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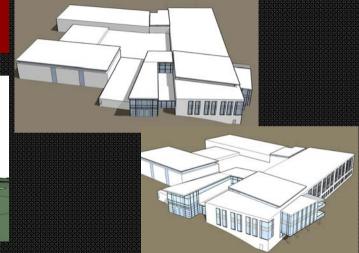
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Facility Information

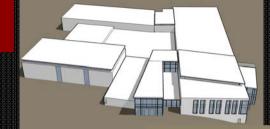
Size: 186,000 SF Location: Fort George G. Meade, MD

Owner: Army Corps of Engineers

Architect: нок AECOM | HSMM Engineers:

24/7 Operation, Television Studios, Data Center Occupancy:

Completion Date: September 2011





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Air Delivery System:

Chilled Water System: Distribution System:

Hot Water System:

Control System:

Waterside Economizers:

Airside Economizers:

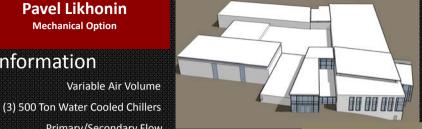
Variable Air Volume

Primary/Secondary Flow

(3) 3000 MBH Condensing Boilers Direct Digital Control using BACnet

Used for Data Center

Used in AHU's





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Goal:

Minimize Costs Spent on Energy Consumption, Making the Building Less Expensive and More Efficient to Operate





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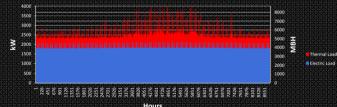
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Combined Heat & Power





Electric

- •1.8 MW Base Load
- 2.2 MW Peak Load

Thermal (Heating & Cooling)

• 4,900 MBH Base Load • 9,200 MBH Peak Load





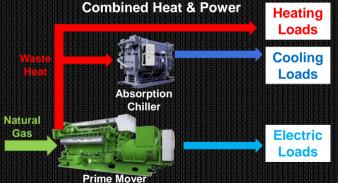
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& Generator





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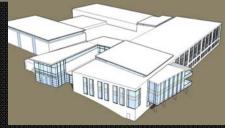
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CHP Options

System	Engine Type	Options	Electric Production	Load	Cooling	Heat Source	
Α		-	2390 kW	100%	800 Ton Absorption Chiller	Waste Heat + Boiler	
В	tion	-	2390 kW	100%	(2) 500 Ton Electric Chillers	Waste Heat Only	
С	Combustion	-	2390 kW	100%	700 Ton Absorption Chiller and a 300 ton Electric Chiller	Waste Heat Only	
D		-	2390 kW	Load- Following	800 Ton Absorption Chiller	Waste Heat + Boiler	
E	Internal	-	2390 kW	Load- Following	700 Ton Absorption Chiller and a 300 ton Electric Chiller	Waste Heat Only	
F		-	1801 kW	100%	800 Ton Absorption Chiller	Waste Heat +Boiler	
G		-	1200 kW	100%	800 Ton Absorption Chiller	Waste Heat Only	
н	Turbine	Back-Pressure Steam Turbine	1904 kW	100%	800 Ton Absorption Chiller	Waste Heat +Boiler	
1 2		Back-Pressure Steam Turbine	1904kW	100%	400 Ton Absorption Chiller and a 500 ton Electric Chiller	Waste Heat +Boiler	





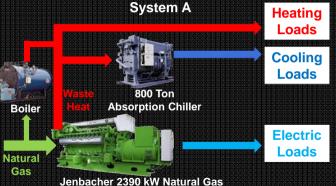
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Engine & Generator At 100% Load





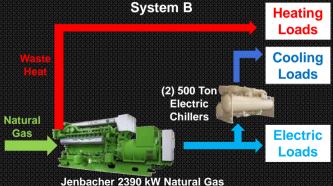
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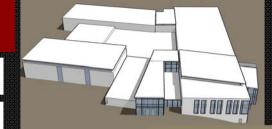
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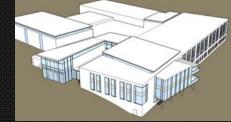
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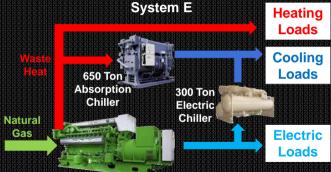


