

# P21 – Power for the 21st Century

Holland Board of Public Works



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# Communications Plan

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# Holland Board of Public Works

## Communications Plan Scope and Purpose

- Provide information and encourage open dialogue on generation options for Holland through a schedule of various open meeting events and topics.

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## Communication Plan Desired

### Outcomes

- A community that has an educated and balanced perspective of the options available for electric generation
- A wide range of community input

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## Schedule of Events

### *Historic*

- Wednesday, September 28, 7:00pm **HDR RAP Session #1.**
- Thursday, October 6, 7:00pm: Topic – Fuels
- Thursday, October 13, 7:00pm: Topic – Generation Types
- Thursday, October 20, 7:00pm: Topic – Regulations
- Thursday, October 27, 7:00pm: Topic – District Heating
- Thursday, November 3, All day -9am – 4:30 **HDR RAP Session #2.**
- Thursday, November 10, 7:00pm: Topic – Electric Transmission

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## Schedule of Events

### *Upcoming*

- **Thursday, November 17, 7:00pm:** Topic – Conservation & Energy Optimization
- **Tuesday, December 13, 7:00pm:** – John N. Doggett is a Senior Lecturer of International Entrepreneurship, Management and Sustainability at McCombs and a Senior Research Fellow at the University of Texas at Austin's (UT) IC2 Institute
- **Mid-January** – Preliminary results – SROI and economic costs
- **February 8-** Charrette

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# Fuel Discussion Highlights

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# Fuels

## Coal

- EIA Forecast World Coal Consumption Increases 50% from 2008 to 2035
- United States holds 29% of Worldwide Recoverable Reserves
- US Reserves are well over 200 times the current annual production of 1 Billion tons
- 2010 US Exports up 36% from 60 to 81 Million Tons: 2011 Forecast 100-105 MT. US suppliers are investing in additional export port capacity
- Coal makes up 43.5% of the Net Generation in US for 2011
- Coal-based kWh increased 180% from 1970 to 2010 while emissions of NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>x</sub> have decreased over 60%



# Fuels

## Natural Gas

- Pro's: Large US Resource, Burns Cleanly, Gas Generation relatively easy to site and construct
- Con's: Fracking Issues, Gas Price Volatility, Delivery Space Concerns
- If all coal switched to NG, US Consumption would climb from 23 Tcf to 37 Tcf
- Significant shale gas supply and resulting low prices due to producers focus on oil-associated liquids
- “Fracking” uses 4.5 MG of fluid per well (98% water) and is currently exempt from Clean Water Act
- Gas as a “base-load” fuel requires firm delivery of gas

# Fuels

## Biomass

- 94 Million Tons of timber within “woodshed” (100 mile radius)
- Demand has reduced with the closure of paper mills in the area
- 489,000 annual tons Whole Tree Chip, Sawmill Chip and Saw Dust identified around \$30 to \$35 per ton

## Fuels

# Renewable Fuels

- Public Act 295 of 2008 calls for all Michigan electric suppliers to provide 10% of sales from renewable sources
- Qualifying sources must be located in Michigan
- Four Wind Energy Resource Zones in Michigan – Allegan County is one of those
- Allegan potential ranges from 249 MW of capacity and 748,000 MWh of annual production to 445 MW of capacity and 1,338,000 MWh of annual production
- 966 MW of wind contracts expected to be operational in Michigan by 12/31/2012
- Levelized cost of renewable contracts falling steadily from over \$110 per MWh in 2009 to around \$70 per MWh in 2011
- Solar: DTE 20 MW, CE 5 MW through Feed-In Tariffs

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# Generation Types Highlights

