



# Trigeneration

## *Future of clean and green energy generation*

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# 1. Energy Issues

## Requirements:

- ⌘ Energy security
- ⌘ Cheap and reliable power

## Problems:

- ⌘ Peak shortage
- ⌘ Power deficit
- ⌘ No power security
- ⌘ Open access allowed but not used

## Issues:

- ⌘ Subsidies
- ⌘ Free electricity
- ⌘ T&D losses





# 1. Indian commercial building sector - profile

- ⌘ Demand for office space is rising due to increasing share of service sector
- ⌘ Office space with higher standards are in demand
- ⌘ Indian office space share
  - 70 % IT companies
  - 15 % financial service provider & pharma companies
  - 15 % other sectors
- ⌘ Average energy consumption in buildings
  - HVAC – 55 %
  - Lighting + Electronics (27 % + 14 %) = 41 %
  - Others – 4 %

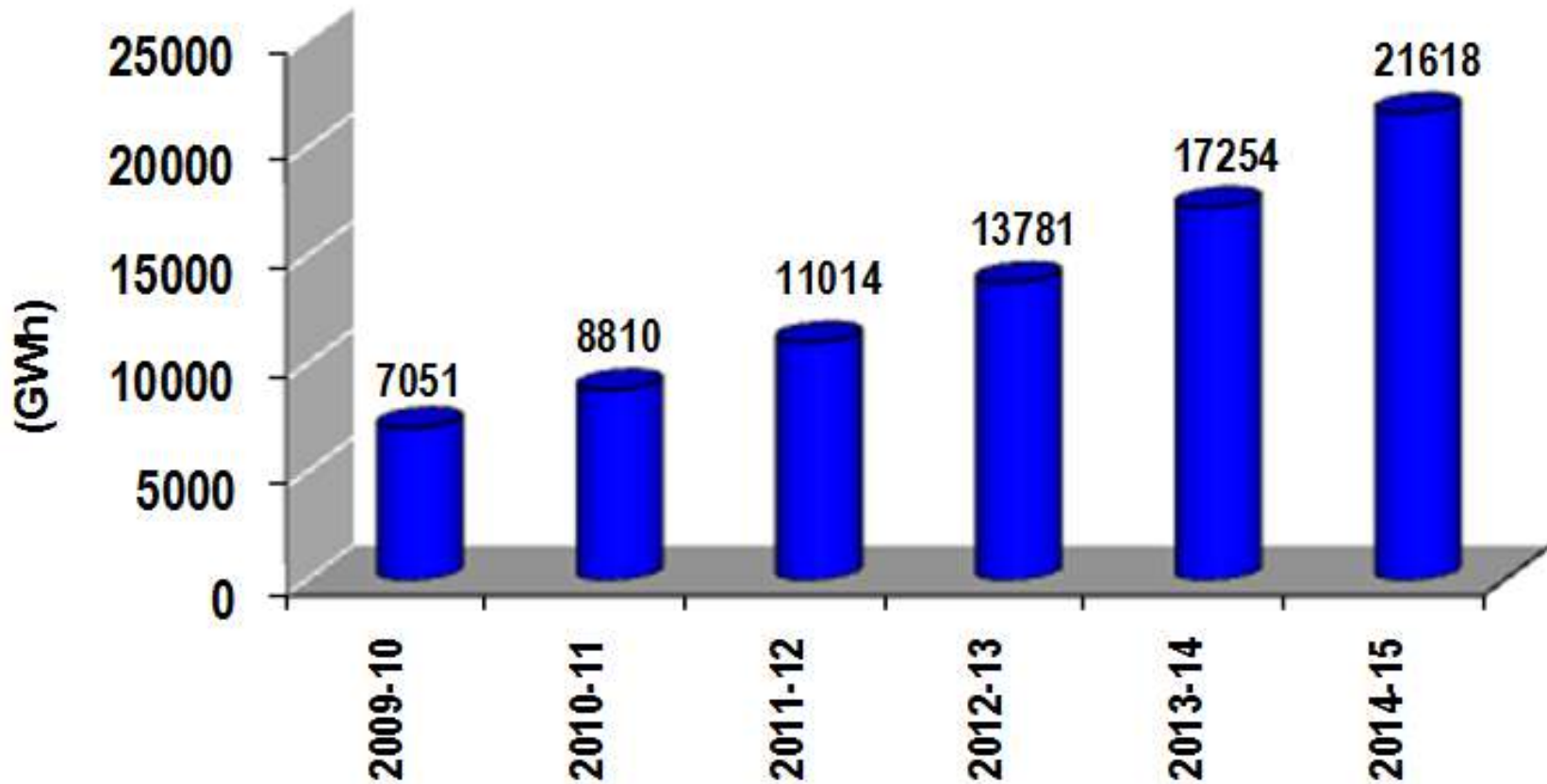


# 1. Factors that govern energy use inside a building

- α Climate zones: Hot and Dry, Warm and Humid, Composite, Temperate, Cold and Cloudy and Cold and Sunny.
- α Space use (function of): Occupancy
- α Schedule: Working hours
- α Building envelope: Glazing area
- α Lighting: Natural and artificial
- α HVAC systems: Conditioned/Non-conditioned
- α Miscellaneous loads: Motors, exhaust fans, lifts escalators, refrigeration equipments, etc

