

**TURBODEN**  
**COMBINED CYCLES**

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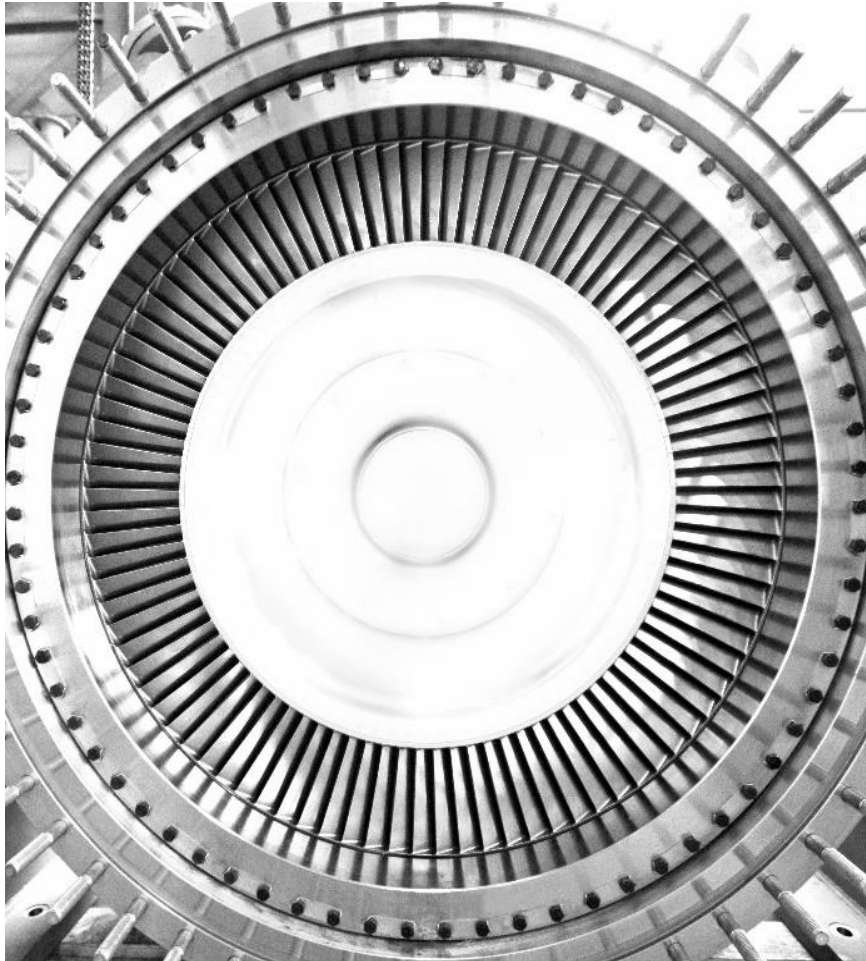
INCREASE YOUR ENERGY EFFICIENCY WITH OUR SOLUTIONS.

# TURBODEN FOR COMBINED CYCLES

We provide smart, efficient and water-free solutions to close your open cycle power plant.



