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## Delaware Installed Base of CHP

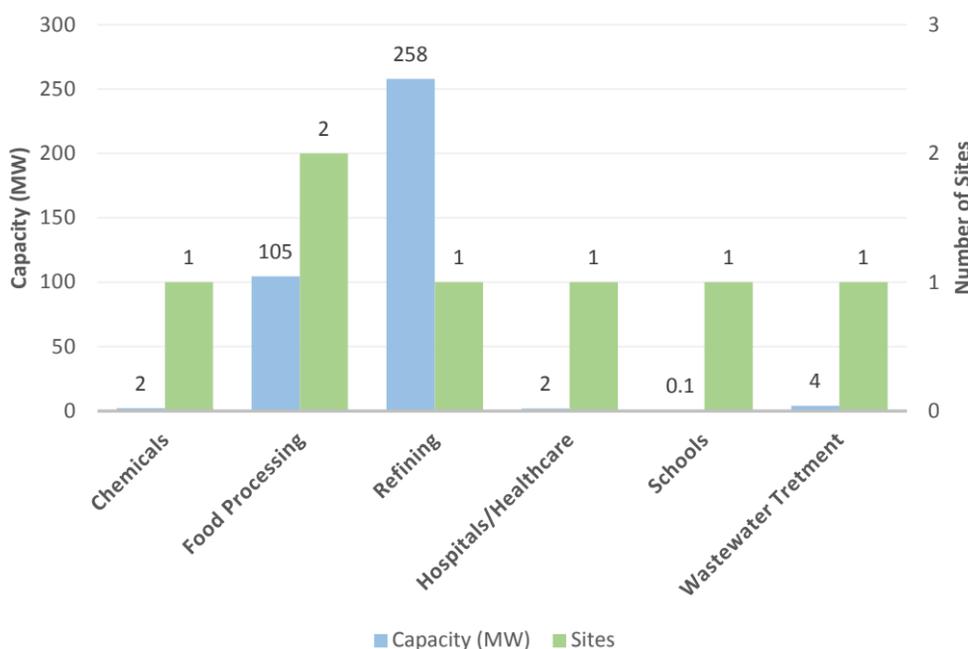
[U.S. DOE Combined Heat and Power Installation Database](#)

Sector	Installations	Capacity (MW)
Industrial	4	365
Commercial/Institutional	3	6
Other	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>371</b>



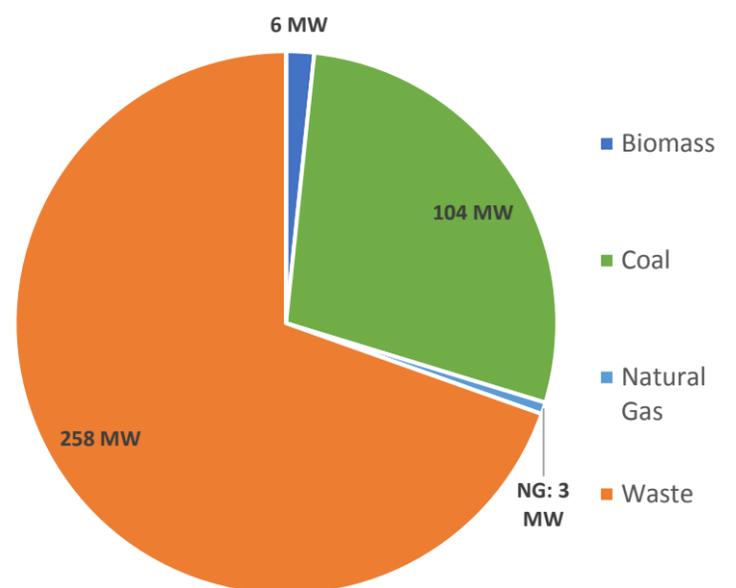
The Mid-Atlantic CHP Technical Assistance Partnership has compiled information on certain illustrative CHP projects in Delaware. You can access these by visiting the Department of Energy's [CHP Project Profiles Database](#).