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Jenbacher 2390 kW Natural Gas Engine & Generator Load Following





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Yearly Energy Cost Savings by System







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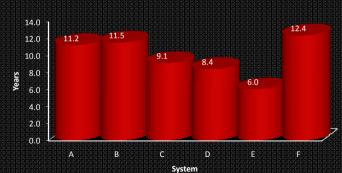
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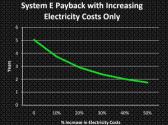
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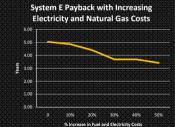
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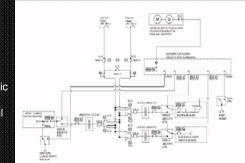
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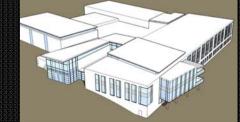
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Electrical Interface for CHP

- The generator switchboard and the breakers were sized based on current electrical design
- •Redundant Automatic Transfer Switches were added to critical equipment
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 - •Fire Pump







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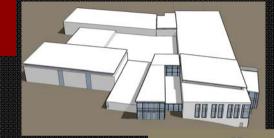
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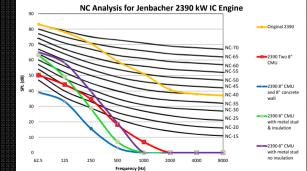
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Acoustical Analysis



- •Double 8" Concrete filled CMU wall
- •8" CMU wall, and 8" Concrete wall
- •8" CMU wall and a Metal Stud wall with insulation
- 8" CMU wall and a Metal Stud, with no insulation

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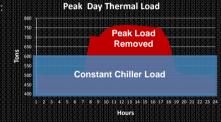
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Thermal Storage

Peak Shaving Strategy for:
 Ice Storage Chilled

Water Storage

Ice storage produced negative savings from this analysis due to inefficiency of making ice and low electric rates.







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Thermal Storage

- Peak demand was determined on a monthly basis.
- On-Peak to Off-Peak shift was determined on a daily basis.

Chilled Water Storage Savings

 Demand Savings:
 \$3,617.22

 On-Peak Savings:
 \$7,025.21

 Total Yearly Savings:
 \$10,643.43





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Simple Payback Period

- Initial Investment was determined based on a 3,500 Ton-hr, 400,000 Gallon Tank and required accessories such as pumps, piping, etc.
- Due to N+1 Redundancy requirements, one chiller/cooling tower could be removed and the remaining chillers/cooling towers have to be upsized to 600 tons.
- Savings from one less chiller can be used to pay for the chilled water storage tank

Initial Investment: \$173,666 Simple Payback Period: \$16.32 Years





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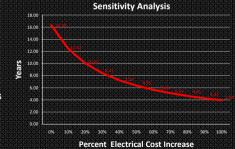
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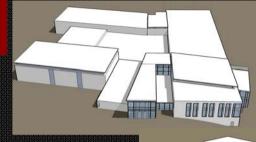
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Thermal Storage

- Exponential Decline in the payback period
- As Electricity Rates increase, the payback period decreases
- 16.3 years to 12.4 years at a 10% increase







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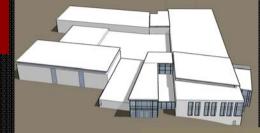
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CHP Integrated with Thermal Storage

- CHP System A was used for this System Optimization Analysis
 - ☐ This system had the largest amount of wasted heat, which makes it a good candidate for integration with thermal storage.
- Integrating thermal storage into a CHP system produced slightly better results than thermal storage on its own.

