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# THERMAL ENERGY STORAGE 

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### 19.1 Introduction

A majority of the technology developed for energy management has dealt with the more efficient consumption of electricity, rather than timing the demand for it. Variable frequency drives, energy efficient lights, electronic ballasts and energy efficient motors are a few of these consumption management devices. This side of electricity management effects only a portion of the actual electric cost, and often a small portion, compared to that dealing with the demand charge for electricity. Strangely enough the conservation of demand charges deals very little with the consumption of energy, but mainly with the ability of the utility to supply energy when needed. It is this timing of consumption that directly deals with demand management.

Experts agree that demand management is actually not a form of energy conservation but a form of energy management. Energy management has entered a new stage of maturation with the introduction of demand management. Utilities often charge more for energy used during periods when electricity is used most, ie. on-peak periods, and levy penalties for high demand during certain periods in the form of peak and ratchet clauses. This has prompted many organizations to implement some form of demand management. Companies often control the demand of electricity by utilizing some of the techniques listed above and other consumption management
actions which also reduce demand. More recently the ability to shift the time when electricity is needed has provided a means of balancing or shifting the demand for electricity to "off-peak" hours. This technique is often called demand balancing or demand shedding. This demand balancing may best be seen with the use of an example 24-hour chiller consumption plot during the peak day, Figure 19.1 and Table 19.1. This facility exhibits a typical office building load profile. The utility rate schedule has a summer on-peak demand period from 10 am to $5: 59 \mathrm{pm}$, an 8-hour peak. Moving load from the on-peak rate period to the off-peak period can both balance the demand and reduce residual ratcheted peak charges. Thermal energy storage is one method available to accomplish just that.

Thermal energy storage (TES) is the concept of generating and storing energy in the form of heat or cold for use during peak periods. For the profile in Figure 19.1, a cooling storage system could be implemented to reduce or eliminate the need to run the chillers during the on-peak rate period. By running the chillers during off-peak hours and storing this capacity for use during the on-peak hours, a reduction in energy costs can be realized. If this type of system is implemented during new construction or when equipment is being replaced, smaller capacity chillers can be installed, since the chiller can spread the production of the total load over the entire day, rather than being sized for peak loads.

CHILLER CONSUMPTION PROFILE

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Figure 19.1 Typical Office Bullding Chiller Consumption Profile

Table 19.1 Example Chiller Consumption Profile

| Chiller Consumption Profile |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Chiller Load |  |  |
| 1 | 100 | Reg |
| 2 | 120 | Reg |
| 3 | 125 | Reg |
| 4 | 130 | Reg |
| 5 | 130 | Reg |
| 6 | 153 | Reg |
| 7 | 165 | Reg |
| 8 | 230 | Reg |
| 9 | 270 | Reg |
| 10 | 290 | Reg |
| 11 | 340 | On-Peak |
| 12 | 380 | On-Peak |
| 13 | 450 | On-Peak |
| 14 | 490 | On-Peak |
| 15 | 510 | On-Peak |
| 18 | 480 | On-Peak |
| 17 | 410 | On-Peak |
| 18 | 360 | On-Peak |
| 19 | 250 | Reg |
| 20 | 210 | Reg |
| 21 | 160 | Reg |
| 22 | 130 | Reg |
| 23 | 125 | Reg |
| 24 | 115 | Reg |
| Daily Total: | 6123 | Ton-Hrs |
| Daily Avg: | 255.13 | Tons |
| Peak Total: | 3420 | Ton-Hrs |
| Peak Demand: | 510 | Tons |

Often the chiller load and efficiency follow the chiller consumption profile, in that the chiller is running at high load, ie. high efficiency, only a small portion of the day. This is due to the HVAC design having to produce cooling when it is needed as well as to be able to handle instantaneous peak loads. With smaller chiller systems designed to handle the base and peak loads during off-peak hours, the chillers can run at higher average loads and thus higher efficiencies. Appendix A following this chapter lists several manufacturers of thermal energy storage systems.

### 19.2 STORAGE SYSTEMS

There are two general types of storage systems, ones that shut the chiller down during on-peak times and run completely off the storage system during that time are known as "full storage systems". Those designed to have the chiller run during the on-peak period supplementing the storage system are known as "partial storage systems". The full storage systems have a higher first cost since the chiller is off during peaking times and the cooling load must be satisfied by a larger chiller running fewer hours and a larger storage system storing the excess. The full storage systems does realize greater savings than the partial system since the chillers are completely turned off during on-peak periods. Full storage systems are often implemented in retrofit projects since the large chiller systems may already be in place.

A partial storage system provides an attractive amount
of savings with less initial cost and size requirements. New construction projects will often implement a partial storage system so that the size of both the chiller and the storage system can be reduced. Figures 19.2 and 19.3 and Tables 19.2 and 19.3 demonstrates the chiller load required to satisfy the cooling needs of the office building presented in Figure 19.1 for the full and partial systems, respectively. Column 2 in these tables represents the building cooling load each hour, and column 3 represents the chiller output for each hour. Discussion of the actual calculations that are required for sizing these different systems is included in a subsequent section. For simplicity sake, these numbers do not provide for any system losses, which will also be discussed in a later section.

The full storage system has been designed so that the total daily chiller load is produced during the off-peak hours. This eliminates the need to run the chillers during the on-peak hours, saving the increased rates for consumption demand charges during this period and as well as any future peak penalties due to ratchet clauses. The partial storage system produces 255.13 tons per hour during the entire day, storing excess capacity for use when the building demand exceeds the chiller production. This provides the ability to control the chiller load, limits the peak chiller demand to $255.13 \mathrm{~kW}^{1}$, and still take advantage of the off-peak rates

1 assuming $C O P=3.5 \Rightarrow \frac{12,000 \mathrm{Btu} / \mathrm{Hr}}{(\mathrm{x} \mathrm{kW} / 3,412 \mathrm{Btu})} \Rightarrow \mathrm{x}=1 \mathrm{~kW} / \mathrm{Ton}$

Table 19.2 Full Storage Chiller Consumption Profile

CHILLER CONSUMPTION PROFILE Full Storage System


Figure 19.2 Full Storage Chiller Consumption Profile

| Chiller Consumption Profile Full Storage System |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| End of Hour | Cooling Load (Tons) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Chiller Load } \\ \text { (Tons) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Rate |
| 1 | 100 | 382.69 | Reg |
| 2 | 120 | 382.69 | Reg |
| 3 | 125 | 382.69 | Reg |
| 4 | 130 | 382.69 | Reg |
| 5 | 130 | 382.69 | Reg |
| 6 | 153 | 382.69 | Reg |
| 7 | 165 | 382.69 | Reg |
| 8 | 230 | 382.69 | Reg |
| 9 | 270 | 382.69 | Reg |
| 10 | 290 | 382.69 | Reg |
| 11 | 340 | 0 | On-Peak |
| 12 | 380 | 0 | On-Peak |
| 13 | 450 | 0 | On-Peak |
| 14 | 490 | 0 | On-Peak |
| 15 | 510 | 0 | On-Peak |
| 16 | 480 | 0 | On-Peak |
| 17 | 410 | 0 | On-Peak |
| 18 | 360 | 0 | On-Peak |
| 19 | 250 | 382.69 | Reg |
| 20 | 210 | 382.69 | Reg |
| 21 | 160 | 382.69 | Reg |
| 22 | 130 | 382.69 | Reg |
| 23 | 125 | 382.69 | Reg |
| 24 | 115 | 382.69 | Reg |
| Daily Total (T | Hr8) 6123 | 6123 |  |
| Daily Avg (To | 255.13 | 255.13 |  |
| Peak Total ( | Hrs) $3420{ }^{3}$ | $0^{4}$ |  |
| Peak Deman | ns) 510 | 0 |  |