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# Generation

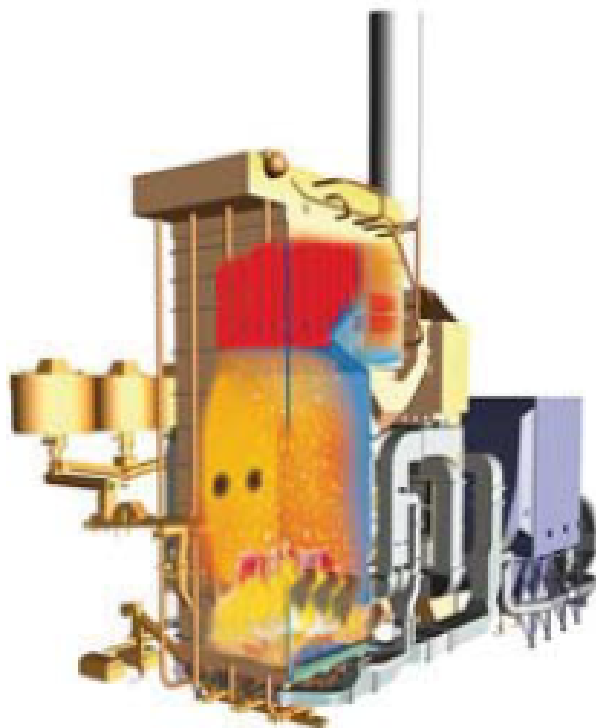
## Steam Power Plants

- All use “Rankine Cycle”
- Typical Thermal Efficiency of 30-40%
- Current De Young plant is pulverized coal technology
- Proposed Unit 10 is Circulating Fluidized Bed

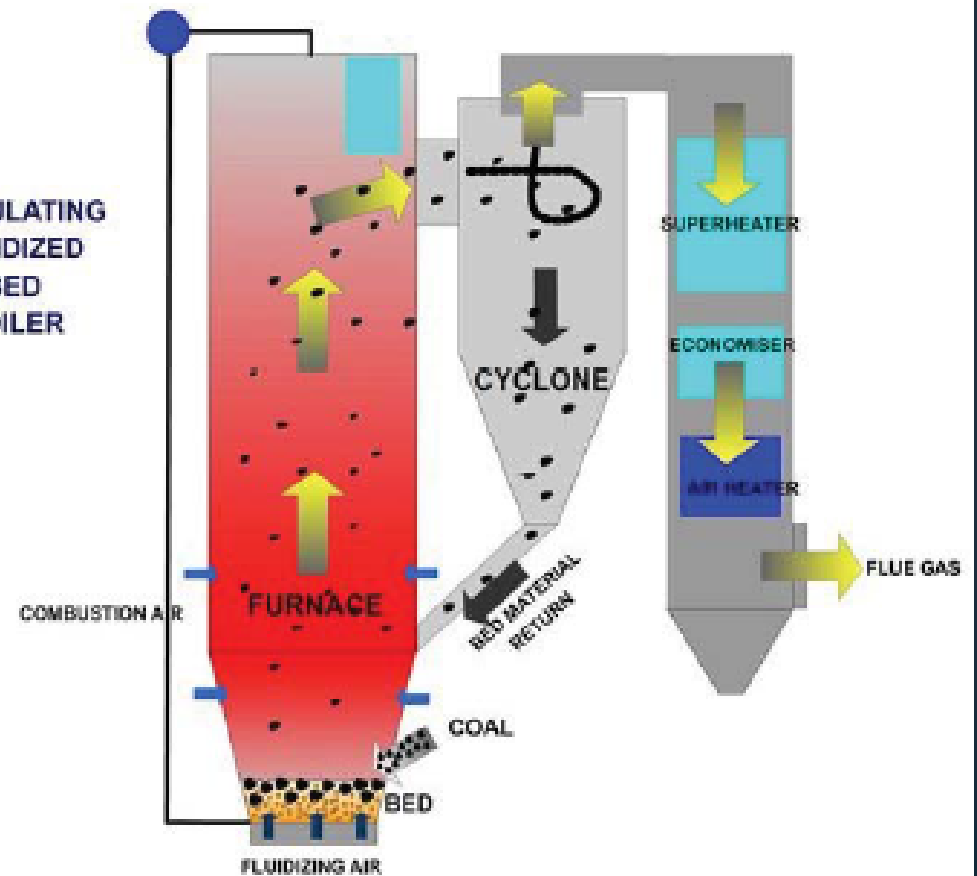
# Solid Fuel Boiler Types

## Fluidized Bed Combustion

Bubbling  
Fluidized  
Bed  
Boiler



CIRCULATING  
FLUIDIZED  
BED  
BOILER



# Generation

## Steam Power Plants

- Pros: Fuel Flexibility, inherent emission controls, can be used for CHP
- Cons: Capital Intensive, less efficient than natural gas plants, higher emissions than gas, wind, solar

