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## Energy Master Planning Perspectives and Best Practices

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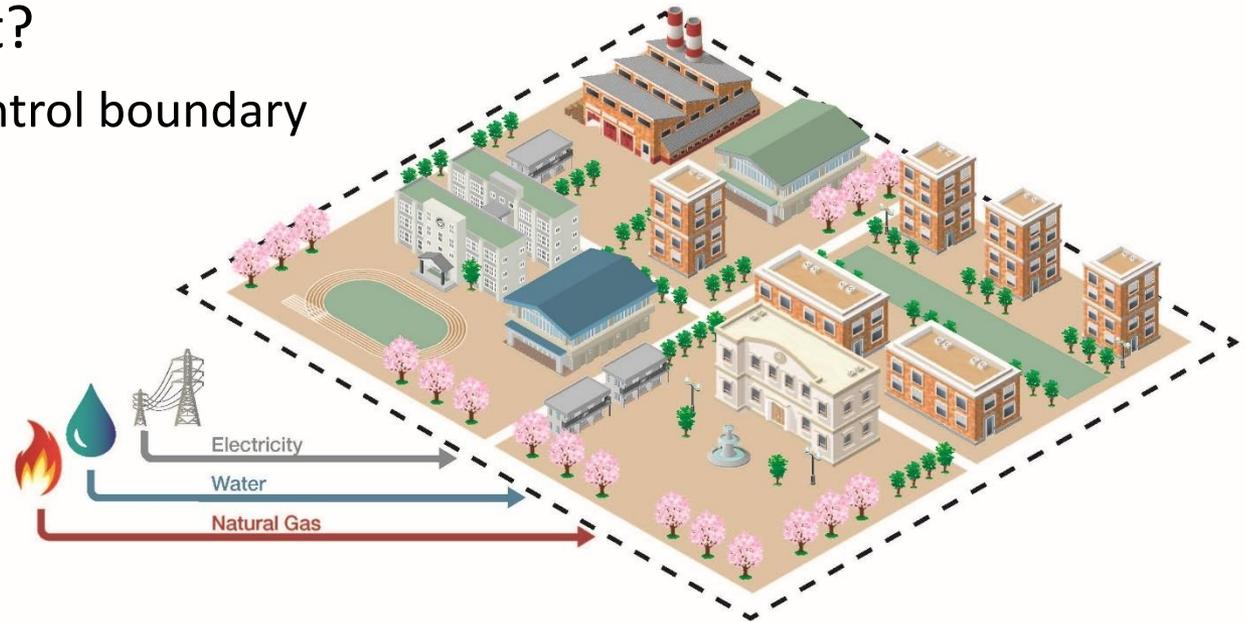
# Energy Master Plan Perspectives

- Why is an Energy Master Plan important?
  - Identify and coalesce around goals and drivers
  - Address critical infrastructure needs
  - Prepare for growth
  - Develop an actionable strategy
- The Goal:
  - Provide a roadmap for an efficient, practical, cost effective and robust energy infrastructure system



# Energy Master Plan Approach

- Where do I start?
  - Define your control boundary



- What should I address?
  - Energy Consumption/Demand
  - Energy Production/Conversion
  - Energy Distribution

# Common Planning Components

- Condition Assessment
- Infrastructure Renewal
- Load Growth Projections
- Energy Conservation Improvements
- Self-Generation/Fuel Diversity
- Distribution Analysis
- Environmental Compliance Strategies
- New Plant/Infrastructure Siting
- Reliability Improvements
- Cost Estimating
- Economic Evaluation
- Funding/Phasing/Scheduling Plans

# Planning Methodology – The Start

- Follow Architectural Master Plan
  - “Living” Document
- Determine Goals and Expectations
  - Level of Detail
  - Time Window
  - Biases/Political issues

