E-volution

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Project Statement

A start up energy service company, spearheaded by Jean-Philippe Seya in Côte d'Ivoire, is looking to break into the energy auditing and retrofitting market. To fine-tune their business model, this project will:

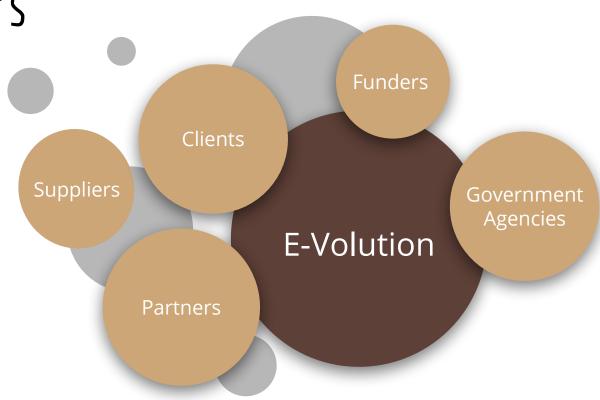
- Analyze estimated cost data for a pilot customer
- Conduct a profit-loss analysis (5 years)

Background

Mandated 1.5%
energy
reduction in
commercial
sector

Rapid market demand for energy auditing services and retrofitting equipment

Stakeholders



Methodology

- Key Question: Based on initial client and anticipated energy savings, is E-volution's business model financially feasible?
- Cost-Benefit Analysis
- Profit and Loss Statement
- SWOT Analysis

Strengths

- Skills and background
- Partners
- Network
- Focused

Weaknesses

- Lack experience
- Small
- Limited capital
- Equipment uncertainty
- Unknown returns

Opportunities

- Emerging market
- Green Fund
- Energy savings potential
- Limited number competitors

Threats

- Policy viability
- Unstable funding source
- New competitors
- Lack of demand for multiple ESCOs

Final Deliverable: Customer Cost Benefit Analysis

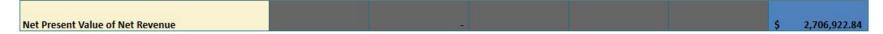
Summary	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Total Energy Savings (I)	\$ 197,763.06	\$ 207,651.21	\$ 218,033.77	s 623,448.03
Total Interest (J)	s (2,009.17)	s (2,009.17)	s (2,009.17)	s (6,027.50)
Total Audit Service Fee (K)	s (4,241.97)	(c)		
Total Retrofitting Equipment [L]	\$ (13,394.44)	\$ (13,394.44)	s (13,394.44)	s (40,183.33)
Total Retrofitting Installation and Service Fee [M]	s (66,946.06)	s (57,826.10)	s (64,282.81)	s (189,054.97)
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Gross Energy Savings Income	\$197,763.06	\$ 207,651.21	\$218,033.77	s 623,448.03
Total Retrofitting Costs	\$ (86,591.64)	\$ (73,229.71)	\$ (79,686.42)	\$ (239,507.78)
Net Energy Saving Income	\$ 111,171.41	\$ 134,421.50	\$138,347.34	s 383,940.25
Net Energy Savings (kw/h)	1,740,000	1,827,000	1,918,350	5,485,350

Final Deliverable: Profit Loss Statement (5 years)

5-Year Profit & Loss Statement

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Summary	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Total	
Gross Income (I)	\$	333,366.41	\$	583,001.04	\$	842,229.67	\$	902,595.72	\$	939,714.28	\$	3,600,907.11
Total Expenses (J)	\$	109,291.93	\$	65,155.62	\$	74,770.22	\$	145,739.54	\$	161,767.11	\$	556,724.43
Net Revenue (Y= I-J)	\$	224,074.48	\$	517,845.41	\$	767,459.46	\$	756,856.17	\$	777,947.17	\$	3,044,182.69



Key Assumptions: number of clients per year, energy consumption of average client types, stable energy pricing

Recommendations

- Do not rely on regulations. Sell business based on cost savings.
- More time and money should be devoted to new business development.
- Break even point:
 - 2 clients per year in Years 1-3
 - 3-4 clients in Years 4 and 5
- Next steps:
 - Green Fund loan application and draft contract.
 - Test pilot customer and incorporate lessons learned.

Thank you! Any Questions?