

WEBINAR
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USING & MEASURING THE CHP ADVANTAGE

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Develop regional strategies to support:

Combined Heat and Power

Waste Heat Recovery

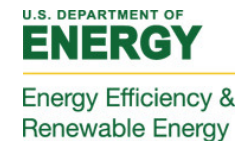
District Energy

- 1) **Education and Outreach**
Website, workshops, webinars
- 2) **Policy Development Initiatives**
Legislative and regulatory issues
- 3) **Project Specific Support**
Audits, feasibility studies, assistance

Clean Energy Application Centers:



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Using and Measuring the CHP Advantage

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Using and Measuring the CHP Advantage

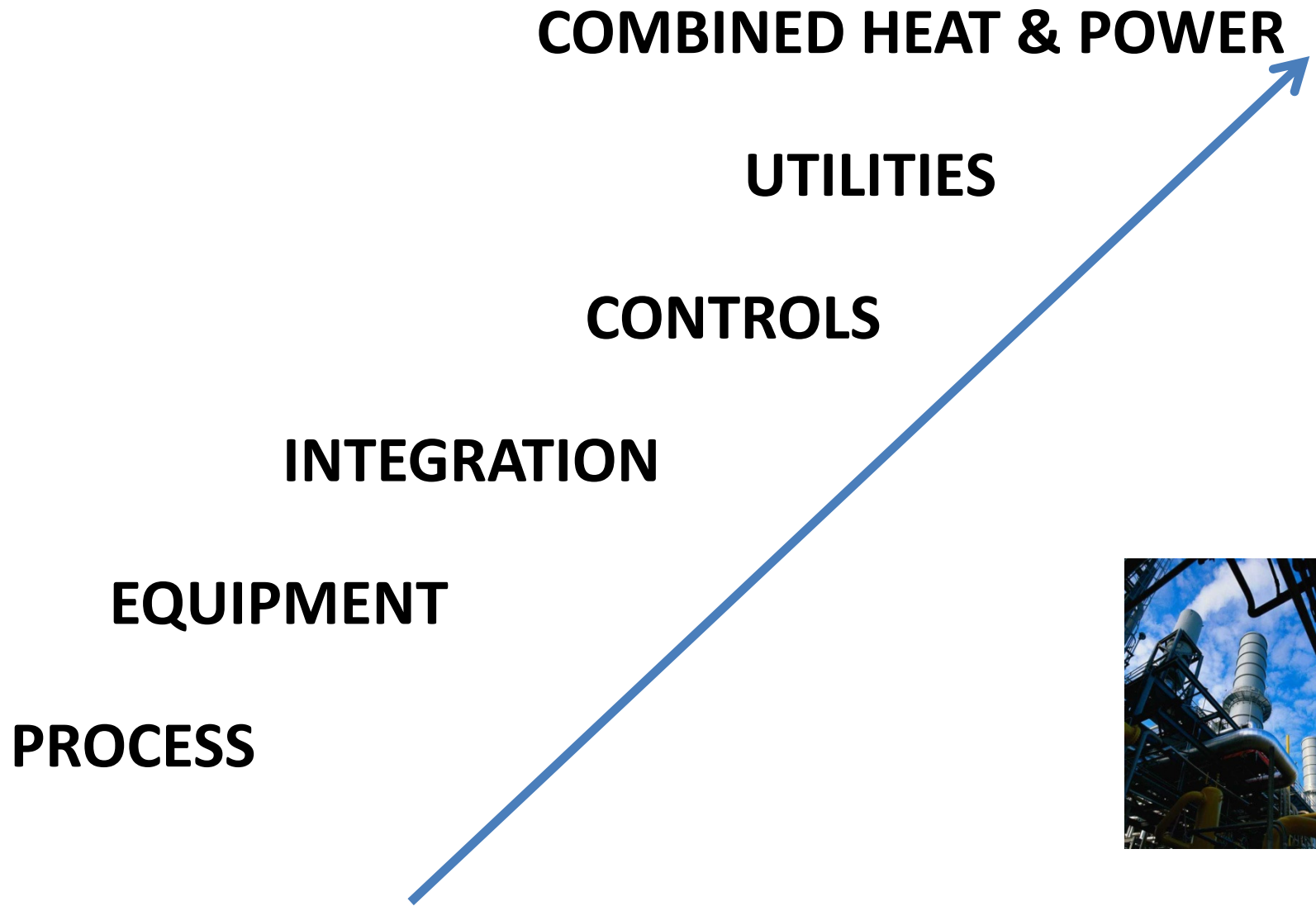
- CHP Benefits
- Efficiency
 - Power Plants
 - Combined Heat & Power
 - Combined Cooling & Power
- Biomass CHP
- Paradigms & Conclusions

Combined Heat & Power (CHP)