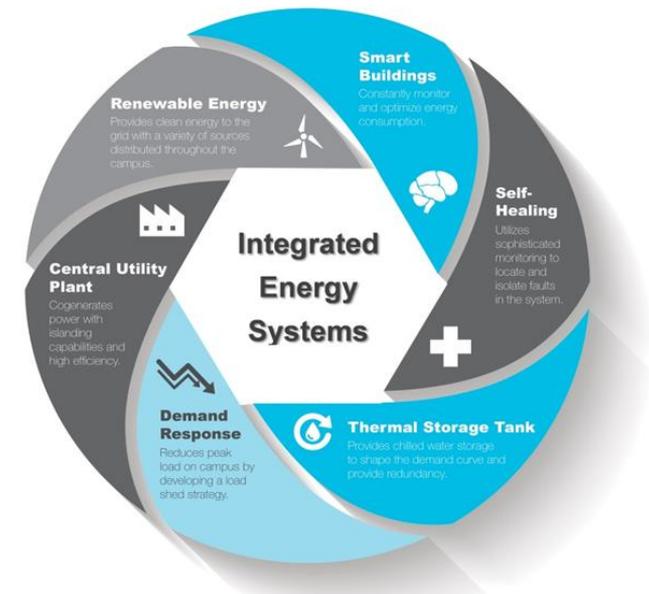
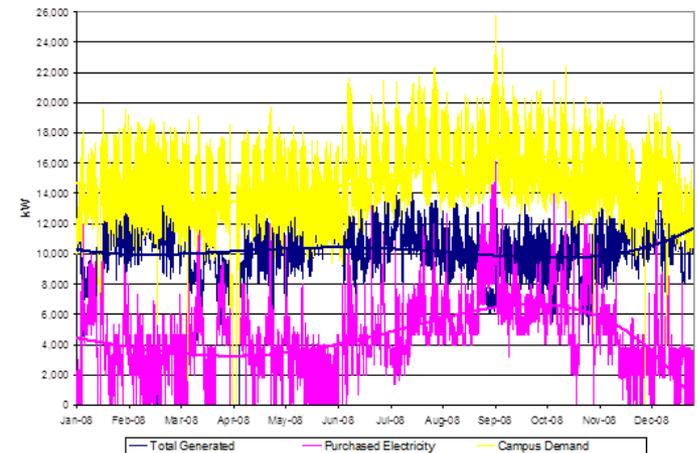
Ensure Energy Systems  
Meet Mission Needs and  
Addresses Deferred  
Maintenance

Improve Energy  
Reliability & Redundancy

Reduce GHG Emissions &  
Operating Costs

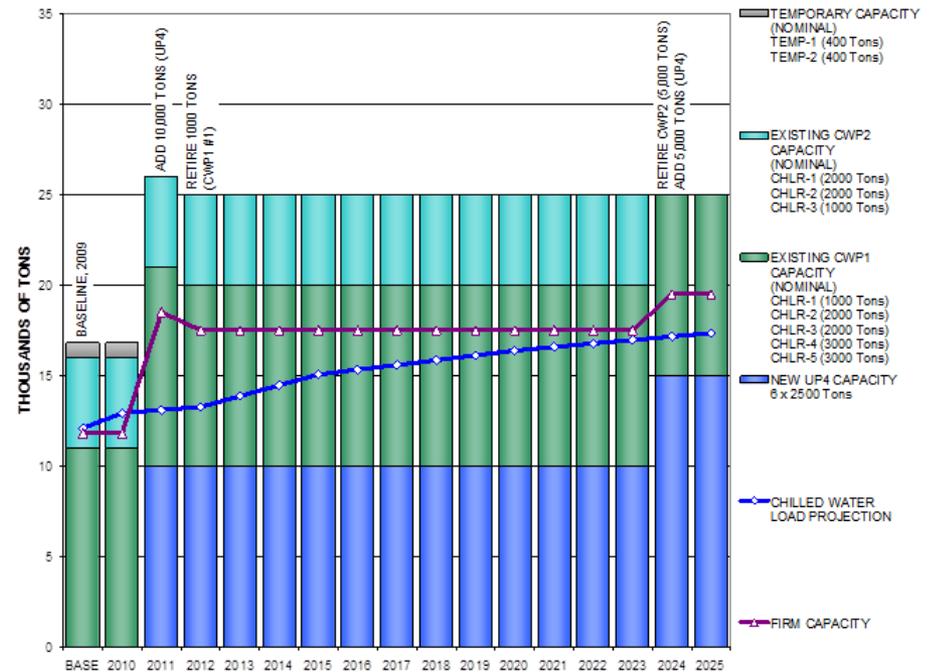
# Planning Methodology – Digging In

- Data Gathering
  - Interviews
  - Documents
  - Walkdowns
- Data Review
  - Temperatures, flows, BTUs, KWH, Etc.
  - Gaps and Assumptions
  - Service Life
  - **Understand interdependencies**



