



# ***Commercial Kitchen Ventilation***

***An Energy  
Efficiency  
Perspective!***

# Winnipeg Hospital (My first CKV project)



# Design Approach:

- Reduced exhaust and makeup air (from 34,000 cfm to 12,000 cfm)
- Side panels and glass back wall for single island canopy
- Filter blanks in sections not over appliances
- Air-to-air heat recovery to preheat makeup
- Two-speed system (3000 ft/min duct velocity on high speed).

# The Results

21 ft. single island canopy hood over baking line

27 ft. double island canopy hood over cooking line

- Concept Design 34,000 cfm
- Preliminary Design 21,000 cfm
- Final Design 11,000 cfm

Plus: 2-speed control and exhaust air heat recovery



# Glass back wall



**Predicting**



**ENERGY**



**Consumption**

**... and Cost for Commercial Kitchen  
Ventilation Systems**

# Outdoor Air Load Calculator

*and*

# Fan Energy Estimator

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**Outdoor Airload Calculator**

**State Selection:** Illinois  
**City Selection:** CHICAGO

**Operating Hours:** From: 5:00 AM Until: 12:00 AM

**Air Setpoints:** Heat Setpt: 68 F Cool Setpt: 72 F Outdoor Air Flow: 1950 cfm

**Calculate**

Status Messages:

**Text Results** | **Table Results**

Heating was locked out during: --  
Cooling was locked out during: --

The Lockout of Heating or Cooling systems resulted in...  
Insufficient Heating during: --  
Insufficient Cooling during: --

The Heating Design Load is: 182.2 kBtu/h  
The Cooling Design Load is: 42.9 kBtu/h

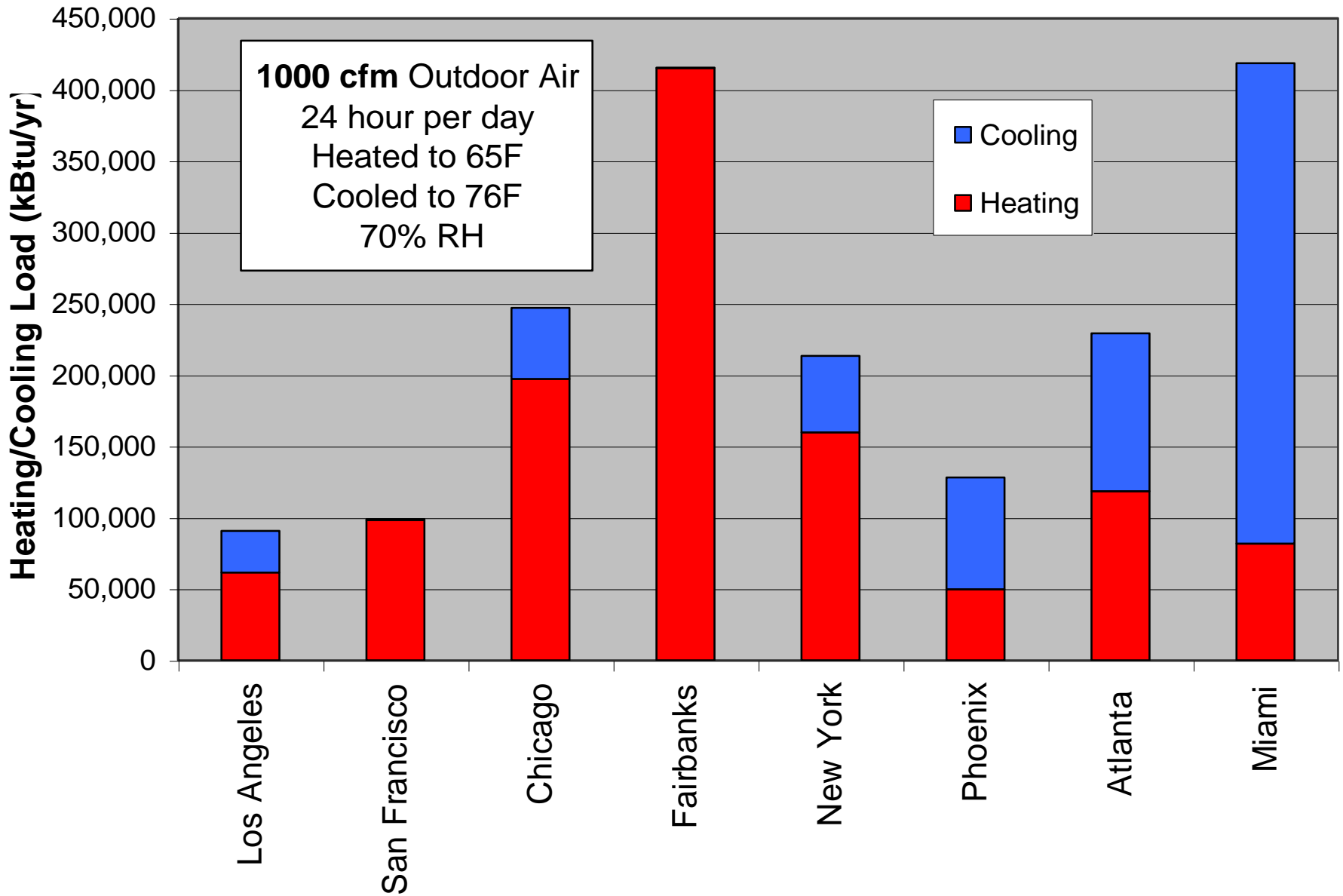
Calculated Monthly loads:

Month	Heating Load	Cooling Load
January	58,289 kBtu	0 kBtu
February	46,772 kBtu	0 kBtu
March	41,932 kBtu	0 kBtu
April	24,128 kBtu	0 kBtu
May	10,395 kBtu	1,239 kBtu
June	2,834 kBtu	4,269 kBtu
July	764 kBtu	6,708 kBtu
August	1,237 kBtu	3,826 kBtu
September	5,100 kBtu	1,425 kBtu
October	17,500 kBtu	132 kBtu
November	34,640 kBtu	29 kBtu
December	53,226 kBtu	0 kBtu
Total_Year	296,824 kBtu	17,632 kBtu

Unsigned Java Applet Window

**Free Download:** [www.archenergy.com/AECHome/ckv/oac/default.htm](http://www.archenergy.com/AECHome/ckv/oac/default.htm)

# Climate Effect





# Hotel in San Francisco



...50,000 cfm exhaust from kitchens!

Makeup air temperature 70°F



Outdoor air temperature = 50°F

# Simultaneous cooling!



Turned down all the duct stats!



\$50,000 per year saving in gas alone!



# Toronto Restaurant





# Canopy Hood Over Gas Cookline



# 200,000 Btu/h Makeup Air Heater



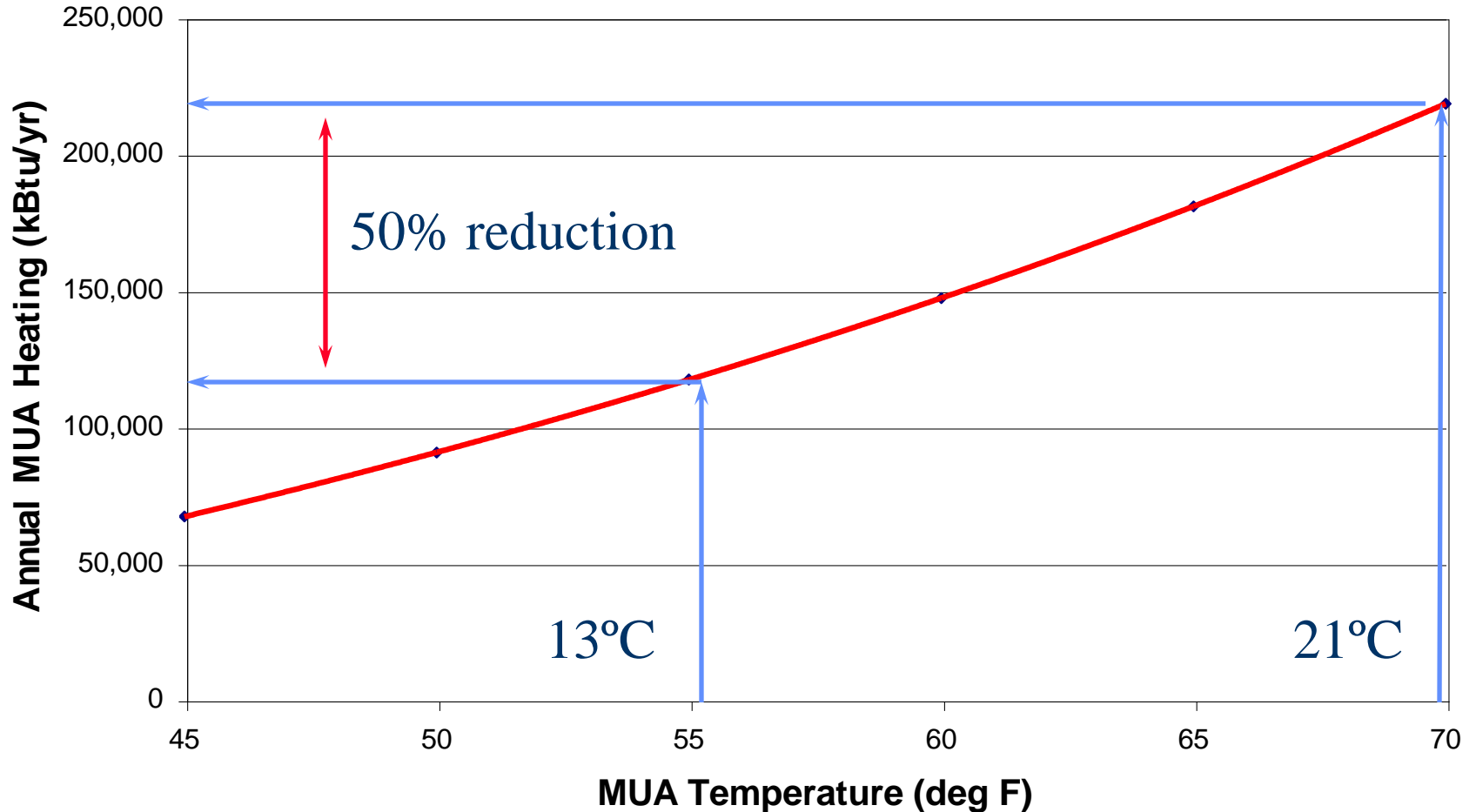
# MUA Discharge Temperature



75° F  
(24° C)

