Low and No Cost Operational Measures

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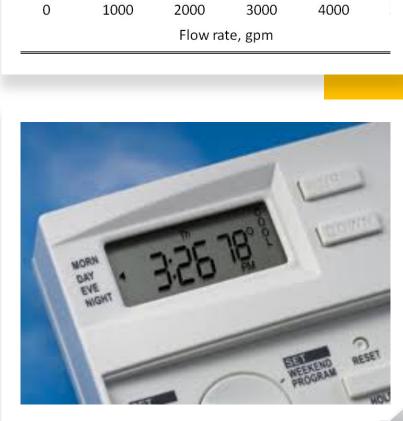
What is an Energy Evaluation?

- Evaluate equipment and process efficiency
- Evaluate building systems
- Identify energy conservation measures
- Identify low cost operational measures
- Can reveal issues with equipment commissioning



Long Term Impacts

- SCADA instrumentation and automated control
- Pump operating points
- HVAC, ventilation rates, temperature control



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80.5 (BEP)

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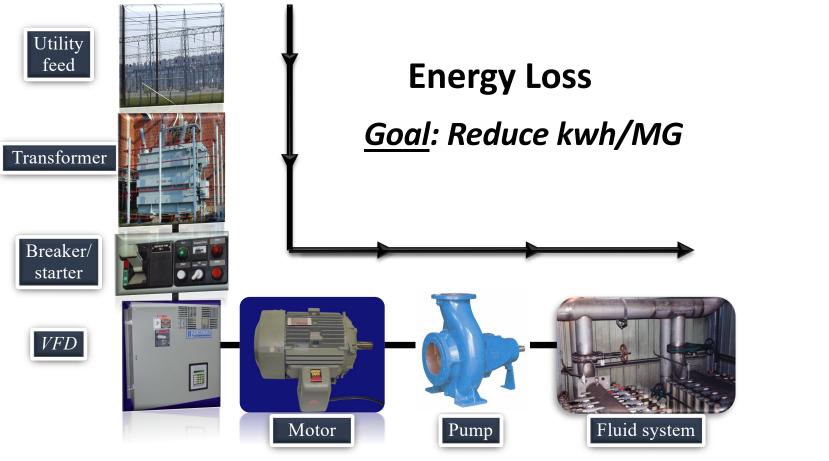
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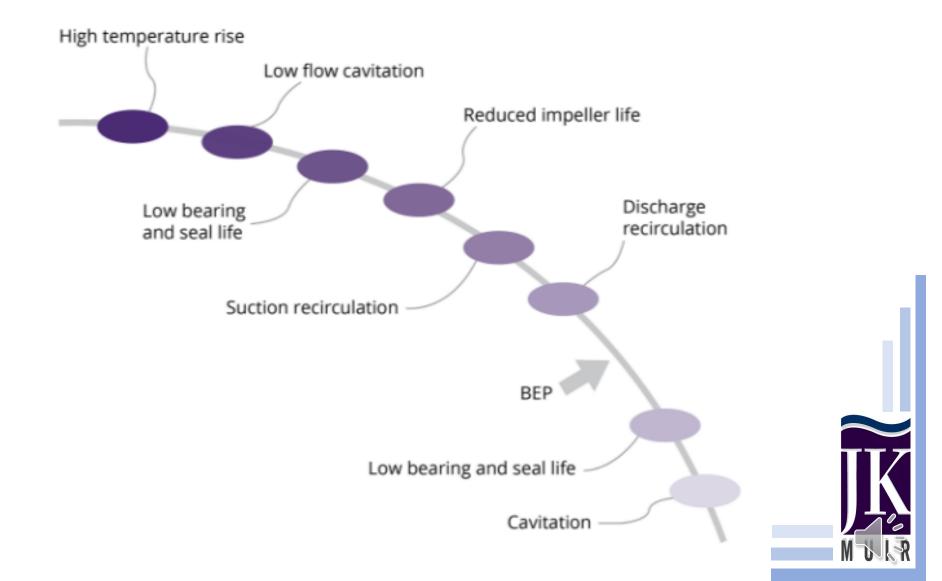
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Pump System Efficiency





Long Term Maintenance Costs



What Affects Pump Efficiency?