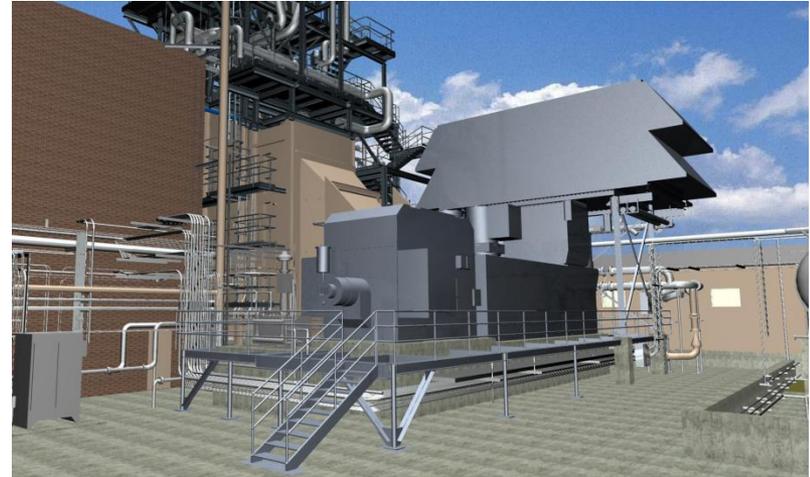
# Planning Methodology – Analysis

- Develop assumptions
  - How to handle unknowns?
  - Load growth projections
  - Redundancy requirements
- Primary Analysis
  - Modeling/Evaluation Baseline
  - Options Analysis
  - Develop Alternatives
  - Project Siting



# Planning Methodology – Evaluations

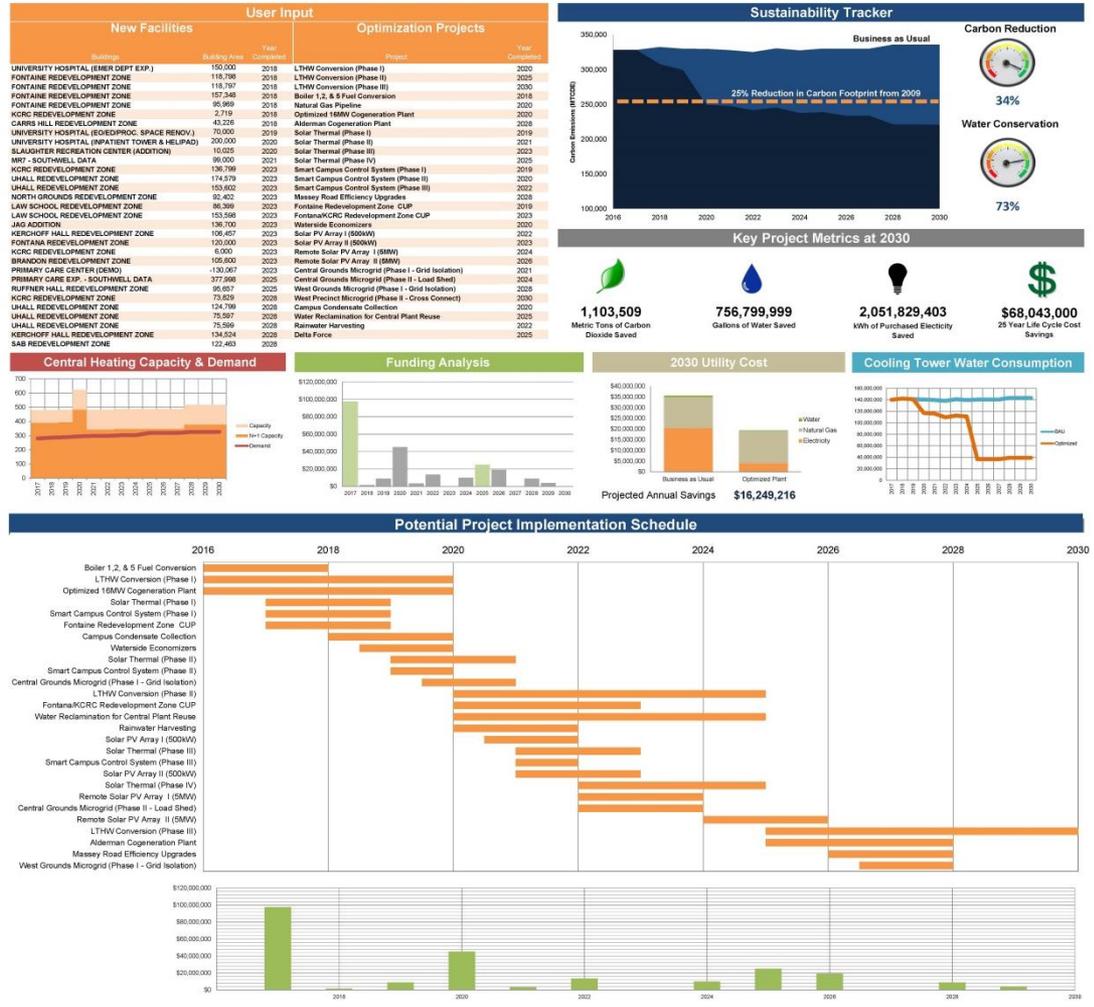
- Cost Estimates
- Economic Analysis
  - Economic factors
  - LCC with IRR
  - Integrate with GHG emissions
  - Sensitivity Analysis



# Planning Methodology – The Plan

- Finalize Recommendations
- Funding Plan
  - Discrete Project List
  - Cost Loaded Schedule

- Communication Tool
  - Consider Audience
  - Consider Living Report



An aerial photograph of the University of Texas at Austin campus, rendered in a monochromatic blue color scheme. The image shows a dense cluster of buildings, including several large, multi-story academic buildings with flat roofs and numerous windows. There are also smaller structures, courtyards, and green spaces interspersed among the buildings. The overall scene is a detailed view of the university's architecture and layout.

