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BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE

Feb. 16-18 | CONNECTING VIRTUALLY

WORKSHOPS | Thermal Distribution: March 2 | Microgrid: March 16



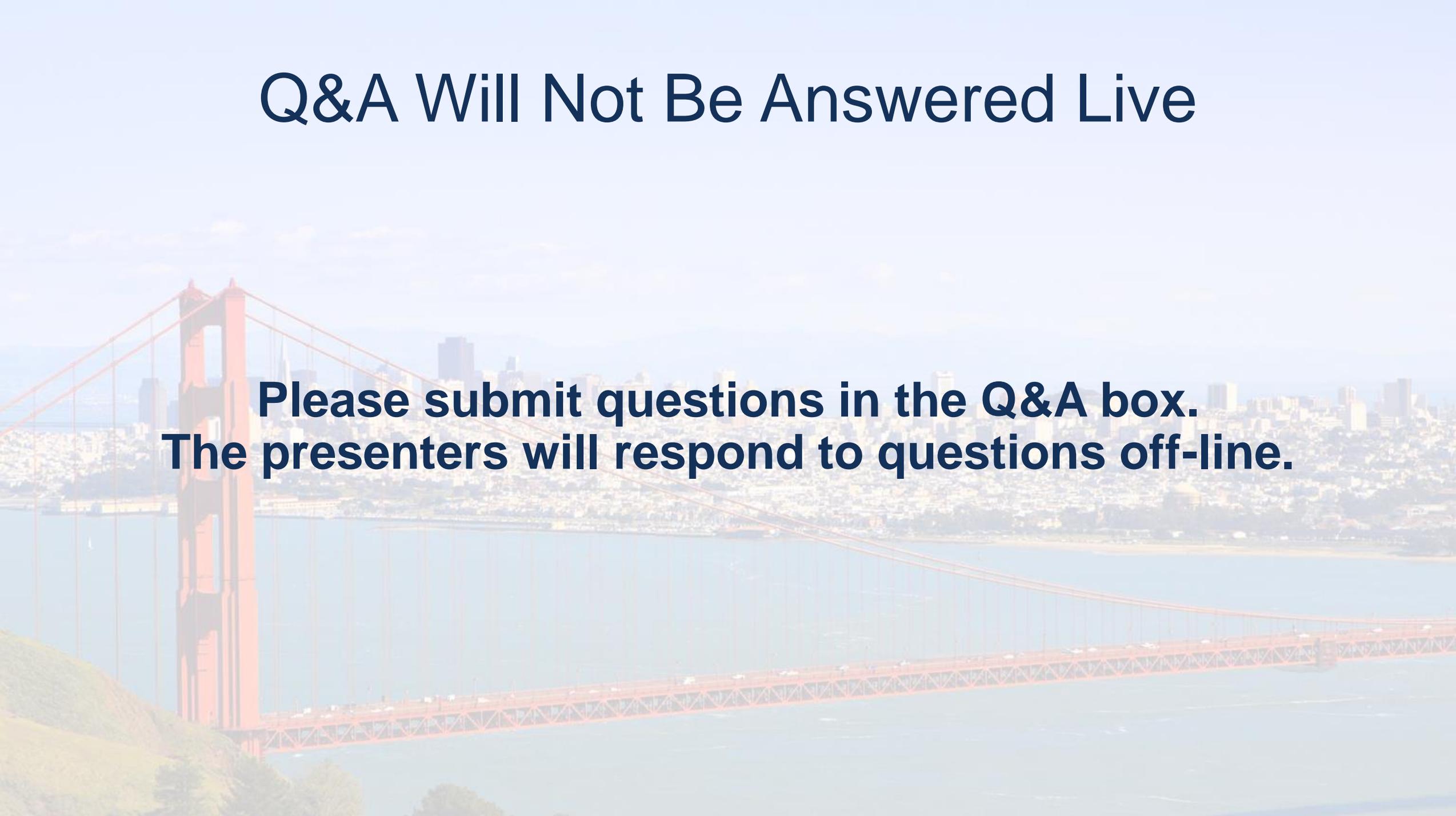
Benefits of Hot Water

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The presenters will respond to questions off-line.**



