

# Comparative Case Study

Cambridge HTHV vs. Unit Heaters

## Heated Boat Storage

### Cambridge HTHV Space Heaters



#### Operating Costs

Based on 3,103 Heating Degree Days @ 50°

\$0.14/ft<sup>2</sup> Gas cost @ \$1.00/therm

\$0.01/ft<sup>2</sup> Electric cost @ \$0.08/kWh

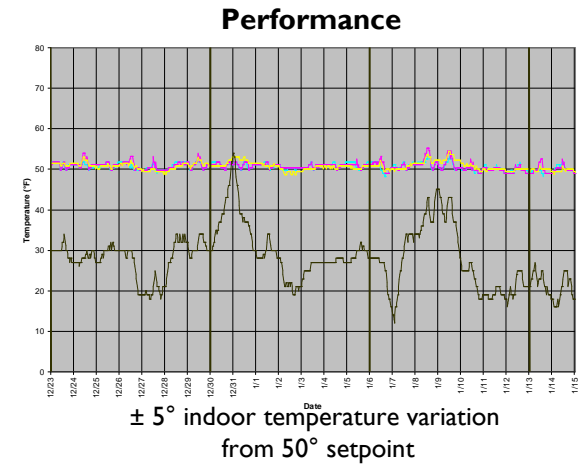
**\$0.15/ft<sup>2</sup> Total cost**

#### Building Specifications

- 54,000 ft<sup>2</sup> x 37' high
- R-22 Roof / R-15 Walls
- Located near Detroit, MI

#### Heating System

- (2) Cambridge HTHV Space Heaters
- 1350 MBH total
- 7,000 CFM total
- 4 HP total - intermittent
- No Ceiling Fans



### Unit Heaters



#### Operating Costs

Based on 3,524 Heating Degree Days @ 50°

\$0.29/ft<sup>2</sup> Gas cost @ \$1.00/therm

\$0.01/ft<sup>2</sup> Electric cost @ \$0.08/kWh

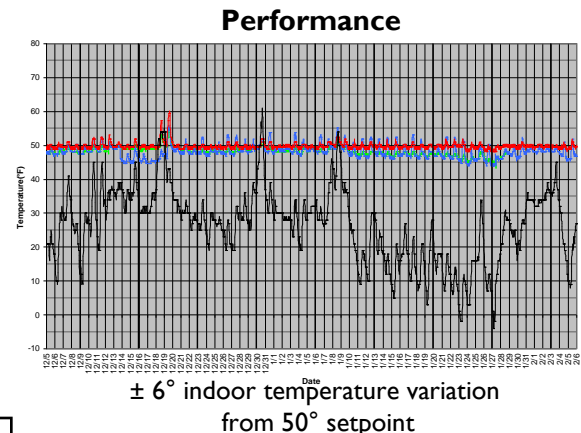
**\$0.30/ft<sup>2</sup> Total cost**

#### Building Specifications

- 50,400 ft<sup>2</sup> x 37' high
- R-22 Roof / R-15 Walls
- Located near Chicago, IL

#### Heating System

- (8) Unit Heaters
- 2000 MBH total
- No outside air
- 3 HP total - intermittent
- With Ceiling Fans



### Summary

The Cambridge system used **50% less** total energy with less temperature fall off. If the 370,000 ft<sup>2</sup> facility had installed a Cambridge HTHV system they could have saved approximately **\$8,000/year** operating at \$0.15/ft<sup>2</sup> vs. \$0.30/ft<sup>2</sup>.