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City of Newton – Sustainable Development Design

The Beacon

1114 Beacon St, Newton, MA

February 24, 2020

I. Overview

The 1114 Beacon Street project (the "Proposed Project") includes the proposed demolition of the existing building, formerly a restaurant, and a replacement with a new residential building. The proposed building will include 27 residential units over a below grade parking garage. The residential structure will include 59,087 square feet of living space. The proposed project also includes 4 surface parking spaces and 46 subsurface parking spaces.

The Proposed Project will be designed and constructed under the guidelines of the U.S. Green Building Council's (USGBC) Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design for Homes Version 4 (LEED H v4) rating system. The buildings will meet or exceed the requirement of "LEED certifiability" at the Gold level. The following is an outline of the preliminary LEED compliance strategy for this project.

II. LEED Homes v4 Scorecard – The Beacon

New Ecology, Inc. (NEI) has reviewed the preliminary project scope for The Beacon and understands the credit summary presented in Table 1 to be reasonable and achievable – the subsequent narrative identifies the project's current approach to compliance with all checklist prerequisites and applicable, optional credits. Attached in Appendix A, please find the official preliminary checklists for the Proposed Project.

Category	Yes Points	Maybe Points
Integrative Process	2	0
Location and Transportation	12.5	1.5
Sustainable Sites	4	1
Water Efficiency	5	2
Energy and Atmosphere	15	5
Materials and Resources	4.5	1
Indoor Environmental Quality	11.5	1.5
Innovation	3	2
Regional Priority	3	1
Total Points	60.5	15

Table 1: LEED Homes v4 Summary Scorecard

III. Narrative for LEED Credits – The Beacon

The Projects will fulfill all the prerequisites for all categories.

Note: Only credits that will be pursued by the Project are discussed below; credits that will not be pursued are not included.

A. Integrative Process

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IP Integrative Process 2 points	
In compliance with credit requirements, the project will complete the following tasks:	
• A preliminary Energy Model: during the schematic design phase, the team will	
model the project's design and assess potential strategies associated with the site	;
conditions, the extensive massing and required building orientation, the basic	
envelope design, lighting levels within the regularly occupied spaces, the thermal	
comfort ranges of the occupants, the plug and process load needs, and the	
programmatic and operational parameters of the building. All iterations and	
results will be documented and shared with the design team prior to final design decisions.	
 A preliminary Water-Use systems Analysis: also during the schematic design 	
phase, the team will explore methods of reducing potable water loads within the	
building as well as any potable water required for irrigation of the building site	
and process water necessary for equipment within the building.	
• Integrative project team: As part of the design process, the project will assemble	
and involve a project team to meet three criteria. The team will include members	
from at least three of the following specialties: architecture, MEP, Building Science	e
or Civil Engineering. The team members will be involved in at least three of these	;
phases: Schematic Design, LEED planning, Preliminary Design, Design	
Development, Final Design, Construction. The project team will meet at least once	Ĵ
a month.	
• A Design Charrette: The project team as defined above will conduct a one full-day	7
workshop to establish project goals. This meeting will happen no later than the	
design development phase and preferably during schematic design.	

B. Location and Transportation

LT Floodplain Avoidance	Required	
The project is located in FEMA Zone X an "A	rea of minimal flood hazard" which meets the	
LEED prerequisite standard for floodplain avoidance.		
LT Site Selection: Previously Developed 4 yes points		
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The project is located on a previously developed lot which satisfies the credit conditions.

