



Variable Speed Drive Energy & Savings Calculator

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Plant: Primary Loop Pumps
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EXISTING FIXED SPEED PLANT SCHEDULE

Plant Description	Motor Description	Motor Rated Power (kW)	Motor Rated Current (A)	Running Current (A) Line	Operating voltage	Motor Power Factor (pu)	Estimated Motor Eff (pu)	Calculated Input Power (kW)	Measured Input Power (kW)	Running Time Day Tariff (Hrs/year)	Running Time Night Tariff (Hrs/year)	Electricity consumed per Year Day Tariff (kWh)	Electricity consumed per year Night Tariff (kWh)	Running Cost (£/Year) Day Tariff	Running Cost (£/Year) Night Tariff
Primary Loop	Pump 1	15	30	28.7	415	0.8	0.85	16.50		3,102	1,277	51,194	21,075	4,607	1,370
Primary Loop	Pump 2	15	30	27.9	415	0.8	0.85	16.04		3,102	1,277	49,767	20,488	4,479	1,332

The calculations above have several steps depending on the information available and work as follows:-

- If actual measured power is available in kW then by inputting these values into the column 'Measured Input Power' these values of actual consumed power are used for all further calculations and no other data is used
- If an actual power reading is not available but a current measurement is available then the power is calculated using an estimated power factor and the values displayed in the 'Calculated Input Power' column
- If no measured data is available then a calculation is performed using the rated motor power, efficiency and the estimated motor load, the result is also displayed in the 'Calculated Input Power' column
- The electricity cost used is either the day & night tariff or the average tariff depending on which data is available from the customer

Estimated motor load (%)	80	kWh Day	100,962	kWh Night	41,563	£ Day	£9,087	£ Night	£2,702
Electricity cost day (p/kWh)	9	Total Hours (Day)	6,204	Total Hours (Night)	2,554	TOTALS			
Electricity cost night (p/kWh)	6.5	Total kWh		142,525		kg/CO2	61,286	Total Running Cost	
Average Electricity cost (p/kWh)		Total Yearly Hours		8,758		kg/C	16,731	£11,788	

NOTES: As no power readings were available we have made the assumption the all motors are running under 80% load

The electricity tariffs inclusive of the climate change levy for the day and night costs are current customer charges. We have estimated the day period as 07.00 to 24.00 and the night period as 00.00 to 07.00.



VARIABLE SPEED DRIVE APPLICATION

Efficiency Saving from new EFF1 motor %	DAY SPEED PROFILE			NIGHT SPEED PROFILE			Cube Law Factor Day	Cube Law Factor Night
	Speed profile %	Time profile (P.U.)		Speed profile %	Time profile (P.U.)			
	100			100			1.000	1.000
	Max revised day PU	90	0.7	Max revised night PU	90		0.729	0.729
	1	80	0.3	1	80	1	0.512	0.512

Plant Description	Motor Description	Total Motor Input Power (kW)	Running Time Day Tariff (Hrs/year)	Nominal electricity consumed per year Day Tariff (kWh)	Running Time Night Tariff (Hrs/year)	Nominal electricity consumed per year Night tariff (kWh)	Cube Law Factor Day	Cube Law Factor Night	Final Motor Power Day (kW)	Final Motor Power Night (kW)	Final Electricity consumed per year Day Tariff (kWh)	Final Electricity consumed per year Night Tariff (kWh)	Running Cost (£/Year) Day tariff	Running Cost (£/Year) Night Tariff
Primary Loop	Pump 1	16.50					1	1.000						
		16.50	2,171	35,836			0.729	0.729	12.0		26,124		2,351	
		16.50	931	15,358	1,277	21,075	0.512	0.512	8.4	8.4	7,863	10,790	708	701
Primary Loop	Pump 2	16.04					1	1						
		16.04	2,171	34,837			0.729	0.729	11.7		25,396		2,286	
		16.04	931	14,930	1,277	20,488	0.512	0.512	8.2	8.2	7,644	10,490	688	682
									Totals		67,029	21,280	6,033	1,383
									TOTALS	Total kWh	88,309			
										kg/CO2	37,973			
										kg/C	10,367			
												Total running Cost	£7,416	



We have estimated the above speed profiles, whereas the eventual speed control profile could be adapted through careful monitoring of the respective plant.

