Smart & Healthy Buildings with LLLC

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Introductions



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Todays Session

- Smart & Healthy Buildings
- LLLC Control Capabilities
- Utility Incentives & Resources
- Q&A Session



Smart & Healthy Buildings Overview



Buildings and Building Intelligence are Stuck in the Past

Why are Smart & Healthy Buildings Important?

People can spend up to 90% of their time inside buildings

"67% of US building owners want to create healthier buildings for people"

Sources: Department of Energy & Dodge Data

Well Building Standard



Benefits of Well Buildings

Improved indoor air quality = 8 -11% higher productivity

80% average occupants are dehydrated

Depression reduced by 27% by fruit & vegetables

Views to outdoor environment increases concentration by 15%

Too warm: productivity 4% lower

Too cold: productivity 6% lower

Noisy environment reduces concentration by 15%

Concentration increases by 6% with views on green (roof)

How Does Light Affect Us?

"Both too little and too much light can cause visual discomfort. Important changes in light levels or sharp contrast (which is perceived as glare) can cause stress and fatigue as the human eye is permanently adapting to light levels."



Smart Buildings

Facilities that have intelligent spaces that transform efficiency, comfort, and safety for *people* and *assets*



Smart Buildings



Forces Driving Change in Buildings

Manufacturers: Range of Players How to Monetize IoT Products and Services

Customers:

Need for Cost-effective and Easy to Use IoT-enabled products software Increasing concern over the security, data privacy, ownership and governance

Technology: High-performance and more reliable wireless networks moving beyond legacy solutions



The Future: Lighting

"Increasingly, we see lighting systems playing a critical role in buildings to improve occupant comfort, wellbeing, and productivity as well as to help meet energy savings goals. We anticipate this trend will continue to grow" - Vimal Kapur



Lighting & Control Opportunities

- If a building has people in it, there is a lighting system
- Understood technology and there is a LOT of it
- Cost effective
- Visual improvement



% of Buildings with Lighting Control Strategy



Source: Energy Savings Forecast of Solid-State Lighting in General Illumination Applications, US DOE, 2016

Controls Market Adoption Myths:

- Controls are too expensive to purchase and install

- Lack of information about how controls can provide a more comfortable, human centric focused building for owners and occupants

- The systems are complicated to design and take too much time to specify, install & commission



LLLC Control Capabilities



What is LLLC



- Integrated Sensors
- Individually Addressable
- Networkable
- Compatible
 Components

Lighting's Unique Real Estate

Elevated above us all the time
Distributed across the building
Power access at every luminaire

Why Luminaire Level Lighting Controls?



Additional Energy Savings Occupant Comfort and Flexibility Occupied Space Adaptability Energy Code Compliance

The Future: Smart Buildings with LLLC



Simple vs. Expanded LLLC systems

Simple

- Comprehensive or Simple Projects
- Minimal Components
- Standard Control Capabilities/Vocabulary
- Standard Configuration on Site



Expanded

- Larger projects
- Additional Devices Required
- Optional Control Capabilities
- 3rd Party Configuration/Training



Simple LLLC Capabilities



- Occupancy sensing
- Daylight harvesting
- Continuous dimming
- High-end trim/Task Tuning
- Zoning
- Controls persistence

Expanded LLLC Capabilities



- Asset Tracking
- Space Utilization
- HVAC Integration
- Safety & Security
- Circadian Support

Asset Tracking



Space Utilization & Optimization



Image courtesy of Enlighted A Siemens Company

Ventilation & Thermal Comfort



Personalized temperature controls at occupied work stations.

Safety & Security



Image Courtesy of Cooper Lighting

Circadian Dosing

The circadian rhythm is a natural physiological function associated with the human sleep-wake cycle and exposure to light.



LLLC Installation Advantages



- Sensors Installed at Factory
- Any Power Connection
- Relieved Wiring Frustration
- Faster Project Completion
- Simple Configuration
- Future Expandability
- Reconfigurable

LLLC Installation Advantages

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Eliminate up to 60% of your wire runs 02

save 45 minutes per control zone get more done with fewer people

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Sensors are the communication director of the building

Simple, Intelligent Lighting



The LLLC Investment



- Incremental lighting upgrades
- Low barrier to getting started
- Lower risk
- Small initial investment if you want to try it out
- Futureproofing

Local Case Study: Enumclaw High School



ENUMCLAW HIGH SCHOOL SAVINGS FROM LLLCS

- No maintenance costs since installation
- Annual 137,218 kWh savings, reducing costs around \$13k annually
- Payback after \$35,800 incentive from Puget Sound Energy: 3.9 years

