

# REHVA-SHASE workshop on NZEB and ZEB Ready concepts in Europe and Japan Japanese energy assessment procedure and performance levels

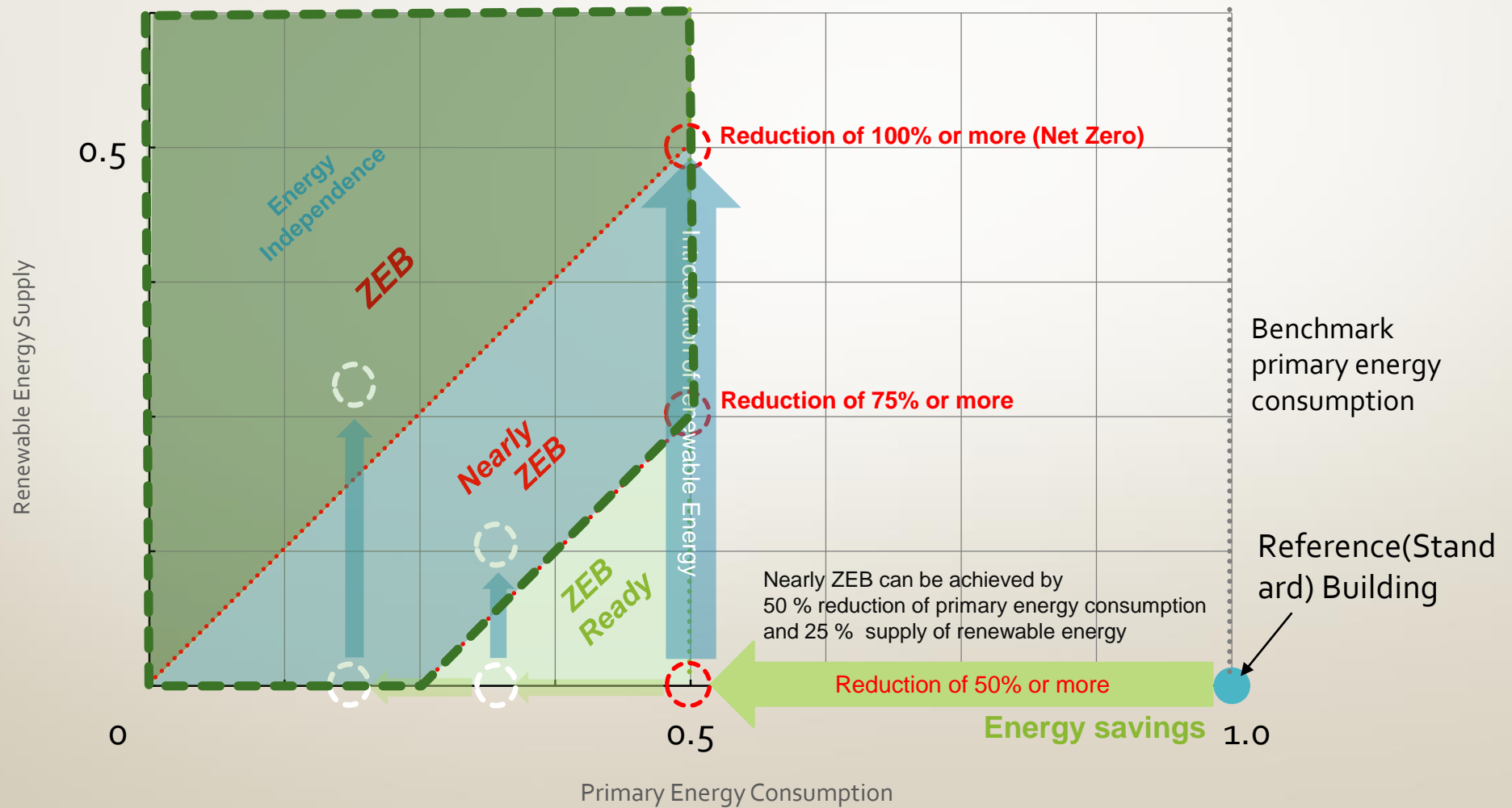
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# ZEB Definition in Japan

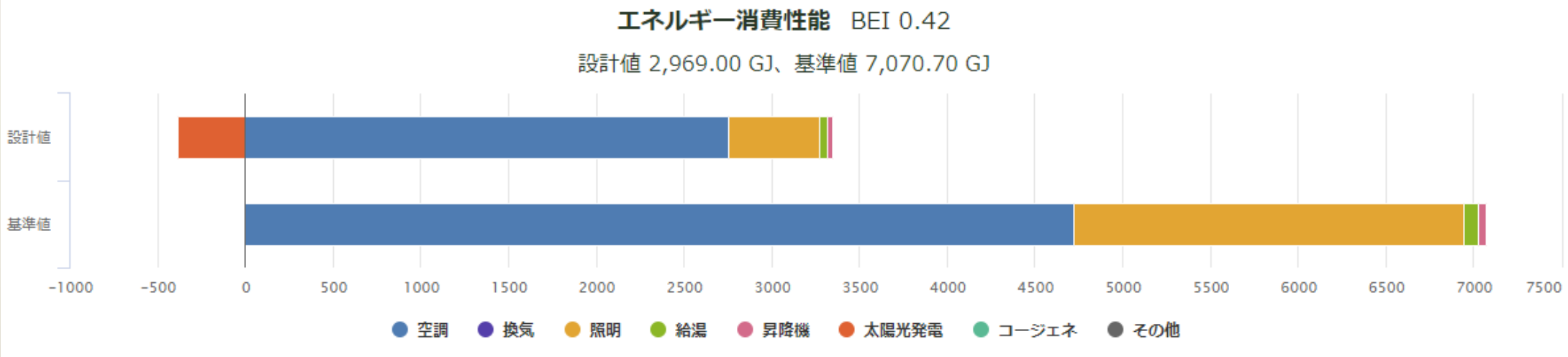


# Simulation of Energy Consumption on ZEB Definition (WEBPRO)



WEBPRO is not a design tool, but a certification tool for building regulation

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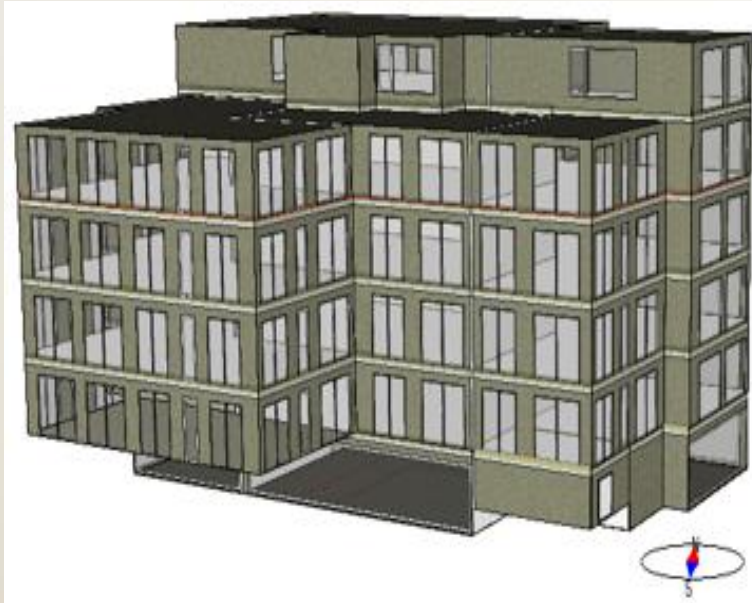


WEBPRO counts for ;  
HVAC system  
Ventilation  
Lighting  
Hot-water supply  
Elevator  
PV  
CHP  
Appliance(excluded  
at ZEB definition)

## INPUT DATA

Occupant, m <sup>2</sup> /person	10
Appliances, W/m <sup>2</sup>	12
Lighting, W/m <sup>2</sup>	12
Appliances & lighting operation hour*1)	8:00-21:00
Air-Conditioning Hour	7:00-21:00
Usage factor*1)	0.89
Hot water consumption, l/m <sup>2</sup> a	91.58
Fan operation hour	7:00-21:00
Ventilation rate, l/m <sup>2</sup> s	1.39
Heating set point, °C	22
Relative Humidity %rh *3)	40
Cooling set point, °C	26
Relative Humidity %rh *3)	50

