



# Business Case for Natural Refrigerants

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## Adiabatic Cooling with hydroBLU Controls

Description: Adiabatic Cooling of Natural Refrigerants using hydroBLU water metering technology reduces water consumption through intelligent controls

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**Energy & water efficient**

The new V-SHAPE with HydroBLU technology

**G+ 60 – 90 % water savings**

**NH<sub>3</sub> – low charge**

50 years of competence in stainless steel heat exchangers

How can we help you?

**Naturally... dry to wet**

dry    adiabatic    wet

Up to **80 bar** as **standard**

The new SLIM and CUBIC air coolers

**CO<sub>2</sub>**

- Compact construction
- Optimized casing dimensions for transport and storage
- No condensation formation with thermally-decoupled tray
- Units kept in stock ensure short delivery times

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**Developing Technology for Natural Refrigerants.**

**Extensive Install Base of Evaporators and Gas Cooling**

**80+ Years of Experience!**

## What is hydroBLU Technology?



- hydroBLU controls technology for adiabatic coolers and condensers employs metered water control along with pre-cooling pads to reduce the air temperature before reaching the dry coil.
- This enables process reaches temperatures closer to the wet bulb while using water during peak periods and dry fans during off peak hours
- Efficiencies up to 60 to 90% depending region



**ACS Adiabatic Cooling System V-Shape**

Adiabatic cooled condenser with hydro **BLU**™ technology

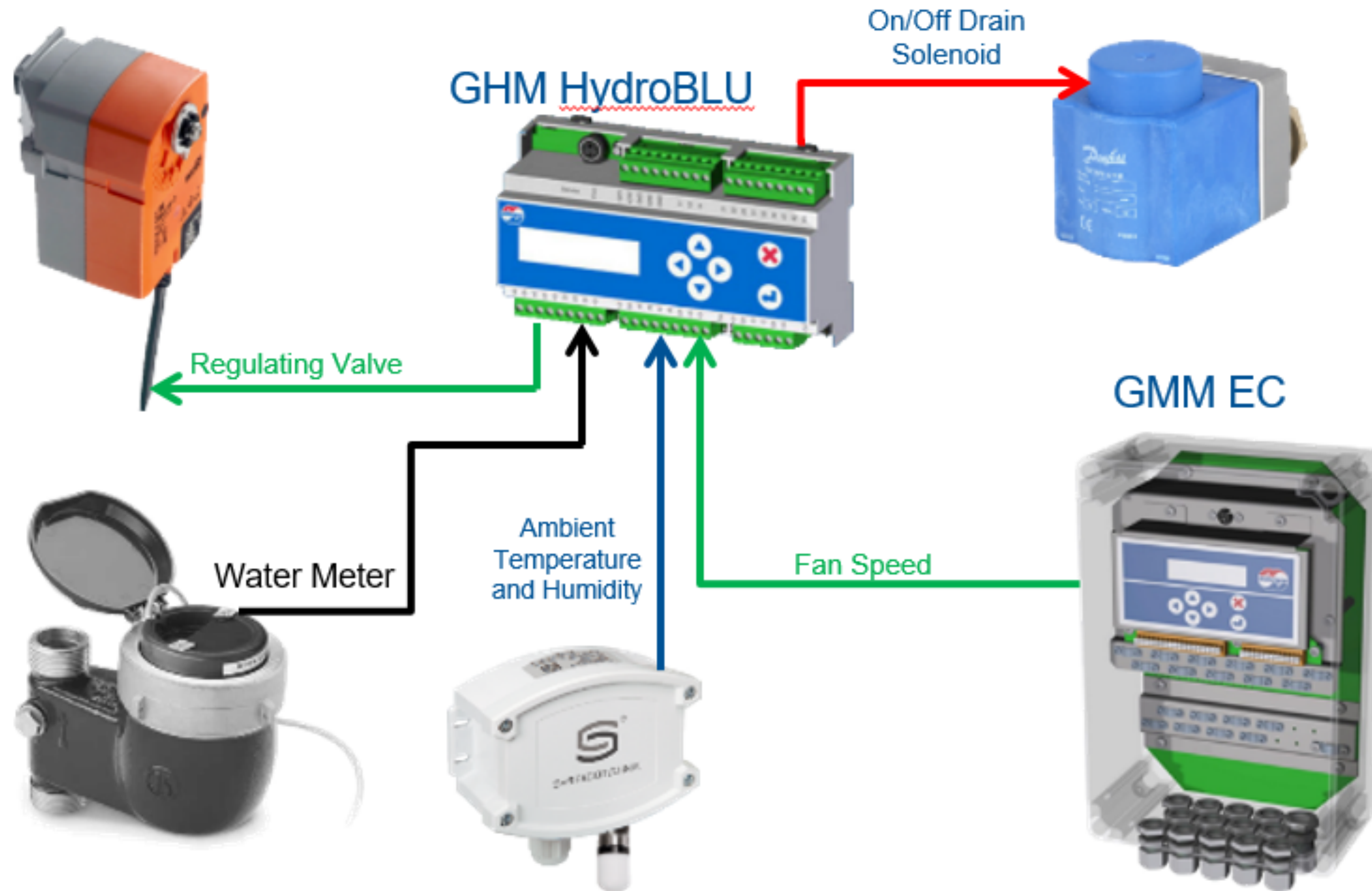
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# Working Principle



