



Thermal Storage Integration in a Smart Thermal Grid

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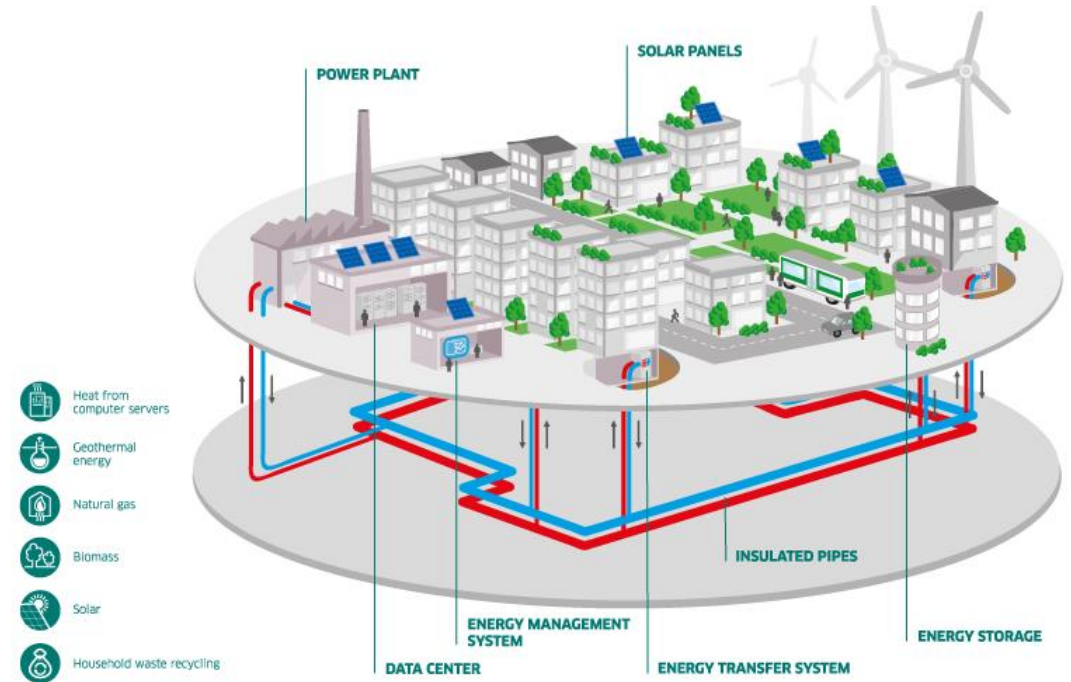
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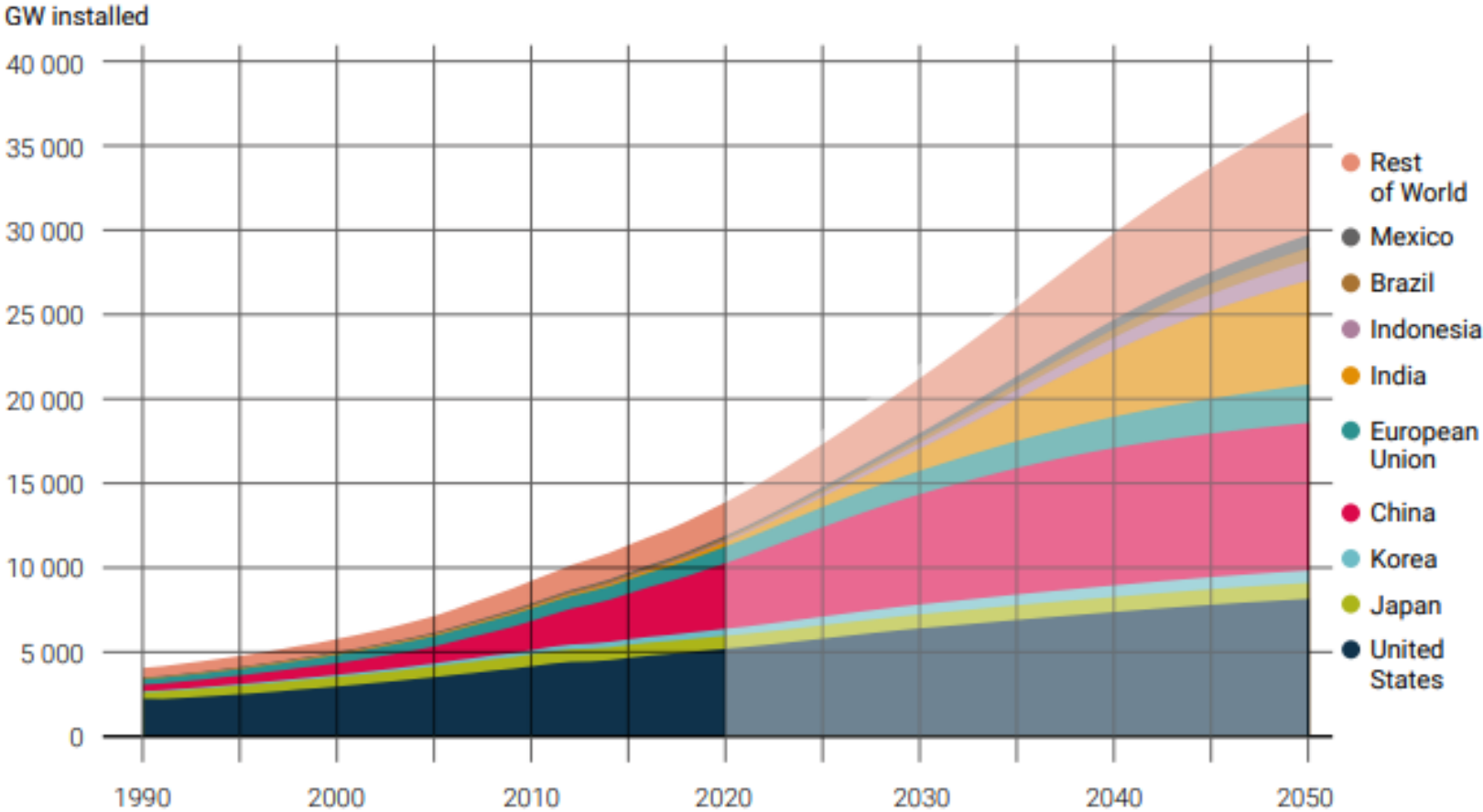




