



MANAGING ENERGY USAGE IN A CRISIS

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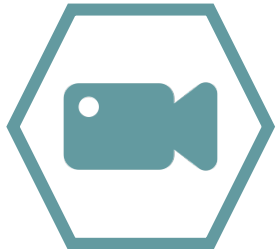
HOUSEKEEPING



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Please direct all questions via the chat function so we can ensure all are collated and answered in the Q&A session at the end of the webinar



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TODAY WE WILL SEE



- ⬡ What happens if we do nothing? How will 2020/21 consumption look against 2021/22 costs?
- ⬡ How can we use data to identify and then mitigate energy waste and the resultant cost?
- ⬡ What can we do at a practical level “on the ground” in order to balance energy efficient operations with a Covid safe estate?
- ⬡ Any questions?



FORWARD COVER LEVELS

Gas Cover Levels

Season	Current Cover
Winter 21	90.5%
Summer 22	78.6%
Winter 22	80.6%
Summer 23	19.9%
Winter 23	0.0%

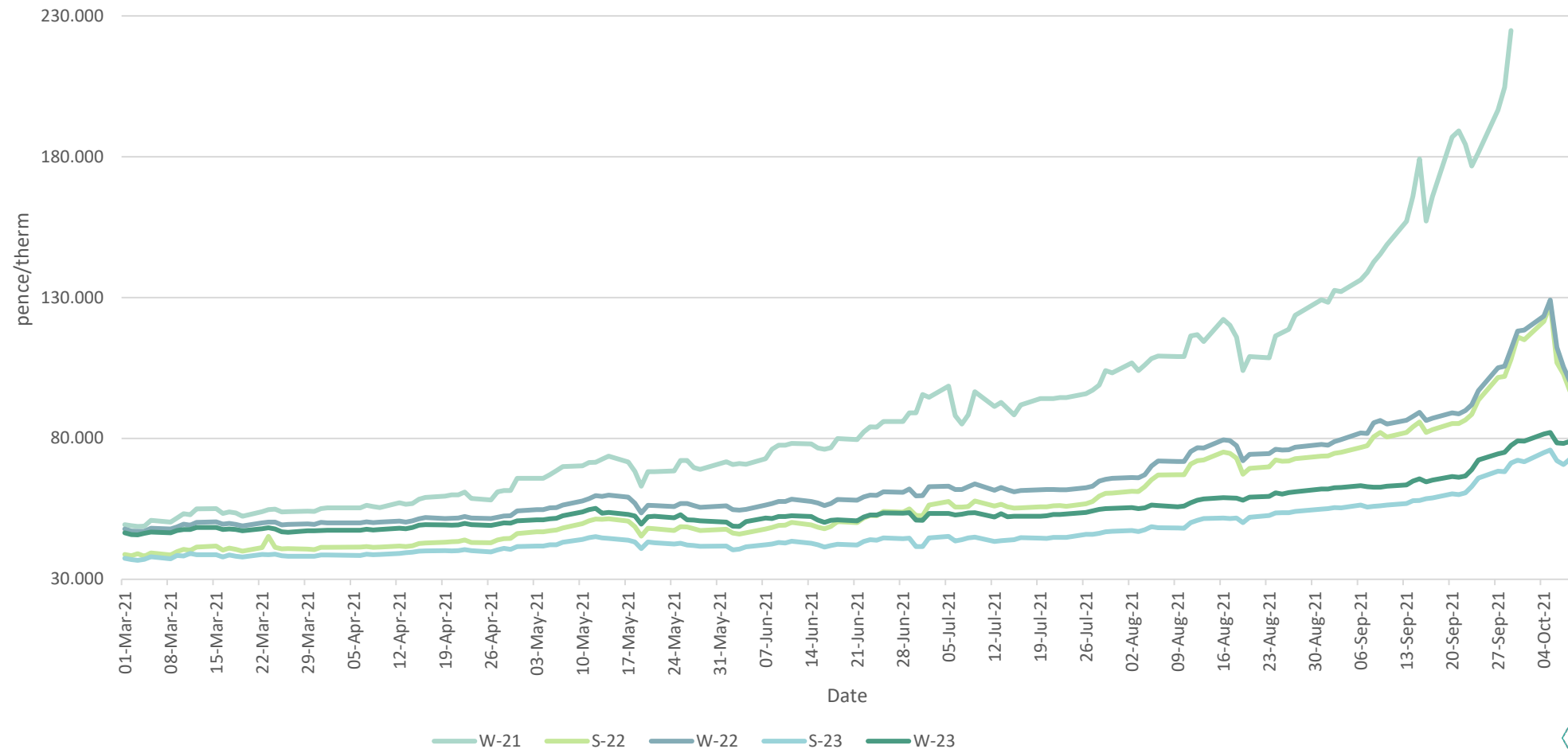
Power Cover Levels

Season	Current Cover
Winter 21	100.0%
Summer 22	75.0%
Winter 22	75.0%
Summer 23	16.5%
Winter 23	0.0%



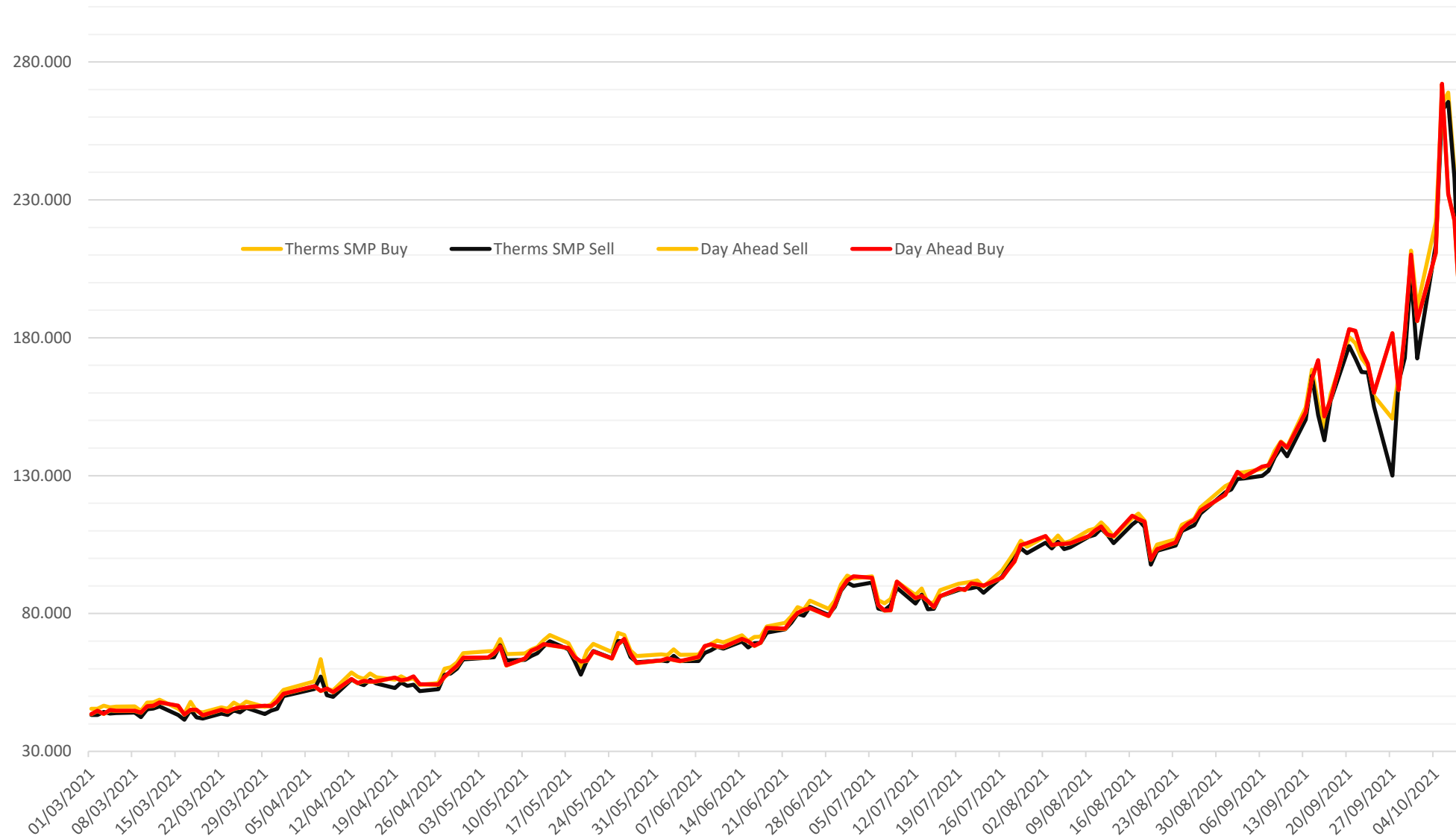
WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO FORWARD WHOLESALE PRICES?

