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# Open Compute Project Datacenter Design

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# Agenda

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# Introduction

# Facebook Greenfield Datacenter

## Goal

- Design and build the most efficient datacenter eco-system possible

## Control

- Application
- Server configuration
- Datacenter design

## Sites

- Prineville, OR
- Forest City, NC
- Luleå, Sweden



# Prineville, OR



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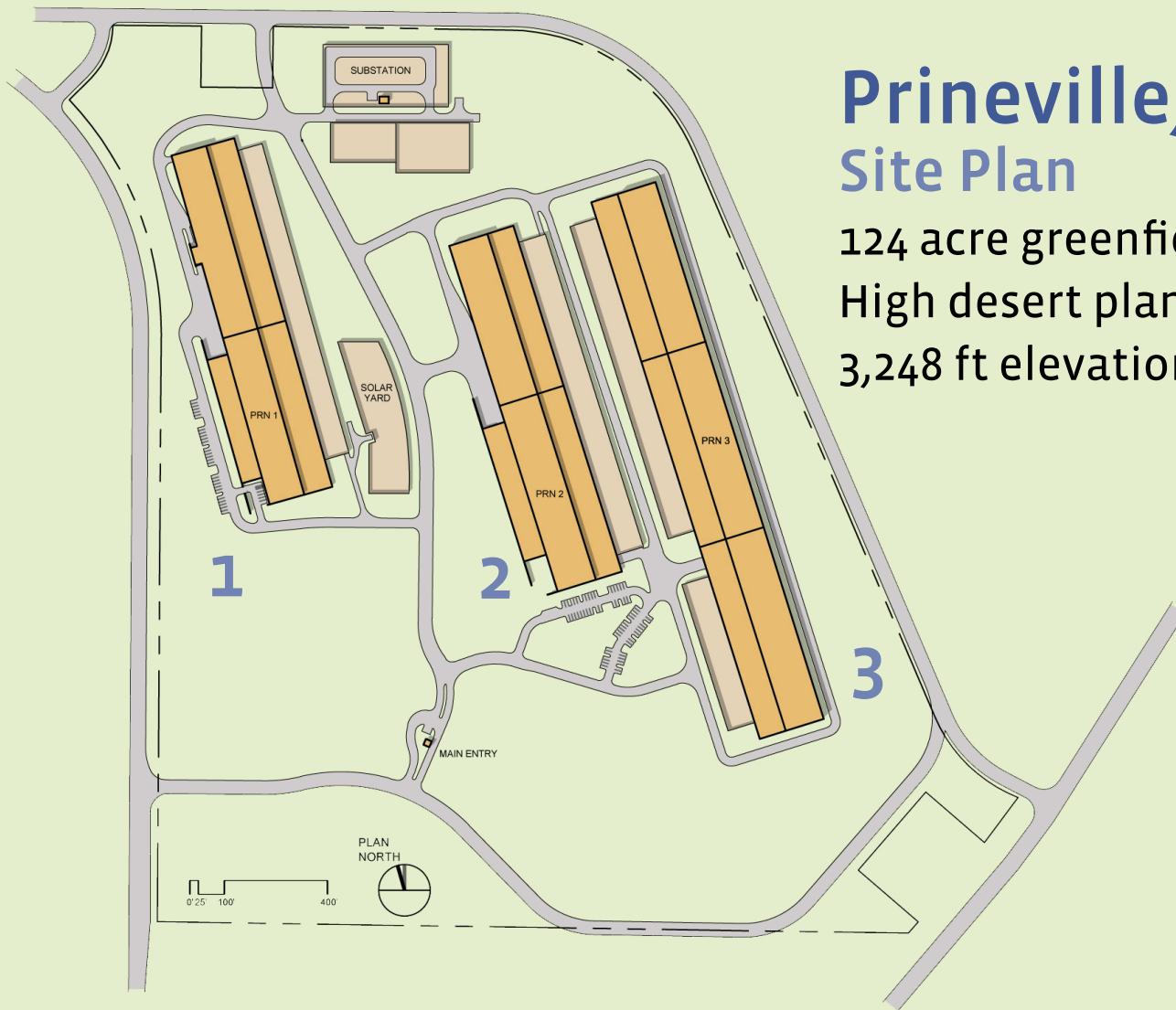


# Prineville, OR Solar Panels



# Prineville, OR Site Plan

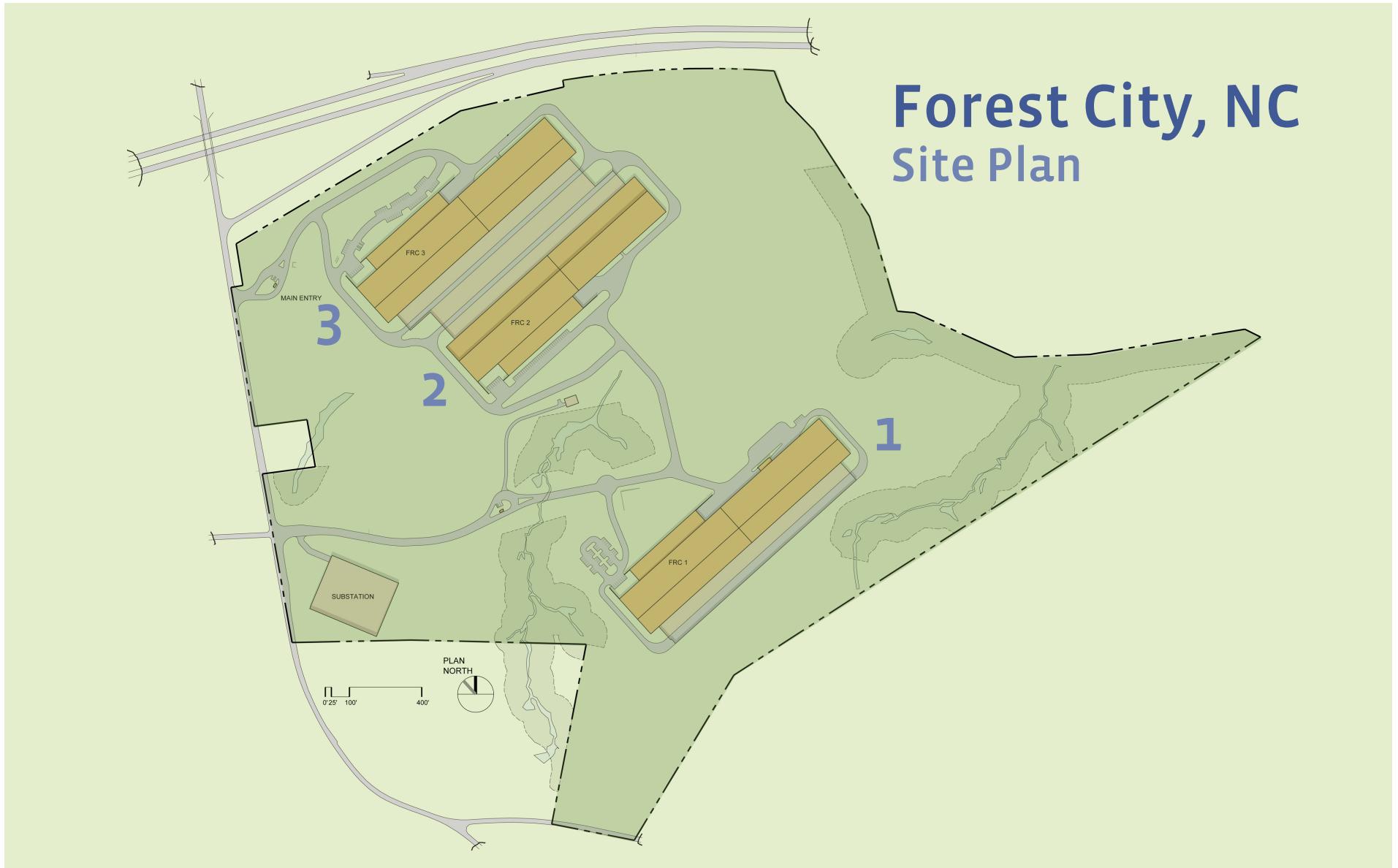
124 acre greenfield  
High desert plane  
3,248 ft elevation



