







Net Zero Energy Communities
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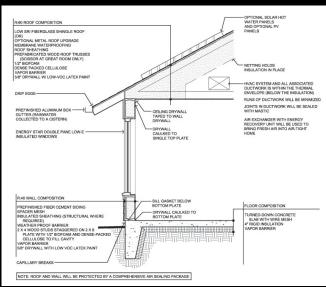


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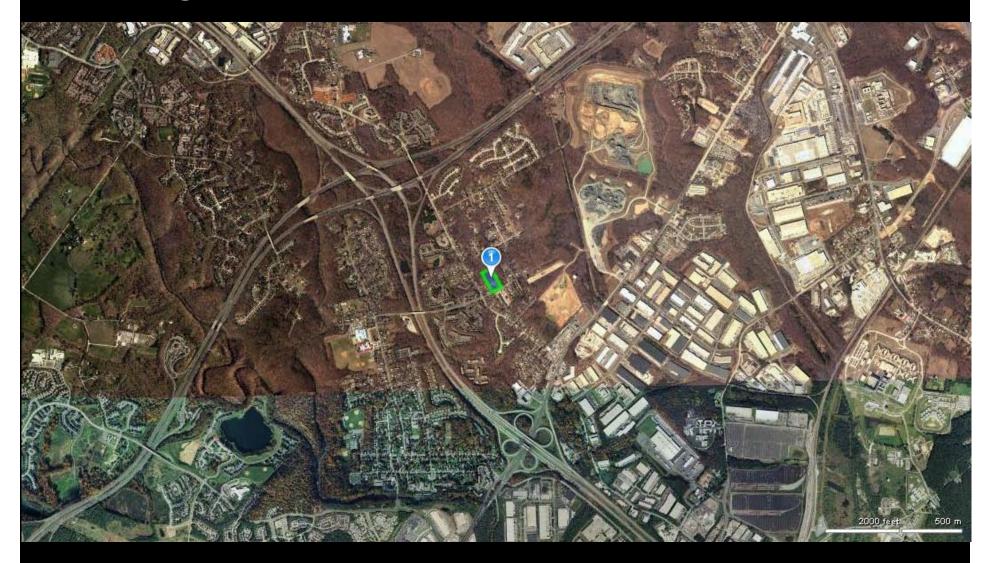


