



# Sustainable Design Initiatives

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# CMP Sustainable Design Initiatives

## Performance Metrics

- Energy Efficiency:** total min. 50% reduction compared to existing campus; min. 65% reduction for heating and cooling (see pages 3 & 4)
- Reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions:** min. 45% reduction compared to existing campus related to total energy consumption (23,000 tons emissions)
- Water Efficiency:** 40% reduction compared to existing campus
  - Low-flow lavatories, toilets fixtures and urinals
  - Greywater harvesting (demonstration)
- Materials and Waste Efficiency**
  - Construction waste management program
  - Use of recycled materials
- Atmosphere and Air Quality**
  - Removal of hazardous materials
  - Removal of ozone-depleting refrigerants (CFC's)
  - Use of reduced greenhouse gas (GHG) HVAC coolants
- Education and Outreach** (see page 7)
- New Technology Demonstrations** (see page 8)

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## Energy Efficiency – Key Strategies

- Improved Building Envelope
  - New high performance double-glazed curtain wall
  - New automated interior shades/blinds
  - New insulation and other energy conserving measures on roofs and exterior walls



**New Double-Glazed Curtain Wall**

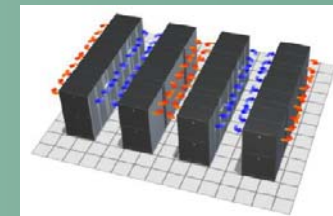
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## Energy Efficiency – Key Strategies

- Improved heating, ventilation and air-conditioning (HVAC) system
  - New hybrid electric-steam chiller plant configuration
  - New automated building management system (BMS), which controls building systems using centralized computer technology.
  - New high-density, in-row data center cooling system
  - New under floor air distribution system in select conference rooms
- Improved lighting systems
  - New high-efficiency lamps and ballasts.
  - New occupancy sensors, which automatically turn off lights if a space is unoccupied.
  - New daylight harvesting system, which automatically controls artificial light levels in response to natural light levels.
- Renewable Energy Generation (see pages 5 & 6, in consideration)



Electric Chiller



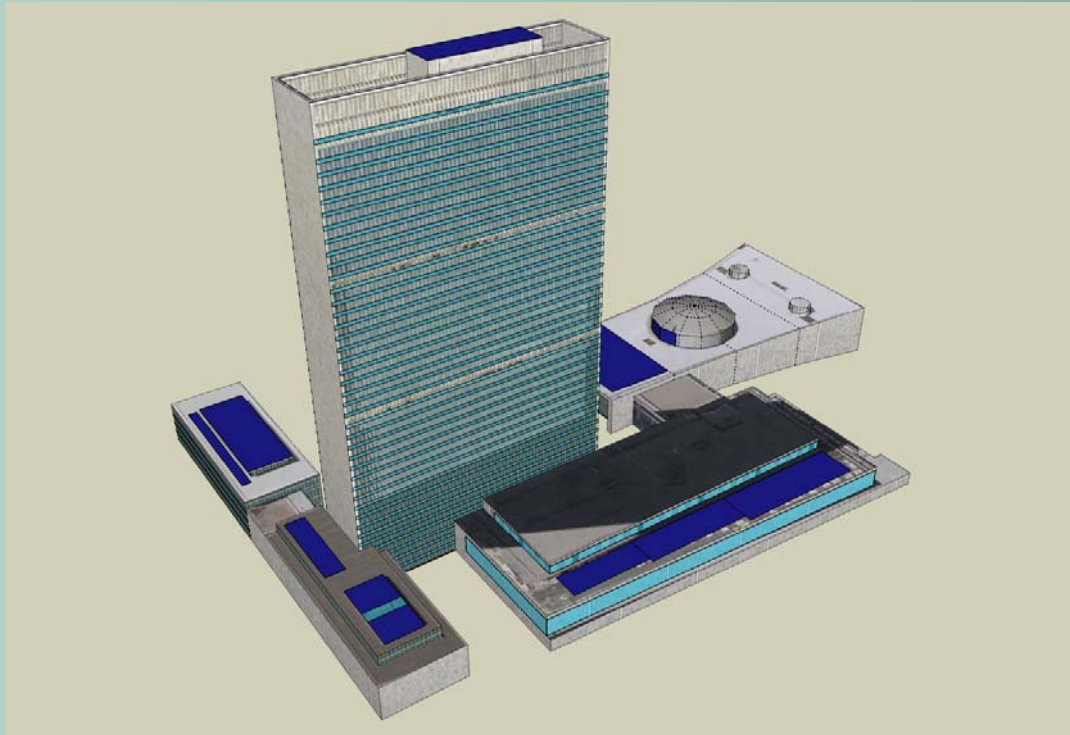
In-Row Data Center Cooling



Daylight Harvesting

# CMP Sustainable Design Initiatives in Consideration

## Renewable Energy Generation



**Photovoltaic Roofs**



**Integrated Solar Roofs**



**Solar Roof Array**

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## Education and Outreach



**Greywater Harvesting  
Demonstration**



**User and Visitor  
Interactive Lobby Displays**

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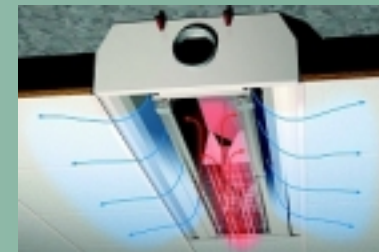
## New Technology Demonstrations



**Wind Turbine / Sculpture  
Demonstration**



**Anaerobic Waste  
Management Demonstration**



**Active Chilled Beams  
Demonstration**



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