EPA Region 3 and Region 4 Roundtable Session II

Sustainable Distilleries & Wineries

December 7, 2020





Agenda

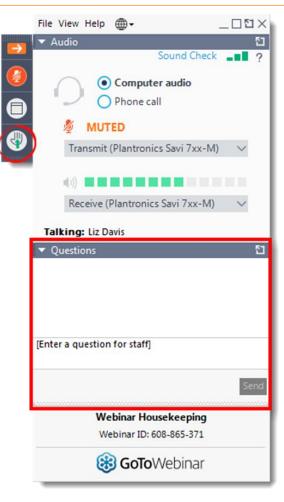
10:30-10:40	WelcomeLissa McCracken, Facilitator, KPPCPam Swingle, EPA Region 4
10:40-11:00	TN Green Spirits Initiative • Mark Valencia, TN Dept of Environment & Conservation
11:00-11:25	 KY Sustainable Spirits & Brewing Initiative Robyn Whitted, KY Dept for Environmental Protection Mark Toda, KPPC Samantha Gordon, KPPC
11:25-11:45	DE Wineries InitiativeDr. Keith Goossen, University of DelawareAdrian Mobilia, Salted Vines Winery
11:45-Noon	Q&A, Wrap-up & Adjourn • Christina Bitten, EPA Region 4





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Tennessee Sustainable Spirits Program

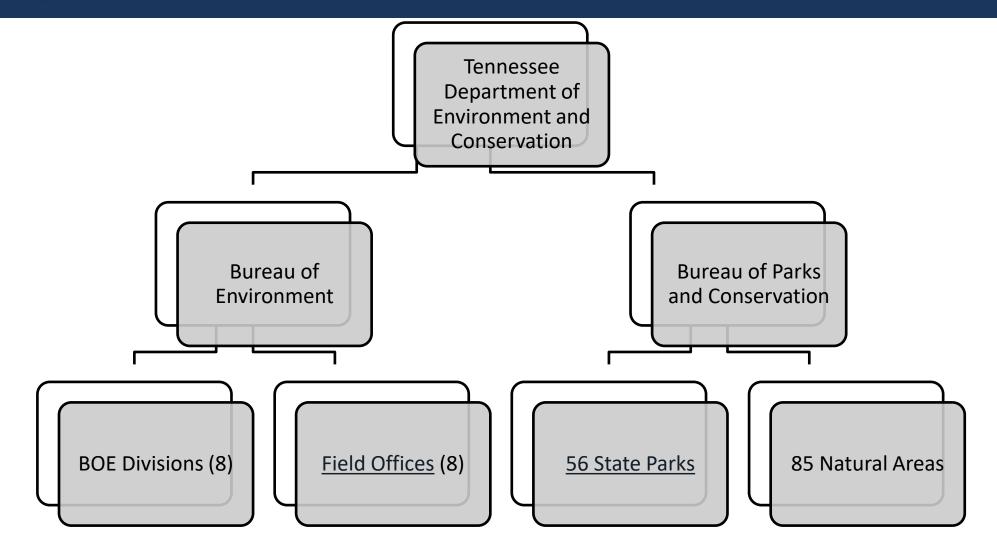
TDEC Mission Statement

TDEC exists to enhance the quality of life for citizens of Tennessee and to be stewards of our natural environment through:

- PROTECTING and IMPROVING the quality of Tennessee's air, land, and water through a responsible regulatory system;
- PROTECTING and PROMOTING human health and safety;
- CONSERVING and PROMOTING natural, cultural and historic resources, and
- PROVIDING a variety of quality outdoor recreational experiences.



TDEC Organization





Bureau of Parks and Conservation





- 56 state parks representing natural, archaeological, and historical site of significance
- 85 state natural areas
- Natural Areas Programs restore and protect plants, animals, and natural communities
- Local Parks and Recreation Programs support community access to green spaces and outdoor activities

Bureau of Environment

- Chief environmental and natural resource regulatory agency in Tennessee
- Delegated responsibility from U.S. EPA to regulate sources of:
 - Air pollution
 - Solid and hazardous waste
 - Radiological health issues
 - Underground storage tanks
 - Water pollution, water supply & groundwater
- Grants and loans
- Environmental education, energy programming, and sustainability
- Whites Creek Deposting Event





The Office of Policy and Sustainable Practices



We enhance TDEC's capacity to conduct short and long term environmental policy research and analysis, promote a culture of environmental sustainability, provide technical guidance to business, industry, and other public entities to promote environmental stewardship, implement departmental strategic planning initiatives, and perform Title VI and Environmental Justice functions in an effort to better conserve Tennessee's natural resources and to fulfill the Department's mission and vision.



Sustainable Practices

Business Team

- Get Food Smart TN
- Governor's Environmental Stewardship
 Awards
- Tennessee Green Star Partnership
- Tennessee Materials Marketplace
- Clean Tennessee Energy Grants
- Tennessee Sustainable Spirits

Community Team

- Tennessee Environmental Education
 Initiative
- Tennessee Radon Program
- Unwanted Household Pharmaceutical
 Program
- Tire Environmental Act Program

State Government/Institution Team

- Tennessee Higher Education Initiative
- Sustainable State Government



Tennessee Sustainable Spirits Overview



Tennessee Sustainable Spirits is a voluntary program that assists wineries and wine growers, breweries, and distilleries in increasing sustainability by promoting best practices, providing technical assistance, and developing relationships.



