

# EMPOWERING customers to save energy by informative billing

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### I. General information

- Intelligent Energy Europe
  - Improve energy sustainability
  - EU 2020 targets
- Budget
  - 1.958.195,00€
  - 75% funding
- Timing
  - April 2013 September 2015







Make the energy market **more transparent** and enable consumers to **save energy** by empowering them: by involving and informing, helping take measures to save energy on the basis of the information they read on their meters or on their bills.

#### **Objectives**

- achieving measureable energy savings
- increasing awareness and motivation of consumers with respect to energy efficiency
- increasing trust between consumers and energy suppliers





#### Billing information

- comparison with similar households
- clear messages about performance

#### Online tools

- advanced energy browser (high resolution data)
- load curve profile and daily data communication

### Energy alerts service

- exploit smart meter capabilities for personalized and timely information
- Integration with customer service
  - provide a better customer profile
- Insight engine
  - provide the precise information required to inspire and motivate the customer at the right moment and with the right frequency







### **Partnership**

- Spain
  - International Center for Numerical Methods in Engineering (project coordinator)
  - Grup El-Gas
  - GISCE-TI SL
- France
  - Hespul Association
  - Gas Electricity of Grenoble
  - Local Energy and Climate Agency of Grenoble Area

- Italy
  - Politecnico di Torino
  - Iren Energia Spa
  - SINERGIE Consortium Limited Company
  - Municipality of Reggio Emilia
- Denmark
  - Energimidt Infrastruktur A/S
- Belgium
  - Ghent University, Power-Link
- Austria
  - Linz AG







### Target groups

- consumers (domestic sector)
- customer organisations
- local authorities
- energy agencies

### Key actors

- utility companies
- metering companies
- energy service suppliers

### Test group

- 344.000 consumers





#### Status of the project

- Analysis of the different national Regulations on energy efficiency
- Launch of on line survey
- Definition of three groups of final users: control, experimental and testing

#### Next steps

- Collection of the data from the survey
- Developing of the on-line tools based on the survey results
- Testing of the on-line tools with the support of the test group





# **District heating in Torino**

- Iren is the first Italian operator in district heating considering the installed volume
- Torino is the Italian city with the highest number of district heating users: 5500 buildings
- Every year the district heating produces environmental advantages:
  - 1300 t nitrogen hoxides emissions saved
  - 2300 t sulphur hoxides emissions saved

#### and economical advantages:

300000 Tep primary energy saved (equal to 10200 tankers)

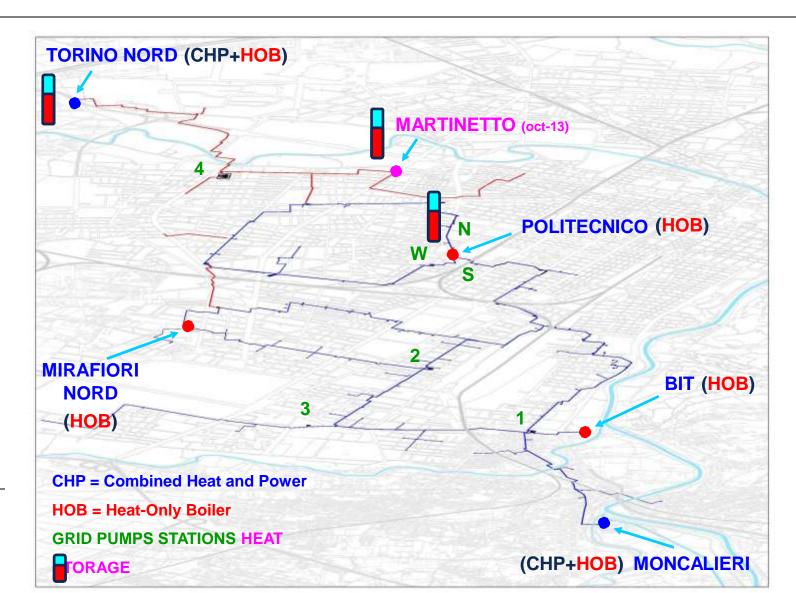








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#### Torino Nord CHP:

400 MW Power Plant



Politecnico HOB Plant



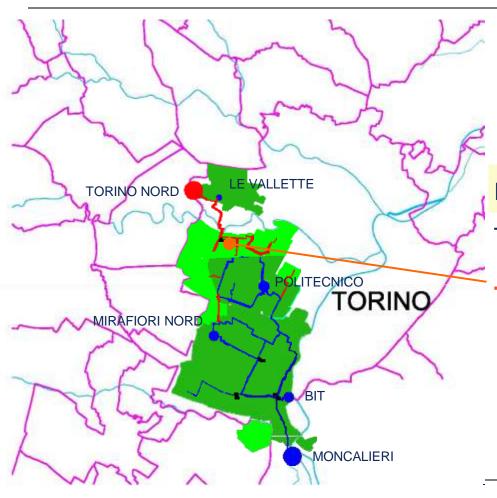
#### Moncalieri Nord CHP:

800 MW Power Plant





# **Torino DH Development**



### **HEATED VOLUME**

EXISTING GRID: 40 Mm<sup>3</sup>

TORINO NORD project: 15 Mm<sup>3</sup>

TOTAL: 55 Mm<sup>3</sup>







# **Torino DH Development**

### **Main Features**

	HEATED	INHABITANTS	THERMAL PEAK	HEAT	PIPING	BUILDINGS or
	VOLUME					UNITS
	Mm <sup>3</sup>	num	MW	GWh/y	km	num
TORINO SUD-CENTRO	39	390.000	960	1.705	345	3.050
NICHELINO	1	10.000	50	80	20	400
TORINO NORD	15	150.000	375	620	150	1.550
TOTAL	55	550.000	1.385	2.405	515	5.000





