

# Trigeneration and Tertiary Education Carbon Neutrality

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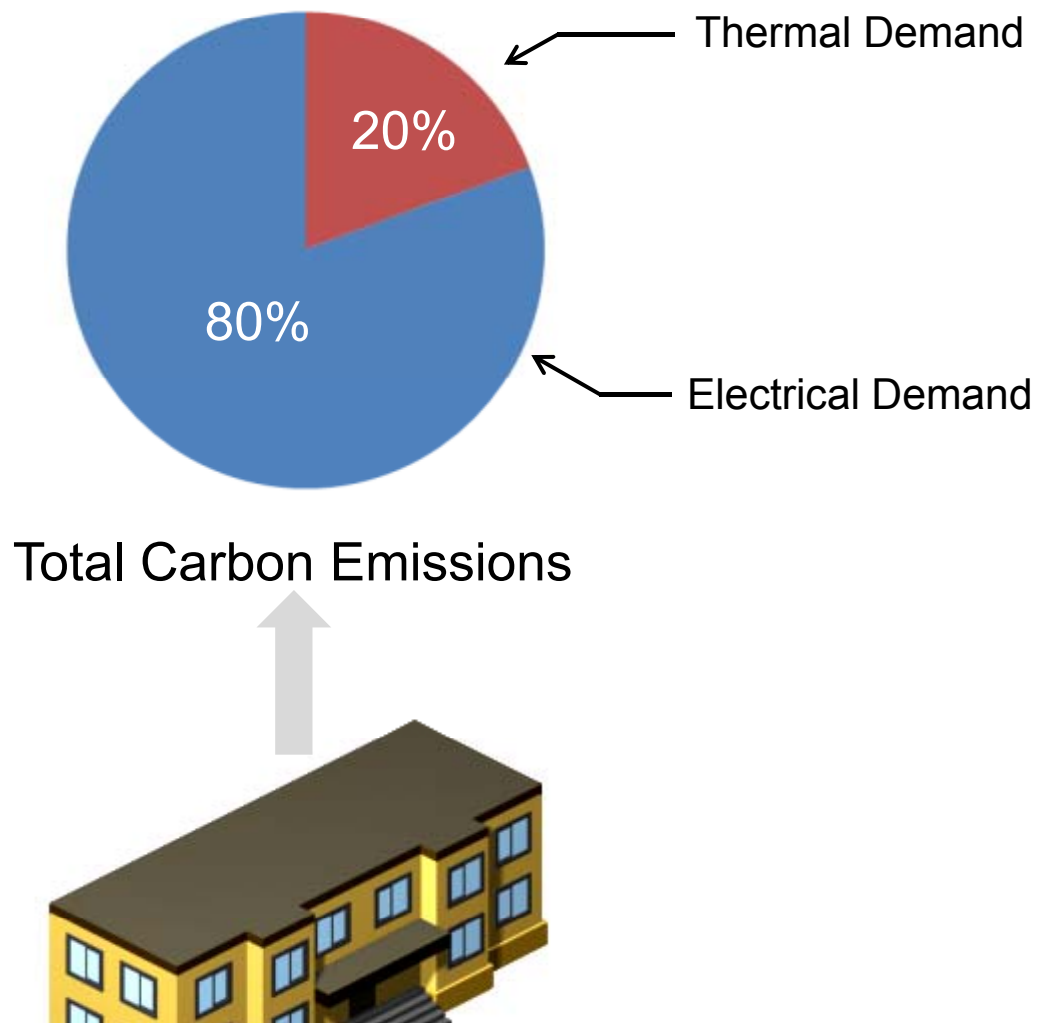
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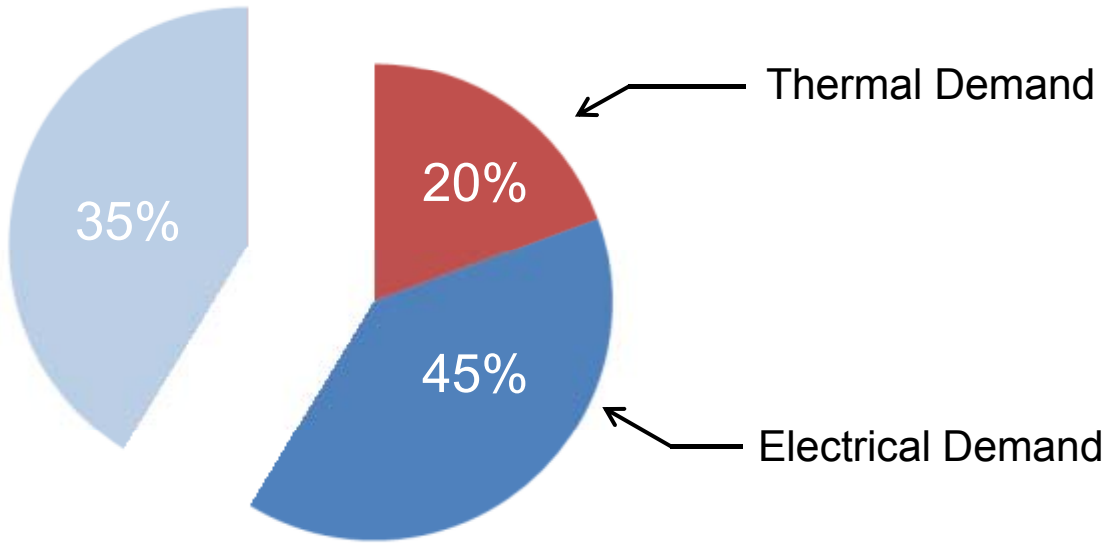
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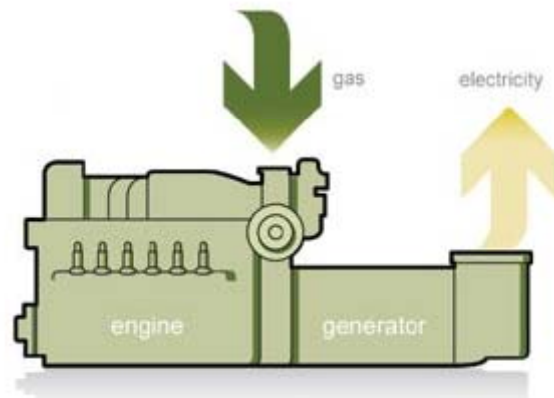


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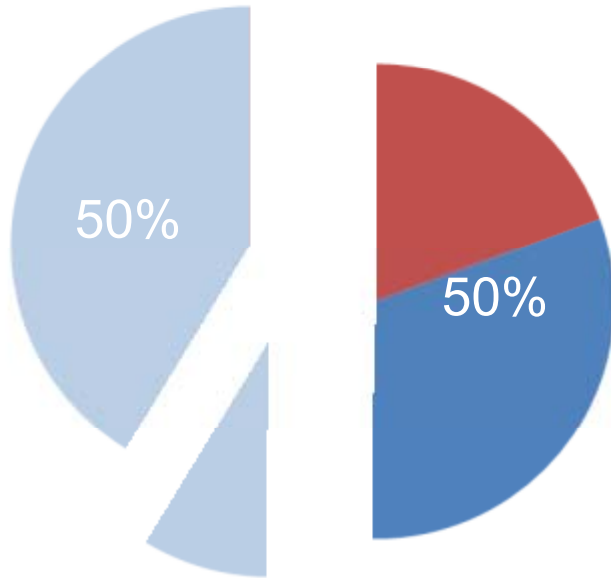
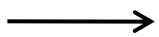