LT Site Selection: Infill Development	2 yes points	
Since the project is located on Beacon Street	t where more than 75% of the surrounding	
land within a $\frac{1}{2}$ mile is already developed (e	excluding public parks and water bodies), it	
earns 2 LEED points for infill development.		
LT Site Selection: Open Space	1 yes point	
The project is located within a short walk (0		
the project and earning the project 1 point.	of an acre of open space within a $1/2$ mile of	
the project and earning the project 1 point.		
LT Site Selection: Street Network	1 yes point	
The project is located in an area with an ext	ensive street and sidewalk network. Maps for	
the area show an intersection density of 230) intersections per square mile, exceeding the	
90 intersections per mile requirement for th	nis point.	
LT Site Selection: Bicycle Network and	1 maybe point	
StorageThe project team will include indoor bike storage spaces at a one-to-one ratio with onebicycle space for each unit. The project is also within 200 yards of a bicycle network. The		
project team will explore counting this point in the "Innovation" category, as the maximum number of points have already been earned for the location and		
transportation "Site Selection" credit category.		
LT Compact Development	3 yes points	
The project team is proposing unit density above 20 dwelling units per acre of land,		
earning the project 2 points.		
LT Community Resources	1.5 yes points, 0.5 maybe points	
The Beacon units are within a ½ mile walking distance of a number of community		
resources including a supermarket, a library, a pharmacy and a number of outdoor		
recreation spaces. The number of community resources within a short walk will earn the		
project 1.5 points, and possibly an additional $\frac{1}{2}$ point.		
LT Access to Transit	1 maybe point	
LT Access to Transit 1 maybe point The project site is located next to MBTA bus routes 59 and 52. The 59 bus route has 49		
weekday trips and an average of 17 weekend day trips. Bus route 52 has 35 daily		
weekday trips and no weekend service. The project team will investigate other public		
transit options with weekend service within 0.5 miles in order to earn 1 point.		

C. Sustainable Sites

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SS Construction Activity Pollution	Required	
Prevention		
The project's construction documents will include a Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan. A Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) will also be developed		
for the site in accordance with the requirem		
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Permit. These documents will be used to demonstrate compliance with this prerequisite.		
SS No Invasive Plants	Required	
The project will complete and document an	assessment of the planting plan for the	
project to ensure that no invasive plant spec		
	at no invasive plants were installed as part of	
the project.	* * *	
SS Heat Island Reduction	1 yes point	
The project will utilize high albedo materials	s for hardscapes onsite, including both	
nonroof and roof installations. All installed r		
either initial or three-year Solar Reflectance	either initial or three-year Solar Reflectance Index values. In addition, trees will be	
planted in order to shade hardscaped area. The project team will set a goal that more		
than 50% of the hardscape area is either sha	than 50% of the hardscape area is either shaded by trees (after 10 years of growth) or	
covered in high albedo material earning 1 point.		
SS Rainwater Management	2 yes points	
The project team anticipates that retaining a	and infiltrating stormwater onsite will be	
possible by using green infrastructure and le	ow-impact development.	
SS Nontoxic pest control	1 yes point, 1 maybe point	
The project will make use of nontoxic pest c	ontrol strategies onsite. Below grade, solid	
concrete walls will be used which will prevent pest entry. All external penetrations,		
joints, edges and entry points will be sealed and corrosion proof screens will be installed		
on all openings greater than 6mm. The project team will investigate opportunities to		
make further use of nontoxic pest control strategies on the project in order to earn		
another possible point. In addition, an integrated pest management policy that includes		
guidance for residents on pesticide use, hou	sekeeping, and prompt reporting of pest	
problems will be implemented. This policy v	vill be included in the resident/building	
manager education manual.		

D. Water Efficiency

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WE Water Metering	Required	
The project will comply with the requirement	nts of this credit by installing a water meter	
for the building.		
WE Total Water Use	5 yes points, 2 maybe points	
The project will reduce demand for potable water at least 30% below the aggregate		
water consumption baseline through high ef	ficiency fixtures within living spaces– this	
design will surpass the minimum requirement for 10% reduction with a possible goal of		
a 40% reduction for an additional 2 points. The design will specify WaterSense labeled		
fixtures and the following flow rates:		
• Shower: 1.5 GPM,		
• Bath Lavatory: 0.5 GPM, and		
• Toilet: 0.8 GPF		
EPA ENERGY STAR appliances will be used in	n units with the following consumption	
rates:		
Clothes Washer: IWF of 4.3 or less		
• Dishwasher: 3.5 GPL or less		

