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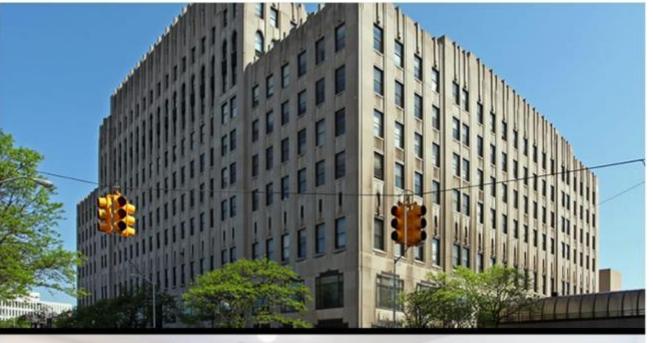


Retrofit, Restore, or Replace Understanding the whole life carbon of windows

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Description



Windows and glazing play a disproportionate role in a building's performance compared to other parts of the assembly. As we strive to meet our 2030 and 2050 climate goals the **design strategies** for both our **new and existing buildings** must be closely evaluated.

A **case study** of the **Albert Kahn building** will demonstrate how **emerging glass technologies** can play an important role in a building's restoration, maintaining its architectural characteristics, and can create jobs in urban environments. A detailed examination will be paid to the embodied and operational carbon of different design strategies.

Learning Objectives

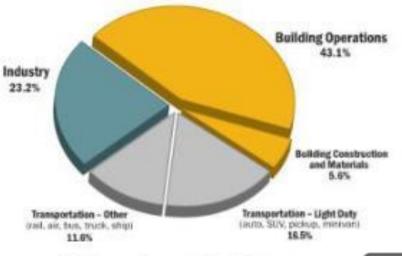
- 1. Compare the energy reduction challenges of **retrofitting versus new construction**
- 2. Identify **emerging technologies** that can help upgrade existing buildings and significantly reduce carbon usage.
- 3. Analyze how the embodied carbon and operational carbon from case studies can be applied to reduce the **whole life carbon** of windows.
- 4. Maximize **triple bottom line** results historic restoration, energy efficiency, and equity focused workforce development while still delivering an effective and cost-efficient project.



<u>Agenda</u>

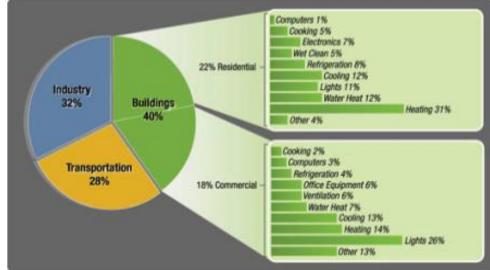
- Building consumption and window impact
- Window overview performance, design, and current state
- Baseline expectations
- Albert Kahn building case study review
- Triple bottom line project management
- Albert Kahn building energy and carbon impact
- Emerging technologies

Buildings use lots of energy...



U.S. Energy Consumption by Sector

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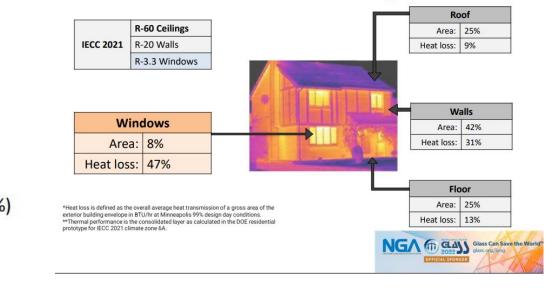


Credit – Architecture 2030, US Energy Information Administration GROUP

Buildings use lots of energy...



New Build: Windows are falling behind!