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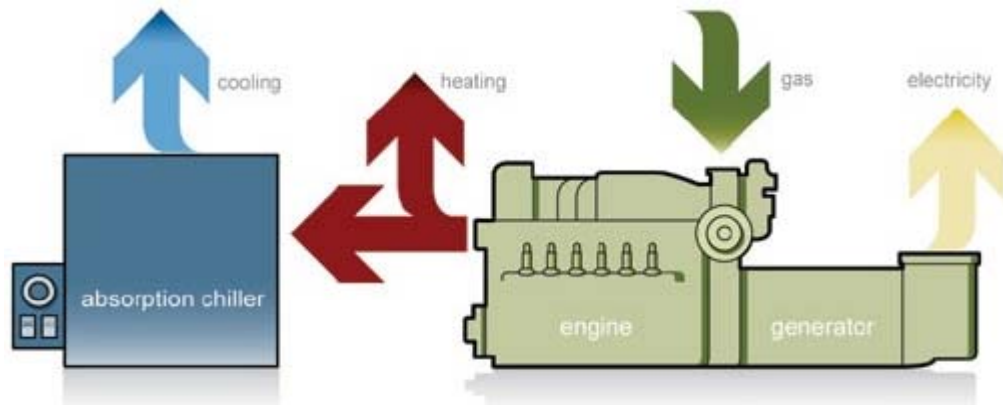
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Remaining  
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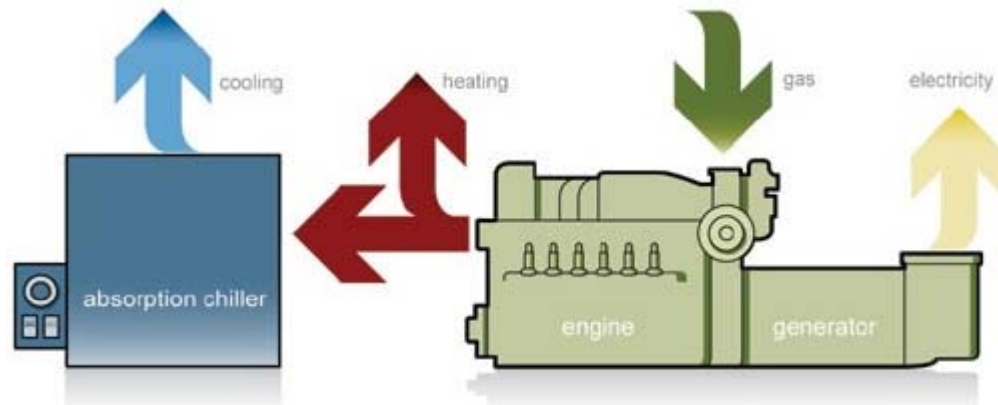


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Trigeneration is one of the single largest onsite carbon reduction strategies available to tertiary institutions.



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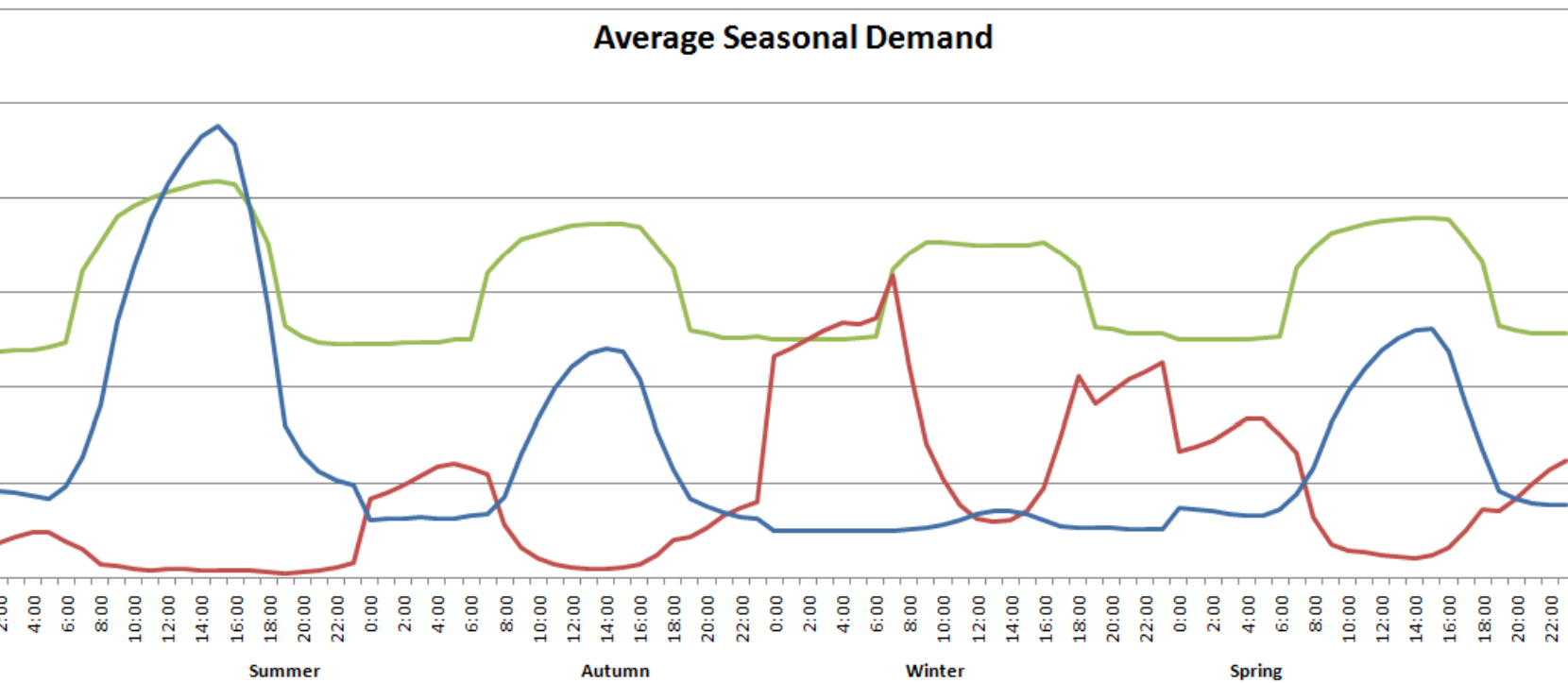
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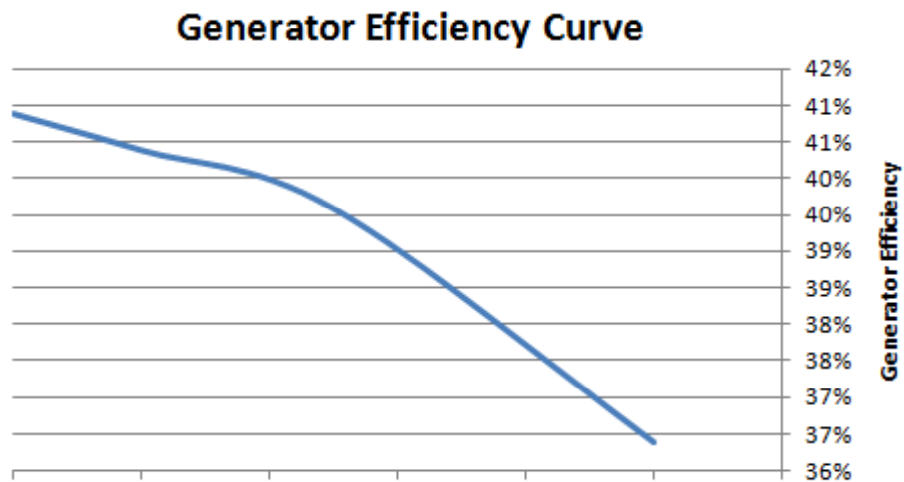
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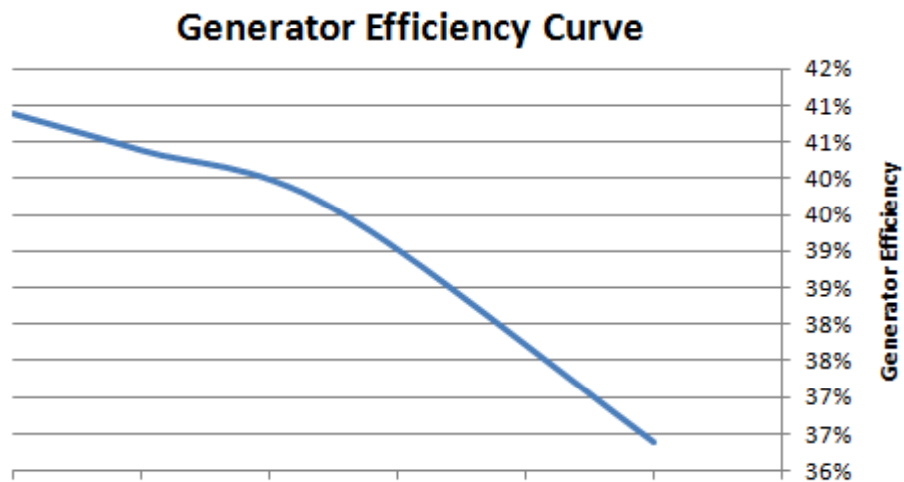
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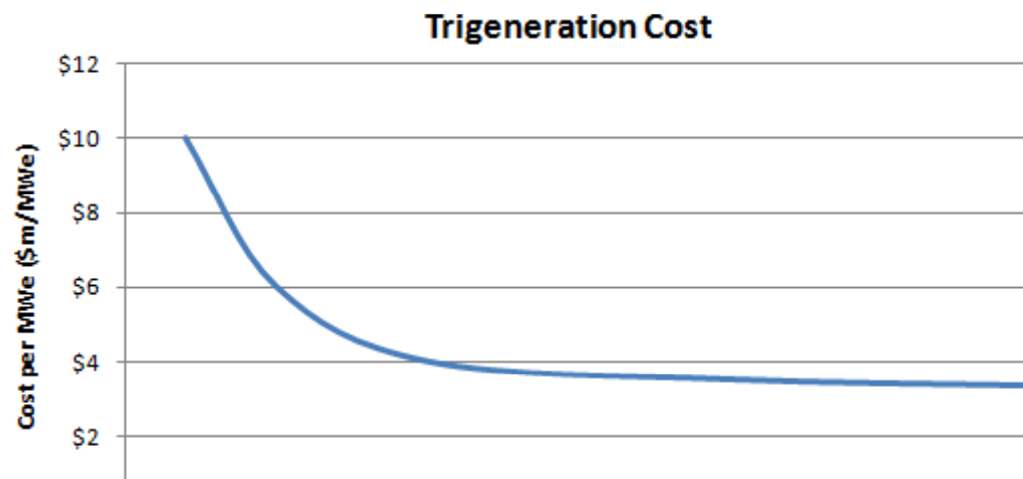
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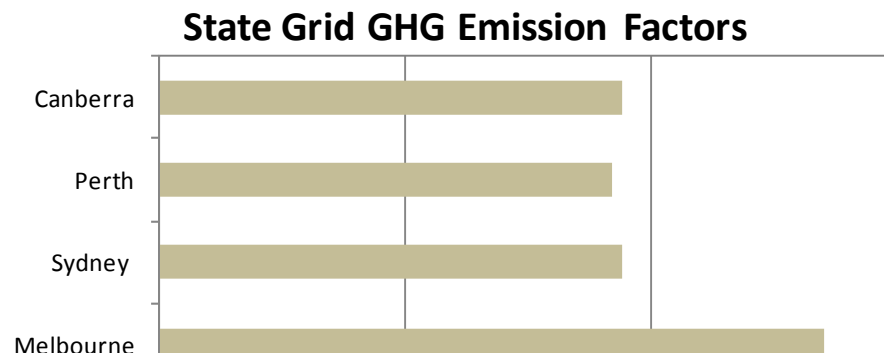