Gas Seasons

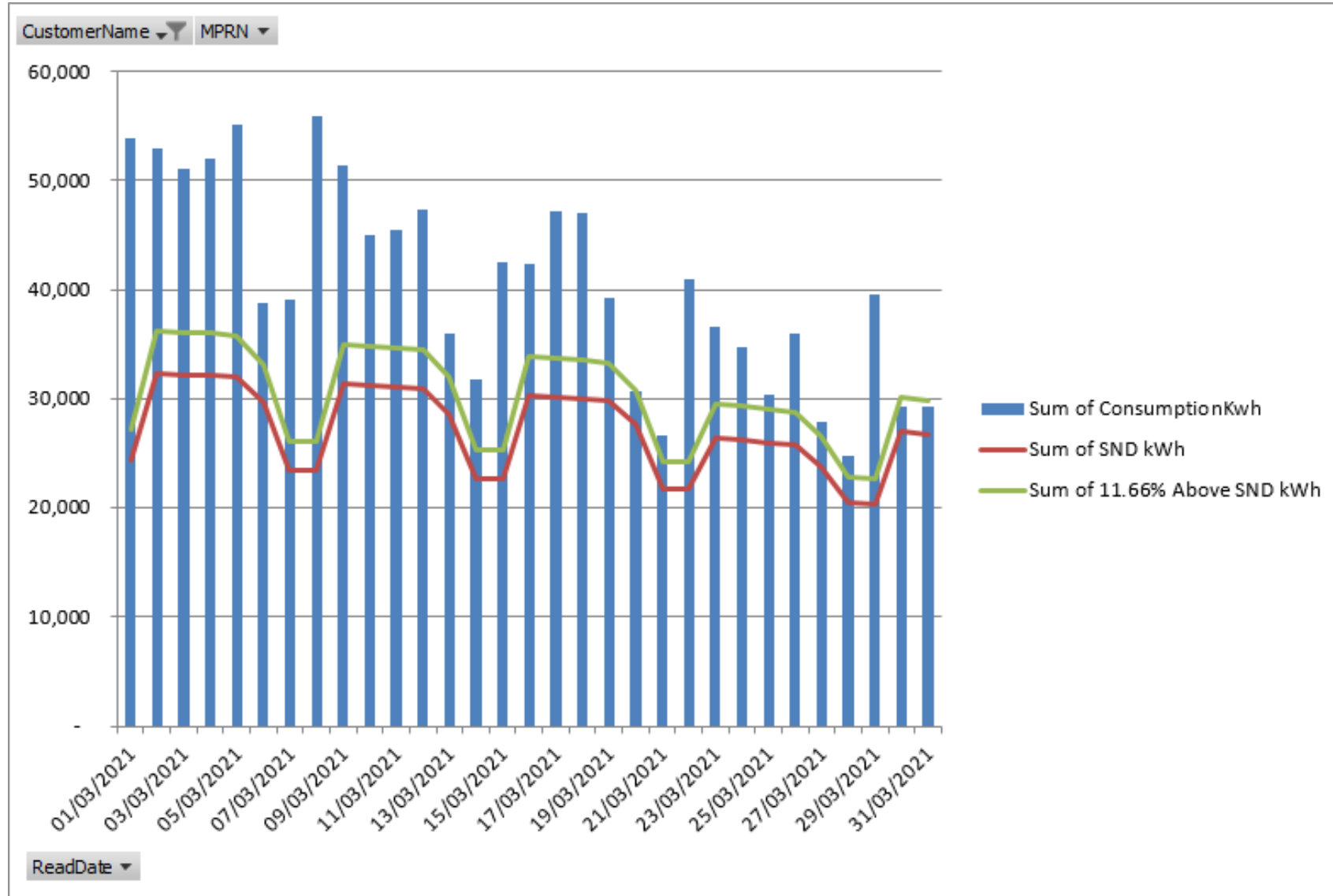




.....AND PRICES USED FOR CASH-OUT



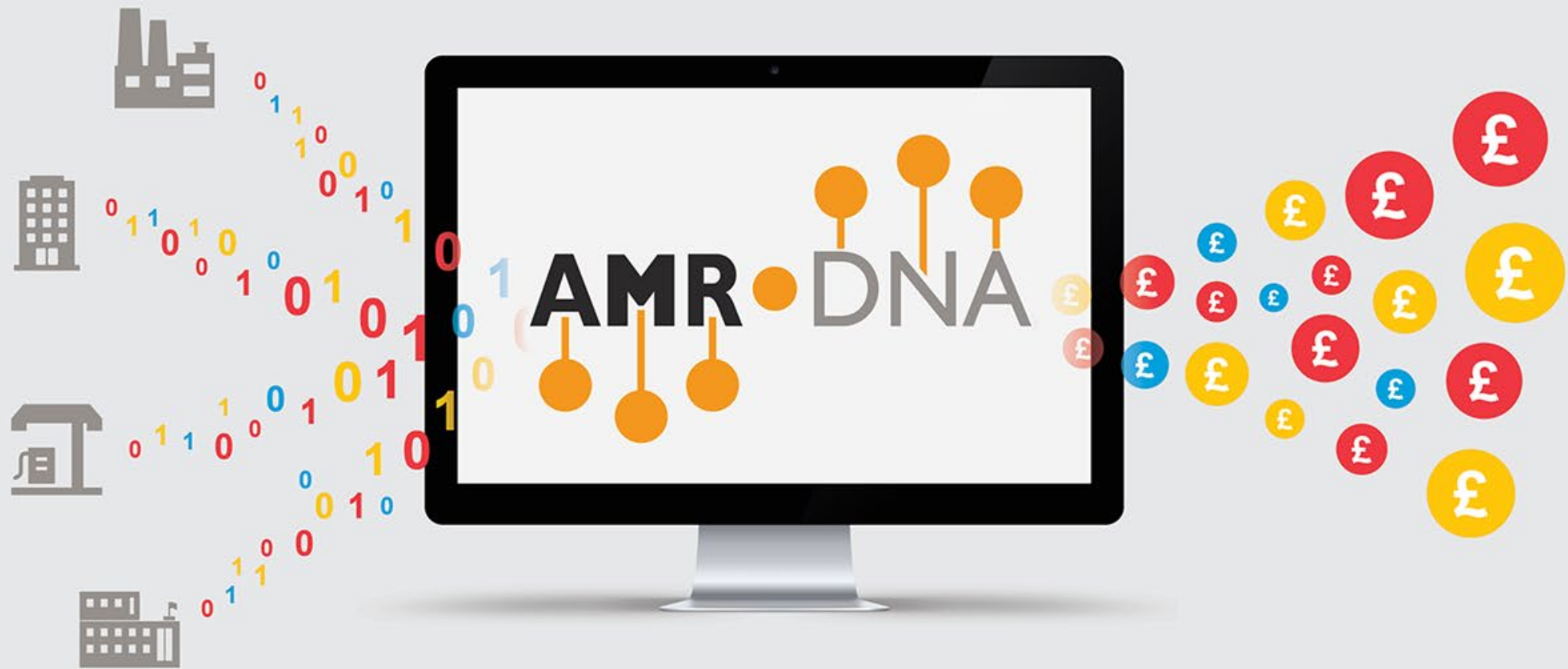
MONTHLY CASH-OUT



WORKED EXAMPLE

- ⬡ - March Usage = SND + 30%.
- ⬡ - Original March Cost of Gas 53.33ppt, final CoG 50.20 ppt.
- ⬡ - March usage at August 21 gas costs = 65.95 ppt
- ⬡ - Additional Cost = £15,518 (31.4% up on March).
- ⬡ - Original Monthly Bill (Ex VAT) - £49,460
- ⬡ - Revised Bill £64,978



