



Thermal Energy Recovery

Council of Industrial Boiler Owners



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Turbine Technology



- Microsteam® turbines are versatile
- Clean power generation from existing steam systems
- Utilize readily available or excess renewable fuel sources (biomass applications)
- Ultra-efficient rotor design
- 1.5x – 2x increased output efficiency
- Create energy savings
- Reduce Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions



Harvest Wasted Energy with Microsteam®



Reliability

- Saturated or superheated steam
- High-alloy rotating assembly provides corrosion / erosion resistance

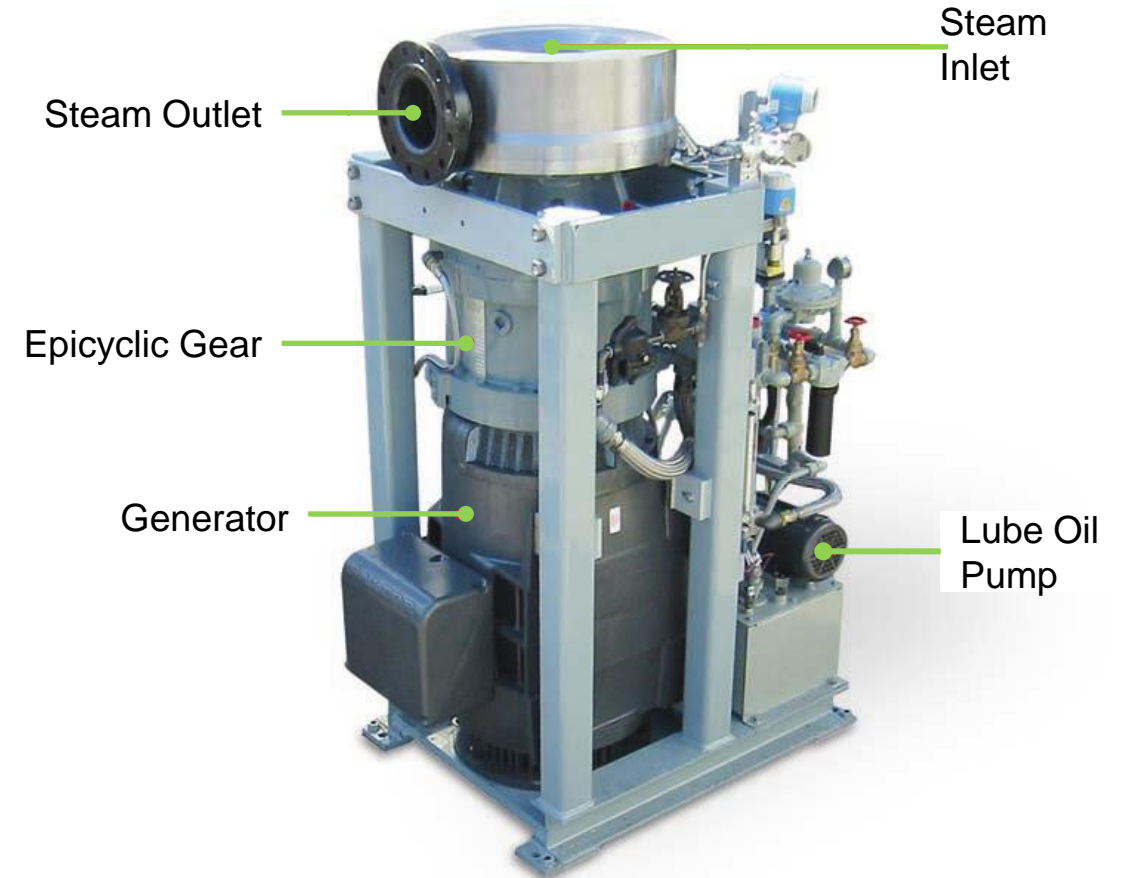
Efficiency / Resiliency

- Best in class 80% peak efficiency
- Microgrid capable for plant resiliency

Economics / Sustainability

- 275 kWe Plug-n-Play package reduces installation cost
- Reduction in GHGs, bolster sustainability policies
- Save thousands of Tons CO₂e per year, per turbine

New revenue stream (~2-4 year payback)

