

# Thermal Energy Storage New Mexico State University

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# TODAY'S PRESENTATION

- Primer – Cool Thermal Energy Storage (CTES)
- Why CTES for NMSU?
- NMSU CTES Infrastructure
- CTES Performance after 7 years and Adjusting to Change
- Future for CTES at NMSU



# CTES Primer

## Presentation Terminology:

- Electrical ENERGY – measured in Kilowatt Hours (kWh )
- Electrical POWER/DEMAND – measured in Kilowatts (kW)
- Demand charges billed monthly - often based on peak value per time frame (ex. Highest avg. over 30 minutes)

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**STATE UNIVERSITY SERVICE RATE**

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Signature/Title David G. Carpenter  
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Senior Vice President-Chief Financial Officer

# CTES Primer

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- Utility Rates \$
- Demand and Energy Charges
- Time-of-Use (TOU)
- Real-Time-Power (RTP)

### MONTHLY RATES:

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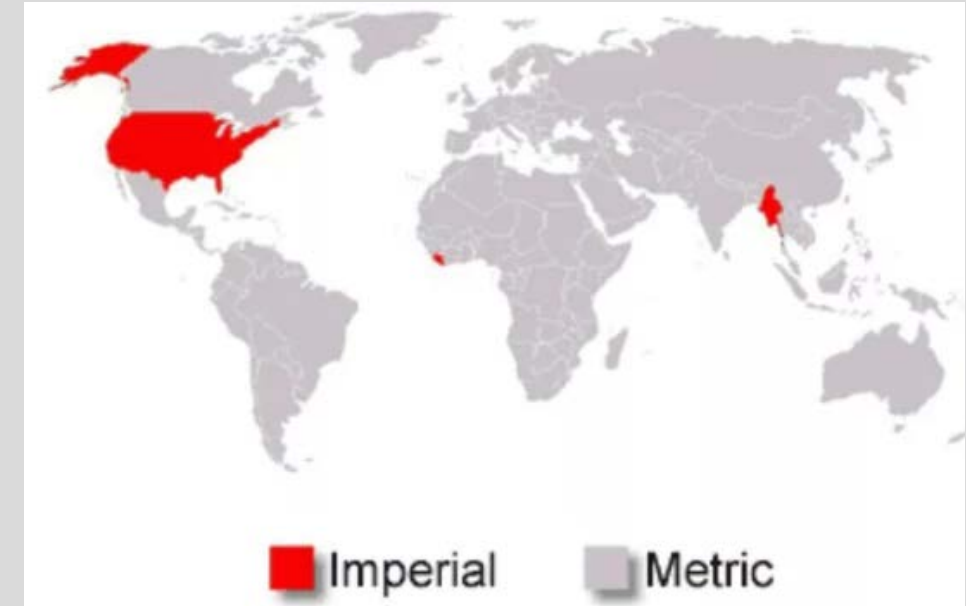
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Presentation Terminology:

- Imperial Units (Metric/SI)
- Cooling Capacity or Demand TonR (kW)
- Cooling Energy/Storage Capacity TonHr (kWh)



# CTES Primer

## Presentation Terminology:

- British Thermal Unit (Btu) = energy to raise 1LB of Water 1°F
- 1 kWh = 3412 Btu
- Sensible Heat ~ energy needed for raising or lower temperature
- Latent Heat ~ energy needed to create phase change (ice to water, water to steam)
- 1LB ICE to 1 LB Water = 144 Btu

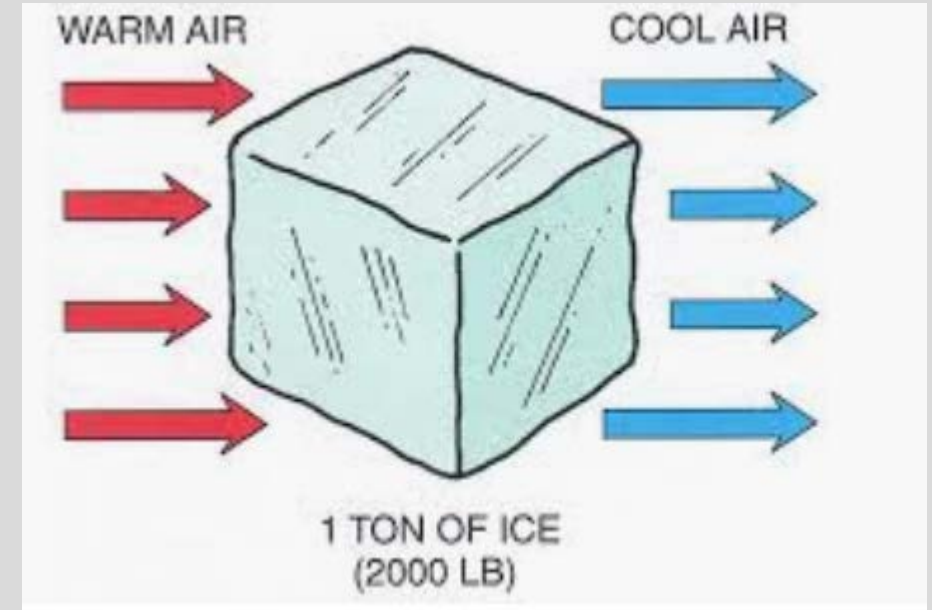




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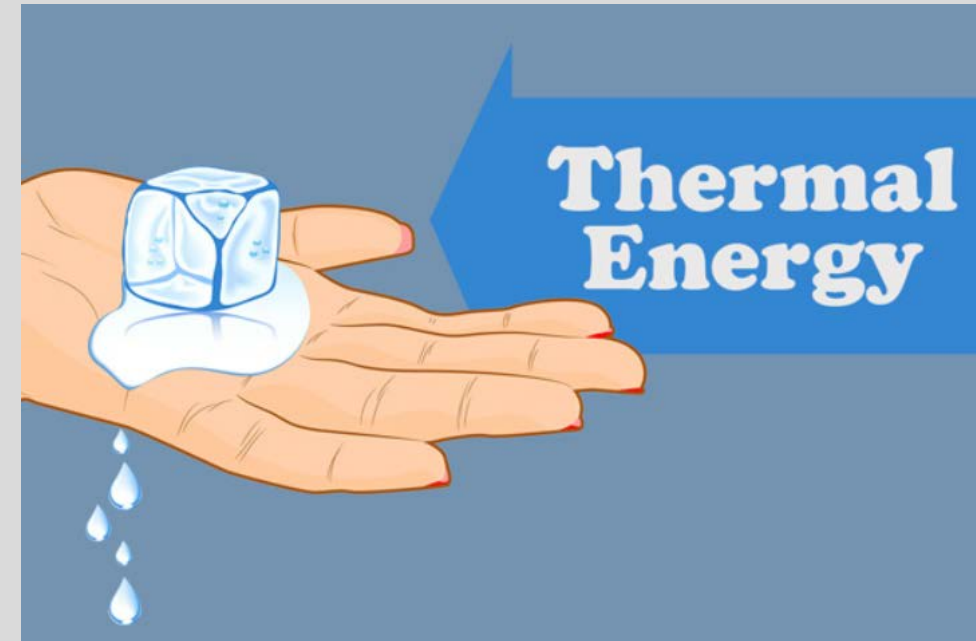
- TonR - the rate of heat transfer that results in the freezing (\*or melting) of 1 ton (2,000 lb; 907 kg) of pure ice at 32 °F (0 °C) in 24 hours.
- A refrigeration ton is approximately equivalent to 12,000 BTU/h or 3.5 kW.



$$\dot{Q} = \frac{\left(144 \frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{lbm}}\right)}{(1 \text{ day}) \left| \frac{24 \text{ hr}}{\text{day}} \right|} \left[ (2000 \text{ lbf}) \left( \frac{32.174 \frac{\text{lbm-ft}}{\text{lbf-s}^2}}{32.174 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}^2}} \right) \right] = 12,000 \frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{hr}}$$

# CTES Primer

- Thermal Energy Storage (TES) systems store thermal capacity as sensible or latent heat
- Can be hot or cold
- Cool storage ('C'TES) mediums are usually water or ice respectively
- CTES primarily designed to reduce plant electric utility costs





# CTES Primer

- Air-Conditioning has had a large impact on the way utility companies operate their power plants
- Most utility company prime movers are for summer peaking – 35% of US summer peak is due to air-conditioning
- Electric Utility – Production Efficiency is not the main issue anymore – Predictable Demand Is



# CTES Primer

- Utility Company Strategy: Modify User Behavior by creating rates that penalize high demand during peak demand hours and reward power use during off-peak ('Time of Use' TOU Rates or 'Real-Time Price' RTP rates)
- CTES became exceptionally popular in 1980s driven by electrical demand-side management (DSM) programs which provided capital incentives

# CTES Primer

- TOU rates permits cost saving through load shedding
- Early CTES encouraged by offering Capital Incentives to users
- CTES for cooling applications fostered to fruition with chilled water and ice storage systems



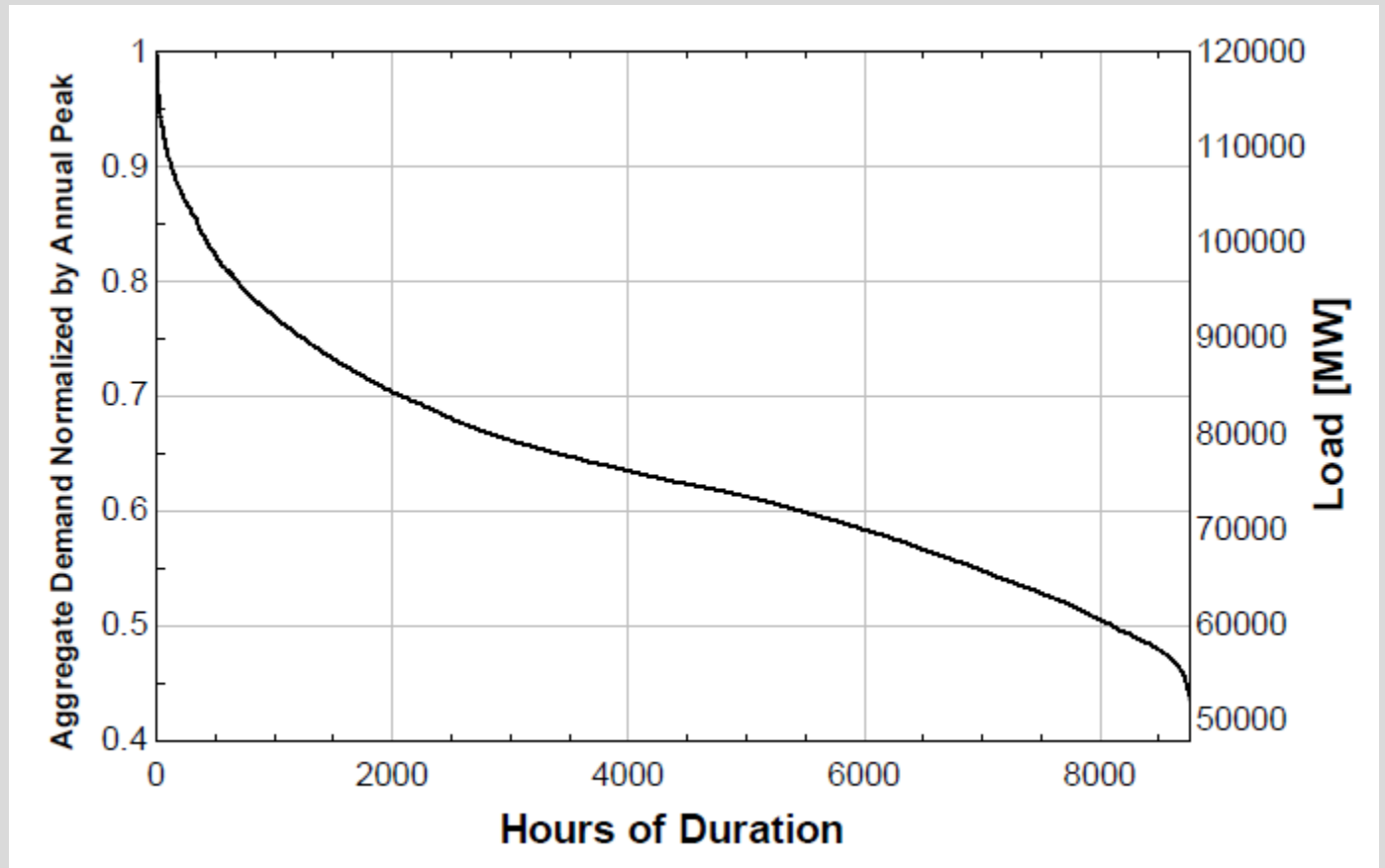
# CTES Primer

- Fast forward to 2019 – CTES is still very popular
- TOU and RTP electric rates still a driver
- Future – CTES is an option to capture Intermittent power production from renewable energy (solar, wind) and deploy when needed



