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# HVAC Integration



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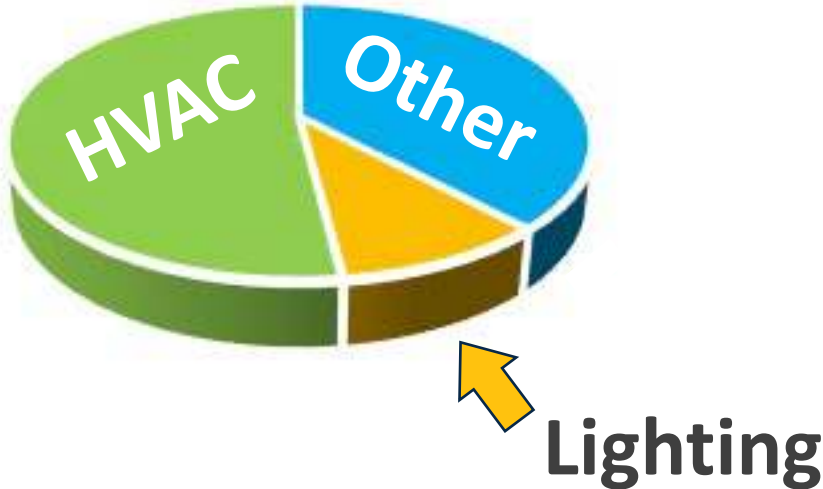


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# Energy use in commercial buildings in 2018

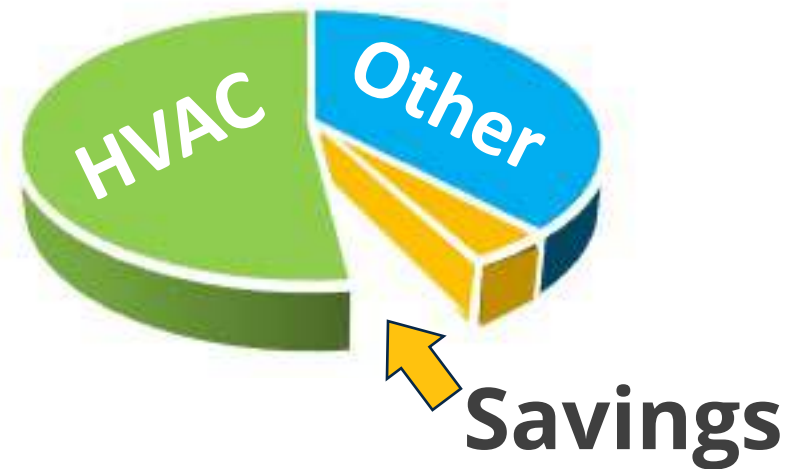
Lighting	10%
HVAC	52%
Other	38%



CBECS (Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Survey), US EIA, 2022



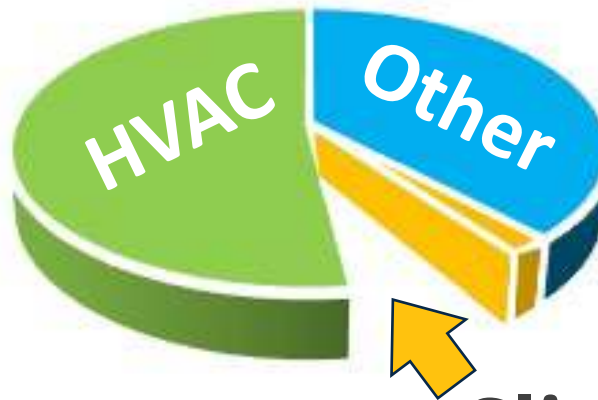
# Uncontrolled LED retrofits save 50% to 60% of the old lighting load.\*



\* Less when replacing LED



**LED retrofits with NLC can save 80% of lighting load:  
LED conversion saves 50% to 60%,  
NLC saves 50% of the remaining load.\***

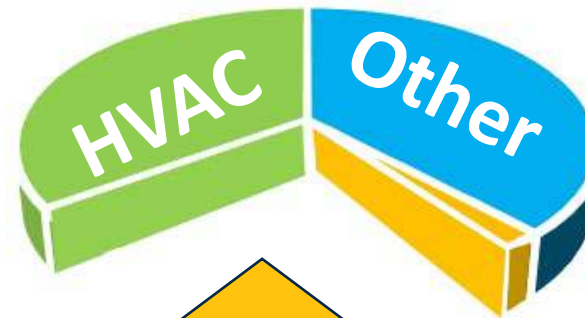


**Slightly Deeper Savings**

\* Portfolio average. Results in individual buildings will vary.



