

Open Data and the University

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An Open Data Case Study

“Where Does PEI’s Electricity Come From?”



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[Photo of Richard Brown from Liberal Party of Prince Edward Island](#)



Photo of [Ron Estabrooks](#) taken at the open house to officially launch the Hermanville/Clearspring wind development from www.gov.pe.ca.

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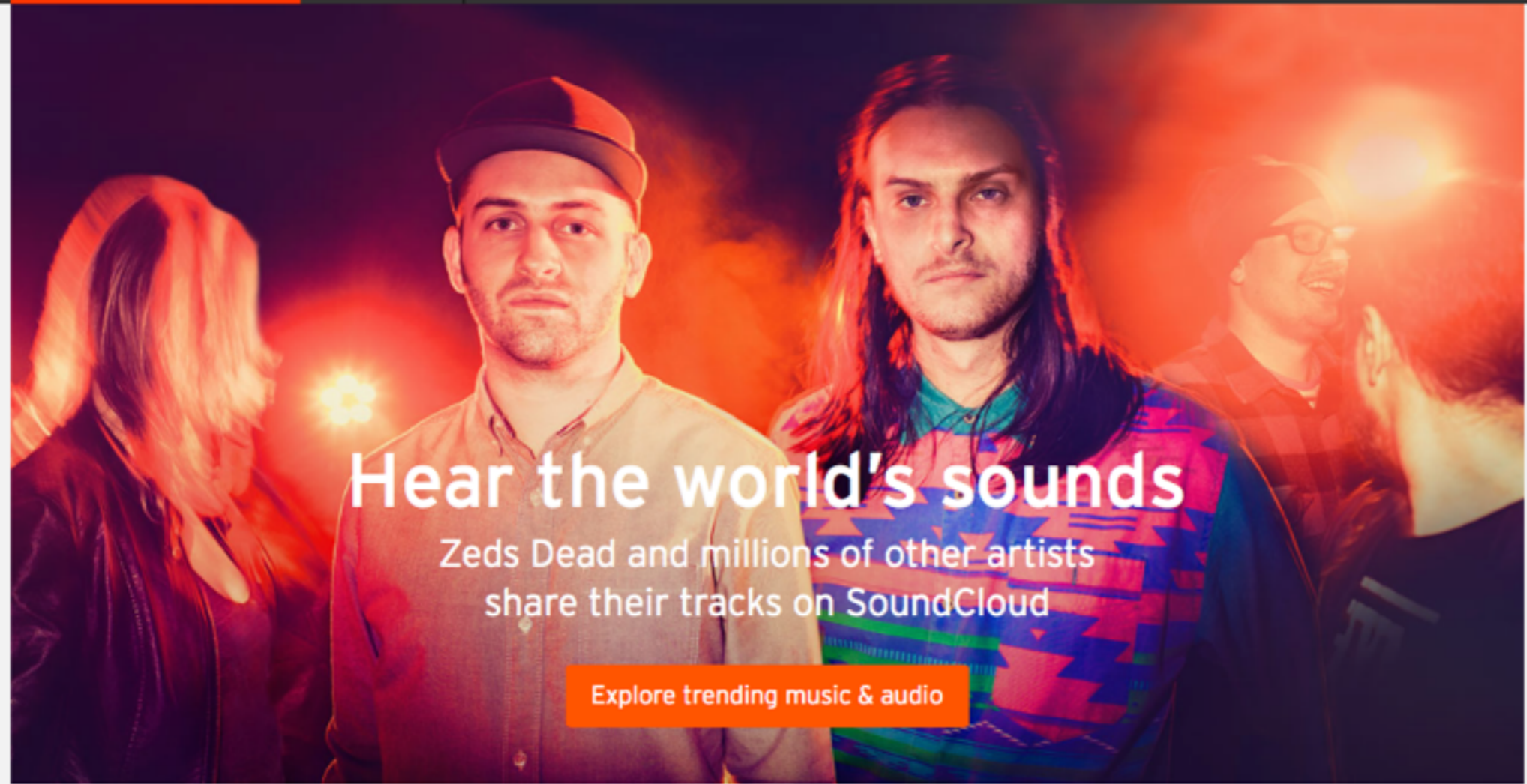
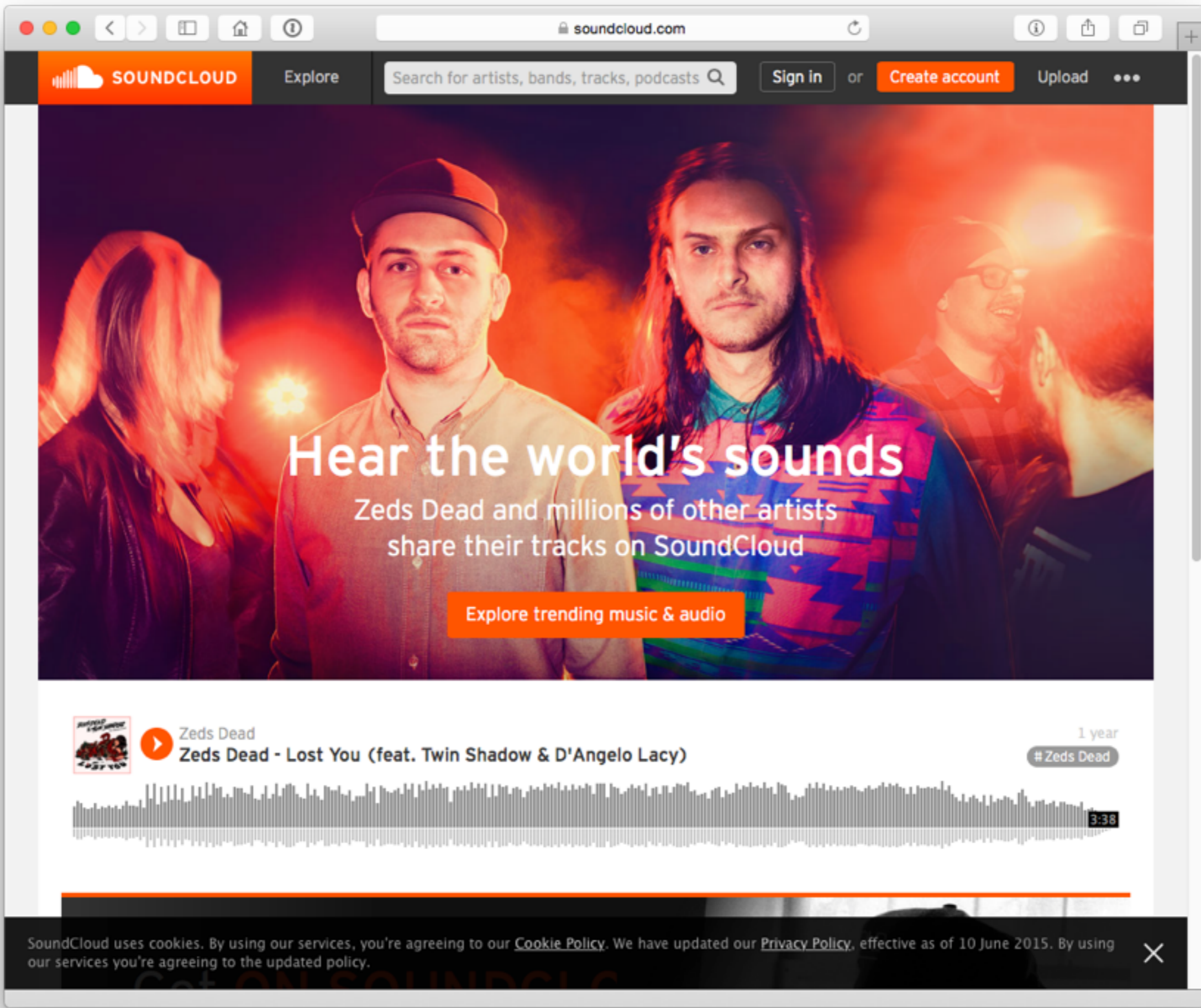
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Zeds Dead
Zeds Dead - Lost You (feat. Twin Shadow & D'Angelo Lacy)

