

# ▼ FirstService RESIDENTIAL

# NYSERDA Empire Building Challenge

Lincoln Square Condominium

April 2024



## ◆ FirstService

RESIDENTIAL

- Founded in 1983
- Leading residential management company in North America
  - 9K properties | 1.8M+ units under management
- Largest third-party manager in New York
  - 800+ properties | 100K+ units | 1.67B sf
  - Portfolio includes condominiums, cooperatives, and multifamily rental properties
- Our mission is to enhance the value of every property and the life of every resident



### 2023 Recognition

- SiteCompli Organization of the Year
- Accredited Management Organization of the Year by the Greater New York Chapter of IREM®
- Designated Certified<sup>™</sup> Great Place to Work<sup>®</sup>





## FirstService Residential's Energy Management Advisory

- Established in 2008
- Mission: Enhance our property management business by leading our clients to reduce energy and water consumption, costs, and emissions
- Trusted, in-house energy advisor for our managed properties
- Data analysis and reporting combining onsite mechanical system diagnostics, historical energy usage analysis, weather normalization, building typology analysis, and rates modeling – allows us to identify efficiency opportunities
  - Personalized energy advisory
- Data analysis and reporting
- Regulatory compliance support
- Incentive capitalization
- Commodity energy purchasing
- Education and training

# Management Portfolio Sampling



One Wall Street Manhattan, 566 Units



Claremont Hall Manhattan, 165 Units



393 West End Ave. Manhattan, 75 Units



The Huron Brooklyn, 171 Units



555 Waverly Ave. Brooklyn, 190 Units



Woodside Central Queens, 295 Units



2 Tudor City Place Manhattan, 334 Units



The Plaza Residences Manhattan, 181 Units



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Manhattan, 361 Units



## Our Commitment to Carbon Neutrality

- We have publicly committed to supporting our managed properties comply with LL97 targets, which require carbon neutrality by 2050
- Recognizing the importance of transparency, we will share insights from the EBC experience with the broader real estate community
- We actively collaborate with leading industry organizations and will leverage these partnerships to share lessons learned:
  - Urban Green Council
  - Building Energy Exchange
  - U.S. Green Building Council
  - Real Estate Board of New York
  - New York City Bar Association

- Northeast Sustainable Energy Association
- Council of New York Cooperatives & Condominiums
- The Building Owners and Managers Association







Accelerate Lincoln Square Condominium's building decarbonization goals

Electrify the heating and domestic hot water systems in phases to eliminate steam

Accelerate the pace of electrification by implementing measures in more apartments at a faster rate

Identify feasible, replicable strategies to share across our portfolio

Develop phased roadmaps that provide the groundwork to guide other

buildings

Accelerate decarbonization study concepts to physical project implementation

Demonstrate that decarbonization projects can be financially viable and beneficial to occupants

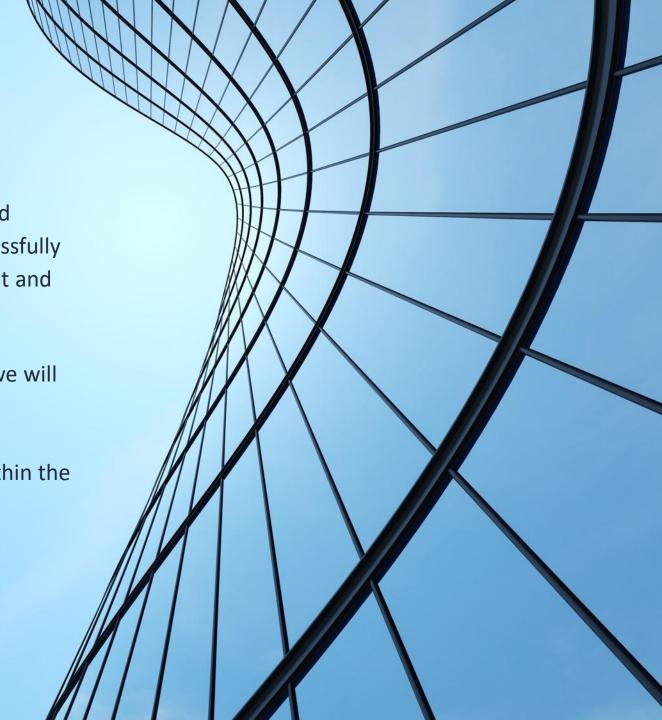
Support buildings with aging or end-of-life equipment where decarbonization can make the most impact



## Our Process

 Leveraging years of experience supporting boards and owners with renovation projects, our team will successfully guide the decision-making process based on occupant and capital planning considerations

 As part of our typical project development process, we will receive multiple bids and retain a cost estimator to understand the dynamic capital expenditures for recommended decarbonization projects assessed within the building's capital plans





- FirstService's 575 Fifth Ave.
   headquarters is a LEED Platinum building
- Our office space is pursuant of WELL Certification

