SEPTEMBER 2012 OCCUPANT RESPONSIVE LIGHTING

#### **OPPORTUNITY**

*How much electricity is used for lighting in U.S. commercial buildings?* 



### TECHNOLOGY

*How does Occupant Responsive Lighting save energy*?

# USES 3 CONTROL STRATEGIES

OCCUPANCY SENSING, TIMER SCHEDULING, AND DIMMING

#### M&V

Where did Measurement and Verification occur?

**LAWRENCE BERKELEY NATIONAL LABORATORY** assessed the use of responsive lighting systems in 5 federal buildings in California

### RESULTS

How did Occupant Responsive Lighting perform in M&V?

**27%-63%** ENERGY SAVINGS<sup>3</sup>

SAVINGS VARY DEPENDING ON OPERATING HOURS & OCCUPANCY<sup>4</sup>

# **IMPROVED** SATISFACTION

BETTER QUALITY LIGHT WITH LESS GLARE WITHIN P100 STANDARDS<sup>5</sup> **6 YEARS** PAYBACK FOR CALL CENTERS Lit 18 hours a day 7 days a week<sup>6</sup>

## **Annual Energy Savings By Site**

Energy savings ranged from 27% to 63%

Pre-retrofit EUI Post-retrofit EUI



#### DEPLOYMENT

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Where does M&V recommend deploying Occupant Responsive Lighting?

# LONG OPERATING HOURS

Buildings with operating hours > 14 hours Utility costs > \$.11 kwh And variable occupancy patterns

<sup>1</sup>Responsive Lighting Solutions. Joy Wei, Abby Enscoe, Francis Rubenstein (LBNL), September 2012, p.17
<sup>2</sup>Ibid, p.17
<sup>3</sup>Ibid, p.34
<sup>4</sup>Ibid, p.12
<sup>5</sup>Ibid, p.13
<sup>6</sup>Ibid, p.12



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