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## **Smart Energy Management**



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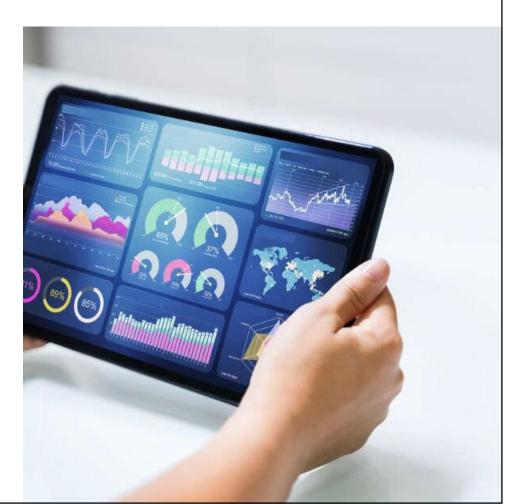


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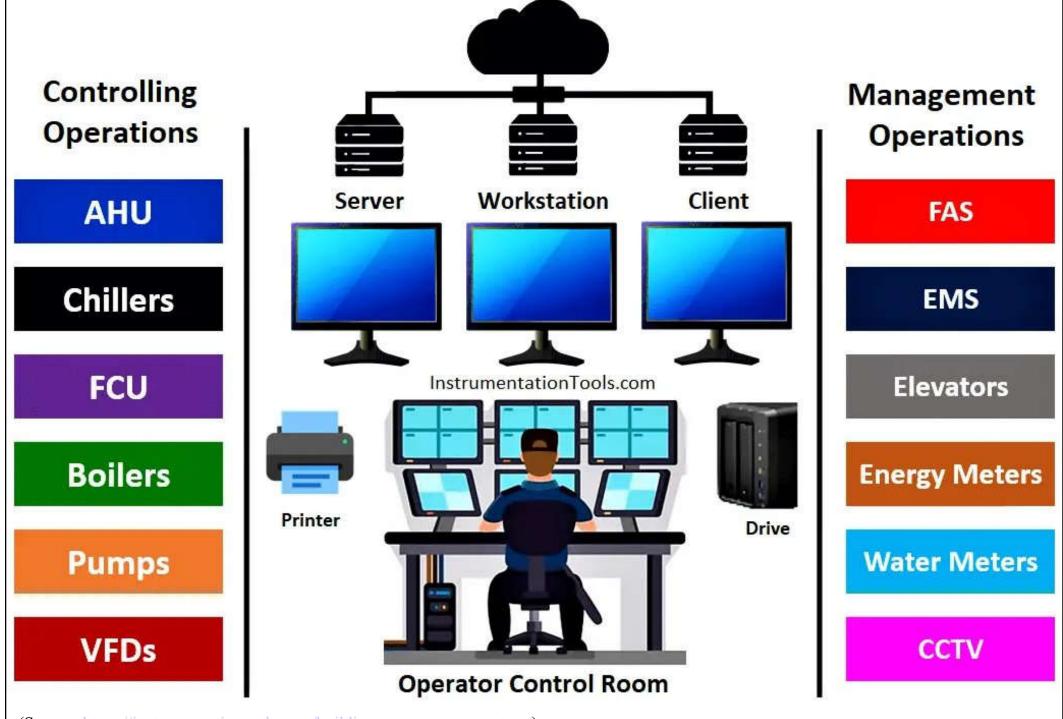
# **Basic principles**



### • Energy management

- Process of monitoring, controlling & conserving energy in a building or organization
- Building energy management (BEM)
  - A long-term strategy dedicated to continuous improvement & energy efficiency
  - BAS/BMS can be used to provide real-time monitoring & integrated control of a wide range of building systems, energy use, environmental conditions to optimise performance & comfort

Controlling & management operations of building automation system



(Source: https://instrumentationtools.com/building-management-system/)

# **Basic principles**



- Energy management to reduce operating costs
  - Optimal start & stop of plant
  - Building warm up & cool down cycles
  - Automatic seasonal plant sequence selection
  - Seasonal temperature setting adjustments
  - Load based control strategies
  - Economy cycle control including CO<sub>2</sub>
  - Equipment runtime monitoring & duty cycling
  - Occupancy control & control setback

### Building Energy Management Systems - How much energy can be saved

<b>Energy conservation opportunities</b>	Estimated energy savings*
Turn up temperature to 25.5°C in summer	5% of cooling cost for each °C raised
Turn back temperature to 20°C in winter	9% of heating cost for each °C set back
Maintain air-conditioning units by annual check- ups and adjustments	15% of cooling cost
Maintain furnace at maximum efficiency by annual check-ups and adjustments	10% of heating cost
Set back domestic water heater from 60 to 43°C	6-12% of hot water cost
Maximise use of daylight	50-60% of lighting cost
Improve lighting maintenance	10% of lighting cost
Turn off unnecessary lights	17% of lighting cost
Reduce lighting	15-28% of lighting in existing buildings 25-50% of lighting in new buildings
Use insulating glass	10-13% of cooling and heating costs
Insulate hot water pipes and storage tanks	15% of water heating costs
Provide adequate insulation for roof	20% of cooling and heating costs

(\* For typical examples only)

## **Basic principles**



- Typical steps of energy management:
  - 1. Meter energy consumption & collect the data
  - 2. Identify opportunities to save energy & estimate how much energy each opportunity could save
  - 3. Take action to target the opportunities to save energy
  - 4. Track progress by analyzing data to determine the effectiveness of implemented energy-saving measures

### Typical functions of energy management system



- ► Data analysis & reporting
- ► Load management & control
- Demand response
- ► Energy efficiency measures

- ► Renewable energy integration
- ► Cost analysis & budgeting
- ► Regulatory compliance
- ► Remote monitoring & control

(Source: https://medium.com/@akashkoringa12/ems-power-saving-calculation-energy-management-systems-9788f4ea6d7c)

# **Basic principles**



- Major building energy management functions:
  - 1. <u>Dashboard</u>: provides key information which is optimized & intuitive to use
  - 2. <u>Monitoring</u>: on equipment, major plants, energy, power, water, fuel gas, operation & maintenance
  - 3. <u>Alarms</u>: real-time alerts for equipment & systems
  - 4. <u>Data visualization</u>: graphical representation of live & historical data
  - 5. <u>Analytics</u>: to support informed decisions

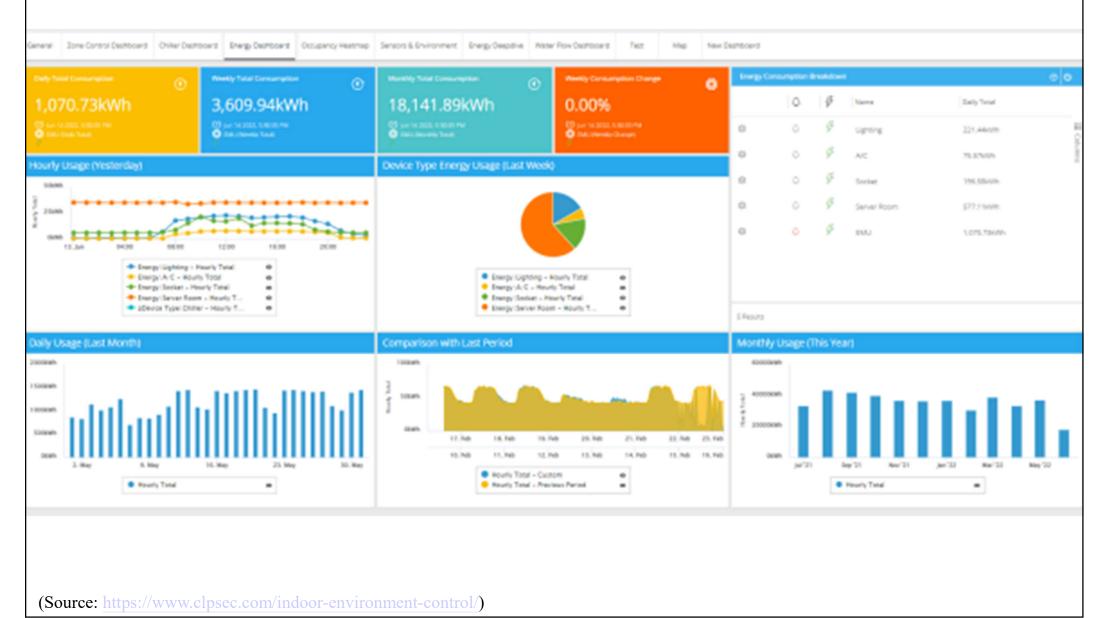
### An example of energy dashboard for buildings

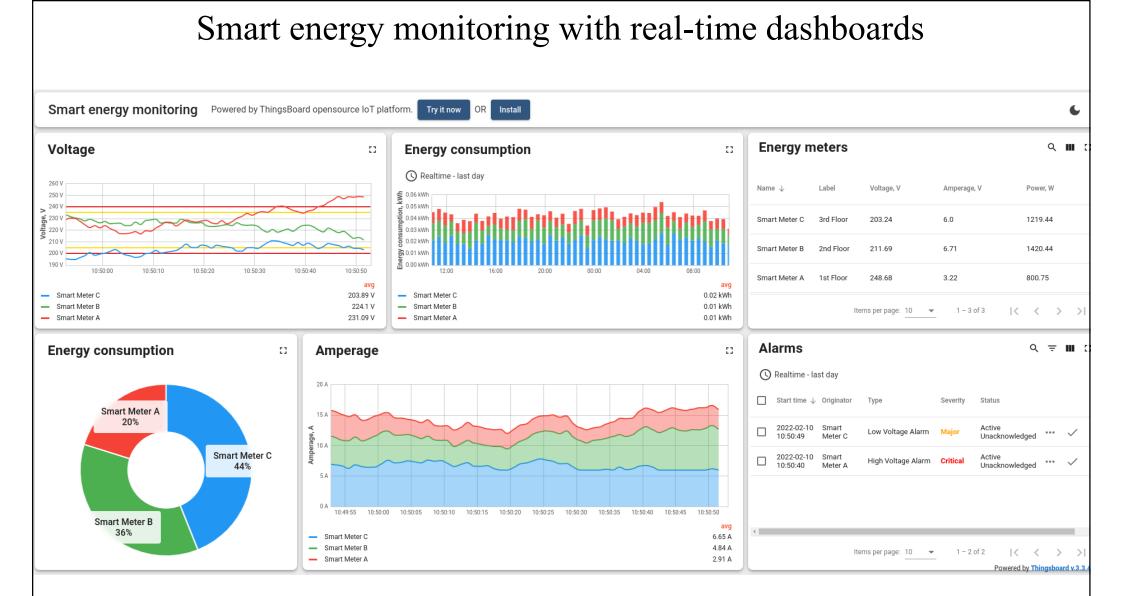
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(Source: https://hbsmicrosites.honeywell.com)

Dashboards provide user visibility into energy consumption, equipment status, space utilisation & occupant comfort conditions so as to identify peak usage hours, compare usage trends, quantify cost savings & improve energy management strategies

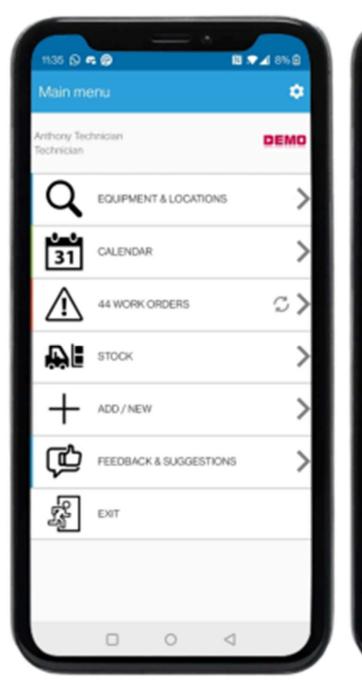




View live demo: <u>https://demo.thingsboard.io/dashboard/e8e409c0-f2b5-11e6-</u> a6ee-bb0136cc33d0?publicId=963ab470-34c9-11e7-a7ce-bb0136cc33d0

