AIR COOLED CONDENSER Midlothian Texas



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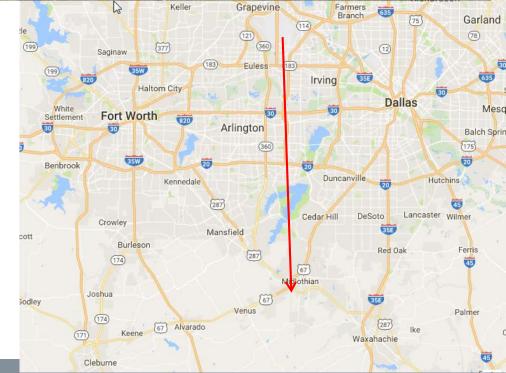
■ 6 Units – 1,495 mw's

- Commercial 2001 & 2002
- Alstom GT24 Gas Turbine
- 1 on 1 Design

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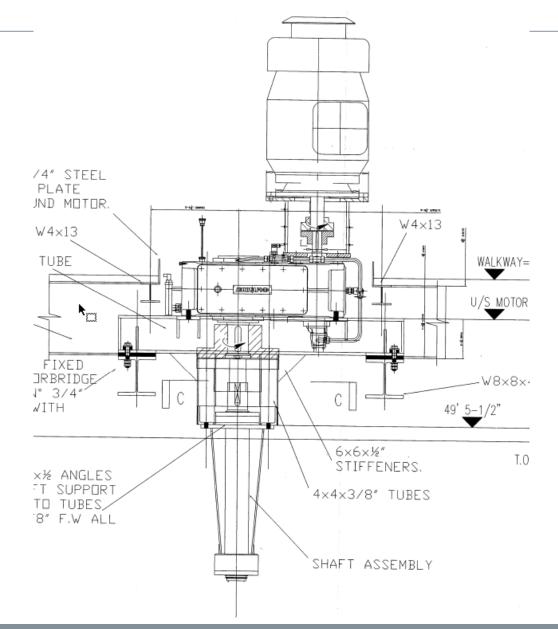
- Howden Fan Blades (ELD)
- Geha Bearing
- Flender Gear Box
- Loher Motor
- Wind Screens
- Inlet Fogging System







Motor / Gear Box / Bearing Assembly





ACC Agenda

Maintenance Activities

- Component Rigging Improvements
 - Trolley Beam South Wall Extensions
 - Motor & Gear Box Low Profile Lifting Devices
 - Grating Rigging Access for Inlet Screen
- Equipment Failure History
- Preventative Maintenance Summary

Instrumentation

- Gear Box Oil Pressure Transmitters
- Fan Cell Temperature RTD's
- Wind Screens
- Fogging Project: 2012 2015
- Next Steps Direct Drive / Hudson Fan Conversion

South Wall Trolley Beam Extension



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Motor & Gear Box Low Profile Lifting Devices





Grating Rigging Access



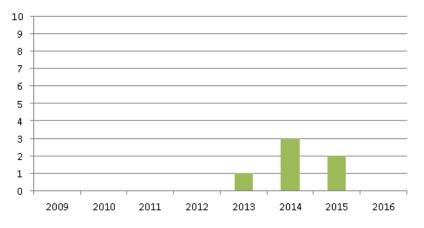




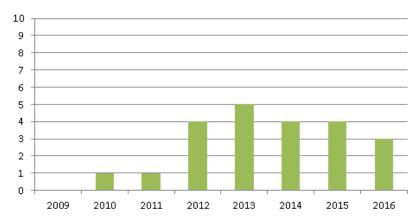




Equipment Failure History

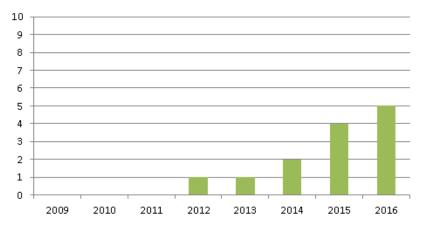


FAN BLADE SETS

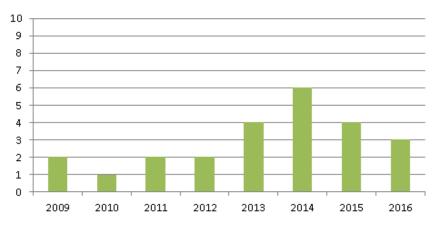


MOTOR

GEARBOX



BEARING



PM Task	Frequency
Geha Bearing Lubrication	Annual
Fan Blade Inspection	GT Major Inspection
Gearbox Oil Sample	Quarterly
Vibration Data Routes	Quarterly
High Pressure Finned Tube Cleaning	≈3 Years
Winterization Layup / Fogging System	Annual
Operations Walk Down	Shift

