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Detroit Diesel Corporation  
SEM Program Experiences  
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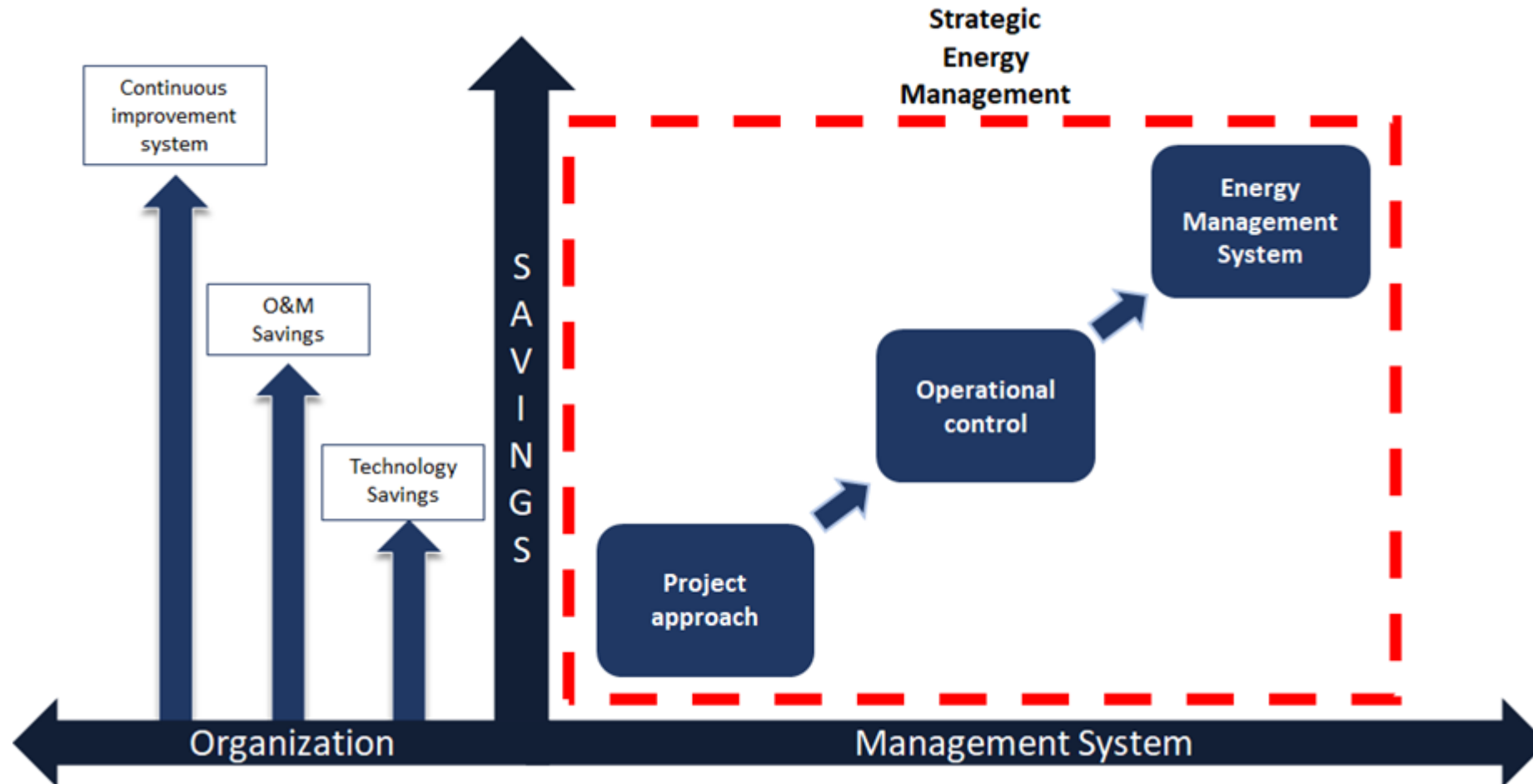