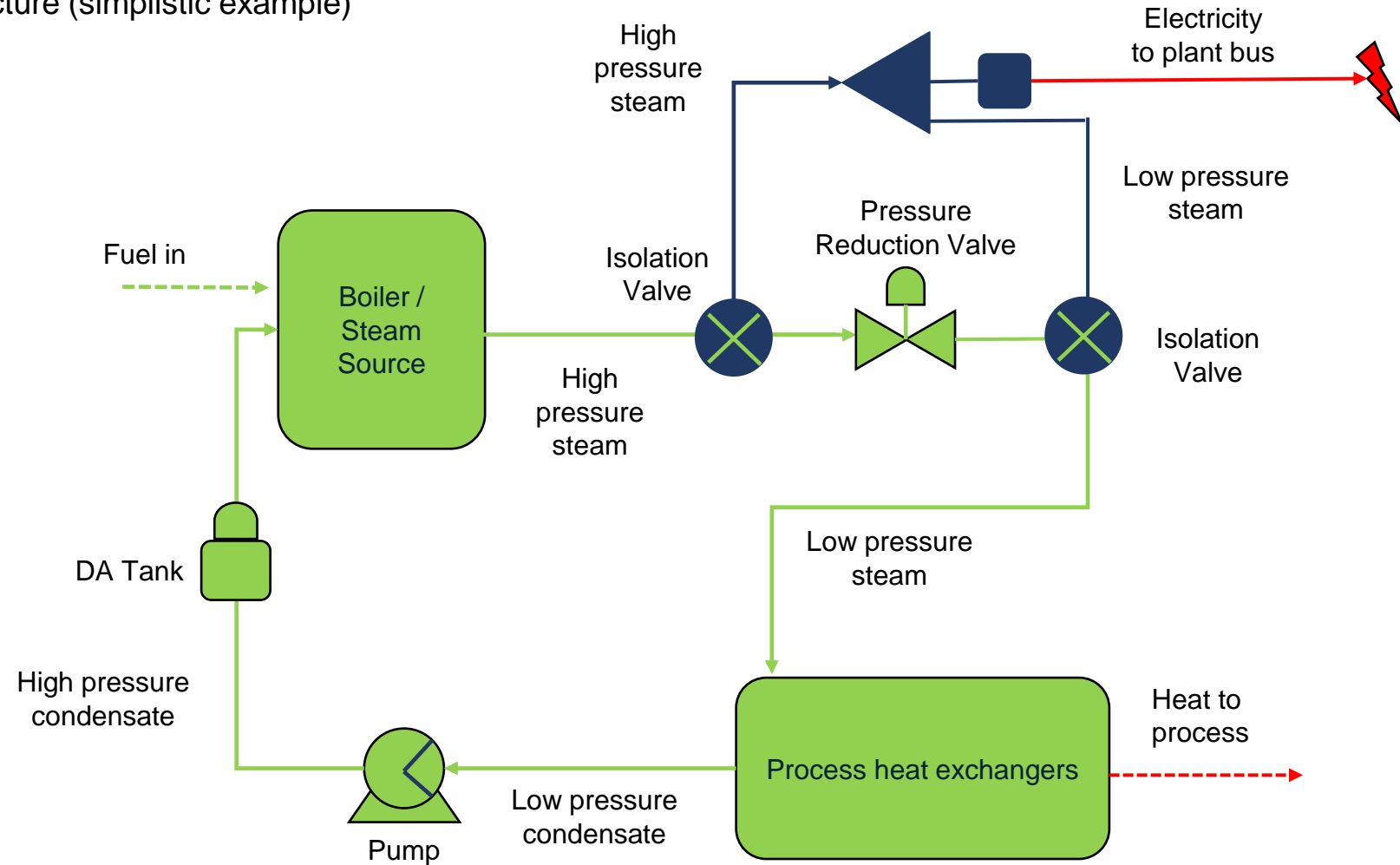


Energy from Existing Systems



Existing infrastructure (simplistic example)

New Investment



MST Specifications



- 275 kWe & 125 kWe output units
- Single-stage or two-stage rotor
- Pressure Capabilities:

MST275

Inlet - 720 psig

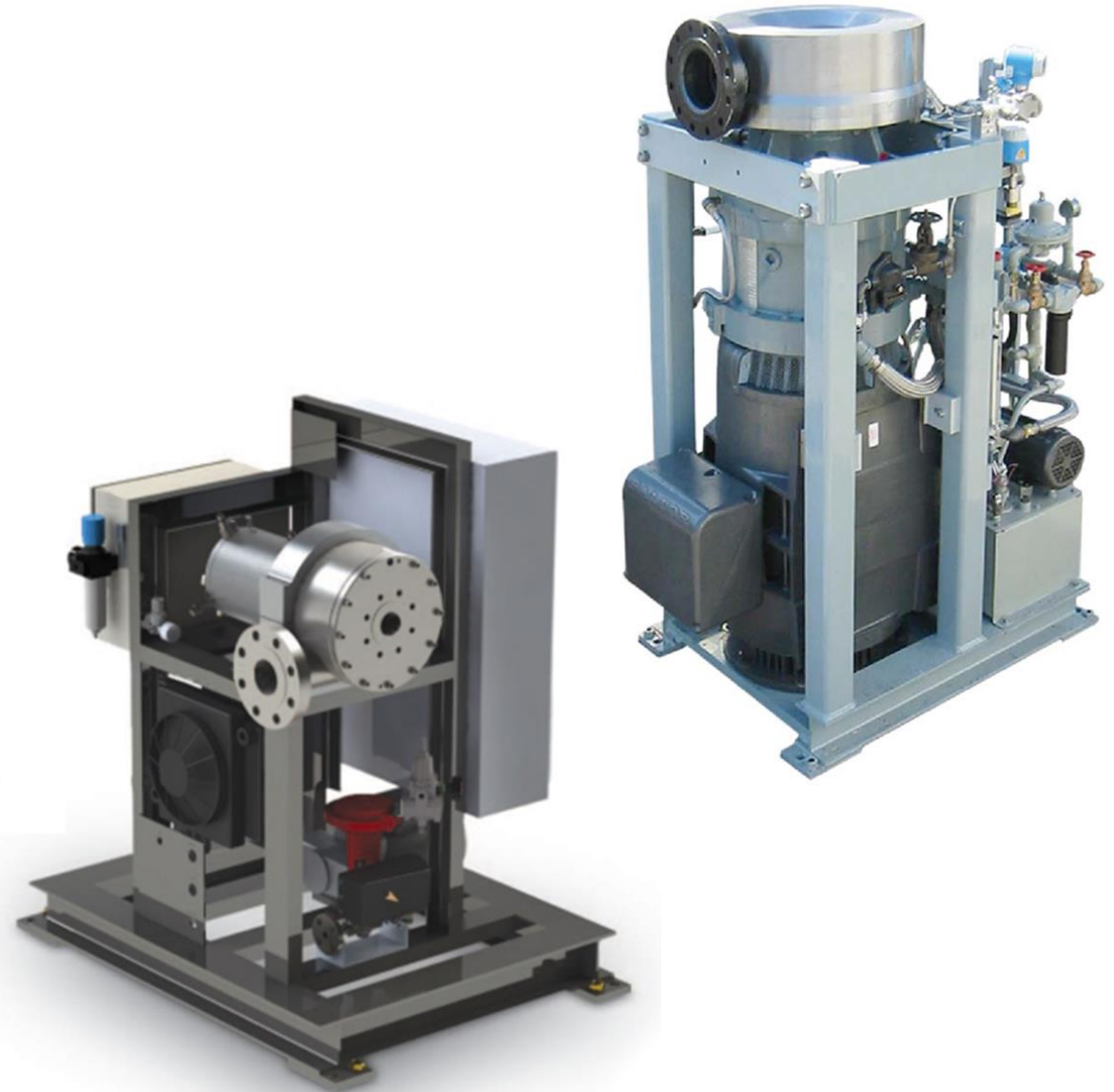
Outlet - 0 psig

MST125

Inlet – 300 psig

Outlet – 0 psig

- Flow determined by pressure ratio:
 - Higher ratio = lower flow
 - Lower ratio = higher flow
- Induction or Synchronous generator
- PLC based controls