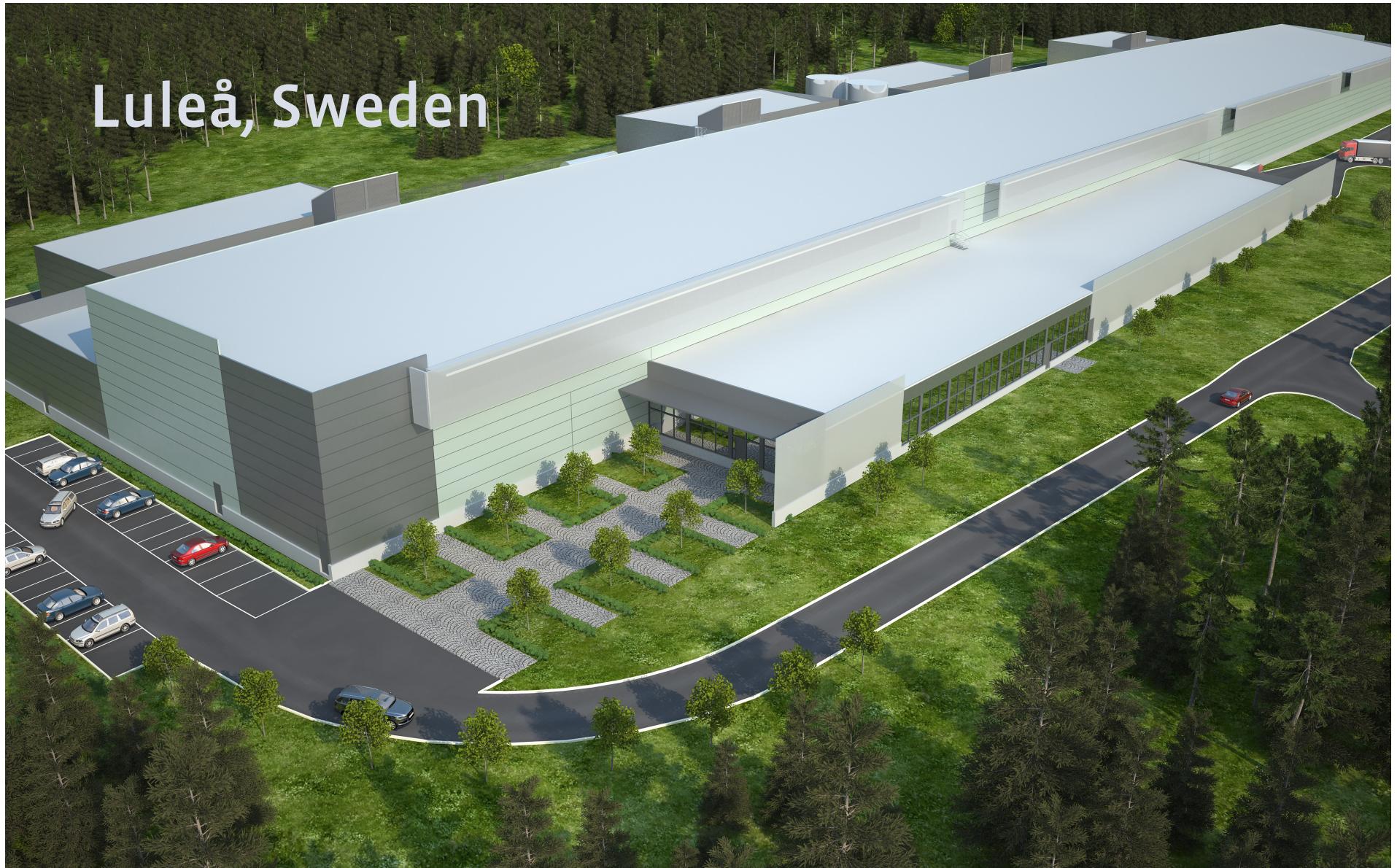
Forest City, NC



# Forest City, NC Site Plan



Luleå, Sweden

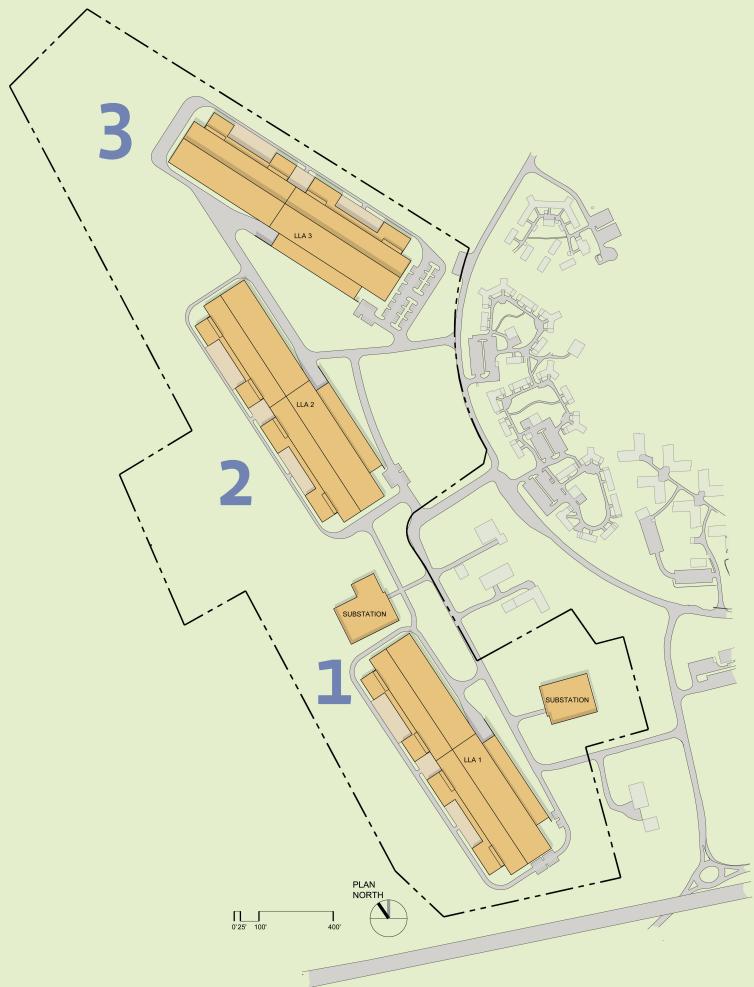


Luleå, Sweden



# Luleå, Sweden

## Site Plan

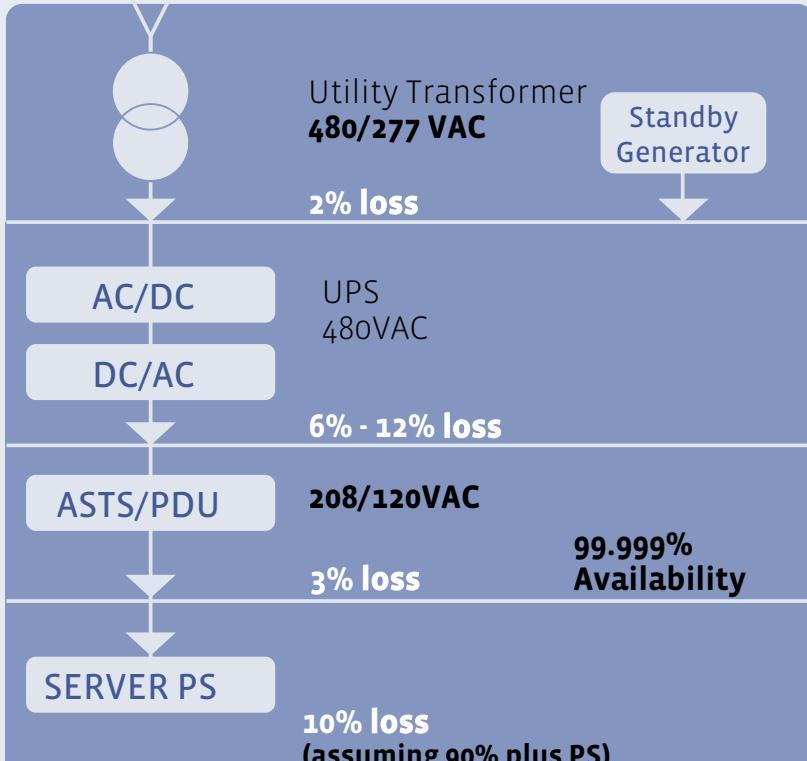


# Electrical

# Electrical Overview

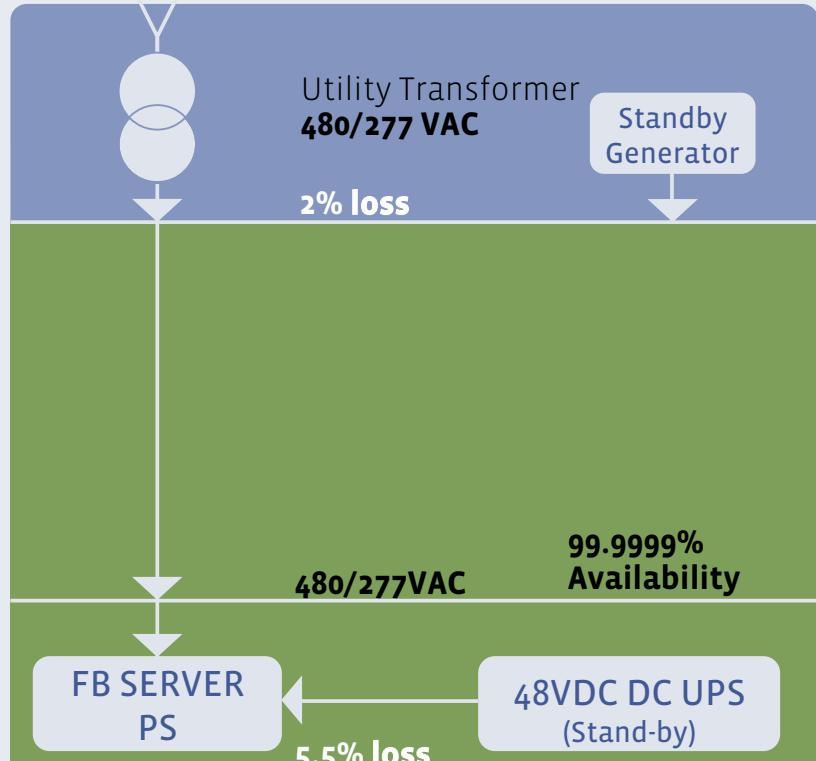
- **Eliminate** 480V to 208V transformation
  - Used 480/277VAC distribution to IT equipment
- **Remove** centralized UPS
  - Implemented 48VDC UPS System
- **Result** a highly efficient electrical system and small failure domain

## Typical Power



Total loss up to server:  
**21% to 27%**

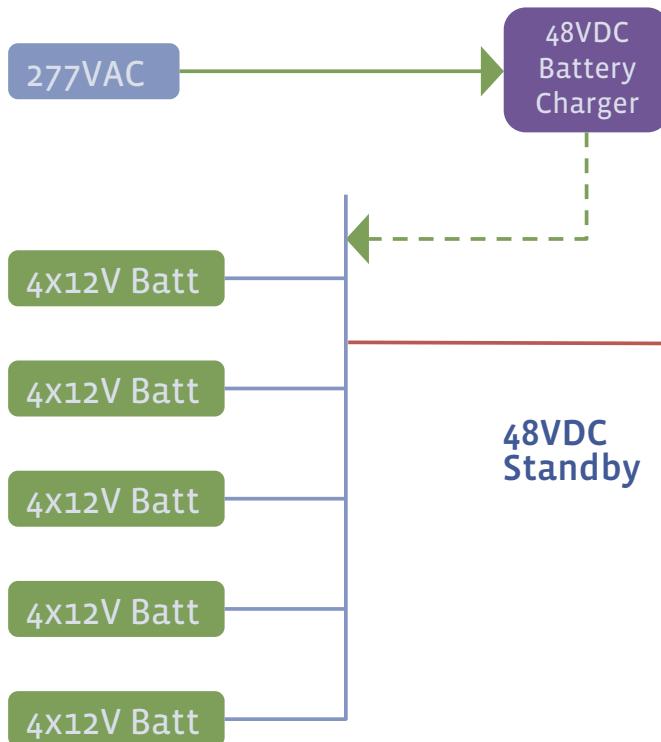
## Prineville Power



Total loss up to server:  
**7.5%**

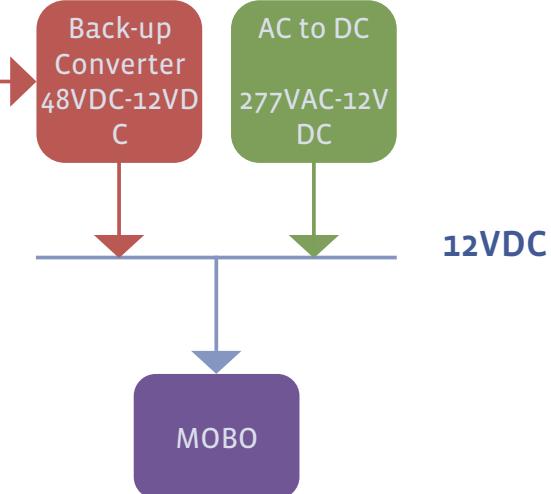
# DC UPS Backup Scheme

## 48VDC Battery Cabinet



Normal Power  
Backup Power

## Server PS



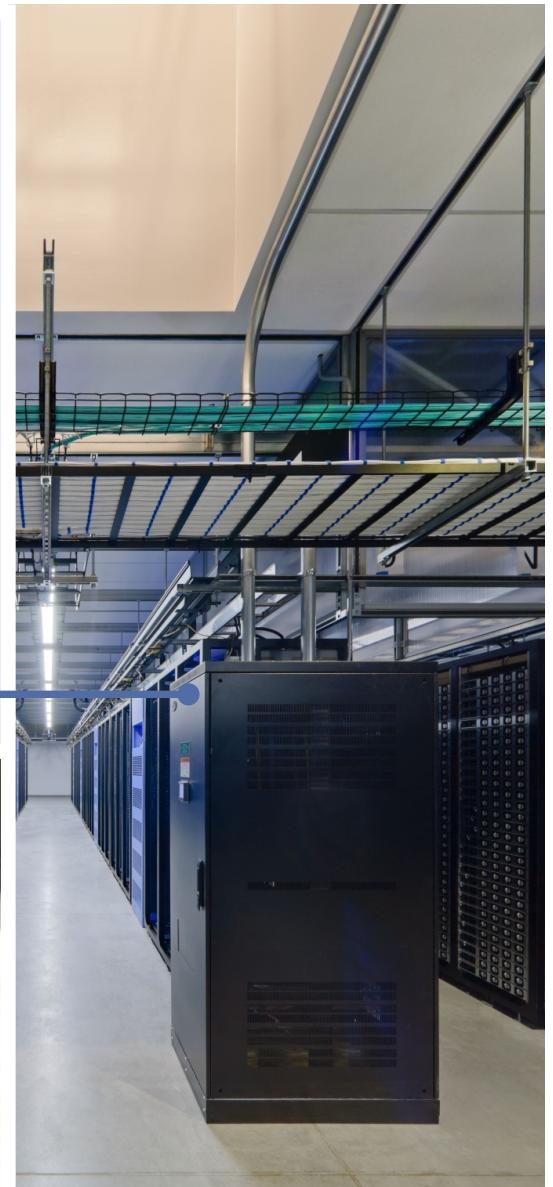
# Battery Cabinet

- Custom DC UPS
- 56kW or 85kW
- 480VAC, 3-phase input
- 45 second back-up
- 20 sealed VRLA batteries
- Battery Validation System
- Six 48VDC Output
- Two 50A 48VDC aux outputs



# Reactor Power Panel

- Custom Fabricated RPP
  - Delivers 165kW, 480/277V, 3-phase to CAB level
  - Contains Cam-Lock connector for maintenance wrap around
- Line Reactor
  - Reduces short circuit current < 10kA
  - Corrects leading power factor towards unity (3% improvement)
  - Reduces THD for improved electrical system performance (iTHD 2% improvement)
  - Power consumption = 360 Watt

