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lamp ballasts, power factor correction capacitors, starting and running capacitors of motors and other potentially hazardous components that contain asbestos, mercury or PCBs will require proper handling and disposal in accordance with applicable federal and state laws and regulations. It is the customer's responsibility to ensure that the contractor follows such guidelines in implementing the recommendations of this report.

Inflow advises that customers check with their Utility sales representative to determine the estimated value of their rebate and to verify that the equipment qualifies for programs prior to implementing any conservation measure. Some measures identified in this report may qualify for an efficiency rebate. Some projects may require pre-approval prior to purchase and installation. The customer is responsible for submitting project information to their Utility sales representative to obtain pre-approval for projects and to determine the eligible rebate amount.

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1 Executive Summary

The intent of this evaluation is to understand the facilities current compressed air usage and identify cost saving opportunities for the system. To determine accurate calculations, Inflow Corporation data logged all the relevant compressors power consumption and took pressure reading for approximately 11 days in January, 2024. Cubic feet per minute of the primary compressors output was calculated from power and pressure at the compressors and manufacture's data.

The compressed air system costs approximately \$14,000 per year in electrical costs. With the appropriate modifications suggested you could save an estimated \$0 per year which is a reduction of approximately 0% of the cost of your potential compressed air systems energy consumption. Rebates are available for purchasing the needed equipment from Xcel Energy MN - A24 Sec. There are several recommendations which are laid out in this report. These recommendations have paybacks that range from 0 to 0 years, depending on future needs and proposed scenarios which will be explored in this report. The complete list of opportunities is listed in Section 8 in this report.

2 Goals

There are multiple goals for the compressed air study at Hub, Hub Facility, including; an understanding of the cost and usage of compressed air, identify low cost/no cost ways to save energy, reducing compressed air system costs and Xcel Energy MN - A24 Sec incentive availability.

1 - These are all my goals

3 System Dashboard

3.1 Energy Rates

Elec. - Demand Rate

\$

15.83

\$/kW - Summer

Elec. - Demand Rate
\$
11.5192
\$/kW - Shoulder/Winter
Elec. - Use Rate
\$
0.08649
\$/kWh On Peak
Elec. - Use Rate
\$
0.04926
\$/kWh Off Peak

3.2 Compressed Air Use Data

Data Summary
1
Production
50
18.5
Peak Demands
Make Air Peak ACFM
Peak kW
15 Minute Peak
283
63.6
10 Minute Peak
315
5 Minute Peak
354
3 Minute Peak
480
2 Minute Peak
480
15 Minute Low
15
Pressure - PSIG
107.1
KPI
kW/ACFM
0.368
0.225

3.3 Compressor Capacity

Capacity
100% Redundancy
100% Redundancy - 15m max
100% Redundancy - 2m max
Supply Capacity - 0% Redundancy
-5
-237
-434
480
ACFM
ACFM
ACFM
ACFM

3. 4 System KPIs & Diagram

KPI's

Summer Demand
15.83
\$/kW
Shoulder/Winter Demand
11.5192
\$/kW
Blended \$/kWh
0.067875
\$/kWh
Production
50
ACFM
Utility peak CFM (15 min)
283
ACFM
Utility peak CFM (2 min)
480
ACFM
Header Pressure (Op. 1)
107.1
psig
Air Quality Rating

ISO 8573-1
Tagged Leakage
0%
% of avg. CFM
Cost per CFM per year
\$280
\$/ACFM/yr
Cost to make 1000 CFM
\$1.97
\$/1000 ACFM
Average Efficiency
0.443
kW/ACFM
Peak Efficiency
1.267
kW/ACFM
System Load Factor
0.349
avgkW/peakkW
Average CFM
50
ACFM
Energy Average
22.2
kW-avg
Energy Peak
63.6
kW
Energy Usage
52,576
kWh/yr
Costs
\$14,041.81
\$/yr

4 Supply - Compressed Air Supply Equipment

4.1 Condensate Removal (Drains, Oil Water Separators)

Summary
Removing condensate from your compressed air system is important. There are a total of 1 drains in the supply system and they are inventoried in Table 4.3 below. Overall, you have some opportunity to improve your condensate removal system.
Table 4.3 - Condensate Drain Inventory

Drain #
Location
Installed
Working
Type
Bypass
Off (min)
On (sec)
Cost/yr
kWh/yr
Recommendations
D-01
No
No
2
10
\$36.11
532

5 Distribution

5.1 Peak Flow Usage

Summary
The following graph (5.1) shows the largest peak periods exceeding 250 ACFM for 15 minute period. There was several other days when the system was operating above 258 ACFM for more than 15 minute period. The graphs in the appendix will show these time periods along with the graph below.
5.1 Graph