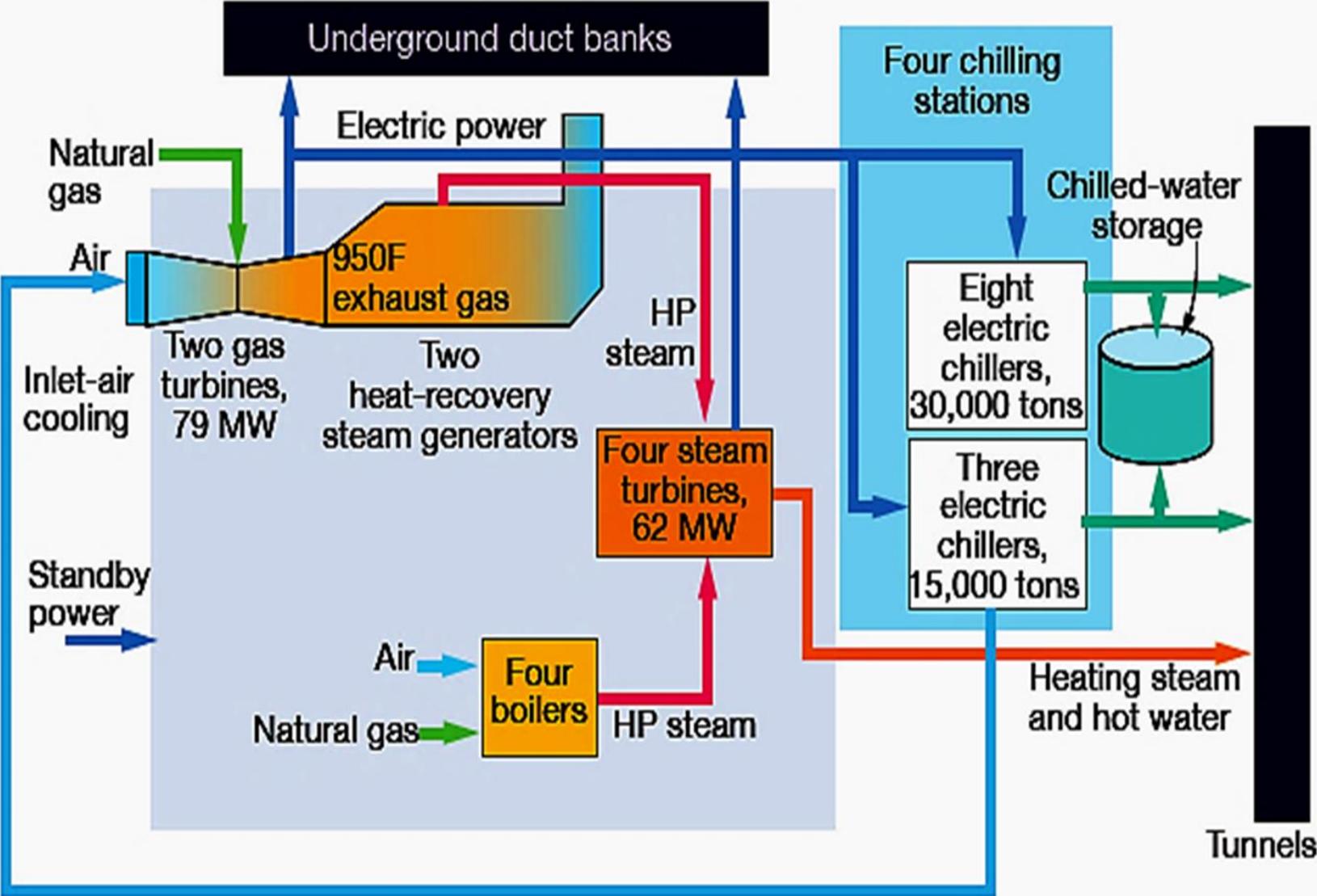
**Case Study**  
**The University of Texas at Austin**

