

Comparative Case Study

Cambridge HTHV vs. Infrared Heaters

Distribution Centers – Central OH

Cambridge HTHV Space Heaters



Operating Costs

Based on 6,153 Heating Degree Days @ 65°

\$0.16/ft² Gas cost @ \$1.00/therm

\$0.01/ft² Electric cost @ \$0.08/kWh

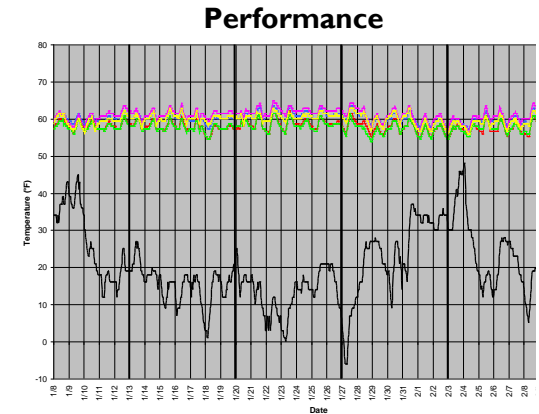
\$0.17/ft² Total cost

Building Specifications

- 150,000 ft² x 27' high
- R-15 Roof / R-12 Walls

Heating System

- 2) Cambridge HTHV Space Heaters
- Thru Wall mounting
- 2,912 MBH total
- 13,880 CFM total
- 10 HP total - intermittent



± 5° indoor temperature variation
from 65° setpoint

Infrared Heaters



Operating Costs

Based on 6,153 Heating Degree Days @ 65°

\$0.29/ft² Gas cost @ \$1.00/therm

Electric usage insignificant

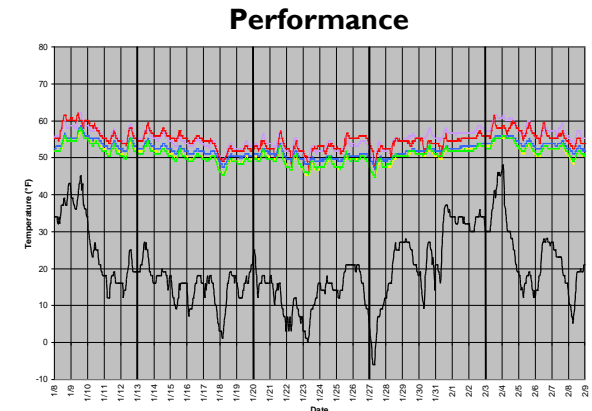
\$0.29/ft² Total cost

Building Specifications

- 99,900 ft² x 28' high
- R-15 Roof / R-12 Walls

Heating Systems

- (24) Infrared Tube Heaters
- Suspended mounting @ 22'
- 4,200 MBH total
- No outside air
- <1 HP total - intermittent



17° indoor temperature variation
(setpoint unknown)

Summary

The Cambridge system used **41% less** total energy with less temperature variation.

If the 99,900 ft² facility had installed a Cambridge HTHV system they could have saved approximately **\$12,000/year** operating at \$0.17/ft² vs. \$0.29/ft².