E. Energy and Atmosphere

EA Minimum Energy Performance Required		
The project will meet this prerequisite, as well as the Massachusetts Stretch Energy Code		
by constructing a HERS energy model that scores 55 or lower on average. The		
preliminary HERS energy models for the 4 "worst case" units, or the units expected to		
have the highest energy consumption, show an average HERS score of 55.		
In addition, the project team will complete the following:		
 Duct leakage testing will be conducted to ensure that ducts are sealed to the 		
required standard. Duct leakage testing will be conducted at the project midpoint		
and at project closeout based on appropriate sampling protocol.		
• A commissioning agent will be hired by the owner to carry out fundamental		
commissioning of the HVAC system.		
 A thermal enclosure inspection will be conducted and an inspection checklist completed. 		
• An operations and maintenance manual, binder, or CD will be provided to all		
individuals or organizations responsible for maintenance on the project in the		
Resident Green Guide. A minimum one-hour walkthrough of the building will be conducted.		
• The architect for the project will include in the construction drawings air sealing		
details including methods and materials. An air barrier sheet and a		
compartmentalization sheet showing the continuity of fire and smoke barriers		
around each apartment will be included as well.		

EA Energy Metering Required

The project will include a building-level energy meter as well as unit level submeters for all energy consumption including electricity.

EA Education of Building ManagerRequiredThe project team will provide the building manager and owners with an operations and
maintenance manual that includes information about the building's green features.

EA Annual Energy Use 13 yes points, 5 maybe points

Considering the average HERS rating of 55 and factoring in the Home Size Adjuster (HSA) per LEED requirements the project team expects to earn 13 points for EA Annual Energy Use. The project will also meet the Massachusetts Stretch Energy Code and the team will explore additional strategies in order to reduce energy use further.

EA Efficient Hot Water Distribution System 2 yes points

The project will include a fully insulated Domestic Hot Water (DHW) system with a minimum insulation level of R-4 on all DHW piping in order to earn 2 points.

F. Materials and Resources

MR Certified Tropical WoodRequiredThe project team is committed to designing and building the units with wood that is
either nontropical, reused or reclaimed, or certified by the Forest Stewardship Council.

MR Durability Management Verification 1 yes point

The Green Rater from the project team will inspect and verify each measure listed in the ENERGY STAR for Homes, Version 3, water management system builder checklist.

MR Environmentally Preferable Products 1.5 yes point, 1 maybe point

The project will include locally sourced materials where possible. Locally sourced aggregate for concrete for the foundation is generally available in the project area, earning ½ a point. The project team will also incorporate recycled or reclaimed materials which will earn the project an additional 1 point. The project team will explore the possibility of incorporating additional recycled materials in order to earn an additional point.

MR Construction and Demolition Waste 2 yes points Management

The team is committed to reducing construction waste through at least 75% diversion including four material streams. The project team will document the means of meeting this diversion target and the details of the end use of recycled materials through the Construction and Demolition Waste Management Plan.

G. Indoor Environmental Quality

EQ Ventilation	Required
The project team is committed to reducing occupant exposure to indoor air pollutants by	
exhausting air to outside and providing ample ventilation with outdoor air. The project	

will ensure that all ventilation systems meet the LEED requirements by complying with Sections 4 through 7 of the ASHRAE 62.1-2010 standard for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality in all indoor spaces.