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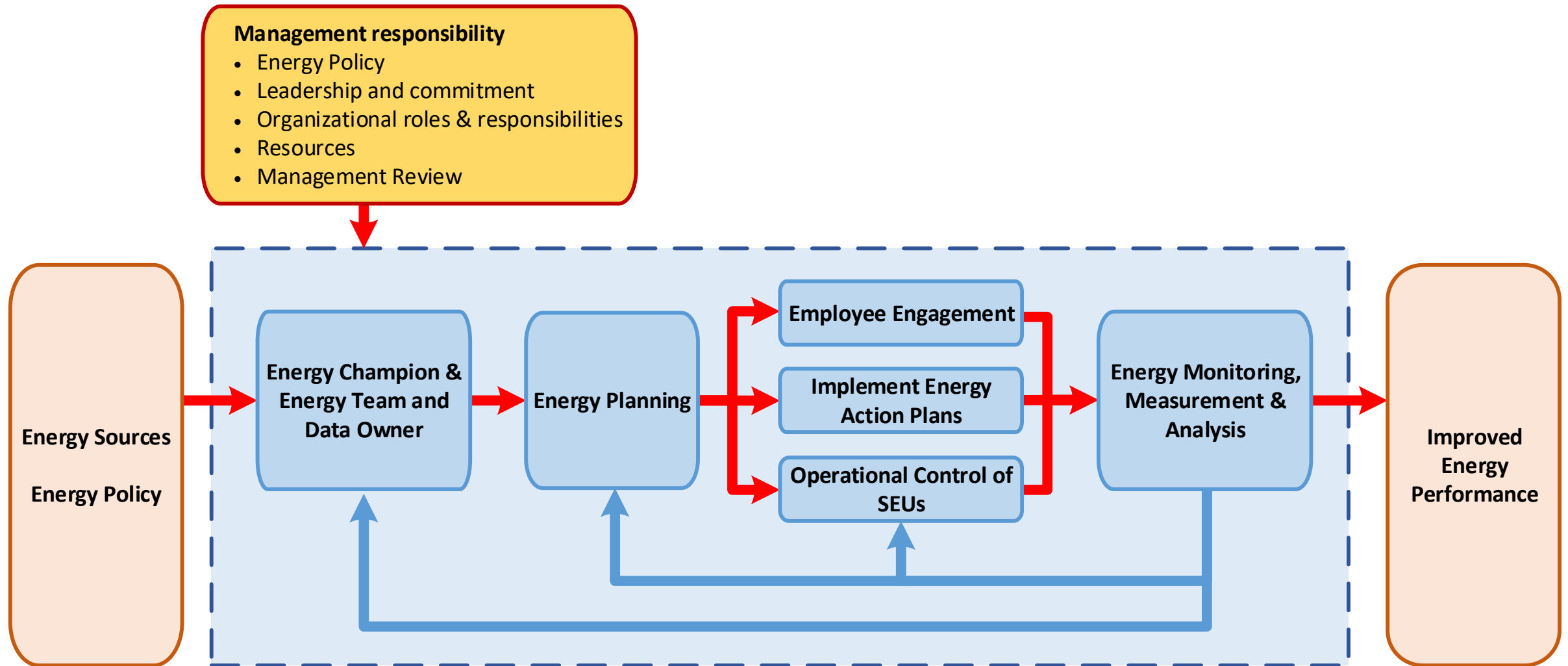
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# What is Strategic Energy Management ?



