

\$4.6 million granted to SBRN to construct an Environmental Chamber

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'The Solar Buildings Research Network, based on the Sir George Campus, will benefit from just over \$4.6 million to construct an environmental chamber in the basement of the Concordia Hall Building.

This facility will allow for numerous simulations to test the performance of building envelopes and materials in relation to heat, freeze/thaw conditions, light, wind and condensation. The research will support work developing net zero-energy building envelopes capable of harnessing solar power to generate as much energy as the structure requires to operate. "These funds are an acknowledgment of the ongoing development and expertise that has already been established here." said Louise Dandurand, Vice-President Research and Graduate Studies.

Senator W. David Angus, Jacques Chagnon, MNA for Westmount-St. Louis, Kathleen Weil, Minister of Justice of Quebec and Concordia President Judith Woodsworth were also present for the announcement.'