The background of the slide is a grayscale photograph of industrial machinery. On the left, a circular pressure gauge is visible with a scale from 0 to 1.0, with major markings at 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, and 0.8. The needle points to approximately 0.4. To the right, there are various pipes, valves, and mechanical components, including a large valve handle with a white grip. The overall scene is a close-up of a complex industrial system.

Water Reduction at Electric Machinery

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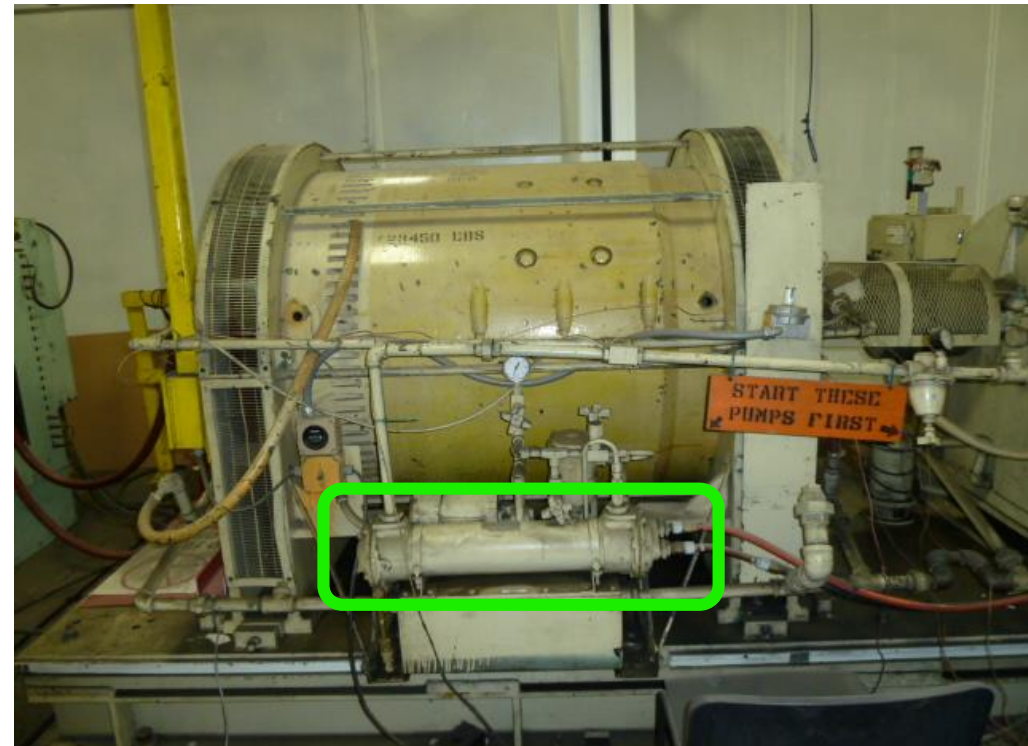
Background

- Founded in 1891
- Custom manufactures motors and generators
- Large scale production
 - 150,000 HP
 - 200,000 KVA



Project Goal

- Completely reduce water used for non-contact cooling
- Remove chemical treatment
- Eliminate wastewater permit requirements on EM's stormwater permit.



First Steps

- **Identify sources of water use**
 - Maintenance department
- **Calculate total water use**
 - MPCA reports
- **Gather total savings potential**



