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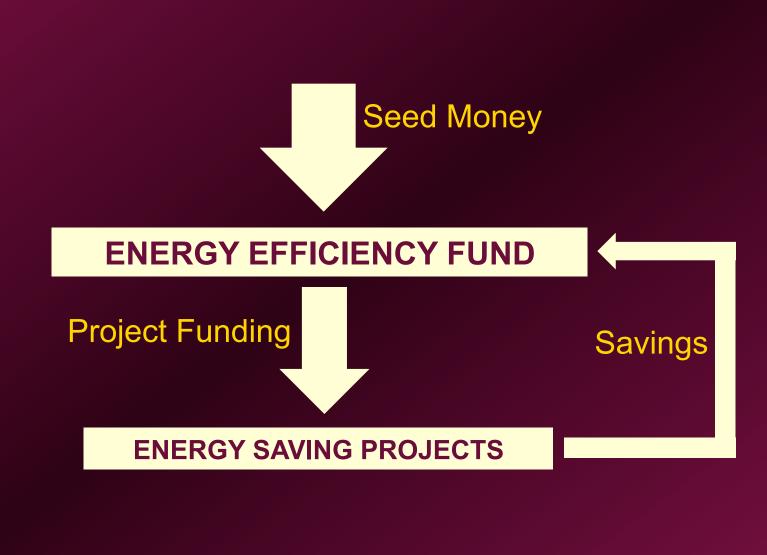
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# **Calvin Energy Efficiency Fund**



### CALVIN College

### What is an Energy Efficiency Fund?



### What Colleges Have This Type of Fund?

### Harvard University

- Green Loan Fund
  - Savings ~\$900,000 (30% ROI)

### University of Michigan



- Energy Conservation Measures Fund
  - Projected savings of \$5.7 million
- UC Berkeley
- Macalester College

Source: Diebolt, Asa. Creating a Campus Sustainability Revolving Loan Fund: A Guide for Students ©2007



### Why is this Type of Fund Important?

- Conserves energy and money
- Educates about sustainability and fiscal responsibility
- Improves record and visibility of creation care
- Recycles savings to make change

### **The Question**

### What would it take for Calvin to implement an energy efficiency fund?



# **Answering the Question**

### **Policy Group**

 Develop structure and policies to govern the Calvin Energy Efficiency Fund (CEEF)

### **Technical Groups 1-3**

 Research and analyze proposed CEEF projects for energy savings

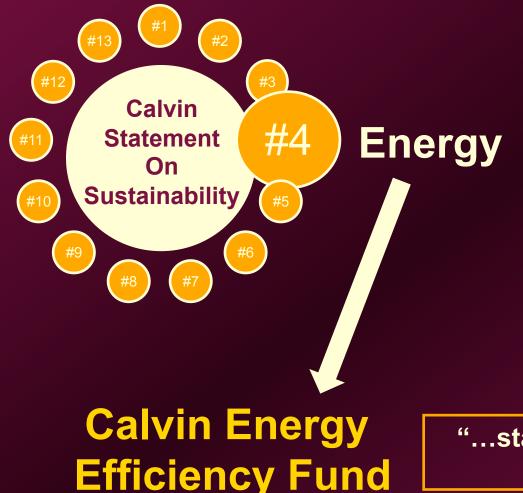
### **Financial Group**

 Analyze financial cash flows of CEEF and proposed projects

# **Policy Group**

- Mission Statement
- Management
- Project Types
- Project Life Cycle
- Cost Responsibilities
- Allocation
- Project Hand-off

### **CEEF Mission Statement**



"We continually investigate new technologies for *improved energy systems* and *more efficient use of energy resources*."

"Promote linkage between energy conservation effort with programs to reduce carbon dioxide emissions and contributions to global warming."

"...starting points for education and action."

### **CEEF Mission Statement**

The purpose of the Calvin Energy **Efficiency Fund is to pursue our** calling to be stewards of God's creation by implementing a process through which Calvin's Campus can promote and realize a goal of energy stewardship and accommodate renewable and sustainable energyand cost-saving projects.

# **CEEF Management**



- Final project approval
- Allocates finances
- Liaison b/w Board & Club
- Leads CEEF Club
- Conducts research and savings analysis

# **CEEF Project Types**

### **Blue Projects**

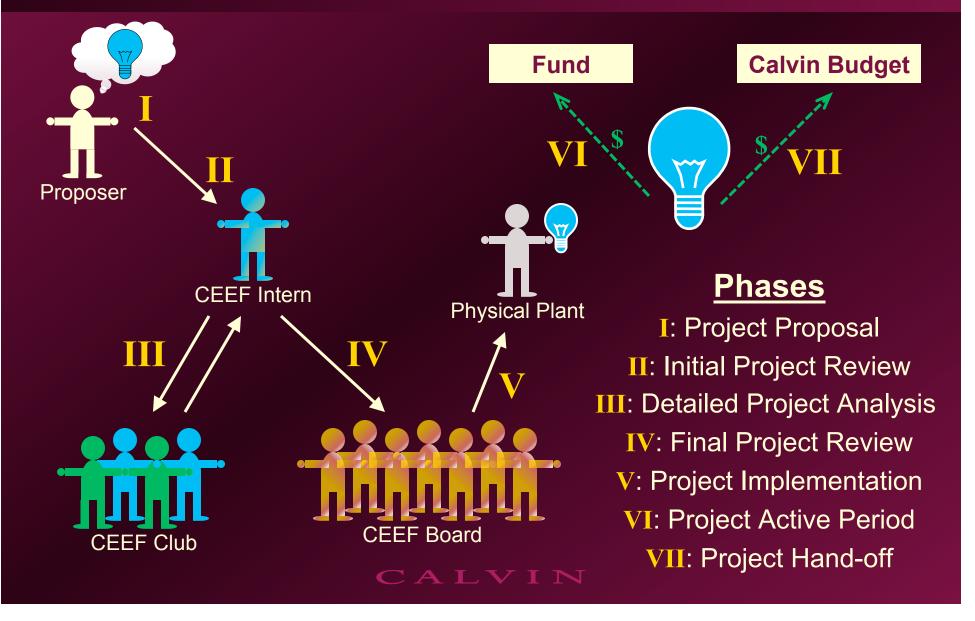
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  - ≤ 10 yr payback