- Wear
 - Bearings
 - Seals
 - Clearances
 - Surface roughness
 - Vibration/misalignment
- Impeller modifications
- Cavitation

Wire to Water Testing

- Pump testing using portable or installed instrumentation
 - Flow
 - Pressure
 - Power
 - May require data loggers or trending



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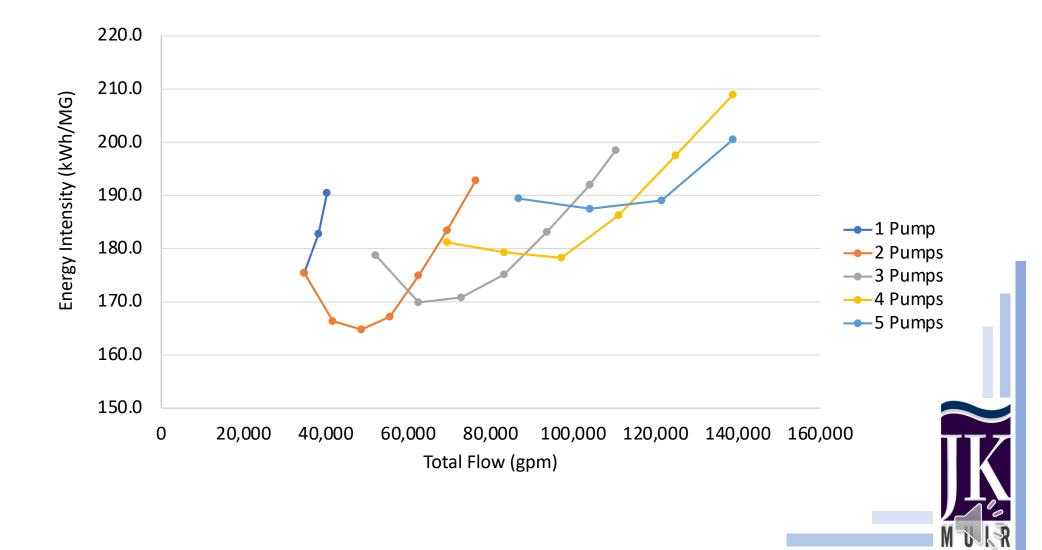
How Important is Wet Well Level?



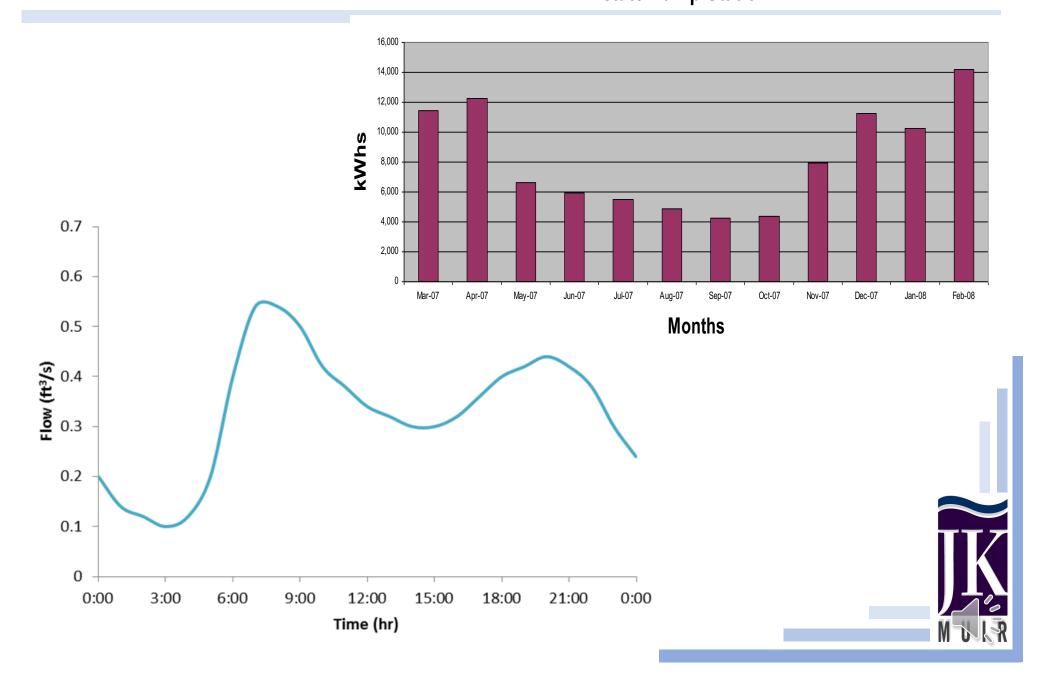
- Pump station with 5,900 HP pumps
- Potential Annual Savings:
 - 590,000 kWh/ft
 - \$40,000/ft



