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The following pages will outline a case study, which shows the benefits in energy and cost savings of properly installed mechanical insulation.

Insulation is a proven means for conserving energy, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, increasing process productivity, providing a safer and more productive work environment, controlling condensation (which can lead to mold growth), supporting sustainable design technology and a host of other benefits.

Mechanical insulation does all of this, while providing a return on investment (ROI) rate, which is seldom rivaled. Despite the proven ROI, insulation is often overlooked and its benefits undervalued. Insulation is truly the lost or forgotten technology. Can you think of a more important time than now to think about how insulation can help you?

An insulation system is a technology, which needs to be engineered and maintained throughout the entire process. Several studies have estimated roughly 10 to 30 percent of all installed insulation is now missing or damaged.

The practice of not replacing or maintaining an insulation system in a timely and correct manner reduces the full benefits of insulation, and in return, decreases the ROI. In many cases, significant other issues - such as excessive energy loss, corrosion under insulation (CUI), mold development, increased cost of operations and reduced process productivity or efficiency - develop.

You can learn more on www.MechanicalInsulatorsLMCT.com, where additional case studies can be viewed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any additional questions. Thank you,

Peter Ielimi

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Mechanical Insulators Labor Management Cooperative Trust



# INSULATION ENERGY APPRAISAL FINAL REPORT

For
North & South Esk Regional /North & South Esk Elementary Schools
Miramchi, New Brunswick





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#### **Executive Summary**

The insulation energy appraisal evaluated the performance of mechanical rooms at each facility (NSER/NSEE). All piping is currently insulated with 1-inch thick Fiberglass insulation. Based On the analysis findings the appraiser calculated a) the cost of operating line with existing insulation; b) the cost to operate with 1inch thick fiberglass vs 1 ½ thick fiberglass. He also calculated emission saving if each facility was properly insulated. These calculations are summarized below.

#### **Energy Cost**

Heat loss at NSER facility listed at 2 392 Btu per day

An estimated 5 year saving of \$1957.40, and a simple payback return on investment in 4.2 years

Heat loss at NSEE facility listed at 140 448 Btu per day

An estimated 5 year saving of \$10 799.95, and a simple payback return on investment in 1.6 years

#### **Energy/Emissions Savings**

Co<sub>2</sub> reduction at NSER facility 1.95 Mt per year

Co<sub>2</sub> reduction at NSEE facility 9.95 Mt per year

#### **Insulation and Energy Efficiency**

Insulation systems improved the energy efficiency of a plant and reduce the level of emissions of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. Systems that have an upgraded insulation system can achieve an even more dramatic increase in savings. A properly selected, installed and maintained insulation system can, in many cases, provide an excellent return on investment and quick payback through cost savings. When compared to other conservation measures, the

payback is often very quick- usually less then six months. The savings are significant in terms of reduced energy use, increased efficiency, and reduced greenhouse gas emissions.

#### **Conclusion**

The appraiser commends NSER/NSEE Facilities on upkeeping and maintaining their insulation systems. The NSER facility insulation system is very well maintained, and the findings show a relatively positive energy efficiency. The NSEE faciality insulation system is very well maintain also, and the finding show a relatively positive energy efficiency. Our analysis show that though each facility is believed to be insulated with proper thicknesses. There are some areas that due to facility maintenance, if insulated to meet the rest of facility insulation standard. Would be able to significantly reduce their energy loss and reduce level of greenhouse gas emissions.

AUDIT

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ELEMENTARY

Total Heat Loss

5 year savings of \$15 217.05

CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction of 6.2 MT/Year



#### **Benefits:**

- Simple payback period
- CO₂ Reduction
- Personnel safety

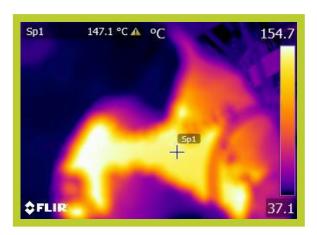
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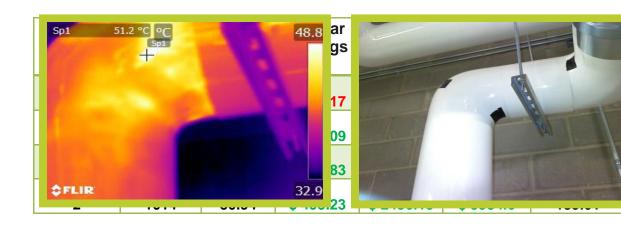
# Boiler Room Ground Floor





