

Trump Towers Emissions Testing – August 25, 2011

As part of the NYSERDA REAP Multifamily Performance Program (MPP), combined heat and power (CHP) systems must meet exhaust emission requirements for nitric oxide (NOx) and carbon monoxide (CO). The systems are tested at the end of each performance year, and passing the emissions level is a requirement for receiving the performance portion of the NYSERDA incentive.

Each CHP unit at Trump Towers was tested using a recently calibrated Testo T350 XL portable flue gas analyzer. The analyzer was provided by and calibrated by Clear Air Engineering¹.

The environmental testing occurred over a period of 30 minutes, between 8:30 AM EDT and 9:30 AM EDT. Each engine was operating continuously during the test period, and power output and engine RPM was not observed to fluctuate substantially during the test period. CHP Unit #1 displayed an average power of 60.8 kW @ 1,818 RPM, and CHP Unit #2 displayed an average power of 60.5 kW @ 1,818 RPM.

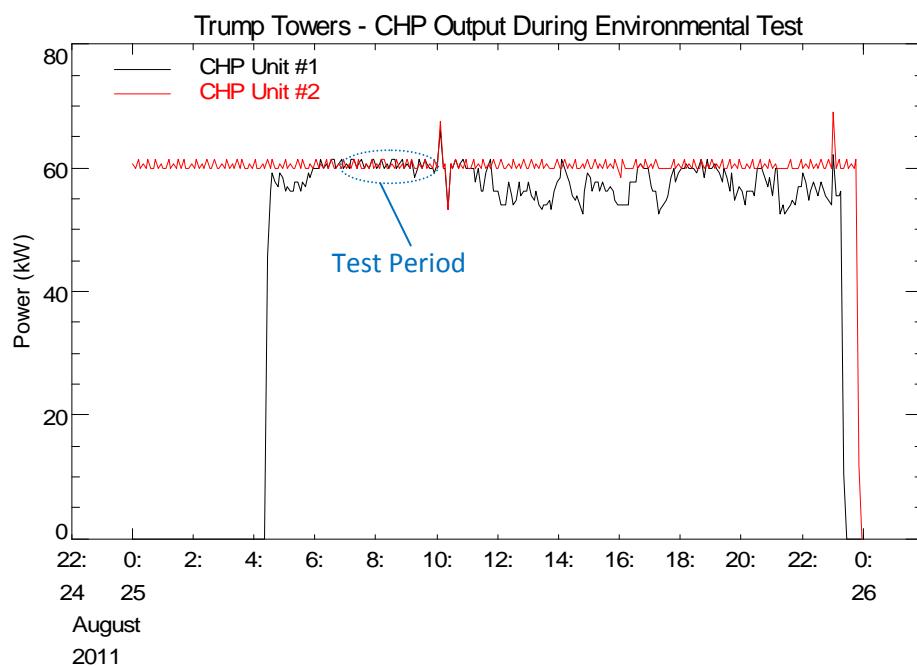


Figure 1. CHP Unit Power Output – August 25, 2011

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The NYSERDA emissions limits, the resulting calculated exhaust concentrations, and the test results for each CHP unit are shown in Table 1. Test data, including an ambient air reading taken on site and the test probe calibration runs performed by Clean Air Engineering are found at the end of this report.

Table 1. Results of Emissions Testing

Emission	NYSERDA Program Limit (lb/MWh)	Calculated Exhaust Concentration (PPM)	CHP Unit #1 Test Results <i>[Failed due to CO]</i> (PPM)	CHP Unit #2 Test Results <i>[Failed due to NOx, CO]</i> (PPM)
NOx	1.6 lb/MWh	93	49	119
CO	6.33 lb/MWh	605	>3,000 (off scale)	>3,000 (off scale)

Both CHP units did not meet the NYSERDA program emissions limits on CO, and CHP unit #2 did not meet the limit of NOx. A retest will be scheduled after the site has developed and implemented a corrective action plan.

Test Notes:

There is no readily apparent test port on the exhaust breaching in the mechanical room (Figure 2). The emissions test was performed by inserting the probe into the end of the exhaust breaching located on the upper mechanical penthouse roof (Figure 3).



Figure 2. Exhaust Breaching at Engine (CHP #1 as typ) – no test port found



Figure 3. Exhaust Breaching at Roof – probe inserted into breaching approximately 2-feet.

