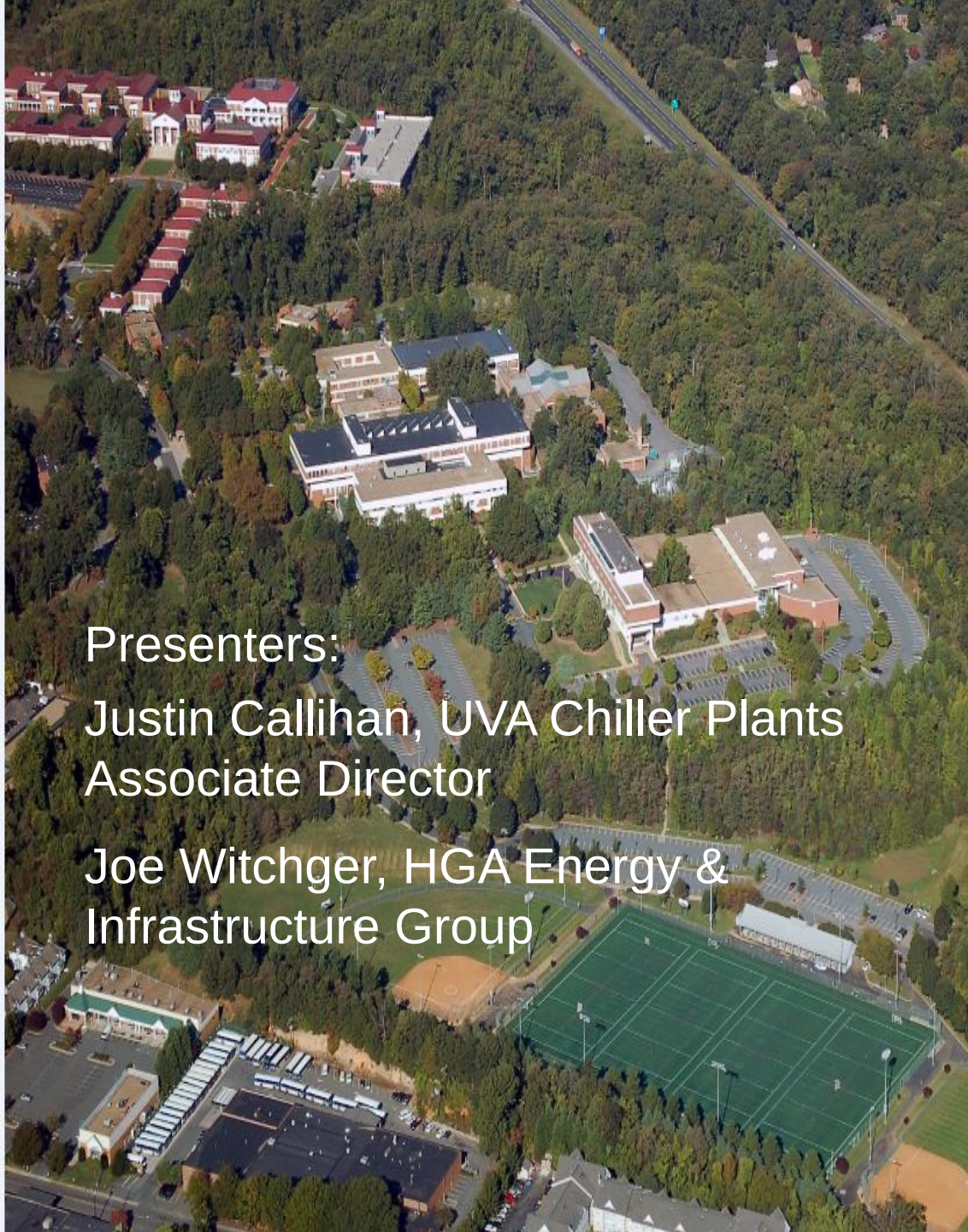




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North Grounds Boiler and Chiller Plant Replacement





- 558,200 SF Served
- 628,900 SF Potential Future Load
- 1,187,000 SF Total

Final Configuration- HR/Centrifugal Plant

- ▶ (2+1) 1000 Ton High Efficiency Centrifugal Chillers
 - ▶ Redundant Variable Primary CHW Pumping
- ▶ (4+3) 160 Ton HR Chillers- 140°F /42°F
- ▶ (3+1) 1025 Ton Cooling Towers
- ▶ (3+2) 6000 MBH High Efficiency Condensing Boilers
 - ▶ Redundant Primary/ Secondary HHW Pumping
- ▶ 2400 sq. ft. Added to house additional equipment
- ▶ CHWP @ 125 HP each (170 ft. to accommodate future)
- ▶ CDWPs @ 150 HP each

