

# **Webinar # 2**



## **Incorporating Absorption Technology In District Cooling and Heating**

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# Speaker and Moderator

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# Learning Objectives

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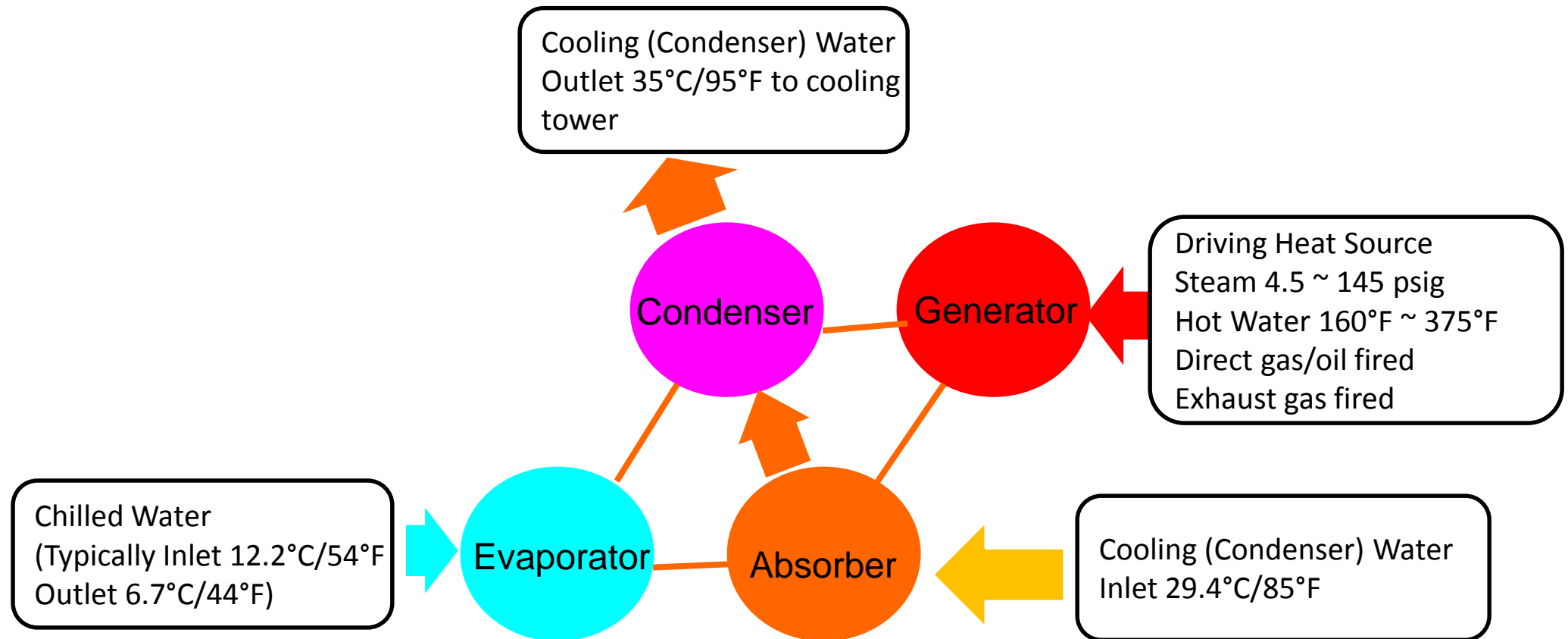
- Absorption Chillers - District Cooling Applications
- Absorption Heat Pumps - District Heating Applications

# Outline

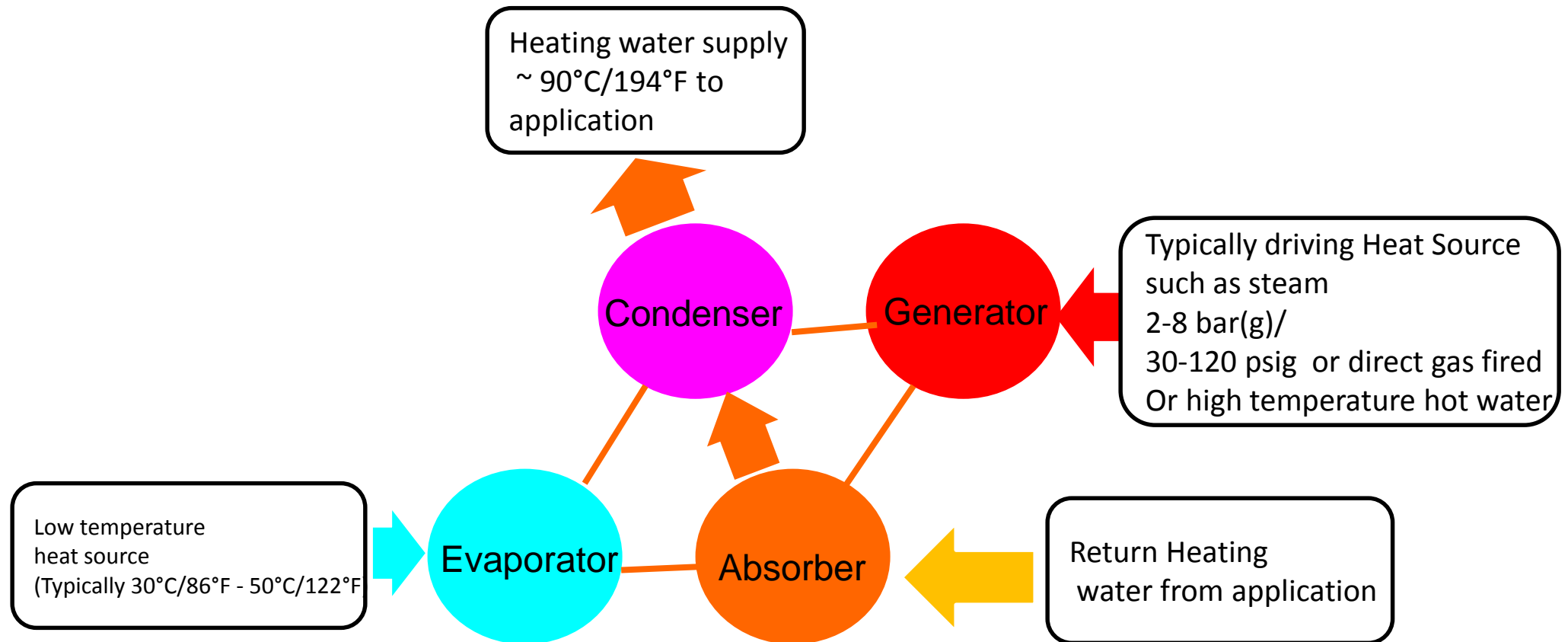
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1. Overview of the Technology
2. Real World Applications
3. Conclusions