**In suitable buildings, lighting retrofits with NLC-HVAC integration save over 20% of the whole building energy load.**



**Seriously Deeper Savings**

**Serve more  
customers  
with NLC-HVAC  
integration**





# NLC-HVAC integration



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# The Role of a Building Systems Integrator

Ron Bernstein, RBCG Consulting



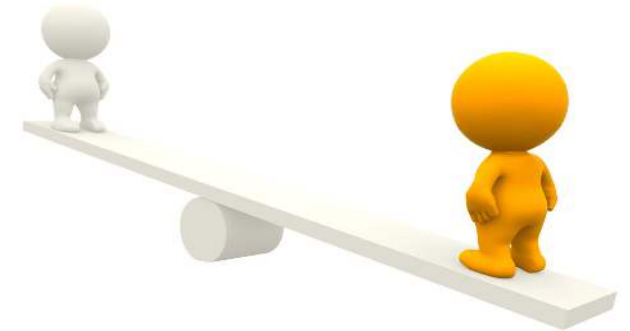
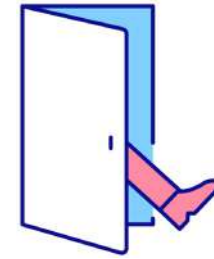
# Comprehensive Retrofit Incentives and NLC-HVAC Integration

Michael Doucette, United Illuminating



# Why a Comprehensive Program?

- Leverage a foot in the door, with contact by one trade to support others
- Leverage the easy measures to accomplish more extensive measures
- Leverage a single audience with a decision maker
- Desired outcome: deep, comprehensive energy savings across multiple building systems



# 2024 EXISTING BUILDINGS CAP SHEET

## COMPREHENSIVE TIERED PROJECT INCENTIVE (ALL MEASURES)

Incentives are calculated as the greater of the annual savings or the summer peak kW savings multiplied by the incentive rate, plus fuel savings, with a maximum incentive based on a percent of project cost.

	GREATER OF		PLUS	PLUS	PLUS	Not to exceed	
	per annual kWh saved	per summer peak kW saved	per annual Natural Gas CCF saved	per annual Oil Gallon <sup>^</sup> saved	per annual Propane Gallon <sup>^</sup> saved	PROJECT CAP	PROJECT QUALIFICATION
<b>TIER 2 COMPREHENSIVE</b>							
Three or more systems*	\$0.65	\$1,000	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	65% of Installed Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For lighting to qualify for this tier the lighting must be at least Enhanced Performance</li> <li>To include standard lighting, project must qualify for this tier independent of the lighting</li> </ul>
<b>TIER 1 COMPREHENSIVE</b>							
Minimum two systems*	\$0.50	\$1,000	\$5.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	50% of Installed Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A control device/system that only sets the space temperature or only controls lighting is not an EMS</li> <li>Retro-commissioning &amp; energy management system control points automatically qualify for this tier</li> </ul>
<p>A system is defined as an energy consuming piece of equipment or process. Qualifying systems include: LED lighting or controls; weatherization; compressed air equipment or distribution; domestic hot water equipment, controls or distribution; heat recovery; HVAC equipment, controls, or distribution; motors or controls; PRIME engagements; Process Equipment; custom equipment; refrigeration equipment or controls.</p> <p>*No one system can contribute more than 90% of the project's BTU energy savings &amp; each qualifying system must contribute at least 3% based on total annual BTU energy savings.</p> <p>Incentives are not available for the replacement of an existing condensing heating system. Pre-inspections are required of all non-condensing existing equipment.</p> <p><sup>^</sup>per gallon incentives apply only to oil or propane, alternative fuel sources do not qualify.</p>							



# Comprehensive Program Details

- BTU savings balance:
  - Largest item saves 90% or less; smallest item saves at least 3%
- Savings accepted from natural gas, propane, oil
- Example “systems” other than LED lighting
  - ✓ Compressed Air System
  - ✓ Domestic Hot Water System
  - ✓ HVAC System
  - ✓ Refrigeration System
  - ✓ Process System – (e.g. waste heat recovery in industry)
  - ✓ Motors (non-HVAC) – (e.g. water or wastewater pumping)