Overview

Steam vs Hot Water for Heating



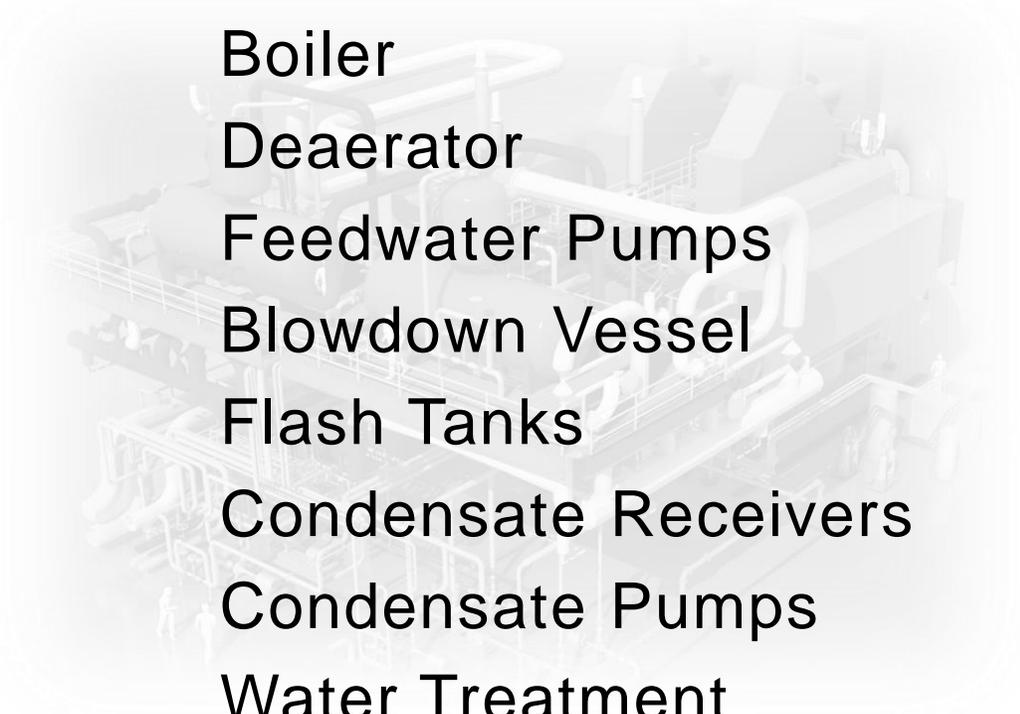
Quick History Lesson

Steam is self motivated...
...and controllable



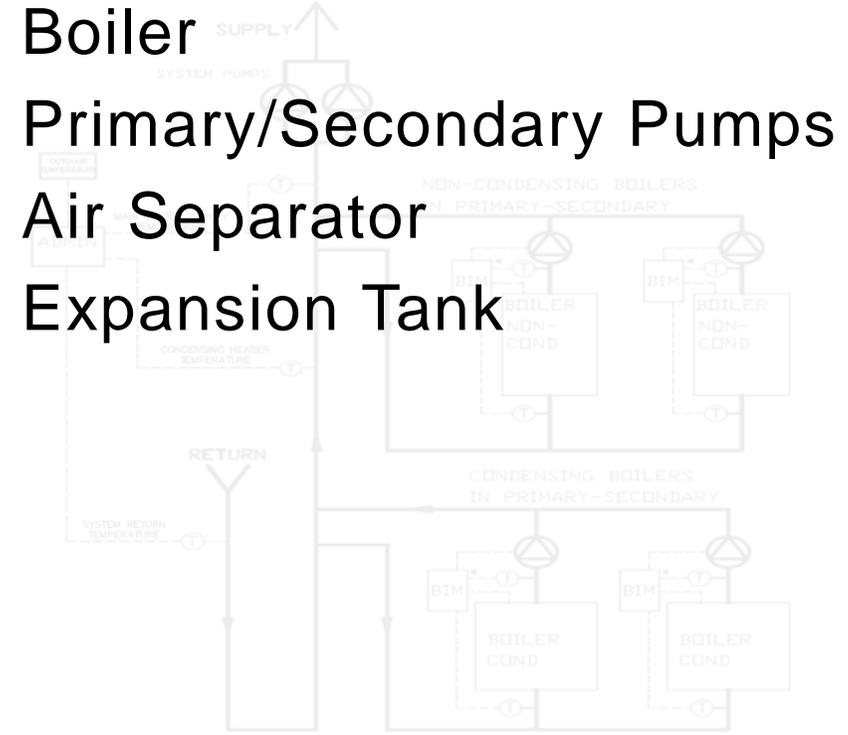
System Advantages: Generation

Steam System



Boiler
Deaerator
Feedwater Pumps
Blowdown Vessel
Flash Tanks
Condensate Receivers
Condensate Pumps
Water Treatment

Hot Water System



Boiler
Primary/Secondary Pumps
Air Separator
Expansion Tank

System Advantages: Generation

- Increased system efficiency and use of renewable technologies
- Supply water reset control
- Less idle/cycling losses
- Lower conductive losses to ambient
- Little/no make-up water costs
- Lower chemical treatment costs

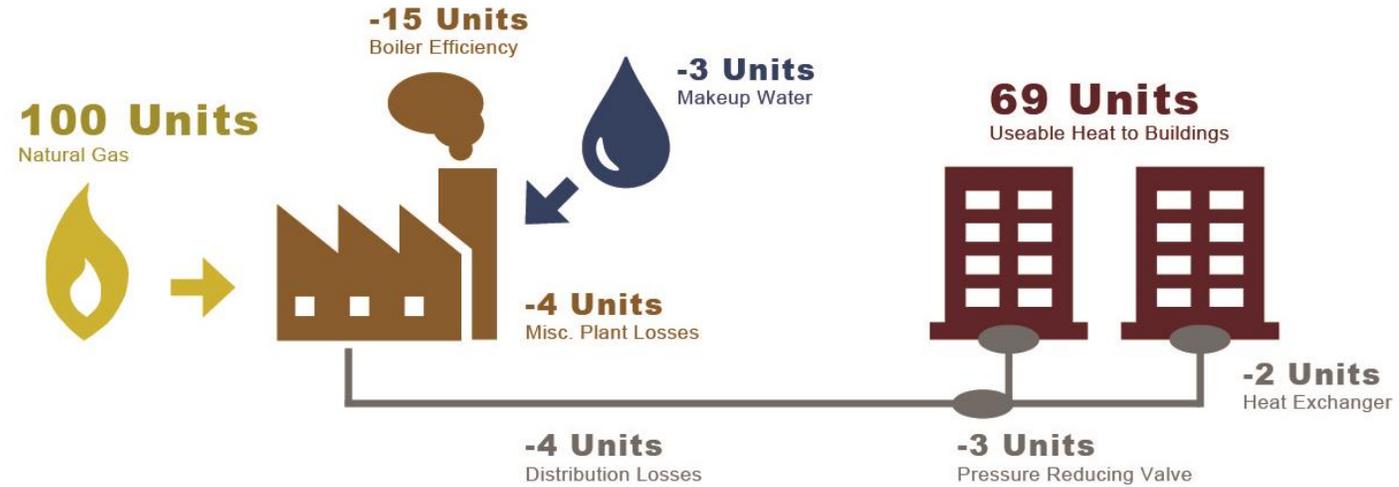


System Advantages: Distribution

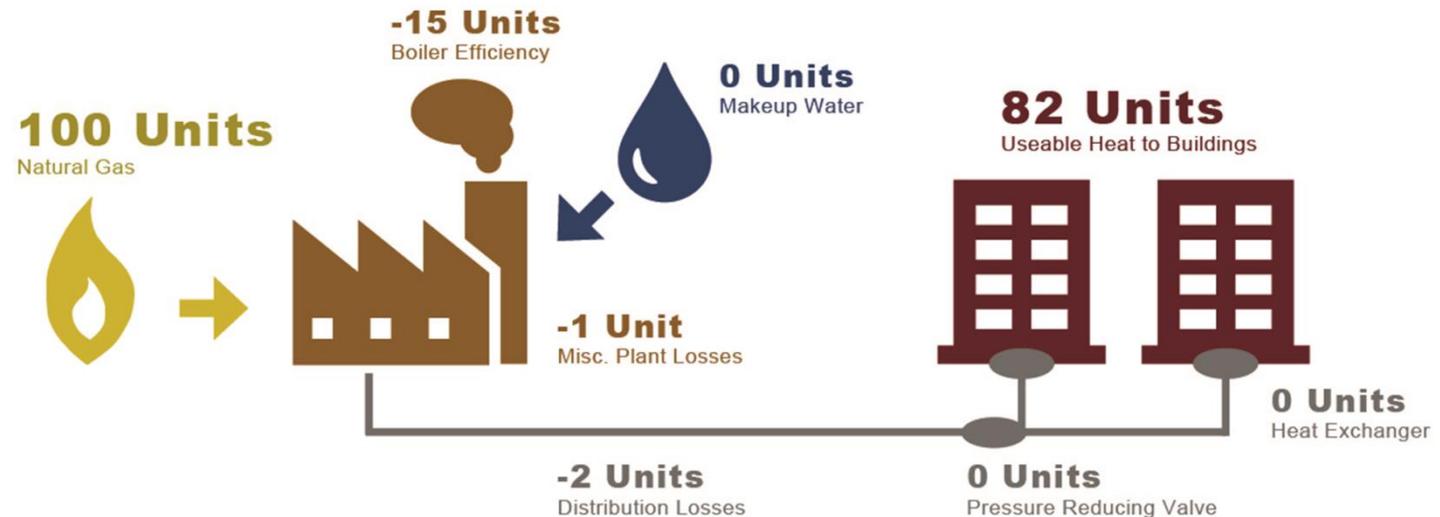
- Reduced distribution losses
- Corrosion potential in condensate return system
- Manholes not required
- Alternative installation methodology
- Safety - system leaks less dangerous
- Pressurized system