# CTES Primer

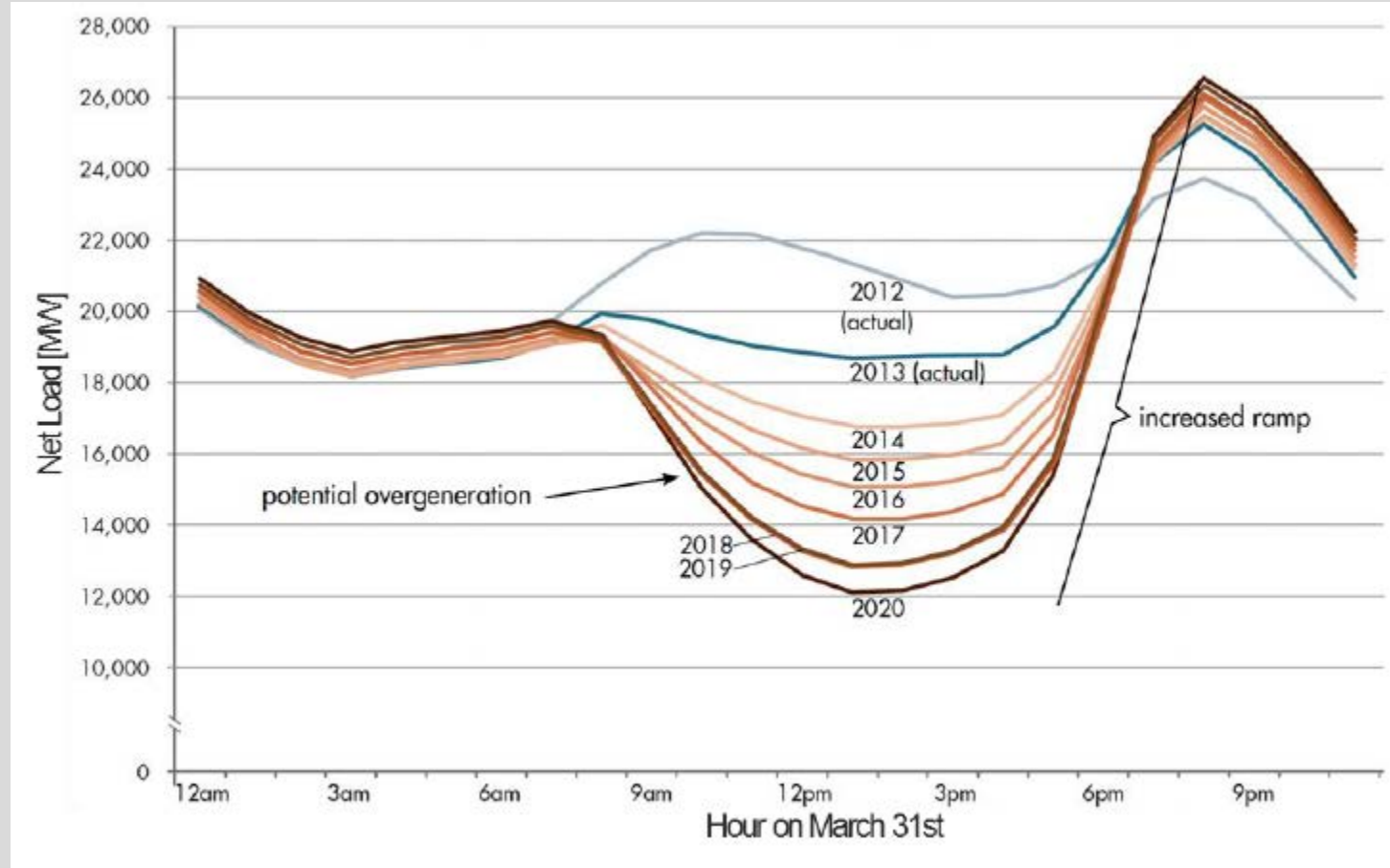
- Most utilities experience 80-100% peak power for less than 8% of all operating hours



*Aggregate Load Duration Curve (Miso 2016)*

# CTES Primer

- Traditional power generation favors slow changing demand – rapid response to dynamic changes in demand is difficult to manage ('grid dynamics', 'ramp rates', 'over generation')
- Photovoltaic (PV) Power production is the largest disrupter
- Peak diurnal PV power occurs at Noon
- Utility grid summer peak power is ~ 4PM



CAISO net load 'Duck Curve'



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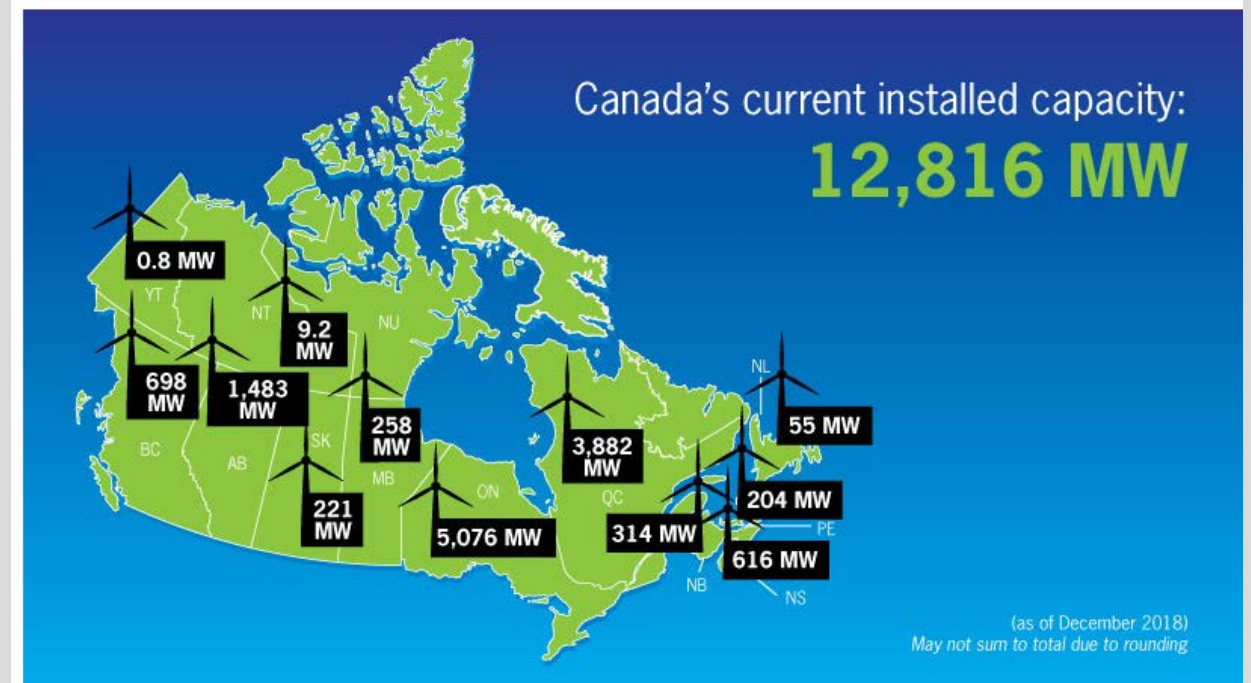
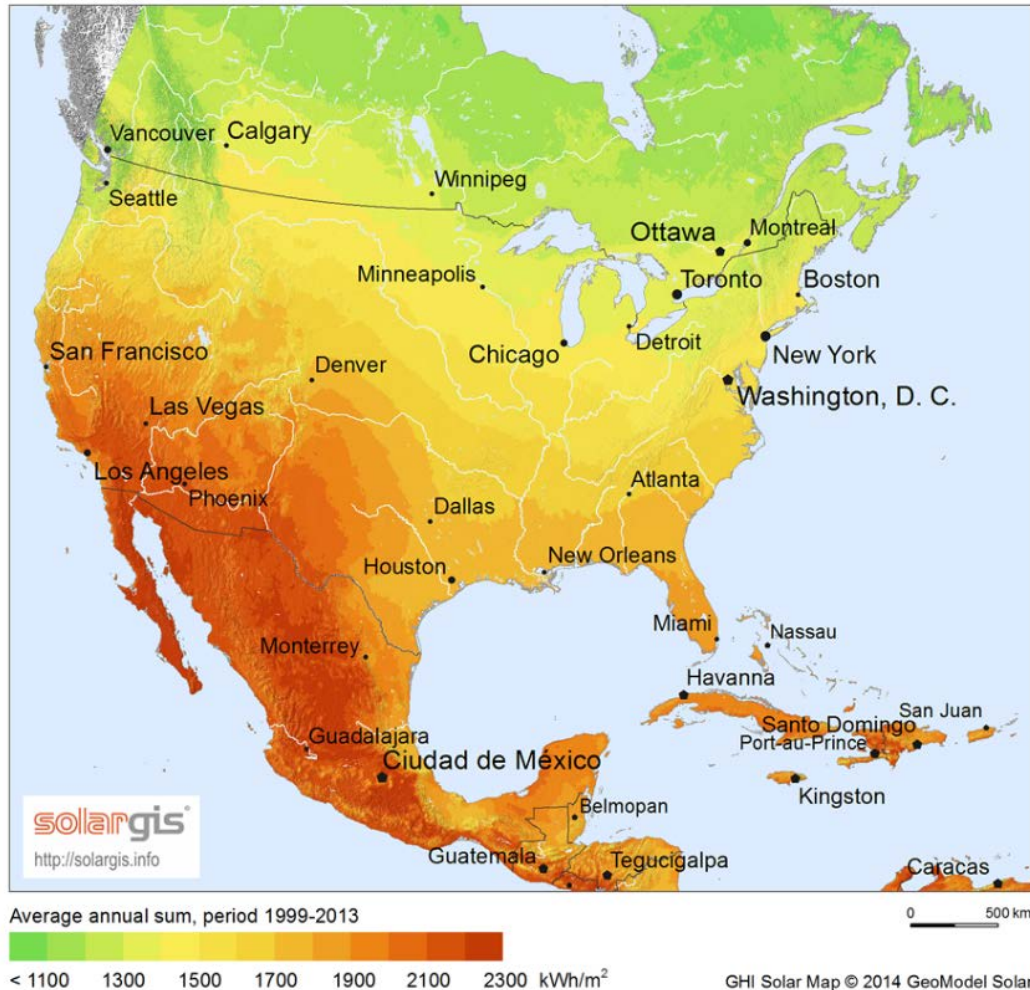
- Utility company's are looking for approaches to reduce or shift electricity demands that can also benefit both facility owners
- CTES can bridge mismatches between intermittent renewable generation and utility aggregate demand for electricity

# CTES Primer

- Look for more incentives in the future
- Widespread CTES will assist utilities in reaching their renewable penetration targets.
- Ever growing Legislation to increase deployment of renewable energy will lead to greater mismatches in demand
- Also the desire to have 'Net-Zero' buildings is on the rise

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Global Horizontal Irradiation (GHI) North America

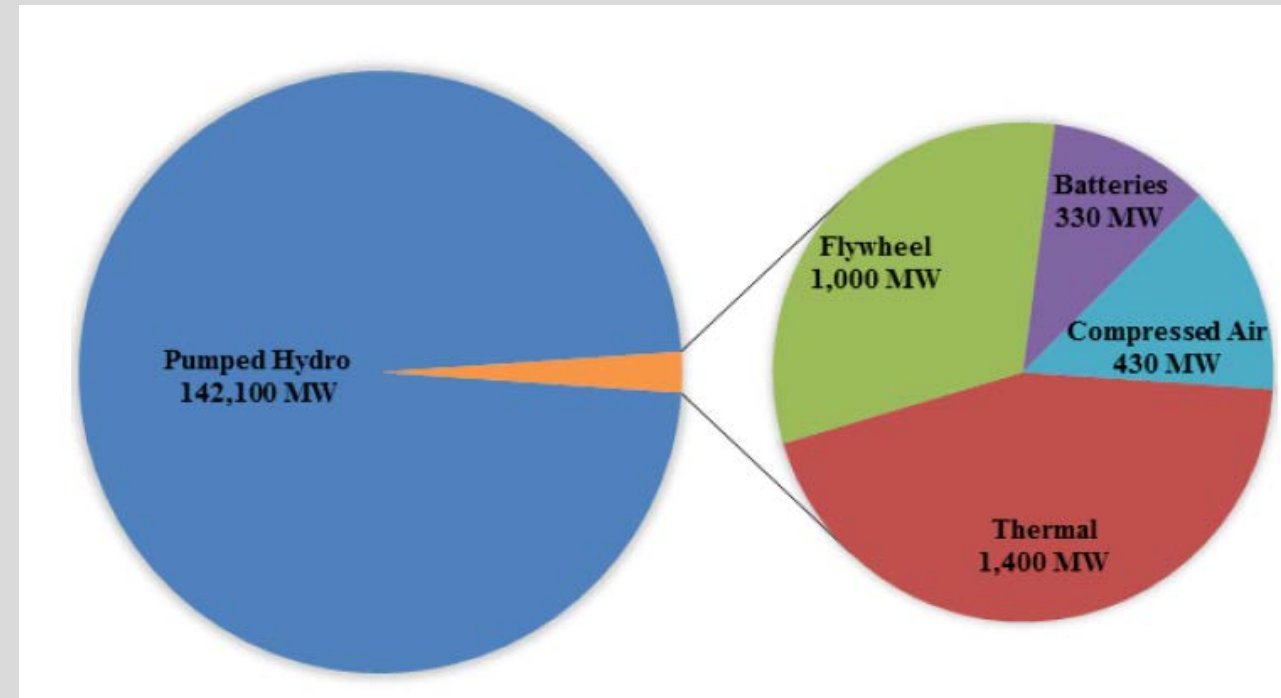


## Wind energy in Canada



# CTES Primer

- Energy Storage can be used to effectively bridge mismatches between renewable energy production and aggregate utility demand
- Energy Storage Technologies: CTES, Battery, Deep Cavern Compressed Air, Pumped Hydroelectric



*Global installed energy storage by type CESA 2014*

# CTES Primer

- Non-Storage Cooling Plant
  - Direct-Coupling of Load Production
  - Load Profile and Plant Output Identical
- CTES Plant
  - Uncouple Production of Cooling Capacity from Demand for Capacity
  - CTES does not change integrated cooling load
    - it redistributes it.

