

## Scalable, Replicable and Possible?!

### Retrofitting a school to ZNE with the Prop. 39 ZNE Pilot Program



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## Proposition 39 Program Overview

### Goals

- Leverage Prop 39 funds
- Retrofit 'existing' buildings in public schools & community colleges
- Establish "proof of concept" of feasibility across California
- Document findings & best practices
- Future program development

### Values

- Socialize awareness to stakeholders
- Design Assistance
- Training & Education
- Promotion of on-going maintenance



## What do they gain?



## The report card

Five school district projects were evaluated under the following criteria:

- Potential for EUI of 16-22 kBtu/sqft/year + renewable energy on-site generation

ZNE viability 

- Project currently has Prop. 39 funding or other Non-Prop 39 funds
- Savings-to-investment ratio

Cost effectiveness 

- Must meet pilot's schedule and participate in Pre/Post evaluation, measurement & verification

Meet schedule 

Project impact and project diversity were also considered in the evaluation



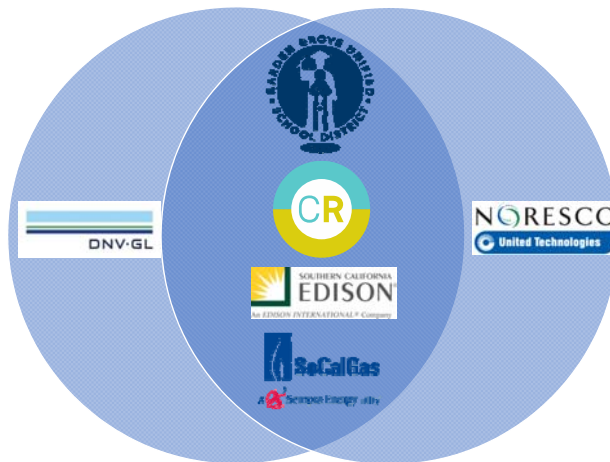


# Garden Grove Unified School District



# Project team

Santiago High Science Building



Ralston Intermediate MPR & Kitchen



## The ideal candidate: round peg, round hole

### Culture of frugality

No/low-cost solutions

Modernization plan 2010-20122

### Leveraging Prop. 39 funds

+ Modernization  
Bond funds and CREBs for PV Solar  
Generate positive savings-to-investment ratios

### Installing HVAC

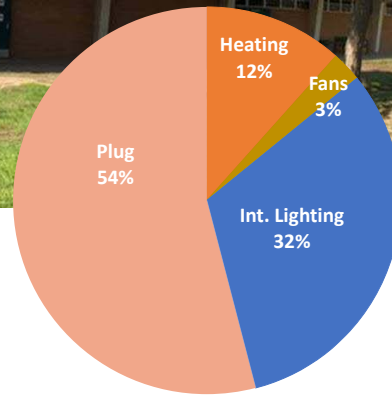
Only 15% of campuses had HVAC  
Need solutions to reduce district's anticipated energy costs

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- Retrofit of an 8,096 square feet, science classroom
- Install low cost, replicable and scalable systems & measures for the school district



## Reducing the existing energy footprint

	EUI (kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> /yr)
Roof Insulation	34
High Performance Windows	33
LED Lighting	30
Occupancy Sensors	28
Solatubes & Daylighting	27
Gamification	26
Setback Temperature Optimization	25

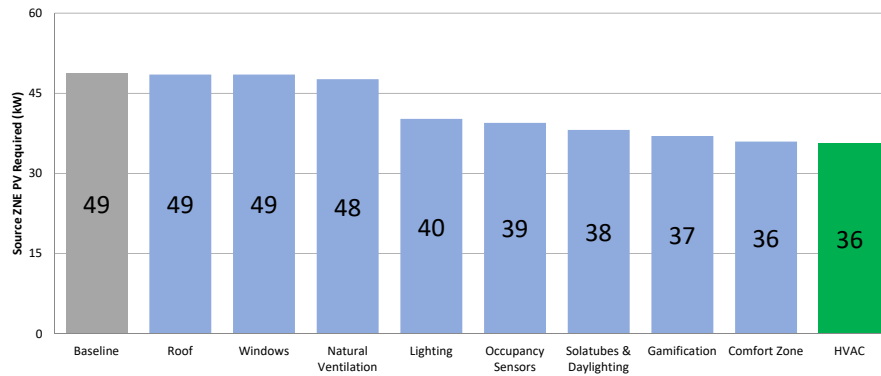




## Offsetting with solar

**ZNE Source instead of ZNE TDV definition:**

*'A building that produces as much energy as it consumes over the course of a year, when accounted for at the energy generation source'*



## Occupant engagement



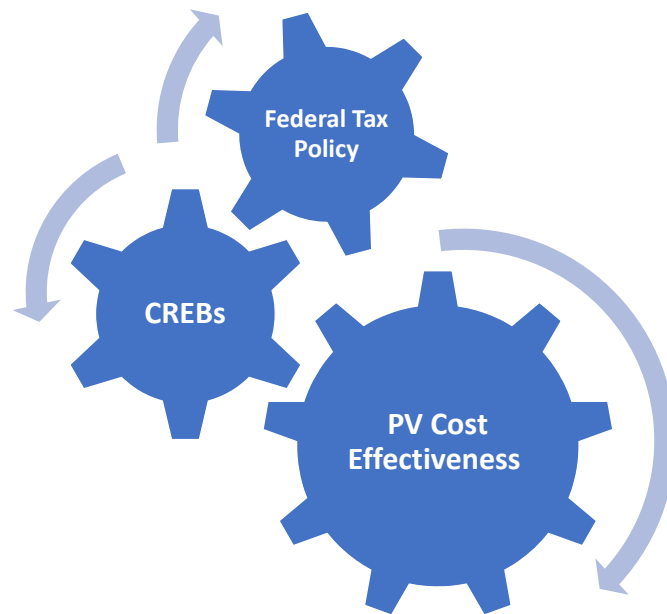
•Students becoming the ZNE champions in classrooms



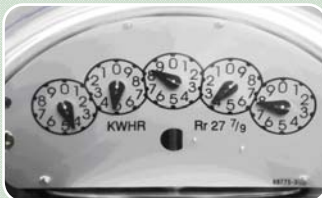
•Education on building and measure control to promote energy savings



## Challenges so far



## Closing thoughts



Case studies provide invaluable examples of real time challenges for ZNE projects.

There is not *a one program fits all* approach for ZNE



For public buildings that leverage diverse funding sources that are limited, the cost of ZNE is a barrier



Focus on project wins and achievements beyond standard

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"small wins"

