

#### Sustainability Initiatives at Hinds Community College

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## **Topics for Today**

Energy Conservation

Recycling/Waste Management

















# **Energy Conservation**

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#### Energy Conservation Program CAP - 19

Cumulative Cost Savings			January 2020
Expected Energy Cost Actual Energy Cost	\$53,619,712 \$36,300,807	Actual Energy Cost	
Program Savings Percent Savings	\$17,318,905 32.3%		
Other Savings Total Savings	\$18,307 \$17,337,211		Program Savings

#### Greenhouse Gas Reduction

#### **Cumulative Greenhouse Gas Reduction**

**Energy Reduction Impact:** -51,020,045 MMBTU

equiv. metric tons of CO2 -2,670,013

This is equivalent to the following:

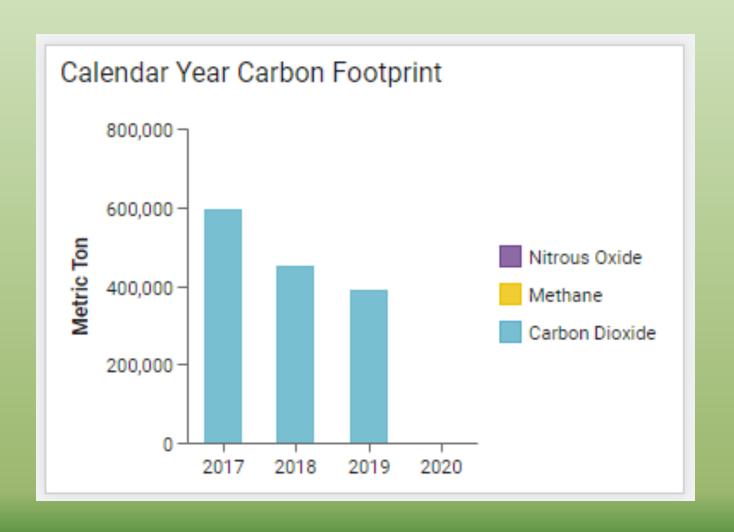
Passenger cars not driven for one year:

-556,253

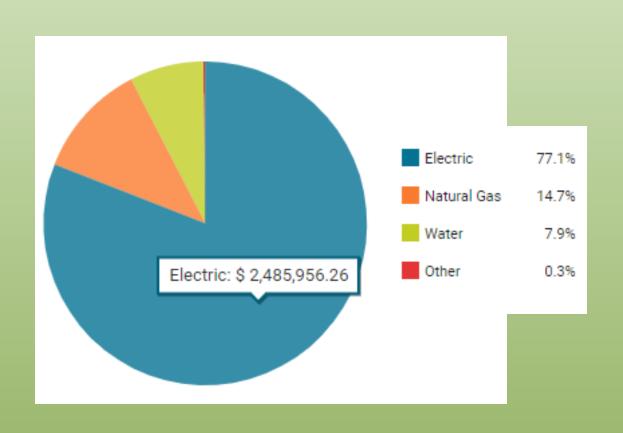
Tree seedlings grown for 10 years:

-68,461,860

#### Carbon Footprint



# Commodity Cost (2019)



#### **Daily Cost**

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2.6%

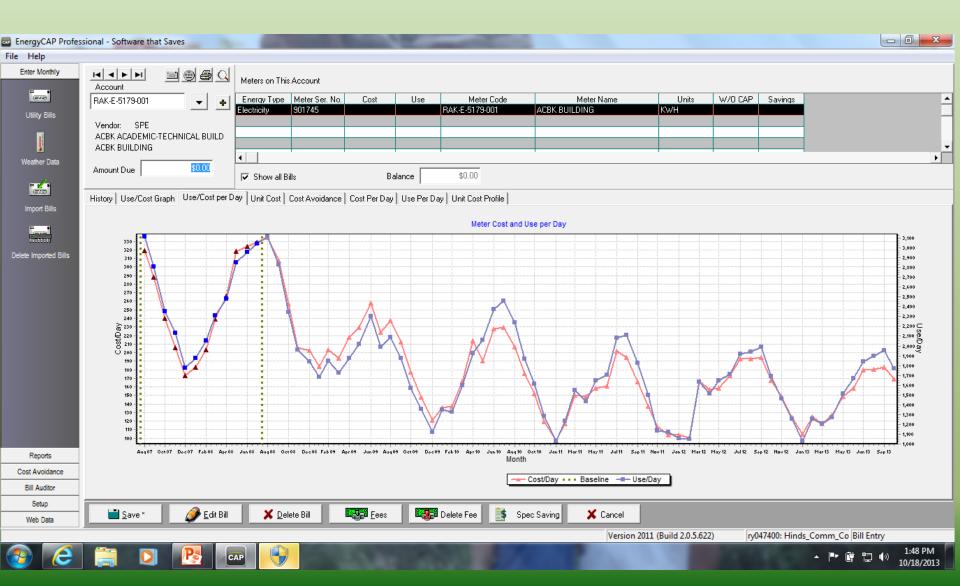
\$ 9,847 Previous Year Jan 2018-Dec 2018