# CTES Primer

- Consequences of Using CTES
  - Smaller Refrigeration Plant (Usually)
  - Lower Electric Costs (Almost always)
  - Energy Savings (Almost never)
  - Greater Operational Flexibility
  - Helping to smooth out grid-dynamics – reduce use of 'dirty' peaking plants



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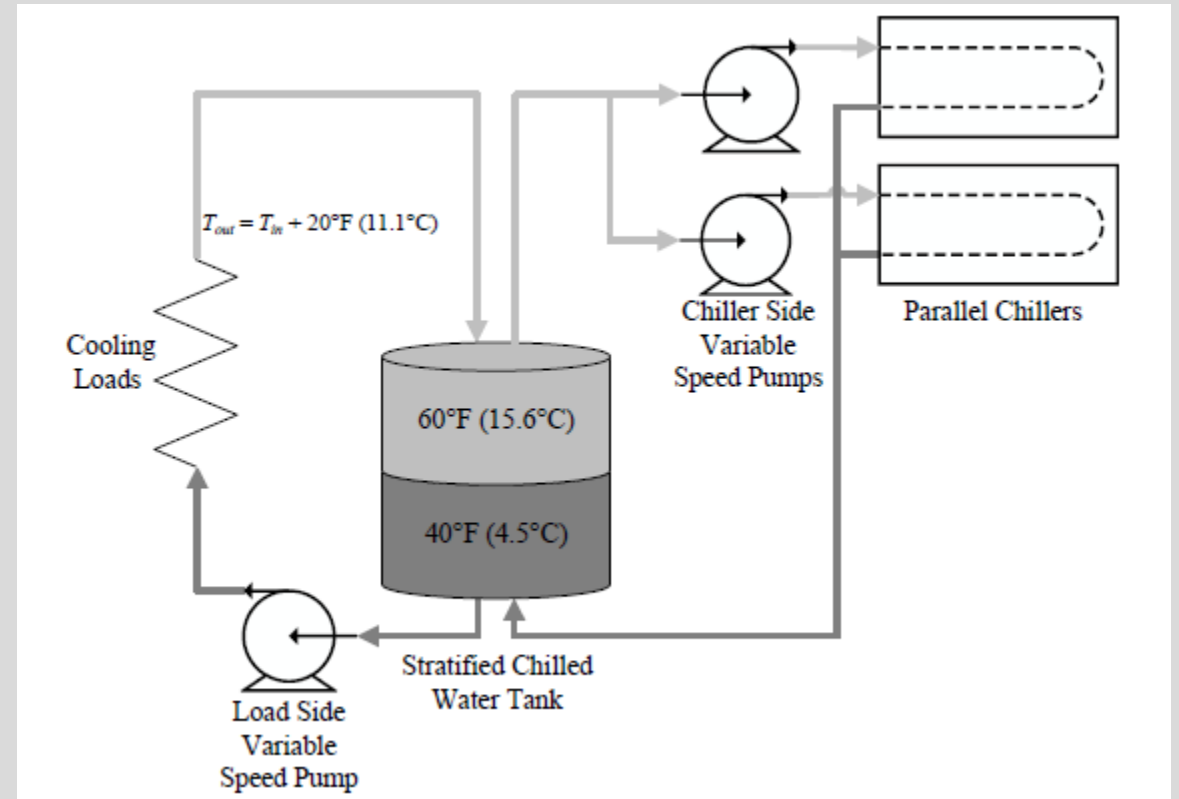
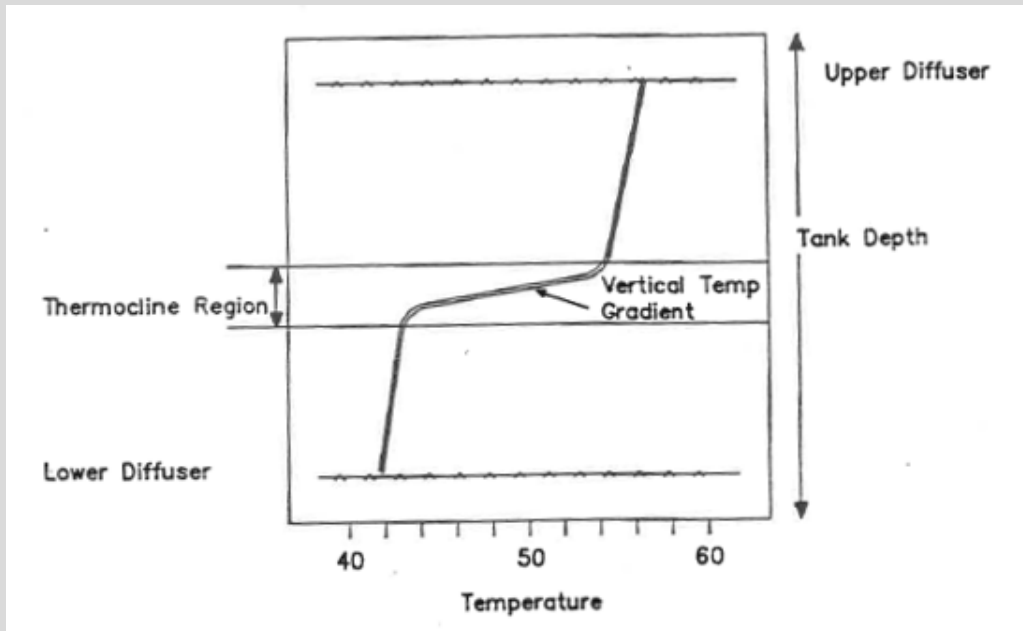
- Sensible CTES Media - Water
  - Density  $62.4 \text{ lb/FT}^3$
  - Specific Heat  $1 \text{ Btu/Lb}^\circ\text{F}$
  - Stratified Chilled Water Tank –  
85%-90% Usable capacity
  - Steel or Concrete Tank
  - $11\text{-}21 \text{ FT}^3/\text{TonHr}$  (practical  
storage density)
  - 80-150 Gallons/TonHr



*University of Wyoming – Rendering of New Chilled Water Plant with CTES*

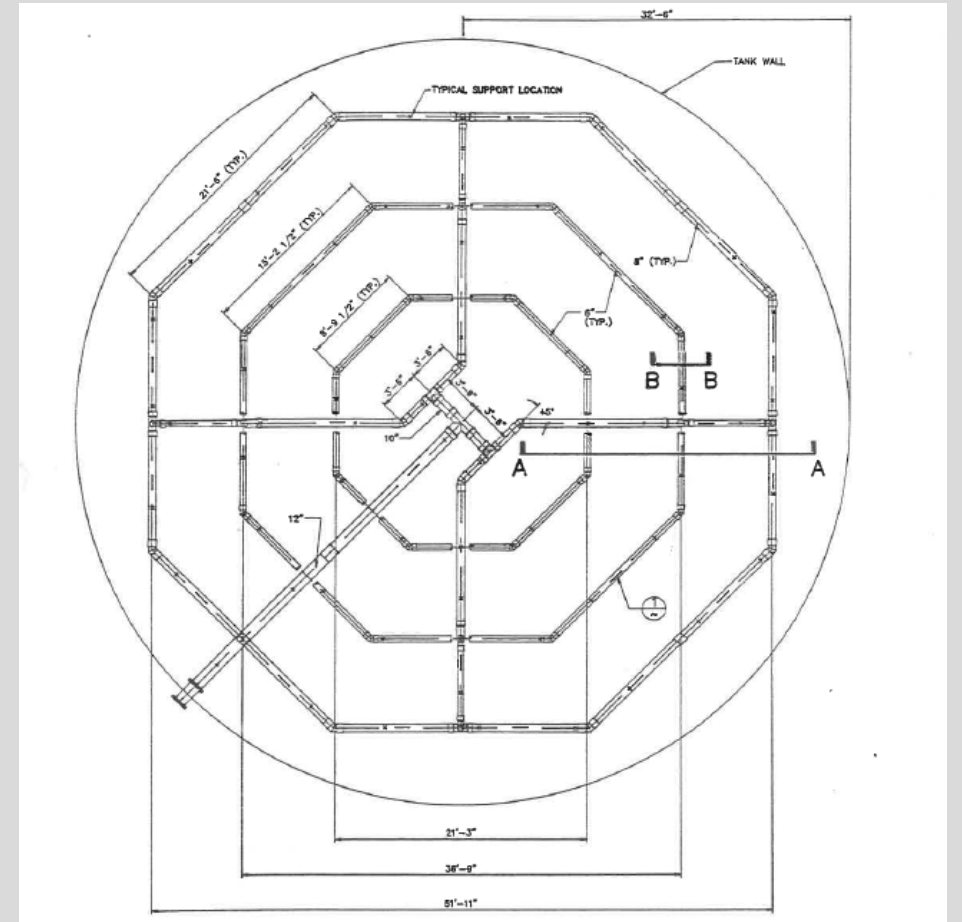
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- Sensible CTES Media - Water
  - Supply Temps 40-50°F
  - Delta Ts 14-20°F



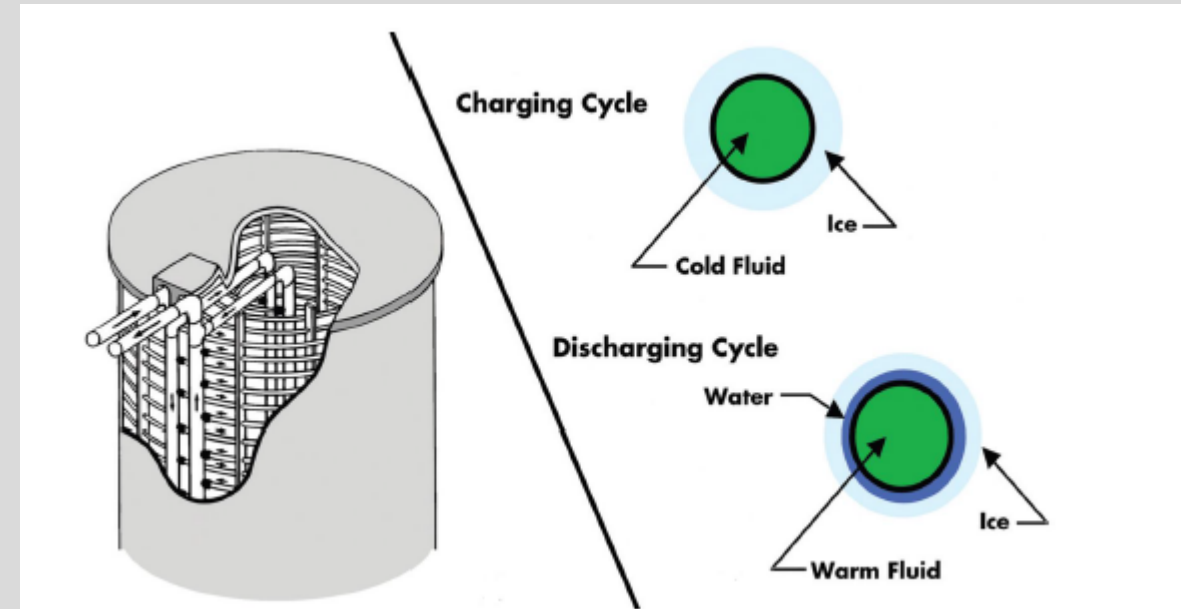
*Stratified Chilled Water CTES Schematic –  
ASHRAE 1607-RP March 2017*

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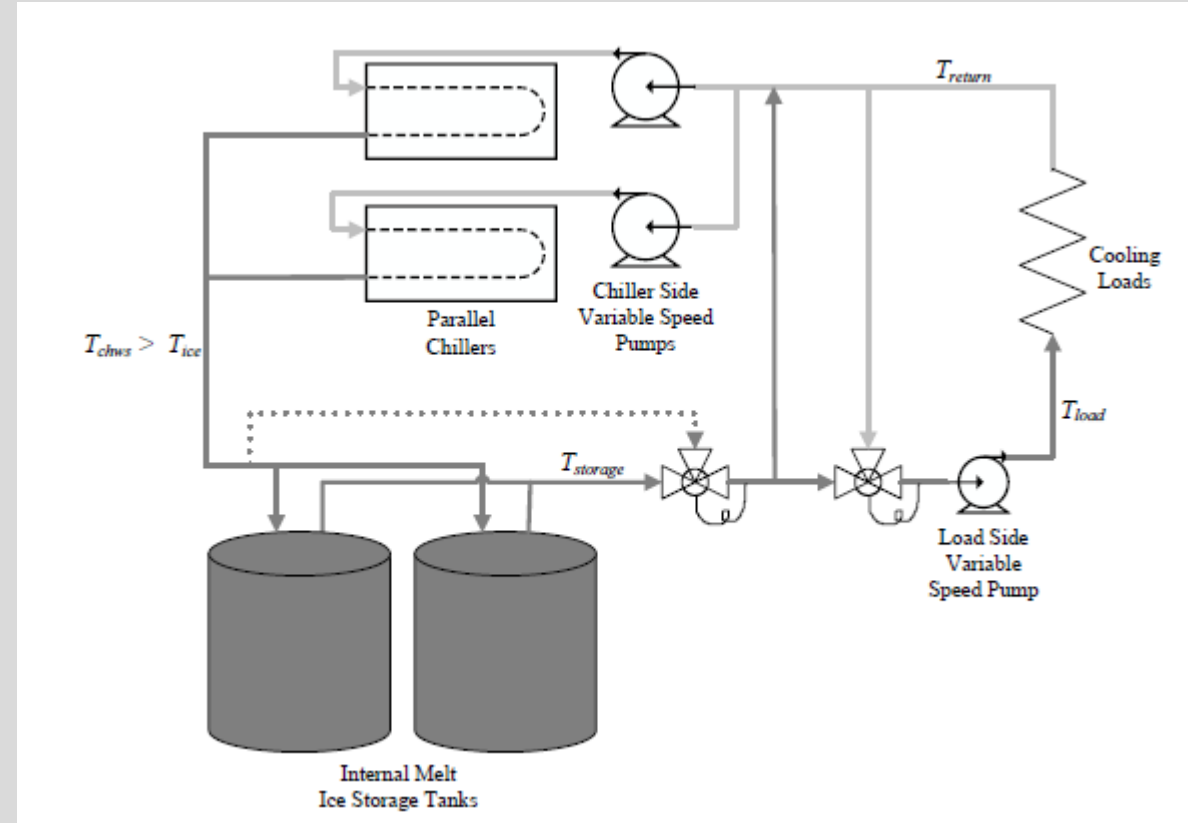
- Latent CTES Media - Ice
  - Density 62.4 lb/FT<sup>3</sup>
  - Latent Heat of formation 144 Btu/Lb
  - Modular Ice Tank – Internal Melt “Ice-on-Coil”
  - 2.4-3.3 FT<sup>3</sup>/TonHr (practical storage density)
  - 18-25 Gallons/TonHr



*ICE CTES tank cutaway with charging and discharging cycle detail – (EPRI 2008)*

# CTES Primer

- Latent CTES Media - Ice
  - Charging Temps 22-26°F
  - Discharging Temps 36-39°F
  - Charging Energy .85-1.2 kW/Ton
  - Cost



ICE CTES System Schematic – ASHRAE 1607-RP  
March 2017



# CTES Primer



*Calmac – Model 'C' Tank and Cutaway*



*NMSU Satellite Chilled Water Plant – Ice Farm*



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- Other CTES Media (not as practical)
  - Eutectic Salts
  - Depressed Density Glycol/Water Mixtures

