ESPA: Energy Supply Project Analysis

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Stakeholder's Need and Our Approach

- Need: Efficient and easy to use database that allows the user (Paul Romano) to see information regarding energy supply usage at TCNJ
- Two main questions:
 - When is it economical for the campus to produce its own power as opposed to using that of the electric grid?
 - When is it least polluting for the campus to produce its own power as opposed to using that of the electric grid, on both a site and source basis?
- Our Approach: Database with two dedicated sets of queries
 - Energy Efficiency
 - Broken down into yearly, monthly, 15 minute intervals
 - Energy Reliability
 - Broken down by heating/cooling season in yearly/monthly intervals

ESPA's Impact

- Benefits
 - Specialized
 - Detailed 15 minute breakdowns
 - Robust room for expansion
 - Front end error checking
 - Straightforward and practical design
- Costs:
 - Data predefined in 15 minute intervals
 - Sizable memory space
 - Brand new website