

# Stealth Passive House Boring, Invisible & Everywhere

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|   | Month 01 | Month 02 | Month 03 | Month 04 | Month 05 | Month 06 | Month 07 | Month 08 | Month 09 | Month 10 | Month 11 | Month 12 |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>Cost of Assumptions</b>              |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| State Tax Assessed Rate                 | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    |
| Local Tax Assessed Rate                 | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    |
| Project Size                            | 100      | 100      | 100      | 100      | 100      | 100      | 100      | 100      | 100      | 100      | 100      | 100      |
| Construction Rate                       | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     |
| Material Inflation                      | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    |
| Pay Rate Factors                        | 1.00%    | 1.00%    | 1.00%    | 1.00%    | 1.00%    | 1.00%    | 1.00%    | 1.00%    | 1.00%    | 1.00%    | 1.00%    | 1.00%    |
| Programme to Build & Operate to 2050    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    |
| Index for credit                        | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    | 0.00%    |
| <b>Pre-Feasibility Income Statement</b> |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Income                                  | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     |
| Operating Expenses                      | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     |
| Net Profit                              | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     |
| <b>Post-Feasibility Cash Flow</b>       |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Net Profit                              | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     |
| Capital Expenditure                     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     |
| Net Cash Flow                           | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     |



NET-ZERO LIFE



LOW ENERGY LIFE



REAL LIFE

BrightBuilt Barn  
2008



2013

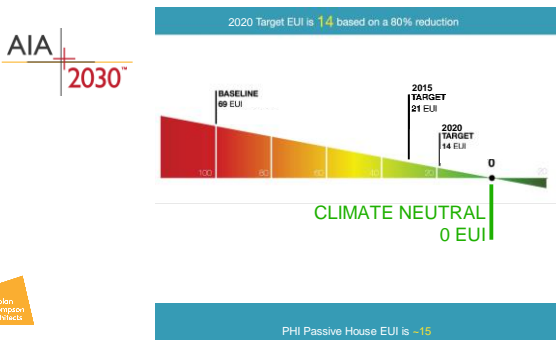
**BRIGHTBUILT**  
HOME



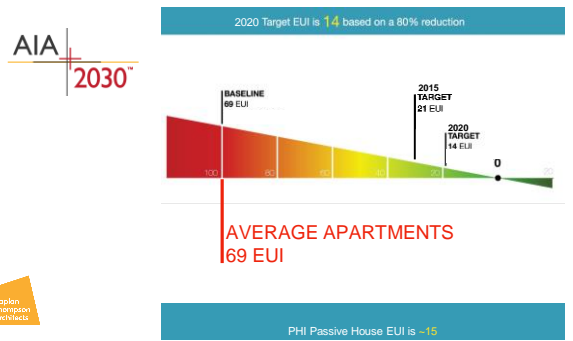


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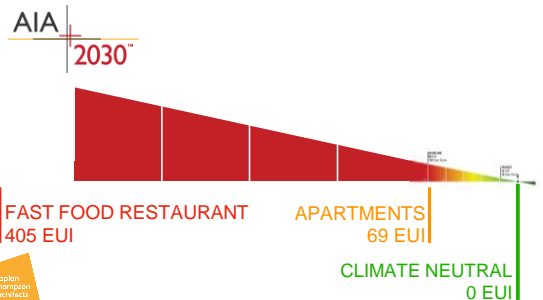
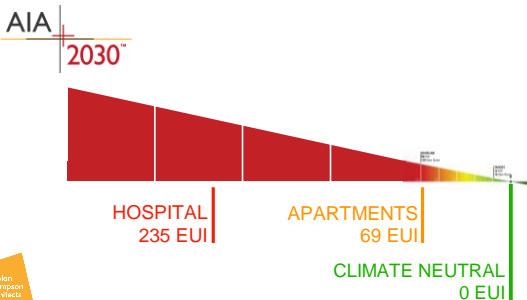
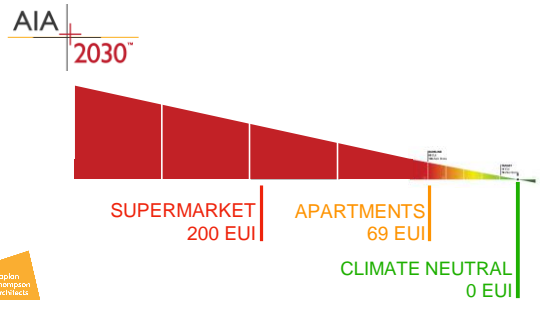
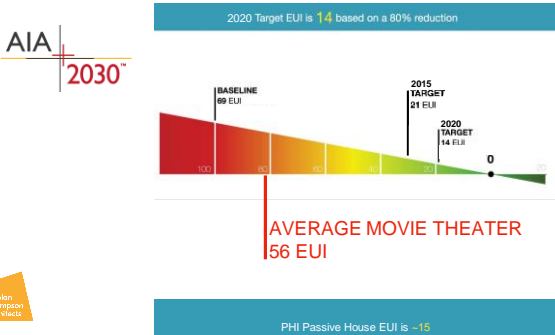
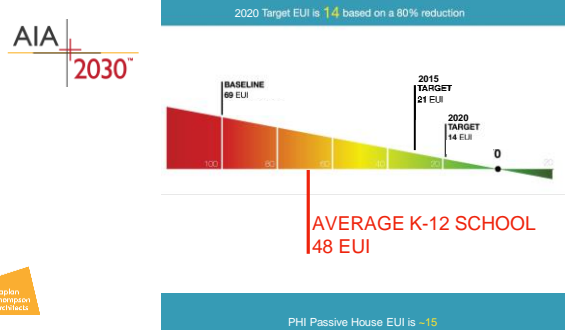
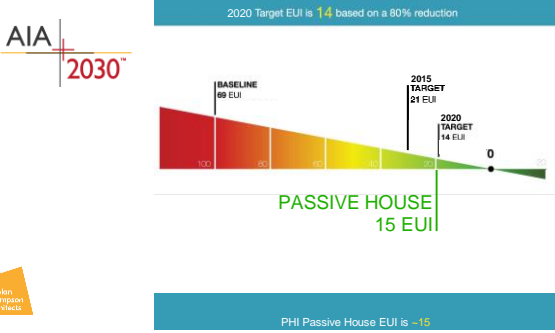
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SOLAR PANEL

2010: \$2,680



SOLAR PANEL

2010: ~~\$2,680~~  
2014: \$1,005



SOLAR PANEL

2010: ~~\$2,680~~  
2014: ~~\$1,005~~  
2019: \$670



SOLAR PANEL

335 WATT



SOLAR PANEL

335 WATT



SOLAR PANEL

400 KILOWATT HOURS





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ELECTRIC CAR

1,500 MILES



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SOLAR PANEL

400 KILOWATT HOURS



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SOLAR PANEL

400 KILOWATT HOURS  
\$0.18 / kWh



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SOLAR PANEL

400 KILOWATT HOURS  
\$0.18 / kWh  
\$72 / YEAR



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SOLAR PANEL

400 KILOWATT HOURS



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SOLAR PANEL

400 KILOWATT HOURS  
18 SQUARE FEET



SOLAR PANEL

400 KILOWATT HOURS  
18 SQUARE FEET  
22 KWH / SF



SOLAR PANEL

400 KILOWATT HOURS  
18 SQUARE FEET  
22 KWH / SF  
75 KBTU / SF

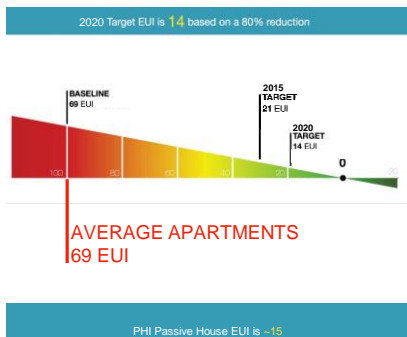


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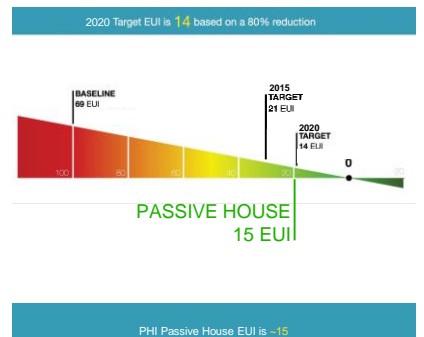
75 EUI