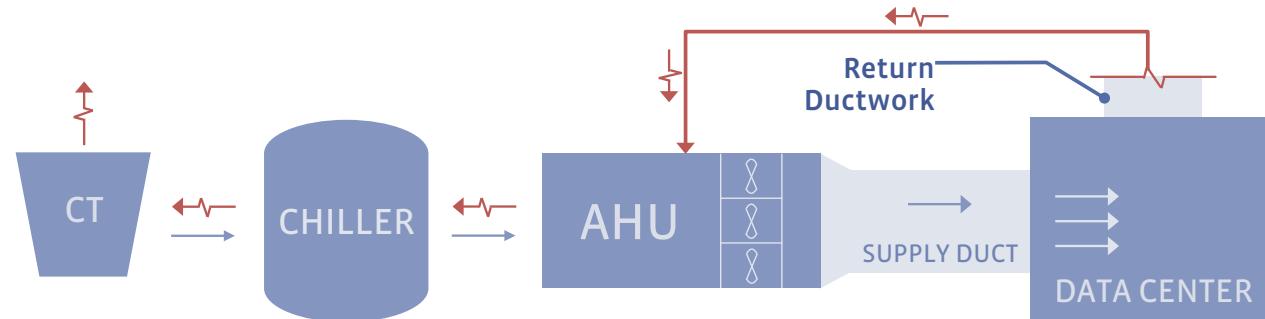


# Mechanical

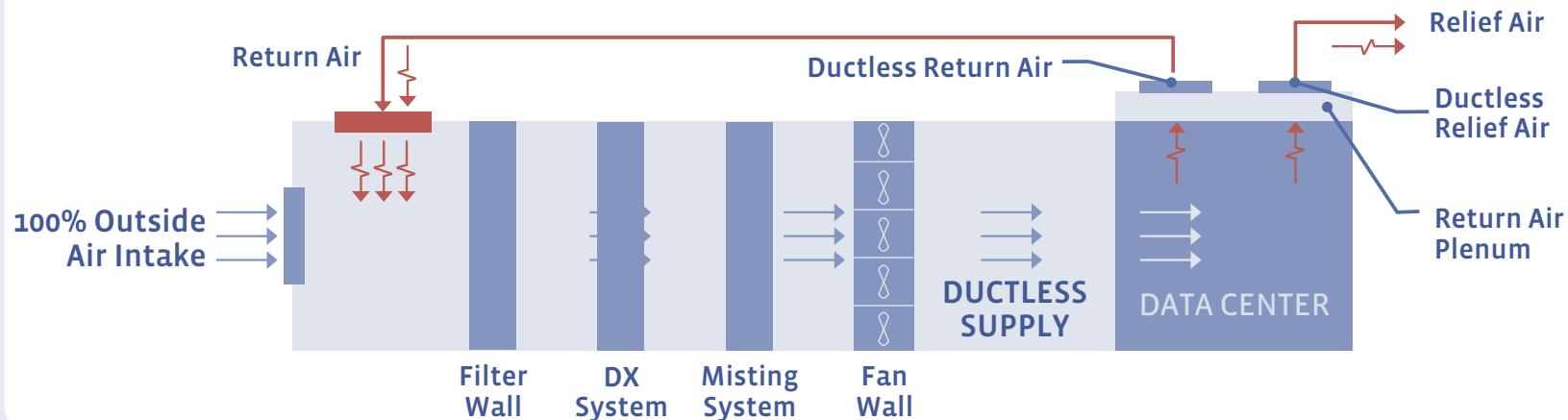
# Overview

- **Removed**
  - Centralized chiller plant
  - HVAC ductwork
- **System Basis of Design**
  - ASHRAE Weather Data: N=50 years
  - TC9.9 2008: Recommended Envelopes
- **Built-up penthouse air handling system**
- **Server waste heat is used for office space heating**