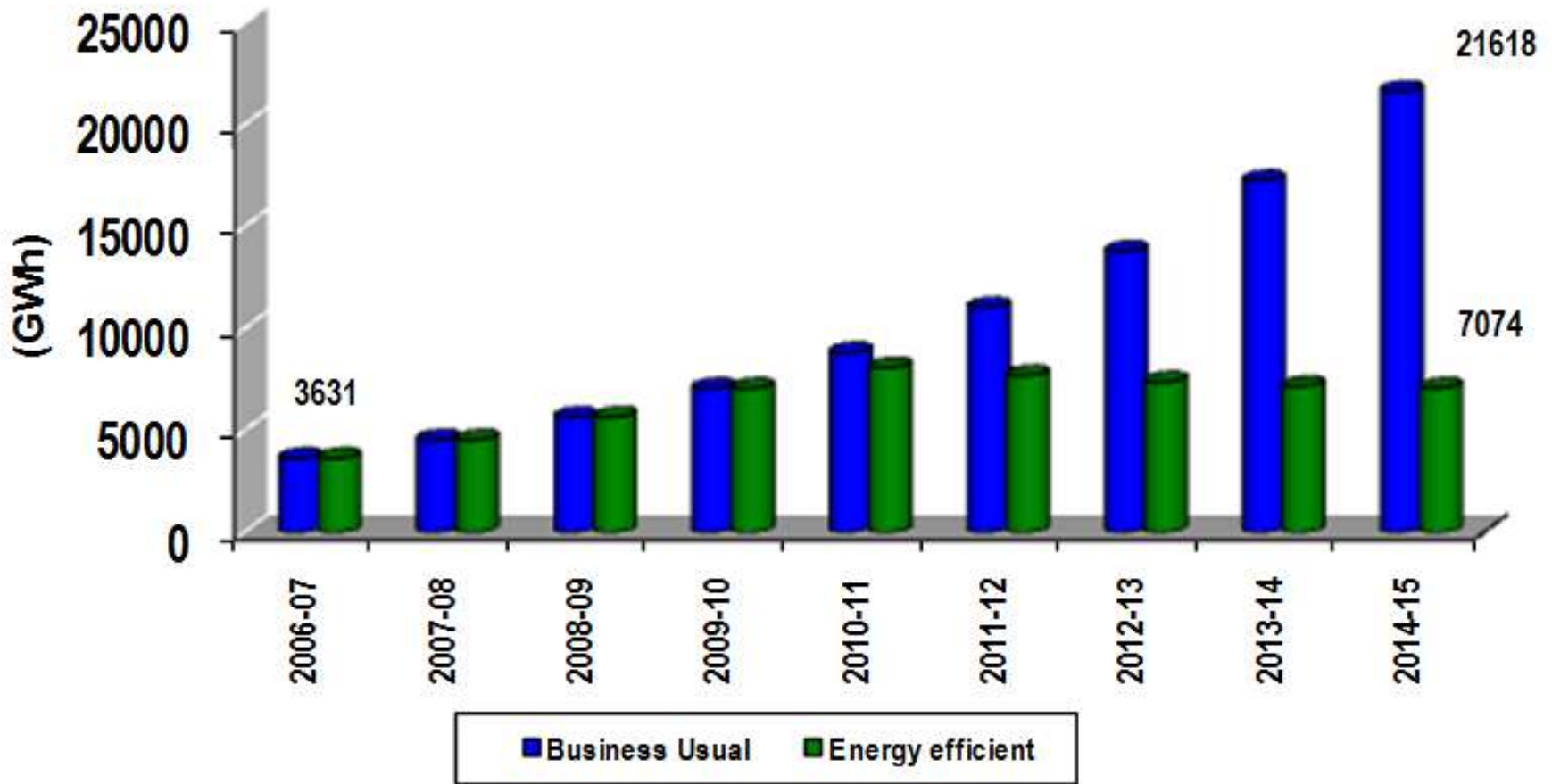


## 2. Projected energy consumption in Hotels





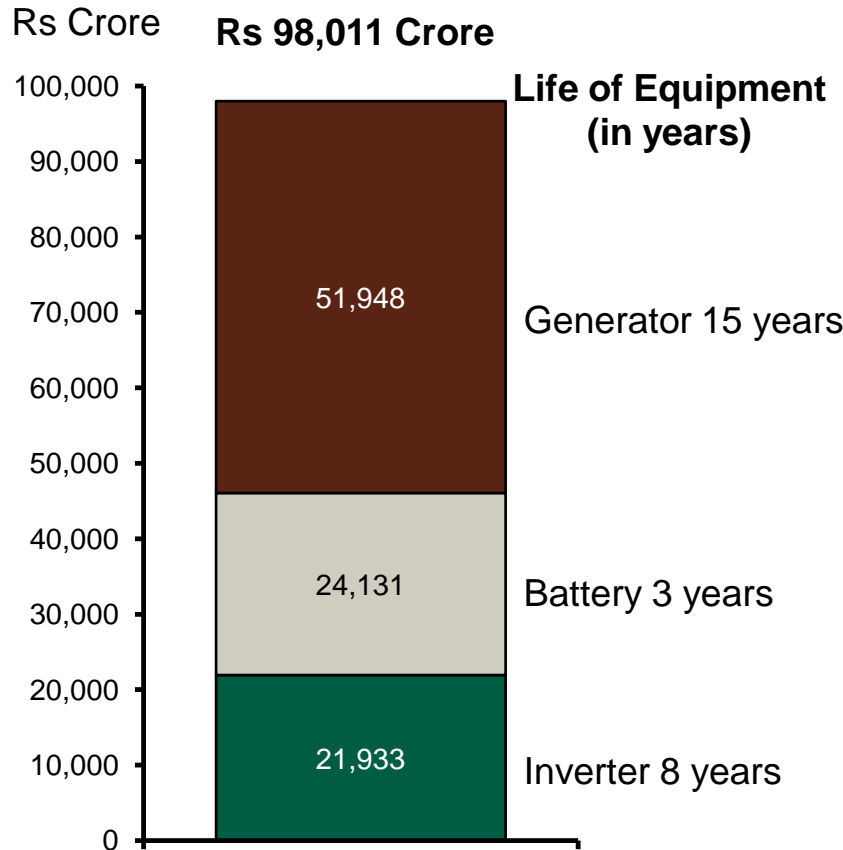
## 2. Energy Saving potential in Hotels



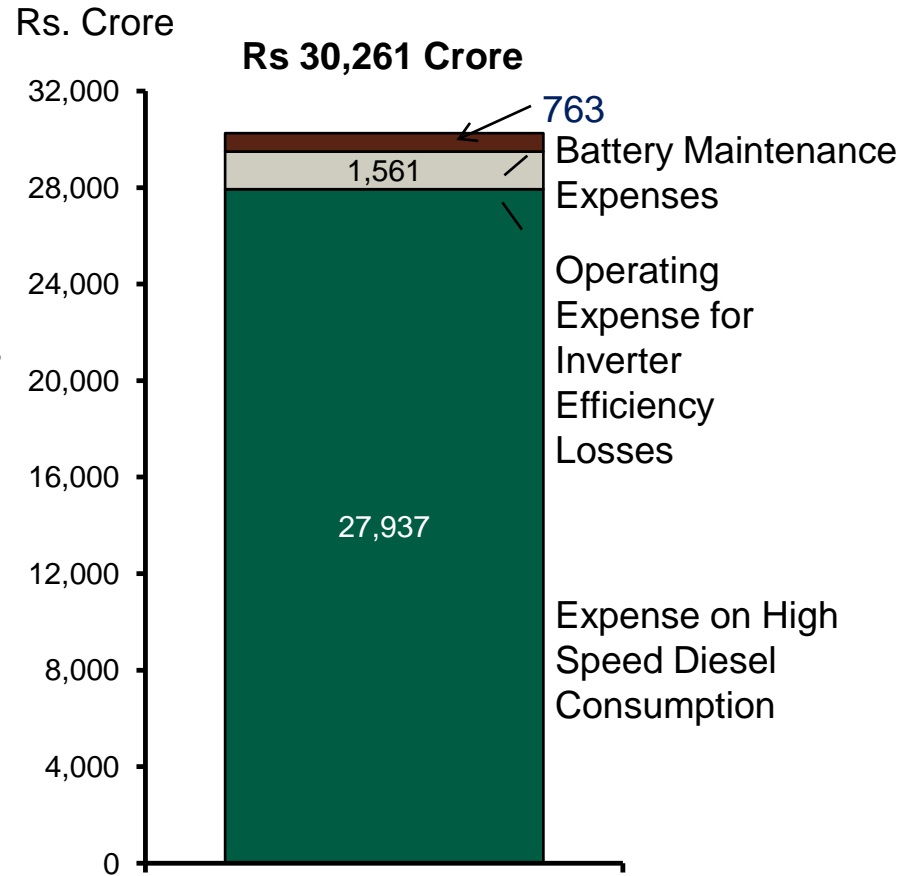