# Heating Load vs. MUA Temperature

1000 cfm, 24-hour operation, 365 days per year in Toronto



# Example: Properly Set Duct Stat

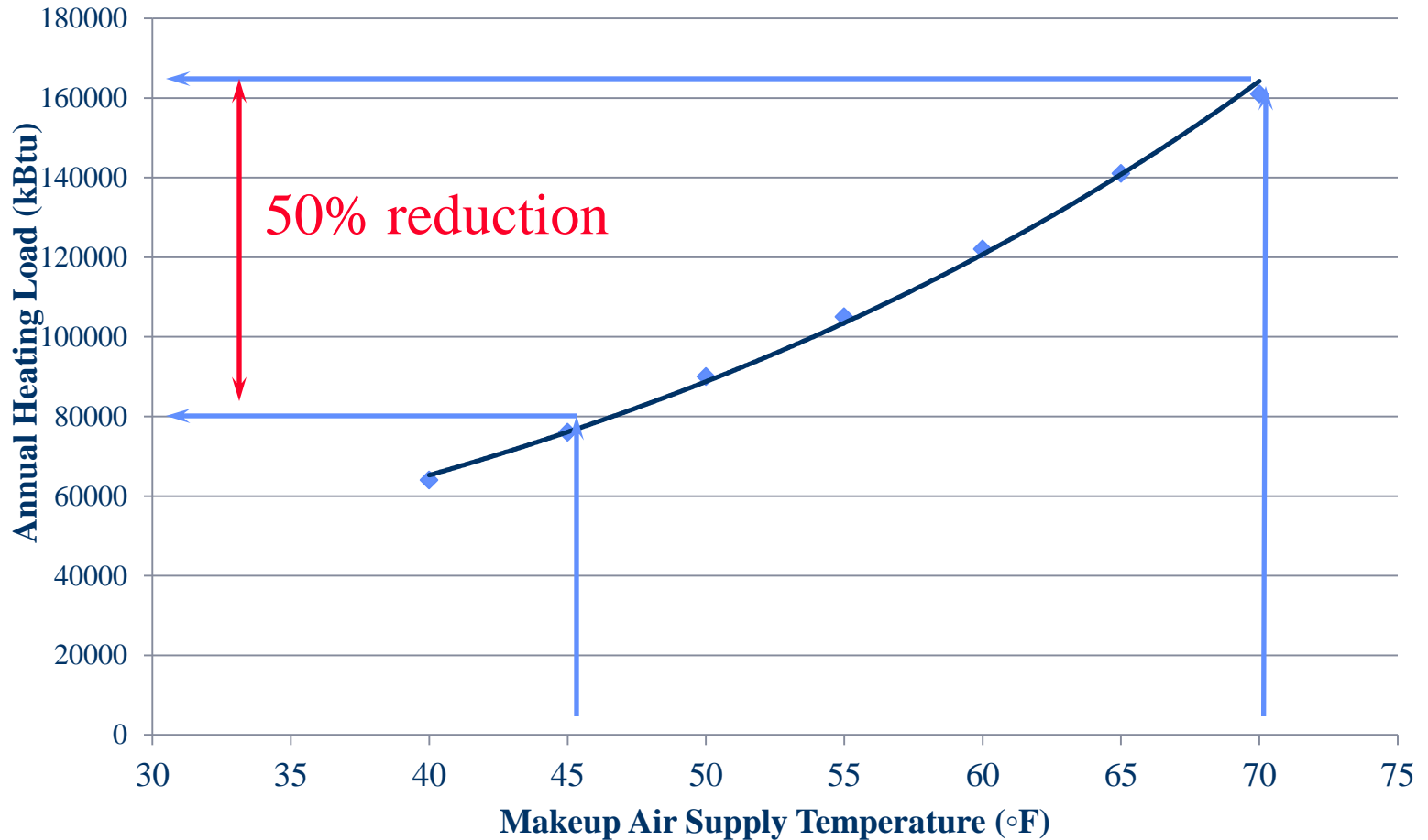


13° C



# Heating Load vs. MUA Temperature

1000 cfm, 12-hour operation, 365 days per year in Winnipeg



# ASHRAE Standard 90.1

## 6.5.7.1 Commercial Kitchen Exhaust Systems

6.5.7.1.1 Replacement air introduced directly into the hood cavity of kitchen exhaust hoods shall not exceed 10% of the hood exhaust airflow rate.

6.5.7.1.2 Conditioned supply air delivered to any space with a kitchen hood shall not exceed the greater of:

- a) the supply flow required to meet the space heating or cooling load
- b) the hood exhaust flow minus the available transfer air from adjacent spaces. Available transfer air is that portion of outdoor ventilation air not required to satisfy other exhaust needs, such as restrooms, and not required to maintain pressurization of adjacent spaces

6.5.7.1.3 If a kitchen/dining facility has a total kitchen hood exhaust airflow rate greater than 5,000 cfm then each hood shall have an exhaust rate that complies with Table 6.5.7.1.3. If a single hood is installed over appliances with different duty ratings, then the maximum allowable flow rate in each section of the hood shall not exceed the Table 6.5.7.1.3 values for the appliance duty ratings in that section of the hood. Refer to ASHRAE Standard 154 for definitions of hood type, appliance duty, and net exhaust flow rate.

**Table 6.5.7.1.3: Maximum Net Exhaust Flow Rate, CFM per Linear Foot of Hood Length**

Type of Hood	Light Duty Equipment	Medium Duty Equipment	Heavy Duty Equipment	Extra Heavy Duct Equipment.
Wall-mounted canopy	140	210	280	385
Single island	280	350	420	490
Double island (per side)	175	210	280	385
Eyebrow	175	175	Not allowed	Not allowed
Backshelf/Pass-over	210	210	280	Not allowed

Exception:

- a) At least 75% of all the replacement air is transfer air that would otherwise be exhausted.

# Hoods are not created equal...



**Laboratory Comparison of Wall-Canopy  
Hood Performance using  
ASTM F1704 - *Standard Test Method for  
Capture and Containment of Commercial  
Kitchen Exhaust Ventilation Systems***

The setup...



