The Climate Toolkit Presents

Webinar 12: Buildings, Energy and Decarbonization



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Before (2009)

After (2023)





















NET-ZERO ENERGY

How Do You Measure Success

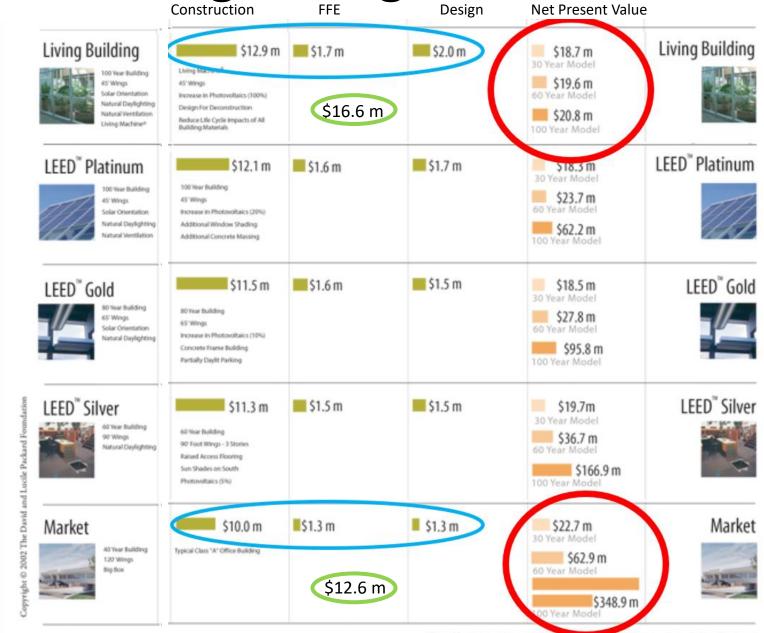
ROI vs. OKR

Return on Investment vs. Objectives Key Results

ROI vs. OKR

	ROI	OKR
Zero Energy	X	\checkmark
Clean Air	X	\checkmark
Clean Water	X	\checkmark
Toxic Chemicals	X	\checkmark
Habitat	X	\checkmark
Biodiversity	X	\checkmark
No fossil fuels	X	\checkmark

Taking a Long-Term View



The David and **Lucile Packard** Foundation SoT Altos Project -2002

The True Cost of Conventional Building:

Operational and Maintenance Expenses

BUILDING TYPE	UPFRONT NG TYPE DESIGN+BUILD		NET PRESENT VALUE		
DOILDINGTITL	COST	30 YEARS	60 YEARS	100 YEARS	
Living Building	\$16.6 m	\$18.7 m	\$19.6 m	\$20.8 m	
Market Rate Building	\$12.6 m	\$22.7 m	\$62.9 m	\$348.9 m	

Four Different Paradigms for Interacting with the World

Extractive	Less Bad	Do Good	Regenerative
About Me	About Us Inter-connectedness	About Us Reciprocity	About Us Relationships
Fragments	Fragments Stabilize them	Fragments Improve them	Whole
Exchange or Extract Value	Stabilize or Arrest Disorder	Improvement	Evolve Capacity

Source: Carol Sanford