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Efficient Electrification Workshop #2
Net Zero Planning with
RETScreen Expert

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Agenda

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- Overview of RETScreen Expert
- RETScreen Archetypes and the Virtual Energy Analyzer
- Activity 1: Using the Archetypes
- Overview of the Portfolio and Net Zero Planning Framework
- Activity 2: Building a Net Zero Plan
- Wrap-up & Q&A





Overview of RETScreen Expert





RETScreen Expert

- Intelligent decision support tool to enable stakeholders to rapidly identify, assess, optimize and track the performance of clean energy investments over the entire project life cycle
- 38 languages covering 2/3rds world's population.









RETScreen Development

- Natural Resources Canada (CanmetENERGY)
- Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership
- Independent Electricity System Operator
- United Nations Environment Programme
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- Global Environment Facility

















RETScreen Expert Overview



Virtual Energy Analyzer

Typical consumption of a building and corresponding archetype for a particular area (no audit required).



Benchmark Analysis

Modelled building as compared to other similar referenced buildings worldwide.



Feasibility Analysis

Modelling of clean energy projects including analysis of energy, cost, emission, financing, and sensitivity/risk.



Performance Analysis

Monitoring, analysis, and reporting key energy performance data. Used for MT&R and M&V of savings.



Portfolio Analysis

Manage energy across a large number of facilities, from energy efficiency measures in a single building to multiple buildings worldwide.





Project Types



Power plants

Photovoltaic, wind turbine, solar thermal power, gas turbine, etc.



Power | Heating | Cooling

Cogeneration projects



Industrial

Manufacturing, food, chemical, metal, non-metal, petroleum, paper, etc.



Commercial/Institutional

Education, food retail, health care, office, warehouse, etc.



Residential

Apartment building, attached dwellings, single family homes, etc.



Agricultural

Greenhouse, poultry



Individual measures

Power supply systems, heating supply, cooling systems, heating systems, end-use (Building envelope, lights, motors, fans, heat recovery, process, etc.)



Transportation

Transportation including on-road vehicles, off-road vehicles, aircrafts, marine fleets, trains.





Databases



Product data (Manufacturers and model numbers)



Cost data (initial installed costs and ongoing O&M)



Climate data (Ground-based monitoring stations)



Weather data (NASA's Satellite-derived Meteorological Data)



Hydrology data (Flow-duration curve dataset)



Project data (Archetypes, case studies, templates)



Benchmark data (Modelled or monitored data)



Energy resource maps (Wind maps)





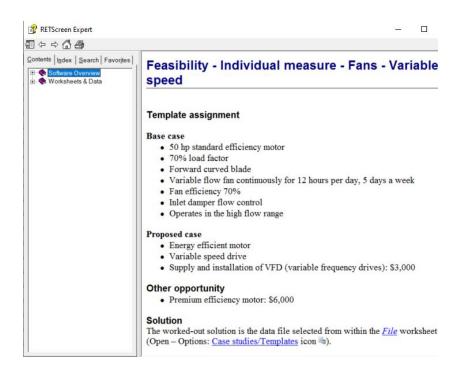
The complete toolbox! Let's take a quick look

