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ABSTRACT

As cities grow, strategies for how and where to accommodate growth are increasingly important. Similarly, renewable energy is gaining importance as a means of reducing our dependency on fossil fuels and other non-renewables, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and pollution, and creating energy resiliency at a local level. The purpose of this Major Research Project is to determine the impact the Mid-Rise Building Performance Standards, from the City of Toronto's 2010 Avenues and Mid-Rise Building Study, have on solar access and to quantify the potential of energy generation using solar photovoltaic systems along the Avenues in Toronto. What impact do the Performance Standards have on solar access to mid-rise buildings along the Avenues? The research concludes that low-podium built form provides the most benefit for the study area – Eglinton Avenue West, at Bathurst Street: the porous street-wall built-form, as outlined in the Mid-Rise Building Performance Standards, provides the highest solar energy generation and energy savings potential.

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1.0 | Introduction

Today's cities are under immense pressure. Many cities are experiencing population growth, demand for new housing, jobs and amenities, demand for efficient and varied transportation options, demand for affordable housing, and et cetera (UNEP SBCI, 2009). Among the list of demands are also pressures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, energy demand, and the impact the built environment has on climate change. The challenge is to create a sustainable future while meeting the needs of the present and the ever-increasing population of the future.

Buildings are responsible for more than 40 percent of global energy use and one third of global greenhouse gas emissions, globally, according to the United Nations [UN] as seen in Figure 1 (UNEP SBCI, 2009). Since the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change hosted its first annual Conference of Parties [COP] in 1995, leaders were unable to come to a unilateral consensus regarding commitments, until November of 2015 Paris Agreement. For the first time, leaders of all 196 participating countries (i.e. including the United States and China) agreed to keep global temperature increases “well below” 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels by the end of the century (UN, 2015). Prior to this, the Kyoto Protocol, an internationally binding emissions reduction targets agreement, was in place, however, the United States of America withdrew from it. To achieve these targets, changes must be made. The United Nations Environment Program Sustainable Buildings and Climate Initiative [UNEP SBCI] has conducted the *Buildings and Climate Change Summary for Decision-Makers* to show how the potential for greenhouse gas emission reductions in buildings can be realized – some of the key conclusions from the exercise are as follows:

1. The building sector has the most potential for delivering significant and cost-effective GHG emission reductions;
2. Countries will not meet emission reduction targets without supporting energy efficiency gains in the building sector;
3. Proven policies, technologies and knowledge already exist to deliver deep cuts in building related GHG emissions;
4. The building industry is committed to action and in many countries is already playing a leading role;
5. Significant co-benefits including employment will be created by policies that encourage energy efficient and low-emission building activity; and
6. Failure to encourage energy-efficiency and low-carbon when building new or retrofitting will lock countries into the disadvantages of poor performing buildings for decades (UNEP SBCI, 2009).

Further to the UNEP SBCI's key takeaways, from a planning perspective, municipalities should make use of existing infrastructure – land with existing water, sewer, and road networks. Greenfield development is inefficient use of resources, particularly in regions, such as southern Ontario, where prime agricultural land exists. Development should aim to increase density in existing built-up areas; infill projects, adaptive reuse projects, brownfield development, redevelopment, and retrofit projects, rather than greenfield development need to be prioritized. From a building-scale, the construction, operations and maintenance required over the lifespan of a building are the key contributing factors to the carbon emissions that are put into the atmosphere (UNEP SBCI, 2009). Heating and cooling represent the largest proportion of emissions. Similarly, lighting demands,

embodied energy and carbon in materials and construction processes also significantly contribute to emissions. In the City of Toronto, buildings accounted for approximately 50 percent of greenhouse gas emissions in 2014 – more than the global average, based on 2012 data (City of Toronto, 2017d; Ecofys, 2014).

In 2009, the City of Toronto published a Sustainable Energy Strategy that outlined a set of “targets for electrical demand reduction, natural gas reduction and renewable electrical and thermal energy generation for 2020 and 2050” (City of Toronto, 2017d; Toronto, 2009). The city set the targets in response to its commitment to reduce reliance on fossil fuels and GHG emissions by 30 percent below 1990 levels by 2020 and by 80 percent of 1990 levels by 2050. At the time, in 2009, the city had approximately 400 megawatts of renewable electricity installed using solar PV systems. It recognized that continuing to add building-scale sources of renewable energy, such as site and neighbourhood-scale installations, should be continued “to help it meet [its] targets, address climate change mitigation and help ensure energy does not become a limiting factor for growth and prosperity” (City of Toronto, 2017d). Local generation of renewable energy increases the resilience of the built environment by reducing electrical demand and providing back-up power to buildings in the case of area-wide grid failures (City of Toronto, 2017d). With weather events that are evermore extreme, resiliency is important. Renewable energy sources, such as photovoltaics and solar energy generation, can provide cities with an ability of being resilient. Therefore, the importance of setting targets and requirements to help support the City’s goals of reducing demand on the grid, improving building resilience and shifting to low-emission sources of energy is evident (City of Toronto, 2017d).

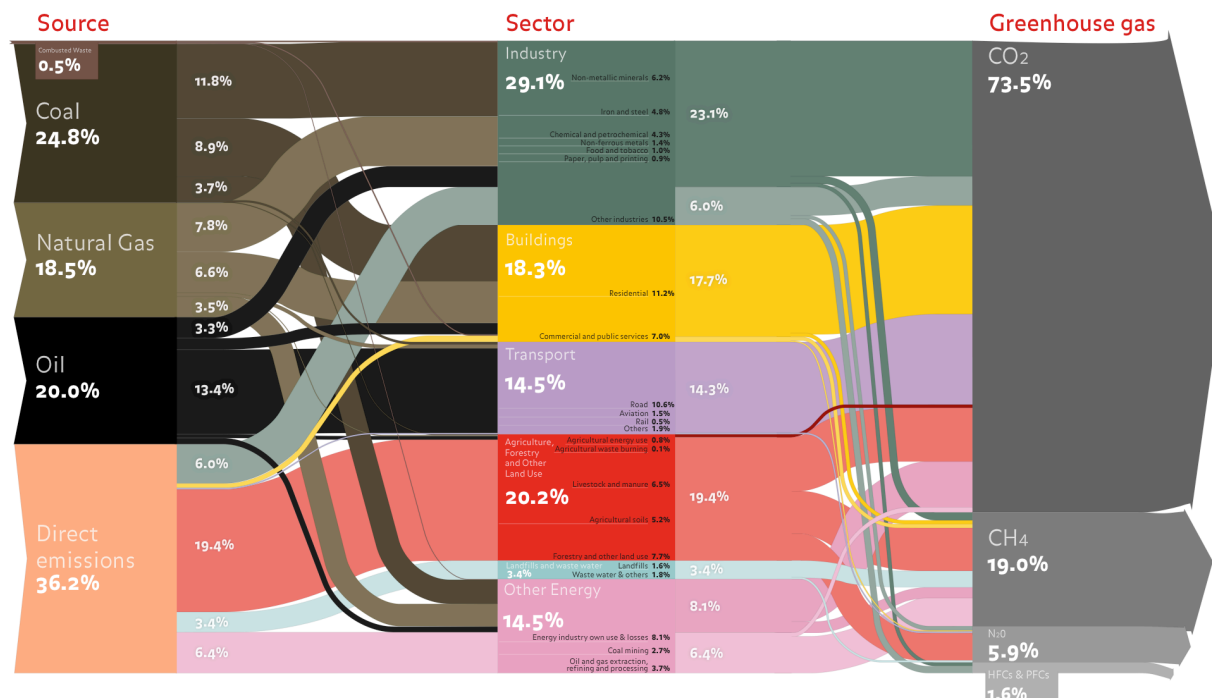


Figure 1 | World Greenhouse Gas Emissions Flow Chart Based on Year 2012 Data (Ecofys, 2014)

The City of Toronto is one of the fastest growing cities in North America and, like many other cities, is facing the challenge of providing for a growing population while reducing its carbon emissions. The city has developed a Zero Emissions Building Framework to address some of its key priorities:

1. Improve building energy efficiency to reduce energy costs and stresses on the electrical grid;
2. Enhance resilience to impacts of climate change, including heat waves, power outages, and flooding; and
3. Decrease GHG emissions by 80 percent below 1990 levels, increasing local renewable and distract energy generation (City of Toronto, 2017d).

One of the key goals, as seen in Figure 2, is to reduce energy use and switch to low-carbon fuel choices, such as renewable energy technologies which increase low-carbon energy generation and safeguard against power outages.

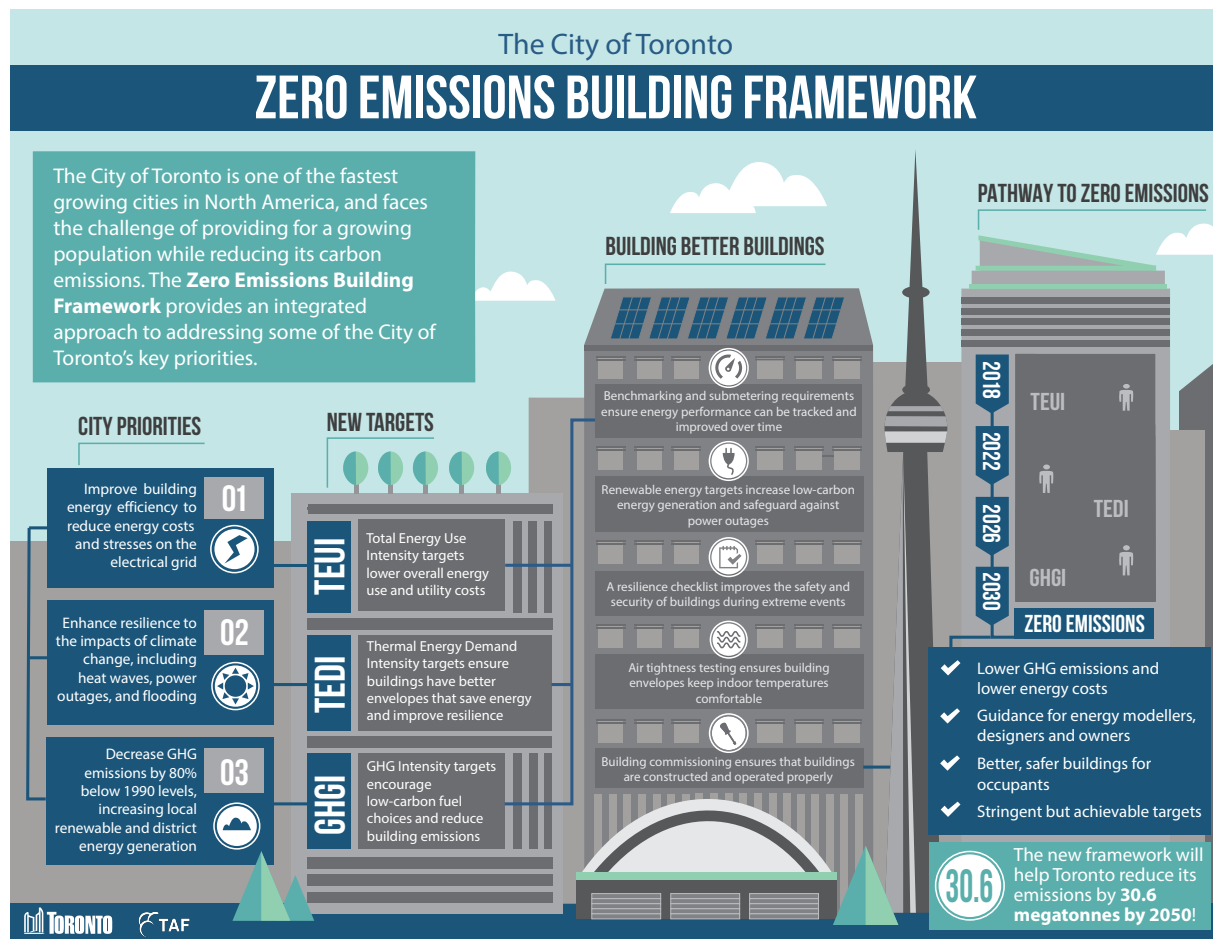


Figure 2 | City of Toronto's Zero Emissions Building Framework (City of Toronto, 2017d)

The purpose of this research is to, in light of the importance of greenhouse gas emission reductions, showcase the City of Toronto's urban resiliency potential and analyze the potential for renewable energy generation, specifically, to investigate the potential use of building integrated photovoltaics for solar energy generation for mid-rise buildings in Toronto where mid-rise building design guidelines apply.

2.0 | City of Toronto: How + Where to Grow

Solar energy is an abundant renewable energy source, one that is expected to become the most significant contributing source to electricity production in the world by 2050 (IEA, 2014). To illustrate its abundance, the quantity of solar energy that reaches the earth in one hour alone is enough to power the entire world for a year (i.e. based on 2011 global usage) (Brown, Larsen, Roney, Adams, & Earth Policy Institute, 2015; Cass, 2009; IPCC, 2011; National Geographic, n.d.). Renewable energy is increasingly an important means of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and alleviating our dependency on fossil fuels and other non-renewable resources. Similarly, as cities grow, strategies for how and where to accommodate growth are also important. As outlined by the UNEP SBCI and the City of Toronto, targeting the building sector has the most potential for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, energy costs, and stresses on the electrical grid (City of Toronto, 2017d; UNEP SBCI, 2009). Increasing renewable energy generation and the efficiency of buildings, however, is not enough. Efficient land development is also important because the energy required for road transportation is equal to residential building electricity and heat energy usage, as illustrated in Figure 1 (WRI, 2008). Increasing renewable energy generation and the efficiency of buildings is a step in the right direction regarding greenhouse gas emissions, however, if the primary form of transportation to and from buildings is in the form of a personal vehicle run by non-renewables, potential emission reductions will likely be missed out on and lower total emissions may not be achieved.

2.1 | Buildings: Emissions + Energy Targets

The City of Toronto has committed to reducing its greenhouse gas emissions by adopting community-wide reduction targets, as seen in Figure 3:

- 6 percent below 1990 levels by 2012;
- 30 percent below 1990 levels by 2020; and
- 80 percent below 1990 levels by 2050 (City of Toronto, 2017d).

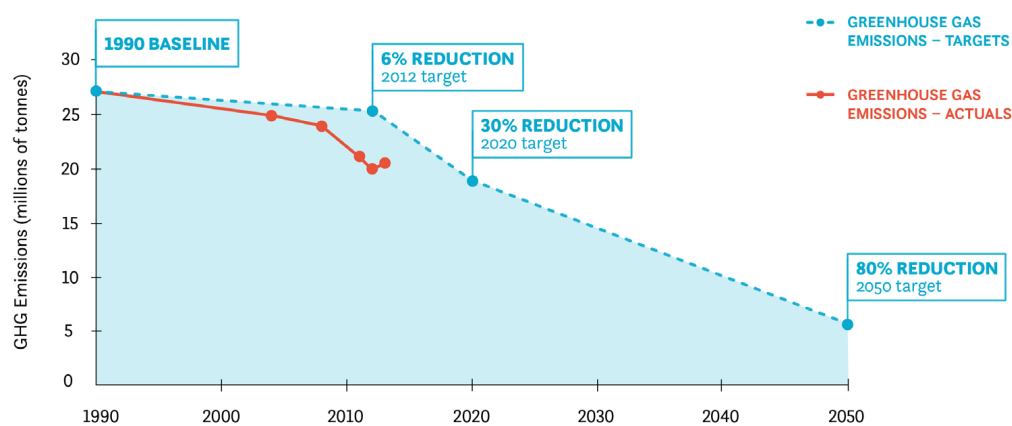


Figure 3 | Toronto's Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Targets (City of Toronto, 2017d)

The city has also specified targets for reducing electricity, conserving natural gas and increasing renewable energy generation, as seen in , by prioritizing conservation and demand management while increasing small scale renewable energy generation and smart energy distribution (City of Toronto, 2017d). The city has also investigated and plans to implement low-carbon district energy systems as another potential means of reducing building emissions. For the purposes of this report, in depth analysis of potential building efficiency measures appropriate for Toronto's climate, such as airtight assemblies with continuous insulation, will not be discussed. However, it is important to note that Toronto's current building market trends include construction in the city's core and near key transit

nodes (City of Toronto, 2017d). High-rise construction is trending in the city's core and building heights are generally increasing. These trends create challenges in an effort to reduce energy use and greenhouse gas emissions because high-rise residential and commercial development in Toronto tends to use cladding materials and envelope systems that allow high rates of heat transfer between interior conditioned spaces and outside air, reducing overall thermal energy efficiency, thereby increasing energy demand and wasting valuable resources (City of Toronto, 2017d). Similarly, high window-to-wall ratios further contribute to lower energy efficiency and higher demand for energy use, year-round (City of Toronto, 2017d). Although this report does not cover potential building energy efficiency measures, as outlined by the UNEP SBCI, "countries will not meet emission reduction targets without supporting energy efficiency gains in the building sector" (UNEP SBCI, 2009).

Table 1 | Conservation Targets based on 2009 Sustainable Energy Strategy (City of Toronto, 2017d)

SOURCE	2020 TARGET	2050 TARGET
Electricity conservation	550 MW reduction	1050 MW reduction
Natural gas conservation	730 Mm ³ reduction	1650 Mm ³ reduction
Renewable energy generation	550 MW increase	1000 MW increase
Renewable thermal energy	90 Mm ³ of natural gas displaced	200 Mm ³ of natural gas displaced

2.2 | Planning: Official Plan + Performance Standards for Mid-Rise Buildings

From a planning perspective, the City of Toronto encourages mid-rise development along key corridors and on infill sites across the city (City of Toronto, 2017d). For example, the city's Official Plan encourages growth to be directed towards intensification areas, one of which is the Avenues, as seen in Figure 4 (BMI + Pace, 2010). The City of Toronto's population is forecast to grow by approximately 500,000 over a 20-year period, based on 2010 figures – approximately 3.08 million residents by 2031 (BMI + Pace, 2010). This is an

important consideration because mid-rise development can accommodate significant growth, as described in the city's Avenues and Mid-Rise Buildings Study:

"The Avenues amount to approximately 324 kilometres of property frontage. About 200 kilometres of this frontage can theoretically be redeveloped through mid-rise built form. If half of these properties were developed over the next twenty years through mid-rise built form, the Avenues could accommodate a new population of approximately 250,000 residents. Mid-rise redevelopment of the Avenues therefore has the ability to address a significant portion of the City's anticipated growth needs over the next twenty years" (BMI + Pace, 2010, p. i).

Further, the Avenues policies in the Official Plan are intended to direct the city's growth to key main streets and areas with existing infrastructure such as transit, retail, and community services, which, from an emissions reduction perspective is an efficient use of resources, particularly if the development is energy efficient (i.e. high-performance buildings¹) and generates renewable energy (BMI + Pace, 2010; Neptis, 2010).

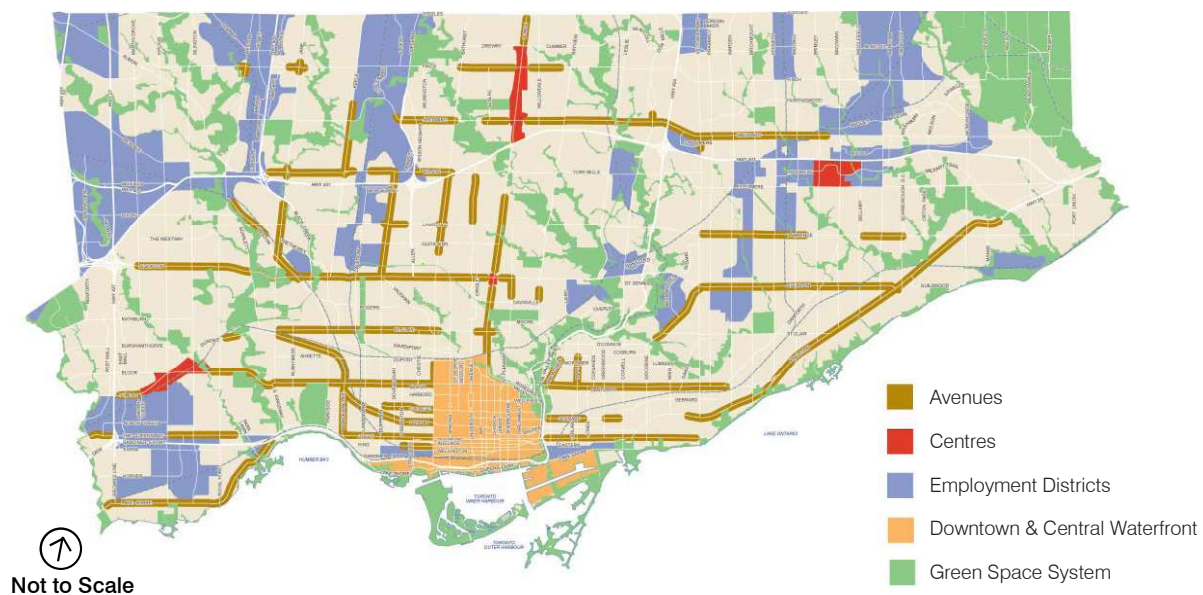


Figure 4 | City of Toronto Official Plan Urban Structure Map (BMI + Pace, 2010)

¹ For the purposes of this report, high-performance buildings perform better than conventional buildings for energy targets and greenhouse gas emissions. High-performance buildings can be defined as buildings that achieve leading edge energy and emission performances (e.g. zero emissions or zero energy buildings) (City of Toronto, 2017d).

The City of Toronto initiated an Avenues and Mid-Rise Buildings Study in 2008, in response to Council's direction to determine how to intensify along the Avenues while ensuring that the intensification is compatible with adjacent neighbourhoods (City of Toronto, 2017c). A staff report was presented to Council in July 2010, and adopted, which included the adoption of Section 3 of the study – Performance Standards for Mid-Rise Buildings (i.e. with the exception of Standard 5B: Rear Transition to Neighbourhoods: Shallow Properties – Considerations for Enhancement Zones) (City of Toronto, 2017c). A monitoring period was put in place for the standards, after which point an addendum was put forward and adopted by Council in 2016, to update the Performance Standards based on results from the monitoring period and to clarify their use.

City staff use the Mid-Rise Building Performance Standards and the subsequent addendum for the evaluation of development applications where mid-rise buildings are proposed and the standards apply. The Performance Standards identify best practices, establish a set of performance standards for new mid-rise buildings, and identify areas where the performance standards should be applied. Although the standard aims to provide solar access to the public realm (i.e. to rights-of-way), it does not address renewable energy directly. Sustainable technologies are encouraged, however, performance standards for renewable energy technologies (i.e. explicit guidelines) are not provided. The Mid-Rise Building Performance Standards and addendum will be used until such time as Council considers and adopts updated Mid-Rise Building Design Guidelines. Updated Mid-Rise Building Design Guidelines were to be prepared for consideration by the Planning and Growth Management Committee in late 2017, however, updated guidelines have not yet been adopted (City of Toronto, 2017c). The updated Guidelines will

consolidate the 2010 approved Performance Standards and the Addendum, and will include stakeholder consultation, as well as relevant outcomes of the Five Year Official Plan Review and Ontario Municipal Board appeals of relevant Zoning By-laws (BMI + Pace, 2010; City of Toronto, 2017c).

3.0 | Literature Review: Solar Energy in an Urban Context

Although solar energy is an abundant renewable energy source, one which can be captured using a range of technologies, unobstructed solar access is required to generate energy from the sun. As a result, the potential of solar energy requires site-specific analysis and, in a city context, is dependent on the built environment that surrounds it. The following section highlights the literature relevant to the topic. The literature review is divided into the following five categories:

3.1 | Solar Access

3.2 | Building Design and the Urban Context

3.3 | Neighbourhood-scale Development

3.4 | Software and Tools

3.5 | Key Knowledge Gaps

3.1 | Solar Access

Solar energy can be captured to produce electricity, heat, or light using several different technologies – such as building attached photovoltaics (BAPV), building integrated photovoltaics (BIPV), solar thermal panels (i.e. hydraulic or air-based systems which can also be building attached or integrated), and hybrid systems that combine both electricity and heat generation. Although there are various technologies available to harness the sun's energy, unobstructed solar accessibility is of utmost importance as solar access is required to generate energy from the sun. One of the main challenges for the future of solar technologies in Canada is the fact that Canada is the only industrialized nation that does not have “right to light” legislation – it does not address property owners’ “right” to solar

access (i.e. the right to access the solar energy that falls on their property) (City of Toronto, 2007).

Solar access legislation is not new to Canada, however, it was rescinded nationwide in the early 1900s due to urban development needs (City of Toronto, 2007). In 2007, City of Toronto staff and professional consultants developed a Sustainable Energy Plan to address energy concerns for the city. The Sustainable Energy Plan outlines three options for protecting owners' access to solar energy:

1. Provincial regulation through the building code;
2. Municipal regulations; and
3. Property owners' legal covenants with neighbours (City of Toronto, 2007).

Of the three options, municipal regulation is the easiest to develop, implement and enforce according to city staff and consultants (City of Toronto, 2007). For example, municipal zoning by-laws can be amended to include regulations pertaining to solar access.

Additional research related to solar energy generation includes analysis of planning for solar energy in Ontario, specifically in urban areas. Planning policies in Ontario, such as the Provincial Policy Statement [PPS] and the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe [GPGGH], provide conflicting policies, however (i.e. either within the same document or between documents). The PPS and the GPGGH both prioritize renewable energy production alongside intensification, and heritage and green infrastructure preservation, which can be conflicting priorities depending on the situation. Research on the topic highlights the importance of setting a clear plan for addressing the conflicts to ensure that planners do not prioritize one item over the other, but address the topics in synergy (Berner, 2015). Similarly, as outlined in *Finding the Balance: Solar Access in the*

Intensified City, prepared for the City of Toronto’s Economic Development and Culture Division, solar access and right to light are not explicitly used in land use regulation (Gibson, 2014). To ensure solar access and renewable energy development, literature suggests that the Province of Ontario should clarify its policies and enact a Solar Rights Act (Gibson, 2014). Existing policies can also be utilized “to assist smaller municipalities and enable Toronto to make solar access regulations and tools a reality”, such as zoning which can determine maximum heights and densities for sites (Gibson, 2014).

3.2 | Building Design and the Urban Context

The context in which renewable energy technology is to be utilized must be analyzed to maximize its potential. Sections 3.2.1 | Built Form to 3.2.3 | Façade Utilization and Building Integrated Photovoltaics aim to describe some of the analyses, approaches and tools that are used to maximize solar energy generation in an urban context, specifically, to determine how buildings can be designed to maximize irradiation on building surfaces. Built form, roof design, solar technology, neighbourhood-scale analysis and other important considerations are explored.

3.2.1 | Built Form

Literature on the topic of solar energy in an urban context focuses primarily on built form – building dimensions, shape, orientation, materials, window-to-wall ratio, and et cetera. These factors are heavily researched they aspects play a direct role and have a significant impact on harvesting solar energy. For example, *Boosting solar accessibility and potential of urban districts in the Nordic climate: A case study in Trondheim*, found that building orientation is more important for new buildings within existing urban environments, rather than new buildings in new urban developments because new development is

restricted by the existing building shapes and functions, which can have complex impacts on solar accessibility (Lobaccaro, Carlucci, Croce, Paparella, & Finocchiaro, 2017). The study maximized the solar potential for the masterplan area of Øvre Rotvoll, Trondheim, Norway, by reducing losses (e.g. overshadowing losses), optimizing ground, façade, and roof reflections, and assigning finishing materials as necessary. The study confirms what other studies have also found – solar radiation on building envelopes is generally increased when the reflectance of finishing materials for the ground and facades are increased; this is as a result of indirect mutual solar reflections from surrounding urban built form. However, overshadowing caused by urban surroundings outweighs the effects of ground reflection, such as the contribution of indirect solar reflections caused by snow (i.e. a high albedo of the ground). Complex morphologies were also utilized to maximize solar potential, as seen in . The study started off by conducting solar analysis for existing row houses and high-rise apartment blocks – the effect of building orientation, the finishing materials of building facades and ground soil on solar potential were estimated and the numerical outcomes were applied as urban planning recommendations for the masterplan of Øvre Rotvoll. For example, the study found that the masterplan area, depending on the energy performance of the buildings in the neighbourhood (i.e. not specified in the study), can provide more than 50 percent of the total energy needs for space heating and cooling from solar active systems based on the applied solar optimization techniques (Lobaccaro, Carlucci, Croce, Paparella, & Finocchiaro, 2017).

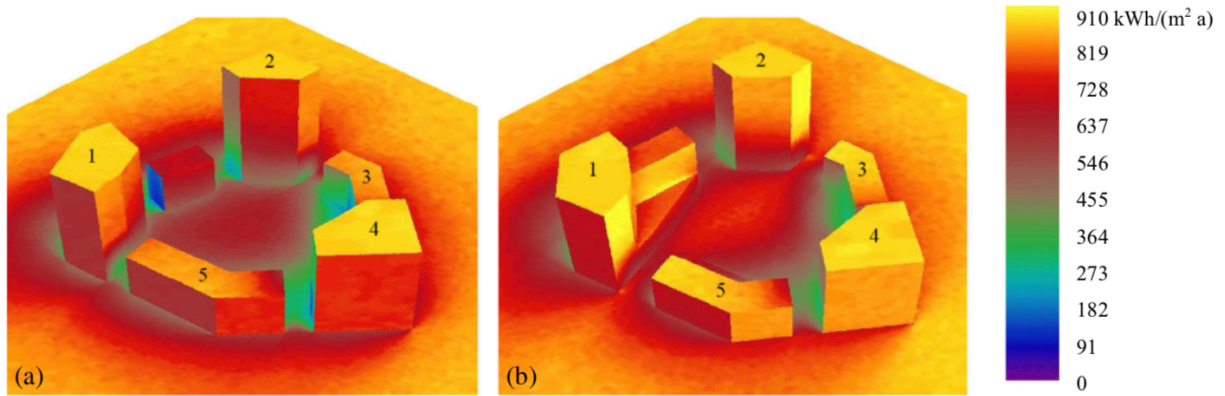


Figure 5 | Solar Mapping Analysis, Trondheim: (a) initial calculation stage; (b) final calculation stage (Lobaccaro et al, 2017)

Similarly, a study of low-rise residential dwellings found that the main considerations in the design of rectangular building forms are aspect ratio and orientation relative to south facing facades (i.e. in the northern hemisphere), as seen in . Aspect ratio is defined as the ratio of a south (i.e. or near-south) facing façade dimension to the lateral dimension in *Solar optimized residential neighborhoods: Evaluation and design methodology* (Hachem, Fazio, & Athienitis, 2013). The parameter impacts radiation on facades, solar heat gain and building integrated photovoltaic electricity generation –an aspect ratio of 1.3 is considered optimal in a heating dominated climate like Canada (i.e. the study was conducted using data for Montreal, Canada) (Hachem, Fazio, & Athienitis, 2013). Orientation of buildings affects solar irradiance on the facades, heat gain by windows, electrical generation from BIPV systems, and energy consumption for heating and cooling, as illustrated in (Hachem, Fazio, & Athienitis, 2013). Annual energy generation is decreased as the orientation of south facing facades change toward the east or west orientation. Inversely, annual heating and cooling consumption increases as the orientation of south facing facades changes east or west.

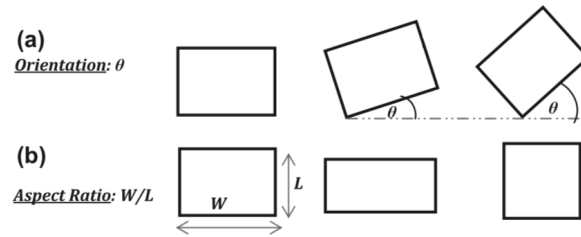


Figure 6 | Illustration of the main parameters of convex shapes: (a) orientation, and (b) aspect ratio (Hachem, et al., 2013)

The impact of design decisions regarding built form is evident. Further, many design decisions from an urban planning perspective – built form (e.g. height, shape), urban morphology (e.g. building placement) and orientation – have an impact on the solar energy potential of buildings (Kanters & Wall, 2014; Colucci & Horvat, 2012; Imenes & Kanters, 2016). A study in Sweden found that urban density is the most influential parameter on the solar potential of building blocks, specifically, the floor space index (Kanters & Wall, The impact of urban design decisions on net zero energy solar buildings in Sweden, 2014). Floor space index (FSI) is defined as the total floor area of a building divided by the property area, however, for the purposes of the study, half of the surrounding street area is also added to the calculation. The study found that for “lower densities and for the electricity load, urban densities had to be lower than FSI = 2.5 to reach a 100% load match (i.e. the contribution renewable energy can deliver in relation to consumed energy), while for heating, it was harder to meet a net zero energy balance” (Kanters & Wall, The impact of urban design decisions on net zero energy solar buildings in Sweden, 2014, p. 330).

