



**SMART  
BUILDING  
EXPO**

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# FUTURE PROOF BUILDINGS

Transizione digitale negli edifici tra  
efficientamento, sostenibilità e  
benessere delle persone

A CURA

**SBA**

SMART BUILDINGS ALLIANCE  
FOR SMART CITIES

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# 2030: Obsolete offices risk

**170** Million sqm  
office stock at risk of becoming  
obsolete by 2030

**6 London**  
office stock equivalent

MARKET	% OFFICE STOCK AT RISK OF OBSOLESCENCE
MILAN	86%
BARCELONA	81%
STOCKHOLM	81%
PARIS	80%
MADRID	77%
AMSTERDAM	77%
LONDON	76%
BRUSSELS	70%
FRANKFURT	70%
BERLIN	65%
LISBON	64%
DUBLIN	64%
MUNICH	60%
PRAGUE	47%
BUDAPEST	43%
WARSAW	40%

# 2030: Obsolete offices risk



## **CARBON**

High building standards to meet ESG goals:

- energy efficiency
- carbon emission targets

## **COMMUNITY**

Highest quality Grade A buildings in the best locations

- to espouse corporate persona
- to attract the best talents



## **COST**

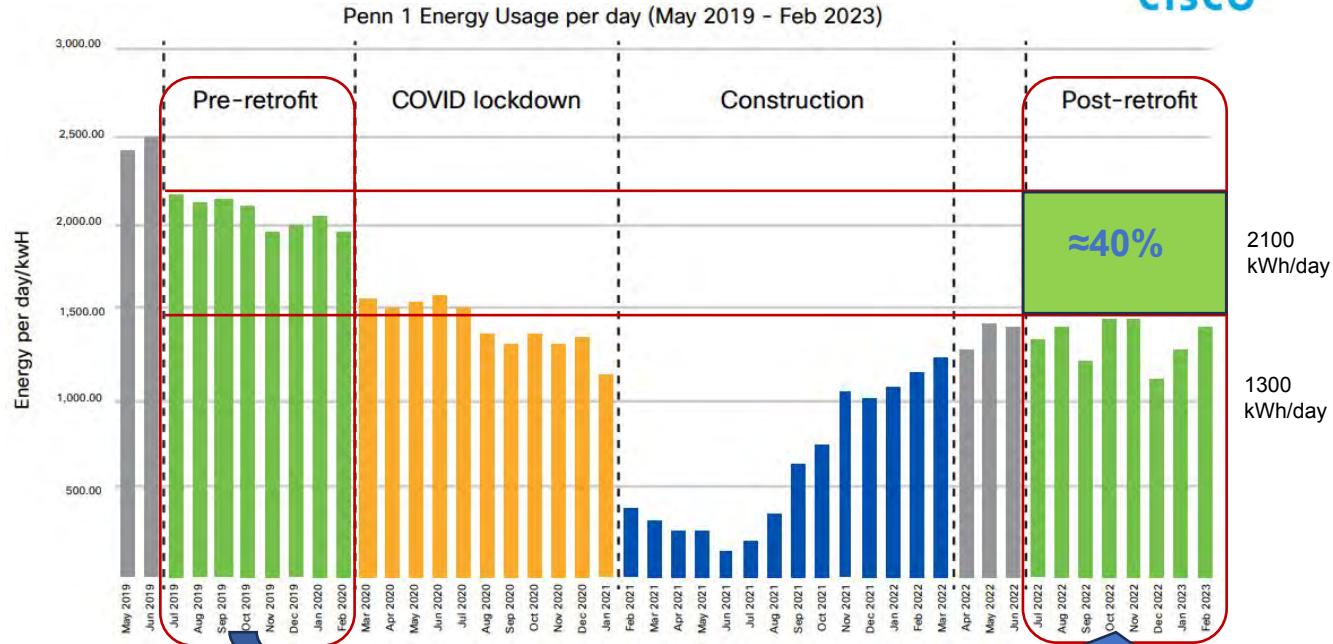
Improving buildings according to market prices  
Holding vacant space for long periods of time

# 1. Energy Price increase

Real time control  
Efficiency



Penn 1  
retrofitting:  
energy saving





# 2. Future-Proof Buildings

- Sustainability & ESG
- Flexibility

## □ Energy efficiency standards / Building Regulations

(lighting management system, energy metering kWh, etc)

## □ Measurable performance:

Smart Readiness Indicator (SRI) (comfort, energy efficiency, flexibility, interoperability, connectivity).