## 2. Investment in power backup

### Investments in Backup Power Equipment



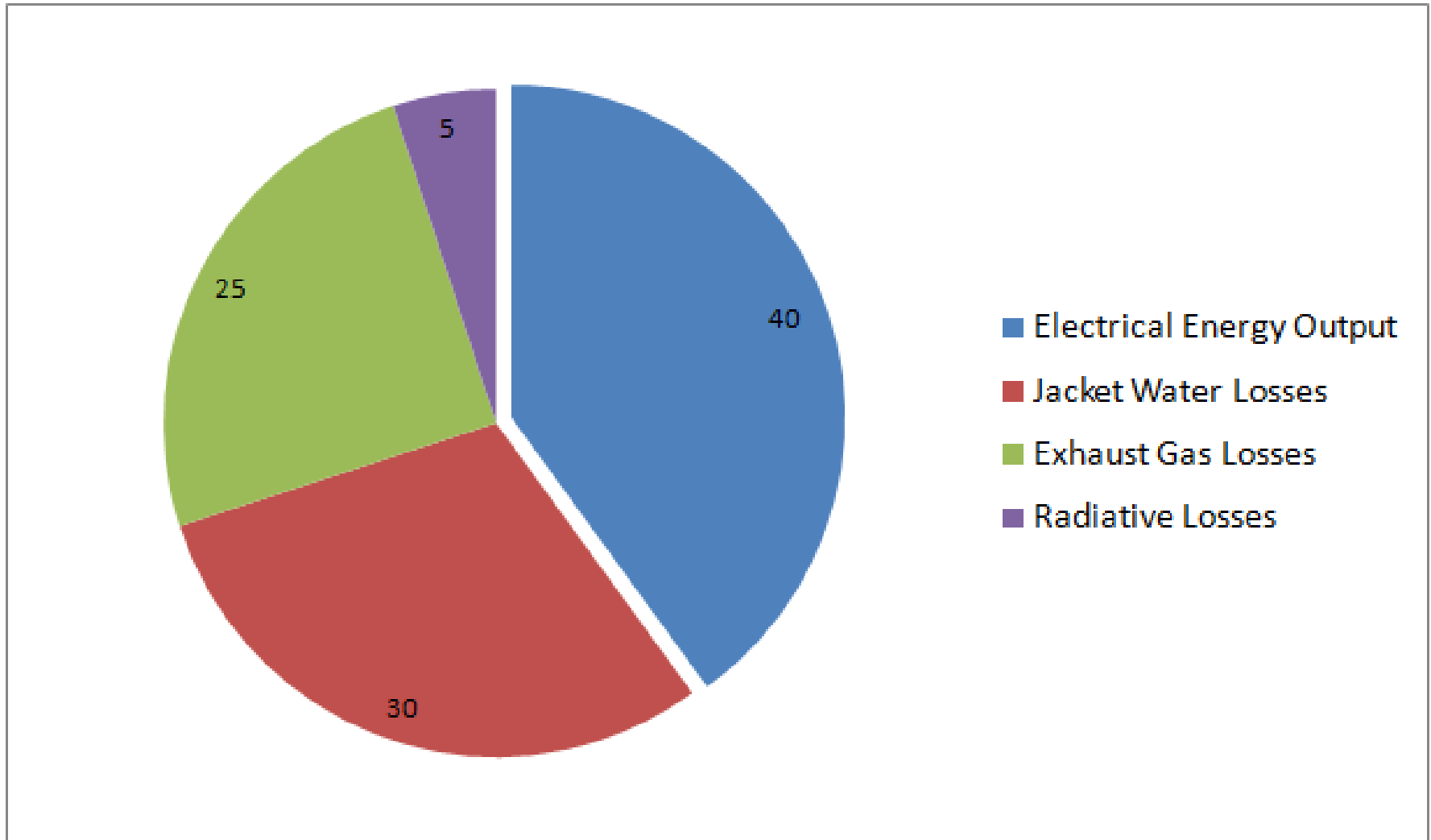
### Annual operational expenses for Backup Power Generation