Typical System Energy Losses

Steam



Hot Water



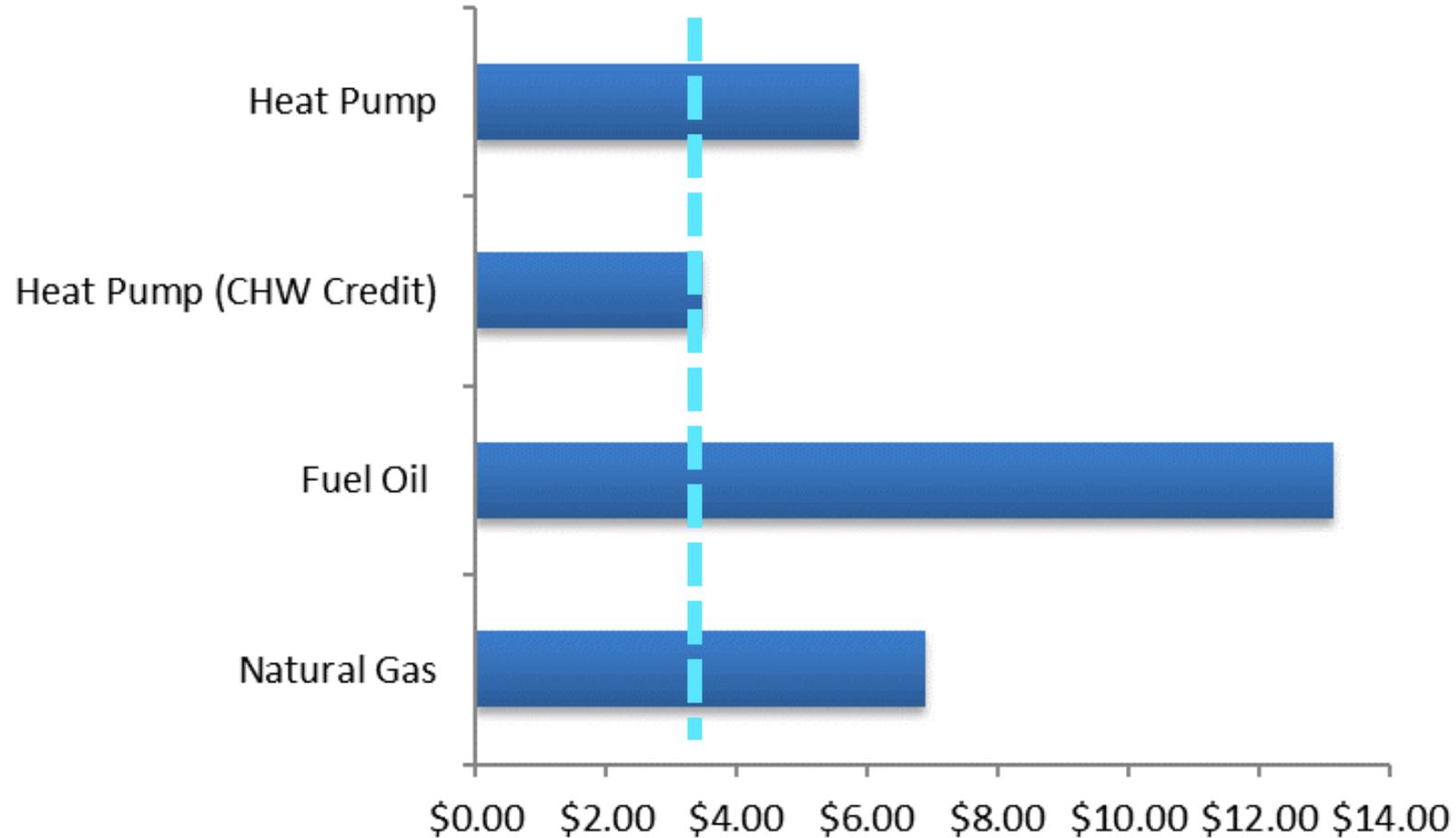
By the Numbers: Distribution Capital Cost

- Reduced installation labor
- Fewer components
- Closer to chilled water installation

Steam	Component	Hot Water
Steel	Piping	PP-RT
Gate	Valves	Butterfly
3	Manholes	0
3	Heat Exchanger	1
\$4M	Total	\$2.5M

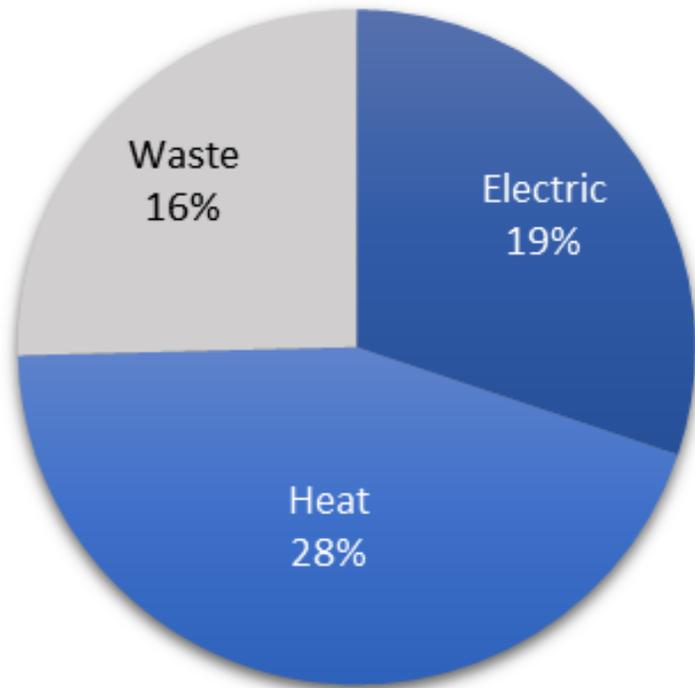
Example: 1000' piping with three buildings

