# **Emissions Reductions Achieved Through Efficient District Cooling**

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# **Our 15 Year Journey**





# **Company Overview**



Strong focus on Core Business	<ul> <li>60 district cooling plants across the UAE and an additional 6 district cooling plants across the GCC</li> <li>Total connected capacity of 856,000 RT</li> <li>Over 23,000 shareholders including Mubadala, ACWA and the Retirement fund</li> </ul>
Operational Excellence & Reliability	<ul> <li>Provides energy efficient district cooling systems with highest reliability</li> <li>Continuous operational improvements; (e.g. 10% electricity and 13% water efficiency gains over last 4 years)</li> </ul>
O&M Excellence	<ul> <li>Experienced and committed O&amp;M employees guaranteeing the availability and reliability of continuous chilled water supply to all the customers</li> <li>Operate 11 third party plants</li> <li>Center of excellence training for all JV and subsidiaries O&amp;M employees</li> </ul>
Track Record	<ul> <li>Providing critical cooling infrastructure to government, commercial, residential and private organizations in the GCC since 1998</li> <li>Historically high levels of reliability</li> </ul>
Regional Presence	<ul> <li>Owns and operates DC plants in the GCC, including Bahrain, Oman, Saudi Arabia, and Qatar</li> <li>600 employees in the UAE.</li> </ul>
Partner of Choice	<ul> <li>Some of the high profile projects include Yas Island, Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, Dubai Metro, Etihad Towers, The Pearl Qatar, Bahrain Financial Harbor and Saudi Aramco</li> <li>District cooling partner for leading developers (example, Al Dar)</li> </ul>



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# **District Cooling Efficiency**



**Total Annual System Efficiency for All Tabreed 43 Water Cooled Plants** 





**Real-World Data on Monitored Air-Cooled Chillers** 



## **Summary Comparison**



#### **District Cooling Electricity Use is 32% Lower than Air-Cooled Building Chillers**

District Cooling	0.92 kWh/Ton- Hour
Air-Cooled Building Chillers	1.70 kWh/ton- hour
Reduction	0.78 kWh/ton- hour
% of Reduction	46%

#### **Cooling System Comparison**



# **Building Chillers**



- Water constraints and cooling towers installation make it increasingly difficult for buildings to install water-cooled chillers
- District cooling plant is design to utilize Treated Sewage Effluent (TSE) by installing Polishing plant once it is available.
- Air-cooled building chillers are inefficient (range 1.7 kw/ton to over 2.0 kw/ton)
- Assumptions for building systems are based on theoretical values or equipment ratings based on static laboratory conditions rather than "real world" data
- Real world performance is affected by:
  - Part load operations
  - Lack of monitoring equipment/ instruments ( control system)
  - Poor maintenance practices
  - Harsh weather conditions (sand, sun, heat)

# Building Chillers - continued



- All Building's chiller systems are not being monitor and minimum maintenance is being done to the chillers and to the building's A/C system.
- R-22 refrigerant still used in the majority of buildings air cooled chillers.
- A lot of leaks is not being repaired which have huge impact on chiller efficiency and Environment.
- DSM program is being evaluated to address all the above concern.
- Almost all the buildings have designed with three way valves and constant speed pumping system which makes the system inefficient and consumes higher KWH.
- Below is the actual data collected after the installation of BTU meters and power meters which shows how much inefficient air cooled chillers were.



#### **Electrical Performance of Buildings Air Cooled Chillers**



### **Environmental Benefits of District Cooling**

- Increased energy efficiency means;
  - Reduction air pollution
  - Reduction carbon
     dioxide (CO2)
- Reduction emissions of ozone-destroying refrigerants





### Carbon Dioxide Emission Reductions by Water Cooled Electric Plants



0.78 KW/Ton	<ul> <li>Tabreed's Efficient Chiller Plants VS Air Cooled Chillers Results an Annual Reductions of .78 kw/ton</li> </ul>
928m Tons-Hrs	• Tabreed's Total Cooling Load Produced by Water Cooled Electric Plants is 928,394,203 Tons-Hrs in 2013.
850m KwH	<ul> <li>Total Annual Electrical Consumption in 2013 is 850,452,896</li> <li>Kilowatt Hours</li> </ul>
633m KwH	• Total Annual Electrical Consumption Saved Due to Efficient Operations of DC plants VS Air Cooled Chillers plants is
	663,353,259 KwH
298 tons of CO2	<ul> <li>Total Reduction of Carbon Dioxide 298,509 Tons (0.45 kg of CO2 per KWH).</li> </ul>

# **Emission Reductions due to Tabreed**



- Tabreed annually delivers of 928,394,203 ton-hours
- Tabreed's efficient chiller plants result in annual reductions of:
  - 663,353,259 KwH electricity consumption
  - 298,509 metric tonnes of CO2 emissions

# What is next for Tabreed



- Continuous focus on delivering the most efficient chilled water supply to all customers by optimizing the operations philosophy & delta T.
- Continuous education to all our customers of what does it mean to have an efficient DC system (primary and secondary) to them and to the country.
- Continuous evaluation of different technology related to electrical efficiency and water consumption as part of Tabreed R&D program.
- Continuous support to all government sector to promote energy efficiency by engaging in different program such as DSM and quality of HVAC manpower.



# **Thanks for your attention!!**

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