



*Dubai Municipality

*Energy Sustainability

- * Legislative Requirements
 - * GHG Reduction
 - * Green Building Code

* International District Cooling Conference, November 13 - 15





*To reduce energy demand by 30% *Local Order No.27

* To Replace District Cooling Potable Water Supply with Sea Water or Treated Sewage Effluent

* Rubai Integrated Energy Strategy **RIES 2030**





*Sustainable Solution

*Reduction of > 1,000 gm/m³ GHG emissions
*Cost reduction in potable water bill
*Legislative Compliance

*TSE Advantages





- *TDS < 1,500 mg/l
- *Chlorides < 500 mg/l
- *BOD < 5 mg/l, COD < 40 mg/l
- *Requires Basic Pre Treatment
- * Based on a 3,000 m³/day makeup water requirement, the table below provides indicative costs (AED) and savings by switching to TSE.

Cost of Potable Water	Cost of TSE	Treatment Cost	Cost of Polished TSE	Net Saving	Annual CO ₂
					Reduction
34,145	3,900	11,100	15,000	44%	810 Tons
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* Rubai TSE





* Dis-infection by Ozone * UF * RO

*Pre-Treatment Schemes





- * First step of pre-treatment to eliminate possibility of nutrients and COD ingress through TSE.
- * To prevent build up of biofilm and reduce bacterial and legionella growth.
- * Ozone has the highest efficiency in bacteria kill
- * Removal of existing and prevent buildup of new bio film resulting in better heat transfer
- * Average dose is 0.3 g/m³
- * Reduces blow down and increases number of cycles with improved quality of blow down to sewer network
- * Reduces overall costs and avoids hazardous chemical handling
- * Improves heat transfer coefficient due to improved heat exchange surface area







*HVAC system consumes 65-70% of total energy bill in a typical building.

*The performance of air conditioning systems, including DC-chillers, is called COP - the higher the number is, the more efficient the system is.An air conditioning system uses power to move heat from a space being cooled to outside.

* **Pistrict Cooling**





- *Typical COP values for F-gas/FREON systems are in the range 2 to 2,5.
- *Typical COP values for Ammonia systems are in the range <u>5 to 7</u>
- *Using Ammonia as a Refrigerant can save up to 2/3 of the old energy consumption compared to F-gas/FREON
- *Most common refrigerant in use is hydro fluorocarbon HFC-134a
- *Its GWP is: 1360 whereas Ammonia is: 0

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Substance	GWP value (100 year)		
ODS			
CFC-12	10 300		
HCFC-22	1780		
HCFC-123	79		
HCFC-124	527		
HCFC-142b	2070		
NON-ODS			
HFC-23	12 500		
HFC-32	704		
HFC-125	3450		
HFC-134a	1360		
HFC-143a	5080		
HFC-152a	148		
HFC-1234ze(E)	<1		
HFC-1234yf	<1		
R-744 (CO ₂)	1		
R-717 (Ammonia)	0		
R-290 (Propane)	5		





- *HFCs are currently the world's fastest growing greenhouse gases, their emissions increasing by up to 10 per cent each year, trapping thousands of times more heat in the Earth's atmosphere than carbon dioxide (CO2).
- *Reducing emissions of hydro-fluorocarbons (HFCs) under the Kigali Amendment can prevent up to 0.5°C of global warming, while continuing to protect the ozone layer.
- *HFCs consumption to be reduced in 2019 in developed countries and frozen in 2024 and 2028 in developing countries





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