Delaware CHP by Application



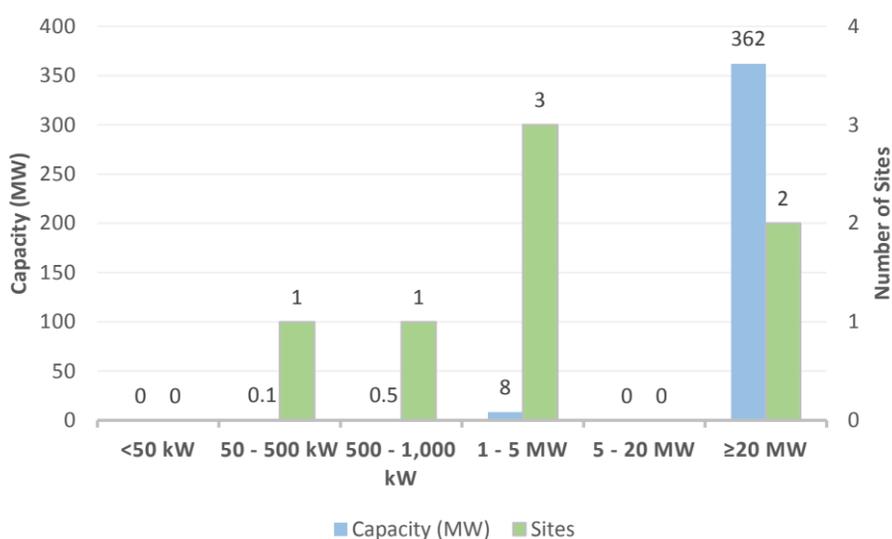
Source: DOE CHP Installation Database (U.S. installations as of Dec. 31, 2016)

Delaware CHP Capacity (MW) by Fuel Type



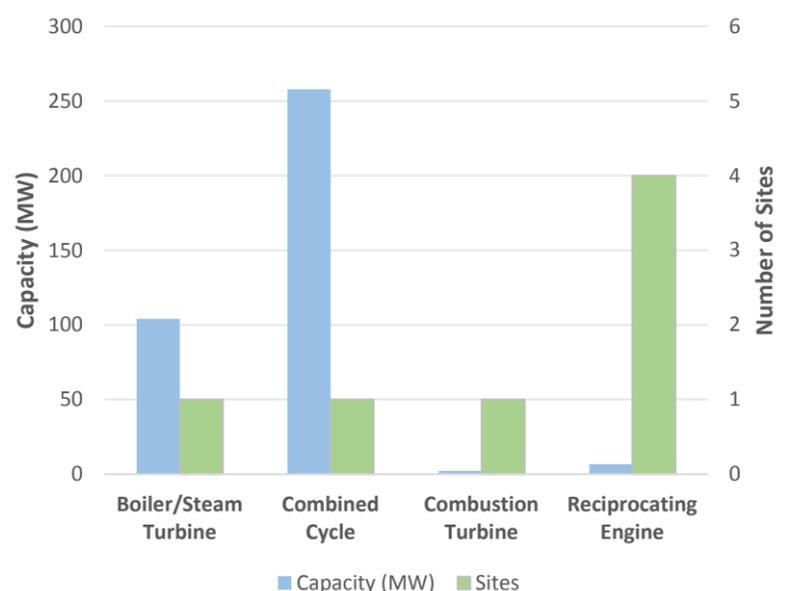
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Delaware CHP by Size Range



