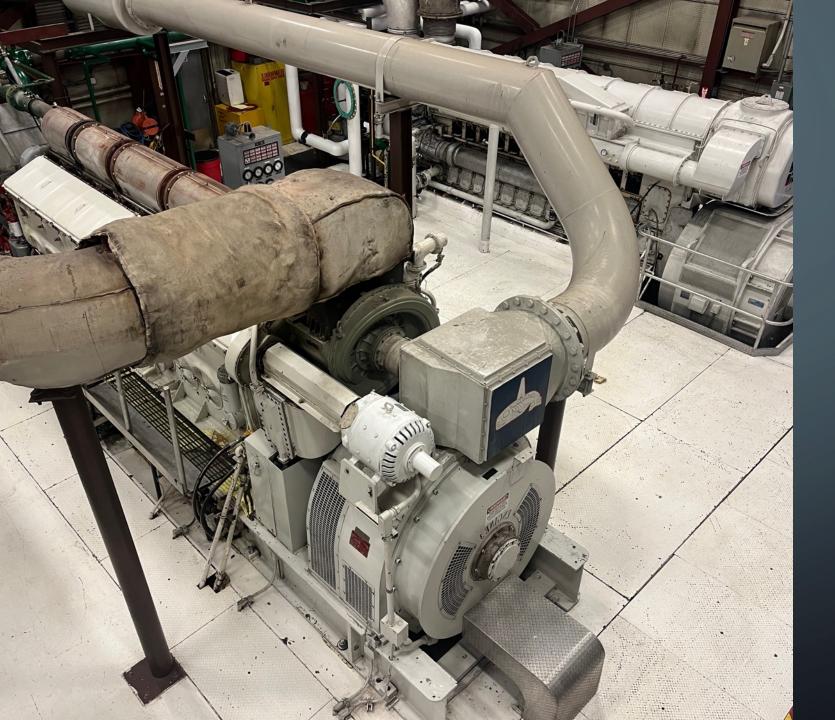


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# GENERATION PLANT PERSPECTIVE



**Controls** 



**CAT upgrades** 



**Fuel efficiencies** 

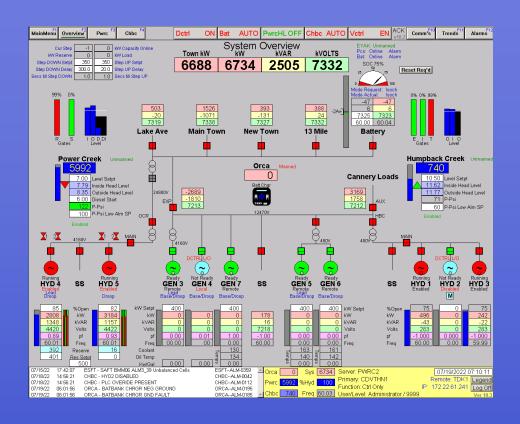


**Heat Recovery** 



**Load Sharing** 

# CONTROLS/AUTOMATION





Obsolete switchgear replacement



Time Error Correction



Fairbanks Morse – Add sensors, upgrade relays, Automation



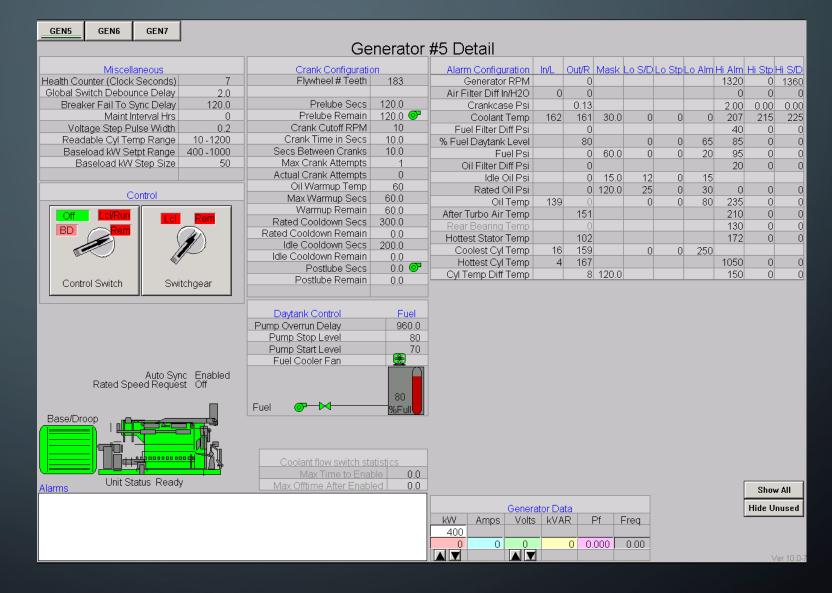
Improved Voltage/VAR Controls



Load Sharing – Demand control system, BESS ISOC operations (future)