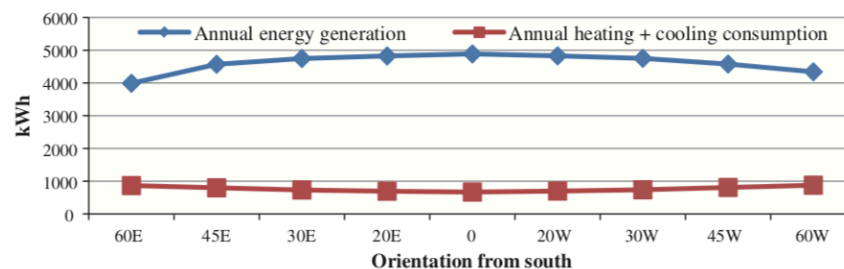


Figure 7 | Annual energy generation and energy consumption for heating and cooling of rectangular housing unit, assuming the use of a heat pump (Hachem, Fazio, & Athienitis, 2013)

3.2.2 | Roof Design and Utilization

Rooftop areas represent high potential energy utilization, compared to façade utilization which can vary greatly (Imenes & Kanters, 2016). *Solar optimization of housing development* utilized the same Trondheim case study area in Norway, as outlined in subsection 3.2.1, to optimize the shape of building roofs as a means of maximizing solar energy use. A base case building form was developed to represent traditional dwellings in Norway and to define a typical volume for residential dwellings. Next, the shape of dwellings that would optimize the solar radiation harvesting by the roofs' surfaces was established. Optimized units received approximately 50% more irradiation than the baseline building for south/north and 30° south-west orientations and more than 35% for east/west orientations. The study found that annual energy production could reach 146 kWh/m² if appropriate photovoltaic technology is used (Lobaccaro, Chatzichristos, & Leon, 2016). The Swedish study, previously mentioned, found that for many building block shapes, flat roofs rather than pitched roofs resulted in a higher load match, while gabled roofs never resulted in the maximum load match (Lobaccaro, Chatzichristos, & Leon, 2016; Imenes & Kanters, 2016). Although some areas of gabled roofs receive higher solar irradiation, other areas receive more shade (Kanters & Wall, The impact of urban design decisions on net zero energy solar buildings in Sweden, 2014). Further, roof areas on high-rise buildings typically remain the same for a given building footprint as building height increases, specifically, FSI and total energy consumption increase with height. As seen in Figure 8, the difference between electricity generation and overall energy consumption, therefore, increases with building height if roof area remains the same (i.e. solar energy generation remains constant) (Hachem, Athienitis, & Fazio, 2014). However, for flat roofs,

slight inclines of 5° and 10°, for example, can increase photovoltaic production, depending on the building and its surroundings (Imenes & Kanters, 2016).

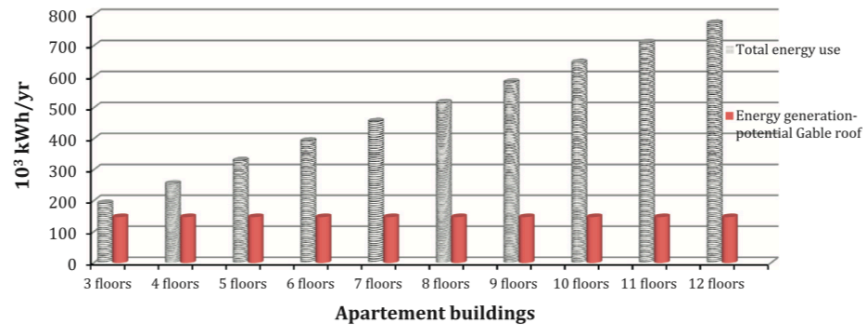


Figure 8 | Energy Consumption and Energy Generation by a Gable Roof (Hachem, Athienitis, & Fazio, 2014)

3.2.3 | Façade Utilization and Building Integrated Photovoltaics

The focus of many studies has been the potential of solar energy generation from roof surfaces (Hachem, Athienitis, & Fazio, 2014; Imenes & Kanters, 2016; Riddell & Horvat, 2016). These studies have aimed to maximize the potential of roof areas, angles and the use of BAPV, however, as concluded in *Design methodology of solar neighborhoods*, medium and high-rise buildings are not capable of achieving positive energy balances due to limited available roof surfaces relative to the occupied volume and energy demand – it is necessary to utilize façades for solar energy generation on multistory buildings (Hachem, Athienitis, & Fazio, 2012; Imenes & Kanters, 2016). The Swedish low-rise development study found that facades receive less solar irradiation than roofs and also have limited contribution in energy production (Kanters & Wall, The impact of urban design decisions on net zero energy solar buildings in Sweden, 2014). However, façade areas can be feasible places to install solar energy systems, specifically BIPVs. If roofs are partly or fully shaded, or, to produce additional solar energy at times when the optimally placed solar systems are not producing at their peak outputs (Hachem, Athienitis, & Fazio, 2014; Kanters & Wall, The

impact of urban design decisions on net zero energy solar buildings in Sweden, 2014; Imenes & Kanter, 2016). Further, cities which are adapting green roof policies, such as Toronto, can create an additional conflict between green roofs (i.e. with vegetation for rainwater absorption) and roof-top renewable energy systems, as roof area becomes unavailable for solar installations (Imenes & Kanter, 2016). However, it has also been found that the combination of green roofs and photovoltaics “may potentially increase PV output due to beneficial temperature and albedo effects” (Imenes & Kanter, 2016; Lamnatou & Chemisana, 2015).

The benefit of BIPVs is space. Installing BAPVs at optimum tilt angles on a flat roof, for example, will give maximum annual production, however, a conflict arises among the distances between PV rows and mutual shading (i.e. when PV rows shade other PV rows) (Imenes & Kanter, 2016). BIPVs are also beneficial in scenarios where the approved building height is fully utilized and there is no room for elements that add height to the design (Kanter & Davidsson, 2014; Imenes & Kanter, 2016). BIPVs can be used in place of façade materials, however, generally at a higher price than traditional exterior cladding, as concluded by a Norwegian case study (Imenes & Kanter, 2016). Cost savings can be achieved, however, when comparing the price of a finished envelope with BAPVs compared to BIPV systems (i.e. a facade and solar energy generation system in one) (Debbarma, Sudhakar, & Baredar, 2016). BIPV systems that are integrated on south façades generate approximately 64 percent of the electricity generated by the same area of a south facing roof with a near optimal tilt angle (i.e. 45° in the study), annually (Imenes & Kanter, 2016). The same study found that east and west facades generally generate approximately 76 percent of the south façade electricity generation. Further, the top part of south facades

typically indicate better irradiation conditions than the bottom part – electricity generated by BIPVs integrated on the south façade increases with higher apartment buildings (Hachem, Athienitis, & Fazio, 2014; Imenes & Kanters, 2016). Another benefit of BIPVs for façade integration is the time shift of electricity generation for east and west facades towards morning and afternoon, respectively – this is important for energy generation-demand balances. As seen in Figure 9, peak generation for east and west facades occur earlier and later, respectively, than the south façade peak generation time for both summer and winter degree days. It is important to note that, as seen in Figure 9(b), the combined generation of the facades on a multistory residential building during the winter design day is approximately 50 percent higher than the generation on the roof (Hachem, Athienitis, & Fazio, 2014).

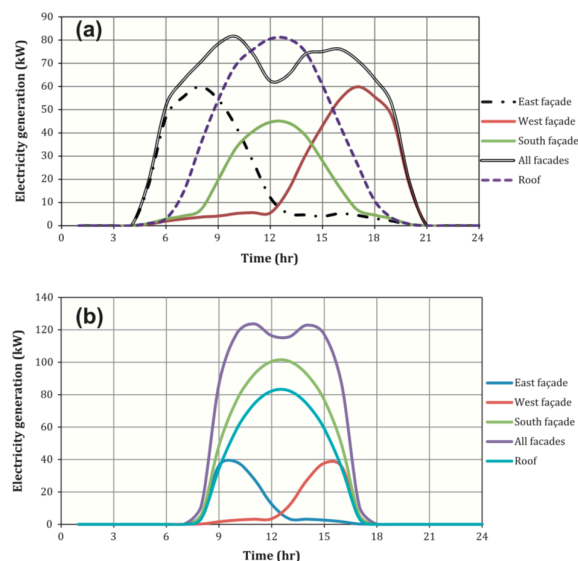


Figure 9 | Electricity generation of different BIPV components covering different areas of east, south and west facades, and south facing roof of a 12-storey building, (a) on SDD and (b) on WDD. (Hachem, Athienitis, & Fazio, 2014)

3.3 | Neighbourhood-scale Development

Research on the topic of neighbourhood design and its impact on energy performance and greenhouse gas emissions has been conducted by Caroline Hachem at the University of Calgary. *Impact of neighborhood design on energy performance and GHG emissions* focuses

on neighbourhood design rather than individual buildings, unlike most existing research on the topic of energy efficiency (Hachem, 2016). The research includes the design of a hypothetical 64-hectare neighbourhood in Calgary, Alberta, using design parameters to maximize solar capture and utilization. Approximately 50 scenarios were investigated to evaluate the energy consumption and energy generation potential of buildings, including greenhouse gas emissions associated with building operations and with transportation. Two types of neighbourhoods were studied – a residential neighbourhood with various types of residential buildings and a mixed-use neighbourhood. Similarly, simulations were conducted for low-density and low-to-medium density neighbourhoods, and neighbourhoods with central business districts located at the edge of the development or outside of the neighbourhood (i.e. at various distances). The results show that communities with high energy-efficient buildings (i.e. designed with the objective of achieving net zero energy status) require 75 percent less energy consumption than existing building stock (i.e. data reflecting the existing building stock in Alberta) and 40 percent less energy for building operations compared to buildings with advanced energy efficiency standards (e.g. R2000 Standard homes – about 30 percent more energy efficient than conventional new homes and must achieve a minimum energy efficiency rating of 80 on the EnerGuide rating scale) (Hachem, 2016). On-site electricity generation using BIPV systems on available roof surfaces can supply up to 90 percent of the total energy use for communities with high energy-efficient buildings and low-density, while 55 percent for advanced performance and low-density (Hachem, 2016).

Additional neighbourhood-scale research, also conducted by Caroline Hachem, has found that mutual shading by adjacent buildings has a major effect on solar potential of

neighborhoods (i.e. for roof surfaces) (Hachem, Athienitis, & Fazio, 2012; Hachem, Fazio, & Athienitis, 2013). For south facing facades of a row of units, distance between rows affects incident and transmitted solar radiation, as well as heating and cooling consumptions (Hachem, Athienitis, & Fazio, 2012). For example, heating of detached rectangular units of the obstructed row can increase by 50% as compared to the unobstructed row, for a row spacing of 5 metres – a combination of both reduced energy generating potential by photovoltaic systems integrated on south or near south facing roof surfaces and reduced passive solar gains on the south façade (Hachem, Athienitis, & Fazio, 2012; Hachem, Athienitis, & Fazio, 2012). The same study, which analyzed housing unit configurations, also found heating and cooling consumptions of attached units are lower than for the corresponding detached configurations - reduction in heating consumption was found to reach 35% as compared to detached units (Hachem, Athienitis, & Fazio, 2012).

Neighbourhood-scale research is important because mixed-use neighbourhoods are considered a crucial part of the strategy to achieve sustainable development (Hachem, 2015; Hoppenbrouwer & Louw, 2005; Grant, 2007). Mixed-use neighbourhoods offer a mix of uses – a combination of residential, retail, office, recreation and other functions. These neighbourhoods can reduce automobile dependence, combating sprawl and fragmentation of urban areas, promoting economic development and reducing greenhouse gas emissions (Hachem, 2015; Rabianski, Gibler, Tidwell, & Clements III, 2009; Grant, 2007). Despite this, analysis of neighbourhoods and systematic design is lacking, along with comprehensive design guidelines for achieving high-energy performance mixed-use neighbourhoods, are sorely lacking (Hachem, 2015). However, more directly, for the purposes of this study, neighbourhood-scale analysis is important regarding the impact buildings in a

neighbourhood have on energy generating potential (i.e. the impact shading of buildings has on a neighbourhood's ability to generate energy).

3.4 | Software and Tools

Analyses of solar energy and its potential in an urban context, as outlined in this section, have been conducted using computer software. The literature reviewed can be divided into two categories:

1. Literature that utilizes the computer-aided design [CAD] program Rhinoceros² and Radiance³, a validated lighting simulation tool; and
2. Literature that utilizes EnergyPlus⁴, a building energy simulation program, SketchUp⁵, a software that generates three-dimensional [3D] geometric data, and OpenStudio⁶, a plug-in for SketchUp that assists in the creation of geometry for EnergyPlus.

Additional software, tools and plug-ins have been utilized, depending on the end goal of the study. For example, two Scandinavian studies conducted in Trondheim, Norway, explore how to increase energy production from integrated solar systems (i.e. BIPVs) by enhancing solar accessibility and potential (Lobaccaro, Chatzichristos, & Leon, 2016; Lobaccaro, Carlucci, Croce, Paparella, & Finocchiaro, 2017). Both studies use Rhinoceros software for the geometric modelling and DIVA-for-Rhino⁷, a solar dynamic simulation tool (i.e. a plug-

² Rhinoceros (software), Robert McNeel & Associates, Seattle, USA. <http://www.rhino3d.com/>

³ Radiance (software), Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, USA, <http://www.radiance-online.org/>

⁴ EnergyPlus (building simulation software), U.S. Department of Energy's Building Technologies Office/National Renewable Energy Laboratory. <https://energyplus.net/>

⁵ SketchUp (software), Trimble Inc., <https://www.sketchup.com/>

⁶ OpenStudio (plug-in for SketchUp), National Laboratory of the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Alliance for Sustainable Energy, <https://www.openstudio.net/>

⁷ DIVA-for-Rhino (software), Solemma LLC, Cambridge, USA. <http://diva4rhino.com/>

in), to determine solar irradiance (i.e. kWh/m² of building surfaces). DIVA-for-Rhino uses Radiance and Grasshopper⁸ – a graphical algorithm editor, as a platform for its thermal, daylight, solar radiation and glare simulations. It is important to note that there are numerous plug-ins for Grasshopper, however, some of the notable and frequently used plug-ins include Ladybug and HoneyBee tools. These plug-ins connect the 3D Rhinoceros CAD interface to simulations in the Grasshopper interface. Urban Modelling Interface⁹ [Umi] is another Rhinoceros-based design environment for modelling neighbourhoods and cities with respect to operational and embodied energy use, walkability and daylighting potential. It also makes use of Grasshopper, EnergyPlus, and Daysim¹⁰, a daylight simulation tool). Lastly, TRNSYS¹¹ is a software typically used alongside EnergyPlus to simulate the potential of BIPV and thermal systems.

3.5 | Key Knowledge Gaps

Solar energy research in urban Canadian contexts is sorely lacking. Research on a neighbourhood-scale has been conducted at the University of Calgary – it is unique and should be continued as buildings are a key component of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and increasing energy efficiency gains (Hachem, 2015; Hoppenbrouwer & Louw, 2005; Grant, 2007; UNEP SBCI, 2009). Studies on a neighbourhood level are also relatively new and there are opportunities to evaluate solar energy generation potential on a scale that is larger than one building and its immediate context. Many studies aim to outline parameters that are important for solar energy generation, however, few analyze existing

⁸ Grasshopper (software), Robert McNeel & Associates, US. <http://www.grasshopper3d.com/>

⁹ Umi (software), Sustainable Design Lab, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, <http://urbanmodellinginterface.ning.com/>

¹⁰ Daysim (software), <http://daysim.ning.com/>

¹¹ TRNSYS (software), Thermal Energy System Specialists, <http://www.trnsys.com/>

planning policies and regulations, and their impacts on said generation. Yet, these policies and regulations guide development in Canadian municipalities. Other jurisdictions, primarily Scandinavian ones, such as Sweden, have developed tools to assist planners in planning for energy-efficient and energy-producing buildings. One study, which recognizes the impact the early planning phase and design decisions can have on solar energy potential, developed 3D solar maps which give a detailed overview of the amount of energy that can be produced with photovoltaics on both existing and planned new buildings (Kanters & Wall, 2014). A website has been set up with these solar maps for urban planners to use in the urban planning process (www.solarplanning.org). However, for Canada, specifically for the City of Toronto, such solar research and tools are scarce. Further, the neighbourhood-scale research that exists focuses on BIPV systems, but for available roof surfaces (Hachem, 2015; Hachem, 2016; Hachem, Athienitis, & Fazio, 2012; Hachem, Fazio, & Athienitis, 2013). As outlined earlier in this section, it is necessary to utilize façades for solar energy generation on multistory buildings, in cities like Toronto, due to the limited roof area on multi-story buildings for solar energy generation relative to the energy demand.

4.0 | Study Objectives

The purpose of this Major Research Project [MRP] is to determine the impact the Avenues and Mid-Rise Buildings Study, specifically, the Performance Standards for Mid-Rise Buildings, have on solar access and to quantify the potential of electricity generation using solar photovoltaic systems along the Avenues in Toronto (i.e. the foundation for the city's future mid-rise building design guidelines). The objectives of this study include:

1. What percentage of buildings' energy use can be covered by energy generated on building surfaces along the Avenues in Toronto, if Performance Standards for Mid-Rise Buildings are used for the design of future buildings and if energy generation potential is maximized during the building design stage (i.e. buildings along east-west corridors)?
2. Which type of built form, high-rise podium or low-rise podium built form, allows for higher energy generation potential along east-west facing avenues in Toronto, such as Eglinton Avenue at Bathurst Street?
3. Are the City of Toronto's neighbourhoods, along avenues such as Eglinton Avenue, a hinderance to its energy generation potential? Or do they pose little-to-no impact on energy generation potential?
4. What changes can be made to the Avenues and Mid-Rise Buildings Study to increase the potential of electricity generation using solar photovoltaic systems along the Avenues in Toronto, specifically east-west corridors?

In keeping with literature that analyzes the potential of solar energy generation, this study utilizes Rhinoceros, Grasshopper, and DIVA-for-Rhino software. This study analyzes mid-rise buildings along Eglinton Avenue West, at Bathurst Street; buildings in the

neighbourhood are modelled, however, the impact mid-rise buildings have on surrounding buildings is not analyzed. It does not quantify the energy demand of buildings using EnergyPlus software. Average electricity usage per land use was used to calculate the annual electricity demand per building.

5.0 | Methodology

The impact of the Mid-Rise Building Performance Standards on annual solar radiation (i.e. kWh/m² of building surface) and the potential of electricity generation using building integrated photovoltaic systems for buildings along Eglinton Avenue West, at Bathurst Street, Toronto (43° N, 79° W), is investigated. Annual solar radiation is investigated for both building roof and façade surfaces. Below is a summary of the processes that were undertaken, as illustrated in Figure 10.

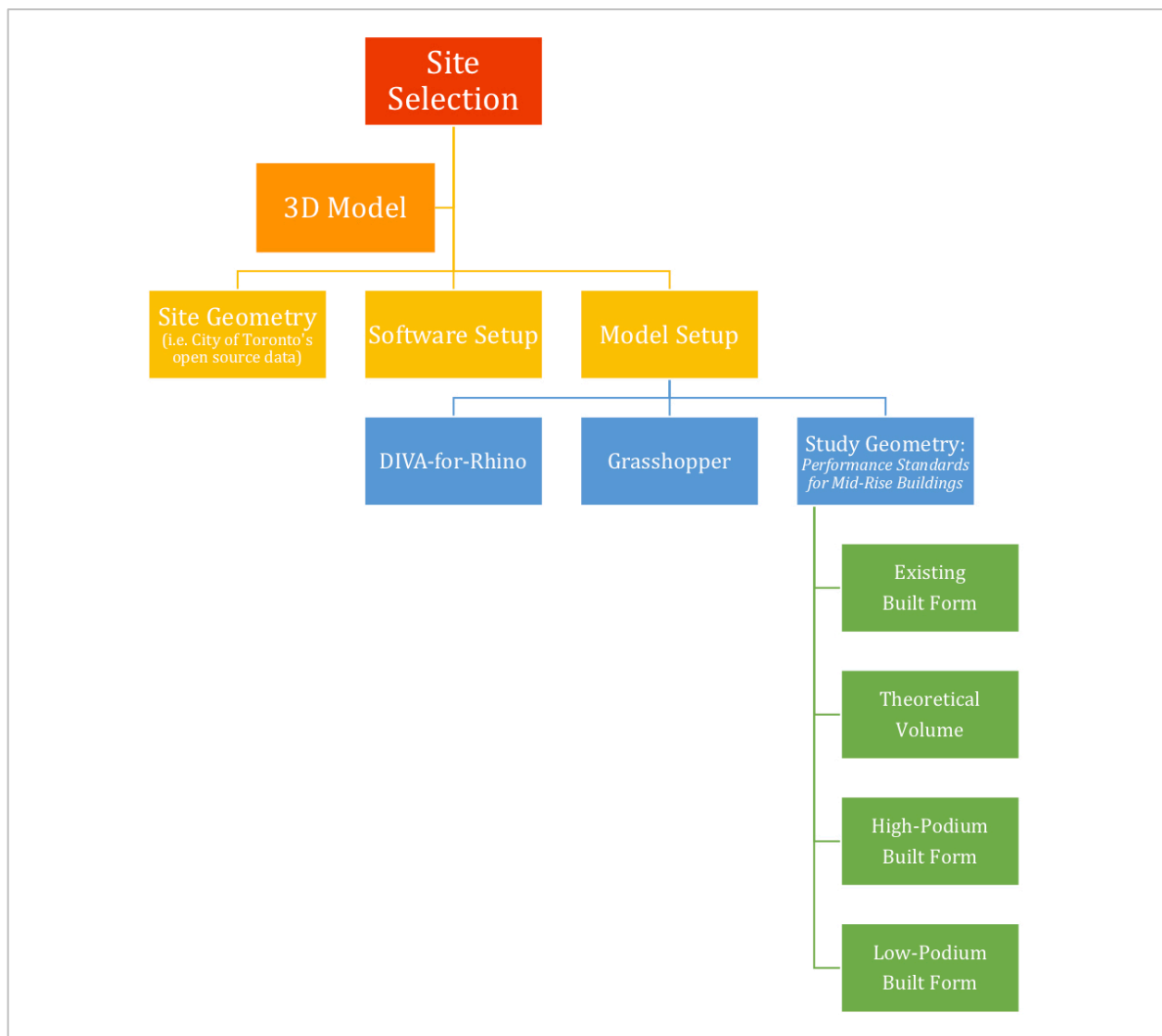


Figure 10 | Process chart depicting workflow for study

5.1 | Site Selection

As previously mentioned, the City of Toronto has designated Avenues in its Official Plan – refer to Figure 4. Avenues are described as arterial corridors in the city. A study was initiated in 2008 – the Avenues and Mid-Rise Building Study – to “determine how to intensify along the Avenues in a way that is compatible with the adjacent neighbourhoods through appropriately scaled and designed mid-rise buildings” (City of Toronto, 2017c). Following the study, Toronto City Council adopted Mid-Rise Building Standards in 2010 and an Addendum to these Standards in 2016. The Standards and Addendum were implemented and to be used during the evaluation of mid-rise development applications in locations where the Performance Standards are enforced, primarily along the Avenues. The Avenues and the Mid-Rise Building Study outline the Avenues where the Mid-Rise Building

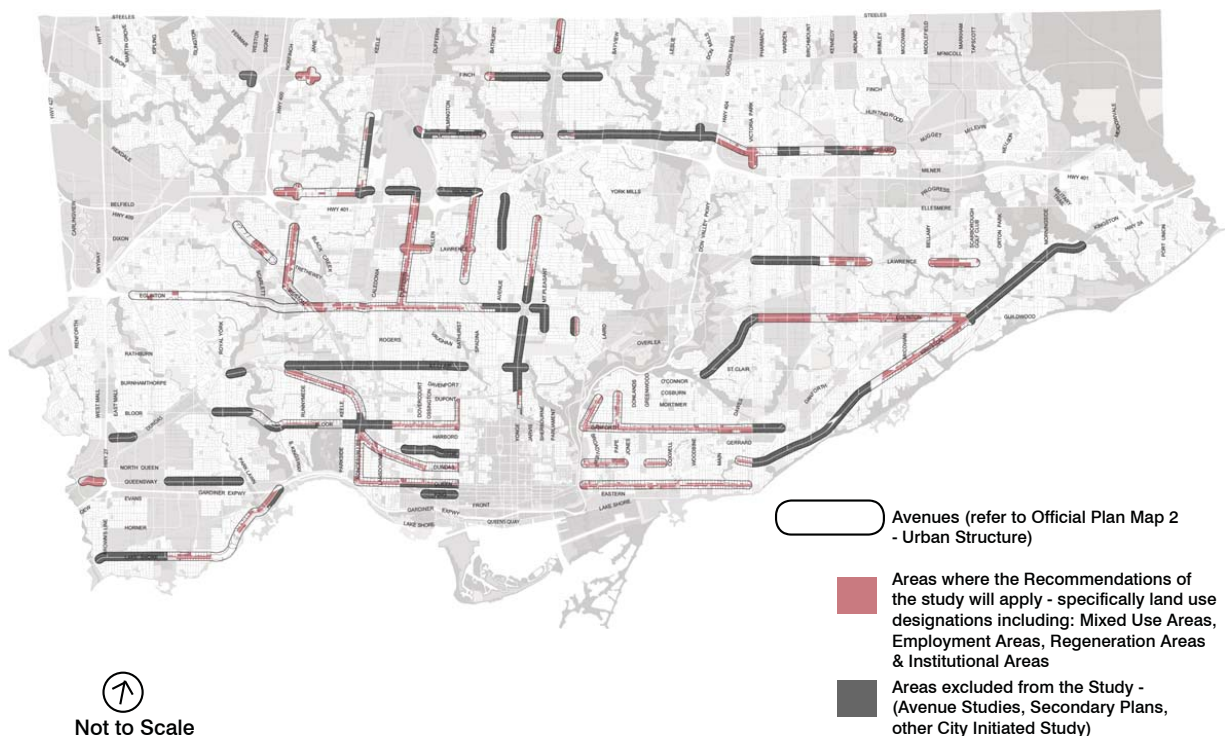


Figure 11 | Map of parcels where the Performance Standards should apply (BMI + Pace, 2010, p. ii)

Standards and Addendum to the Standards apply – Mixed Use Areas, Employment Areas, Regeneration Areas and Institutional Areas, as illustrated in Figure 11.

To select the project's study area, four Avenues from the city's official plan, where the standards of the study apply, were selected for preliminary consideration:

1. Eglinton Avenue West at Bathurst Street,
2. St. Clair Avenue West between Oakwood Avenue and Christie Street,
3. Bloor Street West between Dufferin Street and Bathurst Street, and
4. Queen Street West between Roncesvalles Avenue and Dovercourt Road.

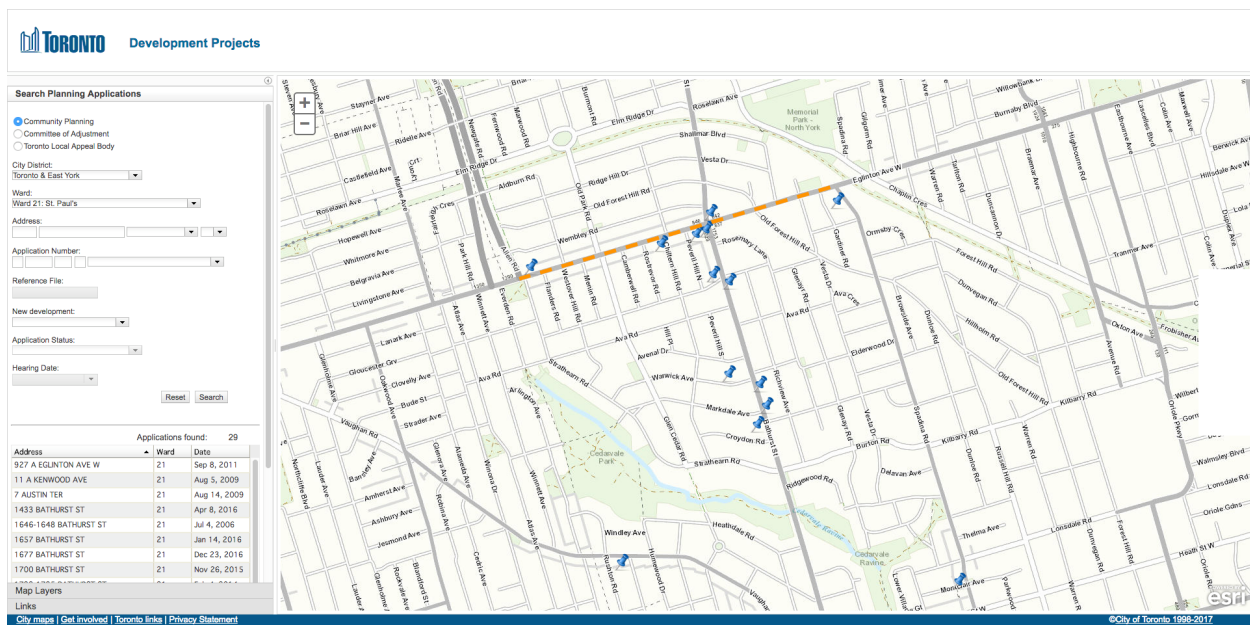


Figure 12 | Toronto Development Projects Website for Eglinton Avenue West at Bathurst Street (City of Toronto, 2017b)

Next, the City of Toronto's Development Projects website was referenced to determine the type of development that is currently proposed along the four Avenues. Once the following data was collected, it was determined that Eglinton Avenue West at Bathurst Street would be selected for the project study area, as seen in Figure 11. Queen Street West between Roncesvalles Avenue to Dovercourt Road has already experienced redevelopment and has

a list of approximately ten proposed projects, some of which propose development taller than 15-storeys, refer to Appendix A4. The redevelopment that has occurred is approximately 10-storeys in height or taller – slightly higher than the “maximum of 11 storeys on the widest Avenues” that the study suggests for mid-rise development (City of Toronto, 2017c). Therefore, the existing development and near-future development along Queen Street West between Roncesvalles Avenue and Dovercourt Road does not represent mid-rise development for the purposes of this major research project. Although Bloor Street West and St. Clair Avenue West currently represent mid-rise development and future development is primarily fitting with the definition of mid-rise development, Eglinton Avenue West, as seen in Figure 13 through Figure 16, represents the greatest potential due to the proposed light rail transit project along Eglinton Avenue – the Eglinton Crosstown Light Rail Transit project. St. Clair Avenue West is also an interesting study area due to the existing streetcar route along St. Clair Avenue and could be analyzed in future studies due to its mid-rise development potential (e.g. existing transit line as a basis to accommodate future growth more easily).



Figure 13 | Eglinton Avenue West, looking west from Eglinton and Bathurst intersection – construction for Crosstown LRT



Figure 14 | Eglinton Avenue West and Bathurst Street Intersection, looking east – construction for Crosstown LRT



Figure 15 | Bathurst Street south of Eglinton Avenue, looking north towards Eglinton and Bathurst intersection



Figure 16 | Bathurst Street further south of Eglinton Avenue, looking north towards Eglinton and Bathurst intersection

5.2 | Site Geometry

As a starting point, the City of Toronto's three-dimensional (3D) data from its Open Data Catalogue was used as a reference for the Rhinoceros model geometry (City of Toronto, 2017a). The city has Shapefile, Multipatch, AutoCAD and SketchUp file formats for the buildings within its jurisdiction. SketchUp files were acquired for Eglinton Avenue West at Bathurst Street (i.e. comprised of four files that were stitched together to form the project site). Once the process in Grasshopper began, however, it was evident that using the 3D SketchUp geometry caused warnings, errors, and issues during the Grasshopper analysis phase. As a result, the City of Toronto's open source 3D data was only used as a reference – the buildings analyzed in this research have been manually drawn in Rhinoceros. First, the existing built form was created. Next, a theoretical volume was created and two built forms that are possible under the Avenues and Mid-Rise Building Performance Standards – high-podium and low-podium built form. It should be noted that plugins are available in aiding the exporting process of SketchUp files into Rhinoceros, however, the extent of these plugins is limited as the conversion process is not 100 percent accurate (i.e. the conversion process aims at creating surfaces, however, SketchUp geometry can be converted to meshes which cannot be used for certain analyses in Grasshopper the same way surfaces can).

5.3 | Model

To set up the software and model for this research, specific steps were taken, as outlined in the following subsections.

5.3.1 | Software Setup

Rhinoceros [Rhino], Version 5, was used to conduct this research. Grasshopper and DIVA-for-Rhino [DIVA] were also added to the Rhino interface for radiation simulations and analysis. Grasshopper, as mentioned in Section 3.4, is a graphical algorithm editor and is used as a platform for simulations. DIVA-for-Rhino is a daylighting and energy modeling plug-in for Rhino and was used both for site-wide radiation mapping (i.e. to generate a visual representation of the irradiation potential), as seen in Figure 17, and for generation of façade-level irradiance values. Grasshopper was used as a platform to run the DIVA-based components for radiation analysis, as seen in Figure 18.