By the Numbers: Production Performance



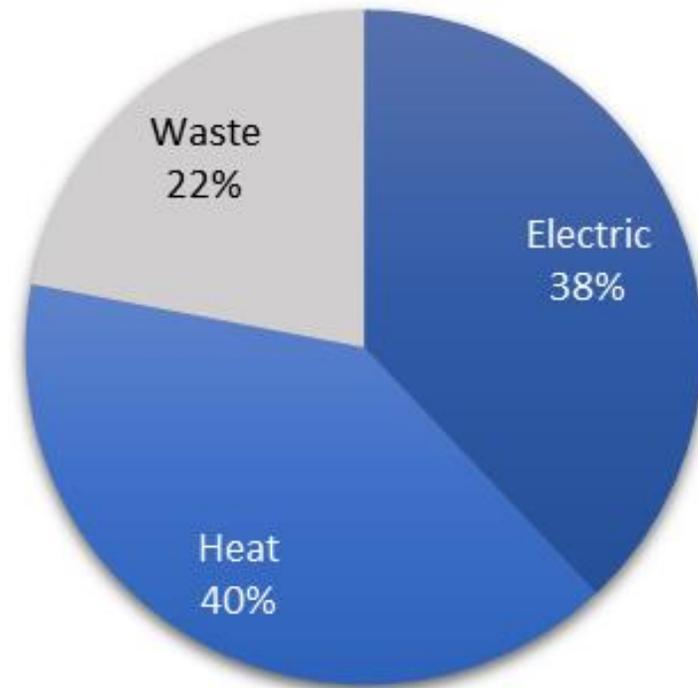
By the Numbers: Production Performance

Steam CHP



■ Electric ■ Heat ■ Waste

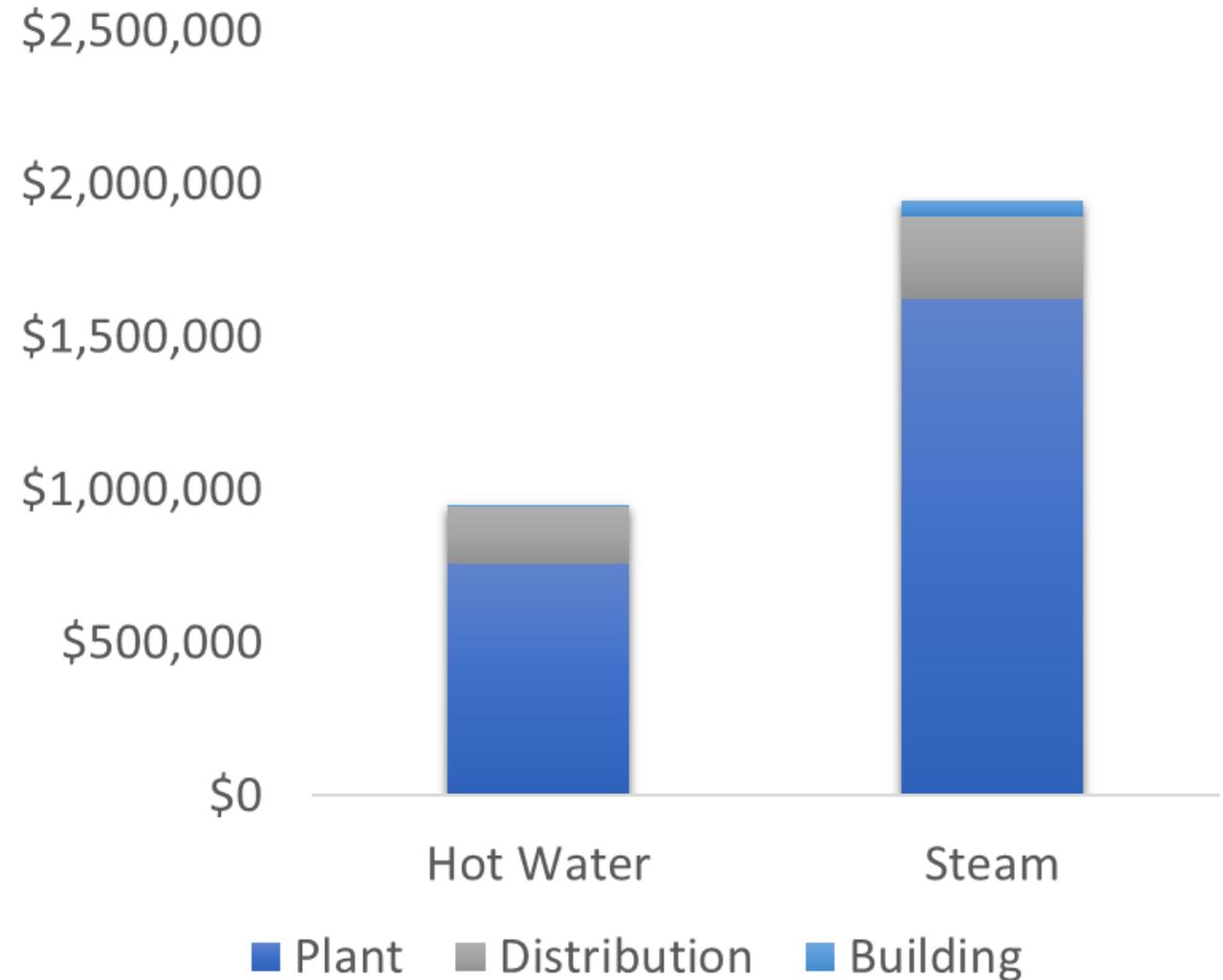
Hot Water CHP



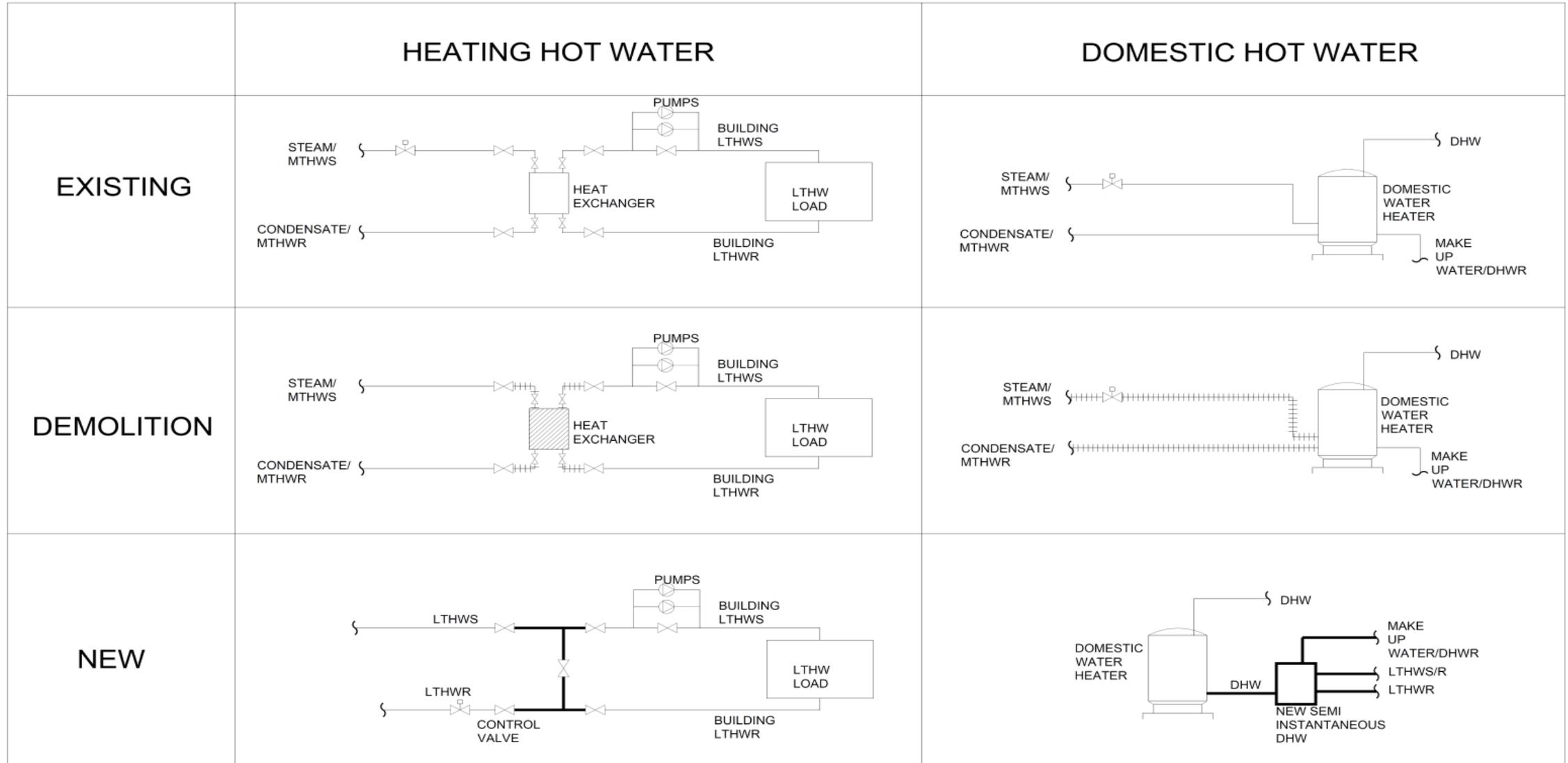
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By the Numbers: Maintenance