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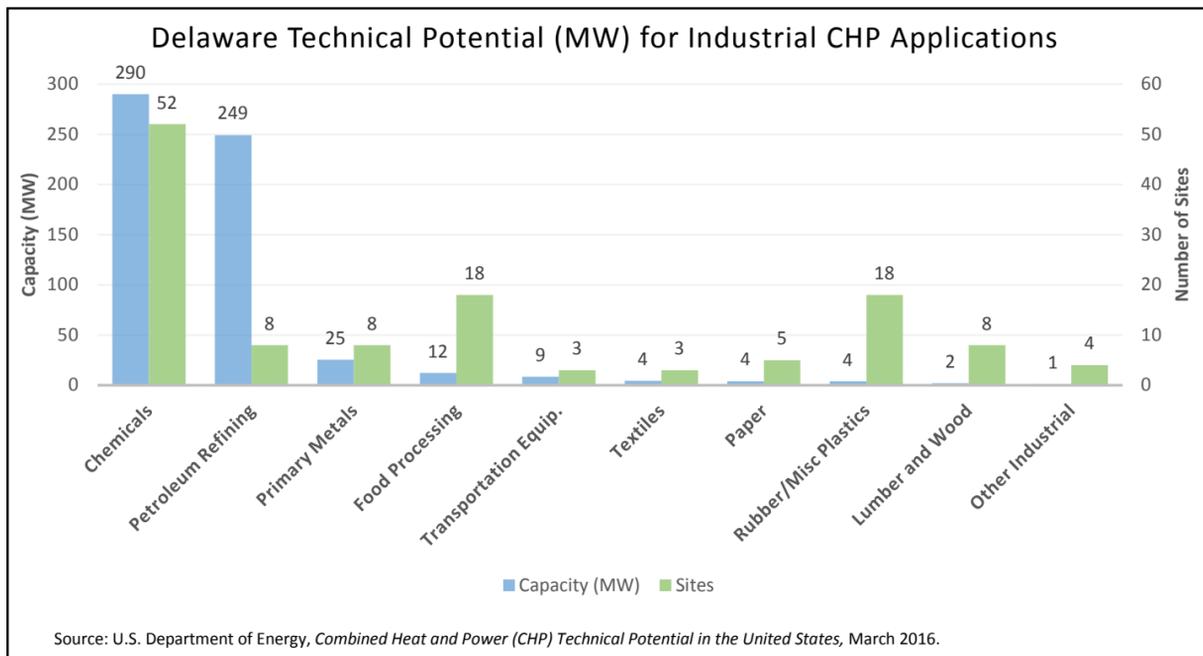
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## Delaware Technical Potential for New CHP Installations

[U.S. DOE Analysis: Combined Heat and Power \(CHP\) Technical Potential in the United States](#)

Sector	Potential Sites	Potential Capacity (MW)
<b>Industrial</b>	127	601
<b>Commercial/Institutional</b>	707	207
<b>Total</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>808</b>