Source: The real cost of power, Wartsila

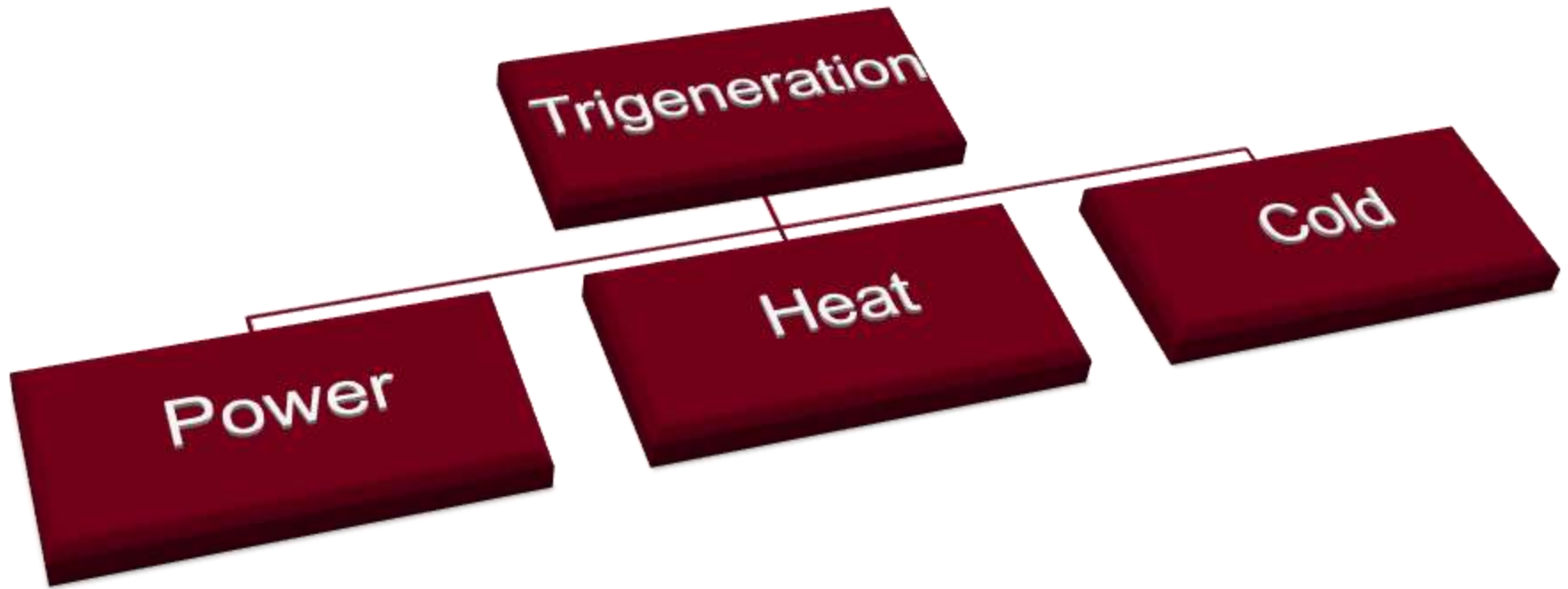


## 2. Energy from Diesel Generator (DG set)





## 3. What is Trigeneration?



Simultaneous production of Electricity, Heat and Cold

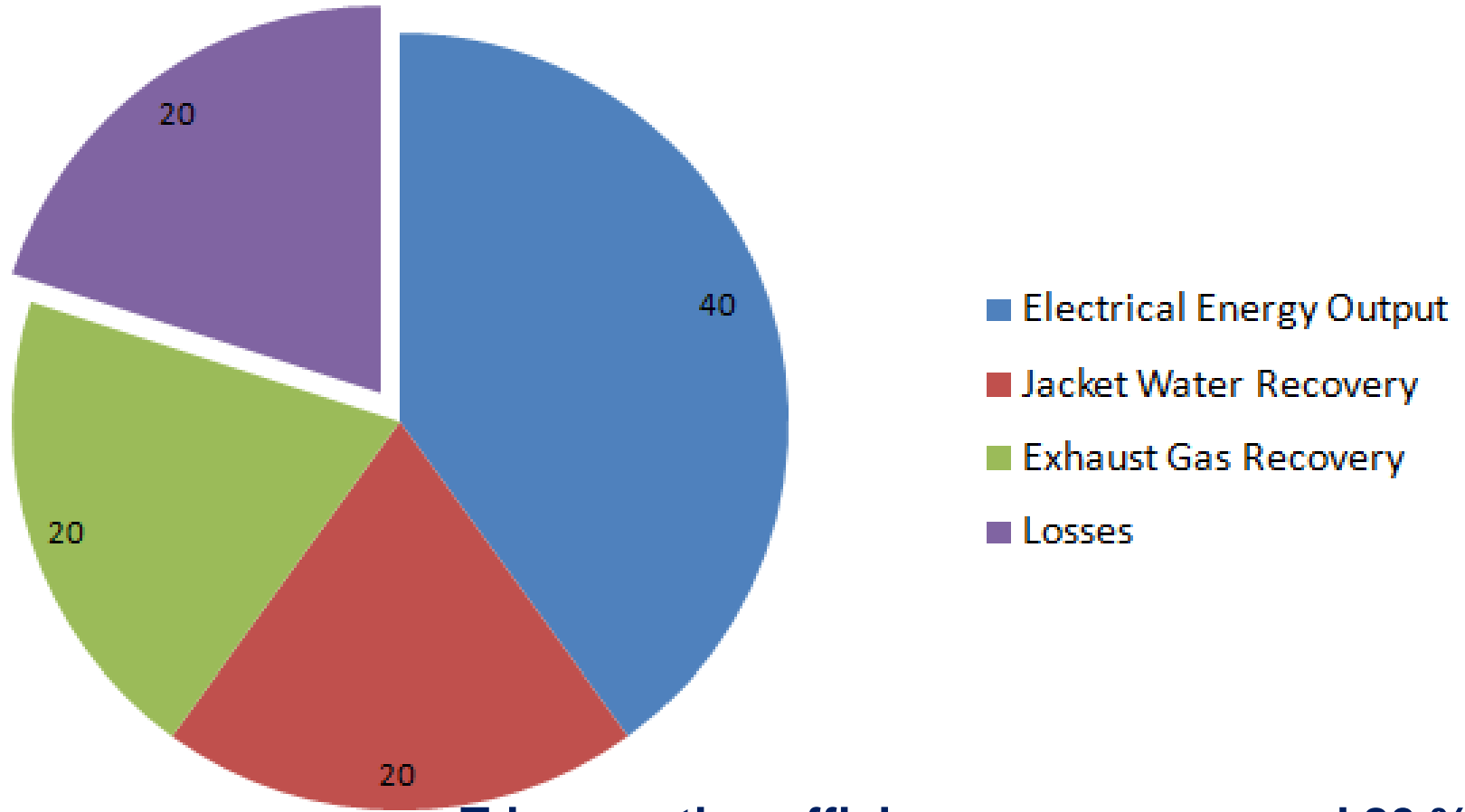


### **3. Trigeneration Technology - Overview**

- ⌘ Electricity is the main product, heat as by-product is used for air conditioning and heating
