



Onsite Power Generation

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Why Combined Heat & Power?

- Separate production of power and heat is not efficient
 - Conventional system – 45% to 65% efficient
 - CHP systems – Greater than 80%
- Economics
 - Lower utility cost
 - Operational savings and budget stability
- Security of Supply
 - Reduce disturbances and improve power system quality
 - Improve reliability and meet redundancy requirements
- Environmental
 - Environmental sensitivity and compliance
 - Reduce carbon footprint and emissions

Design Considerations

- Power density and utilization factors
- Load profile
 - One shift, two shifts, 24 hours
 - 5 day week, 7 day week
 - Summer, Winter, Shoulder seasons
- Turbines versus Engines
- Thermal end use
 - Steam versus Hot Water
 - Chilled water
- Heat Recovery Systems
 - Fired versus Unfired
- Need for utility upgrades
 - Gas line capacity and pressure
 - Electrical system capacity and interconnection requirements
 - Backup power and standby charges

Case Study 1 – Banking/Data Center PSECU Headquarters

- Configuration
 - Capstone C800 Microturbine (800 KW)
 - 288 tons of chilled water – direct exhaust fired with gas backup system
 - 5 MMBTU of hot water – winter heating load for remainder of facility
- Drivers
 - Reliability and redundancy
 - Savings
- First 18 months of operation
 - Availability of >95%
 - Payback period
 - Original – payback of less than 6 years
 - Based on 1st year true up – less than 5 years
- Next Steps
 - Evaluating fifth microturbine



Case Study 2 – Higher Education Messiah College



- Configuration
 - Capstone C1000 Microturbine (1 MW)
 - 280 tons of chilled water
 - 5 MMBTU of hot water
- Drivers
 - Natural Gas onsite – eliminate propane
 - Savings
 - \$800K per year (original)
 - \$1,000K per year (new gas contract)
 - Net metering
 - Safe Haven for students during power outage
 - Currently in Startup and Commissioning



Case Study 3 – Casino

- Configuration
 - Guascor 828 KW IC Engine
 - 4 MMBTU of hot water heat recovery
 - 4 UPS systems to protect slot machines
- Drivers
 - Reliability, outage losses and power quality for slot machines
 - Minor – \$15K to \$30K / incident (8-10 per year)
 - Major– \$80K to \$120K / incident (1 every 2-3 years)
 - Savings
 - Utility savings – <4.0 year payback
 - Currently in Construction



Case Study 4 -Ski Resort

- Configuration
 - 3 each 800 KW IC Engine (2.4 MW)
 - 18 MMBTU of hot water
 - Net Metering
- Drivers
 - Natural Gas onsite
 - Electric Savings
 - Winter peak of 13 MW
 - Summer peak of 250 KW
 - Support expansion and being a year round facility
 - Water Park
 - Hotel
 - Currently in design



Case Study 5 -Industrial Properties

- Configuration
 - 1 – 6 MW of CHP generation
 - Multiple units to improve reliability
 - Duct fired HRSG to produce more steam
- Drivers
 - Support expansion and changes to process
 - Saves on new boiler
 - Reduces electric service upgrades from utility
- Currently in design



Final Thought

One CHP client is using 70% more fuel,
with no increase in natural gas cost.

1 MW of electricity every hour is free.

Questions and Discussion

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