## Energy Management: Competence & Implementation

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### Introduction

- What is Energy Management?
- Why Do It?
- Implementation
- Competence
- Other Issues
- Framework for Success
- Questions

### What is Energy Management?

- Planned and Implemented Measures
  - Use minimum possible energy while meeting the true needs of facility;

- To save and/or make efficient use of energy through:
  - Energy Conservation
  - Energy Recovery
  - Energy Substitution.

## Why do Energy Management?

- Reduce Costs,
  - Utility Costs
  - Non-Energy Related Costs (i.e. O&M)
- Improve Revenues;
  - Improved Plant Utilisation
  - "Re-invest" Savings in New Processes
- Control Risks.
  - Control of Emissions / Reduce CO2
  - Reduce Exposure to Market Volatility

### Financial Impact

**\$1 Saved = \$1 Operating Profit** 

#### **Example:**

Unit/Product Price = \$50 Profit Margin = 10%

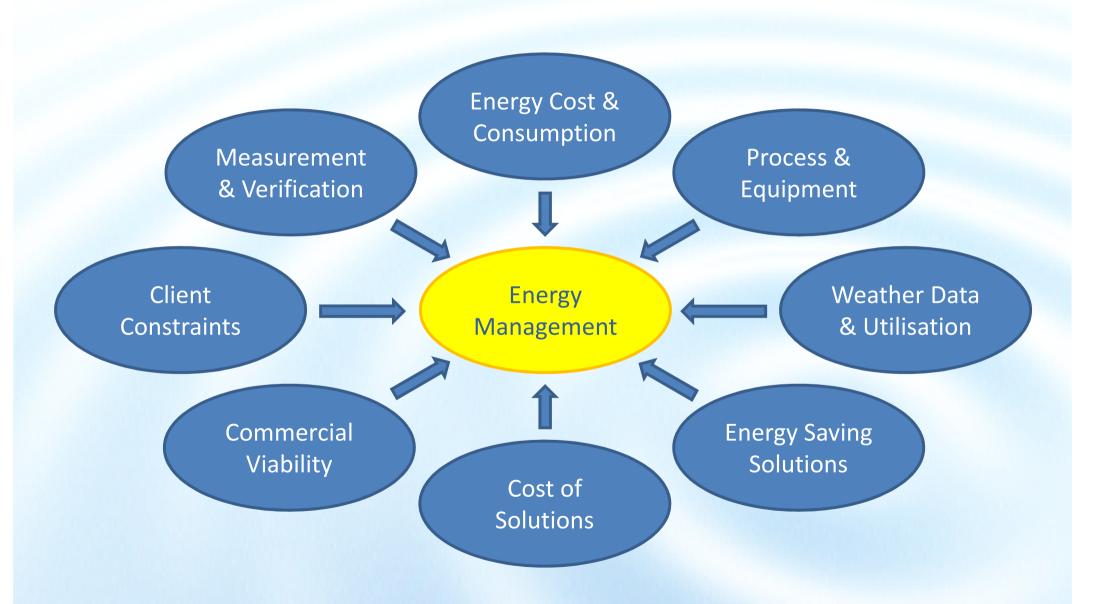
If Energy Saving = \$100,000 then:

\$100,000 = \$1,000,000 Revenue Equivalent 10%

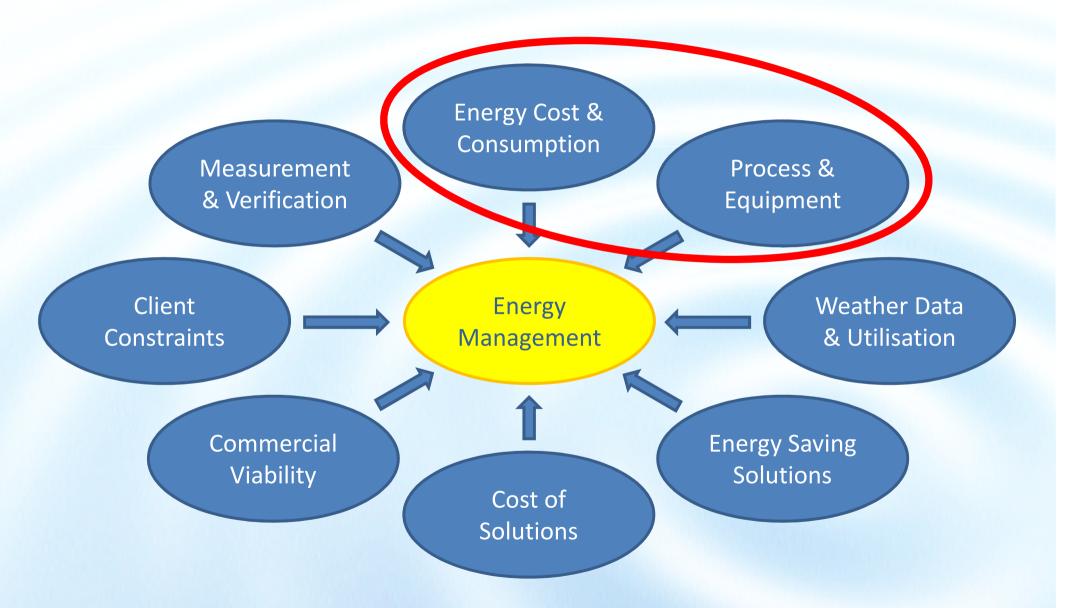
Saving \$100,000 has the same impact as selling 20,000 more units.

# Implementation

## **Key Considerations**



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### Cost, Consumption & Process

- Energy Costs
  - o Cost/kWh
  - Higher unit cost = Greater possible savings
- Energy Consumption
  - o Identify how much of each being used
  - Identify when being used
- Process & Equipment.
  - Identify where being used
  - Identify how being used

## **Typical Systems**



#### **Dwellings**

- Lighting
- Cooling (Splits)
- Water Heaters
- Dom. Appliances
- Insulation/Fabric
- Glazing
- Heating (N-Hemi)



#### **Commercial**

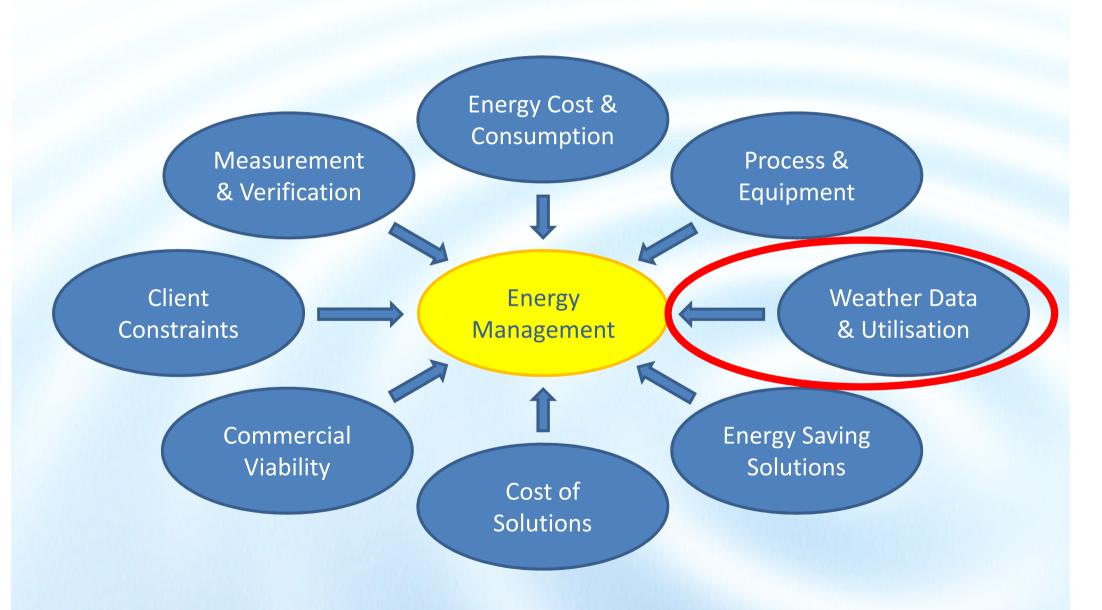
- Lighting
- AHUs & Ventilation
- Cooling / Chillers
- Hot Water Services
- Lifts / Escalators
- Office Equipment
- IT / Server Centre
- Controls / BMS
- Facade
- Heating (N-Hemi)



