



# Zeckendorf Green Power Project

## DG Integration and Telecommunications Facility

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# Telecommunications Industry

## Overview

### End of 2001:

- 137M People Online (Equal to Half US Population)
- Current Power Grid Becoming Overtaxed
- 99.9% Reliable

### Verizon:

- Merger between Bell Atlantic & GTE
- Services 63M domestic telephone lines
- In 1999 Verizon experienced 3 power disruptions



# Telecommunications Industry

## Energy Needs

- Highly Reliable (99.9999%)
- High Power Quality
- Economical Costs



## Concern:

**How do we meet the high energy demands while reducing the cost?**

# Zeckendorf Project

## History

- **Verizon Assembles Team:**
  - Verizon (Owner of Facility)
  - Syska & Hennessy (Engineer)
  - International Fuel Cells (Fuel Cell Supplier)
  - Keyspan (Energy Supplier)
  - Tishman Construction (Construction)

### Goal:

**Select a Site For New Hybrid  
Energy System**

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## ➤ Site Selection Process Criteria

1. Critical Nature of Facility
2. Ability to Duplicate System at Other Facilities
3. Potential for Environmental and Energy Savings
4. Cost Effectiveness

➤ **Because of High Environmental and Economic Costs in New York, Team Selects Zeckendorf Facility in Long Island**

➤ **High Electrical Costs and Low Natural Gas Costs Coupled with a History of Commercial Power Outages**

*Zeckendorf  
Facility*



# Zeckendorf Project

## Zeckendorf Site

- **330,000+ s.f. Single Story Facility**  
(Combination of 80% Office and 20% Switching)
- **Controls Communication Traffic Throughout**  
Most of Long Island-(4 Million Households & 125,000 Businesses)

### Presently has:

- **3 – 500 Ton Electric Chillers**  
(1 New/2 Need Replacement)
- **2 – 200 HP Boilers for Steam Heat**
- **2 – 2.5 mw Combustion Turbines**  
For Energy Stand-by Use

**Energy Costs:**  
**\$2 Million/Yr.**

# **Zeckendorf Project**

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## **Oak Ridge National Labs Subcontract 1/31/01**

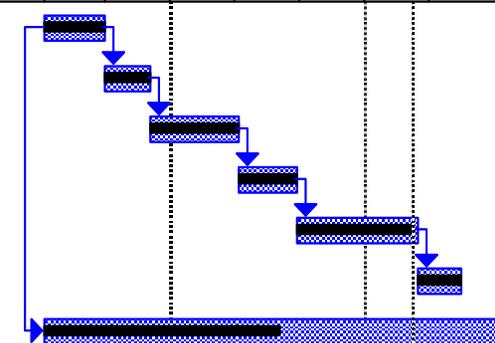
### **7 Tasks**

- 1. Analyze Existing Electrical System**
- 2. Evaluate Building Heating and Cooling System**
- 3. Evaluate Heat Recovery Options**
- 4. Assess Site Utilities**
- 5. Develop Schematic Design**
- 6. Develop Cost Estimate**
- 7. Evaluate System Performance (Reliability)**