Operating Temperature, \*F Ambient Temperature, \*F Insulation selected 302 78 Mineral Wool Emittance of Surface
Expected Useful Life of Insulation System
Operating hours per year
Selected fuel
Cost of Fuel,\$/lb

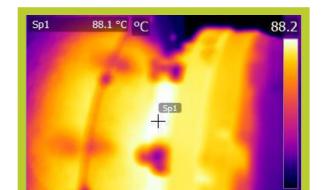
0.95 20 yrs. 8760 Pellet \$ 228







	Operating Te	emperature, *F	122		Emittance of Surface	0.95		
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					Selected fuel		Pellet	
					Cost of Fuel,\$/Lb	\$228		
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Operating Temperature, \*F 194 Emittance of Surface 0.95

Ambient Temperature, \*F 78 Expected Useful Life of Insulation System 20 yrs.

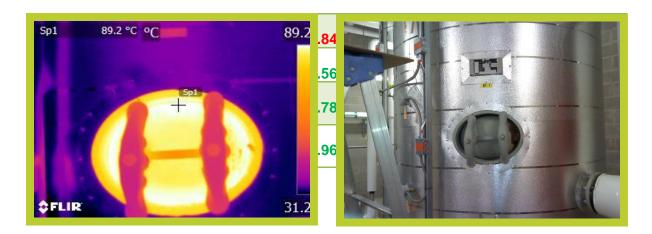
Insulation selected Fiberglass Operating hours per year 8760

Selected fuel Pellet

Cost of Fuel,\$/KWH \$ 228

Thickness	Heat	Cost of	1 <sup>st</sup> year	5 Year	20 Year	CO2
(inches)	Loss (Btu/h)	Fuel <b>(\$/yr)</b>	Savings	Savings	Savings	Emissions (lb/yr)
0	43134	1316.16	\$ 1316.16	\$ 6580.8	\$ 26323.2	5919.42
1	4920	150.06	\$ 1166.1	\$ 5830.5	\$ 23322	674.50
1.5	3606	110.04	\$ 1206.12	\$ 6030.6	\$ 24122.4	494.36
2	2886	88.02	\$ 1228.14	\$ 6140.7	\$ 24562.8	395.65

#### Boiler Room Ground Floor



Operating Temperature, \*F Ambient Temperature, \*F Insulation selected 192 78 Fiberglass Emittance of Surface 0.95
Expected Useful Life of Insulation System 20 yrs.
Operating hours per year 8760
Selected fuel Pellet
Cost of Fuel,\$/KWH \$ 228





Operating Temperature, \*F Ambient Temperature, \*F Insulation selected 194 78 Fiberglass Emittance of Surface 0.95
Expected Useful Life of Insulation System 20 yrs.
Operating hours per year 8760
Selected fuel Pellet
Cost of Fuel,\$/Lb \$ 228

Thicknes s (inches)	Heat Loss (Btu/h)	Cost of Fuel (\$/yr)	1 <sup>st</sup> year Savings	5 Year Savings	20 Year Savings	CO2 Emissions (lb/yr)
0.5	30757.5	938.25	\$938.25	\$4691.25	\$18765	4216.68
1	17370	529.65	\$408.6	\$2043	\$8172	899.62
1.5	11610	354.15	\$584.1	\$2920.5	\$11682	601.29
2	9337.5	284.85	\$653.4	\$3267	\$13068	480.12





Operating Temperature, \*F Ambient Temperature, \*F Insulation selected 178 78 Fiberglass Emittance of Surface 0.95
Expected Useful Life of Insulation System 20 yrs.
Operating hours per year 8760
Selected fuel Pellet
Cost of \$/Lb \$ 228

Thicknes s (inches)	Heat Loss (Btu/h)	Cost of Fuel <b>(\$/yr)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> year Savings	5 Year Savings	20 Year Savings	CO2 Emissions (lb/yr)
0	7789.5	237.69	\$237.69	\$1188.45	\$4753.8	1067.9
1	900	27.50	\$210.19	\$1050.95	\$4203.8	123.38
1.5	625.5	19.13	\$218.56	\$1092.8	\$4371.2	85.75
2	481.5	14.67	\$223.02	\$1115.1	\$4460.4	66.01

# Fan Room #1 Second Floor





Operating Temperature, \*F Ambient Temperature, \*F Insulation selected 158 80 Fiberglass Emittance of Surface 0.95
Expected Useful Life of Insulation System 20 yrs.
Operating hours per year 8760
Selected fuel Pellet
Cost of \$/Lb \$ 228

Thicknes s (inches)	Heat Loss <b>(Btu/h)</b>	Cost of Fuel <b>(\$/yr)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> year Savings	5 Year Savings	20 Year Savings	CO2 Emissions (lb/yr)
0.5	536	18.54	\$18.54	\$92.7	\$370.8	83.28
1	323	11.15	\$7.39	\$36.95	\$147.8	50.18
1.5	242	8.39	\$10.15	\$50.75	\$203	37.6
2	203	6.99	\$11.55	\$57.75	\$231	31.54

# Fan Room #1 Second Floor





0.95 20 yrs.