#### **Industrial**

- Lighting
- HVAC Systems
- Process Chillers
- Process Steam/Heat
- Compressed Air
- HWS
- Generators
- Controls / PMS
- Process Machinery
- Heating (N-Hemi)

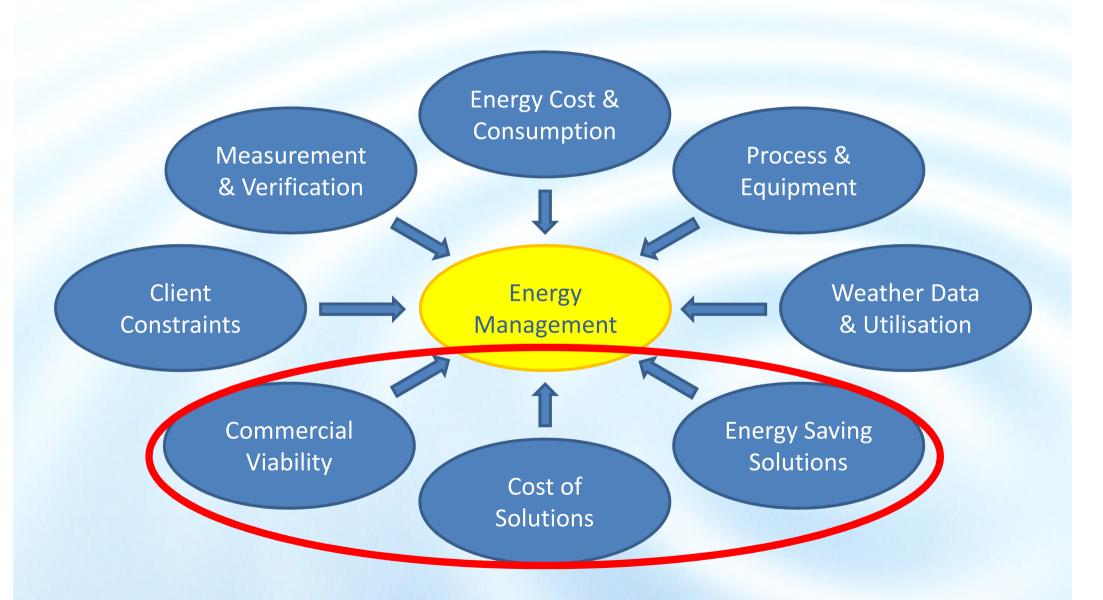
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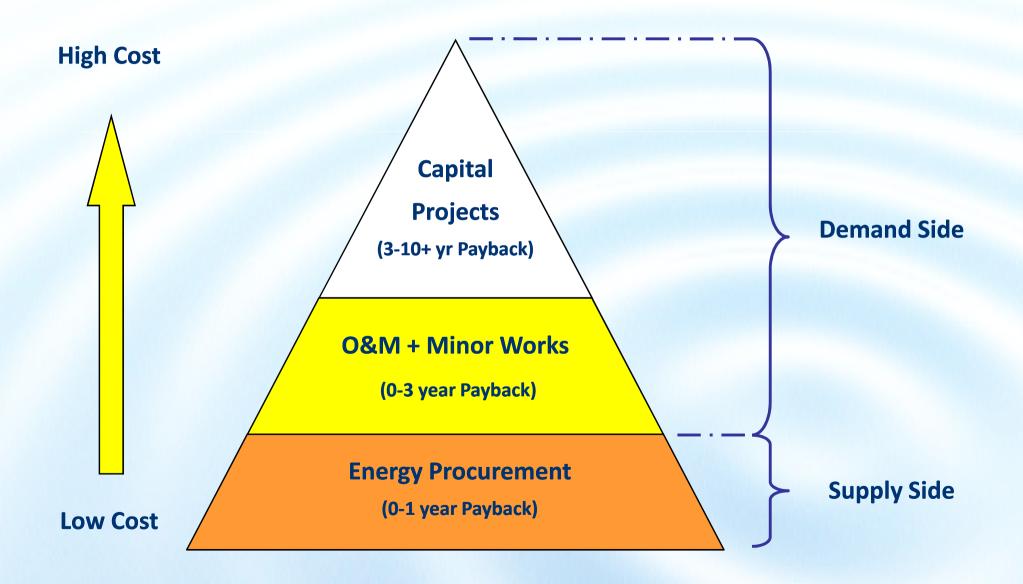
### Developing a Baseline