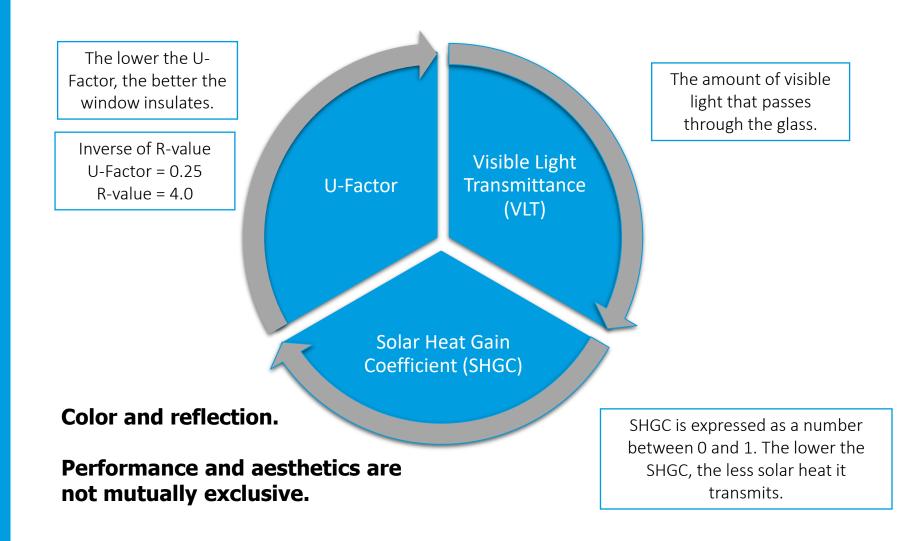
48 million Single-Pane Homes (41%) *2015 RECS







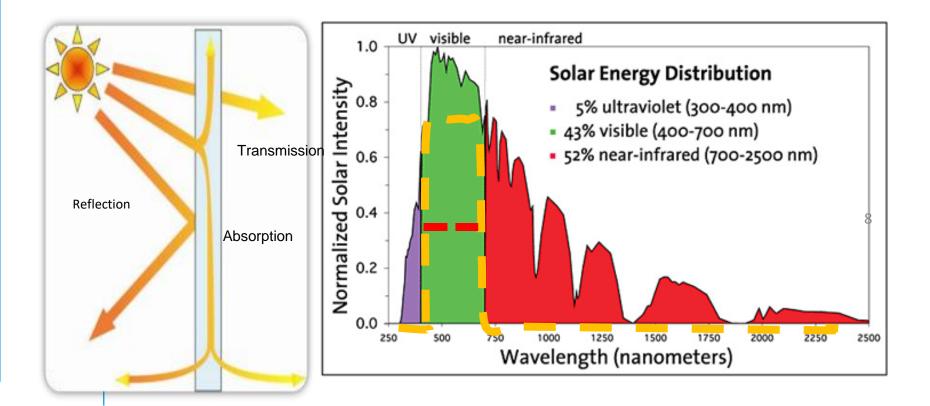
Window performance measurements



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Performance basics

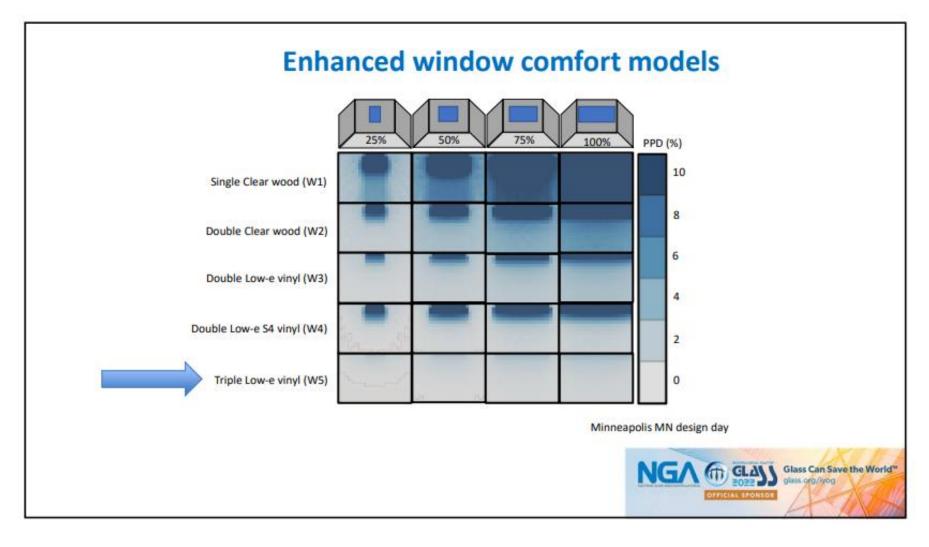
- Think of coatings in two primary functions
 - Filter Solar energy, light transmission, reflection, etc.
 - Insulator Manage re-radiation of absorbed energy (both from sun and from room)
- Potential concerns with color and aesthetics.