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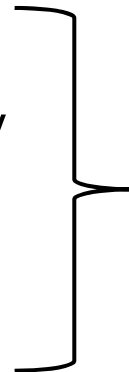
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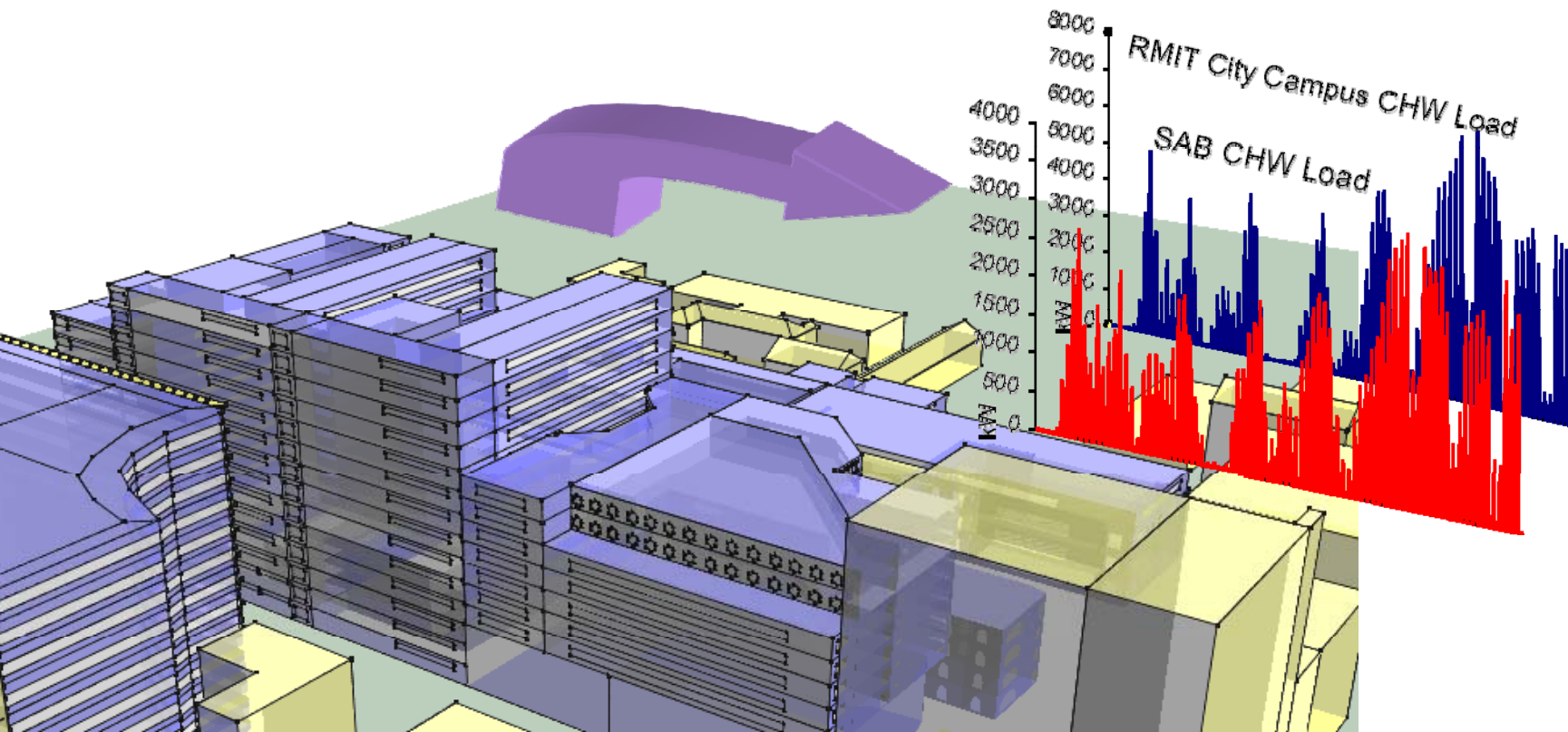
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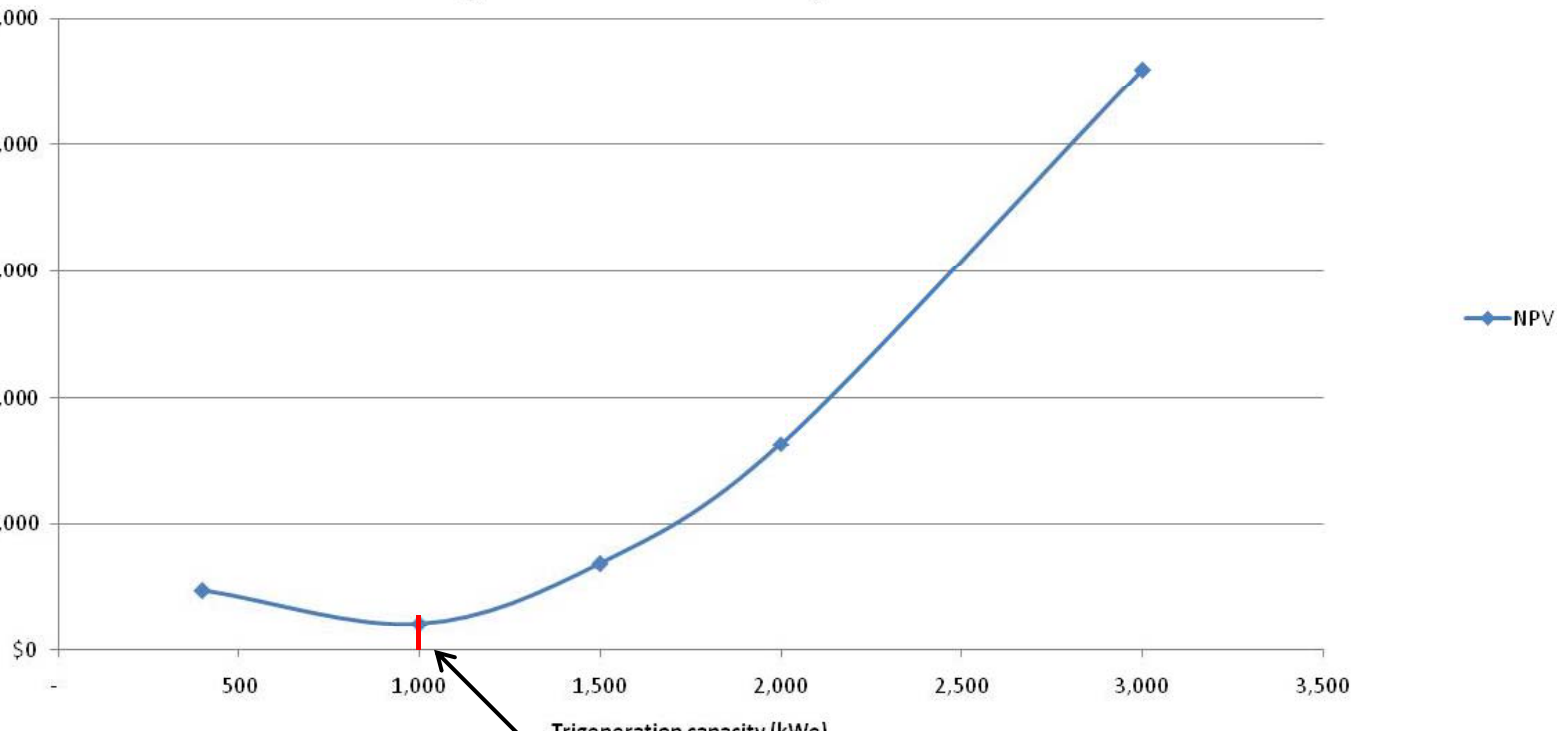