Summary of Projected Performance

System Option	Gas Use (MMBTU)	Purchased Electricity (kWh)	Total Site Input Energy, MMBTU	Total Source Input Energy, MMBTU	Annual Greenhouse Gas Emissions (MT CO2e)	NGP Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction (MT CO2e)	Estimated First Year Operating Cost
Existing Plant	58,400	4,142,000	72,500	108,900	5,230		\$857,000
Heat Recovery Chiller	19,700	4,239,000	34,200	71,400	3,230	38%	\$508,000
Savings	38,700	-97,000	38,300	37,500	2,000		\$349,000

Summary of Projected Economics

System Option	Gas Cost	Electric Cost	Water Cost	First Year Operating Cost	Capital Cost	Life Cycle Cost incl. Incremental Maintenance	Incremental Simple Payback Period
Existing Plant	\$488,000	\$313,000	\$56,000	\$857,000			
Basic Replacement	\$414,000	\$241,000	\$51,300	\$706,000	\$8,500,000	\$72,300,000	
Heat Recovery Chiller	\$164,600	\$319,000	\$23,900	\$508,000	\$8,580,000	\$67,300,000	0.4

Innovative Features

- ▶ Integrating Commercial and Industrial Equipment
- ▶ Conversion of MTHW to LTHW
- ▶ Interface of Open and Closed Systems
- ▶ Control for System Efficiency

Conversion MTHW to LTHW

Old System

- ▶ Thhws: 240°F @ 90°F dT @30-40°F dT

New System

- ▶ Thhws: 140°F
- ▶ Eliminate Recirc Paths – Install 2-way valves
- ▶ Operate at 140°F until Systems require elevated Thhws
- ▶ Min. Thhws 140°F – DHW loads
- ▶ Clean up buildings in future to increase performance.

Interface of Open and Closed Systems

- ▶ Use open towers
- ▶ Dedicate service of HR chillers to HR or baseload
 - ▶ Service mode change over time
- ▶ Flush heat exchangers as part of transition
- ▶ Two valves for redundant isolation
- ▶ Automated process

Control for System Efficiency

- ▶ Most Efficient Combination desired in all load conditions
 - ▶ Packaged control strategies not efficient for overall system
 - ▶ Modular Equipment chosen
 - ▶ Less Robust Controls
 - ▶ Limited Flexibility
 - ▶ HR Chillers
 - ▶ Not efficient in Cooling Mode
- ▶ HGA's Control Sequences

Key Performance Indicators

- ▶ Overall Plant Efficiency
- ▶ Chiller Plant Efficiency
- ▶ HR Chiller Efficiency
- ▶ Heating Plant Efficiency
- ▶ Cooling Delivered Efficiency

UVA Criteria: $\frac{\text{Total Energy Delivered by Plant}}{\text{Input Energy to Plant}}$

Key Performance Indicators

	Toa=83		Toa=85		Toa=86.1		39.60% Toa=81	
CHW KPI	11:00		12:00		3:10			
	kW	kW/ton	kW	kW/ton	kW	kW/ton	kW	kW/ton
CH1	455	0.495	410	0.499	351.7	0.428	364.6	0.444
CH2		0.000		0.000		0.000		0.000
CT1		0.000		0.000		0.000		0.000
CT2	13	0.014	9	0.011	12	0.015	16	0.019
CT3	14	0.015	9	0.011		0.000		0.000
CHWP1	50	0.054	46	0.056	44	0.054	45	0.055
CHWP2		0.000		0.000		0.000		0.000
CHWP3		0.000		0.000		0.000		0.000
CDWP1	19	0.021	25	0.030	25	0.030	29	0.035
CDWP2		0.000		0.000		0.000		0.000
CDWP3		0.000		0.000		0.000		0.000
TOTAL kW	551		499		432.7		454.6	
Tons	920		821		859		785	
mbh	11,040		9,852		10,308		9,420	
kW	3,236		2,887		3,021		2,761	
kW/ton		0.599		0.608		0.527		0.579
COP		5.87		5.78		6.67		6.07