- ⌘ Trigeneration uses primary energy more efficiently i.e. up to 80 % efficiency
- ⌘ Avoid high energy waste in the form of heat by utilizing waste heat
- ⌘ Single system to provide electricity, heat & cooling



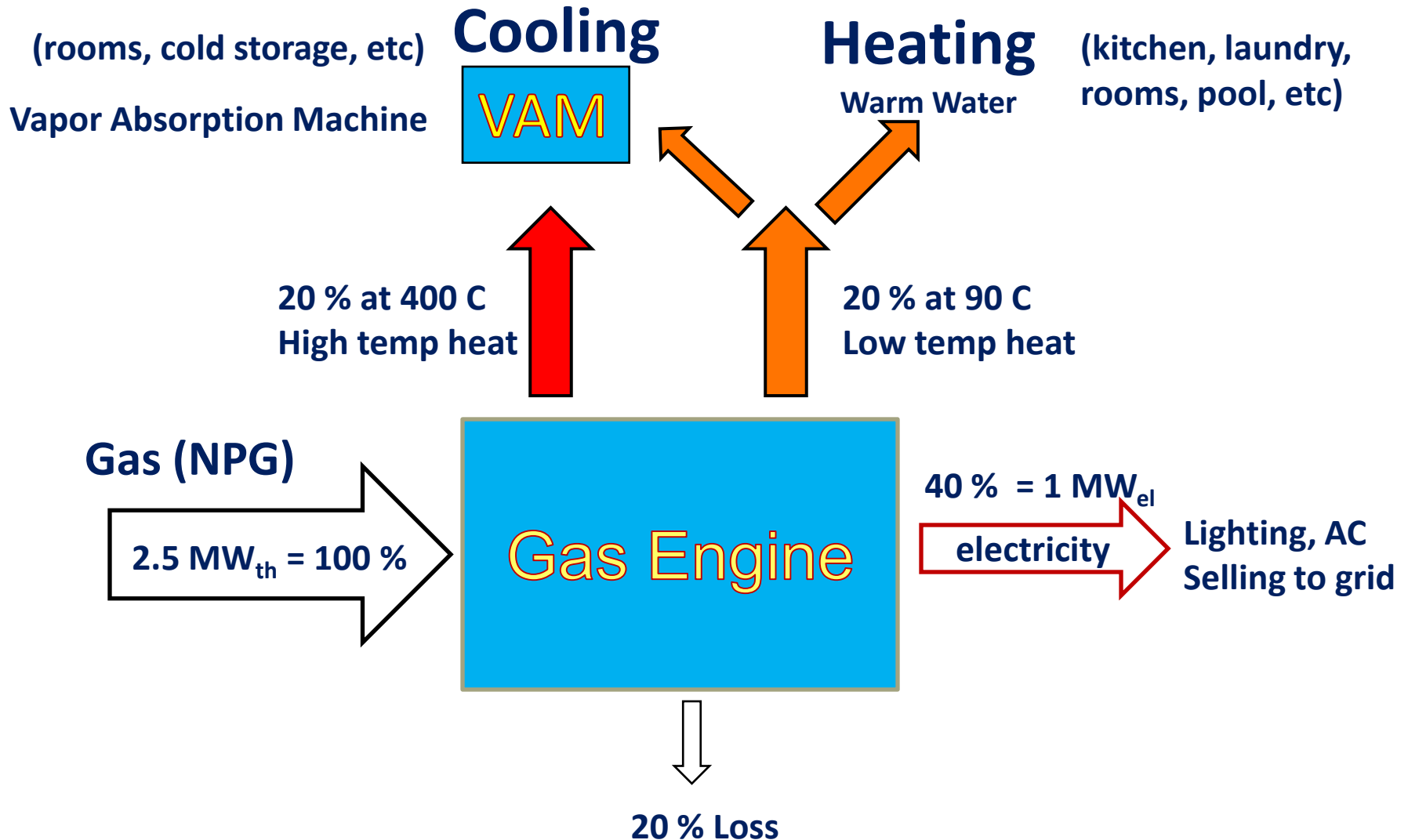
### 3. Energy generation from Trigeneration ~ 80 %