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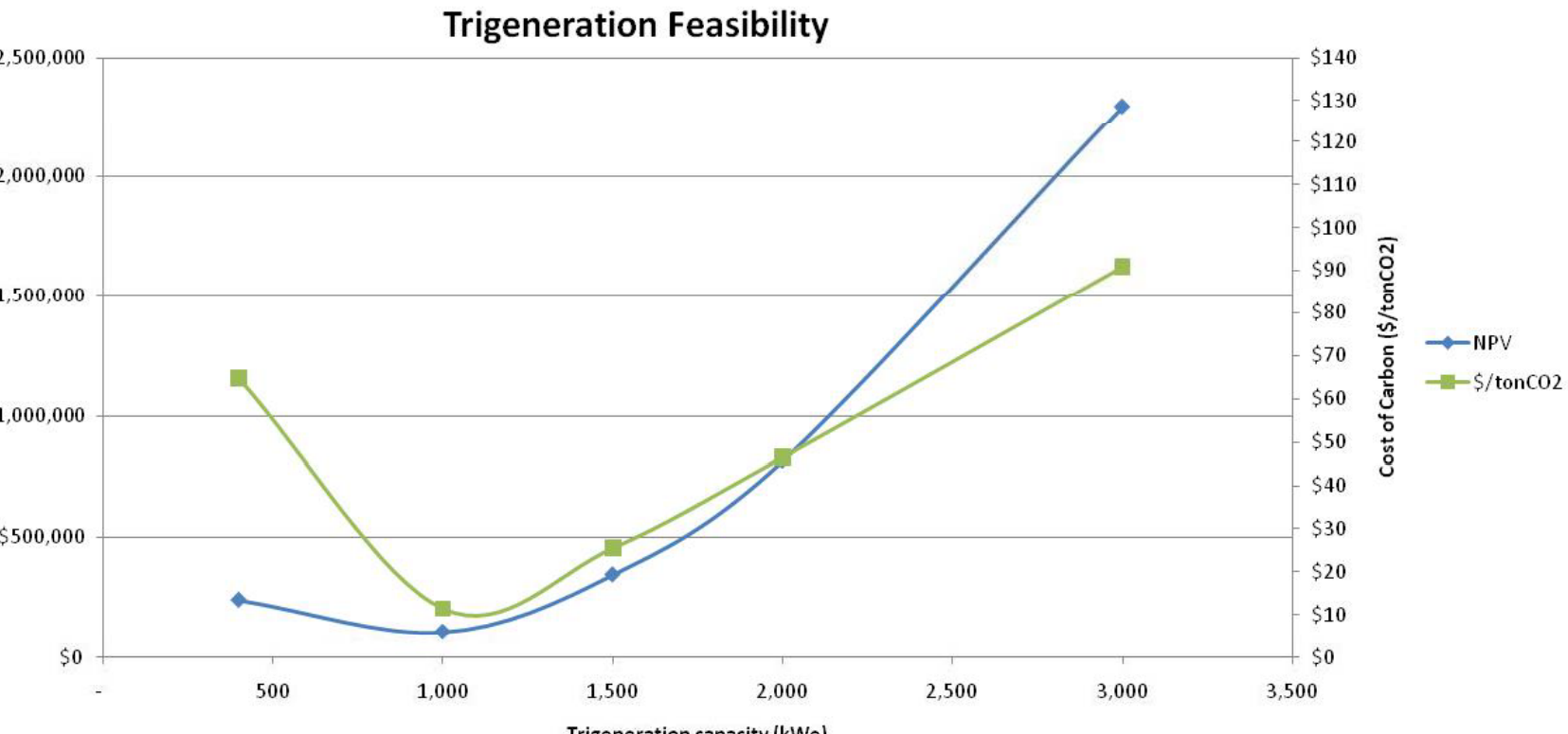


