

Measurement & Verification Plan for CHP System at Lakeside Towers

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# Lakeside Towers

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## 1. Introduction

Tecogen, Inc. (Tecogen) designed and oversaw the installation of a combined heat and power (CHP) system at Lakeside Towers. The site is receiving an incentive from NYSERDA, of which the first two milestones have been paid out in full. The CHP system includes one (1) INV-e+ 125kW engine generator unit. The inverter-based system is intended to produce a gross output of 125 kW and recover engine jacket water and exhaust heat recovery for:

- a) Pre-heating the DHW condensate loop which in turn heats:
  - i. DHW heating,

The CHP system will not be addressing the space heating as this is done via steam generation. The CHP system will provide power in parallel with the existing utility service, as well as the capabilities to operate in island-mode and provide backup power during an outage scenario.

## 2. Instrumentation

In order to quantify the performance of the CHP system, the CHP system fuel input, net electrical output, and useful thermal output will be measured. To capture that data Tecogen supplied the meters and instrumentation listed in **Table 1 on page 4.** 

## Data Logger

Readings for the installed instrumentation are recorded by a CHPInsight datalogger provided and installed by Tecogen. The computer samples all sensors approximately once per 30 seconds and records the information. The readings of heat recovery temperatures and flow rates will be used to provide an accurate calculation of heat transfer on the heat recovery loops, which are all continuous flow loops. Based on the number of monitored data points, the logger will have sufficient memory to store 3-days of data if communications with the logger are interrupted.

The data will be downloaded from CHPInsight once per day via an Internet connection provided by the Site. The data will be loaded into a Tecogen database for long term storage and checked for validity.

## Onsite Installation

Tecogen installed a CHPInsight panel in the cogen room right next to the TCP and CHP Panel. The monitoring system panel is approximately 2 ft x 16 in x 10 in. The panel is supplied with 120 VAC power (it requires 1 amp or less). The panel is conveniently located relative to the sensors listed above as well as the communications line provided by the site.

## **Communications**

The CHPInsight has a connection to the Internet. An IP address has been supplied. The logger uploads data every night to the Tecogen servers, is compiled into a csv file, and then distributed on an annual basis and provided to NYSERDA based on their monitoring requirements.

## On Site Support

The facility has assisted in providing a network connection for the CHPInsight. Tecogen is responsible for providing a complete monitoring installation, as well as any access for return trips to verify sensors or service the monitoring system.

Data	Tecogen	Description	Units	Instrument /	Output	Location	
Point	Label			Sensor	Туре		
P <sub>NET</sub>	EM-1	Generator NET	kW/	Veris E50C2	ModBus	Electric Room	
		Electrical Output	kWh				
POUT	INV	Generator Gross	kW/	InVerde	On-Board	CHP Room	
		Electrical Output	kWh				
GIN	GM-1	Net Generator Fuel	CF	Demark Pulse	Pulse	Gas Meter	
		Input		Output (ConEd)		Room	
T <sub>OUT1</sub>	BTU-S1	Engine Heating	°F	RTD Sensor	ModBus	CHP Room	
		Module Supply					
		Temperature					
T <sub>RET1</sub>	BTU-R1	Engine Heating	°F	RTD Sensor	ModBus	CHP Room	
		Module Return					
		Temperature					
F <sub>NET1</sub>	BTU-1	Engine Heating	GPM	Badger Meter	ModBus	CHP Room	
		Module System Flow		M5000 Series			
Q <sub>NET1</sub>	BTU-1	CHP Engine Heat	BTUh	Calculated	ModBus	CHP Room	
		Supplied					

Table 1.	Overview	of CHP	System	Monitoring	Instrumentation
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## 3. Data Analysis

The collected data listed in Table 1 on page 4 will be used to determine the net power output of the system as well as the fuel conversion efficiency (FCE).

## Peak Demand or Peak kW

The peak electric output or demand for each power reading will be taken as the average kW in a fixed 15-minute interval (0:00, 0:15, 0:30, etc.), defined as:

$$kW = \frac{\sum_{15 min} kWh}{\Delta T} = \frac{kWh \ per \ interval}{0.25h}$$

## Net Power Output

The power meter will measure the generator power output (P<sub>OUT</sub>). The internal generator meter will measure the gross output of the engine generator as a check.

