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# Sanitary Energy Exchange The purpose today is to examine and validate the merits of this alternative energy option



#### WHAT IS DRIVING THE CONCEPT ?













# How much energy is available?

"350 billion Kw-Hrs worth of hot water are discarded annually through drains in the United States"

– US Department of Energy





### Value of the Energy in Sanitary Water

350,000,000,000 Kw-Hrs annually Therm equivalent ~ 12,000,000,000 Natural Gas @ \$0.80 / Therm = \$ 9.6 Billion Annually







## **CONVENTIONAL AC**

**Heat-Rejection** 

# Cooling Towers





## **MUNICIPAL SANITARY AC**

## **Heat-Rejection**

## Eliminates Cooling Towers;

- ✓ Leverages previously used water
- ✓ Eliminates primary make-up water
- ✓ Eliminates evaporation plume
- Eliminates chemicals for water-treatment
- ✓ Eliminates mechanical fan energy
- Eliminates airborne radiated sound
- ✓ Reduces AC Energy Operating Costs
- ✓ Disease Legionella



## Life-cycle Cost - Owning & Operating a Cooling Tower







Courtesy LA Times;

http://www.latimes.com/science/sciencenow/la-sci-sn-california-drought-groundwater-satellite-20141002-story.html



Table A1: Total Ontario generation, and related CO<sub>2</sub>emissions, in hour preceding 05:03 EST on Nov 19 2015

FUEL	MWh	CO <sub>2</sub> , tons
Nuclear	9,550	0
Hydro	2,978	0
Gas	833	408
Wind	886	0
Biofuel	22	12
Oil & Gas	0	0
Solar	0	0
TOTAL	14,269	420
CO <sub>2</sub> intensity per kWh (CIPK) in the last hour: 29.43 grams.		







- 🔰 30 % = DHW

  - **75% + Reduction Kg CO2 Emissions**

♦ 350 Bedroom Mixed-use MURB – TORONTO

Water @ 40 Gal / Bedroom / Day

SCENARIO A **90% Eff Ngas DHW Plant 67,425 Kg CO2 = 100% Annual Load** 

SCENARIO B Why Hybrid 4.0 HCOP / 90% Eff Ngas DHW 80 / 20 Load-share (HP / NGas)

15,438 Kg CO2 = 100% Annual Load

**B versus A** 



Alexandra District Energy Utility Richmond B.C.

competitive prices

**Fuel Flexibility** –It's possible to switch to different fuel systems, and take advantage of future innovation

**Lower Building Costs / Higher Revenue** Less HVAC equipment for each building and more usable space

## Advantages of **District Energy**

#### Low-carbon, Sustainable Energy- Multiple buildings connected to more sustainable sources

## Affordable Energy – More stable and cost



## An opportunity to share energy amongst buildings







IS THIS IDEA FOR REAL ?



## Sanitary Water Heat Exchange Technology





Off-Line Energy Exchange In-Line Energy Exchange



#### Direct Heat Pump Energy Exchange





#### False Creek Energy Centre – Vancouver, BC

1<sup>st</sup> large-scale wastewater heat recovery system in North America

\$42 M publically funded project completed in 2010







#### False Creek Energy Centre – Vancouver, BC



#### HOT WATER DISTRIBUTION PIPES

**FALSE CREEK ENERGY CENTRE - How it works** 









#### Supplies 70% of annual energy demand

#### 62% GHG reduction

#### Natural gas boilers for back-up and peak heat







#### April 2014 – Richmond City council approved agreement for new energy district in the Oval Village city center

Sanitary heat exchange has been selected as the main source of heating energy



## HELSINKI, FINLAND

Chose Central Heat Production and District Heating in 1953

District Cooling added 1998 Sewage heat recovery added as a fuel source in 2006



#### Helsinki Energy, Finland



#### Katri Vala Heating and Cooling Plant

#### District Heating

Connected capacity 3,300 MW with over 14,500 connections

Covers 90% heat demand of the city

#### District Cooling

250 Connections



#### Dam Neck Naval Base, Virginia Beach





# 4400 Tons Heat Rejection \$500K additional op cost savings

Displaced large GSHP-concept \$2.5M annual energy savings





#### Regional Water Resource Centre Sechelt, BC

- Commissioning date: Feb, 2015
- 1,790 square meter facility
- OFF-LINE HX System used to extract thermal energy from inflowing untreated sanitary water to heat the facility
- OFF-LINE HX System is the only heat rejection equipment for the building air conditioning
- OFF-LINE HX System contributed to LEED<sup>®</sup> Gold certification.





















#### Gateway Theatre – Richmond, BC

50,000 sq ft public theatre owned by the City of Richmond

Built in 1984, an ideal candidate for significant energy retrofit projects (existing water source heat pump heating system with natural gas boiler)

Additionally the theatre is built over an existing city sanitary lift station













To auxiliary heater

From auxiliary heater

To auxiliary cooler

From auxiliary cooler

## Energy Exchange Architecture



#### **Decommission Boilers and Cooling Towers** $\checkmark$





#### 70 Tonnes Reduction in GHG Emissions / Year

#### 20,000 Gallons Water Savings / Year





## PRIVATE SECTOR





#### Seven35 – North Vancouver, BC

Canada's first multi-family project built to LEED Platinum and Built Green Gold Standards

Wastewater heat recovery used for domestic hot water heating









#### Seven35 – Condos North Vancouver, BC





#### Off-Line Heat Exchange System



#### Site Sanitary Storage



#### Seven35 Condos North Vancouver BC



# Architecture







#### **CASE STUDY**

SHARC Sewage Heat Recovery System

Installed in Seven35 Building - North Vancouver, BC, Canada

The purpose of this case study is to review the operating data from the Sewage SHARC system operating for the past 2 years in the Seven35 Building in North Vancouver BC. This study will re-confirm the information provided by Stantec Engineering provided in the case study done on September 20, 2012. The system has now collected 2 complete years of operational data. For the purpose of this study we have 20 randomly selected days for analysis. This study will show operational data from operating the SHARC system to preheat the domestic hot water for the 65 suites and common usage.

#### **Operating System**

9.8%

13.8%

The Sewage SHARC system utilizes 2 FHP water-to-water heat pumps to extract heat from the wastewater leaving the Seven35 building. The 2-5 ton FHP heat pumps preheat incoming domestic hot water to 52°C(125°F) and store 480 gallons of preheated domestic hot water in the mechanical room storage tanks. The 52°C-preheated water is then flowed into 2 booster tanks that are heated to 57°C (140°F) by a natural gas boiler. Flow meters, temperature sensors and electrical meters were installed throughout the sewage heat recovery system in order to monitor and log the system operation and the amount of energy used and recovered. **BLDG Supply** 



#### Independent Validation by Developer

#### ✓ 75% Energy Reduction vs Ngas

International Wastewater Heat Exchange Systems Inc.

a slight increase in system operating efficiency to 75.9% energy savings.

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Seven35 – Condos North Vancouver, BC

#### ✓ OFF-LINE Sanitary HX System – HP

Primary DHW Heating system



## **Benefits of Sanitary Water Energy Exchange;**

Environmentally & Economically benefits ;

Heat Source **Reduced fossil fuel consumption / Improved Carbon Position** Heat Sink Water consumption reduced / Reduced Electrical Energy Demand

Facilitates the inherent benefits delivered by the District Energy concept

Delivers LEED<sup>®</sup> goals & supports High Performance Building Culture

Increased Asset Value of Buildings



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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