

## Promising Technologies for Reducing Carbon Emissions, Cost and Energy Use

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# Biodiesel for Fleets, Generators, and Boilers





#### **Biodiesel Facts**

Biodiesel typically made from plant oils Substitute for diesel in existing equipment Sold pure or in mix with petroleum diesel Most diesel sold in Europe is B5 (5% biodiesel) CO<sub>2</sub> emissions counted as zero All other emissions lower than conventional diesel except potential small increase in NOx Usually costs more . . . but not always



### Many Fleets Run On Biodiesel





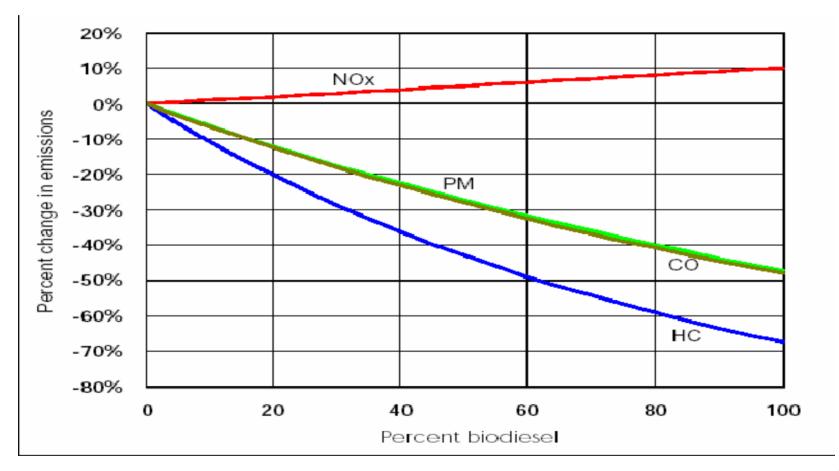
### Minimizing the Food vs. Fuel Conflict

- •Jatropha trees being grown on marginal, arid land that won't support food crops.
- Produce nuts very high in oils converted readily to biodiesel
- One UK firm planting millions of acres across developing world
- •See www.D1plc.com





### Biodiesel Emissions in Reciprocating Engines





### Plug-In Hybrids: Fuel Optional



Courtesy: Valence Technology Inc. [7]



## Quiet "Pollution-Free" Delivery





### National Plug-In Partnership

Official launch January 24, 2006

Dozens of organizations and governments have already signed on, some with "soft orders"

Cities: Austin, Seattle, San Francisco, Chicago

Utilities: PG&E, SCE, APPA, NYPA, Omaha



### Plug-In Hybrid Resources

www.pluginaustin.org

www.calcars.org

www.hybridconsortium.org



### Mine Your Computers for Savings

High efficiency power supplies

**LCD Monitors** 

Power management software



### 80 PLUS Power Supplies

Standard power supplies 60-70% efficient 80PLUS program promoting 80%+ efficient 15 to 25% reduction in computer energy use

85 kWh/y for PCs, 300 kWh/y for servers

Less heat, longer life, lower cooling load Canada, Kansas, New York City, Portland and various corporations incorporating 80 PLUS in purchasing specs

**EPA** considering

www.80PLUS.org



### LCD Monitors Save Space and Energy





### LCD Monitors Use 80% Less Energy

Monitor	Power draw (watts)						Annual
Size	CRT Monitors			<b>LCD Monitors</b>			Savings
(in)	Active	Suspend	Off	Active	Suspend	Off	(kWh)*
15	61.0	19.0	3.0	11.7	3.4	0.6	98
17	90.0	9.0	4.0	16.7	4.8	0.8	134
18	N/A	N/A	N/A	25.0	7.2	1.2	N/A
19	104.0	13.0	4.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
20 / 21	135.0	14.0	5.0	31.7	9.2	1.6	180

<sup>\*</sup>Assumes 1,500 hours active, 500 hours suspended, 6,760 hours off.

Source: Platts; data from Arthur D. Little



# Networked Power Management Software Can Yield Big Savings for Low Cost

Shuts off PCs and monitors when idle Savings of 100 to 300 kWh/year per user Several products available Cost: \$10 to \$20 per user



# Computer Power Management Software

	Surveyor	EZ Save	EZ GPO	Energy Saver Pro	Night Watchman
Controls:     PCs     Monitors	✓	✓	✓	<b>√</b>	<b>√ √</b>
System shutdown	✓	✓	✓		✓
Group-specific settings	✓			✓	✓
Consumption & savings reports	✓	<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>	
Simulation of savings	✓			<b>√</b>	



### **Vendor Contact Information**

Program	Web site	Telephone
Surveyor	www.verdiem.com	866-837-3436
EZ Save	www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=power_mgt.pr_power_management	202-343-9123
EZ GPO	www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=power_mgt.pr_power_management	202-343-9123
Energy Saver Pro	www.edubusinesssolutions.com/energysaverpro.html	888-673-8424
Night Watchman	www.1e.com/SoftwareProducts/NightWatchman/Index.as px	866-696-5614