- Degree Days
  - o Typically @ 22°C (but can make own base temp.)
  - Readily available on internet (most locations)
- Solar Data
  - Major impact on Energy Consumption
  - Not readily available (for GCC)
- Industrial / Production.
  - Utilities Consumption
  - Production Output

## **Key Considerations**



### Cost Benefit Ratio



## **Energy Saving Solutions**

- No / Insignificant Cost,
  - Review Energy Supply Contracts
  - Energy Usage & Reduction Awareness Programme
  - Perform Energy Survey
  - Review Design & Operation Parameters
- LOW COSt (Requiring Little or No Design Change),
  - Consumables Replacement
  - Optimisation of Plant & Equipment
  - Energy Usage Monitoring & Targeting
- Medium Cost (Requiring Some Investment and/or Design Change);
  - Energy Recovery Systems and Plant Optimisation
- High Cost (Requiring Significant Investment and/or Design Change).
  - Plant & Equipment Renewal and/or New Installation

### Solution Examples

#### Low Cost,

- Use Low-Energy Light-fittings when Replacing Lamps
- Re-commission and Set-up Systems (i.e. Hydraulic Balancing of HVAC)
- Install Motion Sensors to Lighting Control or Time Clocks for External Lights
- Installation of Variable Speed Drives on Motors

#### Medium Cost;

- o Building Management or Plant Management System Installation
- Thermal Recovery Wheels on Air-conditioning Systems
- Heat Recovery/Run Around Coils etc. (i.e. AHUs, Compressed Air etc.)
- Boiler Economisers, Condensing Economiser

#### High Cost.

- Check/Replace/Update Building Fabric (Cladding, Windows etc...) Installations
- Co-generation Plant Installation
- Renewable Energy Plant Installation (i.e. Bio-gas, Wood, Solar etc...)
- Overnight Cooling /Ice Storage

### Viability Example

#### **Medium Cost Project**

#### **High Cost Project**

Cost = 
$$$400,000$$
  
Saving =  $$200,000$ 

Cost = 
$$$3,000,000$$
  
Saving = $$1,000,000$ 

## Commercial Viability

Payback & Internal Rates of Return		DO the Project if your cost of borrowing is lower than this IRR					
Simple Payback (Years)	8						0%
	5					0%	12%
	4				0%	8%	13%
	3			0%	13%	20%	29%
	2	(	0%	23%	35%	41%	48%
	1	0%	62%	85%	93%	97%	100%
Equipment Life, or Project Timescales (Years)		1	2	3	4	5	8

## Assuming 5 year Period

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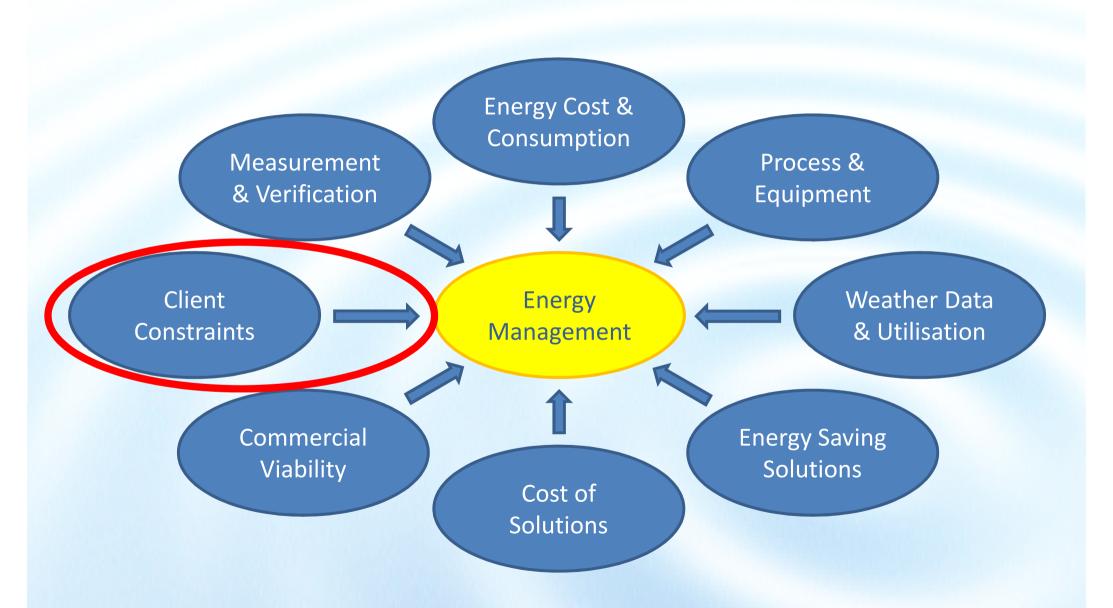
Return = 
$$41\%$$