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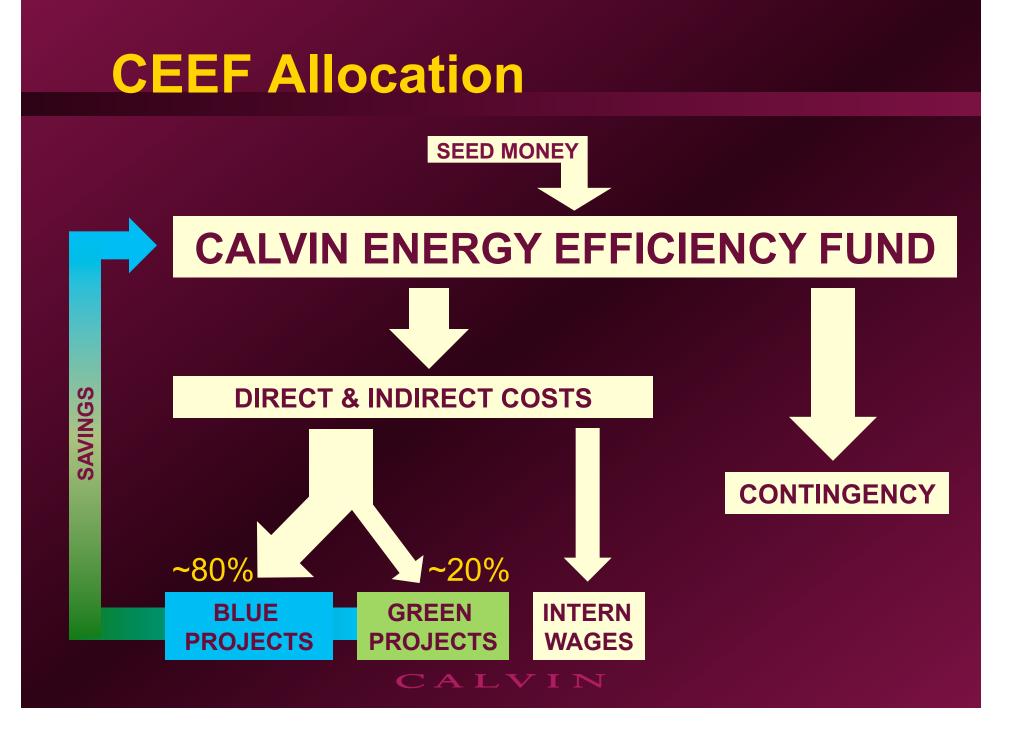
- Reduce carbon emissions
- Raise awareness for sustainability and renewable energy
- Long term energy efficiency projects
  - > 10 yr payback

# **Project Life Cycle**



### **Cost Responsibilities**

- Direct Costs
  - Differential Project Costs
    - Labor
    - Materials
    - Maintenance
- Indirect Costs
  - CEEF Intern Wages



### **CEEF Project Hand-off**

- Release of Project from CEEF
  - 5 years after complete payback period
    - In out-year dollars
  - All costs and savings assumed by Calvin College



- **1.** Solar path lights / switch to LEDs
- 2. Get rid of food trays in dining halls to cut down on dish washing and food costs
- 3. Decrease mowing / lawn care costs with more gardens / wooded areas
- 4. Add radiator thermostats to each dorm room (regulate dorm heating better)
- 5. Hand dryers in restrooms instead of paper towels
- 6. Isolate air conditioning to offices and labs in the summer
- 7. More efficient dryers in dorms or promote use of clothes lines for drying laundry instead
- 8. Consolidate or ban mini-fridges in dorms and replace with large kitchen fridge system
- 9. Use exhaust heat from the dining hall ovens and/or wash/dry cycle to heat the dining hall and/or nearby buildings
- **10.** Recycle rain and snow melt water for irrigation
- 11. Disable handicap doors when button is not pressed so door shuts quicker during normal operation

- **12.** Recycle drinking fountain waste water
- **13.** Reroute Sem. Pond to produce hydro-electric power
- 14. Bookstore textbook reservation boxes that can be returned and reused
- **15.** Food scrap composting bins in the dining hall
- **16.** Install push button sink faucets and/or showers in dorms
- **17.** Professors use electronic distribution and submission of assignments, notes, etc.
- Students pay for trash (especially at move-out time)
- 19. More efficient toilets (less water used in flushing)
- 20. Campus safety on bikes, hybrid cars or Segways (decrease campus safety car usage in general)
- 21. Provide incentive for students and professors to walk, take the bus, or ride bikes to campus
- 22. More efficient dining hall ovens and/or dish washers/dryers.

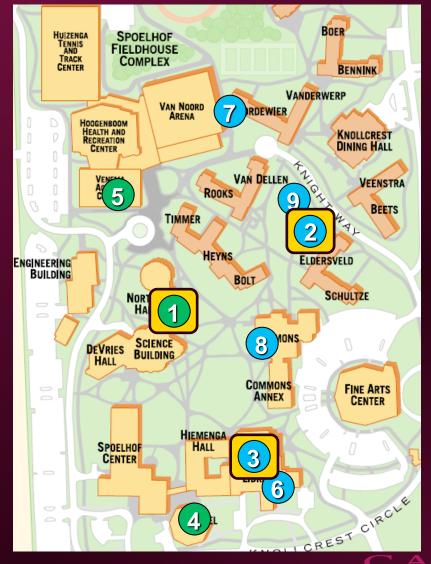




### **Project Specifics:**

- Proposed Project
- Project Details
- Energy Savings
- Upfront Costs







### **Tech Group 1 Project Overviews**

### **Descriptions: North Hall - Light Replacement** $T12 \rightarrow T5$ **Res. Hall Basements - Motion Sensors** 2 Study, Laundry, Common (x2 wings) 3 Hekman Library - Light Harvesting Automatic sensors – switch off lights based on light coming from windows (5<sup>th</sup> Floor)

# **Tech Group 1 Analysis Results**

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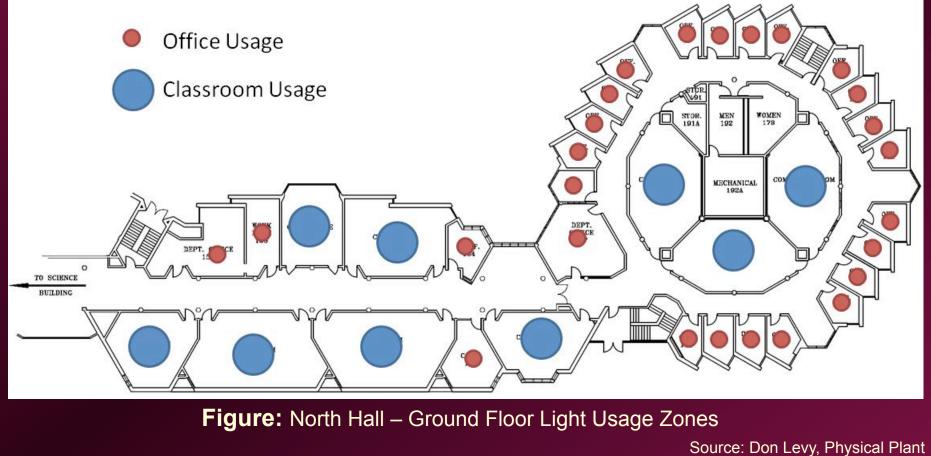
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 1 North Hall - Light Replacement
 Current: T12 lamps and fixtures, magnetic ballasts
 Upgrade: T5 lamps, RT5 fixtures, electronic ballasts



### 1 North Hall - Light Replacement



# **1** North Hall - Light Replacement

### **Energy Consumption**

Existing	Proposed
0.75 A	0.5 A
0.09 kW	0.06 kW
460 fixtures	352 fixtures
88,030 kWh/yr	42,810 kWh/yr

