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**CHP Technical Assistance Partnerships**

# DOE CHP Technical Assistance Partnerships (CHP TAPs)

- **End User Engagement**

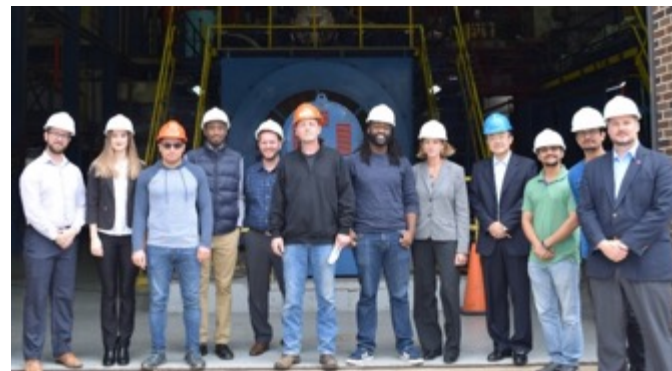
Partner with strategic End Users to advance technical solutions using CHP as a cost effective and resilient way to ensure American competitiveness, utilize local fuels, and enhance energy security. CHP TAPs offer fact-based, non-biased engineering support to manufacturing, commercial, institutional and federal facilities and campuses.

- **Stakeholder Engagement**

Engage with strategic Stakeholders, including regulators, utilities, and policy makers, to identify and reduce the barriers to using CHP to advance regional efficiency, promote energy independence, and enhance the nation's resilient grid. CHP TAPs provide fact-based, non-biased education to advance sound CHP programs and policies.

- **Technical Services**

As leading experts in CHP (as well as microgrids, waste heat to power, and district energy) the CHP TAPs work with sites to screen for CHP opportunities as well as provide advanced services to maximize the economic impact and reduce the risk of CHP from initial CHP screening to installation.

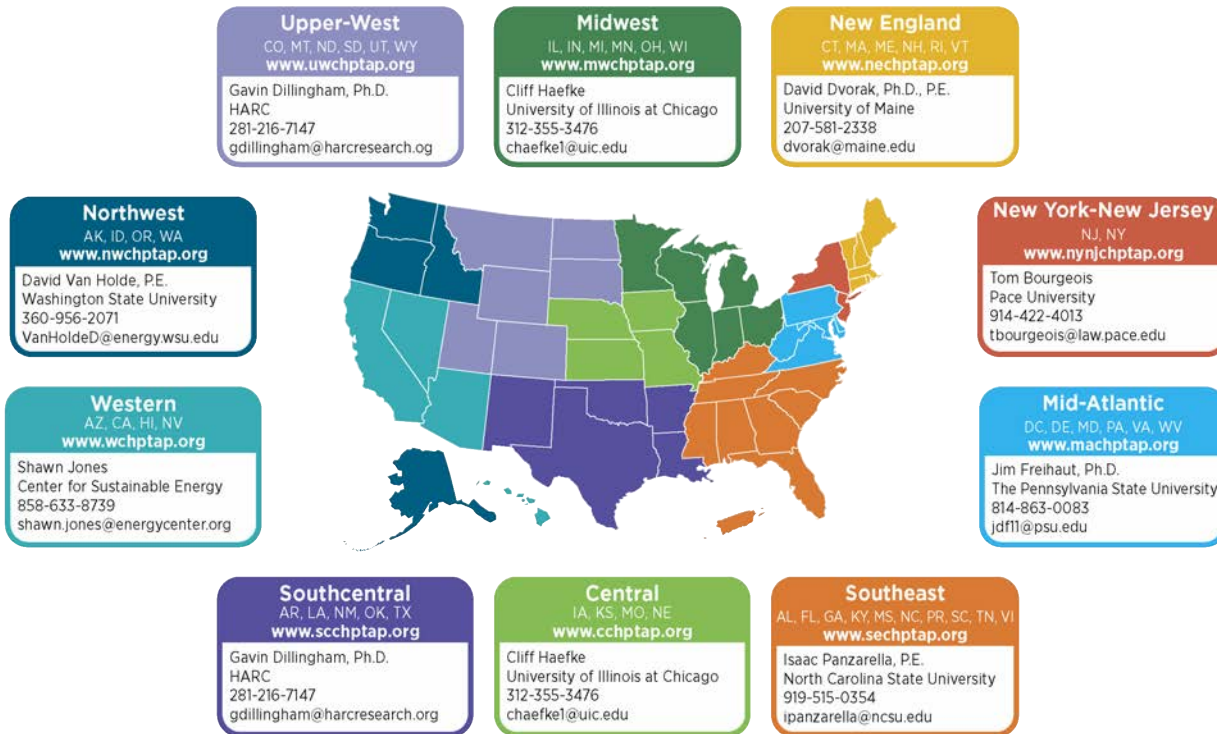


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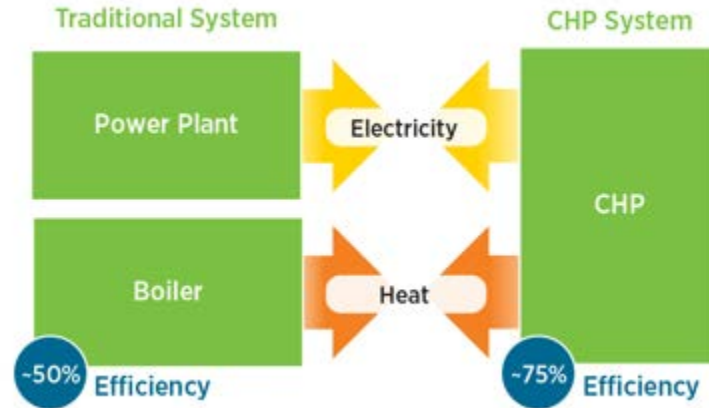
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# CHP: A Key Part of Our Energy Future