# GEN CONTROL

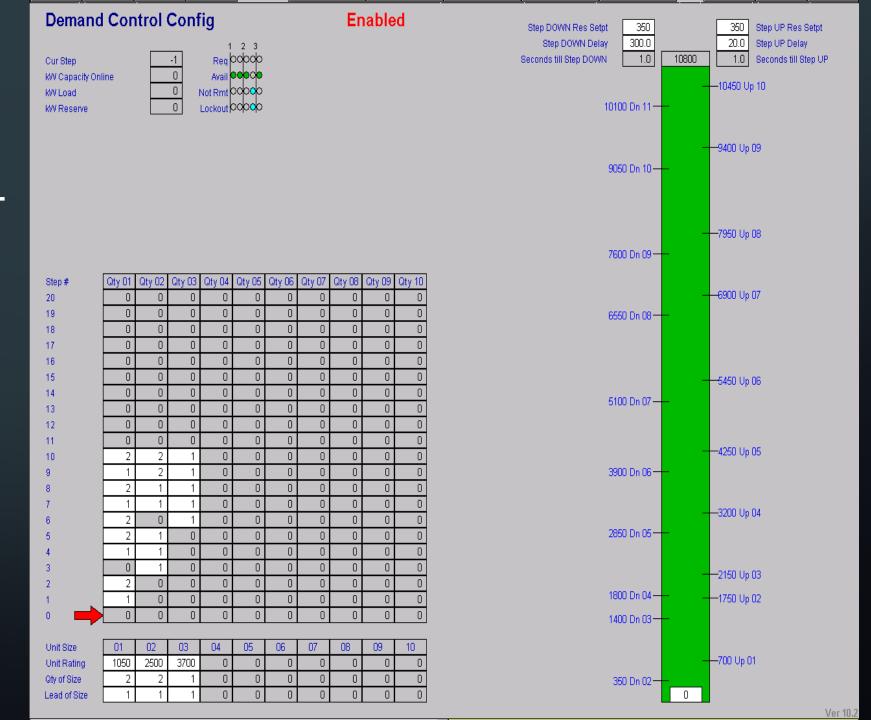
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 now on our gen
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 which allows fine
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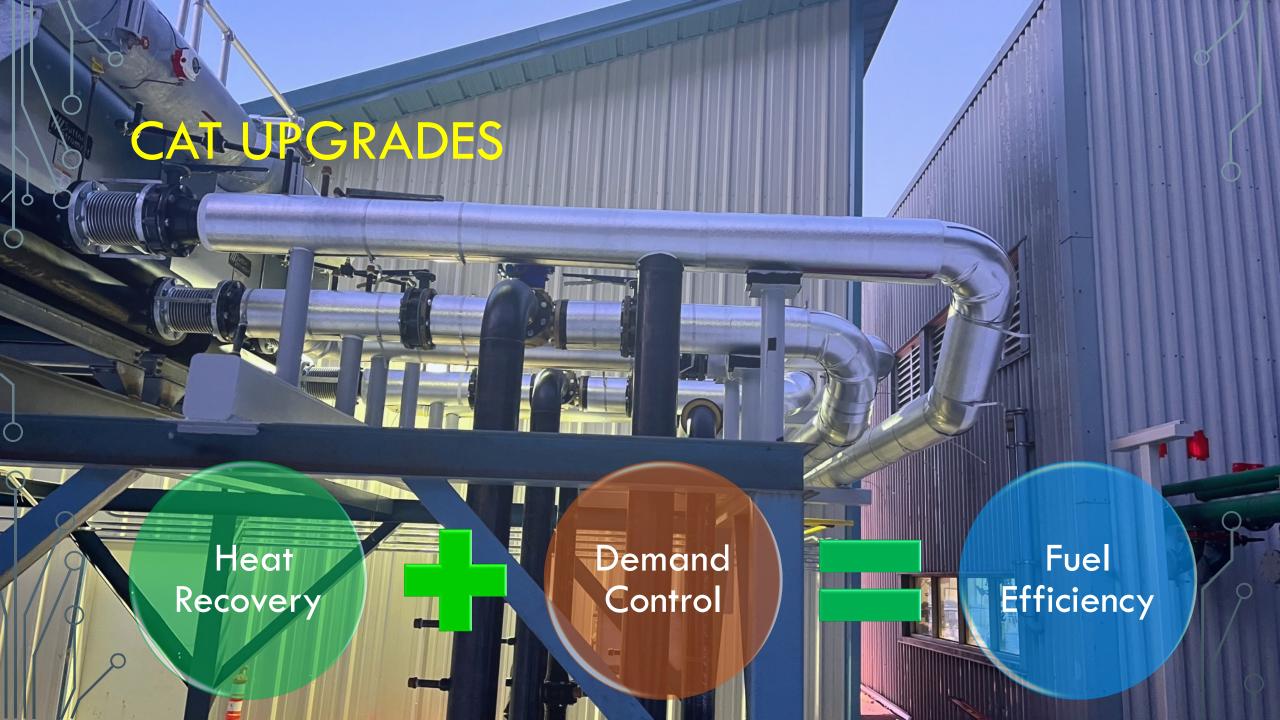


