Abington House, New York, NY LEED NCv2009 Gold *anticipated* 24% better than ASHRAE 90.1-2007 75 kW reciprocating engine

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COGENERATION IN MULTIFAMILY: THE BUSINESS CASE AND BEYOND





Related Green Development Completed to Date

Building	Number of Resi Units	GSF	Targeted LEED Rating	# of LEED Energy pts	Energy Performance
Tribeca Green	274	361,363	v2.1 Gold	2	14.0% vs ASHRAE 90.1-1999
One Back Bay	178	531,000	v2.1 Silver	2	0.0% vs ASHRAE 90.1-1999
The Clarendon	103	405,504	v2.1 Silver	2	0.0% vs ASHRAE 90.1-1999
The Harrison	132	326,918	v2.1 Silver	0	0.0% vs ASHRAE 90.1-2004
Superior Ink	75	167,699	v2.1 Silver	2	15.0% vs ASHRAE 90.1-2004
The Century	140	505,273	v2.1 Silver	1	0.0% vs ASHRAE 90.1-1999
340 on The Park	343	1,008,000	v2.1 Silver	4	22.5% vs ASHRAE 90.1-1999
The Brompton	168	284,786	v2.1 Silver	0	0.0% vs ASHRAE 90.1-2004
MIMA	663	622,746	v2.2 Gold	4	21.0% vs ASHRAE 90.1-2004
One MiMA Tower	151	344,025	v2.2 Gold	4	21.0% vs ASHRAE 90.1-2004
Bronx Terminal Market		615,000	v2.1 Silver	1	0.0% vs ASHRAE 90.1-1999
SUBTOTAL	2227	5,172,314			



Green development in design and construction

- Dozens of projects
- Multifamily, commercial, retail, mixed use
- New York, California, Chicago, Boston, and Washington DC
- +7,400 Apartments
- +21,000,000 SF of space
- +\$10B in investment
- All projects pursuing LEED certification at the Silver level or higher
- Benefits of cogeneration to Related:
 - Attractive payback
 - Blackstart for enhanced backup power capacity
 - Enhanced energy performance for LEED and code



460 Washington St., New York, NY LEED NCv2009 Gold *anticipated* 25% better than ASHRAE 90.1-2007 75 kW reciprocating engine



Agenda

- 1. Cogeneration systems overview
- 2. Economic analysis
- 3. Cogeneration for resilience
- 4. Misc. design considerations
- 5. Permitting
- 6. Incentives



E. 92nd St., New York, NY LEED NCv2009 Gold *anticipated* 27% better than ASHRAE 90.1-2007 200 kW inverter-based recip. engines

