# Federal CHP Market in the Southeast



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## Why CHP in Federal Sector? "Leadership by Example"

- Meet federal goals to save money, energy, emissions
- Commercially available today- Proven but underutilized
- Increase energy security
- Federal agencies interested— but access is not easy



# What is Federal CHP Potential?

- Market Assessment of CHP at Federal sites (2002)
  - Reports on FEMP & ORNL web sites
  - Full analysis online at www.ornl.gov/femp/pdfs/chp\_market\_assess.pdf
- Base Case: Sites with simple payback in less than 10 years = 1500-1600 MW (gas Recip-ICE or Gas Combustion Turbine)

## Federal CHP Potential Nation-Wide: 1500-1600 MW (with payback <10 yrs)



# Assessment: 1570 MW of Federal CHP Offers:

- ✓ \$170 million/year in energy cost savings
- ✓ Avg. simple payback <8 years</p>
- ✓ 50 trillion Btu/yr of source energy savings
- ✓ 4 million metric tons/yr of avoided CO2
- Increase reliability/security representing 13% of total federal electricity purchased (2000)
  - e.g. this is significant!



#### FEMP CHP Market Assessment: CHP Potential by Region



#### **Southeast and Federal CHP**

- Need high efficiency—optimize use of waste heat
- Large, energy intensive sites, hospitals, military bases, offer best opportunities
- Approx. 300 MW of Federal potential; energy security/upgrades improve economics
- Low electric rates and uncertainty over future gas/fuel prices are obstacles to broad CHP deployment

## **CHP Economics: Sensitive to Waste Heat Use**



# **FEMP DER-CHP Strategy**

- Focus on markets with highest potential for success
- Help interested agencies make informed DER-CHP decisions
- Move good projects to deployment



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#### Federal agencies can call DOE-FEMP for assistance with CHP

- DOE can help agency sites
  - Determine if they have CHP potential- free screening
  - Understand options with commercial technology
  - Ensure best-value configurations go into their projects
  - Help avoid surprises (e.g., exit fees)



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#### **Web-based Info:**

- Calls for Projects (TA/funding) and upcoming DER Workshops for federal facilities: <u>http://www.eren.doe.gov/femp/techassist/der\_resources.html</u>
- Full CHP Market Assessment Report: <u>www.ornl.gov/femp/pdfs/chp\_market\_assess.pdf</u>
- DOE Websites: FEMP <u>http://www.eren.doe.gov/femp/</u>
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