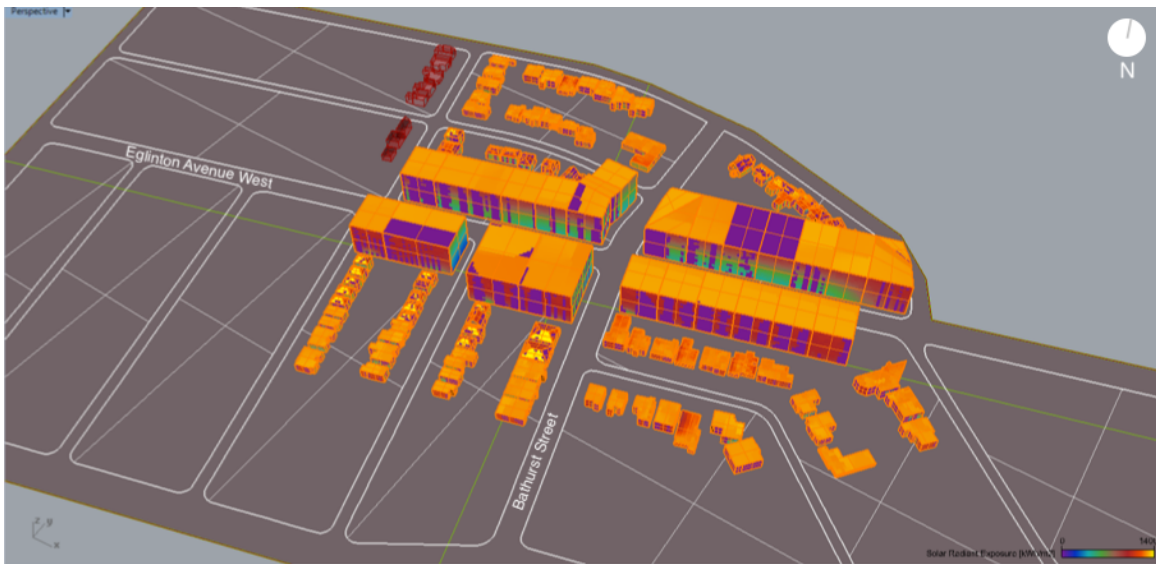


Figure 17 | Solar Radiant Exposure Map Generated in DIVA-for-Rhino. Surfaces in purple show 0 kWh/m² results (i.e. error)

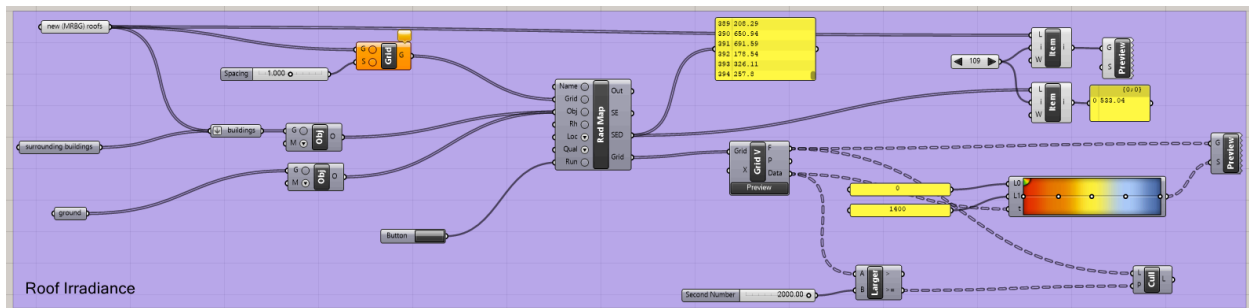


Figure 18 | Grasshopper Interface - setup of solar irradiance analysis using DIVA-for-Rhino components in Grasshopper

5.3.2 | Model Setup

Once the software and plug-ins were set up, the software file and models were set up next. Rhino was set up using metric units. Once the units were set, the open source data from the City of Toronto's website was imported. Rhino has an import option that allows SketchUp files to be imported. Therefore, the SketchUp file from the city was selected for import with the import parameters outlined in Figure 19. Once imported into Rhino, the geometry was exploded in order to be able to select facades, roofs, and other geometry separately. However, as discovered later on in the modelling process, once the geometry is exploded, meshes are generated. Meshes, although visually acceptable in appearance and representation of the building geometry, albeit messy with multiple lines for some buildings as seen in Figure 20, cause issues for radiation analyses in Grasshopper. Therefore, to this end, the geometry had to be either redrawn manually or set up in Grasshopper using components which would generate a visual representation of the site geometry in the Rhino interface. Due to the scale of the project and familiarity with Rhino (i.e. and similar software), the geometry was redrawn manually, and layers were created to sort the façade, roof and ground surfaces into separate layers for ease of analysis.

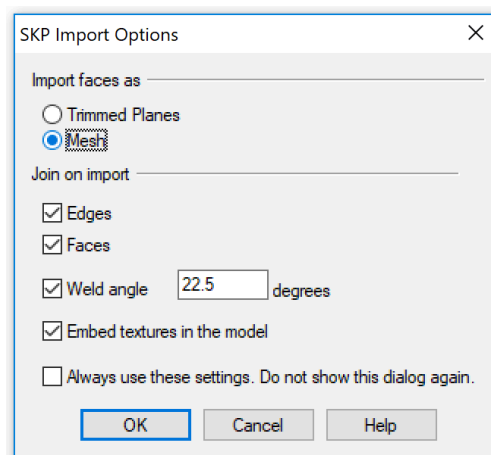


Figure 19 | Rhinoceros Import Settings for SketchUp file

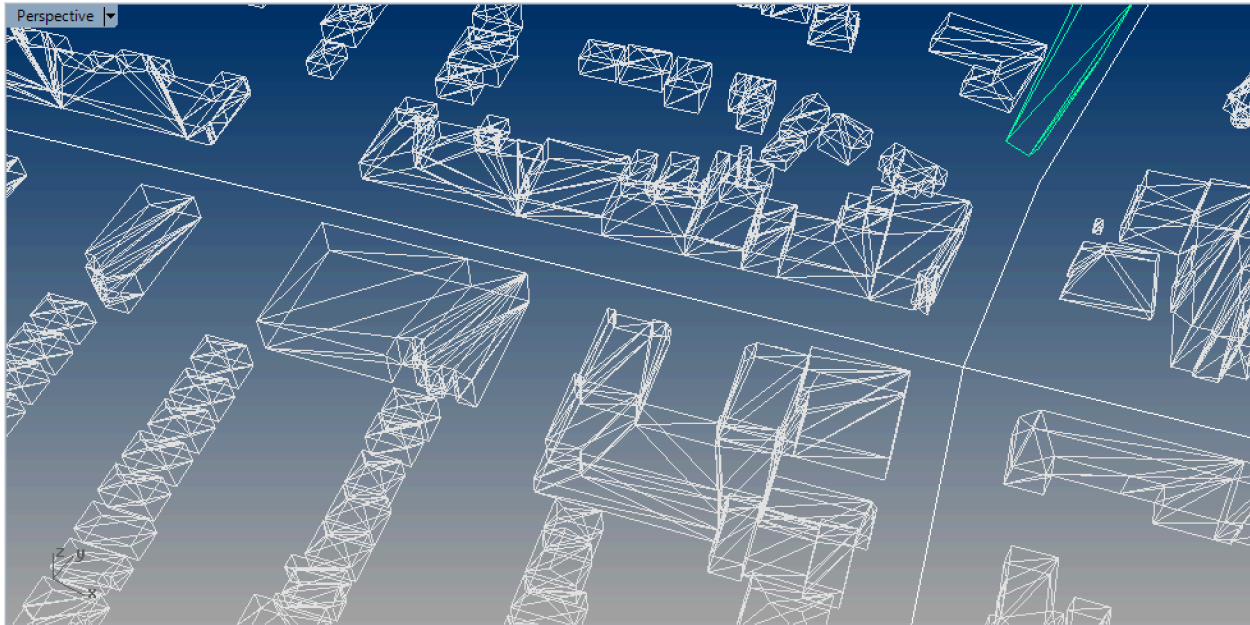


Figure 20 | Geometry represented using meshes in Rhinoceros

Due to the anticipated analyses on an annual basis, a Toronto annual weather file was used for modelling. A Canadian Weather Year for Energy Calculation [CWEC] EnergyPlus Weather Format file [EPW] was used for the model (EnergyPlus, 2018; Numerical Logics, 1999). It should be noted that the weather file represents hourly weather observations collected from 1953 to 1995 (Numerical Logics, 1999). Although newer weather data is available, the data only spans a 15-year period (i.e. from 2000 to 2014), it has not been thoroughly vetted and must be purchased (Williams & Harmer, 2016).

5.3.2.1 / DIVA-for-Rhino

First, the parameters for DIVA were set using the DIVA toolbar in the Rhino interface. A Toronto CWEC 2016 weather file, obtained from the EnergyPlus website, was used under the location input parameter (EnergyPlus, 2018). The materials were assigned in accordance with the methodology outlined in previous literature – facades and roofs were considered to be Lambertian diffusers (i.e. diffuse reflection) with a 35 percent reflectance

and the landscape (i.e. ground) albedo was set to 20 percent (Imenes & Kanter, 2016; Jakubiec & Reinhart, 2013). DIVA-for-Rhino uses Radiance to simulate solar irradiation, therefore, “the simulations take into account diffuse light, shading and reflectance from the surroundings” (Imenes & Kanter, 2016). Lastly, for metrics, Radiance parameters were set, also in accordance with the methodology outlined in previous literature, as seen in Table 2 (Kanter & Wall, 2014; Lobaccaro, Carlucci, Croce, Paparella, & Finocchiaro, 2017). Although literature typically makes use of one to three ambient bounces for the parametric settings, for ease of simulation while still maintaining ambient bounces, two ambient bounces were set for the radiation map visualization simulations (Kanter & Wall, 2014).

Table 2 | Radiance Parameters for DIVA

Set of 'rtrace' parameters used for all Radiance-based simulations.

Ambient bounces	Ambient division	Ambient super samples	Ambient resolution	Ambient accuracy	Specular threshold	Direct sampling	Direct relays
1-3	1000	20	300	0.1	0.15	0.20	2

DIVA was used early on in the modelling process as a means to produce overall radiation results – to produce a visualization and to test the software setup (i.e. major issues can be flagged by inspecting the radiation map generated). If the visual representation of the radiation results does not show results or shows unreasonable results, it is an indication that there are issues with the geometry in Rhino. Initially, the City of Toronto’s SketchUp model for buildings within the Eglinton Avenue West and Bathurst Street site were imported into Rhino, however, it took trial and error – reviewing software forums, contacting faculty and fellow colleagues to determine, as previously mentioned, that redrawing existing buildings within the site was the simplest and most efficient use of time. Once the existing, as-is building geometry was drawn in Rhino using the SketchUp file geometry as a reference, as seen in Figure 21, the geometry based on the Avenues and Mid-

Rise Buildings Performance Standards from the Avenues and Mid-rise Buildings Study was established.

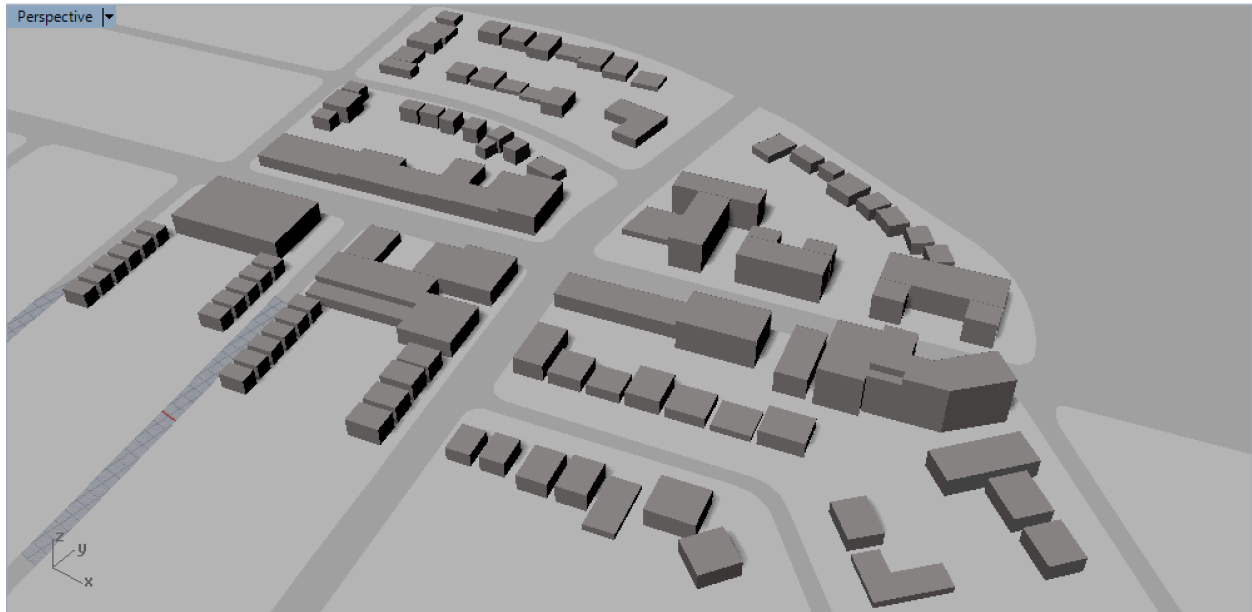


Figure 21 | Rhinoceros model of the as-is built environment at Eglinton Avenue West and Bathurst Street - the project study area, looking north

5.3.2.2 | Grasshopper

Once the settings for DIVA were set and the radiation maps generated from the DIVA plug-in did not produce visible errors, the Grasshopper files for the research and analysis component were set up. As illustrated in Figure 18, the Grasshopper interface is comprised of various components which make up the analysis. For the purposes of this MRP, the Radiation Map component – the component that computes time-integrated solar irradiance on a surface (e.g. roof or façade surface) – is the foundation of the analysis. This DIVA-for-Rhino component includes several inputs and outputs, required to compute the solar irradiance. Inputs include the name of the project (i.e. optional), a grid input for the daylight analysis grids which are applied to the surfaces of interest (i.e. the surfaces to be analyzes), the objects to be included for context (i.e. everything that is not being analyzed),

Table 3 | Radiance Parameters for Grasshopper, Radiation Map Component

Ground reflectance	Start date	End date	Hour range	Radiation map method			
0.20	Jan. 1	Dec. 31	0 - 24	GenCumulativeSky (fast)			

Ambient bounces	Ambient division	Ambient super samples	Ambient resolution	Ambient accuracy	Specular threshold	Direct sampling	Direct relays
2	512	128	256	0.15	0.01	0.2	2

the location for the EPW weather file, the level of quality which is desired, and the run option for executing the simulation. Additional inputs include ground reflectance, Radiance Parameters, the start and end dates, hour range for the simulation and the radiation map method, as outlined in Table 3. The outputs for the Radiation Map component include an output for messages (e.g. errors), solar energy output for a kilowatt hour [kWh] reading per analyzed surface(s) over the run period, solar energy density outputs for kilowatt hour per area [kWh/m²] for the analyzed surface(s) over the run period, and a grid for the analyzed surface(s) as a list which can be used to create a visual representation of the results. As outlined in Figure 22Figure 21, the geometry for the analysis included the surfaces of interest (i.e. roof or façade surfaces), surrounding buildings, and the ground.

The surface

type to be analyzed had a daylight analysis grid applied to it, at 1-metre intervals, while the surrounding buildings and ground were input into an Object component, which attaches materials to geometry. These inputs, along with the simulation control button, were input into the Radiation Map component, as seen in Figure 23

. The outputs included both a visual

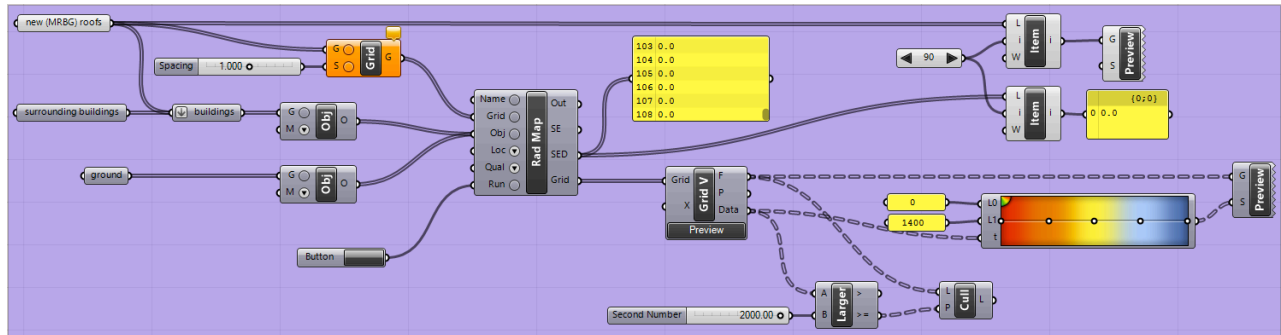


Figure 22 | Grasshopper Solar Irradiance Analysis Setup

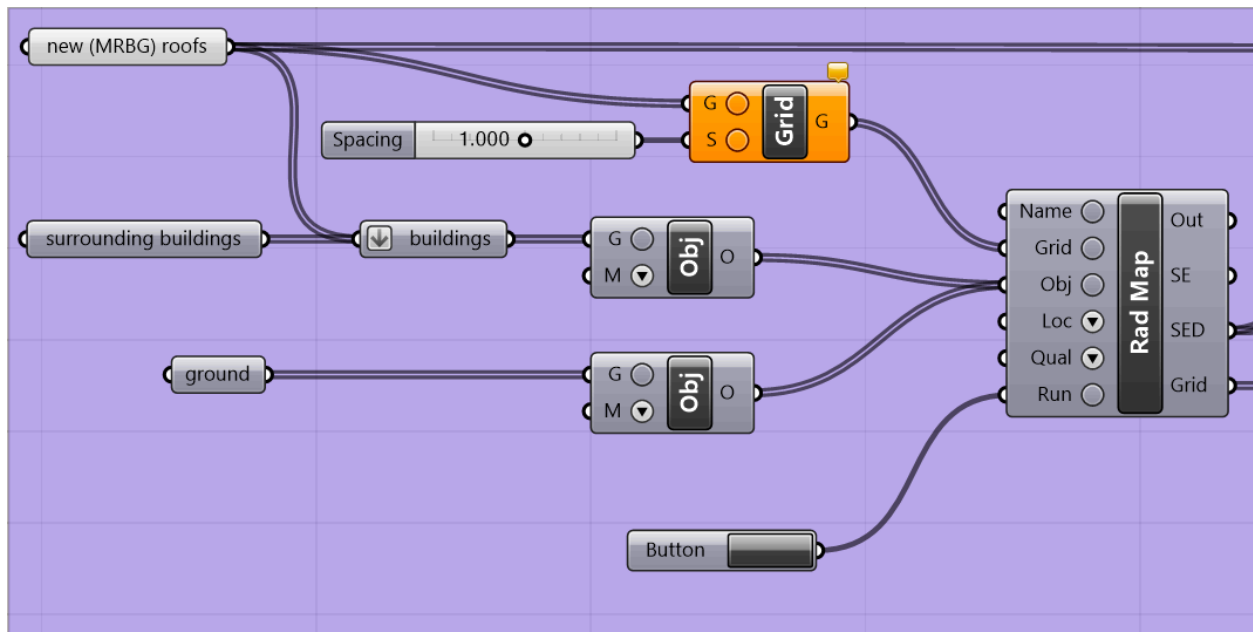


Figure 23 | Inputs for Grasshopper – roof or façade surfaces for analysis, surrounding buildings and ground for context

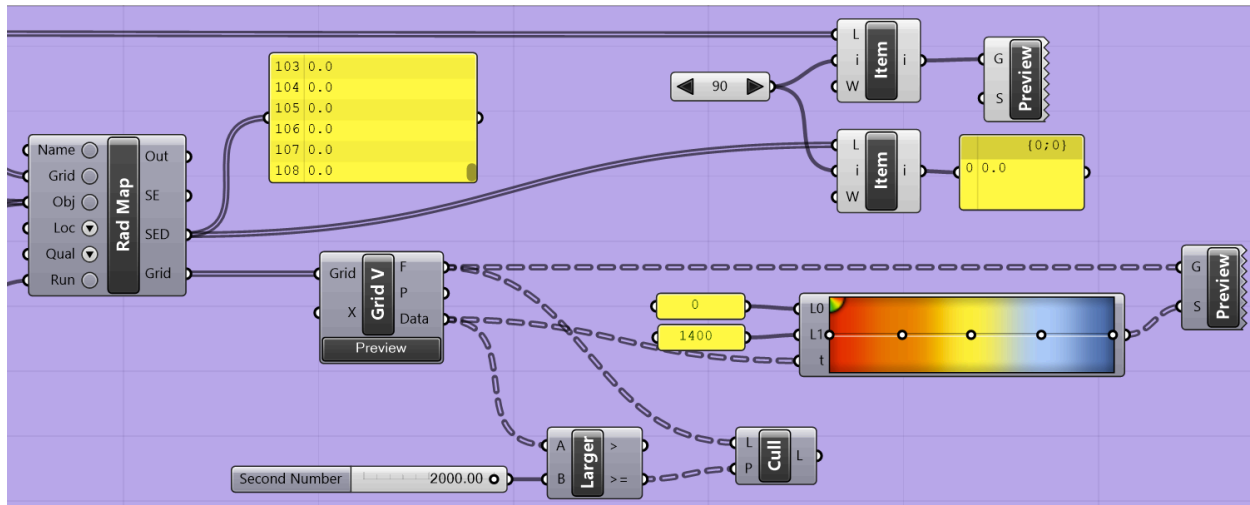


Figure 24 | Output for Grasshopper – solar energy density values and numerical results, grid analysis for visual representation

representation and surface specific numerical results – this is, in part, the power and benefit of using Rhino, DIVA-for-Rhino and Grasshopper for this type of analysis. The visual output includes several components which together create a grid that can be seen in the Rhino interface once the simulation is complete, however, layers in Rhino must be turned off or adjusted (e.g. layer colours) to be able to see the visual results without obstructions. To generate numerical results that could be post-processed, a setup was created to extract the results in an orderly fashion. As seen in Figure 24, the output for solar energy density [kWh/m²] without intervention results in a list of solar energy density results which are associated to a surface number, but this surface number cannot readily be accessed in Rhino or Grasshopper (i.e. to visually determine where the surface is located in the project model). As a result, a group of components was attached to the solar energy density output, using trial and error, to determine how best to associate solar energy density values with surfaces on buildings in the model. The resulting setup includes a visual and numerical representation which has to be manually changed using a value sequence button (i.e. Value List). Therefore, the results for this analysis were manually recorded in a spreadsheet,

whereby the description of the surface area and the solar energy density could be recorded together – providing important context (e.g. building no. 7, north façade and the 5th storey has an annual solar radiation of 325 kWh/m²), as seen in Appendix C – 02: Mid-Rise Building Data – Annual Solar Radiation for Low Podium Built Form.

5.3.2.3 / Performance Standards for Mid-Rise Buildings – Geometry

Once the model was set up using the existing – as-is building geometry, the geometry for the analysis was created using the Avenues and Mid-Rise Buildings Performance Standards – refer to Avenues and Mid-Rise Buildings Study for detailed illustrations of individual performance standards, as seen in Appendix B (BMI + Pace, 2010). As seen in Figure 26 and Figure 27, the 2010 study outlines thirty-six performance standards which are categorized under nineteen main standards. For the purposes of this research, fourteen standards were followed, as outlined using a blue dashed line in Figure 26. The performance standards include:

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| <i>1. Maximum allowable height;</i> | <i>6. Corner sites: Heights & angular</i> |
| <i>2. Minimum building height;</i> | <i>planes;</i> |
| <i>3. Minimum ground floor height;</i> | <i>7A. Minimum sidewalk zones;</i> |
| <i>4B. Front façade: Pedestrian perception</i> | <i>8A. Side property line: Continuous street</i> |
| <i>step-back;</i> | <i>walls;</i> |
| <i>4C. Front façade: Alignment;</i> | <i>8C. Side property line: Step-backs at</i> |
| <i>5A. Rear transition to neighbourhoods:</i> | <i>upper storeys;</i> |
| <i>Deep;</i> | <i>8D. Side property line: Existing side</i> |
| <i>5B. Rear transition to neighbourhoods:</i> | <i>windows; and</i> |
| <i>Shallow;</i> | <i>8E. Side property line: Side street</i> |
| <i>5D. Rear transition to apartment</i> | <i>setbacks (BMI + Pace, 2010)</i> |
| <i>neighbourhoods;</i> | |

As per the Avenues and Mid-Rise Buildings Performance Standards (refer to Appendix B, see p. 17 of the study), the Eglinton Avenue West right-of-way, at Bathurst (i.e. including Bathurst Street), is 27-metres wide. Therefore, the maximum allowable height for the buildings along Eglinton are 27-metres. For the purposes of the study, the ground floor, at 4.5-metres in height, is assumed to be used as retail space, the 2nd and 3rd storeys are commercial space, and the remaining storeys are residential units (i.e. the remaining storeys are 3-metres in height).

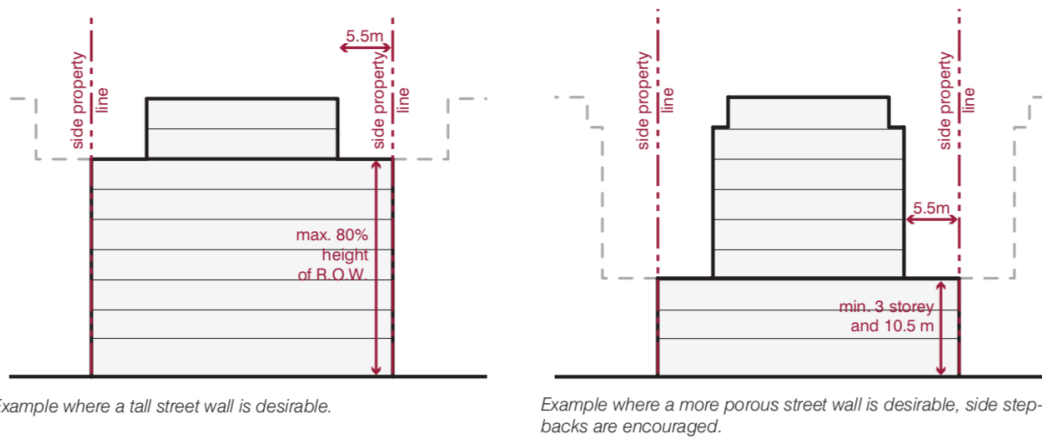


Figure 25 | Step-backs and street wall vs. porous wall examples (BMI + Pace, 2010)

3.2

Performance Standards

1. Maximum Allowable Height

The maximum allowable height of buildings on the Avenues will be no taller than the width of the Avenue right-of-way, up to a maximum mid-rise height of 11 storeys (36 metres).

2. Minimum Building Height

All new buildings on the Avenues must achieve a minimum height of 10.5 metres (up to 3 storeys) at the street frontage.

3. Minimum Ground Floor Height

The minimum floor to floor height of the ground floor should be 4.5 metres to facilitate retail uses at grade.

4A. Front Façade: Angular Plane

The building envelope should allow for a minimum of 5-hours of sunlight onto the Avenue sidewalks from March 21st - September 21st.

4B. Front Façade: Pedestrian Perception Step-back

"Pedestrian Perception" step-backs may be required to mitigate the perception of height and create comfortable pedestrian conditions.

4C. Front Façade: Alignment

The front street wall of mid-rise buildings should be built to the front property lines or applicable setback lines.

5A. Rear Transition to Neighbourhoods: Deep

The transition between a deep Avenue property and areas designated Neighbourhoods, Parks and Open Space Areas, and Natural Areas to the rear should be created through setback and angular plane provisions.

5B. Rear Transition to Neighbourhoods: Shallow

The transition between a shallow Avenue property and areas designated Neighbourhoods, Parks and Open Space Areas, and Natural Areas to the rear should be created through alternative setback and angular plane provisions.

5C. Rear Transition to Employment Areas

The transition between an Avenue property and areas designated Employment Areas to the rear should be created through setback and step-back provisions.

5D. Rear Transition to Apartment Neighbourhoods

The transition between an Avenue property and areas designated Apartment Neighbourhoods to the rear should be created through setbacks and other provisions.

6. Corner Sites: Heights & Angular Planes

On corner sites, the front angular plane and heights that apply to the Avenue frontage will also apply to the secondary street frontage.

7A. Minimum Sidewalk Zones

Mid-rise buildings may be required to be set back at grade to provide a minimum sidewalk zone.

7B. Streetscapes

Avenue streetscapes should provide the highest level of urban design treatment to create beautiful pedestrian environments and great places to shop, work and live.

8A. Side Property Line: Continuous Street Walls

Mid-rise buildings should be built to the side property lines.

8B. Side Property Line: Limiting Blank Side Walls

Blank sidewalls should be designed as an architecturally finished surface and large expanses of blank sidewalls should be avoided.

8C. Side Property Line: Step-backs at Upper Storeys

There should be breaks at upper storeys between new and existing mid-rise buildings that provide sky-views and increased sunlight access to the sidewalk. This can be achieved through side step-backs at the upper storeys.

8D. Side Property Line: Existing Side Windows

Existing buildings with side wall windows should not be negatively impacted by new developments.

8E. Side Property Line: Side Street Setbacks

Buildings should be setback along the side streets to provide transition to adjacent residential properties with front yard setbacks.

Figure 26 | Avenues and Mid-Rise Buildings Study: Performance Standards, 1 – 8E. Standards highlighted in blue dashed line boxes represent the guidelines that were applied to the geometry for the purposes of this research (BMI + Pace, 2010)

9. Building Width: Maximum Width

Where mid-rise building frontages are more than 60 metres in width, building façades should be articulated or “broken up” to ensure that façades are not overly long.

10. At-Grade Uses: Residential

Where retail at grade is not required, and residential uses are permitted, the design of ground floors should provide adequate public/private transition, through setbacks and other methods, and allow for future conversion to retail uses.

11. Setbacks for Civic Spaces

In special circumstances where civic or public spaces are desired, additional setbacks may be encouraged.

12. Balconies & Projections

Balconies and other projecting building elements should not negatively impact the public realm or prevent adherence to other Performance Standards.

13. Roofs & Roofscapes

Mechanical penthouses may exceed the maximum height limit by up to 5 metres but may not penetrate any angular planes.

14. Exterior Building Materials

Buildings should utilize high-quality materials selected for their permanence, durability and energy efficiency.

15. Façade Design & Articulation

Mid-rise buildings will be designed to support the public and commercial function of the Avenue through well articulated and appropriately scaled façades.

16A. Vehicular Access

Whenever possible, vehicular access should be provided via local streets and rear lanes, not the Avenue.

16B. Mid-Block Vehicular Access

For mid-block sites without rear lane access, a front driveway may be permitted, provided established criteria are met.

17. Loading & Servicing

Loading, servicing, and other vehicular related functions should not detract from the use or attractiveness of the pedestrian realm.

18. Design Quality

Mid-rise buildings will reflect design excellence and green building innovation, utilizing high-quality materials that acknowledge the public role of the Avenues.

19A. Heritage & Character Areas

All mid-rise buildings on the Avenues should respect and be sensitively integrated with heritage buildings in the context of Heritage Conservation Districts.

19B. Development in a HCD

The character and values of HCDs must be respected to ensure that the district is not diminished by incremental or sweeping change.

19C. Development Adjacent to a Heritage Property

Development adjacent to heritage properties should be sensitive to, and not negatively impact, heritage properties.

19D. Character Area: Fine Grain Fabric

New mid-rise buildings in Character Areas that have a fine grain, main street fabric should be designed to reflect a similar rhythm of entrances and multiple retail units.

19E. Character Area: Consistent Cornice Line

Buildings in a Character Area should maintain a consistent cornice line for the first step-back by establishing a “datum line” or an average of the existing cornice line.

19F. Character Area: Vertical Additions

Additions to existing buildings is an alternative to redevelopment projects on the Avenues, and should be encouraged in areas with an existing urban fabric.

19G. Character Area: Other Considerations

Additional “context sensitive” design and massing guidelines should be considered for development in Character Areas.

Figure 27 | Avenues and Mid-Rise Buildings Study: Performance Standards, 9 – 19G (BMI + Pace, 2010)

Performance standards 4A through 8E influence the built form, such as step-backs (e.g. residential towers that cover a portion of the podium area) which are used to create a comfortable pedestrian experience, appropriate transitions between uses and building typologies, and to increase sunlight access to the sidewalk, as seen in . Performance standard 8C – Side Property Line: Step-backs at Upper Storeys, specifies that breaks should be added at upper storeys between new and existing buildings to provide sky-views and increase sunlight access to the sidewalk. It should be noted that the standards in the 2010 study do not directly refer to or comment on solar access or right-to-light with respect to solar technologies or renewable energy, rather sunlight access for the public realm (e.g. sidewalks). Under performance standard 13 – Roofs and Roofscapes, for example, “sustainable technologies are encouraged for the roofs of mid-rise buildings, such as photovoltaic panels” (BMI + Pace, 2010, p. 82). As a result, it is evident that renewable energy technologies are not an integral component of the standards or their creation.

Side step-backs were applied to the model geometry for the purposes of this study – both a model with tall street wall characteristics (i.e. high-podium model) and a model with a more porous street wall characteristic (i.e. low-podium model), as seen in , were modelled and analyzed. Performance standard 8C specifies:

- “Side property step-backs of 5.5-metres should be provided above the 80% height to increase sky views and sunlight access to the sidewalk;
- Where more “porous” street walls are desirable, side step-backs are encouraged above the minimum building height of 3 storeys;
- Buildings that are 20-metres or (6 storeys) in height or less, are not required to have upper storey side step-backs. (BMI + Pace, 2010, p. 74)”

Side property step-backs of 5.5-metres above 80 percent of the building height was applied as a guideline for the tall wall street model – high podium model. Side step-backs of 5.5-metres above the minimum height of 3 storeys was applied to the porous street wall model – low podium model. The purpose of the low podium versus high podium model is to compare the impact the porous street wall and tall street wall guidelines have on solar energy generation.

5.4 | Study Geometry

The analyses for the major research project started by comparing annual solar radiation levels, on roof and façade surfaces (i.e. kWh/m²/year), for *existing built form, theoretical volume, high-podium* and *low-podium built form* within the project study area, as seen in Figure 27 – area outlined in purple. Although the entire project site is used for the simulations, only the properties and buildings adjacent to Eglinton Avenue West and Bathurst Street (i.e. to the north of Eglinton) are included in the analyses, as illustrated in Figure 28 Figure 27 – area outlined in orange.

