



# The County of Orange, California



# Civic Center Campus Central Utility Facility

# Strategic Development Plan

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# Agenda





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### Orange County Central Utility Facility (CUF)

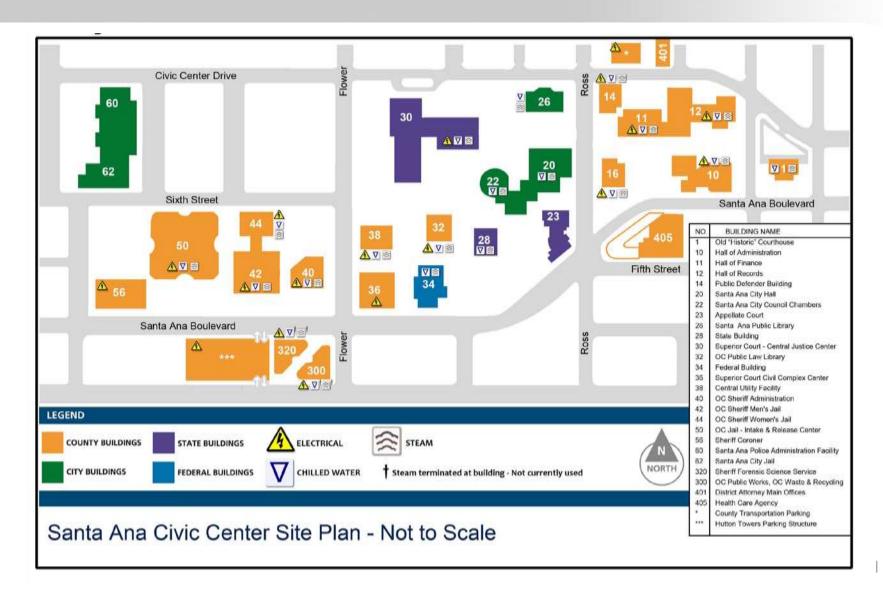
- District energy facility in downtown Santa Ana
- Constructed in 1968
- Civic Center Campus
- Cooling, Heating, Electricity





LOOP	FACILITY	FACILITY NAME	OWNER	CHW PIPE SIZE (IN)	STM PIPE SIZE (IN)	CW PIPE SIZE (IN)	CONDITIONED AREA (FT^2)	GROSS SQUARE FOOTAGE [FT^2]	CHW SUPPLY	STM SUPPLY
WEST LOOP	28	STATE	STATE	8	4	2	116,382	155,176	Υ	Υ
	32	LAW LIBRARY	COUNTY	2	3	2	41,595	47,454	Υ	Υ
	40	SHERIFF'S HEADQUARTERS	COUNTY	8	-	-	55,864	61,323	Υ	N
	42	MEN'S JAIL	COUNTY	8	4	2	72,092	286,577	Υ	Υ
	44	WOMEN'S JAIL	COUNTY	8	4	2	70,508	76,030	Υ	Υ
	50	INTAKE AND RELEASE CENTER	COUNTY	8	5	2	263,500	264,000	Υ	Υ
EAST LOOP	1	OLD COURTHOUSE	COUNTY	3	1.5	1.5	24,490	36,239	Υ	Υ
	10	HALL OF ADMINISTRATION	COUNTY	6	3	2	85,939	185,880	Υ	Υ
	11	ENGINEERING ADDITION	COUNTY	6	2	1.5	219,516	273,039	Υ	Υ
	12	ENGINEERING & FINANCE	COUNTY	8	2	2			Υ	Υ
	14	PUBLIC DEFENDERS	COUNTY	3	1.5	2	28,880	38,240	Υ	Υ
	20	CITY HALL	CITY	6	2.5	3	83,250	111,000	Υ	Υ
	22	CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS	CITY	3	-	-	98,598	131,464	Υ	N
		MEZZANINE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	Υ	N
	26	PUBLIC LIBRARY	CITY	4	1.5	1.25	15,946	21,261	Υ	Υ
	30	CENTRAL JUSTICE CENTER	STATE	10	4	2	413,733	542,425	Υ	Υ
HUTTON LOOP	34	FEDERAL	FEDERAL	8	2	2	184,752	246,336	Υ	Υ
	300 & 320	HUTTON TOWER	COUNTY	8	-	-	344,007	375,557	Υ	N
	38	CENTRAL UTILITY FACILITY	COUNTY	-	-	-	806	18,078	Υ	Υ
						TOTAL	2,119,858	2,870,079		







#### Original Plant - 1968

- 3 steam driven chillers
- 2 absorption chillers
  - 6,800 tons CHW
- 3 NG steam boilers
  - 50,000 PPH steam

### Cogen Addition - 2008

- 2 combustion turbines
  - 5.2 MW each
- 2 HRSGs w/duct firing
  - 265 PSIG
- NG compressors
- New steam piping
- \$34M project cost