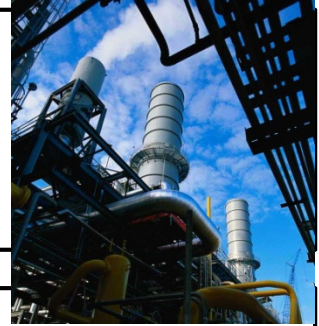


- Two outputs (heat and electricity) in any sequence
 - Topping cycle most common
 - Bottoming cycle converts waste heat to power
- Also called Cogeneration
- Can use many fuels
- Minimizes heat rejection to atmosphere
- Important for the process industries
- 15 to 20% of generating capacity in Louisiana & Texas

Energy Conservation Steps



CHP Benefits

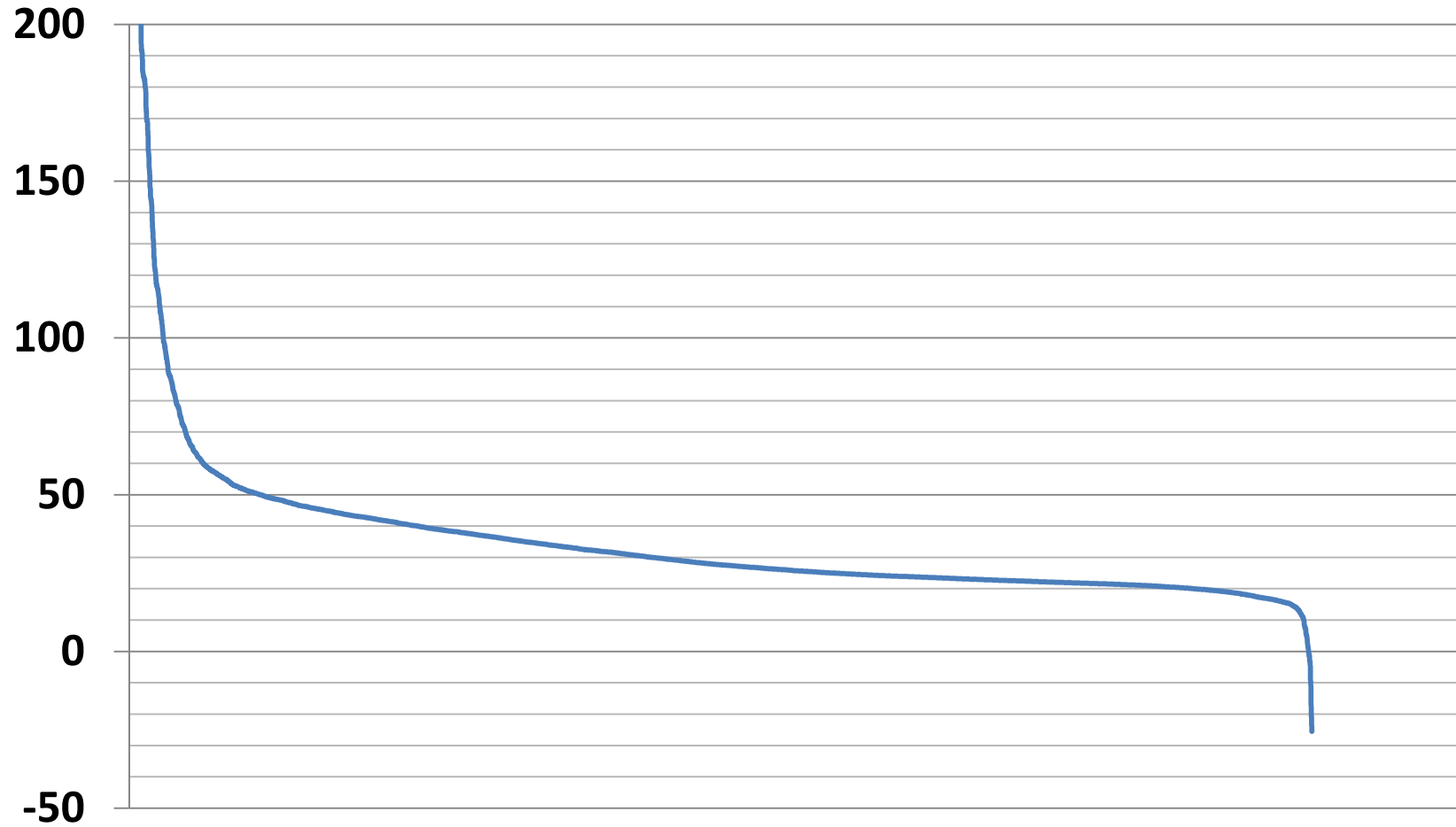


- Aggressive energy conservation program can save 10 to 40%.
- Adding CHP can save up to 3 times as much energy considering grid savings.
- Improves reliability (energy security)
- Reduces emissions.
- Saves water.
- Reduces costs (economic stability)

Typical Process Enterprise

- Thermal generation
 - Boiler, heater, dryer
 - Fuel: natural gas, propane, process fuel
- Purchase power
 - Open (Restructured) market
 - Regulated utility
 - IOU
 - Municipal
 - Coop or other entity