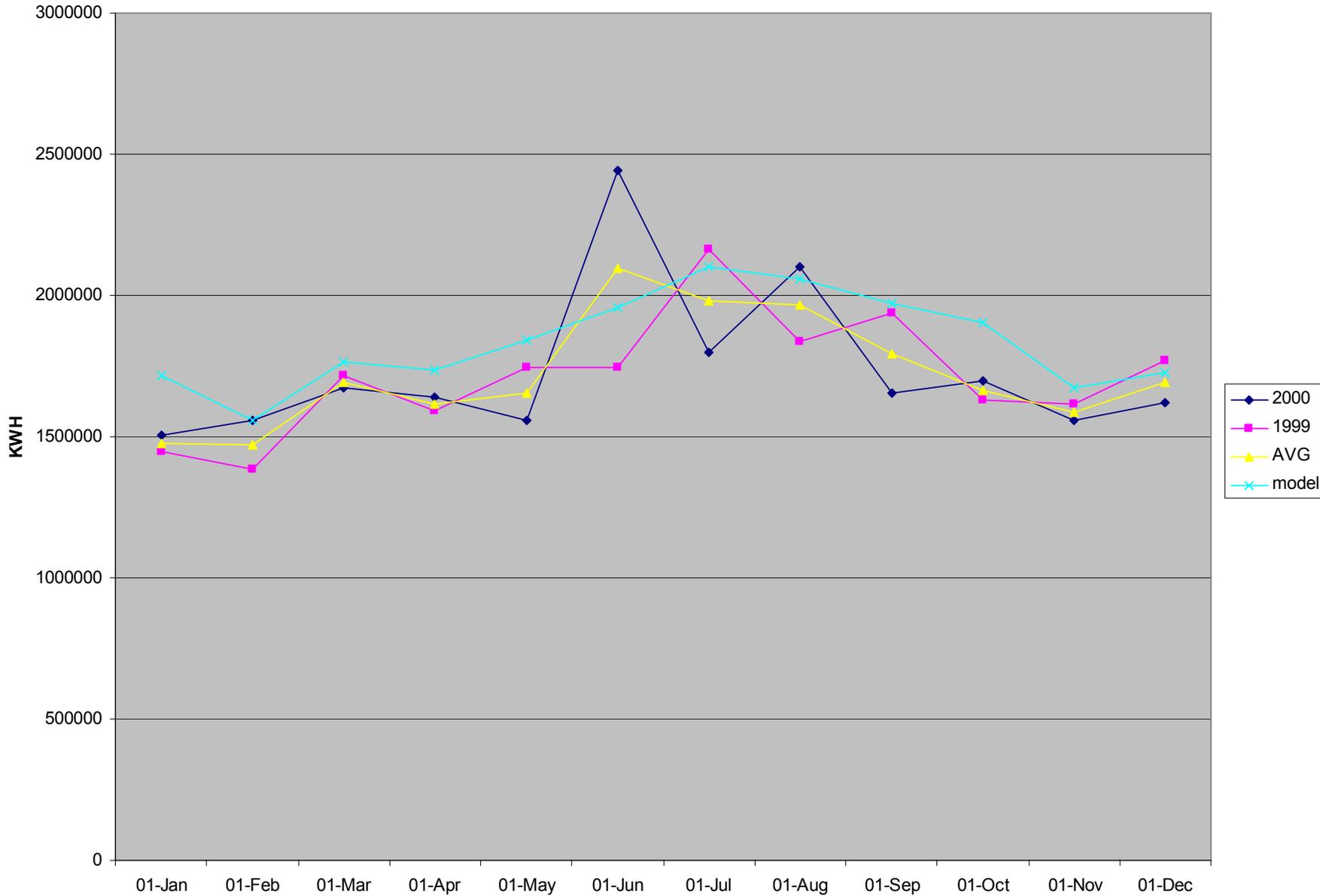
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## Project Schedule