4th Generation DHC

CITIES TREND IN THE FUTURE

COOLING CAPACITY PROJECTIONS



Cooling capacity projections for residential and commercial air conditioning in baseline scenario of IEA Future of Cooling (2018a)

70%

Cities' population
by 2050

75%

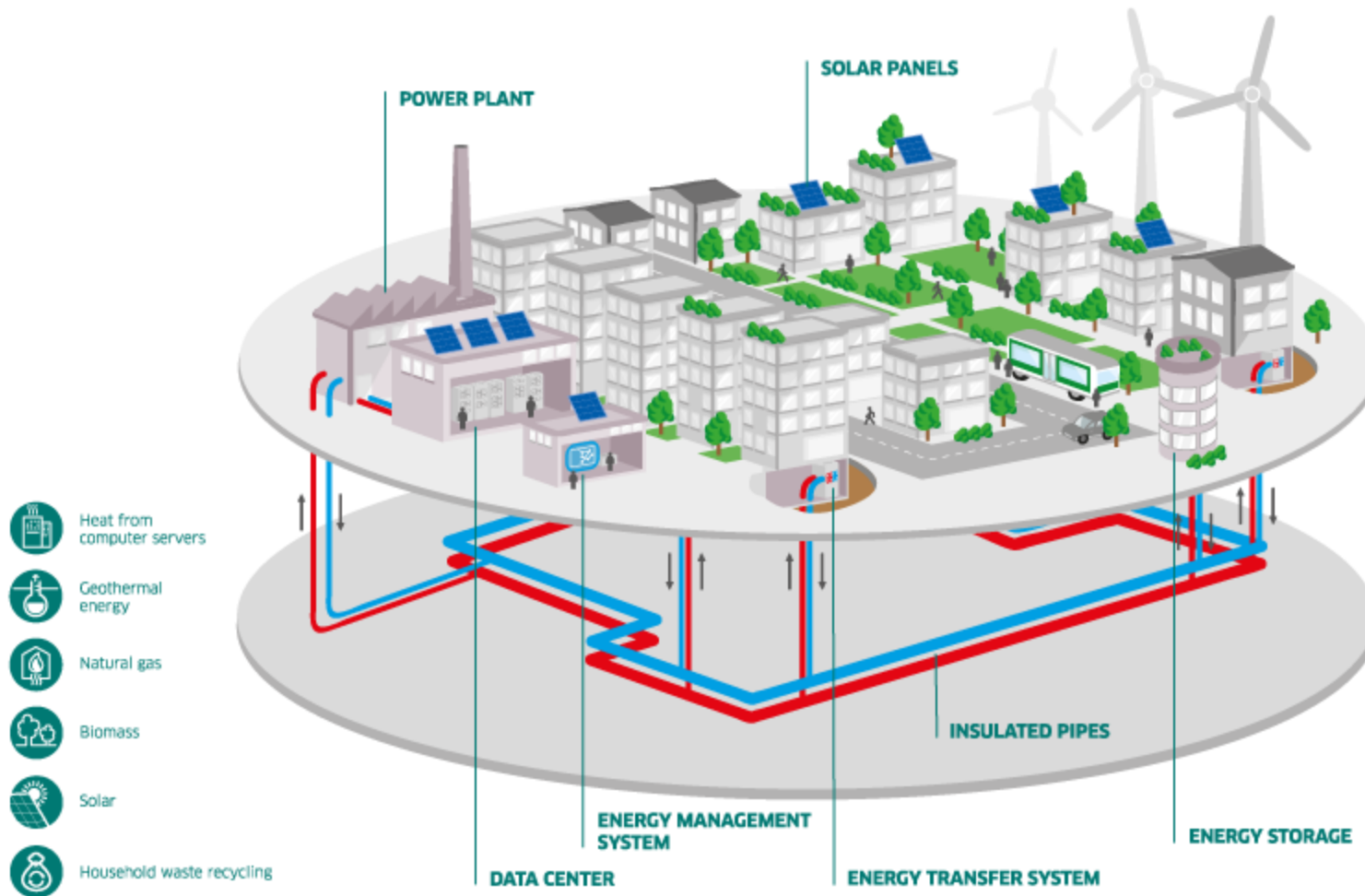
Energy
concentration
in cities

70%

Cities' GHG
emissions

*Before COVID

DISTRICT SYSTEMS DEFINITION



By definition, a **district energy system** is a well-developed and **highly efficient** infrastructure for distributing **heat** or **cold** generated in a centralized location through a system of insulated pipes



- ① PRODUCTION
- ② DISTRIBUTION
- ③ UTILIZATION

C.O.P. (*Coefficient of Performance*).

It is the ratio between the cold **energy delivered**
And the **energy consumed** (the energy needed to produce the cold).

Higher C.O.P., higher results in production **performances**
and **energy efficiency**.