# Four Basic Components Chiller Mode



# Four Basic Components Heat Pump Mode





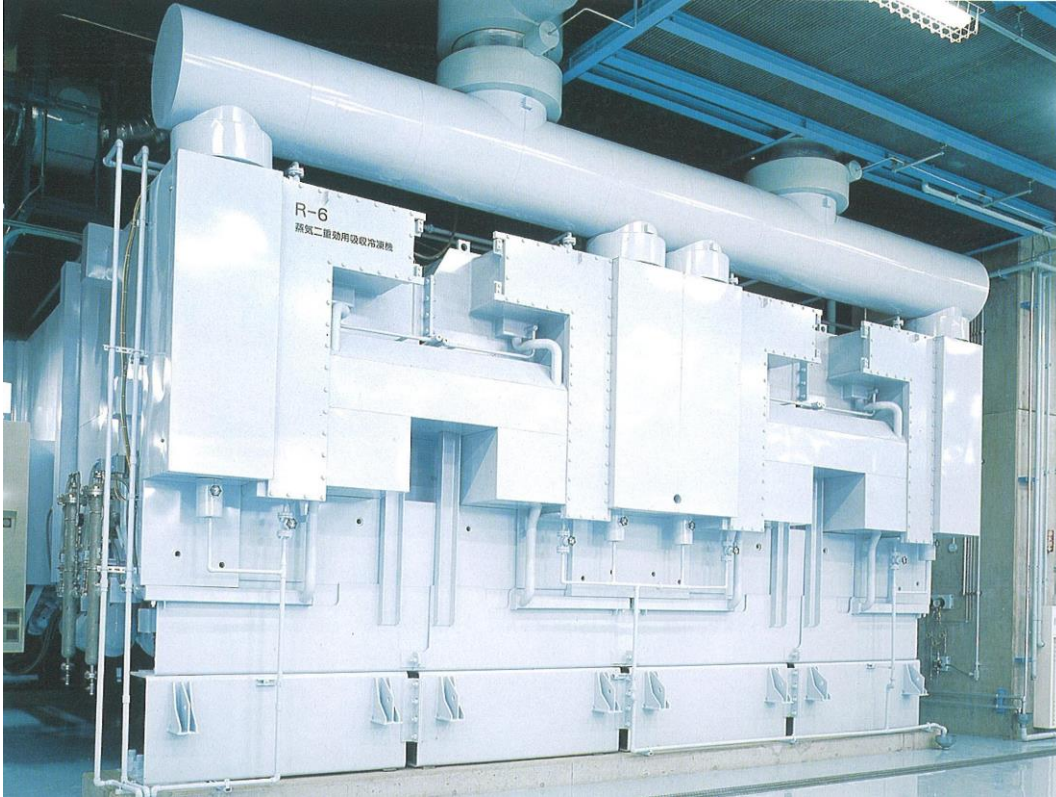
# Overview of the Absorption Technology

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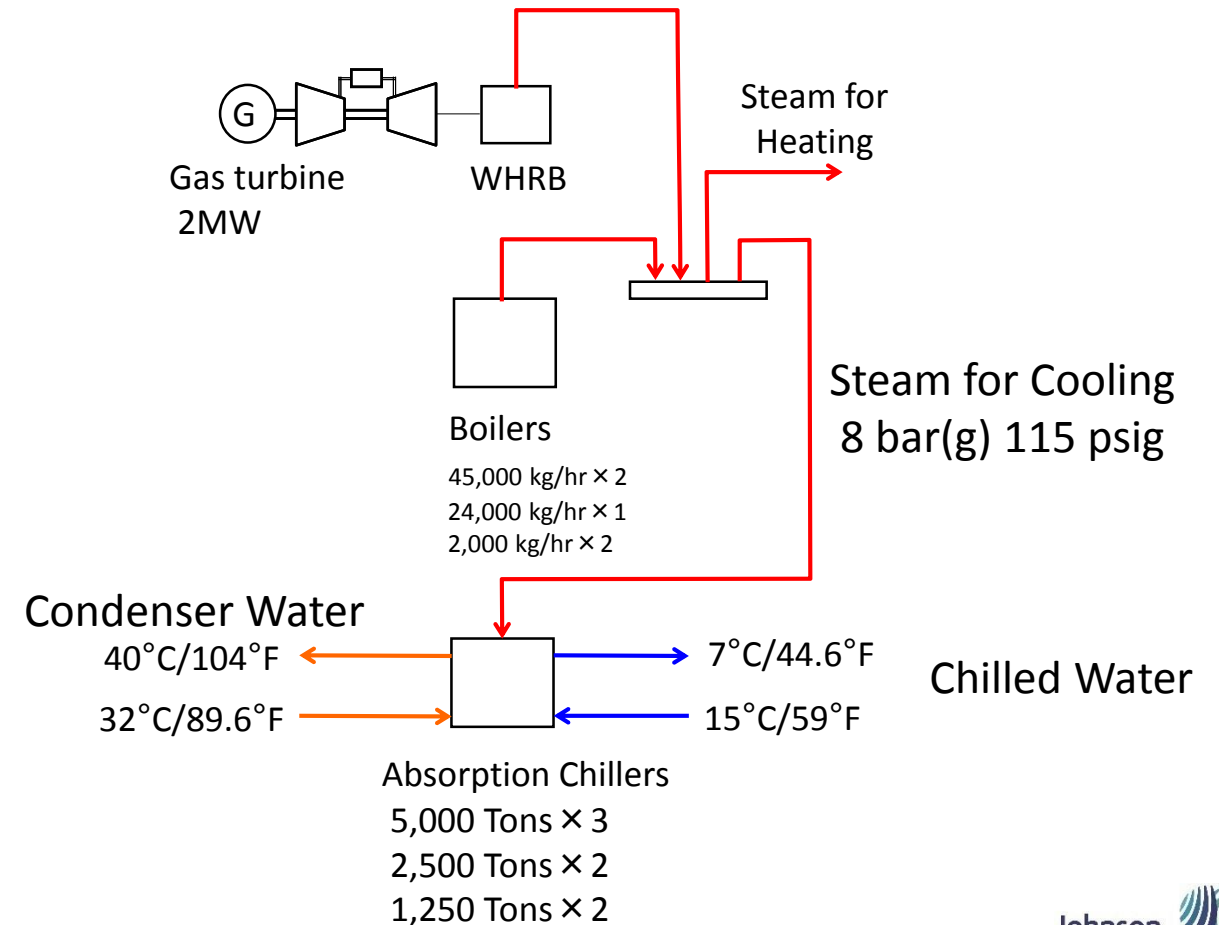
1. Water as the refrigerant, Lithium Bromide as the absorbent
2. Driven by waste heat, low cost natural gas, renewable energy
3. Very less (negligible) electric consumption by the unit
4. Around ~ 75 years
5. Thousands of commercial, industrial installations worldwide