# The New DLC Toolkit for NLC-HVAC Controls Integration

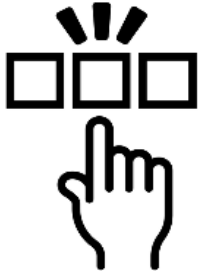
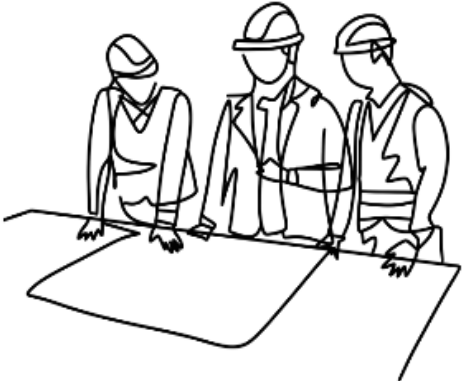
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# Toolkit Goals

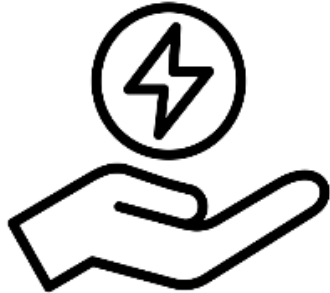
This Integration Toolkit will help you to



Choose appropriate projects



Communicate better



Save energy

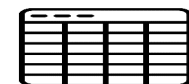
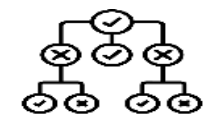




COMING  
SOON

# Toolkit Contents

Document	Description	File Type
<b>Integration Handbook</b>	A concise reference manual	PDF
<b>Responsibility matrix</b>	Who is responsible for what.	Editable Excel
<b>Project Template</b>	Construction integration specification aligned with CSI Division 25.	Editable Word
<b>Incentive Template</b>	A form to help stakeholders find incentives for NLC-HVAC control integration	Excel form with blanks
<b>Decision Tree</b>	Choose appropriate projects for NLC-HVAC integration	Flowchart & Excel form
<b>Case Study Spreadsheet</b>	List of relevant published case studies	Excel



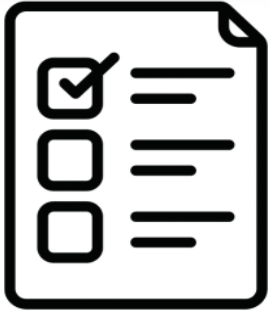


# Handbook Contents

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NLC-HVAC Integration Responsibility Matrix	Design/Specify						Procure					Install					Operations				Notes						
Task	ARCHITECT	ELECTRICAL ENGINEER	MECHANICAL ENGINEER	LIGHTING DESIGN	TECHNOLOGY DESIGN	SYSTEMS INTEGRATOR	PROJECT MANAGER / OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE	ARCHITECT	ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR	MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR	TECHNOLOGY CONTRACTOR	SYSTEMS INTEGRATOR	SYSTEM SPECIFIER	PROJECT MANAGER / OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE	ARCHITECT	ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR	MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR	TECHNOLOGY CONTRACTOR	SYSTEMS INTEGRATOR	COMMISSIONING AGENT	PROJECT MANAGER / OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE	VENDOR	SYSTEMS INTEGRATOR	FACILITIES MANAGEMENT (OT/IT)	PROJECT MANAGER / OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE	Vendor under Operations is based on task.	
	<b>Lighting System</b>																										
Luminaire Selection and Fixture Layout	C	C	C	R	C	C	C	C	R		I	C	C	C	C	R		I	C	C	C		I	R	I		
Luminaire Control Integration	C	C	C	R	C	C	C	C	R		I	C	C	C	C	C		I	R	C	C		R	C	I		
Luminaire Power Requirements	C	R	C	C	C	C	C	C	R		I	C	C	C	C	R		I	C	C	C		C	R	I		
<b>Lighting Control System</b>																											
CIN and SOO	C	C	C	R	I	C	C	C	R		I	C	C	C	C	C		I	R	C	C	C	R	I	I		Refer to ANSI/IES LP-16-22.
Lighting Control Zones	C	C	C	R	I	C	C	C	R		I	C	C	C	C	C		I	R	C	C	C	R	I	I		
Device Layout & Quantities	C	C	C	R	I	C	C	C	R		I	C	C	C	C	R		I	C	C	C	I	C	R	I		
<b>HVAC System</b>																											
HVAC Selection and VAV/Duct Layout	C	C	R	C	C	C	I	C	I	R	I	C	C	C	C	I	R	I	C	C	C		I	R	I		
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<b>Technology Infrastructure (IT, OT)</b>																											
Infrastructure & Connectivity for Connected Control Systems	C	C	C	C	R	C	I	C	I	I	R	C	C	C	C	C	C	R	C	C	C		I	R	C		
Cyber Security Coordination	C	I	I	I	I	R	C	C	I	I	I	R	C	C	C	I	I	C	R	C	C	I	R	C	C		Refer to DLC NLC5.1 Technical Requirements.
Control System Network Requirements	C	I	I	I	I	R	C	C	I	I	I	R	C	C	C	I	I	C	R	C	C	I	R	C	C		
<b>Commissioning and Integration Process</b>																											
Owner's Project Requirements	C	R	R	R			C														I						
Control System Programming															C	C	C	I	R	C	C						
Verification Commissioning															C	C	C	C	C	R	C						Refer to ANSI/IES LP-8-20.
Training															C	C	C	I	R	C	I	C	C	R	C		
On-site, Commissioning (During Construction)															C	C	C	I	R	C	C	I	R	C	C		Refer to ANSI/IES LP-8-20.
On-going Testing (During Operations)																						C	R	C	C		Refer to ANSI/IES LP-8-20.