5.2 Header Pressure

Summary
Info

5.2 Graph
5.2 Graph is calculating average pressure while the system is on regardless of the schedules outlined.

6 Demand - Usage Information

Summary
Uses

6.1 Leak Detection - Ultra Sonic

Summary
Standards

\Type

Repair

\Type

Volume of Leaks Found: ACFM

Number of Leaks Found: 0

Leak Repair Cost Savings: \$9,943 \$/yr 100% repaired

7 Baseline & Proposed Operations

7.1 Baseline Annual Operation Detail

Measured

Calculated

Estimated

\Make\ Air Flow

Pressure

Hours

kW Demand

kWh

Cost to Operate

Average ACFM

Peak 15min ACFM

P1 Header psig

Annual

Average

Demand (15min)

Annual

\$/yr

Notes

Production

50

283

107.1

2366

18.5

63.6

43,662

\$12,851

Dryers

0

0

0

3.8

3.8

8,914

\$1,191

total

22.2

67.4

52,576

\$14,042

7.2 Compressor Run Schedule with all compressors working and online

Production

EP100

GSI-15

Total

Control Type

Fixed Speed - OLOL

Fixed Speed - OLOL

kW

9.1

9.4

18.5

%Flow

3%

79%

ACFM

14

36

50

15 Minute Peak

kW

53.5

11.7

65.2

%Flow

55%

100%

ACFM

237

46

283

2 Minute Peak

kW

56.1

11.8

67.9

%Flow

70%

100%

ACFM

304

46

349

Production

Total ACFM: 50

\n

AC1 ACFM

14

AC2 ACFM

36

2 Min Peak ACFM: 349

\n

AC1 ACFM

304

AC2 ACFM

46

8 Energy Conservation Opportunities

The ECO table is used to compare options on upgrading your system from a cost savings perspective. These savings are based on air demands during the week of the survey and any new loads. There is some color coding for clarification purposes. These measures could be interactive or could show multiple options for comparison sake, please work with Inflow if a specific group of projects are going to be considered before you finalize your plan.

ECO table 8.1 - Energy Savings Compressed Air Supply

ECO\n(#)

Description

Investment

Installed

Incremental

Savings

\$/yr

O&M

Energy Savings

kW max

kW Demand

KWh/yr

Incentive\nEstimate

\$

Annual\nPayback

yrs.

\$

\$

\$0

\$

0

0

0

\$

0

\$

\$

\$0

\$

0

0

0

\$

0

\$

\$

\$0

\$

0

0

0

\$

0

Appendix

A Energy Rates & Operational Hours

Elec. - Demand Rate

\$

15.83

\$/kW - Summer

Elec. - Demand Rate

\$

11.5192

\$/kW - Shoulder/Winter

Elec. - Use Rate

\$
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\$/kWh On Peak
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\$
0.04926

\$/kWh Off Peak

*These rates are provided by and do not include sales tax, fuel clause adjustment factors, along with other riders and fees. You realized savings typically will be higher than stated in the report.

System Operational Information

1 Production

2366

hr/yr

Total

2366

hr/yr

B Equipment Details

HRS

Nameplate HP

Compressor #

Make / Age

Model Number

BHP

kW at Full Load

Type

Flow ACFM

PSI Rating

Yr

29,000

100

AC1

IR

EP100

110

0

Oil Flooded, Fixed Speed - OLOL, Rotary Screw, Air Cooling, Fan Motor HP = 5

434

2008

3,000

15

AC2

FS Curtis

GSI-15

16.5

0

Oil Flooded, Fixed Speed - OLOL, Rotary Screw, Air Cooling, Fan Motor HP =

45.6

2023

Total / Max / Min

n/a

n/a

126.5

0

479.6

0

Filters #

Make of Filter

Model Numbers

Type
Micron Rating
SCFM Rating
Dryers #
Make
Model Numbers
Capacity (SCFM)
Technology
Type
(If Desiccant Dryer)
Control
Full Load kW
AD-01
Zeks
1000HSE
1000
Refrigerated
Refrigerated
Cycling
6
AD-02
FS Elliot
Internal
50
Refrigerated
Refrigerated
Non-Cycling
0.75
Storage Tank #
Size in Gallons
Storage Type
(Wet or Dry)
Location
DT-01
1040
Dry
Over head in compressor area

C Leak Log

Work Order #
1
Location
Note
Flow (SCFM)
Fixed

Total CFM

Percentage of Load to Tagged Leaks 11%

Percentage of repaired Volume: 0%

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