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# Detroit Diesel's first building constructed in 1938





**Detroit Diesel currently 3,000,000 sq.ft.  
131 acre site**

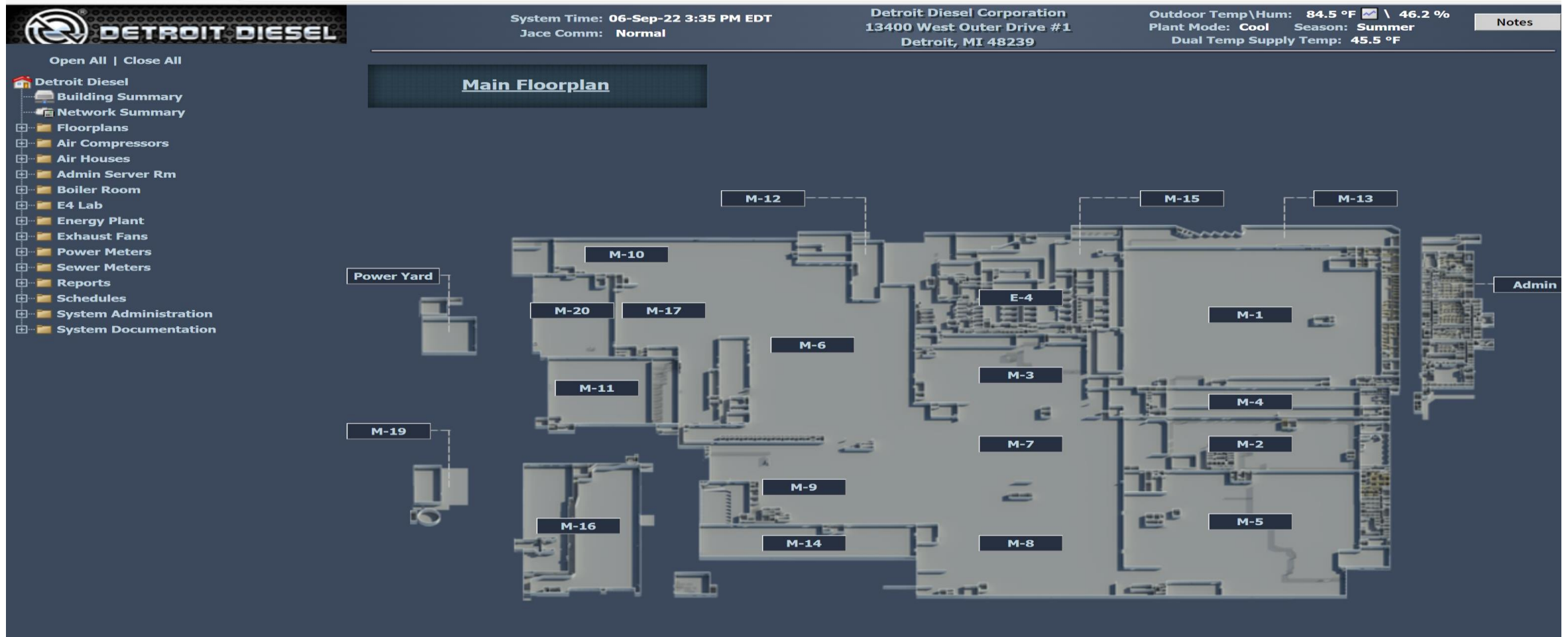


# Utilities and Consumption Facts

- ⌚ Total site KWh consumes 110,000 MWh annually
- ⌚ Monthly electricity costs \$600,000
- ⌚ Total site gas consumption 230,000 MMBtu annually
- ⌚ Annual gas costs \$1,300,000
- ⌚ Annual utility budget \$10,000,000
  
