

# The University of Massachusetts Amherst Energy Master Plan

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# Agenda

- Campus Master Plan and need for a Utility Master Plan
- Overview of the Energy Master Plan Process
- Findings from the Process
- Energy Master Plan Recommendations
- Meeting EO484 Goals





South Downs



Central Heating Plant



Skinner Hall



Studio Arts Building



Integrated Science Building



Recreation Center



Hubbard Police Station



George Herk Marching Bands Building



Research and Education Greenhouses



Southwest Corridor Replacement

2006-2011 – 937,402 gsf added to Campus

2011-2014 – 1,070,260 gsf added to Campus

Beginning to tax utility systems, both internally and regionally

Losing N+1 capacity for steam generation and electrical capacity

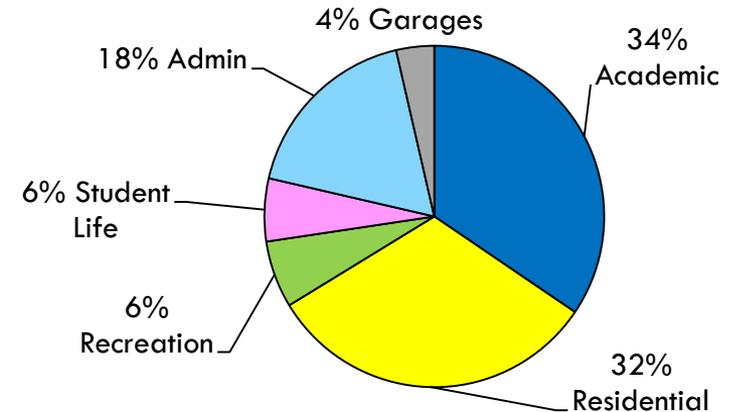


# Existing program (2010)

Campus Total GSF 10.8M GSF

This space can accommodate approximately:

- 24,300 Students
- 8,000 Faculty/Staff
- 12,500 Beds



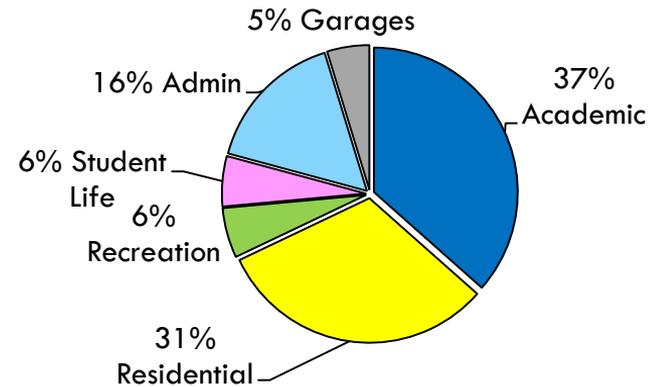


# Near Term Plan Program

Campus Total GSF 12.5M GSF

This space can accommodate approximately:

- 27,700 Students
- 8,800 Faculty/Staff
- 14,000 Beds



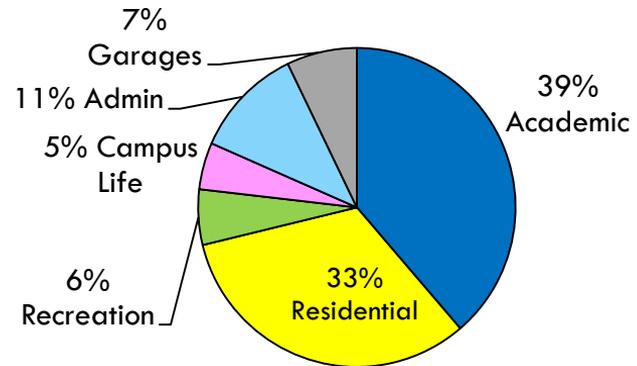


# Long Term Accommodation (50 Years)

This space can accommodate approximately:

- 36,700 Students
- 11,700 Faculty/Staff
- 19,000 Beds

Campus Total 18.2M GSF



# Campus Energy Master Plan: Request for Proposals

Goal of Energy Master Plan: “To develop a plan for the reliable delivery of energy at University of Massachusetts Amherst over the next 30 years and to define and prioritize categories of projects to achieve the most transformative effect on current and future energy consumption at the UMA Amherst campus at the minimum cost and with the highest measure of greenhouse gas emission reduction.”

- Overview of Existing Campus Energy Systems
- Challenges/Opportunities Created by Physical Master Plan
- Commitment to Sustainability
- Inventory/Discovery
- Analysis/Assessment
- Alternatives/Implementation

**Needed Information for the development of Capital Plan**



# Campus Energy Master Plan: Steering Committee & Stakeholder Group

## Physical Plant

Ray Jackson, Director Physical Plant  
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Steve Grden, Utility Electrical Engineer  
Jason Burbank, Campus Energy Engineer  
Sandy Beauregard, Controls Specialist

## Design and Construction Management

John Matthews, Assistant Director, Campus Projects  
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## Campus Planning

Niels la Cour, Senior Physical Planner  
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## Administrative Services

Shane Conklin, Director

## Competitive Energy Services

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## Stakeholder Group

- Juanita Holler, Assoc. VC, Facilities & Campus Services
- Dennis Swinford, Director, Campus Planning
- Tom Shaw, Director, Design and Construction Management
- Ray Jackson, Director, Physical Plant
- Jeri Baker, Director, Transportation Services
- Shane Conklin, Director, Administrative Services
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- Ken Toong, Exec. Director, Auxiliary Enterprises
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- Will Shea, Director, Finance & Cost Analysis
- Ezra Small, Sustainability Manager, Physical Plant
- Professor John Collura, Assoc. Dean of College of Engineering
- Craig Nicolson, Sustainable Science Program Director
- Ben Weil, Assistant Professor, Environmental Conservation



# Campus Energy Master Plan Process

## 1. Develop a thorough understanding of existing utility systems

- Reliability limitations
- Efficiency
- Capital renewal requirements

## 2. Evaluation of replacement and expansion options

- Future campus growth
- Life cycle cost analysis and comparison
- Feasibility assessment (operational, sustainability, etc...)

