IHT Plug-in

sustainable energy



Purpose

- Introduce the team
- Introduce the idea of retrofit plug-in
- Explore the idea of a demonstrator



Team

The Retrofit plug-in product team:

- ICAX: sustainable technology innovation company, design supply install and maintain Interseasonal Heat Transfer (IHT) systems
- Mitsubishi Electric UK: plant equipment partners for IHT products, in particular bringing their WR2 technology and manufacturing power to the IHT plug-in
- Rehau Limited: Specialist polymer manufacturer. Rehau supply high grade PEX pipework for IHT Thermalbanks



Brief History of ICAX IHT





ICAX - Specialists in the modelling, design installation and maintenance of Interseasonal Heat Transfer





Background

Why retrofit commercial buildings?

- 50% of the energy used in Britain is consumed within buildings largely for heating and cooling
- UK is committed to a series of ramped carbon targets including binding EU carbon emissions reduction by 2020
- New building regulations affect new buildings
- Carbon emissions from existing commercial buildings
 need to be addressed
- ICAX has designed a retrofit plug-in solution for commercial buildings



Retrofit Concept

Roll-out retrofit IHT plug-in for commercial buildings





Plug-in package

- Modular plug in of 150 kW (nominal), approximately 270,000 kW hours of heating and 270,000 kW hours of cooling
- The plug-in consists of a prefabricated plant unit and a vertical borehole Thermalbank.
- The plug-in provides high efficiency, low cost heating to existing commercial buildings.



Roll-out retrofit IHT plug-in for commercial buildings





Rollout for commercial buildings: part of the UK carbon target

The target is a significant share of the carbon savings required in the non-residential building sector $(4MtCo_2)$: 10% or approximately 400,000 tCo₂ of this component



Chart 3: Delivery of the Carbon Budgets

(a) Emission reductions in sectors covered by the EU ETS (2020) Mt CO,e

Source: Building a low carbon future: the politics of climate change. S. Faulkenhauser, D. Kennedy and J. Skea



Rollout for commercial buildings

- Our prime target is existing commercial buildings, particularly the relatively low performing examples which have relatively high emissions
- In order to achieve the full 10% target (of the non-residential sector) we would need to install approximately 4,705 150kW (nominal heating and cooling output) plug-ins, which is 470 installations per year between 2010 and 2020
- We are looking for the first one...



Carbon Target

10% of non-residential building carbon reduction







Plug-in technical performance

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Technical model

Plug-in technical specification

- The technical specification is based on the results from the monitored performances at Toddington and Howe Dell IHT installations
- The technical evolution is being demonstrated at the Merton Community Centre, Suffolk One Sixth Form College and Marshcroft projects in construction 2009
- The delivery supply chain is backed by ICAX's strategic partnership with construction industry giants, Rehau and Mitsubishi



Technical performance

Plug-in technical performance

- Extensive performance modelling of the plug-in has been undertaken
- The inputs are based on hard, third party monitored data
 of ICAX systems
- Significant performance enhancements in ICAX technology have not been factored in, to ensure that performance results are conservative
- Variables such as geology are 'worst case' to ensure that performance results are conservative



Plug-in technical performance

Assumptions:

- 15 no 150 metre kW borehole Thermalbank in clay
- 4 pipe fan coil building with CoP of .75 for heating (gas) and 1.5 for cooling
- Plug-in CoP of 4.37 for heating and 2.93 for cooling
- 270,00 kWh of heating and cooling
- 0.422 kgC/kWh for primary electricity
- O.206 kgC/kWh for gas
- A 150 kW nominal plug-in saves 85 tonnes of CO2 a year



Benefits

Client benefits

- Fast payback, thereafter customer makes savings
- CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) benefit
- ECA (Enhanced Capital Allowance) benefit
- Seen to be green
- RHI (Renewable Heat Incentive) benefit from 2011
- Carbon Reduction Commitment



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Demonstrator

We are looking for:

- A Client willing to be a demonstrator champion for IHT plug-in
- A building with a heating and cooling load of in excess of 270,000 kwh of heating, and 270,000 kwh of cooling per year.
- Enough space to place a Thermalbank borehole field outside but close to the building
- The borehole field installation will take a month
- The team will provide the plug-in at cost (approx £148k)



Demonstrator

Feasibility:

• We would like to do a feasibility for an initial site.



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