## □ ESG & Building certifications:

LEED, WELL, BREEAM (Molex contribution: up to 34/110)



# 3. New Working Models

- Smart working
- digital collaboration
- hybrid working

**Efficiency &  
Comfort**

Functional  
new layout

Smart  
technological  
equipment



# Value Proposition



REDUCE ENERGY  
CONSUMPTION AND CARBON  
FOOTPRINT



LOWER OPERATIONAL AND  
MAINTENANCE COST



ESG FLEXIBILITY  
WELL-BEING



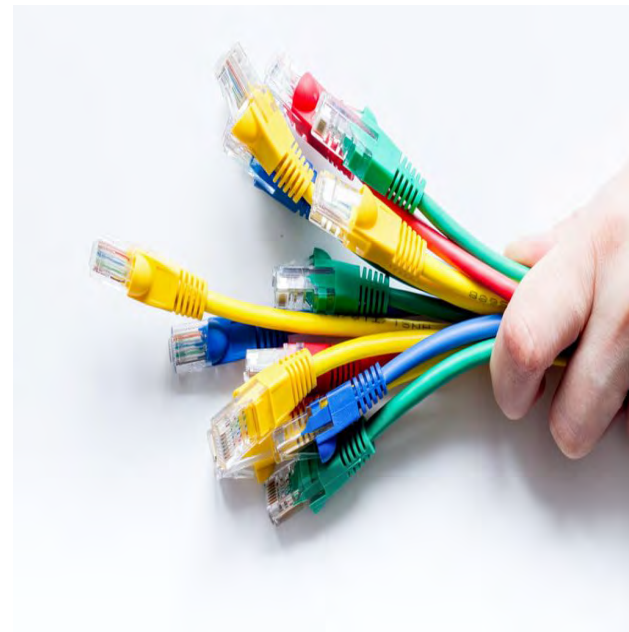


# DC Advantages

**PoE** - 100W power through a single Ethernet cable

## **BENEFIT**

- Carbon reduction
- Energy saving
- Ease of design & installation
- 3<sup>rd</sup> parties / BMS integration
- Multi protocols convergence





- 1 **Smart Lighting, Shading, Plug Loads Controls**
- 2 **Granular Presence: Occupancy/Vacancy**
- 3 **Temperature, Humidity, Relative Pressure**
- 4 **VOC, Smoke, CO, CO2, PM2.5, PM10**
- 5 **Power Monitoring, Space Utilization, Wellbeing**
- 6 **PoE Power Saving**