$1 \quad \frac{6123 \text { Ton }-\mathrm{Hr}}{24 \mathrm{Hor}}=255.13$ Avg Tons 24 Hours
2 6123 Ton-Hr $=$ 382.69 Avg Tons 16 Hours
3 This load is supplied by the TES, not the chiller
4 This is the chiller load and peak during on-peak periods

Table 19.3 Partial Storage Chiller Consumption Profile

## CHILLER CONSUMPTION PROFILE

Partial Storage System


Figure 19.3 Partial Storage Chiller Consumption Profile

$1 \frac{6123 \text { Ton }-\mathrm{Hr}}{24 \text { Hours }}=255.13$ Avg Tons
2 This load is supplied by the TES supplemented by the chiller
3 This is the chiller load and peak during the on-peak period.
for a portion of the on-peak load.
An advantage of partial load systems is that they can provide a means of improving the performance of a system that can handle the cumulative cooling load, but not the instantaneous peak demands of the building. In such a system, the chiller could be run nearer optimal load continuously throughout the day, with the excess cooling tonnage being stored for use during the peak periods when the chiller cannot provide enough cooling. An optional method for utilizing partial storage is a system that already utilizes two chillers. The daily cooling load could be satisfied by running both chillers during the off-peak hours, storing any excess cooling capacity, and running only one chiller during the on-peak period, to supplement the discharge of the storage system. This also has the important advantage of offering a reserve chiller during peak load times. Figure 19.4 shows the chiller consumption profile for this optional partial storage arrangement and Table 19.4 lists the consumption values. Early and late in the cooling season, the partial load system could approach the full load system characteristics. As the cooling loads and peaks begin to decline, the storage system will be able to handle more of the on-peak requirement, and eventually the on-peak chiller could also be turned off. A system such as this can be designed to run the chillers at optimum load, increasing efficiency of the system.

Table 19.4 Partial Storage Chiller Consumption Profile

## CHILLER CONSUMPTION PROFILE

Optional Partial Storage System


Figure 19.4 Optional Partlal Storage Chiller Profile


1 (6123 Ton-Hr)(2 Chillers Operating) $=306$ Tons (16 Hours)(2 Chillers) + (8 Hours)(1 Chiller)
 (16 Hours)(2 Chillers) + (8 Hours)(1 Chiller)

3 This load is supplied by the TES supplemented by the chiller.
4 This is the chiller load and peak during the on-peak period.

### 19.3 STORAGE MEDIUMS

There are several methods currently in use to store cold in thermal energy storage systems. These are water, ice, and phase change materials. The water systems simply store chilled water for use during on-peak periods. Ice systems produce ice that can be used to cool the actual chilling water, utilizing the high latent heat of fusion. Phase change materials are those materials that exhibit properties, melting points for example, that lend themselves to thermal energy storage. Figure 19.5 a represents the configuration of the cooling system with either a water or phase change material thermal storage system and Figure 19.5 b represents a general configuration of a TES utilizing ice as the storage medium. The next few sections will discuss these different mediums.

### 19.3.1 Chilled Water Storage

Chilled water storage is simply a method of storing chilled water generated during off-peak periods in a large tank or series of tanks. These tanks are the most commonly used method of thermal storage. One factor to this popularity is the ease to which these water tanks can be interfaced with the existing HVAC system. The chillers are not required to produce chilled water any colder than presently used in the system so the system efficiency is not sacrificed. The chiller system draws warmer water from one end of the system and this is replaced with chilled water in the other. During the off-peak charge cycle, the temperature



FIgure 19.5b Ice Storage System Conflguration
of the water in the storage will decline until the output temperature of the chiller system is approached or reached. This chilled water is then withdrawn during the on-peak discharge cycle, supplementing or replacing the chiller(s) output.

Facilities that have a system size constraint such as lack of space often install a series of small insulated tanks that are plumbed in series. Other facilities have installed a single, large volume tank either above or below ground. The material and shape of these tanks vary greatly from installation to installation. These large tanks are often designed very similar to municipal water storage tanks. The main performance factors in the design of these tank systems, either large or multiple, is location and insulation. A Recent Electric Power Research Institute's (EPRI) Commercial Cool Storage Field Performance Monitoring Project (RP-273205) Report states that the storage efficiencies of tanks significantly decrease if tank walls were exposed to sunlight and outdoor ambient conditions and/or had long hold times prior to discharging [7]. To minimize heat gain, tanks should be out of the direct sun whenever possible. The storage efficiency of these tanks also decreased significantly if the water is stored for extended periods.

One advantage to using a single large tank rather than the series of smaller ones is that the temperature differential between the warm water intake and the chilled water outlet can be maintained. This is achieved utilizing
the property of thermal stratification where the warmer water will migrate to the top of the tank and the colder to the bottom. Proper thermal stratification can only be maintained if the intake and outlet diffusers are located at the top and bottom of the tank and the flow rates of the water during charge and discharge cycles is kept low. This will reduce a majority of the mixing of the two temperature waters. Another method used to assure that the two temperature flows remain separated is the use of a movable bladder, creating a physical partition. One top/bottom diffuser tank studied in the EPRI study used a thermocouple array, installed to measure the chilled water temperature at one foot intervals from top to bottom of the tank. This tank had a capacity of 550,000 gallons and was 20 feet deep but had only a 2.5 foot blend zone where the temperature differential was almost 20 degrees [7].

The advantages of using water as the thermal storage medium are:

1. Retrofiting the storage system with the existing HVAC system is very easy,
2. Water systems utilize normal evaporator temperatures,
3. With proper design, the water tanks have good thermal storage efficiencies,
4. Full thermal stratification maintains chilled water temperature differential, increasing chiller loading and efficiencies, and
5. Water systems have lower auxiliary energy consumption than both ice and phase change materials since the water has unrestricted flow through the storage system.

### 19.3.2 Ice Storage

Ice storage utilizes water's high latent heat of fusion to store cooling energy. One pound of ice stores 144 Btu's of cooling energy while chilled water only contains 1 Btu per pound - ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ [7,8]. This reduces the required storage capacity approximately 75\% [7] if ice systems are used rather than water. Ice storage systems form ice with the chiller system during off-peak periods and this ice is used to generate chilled water during on-peak periods.

There are two main methods in use to utilize ice for onpeak cooling. The first is considered a static system in which serpentine expansion coils are fitted within a insulated tank of cooling water. During the charging cycle, the cooling water forms ice around the direct expansion coil as the cold gases pass through it (see Figure 19.5b). The thickness of the ice varies with the ice building time (charge time) and heat transfer area. During the discharge cycle, the cooling water contained in the tank is used to cool the building and the warmer water returned from the building is circulated through the tank, melting the ice, and using its latent heat of fusion for cooling.

The second major category of thermal energy storage systems utilizing ice can be considered a dynamic system. This system has also been labeled a plate ice maker or ice harvester. During the charging cycle the cooling water is pumped over evaporator "plates" where ice is actually produced. These thin sheets of ice are fed into the cooling
water tank, dropping the temperature. During on-peak periods, this chilled water is circulated through the building for cooling. This technology is considered dynamic due to the fact that the ice is removed from the evaporator rather than simply remaining on it.

Static ice storage systems are currently available in factory-assembled packaged units which provide ease of installation and can provide a lower initial capital cost. When compared to water storage systems, the size and weight reduction associated with ice systems makes them very attractive to facilities with space constraints. One main disadvantage to ice systems is the root to there advantage, the fact that the evaporator must be cold enough to produce ice. These evaporator temperatures usually range from $10^{\circ}$ to $25^{\circ}$ while most chiller evaporator temperatures range from $42^{\circ}$ to $47^{\circ}$ [9]. This required decrease in evaporator temperature results in a higher energy demand per ton causing some penalty in cooling efficiency. The EPRI Project reported that chillers operating in chilled water or eutectic salt (phase change material) used approximately $20 \%$ less energy than chillers operating in ice systems (0.9 vs. $1.1 \mathrm{~kW} / \mathrm{ton}$ ) [7].