EQ Combustion Venting Required		
The project team is committed to reducing the use of combustion where possible, and	nd	
will take the following steps to improve indoor air quality:		
• Domestic Hot Water (DHW) systems will designed and installed with closed		
combustion,		
Carbon Monoxide (CO) detectors will be installed on each floor and hard wir	·ed,	
with a battery backup.		
• The project will not include any fireplaces or woodstoves inside the building.		
EQ Garage Pollutant Protection Required		
The project will be designed to include the following strategies to reduce occupants	S'	
exposure to air pollutants from the parking garage:	. 1	
All air-handling equipment will be placed outside the fire-rated envelope of the fire-rated envel	the	
garage,		
• Carbon Monoxide (CO) detectors will be installed in all rooms adjacent to a		
garage, and all adjoining doors weatherstripped, and penetrations sealed,		
All floor penetrations above garages will be sealed,		
EQ Radon-Resistant Construction Required		
The project is in radon zone 1, therefore the project team will include radon-resista	int	
construction techniques as prescribed by the American Association of Radon Scient		
and Technologists (AARST) in order to comply with this prerequisite.		
EQ Air Filtering Required		
Air handling systems used on this project will be equipped with filters meeting or		
exceeding the MERV 8 requirement on all recirculating space conditioning systems.		
ductwork 10 feet or more in length supplying outdoor air will be filtered by a MERV	/6	
filter or higher.		
EQ Environmental Tabassa Crusha		
EQ Environmental Tobacco Smoke Required	11	
In order to limit occupant exposure to tobacco smoke, smoking will be prohibited in		
common areas of the building. Outdoor smoking areas will be at least 25 feet away f		
any doors, windows or air intakes in order to further limit tobacco smoke exposure; these prohibitions will be indicated in all leasing agreements and will be displayed via		
onsite signage.	via	
EQ Compartmentalization Required		
The project team is committed to limiting occupants' exposure to indoor air pollutat	nts by	
minimizing the air transfer between units. All units will be sealed to meet or exceed the		
compartmentalization requirements set out by the USGBC and effective sealing will be		
demonstrated by a blower door test.		

EO Escherrend Verstilation	2	
EQ Enhanced Ventilation	3 yes points	
	use ventilation systems including supply and	
exhaust. In order to maximize energy saving systems will be used throughout the project		
be included.		
EQ Contaminant Control	0.5 yes points, 0.5 maybe points	
In order to ensure that the indoor spaces are contaminant free, the project will include walk off mats at common entryways and primary unit entryways. In addition, the team will protect all ductwork after installation, and will explore the feasibility of conducting a 48 hour full building flush in order to earn an additional ½ point.		
EQ Balancing of Heating and Cooling Distribution Systems	2 yes points	
The project team will ensure that supply air flow rates will be within (+/-20%) of calculated values from ACCA Manual J. In addition, the project team expects to achieve Option 3. Pressure Balancing. This path requires a minimal air pressure differential between all bedrooms when the air handler is operating at its highest speed. Pressure balancing is worth an additional one point.		
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EQ Enhanced Compartmentalization	1 yes point	
In order to minimize the exposure of building occupants to indoor air pollutants, the project team will minimize the transfer of air between units to a level at or below 0.15cfm @ 50 pascals of pressure. The project team will verify the air leakage level with a blower door test.		
EQ Enhanced Combustion Venting	2 yes points	
In order to improve indoor air quality and reduce energy use, the project does not include any fireplaces or wood stoves inside the building envelope.		
EQ Enhanced Garage Pollutant Protection	1 yes point	
The project team is committed to reducing exposure to pollutants wherever possible. Ventilation in the garage space will be sufficient to create a negative pressure compared		
to the adjacent spaces in order to make sure that vehicle emissions are exhausted from		
the garage space. Self-closing doors will be installed and exhaust fans will either be		
operated continuously, or connected to a CC		
EQ Low Emitting Products	2 yes points, 1 maybe point	
The project team will specify paints, coating	s, adhesives, sealants, and composite wood	
The project team will specify paints, coating that comply with California Department of F	s, adhesives, sealants, and composite wood Public Health Standard Method V1.1–2010,	
The project team will specify paints, coating that comply with California Department of F using CA Section 01350, and meet all applica	s, adhesives, sealants, and composite wood Public Health Standard Method V1.1–2010, able VOC content requirements. The team eek an additional LEED point by meeting the	

H. Innovation

The project will seek to achieve at least 2 out of 4 applicable Innovation points, with 2 additional points possible. Targeted points include: Green Vehicles (as the EV charging station standard for this point will be exceeded by meeting the City of Newton charging station requirements) and Site Selection. Possible points include Construction Waste Management and Acoustic Comfort.