Benefits

- Benefits to Membership:
 - Unique Branding
 - Website Recognition
 - Articles
 - Technical Assistance
 - New Member Recognition
 Event and Press Release
 - Online Resources





Promotional Items





Membership

- Membership may be obtained by fulfilling a range of sustainability requirements:
 - Water Conservation
 - Reduced air/water pollution
 - Increased waste reduction
 - Expanded community involvement compared to current industry standards for the spirits industry.



Application Process

- Submit Application
- Submit Utility Data and Production Data
- Submit Checklist
- OPSP Review Application, Data, and Checklist
- TDEC Internal Compliance Check
- On-Site Visit
- Sustainability Report
- Acceptance



Checklist

RESET



Sustainable Spirits Member Checklist

APPLICANT NAME:

To be considered a Tennessee Sustainable Spirits facility, the operation must complete 25 of the check boxes from the following lists.

Checklist items are a combination of operational- and facility-specific practices or equipment, some items may not be applicable to your facility. In that case, please make a note so that your membership status is not affected.

TDEC has identified several low- to no-cost sustainability measures that facilities can implement to directly enhance and increase operational sustainability. Since these measures are low cost, with exception of potentially requiring recycling, TDEC has established these measures as prerequisites (*) for participation in the program.

Water

Reducing water consumption, protecting water resources, and reusing water can help	
lower costs, reduce ecological impact, and create a healthier workplace.	

Low Flow Toilets
Groundwater Monitoring (annual testing of water quality, metering, and/or water
levels)
Faucet Aerators/Sensors
Water Reuse (reusing final rinse water for initial rinse on fermenters, reusing heat chill water for preheated water, etc.)
Quarterly Leak Checks* (documented review of water systems for leaks on
least a quarterly basis)
Reduced Water Usage Ratio from previous year.
Cooling System Water Recycle (Heat Transfer)
Effluent Meets Water Quality Standards
Rainwater Capture (whether for storm water management or sustainable water
sourcing)
Storm Water Management
O Pervious Pavement
O Detention Basin

TN Department of Environment & Conservation

Storm Water Management Plan
Native Landscaping
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<u>Air</u>
Both ambient and indoor air quality can have impacts on the environment and human
health. By reducing air emissions within your facility, you are playing a role in improving air
quality.
CO2 Reuse
Scrubbers
Combustion Alternative (different from traditional direct fire)
Radon Detection/Mitigation
Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Reduction – furniture, paint, flooring, etc.
Alternatively Powered Equipment
What kind?
Reduction in Transportation – Locally Sourcing
Waste
Sustainably managing materials through minimizing resource consumption, maximizing
reuse, adopting diversion strategies and recycling can reduce impacts to land resources
and environment.
Recycling* (any type of landfill diversion effort that has a beneficial use for the
materials listed below)
Glass
Wood
Plastic
Cardboard/Paper
Metal
Composting
Spent Grain/Pomace Use
Alternative Packaging Material
Management of Product Not Meeting Specifications
Packaging Take back
Packaging Reduction
Waste reduction, diversion, and/or recycling education





O Spill Kit/Containment System

Checklist

Energy	<u>Maintenance</u>
Similar to water conservation, reducing energy consumption and implementing alternative	Regularly scheduled and performed maintenance extends operational life and capacity of
energy sources can reduce utility costs and improve air quality.	equipment, therefore reducing emissions associated with operating these various pieces of
Alternative Energy	equipment and reduces lifecycle environmental costs by decreasing the regularity with
☐ Electric Vehicle Charging	which these systems need to be replaced. Routine maintenance also helps in identifying
Completed Energy Audit	fluid leaks from broken equipment sooner.
Energy Star Appliances	Material Handling – Forklift, Pallet Jack
Efficient Lighting	Green Cleaning – Non Production
Efficient HVAC (> 15 SEER)	Delivery Vehicles
Geothermal	HVAC
Efficient Cooling	Steam System
Occupancy Sensors/Signage* (sensors designed to shut off lighting when rooms	Manufacturing/Packaging
are not in use or signage reminding the importance of turning off the lights)	
Efficient Insulation	Please use this additional space to describe any sustainability projects you are interested in
	implementing at your facility and would like more information on.
Sourcing	
Sourcing local ingredients, packaging, materials, and equipment can reduce the amount of	
greenhouse gases emitted from transportation.	
50% Locally Sourced Ingredients – other than water for at least one product	
50% Locally Sourced Packaging Material (within 500 miles)	
Community	
Conducting community engagement through educational opportunities and/or clean ups	
to improve the local environment, allows an organization to have a positive social and	
environmental impact on their surroundings.	
Outreach – by supporting sustainability in your community by attending and/or	
participating in events that support and provide education on sustainability topics.	
Steam clean-ups / roadside or community litter pick up / or other beautification	
activity	
Community Garden / composting / beehives	
Give Back Programs - which give back to the community – either through financial	
support, volunteering, or other actions that support surrounding areas.	
Charitable Contributions* (any donation of money, goods and services, or time	
to the community)	
Venue Opportunities – providing a free space for community organizations to meet.	