Chilled Water Generation KPIs

Key Performance Indicators

Heating System Performance kW			kW	% Demand	kW	kW
HRCHWP1	5		5		5	5
HRCHWP2	6		5		5	6
HRHWP1	6		6		6	6
HRCH1-HR	74.8	0.4	59.8	0.32	59.8	97.2
HRCH1-HR	71.1	0.38	71.1	0.38	71.1	87.9
HHWP1	19		18		18	19
Electric kW In Total	181.8		164.9		164.9	221.1
Metered including pumphouse and AHU)						
GAS USE			kW	SCFM	kW	SCFM
B1 Gas (KW/ SCFM)	0	0	0	0	0	0
B2 Gas (KW/ SCFM)	0	0	0	0	0	0
B3 Gas (KW/ SCFM)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total kW IN	181.8		164.9		164.9	221.1
Htg MBH Out	1911		2071		2071	2666
Htg kW Out	560.1		607.0		607.0	781.4
Cooling Tons	106.2		115.1		115.1	148.1
Cooling MBH - CR	1274.0		1380.7		1380.7	1777.3
Cooling kW thermal	373.4		404.7		404.7	520.9
Heating Efficiency -Net COP	308%		368%		368%	353%

Heating System KPIs

Key Performance Indicators

Centrifugal Chiller Plant kW/ton											
COP											
kW/Ton		0.599		0.608		0.527		0.579			
COP		5.87		5.78		6.67		6.07			
NET COOLING KPI											
Total Cooling Energy Delivery		922.5Tons		960.5Tons		915.7Tons		1076.7Tons			
Total CHW Plant Energy Input		509kW		442.7Kw		465.6Kw		545.5Kw			
Effective kW/Ton		0.552kW/Ton		0.461kW/Ton		0.508kW/Ton		0.507kW/Ton			
Heating Efficiency - Net COP		368%		368%		353%		349%			
Heat Efficiency - Net COP w/ AHU and Pump House											
Overall Plant COP											
Total Energy Delivered		3,850		3,985		4,262		4,078			
Total Energy In		664		598		654		693			
Overall Plant COP		5.8		6.67		6.52		5.89			

UVA Plant KPIs

First Year Challenges

Challenges During Construction

- ▶ Project initiation delayed
- ▶ Cooling in Cooling Season
- ▶ Heating In Heating Season

First Year's Challenges

- ▶ System is less forgiving and problems throughout building are exposed:
 - ▶ Existing conditions
 - ▶ Control or piping issues
 - ▶ Different approach

First Year Challenges (continued)

- ▶ Reliability of HR Chillers
- ▶ Learning Curve
- ▶ Equipment Issues
 - ▶ HR Chiller Reliability
 - ▶ Controls set points and sequencing-boilers, HR Chillers
- ▶ Conventional equipment reliable
- ▶ DHW at JAG
- ▶ Contract issues for building work
- ▶ Manufacturer – Rep engagement relationship