# ORC SYSTEM

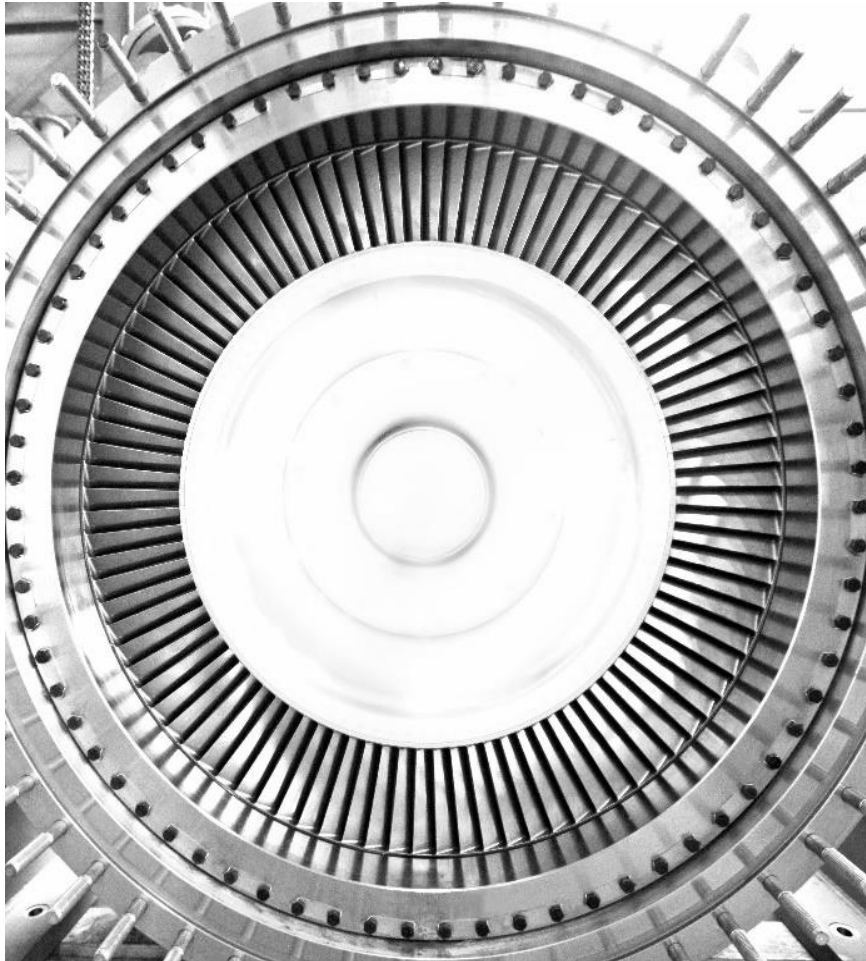


Turboden Organic Rankine Cycle (ORC) units can produce electricity by recovering residual low-grade heat from **industrial processes** and from **internal combustion engines, gas turbines**, and fuel cells operating on open cycle. The generated power ranges up to **20 MW electric** per single shaft.

## WHY CHOOSE ORC FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY?

- Generate profit by valorising a waste heat source
- Reduce specific production cost by decreasing energy demand
- Improve company sustainability
- Contribute to lower carbonisation and combat climate change

# ORC SYSTEM FEATURES



## Simplicity

- ✓ Remote monitoring and automatic operation
- ✓ No water use and treatment required
- ✓ Minimal maintenance activities



## Flexibility

- ✓ Ease of integration
- ✓ Excellent part load capability down to 10% load
- ✓ Different primary energy sources



## Dependability

- ✓ High availability
- ✓ Long life (> 25 years)
- ✓ 40 years in the design and production of turbomachinery



## Sustainability

- ✓ Core system for renewable energy and energy efficiency
- ✓ Clean generation of power and heat
- ✓ Reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

