



The 137,000 square foot NREL RSF expansion will complement the original building, a commercial prototype for high performance large-scale office buildings. The expansion project will seek LEED certification at the Platinum level and a net zero energy design. Improving on the success of the RSF the new wing will be delivered for **\$13 less per square foot**, and is expected to achieve a **13% savings in overall energy performance, compared to the original building**. The expansion is scheduled for completion in October 2011 and will offer space for 500 additional NREL and DOE staff.

Energy Use Intensity (EUI):	75 kBtu/sf/yr
Percent CO2 reduction:	73%
ENERGY STAR design rating:	100
Energy savings:	2,871,457 kBtu
CO2 savings:	2,096 t CO2/yr



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The estimated energy performance for this design meets US EPA criteria. The building will be eligible for ENERGY STAR after maintaining superior performance for one year.



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Compared to the RSF the RSF Expansion will include:

- 6% more efficient roof-top photovoltaic panels
- Improved thermal performance; reduced thermal bridging throughout the new wing
- Improved window systems; upgraded lighting control systems
- Increased flexibility in mechanical systems integration