

Is the glass half full or half empty?..

- The optimist says the glass is half full.
- The pessimist says the glass is half empty.
- The project manager says the glass is twice as big as it needs to be.
- The first engineer says the glass is over-designed for the quantity of water.
- The second engineer says he's glad he put the other half in a redundant glass.
- The consultant says let's examine the question, prepare a strategy for an answer, and all for a daily rate of...
- The realist says the glass contains half the required amount of liquid for it to overflow.
- And the cynic... wonders who drank the other half.
- The teacher says it's not about whether the glass is half empty or half full, it's whether there is something in the glass at all.

Anyway... Attitude is not about whether the glass is half full or half empty, it's about who is paying for the next round.



TO BEGIN OUR COURSE ON "FUNDAMENTALS OF ELECTRICITY," LET US START WITH THE SOURCE --



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-- THE ELECTRIC TREE. WE USE IT'S JUICE TO MAKE ALL OF OUR ELECTRIC POWER.



IN THE OLD DAYS, WE HAD TO EXTRACT IT WITH THE DRIP-AND-BUCKET METHOD,



THEN WAIT UNTIL IT HARDENED INTO WAX FOR CANDLES AND LAMPS -- THE WHOLE THING WAS A VERY LONG, SLOW PROCESS.



Working with Local Agencies to Develop Local Power Collaboration

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Rural Assistance Manager

2018 School District Maintenance
Employees Conference
Thursday, October 18 2018





AEA's mission is to reduce the cost of energy in Alaska







Assistance with statewide project development, financing, and long-term management of energy infrastructure

- Diesel powerhouses
- Heat Recovery
- Bulk Fuel
- Power Cost Equalization
- Renewable (wind, bio, hydro, solar)
- End-use efficiency
- Railbelt assets



Quinhagak, AK



Technical Assistance – Maintaining Infrastructure

Rural Utility Assistance

- Circuit Rider
- Electrical emergency response
- Business administration

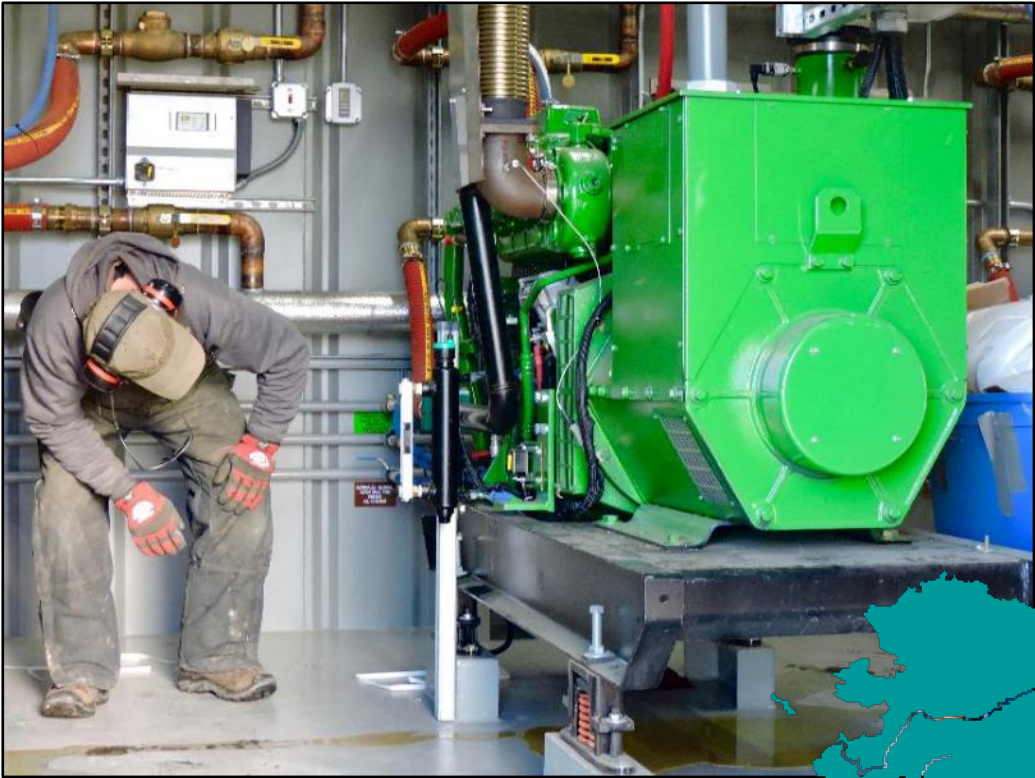
Training

- AVTEC Partnership
- Denali Commission funding
- Bulk Fuel Operator
- Power Plant Operator
- Biomass Operator
- Utility Clerk





Diesel Rules: primary power in 90% of rural Alaska



Perryville, RPSU Commissioning 2017

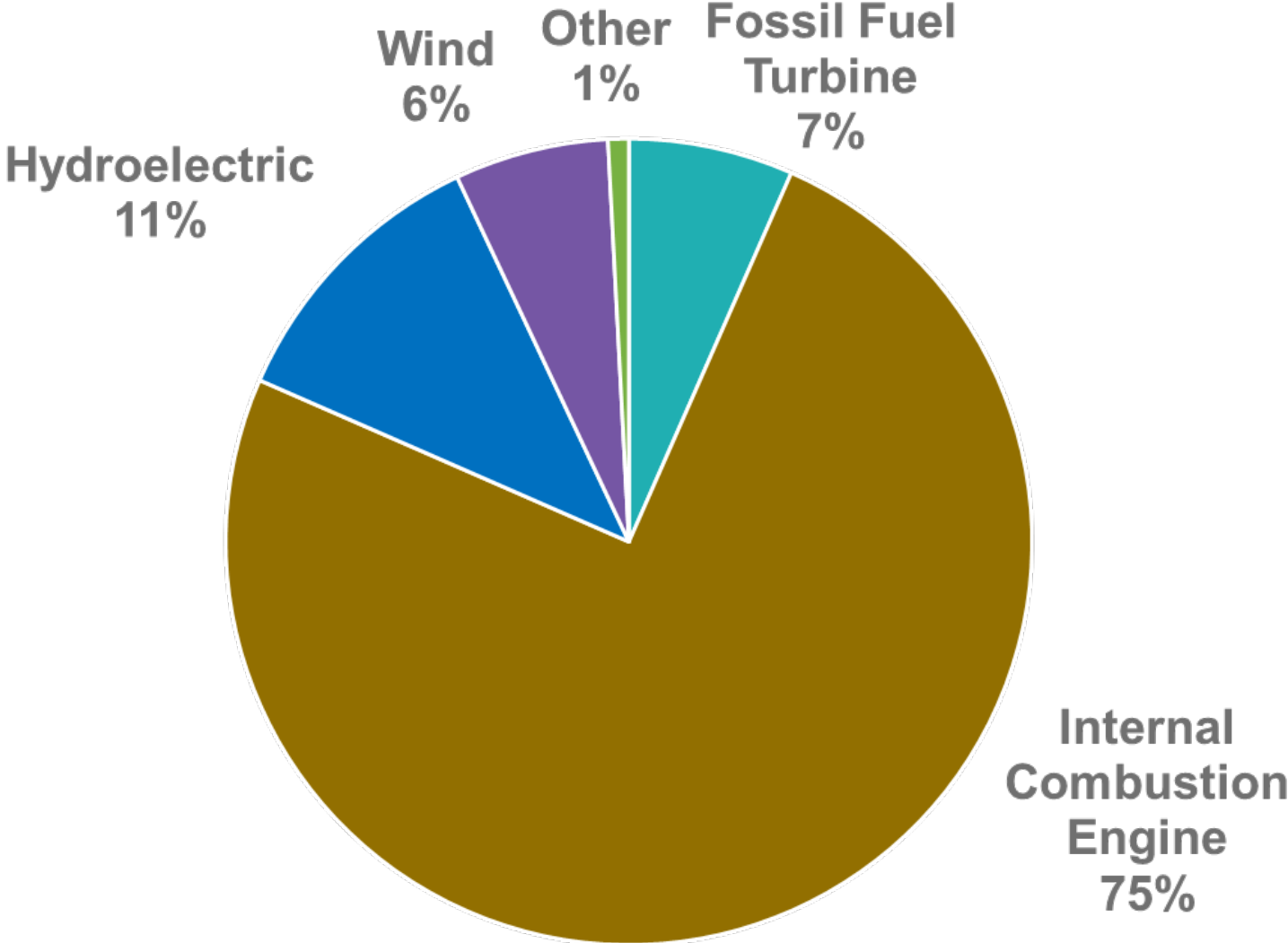


Kwigillingok Bulk Fuel Facility



Statewide Installed Generation Capacity in Alaska

Excluding Railbelt and Southeast



AEA Heat Recovery Program: Mission & Strategy

- Mission

- Utilize recovered heat from power plants and other heat sources to reduce the cost of energy in Alaska
- Feasibility studies for potential heating projects
- Provide technical support
- Conduct educational and outreach events

- Strategy

- Include Heat Recovery in all *possible* Generator upgrades
- Develop partnerships
 - Share technology
 - Secure grants
 - Heat sales agreements



AEA Heat Recovery Program: Funding & Prioritization

- Funding

- AEA with Washington State University and the US Department of Energy
- ANTHC conducts many separate feasibility studies
- Historically the Renewable Energy Fund has funded several Heat Recovery Projects
- Eligible for Power Project Loan fund