- Form of Distributed Generation (DG)
- An integrated system
- Located at or near a building / facility
- Provides at least a portion of the electrical load and
- Uses thermal energy for:
  - Space Heating / Cooling
  - Process Heating / Cooling
  - Dehumidification



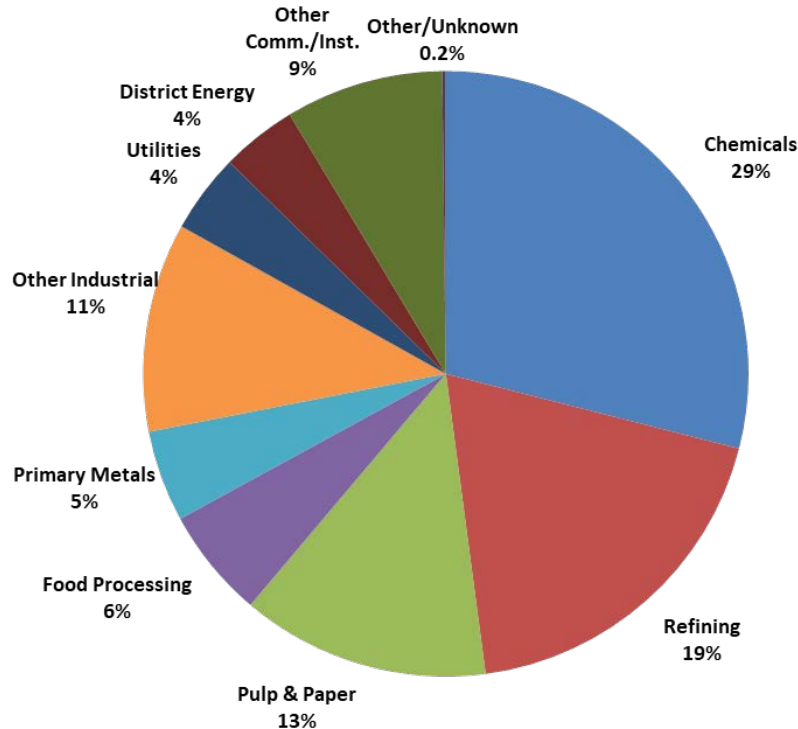
CHP provides efficient, clean, reliable, affordable energy – today and for the future.

Source: [www.energy.gov/chp](http://www.energy.gov/chp)



# CHP Today in the United States

## Existing CHP Capacity



- **80.7 GW** of installed CHP at more than 4,600 industrial and commercial facilities
- 7% of U.S. Electric Generating Capacity; 13% of Industrial
- Avoids more than **1.7 quadrillion Btus** of fuel consumption annually
- Avoids **232 million metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>** compared to separate production

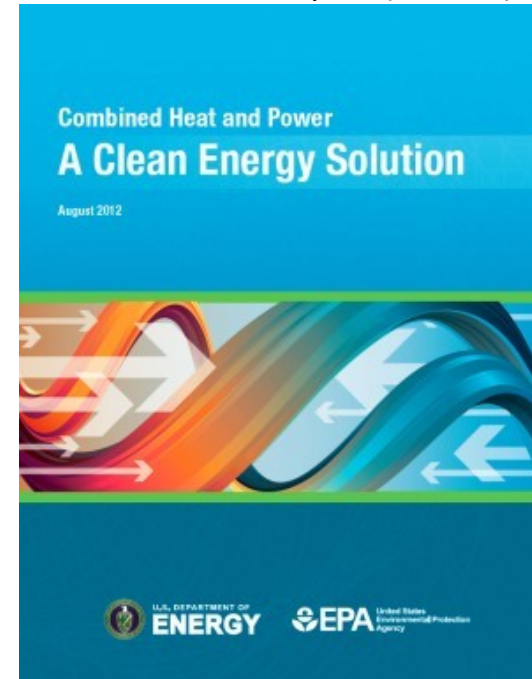
Source: DOE CHP Installation Database (U.S. installations as of Dec. 31, 2019)



# Emerging National Drivers for CHP

- Benefits of CHP recognized by policymakers
  - State Portfolio Standards (RPS, EEPS), Tax Incentives, Grants, standby rates, etc.
- Favorable outlook for natural gas supply and price in North America
- Opportunities created by environmental drivers
- Utilities finding economic value
- Energy resiliency and critical infrastructure
- Interest in hybrid CHP systems

*DOE / EPA CHP Report (8/2012)*



[http://www1.eere.energy.gov/manufacturing/distributedenergy/pdfs/chp\\_clean\\_energy\\_solution.pdf](http://www1.eere.energy.gov/manufacturing/distributedenergy/pdfs/chp_clean_energy_solution.pdf)