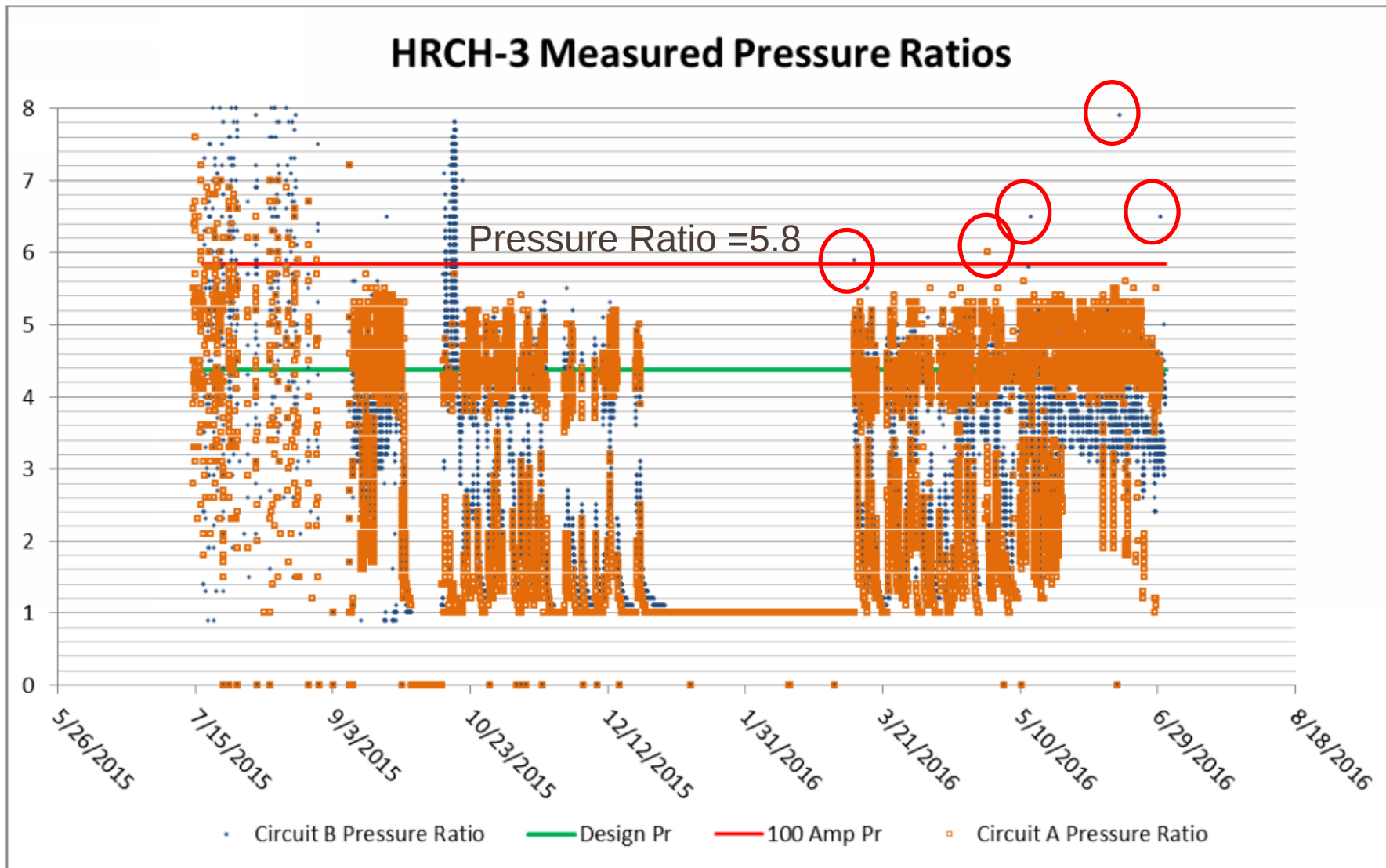
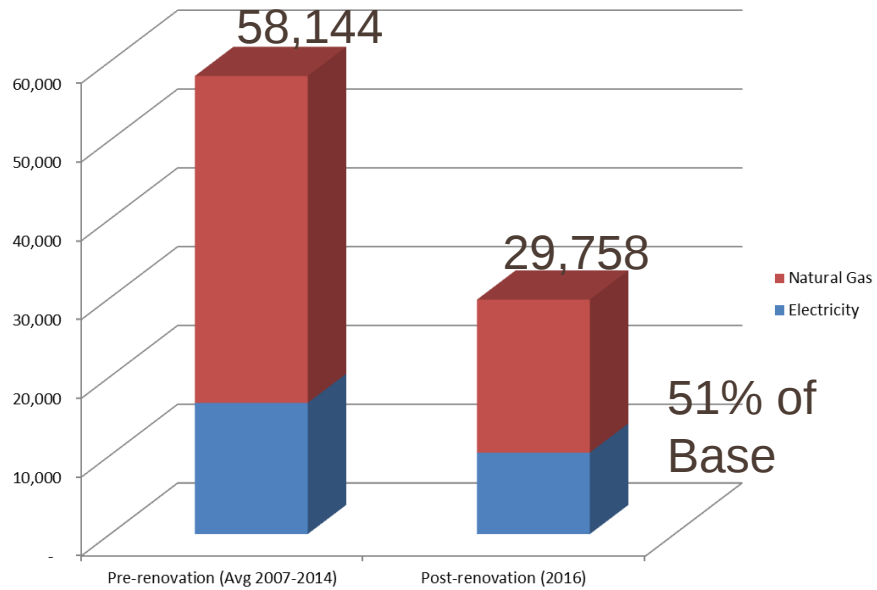