# Design of HVAC system for Model building



Location : Sapporo, Japan

Office building

Gross floor area : 4451.8m<sup>2</sup>

Ceiling height : 3.0m

Floor height : 4.0m

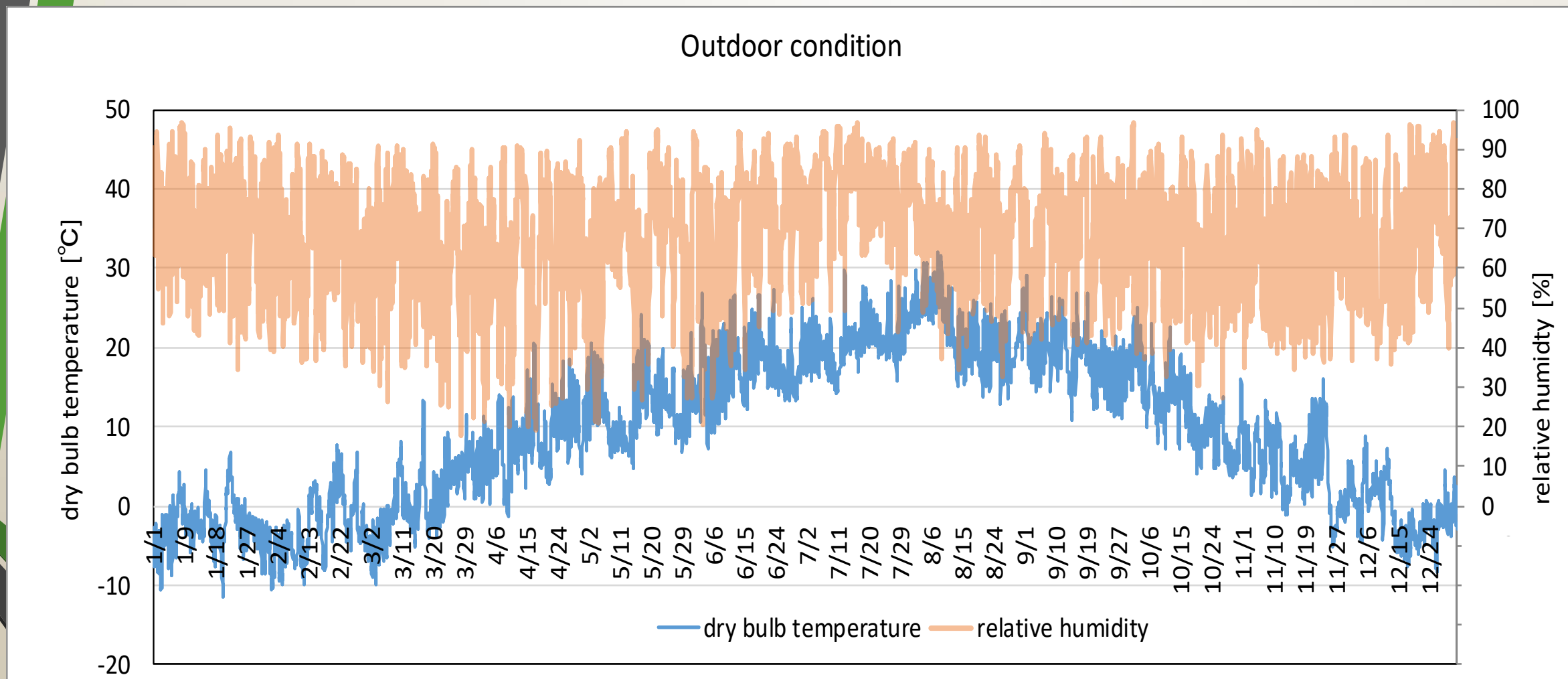
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Structure : RC

	Outdoor wall	Roof	Windows	
	W/m <sup>2</sup> K	W/m <sup>2</sup> K	W/m <sup>2</sup> K	SC value
Case R	0.27	0.18	0.82	0.38
Case W	0.34	0.65	0.82	0.14
Case T	0.35	0.38	1.81	0.49

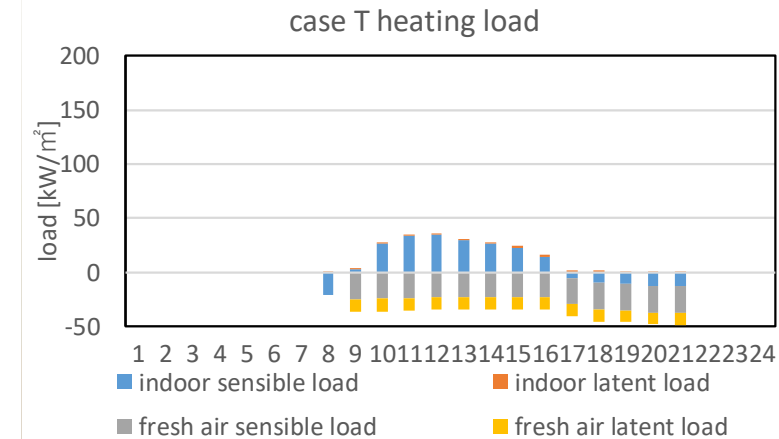
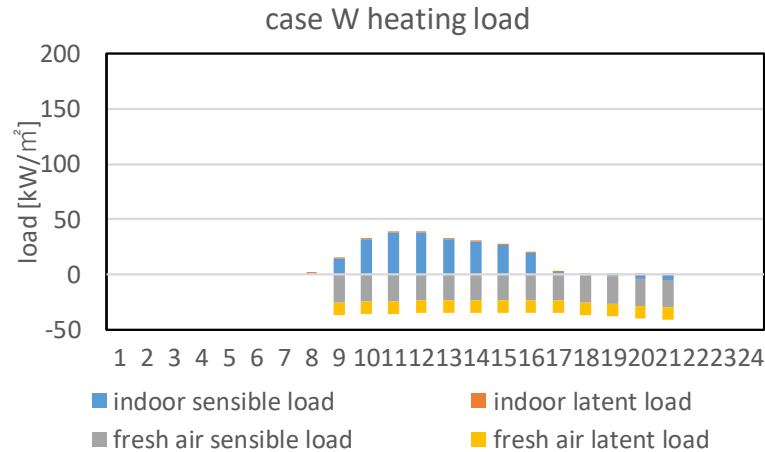
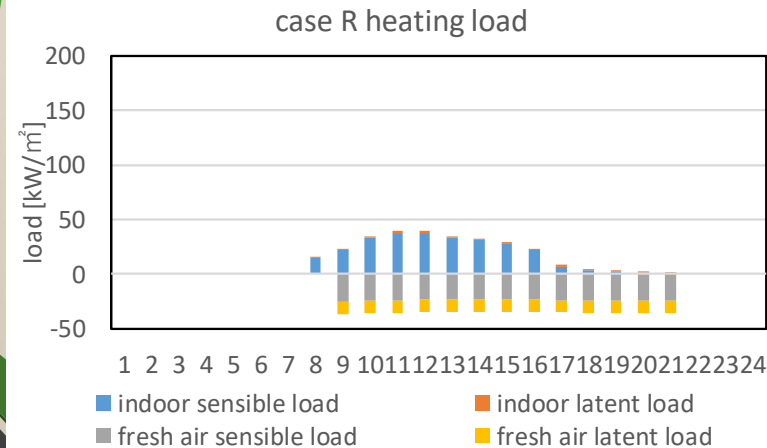
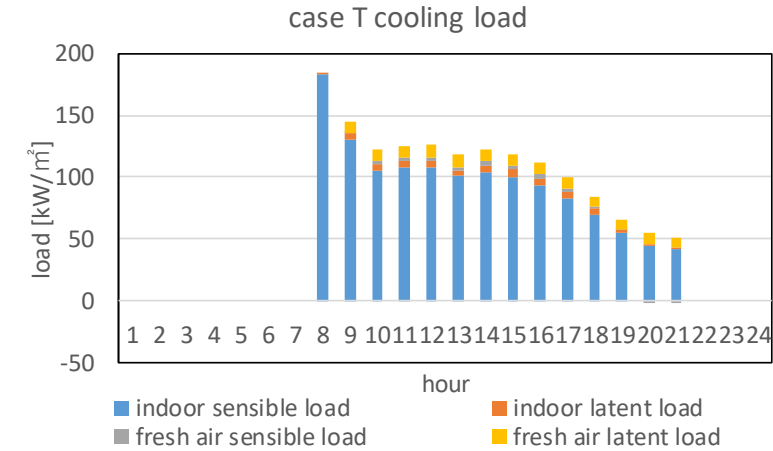
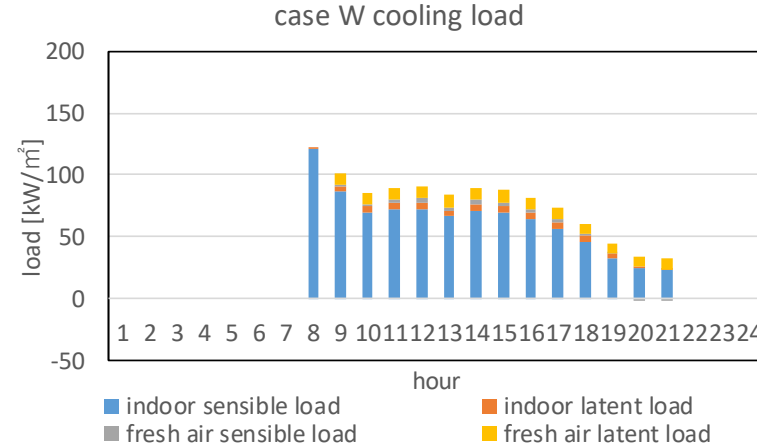
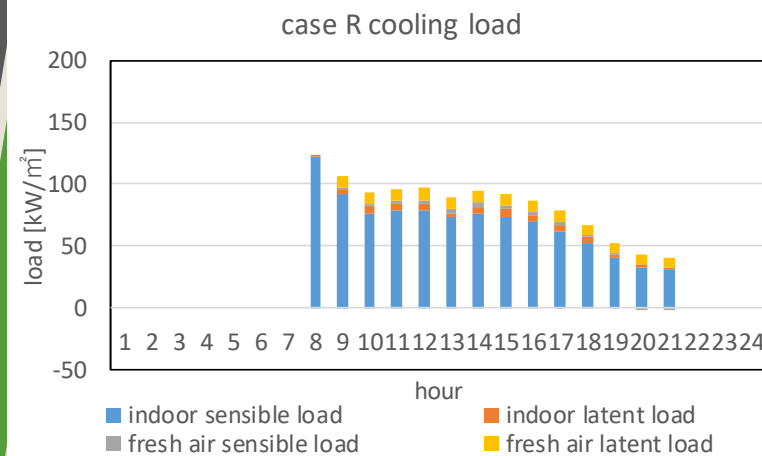
# Climate Conditions in Sapporo