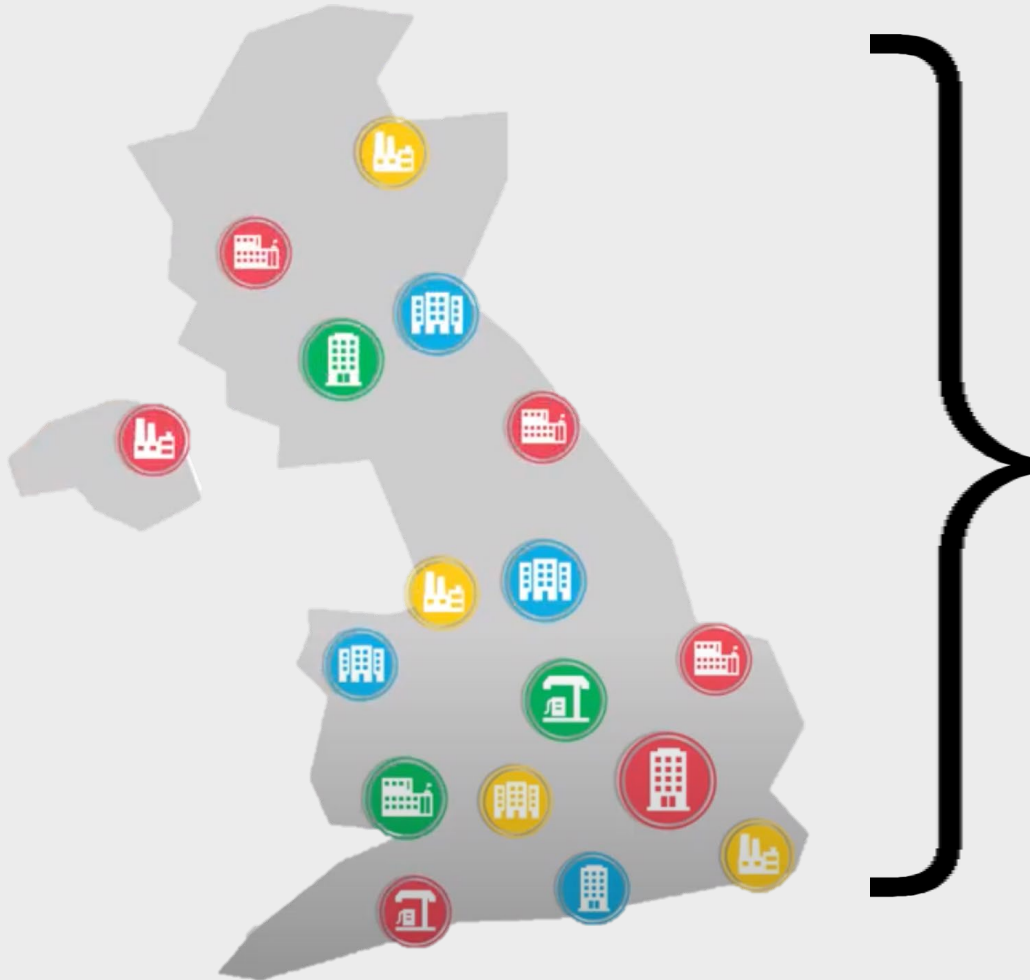


Managing Energy Use in a Crisis





The Problem Energy Managers face



- Big data cannot be interpreted by humans.
- Weather services are expensive.
- Manual interpretation is time consuming and expensive.





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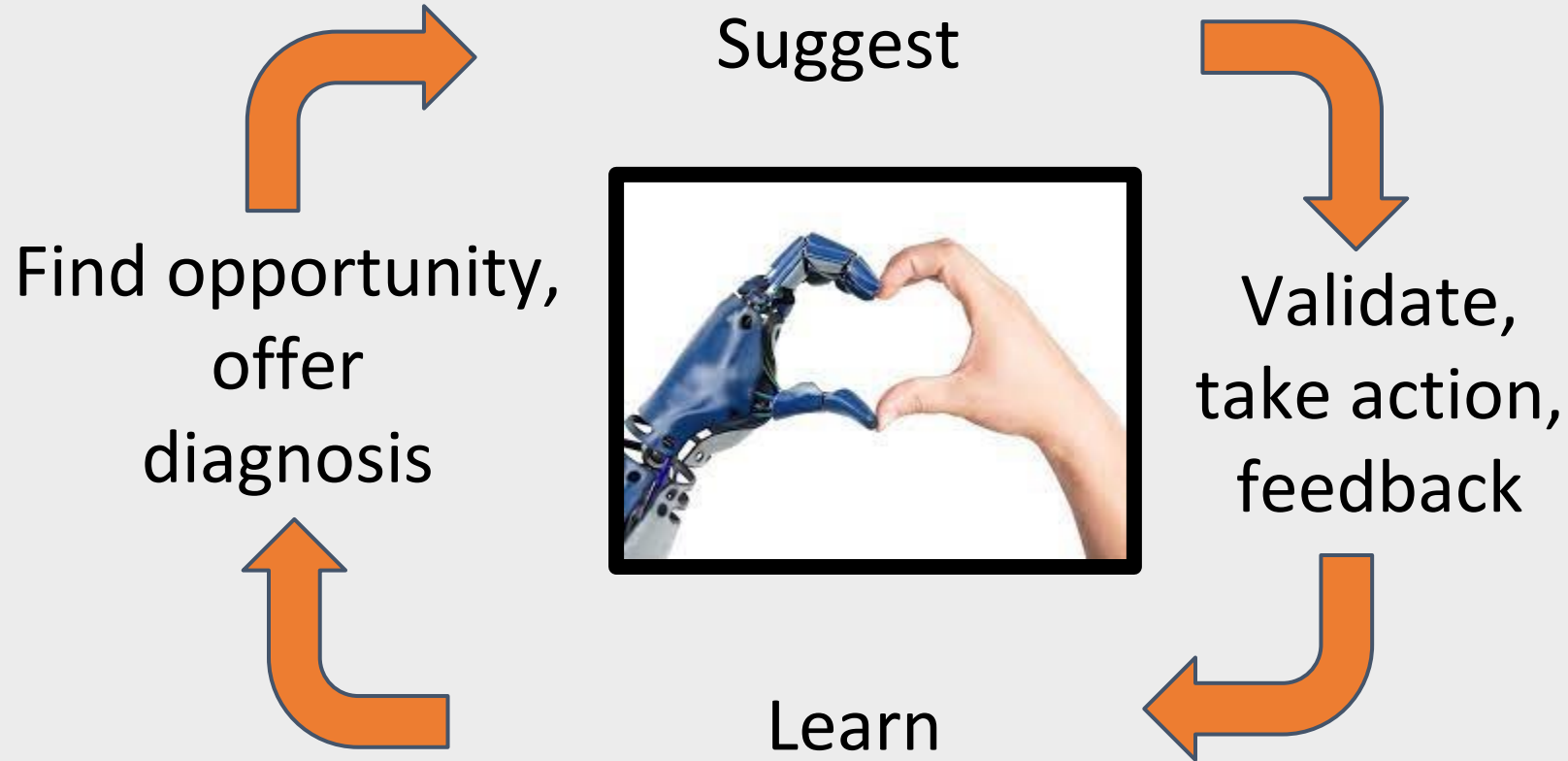


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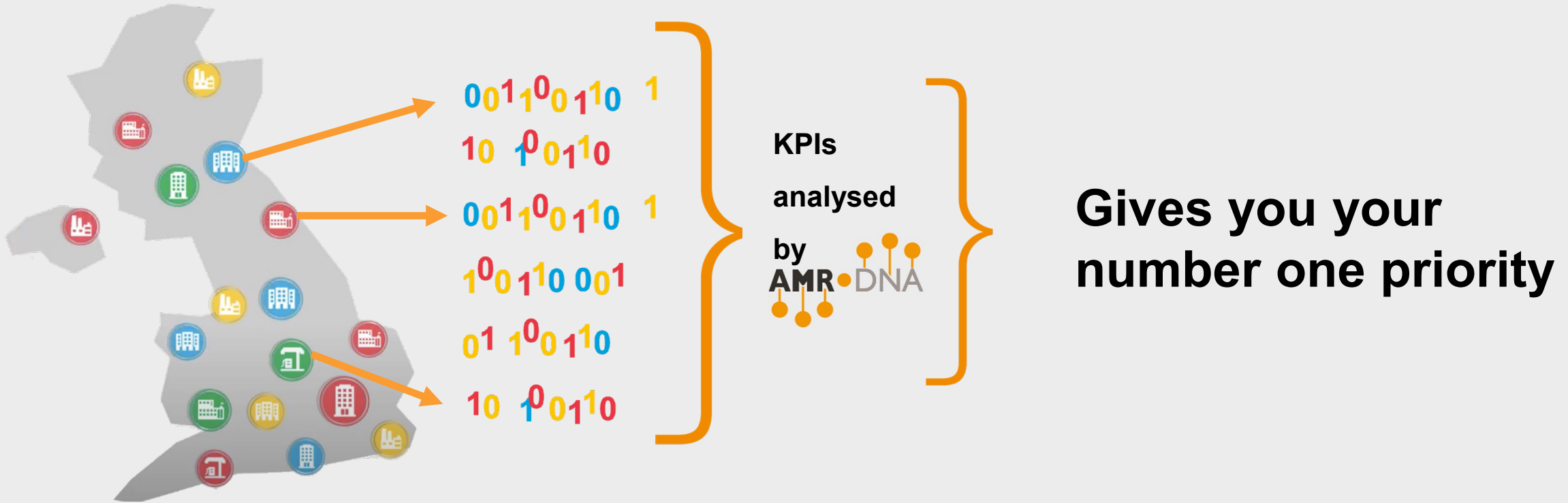