1 year

Zeds Dead



3:38



50 BPM
50 MW

122 BPM
122 MW



Spark

with Nora Young

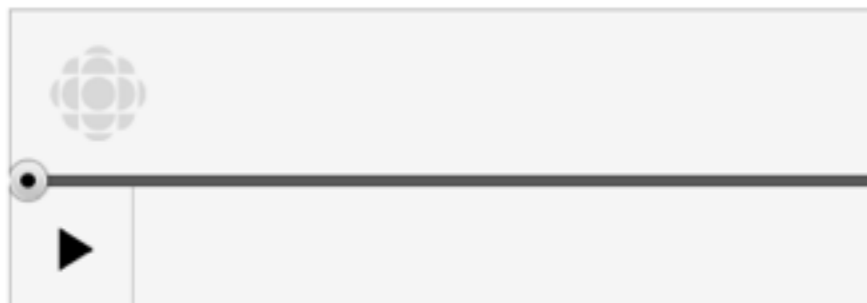
EPISODES

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Have you ever looked at the flow of electricity between New Brunswick and PEI and thought, "Wow, I wonder if I could turn that into music?" Yeah, us either. But Peter Rukavina did. With some technical skill and a few free web services, Peter was able to turn somewhat dull information about inter-province electricity flow into a novel and compelling mashup. (Runs 8:50)



- [Peter Rukavina](#)
- [Peter's blog post Hear the Energy Flow: Pachube + SoundCloud Mashup](#)
- [Peter's electricity mashup \(will work in Google Chrome or Safari only\)](#)
- [Full uncut version of interview with Peter Rukavina](#)
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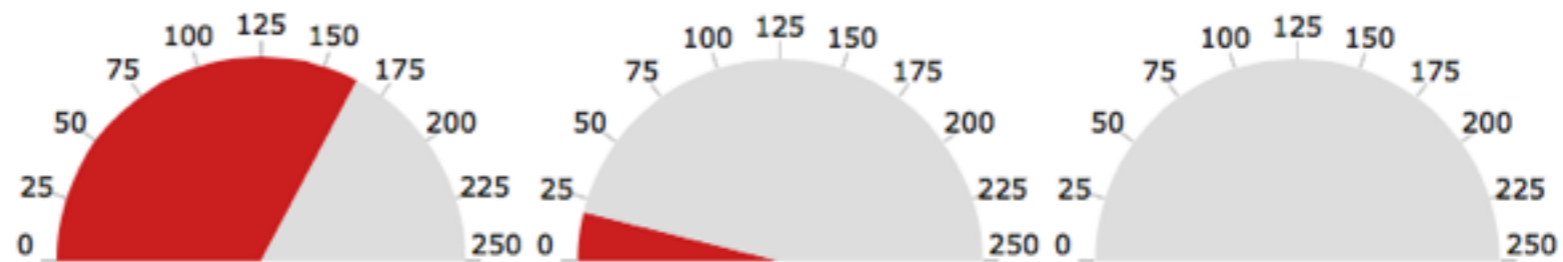
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Prince Edward Island: World Leader in Wind Power Development

Since Prince Edward Island introduced its [Island Wind Energy strategy](#) in 2008, the province has become a world leader in wind power development.

PEI has a total peak electrical load of over 240 MW and the Island's seven wind facilities have a combined generating capacity of 203 MW

The five gauges presented below represent the total PEI electrical load, total on-Island generation (both wind and fossil fueled), and the breakdown of how much wind energy is used locally and how much is exported off-Island.



[Total On-Island Load](#)

[Total On-Island Wind Generated](#)

11.68% of full load

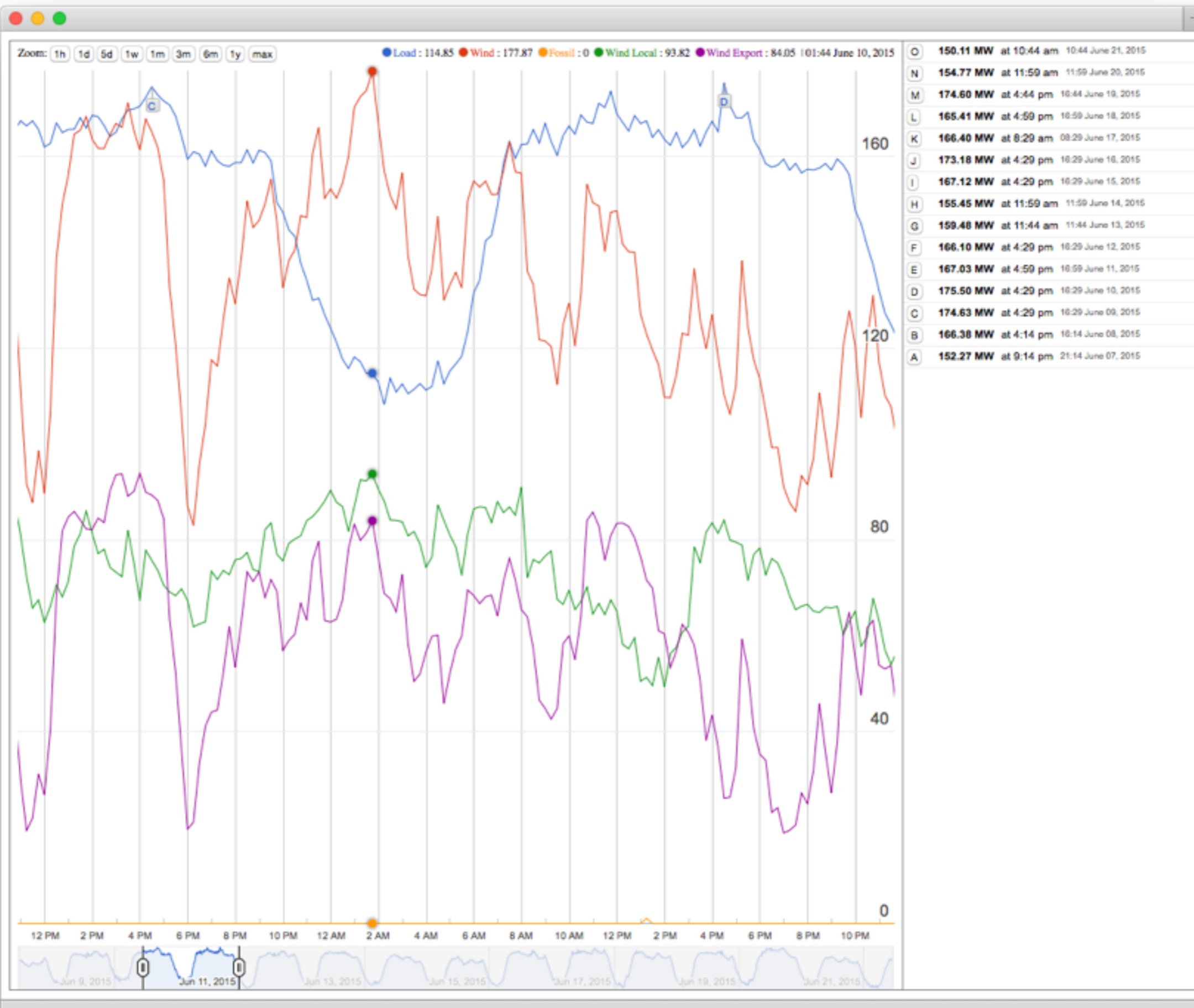
[Total On-Island Fossil Fueled Generation](#)