# Planning Process



- Strategic Development Plan Goals:
  - Renew aged infrastructure
  - Improve efficiency of CUF
  - Improve utility safety and reliability
  - Convince the Board of Supervisors





### Planning Process

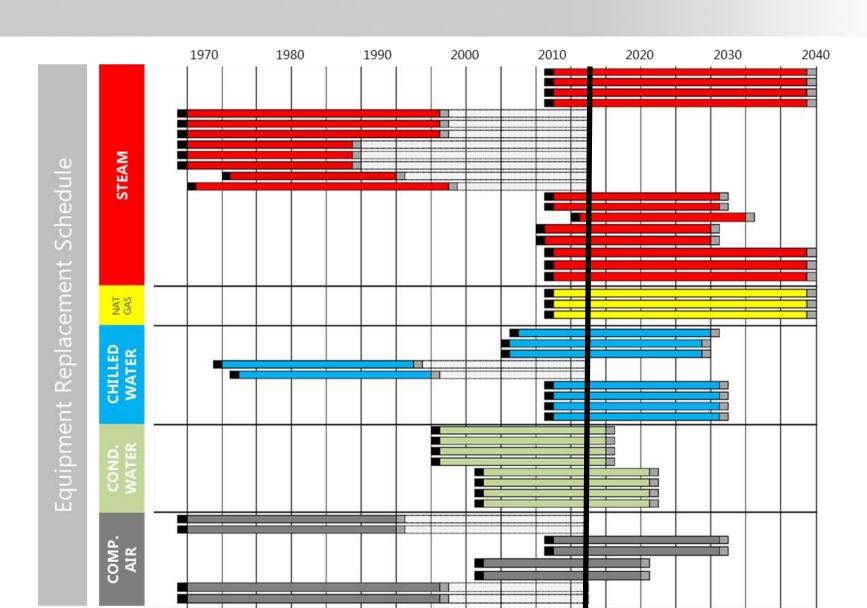


#### Traditional Utility Master Plan:

- Condition assessment
- Operator interviews
- Data gathering
- Defining assumptions
- Establish baseline loads
- Energy production modeling
- Distribution modeling
- Evaluating improvement options
- Cost estimating
- Life cycle cost analysis
- Define recommendations
- Make case for Board of Supervisors

# **Planning Process**





# **SDP Evaluation - Findings**



#### Chilled Water

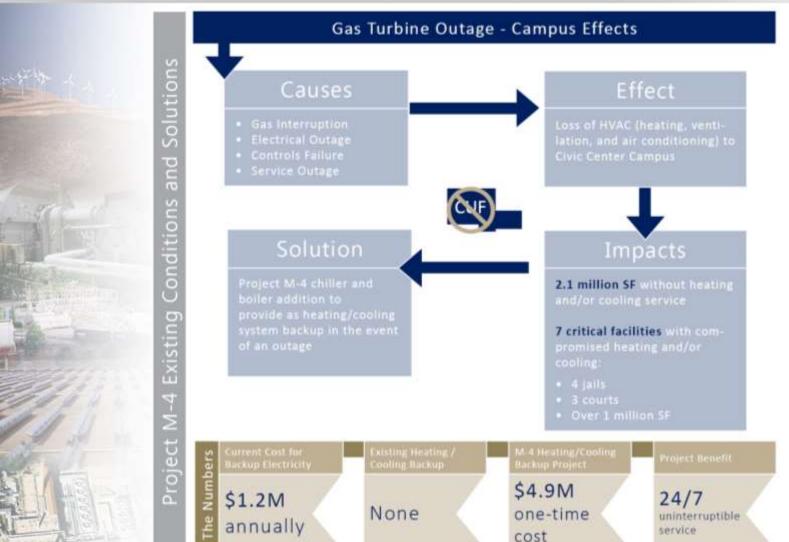
- Chillers beyond useful service life
- Marginal redundancy
- Obsolete controls
- No automation, systems run on intuition
- Distribution bottlenecks
  - Negative differential pressure
- Inaccessible piping
- Bottleneck in plant
  - \$100K/year in pressure loss
- Delta T average 4.8 deg F
- No backup on loss of steam





# **SDP Evaluation - Findings**



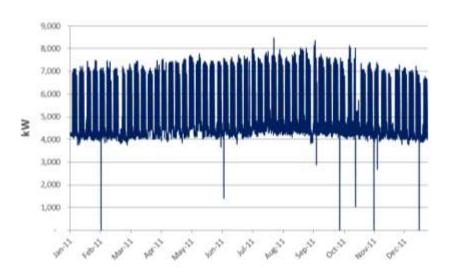


### **SDP Evaluation - Findings**



#### Steam System

- BFW system not sized for cogen
- Lack of operational flexibility
- Combustion turbines electric load following
  - Sized for complete load coverage
  - Challenge of 8AM/5PM, M-F operation
- Excessive steam production / dumping
  - Capacity of 2,600 tons, based on available steam





- Replace Steam Turbine Driven Chillers
- Replace Plant CHW Piping & Pumps
- Replace Plant Steam Piping
- Replace Cooling Towers
- Replace Campus CHW Piping
- New Plant Automation System
- New Backup Boiler & Electric Centrifugal Chiller
- Turbine Operating Modification
- New BFP/Dearator
- ...and show cost recovery!



