



#### BP Canada Energy Company Innovative Methods for Reducing Greenhouse Gas - Low Emissions Wellsite

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## Low Emission Wellsite - The Opportunity

- Currently, all remote well sites use pressurized natural gas generated from the sites to operate the instrumentation and equipment.
  - Phase Separation
  - Chemical Injection
  - Metering
- Pneumatic instrumentation and equipment continuously vent methane to the atmosphere.
  - Loss of Saleable Product
  - Greenhouse Gas Emissions

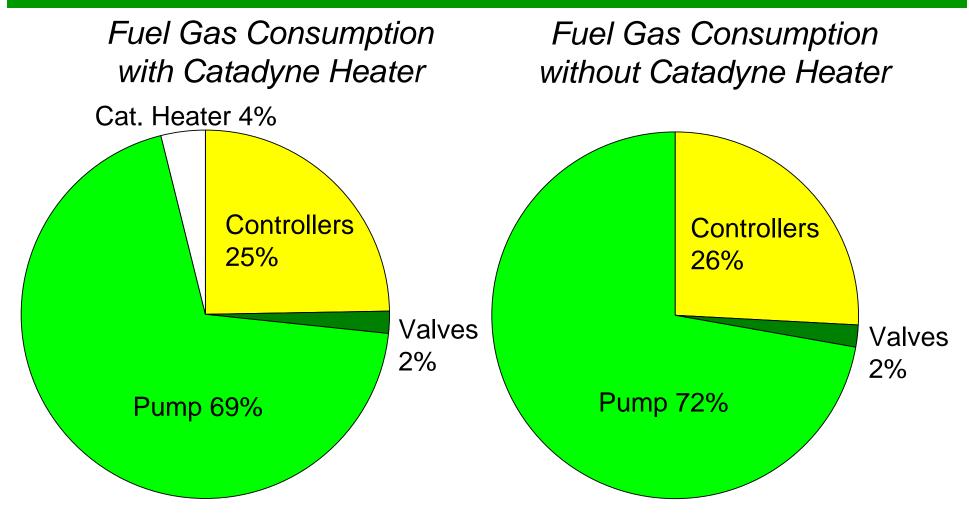
Fuel Gas Users Controllers (x2) 403 MSCF/year Control Valve 9 MSCF/year Dump Valves (x2) 3 MSCF/year Texsteam Pump 1,322 MSCF/year





### **Fuel Gas Users**





## The Test Site

- Two wells
- Two 3 Phase Separators
- Two Chemical Pumps
- Associated Instrumentation and Controls
- Two Catadyne Heaters

# Current Estimate Fuel Consumption (excluding heaters)

5.5 MMscf/Year

\$27,500/Year at \$5.00/Mscf

- Determine most effective design to replace fuel gas pneumatics with electrical devices and/or instrument air.
- Combine solar/wind/pressure energy to power devices directly and power a small air compressor to indirectly power devices with instrument air.
  - Understand how, where and when energy is consumed.





## The Project Scope

- Install
  - Solar Panel Array
  - Wind Turbine and Mast
  - Pressure Turbine and Generator (future)
  - Anemometer and Communication Tower
  - Batteries
  - RTU
  - Air Compressor
  - Instrumentation

