



# Beach Green Dunes II

NYC First Affordable Geothermal  
Housing Building




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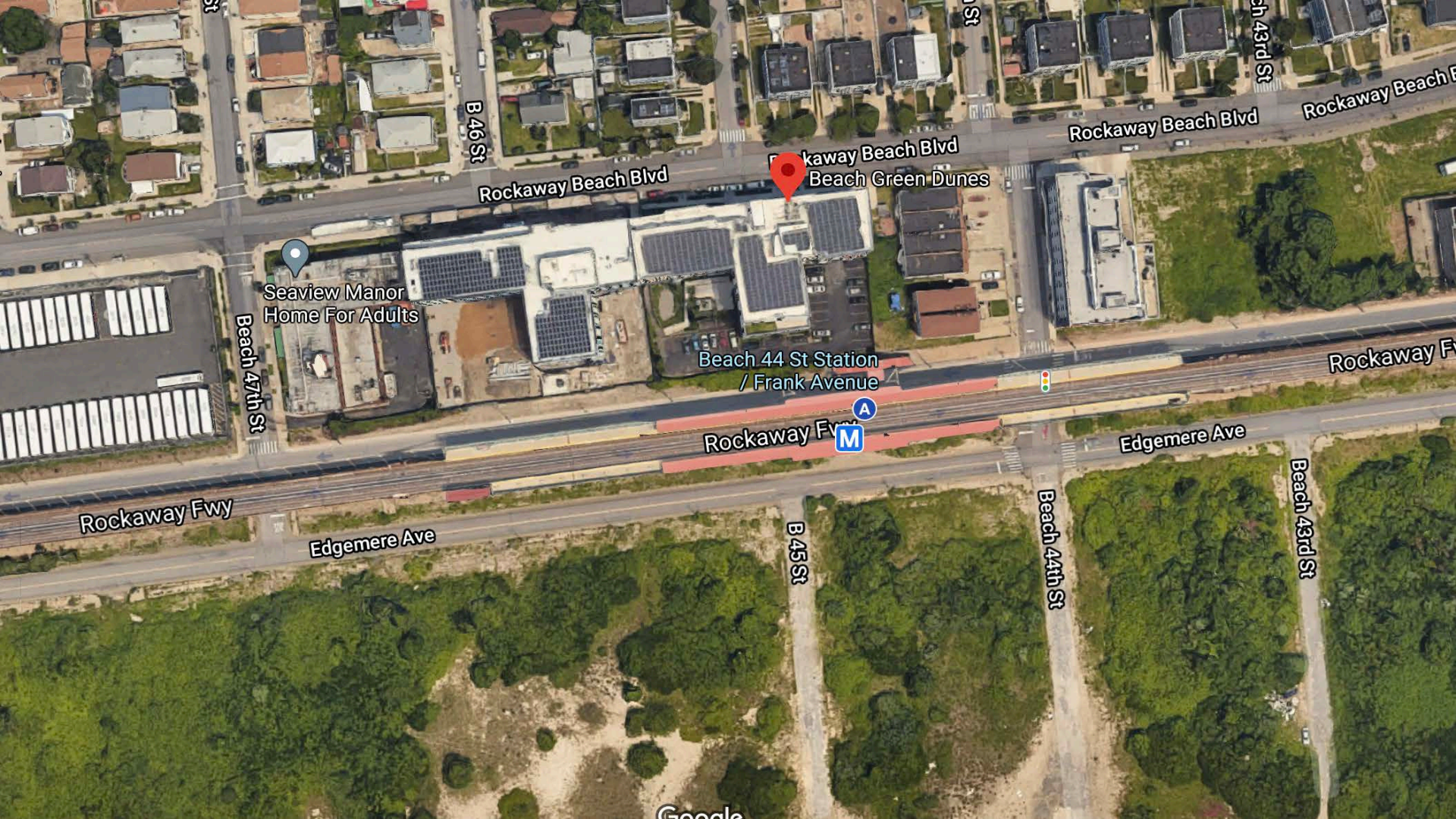
- 127-unit affordable housing building located in Far Rockaway, NY
- 121,000 square feet, including 2,500 sq ft of retail space
- Beach Green Dunes I was built with an Air Source VRF system
- Rent starting at \$311





“Beach Green tenants paid roughly \$10 a month max for cooling costs during the summer months; in some places in New York, those bills can be \$100 or more a month.”