# DISTRICT COOLING APPLICATION

## 22,500 TONS STEAM DRIVEN



SYSTEM INVOLVES STEAM ABSORPTION CHILLERS

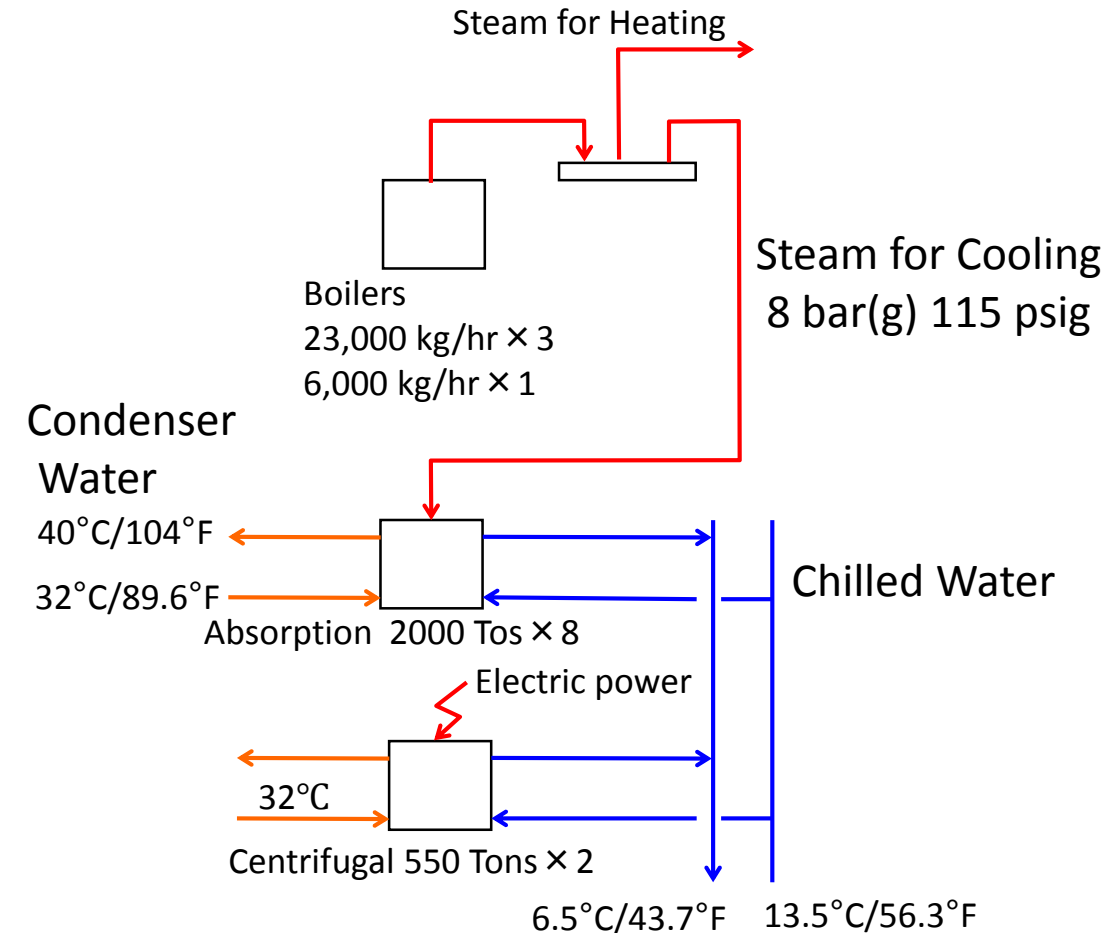


# DISTRICT COOLING APPLICATION

## 17,100 TONS STEAM + ELECTRIC



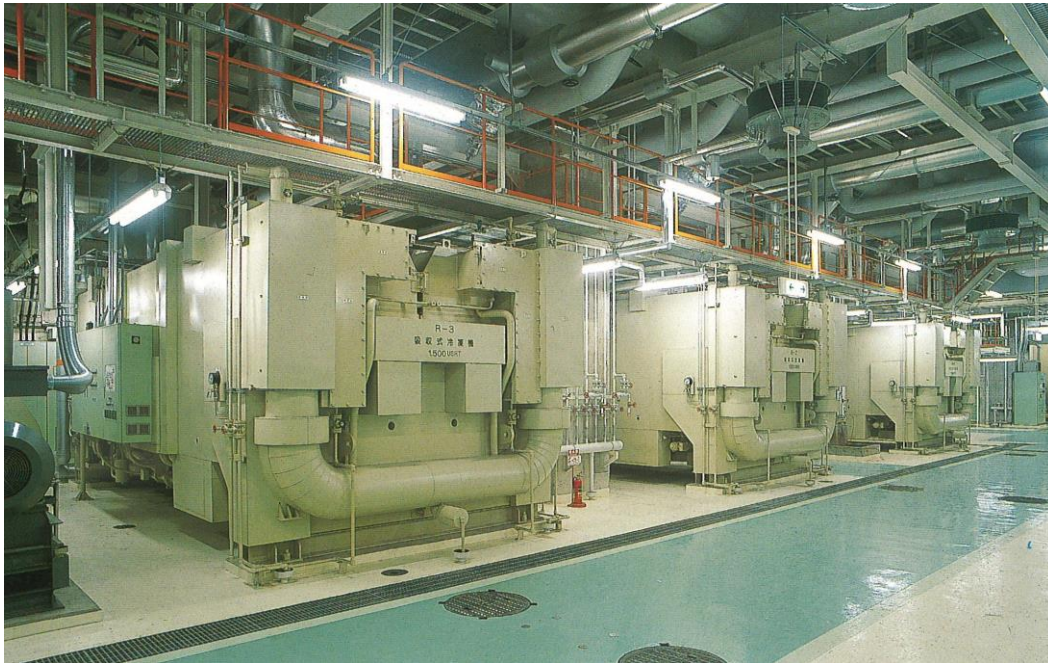
SYSTEM INVOLVES STEAM ABSORPTION AND  