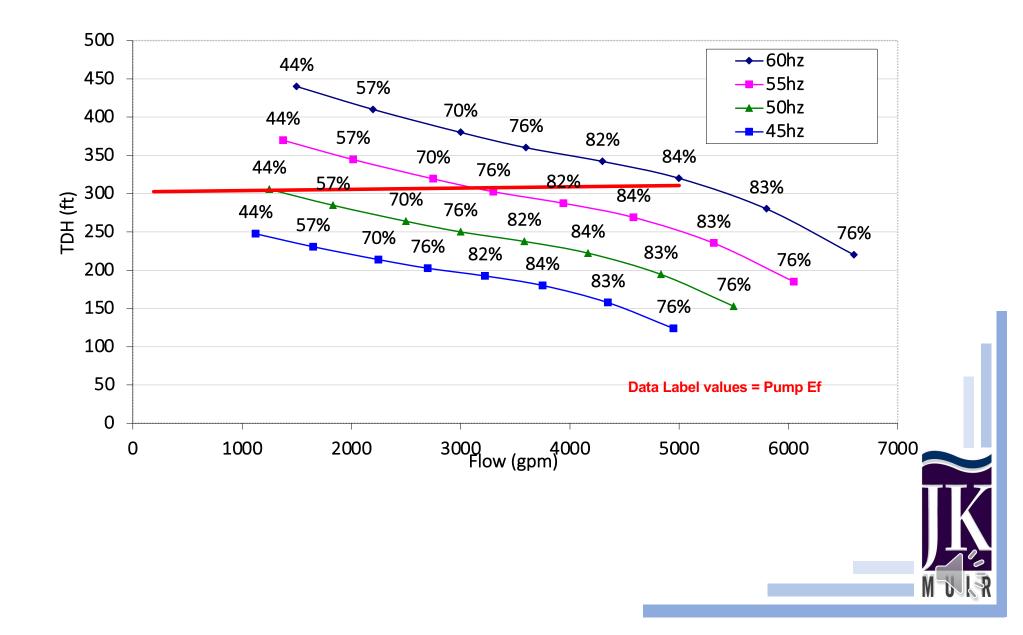
Energy Intensity Analysis



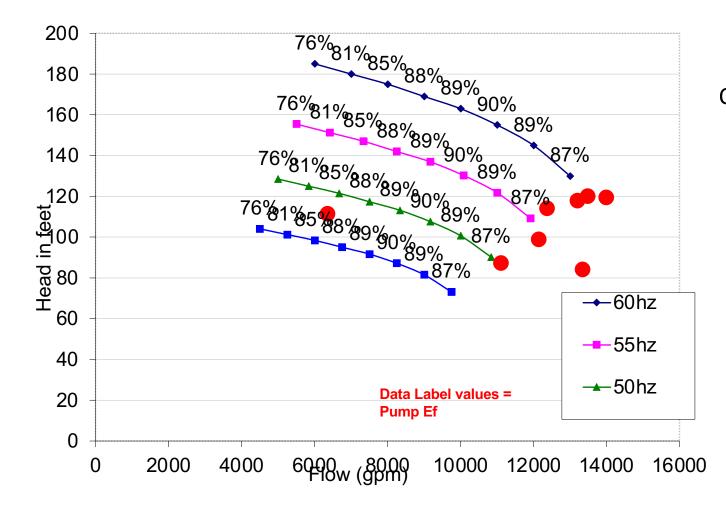
Diurnal Flow & Varying Monthly Flow Allstate Pump Station



Is a VFD the Right Solution?



