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Identifying Opportunities for Clean District Energy Campuses in New York City

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ICF NYC 80x50 Decarbonization Study - How Can District Energy Reduce Carbon Emissions?

- Two components of study
 - 1. Decarbonizing the Con Ed steam loop
 - a) Electrification (building heat pumps + electric boilers)
 - b) Renewable natural gas, increased reliance on CHP
 - 2. Opportunities for clean district energy at NYC campuses
 - a) Geothermal heat pumps where can they be deployed?
 - b) Combined heat and power *potential to reduce emissions?*
 - c) Other district energy technologies





Identify NYC Campuses with DE Potential ICF CHP Technical Potential Database, NYC Benchmarking









Overlay with Geothermal Resource Mapping NYC Geothermal Web Tool, Burrohappold Engineering Study









NYC Campuses with Geothermal DE Potential

- 63 campus sites with geothermal potential
- Campus loads expected to exceed geothermal output
- Can incorporate CHP for DHW and additional space heating loads







Results Incorporated into NYC 80x50 Pathways

- Ground source heat pumps using geothermal energy can efficiently deliver clean heating and cooling to campus buildings
 - Meets electrification and decarbonization goals
 - Zero on-site emissions
- Options to serve remaining heating and cooling loads
 - Traditional DE equipment (central boilers and chillers)
 - Combined Heat and Power
 - Single-building solutions (air source heat pumps)
- Potential for RNG to decarbonize boilers, chillers, CHP









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