## 3. Implementation plan

- A utility project list synchronized with the 10-year campus plan
- A schedule of funding requirements
- A benchmark of current efficiencies with future milestones

# Summary of Energy Challenges

## □ Fiscal Year 2014

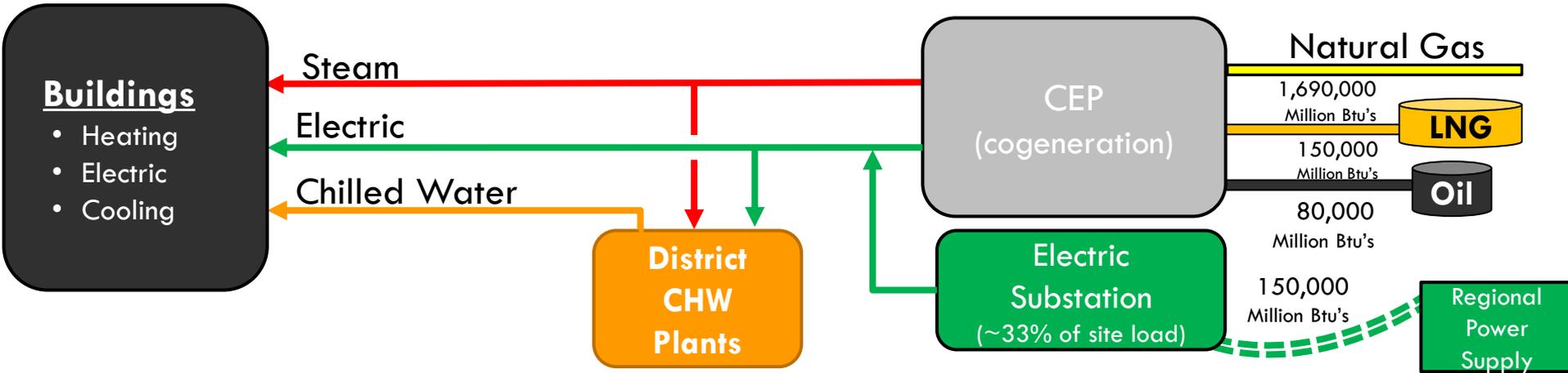
□ Natural gas*	1,700,000 Million Btu's	\$16.4 M/yr
□ Liquid natural gas	194,000 Million Btu's	\$4.6 M/yr
□ Oil	96,000 Million Btu's	\$2.4 M/yr
□ <u>Electric Purchased</u>	150,000 Million Btu's	\$6.0 M/yr
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,140,000 Million Btu's</b>	<b>\$29.4 M/yr</b>

\* Includes fuel for on-site cogeneration

- Utility infrastructure is a significant asset (value ~\$800 M)
- Campus operations rely upon uninterrupted utility services
- Goals to reduce energy use, fuel costs and carbon footprint
- Need to support future expansion