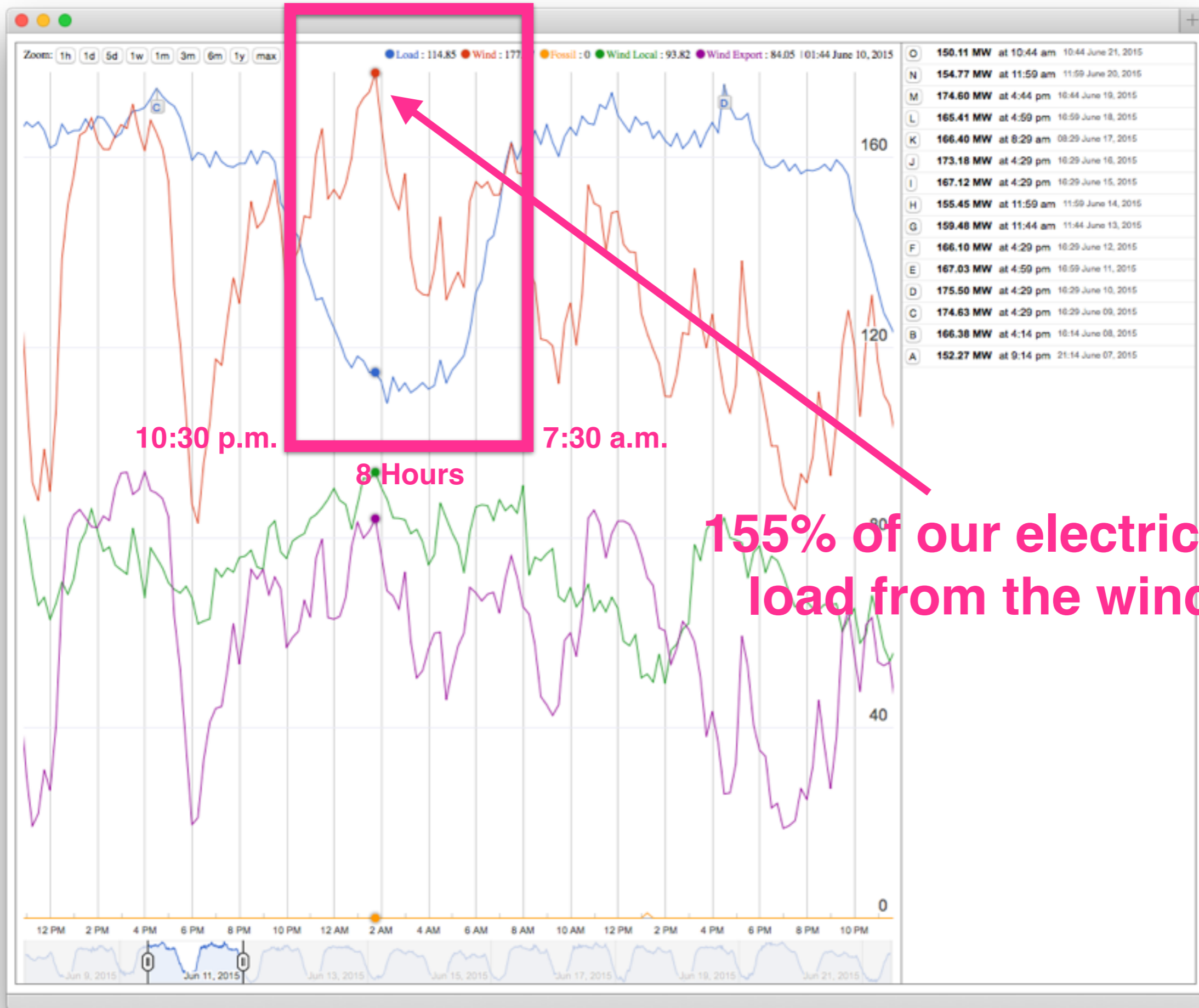
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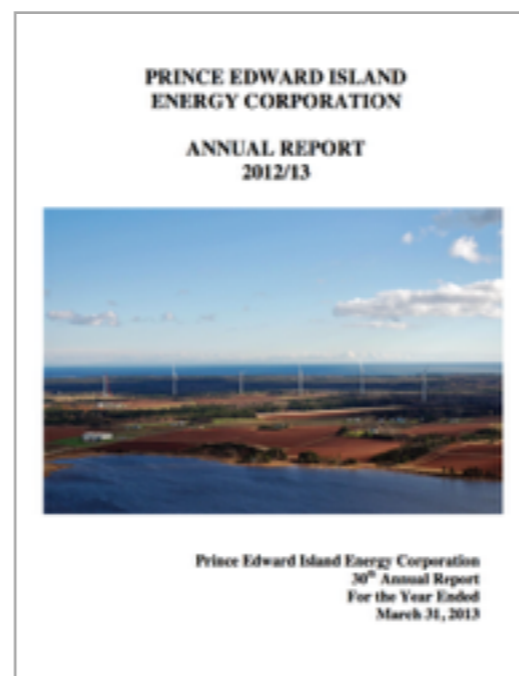
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2015-07-17 09:59:02	162.71	15.54	0.00
2015-07-17 09:44:02	162.33	12.79	0.00
2015-07-17 09:29:02	160.89	16.56	0.00
2015-07-17 09:14:02	160.16	17.95	0.00
2015-07-17 08:59:01	158.73	17.50	0.00
2015-07-17 08:44:01	156.78	15.17	0.00