- ⌚ Cost drivers for continued reductions in usage

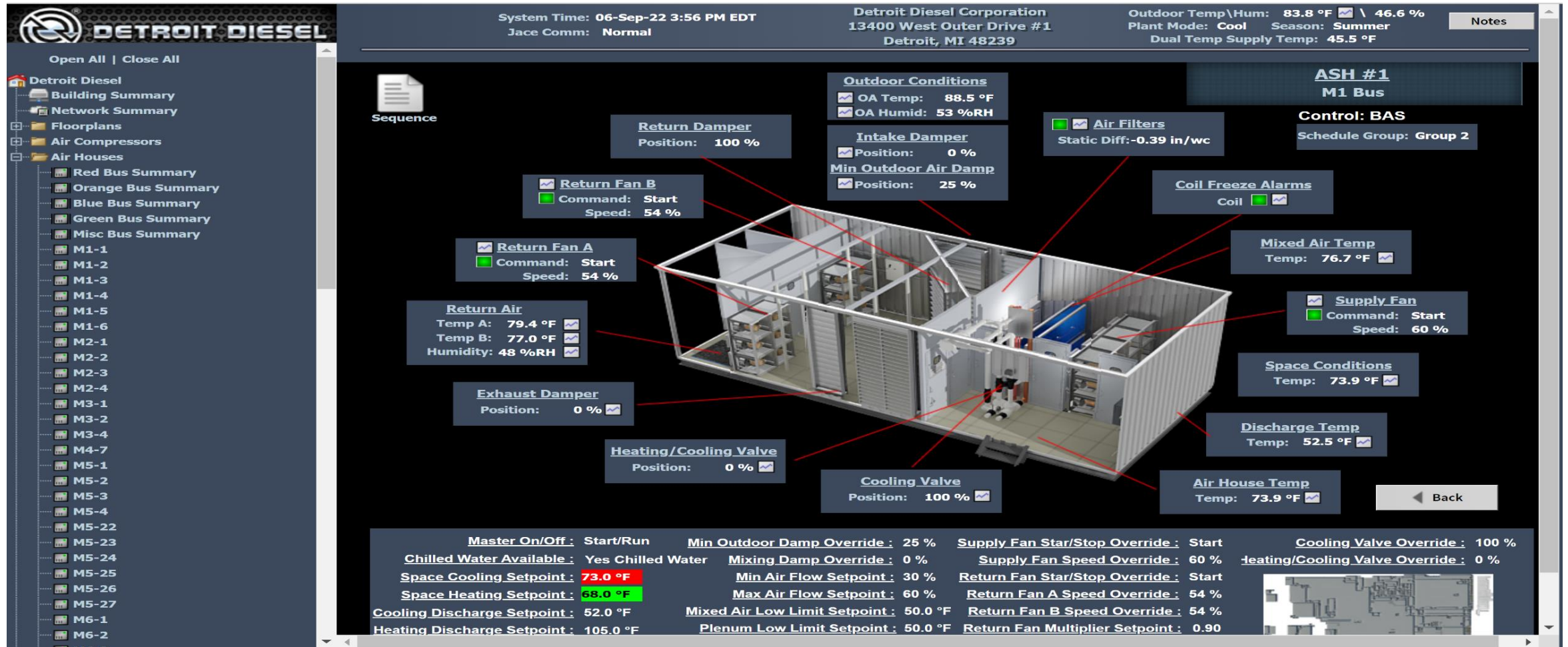


# Honeywell Niagara BAS Control and Monitoring Multiple Operational Systems





# Air Supply House Controls



# Compressor Room Monitoring





# De-Rusting Process Conversions

- Ⓢ The previous part cleaning and stripping process utilized year-round High-Pressure steam
- Ⓢ Project scope:
  - Ⓢ Removal of high-pressure steam coils in a 350-gallon chemical de-rust dip tank
  - Ⓢ Replacing the steam coils and the installation of 15 kw electric heating coils,
  - Ⓢ Hot water washer was converted from HP steam to 30kw electric heating coil
- Ⓢ Energy savings:
  - Ⓢ 1000 lb/hr high-pressure steam reduction
- Ⓢ Estimated annual savings: \$6,000