### Zero Energy Photoluminescent Exit Signs



Courtesy: American Permalight [2]



## Exit Sign Economics

	LED exit sign	Photoluminescent exit sign
Equipment cost (\$)	62	75
Installation cost (\$)	38 (69 for unit with a battery)	15
Operating cost (\$/y)	4	0



# Low Hanging Fruit Keeps Growing Back: The Tale of Super T8s

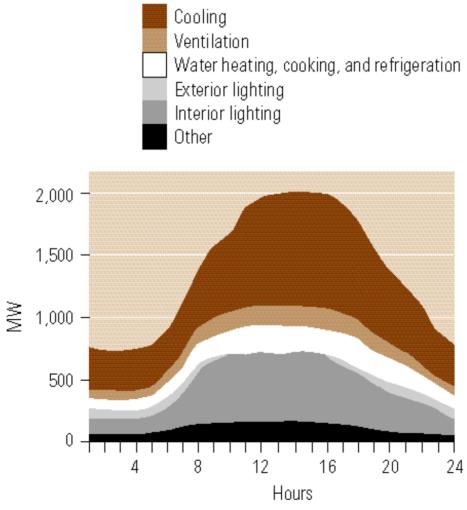
Super T8s offer far better performance:

		Improvement in efficacy (%)	Improvement in efficacy (%)
Technology	Light output (mean lumens/watt)	Over original T12	Over generic T8
T12 F40 magnetic	54		
T12 F34 magnetic	54		
Generic T8 IS ballast	75	39	
Super T8 programmed start	92	70	23
Super T8 instant-start	98	81	31

Source: Platts; data from Benya Lighting Design and Rising Sun Enterprises

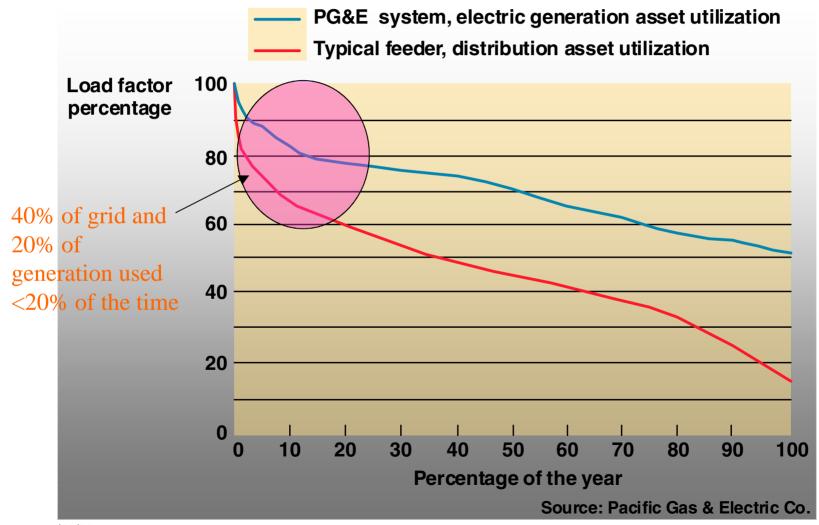


### Air Conditioning: The Load From Hell





### Costly, Underutilized Assets





# Solving the Cooling Problem Has Huge Leverage

#### Reduce cooling load

Lighting, plug loads, glazing, orientation
 Use alternative, compressor-less cooling
 Thermal storage
 Right sizing

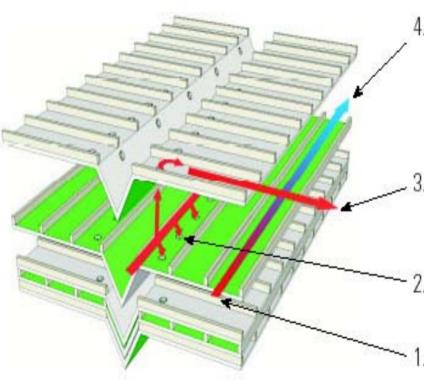


### Boulder Library is Evaporatively Cooled





# Death of the Swamp Thing: Evaporative Cooling Delivers Dry Air



- 4. The product air travels the length of the dry channels while transferring its heat to the working air in the wet channels next door. As a result, the product air remains dry and becomes close to the dewpoint temperature of the entering air.
- Heat from the product air is transferred into the working air through evaporation and is rejected as exhaust.
- Working air is fractioned off into wet channels repeatedly across the exchanger.
- Product air and working air enter the dry side of the heat and mass exchanger.

Courtesy: Coolerado [4]



# Danfoss Turbocor Boosts Efficiency for Cooling Medium Size Buildings

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Magnetic bearings
Quieter
Reduced maintenance
Smaller footprint
Retrofit or new systems

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