**Source:** Curbed Magazine, *In these super-sustainable new apartments, you may never pay a heating bill*, by Patrick Sisson



Rockaway Beach Blvd  
Beach Green Dunes



Seaview Manor  
Home For Adults

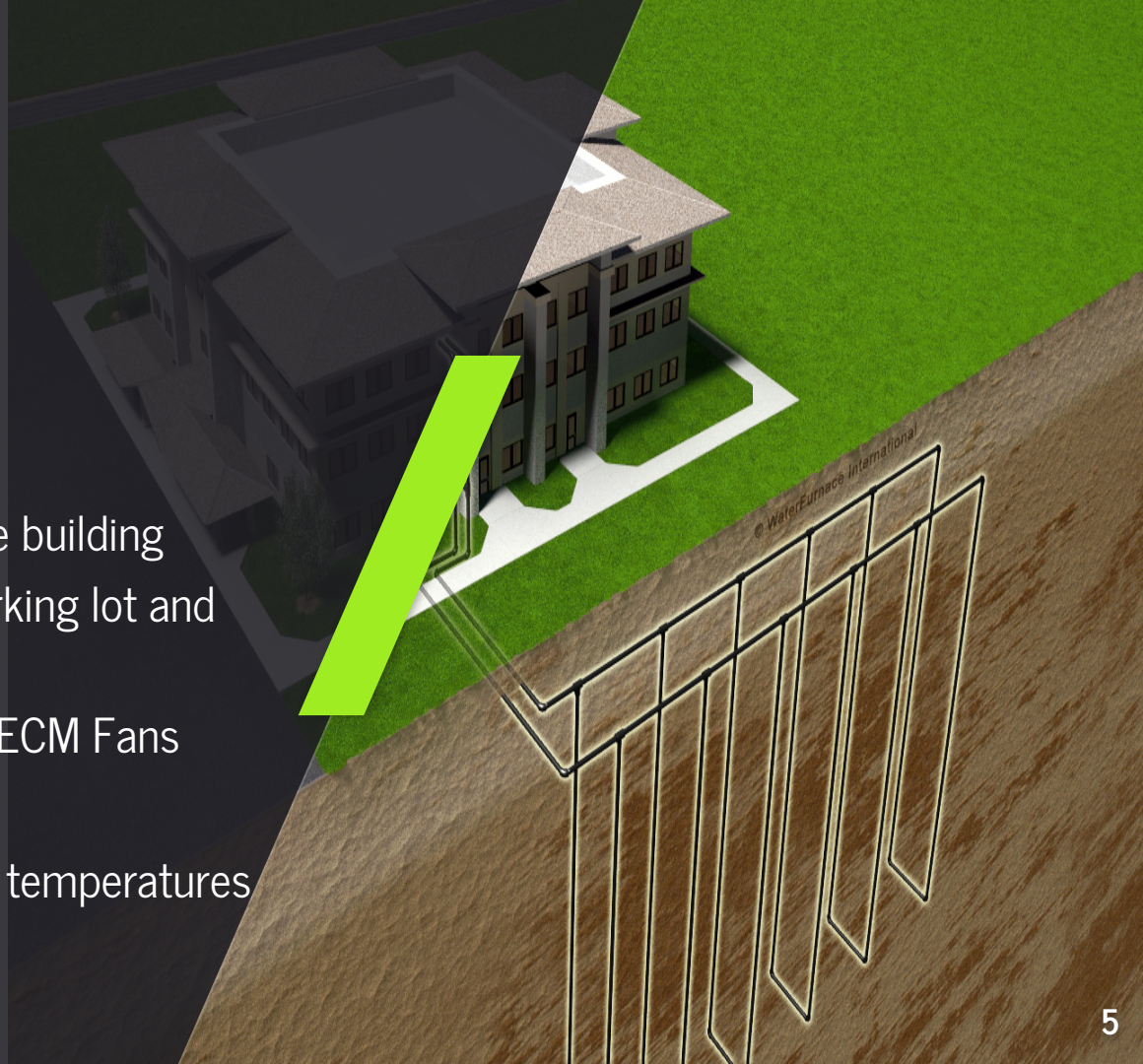


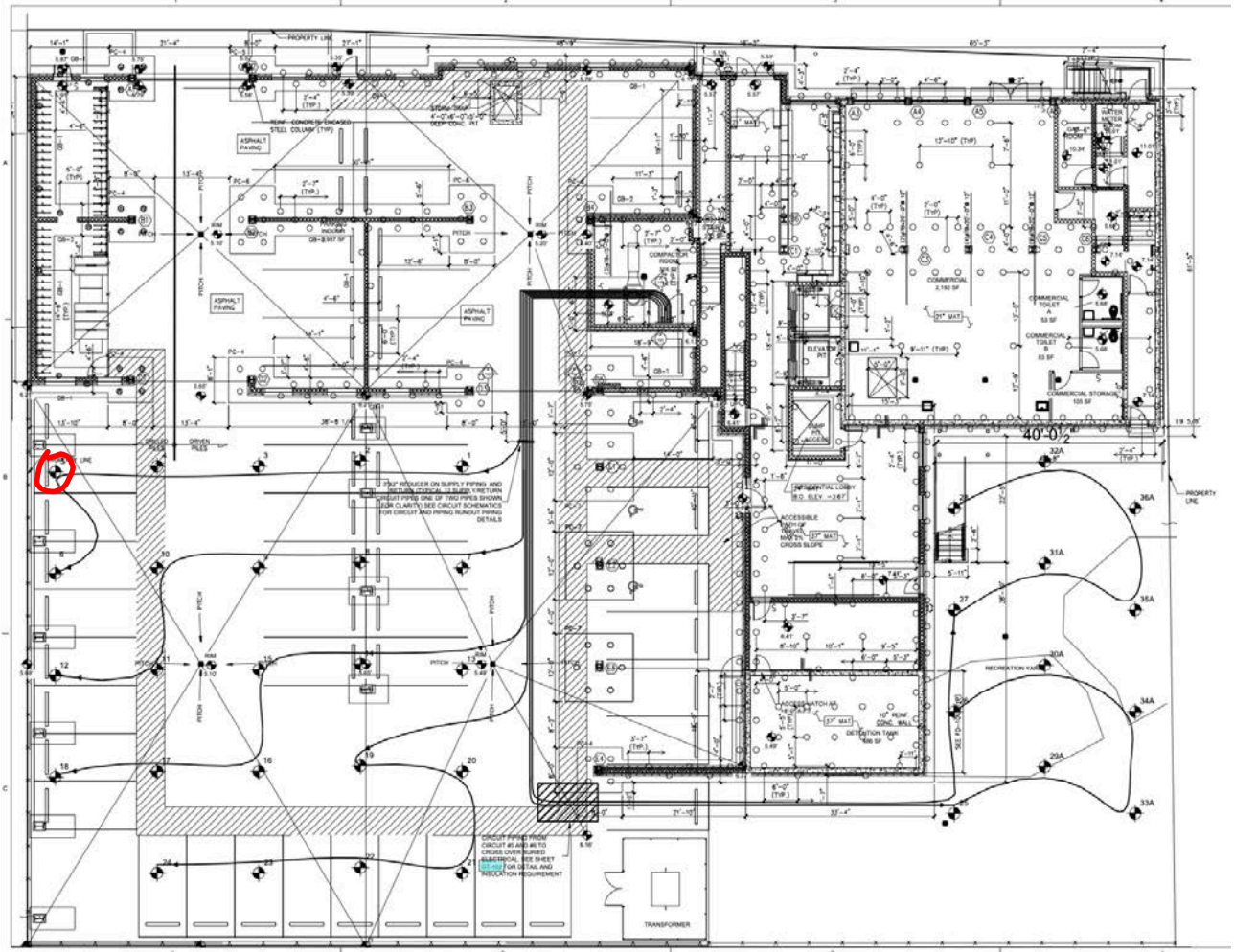