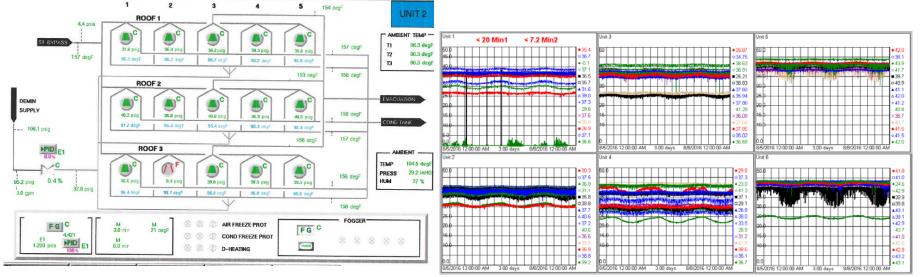


Instrumentation

Gear Box Oil Pressure Transmitter

- Replaced original pressure switch with transmitter (Cerabar PMC131).
- Improved gear box reliability: trouble shooting, monitoring, trending, etc.



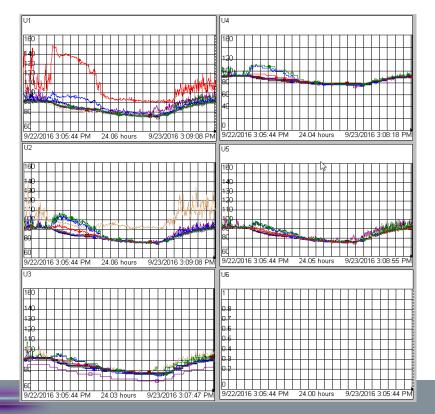


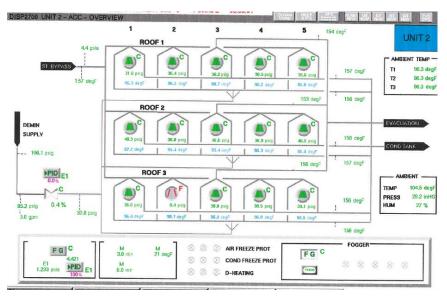
Instrumentation

Fan Cell Air Temperature RTD

- Trend fogging system performance
- Fan stall due to wind velocity & direction.



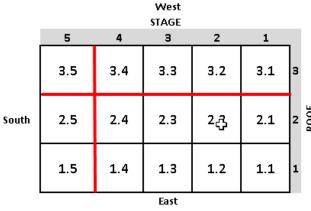




Wind Screens

- Improved capacity output
- Removable for maintenance access & outage laydown
- Computer model optimized placement





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2012

- Fogging system installed on Unit 6 to prove concept.
- Technology selected: MicroMist system employing 12 stages, 1500 psi @ 600 gpm (demin)
- Installed at 12 levels below ACC. (≈ 18,000 total nozzles / 1,200 per fan)
- Predicted Performance 8.5 MW @ 100F @ 30%RH
- Demonstrated Performance: Variable, average 5.8MW @100F @ 30%RH





2013

- Installed on Units 3 & 5. Demonstrated performance similar to Unit 6 in 2012
- Investigated alternative technology employing nozzles immediately below and above ACC fans.





2014

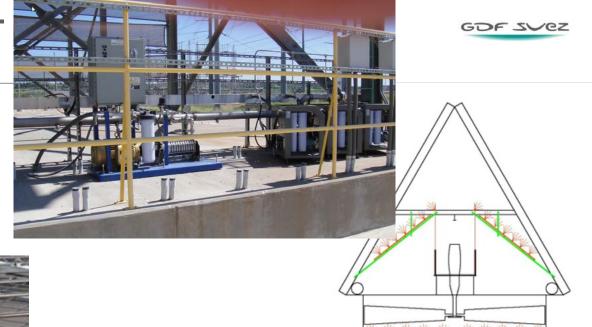
- Unit 5 ACC Fogging system converted to hybrid concept
- Hybrid Concept Relocated ≈ 50% existing MicroMist nozzles immediately below fans and installed a separate lower pressure (500 psi) nozzle arrangement above the fans.
- Hybrid concept performance results:

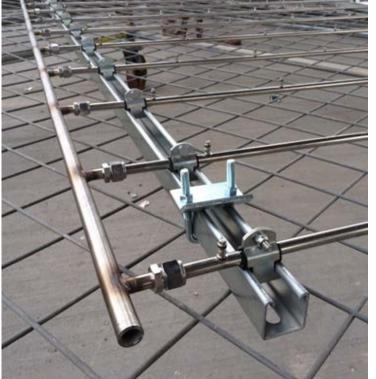
	Below Fan	Above Fan	Total MW's
Expected	3.0	3.0	6.0
Actual (Concurrent)	4.5	1.5	6.0
Actual (Independent)	4.5	3.0	
GPM	250	150	450

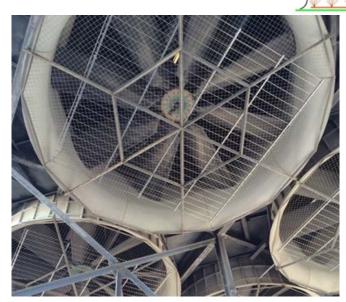
 Demonstrated > Predicted Performance @ at 100F for the Below Fan Fogging Nozzle Design

Fogging Project: 2012 - 2015

2014 (continued)





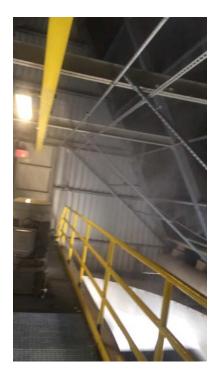


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Fogging Project: 2012 - 2015

2015

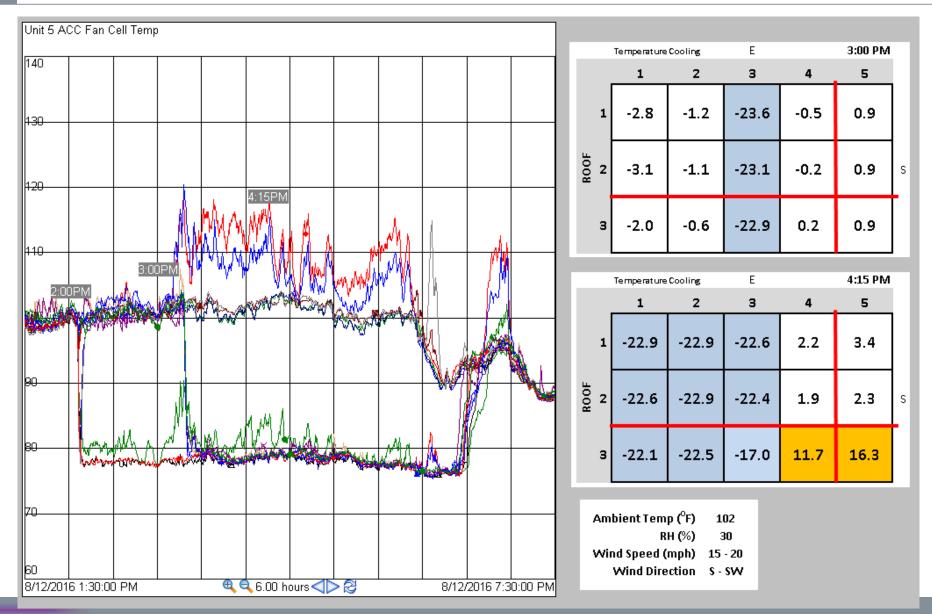
• The "Below Fan" nozzle design was implemented on all the remaining units.