Stand-alone installations
Air system

Stand-alone installations
Humid system

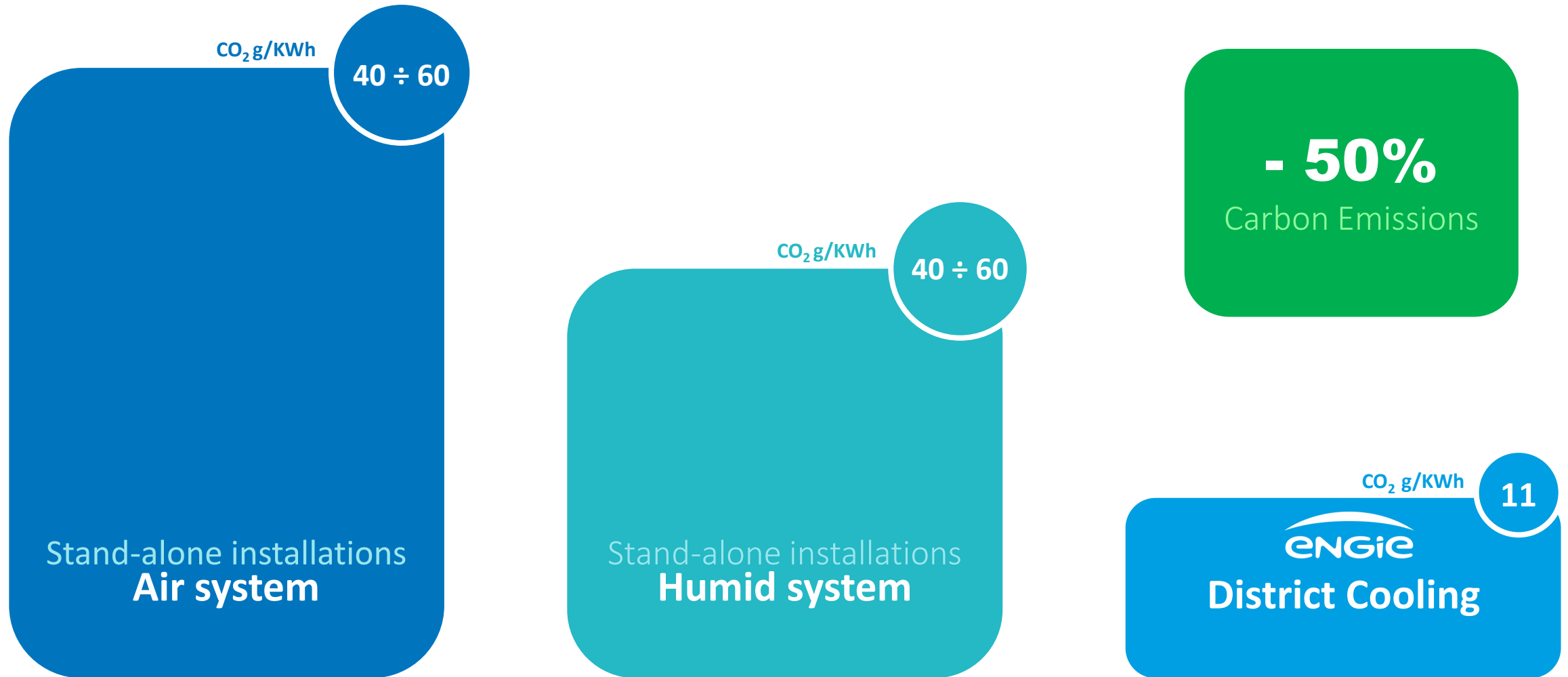
District Cooling

Performance of cooling networks

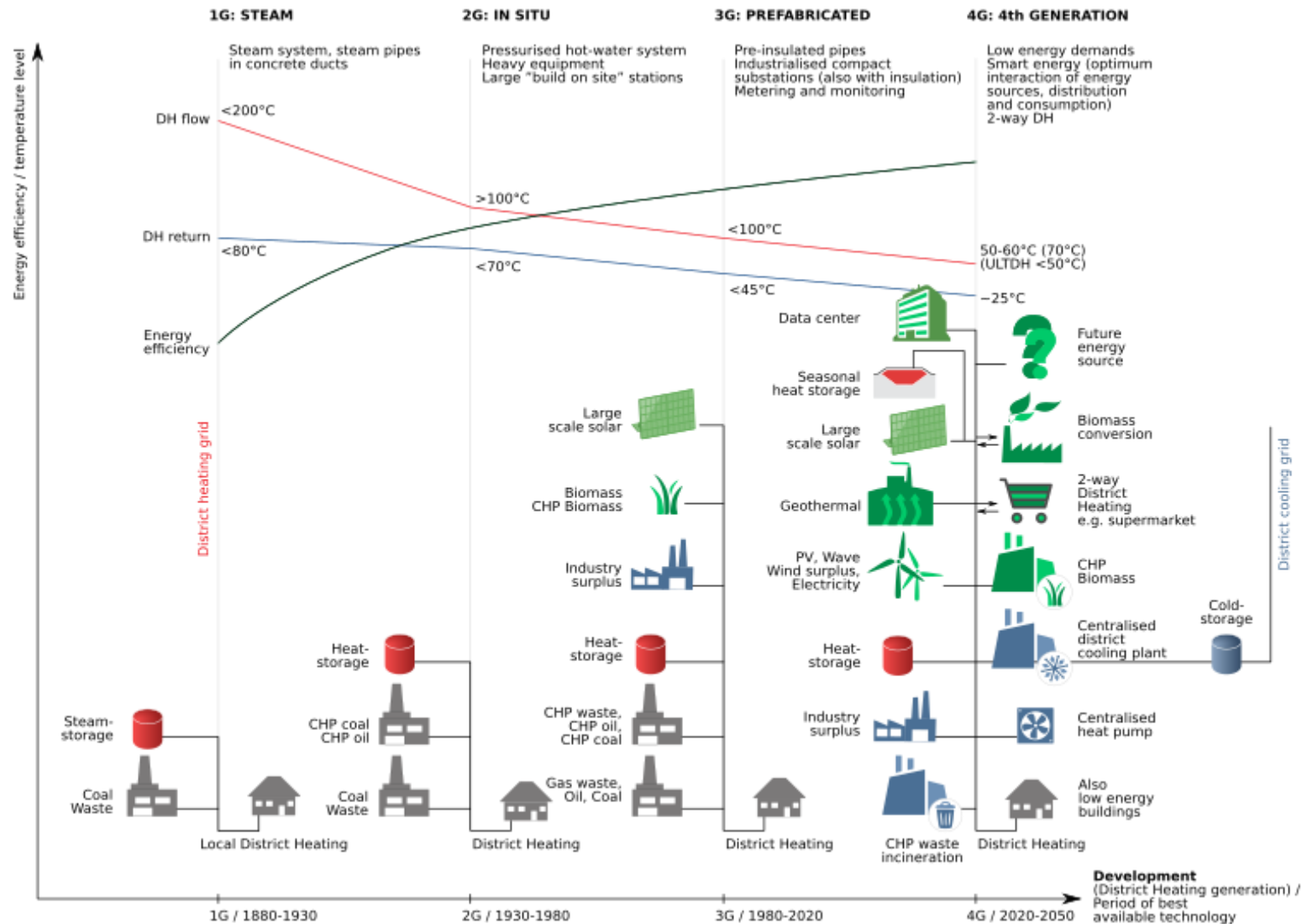


Source : Étude École des Mines, 2003