IN LEED Accredited Professional 1 yes point

Francis Stone, LEED AP, is coordinating the compliance process and LEED certification for this project.

I. Regional Priority

RP Regional Priority	3 yes points, 1 maybe point
The project will likely meet the threshold for 3 Regional Priority credits:	
LT Compact Development;	
SS Rainwater Management;	
Total Water Use.	
In addition it may be eligible for at least 1 additional Regional Priority credit point:	
• EA Annual Energy Use.	

APPENDIX A: LEED Homes v4 Checklist

The Beacon Scorecard (ID:)

Project Address 1114 Beacon Street, Newton, Mass O2446, USA

Note: The information on this tab is READ-ONLY. To edit this information, see the Credit Category tabs.

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oodplain Avoidance			Required			Not Verified
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Sustainable	e Sites	Preliminary Y 4 of 7	7 M 1	Verified 0
SSp	Construction Activity Pollution Prevention	Requ	lired	Not Verified
SSp	No Invasive Plants	Requ	lired	Not Verified
SSc	Heat Island Reduction	1 of 2	2 0	
SSc	Rainwater Management	2 of 3	3 0	
SSc	Nontoxic Pest Control	1 of 2	2 1	

Water Efficiency		Preliminary Y	5 of 12 M		Verified	5
WEp	Water Metering		Required			Not Verified
Performance Path						
WEc	Total Water Use		5 of 12	2		5
Prescriptive Path						
WEc	Indoor Water Use		0 of 6	0		
WEc	Outdoor Water Use		0 of 4	0		

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Energy and	Atmosphere	Preliminary Y	15 of 38	M 5	Verified	13
EAp	Minimum Energy Performance		Required			Not Verified
EAp	Energy Metering		Required			Not Verified
EAp	Education of the Homeowner, Tenant or Building Manager		Required			Not Verified
Performance Pa	th					
EAc	Annual Energy Use		13 of 29	5		13
Performance and	d Prescriptive Paths					
EAc	Efficient Hot Water Distribution System		2 of 5	0		
EAc	Advanced Utility Tracking		0 of 2	0		
EAc	Active Solar-Ready Design		0 of 1	0		
EAc	HVAC Start-Up Credentialing		0 of 1	0		
Prescriptive Path	1					
EAp	Home Size		Required			Not Verified
EAc	Building Orientation for Passive Solar		0 of 3	0		
EAc	Air Infiltration		0 of 2	0		
EAc	Envelope Insulation		0 of 2	0		
EAc	Windows		0 of 3	0		
EAc	Space Heating & Cooling Equipment		0 of 4	0		
EAc	Heating & Cooling Distribution Systems		0 of 3	0		
EAc	Efficient Domestic Hot Water Equipment		0 of 3	0		
EAc	Lighting		0 of 2	0		
EAc	High-Efficiency Appliances		0 of 2	0		
EAc	Renewable Energy		0 of 4	0		

Materials and Re	sources	Preliminary Y	4.5 of 10 M	1	Verified	0
MRp	Certified Tropical Wood		Required			Not Verified
MRp	Durability Management		Required			Not Verified
MRc	Durability Management Verification		1 of 1	0		
MRc	Environmentally Preferable Products		1.5 of 4	1		
MRc	Construction Waste Management		2 of 3	0		
MRc	Material-Efficient Framing		0 of 2	0		

