

The Cannabis Industry Challenge — Understanding the Magnitude & Impacts on the Power System





- Introduction and background
- Overview of the North American cannabis market
- Energy Overview
- Overview and assessment of what <u>has not</u> <u>happened</u> in the cannabis/energy in 2017/2018.
- Facility types
- Property assessments in rural areas from an energy lens
- Utility engagement



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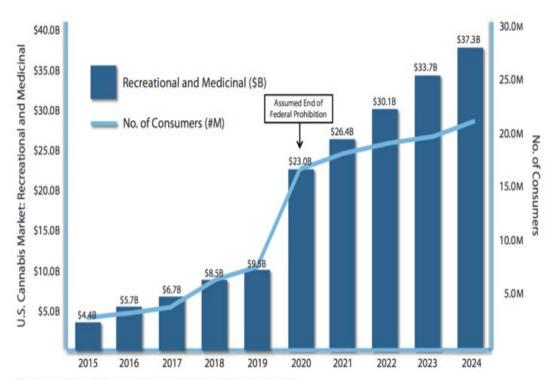




- \$9 (US) billion US Market 2017
- 34% market growth
- US states legal:
 - 9 recreational
 - 21 medical
 - 14 CBD only
- Job market increased 445% in 2017 vs. 18% growth in 2016
- 8,205 US recreational grow facilities by 2018

U.S. Cannabis Consumer Market: Recreational and Medicinal

\$37B Market by 2024 with 22M Consumers



Source: Ackrell Capital estimates. See Chapter IV: U.S. Cannabis Market Estimates.



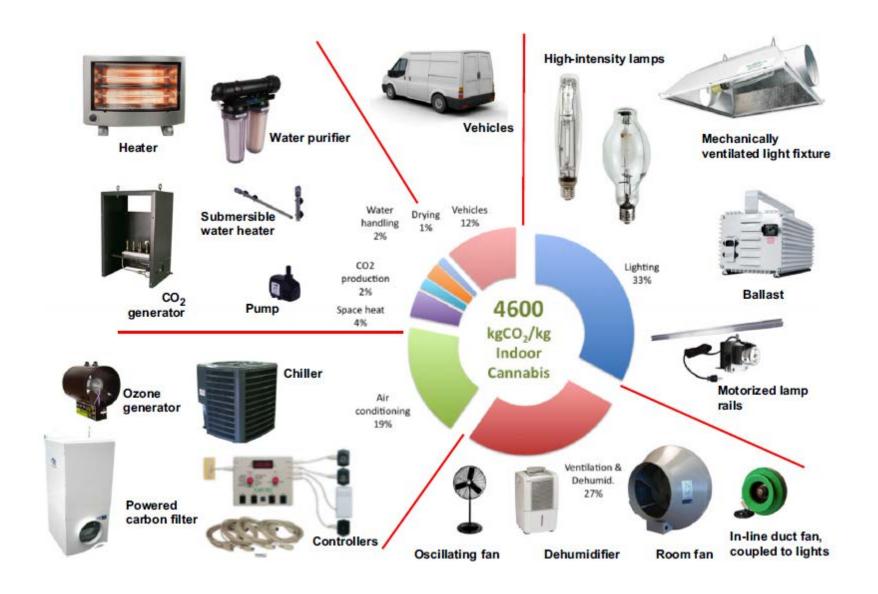
Cannabis: The Next Efficiency Opportunity