### **Efficiency**

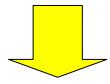
### TRADITIONAL STEAM CYCLE

 $\eta = 38 - 40 \%$ 

(with REHEATER and FEEDER WATER STEAM PREHETER)

Gas Turbine UNIT (OPEN CYCLE)

 $\eta = 33 - 39 \%$ 

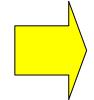


Gas Turbine Combined Cycle (with 3 levels of pressure and REHEATER)

...CHP GTCC (with 3 levels of pressure and

$$\eta = 56 - 58 \%$$

Global Eff. = 85 - 90 %



REHEATER)

better use of primary sources

less pollution and greenhouse gas emission





Energy saving/

**Building structure:** 

Shape

**Materials** 

Ventilation

Place (exposure,

local climate condition)

**Plants:** 

Fuel

Plant type

Plant size

Control

Operation

Energy efficiency

**Users**:

Comfort needs

Time spent at home

Scolastic level

Job occupancy



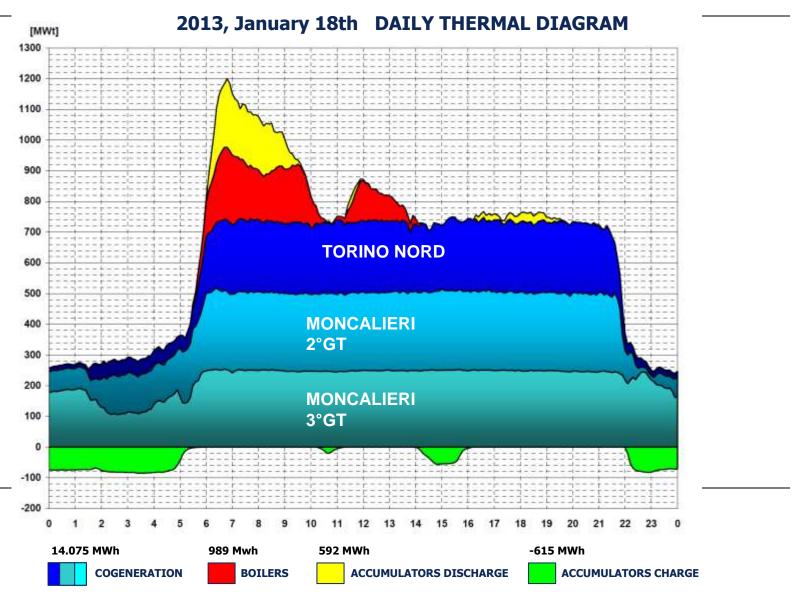


- Empowering on final user of DH (private customer)
  - By changing the routine related to the time of switch on and switch off
  - By accepting a lower level on indoor temperature
  - By setting in an appropriate way the indoor thermal comfort (correct set of the single valves installed on the radiators)
  - By a proper information on the energy savings (money where possible and reduction of GHG)

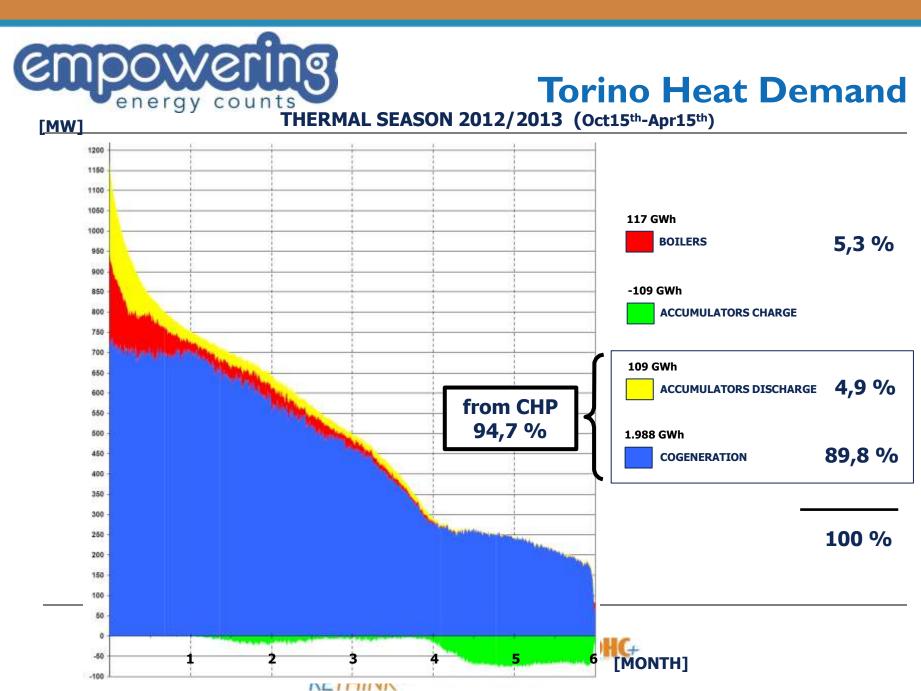




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### **Torino DH Heat Producers**

	CHP	ОНВ	STORAGE
MONCALIERI	520 MWt	140 MWt	-
BIT	-	255 MWt	-
POLITECNICO	-	255 MWt	2.500 m <sup>3</sup>
MIRAFIORI NORD	-	35 MWt	-
TORINO NORD	240 MWt	340 MWt	5.000 m <sup>3</sup>
MARTINETTO (from oct-13)	-	-	5.000 m <sup>3</sup>
TOTAL	760 MWt	1.025 MWt	12.500 m <sup>3</sup>





### **Project partners**

