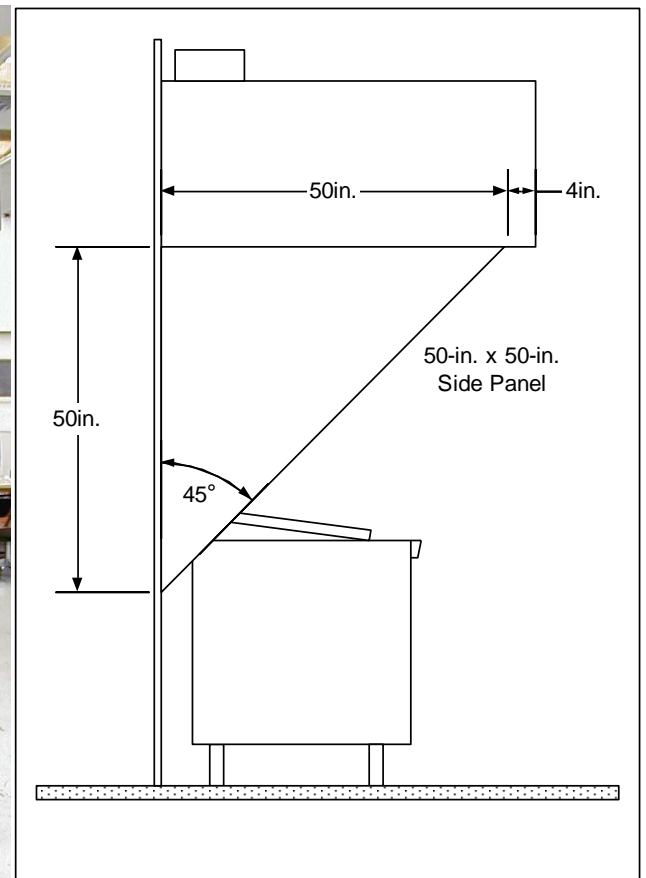


# The Standard Challenge!

# Heavy-duty appliance challenge



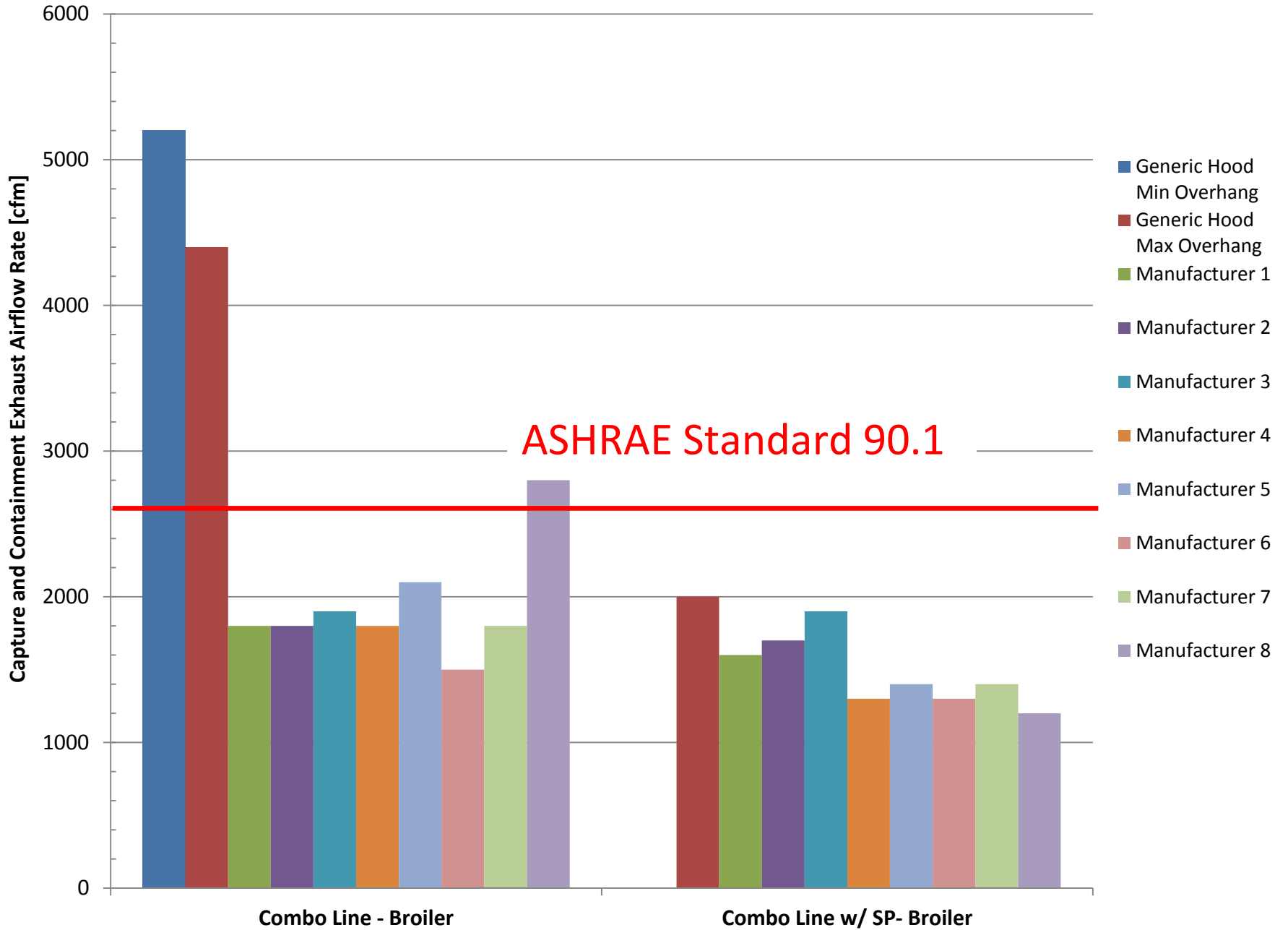
# With and without partial side panels



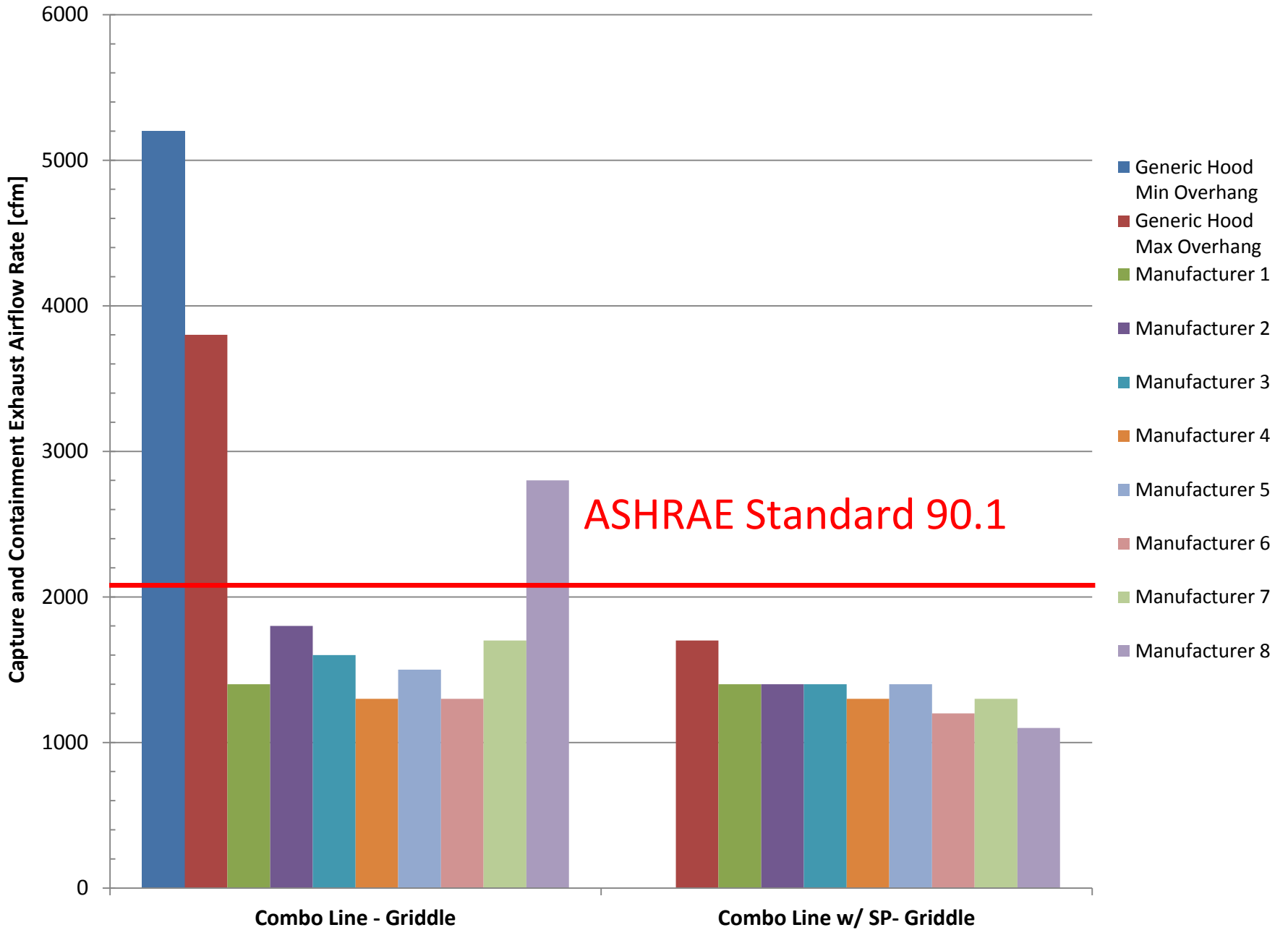
# Mixed-duty appliance challenge



...includes walk-by test

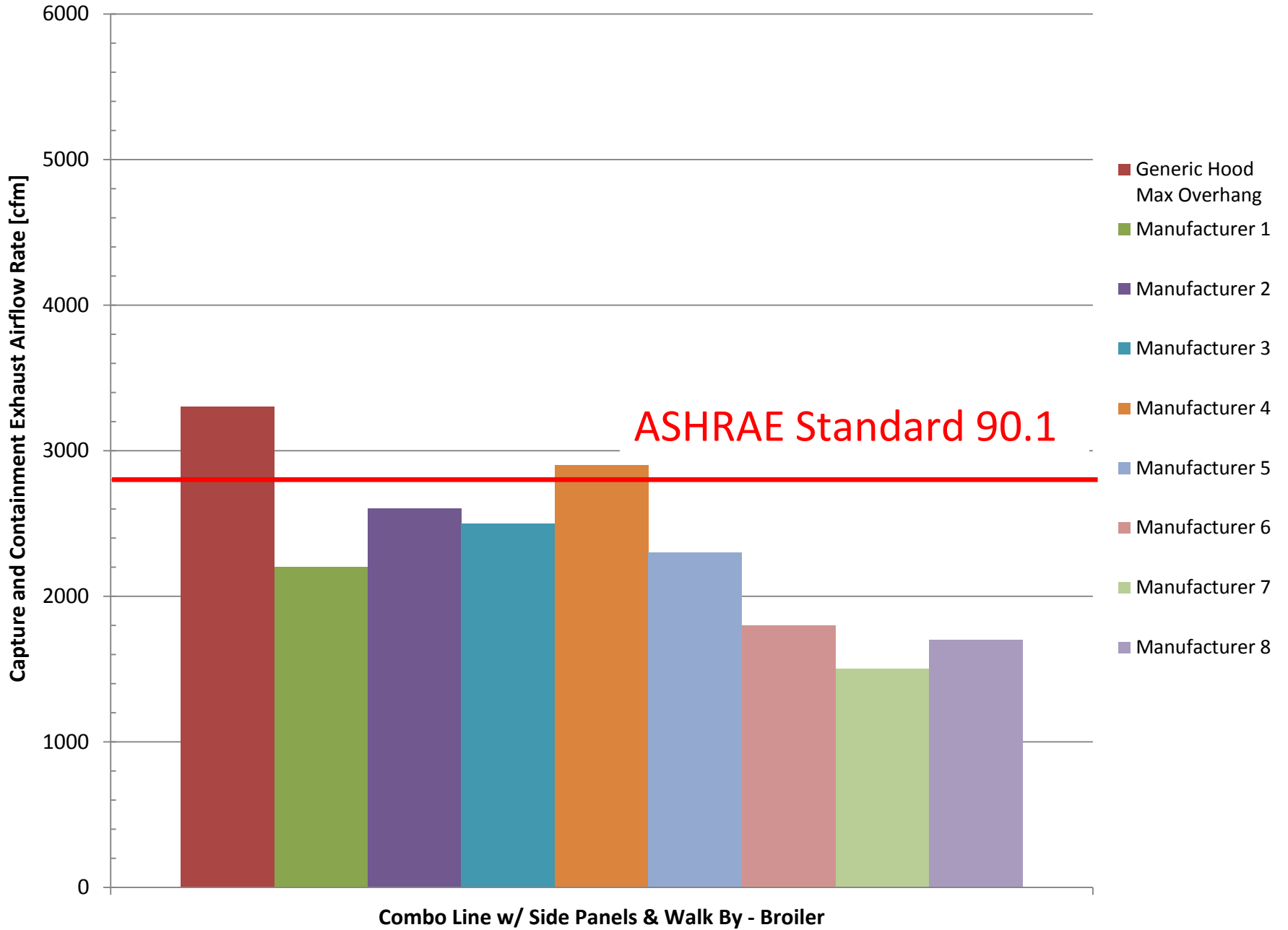






# Walk by test – C&C failure



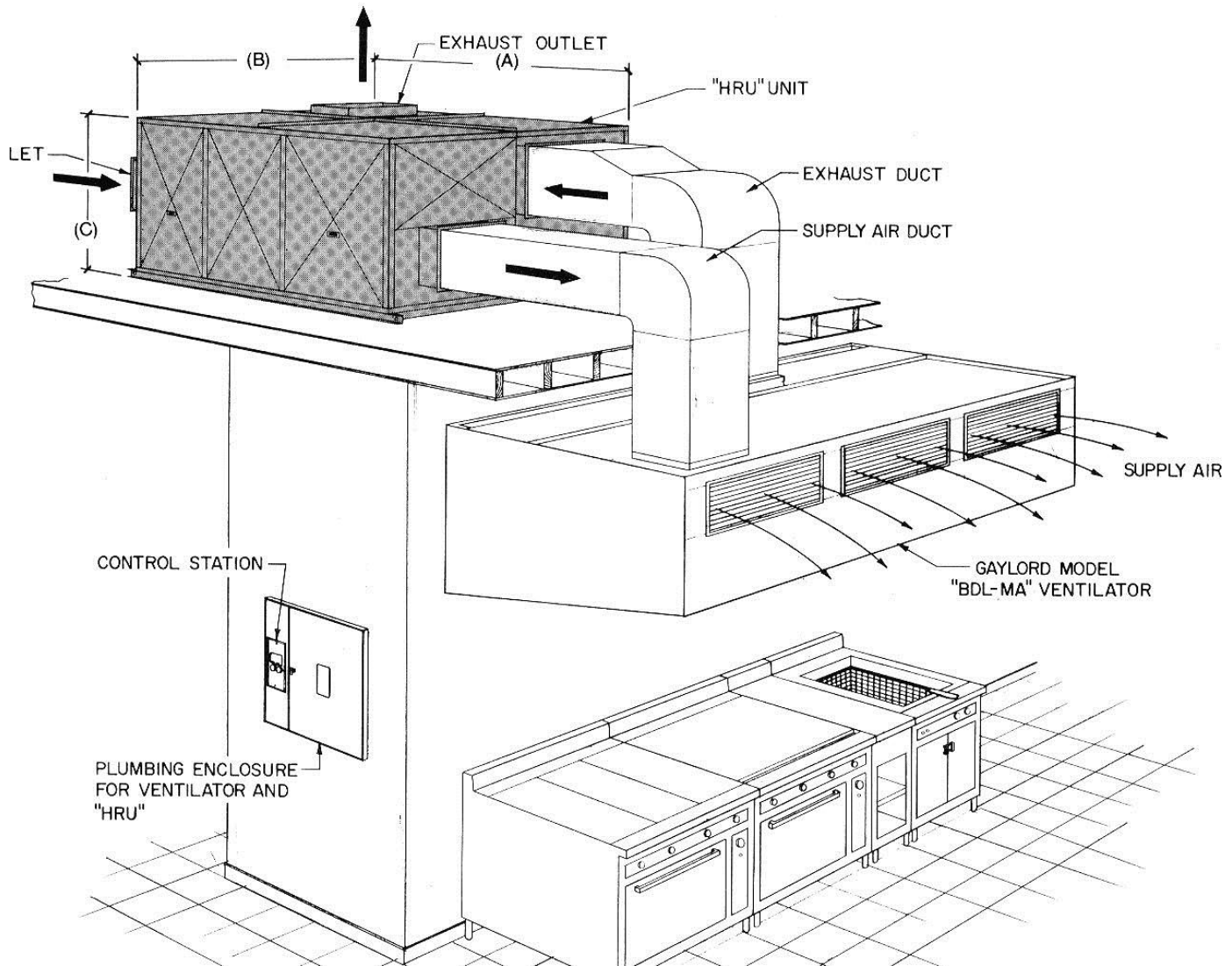


# Exhaust Air Heat Recovery

*in*

*Kitchen Ventilation?*

# Air-to-Air Heat Recovery Unit





***What Are the Challenges for  
Using Air-to-Air Energy Recovery  
for Commercial Kitchen  
Ventilation (CKV) and  
90.1 Compliance?***