# Powerhouse Steam Operations

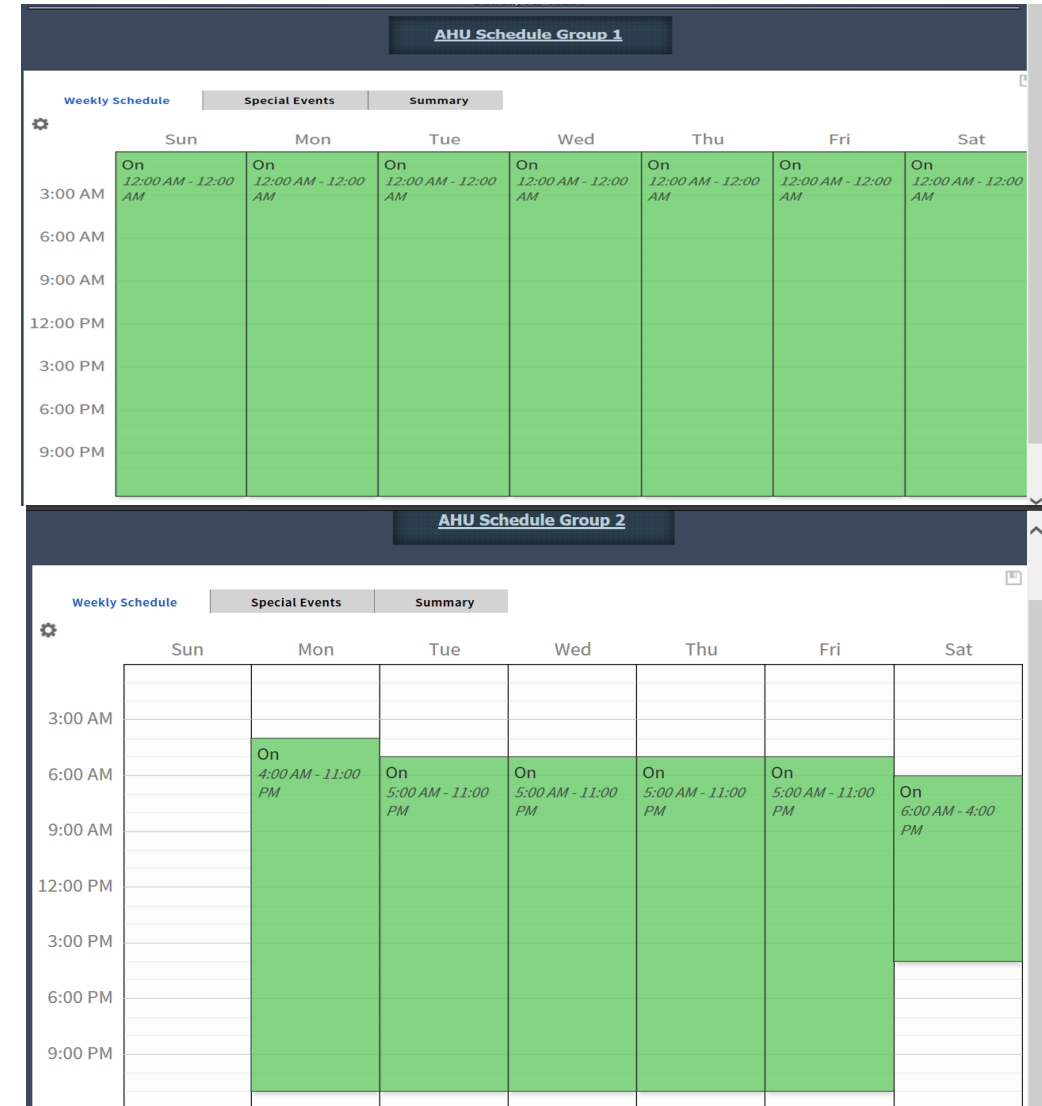
- ⌚ The high-pressure steam headers were previously set for 95 PSI for all seasons
- ⌚ Project scope
  - ⌚ High-pressure steam header set point reductions
  - ⌚ Summer set points reduced to 75 psi
  - ⌚ Winter set points were reduced to 90 psi
- ⌚ Energy savings
  - ⌚ 20 psi steam pressure reduction in summer
  - ⌚ 5 psi steam pressure reduction in winter
- ⌚ **Estimated annual savings: \$4,000**





# HVAC Operational Improvements

- ⌚ Prior to SEM engagement, there was no operational control strategy for the facility-wide hvac system
  - ⌚ Air handling unit set points were set between 65 and 78F and were set to run 24/7
- ⌚ Project scope
  - ⌚ Facility-wide operational control strategy established
  - ⌚ Global winter heating setpoint: 68F
  - ⌚ Summer cooling setpoint: 75F
  - ⌚ Thermostat controls locked and only changed upon Energy Team review
  - ⌚ AHU fans scheduled to reflect production schedules
- ⌚ Energy savings:
  - ⌚ Reduction in heating and cooling setpoints
  - ⌚ Reduced AHU fan operation
- ⌚ **Estimated annual savings: \$92,000**



# Chiller System Improvements

- ⌚ The Chiller Plant contains 4 chillers with a combined capacity of 4150 Tons Refrigeration
- ⌚ Maintenance on the chillers was last done over five years ago
- ⌚ Comfort chiller set points were set at 45F
- ⌚ Project scope:
- ⌚ Centrifugal chillers had the condenser and evaporator tubes cleaned, brushed, eddy current tested
- ⌚ Chilled water set points were increased to 48F
- ⌚ Energy savings
- ⌚ Overall chiller system efficiency increased by 23%
- ⌚ **Estimated annual savings: \$51,000**