The advantages of using ice as the thermal storage medium are:

1. Retrofiting the storage system with the existing HVAC chilled water system is feasible,
2. Ice systems require less space than that required by the water systems,
3. Ice systems have higher storage but lower refrigeration efficiencies than those of water, and
4. Ice systems are available in packaged units, due to smaller size requirements.

### 19.3.3 Phase Change Materials

The benefit of capturing latent heat of fusion while maintaining evaporating temperatures of current chiller systems can be realized with the use of other phase change materials. There are materials that have melting points higher than that of water that have been successfully used in thermal energy storage systems. Several of these materials fall into the general category called "eutectic salts" and are salt hydrates which are mixtures of inorganic salts and water. Some eutectic salts have melting points of $47^{\circ}$ [7], providing the opportunity for a direct retrofit using the current chiller system since this is at or above the existing evaporator temperatures. In a thermal storage system, these salts are placed in plastic containers, which are emersed within an insulated chilled water tank. During the charging cycle, the chilled water flows through the gaps between the containers, freezing the salts within them. During the onpeak discharge, the warmer building return water circulates through the tank, melting the salts and utilizing the latent heat of fusion to cool the building. These salt solutions have latent heat of fusion around 40 Btu/lb [9].

This additional latent heat reduces the storage volume by $66 \%$ of that required for an equivalent capacity water storage system [9]. Another obvious benefit of using
eutectic salts is that the efficiency of the chillers is not sacrificed, as stated earlier, since the phase change occurs around normal evaporator suction temperatures. One problem with the eutectic salt systems is that the auxiliary energy consumption is higher since the chilled water must be pumped through the array of eutectic blocks. The auxiliary energy consumption of the ice systems is higher than both the water and eutectic salt systems since the chilled water must be pumped through the ice system coils, nozzles, and heat exchangers. The EPRI study found that the chilled water systems had an average auxiliary energy use of $0.43 \mathrm{kWh} / T o n-\mathrm{Hr}$ compared to the phase change systems (eutectic and ice) average auxiliary energy use of 0.56 kWh/Ton-Hr [5].

The advantages of using eutectic salts as the thermal storage medium are that they:

1. can utilize the existing chiller system for generating storage due to evaporator temperature similarity,
2. require less space than that required by the water systems, and
3. have higher storage and equivalent refrigeration efficiencies to those of water.

### 19.4 SYSTEM CAPACITY

The performance of thermal storage systems depends upon proper design. If it is sized too small or too large, the entire system performance will suffer. The following section will explain this sizing procedure for the example office building provided earlier. The facility has a maximum load
of 510 tons, a total cooling requirement of 6,123 Ton-Hours, and a on-peak cooling requirement of 3,420 Ton-Hours. This information will be analyzed to size a conventional chiller system, a partial storage system, a full storage system, and the optional partial storage system. These results will then be used to determine the actual capacity needed to satisfy the cooling requirements utilizing either a chilled water, a eutectic salt, or an ice system. Obviously some greatly simplifying assumptions are made.

### 19.4.1 Chiller System Capacity

The conventional system would need to be able to handle the peak load independently, as seen in Figure 19.1. A chiller or pair of chillers would be needed to produce the peak cooling load of 510 tons. Unfortunately, packaged chiller units usually are available in increments that mandate excess capacity but for simplicity one 600 ton chiller will be used for this comparison. The conventional chiller system will provide cooling as it is needed and will follow the load presented in Figure 19.1 and Table 19.1.

To determine the chiller system requirement of a cooling system utilizing partial load storage, some further analysis is needed. Table 19.1 showed that the average cooling load of the office building was 255.13 tons per hour. The ideal partial load storage system will run at this load (see Figure 19.3 and Table 19.3). The chiller system would need to be sized to supply the 255.13 tons per hour, so one 300 ton chiller will be used for comparison purposes. Table 19.5

Table 19.5 Partial Storage Operation Profile

| Thermal Storage Operation Profile Partial Storage System |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| End of | Cooling | Chiller | Capacity to | Capacity | Storage |
| Hour | Load | Load | Storage | in Storage | Cycle |
|  | (Tons) | (Tons) | (Ton-Hrs) |  |  |
| 1 | 100 | 255.13 | 155 | 696 | Charge |
| 2 | 120 | 255.13 | 135 | 831 | Charge |
| 3 | 125 | 255.13 | 130 | 961 | Charge |
| 4 | 130 | 255.13 | 125 | 1086 | Charge |
| 5 | 130 | 255.13 | 125 | 1211 | Charge |
| 6 | 153 | 255.13 | 102 | 1314 | Charge |
| 7 | 165 | 255.13 | 90 | 1404 | Charge |
| 8 | 230 | 255.13 | 25 | 1429 | Charge |
| 9 | 270 | 255.13 | -15 | 1414 | Discharge |
| 10 | 290 | 255.13 | -35 | 1379 | Discharge |
| 11 | 340 | 255.13 | -85 | 1294 | Discharge |
| 12 | 380 | 255.13 | -125 | 1169 | Discharge |
| 13 | 450 | 255.13 | -195 | 974 | Discharge |
| 14 | 490 | 255.13 | -235 | 740 | Discharge |
| 15 | 510 | 255.13 | -255 | 485 | Discharge |
| 16 | 480 | 255.13 | -225 | 260 | Discharge |
| 17 | 410 | 255.13 | -155 | 105 | Discharge |
| 18 | 360 | 255.13 | -105 | 0 | Discharge |
| 19 | 250 | 255.13 | 5 | 5 | Charge |
| 20 | 210 | 255.13 | 45 | 50 | Charge |
| 21 | 160 | 255.13 | 95 | 145 | Charge |
| 22 | 130 | 255.13 | 125 | 271 | Charge |
| 23 | 125 | 255.13 | 130 | 401 | Charge |
| 24 | 115 | 255.13 | 140 | 541 | Charge |
| Daily Total (Ton-Hrs): | 6123 | 6123 |  |  |  |
| Daily Avg (Tons): | 255.13 | 255.13 |  |  |  |
| Peak Total (Ton-Hrs): | 3420 | 2041 | Storage To | $1=$ | 1429 |
| Peak Demand (Tons): | 510 | 255.13 | Peak Stora | e Output $=$ | 255 |

Column $4=$ Column 3 - Column 2
Column 5(n) $=$ Column 5(n-1) + Column 4(n)
shows how the chiller system would operate at 255.13 tons per hour, providing cooling required for the building directly and charging the storage system with the excess. Although the storage system is supplementing the cooling system for two hours before the peak period, the cooling load is always satisfied.

Comparing the peak demand from the bottoms of columns 2 and 3 of Table 19.5 shows that the partial storage system reduced this peak load almost 50\% (510-255.13 = 254.87 Tons). Column 4 shows the tonnage that is supplied to the storage system and column 5 shows the amount of cooling contained in the storage system at the end of each hour of operation. This system was design so that there would be 0 capacity remaining in the thermal storage tanks after the onpeak period. The values contained at the bottom of Table 19.5 are the total storage required to assure that there is no capacity remaining and the maximum output required from storage. These values will be utilized in the next section to determine the storage capacity required for each of the different storage mediums.

