



Renewable Heat Workshop – Integrating Solar & Heat Pumps Bill Wong (SAIC) & Jeff Thornton (T.E.S.S.) Jan 3

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Drake Landing Solar Community Okotoks, Alberta, Canada



- First solar seasonal storage community in North America
- First in world greater than 90 percent solar fraction (97% in 2011/12)
- Energy Globe World Award 2011 (Wels, Austria)

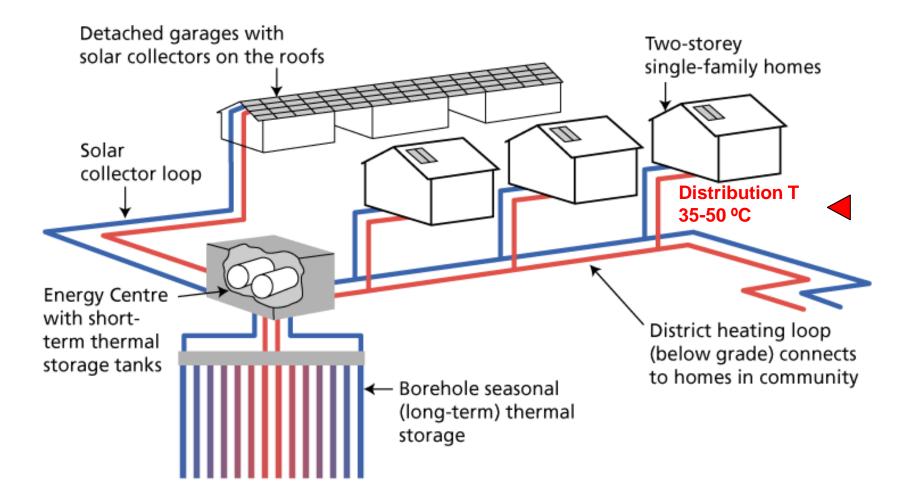




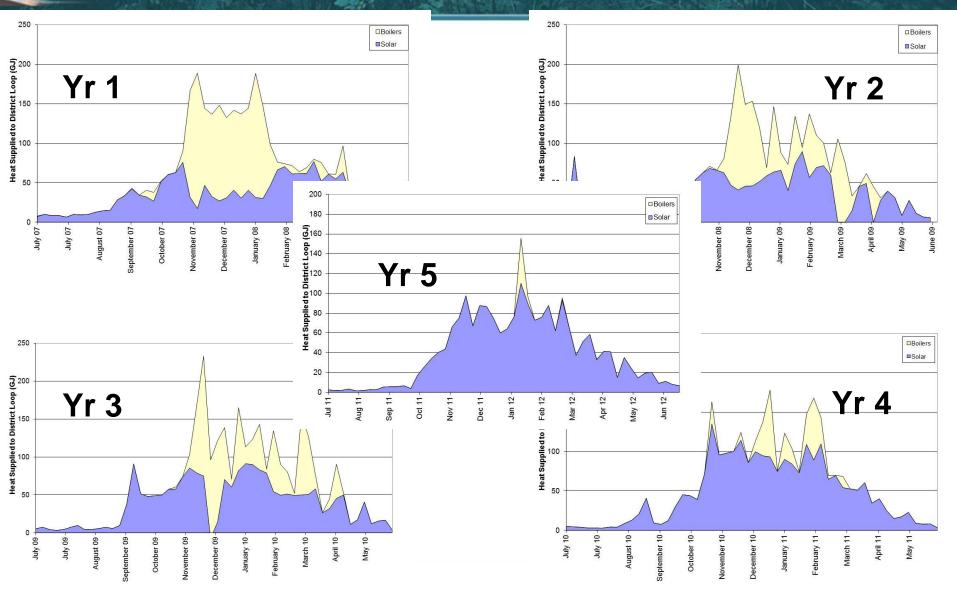
Feasibility study completed in 2003/04 Construction started March 2005 Fully operational July 2007 Five years of successful operation