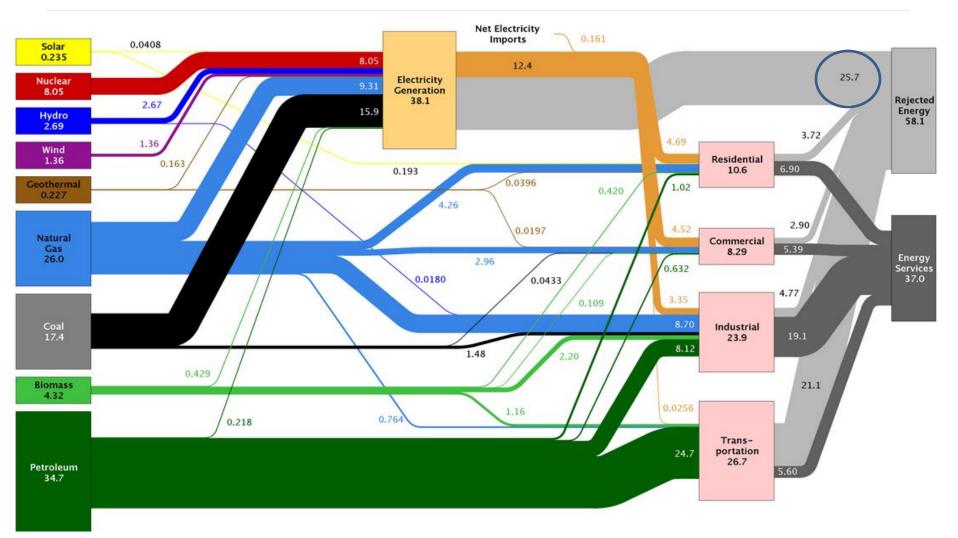


New York City is capacity constrained



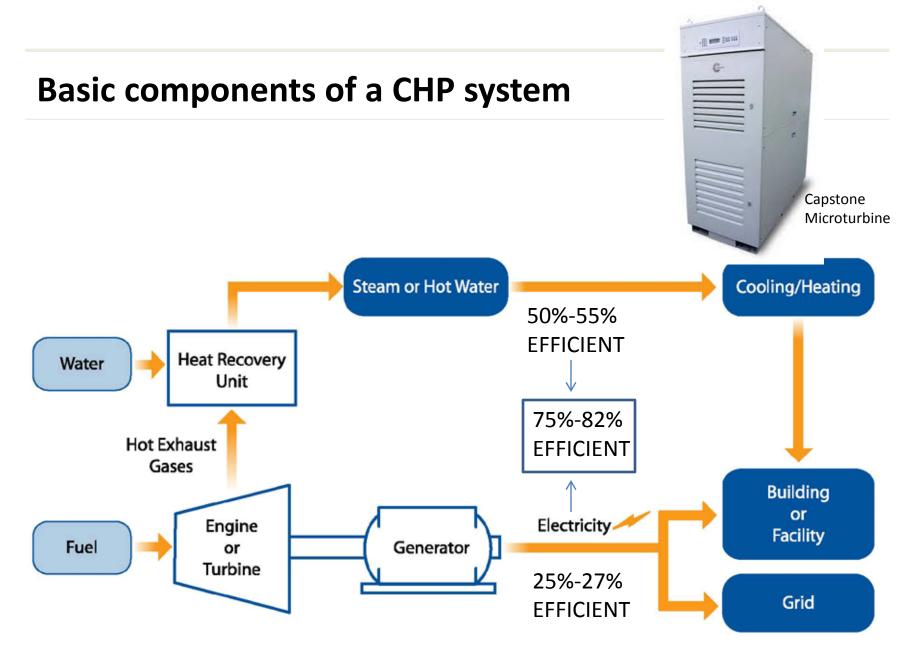


Electric grid is only 32% efficient



Source: Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and the Department of Energy https://flowcharts.llnl.gov/

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Reciprocating engines vs. microturbines