2010 ERCOT Hourly Market Clearing Price Houston Zone \$/MWH



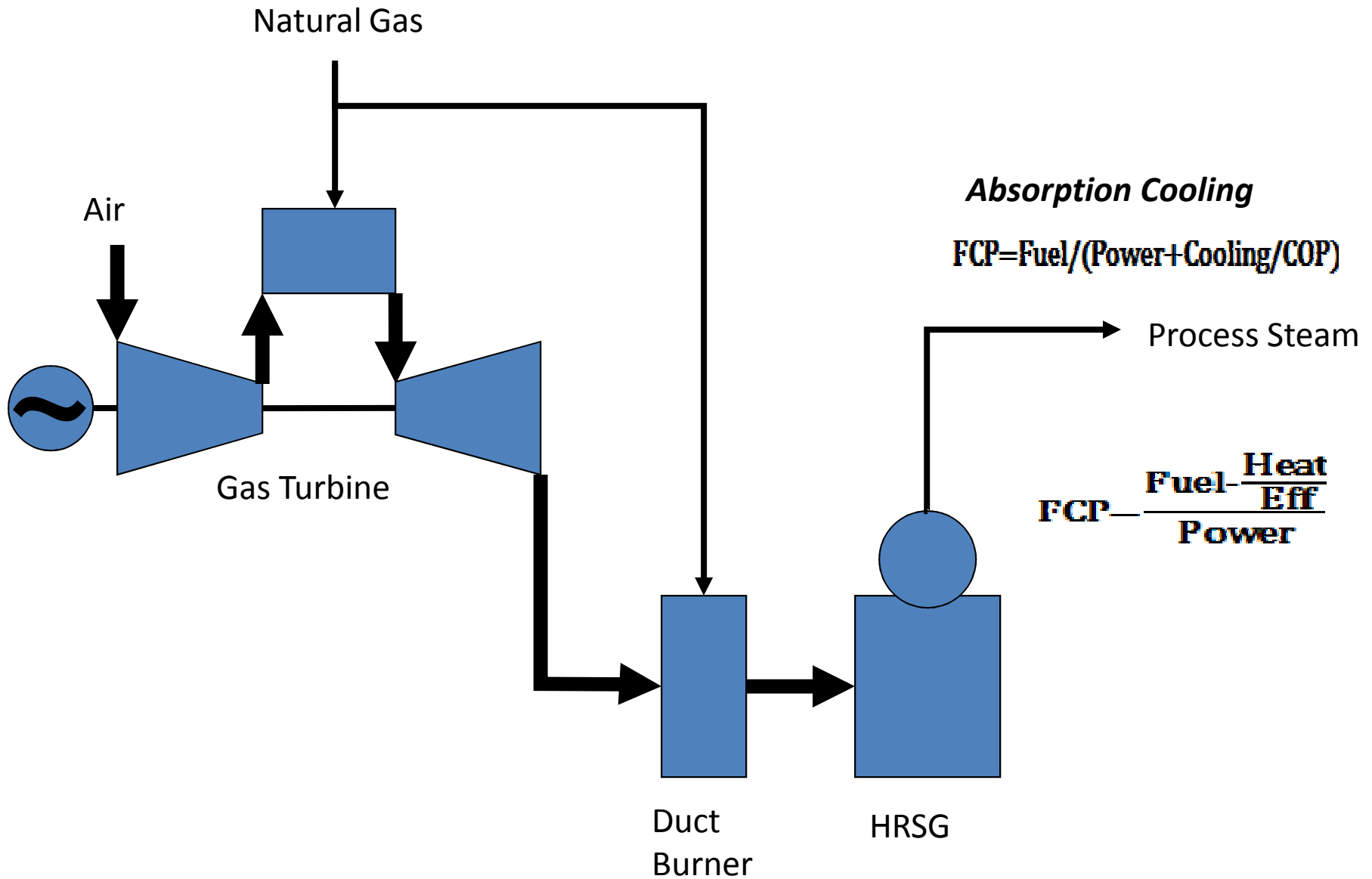
Power Plant Efficiency

- Heat Rate, Btu/kwh Higher Heating Value (HHV)
 - Efficiency= $3412 / \text{Heat rate}$
 - Natural Gas Higher Heating Value= $1.11 \times \text{LHV}$
 - HHV/LHV increases with Hydrogen content of fuel
 - Turbine and engine specifications often use LHV
- Heat Rate net of auxiliary load & generator losses

CHP Efficiency

- CHP Eff. or Total System Eff.
= (Net Power+Thermal)/Fuel
- PURPA Efficiency
(Power + 0.5*Thermal)/Fuel \geq 42.5 %
- Fuel Charged to Power (FCP) or Effective Electrical Efficiency
= Net Fuel/ Power
- Distributed Generation and Combined Heat and Power Field Testing Protocol ; Association of State Energy Research and Technology Transfer Institutions
http://www.dgdata.org/pdfs/field_protocol_nov08.pdf