The parasitic power ( $P_{PAR}$ ) is estimated to be 1.5 kW. The net power ( $P_{NET}$ ) can be determined by subtracting parasitic power ( $P_{PAR}$ ) from the power output ( $P_{OUT}$ ).

$$kW_{NET} = P_{OUT} - P_{PAR}$$

## Heat Recovery Rates

The heat recovery rates will be calculated based on the 30 second interval data collected. The piping arrangement at this site allows for the total recoverable heat rate to be determined at one location as there is no heat rejection unit included with the installation:

The rate of useful heat recovery in Btu/h is defined as:

$$Q_{NET} = C_P \times \sum (F_{NET} \times (T_{OUT} - T_{RET}) \times n)$$

where:

 $C_p = \sim 500 \text{ Btu/h-gpm-}^\circ\text{F}$  for pure water; n = Number of 1-minute intervals included in period of interest

The heat recovery loop fluid is expected to be pure water.

Any heat recovery measurement can be calculated for an interval sum (Btu) by the following:

## Calculated Quantities

The fuel conversion efficiency (FCE) of the CHP system, based on the higher heating value of the fuel, will be defined as:

$$FCE = \frac{Q_{NET} + (3413 \times P_{NET})}{G_{IN} \times HHV_{Gas}}$$

where:

 $Q_{Net}$  = Total Useful heat recovery (Btu) (QU)  $P_{Net}$  = Engine generator net output (kWh)  $G_{In}$  = Generator gas consumption (Std CF) HHV<sub>gas</sub> = Higher heating value for natural gas (~1020 Btu/CF)

The FCE can be calculated for any time interval of interest (hourly, daily, monthly, etc.), depending on the resolution available for the gas meter reading.







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	LOAD D TEMP	CT-5	SPARE
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## Appendix B

Cut Sheets for Key Sensors and Instruments

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## M-Series® M5000

## **Electromagnetic Flow Meter**

### DESCRIPTION

Designed, developed and manufactured under strict quality standards, the M-Series M5000 electromagnetic meter features sophisticated, processor-based signal conversion with accuracies of  $\pm$  0.4%. Based on Faraday's Law of Induction, these meters can measure potable water, reclaimed water, ground water and clear, water-based applications that have minimal electrical conductivity.

The flow meter is a stainless steel tube lined with a non-conductive material. Outside the tube are two DC-powered electromagnetic coils positioned opposite each other. Perpendicular to the coils are two electrodes inserted into the flow tube. The energized coils create a magnetic field across the diameter of the pipe.

As a conductive fluid flows through the magnetic field, a voltage is induced across the electrodes. This voltage is proportional to the average flow velocity of the fluid and is measured by the two electrodes. This induced voltage is then amplified and digitally processed by the converter to produce an accurate analog or digital signal. The signal can then be used to indicate flow rate and totalization, or to communicate to remote sensors and controllers. In addition, the processor controls zero-flow stability, frequency outputs, serial communications, and other parameters.

With no moving parts in the flow stream, there is no pressure loss. Also, accuracy is not affected by temperature, pressure, viscosity or density and there is practically no maintenance required.

## **ELECTRODES**

When looking from the end of the meter into the inside bore, the two measuring electrodes are positioned at three o'clock and nine o'clock. M5000 mag meters have an "empty pipe detection" feature. This is accomplished with a third electrode positioned in the meter between twelve o'clock and one o'clock.

If this electrode is not covered by fluid for a minimum five-second duration, the meter will display an "empty pipe detection" condition, send out an error message, if desired, and stop measuring to maintain accuracy. When the electrode again becomes covered with fluid, the error message will disappear and the meter will continue measuring.

The wide selection of liner and electrode materials helps provide maximum compatibility and minimum maintenance over a long operating period. The M5000 amplifier can be integrally mounted to the detector, or if necessary, mounted remotely. The amplifier is housed in a NEMA 4X (IP66) enclosure.

## **OPERATION**

In addition to using grounding rings, a grounding electrode (fourth electrode) can be built into the meter during manufacturing to assure proper grounding. The position of this electrode is at five o'clock.

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## APPLICATION

The M5000 mag meter is designed for applications without power line access, where flow is continuous, and when indication of rate and totalization are required. The M5000 can accurately measure fluid flow—whether the fluid is water or a highly corrosive liquid, very viscous, contains a moderate amount of solids, or requires special handling. Today, electronic meters are successfully used in industries including potable water, reclaimed water, food and beverage, pharmaceutical and chemical.