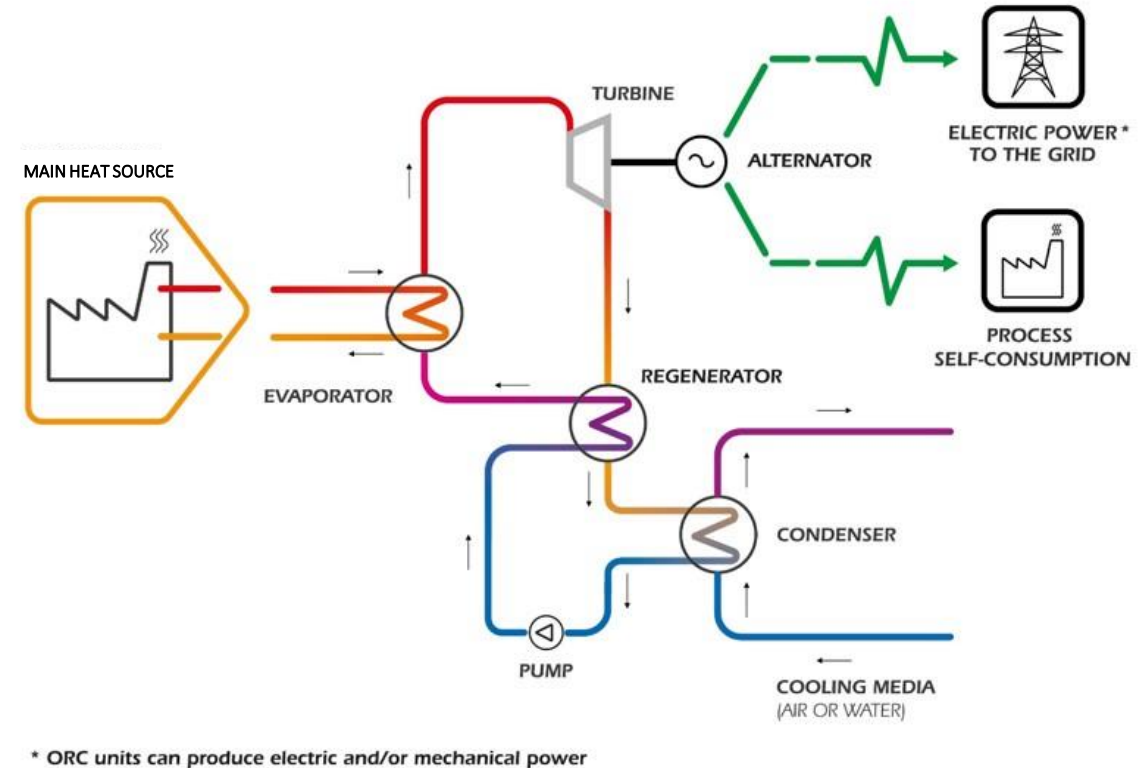
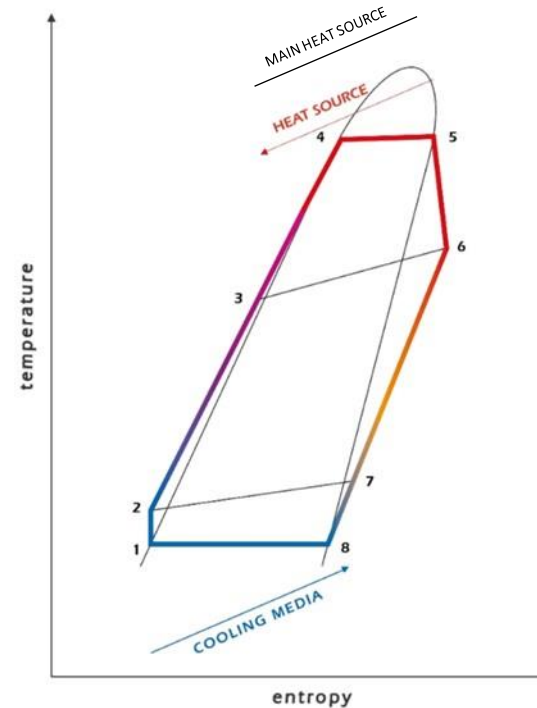
# THE ORC CYCLE – HOW IT WORKS

The ORC turbogenerator uses medium-to-high temperature thermal oil to preheat and vaporize a suitable organic working fluid in the evaporator (4>5).

The organic fluid vapor rotates the turbine (5>6), which is directly coupled to the electric generator, resulting in clean, reliable electric power.

The exhaust vapor flows through the regenerator (6>7), where it heats the organic liquid (2>3) and is then condensed in the condenser and cooled by the cooling circuit (7>8>1).