**Perfect form factor:
Fits through a standard door**

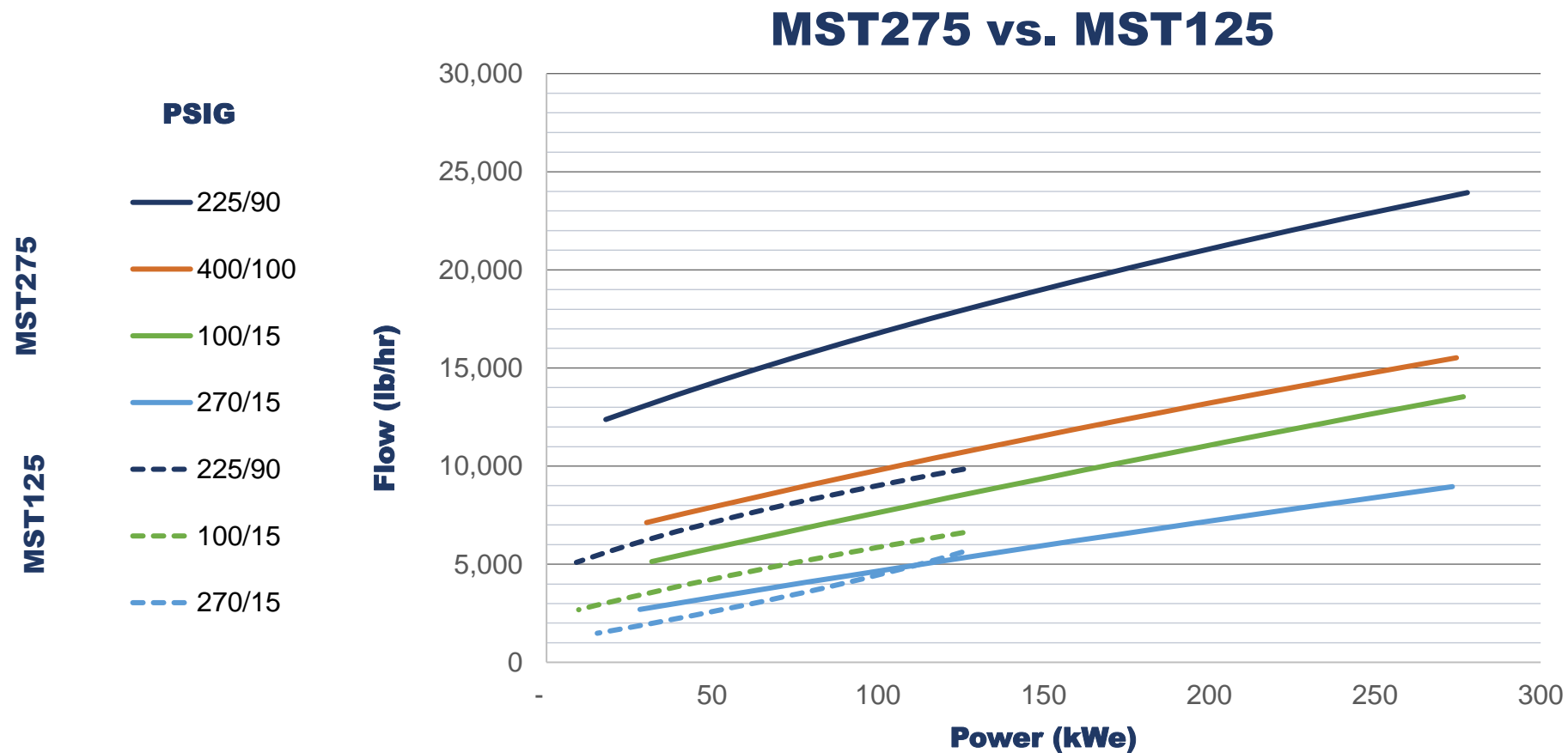


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Varying Pressures & Steam Flows

