

HVAC System Energy Use & Diagnostics

Best Practices Training

April 22, 2025, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Idaho Power Headquarters

(1221 W. Idaho St. Boise, ID 83702)

Class is free for Idaho Power customers.

This class will be held in-person at Idaho Power Headquarters. It is a one-day, hands-on course focused on the use of diagnostics tools to identify energy savings opportunities associated with building HVAC systems, equipment, and controls. Attendees will review common building HVAC systems and use diagnostics tools in actual HVAC systems at the Idaho Power Headquarters building. Savings opportunities will be identified and simple savings estimating techniques demonstrated.

Key Learning Objectives

- HVAC Systems and Energy Use
 - Building HVAC systems including heat pumping
 - Central plant equipment
 - Controls
- Diagnostic Tools for HVAC
 - Hands-on use of tools from the Energy Resource Library
 - Dataloggers
- Energy-saving Opportunities
 - Retrofit
 - Re-commissioning
 - Low cost/no cost operations optimization

Who should attend?

- Building operators
- Mechanical and energy engineers and contractors
- Building managers and energy investment decision makers

Agenda

8:30 a.m. Introduction and objectives
Building HVAC systems
Heat pump technology
Central plant equipment
HVAC controls

Morning Break

10 a.m. Diagnostic teams
On-site HVAC tour
Datalogger/tool installations

Break – Lunch

12:30 p.m. Energy savings via retrofit
System re-commissioning
Controls optimization

Afternoon Break

2:30 p.m. Datalogger retrieval and download
Savings opportunity identification
Simple savings estimating

4 p.m. Questions and adjourn

Instructor

Mike Hatten is the principal mechanical and energy engineer at Solarc Energy Group. Over a 40-year career working primarily with commercial and institutional buildings, he has garnered recognition as an expert energy consultant, creative mechanical system designer, grounded commissioning provider, and inspirational energy educator. He is one of our region’s energy efficiency conservation originals, and has worked with Idaho Power since the beginning of our energy efficiency programs. He has a BS in General Engineering and has been a professional mechanical engineer since 1987.



Registration

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Company Name		Email Address	
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Mailing Address		City, State ZIP	
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Electrical License Number (if needing CEUs): _____

*Vehicle information is only needed for attendees who would like free parking in an Idaho Power lot for the day.

Registration deadline is Tuesday, April 15.

To register, enter your information online [here](#) or email, call, or mail registration form to:

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Questions?

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