The full storage system also requires some calculations to determine the chiller system size. Since the chillers will not be used during the on-peak period, the entire daily cooling requirement must be generated during the off-peak periods. Table 19.1 listed the total cooling load as 6,123 Ton-Hours for the peak day. Dividing this load over the 16 off-peak hours yields that the chillers must generate 383
tons of cooling per hour ( 6,123 Ton-Hours / 16 hours). A 450 ton chiller will be utilized in this situation for comparison purposes. Table 19.6 shows how the chiller system would operate at 383 tons per hour, providing cooling required for the building directly and charging the storage system with the excess.

Comparing the peak demand from the bottoms of columns 2 and 3 of Table 19.6 shows that the full storage system eliminated all load from the on peak period. Column 4 shows the tonnage that is supplied to the storage system and column 5 shows the amount of cooling contained in the storage system at the end of each hour of operation. This system was designed so that there would be 0 capacity remaining in the thermal storage tanks after the on-peak period. The values contained at the bottom of Table 19.6 are the total storage required to assure that there is no capacity remaining and the maximum output required from storage. These values will be utilized in the next section to determine the storage capacity required for each of the different storage mediums.

The optional partial storage system is a blend of the two systems presented earlier. The values given in Table 19.7 and Figure 19.4 are one combination of several possibilities that would drop the consumption and peak demand during the on-peak period. Once again this system has been designed to run both chillers during off-peak hours and run only one during on peak hours. Benefits of this arrangement are that the current chiller system could be used in

Table 19.6 Full Storage Operation Profile

| Thermal Storage Operation Profile Full Storage System |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Hour of | Cooling | Chiller | Capacity to | Capacity | Storage |
| Day | Load | Load | Storage | in Storage | Cycle |
|  | (Tons) | (Tons) | (Ton-Hrs) |  |  |
| 1 | 100 | 383 | 283 | 1589 | Charge |
| 2 | 120 | 383 | 263 | 1852 | Charge |
| 3 | 125 | 383 | 258 | 2109 | Charge |
| 4 | 130 | 383 | 253 | 2362 | Charge |
| 5 | 130 | 383 | 253 | 2615 | Charge |
| 6 | 153 | 383 | 230 | 2844 | Charge |
| 7 | 165 | 383 | 218 | 3062 | Charge |
| 8 | 230 | 383 | 153 | 3215 | Charge |
| 9 | 270 | 383 | 113 | 3327 | Charge |
| 10 | 290 | 383 | 93 | 3420 | Charge |
| 11 | 340 | 0 | -340 | 3080 | Discharge |
| 12 | 380 | 0 | -380 | 2700 | Discharge |
| 13 | 450 | 0 | $\because-450$ | 2250 | Discharge |
| 14 | 490 | 0 | -490 | 1760 | Discharge |
| 15 | 510 | 0 | -510 | 1250 | Discharge |
| 16 | 480 | 0 | -480 | 770 | Discharge |
| 17 | 410 | 0 | -410 | 360 | Discharge |
| 18 | 360 | 0 | -360 | 0 | Discharge |
| 19 | 250 | 383 | 133 | 133 | Charge |
| 20 | 210 | 383 | 173 | 305 | Charge |
| 21 | 160 | 383 | 223 | 528 | Charge |
| 22 | 130 | 383 | 253 | 781 | Charge |
| 23 | 125 | 383 | 258 | 1038 | Charge |
| 24 | 115 | 383 | 268 | 1306 | Charge |
| Daily Total (Ton-Hrs): | 6123 | 6123 |  |  |  |
| Daily Avg (Tons): | 255.13 | 255.13 |  |  |  |
| Peak Total (Ton-Hrs): | 3420 | 0 | Storage To |  | 3420 |
| Peak Demand (Tons): | 510 | 0 | Peak Stora | Output = | 510 |

Column 4 = Column 3 - Column 2
Column 5(n) $=$ Column 5(n-1) + Column 4(n)

Table 19.7 Optional Partial Storage Operation Profile

| Thermal Storage Operation Profile Optional Partial Storage System |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| End of | Cooling | Chiller | Capacity to | Capacity | Storage |
| Hour | Load | Load | Storage | in Storage | Cycle |
|  | (Tons) | (Tons) | (Ton-Hrs) |  |  |
| 1 | 100 | 306 | 206 | 1053 | Charge |
| 2 | 120 | 306 | 186 | 1239 | Charge |
| 3 | 125 | 306 | 181 | 1420 | Charge |
| 4 | 130 | 306 | 176 | 1597 | Charge |
| 5 | 130 | 306 | 176 | 1773 | Charge |
| 6 | 153 | 306 | 153 | 1926 | Charge |
| 7 | 165 | 306 | 141 | 2067 | Charge |
| 8 | 230 | 306 | 76 | 2143 | Charge |
| 9 | 270 | 306 | 36 | 2179 | Charge |
| 10 | 290 | 306 | 16 | 2195 | Charge |
| 11 | 340 | 153 | -187 | 2008 | Discharge |
| 12 | 380 | 153 | -227 | 1782 | Discharge |
| 13 | 450 | 153 | -297 | 1485 | Discharge |
| 14 | 490 | 153 | -337 | 1148 | Discharge |
| 15 | 510 | 153 | -357 | 791 | Discharge |
| 16 | 480 | 153 | -327 | 464 | Discharge |
| 17 | 410 | 153 | -257 | 207. | Discharge |
| 18 | 360 | 153 | -207 | 0 | Discharge |
| 19 | 250 | 306 | 56 | 56 | Charge |
| 20 | 210 | 306 | 96 | 152 | Charge |
| 21 | 160 | 306 | 146 | 298 | Charge |
| 22 | 130 | 306 | 176 | 475 | Charge |
| 23 | 125 | 306 | 181 | 656 | Charge |
| 24 | 115 | 306 | 191 | 847 | Charge |
| Daily Total (Ton-Hrs): | 6123 | 6123 |  |  |  |
| Daily Avg (Tons): | 255.13 | 255.12 |  |  |  |
| Peak Total (Ton-Hrs): | 3420 | 1225 | Storage To | $1=$ | 2195 |
| Peak Demand (Tons): | 510 | 153 | Peak Stora | e Output = | 357 |

Column $4=$ Column 3 - Column 2
Column 5(n) $=$ Column 5(n-1) + Column 4(n)
combination with the storage system and that the storage system does not require as much capacity as the full storage system. Also, a reserve chiller is available during peak load times.

Comparing the peak demand from the bottoms of columns 2 and 3 of Table 19.7 shows that the optional partial storage system reduces the peak load from 510 tons to 153 tons, or approximately $70 \%$ during the on-peak period. Column 4 shows the tonnage that is supplied to the storage system and column 5 shows the amount of cooling contained in the storage system at the end of each hour of operation. This system was designed so that there would be 0 capacity remaining in the thermal storage tanks after the on-peak period. The values contained at the bottom of Table 19.7 are the total storage capacity required and the maximum output required from storage. These values will be utilized in the next section to determine the storage capacity required for each of the different storage mediums. Table 19.8 summarizes the performance parameters for the three configurations discussed above. The next section summarizes the procedure used to determine the size of the storage systems required to handle the office building.

### 19.4.2 Storage System Capacity

Each of the storage mediums have different size requirements to satisfy the needs of the cooling load. This section will describe the procedure to find the actual volume or size of the storage system for the partial load system for

Table 19.8 System Performance Comparison

|  | SYSTEM |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PERFORMANCE PERAMETERS | Conventional <br> No Storage | Partial <br> Storage | Full <br> Storage | Optional <br> Partial |
| Overall Peak Demand (Tons) | 510 | 255.13 | 383 | 306 |
| On-Peak, Peak Demand (Tons) | 510 | 255.13 | 0 | 153 |
| On-Peak Chiller Consumption <br> (Ton-Hrs) <br> Required Storage Capacity <br> (Ton-Hrs) <br> MAXIMUM STORAGE OUTPUT <br> (Tons) <br> M$\quad-2,420$ | 2,041 | 0 | 1,225 |  |

1 Values from Tables 19.5, 19.6, and 19.7. Represent the capacity required to be supplied by the TES.
all of the different storage mediums. The design of the chiller and thermal storage system must provide enough chilled water to the system to satisfy the peak load, so particular attention should be paid to the pumping and piping. Table 19.9 will then summarize the size requirement of each of the three different storage options.