Energy Savings: 45,220 kWh/yr

1<sup>st</sup> Year Cost Savings: **\$3,920** 

### 1 North Hall - Light Replacement Upfront Costs

### • T5 lamp:

- Electronic ballast:
- RT5 fixture:
- Other materials:
- Labor: \$6,160 (½ hour labor per fixture at \$35/hr)

\$5.21 (2 per fixture)

\$2500 per floor

\$35.92 (1 per fixture)

\$84.00 ea (352 fixtures)

TOTAL: \$5
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### **Ongoing Costs**

 T5 Lamp replace:
 ~\$4.00 ea (life = 8-10 yr)

 TOTAL ONGOING:
 \$87.92 / year

### **2** Residence Halls – Motion Sensors

Install motion detectors in all residence hall basement common areas:

Study room Common room Laundry room

"Dual Technology" ultrasonic + infrared



Figure: WattStopper DT-300 (Ceiling Mounted) Source: www.wattstopper.com

### **2** Residence Halls – Motion Sensors

Common Room:4 sensors (DT-300 ceiling mounted)Study Room:1 sensor (DT-300 ceiling<br/>mounted)

**Laundry Room:** 1 sensor (DT-200 wall mounted) Laundry Study Common MECH. Room Room Room 23A COMP. MECH. MECH. 21 ROOM CPLX STORAGE TRUNK ROOM CNCI 26 24A

Figure: Vanderwerp Basement – Motion Sensor Rooms

Source: Don Levy, Physical Plant



# 2 Residence Halls – Motion Sensors

### **Energy Consumption**

• Usage Hours

Room	Existing	Proposed	
Study	16 hrs/day	10 hrs/day	(20 fixtures)
Laundry	12 hrs/day	4 hrs/day	(12 fixtures)
Common	24 hrs/day	16 hrs/day	(30 fixtures)

Assumption: 243 days/year (lights off in the summer)

# **2** Residence Halls – Motion Sensors

### **Energy Consumption**

Room	Existing [kWh/yr]	Proposed [kWh/yr]
Study	3,920	2,450
Laundry	2,650	880
Common	8,820	5,880
TOTAL (all 14 wings)	215,350	128,940

Energy Savings: 86,420 kWh/yr

1<sup>st</sup> Year Cost Savings: **\$7,500** 



# **2** Residence Halls – Motion Sensors

### **Upfront Costs**

- DT-300 (ceiling):
- DT-200 (wall):
- Material/Labor
  - Study

Laundry

\$300/room \$150/room

\$150 ea (study + common)

\$50 ea (laundry)

Common \$600/room

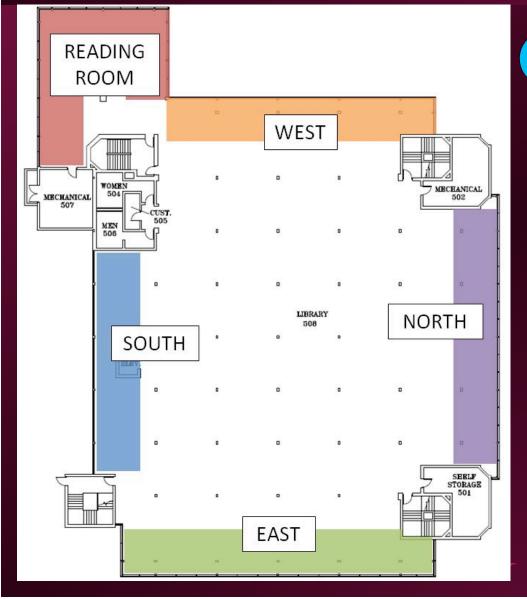
\$25,900 TOTAL (all wings):

**3 Hekman Library – Light Harvesting** 

Install "light harvesting" system on 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

Current:T8 fluorescent lamps and fixtures0.42 A per fixture

Upgrade: Add daylight photosensors 121 fixtures in five "zones"



### **3** Hekman Library

### Lighting zones

- 15 ft from windows
- Five zones, controls

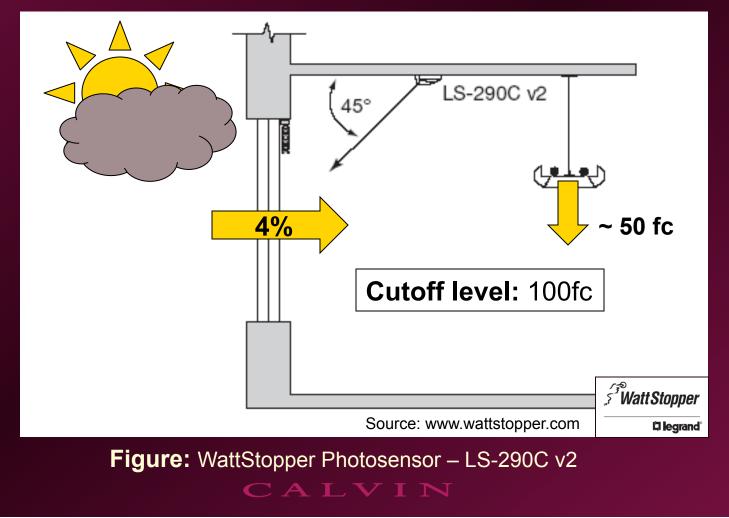
### Light levels

Minimum: ~ 50 fc

# Simplicity on/off only no dimming!

Source: Don Levy, Physical Plant

### **3 Hekman Library – Light Harvesting**



### **3** Hekman Library – Light Harvesting

### **Energy Consumption**

	Zone	Existing [kWh/yr]	Proposed [kWh/yr]	
	North	6,930	3,670	(32 fixtures)
	East	4,120	2,180	(19 fixtures)
	South	3,680	1,950	(17 fixtures)
	West	4,550	2,410	(21 fixtures)
Energy Savings:	Reading Room	6,930	3,670	(32 fixtures)
12,325 kWh/yr	TOTAL	26,200	13,880	(121 fixtures)

1<sup>st</sup> Year Cost Savings: **\$1,070** 

# **3 Hekman Library – Light Harvesting**

### Upfront Costs

- Sensor Package: \$500 ea (x5 zones)
- Other materials:
- Labor:

\$420 \$1,400 (8 hours per zone at \$35/hour)

TOTAL:	\$4,320
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### Dimming Ballasts (option)

- Dimming Ballast: \$100 ea (121 fixtures)
- Added Labor: \$2,120 (1/2 hr per fixture)

TOTAL (w/ dimming): **\$18,600** 

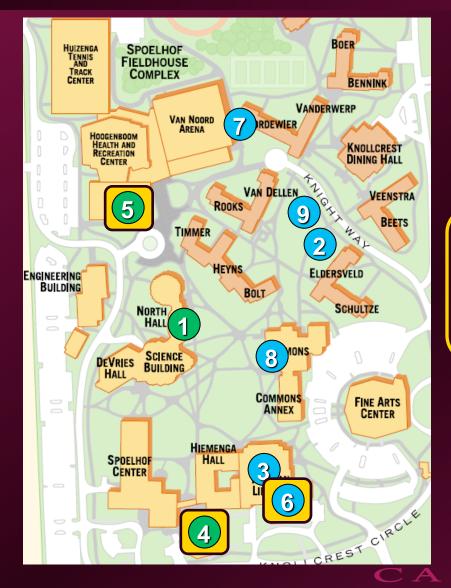
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4 Chapel Airlock