#### New Thermal Customers

- Improve load match
- Public Works revenue

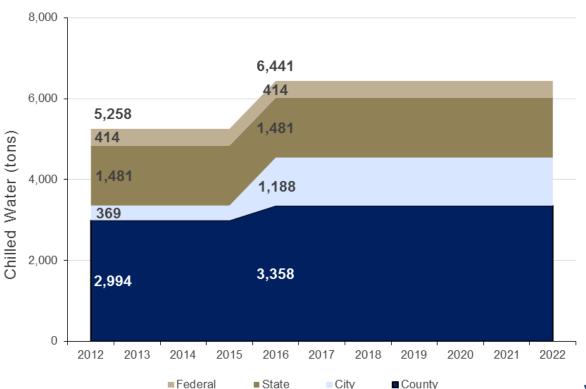
#### **Future Potential Cogen Users**





#### Chilled Water

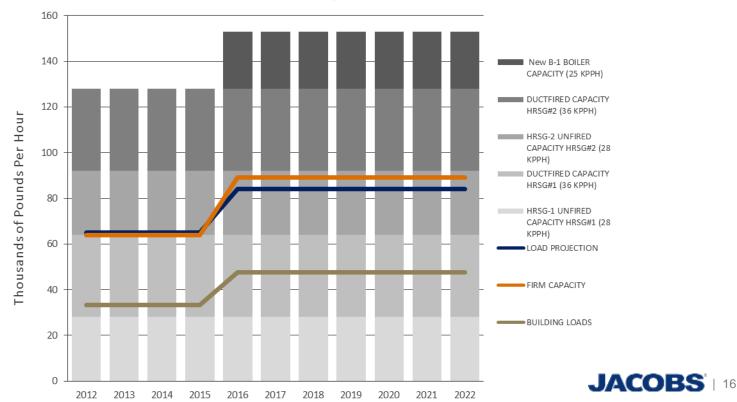
- 1,180 ton load growth
- 6,400 ton new peak
- \$1.21M annual revenue





#### Steam

- 1,300 PPH load growth
- 47,795 PPH new peak
- \$1.29M annual revenue, net of additional fuel





#### LCCA Results

- Baseline assumed some reinvestment
- Life Cycle Cost savings: ~\$10.5M over the study term
- Cost recovery

Option	Description	LCC	LCC Savings	IRR
Baseline	Business as usual CUF	\$119,742,510	-	-
CUF Improvement	CUF and Civic Center Distribution Improvements	\$109,241,902	\$10,500,609	27%





Project	Description	
M-1A	Demolish boilers in CUF	
M-1B	M-1B Asbestos abatement in CUF	
M-2	Distribution system upgrade in CUF	
M-3	Replace and upgrade chillers and SCADA	
M-4	Emergency thermal system in CUF	
M-5	New cooling towers and pumps in CUF	
M-6	DA tank and flash recovery system in CUF	
M-7	Replace condensate and clarifier tank	
M-8	Replace air compressors and driers	
M-9	Replace CUF chilled water line to Civic Center Campus	
C-1	Sub-metering for campus distribution loads	
C-2	Substation SSC and switchgear GSC metering	

Total Project Cost \$67,447,789



- CUF redevelopment will provide:
  - New, efficient, reliable equipment
  - Emergency electric chiller and steam boiler
  - Campus distribution improvements
  - Maximize benefits of CHP
  - Improved control and diagnostics
  - Enhanced redundancy
- Key Reliable and uninterrupted heating and cooling
- Key Infrastructure for campus expansion
- Key Revenue to offset debt service

### **Next Steps**



#### Sell the Board of Supervisors

- Remind them of their investment
- Remind them of the benefits
- Communicate clearly
- Benefits of District Energy
  - Enhanced reliability and redundancy
  - Optimal energy efficiency and life cycle cost
  - Centralized operation and maintenance
  - Enhanced building performance
  - Footprint, acoustics, aesthetics
  - Reduced GHG emissions



### **Next Steps**



- BOS Approved Design Funding
- Intent to Approve Bond Financing for Construction
- Design!
  - SD underway
  - Extensive phasing plan no downtime
  - Coordinate with other projects
  - Campus distribution corridor
  - Campus metering improvements

# Thank You!



