



# Successful Outsourcing of a University Energy Infrastructure and Development of CHP Project

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## **University of Maryland Profile**



- 32,000 Students
- 1,350 Acre Campus
- 160 Georgian Style Buildings
- 11.5 Million Square Feet
- Premier Public Research University in Maryland

# University of Maryland Central Heating Plant



- 4 Gas/Oil Fired Boilers
- Converted From Coal in Mid 70s
- All Units over 30 Years Old
- Normal Winter Load:
  240,000 Pounds/Hour at
  125 PSI

#### **Electric and Cooling Services**



#### 57 MVA of Electrical Service

Nearly 30,000 Tons of Cooling Load

### Campus Energy Systems

- Campus facilities master plan calls for adding 3.4M GSF between 1990-2004
- Precipitated need to study utility infrastructure; \$45M in urgent renewal needs identified
- No support for University System or State of Maryland debt issuance
  - That is: Operating budget must amortize debt
  - Further off-balance sheet financing required
- Encouraged by state agencies to seek privatization solution
  - Pure Privatization
  - Public/Private Partnership

## Key Goals

- Must provide sufficient quantities of reliable energy
- Must realize benefits of deregulation
- Must minimize financial risks
- Must advance academic, environmental and social interests

#### **Key Issues Affecting Needs**

- Availability/Cost of capital funding
- Impact of deal on UM balance sheet
- Present and future utility consumption profiles
- Opportunities to reduce load requirements
- Impact of utility deregulation
- Impact of NOx emissions in non-attainment area
- Assess institutional expertise and establish development team
- Determine options for existing employees
- Manage interest and involvement of governing board, Governor and State Agencies

## **Searching for a Partner** The RFQ/RFP Process



## Trigen Energy

- Leading developer, owner & operator of industrial, commercial, institutional & district energy systems in North America
- Owns, operates and/or is developing projects in 22 states, the District of ColumbiaCanada and Mexico
- Over 800 energy professionals

## **Trigen Locations**



# Trigen Energy in Maryland

- Leading developer of innovative energy projects in Maryland
  - 10 MW CHP project with Millennium Inorganic Chemicals
  - 11 MW CHP project with Sweetheart Cup
  - "Mini-loop" energy services project for Inner Harbor East development
  - Downtown Baltimore District Heating system with over 250 connected customers
  - High efficiency hot-water boiler project for Cherry Hill Housing Authority

#### **Our Successful Proposal**

- Trigen partnered with Cinergy Solutions
- \$71M in utility system improvements
- Energy consumption (BTU's) reduction of 32%
- \$120M savings to fund improvements and debt service
- A private/public partnership achieved
- Low cost, tax exempt, off-balance sheet financing achieved

#### **Details of the Deal Integrated Utility System**

#### Steam **Steam Driven Turbine Chillers** Steam Heat Recovery **Boilers Heating Steam** Exhaust Heat HH 2222 Ħ Chilled Water **Electric Power Combustion Turbines** Fuel **UMCP** Campus Gas or Oil **Buildings**

#### **Details of the Deal**

#### **University's Program Saves Energy Equal to Serving 7,590 Homes for 20 Years**



#### **Environmental Results**

 9,800 tons per year of regional NOx emissions eliminated

3.5 million tons of CO<sub>2</sub> over the course of the 20 year contract

# Details of the Deal

**Energy Savings Pay for Capital Improvements** 



"Contracting for utility services at UMCP, which will save an average of \$6 million per year, is a major step for Maryland in our continuing efforts to keep educational and energy costs under control" Paris Glendening Governor of Maryland

#### **Details of the Deal**

- ✤ 20 year services agreement, not a lease
- Equipment efficiency, performance and parent guarantees
- No employee lay-offs
- Improvements without latent condition risk and liquidated damages
- Shared risk and savings regarding commodity purchase
- \$100K/Yr. Academic internship program

### Award Winning Project

- Winner of an award from the National Council for Public Private Partnerships
- Cited for technological innovation in deploying a state-of-the-art CHP system /and/

 It's first-of-a-kind character for the outsourcing of public university infrastructure /and/

The significant savings for UMCP