Incremental Expansion yields Incremental Efficiency for UMass Medical School

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Evolution in the Central Energy Plant UMMS

1972 - Initial Cogeneration plant

- Campus 1.6 million ft² (School + Hospital)
- Steam 70kpph, CW 5k tons, Electric 5MW
- Plant Efficiency (no extraction) 32%
- Plant Efficiency (with extraction) 38%

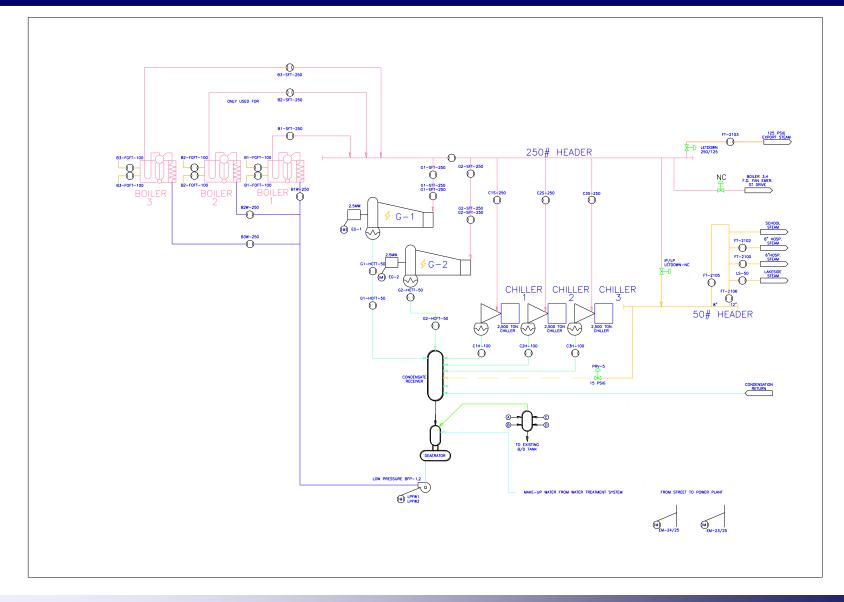
2000 - Plant / Campus Expansion

- Campus 2.5 million ft²
- Steam 95kpph, CW 7k tons, Electric 7.5MW
- First Environmental Reduction
- Plant Efficiency 51%