**POE  
INFRASTRUCTURE**

**HUMAN CENTRIC  
LIGHTING  
CIRCADIAN CYCLE**

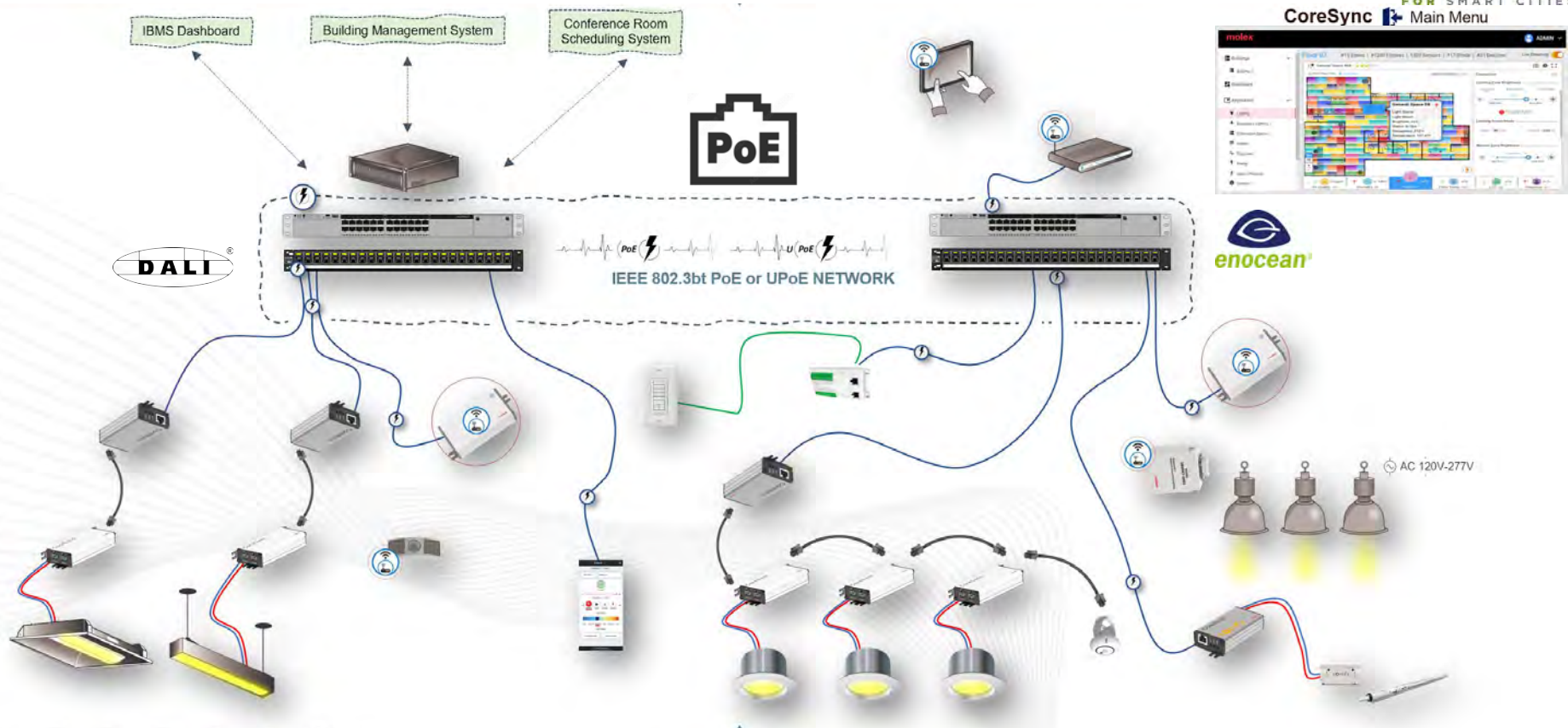
**SMART BUILDING  
DASHBOARD**

**BMS/AV  
INTEGRATION**

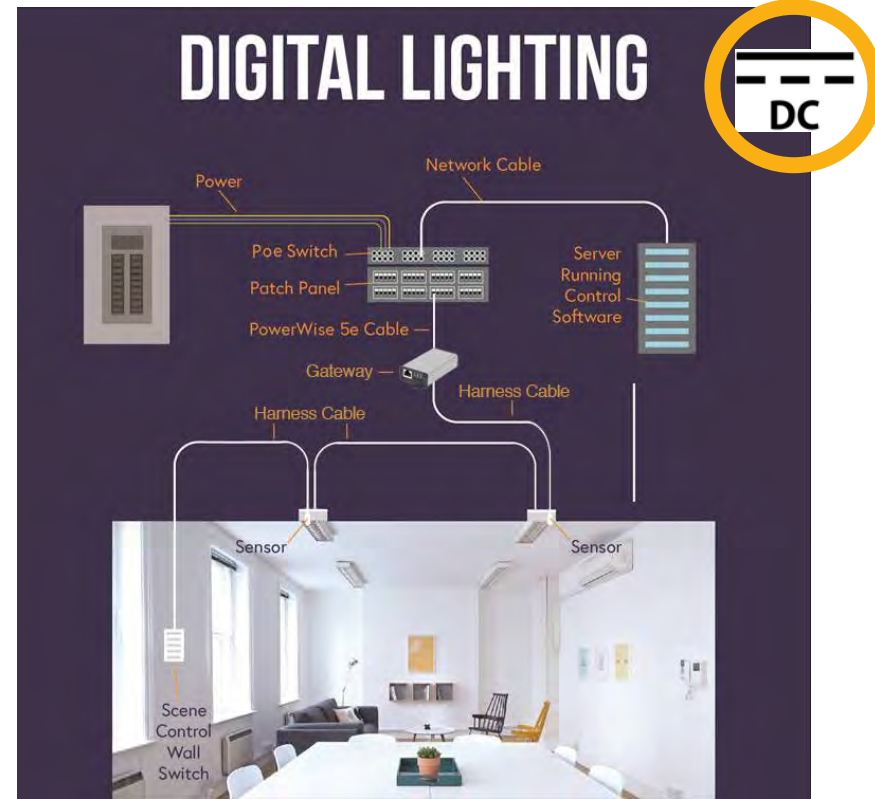
**INSIGHTS**

# CoreSync – High Level Physical Architecture

CoreSync Main Menu



# Traditional vs Digital





# CISCO LONDON OFFICE





# Modern Workplace – historic city setting

📍 London City: the most connected, sustainable, and collaborative work environments ever created