\$ 9,587 Current Year Jan 2019-Dec 2019

## Eagle Ridge CC



#### Rankin – BLDG Closest to HWY 80



#### Jackson ATC



## Tracking the Savings...

2009: -0.5%

2010: 23%

2011: 25%

2012: 24%

2016: 30%

2019: 32.3%

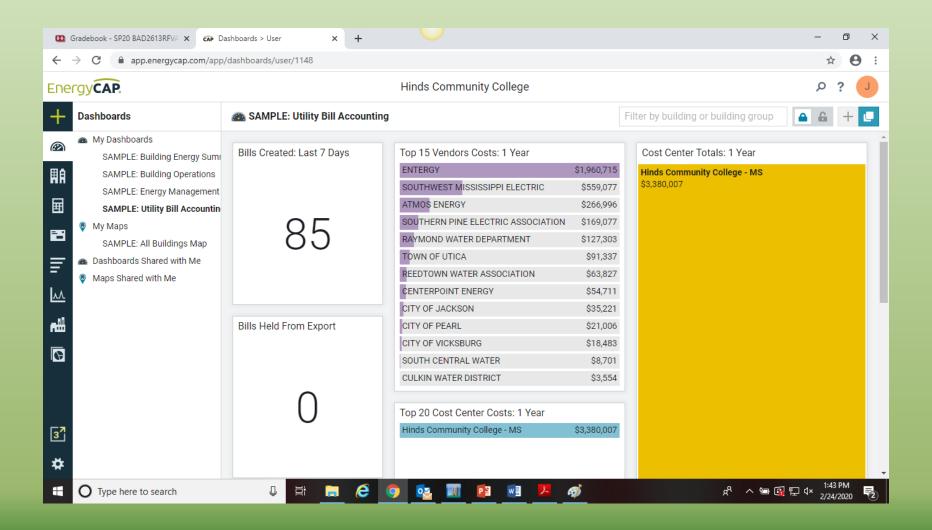
# How did we trim our energy consumption by over 32%?

- 1. Energy Manager
- 2. Data
- 3. Temperature set-points
- 4. Researched occupancy trends
- 5. Verified equipment is operating as designed

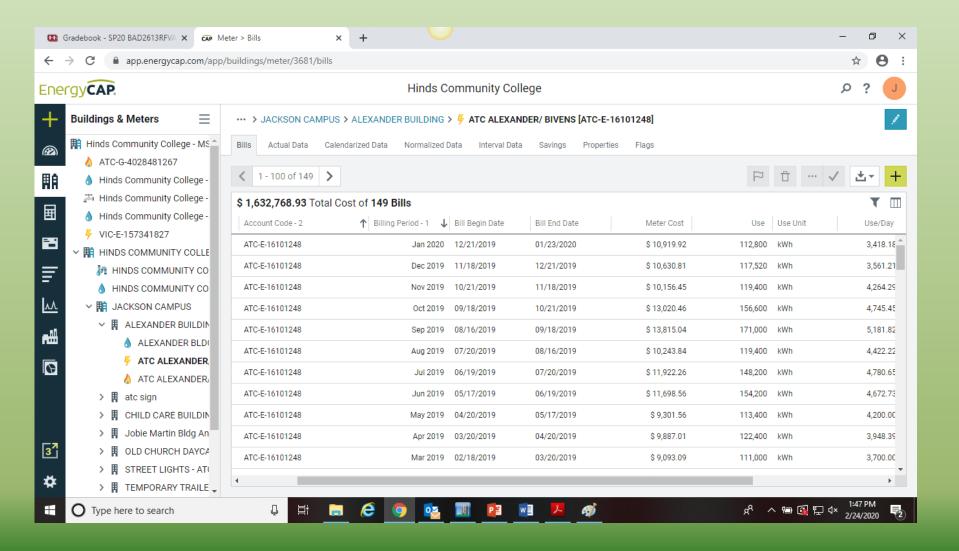
#### 1. Energy Manager

- Somebody has to be dedicated to the energy conservation efforts.
- A energy conservation policy should be implemented and enforced.
- Energy management isn't 8-4. Its 24/7.
- Energy management is never complete.