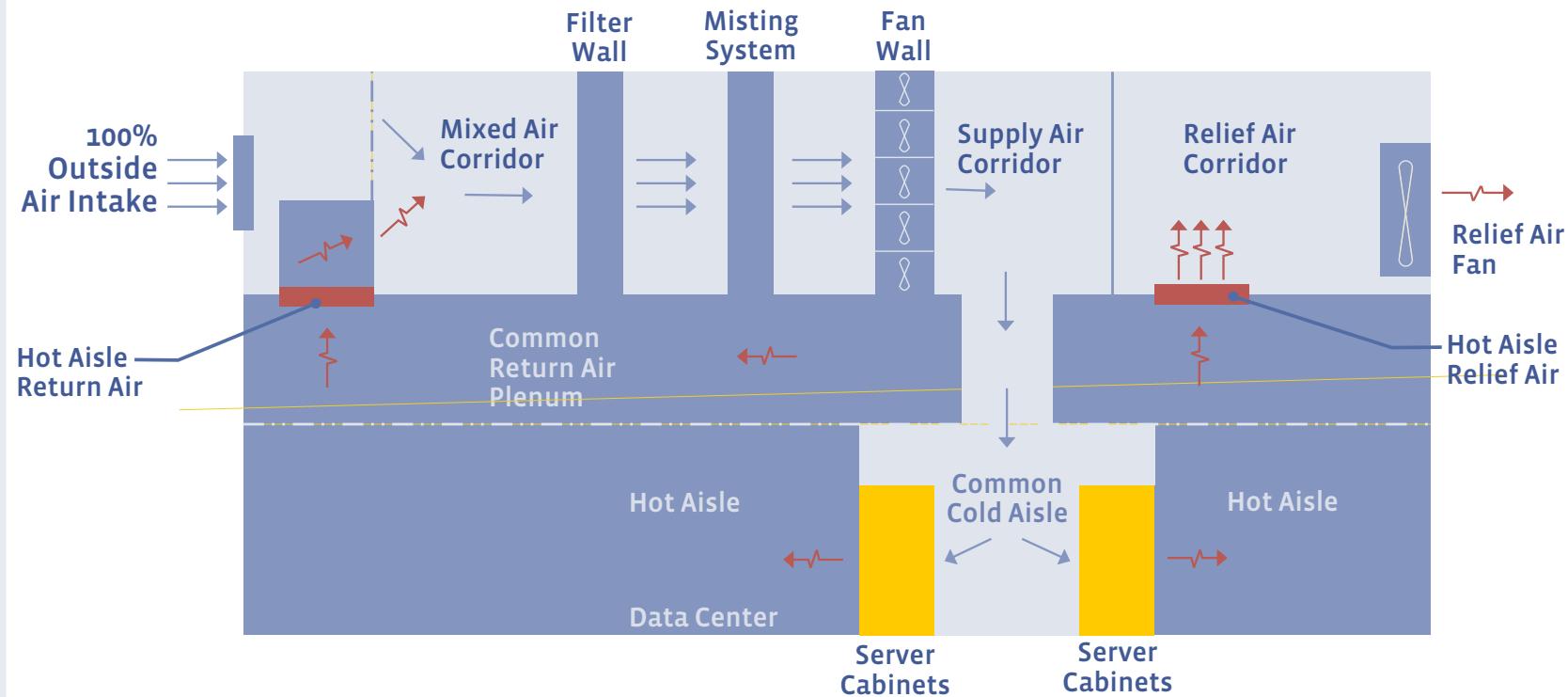
## Typical Datacenter Cooling

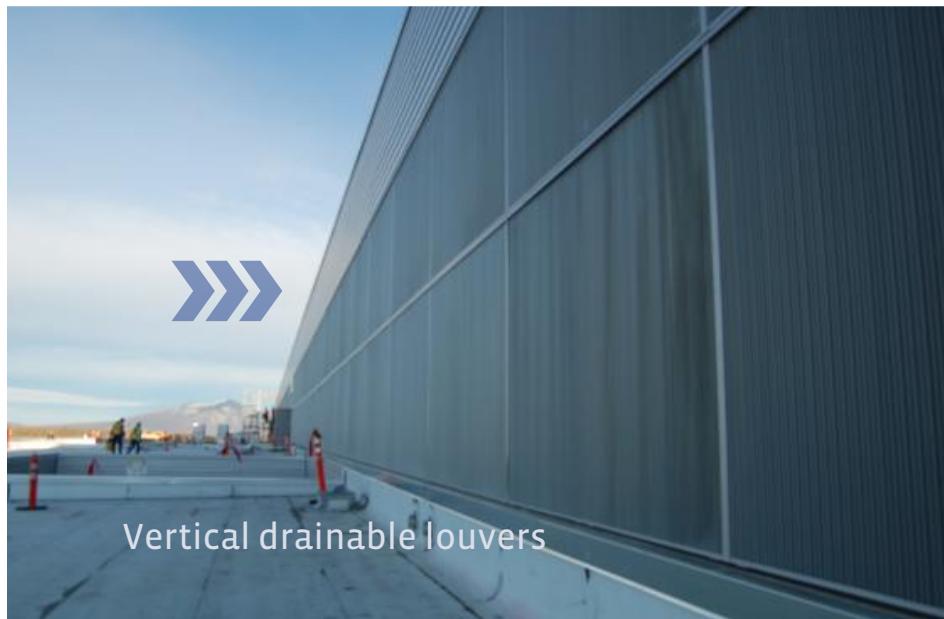


## Point-to-Point Datacenter Cooling

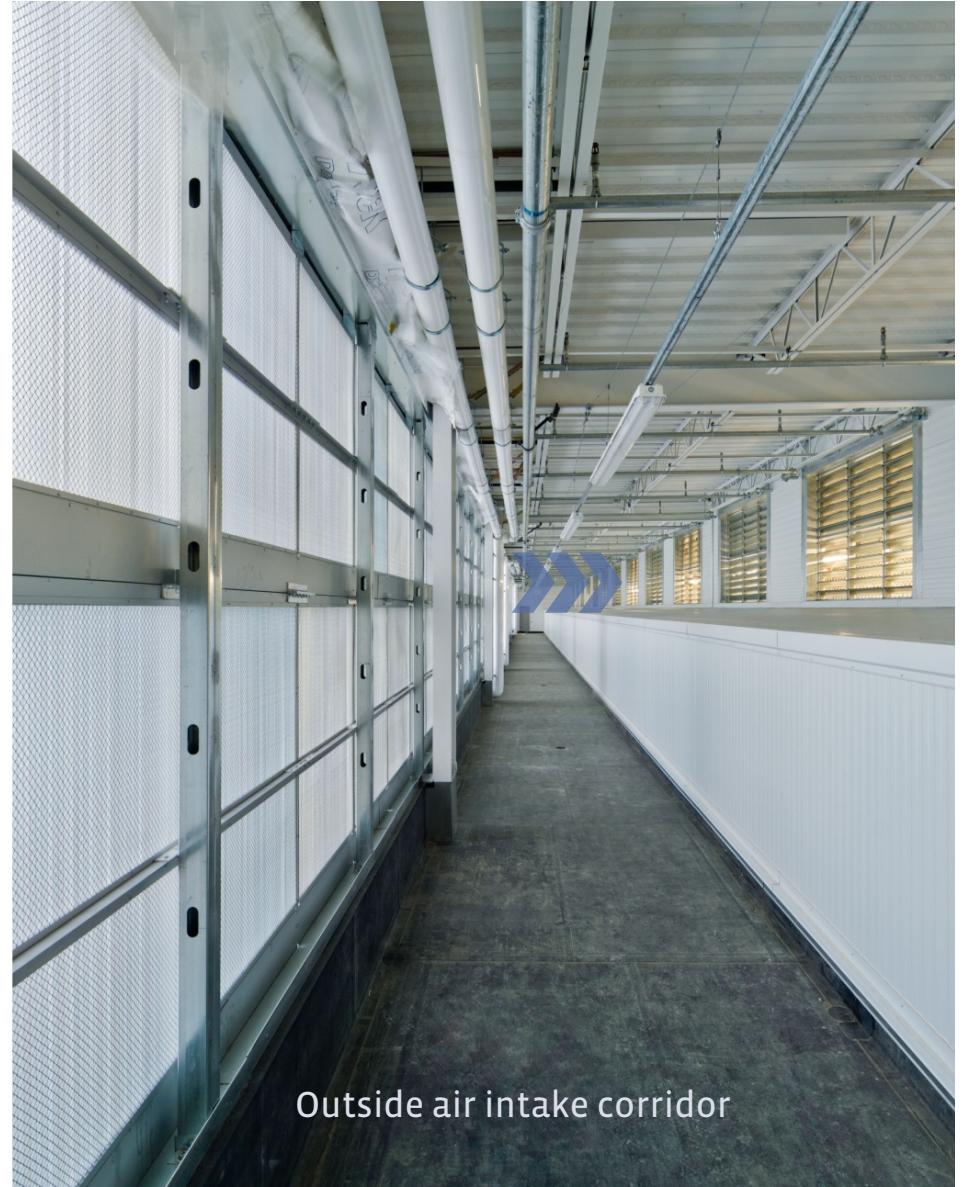


# PRN1 Datacenter Cooling





Vertical drainable louvers



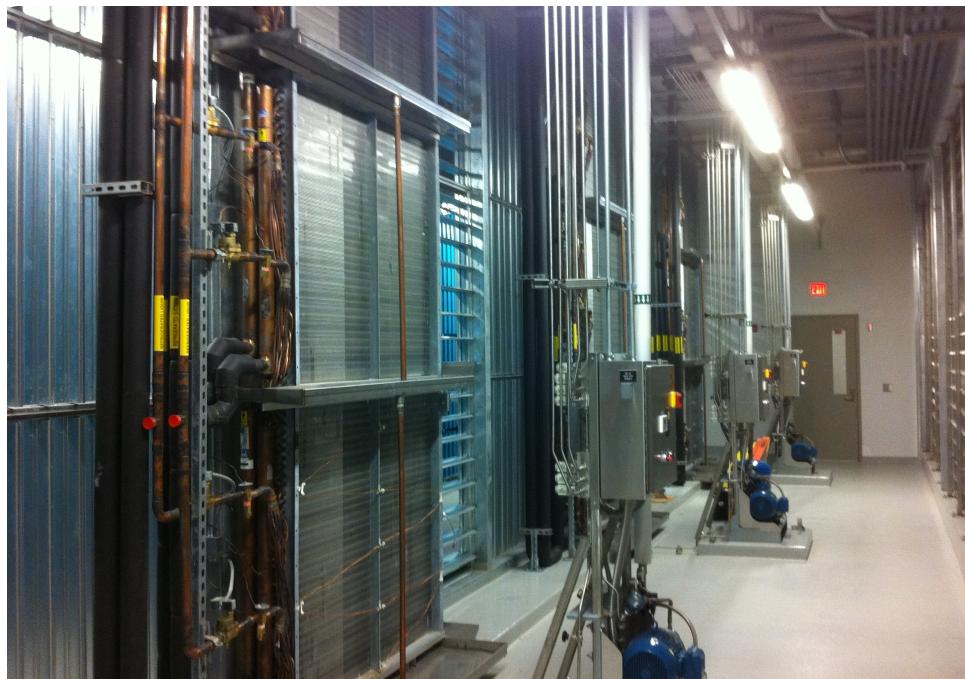
Outside air intake corridor



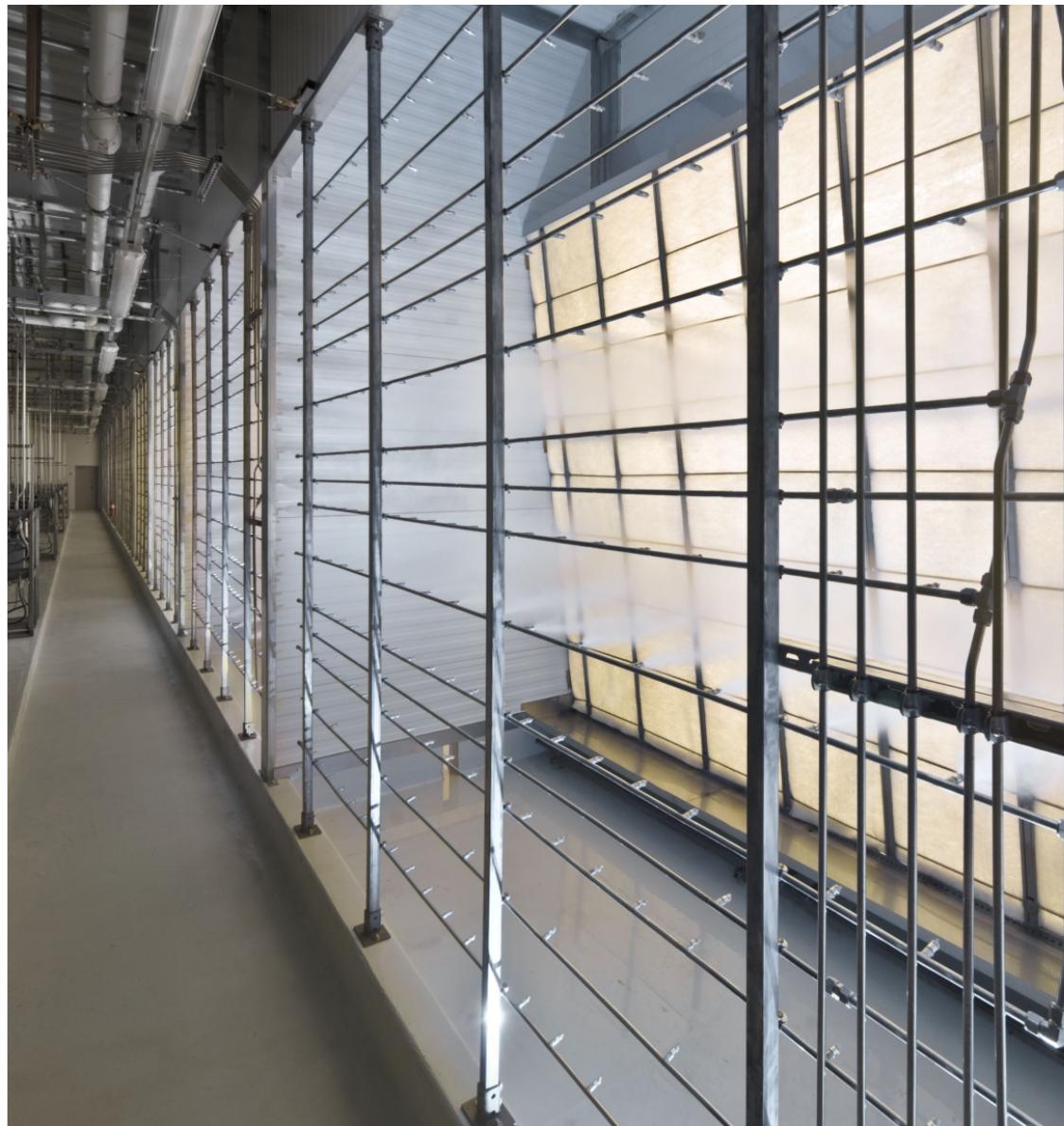
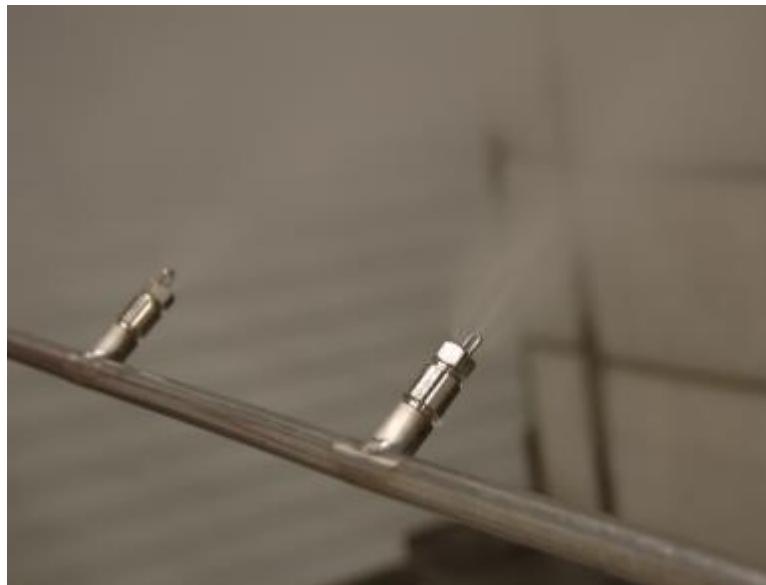
# DX Cooling Coil

## Forest City Only

- 50 year extreme weather conditions









Fan wall array inlet corridor

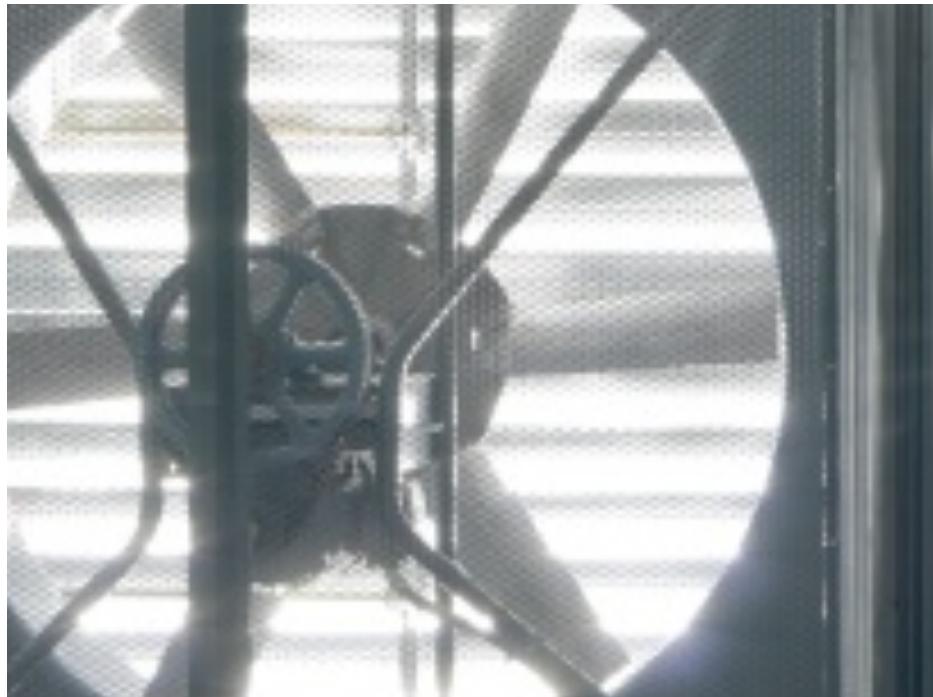


Fan array outlet / supply air corridor



Cold aisle pressurization –  
ductless supply





# Achievements

## Prineville

**PUE**

1.07  
full load  
verified during  
commissioning

**WUE**

0.31 liters/kWh  
calculated value



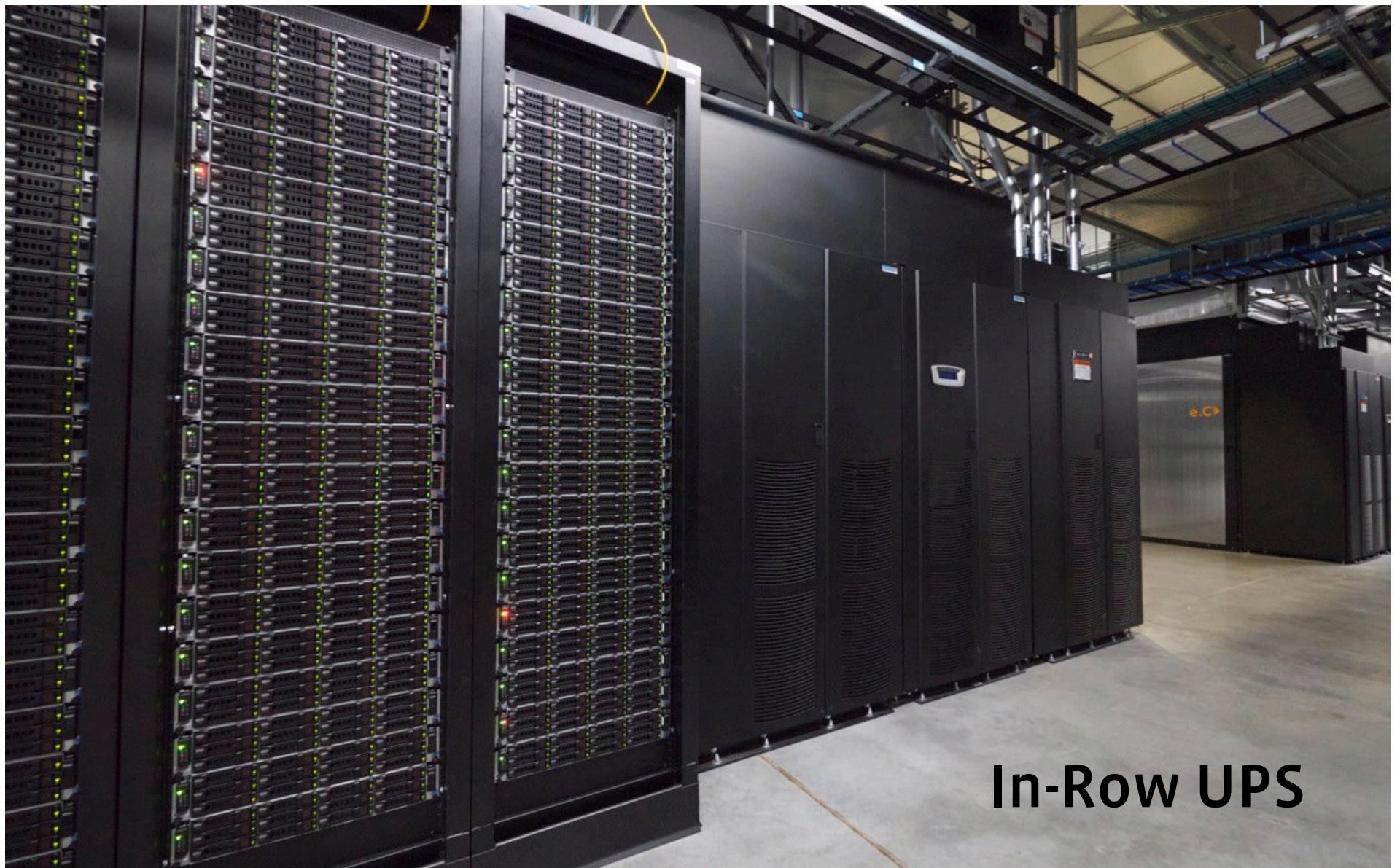
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# Operations