🏢 Multi-floor renovation

📐 4,000 m<sup>2</sup>

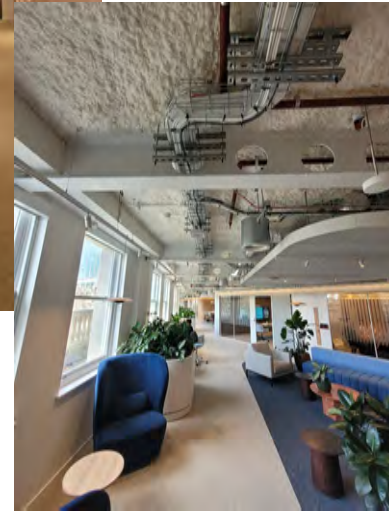
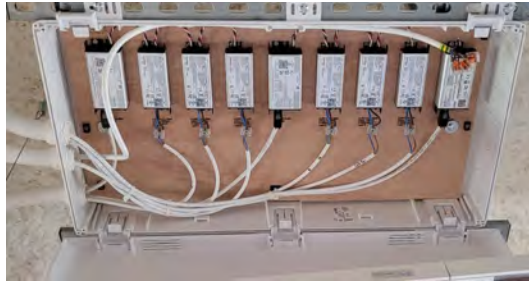


# 100% Power over Ethernet

Molex PoE foundation

100% low-voltage lighting and shading  
powered by Molex:

- efficiency goals (**LEED Gold**)
- People well-being (**WELL Platinum**)





A low-angle, upward-looking perspective of several modern skyscrapers. The buildings feature glass facades that reflect the sky and surrounding structures. The lines of the buildings converge towards the top of the frame, creating a sense of height and scale. The sky is a clear, vibrant blue with a few wispy clouds near the top left.

# ULTRA-ENERGY EFFICIENT PASSIVE BUILDING OFFICE

BOSTON, USA

# Winthrop Center: 80K sqm

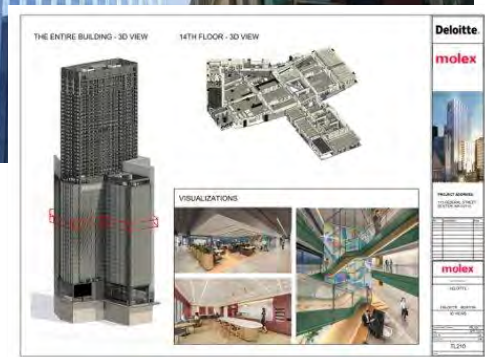
The world's largest Passive House office space

**WELL Gold** + **LEED Platinum** status



**Molex** main benefits:

- indoor air quality
  - natural smart lighting control
- to reduce stress and increase performance.





# CAMPUS, UAE





# Projec Brief:

- 75.000 sqm Offices / 3.500 workstations
- Sustainability, efficiency and comfort
- LEED **Gold** certification
- 20% Clean Energy
- 1.400 tones of CO2 savings / year



Ethernet cable,  
smaller and lighter  
than traditional mains  
power, reduces the  
amount of required  
material (~80% weight)

## PoE



When it is not needed  
PoE ports are turned off  
to save power □ LEED  
certification