(Source: https://thingsboard.io/smart-energy/)

### Mobile app platforms for building & facility management



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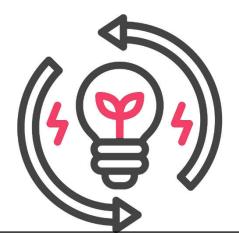
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- Key objectives of energy management:
  - Centralized monitoring & intelligent controls to automate operations
  - Fault detection & diagnosis to support predictive maintenance
  - Energy analytics & optimization of performance







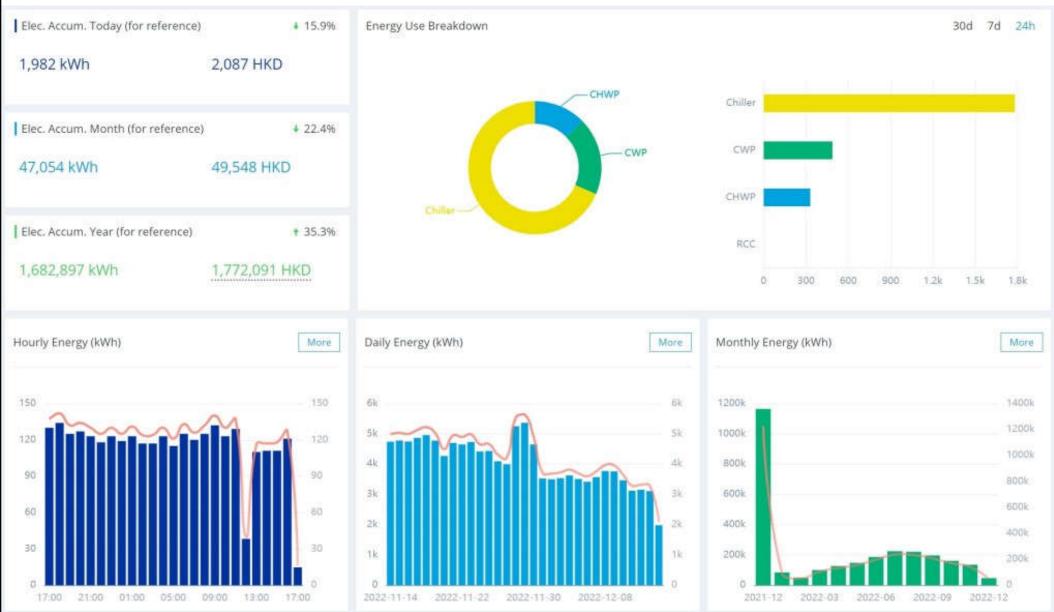
### Chiller plant analytics & fault detection diagnosis (FDD)



- A diagnostic engine that turns data into actionable knowledge, allowing facility managers to understand how the main components of a plant are performing
- Also calculates the electrical consumption for the given load & conditions for each chiller and provides detailed analytics
- An alarm will be raised if a fault is detected

(Source: https://www.clpsec.com/supply-side-hvac-optimisation/)

### Cloud-based building analytics platform



<u>Major features</u>: fault detection and diagnostics (FDD), energy management, key performance indicators (KPIs), automatic reporting

(Source: https://www.clpsec.com/building-analytics/)

### Cloud-based smart energy management platform



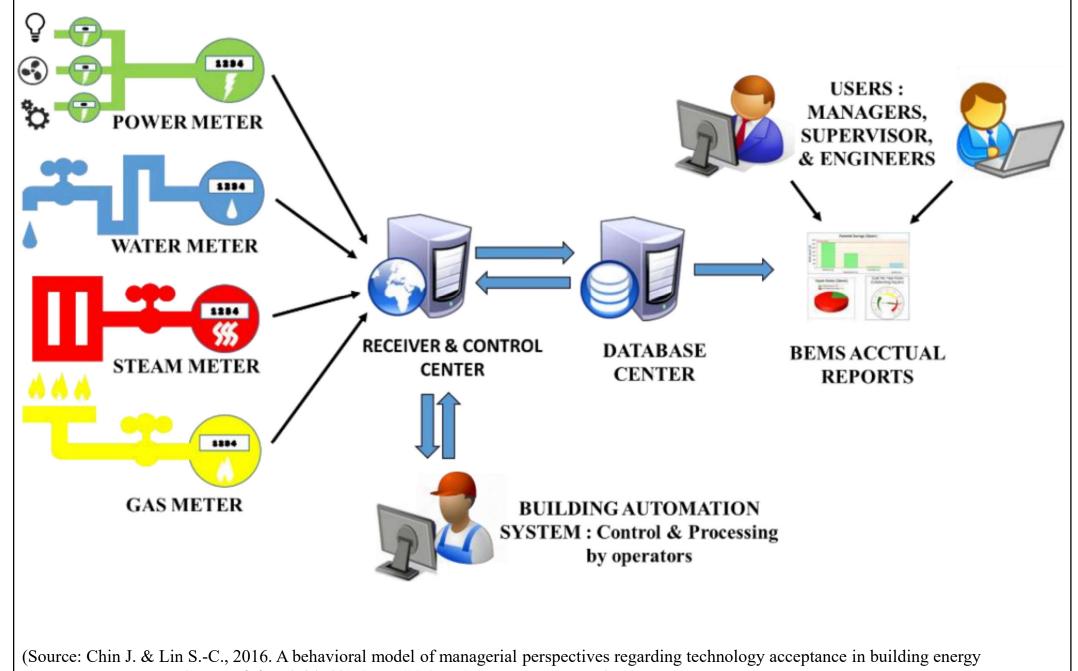
(Source: https://sd.swireproperties.com/2021/en/performance-environment/energy/smart-energy-management)

## **BEM operations**



- Use of BAS data
  - Energy monitoring
  - Fault reports & maintenance scheduling.
- Energy monitoring process:
  - 1. Data collection (energy use data & breakdowns)
  - 2. Data analysis (e.g. which indicates a problem or malfunction)
  - 3. Reporting (show energy use of each part)
  - 4. Action (make effective use of the reports)

### Basic concept of a building energy management system (BEMS)



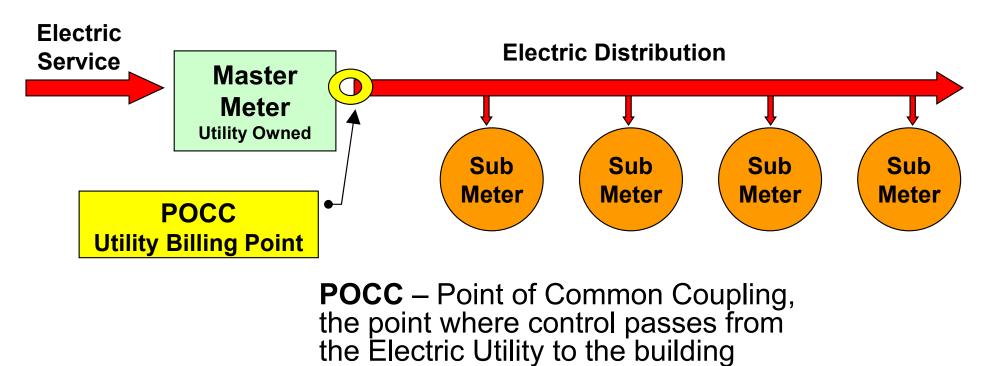
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## **BEM operations**

- Energy metering equipment
  - Meter module: e.g. on electrical circuits
  - Display module: show energy consumption rate
  - Data logger: store & transmit data
  - Data transmission system: connect data loggers & communicate the data
  - Computer & related analysis software
- Maintenance operations
  - Equipment runtime & conditions, faults & alarms



Typical metering equipment



Owner

Electricity meter



#### Gas meter



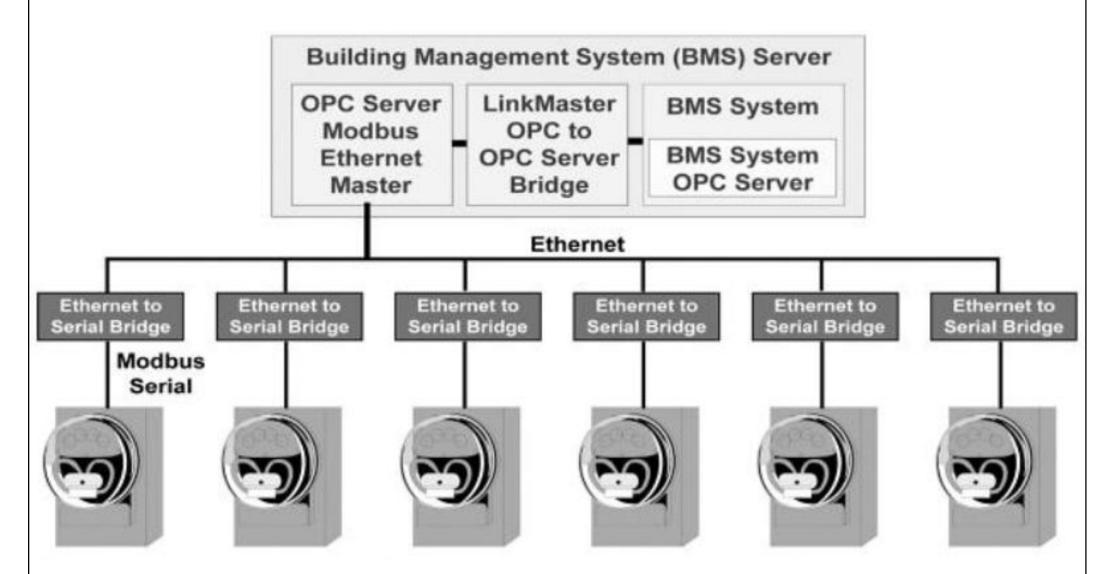
#### Water meter



Also chilled, hot water & steam meters

(See also: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Utility\_submeter)

Metering data from a BAS/BMS server made available to a local area network using an OPC server



(OPC = Object Linking and Embedding (OLE) for Process Control)

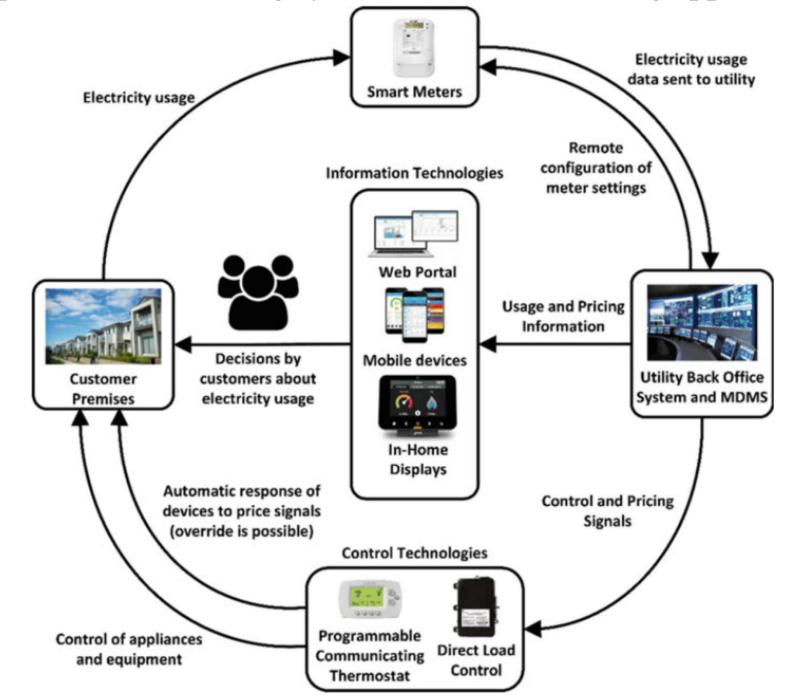
(Source: Capehart, B. L. and Middelkoop, T., 2011. Handbook of Web Based Energy Information and Control Systems)

