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# Sustainable energy saving options for HVAC systems

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# **Challenges**

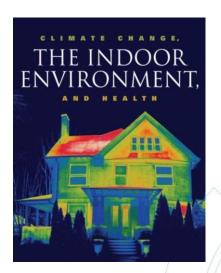
In HVAC what can YOU do?

















# **Boost the transition to earth-friendly indoor climates**

## Air conditioning trap

- 1.2 billion air conditioning units
  - about one for every seven people on earth
- 4.5 billion units by 2050 (UNFCCC)
- The region of Middle East is one of the most vulnerable to climate change.
- MENA has been identified by IPCC project as a hotspot for future temperature changes due to its arid environmental conditions











#### Transformation of the HVAC industry

- Energy efficiency: Reducing building energy consumption is the first step to sustainability.
- Indoor air quality: Providing a healthy workspace with fresh air and proper ventilation is asocial responsibility.

Retrofitting of existing HVAC system with sustainable climate control system upgrades.

Cooling by nature: cooling with water as refrigerant.



SOLUTIONS









#### Health, comfort, and energy efficiency: A delicate balance to find

#### Did you know?

- An average person spends about 90% of their time indoors.
- Indoor air quality is up to **five times** more polluted than outdoor air.



#### Sustainable climate control solution:

A key to healthy, fresh and optimal indoor air quality.



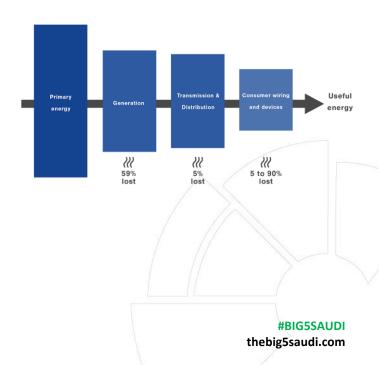






#### Heatwave, energy consumption and global emissions: A tricycle of climate change.

- Energy consumption is by far the largest producer of greenhouse gasses, responsible for more than three-quarters of global emissions.
- More than 60% of the energy used for electricity generation is lost in conversion (EIA).
- But climate-friendly cooling solutions could avoid as much as 460 billion tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions (UNEP).











# **Adiabatic Cooling Principle**

- Nature is the technology provider
- Water evaporates and air temperature decreases



# Water as a refrigerant

Water is one of nature's most powerful refrigerants. Oxyxom uses this unique property of water evaporation to generate cooling. One tends to say that adiabatic cooling therefore uses a lot of water, but water is inherently required to evaporate. Not only does the Oxycom evaporative cooling system use less water compared to conventional compression air conditioning, it also reduces electricity consumption and CO2 emission up to 90%.

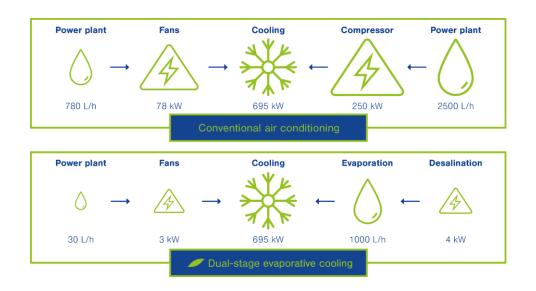








### Adiabatic Technology (cooling with water as a refrigerant)



#### **Evaporative Cooling:** One of the silver bullets to tackle climate change

Evaporating 1 m3 of water produces up to 695 kW of cooling power while Traditional AC technology would demand at least 250 kWh to deliver the same cooling power.



# Oxyvap® contact humidifier







- Very efficient contact humidifier with "HydroChill" fins
- Media characteristics:
  - Anti-corrosion coating
  - Anti-bacterial coating
  - Water absorbing layer
- Low pressure drop resulting in lower power consumption
- Long life-time







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# How sustainable is Adiabatic technology?

#### **Advantages**

- No harmful chemical refrigerants used
- Using water as refrigerant
- Up to 80% less energy used
- CO2 Emission reductions

#### **2030 Vision Support**

- Energy efficiency
- Sustainable, Durable Technology
- Healthy Indoor Environments
- Contribution to net zero by 2060











# **HVAC Retrofit Opportunities**

Upgrade options for existing HVAC system with sustainable climate control system

- Adiabatic Pre-Cooling for:
- Air-Cooled Chillers
- Fresh Air volume of Packaged units
- Air-intake of (F)AHU
- Benefits:
- Energy Savings
- Peak Load Reductions
- Prolonged system life due to lower stress







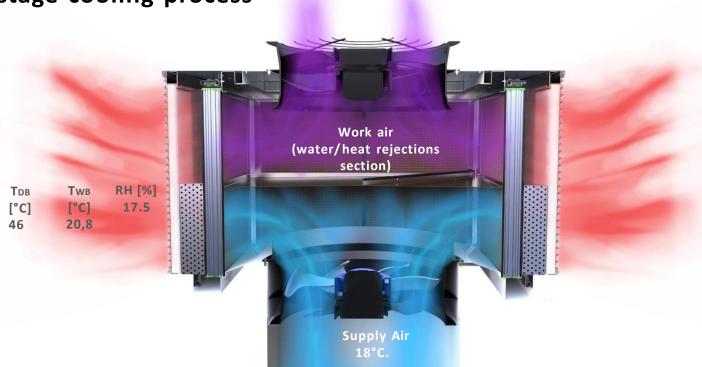
# Indirect/direct adiabatic cooling







## Two stage cooling process



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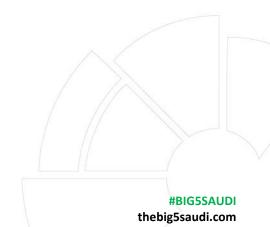


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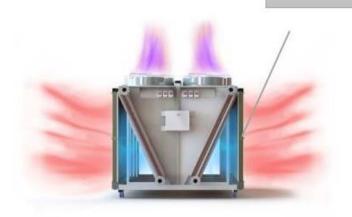








Oxvap Adiabatic panels cool the ambient air

























# **Success stories**

















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