DLSC Simplified System Schematic



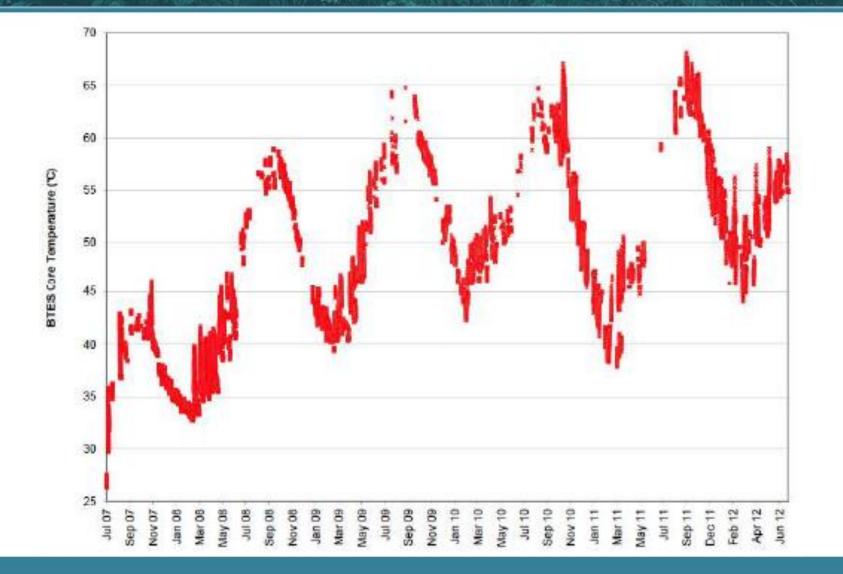


DLSC System Performance – Solar Fraction First 5 Years



DLSC BTES Core Temperature





Expanded DLSC Project Study (Led by NRCan) 1,000+ Home Community at 90% S.F.

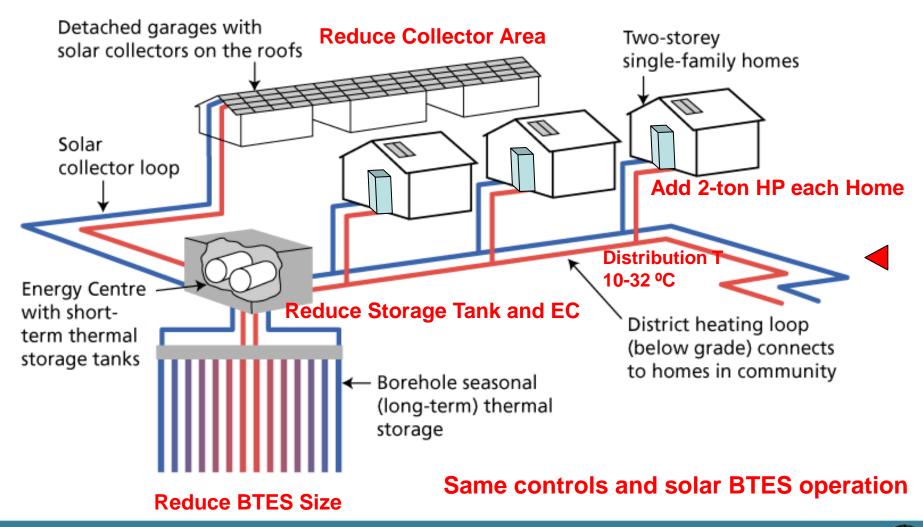


Community	Capital \$ per Home
52-home DLSC Community	83k
1,000+-home DLSC Community	~ 18k



Solar HP Hybrid System – Calibrated TRNSYS Model Simulation





Capital Cost Comparison



Home Heating System	Incremental Capital \$ per Home
Conventional Natural Gas furnace	0
52-home DLSC Community	83k
52-home Solar HP Hybrid Community	~ 59k
1,000+-home DLSC Community	~ 18k
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Estimated installed HP cost based on information from "*The State of the Canadian Geothermal Heat Pump Industry 2011 – Industry Survey and Market Analysis*" Canadian GeoExchange Coalition.

Environmental Impact



Home Heating System	GHG Emissions (tonnes CO ₂ eq / home per year)
Conventional Natural Gas furnace	~ 3.3
DLSC (Solar BTES)	~ 0.2
Hybrid Solar Heat Pump (Alberta EF)	~ 3.3
Hybrid Solar Heat Pump (Ontario EF)	~ 1.1

Environment Canada electricity intensity table, <u>http://www.ec.gc.ca/ges-ghg/default.asp?lang=En&n=EAF0E96A-1</u> Natural Resources Canada Natural Gas Primer, <u>http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/energy/sources/natural-gas/1233</u>





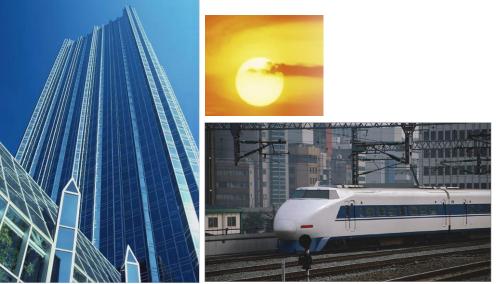
- Optimization solar/BTES heat pump configuration
- Integration with domestic hot water service
- Include cooling service
- Marginal cost analysis
- Ownership and responsibilities

Questions and Discussion









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