Figure E-15 HRCH-3 Pressure Ratios during First Operating Year

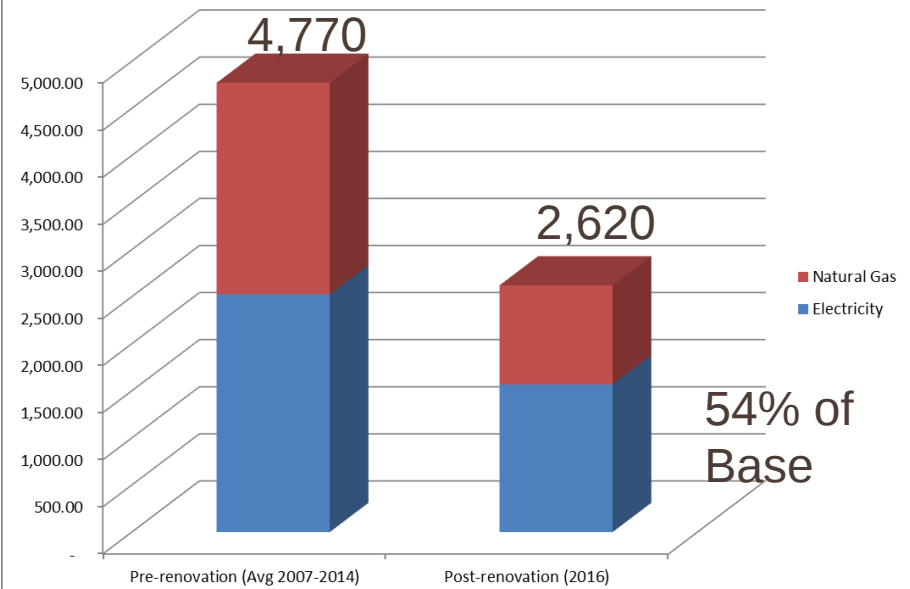
UVA Project Monitoring

- ▶ Trend Logs from existing plant perform the basis for monitoring performance/ improvement of new Plant.
- ▶ Key Metric:
- ▶ Total Energy Delivered by Plant
Input Energy to Plant

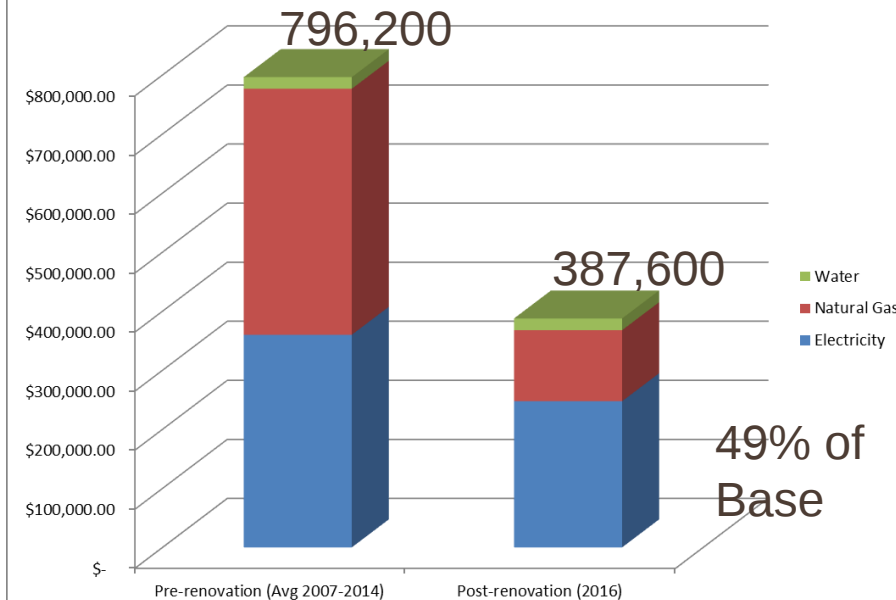
Avg Energy Purchased (MMBTU)



Total CO2 Emission (MTe)