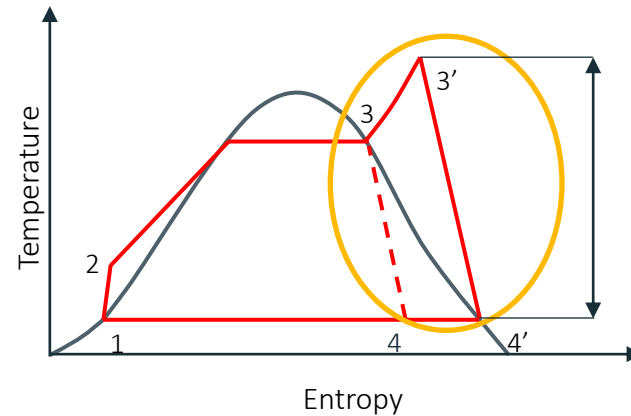
The organic working fluid is then pumped (1>2) into the regenerator and evaporator, thus completing the closed-cycle operation.



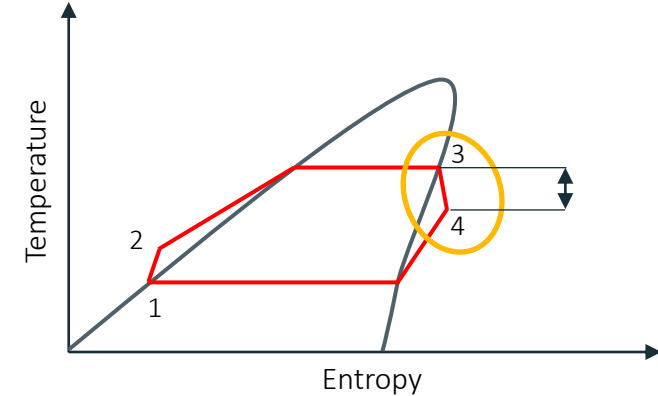
The waste heat from production process is transferred to the ORC working fluid by means of an intermediate circuit or directly via the exhaust gases in direct exchange systems. The media used in the intermediate circuits are thermal oil, saturated steam or superheated water.

# THERMODYNAMIC CYCLE: ORC VS STEAM

## STEAM RANKINE CYCLE



## ORGANIC RANKINE CYCLE



Thermodynamic features and consequences

- Superheating needed
- Risk of blade erosion due to possible liquid formation during the expansion
- High enthalpy drop – turbine with high stage number

- No need to superheat
- No risk of blade erosion thanks to dry expansion in the turbine
- Small enthalpy drop -turbine with low stage number

Operation and maintenance costs

- Water treatment required
- Highly skilled personnel needed
- Periodic major overhaul

