



Efficiency Maine Thermal Energy Storage Pilot

Focus on:



Implemented by:  Energy Solutions

Technology Provider:



Technology Overview:

Consists of controls and TES “cells” filled with food-safe PCM comprised of deionized water and inorganic salts

TES cells are passive and contain no mechanical parts

Controls modulate refrigeration system operations, not TES cells

Cells are fitted into racks or bins and installed into existing product storage infrastructure

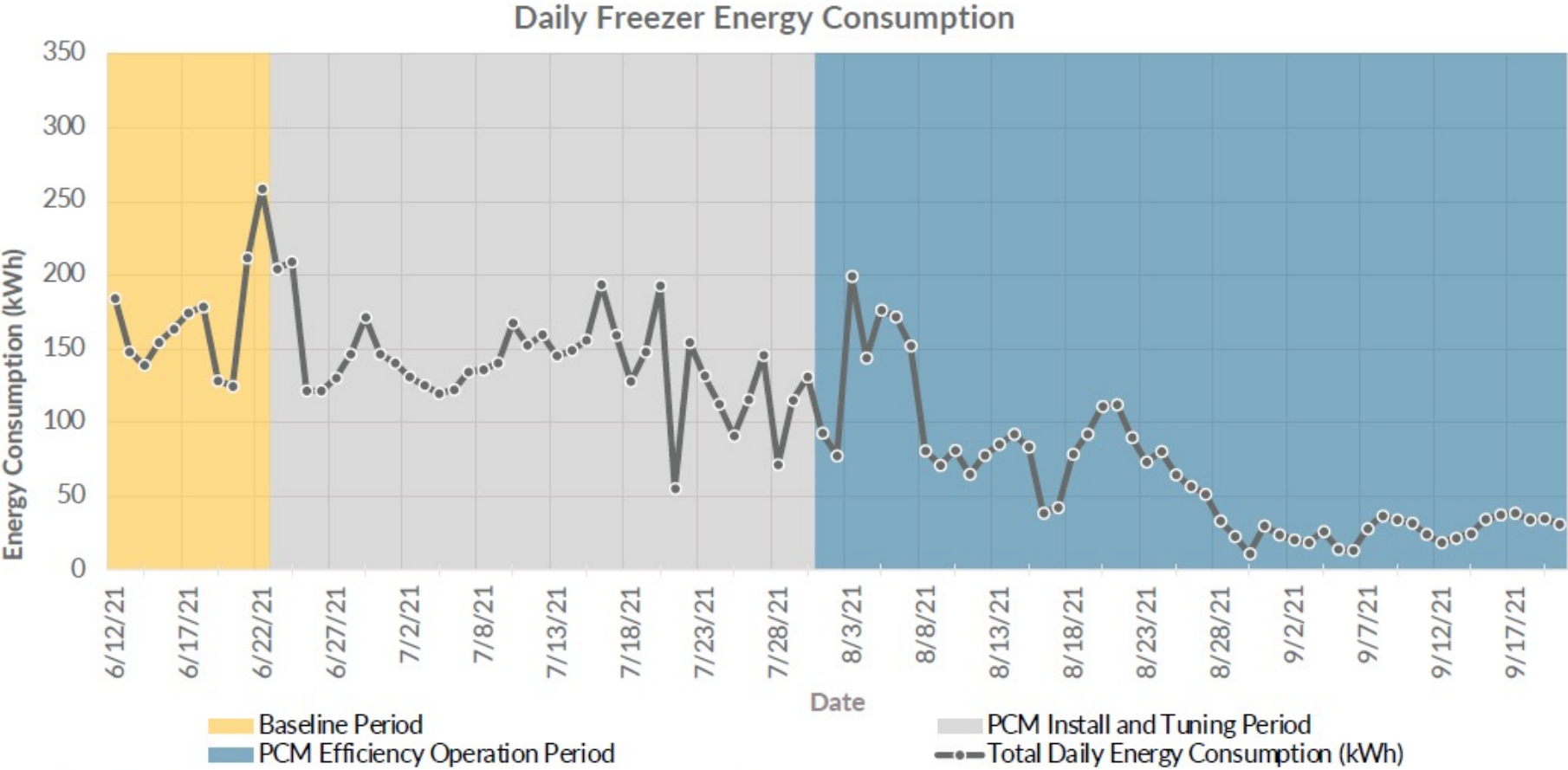
Operational data (energy use, temperatures, etc.) are reported in near real time and accessible via API



TES Cells

Site Data To Date: Freezer Energy Consumption

Energy consumption has decreased significantly during the intervention period as compared to the baseline period

