Heat recovery by Danfoss

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Technical input

User of Excess heat is:	External use
Type of heat recovery:	HEX (separation) and HP (boost)
Agreed Heat sales price:	Data center cooling (fluid)
Excess heat available capacity:	10 MW
Excess temp. supply side:	30 °C
Excess temp. return side:	18 °C
Heat demanded by user:	10 MW
Supply temp. from HP:	45 °C
Return temp. from consumer:	35 °C
Availability and demand match:	See diagram Energy & Emission
Current type of heating:	Gas Boiler
Cost of current type of heating:	0.08 EUR/kWh
Cost of electricity:	0.08 EUR/kWh
Agreed Heat sales price:	0.01 EUR/kWh

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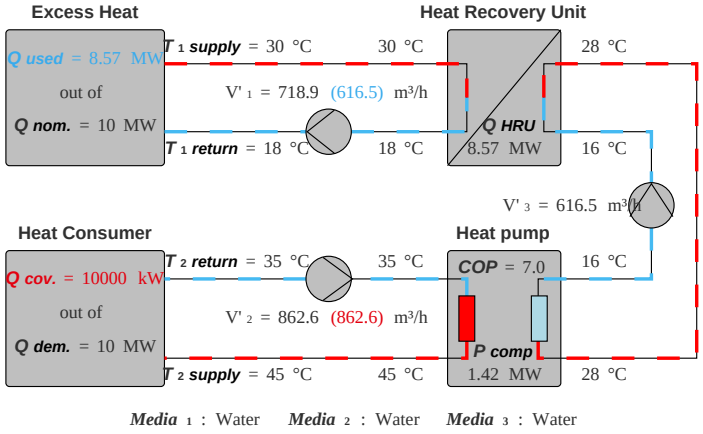
Assumptions and methodology

A simple numerical method is used, which doesn't take into account transient behaviour. Pump power calculations are based on affinity laws and typical efficiencies on pumps & motors. Heat pump performance is based on empirical knowledge from applications with medium density refrigerants and using centrifugal compressors and shell & tube evaporators. Where separation heat exchangers are used, we have assumed a 2K approach temperature. CO2 emission factor for gas, oil and electric energy is based on 2021 EIA data. For gas and oil boilers we have assumed a total efficiency of 90% based on hi [kJ/kg without condensation]. Heatloss in distribution lines are not included in calculation. Service cost estimated as a fixed percentage of CAPEX.

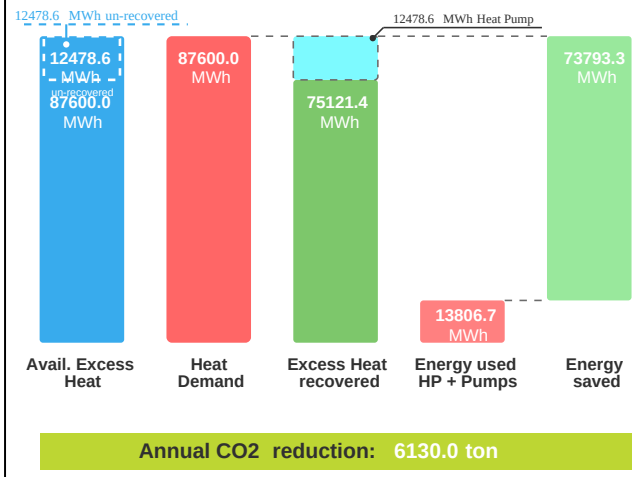
Other

SW Build:	1.1.0 Release 2025
Date of report:	Tue Dec 16 2025

System Design Conditions



Annual Energy and Emission



Financial: Supplier's Perspective

CAPEX, Initial [k€]

- 1929.49	Heat recovery Unit (incl. pumps)
- 2629.96	Hydronics cost estimate
- 4559.44	**Total CAPEX**

OPEX, Annually [k€]

- 17.14	Electricity for pumps
- 19.2	Service cost Heat Recovery Unit
+ 751.21	Recovered energy Revenue
+ 714.87	**Annual balance**

TCO, Cumulative [k€]

Year 1	- 3844.57
Year 2	- 3129.7
Year 3	- 2414.83
Year 4	- 1699.95
Year 5	- 985.08
Year 6	- 270.21
Year 7	+ 444.66
Year 8	+ 1159.53
Year 9	+ 1874.41
Year 10	+ 2589.28

Simple payback estimate excl. depreciation **[Years]**

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Financial: Consumer's Perspective

CAPEX, Initial [k€]

- 3883.65	Heat Pump (incl. pumps)
- 6133.65	Hydronics cost estimate
- 10017.3	**Total CAPEX**

OPEX, Annually [k€]

- 89.11	Electricity for pumps
- 998.29	Electricity for Heat pump
- 48	Service cost Heat Pump
+ 6009.71	Operating cost Savings
+ 4874.31	**Annual balance**

TCO, Cumulative [k€]

Year 1	- 5142.99
Year 2	- 268.67
Year 3	+ 4605.64
Year 4	+ 9479.96
Year 5	+ 14354.27
Year 6	+ 19228.58
Year 7	+ 24102.90
Year 8	+ 28977.21
Year 9	+ 33851.53
Year 10	+ 38725.84

Simple payback estimate excl. depreciation **[Years]**

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