# Review of Campus Energy System



## Buildings

- Heating
- Electric
- Cooling

## Distribution

- Capacity
- Reliability
- Efficiency

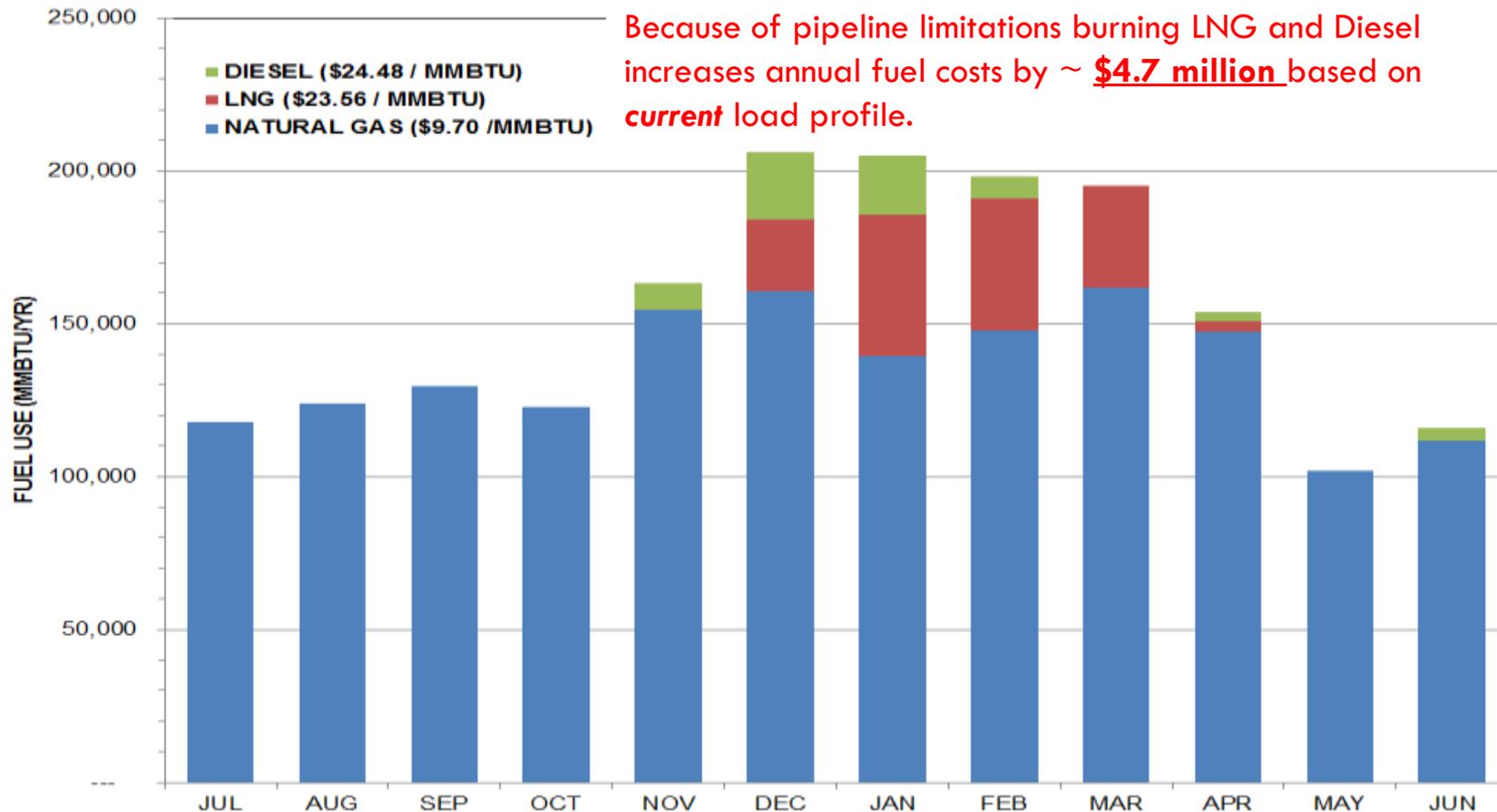
## Generation Plants / Utility Supply

- Capacity
- Reliability
- Efficiency
- Balance energy

## Regional Fuel

- Supply Capacity
- Cost
- Carbon emissions

# Existing steam fuel use profile



# Option Consideration

- Install natural gas boiler
- Install 8 MW combustion turbine
  - W/ absorption chiller
  - W/ additional HP steam turbine
- Install 10 MW combustion turbine (new plant)
  - W/ absorption chiller
  - W/ additional HP steam turbine
- Install 12 MW combustion turbine (new plant)
  - W/ absorption chiller
  - W/ add. HP steam turbine
- Install biomass (new plant)
  - Just to replace secondary fuel usage
  - Base loaded boiler



# Steam Distribution System

## Distribution:

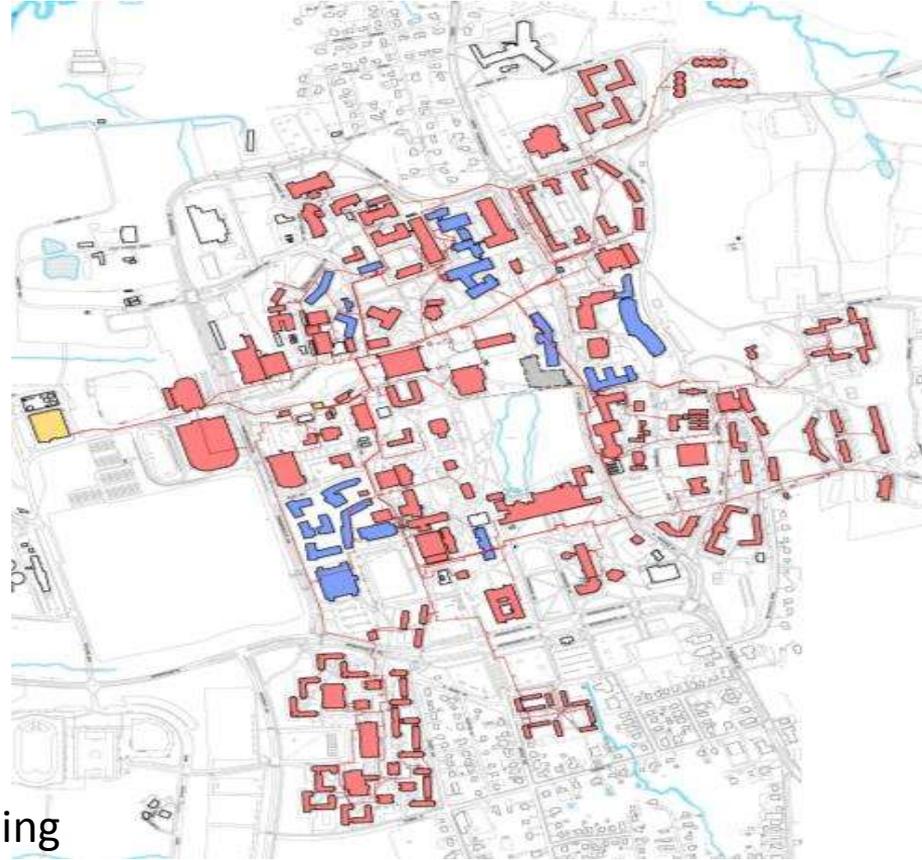
- 8,700 LF Walkable tunnel
- 7,000 LF Trench
- 35,000 LF Direct buried piping