## FEATURES

- Available in sizes 0.50...24 in. (15...600 mm)
- Battery powered
- $\pm$  0.4% of measured value  $\pm$  2 mm/s accuracy independent of fluid viscosity, density and temperature
- Unaffected by most solids contained in fluids
- Pulsed DC magnetic field for zero point stability
- No pressure loss for low operational costs
- Corrosion resistant liners for long life
- Calibrated in state-of-the art facilities
- Integral and remote signal converter availability
- Optional grounding rings or grounding electrode
- Measurement largely independent of flow profile
- Low-power digital microcontroller (16 bit)
- Simple programming procedure
- Digital and infrared outputs
- Automatic zero-point stability
- Non-volatile programming
- NSF listed
- Data logging

## **Product Data Sheet**

MAG-DS-00175-EN-08 (March 2020)

## SPECIFICATIONS

Flow Range	0.132.8 ft/s (0.0310 m/s)								
Repeatability	± 0.1%								
Accuracy	$\pm$ 0.4% of measured value $\pm$ 2 mm/s								
Minimum Fluid Conductivity	≥ 20 micro siemens/cm								
Pressure Limits	Maximum allowable non-shock pressure and temp	erature ratings for steel pipe flanges, according to American							
	Examples: 150-lb flange rated 285 psi at ambient to	emperature: 300-lb flange rated 740 psi at ambient temperature							
Fluid Temperature	With Remote Amplifier:	With Meter-Mounted Amplifier:							
	FE 302° F (150° C), PTFE 212° F (100° C),								
	ard rubber 178° F (80° C)   Hard rubber 178° F (80° C)								
Ambient Temperature	- 4140° F (-2060° C)								
Flow Direction	Uni-directional or bi-directional. Two separate prog	rammable totalizers for uni-directional measurement.							
Outputs (4 digital)	Galvanically isolated open collector, 30V DC maxim	um, 20 mA each, maximum output frequency at 100 Hz							
Outputs	ADE, High/low flow alarm (0100% of flow), error	alarm, empty pipe alarm, flow direction							
Communication	RS232 Modbus RTU, IrDA								
Empty Pipe Detection	Field-tunable for optimum performance based on s	specific application							
Min-Max Flow Alarm	Programmable outputs 0100% of flow								
Low Flow Cut-Off	Programmable 010% of maximum flow								
Galvanic Separation	Functional 50 volts								
Pulse Width	Programmable 5500 ms								
Coil Power	Pulsed DC								
Sampling Rate	Programmable from 1 to 63 seconds. Standard sam	pling period is 15 seconds.							
Display	Two lines x 15 characters (7 on top + 8 on bottom),	LCD display							
Programming	Three external buttons								
Units of Measure	Gallons, ounces, MGD, liters, cubic meters, cubic fee	et, imperial gallon, barrel, hectoliter and acre feet							
Battery Life	10 years								
Power Supply	Internal lithium batteries 3.6 volt								
Processing	Low power microcontroller (16 bit)								
Amplifier Housing	NEMA 4X (IP66), cast aluminum, powder-coated pa	int							
Meter Housing Material	Standard: Carbon steel welded								
Pipe Spool Material	304 stainless steel								
Flanges	Standard: ANSI B16.5 Class 150 RF Cast steel; Option	nal: 316 stainless steel & 300 lb cast steel							
Liner Material	PTFE 0.524 in. , Hard rubber 124 in.								
Electrode Materials	Standard: Alloy C; Optional: 316 stainless steel								
Mounting	Detector-mount or remote wall mount (bracket supplied)								
Meter Enclosure Classification	NEMA 4X (IP66); Optional: Submersible NEMA 6P (IF	P67) or IP68, remote amplifier required							
Junction Box Enclosure Protection	For remote amplifier option: Powder coated die-ca	st aluminum, NEMA 4 (IP66)							
NSF Listed	Models with hard rubber liner 4 in. size and up; PTI	FE liner, all sizes.							
Cable Entries	1/2 in. NPT Cord Grip								
Optional Stainless Steel	Meter Size Thickness (of 1 ring)								
Grounding Rings	Up through 1 in. 0.135 in.								
	1224 in. 0.187 in.								