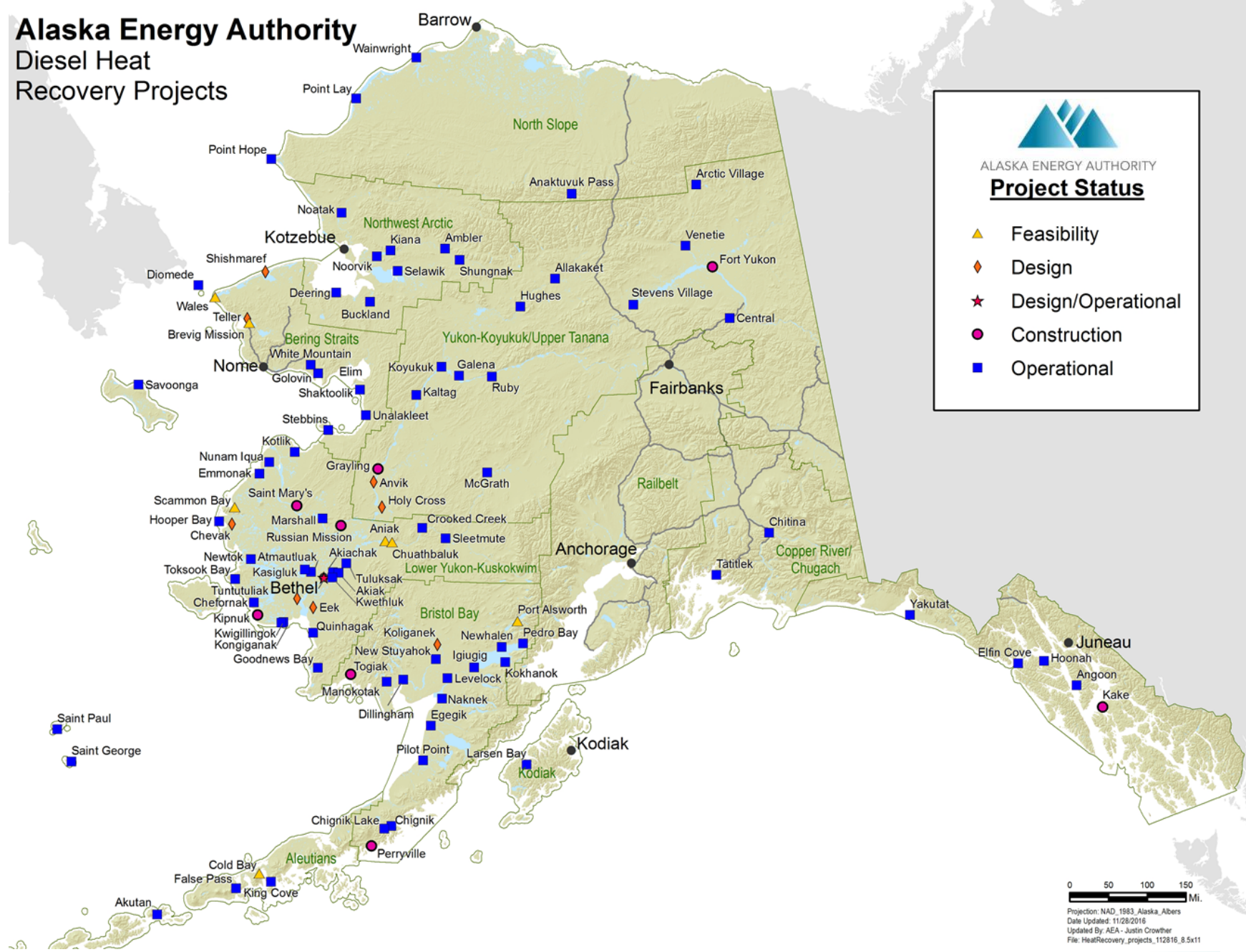
- Prioritization

- State-wide planning experts and AEA RPSU evaluate generation systems
- Existing systems, Renewable energy potentials, other projects
- Requests from Communities



Accomplishments

- 7 Prefeasibility Studies
- 16 Projects in Design or Construction phase
- Over 75 Heat Recovery systems operational across the state
- Additional projects in conceptual phase



What is Heat Recovery?

- Find a process that gives off heat.
 - Diesel Generators
 - Manufacturing
- Capture excess heat, use it to heat buildings or other processes.
 - Full utilization of fuel's energy content



What is a Heat Recovery System?



Heat Recovery System Basics

- Capture and use heat that would otherwise be wasted
- Purpose is to reduce heating fuel consumption
- NOT to be the primary heat source (End user buildings need to maintain a working heating system)
- Basic configuration is fairly standard
- Reliability is highest when system is kept simple



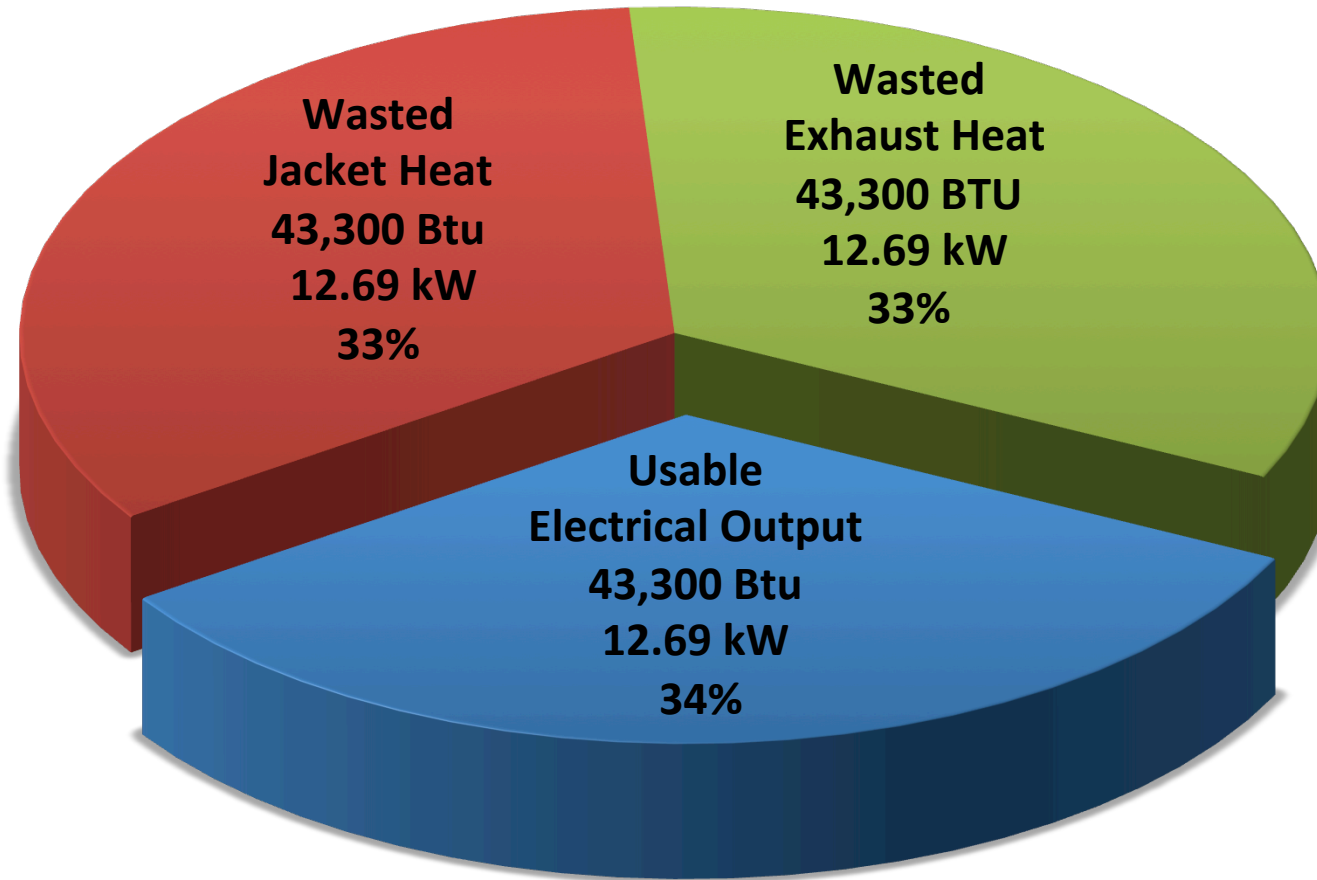
Heat Recovery System performance

- 30 to 35% of fuel energy used in diesel powerhouse is converted to electricity
- The remainder ends up as heat via radiator, charge air, exhaust and radiant
- 15-20% of heat can be captured (dependent on engine type and system configuration)
- Typically 60% of heat available can actually be used (losses, seasonal need, etc)
- 10 to 15% net heat utilized.