Gathering Data

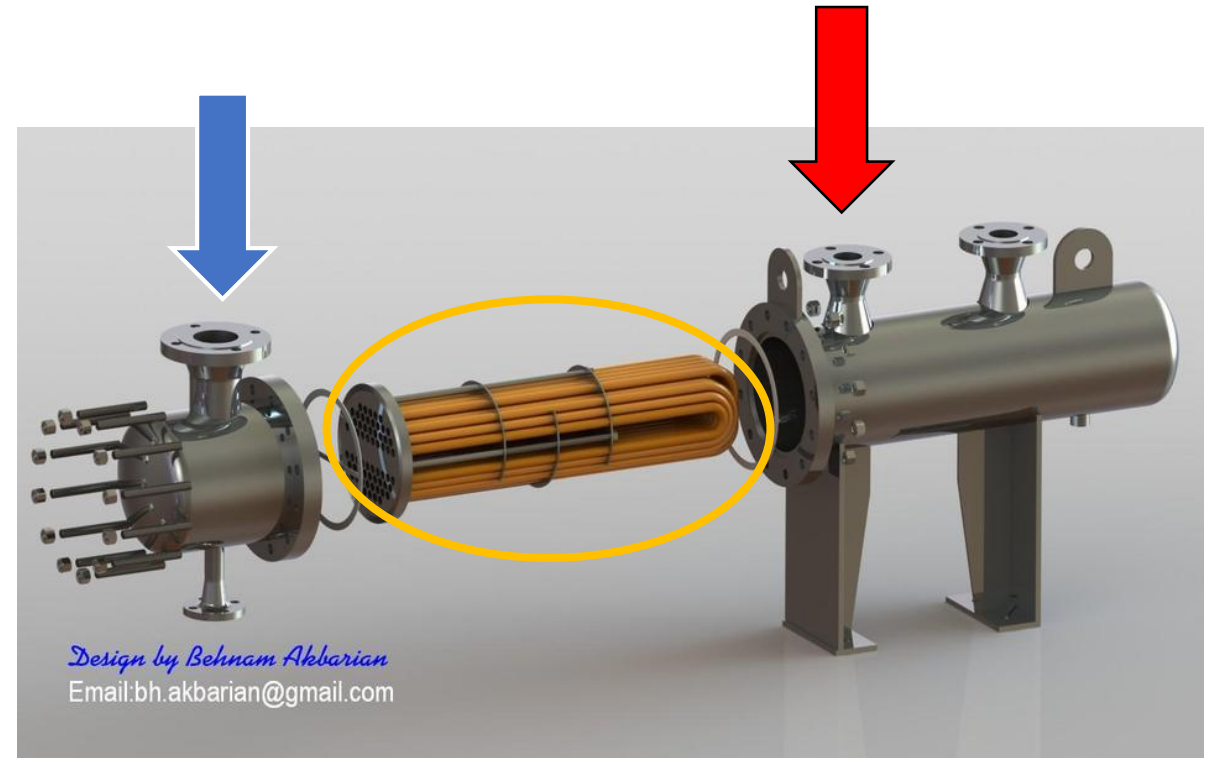


- **Test Department**
 - Cliff Anderson
- **Flow meters**
- **IR camera**
- **Past data**



Water Reduction

- **Opportunity to Eliminate Water**
 - Portable Lube Systems
 - Gearboxes
 - Generators