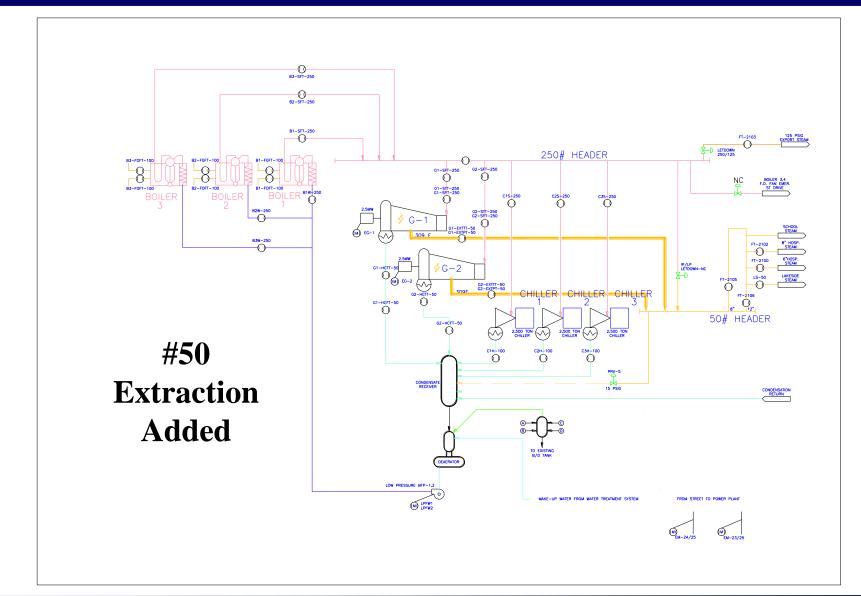
2010 - Plant / Campus Expansion

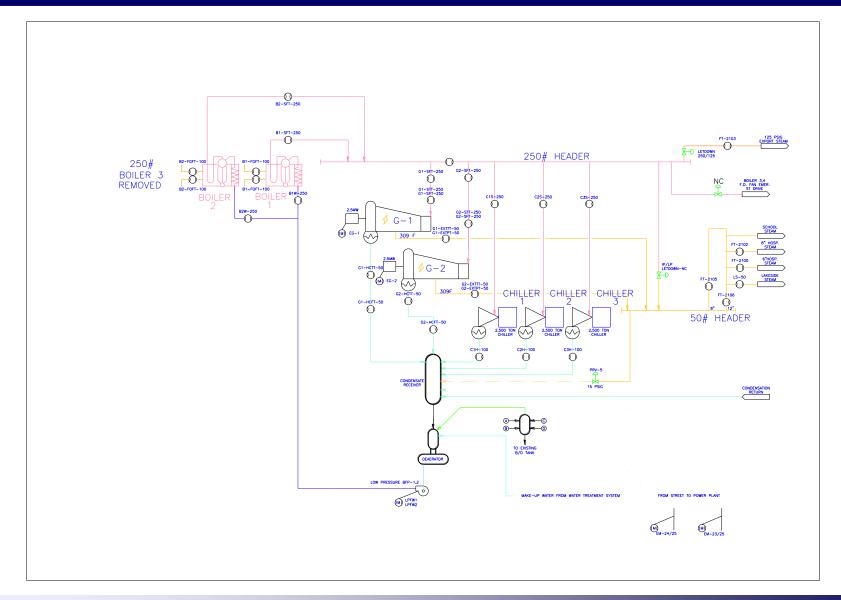
- Campus 3.3 million ft²
- Steam 170kpph, CW 12.7k tons, Electric 12MW
- Accelerated Environmental Reduction
- Maximize Financial Incentives
- Plant Efficiency ~ 66%

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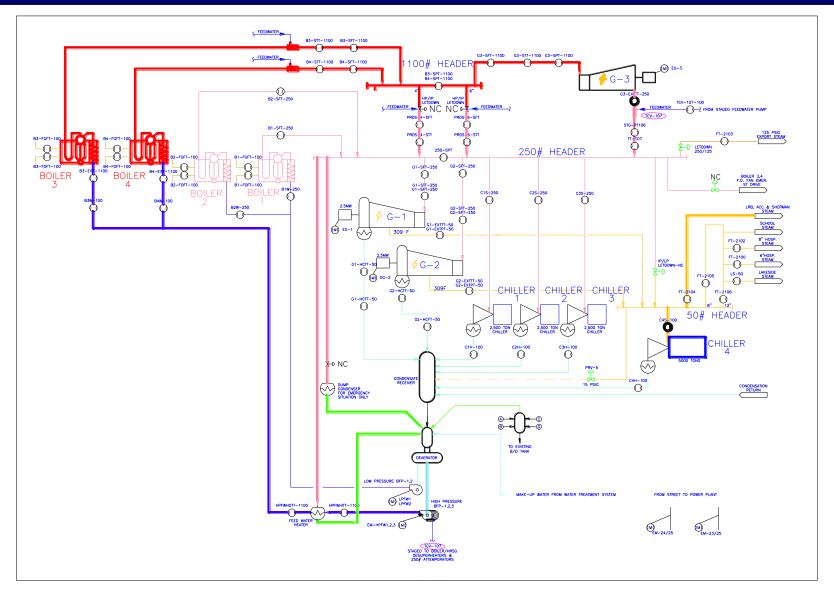


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UMMS Goals - 2010 Expansion – Central Plant

- Prepare future campus energy needs
- Maintain N+1 Redundancy for each energy loads
- Create controls using BAT with ease of use
- Diversified steam mix / chilled water production
- Reduce Environmental impact (Nox, CO2, etc.)
- Reduce unit cost of energy input

