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# **Energy Audit and Retro-commissioning**

119 West 71st Street









RAND's energy audit identified the potential for more than \$13,000 in annual costs savings via conservation measures that included replacing candelabra bulbs with LED bulbs, and fine-tuning the burner controls and the boiler.

### **PROPERTY**

Nine-story, 36-apartment residential cooperative built in 1911 on the Upper West Side of Manhattan.

## **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

ASHRAE Level II energy audit, retro-commissioning, and filing of Energy Efficiency Report to comply with NYC Local Law 87/09.

#### **ENERGY AUDIT**

RAND's audit of the base building systems recommended the following energy conservation measures:

- Boiler tuning
- Pipe and valve insulation
- Separate domestic hot water heater installation
- Thermostatic radiator control valve installation
- Air sealing
- Lighting upgrades

#### **RETRO-COMMISSIONING**

As the retro-commissioning agent, RAND verified that the following measures were implemented:

 Heating system controller set-points monitored

- Domestic hot water generation system modifications
- Boilers tuned for optimal efficiency
- Hot and chilled water and steam pipes insulated
- Common-area windows weather-sealed

#### **ESTIMATED ENERGY SAVINGS**

- \$47,833 to implement
- \$13,086 in annual savings
- 3.7 years simple payback

#### **ENGINEER**

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