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**Re: Petition of Florida Power & Light Company
to Terminate its Gas Engine-Driven DX Air
Conditioning Research Project**

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Power & Light Company are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Petition of Florida Power & Light Company to Terminate its Gas Engine-Driven DX Air Conditioning Research Project. Also enclosed is an additional copy of the Petition, which I request you stamp as filed and returned to our runner.

If you or your Staff have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 222-2300.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**In re: Petition to Terminate)
Florida Power & Light Company's)
Gas Engine-Driven DX Air Conditioning)
Research Project)**

**Docket No.
Filed: February 7, 1997**

**PETITION TO TERMINATE
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S
GAS ENGINE-DRIVEN DX AIR CONDITIONING RESEARCH PROJECT**

Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL"), pursuant to Section 366.82, Florida Statutes (1995), hereby petitions the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") to terminate FPL's Gas Engine-Driven DX Air Conditioning Research Project and remove the Project from FPL's DSM Plan. In support of this petition FPL states:

1. FPL is an investor-owned electric utility regulated by the Commission pursuant to Chapter 366, Florida Statutes. FPL is subject to the Florida Energy Efficiency Conservation Act ("FEECA"), and its ECCR clause is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. Pursuant to FEECA and the Commission rules implementing FEECA, FPL has an approved DSM plan. See, Order Nos. PSC-95-0691-FOF-EG, PSC-95-1343-S-EG, and PSC-95-1343A-S-EG. FPL also has an approved Gas Research and Development Plan. See, Order No. 95-1146-FOF-EG. FPL has a substantial interest in research conducted pursuant to its approved Gas R&D Plan and the recovery through its ECCR clause of related expenditures.

2 FPL's address is 9250 West Flagler Street, Miami, Florida 33174. Correspondence, notices, orders, motions and other documents concerning this proceeding should be sent to

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3 In Order No. PSC-95-1146-FOF-EG issued on September 15, 1995, the Commission approved for FPL a Gas Research and Development Plan. The plan contained five individual research and development projects and was filed pursuant to Order No. PSC-94-1313-FOF-EG.

4 Among the five individual research projects included in approved FPL's Gas R&D Plan was the Gas Engine-Driven DX Air Conditioning Research Project. The Gas Engine-Driven DX Air Conditioning Research Project is a commercial/industrial project intended to determine the actual operating characteristics and cost-effectiveness of natural gas engine-driven direct expansion (DX) air conditioning (AC) equipment in Florida-specific applications. When approved, anticipated project duration was 36 months with projected expenditures between \$268,000 and \$323,000, depending upon whether customers utilized for new installation sites wanted to convert back to electric DX A/C equipment at the end of the project.

5 In Order No. PSC-95-1343-S-EG issued on November 27, 1995, the Commission approved a stipulation between FPL and Peoples Gas System ("Peoples") resolving Peoples protests to FPL's DSM Plan. In that stipulation FPL agreed, among other things

to allow Peoples to identify potential sites for FPL's Gas Engine-Driven DX Air Conditioning Research Project. In identifying potential sites Peoples will give priority to existing sites with state of

the art technology and identify sites that should yield results which are transferable to other sites.

6 Pursuant to the Commission approved stipulation between FPL and Peoples, representatives of the two companies met to discuss locating potential sites. Peoples' representatives raised concerns as to why FPL was researching this technology, for they did not believe it to be applicable in Florida except with customers with very unique circumstances. The only use of the technology in Peoples' service territory of which Peoples was aware was a site in St. Petersburg where there was not electrical service available. Based upon Peoples' reservations about whether the technology was feasible for Florida, FPL and Peoples performed a joint study of the feasibility of the technology using manufacturers' performance data. A copy of the report of the results of that joint feasibility study is attached as Appendix A.

7 The conclusion reached in the joint feasibility study regarding the use of gas engine-driven DX air conditioning solely for cooling was

[U]nless a customer has a specific interest in gas DX or unusual circumstances that greatly offset the higher installation costs for the gas equipment, a customer will typically not choose gas DX for straight cooling applications.

The feasibility study also examined the use on the gas engine-driven DX air conditioning in conjunction with a heat recovery application. The conclusion reached in the feasibility study regarding the use of this technology with heat recovery was

[B]oth the operational scenario and the amount of recovered heat utilized are critical to the economics of the gas DX technology. That is why for heat recovery customer-specific analysis is always necessary.