# In-rush Current with PSU

- Higher in-rush current experienced under repeated power outage
- Circuit Breakers see the high in-rush and trip on Ground Fault
- Cause due to PS input capacitor
- Adjusted setting accordingly to resolve issue



**In-Row UPS**

# Controls Optimization

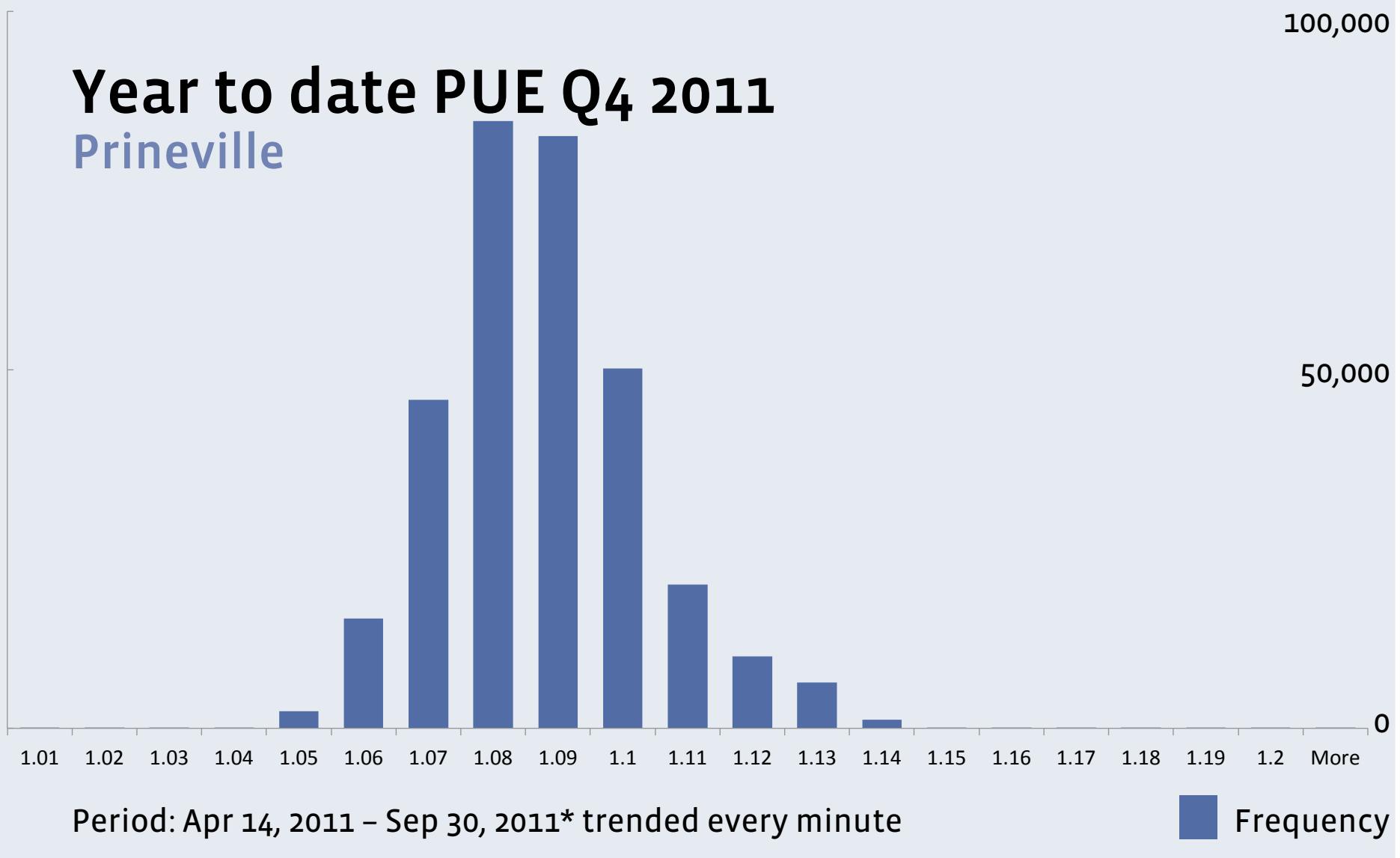
- Controls issues with a 100% OA economization with direct evaporative cooling
  - Error found in the controls sequence
  - Control loop tuning (14) independently controlled AHU line Ups