## Track record of sustainability

- First management company to form an energy affiliate dedicated to helping clients reduce energy and water consumption, costs, and emissions
- Have worked with boards and owners for more than a decade to plan and develop cost-effective strategies, uniquely tailored to the property's needs and energy goals
- Secured tens of millions of dollars in incentives to support efficiency projects
- Issued Annual Energy Report Cards for past 12 years that include:
  - Detailed analysis of a building's energy performance
  - CO<sub>2</sub> emissions benchmarked against buildings of similar size and function
  - Strategies to improve efficiency and reduce costs and emissions



# EnergyIndustry Leadership



- Oversees a team of experts across the US and Canada dedicated to helping multifamily building owners and condo/co-op boards reduce energy consumption, costs, and emissions
- Member, NYSERDA Electrification Advisory Board
- Working Group Member, Local Law 97 Communications Working Group
- Strategic Advisory Board Member, NYS Public Service Commission, Energy
   Efficiency and Building Electrification Performance Management and Improvement
- Expert Panelist: Building Energy Exchange Climate Mobilization Act Series, Urban Green Council, NYSERDA, NYC DOB & Mayor's Office, NYS Public Service Commission
- 2020 GlobeSt. Woman of Influence
- Dougherty's passion for bridging the gap between capital planning strategies with decarbonization has energized our teams throughout the organization
- Active industry involvement enables Kelly to keep our property managers, clients, and building staff informed on the latest technologies, regulatory requirements, and incentive programs that help maximize overall efficiency



Kelly Dougherty
President
FirstService Energy



#### Track record of sustainability

# Continuous Education for Clients, Managers, Operators



### Energy Savings Case Study

The Savings

\$29,764

201 East 79th St.

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Potential Local Law 97 Fines Reduction

151.68 tons

Projected annual CO2 reduction.

Actual savings in first 6 months.

Year 1 guaranteed savings.

\$40,650 Potential annual fine re (2024-2029 coefficients)

That's 129% over quaranteed savings! More money in your wallet, and less CO2 in the at

FirstService Energy program
EV charging, made simple.

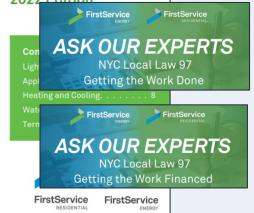
Building Energy Efficiency Ratings

A Guide for Unit Owners, Shareholders and Board Members of Condos and Co-ops Resident's Guide to

Energy Efficiency

2022 Edition

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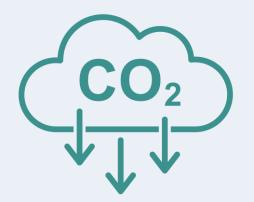




# FirstService Residential National Stats | 2012 - 2022

Over \$100M of incentives won

(\$) (\$) 2.26M tons of emissions reduced



Equivalent to 457,212 gas powered cars







# Lincoln Square Condominium 111 West 67th Street, New York

1994 | Year completed

47 | Stories

**286** | Market-rate apartments

**751K SF** | Total size

## Commercial space is largest use type by area:

**133K sf** | Commercial gym

**130K SF** | Multiplex cinema

**70K sf** | Commercial retail

**41K SF** | Mailing center









## Lincoln Square Condominium Systems

### **Heating plant**

Two-pipe steam primarily served by an onsite natural-gas-fired boiler plant consisting of three 250-hp steam boilers. The commercial fitness center owns and operates a separate, independent steam boiler plant.

### **Cooling plant**

2,180-ton cooling tower provides cooling for a central condenser water loop that serves the residential and commercial air-handling units.

#### **Facade**

Double pane, glazed windows and masonry walls typical of vintage buildings in NYC.

#### **Distribution system**

Residential units are served by two-pipe steam PTAC units.

#### **Domestic hot water systems**

Aerco steam-to-hot water heat exchangers serve residential units and most commercial spaces. The commercial fitness center owns and operates a separate, independent hot water heat exchanger.

### **Ventilation systems**

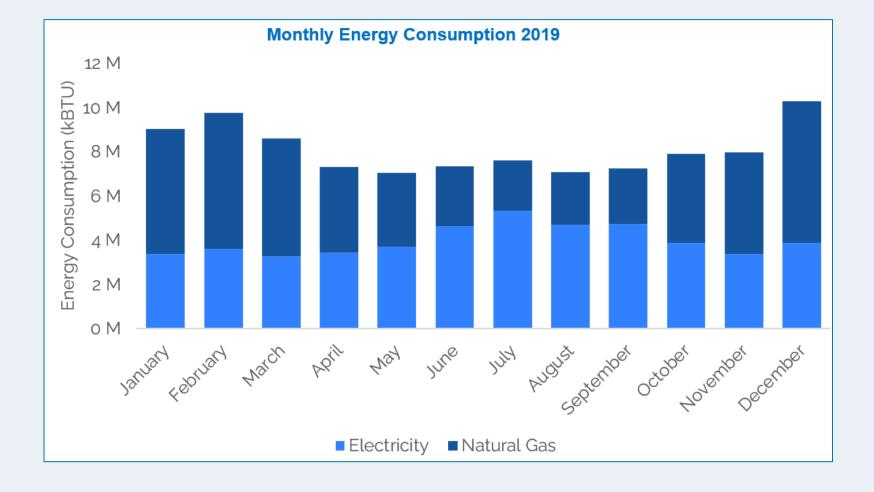
The hallways and commercial spaces are served by 100% outdoor air and mixed-air units with steam coils for heating and direct expansion coils for cooling. Exhaust fans remove general, toilet, and kitchen exhaust air.



