

EFFICENCY RECOMMENDATIONS (Formula based)

1. Optimize Return Temperature (RT)

Action: Continuously monitor and adjust the return temperature to maintain optimal levels. A lower return temperature can alleviate the load on the chiller system.

Rationale: Elevated return temperatures can result in increased total kilowatt consumption (kW_Tot), negatively impacting system efficiency. It is essential to establish a target return temperature that maximizes operational efficiency and minimizes energy expenditure.

2. Adjust Chiller Load (CH Load)

Action: Ensure that the chiller operates in close alignment with its design load. If the chiller load consistently remains low, consider reducing the number of operating chillers.

Methodology: To optimize flow rates (GPM), it is crucial to select the appropriate chiller type and accurately match the chiller capacity to the cooling load requirements.

Formula:

$$\text{CH Load} = \text{GPM} \times \Delta T \times 500$$

This formula allows for precise calculations to ensure optimal chiller performance and efficiency.

3. Monitor Power Consumption (kW_Tot)

Action: Conduct a thorough analysis of total power consumption (kW_Tot) in relation to the chiller load (CH Load). If kW_Tot is disproportionately high compared to the load, investigate potential inefficiencies within the system.

Investigation: In cases where discrepancies are identified, determine which specific component is responsible for the excess power consumption.

Formula:

$$kW_{Tot} = kW_{RT} + kW_{CHH} + kW_{CHP} + kW_{CHS} + kW_{CDS} + kW_{CT}$$

Utilizing this formula will facilitate a comprehensive assessment of power consumption across the system, enabling targeted improvements in energy efficiency.

4. Optimize Flow Rate (GPM)

- **Action:** Ensure that the flow rate is optimized for the system. Too high or too low flow rates can lead to inefficiencies.

- **How:** Adjust GPM to achieve the desired ΔT . For example, if ΔT is low, consider increasing GPM to improve heat transfer.

5.

Improve Temperature Differentials (DeltaCHW)

Action: Strive to achieve a higher temperature differential (ΔT) across the chiller by optimizing flow rates and ensuring optimal performance of the heat exchangers.

Rationale: An increased ΔT can result in reduced energy consumption, thereby enhancing overall system efficiency and performance.

6. Analyze Component Percentages

- **Action:** Review the percentages of each component's power consumption (e.g., Percent_CH, Percent_CHP). If one component is consuming a disproportionate amount of energy, investigate its operation.
- **Reason:** Higher the percentage for each of these components, more power is used, hence reducing the efficiency.

Formula: Percentages of Chiller Components:

$\text{Percent_CH} = \frac{\text{kW_CHH}}{\text{kW_Tot}} \times 100$ $\text{Precent_CH} = \frac{\text{kW_Tot}}{\text{kW_CHH}} \times 100$

$\text{Percent_CHP} = \frac{\text{kW_CHP}}{\text{kW_Tot}} \times 100$ $\text{Precent_CHP} = \frac{\text{kW_Tot}}{\text{kW_CHP}} \times 100$

$\text{Percent_CDS} = \frac{\text{kW_CDS}}{\text{kW_Tot}} \times 100$ $\text{Precent_CDS} = \frac{\text{kW_Tot}}{\text{kW_CDS}} \times 100$