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2015-07-17 08:14:02	151.82	11.82	0.00
2015-07-17 07:59:02	149.76	7.67	0.00
2015-07-17 07:44:01	146.21	9.17	0.00
2015-07-17 07:29:01	143.10	10.81	0.00
2015-07-17 07:14:02	139.31	13.76	0.00
2015-07-17 06:59:01	135.25	14.31	0.00
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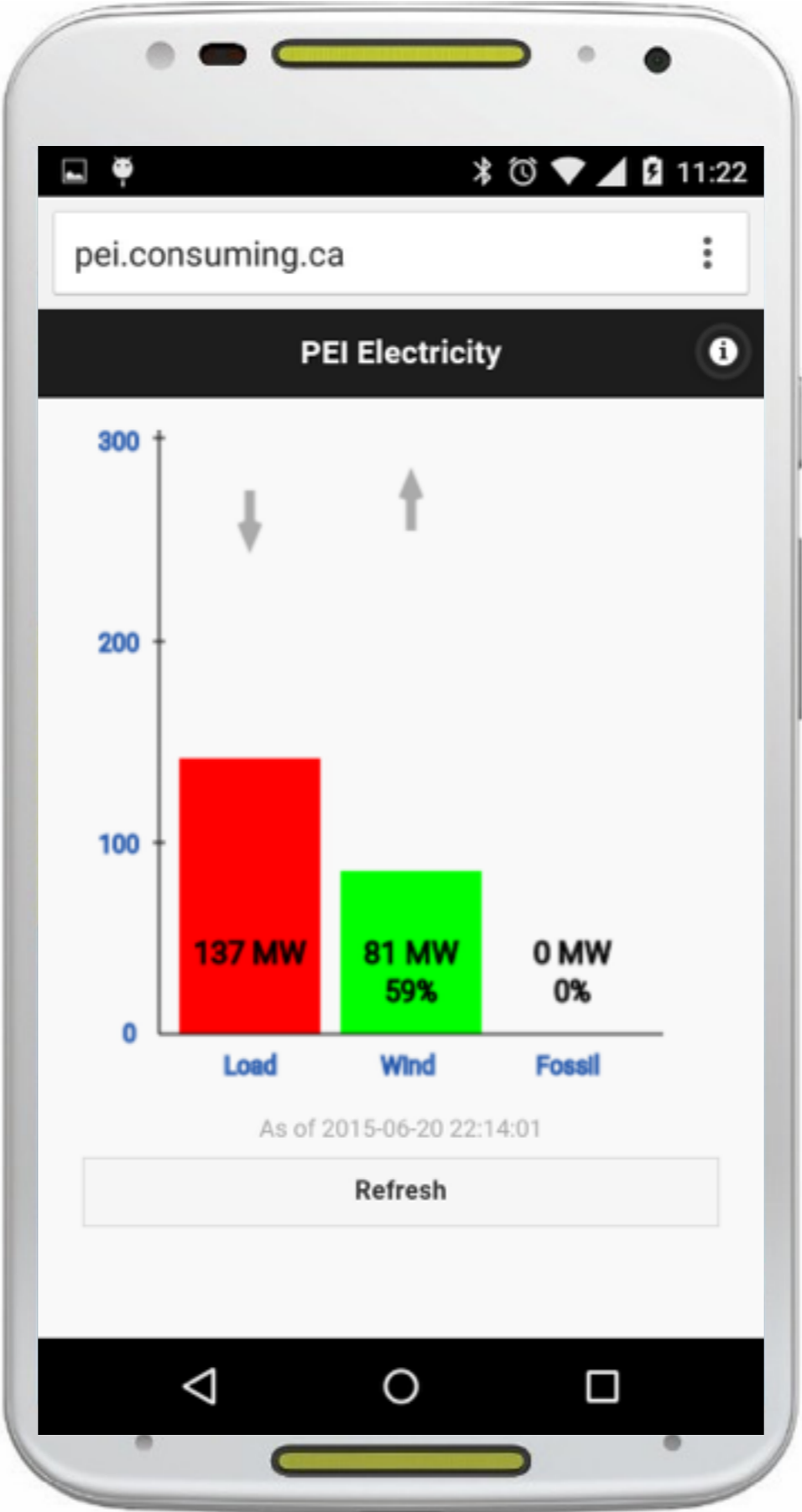