# Components

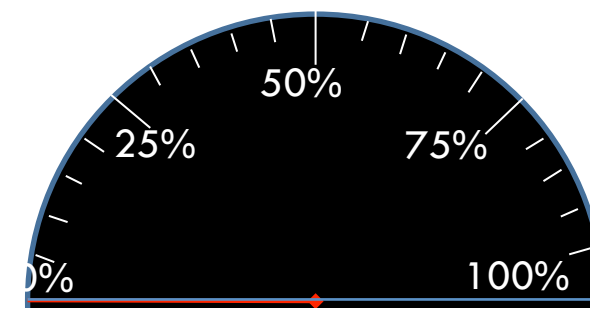


# Water Saving Mode

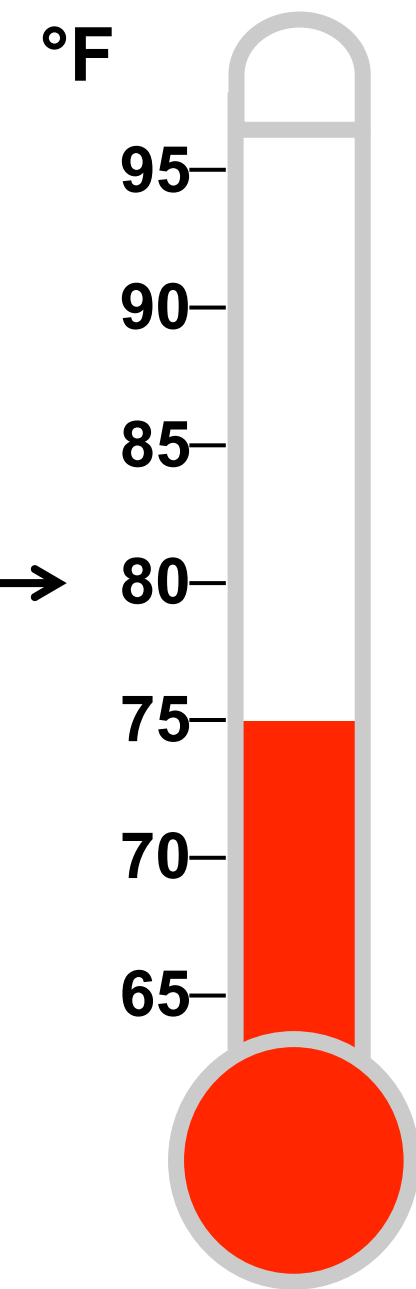
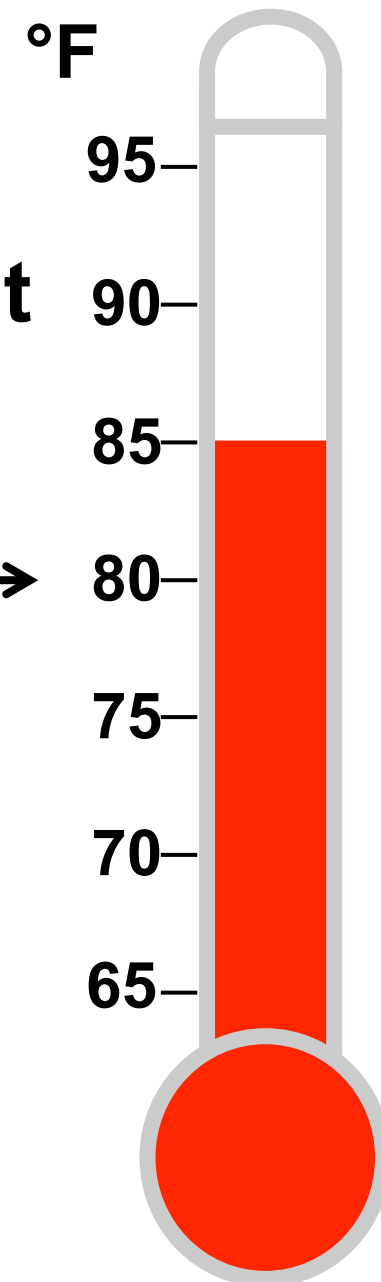
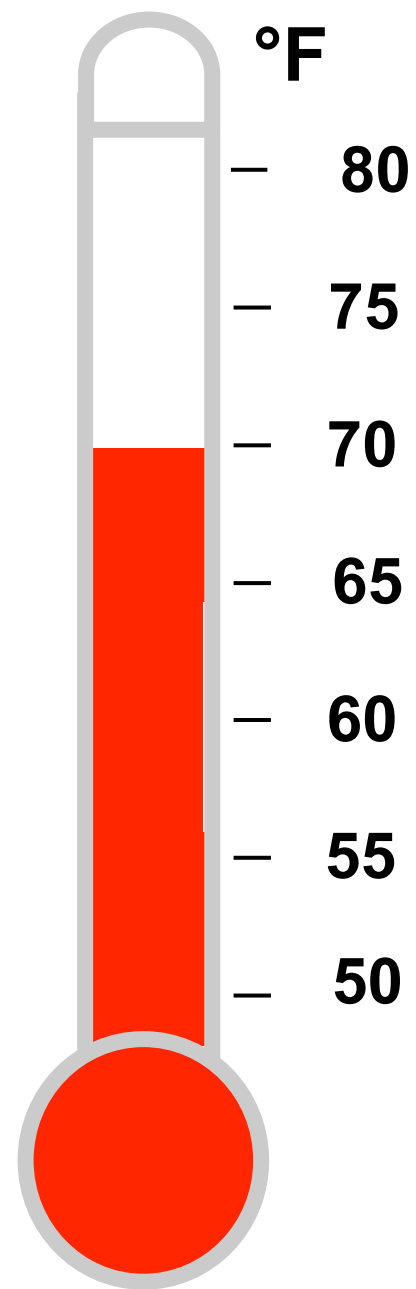
**Wetbulb temperature**