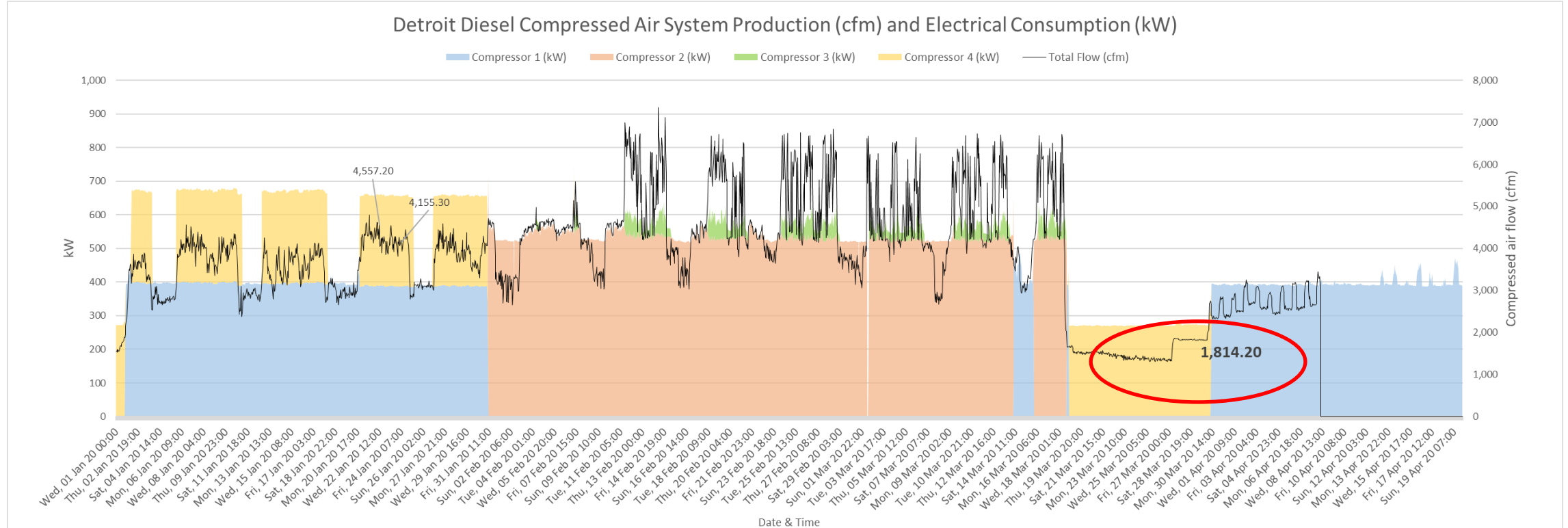


# Compressed Air Operations

- ④ The compressed air system is comprised of 5 compressors a total capacity of 17,000 CFM
- ④ Prior to SEM engagement, the compressed air system was not optimized
- ④ Operating without any preprogramed sequencing and relied on operator input to select compressor function
- ④ Project scope
  - ④ A compressed air leak audit was performed
  - ④ New 400HP variable frequency drive (VFD) screw compressor was installed that can efficiently scale down compressed air generation
  - ④ The compressed air network system pressure was reduced from 95 psi to 90 psi



