

# *Earthwise Environmental Inc.*

- Founded in 1995; Mission to provide more “environmentally friendly” methods of treating water.
- Our staff: Over 150 years of combined experience, 4 CWT’s on staff.
- “Experts” for our clients in evaluating new technologies; chemical minimization, “Green Solution Providers”
- Engineer, Design, and SERVICE our solutions
- Not a chemical manufacturer
- Clients include Northwestern University and Hospitals, University of Chicago, UIC, and over 400 customers in IL, IN, and WI.

## *Executive Team*

- Robert S. Miller CWT President/Owner 29 years
- Robert Warnecke CWT VP of Eng. 33 years
- Robert Tschannen CWT New Const. 30 years
- Larry McLaughlin CWT District Manager 32 years

# *Potential Areas of Impact*

- **Steam Systems**

- Main Steam Plants Reverse Osmosis Retro-fit (ECM, WCM)
- Clean Steam Removal (ECM, WCM, Maintenance, DI Tanks)

- **Condenser Water Systems**

- eSolution (WCM)
- Plate/Frame (ECM)

- **Water Reclamation**

- Air Handler Condensate (WCM)
- Roof Rain Recovery (WCM)

- **Closed Loop Systems**

- Glycol Replacement (ECM, Capacity )

# *Main Steam Plants*

- Implement a reverse osmosis (RO) system to reduce water and energy costs and increase steam quality.
- Implement removal of clean steam generators for energy savings.



# Steam Boiler Water Chemistry & Losses



## STEAM PLANT OPERATION

### CURRENT OPERATING CONDITIONS

Make-up GPY **3,528,970 gpy**  
Boiler Cycles **8.00**

### REVERSE OSMOSIS OPERATING PARAMETERS

**3,167,024 gpy**  
**40.00**

Pre-Treatment  
Water Softener

Pre-Treatment  
Water Softener/ RO



# *Clean Steam Systems*

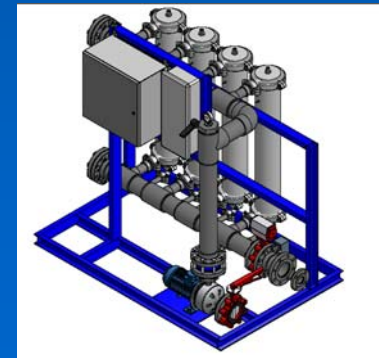
- Eliminate current clean steam generation and utilize new boiler RO plant as steam supply.



# *Condenser Water Systems*

Design a program with the goals of reducing:

- 1) Water consumption a minimum of 20% and reduce/eliminate chemical treatments from the site.
- 2) Document energy saving potential of a plate/frame heat exchanger for low load periods.



# *Water Reclamation*

- Capture and retain “free” water from condensation of chilled water coils now going to drain.
- Capture and retain rain water from roof areas.





# Water Reclamation Savings



AHU Cooling Coils Water/year

14,892,748



Roof Drains Water

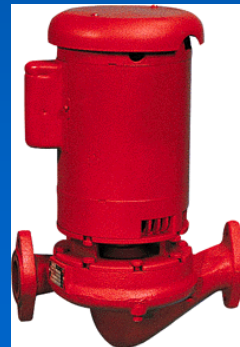
628,183

SAVINGS GLS / YEAR

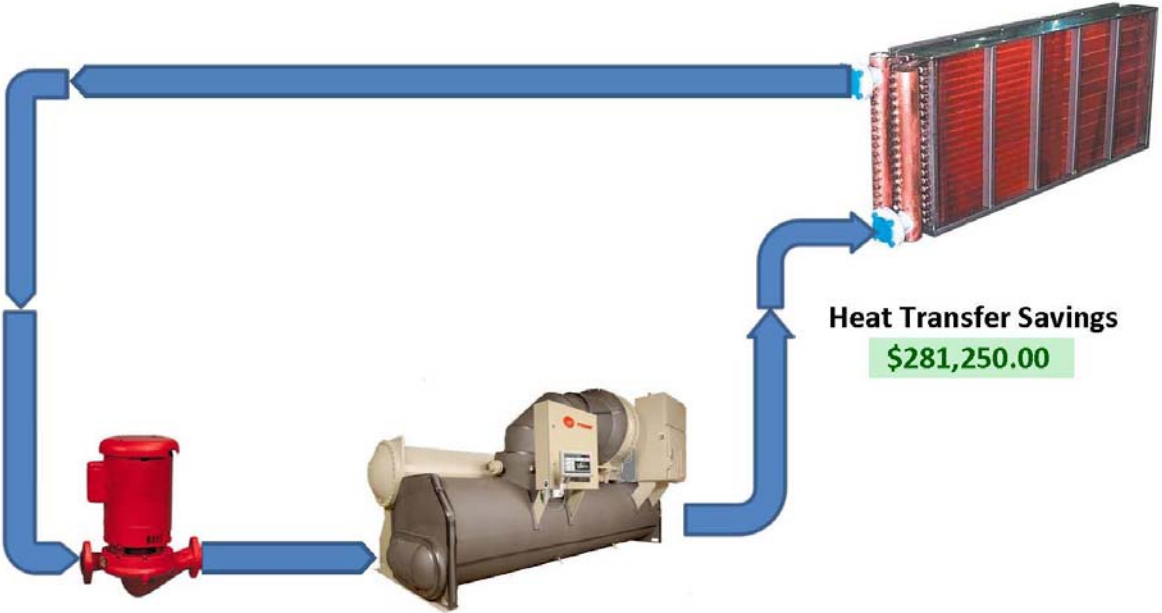
TOTAL GALLONS RECOVERY 15,520,931

# *Closed Loops Glycol Replacement*

- Replace current ethylene and propylene glycol with Formate product (higher thermal conductivity, lower viscosity, environmentally friendly)
- **RESULT: Increased chiller & hot water efficiencies + decreased pumping HP needed to operate = ENERGY SAVINGS and INCREASED CAPACITY**