![](_page_18_Figure_1.jpeg)

## **DIMENSIONS IN INCHES (MILLIMETERS)**

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Meter with M5000 Amplifier

Meter with Junction Box for Remote M5000 Amplifier

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3/4	20	6.7	170	13.6	347	3.9	99	14	356	17	7.7	0.57	188	0.15	49							
1	25	8.9	225	13.8	352	4.3	108	14.2	361	18	8.8	0.89	294	0.24	77							
1-1/4	32	8.9	225	14.6	372	4.6	117	15	381	20.3	9.2	1.45	482	0.39	127							
1-1/2	40	8.9	225	14.8	376	5.0	127	15.2	386	22	10	2.27	753	0.60	199							
2	50	8.9	225	15.3	389	6.0	152	15.7	398	26	11.7	3.54	1178	0.94	311							
2-1/2	65	11.0	280	16.5	420	7.0	178	16.9	429	35	15.7	5.98	1990	1.58	525							
3	80	11.0	280	16.7	426	7.5	191	17.2	435	38	17.1	9.05	3015	2.39	796							
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10	250	19.7	500	26.2	677	16.0	406	26.6	676	130	59.1	88.4	29452	23.4	7775							
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14	350	19.7	500	30.2	768	21.0	533	30.7	779	287	130.2	173.2	57726	45.8	15239							
16	400	23.6	590	33.1	842	23.5	597	33.5	851	354	160.9	226.2	75398	59.8	19905							
18	450	23.6	590	34.4	876	25.0	635	34.9	885	409	185.3	286.3	95425	75.6	25192							
20	500	23.6	590	337.6	955	27.5	699	38	964	502	228.3	353.5	117809	93.4	31101							
22	550	23.6	590	39	991	29.5	749	39.4	1000	532	241.3	427.7	142549	112.9	37633							
24	600	23.6	590	41.6	1057	32.0	813	42	1066	561	255.3	509.0	169645	134.4	44786							

## **E5X SERIES**

Versatile Energy Monitoring Solution

![](_page_19_Picture_3.jpeg)

The E5x Series DIN Rail Meter combines exceptional performance and easy installation to deliver a cost-effective solution for power monitoring applications. The E5x can be installed on standard DIN rail or surface mounted as needed. The Modbus, LON, and BACnet output models offer added flexibility for system integration. The data logging capability (E5xC3 and E5xx5) protects data in the event of a communications or power failure elsewhere in the system. Combinations of serial communication, pulse output, and phase alarms are provided to suit a wide variety of applications. Additional pulse inputs on E5xHx and E50Fx provide an easy way to incorporate simple flow sensors to track gas, water, steam, or other energy forms using a BACnet or LON system.

The E51 models add a bi-directional monitoring feature designed expressly for renewable energy applications, allowing measurement of power imported from the utility grid as well as power exported from the renewable energy source (e.g. solar panels). In this way, a facility administrator can track all energy data, ensuring accuracy in billing and crediting. They are also useful for monitoring loads that use regenerative braking.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### INPUTS

Control Power, AC	50/60 Hz; 5 VA max.; 90 V min.; UL Maximums: 600 $\rm V_{LL}$ (347 $\rm V_{LN}$ ; CE Maximum: 300 $\rm V_{LN}$
Control Power, DC	3W max.; UL and CE: 125 to 300 Vdc (external DC current limiting required)
Voltage Input	UL: 90 $V_{_{L\!-\!N}}$ to 600 $V_{_{L\!-\!L}}$ ; CE: 90 $V_{_{L\!-\!N}}$ to 300 $V_{_{L\!-\!N}}$
CURRENT INPUT	
Scaling	5 A to 32,000 A
Input Range	0 to 0.333 V or 0 to 1 V (selectable) CTs must be rated for use with Class 1 voltage inputs
Pulse Inputs E5xHx & E50Fx only	Contact inputs to pulse accumulators (one set with E5xH2 and E50F2; two sets with E5xH5 and E51F5)*
ACCURACY	
Real Power & Energy	0.2% (ANSI C12.20, IEC 62053-22 Class 0.2S)
OUTPUTS	
E50B1 & E5xCx	Real Energy Pulse: N.O. static**; Alarm contacts: N.C. static**