## **BEM operations**



- IoT smart meters
  - Combine conventional energy meters with the Internet of Things (IoT) technology for real-time data collection & transmission
  - Use communication protocols e.g. Wi-Fi, cellular networks, or other wireless technologies
  - Can be used for energy management, grid monitoring, smart homes & industrial facilities to enable remote monitoring & control

Typical smart metering system for smart metering applications



(Source: Abdeslam D. O. (ed.), 2023. Smart Meters: Artificial Intelligence to Support Proactive Management of Energy Consumption, Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-27556-2)

## **BEM operations**



### • Uses of metered data

- Energy billing & procurement
  - Measure tenant energy use, verify utility bills, identify best utility rate tariffs, and participate in demand response programs
- Measure, verify & optimize performance
  - Diagnose equipment & systems operations; benchmark utility use; identify potential retrofit/ replacement projects; and monitor, diagnose & communicate power quality problems

## **BEM operations**



### • <u>Uses of metered data</u> (cont'd)

- Manage utility use
  - Monitor existing utility usage & utility budgeting support
- Baseline development + measurement & verification (M&V) of savings
  - Such as in energy savings performance contracts (ESPC) & utility energy services contracts (UESC)
- Promote energy use awareness for building managers & occupants

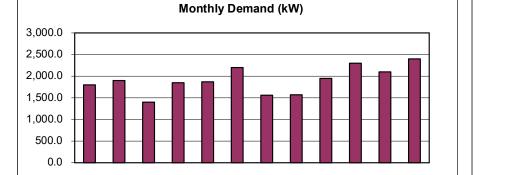
### Example of analysing the electricity billings

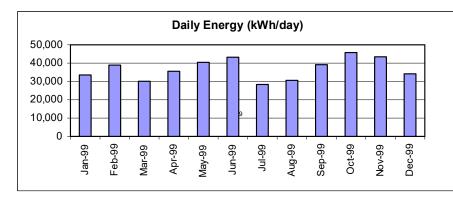
#### **Electricity Consumption Data**

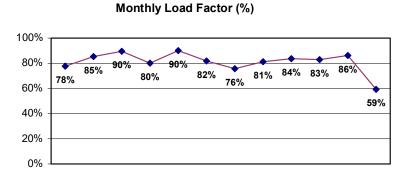
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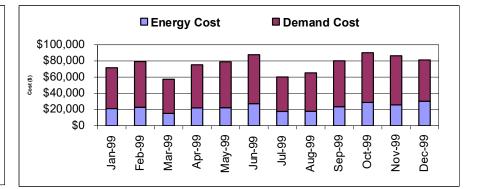
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05/01/99		1,870.0		1,870.0	1,213,021	30	40,434	90%	\$22,300	\$56,641	(\$13,252)	\$78,941	\$70,287
06/01/99		2,200.0		2,200.0	1,339,599	31	43,213	82%	\$27,250	\$60,438	(\$14,716)	\$87,688	\$78,080
07/01/99		1,560.0		1,560.0	850,195	30	28,340	76%	\$17,650	\$42,540	(\$9,438)	\$60,190	\$54,304
08/01/99		1,570.0		1,570.0	948,747	31	30,605	81%	\$17,800	\$47,467	(\$10,429)	\$65,267	\$58,677
09/01/99		1,950.0		1,950.0	1,213,798	31	39,155	84%	\$23,500	\$56,664	(\$13,308)	\$80,164	\$71,536
10/01/99		2,300.0		2,300.0	1,373,054	30	45,768	83%	\$28,750	\$61,442	(\$15,111)	\$90,192	\$80,337
11/01/99		2,100.0		2,100.0	1,347,059	31	43,454	86%	\$25,750	\$60,662	(\$14,731)	\$86,412	\$76,699
12/01/99		2,400.0		2,400.0	1,024,475	30	34,149	59%	\$30,250	\$50,984	(\$11,685)	\$81,234	\$74,418
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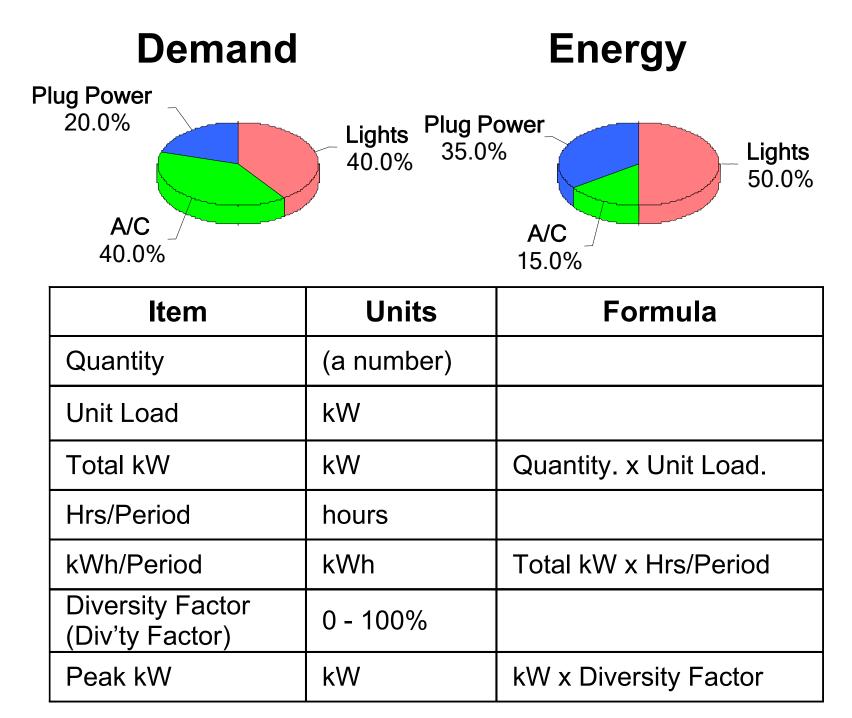




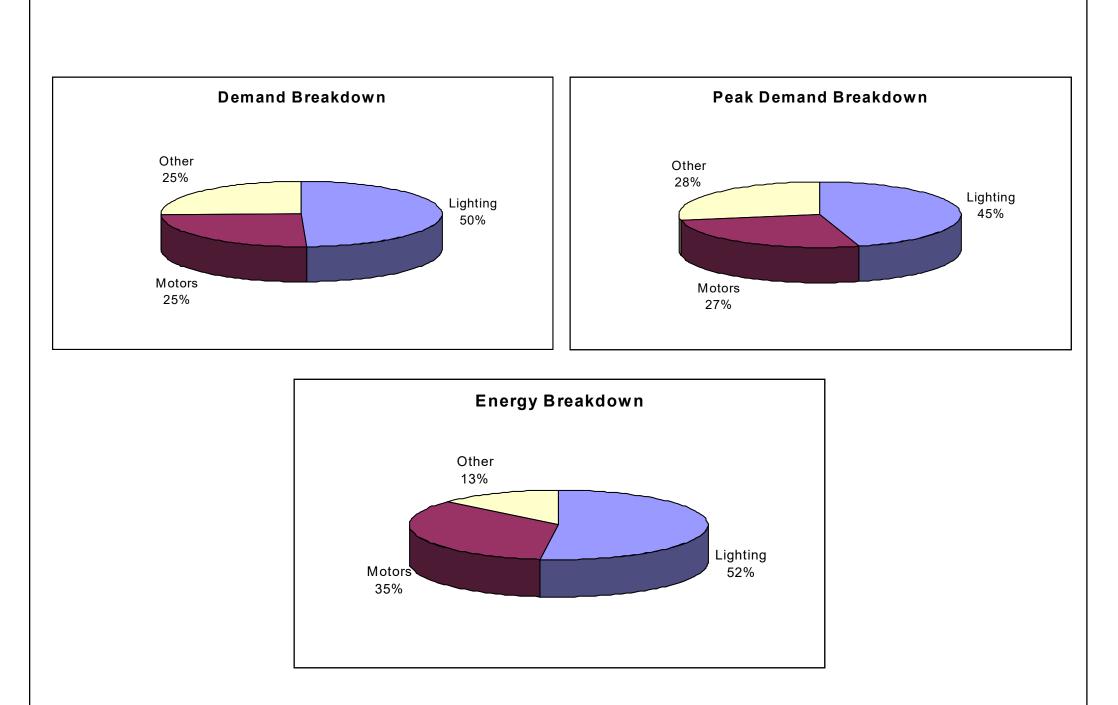




Analysis of the demand & energy use



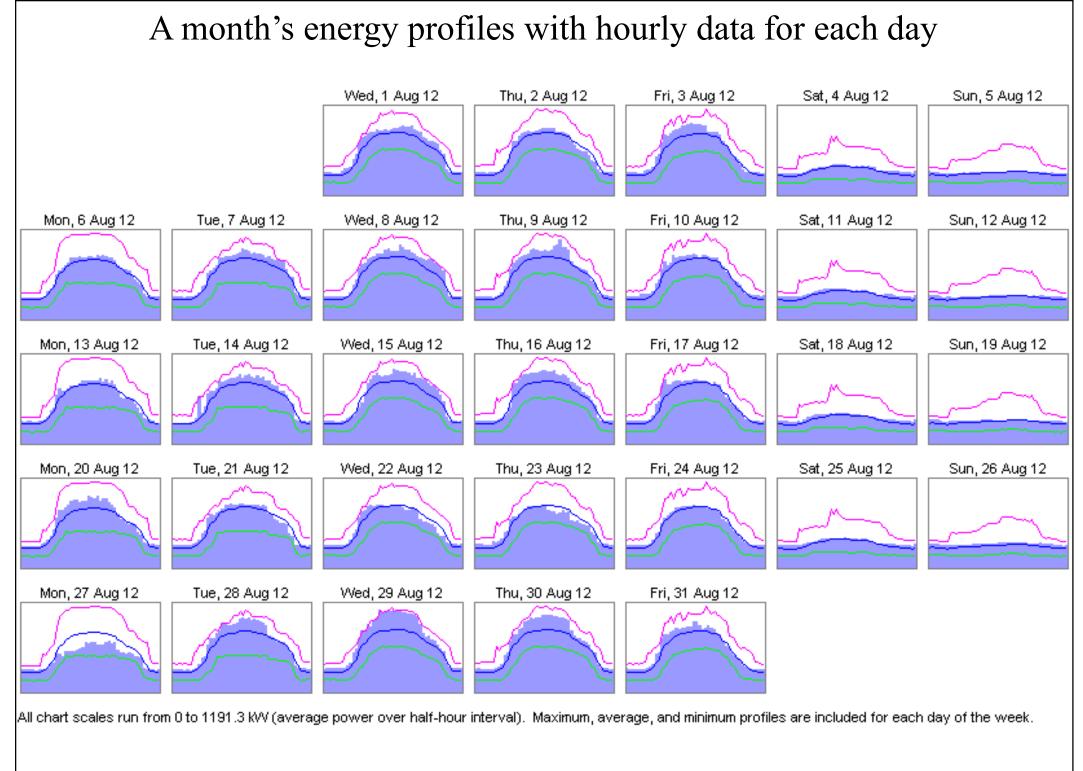
### Breakdown of demand, peak demand & energy





- Energy assessment & demand analysis: to discover the patterns/profiles of energy usage
  - Hourly demand profile
  - Peak demand profile
- Understanding the time patterns of energy use
  - Study the electrical demand profile & identify possible energy management opportunities
  - Identify opportunities for power factor correction

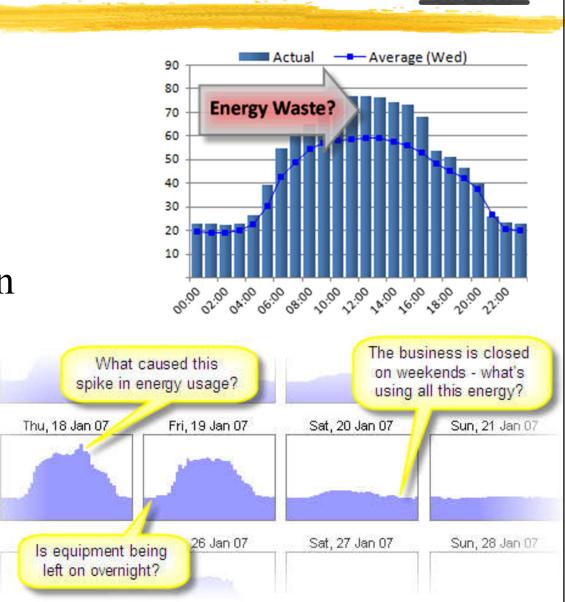
(\* See also: How to Use Energy Profiles to Find Energy Waste http://www.energylens.com/articles/identify-energy-waste)



