

# *Charles E. Smith Center*



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# Project Background

Location:	Washington, DC
Cost:	\$43 M
Type:	Athletic Arena
Size:	4 Stories 104,000 SF
Schedule:	Construction Start- Oct 2008 Construction Finish- Fall 2010
Delivery:	Design, Bid, Build
Owner:	George Washington University

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# *Design Objectives*

- Sustainability
- ASHRAE Standards
- Quality
- Aesthetics
- Center Piece

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# *Mechanical Systems*

- Natatorium
- 1<sup>st</sup> Floor
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Floors
- Arena

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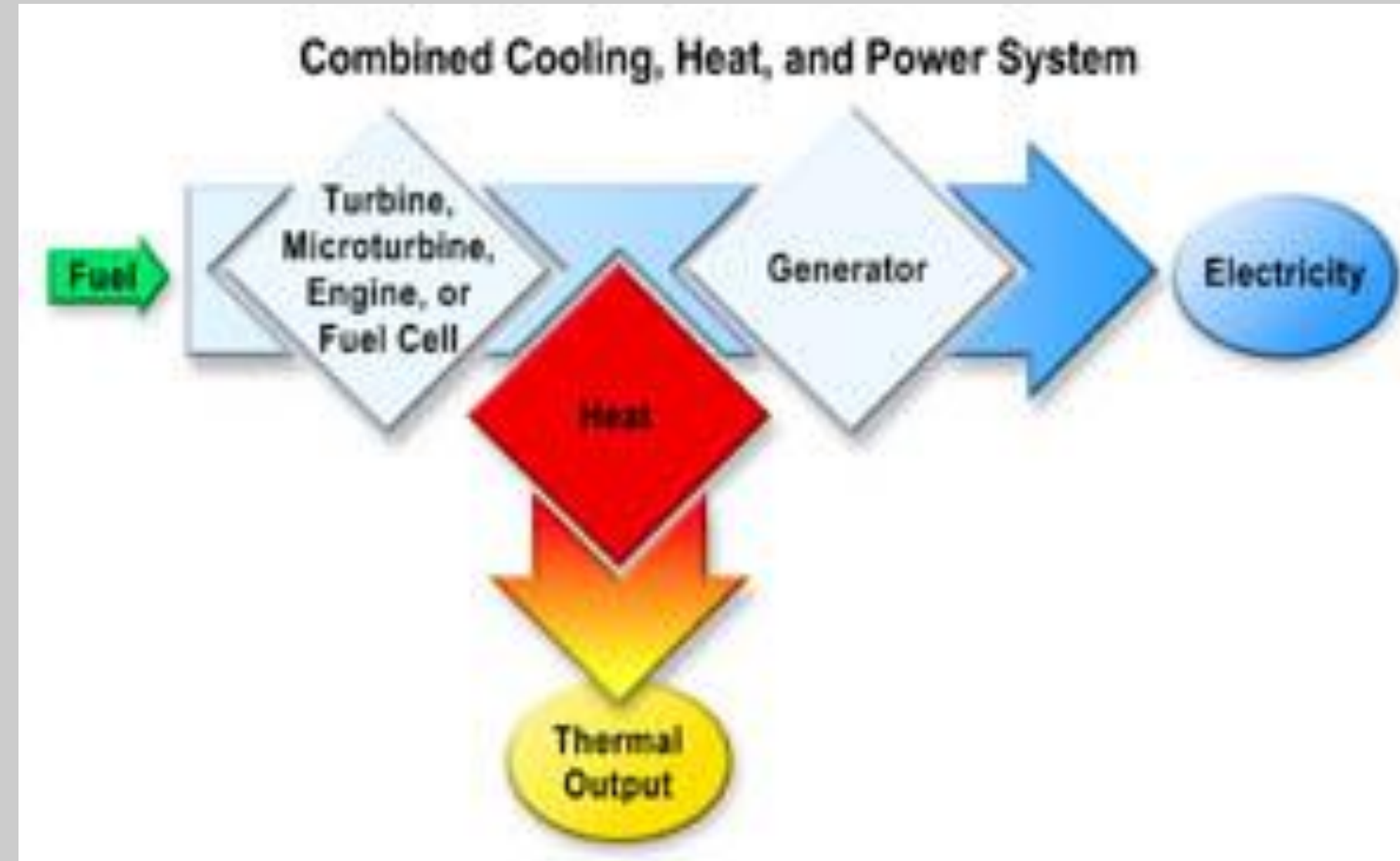
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## CHP