8 Based upon the results of the feasibility study, FPL and Peoples reached the joint conclusion

that the best approach for Gas DX would be to discontinue the field monitoring and evaluation of the technology as outlined in FPL's Natural Gas End-Use Technology Research and Development Plan and to add Gas DX with Heat Recovery to the Gas Business Customer Incentive Research Project. This would allow FPL and Peoples to get useful data on the type of customer applications that we are more likely to see with this technology.

They further concluded that discontinuing the research project and allowing it to be an eligible technology under the Gas BCI Research Project would (1) save FPL's customers \$236,000, allow the technology to be better addressed as it is more likely to be used, (3) allow FPL to gather Florida-specific data, and (4) ensure the monitoring of installations that are cost-effective.

9 Based upon the findings of the joint FPL/Peoples feasibility study, FPL seeks to discontinue its Gas Engine-Driven DX Air Conditioning Research Project. Discontinuing active research by FPL on this technology would make it eligible for inclusion as a technology which can be researched under FPL's approved Gas BCI Research Project.¹ Moreover, the feasibility assessment jointly conducted by Peoples and FPL indicates that continuation of the Gas Engine-Driven DX Air Conditioning Research Project would be wasteful and unproductive. FPL has informed Peoples of its intent to petition the Commission to discontinue its Gas Engine-Driven DX Air Conditioning Research Project, and Peoples had authorized FPL to represent that Peoples

¹ Under the Gas BCI Research Project, only gas technologies not actively being researched by FPL (other than gas desiccant cooling) are eligible for inclusion. Discontinuing the Gas Engine-Driven DX Air Conditioning Research Project would terminate FPL's active research on this technology, making it eligible for incorporation into the Gas BCI Research Project.

supports the termination of the research project and making the technology eligible for the Gas BCI Research Project

WHEREFORE, FPL respectfully requests that the Commission authorize FPL to discontinue its Gas Engine-Driven DX Air Conditioning Research Project and drop the Gas Engine-Driven DX Air Conditioning Research Project from FPL's Gas Research and Development Plan and its DSM Plan

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 7th day of February, 1997 a copy of the Petition To Terminate Florida Power & Light Company's Gas Engine-Driven DX Air Conditioning Research Project was served upon the following people by First Class United States Mail or hand delivery(*):

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Natural Gas DX A/C Research and Development Project

Results of joint feasibility study by FPL and Peoples Gas Company

BACKGROUND:

In Order No. PSC-94-1313-FOF-EG, issued October 25, 1994, the Florida Public Service Commission set numeric demand-side management goals for FPL. They also determined that the IOUs' analyses lacked sufficiently accurate information to set specific goals relating to natural gas substitution for electricity. Consequently, they ordered FPL to conduct natural gas research and demonstration projects to develop Florida-specific data on performance and cost-effectiveness of gas technologies. In Order No. PSC-95-1146-FOF-EG, issued September 15, 1995, the FPSC approved FPL's Natural Gas End-Use Technology Research and Development Plan which included five natural gas-fired end-use technologies, including C/I gas engine driven DX air conditioning.

After the June 9, 1995 issuing of Proposed Agency Action Order No. PSC-95-0691-FOF-EI, approving FPL's DSM plan, protests of that order were filed, including a petition for a formal proceeding by Peoples Gas System, Inc. Thereafter, in order to avoid litigation, FPL and Peoples began settlement negotiations. FPL and Peoples filed a stipulation on September 19, 1995. As part of this stipulation, FPL and Peoples Gas agreed to work together to locate existing sites utilizing the technologies under study.

At the first meeting between FPL and Peoples to discuss locating sites for the research projects, Peoples asked why FPL was researching gas engine DX A/C. They explained that they did not believe the technology was applicable in Florida except for customers with very unique circumstances. The only site they were familiar with in their territory was in St. Petersburg and was a location where they couldn't get electrical service to the location where the unit needed to be. FPL and Peoples agreed to do a joint study of the feasibility of this technology using manufacturers performance data. That is the purpose of this report.