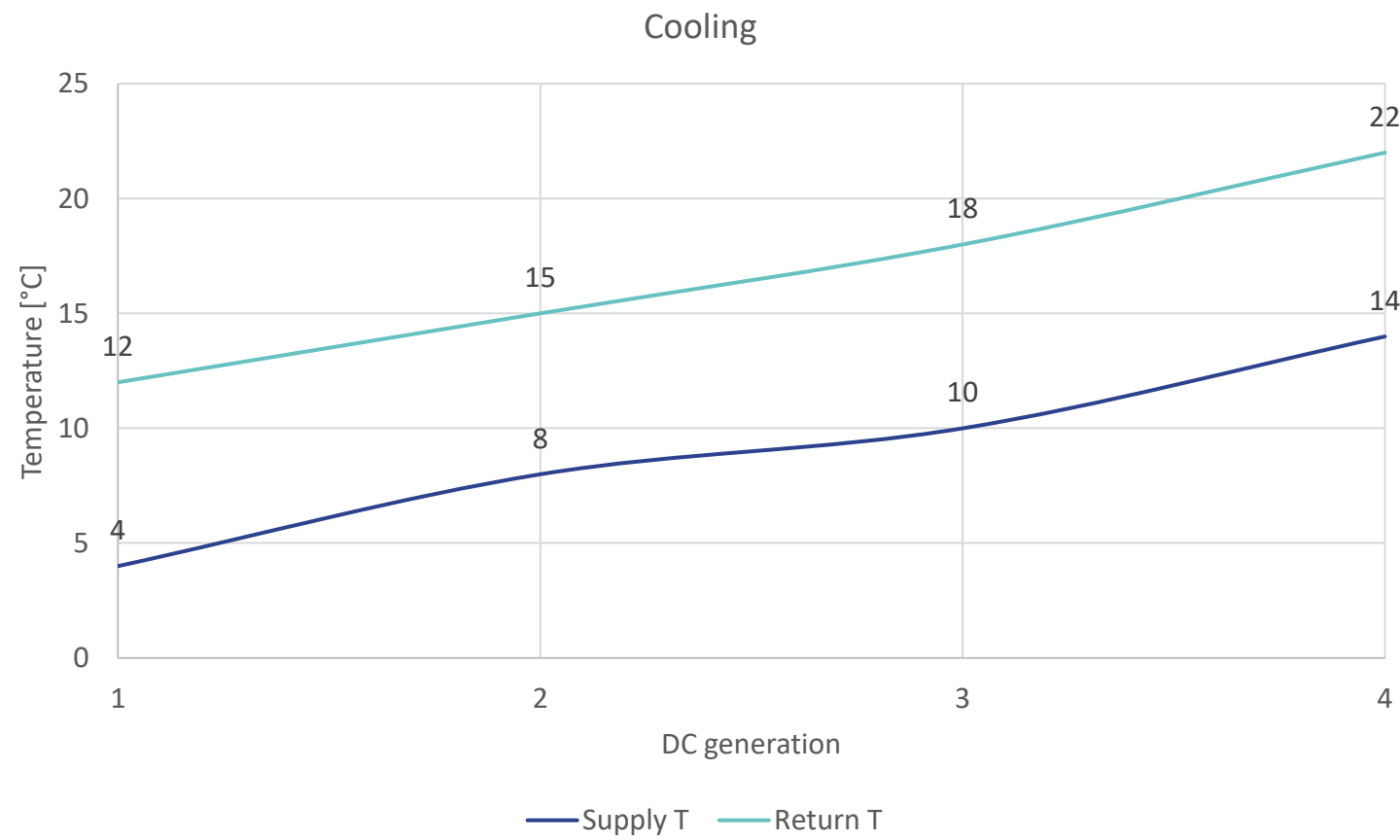
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4TH GENERATION DHC DEFINITION



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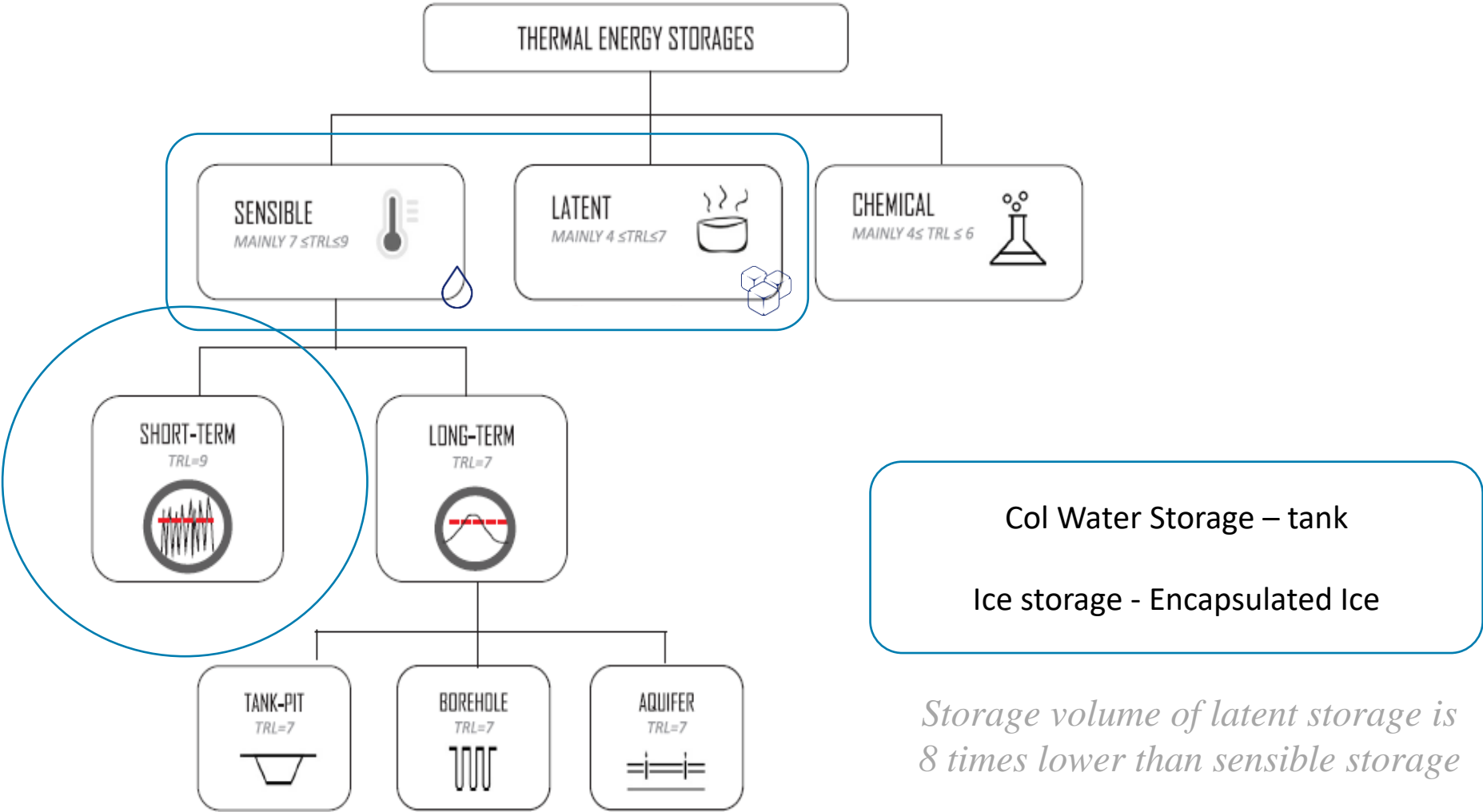
COOLING POTENTIAL CO2 REDUCTION
THANKS TO EFFICIENCY MEASURES