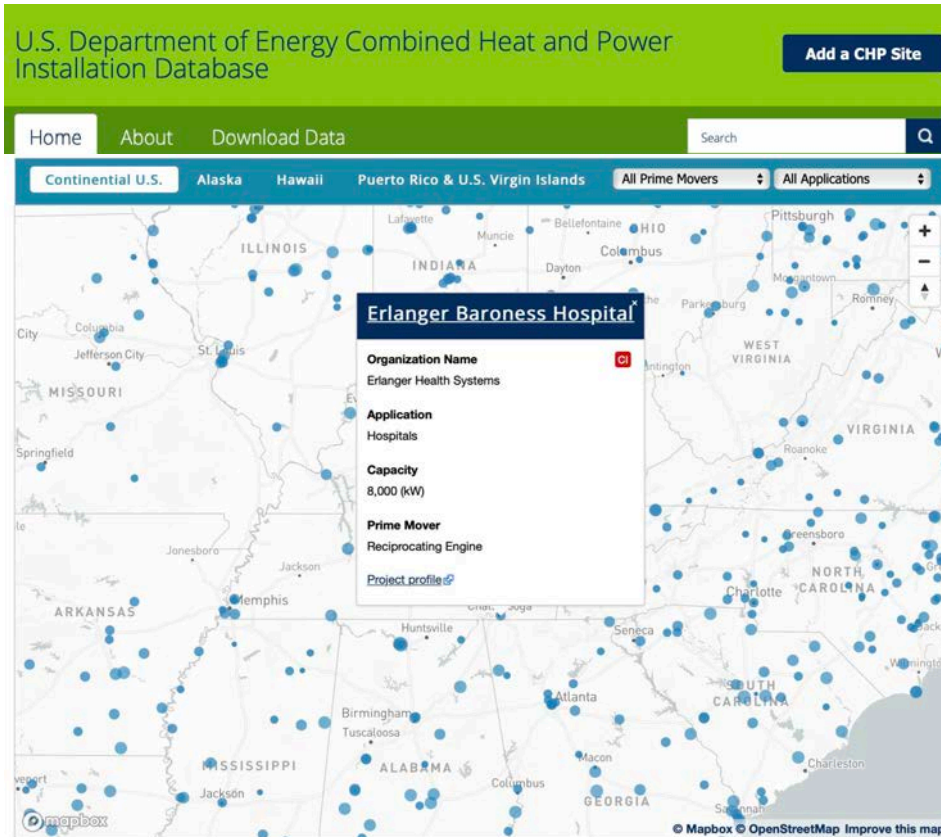


# What Are the Benefits of CHP?

- CHP is more efficient than separate generation of electricity and heating/cooling
- Higher efficiency translates to lower operating costs (but requires capital investment)
- Higher efficiency reduces emissions of pollutants
- CHP can also increase energy efficiency, resiliency and enhance power quality
- On-site electric generation can reduce grid congestion and avoid distribution costs.



# DOE CHP Database



<https://doe.icfwebservices.com/chpdb/>





# CHP Installations in Tennessee

U.S. Department of Energy Combined Heat and Power Installation Database

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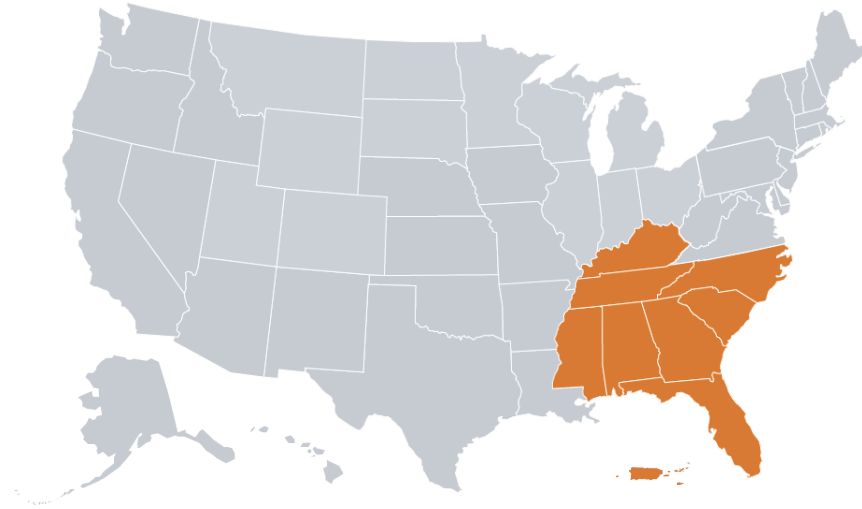
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Dickson	Daltile	Daltile Manufacturing Plant	Stone / Clay / Glass	3253	32712	2019	2019	1,000	MT	NG - Natural Gas	2020
Chattanooga	Erlanger Health Systems	<a href="#">Erlanger Baroness Hospital</a>	Hospitals	8062	62211	2018	2018	8,000	ERENG	NG - Natural Gas	2019
Johnsonville	Tennessee Valley Authority - Johnsonville	The Chemours Company	Chemicals	2816	325131	2018	2018	87,000	B/ST	COAL - Coal	2019
Loudon	Tate & Lyle	Tate & Lyle - Loudon	Food Processing	2046	311221	2017	2017	50,000	CT	NG - Natural Gas	2020
Nashville	Vanderbilt University	<a href="#">Vanderbilt University</a>	Colleges / Universities	8221	61131	2002	2017	18,700	B/ST	NG - Natural Gas	2018
Lebanon	City of Lebanon	Lebanon Waste-to-Energy Plant	Solid Waste Facilities	4953	562219	2016	2016	400	ORC	WASTE - Municipal Solid Waste	2017
Murfreesboro	General Mills / TVA	<a href="#">Yoplait</a>	Food Processing	2023	311511	2015	2015	1,600	ERENG	RENEWABLE - Digester Gas	2017
Murfreesboro	Alvin C. York VA Medical Center	Alvin C. York VA Medical Center	Hospitals	8062	62211	2010	2014	3,555	B/ST	RENEWABLE - Landfill Gas	2017