Pumps in Run Out Example

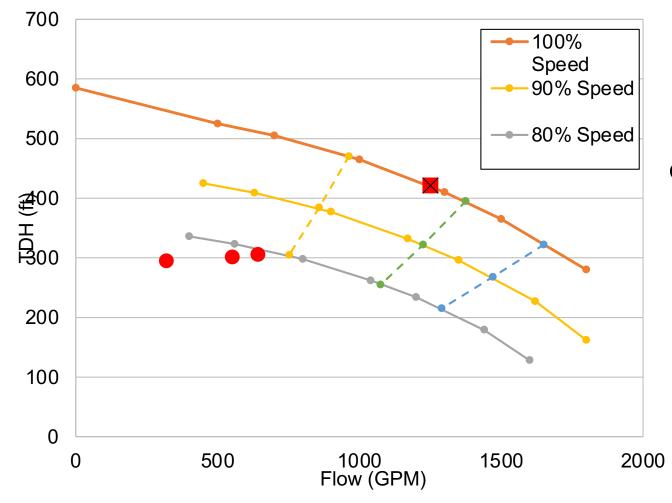


Operating the pumps at reduced speeds would increase the efficiency of the pumps

Operate two pumps at reduced speeds to meet the same flow

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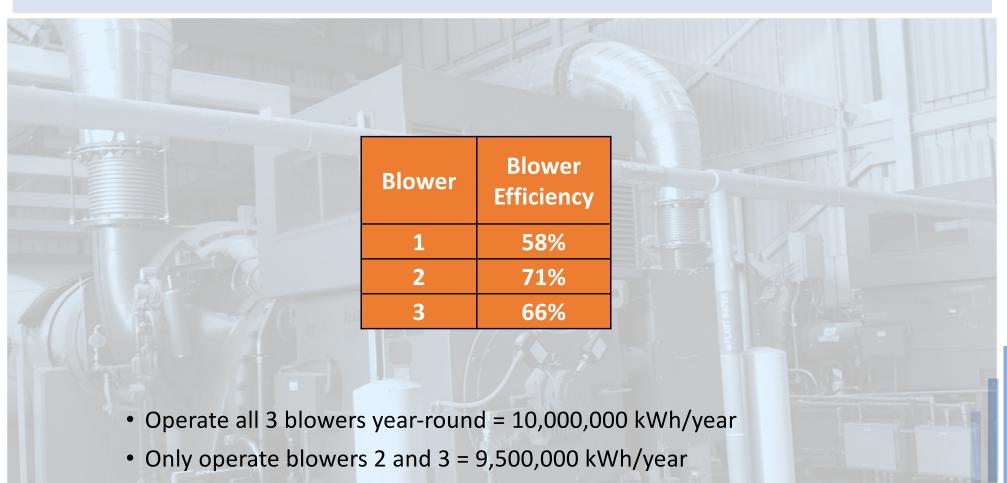
Preferred Operating Range (POR) Example



Creating minimum speed setpoints and cycling the pumps would result in energy savings

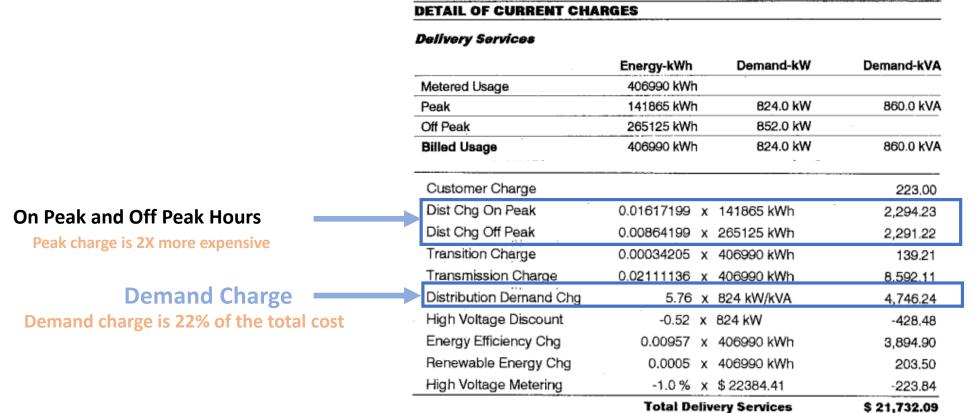


Blower Control/Aeration Control



500,000 kWh/year = \$90,000 in savings annually

Understanding How You're Billed



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Electric Billing – Time of Day Use

- WTP Pump Station
- Connecticut
- Eversource Rate Structure 027

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Demand is based on:

- Greatest 30-minute average peak during on-peak hours
- On-peak hours are from M-F: 12PM-8PM EST
- Off-peak hours are from M-F: 8PM-12PM & Weekends
- Demand Charge (over 2kW) = \$17.64/kW

Time of Day Use Example

Supplier DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS Service Reference: 783981002 Generation Srvc Chrg**	16535.00kWh X \$0.07370	\$1,218.63
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\$16,404		
Trans Chrg per kWh Off-Pk	16086.00kWh X \$0.00571	\$91.85
Distr Cust Srvc Chrg	0.00//00.2 0.0000	\$44.00
Distribution Dmd Chrg Electric Sys Improvements***	0.90KW X \$13.30000 0.90KW X \$0.32000	\$11.97 \$0.29
Revenue Adj Mech On-Pk	449.00kWh X \$0.00181	\$0.25
Revenue Adj Mech Off-Pk	16086.00kWh X \$0.00181	\$29.12
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	0.90KW X \$-0.18000	
CTA Demand Chrg FMCC Delivery Chrg On-Pk	449.00kWh X \$-0.18000	\$8.64
CTA Demand Chrg		\$8.64 \$69.01

Operations and Maintenance: *Operational Measures*

- Equipment timer installation
- Up to 50% reduction potential







Additional Opportunities



Plant water pump pressure reduction

Odor Control







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