210÷460
GtCO₂e

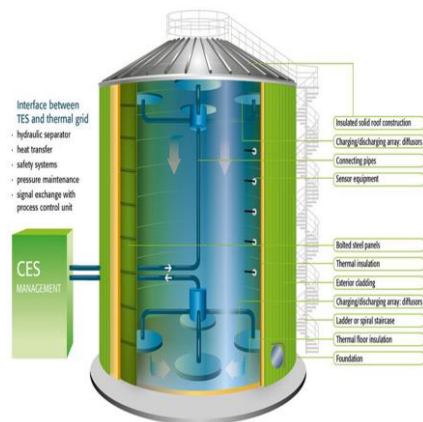
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Storage Systems

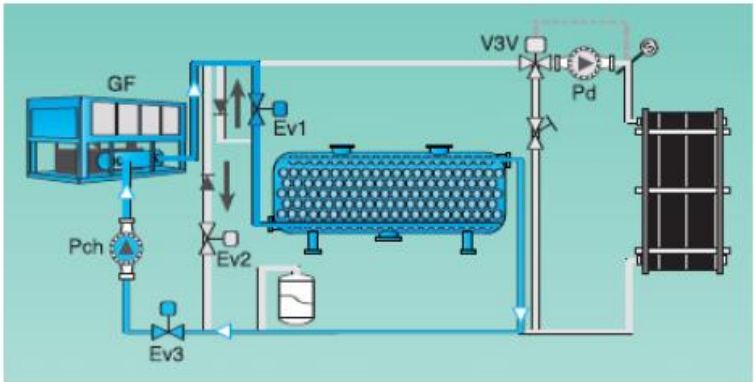
CLASSIFICATION OF STORAGE SYSTEMS



COLD WATER STORAGE VS ICE STORAGE



CAPEX: from 265€ to 1060 €/kW
(John S. Andrepont, 2016)



CAPEX: 1500 €/kW and 250 €/kWh
Efficiency: $\approx 90\%$ (ENEA Consulting, 2012)



TEMPERATURE
5 vs -6 °C



ICE STORAGE VOLUME
x3



ICE STORAGE CAPEX
x3

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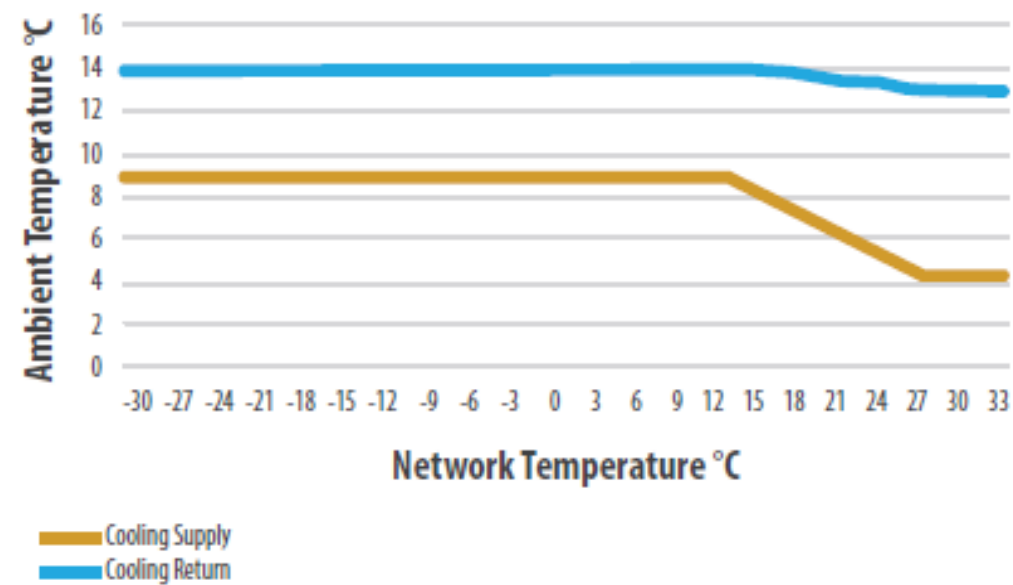
Case Study Cooling Network