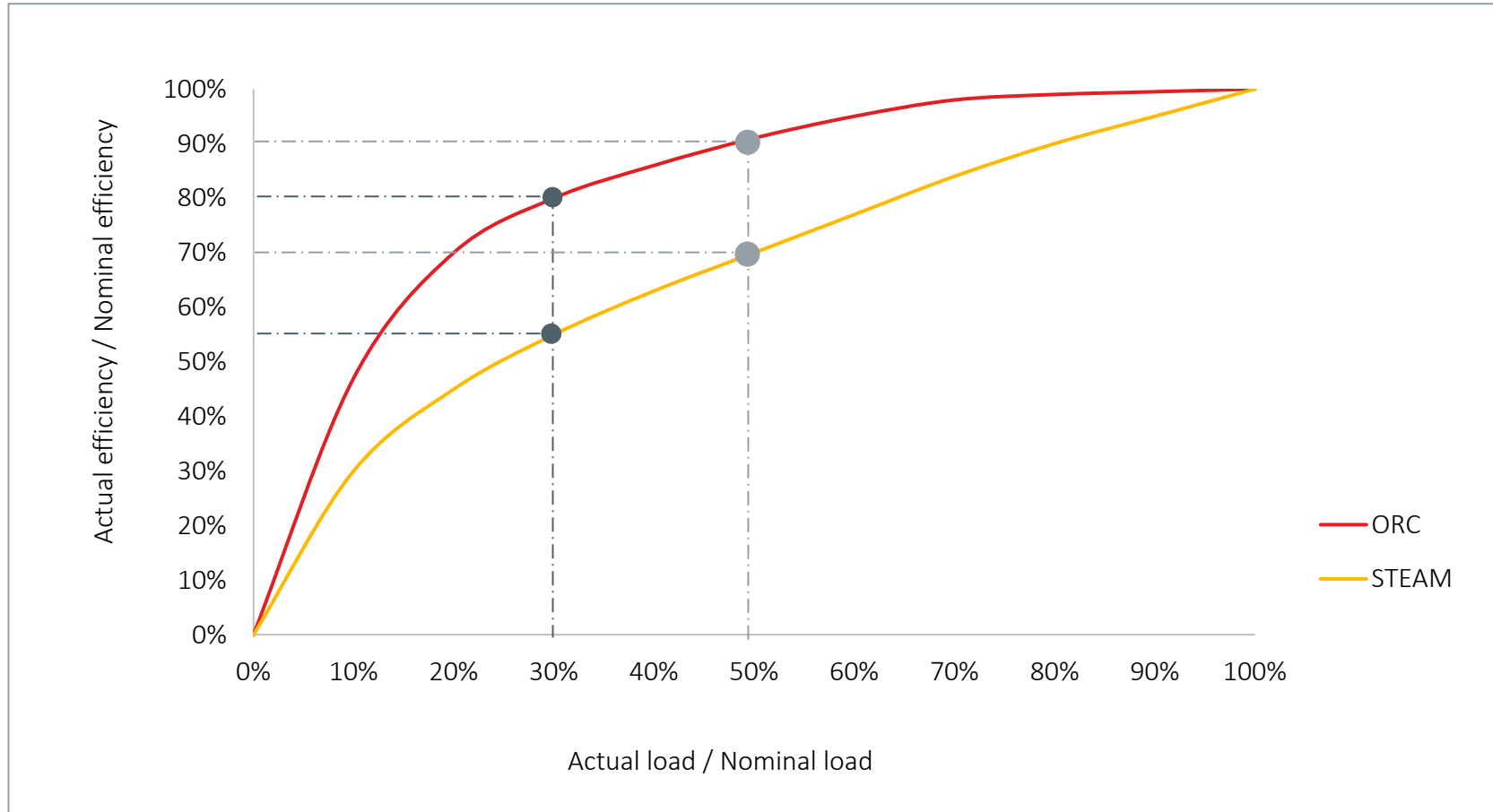
- Water-free system
- Minimum Operation & Maintenance cost
- No major overhaul
- Completely automatic

Other features

- Low flexibility with significantly lower performances at partial load
- Convenience for large plants and high temperatures

- High flexibility - Wide operational range from 10% to 110%
- High availability (average >98%)

# COMPARISON WITH STEAM TECHNOLOGY



50% PARTIAL LOAD

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**ORC 90%**

STEAM 70%

30% PARTIAL LOAD

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**ORC 80%**

STEAM 55%

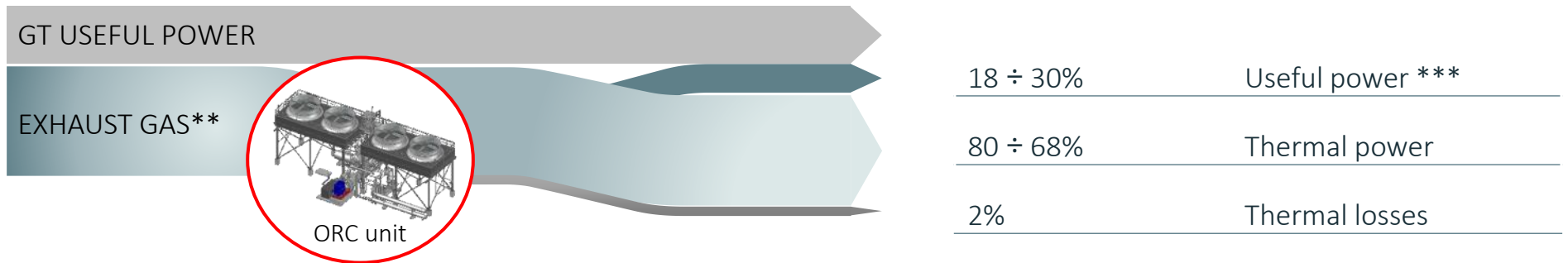
NOTE: steam turbine suffers partial load operation due to high risk of blade erosion.