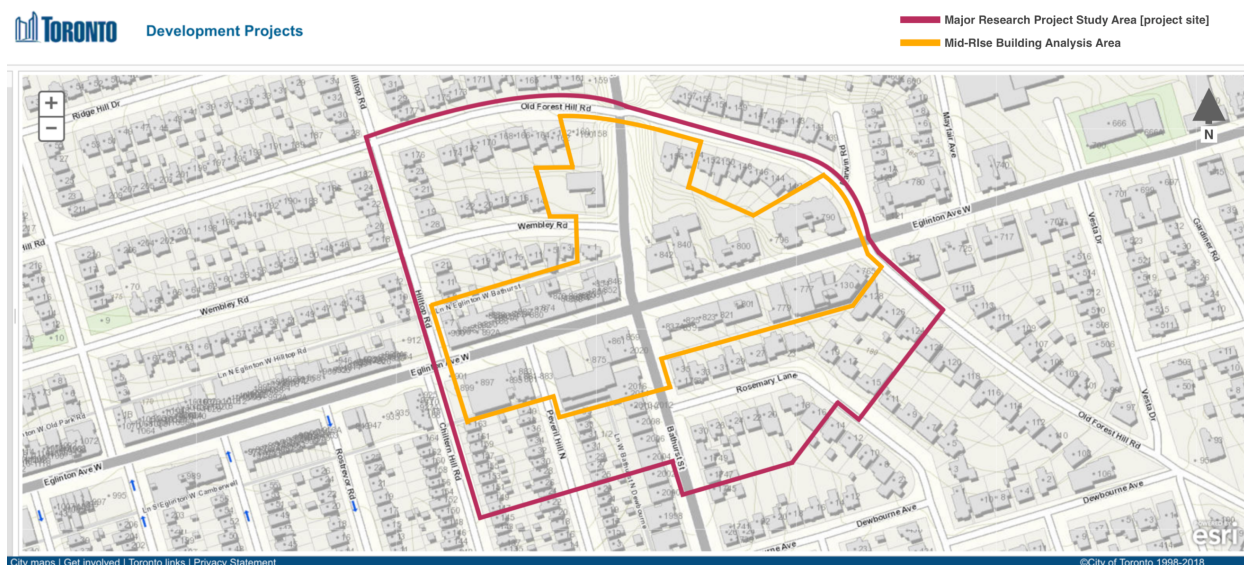


Figure 28 | Project Study Area and Mid-Rise Building Analysis Area (City of Toronto, 2017b)

The scenarios for the neighbourhood analysis are defined by the following terms:

1. **Existing Built Form** – Eglinton Avenue West is currently under construction for the Crosstown Light Rail Transit project, however, prior to commencement of the transit project, the buildings that occupied the properties along Eglinton Avenue, within the site (i.e. based on the City of Toronto’s open source data) were analyzed, as seen in Figure 21.
2. **Theoretical Volume** – Performance standard 1 – Maximum Allowable Height in the Avenues and Mid-Rise Buildings Study specifies that the “maximum allowable height of buildings on the Avenues will be no taller than the width of the Avenue right-of-way, up to a maximum mid-rise height of 11-storeys (i.e. 36-metres)” since there are four prevailing right-of-way widths with 36-metres being the widest right-of-way (BMI + Pace, 2010, p. 38). Eglinton Avenue West and Bathurst Street have a right-of-way of 27-metres. Not all sites will be able to achieve the maximum height because once the guidelines are applied, particularly depending on the lot depth, the maximum height of the building is typically less than the prevailing 20, 27, 30 and 36-metre right-of-way widths. Therefore, the definition of the theoretical volume comes from the idea that, in theory, the maximum height of the mid-rise buildings along Eglinton Avenue West and Bathurst street could be 27-metres, as seen in Figure 29.

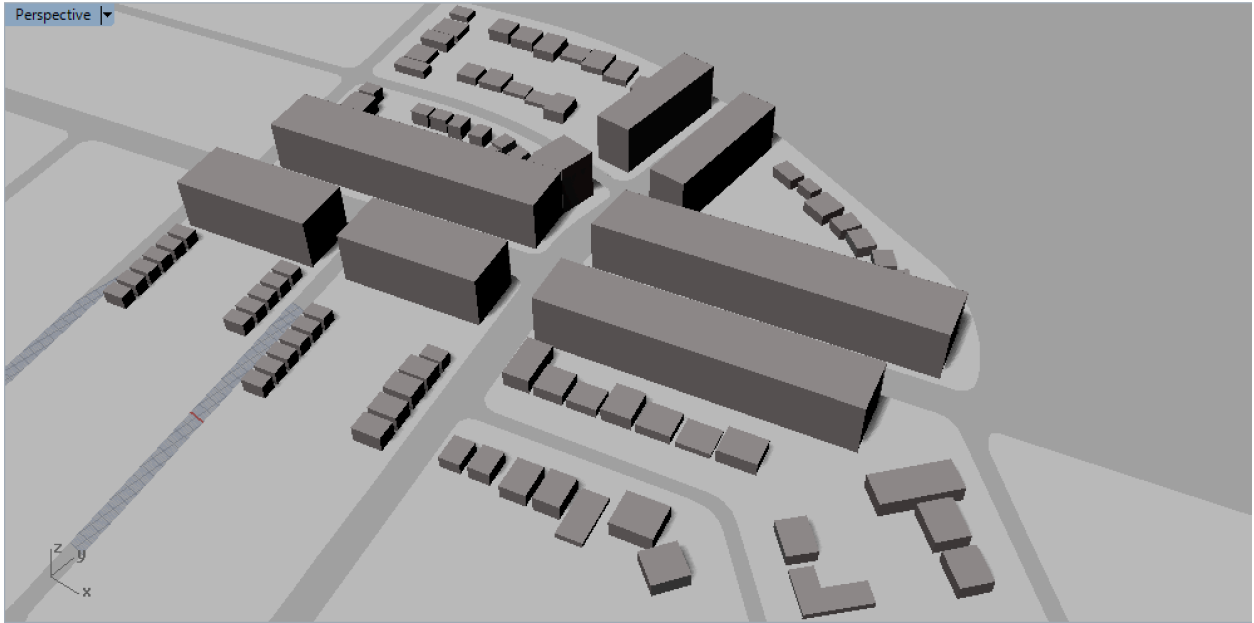


Figure 29 | Rhinoceros model of Theoretical Volume - the project study area, looking north

3. **High-Podium Built Form** – The high-podium built form represents the fourteen performance standards that were followed for this project, with the following Performance Standard 8C – Side Property Line: Step-backs at Upper Storeys applied for *tall street wall* applications: “Side property step-backs of 5.5-metres should be provided above the 80% height to increase sky views and sunlight access to the sidewalk” (BMI + Pace, 2010, p. 84). As seen in Figure 30, the purpose of the tall street wall is to provide continuous street walls, lined with shops, restaurants and other community services – continuity is desired for the success of the public realm along the Avenues.

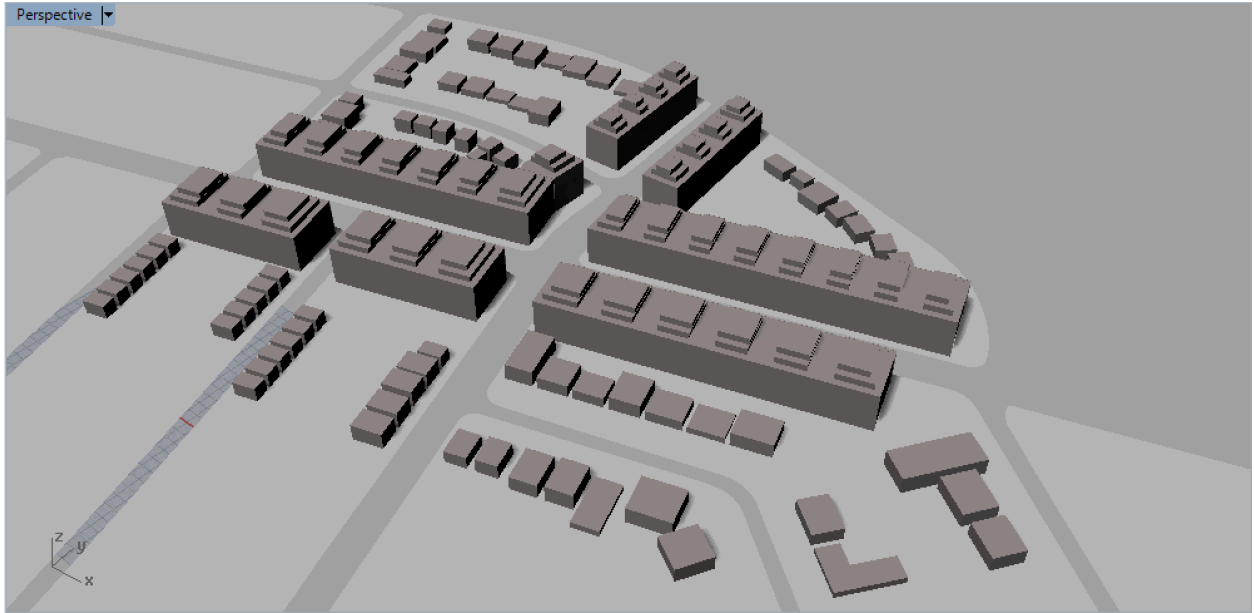


Figure 30 | Rhinoceros model of High-Podium Built Form - the project study area, looking north

4. **Low-Podium Built Form** – The low-podium built form represents the fourteen performance standards that were followed for this project, with the following Performance Standard 8C – Side Property Line: Step-backs at Upper Storeys applied for *porous street wall* applications: “where more ‘porous’ street walls are desirable, side step-backs are encouraged above the minimum building height of 3 storeys”, as seen in (BMI + Pace, 2010, p. 84). The purpose of the porous street wall is to provide sky-views and sunlight access to the public realm which is outlined in the performance standards as important for larger rights-of-way.

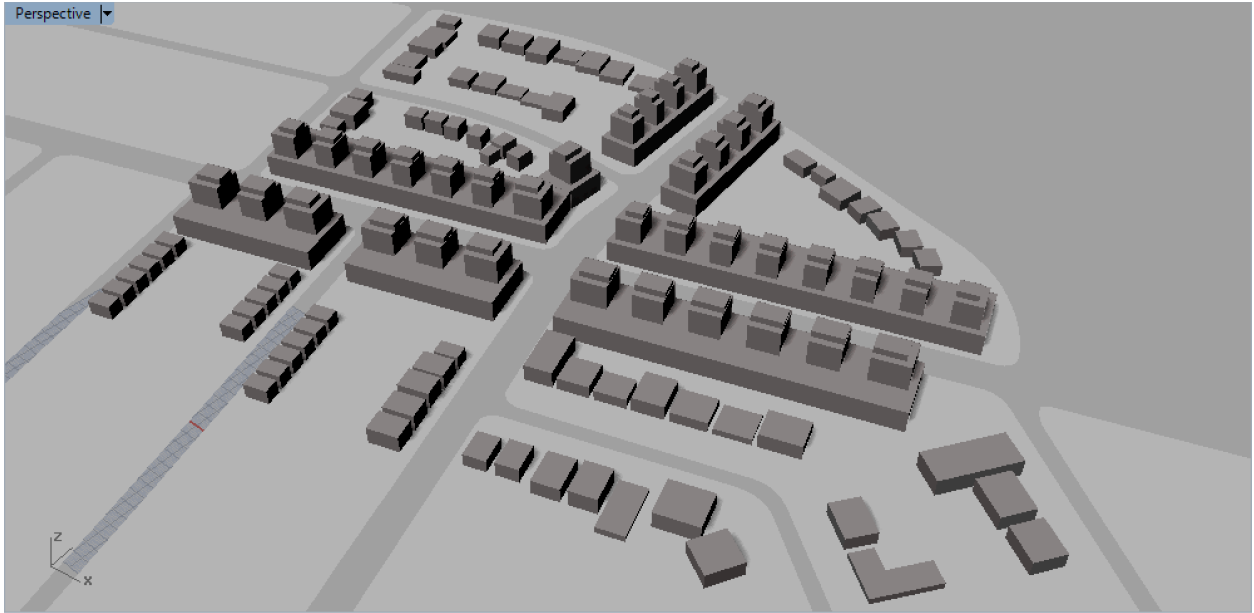


Figure 31 | Rhinoceros model of Low-Podium Built Form - the project study area, looking north

It should be noted that the building footprints of the theoretical volume, high-podium and low-podium mid-rises, are all the same. The mid-rise building heights in the scenarios, along with the height of the podiums and towers differ depending on which performance standards were applied (i.e. theoretical volume build form does not have podiums or towers – the buildings are rectangular prisms), however, high-podium and low-podium scenarios follow all fourteen performance standards, as outlined in Section 5.3.2.3 | Performance Standards for Mid-Rise Buildings – Geometry and summarized in Figure 32. Podiums are defined, for the purposes of this study, as the first few storeys that occupy the full extent of the buildings' footprint (i.e. typically allocated for retail or commercial uses); these storeys create the pedestrian environment through street walls – the ground-level facades that line the right-of-way. Towers are defined, for the purposes of this study, as the remaining storeys above the podium. Due to the Performance Standards, the towers are stepped back from the podium.

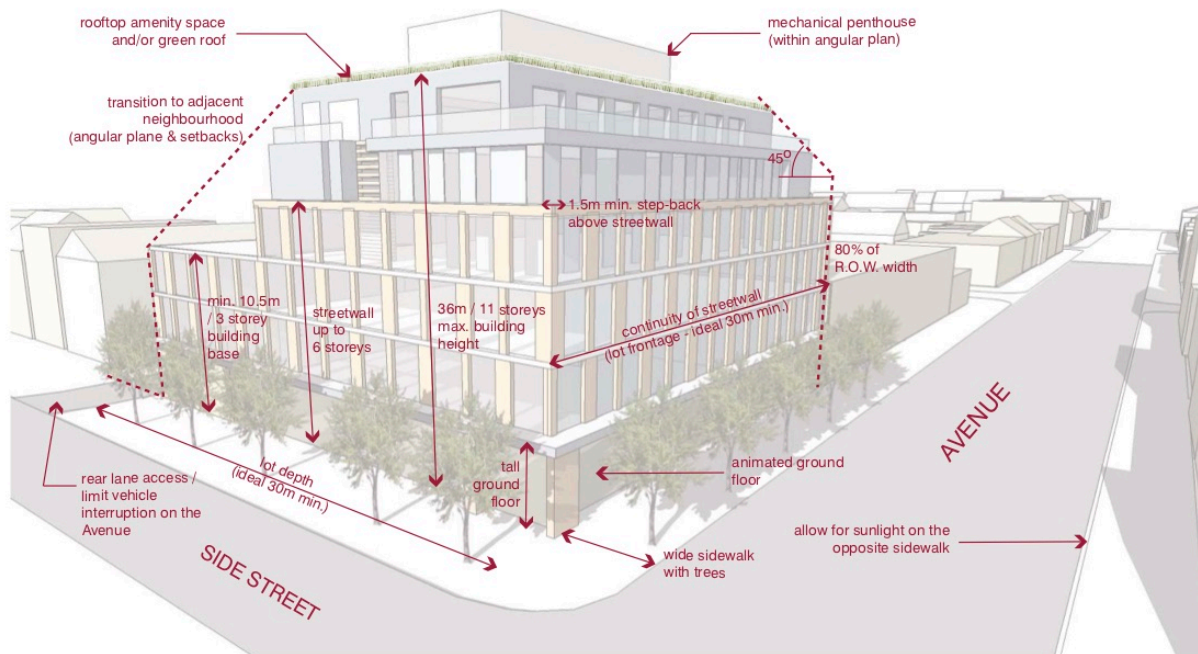


Figure 32 | Diagram Illustrating Key Components of Avenues & Mid-Rise Buildings Study Performance Standards (BMI + Pace, 2010)

5.5 | Limitations of the Research

Although Radiance, a validated software, is the backbone for the analysis using DIVA-for-Rhino, every software and methodology has its limitations. Although Radiance runs validated simulations, the following list of items, limit the accuracy of the results in this study.

5.5.1 | Energy Simulation Software Limitations

It is easier to analyze one building or a few buildings and their surroundings when starting solar analyses for a project with a new Rhino model. Geometry is the biggest hurdle to overcome when open source data is used as a starting point for a site's building geometry. Open source data, specifically the City of Toronto's open source data for 3D massing, such as the available SketchUp files, are difficult to integrate into Rhino and Grasshopper (i.e. surfaces are not recognized properly my components in Grasshopper) and therefore show

low irradiance values or don't compute results due to issues with applying daylight analysis grids to open source data geometry (i.e. building surfaces). Further, complex geometry can also cause issues. Small surfaces or detailed facades (e.g. using many surfaces to represent accurately the geometry of a building) can cause simulation errors and slow simulations down. As a result, redrawing the geometry, either manually or using Grasshopper, rather than utilizing open source data, was a required first step for this project since existing buildings were also being analyzed (i.e. if analyzing new or proposed built form, this will not be a concern, apart from generating geometry for the existing surrounding built form, where mass is typically the most important factor anyways). It should be noted that once Grasshopper components are set up for generating geometry in both the Rhino and Grasshopper interface, the process is straightforward. However, this approach was not utilized during this major research project; the limitations of Grasshopper generated geometry, if any, are therefore not known. Further, for this major research project, since the proposed mid-rise buildings have been drawn using simplified geometry and existing buildings have been redrawn using simplified geometry that is not an identical representation of Toronto's built environment, solar simulations will possess some margin of error.

Furthermore, a key software limitation for this project includes the requirement of manually recording the irradiance values from Grasshopper and their geographic location, represented in Rhino (e.g. façade on 3rd storey of podium), in a spreadsheet. It should be noted that a list of results, as previously described and seen in Figure 21 and , can be exported as a text file which can be later imported into spreadsheet software, however, the values' geographical location and surface orientation (i.e. geotag) are not labelled, making

meaningful post-analyses impossible. If another method is available for recording values based on orientation, and having those values labelled, this process would be very useful for analyzing buildings on a neighbourhood level (i.e. many buildings of low to mid-rise heights) or for tall building application (i.e. projects with few buildings but many surfaces). The methodology used in this major research project is still manageable for low-rise and mid-rise application, particularly when analyzing one building or a few buildings at once.

5.5.2 | Solar Photovoltaic Technology

Due to the nature of the research, irradiance values were computed for building surfaces – roof and façade surfaces – in the project’s study area along the Avenues. It should be noted that the results use these values for analysis. Irradiance values on façades for BIPV technology, for example, is a realistic representation of insolation values for such technology. However, irradiance values for roof surfaces are not as accurate of a representation because BAPVs are likely to be installed on roof surfaces. These technologies are more effective when installed at an angle, particularly in a city like Toronto that has a geographic location of 43° N, 79° W. As a result, the flat roof irradiation results from the Grasshopper simulations are not as accurate if BAPV technology is implemented physically on roof surfaces of buildings in the study area.

5.5.3 | Weather Files

Weather files are an important component of energy simulation software and solar radiation simulations. The accuracy of weather files directly impacts the accuracy of simulation results as the weather files provide the software with the foundation upon which insolation values are calculated. The weather file used for this research project, although accurate and precise for past weather patterns, is likely not as accurate of a

representation of future weather, however, newer data hasn't been vetted in the same way the older data sets have been. For this reason, a historical typical meteorological year [TMY] weather file was used for this project. It is likely, however, that newer weather file sets are a more realistic representation of the current and near future weather patterns for the City of Toronto (Williams & Harmer, 2016).

5.5.4 | Vegetation

Although vegetation along Eglinton Avenue West at Bathurst Street is primarily newer trees (i.e. no old growth along Eglinton Avenue within the study area) as seen in Figure 13, older growth is present to the north and south of Eglinton Avenue. Further, more importantly, the Avenues and Mid-Rise Buildings Study outlines that “streetscape design plays as important a role as the design of buildings in enhancing the Avenues and promoting strong pedestrian-oriented streets” and that “tree planting strategies should ensure sustainable conditions for the growth of mature trees on the Avenues” (BMI + Pace, 2010, p. 68). Although vegetation does not currently represent a large percentage of Eglinton Avenue West's streetscape, it will in the future. Therefore, the lack of representation of vegetation and the shadows it creates, both for trees along the right-of-way (i.e. which will need to be planted and maintained) and greenery on roofs, balconies, and podium terraces (i.e. which the extent of this vegetation coverage is not known), is a limitation of the research.

Therefore, limitations of the research include the energy simulation software, angles of surfaces based on solar technology to be applied, the weather files, and lack of representation of building geometry and vegetation in the simulations.

6.0 | Results and Discussion

The results can be sorted into two categories: neighbourhood data and high-podium and low-podium mid-rise building data. To start, a comparison of annual solar radiation levels (i.e. kWh/m² on an annual basis) was conducted for existing built form, theoretical volume, high-podium and low-podium built form on a project study area scale. Next, analyses were conducted on a building-by-building basis for high-podium and low-podium scenarios, based on the 2010 Avenues and Mid-Rise Buildings Study Performance Standards (i.e. the performance standards were also applied to the neighbourhood data to establish the high-podium and low-podium built form). The results are presented and discussed below, with supplementary data and information provided in the Appendices, as outlined in the following subsections.

6.1 | Neighbourhood Data

Neighbourhood data was obtained by running annual simulations for existing built form, theoretical volume, high-podium and low-podium built form scenarios. The data for all of the buildings in the mid-rise building analysis area, refer to the orange outlined area in Figure 27, are represented in the neighbourhood data analysis. As seen in Appendix C – 01: Neighbourhood Data, the data was split into two categories: roof and façade surfaces. The surface number is there just to provide a count for how many roof and façade surfaces are present. The total and average annual solar radiation levels were then calculated, along with the total solar radiation values on a neighbourhood scale for each scenario. As seen in

Table 4 | Neighbourhood Data - Existing Built Form

Existing Built Form				
Roof Surfaces	Annual Solar Radiation	Area	Generation	
[#]	[kWh/m2/year]	[m2]	[kWh/year]	
34	Total: 43,169 Average: 1,270	16,083	694,291,998	
Façade Surfaces	Annual Solar Radiation	Area	Generation	
[#]	[kWh/m2/year]	[m2]	[kWh/year]	
116	Total: 66,743 Average: 575	26,870	1,793,384,178	
Neighbourhood' Total:		109,912	42,953	2,487,676,176

Table 5 | Neighbourhood Data - Theoretical Volume Built Form

Theoretical Volume				
Roof Surfaces	Annual Solar Radiation	Area	Generation	
[#]	[kWh/m2/year]	[m2]	[kWh/year]	
37	Total: 48,184 Average: 1,302	21,077	1,015,581,431	
Façade Surfaces	Annual Solar Radiation	Area	Generation	
[#]	[kWh/m2/year]	[m2]	[kWh/year]	
88	Total: 50,818 Average: 577	52,909	2,688,762,615	
Neighbourhood' Total:		99,003	73,986	3,704,344,046

Table 6 | Neighbourhood Data - High-Podium

Mid-Rise Built Form (High-Podium)				
Roof Surfaces	Annual Solar Radiation	Area	Generation	
[#]	[kWh/m2/year]	[m2]	[kWh/year]	
109	Total: 98,111 Average: 900	35,834	3,515,769,443	
Façade Surfaces	Annual Solar Radiation	Area	Generation	
[#]	[kWh/m2/year]	[m2]	[kWh/year]	
373	Total: 236,321 Average: 634	50,732	11,989,039,462	
Neighbourhood' Total:		334,432	86,567	15,504,808,905

Table 7 | Neighbourhood Data - Low-Podium

Mid-Rise Built Form (Low-Podium)				
Roof Surfaces	Annual Solar Radiation	Area	Generation	
[#]	[kWh/m2/year]	[m2]	[kWh/year]	
109	Total: 112,779 Average: 1,035	30,634	3,454,919,444	
Façade Surfaces	Annual Solar Radiation	Area	Generation	
[#]	[kWh/m2/year]	[m2]	[kWh/year]	
811	Total: 491,729 Average: 608	47,316	23,266,398,006	
Neighbourhood' Total:		604,508	77,950	26,721,317,451

Table 4 through Table 7, annual solar radiation values for existing built form and theoretical volume are very similar. The approximately 110,000 kWh/m²/year and

100,000 kWh/m²/year for the existing built form and theoretical volume scenarios, respectively, are interesting because there are fewer, but larger roof areas in the existing built form scenario than there are in the theoretical volume scenario. Similarly, there are more façade surfaces in the existing built form scenario, yet, due to higher annual solar radiation levels for roofs, the neighbourhood total for existing built form is slightly higher than the theoretical volume neighbourhood total annual solar radiation. The comparison between the high and low-podium neighbourhood totals, however, is also interesting. Based on the simulation results, low-podium built form is more desirable for the project study area from an annual solar radiation perspective, as seen in Table 7 | Neighbourhood Data - High-Podium and Table 7 | Neighbourhood Data - Low-Podium. The annual solar radiation level for the low-podium built form scenario is almost double the amount of the high-podium scenario – annual solar radiation levels for the low-podium scenario are 604,508 kWh/m²/year and 334,432 kWh/m²/year for the high-podium scenario.

When comparing roof versus façade surfaces, the annual solar radiation levels for roofs are approximately 600 kWh/m²/year for all four scenarios. Roofs, however, have a higher annual solar radiation level for existing built form and theoretical volume than high and low-podium roof surfaces (i.e. approximately 1,300 kWh/m²/year and 950 kWh/m²/year on average, respectively). Therefore, it is evident that the roofs on existing low-rise development (i.e. for buildings up to three storeys) and roofs with larger surface areas would benefit from solar technology such as BIPVs or BAPVs. Further, as discussed in Section 5.54.2 | Solar Photovoltaic Technology, these irradiation results are not as accurate if BAPV technology is implemented on roof surfaces in the study area as the BAPVs would

likely be installed at an angle to take advantage of solar radiation angles, in which case, the annual solar radiation values are likely to be higher than the recorded 1,300 kWh/m²/year.

The slightly lower average annual solar radiation values for roofs on high-podium and low-podium buildings can likely be attributed to the fact that the roof surfaces for these scenarios are located at different elevations, such as rooftop and podium terrace levels, resulting in different values due to the effects of shadowing.

6.2 | Mid-Rise Building Data

Eight buildings were selected for the mid-rise building data analyses, as seen in Figure 33, from the 36 buildings in the mid-rise building analysis area – refer to the area outlined in orange in Figure 28 (i.e. the same eight buildings are analyzed for both high and low-podium scenarios). These eight buildings were selected based on their geographic location within the mid-rise building analysis area – four of the buildings are located at the Eglinton

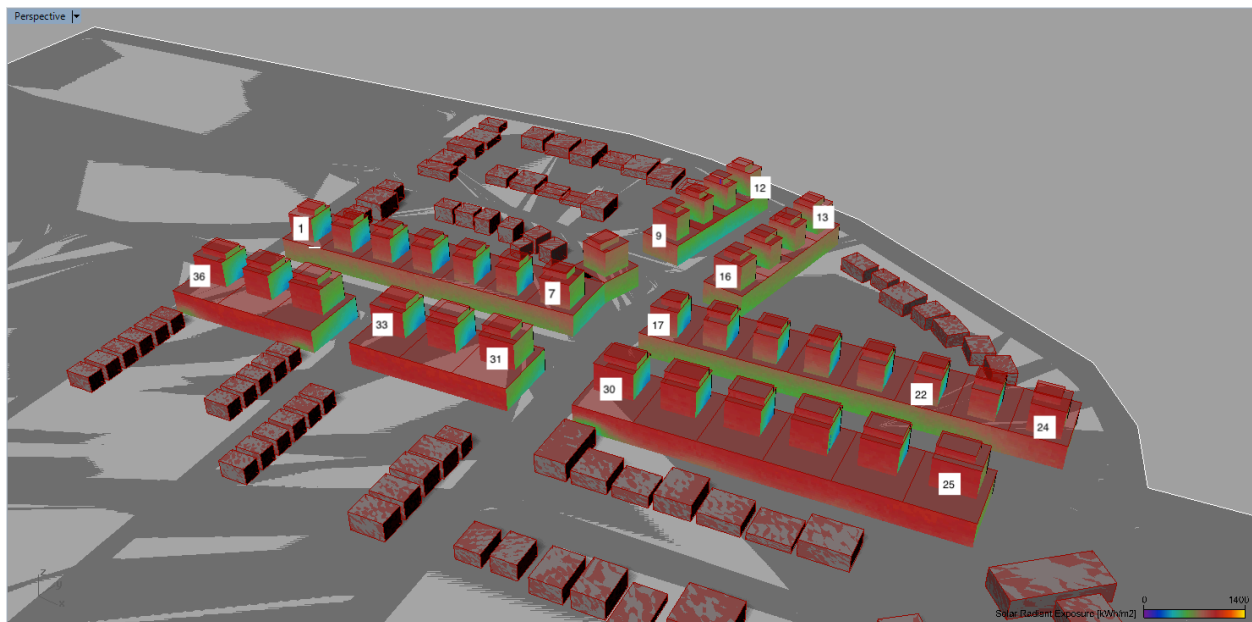


Figure 33 | Buildings in the Mid-Rise Building Analysis Area – 36 buildings in total, with existing buildings for context, looking north

Avenue West and Bathurst Street intersection and the remaining four are either located on Eglinton Avenue or Bathurst Street (i.e. the building only fronts one right-of-way). The buildings at the intersection were selected so that analyses of these buildings with frontage on both rights-of-way, and therefore surfaces that have exposure to the sun from multiple directions, can be analyzed. The remaining four buildings are found on either the east-west right-of-way (i.e. Eglinton Avenue West) or on the north-south right-of-way (i.e. Bathurst Street). The remaining four buildings provide context for analysis related to Avenues in Toronto that run primarily east-west and north-south since the City of Toronto's rights-of-way, and therefore majority of its Avenues, have been constructed using a grid formation that runs north-south and east-west.

The results for mid-rise building data (i.e. high-podium and low-podium built form) was obtained by running annual simulations for both built form scenarios (i.e. the results for mid-rise building data was used for both the neighbourhood data and mid-rise building data analyses). Unlike the neighbourhood data found in Appendix C, the annual solar radiation values for mid-rise building data was recorded with the associated surface number found in the Grasshopper components interface, as seen in Appendix C – 02: Mid-Rise Building Data – Annual Solar Radiation. As previously mentioned, the solar radiation levels and their corresponding surface numbers were manually recorded into the tables found in Appendix C – 02. The data was split up by roof and façade surfaces, and further divided by podium, orientation, and building storeys to provide meaningful context for further analysis. Solar annual radiation subtotals for roof types, podium versus tower surfaces, and façade orientations were also calculated.

Next, solar energy generation potential was calculated, as seen in Appendix C – 03: Mid-Rise Building Data – Solar Energy Generation. First, the area of all of the roof and façade surfaces (i.e. metres squared) was recorded by using the Rhino interface and measurement tool. Second, the area of solely the façade surfaces was reduced by 40 percent to represent the window-to-wall ratio [WWR]. Forty percent is an ideal WWR, however, it was selected because the purpose of this research is to determine the potential of solar energy generation (i.e. the WWR is an optimistic, but realistic number). Third, the energy production in kilowatt hours was calculated using the area without windows and annual solar radiation values for the corresponding surfaces, to determine the production (i.e. $\text{production} = [\text{kWh}/\text{m}^2/\text{year}] \times [\text{m}^2] = [\text{kWh}/\text{year}]$). Fourth, the efficiency of typical solar photovoltaic technology, about 15 percent, was accounted for (Aggarwal, 2018; Murmson, 2017). The final values for energy production for high and low-podium buildings are therefore 15 percent of the production calculated in the third step of this process. Once the necessary data was recorded and the calculations were completed, the annual solar radiation tables were examined for solar radiation levels (i.e. the initial $\text{kWh}/\text{m}^2/\text{year}$). Surfaces with annual solar radiation levels of $700 \text{ kWh}/\text{m}^2/\text{year}$ or higher were selected – refer to the purple highlighted cells in Appendix C – 03. Next, surfaces with annual solar radiation levels of $650 \text{ kWh}/\text{m}^2/\text{year}$ or higher were selected – refer to the orange highlighted cells in Appendix C – 03. Benchmarks of $700 \text{ kWh}/\text{m}^2/\text{year}$ and $650 \text{ kWh}/\text{m}^2/\text{year}$ were selected as reasonable thresholds for annual solar radiation. Since, at $700 \text{ kWh}/\text{m}^2/\text{year}$, photovoltaic technology with a 15 percent efficiency can produce up to $105 \text{ kWh}/\text{m}^2/\text{year}$ and at $650 \text{ kWh}/\text{m}^2/\text{year}$ can produce up to $97.5 \text{ kWh}/\text{m}^2/\text{year}$ (Kanters & Horvat, 2012; Kanters & Wall, 2014). Lastly, subtotals and totals for the energy

production on a building, tower, and podium level, at 700 and 650 kWh/m²/year per surface or higher, were added. These subtotals and totals allow for analyses at different annual solar radiation levels and benchmarks.

The final step of the mid-rise building data analysis included calculating the building energy consumption based on building uses – retail, commercial, or residential uses and the potential percentage of energy savings from solar energy generation (i.e. solar photovoltaic technology), as seen in Appendix C – 04: Mid-Rise Building Data – Percentage of Building Energy Use Covered by Renewables. First, the area of each storey was recorded. Second, the areas of each floor were subtracted by the typical common area percentages, per building use – 5 percent for retail spaces, 11 percent for commercial spaces, and 30 percent for residential spaces (CBRE, 2012). Third, the energy use per floor was calculated using typical values for annual energy use per square metre per building use – 395 kWh/m²/year for retail spaces, 361 kWh/m²/year for commercial spaces, and 270 kWh/m²/year for residential spaces (City of Toronto, 2007, p. 80). Once the necessary data was recorded and the calculations were completed, the subtotals and totals for the energy use on a building, tower, and podium level were added. Lastly, electricity generated (i.e. kWh/year) was compared to electricity used (i.e. kWh/year) on a building-by-building basis, at 700 and 650 kWh/m²/year per surface or higher, to determine the potential percentage of electricity that can be saved by implementing solar photovoltaic technology on mid-rise buildings along the Avenues.

6.2.1 | Solar Energy Generation Potential

Solar energy generation potential was conducted for eight buildings within the mid-rise building analysis area, as seen in Figure 34 – buildings at the intersection of Eglinton

Avenue West and Bathurst Street (i.e. building SW – 31, NW – 7, NE – 17 and SE – 30), buildings along Eglinton Avenue West (i.e. building S – 26 and N – 22), and buildings along Bathurst Street (i.e. building E – 14 and W – 10) were analyzed.