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  - **6** Forced Computer Shutdown
- Tech 7 Dorm Tunnel
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  - 9 Dorm Hall Lights

#### **Tech Group 2 Project Overviews**

#### **Descriptions:**



Chapel – Chapel Airlock

Vestibule on main entrance



Fieldhouse – Solar Water Heating

Solar collectors on roof to heat water



All Campus – Forced Computer Shutdown Program to turn-off Calvin owned computers

## **Tech Group 2 Analysis Results**

#### **ENERGY SAVINGS / UPFRONT COSTS**

	Project Location	Energy Savings	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Cost Savings [\$]	Upfront Costs [\$]	Payback Period [yr]
4	Chapel – Chapel Airlock	1640 [therms/yr] (+20%/-50)	\$1,400	\$18,000 (±15%)	11
5	Fieldhouse – Solar Water Heating	98,800 [therms/yr] (±10%)	\$81,800	<b>\$3,530,000</b> (+5%/-20)	26
6	All Campus – Forced Computer Shutdown	348,600 [kWh/yr] (±7%)	\$30,300	\$20,600 (±10%)	0

Note: All \$ amounts are in 2008 values.



4 Chapel – Chapel Airlock
 Existing: Single bank of doors
 Proposed: Double door airlock



# **4** Chapel – Chapel Airlock

#### Energy Savings

- Summer vs. Academic Year
- Savings based on MIT study using
  - Traffic rate (100 people/hr)
  - Pressure differential (0.01" water)
  - Number of doors (6)

Energy Savings: 1,640 therms/yr

1<sup>st</sup> Year Cost Savings: **\$1,400** 

Assumption: Doors will not be held open Auditing: Compare data to historical data

# **4** Chapel – Chapel Airlock

#### **Upfront Costs**

Construction:

\$18,000\*

TOTAL : \$18,000

\*This is based on a quote that will need to be updated if project is approved









#### 5 Fieldhouse – Solar Water Heating

#### **Energy Savings**

- Can be incorporated to heat the pool or campus hot water supply
- Solar energy data taken from Thermo Technologies
- Assumes 1,000 collectors on south side of Fieldhouse roof (max capacity)

Energy Harvested: 98,800 therms/yr

1<sup>st</sup> Year Cost Savings: **\$81,800** 

Auditing: Controller unit records energy savings



## **5** Fieldhouse – Solar Water Heating

#### Upfront Costs

- Solar Collector: \$3,450\*
- Pump:

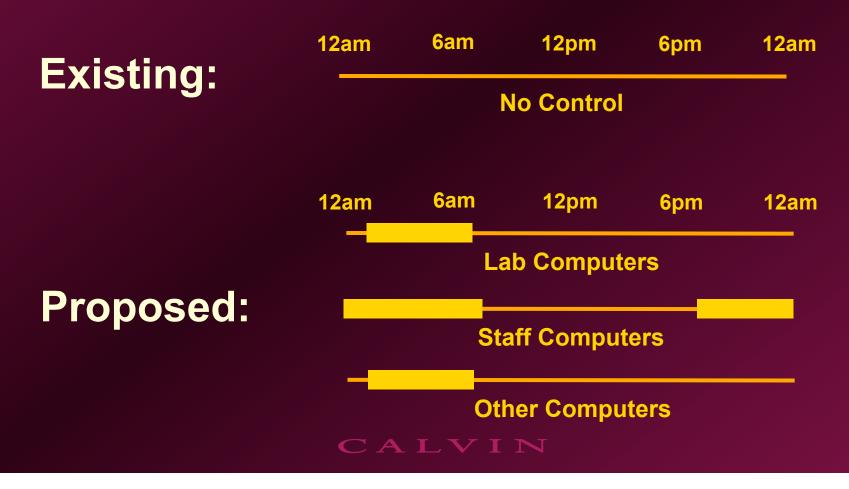
- \$3,450\* ea (x 1000\*\*)
- \$1,700
- Heat Exchanger: \$31,300
- Piping:
- Labor:

- \$14,300 (18\$/ft)
- \$45,500 (35 \$/hr,
- 1.3 hr/collector)

#### TOTAL: \$3,540,000

- \* This is based on a quote for a single panel, a discount can be expected for a large order
- \*\* The system is scalable. 1000 collectors is the max  $\bigcirc A \sqcup \lor I \lor$

6 All Campus - Forced Computer Shutdown Projected Energy Savings





	Days/Yr	Shutdown Hours	Energy Savings [kWh/yr]
Lab Computers	200	1 am-7 am	36,697
Staff Computers	300	6 pm-7 am	198,449
Other Computers	200	1 am-7 am	113,455

Energy Savings: 348,600 kWh/yr

1<sup>st</sup> Year Cost Savings: **\$30,300** 

Auditing: Software calculates energy savings

# 6 All Campus - Forced Computer Shutdown Upfront Costs Labor: \$175 (5 hrs @ \$35/hr) Licensing Cost : \$20,434 (\$7.20 per station) No Renewal Fee

Software is an add-on to Deep Freeze

TOTAL: **\$20,600** 



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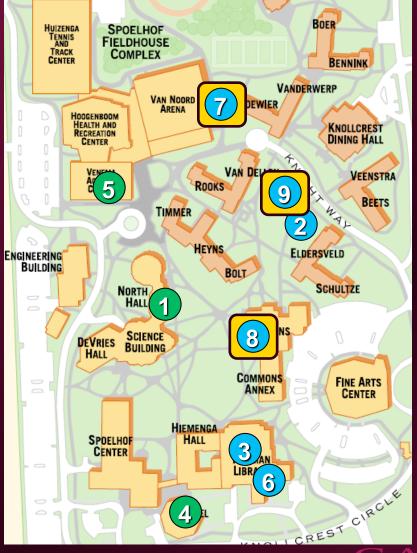
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- 7 **Dorm Tunnel** Tech Group
  - 8 **CDH Windows** 
    - 9 **Dorm Hall Lights**

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#### **Tech Group 3 Project Overviews**

#### **Descriptions: Underground – Dorm Tunnels** Tunnels to re-route HVAC piping and disconnect steam boilers **Commons Dining Hall – Windows** 8 Replace single for double paned windows **Res. Halls – Dorm Hall Lights** 9 Shut-off hall lighting at additional times



#### **Tech Group 3 Analysis Results**

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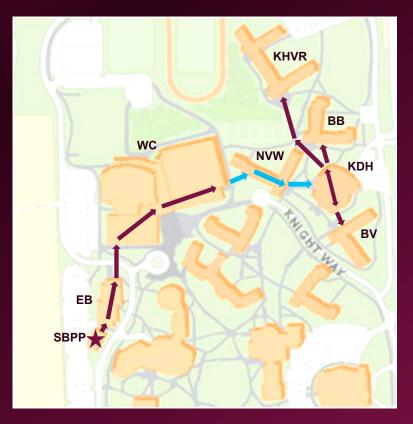