**Trigeneration efficiency ranges around 80 %  
conventional electricity generation operates at 40 %**

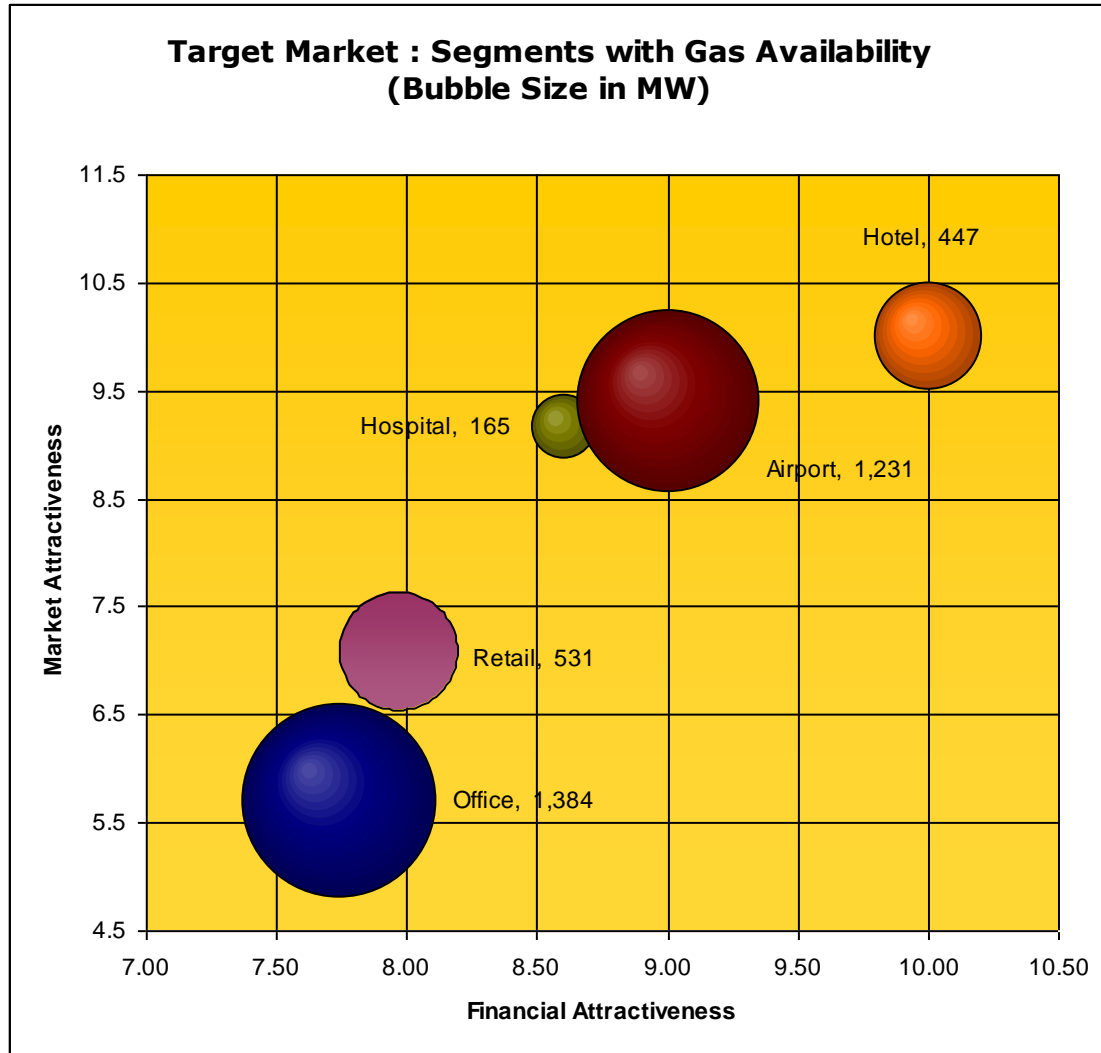


### 3. Main Components of Trigeneration:



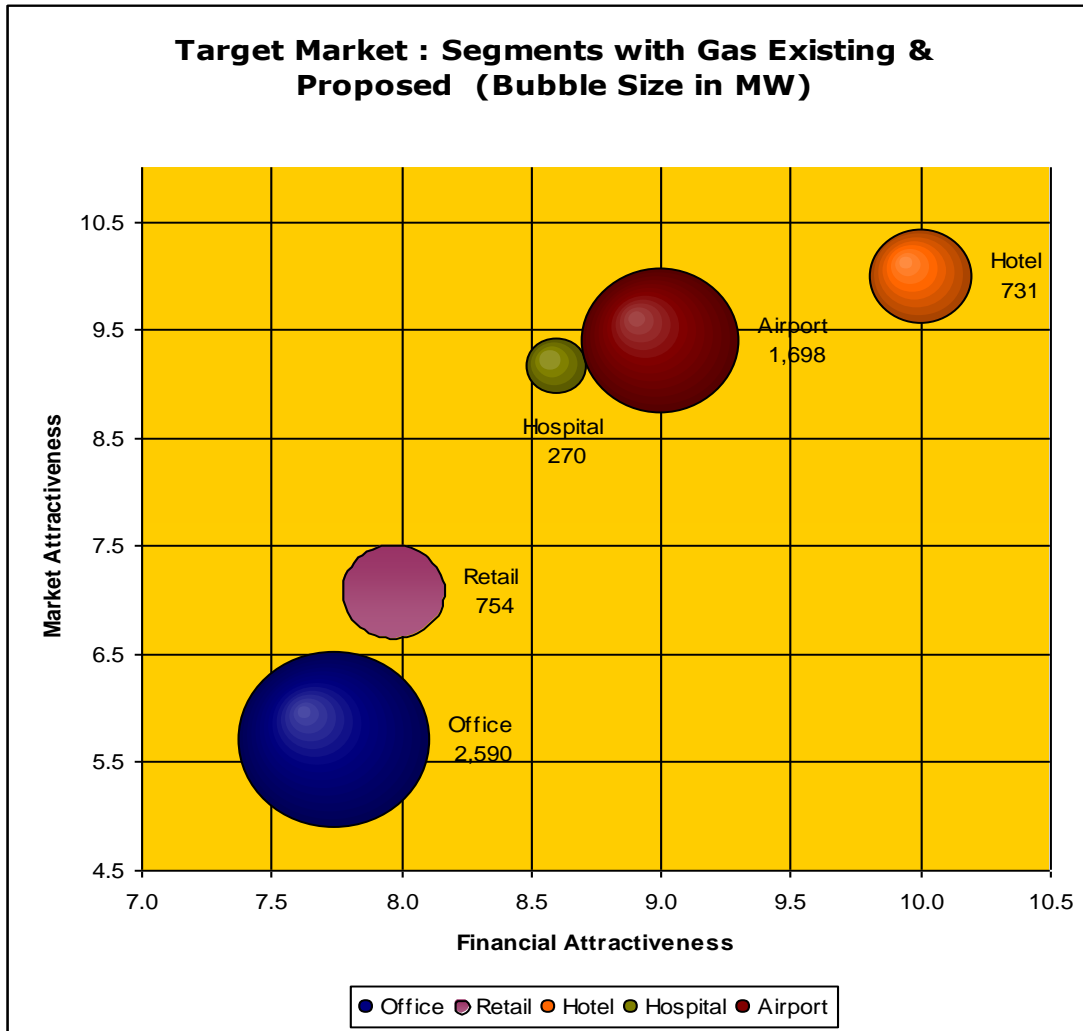


## 2. Target Market: Segments with Gas Availability (in MW)





## 2. Target Market: Segments with Gas Availability and Proposed Gas (in MW)





## 3. Main Components of Trigen – Gas Engine



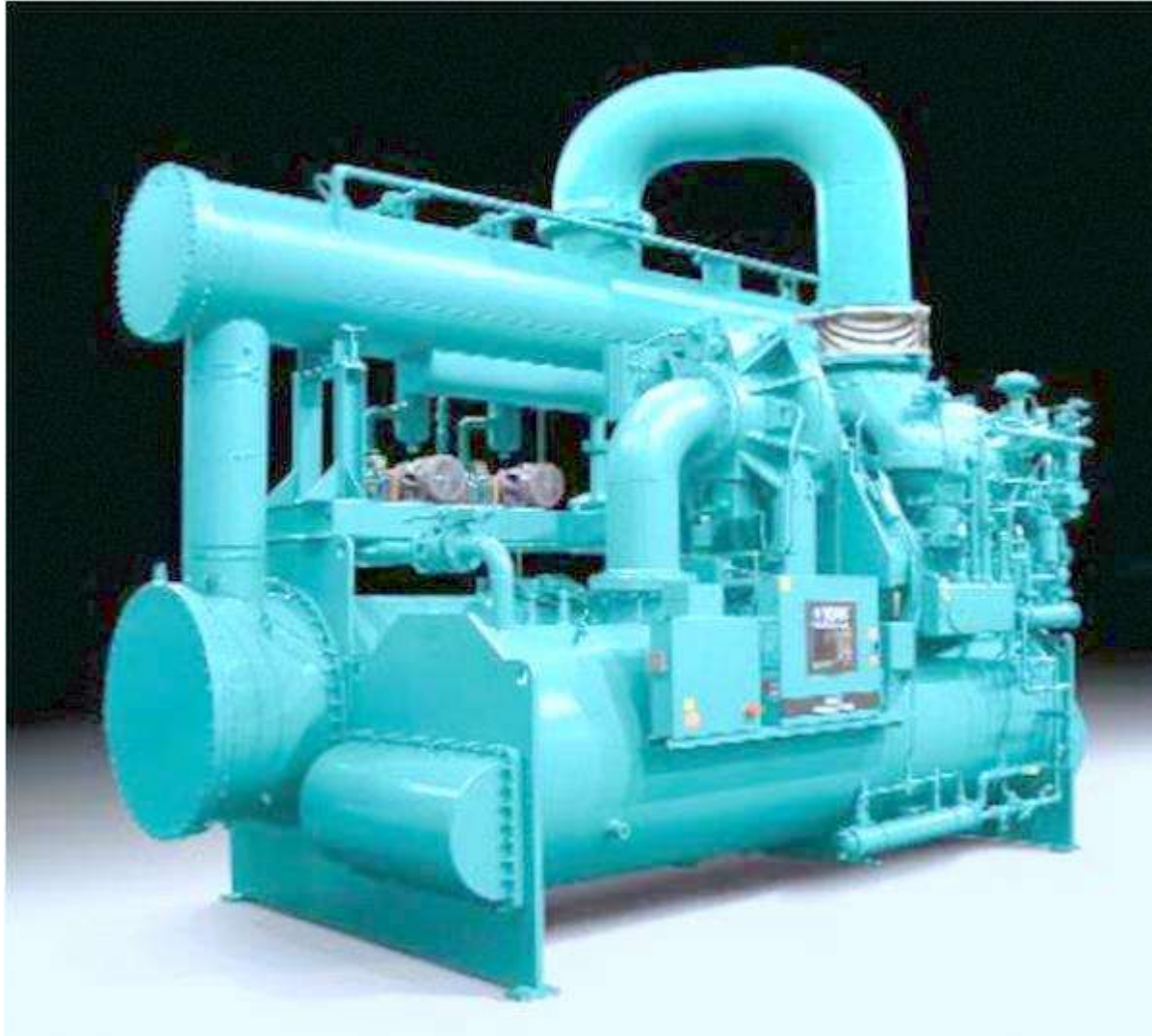


## 3. Main Components of Trigen - VAM





## 3. Main Components of Trigen - Chiller





## 3. Technology suitable to user requirement

Small scale to Large Scale

Gas engine to gas turbine

• Typical range: 250 kW<sub>el</sub> to several MW<sub>el</sub>

Single user to Multi user

User to cooperation