# Tasks



Lighting System

Lighting Control System

HVAC System

HVAC Control System

Technology Infrastructure (IT, OT)

Commissioning and Integration Process

## Lighting System

Luminaire Selection and Fixture Layout

Luminaire Control Integration

Luminaire Power Requirements

## Lighting Control System

CIN and SOO

Lighting Control Zones

Device Layout & Quantities

## HVAC System

HVAC Selection and VAV/Duct Layout

HVAC Control Integration

HVAC System Power Requirements

## HVAC Control System

CIN and SOO

HVAC Control Zones

HVAC Control Device Layout & Quantities

## Technology Infrastructure (IT, OT)

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Owner's Project Requirements

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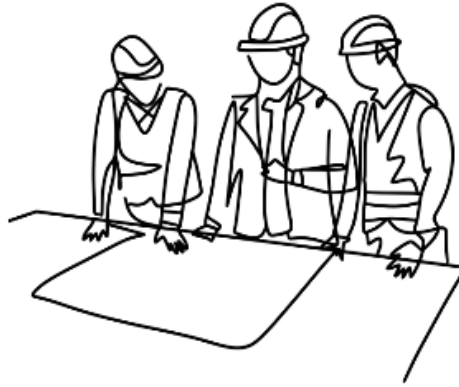
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# People



ARCHITECT	<b>Design/Specify</b>
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER	
MECHANICAL ENGINEER	
LIGHTING DESIGN	
TECHNOLOGY DESIGN	
SYSTEMS INTEGRATOR	
PROJECT MANAGER / OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE	

ARCHITECT	<b>Procure</b>
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR	
MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR	
TECHNOLOGY CONTRACTOR	
SYSTEMS INTEGRATOR	
SYSTEM SPECIFIER	
PROJECT MANAGER / OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE	

ARCHITECT	<b>Install</b>
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR	
MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR	
TECHNOLOGY CONTRACTOR	
SYSTEMS INTEGRATOR	
COMMISSIONING AGENT	
PROJECT MANAGER / OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE	

VENDOR	<b>Operations</b>
SYSTEMS INTEGRATOR	
FACILITIES MANAGEMENT (OT/IT)	
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# Key and Notes