- **Underground Dorm Tunnels Existing:** Steam boilers in KDH (~63% efficient) (Supply to 4 dorms and KDH)
  - Proposed:Connect via tunnel to hot waterboilersin SB plant (~92% efficient)(Supply most of Campus)

#### Current Heating Loop

#### **Proposed Heating Loop**





# **7** Underground – Dorm Tunnels

#### **Energy Consumption:**

Heating load only

Existing	Proposed		
~ 63% efficient	~ 92% Efficient		
162,000 [therms/yr]	111,000 [therms/yr]		
Energy Savings: <b>51,000 therms/yr</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Cost Savings: <b>\$42,330</b>			

Assumptions: 75% of natural gas supplied to steam boilers is used for heating

Auditing: Monitor yearly changes in natural gas supply

Source: Paul Pennock, Physical Plant

#### **7 Underground – Dorm Tunnels** Upfront Costs:

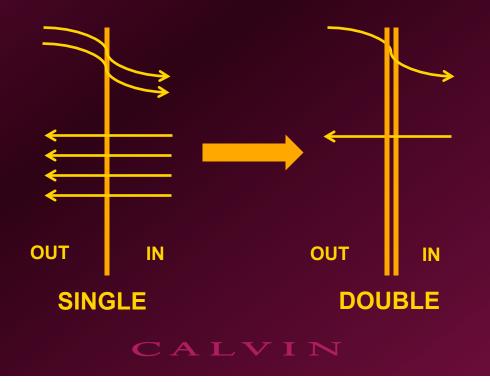
- Tunneling and Piping: \$83,500
  - 200 feet tunneling

Includes all labor and materials for: excavation, concrete work and sealing, heating pipes and fixtures, backfill, seed

Hot water pipes through dorm connecting systems Additional Benefits:

Space provided in tunnel for addition of cooling pipes

8 Commons Dining Hall – Windows
 Existing: Single Pane Windows
 Proposed: Double Pane Windows



7 Commons Dining Hall – Windows Energy Consumption:

	Existing	Proposed	
Heating	5120 [therms/yr]	1840 [therms/yr]	
Cooling	73300 [kWh/yr]	72300 [kWh/yr]	

Energy Savings: 24,759 therms/yr + 2,373 kWh/yr

1<sup>st</sup> Year Cost Savings: **\$17,710** 

# 8 Commons Dining Hall – Windows

Upfront Costs:

\$165,000

**Includes: Labor and Material** 





Source: Vos Glass

 9 Residence Halls – Dorm Hall Lights
 Current: Shut off ½ lights 11pm – 6am
 Upgrade: Shut off ½ lights 11pm – 6am & 11am – 4pm



9 Residence Halls – Dorm Hall Lights Energy Consumption

Existing	Proposed	
7 hours off	12 hours off	
162,000 [kWh/yr]	143,000 [kWh/yr]	

Energy Savings: 19,000 kWh/yr

1<sup>st</sup> Year Cost Savings: **\$1,610** 

Upfront Costs: \$35 (1 hour labor)

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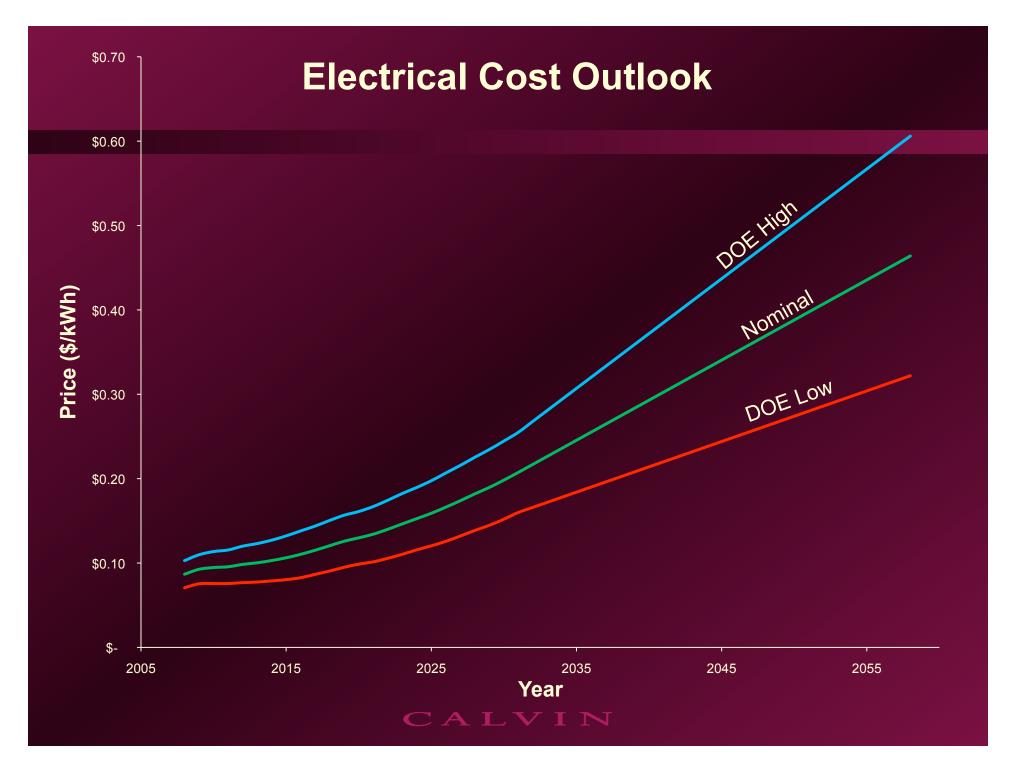
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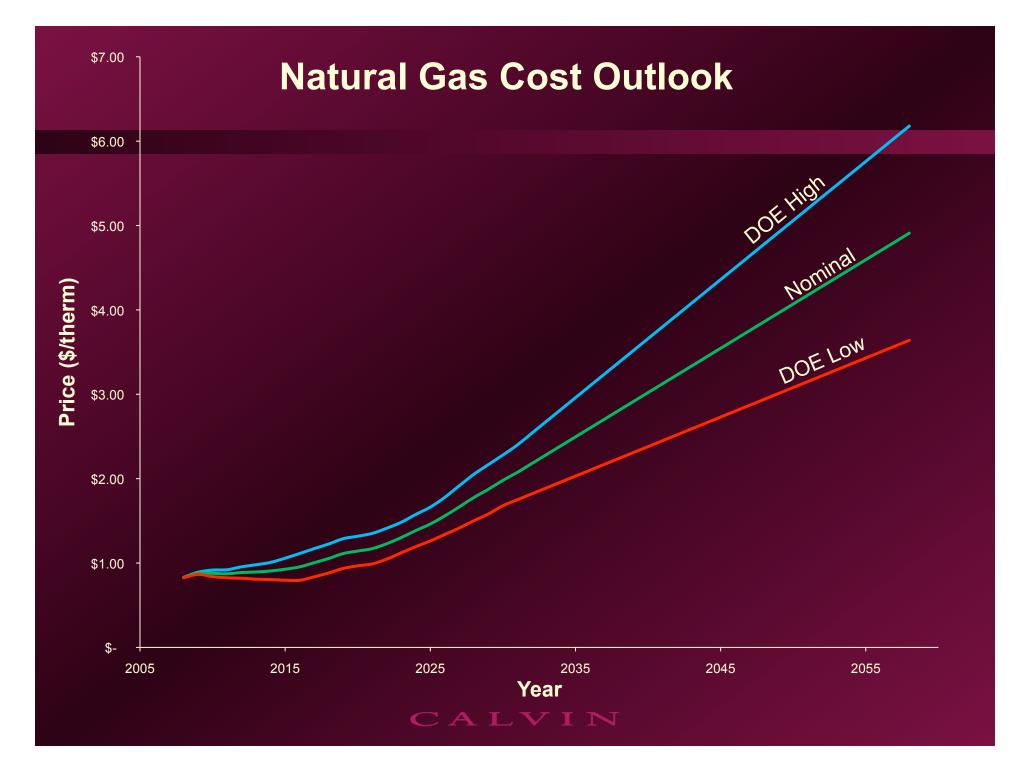
## **Energy Projections**

