



CASE STUDY

Don Reed's 6800 sq ft small town grocery store built in 1993, climate zone 6, Genesee, PA.

Compare building's actual HVAC energy use with NRG 10" walls to projected HVAC energy use of eQuest energy model of identical building with R-54 walls (10" block exterior, 10" EPS (2.5 density at R-5 per inch) interior).

Don Reed' store has a drop ceiling with a 30" air gap, metal roof, two inches of rigid foam, rubber, and gravel on top.

Actual HVAC Energy Use Intensity (EUI):

28 cu ft/sq ft (33 cents per sq ft). All heating, since no A/C needed.

Projected eQuest model with R-54 walls HVAC EUI :

37.25 cu ft/ sq ft (53 cents per sq ft).

Don Reed's NRG 10" store uses 20% less HVAC energy than identical model built with R-54 walls.

NRG Block enables smaller capacity HVAC systems and demand-shifting of electric HVAC systems to off-peak rate times.