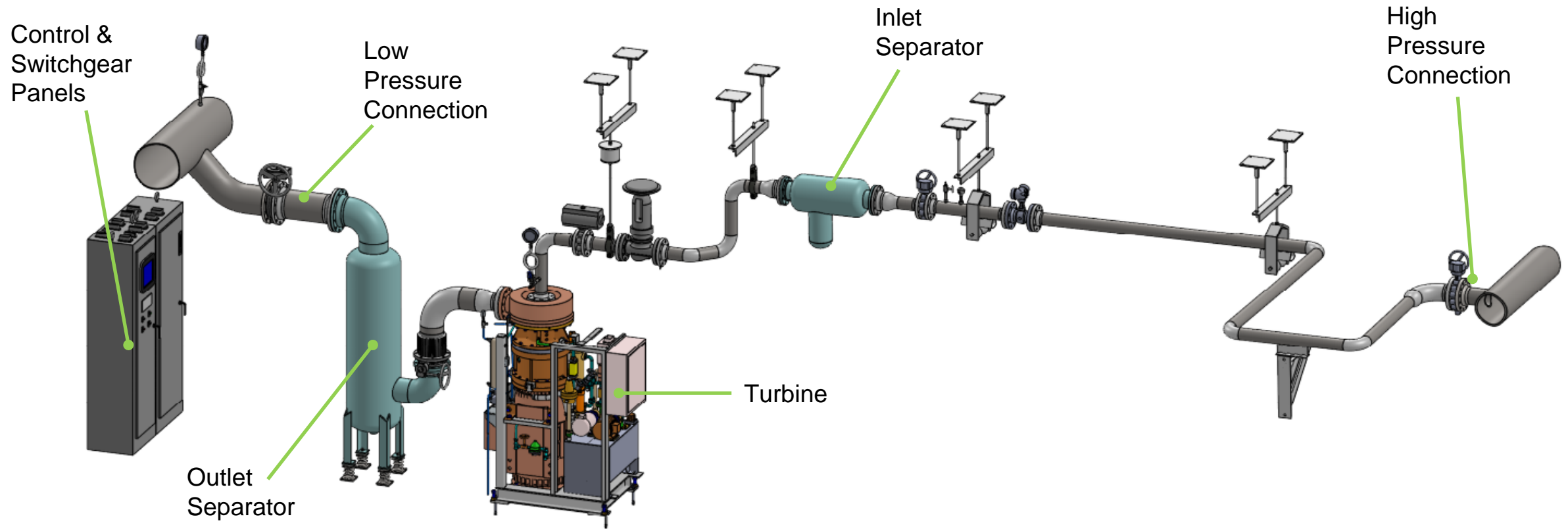


Sample Pressure Drop Scenarios*



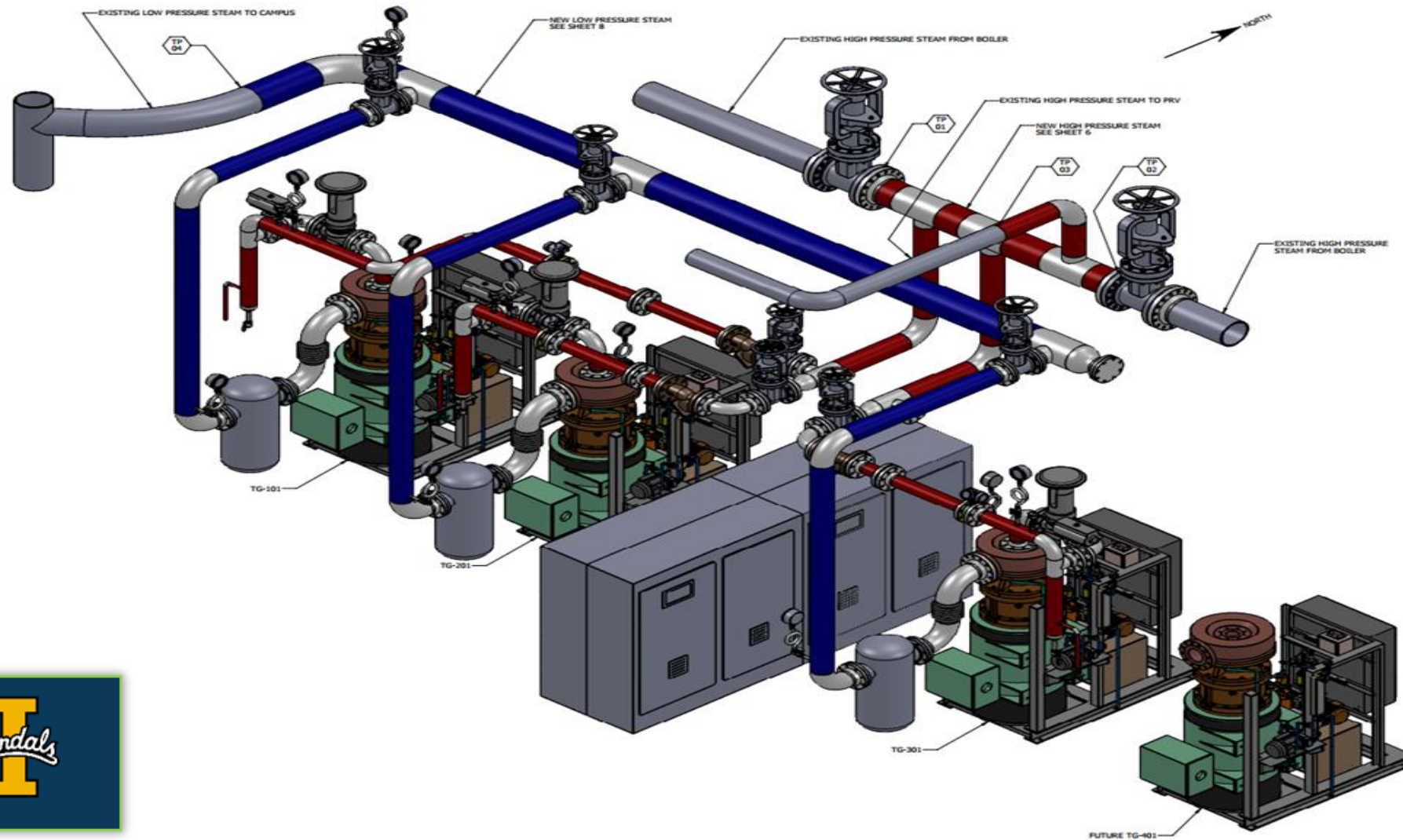
* Limitless pressure ratio and flow combinations available