- Components
- Failures
- Staffing



Building Conversion Diagram



EXISTING
 DEMOLISH
 NEW

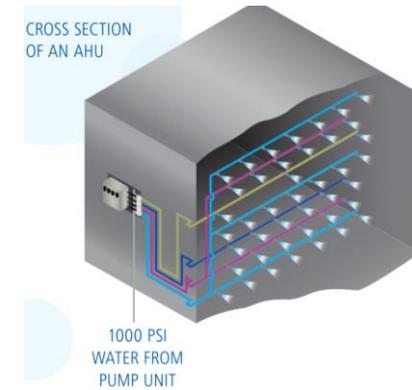
Building Level Hot Water



DOMESTIC HOT WATER



FOOD SERVICE



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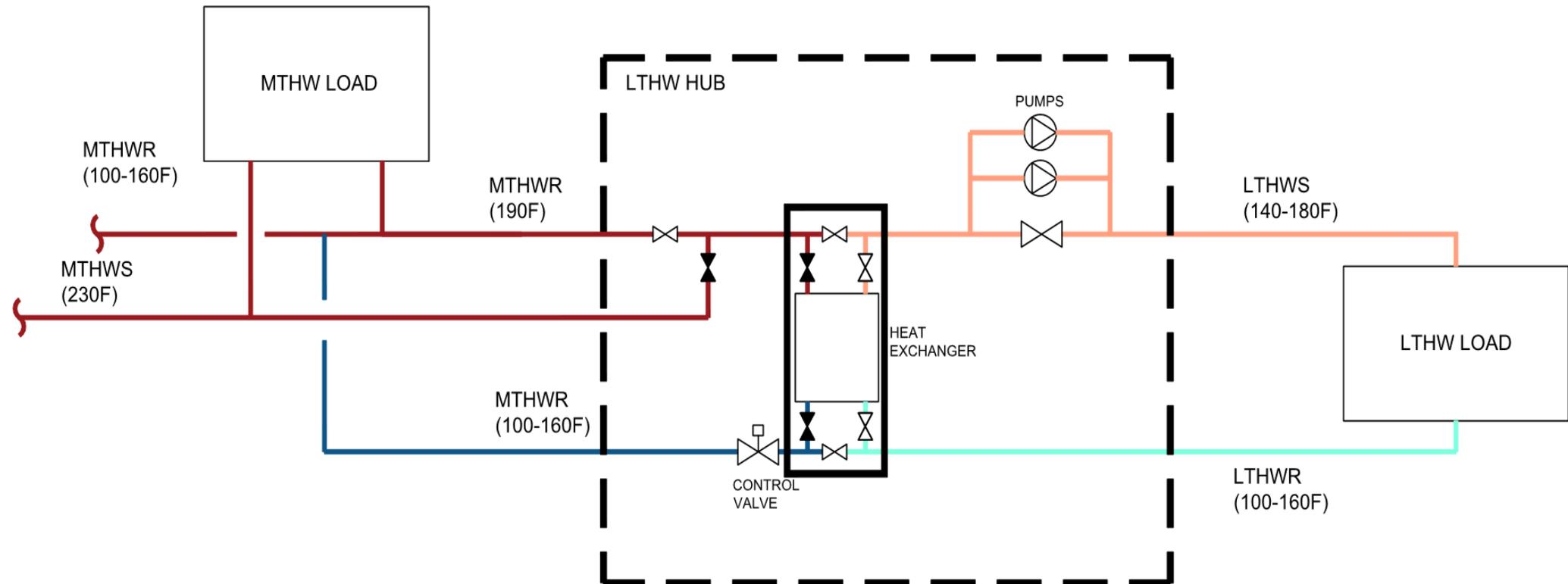
HEATING COILS



PROCESS /
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Phasing

- Targeted approach: dormitories, remote locations, renovations
- Build consensus



Case Study

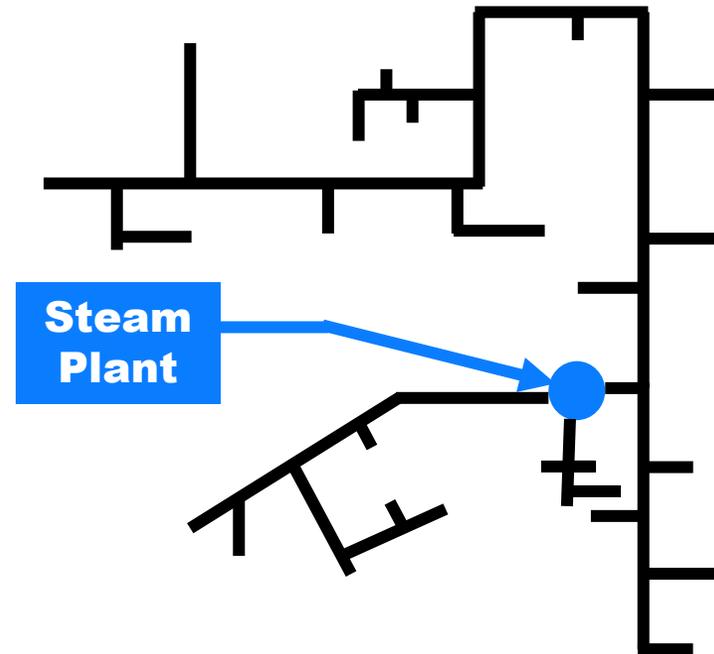
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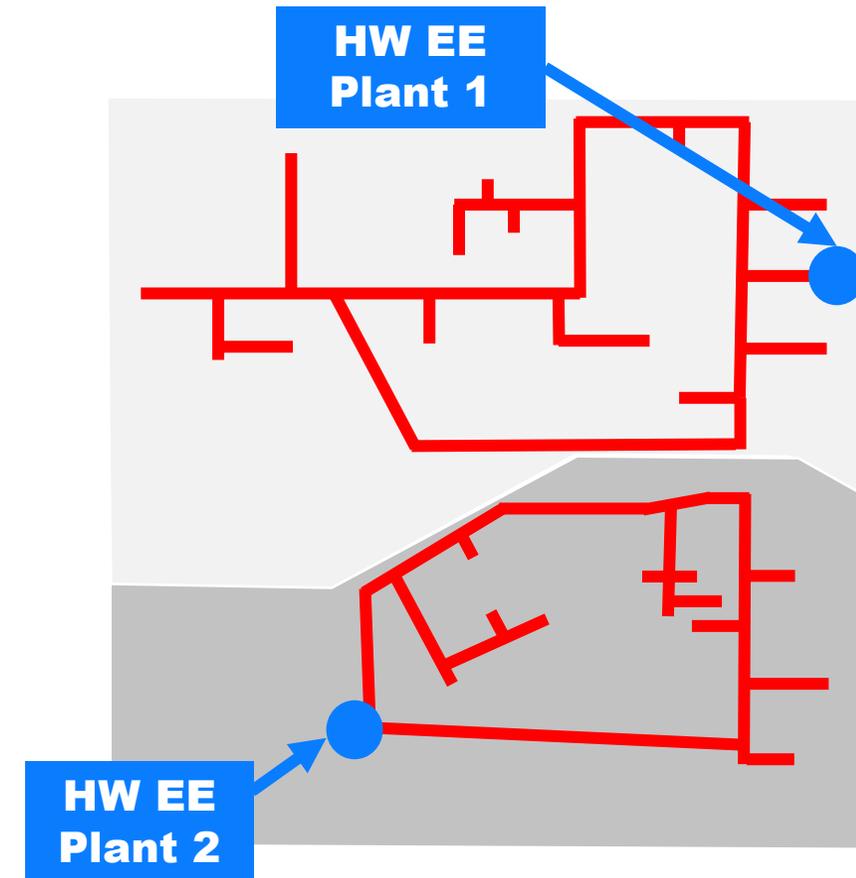
Solution: Energy Exchange