ELECTRIC CENTRIFUGAL CHILLERS



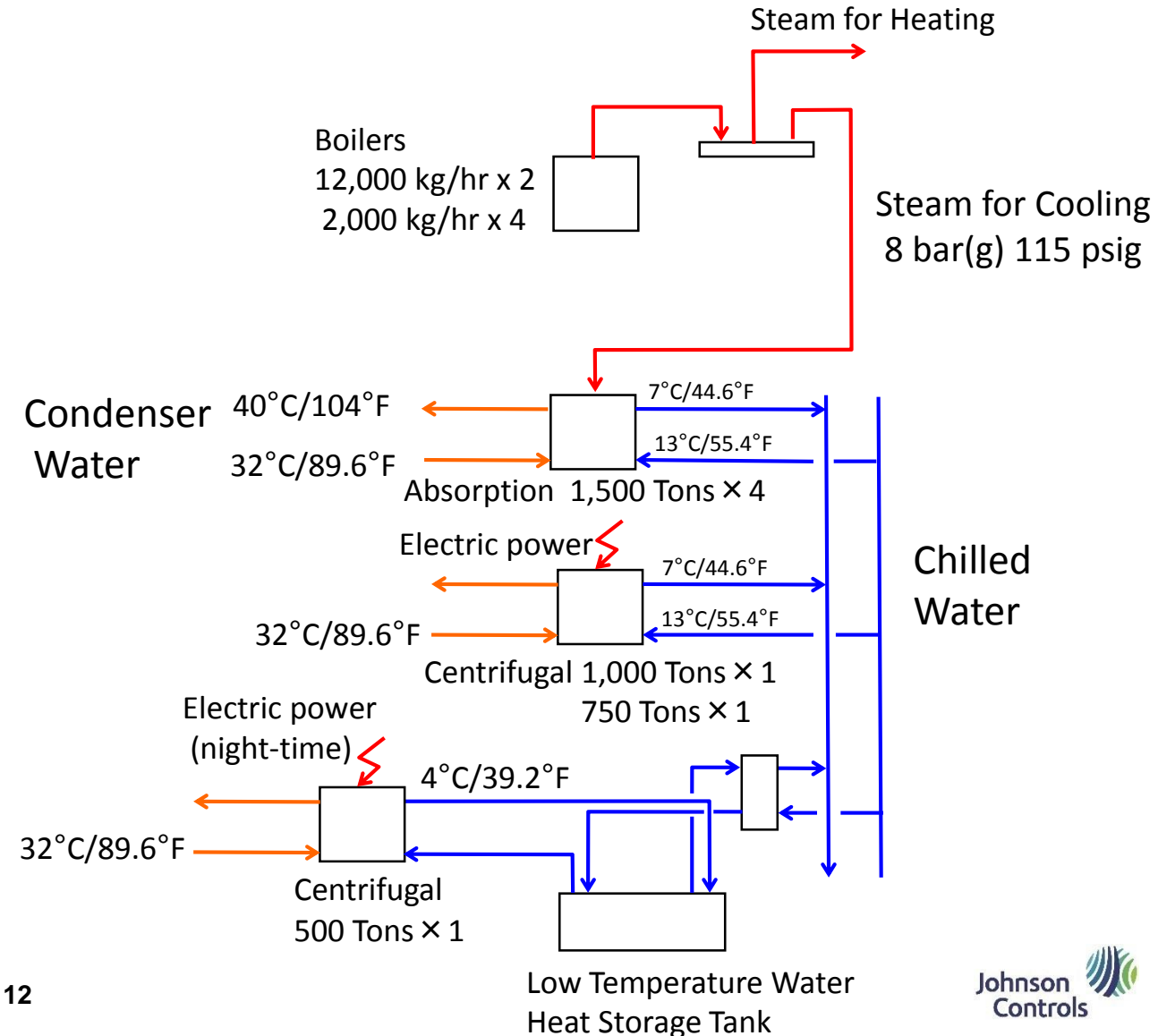


# DISTRICT COOLING APPLICATION

## 8250 TONS STEAM+ELECTRIC+HEAT STORAGE

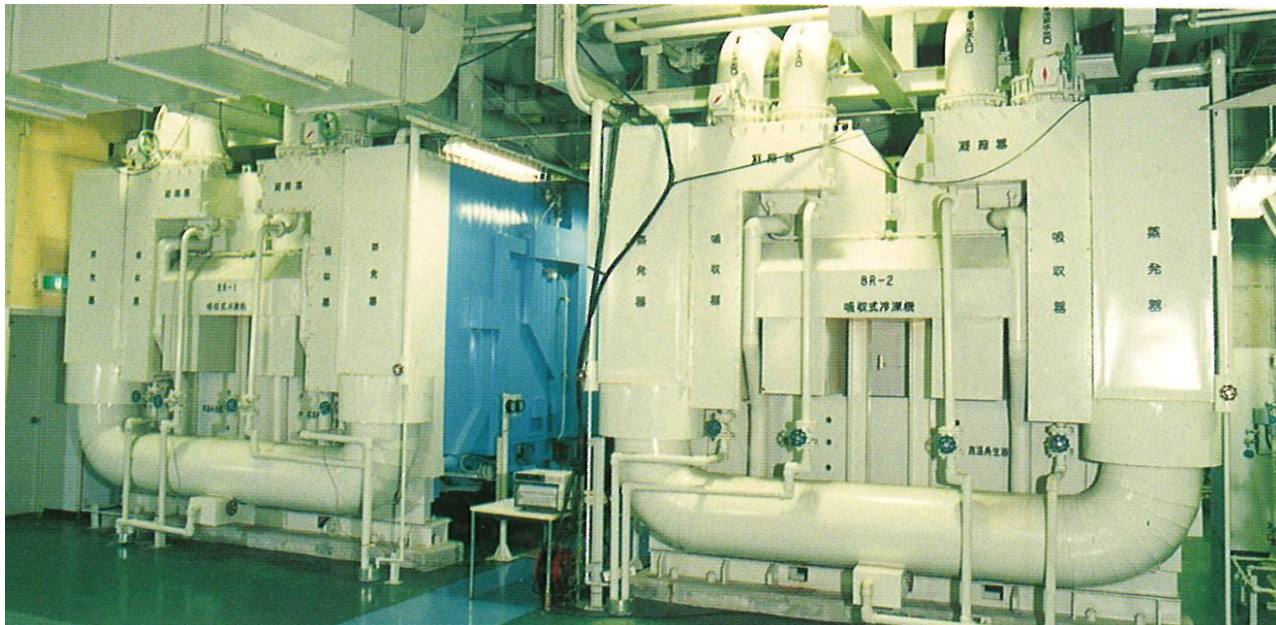


SYSTEM INVOLVES STEAM ABSORPTION,  
ELECTRIC CENTRIFUGAL CHILLERS  