Thermal comfort





Credit – Steve Selkowitz, Robert Hart, LBNL



How did we get here?

Glass complexity

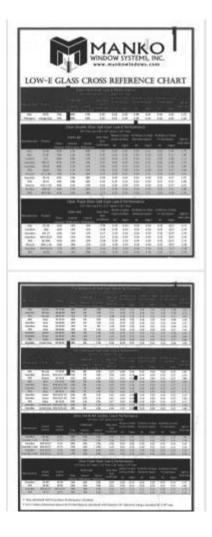
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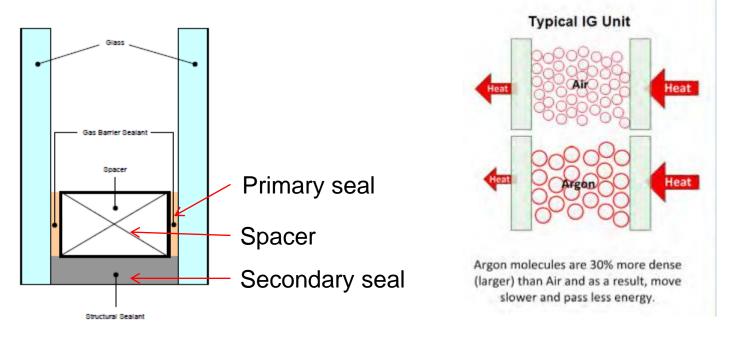




IG construction



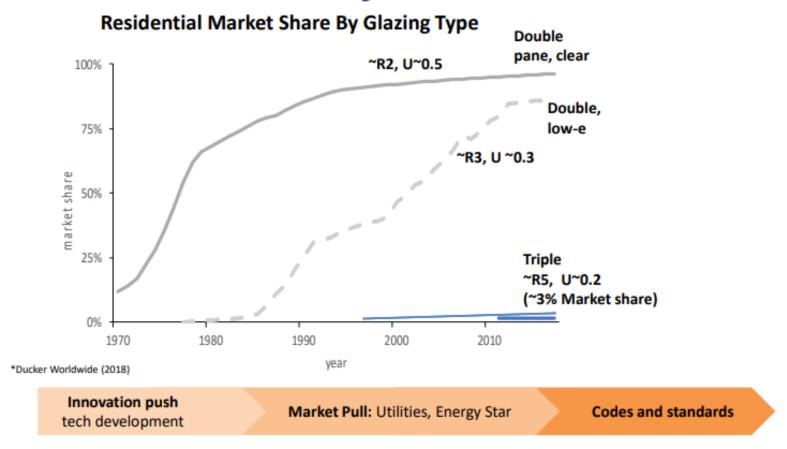
- More than one piece of glass (double glaze, triple glaze)
- Different types of seals used
- Variety of gases to fill space
 - Impacts convection, conduction



• Potential concerns with seal failure, moisture, aesthetics



Markets Evolve Slowly...How to Accelerate?