Utility engagement | Hookups | Efficiency | Renewables



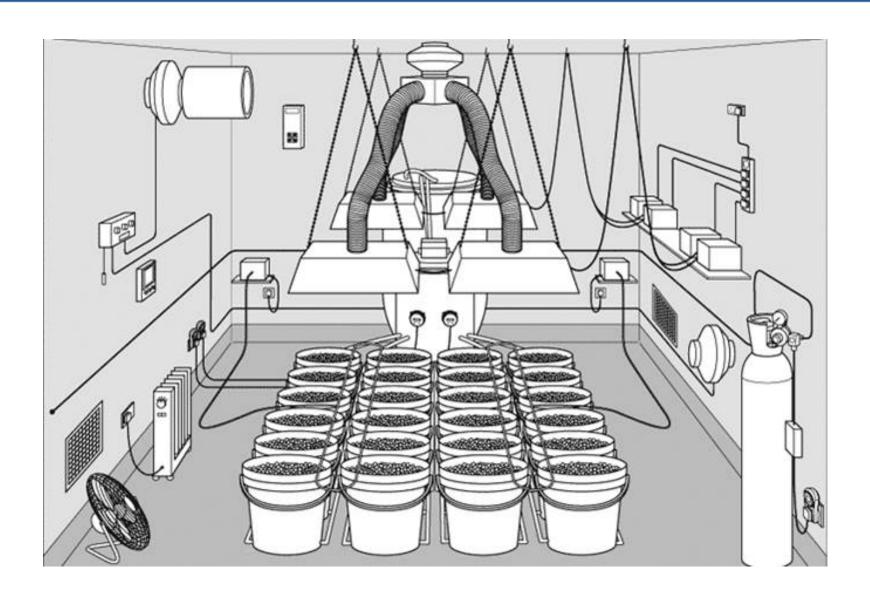














- Pilot programs customized for cannabis growers
- Baseline studies that are segmented by building type
- Significant uptake on LED lights at a national level
- Increase in awareness for growers of the energy impacts of grows
- Increased education for growers on how to navigate utility hook up processes
- Growers deploying Microgrid applications











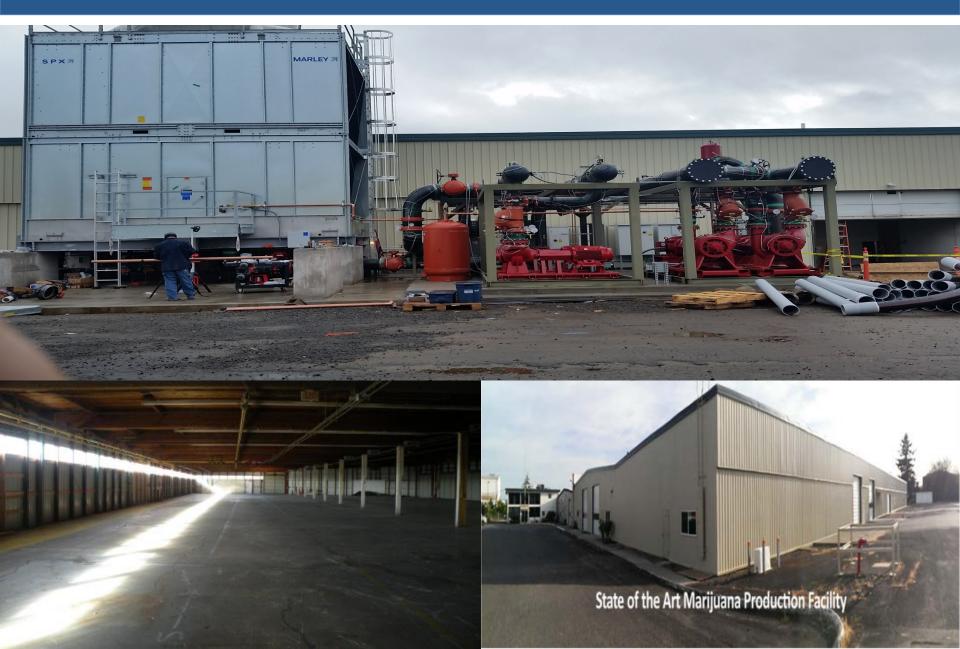








Super Size Commercial Grow Facilities















State of The Art Greenhouse Grow Operations-







All greenhouse images courtesy of Forever Flowering Greenhouse









All trailer photos taken at the offices of Grotec Builders



Fully Automated Grow Trailers (Cont)