## Piping condition

- 65% Good condition (46,700 LF)
- 20% Fair condition (14,800 LF)
- **15% Poor condition (9,300 LF)**

## Steam efficiency

- Estimated distribution loss 15%  
(Representative of piping condition)
- 70% of steam generated is utilized by building



# Chilled Water System

## Existing system summary

- 7 District chiller plants
- 12 Individual cooling systems

## Chiller summary

- 13,280 tons of W/C
- 5,730 tons of absorption
- 930 tons of A/C
- **19,940 tons Total**

## Chiller age

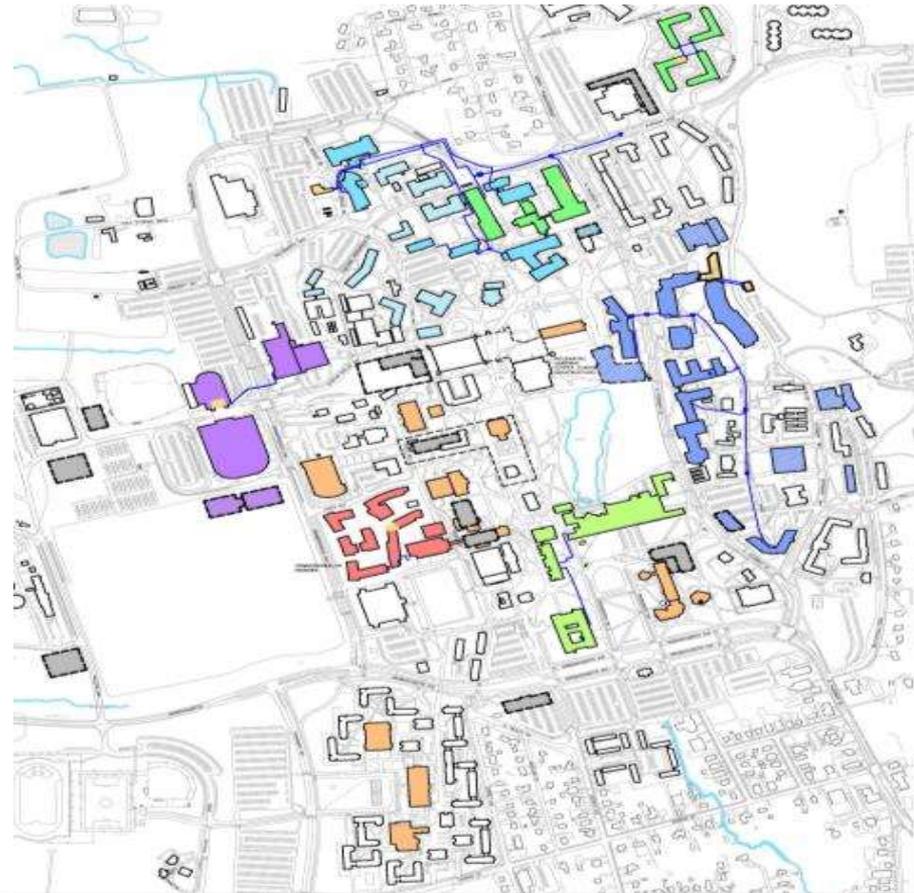
- 11,810 tons of 0-10 years
- 2,550 tons 11-20 years
- **5,580 tons > 20years**
- **600 Ton utilize CFC or HCFC**

Energy for chilled water generation represents ~10% of the total building energy use



# Future Chilled Water Options

- Potential future options
  - ▣ District CHW system (status quo)
  - ▣ Central chilled water plant
  - ▣ Indiv. system for future only
- Chiller generation options
  - ▣ Electric centrifugal
  - ▣ Steam driven chiller
    - Absorption
    - Steam turbine
  - ▣ Thermal Energy Storage
    - Chilled water storage
    - Ice storage



# Existing Electrical Main Substation

- **26.1 MW peak load in September 2013**
  - Maximum power generation 16 MW
  - Utility feeder firm capacity is 27 MW
- **37.0 MW campus peak, near term growth**
  - Lab space
  - Data center
  - Cooling for building not currently air conditioned
  - Tillson Farm Substation