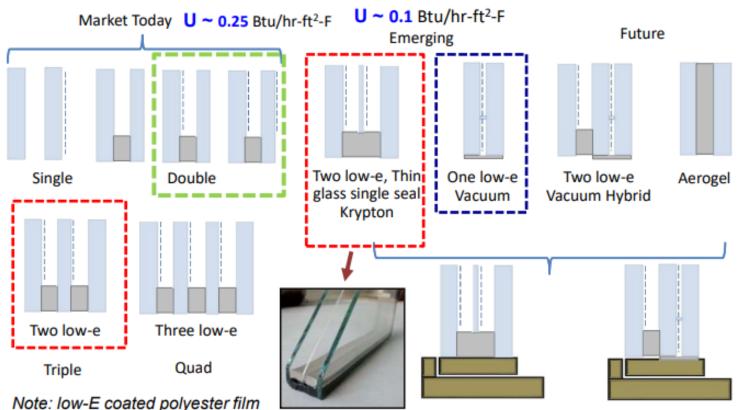


Credit – Steve Selkowitz, LBNL

Higher performance available



HIGHLY INSULATING GLAZING SOLUTIONS:

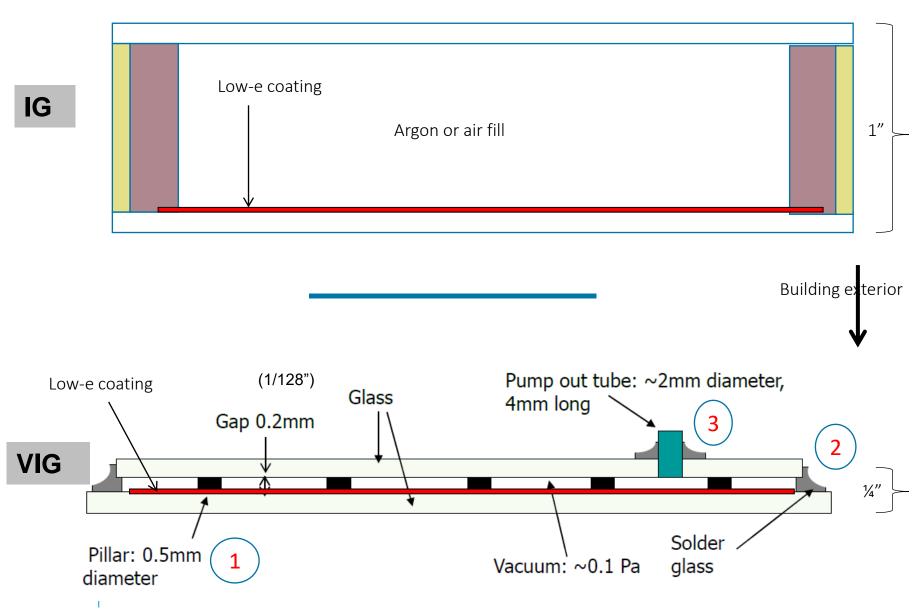


Super-insulating frame with highly insulated glazing

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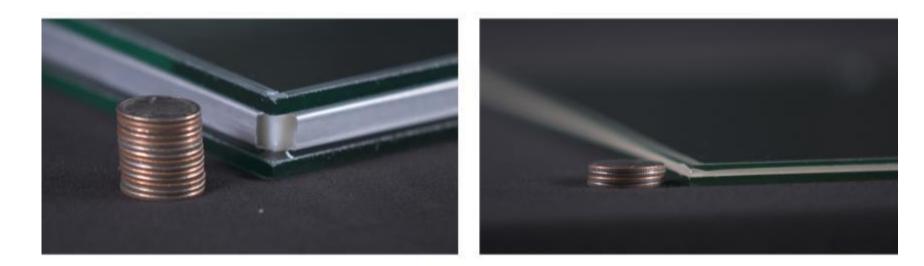
can be alternative middle glazing.