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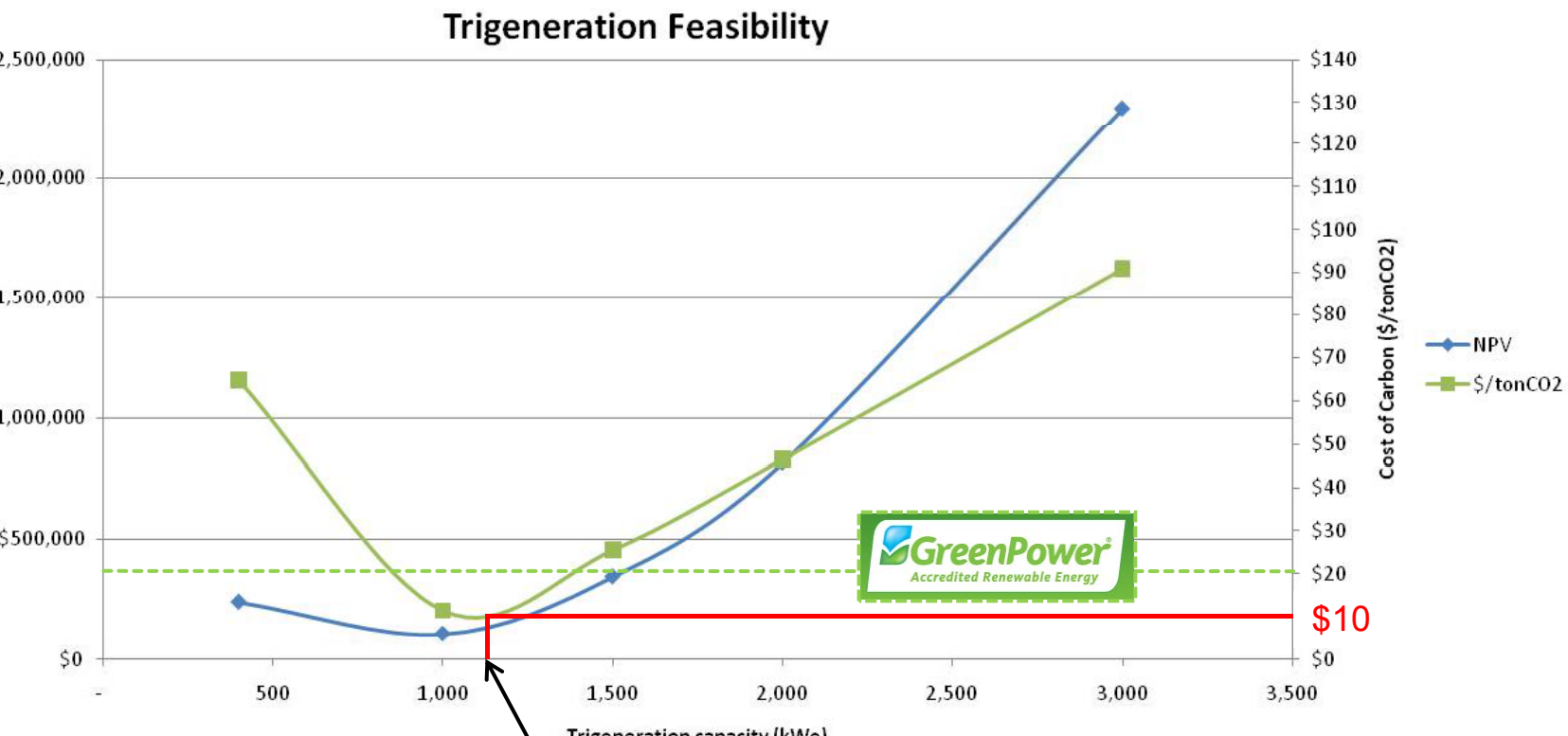
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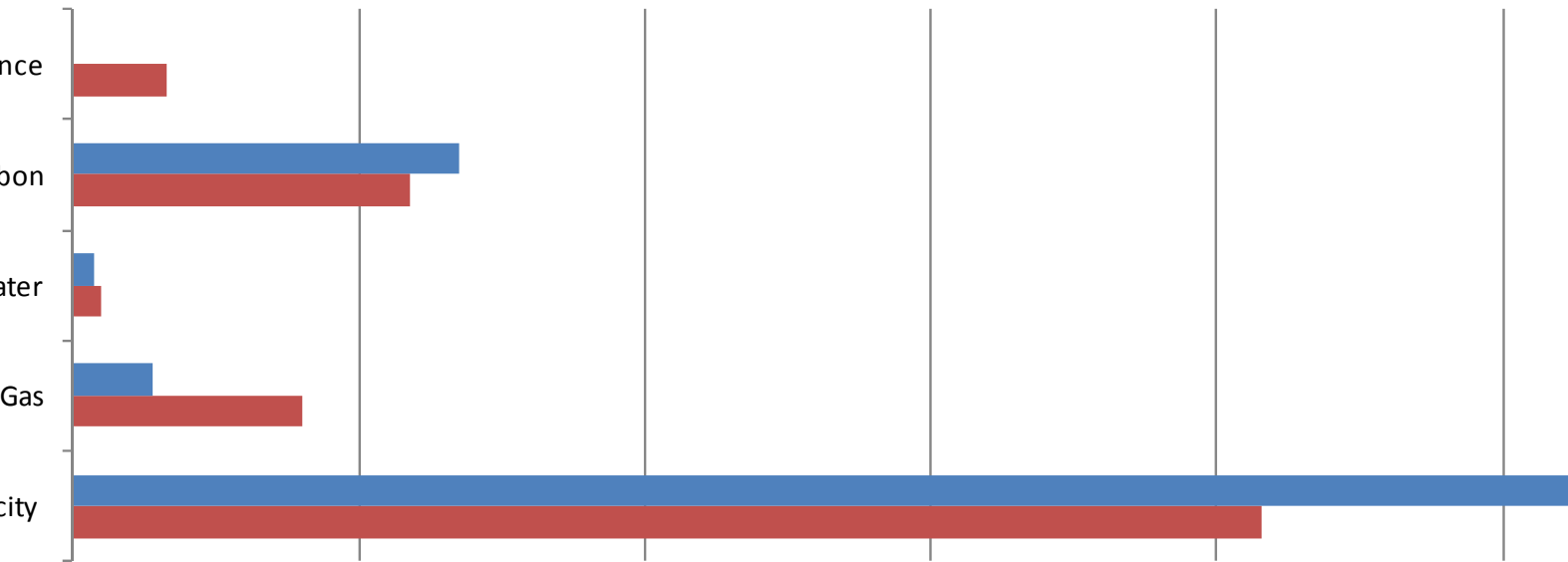
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# Power Generation Feasibility

Annual operating costs;

