

14_1 Geothermal - Aquifer Thermal Storage

Recap:

1. GSHPs:

- Utilize low quality heat without the penalty of conversion to electricity
- Distributed power opportunity for off-grid and remote use
- Broadly geographically available (in US) due to climatic zonations

Movies: (Great Lakes SedHeat Network): <https://igws.indiana.edu/glsn/speakers>

(Mark): https://personal.ems.psu.edu/~fkd/courses/eme_497/videos/7_v_collmark_LATE.mp4

(Ryan): https://psu.zoom.us/rec/play/zA3PZ8P2YeJQJgVwg1bQWsnq2JwndddprhgG0smGb-WjvHyyauBeRyWwzK1lCkJyH9ZuRn1UNTyx2N8_SXQtldwyrRyQNzu9?startTime=1616982757000

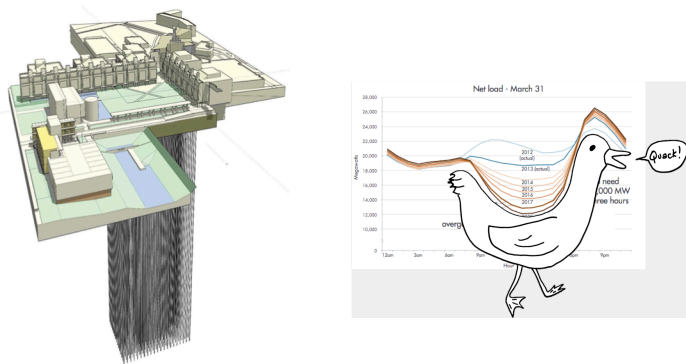
(Brandon): https://personal.ems.psu.edu/~fkd/courses/eme_497/videos/15_v_lindgrenbrandon.mp4

(John): https://personal.ems.psu.edu/~fkd/courses/eme_497/videos/20_v_pavlakovicjohn.mp4

Resources: MR 4

Motivation:

1. Motivation [10%] Provide context for the topic. *Use of relevant public domain videos* are a useful method for this. Why is this particular topic or sub-topic important in the broad view of geothermal energy engineering?



Provide diurnal or inter-seasonal storage

Avoid issues of intermittency/dispatchability in renewables - load shifting

Address off-grid and local/distributed needs

Scientific Questions:

2. Scientific Questions to be Answered/Outline [10%] What questions arise from the motivation. What are the sub-topical areas that address these scientific questions.

Aquifer Thermal Storage

- Modes and layouts - closed-versus-open systems
- Mechanisms of storage
 - Open
 - Closed