Perforated target plate



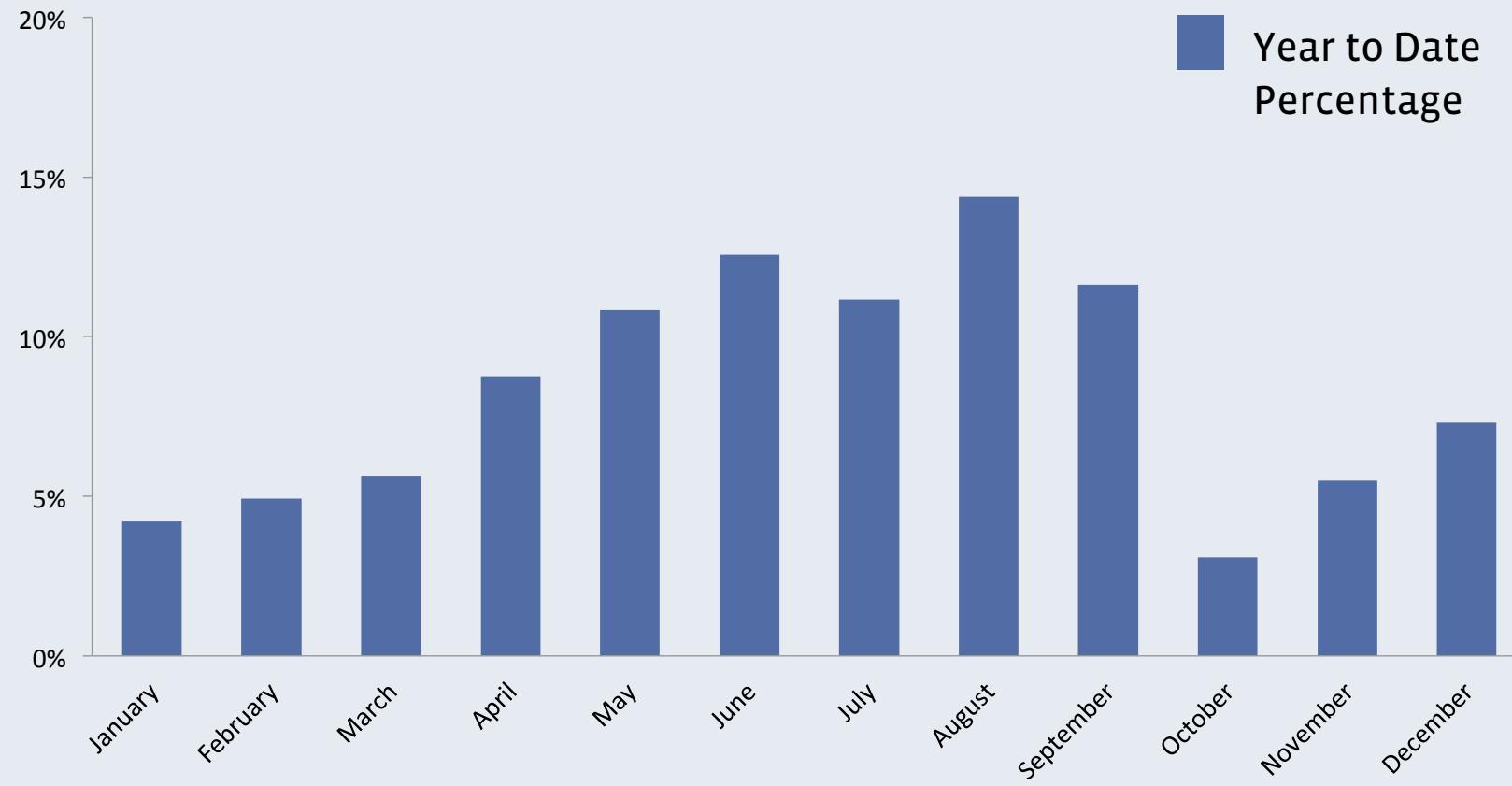
# Year to date PUE Q4 2011

Prineville



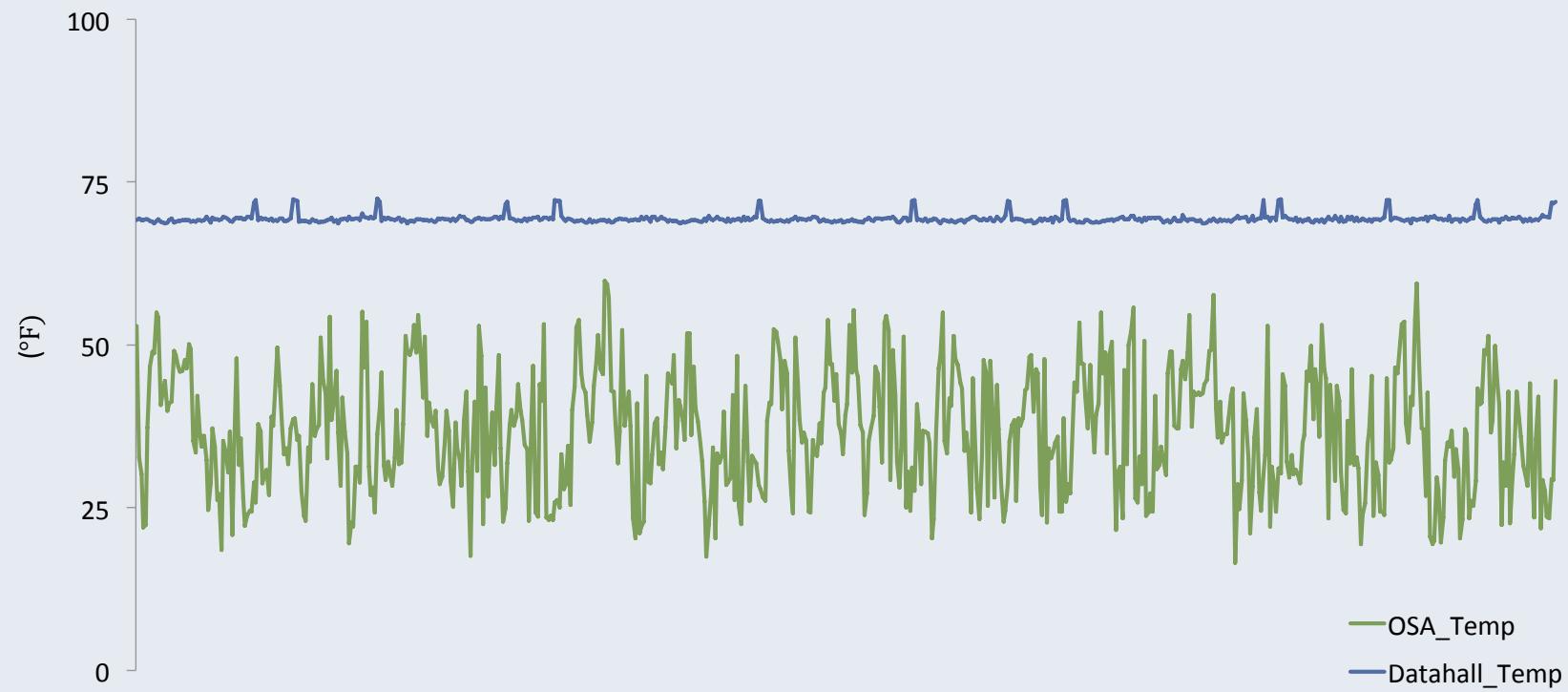
# Water Usage

## Prineville 1AB



# OSA Temperature vs Datahall Temperature

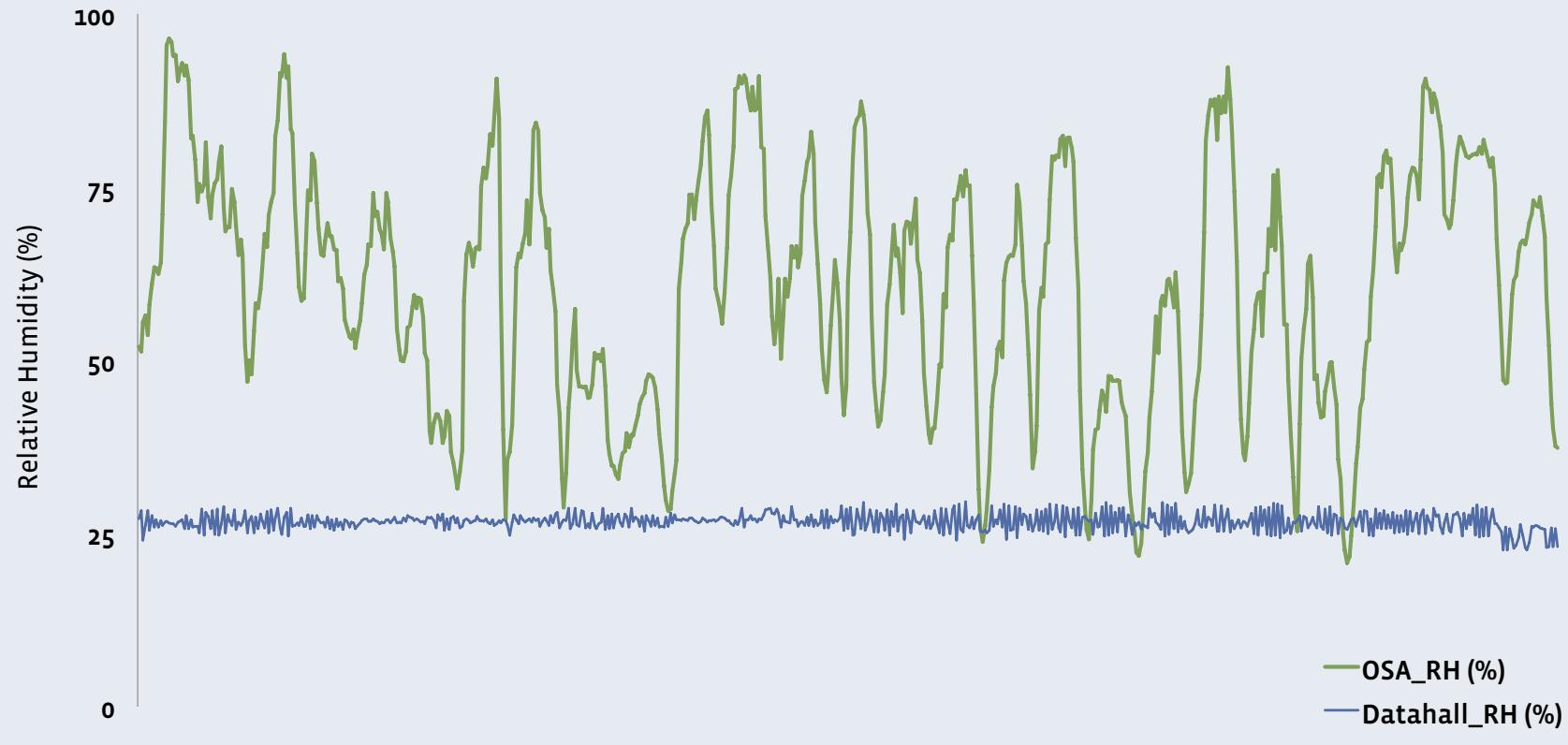
## Prineville



November 18, 2011 - December 14, 2011

# OSA RH vs Datahall RH

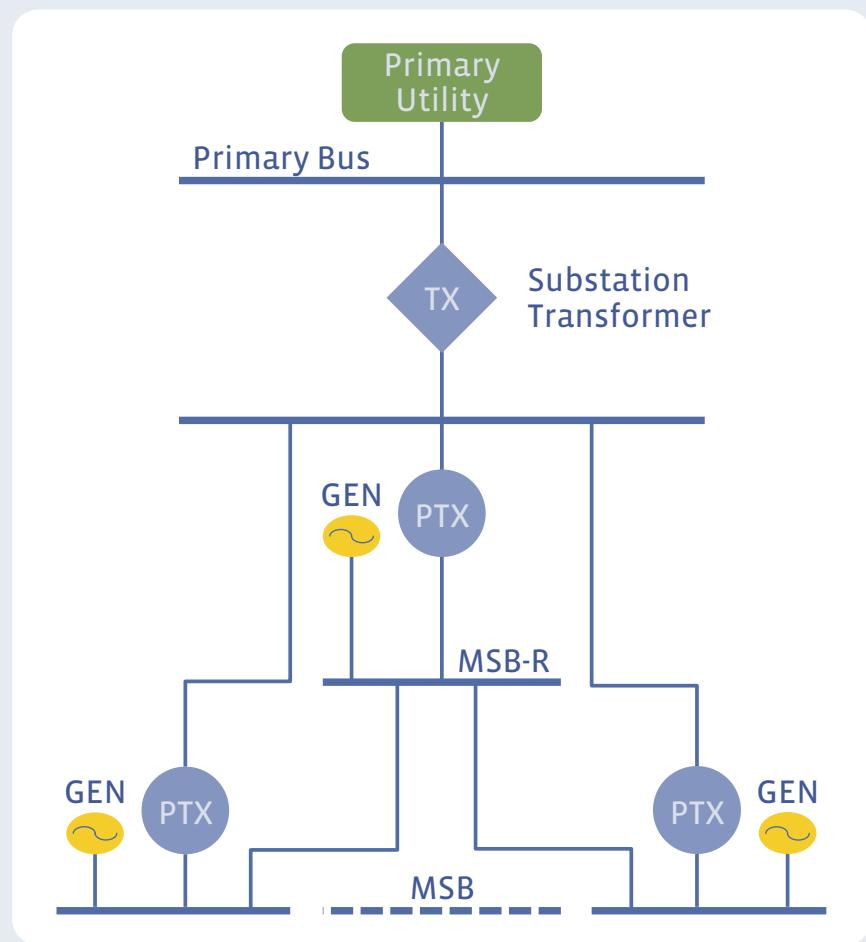
## Prineville



# Next Steps Electrical

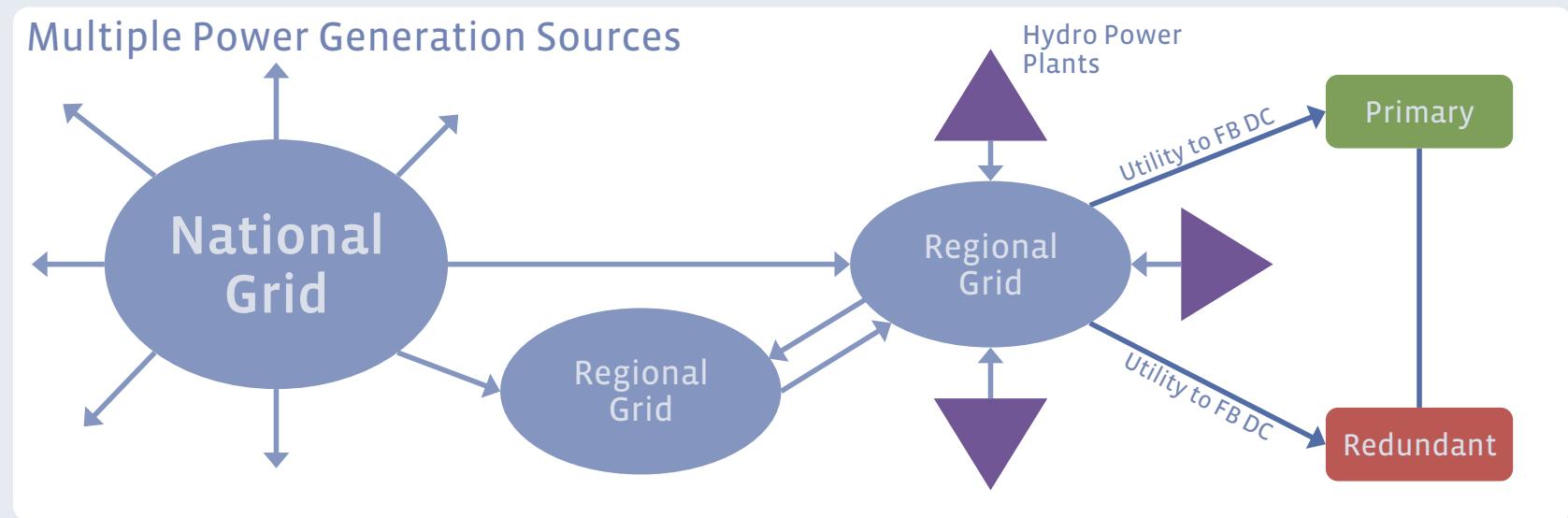
# Initial Design Luleå

- Typical single utility feed
- Standard design with generators



# Power Path

## Luleå

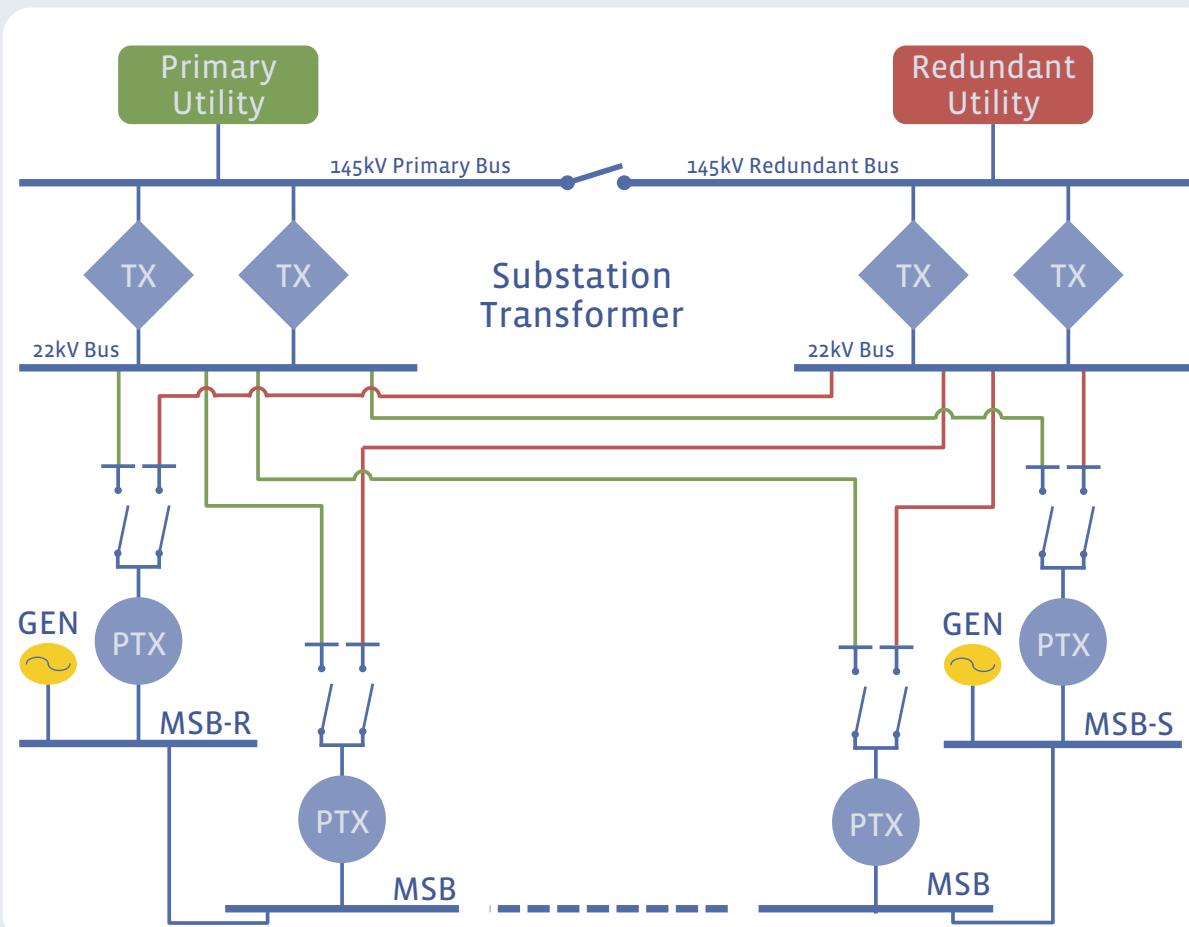


- Robust National Grid with hydro generation
  - No downtime since the 1970's
- 145kV lines to Primary and Redundant Substations from separate source and path

# Final Design

## Luleå

- Fully redundant system
  - Two separate 145kV utility lines
- 70% Less generators
  - Lower operating costs
    - Less fuel storage
    - Less maintenance



# Next Steps Mechanical

# Basis of Design Comparison

80°F inlet

65% humidity

20°F ΔT

85°F inlet

80% humidity

22°F ΔT

85°F inlet

90% humidity

22°F ΔT

85°F inlet

80% humidity

22°F ΔT

**PRN1A1B**

**PRN1C1D**

**FRC1A1B**

**LLA1A1B**

# Modifications to Design Parameters

## PRN1C1D & FRC1A1B

- Initial design

- 35°F ΔT for data hall
  - Based on 100% OCP server deployment

- Final design

- 22°F ΔT for data hall
  - Based on mix of OCP & OEM server deployment