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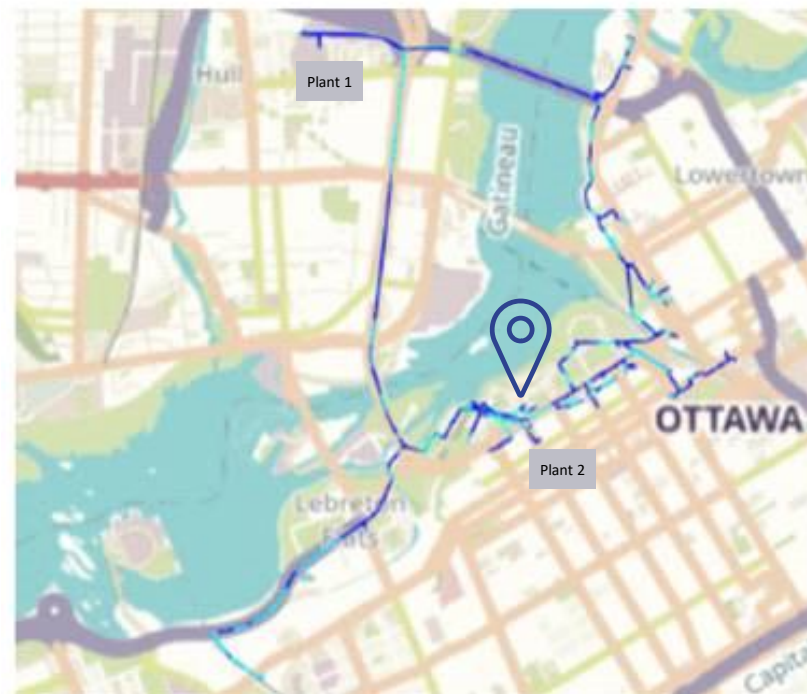


Peak demand
160MW

	Description Network	Temperature Network
Scenario 1	Without TES	supply 4 °C, return 12 °C
Scenario 2	Cold Water Storage	supply 4 °C, return 12 °C
Scenario 3	Iced Storage	supply 4 °C, return 12 °C
Scenario 4	Without TES HTCD	supply 8°C, return 15 °C
Scenario 5	Cold Water Storage HTCD	supply 8°C, return 15 °C
Scenario 6	Iced Storage HTCD	supply 8°C, return 15 °C



NETWORK DEFINITION



Plant 1
40 MW



Free Cooling
6 MW



Plant 2
130 MW

HYPOTHESIS

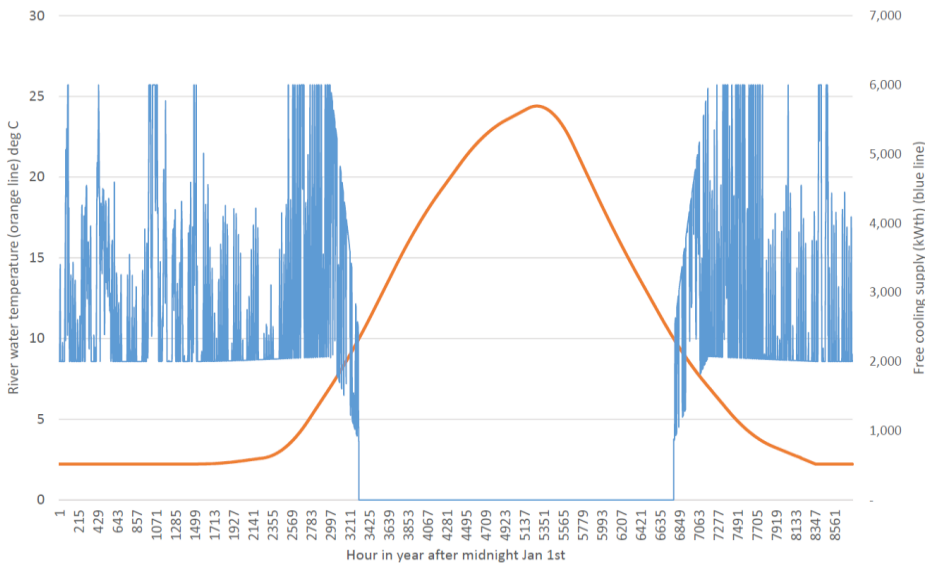
Same network configuration for all simulations

1 Negative chiller in Plant1 and 1 in Plant2

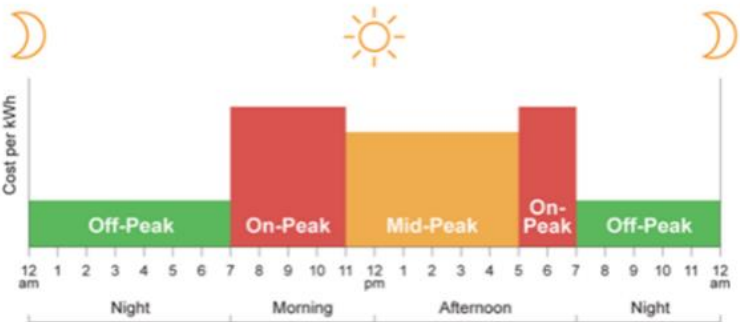
**ELECTRICITY PRICE in
Plant2**

x2,4 Plant1

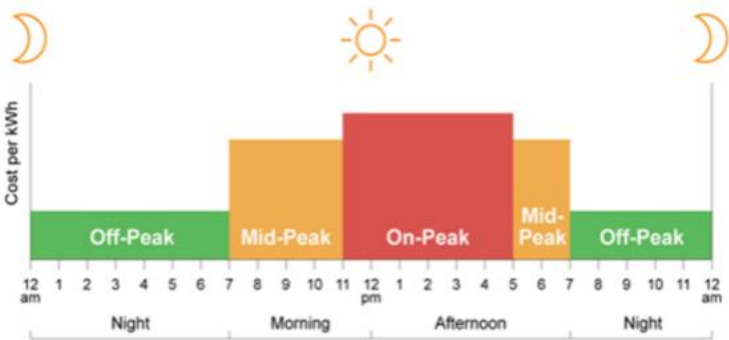
Free Cooling



Time-of-Use Schedule for Winter (November 1 to April 30)