ANALYSIS OF C/I GAS ENGINE DRIVEN DX AIR CONDITIONING:

Step 1: Data Collection

The first step in conducting this study of Gas DX was for FPL and Peoples to contact the manufacturer of the equipment in order to get performance specifications that both parties agreed upon. Per conversations with Trico Corporation, FPL and Peoples have agreed upon the following performance specifications for Gas DX based on the Trico 25 ton unit:

Assumptions	Agreed Upon Specification
Gas Equipment Cost	\$1,150 per ton
Installed Cost	\$1,400 per ton
Gas Usage	0.1364 therms/ton-hr
Engine O&M	1.25 ¢ per ton-hour
Auxiliary Electrical Usage	0.307 kW per ton
Unit Output	25 Tons
Heat Recovery Output	140,000 BTUs/hr max.

Peoples and FPL also agreed upon the type and size of customer to model. This would be a General Service Large Volume 1 (25,000 to 500,000 therms per year) type customer, such as a fast food restaurant with seating. In order to have the lowest possible operational costs for the gas equipment, it was determined that the analysis would look at transport gas with the Load Enhancement Discount Rider.

Type of Service	Gas Rate
Regular Tariff Rate (Nov - Mar) with transport gas	\$0.50975 per therm
Regular LE Rider Discount Rate (Apr - Oct) with transport gas	\$0.37859 per therm

Step 2: Modeling Criteria

It was important to look at a variety of operating situations for this technology. Because electric rates contain both a demand and an energy component, the operational strategy for gas DX will affect the feasibility of the equipment. In order to assess a variety of scenarios, this analysis looks at the following three operational scenarios:

- 1) Typical Operation This scenario is based on the typical or average operation FPL has seen for electric DX equipment in our service territory. This operation can be described as being for 2,628 hours per year, with 70% of the energy consumption occurring in the summer months.
- 2) Full-Time Operation This scenario was created to give an indication of the

economics of this technology when run for a very high number of hours. This operation is described by operation of the equipment for 14 hours per day for 355 days per year; a total of 4,970 hours per year, with 58% of the energy consumption occurring in the summer months.

3) Peaking Operation

This scenario was created to give an indication of the economics of this technology when run for a fairly small number of hours, but with the maximum electrical demand offset. This operation is described as being 4 hours per day only in the summer for a total of 828 hours per year, with 100% of them occurring in the summer months.

Step 3: Heat Recovery

It was the belief of both FPL and Peoples that the one way that Gas DX technology would make sense would be if the customer could make use of the heat recovery option. This is very similar to the opportunities which exist with heat recovery off of gas engine-driven chillers, in that the economics become very site specific. Both parties felt that the analysis would show that DX A/C would make sense where customers can utilize a significant portion of the waste heat and that these should be addressed on a customer-specific basis.

The parties agreed to analyze three additional heat recovery scenarios:

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| 4) Typical Operation
100% utilization. | This is the same as scenario #1 with full utilization of the waste heat by the customer. |
| 5) Typical Operation
50% utilization. | This is the same as scenario #4 with 50% utilization of the waste heat by the customer. |
| 6) Full-Time Operation
100% utilization. | This is the same as scenario #2 with full utilization of all the waste heat produced by the engine. |
| 7) Full-Time Operation
50% utilization. | This is the same as scenario #6 with 50% utilization of the waste heat by the customer. This shows the sensitivity of the project economics to the usage of the waste heat. |

Step 4: Results of Analysis

The first analysis completed was that where the gas DX A/C would be utilized only for cooling. Each of the three scenarios were modeled and the paybacks ranged from 12 years in the best case, to never achieving a payback. These payback are significant when balanced against a typical equipment life for this type of equipment of 10 to 15 years.