IG versus VIG construction



IG versus VIG construction







Albert Kahn office building – Detroit

- 1931
- 11 story
- 320,000 ft² building, 17,500 ft² glazing area
- Bronze, double-hung windows, monolithic ¼" glass

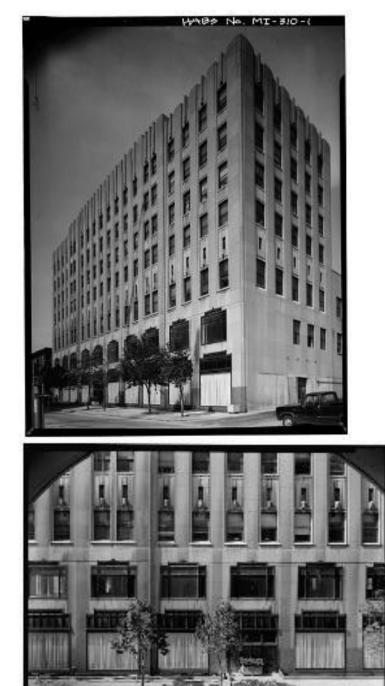


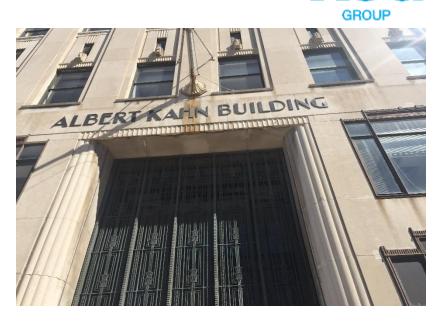
The Kahn



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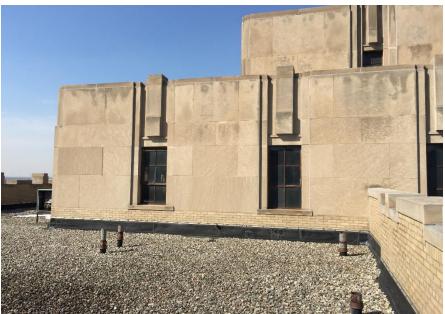








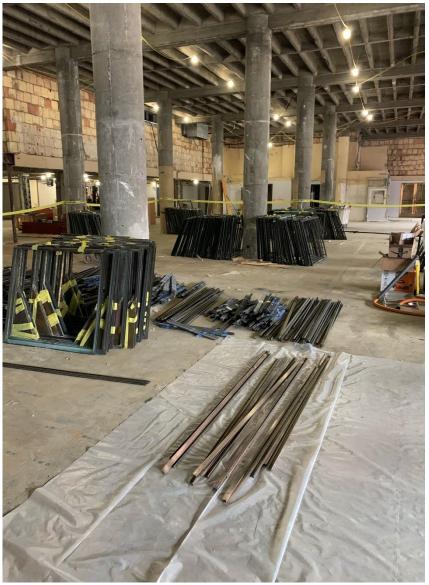




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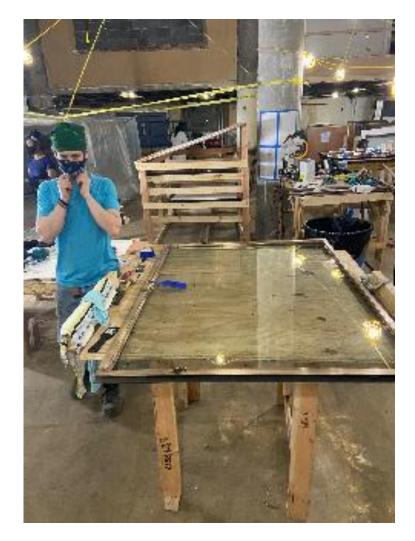