# UT Austin - By the Numbers

- 50,000 students
- 18 million SF, 485 acres
- \$580M+ Annual Research
- Largest University Utility in US
  - Boiler Plant Commissioned - 1910
  - Power Plant Commissioned - 1928
- Generation Capacity - 134 MW
  - 59 MW Peak Load
- Electrical Duct Banks - 32 Miles
- Steam/CHW Tunnels - 9 Miles
- Campus-Wide Blackouts
  - 4 in 54 years



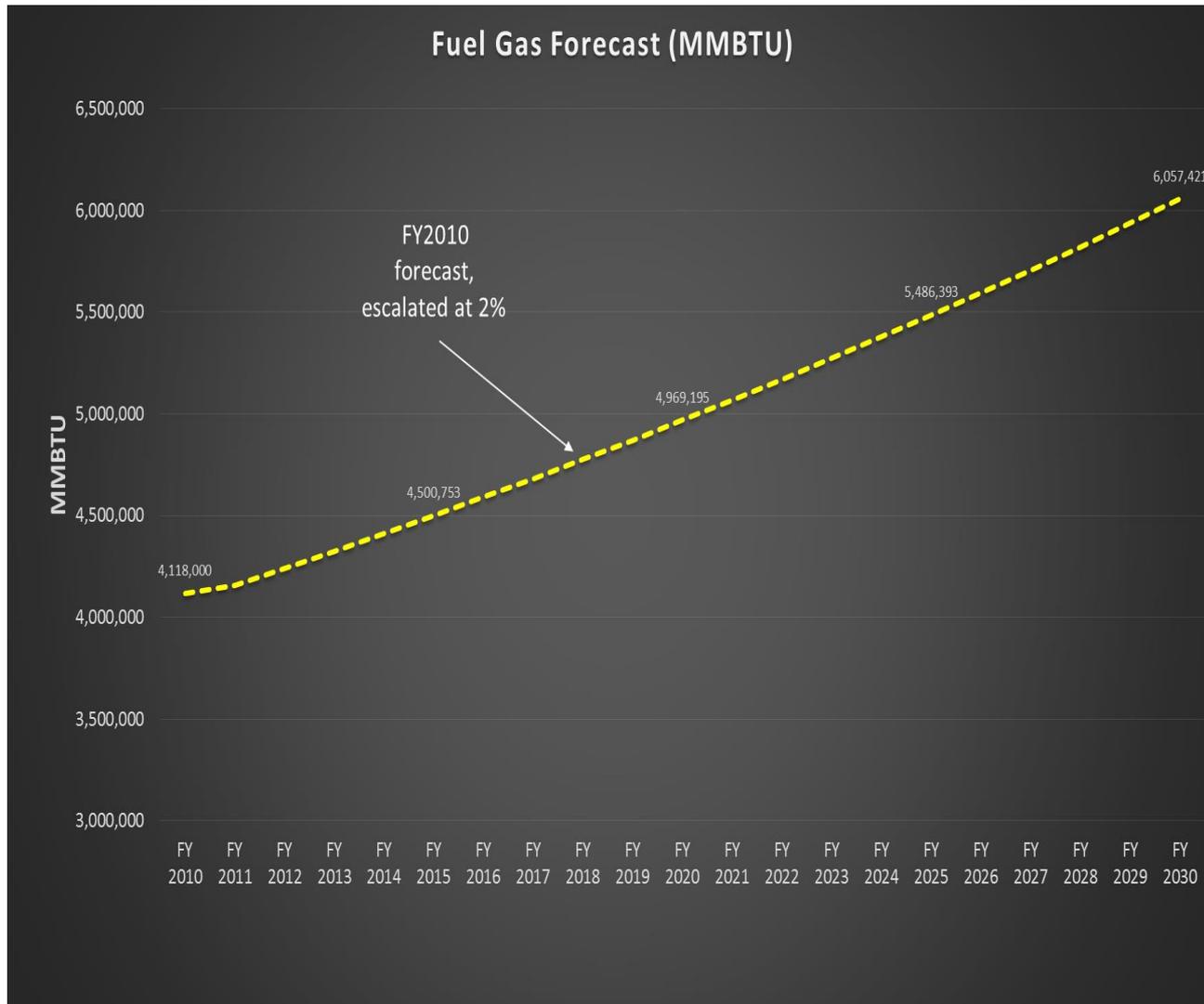
# Energy Supply to Campus



# Challenge – New Master Plans



# Natural Gas Projection



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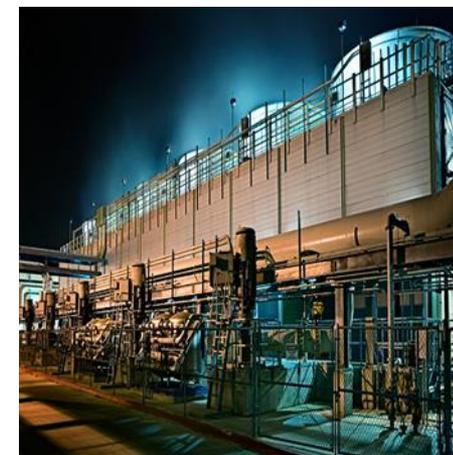
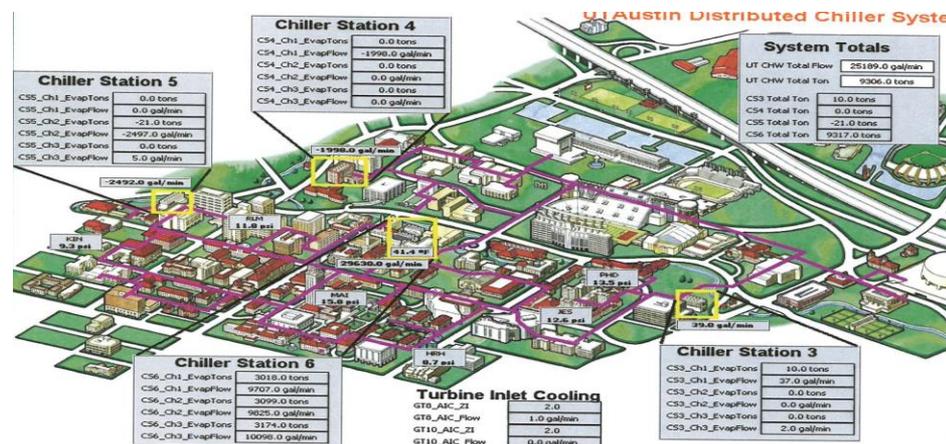
# Challenge – New Medical School