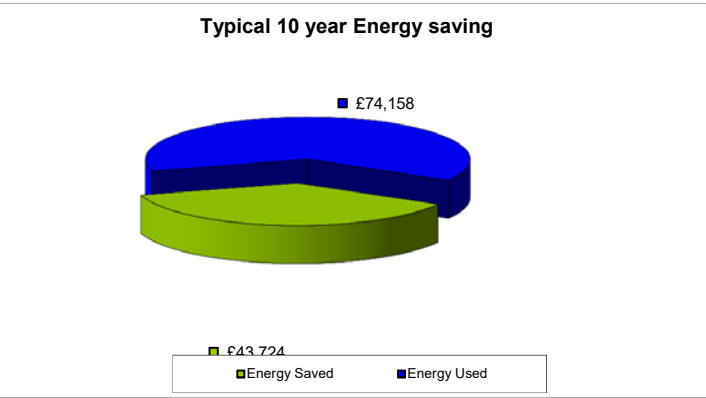
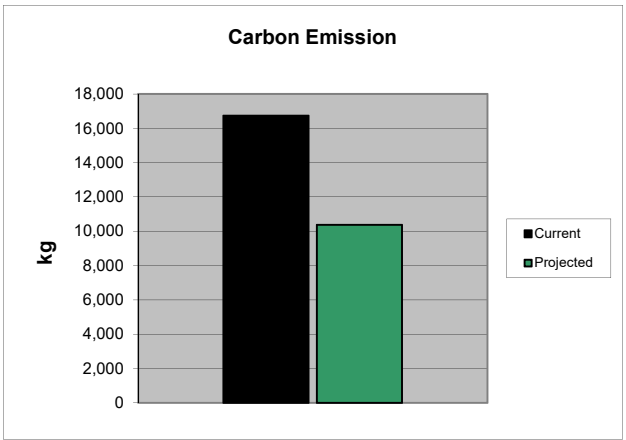
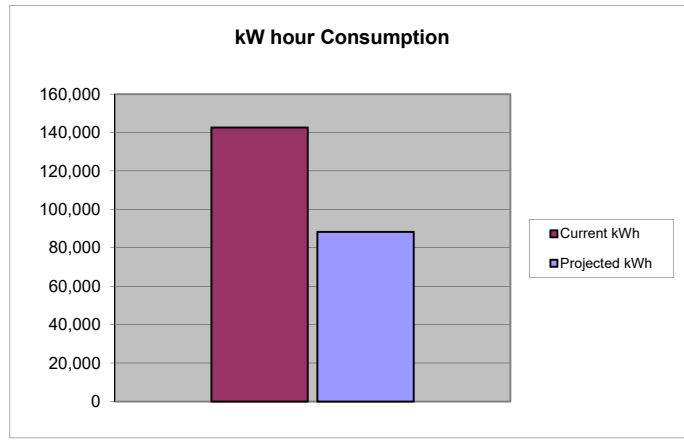
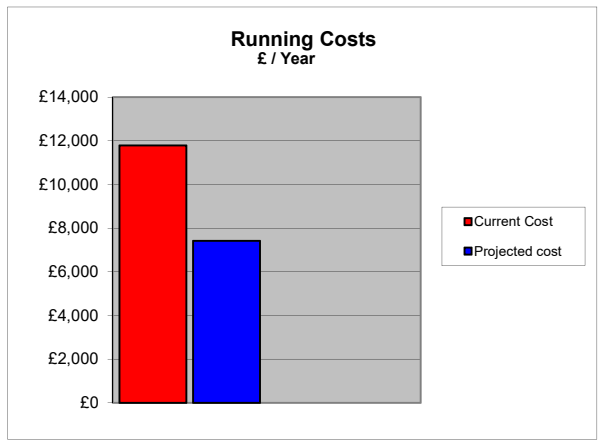
Note: Maximum operational time is calculated as being: -
 100% of the original operational day time
 100% of the original operational night time
 Fans are turned off for other time periods

For purposes of calculation, we have indicated a speed profile as follows:-
 100% speed for of the revised operational time during the day tariff
 90% speed for 70.0% of the revised operational time during the day tariff
 80% speed for 30.0% of the revised operational time during the day tariff
 100% speed for of the revised operational time during the night tariff
 90% speed for of the revised operational time during the night tariff
 80% speed for 100% of the revised operational time during the night tariff

The subsequent overall Electrical Consumption (kWh) has reduced from	142,525	to	88,309	a reduction of kWh	54,216
The subsequent financial cost (£/year) has reduced from	£11,788	to	£7,416	a reduction of	£4,372
The subsequent carbon emissions (kg) have reduced from	16,731	to	10,367	a reduction of kg	6,364
The subsequent carbon dioxide emissions (kg) have reduced from	61,286	to	37,973	a reduction of kg	23,313

These calculations are based on the pump / fan affinity laws and as such are a theoretical indication of energy savings; although all effort is undertaken to ensure accuracy actual savings may differ from these results depending on unquantified system variables..

Note: Carbon dioxide and Carbon calculations are based on the DETR Environmental Reporting Guidelines 1999



10 Year Energy Figures	
Energy Saved	£43,724
Energy Used	£74,158
Total Energy Saving	37.1%



Overall Plant Payback Period

Payback is essentially a function of the costs of the variable speed drives / savings in running costs

True payback however needs to take into account implementation costs which can encompass the following:-