# Generation

## Combustion Turbines

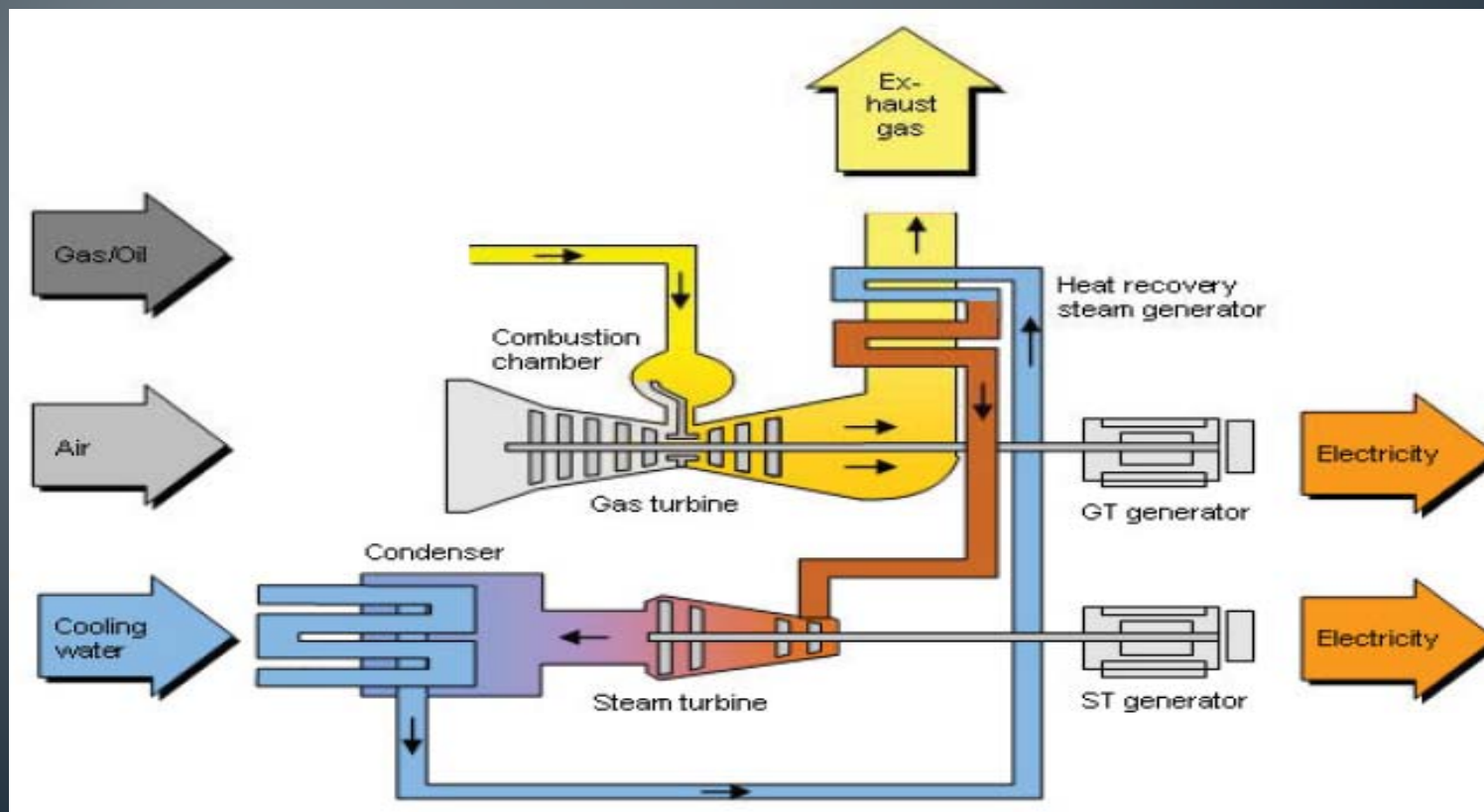
- Use “Brayton Cycle” – Like a jet engine
- Typical Thermal Efficiency of 35-45%
- Current operations at 6<sup>th</sup> and College as well as on 48<sup>th</sup> Street use simple-cycle combustion turbines



# Generation

## Combined Cycle Plants

- Use both Rankine and Brayton Cycle by capturing heat loss from simple-cycle unit and making steam with it.



