

Commercial Refrigeration Subcommittee Meeting #5



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- Materials:
 - ❑ Com Refrig, Sub Comm Mtg 5 – r2.xls
 - ❑ Technology Summary - 1.0 Comm Refrig r4.1.xls
- 1.17 Display Cases
 - ❑ Follow-up on SCE workpaper SCE17RN028
- Cost
 - ❑ 1.01, Anti-Sweat Heater (ASH) Controls
 - ❑ 1.04, Refrigerated Storage Auto Door
 - ❑ 1.05, Walk-in Cooler Evaporative Fan Cycling and VFD Control
 - ❑ 1.06a & 1.06b Refrigeration Controls Measures
- 1.22, Comm Reach-In Refrig and Freezer - CDF
- Building Type Discussion
- NTGR Question (Hard-to-Reach option)

1.17 Display Cases

Like for Like Replacement

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- Daily Energy Consumption formulas developed through models (5.6.7), for primary equipment
 - Component energy consumption
 - Compressor energy consumption (CEC)
 - ✦ Component load model (ending up as heat)
 - All energy from evap fan, lighting inside, and defrost energy (not part of phase change)
 - 50% of lighting adjacent to air curtain
 - 70% of ASH adjacent to refrigerated space
 - Model verified against some third-party testing
 - ✦ Models and performance data “showed sound agreement”
 - Scale factors used to extend primary results
 - Baseline definitions (Table 5A.2.1)
 - Ex: VOP.RC.M (kWh/day) = $0.64 \times (\text{Total Display Area, ft}^2) + 4.07$
 - ✦ TDA – derived from large database of units
- Conclusion: Not all indirect effects are accounted for
 - But is it close enough?

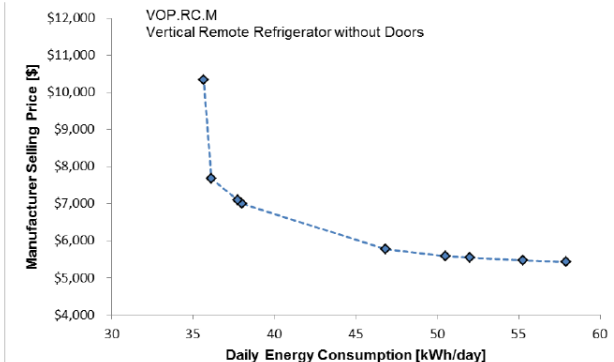
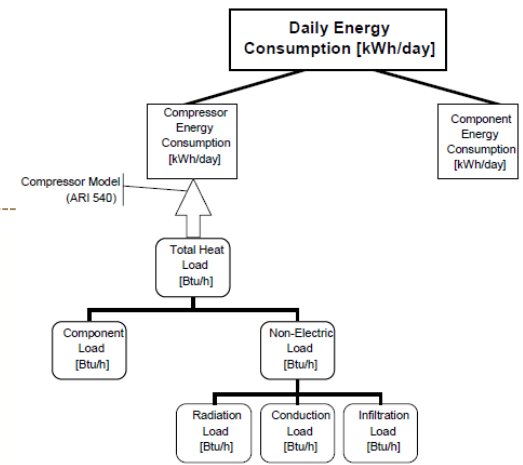


Figure 5.7.1 Cost-Efficiency Curve for the VOP.RC.M Equipment Class

Table 5.7.2 Cost-Efficiency Data for the VOP.RC.M Equipment Class

Design Option Level	Calculated Daily Energy Consumption kWh/day	Manufacturer Production Cost \$	Manufacturer Selling Price \$	Design Option Added Above the Baseline
AD1	57.90	3,650.17	5,435.54	Baseline
AD2	55.28	3,674.99	5,470.79	AD1 + Permanent Split Cap. Evap. Fan Motor
AD3	51.99	3,727.73	5,545.67	AD2 + Brushless DC Evap. Fan Motor
AD4	50.52	3,756.68	5,586.79	AD3 + Super T8 Lighting
AD5	46.84	3,880.77	5,762.99	AD4 + Night Curtains
AD6	38.02	4,754.26	7,003.35	AD5 + LED Lighting with Occupancy Sensors
AD7	37.76	4,808.98	7,081.05	AD6 + Additional 1/2" Insulation
AD8	36.10	5,231.22	7,680.63	AD7 + Enhanced-UA Evaporator Coil
AD9	35.65	7,092.80	10,324.07	AD8 + Vacuum Insulated Panels

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- 1.01, Anti-Sweat Heater (ASH) Controls
 - Same cost for Freezer / Cooler
 - ✦ 16 amps/controller
 - ✦ 1.6 amp/door
 - ✦ 2.6 ft/door
 - ✦ So, there are 26 Len-ft / controller
 - Different cost for Freezer / Cooler – Consensus Approach
 - ✦ Average Cooler (MT) has 10 doors (same as 1.6 amps/door)
 - ✦ Average Freezer (LT) has 4.5 doors (equiv to ~3.5 amps/door)
 - ✦ 2.6 ft/door
 - ✦ So there are:
 - 26 len-ft / controller (MT) ($=10 \times 2.6$)
 - 11.7 len-ft / controller (LT) ($=4.5 \times 2.6$)
 - ✦ Therefore, cost/controller is about 2x higher for LT Offering
 - Savings are about 1.75x higher for LT Offering