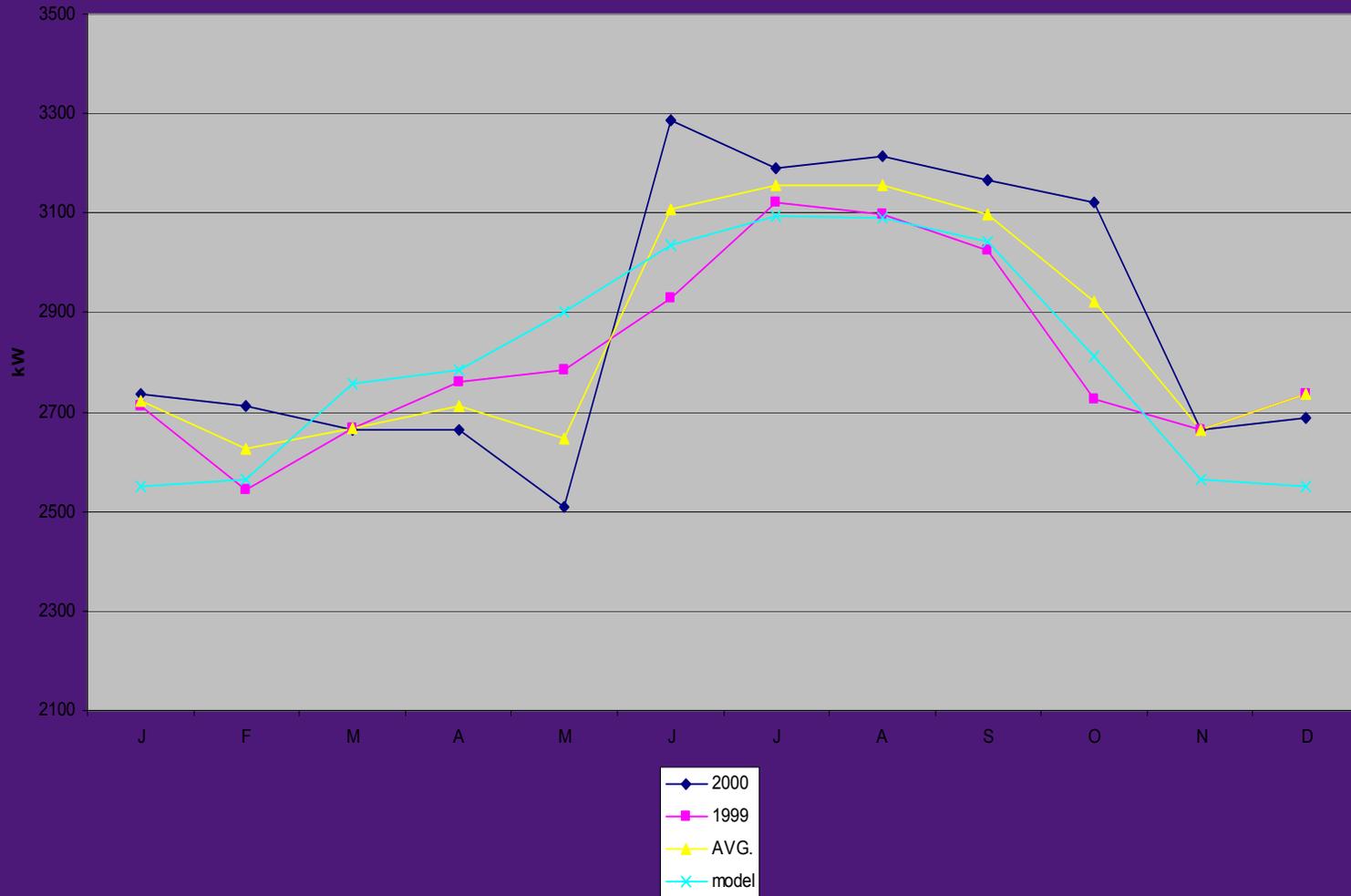
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1	✓ Analyze Existing Electrical System	4 wks	Wed 01/31/0	Tue 02/27/0													
2	✓ Evaluate Building Heating & Cooling Systems	3 wks	Wed 02/28/0	Tue 03/20/0	1												
3	✓ Evaluate Heat Recovery Options	6 wks	Wed 03/21/0	Tue 05/01/0	2												
4	✓ Assess Site Utilities	4 wks	Wed 05/02/0	Tue 05/29/0	3												
5	Develop Schematic Design Documents	8 wks	Wed 05/30/0	Tue 07/24/0	4												
6	✓ Cost Estimates	3 wks	Wed 07/25/0	Tue 08/14/0	5												
7	Monitor System Performance	30.6 wks	Wed 01/31/0	Fri 08/31/0	1SS												