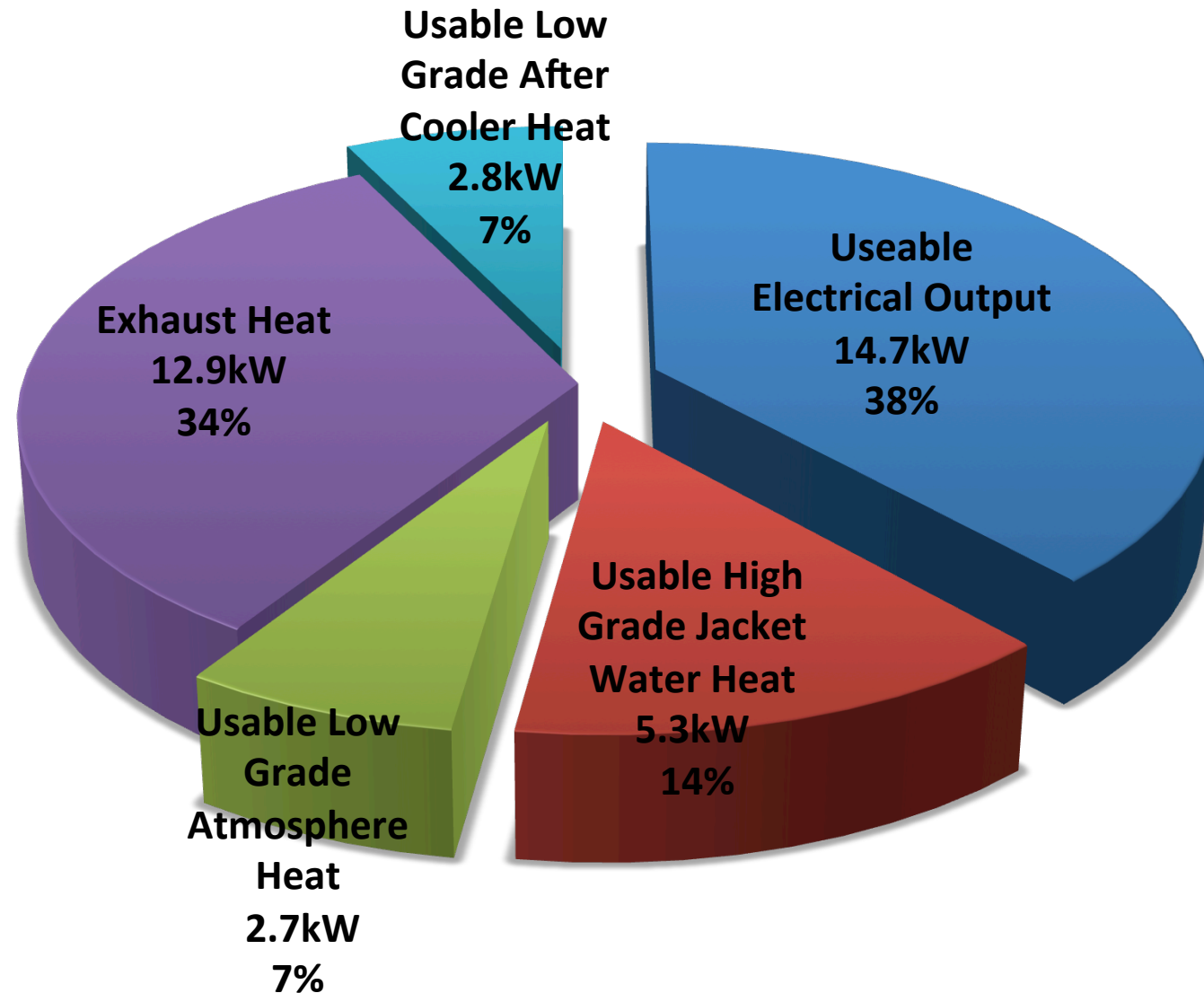
Diesel Generator Energy Outputs

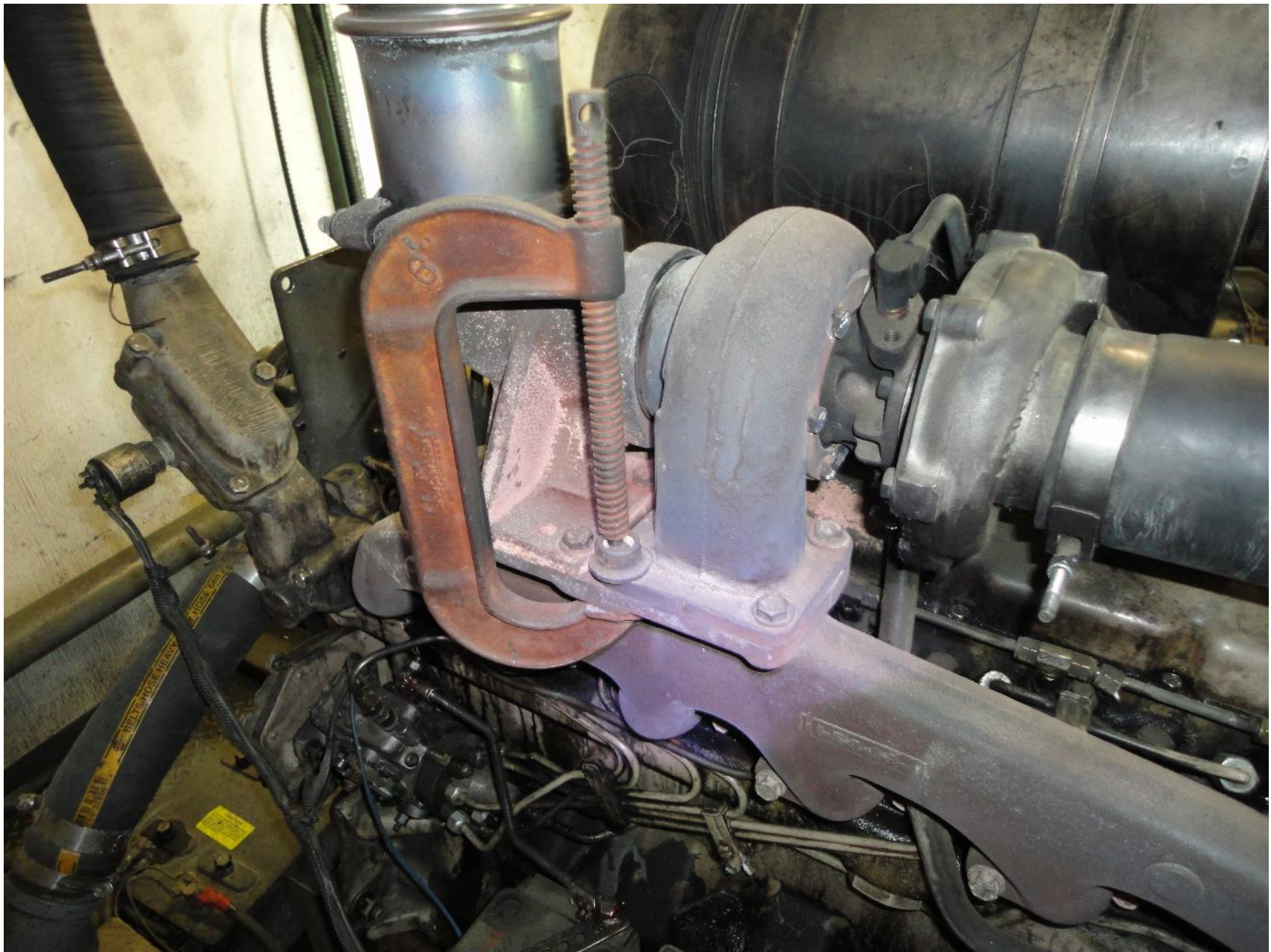
Gallon of Fuel Allocation for Diesel Generation by the Old Rule of Thumb