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■ Business as usual

■ 1.25MWe Trigen



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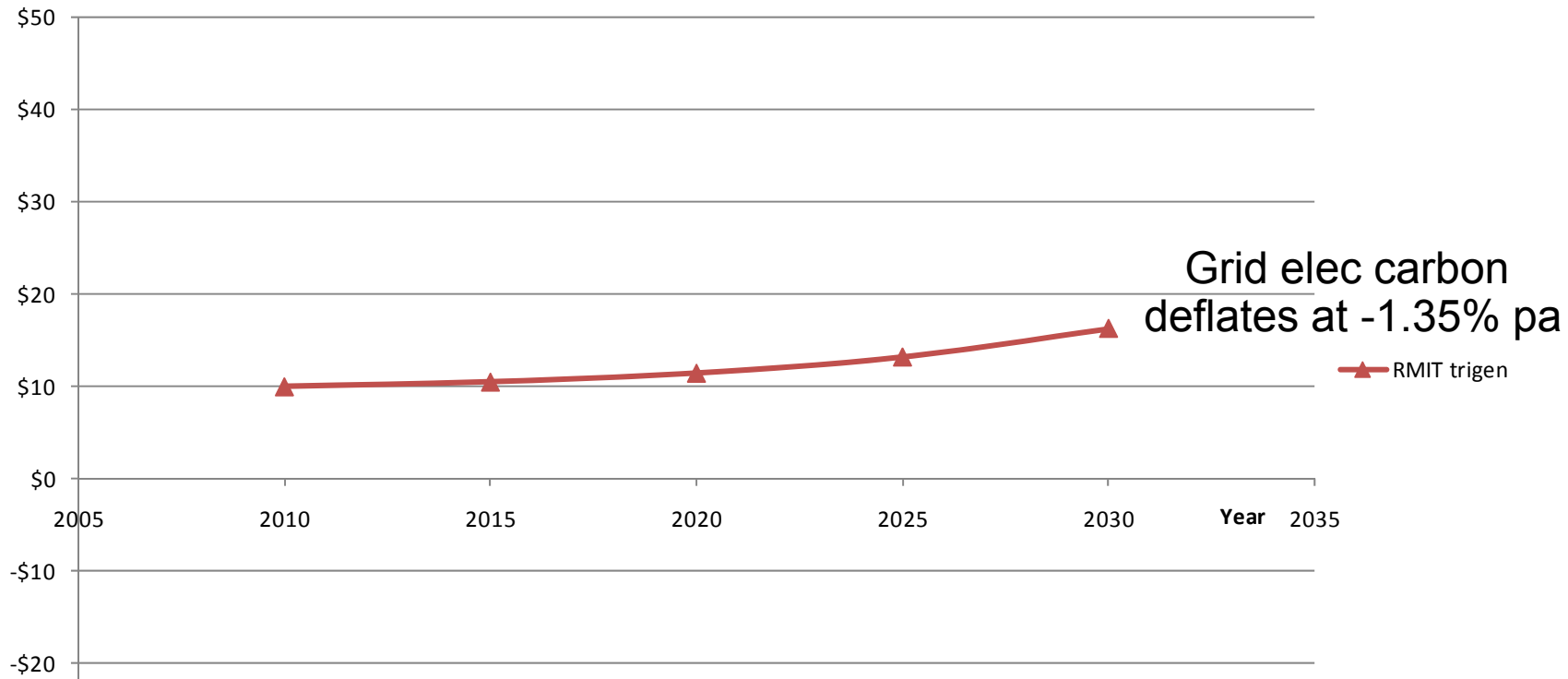
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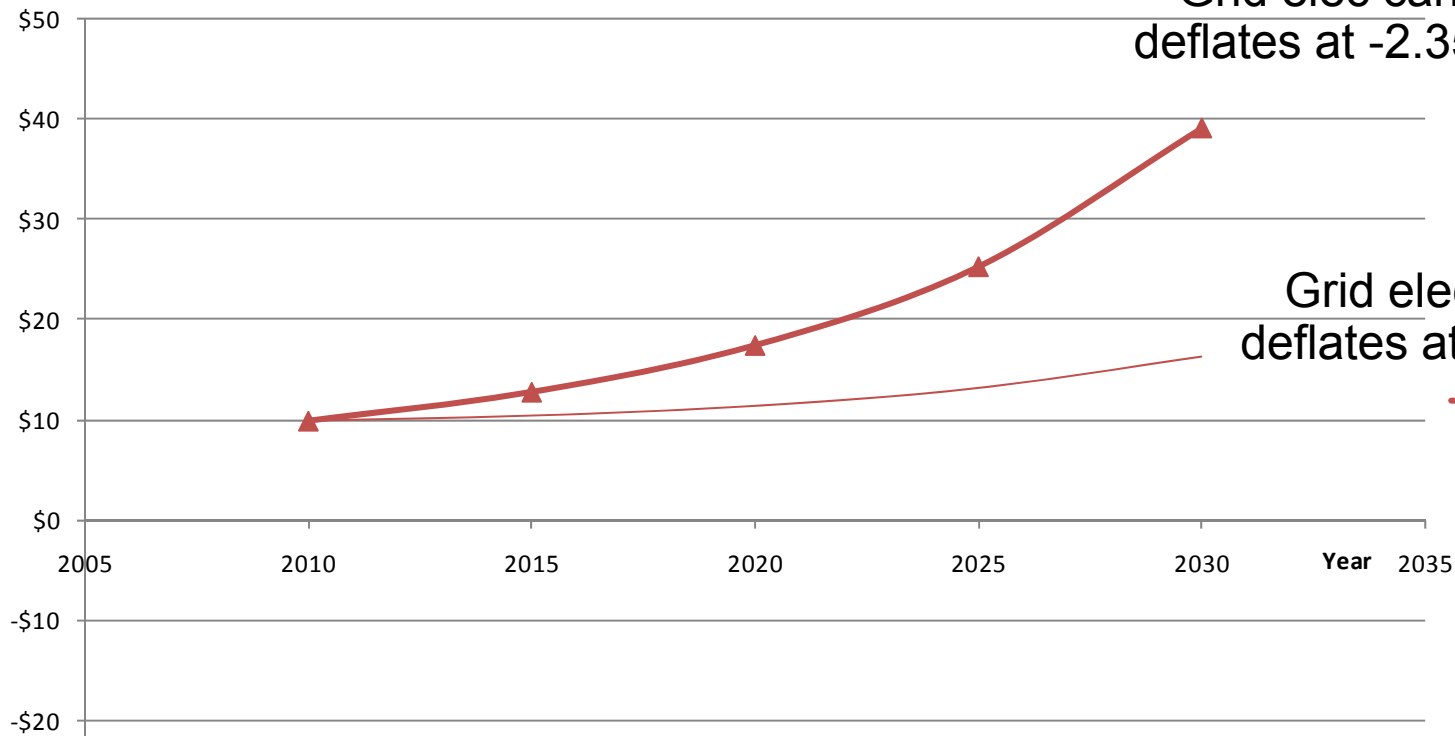


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Grid elec carbon  
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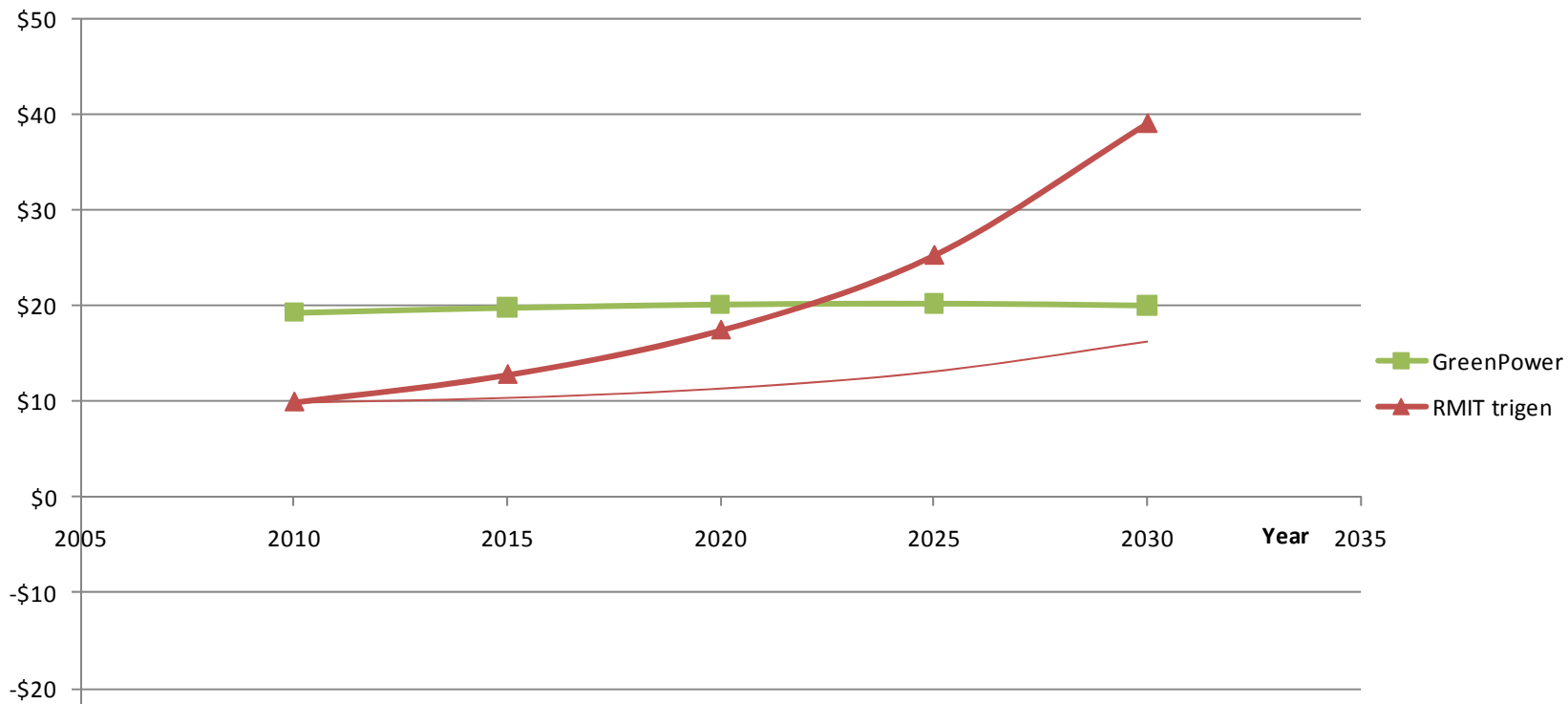