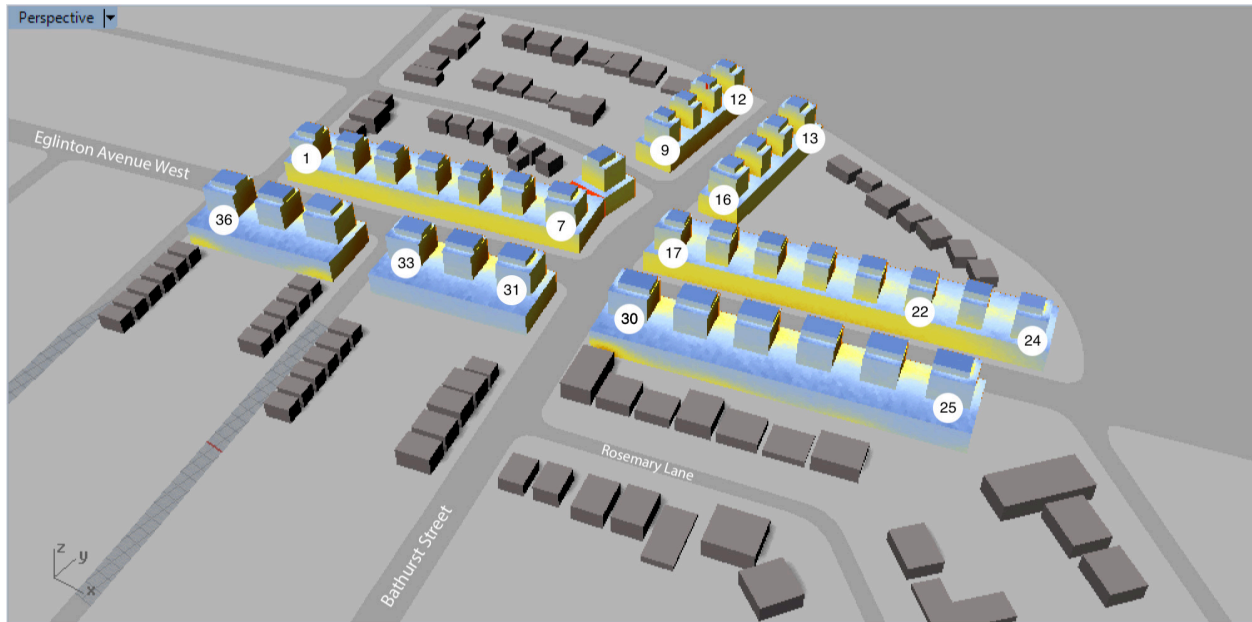


Figure 34 | Building Key for buildings in the Mid-Rise Building Analysis Area, looking north from the south side of the study area – the eight selected buildings are labelled

6.2.1.1 / High Podium Results

Buildings at the Intersection – As seen in Figure 35, the south-east building, building 30, has the highest annual solar radiation values of the corner buildings at a benchmark of 700 kWh/m²/year or higher, at approximately 97,400 kWh/year; building 31, located at the south-west corner, is a close second with approximately 96,700 kWh/year. The buildings on the northern corners perform more poorly than the buildings on the southern corner – the north-east building performs approximately 3 percent more poorly and the north-west building performs 36 percent more poorly than the southern buildings. However, both buildings on the north corners perform better than the southern buildings when an annual solar radiation benchmark of 650 kWh/m²/year or higher is applied. For example, the northern buildings generate 122,000 and 112,000 kWh/year at a benchmark of 650 kWh/m²/year or higher, while the southern buildings at the intersection generate 97,000 to 100,000 kWh/year. It is expected that the buildings south of Eglinton Avenue will

High Podium Energy Generation - Buildings at Eglinton Avenue West and Bathurst Street (Corner Buildings)					
South-West Corner of Eglinton & Bathurst			North-West Corner of Eglinton & Bathurst		
Building: 31			Building: 07		
Annual Solar Radiation Benchmark		Production [kWh/year]	Annual Solar Radiation Benchmark		Production [kWh/year]
Total Building:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	96,665	Total Building:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	61,680
	>650 kWh/m ² /year	99,882		>650 kWh/m ² /year	121,990
Total Tower:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	74,275	Total Tower:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	61,680
	>650 kWh/m ² /year	77,492		>650 kWh/m ² /year	75,008
Total Podium:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	22,390	Total Podium:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	-
	>650 kWh/m ² /year	22,390		>650 kWh/m ² /year	14,839
North-East Corner of Eglinton & Bathurst			South-East Corner of Eglinton & Bathurst		
Building: 17			Building: 30		
Annual Solar Radiation Benchmark		Production [kWh/year]	Annual Solar Radiation Benchmark		Production [kWh/year]
Total Building:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	93,975	Total Building:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	97,414
	>650 kWh/m ² /year	111,770		>650 kWh/m ² /year	97,414
Total Tower:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	60,343	Total Tower:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	78,429
	>650 kWh/m ² /year	64,626		>650 kWh/m ² /year	78,429
Total Podium:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	33,633	Total Podium:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	18,985
	>650 kWh/m ² /year	47,144		>650 kWh/m ² /year	18,985

Figure 35 | High podium energy generation for the buildings at Eglinton Avenue West and Bathurst Street

receive higher levels of annual solar radiation levels, due to their orientation. Similarly, the buildings on the east side of Bathurst Street receive the solar radiation from the west side, which is also expected due to its positioning. This occurrence may also be a result of the lower benchmark, allowing the northern buildings to receive higher total annual solar radiation measures due to the built form – high-podium built form has more surface area at the tower level than low-podium built form and the lower benchmark (i.e. 650 kWh/m²/year or higher) allows more surfaces to be included in the energy generation potential calculations.

An additional component of the solar energy generation potential analysis included separating the energy generated on the roof of the tower and the tower facades from the energy generated on the roof of the podium and the podium facades and analyzing the energy generation potential. Towers perform significantly better than the podiums in this case. In some instances, the podiums are not able to generate any energy or a fraction of the total energy the building can generate as a whole, however, the building on the north-east corner is able to generate about a third of its energy from the podium alone at 700 kWh/m²/year or higher and about 40 percent at 650 kWh/m²/year or higher. This occurrence is likely due to the fact that towers use less energy; residential energy use (i.e. towers) is relatively lower than energy use for retail and commercial uses (i.e. podiums). It is therefore easier to generate a higher percentage of the towers' total annual energy use than it is to generate energy for the retail and commercial uses in the podiums.

Eglinton Avenue West Buildings – The building on the south side of Eglinton Avenue performs better in every respect for energy generation – on a building level, on a tower level and on a podium level, as seen in Figure 36. It is interesting to note, however, that

there is no difference on an individual building basis with respect to annual solar radiation levels between the 700 and 650 kWh/m²/year or higher results on a building level, on a tower level and on a podium level.

High Podium Energy Generation - Buildings on Eglinton Avenue West					
South-Side of Eglinton Avenue			North-Side of Eglinton Avenue		
Building: 26			Building: 22		
Annual Solar Radiation Benchmark		Production [kWh/year]	Annual Solar Radiation Benchmark		Production [kWh/year]
Total Building:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	143,578	Total Building:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	88,062
	>650 kWh/m ² /year	143,578		>650 kWh/m ² /year	88,062
Total Tower:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	81,487	Total Tower:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	45,952
	>650 kWh/m ² /year	81,487		>650 kWh/m ² /year	45,952
Total Podium:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	62,091	Total Podium:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	42,110
	>650 kWh/m ² /year	62,091		>650 kWh/m ² /year	42,110

Figure 36 | High podium energy generation for buildings along Eglinton Avenue West

Bathurst Street Buildings – As seen in Figure 37, building 10 on the west side of Bathurst Street performs slightly better than the building on the east. Further, energy generation potential is typically better at 650 kWh/m²/year or higher than 700 kWh/m²/year or higher. However, the podium for the building on the east side of the right-of-way performs better for both benchmarks.

High Podium Energy Generation - Buildings on Bathurst Street					
East-Side Bathurst			West-Side Bathurst		
Building: 14			Building: 10		
Annual Solar Radiation Benchmark		Production [kWh/year]	Annual Solar Radiation Benchmark		Production [kWh/year]
Total Building:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	64,702	Total Building:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	71,730
	>650 kWh/m ² /year	80,962		>650 kWh/m ² /year	83,548
Total Tower:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	28,986	Total Tower:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	52,202
	>650 kWh/m ² /year	32,320		>650 kWh/m ² /year	52,202
Total Podium:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	35,715	Total Podium:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	19,527
	>650 kWh/m ² /year	35,715		>650 kWh/m ² /year	31,346

Figure 37 | High podium energy generation for buildings along Bathurst Street

6.2.1.2 | Low Podium Results

Buildings at the Intersection – Once again, the buildings on the south side of the intersection perform better than the buildings on the north side of the intersection, as seen in Figure 38.

Building 31 at the south-west corner has the highest annual solar energy generation among the low podium buildings at the intersection. The south-east building generates approximately 60,000 to 70,000 kWh/year less than building 31 – approximately 40 percent less. It is interesting to note that almost all buildings in the low-podium scenario generate more solar energy at 650 kWh/m²/year or higher than at 700 kWh/m²/year or higher.

Towers perform better than the podiums for the north-west and south-east buildings. Podiums, however, perform better for the south-west and north-east buildings. For the low podium scenario, all podiums are able to generate energy, unlike the high podium scenario. Towers use less energy; residential energy use (i.e. towers) is relatively lower than energy use for retail and commercial uses (i.e. podiums). For example, building 30 has an energy consumption of 133,475 kWh/year for its tower and 1,109,177 kWh/year for its podium – for calculations, refer to Appendix C. Therefore, it is easier to compensate residential energy use with solar energy generation. Similarly, roof and façade surfaces on towers are located at higher altitudes than podium surfaces, allowing for higher irradiance levels and more solar radiation to be taken advantage of in the solar energy generation process.

Low Podium Energy Generation - Buildings at Eglinton Avenue West and Bathurst Street (Corner Buildings)				
South-West Corner of Eglinton & Bathurst			North-West Corner of Eglinton & Bathurst	
Building: 31			Building: 07	
Annual Solar Radiation Benchmark		Production [kWh/year]	Annual Solar Radiation Benchmark	
Total Building:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	158,195	Total Building:	>700 kWh/m ² /year
	>650 kWh/m ² /year	169,022		>650 kWh/m ² /year
Total Tower:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	59,343	Total Tower:	>700 kWh/m ² /year
	>650 kWh/m ² /year	70,170		>650 kWh/m ² /year
Total Podium:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	98,852	Total Podium:	>700 kWh/m ² /year
	>650 kWh/m ² /year	98,852		>650 kWh/m ² /year
North-East Corner of Eglinton & Bathurst			South-East Corner of Eglinton & Bathurst	
Building: 17			Building: 30	
Annual Solar Radiation Benchmark		Production [kWh/year]	Annual Solar Radiation Benchmark	
Total Building:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	72,661	Total Building:	>700 kWh/m ² /year
	>650 kWh/m ² /year	75,231		>650 kWh/m ² /year
Total Tower:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	20,572	Total Tower:	>700 kWh/m ² /year
	>650 kWh/m ² /year	23,141		>650 kWh/m ² /year
Total Podium:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	52,090	Total Podium:	>700 kWh/m ² /year
	>650 kWh/m ² /year	52,090		>650 kWh/m ² /year

Figure 38 | Low podium energy generation for the buildings at Eglinton Avenue West and Bathurst Street

Eglinton Avenue West Buildings – The building on the south side of Eglinton Avenue performs better in every respect for energy generation – on a building level, on a tower level and on a podium level, as seen in Figure 39. Further, more solar energy is generated at 650 kWh/m²/year or higher than at 700 kWh/m²/year or higher. This is due to the fact that the buildings on the north side of the street are shaded by the buildings to the south.

Low Podium Energy Generation - Buildings on Eglinton Avenue West				
South-Side of Eglinton Avenue			North-Side of Eglinton Avenue	
Building: 26			Building: 22	
Annual Solar Radiation Benchmark		Production [kWh/year]	Annual Solar Radiation Benchmark	
Total Building:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	66,283	Total Building:	>700 kWh/m ² /year
	>650 kWh/m ² /year	70,603		>650 kWh/m ² /year
Total Tower:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	43,727	Total Tower:	>700 kWh/m ² /year
	>650 kWh/m ² /year	48,047		>650 kWh/m ² /year
Total Podium:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	22,556	Total Podium:	>700 kWh/m ² /year
	>650 kWh/m ² /year	22,556		>650 kWh/m ² /year

Figure 39 | Low podium energy generation for buildings along Eglinton Avenue West

Bathurst Street Buildings – As seen in Figure 40, the building on the west side of Bathurst Street performs better in every respect for energy generation – on a building, tower and

podium level. Further, energy generation potential is better at 650 kWh/m²/year or higher than 700 kWh/m²/year or higher. Similar to buildings along the south side of Eglinton Avenue, buildings on the east side of Bathurst do not shade the building on the west side of the right-of-way as much.

Low Podium Energy Generation - Buildings on Bathurst Street					
East-Side Bathurst			West-Side Bathurst		
Building: 14			Building: 10		
Annual Solar Radiation Benchmark		Production	Annual Solar Radiation Benchmark		Production
		[kWh/year]			[kWh/year]
Total Building:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	79,575	Total Building:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	112,436
	>650 kWh/m ² /year	101,738		>650 kWh/m ² /year	123,047
Total Tower:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	37,304	Total Tower:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	43,432
	>650 kWh/m ² /year	46,421		>650 kWh/m ² /year	54,042
Total Podium:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	42,271	Total Podium:	>700 kWh/m ² /year	69,005
	>650 kWh/m ² /year	55,316		>650 kWh/m ² /year	69,005

Figure 40 | Low podium energy generation for buildings along Bathurst Street

Solar Energy Generation Potential – Overall, the low-podium model generates more solar energy than the high-podium model for the eight buildings analyzed. However, it is interesting to note that the building on the north side of Eglinton Avenue West, building 22, and the building at the north-west corner of the intersection, building 7, generate more solar energy by following the *tall street wall* performance standards application for high-podium built form, than the *porous street wall* performance standards application for low-podium built form from the Avenues and Mid-Rise Buildings Study. The taller built form allows the buildings on these parcels of land to be exposed for longer periods of time to the sun’s solar radiation.

6.2.2 | Building Energy Use and Solar Energy Generation – Potential Savings

Potential savings for building energy use, based on the solar energy generation results from Section 6.2.1 | Solar Energy Generation Potential, was conducted for the same eight buildings within the mid-rise building analysis area (i.e. also from Section 6.2.1 | Solar

Energy Generation Potential), as seen in Figure 34 – buildings at the intersection of Eglinton Avenue West and Bathurst Street (i.e. building SW – 31, NW – 7, NE – 17 and SE – 30), buildings along Eglinton Avenue West (i.e. building S – 26 and N – 22), and buildings along Bathurst Street (i.e. building E – 14 and W – 10) were analyzed.

Entire Building – Overall, low-podium, porous street wall, built form provides higher energy savings, defined as the difference between energy consumption and energy generation, for the eight buildings analyzed in the mid-rise building analysis area, on a whole building level.

Buildings at the Intersection – High-podium built form provides 5 to 12 percent energy savings for buildings at the intersection, whereas low-podium built form provides 4 to 18 percent energy savings on a building level (i.e. energy use and energy generation for the entire building). As seen in Figure 41 and Figure 42 low-podium built form provides higher energy savings on a building scale for the south-west and south-east buildings at the intersection (i.e. SW – 31 and SE – 30). High-podium built form provides higher energy savings for buildings found on the north side of the intersection (i.e. NW – 7 and NE – 17), except for the north-east building with annual solar radiation levels of 650 kWh/m²/year or higher, which low-podium built form provides slightly higher energy savings for. Overall, low-podium built form provides higher energy savings for buildings located at the intersection of Eglinton Avenue West and Bathurst Street.

Eglinton Avenue West Buildings – High-podium built form provides 8 percent and 12 percent energy savings for the north and south building, respectively, on Eglinton Avenue, compared to the 5 to 9 percent and 7 percent energy savings for the north

and south building in the low-podium built form model, respectively. Overall, high-podium built form provides higher energy savings for buildings located on Eglinton Avenue West. High-podium built form provides more façade surface area for higher irradiance values, in this case, compared to low-podium built form. Further, the project study area is comprised of low-rise development (i.e. one to three storeys) to the north and south of the mid-rise building study area, providing little to no shadows on the mid-rise buildings analyzed in the high and low-podium scenarios.

Bathurst Street Buildings – Low-podium built form provides 15 to 19 percent energy savings for the east-side building and 25 to 27 percent for the west side building. High-podium built form provides 10 to 12 percent energy savings for the east-side building and 12 to 14 percent for the west side building. So far, the low-podium provides the highest savings potential on a building scale for the buildings found along Bathurst Street, a right-of-way that roughly follows a north-to-south direction. Overall, low-podium built form provides higher energy savings for buildings located on Bathurst Street. Low-podium built form allows higher levels of solar radiation to reach both the east and west building on Bathurst Street, compared to high-podium built form. Although the high-podium built form scenario provides more surface area for the towers on Bathurst Street, it also creates larger shadows.

Podium: 1st to 3rd Storeys – Energy savings on a podium level is very low – less than 10 percent savings can typically be observed both for high and low podium scenarios. As previously mentioned, podiums consist of retail and commercial uses, which use more energy on a per unit area, making it more difficult to achieve high levels of energy savings. It is easier to generate a higher percentage of the towers' total annual energy use than it is

to generate energy for the retail and commercial uses in the podiums. Overall, low-podium built form provides higher energy savings for the eight buildings analyzed in the mid-rise building analysis area, on a podium level.

Buildings at the Intersection – Both low-podium and high-podium built form provide less than 10 percent energy savings on a podium level, with the exception of the south-west building at the intersection with a 13 percent energy saving potential.

Eglinton Avenue West Buildings – High-podium built form provides less than 10 percent energy savings on a podium level for the buildings along Eglinton Avenue, with low-podium built form proving less than 5 percent energy savings.

Bathurst Street Buildings – High-podium built form provides less than 10 percent energy savings on a podium level for the buildings along Bathurst Street, while low-podium built form provides 10 to 19 percent energy savings – the highest energy savings potential for podium level calculations (i.e. for podiums alone).

Tower: 4th to 8th Storeys – Energy savings on a tower level has the highest potential – energy savings of 11 to 59 percent can be observed. Overall, low-podium built form provides higher energy savings for the eight buildings analyzed in the mid-rise building analysis area, on a tower level. As previously mentioned, towers have a lower energy demand than podiums due to the uses that occupy the spaces. Residential energy use (i.e. towers) is relatively lower than energy use for retail and commercial uses (i.e. podiums), making it easier to compensate the total annual energy use of towers with solar energy generation. Similarly, roof and façade surfaces on towers are located at higher altitudes than podium surfaces, allowing for higher irradiance levels, fewer obstructions and shadow impacts, and overall higher solar energy generation potential.

Buildings at the Intersection – Overall, low-podium built form provides higher energy savings for buildings located at the intersection of Eglinton Avenue West and Bathurst Street, on a tower level. As seen in Figure 42, the south-west and south-east buildings are provided with a 26 to 31 percent energy savings and 35 to 37 percent energy savings, respectively. High-podium built form provides higher energy savings for the north-west building, 13 percent at 700 kWh/m²/year or higher and both built form scenarios provide 15 percent energy savings potential for 650 kWh/m²/year or higher.

Eglinton Avenue West Buildings – Overall, low-podium built form provides higher energy savings for buildings located on Eglinton Avenue West, on a tower level. Low-podium built form provides 22 to 24 percent energy savings for the south building and 31 to 36 percent energy savings for the north building.

Bathurst Street Buildings – Overall, low-podium built form provides higher energy savings for buildings located on Bathurst Street, on a tower level. Low-podium built form provides 32 to 40 percent energy savings for the east building and 48 to 59 percent energy savings for the west building on Eglinton Avenue. These potential energy savings are the highest for tower level calculations (i.e. for towers alone).

High Podium Energy Savings Potential - Buildings at Eglinton Avenue West and Bathurst Street (Corner Buildings)			
South-West Corner of Eglinton & Bathurst		North-West Corner of Eglinton & Bathurst	
Building: 31		Building: 07	
Stats for > 700 kWh/m ² /year	Stats for > 650 kWh/m ² /year	Stats for > 700 kWh/m ² /year	Stats for > 650 kWh/m ² /year
Entire Building [kWh/year]	Entire Building [kWh/year]	Entire Building [kWh/year]	Entire Building [kWh/year]
Generated Electricity: 96,665	Generated Electricity: 99,882	Generated Electricity: 61,680	Generated Electricity: 121,990
Used Electricity: 1,278,171	Used Electricity: 1,278,171	Used Electricity: 1,143,144	Used Electricity: 1,143,144
Percentage saved: 8%	Percentage saved: 8%	Percentage saved: 5%	Percentage saved: 11%
4th - 8th Storeys [kWh/year]	4th - 8th Storeys [kWh/year]	4th - 8th Storeys [kWh/year]	4th - 8th Storeys [kWh/year]
Generated Electricity: 74,275	Generated Electricity: 77,492	Generated Electricity: 61,680	Generated Electricity: 75,008
Used Electricity: 545,846	Used Electricity: 545,846	Used Electricity: 483,990	Used Electricity: 483,990
Percentage saved: 14%	Percentage saved: 14%	Percentage saved: 13%	Percentage saved: 15%
1st - 3rd Storeys [kWh/year]	1st - 3rd Storeys [kWh/year]	1st - 3rd Storeys [kWh/year]	1st - 3rd Storeys [kWh/year]
Generated Electricity: 22,390	Generated Electricity: 22,390	Generated Electricity: 0	Generated Electricity: 14,839
Used Electricity: 732,325	Used Electricity: 732,325	Used Electricity: 659,153	Used Electricity: 659,153
Percentage saved: 3%	Percentage saved: 3%	Percentage saved: 0%	Percentage saved: 2%
North-East Corner of Eglinton & Bathurst		South-East Corner of Eglinton & Bathurst	
Building: 17		Building: 30	
Stats for > 700 kWh/m ² /year	Stats for > 650 kWh/m ² /year	Stats for > 700 kWh/m ² /year	Stats for > 650 kWh/m ² /year
Entire Building [kWh/year]	Entire Building [kWh/year]	Entire Building [kWh/year]	Entire Building [kWh/year]
Generated Electricity: 93,975	Generated Electricity: 111,770	Generated Electricity: 97,414	Generated Electricity: 97,414
Used Electricity: 946,510	Used Electricity: 946,510	Used Electricity: 1,242,652	Used Electricity: 1,242,652
Percentage saved: 10%	Percentage saved: 12%	Percentage saved: 8%	Percentage saved: 8%
4th - 8th Storeys [kWh/year]	4th - 8th Storeys [kWh/year]	4th - 8th Storeys [kWh/year]	4th - 8th Storeys [kWh/year]
Generated Electricity: 60,343	Generated Electricity: 64,626	Generated Electricity: 78,429	Generated Electricity: 78,429
Used Electricity: 392,404	Used Electricity: 392,404	Used Electricity: 530,669	Used Electricity: 530,669
Percentage saved: 15%	Percentage saved: 16%	Percentage saved: 15%	Percentage saved: 15%
1st - 3rd Storeys [kWh/year]	1st - 3rd Storeys [kWh/year]	1st - 3rd Storeys [kWh/year]	1st - 3rd Storeys [kWh/year]
Generated Electricity: 33,633	Generated Electricity: 47,144	Generated Electricity: 18,985	Generated Electricity: 18,985
Used Electricity: 554,106	Used Electricity: 554,106	Used Electricity: 711,983	Used Electricity: 711,983
Percentage saved: 6%	Percentage saved: 9%	Percentage saved: 3%	Percentage saved: 3%
High Podium Energy Savings Potential - Buildings on Eglinton Avenue West			
South-Side of Eglinton Avenue		North-Side of Eglinton Avenue	
Building: 26		Building: 22	
Stats for > 700 kWh/m ² /year	Stats for > 650 kWh/m ² /year	Stats for > 700 kWh/m ² /year	Stats for > 650 kWh/m ² /year
Entire Building [kWh/year]	Entire Building [kWh/year]	Entire Building [kWh/year]	Entire Building [kWh/year]
Generated Electricity: 143,578	Generated Electricity: 143,578	Generated Electricity: 88,062	Generated Electricity: 88,062
Used Electricity: 1231683	Used Electricity: 1231683	Used Electricity: 1046871	Used Electricity: 1046871
Percentage saved: 12%	Percentage saved: 12%	Percentage saved: 8%	Percentage saved: 8%
4th - 8th Storeys [kWh/year]	4th - 8th Storeys [kWh/year]	4th - 8th Storeys [kWh/year]	4th - 8th Storeys [kWh/year]
Generated Electricity: 81,487	Generated Electricity: 81,487	Generated Electricity: 45,952	Generated Electricity: 45,952
Used Electricity: 519700	Used Electricity: 519700	Used Electricity: 432227	Used Electricity: 432227
Percentage saved: 16%	Percentage saved: 16%	Percentage saved: 11%	Percentage saved: 11%
1st - 3rd Storeys [kWh/year]	1st - 3rd Storeys [kWh/year]	1st - 3rd Storeys [kWh/year]	1st - 3rd Storeys [kWh/year]
Generated Electricity: 62,091	Generated Electricity: 62,091	Generated Electricity: 42,110	Generated Electricity: 42,110
Used Electricity: 711,983	Used Electricity: 711,983	Used Electricity: 614,644	Used Electricity: 614,644
Percentage saved: 9%	Percentage saved: 9%	Percentage saved: 7%	Percentage saved: 7%
High Podium Energy Savings Potential - Buildings on Bathurst Street			
East-Side Bathurst		West-Side Bathurst	
Building: 14		Building: 10	
Stats for > 700 kWh/m ² /year	Stats for > 650 kWh/m ² /year	Stats for > 700 kWh/m ² /year	Stats for > 650 kWh/m ² /year
Entire Building [kWh/year]	Entire Building [kWh/year]	Entire Building [kWh/year]	Entire Building [kWh/year]
Generated Electricity: 64,702	Generated Electricity: 80,962	Generated Electricity: 71,730	Generated Electricity: 83,548
Used Electricity: 679499	Used Electricity: 679499	Used Electricity: 605964	Used Electricity: 605964
Percentage saved: 10%	Percentage saved: 12%	Percentage saved: 12%	Percentage saved: 14%
4th - 8th Storeys [kWh/year]	4th - 8th Storeys [kWh/year]	4th - 8th Storeys [kWh/year]	4th - 8th Storeys [kWh/year]
Generated Electricity: 28,986	Generated Electricity: 32,320	Generated Electricity: 52,202	Generated Electricity: 52,202
Used Electricity: 272652	Used Electricity: 272652	Used Electricity: 239801	Used Electricity: 239801
Percentage saved: 11%	Percentage saved: 12%	Percentage saved: 22%	Percentage saved: 22%
1st - 3rd Storeys [kWh/year]	1st - 3rd Storeys [kWh/year]	1st - 3rd Storeys [kWh/year]	1st - 3rd Storeys [kWh/year]
Generated Electricity: 35,715	Generated Electricity: 35,715	Generated Electricity: 19,527	Generated Electricity: 31,346
Used Electricity: 406,847	Used Electricity: 406,847	Used Electricity: 366,162	Used Electricity: 366,162
Percentage saved: 9%	Percentage saved: 9%	Percentage saved: 5%	Percentage saved: 9%

Figure 41 | High Podium Energy Savings Potential Summary by Building – purple represents relative high savings and dark blue represents relatively low savings

Low Podium Energy Savings Potential - Buildings at Eglinton Avenue West and Bathurst Street (Corner Buildings)							
South-West Corner of Eglinton & Bathurst				North-West Corner of Eglinton & Bathurst			
Building: 31				Building: 07			
Stats for > 700 kWh/m2/year		Stats for > 650 kWh/m2/year		Stats for > 700 kWh/m2/year		Stats for > 650 kWh/m2/year	
Entire Building	[kWh/year]	Entire Building	[kWh/year]	Entire Building	[kWh/year]	Entire Building	[kWh/year]
Generated Electricity:	158,195	Generated Electricity:	169,022	Generated Electricity:	33,759	Generated Electricity:	40,884
Used Electricity:	957,606	Used Electricity:	957,606	Used Electricity:	828,566	Used Electricity:	828,566
Percentage saved:	17%	Percentage saved:	18%	Percentage saved:	4%	Percentage saved:	5%
4th - 8th Storeys		4th - 8th Storeys		4th - 8th Storeys		4th - 8th Storeys	
Generated Electricity:	[kWh/year]	Generated Electricity:	[kWh/year]	Generated Electricity:	[kWh/year]	Generated Electricity:	[kWh/year]
Generated Electricity:	59,343	Generated Electricity:	70,170	Generated Electricity:	17,841	Generated Electricity:	24,966
Used Electricity:	225,281	Used Electricity:	225,281	Used Electricity:	169,474	Used Electricity:	169,474
Percentage saved:	26%	Percentage saved:	31%	Percentage saved:	11%	Percentage saved:	15%
1st - 3rd Storeys		1st - 3rd Storeys		1st - 3rd Storeys		1st - 3rd Storeys	
Generated Electricity:	[kWh/year]	Generated Electricity:	[kWh/year]	Generated Electricity:	[kWh/year]	Generated Electricity:	[kWh/year]
Generated Electricity:	72,852	Generated Electricity:	98,852	Generated Electricity:	15,918	Generated Electricity:	15,918
Used Electricity:	732,325	Used Electricity:	732,325	Used Electricity:	659,092	Used Electricity:	659,092
Percentage saved:	13%	Percentage saved:	13%	Percentage saved:	2%	Percentage saved:	2%
North-East Corner of Eglinton & Bathurst				South-East Corner of Eglinton & Bathurst			
Building: 17				Building: 30			
Stats for > 700 kWh/m2/year		Stats for > 650 kWh/m2/year		Stats for > 700 kWh/m2/year		Stats for > 650 kWh/m2/year	
Entire Building	[kWh/year]	Entire Building	[kWh/year]	Entire Building	[kWh/year]	Entire Building	[kWh/year]
Generated Electricity:	98,852	Generated Electricity:	75,231	Generated Electricity:	98,339	Generated Electricity:	102,713
Used Electricity:	689,976	Used Electricity:	689,976	Used Electricity:	988,120	Used Electricity:	988,120
Percentage saved:	11%	Percentage saved:	11%	Percentage saved:	10%	Percentage saved:	10%
4th - 8th Storeys		4th - 8th Storeys		4th - 8th Storeys		4th - 8th Storeys	
Generated Electricity:	[kWh/year]	Generated Electricity:	[kWh/year]	Generated Electricity:	[kWh/year]	Generated Electricity:	[kWh/year]
Generated Electricity:	20,572	Generated Electricity:	23,141	Generated Electricity:	79,183	Generated Electricity:	83,557
Used Electricity:	135,870	Used Electricity:	135,870	Used Electricity:	225,281	Used Electricity:	225,281
Percentage saved:	15%	Percentage saved:	17%	Percentage saved:	35%	Percentage saved:	37%
1st - 3rd Storeys		1st - 3rd Storeys		1st - 3rd Storeys		1st - 3rd Storeys	
Generated Electricity:	[kWh/year]	Generated Electricity:	[kWh/year]	Generated Electricity:	[kWh/year]	Generated Electricity:	[kWh/year]
Generated Electricity:	52,090	Generated Electricity:	52,090	Generated Electricity:	19,157	Generated Electricity:	19,157
Used Electricity:	554,106	Used Electricity:	554,106	Used Electricity:	762,839	Used Electricity:	762,839
Percentage saved:	9%	Percentage saved:	9%	Percentage saved:	3%	Percentage saved:	3%
Low Podium Energy Savings Potential - Buildings on Eglinton Avenue West							
South-Side of Eglinton Avenue				North-Side of Eglinton Avenue			
Building: 26				Building: 22			
Stats for > 700 kWh/m2/year		Stats for > 650 kWh/m2/year		Stats for > 700 kWh/m2/year		Stats for > 650 kWh/m2/year	
Entire Building	[kWh/year]	Entire Building	[kWh/year]	Entire Building	[kWh/year]	Entire Building	[kWh/year]
Generated Electricity:	66,283	Generated Electricity:	70,603	Generated Electricity:	39,766	Generated Electricity:	64,025
Used Electricity:	959,166	Used Electricity:	959,166	Used Electricity:	742,311	Used Electricity:	742,311
Percentage saved:	7%	Percentage saved:	7%	Percentage saved:	5%	Percentage saved:	9%
4th - 8th Storeys		4th - 8th Storeys		4th - 8th Storeys		4th - 8th Storeys	
Generated Electricity:	[kWh/year]	Generated Electricity:	[kWh/year]	Generated Electricity:	[kWh/year]	Generated Electricity:	[kWh/year]
Generated Electricity:	43,727	Generated Electricity:	48,047	Generated Electricity:	39,766	Generated Electricity:	46,178
Used Electricity:	196,327	Used Electricity:	196,327	Used Electricity:	127,666	Used Electricity:	127,666
Percentage saved:	22%	Percentage saved:	24%	Percentage saved:	31%	Percentage saved:	36%
1st - 3rd Storeys		1st - 3rd Storeys		1st - 3rd Storeys		1st - 3rd Storeys	
Generated Electricity:	[kWh/year]	Generated Electricity:	[kWh/year]	Generated Electricity:	[kWh/year]	Generated Electricity:	[kWh/year]
Generated Electricity:	22,556	Generated Electricity:	22,556	Generated Electricity:	0	Generated Electricity:	17,847
Used Electricity:	762,839	Used Electricity:	762,839	Used Electricity:	614,644	Used Electricity:	614,644
Percentage saved:	3%	Percentage saved:	3%	Percentage saved:	0%	Percentage saved:	3%
Low Podium Energy Savings Potential - Buildings on Bathurst Street							
East-Side Bathurst				West-Side Bathurst			
Building: 14				Building: 10			
Stats for > 700 kWh/m2/year		Stats for > 650 kWh/m2/year		Stats for > 700 kWh/m2/year		Stats for > 650 kWh/m2/year	
Entire Building	[kWh/year]	Entire Building	[kWh/year]	Entire Building	[kWh/year]	Entire Building	[kWh/year]
Generated Electricity:	79,575	Generated Electricity:	101,738	Generated Electricity:	112,436	Generated Electricity:	123,047
Used Electricity:	523,817	Used Electricity:	523,817	Used Electricity:	457,139	Used Electricity:	457,139
Percentage saved:	15%	Percentage saved:	19%	Percentage saved:	25%	Percentage saved:	27%
4th - 8th Storeys		4th - 8th Storeys		4th - 8th Storeys		4th - 8th Storeys	
Generated Electricity:	[kWh/year]	Generated Electricity:	[kWh/year]	Generated Electricity:	[kWh/year]	Generated Electricity:	[kWh/year]
Generated Electricity:	37,304	Generated Electricity:	46,421	Generated Electricity:	43,432	Generated Electricity:	54,042
Used Electricity:	116,970	Used Electricity:	116,970	Used Electricity:	909,76	Used Electricity:	909,76
Percentage saved:	32%	Percentage saved:	40%	Percentage saved:	48%	Percentage saved:	59%
1st - 3rd Storeys		1st - 3rd Storeys		1st - 3rd Storeys		1st - 3rd Storeys	
Generated Electricity:	[kWh/year]	Generated Electricity:	[kWh/year]	Generated Electricity:	[kWh/year]	Generated Electricity:	[kWh/year]
Generated Electricity:	42,271	Generated Electricity:	55,316	Generated Electricity:	69,005	Generated Electricity:	69,005
Used Electricity:	406,847	Used Electricity:	406,847	Used Electricity:	366,162	Used Electricity:	366,162
Percentage saved:	10%	Percentage saved:	14%	Percentage saved:	19%	Percentage saved:	19%

Figure 42 | Low Podium Energy Savings Potential Summary by Building – purple represents relative high savings and dark blue represents relatively low savings

6.3 | Discussion

As discussed in the previous section, low-podium built form provides the most benefit for the Eglinton Avenue West, at Bathurst Street, study area – the porous street-wall built-form provides the highest solar energy generation and energy savings potential. Further, tower application of solar photovoltaic technology provides the highest efficiency (i.e. the biggest return on investment) – residential spaces use less energy per square metre than retail and commercial spaces and those same residential uses are located in the towers. There are, however, a few locations where high-podium built form – tall street wall built form – performs more efficiently than low-podium built form: the north and south buildings on Eglinton Avenue West (i.e. buildings 22 and 26, respectively) provide higher potential energy savings using the high-podium built form than low-podium built form, on a building level. Buildings 22 and 26, the buildings along Eglinton Avenue benefit from having a high-podium because their south-facing facades take advantage of the sun exposure and relatively high solar irradiance. The larger the surface area for surfaces that face south, the higher the energy savings potential.

