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This project aims to create an innovative energy saving solution that is affordable and easy to implement. Initially, the proposed solution will fulfill an existing need for HVAC systems that serve multi-family housing. However, the solution can be easily expanded to other markets such as large hospitals, hotels, and commercial buildings. The proposed solution will be creatively packaged so that it can work where peak demand charge is high or where goal is to conserve energy and reduce carbon footprint. Of course, both Peak Demand Limiting (PDL) and Set-point optimization (SPO) can also operate simultaneously.

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