# OVERALL PLANT PERFORMANCES

## GAS TURBINES



30÷40% ORC additional power\*



## INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES



10% ORC additional power\*



\* ORC power output compared to GT or ICE shaft capacity (e.g. 10 MW GT → 3÷4 MWe ORC; 10 MW ICE → approx. 1 MWe ORC).

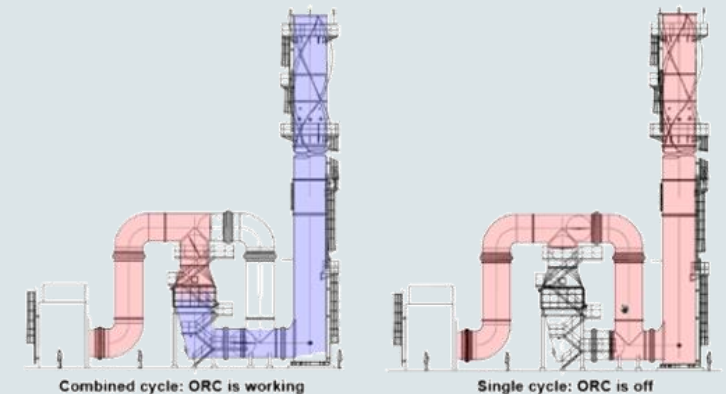
\*\* Min. flow to ORC: from GT 10-15 kg/s; from ICE 30-40 kg/s.

\*\*\* Mechanical and/or electric, calculated on thermal power input to ORC.



# EXHAUST GAS HEAT RECOVERY EXCHANGER CONFIGURATION

- EGHEs installed in **by-pass** to the main exhaust gas ducting in order to **avoid any impact on the gas turbines operation** in any circumstance.
- EGHEs **completely isolable** with a diverter prior to the EGHEs and an insulation valve right after it. Diverter equipped with air sealing to ensure 100% insulation. This permits to **insulate the EGHEs, ensuring gas turbines operation** even in case of major issues on the EGHEs.
- Pneumatic **safety-closed diverter** to avoid any impact on gas turbines operation even during emergency situation.
- EGHE equipped with sparking detector, flame detector and thermocouples in different bundle position to **ensure the maximum safety of the system**.
- **False air** fan installed in order to keep the EGHE temperature at acceptable level even in case of gas turbines particular operation cases.



# NEW SOLUTION FOR COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANTS



## Suitable for remote areas

thanks to its automated operation and high safety standards



## Affordable electricity

producing power with high efficiency



## Lower emissions

compared to other technologies typically used in desolated areas



## Water-free

allowing water to be used for people, not power



Heat ReCycle by Siemens as integral solutions provider with Turboden ORC technology.