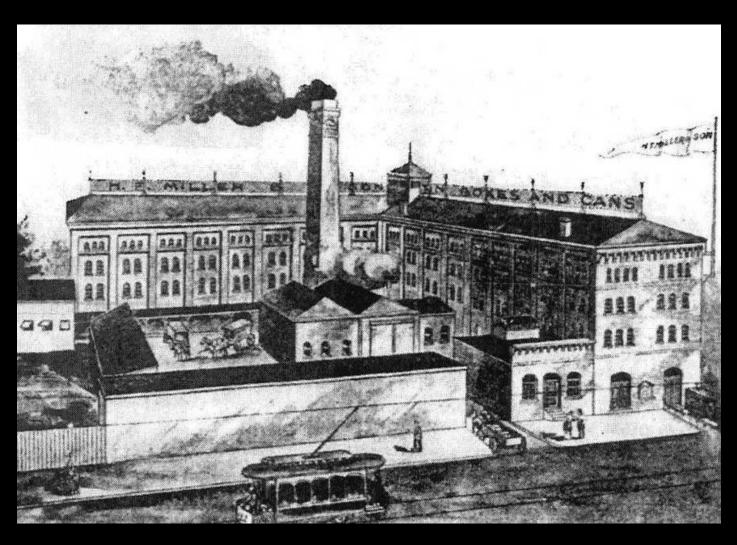


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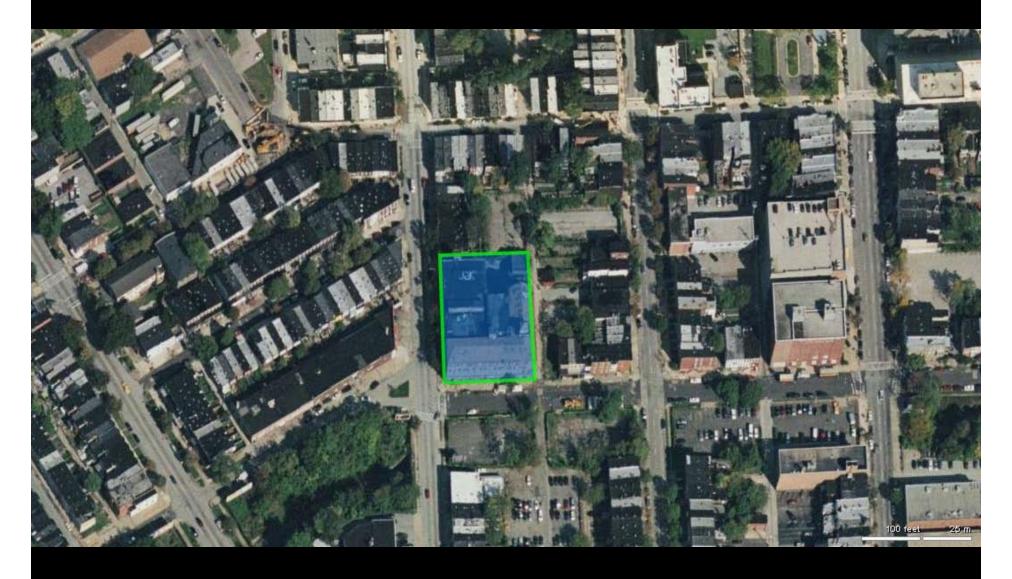




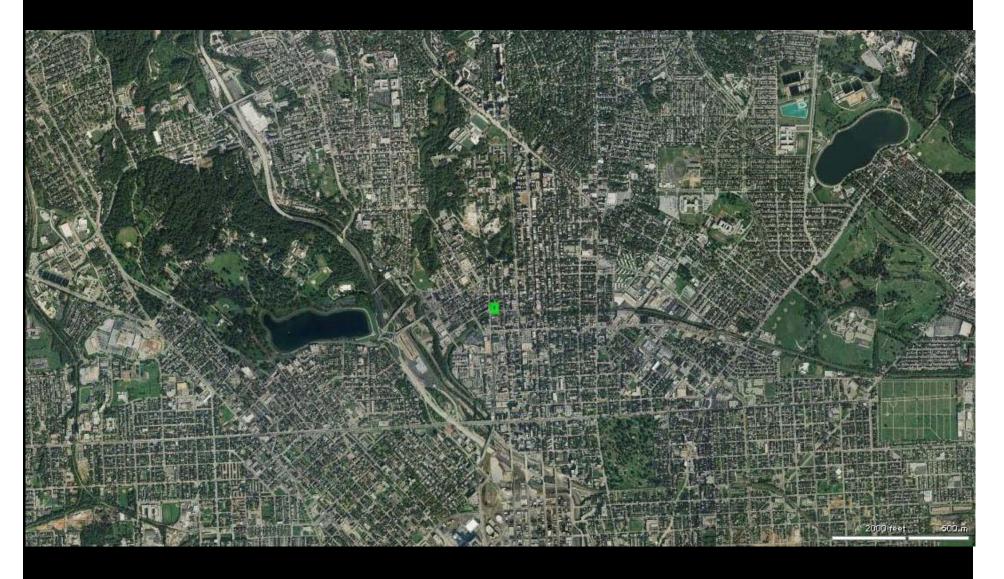




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Note: The percentage displayed for the "Proposed/ Base %" column of the base case is actually the percentage of the total energy consumption.  * Denotes the base alternative for the ECB study.		* Alt-1 Baseline Building Perfor			Alt-2 Proposed Building Perform		
		Energy 10^6 Btu/yr	Proposed / Base %	Peak kBtuh	Energy 10^6 Btu/yr	Proposed / Base %	Peak kBtuħ
Lighting - Conditioned	Electricity	530.6	9	199	435.4	82	167
Space Heating	Electricity	74.3	1	44	60.5	81	25
	Gas	1,356.9	22	3,064	834.7	62	1,327
Space Cooling	Electricity	590.7	10	881	347.1	59	382
Pumps	Electricity	40.6	1	11	411.7	1,015	47
Heat Rejection	Electricity	70.2	1	97	46.6	66	53
Fans - Conditioned	Electricity	2,104.1	34	376	518.4	25	166
Receptacles - Conditioned	Electricity	404.0	7	97	404.0	100	97
Stand-alone Base Utilities	Electricity	607.4	10	139	607.4	100	139
	Gas	414.6	7	63	414.6	100	63
Total Building Consumption		6,193.3			4,080.4		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,