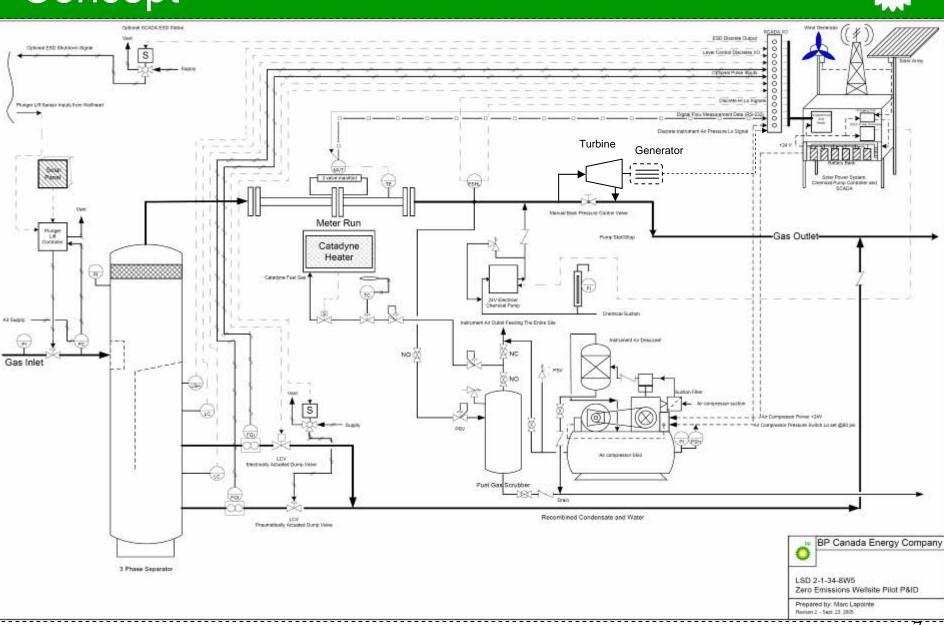


Electricity is then used to power electrical equipment or pneumatic equipment via an air compressor Solar, pressure and wind energy are captured and converted into electricity, which is stored in a bank of batteries.





# Concept



## **Total Consumers For Both Sites**



### **Consumption**

Load	Est. Avg. Hourly Load
RTU	28.7 W
IA Compressor	38.0 W
Flow Meter x 2	0.8 W
Dump Valve	3.2 W
Solenoid	0.1 W
Solar Pump x 2	9.8 W
ESD	3.6 W
Losses (13%)	12.6 W
Total	96.8 W

## Power Generation

### Solar Generation:

9-150 W 24 VDC Panels (during daylight hours)

#### **Pressure Differential Turbine Generation:**

100 W 24 VDC (while there is gas flow) Note: this technology is yet to be installed.

#### Wind Generation:

400 W 24 VDC (while there is sufficient wind) Note: minimum wind speed is not achieved at site.

### Energy Storage

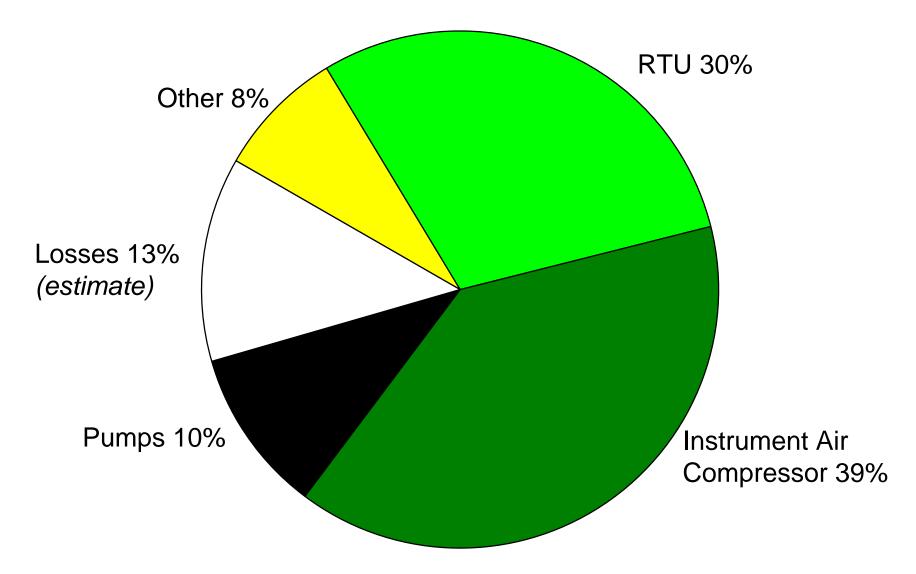
#### **Battery Bank:**

16 – 140A-hr 12VDC Batteries

(50% Capacity at low temp.)