Next Steps for TNSS

- Increase membership
- Seek additional feedback from members and stakeholders
- Additional resources for members
- Resources for Homebrewers
- Resources for consumers
- Student Internship Partnership with MTSU
- Develop value stream mapping program for members



Our Pilot Program

- 4 Pilot Members
 - Jackalope Brewing
 - Keg Springs Winery
 - Short Mountain Distilling
 - Life is Brewing Mantra
- As a pilot:
 - Submitted application, checklist, and data
 - Participated in site visit
 - Received sustainability report and acceptance letter
 - Participated in a face-to-face interview to discuss thoughts on pilot program and provide any feedback
- Pilot feedback and internal reviews shaped todays program and will continue to in the future

- New Members
 - Tennessee Distilling
 - East Nashville Beer Works



Jackalope Brewing Company







Sustainable Practices:

- Spent Grain Donated to Farmers
- Energy Efficiency Controls and Insulation
- Equipment Maintenance Plans



Keg Springs Winery







Sustainable Practices:

- Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic System
- On-site composting
- Packaging Reduction





Short Mountain Distillery







Sustainable Practices:

- Locally Sourced Ingredients
- Low Flow Toilets and Faucet Aerators
- Recycling



Life is Brewing - Mantra







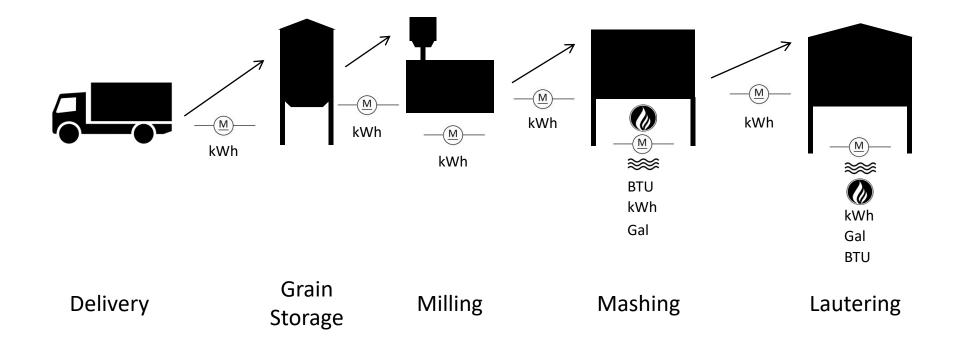
Sustainable Practices:

- Water reuse and thermal reuse in brewing process
- Pick up for a pint
- Maintenance Staff





Value Stream Mapping



Questions?



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Tennessee is home to world class whisky, wine, beer, and other fine spirits.

The craft spirit producer's connection to people, land, and resources is a relationship in which sustainability plays a vital role.



Sustainable Spirits Initiative

A Brief Overview

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Robyn Whitted

KY EXCEL Program Coordinator and Pollution Prevention Specialist



Kentucky Division of Compliance Assistance Environmental Assistance Branch

History of the Initiative

https://eec.ky.gov/Environmental-Protection/Compliance-Assistance/Pages/sustainable-spirits.aspx

- Started in 2011
- Collaboration
 - –Kentucky Division of Compliance Assistance (DCA)
 - Kentucky Distillers' Association
- Objective
 - To help Distilleries and Breweries
 - Bring Members of Industry Together
 - Discuss and Share Experiences
 - About Current Environmental Issues
 - Aspire to Shape Future Opportunities







Sustainable Spirits Summit

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Sustainable Spirits Initiative



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- Attendees
 - Distilleries
 - Breweries
 - Wineries
 - Government
 - Universities
 - Private Sector
- Marketing and Recruitment
 - Industry Associations
 - Cabinet Communications Team
 - Other Government Entities
 - Private Sector



2017 Sustainable Spirits Summit Copper & Kings



Sustainable Spirits Summit

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Lessons Learned

- Do not be afraid of new ideas
- Ensure familiarity with host location
- Facilitating discussion
- Be open minded to feedback





Bevond the Summit

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Success Stories





Bevond the Summit

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Site Visits and Technical Assistance







2018 Litter Pickup Four Roses Distillery



2012 DCA Site Visit West Sixth Brewery

Beyond the Summit

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KY EXCEL Member Recruitment



2018 KY EXCEL Field Trip Maker's Mark Distillery





s over 684 acres and plans

kestrels, bluebirds and ducks were placed throughout the Natural Water Sanctuary and the shores of Bourbon Lake.



Beyond the Summit

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Events

- Roundtables
- Workshops
- Webinars



2019 Sustainable Spirits Workshop **Goodwood Brewery**







Beyond the Summit

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Introductory Videos



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Electricity Bills

Kentucky's Sustainable Spirits Initiative Division of Compliance Assistance



Questions?

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Sustainability Tools for Distilleries and Breweries

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Tools

KPPC SSBI Calculator

Sustainable Value Stream Map

Water Balance



KPPC SSBI Calculator





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Sustainable Spirits and Brewing

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Kentucky Sustainable Spirits & Brewing Initiative (SSBI)

One area of focus for KPPC's sustainable manufacturing services in 2019 and 2020 is providing assistance to the spirits, brewing, and wine making industries in Kentucky, Partnering with the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet's Division of Compliance Assistance (DCA), KPPC is working on a series of webinars and workshops to assist the beverage industry with incorporating sustainable manufacturing practices into their business operations. In addition, KPPC will provide no cost technical assistance directly to Kentucky beverage manufacturers. The Sustainable Spirits and Brewing Initiative (SSBI) is focused on evaluating energy during the first year of training and then water, materials and waste during the second year.