# Glycol Replacement Savings



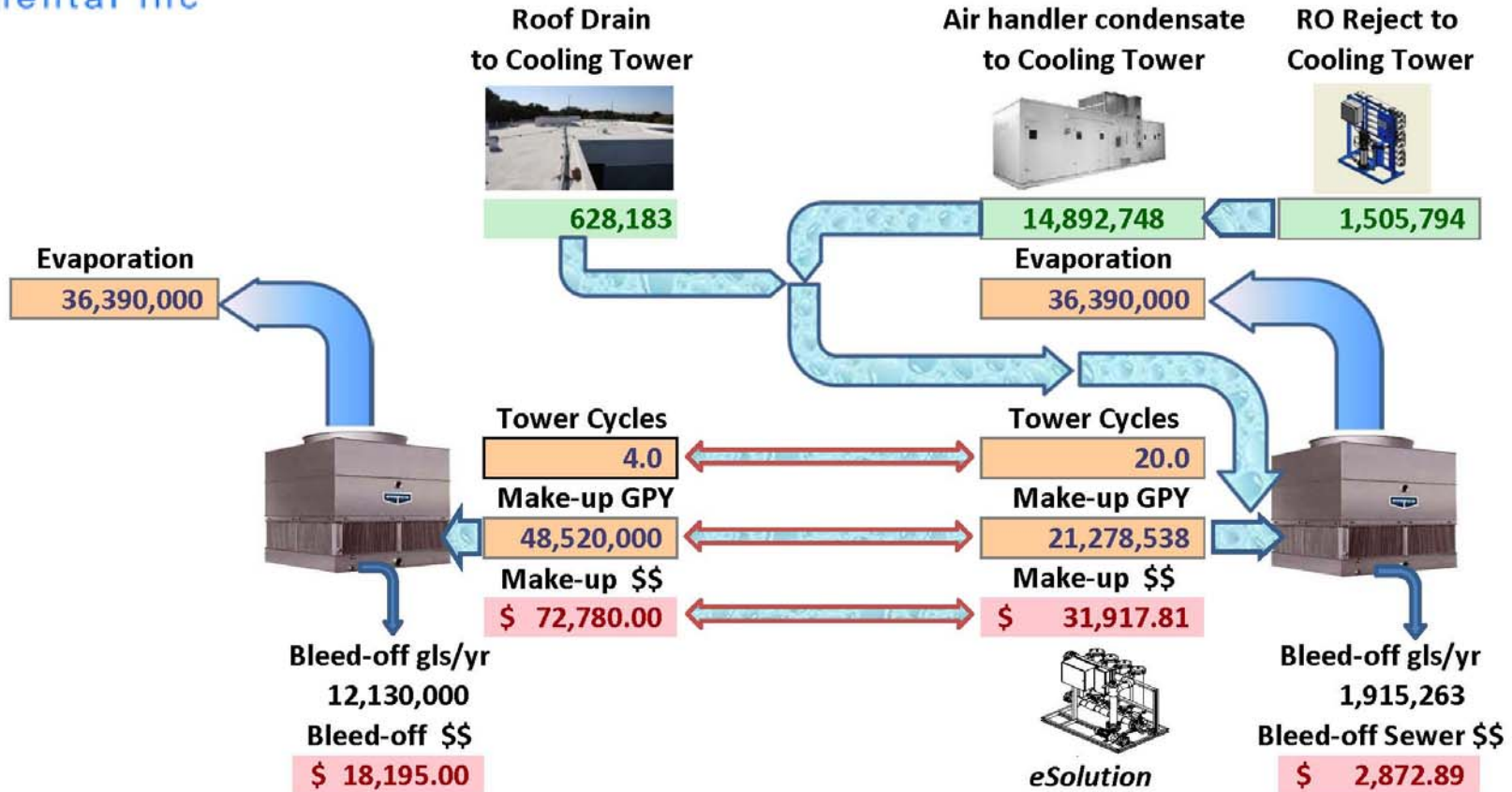
**Pumping Efficiency**  
\$40,134.00

**Added Chiller Capacity**  
678 tons

**Heat Transfer Savings**  
\$281,250.00

**INCREASED CHILLER CAPACITY** 678 Tons  
**TOTAL ENERGY SAVINGS** \$321,384.00

# Condenser Water Usages & Savings



**SAVINGS / YEAR**  
**WATER SAVINGS gls** 27,241,462  
**TOTAL \$ SAVINGS** \$ 56,184.30

# *Hospital Summary*

- ***Water Savings Gallons (WCM):*** 19,408,568 gallons per Year
- ***Water/Sewer Savings \$\$:*** \$63,583.00 per Year
- ***Energy Savings (ECM):*** \$644,472.00 per Year
- ***Operating Expense Savings:*** \$18,217.00 per Year
- ***Labor Savings:*** \$20,000.00 per Year

***TOTALS – 19,408,658 GPY & \$746,272/year***

***TOTAL PROJECT COSTS \$1,449,958  
with ROI of 1.94 years or 23 months***

## *Conclusion*

- By working together as “Green Partners”; NWM Hospitals Earthwise and ESD showed **dramatic reductions in NWM’s water and energy footprint**; putting NWM at the **forefront of sustainability** for hospitals across the country.