- 2M+ SF new teaching and research hospital facilities

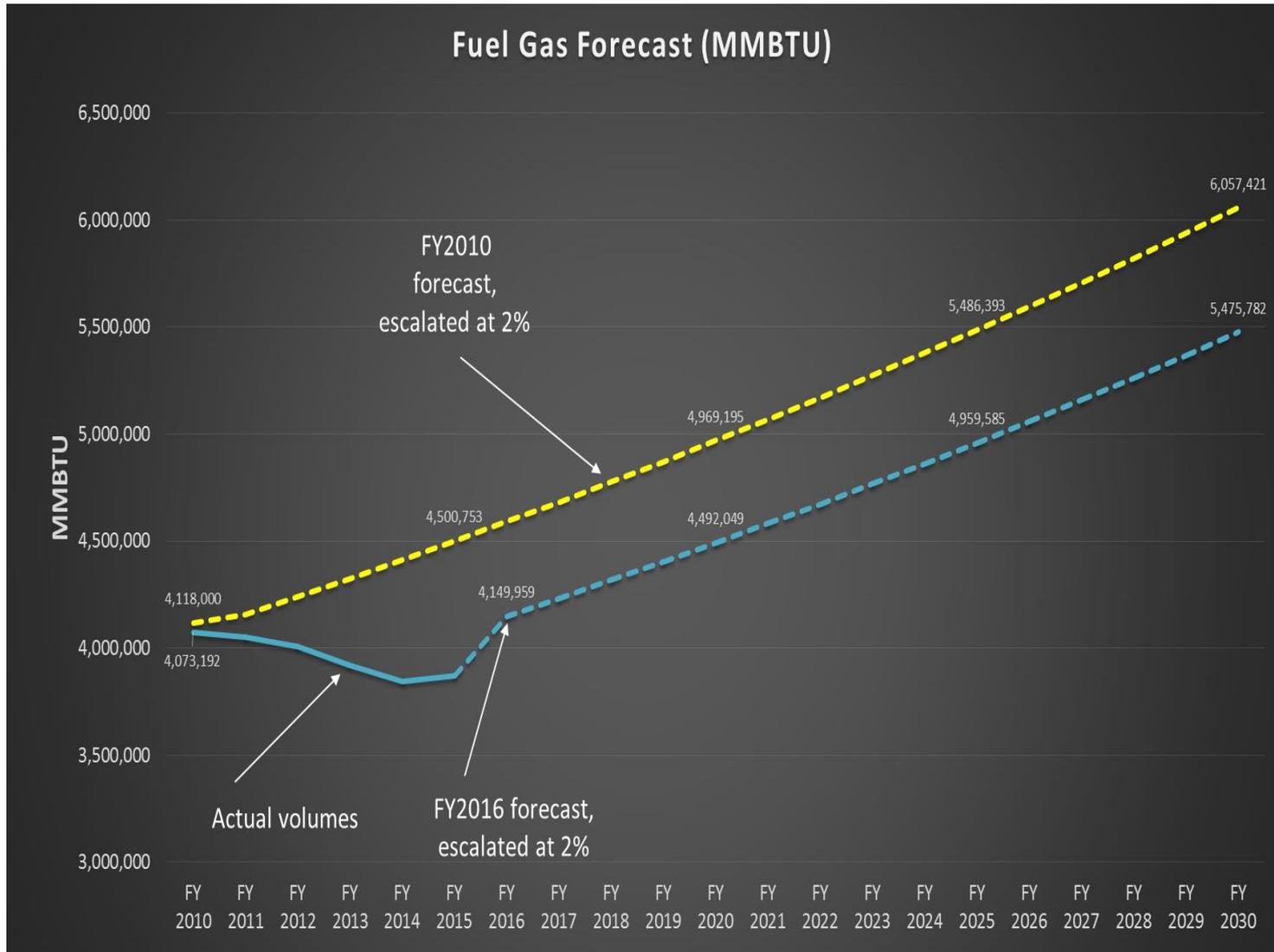


# Campus Energy Initiatives

- Energy Procurement
- Demand Side Management
  - Retro-commissioning
  - Smart metering
  - Seed money and self-funding
- Plant Efficiency Upgrades
  - Chase every Btu – Optimize!
  - \$150M investment
  - Address interdependencies
- Water Conservation
  - Buildings
  - Plants
  - Landscaping

