



Carrasco International Airport – Energetically Efficient Airport Project



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- Puerta del Sur S.A. is the concessionaire of Carrasco International Airport, and belongs to Corporación América S.A., an investment capital group that encompasses different service and infrastructure companies around the world.
- Since 2003, Puerta del Sur have the responsibility of the Administration, Operation, Commercial development and Maintenance of Carrasco International Airport.
- In 2009, the new Passenger terminal was inaugurated, with capacity for 4.500.000 passengers per year.
- Since its opening, the airport has been awarded with several international awards, for its architectural and aesthetic design, operative functionality and services.



In 2015, we set the goal:

**Further improve Energy Efficiency, reducing
CO2 emissions**



How?

- ✓ Implementing an EMS (Energy Management System).
- ✓ The EMS is based on field measurements of each of the systems involved, looking for savings opportunities.
- ✓ If You Can't Measure It, You Can't Improve It.
- ✓ A measurement system was installed in each machine room to obtain the most relevant data

What was detect with the EMS?

- ✓ 55% of total consumption was for Air Conditioning
- ✓ The AHUs were not functioning correctly, using cold water to cool the environment during winter, even though the temperature outside was 10°C/50 °F.
- ✓ Forced draft fans, which ran 24hs per day, 365 days a year, represented 15% of our total consumption.

Action plan established - Objective:

- ✓ To introduce modern technology to improve airport's energy efficiency, and also introduce renewable energy generation, as a source of energy "clean, safe, and environmentally friendly".