  - Increased (8) AHU line ups to (13) to meet 22°F ΔT

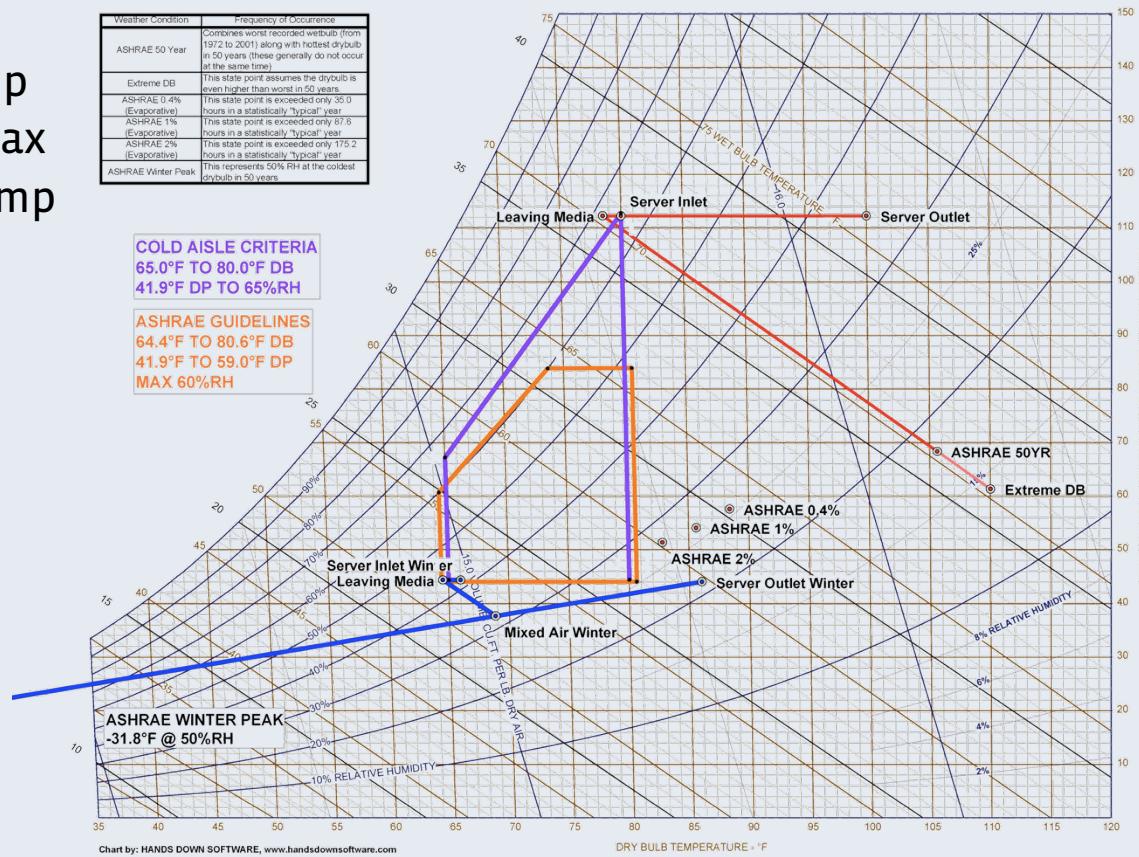
# Psychrometric Chart - PRN1A1B

- 65°F - 80°F cold aisle temp
- 65% relative humidity max
- 41.9 °F min dew point temp
- Summer
  - 110°FDB
  - 70.3°FWB
- Winter
  - 30.8°FDB
  - 50%RH

Weather Condition	Frequency of Occurrence
ASHRAE 50 Year	Composed of recorded wetbulb from 1972 to 2001 along with hottest drybulb in 50 years (these generally do not occur at the same time)
Extreme DB	This state point assumes the drybulb is even higher than worst in 50 years.
ASHRAE 0.4% (Evaporative)	1 hour in a statistically "typical" year.
ASHRAE 1% (Evaporative)	This state point is exceeded only 67.6 hours in a statistically "typical" year.
ASHRAE 2% (Evaporative)	This state point is exceeded only 175.2 hours in a statistically "typical" year.
ASHRAE Winter Peak	This represents 50% RH at the coldest drybulb in 50 years.

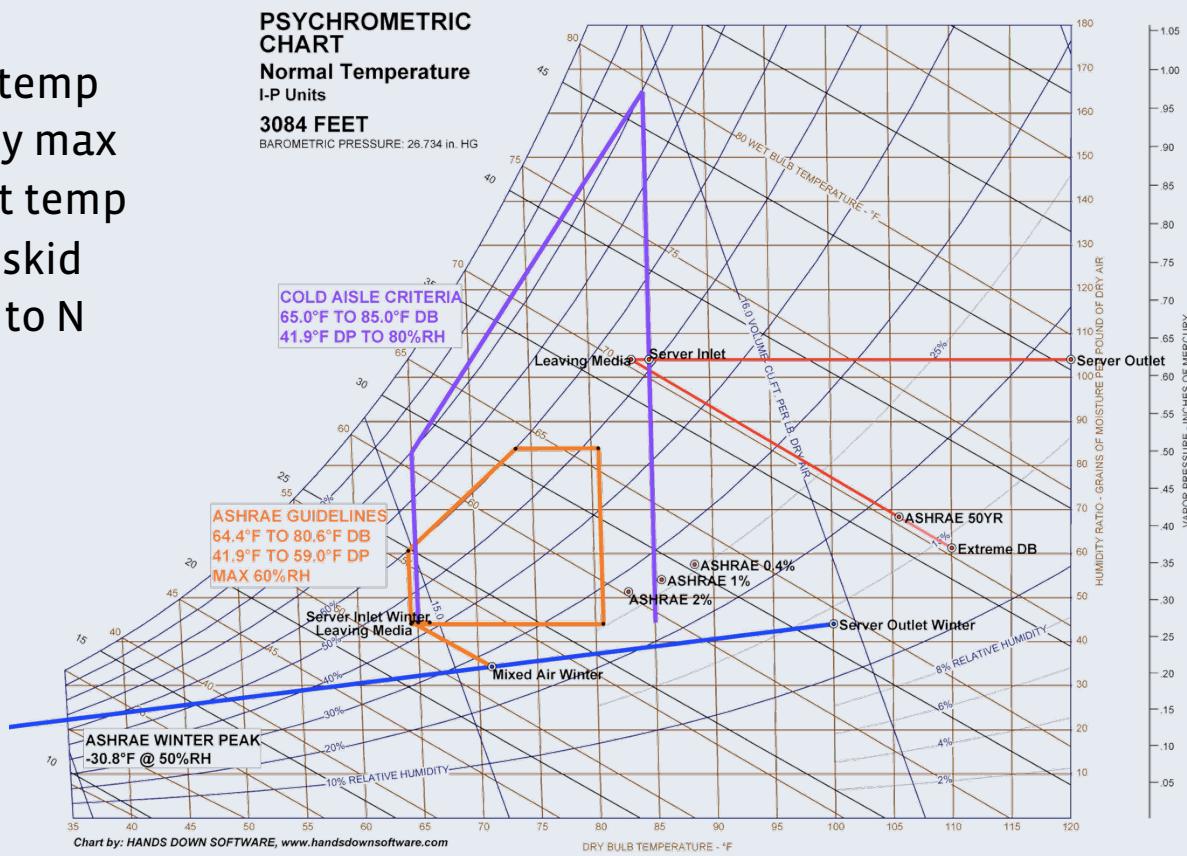
**COLD AISLE CRITERIA**  
65.0°F TO 80.0°F DB  
41.9°F DP TO 65%RH

**ASHRAE GUIDELINES**  
64.4°F TO 80.6°F DB  
41.9°F TO 59.0°F DP  
MAX 60%RH



# Psychrometric Chart - PRN1C1D

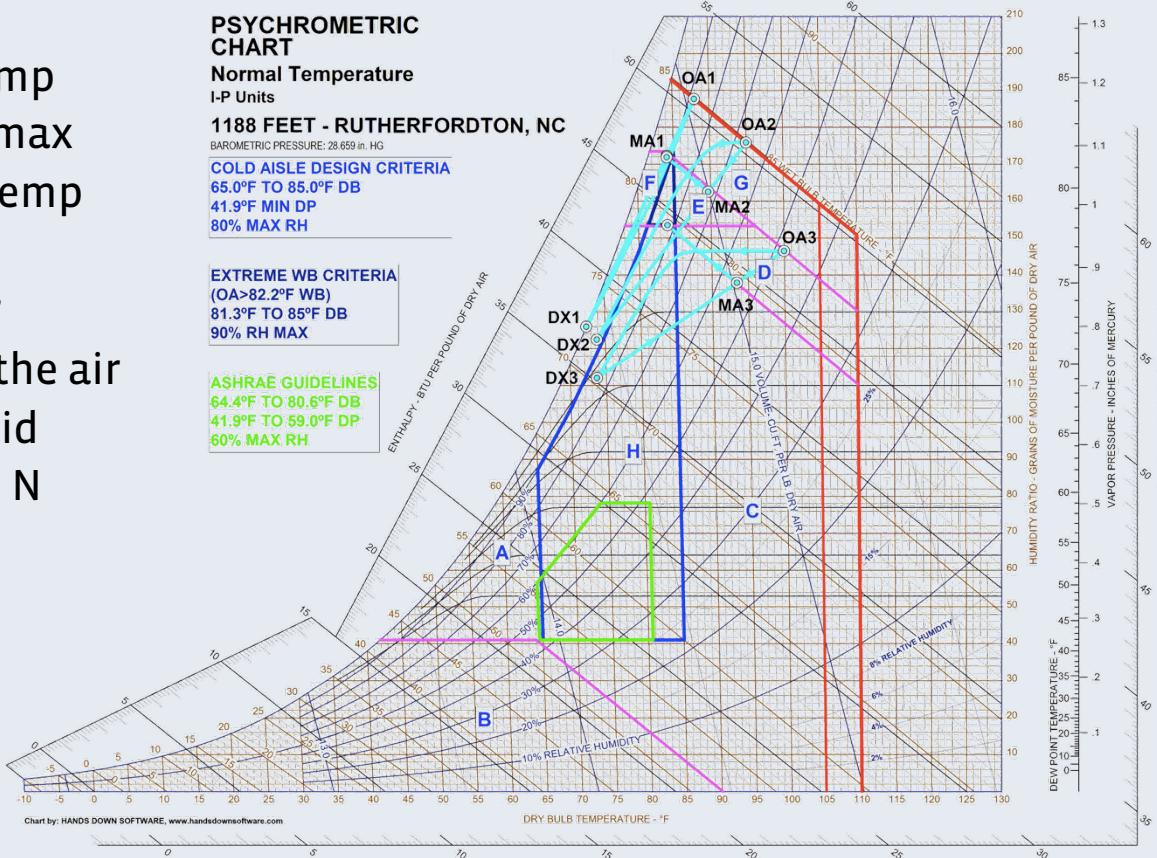
- 65°F - 85°F cold aisle temp
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- 41.9 °F min dew point temp
- Reduced evap pump skid redundancy from 2N to N
- Summer
  - 110°FDB
  - 70.3°FWB
- Winter
  - 30.8°FDB
  - 50%RH



