance & savings







Adjusting Setpoints

- Degree-Day Analysis
- Measure of the difference between, and number of days, that the 'base temp' is:
- Below the ambient heating degree days
- Above the ambient cooling degree days

Setpoint	HDD	Saving
18°C	2,909	-
17°C	2,579	11%
16°C	2,264	22%



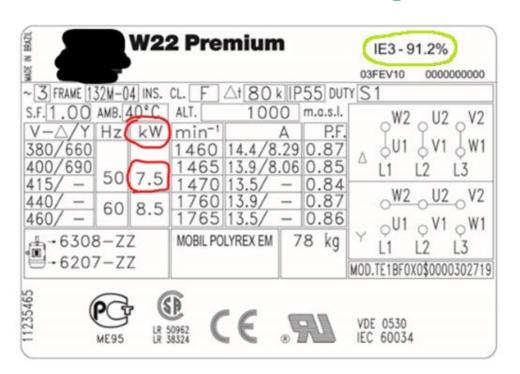


Upgrading Equipment – Pumps

International Efficiency (IE) rating

IE5 capable of >94%

Rating	Hours	Losses: kWh/year	Reduction
2kW - IE3	4,000	743	-
2kW - IE5	4,000	511	31%

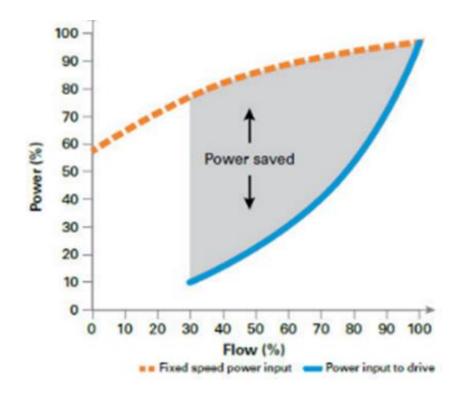






Upgrading Equipment – Pumps

- VSDs
- Modulate motor speed to match the demand
- At constant speed:
 50% reduction in flow gives 10% saving
- At variable speed:
 50% reduction in flow gives 80% saving







Upgrading Equipment – Lights

- LED lights use up to 60% less energy to deliver the same lighting levels, compared to conventional bulbs
- Additional benefits:
- Faster response to timing/controls
- Adjustable spectrum

Lighting	Hours	MWh/year	Saving	
1,000kW HPS	2,000	2,000	-	-
700kW LED	2,000	1,400	30%	£180,000