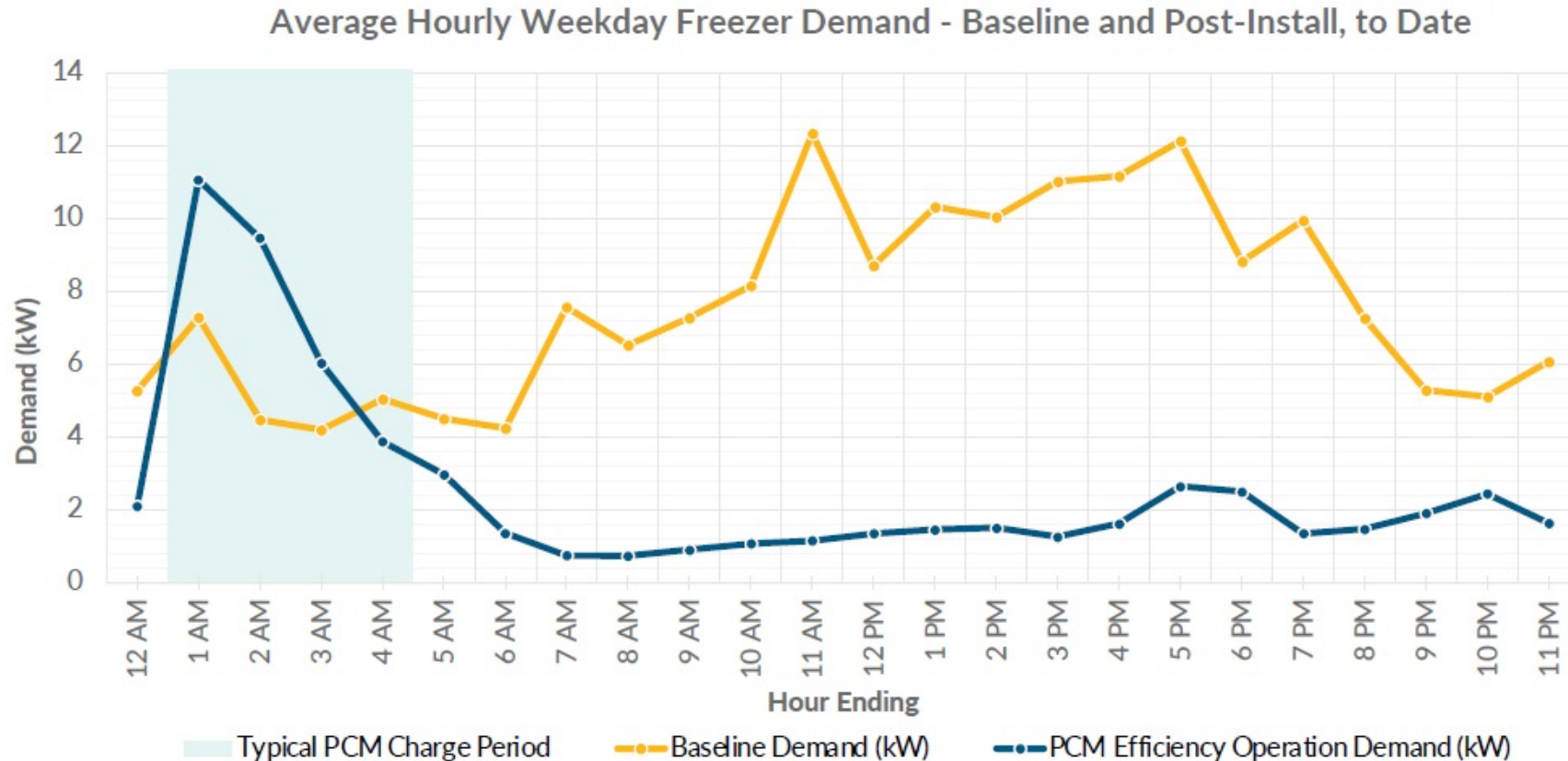


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Site Data To Date: Freezer Demand