Replacements Considered

- Water Chillers
- Large Scale Recirculation
- Air cooled heat exchangers

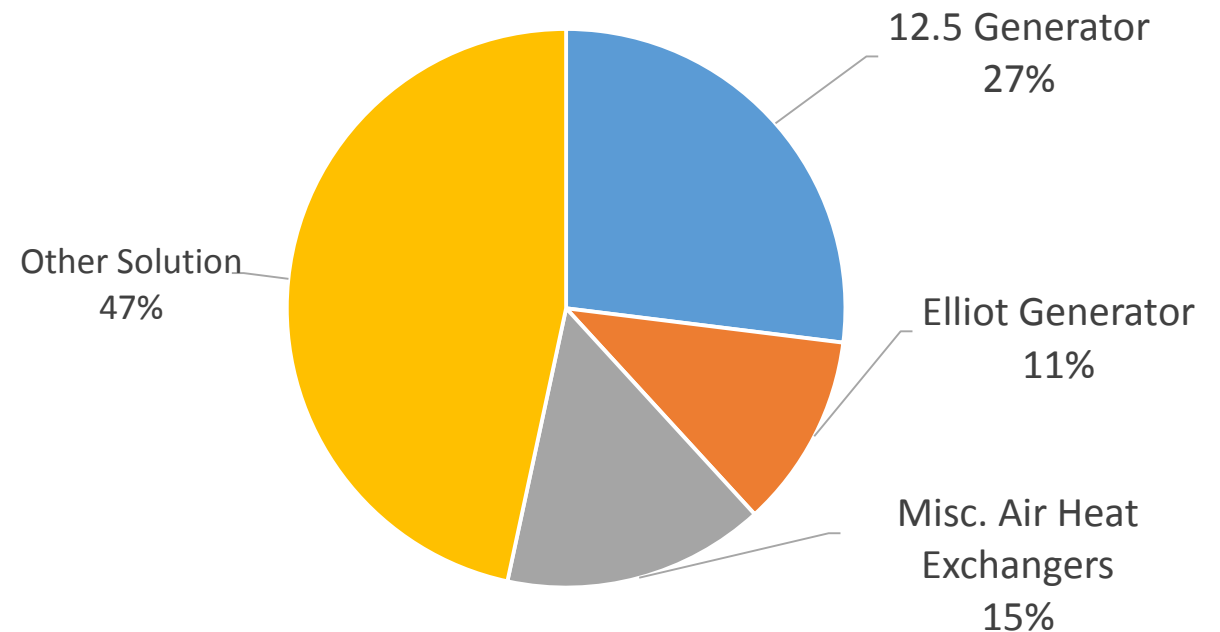


Opportunity for Air Cooled Heat Exchangers

• Non-Contact Water Users

- 12.5 Generator
 - 480,000 GPY
- Elliot Generator
 - 200,000 GPY
- Misc. Air Heat Exchangers
 - 270,000 GPY
- Other Solution
 - 830,000 GPY
- Total Non-Contact Water Use
 - 1,780,000 GPY

Water Use Summary



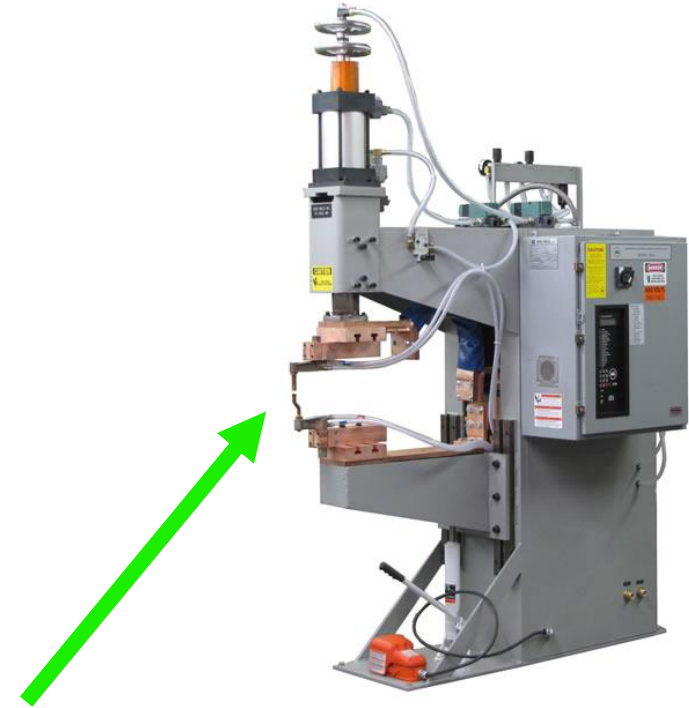
Water Reduction Solutions

Recommendations	Waste/Water Reductions Per Year	Implementation Cost	Net Savings Per Year	Payback Period	Status
Air Heat Exchangers for 12.5 Room	480,000 Gallons of Water	\$3,400	\$4,600	0.8 years	Implementing
Air Heat Exchanger for Elliot Generator	200,000 Gallons of Water	\$1,000	\$1,800	0.6 years	Implementing
Other Air Heat Exchangers	270,000 Gallons of Water	\$12,600	\$2,600	4.8 years	Incremental implementation