# **Energy Model**

- 4,080,400,000 Btu/yr (34% below baseline)
- 270 metric tons CO<sub>2</sub>/yr

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# **Avoided Impact**

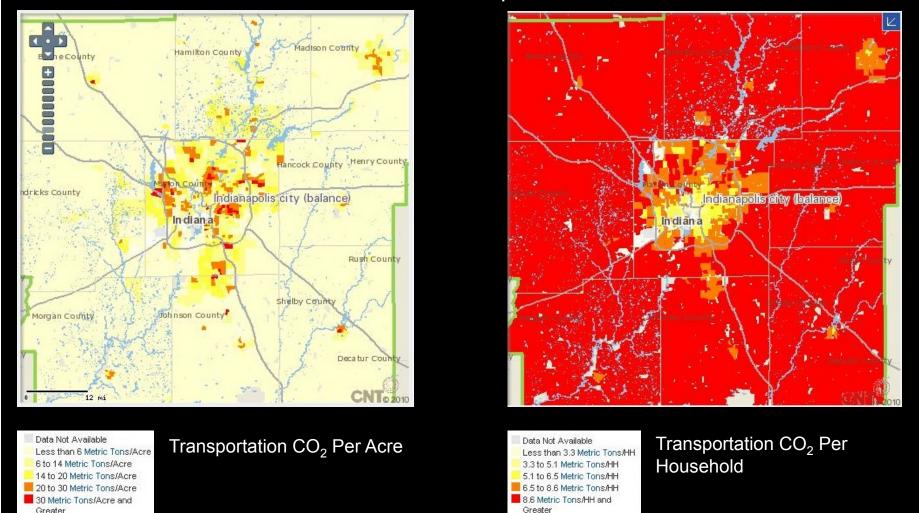
- •Demolition = 900,000,000 BTU
- •New Construction = 82,500,000,000 BTU
- •Avoided Impact = 83,400,000,000 BTU
- •731,579 gal. gasoline = 6,504 metric tons  $CO_2$
- Does not include allowance for embodied energy of existing building

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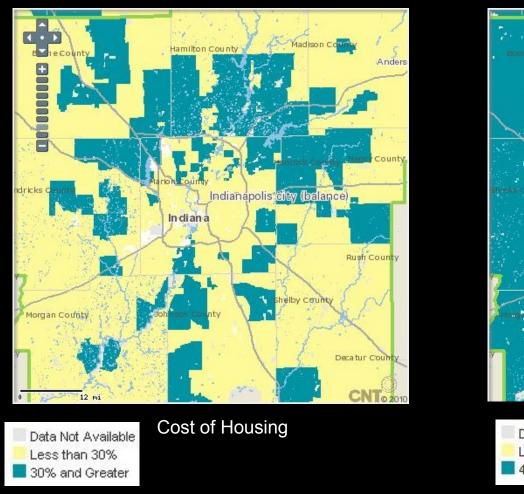
# **Direct Energy Payback**

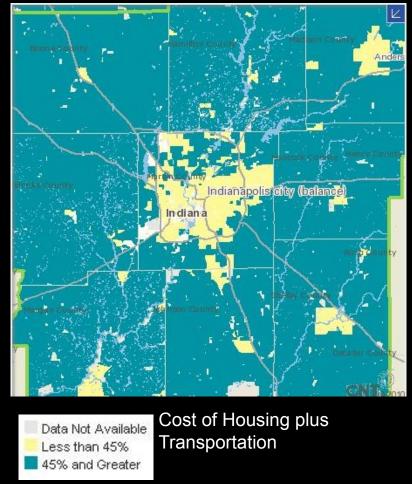
- •6,504 metric tons CO<sub>2</sub> / 270 metric tons CO<sub>2</sub> /yr
- •24 year direct payback
- Calculated VMT reduction due to density and location = 163 metric tons/year
- •270 163 = 107 metric tons  $CO_2$ /yr net impact
- •60.8 year net payback

## Carbon Dioxide Generation - Indianapolis, IN



### Housing and Transportation Costs - Indianapolis, IN





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