Diesel Generator Energy Outputs

Gallon of Fuel Allocation for New Technology Diesel Generation





Basic Components of Heat Recovery System

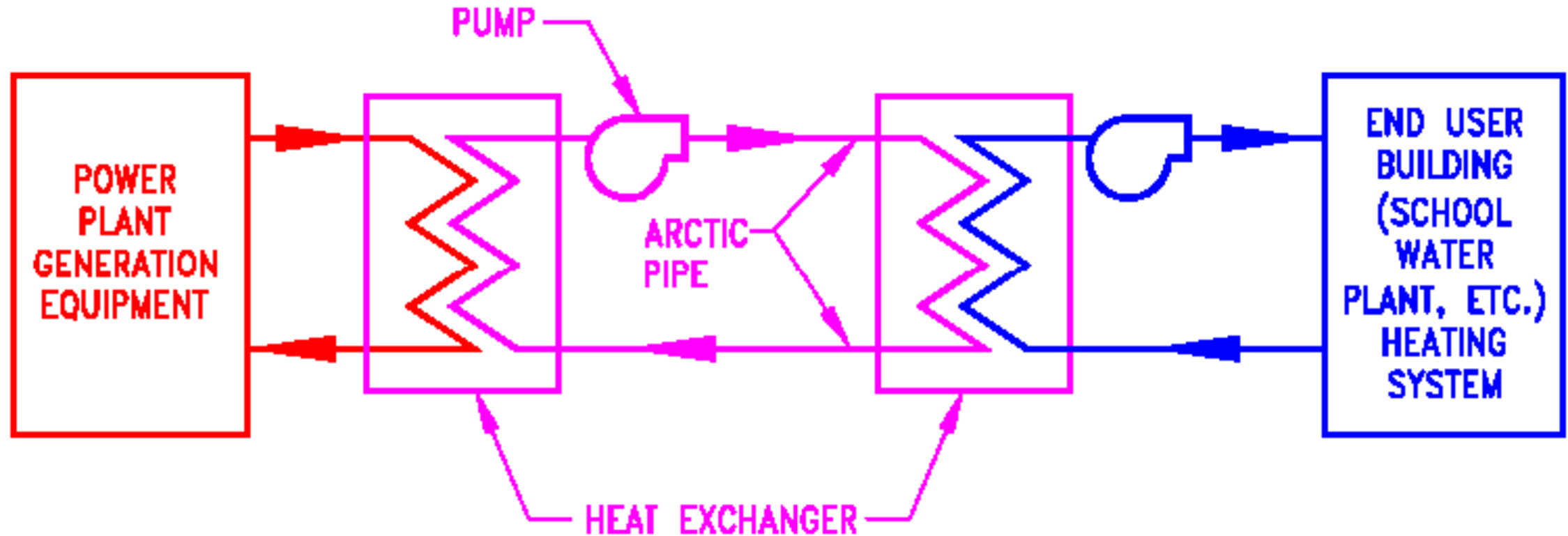


Plate & Frame Heat Exchanger

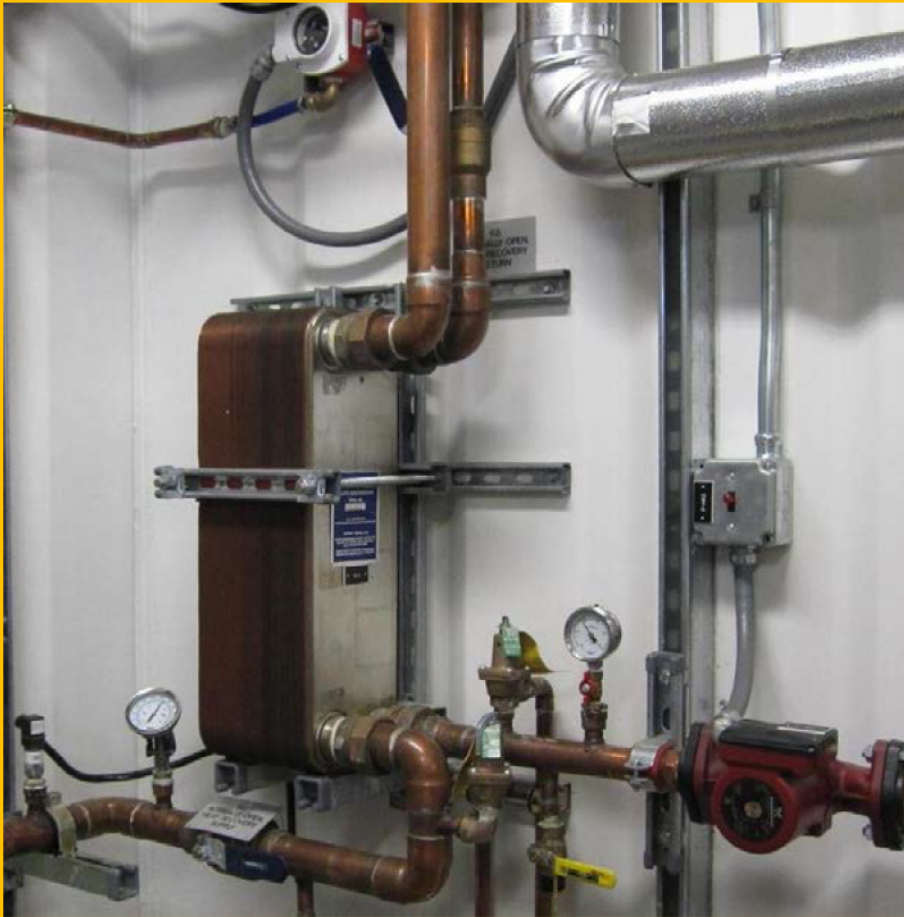


Brazed Plate Heat Exchanger





Power Plant Equipment



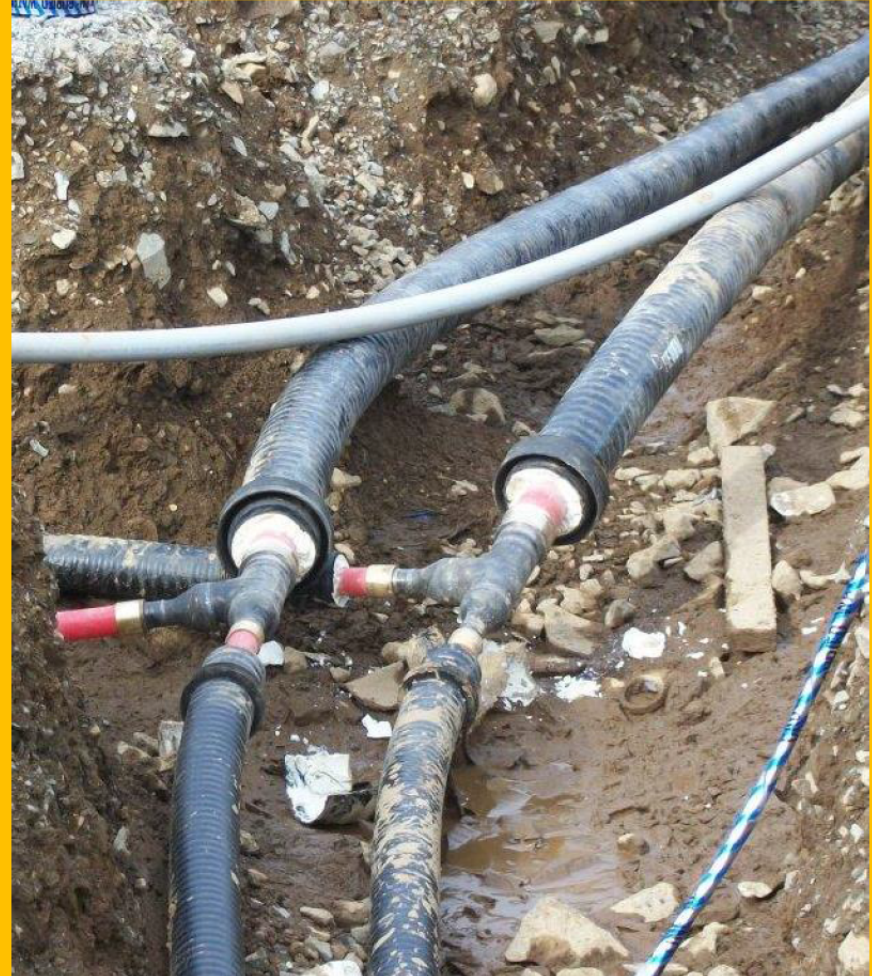
End User Bldg Equipment



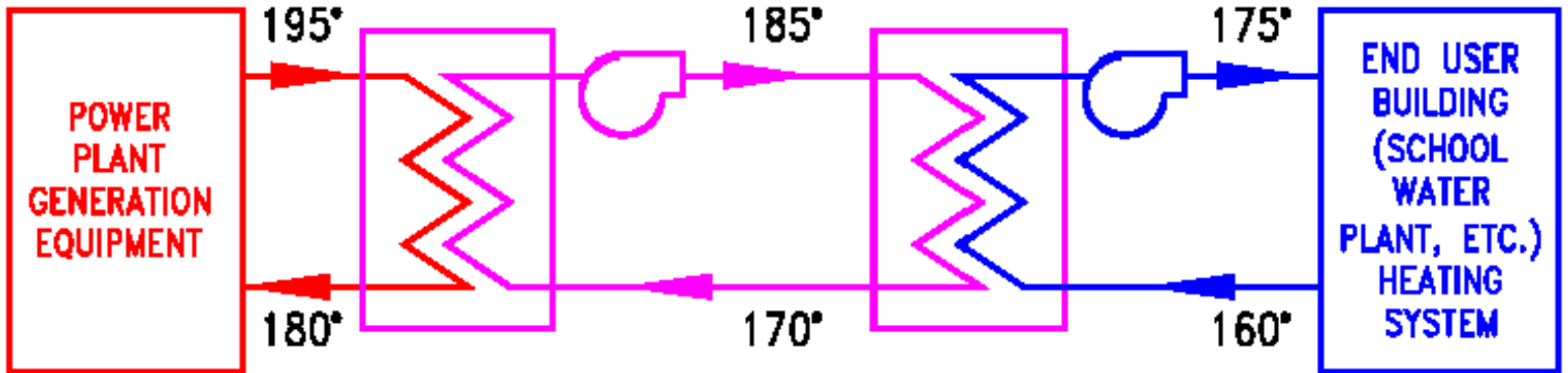
Steel Arctic Pipe



PEX (Plastic) Arctic Pipe



Normal Desired Operating Temperatures





Do You Call an Electrician or Plumber?



Capturing Heat for Alternative Energy Sources



Electric Boilers with Heat Recovery

- Both wind and hydro systems use electric heat for frequency control, put it to use
- High wind power can exceed grid load and can be dumped into electric heat
- Run of river hydro power – use or lose (water spills over impoundment)
- Diesel heat recovery available decreases when electric power is offset with alternative energy

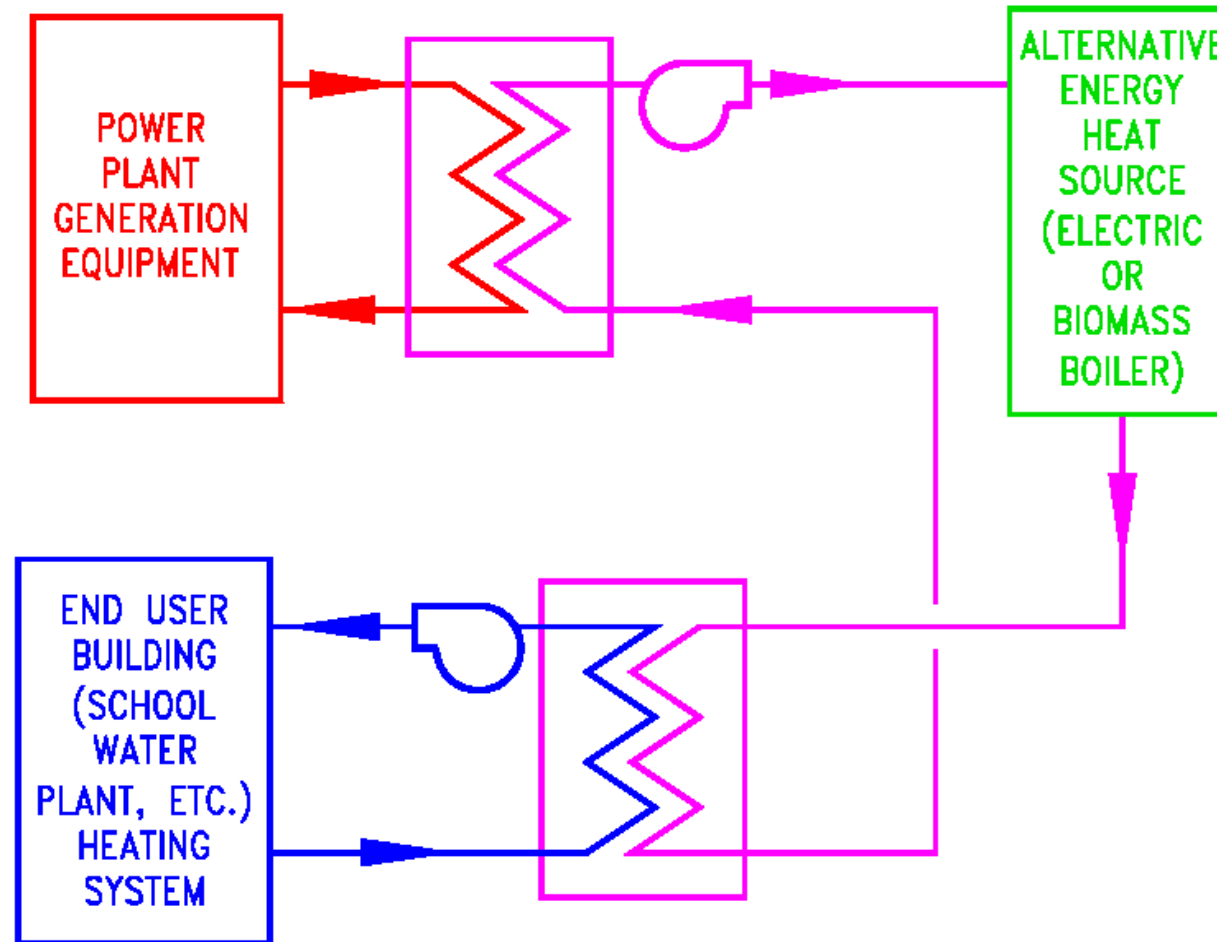


Biomass Boilers with Heat Recovery

- Use biomass to supplement diesel heat recovery
- Can offset day/night and season variations in recovered heat from diesel