8760

Pellet

\$ 228

Operating Temperature, \*F Ambient Temperature, \*F Insulation selected 140 80 Fiberglass

Emittance of Surface
Expected Useful Life of Insulation System
Operating hours per year
Selected fuel
Cost of \$/Lb

Thickness (inches)	Heat Loss (Btu/h)	Cost of Fuel <b>(\$/yr)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> year Savings	5 Year Savings	20 Year Savings	CO2 Emissions (lb/yr)
0.5	396	13.68	\$13.68	\$68.4	\$273.6	61.53
1	237	8.19	\$5.49	\$27.45	\$109.8	36.82
1.5	178	6.15	\$7.53	\$37.65	\$150.6	27.66
2	148	5.12	\$8.56	\$42.8	\$171.2	23

Results	
Simple Payback Period, yrs	2.5
Internal Rate of Return (IRR or ROI)	39.3%
Net Present Value,	\$53,120

	Calculations										
Year	Investment	<b>Annual Savings</b>	<b>Annual Cash Flow</b>	<b>Cumulative Cash Flow</b>							
0	\$-7,740	\$0	\$-7,740	\$-7,740							
1	\$0	\$3,043	\$3,043	\$-4,697							
2	\$0	\$3,043	\$3,043	\$-1,654							
3	\$0	\$3,043	\$3,043	\$1,389							
4	\$0	\$3,043	\$3,043	\$4,432							
5	\$0	\$3,043	\$3,043	\$7,475							
6	\$0	\$3,043	\$3,043	\$10,518							
7	\$0	\$3,043	\$3,043	\$13,561							
8	\$0	\$3,043	\$3,043	\$16,604							
9	\$0	\$3,043	\$3,043	\$19,647							
10	\$0	\$3,043	\$3,043	\$22,690							
11	\$0	\$3,043	\$3,043	\$25,733							
12	\$0	\$3,043	\$3,043	\$28,776							
13	\$0	\$3,043	\$3,043	\$31,819							
14	\$0	\$3,043	\$3,043	\$34,862							
15	\$0	\$3,043	\$3,043	\$37,905							
16	\$0	\$3,043	\$3,043	\$40,948							
17	\$0	\$3,043	\$3,043	\$43,991							
18	\$0	\$3,043	\$3,043	\$47,034							
19	\$0	\$3,043	\$3,043	\$50,077							
20	\$0	\$3,043	\$3,043	\$53,120							

<sup>\*</sup>Calculation are based off Energy Cost Escalation Rate of 0%/yr

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Total 5 year savings of

\$10 799.95

CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction of 9.95 MT/Year



#### **Benefits:**

- Simple payback period
- CO₂ Reduction
- Personnel safety

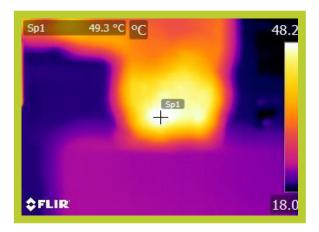
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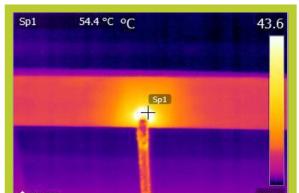


Operating Temperature, \*F Ambient Temperature, \*F Insulation selected 122 75 Fiberglass Emittance of Surface
Expected Useful Life of Insulation System
Operating hours per year
Selected fuel
Cost of Fuel,\$/KWH

0.95 20 yrs. 8750 Electric 13.51 ¢

Thickness (inches)	Surface Temp <b>(°F)</b>	Heat Loss (Btu/h)	Cost of Fuel <b>(\$/yr)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> year Savings	5 Year Savings	20 Year Savings	CO2 Emissions (MT/yr)
0	122	154	\$59.27	59.27	296.25	1185	0.34
1	77	18	\$6.95	52.32	261.6	1046.4	0.03
1.5	76	15	\$5.63	53.64	268.2	1072.8	0.03