# Standard 90.1 - 2010

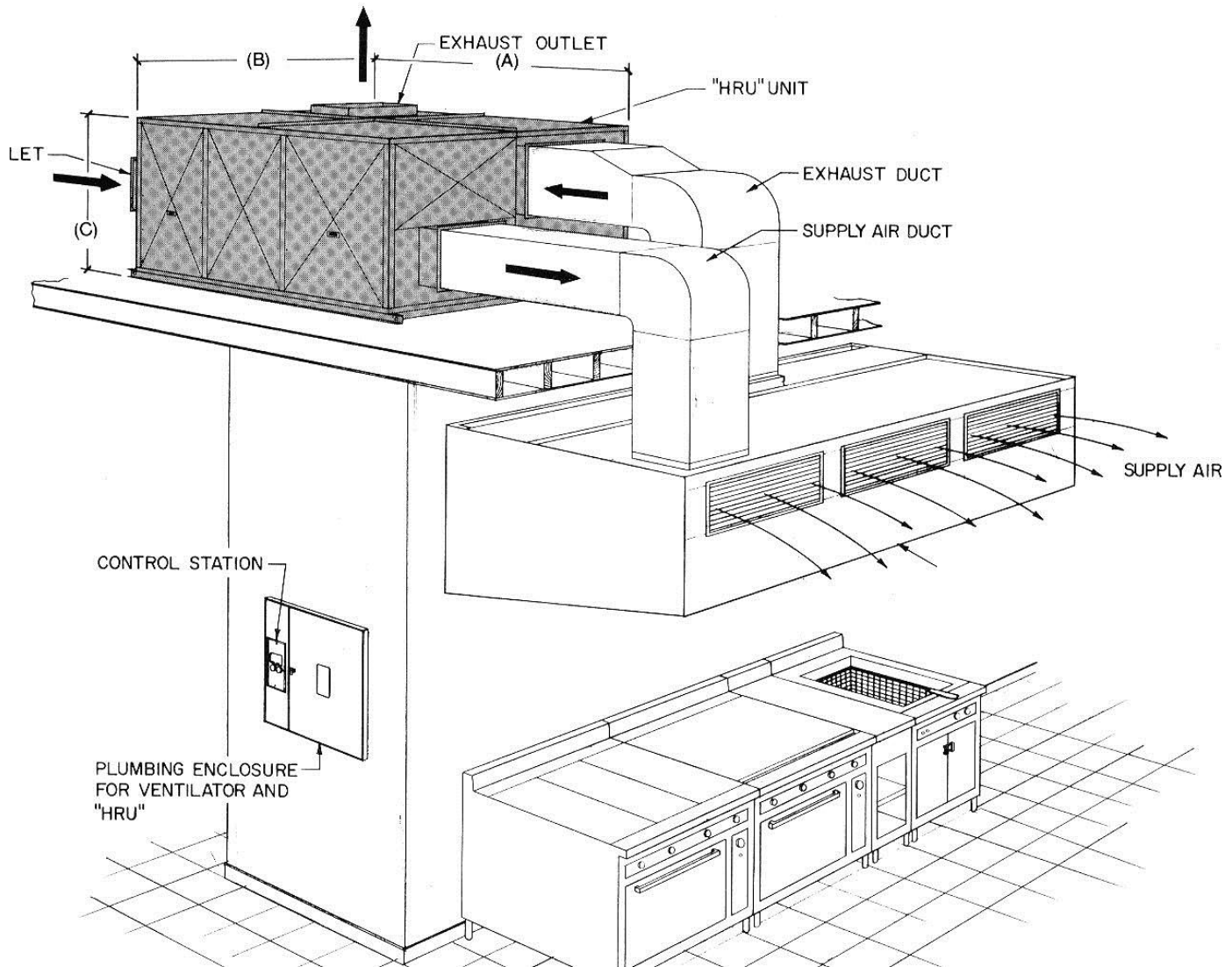
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- c) Listed energy recovery devices with a sensible heat recovery effectiveness of not less than 40% on at least 50% of the total exhaust airflow.

# **Exhaust Air Heat Recovery**

***Can It Be Applied to  
Commercial Kitchen Ventilation?***

# Air-to-Air Heat Recovery Unit



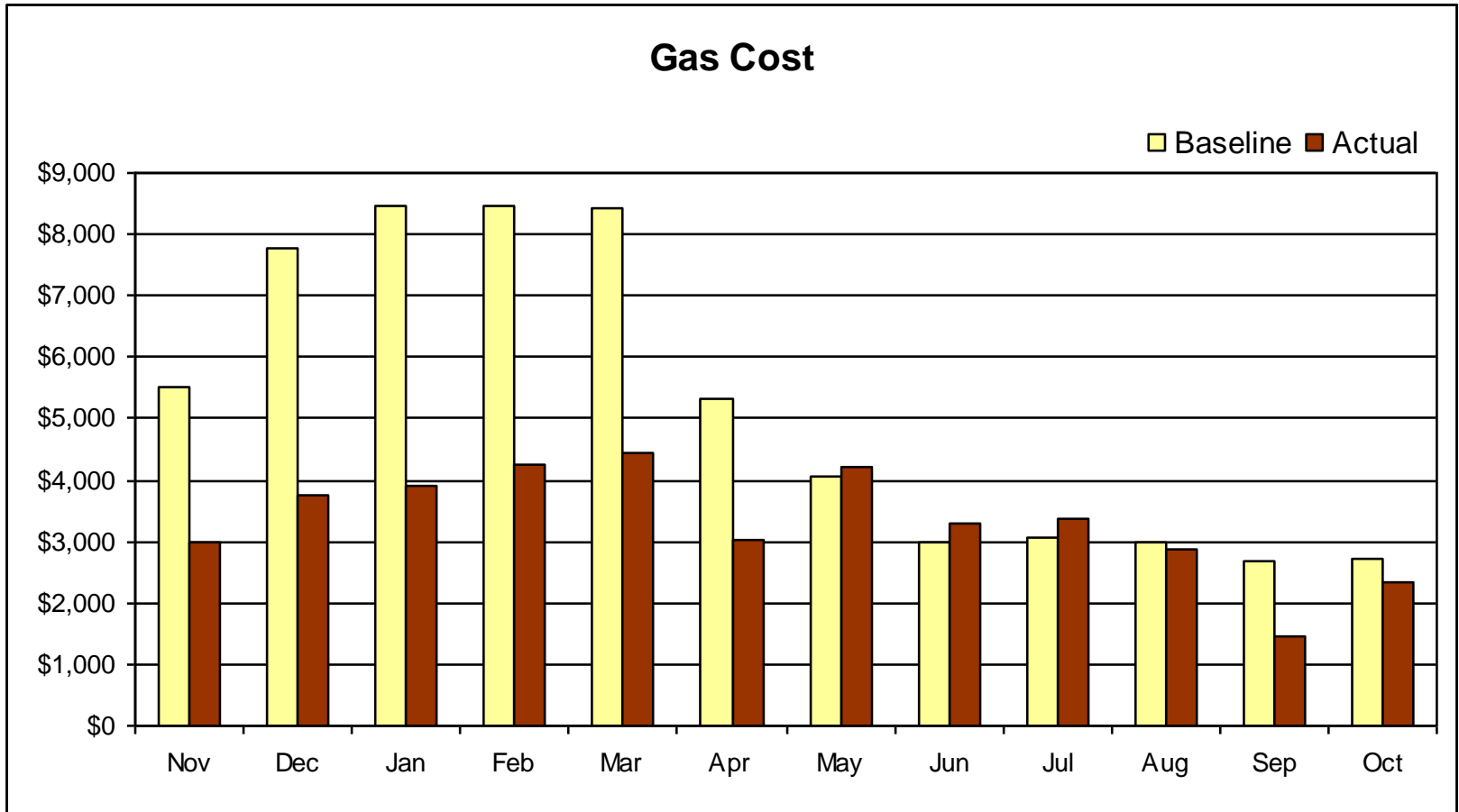
# West Point





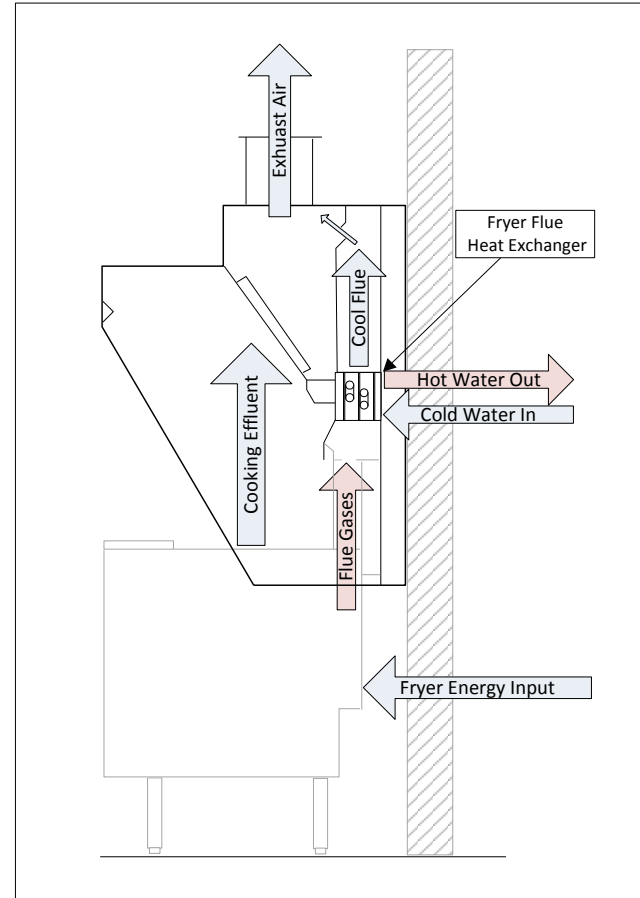
# Air-to-Air HX – Toronto Restaurant





**36% reduction = \$22,600 per year!**  
**(at \$1.30/therm)**

# Flue Gas Heat Recovery



# DCV, Heat Recovery & Strategic Introduction of MUA could potentially...



*Applying Demand Ventilation  
Control to Commercial  
Kitchen Ventilation*



1500 ft/min  
minimum  
now  
500 ft/min  
(thanks to  
ASHRAE TC  
5.10 Research  
by U of Minn).



## NFPA 96

### Standard for Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations

2001 Edition

**Reference:** 8.2.1.1  
**Errata No.:** 96-01-01

The Committee on Venting Systems for Cooking Appliances notes the following error in the 2001 edition of NFPA 96, *Standard for Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations*.

1. In section 8.2.1.1 revise to read as follows:

**8.2.1.1** The air velocity through any duct shall be not less than 152.4 m/min (500 ft/min).

**Issue Date:** January 10, 2002

# Demand Controlled Ventilation (DCV) Strategies

- controlled on a time-of-day basis (EMS?)
- proportional to appliance energy use
- controlled by exhaust temperature
- controlled by sensing smoke or steam produced by cooking process
- controlled by measuring cooking surface temperature or activity
- controlled by direct feedback from cooking equipment (NAFEM Online Protocol)
- controlled by combinations of the above

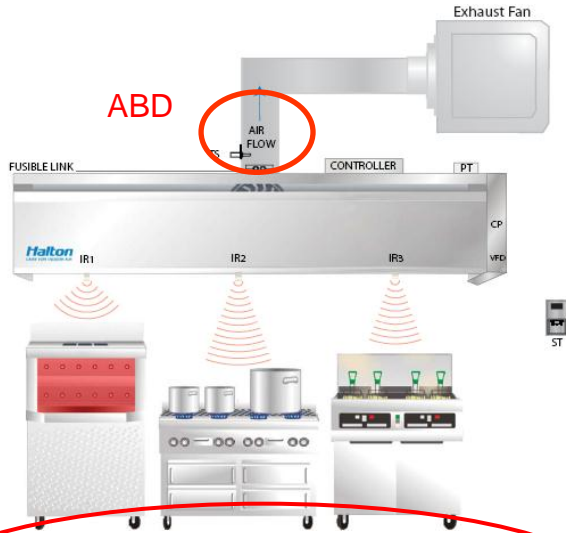
# Appliance Control

No Load - Low Speed!