SSBI Assistance Strategy

A key aspect of understanding how energy, or any other environmental consideration, relates to operations and can influence business decision making is to look at usage or efficiency in terms of production quantities. KPPC's approach is to assist manufacturers with applying production and energy use data and develop an energy use ratio (EUR) and a greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) ratio. KPPC developed an easy to use EUR-GHG Calculator tool specifically for the spirits and brewing industry to siltly with quanting this insight to their operations.

Value stream mapping is a tool manufacturers typically use to combine material processing steps with important productivity related data to help an organization with planning, implementation and improvem initiatives. A sustainable value stream map (Sus-VSM) is a value stream map with sustainability related data

KPPC SSBI Energy, Water and GHG Emissions Calculator

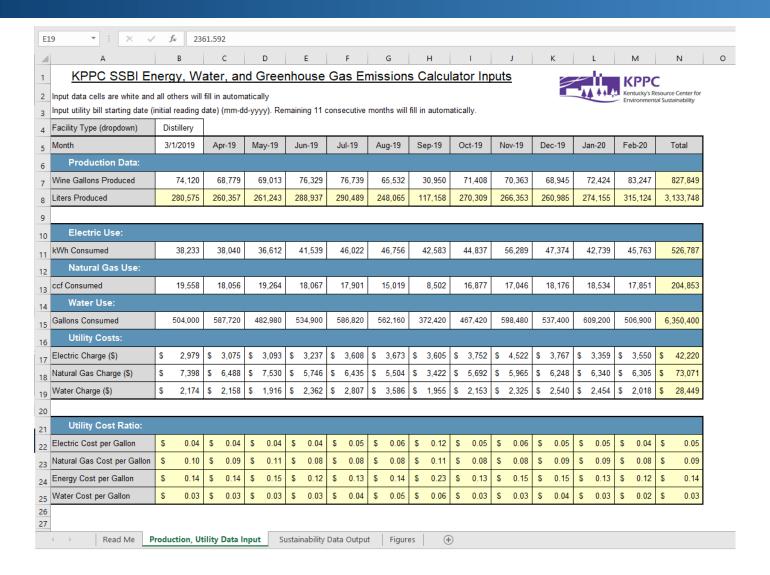


Calculate energy, water, or greenhouse gas emissions ratio using KPPC's SSBI calculator. After inputting data, compare the results to industry benchmarks by the Beverage Industry Environmental Round Table (BIER).

Find out more and download the KPPC SSBI Energy, Water and GHG Emissions Calculator Spreadsheet.

http://kppc.org/ssb

SSBI Calculator





SSBI Calculator

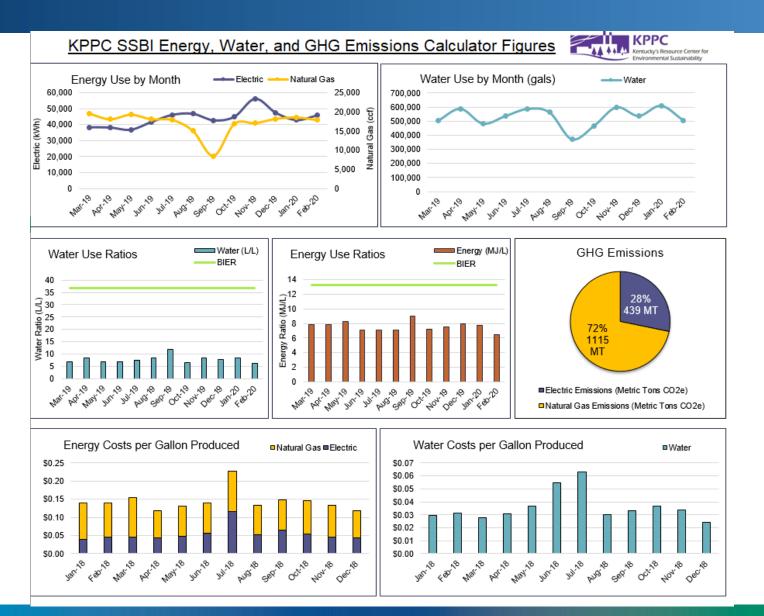
KPPC SSBI Energy, Water, and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Calculator



Sustainability Data						Мо	nth						Annual	Avg.
Month	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20		
Energy														
Electric Use (MMbtu)	130	130	125	142	157	160	145	153	192	162	146	156	1,797	
Natural Gas Use (MMbtu)	1,995	1,842	1,965	1,843	1,826	1,532	867	1,721	1,739	1,854	1,890	1,821	20,895	
Total Energy Use (MMbtu)	2,125	1,972	2,090	1,985	1,983	1,692	1,012	1,874	1,931	2,016	2,036	1,977	22,692	
Energy Use Ratios														
Electric Use per Liter (kWh/L)	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.16	0.19	0.36	0.17	0.21	0.18	0.16	0.15		0.17
Natural Gas Use per Liter (ccf/L)	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.06		0.07
Total Energy Use per Liter (MJ/L) [BIER]	7.85	7.84	8.28	7.12	7.07	7.07	8.97	7.18	7.51	8.00	7.69	6.50		7.50
Water Use Ratios														
Water Use per Liter Produced (L/L) [BIER]	6.8	8.5	7.0	7.0	7.6	8.6	12.0	6.5	8.5	7.8	8.4	6.1		7.67
Greenhouse Gas Emissions														
Electric Emissions (Metric Tons CO ₂ e)	32	32	30	35	38	39	35	37	47	39	36	38	439	
Natural Gas Emissions (Metric Tons CO ₂ e)	106	98	105	98	97	82	46	92	93	99	101	97	1,115	
Total Emissions (Metric Tons CO ₂ e)	138	130	135	133	136	121	82	129	140	138	136	135	1,554	
Greenhouse Gas Emissions Ratios														
Electric Emissions Ratio (g CO ₂ e/L)	113	122	117	120	132	157	303	138	176	151	130	121	1,779	148
Natural Gas Emissions Ratio (g CO ₂ e/L)	379	378	401	340	335	330	395	340	348	379	368	308	4,303	359
Total Emissions Ratio (g CO ₂ e/L) [BIER]	493	499	518	460	467	487	698	478	524	530	498	429		496