Cooling Only Results

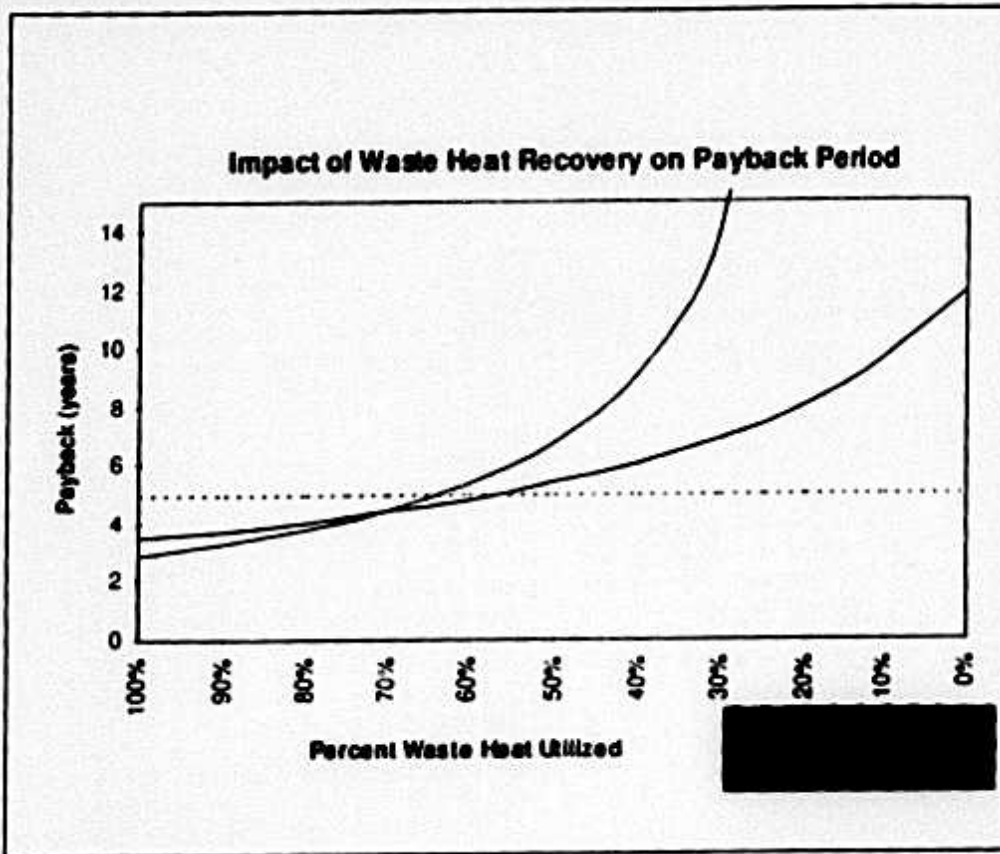
Scenario	Annual Operational Savings	Simple Payback
Typical Operation	\$1,103	11.9 years
Full-Time Operation	(\$597)	Never
Peaking Operation	\$ 844	15.6 years

These results further prove that unless a customer has a specific interest in gas DX or unusual circumstances that greatly offset the higher installation costs for the gas equipment, a customer will typically not choose gas DX for straight cooling applications.

The final step of the analysis was to determine the impact of heat recovery on the economics of this equipment. As anticipated, heat recovery had the potential to improve the economics of this technology. The results are summarized in the table and chart following.

Heat Recovery Results

Scenario	Annual Operational Savings	Simple Payback
Typical Operation 100% utilization	\$3,783	3.5 years
Typical Operation 50% utilization	\$3,783	5.4 years
Full-Time Operation 100% utilization	\$4,480	2.9 years
Full-Time Operation 50% utilization	\$2,443	6.7 years



The analysis does show that both the operational scenario and the amount of recovered heat utilized are critical to the economics of the gas DX technology. That is why for heat recovery customer-specific analysis is always necessary.

RECOMMENDED NEXT STEPS:

FPL and Peoples agree that the best approach for Gas DX would be to discontinue the field monitoring and evaluation of the technology as outlined in FPL's Natural Gas End-Use Technology Research and Development Plan and to add Gas DX with Heat Recovery to the Gas Business Customer Incentive Research Project. This would allow FPL and Peoples to get useful data on the type of customer applications that we are more likely to see with this technology.

COST IMPLICATIONS:

Moving the research for gas engine DX A/C from a stand alone project requiring FPL to install equipment at a customer's site to placing it under the Gas Business Custom Incentive Research Project results in approximately \$236,000 in savings to FPL and it's ratepayers.