# Tillson Farm Substation

**New High Voltage Substation**

**New Feeders to existing switch stations**

- (2) 14.3 MW Feeders to each Switch Station
- Firm capacity 42.9 MW



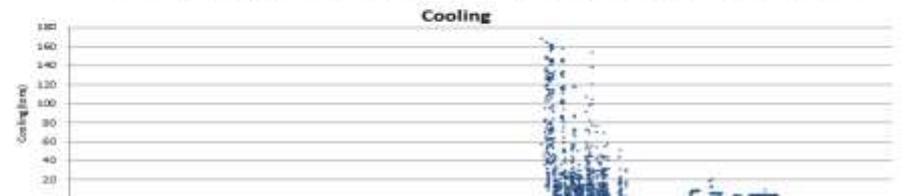
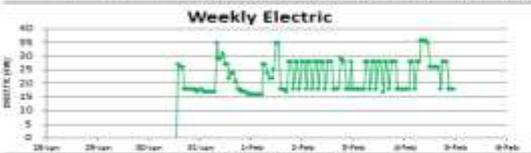
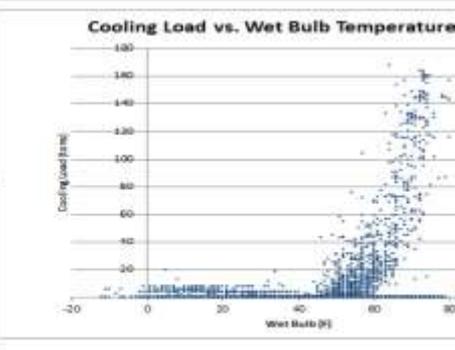
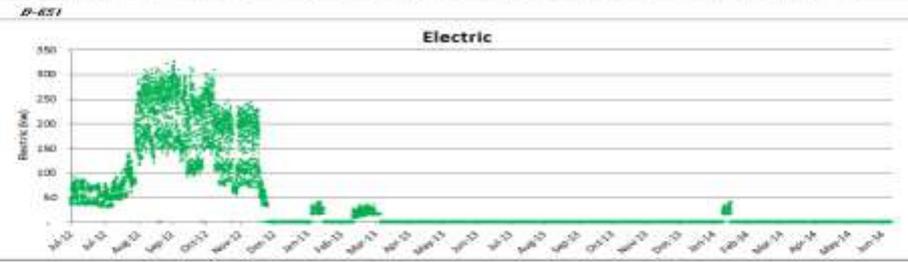
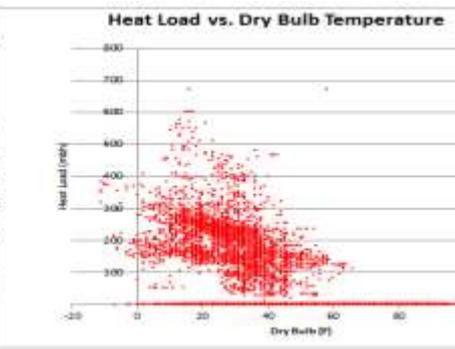
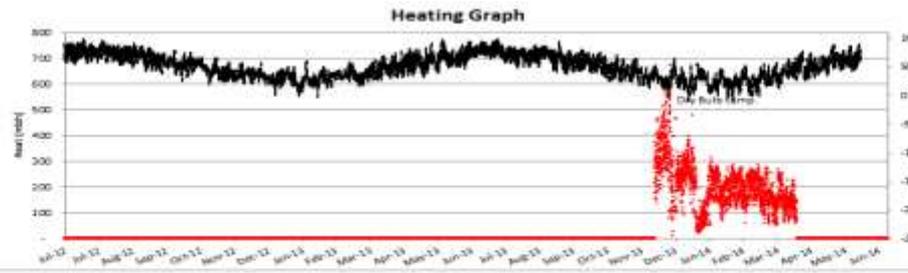
# Building Energy Data

0-051 HAMPSHIRE DINING HALL

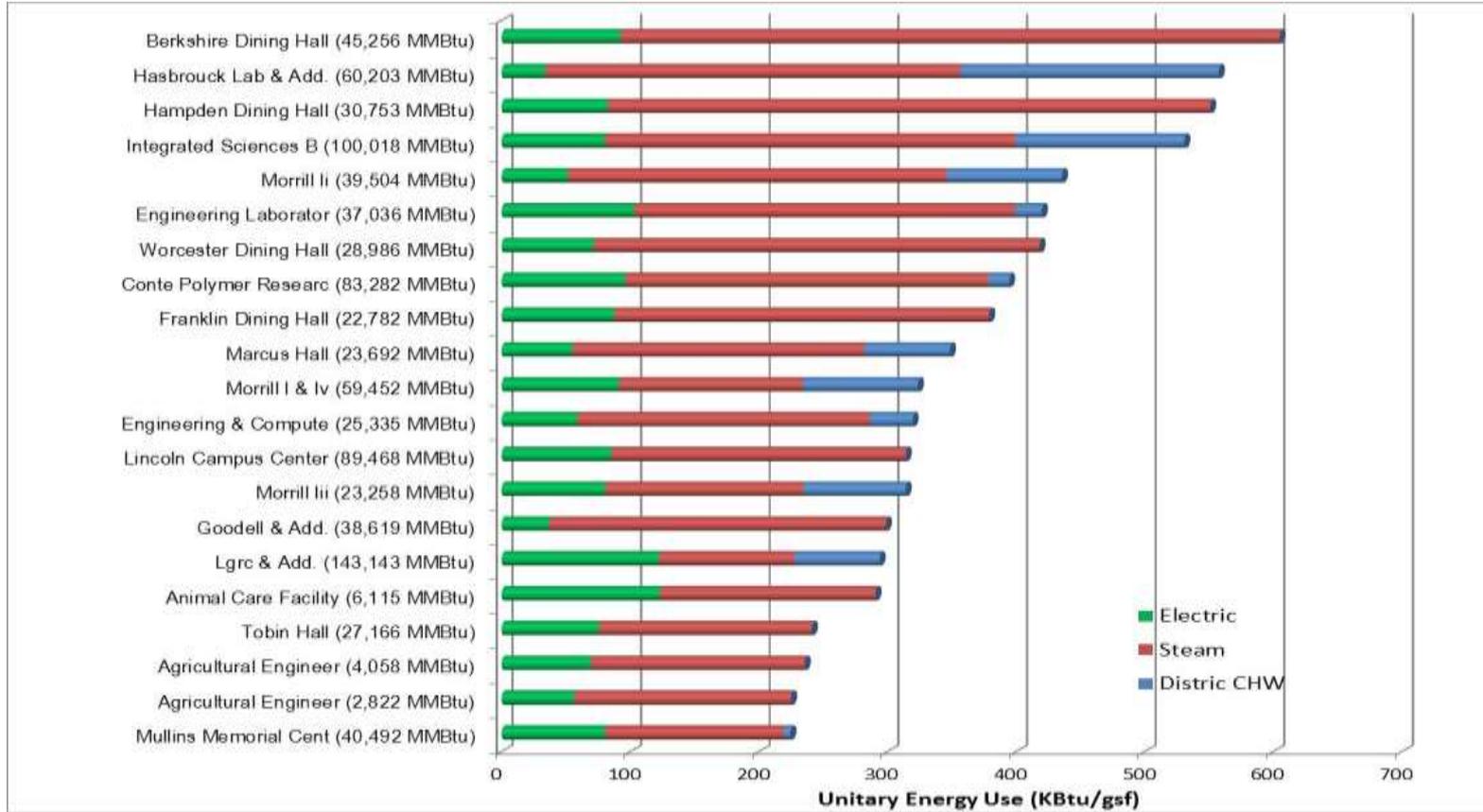
Area	47,311 gal	Energy/Security Rank	
FY2013		Sect. FY2013	327 ka
FY2014	673 mwh	Sect. FY2014	411w
at Cost	160 tons	202 at/mw	