# REFERENCES



400+

POWER  
PLANTS

50  
COUNTRIES

# TURBODEN REFERENCES IN COMBINED CYCLES



PLANT	COUNTRY	START UP	ORC SIZE (MWe)	HEAT SOURCE
TRANSGAS	Canada	2011	1	Solar Centaur 40 gas turbine in gas compressor station
UZTRANSGAZ	Uzbekistan	2021	1	3 GE LM 1600 gas turbines in gas compressor station
GASCO	Egypt	under construction	24	5 X 30 MWe gas turbines (4 in operation, 1 in stand-by) in gas compressor station
PISTICCI I	Italy	2010	1.8	3 x 8 MWe Wärtsilä diesel engines
TERMOINDUSTRIALE	Italy	2008	0.5	1 x 8 MWe MAN diesel engine
PISTICCI II	Italy	2012	4	2 x 17 MWe Wärtsilä diesel engines
CEREAL DOCKS	Italy	2012	0.5 (direct exchange)	1 x 7 MWe Wärtsilä diesel engine
E&S ENERGY	Italy	2010	0.6	2 x 1 MWe Jenbacher gas engines + 3 x 0.8 MWe Jenbacher gas engines + 1 x 0.6 MWe Jenbacher gas engine – landfill gas
ULM	Germany	2012	0.7	2 x 2 MW Jenbacher gas engines (+ additional heat from process)
KEMPEN	Germany	2012	0.6	Gas engines
MONDO POWER	Italy	2012	1	1 x 17 MWe Wärtsilä diesel engine
HSY	Finland	2011	1.3	4 x 4 MWe MWM gas engines – landfill gas
FATER	Italy	2013	0.7 (direct exchange)	1 x 8 MWe Wärtsilä diesel engine
ORTADOGU I	Turkey	under construction	2 x 2.3	28 x 1.4 MWe Jenbacher engines + 4 x 1.2 MWe MWM engines – landfill gas
ORTADOGU II	Turkey	2020	2.3	12 x 1.4 MWe Jenbacher engines – landfill gas
BIOGASTECH	Belgium	2019	0.7	4 x 3.3 MWe Jenbacher gas engines

# TRANSGAS

**CUSTOMER:**

TransGas

**COUNTRY:**

Canada

**STATUS:**

in operation since 2011

**DESCRIPTION:**

power generation from waste heat from Solar Centaur 40 gas turbine in a gas compressor station

**ORC ELECTRIC POWER:**

1 MW (more than 28% of gas turbine shaft power)

**GAS TURBINE PRIME POWER:**

3.5 MWm

**GAS TURBINE EFFICIENCY:**

28%



# UZTRANSGAZ



**CUSTOMER:**

Uztransgaz

**COUNTRY:**

Uzbekistan

**STATUS:**

in operation since 2021

**DESCRIPTION:**

power generation from waste heat from 3 GE LM 1600 gas turbines in Hodzhaabad gas compressor station operated by Uztransgaz

