CHP – All Sizes Fit One (Program) Turning the Agony to Ecstasy with Micro-CHP as a **Conservation Resource** 22 September 2015 Jon Feldman – Engineering Lead, Industrial Conservation



Our Journey Today

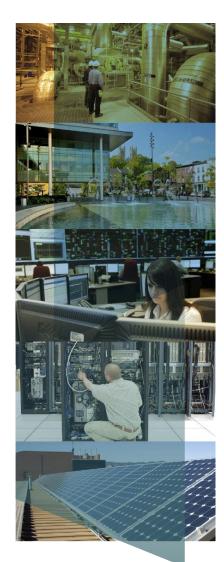




IESO at a Glance

The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) works at the heart of Ontario's power system – ensuring there is enough power to meet the province's energy needs in real time while also planning and securing energy for the future. It does this by:

- Balancing Supply and Demand
- Securing clean sources of supply
- Planning Medium and Long Term
- **Overseeing** the electricity wholesale market
- Fostering Conservation Culture <u>saveONenergy</u>





Background: saveONenergy Process and Systems Upgrades Initiative (PSUI)

Launched: late 2011

Savings target: 48 MW

Target market: Industrial **Process & Systems Upgrades**

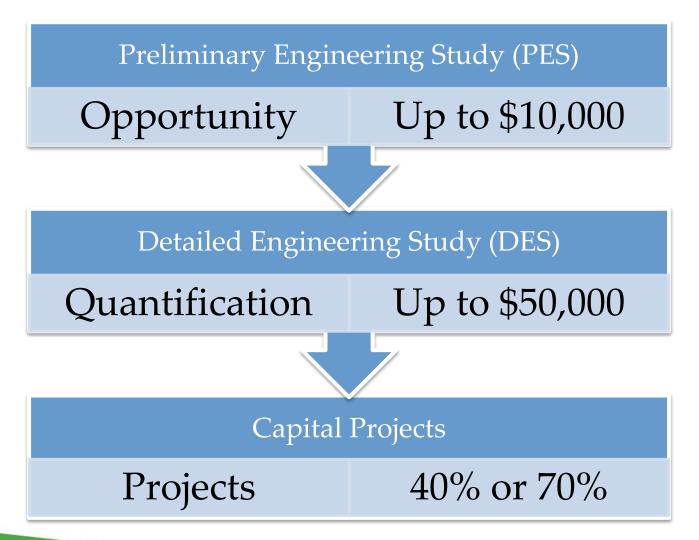
Incentives: Studies and Capital Projects

Includes Waste Energy Recovery and CHP (generation)

Conservation CHP: 65% Annual Overall System Efficiency

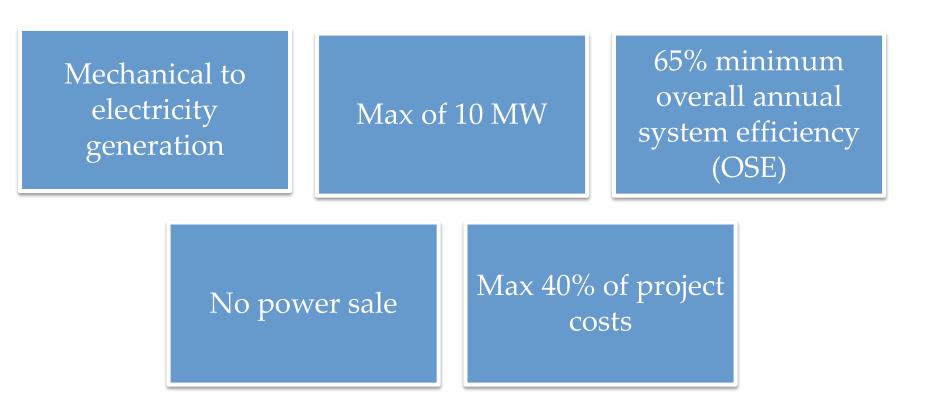


saveONenergy PSUI Process





Gas-fired Conservation CHP (CCHP)





An Unexpected Turn

Extent of Micro CCHP (< 250 kW)

- ~HALF < 250 kW
- 50% of total applications
- 85% of projected savings

Attracted non-targeted market segments

- Real Estate Investment Trusts
- Hotels
- Long-term healthcare

Challenged common conventions for economic viability



Innovation by the Numbers

	Micro-CCHP (<250 kW)	Other CCHP
Project Applications	16	49
Est. Demand Savings	.78 MW	74 MW
Est. Energy Savings	6,837 MWh	624,940 MWh
PES	115	86
DES	19	154
Study Est. Demand Savings	9.7 MW	188 MW
Study Est. Energy Savings	86,083 MWh	1,440, 348 MWh



Challenges

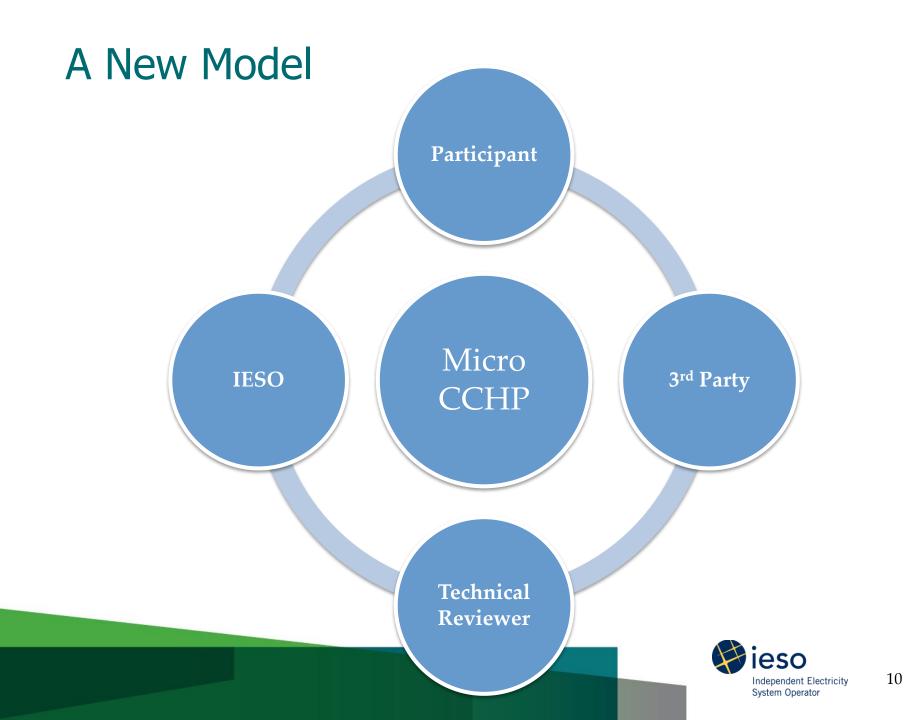
Trying to fit square peg in round hole? Scaling processes for smaller/higher volume Assess real ability to achieve 65% OSE

Requested study funding reasonable?

E.g. M&V cost relative to savings/project cost

Viable projects? (All of them?)





A New Process

Participants working with "facilitators"

Open communication lines with all parties

Adoption of a batch vs. case-by-case approach

Development of standard models for:

- Operation
- OSE
- M&V Plan

Early collaboration/acceptance of 3rd party models



Looking Forward

Innovations:

- Domestic hot water (DHW)-based CCHP
- Absorption and steam chillers for summer load

Market actors enabled quick deployment

Other sectors with similar investor environments?



Questions





Thank You!

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