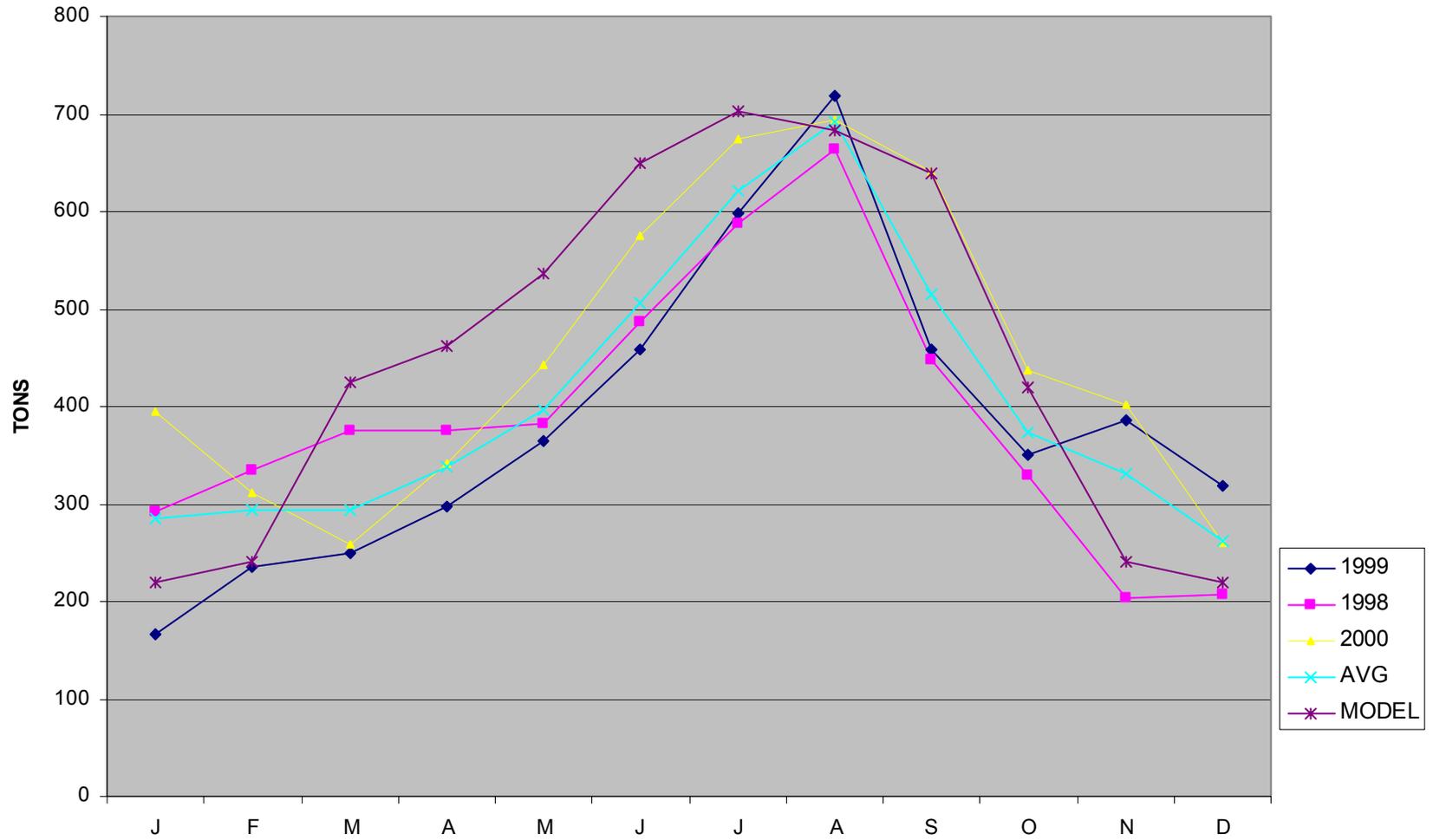
# ELECTRICAL CONSUMPTION - KWH



### ELECTRICAL DEMAND



## SUMMARY - CENTRAL PLANT - AVERAGE COOLING LOAD



# Concept

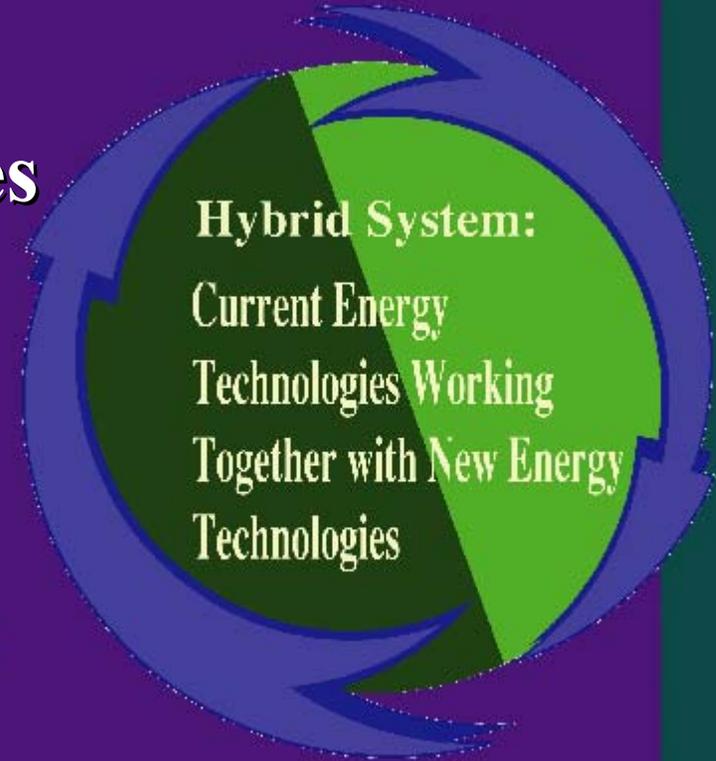
## Create a Hybrid System

### New Energy Technologies

- ✓ PAFC Fuel Cells

### Current Technologies

- ✓ Reciprocal Natural Gas Fired Engine Generators



# Concept

## ONSI PC25



**The 200kW PAFC manufactured by ONSI is 10'W x 18'L x 10'H. This consists of the fuel processor, cell stack, inverter, transformer, heat recovery, controls and diagnostics. Supplemental cooling module is 4'W x 14'L x 4'H.**