# Revenue grade measurements

Meets ANSI C12.20 Class 0.2 standards

## High reliability

ANSI C12.20 0.2% accuracy, IEC 62053-22 Class 0.2S on E5xxx

## Easy installation

DIN rail or screw mounting options

## Multiple applications

Real energy output and phase loss alarm output on E50Bx and E5xCx models...one device serves multiple applications

## Data logging

Ensures long term data retrieval and safeguards during power failures (E5xC3 and E5xx5)

# Wide CT compatibility

Compatible with CTs from 5 A to 32000 A

### APPLICATIONS

- Energy monitoring in building automation systems
- Renewable energy
- Energy management
- Commercial sub-metering
- Industrial monitoring
- Cost allocation

E50Bx	Reactive energy pulse 30 Vac**
E5xCx	RS-485 2-wire Modbus RTU (1200 baud to 38.4 kbaud)
E5xHx	RS-485 2-wire BACnet MS/TP (9600 baud to 115.2 kbaud)
E50Fx	2-wire LON FT
MECHANICAL	
Mounting	DIN Rail or 3-point screw mount
ENVIRONMENTAL	
Altitude of Operation	3000 m
Operating Temp Range	-30 to 70 °C (-22 to 158 °F)
Storage Temp Range	-40 to 85 °C (-40 to 185 °F)
Humidity Range	<95% RH non-condensing
Mounting Location	Not suitable for wet locations. For indoor use only.
WARRANTY	
Limited Warranty	5 years
AGENCY APPROVALS	
Agency Approvals	UL 508 (Open Type Device), IEC/EN 61010-1, California CSI Solar, ANSI C12.20, Cat III, Pollution Degree 2
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E5xH2 only

\*10 kΩ Vac/dc to 4 to 10 Vdc. \*\*30 Vac/dc, 100 mA max. (AC: 50/60Hz).

E51Cx only

![](_page_19_Picture_30.jpeg)

## **ORDERING INFORMATION**

	E50B1	E50C2	E50C3	E50F2	E50F5	E50H2	E50H5	E51C2	E51C3	E51H2	E51H5		
MEASUREMENT CAPABILITY - FULL DATA SET													
Bi-directional Energy Measurements									•	•	•		
Power (3-phase total and per phase): Real (kW) Reactive (kVAR), and Apparent (kVA)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Power Factor: 3-phase average & per phase	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Present Power Demand: Real (kW), Reactive (kVAR), and Apparent (kVA)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Import and Export totals of Present Power Demand: Real (kW), Reactive (kVAR), & Apparent (kVA)								•	•	•	•		
Peak Power Demand: Real (kW), Reactive (kVAR), and Apparent (kVA)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Current (3-phase average and per phase)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Voltage: Line-Line and Line-Neutral (3-phase average and per phase)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Frequency	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
ANSI C12.20 0.2% accuracy, IEC 62053-22 Class 0.25	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Accumulated Net Energy: Real (kWh), Reactive (kVARh), and Apparent (kVAh)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Accumulated Real Energy by phase (kWh)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Import and Export Accumulators of Real and Apparent Energy								•	•	•	•		
Reactive Energy Accumulators by Quadrant (3-phase total & per phase)								•	•	•	•		
Demand Interval Configuration: Fixed or Rolling Block	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Demand Interval Configuration: External Sync to Comms		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
	DA	TA L	ogg	ING									
Data Logging: 10 16-Bit Configurable (can include Date/Time) Data Buffers			•						•				
Data Logging: 3 Timestamped 32-Bit Configurable Data Buffers					•		•				•		
Store up to 60 days of readings at 15-minute intervals			•		•		•		•		•		
		ουτ	PUT	S			_						
Alarm Output (N.C.)	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•			
1 Pulse Output (N.O.)		•	•					•	•				
2 Pulse Outputs (N.O.)	•												
RS-485 Serial (Modbus RTU Protocol)		•	•					•	•				
RS-485 Serial (BACnet MS/TP Protocol)						•	•			•	•		
LON FT Serial (LonTalk Protocol)				•	٠								
		INP	UTS										
2 Pulse Contact Accumulator Inputs					•		•				•		
1 Pulse Contact Accumulator Input				•		•				•			

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### **DIMENSIONAL DRAWING**

![](_page_20_Figure_4.jpeg)

### **DIN MOUNT CONFIGURATION**

Mounting Diagram

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## SCREW MOUNT CONFIGURATION

Mounting Diagram

![](_page_20_Figure_10.jpeg)