- Split existing steam system into two hot water districts
- Each district optimized to capture full benefits of a heat recovery chiller and energy storage tank
- Looped configuration for resiliency

Existing Steam

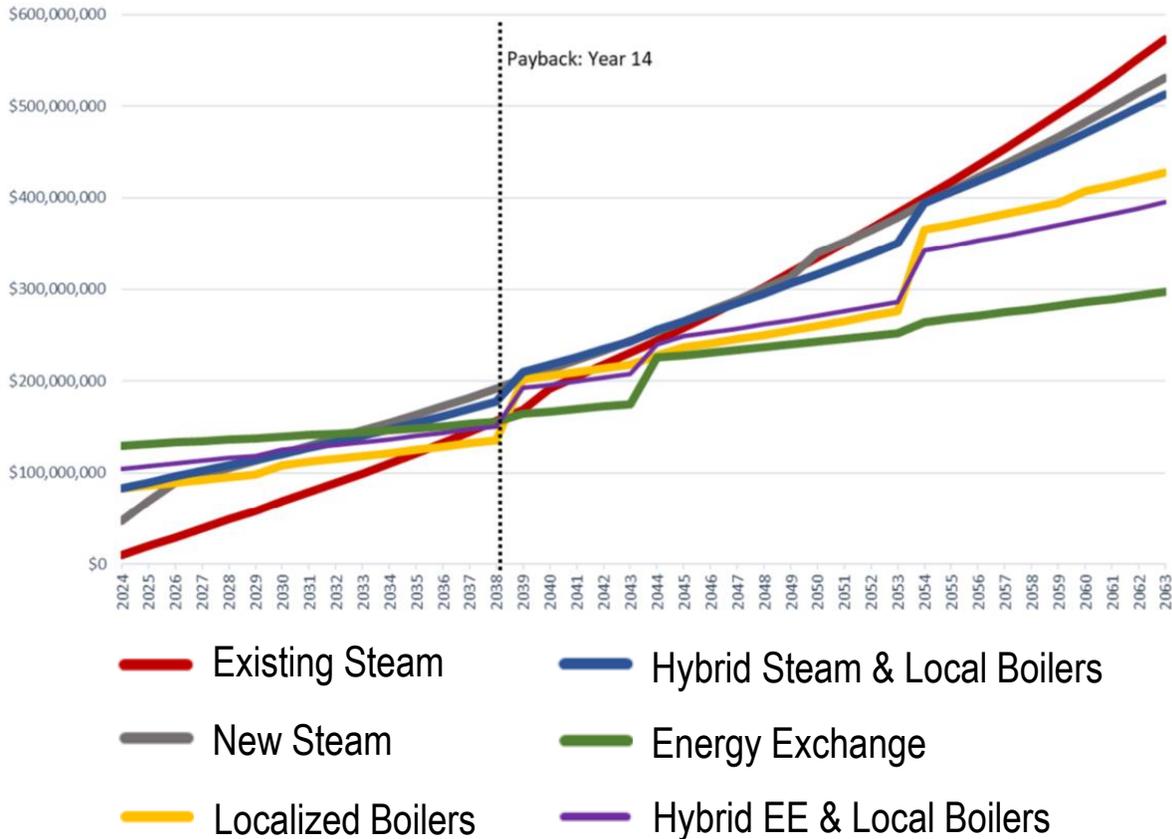


New Hot Water District Systems

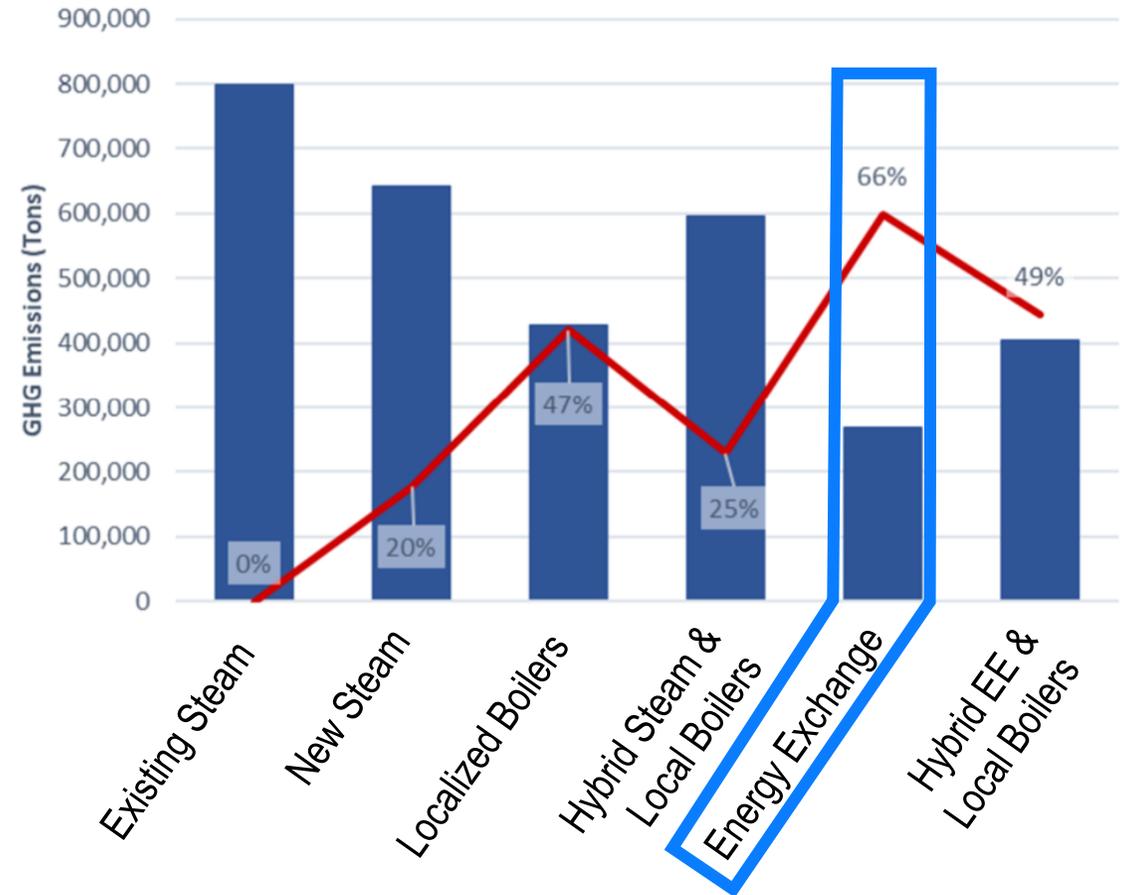


Life Cycle Savings

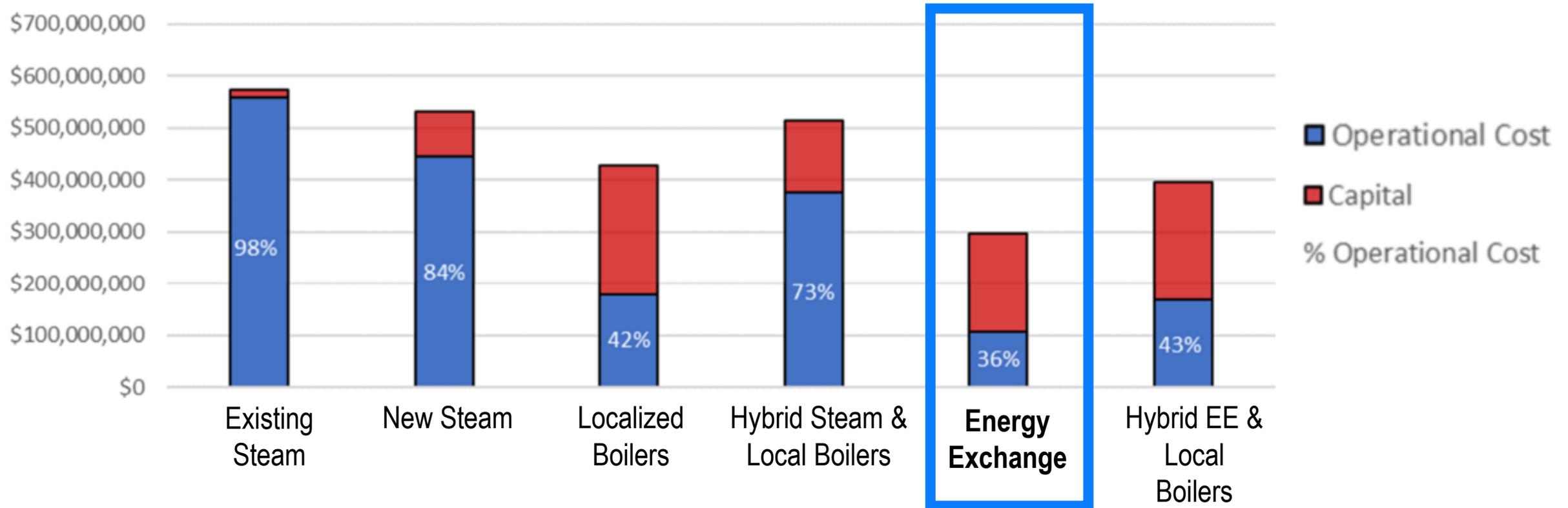