The Artificial Intelligence solution



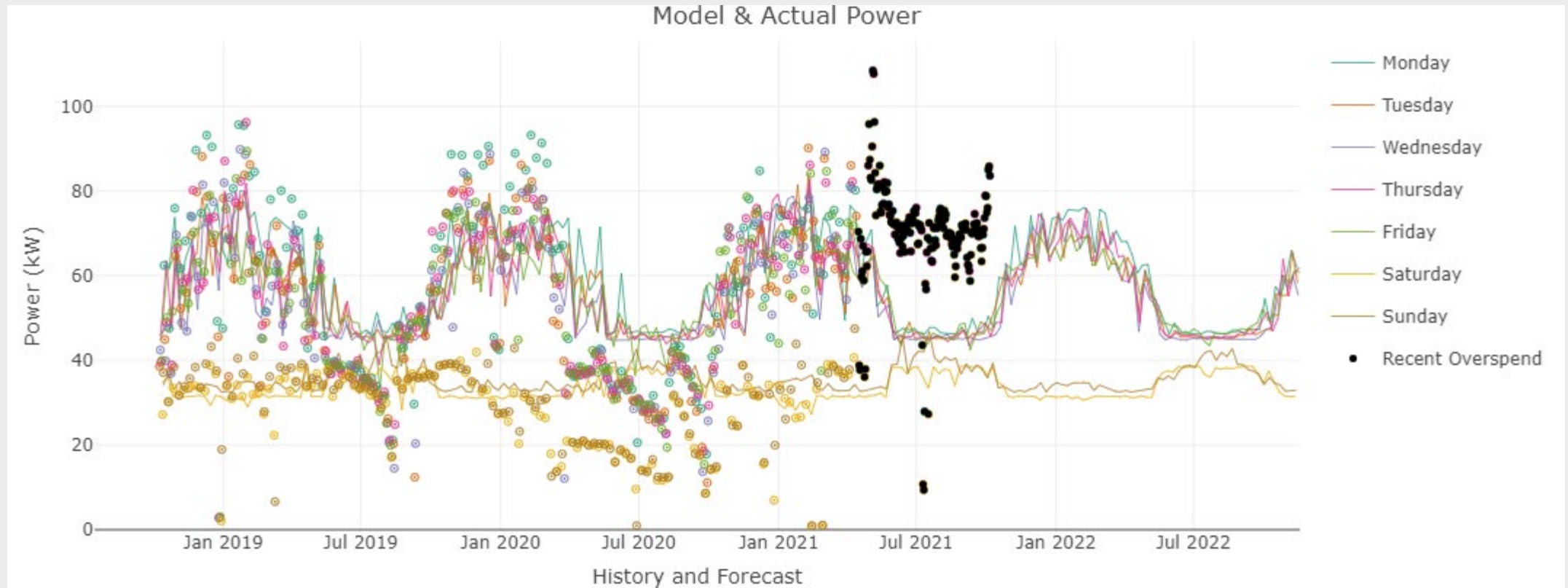


How the AI Solution works





Tracks performance





Diagnostic support

Current vs achieved in same weather conditions



- 35% of TEC members engage with the software

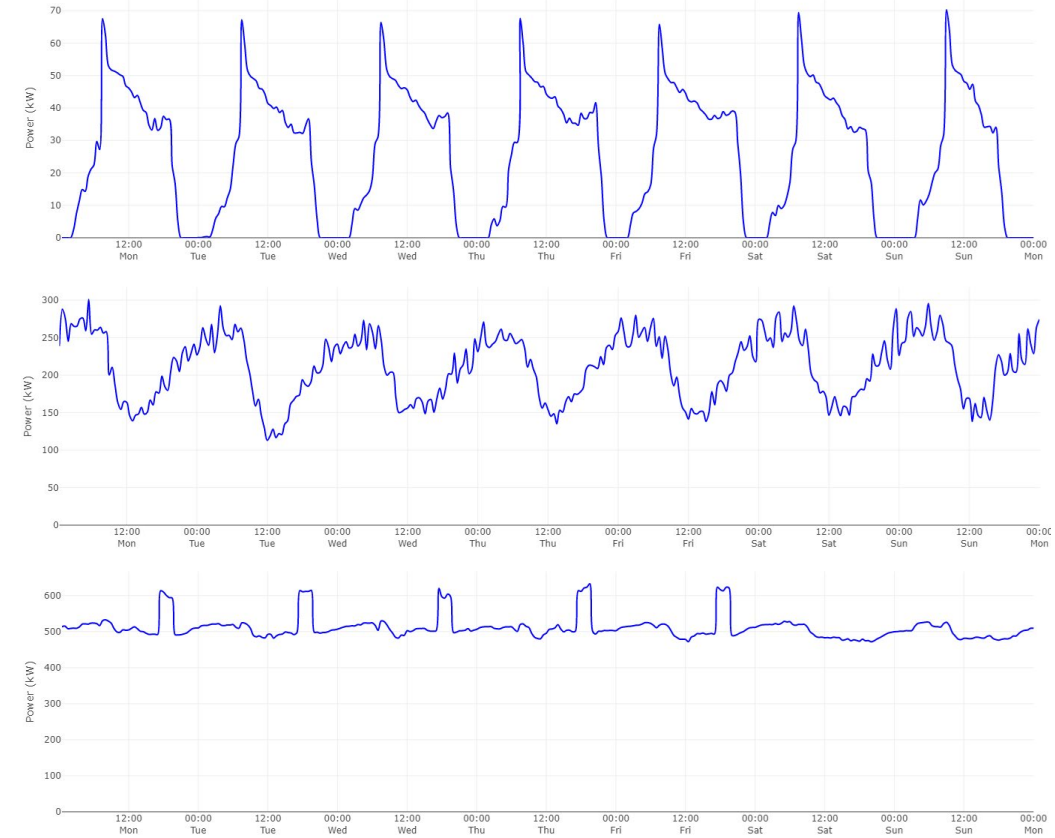
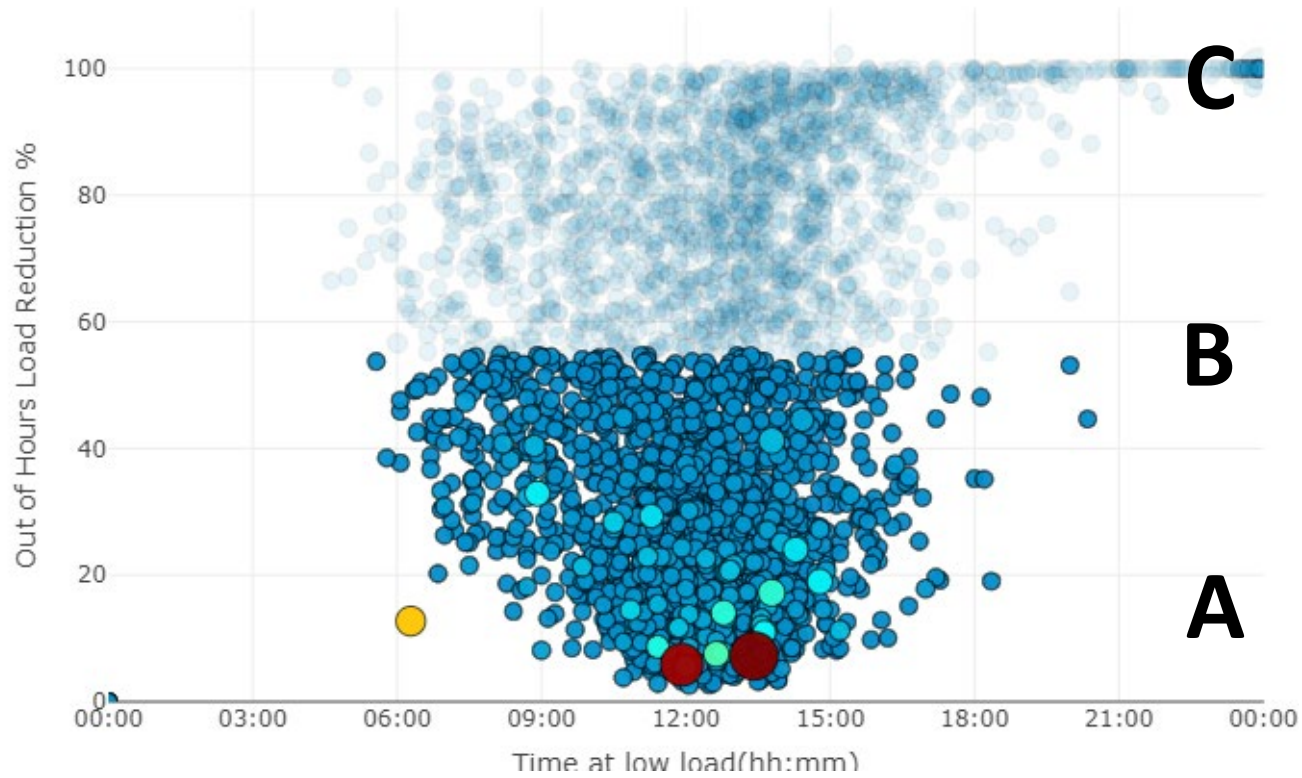




TEC Turndown

Saving potential of £6,000,000 pa could be achieved (3p per kWh) if all buildings that do not turn consumption down to 50% overnight were to do so.

