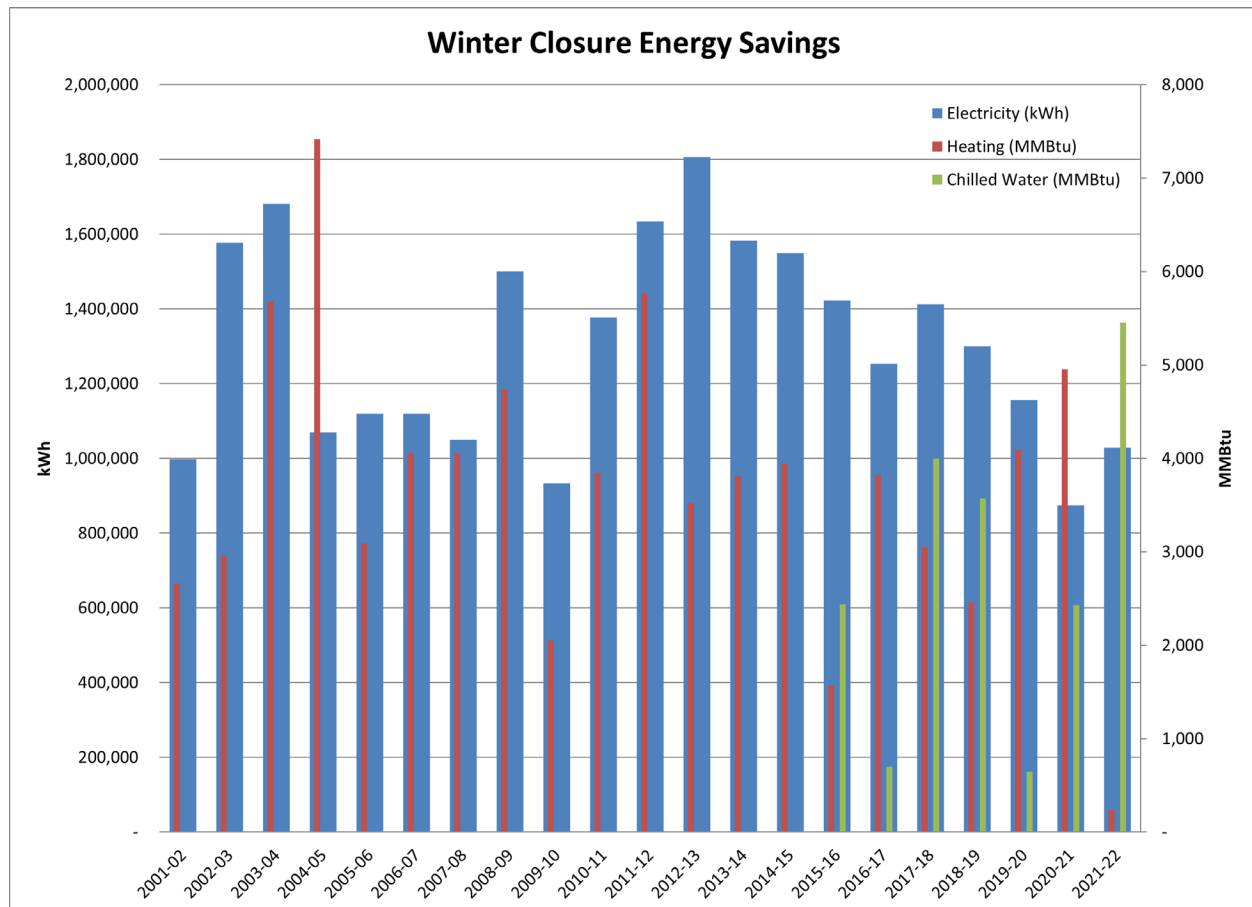


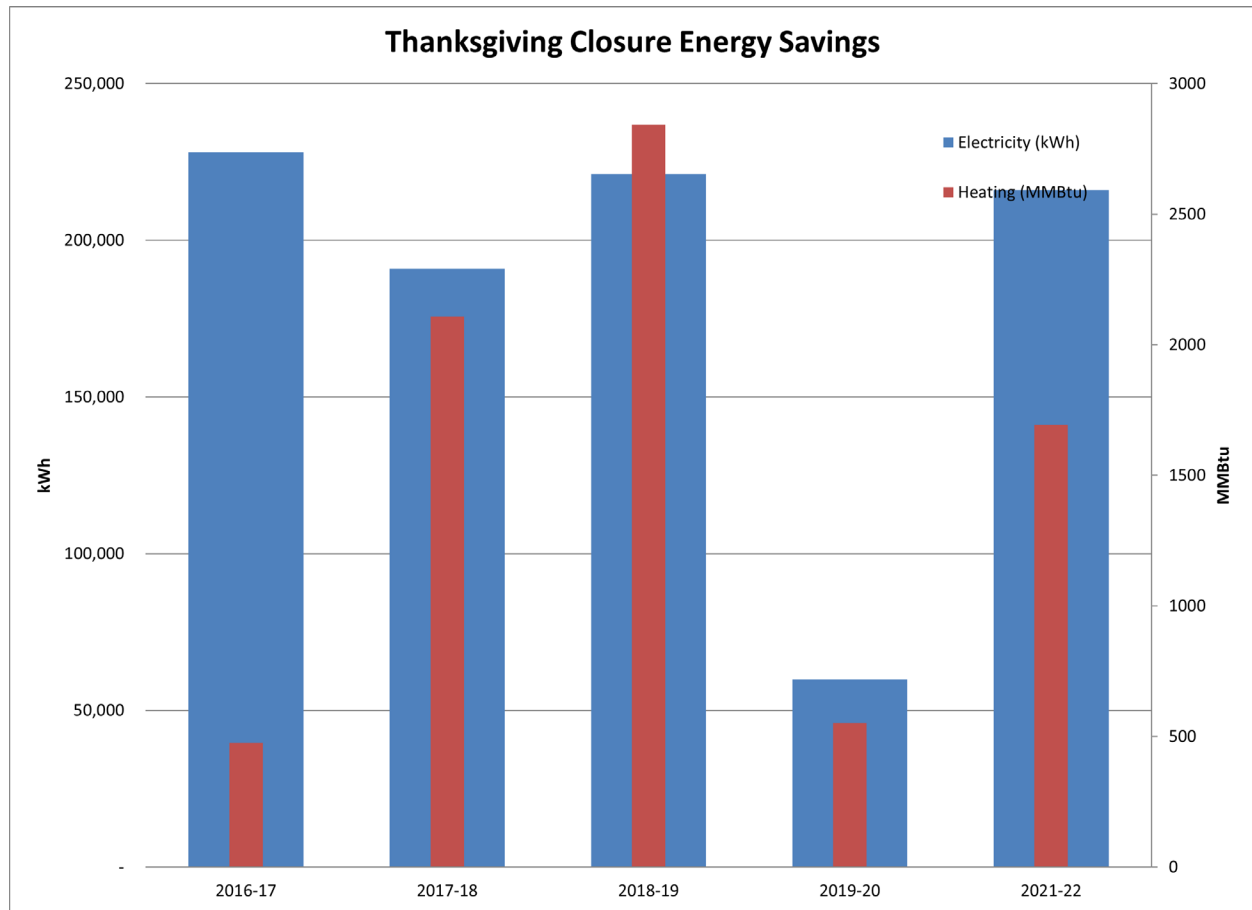
Winter Closure 2021 Savings

With ongoing collaboration between LBRE and building managers/occupants to better understand how spaces are being used, we are able to shut down more and more unoccupied space each year. This collaboration helps avoid excess energy use not only during holidays, but also during other unoccupied periods (like nights and weekends) and even during unusual circumstances like the current pandemic. We are proud of the continuing success of the Winter Closure program, which truly showcases the university community's commitment to energy conservation.



Winter Closure:

- Total building participants: 145 buildings/4.9 million square feet
- Total Cost Savings: **\$357,000**, bringing the total since the program's launch in 2000 to **\$5.8 million**
- Total Energy Savings: 9,211 MMBtu - this is equivalent to taking about 75 homes offline for a year
- CO2 emissions avoided: 628 metric tons



Thanksgiving Closure

- Total building participants: 54 buildings/3.2 million square feet
- Total Cost Savings **\$91,000**, bringing the total since the program's launch in 2016 to **\$404,000**
- Total Energy Savings: 2,482 MMBtu - this is equivalent to taking about 22 homes offline for a year
- CO2 emissions avoided: 128 metric tons

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