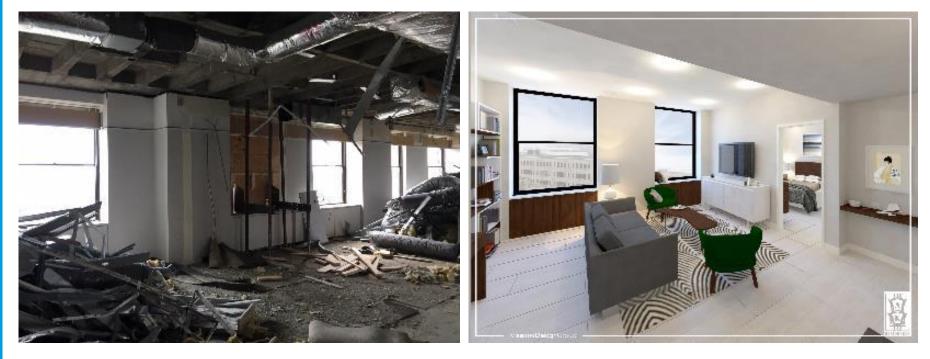












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Energy and carbon impact

Counting Carb_(on)s – 40% buildings

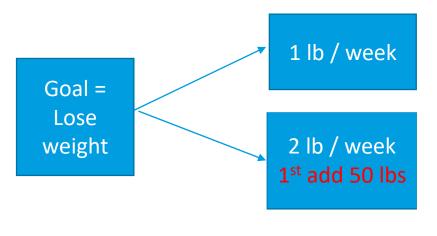
Operational Carbon

 Carbon emissions from use of energy to heat and power a building

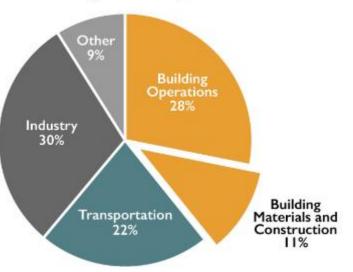
Embodied Carbon

 Carbon emissions from manufacturing, production, and transportation of building materials

• **Goal** – reduce overall carbon impact / usage



Global CO₂ Emissions by Sector





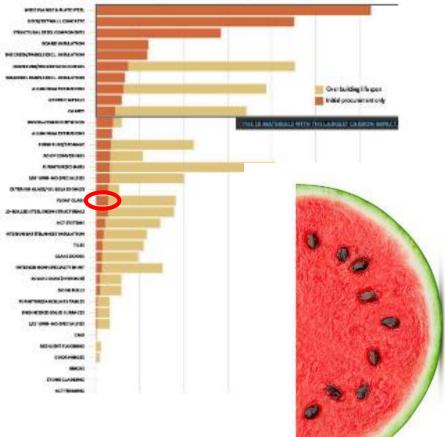


Embodied - Glass and window impact

- Glass skin of building
 - Structural elements majority
- Improve operation performance with minimal embodied impact
 - Right size glass
 - Better gas
 - Longer life
 - Buy local
 - Design strategy

UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT OF MATERIALS

The impact of commonly used building metantish, both at initial procumenter (or ange) and over a building's estimated life span of 60 years. [policy], Structural materials have fire largest initial impact; over time, interior design elements and materials increase in analympact; are replacements odd up.



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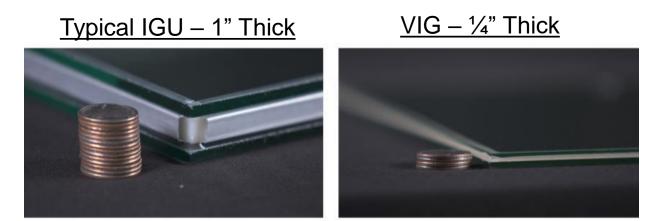
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Existing building $-\frac{1}{4}''$ monolithic (reference)

- 1. Storm windows (steel)
- 2. Storm windows (Aluminum)
- 3. VIG re-glaze
- 4. Replacement Aluminum windows



