

# Renewable Heating and Cooling Workshop (Day 2)

June 19, 2018 Saratoga Springs, NY

# Workshop Agenda- Day 2

8:00 am	Breakfast
8:30 am	Day 2 Keynote: Mary Sotos
9:00 am	Perspectives on Financing Large Scale RH&C Projects and Portfolios
10:00 am	Morning Breakouts
11:00 am	Break
11:15 am	Manufacturer "Speed-Dating" Sessions
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm	Afternoon Breakouts
2:30	Workshop Debrief
3:15	Adjourn
3:30 pm	Optional Sessions



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# Renewable Heating and Cooling in the broader Energy and Climate Context

Keynote Speaker: Mary Sotos, CT DEEP

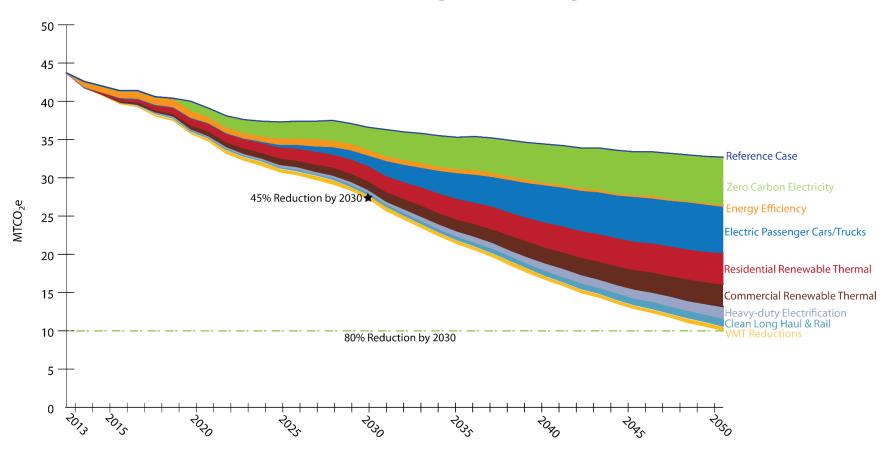


# Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection



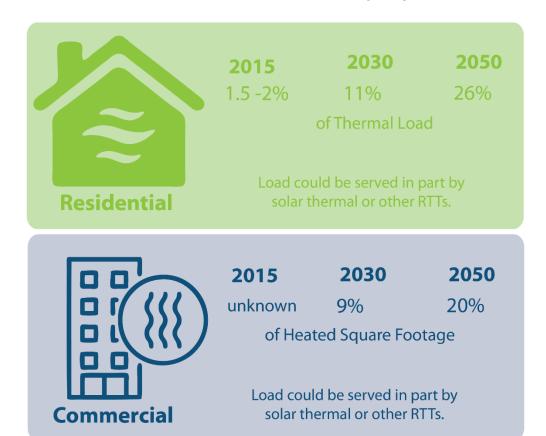


### **GHG** Mitigation Wedges





### Renewable Thermal Deployment



Figures for 2030 assume CT's portion of regional electric grid will be 66% zero carbon.



### CT Market Potential of Renewable Thermal Technologies

	As	Building Type Applicability							
RTT	Substitute For	Single- Family	Apartment Building	School	Restaurant	Hospital	Hotel	Office Building	
ASHP space heating & cooling with no ductwork	Electricity								
	Fuel Oil								
	Natural Gas								
ASHP space	Electricity								
heating & cooling	Fuel Oil								
with ductwork	Natural Gas								
ASHP water heating	Electricity			(not evaluated)					
	Fuel Oil								
	Natural Gas								
Ground-source	Electricity								
heat pump space heating & cooling	Fuel Oil								
	Natural Gas								
Solar water heating	Electricity								
	Fuel Oil								
	Natural Gas								

Cost-effective (NPV>1) in light of cost to finance, install, operate, and maintain in present market conditions and without accounting for available financial incentives

Source: Gronli, et al. 2017. "Feasibility of Renewable Thermal Technologies in Connecticut: Market Potential."

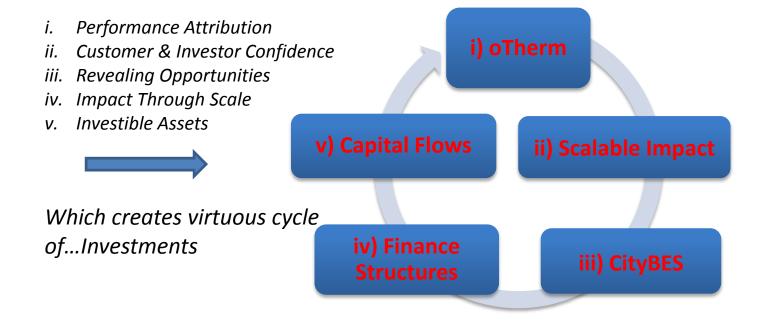




# Session 5: Perspectives on Financing Large Scale Renewable Heating and Cooling Projects and Portfolios

Mike Ryan, HJ Sims
Bert Hunter, Connecticut Green Bank
Dan Donovan, NUpower
Alex Hill, Dunsky Energy Consulting
Tim Weber, Diverso
Moderator: John Joshi, NYSERDA