Beach 44 St Station  
/ Frank Avenue

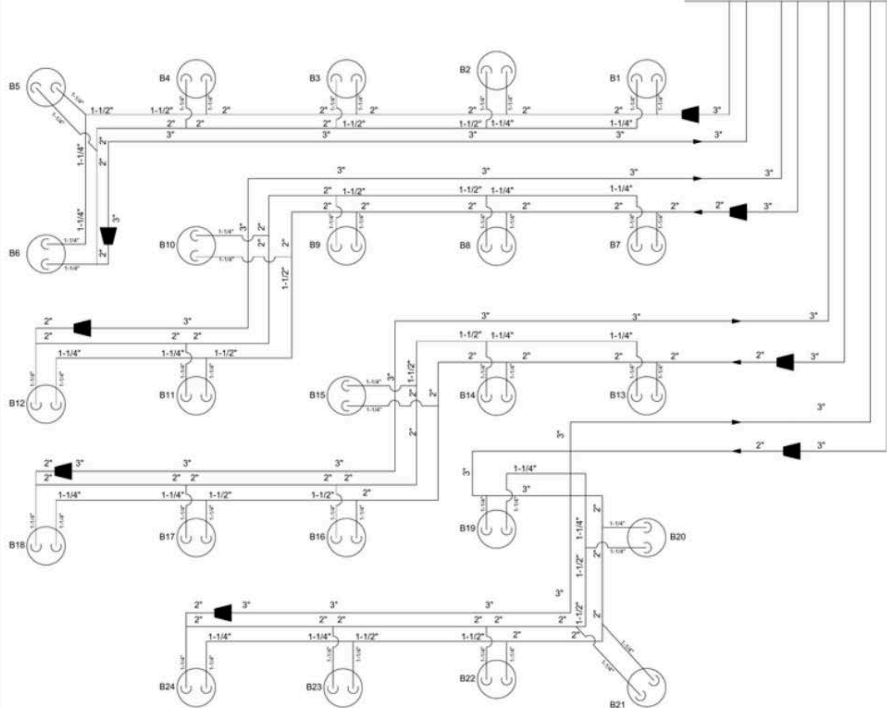


# Geothermal System

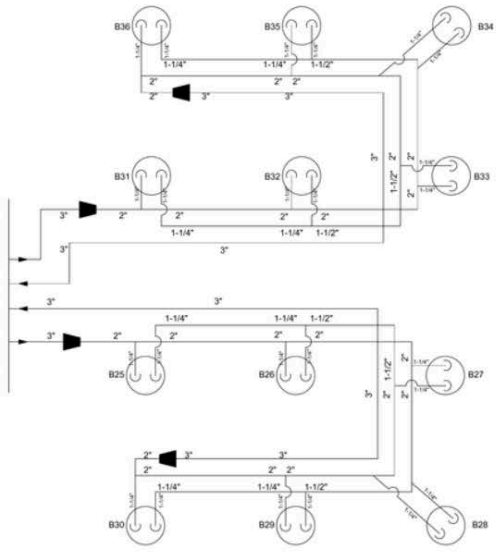
- 36 boreholes to a depth of 450'
- 1-1/4" pipe in 5-6" bores
- 6 Circuits of 2 to 3" pipe into the building
- Loop field installed under the parking lot and playground
- Vertical Stack Heat Pumps with ECM Fans
- Sensorless VFD pumps
- Remote monitoring for loop field temperatures










SEE GEOTHERMAL SITE PLAN AND DETAILS SHEETS FOR PIPING INSTALLATION LOCATIONS AND CONNECTION DETAILS.



