

The Evolution and Future of the Con Edison Steam System

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Steam System Overview



Con Edison Steam – Rich in History





Con Edison Steam System Overview







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Generating Assets



Steam Customer Base

Building Types	Building Qty	% of Load
Commercial (Offices)	590	45.4%
Residential	551	25.0%
Commercial (Other)	200	9.0%
Hospitals	39	8.2%
Commercial (Hotels)	86	5.9%
Educational Facilities	71	3.7%
Museums	17	2.6%
Religious Facilities	33	0.3%

- Each account has a dedicated Account Manager
- Strong relationship with developers
- Provide customer education and training





Steam Customer Uses





Benefits of the Steam System



Enhances Building Market Value

Saves building real-estate space Avoids need of tall stacks Assists with LEED/Energy Star's Portfolio Manager ratings

Provides Cleaner Energy

No local emissions for customer building Uses cogeneration (approx. 60%) Predominately uses natural gas (approx. 97%) Uses environmental controls uneconomic for individual buildings

Efficiency of a Centralized System

Maintains a stable year-round efficiency by aggregating loads Capable of integrating various emerging technologies Centralized investments benefit all customers uniformly



Recently Added Customers





Steam System Future Outlook



Current Policies and Regulations

NY State Climate Leadership & Community Protection Act (CLCPA)

- Reduce statewide GHG emissions 85% by 2050 from 1990 level across all sectors and achieve net zero emissions
- Achieve a zero emissions electric system by 2040

NYC Local Law 97

- Requires all city buildings greater than 25,000 sq. ft. to meet occupancy code specific greenhouse gas emission rates
- Subject to annual penalty if out of compliance



Our Clean Energy Commitment



<u>Pillar 4</u>

Initiative 1: Reduce the carbon footprint of our <u>steam system</u> (about 85% of our Scope 1 emissions) via energy efficiency; low-carbon fuels; electrification of boilers with clean energy; carbon capture and sequestration; carbon offsets; among other methods.



Steam Long Range Plan Vision



Continue to strengthen NYC's energy resiliency

Maintain utilization of system through decarbonization and customer education

Fully **support** city and state and work with stakeholders to reach emissions goals

Assess and invest in decarbonization technologies that are **cost effective**

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Committed to **core investments** to continue delivering clean, safe and reliable service

Support voluntary **electrification** and develop **energy efficiency** programs



Steam Operations Projected Emissions





Potential Technologies and Strategies

Steam can enable a clean energy future by using low carbon fuels, integrating innovative technologies, and supporting customer energy efficiency





Main Technologies – Low Carbon Fuels

	Opportunities	Challenges	Pilot Project
Low Carbon Fuels	 Focus on Green Hydrogen All current units able to burn hydrogen with modifications 	 Robust safety measures NOx emission rate higher compared to NG Contract opportunities Infrastructure & fuel costs 	 Developing potential NYC H₂ hub concepts Potential electrolysis pilot at one site





Main Technologies – Electric Boilers

	Opportunities	Challenges	Pilot Project
Electric Boilers	Readily availableEstablished technology	50 MW per 150 Mlb/hr unitGreen electric supply	 One or more units at two potential sites







Main Technologies – Industrial Heat Pumps

	Opportunities	Challenges	Pilot Project
Industrial Heat Pumps	 Opportunities at all stations Supports electric transmission cooling needs Potential expansion to customer cooling and thermal energy storage 	Green electric supply	 Pilot for feedwater preheating at one site





Recent Steam Communications