# Compressed Air Leaks

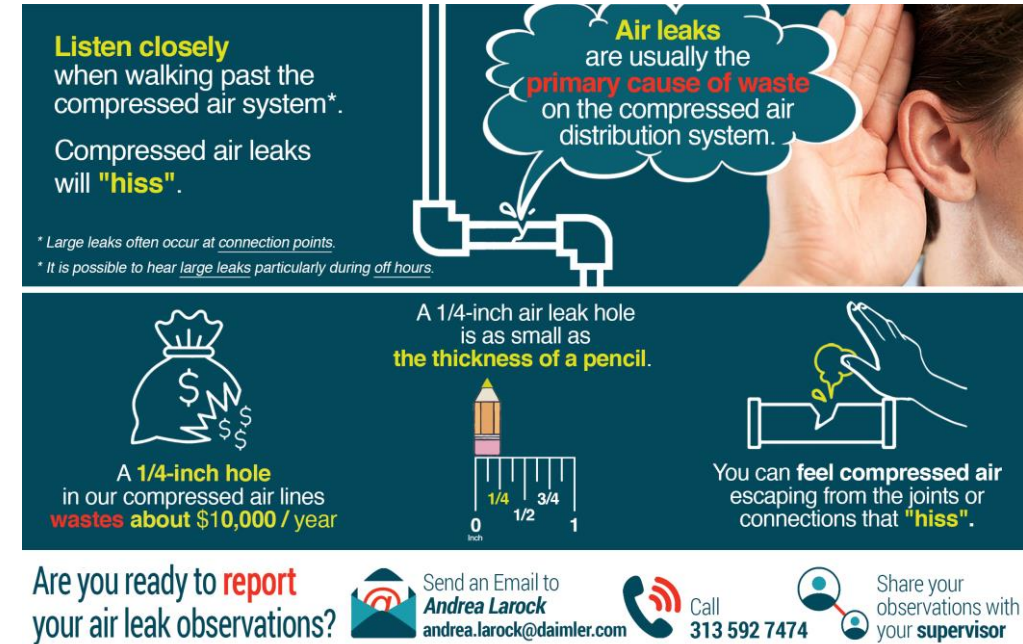


- ☞ March 2020: Temporary work stoppage at the facility due to COVID
- ☞ Compressed air data was analyzed and concluded that the system was feeding 1,814 CFM of compressed air leaks during a period where there was no production taking place
- ☞ On an annual basis this leak rate represents **2,600,000 kWh of energy consumed just to feed leaks \$164,000!**



# Compressed Air: A Success Story

- ⌚ Conducted 2 compressed air leak audits (2019 and 2022)
- ⌚ 1,700+ CFM compressed air leaks were identified and repaired
- ⌚ A SOP was implemented to sequence the compressors based on optimal generation efficiency
- ⌚ Estimated Annual Savings: \$153,000
- ⌚ The Maintenance Team was further engaged through communication illustrating the value of energy wasted due to air leaks
- ⌚ Air leak targets have now been established for the compressed air system, and a continuous improvement process is in place to identify, and repair compressed air leaks



**Listen closely** when walking past the compressed air system\*. Compressed air leaks will **"hiss"**.

**Air leaks** are usually the **primary cause of waste** on the compressed air distribution system.

\* Large leaks often occur at connection points.  
\* It is possible to hear large leaks particularly during off hours.

A 1/4-inch air leak hole is as small as the thickness of a pencil.

A 1/4-inch hole in our compressed air lines wastes about \$10,000 / year

You can feel compressed air escaping from the joints or connections that **"hiss"**.

Are you ready to **report** your air leak observations?

Send an Email to **Andrea Larock**  
andrea.larock@daimler.com

Call **313 592 7474**

Share your observations with your **supervisor**

# Cultural Changes Achieved

- ⌚ Detroit Diesel's operational management structure has been improved through the new review process by the formal Energy Team
- ⌚ Framework has been built around energy planning
- ⌚ Energy Management System has and continues to achieve ISO:50001 certification
- ⌚ This certification is audited annually, ensuring that Detroit Diesel is well positioned to continue its energy planning efforts in the future
- ⌚ A “Green corner” has been set up in the facility that highlights energy conservation measures
- ⌚ Posters around the facility highlight the value of energy wasted



## Energy Savings – 2.5 years

<b>Number of Energy Projects Implemented</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Total Electricity Savings (kWh)</b>	<b>2,806,021</b>
<b>Total Natural Gas Savings (Therms)</b>	<b>203,147</b>
<b>Annual Utility Savings (\$)</b>	<b>\$296,432</b>
<b>Total SEM Incentives Paid (\$)</b>	<b>\$245,877</b>
<b>Total Benefit (\$)</b>	<b>\$542,309</b>

# Next Steps for Detroit Diesel

- ④ The first 2+ years of SEM primarily focused on the support operations of the facility
  - ④ The next step for Detroit Diesel will be to explore savings opportunities in the production areas of the facility
    - ④ These include Block Machining, Head Machining, Axle Operations, and other production areas
- ④ With energy planning processes firmly ingrained into the culture, the next step of SEM will continue to implement energy saving projects with a strong focus on ENERGY Management INFORMATION SYSTEMS
  - ④ This will not only allow for improved energy information but will also for significant energy savings through improved system control



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