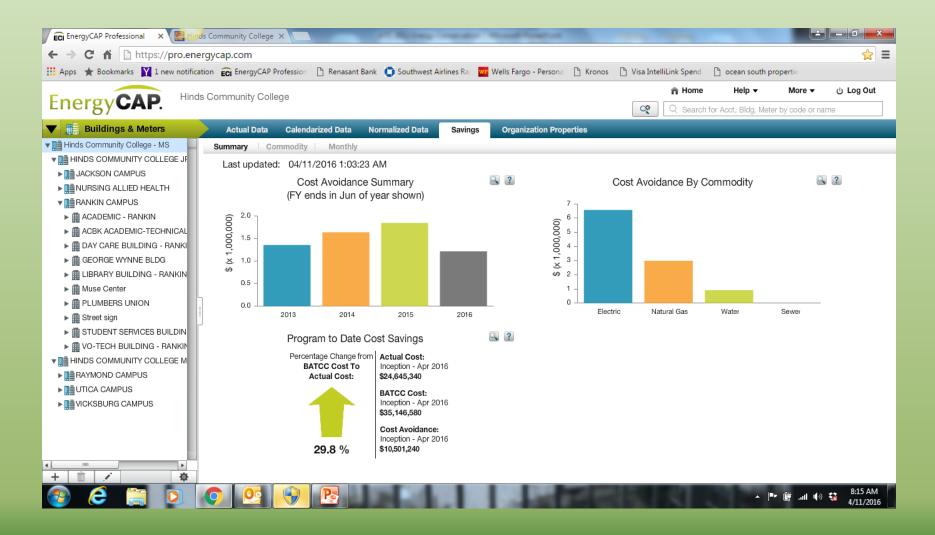
# Step 2: Dealing with Data



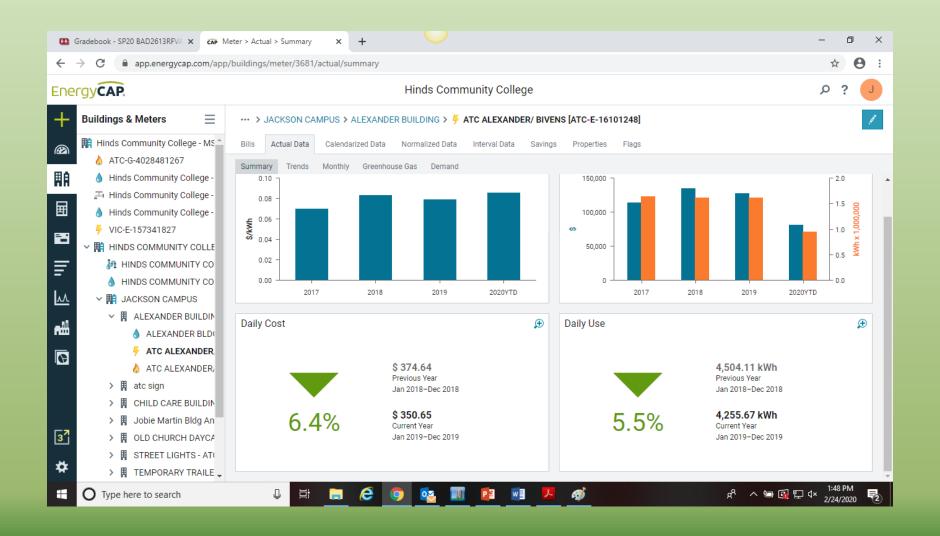
## Actual Bill Data in EnergyCap



## Buildings in EnergyCap



#### **Trend Analysis**



#### 3. Space Set-points

Occupied:

- Heating: 68-70

- Cooling: 72

Unoccupied:

- Heating: 55-60

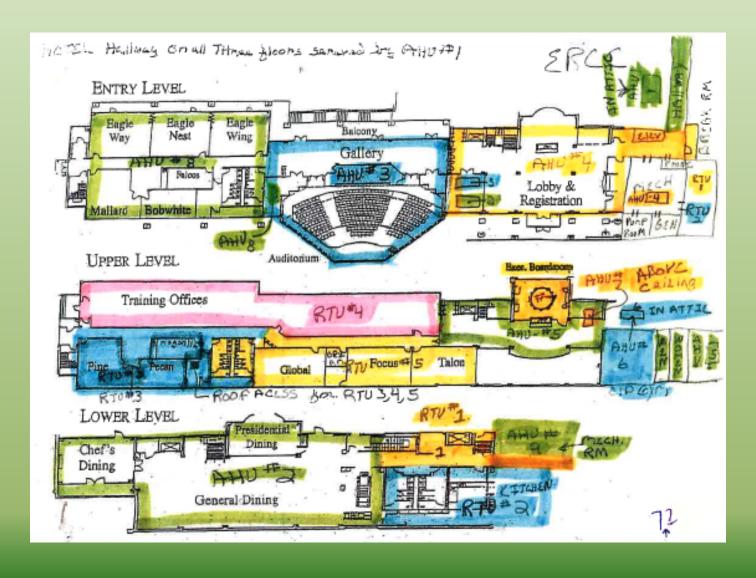
- Cooling: 80-85

\*\*Buildings vary - monitor humidity and adjust accordingly.

#### 4. Occupancy

- A huge opportunity exists to save energy when spaces are unoccupied..
- Run reports/Survey to find unoccupied areas and setback these units. Excel/Ad Astra, etc.
- Consolidate as much as possible under your most efficient AHU/RTU zones.
- Unoccupy buildings, floors, HVAC zones.