AND LOW TEMPERATURE WATER HEAT STORAGE

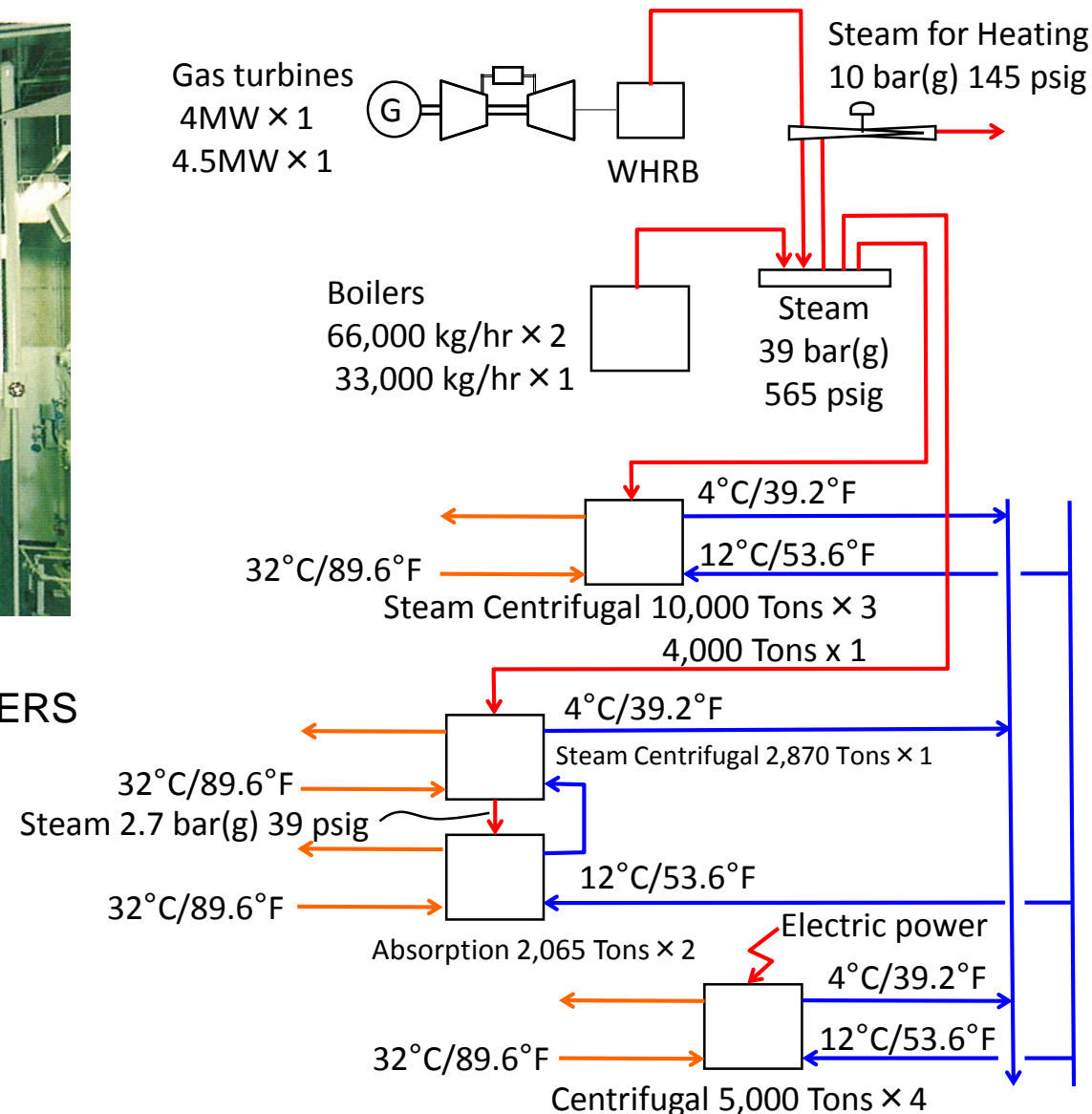


# DISTRICT COOLING APPLICATION

## 61,000 TONS HYBRID SYSTEM



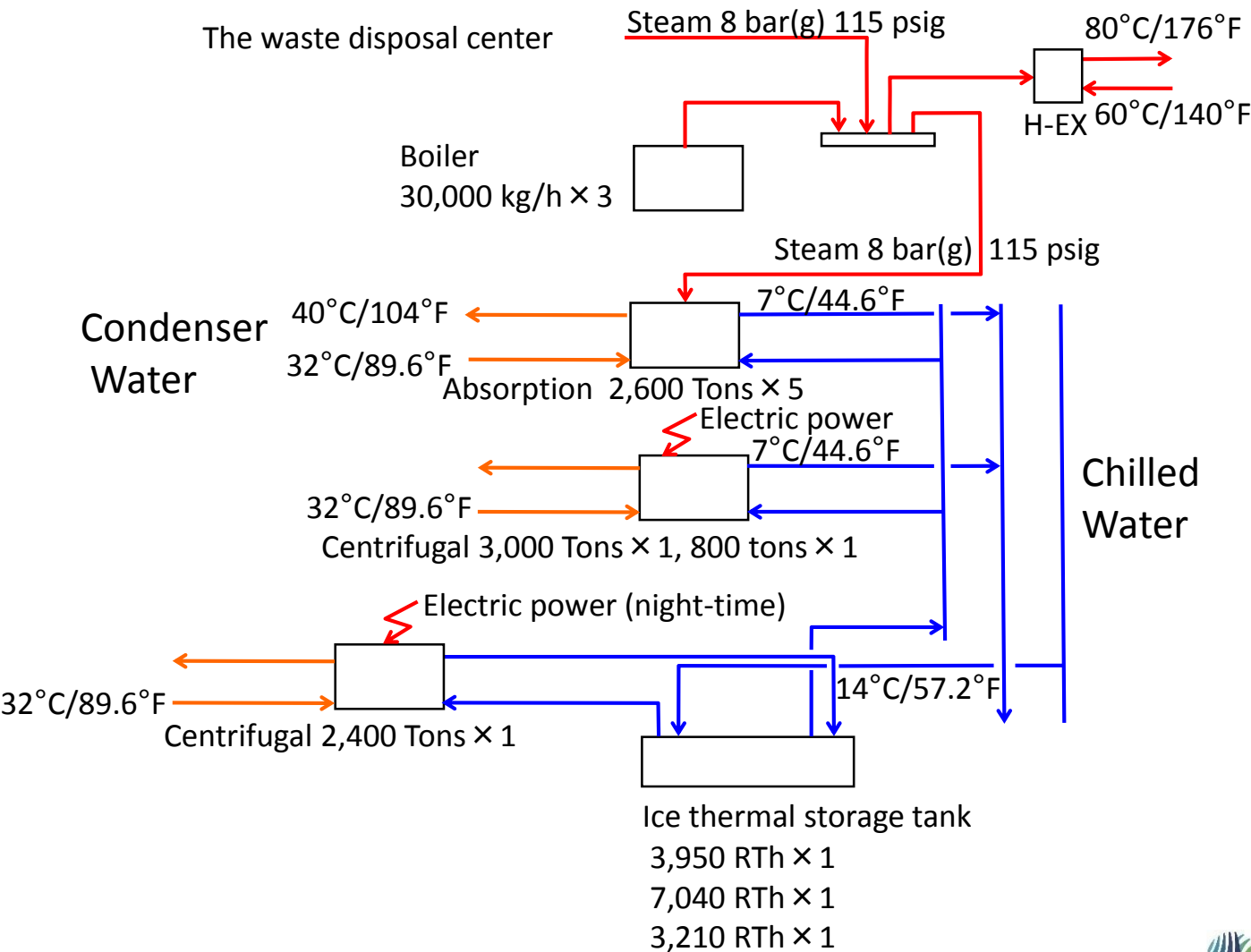
SYSTEM INVOLVES STEAM CENTRIFUGAL,  
STEAM ABSORPTION AND ELECTRIC CENTRIFUGAL CHILLERS





