# 1004 CONDENSING BOILERS

#### **OPPORTUNITY**

How much energy is used for heating in U.S. commercial buildings?

35%
OF ENERGY
goes to heating<sup>1</sup>



32%
OF COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

rely on boilers to supply this heat<sup>2</sup>

#### **TECHNOLOGY**

How do Condensing Boilers save energy?

## CAPTURE HEAT THAT IS LOST THROUGH STEAM

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in conventional boilers

95% EFFICIENCY

15% more efficient than conventional boilers

#### M&V

Where did Measurement and Verification occur?

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NATIONAL LABORATORY and NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY LABORATORY measured the performance of condensing boilers provided by Harsco Patterson-Kelley and Cleaver-Brooks at both the Peachtree Summit Federal Building in Atlanta, Georgia and the Denver Federal Center

#### **RESULTS**

How did Condensing Boilers perform in M&V?

>14% savings

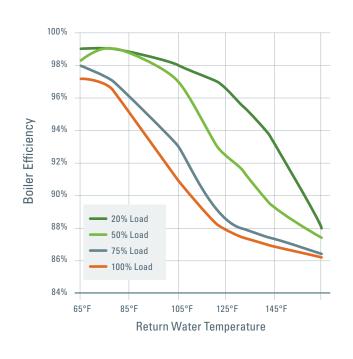
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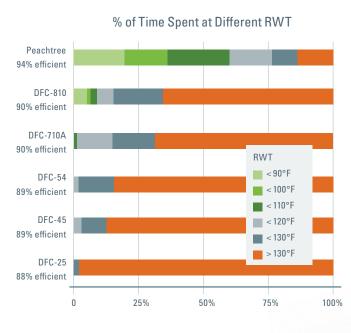
<130°F
RETURN WATER
TEMPERATURE
key to efficiency<sup>5</sup>

4-7
YEARS
payback at estimated typical cost<sup>6,7</sup>

#### **Return Water Temperature Is Key to Efficiency**

Lower RWT results in greater efficiencies





#### **DEPLOYMENT**

Where does
M&V recommend
deploying
Condensing
Boilers?

### **END-OF-LIFE REPLACEMENT**

#### OF CONVENTIONAL BOILERS WITH CONDENSING BOILERS

Life-cycle cost-effective even when only 3%-5% more efficient than high-efficiency boilers

<sup>1</sup>Condensing Boiler Assessment: Peachtree Summit Federal Building; Atlanta, Georgia. S.A. Parker, J. Blanchard (PNNL), November 2012, p.5 <sup>2</sup>Ibid, p.5 <sup>3</sup>Ibid, p.21 <sup>4</sup>Condensing Boilers Evaluation: Retrofit and New Construction Applications. Dylan Cutler, Jesse Dean, Jason Acosta, Dennis Jones (NREL), July 2014, p.26 <sup>5</sup>Ibid, p.4 <sup>6</sup>Ibid, p.27 <sup>7</sup>Condensing Boiler Assessment: Peachtree Summit Federal Building; Atlanta, Georgia. S.A. Parker, J. Blanchard (PNNL), November 2012, p.24