ITEM	COST SAVINGS
Site Selection/Incentives	\$ 20,000
Equipment	\$ 57,500
Installation/Labor	\$ 18,750
Monitoring & Measurement	\$110,000
Cost Effectiveness Analysis	\$ 25,000
Draft and Submit Final Report	\$ 5,000
TOTAL COST SAVINGS	\$236,250

By allowing gas engine DX installations utilizing heat recovery into the Gas BCI program, FPL will be better able to address this technology as it is most likely to be used in actual customer installations. Under the Gas BCI program, FPL will still be able to monitor the performance of the technology and collect Florida-specific performance data. Furthermore, under the standards for the Gas BCI program, FPL will be ensured of only having to monitor installations that are cost-effective for both customer and FPL.

APPENDIX

Gas Technology Analysis Worksheets

Typical Operation

Gas Technology Analysis Worksheet

CASE 1: Typical Operation for DX RTU in FPL's Program

Gas Engine Driven DX A/C		Demand	GSD	\$8.39 A/W min
Operating Hours	2,628	Energy	Rate	\$0.04210 A/Wh
EFLH	2,628	Size		25 Tons
Summer Gas Rate:	\$0.3786 / therm	70%	Water Rate	\$4.00 / 1000 gal
Winter Gas Rate:	\$0.5098 / therm	30%		

Participant Analysis

Code Baseline: Standard Efficiency Direct Expansion Roof Top Unit			
	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Annual Usage</u>	<u>Annual Cost</u>
Package RTU	1.38 kW/Ton	90,683 kWh	\$7,291
Auxiliaries	0 <small>resistor drive</small>	0 kWh	\$0
Engine O&M	\$0.00 /Ton-Yr		\$0
		Total	\$7,291
Gas Option Gas Engine Driven DX A/C			
	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Annual Usage</u>	<u>Annual Cost</u>
Package RTU	0.1364 therms/tonHr	8,963 therms	\$3,746
Auxiliaries	0.307 kW/Ton	20,152 kWh	\$1,620
Engine O&M	\$0.0125 /Ton-Hr		\$821
		Total	\$6,188
Annual Participant Savings			\$1,103
Gas Installed Cost:		\$1,450 /Ton	\$36,250
Baseline Installed Cost:		\$925 /Ton	\$23,125
Net Incremental Installed Cost:			\$13,125
Equipment Life	15 years		
Simple Payback			11.9 years

Full Time Operation

Gas Technology Analysis Worksheet

CASE 2: Operated 14 hours per day, 355 days per year

Gas Engine Driven DX A/C		Demand	GSD	\$8.39 A/W-min
Operating Hours	4,970	Energy	Rate	\$0.04197 A/W-h
EFLH	4,970	Size		25 Tons
Summer Gas Rate	\$0.3786 / therm	Water Rate		\$4.00 / 1000 gal
Winter Gas Rate	\$0.5098 / therm			

Participant Analysis

Code Baseline:		Standard Efficiency Direct Expansion Roof Top Unit		Annual Cost
	Rating	Annual Usage		
Package RTU	1.38 kW/Ton	171,465 kWh		\$10,670
Auxillaries	0	0 kWh		\$0
Engine O&M	\$0.00 /Ton-Yr			\$0
			Total	\$10,670
Gas Option		Gas Engine Driven DX A/C		Annual Cost
	Rating	Annual Usage		
Package RTU	0.1364 therms/tonHr	16,948 therms		\$7,342
Auxillaries	0.307 kW/Ton	38,103 kWh		\$2,371
Engine O&M	\$0.0125 /Ton-Hr			\$1,553
			Total	\$11,267
Annual Participant Savings				(\$597)
Gas Installed Cost:		\$1,450 /Ton		\$36,250
Baseline Installed Cost:		\$925 /Ton		\$23,125
Net Incremental Installed Cost:				\$13,125
Equipment Life	15 years			
Simple Payback				~2.0 years

Peaking

Gas Technology Analysis Worksheet

CASE 3: Operated 4 hours per day in summer

Gas Engine Driven DX A/C		Demand	GSD	\$8.39 AW-mh
Operating Hours	828	Energy	Rate	\$0.04129 kWh
EFLH	828	Size		25 Tons
Summer Gas Rate:	\$0.3786 / therm	100%	Water Rate	\$4.00 / 1000 gal
Winter Gas Rate:	\$0.5088 / therm	0%		