	Indoor Environn	nental Quality	Preliminary	Y	11.5 of 16	Μ	1.5	Verified	5.5
	EQp	Ventilation			Required				Not Verified
	EQp	Combustion Venting			Required				Not Verified
	EQp	Garage Pollutant Protection			Required				Not Verified
	EQp	Radon-Resistant Construction			Required				Not Verified
	EQp	Air Filtering			Required				Not Verified
	EQp	Environmental Tobacco Smoke			Required				Not Verified
	EQp	Compartmentalization			Required				Not Verified
	EQc	Enhanced Ventilation			3 of 3		0		3
	EQc	Contaminant Control			0.5 of 2		0.5		0.5
	EQc	Balancing of Heating and Cooling Distribution Systems			2 of 3		0		2
	EQc	Enhanced Compartmentalization			1 of 1		0		
	EQc	Combustion Venting			2 of 2		0		
	EQc	Enhanced Garage Pollutant Protection			1 of 2		0		
	EQc	Low-Emitting Products			2 of 3		1		
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The project earned at least 3 points in Indoor Environmental Quality

Total			

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Certification Thresholds Certified: 40-49, Silver: 50-59, Gold: 60-79, Platinum: 80-110

Yes

Verified 32



The Beacon 1114 Beacon Street

1114 Beacon, LLC Newton Planning & Development Department Sustainable Development Design Affidavit

February 25, 2020

Jennifer Caira Chief Current Planner Newton Planning & Development Department 1000 Commonwealth Ave. Newton Centre, MA 02459

Dear Ms. Caira:

As the environmental consultant of record overseeing the preliminary LEED review for the 1114 Beacon Street Redevelopment project, I, Francis Stone, of New Ecology, Inc., certify that I am knowledgeable of the project's preliminary green building strategies, and basic designs and plans, and to the best of my knowledge this project has been planned and designed at this preliminary stage so as to meet the prerequisites and credits necessary to achieve LEED certifiability at the Gold level. The project includes 27 units in 1 lowrise building. This building demonstrated a Gold level of LEED certifiability using the LEED BD+C for Homes v4 rating systems with 60.5 points.

Accompanying this affidavit is the Sustainable Development Design Report for the project, documenting the point scores and approach for achieving the prerequisites and selected credits. The project will not be seeking USGBC LEED Certification, but will be certifiable in line with their standards.

We understand it is the project team's responsibility to notify the City of Newton of any changes in our green building strategies and LEED point scores. Additionally, we understand that the project team is required to update the submissions to reflect the requirements of 5.12.6.B when applying for a Green Building Permit and when applying for a Certificate of Occupancy.

Sincerely,

Francis Stone Project Manager New Ecology, Inc. 15 Court Square Boston, MA 02108 LEED AP Credential ID #: 11297954-AP-HOMES



ENERGY Simulation Modeling Report 1114 Beacon Street, Newton, MA 1114 Beacon Street, LLC February 19th, 2020

<u>Summary</u>

New Ecology, Inc. (NEI) created preliminary energy models for 1114 Beacon Street based on the Schematic Drawing set issued by Nunes Trabucco Architects dated October 29, 2019. These models were built to determine whether the current design is on track to meet the energy performance requirements for LEED BD+C for Homes Multifamily v4 certifiability, per the City of Newton Zoning Amendment 5.12 Sustainable Development Design requirements as well as the 2015 Massachusetts Stretch Energy Code as required by the City of Newton, a Massachusetts Green Community.

The model results demonstrate that the building as currently designed achieve HERS index scores that meet both LEED requirements and Stretch Energy Code.

Background

1114 Beacon Street schematic design is on the pathway to achieve the necessary energy-related credits for LEED certifiability through the LEED Homes Multifamily program. The building must demonstrate compliance with LEED energy efficiency requirements via modeling through the Residential Energy Services Network ("RESNET") Home Energy Rating System ("HERS") Index Target. To evaluate the building for this filing, conceptual energy models were developed in Ekotrope to estimate energy consumption. The conceptual models are based on early-stage conceptual design.