#### US Department of Energy Annual Energy Outlook (2008)

- Modeled until 2030
- Linear projection beyond 2030
- DOE Assumptions:
  - Oil & gas supplies have 20% exponential decline
    - Shallow water natural gas supplies have 30% exponential decline
  - Costs to produce renewable energy decline

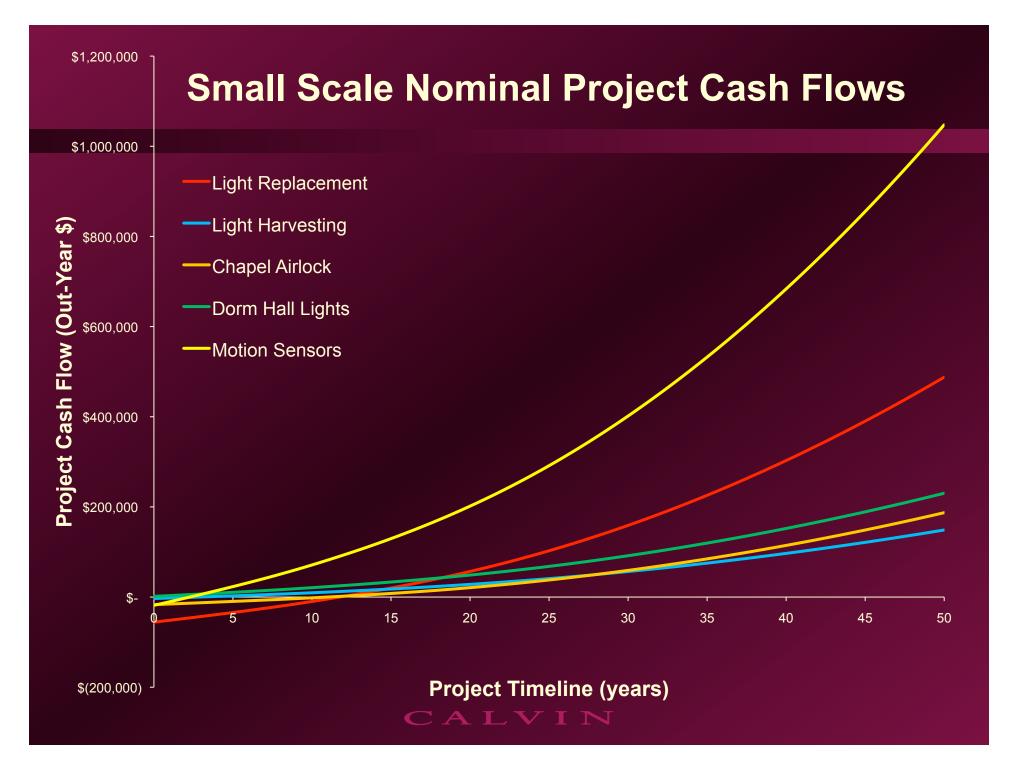


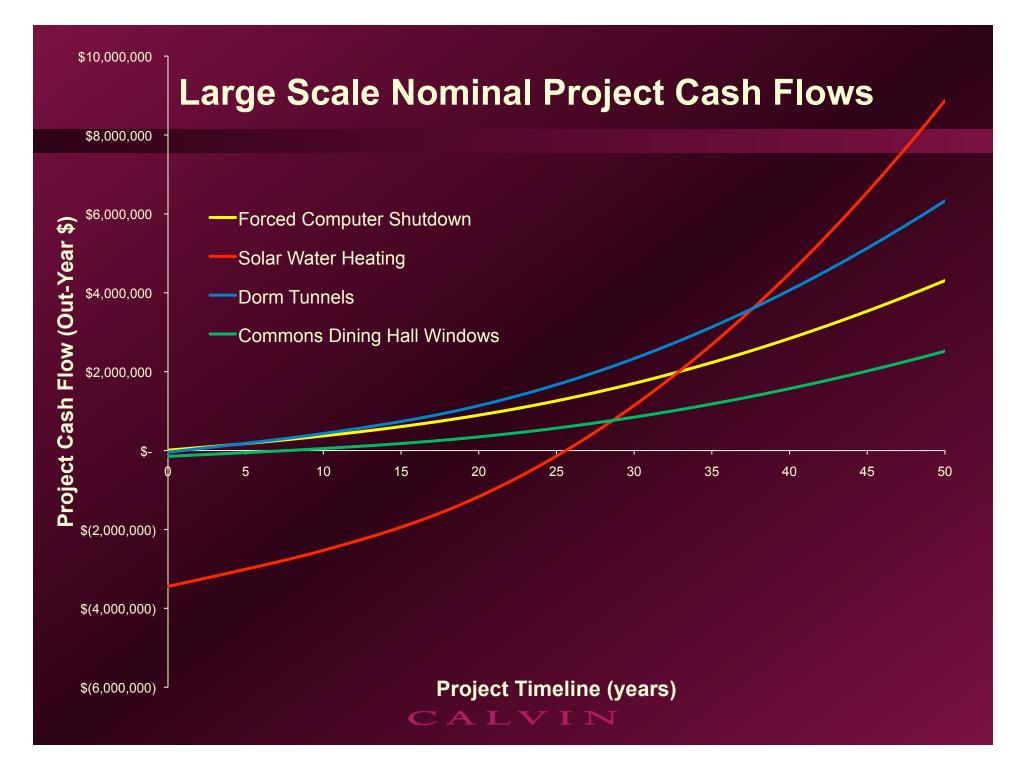




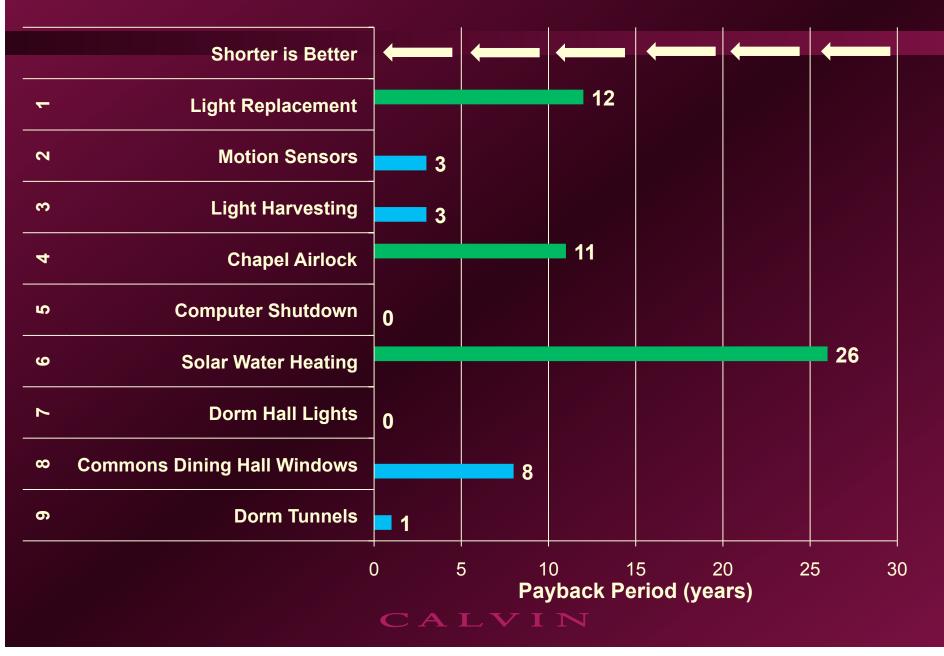
# **Project Evaluation Approach**

- Evaluated based on immediate installation
- Compared against an opportunity cost of capital of 6% (nominal case)