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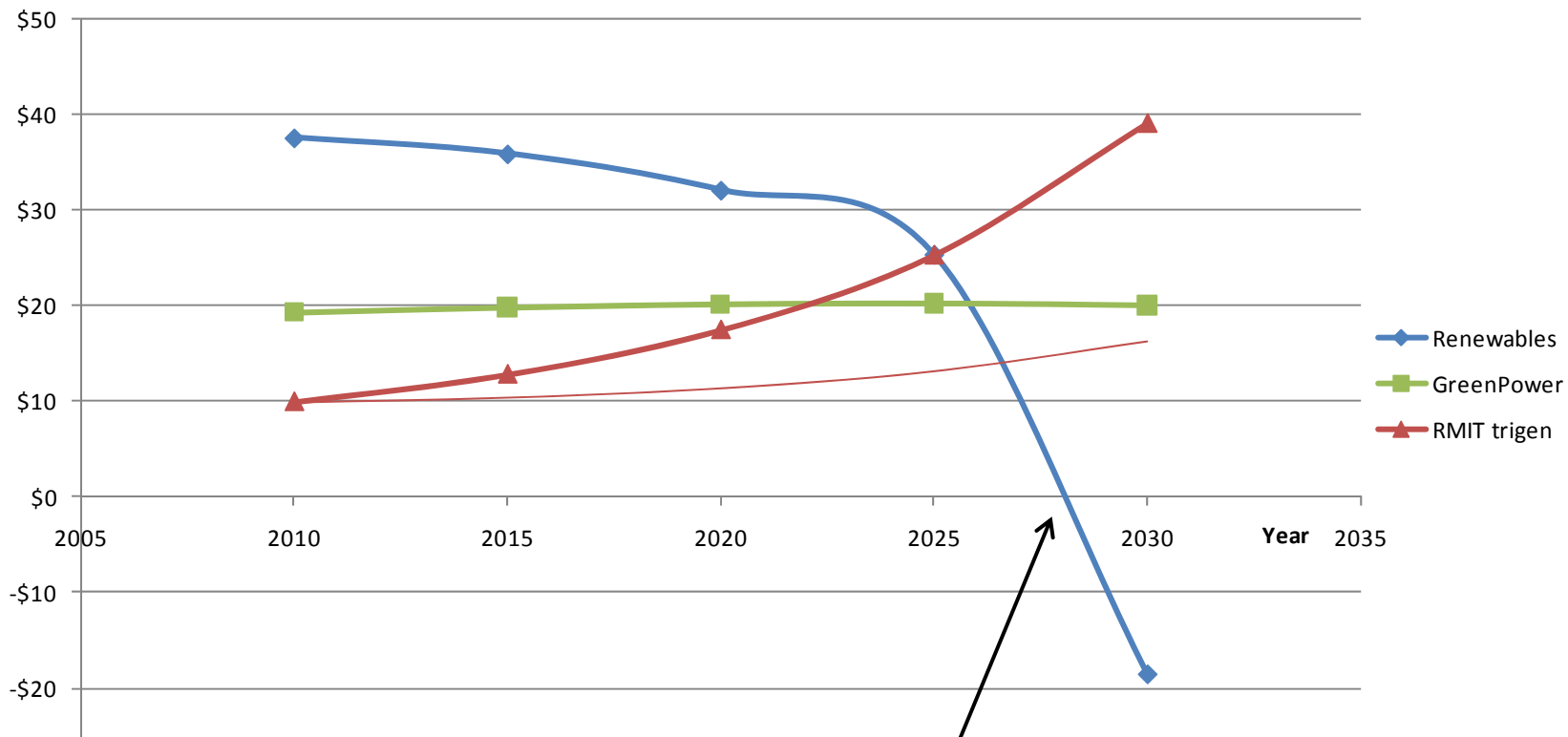


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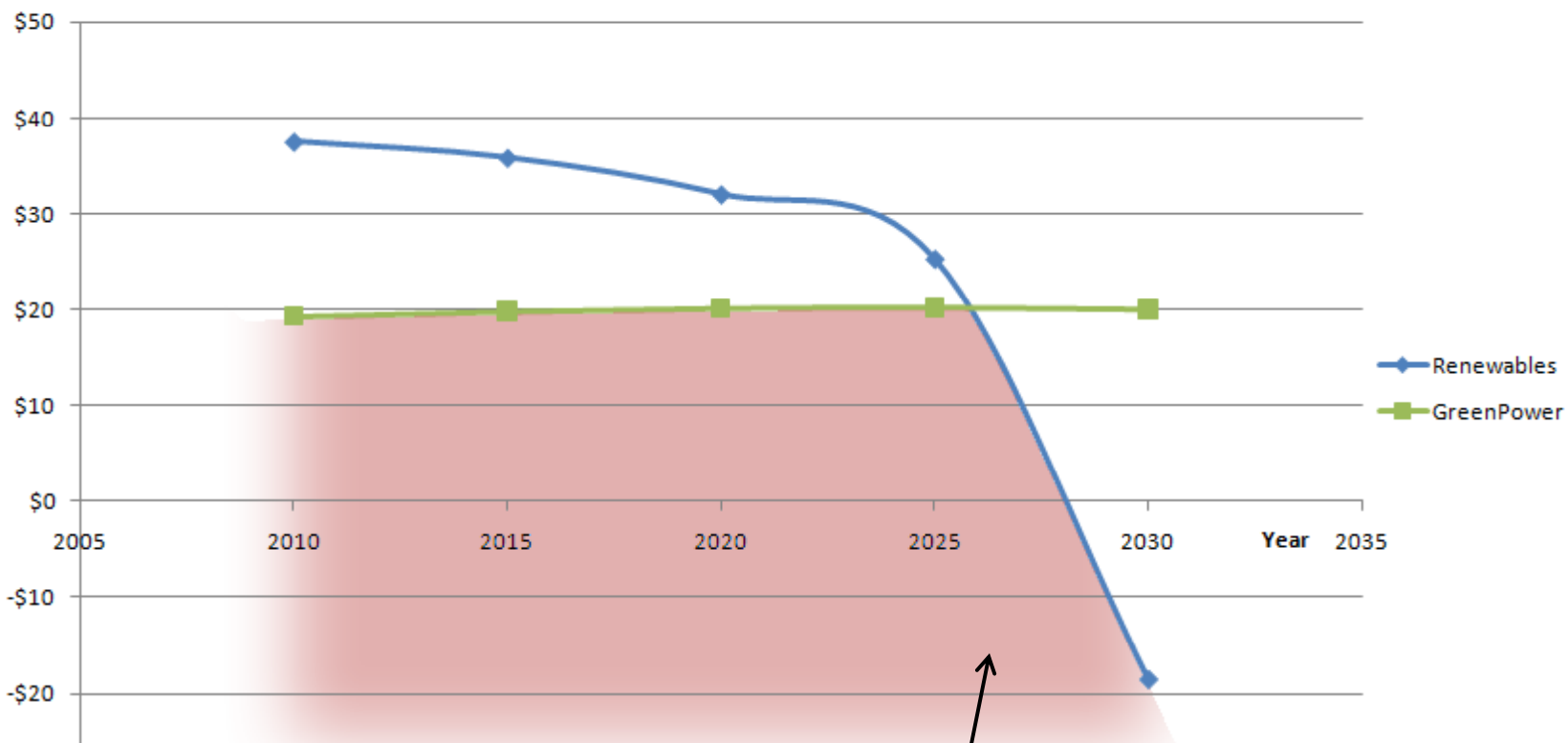