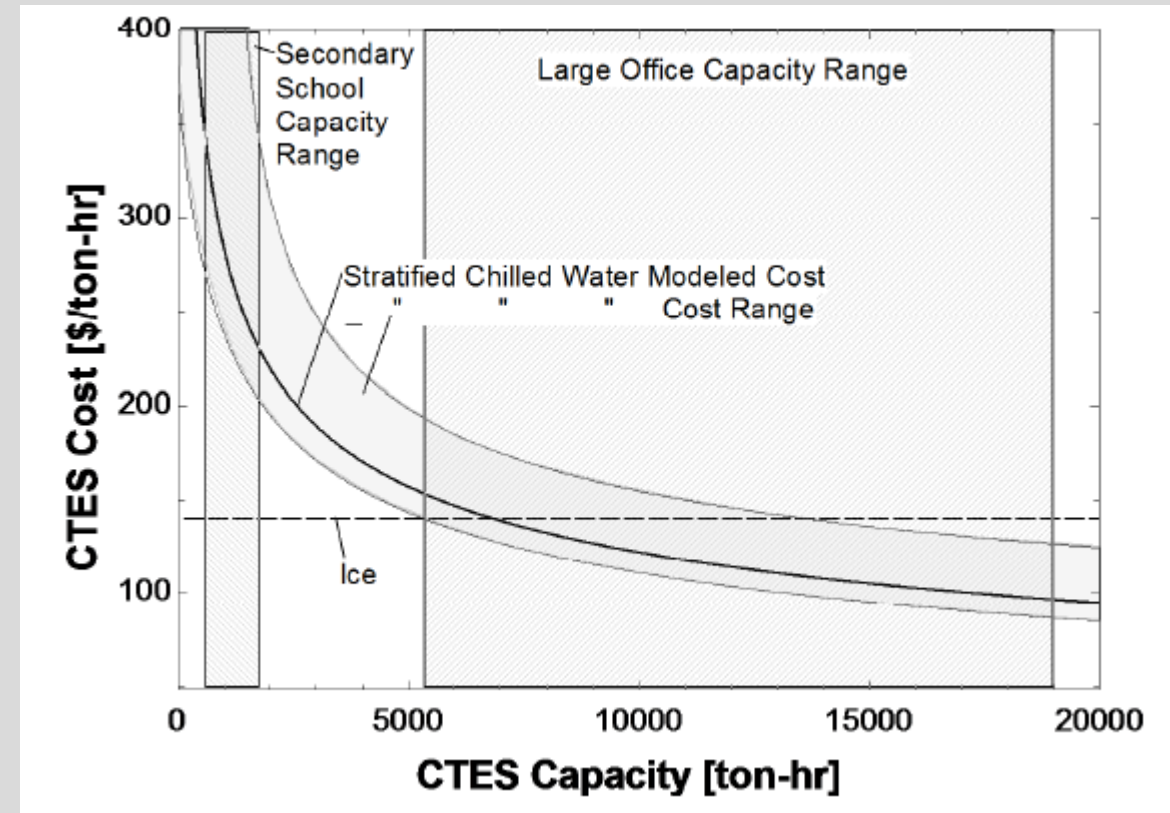


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- Water versus Ice
  - Ice is compact - 4.5X to 6X less Volume for equal capacity
  - Water tanks have economy in scale, ice does not
  - Both systems are fairly complex – more O&M than non-storage chilled water systems

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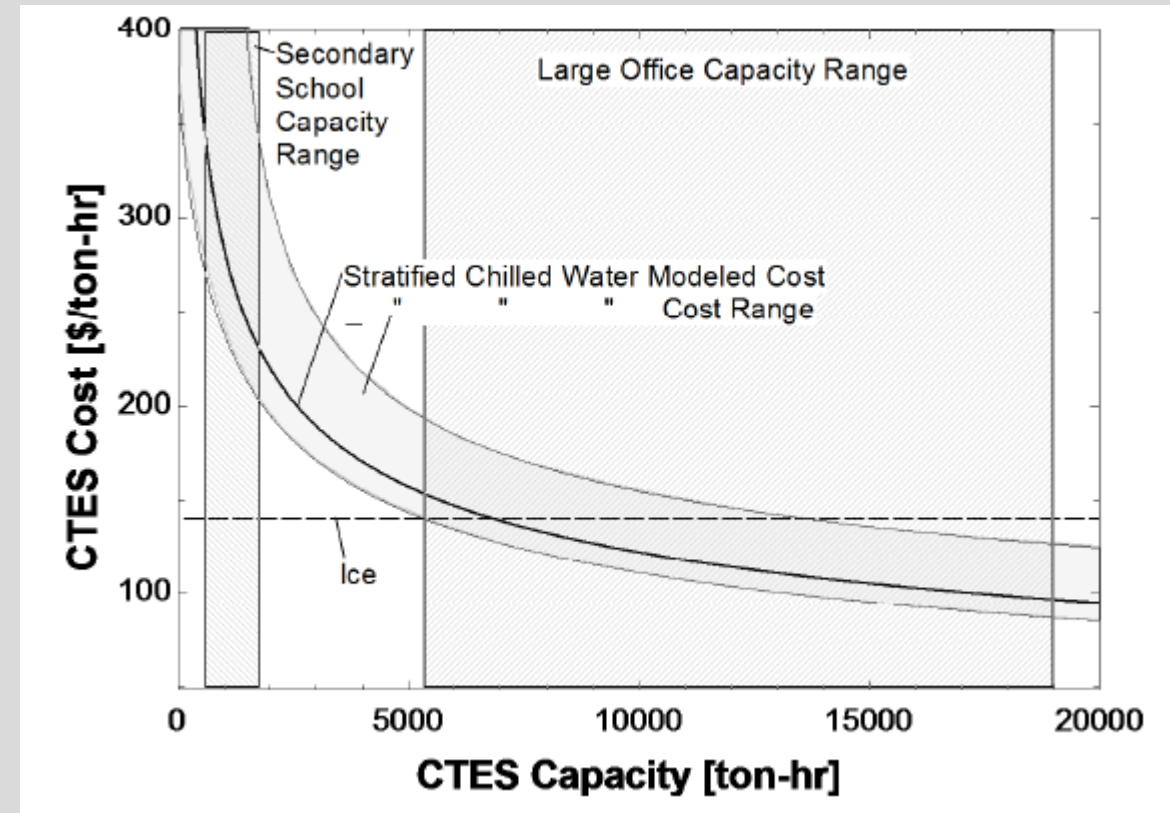
- Water versus Ice
  - Ice is Cost Favorable below ~ 6,500 TonHrs (40 tanks)
- Above-Ground Stratified Chilled Water Tanks Cost Favorable above 6,500 TonHrs (500,000 Gallons)
- Breakpoint: 6,500 Ton.Hrs  
~\$1,000,000 or \$150/Ton.Hr or  
\$2/Gallon



*CTES cost data and storage capacity ranges  
ASHRAE 1607-RP March 2017*

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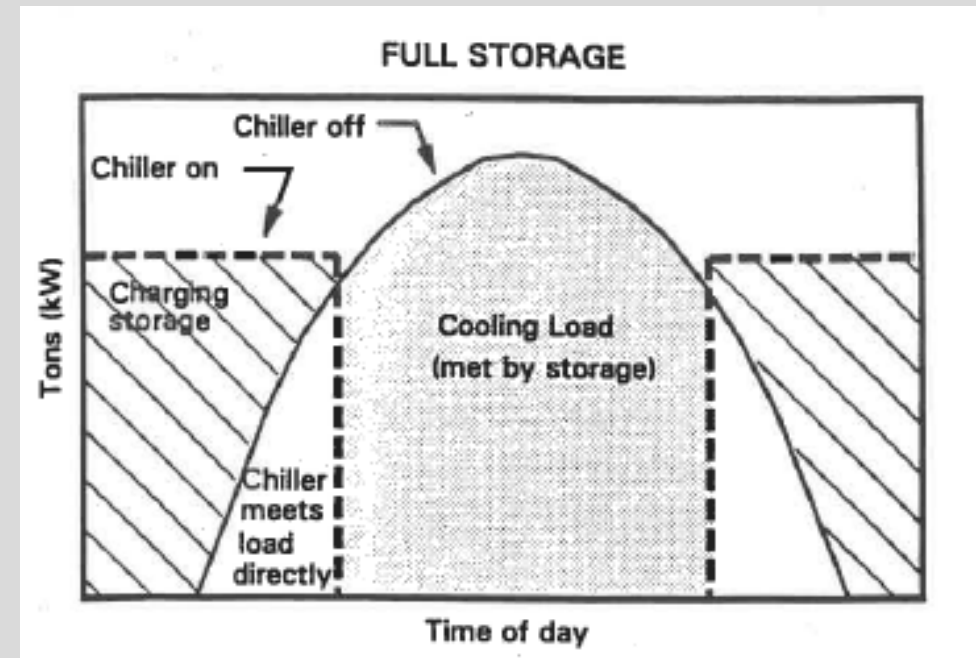
- CTES Rolled-Up Capital Costs in General:
  - \$130-\$1120/kW
  - \$460-\$3,900/TonHr
- Several US States offering rebate incentives (CA,FL,NY).  
More to follow...



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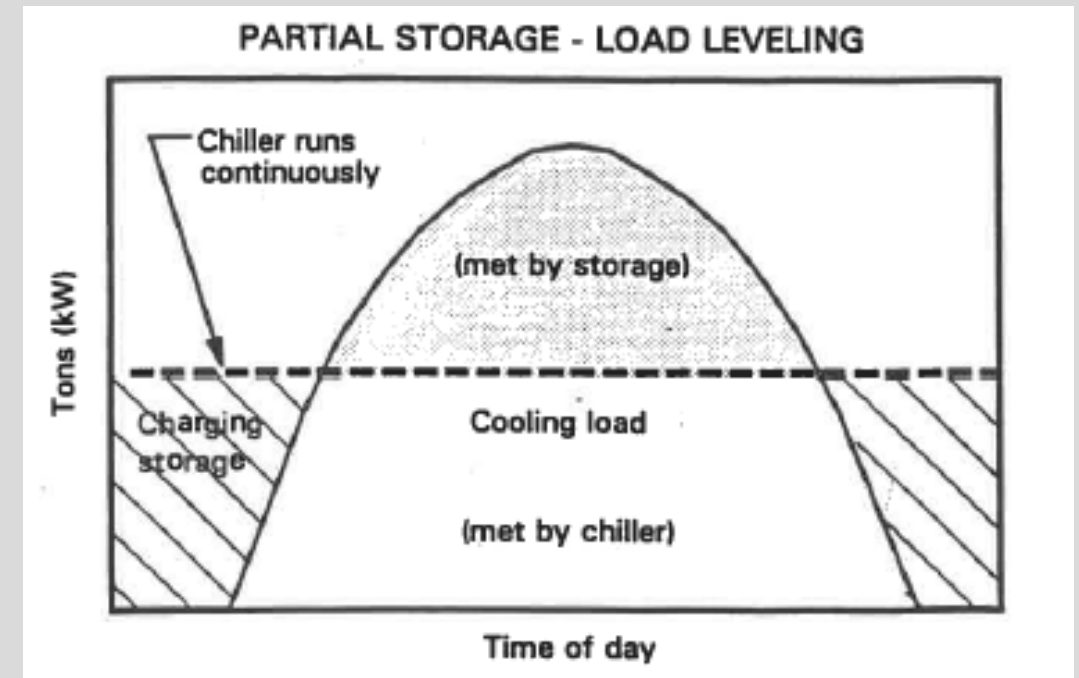
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- Operational Strategies (Ice or Water)
  - Full Storage
    - Largest load shift, largest plant size
    - Best for smaller facilities with high TOU energy rates



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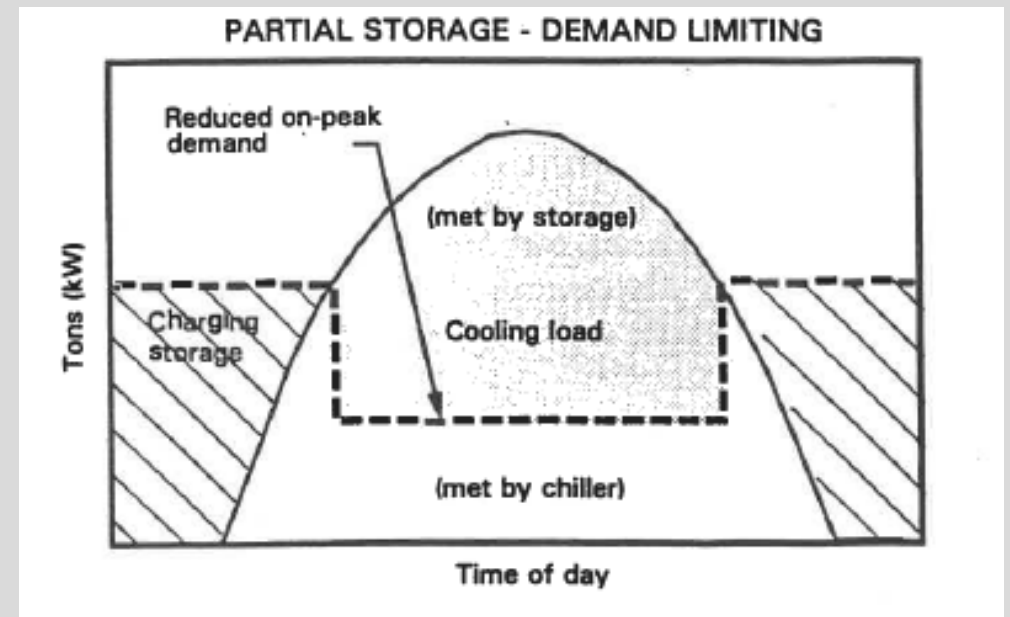
- Operational Strategies (Ice or Water)
  - Partial Storage / Load Leveling
    - Moderate load shift, smallest plant size
    - Lowest ROI





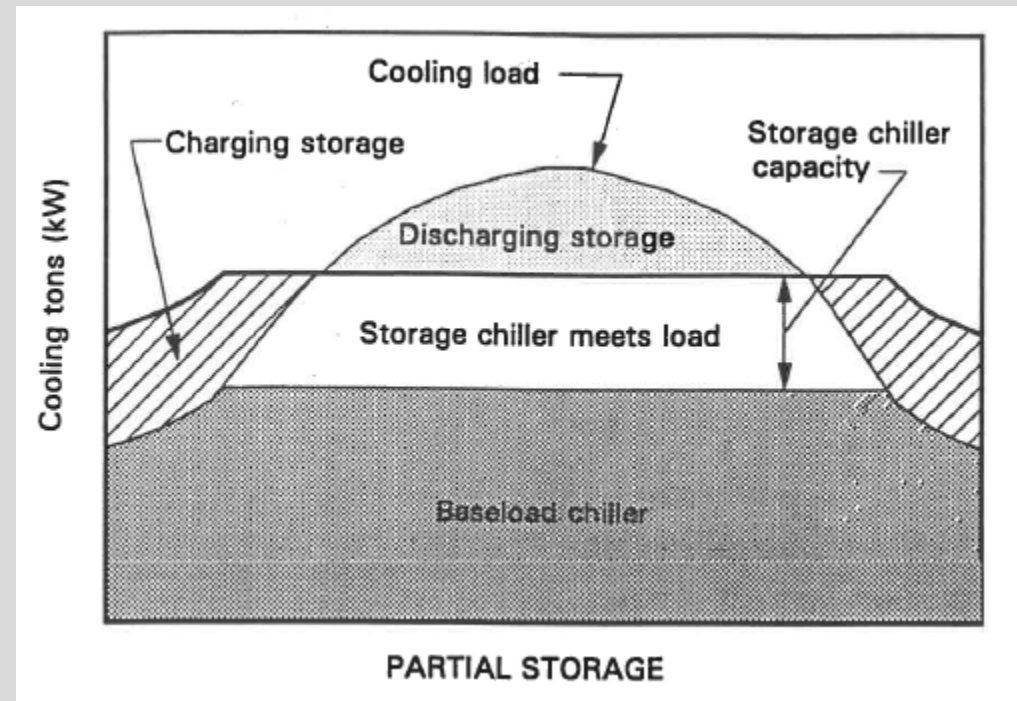
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- Operational Strategies (Ice or Water)
  - Partial Storage / Demand Limiting
    - Similar to load leveling but with more complex control
    - Favorable for high demand and ratcheting demand rates



# CTES Primer

- Operational Strategies (Ice or Water)
  - NMSU Partial Storage / Demand Limiting
    - Partial Storage
    - Peak Shaving on top of Baseload



# CTES Primer

- Newer Operational Strategies (Ice or Water)
  - 2-Stage CTES Deployment
    - Make Ice at Night to take advantage of TOU (Cost Control)
    - Make more ICE during day with renewable to span into the evening hours when there is high cooling load but no (Renewable Control)
    - Captures Utility cost savings and Increases Penetration of Renewable Energy Generation
    - Works best in our RMA Region

# Why CTES for NMSU?

- Robust Chilled Water System with Ever-Growing Loads
- Need for redundancy and flexibility in chilled water production
- Highly Favorable TOU rates from El Paso Power



Facilities and Services

**Project Development  
and Engineering**

# NMSU Chilled Water History

1965 – Central Plant (1) 900 Ton R-11 Centrifugal Chiller installation.