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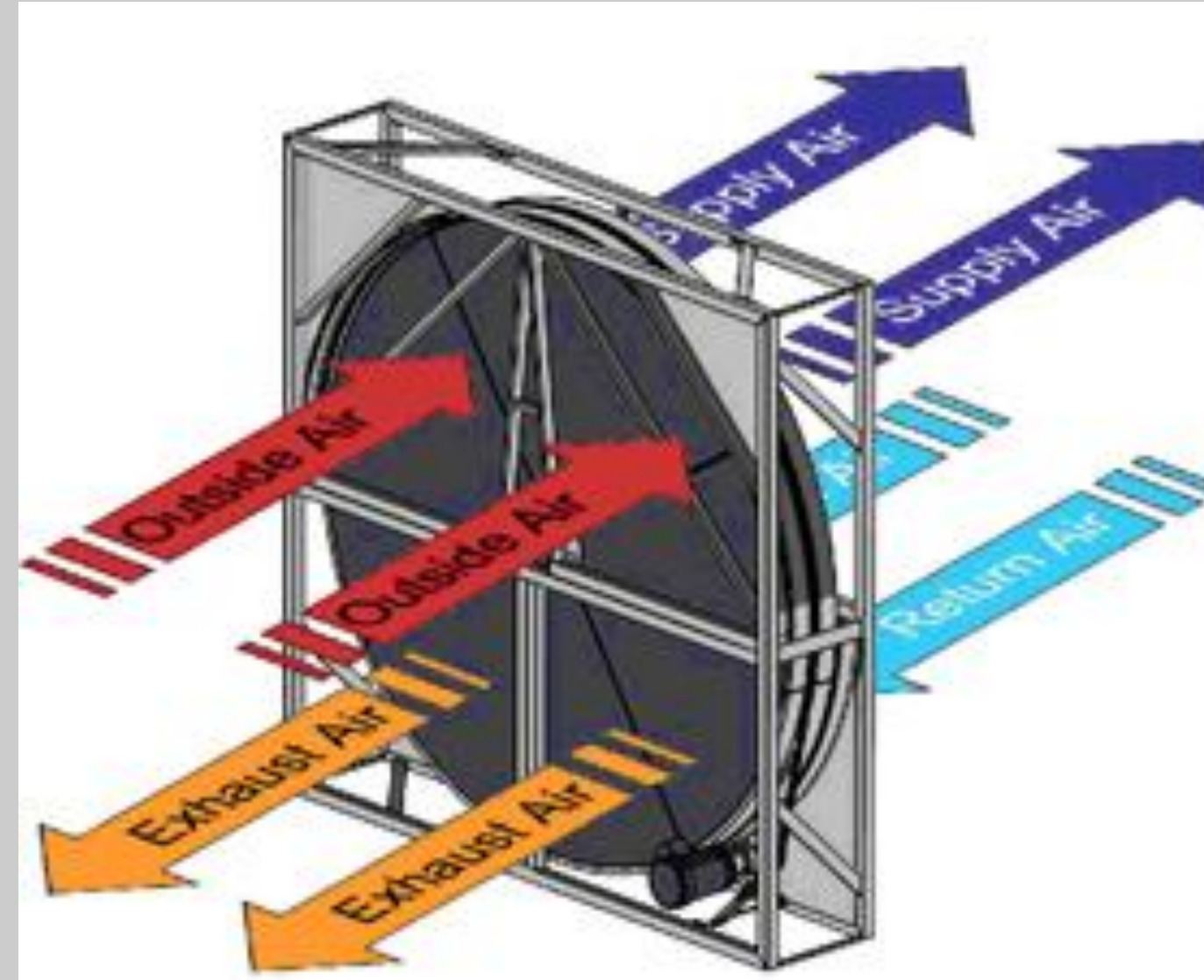
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## *Electrical/CM Investigations*