(Source: Energy Monitoring Charts and Tables http://www.energylens.com/outputs)

- Patterns revealed:
  - Peak demand
  - Night load
  - Start-up & shut-down
  - Weather effects
  - Loads that cycle
  - Interactions
  - Occupancy effects
  - Problem areas

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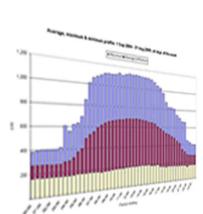
- Analyse the profile
  - Require facility operational knowledge
  - Mark scheduled events on the profile
  - Correlate events with:
    - Demand increase, decrease, cycling, peaks
  - Reconcile with demand on utility bills
  - Investigate unknown patterns

"There's always a savings opportunity in a new demand profile"

- Obtaining a demand profile
  - Periodic utility meter readings
  - Recording clip-on ammeter measurements
  - Basic recording power meter
  - Multi-channel recording power meters
  - A facility energy management or SCADA (supervisory control & data acquisition) system
  - A dedicated monitoring system



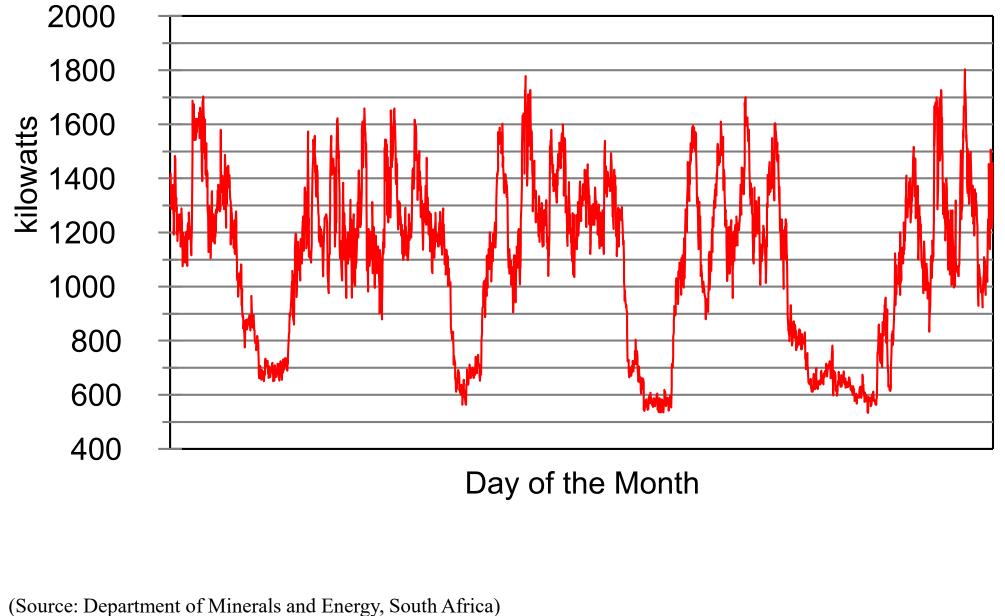
Videos: Analyzing energy data (9:09) & loading energy data (6:54) with Energy Lens http://www.energylens.com/videos/



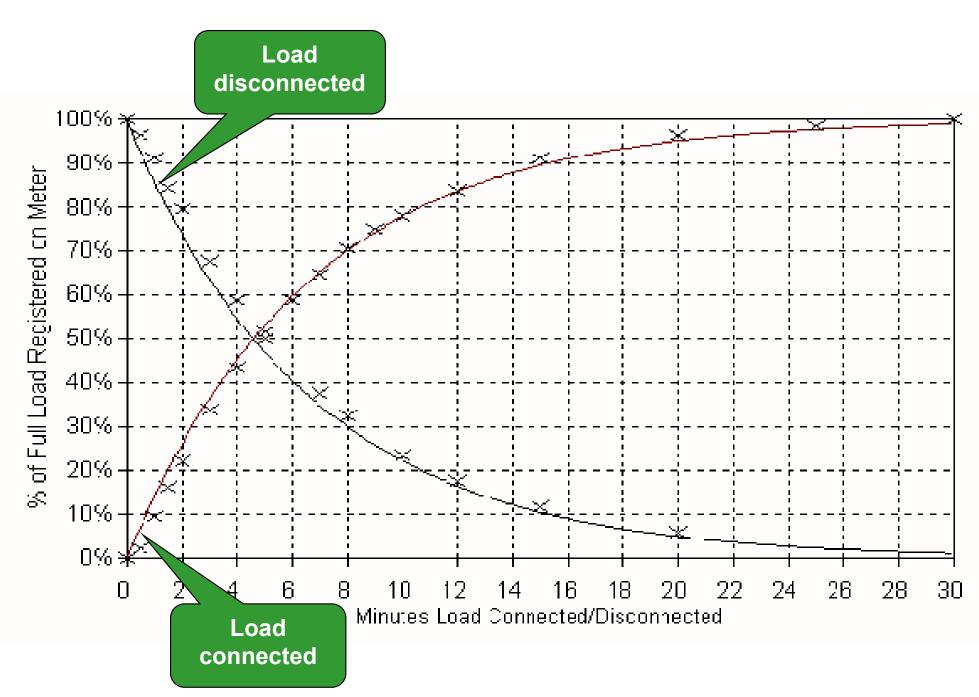
Study of daily or monthly profile

### **Monthly Demand Profile**

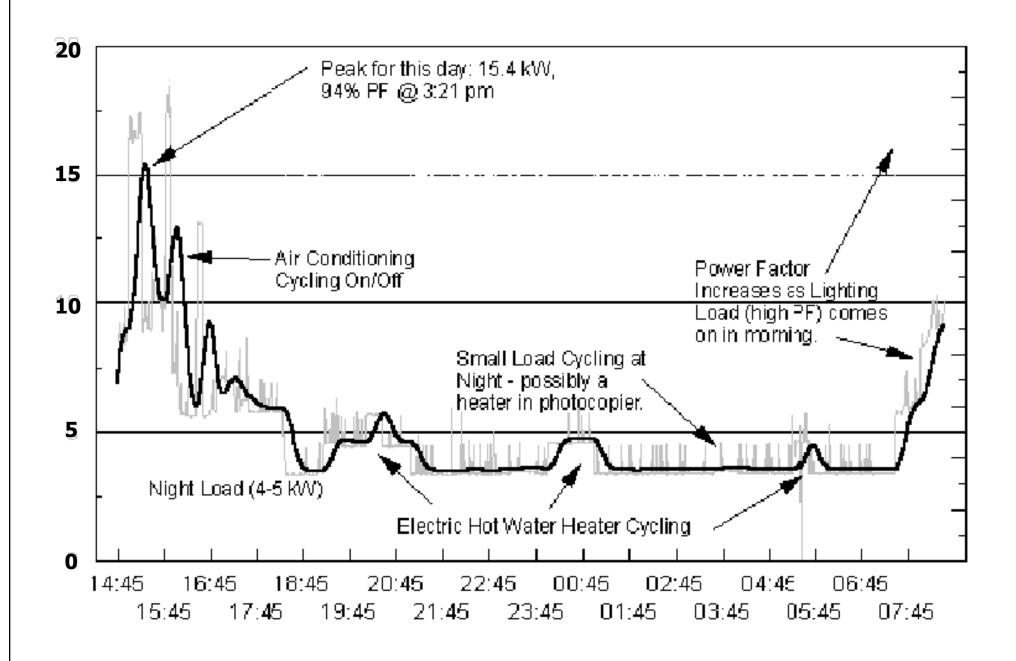
15 minute demand interval



### Meter response (time delay)



What the demand meter sees



(Source: Department of Minerals and Energy, South Africa)

# **Demand analysis**



- Savings opportunities
  - Scheduling reduce startup peaks
  - Infrequent demand peaks avoidable
  - Shift on-peak to off-peak usage pattern
  - Equipment loading consider sequencing
- Correct power factor on peak
  - At service entrance
  - In the distribution system
  - At the point of use power factor (PF)

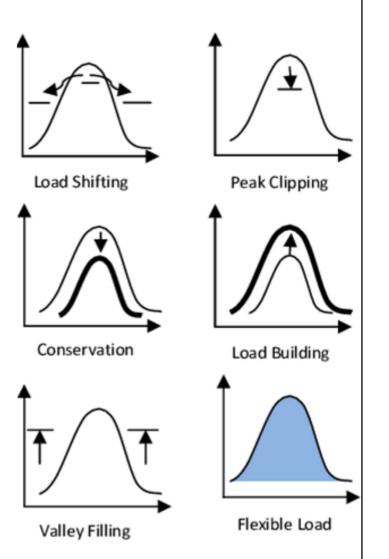
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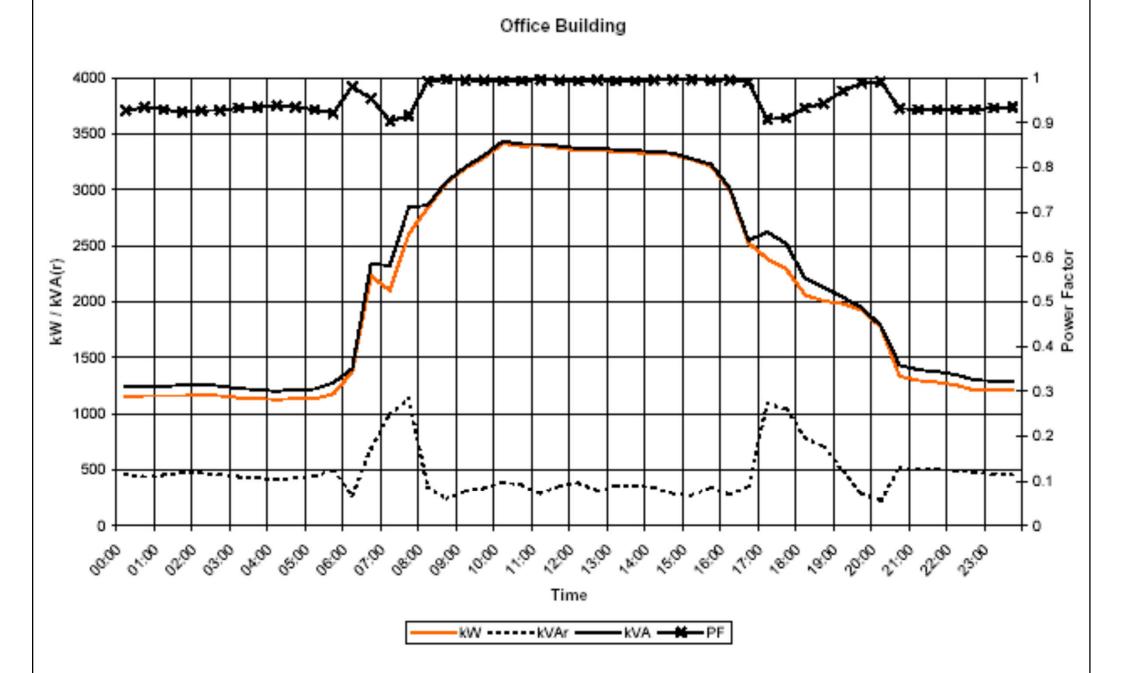
# **Demand analysis**



- Peak demand control
  - Eliminate accidental peaks
  - Shift activity "off-peak"
  - Peak demand warning for staff
  - Interlock equipment
  - Load shedding system
  - Use generator to "clip" the peak
- Demand side management