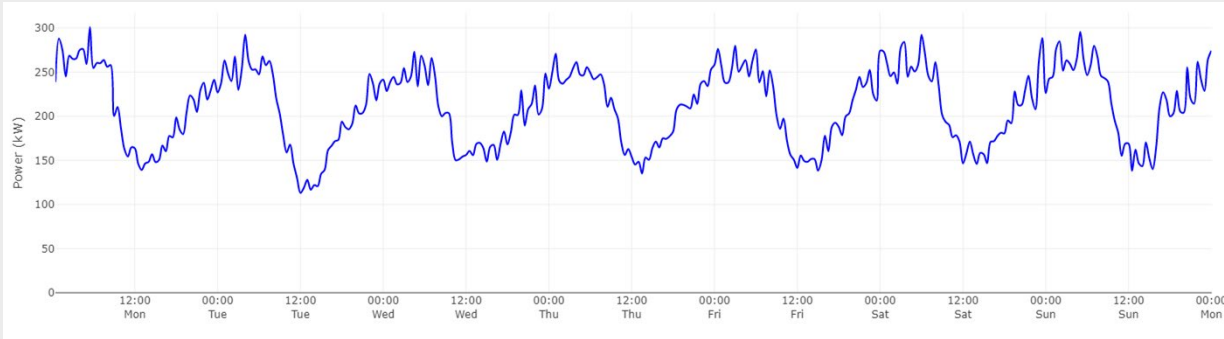
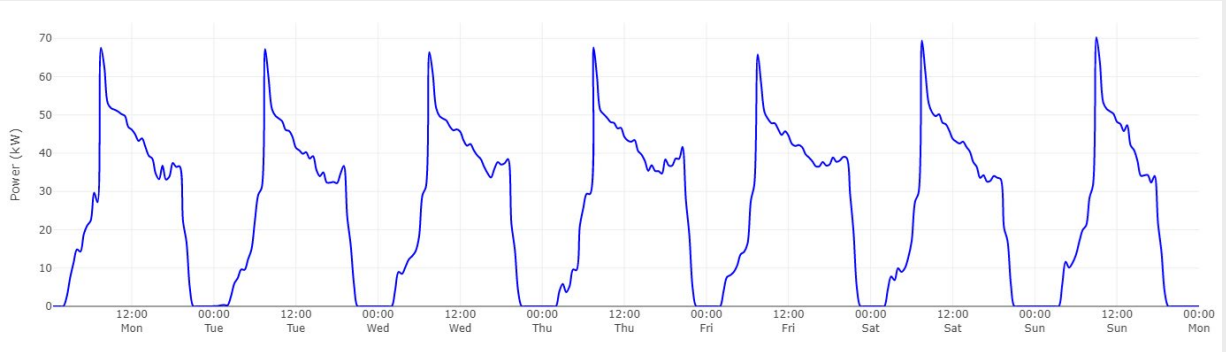
Out of Hours Load Reduction % with respect to time at low load





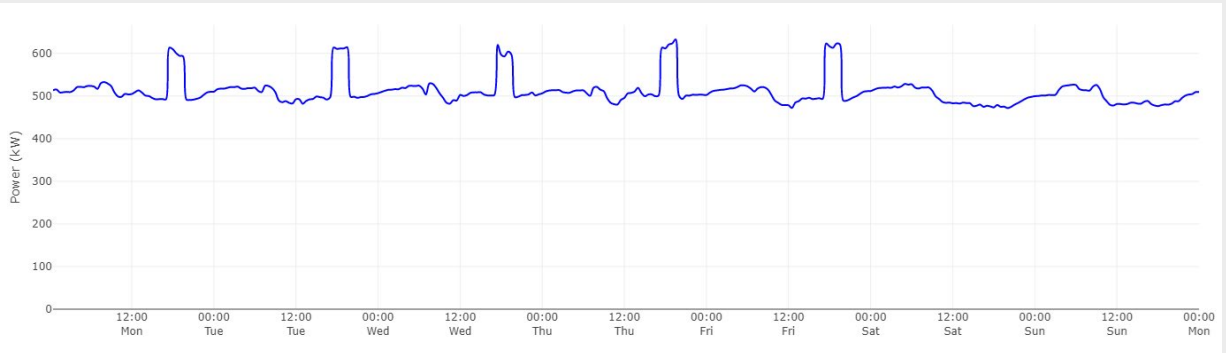
TEC Turndown

40 % turndown more the 33%



26% turndown 33% - 66%

33% turndown less the 66%





New Diagnostics for TEC members

1. New KPI's

Six new KPI's designed to pinpoint where waste is occurring

2. New Format

New KPI specific Emails

3. Collaborate

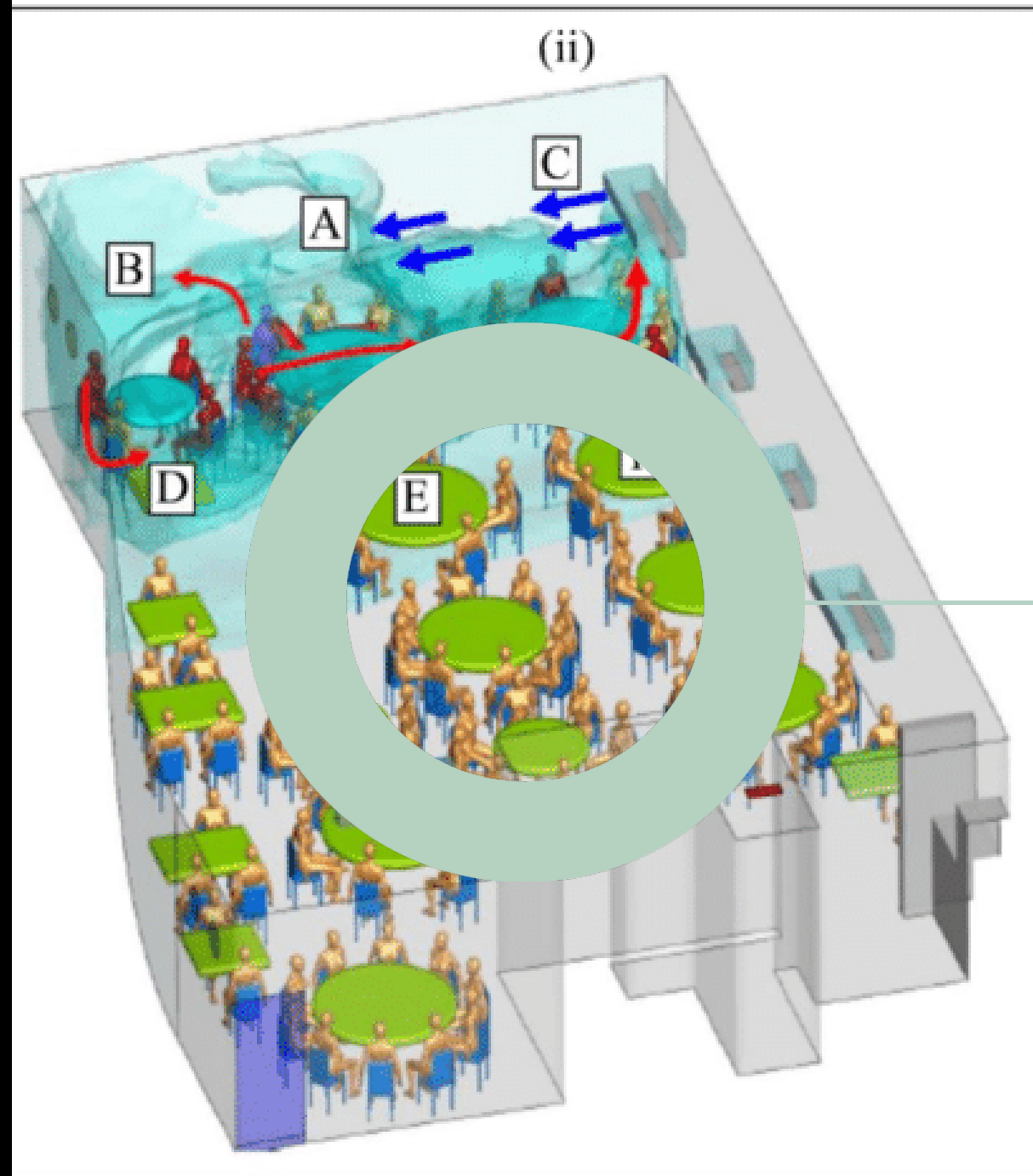
New tools enable TEC Members to collaborate with AMR DNA / KWIQly staff to help resolve issues



Reducing energy consumption during COVID-19. Existing buildings.