# Generation

## Combined Cycle Plants

- Typical Thermal Efficiency of 50-60%
- Pros: Quicker and less expensive to construct, higher efficiency, better emissions
- Cons: Higher fuel costs and no fuel diversity, output dependent on ambient temperatures
- Existing equipment can be retrofitted to become part of a combined cycle plant
- Combined cycle and simple cycle plants can also be used in CHP applications

# Generation

## Wind Turbines

- No emissions
- Intermittent Resource (25-35% capacity factor)
- Land-Use 20-80 acres per MW (but can support multiple use)
- Environmental impacts include noise, avian mortality, aesthetics, shadow flicker

# Generation

## Solar Power

- Photovoltaic: 10-20% efficient depending on type
- Concentrated Solar Power: sun redirected to heat water 400 to 1000 °F

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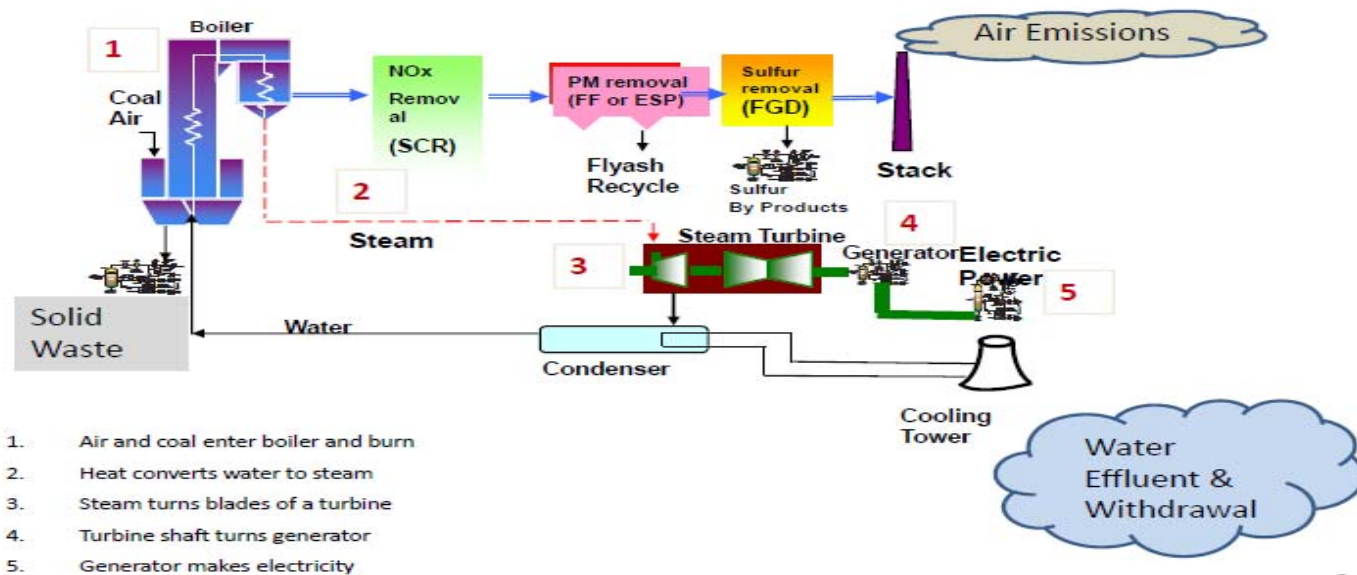
# Regulations Highlights

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# Regulations

- Significant new regulations affecting the electric industry
- Categories include Air, Water, Solid Waste and Climate

Everything leaving a power plant is regulated



# Regulations

- Air regulations are intended to ensure National Ambient Air Quality is met
  - Michigan is currently in attainment for all standards except PM 2.5 in Southeast Michigan
  - Cross-State Air Pollution Rule: Seeking Reductions in NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub>
  - New Source Performance Standards
  - Hazardous Air Pollutants – MACT Rule addressing Hg, PM and HCl

