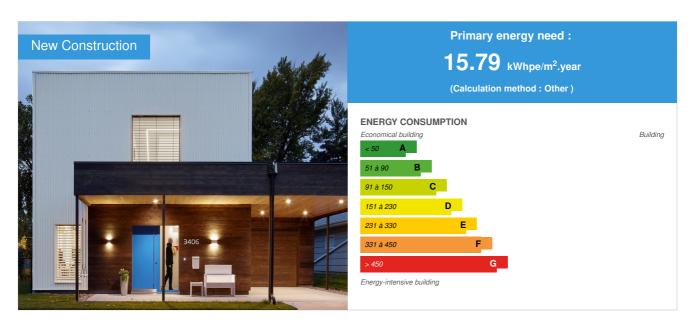


# **Good Energy Haus**

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Building Type: Isolated or semi-detached house

Construction Year : 2019 Delivery year : 2020

Address 1 - street : 3406 Benjamin St. NE 55418 MINNEAPOLIS, USA Climate zone : [Dfa] Humid Continental Hot Summer, Wet All Year

Net Floor Area: 205 m<sup>2</sup> Other

Construction/refurbishment cost : 560 000 €

**Cost/m2**: 2731.71 €/m<sup>2</sup>

#### Certifications:





#### Proposed by:



### General informations

First Climate-neutral certified Passive House Plus in Minneapolis. Modern ultra-sustainable design.

The 'Good Energy Haus' is a truly carbon-neutral, urban certified Passive House Plus in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Designed by Tim Delhey Eian, principal of TE Studio, the home was built in 2019-20 by Tanner Construction and serves as a beacon for sustainability, as well as a demonstration showcase for the design firm and its partners.

'Good Energy Haus' is a case study for modern, sustainable urban living. It is a Certified Passive House Plus in US Climate Zone 6, and an insulated wood-frame construction with upcycled dense-pack cellulose insulation. It is powered by a photovoltaic system with 100% wind-electricity backup.

### See more details about this project

#### Photo credit

Corey Gaffer Photography

### Stakeholders

#### Contractor

Name: Tanner Construction

Contact: Seth Tanner, seth[a]tannerconstructionllc.com, Watertown, MN, USA

### Construction Manager

Name: TE Studio, Ltd.

Contact: Tim Eian, tim[a]testudio.com, Minneapolis, MN, USA

#### Stakeholders

Function: Structures calculist

Align Structural

Rick Johnson

Function: Manufacturer

Tanner Windows

Stephan Tanner, stephan[a]tannerwindows.com, Watertown, MN, USA

Function: Environmental consultancy

Herz & Lang

Raphaël Vibert, raphael.vibert[a]herz-lang.de, Weitnau, Germany

### Contracting method

General Contractor

### Type of market

Realization

### If you had to do it again?

Slab on grade concrete pour was too uneven for polishing. Ended up having to pour self leveler and install cork flooring. Would use a specialized concrete contractor in future and/or set slab at lower elevation and utilize self-leveling overpour as standard. Open living area sound is lively. Would utilize more sound-absorbing materials in future.

### Building users opinion

Comfort is tremendous on sunny, cold days. Like a higher set point on cloudy, cold days. Air quality is stellar (is monitored 24/7). Illumination is wonderful (lots of daylight = need very little artificial light).

### Energy

### **Energy consumption**

Primary energy need: 15,79 kWhpe/m<sup>2</sup>.year

Primary energy need for standard building: 47,34 kWhpe/m<sup>2</sup>.year

Calculation method: Other

CEEB: 0.0001

Breakdown for energy consumption: Heating: 8.3 kWh/ m2 aCooling: 3.5 kWh/ m2 aHot water: 10.2 kWh/ m2 aHousehold electricity 8.8 kWh/ m2 a

### Envelope performance

Envelope U-Value: 0,19 W.m<sup>-2</sup>.K<sup>-1</sup>

More information :