- Fitting the VSD's adjacent to the motor onto uni-strut framework, directly onto a wall or inside a control panel
- Modifying the existing control panels power wiring to remove or by-pass the original starters
- Modifying the starter control circuits in conjunction with the existing controls strategy
- Modification of the existing or replacement of the power cabling from the control panel to the motor to integrate the VSD
- Installation of a new local isolator (if not installed) or replacement of existing if it is unsuitable for operation with a VSD
- Supply and Installation of new control transducers and wiring (if required)
- Supply and Installation of new control cabling from the existing control panels into the VSD
- Engineer and Commission the BMS/Control System (if installed) and prove operation to Engineers (to be done by BMS supplier)
- Commissioning of VSD
- Provide O + M Manuals and modify / supply control panel wiring diagrams
- However, do note that the ABB ACH 550 Variable Speed Drives can be readily programmed in "Closed Loop Control" whereby a new temperature/pressure detector can be wired directly into the VSD to provide local control, without the need for expensive interfacing into a BMS System outstation that may not be conveniently located

Project Specific Installation Notes

This installation will require:

- Mounting of VSD's onto uni-strut framework
- Alteration of existing power wiring from the existing isolators
- Removal of redundant control components
- Installation of clamp temperature transducer

Project Specific Operational Notes

- The drives would operate under closed loop temperature control when in auto
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General Notes

Installation works completed by the customers competent in house staff under Drive Control Ltd supervision would reduce implementations costs and improve payback.



ENHANCED CAPITAL ALLOWANCES

As an incentive for business to invest in energy savings (low carbon technologies), the government announced that designated equipment, as specified in the UK energy technology list will now qualify for tax relief in the form of Enhanced Capital Allowance (ECA).

Enhanced Capital Allowances are given at 100% of expenditure in the first year. This means that the whole of the qualifying investment can be set against tax for the year in which the equipment was purchased. This provides a significant cash flow boost over the normal Capital Allowance of 25% on a reducing balance basis, which would spread the tax relief over a much longer period.

All energy saving variable speed drive projects qualify for ECA.

It is important that the company accountants are made aware of energy saving variable speed drive capital projects. The relevant costs of the projects should be included on the company tax return to claim all Enhanced Capital Allowances.

ECA Calculations											
	Normal Capital Allowance	ECA	First year saving with ECA	Savings second year onward	Balance remaining after first year	Months remaining after first year	Monthly saving second year onward	Months remaining to repay after first year	Non ECA equipment costs	Non ECA equipment payback time	Payback period including ECA
			£	£	£	£	£		£	Months	Months
Corporation Tax Rate %	30	30	£5,602	4,372	-1,502	0.0	364	-4.1	£276	0.063	7.9
% of expenditure to which allowance applies	25	100									
Nominal investment	£4,100	£4,100									
Amount set against tax	£1,025	£4,100									
First year recovery @ 30% tax	£308	£1,230									
ECA cash flow benefit in first year		£923									



Note that other factors need to be taken into account, which will improve the Payback Period, although it is not possible to put an actual cost to these savings.

- Improve both the motors efficiency and power factor.
- Possible reduction in Max. demand tariff
- Reduction in motor maintenance due to reduced starting currents and mechanical impact, particularly on couplings.
- Greatly improved motor monitoring, above that of a conventional overload, ensuring no sudden motor failures.
- Reduced wear on the Drive Belts with associated supply and fitting cost reduction.
- Reduction in maintenance costs and replacement of conventional switchgear.
- Infinite flexibility of the air / water system which will lead to omission of noise and turbulence.
- Improved system performance through better and faster control responses.
- Simplified commissioning procedures.

The ABB ACH 550 is a sensorless vector controlled Variable Torque HVAC Variable Speed Drive dedicated specifically for HVAC Building Services applications with the following features:

- 1). Pre - Configured HVAC application macros. Macros for supply & return fans, cooling tower fans, booster pumps, & condensers are programmed into the drive.
- 2). Assistant control panel as easy to use as a mobile phone. The panel is detachable & able to copy parameters from one drive to another , the panel can also be mounted on the cabinet with a special fixing kit.
- 3). Factory fitted standard features comprising:
 - EMC filters for first environment.
 - Swinging Dc chokes. ABB's patent pending swinging DC choke lets the ABB drive for HVAC deliver, at partial loads, up to 25% less harmonics to the network compared to a normal choke of an equal size.
 - Motor overload protection with PTC or PT100
 - Modbus, N2 & FLN fieldbus connectivity. Commonly used HVAC fieldbuses are embedded into the memory of the drive, ensuring they are always there when needed.
 - Real time clock. External timer circuits are no longer needed, with a real time clock for starting & stopping the drive or changing the speed according to the time of day or night. This helps save energy & increases the efficiency of the entire HVAC system. It also facilitates maintenance by keeping a timed log of events.
 - Interactive assistants. Three interactive assistants facilitate the start up, maintenance and diagnostics of the drive, enabling set-up without the need to refer to manuals.
 - Help button. The control panel has a built in help function to guide the user, enabling clear text advice without the need to refer to manuals.
 - Flux optimisation. The magnitude of the flux varies depending on the load. This results in reduced energy consumption and lower noise levels. Silent operation mode further reduces noise in domestic applications.
 - Full flow at 40 degrees C in IP 21 & IP 54. The drive is rated for continuous operation to 40 degrees with full current.
 - HVAC software without compromise. The ABB drive for HVAC delivers a complete solution with a tailor made configuration that will save you time & money.
 - Full power range, from 0.75kW to 355kW covering the vast majority of HVAC applications.