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- 1.04, Refrigerated Storage Auto Door

- Average WO017 cost is about 3x the DEER cost

Measure Description	Cost Unit	N	Cost Estimate	DEER 2008	DEER 2005	DEER 2001
Auto-closers on main cooler/freezer doors, <42" wide	Per cooler door	1	\$155.67	\$120.00	\$322.59	N/A
Auto-closers on main cooler/freezer doors, >42" wide	Per cooler door	1	\$917.19	\$120.00	\$322.59	N/A

- Weighted Average approach considered – approximately the same

Store Type	Area Type	Room Type	Door type (width, inches)	Number of Doors	Locking hinge		Auto-Closer Average Cost
	Back-Room Walk-ins	Freezer	60"	1	expensive	1277	\$917.19
		Meat Cooler	60"	1	expensive	1277	\$917.19
		Dairy Cooler	60"	1	expensive	1277	\$917.19
		Produce Cooler	60"	1	expensive	1277	\$917.19
		Beer Cooler	60"	1	expensive	1277	\$917.19
	Deli & Bakery Areas	Deli Cooler	42-48"	1	inexpensive	1097	\$155.67
		Bakery Cooler	42-48"	1	inexpensive	1097	\$155.67
		Bakery Freezer	42-48"	1	inexpensive	1097	\$155.67
	Prep Areas	Prep Area	60-84"	2	?	?	\$155.67
Total Rooms		10					
Average Cost		\$ 536.43					

Source: Source Refrigeration & HVAC Inc. based upon conversationn with a Walk-In supplier.

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- 1.05, Walk-in Cooler/Freezer and Refrigerated Storage Evaporative Fan Cycling and VFD Control

- PG&E methodology

- ✦ Uses WO017 values
 - ✦ Removes EC motor cost to match Measure's savings
 - ✦ Uses "<1 hp cost" for Fan Cycling measure
 - ✦ Uses ">1 hp cost" for VFD Control measure

Measure	Installation Type	Incremental Measure Cost	Full Measure Cost	
			1 st Baseline	2 nd Baseline
Measure #1: RF-37766 Walk-in Cooler Evaporator Fan Cycling Control replacing No Control	REA	\$328.5/motor	\$328.5/motor	N/A
Measure #2: RF-NEW01 Walk-in Cooler Evaporator VFD Control replacing No Control	REA	\$1,880.12/motor	\$1,880.12/motor	N/A

~2x more than
DEER/SCE

~5x more than
DEER/SCE

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- 1.06b Suction Control
 - WO017 – per suction group

Measure Cost Build-Up

- Supermarket multiplex system

Item	Description	Source	Units	Qty	Cost ea.	Contractor Margin	Price
	Equipment						
1	None Assumed						
2	Materials						
3	None Assumed						
4	Labor and Subcontracts						
5							
6	Engineering, Project Management	Estimate	Person-hrs	18	\$95		\$1,520
7	Calibration and fine-tuning labor	Estimate	Person-hrs	32	\$115		\$3,680
8	Others						
9	Taxes and Permits		%		0%		\$0
10	Contingency Costs		%		5%		\$260
Total							\$5,460
Total Capacity or Size							Per Suction Group
Costing Units							\$/Suction Group
							\$5,460

WO017:
Assumed
no material
cost and
built-up cost
of \$5,460
for labor

- Values used in SCE workpaper

Cost Case Description	Cost Per Discharge/Suction Group			Cost Per Ton		
	Material Cost	Installation Labor Cost -	Measure Cost	Material Cost	Installation Labor Cost -	Measure Cost
Floating Suction Pressure Controls on Commercial Multiplex Refrigeration System						
Floating Suction Pressure	6,210	7,944	14,154	311	397	708

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• 1.06a & 1.06b – Refrigeration Controls

- ❑ WO017 – per suction/discharge group
- ❑ Convert from \$ / group to \$ / ton
- ❑ Currently, dividing by 20 tons
- ❑ Example: Weighted approach

	Market ¹	MT Tons ⁴				LT Tons ⁴				
		Number of groups ^{2,3}	min	max	avg	Number of groups ^{2,3}	min	max	avg	wt avg
Supermarket	34%	3	30	60	45	1	8	20	14	37.3
Grocery Store	66%	3	30	60	45	1	8	20	14	37.3

Wt Avg: 37.3

Sources:

1. Market breakdown: Supermarket 33% / Grocery Store 67% comes from a PG&E-territory NAICS code study in Sept 2017.

Grocery Stores - Large Enterprise Accounts	2085	34%
Grocery Stores - Small and Medium Sized Business	4014	66%

Note that 879 Grocery Stores were unclassified and therefore not included in these numbers.
2. Number of groups per store documented by EnergySmart Grocer program in 2011.

