#### Welcome

# VISION House Seattle Cascades: A Building Science Masterpiece



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#### **Start with Heart**







#### Overview

#### "The House that Experts Built"

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by Schneider Electric















#### WHY Change?

#### **CLIMATE CHANGE**

- Extreme WEATHER PATTERNS HOTTER HEAT WAVES
- DRIER DROUGHTS
- BIGGER STORM SURGES, etc
- RESOURCE DEPLETION
- RESPONSIVE DESIGN
- RESILEANCEY
- COST IMPLICATION





#### **Thought Experiment**

What would an expert in the industry do, at each point in design and building, to build a home for their grandma?

- Maintain key design features of conventional home (safe, known)
- Control cost (construction and operation)
- Improve function (health, comfort, usability)
- Challenge convention to improve total value (operating cost, resiliency)
- Make it simple (intuitive)



#### GOALS: GOOD, BETTER & BEST CONSTRUCTION

#### What we are trying to achieve

- Efficient design
  - (everything form material usage to energy, etc)
- Buildability reproducible
- Energy
- Water
- Materials
- Technology use of and proof of concept
- HOW TO INFLUNECE & OVERCOME INDUSTRY NORMS





#### Site

Cumberland, WA EEBA



# Design





### Design

Using topography





# Design

Using the Attic





### Challenges

Lions, and Tigers, and Bears





#### Water Management

Zero Impact Hydrology





#### Power Management

Zero Electric Zero Cooling Zero Sacrifice





# Leveraging Materials

Load Management
The Trillion Dollar Design Element





# Leveraging Materials

Durability: Ready for the future





#### Leveraging Experts

Each participant contributes to the new standard

**Exemplified Materials** 

**Exemplified Equipment** 

**Exemplified Installation** 

**Exemplified Controls** 

Monitoring and Data (Proof of concept)

New Energy Models





















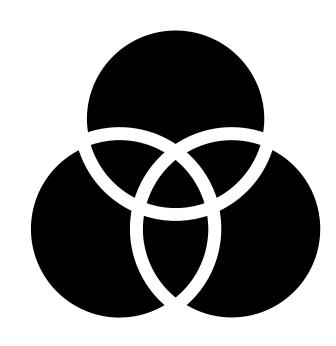






#### Impact We Hope to Achieve

- Cost / Benefit Optimization
  - Construction
  - Operation
  - Maintenance
  - Resiliency
- Proof of Concept
  - Monitoring
  - Load management
  - Best practice sharing
- Inspiration
  - Tools to incorporate in conventional construction
  - Recommended adjustments for climate





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