2010 Equipment Selection

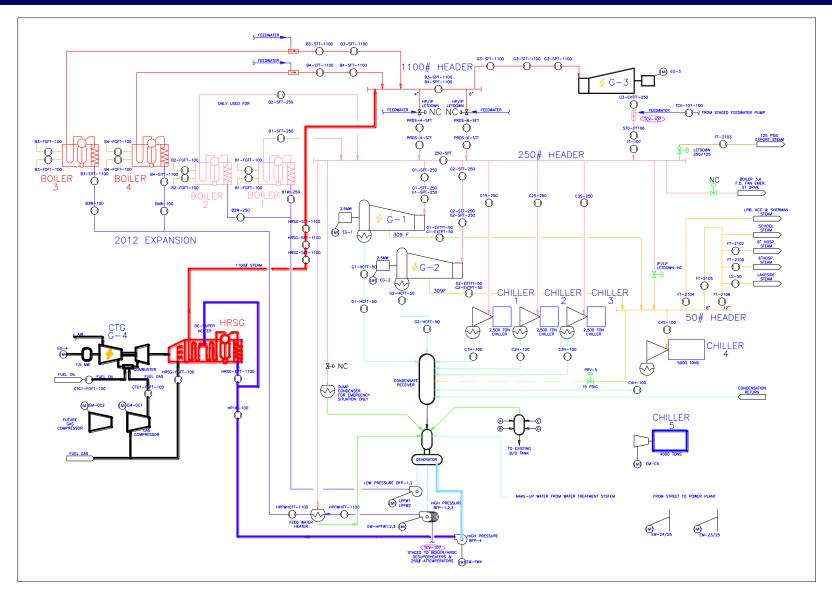
7.5 MW Combustion Turbine

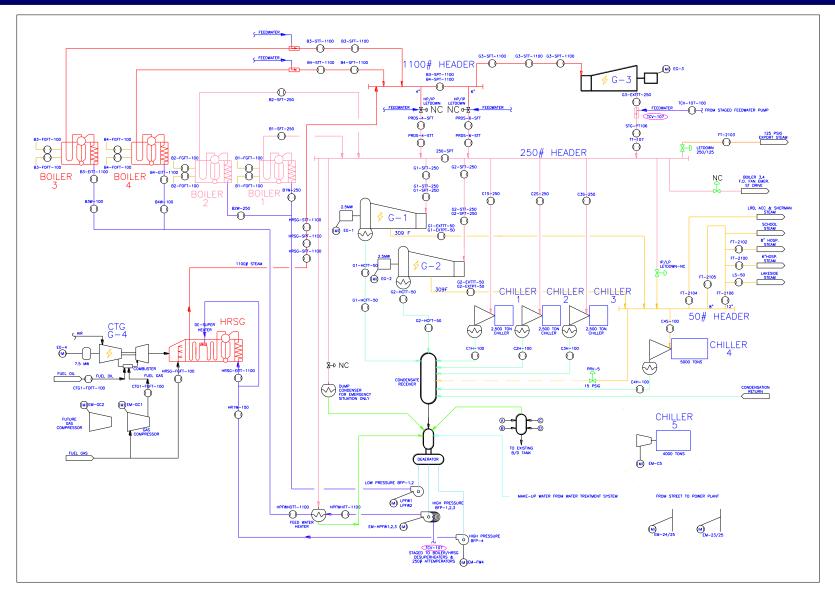
- Natural Gas + #2 Oil back up

60 KPPH / 1100 psig HRSG

- Duct-Fired on natural gas
- SCR Emissions Control

4K Ton VFD Industrial Electric Chiller





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Incentive Opportunity – Massachusetts

Electric Utility Install Rebates

- Minimal load data = to \$750 /kW
- ASHRAE Level 1 audit = to \$950 /kW
- ASHRAE Level 2 audit = to \$1100 /kW



Mass DOER Efficiency Certificates ~ 21\$/credit

- AEC Formula is Efficiency-based
- 2013 Under Supplied Market
- Increasing Requirements (Utility Purchases)
- Inflation-adjusted ACP 2014 = \$21.72 / Credit (MWh)

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Incentives "Capitalized" by UMMS Project

Electric Utility

- Installation Incentive \$750 / kW

Massachusetts Alternative Portfolio Standard

- Credits based on net fuel savings Vs. SHP
- Credits create cash flow from measured performance
- Typical CHP with net electric efficiency of 30% + overall efficiency of 75% will generate ~ 3¢ / net kWhe.
- UMMS will need qualify under "Incremental" definition
- Program has no end date "Annual Cash Flow"

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- 2010 UMass Medical selects Nexant "Authorized Representative" for Mass APS program
- UMMS first true "Incremental CHP plant" in APS
 - Credit production from fuel savings above previous baseline operating efficiency, Vs. separate heat and power.
 Computed fuel savings = Mass AECs.