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A CONVERSATION WITH TEC MEMBERS



Contents.

COVID GUIDANCE.

ENERGY REDUCTION GUIDANCE.

TYING THE TWO TOGETHER.

The risk of transmission of COVID-19 cannot be eliminated purely by changing the ventilation system or how it works.



Industry guidance.

- **World Health Organization (WHO)** - [Roadmap to improve and ensure good indoor ventilation in the context of COVID-19](#)
- **SAGE:** [Role of ventilation in controlling SARS-CoV-2](#)
- **SAGE:** [Potential application of Air Cleaning devices and personal decontamination to manage transmission of COVID-19](#)
- **SAGE:** [EMG and SPI-B: Application of CO2 monitoring as an approach to managing ventilation to mitigate SARS-CoV-2 transmission, 27 May 2021](#)
- [CIBSE COVID-19 Ventilation Guidance](#)
- [CIBSE COVID-19 Air Cleaning Technologies](#)
- [REHVA COVID-19 Guidance Document](#)
- **BCO Briefing Note:** [Thoughts on ventilation design and operation post COVID-19](#)
- **BCO Briefing Note:** [Thoughts on ventilation design and operation post COVID-19: Supplementary material and bibliography](#)

General advice is to increase air supply & exhaust, supplying as much outside air as possible.

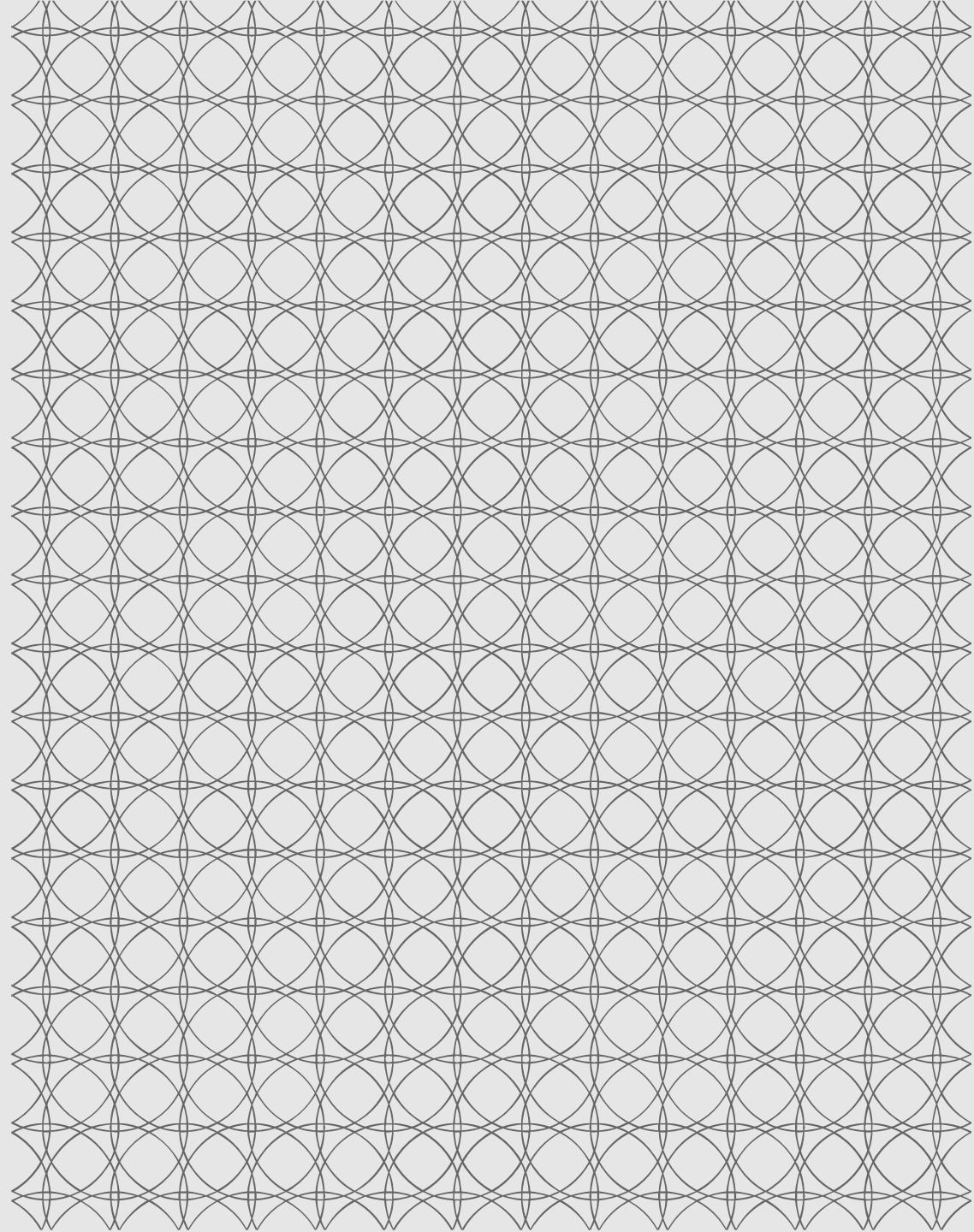


Contents of guidance.

IN ONE SENTENCE (PER HEADING).

System.	COVID-19 Guidance.
Natural ventilation.	Open as much as possible.
Mechanical Ventilation.	Turn on 1hr before and after occupancy.
Ventilation rates.	At least 10l/s/person or monitor CO2.
Relative humidity.	Ideally at 40%-60% but it's not conclusive.
Recirculation	Turn off unless it is needed for fresh air supply or it is a single occupancy room.
Thermal wheel heat recovery.	If it runs on negative pressure differential, turn it off.
Duct cleaning and filters.	Be aware that filters and ducts may be contaminated.
Fan coil units.	Ensure low velocities, clean filters and extend run hours.
“Air cleaners”.	Not enough evidence that they work, ventilation is better.

Energy reduction. Step by step.



How do we approach energy reduction in existing buildings?

1. **Optimise** what you've already got.
2. **Replace** what's inefficient.
3. **Reduce** what you need.