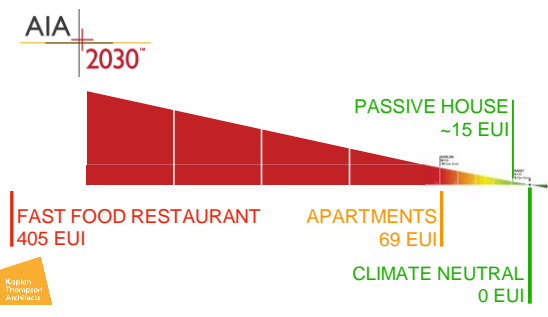


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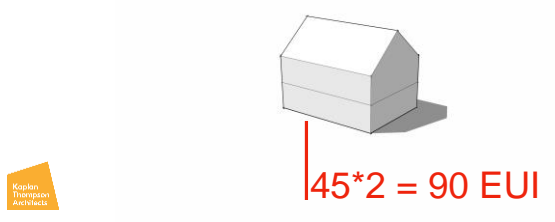


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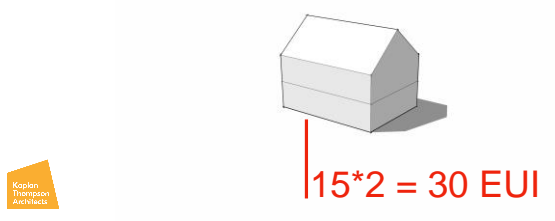




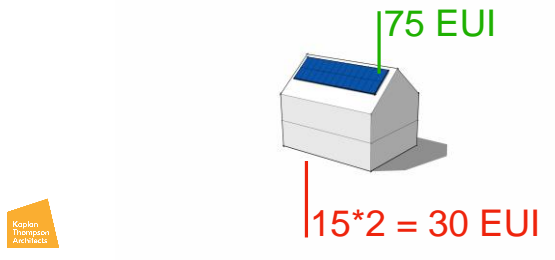
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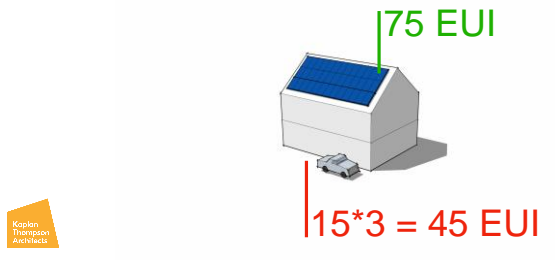
### PASSIVE HOUSE



### NET-ZERO PASSIVE HOUSE

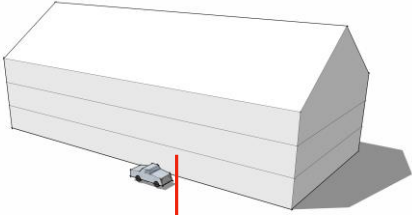


### NET-ZERO PASSIVE HOUSE + E-CAR





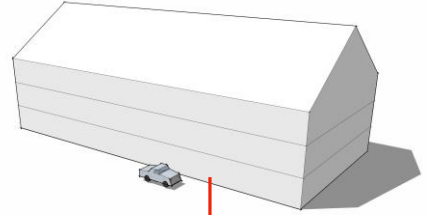
AVERAGE APARTMENTS



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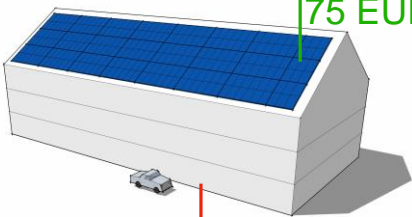
PASSIVE APARTMENTS



$15 * 3 = 45 \text{ EUI}$



NET-ZERO PASSIVE APARTMENTS

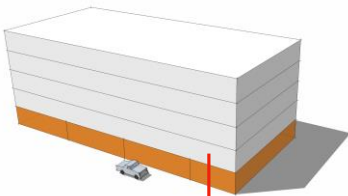


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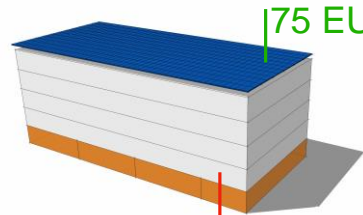
PASSIVE DOWNTOWN