# Concept

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## Current Technology

### Gas Fired Reciprocating Engine Generators

- ✓ Highly Reliable
- ✓ Low Emissions
- ✓ Utilize Rejected Heat
- ✓ Simple Design

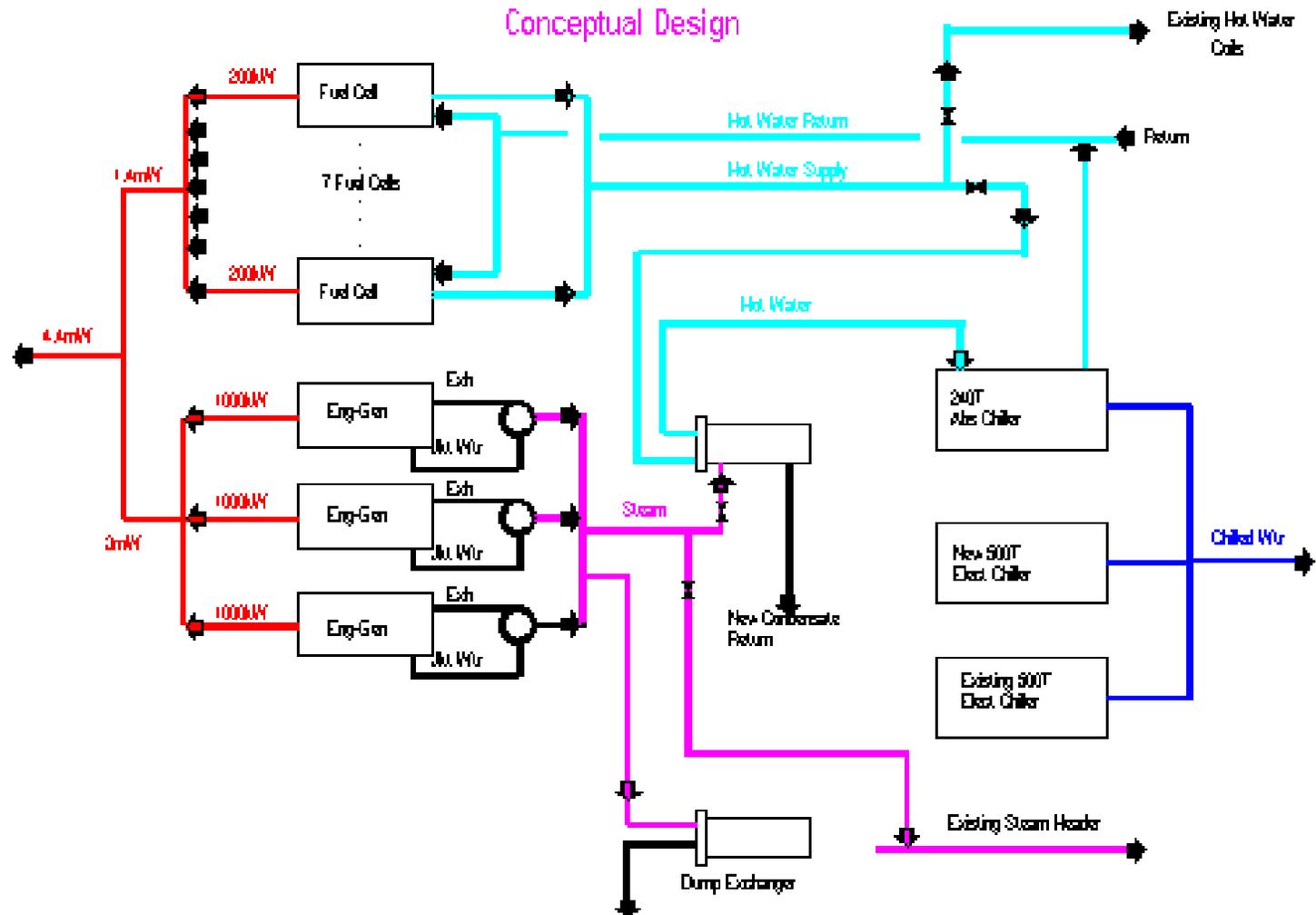


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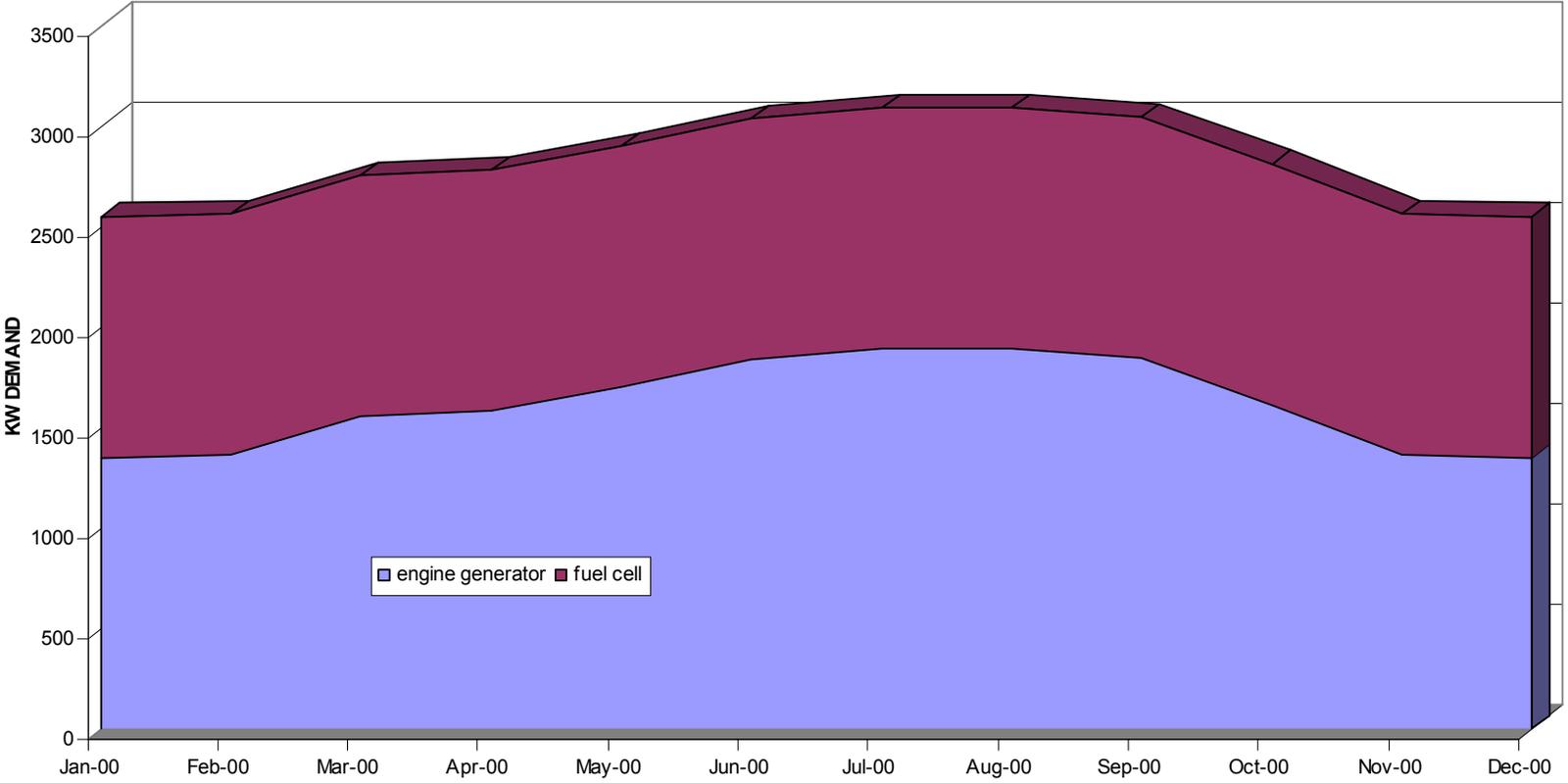
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### Equipment and Flow Diagram

#### Conceptual Design



COMPONENT GENERATION PROFILE



# Economics

**Cost = \$17 Million**

## Fixed Cost

- Chillers
- Engines
- Fuel Cells
- Construction

## Variables

- Reduced Energy Cost From Captured and Reused Waste Heat

**Original Estimate  
\$15,000,000  
with  
5 Year Payback**