### Can you analyse this energy & demand profile?

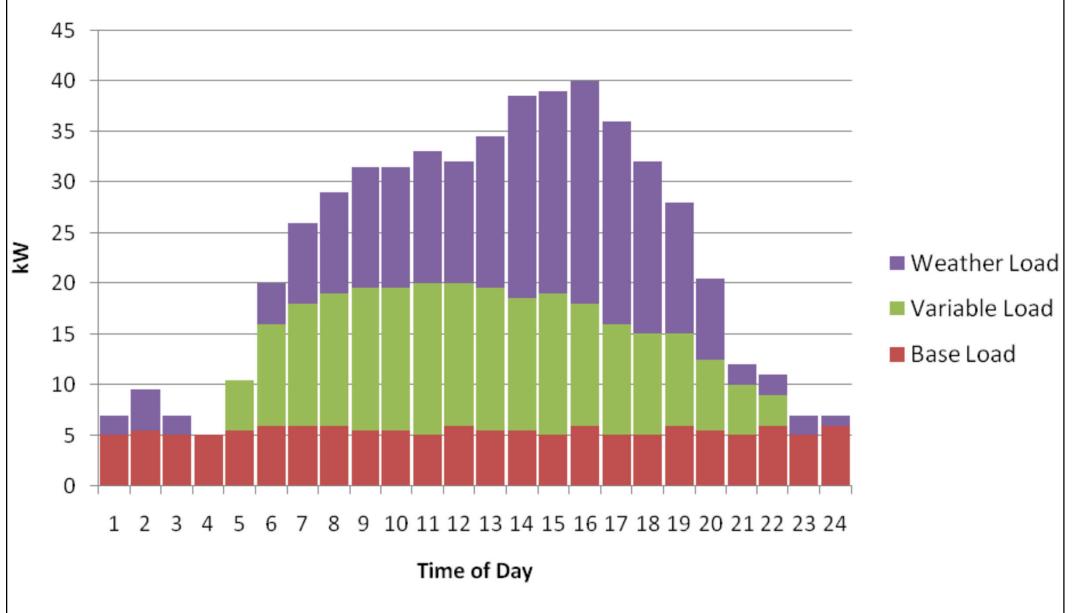


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Typical commercial building daily electric load profile

Could you interpret & explain this?

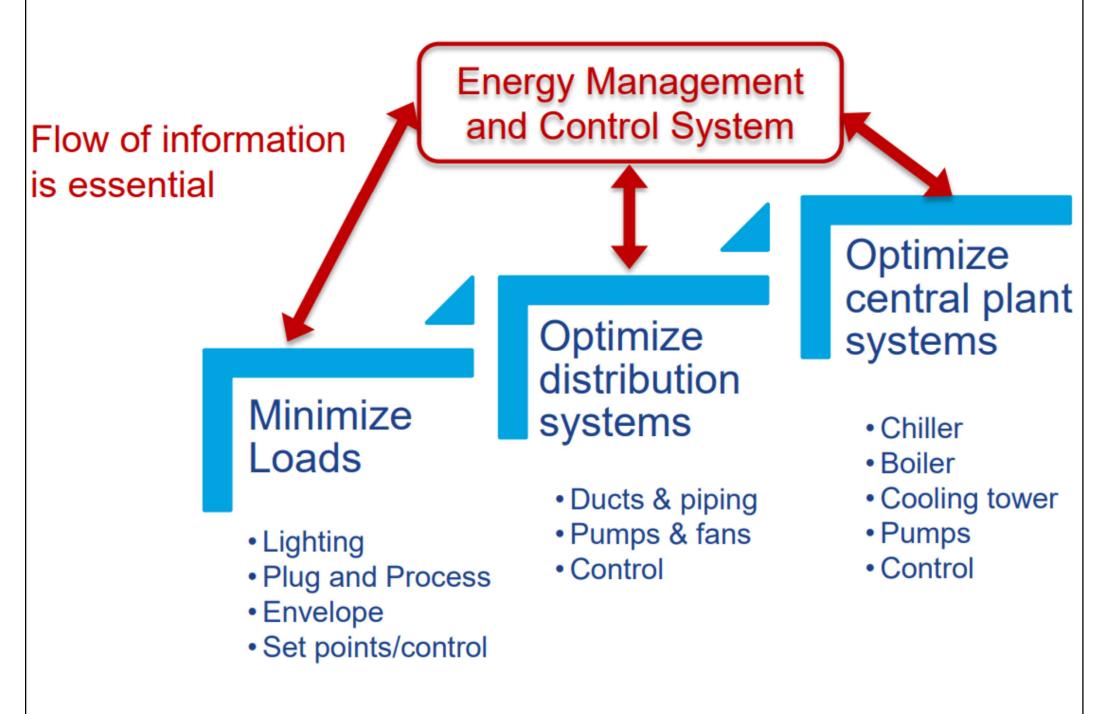
### **Commercial Building Daily Electric Load Profile**



## **BEM strategies**

- Systematic approach to energy management
  - Measurement & visualization
    - Improve transparency of current energy usage
  - Diagnosis, analysis & implementation
    - Analyse building energy usage from various angles & take appropriate actions by finding the exact cause of energy waste
  - Verification & continuous improvement
    - Use data collected to ensure desired results are being achieved & offer further measures for improvement

System approach to building energy management & control system



(Source: https://betterbuildingssolutioncenter.energy.gov/sites/default/files/systems\_approach\_to\_central\_plant\_hvac\_optimization.pdf)

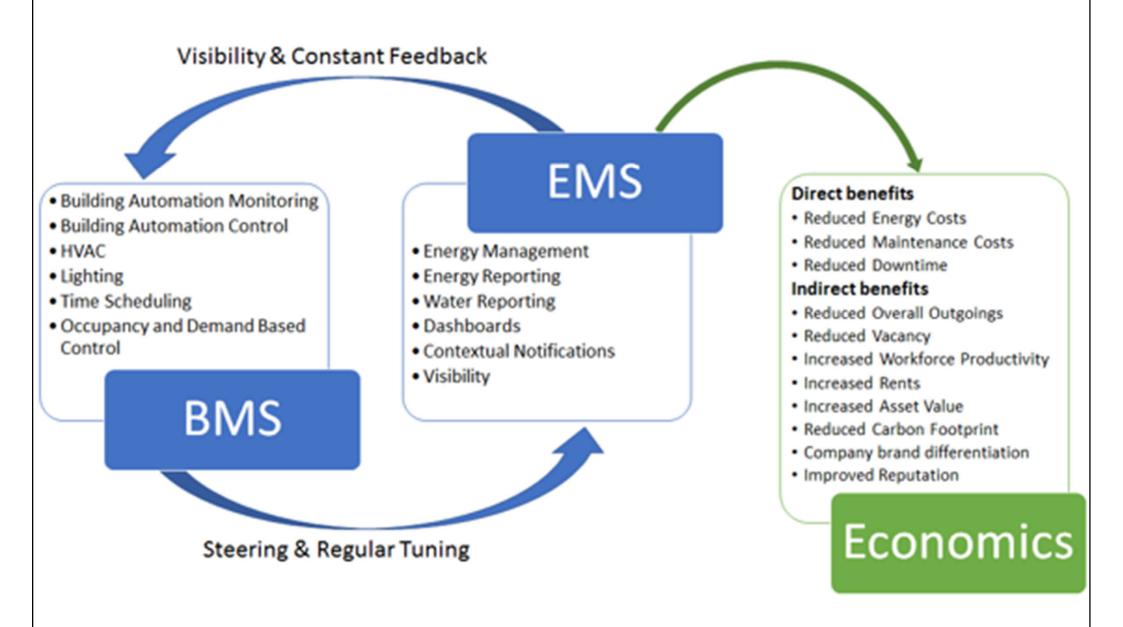
# **BEM strategies**

• Top 5 tips for successful energy management

- 1. Identify sources of energy consumption
  - Pinpoint the specific areas that are utilizing the most energy & break down the energy consumption
- 2. Collect the utility bill data
- 3. Analyse meter, operation & other related data
- 4. Identify opportunities to save on energy & costs
  - Develop a comprehensive understanding on how energy is being consumed
- 5. Track your progress

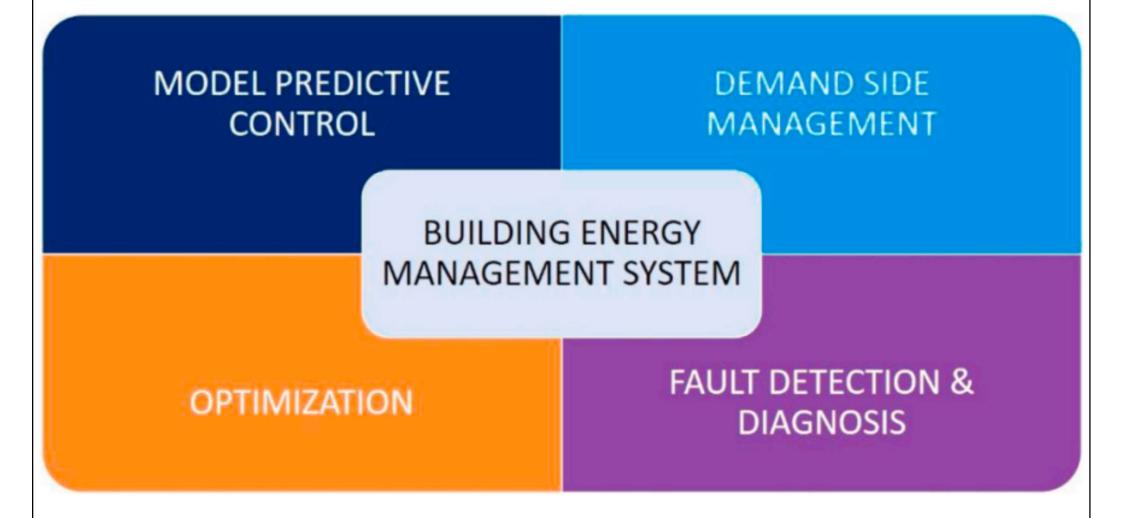
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Combining energy management system (EMS) & building management system (BMS) to improve asset performance



(Source: https://www.automatedbuildings.com/news/aug17/articles/optergy/170724024606optergy.html)