SSBI Calculator





Highlights

- Create a baseline
- Benchmark against BIER or internally
- Economies of scale

KPPC Calculator Results

	Energy Use Ratio	Emissions Ratio	Water Use Ratio
	(MJ/L)	(g CO2e/L)	(L/L)
Distillery A	•		
Distillery B	4	4	4
Distillery C	9 !	4	7
Brewery A	7	•	
Brewery B	7	7	



BIER Benchmarks

Beverage Industry Environmental Roundtable (BIER) Benchmarks											
Averaged from 2013, 2015, 2017 energy, water, and emissions surveys											
Energy Use Ratio GHG Emissions Water Use Ratio											
(EUR) (MJ/L) Ratio (g CO ₂ e/L) (L _{water} /L _{production})											
Brewery 1.17 97.63 3.49											
Distillery	13.32	738.40	36.81								
Winery 1.71 118.31 3.92											
Bottling (All) 0.41 37.12 1.93											



Motors by Process Step

Gra	in	Ur	ılo	ad		
	hp	kW	If	df	hr	kWh
C102	2	1.5			2	3
BE 102	3	2.2			2	4
Total Electric Demand (kW)			4			
Electric Usage Per Cook (kWh)			7			
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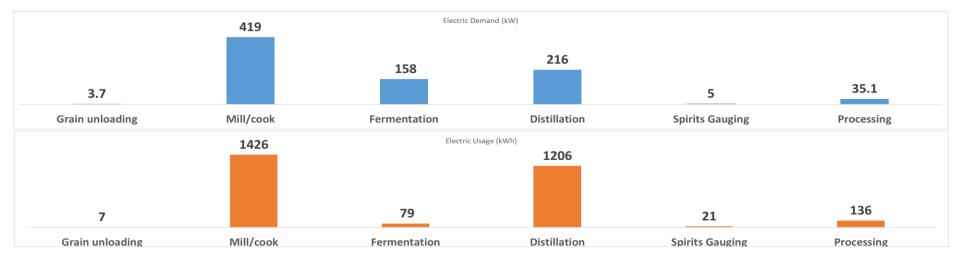
М	ill /	C	00	k		
	hp	kW	lf	df	hr	kWh
Milling						
C111	1	1			4	3
B101 Dust	10	7			4	30
C104	15	11			4	45
C105	15	11			4	45
BE 101	3	2			4	9
HM 101	150	112			4	448
B102	125	93			4	373
Cooking						
AG 201	30	22			7	157
AG 305	0.33	0			7	2
CH1	Ton	72			2	144
CH2	Ton	86			2	172
Total Electric Demand (kW)		4	19			
Electric Usage Per Cook (kWh)		1,4	26			

Fermentation											
	hp	kW	If	df	hr	kWh					
P708 Cool	?					0					
P709 Cool	?					0					
						0					
CH1	Ton	71.9			0.5	36					
CH2	Ton				0.5	43					
Total Electric Demand (kW)			158								
Electric Usage Per Cook (kWh)			79								

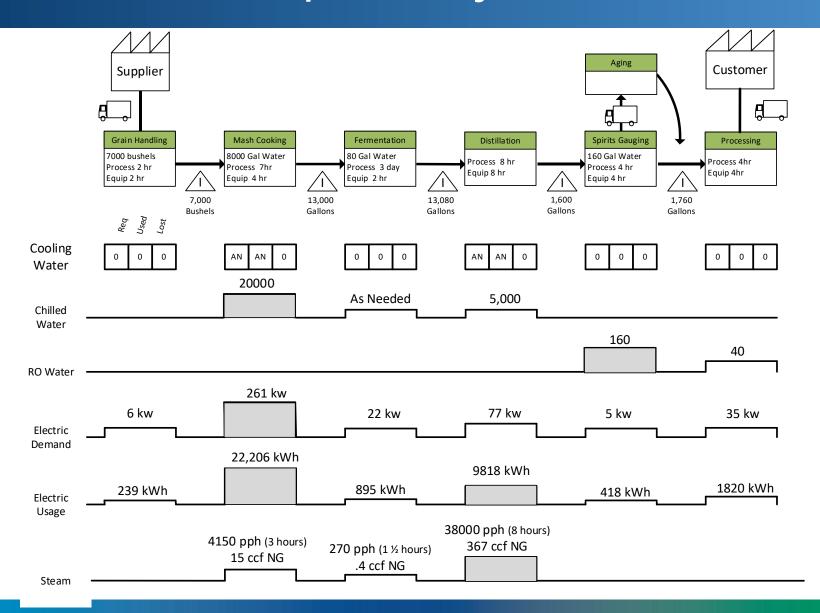
Di	isti	lla	tio	n		
	hp	kW	If	df	hr	kWh
P303	25	19			2	37
AG 501	7.5	6			24	134
P501 Beer Well	20	15			12	179
P505 H/T	2	1			12	18
P502 Stllg	8	6			12	67
AG 401	2	1			12	18
AG406	2	1			12	18
P403	2	1			12	13
P404 H/T	10	7			12	90
CH1	Ton	72			4	288
CH2	Ton				4	344
Total Electric Demand (kW)		2	16			
Electric Usage Per Cook (kWh)		1,2	06			