Yearly Energy Cost Savings: \$11,644





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 Due to a smaller tank, and slightly larger yearly savings, the simple payback period for thermal storage was around

10.6 Years

Initial Investment for Thermal S	torage	with CHP	
350,000 Gallon Tank	\$	354,200.00	Ī
300 Feet of 5" Pipe	\$	10,500.00	
300 Feet of 2" Insulation for 5" Pipe	\$	5,874.00	
(2) 15 HP Pumps	\$	10,220.00	
One Less (500 Ton) Chiller	\$	(293,062.50)	
One Less (500 Ton) Cooling Tower	\$	(50,472.80)	
Increasing Size of Original Chiller (500 to 650 tons)	\$	71,200.00	
Increasing Size of Original Towers (500 to 650 tons)	\$	14,950.00	
Total	\$	123,408.70	





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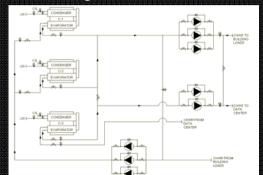
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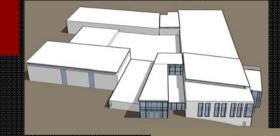
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Dedicating a Chiller to the Data Center







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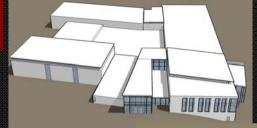
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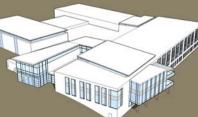
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Even with higher pumping costs, the total energy savings from running a chiller at higher temps was substantial

	Cooling Cost of the Data Center				
3 Г	Temperature	MMBTU/yea r	Savings \$/yr		
	44° F	15137.0	-		
	55° F	14065.4	\$28,155.00		
	60° F	13046.8	\$54.946.00		

- Initial Investment for dedicating a chiller only involved adding in a few valves, (2) pumps, and some piping.
- •The simple payback period calculated for running a chiller at 55° F was less than a year.





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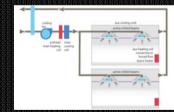
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DOAS

- DOAS paralleled with Chilled Beams was modeled in TRACE 700 for annual energy and cost savings
- •Only lower energy density areas were modeled as DOAS with Chilled Beams
 - •Annual Energy Savings:
 - •Annual Cost Savings:



1,913 x 10⁶ [BTU/yr]





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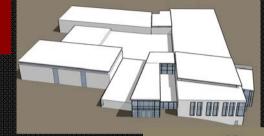
CHP System E Yearly Savings: \$578,552

Dedicated Chiller to Data Center @ 55° F: \$28,155

Chilled Water Storage W/CHP System A Savings: \$11,644

Chilled Water Storage Yearly Savings: \$10,643

DOAS (Office) Yearly Savings: \$46,949





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\$ 2,478,387.55

\$ 2,800,156.55

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			Initial Investment for T	herm	al Storage
80		Total Cost	400,000 Gallon Tank	\$	382,800
8	Wall Type	Total Cost	300 Feet of 5" pipe	\$	10,500
	Total: Additional 8" Concrete	£14,001.14	300 Feet of 2" Insulation for 5" Pipe	\$	5,874
8	otal: Additional metal stud wall with insulation	\$28,731.25	(2) 15 HP pumps	\$	10,220
8			One Less Chiller	\$	(293,062.
8	Total: Additional metal stud wall, no insulation	\$14,498.80	One Less Cooling Tower	\$	(50,472.
			Increasing size of original Chillers	\$	94,648
	Total: Additional block wall	\$28,085.95	Increasing size of original Towers	\$	13,160

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CO2e Savings when compared to Grid									
A B				С	D	E	F		
	kWh	20,936,400.00	20,982,933.93	20,936,400.00	16,673,858.17	17,305,591.92	15,776,760.00		
IC Engine	BTU	74,893,389,355.47	71,635,736,437.02	71,476,869,600.00	70,082,301,286.29	59,081,290,819.32	53,861,858,640.00		
	CO2e (lb)	10,260,394.34	9,814,095.89	9,792,331.14	9,601,275.28	8,094,136.84	9,011,793.30		
Grid	kWh	18,602,443	18,602,443	18,602,443	18,602,443	18,602,443	18,602,443		
	CO2e (lb)	33,856,445.42	33,856,445.42	33,856,445.42	33,856,445.42	33,856,445.42	33,856,445.42		

- •Equivalent of removing 1,916 cars!
- •Spark Gap: \$18.99
- •O&M costs from EPA.gov: \$0.005/kWh
- Assumed 40% Elect. Efficiency at 75% load. From manufacturer, full load electrical efficiency is 42.6%
 System E never drops below 75% of the load, making load following very efficient
- •Thermal to Electric Ratio of 0.85 to 1.25 during the peak summer months