MAX: 32°C, MIN:-11.4°C  
Heating DD : 3455.2 (18/18)  
Cooling DD : 7.9 (27/24)



# Cooling and Heating Load for Peak Day

calculated by HASP program (Response factor method)

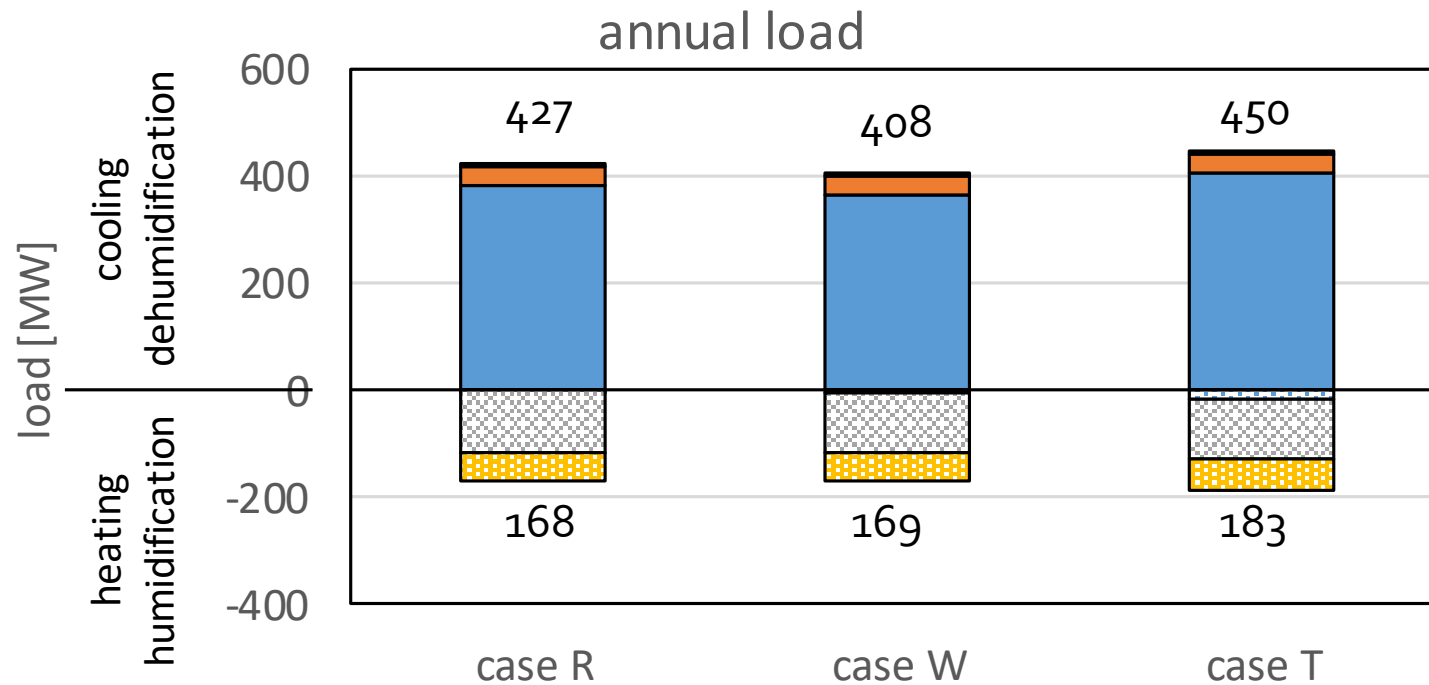


Case T: the performance of the windows are not good compared to the case R and case W, so it results in larger cooling load and heating load

Case R and Case W are similar



# Annual load for cooling/heating and dehumidification/humidification

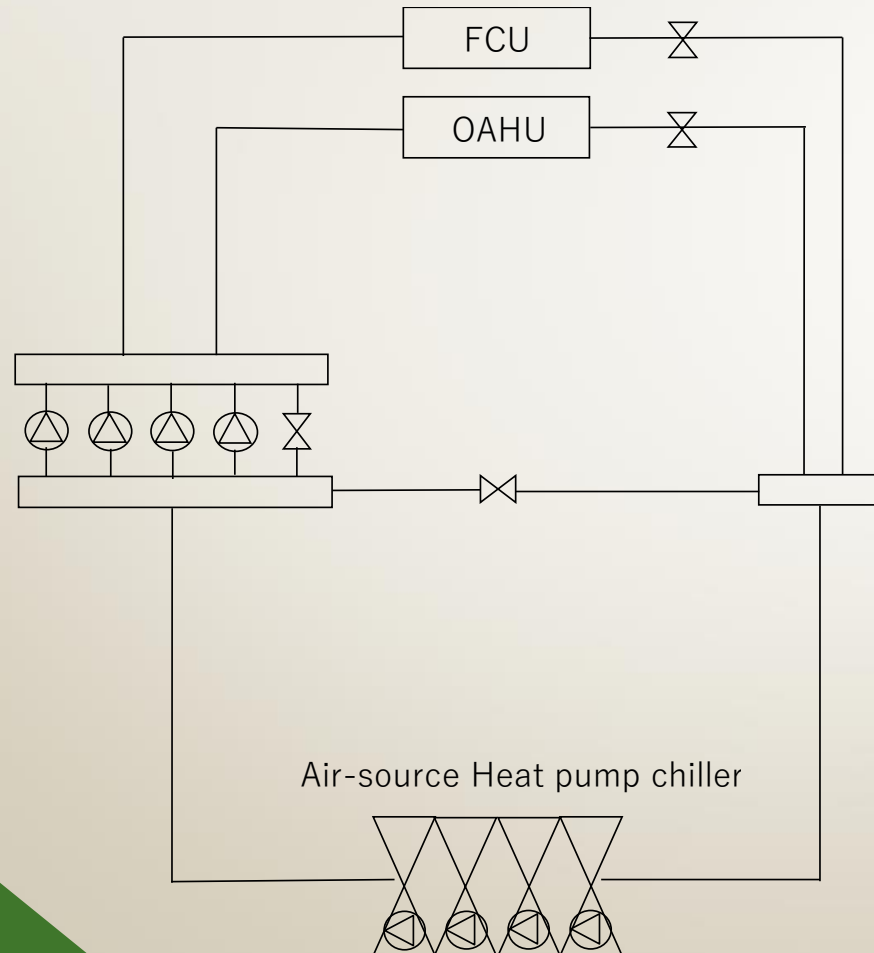


Dehumidification = 10%

Humidification = 30%

cooling/ dehumidification	indoor sensible heat	indoor latent heat
	fresh air sensible heat	fresh air latent heat
heating/ humidification	indoor sensible heat	indoor latent heat
	fresh air sensible heat	fresh air latent heat