**CIRCUIT PIPING NOTES**

1. ALL CIRCUIT PIPING MATERIAL TO BE HDPE SDR13.5 (4710).
2. CIRCUIT SUPPLY AND RETURN PIPING TO REDUCE FROM 3" TO 2" AT BUILDING AS SHOWN ON **GE-01**.
3. MINIMUM BURY DEPTH OF PIPING TO BE 4' BENEATH FINISH GRADE.
4. ALL PIPING CROSSINGS TO BE COORDINATED BY GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND RESPECTIVE TRADES.

**LEGEND**

-  GEOTHERMAL BOREHOLE
-  FLOW DIRECTION ARROW
-  PIPING REDUCER FITTING
- 2"** HDPE PIPE SIZE

**CIRCUIT MANIFOLD SCHEDULE**

- CIRCUIT 1: B1 - B6
- CIRCUIT 2: B7 - B12
- CIRCUIT 3: B13 - B18
- CIRCUIT 4: B19 - B24
- CIRCUIT 5: B25 - B30
- CIRCUIT 6: B31 - B36

# Geothermal System – “The First”

- First Closed Loop affordable housing building in NYC to install a geothermal system
- First TA approval in NYC to drill an uncased geothermal borehole within 200 feet of a TA structure
  - Replicated on 3 additional projects since
- Largest Affordable Housing Building in US to install geothermal at time of installation
- First Geothermal Rebate for a Multi Family Building in PSEG LI's Service Area