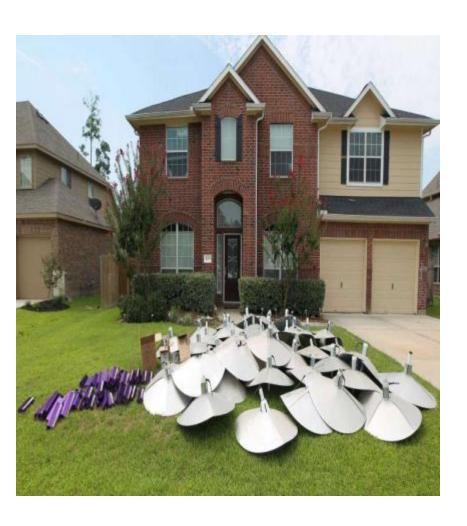


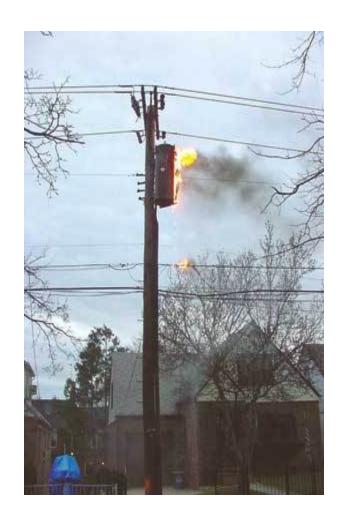












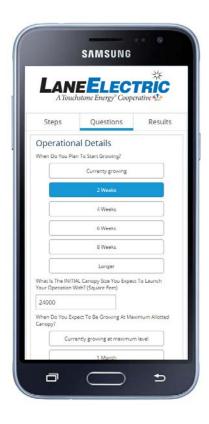


Energy Assessments for Rural Property





Utility Field Tool Assessment



Utility Field Tool Results





Evaluation Measurement and Verification





Resource Innovation Institute Cannabis Power Score

Welcome To The Cannabis PowerScore

An energy benchmarking tool for growers of all types

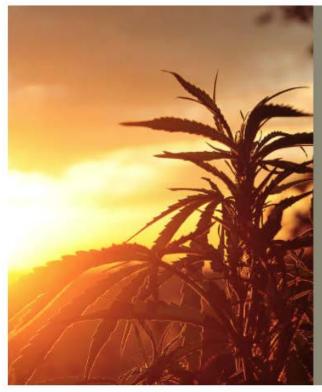
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At Resource Innovation Institute, our work over the past year throughout 2017 has focused primarily on solving the challenge of not having related to the lack of energy consumption data from cultivation facilities. The goal of the Cannabis PowerScore is to help inform the industry and stakeholders about the most reliable ways to move toward a lower-cost cultivation model through energy efficiency.



Calculate My PowerScore



What are your light sources?

The cannabis plant grows everywhere humans are, on every continent and in every climate imaginable. Experienced, local cannabis farmers are experts in their region, and The Cannabis PowerScore helps industry leaders support regional energy efficiency programs.







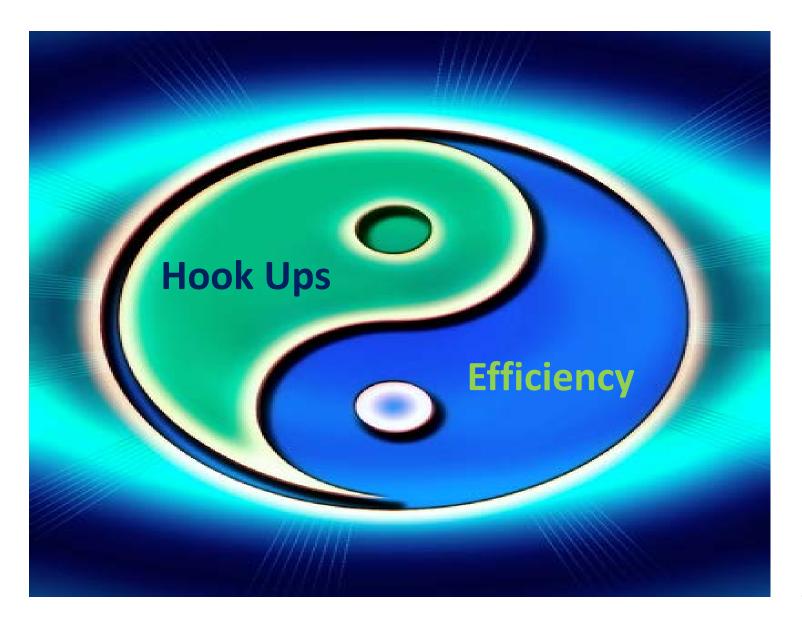












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