Strategies for building energy management

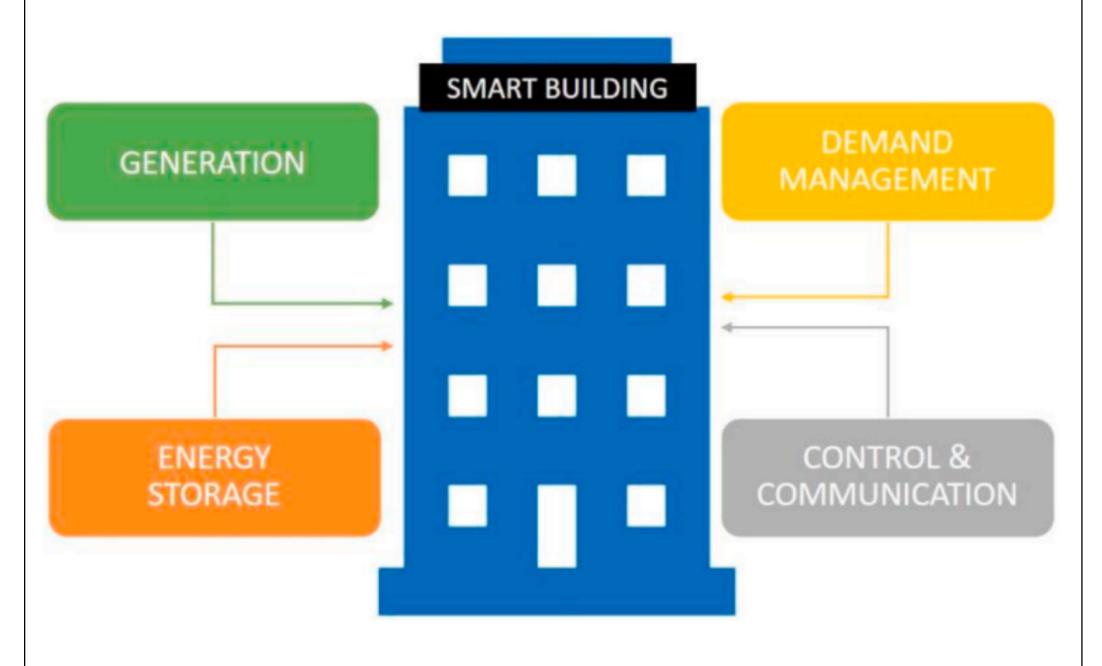


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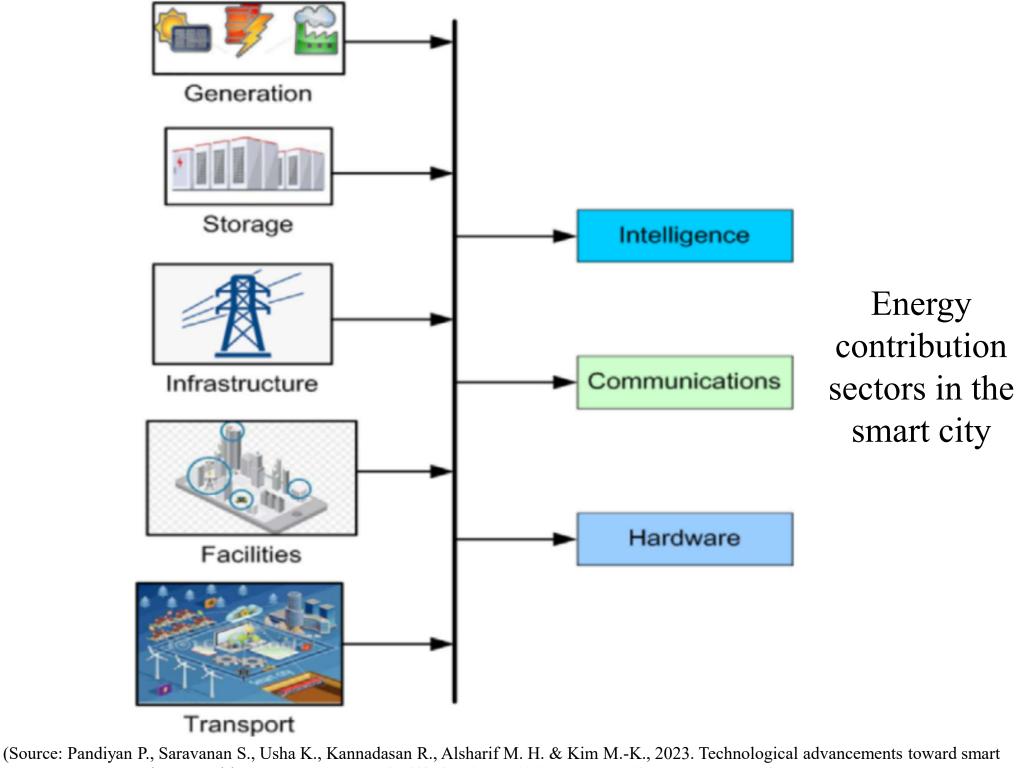
## **BEM strategies**

- Strategies for building energy management
  - 1) Model Predictive Control (MPC)
    - White-box model, black-box model & grey-box model
  - 2) Demand Side Management (DSM)
    - Energy efficiency + Demand response
  - 3) Optimization
    - Stochastic + Robust
  - 4) Fault Detection & Diagnosis (FDD)
    - Data-driven based + Knowledge-driven based

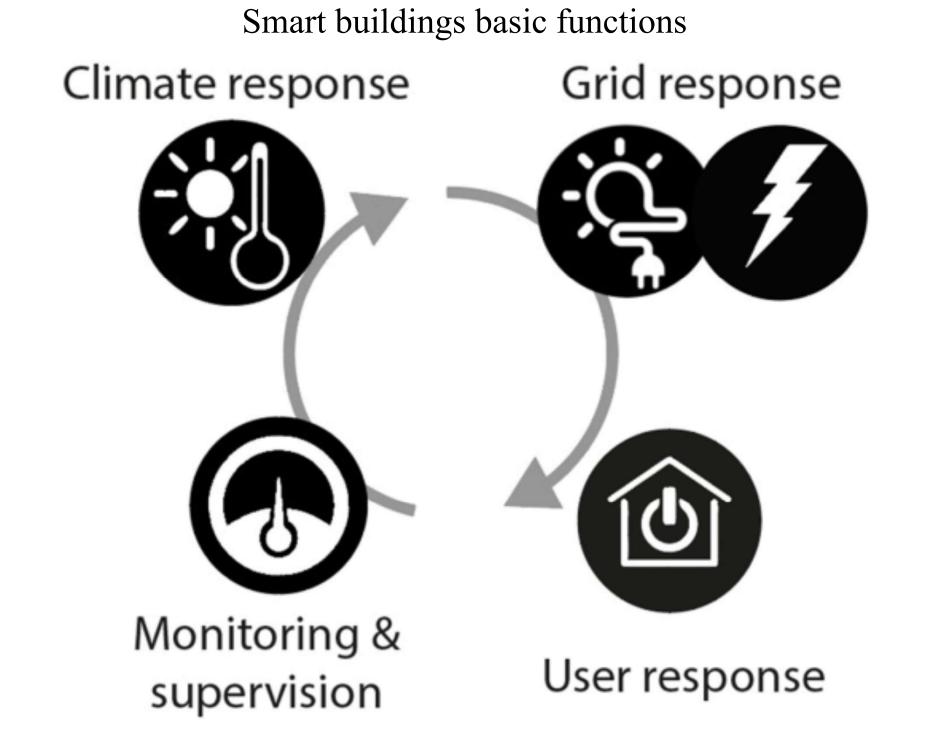
### General description of related systems inside smart buildings



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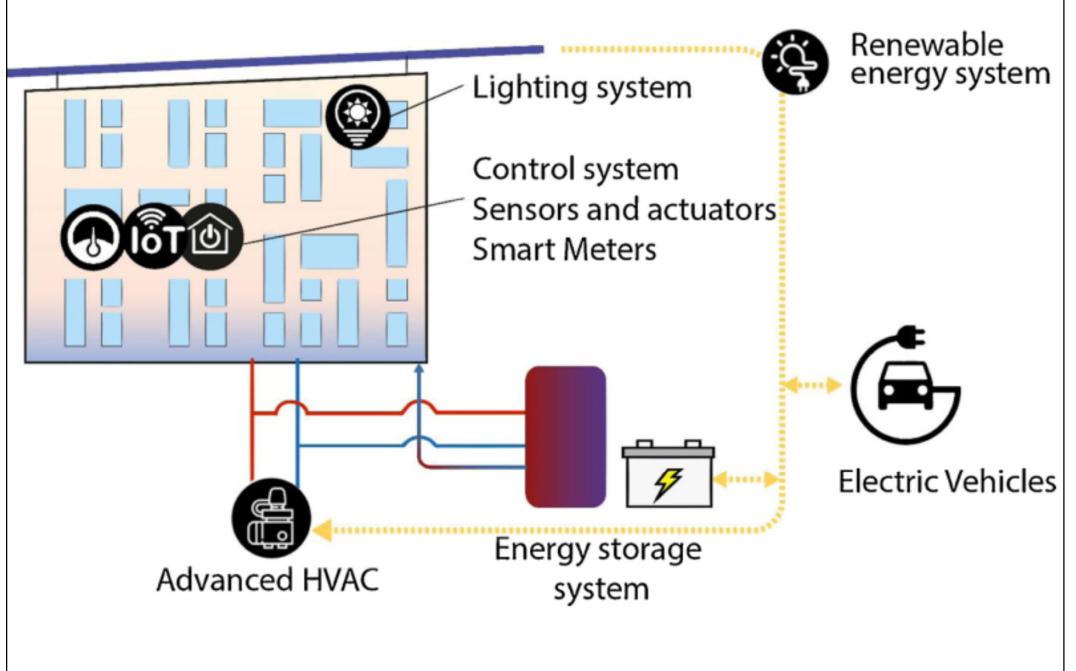


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## Key technologies in smart buildings



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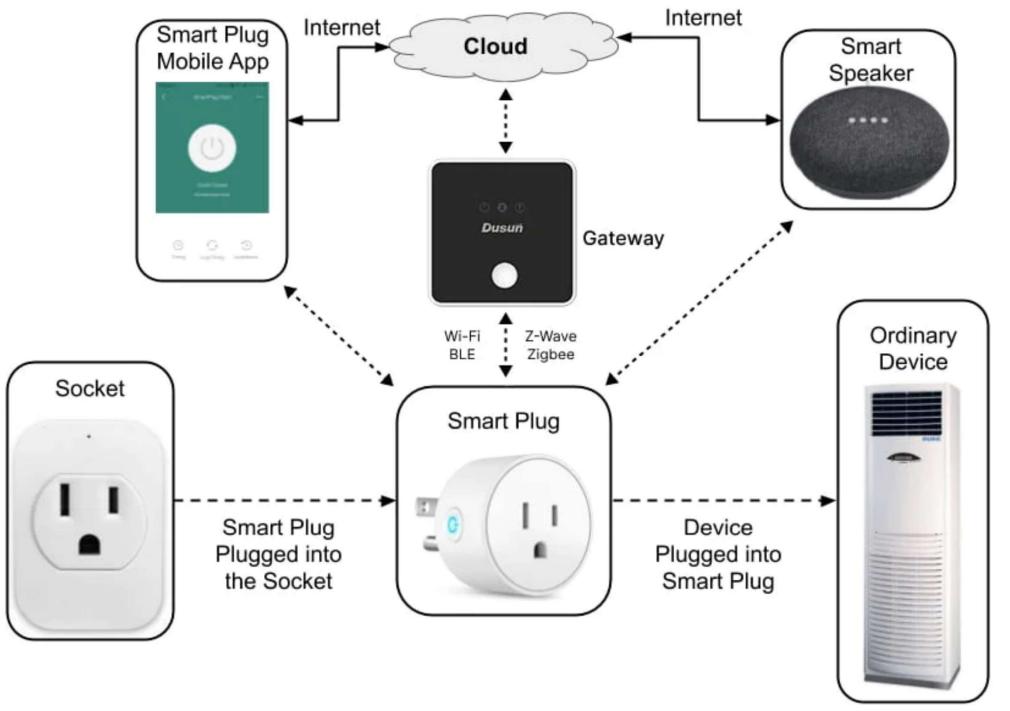
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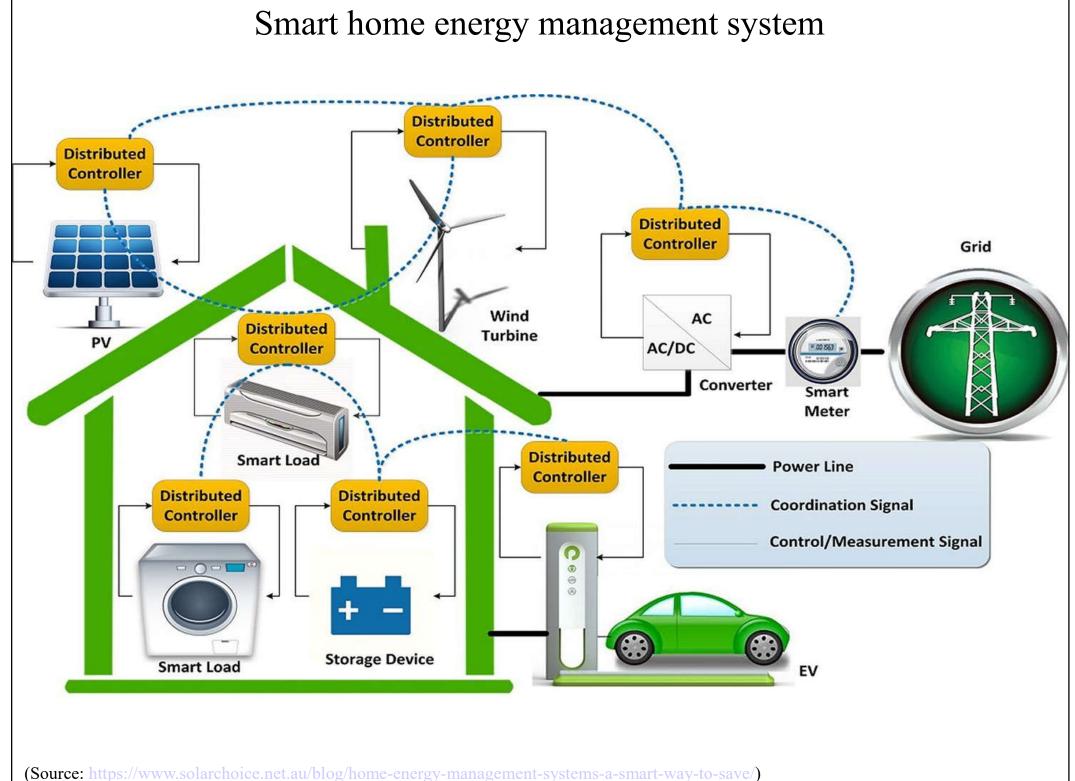
## • Smart energy management (SEM)