### Electrical

- Effect of CHP

### Construction Management

- Schedule Impact
- Operations and Maintenance

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## Objectives

- Reduce dependability on electric
- Increase facility efficiency
- Reduce overall costs

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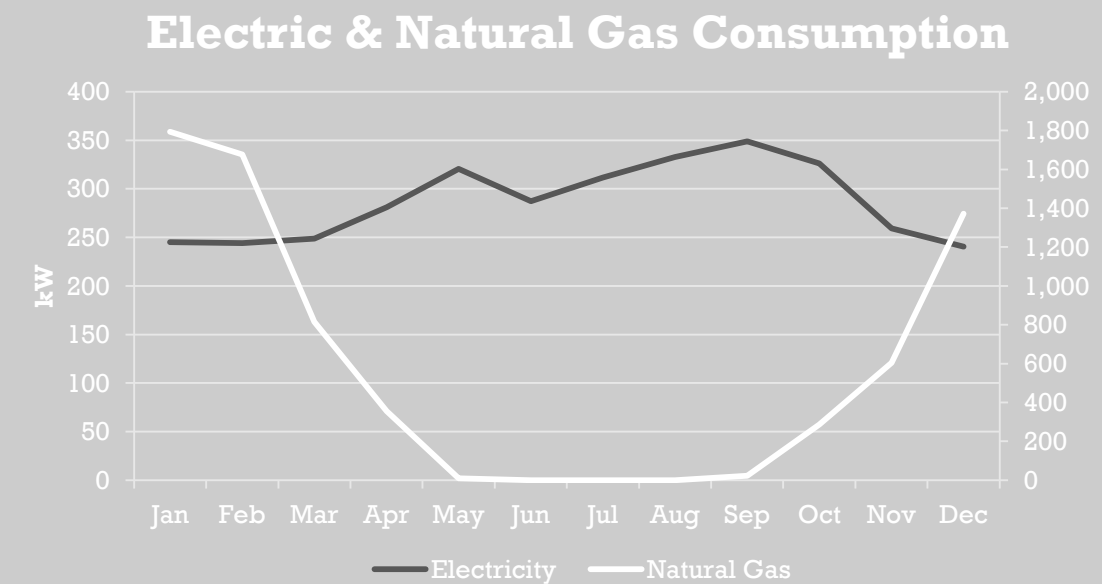
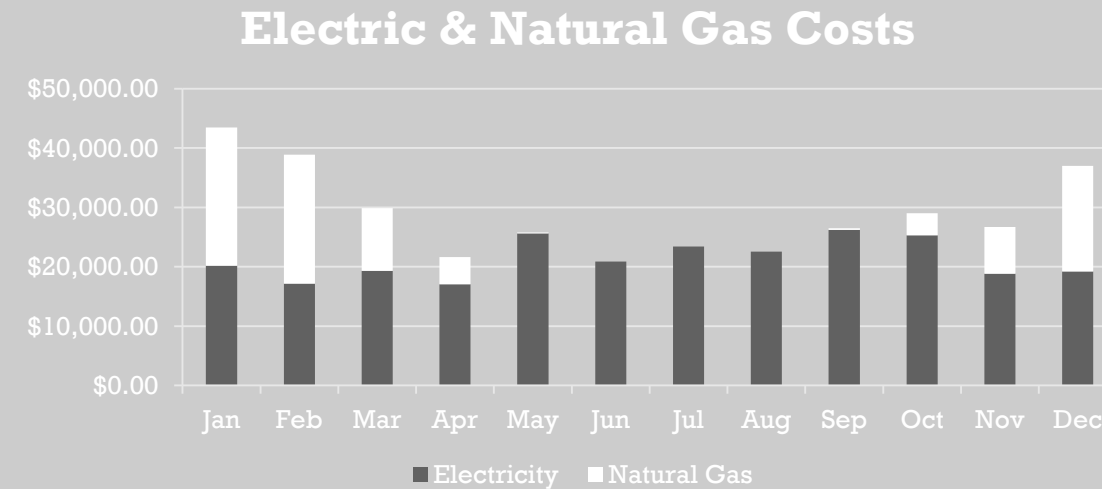
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## Feasibility