	Heat			Elect		
	2013	2014	Diff	2013	2014	Diff
Jul	-	-	-	33,697	-	(33,697)
Aug	-	-	-	65,296	-	(65,296)
Sep	-	-	-	162,545	-	(162,545)
Oct	-	-	-	146,316	-	(146,316)
Nov	-	-	-	113,822	-	(113,822)
Dec	186,202	186,202	0	64,090	-	(64,090)
Jan	134,425	134,425	0	770	770	0
Feb	127,656	127,656	0	4,434	3,139	(1,295)
Mar	120,650	120,650	0	10,462	-	(10,462)
Apr	27,635	27,635	0	160	-	(160)
May	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		602,495	602,495	605,475	3,957	(605,592)

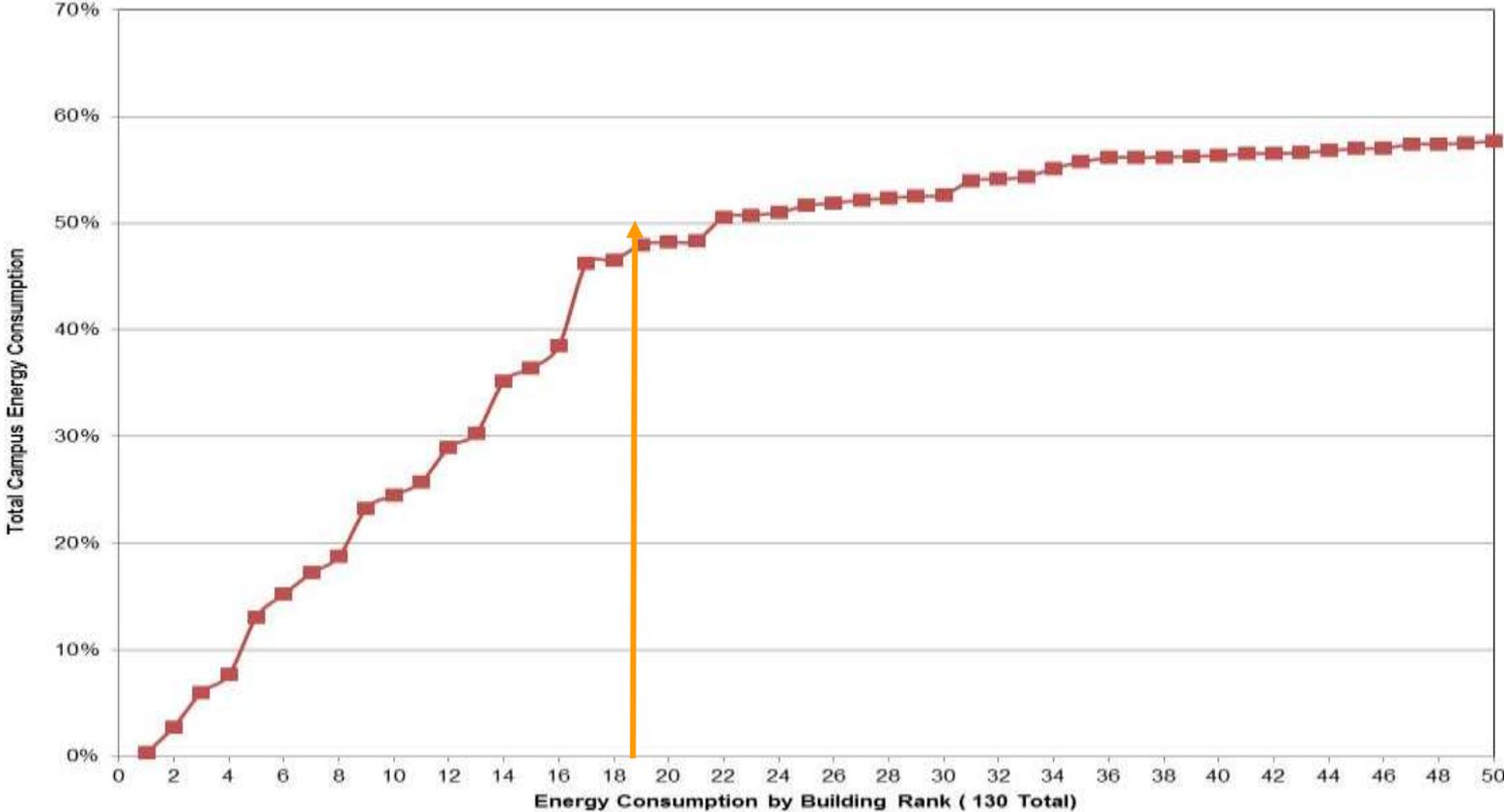
Fuel: No Meter  
 EFLH: No Meter  
 Weekly Graphs: Steam (02/07/14), District (01/29/13), CHW (06/01/13)