$15 * 5 = 75 \text{ EUI}$



NET-ZERO PASSIVE DOWNTOWN

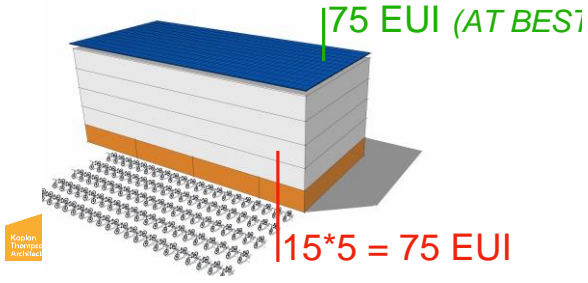


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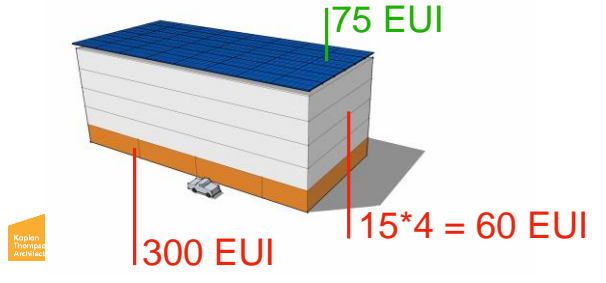
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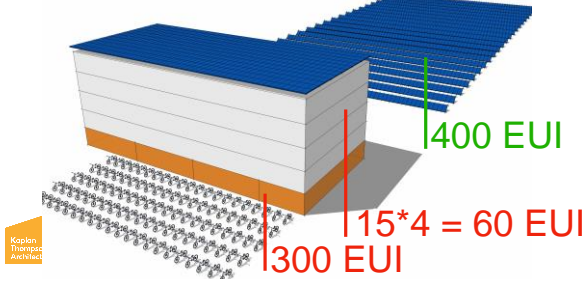
NET-ZERO PASSIVE DOWNTOWN + EBIKI



NET-ZERO PASSIVE DOWNTOWN



NET-ZERO PASSIVE DOWNTOWN



Passive House Basics



100 SQUARE FEET

# PEAK HEATING LOAD

# 1 WATT / SF

(3.41 BTU / HOUR / SF)

Bayside Anchor

2014



Bayside Anchor

LIHTC funding

Passive House as project goal

45 Units

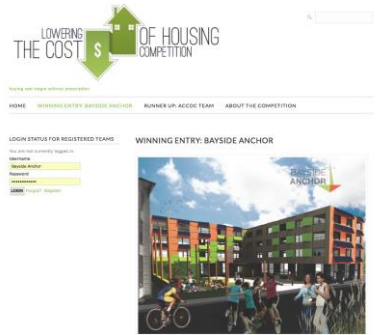
\$142 / SF Construction Cost

\$170,000 per Unit Total Development Cost



Lowering the Cost of Housing Competition

2013



| DESCRIPTION | UNIT  | QTY  | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL PRICE | PERCENT  |
|-------------|-------|------|------------|-------------|----------|
| CONCRETE    | 1.00  | 100  | 100.00     | 10000.00    | 100.00   |
| STEEL       | 2.00  | 200  | 200.00     | 40000.00    | 40.00    |
| BRICK       | 3.00  | 300  | 300.00     | 90000.00    | 90.00    |
| GLASS       | 4.00  | 400  | 400.00     | 160000.00   | 160.00   |
| WOOD        | 5.00  | 500  | 500.00     | 250000.00   | 250.00   |
| PAINT       | 6.00  | 600  | 600.00     | 360000.00   | 360.00   |
| ROOFING     | 7.00  | 700  | 700.00     | 490000.00   | 490.00   |
| MECHANICAL  | 8.00  | 800  | 800.00     | 640000.00   | 640.00   |
| ELECTRICAL  | 9.00  | 900  | 900.00     | 810000.00   | 810.00   |
| PLUMBING    | 10.00 | 1000 | 1000.00    | 1000000.00  | 1000.00  |
| LABOR       | 11.00 | 1100 | 1100.00    | 1210000.00  | 1210.00  |
| PERMITS     | 12.00 | 1200 | 1200.00    | 1440000.00  | 1440.00  |
| PROFIT      | 13.00 | 1300 | 1300.00    | 1690000.00  | 1690.00  |
| TOTAL       |       |      |            | 17000000.00 | 17000.00 |



