# Behavior Audits & Employee Engagement Campaigns

Solutions to Motivate Energy Savings Through Behavior Change

#### **Present Situation**

Find the Gap: Determine what people think they do vs. what they actually do



Design & Implementation
Apply interventions that use
behavioral science
principles



Create desirable new behaviors & habits that last

# The Power of Behavior Science

- · Build habits that won't fade over time
- High-Effect Principles: 60-99% conversion
- Nudge Principles: 20-60% conversion
- · Quantifiable people, planet, profit

## Barriers to Energy Efficiency

Everything is automatic, so I have little control.

Our building is already very efficient, so there is no opportunity.

Comfort is personal; if I change something my colleagues will be unhappy.

### Social, Emotional, Decisions, Values

- Social Proof we look to others for clues about how to behave, and we desire to conform, be liked, and be accepted by the group
- Loss Aversion pain of losing is psychologically twice as powerful as the pleasure of gaining; losses loom larger than gains
- Anchoring people stick to initial information; they are likely to make energy
  efficient choices that are aligned with preset goals
- Choice Overload too many choices results in no choice or taking the default

#### **Behavior Audits**

A systematic tool for uncovering everyday habits that lead to wasted energy. We identify and quantify the impacts of operational and behavioral energy efficiency actions.

#### Behavior Audit process includes:

- In-person interviews and small group discussion sessions with management, senior staff, IT experts, and office personnel
- Facility walk-through to identify gaps between what people think they are doing, and what they actually do
- Review of building schedule and standard operations procedures

## Questions or comments?

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#### **Engagement Campaigns**

Employee Engagement campaigns include:

- Turn-key engagement solutions
- Toolkit with step-by-step instructions
- · Baked-in behavioral science
- Measured baselines and results
- Optional support from Campaign Facilitator

Campaign Communications	E-mails	Triggers	Signage
Information Feedback	1		
Energy Literacy	1		1
Actionable Tips	1	•	•
Meaningful Metrics	1	1	1
Comparisons	1		
Testimonials	1		1
Recognition	1	•	•

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