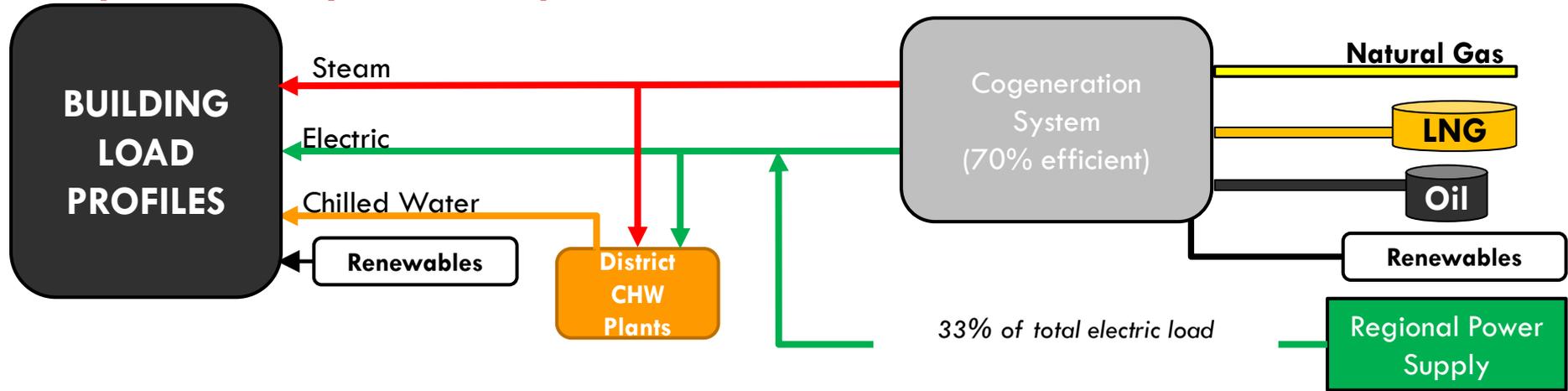
# Top 20 Building Unitary Energy Use



# Total Energy Consumed By Top 50 Buildings



# Dynamic System Operation



Are buildings operating efficiently?

When is cost effective to operate absorption cooling?

Will there be times when grid power is cheaper than cogen power?

Which renewable energy systems are cost effective?

Some Variables:

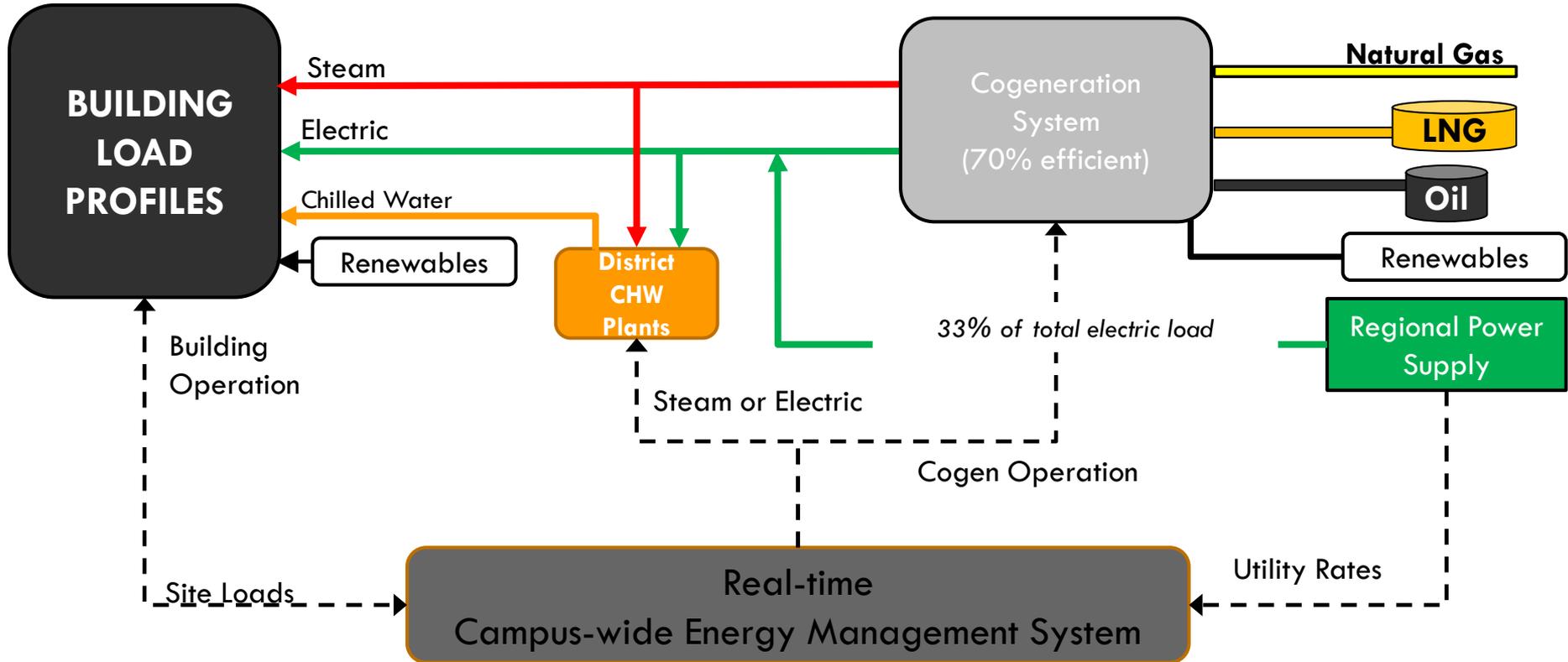
Load Profile

Gas Rate

Electric Rate

Renewable fuels cost

# Management and Flexibility



# Load Management Summary

## Reduce Existing Building Energy Use 177 Kbtu/gsf

- At least 5% to 10% energy reduction possible

A 10% site energy reduction is an average of 20% reduction for top 25 buildings (~\$25 Million in capital)

Capital renewal projects could reduce energy use another 5%

Coordination of the existing energy rates with ongoing DCAMM study is crucial

Load management projects would include...

- **Steam Distribution Improvements**
- **Chilled Water Capital Renewal**
- **Chilled Water System Optimization**
- **Load shifting (thermal storage)**
- **Building Design Enhancements**
- **Building Energy Conservation Measures**
- **Renewable Energy Systems**
- **Alternative Technologies**



# Sustainable UMass & Executive Order 484

## Energy Related Targets

Category	Units	Base Year	2012	2020	2050
EUI	(Kbtu/sf)	2004	20%	35%	
GHG	(metric tons)	2002	25%	40%	80%
Renewables	(% of consumption)		15%	30%	



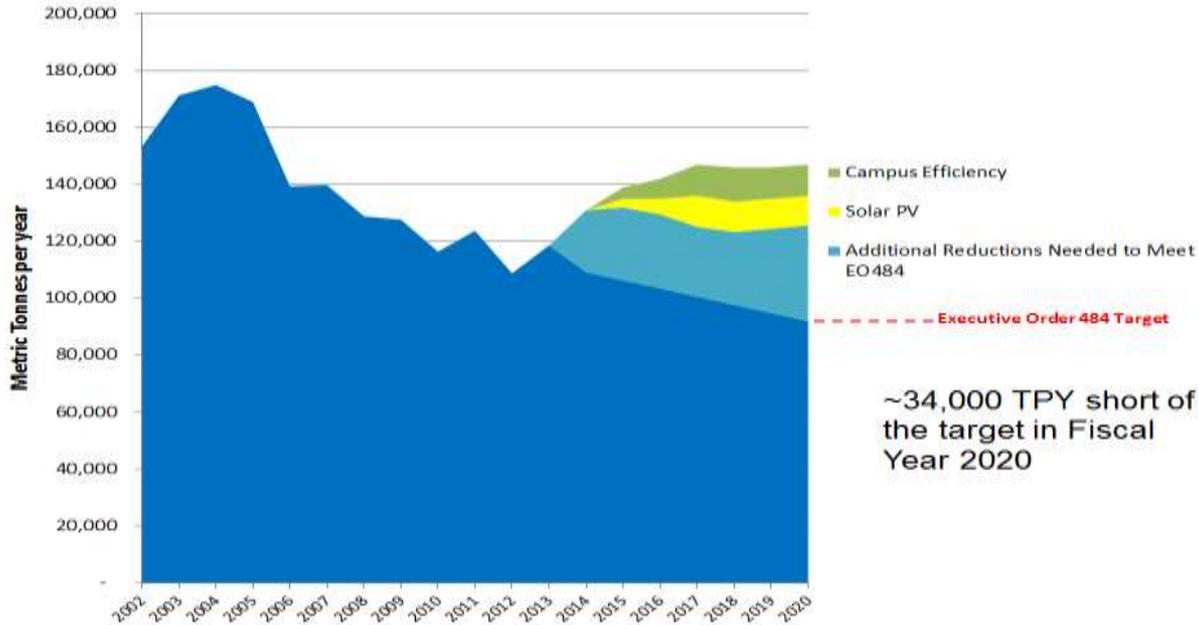
# EUI Goal (kbtu/sf)

Category	Units	Base Year	2012	2013	2020
EUI	(Kbtu/sf)	2004	20%	5%	35%



# GHG Goal

Category	Units	Base Year	2012	2013	2020
GHG	(metric tons)	2002	25%	27%	40%



# Renewables Goal

Category	Units		2012	2013	2020
Renewables & Alternatives	(% of consumption)		15%	65%	30%

- Solar Power RFP
  - ▣ Bids Received
  - ▣ Up to 6-10 MW (DC) Parking Canopy & Rooftop Under Evaluation



# Current Efforts

- Solar RFP

  - Underway

- Phased Design for Permanent LNG Facility

  - Reduced ULSD usage

- Expand CHP

  - Up to 8 MWs of new cogen

- Development of Energy Conservation Measures

  - 10% at existing top users



# Executive Order 484 Challenges

- Future Campus Development (through 2022)
  - 12% increase in area results in a 26% increase in load
  - 29% increase in lab area
  - 12% increase in air conditioning for existing buildings
- Cost effective conservation measures have been performed
- Targets are difficult to achieve with cost effective projects and current technology



# The University of Massachusetts Amherst Energy Master Plan