Based on these results, it is recommended that the City of Toronto adapts low-podium built form requirements for the Eglinton Avenue West mid-rise building study area, except on a case-by-case basis, as illustrated with buildings 22 and 26, located to the north and south of Eglinton Avenue West, respectively (i.e. buildings located along the east-west avenue). On a tower basis, if photovoltaic technology was to be added solely to the towers of mid-rise development in the project study area, low-podium built form would provide the highest return on investment across the board, for all eight buildings analyzed. It is important to note, however, that additional simulations and analyses would be

required to determine whether a mix of design guidelines – high-podium built form for buildings along Eglinton Avenue West and low-podium built form for buildings along Bathurst Street and at the intersection – would yield the same results as when the buildings were analyzed solely using high-podium or low-podium built form scenarios.

To facilitate improved solar energy generation potential for future mid-rise buildings in the City of Toronto, it is recommended that solar energy generation and energy savings potential analysis be conducted for the Avenues, to determine whether high-podium, low-podium, or an alternative built form scenario provides the highest solar energy generation potential for that area of Toronto. It is pertinent to emphasize the importance of context for solar energy generation potential analysis. Although the Avenues in Toronto are primarily surrounded with low-rise development, with minimal to no impact on solar energy generation potential, some Avenues may be surrounded by taller developments, located on a steeper grade change, or surrounded with old growth (i.e. tall deciduous trees).

Although both roof and façade surfaces were analyzed for the purposes of this research, it is important to highlight the competition for roof space, both on a tower and podium level – mechanical equipment, the City of Toronto’s Green Roof By-law and usable outdoor amenity space all compete for roof space. Although the City of Toronto’s Green Roof By-law and usable outdoor amenity space do not have to be mutually exclusive, these two potential uses for roofs, balconies and podium terraces compete for prime real estate when it comes to surfaces with high irradiance levels, which are prime for solar technologies and, therefore, for solar energy generation as well. Where shading is planned or provided on a building, such as roofs and podium terraces, solar technology can be

incorporated into the shading objects, such as placing photovoltaic technology above the shading objects. Similarly, solar technology can also be incorporated into shading objects around windows.

As a final note, although solar energy generation cannot cover 100 percent of energy demand for the Eglinton Avenue West at Bathurst Street project site, it does not mean that solar energy generation is not worthwhile, particularly from an emissions and resiliency standpoint. For example, on a tower level, the highest energy savings potential is 59 percent at 650 kWh/m²/year or higher benchmark. Although on a building level the highest energy savings potential is 27 percent at a 650 kWh/m²/year or higher benchmark, a third is a meaningful contribution. It must be stated that, in order to determine the full cost and benefit of solar photovoltaics along the Avenues in Toronto, further analyses must be conducted to compare the cost of photovoltaic technology (e.g. higher capital costs up front, maintenance, etc.) to the benefits the technology provides such as the potential GHG emission reductions, the benefit of energy generation during power outages related to extreme weather events, and the potential of reducing stress on the electrical grid. As mentioned at the beginning of this report, a key component of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and pollution is reducing our dependency on non-renewable energy solutions, specifically, fossil fuels. Further, renewable energy sources for energy generation, such as solar energy generation using solar photovoltaic technology, provide an added benefit of stability, reliability and, maybe most importantly, resiliency.

7.0 | Conclusions

This major research project analyzes the effectiveness of the City of Toronto's Avenues and Mid-Rise Buildings Performance Standards to determine the solar energy generation potential.

Solar radiation analysis was conducted with Rhinoceros, Grasshopper and DIVA-for-Rhino using models that represent the existing and proposed built environments (i.e. high-rise podium built form – tall street wall versus low-rise podium built form – porous street wall geometry) to determine irradiance values for roof and façade surfaces for buildings in the project's study area.

The following research questions have been answered:

- 1. What percentage of buildings' energy use can be covered by energy generated on building surfaces along the Avenues in Toronto, if Performance Standards for Mid-Rise Buildings are used for the design of future buildings and if energy generation potential is maximized during the building design stage (i.e. buildings along east-west corridors)?*

The highest percentage of a building's energy use that could be covered by energy generated on a building surface in the study area, with the conditions outlined in the above report, is 27 percent. However, on a tower level, where the energy demand of a tower alone is considered, the highest energy savings potential is 59 percent (i.e. the towers were assumed as residential only uses).

2. *Which type of built form, high-rise podium or low-rise podium built form, allows for higher energy generation potential along east-west facing avenues in Toronto, such as Eglinton Avenue at Bathurst Street?*

Low-podium built form provides the most benefit for the Eglinton Avenue West, at Bathurst Street, study area – the porous street-wall built-form provides the highest solar energy generation and energy savings potential.

3. *Are the City of Toronto's neighbourhoods, along avenues such as Eglinton Avenue, a hinderance to its energy generation potential? Or do they pose little-to-no impact on energy generation potential?*

Although the Avenues in Toronto, such as Eglinton Avenue West, at Bathurst Street, are primarily surrounded with low-rise development, with minimal to no impact on solar energy generation potential, other Avenues may be surrounded by taller developments, located on a steeper grade change, or surrounded by old growth (e.g. tall deciduous trees). It is pertinent to emphasize the importance of context for solar energy generation potential analysis.

4. *What changes can be made to the Avenues and Mid-Rise Buildings Study to increase the potential of electricity generation using solar photovoltaic systems along the Avenues in Toronto, specifically east-west corridors?*

The Avenues and Mid-Rise Building Guidelines, if adopted, could require future projects along the Avenues to conduct solar energy generation potential analysis, to determine whether high-rise podium built form – tall street wall or low-rise podium built form – porous street wall geometry is better suited. Based on the analysis conducted at Eglinton Avenue West, at Bathurst Street, it is anticipated that other

east-west corridors with similar physical surroundings, will also be better suited to low-rise podium built form.

8.0 | Recommendations for Future Research

Based on the research and conclusions from this major research project, potential future research questions include:

1. How can the Avenues and Mid-Rise Buildings Performance Standards (i.e. the basis for the future mid-rise building design guidelines) be improved to allow for higher energy generation using solar photovoltaic technology?
 - a. By what quantity can the solar potential be maximized if the guidelines are adjusted?
 - b. What will the built form look like based on the proposed changes?
2. What impact can Performance Standard 13 – Roofs & Roofscapes have on annual roof solar radiation levels? How accommodating is Standard 13 for various roof geometries, such as sloped roofs?
 - a. With the angular planes rules, how much solar access can be achieved?
3. If another software or set of tools are used for the same analysis, how do the results differ?
 - a. Which software is more conducive for solar energy generation analysis with respect to built form and building geometry manipulation?
4. Can DIVA-for-Rhino be used as a tool by municipal planners and project teams to analyze future proposals and projects along the Avenues for solar energy generation potential?
5. What impact does the City of Toronto's Green Roof By-law have on solar energy generation?
 - a. What compromises or creative solutions can be achieved?

Appendices

Appendix A – Site Selection Documentation

01 | Eglinton Avenue West & Bathurst Street

02 | St. Clair Avenue

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Appendix B – Avenues and Mid-Rise Buildings Study, 2010

Section 3: Performance Standards

Appendix C – Data

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High Podium Data

Low Podium Data

03 | Mid-Rise Building Data – Solar Energy Generation

High Podium Data

Low Podium Data

04 | Mid-Rise Building Data – Percentage of Building Energy Use Covered by

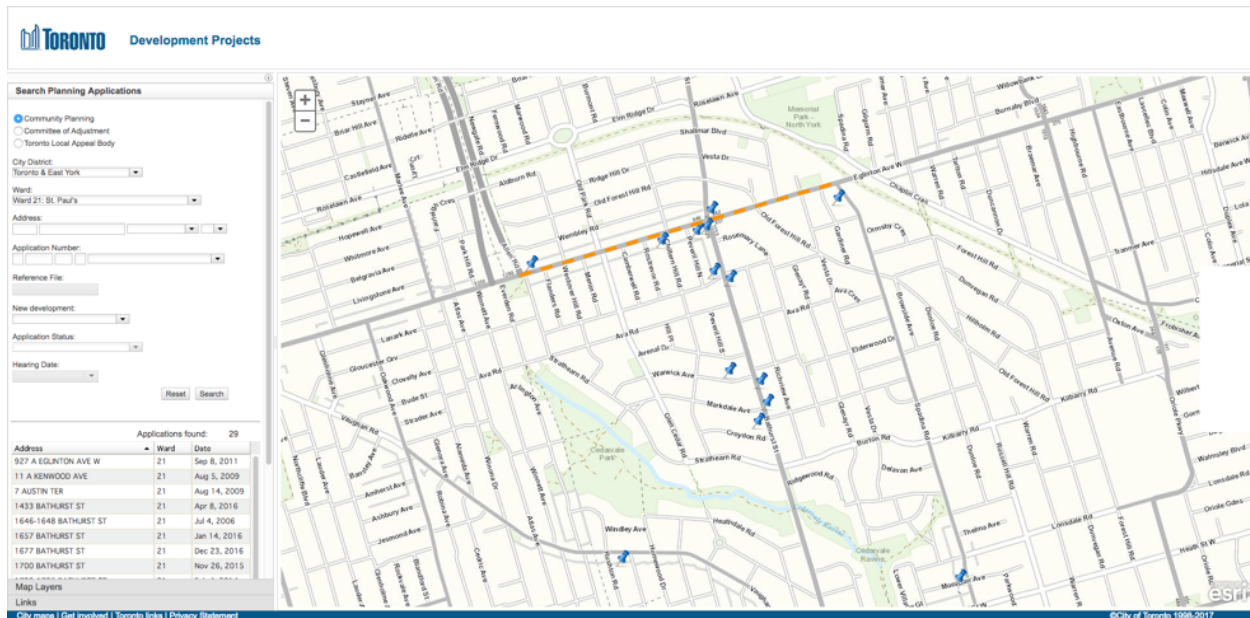
Renewables

High Podium Data

Low Podium Data

Appendix A – Site Selection Documentation

01 | Eglinton Avenue West & Bathurst Street

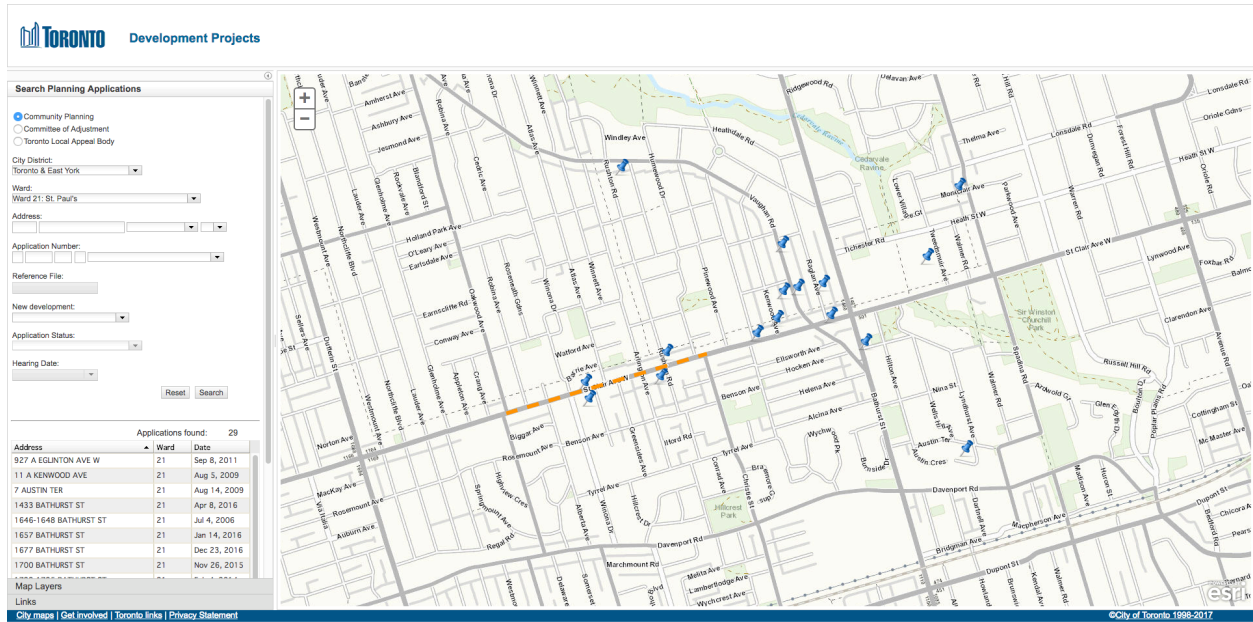


Eglinton Avenue West & Bathurst Street – approximately 1.4km stretch

- 859 Eglinton Ave. W. – 16-storeys mixed use
Rezoning
More info.: <http://urbantoronto.ca/database/projects/859-eglinton-west>
- 875 Eglinton Ave. W. – Unknown height and use
Rezoning
- 842 Eglinton Ave. W. – Eglinton LRT Crosstown Forest Hill Station
Site Plan Approval
More info.: <http://urbantoronto.ca/database/projects/crosstown-lrt-forest-hill-station>
- 927 Eglinton Ave. W. – Unknown height and use
Condominium Approval
Minor Variance
Site Plan Approval
More info.: <http://urbantoronto.ca/database/projects/hill-condos>
- 1996 Bathurst Street – 7-storey residential development
Rezoning
Site Plan Approval
More info.: b. <http://urbantoronto.ca/database/projects/1996-2000-bathurst-street>

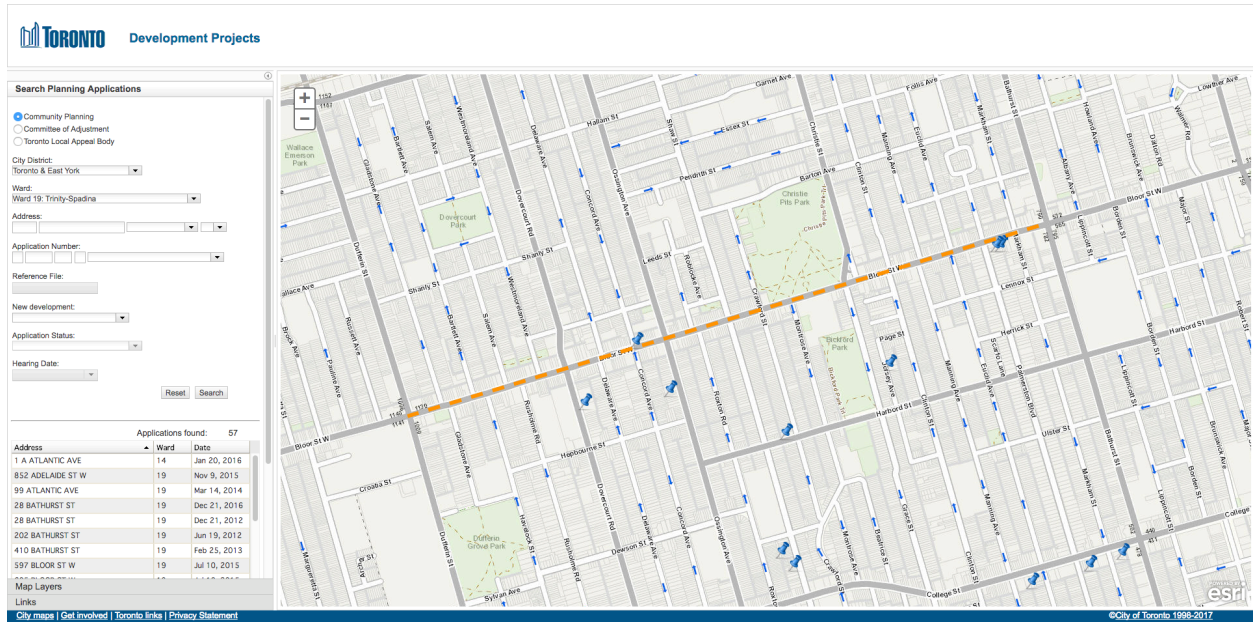
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02 / St. Clair Avenue



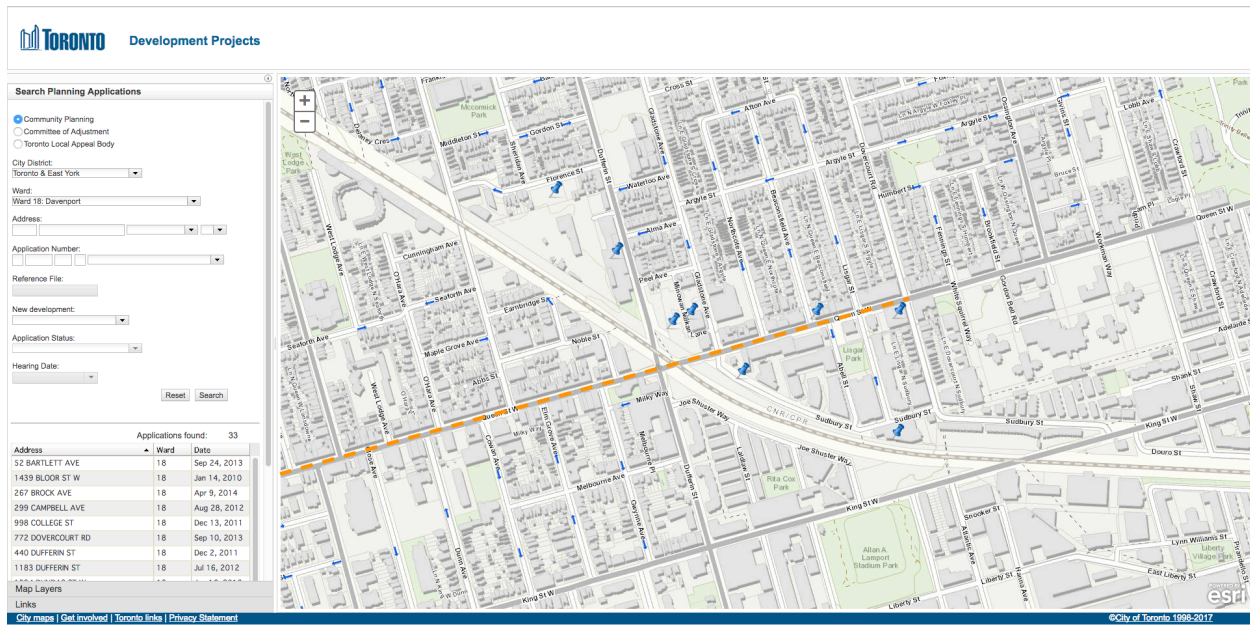
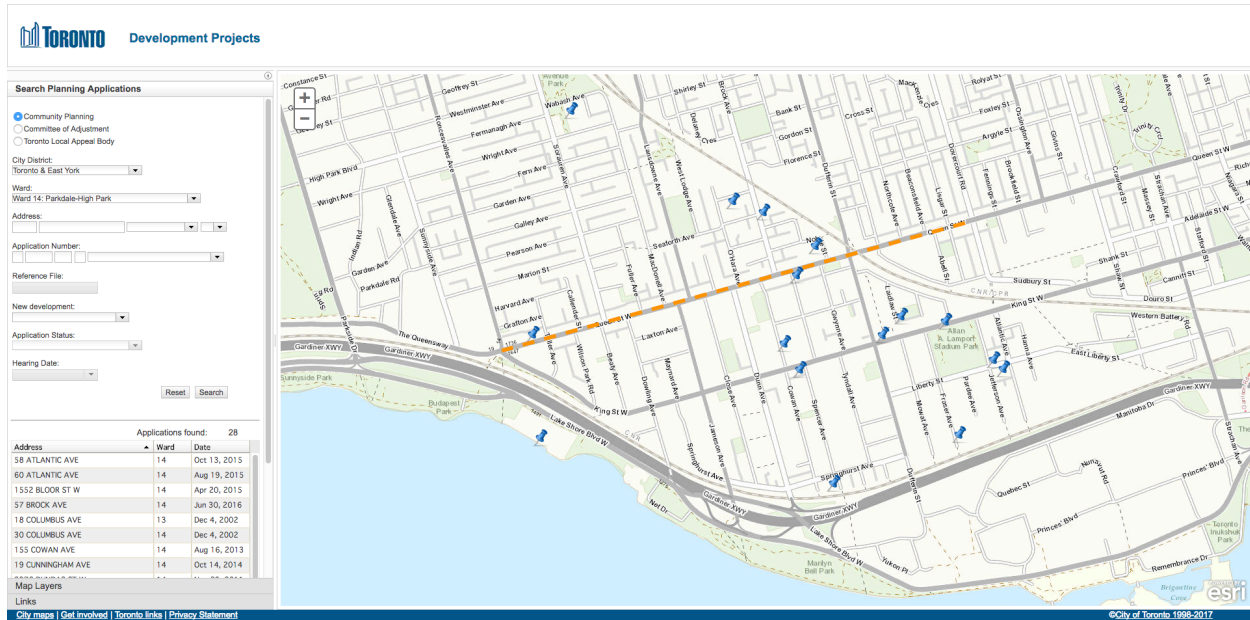
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03 / Bloor Street West

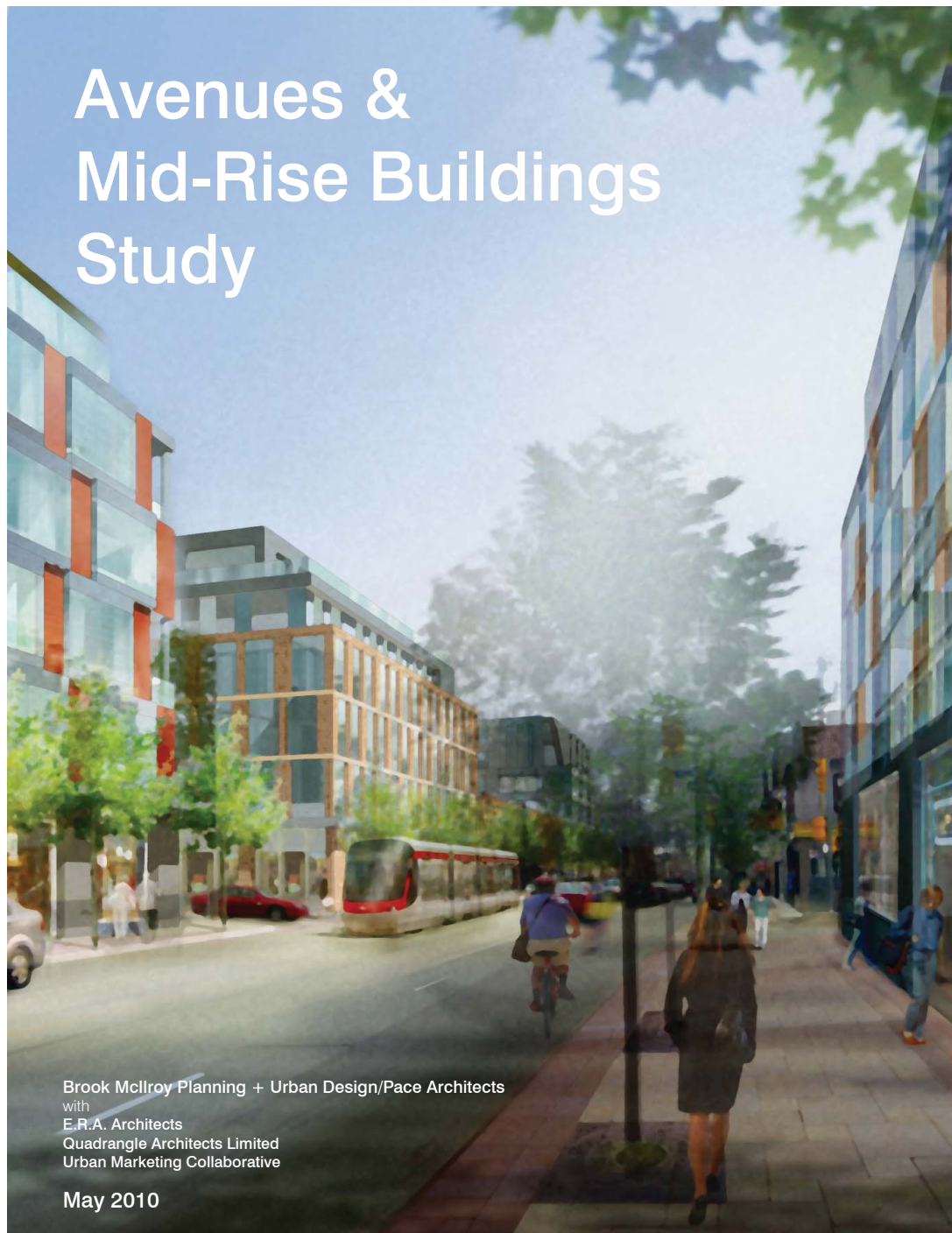


Appendix A – Site Selection Documentation

04 / Queen Street West



Appendix B – Avenues and Mid-Rise Buildings Study, 2010



BMI + Pace, 2010.

Avenues & Mid-Rise Buildings Study, Performance Standards:

<https://www.toronto.ca/city-government/planning-development/official-plan-guidelines/design-guidelines/mid-rise-buildings/>

Appendix C – Data

01 | Neighbourhood Data

NOTE: This information represents the solar radiation values for roof and façade surfaces for buildings along Eglinton Avenue West and Bathurst Street. These buildings represent the term 'neighbourhood'.

Existing Built Form	
Roof Surfaces	Annual Solar Radiation
[#]	[kWh/m2/year]
34	Total: 43,169
	Average: 1,270
Façade Surfaces	Annual Solar Radiation
[#]	[kWh/m2/year]
116	Total: 66,743
	Average: 575
Neighbourhood Total: 109,912	

Theoretical Volume	
Roof Surfaces	Annual Solar Radiation
[#]	[kWh/m2/year]
37	Total: 48,184
	Average: 1,302
Façade Surfaces	Annual Solar Radiation
[#]	[kWh/m2/year]
88	Total: 50,816
	Average: 577
Neighbourhood Total: 99,003	

Mid-Rise Built Form (High-Podium)	
Roof Surfaces	Annual Solar Radiation
[#]	[kWh/m2/year]
109	Total: 98,111
	Average: 900
Façade Surfaces	Annual Solar Radiation
[#]	[kWh/m2/year]
373	Total: 236,321
	Average: 634
Neighbourhood Total: 334,432	

Mid-Rise Built Form (Low-Podium)	
Roof Surfaces	Annual Solar Radiation
[#]	[kWh/m2/year]
109	Total: 112,779
	Average: 1,035
Façade Surfaces	Annual Solar Radiation
[#]	[kWh/m2/year]
811	Total: 491,729
	Average: 608
Neighbourhood Total: 604,508	

Existing Built Form ✓	
Roof Surface	Annual Solar Radiation
[#]	[kWh/m2/year]
1	1298.57
2	1224.18
3	1301.47
4	1288.3
5	1293.25
6	1293.69
7	1291.65
8	1291.4
9	1239.88
10	1300.78
11	1191.08
12	1121.52
13	1306.59
14	1282.42
15	1179.22
16	1290.65
17	1289.11
18	1294.12
19	1289.9
20	1289.91
21	1296.38
22	1300.48
23	1295.12
24	1246.97
25	1301.14
26	1170.42
27	1289.7
28	1300.51
29	1147.67
30	1295.02
31	1304.26
32	1299.05
33	1285.36
34	1279.13
Total:	43168.90
Average:	1269.67

Façade Surface	Annual Solar Radiation
[#]	[kWh/m2/year]
1	580.67
2	331.96
3	638.03
4	960.52
5	483.62
6	321.11
7	954.35
8	189.88
9	963.06
10	811.94
11	332.45
12	911.58
13	616.81
14	330.43
15	380.11
16	959.65
17	269.24
18	966.36
19	645.5
20	335.69
21	444.01
22	949.08
23	797.59
24	945.75
25	634.06
26	336.62
27	318.99
28	491.23
29	690.3
30	715.63
31	808.76
32	464.18
33	258.82
34	691.4
35	807.48
36	307.53
37	625.46
38	234
39	640.28
40	753.78
41	606.81
42	631.91
43	725.11
44	635.19
45	319.86
46	857.15
47	130.87
48	241.52
49	683.51
50	721.13
51	944.54
52	497.21
53	666.34
54	620.95
55	357.09
56	790.31
57	887.8
58	556.91
59	131.6
60	570.31
61	269.77
62	292.7
63	508.3

Theoretical Volume ✓	
Roof Surface	Annual Solar Radiation
[#]	[kWh/m2/year]
1	1295.11
2	1293.91
3	1293.91
4	1293.91
5	1293.91
6	1293.91
7	1293.91
8	1293.93
9	1293.93
10	1293.93
11	1304.55
12	1304.55
13	1304.55
14	1310.05
15	1308.39
16	1308.39
17	1308.39
18	1308.39
19	1308.39
20	1308.39
21	1308.39
22	1310.16
23	1310.16
24	1303.06
25	1303.06
26	1303.17
27	1303.17
28	1303.17
29	1303.17
30	1303.06
31	1303.06
32	1303.06
33	1303.06
34	1303.06
35	1303.06
36	1300.33
37	1303.7
Total:	48184.30
Average:	1302.28

Façade Surface	Annual Solar Radiation
[#]	[kWh/m2/year]
1	551.52
2	723.28
3	276.96
4	983.2
5	328.71
6	817.83
7	1006.29
8	300.48
9	972.25
10	479.09
11	288.51
12	1001.98
13	281.23
14	525.94
15	1007.62
16	275.84
17	1003.29
18	555.93
19	282.09
20	935.35
21	281.97
22	595.35
23	975.08
24	275.91
25	976.29
26	273.7
27	989.28
28	274.84
29	985.82
30	279.81
31	1003.56
32	681.55
33	297.86
34	584
35	290.54
36	617.34
37	288.97
38	684.9
39	299.33
40	678.53
41	312.13
42	678.39
43	324.17
44	683.45
45	330.87
46	702.11
47	337.22
48	772.26
49	354.22
50	704.92
51	895.43
52	595.67
53	579.72
54	596.9
55	492.34
56	347.38
57	732.77
58	479.38
59	713.53
60	510.1

Mid-Rise Built Form (High-Podium) ✓	
Roof Surface	Annual Solar Radiation
[#]	[kWh/m2/year]
1	1294.26
2	1294.2
3	1294.15
4	1294.15
5	1294.19
6	1282.38
7	1284.07
8	551.48
9	551.48
10	552.14
11	551.42
12	639.16
13	647.44
14	627.78
15	675.73
16	675.59
17	675.61
18	676.09
19	627.57
20	684.33
21	745.5
22	746.68
23	747.01
24	747.12
25	746.72
26	728.94
27	748.36
28	795.32
29	869.59
30	870.11
31	800.72
32	830.69
33	915.57
34	915.18
35	826.19
36	668.41
37	652.34
38	743.92
39	746.66
40	746.9
41	747.04
42	746.39
43	685.39
44	1297.72
45	1297.78
46	1297.78
47	1297.72
48	1298.56
49	1297.88
50	1297.88
51	1297.76
52	782.82
53	829.09
54	828.74
55	781.53
56	816
57	772.88
58	788.8
59	788.49
60	708.5
61	1285.39
62	1285.34
63	782.98
64	1293.58
65	625.67
66	625.88
67	1299.13
68	626.15
69	1308.17
70	625
71	1282.8
72	625.97
73	1291.65
74	625.46
75	1279.08
76	1280.41
77	766.84
78	1296.19
79	672.32
80	1306.25
81	624.95
82	1300.1
83	625.51
84	1286.17
85	626.76
86	1291.63
87	626.67
88	718.21
89	1300.49
90	625.57
91	1311.63
92	1311.72
93	1311.55
94	1311.55
95	1296.91
96	1296.91
97	627.27
98	676.42
99	623.23
100	644.19
101	634.68
102	541.18