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# Southeast Regional CHP Technical Onsite Potential



State	Industrial (MW)	Commercial (MW)	Total (MW)
Alabama	1,634	1,143	2,777
Florida	1,281	5,688	6,969
Georgia	2,739	2,371	5,110
Kentucky	1,809	911	2,720
Mississippi	1,141	691	1,832
North Carolina	2,421	1,931	4,352
South Carolina	1,812	1,251	3,063
Tennessee	2,551	1,632	4,183
Total	15,388	15,618	31,006



# Multiple Pathways for Utility Involvement in CHP

## Utility-Owned CHP for Grid Generation

- Build, own, and operate CHP at customer sites as part of resource planning



## CHP as a Distribution System Resource

- Encourage customers to install CHP as non-wires alternative to enhance grid stability, alleviate grid congestion, or defer investments



## CHP in Utility Energy Efficiency Portfolio

- Encourage customers to install CHP to gain low-cost energy savings



# TVA's Power Supply Flexibility Program



The screenshot shows the homepage of the American Public Power Association (APPA). The header includes the APPA logo, navigation links (Log in, Join, Shop, Subscribe, Jobs, Contact), social media icons, and buttons for TOPICS and MEMBERS. A main navigation bar lists ASSOCIATION, PUBLIC POWER, ISSUES & POLICY, EDUCATION & EVENTS, and NEWS. The featured article is titled "TVA's flexibility program enables local utilities to embrace distributed energy" by Peter Maloney, dated August 19, 2020. The article text states that in June, the Tennessee Valley Authority began allowing local power companies to generate up to 5% of their average electric needs from distributed resources, equating to about 800 megawatts of new distributed generation. The program, approved by TVA's board in February, allows any of the 141 local power companies to enter into 20-year Long-Term Partnership Agreements with TVA to reduce energy costs. TVA anticipates that much of the generation under the program will be solar power. Since the June 22, 2020, launch, 47 local power companies have signed on to the program. To the right of the article is an advertisement for SPIDA SILK software, described as "INTRODUCING THE NEW INDUSTRY STANDARD FOR SAG AND TENSION SOFTWARE". Below the article is a section for "UPCOMING EVENTS".

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## TVA's flexibility program enables local utilities to embrace distributed energy

August 19, 2020 Peter Maloney

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In June, the Tennessee Valley Authority began allowing local power companies the flexibility to generate up to 5% of their average electric needs from distributed resources.

That equates to about 800 megawatts of new distributed generation, or 2,000 MW if all the generation is solar power, TVA said.

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Since the June 22, 2020, launch, 47 local power companies have signed on to the program, citing a desire to provide customers with more renewable energy, a chance to lower costs for customers, and the economic development benefits of being able to offer renewable energy.

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<https://www.publicpower.org/periodical/article/tvas-flexibility-program-enables-local-utilities-embrace-distributed-energy>



# TVA's Power Supply Flexibility Program

- A new program that allows local power companies (LPC) with long term agreements with TVA to develop their own flexible load-side distributed energy generation. Several key features are:
  - Eligible resources include solar PV, combined heat and power (CHP) and natural gas generators.
  - Each LPC may develop an aggregate capacity of energy resources of up to 5% of their “energy”, where energy is the average hourly capacity usage, initially based on fiscal years 2015-2019, or one megawatt, whichever is greater.
  - Solar PV is allowed a technology factor of 0.4 due to its lower capacity factor.
  - LPCs are credited for energy produced at TVA's wholesale power rate
- A total of approximately 800 MW could be developed if all 154 LPCs across the Valley participate and develop their maximum allowable capacity with resources other than solar. Approximately 2,000 MW could be developed if all 154 LPCs across the Valley participate and deploy only solar to develop their maximum allowable capacity
- Information available at TVA's Environmental Review Process webpage  
<https://www.tva.com/Environment/Environmental-Stewardship/Environmental-Reviews/Flexibility-Proposal>



# TVA's Power Supply Flexibility Program Principles

1. Energy resource sites must be documented, metered, operated, and connected in a manner consistent with applicable TVA standards
2. Valley Partner energy resources will either displace demand and energy usage that TVA would have otherwise charged to the Valley Partner under the prevailing wholesale power rate structure; or, Valley Partner energy resources will be treated in accordance with an economically equivalent wholesale crediting mechanism
3. Each Valley Partner may deploy energy resources in an aggregated capacity amount not to exceed the greater of (1) 5% of that Valley Partner's energy, where energy is the average hourly capacity usage, initially over TVA fiscal years 2015 through 2019, or (2) one megawatt of aggregated capacity
4. All Valley Partner energy resource facilities must be distribution scale and located within the service territory of the Valley Partner. Exceptions to the location requirement, due to circumstances such as restrictive siting, may be approved by the CEO after notice to the Finance, Rates, and Portfolio Committee.
5. Valley Partner energy resource output must be provided or distributed only to the Valley Partner's end-use customers
6. A Valley Partner's energy resource implementation must be consistent with TVA's Integrated Resource Plan to ensure that TVA's system carbon position is improved