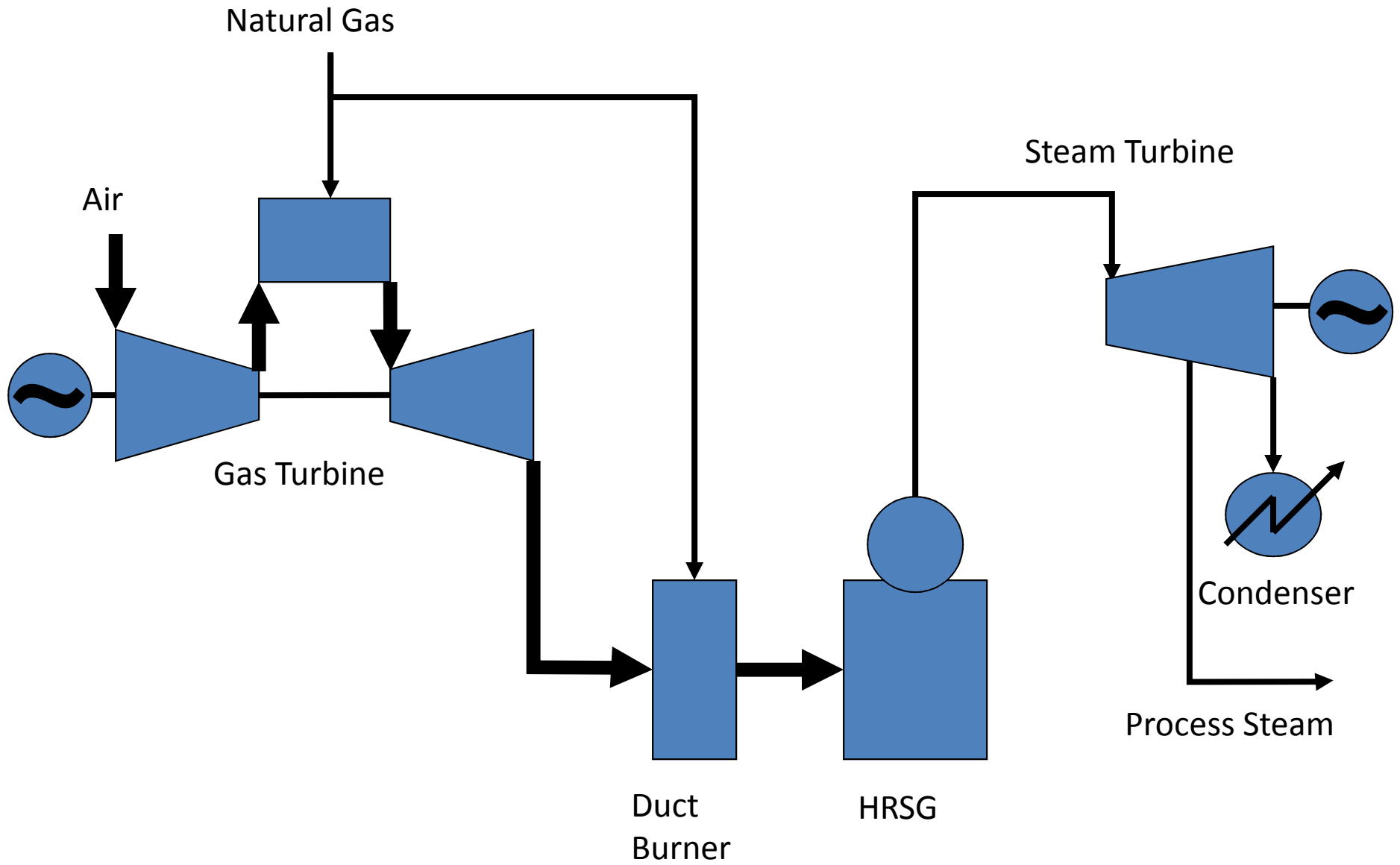
Gas Turbine CHP



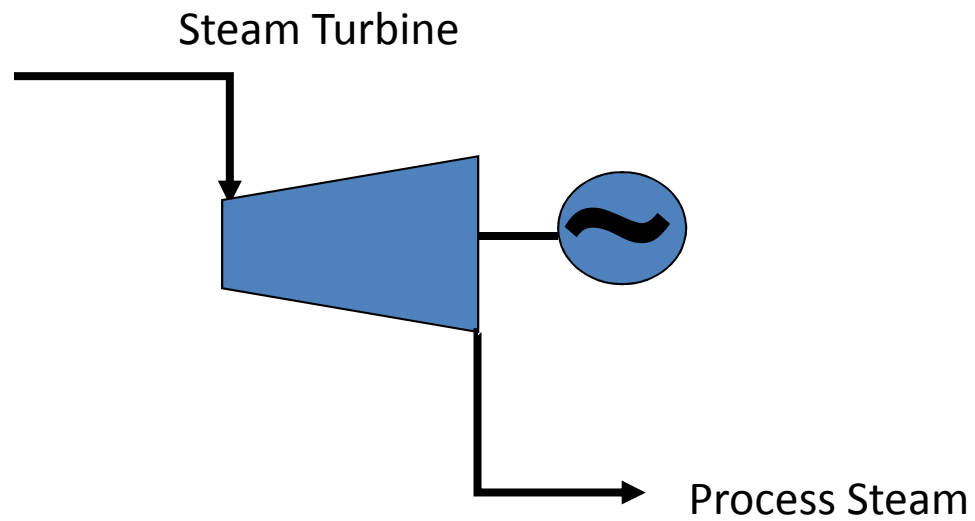
Combined Cooling & Power

- Absorption Cooling
 - $FCP = \text{Fuel} / (\text{Power} + \text{Cooling} / \text{COP})$
 - $\text{COP} = \text{Cooling Output} / \text{Energy Input}$
 - Single Effect Absorption = 0.7
 - Double Effect Absorption = 1.4
 - High Eff. Water Cooled Electric Centrifugal = 7.8
 - High Auxiliary Load
 - Cooling Tower
- Condensing Steam Turb Centrifugal
- Beneficial for Critical Infrastructure