## Ultra Power Saving

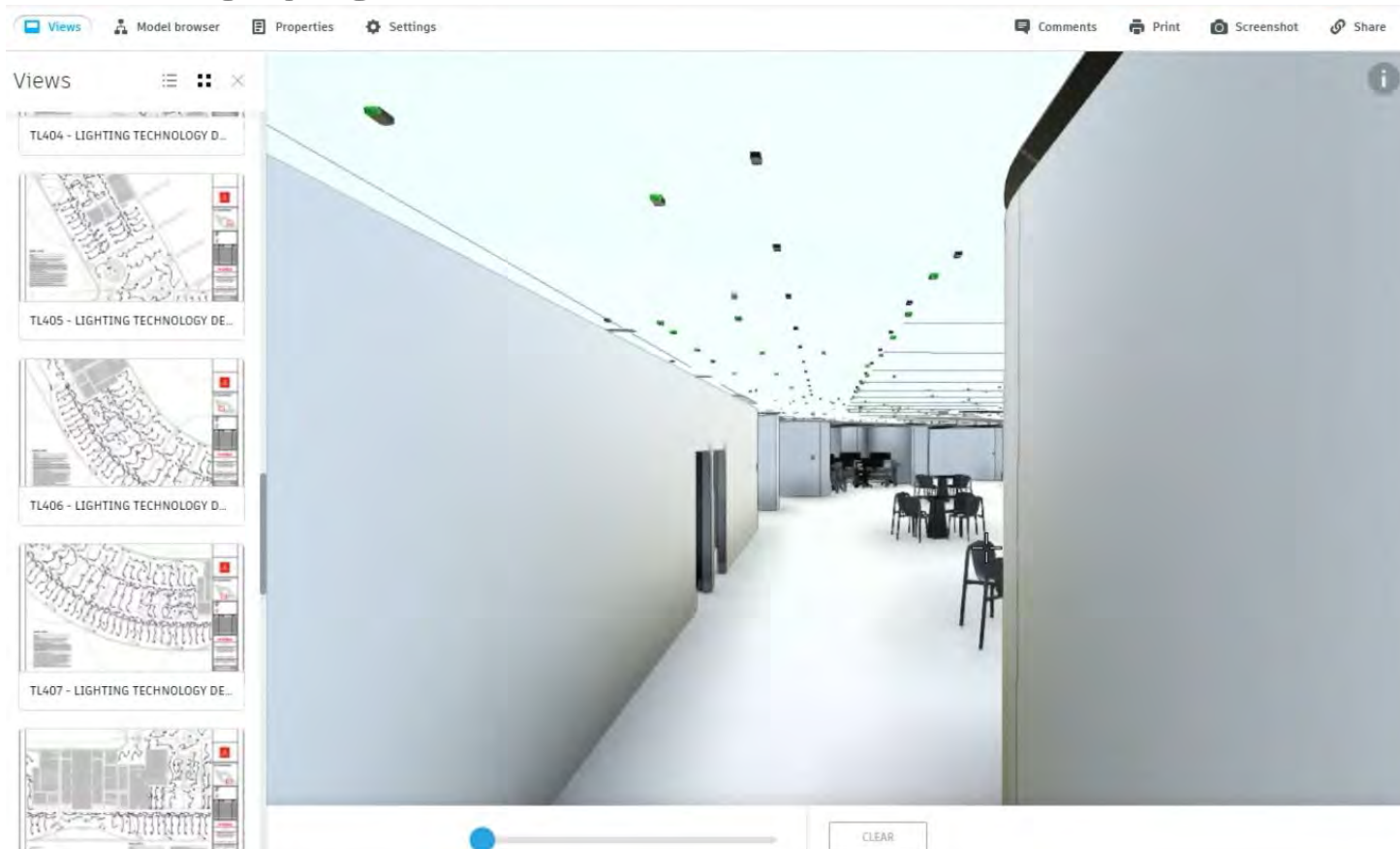
3<sup>rd</sup> party integrations  
(Cisco, BMS, etc) via  
BacNet, Rest API

## Interoperability

PoE can achieve the  
best in class energy  
saving: 2,7 time better  
CO2 saving vs Dali  
design