Participant Analysis

Code Baseline:		Standard Efficiency Direct Expansion Roof Top Unit		
	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Annual Usage</u>		<u>Annual Cost</u>
Package RTU	1.38 kW/Ton	28,578 kWh		\$3,206
Auxillaries	0 <small>included above</small>	0 kWh		\$0
Engine O&M	\$0.00 /Ton-Yr			\$0
			Total	\$3,206
Gas Option		Gas Engine Driven DX A/C		
	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Annual Usage</u>		<u>Annual Cost</u>
Package RTU	0.1364 therms/tonHr	2,825 therms		\$1,069
Auxillaries	0.307 kW/Ton	6,351 kWh		\$1,034
Engine O&M	\$0.0125 /Ton-Hr			\$259
			Total	\$2,362
Annual Participant Savings				\$844
Gas Installed Cost:		\$1,450 /Ton		\$36,250
Baseline Installed Cost:		\$925 /Ton		\$23,125
Net Incremental Installed Cost:				\$13,125
Equipment Life	15 years			
Simple Payback				15.6 years

Gas Technology Analysis Worksheet

CASE 4: Typical Operation with 100% utilization of waste heat

Gas Engine Driven DX A/C		Demand	GSD	\$8.39 A/W-mth
Operating Hours	2,628	Energy	Rate	\$0.04210 kWh
EFLH	2,628	Size		25 Tons
Summer Gas Rate:	\$0.3786 / therm	70%		
Winter Gas Rate:	\$0.5098 / therm	30%	Heat Output	140,000 btu/hr

Participant Analysis

Code Baseline: Standard Efficiency Direct Expansion Roof Top Unit

	Rating	Annual Usage	Annual Cost
Package RTU	1.38 kW/Ton	90,683 kWh	\$7,291
Auxiliaries	0	0 kWh	\$0
Engine O&M	\$0.00 /Ton-Yr		\$0
Boiler	2,000 Btu/hr input 140,000 Btu/hr output	17,520.0 therms 70% efficiency	\$8,931
		Total	\$16,222

Gas Option Gas Engine Driven DX A/C

	Rating	Annual Usage	Annual Cost
Package RTU	0.1364 therms/tonHr	8,963 therms	\$3,746
Auxiliaries	0.307 kW/Ton	20,152 kWh	\$1,620
Engine O&M	\$0.0125 /Ton-Hr		\$821
Boiler	1,400 Btu/hr input	30% 12,263.0 therms	\$6,251
Heat Recovery	140,000 Btu/hr runtime 100% Utilization	367.99 MMBtu/yr output	
		Total	\$12,439

Annual Participant Savings \$3,783

Gas Installed Cost:	\$1,450 /Ton	\$36,250
Baseline Installed Cost:	\$925 /Ton	\$23,125
Net Incremental Installed Cost:		\$13,125
Equipment Life	15 years	
Simple Payback		3.5 years

Heat Recovery 1b

Gas Technology Analysis Worksheet

CASE 5: Typical Operation with 50% utilization of waste heat

Gas Engine Driven DX A/C		Demand	GSD	\$8.39 A/W-mth
Operating Hours	2,838	Energy	Rate	\$0.04210 kWh
EFLH	2,838	Size		25 Tons
Summer Gas Rate:	\$0.3788 / therm	70%		
Winter Gas Rate:	\$0.5088 / therm	30%	Heat Output	140,000 btu/hr

Participant Analysis

Code Baseline: Standard Efficiency Direct Expansion Roof Top Unit			
	Rating	Annual Usage	Annual Cost
Package RTU	1.38 kW/Ton	90,683 kWh	\$7,291
Auxiliaries	0 <i>assumed zero</i>	0 kWh	\$0
Engine O&M	\$0.00 /Ton-Yr		\$0
Boiler	2,000 Btu/hr input	17,520.0 therms	\$8,931
	140,000 Btu/hr output	70% efficiency	
		Total	\$16,222
Gas Option Gas Engine Driven DX A/C			
	Rating	Annual Usage	Annual Cost
Package RTU	0.1364 therms/tonHr	8,963 therms	\$3,746
Auxiliaries	0.307 kW/Ton	20,152 kWh	\$1,620
Engine O&M	\$0.0125 /Ton-Hr		\$821
Boiler	1,700 Btu/hr input	15% 14,891.5 therms	\$7,591
Heat Recovery	140,000 Btu/hr runtime	183.99 MMbtu/yr output	
	50% Utilization	Total	\$13,779
Annual Participant Savings			\$2,443
Gas Installed Cost:		\$1,450 /Ton	\$36,250
Baseline Installed Cost:		\$925 /Ton	\$23,125
Net Incremental Installed Cost:			\$13,125
Equipment Life	15 years		
Simple Payback			5.4 years