Heat Recovery with Alternative Heat Source









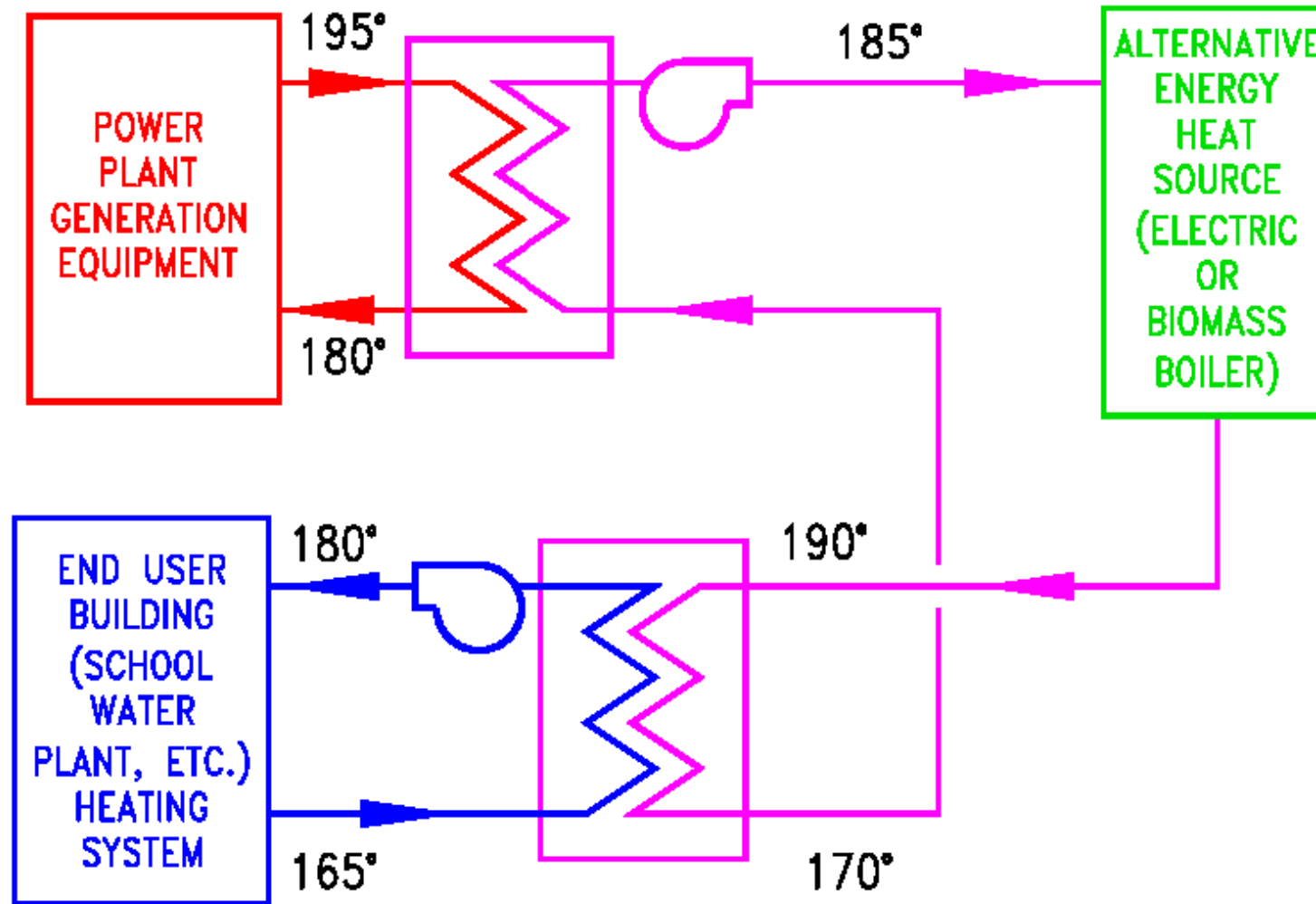


What do you do when you walking down the road and encounter this sign?





Potential Operating Temperatures



Benefits of Integrating Alternative Energy with Heat Recovery

- Increased fuel savings
- Higher heat delivery temperature
- Reduced pumping energy needed
- Smaller pumps and piping



Potential Limitations to Consider

- Higher temperatures may not work with PEX (plastic) arctic pipe systems



Typical PEX Arctic Pipe







Optimize Utilization of Alternative Energy Heat Sources

- Large connected heat loads
- Sequence loads if possible, low temp systems down stream of high temp
- Large fluid volume, thermal storage
- Coordinate controls with feed back, reduce heat output as load drops