*from TVA Board Presentation on February 13, 2020, available at  
<https://www.tva.com/Environment/Environmental-Stewardship/Environmental-Reviews/Flexibility-Proposal>*



# CHP Increases Resilience

- For end users:

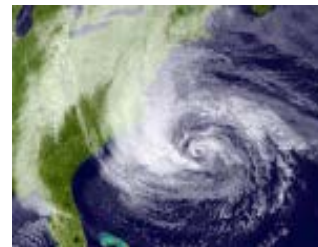
- Provides continuous supply of electricity and thermal energy for critical loads
- Can be configured to automatically switch to “island mode” during a utility outage, and to “black start” without grid power
- Ability to withstand long, multiday outages

- For utilities:

- Enhances grid stability and relieves grid congestion
- Enables microgrid deployment for balancing renewable power and providing a diverse generation mix

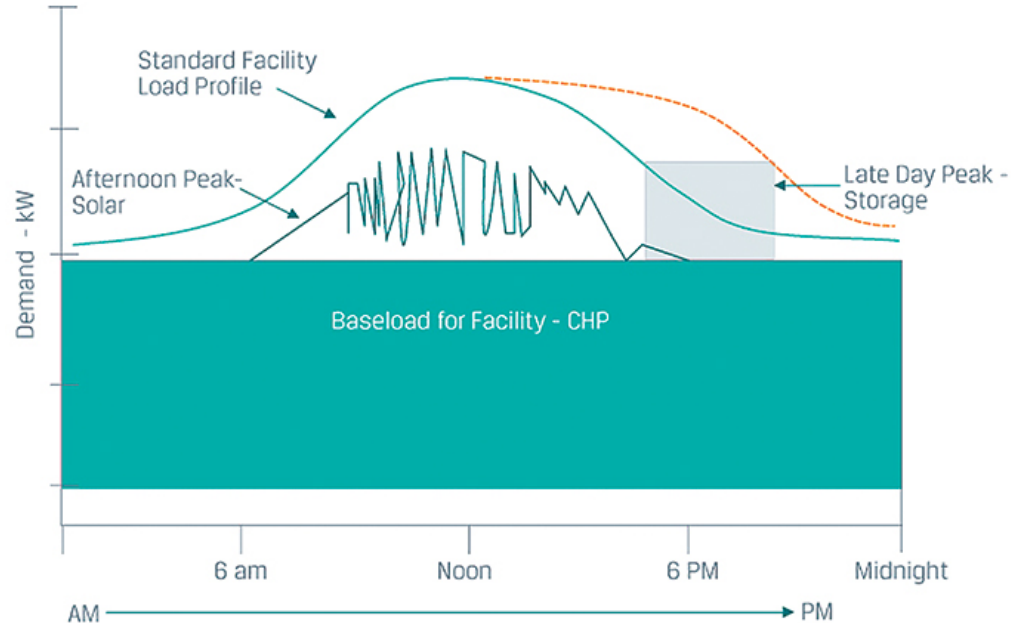
- For communities:

- Keeps critical facilities like hospitals and emergency services operating and responsive to community needs



# Growth of Hybrid DER Systems

- Hybrid DER approaches offer the opportunity for technologies to complement one another
- Hybrid systems combine characteristics of individual technologies
  - CHP – provides baseload energy
  - Solar – variable renewable generation can now be “firmed”
  - Storage – adding flexibility
- Allows CHP to be a key part of the move toward a distributed/renewable grid





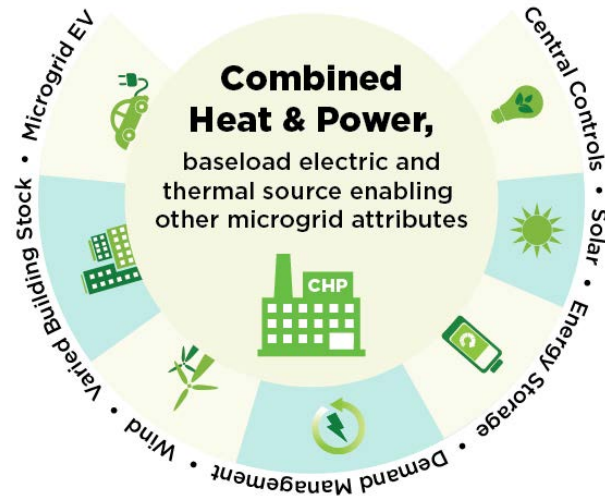
# CHP and Microgrids

A microgrid is a **group of interconnected loads and distributed energy resources** within clearly defined electrical boundaries that acts as a **single controllable entity** with respect to the grid.

A microgrid can **connect and disconnect** from the larger utility grid to enable it to operate in both **grid-connected** or **island-mode**.