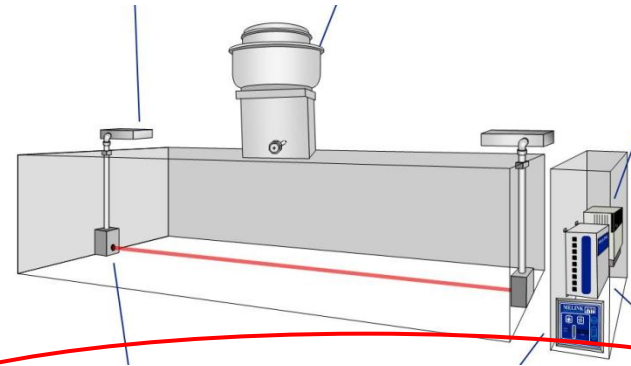


**2-Speed Fan** Interlocked  
with  
2-Sided Griddle

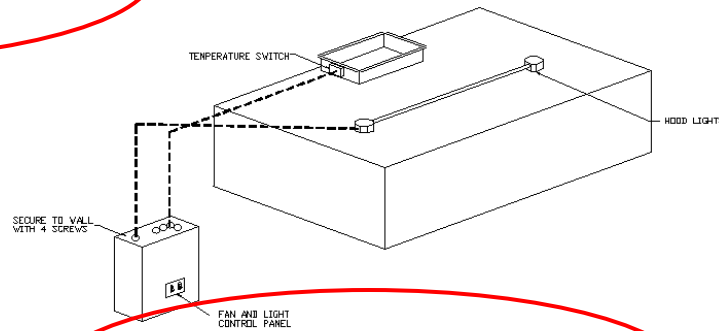
# Demand Ventilation Control Technologies



Duct Temperature Sensor & Infrared Sensors



Duct Temperature Sensor & Smoke Detection



Duct Temperature Sensor

# Variable Frequency Drives (VFD)



- Essentially electronic motor starters that replace magnetic starters
- Add flexibility to direct drive fans
- Separate Value Proposition from Demand Ventilation Controls (i.e., variable speed)