Mid-Rise Built Form (Low-Podium) ✓	
Roof Surface	Annual Solar Radiation
[#]	[kWh/m2/year]
1	97.23
2	1066.66
3	791.27
4	1288.05
5	1040.1
6	1042.07
7	1053.21
8	790.83
9	1299.04
10	1038.12
11	1045.75
12	1304.12
13	783.6
14	711.03
15	1305.3
16	1305.3
17	710.48
18	783.08
19	1304.88
20	1051.81
21	780.13
22	1294.07
23	1293.43
24	771.27
25	1044.61
26	1031.12
27	1029.65
28	1028.26
29	1030.58
30	703.93
31	1299.69
32	1299.69
33	699.67
34	1279.87
35	702.53
36	1291.14
37	702.08
38	1045.04
39	1021.5
40	1023.4
41	1021.68
42	1021.69
43	874.24
44	1012.59
45	784.34
46	1296.93
47	1297.05
48	1024.53
49	1302.86
50	787.54
51	1302.86
52	787.05
53	1280.76
54	786.03
55	1280.76
56	786.2
57	819.61
58	1308.26
59	1050.58
60	784.48
61	1315.6
62	1022.55
63	786.61
64	1284.48
65	1018.29
66	785.24
67	1310.81
68	1016.85
69	786.86
70	1285.34
71	1019.52
72	786.19
73	1305.15
74	1019.23
75	788.1
76	1291.84
77	1024.74
78	1038.76
79	865.66
80	1286.72
81	901.63
82	1287.45
83	1029.37
84	815.42
85	1310.98
86	1048.89
87	1024
88	1026.63
89	1023.74
90	1078.06
91	1053.34
92	1056.02
93	1053.15
94	973.51
95	1277.87
96	835.14
97	1277.78
98	1277.78
99	834.98
100	1306.24
101	897.03
102	918.15

64	556.65
65	337.68
66	346.36
67	340.16
68	695.33
69	577.56
70	644.77
71	635.9
72	765.61
73	530.81
74	593.63
75	809.82
76	693.05
77	309.26
78	919.67
79	726.42
80	684.78
81	977.08
82	462.68
83	300.26
84	493.81
85	940.32
86	93.21
87	293.32
88	446.08
89	987.51
90	216.47
91	313.18
92	318.69
93	233.25
94	283.89
95	472.76
96	920.3
97	983.68
98	903.66
99	487.66
100	353.22
101	183.57
102	651.88
103	649.71
104	329.54
105	528.21
106	657.15
107	912.98
108	619.49
109	393.15
110	737.86
111	351.73
112	337.09
113	684.54
114	889.52
115	608.1
116	965.24
Total: 66743.05	
Average: 575.37	

61	680
62	706.29
63	515.38
64	772.41
65	713.83
66	505.94
67	720.72
68	515.54
69	728.27
70	356.87
71	599.75
72	341.43
73	730.76
74	808.25
75	334.28
76	700.22
77	333.94
78	734.32
79	330.21
80	756.59
81	321.79
82	700.04
83	304.46
84	687.83
85	161.12
86	517.45
87	728.97
88	436.64
Total: 50818.28	
Average: 577.48	

103	541.78
104	635.02
105	644.39
106	624.86
107	676.01
108	626.25
109	1141.71
Total: 98111.48	
Average: 900.11	

Façade Surface	Annual Solar Radiation
1	970.61
2	632.32
3	350.13
4	762.09
5	733.85
6	351.8
7	626.62
8	971.83
9	734.78
10	352.11
11	630.25
12	974.39
13	736.07
14	350.29
15	632.31
16	974.71
17	732.02
18	350.79
19	629.79
20	970.86
21	675.33
22	354.85
23	736.5
24	972.95
25	622.39
26	344.3
27	533.93
28	972.13
29	622.92
30	342.21
31	534.64
32	967.67
33	621.44
34	343.05
35	536.45
36	970.59
37	619.27
38	342.05
39	536.71
40	962.55
41	966.57
42	674.85
43	346.65
44	623.14
45	538.24
46	342.62
47	741.5
48	963.99
49	303.34
50	674.29
51	999.44
52	288.49
53	974.69
54	284.51
55	979.43
56	283.35
57	961.65
58	285.32
59	960.17
60	625.85
61	290.1
62	900.86
63	351.41
64	702.6
65	915.21
66	334.78
67	808.09
68	329.92
69	748.83
70	326
71	729.5
72	316.24
73	728.48
74	303.5
75	727.46
76	764.53
77	288.29
78	576.36
79	296.86
80	734.97
81	522.75
82	346.23
83	731.62
84	514.58
85	715.01
86	541.67
87	692.11
88	600.06
89	623.22
90	653.83
91	625.92
92	725.11
93	353.98
94	549.38
95	720.35
96	541.9
97	713.54
98	551.93
99	806.23
100	707.98
101	295.87
102	645.03
103	594.57
104	149.13
105	534.85
106	773.64
107	737.46
108	304.29

103	853
104	794.16
105	794.27
106	1299.18
107	1300
108	1299.22
109	1299.96
Total: 112779.12	
Average: 1034.67	

Façade Surface	Annual Solar Radiation
1	233.2
2	921.21
3	320.77
4	811.39
5	774.25
6	948.46
7	412.51
8	316.77
9	812.57
10	973.26
11	452.51
12	352.43
13	824.68
14	989.39
15	508.06
16	363.74
17	824.84
18	1002.79
19	586.53
20	371.36
21	783.29
22	979.26
23	659.83
24	351.6
25	992.43
26	295.55
27	910.47
28	517.6
29	282.35
30	989.06
31	271.75
32	566.3
33	648.24
34	949.49
35	413.3
36	288.04
37	702.54
38	959.22
39	451.25
40	325.06
41	739.87
42	981.02
43	506.64
44	341.46
45	771.84
46	993.28
47	580.95
48	353.75
49	770.94
50	970.15
51	656.05
52	347.23
53	995.71
54	269.53
55	990.47
56	574.94
57	276.9
58	349.52
59	762.35
60	971.15
61	661.53
62	356.81
63	678.43
64	1000.84
65	662.21
66	346.03
67	572.73
68	985.92
69	634.92
70	329.92
71	494.89
72	971.17
73	604.69
74	294.41
75	439.17
76	955.52
77	558.11
78	442.94
79	948.36
80	409.25
81	306.76
82	497.55
83	965.77
84	449.05
85	340.29
86	577.85
87	983.57
88	507.63
89	352.1
90	680.22
91	996.2
92	584.36
93	363.15
94	769.18
95	973.63
96	656.51
97	348.91
98	761.56
99	972.25
100	651.96
101	343.52
102	671.55
103	990.49
104	584.22
105	353.5
106	564.81
107	978.28
108	507.67

109	745.67	109	340.58
110	320.4	110	487.43
111	798.04	111	965.94
112	329.38	112	451.27
113	775.65	113	325.24
114	332.17	114	427.89
115	750.51	115	940.8
116	330.26	116	410.38
117	770.17	117	289.2
118	336.3	118	290.03
119	807	119	431.64
120	699.26	120	948.2
121	918.32	121	592.17
122	743.58	122	326.33
123	367.5	123	485.21
124	694.51	124	962.31
125	914.57	125	637.55
126	738.82	126	342.66
127	330.53	127	565.73
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129	733.37	129	660.89
130	327.84	130	356.07
131	694.59	131	673.33
132	938.46	132	995.18
133	719.52	133	674.57
134	323.82	134	345.5
135	696.54	135	760.85
136	366.54	136	966.74
137	742.3	137	664.55
138	928.46	138	271.87
139	712.9	139	626.3
140	713.7	140	810.7
141	917.45	141	778.89
142	736.09	142	687.68
143	330.69	143	948.93
144	915.35	144	410.87
145	730.5	145	287.16
146	327.87	146	733.39
147	713.65	147	973.61
148	704	148	452.37
149	326.71	149	323.93
150	727.27	150	765.11
151	937.02	151	984.84
152	336.86	152	508.5
153	729.28	153	340.51
154	854.29	154	784.35
155	714.47	155	998.04
156	713.06	156	580.2
157	848.89	157	354.5
158	714.15	158	767.26
159	298.29	159	968.09
160	836.46	160	656.24
161	711.13	161	346.75
162	294.09	162	347.78
163	710.29	163	759.06
164	704.04	164	970.46
165	293.2	165	677.94
166	702.77	166	359.78
167	900.62	167	672.71
168	684.18	168	995.75
169	335.8	169	710.52
170	737.78	170	348.56
171	853.5	171	563.73
172	294.6	172	989.15
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174	886.84	174	333.96
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178	295.71	178	295.18
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197	347.62	197	487.53
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199	731.76	199	451.05
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202	940.5	202	981.14
203	535.92	203	506.68
204	362.65	204	336.65
205	917.58	205	675.35
206	537.4	206	983.85
207	358.69	207	582.05
208	615.11	208	349.2
209	900.76	209	342.19
210	728.04	210	758.37
211	357.77	211	969.83
212	621.01	212	656.13
213	934.35	213	341.9
214	535.95	214	760.49
215	354.02	215	972.83
216	617.26	216	652.1
217	901.93	217	671.81
218	724.81	218	985.85
219	355.72	219	582
220	624.17	220	347.13
221	928.84	221	569.48
222	534.55	222	978.28
223	353.07	223	506.43
224	895.42	224	334.41
225	728.98	225	484.53
226	357.72	226	963.32
227	627.24	227	450.59

228	927.38	228	317.63
229	532.52	229	430.46
230	346.63	230	944.51
231	610.32	231	410.98
232	896.48	232	282.04
233	723.13	233	343.22
234	351.89	234	756.55
235	617.54	235	972.93
236	927.19	236	657.61
237	533.28	237	669.54
238	346.46	238	991.32
239	607.14	239	575.12
240	892.95	240	348.77
241	726.32	241	566.86
242	350.95	242	979.2
243	620.12	243	490.32
244	926.71	244	335.59
245	338.06	245	486.73
246	669.59	246	959.29
247	908.88	247	438.66
248	759.16	248	317.29
249	327.27	249	430.91
250	663.43	250	939.58
251	820.16	251	392.5
252	736.88	252	282.24
253	648.86	253	343.56
254	348.2	254	760.6
255	731.02	255	970.12
256	934.54	256	659.08
257	623.51	257	674.2
258	319.65	258	992.11
259	616.04	259	585.91
260	907.44	260	348.92
261	729.14	261	564.23
262	357.01	262	982.58
263	620.21	263	509.9
264	930.23	264	336.31
265	530.65	265	486.31
266	356.43	266	963.4
267	617.82	267	454.22
268	903.92	268	321.7
269	727.15	269	430.38
270	353.59	270	940.72
271	617.09	271	412.49
272	933.34	272	285.71
273	524.86	273	803.05
274	350.8	274	754.82
275	617.21	275	325.23
276	903.68	276	751.57
277	728.81	277	325.56
278	359.03	278	766.97
279	621.49	279	323.98
280	936.14	280	722.18
281	531.73	281	314.57
282	358.3	282	722.68
283	612.92	283	299.57
284	910.1	284	821.52
285	727.72	285	940.29
286	356.92	286	572.22
287	624.78	287	375.79
288	934.22	288	816.26
289	532.7	289	924.52
290	357.9	290	494.43
291	615.2	291	366.44
292	900.42	292	802.24
293	778.21	293	888.34
294	362.13	294	435.8
295	530.78	295	355.57
296	910.8	296	752.63
297	779.9	297	531.04
298	362.48	298	159.29
299	626.48	299	764.66
300	931.35	300	822.53
301	534.48	301	385.3
302	361	302	332.8
303	614.04	303	812.84
304	900.1	304	391.98
305	727.19	305	337.76
306	360.03	306	428.81
307	626.51	307	870.35
308	933.29	308	440.16
309	658.57	309	352.47
310	351.12	310	488.94
311	734.78	311	918.86
312	971.08	312	498.58
313	729	313	361.96
314	351.17	314	571.41
315	622.86	315	934.56
316	968.66	316	576.88
317	759.95	317	369.66
318	354.13	318	676.05
319	628.29	319	940.8
320	970.82	320	648.36
321	657.41	321	352.92
322	354.74	322	759.27
323	734.33	323	649.12
324	973.54	324	356.67
325	734.57	325	780.43
326	355.67	326	940.03
327	627.58	327	731.35
328	971.49	328	320.5
329	779.79	329	939.79
330	356.36	330	647.15
331	624.24	331	351.21
332	973.29	332	760.21
333	816.16	333	941.09
334	331.41	334	573.91
335	966.37	335	367.76
336	306.65	336	673.27
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338	296.9	338	493.06
339	493.32	339	360.1
340	956.77	340	568.34
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345	628.64	345	822.94
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348	968.53
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351	530.36
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361	729.2
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416	325.99
417	560.3
418	921.37
419	639.47
420	337.91
421	671.41
422	945.02
423	660.78
424	350.99
425	934.51
426	655.67
427	350.12
428	751.72
429	290.97
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434	319.8
435	413.31
436	845.28
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445	575.22
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465	557.03

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533	586.63
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535	662.91
536	936.84
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538	351.19
539	747.52
540	697.87
541	322.92
542	826.22
543	417.92
544	334.02
545	415.5
546	892.81
547	461.62
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551	521.98
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553	559.3
554	951.38
555	595.97
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572	563.65
573	971.41
574	713.81
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578	701.7
579	334.95
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583	948.85
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605	644.49
606	349.43
607	649.28
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610	289.22
611	626.74
612	698.84
613	674.5
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617	723.12
618	341.63
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620	839.99
621	749.44
622	351.66
623	687.67
624	890.89
625	774.74
626	761.72
627	341.18
628	668.24
629	927.12
630	641.99
631	588.29
632	713.59
633	690.19
634	536.77
635	707.43
636	508.3
637	715.87
638	337.36
639	507.24
640	801.2
641	544.08
642	700.1
643	530.22
644	702.49
645	533.91
646	709.45
647	598.11
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651	728.94
652	328.6
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655	701.46
656	302.4
657	734.75
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661	725.07
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667	351.42
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672	688.45
673	593.47
674	658.62
675	279.22
676	725.51
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679	307
680	733.14
681	751.63
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683	330.56
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687	355.02
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725	372.13
726	758.62
727	862.24
728	754.64
729	374.83
730	799.59
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732	242.79
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734	856.13
735	666.24
736	274.37
737	704.27
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740	300.41
741	719.01
742	914.14
743	708.3
744	327.07
745	739.84
746	778.75
747	860.46
748	709.28
749	371.48
750	770.4
751	749.63
752	677.23
753	366.4
754	712.5
755	591.65
756	585.35
757	317.91
758	755.79
759	660.55
760	648.44
761	356.33
762	692.32
763	244.85
764	602.05
765	585.06
766	730.5
767	274.82
768	654.27
769	654.59
770	749.56
771	301.71
772	685.38
773	744.27
774	757.36
775	328.48
776	696.28
777	852.5
778	330.21
779	695.86
780	852.44
781	771.58
782	304.53
783	675.44
784	750.18
785	758.2
786	277.49
787	633.04
788	660.49
789	744.79
790	246.84
791	587.66
792	589.41
793	705.4
794	920.28
795	703.54
796	348.36
797	730.67
798	741.46
799	926.07
800	699.78
801	346.34
802	927.28
803	733.96
804	350.92
805	697.11
806	695.76
807	925.55
808	739.3
809	353.38
Total:	491728.86
Average:	607.82

Appendix C – Data

02 | Mid-Rise Building Data – Annual Solar Radiation

NOTE: Solar radiation for individual buildings, 36 buildings in total.

South-West Corner of Eglinton & Bathurst			
Building: 31			
Roof Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	
#	#	[kWh/m2/year]	
91	Roof 1	1289.99	
103	Roof 2	635.21	
Total:		1925.2	
Podium Surface		[kWh/m2/year]	
105	Podium Roof	625.18	
Total: Roof Surface:		2550.38	
Façade Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	
364	Podium: N - 1 to 3 storeys	389.57	
365	Podium: N - 4 to 6 storeys	457.93	
Total N Podium:		847.5	
-	Podium: W - 1 to 3 storeys	-	
-	Podium: W - 4 to 6 storeys	-	
Total W Podium:		-	
360	Podium: S - 1 to 3 storeys	987.22	
361	Podium: S - 4 to 6 storeys	1014.14	
Total S Podium:		2001.36	
362	Podium: E - 1 to 3 storeys	248.09	
363	Podium: E - 4 to 6 storeys	330.3	
Total E Podium:		578.39	
Tower		[kWh/m2/year]	
341	N - 7 storey	341.81	
293	N - 8 storey	351.66	
Total North Tower:		693.47	
342	W - 7 storey	616.43	
294	W - 8 storey	729.91	
Total West Tower:		1346.34	
343	S - 7 storey	961.18	
295	S - 8 storey	971.99	
Total South Tower:		1933.17	
340	E - 7 storey	642.15	
292	E - 8 storey	661.92	
Total East Tower:		1304.07	
Total Building:		11254.68	

South-Side of Eglinton Avenue			
Building: 26			
Roof Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	
#	#	[kWh/m2/year]	
2	Roof 1	1295.9	
7	Roof 2	552.36	
Total:		1848.26	
Podium Surface		[kWh/m2/year]	
14	Podium Roof	675.29	
Total: Roof Surface:		2523.55	
Façade Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	
381	Podium: N - 1 to 3 storeys	441.85	
380	Podium: N - 4 to 6 storeys	477.71	
Total N Podium:		919.56	
-	Podium: W - 1 to 3 storeys	-	
-	Podium: W - 4 to 6 storeys	-	
Total W Podium:		-	
373	Podium: S - 1 to 3 storeys	947.46	
372	Podium: S - 4 to 6 storeys	1005.09	
Total S Podium:		1952.55	
-	Podium: E - 1 to 3 storeys	-	
-	Podium: E - 4 to 6 storeys	-	
Total E Podium:		-	
Tower		[kWh/m2/year]	
25	N - 7 storey	344.17	
5	N - 8 storey	352.02	
Total North Tower:		696.19	
24	W - 7 storey	621.77	
4	W - 8 storey	737.52	
Total West Tower:		1359.29	
27	S - 7 storey	969.12	
7	S - 8 storey	971.31	
Total South Tower:		1940.43	
26	E - 7 storey	533.24	
6	E - 8 storey	627.24	
Total East Tower:		1160.48	
Total Building:		13424.16	

North-West Corner of Eglinton & Bathurst			
Building: 07			
Roof Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	
#	#	[kWh/m2/year]	
77	Roof 1	1302.94	
78	Roof 2	670.9	
Total:		1973.84	
Podium Surface		[kWh/m2/year]	
36	Podium Roof	652	
Total: Roof Surface:		2625.84	
Façade Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	
-	Podium: N - 1 to 3 storeys	-	
-	Podium: N - 4 to 6 storeys	-	
Total N Podium:		-	
377	Podium: W - 1 to 3 storeys	489.08	
376	Podium: W - 4 to 6 storeys	594.32	
Total W Podium:		1083.4	
375	Podium: S - 1 to 3 storeys	698.64	
374	Podium: S - 4 to 6 storeys	854.86	
Total S Podium:		1553.5	
-	Podium: E - 1 to 3 storeys	-	
-	Podium: E - 4 to 6 storeys	-	
Total E Podium:		-	
Tower		[kWh/m2/year]	
241	N - 7 storey	320.75	
237	N - 8 storey	346.69	
Total North Tower:		667.44	
242	W - 7 storey	616.18	
238	W - 8 storey	730.23	
Total West Tower:		1346.41	
243	S - 7 storey	905.83	
239	S - 8 storey	928.55	
Total South Tower:		1834.38	
240	E - 7 storey	625.56	
236	E - 8 storey	645.44	
Total East Tower:		1271	
Total Building:		13018.87	

North-Side of Eglinton Avenue			
Building: 22			
Roof Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	
#	#	[kWh/m2/year]	
66	Roof 1	1300.44	
65	Roof 2	626.64	
Total:		1927.08	
Podium Surface		[kWh/m2/year]	
21	Podium Roof	746.63	
Total: Roof Surface:		2673.71	
Façade Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	
383	Podium: N - 1 to 3 storeys	437.4	
382	Podium: N - 4 to 6 storeys	359.26	
Total N Podium:		796.66	
-	Podium: W - 1 to 3 storeys	-	
-	Podium: W - 4 to 6 storeys	-	
Total W Podium:		-	
379	Podium: S - 1 to 3 storeys	160.05	
378	Podium: S - 4 to 6 storeys	203.53	
Total S Podium:		363.58	
-	Podium: E - 1 to 3 storeys	-	
-	Podium: E - 4 to 6 storeys	-	
Total E Podium:		-	
Tower		[kWh/m2/year]	
190	N - 7 storey	358.55	
194	N - 8 storey	357.06	
Total North Tower:		715.61	
191	W - 7 storey	614.2	
193	W - 8 storey	724.33	
Total West Tower:		1338.53	
192	S - 7 storey	902.56	
196	S - 8 storey	930.81	
Total South Tower:		1833.37	
189	E - 7 storey	538.07	
195	E - 8 storey	624.77	
Total East Tower:		1162.84	
Total Building:		10044.54	

North-East Corner of Eglinton & Bathurst			
Building: 17			
Roof Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	
#	#	[kWh/m2/year]	
61	Roof 1	1302.12	
62	Roof 2	783.73	
Total:		2085.85	
Podium Surface		[kWh/m2/year]	
25	Podium Roof	728.24	
Total: Roof Surface:		2814.09	
Façade Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	
357	Podium: N - 1 to 3 storeys	254.7	
356	Podium: N - 4 to 6 storeys	321.88	
Total N Podium:		576.58	
359	Podium: W - 1 to 3 storeys	205.22	
358	Podium: W - 4 to 6 storeys	645.34	
Total W Podium:		850.56	
355	Podium: S - 1 to 3 storeys	680.83	
354	Podium: S - 4 to 6 storeys	843.79	
Total S Podium:		1524.62	
-	Podium: E - 1 to 3 storeys	-	
-	Podium: E - 4 to 6 storeys	-	
Total E Podium:		-	
Tower		[kWh/m2/year]	
180	N - 7 storey	348.75	
176	N - 8 storey	354.81	
Total North Tower:		703.56	
181	W - 7 storey	689.71	
177	W - 8 storey	710.43	
Total West Tower:		1400.14	
178	S - 7 storey	901.46	
174	S - 8 storey	934.3	
Total South Tower:		1835.76	
179	E - 7 storey	529.17	
175	E - 8 storey	623.15	
Total East Tower:		1152.32	
Total Building:		13809.39	

East-Side Bathurst			
Building: 14			
Roof Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	
#	#	[kWh/m2/year]	
44	Roof 1	1276.81	
57	Roof 2	788.25	
Total:		2065.06	
Podium Surface		[kWh/m2/year]	
28	Podium Roof	868.98	
Total: Roof Surface:		2934.04	
Façade Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	
-	Podium: N - 1 to 3 storeys	-	
-	Podium: N - 4 to 6 storeys	-	
Total N Podium:		-	
394	Podium: W - 1 to 3 storeys	435.18	
393	Podium: W - 4 to 6 storeys	606.47	
Total W Podium:		1041.65	
-	Podium: S - 1 to 3 storeys	-	
-	Podium: S - 4 to 6 storeys	-	
Total S Podium:		-	
388	Podium: E - 1 to 3 storeys	683.98	
387	Podium: E - 4 to 6 storeys	352.71	
Total E Podium:		1036.69	
Tower		[kWh/m2/year]	
161	N - 7 storey	297	
110	N - 8 storey	330.61	
Total North Tower:		627.61	
162	W - 7 storey	674.68	
107	W - 8 storey	697.07	
Total West Tower:		1371.75	
159	S - 7 storey	844	
108	S - 8 storey	915.8	
Total South Tower:		1759.8	
160	E - 7 storey	732.98	
109	E - 8 storey	739.32	
Total East Tower:		1472.3	
Total Building:		10932.78	

South-East Corner of Eglinton & Bathurst			
Building: 30			
Roof Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	
#	#	[kWh/m2/year]	
1	Roof 1	1295.95	
12	Roof 2	647.97	
Total:		1943.92	
Podium Surface		[kWh/m2/year]	
18	Podium Roof	627.76	
Total: Roof Surface:		2571.68	
Façade Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	
366	Podium: N - 1 to 3 storeys	261.72	
367	Podium: N - 4 to 6 storeys	450.81	
Total N Podium:		712.53	
368	Podium: W - 1 to 3 storeys	207.85	
369	Podium: W - 4 to 6 storeys	287.57	
Total W Podium:		495.42	
371	Podium: S - 1 to 3 storeys	803.59	
370	Podium: S - 4 to 6 storeys	1011.38	
Total S Podium:		1814.97	
-	Podium: E - 1 to 3 storeys	-	
-	Podium: E - 4 to 6 storeys	-	
Total E Podium:		-	
Tower		[kWh/m2/year]	
45	N - 7 storey	341.33	
2	N - 8 storey	350.66	
Total North Tower:		691.99	
46	W - 7 storey	738.22	
3	W - 8 storey	765.73	
Total West Tower:		1503.95	
47	S - 7 storey	968.52	
395	S - 8 storey	974.03	
Total South Tower:		1942.55	
44	E - 7 storey	539.92	
1	E - 8 storey	632.86	
Total East Tower:		1172.78	
Total Building:		13928.79	

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Building: 10			
Roof Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	
[#]	[#]	[kWh/m2/year]	
49	Roof 1	1276.91	
53	Roof 2	831.03	
Total:		2107.94	
Podium Surface		[kWh/m2/year]	
33	Podium Roof	914.85	
Total: Roof Surface:		3022.79	
Façade Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	
-	Podium: N - 1 to 3 storeys	-	
-	Podium: N - 4 to 6 storeys	-	
Total N Podium:		-	
392	Podium: W - 1 to 3 storeys	694.8	
391	Podium: W - 4 to 6 storeys	734.79	
Total W Podium:		1429.59	
-	Podium: S - 1 to 3 storeys	-	
-	Podium: S - 4 to 6 storeys	-	
Total S Podium:		-	
390	Podium: E - 1 to 3 storeys	464.93	
389	Podium: E - 4 to 6 storeys	357.97	
Total E Podium:		822.9	
Tower		[kWh/m2/year]	
145	N - 7 storey	295.05	
129	N - 8 storey	328.66	
Total North Tower:		623.71	
146	W - 7 storey	707.47	
130	W - 8 storey	710.77	
Total West Tower:		1418.24	
143	S - 7 storey	840	
127	S - 8 storey	916.48	
Total South Tower:		1756.48	
144	E - 7 storey	709.14	
128	E - 8 storey	729.98	
Total East Tower:		1439.12	
Total Building:		11586.45	

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Building: 31			
Roof Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	
[#]	[#]	[kWh/m2]	
18	Roof 1	1292.07	
17	Roof 2	782.82	
Total:		2074.89	
Podium Surface		[kWh/m2]	
10	Podium Roof	1044.73	
Total: Roof Surface:		3119.62	
Façade Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	
56	Podium: N	276.82	
-	Podium: W	-	
54	Podium: S	990.15	
55	Podium: E	574.61	
Total Podium Tower:		1841.58	
Tower		[kWh/m2]	
117	N - 4 storey	290.19	
121	N - 5 storey	326.94	
125	N - 6 storey	340.99	
129	N - 7 storey	355.89	
133	N - 8 storey	345.65	
Total North Tower:		1659.66	
118	W - 4 storey	430.67	
122	W - 5 storey	486.7	
126	W - 6 storey	564.73	
130	W - 7 storey	672.7	
134	W - 8 storey	754.35	
Total West Tower:		2909.15	
119	S - 4 storey	951.38	
123	S - 5 storey	964.6	
127	S - 6 storey	982.37	
131	S - 7 storey	998.91	
135	S - 8 storey	967.98	
Total South Tower:		4865.24	
120	E - 4 storey	591.56	
124	E - 5 storey	636.29	
128	E - 6 storey	662.08	
132	E - 7 storey	675.36	
136	E - 8 storey	663.17	
Total East Tower:		3228.46	
Total Building:		17623.71	

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Building: 07			
Roof Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	
[#]	[#]	[kWh/m2]	
57	Roof 1	349.48	
56	Roof 2	276.82	
Total:		626.3	
Podium Surface		[kWh/m2]	
43	Podium Roof	341.33	
Total: Roof Surface:		967.63	
Façade Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	
-	Podium: N	-	
-	Podium: W	-	
297	Podium: S	747.94	
298	Podium: E	531.33	
Total Podium Tower:		1279.27	
Tower		[kWh/m2]	
413	N - 4 storey	312.41	
417	N - 5 storey	325.27	
421	N - 6 storey	337.98	
425	N - 7 storey	350.83	
428	N - 8 storey	349.53	
Total North Tower:		1676.02	
410	W - 4 storey	420.24	
414	W - 5 storey	478.38	
418	W - 6 storey	564.59	
422	W - 7 storey	665.65	
429	W - 8 storey	752.52	
Total West Tower:		2881.38	
411	S - 4 storey	826.31	
415	S - 5 storey	875.29	
419	S - 6 storey	919.34	
423	S - 7 storey	935.71	
426	S - 8 storey	933.51	
Total South Tower:		4490.16	
412	E - 4 storey	565.64	
416	E - 5 storey	612.82	
420	E - 6 storey	639.3	
424	E - 7 storey	658.05	
427	E - 8 storey	655.41	
Total East Tower:		3131.22	
Total Building:		14425.68	

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Building: 17			
Roof Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	
[#]	[#]	[kWh/m2]	
81	Roof 1	495.98	
80	Roof 2	307.36	
Total:		803.34	
Podium Surface		[kWh/m2]	
58	Podium Roof	766.04	
Total: Roof Surface:		1569.38	
Façade Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	
430	Podium: N	291.54	
432	Podium: W	581.35	
431	Podium: S	716.44	
-	Podium: E	-	
Total Podium Tower:		1589.33	
Tower		[kWh/m2]	
588	N - 4 storey	308.35	
592	N - 5 storey	329.44	
596	N - 6 storey	344.34	
600	N - 7 storey	354.3	
605	N - 8 storey	350.53	
Total North Tower:		1686.96	
591	W - 4 storey	633.39	
595	W - 5 storey	683.87	
599	W - 6 storey	713.5	
603	W - 7 storey	730.96	
604	W - 8 storey	716.91	
Total West Tower:		3478.63	
590	S - 4 storey	800.31	
594	S - 5 storey	863.45	
598	S - 6 storey	914.23	
602	S - 7 storey	939.07	
605	S - 8 storey	933.55	
Total South Tower:		4450.61	
589	E - 4 storey	380.16	
593	E - 5 storey	427.17	
597	E - 6 storey	490.58	
601	E - 7 storey	570.11	
606	E - 8 storey	645.94	
Total East Tower:		2513.96	
Total Building:		15288.87	

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Building: 30			
Roof Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	
[#]	[#]	[kWh/m2]	
21	Roof 1	977.34	
20	Roof 2	790.33	
Total:		1767.67	
Podium Surface		[kWh/m2]	
19	Podium Roof	371.74	
Total: Roof Surface:		2139.41	
Façade Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	
137	Podium: N	272.31	
138	Podium: W	629.48	
139	Podium: S	810.86	
-	Podium: E	-	
Total Podium Tower:		1712.65	
Tower		[kWh/m2]	
148	N - 4 storey	287.61	
150	N - 5 storey	323.83	
154	N - 6 storey	339.92	
158	N - 7 storey	352.35	
162	N - 8 storey	345.21	
Total North Tower:		1648.92	
143	W - 4 storey	685.85	
147	W - 5 storey	730.61	
151	W - 6 storey	765.38	
140	W - 7 storey	778.09	
159	W - 8 storey	768.57	
Total West Tower:		3728.5	
144	S - 4 storey	947.07	
148	S - 5 storey	971.53	
152	S - 6 storey	983.55	
156	S - 7 storey	990.47	
160	S - 8 storey	970.31	
Total South Tower:		4862.93	
145	E - 4 storey	411.48	
149	E - 5 storey	449.02	
153	E - 6 storey	508.27	
157	E - 7 storey	583.34	
161	E - 8 storey	656.89	
Total East Tower:		2609	
Total Building:		16701.41	

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Building: 26			
Roof Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	
[#]	[#]	[kWh/m2]	
35	Roof 1	288.51	
36	Roof 2	701.48	
Total:		989.99	
Podium Surface		[kWh/m2]	
28	Podium Roof	282.09	
Total: Roof Surface:		1272.08	
Façade Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	
192	Podium: N	264.75	
-	Podium: W	-	
193	Podium: S	954.77	
-	Podium: E	-	
Total Podium Tower:		1219.52	
Tower		[kWh/m2]	
273	N - 4 storey	286.85	
269	N - 5 storey	321.99	
265	N - 6 storey	336.8	
261	N - 7 storey	350.21	
254	N - 8 storey	343.22	
Total North Tower:		1639.07	
270	W - 4 storey	431.51	
266	W - 5 storey	484.51	
262	W - 6 storey	565.99	
258	W - 7 storey	671.71	
255	W - 8 storey	760.55	
Total West Tower:		2914.27	
271	S - 4 storey	431.51	
267	S - 5 storey	963.58	
263	S - 6 storey	980.3	
259	S - 7 storey	983.73	
256	S - 8 storey	972.46	
Total South Tower:		4331.58	
272	E - 4 storey	411.89	
268	E - 5 storey	451.04	
264	E - 6 storey	510.37	
260	E - 7 storey	590.27	
257	E - 8 storey	658.39	
Total East Tower:		2621.96	
Total Building:		13998.48	

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Building: 22			
Roof Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	
[#]	[#]	[kWh/m2]	
72	Roof 1	601.98	
71	Roof 2	966.23	
Total:		1568.21	
Podium Surface		[kWh/m2]	
73	Podium Roof	295.64	
Total: Roof Surface:		1863.85	
Façade Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	
542	Podium: N	323.00	
-	Podium: W	-	
541	Podium: S	698.42	

Appendix C – Data

03 | Mid-Rise Building Data – Solar Energy Generation

NOTE: Solar radiation for individual buildings, 36 buildings in total.