To calculate the capacity of the partial load storage system the relationship between capacity (C), mass (M), specific heat of water ( $C p$ ), and the coil temperature differential $\left(T_{2}-T_{1}\right)$ shown in figure 19.5 a will be used,
namely:

$$
C=M C p\left(T_{2}-T_{1}\right)
$$

where

$$
\mathrm{M}=\mathrm{lbm}
$$

$$
\mathrm{Cp}=1 \mathrm{Btu} / \mathrm{lbm}{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{R}
$$

$$
\left(T_{2}-T_{1}\right)={ }^{\circ} R
$$

The partial load system required that 1,429 Ton-Hrs be stored to supplement the output of the chiller during on-peak periods of the day. This value does not allow for any thermal loss which there normally is. For this discussion, a conservative value of $20 \%$ will be used, which is an average suggested in the EPRI report [7]. This will increase the storage requirements to $1,715 \mathrm{Ton-Hrs}$ and chilled water storage systems in this size range cost approximately \$200/Ton-Hr including piping and installation [5]. Assuming that there are 12,000 Btu's per $T o n-\mathrm{Hr}$, this yields: $C=(1,715$ Ton-Hrs $) *\left(12,000\right.$ Btu/Ton-Hr) $=20.58 \times 10^{6}$ Btu's. Assuming $\left(T_{2}-T_{1}\right)=12^{\circ}$ and $\mathrm{Cp}=1 \mathrm{Btu} / \mathrm{lbm}{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{R}$ the relation becomes:

Volume of Water $=$ Mass $/$ Density $=\frac{1.72 \times 10 \frac{6}{62.51 \mathrm{bm}} / \mathrm{Ft}^{3}}{62}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =27,520 \mathrm{Ft}^{3} \text { or } \\
\frac{1.72 \times 10}{8.34 \mathrm{lbm} / \frac{1 \mathrm{bm}}{\mathrm{gal}}} & =206,235 \mathrm{gal} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Sizing the storage system utilizing ice is completed in a very similar fashion. The EPRI study states that the ice
storage tanks had average daily heat gains 3.5 times greater than the chilled water and eutectic systems due to the higher coil temperature differential $\left(T_{2}-T_{1}\right)$. To allow for these heat gains a conservative value of $50 \%$ will be added to the actual storage capacity, which is an average suggested in the EPRI report [7]. This will increase the storage requirements to 2,144 Ton-Hrs. Assuming that there are 12,000 Btu's per Ton-Hr, this yields:
$(2,144$ Ton-Hrs $) *(12,000$ Btu's/Ton-Hr $)=25.73 \times 10^{6} \mathrm{Btu}$ 's. The ice systems utilizes the latent heat of fusion so the Cp now becomes:

$$
C p=\text { Latent Heat }=144 \text { Btu/lbm. }
$$

Since ice systems can realize the benefits of the lower storage temperatures, the temperature differential ( $T_{2}-T_{1}$ ) shown in Figure 19.5 b can be increased to $20^{\circ}$, the mass of water required to be frozen becomes: $M=C / C p\left(T_{2}-T_{1}\right)=\frac{25.73 \times 106}{\left(144 \mathrm{Btu} / \mathrm{btu} \mathrm{b}^{\circ} \mathrm{R}\right)}=1.79 \times 10^{5} \mathrm{lbm} \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$

Volume of Ice $=\frac{\text { Mass }}{\text { Density }}=\frac{1.79 \times 10^{5}}{62.51 \mathrm{lbm}} / \mathrm{Ft}^{3}$ $=2,864 \mathrm{Ft}^{3}$

The actual volume of ice needed will vary and the total amount of water contained in the tank around the ice coils will vary greatly. The ability to purchase pre-packaged ice storage systems makes their sizing quite easy. For this situation, two $1,080 \mathrm{Ton}-\mathrm{Hr}$ ice storage units will be purchased for approximately $\$ 150 / \mathrm{Ton}-\mathrm{Hr}$ including piping and
installation [4] (note that this provides 2,160 Ton-Hrs compared to the needed 2,144 Ton-Hrs).

Sizing the storage system utilizing the phase change materials or eutectic salts is completed just as the ice storage system. The EPRI study states that the eutectic salt storage tanks had average daily heat gains approximately the same as that of the chilled water systems. To allow for these heat gains a conservative value of $20 \%$ will be added to the actual storage capacity [5]. This will increase the storage requirements to 1,715 Ton-Hrs. Assuming that there are 12,000 Btu's per Ton-Hr, this yields:

$$
(1,715 \text { Ton-Hrs }) *(12,000 \text { Btu's/Ton-Hr })=20.58 \times 10^{6} \text { Btu's. }
$$

The eutectic system also utilizes the latent heat of fusion like the ice system but since the storage temperature remains at $45^{\circ}$, the coil temperature differential shown in Figure 19.5a will remain at $12^{\circ}$. The Cp now becomes:

$$
\mathrm{Cp}=\text { Latent } \text { Heat }=40 \mathrm{Btu} / \mathrm{lbm}
$$

Assuming $\left(T_{2}-T_{1}\right)=12^{\circ}$, the mass of water required to be frozen becomes:

$$
\mathrm{M}=\mathrm{C} / \mathrm{Cp}\left(\mathrm{~T}_{2}-\mathrm{T}_{1}\right)=\frac{20.58 \times 10 \frac{6}{} \mathrm{Btu}^{\prime} \mathrm{s}}{\left(40 \mathrm{Btu} / \mathrm{l} \mathrm{bm}{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{R}\right)}=5.15 \times 10^{5} \mathrm{lbm}
$$

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\text { Volume of Eutectic Salts }=\frac{\text { Mass }}{\text { (assuming }=\text { water) }}=\frac{5.15 \times 10 \frac{5}{62.51 \mathrm{bm} / \mathrm{Ft}} \mathrm{Ft}^{3}}{} \begin{array}{r}
=8,232 \mathrm{Ft}^{3}
\end{array} \\
=\begin{array}{l}
\text { Density }
\end{array}
\end{array}
$$

The actual volume of eutectic salts needed would need to be adjusted for density differences in the various combinations of the salts. Eutectic systems have not been studied in
great detail and factory sized units are not yet readily available. The EPRI report [7] studied a system that required 1,600 Ton-Hrs of storage which utilized approximately 45,000 eutectic "bricks" contained in an 80,600 gallon tank of water. For this situation, a similar eutectic storage unit will be purchased for approximately $\$ 250 / \mathrm{Ton}-\mathrm{Hr}$ including piping and installation. The ratio of Ton-Hrs required for partial storage and the required tank size will be utilized for sizing the other two systems.

Table 19.9 summarizes the sizes and costs of the different storage systems and the actual chiller systems for each of the three storage arrangements. The values presented in this example are for a specific case and each application should be analyzed thoroughly. The cost per ton hour of a water system dropped significantly as the size of the tanks rises as will the eutectic systems since the engineering and installation costs are spread over more capacity.