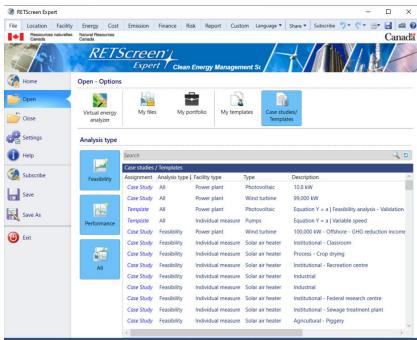






Learning resource – case studies and templates

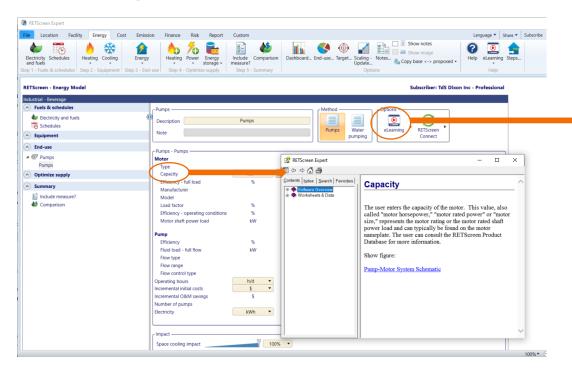


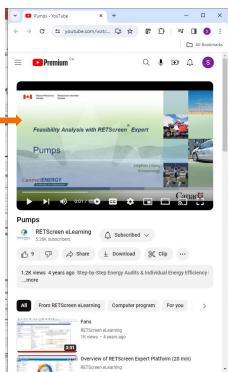






Learning resource – contextual text and video help









RETScreen Archetypes

Accessed via the Virtual Energy Analyzer

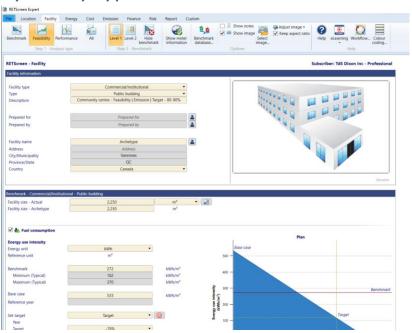




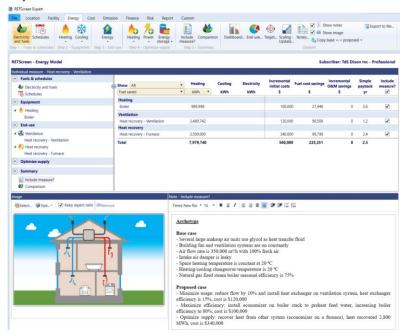


Getting started: the Virtual Energy Analyzer

By facility type



By measure

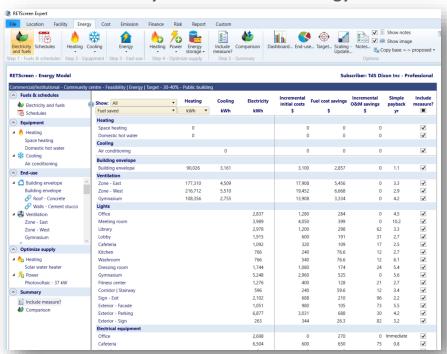




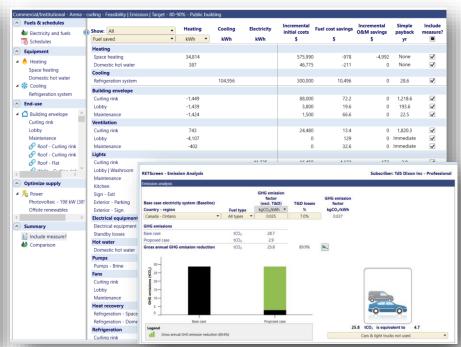


Demonstration of a few Archetypes

Community Centre – 30- 40% Energy



Arena – Curling - 80-90% Carbon Reduction







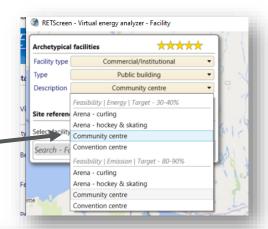
Activity 1: Using the Archetypes





Navigating and Changing an Archetype

- Pick an archetype of your choice and a location that interests you.
- Choose a 30 40% energy reduction example
- Record the change in carbon emissions.
- Change the Heating Equipment from a Natural Gas Boiler to an Electric Heat Pump with a seasonal efficiency of 200%.
- Determine the reduction in carbon emissions due to Heat Pump.







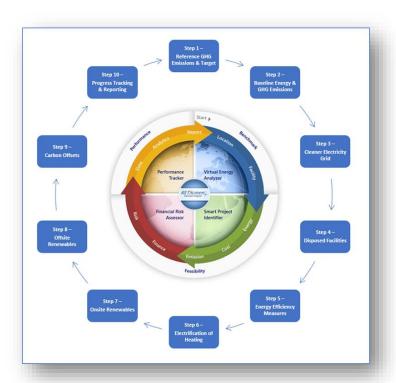


Overview of the Portfolio and Net Zero Planning Tool





Portfolio decarbonization framework



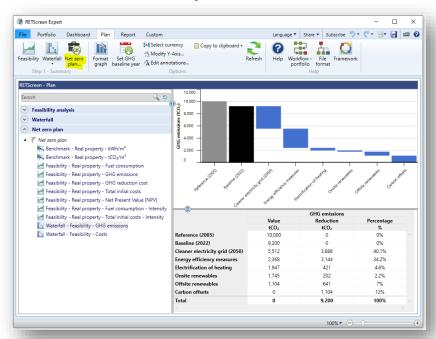
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- Step 2 Baseline Energy & GHG Emissions
- Step 3 Cleaner Electricity Grid
- Step 4 Disposed Facilities
- Step 5 Energy Efficiency Measures
- Step 6 Electrification of Heating
- Step 7 Onsite Renewables
- Step 8 Offsite Renewables
- Step 9 Carbon Offsets
- Step 10 Progress Tracking & Reporting