South-West Corner of Eglinton & Bathurst							
Building: 31							
[#]	Roof Surfaces	Annual Solar Radiation [kWh/m ² /year]	Area [m ²]	Area w/o Windows [m ²]	Production [kW]	Efficiency @15% [kW]	
91	Roof 1	1289.99	226	-	291318	43698	
103	Roof 2	635.21	-	-	-	-	
Total:		1925.2					
105	Podium Surface	[kWh/m ² /year]	[m ²]	@40% WWR - [m ²]	[kW]	@15% [kW]	
Podium Roof		605.16					
Total Roof Surface:		2560.38					
Facade Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	Area	Area w/o Windows	Production	Efficiency	
354	Podium N - 1 to 3 storeys	389.57	-	-	-	-	
365	Podium N - 4 to 6 storeys	457.93	-	-	-	-	
Total N Podium:		847.5	-	-	-	-	
Podium W - 1 to 3 storeys		-	-	-	-	-	
Podium W - 4 to 6 storeys		-	-	-	-	-	
Total W Podium:		-	-	-	-	-	
360	Podium S - 1 to 3 storeys	987.22	252	151	149268	22390	
361	Podium S - 4 to 6 storeys	1014.14	216	130	131433	19715	
Total S Podium:		2001.36					
362	Podium E - 1 to 3 storeys	248.09	-	-	-	-	
363	Podium E - 4 to 6 storeys	339.3	-	-	-	-	
Total E Podium:		578.39	[m ²]	@40% WWR - [m ²]	[kW]	@15% [kW]	
341	N - 7 storey	341.81	-	-	-	-	
293	N - 8 storey	351.66	-	-	-	-	
Total North Tower:		693.47					
342	W - 7 storey	616.43	54	32	23649	3547	
284	W - 8 storey	659.91	-	-	-	-	
Total West Tower:		1276.34					
343	S - 7 storey	961.18	47	28	20817	4023	
295	S - 8 storey	971.99	38	23	21951	3293	
Total South Tower:		1933.17					
340	E - 7 storey	642.15	-	-	-	-	
292	E - 8 storey	661.92	54	32	21446	3217	
Total East Tower:		1304.07					
Total Building:			11,255	>700 kWh/m ² /year		96,665	
				>650 kWh/m ² /year		99,862	
Total Tower:				>700 kWh/m ² /year		74,275	
				>650 kWh/m ² /year		77,492	
Total Podium:				>700 kWh/m ² /year		22,390	
				>650 kWh/m ² /year		22,390	

South-Side of Eglinton Avenue							
Building: 26							
	Roof Surfaces	Annual Solar Radiation [kWh/m ² /year]	Area [m ²]	Area w/o Windows [m ²]	Production [kW]	Efficiency @15% [kW]	
[#]	1st	1295.9	225	-	291578	43737	
7	Roof 2	522.35	83	-	45846	6877	
	Total:	1848.26					
14	Podium Surface	[kWh/m ² /year]	[m ²]	@40% WWR - [m ²]	[kW]	@15% [kW]	
	Podium Roof	675.29	392	-	264714	39707	
	Total Roof Surface:	2523.55					
	Facade Surfaces	Annual Solar Radiation	Area	Area w/o Windows	Production	Efficiency	
381	Podium N - 1 to 3 storeys	441.85	-	-	-	-	
380	Podium N - 4 to 6 storeys	477.71	-	-	-	-	
	Total N Podium:	919.56					
	Podium W - 1 to 3 storeys	-	-	-	-	-	
	Podium W - 4 to 6 storeys	-	-	-	-	-	
	Total W Podium:	-					
373	Podium S - 1 to 3 storeys	947.45	283	158	149225	22384	
372	Podium S - 4 to 6 storeys	1005.09	225	135	135687	20353	
	Total S Podium:	1952.55					
	Podium E - 1 to 3 storeys	-	-	-	-	-	
	Podium E - 4 to 6 storeys	-	-	-	-	-	
	Total E Podium:	-					
	Tower:	[kWh/m ² /year]	[m ²]	@40% WWR - [m ²]	[kW]	@15% [kW]	
25	N - 7 storey	344.17	-	-	-	-	
5	N - 8 storey	352.02	-	-	-	-	
	Total North Tower:	696.19					
24	W - 7 storey	621.77	48	29	21241	3186	
4	W - 8 storey	737.52	-	-	-	-	
	Total West Tower:	1359.29					
27	S - 7 storey	969.12	42	25	24432	3663	
7	S - 8 storey	971.31	42	25	24477	3672	
	Total South Tower:	1940.43					
26	E - 7 storey	533.24	-	-	-	-	
6	E - 8 storey	627.24	-	-	-	-	
	Total East Tower:	1160.48					
Total Building:			13,424				
					>700 kWh/m ² /year	143,578	
					>650 kWh/m ² /year	143,578	
				Total Tower:		>700 kWh/m ² /year	81,487
						>650 kWh/m ² /year	81,487
				Total Podium:		>700 kWh/m ² /year	62,091
						>650 kWh/m ² /year	62,091

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Building: 67							
[#]	Roof Surfaces	Annual Solar Radiation [kWh/m ² /year]	Area [m ²]	Area w/o Windows [m ²]	Production [kW]	Efficiency @15% [kW]	
77	Roof 1	1302.94	187	-	243519	36528	
78	Roof 2	670.9	132	-	88854	13528	
Total:		1973.84					
36	Podium Surface	[kWh/m ² /year]	[m ²]	@40% WWR - [m ²]	[kW]	@15% [kW]	
Podium Roof		662	329	-	214286	32143	
Total Roof Surface:		2635.84					
Facade Surfaces							
Podium N - 1 to 3 storeys		489.08	-	-	-	-	
Podium N - 4 to 6 storeys		594.32	-	-	-	-	
Total N Podium:		1083.4					
Podium S - 1 to 3 storeys		698.64	236	142	98927	14839	
Podium S - 4 to 6 storeys		854.86	203	122	104122	15618	
Total S Podium:		1553.5					
Podium E - 1 to 3 storeys		-	-	-	-	-	
Podium E - 4 to 6 storeys		-	-	-	-	-	
Total E Podium:		-					
Tower:		[kWh/m ² /year]	[m ²]	@40% WWR - [m ²]	[kW]	@15% [kW]	
241 N - 7 storey		320.75	-	-	-	-	
237 N - 8 storey		345.69	-	-	-	-	
Total North Tower:		666.44					
242 W - 7 storey		616.18	51	31	22345	3352	
239 W - 8 storey		739.23	-	-	-	-	
Total West Tower:		1345.41					
243 S - 7 storey		955.83	42	25	22827	3434	
242 S - 8 storey		928.55	33	20	18385	2728	
Total South Tower:		1884.38					
240 E - 7 storey		625.56	-	-	-	-	
236 E - 8 storey		645.44	-	-	-	-	
Total East Tower:		1271					
Total Building:		13,019					
			>700 kWh/m ² /year		61,680		
			>650 kWh/m ² /year		621,990		
Total Tower:			>700 kWh/m ² /year		61,680		
			>650 kWh/m ² /year		75,008		
Total Podium:			>700 kWh/m ² /year		-		
			>650 kWh/m ² /year		14,839		

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NOTE: Solar radiation for individual buildings, 36 buildings in total.

South-West Corner of Eglinton & Bathurst									
Building: 31									
Roof Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	Area	Area w/o Windows	Production	Efficiency			
[#]	[#]	[kWh/m2/year]	[m2]	@40% WWR - [m2]	[kWh]	@15% - [kWh]			
16	Roof 1	1292.07	113	-	145601	21865			
17	Roof 2	782.82	120	-	93610	14041			
Total:		2074.89							
Podium Surface		[kWh/m2/year]	[m2]	@40% WWR - [m2]	[kWh]	@15% - [kWh]			
10	Podium Roof	1044.73	488	-	509306	76396			
Total: Roof Surface		3119.62							
Facade Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	Area	Area w/o Windows	Production	Efficiency			
[#]	[#]	[kWh/m2/year]	[m2]	@40% WWR - [m2]	[kWh]	@15% - [kWh]			
56	Podium N	276.82	-	-	-	-			
54	Podium W	-	-	-	-	-			
54	Podium S	990.15	252	151	149711	22457			
55	Podium E	574.61	-	-	-	-			
Total Podium Tower:		1841.58							
Tower		[kWh/m2/year]	[m2]	@40% WWR - [m2]	[kWh]	@15% - [kWh]			
117	N - 4 storey	290.19	-	-	-	-			
121	N - 5 storey	326.94	-	-	-	-			
125	N - 6 storey	340.99	-	-	-	-			
129	N - 7 storey	355.89	-	-	-	-			
133	N - 8 storey	345.65	-	-	-	-			
Total North Tower:		1659.66							
118	W - 4 storey	430.57	-	-	-	-			
122	W - 5 storey	486.7	-	-	-	-			
126	W - 6 storey	564.73	45	27	18163	2724			
130	W - 7 storey	672.7	45	27	20367	3055			
134	W - 8 storey	754.36	45	27	20367	3055			
Total West Tower:		2909.15							
119	S - 4 storey	951.38	47	28	26544	3982			
123	S - 5 storey	964.8	47	28	26912	4037			
127	S - 6 storey	982.37	47	28	27408	4111			
131	S - 7 storey	996.01	47	28	27870	4180			
135	S - 8 storey	997.98	47	28	27907	4051			
Total South Tower:		4865.24							
120	E - 4 storey	591.59	-	-	-	-			
124	E - 5 storey	636.29	-	-	-	-			
128	E - 6 storey	662.08	45	27	17876.16	2681.42			
132	E - 7 storey	635.36	45	27	18324.72	2735.21			
136	E - 8 storey	663.17	45	27	17905.59	2685.84			
Total East Tower:		3228.48							
Total Building:		17,824			>700 kWh/m2/year	158,195			
					>650 kWh/m2/year	169,022			
Total Tower:					>700 kWh/m2/year	59,343			
					>650 kWh/m2/year	70,170			
Total Podium:					>700 kWh/m2/year	98,852			
					>650 kWh/m2/year	98,852			

South-Side of Eglinton Avenue									
Building: 26									
Roof Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	Area	Area w/o Windows	Production	Efficiency			
[#]	[#]	[kWh/m2/year]	[m2]	@40% WWR - [m2]	[kWh]	@15% - [kWh]			
35	Roof 1	968.13	126	-	121984	18298			
36	Roof 2	701.48	84	-	58924	8839			
Total:		1669.61							
Podium Surface		[kWh/m2/year]	[m2]	@40% WWR - [m2]	[kWh]	@15% - [kWh]			
28	Podium Roof	621.29	-	-	-	-			
Total: Roof Surface		2290.9							
Facade Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	Area	Area w/o Windows	Production	Efficiency			
[#]	[#]	[kWh/m2/year]	[m2]	@40% WWR - [m2]	[kWh]	@15% - [kWh]			
192	Podium N	-	-	-	-	-			
193	Podium S	954.77	263	158	150376	22556			
-	Podium E	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Podium Tower:		1219.52							
Tower		[kWh/m2/year]	[m2]	@40% WWR - [m2]	[kWh]	@15% - [kWh]			
273	N - 4 storey	288.85	-	-	-	-			
269	N - 5 storey	321.99	-	-	-	-			
265	N - 6 storey	336.8	-	-	-	-			
261	N - 7 storey	350.21	-	-	-	-			
254	N - 8 storey	343.22	-	-	-	-			
Total North Tower:		1639.07							
270	W - 4 storey	431.51	-	-	-	-			
266	W - 5 storey	484.51	-	-	-	-			
262	W - 6 storey	565.99	-	-	-	-			
258	W - 7 storey	671.71	45	27	18136	2720			
255	W - 8 storey	780.55	27	16	12321	1848			
Total West Tower:		2914.27							
271	S - 4 storey	431.51	-	-	-	-			
267	S - 5 storey	963.58	42	25	24282	3642			
263	S - 6 storey	980.3	42	25	24704	3708			
259	S - 7 storey	983.73	42	25	24790	3718			
256	S - 8 storey	972.46	42	25	24506	3678			
Total South Tower:		4331.59							
272	E - 4 storey	411.89	-	-	-	-			
268	E - 5 storey	451.04	-	-	-	-			
264	E - 6 storey	510.37	-	-	-	-			
260	E - 7 storey	590.27	-	-	-	-			
257	E - 8 storey	606.36	27	16	10666	1600			
Total East Tower:		2621.96							
Total Building:		15,017			>700 kWh/m2/year	66,283			
					>650 kWh/m2/year	70,603			
Total Tower:					>700 kWh/m2/year	43,727			
					>650 kWh/m2/year	48,047			
Total Podium:					>700 kWh/m2/year	22,556			
					>650 kWh/m2/year	22,556			

North-West Corner of Eglinton & Bathurst									
Building: 07									
Roof Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	Area	Area w/o Windows	Production	Efficiency			
[#]	[#]	[kWh/m2/year]	[m2]	@40% WWR - [m2]	[kWh]	@15% - [kWh]			
57	Roof 1	249.48	113	-	145601	21865			
56	Roof 2	276.82	120	-	93610	14041			
Total:		626.3							
Podium Surface		[kWh/m2/year]	[m2]	@40% WWR - [m2]	[kWh]	@15% - [kWh]			
43	Podium Roof	341.33	-	-	-	-			
Total: Roof Surface		967.63							
Facade Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	Area	Area w/o Windows	Production	Efficiency			
[#]	[#]	[kWh/m2/year]	[m2]	@40% WWR - [m2]	[kWh]	@15% - [kWh]			
-	Podium N	-	-	-	-	-			
297	Podium S	747.94	236	142	106119	15918			
298	Podium E	531.33	-	-	-	-			
Total Podium Tower:		1279.27							
Tower		[kWh/m2/year]	[m2]	@40% WWR - [m2]	[kWh]	@15% - [kWh]			
413	N - 4 storey	312.41	-	-	-	-			
417	N - 5 storey	325.27	-	-	-	-			
421	N - 6 storey	337.98	-	-	-	-			
425	N - 7 storey	350.83	-	-	-	-			
428	N - 8 storey	340.53	-	-	-	-			
Total North Tower:		1676.02							
410	W - 4 storey	420.24	-	-	-	-			
414	W - 5 storey	478.38	-	-	-	-			
418	W - 6 storey	564.59	40	24	15976	2396			
422	W - 7 storey	665.85	24	14	10832	2396			
429	W - 8 storey	752.52	24	14	10832	2396			
Total West Tower:		2881.38							
411	S - 4 storey	826.31	42	25	20853	3123			
415	S - 5 storey	875.29	42	25	22057	3309			
419	S - 6 storey	919.34	42	25	23167	3475			
423	S - 7 storey	935.71	42	25	23380	3537			
426	S - 8 storey	933.51	33	20	18483	2773			
Total South Tower:		4480.16							
412	E - 4 storey	553.84	-	-	-	-			
416	E - 5 storey	612.82	-	-	-	-			
420	E - 6 storey	639.3	-	-	-	-			
424	E - 7 storey	658.05	40	24	15793	2369			
427	E - 8 storey	655.41	40	24	15793	2359			
Total East Tower:		3112.22							
Total Building:			14,426		>700 kWh/m2/year >650 kWh/m2/year	33,759 40,884			
				Total Tower:	>700 kWh/m2/year >650 kWh/m2/year	17,841 24,866			
				Total Podium:	>700 kWh/m2/year >650 kWh/m2/year	15,918 15,918			
North-Side of Eglinton Avenue									
Building: 22									
Roof Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	Area	Area w/o Windows	Production	Efficiency			
[#]	[#]	[kWh/m2/year]	[m2]	@40% WWR - [m2]	[kWh]	@15% - [kWh]			
72	Roof 1	730.2	78	-	56780	8517			
71	Roof 2	966.23	60	-	57674	8696			
Total:		1696.43							
Podium Surface		[kWh/m2/year]	[m2]	@40% WWR - [m2]	[kWh]	@15% - [kWh]			
73	Podium Roof	323.02	-	-	-	-			
Total: Roof Surface		2323.02							
Facade Surfaces		Annual Solar Radiation	Area	Area w/o Windows	Production	Efficiency			
[#]	[#]	[kWh/m2/year]	[m2]	@40% WWR - [m2]	[kWh]	@15% - [kWh]			
-	Podium E	-	-	-	-	-			
542	Podium S	298.42	221	132	118980	17847			
541	Podium W	698.42	-	-	-	-			
Total Podium Tower:		1002.42							
Tower		[kWh/m2/year]	[m2]	@40% WWR - [m2]	[kWh]	@15% - [kWh]			
523	N - 4 storey	327.98	-	-	-	-			
527	N - 5 storey	348.28	-	-	-	-			
531	N - 6 storey	356.72	-	-	-	-			
535	N - 7 storey	368.99	-	-	-	-			
539	N - 8 storey	351.5	-	-	-	-			
Total North Tower:		1751.47							
524	W - 4 storey	410.82	-	-	-	-			
528	W - 5 storey	472.21	-	-	-	-			
532	W - 6 storey	558.39	-	-	-	-			
536	W - 7 storey	662.81	23	15	27584	4108			
540	W - 8 storey	751.71	21	14	15793	3831			
Total West Tower:		2855.94							
525	S - 4 storey	793.62	30	18	23779	3567			
529	S - 5 storey	885.18	30	18	25775	3866			
533	S - 6 storey	903.33	30	18	27100	4065			
537	S - 7 storey	938.22	30	18	27987	4199			
537	S - 8 storey	938.66	30	18	28166	4225			
Total South Tower:		4427.21							
522	E - 4 storey	404.31	-	-	-	-			
526	E - 5 storey	418.8	-	-	-	-			
530	E - 6 storey	587.07	-	-	-	-			
534	E - 7 storey	587.07	-	-	-	-			
538	E - 8 storey	658.1	23	14	15353	2303			
Total East Tower:		2608.58							
Total Building:			14,901		>700 kWh/m2/year >650 kWh/m2/year	39,766 48,025			
				Total Tower:	>700 kWh/m2/year >650 kWh/m2/year	49,768 56,776			
				Total Podium:	>700 kWh/m2/year >650 kWh/m2/year	17,841 17,841			

Appendix C – Data

04 | Mid-Rise Building Data – Percentage of Building Energy Use Covered by Renewables

High Podium Energy Generation and Use - Potential Savings

South-West Corner of Eglinton & Bathurst									
Building: 31									
Storey	Area	Volume	Common Area	Area for Calc.	Energy Use	Calc. Energy Use			
[F]	[F]	[m ²]	[m ³]	[m ²]	[kWh/m ² /year]	[kWh/year]			
1st storey	720	3240	5%	684	395	270180			
2nd storey	720	2160	11%	641	361	231072			
3rd storey	720	2160	11%	641	361	231072			
4th storey	720	2160	30%	504	270	136181			
5th storey	720	2160	30%	504	270	136181			
6th storey	720	2160	30%	504	270	136181			
Podium Total:	2160	7360				1140887			
7th storey	372	1116	15%	316	270	85437			
8th storey	226	677	15%	192	270	51666			
Tower Total:	598	1793		1012		137304			
Total Building:	2758	15633		3986		1278171			

Stats for > 700 kWh/m ² /year			
Entire Building			
Generated Electricity:	96,665		
Used Electricity:	1,278,171		
Percentage saved:	8%		
4th - 8th Storeys			
Generated Electricity:	74,275		
Used Electricity:	545,848		
Percentage saved:	14%		
1st - 3rd Storeys			
Generated Electricity:	22,390		
Used Electricity:	732,325		
Percentage saved:	3%		

Stats for > 600 kWh/m ² /year			
Entire Building			
Generated Electricity:	99,882		
Used Electricity:	1,278,171		
Percentage saved:	8%		
4th - 8th Storeys			
Generated Electricity:	77,492		
Used Electricity:	545,848		
Percentage saved:	14%		
1st - 3rd Storeys			
Generated Electricity:	22,390		
Used Electricity:	732,325		
Percentage saved:	3%		

South-Side of Eglinton Avenue									
Building: 26									
Storey	Area	Volume	Common Area	Area for Calc.	Energy Use	Calc. Energy Use			
[F]	[F]	[m ²]	[m ³]	[m ²]	[kWh/m ² /year]	[kWh/year]			
1st storey	700	3150	5%	665	395	262675			
2nd storey	700	2100	11%	623	361	224654			
3rd storey	700	2100	11%	623	361	224654			
4th storey	700	2100	30%	490	270	132398			
5th storey	700	2100	30%	490	270	132398			
6th storey	700	2100	30%	490	270	132398			
Podium Total:	2100	7350				1109177			
7th storey	308	904	15%	262	270	70738			
8th storey	225	678	15%	192	270	51768			
Tower Total:	598	1600		843		122506			
Total Building:	2633	15250		3834		1231683			

Stats for > 700 kWh/m ² /year			
Entire Building			
Generated Electricity:	143,578		
Used Electricity:	1231683		
Percentage saved:	12%		
4th - 8th Storeys			
Generated Electricity:	81,487		
Used Electricity:	519700		
Percentage saved:	16%		
1st - 3rd Storeys			
Generated Electricity:	62,091		
Used Electricity:	711,983		
Percentage saved:	9%		

Stats for > 600 kWh/m ² /year			
Entire Building			
Generated Electricity:	143,578		
Used Electricity:	1231683		
Percentage saved:	12%		
4th - 8th Storeys			
Generated Electricity:	81,487		
Used Electricity:	519700		
Percentage saved:	16%		
1st - 3rd Storeys			
Generated Electricity:	62,091		
Used Electricity:	711,983		
Percentage saved:	9%		

North-West Corner of Eglinton & Bathurst									
Building: 97									
Storey	Area	Volume	Common Area	Area for Calc.	Energy Use	Calc. Energy Use			
[F]	[F]	[m ²]	[m ³]	[m ²]	[kWh/m ² /year]	[kWh/year]			
1st storey	648	2916	5%	616	395	243185			
2nd storey	648	1944	11%	577	361	207984			
3rd storey	648	1944	11%	577	361	207984			
4th storey	648	1944	30%	454	270	122574			
5th storey	648	1944	30%	454	270	122574			
6th storey	648	1944	30%	454	270	122574			
Podium Total:	1944	6805				1026876			
7th storey	319	968	15%	271	270	73343			
8th storey	187	561	15%	159	270	42925			
Tower Total:	506	1519		884		116268			
Total Building:	2450	14156		3560		1143144			

Stats for > 700 kWh/m ² /year			
Entire Building			
Generated Electricity:	61,680		
Used Electricity:	1,143,144		
Percentage saved:	5%		
4th - 8th Storeys			
Generated Electricity:	61,680		
Used Electricity:	483,990		
Percentage saved:	13%		
1st - 3rd Storeys			
Generated Electricity:	0		
Used Electricity:	659,153		
Percentage saved:	0%		

Stats for > 600 kWh/m ² /year			
Entire Building			
Generated Electricity:	121,990		
Used Electricity:	1,143,144		
Percentage saved:	11%		
4th - 8th Storeys			
Generated Electricity:	75,008		
Used Electricity:	483,990		
Percentage saved:	15%		
1st - 3rd Storeys			
Generated Electricity:	14,839		
Used Electricity:	659,153		
Percentage saved:	2%		

North-Side of Eglinton Avenue									
Building: 22									
Storey	Area	Volume	Common Area	Area for Calc.	Energy Use	Calc. Energy Use			
[F]	[F]	[m ²]	[m ³]	[m ²]	[kWh/m ² /year]	[kWh/year]			
1st storey	604	2719	5%	574	395	226784			
2nd storey	604	1813	11%	538	361	193940			
3rd storey	604	1813	11%	538	361	193940			
4th storey	604	1813	30%	423	270	114297			
5th storey	604	1813	30%	423	270	114297			
6th storey	604	1813	30%	423	270	114297			
Podium Total:	1813	6345				957536			
7th storey	228	683	15%	194	270	52310			
8th storey	161	484	15%	137	270	37025			
Tower Total:	389	1167		754		89335			
Total Building:	12951			3249		1046871			

Stats for > 700 kWh/m ² /year			
Entire Building			
Generated Electricity:	88,062		
Used Electricity:	1046871		
Percentage saved:	8%		
4th - 8th Storeys			
Generated Electricity:	45,952		
Used Electricity:	432227		
Percentage saved:	11%		
1st - 3rd Storeys			
Generated Electricity:	42,110		
Used Electricity:	614,644		
Percentage saved:	7%		

Stats for > 600 kWh/m ² /year			
Entire Building			
Generated Electricity:	88,062		
Used Electricity:	1046871		
Percentage saved:	8%		
4th - 8th Storeys			
Generated Electricity:	45,952		
Used Electricity:	432227		
Percentage saved:	11%		
1st - 3rd Storeys			
Generated Electricity:	42,110		
Used Electricity:	614,644		
Percentage saved:	7%		

North-East Corner of Eglinton & Bathurst									
Building: 17									
Storey	Area	Volume	Common Area	Area for Calc.	Energy Use	Calc. Energy Use			
[F]	[F]	[m ²]	[m ³]	[m ²]	[kWh/m ² /year]	[kWh/year]			
1st storey	545	2452	5%	518	395	204429			
2nd storey	545	1634	11%	485	361	174838			
3rd storey	545	1634	11%	485	361	174838			
4th storey	545	1634	30%	381	270	103040			
5th storey	545	1634	30%	381	270	103040			
6th storey	545	1634	30%	381	270	103040			
Podium Total:	1634	5720				863225			
7th storey	237	711	15%	201	270	54407			
8th storey	128	377	15%	107	270	28879			
Tower Total:	363	1088		690		83285			
Total Building:	1997	11711		2940		946510			

Stats for > 700 kWh/m ² /year			
Entire Building			
Generated Electricity:	93,975		
Used Electricity:	946,510		
Percentage saved:	10%		
4th - 8th Storeys			
Generated Electricity:	60,343		
Used Electricity:	392,404		
Percentage saved:	15%		
1st - 3rd Storeys			
Generated Electricity:	33,633		
Used Electricity:	554,106		
Percentage saved:	6%		

Stats for > 650 kWh/m ² /year	
Entire Building	
Generated Electricity:	111,770
Used Electricity:	946,510
Percentage saved:	12%
4th - 8th Storeys	
Generated Electricity:	64,626
Used Electricity:	392,404
Percentage saved:	16%
1st - 3rd Storeys	
Generated Electricity:	47,144
Used Electricity:	554,106
Percentage saved:	9%

Low Podium Energy Generation and Use - Potential Savings

South-West Corner of Eglinton & Bathurst							
Building: 31							
[#]	Storey [#]	Area [m2]	Volume [m3]	Common Area Area for Calc. [%]	Energy Use [kWh/m2/year]	Calc. Energy Use [kWh/year]	
Podium							
	1st storey	720	3240	5%	684	395	270180
	2nd storey	720	2160	11%	641	361	231072
	3rd storey	720	2160	11%	641	361	231072
	Podium Total:	2160	7560		1966		732325
Tower							
	4th storey	248	743	30%	173	270	46812
	5th storey	248	743	30%	173	270	46812
	6th storey	248	743	30%	173	270	46812
	7th storey	248	743	15%	210	270	56843
	8th storey	122	366	15%	104	270	28001
	Tower Total:	1112	3336		487		225281
	Total Building:	3272	10896		2799		957606

Stats for > 700 kWh/m2/year					Stats for > 650 kWh/m2/year				
Entire Building					Entire Building				
Generated Electricity:	158,195	Used Electricity:	957,606	Percentage saved:	17%	Generated Electricity:	169,022	Used Electricity:	957,606
4th - 8th Storeys					4th - 8th Storeys				
Generated Electricity:	59,343	Used Electricity:	225,281	Percentage saved:	26%	Generated Electricity:	70,170	Used Electricity:	225,281
1st - 3rd Storeys					1st - 3rd Storeys				
Generated Electricity:	98,852	Used Electricity:	732,325	Percentage saved:	13%	Generated Electricity:	98,852	Used Electricity:	732,325

South-Side of Eglinton Avenue							
Building: 26							
	Storey	Area	Volume	Common Area	Area for Calc.	Energy Use	Calc. Energy Use
[f]	[f]	[m2]	[m3]	[%]	[m2]	[kWh/m2/year]	[kWh/year]
Podium							
1st storey	750	3375		5%	713	395	281438
2nd storey	750	2250		11%	668	361	240701
3rd storey	750	2250		11%	668	361	240701
Podium Total:	2250	7875			2048		762839
Tower							
4th storey	210	630	30%		147	270	39719
5th storey	210	630	30%		147	270	39719
6th storey	210	630	30%		147	270	39719
7th storey	210	630	15%		179	270	48231
8th storey	126	378	15%		107	270	28938
Tower Total:	866	2698			433		196327
Total Building:	3216	10773			2774		959166

Stats for > 700 kWh/m2/year					Stats for > 650 kWh/m2/year				
Entire Building					Entire Building				
Generated Electricity:	66,283	Used Electricity:	959166	Percentage saved:	7%	Generated Electricity:	70,603	Used Electricity:	959166
Tower					Tower				
Generated Electricity:	43,727	Used Electricity:	186327	Percentage saved:	22%	Generated Electricity:	48,047	Used Electricity:	186327
1st - 3rd Storeys					1st - 3rd Storeys				
Generated Electricity:	22,556	Used Electricity:	762,839	Percentage saved:	3%	Generated Electricity:	22,556	Used Electricity:	762,839

North-West Corner of Eglinton & Bathurst							
Building: 07							
Storey	Area	Volume	Common Area	Area for Calc.	Energy Use	Calc. Energy Use	
[#]	[m2]	[m3]	[%]	[m2]	[kWh/m2/year]	[kWh/year]	
Podium							
1st storey	648	2916	5%	616	395	243162	
2nd storey	648	1944	11%	577	361	207965	
3rd storey	648	1944	11%	577	361	207965	
Podium Total:	1944	6804		1769		659092	
Tower							
4th storey	187	562	30%	131	270	35418	
5th storey	187	562	30%	131	270	35418	
6th storey	187	562	30%	131	270	35418	
7th storey	187	562	15%	159	270	43008	
8th storey	88	264	15%	75	270	20211	
Tower Total:	837	2511		365		169474	
Total Building:	2781	9315		2396		828566	

Stats for > 700 kWh/m2/year					Stats for > 650 kWh/m2/year				
Entire Building					Entire Building				
Generated Electricity:	33,759	Used Electricity:	828,566	Percentage saved:	4%	Generated Electricity:	40,884	Used Electricity:	828,566
4th - 8th Storeys					4th - 8th Storeys				
Generated Electricity:	17,841	Used Electricity:	169,474	Percentage saved:	11%	Generated Electricity:	24,966	Used Electricity:	169,474
1st - 3rd Storeys					1st - 3rd Storeys				
Generated Electricity:	15,918	Used Electricity:	659,092	Percentage saved:	2%	Generated Electricity:	15,918	Used Electricity:	659,092

North-Side of Eglinton Avenue							
Building: 22							
[#]	Storey	Area	Volume	Common Area	Area for Calc.	Energy Use	Calc. Energy Use
[#]	[#]	[m2]	[m3]	[%]	[m2]	[kWh/m2year]	[kWh/year]
Podium							
1st storey	604	2719	5%	574	395	226764	
2nd storey	604	1813	11%	538	361	193940	
3rd storey	604	1813	11%	538	361	193940	
Podium Total:	1812.9	6345.15		1650		614644	
Tower							
4th storey	138	413	30%	96	270	26056	
5th storey	138	413	30%	96	270	26056	
6th storey	138	413	30%	96	270	26056	
7th storey	138	413	15%	117	270	31639	
8th storey	78	233	15%	66	270	17859	
Tower Total:	629	1886		280		127666	
Total Building:		2442	8232		2122		742311

Stats for > 700 kWh/m2/year					Stats for > 650 kWh/m2/year				
Entire Building					Entire Building				
Generated Electricity:	39,766	Used Electricity:	742311	Percentage saved:	5%	Generated Electricity:	64,025	Used Electricity:	742311
Tower					Tower				
Generated Electricity:	39,766	Used Electricity:	127666	Percentage saved:	31%	Generated Electricity:	46,178	Used Electricity:	127666
1st - 3rd Storeys					1st - 3rd Storeys				
Generated Electricity:	0	Used Electricity:	614,644	Percentage saved:	0%	Generated Electricity:	17,847	Used Electricity:	614,644

North-East Corner of Eglinton & Bathurst							
Building: 17							
[#]	Storey [#]	Area [m2]	Volume [m3]	Common Area [%]	Area for Calc. [m2]	Energy Use kWh/m2/year	Calc. Energy Use [kWh/year]
Podium							
	1st storey	545	2452	5%	518	395	204429
	2nd storey	545	1634	11%	485	361	174838
	3rd storey	545	1634	11%	485	361	174838
	Podium Total:	1634.34	5720.19		1487		554106
Tower							
	4th storey	152	457	30%	107	270	28785
	5th storey	152	457	30%	107	270	28785
	6th storey	152	457	30%	107	270	28785
	7th storey	152	457	15%	129	270	34953
	8th storey	63	190	15%	54	270	14561
	Tower Total:	672	2016		290		135870
	Total Building:	2307	7737		1990		689976

Stats for > 700 kWh/m2/year					Stats for > 650 kWh/m2/year				
Entire Building					Entire Building				
Generated Electricity:	72,661	Used Electricity:	689,976	Percentage saved:	11%	Generated Electricity:	75,231	Used Electricity:	689,976
4th - 8th Storeys					4th - 8th Storeys				
Generated Electricity:	20,572	Used Electricity:	135,870	Percentage saved:	15%	Generated Electricity:	23,141	Used Electricity:	135,870
1st - 3rd Storeys					1st - 3rd Storeys				
Generated Electricity:	52,090	Used Electricity:	554,106	Percentage saved:	9%	Generated Electricity:	52,090	Used Electricity:	554,106

East-Side Bathurst							
Building: 14							
[#]	Storey [#]	Area [m2]	Volume [m3]	Common Area [m2]	Area for Calc. [m2]	Energy Use kWh/m2/year	Calc. Energy Use [kWh/year]
Podium							
	1st storey	400	1800	2%	380	395	150100
	2nd storey	400	1200	11%	356	361	128374
	3rd storey	400	1200	11%	356	361	128374
	Podium Total:	1200	4200		1092		406847
Tower							
	4th storey	126	378	30%	88	270	23832
	5th storey	126	378	30%	88	270	23832
	6th storey	126	378	30%	88	270	23832
	7th storey	126	378	15%	107	270	29838
	8th storey	72	216	15%	61	270	16536
	Tower Total:	576	1728		257	270	116970
	Total Building:	1776	5928		1525		523817

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