Unit 5 Fogging Performance



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ACC Fogging System – By the Numbers

ACC FANS

90 ACC Fans Total 15 ACC Fans / Unit 6 Units

FOGGING PUMPS INSTALLED

- 180 Pumps 30 Pumps/Unit 5 Stages/Unit 3 Fans/Stage
 - 6 Pumps / Stage

FOGGING PUMP PERFORMANCE

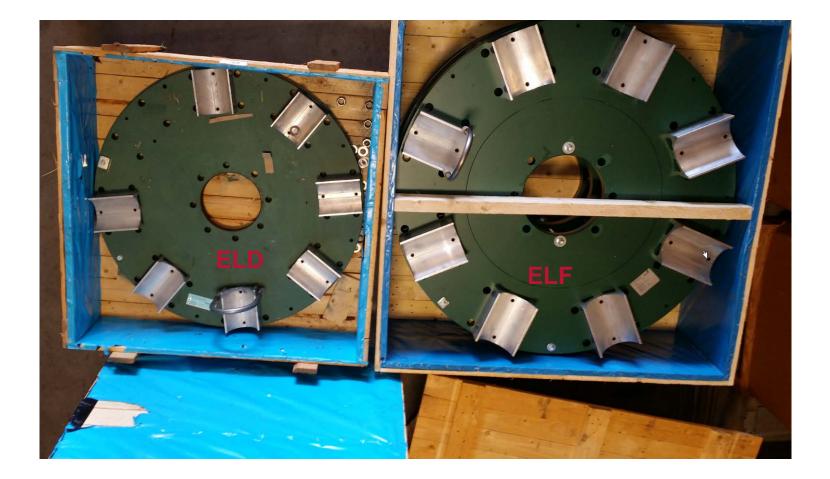
10 GPM / Pump 5 Run 5 Pumps / Stage 10 GPM / Pump 50 GPM / Stage (3 Fans) 250 GPM / Unit (15 fans)

NOZZLES

67,500 Nozzles Total (90 Fans) 4,500 Nozzles / Unit 750 Nozzles / Fan 50 GPM / Stage (3 fans / 5 pumps) 16.7 GPM / Fan 0.02 GPM / Nozzle

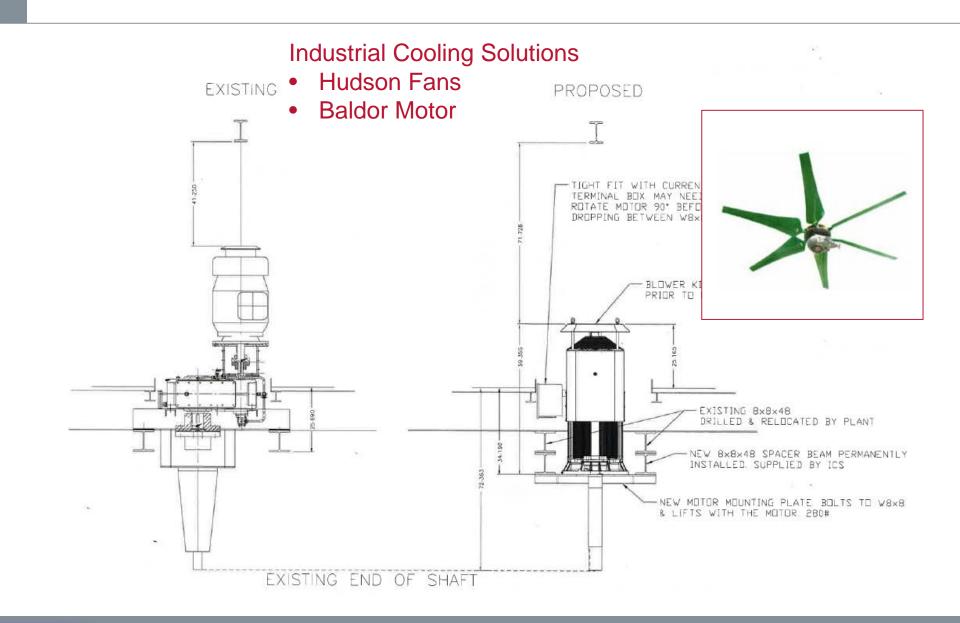
			West			
	-		STAGE	-		
	5	4	3	2	1	1
	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	з
South	2.5	2.4	2.3	2,3	2.1	ROOF
	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1
			East			





Next Steps – Direct Drive / Hudson Fan Conversion





Plant Tour



Safety

- Hard Hat, Safety Glasses, Hearing Protection will be provided
- Substantial Foot Wear, appropriate work clothes
- No smoking in plant except in designated areas
- Caution for uneven walking surfaces
- ACC access by stairs (70 steps)
- Hazards
 - Slip, Trips, Falls
 - Hot Surfaces
 - High Noise Level
 - Rotating Equipment
 - High Wind Velocity
- In the event of a plant evacuation, your tour guide will direct you to the designated evacuation meeting area.