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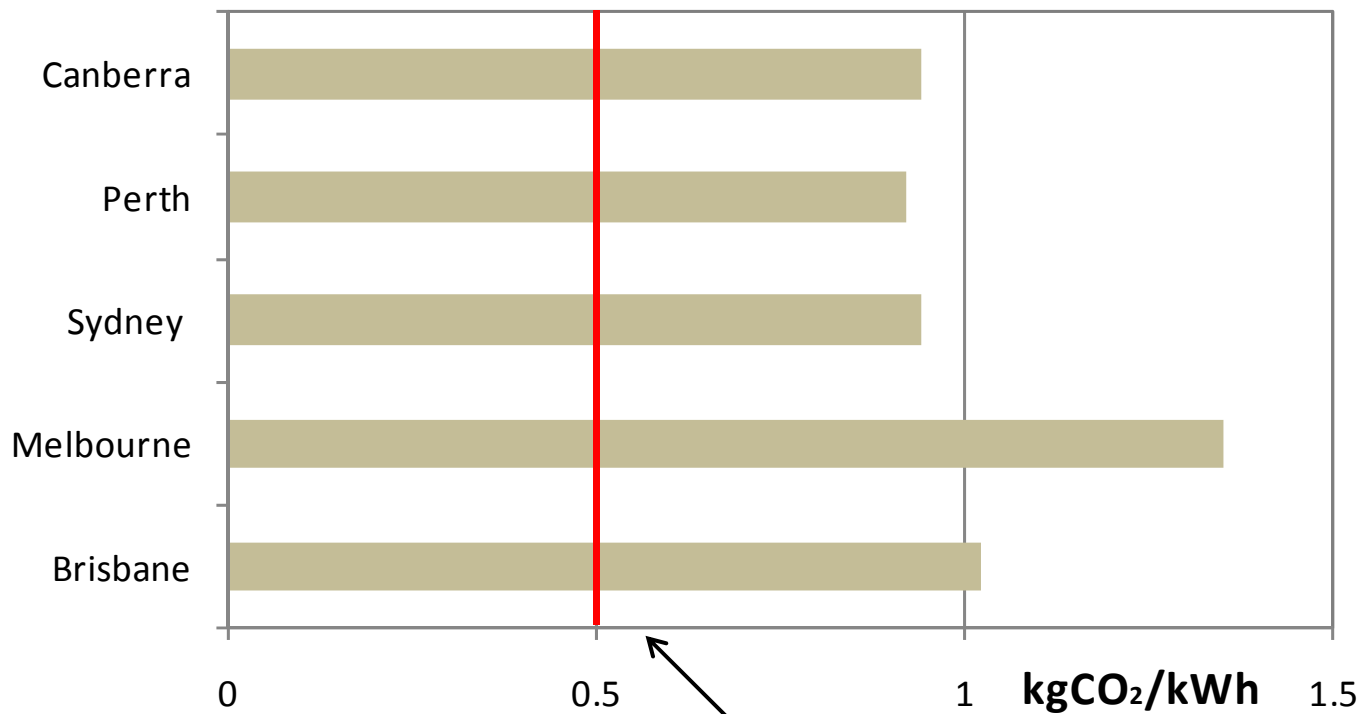
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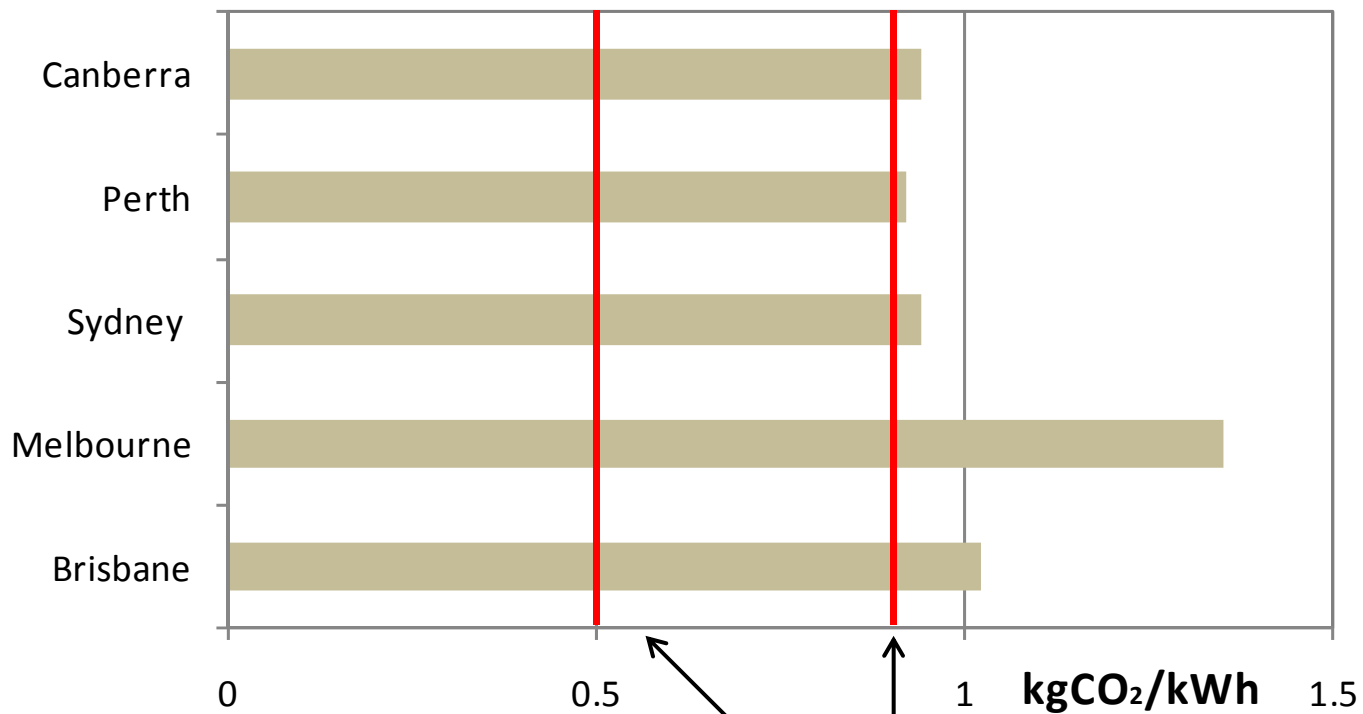


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Feasibility process is key to ensuring cost effective trigeneration.



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