- Evaluated in out-year dollars
- Requested nominal, pessimistic, optimistic values to create multiple scenarios





#### **Project Payback Periods**



# **Project Implementation Dates**





#### **Financial Considerations**

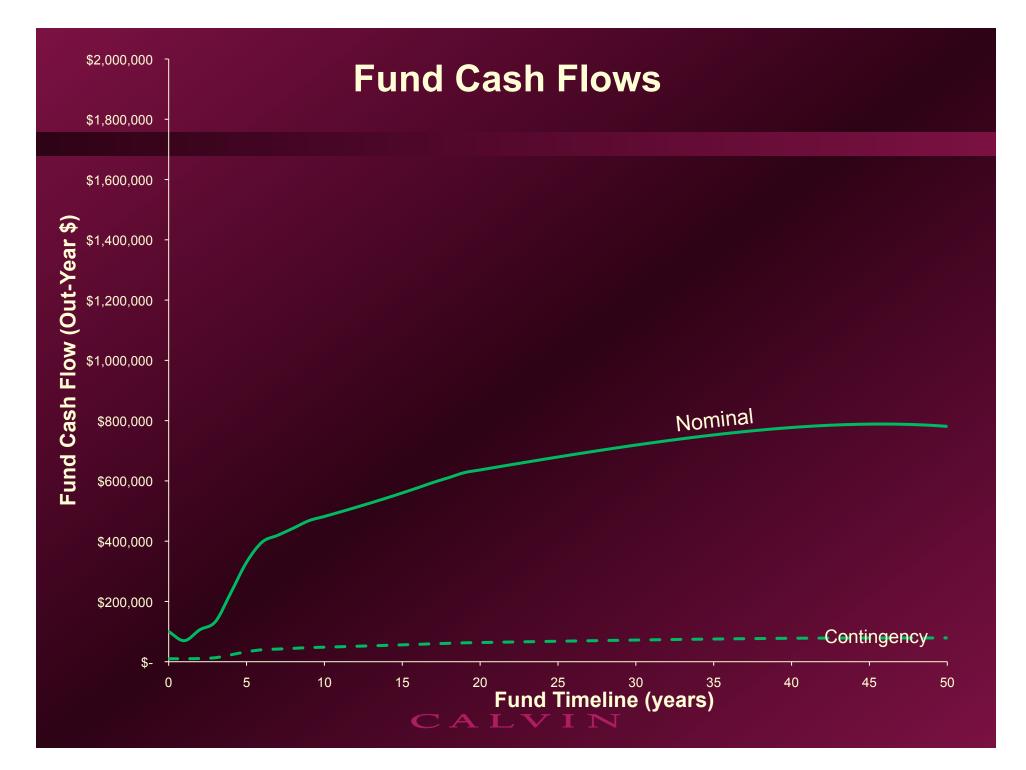
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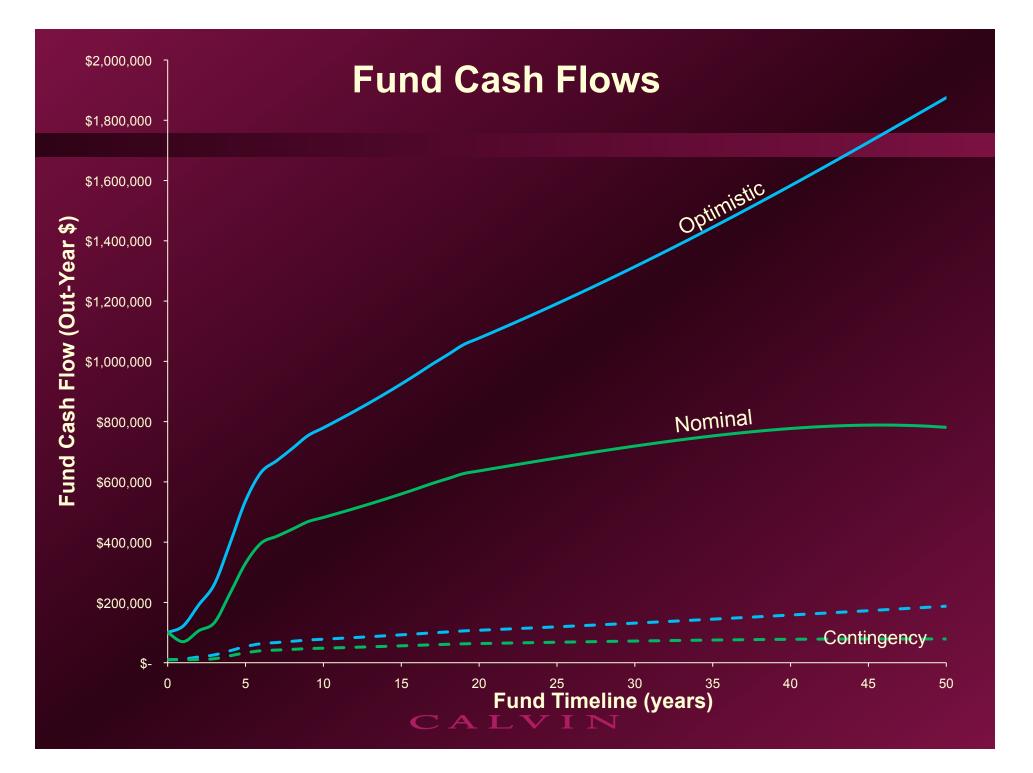
- \$8/hr, 10-15 hr/week, 32 weeks/yr
- Upfront and ongoing costs projected on inflation only
  - 4.1% inflation (nominal)
  - Technological advances & scarcity issues not considered