# Regulations

- Water Regulations deal with both withdrawals and discharges
  - 316B to address impingement and entrainment of aquatic species
  - Effluent guidelines to address wet ash storage a scrubber wastewater
- Solid Waste
  - Significant rule concerning classification of coal combustion residuals (ash)
  - Decision pending whether to regulate is a hazardous material
  - Currently it is considered a “low-hazard industrial waste” and can be placed in a Type III landfill or recycled for use in cement, road aggregate or wallboard



# Regulations

- Climate
  - As of January 2011, EPA is regulating CO<sub>2</sub> as a pollutant.
  - New plants have to demonstrate use of Best Available Control Technology for GHG controls
  - New Source Performance Standard pending for GHG as well

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# District Heating Highlights

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# District Heating

- Various ways to use waste heat from a generation process
  - Condenser cooling water discharge
    - Low temperature (95 ^F) water for snow melting
    - 70 ^F return water from snowmelt for heat pumps
    - Lower temp allow HDPE pipe
    - Larger diameter piping
    - Geothermal integration
  - Low pressure extraction steam from turbine
    - Provide either steam or 200-250 ^F pressurized hot water
    - Smaller piping
    - Direct connection for buildings with hot water systems
  - Boiler steam either from flue gas of a CFB or from the heat-recovery steam generator in a combined cycle unit
    - Can provide same conditions as extraction steam

# District Heating

- Typical office energy uses: 7% for heating and 28% for cooling
- Typical Single Family Home: 40% heating and 17% cooling
- Opportunities exist between various energy users independent of power generation decision impact

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# Transmission

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- While a consideration in the decision in new generation not likely to be a major factor.
- Lower risk involved with generation being close to the load.
- Significant investments in transmission likely to drive up cost of use of the system.

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# Ventyx Model

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**Table 2 - Investment Scenarios**

| Item                             | Base Case<br>\$M | Scenario A<br>\$M | Scenario B<br>\$M | Scenario C<br>\$M | Scenario D<br>\$M |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 70 MW Solid Fuel                 | \$270            |                   |                   | \$270             | \$270             |
| 20 MW Industrial CHP             |                  | \$40              | \$40              | \$40              | \$40              |
| 55 MW CCGT                       |                  | \$90              | \$90              |                   |                   |
| Industrial DH Network            |                  | \$10              | \$10              | \$10              | \$10              |
| Downtown DH Network              |                  | \$10              | \$10              | \$10              | \$10              |
| SFH Retrofit - Total Investment  |                  | \$125             | \$125             | \$125             | \$125             |
| SFH Retrofit Owner Share         |                  | -\$63             | -\$63             | -\$63             | -\$63             |
| Refrigerator Incentives          | \$0              | \$1               | \$1               | \$1               | \$1               |
| AC Buyback (7,500)               | \$0              | \$2               | \$2               | \$2               | \$2               |
| Industrial Efficiency            |                  | \$0               | \$0               | \$0               | \$0               |
| Solar PV (8 of 24MW)             |                  |                   | \$32              | \$32              |                   |
| 37 MW <sub>nom</sub> Wind        |                  |                   | \$111             | \$111             |                   |
| Additional Snow-Melt             |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| <b>Total 2030 Investment</b>     | <b>\$270</b>     | <b>\$215</b>      | <b>\$358</b>      | <b>\$538</b>      | <b>\$395</b>      |
| <b>Total Additional Capacity</b> | <b>70MW</b>      | <b>55MW</b>       | <b>100MW</b>      | <b>170MW</b>      | <b>125MW</b>      |
| <b>Investment / Capacity</b>     | <b>\$3.86/MW</b> | <b>\$3.91/MW</b>  | <b>\$3.58/MW</b>  | <b>\$3.16/MW</b>  | <b>\$3.16/MW</b>  |



# Ventyx Model

- HDR updates costs for options:
  - Capital
  - Financing
  - Operations and Maintenance
- Updated costs used as input for Ventyx Strategist model to ultimately provide COE
- Output from Ventyx modeling used as input for SROI process