Supermarket typically has 3 MT and 2 LT groups per store
Grocery Store typically has 2 MT and 1 LT group per store
3. Commercial Saturation Study has data on the breakdown between MT and LT cases for both Glass Door and Open DC's.

Supermarket	0.75 MT	0.25 LT
Grocery Store	0.75 MT	0.25 LT
4. Documented in SCE workbook.

EnergySmart Grocer program has audit information to improve the accuracy of these values.

1.22 Comm Reach-In Refrig and Freezer

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- The 0.9 factor in the demand savings may not be CDF

Measure Case Peak Demand Reduction = Measure Daily Energy Usage / 24 hrs

Base Case Peak Demand Reduction = Base Daily Energy Usage / 24 hrs

Demand Reduction Savings = (Base Reduction – Measure Reduction)

Peak Demand Reduction Savings = Reduction Savings * **0.9**

- Should it be included?

- ☐ Is an average value for demand savings already conservative?
or

- ☐ Is part-load performance more efficient than near-full load performance for these types of refrigeration cycles?

- Note that there is a similar question in:

- ☐ “1.15, Low Temp Coffin to Reach-In” Measure. (CDF of 0.81)

Building Type

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code	description
Asm	Assembly
Gro	Grocery
RFF	Restaurant - Fast-Food
RSD	Restaurant - Sit-Down
Rt3	Retail - Multistory Large
RtL	Retail - Single-Story Large
RtS	Retail - Small

- Claims existed also for:

- 1.01 – ASH Controls (SDG&E)
 - 30 of 21,570
- 1.03 – Evap Fan Motors (PG&E)
 - 594 of 2,632
 - Commercial, Lodging-Hotel, Storage-Unconditioned, Warehouse-Refrigerated
- 1.04 – Auto Door Closer (PG&E, SCE)
 - 366 of 1,760 (300 are PG&E/COM)
 - SUN, AGOTH, COM, Nrs, WRf, OfL, OfS, s_FSt, s_Mic
- 1.05 – Walk-in Cooler Evap Fan Control (PG&E)
 - 214 of 619
 - Commercial, Warehouse-Refrigerated
- 1.08 – Bare Refrigeration Lines (SDG&E)
 - 197 of 1,028
 - ESE, HTL, MLI, Nrs, OfL, OfS
- 1.22 – Commercial Refrigerators

- Question:**

- Use Commercial Refrigeration standard set of building types for most Measure (all except blue)
 - Use an expanded set for blue measures (list = tbd).
- Use COM for all Commercial Refrigeration Measures that are not building type specific
 - COM intent is: “weighted average of all commercial building types” – *Verify statement is accurate.*
 - Not currently aware of any Com Refrig Measures that vary by Building Type.

Building Type

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- Proposed default Building Type for Commercial Refrigeration measures of “Com” because:
 - ❑ COM describes savings as the weighted average across all buildings in this category.
 - ❑ No commercial refrigeration Measures use building type as a parameter to change savings.
 - ✦ Specifically, the weighted average would be more qualitative...based upon 2016 claims data, most savings comes from grocery stores/supermarkets so the grocery prototype model is used for modeled measures.
 - ❑ More importantly, this points out that we do not have building type specific savings (ie, not adjusted for HOU).
 - ❑ Note that this would not apply to all Comm Refrig Measures. For example, the “1.22, Reach-In Refrig and Freezer” would still be “Any”.
 - ❑ *BUT, we do not want to cause claims issues because of this change.*

Net-to-Gross Ratio (NTGR)

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- Many Commercial Refrigeration workpapers include two options for NTGR

NTGR ID	Description	Sector	BldgType	Measure Delivery	NTGR
Com-Default>2yrs	All other EEMs with no evaluated NTGR; existing EEM in programs with same delivery mechanism for more than 2 years	Com	Any	All	0.6
Com-Default-HTR-di	All other EEM with no evaluated NTGR; direct install to hard-to-reach only.	Com	Any	DirInstall	0.85

- Only one option is typically reflected in Ex Ante tables: “Com-Default>2 yrs”

No.	Measure Names
1.01	Anti-Sweat Heater (ASH) Controls
1.02	Anti-Sweat Heater Display Doors
1.03	Evaporator Fan Motors
1.04	Refrigerated Storage Auto Closer
1.05	Walk-in Cooler Evaporative Fan Cycling and VFD Control
1.06	Refrigeration Head Pressure Controls
1.07	Refrigeration Night Covers
1.08	Bare Refrigeration Line Insulation

Other Questions...

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- Are there standard temperature ranges for a med temp cooler and a low temp freezers?
 - From an earlier discussion: “Analysis should be done with setpoint of
 - ✦ 38°F setpoint for products stored in coolers.
 - ✦ 0°F setpoint for products stored in freezers.
 - ✦ -15°F setpoint for ice cream freezers.
 - This is the way that it is in the prototype models now. Uses DOE energy standard/ASHRAE 72 (test method).”
- Night Covers
 - Assumption that infiltration is reduced by multiplier of 0.50
 - DEER assumption for night cover application for 6 hours per day.

Back-up

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