Nominal Emissions Rate Calculation - lb/MWh to PPM

Equipment rating	75 kw/hr	red	input value
convert to MW Hr	0.075 Mw/hr	blue	Calculated value
Exhaust flowrate	180 scf/min		
NYSERDA Nox limit	1.6 lb/MW hr		
NYSERDA CO limit	6.33 lb/MW hr		
Equivalent hourly Nox limit for unit	0.12 lb/hr		
Equivalent hourly CO limit for unit	0.47475 lb/hr		

Convert lbs per hour to ppm conversion - estimate

$$\text{emission rate lb/hour} = \frac{\text{measured conc.} \times \frac{1 \text{ ppm}}{1 \times 10^6} \times \text{exhaust flow} \frac{\text{scf}}{\text{min}} \times \frac{60 \text{ min}}{\text{hour}} \times \frac{1 \text{ lb/mol}}{385.5 \text{ scf}} \times \frac{\text{Molecular weight lbs}}{\text{lb/mol}}}{\text{molar vol}}$$

Constants	molar vol	385.5 scf/lbmol
	Nox MW	46 lb/lbmol
	CO MW	28 lb/lbmol

Pollutant	equiv limit lb/hr	MW LB/LBMOL	molar vol scf/mole	flowrate min/hr	dscf/min	convert to ppm	Approx Max concentration (PPM) to meet the limit	
Nox	0.12	46	385.5	60	180.00	1.00E+06	93	
CO	0.47475	28	385.5	60	180.00	1.00E+06	605	

Trump #2

Asset #207618

Testo t350 XL

SN: 01948945 /USA

Test 1

08/25/11 08:11:44

Fuel: Test Gas

-0.51 % Oxygen

PPM CO 243
PPM SO2 118
PPM NO 0.0
PPM NO2 118
PPM NOX 0.00
% CO2 27.8
°C Ta 78.3
°C Tf 8.4
V Batt. 1.23
1/m Pump 100.0
% Efficiency
% Excess air

Heat transf. °F: --- °F

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Trump #1

Asset #207618

Testo t350 XL

SN: 01948945 /USA

Test 1

08/25/11 07:55:39

Fuel: Test Gas

-0.53 % Oxygen

PPM CO 392
PPM SO2 50
PPM NO 0.0
PPM NO2 50
PPM NOX 0.00
% CO2 26.8
°C Ta 85.9
°C Tf 8.5
V Batt. 1.23
1/m Pump 100.0
% Efficiency
% Excess air

Heat transf. °F: --- °F

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Fresh Air

Asset #207618

Testo t350 XL

SN: 01948945 /USA

Test 1

08/25/11 07:59:32

Fuel: Test Gas

20.60 % Oxygen

0 PPM CO 0
0 PPM SO2 0
0 PPM NO 0.0
0 PPM NO2 0
0 PPM NOX % CO2
% CO2 26.6
°C Ta 32.0
°C Tf 8.5
V Batt. 1.24
1/m Pump % Efficiency
% Excess air

Heat transf. °F: --- °F

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Asset #207618

Testo t350 XL

SN: 01948945 /USA

Test 1

08/25/11 08:13:36

Fuel: Test Gas

-0.64 % Oxygen

PPM CO 190
PPM SO2 120
PPM NO 0.0
PPM NO2 120
PPM NOX 0.00
% CO2 28.0
°C Ta 80.0
°C Tf 8.4
V Batt. 1.22
1/m Pump 100.0
% Efficiency
% Excess air

Heat transf. °F: --- °F

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Asset #207618

Testo t350 XL

SN: 01948945 /USA

Test 1

08/25/11 07:58:15

Fuel: Test Gas

-0.36 % Oxygen

PPM CO 262
PPM SO2 48
PPM NO 0.0
PPM NO2 48
PPM NOX 0.00
% CO2 26.3
°C Ta 82.6
°C Tf 8.4
V Batt. 1.23
1/m Pump 100.0
% Efficiency
% Excess air