### 19.5 ECONOMIC SUMMARY

Table 19.9 covered the approximate costs of each of the three system configurations utilizing each of the three different storage mediums. Table 19.8 listed the various peak day performance parameters of each of the systems presented. To this point, the peak day chiller consumption has been used to size the system. To analyze the savings potential of the thermal storage systems, much more information is needed to determine daily cooling and chiller loads and the respective storage system performance. To

Table 19.9 Complete System Comparison

| PERFORMANCE PERAMETERS | SYSTEM |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Conventional No Storage | Partial Storage | Full Storage | Optional Partial |
| CHILLER |  |  |  |  |
| SIZE (\# and Tons) | 1 @ 600 | 1 @ 300 | 1 @ 450 | 2 @ 175 |
| COST (\$) | 180,000 | 90,000 | 135,000 | 105,000 |
| WATER STORAGE |  |  |  |  |
| Capacity (Ton-Hrs) | - | 1,715 | 4,104 | 2,634 |
| Volume (cubic feet) | - | 26,520 | 65,664 | 42,144 |
| Volume (gallons) | - | 206,235 | 492,086 | 315,827 |
| Cost per Ton-Hr (\$) | - | 200 | 135 | 165 |
| Storage cost (\$) | - | 343,000 | 554,040 | 434,610 |
| ICE STORAGE |  |  |  |  |
| Capacity (Ton-Hrs) | - | 2,144 | 5,130 | 3,293 |
| \# and size (Ton-Hrs) | - | 2 @ 1,080 | 4 @ 1,440 | 3 @ 1,220 |
| Ice volume (cubic feet) | - | 2,864 | 6,840 | 4,391 |
| Cost per Ton-Hr (\$) | - | 150 | 150 | 150 |
| Storage cost (\$) | - | 324,000 | 864,000 | 549,000 |
| EUTECTIC STORAGE Capacity (Ton-Hrs) | - | 1,715 | 4,104 | 2,634 |
| Eutectic vol (cubic feet) | - | 8,232 | 19,699 | 12,643 |
| Cost per Ton-Hr (\$) | - | 250 | 200 | 230 |
| Storage cost (\$) | - | 428,750 | 820,000 | 605,820 |

1 (2 units)(1,080 Ton-Hrs/unit)(\$150/Ton-Hr) $=\$ 324,000$
calculate the savings accurately, a daily chiller consumption plot is needed for at least the summer peak period. These values can then be used to determine the chiller load required to satisfy the cooling demands. Only the summer months may be used since most of the cooling takes place and a majority of the utilities "time of use" charges (on-peak
rates) are in effect during that time. There are several methods available to estimate or simulate building cooling load. Some of these methods are available in a computer simulation format or can also be calculated by hand.

For the office building presented earlier, an alternative method will be used to estimate cooling savings. An estimate of a monthly, average day cooling load will be used to compare the operating costs of the respective cooling configurations. For simplicity, it is assumed that the peak month is July and that the average cooling day is $90 \%$ of the cooling load of the peak day. The average cooling day for each of the months that make up the summer cooling period are estimated based upon July's average cooling load. These factors are presented in Table 19.10 for June through October [11]. These factors are applied to the hourly chiller load of the average July day to determine the season

Table 19.10 Average Summer Day Cooling Load Factors

| MONTH | kW FACTOR $^{1}$ | PEAK TONS $^{2}$ | kWh FACTOR $^{1}$ | Ton-Hrs/day $^{3}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JUNE | 0.8 | 360 | 0.8 | 4,322 |
| JULY | 1 | 450 | 1 | 5,403 |
| AUGUST | 0.9 | 405 | 0.9 | 4,863 |
| SEPT | 0.7 | 315 | 0.7 | 3,782 |
| OCT | 0.5 | 225 | 0.5 | 2,702 |

1 kW and kWh factors were estimated to determine utility cost savings.
2 The average day peak load is estimated to be $90 \%$ of the peak day. The kW factor for each month is multiplied by the peak months average tonnage. For JUNE: PEAK TONS $=(0.8)^{*}(450)=360$

3 The average day consumption is estimated to be $90 \%$ of the peak day. The kWh factor for each month is multiplied by the peak months average consumption. For JUNE: CONSUMPTION $=(0.8)^{*}(5,403)=4,322$
chiller/TES operation loads. The monthly average day, hourly chiller loads for each of the three systems are presented in Table 19.11. The first column for each month in Table 19.11 lists the hourly cooling demand. The chiller consumption required to satisfy this load utilizing each of the storage systems is also listed. This table does not account for the thermal efficiencies used to size the systems but for simplicity, these values will be used to determine the rate and demand savings that will be achieved after implementing the system. The formulas presented for the peak day thermal storage systems operations have been used for simplicity. These chiller loads do not represent the optimum chiller load since some of partial systems approach full storage systems during the early and late cooling months. The bottom of the table contains the totals for the chiller systems. These totaled average day values will now be used to calculate the savings. The difference between the actual cooling load and the chiller load is the approximate daily savings for each day of that month.

A hypothetical southwest utility rate schedule will be used to apply economic terms to these savings. The electricity consumption rate is $\$ 0.04 / k W h$ and the demand rate during the summer is $\$ 3.50 / \mathrm{kW}$ for the peak demand during the off-peak hours and $\$ 5.00 / \mathrm{kW}$ for the peak demand during the on-peak hours. These summer demand rates are in effect from June through October. This rate schedule only provides savings from balancing the demand, although utilities often