Heat Recovery 2

Gas Technology Analysis Worksheet

CASE 6: Operated 18 hours per day, 355 days per year, 100% utilization of Heat

Gas Engine Driven DX AC		Demand	GSD	\$8.39 /kW min
Operating Hours	4,970	Energy	Rate	\$0.04210 /kWh
EFLH	4,970	Size		25 Tons
Summer Gas Rate	\$0.3786 /therm	58%		
Winter Gas Rate	\$0.5098 /therm	42%	Heat Output	140,000 Btu/hr

Participant Analysis

Code Baseline: Standard Efficiency Direct Expansion Roof Top Unit				
	Rating		Annual Usage	Annual Cost
Package RTU	1.38 kW/Ton		171,465 kWh	\$10,692
Auxiliaries	0 kw/Ton		0 kWh	\$0
Engine O&M	\$0.00 /Ton-Yr			\$0
Boiler	2,000 Btu/hr input		17,520.0 therms	\$8,931
	140,000 Btu/hr output	70% efficiency		
			Total	\$19,623
Gas Option Gas Engine Driven DX AC				
	Rating		Annual Usage	Annual Cost
Package RTU	0.1364 therms/tonHr		16,948 therms	\$7,350
Auxiliaries	0.307 kW/Ton		38,103 kWh	\$2,376
Engine O&M	\$0.0125 /Ton-Hr			\$1,553
Boiler	0.865 Btu/hr input	57%	7,580.0 therms	\$3,864
Heat Recovery	140,000 Btu/hr runtime		695.80 MMBtu/yr output	
	100% Utilization		Total	\$15,143
Annual Participant Savings				\$4,480
Gas Installed Cost:		\$1,450 /Ton		\$36,250
Baseline Installed Cost:		\$925 /Ton		\$23,125
Net Incremental Installed Cost:				\$13,125
Equipment Life	15 years			
Simple Payback				2.9 years

Gas Technology Analysis Worksheet

CASE 7: Operated 14 hours per day, 355 days per year, 50% utilization of Heat

Gas Engine Driven DX A/C		Demand	GSD	\$8.39 A/W mm
Operating Hours	4,970	Energy	Rate	\$0.04210 A/Wh
EFLH	4,970	Size		25 Tons
Summer Gas Rate:	\$0.3786 / therm	58%		
Winter Gas Rate:	\$0.5098 / therm	42%	Heat Output	140,000 btu/hr

Participant Analysis

Code Baseline: Standard Efficiency Direct Expansion Roof Top Unit				
	Rating		Annual Usage	Annual Cost
Package RTU	1.38 kW/Ton		171,465 kWh	\$10,692
Auxiliaries	0 <i>included above</i>		0 kWh	\$0
Engine O&M	\$0.00 /Ton-Yr			\$0
Boiler	2,000 Btu/hr input		17,520.0 therms	\$8,931
	140,000 Btu/hr output	70% efficiency		
			Total	\$19,623
Gas Option Gas Engine Driven DX A/C				
	Rating		Annual Usage	Annual Cost
Package RTU	0.1364 therms/tonHr		16,948 therms	\$7,350
Auxiliaries	0.307 kW/Ton		38,103 kWh	\$2,376
Engine O&M	\$0.0125 /Ton-Hr			\$1,553
Boiler	1.433 Btu/hr input	28%	12,550.0 therms	\$6,397
Heat Recovery	140,000 Btu/hr runtime		347.90 MMBtu/yr output	
	50% Utilization		Total	\$17,676
Annual Participant Savings				\$1,947
Gas Installed Cost:		\$1,450 /Ton		\$36,250
Baseline Installed Cost:		\$925 /Ton		\$23,125
Net Incremental Installed Cost:				\$13,125
Equipment Life	15 years			
Simple Payback				6.7 years

payback graphs