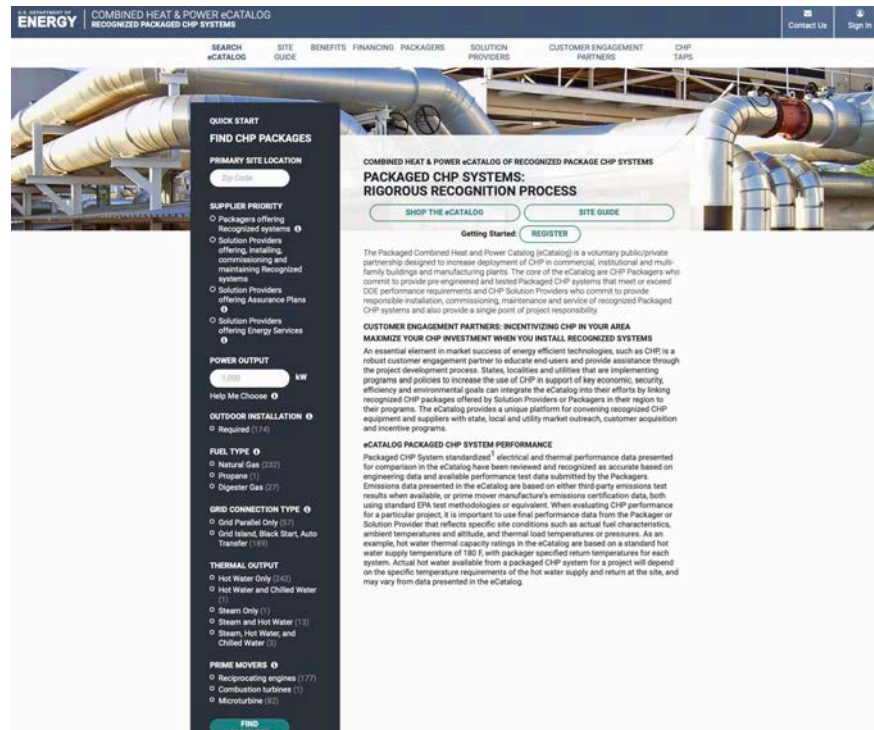
Source: U.S. Department of Energy Microgrid Exchange Group

- With a CHP system providing reliable baseload electric and thermal energy, microgrids can add renewables and storage
- Increased focus on resilience for critical infrastructure
  - Universities, Hospitals, Military bases, Communities



# DOE Packaged CHP eCatalog

- A national web-based searchable catalog (*eCatalog*) of DOE-recognized packaged CHP systems and suppliers with the goal to reduce risks for end-users and vendors through partnerships with:
  - *CHP Packagers and Solution Providers* that assemble, install, commission and service packaged CHP systems
  - *CHP Engagement* partners that provide CHP market deployment programs at the state, local and utility level
- Pre-engineered and tested packaged CHP systems that meet DOE performance requirements
- End-users and design engineers search for applicable CHP system characteristics, and get connected to packagers, installers and CHP engagement programs
- Allows users to compare technology options on a common basis



<https://chp.ecatalog.lbl.gov/>



# DOE Packaged CHP eCatalog status as of October 2020

- 34 recognized Packagers
- 22 recognized Solution Providers
- 260 Package Offerings
  - ✓ 177 recip engine
  - ✓ 82 microturbine
  - ✓ 1 gas turbine
  - ✓ 232 natural gas
  - ✓ 27 digester gas
  - ✓ 57 grid parallel only
  - ✓ 189 grid islandable/auto transfer
  - ✓ 24 kW to 7.5 MW
  - ✓ Multiple suppliers and packages in every zip code
- 10 Customer Engagement Partners

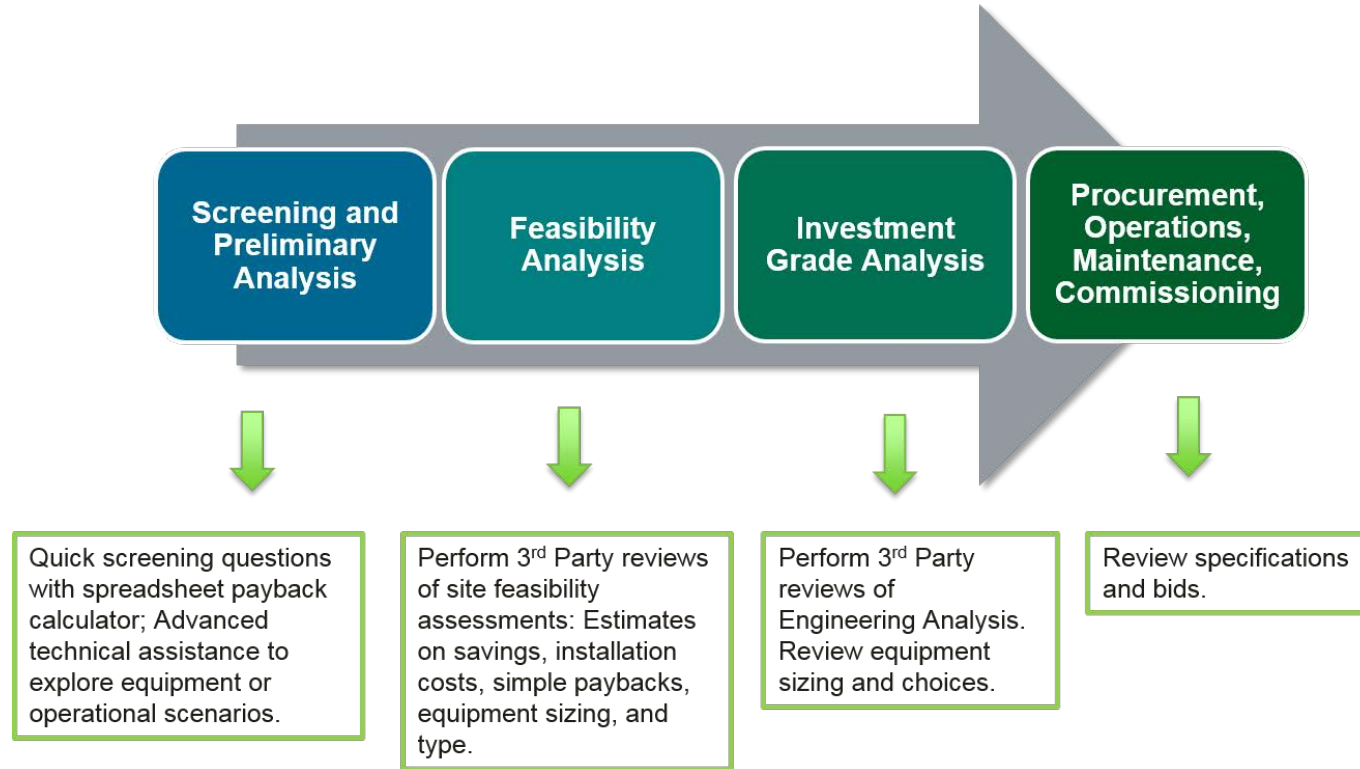
The screenshot displays the DOE Packaged CHP eCatalog interface. The top navigation bar includes the U.S. Department of Energy logo, the title 'COMBINED HEAT & POWER eCATALOG', and links for 'Contact Us' and 'Sign In'. Below this is a search bar and a menu with options: SEARCH eCATALOG, SITE GUIDE, BENEFITS, FINANCING, PACKAGERS, SOLUTION PROVIDERS, CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT PARTNERS, and CHP TAPS.