### 3. Application areas of decentralized power generation

All buildings and industries which use simultaneous electricity, heating and cooling

Hotels, Hospitals

Industries

Data Centers

Shopping  
Malls, Residential  
Societies



## 4. Technology benefits



### Efficiency

- Improve energy efficiency



### Fuel

- Reduces fossil fuels



### Environment

- CO2 emissions reduced



### Cost

- Reduced energy cost



### Supply

- Energy supply security



## 4. Investment cost and benefits

**Cost incurred**

**Benefits**

Capital cost

Operation &  
Maintenance

Fuel cost

Power/Electricity

Air-conditioning

Heating

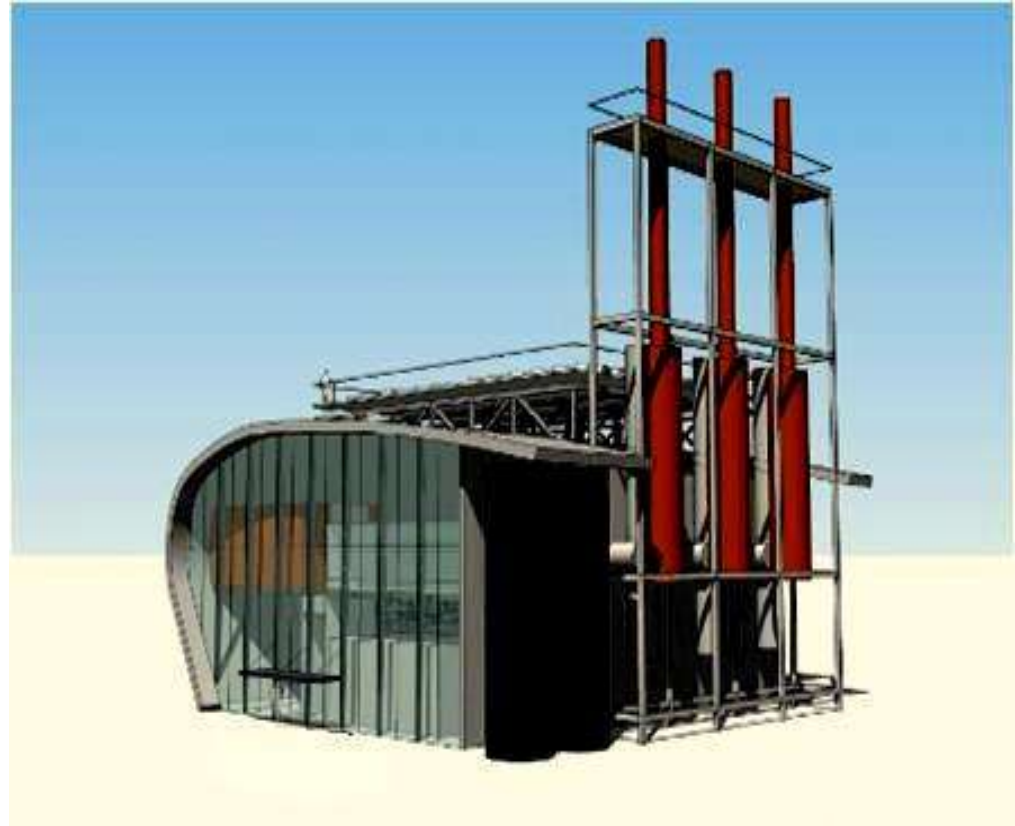
Selling to grid





## 4. Addressing the issues:

- ⌘ Low transmission and distribution losses
- ⌘ Easy availability of power
- ⌘ Optimized according to user requirement
- ⌘ Low investment risk
- ⌘ High profit, if surplus power fed into the grid
- ⌘ **Efficient use of primary fuel through Trigeneneration**





## 5. Pilot Project at New Delhi

### Supply to the facility:

**Electricity:** 347 kW<sub>el</sub>

**Cooling:** 265 TR (105 TR from waste heat recovery through VAM; balance from Centrifugal Chiller of 250 TR capacity)

**Heating:** 50 kW (LT heat recovery)

### During power failures:

Three DGs of 1000 kW capacity installed



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- ✘ Feasibility study
- ✘ Project planning
- ✘ Technology cooperation
- ✘ Technology transfer
- ✘ Capacity building
- ✘ Interface between stakeholders
- ✘ Performance monitoring
- ✘ Dissemination of case study



# Thank you



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