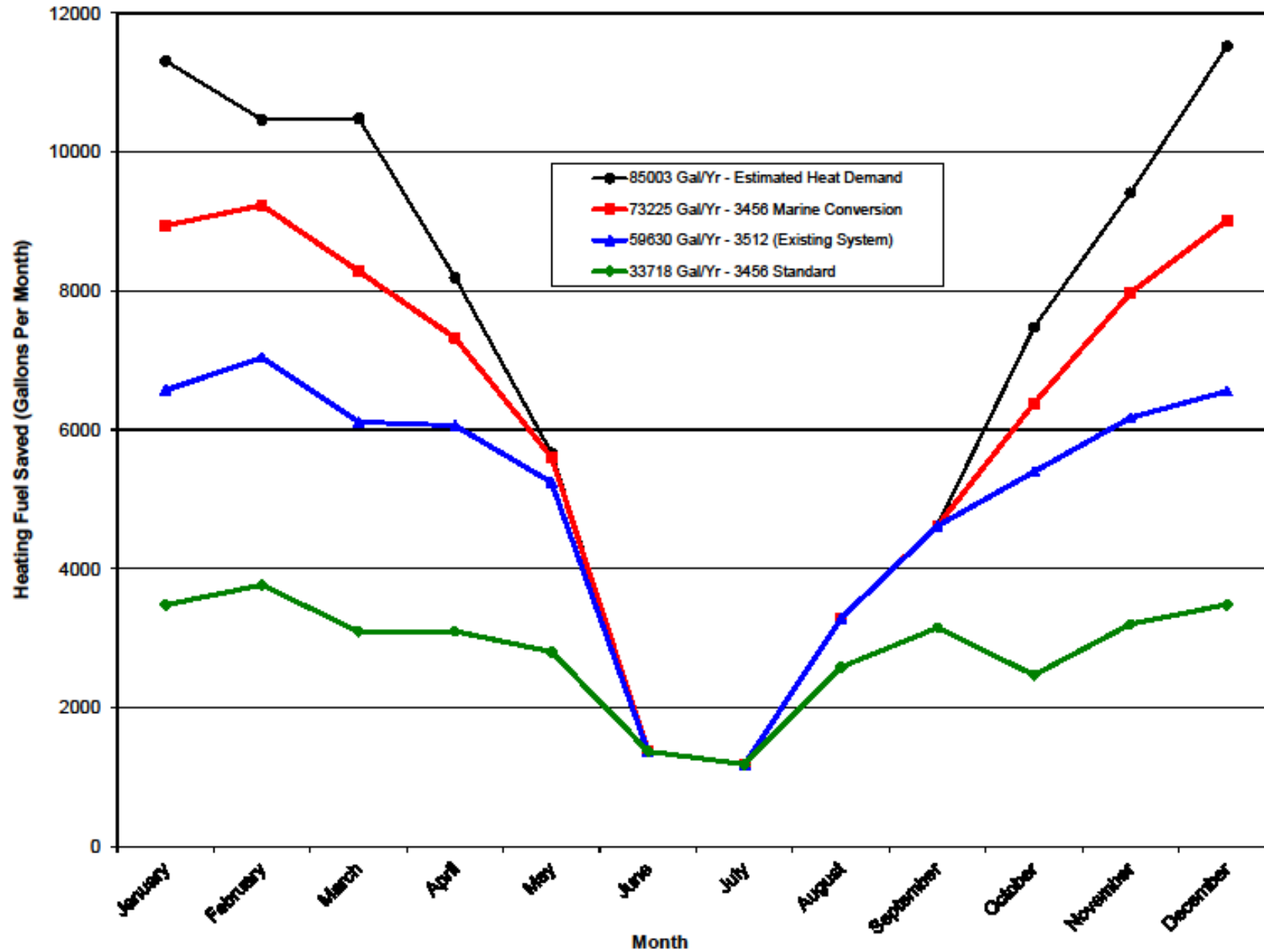


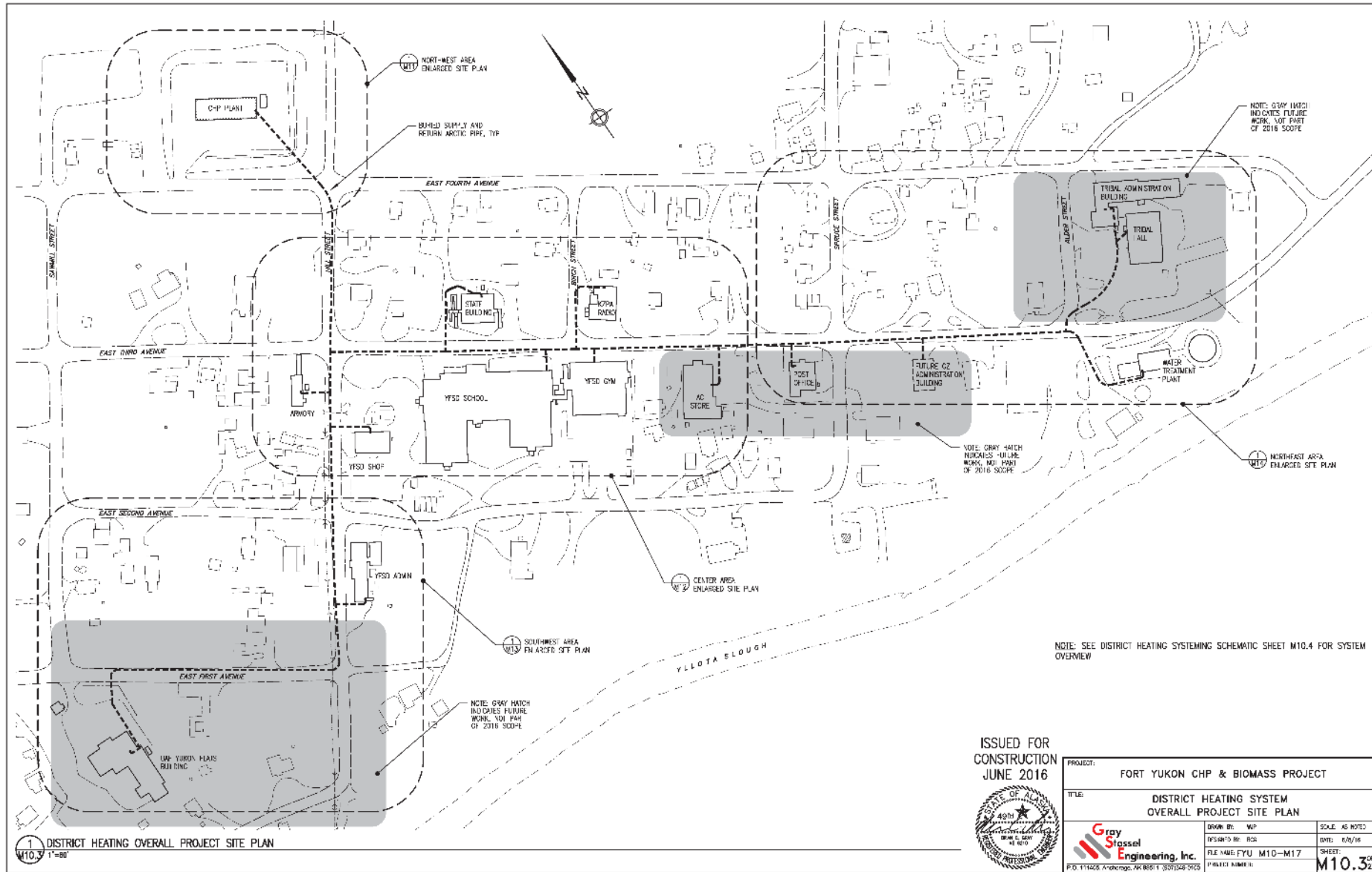
Plan for Successful Project

- Locate source close to heat loads
- Electric boilers can be installed far from alternative energy source
- Model system, available diesel heat and heat from alternative source
- Design a coordinated system to maximize utilization of available energy
- Use proven concepts and equipment
- Make as simple as possible



Unalakleet Estimated Recovered Heat Delivered Versus Demand

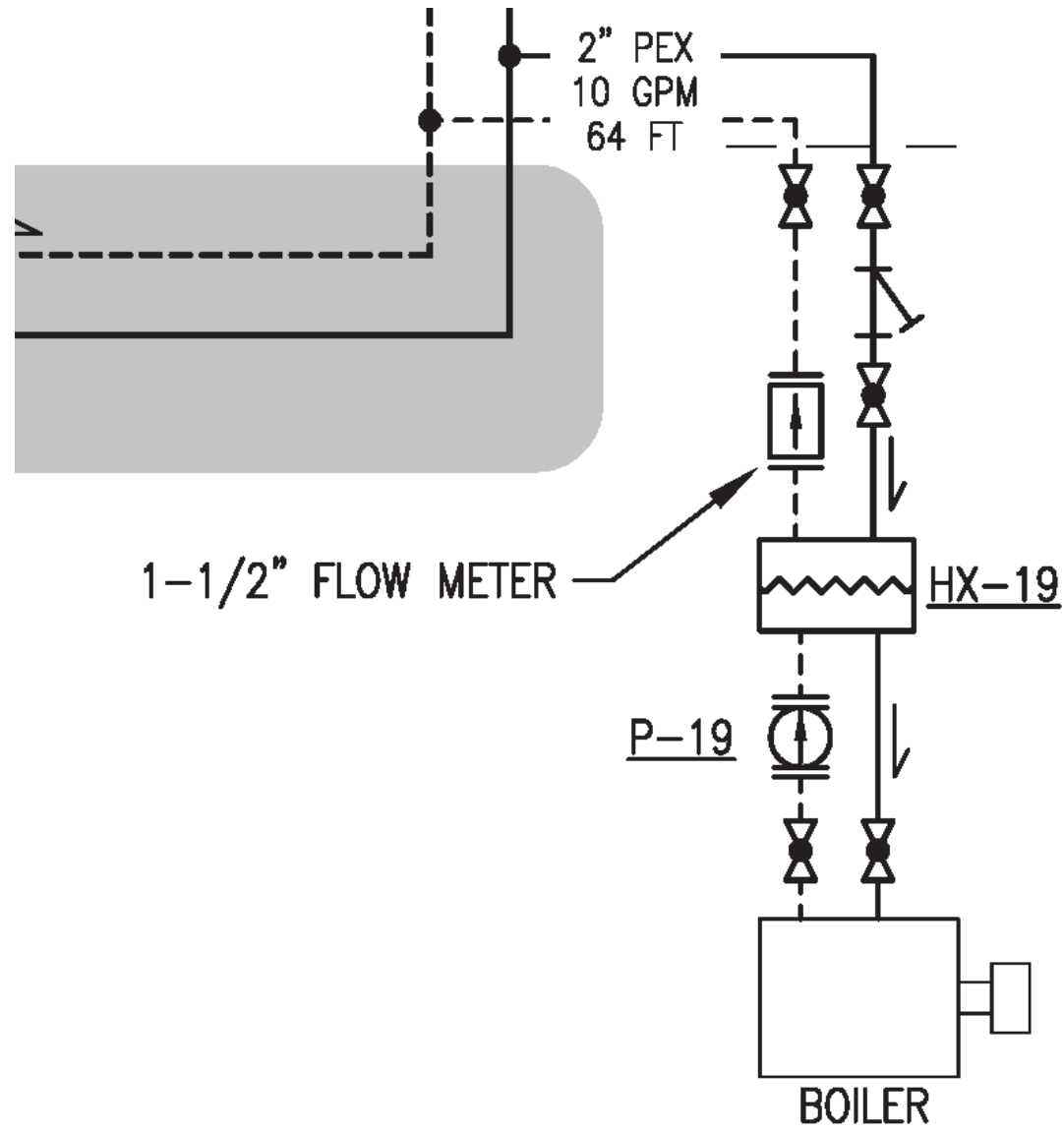




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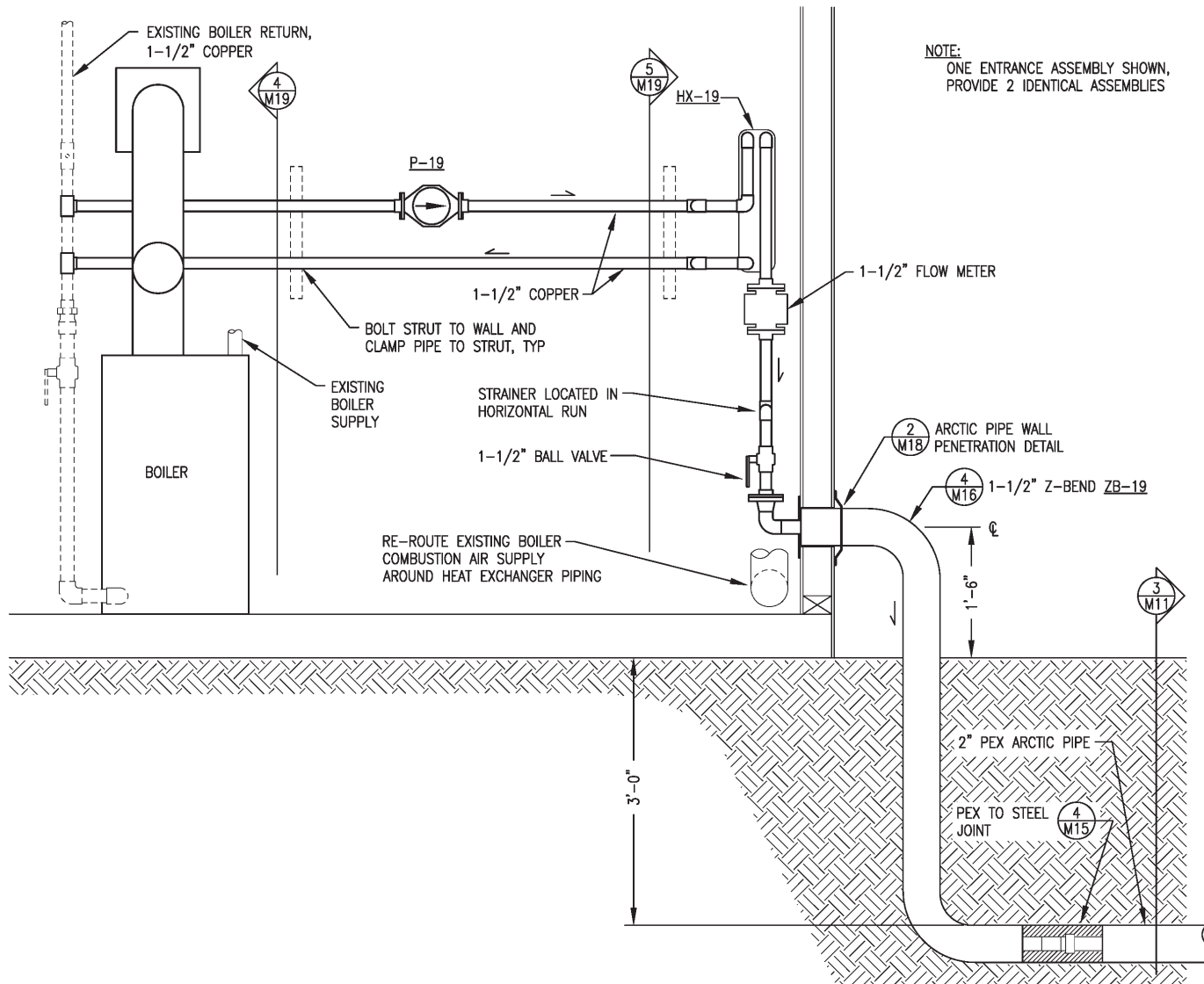