The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled 'FOCUS YOUR RESULTS', contains several filter sections: 'PRIMARY SITE LOCATION' (set to 20001, Washington, DC), 'SUPPLIER PRIORITY' (with checkboxes for various roles), 'CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT PARTNER' (with a checkbox for prioritizing eligible systems), 'POWER OUTPUT (kW)' (with a 'Help Me Choose' link and a 'Size' dropdown), and 'OUTDOOR INSTALLATION' (with a checkbox for required systems). The right column, titled 'DISPLAYING: 260 Packages ordered by Relevance', shows a grid of product listings. Each listing includes a product image, name, power output, fuel type, and a 'FULL MATCH (100%)' badge. The products shown include AGENTOR 412 NG, TECOPOWER CM-60, CPT-GE-JMS616-F01-CHILLER, FLEXENERGY 333SM DUAL MODE, XRG 25N, and AEGIS POWER THERM 75.

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# CHP TAP Role: Technical Assistance



# DOE CHP TAP Screening Analysis

High level assessment to determine if site shows potential for a CHP project

## Quantitative Analysis

- Energy Consumption & Costs
- Estimated Energy Savings & Payback
- CHP System Sizing

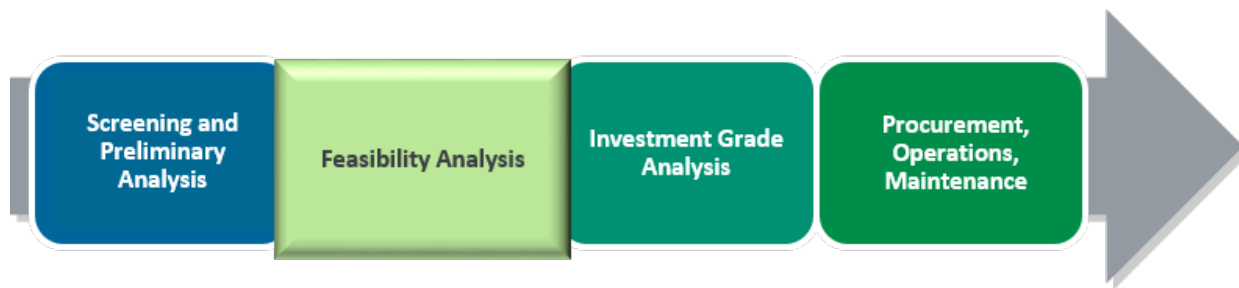
## Qualitative Analysis

- Understanding project drivers
- Understanding site peculiarities

Annual Energy Consumption		
	Base Case	CHP Case
Purchased Electricity, kWh	88,250,160	5,534,150
Generated Electricity, kWh	0	82,716,010
On-site Thermal, MMBtu	426,000	18,872
CHP Thermal, MMBtu	0	407,128
Boiler Fuel, MMBtu	532,500	23,590
CHP Fuel, MMBtu	0	969,845
Total Fuel, MMBtu	532,500	993,435
Annual Operating Costs		
Purchased Electricity, \$	\$7,060,013	\$1,104,460
Standby Power, \$	\$0	\$0
On-site Thermal Fuel, \$	\$3,195,000	\$141,539
CHP Fuel, \$	\$0	\$5,819,071
Incremental O&M, \$	\$0	\$744,444
Total Operating Costs, \$	\$10,255,013	\$7,809,514
Simple Payback		
Annual Operating Savings, \$		\$2,445,499
Total Installed Costs, \$/kW		\$1,400
Total Installed Costs, \$/k		\$12,990,000
Simple Payback, Years		5.3
Operating Costs to Generate		
Fuel Costs, \$/kWh		\$0.070
Thermal Credit, \$/kWh		(\$0.037)
Incremental O&M, \$/kWh		\$0.009
Total Operating Costs to Generate, \$/kWh		\$0.042



# A Feasibility Analysis Typically Involves



- Electrical load profiling
- Thermal load profiling
- Unit sizing
- Thermal use determination (what to do with the heat)
- Installation cost estimations
- Financial calculations (simple payback, ROI, etc.)
- Cost/savings information compared to what your facility would pay if the CHP system were not installed



# Next Steps

## Contact the Southeast CHP TAP for assistance if:

- Your utility is looking at CHP as a flexible generation resource
- Interested in having a qualification screening performed to determine if there is an opportunity for CHP at your industrial or commercial site
- If you already have an existing CHP plant and are interested in expanding
- Need an unbiased 3rd Party Review of a proposal





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# Questions?