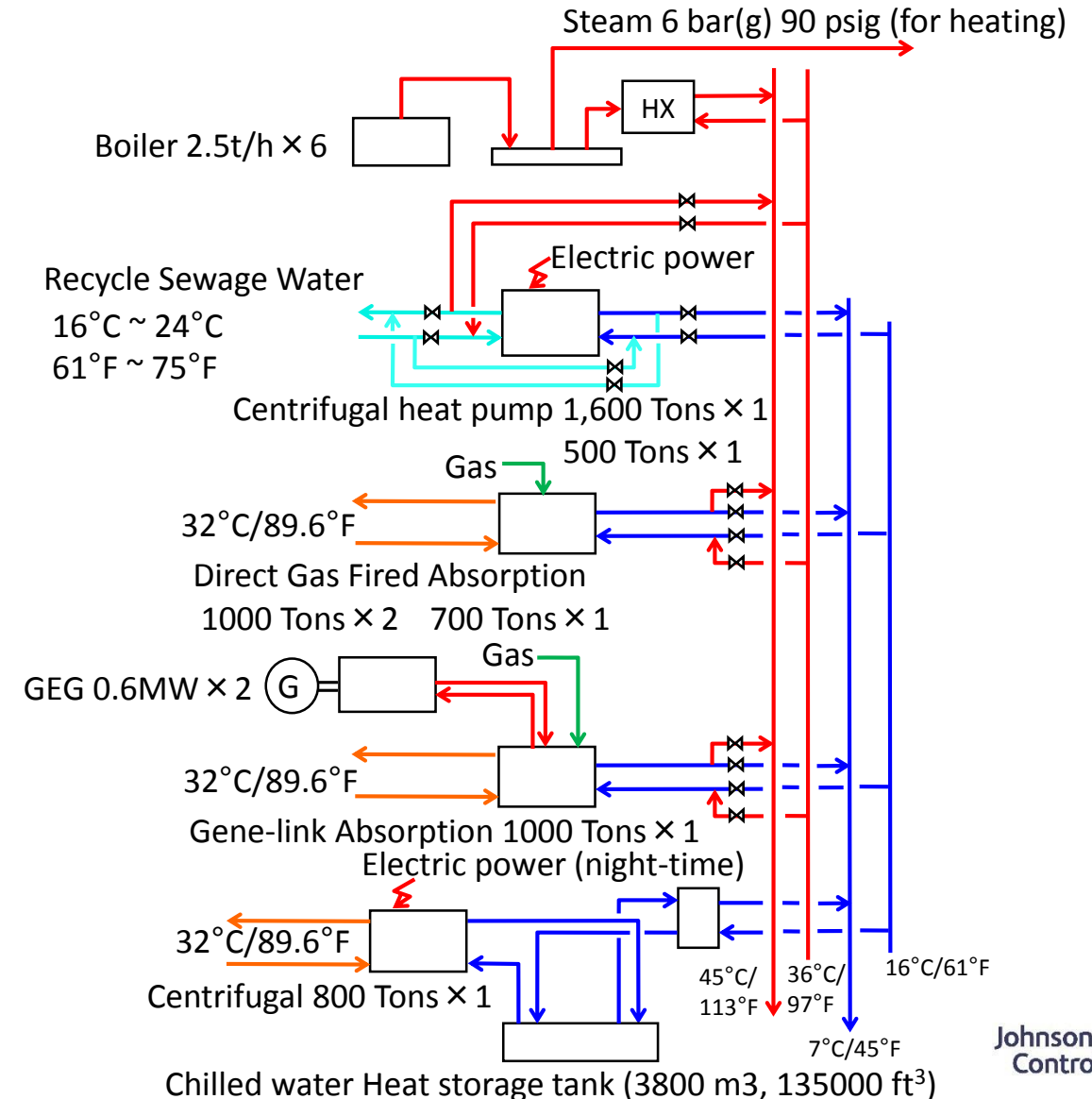
# DISTRICT COOLING APPLICATION

## 20,200 TONS HYBRID SYSTEM



# DISTRICT COOLING APPLICATION

## 6,600 TONS HYBRID SYSTEM



# GAS ENGINE BASED CHP SYSTEM UNIVERSITY CAMPUS COOLING

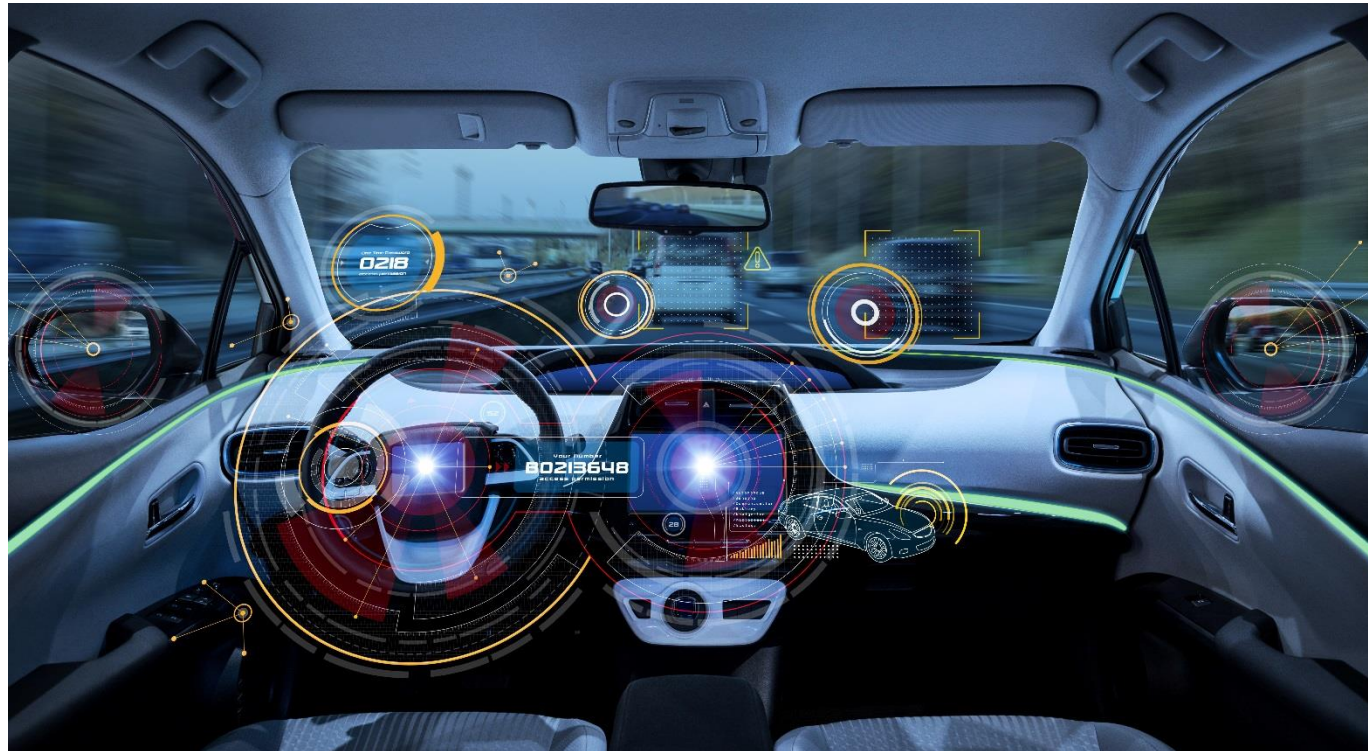
1. CHP SYSTEM EFFICIENCY 84.7%
2. DELIVERS 6°C/43°F CHILLED WATER
3. DRIVEN BY JACKET HOT WATER  
105°C/221°F 75°C/167°F