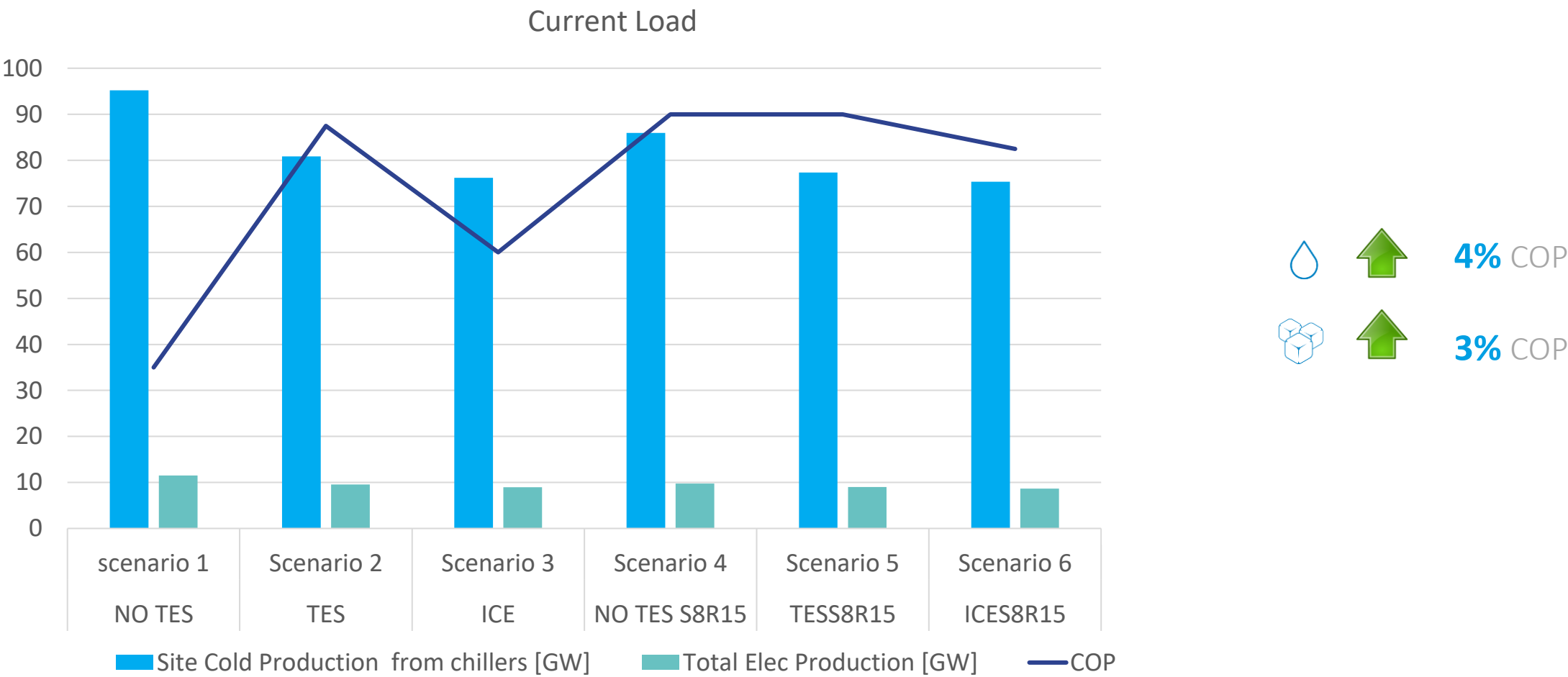


Time-of-Use Schedule for Summer (May 1 to October 31)