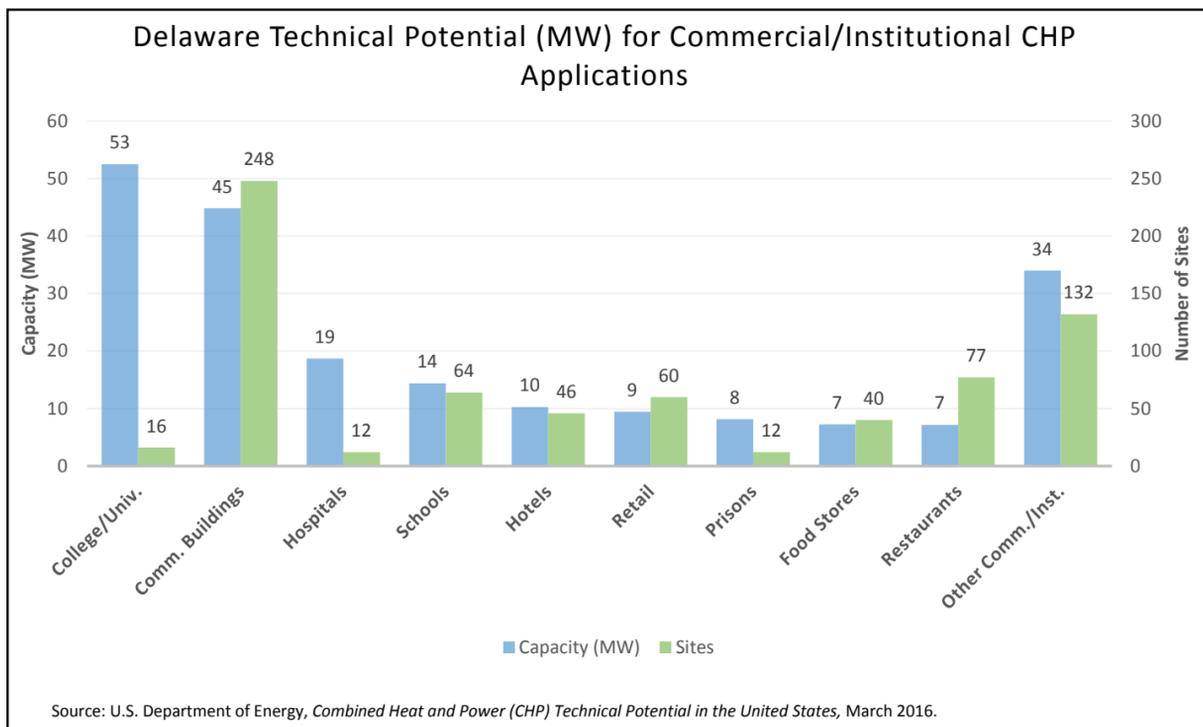


Source: U.S. Department of Energy, *Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Technical Potential in the United States*, March 2016.

### Technical Potential by CHP Size Range for Top Five Industrial Sectors

Application	50-500 kW		0.5 - 1 MW		1 - 5 MW		5 - 20 MW		>20 MW		Total	
	Sites	MW	Sites	MW	Sites	MW	Sites	MW	Sites	MW	Total Sites	Total MW
Chemicals	21	3	6	4	10	22	12	124	3	137	52	290
Petroleum Refining	0	0	0	0	5	11	0	0	2	189	8	249
Primary Metals	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	11	0	0	8	25
Food Processing	11	2.3	3	2	4	8	0	0	0	0	18	12
Transportation Equip.	2	0.3	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	3	8.5
Other Industrial	32	6	4	3	2	6	0	0	0	0	38	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>601</b>

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### Technical Potential by CHP Size Range for Top Five Commercial/Institutional Sectors

Application	50-500 kW		0.5 - 1 MW		1 - 5 MW		5 - 20 MW		>20 MW		Total	
	Sites	MW	Sites	MW	Sites	MW	Sites	MW	Sites	MW	Total Sites	Total MW
Colleges/Univ.	8	2	1	1	5	11	1	15	1	24	16	53
Commercial Buildings	165	8	66	26	17	10	0	0	0	0	248	45
Hospitals	3	1	2	1	6	9	1	7	0	0	12	19
Schools	62	13	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	14
Hotels	42	5	3	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	46	10
Other Comm./Inst.	299	40	15	9	5	12	1	5	0	0	321	66
<b>Total</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>207</b>

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The most important indicators for CHP economics are electricity and gas prices. For most potential CHP installations, natural gas and electricity rates for host facilities will fall within the range of average commercial and industrial prices. Lower energy prices may be possible for large CHP applications.

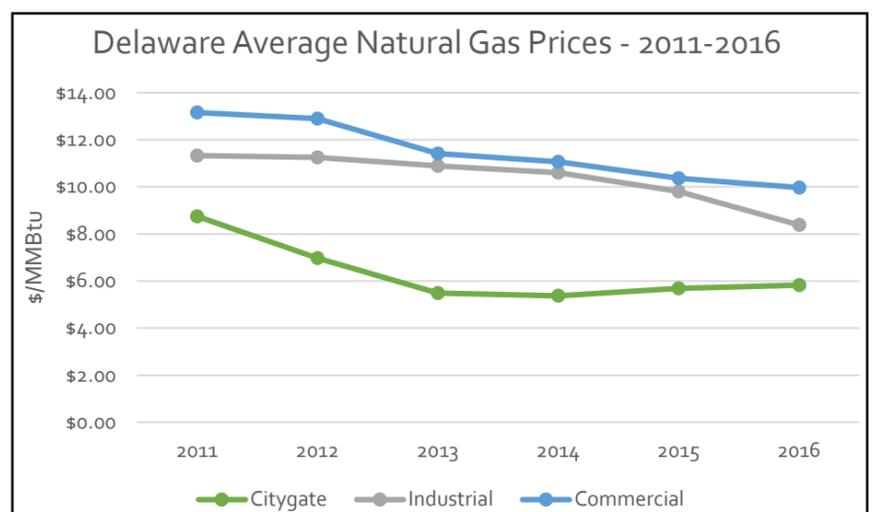
### Delaware Natural Gas Prices

#### Delaware Average Gas Prices - 2016

Sector	DE Price (\$/MMBtu)	U.S. Price (\$/MMBtu)
Citygate*	5.83	3.75
Industrial	8.38	3.39
Commercial	9.97	7.22

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, "Natural Gas Prices", [https://www.eia.gov/dnav/ng/ng\\_pri\\_sum\\_dcu\\_SDE\\_a.htm](https://www.eia.gov/dnav/ng/ng_pri_sum_dcu_SDE_a.htm)

The EIA industrial natural gas price is a full tariff rate, and most large consumers are purchasing gas commodities from marketers at a lower rate.