DOE reference building



	Reglazing	Interior	Interior	Aluminium		
	with VIG	Storm with	Storm with	replacement	Current operating c	arbon
		Steel Frame	Aluminium	windows	(metric tons CO2 ec	
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Total Embodied Carbon (tonnes CO ₂ E)	25	33	43	73		
Operating Carbon Annual Savings (tonnes CO ₂ E)	-226	-161	-161	-233		
Total Y1 Carbon Impact (tonnes CO ₂ E)	-201	-126	-114	-160		
Embodied Carbon Debt Payback (months)	1	3	3	<mark>4</mark>	Operating carbon – met	ric tons CO2 /year
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Key learnings



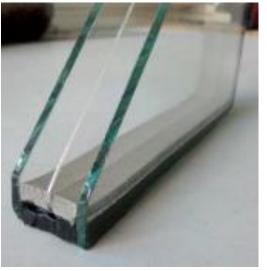
- 1. Building re-use / upgrades
- 2. Embodied material choices matter
- 3. Time-based carbon save now

Emerging technology













Triple glazing – Juice worth the squeeze?



Table 1: RESIDENTIAL ANALYSIS (all windows in model home)

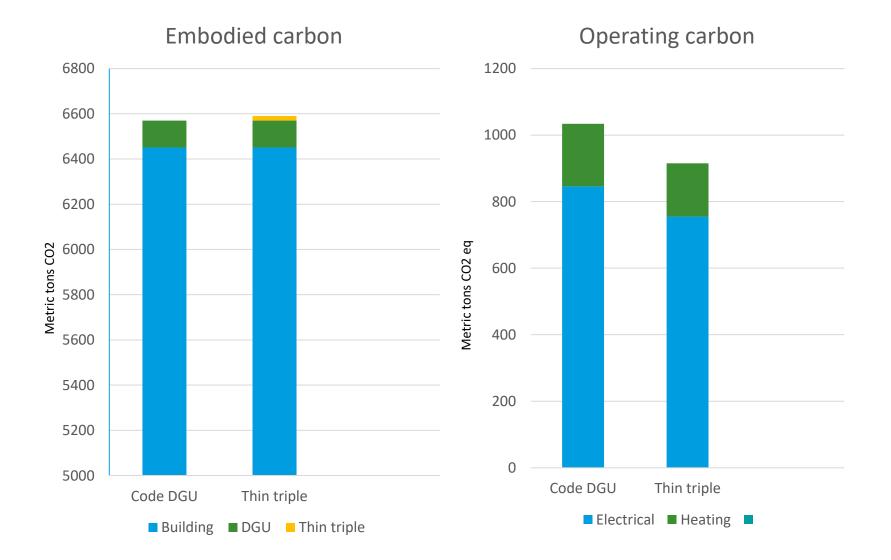
Embodied Energy				
Embodied primary energy of flat glass	2.16E+04	2.16E+04 MJ/MT		
Total window area in analysis home	356	356 ft ²		
Middle lite thickness	2.2 mm	1.1 mm		
Mass of 3rd lite (total for home)	184 kg	92 kg		
Embodied energy of 3 rd lite (total for home)	3.98 GJ	1.99 GJ		
Energy Savings – ENERGY STAR Northern Zone				
Code baseline - U lowered from 0.30 to 0.22 Btu/hr f	t ² F, SHGC kept constant	: at 0.30		
Site energy savings	6.59 GJ/yr			
Source energy savings	6.97	6.97 GJ/yr		
Embodied energy payback period	6.8 months	3.4 months		
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Source energy savings	4.27	4.27 GJ/yr		
Embodied energy payback period	11.2 months	5.6 months		

MJ/MT = megajoule per metric ton. GJ = gigajoule.

Assumed site-to-source conversion factor: 1.1 for gas, 3.0 for electricity

Carbon impacts





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Key learnings



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- 4. Material reuse
- 5. Operating carbon Offsets, reduce
- Design low embodied impact / high return operating savings
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