### We need an Ecosystem with Policy, Data, Technology, Tools, Capital,....





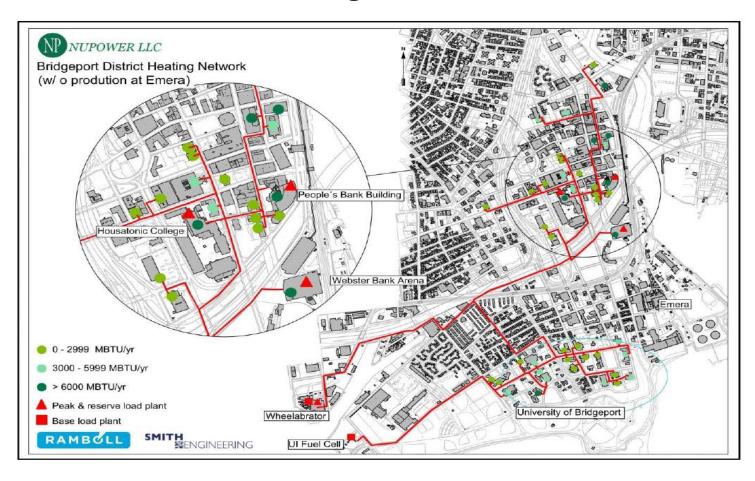


# Thermal Loop Financing Criteria

- Optimize Project location
  - Large customer base
- Reduction of Operating Cost
  - Use of waste heat
- Credit worthy customers
  - Sufficient credit and size
- Reduction of Capital Cost
  - Minimize piping infrastructure
- Adoption of CHP finance structure
  - Diversified and improved project revenue



# **Heating Network**





### **Potential Heat Sources**



Wheelabrator WtE Facility 67 MW



United Illuminating Fuel Cell Facility
3 MW



Emera Combined Cycle Facility 520 MW



PSEG Combined Cycle Facilaity 500 MW



# Thermal Key Customer Profile Totaling approximately 3.5 million square feet

- Academic
  - University of Bridgeport
  - Housatonic Community College
- Commercial
  - Webster Arena
  - Peoples Bank
- Government
  - City Buildings
  - State Buildings

### **Bridgeport Thermal**



### **Thermal Loop – Phase 1**



- Energy Facility to be located on Iranistan and Rail Road Avenues
- Facility produces sufficient thermal energy to supply entire campus
- Phase 1 includes six buildings on west side of campus

#### **CASE STUDY**

#### **CLEVELAND THERMAL**

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Cleveland Thermal currently owns and operates the district heating and cooling systems in downtown Cleveland, Ohio that provide both steam for heating and chilled water for cooling to numerous customers (collectively, the "System"). The steam business has been in operation for over 100 years, and the cooling business became operational in 1994. The System was purchased from Dominion Energy in 2004 and includes over 15 miles of steam pipes serving 156 buildings and over 3 miles of chilled water pipes serving 18 buildings. The System serves a diverse customer base, including government facilities, office buildings, residential buildings, hotels and universities. Its largest customers include Cleveland State University, the County of Cuyahoga, the GSA's Celebrezze Federal Office Building and Courthouse and the City of Cleveland.

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### Who is HJ Sims?

- Investment Bank Bond Advisors
- Wealth Management NASD Broker Dealer

#### Background

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Today HJ Sims—still privately held—is a leading provider of financing via placing Long Term bonds in project sectors such as senior living and education, in the U.S. and Puerto Rico. Investment banking and private client wealth management offices are located throughout the U.S. and PR.

For example, HJ Sims successfully completed a \$27mm bond financing for Cleveland Thermal, which owns 15 miles of steam pipes and supplies heat and chilled water to 156 buildings in downtown Cleveland. The financing also included funds for the conversion from a coal- to gas-fired plant.

### Nupower – Bridgeport Fuel Cell/Thermal Heat Project

A long-time relationship with the principals of Nupower.

History – Together Dan Donovan from Combustion Engineering and I during my tenure at Pitney Bowes Capital Services completed a renewable energy financing transaction. Pitney Bowes acting as the Tax Equity and Combustion Engineering as the developer.

Here we are again working together to try and make Nupower's Project a reality.