**ORC ELECTRIC POWER:**

1 MW - island mode operation. The ORC unit covers the compressor station captive consumption

**FEATURES:**

solution with air-cooled condenser, no water needed, containerized solution

# DAHSHOUR

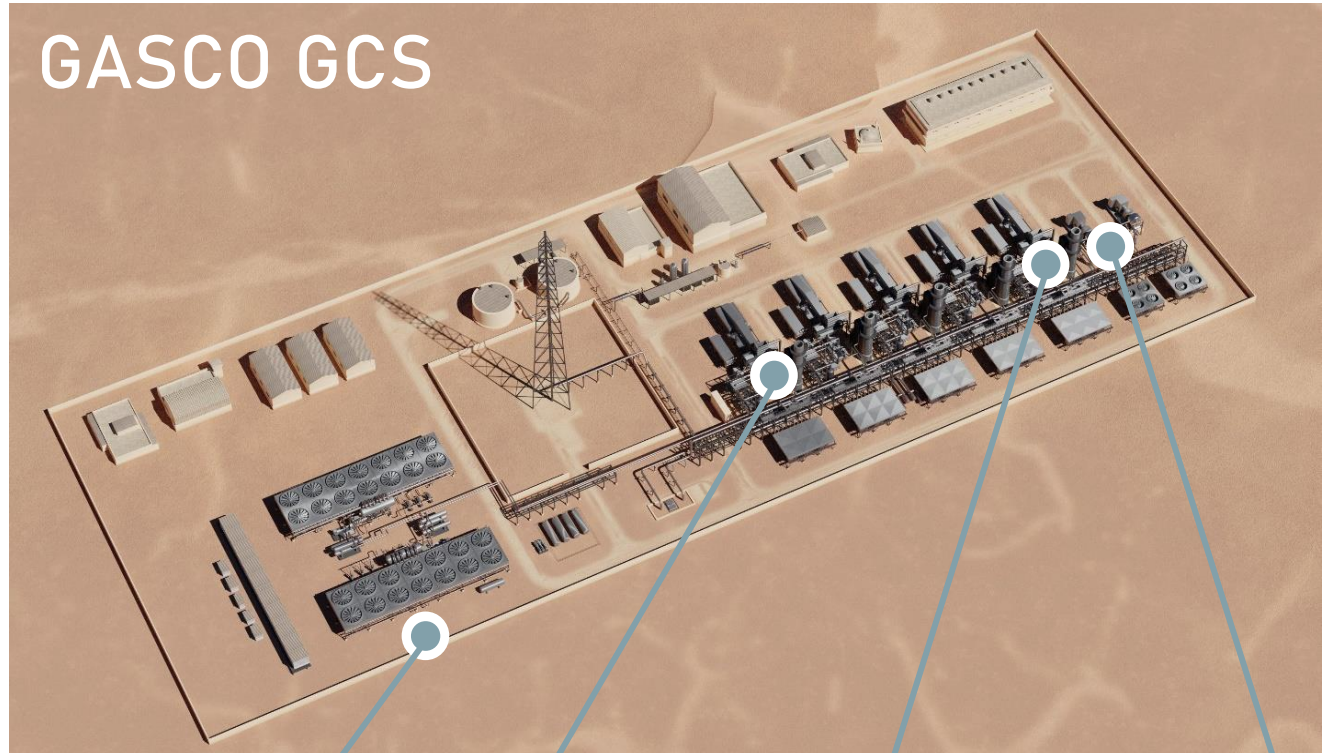
**CUSTOMER:**  
GASCO

**COUNTRY:**  
Egypt

**STATUS:**  
under construction

**DESCRIPTION:**  
power generation from waste heat from 5 simple cycle GTs (4 in operation 1 in standby) in gas compressor station.

**ORC ELECTRIC POWER:**  
24+ MWe to feed 2 electrical motor driven compressors of 10 MW each that will empower compressor station pumping capacity.



**24 MWe ORC SYSTEM**  
(two ORCs of 12 MWe net each)

**NEW GAS TURBINE  
COMPRESSION TRAIN**  
50 MW GT driven train

**ELECTRICAL MOTOR  
DRIVEN TRAINS**  
(two trains of 10 MW each)

**WASTE HEAT RECOVERY SYSTEM**  
one WHR exchanger for each GT  
(4 existing GTs + 1 new GT)

# CEREAL DOCKS



**CUSTOMER:**  
Cereal Docks

**COUNTRY:**  
Italy

**STATUS:**  
in operation since 2012

**DESCRIPTION:**  
power generation from exhaust gas of 1 x 7 MWe Wärtsilä diesel engine

**ORC ELECTRIC POWER:**  
0.5 MW

**HEAT CARRIER:**  
none – direct exchange

**COOLING SYSTEM:**  
water cooled condenser + air coolers (closed water loop)



**CUSTOMER:**

Helsinki Region Environmental Services Authority HSY

**COUNTRY:**

Finland

**STATUS:**

in operation since 2011

**DESCRIPTION:**

power generation from exhaust gas of 4 x 4 MWe MWM gas engines – landfill gas

**ORC ELECTRIC POWER:**

1.3 MW

**HEAT CARRIER:**

thermal oil

**COOLING SYSTEM:**

water cooled condenser + air coolers (closed water loop)





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