VACUUM INSULATED PANELS IN ROOFING APPLICATIONS

#### **OPPORTUNITY**

How much energy is used for heating, ventilation and air conditiong (HVAC) in U.S. office buildings?





A LARGE PERCENTAGE ROUTINELY ESCAPES THROUGH THE BUILDING ENVELOPE

#### TECHNOLOGY

How do VIPs save energy?

# **R-50 INSULATION VALUE**

WITHIN A THIN PROFILE, 1" COMPARED TO 15" FOR CONVENTIONAL

#### M&V

Where did Measurement and Verification occur?

**OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY** evaluated the performance of a VIP retrofit provided by Thermal Visions, Inc. at the US Post Office and Courthouse in Camden, New Jersey

#### RESULTS

How did VIPs perform in M&V?

**8-10%** ENERGY SAVINGS WHEN COMPARED TO CODE-COMPLIANT ROOFS<sup>2</sup>

### **ROBUST** PERFORMANCE

WITH PROPER PLANNING<sup>3</sup>

#### SAVINGS FOR R-50

GREATEST IN SINGLE-STORY BUILDINGS IN EXTREME CLIMATES<sup>4</sup>

#### Modeled Energy Use in a Single-Story Office Building

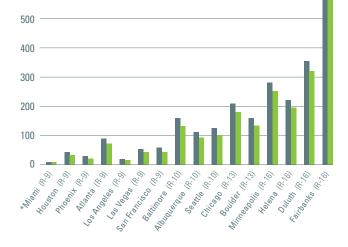
Largest savings in extreme climate zones, such as Fairbanks and Phoenix

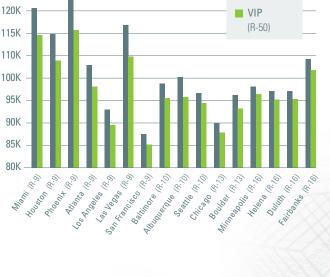
#### **Annual Gas Consumption**

#### Annual Electricity Consumption

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130K	- Deceline
125K	Baseline (R-9 to R-16)
120K -	

Maximum savings of \$3,800 in Fairbanks—assuming \$1.1/Therm 700





\*Cities listed by climate zone from Hot-Humid (1A) to Subarctic (8A)<sup>1</sup>

#### DEPLOYMENT

Where does M&V recommend deploying VIPs?

## RETROFITS

WHERE R-50 IS REQUIRED AND INSTALLING CONVENTIONAL INSULATION NECESSITATES COSTLY ALTERATIONS

<sup>1</sup>Vacuum Insulated Panels in a Roofing Application Camden U.S. Post Office and Courthouse Camden, New Jersey. Dan Howett, Therese Stovall, Mahabir Bhandari, Kaushik Biswas (ORNL), March 2014, p.1 <sup>2</sup>Ibid, p.15 <sup>3</sup>Ibid, p.2 <sup>4</sup>Ibid, p.2



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