1968 – Central Plant (1) 1500 Ton R-114 Centrifugal Chiller addition.

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**1984 – Central Plant 3 Million Gallon Chilled Water Thermal Storage.**

1995 – Central Plant (2) 1500 Ton Double Effect LiBr Absorption Chiller addition.

2001 – Central Plant (3) 1500 Ton R-134A Centrifugal Chiller installation. (Replaced '65,'68,'75 Chillers)

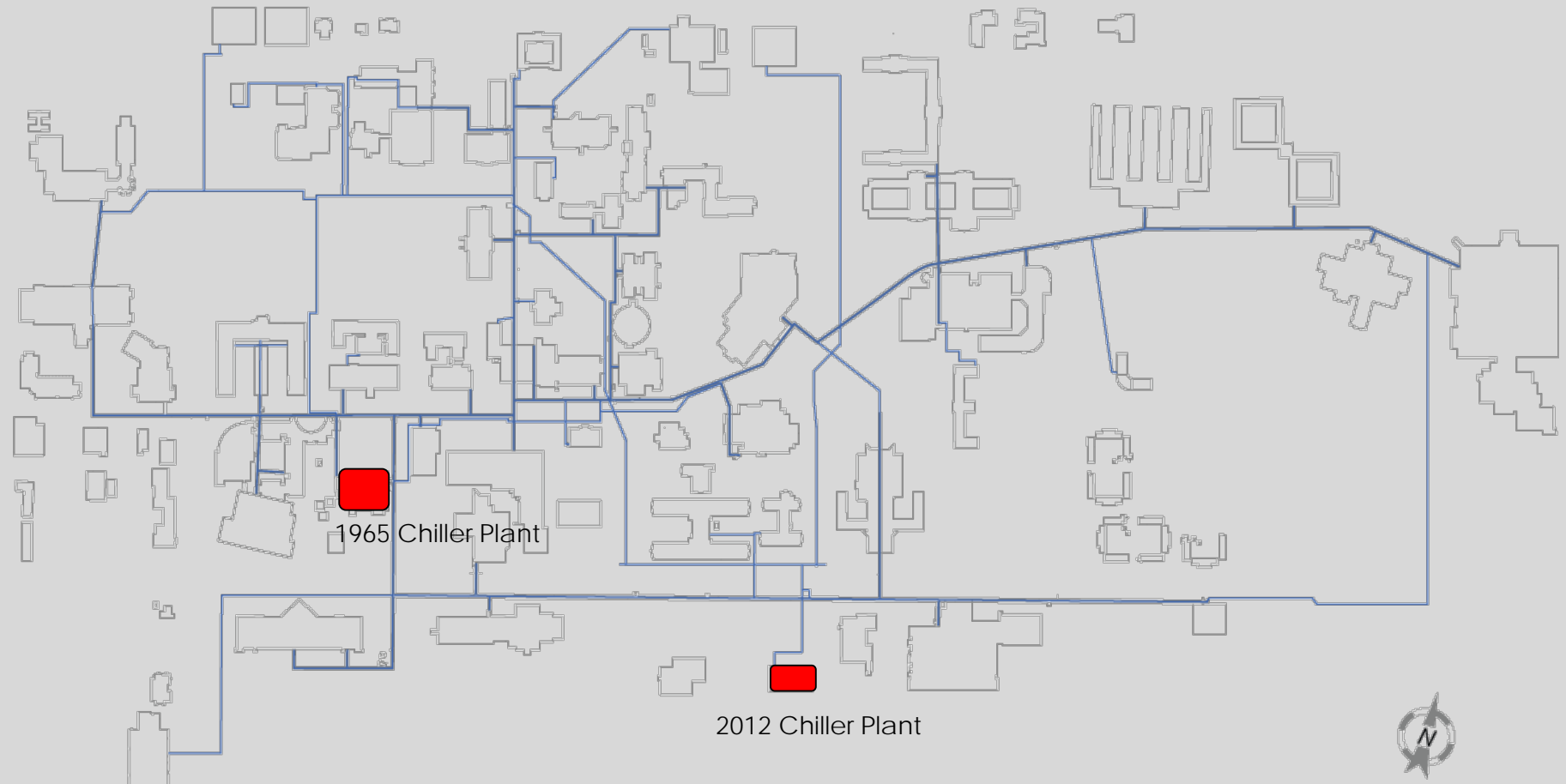
2009 – Updates to Utility Master Plan.

2010 – Chilled Water Distribution Capacity Improvements. (36" Chilled Water Mains)

**2012 – Satellite Chiller Plant (1) 2500 Ton, (1) 900 Ton R-123 Centrifugal Chillers with Ice Storage.**

2013 – Central Plant (1) 1100 Ton Steam Driven Centrifugal Chiller. (Replaced 2 Absorption Chillers)

# Main Campus Chilled Water Distribution

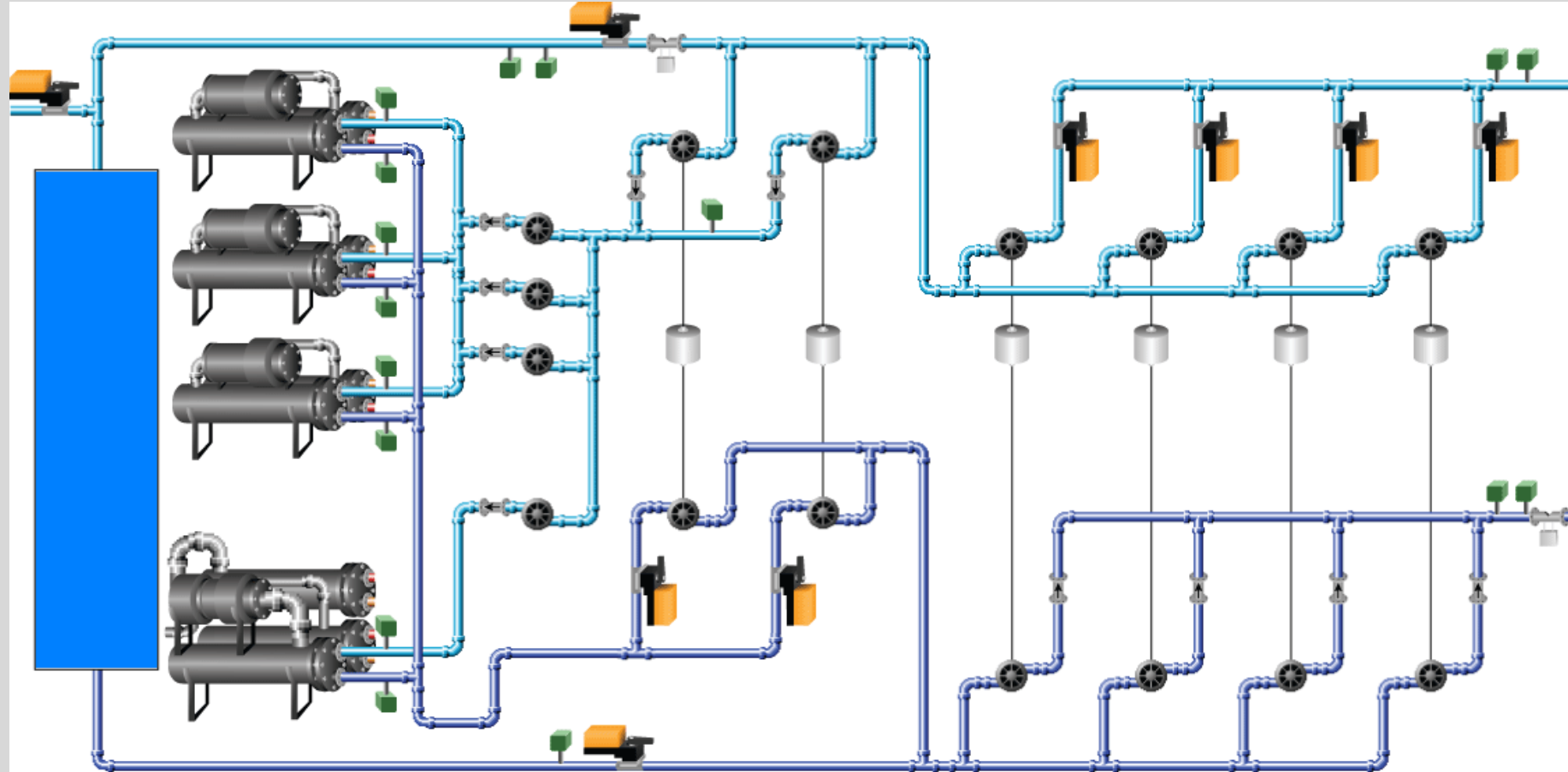


# Central Utility Plant and Stratified Chilled Water Storage Site

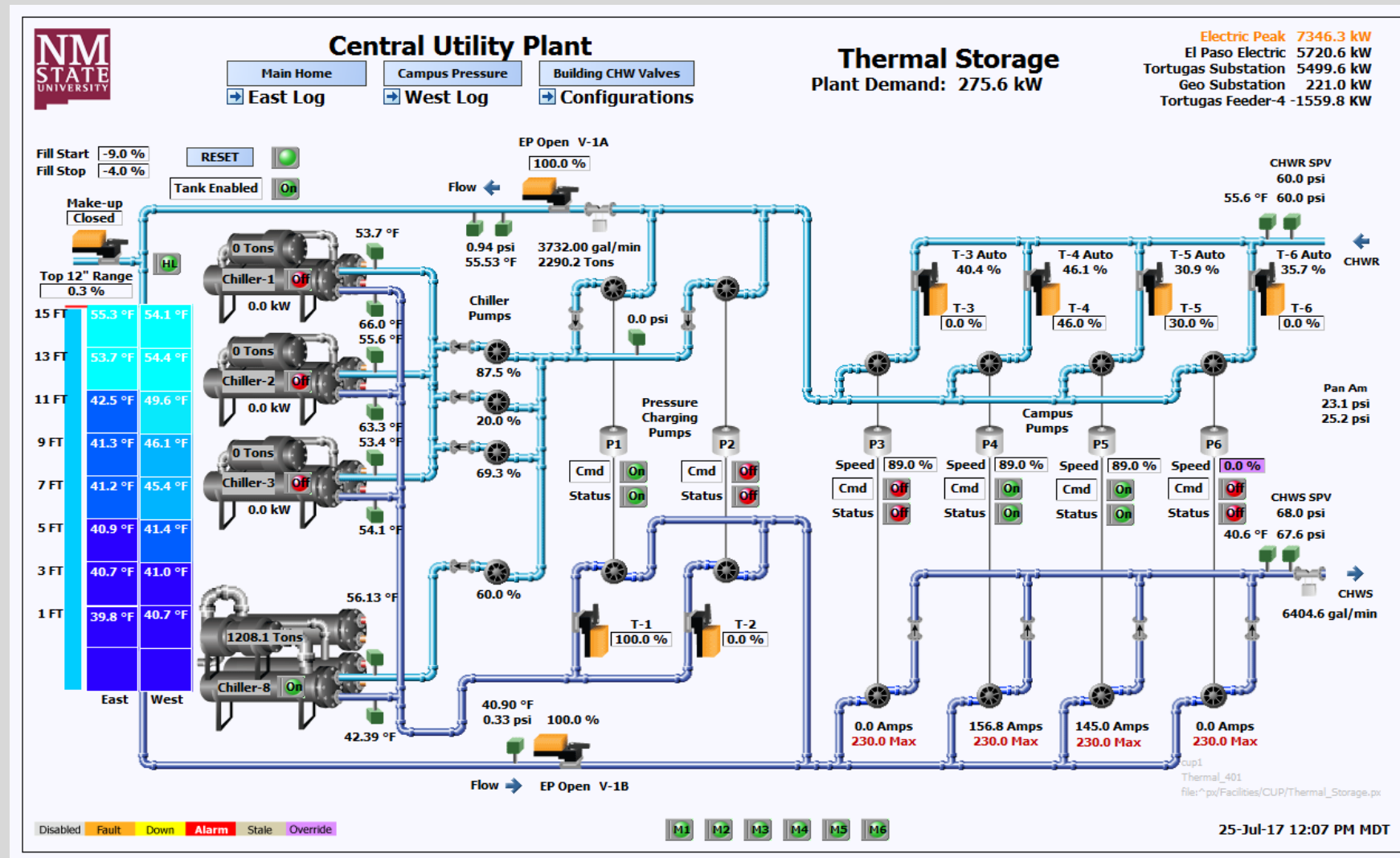




# Central Plant Chilled Water System Overview



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# Satellite Chiller Plant & Ice Storage