Return = 
$$20\%$$

### Selecting Solutions

- Implement 'No Cost' Options First
- Select Optimum Combination of Actions
- Multiple Action Savings are NOT always added
- Cumulative Savings on inter-dependent actions must be assessed CAREFULLY...!!
- Do NOT prioritise from 'Low Cost' to 'High Cost'

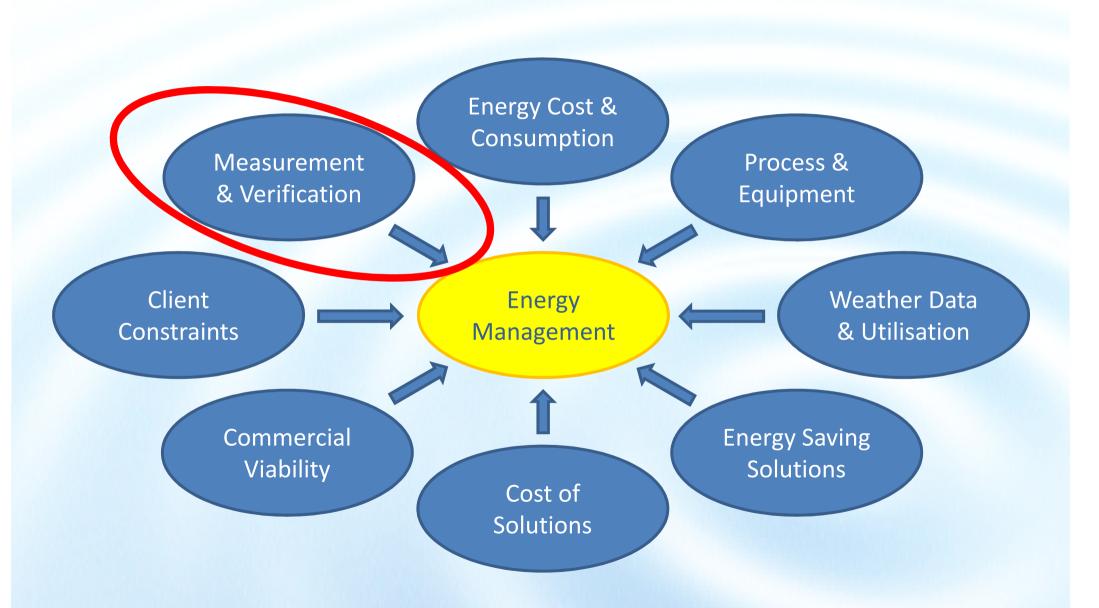
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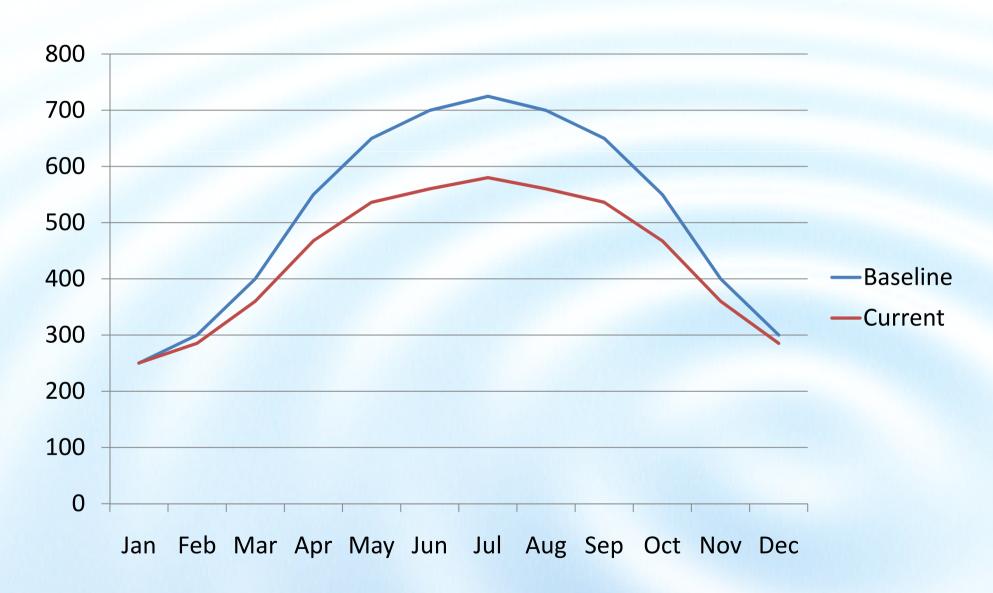
### Client Framework