In the HERS rating process, individual housing units are modeled representing unique apartment types in the design. The models capture different geometries and envelope characteristics depending on the apartment position within the building. For the 1114 Beacon Street project, the team has modeled four "worst case" units: a three story townhome unit C, a one bedroom corner unit 205, a two bedroom bridge unit 302, and a top floor three bedroom unit 402.

Per Massachusetts Energy Code 9th Ed. (780 CMR Chapter 51, Section 11), low-rise residential projects must demonstrate a HERS index score of 55 or below. At this early stage, the conceptual models show an average HERS score of 55. The worst case units are at Stretch Code requirements and exceed the Energy Star HERS Index Target score required by LEED. A score of 55 (the maximum per the code's performance path) will earn 16 points under LEED credit *Annual Energy Use*. Throughout the design process, the team will update the models as new design decisions are made; these will result in updated HERS index scores.



HERS Modeling Assumptions Table

General Information						
Units modeled	TH-C	205	302	402		
Conditioned floor area of units tested (SF)	2,546	1,184	1,529	3,464		
Framing	2x6 16" O.C Wood Frame					
Envelope						
R-value of exterior wall insulation	R-28 (R-20 cavity insulation, R-8 continuous insulation)					
R-value of rim joist	R-25 Spray Foam					
R-value of ambient ceiling/floor insulation	tion R-30 Spray Foam					
R-value of garage ceiling/1st floor insulation	R-30 Spray Foam					
R-value of roof insulation	R-40 continuous, above roof deck			deck		
Roof Color	High-albedo					
U-value of the windows	0.27					
S.H.G.C of the windows	0.50					
Size of windows	25 sf eac	h				
U-value of the corridor door	0.67 (R-1.5)					
U-value of the exterior door	0.2 (R-5)					
Mechanical						
Heating system HSPF	9.3					
Cooling SEER 20.5						



Community-Based Sustainable Development

Blower fan motor	ECM				
Duct leakage	Leakage to outside: <4% @ CFM25 Total leakage: <8% @ CFM25				
Electric Resistance DHW Energy Factor	0.98				
DHW Tank Size	40 gal in Apts 50 gal in Townhouse				
Hot Water Pipe Length	Maximum based on plans (L x W of unit)				
Ventilation	Unit based ERV with air flow ran from 66-134 CFM.				
	Energy Recovery =	80%			
	Efficacy = 0.45 watt/CFM				
Water Fixtures	Low Flow with at least R-3 pipe insulation				
Lighting and appliances	Energy Star Certified				
	100% LED lighting				
	Dishwasher = 270	kWh annual usage			
	Refrigerator = 500	kWh annual usage			
	Washer = 2.92 IME	F			
	Dryer = 3.93 CEF				
Unit infiltration rate (compartmentalization)	3 ACH at 50 Pa				



HERS Modeling Results Report

Home Energy Rating Certificate

Projected Report

Rating Date: 2020-02-13 Registry ID: Unregistered Ekotrope ID: kLZb8N8L



Primary Water Heating: Water Heater • Electric • 0.98 Energy Factor

Ventilation: 134 CFM (unmeasured) • 60 Watts

House Tightness: 3 ACH50

Above Grade Walls: R-28

Foundation Walls: N/A

Duct Leakage to Outside: 5 CFM @ 25Pa (0.14 / 100 s.f.)

Ceiling: Vaulted Roof, R-40

Window Type: U-Value: 0.27, SHGC: 0.5

Rating Provider:Building Efficiency Resources PO Box 1769 Brevard, NC 28712 800-399-9620



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Your Home's Estimated Energy Use:

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performance score. The lower the number,

16.5

1.2

6.9

0.0

17.8

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HERS® Index Score:

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Rating Date: 2020-02-13 Registry ID: Unregistered Ekotrope ID: YdxjbNb2

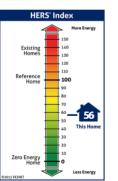


Home: 1114 Beacon Street Newton, MA 02461 Builder: 1114 Beacon Street, LLC

This home meets or exceeds the criteria of the following:

ENERGY STAR v3 ENERGY STAR v3.1 2012 International Energy Conservation Code 2009 International Energy Conservation Code

Use [MBtu] Heating Cooling Hot Water Lights/Appliances Service Charges Generation (e.g. Solar) Total: 42.4



Home Feature Summary:

Home Type: Townhouse, end unit Model: Community: Conditioned Floor Area: Number of Bedrooms: 2 Primary Heating System: Primary Cooling System: Primary Water Heating: House Tightness: 3 ACH50 Ventilation: Duct Leakage to Outside: Above Grade Walls: Ceiling: Window Type: Foundation Walls: N/A

Townhouse C N/A 2.546 ft² Air Source Heat Pump • Electric • 9.3 HSPF Air Source Heat Pump • Electric • 20.5 SEER Water Heater • Electric • 0.98 Energy Factor

Annual Cost

\$1,165

\$83

\$66

\$0

\$487

\$1,262

\$3,063

99 CFM (unmeasured) • 44 Watts 60 CFM @ 25Pa (2.36 / 100 s.f.) R-28

Vaulted Roof, R-40 U-Value: 0.27, SHGC: 0.5

Rating Completed by: Energy Rater:Kyle Lu RESNET ID:5669693

Rating Company: New Ecology 15 Court Sq. Boston, MA 02108 617 557 1700

Rating Provider: Building Efficiency Resources PO Box 1769 Brevard, NC 28712 800-399-9620



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ENERGY STAR v3.1 2012 International Energy Conservation Code 2009 International Energy Conservation Code

Your Home's Estimated Energy Use:

	Use [MBtu]
Heating	2.2
Cooling	0.5
Hot Water	8.3
Lights/Appliances	12.8
Service Charges	
Generation (e.g. Solar)	0.0
Total:	23.7
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Home Feature Summary:

Model: Community: N/A Conditioned Floor Area: Number of Bedrooms: 3 Primary Heating System: Primary Cooling System: House Tightness: 3 ACH50 54 Ventilation: Above Grade Walls: R-28 Ceiling: Window Type: Less Energy Foundation Walls: N/A

Home Type:

Apartment, inside unit Unit 205 1,184 ft² Air Source Heat Pump • Electric • 9.3 HSPF Air Source Heat Pump • Electric • 20.5 SEER

Annual Cost

\$153

\$903 \$66 \$0 \$1,745

\$34 \$589

Primary Water Heating: Water Heater • Electric • 0.98 Energy Factor 66 CFM (unmeasured) • 29 Watts Duct Leakage to Outside: 15 CFM @ 25Pa (1.27 / 100 s.f.)

Adiabatic, R-0

U-Value: 0.27, SHGC: 0.5

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Your Home's Estimated Energy Use: Use [MBtu]

Heating	7.3
Cooling	0.6
Hot Water	б.3
Lights/Appliances	13.5
Service Charges	
Generation (e.g. Solar)	0.0
Total:	27.7

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Home Feature Summary:

Home Type: Apartment, inside unit Model: Community: Conditioned Floor Area: Number of Bedrooms: Primary Heating System: Primary Cooling System: Primary Water Heating: House Tightness: Ventilation: Above Grade Walls: Ceiling: Foundation Walls: N/A

Unit 302
N/A
1,529 ft ²
2
Air Source Heat Pump • Electric • 9.3 HSPF
Air Source Heat Pump • Electric • 20.5 SEER
Water Heater • Electric • 0.98 Energy Factor
3 ACH50

Annual Cost

\$232

\$431 \$84 \$0 \$968

\$19 \$201

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69 CFM (unmeasured) • 31 Watts
Duct Leakage to Outside: 15 CFM @ 25Pa (0.98 / 100 s.f.)
                         R-28
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Vaulted Roof, R-40 Window Type: U-Value: 0.27, SHGC: 0.5

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