- Leverage the connectivity & Internet of Things (IoT) to track, measure, control & optimizes energy consumption throughout the building(s)
- Adoption of microgrids, energy storage, electric mobility, localized grids for cities, communities, & campuses that are self-sufficient & can disconnect from the traditional grids to operate independently
- Provide power backup in case of emergencies & contribute towards clean energy future

Basic concept of smart plug for energy monitoring & management



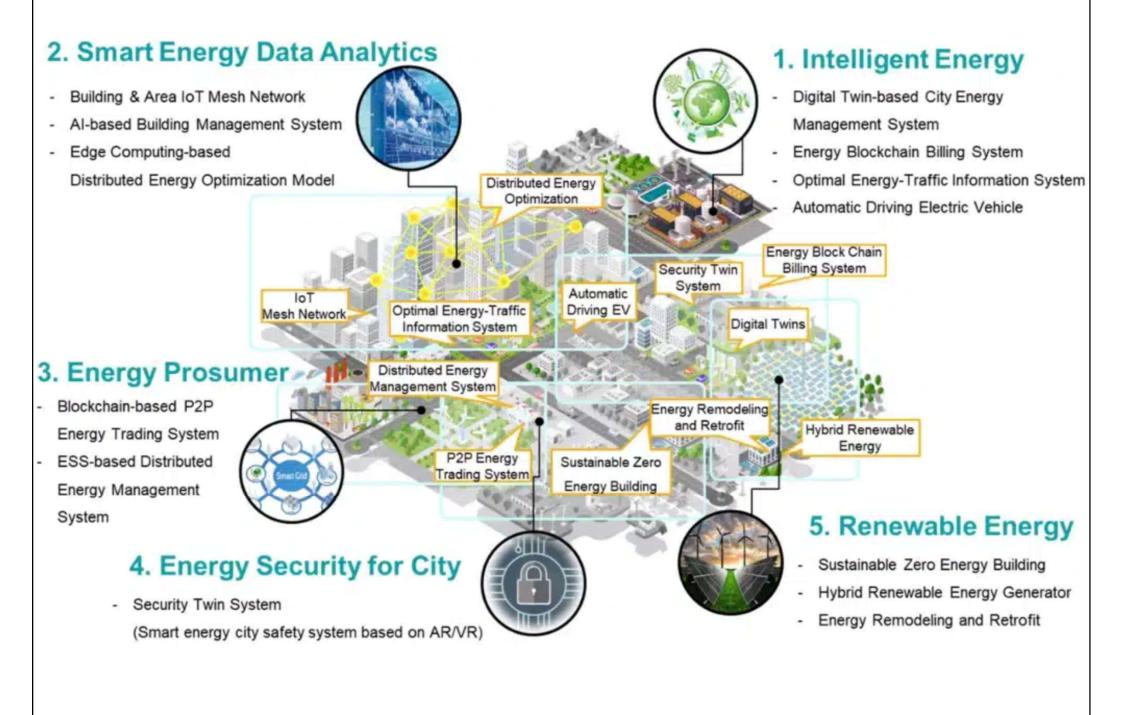
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### Energy saving devices & applications at home



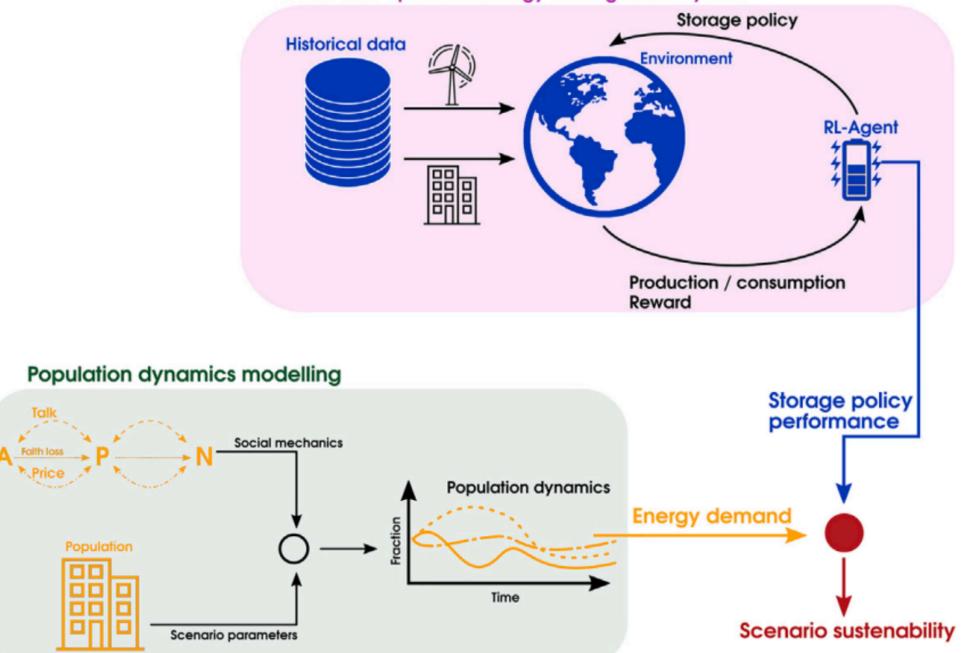
### Smart energy concept in smart cities



(Source: https://galooli.com/glossary/what-is-smart-energy/)

### Smart energy management system framework

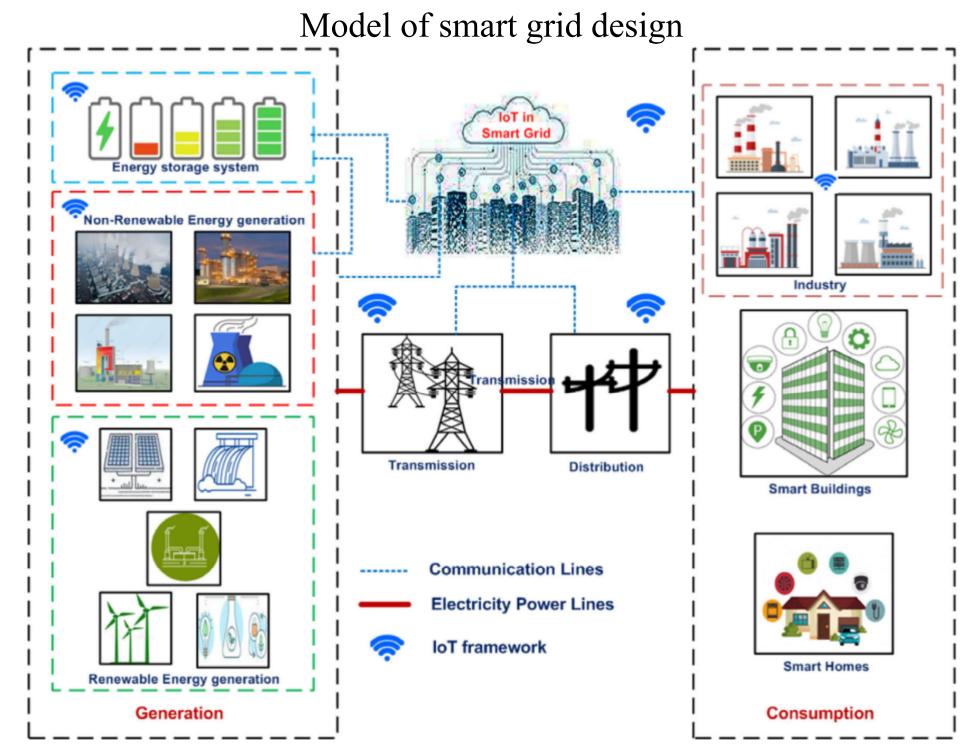
Smart & RL-optimized Energy Management System



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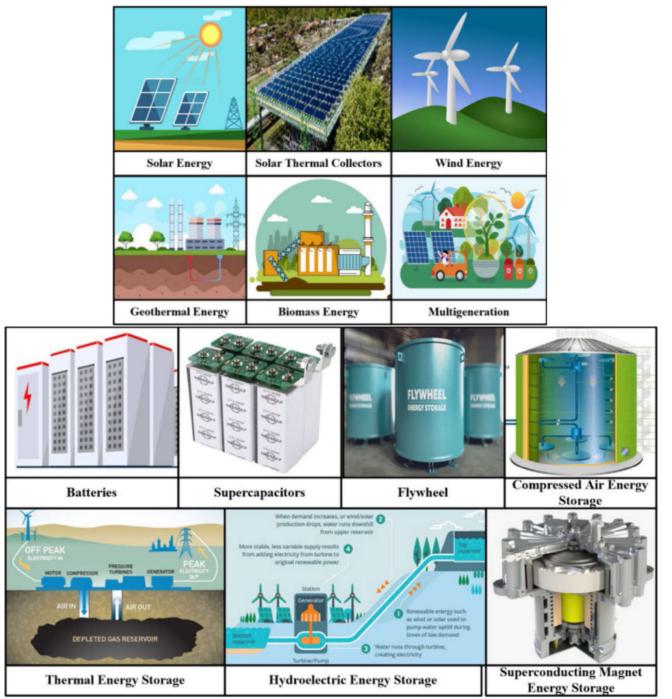
# **Smart energy**

- Technologies supporting smart energy management in smart cities:
  - 1. <u>Smart grids</u>: enable real-time monitoring
  - 2. <u>Renewable energy sources</u>: e.g. solar, wind
  - 3. <u>Energy storage</u>: ensure reliable energy supply
  - 4. <u>Smart buildings</u>: optimize energy use
  - 5. <u>Electric vehicles</u>: reduce carbon emissions
  - 6. <u>Smart home</u>: provide convenience & efficiency
  - 7. Data analytics: identify inefficiencies