Table 19.11 Monthly Average Day Chiller Load Profiles

| END OF | JUNE (in tons) |  |  |  | JULY (in tons) |  |  |  | AUGUST (in tons) |  |  |  | SEPTEMBER (in tons) |  |  |  | OCTOBER (in tons) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| HOUR | Actual | partial | full | optional | Actual | partial | full | optional | Actual | partial | full | optional | Actual | partial | full | optional | Actual | partial | tull | optional |
| 1 | 71 | 180 | 270 | 216 | 88 | 225 | 338 | 270 | 79 | 203 | 304 | 243 | 62 | 158 | 236 | 189 | 44 | 113 | 169 | 135 |
| 2 | 85 | 180 | 270 | 216 | 106 | 225 | 338 | 270 | 95 | 203 | 304 | 243 | 74 | 158 | 236 | 189 | 53 | 113 | 169 | 135 |
| 3 | 88 | 180 | 270 | 216 | 110 | 225 | 338 | 270 | 99 | 203 | 304 | 243 | 77 | 158 | 238 | 189 | 55 | 113 | 169 | 135 |
| 4 | 92 | 180 | 270 | 216 | 115 | 225 | 338 | 270 | 103 | 203 | 304 | 243 | 80 | 158 | 236 | 189 | 57 | 113 | 169 | 135 |
| 5 | 92 | 180 | 270 | 216 | 115 | 225 | 338 | 270 | 103 | 203 | 304 | 243 | 80 | 158 | 238 | 189 | 57 | 113 | 169 | 135 |
| 6 | 108 | 180 | 270 | 216 | 135 | 225 | 338 | 270 | 122 | 203 | 304 | 243 | 95 | 158 | 238 | 189 | 68 | 113 | 169 | 135 |
| 7 | 116 | 180 | 270 | 216 | 146 | 225 | 338 | 270 | 131 | 203 | 304 | 243 | 102 | 158 | 236 | 189 | 73 | 113 | 169 | 135 |
| 8 | 162 | 180 | 270 | 216 | 203 | 225 | 338 | 270 | 183 | 203 | 304 | 243 | 142 | 158 | 238 | 189 | 101 | 113 | 169 | 135 |
| 9 | 191 | 180 | 270 | 216 | 238 | 225 | 338 | 270 | 214 | 203 | 304 | 243 | 167 | 158 | 238 | 189 | 118 | 113 | 169 | 135 |
| 10 | 205 | 180 | 270 | 216 | 256 | 225 | 338 | 270 | 230 | 203 | 304 | 243 | 179 | 158 | 238 | 189 | 128 | 113 | 169 | 135 |
| 11 | 240 | 180 | 0 | 108 | 300 | 225 | 0 | 135 | 270 | 203 | 0 | 122 | 210 | 158 | 0 | 95 | 150 | 113 | 0 | 68 |
| 12 | 268 | 180 | 0 | 108 | 335 | 225 | 0 | 135 | 302 | 203 | 0 | 122 | 235 | 158 | 0 | - 95 | 168 | 113 | 0 | 68 |
| 13 | 318 | 180 | 0 | 108 | 397 | 225 | 0 | 135 | 357 | 203 | 0 | 122 | 278 | 158 | 0 | 96 | 199 | 113 | 0 | 68 |
| 14 | 346 | 180 | 0 | 108 | 432 | 225 | 0 | 135 | 389 | 203 | 0 | 122 | 303 | 158 | 0 | 95 | 216 | 113 | 0 | 68 |
| 15 | 360 | 180 | 0 | 108 | 450 | 225 | 0 | 135 | 405 | 203 | 0 | 122 | 315 | 158 | 0 | 95 | 225 | 113 | 0 | 68 |
| 16 | 339 | 180 | 0 | 108 | 424 | 225 | 0 | 135 | 381 | 203 | 0 | 122 | 298 | 158 | 0 | 95 | 212 | 113 | 0 | 88 |
| 17 | 289 | 180 | 0 | 108 | 382 | 225 | 0 | 135 | 326 | 203 | 0 | 122 | 253 | 158 | 0 | 85 | 181 | 113 | 0 | 88 |
| 18 | 254 | 180 | 0 | 108 | 318 | 225 | 0 | 135 | 288 | 203 | 0 | 122 | 222 | 158 | 0 | 05 | 159 | 113 | 0 | 68 |
| 19 | 178 | 180 | 270 | 216 | 221 | 225 | 338 | 270 | 199 | 203 | 304 | 243 | 154 | 158 | 238 | 189 | 110 | 113 | 169 | 135 |
| 20 | 148 | 180 | 270 | 216 | 185 | 225 | 338 | 270 | 167 | 203 | 304 | 243 | 130 | 158 | 238 | 189 | 93 | 113 | 169 | 135 |
| 21 | 113 | 180 | 270 | 216 | 141 | 225 | 338 | 270 | 127 | 203 | 304 | 243 | 99 | 158 | 236 | 189 | 71 | 113 | 169 | 135 |
| 22 | 92 | 180 | 270 | 216 | 115 | 225 | 338 | 270 | 103 | 203 | 304 | 243 | 80 | 158 | 238 | 189 | 57 | 113 | 169 | 135 |
| 23 | 88 | 180 | 270 | 216 | 110 | 225 | 338 | 270 | 99 | 203 | 304 | 243 | 77 | 158 | 238 | 189 | 55 | 113 | 169 | 135 |
| 24 | 81 | 180 | 270 | 216 | 101 | 225 | 338 | 270 | 91 | 203 | 304 | 243 | 71 | 158 | 238 | 189 | 51 | 113 | 169 | 135 |
| TOTALS: | JUNE | partial | full | optional | JULY | partial | full | optional | AUG | partial | full | optional | SEPT | partial | full | optional | OCT | partial | Fuili | optiontil |
| TOTAL: (ton-hrs) | 4,322 | 4,322 | 4,322 | 4,322 | 5.403 | 5,403 | 5,403 | 5,403 | 4,862 | 4,862 | 4,862 | 4,862 | 3,782 | 3,782 | 3,782 | 3,782 | 2,701 | 2,701 | 2,701 | 2,701 |
| AVG: (tons) | 180 | 180 | 180 | 180 | 225 | 225 | 225 | 225 | 203 | 203 | 203 | 203 | 158 | 158 | 158 | 158 | 113 | 113 | 113 | 113 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { OFF-PEAK } \\ & \text { MAX: } \\ & \text { (tons) } \end{aligned}$ | 205 | 180 | 270 | 216 | 256 | 225 | 338 | 270 | 230 | 203 | 304 | 243 | 179 | 158 | 236 | 189 | 128 | 113 | 169 | 135 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { ON-PEAK } \\ & \text { MAX: } \\ & \text { (tons) } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 360 | 180 | 0 | 108 | 450 | 225 | 0 | 135 | 405 | 203 | 0 | 122 | 315 | 158 | 0 | 95 | 225 | 113 | 0 | 68 |
| ON-PEAK CONSUMP: (ton-hrs) | 2,414 | 1,441 | 0 | 864 | 3,018 | 1,801 | 0 | 1,081 | 2,716 | 1,621 | 0 | 972 | 2,112 | 1,261 | 0 | 756 | 1,509 | 900 | 0 | 540 |

For June Partial Storage: (4,322 Ton-Hrs)/(24 Hrs) $=180$ Tons
For June Full Storage: (4,322 Ton-Hrs)/(16 Hrs) $=270$ Tons
have cheaper off-peak consumption rates. It can be seen that the off-peak demand charge assures that the demand is leveled and not meerly shifted. This rate schedule will be applied to the total values in Table 19.11 and multiplied by the number of days in each month to determine the summer savings. These savings are contained in Table 19.12. The monthly average day loads in Table 19.11 are assumed to be $90 \%$ of the actual monthly peak billing demand, and are adjusted accordingly in Table 19.12. The total monthly savings for each of the chiller/TES systems is determined at the bottom of each monthly column.

These cost savings are not the only monitary justification for implementing TES systems. Utilities often extend rebates and incentives to companies installing thermal energy storage systems to shorten their respective payback period. This helps the utility reduce the need to build new generation plants. The southwest utility serving the office building studied here offers $\$ 200$ per design day peak kW shifted to off-peak hours up to $\$ 200,000$. Table 19.13 summarizes the incentives available for the various systems using this subsidy plan. Appendix B following this chapter contains a short list of the incentives provided by several utilities across the nation.

### 19.6 CONCLUSIONS

Thermal energy storage will play a large role in the future of demand side management programs of both private

Table 19.12 Summer Monthly System Costs and TES Savings

|  |  | JUNE (30 days) |  |  |  | JULY (31 day8) |  |  |  | AUGUST (3t days) |  |  |  | SEPTEMBER (30 days) |  |  |  | OCTOBER (31 day ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Actual | Partial | Full | Optional | Actual | Partial | Full | Optional | Actual | Partial | Full | Optional | Actual | Partial | Full | Optional | Actual | Partiat | Full | Optionat |
| $\underset{\boldsymbol{v}}{\boldsymbol{\omega}}$ | ON-PEAK, PEAK (kW) | 400 | 200 | 0 | 120 | 500 | 250 | 0 | 150 | 450 | 228 | 0 | 136 | 350 | 178 | 0 | 108 | 250 | 128 | 0 | 78 |
|  | OFF-PEAK, PEAK (kW) | 228 | 200 | 300 | 240 | 284 | 250 | 378 | 300 | 258 | 228 | 338 | 270 | 199 | 178 | 262 | 210 | 142 | 128 | 188 | 150 |
|  | CONSUMPTION (kW-Hr) | 4,322 | 4,322 | 4,322 | 4,322 | 5,403 | 5,403 | 5,403 | 5,403 | 4,862 | 4,862 | 4,862 | 4,862 | 3,782 | 3,782 | 3,782 | 3,782 | 2,701 | 2,701 | 2,701 | 2,701 |
|  | DEMAND COST (\$) | 2,797 | 1,700 | 1,050 | 1,440 | 3,496 | 2,125 | 1,314 | 1,800 | 3,144 | 1,817 | 1,182 | 1,623 | 2,446 | 1,492 | 918 | 1,263 | 1,748 | 1,067 | 657 | 903 |
|  | CONSUMPTION COST (\$) | 5,186 | 5,186 | 5,186 | 5,186 | 6,700 | 6,700 | 6,700 | 6,700 | 6,029 | 6,029 | 6,029 | 6,029 | 4,538 | 4.538 | 4,538 | 4,538 | 3,349 | 3,349 | 3,349 | 3,349 |
|  | TOTAL COST <br> (\$) | 7,984 | 6,886 | 6,236 | 6,626 | 10,195 | 8,825 | 8,014 | 8,500 | 9.173 | 7,946 | 7.211 | 7.652 | 6,985 | 6,031 | 5,456 | 5,801 | 5,097 | 4,416 | 4,006 | 4,252 |
|  | $\qquad$ |  | 1,097 | 1,747 | 1,357 |  | 1,371 | 2,181 | 1,696 |  | 1,227 | 1,962 | 1,522 |  | 954 | 1,528 | 1.183 |  | 681 | 1,091 | 845 |