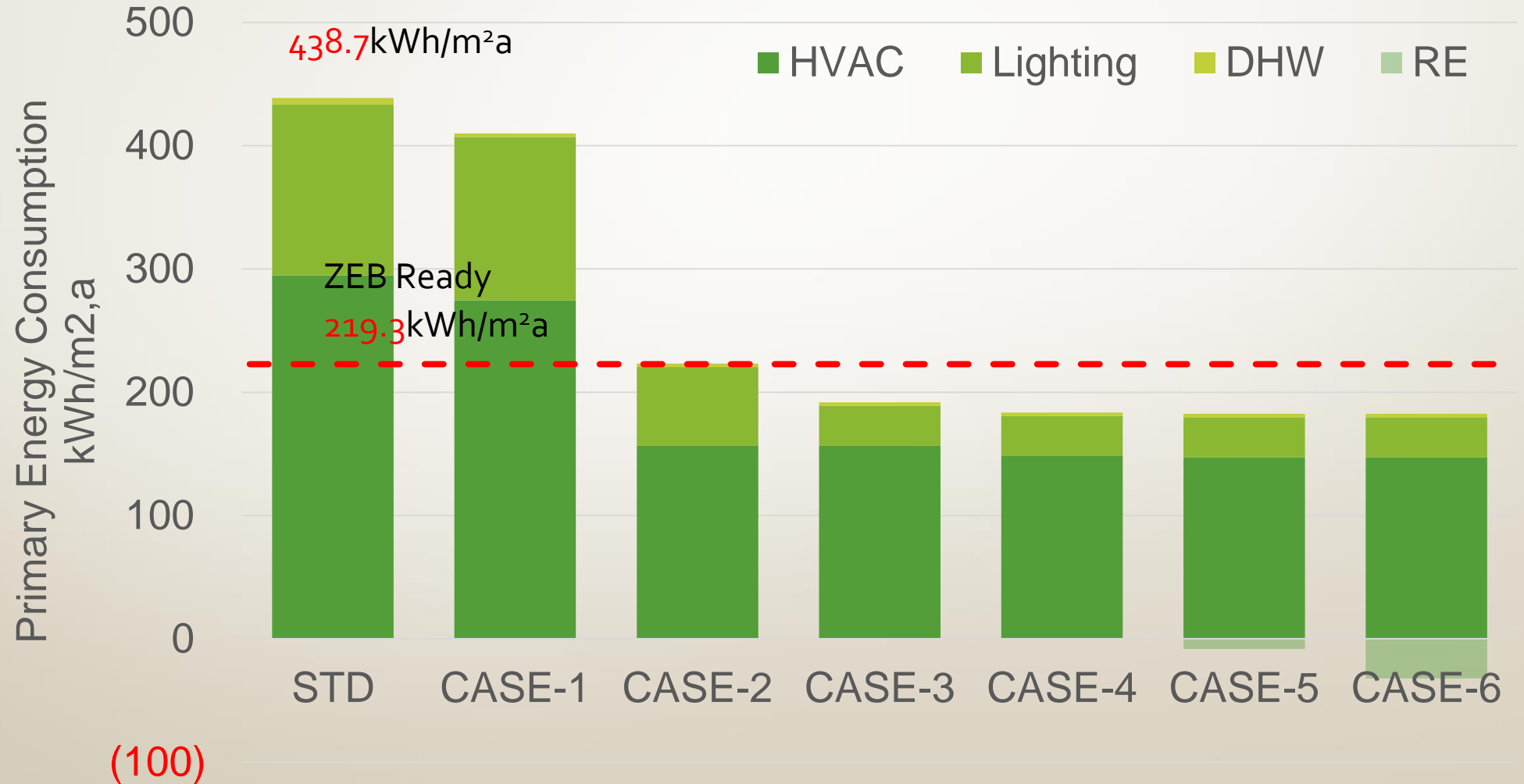
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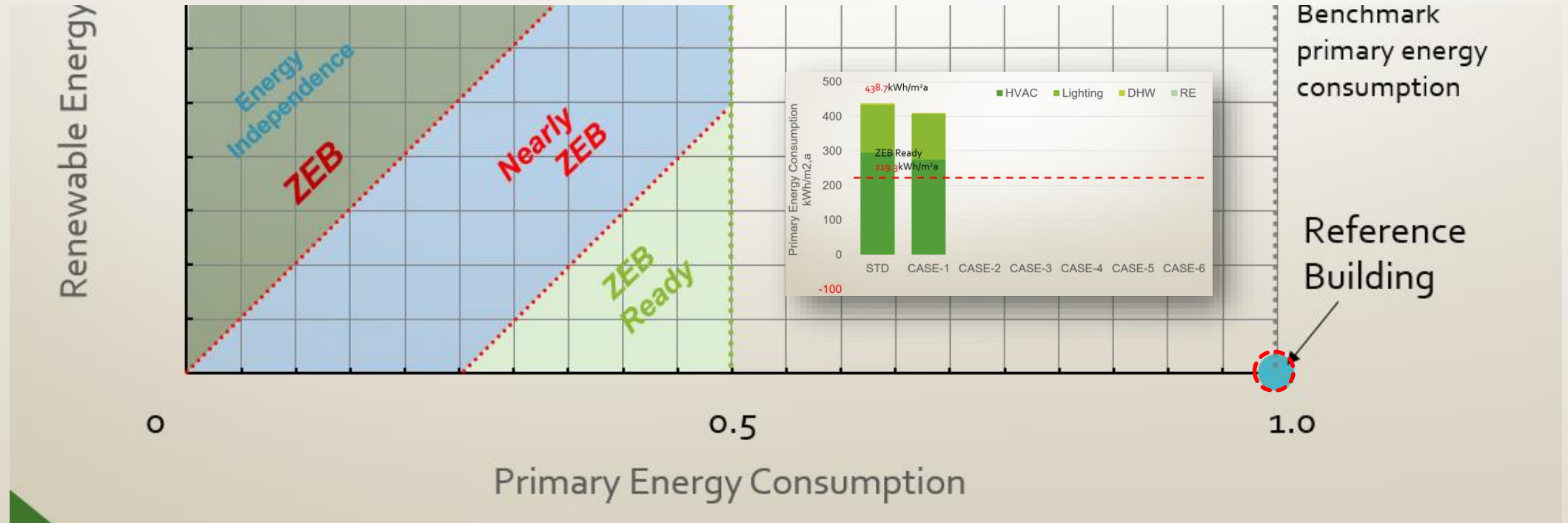
Primary Equipment Load  
Cooling Load :  $120.0 \text{ W/m}^2$   
Heating Load :  $42.3 \text{ W/m}^2$

- Air Side
  - Outdoor Air Handling Unit with Air-to-Air heat exchanger: 1 unit,  $1.39 \text{ l/m}^2\text{s}$
  - Fan coil Units : 102 units
  - Humidify by evaporation
- Water Side
  - Air-source Heat Pump Module Chillers : 8 units, Rated Cooling COP : 4.14
  - Chilled Water Pumps : 4 units