- Utility Prices
- Utility Use
- Spark Gap
- Thermal/Power Ratio

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## Prime Mover

Microturbine	Small number of moving parts. Compact size and light weight. Low emissions. No cooling required.	High costs. Relatively low mechanical efficiency. Limited to lower temperature cogeneration applications.	30 kW to 250 kW
Spark ignition (SI) reciprocating engine	High power efficiency with part-load operational flexibility. Fast start-up. Relatively low investment cost.	High maintenance costs. Limited to lower temperature cogeneration applications. Relatively high air emissions.	< 5 MW in DG applications
Compression ignition (CI) reciprocating engine (dual fuel pilot ignition)	Can be used in island mode and have good load following capability. Can be overhauled on site with normal operators. Operate on low-pressure gas.	Must be cooled even if recovered heat is not used. High levels of low frequency noise.	High speed (1,200 RPM) ≤4MW Low speed (102-514 RPM) 4-75 MW

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## Base Cost

- Includes Boiler
- Exclude Generator

	Initial Cost	Price Difference
Existing	\$230,000	\$390,000
w/ CHP	\$620,000	

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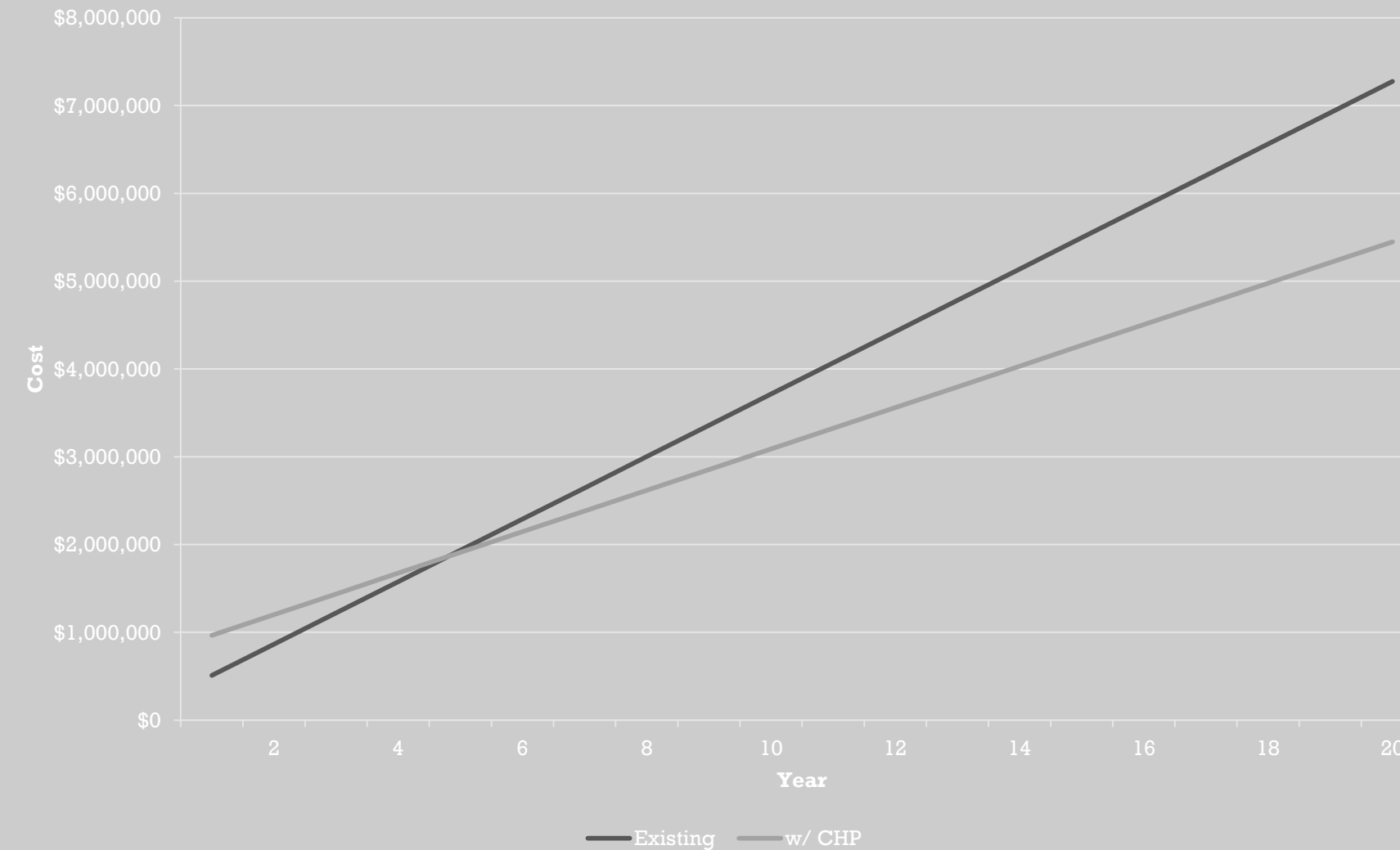
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## Objectives