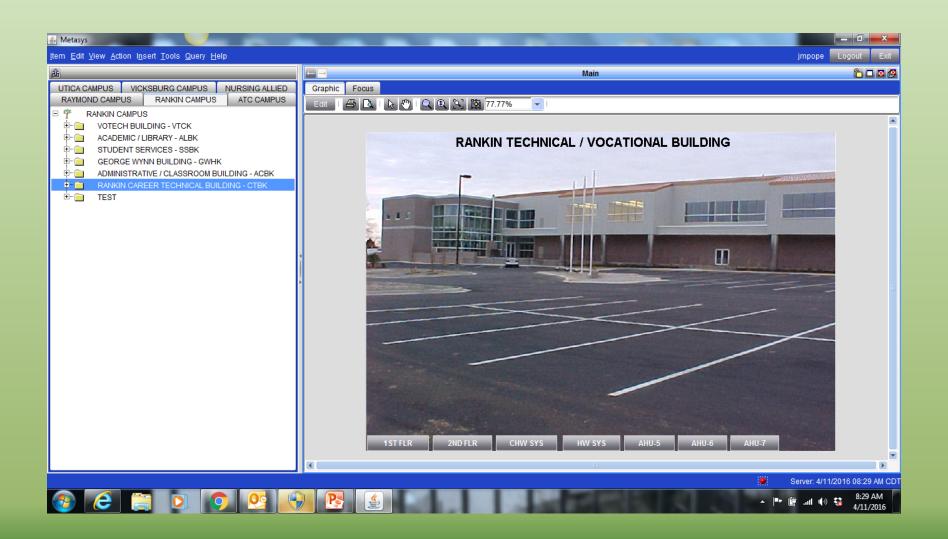
#### AHU Zone Maps

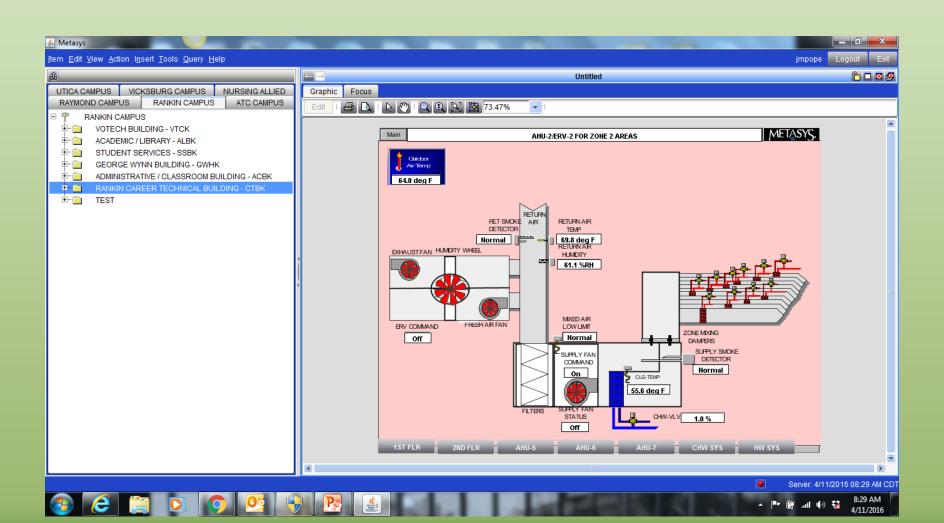


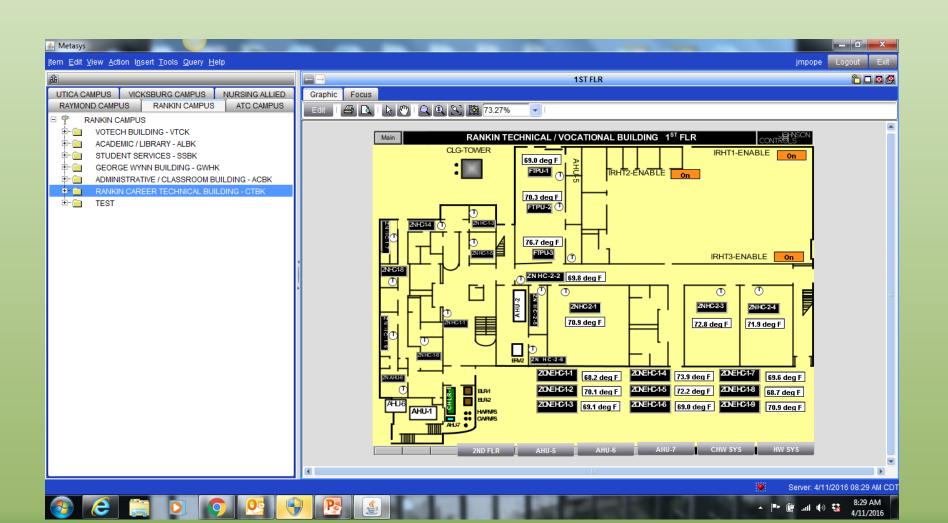
#### 5. Verify Equipment is Operating as Designed

- EMS system issues: sensors, schedules, etc.
- VFD's
- Pump's
- Boiler/Chiller set points
- Fans
- Lights: sensors/schedules
- Turn things off/unoccupy on your EMS and see if things are still running.
- Weekend/Night audits reveal

#### **RK Plumbers Union BLDG**







# Recycling: What We Want...



# A Parking Spot Saver...



#### A Rain Catcher...



## **HCC** Recycling

The HCC Office of Sustainability would like to remind everyone to only put the following items in the blue recycling bins:

- Paper
- Plastic
- Aluminum
- Cardboard
- \*Please put everything else in the trash bin
- \*Please do not put anything with food residue in the blue bin





# Recycling































# MDEQ/MRC Higher Education Recycler of the Year (Ole Miss finished 2<sup>nd</sup>)



## **Volunteer Opportunities**

- Shredding
- Sorting paper/Cans/Bottles Moss Hall
- Baling Barn
- Campus cleanup (anytime)
- Game Day
- Earth Day
- Come Any Day!!

## Reasons to Volunteer/Work for Us

- Work Study Jobs
- Service Hours
- Resume Builder
- Scholarships
- Internship Opportunities
- Reference for Future Jobs

 Sort Recyclables, Campus Cleanups, Ride Around Town..



# Startup/Funding/Assistance:

- MDEQ
  - https://www.mdeq.ms.gov/about-mdeq/grants-loans-and-trustfunds-available-through-mdeq/solid-waste-assistance-grants/
- Mississippi Recycling Coalition
  - <a href="https://msrecycles.org/">https://msrecycles.org/</a>
    - School Grants
    - Student scholarships
    - Annual Conference
- Keep Mississippi Beautiful/Affiliates
- Keep America Beautiful/Coca Cola Foundation
  - Bin Grants

#### **Contacts**

- Allen Recycling, Canton, MS state contract
- FV Recycling, Jackson and Sumrall Locations
- Mindy Stevens, Hinds Community College
- Jennifer Milner, MDEQ, State Recycling Coordinator
- Vending Companies/Private Industry Brown Bottling Group, etc.

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