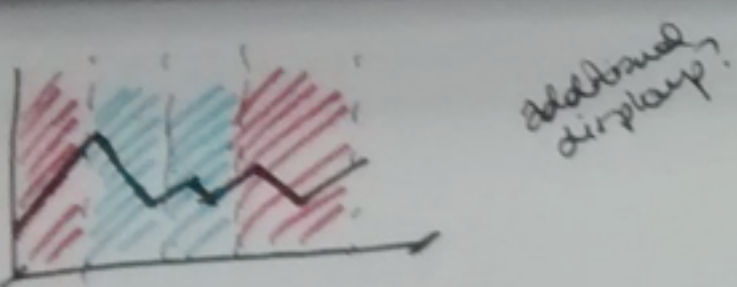
Executive Summary

The Prince Edward Island Energy Corporation is a provincial Crown corporation whose form and function is dictated by the (PEI) *Energy Corporation Act*. Through ownership of wind farms at North Cape (10.56 MW) and East Point (30 MW), the Corporation supplies approximately 121,500,000 kilowatt-hours of renewable electricity to Islanders. The Corporation provides an advisory service to government on energy matters that result in the formulation of policy, programs and legislation. Within its mandate, the Corporation also provides financing and support to other energy projects in PEI.



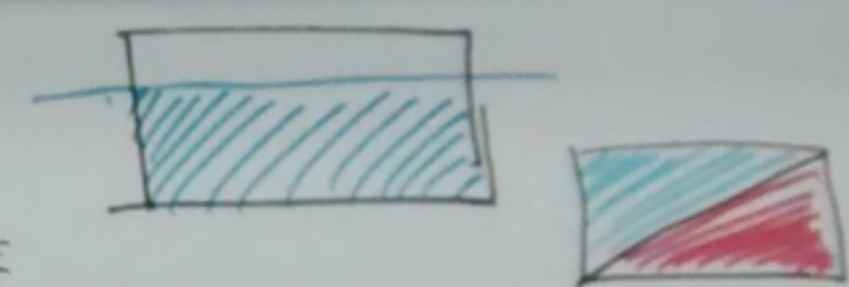






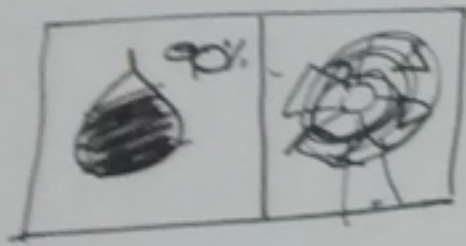
surfing the wave of the wind

difference between wind capacity & usage
 not red/green



TIME
 WEATHER
 NEWS?
 ENERGY PROD. BY WIND

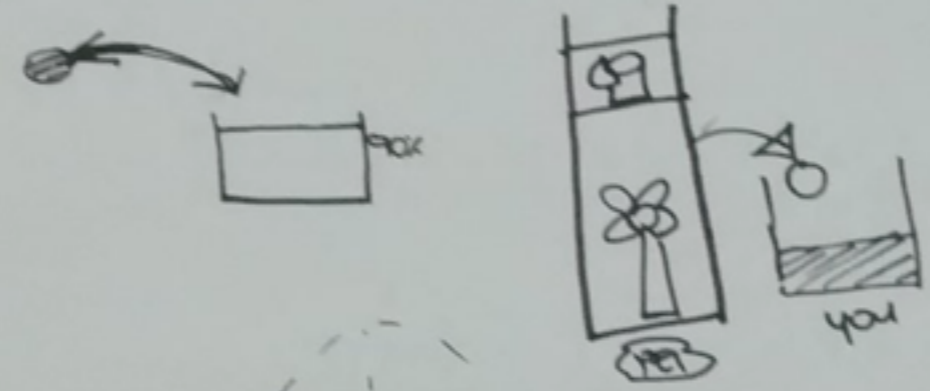
what is the sweet spot?
 (power goals?)



time & temp
 as compelling
 reason to
~~WATER~~

analysis vs. detail?

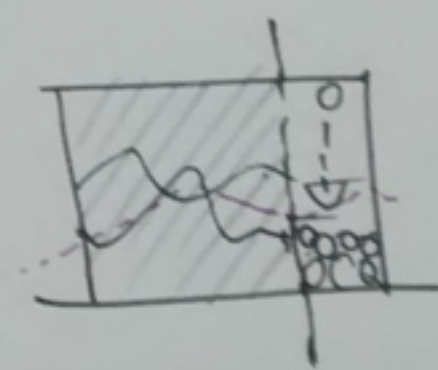
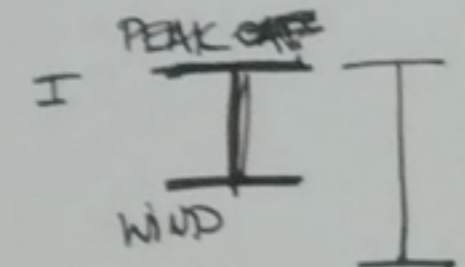
NEXT
 → Data gathering
 → Relationships w/ air, water, soil



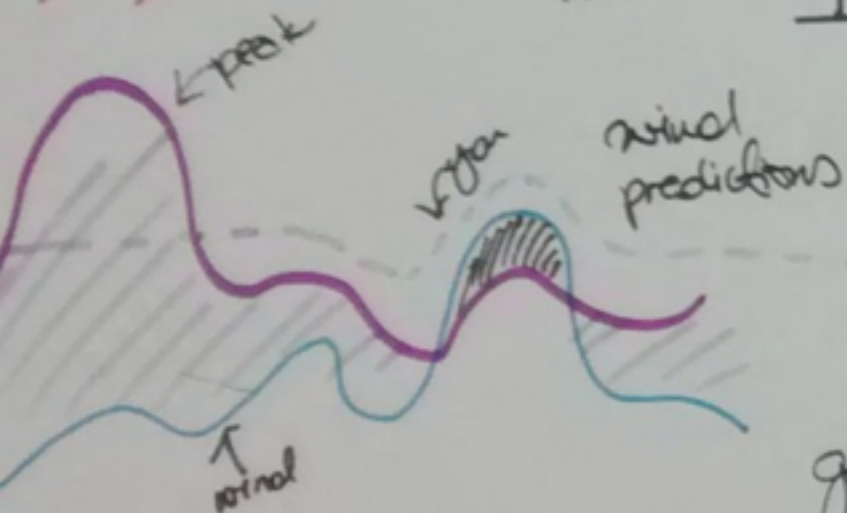
timings
 reduction

effort?

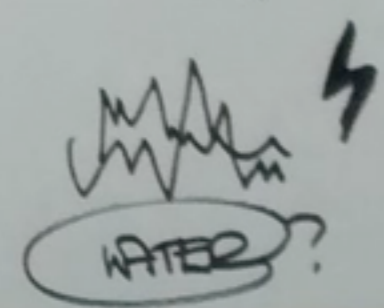
household v. business?



doc. collect meter



goal: shift peak to 2nd?
 reduce peak?
 reduce overall consumption?



create infom v. salpaction

daily trigger

when to do

what works?

Spin igner

6m data

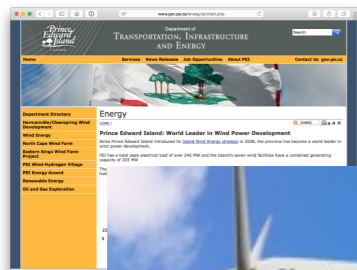
“I have become slightly obsessed by your energy graph and am very grateful that you have found a way to record the load and wind power generated in PEI. Do you by any chance have a spread sheet of these values? I am looking at using storage to balance wind fluctuations and was hoping to try and using the real load and wind data to accomplish that.”



Policy Leadership



Logistical Leadership



Partner Cooperation



Active Consumers

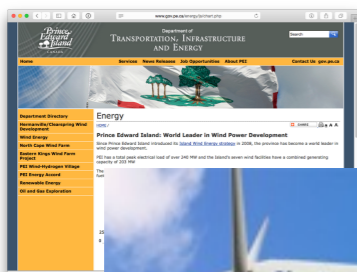
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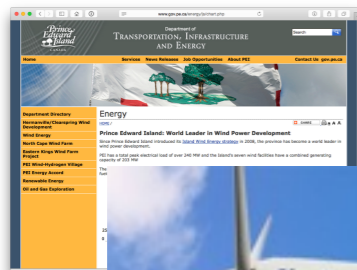
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**You probably don't
believe that.**

**The institution certainly
doesn't believe that.**

**And that's your
open data challenge
in a nutshell.**



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Facilities Management serves UPEI through the planning, design, construction, operation, protection, and maintenance of its physical facilities.

The department provides direction and support to senior administration in planning deferred maintenance, enhancement of buildings, and new capital investment in facilities.

Additionally, Facilities Management maintains a safe and inviting campus for all students, faculty, staff, and visitors through its Security Division; and, information about parking, emergency contacts, and campus cleaning.

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These services support and enhance the academic, research, and administrative environment of the University.