## Lincoln Square Condominium: EUI

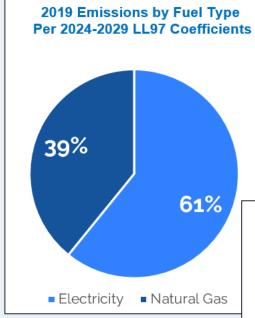
**129.5 kBTU**/sf/year site energy use intensity (EUI) includes:

- 63.9 kBTU/sf/year electricity
- 65.6 kBTU/sf/year natural gas

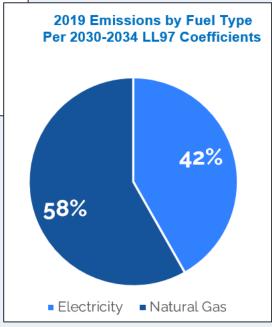


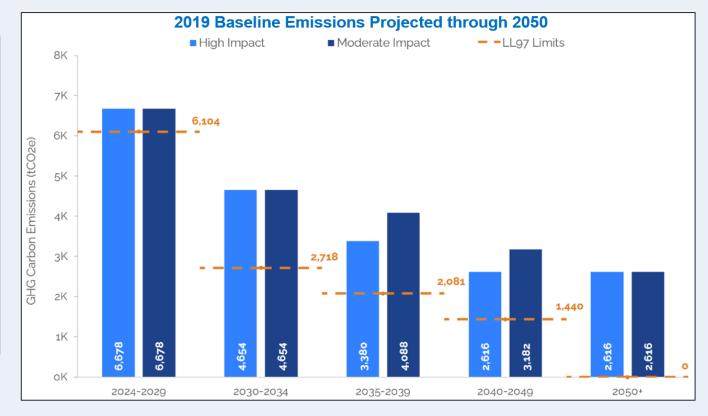


## Lincoln Square Condominium: Building Emissions



- The building's annual emissions profile is currently driven by electricity consumption
- As the electric grid decarbonizes, emissions will remain high due to substantial natural gas consumption







## Lincoln Square Condominium Residential Board

- Committed to carbon neutrality by 2035
  - Will engage and compel commercial board to join their commitment
  - Each board will benefit from the ability to develop a thermal network and share efficiencies between previously separated building operations
- Proactively addressed Local Law 97 and decarbonization by conducting initial evaluations of emissions reductions pathways
- Completed projects to maximize efficiency and reduce emissions:
  - VFDs on various pumps and fans
  - LEDs throughout building

- Participates in NYS Community Distributed
   Generation Program and Con Edison Demand
   Response Program which reduces emissions and supports grid-level emissions and resilience
- Implementing submeters for the various building entities to gain further insight and prioritize efficiency and decarbonization efforts
- Started budgeting efforts for major decarbonization projects, including electrifying the heating systems
- Current Local Law 11 façade inspection may enable additional opportunities
- Primed to demonstrate success in pursuing decarbonization in an economically feasible manner when the timing is correct for other owners

#### **Partnered with Logical Buildings**

- SmartKit AI integrates with building's smart electric meter to deliver real-time consumption data
- Non-critical building mechanicals shut down/reduced during peak grid events
- ~\$16K in Con Edison utility credits in one year



# Lincoln Square Condominium Commitment to Carbon Neutrality

- Reduce 2019 site EUI by 25% by 2035
- Decrease from 129.5 kBTU/sf/year to 97.6 kBTU/sf/year
- Reduction estimated to include:
  - 71.1 kBTU/sf/year for electricity
  - 26.5 kBTU/sf/year for natural gas



### **Equates to annual reduction of:**

- 1,505 CO2e based on LL97's published carbon emissions coefficients for the 2030-2034 compliance period
- Combination of energy reductions, decarbonization strategies, electrification,
   electric grid decarbonization, and, if necessary, purchasing renewable energy credits
   (RECs) and/or carbon offsets



"Early on, we recognized our unique position of influence as New York's largest residential management company. We use our influence to drive the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and the adoption of renewable energy products across our client portfolio. Our partnership with NYSERDA has helped us significantly reduce our portfolio emissions, bringing the goal of a net-zero New York City one step closer to fruition."