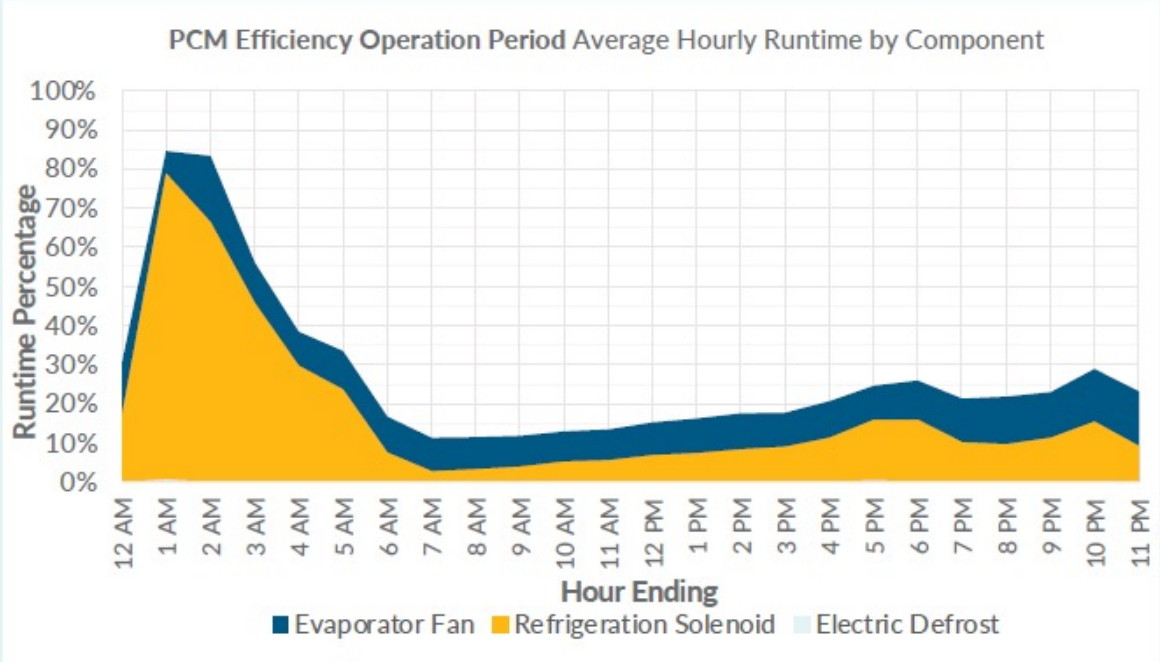
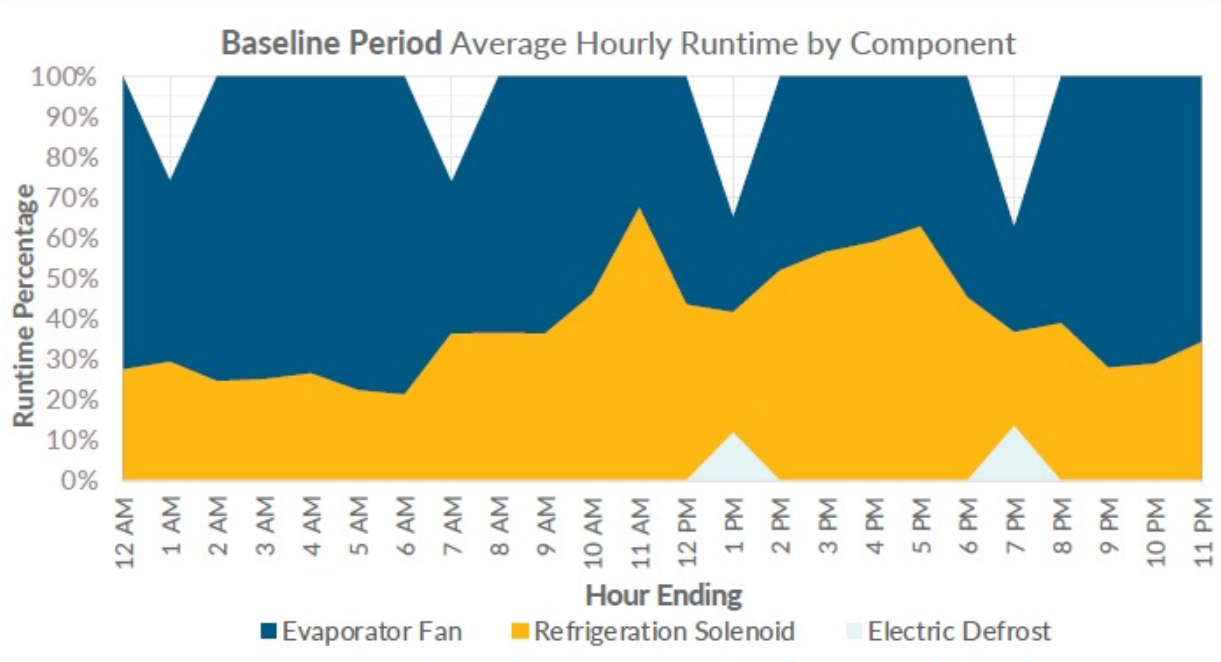
PCM charges in early morning and discharges throughout the day, keeping refrigeration system demand low



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Site Data To Date: Equipment Runtime

Equipment runs far less throughout the day. During PCM charging, refrigeration system operation peaks at or near baseline levels; then, minimal refrigeration system operation is needed for the rest of the day



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