UPEI Campus July 2006: Aerial Photo

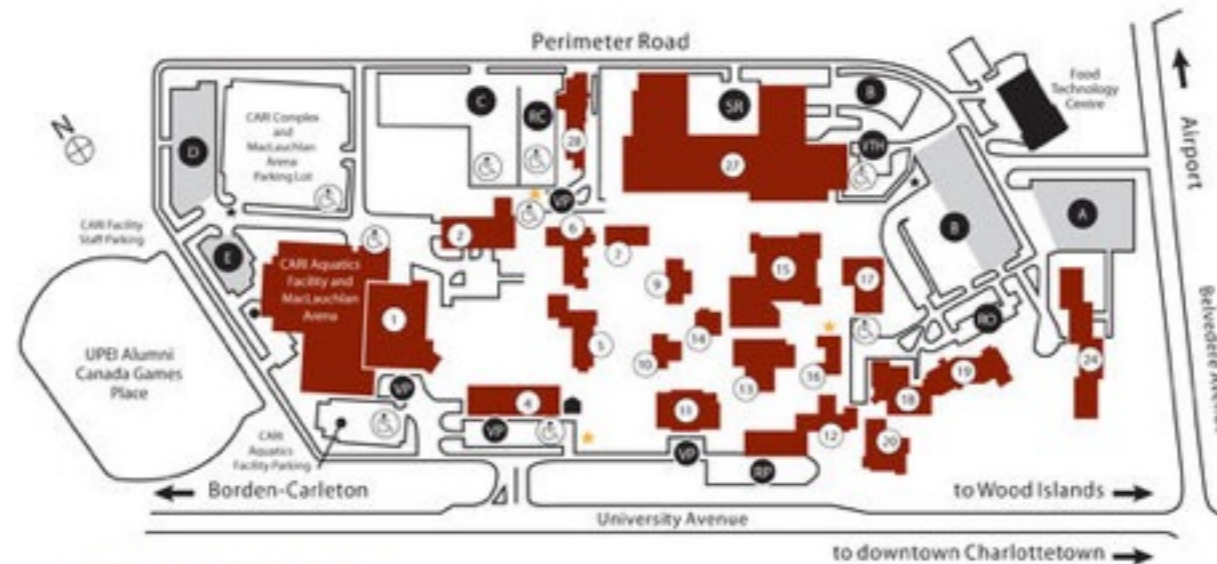
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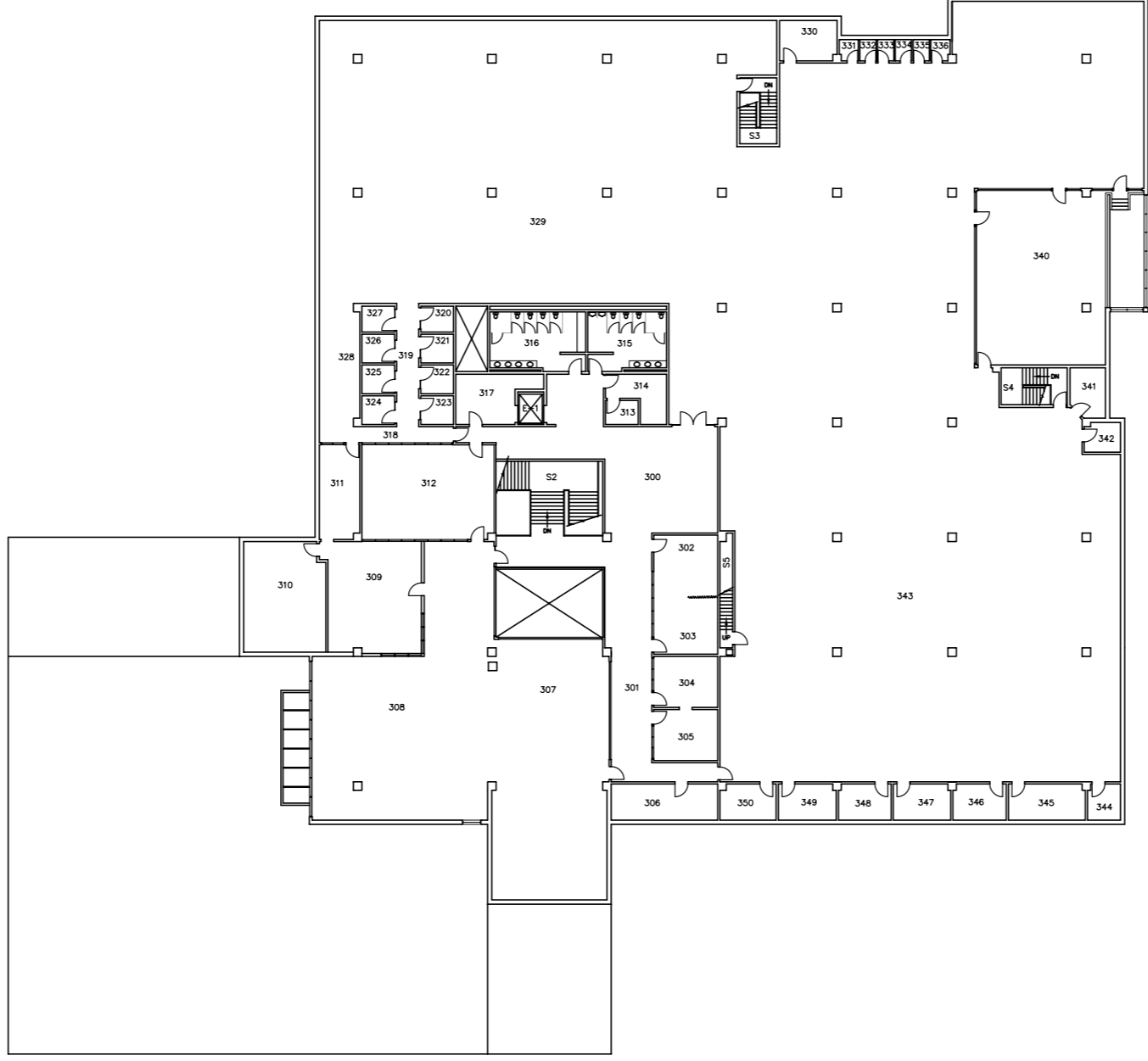
CAMPUS BUILDINGS

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| 1. Chi-Wan Young Sports Centre (SC) | 11. Kelley Memorial Building (K) | 19. Bill and Denise Andrew Hall (Residence) |
| 2. Central Utility Building | 12. Don and Marion McDougall Hall (MCD) | 20. Bernardine Hall (Residence) |
| 4. W.A. Murphy Student Centre | 13. Duffy Science Centre (D) | 24. Blanchard Hall (Residence) |
| 5. Main Building (M) | 14. Chaplaincy Centre | 27. Atlantic Veterinary College (AVC) |
| 6. Steel Building (ST) | 15. Robertson Library (RL) | 28. Regis and Joan Duffy Research Centre |
| 7. Dalton Hall (DA) | 16. Campus Kids Child Care Centre | |
| 9. Memorial Hall (ME) | 17. K.C. Irving Chemistry Centre (KCI) | |
| 10. Cass Science Hall (CASS) | 18. Wanda Wyatt Dining Hall (DH) | |
- Reserved for Future Expansion - numbers 3, 8, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 29*