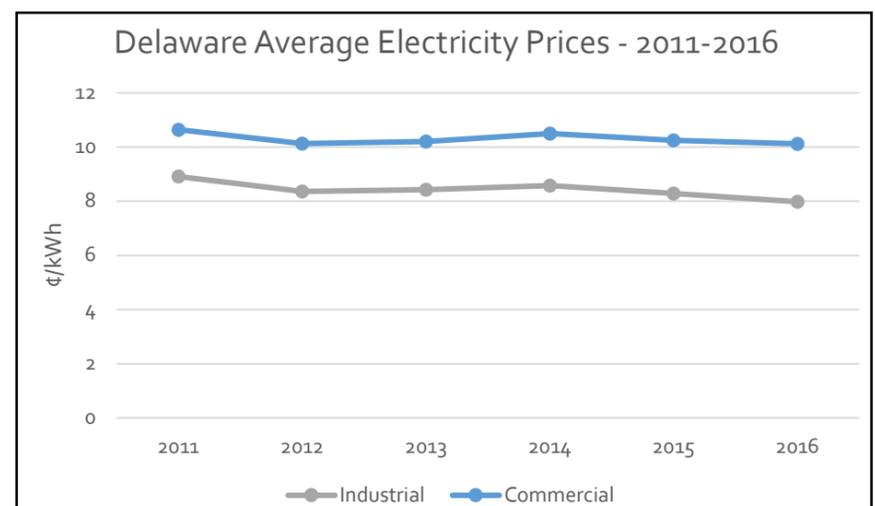
### Delaware Electricity Prices

#### Delaware Average Electricity Prices - 2016

Sector	DE Price (¢/kWh)	U.S. Price (¢/kWh)
Industrial	7.98	6.75
Commercial	10.12	10.37

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, "Electricity Data Browser", <https://www.eia.gov/electricity/data.cfm>

Electricity rates can vary greatly by utility and facility size range. The rates below from EIA represent general averages; individual facility rates may vary.



#### Delaware Average Delivered Electricity Prices by Utility

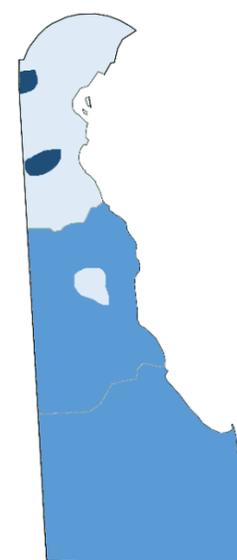
Utility	Industrial Price (¢/kWh)	Commercial Price (¢/kWh)	Average Price** (¢/kWh)
Town of Middletown	9.64	15.00	12.32
City of Newark	10.59	14.02	12.30
Delaware Electric Coop	-	11.06	11.06
Delmarva Power	8.84	12.43	10.63
City of Dover	9.23	11.87	10.55

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, "Annual retail price of electricity by utility", <https://www.eia.gov/electricity/data.cfm>

\*Citygate is a point or measuring station at which a distributing gas utility receives gas from a NG pipeline company or transmission system.

\*\*Average of commercial and industrial electricity prices as reported by EIA.

#### Delaware Electricity Prices – Heat Map



- Delmarva Power/City of Dover
- Delaware Electric Coop
- Town of Middletown/City of Newark

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### CHP for Resiliency Accelerator

The U.S. DOE is collaborating with a group of cities, states, and utilities who are actively pursuing CHP as a consideration in resiliency planning for critical infrastructure in their jurisdictions. This has included defining resiliency, identifying critical infrastructure, and assessing CHP opportunities. This process is being documented in a Resiliency Planning Tool. For more information: [CHP for Resiliency Accelerator Website](#).

- Currently, there are no CHP for Resiliency Accelerator partners in Delaware.

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