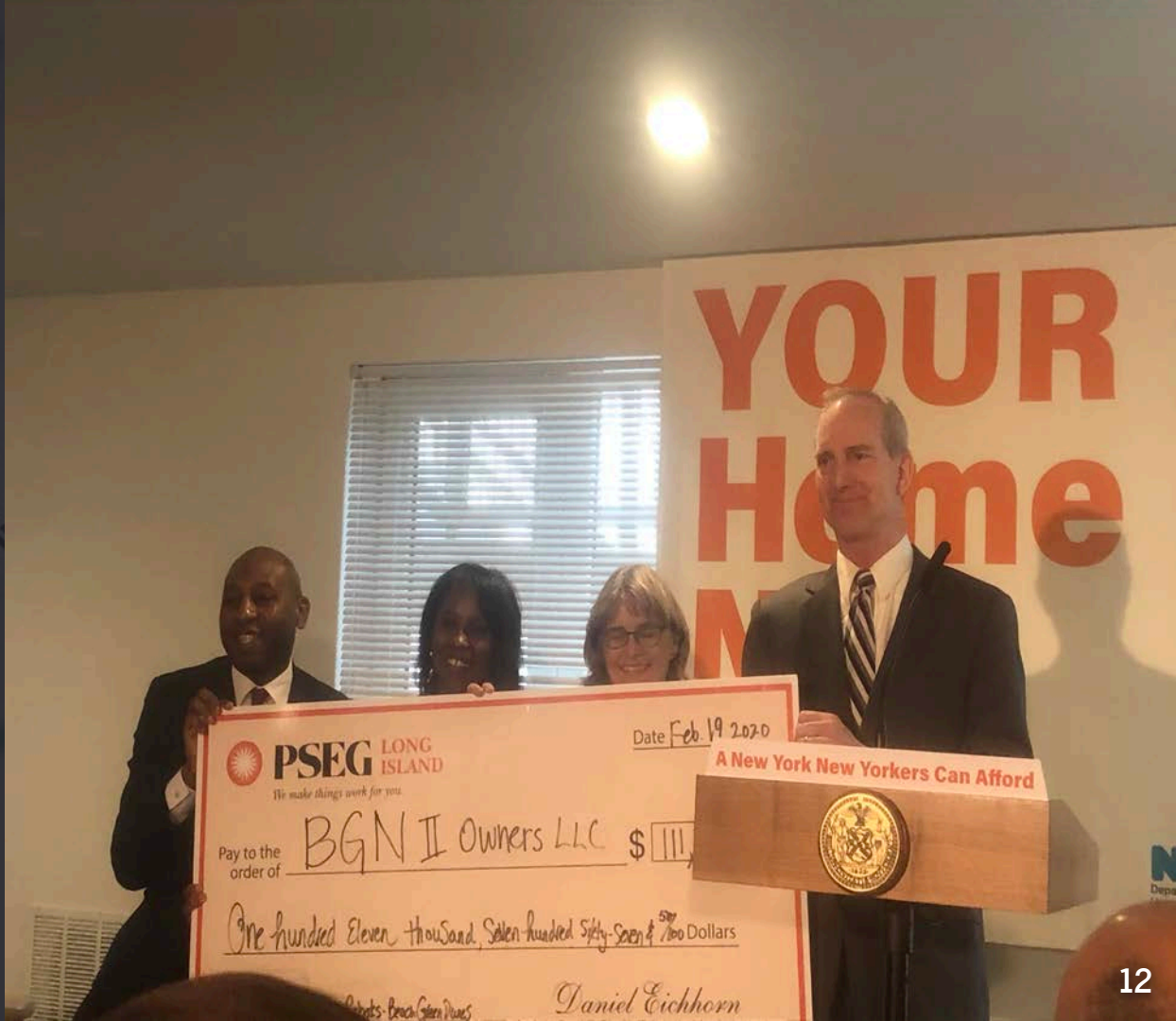






# \$111,000

PSEG Long Island Rebate.



# \$10/month

Cost per apartment for AC.

Compared to \$100+ for a  
hydronic PTAC Building



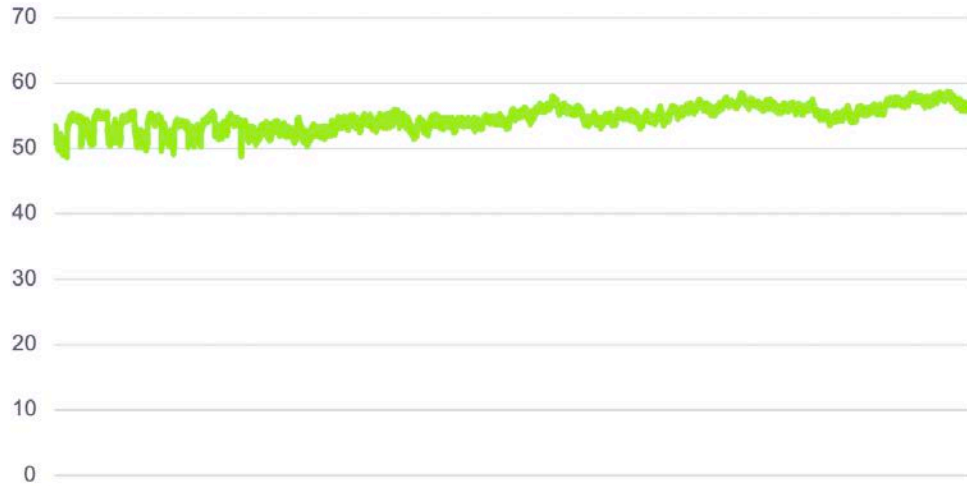
## Energy Usage (geothermal) – 7 month period

| Time Period    | KWh Usage |
|----------------|-----------|
| May 2020       | 17,640    |
| June 2020      | 23,310    |
| July 2020      | 20,160    |
| August 2020    | 17,640    |
| September 2020 | 15,540    |
| October 2020   | 15,750    |
| November 2020  | 22,050    |

Average kwh usage per month is 18,870

This is 25% of the average usage of a similar building

## Beach Green 2 Water Entering Loop



Loop Field performing better than expected over 3-month period

- Flowing ground water helps with thermal imbalance
- Passive house construction reduces peak load to ~40 tons instead of ~125 tons for a similar building



Questions?



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