# Feasibility Study for ZEB on Model Building



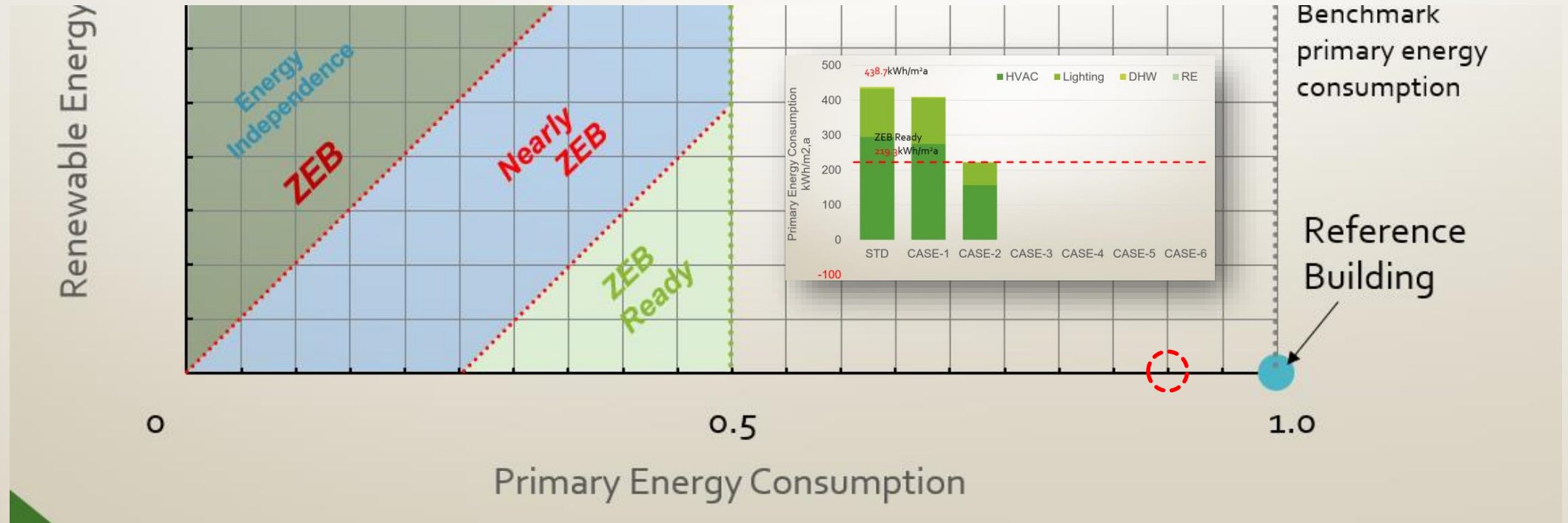
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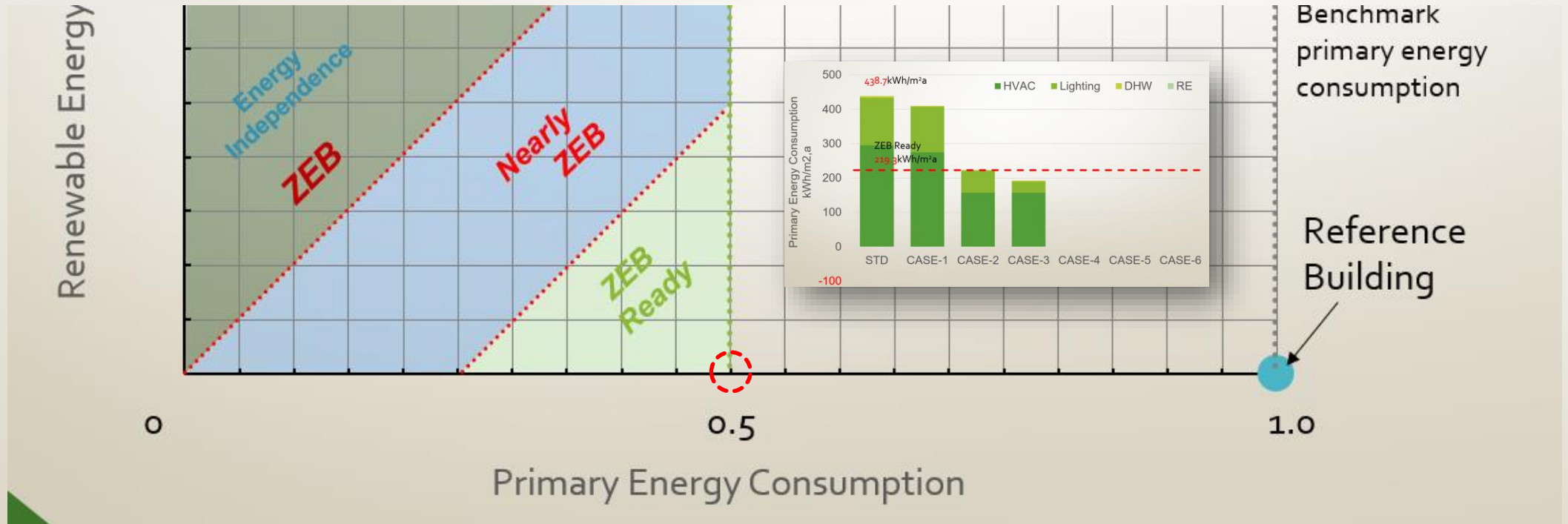
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**BEI = 0.51**

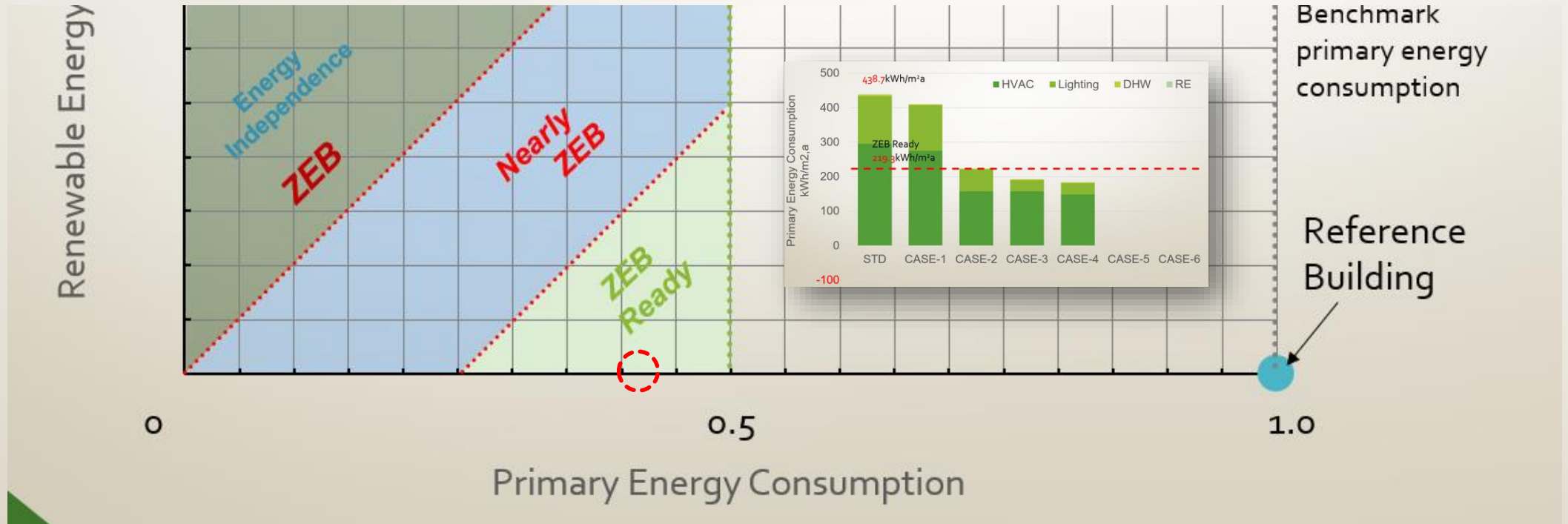
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- Reasonable HVAC Capacity

# ZEB Evaluations and Energy-saving Techniques



- Improving Building Fabric (U value : 0.34->0.27) **BEI = 0.44**
- High Performance Heat Source Equipment (COP : 3.24->4.14)
- Reasonable HVAC Capacity
- LED Lighting & Control
- Human Detecting Sensor, Illumination Sensor, Time schedule Lighting, Initial Illumination Modifying