# SCENARIOS ON SCENARIOS



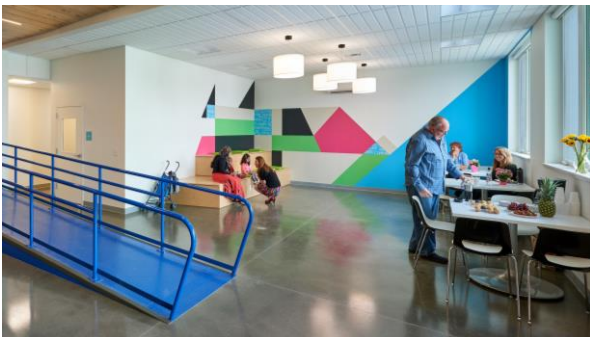


U Frame 0.25  
U COG 0.13  
SHGC 45%

**GUARDIAN triple  
Climaguard 8070**









### COST FOR EVERYTHING

\$644 / APARTMENT / YEAR  
\$53.70 / APARTMENT / MONTH  
~\$0.82 / SF / YEAR



### Blackstone Apartments

\$165 / SF



### Blackstone Apartments

LIHTC funding (Preservation Set-Aside)

19 new homes + 20 renovated townhouses

(17) 1 BR Apartments

(2) 2 BR Apartments

\$180 / SF Construction Cost

\$188,000 per Unit Total Development Cost



### Blackstone Apartments

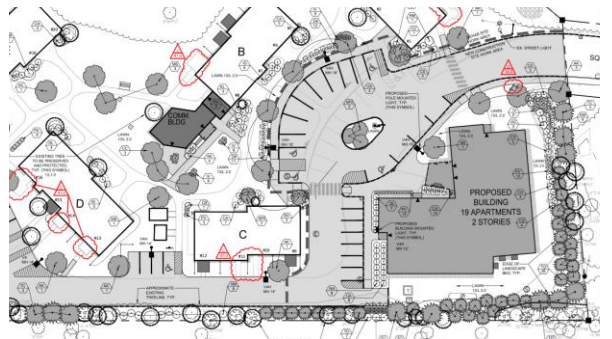
100% Affordable  
Seniors 62+  
Individuals with Disabilities

#### RENTS

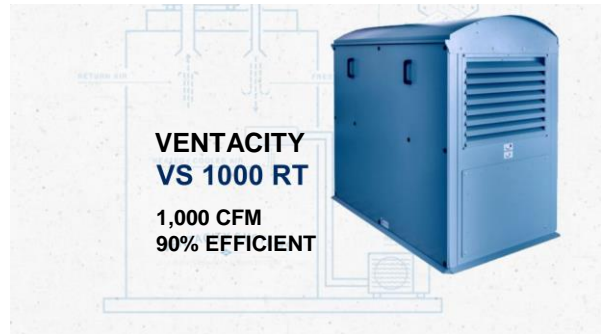
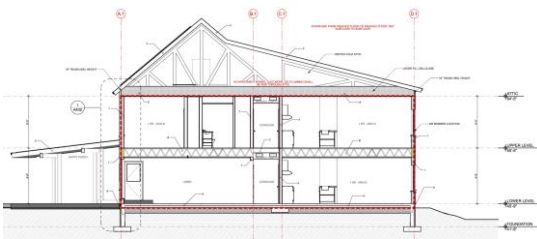
1-BR unit: \$845 - \$1,013

2-BR unit: \$1,054 - \$1,269

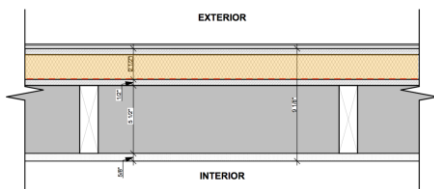
Targeting 50% - 60% AMI local area







2" POLYISO OVER 2X6  
CELLULOSE  
R - 32



U Frame 0.25  
U COG 0.17  
SHGC 37%

Cardinal triple  
272 / clear / 180







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**Commercial Airflow Assessment**



Customer: Karen James, Great Falls Construction  
 Address: Spaldree Ln Falmouth, ME (New Building)  
 Date: November 17, 2017  
 Auditor: Andrew Greenlaw, MS, BPI (Cert# 5051532)

Karen,

As a recap, Friday's goal for the bulk air infiltration as measured via blower door was 1500 CFM50. After spending approximately two hours conducting blower door-directed air sealing, we were able to exceed that goal by approximately 134 CFM50 with a final result of 1366 CFM50.