Rolling 40-year LCCA
48% savings



40-year Greenhouse Gas Production
66% savings



Budget Resiliency



Low yearly O&M costs protect system from future budget cuts

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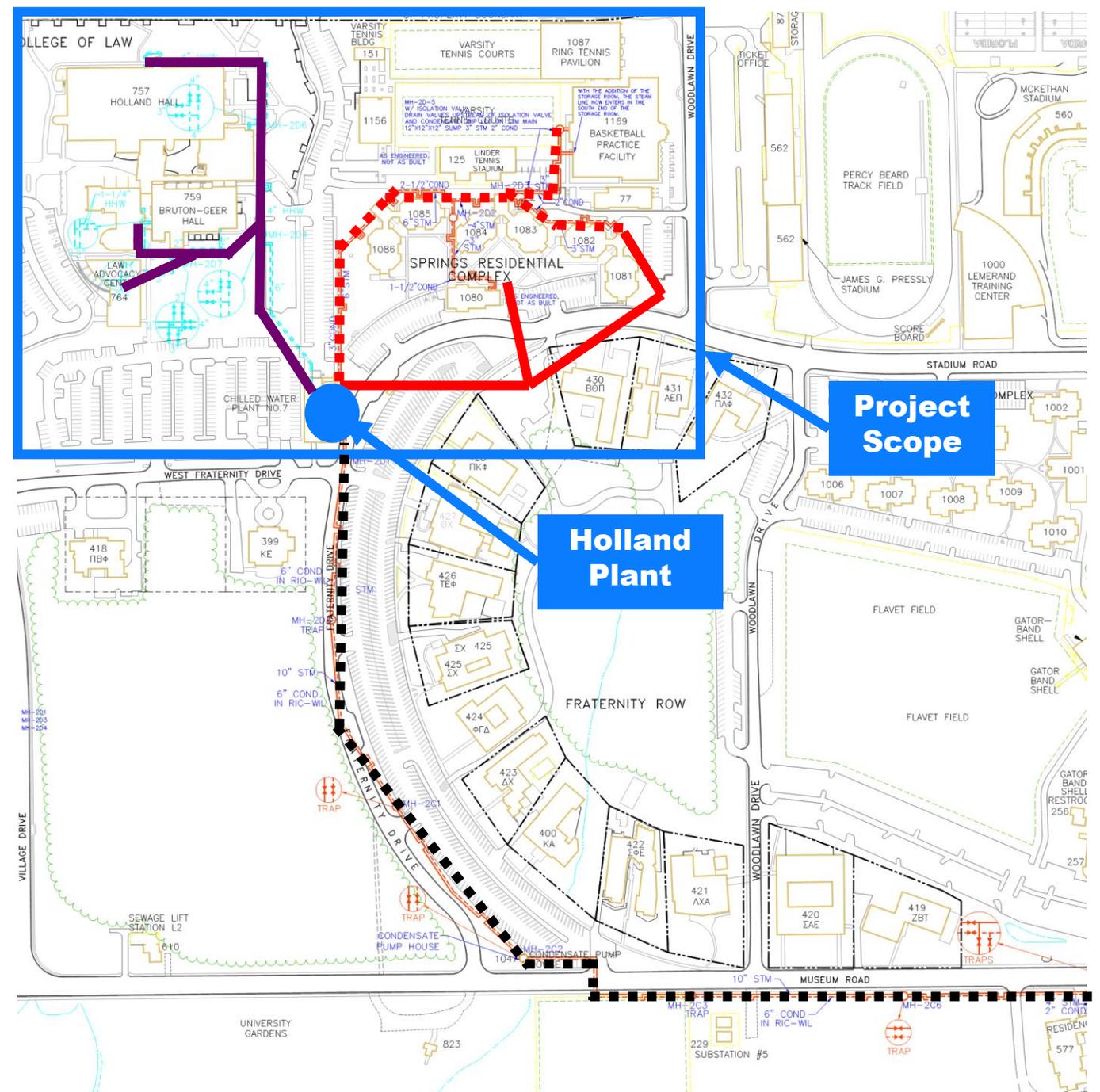
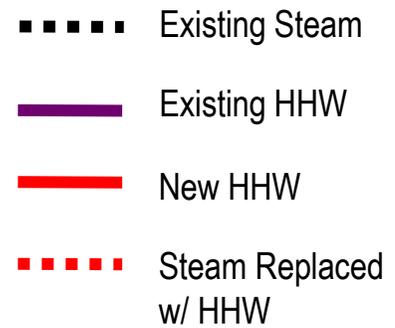
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Site Plan