# ZEB Evaluations and Energy-saving Techniques



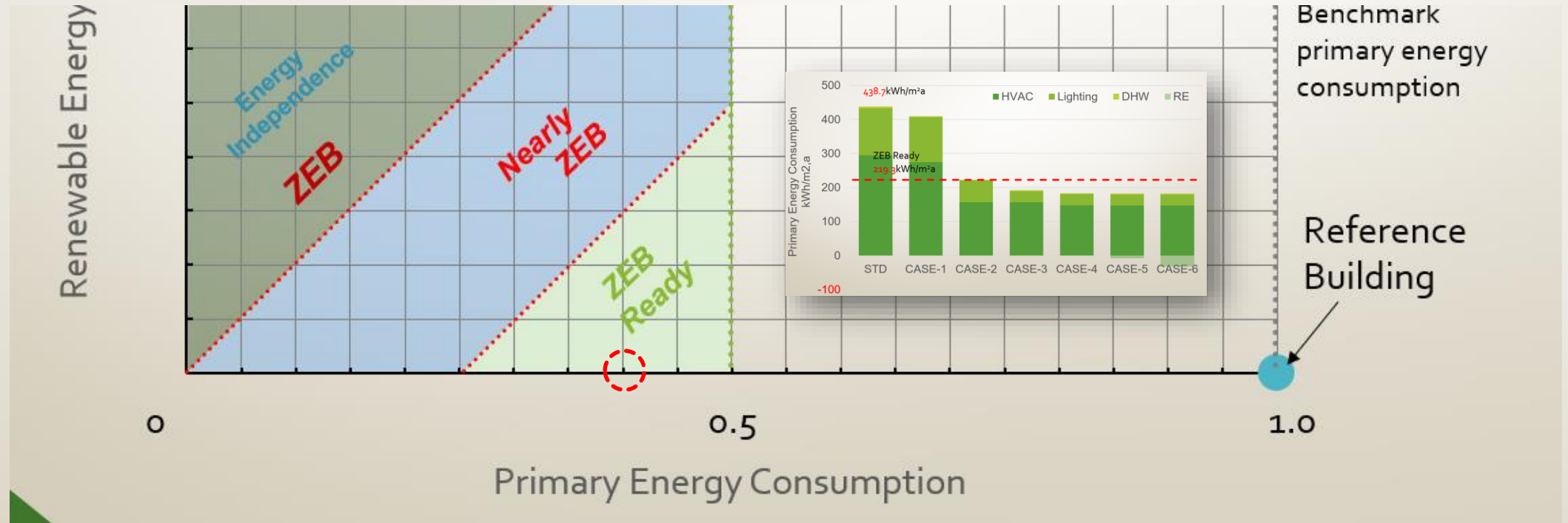
- Control Scheme for Energy-saving
  - Larger Chilled Water Temperature, Raising of hot water temperature (45C->40C)
  - Passive Cooling by Outdoor Air, Improving Efficiency of Air-to-Air Heat Exchanger (60%->77%)
- Introducing Ground-source heat pump
  - 1 unit of Ground-source heat pump, Rated Cooling COP = 5.4
  - Bore Hole Heat Exchanger by Double U-tube 150m

**BEI = 0.43**

**BEI = 0.42**



# ZEB Evaluations and Energy-saving Techniques

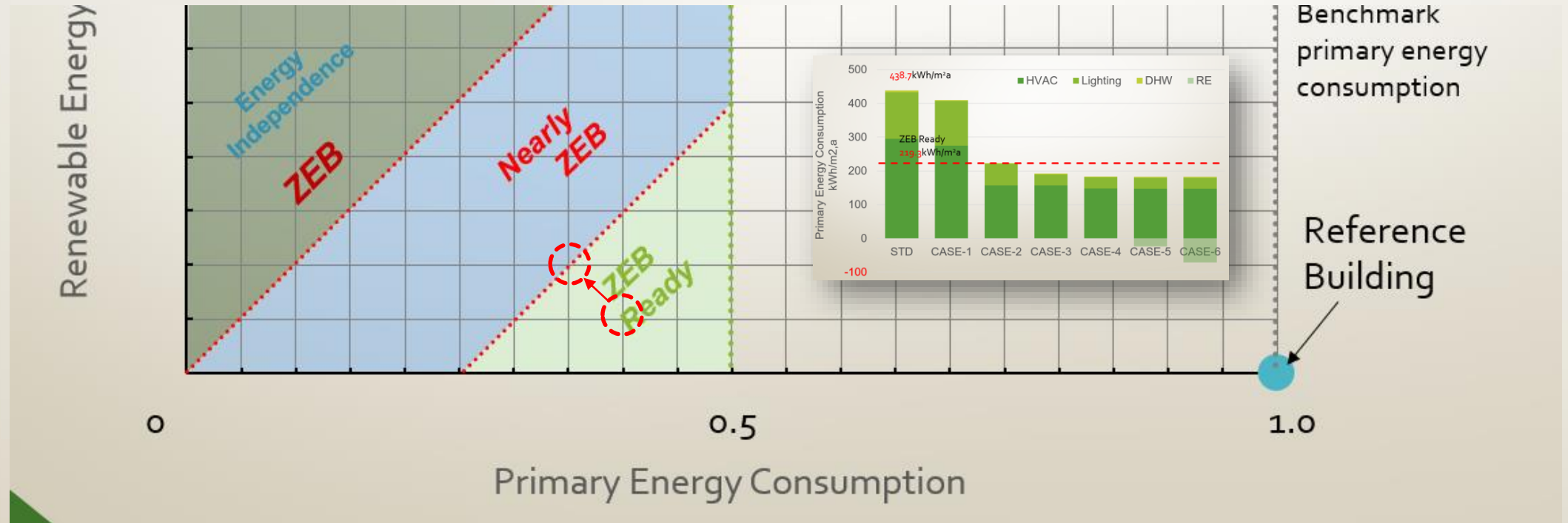


- Introducing Combined Heat & Power
  - 34kW of Gas Engine
  - Generated Heat is used for Space Heating

**BEI = 0.40**



# ZEB Evaluations and Energy-saving Techniques



- Introducing Photovoltaic Panel
  - 30% of Roof area, 43.5 kW, 43 degree tilt angel
  - 90% around of Roof area, 130.5kW

**BEI = 0.34**

**BEI = 0.25**

# ZEB techniques in this case-study

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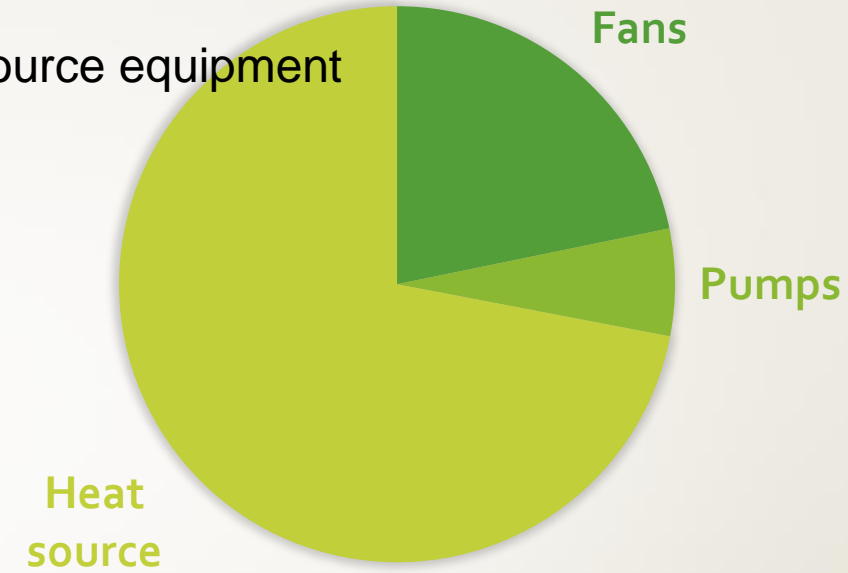
\*Natural Ventilation, Fresh Air Variable Control by CO<sub>2</sub> concentration were not considered caused by simulation restriction.