- Reduce energy use through lost heat
- Increase facility efficiency
- Reduce overall costs

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	Capacity (CFM)
AHU-4	5800
AHU-5	2030
AHU-6	2900
AHU-7	1800
Total	12530

## New Air Conditioning Unit

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Mechanical Room
- BCs in Ceiling
- Acoustic
- Space

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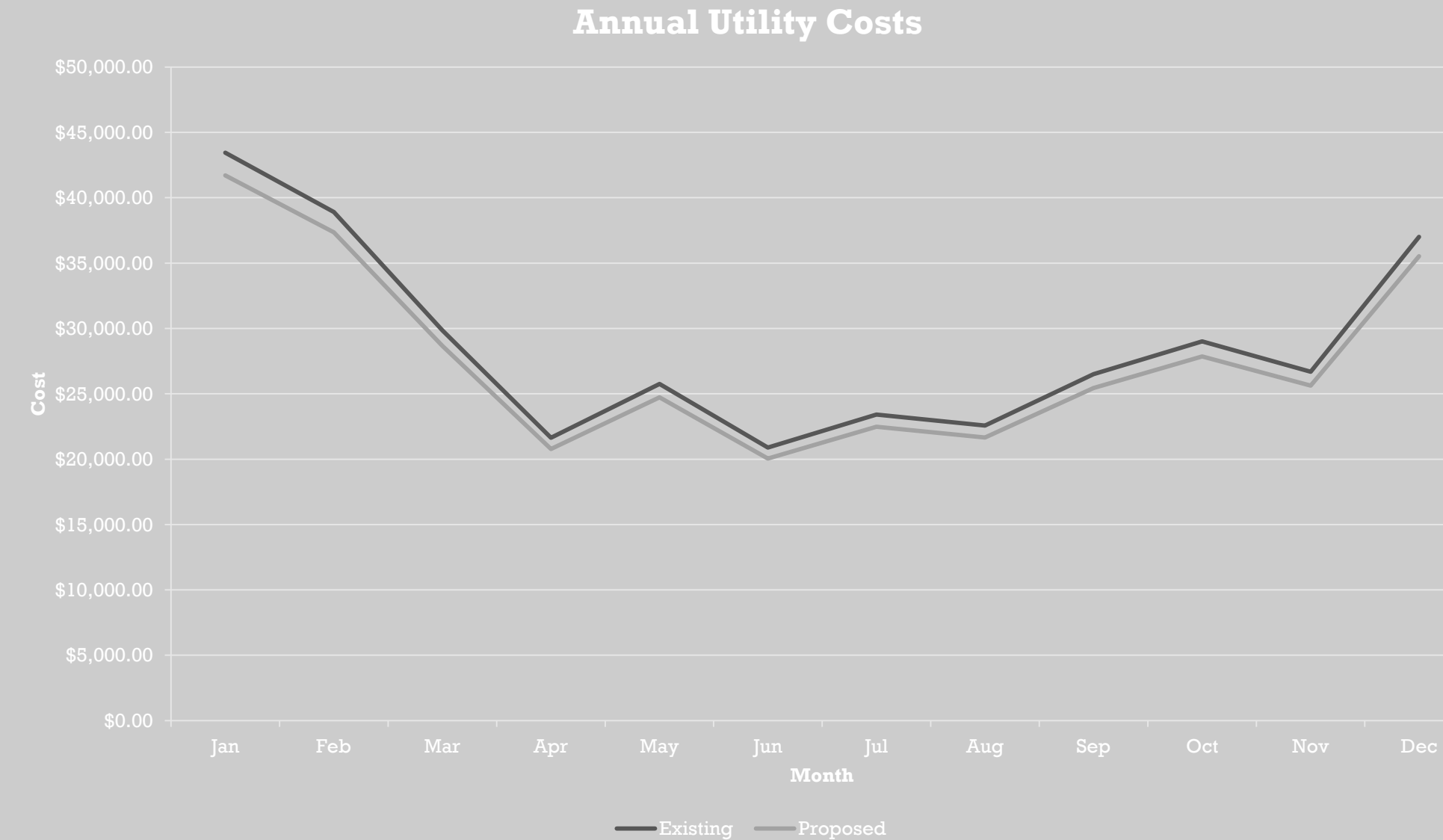
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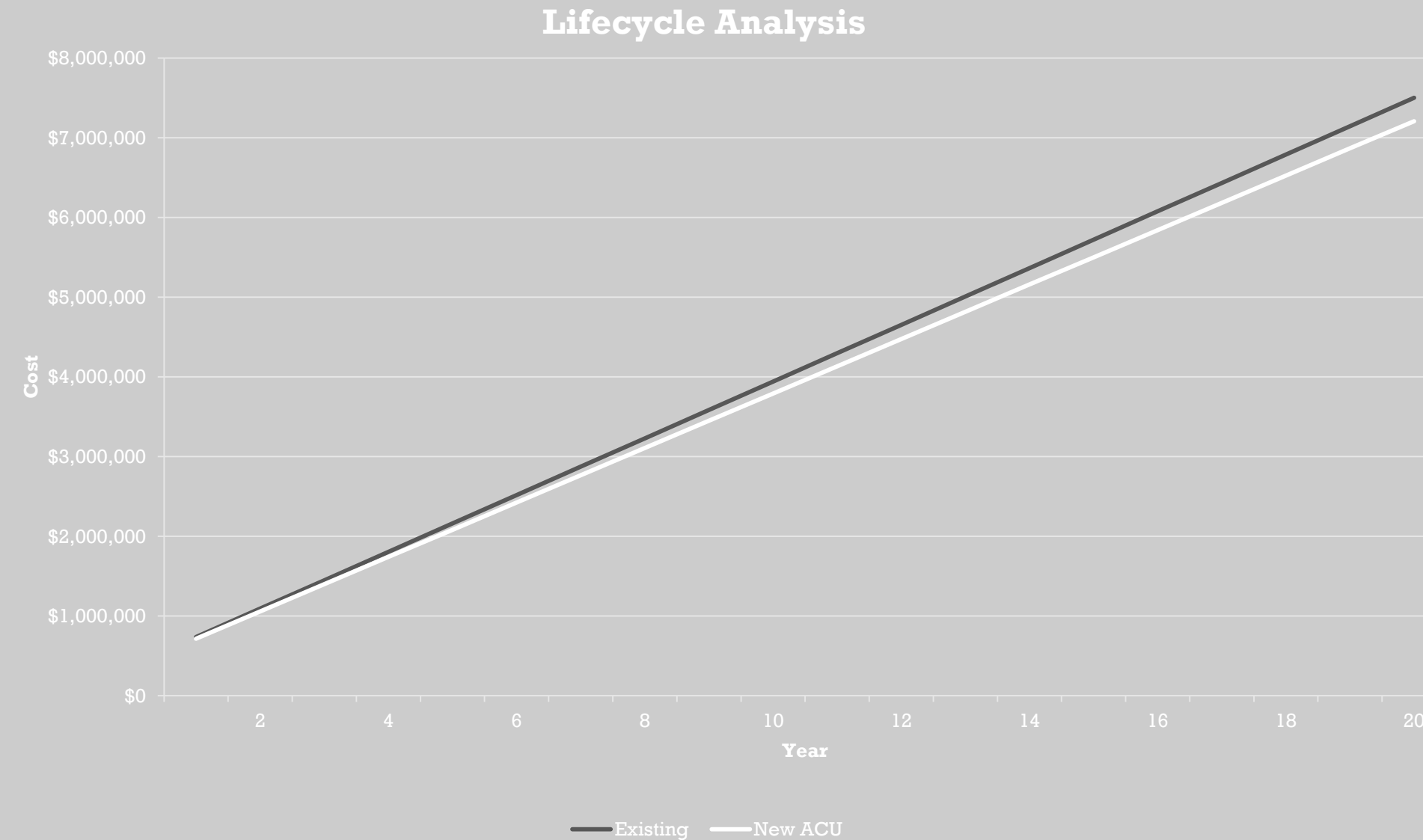