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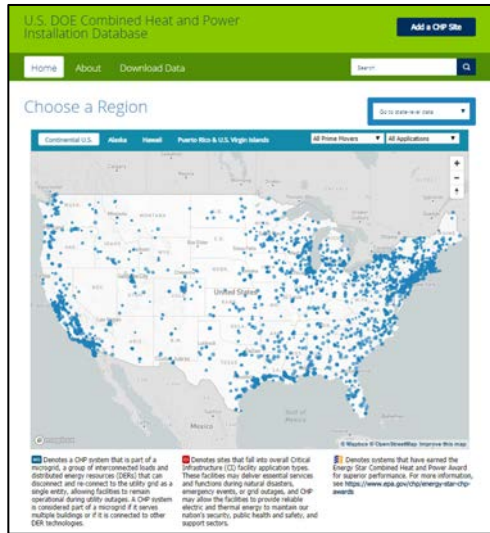
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# CHP Databases

## DOE CHP Installation Database (List of all known U.S. CHP systems)



[energy.gov/chp-installs](https://energy.gov/chp-installs)

## EPA dCHPP (CHP Policies and Incentives Database)



[www.epa.gov/chpdchpp-chp-policies-and-incentives-database](https://www.epa.gov/chpdchpp-chp-policies-and-incentives-database)



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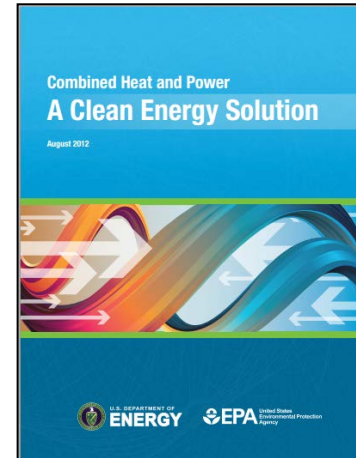
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## CHP Issue Brief Series



<https://betterbuildingssolutioncenter.energy.gov/chp/resources-publications>

## Good Primer Report



<https://www.energy.gov/eeer/amo/downloads/chp-clean-energy-solution-august-2012>



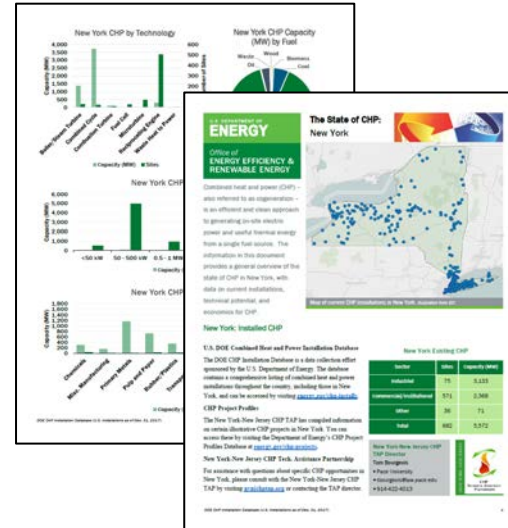
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# CHP Resources

## DOE CHP Technologies Fact Sheet Series



## State of CHP Pages



[www.energy.gov/eeer](https://www.energy.gov/eeer)

[amo/state-chp-all-50-states-fact-sheet-series](https://www.energy.gov/eeer/amo/state-chp-all-50-states-fact-sheet-series)





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# CHP Project Resources

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## DOE Policy/Program Profiles

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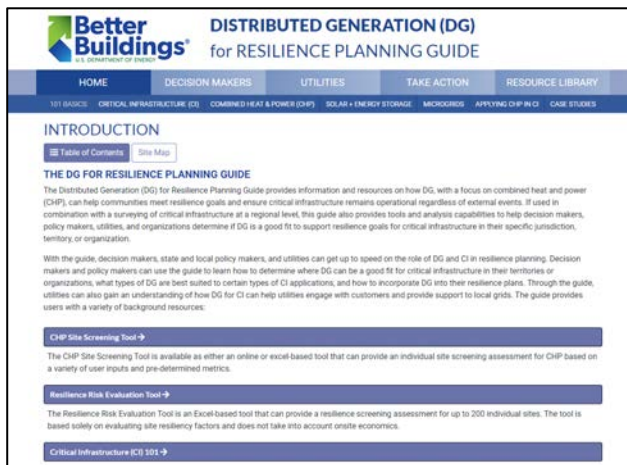
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# CHP in Resilience Resources

## DG for Resilience Planning Guide



<https://dg.resilienceguide.lbl.gov/>

## CHP: Enabling Resilient Infrastructure for Critical Facilities



[https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2013/11/f4/chp\\_critical\\_facilities.pdf](https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2013/11/f4/chp_critical_facilities.pdf)



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