Combined Cycle CHP



Back Pressure Steam Turbine



$$FCP = 3412 / \text{Blr Eff} / \text{Gen Eff}$$

Natural Gas Heat Rate

BTU/KWH (HHV)



- Steam Plants & Peakers 9,500 – 15,000
- GE LMS 100 Simple Cycle 8,500
- Combined Cycle (F-Class) 6,900
- Combined Cycle (H-Class) 6,300
- Gas Turbine CHP (FCP) 4,300
- Gas Engine Jacket Water CHP (FCP) 3,900
- Gas Engine/Turbine TAC (FCP) 9,600-14,500

Representative Baseload Power Costs (Not including incentives or emissions)



Fixed Charge Rate 15%
Line Loss 7%

	CC Gas	Large CHP	Small CHP
Unit Cost,\$/kw	950	900	2000
Heat Rate, Btu/kwh	6750	4200	4200
Fuel,\$/MMBtu	5.00	5.00	5.50
O&M,\$/kwh	0.011	0.009	0.013
Capacity Factor,%	95%	95%	95%

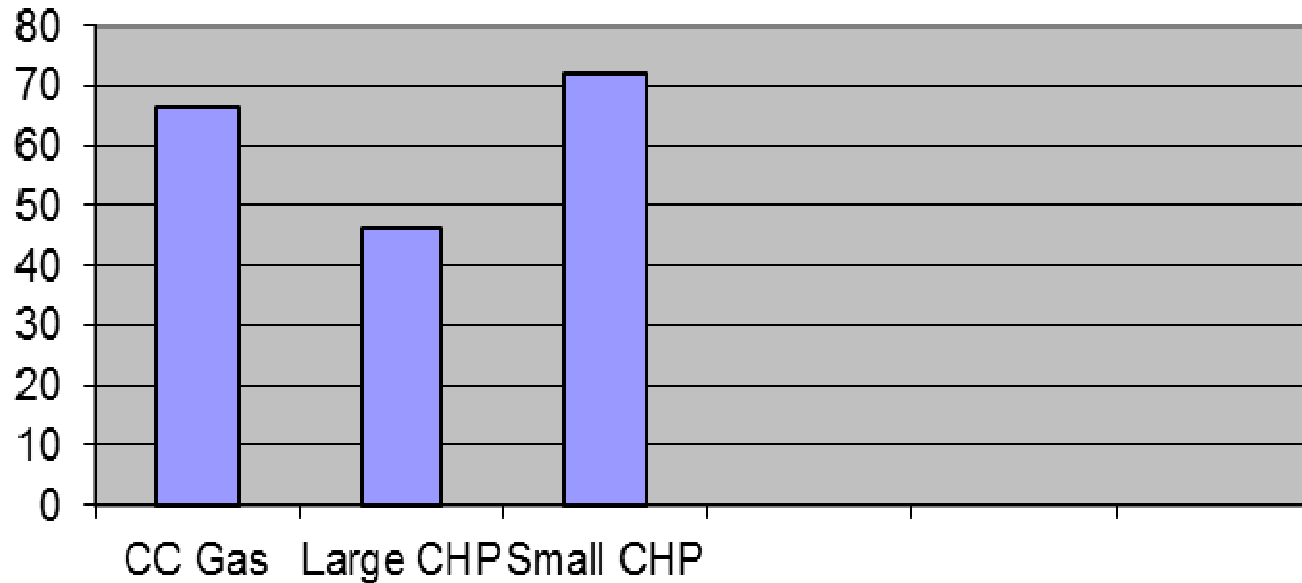
TYPICAL POWER PRODUCTION COSTS,\$/MWH

Capital	17	16	36
Fuel	34	21	23
O&M	11	9	13
Generating Cost	62	46	72
Line Loss	4	0	0
Total	66	46	72

Representative Baseload Power Costs (Not including incentives or emissions)