PARKING

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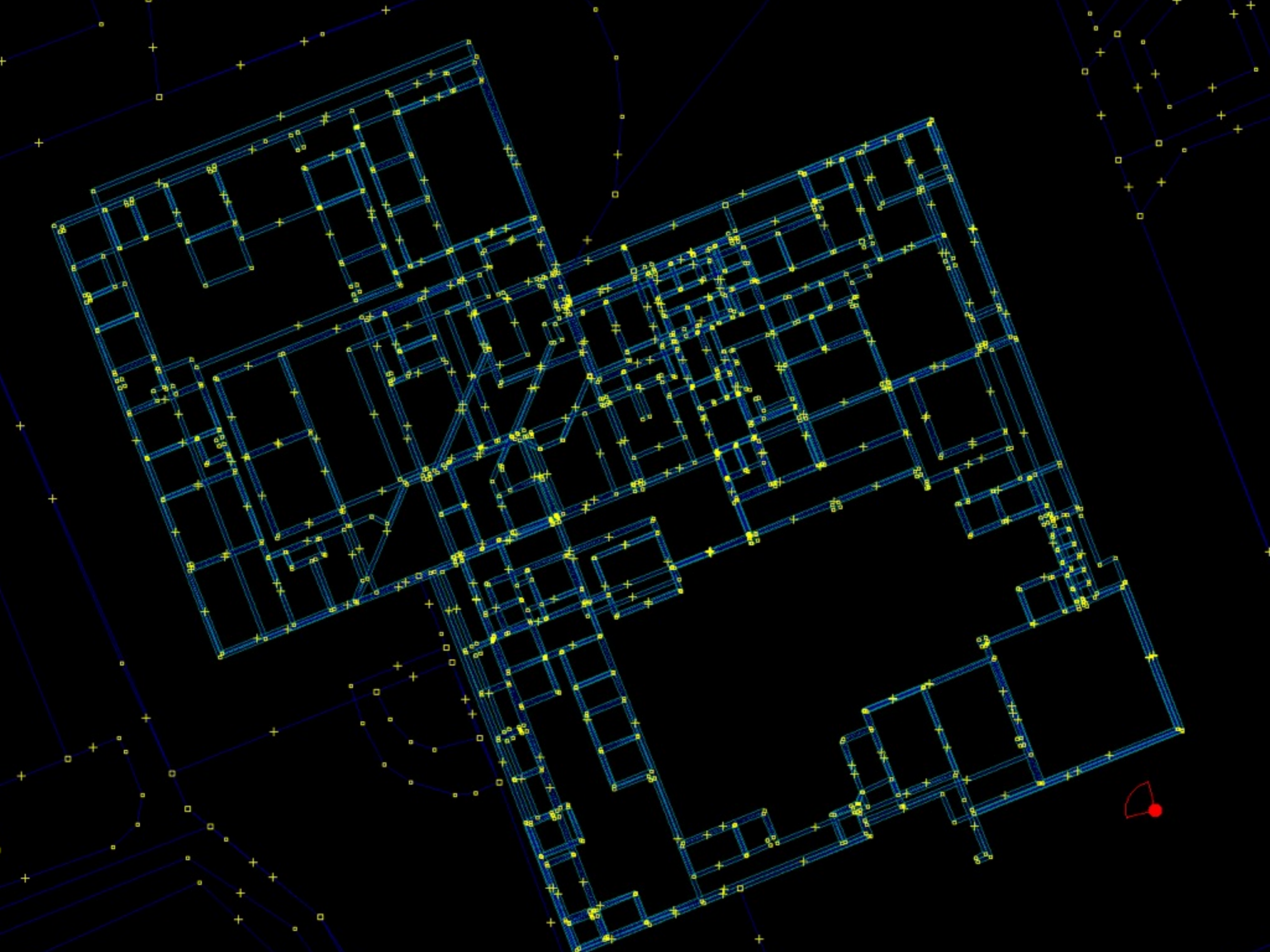
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Baker Plaza

Memorial Hall

Cass Science Hall

Chaplaincy Centre

Gazebo

Kelley Memorial Building

Service Corridor

Duffy Science Centre

Robertson Library

Service Corridor

Paddock

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Teaching Hospital Client Parking

