### Examples of successful CHP and District Energy Applications Around the World

#### *Twinning project: Improvement of energy efficiency in Turkey*



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#### History of district heating

#### Historical development

- Roman settlements
- France 17<sup>th</sup> century
- US cities 19<sup>th</sup> century
- Soviet Union & Eastern Europe
- South Korea and China







#### Case study of Lerwick DH scheme

- Challenge
  - Implementation of an effective and dynamic waste to distribution system
- Solution
  - Develop a peak load boiler station to operate with waste and distribute electricity and heat to 7,600 inhabitants
- System configuration
  - 2 MW and 6.5 MW boilers
  - 10 km of pre-insulated pipework to transfer the hot water from the boiling station to businesses, public and local authority buildings and housing areas that were due for refurbishment
  - State-of-the-art ultrasonic heat meters to measure consumption among both domestic and commercial users

#### Case study of Lerwick DH scheme

#### The benefits

- Reduced maintenance costs
- Reduced CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- Increased reliability and life expectancy
- Some details
  - Client: Shetland Heat Energy & Power
  - Contract value: 9.7 million €
  - Finance: Shetland Islands Charitable Trust







## Case study of Edinburgh

- Challenge
  - Replace a 50-year old heating scheme which had become inefficient, unreliable and expensive to maintain
- Solution
  - Delivery of a complete CHP scheme from initial feasibility study through to solution implementation
- System configuration
  - 330 kWe gas fired CHP engine in the boiler house to replace coal fired boilers
  - Connection to 220 houses and 30 flats over 3.5 km of network using pre-insulated 125 mm flexible pipes



# Case study of Edinburgh

#### The benefits

- Safe, reliable and readily available heating
- Continuity of service
- Reduced maintenance costs
- Reduced CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- Increased reliability and life expectancy
- Some details
  - Client: Midlothian council
  - Contract value: 2.5 million €
  - Area covered: 10 km<sup>2</sup> (220 dwellings)
  - Finance: Midlothian Council & Community Energy Program
  - Key partners: Alsthom Power Flowsystems







#### DH with geothermal energy in Iceland



#### DH with geothermal energy in Iceland



## Case study of utilities management

- Property
  - United Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and Leeds University
- System retained
  - 5 dual-fuel reciprocating engines, 5 conventionally fired package boilers, 5 waste heat boilers, 2 vapour compression chillers
  - New system configuration
    - 4.5 MW gas turbine
    - Unfired waste heat boiler
    - 2 package steam boilers
    - Steam turbo-generator
    - 2 absorption chillers and 2 compression chillers
    - 2 conventional steam package boilers and 3 new water chillers
    - Provision of steam, hot water, electricity, compressed air and chilled water
    - 40% electricity exported to the grid



#### Case study of utilities management

#### Benefits

- Cost-effective configuration, yielding substantial savings, taking into account the cost of capital and operation and efficiencies
- Compliance with existing and future environmental legislation
- Reliable and uninterrupted energy supply for the hospital
- Capital investment of 9.5 million € made by the utility manager (DALKIA) and recovered from the energy bill and electricity sales





### CHP at the airport of Bordeaux (France)

Prime Mover:

Heat Exchanger:

**Compression Cooling:** 

**Absorption Cooling:** 

**Operation started:** 

**Total System Cost:** 

Pay-Back Period

- 2 Gas Engines (1250 kVA Each)

- 2 for Heat Recovery (550 kW Each)
- 2 for Jacket Heat Recovery (815 kW Each)
- Screw Chillers (1200 and 1000 kW)
  Water -Cooled Screw Chiller (560 kW)
- 1 Driven by Recovered Heat (500 kW)
- 1 Driven by Natural Gas (815 kW)
- November, 1995
- 3.5 Million €
- 5.7 Years

## CHP & district energy at Trenton (USA)

Cogeneration System:	12 MW Dual Fuel (Oil/Gas) Engines
Heat Supply:	Exhaust + Oil/Gas Fired Boilers 112,000 MWh/year to 31 commercial buildings
Supply Temperatures:	High (At 200 °C by a 4.8 km Network) Medium (At 175 °C by a 9.7 km Network) Low (At 95 °C by a 3.2 km Network)
Chilled Water Supply:	Centrifugal Units (2 x 1,000 RT; 2 x 650 RT) Screw Chiller (2,000 RT Capacity) Absorption Chiller (2 x 850 RT) 9,600 Million RT.h/year to Clients 4.8 km of Chilled Water Network

• City-wide CHP and DH



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#### CHP and large-scale DH

- Several production units
- Variety of fuels
  - Coal
  - Natural gas
  - Waste
  - Biomass
  - Others
- Back-up boilers
- Booster pumps



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#### Piping infrastructure

- Systems are built to last
- Transmission and distribution systems
- Mainly preinsulated pipes
- Transmission network designed for 60% of maximum heat demand



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#### Energy from waste

- Mass-burn waste incineration considered as proven technology with no technical risks
- Waste supplies base load heat



#### Energy from biomass

- CO<sub>2</sub> neutral
- Fuel available locally or through suppliers
- Alternative to other energy sources stabilizing prices, increasing supply security



#### Conventional fuels

- Oil
  - Heavy fuel oil used earlier - now almost entirely for back-up
- Coal
  - Environment issue of great importance
- Natural gas
  - Availability and price have both moved up on the agenda recently



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#### Fuel flexibility

- Natural gas
  - In power stations, gas engines, back-up boilers
- Oil
  - Heavy fuel oil, light fuel oil for back-up boilers
- Coal
  - In central power plants
- Waste
  - In traditional waste treatment plants or novel technologies
- Biomass
  - Straw, wood chips, pellets
- Other renewables
  - geothermal

# KLCC district energy supply (Malaysia)



District cooling for over 600 000 m<sup>2</sup> of floor space in the KLCC North West Development area.

### KLCC CHP and district energy facility

- 2 gas turbine generators (each 50 MW)
- 2 gas turbine generators (each 4 MW)
- 2 heat recovery and gas fired steam generators (each ton/hr each)
- 3 electrical centrifugal chillers (each 5000 RT)
- 3 steam turbine driven centrifugal chillers (each 5000 RT)





## Industrial CHP & district heat (Thailand)

- Cogeneration company created in October 1993
- 300 MW gas-fired combined cycle power plant
  - In 2 phases: 3 x 35 MW gas turbines with heat recovery steam generator + 1 x 50 MW steam turbine
  - Production in each phase: 150 MW electricity and 145 T/h steam (6 T/h at 52 Bar & 425°C; 85 T/h at 19 Bar & 250°C)
  - Sale of steam, electricity and demineralised water to industrial customers; sale of surplus power to utility grid
- Power generation efficiency
  - Combined cycle: 45.14%
  - Overall efficiency: 69.5%

#### Map Tha Phut distributed cogeneration

#### Phase 1

- ➤ 250 tons per hour of steam
- > 1,150 cubic meters per hour of clarified water
- > 230 cubic meters per hour of demineralized water
- > Utilizes natural gas as primary fuel

#### Phase 2

- Combined cycle cogeneration system
   300 MW of electricity
   320 tons per hour of steam
   900 cubic meters per hour of clarified water
- 280 cubic meters per hour of demineralized water
  - Primarily fueled by natural gas with diesel oil as back up fuel

#### Phase 3 Hybrid cogeneration process St4 MWL of electricity

- 200 tops per hour steam 150 cubic meters per hour of demineralized water
  - > Utilizes natural gas and coal as primary fuels and diesel as back up fuel