# Conclusions

- Cooling peak load is larger than heating peak load, so **the HVAC system capacity is determined by cooling peak load**. Annual cooling load is three times of annual heating load.
- For heating season, most of heating load comes from fresh air load and **almost 30% of that is caused by humidification**.
- Feasibility study on ZEB for Model building was done by using WEBPRO which is regulated by national regulation, appeared that **it is no so easy to achieve ZEB although almost affordable techniques were adapted**.
- For achieving even or more than Nearly ZEB performance, it is needed to introduce new kinds of HVAC system such as radiation heating and cooling, decoupling sensible & latent heat. ...

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Mean COP for Heat source equipment  
Cooling season : 2.00  
Heating season : 1.09



## What can we do for next ?

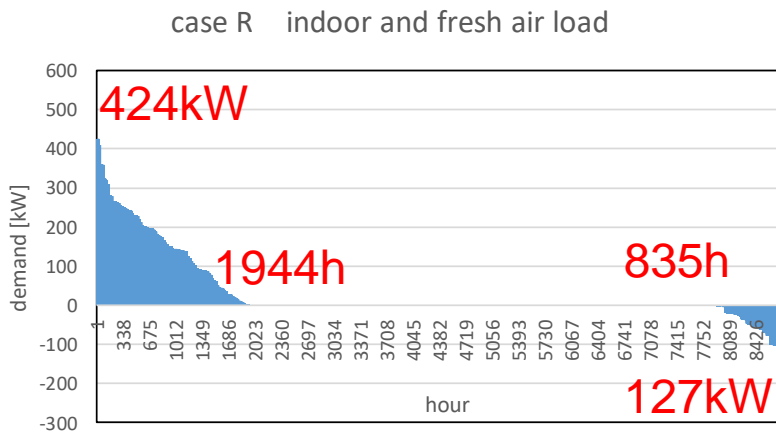
- How to reduce power consumption for Heat source ?
- How to improve energy efficiency for heating operation ?
- How to handle fresh air load high efficiency ?
- How to reduce Fans's power ?



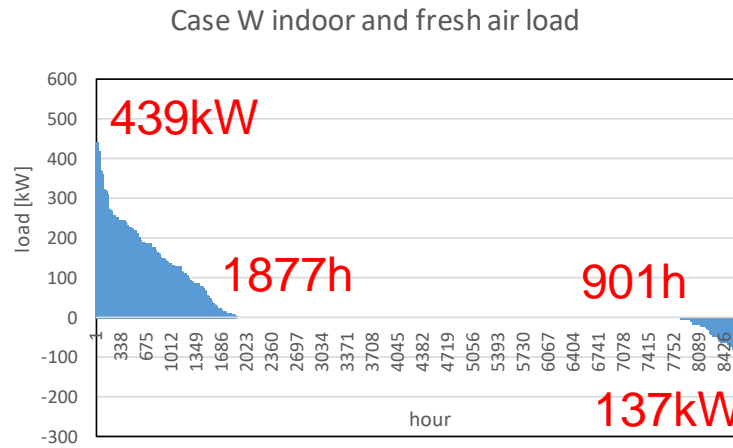
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# Duration curve of indoor and fresh air load for 1 year

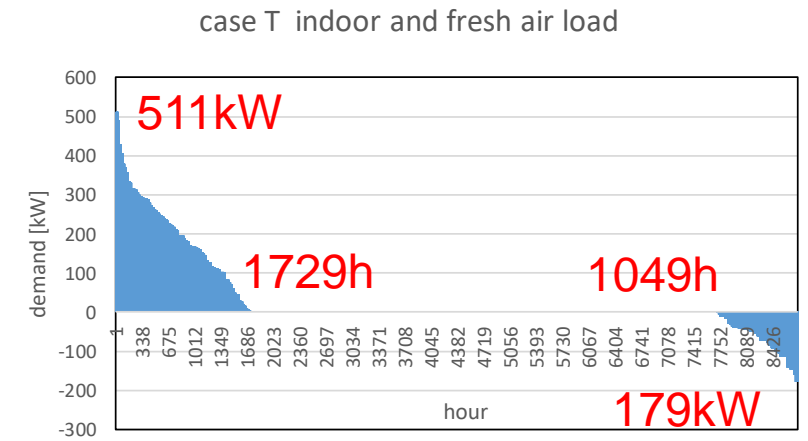
Total: 343,197kW



Total: 331,912kW



Total: 418,027kW



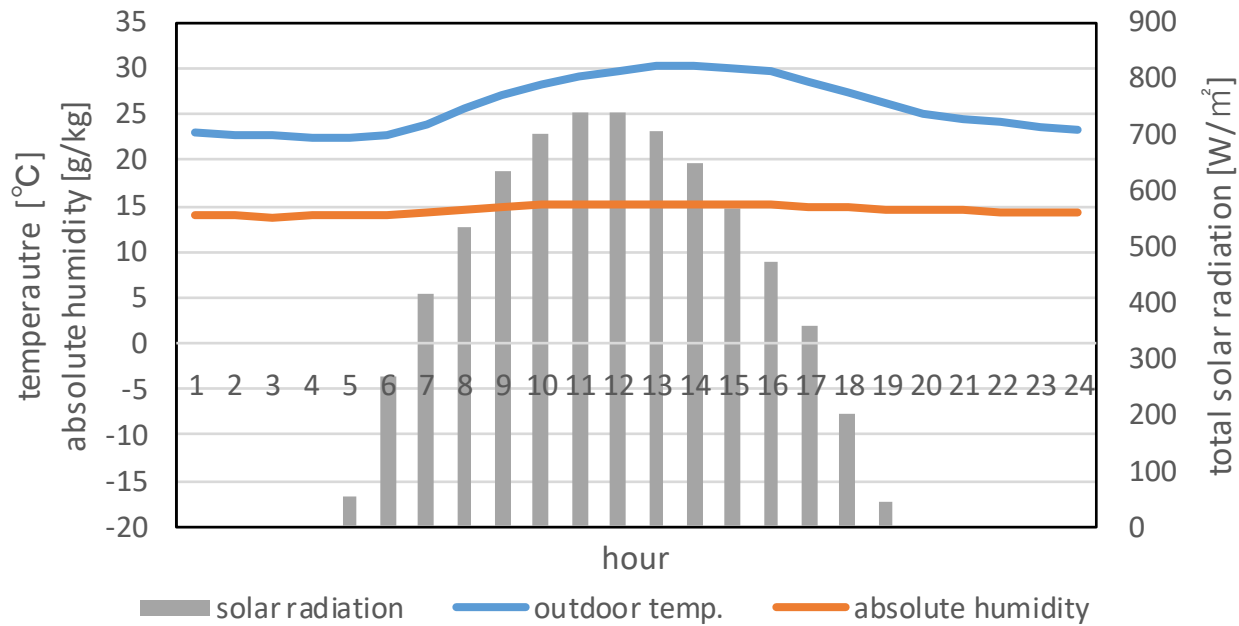
Improvement of the insulation performance results in;

- 1) larger maximum cooling load than maximum heating load
- 2) lower annual accumulated cooling and heating load, but cooling period gets longer