Service Corridor

Campus Kids Childcare Centre

K.C. Irving Chemistry Centre

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General and Designated

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University Avenue

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Bio | Food | Tech

Residence Only

General and Overnight

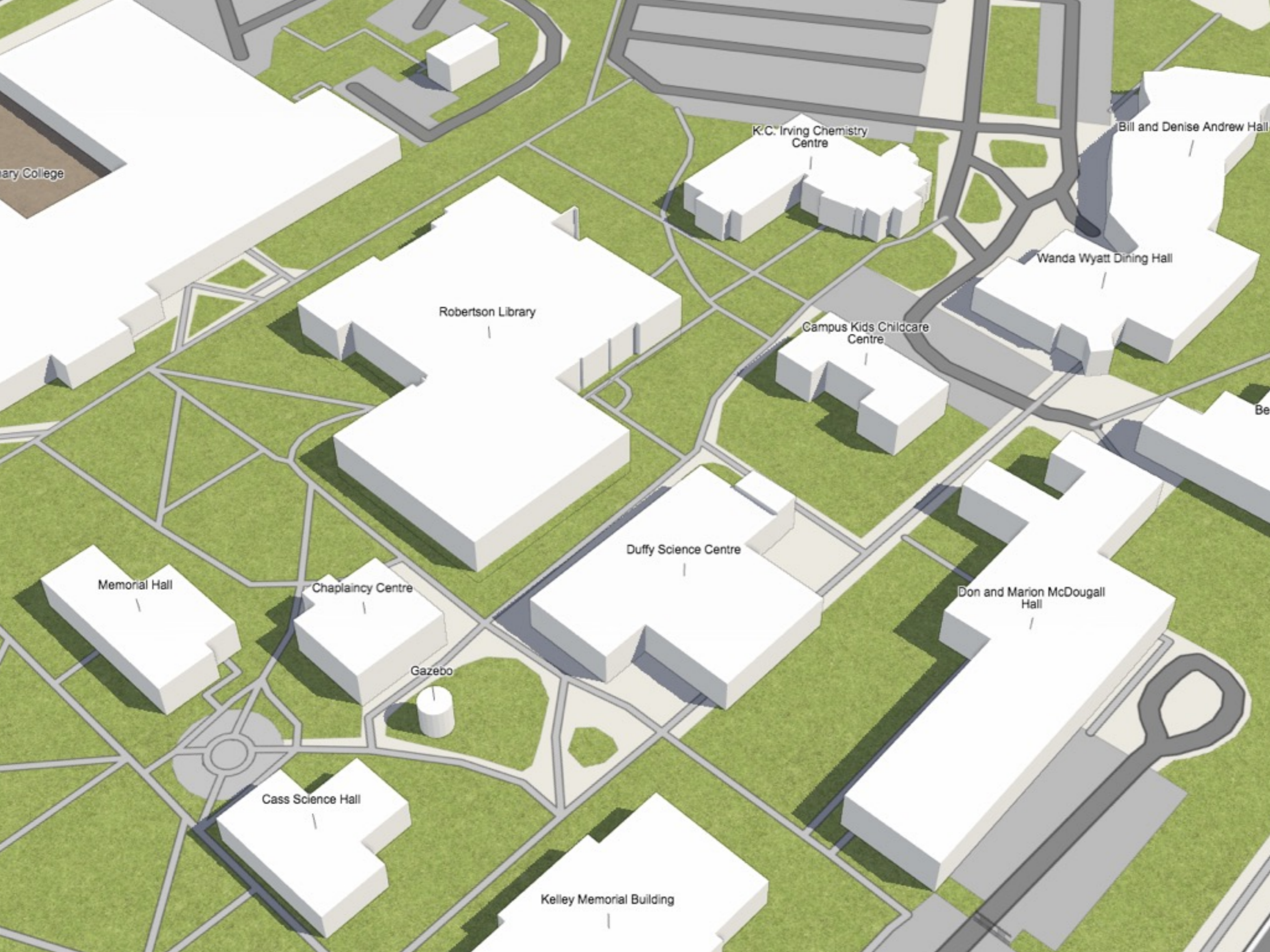
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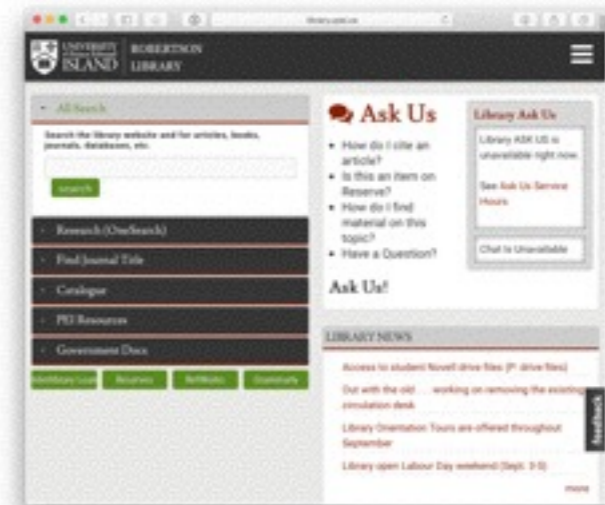
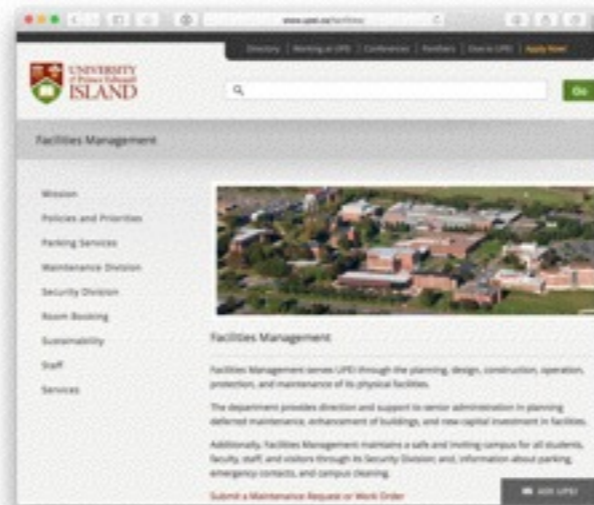
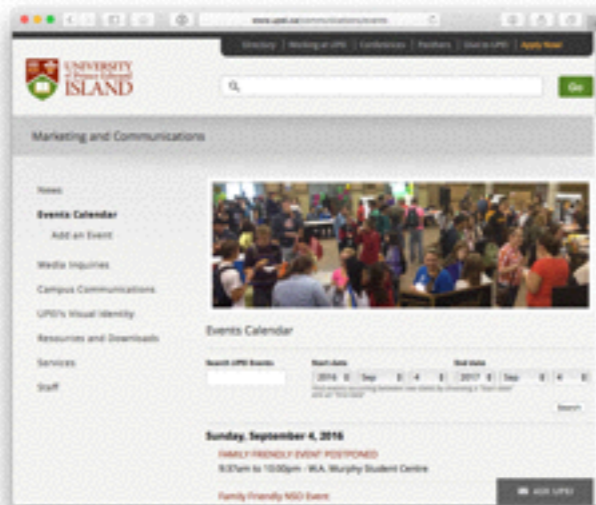
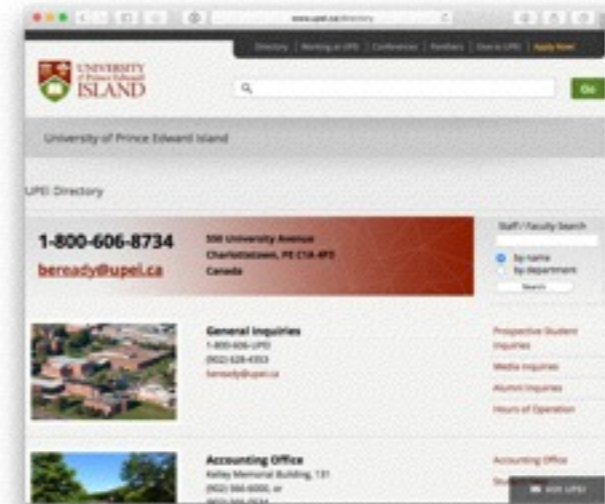
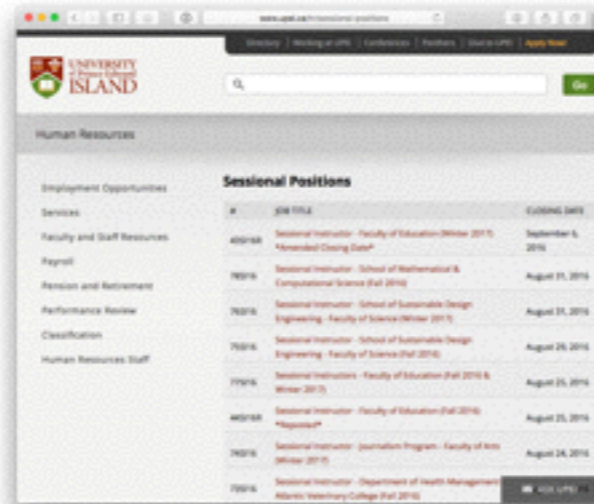
Don and Marion McDougall Hall

Gazebo

Cass Science Hall

Kelley Memorial Building

Consider that, 1000x over...



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To get there...

**Are we prepared to
believe this is true?**

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**How will we
communicate this
within and beyond the
institution?**

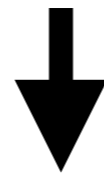
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**How will we build this
into the DNA of the
institution?**

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