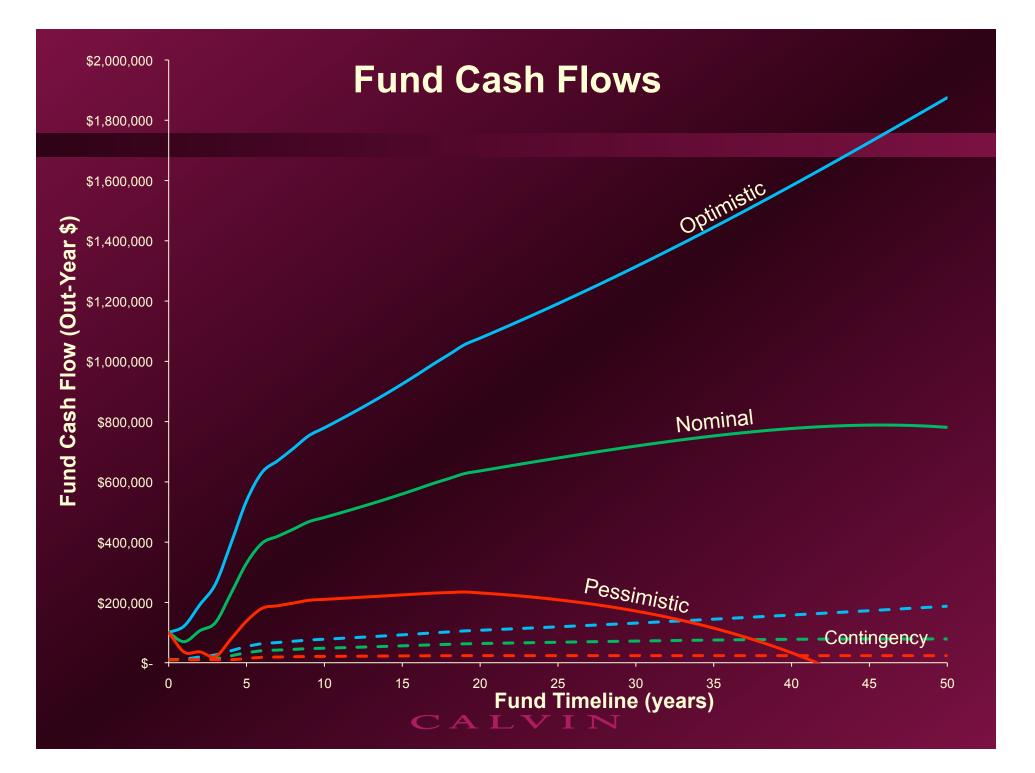
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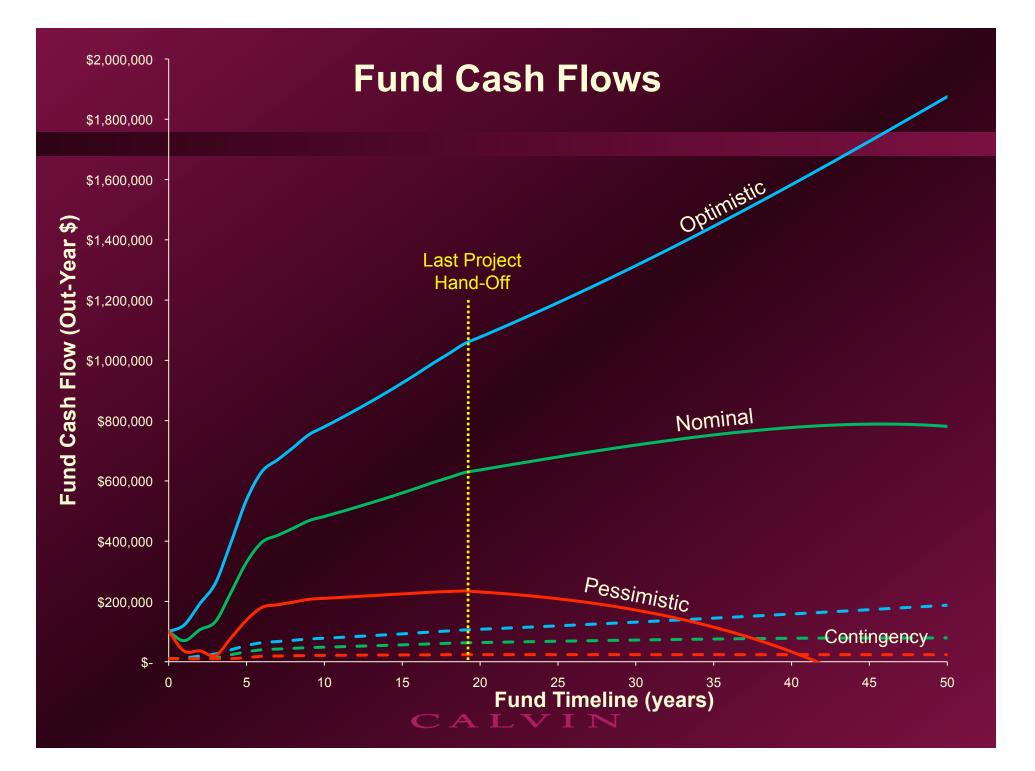
# **Pessimistic & Optimistic Cases**

	Pessimistic	Nominal	Optimistic	
Upfront Costs	High <b>1</b>	Nominal -	Low 🗸	
Ongoing Costs	High <b>1</b>	Nominal -	Low 👃	
Energy Savings	Low 🗸	Nominal -	High <b>1</b>	
Energy Cost Projection	Low 🗸	Nominal -	High <b>1</b>	
Opportunity Cost of Capital	High <b>1</b>	Nominal -	Low 👃	
Inflation Rate	High <b>1</b>	Nominal -	Low 👃	
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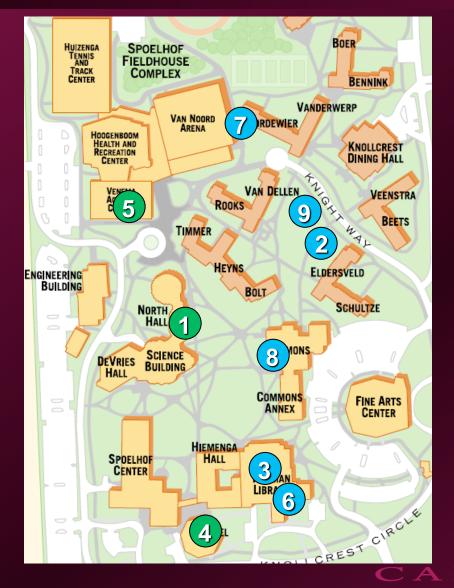








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#### Conclusion

- Calvin Energy Efficiency Fund is feasible
- Opportunity for Calvin to save money
- Many other potential energy efficiency projects
- Further steps in creation care

#### What We Learned

- Coordination between Groups
- Communication with Resources
- Value of Deadlines
- Accountability
- Relationship between Engineering and Stewardship

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# Questions