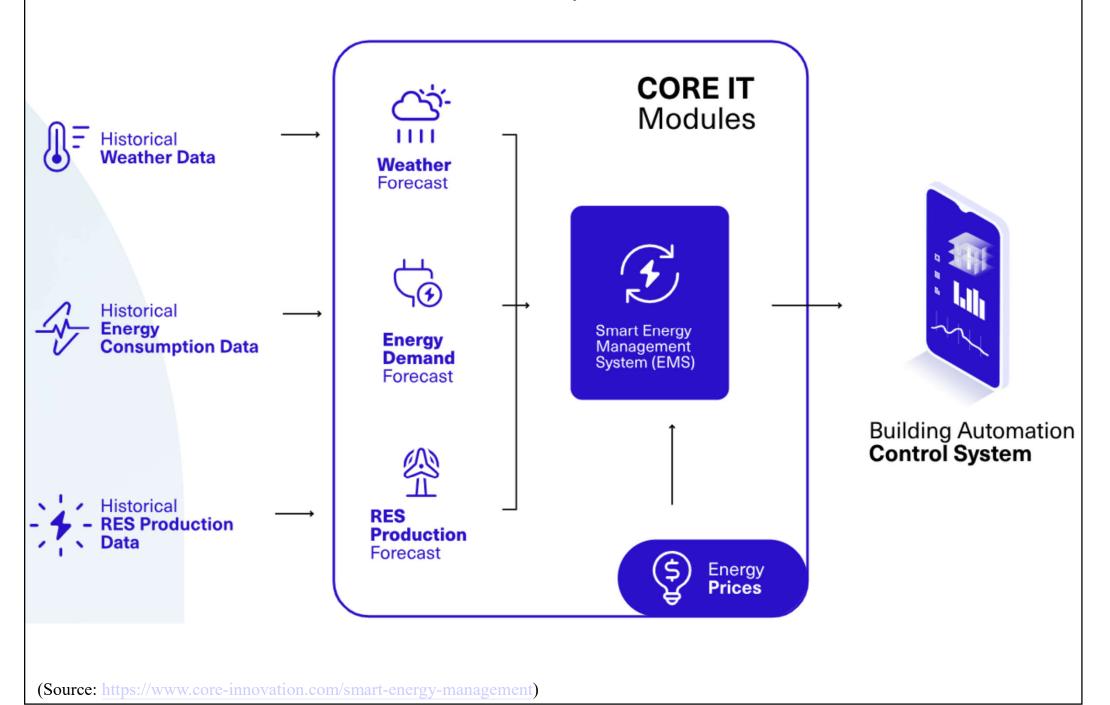
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### Renewable energy resources & energy storage systems

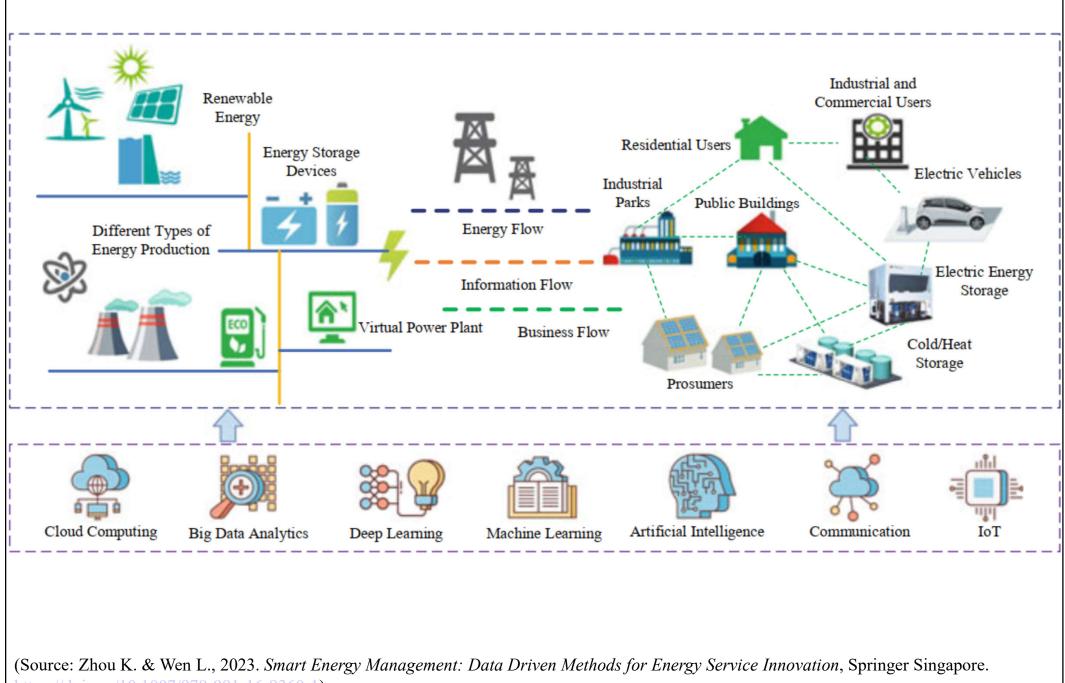


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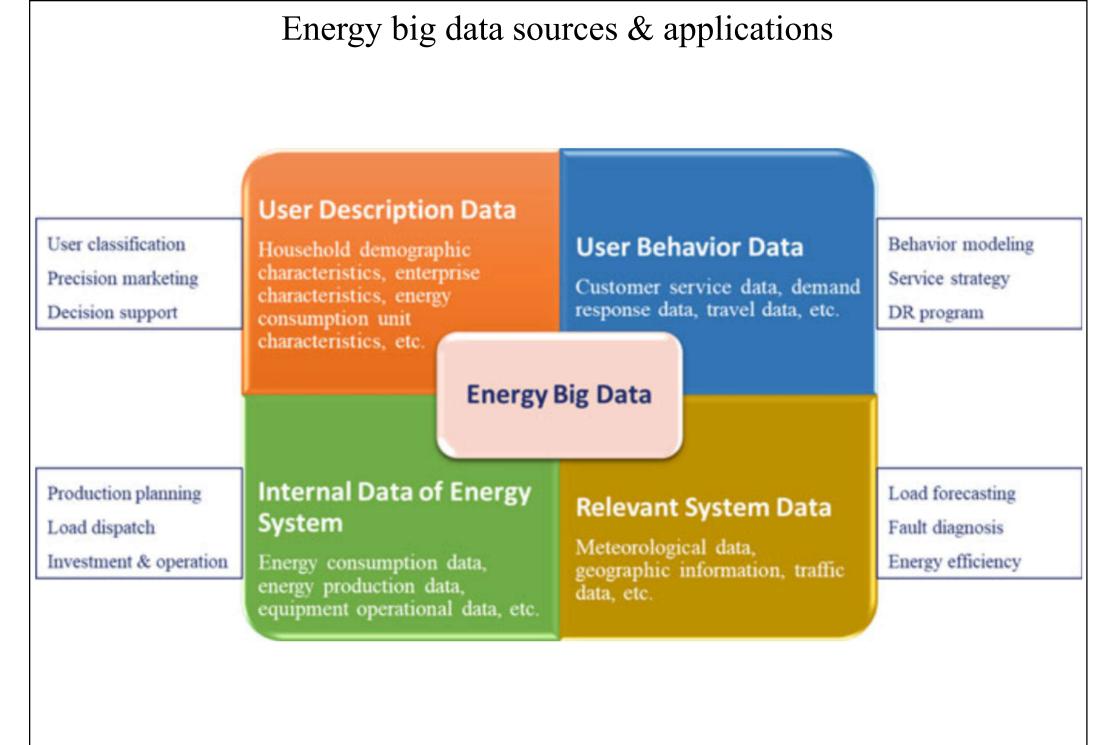
Smart energy management system integrated with building automation control system



### Energy Internet environment

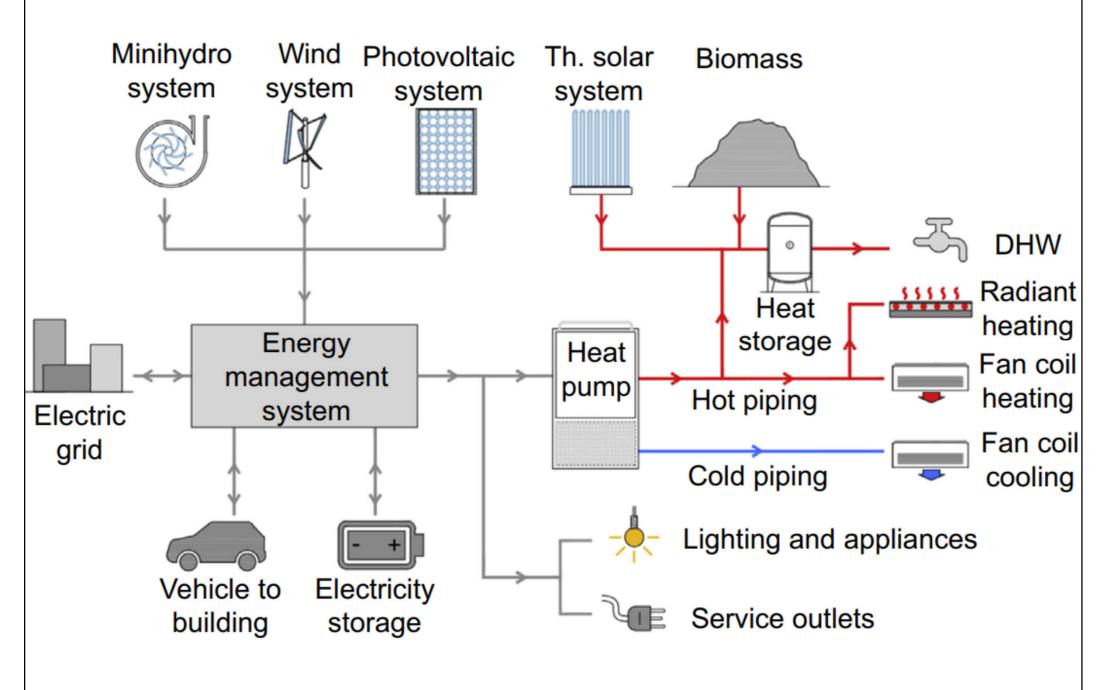


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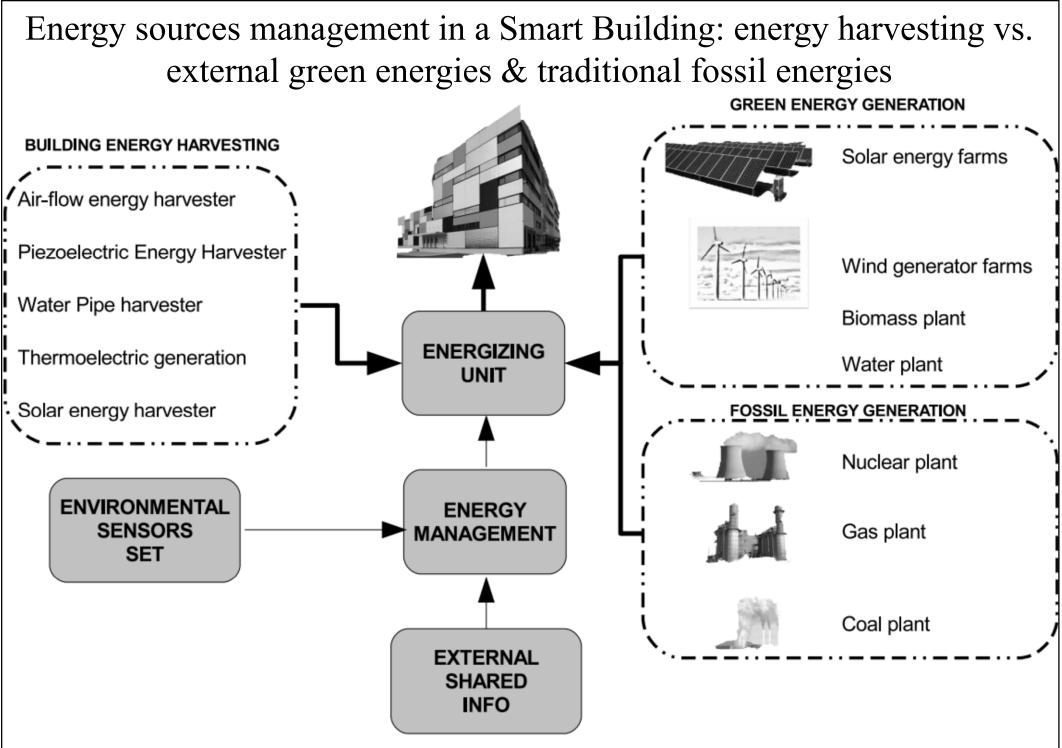


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# **Further reading**



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- Smart energy & water monitoring for districts live demo: https://demo.thingsboard.io/dashboard/3a1026e0-83f6-11e7b56d-c7f326cba909?publicId=322a2330-7c36-11e7-835dc7f326cba909
- How to Use Energy Profiles to Find Energy Waste http://www.energylens.com/articles/identify-energy-waste
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