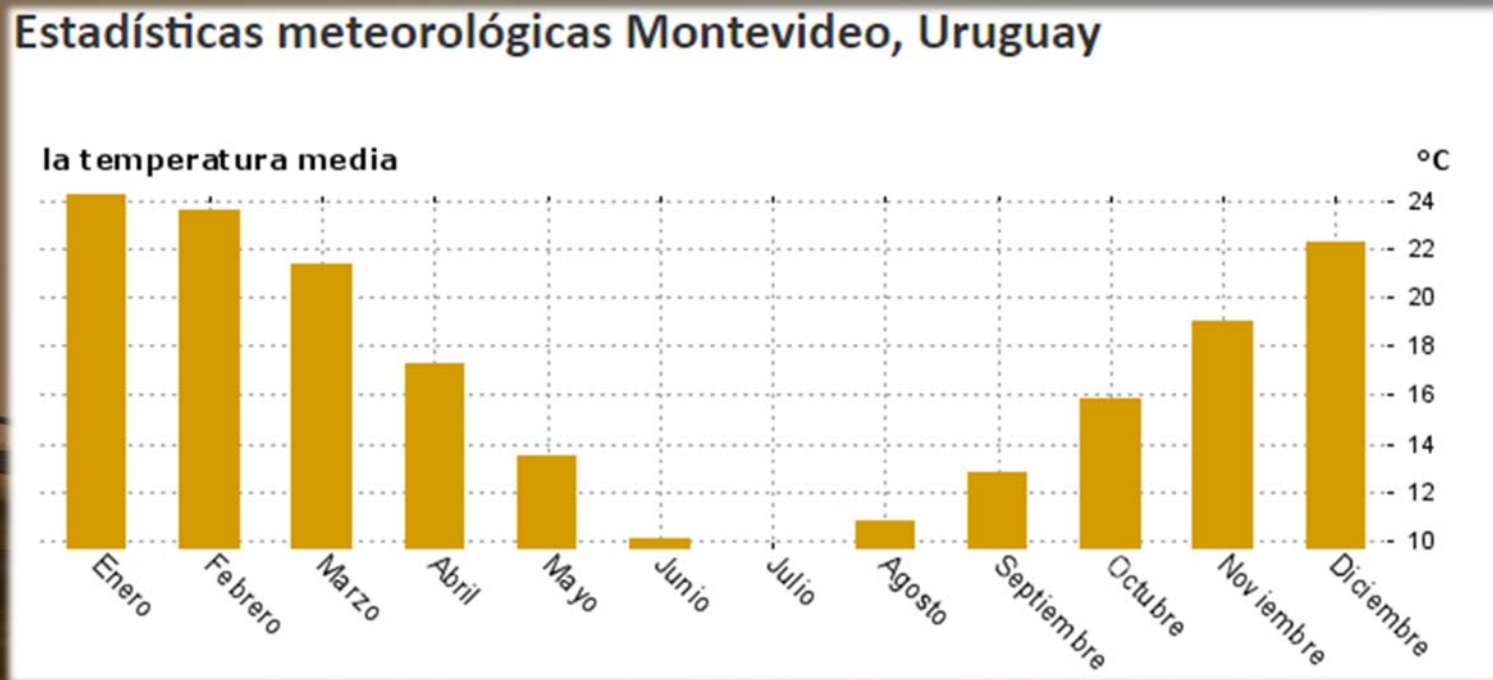


Scope of the: **Energetically Efficient Airport Proyect**

1. To eliminate 100% of fossil fuel use for airport heating, by installing a new heat pumps system, reducing energy consumption by 40%.
2. Optimizing the Free Cooling system managing to reduce 20% of energy consumption for cooling.
3. Replacement of luminaires to LED Technology
4. Supplying 11% of the electrical energy consumption by renewable sources, through a Photovoltaic Solar Plant within the premises of the Airport
5. Replacement of machine rooms fans with high-efficiency fans

1. Montevideo Climate

The Climate in Uruguay ranges from 3 °C in Winter to 30 °C in Summer, which requires both Heating and Cooling Systems.



1. Original Thermal Conditioning System

Heating system consisted of two boilers of 1.000.000 Kcal/h each, powered by Natural Gas.

Two 850TR Chiller for cooling.



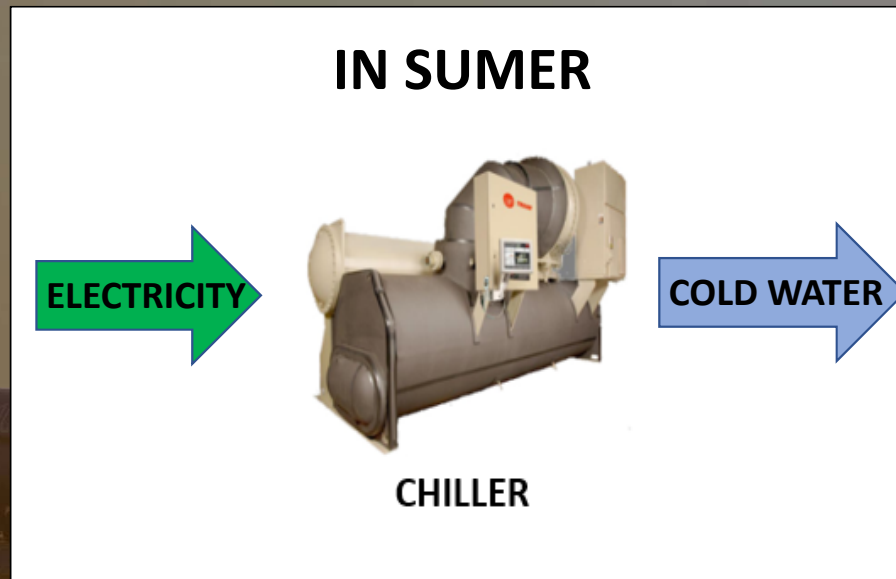
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CHILLER