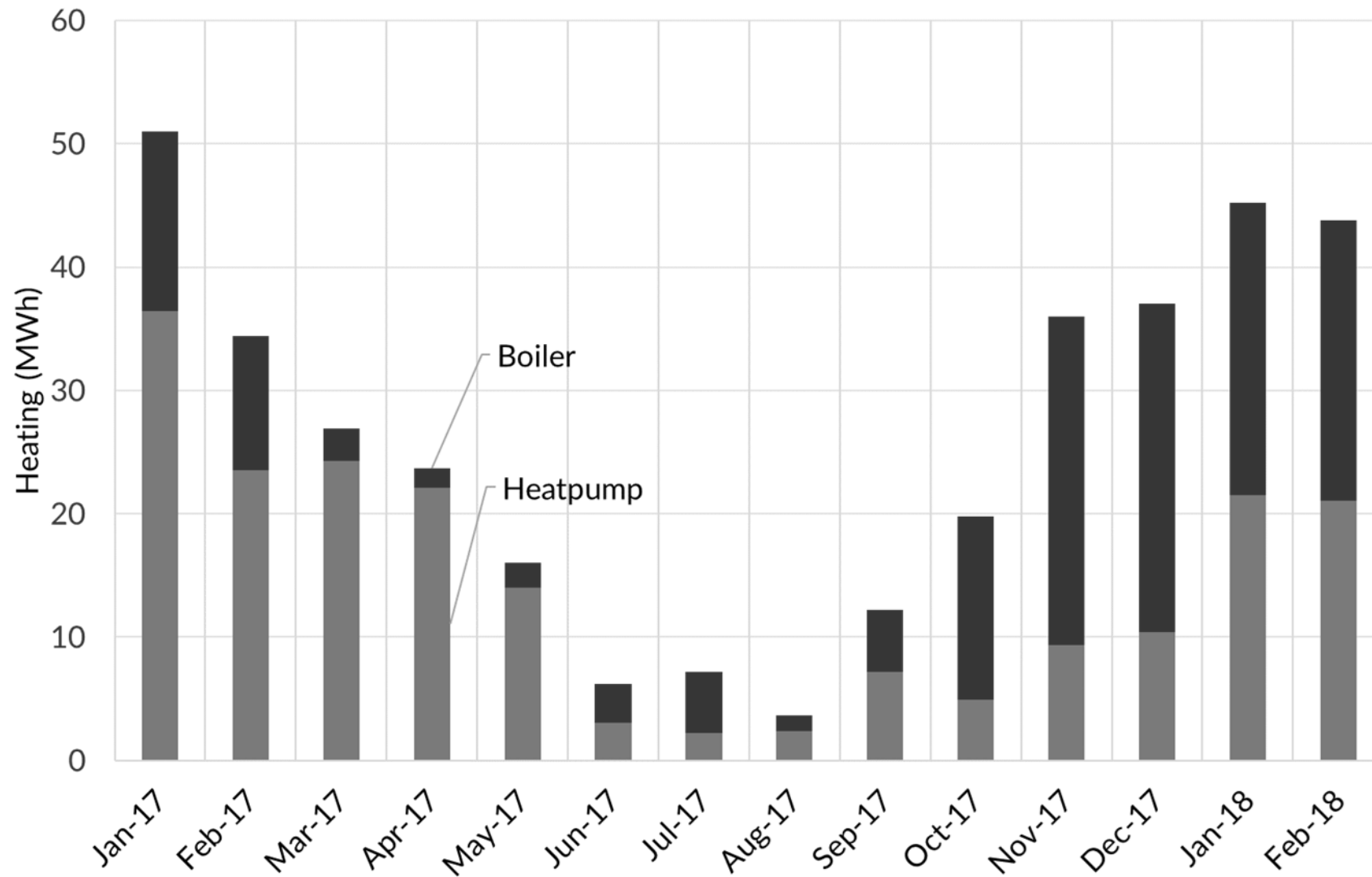


1. Optimising building systems.

Our most common interventions.

- Revise time-clocks including optimised starts/stops.
- Check dehum. controls.
- Reduce flow rates/pump speeds.
- Check for short cycling / PI loops.
- Demand controlled ventilation.
- Increase flow/return temperatures.
- Lighting controls.
- Check your LZCs.





2. Replace what's inefficient. More than just central plant.

- Pumps and fans can be big savers.
- Lighting is always a good one.
- Localised hot water (and even cooling).
- Temper the person, not the space.



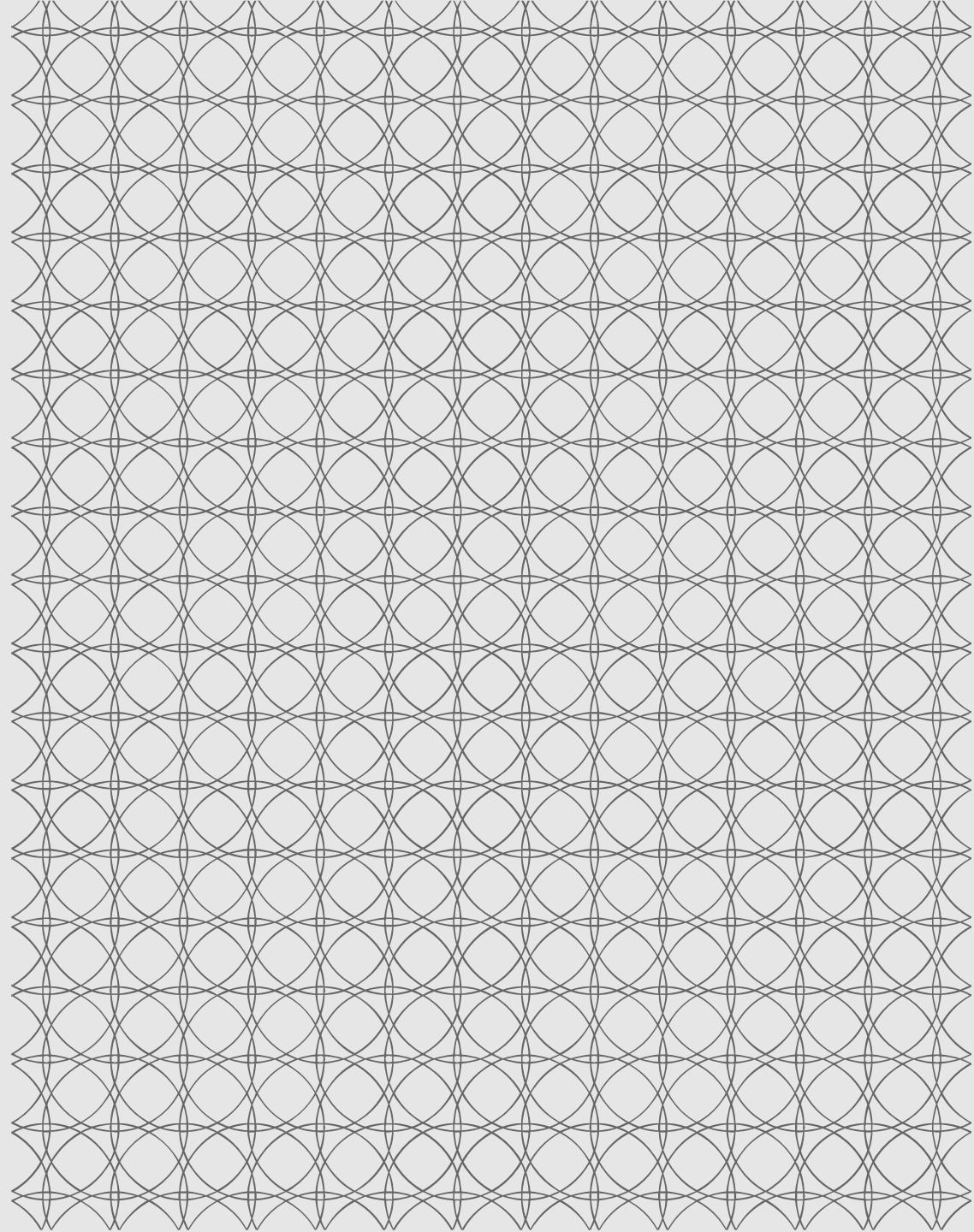
3. Reduce what you need.

Fabric & function.

- Insulation levels.
- Glazing.
- Cold bridges.
- Shading.
- Relocating desks.
- Remote working.
- Cloud servers.



Combining the two.



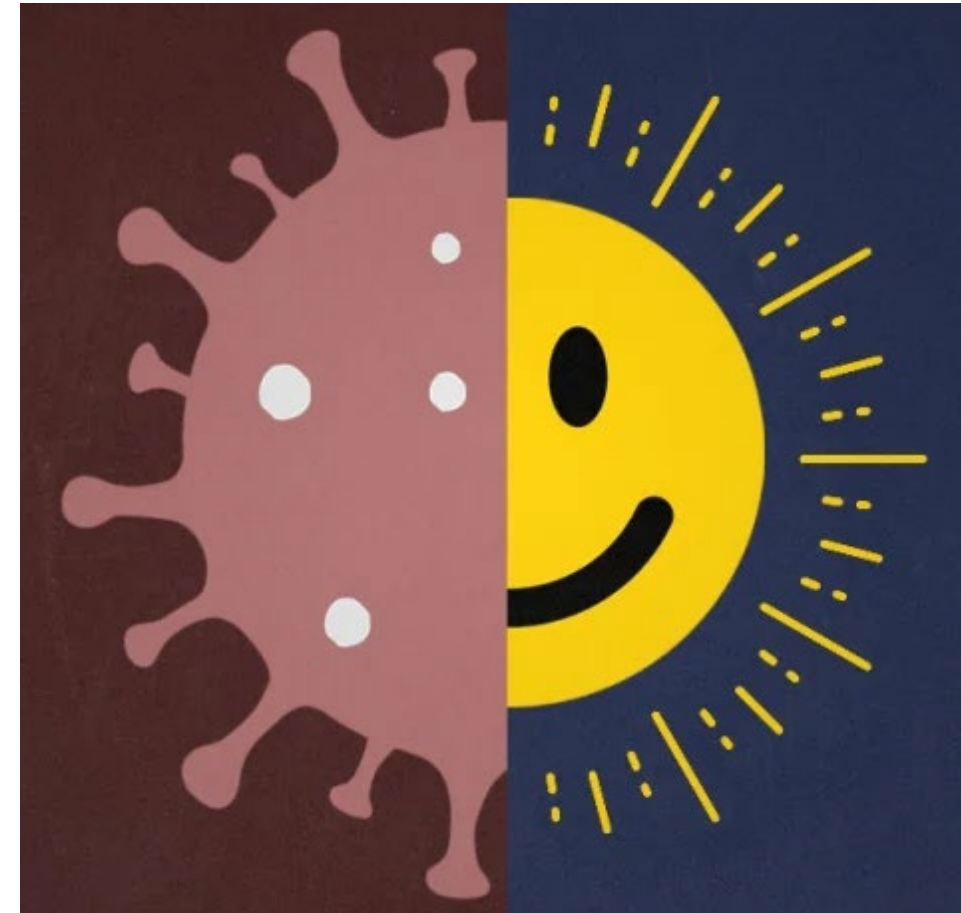
Reducing the risk of COVID-19 transmission does not have to mean an increase in energy consumption.