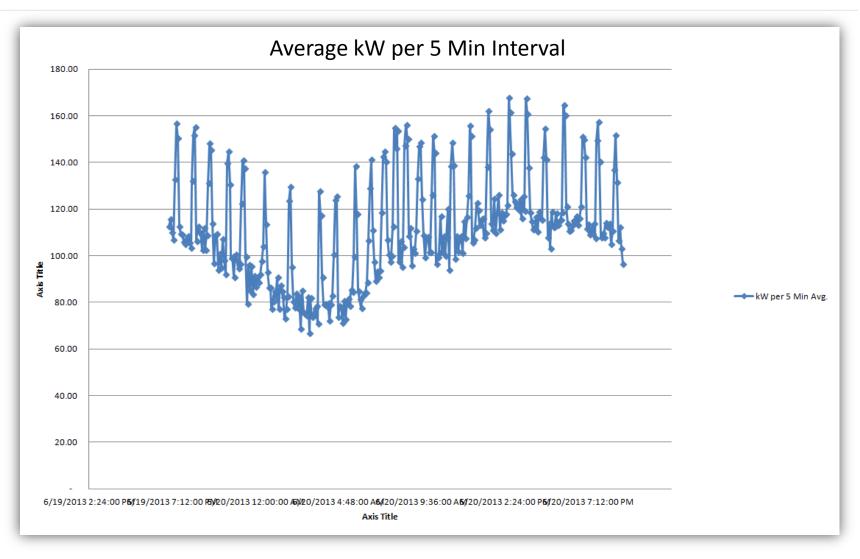






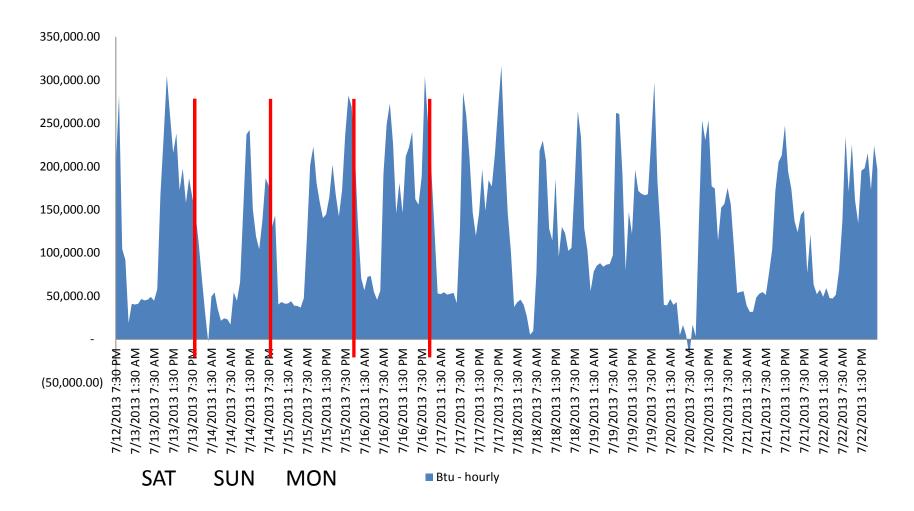


Design challenge #1: electrically baseloaded system





Design challenge #2: thermally baseloaded system



Approximate economics of cogeneration in NYC

Cogen Type / Size	75 kW reciprocating engine	65 kW microturbine
Annual useable kWh output	547,354	466,536
Annual useable thermal output(MMBTU)	3,534	2,940
Annual useable thermal Recovered(MMBTU)	3,484	2,940
Annual thermal rejection(MMBTU)	50	0
Annual gas use to run system(CCF)	64,108	54,885
Annual maintenance cost	\$12,645	\$14,300
Percent of thermal output used (not dumped)	98.59%	100.00%
INSTALLED COST	-\$325,000	-\$400,000
ANNUAL SAVINGS (NET OF MAINTENANCE)	\$60,820	\$50,720
SIMPLE PAYBACK	5.3	7.9
ROI	18.7%	12.6%



Resilience

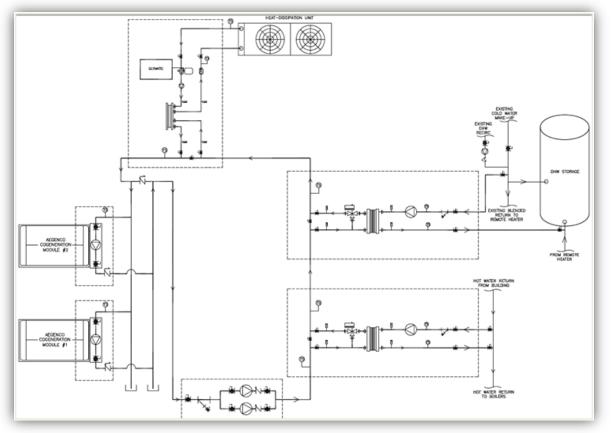
- Blackstart enabled cogeneration can run during a blackout
 - Typically beckwith relay protector typically required to prevent exporting to grid
- Design to augment or supplant emergency generator?
 - Does local code require generator?
 - Sizing for emergency loads vs. electric baseload is different
 - UL2200 and NFPA 110 typically required
 - Only Capstone is UL2200 compliant
 - Is there a voluntary code?
 - If voluntary code exists, may require installation of a generator in addition to cogeneration



Hunter's Point South, New York, New York LEED NCv2009 Silver *anticipated* 195 kW of black start microturbines for resilience



Thermal Rejection Requirements

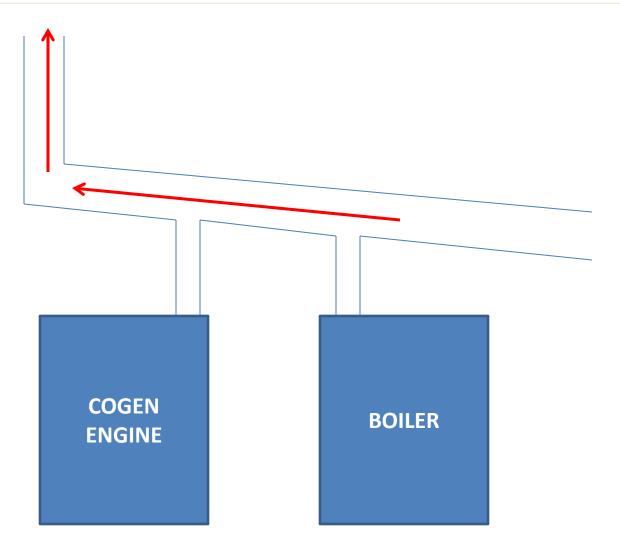


- Recips require dump radiators
- Microturbines are air cooled:
 - require 2,500 CFM supply
 - require 1,000 CFM exhaust



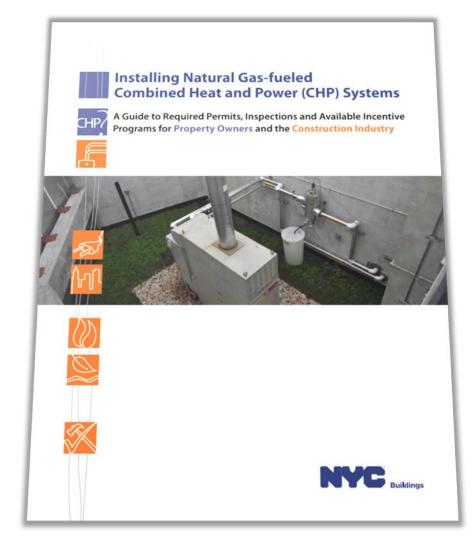
Source: Lee Vardakas, Aegis Energy General Manager

Flue requirements





Utility interconnection and Dept. of Buildings





Resources:

http://epa.gov/chp/policies/database.html

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