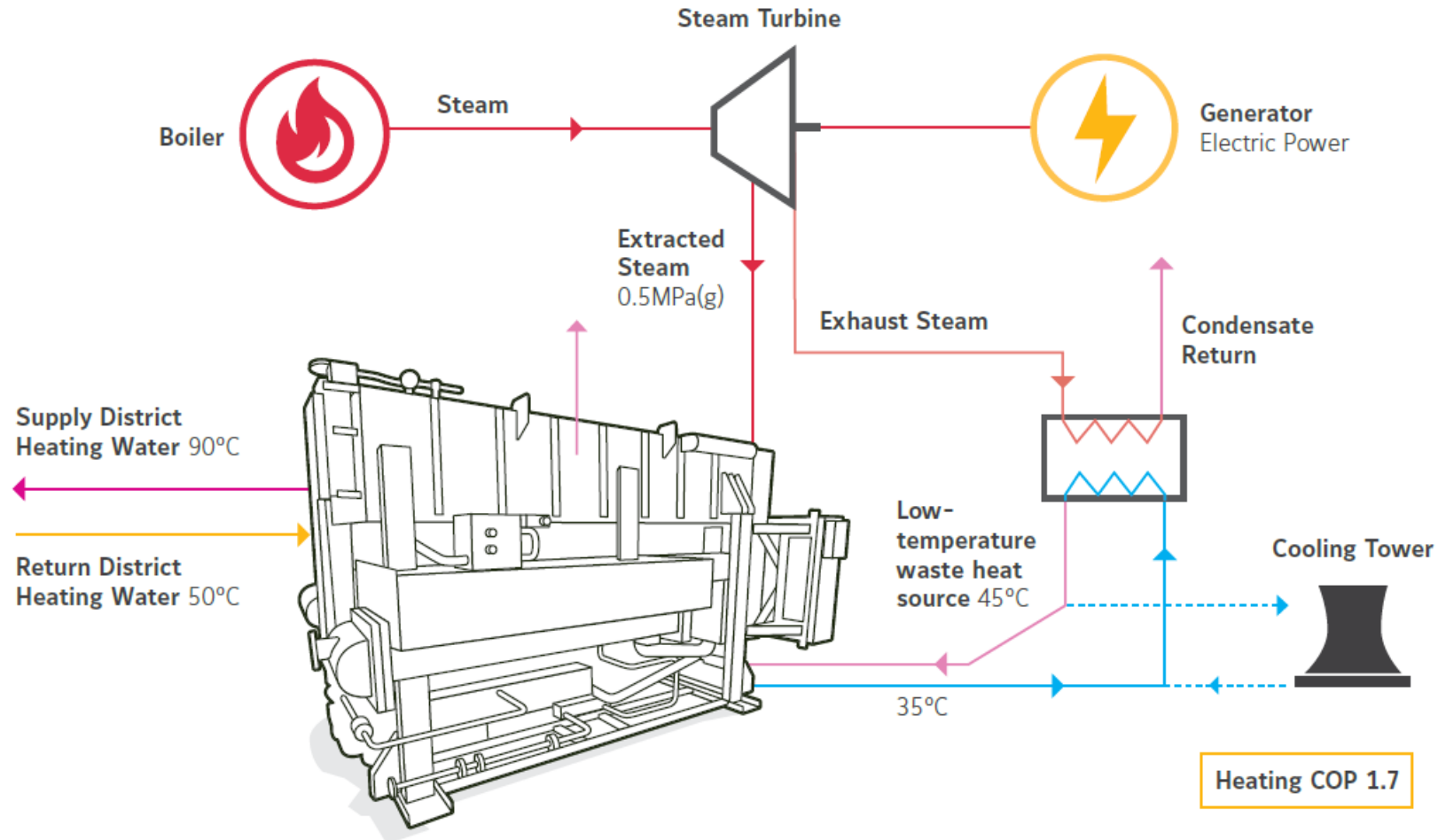


# INDEPENDENT MICRO GRID LARGE AUTOMOTIVE

1. CHP SYSTEM
2. DELIVERS 8°C/46.5°F CHILLED WATER
3. DRIVEN BY JACKET HOT WATER  
110°C/230°F 70°C/158°F

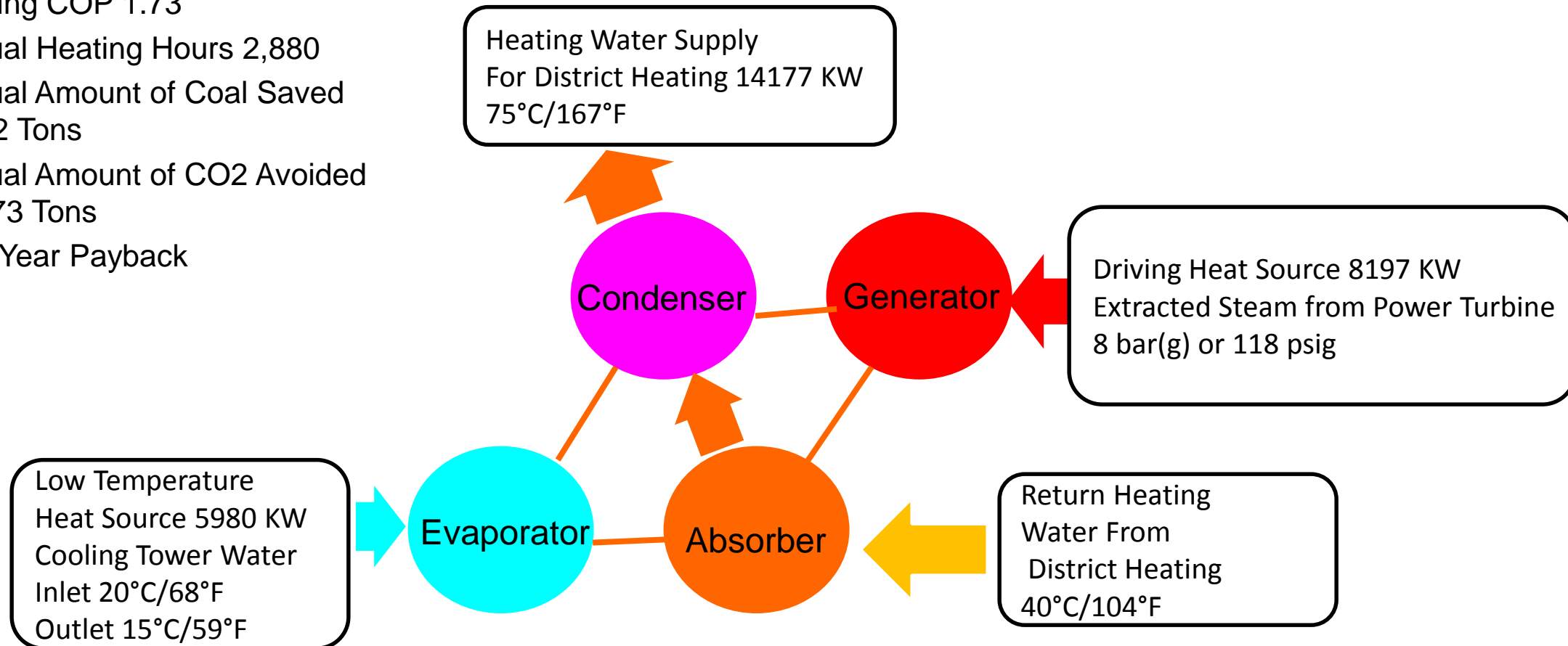


# ABSORPTION HEAT PUMP THERMAL POWER PLANT



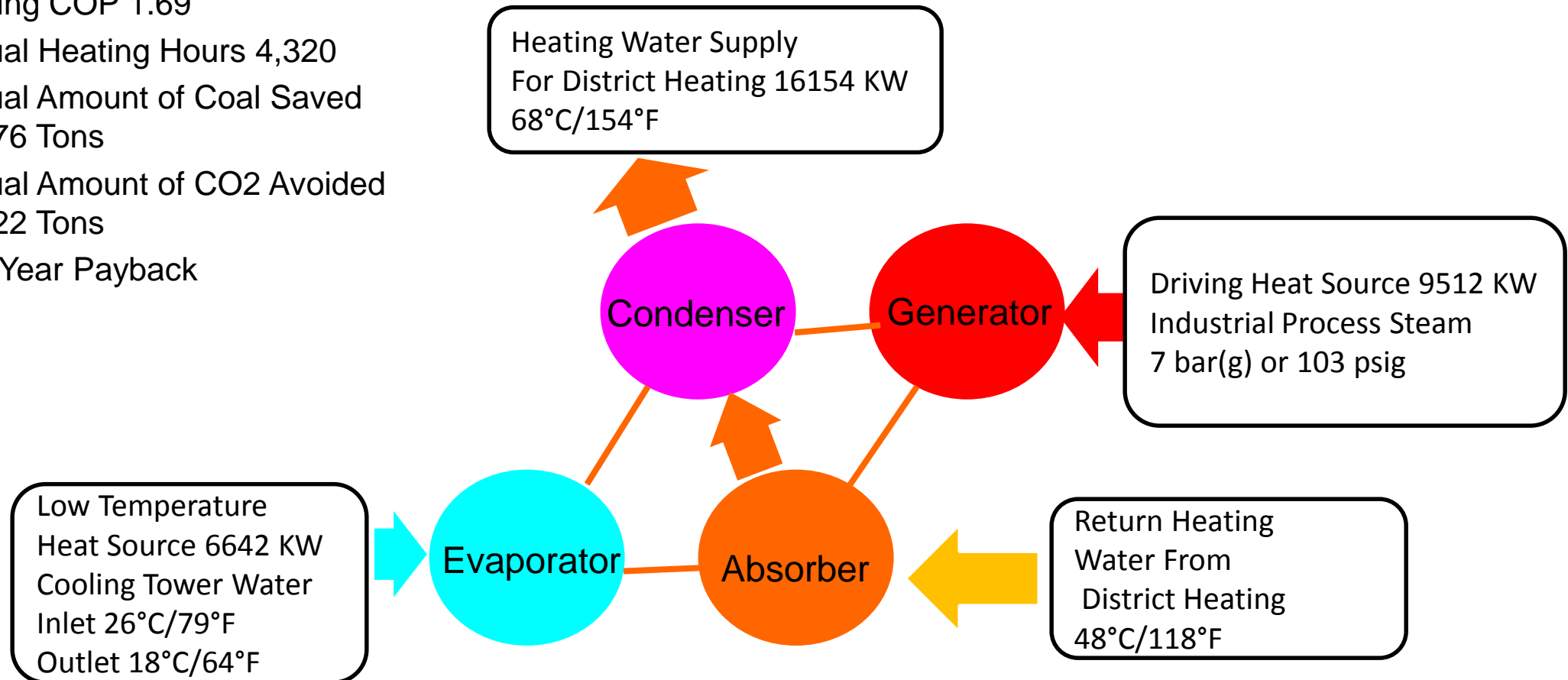
# ABSORPTION HEAT PUMP 28 MW THERMAL POWER PLANT

1. Two Units, Each 14 MW
2. Heating COP 1.73
3. Annual Heating Hours 2,880
4. Annual Amount of Coal Saved 4,232 Tons
5. Annual Amount of CO<sub>2</sub> Avoided 11,173 Tons
6. One Year Payback



# ABSORPTION HEAT PUMP 48 MW CHEMICAL FACTORY

1. Three Units, Each 16 MW
2. Heating COP 1.69
3. Annual Heating Hours 4,320
4. Annual Amount of Coal Saved 10,576 Tons
5. Annual Amount of CO<sub>2</sub> Avoided 27,922 Tons
6. One Year Payback



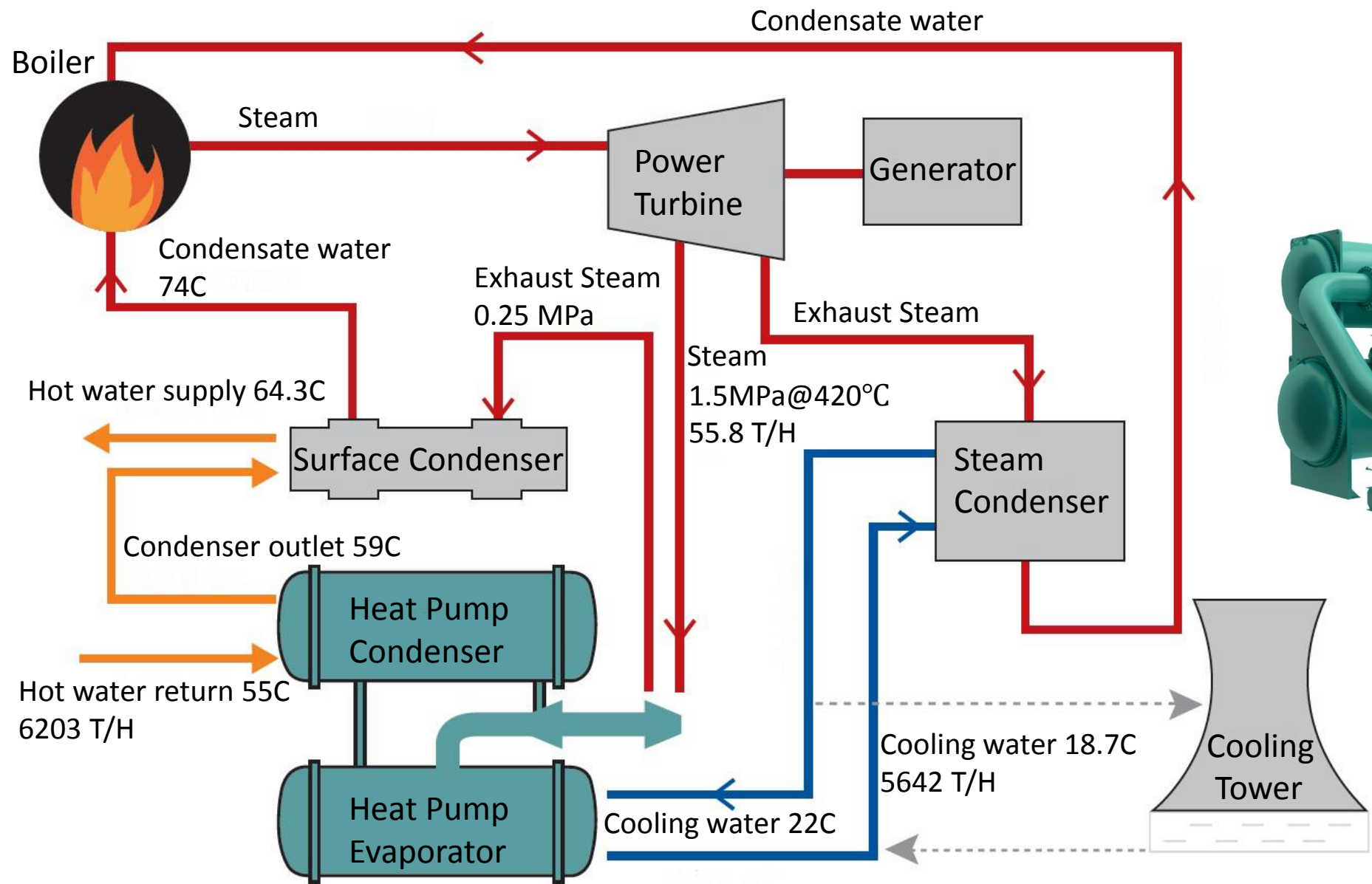
# DISTRICT HEATING BIOMASS BASED SYSTEM

1. DRIVING HEAT SOURCE – HOT WATER FROM BIOMASS BOILER (170°C/338°F)
2. EVAPORATOR WATER COOLS FLUE (EXHAUST) GASES FROM THE BOILER  
INLET 49°C/120°F                      OUTLET 40°C/104°F
3. HEATING CAPACITY 15 MW, COP 1.67
4. DELIVERS 88°C/190°F FOR 100,000 HOMES
5. PRIMARY ENERGY CUT BY 17%
6. PAYBACK ~ 2 YEARS
7. CO2 EMISSIONS REDUCED BY 41,000 TONS ANNUALLY





# STEAM TURBINE DRIVEN CENTRIFUGAL HEAT PUMP



# Conclusions

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1. Driven by waste or low cost heat
2. Water as the refrigerant
3. Ideal for District Cooling and District Heating
4. Fast payback
5. Saves energy, water and cuts emissions
6. Truly green sustainable solution

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# Questions?

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