- What is our Future at this location?
- What are the limitations of the facility?
- Are there any legal/technical restrictions?
  - Specific Business Objectives / Issues
  - Are we allowed to generate our own electricity?
  - Is there an open Electricity Market? ... etc.
- What Energies do we use & how do we buy?
- What are our investment & borrowing criterion?

## **Key Considerations**



### Measurement & Verification



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- Measure "Current" Against "Baseline"
  - Check against any Sub-Metering,
  - Check against Utility Bills;
- Correct "Current" for:
  - Outdoor Weather Conditions (Solar, Degree Days etc.)
  - Internal Usage (Change in Occupancy, Equipment etc.)
  - Changes in Production (Output, Machinery etc.).
- Key Importance:
  - Measuring Performance / Results
  - Return on Investment
  - Sharing Savings

# Competence

### Developing the Strategy

# STRATEGY =

# TECHNICAL +

### COMMERCIAL

- Technical:
  - Energy Usage & Cost
  - Systems & Efficiencies
  - Baseline Calculations
  - Prospective Solutions & Savings

- Commercial:
  - Client Requirements/Limitations
  - Investment & Borrowing
  - Future Projection/Business Plans
  - Solution Selection & Mix

### Skill Sets Required

- Technical,
  - Energy Consumption Modelling
  - Developing Solutions, Costs & Savings
  - Develop Scope of Works
  - Installation / Project Management
  - Measurement & Verification
- Commercial.
  - Define Client Requirements
  - Select Optimum Solution(s)
  - Select Delivery Methods (ESCO, In-house, etc.)
  - Tender and/or Contract Documents

### Professional Expertise

- Professional Engineers,
  - Chartered Energy Manager (Energy Institute)
  - Certified Energy Manager (AEE)
- Developing Engineers.
  - Degree/Masters in Energy / Energy Management
  - Training & Experience
  - Continuous Professional Development
  - Development Path to Professional Engineer

### Other Issues

- Expertise in GCC Market,
- Solar Data (& Degree Days Data),
- Contractual Issues,
  - Consultancy Fee
  - Shared Savings
- ESCOs,
- Contract Energy Management;
- Impact of O&M of Facility.

### Framework for Success

- Energy Managers/ESCO Register,
  - Set minimum standards for Consultants & ESCOs
- Model Contracts,
  - Consultancy, Shared Savings etc.
- Data & Resources;
  - Standardised Solar/Degree Day Data
  - Benchmarks
- Develop Client Competence.
  - Selecting Partners / Consultant
  - Implementing Contracts
  - Reviewing Recommended Solutions / Projects
  - Measuring Performance
  - Benchmarking & Reporting

# Questions?

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