# Third Party Utility Model for Commercial Buildings

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# **Project Overview**

### 76 Acre Development in Toronto, Ontario

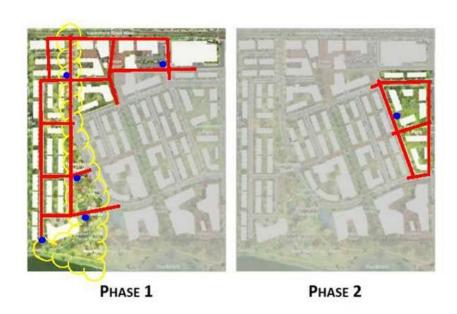
3.4 mil SF of Residential

- High rise
- Mid rise
- Townhomes

500,000 SF of Commercial Office Space

150,000 SF Community Center & Arena

# **Phased Construction**



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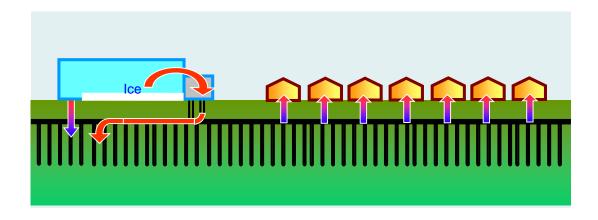


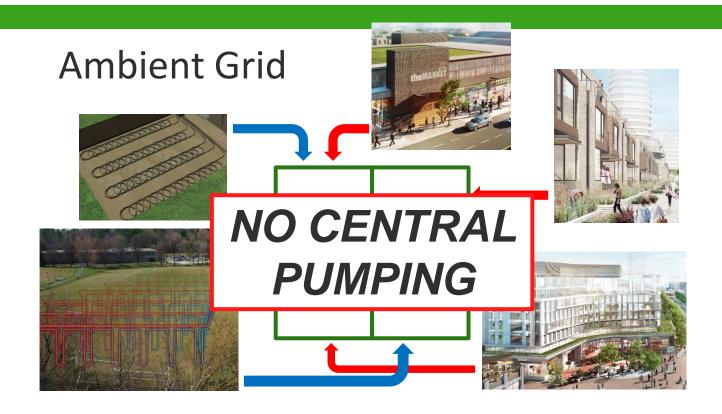
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# **Ambient District Concept**

- Instead of piping hot and chilled water through insulated pipes in a conventional district arrangement, ambient/ ground temperature fluid is circulated.
- This simple solution offers numerous financial and operational advantages.







Decisions can be made individually for each building

### **Session 6: Breakouts**

### Win Room

# Breakout 1: Innovative Program Design in the Residential Sector

Philip Picotte, VEIC

Josh Kessler, Massachusetts Clean Energy
Center

Maura Adams, Northern Forest Center

Moderator: Val Stori, Clean Energy States
Alliance (CESA)

### **Show Room**

Breakout 2: Commercial, Institutional, and District Opportunities in RHC

Dermot McGuigan, Energy Symbiosis LLC
Han Li, LBNL
Julian Mercado, Daikin
<u>Moderator</u>: Scott Smith, NYSERDA



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# **Session 7: Manufacturers Speed Dating**

### **Session 8: Breakouts**

### Win Room

Breakout 3: Growing the size and quality of the renewable heating and cooling (RHC) installer base

Jake Marin, Efficiency Vermont
Ted Kantrowitz, Canadian GeoExchange Coalition
Guy Wanegar, A&B Cooling and Heating Corp.

Moderator: Dave Lis, NEEP

### **Show Room**

Breakout 4- Needs and Opportunities to Improve RHC Performance Metrics

Bruce Harley, Bruce Harley Energy Consulting
Matt Davis, University of New Hampshire
Adam Sherman, Biomass Energy Resource Center
(Vermont Energy Investment Corporation)

Moderator: Helle Gronli, RTA





# **Session 9: Workshop Debrief**

Moderator: Peter Boyd, Executive Fellow, Yale Center for Business and Environment

### **Debrief exercise**

- 1. What activities/strategies did you hear about today that are most exciting/relevant to you?
- 2. What are some ways in which you can individually move those activities/strategies forward?
- 3. Of these important areas to move forward, which would benefit from addressing regionally through regional initiatives?



### The NEEP Summit is back in 2018!



The "must-go" regional event

A gathering of efficiency leaders

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### **Upcoming Events**

- The Emerging Green Home Marketplace: Fears, Challenges
   & Solutions (webinar), June 27 at 11:00 a.m.
- 2018 NEEP Summit, Oct 2-3 in Middletown, RI
- Northeast Strategic Energy Management Collaborative Workshop – Nov 6 in Burlington, VT
- M&V 2.0 Workshop Nov 7 in Burlington, VT
- HELIX Summit Dec 7 in Providence, RI

More information at <a href="http://www.neep.org/events">http://www.neep.org/events</a>



### **Day 2 Optional Breakouts**

### Win Room

The Renewable Thermal
Collaborative: Overcoming
Barriers to Renewable Heating and
Cooling

### **Show Room**

NYSERDA: Fireside Chat on Financial Strategy for Scaling Renewable Thermal