**Ambient temperature**

**Process temperature**



**Fan speed**



**Design Point**

**Allow Weting**

**Setpoint GMM**

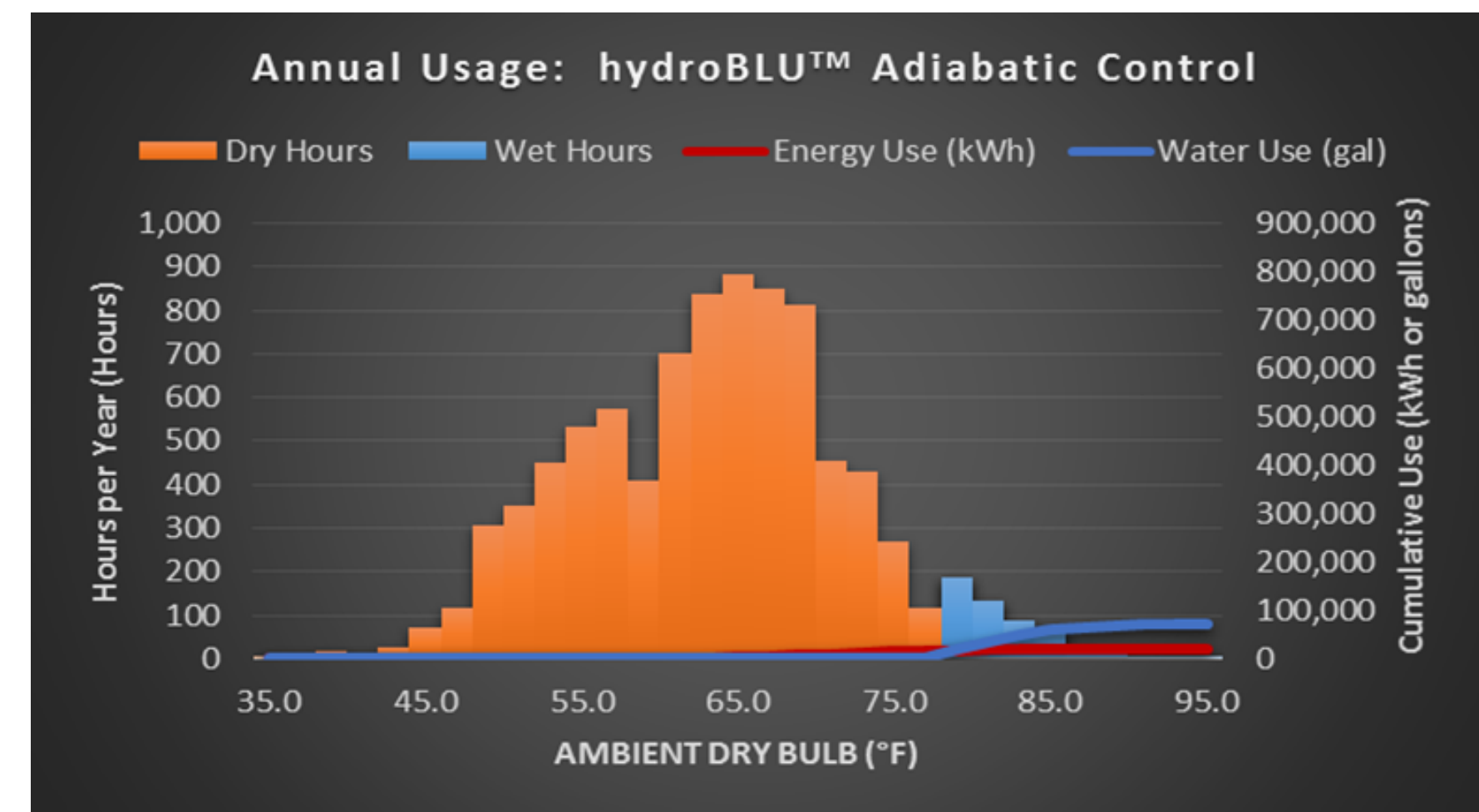
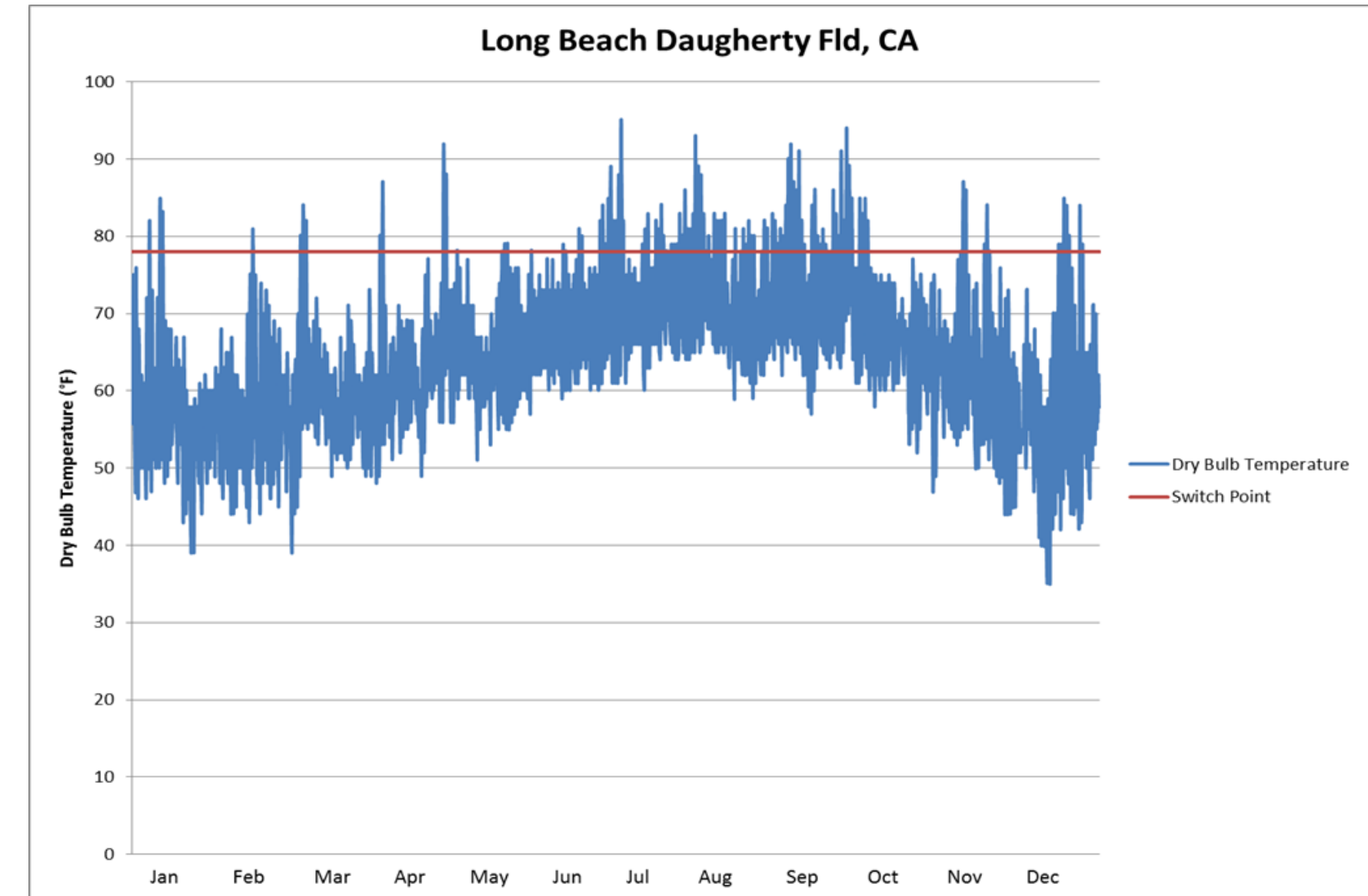
**Start Weting**