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# CM Considerations

## Objectives

- Minimize learning curve
- Increase worker efficiency
- Reduce overall costs

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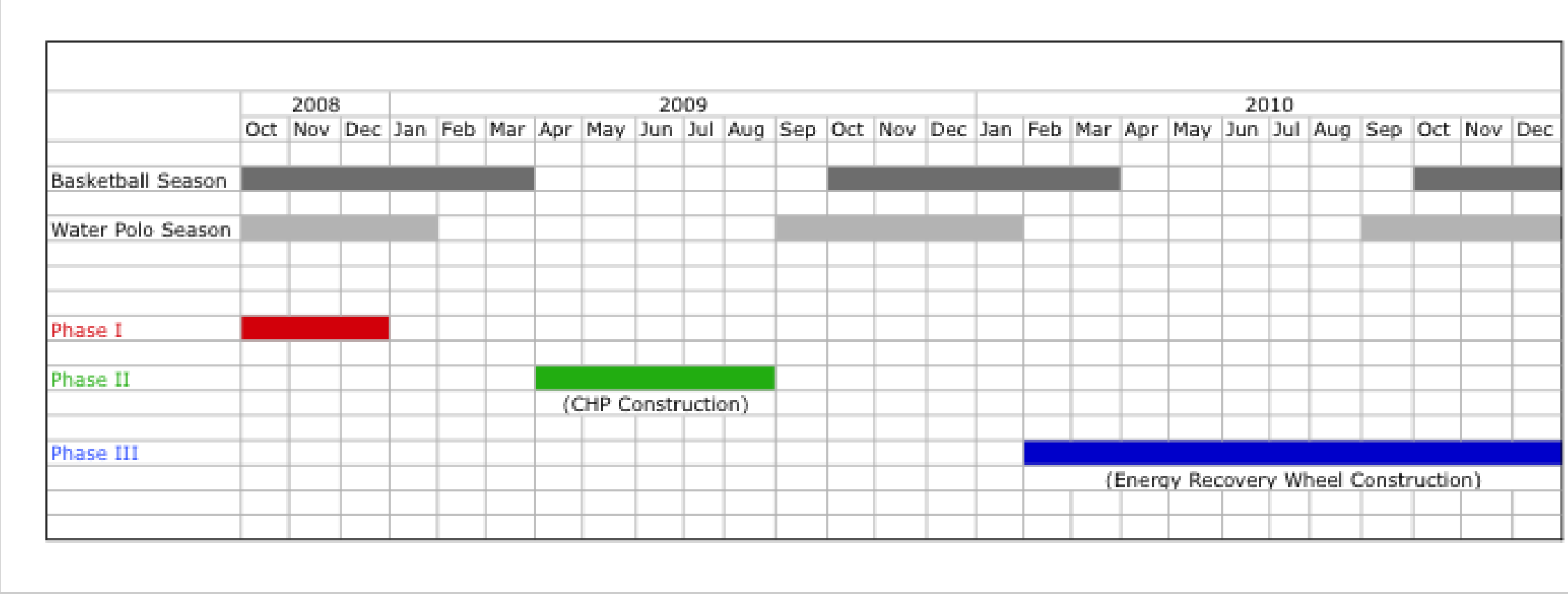


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# *Recommendations*

## CHP

- Yearly savings of ~ \$100K
- Life cycle cost ~ \$2M
- Payback period ~ 6 yrs
- Operations and Maintenance
- Space

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# *Recommendations*

## Energy Recovery

- Yearly savings of ~ \$13K
- Life cycle cost ~ \$250K
- Payback period ~ Instant

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