**TYPICAL BASELOAD POWER PRODUCTION
COSTS, \$/MWH**



NGL Fractionation Plant CHP

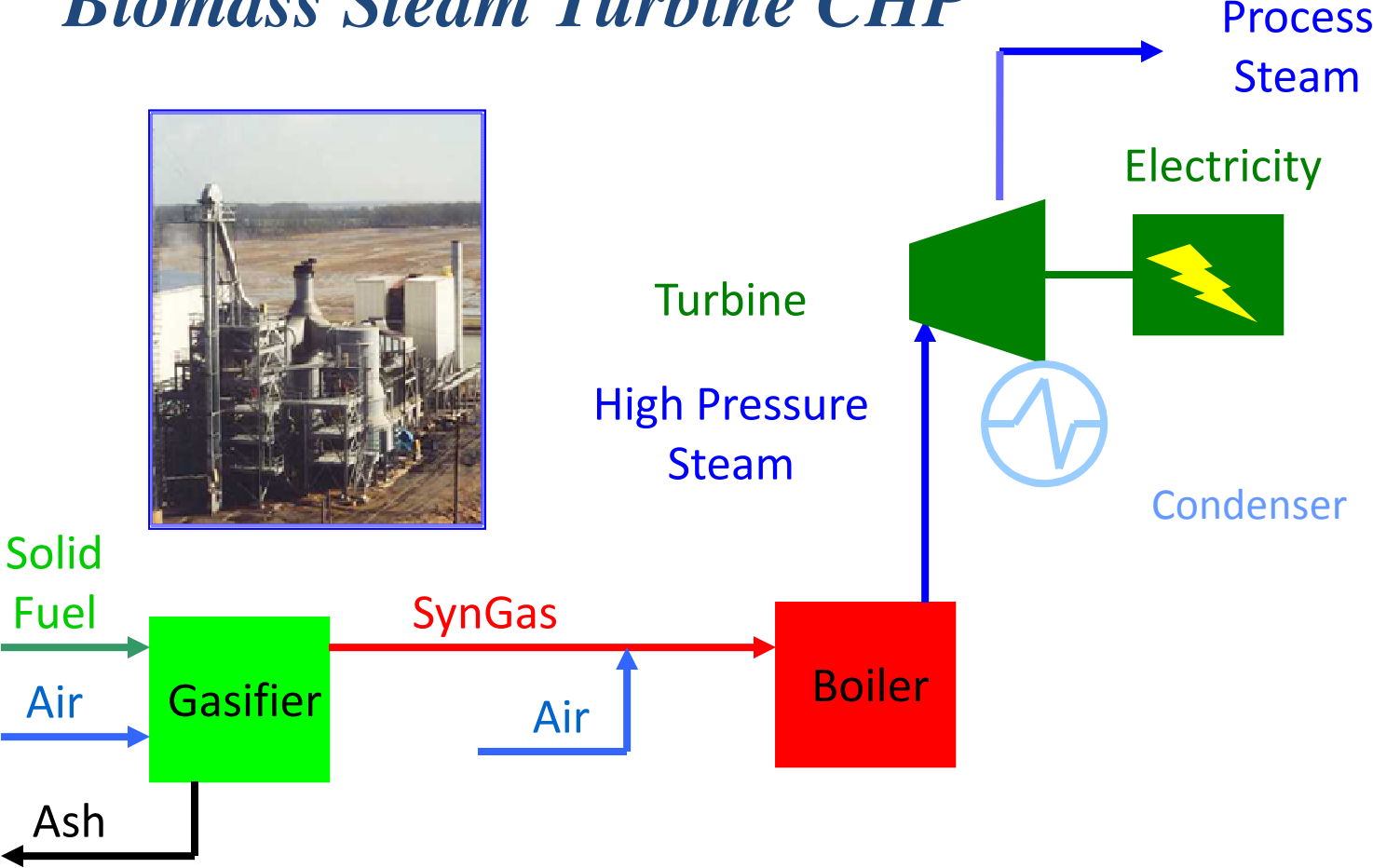


- Combustion Turbine Power Output, 14 MW
- Steam Output, 260 kpph of 450 psig , 635 F
- Supplemental Firing above 2700 F
- Fuel Charged to Power 3672 Btu/kwh

Design for Maximum Combustion Turbine Power

- Combustion Turbine Power Output, 60 MW
- Capital Cost 2.5X, ROI Higher
- Additional Fuel Savings 1.6TBtu/yr, \$8 million @ \$5/MMBtu
- Additional CO₂ reduction 93,000 tons per year

Biomass Steam Turbine CHP



CASE STUDY

BIOMASS STEAM POWER PLANT

Biomass Fuel Consumption	100,000 tpy (dry)
Capacity Factor	85%
Biomass Heating Value (LHV)	7,866 Btu/lb
Steam Conditions	850 psig, 800°F
Steam Generation	116,000 pph
Boiler Efficiency	73%
Biomass	\$2.9/MMBtu
Natural Gas	
–Cost	\$5/MMBtu
–Combined cycle heat rate	6,750 Btu/kwh
–Boiler efficiency	83%
Renewable Energy Credit (REC)	\$10/MWH
Power Credit	\$66/MWH

CASE STUDY BIOMASS POWER PLANT



	POWER ONLY	CHP
Net Power, KW	10,370	4,358
Exh Pressure, psia	1.0	165
Heat Rate/FCP, Btu/kwh	20,302	4,817
Thermal Energy, MMBtu/Hr	0.0	149
Water Use, mmgpy	107	-
Nat Gas Saved, mmcf/Yr	520	1283
Nat Gas Saved, \$mm/Yr	2.7	6.7
Rec Value, \$mm/Yr	0.9	0.3
Power Revenue, \$mm/Yr	5.8	2.4
Thermal Revenue, \$mm/Yr	0.0	7.8
EBITDA, \$mm/yr	0.2	4.1
Payout, Years	48.3	2.1