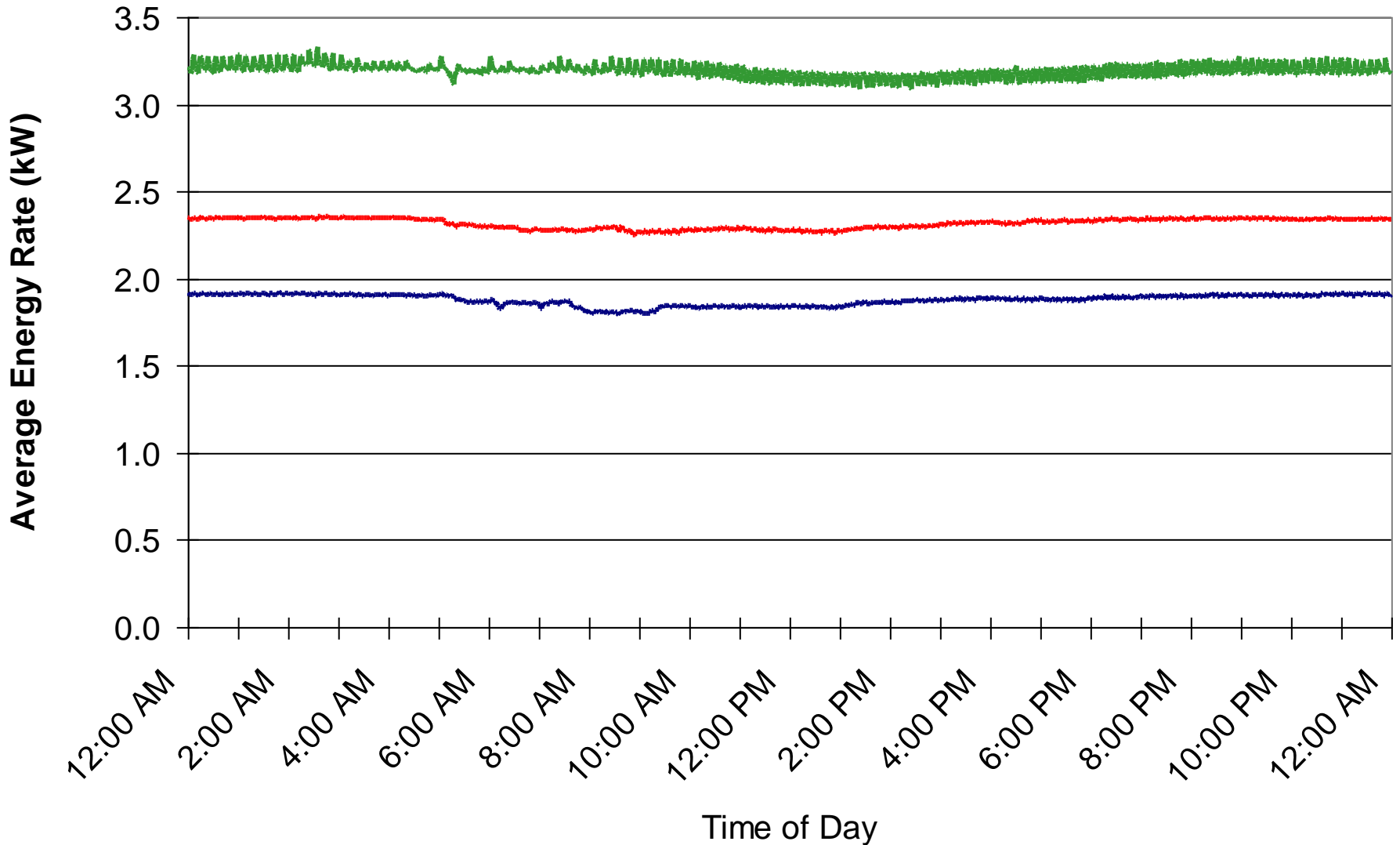
# Corporate Cafeteria



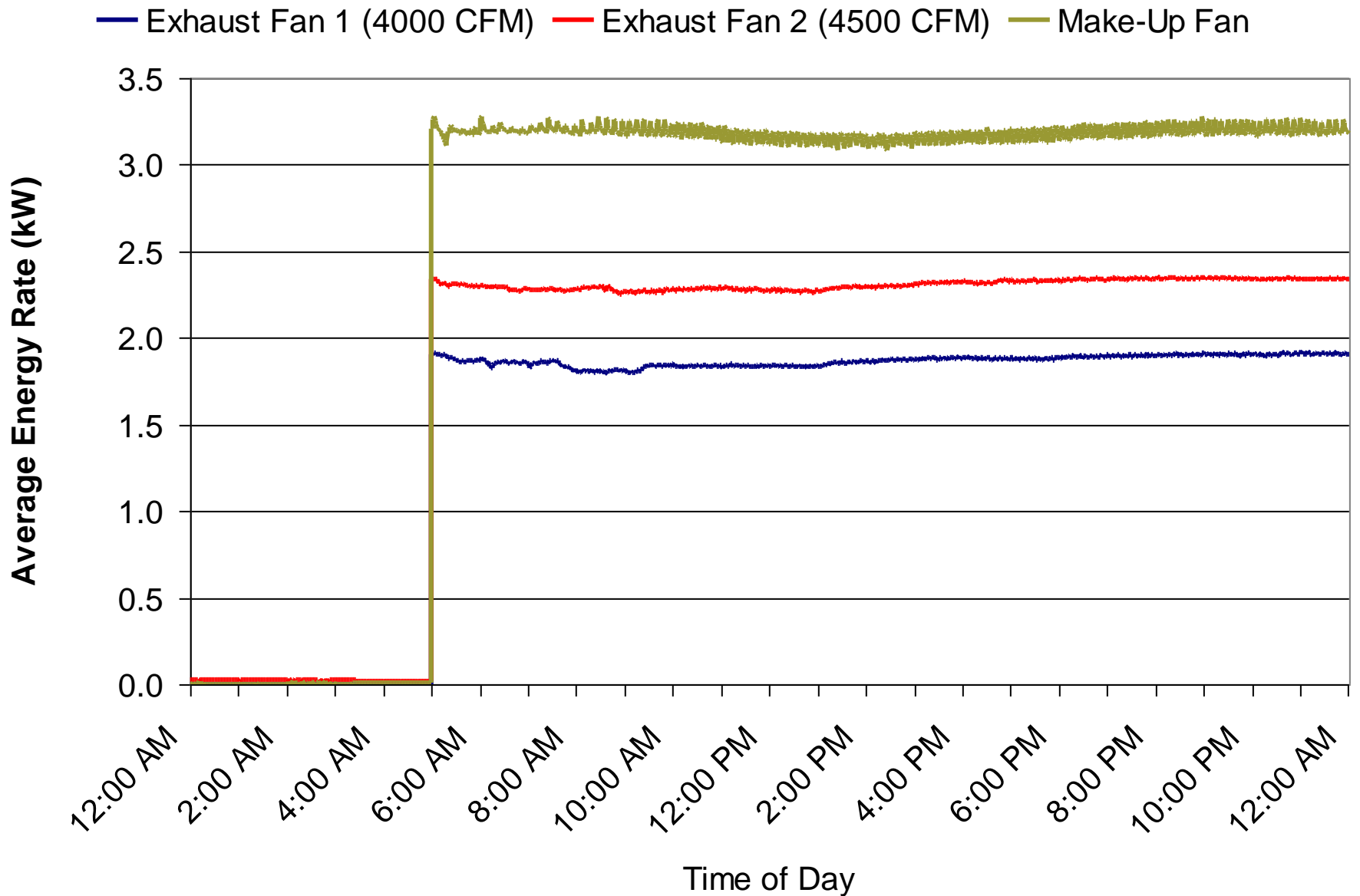


# Exhaust System (w/o EMS)

— Exhaust Fan 1 (4000 CFM) — Exhaust Fan 2 (4500 CFM) — Make-Up Air

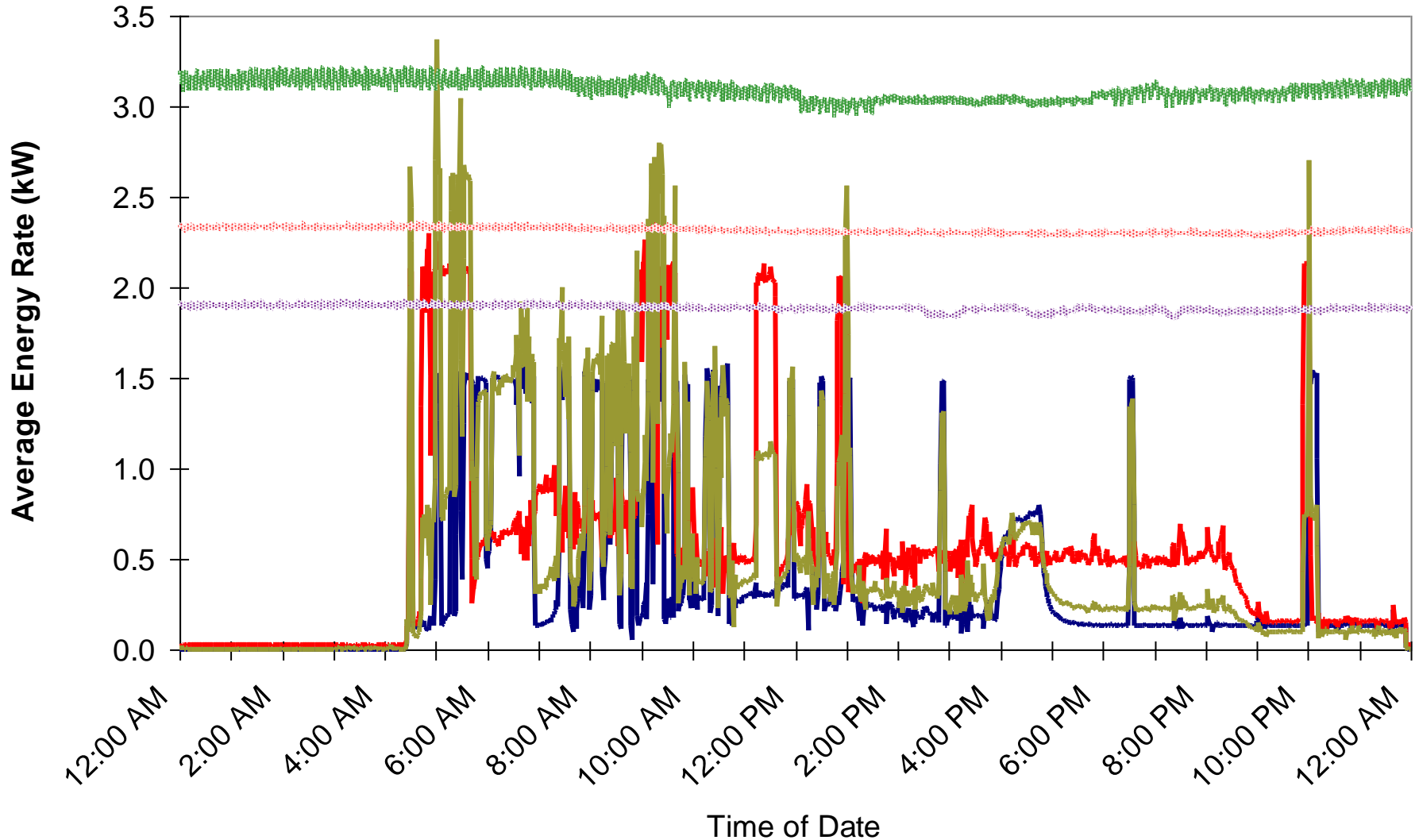


# Exhaust System (with EMS)

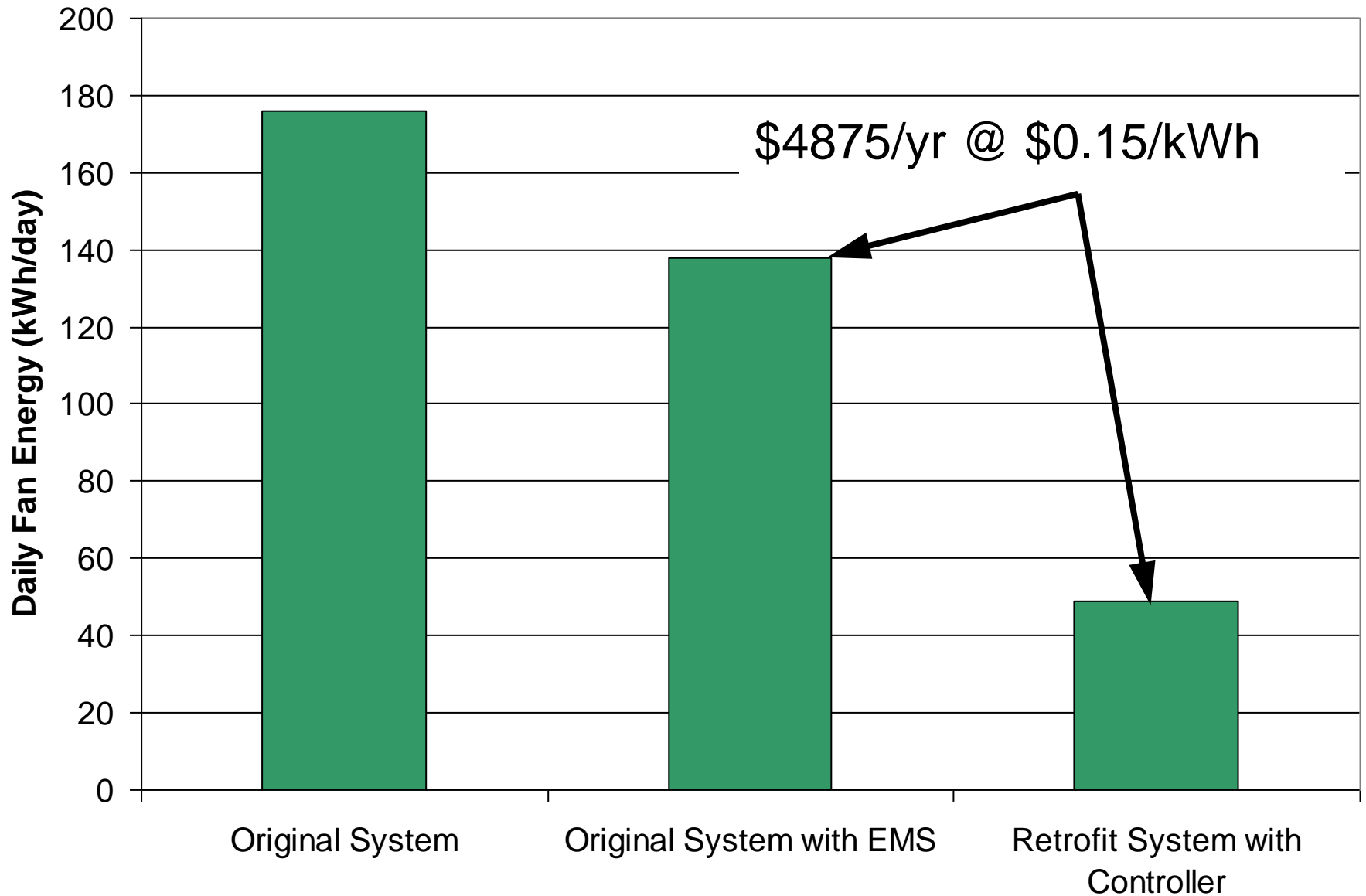


# Exhaust System with DCV

— KEF-1 (4000 CFM)    — KEF-2 (4500 CFM)    — Make-Up Air  
⋯ Original KEF-1    ⋯ Original KEF-2    ⋯ Original Make-Up Air