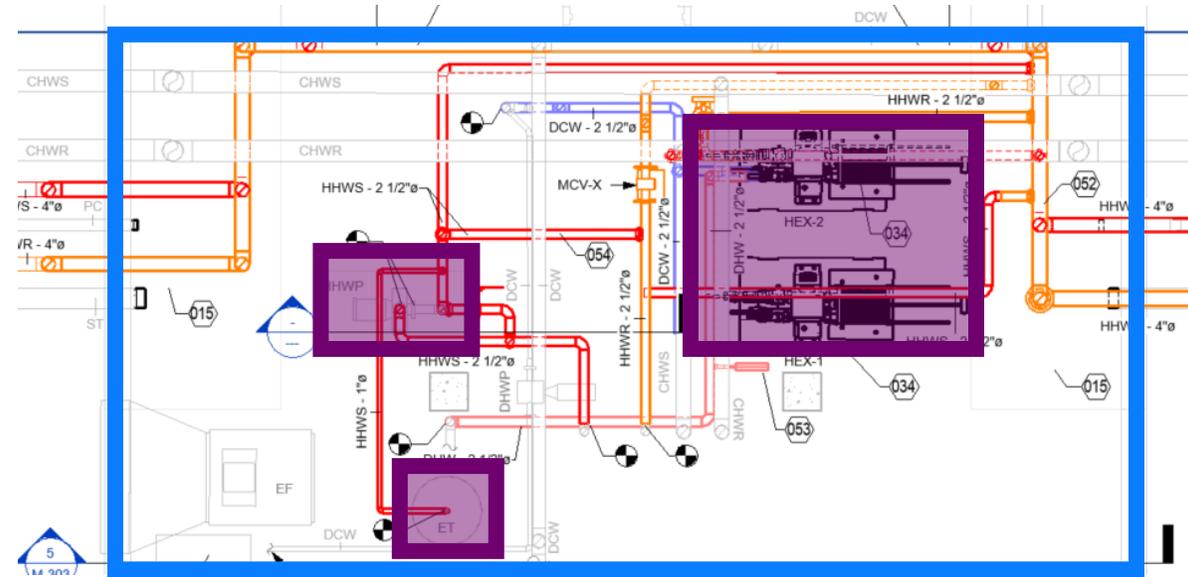
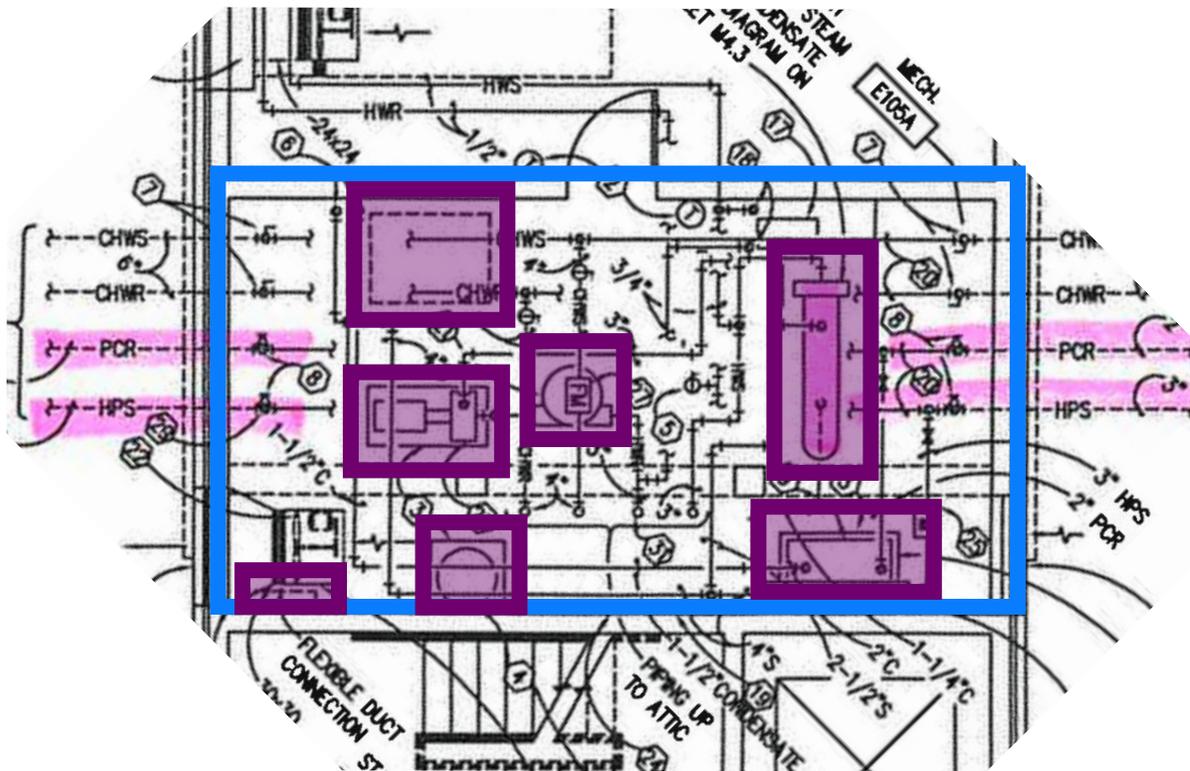
- **Existing**
 - 3000' distribution piping requiring replacement
 - Mixture of hot water and steam service

- **Proposed**
 - New condensing boiler plant and HHW distribution



Mechanical Room Conversion

- Remove PRV, Condensate Receiver/Pump, Air Separator, DHW Steam-to-HW HEX
- Configuration allows reuse of existing equipment and phasing of construction to reduce system down time



Thank You

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