0.61 ACH50  
 or  
 0.058 CFM50 per SF of Enclosure



Passive House?  
 1.1 W / SF



**PASSIVEHOUSE REQUIREMENTS**

| Certificate criteria: | PHIUS+ 2015 Standard         |  |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Heating demand</b> |                              |  |
| specific:             | 4.92 kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> yr |  |
| target:               | 6.4 kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> yr  |  |
| total:                | 69,865.52 kBtu/yr            |  |
| <b>Cooling demand</b> |                              |  |
| sensible:             | 1.11 kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> yr |  |
| latent:               | 0.12 kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> yr |  |
| specific:             | 1.23 kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> yr |  |
| target:               | 1.4 kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> yr  |  |
| total:                | 17,411.59 kBtu/yr            |  |
| <b>Heating load</b>   |                              |  |
| specific:             | 3.75 Btu/hr ft <sup>2</sup>  |  |
| target:               | 4.7 Btu/hr ft <sup>2</sup>   |  |
| total:                | 53,260.57 Btu/hr             |  |
| <b>Cooling load</b>   |                              |  |
| specific:             | 2.08 Btu/hr ft <sup>2</sup>  |  |
| target:               | 3.8 Btu/hr ft <sup>2</sup>   |  |
| total:                | 29,500.38 Btu/hr             |  |

**PASSIVEHOUSE REQUIREMENTS**

| Certificate criteria: | PHIUS+ 2015 Standard         |  |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Heating demand</b> |                              |  |
| specific:             | 9.14 kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> yr |  |
| target:               | 6.4 kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> yr  |  |
| total:                | 129,728.21 kBtu/yr           |  |
| <b>Cooling demand</b> |                              |  |
| sensible:             | 0.91 kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> yr |  |
| latent:               | 0.05 kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> yr |  |
| specific:             | 0.97 kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> yr |  |
| target:               | 1.4 kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> yr  |  |
| total:                | 13,702.52 kBtu/yr            |  |
| <b>Heating load</b>   |                              |  |
| specific:             | 7.6 Btu/hr ft <sup>2</sup>   |  |
| target:               | 4.7 Btu/hr ft <sup>2</sup>   |  |
| total:                | 107,929.44 Btu/hr            |  |
| <b>Cooling load</b>   |                              |  |
| specific:             | 2.11 Btu/hr ft <sup>2</sup>  |  |
| target:               | 3.8 Btu/hr ft <sup>2</sup>   |  |
| total:                | 29,891.41 Btu/hr             |  |

0.25 CFM50 per SF of Enclosure



No Heat Recovery



**PASSIVEHOUSE REQUIREMENTS**

| Certificate criteria: | PHIUS+ 2015 Standard          |  |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Heating demand</b> |                               |  |
| specific:             | 21.12 kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> yr |  |
| target:               | 6.4 kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> yr   |  |
| total:                | 299,867.52 kBtu/yr            |  |
| <b>Cooling demand</b> |                               |  |
| sensible:             | 0.89 kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> yr  |  |
| latent:               | 0.05 kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> yr  |  |
| specific:             | 0.94 kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> yr  |  |
| target:               | 1.4 kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> yr   |  |
| total:                | 13,390.98 kBtu/yr             |  |
| <b>Heating load</b>   |                               |  |
| specific:             | 11.61 Btu/hr ft <sup>2</sup>  |  |
| target:               | 4.7 Btu/hr ft <sup>2</sup>    |  |
| total:                | 164,842.96 Btu/hr             |  |
| <b>Cooling load</b>   |                               |  |
| specific:             | 2.1 Btu/hr ft <sup>2</sup>    |  |
| target:               | 3.8 Btu/hr ft <sup>2</sup>    |  |
| total:                | 29,869.68 Btu/hr              |  |

**PASSIVEHOUSE REQUIREMENTS**

| Certificate criteria: | PHIUS+ 2015 Standard          |  |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Heating demand</b> |                               |  |
| specific:             | 16.55 kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> yr |  |
| target:               | 6.4 kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> yr   |  |
| total:                | 235,005.45 kBtu/yr            |  |
| <b>Cooling demand</b> |                               |  |
| sensible:             | 1.12 kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> yr  |  |
| latent:               | 0.05 kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> yr  |  |
| specific:             | 1.17 kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> yr  |  |
| target:               | 1.4 kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> yr   |  |
| total:                | 16,588.67 kBtu/yr             |  |
| <b>Heating load</b>   |                               |  |
| specific:             | 10.2 Btu/hr ft <sup>2</sup>   |  |
| target:               | 4.7 Btu/hr ft <sup>2</sup>    |  |
| total:                | 144,889.88 Btu/hr             |  |
| <b>Cooling load</b>   |                               |  |
| specific:             | 2.15 Btu/hr ft <sup>2</sup>   |  |
| target:               | 3.8 Btu/hr ft <sup>2</sup>    |  |
| total:                | 30,542.39 Btu/hr              |  |