Barriers to Adoption



Increasing user expectations

Volatile energy costs

Integration challenges with legacy systems

Systems complexity

Allocating capital to enable flexibility Operator app fatigue

Resources: Design to Commissioning

- Simplified Systems
- Factory
 Commissioning Tools
- Remote Access
- Owner/Occupant
 Education





LLLC can be the most cost-effective option and easier to purchase and install

"Better Buildings" strategies have positive effects on multiple metrics



Lighting & HVAC will play a large role in healthy buildings in the future



There are resources available to help you with every project type

Utility Incentives & Resources



SCL Incentives

Faster than a flickering fluorescent More powerful than getting nothing Able to leap large project obstacles in a single payment







Fixtures*: \$0.15/kWh outdoor, indoor, high-bay LLLC**: \$75/fixture + \$0.30/kWh (fixture + controls) Controls: \$0.15/kWh

HVAC



Chiller plant upgrades, VSD, compressors: \$0.27/kWh Economizer controls, BAS upgrades: \$0.23/kWh VSD on AHU units: \$300/HP

Whole Building



Pay for Performance (P4P): deep retrofits, energy savings 15-20% Existing Building Commissioning (EBCx): energy savings 7-20%

And much more – stop by the SCL booth and let's talk

* DLC or Energy Star listed ** DLC Networked Lighting Controls (NLC) QPL listed

Puget Sound Energy Incentives

LLLC & Exterior Networked Lighting Controls

Incentivized at \$0.35/kWh up to 70% of the installed cost



LLLC Bonus

PSE will incentivize each LLLC fixture at \$75 Must be approved by PSE to receive the bonus and must meet the following criteria:

An interior LED lighting luminaires with integrated occupancy and daylight sensors in each luminaire with embedded, lighting control logic and networking capabilities. The control logic shall allow luminaires to detect and share, information with one another to adjust to occupancy and/or daylight in the space. The system must be able to be, programed to allow zoning of the luminaires and have the capability to adjust light levels either individually, or in a zone. Additionally, the system must have local override switching capability, as required by the, Washington State Energy Code.

www.pse.com/business-incentives

Snohomish County PUD



Controls	Wattage Range per Control	Tier 1 (< 4,000 hrs/yr.)	Tier 2 (4,000 - 6,000 hrs/yr.)	Tier 3 (> 6,000 hrs/yr.)
Controls - Networked	1 - 10	\$9	\$12	\$15
	11 - 20	\$25	\$33	\$38
	21 - 30	\$37	\$50	\$58
	31 - 40	\$47	\$65	\$74
	41 - 50	\$59	\$79	\$90
	51 - 60	\$61	\$83	\$95
	61 - 80	\$70	\$94	\$107
	81 - 100	\$78	\$106	\$120
	> 100	\$89	\$ 121	\$137

www.snopud.com/save-energy/business/rebates

Utilize Your Resources



Contact your Local Utility



Talk to your vendors about technology, training resources and pricing



Consider buildings systems (HVAC, Safety)



Leverage incentive offerings to discuss control options with customers

betterbricks.com/resources/IIIc-future-healthybuildings



Energy Solutions Resources Utility Programs About

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Luminaire Level Lighting Controls and the Future of Healthy Buildings

ARTICLE

As we build back from the pandemic, the building industry is rethinking how we approach health in commercial spaces. With sensors in every fixture, LLLC systems save significant energy (on average up to 63%) and also offer buildings a distributed mesh-network throughout a space. This has the potential to revolutionize how we monitor and respond to environmental factors that impact human health. Learn how LLLC could be used in countless ways to improve health and efficiency.



Resources

Find Support Materials at www.betterbricks.com, LLLC www.tradeallynetworknw.com



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LUMINAIRE LEVEL LIGHTING CONTROLS FAQ

Building types that can benefit from these additional capabilities include: **TANNW / Lighting** zation **DLC NLC Training Course** vstem integration and to enable lig ments 4.0 CEUs [est. completion time: 4.0 hours, narrated] ponse Welcome to the DesignLights Consortium, Networked Lighting Co existing, fundamental lighting control knowledge and in troduces in List (QPL) for NLCs. An 8-module course in Networked Lighting Controls: Module 1: Introduction Module 2: Required Capabilities Module 3: Reported Capabilities Module 4: Common Questions Module 5: Intro to Utility Incentive Programs Module 6: Identifying Needs Module 7: The DLC QPL Module 8: Applications

Questions?

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Thank You!

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