Standard Package



Example only – upstream/downstream components and piping layout varies with each project

Multiple-Turbine Project Example



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Unintrusive Installation



Steam Tie-In

- Piping connections to High & Low Pressure Headers

Electrical Tie-In

- Spare compartment on existing MCC, 500A minimum breaker
- Back feed to 480V distribution transformer

Controls

- Seamless integration into existing plant SCADA system
- Choice of communication protocols (ethernet, Modbus, etc.)

Power

- Synchronous or Induction generator
- Create Microgrid for plant resiliency

Maintenance

- NLine O&M schedule – annual service plus detailed turbine inspection every fifth year
- Maintenance agreement renewed every five years

Proven.

Recognized.

Pre-Approved.



**US Department of Energy
eCatalog:
CHP Packaged System Approved
CHP Solutions Provider Approved**

**Pre-approved, certified technology
by the New York State Energy
Research and Development
Authority**

**State of California Air Resources
Board (CARB)
Zero-Emission Technology
DG-017 certification**



Sustainability



- Reduced Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHGs)
- Tons CO2E avoided every year
- Future market value for Tons of GHG...

Example Only:

Project generates ~2,300,000 kWh per year / 46,000 MWh over 20-years

Potential for ~1,600 Tons of GHG reduced annually / 32,000 Tons over 20-years



**382 Cars Driven,
Annually**



**106,072,794 Smartphones Charged,
Annually**



**69,791 Trash Bags Recycled
– Not Landfilled, Annually**

Solar Comparison...



Power Generation:

- MST Actual Output = 1,245,388 kWh (size of a refrigerator)
- Proposed Solar Field Area = 11 Acres
1,300,800 kWh

Incentives Accelerate Payback



Robust marketplace for energy efficiency/recovery, WHP projects

Inflation Reduction Act of 2022

- Increased investment (ITC), production (PTC) tax credits
- New Direct Payment classification
- **Program deadline (Jan 1, 2025)**
- 30% base credit
- Prevailing Wage & Apprenticeship Rules / Rates exempt under 1MW)
- Bonus credits:
 - 10% for Domestic Content
 - 10% for Energy Communities



State Incentive Programs...

Utility Rebate Programs...



Project finance options for purchase of Microsteam turbine systems

1. Cash/debt financed purchase from corporate balance sheet

- Includes tax credits, grants, and incentives

2. NLine Energy, Inc. Power Purchase Agreement (PPA)

- NLine finances/installs/owns project with electricity sold to client at an agreed-to \$/kWh rate
- Multi-Year Power Purchase Agreement / negotiated term

NLINE ENERGY[®]

EVERY DROP OF ENERGY



University of Idaho – 3-MST275 array plus Microgrid

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