Nexant establishes monthly baseline from CY 2009 metered data

- (Total Fuel, Net Electric & Useful Thermal)

2012 UMMS awarded APS approval by MA DOER

CY 2013 Performance Vs. 2009 Baseline

Net Electric Generation – 81,859 MWh

- 114.5% increase (baseline 38,162 MWh)
- 80% increase in electric generating efficiency
- Useful Thermal (steam) to Campus 235,311 MWh
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 - 2.5% less thermal load to campus

Fuel Consumption (Gas + Oil) – 462,907 MWh

- 18.4% increase total fuel input
- 88% reduction oil consumption

CY 2013 Performance Results Vs. Baseline

Stack Emissions Reduction

- Positive Impact from CGT generation
- Reduction in fuel oil consumption

Overall Fuel Efficiency – Year 1

- 68.5%
- 52,103 MWh fuel savings from Cogen mode Vs. Separate Heat & Power generation

(What are these MWh savings called in Massachusetts?)

Alternative Energy Credits!!!

1 AEC = 1 MWh of net source Fuel Savings

– AECs = (MWh elec/0.33 + MWh useful thermal/0.8) – MWh Fuel

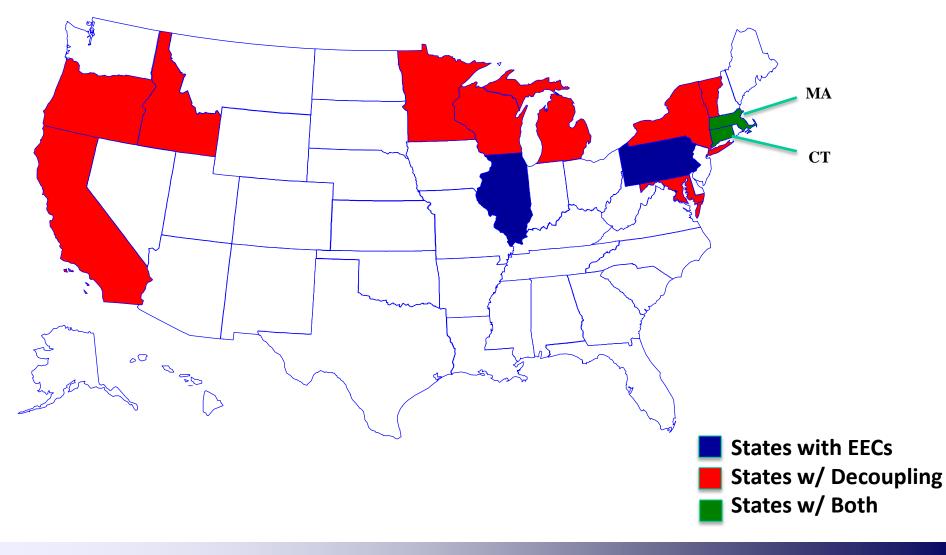
UMMS 2013 Incremental Vs. Baseline

- 2.5% less useful thermal load to campus
- Generated 115% more electric
- Consumed 18% more fuel
- Created 52,103 MWh of Energy Efficiency = "AEC's"
- \$1 million income ~ 1.3¢/kWh total or 2.5¢/kWh incremental

UMMS Looking Forward

- No sunset for Mass APS program
- Improved operating efficiency will increase AEC production
- As campus load increases AEC production increases
- Annual cash flow available for ROI or O&M

States with EECs & Electric Decoupling



Conclusion for UMass Medical

- First Year operating efficiency ahead of projections
- Combustion Turbine/HRSG now primary boiler
- Stack emissions below 2009 levels
- Thermal Plant owner's who purchase majority of electricity from a utility will benefit from incremental addition of a CTG/HRSG and a steam turbine generator.



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