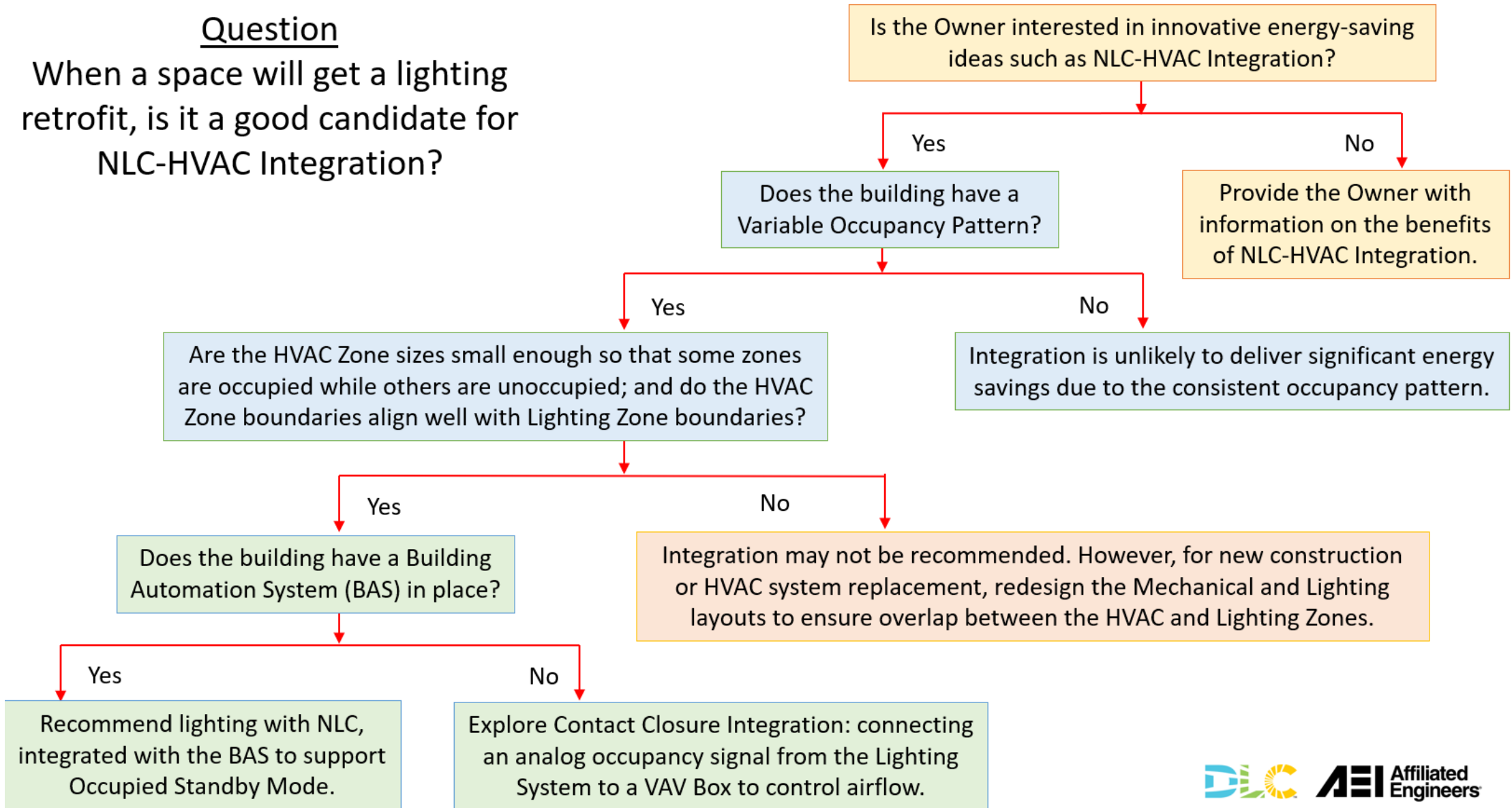
General Assumptions and Notes	
R: RESPONSIBLE	The party that executes the work and ensures strategic objectives are met.
A: ACCOUNTABLE	Establishes strategic objectives. This role may be included within R.
C: COORDINATION	Provides input to meet objective.
I: INFORMED	Informed on the work being completed to meet objective.
CIN	Control Intent Narrative (high level overview of what the controls do, in layman's terms)
SOO	Sequence of Operations (detailed technical specification of control parameter settings)
	This Responsibility Matrix describes the specific workflow and responsibilities for integration of Networked Lighting Controls (NLC) and Heating, Ventilation, and Cooling (HVAC) control systems.
	Responsibility and workflows may vary based on organizational composition and objectives.

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# NLC-HVAC Controls Integration Decision Tree

Question  
When a space will get a lighting retrofit, is it a good candidate for NLC-HVAC Integration?





# Discussion Session

Example Buildings will all get a lighting retrofit soon.

- Run them through the Decision Tree and pick one you like

Read and discuss the Best Practices for Successful Integration.

- Do you have any suggested additions or modifications?

Do you see your role in this draft of the Responsibility Matrix?

- If yes, is the role assignment(s) accurate?
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# Goals



Familiarity with Toolkit



Suggest changes



# Q&A



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