# Satellite Chiller Plant Equipment Overview



# Ice Thermal Storage Site

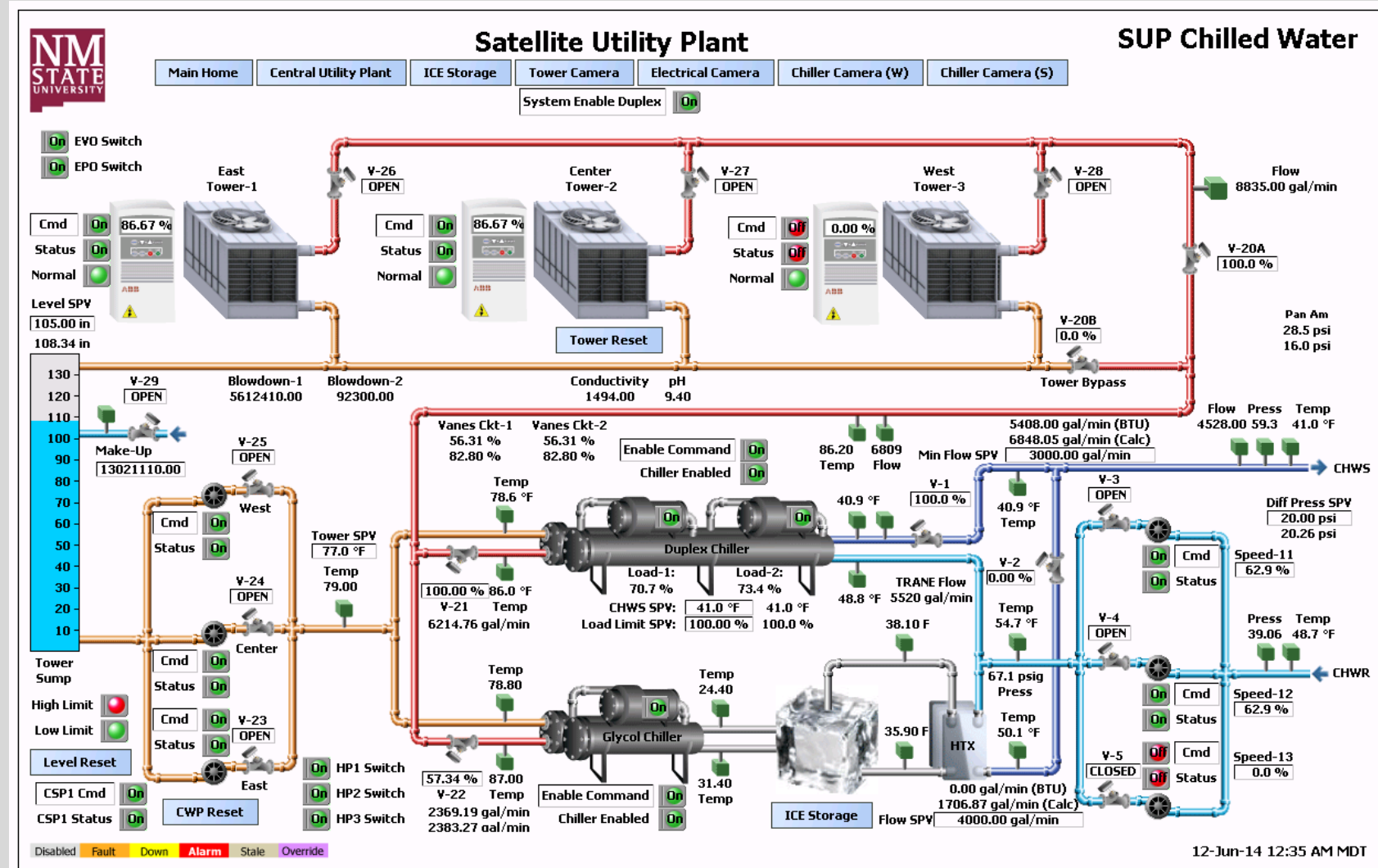




# Ice Thermal Storage Site

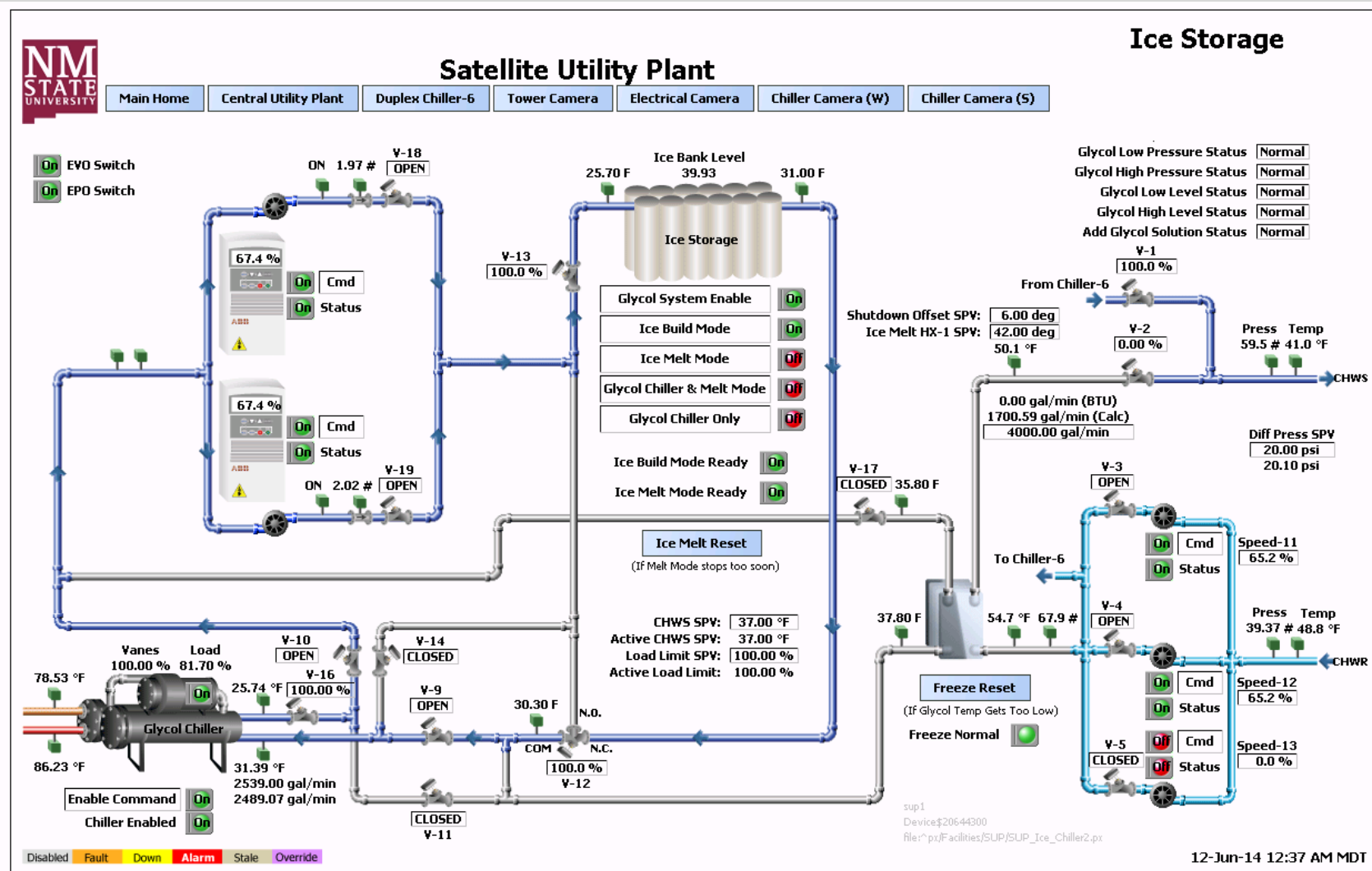


# Satellite Chilled Water System Overview

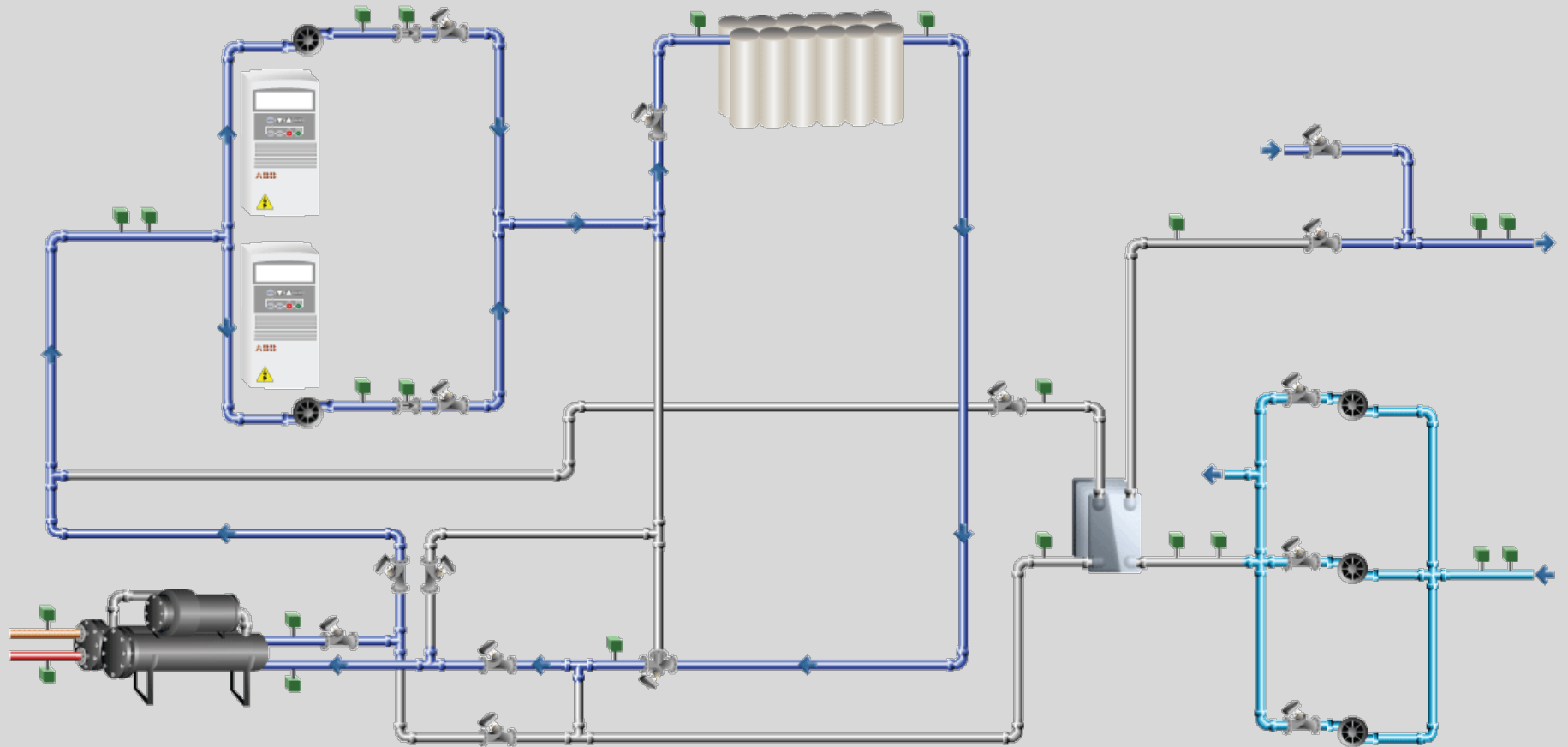




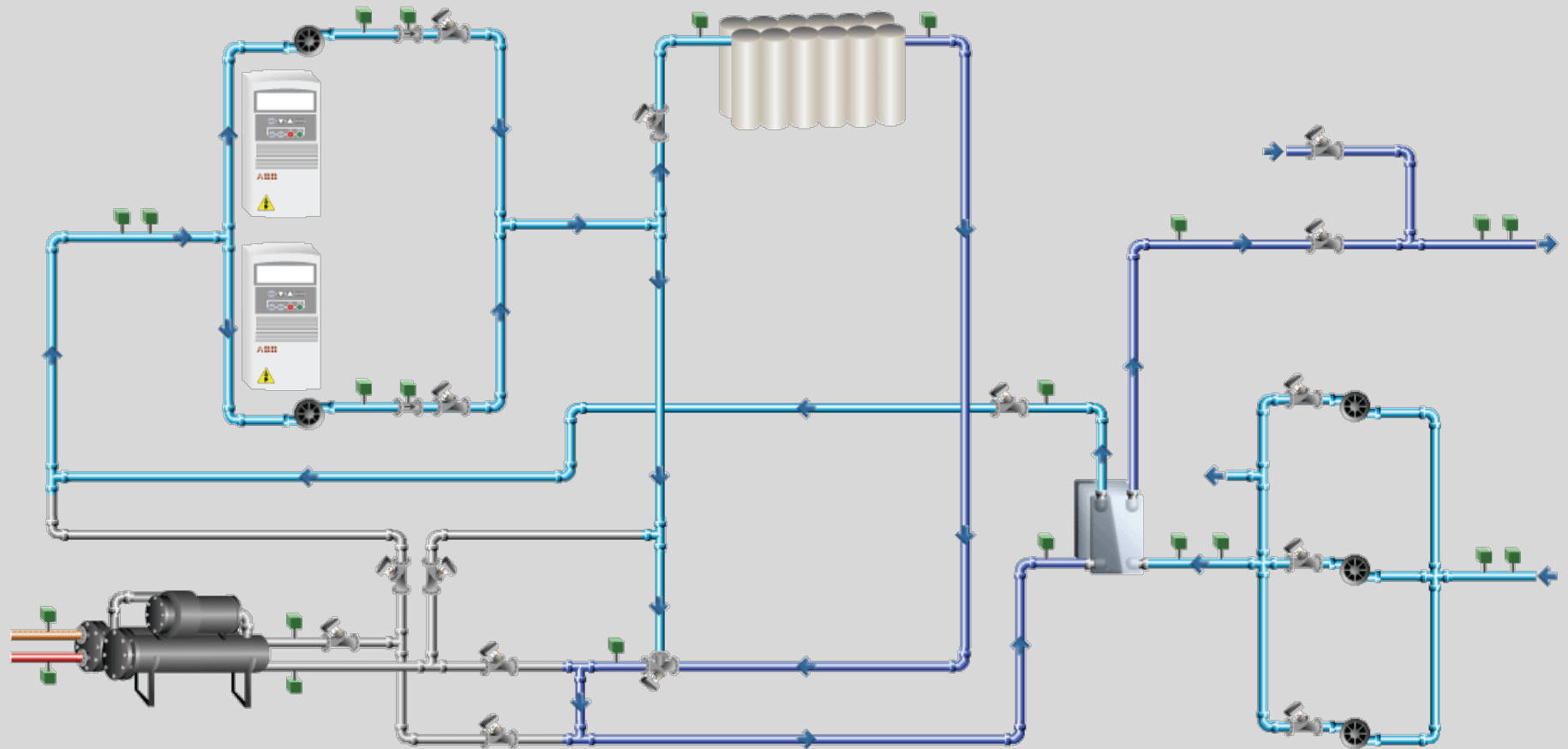
# Ice Production Overview



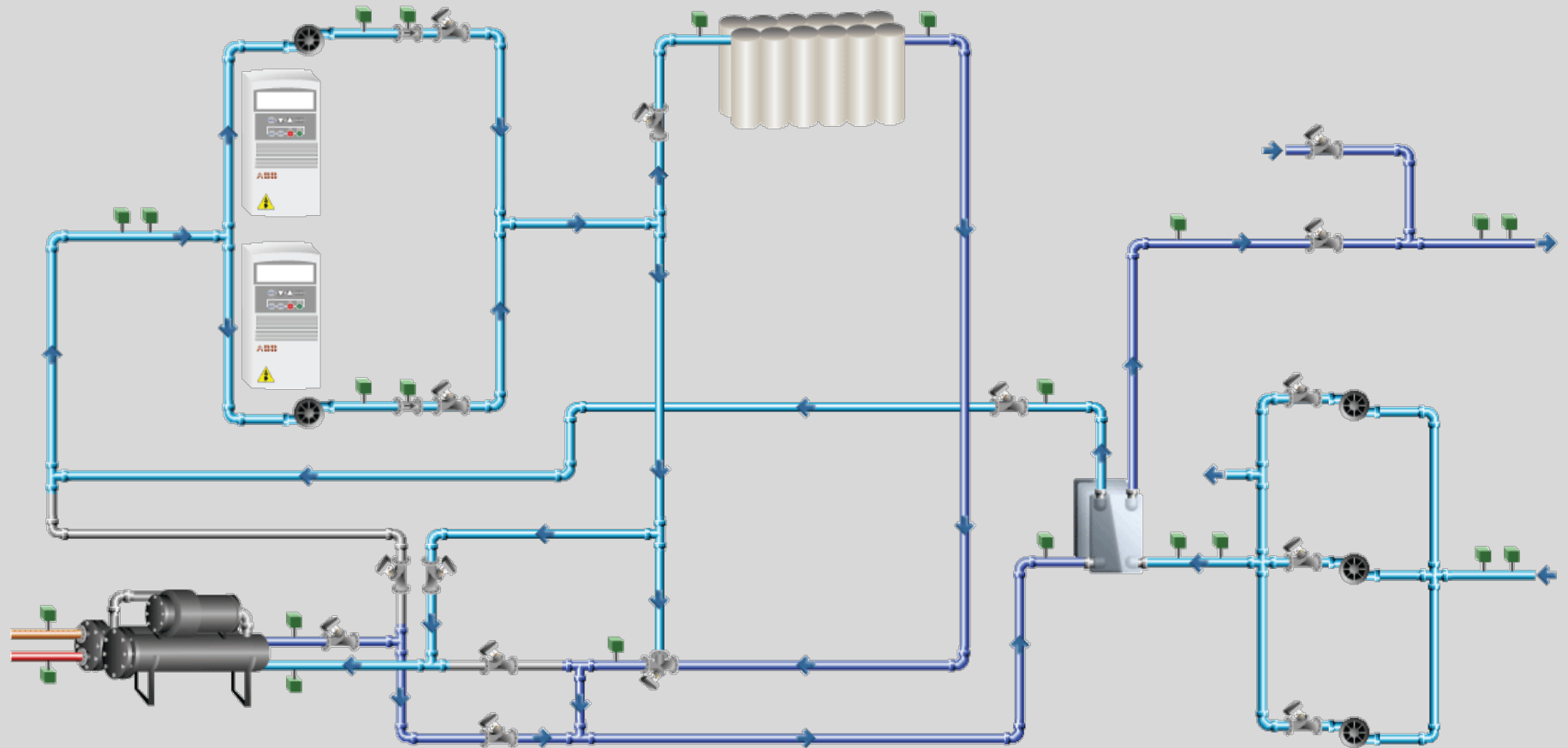
# Ice Build Mode



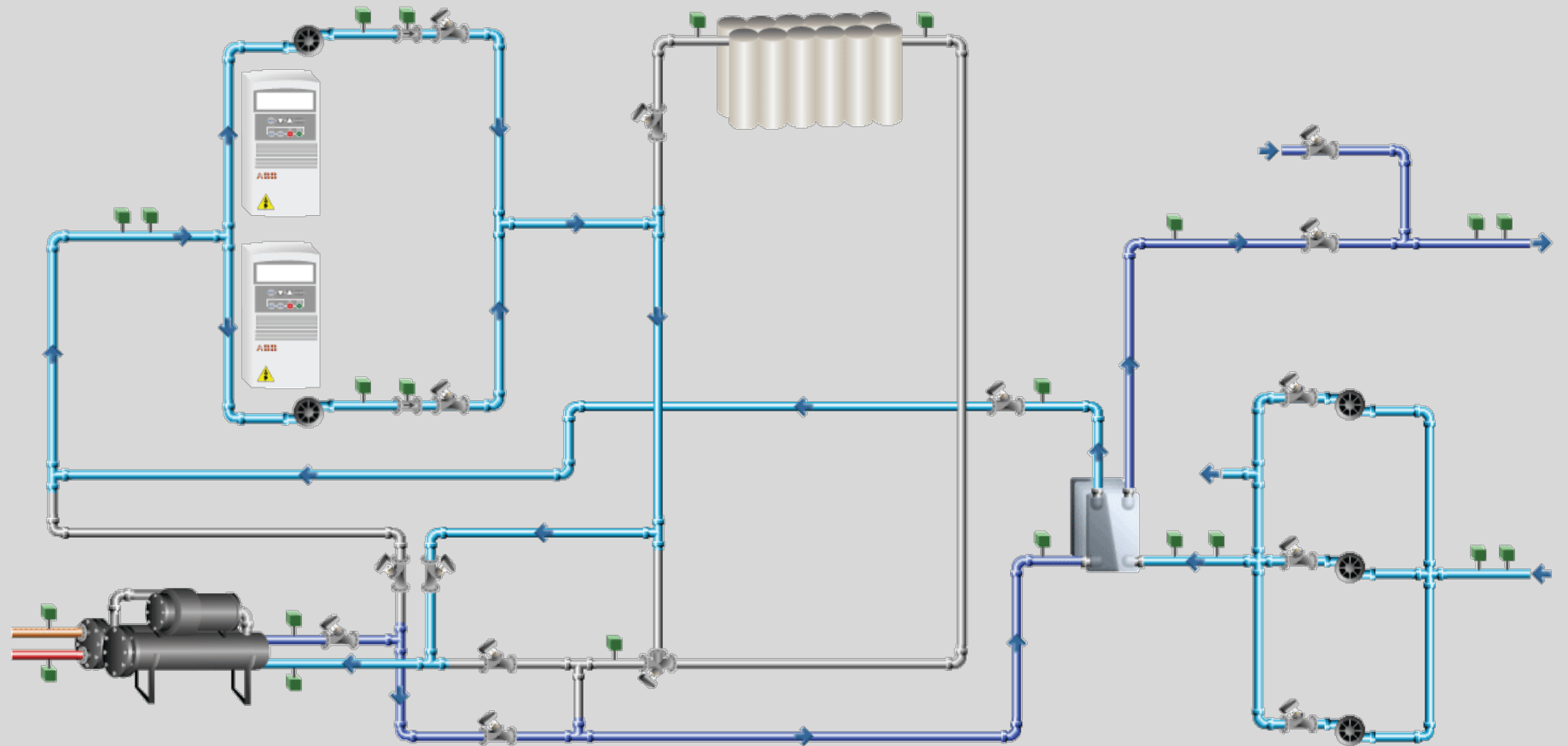
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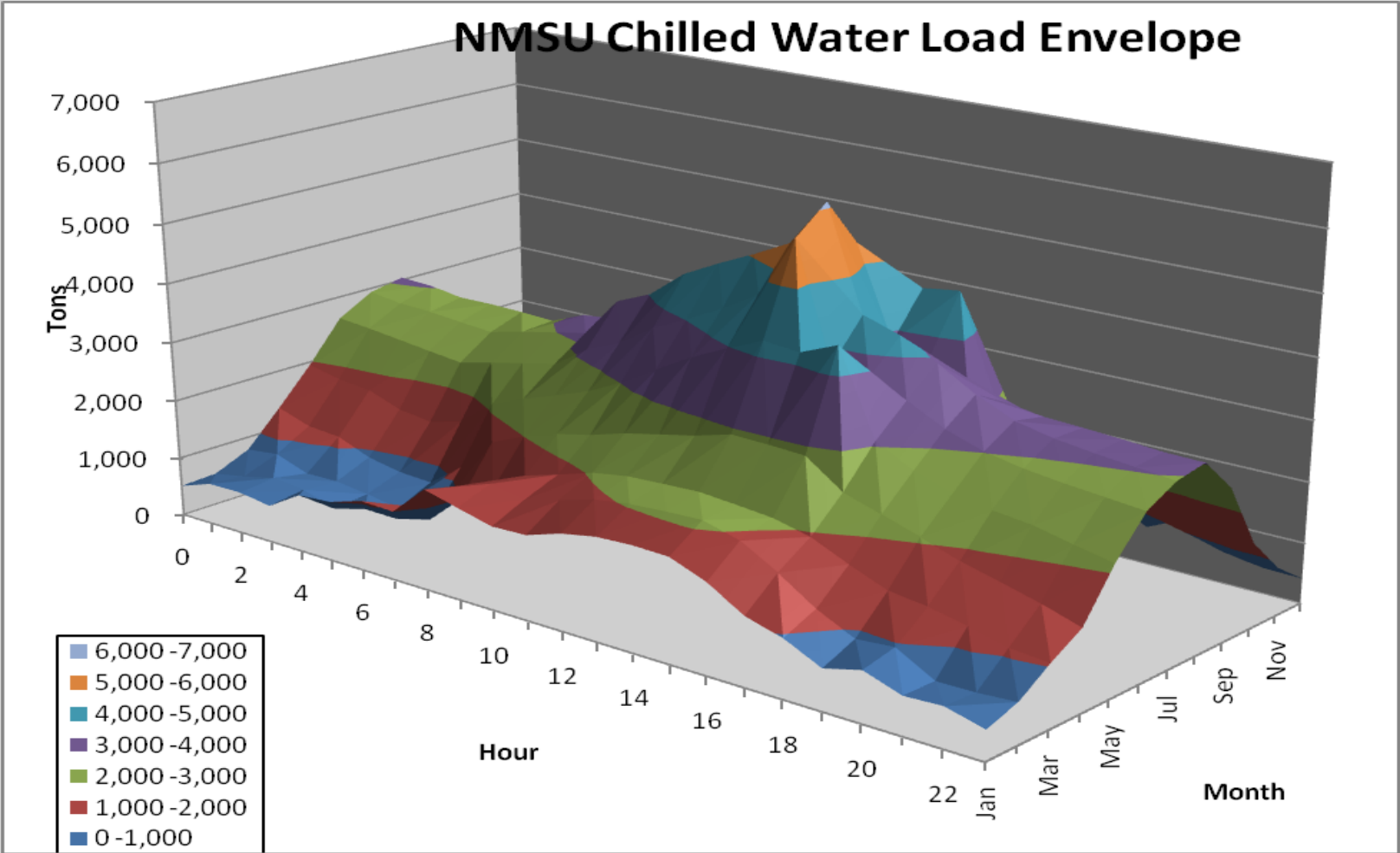
# Ice Melt with Chiller Mode



# Chiller Only Mode



# Campus Chilled Water Demand (average day/month)



# 2012 - Electric Utility Rate No. 26

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On-Peak rate equals \$.24212 per kWh.

Off-Peak rate equals \$.04860 per kWh.

Demand limit set at 9000 kW.

Demand charge equals \$7.60 per kW above the 9000 kW.



# Current Electric Utility Rate No. 26

EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY

SEVENTH REVISED RATE NO. 26  
CANCELLING SIXTH REVISED RATE NO. 26

STATE UNIVERSITY SERVICE RATE

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MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE:

The Customer Charge plus applicable Demand Charge plus Tax Adjustment.

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Signature/Title Nathan T. Hirschi  
Senior Vice President - CFO