1 Monthy average peak values from Table 19.11 are assumed to be $90 \%$ of the actual billed peak demands.
2 Consumption figures directly from Table 19.11.
3 Using $\$ 3.50 / \mathrm{kW}$ for off-peak demand and $\$ 5.00 / \mathrm{kW}$ for on-peak demand: $(\$ 3.50 / \mathrm{kW})(200 \mathrm{~kW})+(\$ 5.00 / \mathrm{kW})(200 \mathrm{~kW})=\$ 1,700$
4 Using $\$ 0.04 / \mathrm{kWh}$ for daily consumption for each day of month: ( 30 day/Jume)(4,322 kWh/day)(\$0.04/kWh)=\$5,186/June
5 Difference between the conventional chiller system and the operation of the respective TES system. For June: $\$ 7,984-\$ 6,886=\$ 1,097$

Table 19.13 Available Demand Management Incentives

|  | SYSTEM |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PERFORMANCE PERAMETERS | Conventional <br> No Storage | Partial <br> Storage | Full <br> Storage | Optional <br> Partial |
| Actual On-Peak Demand <br> (kW) | 510 | 255 | 0 | 153 |
| On-Peak Demand Shifted <br> (kW) | 2 |  | 255 | 510 |
| Utility Subsidy <br> (\$) |  | 51,000 | 102,000 | 71,400 |

1 Yearly design peak demand from Table 19.8.
2 Demand shifted from design day on-peak period. For partial: $510 \mathrm{~kW}-255 \mathrm{~kW}=255 \mathrm{~kW}$.
3 Based upon $\$ 200 / \mathrm{kW}$ shifted from design day on-peak period. For partial: $255 \mathrm{~kW} * \$ 200 / \mathrm{kW}=\$ 51,000$.
organizations and utilities. The success of the storage system and the HVAC system as a whole depend on many factors:

* The chiller load profile,
* The utility rate schedules and incentive programs,
* The condition of the current chiller system,
* The space available for the various systems,
* The selection of the proper storage medium, and
* The proper design of the system and integration of this system into the current system.

Thermal storage is a very attractive method for an organization to reduce electric costs and improve system management. New installation projects can utilize storage to reduce the initial costs of the chiller system as well as savings in operation. Storage systems will become easier to justify in the future with increased mass production, technical advances, and as more companies switch to storage.

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## APPENDIX 19-A

Partial list of manufacturers of thermal storage systems. Source: Energy User News, December 1991.

| Company: | Address: |
| :---: | :---: |
| Baltimore Aircoil Co. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { P.O. Box } 7322 \\ & \text { Baltimore, MD } 21227 \\ & \text { (301) } 799-6146 \end{aligned}$ |
| Belyea Company, Inc. | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \text { Howell St. } \\ & \text { Jersey City, NJ } 07306 \\ & \text { (201) 653-3334 } \end{aligned}$ |
| Carrier Corporation | One Carrier Place <br> Farmington, CT 06034-4015 <br> (203) 674-3139 |
| Control Pak Corporation | 23840 Industrial Park Drive Farmington Hills, MI 48335 (313) 471-0337 |
| Control Systems Intl. | 1625 West Crosby Rd. \#400 Carrollton, TX 75006 (214) 323-1111 |
| The Trane Company | 3600 Pammel Creek Rd. <br> La Crosse, WI 54601-7599 <br> (608) 787-2000 |

## APPENDIX 19-B

Partial list of Utility Cash Incentive Programs.
Source: Dan Mankivsky, Chicago Bridge \& Iron, August 1991.

| - Electric Utility | CASH <br> \$/Kw Shifted | INCENTIVE <br> Maximum |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ARIEONA |  |  |
| - Arizona Public Sevice | 75-125 | no limit |
| - Salt River Project | 60-250 | no limit |
| CALIFORNIA |  |  |
| - American Public Utilities Dept. | 60 | 50,000 |
| - L.A. Dept of Water \& Power | 250 | 40\% cost |
| - Pacific Gas \& Electric | 300 | 50\%-70\% |
| - Pasedena Public Utility | 300 | no limit |
| - Riverside Public Utility | 200 | no limit |
| - Sacremento Municipal Util Dist. | 200 | no limit |
| - San Diego Gas \& Electric | 50-200 | no limit |
| - Southern California Edison | 100 | 300,000 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA |  |  |
| FLORIDA |  |  |
| - Florida Power \& Light Co. | 250/ton | no limit |
| - Florida Power Corp. | 160-180 | 25\% |
| - Tampa Electric Co. | 200 | no limit |
| INDIANA |  |  |
| - Indianapolis Power \& Light | 200 | no limit |
| - Northern Indiana Public Service | 200/ton | - |
| MARYLAND |  |  |
| - Baltimore Gas \& Electric | 200 | no limit |
| - Patomic Electric Power Co. | 200-250 | no limit |
| MINNESOTA |  |  |
| - Northern States Power | 400/ton | no limit |
| NEVADA |  |  |
| - Nevada Power | 100-150 | no limit |
| NEW JERSEY |  |  |
| - Atlantic Electric | 150 | 200,000 |
| - Jersey Central Power \& Light | 300 | 250,000 |
| - Orange \& Rockland Utilities | 250 | no limit |
| - Public Service Electric \& Gas | 125-250 | no limit |

APPENDIX 19-B cont.
Partial list of Utility Cash Incentive Programs. Source: Dan Mankivsky, Chicago Bridge \& Iron, August 1991.

State
CASH INCENTIVE
Maximum

## NEW YORR

- Central Edison Gas \& Electric
- Consolidated Edison Co.
- Long Island Lighting Co.
- New York State Electric \& Gas
- Orange \& Rockland Utilities
- Rochester Gas \& Electric
$25 / \mathrm{TOn}-\mathrm{Hr}$
600
$300-500$
113
250
$200-300$
equip cost no limit no limit no limit no limit 70,000


## NORTH DAROTA

- Northern States Power 400/ton no limit


## OHIO

- Cincinnati Gas \& Electric
- Toledo Edison

$$
150
$$ 200-250

## OKLAHOMA

- Oklahoma Gas \& Electric 125-200 225,000


## PENNSYLVANIA

- Metropolitan Edison
- Orange \& Rockland Utilities

100-250
250

- Pennsylvania Electric

250

- Pennsylvania Power \& Light
- Philedelphia Electric


## 100

100-200

## SOUTH DAROTA

- Northern States Power 400/ton no limit


## TEXAS

- Austin Electric Department 300
- El Paso Electric Company 200
- Gulf States Utilities 250
- Houston Lighting \& Power
- Texas Utilities (Dallas Power, Texas Electric Service, and Texas Power \& Light)


## WISCONSIN

- Madison Gas \& Electric
60-80
175
no limit
- Northern States Power
no limit
- Wisconsin Electric Power

350

$$
\begin{gathered}
40,000 \\
\text { no limit } \\
\text { no limit } \\
\text { no limit } \\
25,000
\end{gathered}
$$

no limit

* note: Some states have additional programs not listed here and some of the listed programs have additional limitations.