Conversion Efficiency (HHV)



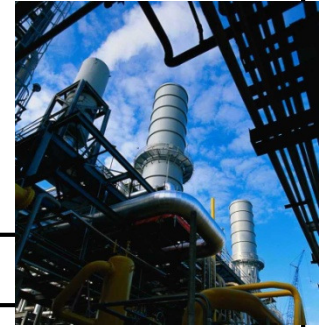
Power Generation

• Steam Plants & Peakers	23% to 36%	9,500-15,000
• Combined Cycle (F & G Class)	49% to 54%	6300-6900
• Biomass Steam Plant	17%	20,000
• Natural Gas Turbine CHP (FCP)	79%	4320
• Biomass CHP (FCP)	70%	4874

Boilers & Heaters

• Natural Gas	84%
• Biomass	75%

Cogeneration Paradigms



- Reduce thermal energy use and temperature
- Size system to match reduced thermal load
- Maximize heat recovery
- Maximize efficient power output
- Design for flexibility
- Maximize unit size
- Utilize available fuel

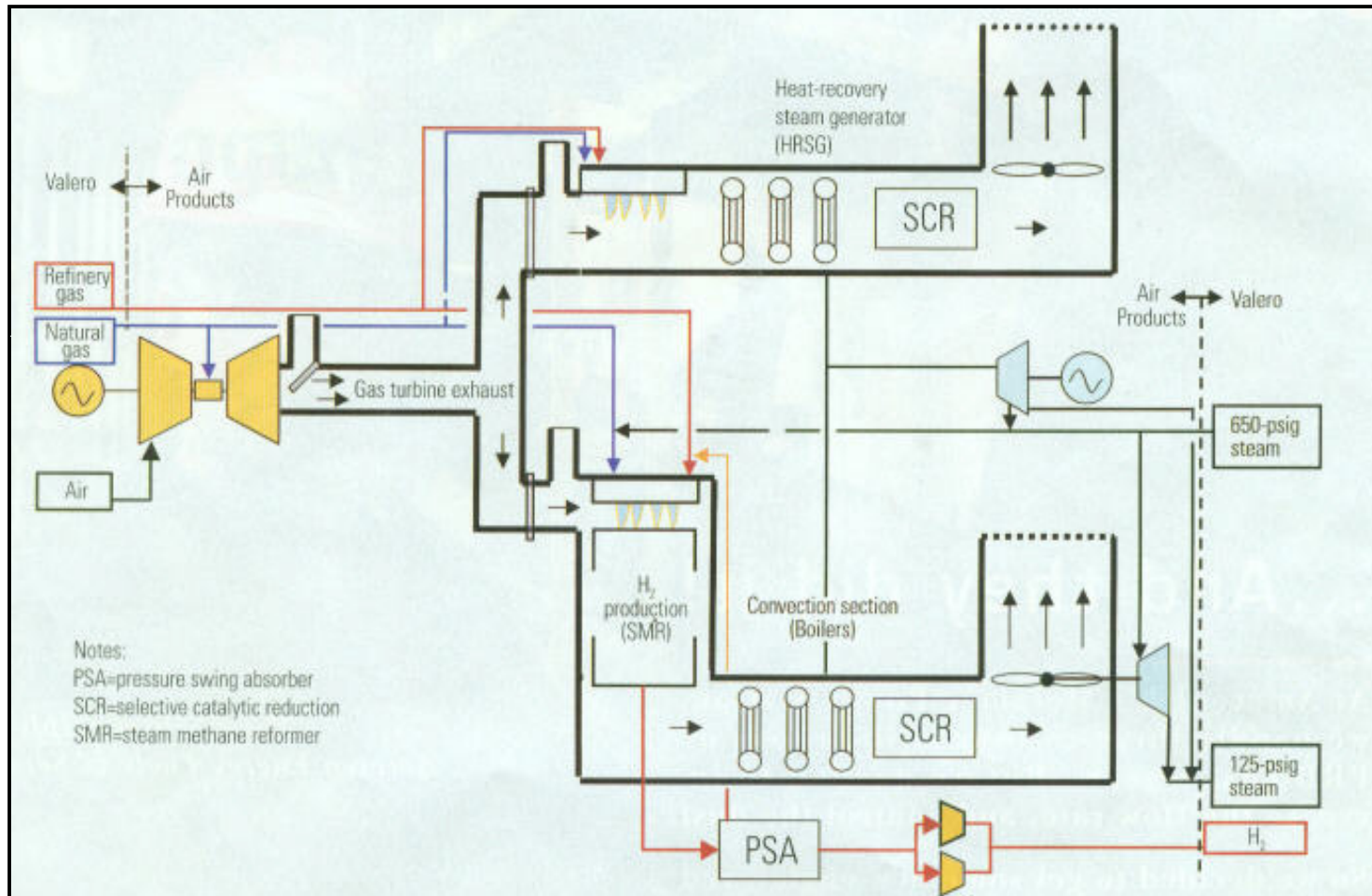
Conclusions



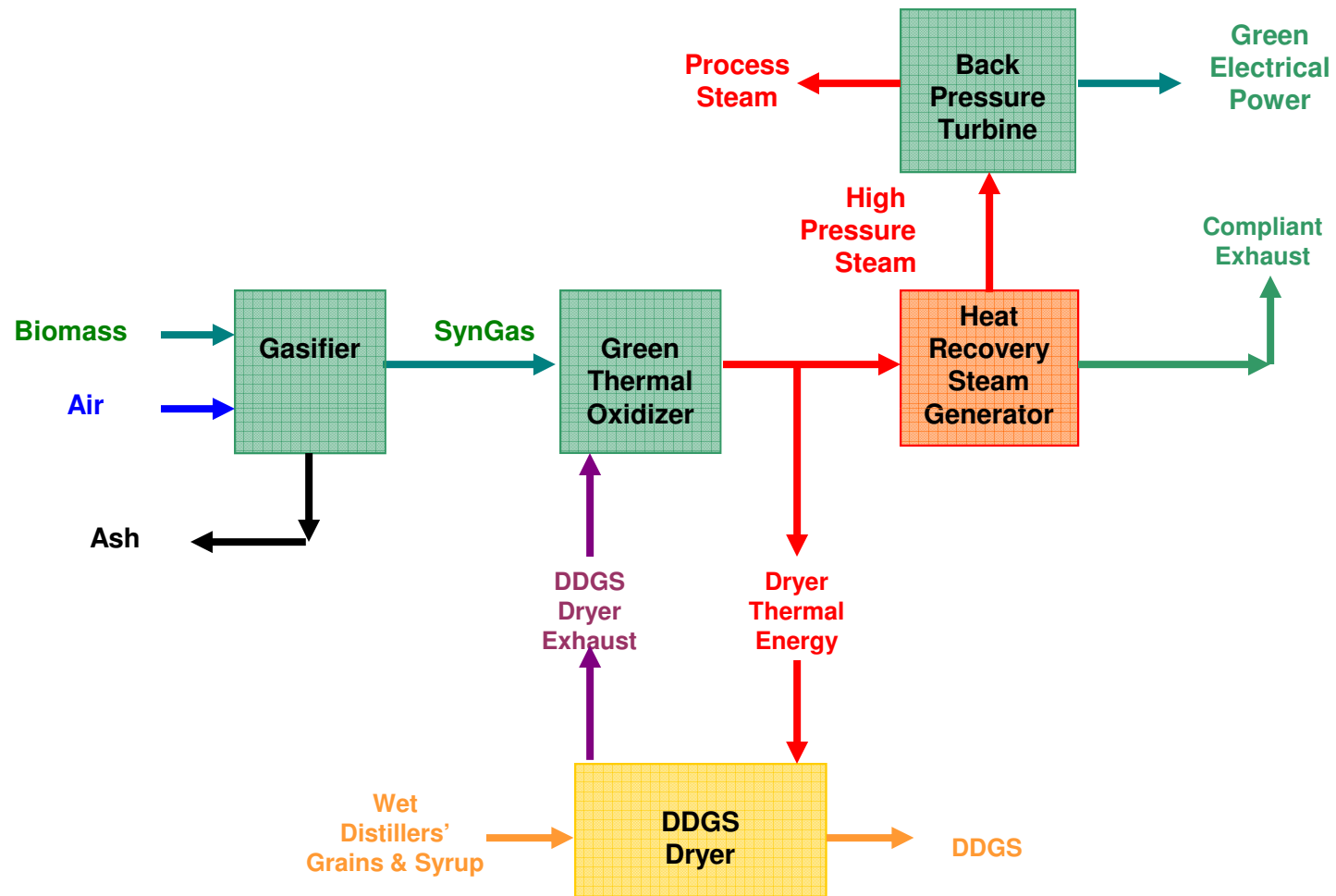
- CHP significantly reduces fossil fuel use and emissions
- Well proven technology
- CHP improves power reliability and is dispatchable
- Reduces cost and stimulates economic development
- Eliminates water use for cooling
- Beneficial for biomass to power
- Realistic analysis comparing to alternative energy sources assure energy and emission reduction

Air Products Hydrogen Cogeneration Plant

Port Arthur, TX



Green Thermal Oxidizer Block Flow Diagram



Wrap-up

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7/14 – Louisiana Legislative Recap

7/27 – CHP using Biomass Feedstocks

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- CHP Fuel Cell Technology
- Financing CHP Projects
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U.S. Department of Energy CHP Program

www.eere.energy.gov/de/

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency CHP Partnership

www.epa.gov/chp

Texas CHP Initiative (TXCHPI)

www.txchpi.org

US Clean Heat and Power Association (USCHPA)

<http://uschpa.admgt.com>

International District Energy Association (IDEA)

www.districtenergy.org



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