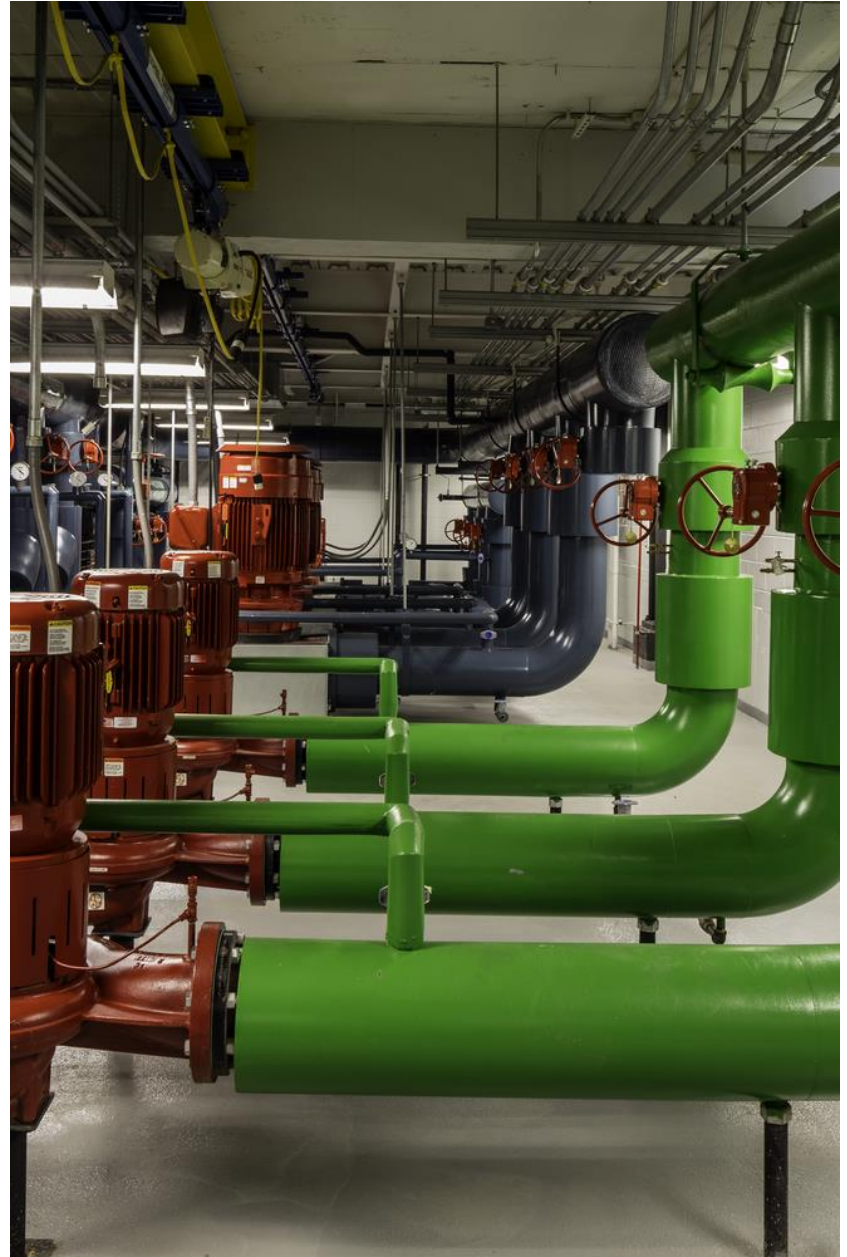


Energy and Water Cost

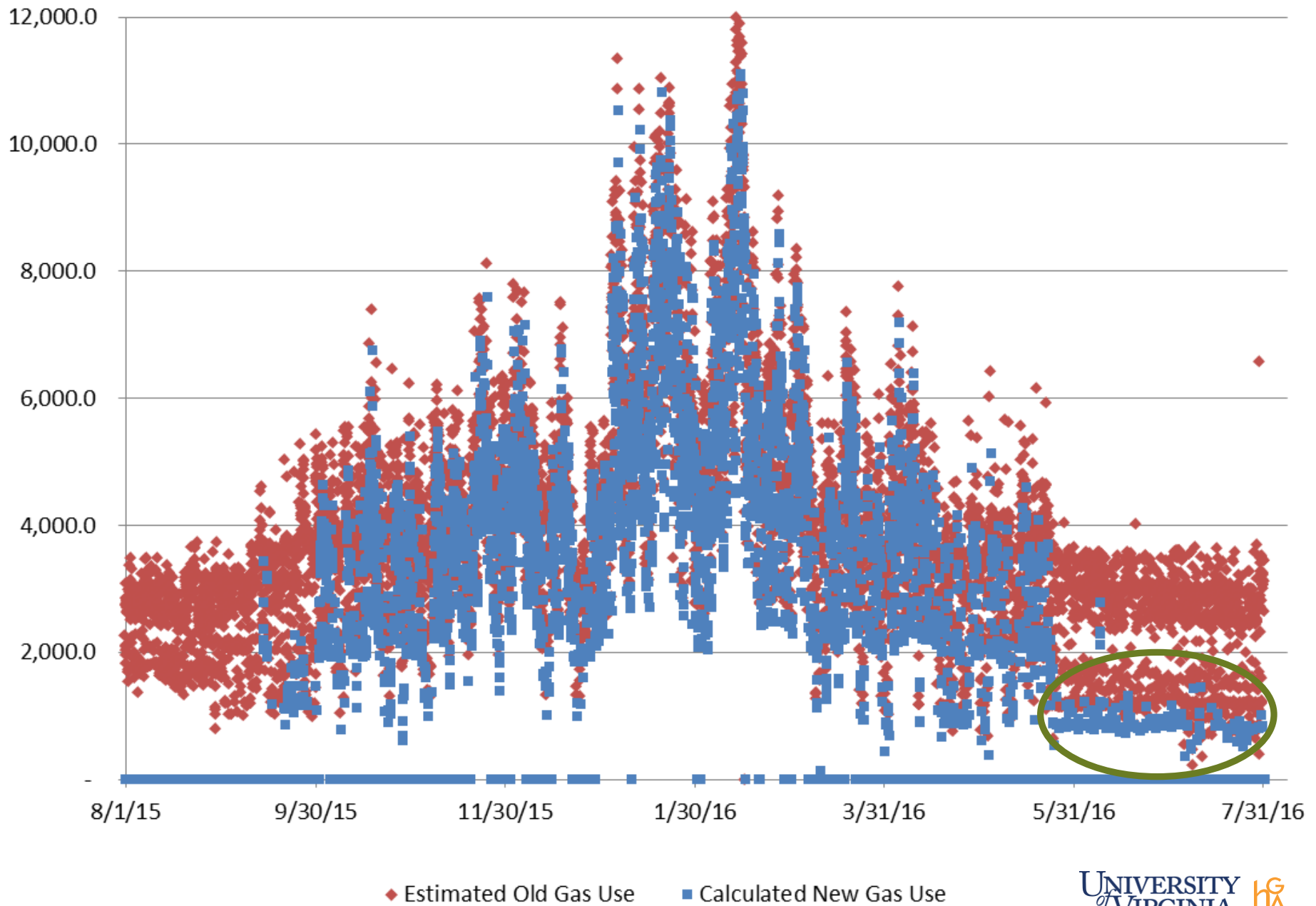


First Year Performance

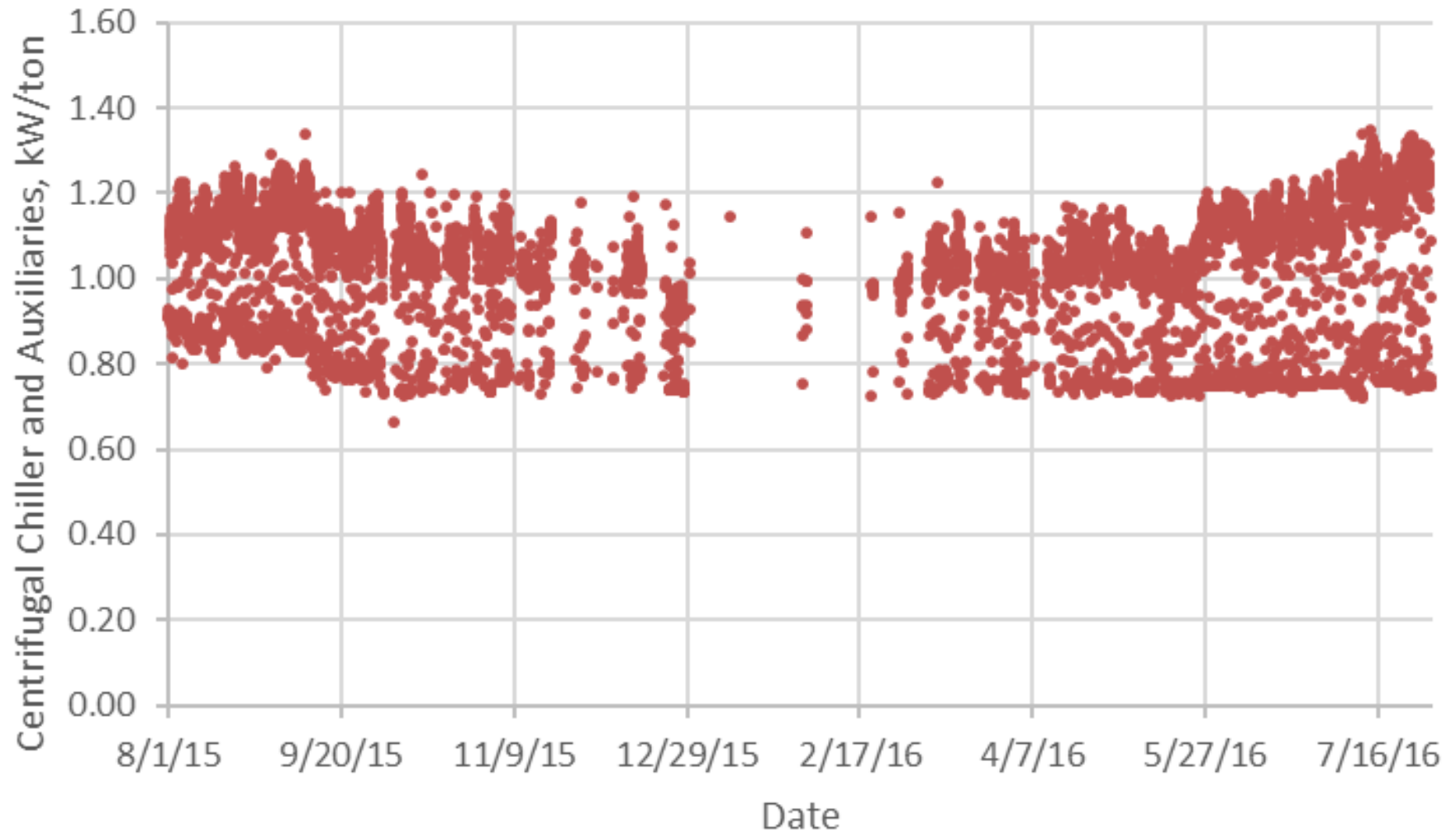
1. Manufacturer responsive
2. Always be able to deliver hot water and cold water under
3. Reduce energy cost by 50%
4. GHG savings and water conservation predicted