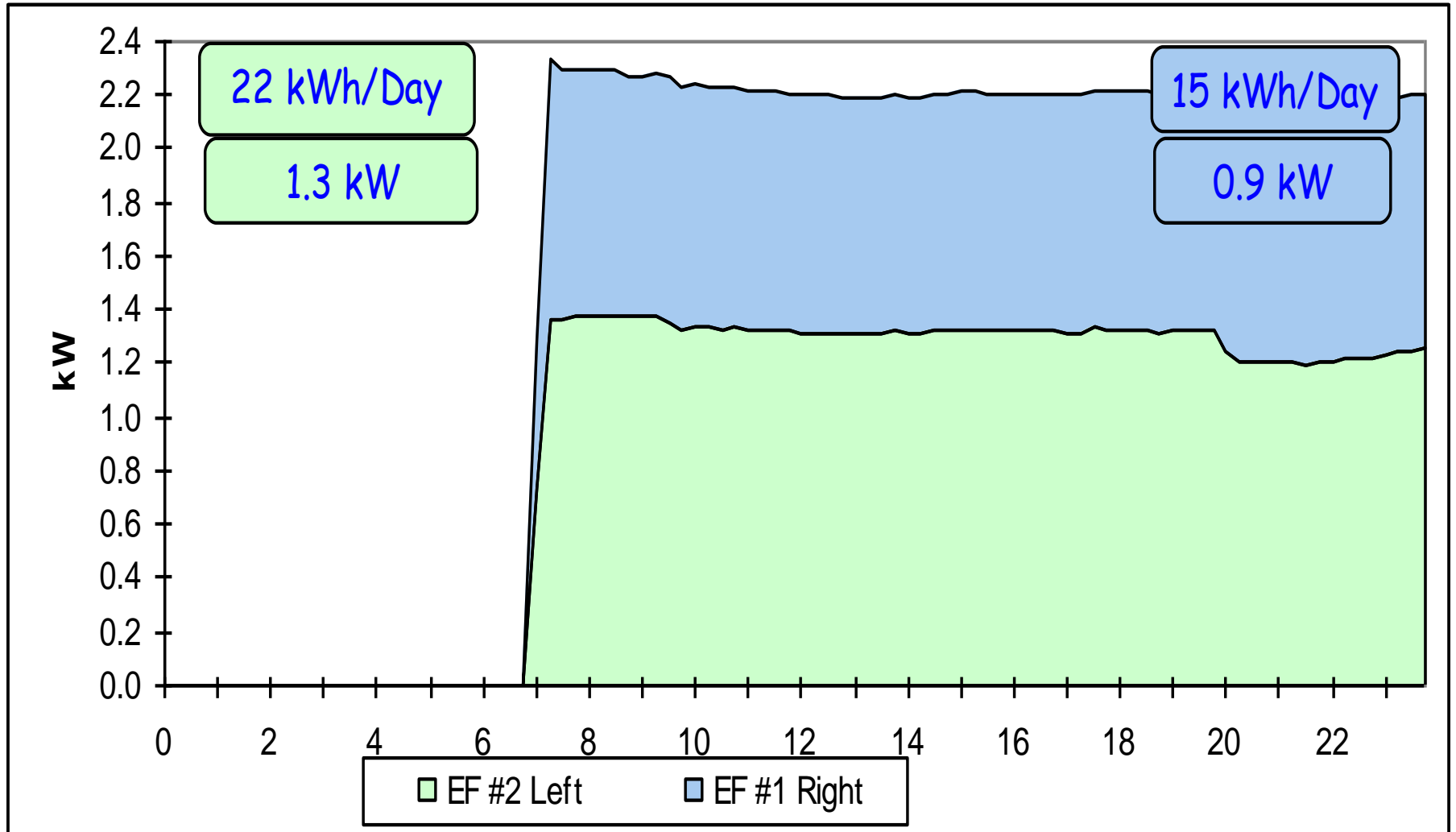
# Total Daily Fan Energy



# Casual Dining Restaurant

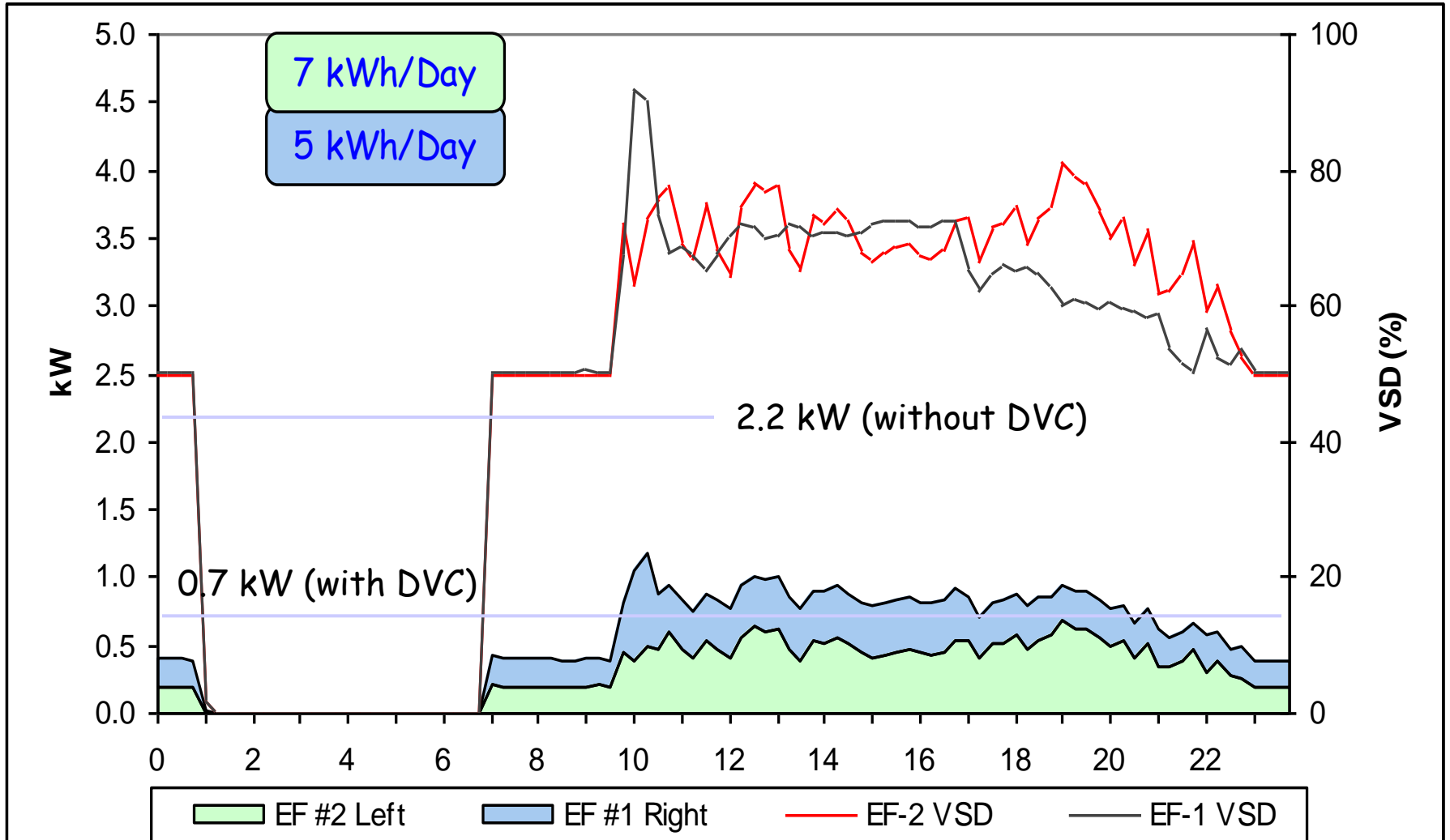


# Exhaust Fans without DVC





# Exhaust Fans with DVC



# Large Hotel Kitchen



# The Kitchen: 24/7





# Front Line

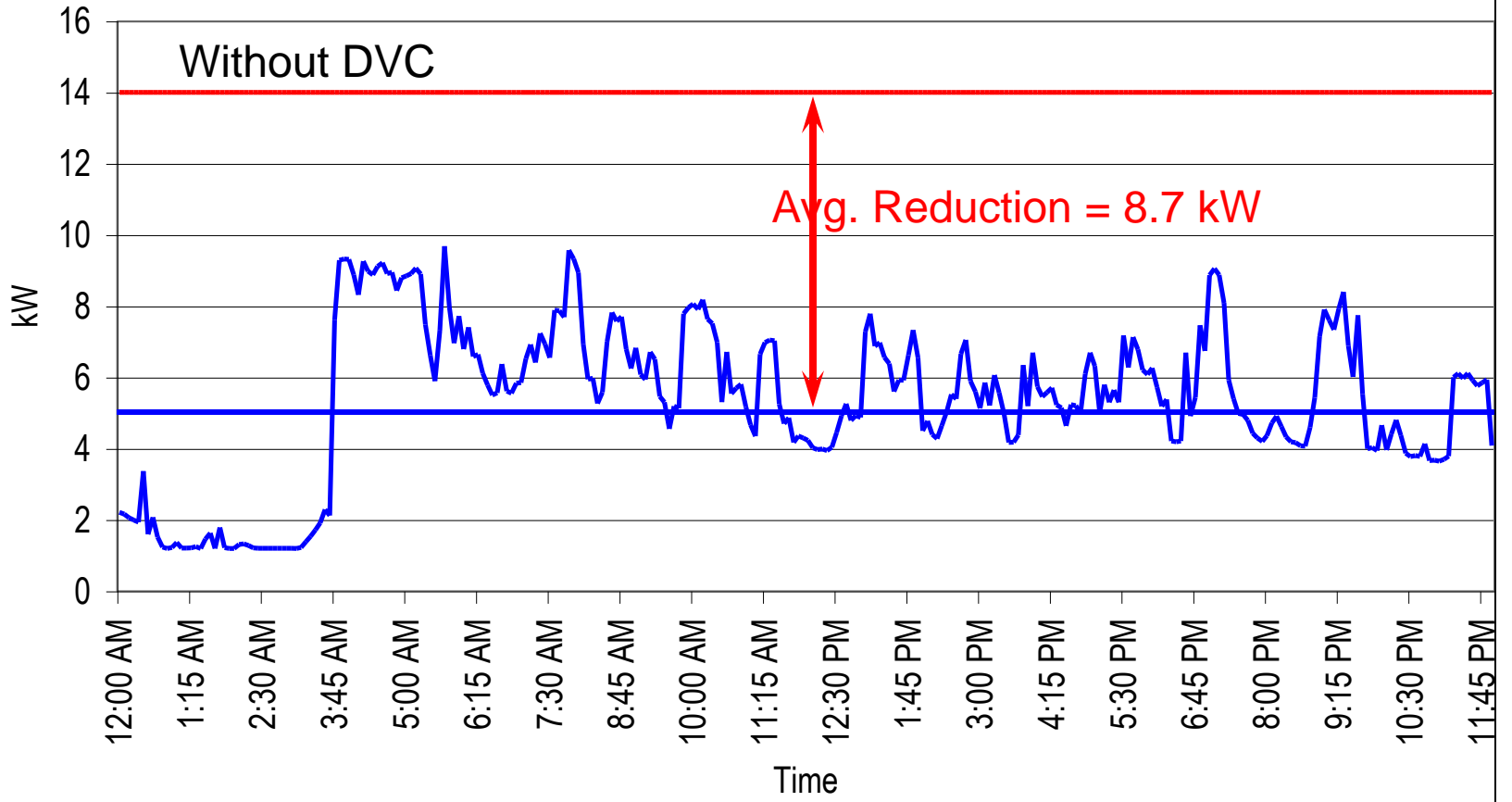


# Back Line



# Exhaust and Makeup Fan Power

- With DVC 5.3 kW
- W/O DVC 14 kW

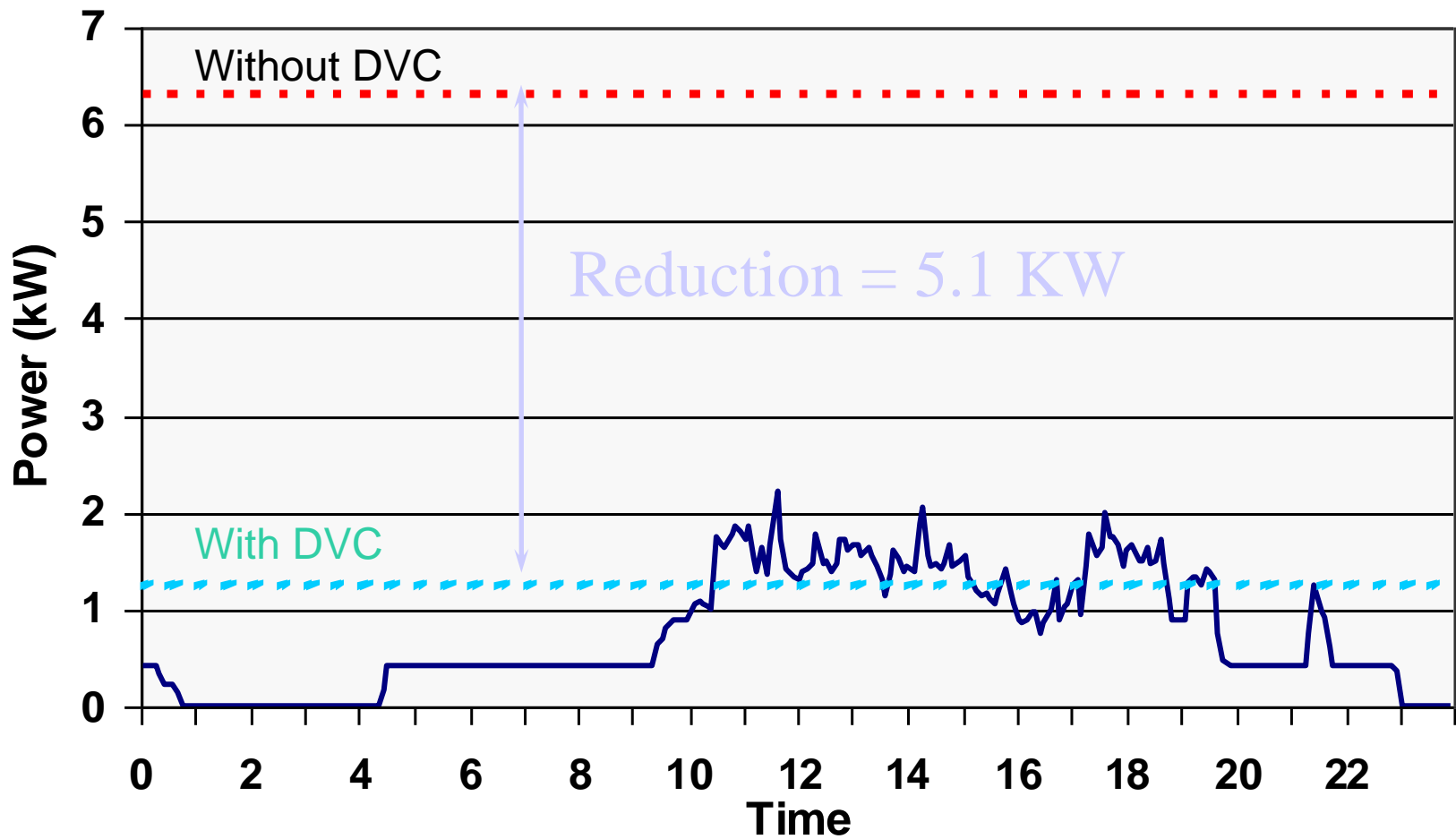




# Super Market



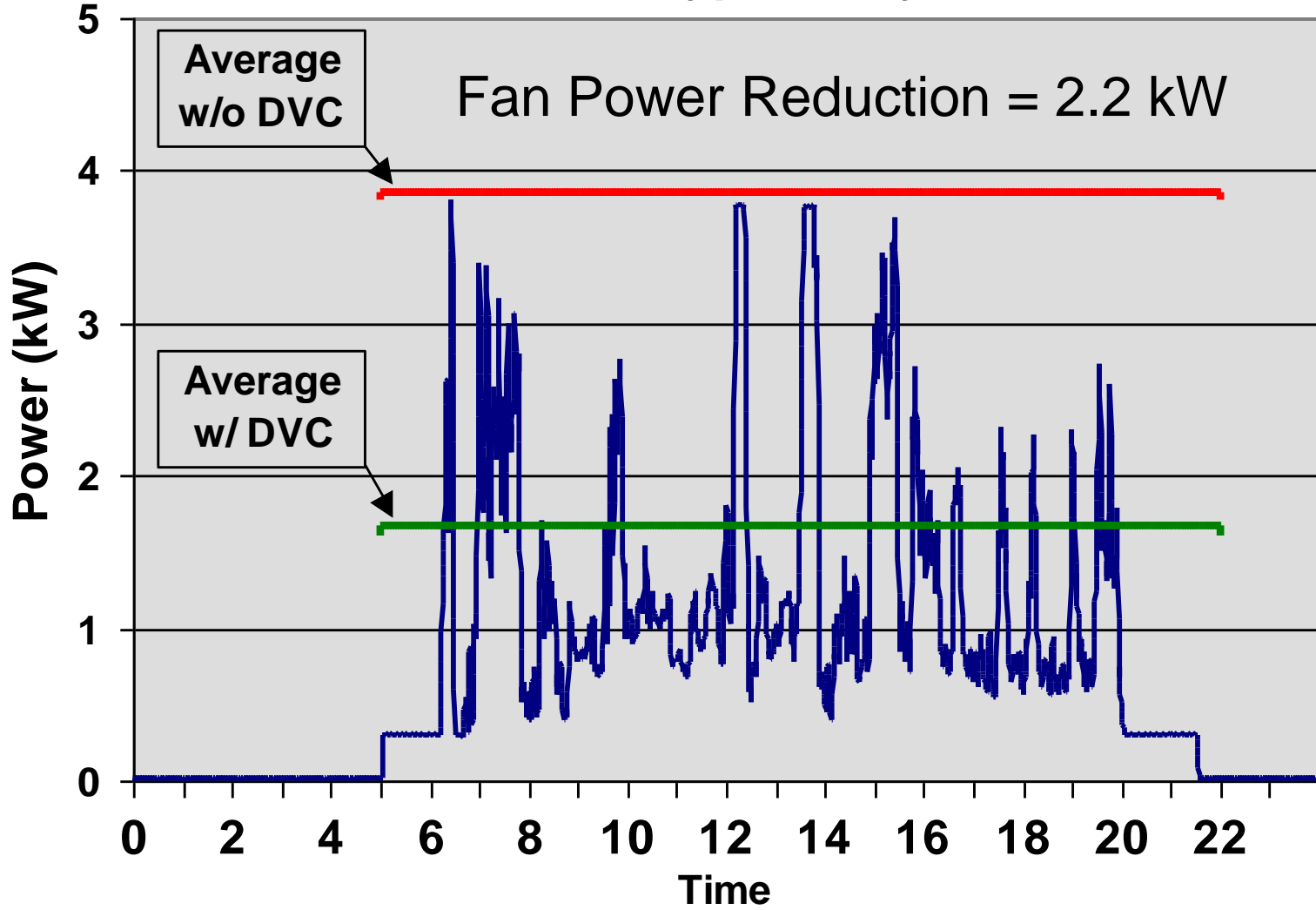
## Combined Exhaust Fans



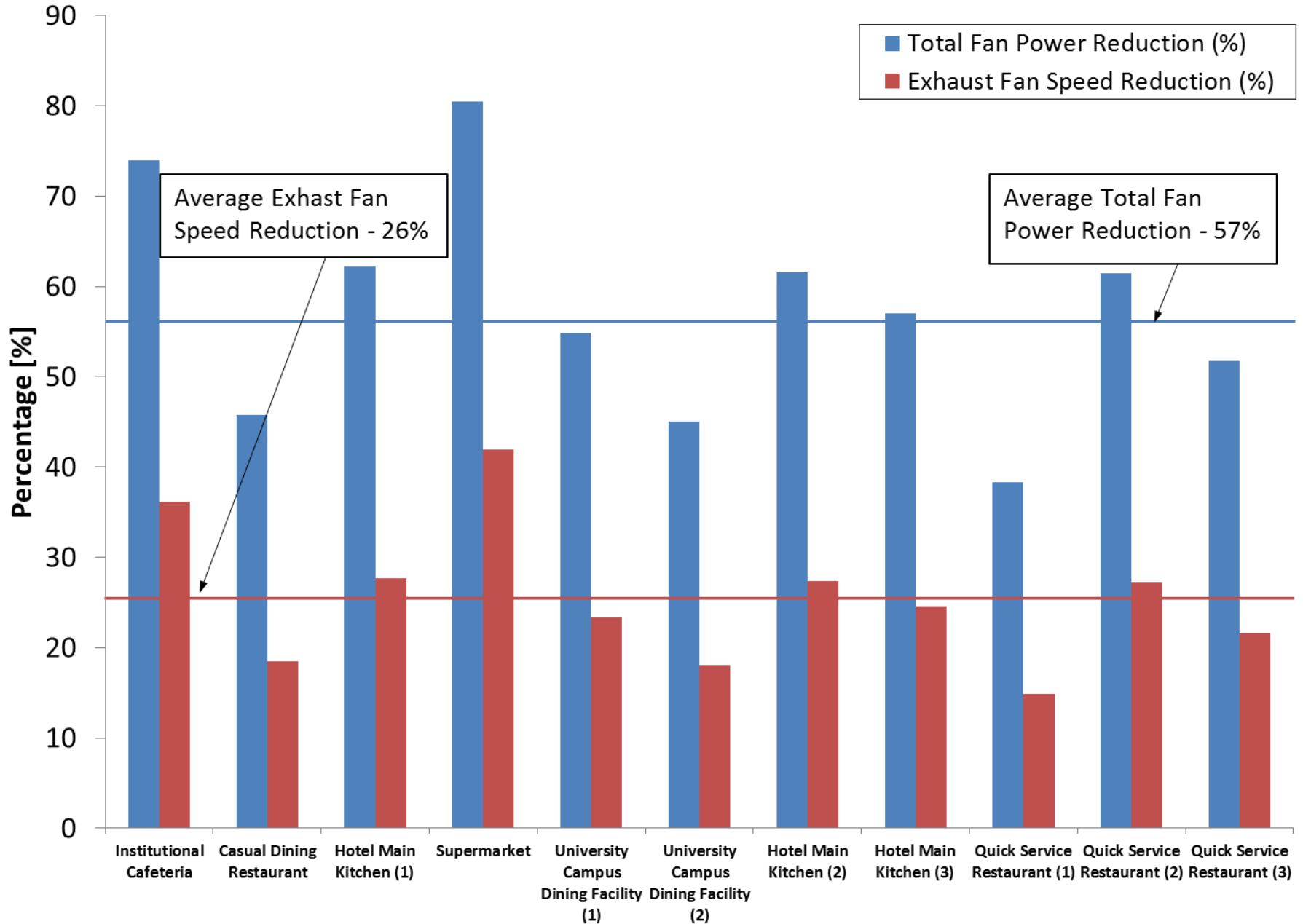
# College Dining



# Rear Exhaust Fan - Typical Day Power Profile



# California DCV Case Studies



Technical Feature: ASHRAE Journal February 2013



# Future of DCV For Commercial Kitchens

By Don Fisher, P.Eng., Associate Member ASHRAE; and Rich Swierczyna, Associate Member ASHRAE; Angelo Karas



## *CAUTION:*

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# DCV Recap...

- With the specification of a DCV system, there is no need to take chances with a design exhaust ventilation rate that is too low.
- Effective commissioning of a DVC system can maximize its performance.
- The CKV system must work effectively as single-speed system before DCV is applied.
- Until appliances communicate directly with the DCV system, the DCV technology application will not realize its full “return on investment” potential.
- The DCV system should integrate with the EMS.

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# Energy Management Systems

## Wiring the Intelligent Kitchen



Food Service  
Technology Center







# The Energy Efficient McDonald's (T.E.E.M)



**TABLE 3**  
**Summary of Estimated Savings, Estimated Installed Costs, and Payback Period for Technologies Applied at the Demonstration Restaurant**

Technology	Estimated Savings (\$)	Estimated Incremental Installed Cost (\$)	Payback Period (yr)
Controllable ballasts	702	620	0.9