Heat transf. °F: --- °F

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Asset #207618
Testo t350 XL
SN: 01948945 /USA
Test 1
08/15/11 14:40:48
Ambient Air
Fuel: Test Gas
20.94 % Oxygen
0 PPM CO
0 PPM SO2
0 PPM NO
0.0 PPM NO2
0 PPM NOX
% CO2
27.9 °C Ta
25.8 °C Tf
9.1 V Batt.
1.26 1/m Pump
% Efficiency
% Excess air
Heat transf. °F: --- °F
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Testo t350 XL
SN: 01948945 /USA
Test 1
08/15/11 15:10:09
25 ppm NO
Fuel: Test Gas
-0.05 % Oxygen
2 PPM CO
0 PPM SO2
251 PPM NO
0.0 PPM NO2
251 PPM NOX
0.00 % CO2
29.3 °C Ta
26.7 °C Tf
9.0 V Batt.
1.22 1/m Pump
% Efficiency
-0.2 % Excess air
Heat transf. °F: --- °F
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Asset #207618
Testo t350 XL
SN: 01948945 /USA
Test 1
08/15/11 15:00:58
Leak Check
Fuel: Test Gas
0.04 % Oxygen
0 PPM CO
0 PPM SO2
0 PPM NO
0.0 PPM NO2
0 PPM NOX
0.00 % CO2
29.1 °C Ta
26.5 °C Tf
9.1 V Batt.
1.15 1/m Pump
% Efficiency
0.2 % Excess air
Heat transf. °F: --- °F
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Asset #207618
Testo t350 XL
SN: 01948945 /USA
Test 1 *1% O2*
08/15/11 15:24:19
51 ppm NO
Fuel: Test Gas
0.94 % Oxygen
0 PPM CO
7 PPM SO2
0 PPM NO
51.0 PPM NO2
51 PPM NOX
0.00 % CO2
29.1 °C Ta
27.0 °C Tf
9.0 V Batt.
1.23 1/m Pump
% Efficiency
3.6 % Excess air
Heat transf. °F: --- °F
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Testo t350 XL
SN: 01948945 /USA
Test 1
08/15/11 15:35:20
2.8% O2
Fuel: Test Gas
2.80 % Oxygen
0 PPM CO
4 PPM SO2
0 PPM NO
0.0 PPM NO2
0 PPM NOX
0.00 % CO2
27.6 °C Ta
26.7 °C Tf
9.0 V Batt.
1.24 1/m Pump
% Efficiency
12.0 % Excess air
Heat transf. °F: --- °F
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Testo t350 XL
SN: 01948945 /USA
Test 1
08/15/11 15:32:46
230 ppm SO2
Fuel: Test Gas
-0.07 % Oxygen
0 PPM CO
230 PPM SO2
1 PPM NO
0.0 PPM NO2
1 PPM NOX
0.00 % CO2
28.1 °C Ta
26.8 °C Tf
9.0 V Batt.
1.23 1/m Pump
% Efficiency
-0.3 % Excess air
Heat transf. °F: --- °F
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Testo t350 XL
SN: 01948945 /USA
Test 1
08/15/11 15:04:27
250 ppm CO
Fuel: Test Gas
-0.05 % Oxygen
250 PPM CO
0 PPM SO2
0 PPM NO
0.0 PPM NO2
0 PPM NOX
0.00 % CO2
27.7 °C Ta
26.6 °C Tf
9.1 V Batt.
1.20 1/m Pump
% Efficiency
-0.2 % Excess air
Heat transf. °F: --- °F
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Testo t350 XL
SN: 01948945 /USA
Test 1
08/15/11 15:32:46
230 ppm SO2
Fuel: Test Gas
-0.07 % Oxygen
0 PPM CO
230 PPM SO2
1 PPM NO
0.0 PPM NO2
1 PPM NOX
0.00 % CO2
28.1 °C Ta
26.8 °C Tf
9.0 V Batt.
1.23 1/m Pump
% Efficiency
-0.3 % Excess air
Heat transf. °F: --- °F
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Testo t350 XL
SN: 01948945 /USA
Test 1
08/15/11 15:36:25
Sensor information
O2 :
Sensor ser. # 06851729
Cal gas val. 2.80 %
sensor val. 2.79 %
Calibr. date: 08/15/11
CO :
Sensor ser. # 06546137
Cal gas val. 250 PPM
sensor val. 250 PPM
Calibr. date: 08/15/11
NO :
Sensor ser. # 16545833
Cal gas val. 251 PPM
sensor val. 252 PPM
Calibr. date: 08/15/11
NO2 :
Sensor ser. # 06881474
Cal gas val. 51.0 PPM
sensor val. 51.5 PPM
Calibr. date: 08/15/11
SO2 :
Sensor ser. # 06837525
Cal gas val. 230 PPM
sensor val. 230 PPM
Calibr. date: 08/15/11
Heat transf. °F: --- °F
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