**Power and Water Rates:**

Electricity rate	<b>\$0.16</b>	\$ / kWh
Demand charge	<b>\$15.79</b>	\$ / kW / mo.
Water supply	<b>\$3.79</b>	\$ / kgal
Sewage	<b>\$2.47</b>	\$ / kgal
Water treatment	<b>\$4.00</b>	\$ / kgal

Fan power, maximum	kW	22.2
Spray water pump power	kW	0.0
<b>TOTAL maximum power</b>	<b>kW</b>	<b>22</b>
Fan power, annual average	kW	2.2
Spray pump pwr., annual avg.	kW	0.0
<b>TOTAL power, annual avg.</b>	<b>kW</b>	<b>2</b>
Fan energy	kWh/yr	19,457
Spray water pump energy	kWh/yr	0
<b>TOTAL energy</b>	<b>kWh/yr</b>	<b>19,457</b>
Cost of fan electricity	USD/yr	7,454
Cost of spray pump electricity	USD/yr	0
<b>TOTAL cost of electricity</b>	<b>USD/yr</b>	<b>7,454</b>
Water use hours per year	hours/yr	527
Water use hours as % of year		6%
<b>Water use</b>	<b>kgal/yr</b>	<b>72</b>
Water evaporation	kgal/yr	48
Chemically treated blowdown	kgal/yr	0
Non-treated water blowdown (to other use	kgal/yr	24
Water intake, maximum	gpm	5.2
Average water intake per year	gpm	0.1
Water use, (equiv.) cycles of concentration		3
<b>Water use savings vs evaporative base</b>		<b>&gt;90%</b>
<b>Cost of water</b>	<b>USD/yr</b>	<b>271</b>
<b>ANNUAL water &amp; energy cost</b>	<b>USD/yr</b>	<b>7,725</b>

Unit Data:		Adiabatic
Parameter	Notes	hydroBLU
System		Metered Flow
Water Control		Configurable
Fan Motor Control		EC Motor VSD
Product Application		Cooler
Design heat rejection	Btu/hr	1,723,000
Entering fluid temperature	°F	165.0
Leaving fluid temperature (LFT)	°F	85.0
Inlet dry bulb temperature	°F	95.0
Inlet wet bulb temperature	°F	70.0
Unit heat rejection capacity	Btu/hr	1,723,000
Precooled air (switch point), if appl.	°F	78.0
Total number of fans		6
Total fan power, input	kW	22.2
Total air flow rate	cfm	102,975
Minimum fan speed setting (if appl)		10%
Spray water pump power, input	kW	0.0
Water intake at design	gpm	5.2
Minimum leaving fluid temperature setpoint	°F	85.0





- Water savings typically 60% to 90% (+) vs evaporative towers/coolers condensers
- Minimize water usage through water metering controls
- Ability to input water and energy cost into Güntner GHM control for optimal savings
- No water recirculation, no water treatment
- No pump, less risk of down time
- Freeze Protection Standard
- Maintenance Function
- Low Capacity Motor Management
- Cleaning Function
- Most All Communication Protocols Available for an Adder





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Thank you very much!



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