Spii	rits	G	ua	gir	ng	
	hp	kW	lf	df	hr	kWh
P503	1	1			4	3
P506	3	2			4	9
P507	3	2			4	9
Total Electric Demand (kW)			5			
Electric Usage Per Cook (kWh)			21			

	hp	kW	If	df	hr	kWh
P707	3	2.2			4	9
P504 R/O	3	2.2			2	4
P702 Port	5	3.7			4	15
P703 Filter	5	3.7			4	15
P704 Proc	5	3.7			4	15
P707 Dump	1	1			4	3
P701 Bourbon	5	4			4	15
P705 Bot	5	4			4	15
P706 Bot	5	4			4	15
10 Convey	10	7			4	30
Total Electric Demand (kW) Electric Usage Per Cook (kWh)			35 36			

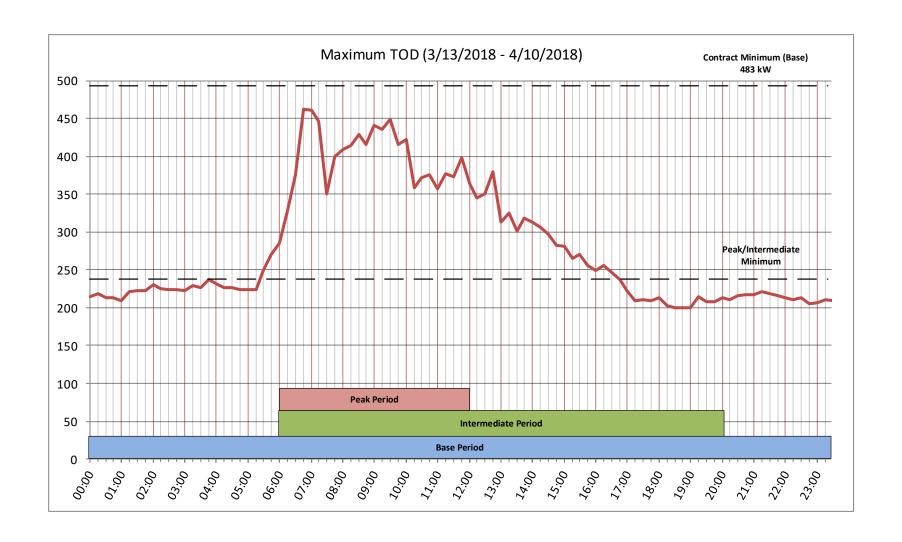


Sustainable Value Stream Map - Distillery



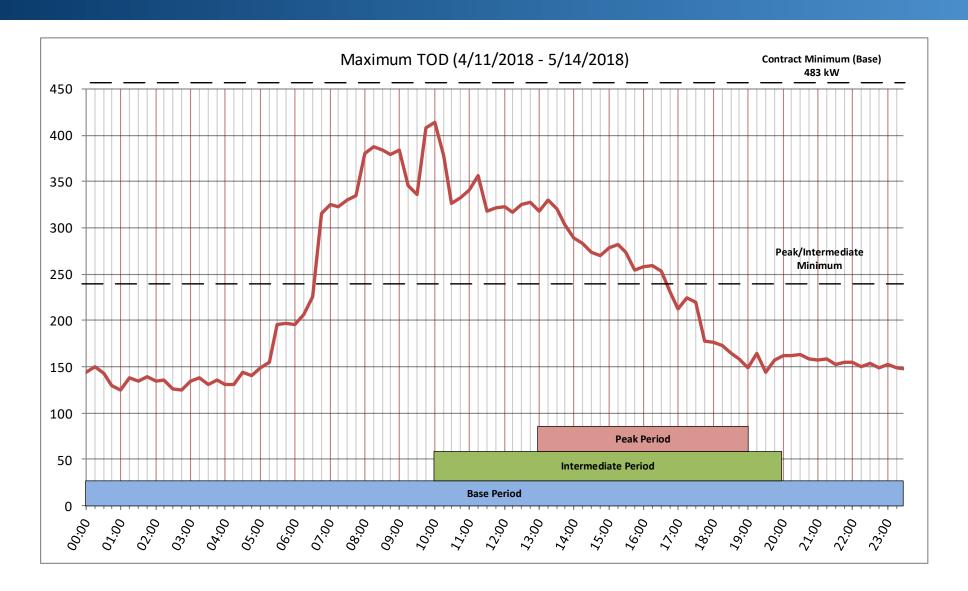


Electric Demand Interval Analysis - Winter



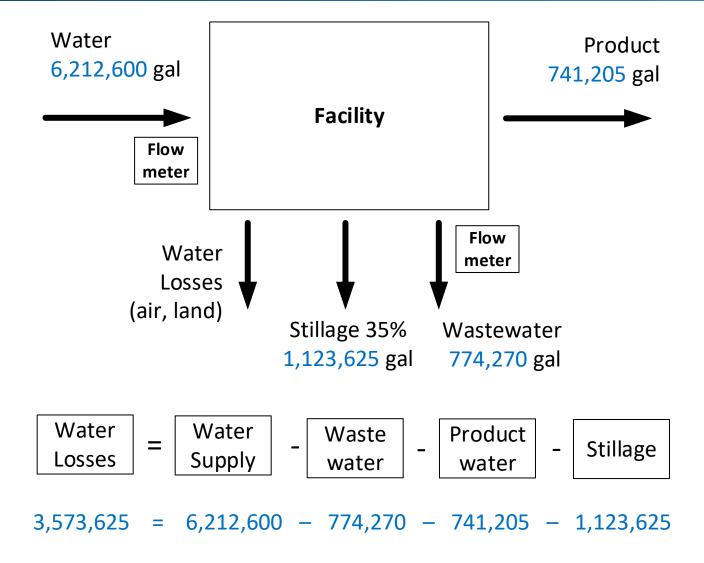


Electric Demand Interval Analysis - Summer





Water Balance



Water Loss Calculation

Facility Type (dropdown)	Distillery												
Month	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Total
Production Data:													
Wine Gallons Produced	741,205	687,793	690,134	763,296	767,393	655,320	309,504	714,084	703,636	689,453	724,244	832,479	8,278,541

Water Use:													
Gallons Consumed	6,212,600	5,115,600	6,840,200	6,206,400	5,936,100	4,014,700	4,966,500	6,317,800	5,672,800	6,426,200	5,363,000	6,019,500	69,091,400
Wastewater Use:													
Gallons Discharged	774,270	1,725,150	1,180,169	1,445,170	894,410	1,137,263	821,034	1,271,736	598,102	1,075,958	555,881	498,931	11,978,074
Stillage:													
Gallons Discharged	1,123,500	1,123,500	1,123,500	1,123,500	1,123,500	1,123,500	1,123,500	1,123,500	1,123,500	1,123,500	1,123,500	1,123,500	13,482,000