Water Recirculation

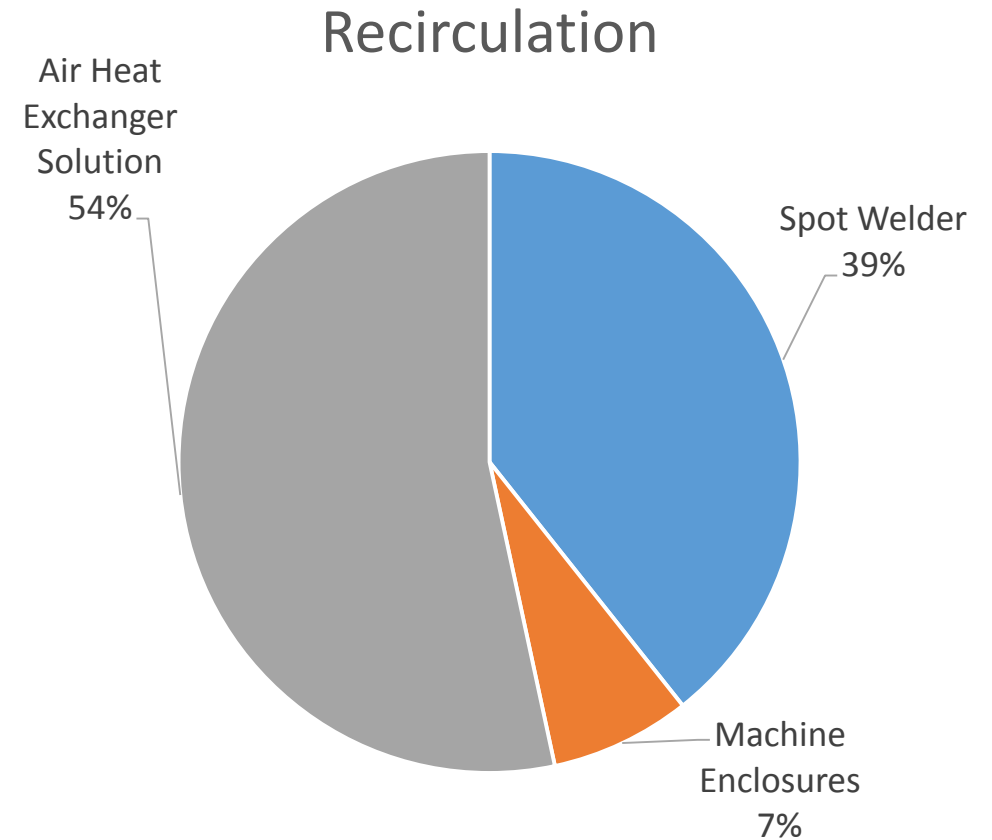
- Machine Enclosures
- Spot Welders



Opportunity for Recirculation

- **Non-Contact Water Users**

- **Spot Welder**
 - 700,000 GPY
- **Machine Enclosures**
 - 130,000 GPY
- **Air Heat Exchanger Solutions**
 - 950,000 GPY



Water Recirculation Solutions

Recommendations	Waste/Water Reductions Per Year	Implementation Cost	Net Savings Per Year	Payback Period	Status
Water Chiller for Spot Welder	700,000 Gallons of Water	\$4,900	\$6,600	0.7 years	Implementing
Water Recirculation for Machine Enclosures and Turbo Generators	130,000 Gallons of Water	\$46,100 *Update* \$14,000	\$1,200 (Water) \$8400 (Permit + Labor)	30 years *Update* 1.46 Years	Not Planned *Update* Planned



Chemical Treatment



- Sodium Bisulfite is used to Remove Chlorine
- Dripped at a consistent rate



Possible Chemical Solutions

- Intermittent Low Drip
- Automated System



Chemical Treatment Savings

Recommendations	Waste/Water Reductions Per Year	Implementation Cost	Net Savings Per Year	Payback Period	Status
Automated Dosing System	390 Gallons of Sodium Bisulfite	\$4,400	\$4,600	< 1 year	Implementing
Constant Intermittent Slower Drip	390 Gallons of Sodium Bisulfite	\$400	\$4,600	< 1 year	Not Planned



All Final Solutions

Recommendations	Waste/Water Reductions Per Year	Implementation Cost	Savings Per Year	Payback Period	Status
Automated Chemical Dosing	390 Gallons Sodium Bisulfite	\$4,400	\$4,600	< 1 year	Implementing
Install Air Cooled Heat Exchangers	950,000 Gallons of Water	\$16,500	\$9,000	1.9 years	Implementing
Water Chiller for Spot Welder	700,000 Gallons of Water	\$4,900	\$6,600	< 1 year	Implementing
Water Recirculation for Machine Enclosures	130,000 Gallons of Water, *Labor and Permit Fees*	\$46,100 *Update* \$14,000	\$1,200 *+\$8,400*	30 years *1.5 years*	Not Planned *Update* Planned
Total	1,780,000 Gallons of Water 390 Gallons Sodium Bisulfite	\$39,800	\$29,800	1.3 years	Implementing



Complete Water Elimination Savings

Description	Waste Reductions Per Year	Savings Per Year
Total Water Reduction	1.78 Million Gallons of Water	\$16,800
Chemical Treatment Reduction	440 Gallons of Sodium Bisulfite	\$5,200
Permit Elimination	Annual Permit Fee	\$1,200
Labor Savings	72 Hours of Labor	\$7,200
	Total Potential Savings	\$30,400



Personal Benefits



Thank you!