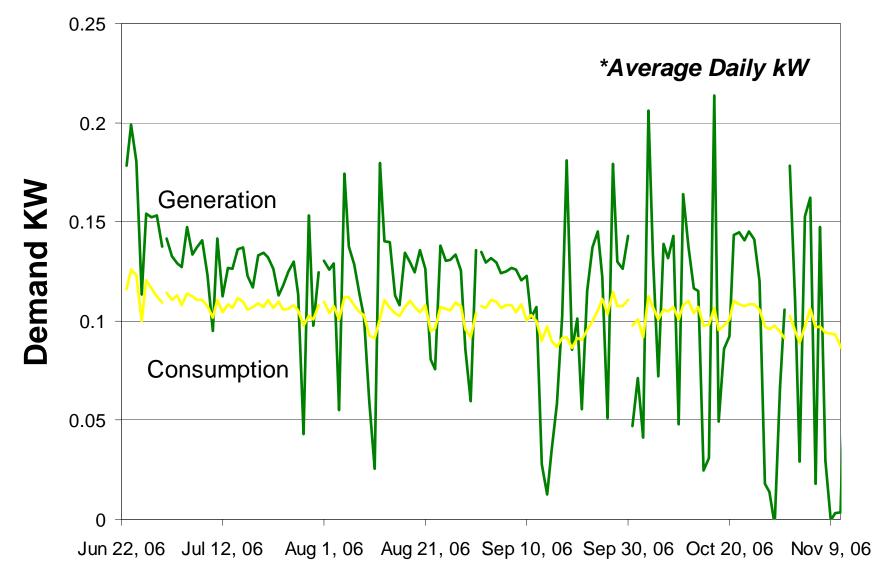
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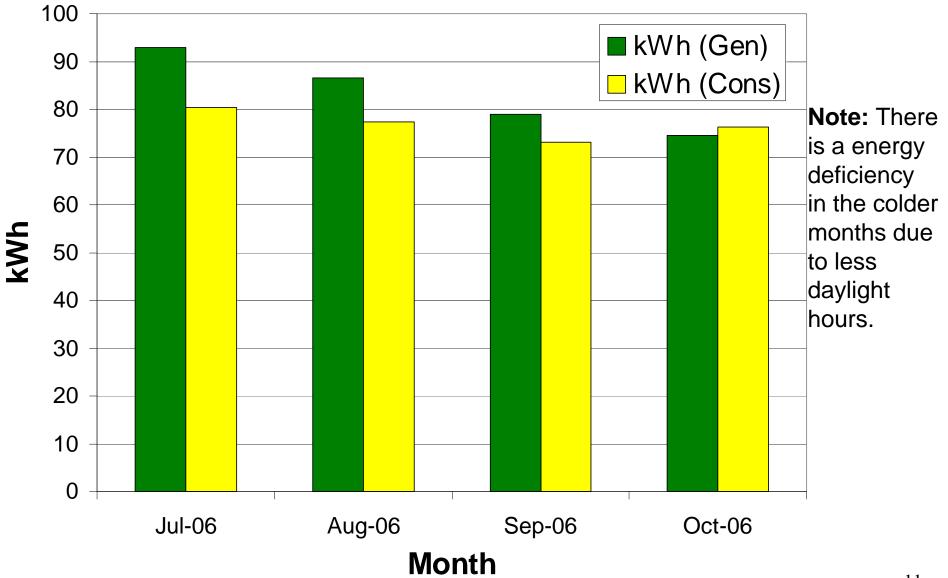


## Daily Demand Profile (kW)





## Monthly Energy Consumption (kWh)



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## Emission Tech vs. Low Emission Tech



#### **Old Pneumatic Package**

- Cost Effective
- Pneumatic Controllers
  - Release of saleable Product
  - Polluting (GHG, CAC's)
- No need for power supply.
  - Reliable

#### **New Low Emission Package**

- Cost is estimated at \$10-\$15K greater then 'old' package. Still to be standardized.
- Electric or IA Pneumatic Controllers
- Power Supply
  - Still to be optimized.
- Savings in lost product and elimination of GHG, CAC to offset the additional cost.
  - Magnitude is dependent on venting volumes.

## **Capital Cost**



#### Summary for Major Equipment

Unit	Cost/Unit
Wind (400 W)	\$6,000 - \$7,000
Solar Panel (150 W)	\$1,000/Panel
Solar Stand	\$1,000
Turbine (100W)	TBD (Pilot)
Battery Box	\$450/box
Battery (140 A-hr, 12V)	\$320/battery
IA Compressor + Control Panel	\$11,000
Pump (Electric vs. Pneumatic)	Similar Price
Valve (Electric vs. Pneumatic)	Electric 100-150% Greater

For a new install the package is estimated at \$10-15k greater.

For a retrofit with an IA compressor the package is estimated at \$24-30k.

Cost will vary amongst different vendors.

## Concerns



- Reliability of Power Source
  - Power Source Capacity
  - Temperature Effects (affects on battery from low temperature)
  - Solar Daylight Issue (effects of overcast or days of low daylight hours)
  - Turbine Pressure Drop Concerns (depleting reservoir pressure)
  - Wind Requires Sufficient Wind Speeds

### Cost

- Currently a retrofit has a 4 yr payback (no GHG credits), 2 yr payback with GHG credits.
- New installations \$10-15k greater in cost.

## **Going Forward**



- Installing the Electrical Actuators
- Standardizing the Package
  - Electrical vs. Instrument Air Pneumatic
  - Retrofit and New Install
- Installing turbine and switching power source.
- Observation over the darkness cycle (winter).



BP hopes to continue with this program and standardize the package to eventually install all new facilities with this new low emissions design.