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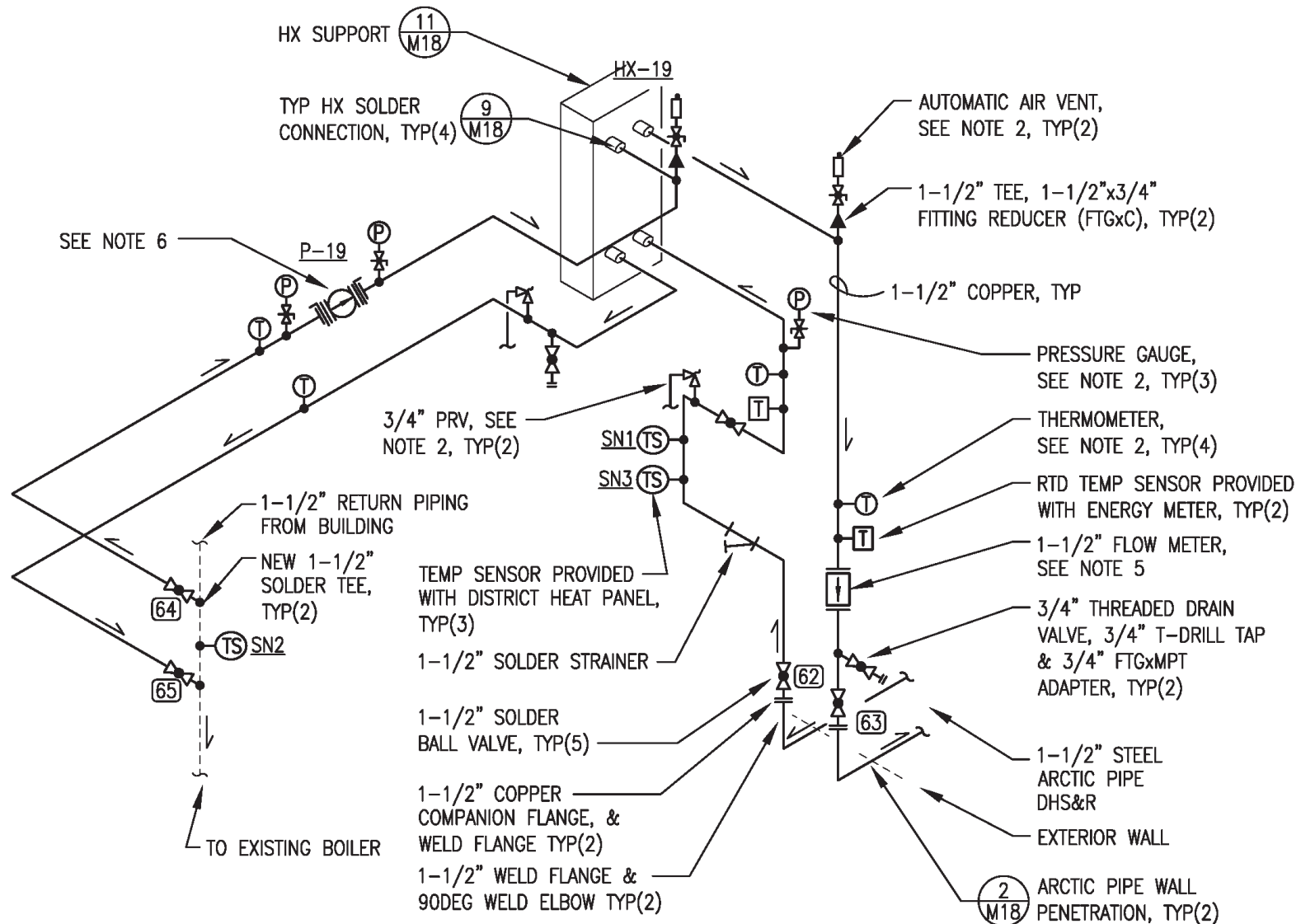
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2 M19 YKSD ADMIN BUILDING ENTRANCE SECTION VIEW
1" = 1'-0"





3 YKSD ADMIN ISOMETRIC PIPING DIAGRAM
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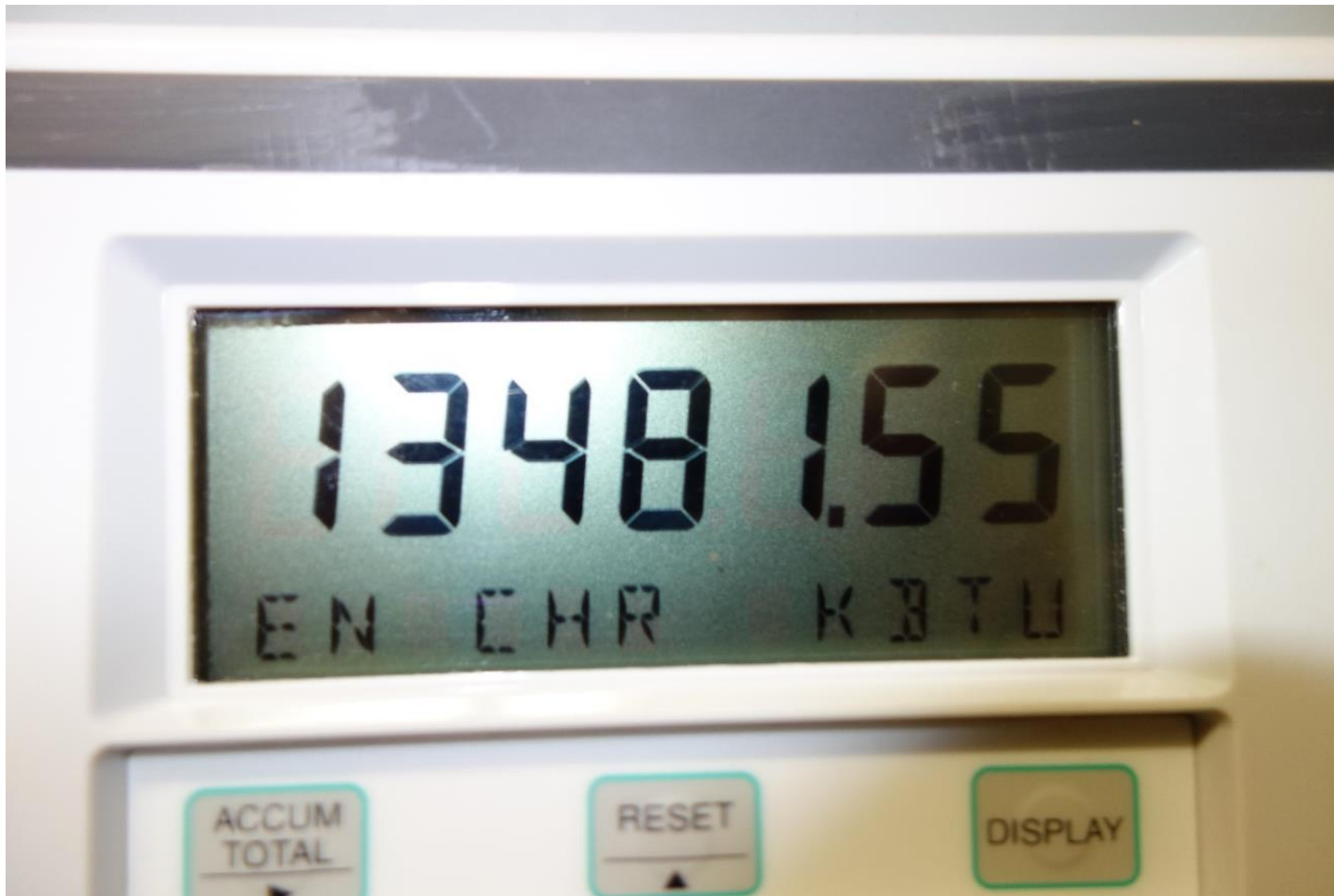
