Water Loss = Water - Product - Wastewater - Stillage													
Gallons lost	3,573,625	1,579,157	3,846,397	2,874,434	3,150,797	1,098,617	2,712,462	3,208,480	3,247,562	3,537,289	2,959,375	3,564,590	35,352,785
Pecentage of water use	57.5	30.9	56.2	46.3	53.1	27.4	54.6	50.8	57.2	55.0	55.2	59.2	603



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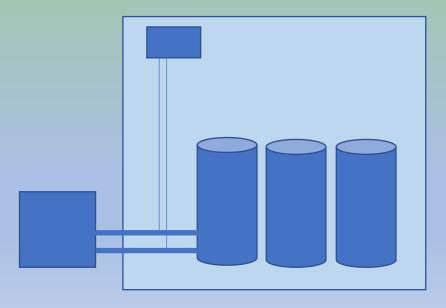


Two similar micro-wineries were audited, plant 1 had the chilled fermentation tanks in a standard room controlled to room temperature by the HVAC system, while plant 2 had the tanks in a room also chilled by the chiller with evaporator fan units:

Plant type 1: chilled fermentation tanks in room-temperature room

Standard HVAC

Plant type 2: chilled fermentation tanks in chilled room







Two similar micro-wineries were audited, plant 1 had the chilled fermentation tanks in a standard room controlled to room temperature by the HVAC system, while plant 2 had the tanks in a room also chilled by the chiller with evaporator fan units:

	total electric	HVAC space cooling	Chiller	Chiller circ pumps	Total cooling
plant 1, tanks in HVAC room	56,266 kWh/year	13,513 kWh/year	18,113 kWh/year	16,400 kWh/year	48,026 kWh/year
plant 2, tanks in chilled room	66,214 kWh/year ¹	6,000 kWh/year	13,802 kWh/year	19,350 kWh/year	43,752 kWh/year
	1: electric heat and "slushy" machines not included since not in plant 1				

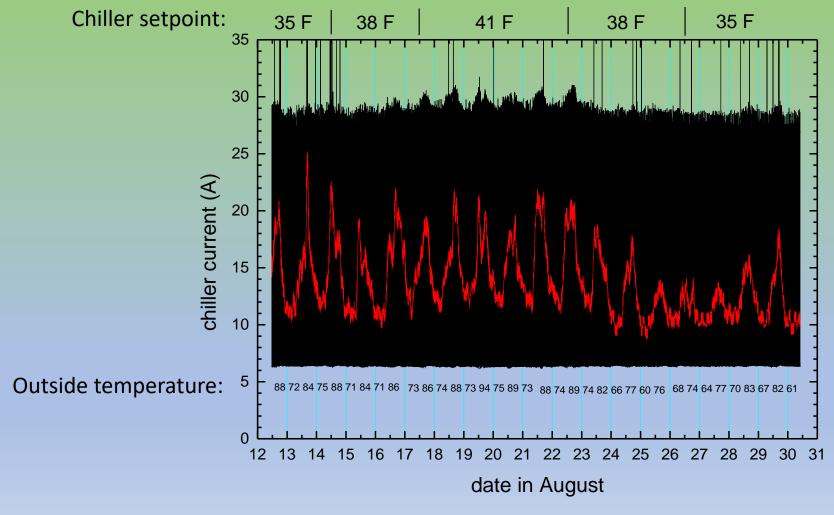
Thus while plant 2 is slightly larger, at least based on comparable total electric consumption, total cooling consumption is lower (66 % vs. 85 %).