Gas Comparison

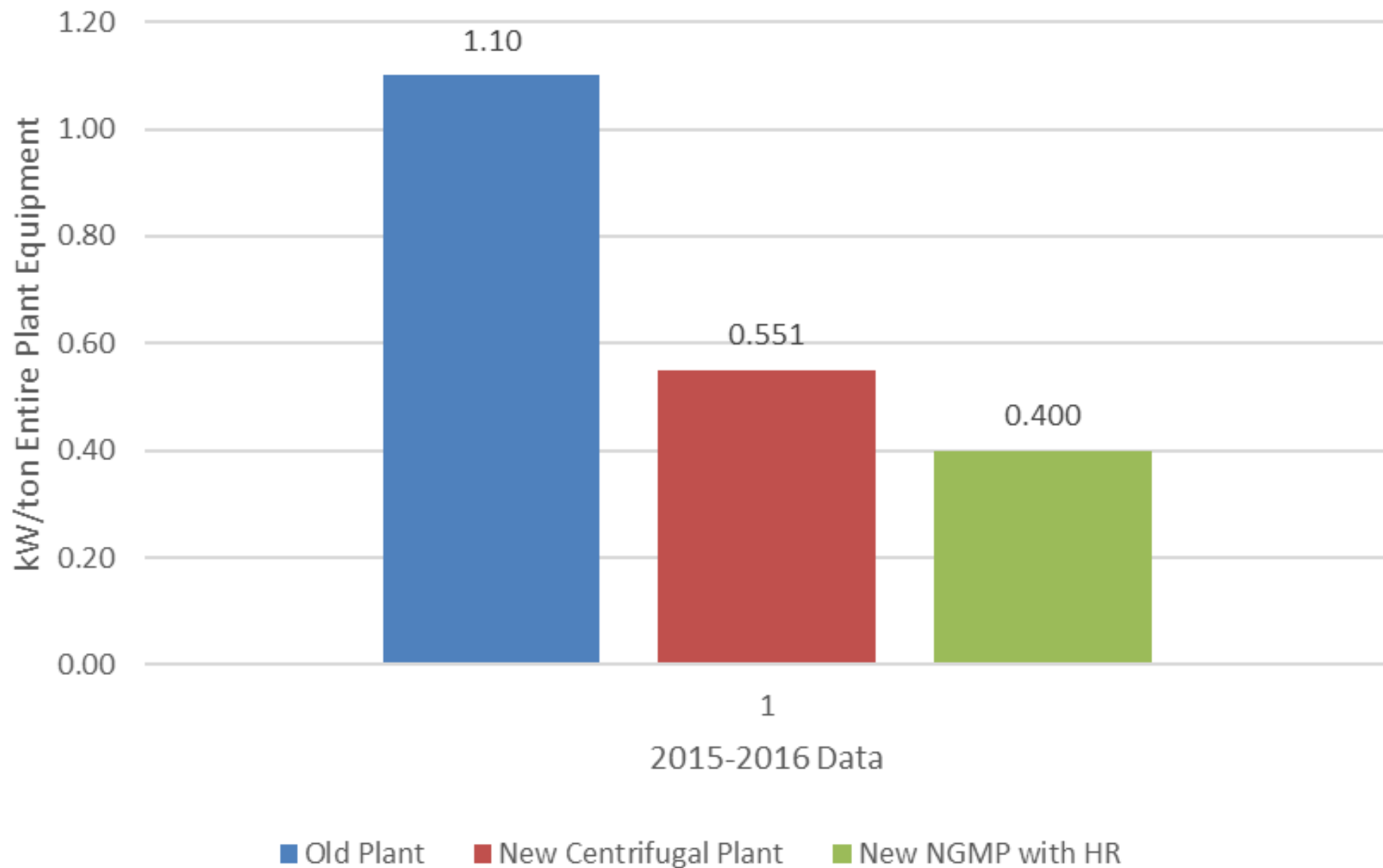


3-hr Average kW/ton Centrifugal Plant



• Old Chiller Plant

Comparison of Annual Average Chiller Plant Efficiency



Questions?

Thank You

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