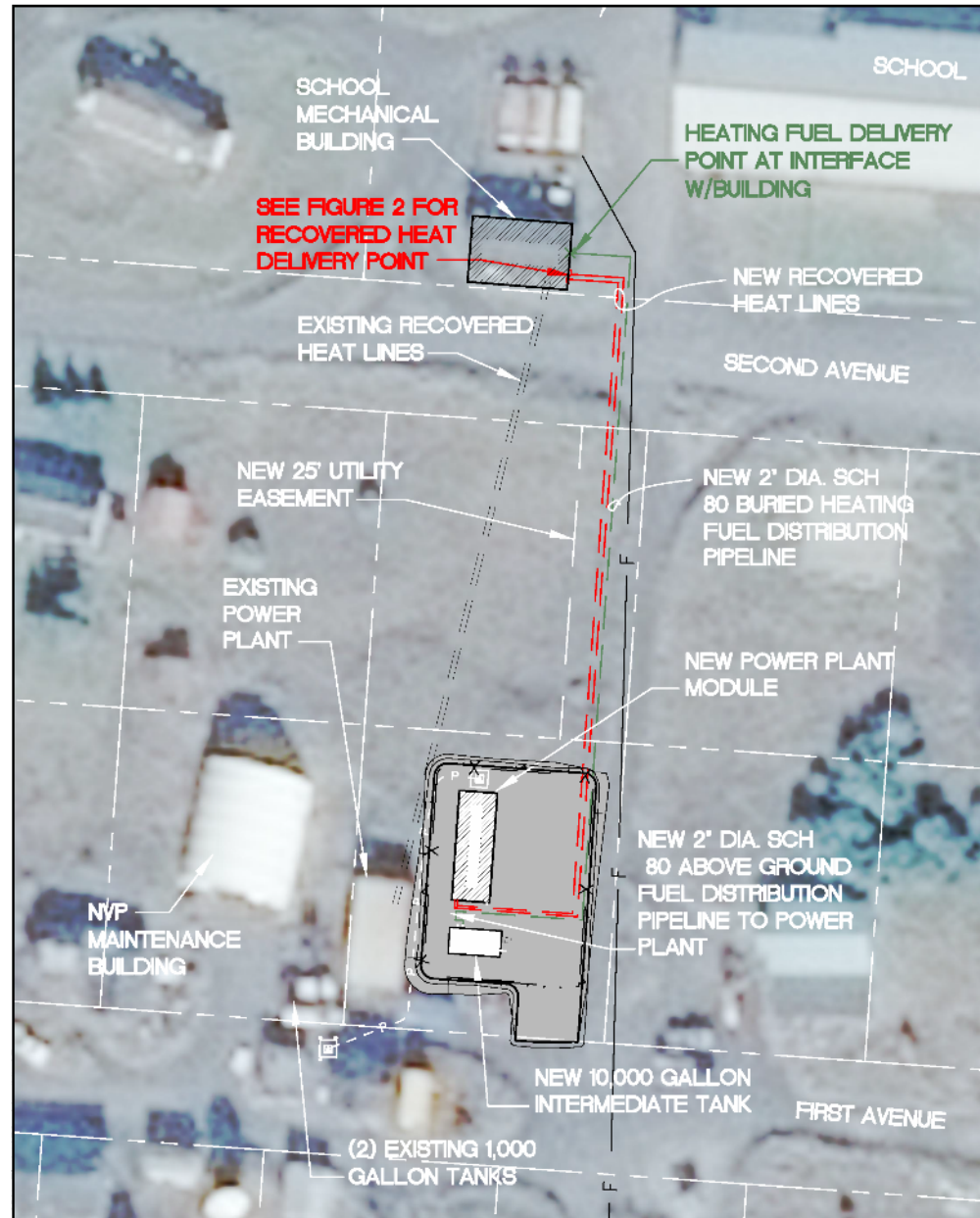


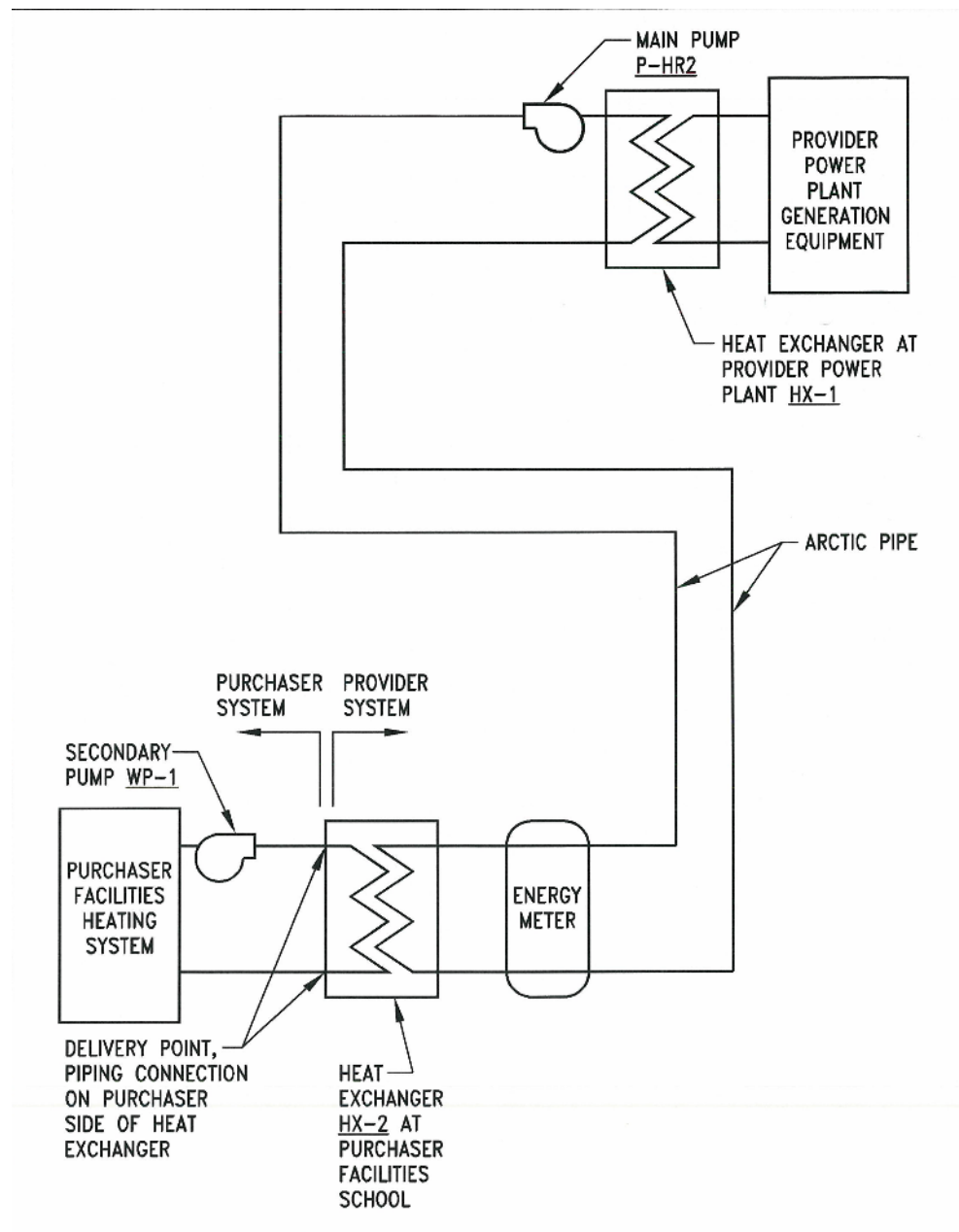


Heat Sales Agreements

- Summary and intent of the agreement
- Definitions & acronyms
- Length of time of agreement
- Exit clauses
- Description of system including sketches
- Operations and maintenance system, provider typically covers
- Payments
- Amount, typically 50 to 75% of the purchaser's avoided cost of diesel fuel
- BTU meter required and its location in system important to understand
- Gallon of fuel equivalency to number of BTU's







Heat Sales Agreement Sample



CAT 3456 Typical Exhaust Manifold



CAT 3456 Marinized Manifold

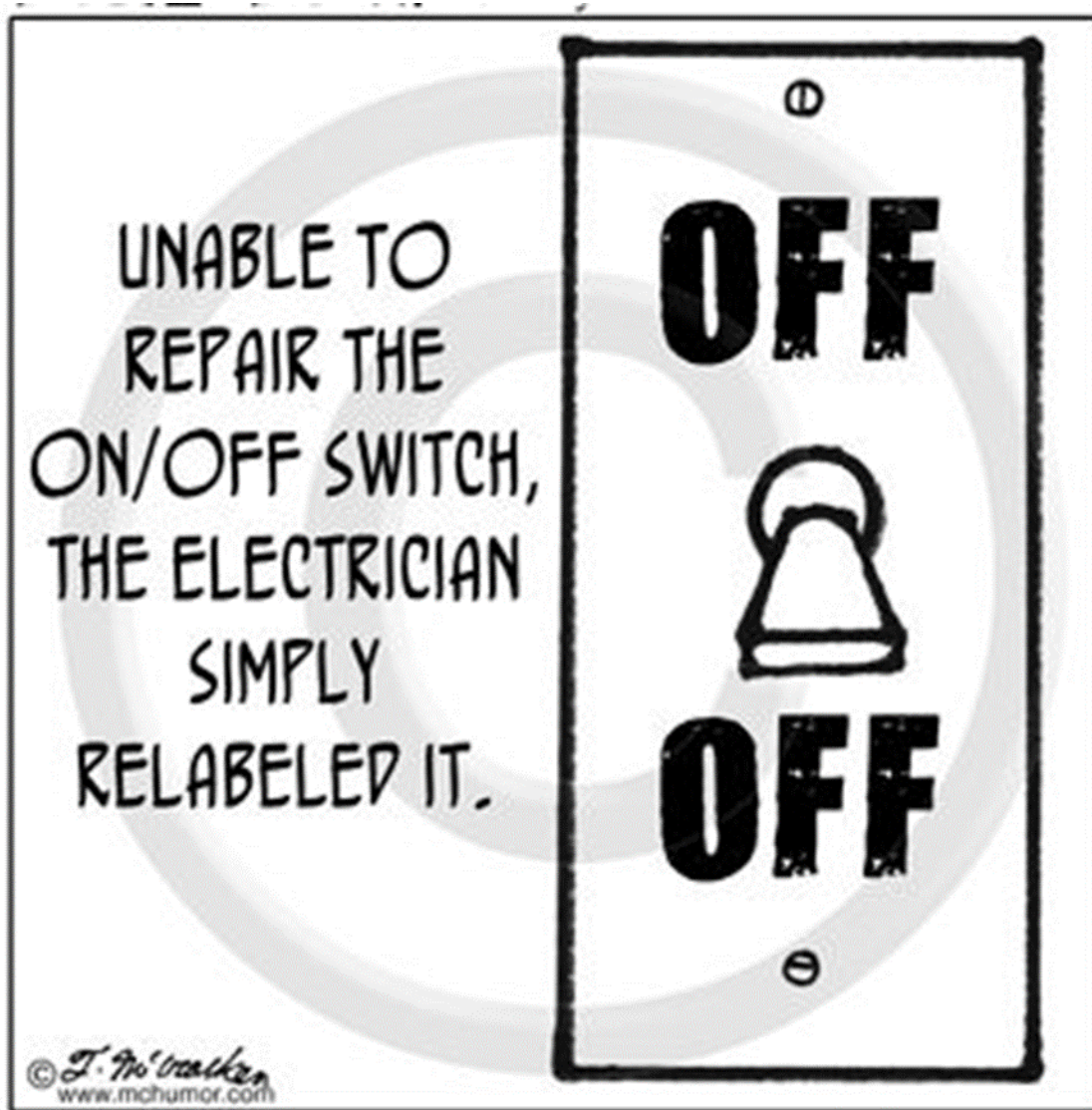


Optimized Diesel Engine Heat Recovery

- Standard CAT 3456 = 17,300 gallon/yr of potential heating fuel savings
- Marine Conversion 3456 = 29,300 gallon/yr of potential heating fuel savings
- Fuel Savings = 12,000 gallons/yr
- Fuel at \$4.50/gallon = \$54,000/yr









**"Man, I got the Only-A-Half-Hour-For-Lunch-
And-The-Salmon-Ain't-Jumping Blues."**



Why Do Transformers Hum?

Because they Don't Know the Words!





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