# Psychrometric Chart -

## FRC<sub>1</sub>A<sub>1B</sub>

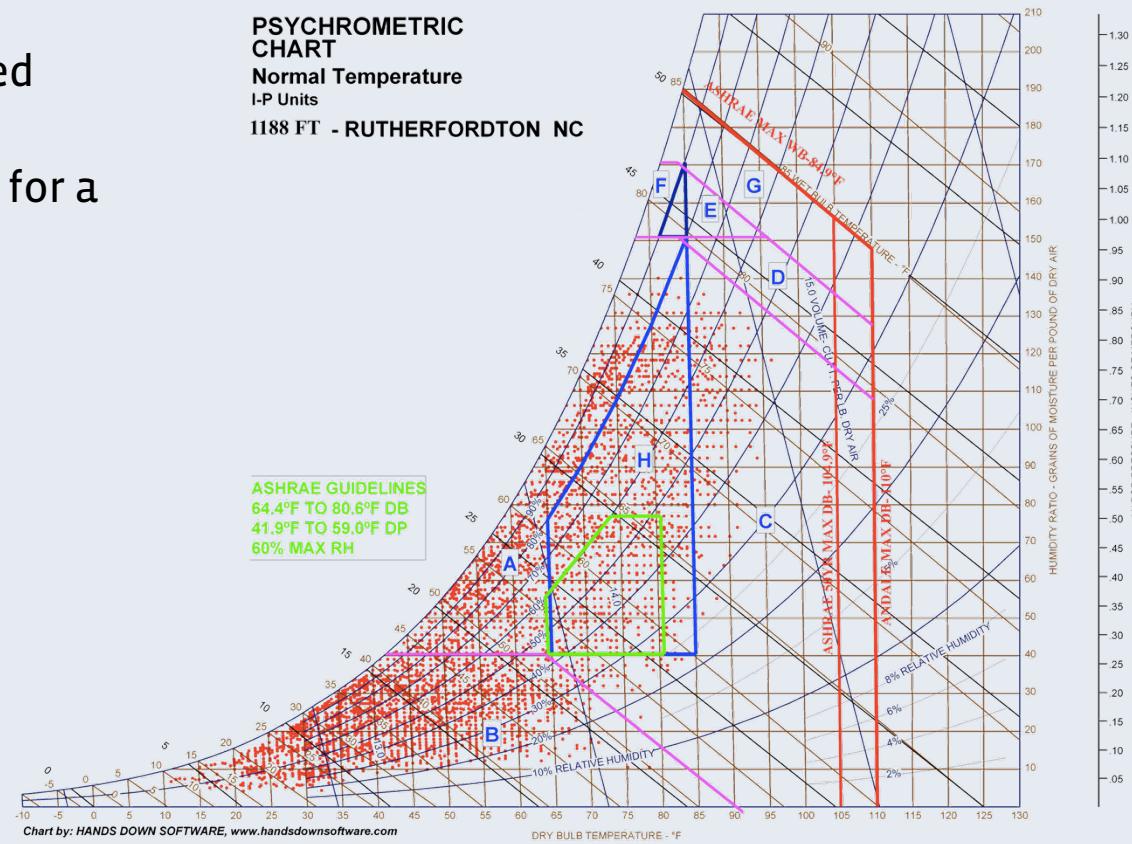
- 65°F - 85°F cold aisle temp
- 90% relative humidity max
- 41.9 °F min dew point temp
- DX added
  - For extreme weather criteria to condition the air
- Reduced evap pump skid redundancy from 2N to N
- Summer
  - 110°FDB
  - 84.9°FWB
- Winter
  - -6.2°FDB
  - 50%RH



# Psychrometric Chart -

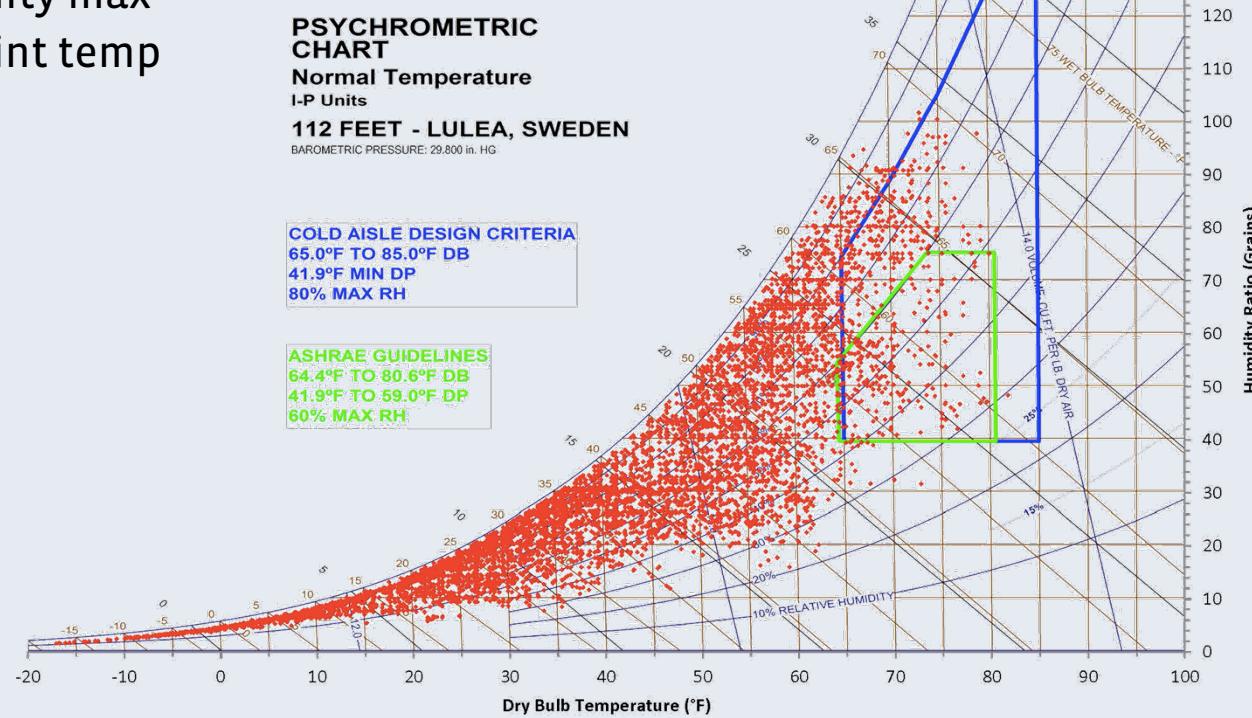
## FRC1A1B

- BIN weather data charted demonstrates that DC cooling is not necessary for a typical year



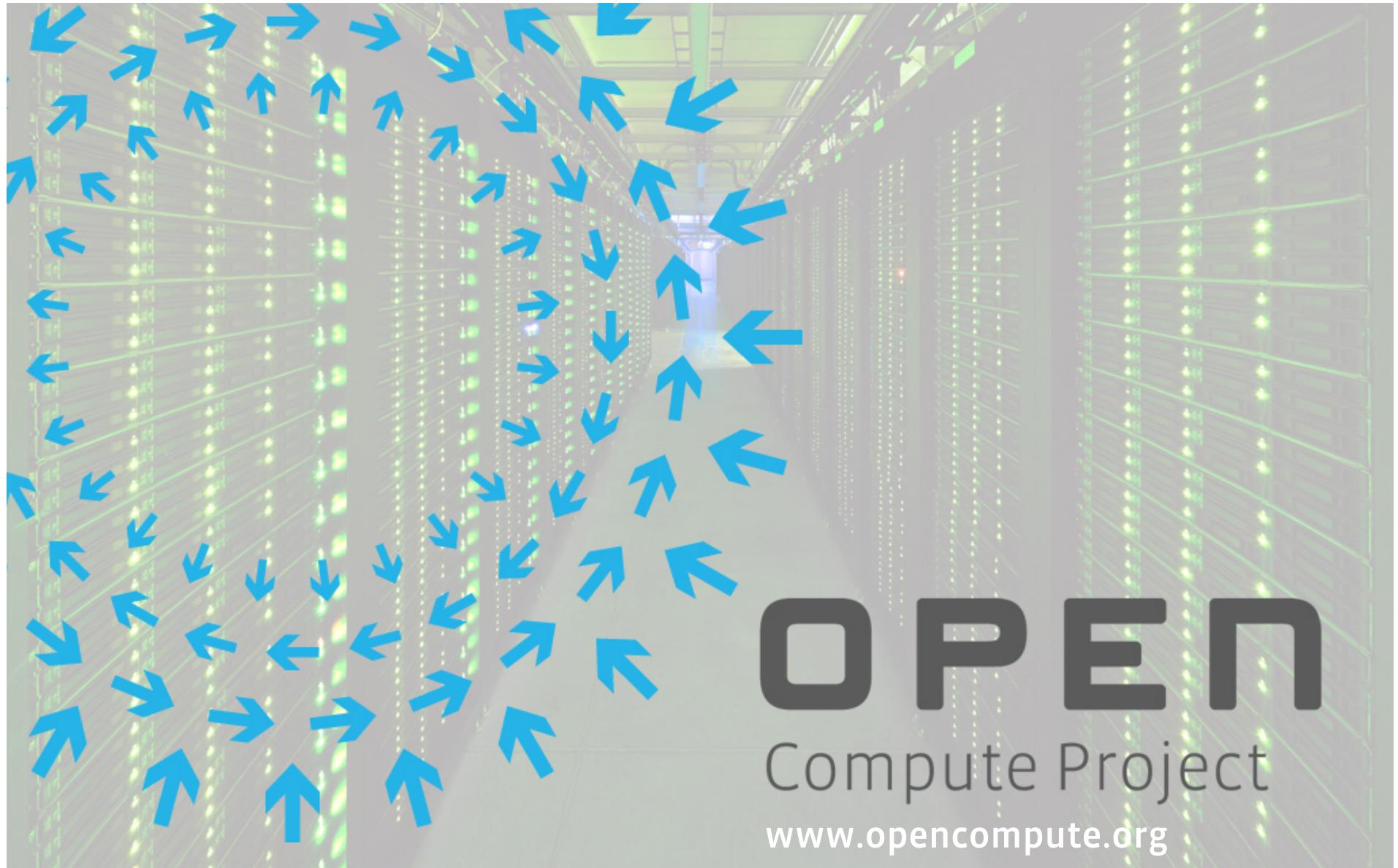
# Psychrometric Chart - Sweden

- 65°F - 85°F cold aisle temp
- 80% relative humidity max
- 41.9 °F min dew point temp
- DX not required
- Summer
  - 95.1°FDB
  - 71.2°FWB
- Winter
  - -39.1°FDB
  - 50%RH





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