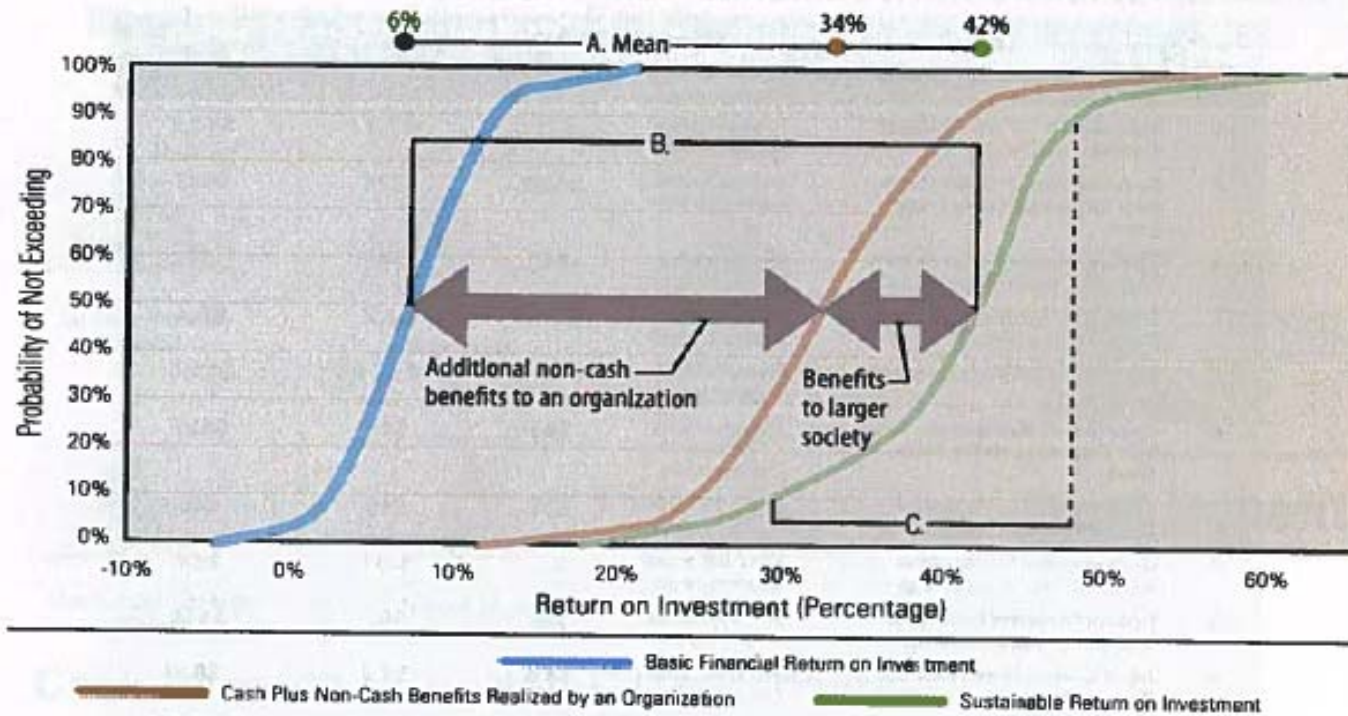


# Sustainable Return on Investment (SROI)

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# SROI

## S-Curve Diagram

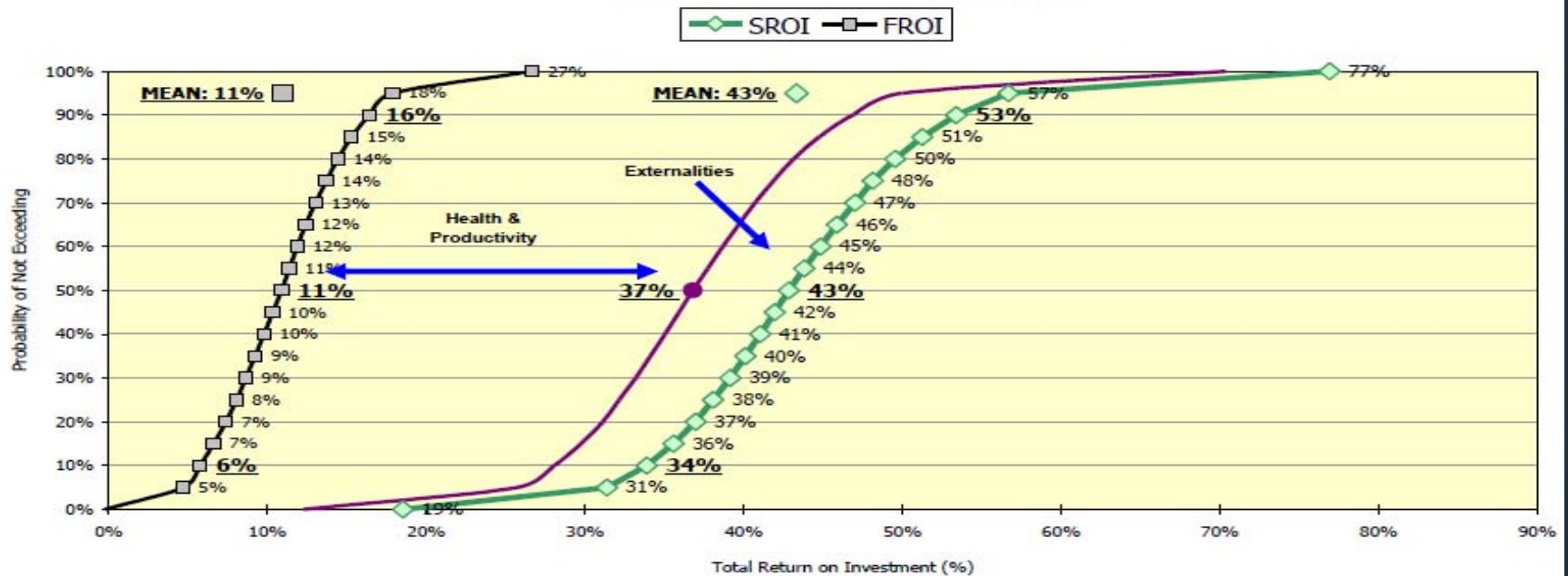


# SROI

## Examples of SROI Results

### Campus Sustainability Initiative, Baltimore - John Hopkins University

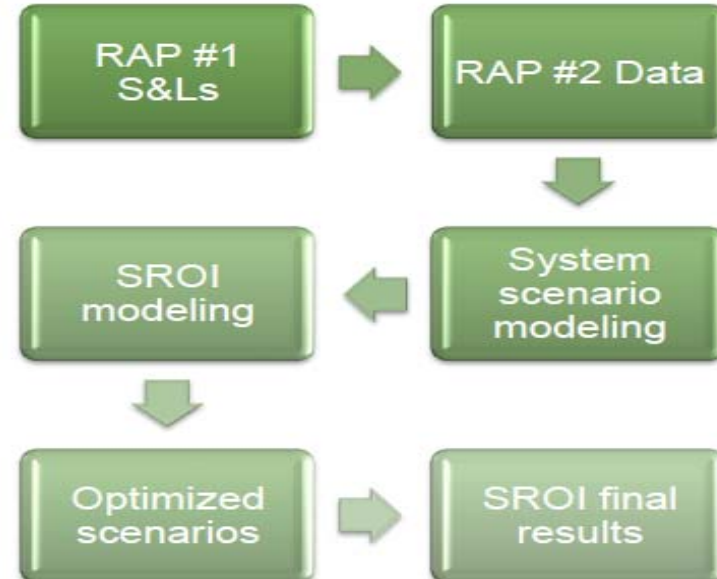
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AVERAGE RETURN ON INVESTMENT



# SROI

## SROI Process for Holland BPW

- **RAP Session #1 (Today) – Review Structure and Logic**
- **RAP Session #2 (Nov. 10) – Consensus on Data Inputs**
- **Other public meetings:**
  - Fuel prices
  - Regulatory matters
  - Generation types
  - Transmission
  - Holland BPW Board
- **SROI modeling (Nov.-Dec.)**
- **SROI Results (New Year)**
- **Public Meeting on Results**



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**Charrette**

# Charrette

- Tentatively scheduled for February 8, 2012
- Location TBD
- 7am – 5pm proposed, details to follow
- Full Board of Directors, City Council, RAP session participants.
- Base load generation recommendation is expected to be made as an outcome of this meeting.

# Questions ?

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