Low-temperature occupancy sensors	327	340	1.0
Two-speed exhaust fan*	230	400	1.7
Energy management system*	3254	12,000	3.7
High-efficiency air conditioning*	480	600	1.3
Kitchen evaporative cooling*	648	1200	1.9
Play area evaporative cooling*	936	0	0.0
Evaporative precoolers on AC units*	76	1000	13.2
Spectrally selective glazing†	3950	6000	1.5

\* Energy savings for these technologies were dependent on the location and weather at the demonstration project.

† The savings for the spectrally selective glazing includes \$450 for energy savings and \$3500 for reduced capital cost of air-conditioning units.

The EMS system was absolutely crucial to the success of the TEEM project.









Question: Have you been involved in a  
project that included an  
Energy Management System?

Yes? No?

Question: If your answer was yes, was your experience with the EMS a positive one?

Yes? No?

What were the challenges?

Hassle for the Operator



What were the challenges?

# Slow Communications Call Centers



# What were the challenges?

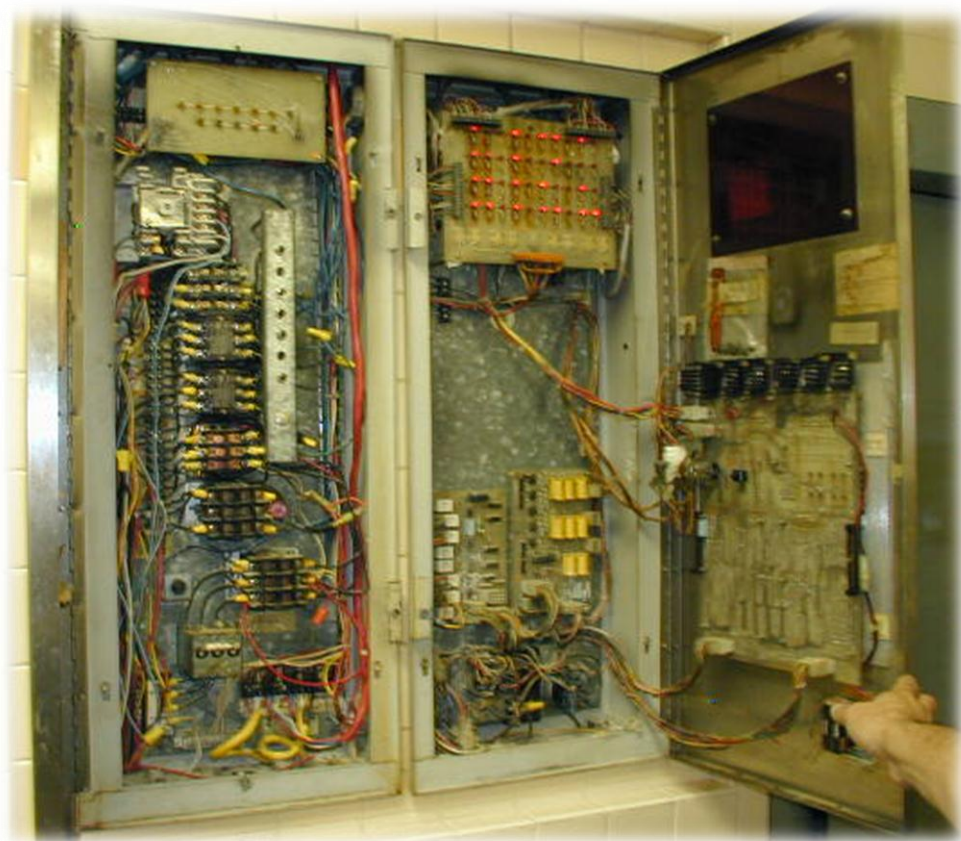
## Proprietary communications protocol



EMS companies did NOT understand restaurants (or really care)







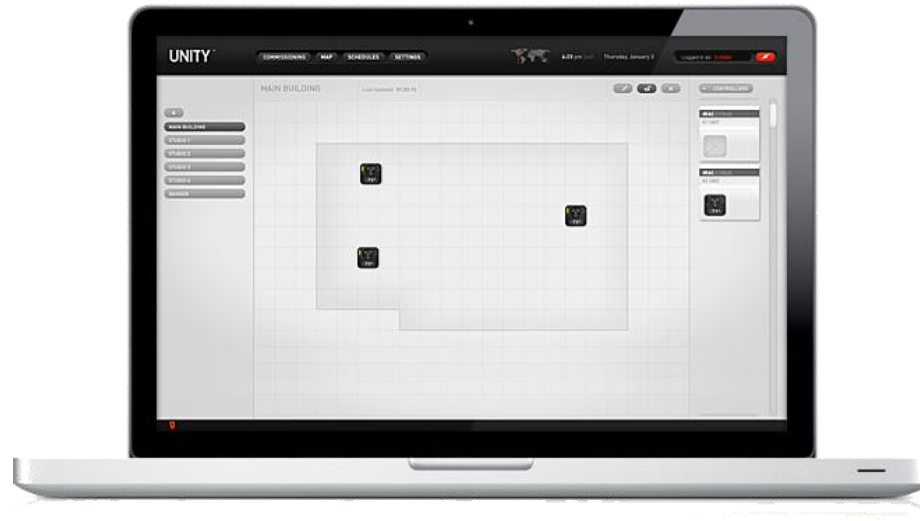
# 16 Years later...

## Many Technological Advances

Small Inexpensive Electronics

Wireless and the Internet

Handheld Devices



[kiteandlightning.com](http://kiteandlightning.com)

And...other positive influences:

Higher Energy Prices



Renewed Interest

Information Boom – this is no longer “weird”

Small and nimble tech companies with more understanding of restaurants.





Question: Do you feel that EMS systems will be standard equipment in restaurants in the next 10 years?

Yes? No?



# What will make EMS practical?

1. Controls integrated into smart appliances
  - NAFEM Protocol
2. Adaptive logic – don't bug the humans
  - Nest Thermostat
3. Continuous commissioning of systems
4. Control of more systems – CKV?