Thus it appears that plants with the tanks in a chilled room (\sim 40-45 F) will consume \sim 19 % less overall electricity.





It was explored whether adjusting chiller temperature in plant 2 would result in lower energy consumption.

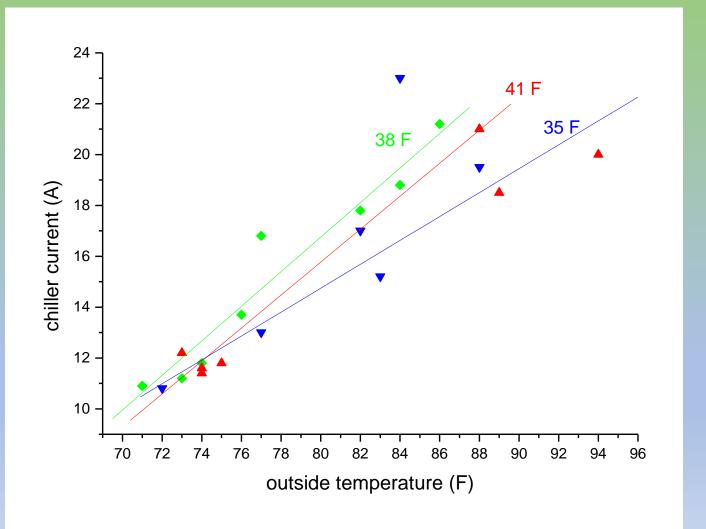


The experiment is made difficult due to the strong dependence of chiller power on outside temperature.





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Chiller consumption normalized to outside temperature was actually lower for lowest chiller temperature.

It seems more likely that variations are within the noise and to 1st order it does not matter what the chiller set point is over the range tested.





The chiller circulation pump consumes \sim 23 % of plant electric consumption. Since it serves variable loads (the fermentation room evaporators and the tanks themselves) it is an opportunity for a variable speed drive.

ASSESSMENT RECOMMENDATION #8 INSTALL A VARIABLE DRIVE ON THE CHILLER CIRCULATION PUMP						
Annual Resource Savings			Annual Cost Savings	Implementation Costs	Simplified Payback Period	
Electricity	12,820	kWh	\$1,270	\$3,040	2.39 years	

15 % overall plant electric savings

Qty	Description	Rate	Total
	Pump, 3/4HP 1 Phase Berkeley 15 Amp, 2-Pole, FAZ Series Din Rail Mount Circuit Breaker, 277/480V AC C-H FAZ-C15/2 MINIATURE	512.36 134.92	512.36 134.92
1	VFD Option 2HP 208-240V 3Phase includes: -VFD controller, 2HP 3PH 208-240V AC -Pressure transducer for pump (0-100PSI) -Fuse block,15Amp fuses, and fuse block covers	892.48	892.48
	Subtotal		1,539.76

Est. \$1500 labor





		Electricity	Propane	Cost Savings	Implementation Cost	Payback Period	
AR No.	Description	kWh	MMBtu	\$	\$	years	
1	Replace interior and exterior photocell incandescent bulbs with LED	5,494	0	\$544	\$182	0.33	
2	Replace exterior timer bulbs with LED	1,301	0	\$129	\$165	1.28	
3	Replace office/bathroom fluorescent tubes with 15W LED	881	0	\$87	\$206	2.37	
4	Switch AHUs to fan-auto	2,890	0	\$286	\$0	0.00	
5	Consolidate back slushy material each week and turn off	2,173	0	\$215	\$50	0.23	
6	Program all heat pumps for 67/58 winter and 72/78 summer occupied/unoccupied	1,186	0	\$117	\$0	0.00	
7	Install occupancy sensors for bathroom fan/light switches	1,359	0	\$135	\$650	4.81	
8	Install a variable drive on the chiller circulation pump	12,820	0	\$1,270	\$3,040	2.39	
9	Replace patio fan heater with radiant heaters	0	14	\$306	\$850	2.78	
	Total Savings	28,104	14	\$3,089	\$5,143	1.58	
	Current Consumption	84,920	77	\$10,331			
	% Reduction	33%	18%	30%			





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Conclusions:

- Cooling costs dominate
- Placing fermentation tanks in room chilled by same chiller reduces electric consumption by 19 %
- It did not seem to matter adjusting chiller set point from 35 to 41 F
- Largest single consumer is chilled water circulation pump
 - 23 % of electric consumption
 - 15 % reduction in plant electric consumption possible with variable speed drive
 - Simple payback = 2.4 years
 - Offered as a chiller option, but difficult to find installer after-sale. message: chose the option when purchased.
- Recommendations implemented were lighting, HVAC, and retail operation-based
 - 18 % electric reduction
 - 18 % propane reduction



Questions





Roundtable Session III

P2: Considering the Human Factor

January 25, 2021

10:30 am - Noon ET



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