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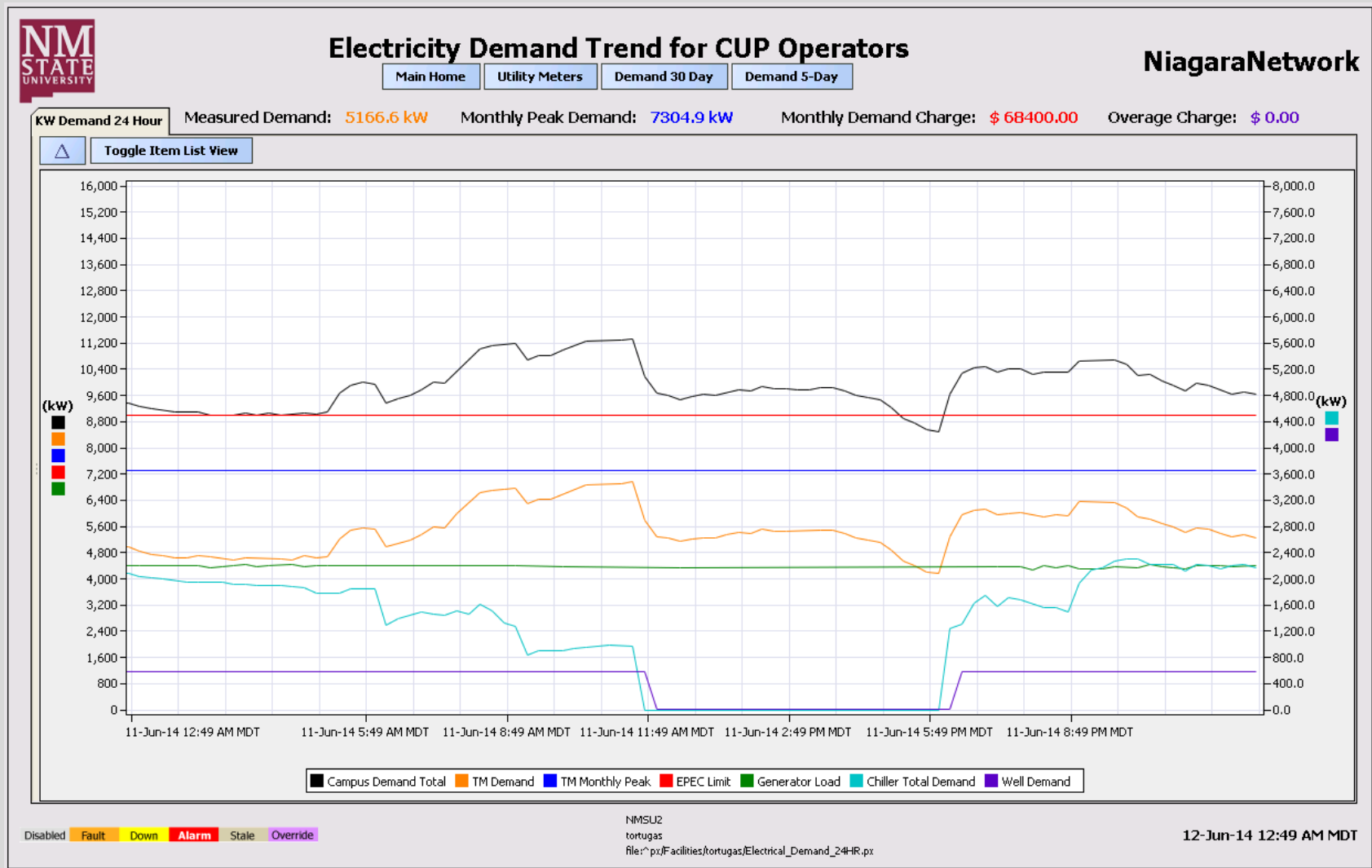
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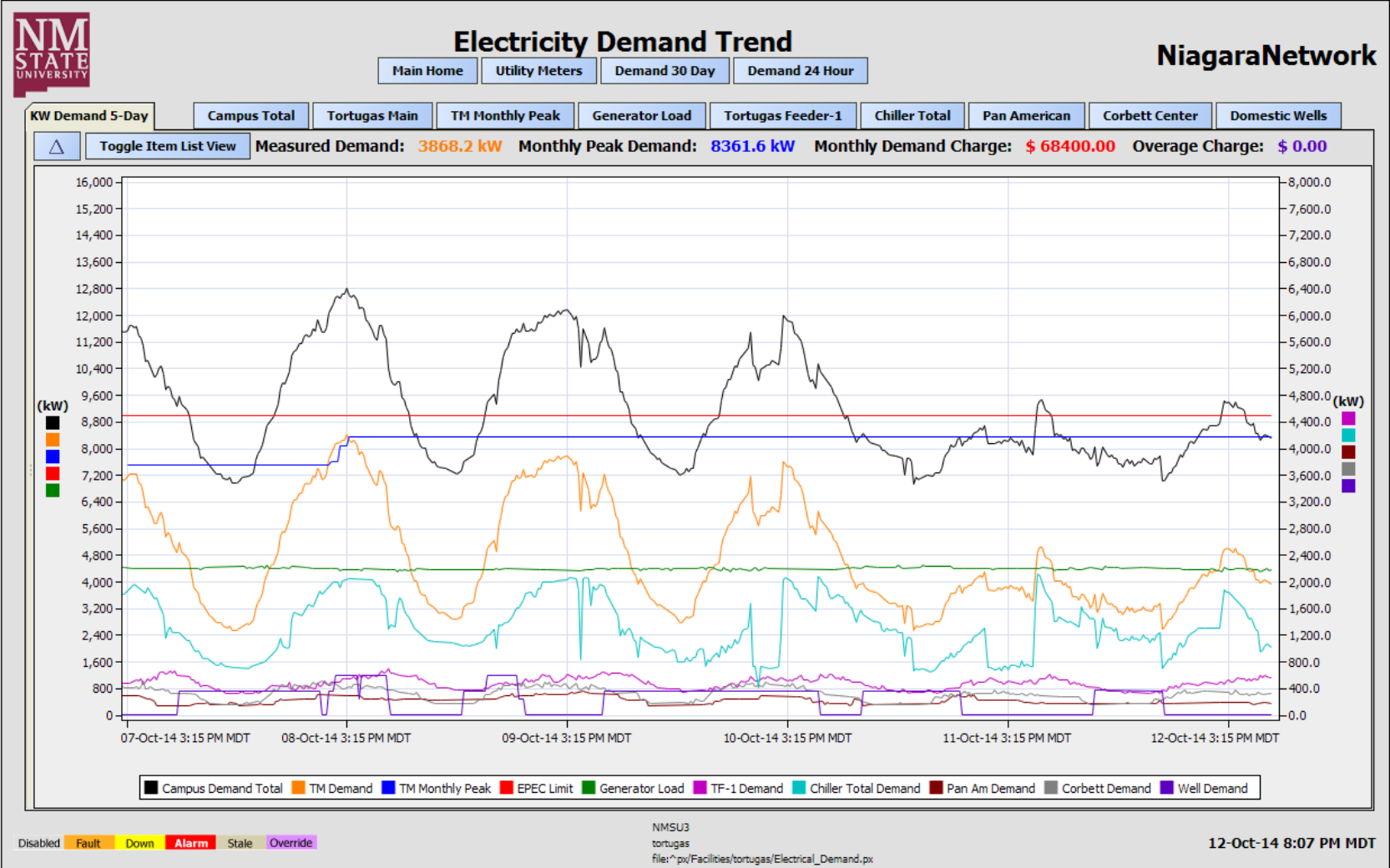
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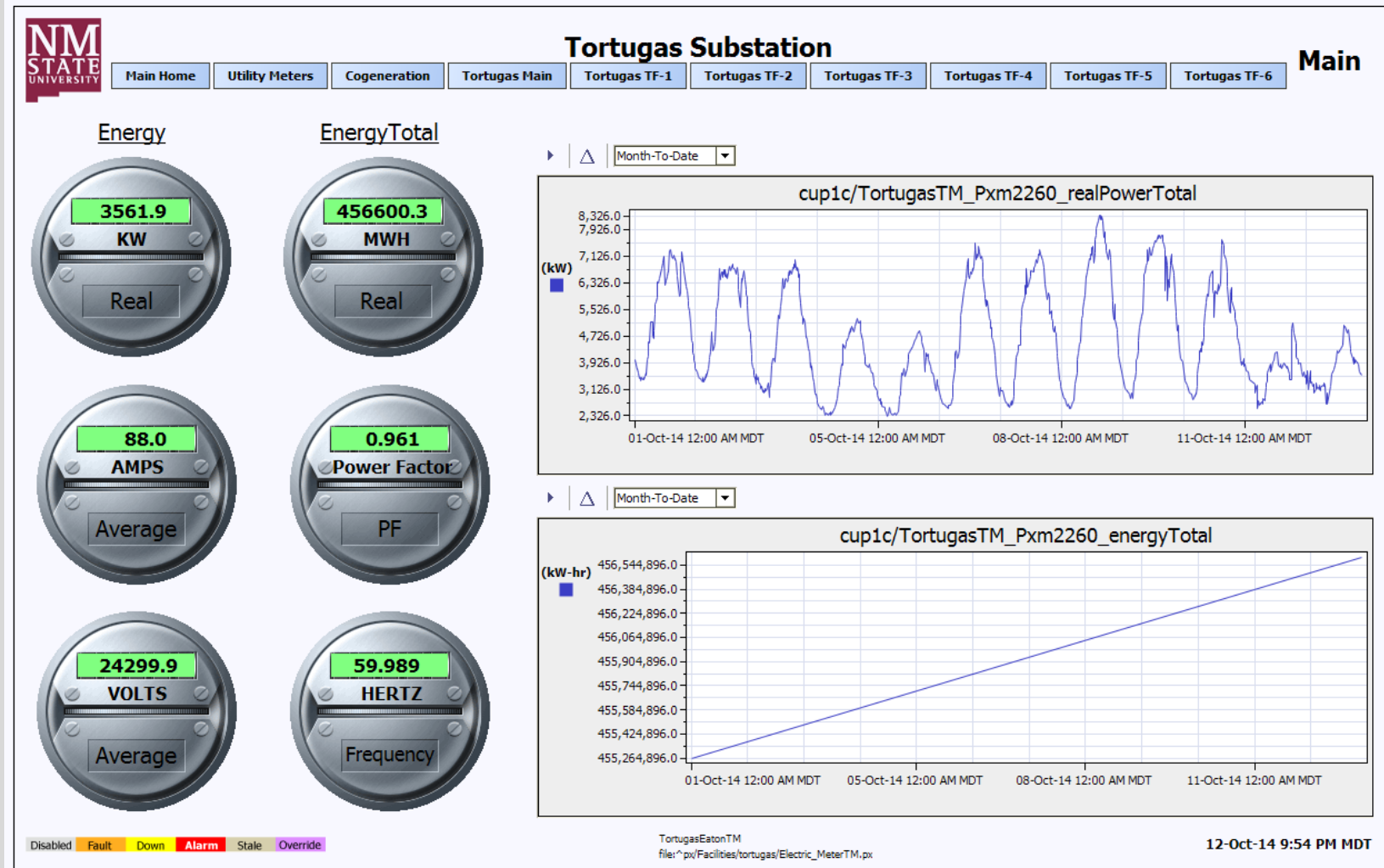
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# Electrical Demand Detailed Overview



# Main Electrical Substation



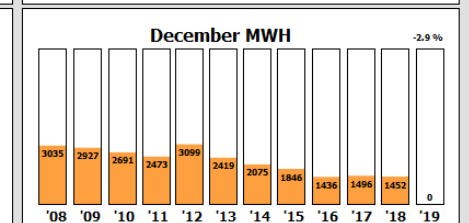
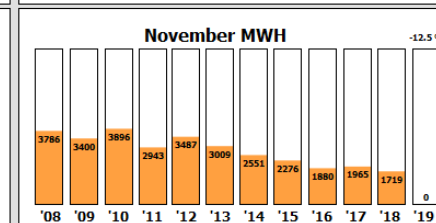
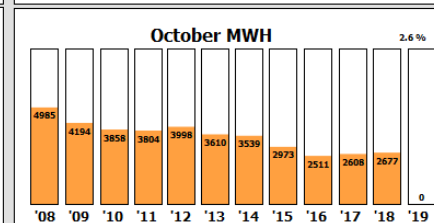
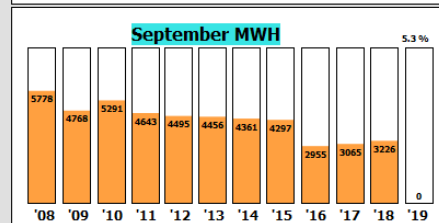
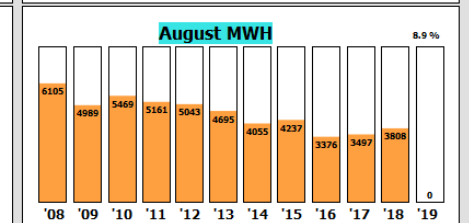
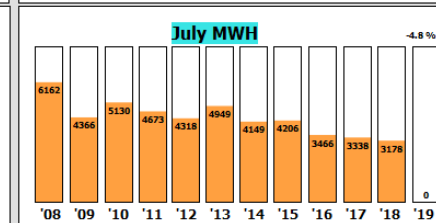
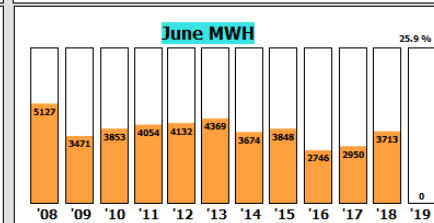
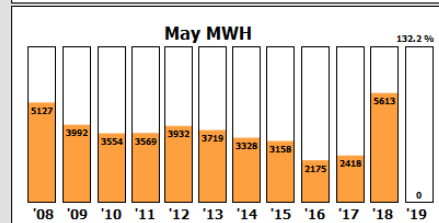
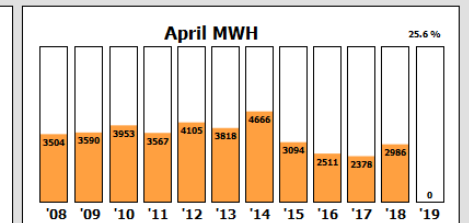
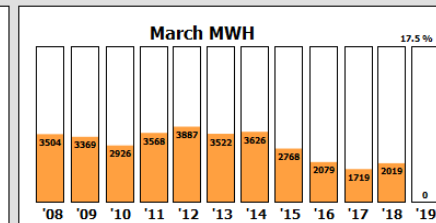
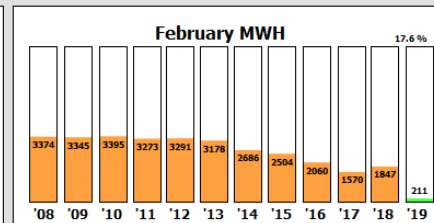
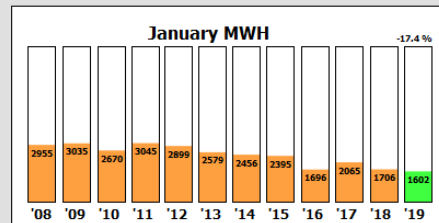


## Purchased Electrical Energy

[Main Home](#)[Amperage Dashboard](#)[Building Meters](#)[Last Four Years](#)[Higher On-Peak Rate Period](#)

## Yearly Comparison

Month To Date Energy: 211392.0 kW-hr  
Last Month Energy: 1709312.0 kW-hr



Disabled Fault Down Alarm Stale Override

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# Benefits of NMSU Chilled Water System Layout

- Additional cooling capacity to keep pace with campus growth.
- Electrical “Off-Peak” thermal storage production capability.
- Chilled Water is produced with higher efficiency refrigeration equipment.
- Centralized utility plant location improves chilled water distribution pressures. This creates a reduction in the electrical energy required to circulate chilled water to the campus buildings.
- The utility plant is a modular design that allows for future equipment expansions.
- The ice producing refrigeration chiller provides operational flexibility due to the fact that this machine can operate as a conventional chiller in an emergency.

# CTES Has Been a Success at NMSU

- \$1.2 - \$1.5 Million Annual Avoided Cost in Utility Bills
- On track for 15 year Payback
- Were able to add sufficient capacity to handle campus cooling load
- CTES provides operational Thermal Capacitor and Battery Effect, Firm Capacity
- Now Have Leverage to Negotiate Utility Rates – NMSU seen at 'Partner' rather than 'Customer'



# Where will NMSU Chilled Water System go next?

- Turn NMSU's 'Cool Pool' into Subterranean Ice Farm
  - Discontinue Use of Stratified Thermal Storage Tank
  - Fill Underground Storage Tank with 2-Levels of Ice Tanks
  - Eliminate High Pumping Head associated with 'Open' System
  - Move toward 'Closed' System for simplified O&M

Thank you for your time

Questions or Comments ???

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