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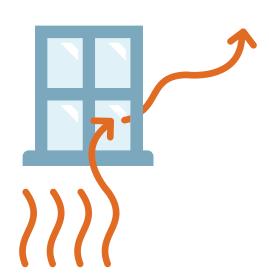
### HI-R LOW-E WINDOW RETROFIT SYSTEM

#### **OPPORTUNITY**

How much energy is lost through inefficient windows in commercial buildings?

23<sup>%</sup>ENERGY

used to heat & cool buildings is lost through inefficient windows<sup>1</sup>



#### **TECHNOLOGY**

How do Window Panel Retrofits save energy?

## IMPROVE THERMAL PERFORMANCE

with low-E window panels

#### PRE-MANUFACTURED

like storm windows; simplifying installation

#### M&V

Where did
Measurement and
Verification occur?

**LAWRENCE BERKELEY NATIONAL LABORATORY** assessed the impact of Hi-R Low-e window panel retrofits provided by Serious Energy in a Provo, Utah federal office building.

#### **RESULTS**

How did Window Panel Retrofits perform in M&V?

# 41% HEATING SAVINGS IN WINTER<sup>2</sup>

estimated savings for entire building heating and cooling: 11%<sup>3</sup>

## QUICK INSTALLATION<sup>4</sup>

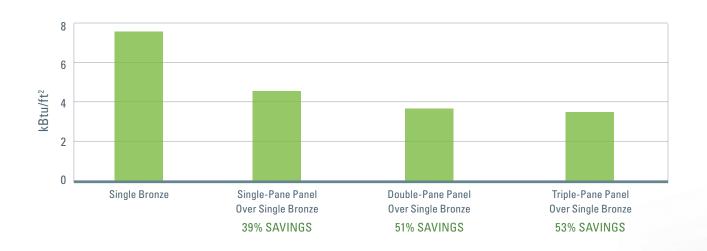
improved visual and thermal comfort<sup>5</sup>

## <9 YEARS

payback for triplepane; double-pane will be shorter<sup>6</sup>

#### **Savings Diminish with Triple-Pane Hi-R Window Panel Retrofit**

COMFEN results compared to base configuration of single pane with bronze film



#### **DEPLOYMENT**

Where does M&V recommend deploying Window Panel Retrofits?

### BUILDINGS IN COLD CLIMATES WITH SINGLE-PANE WINDOWS

Double-pane retrofits recommended, as triple-pane offers

diminishing returns

Site-specific evaluation is critical

<sup>1</sup>Highly Insulating Window Panel Attachment Retrofit. Charlie Curcija, Howdy Goudey, Robin Mitchell, Erin Dickerhoff (LBNL), December 2013, p.3 <sup>2</sup>Ibid, p.26 <sup>3</sup>Ibid, p.39 <sup>4</sup>Ibid, p.7 <sup>5</sup>Ibid, p.26,35 <sup>6</sup>Ibid, p.2