WOOD WALL

5/8" (16mm) drywall

7-1/4" (184mm) dense-pack cellulose insulation and 2x8 framing [0.039]

1/2" (13mm) OSB sheathing

9-1/2" (241mm) dense-pack cellulose insulation and I-Joists [0.039]

1/2" (13mm) wood fiberboard sheathing [0.055]

#### VENTILATED SIDING

U = 0.101

U-Wert = 0.095 W/(m2K)

#### SLAB

4" (102mm)polished concrete slab

8" (153mm) EPS [0.039]

 $U\text{-Wert} = 0.184 \text{ W/(m}^2\text{K)}$ 

#### ROOF

Low sloped hot roof

5/8" (16 mm) drywall

5-1/2" (140mm) 457 service cavity

18" (457mm) dense-pack cellulose and trusses [0.040]

3/4" (19mm) plywood

average 2-1/2" (64mm) polyisocyanurate tapered insulation [0.035]

U-Wert = 0.079 W/(m2K)

#### WINDOW FRAMES

Tanner Windows, Lauda Premium

Wood frame exterior aluminum cladding

Tanner Lauda Premium frame: Uf = 0.81

 $U \text{ w-Wert} = 0.68 \text{ W/(m}^2\text{K)}$ 

### GLAZING

Saint Gobin glazing: Ug = 0.53/g = 0.545

Swiss Spacer

U g-Wert = 0.53 W/(m2K)

g -Wert = 545 %

#### SHADING

Hella Raffstores, Loxone MiniServer automation

ENTRY DOOR Tanner Windows Entry Door (= Tanner window)

Local fire-protection doorU d-Wert = 0.8 W/(m2K)

Building Compactness Coefficient: 0,34

Indicator: n50

Air Tightness Value: 0,22
Users' control system opinion:

Shades are automated with an interior temperature sensor and a roof mounted weather station. They can be manually overriden by occupants with an app.

### More information

Energy monitoring started 12/2020 and is in process.

### Real final energy consumption

Final Energy: -7,87 kWhfe/m<sup>2</sup>.year

#### Renewables & systems

### **Systems**

#### Heating system:

Heat pump

### Hot water system :

Heat pump

#### Cooling system:

VRV Syst. (Variable refrigerant Volume)

## Ventilation system :

Double flow heat exchanger

### Renewable systems :

Solar photovoltaic

Renewable energy production: 100,00 % Solutions enhancing nature free gains: Wastewater heat recovery unit

### **Smart Building**

### BMS:

Automated exterior shades

#### Environment

#### Urban environment

Infill lot in Minneapolis, MN

Land plot area: 1 000,00 m<sup>2</sup>

Built-up area: 27,00 %

#### Costs

#### Health and comfort

### Indoor Air quality

Monitoring with AirThings system.

### Comfort

Measured indoor CO2 concentration:

628 ppm

### Carbon

### **GHG** emissions

GHG in use: -12,00 KgCO<sub>2</sub>/m<sup>2</sup>/year

Methodology used:

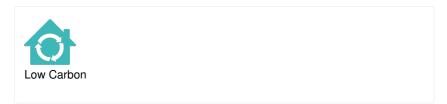
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#### Contest

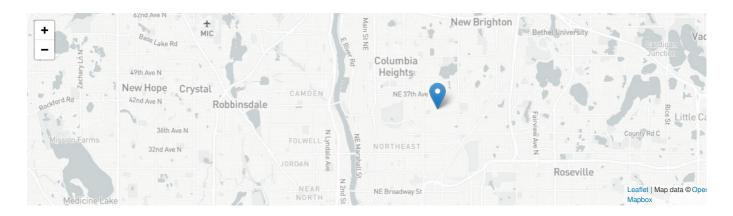
### Reasons for participating in the competition(s)

- Certified Passive House Plus in US Climate Zone 6.
- Inuslated wood-frame construction with upcycled dense-pack cellulose insulation.
- Powered by photovoltaic system with 100% wind-electricity backup.

### **Building candidate in the category**







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