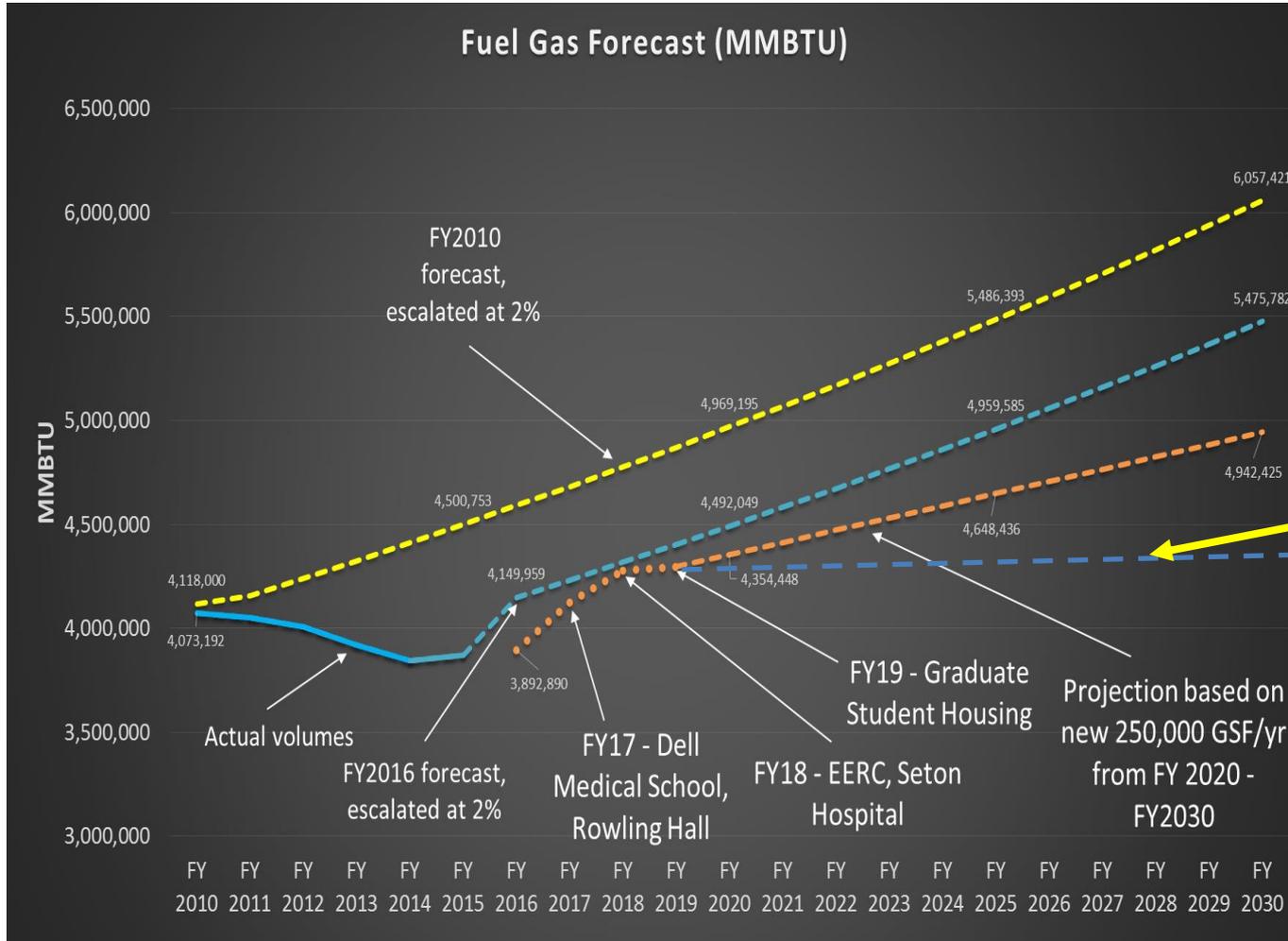


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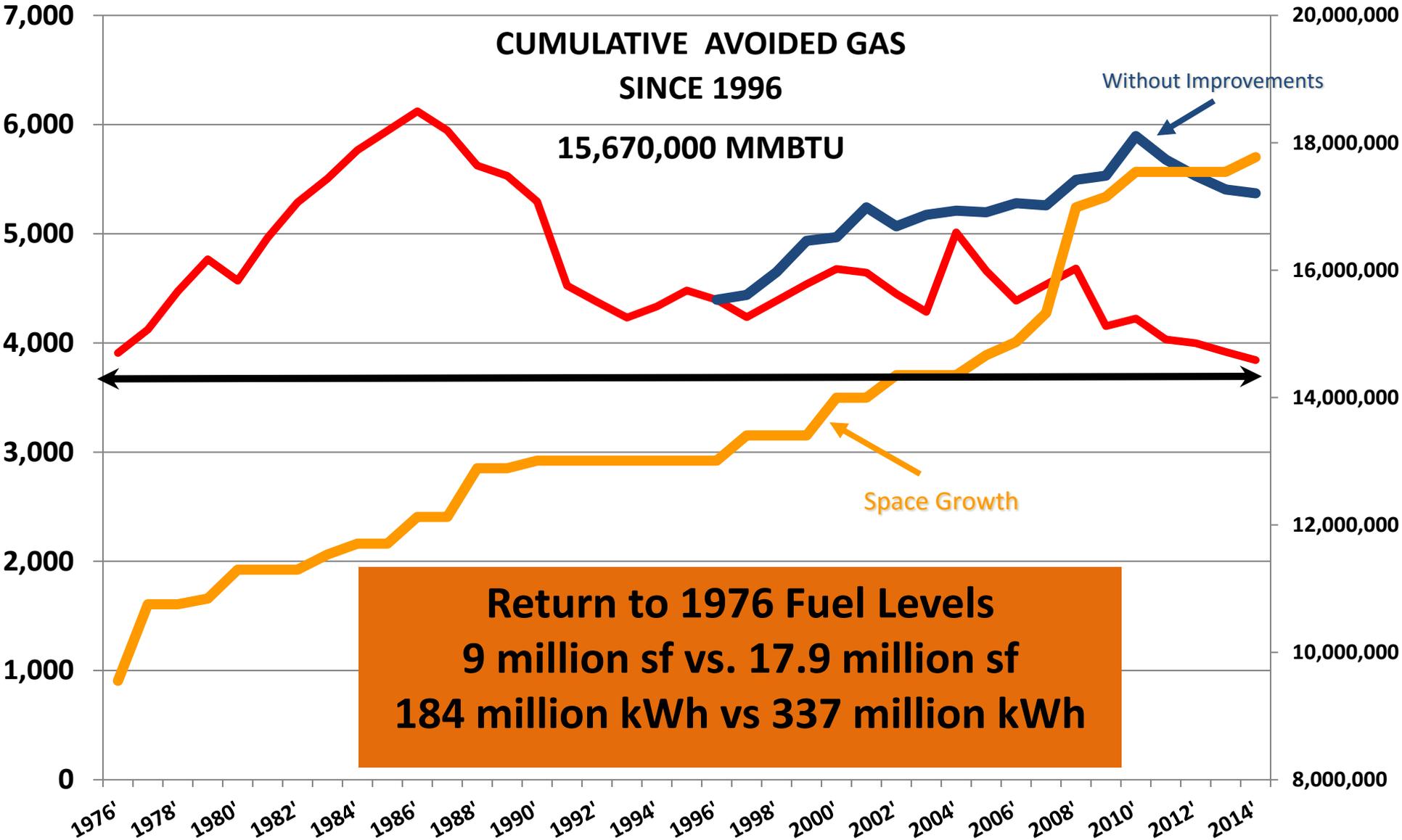


Goal - offset growth with Side Demand Conservation

# Net Benefit

MMBTU's  
x 1000

Campus Area  
Served



# Questions?

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