### DEMAND CONTROL

#### **Generation Requirements**

Demand Control Looks at the generation needed and sizes available to select the correct generator to run.







#### **HEAT RECOVERY**

- Installation of heat exchangers to recover heat prior to radiator, and inject into the upgraded heat loop to preheat remaining diesel generation units and heat the building
- Utilize excess heat once engine pre heat and building heat is satisfied in our new snow melt systems reducing manpower and parasitic load
- Reduction in oil fired boiler use for a substantial annual fuel savings

#### COOLING SYSTEMS

- Repair and service existing cooling systems to relieve clogged arteries and promote more efficient heat transfer
- Inlet and exhaust air optimization through building controls to conserve heat and promote precise running conditions
- Installation of additional sensors to monitor heat cycles and maintain optimum pre-heat conditions for back up generation units

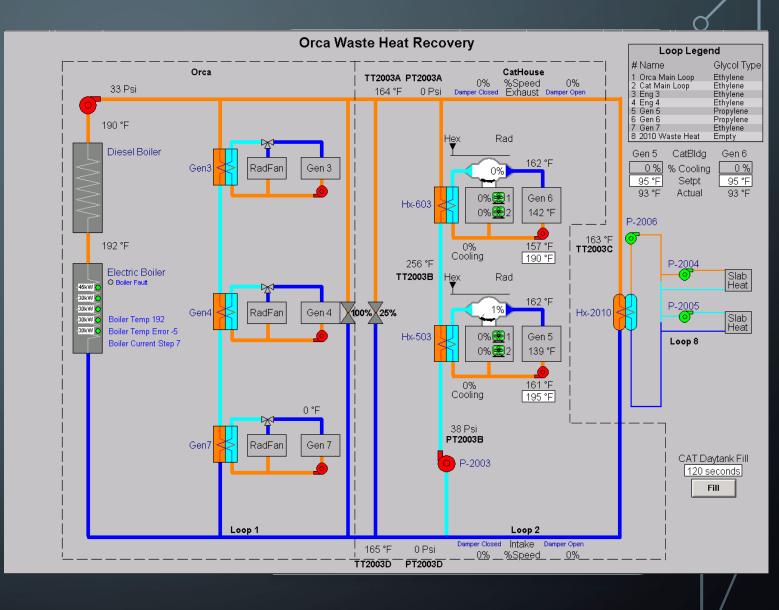
#### **FUTURE UPGRADES**

- ✓ Electronic fuel injection
- Heat recovery expansion to provide heat to other buildings
- ✓ Expand bulk fuel storage
- Evaluation of fuel coolers gains. (if there are any noticeable gains after being in service for a year)

# BUILDING HEAT LOOP

- ✓ Current configuration allows for the
  Generator 5 and 6 to preheat engines
  3,4,7 as well as supply heat to the
  Orca building
- When engines 5, and 6 are off and there is excess hydro power available we can supply preheat and building heat with the electric boiler
- When the electric boiler is unavailable then we can provide pre-heat and building heat with the diesel boiler.

  Current outlook is that the diesel boiler will not be required to be in service.



## BOILER FUEL SAVINGS



• Diesel fired boiler use has been drastically reduced and has resulted in substantial fuel savings. Current estimates are a savings of  $\sim 8000$ Gallons per year. This is very exciting to us for the savings that we can pass along to our members. It also reduces the amount of emissions that we are responsible for. Picture at left is the fuel accumulator over the past 2 years.