Less COVID-19 \neq more energy.

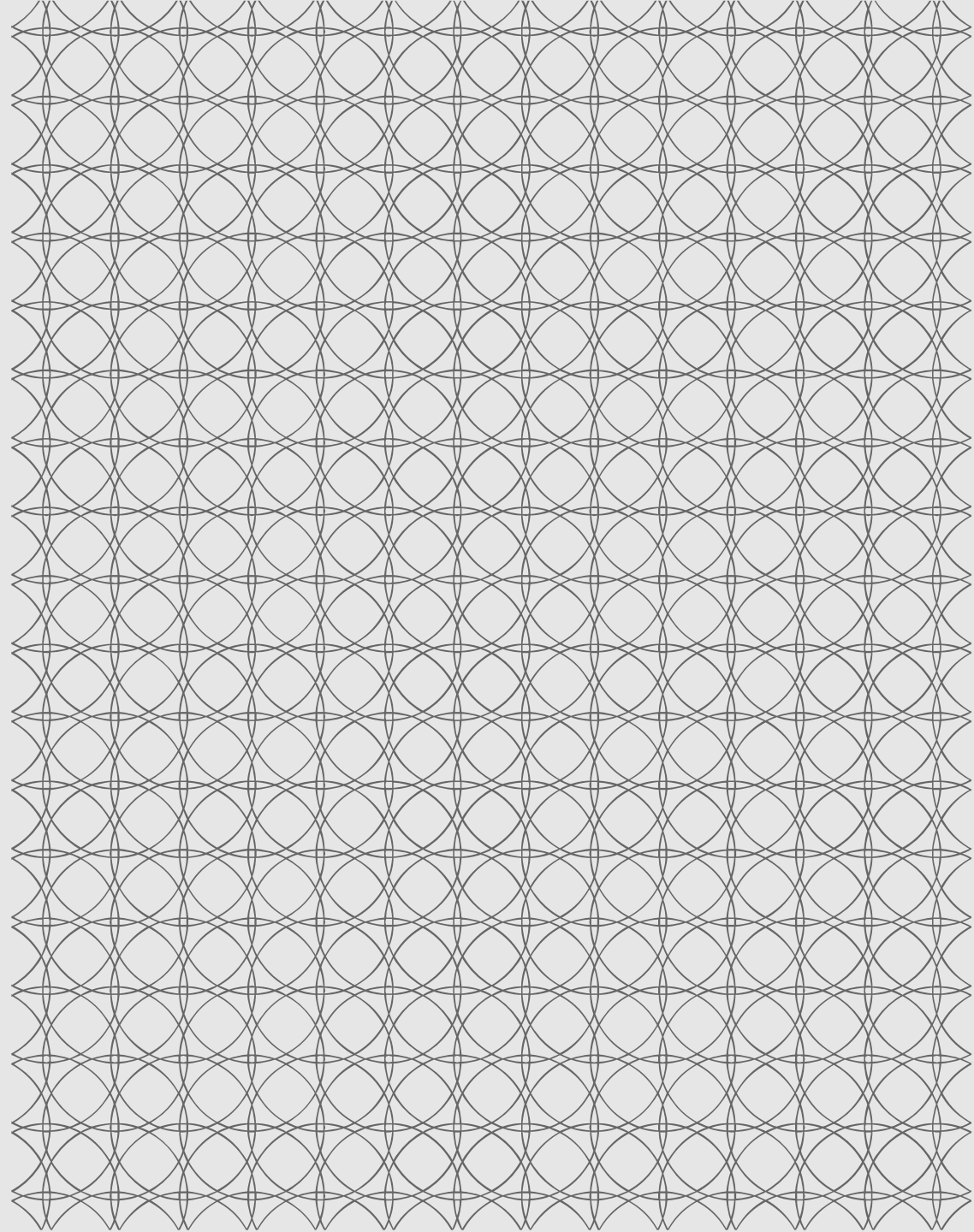
In fact the opposite can be true.

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Learning from industry. Some experience.



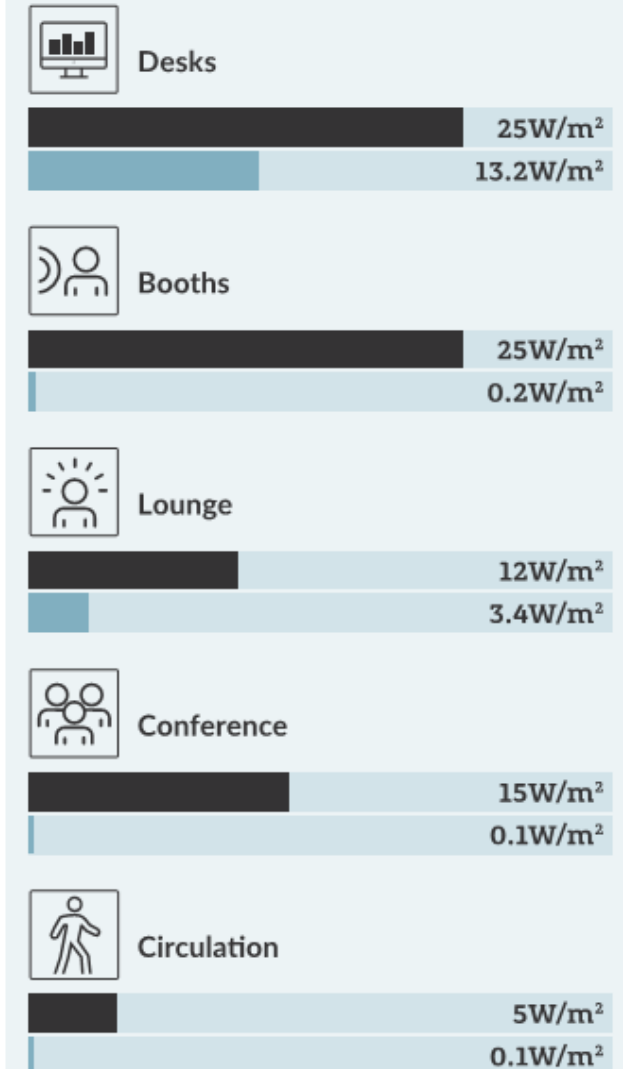
43%

Electricity needed.

- Servers & comms rooms were the biggest consumers.
- Conference / meeting rooms used a lot less than expected.
- Requested peak power from the grid was too high.

Guidance figures. Measured peak loads.

Note that the peak loads did not necessarily occur at the same time

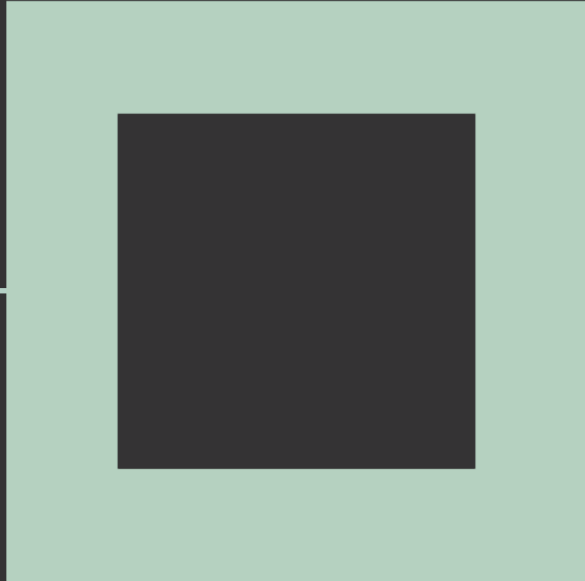


QUES.

Across 26 buildings.

- Reduced 1.3tCO₂ annually purely by optimisation.
- Payback 1.45 years.





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