All the Insulation:

R-54 Walls  
 R-44 Slab  
 R-145 Attic



Specification



3.5 BUILDING ENVELOPE AIR TIGHTNESS REQUIREMENT

- A. The blower door testing should be computer-controlled using automated testing software (such as "Tectic" from The Energy Conservatory or "Fantestic" from Retrotec). The PHIUS+ Rater will conduct multi-point testing in both pressurization and depressurization modes. The test method in the automated testing software should be set as "PHIUSNET" or "ASTM E779". The final 0.05 CFM50 per square foot of enclosure for certification purposes is the average of the two results.

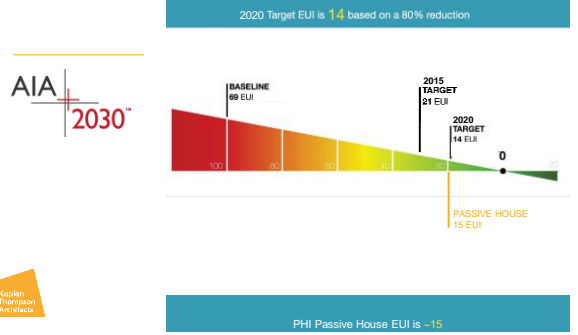
AIR BARRIER SYSTEM TESTING

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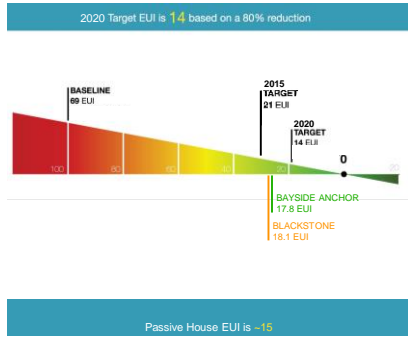




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### The Distraction of Insulation

**PASSIVEHOUSE REQUIREMENTS**

| Certificate criteria: |                               | PHIUS+ 2015 Standard |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Heating demand</b> |                               |                      |
| specific:             | 18.55 kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> yr |                      |
| target:               | 6.4 kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> yr   |                      |
| total:                | 235,005.45 kBtu/yr            |                      |
| <b>Cooling demand</b> |                               |                      |
| specific:             | 1.12 kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> yr  |                      |
| target:               | 0.05 kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> yr  |                      |
| specific:             | 1.17 kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> yr  |                      |
| target:               | 1.4 kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> yr   |                      |
| total:                | 16,588.67 kBtu/yr             |                      |
| <b>Heating load</b>   |                               |                      |
| specific:             | 10.2 Btu/hr ft <sup>2</sup>   |                      |
| target:               | 4.7 Btu/hr ft <sup>2</sup>    |                      |
| total:                | 144,869.88 Btu/hr             |                      |
| <b>Cooling load</b>   |                               |                      |
| specific:             | 2.15 Btu/hr ft <sup>2</sup>   |                      |
| target:               | 3.8 Btu/hr ft <sup>2</sup>    |                      |
| total:                | 30,542.39 Btu/hr              |                      |

All the Insulation:

- R-54 Walls
- R-44 Slab
- R-145 Attic



## Air Tightness is Underpriced



### Specification

3.5 BUILDING ENVELOPE AIR TIGHTNESS REQUIREMENT

A. The blower door testing should be computer-controlled using automated testing software (such as "Teclite" from The Energy Conservatory or "Fenestec" from Retrotec). The PHIUS+ Rater will conduct multi-point testing in both pressurization and depressurization modes. The test method in the automated testing software should be set as "RESNET" or "ASTM E779". The final **0.05 CFM50 per square foot of enclosure** for certification purposes is the average of the two results.

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## The Battle for Fresh Air

Fighting for Fresh Air



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## Fight for Better Code



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# Passive House as the path to Net-Zero



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