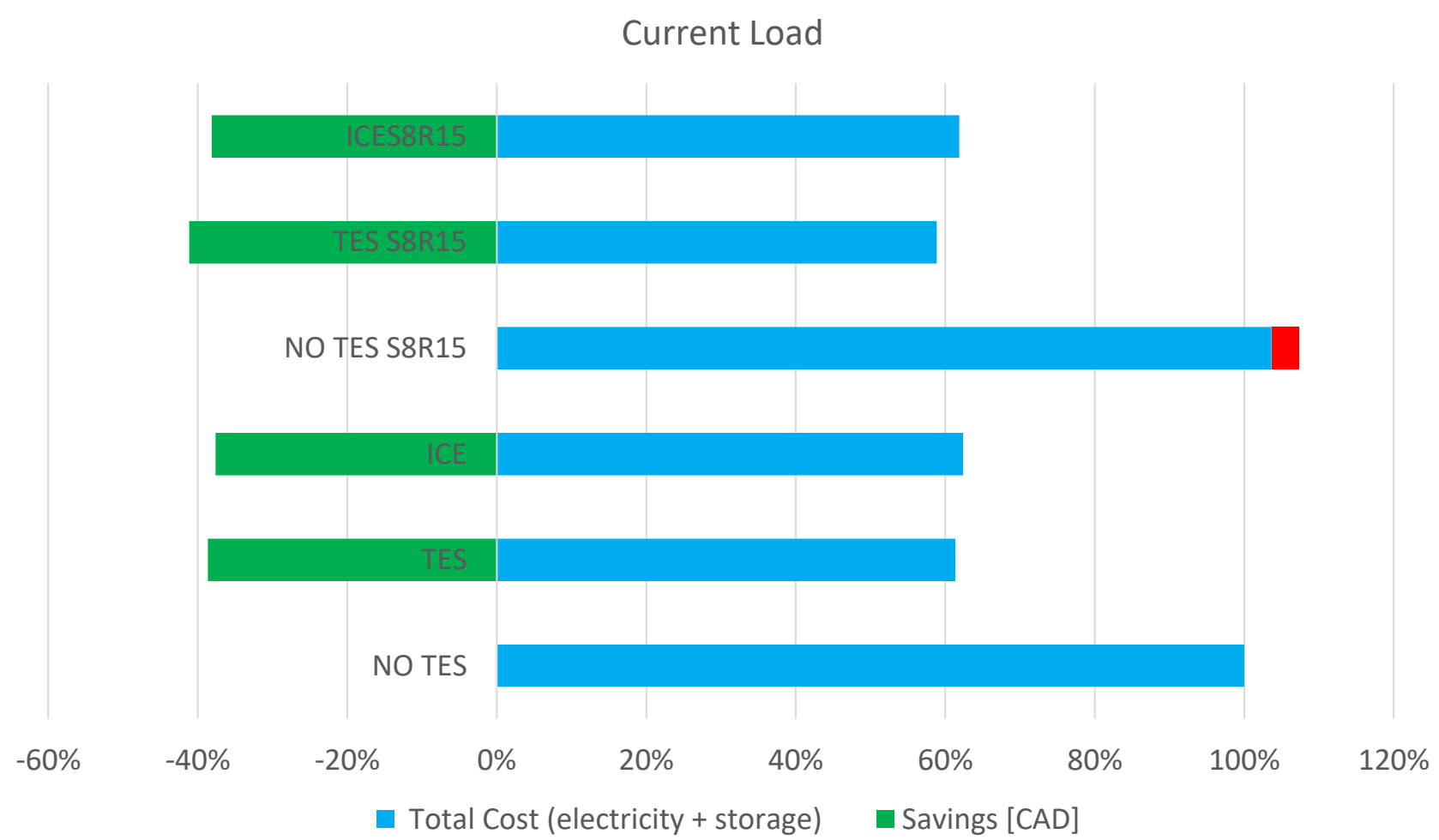


- 42 CAD/MWh
- 60 CAD/MWh
- 87 CAD/MWh

COLD PRODUCTION VS ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION



OPEX SAVINGS VS NETWORK PERFORMANCES



OPEX savings between 30 and 40%

FREE COOLING WITH HIGHER TEMPERATURE NETWORK

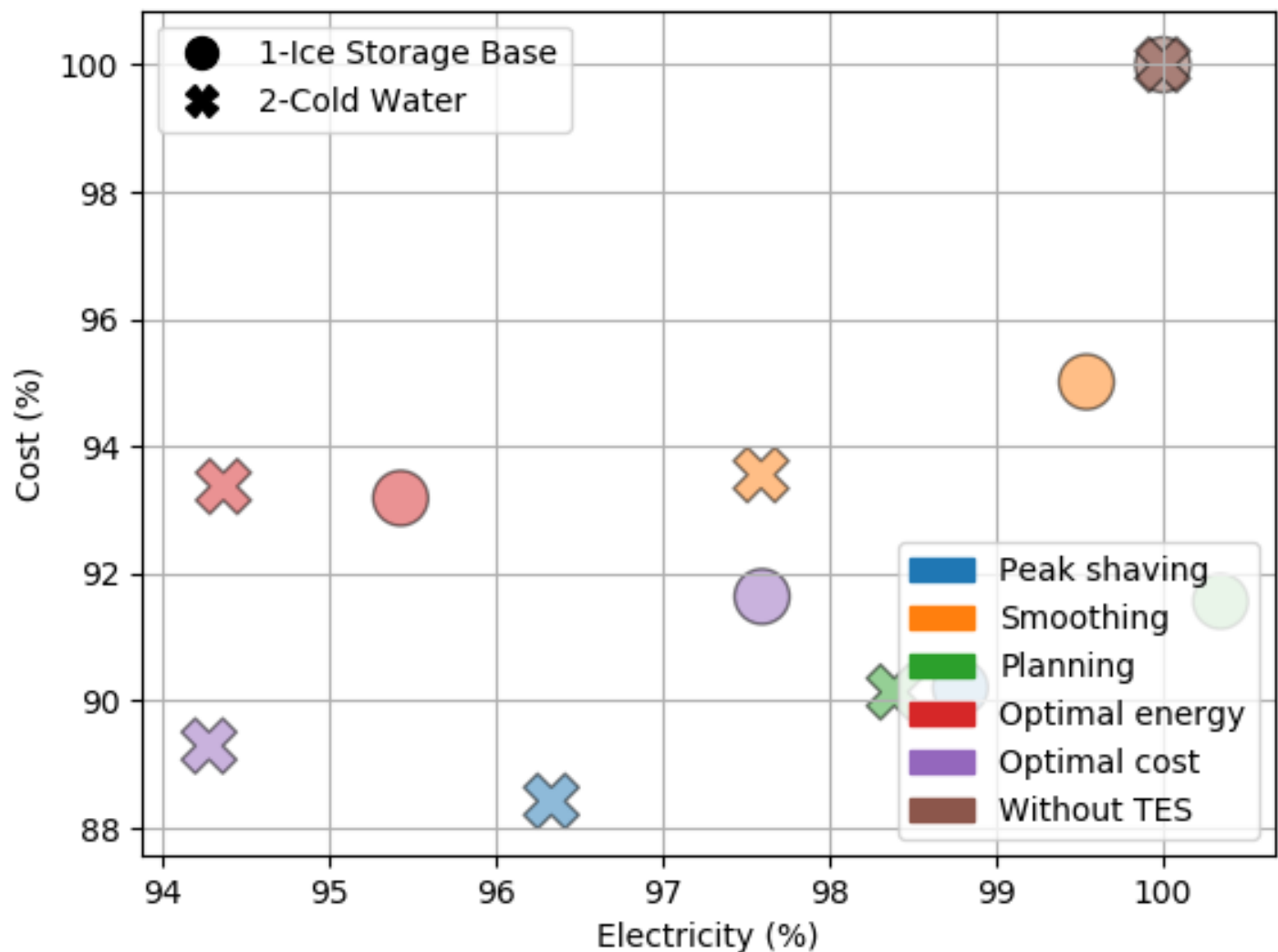
	Free Cooling growth
Scenario 1 (w/o TES) Vs scenario 4 (w/o TES S8R15)	+23%
Scenario 2 (TES) Vs scenario 5 (TES S8R15)	+50%
Scenario 3 (ICE) Vs scenario 6 (ICE S8R15)	+18%



Freecooling can be boosted by higher network temperatures

Free cooling simulated with a chiller of nominal COP 10

RESULT - AI ALGORITHM FOR TES



Error around 4% compared to NEMO

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Conclusion

CONCLUSION



Up to
+4%

Gains in COP thanks to
storage systems



Up to
+50%

Higher utilization of free
cooling with high T network



Up to
-40%

Annual OPEX savings
thanks to storage flexibility



THANK YOU

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