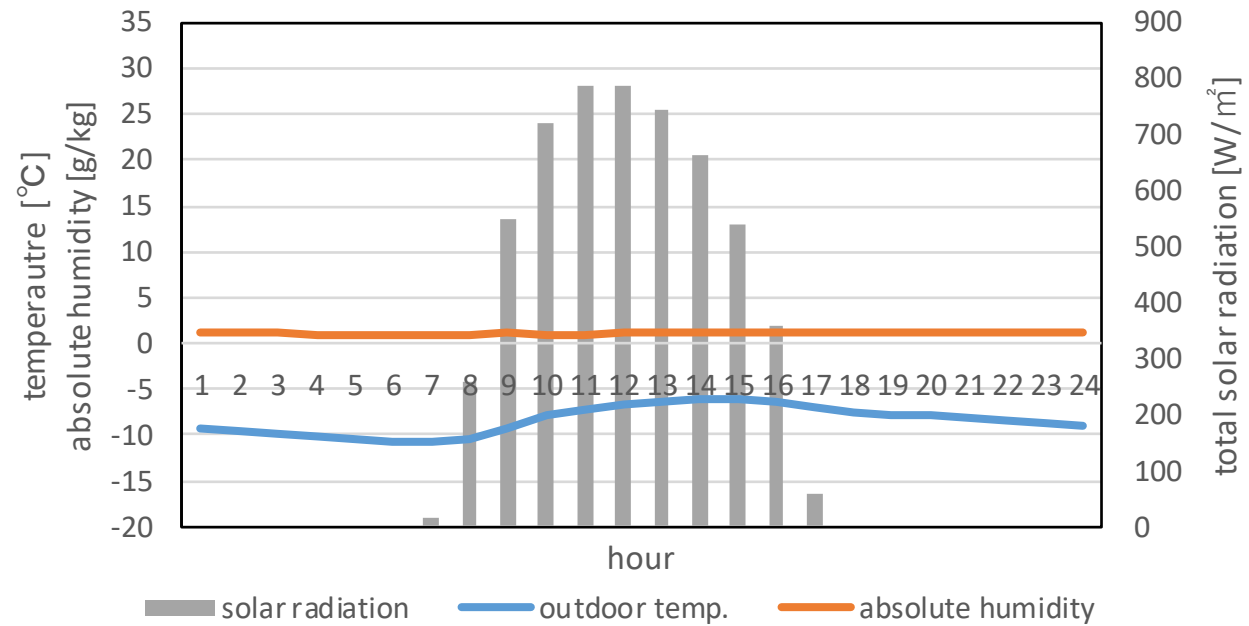
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- Outdoor condition for Load calculation

outdoor condition

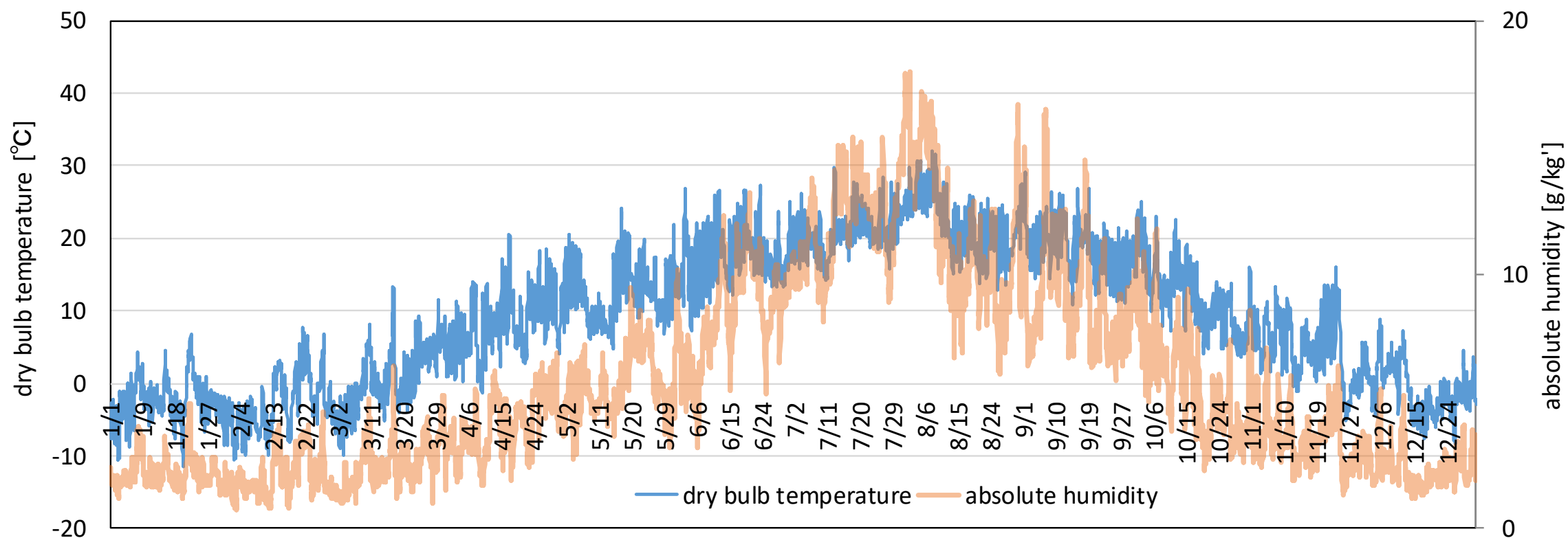


outdoor condition



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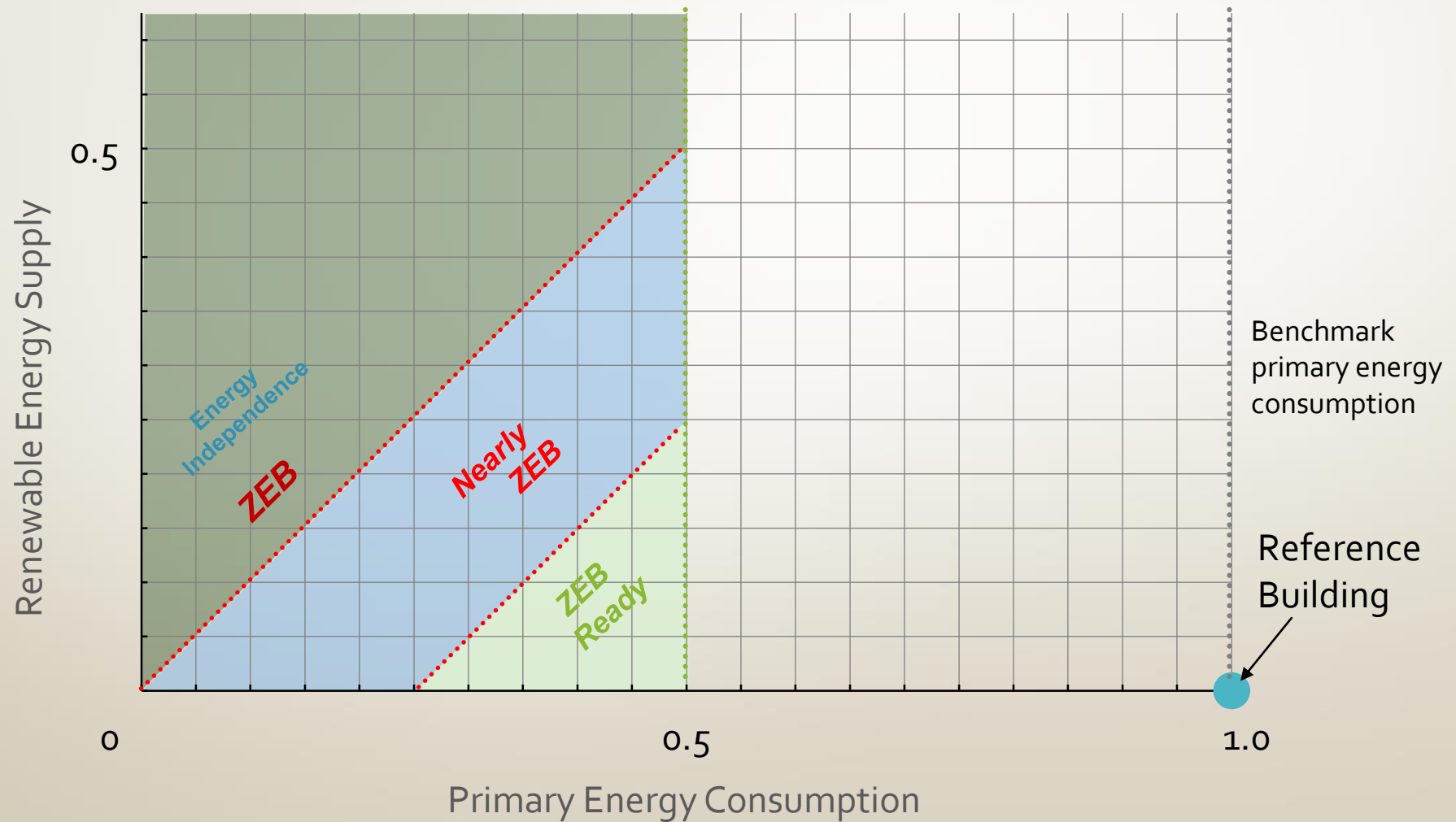


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Reduction of 75% or more

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