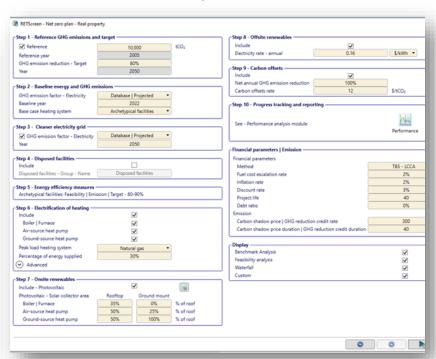


Portfolio-wide Net Zero Planning Tool

Output



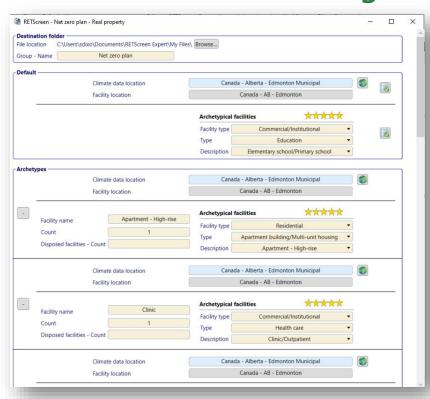
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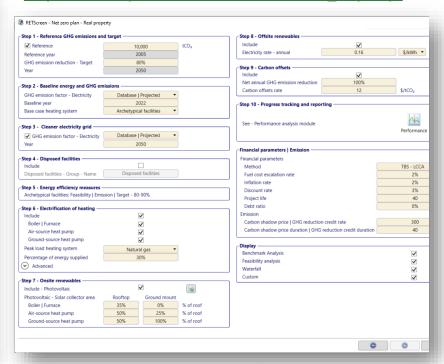




Demonstration: Building the Net Zero Plan



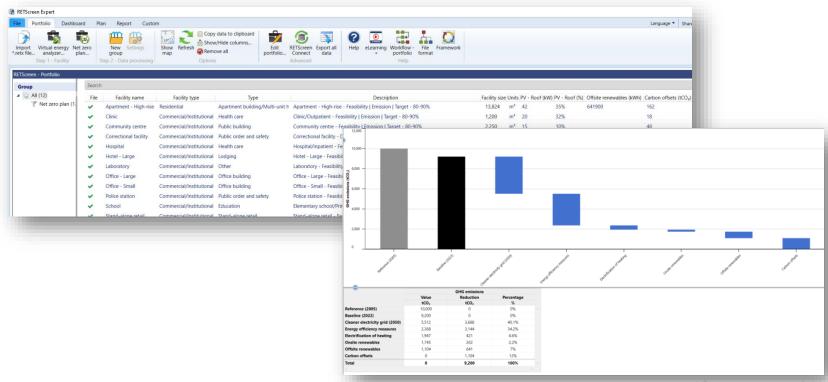
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Demonstration: Viewing the Net Zero Plan







Activity 2: Building a Net Zero Plan





Activity Description

- You are a municipality
- You have a variety of buildings.
- Tasked with creating a preliminary Net Zero Plan.
- Using RETScreen, generate a draft plan.
- Let's walk together, hands-on RETScreen, through the Net Zero Planner.



Phone Credit: https://nras.org.uk/resource/using-the-computer/





Efficient Electrification Toolkit and Helpdesk

The webinar materials will be shared with you by email.

The webinar recording can be accessed at <u>SaveonEnergy.ca/Training-and-Support</u>. Select your Sector and then "Efficient Electrification".

For questions and technical support regarding the Efficient Electrification Toolkit, including RETScreen, contact trainingandsupport@ieso.ca.

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Efficient electrification toolkit

The Efficient Electrification Toolkit is designed to help organizations make informed decisions about electrifying building heating based on their specific building configuration, energy needs and objectives.

This information, learning resources and technical tools to help organizations across Ontario address the carbon-reduction goals for their buildings in an energy efficient and cost-effective manner.

Steps in the toolkit includes:

- 1. Identify building needs and set objectives
- 2. Reduce heating demand
- 3. Optimize HVAC systems
- 4. Electrify heating systems
- 5. Balance heating and cooling sources









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Post-webinar support intake form

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