#### Mechanical Room Second Floor





Operating Temperature, \*F Ambient Temperature, \*F Insulation selected 122 75 Fiberglass Emittance of Surface 0.95
Expected Useful Life of Insulation System 20 yrs.
Operating hours per year 8750
Selected fuel Electric
Cost of Fuel,\$/KWH 13.51 ¢

Thickness (inches)	Surface Temp (°F)	Heat Loss (Btu/h)	Cost of Fuel <b>(\$/yr)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> year Savings	5 Year Savings	20 Year Savings	CO2 Emissions (MT/yr)
0	133	1714	\$660.71	660.71	3,303.55	13,214.2	2.57
1	78	217	\$83.63	577.08	2,885.4	11,541.6	0.41
1.5	77	174	\$67.11	593.6	2,968	11,872	0.33



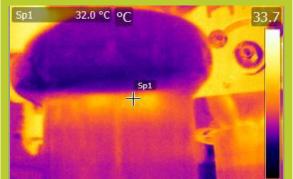


# Mechanical Room Second Floor

Operating Temperature, \*F 122
Ambient Temperature, \*F 75
Insulation selected Fiberglass

Emittance of Surface 0.95
Expected Useful Life of Insulation System 20 yrs.
Operating hours per year 8750
Selected fuel Electric
Cost of Fuel,\$/KWH 13.51 ¢

Thickness (inches)	Surface Temp <b>(°F)</b>	Heat Loss (Btu/h)	Cost of Fuel <b>(\$/yr)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> year Savings	5 Year Savings	20 Year Savings	CO2 Emissions (MT/yr)
0	90	3792	\$1,751.66	1751.66	8758.3	35033.2	8.56
1	78	479	\$221.07	1530.59	7652.95	30611.8	1.08
1.5	77	384	\$177.41	1574.25	7871.25	31485	0.87

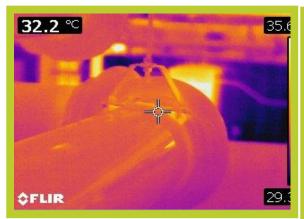




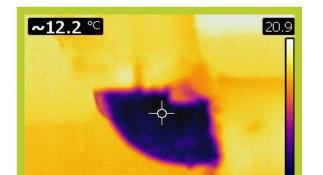
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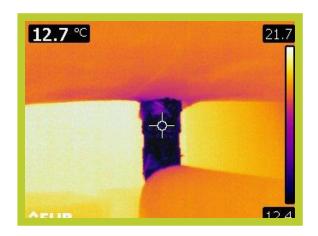














Thickness (inches)	Surface Temp <b>(°F)</b>	Heat Flow (Btu/h/FT)
0	54	32
1	73	4

Results				
Simple Payback Period, yrs	1.6			
Internal Rate of Return (IRR or ROI)	63.4%			
Net Present Value,	\$39,775			

Calculations								
Year	Investment	<b>Annual Savings</b>	<b>Annual Cash Flow</b>	<b>Cumulative Cash Flow</b>				
0	\$-3,405	\$0	\$-3,405	\$-3,405				
1	\$0	\$2,159	\$2,159	\$-1,246				
2	\$0	\$2,159	\$2,159	\$913				

3	\$0	\$2,159	\$2,159	\$3,072
4	\$0	\$2,159	\$2,159	\$5,231
5	\$0	\$2,159	\$2,159	\$7,390
6	\$0	\$2,159	\$2,159	\$9,549
7	\$0	\$2,159	\$2,159	\$11,708
8	\$0	\$2,159	\$2,159	\$13,867
9	\$0	\$2,159	\$2,159	\$16,026
10	\$0	\$2,159	\$2,159	\$18,185
11	\$0	\$2,159	\$2,159	\$20,344
12	\$0	\$2,159	\$2,159	\$22,503
13	\$0	\$2,159	\$2,159	\$24,662
14	\$0	\$2,159	\$2,159	\$26,821
15	\$0	\$2,159	\$2,159	\$28,980
16	\$0	\$2,159	\$2,159	\$31,139
17	\$0	\$2,159	\$2,159	\$33,298
18	\$0	\$2,159	\$2,159	\$35,457
19	\$0	\$2,159	\$2,159	\$37,616
20	\$0	\$2,159	\$2,159	\$39,775

<sup>\*</sup>Calculation are based off Energy Cost Escalation Rate of 0%/yr