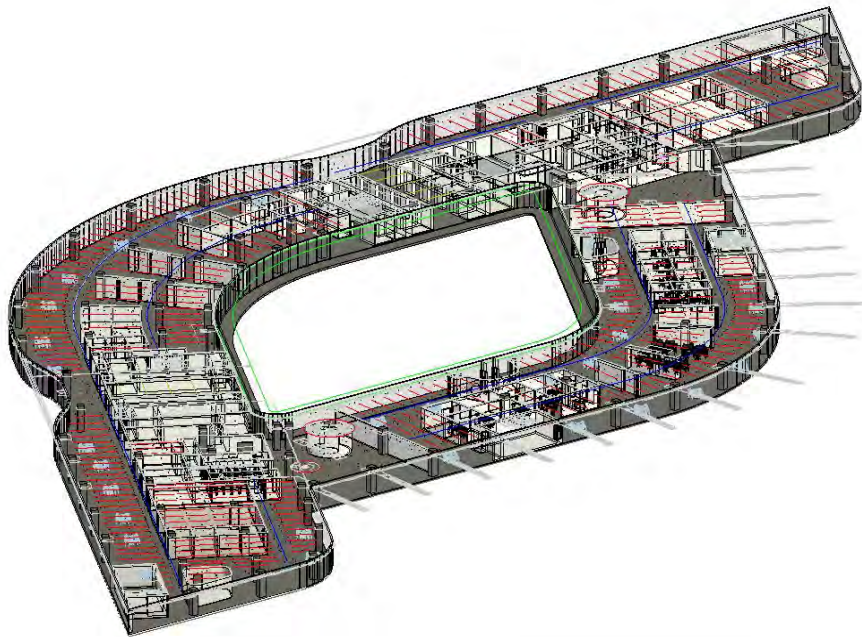
## CO2 saving

# BIM Model





# Preliminary Assessment



**Installation,  
commissioning  
and maintenance**



**Energy, material  
and components**



**CO2 Emissions and  
environmental KPI**

# Preliminary Assessment



Installation,  
commissioning &  
maintenance

**-50%** Installation time

**-80%** Maintenance  
time



Energy, material  
and components

**-80%** Weight (Kg)

**-26%** Length (m)

**-75%** Copper



CO2 Emissions  
and  
environmental  
KPI

**-33%** KgCO2 / \$  
Carbon Intensity

**-40%** Kwh/year  
EUI

**2,7** CO2 Saving  
time better PoE vs Dali



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## Office building renovation

### Key drivers

- Multifunctional space
- Sustainability & space occupancy
- Power metering

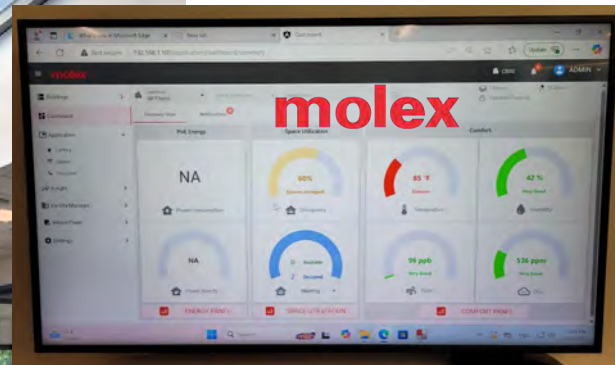
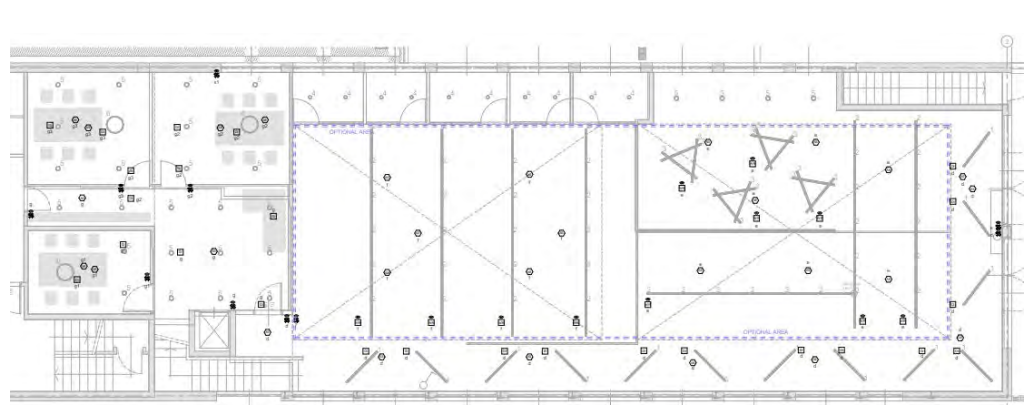




## Natural lights:

- Green: concentration
- Warm colors: brainstorming and interaction







# Grazie