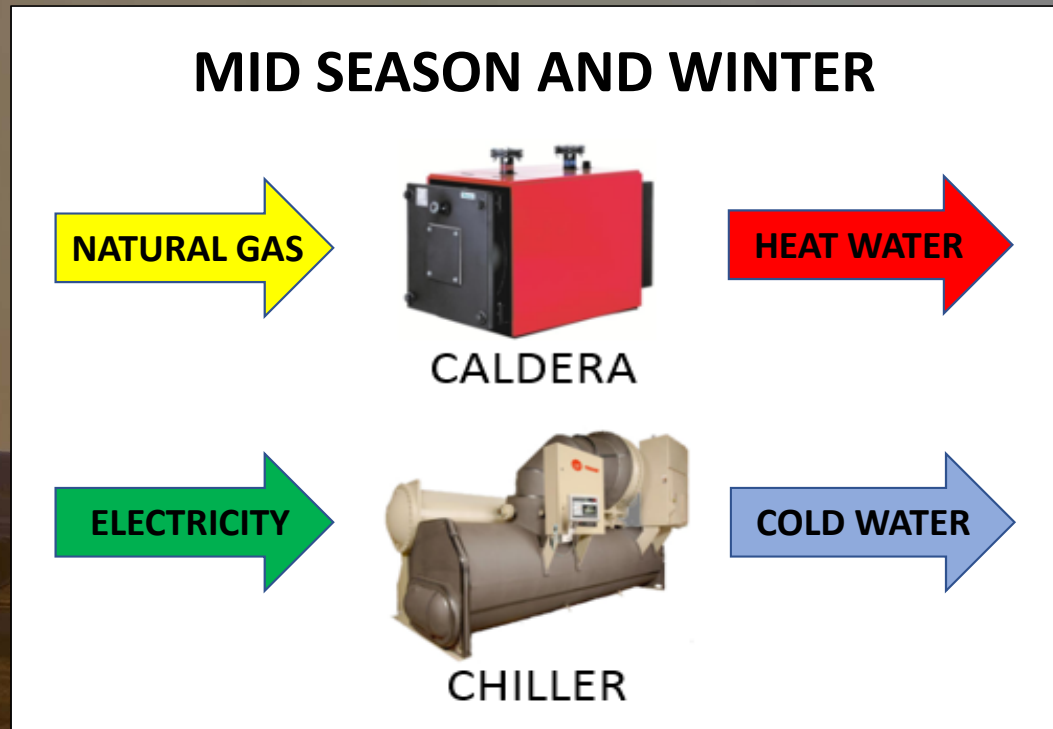
1. Operation in Summer

Only the Chiller is used

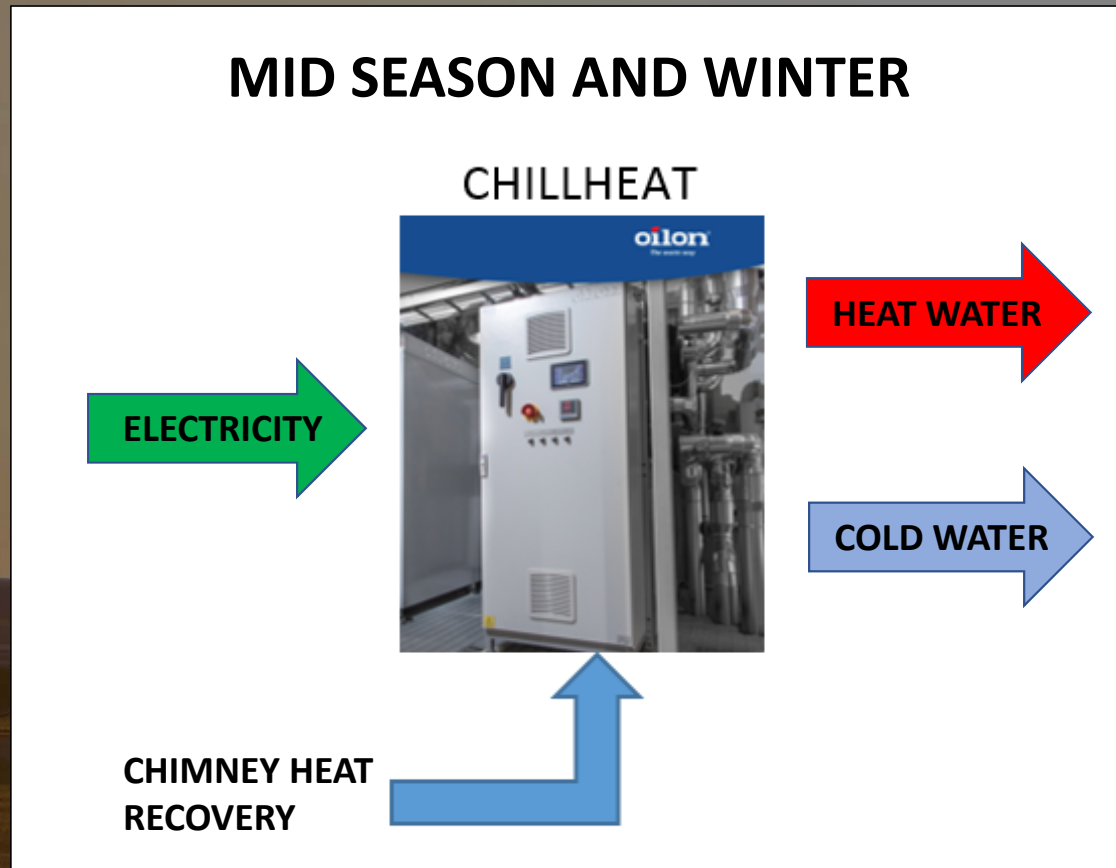


1. Operation during mid-season and winter: Opportunity...!

During Mid-Season and Winter, it is necessary to produce Heat for the building and Cold for the Duty Free and Technical Rooms.



1. New Air Conditioning System



1. New Heat pump



In May 2016, two Oilon P380 heat pumps (Finland) were installed to extract heat from the Duty Free Shop to pump it into the rest of the Airport. The new system completely eliminates the use of fossil fuels for heating and is 400% more efficient than the boilers.

- 240 Ton CO2 Eq./Year

2. Free Cooling

The control system of each of the 36 AHUs (Air Handling Unit) was optimized, to take as much air as possible from the exterior to condition the building, achieving a considerable energy saving of 20%.

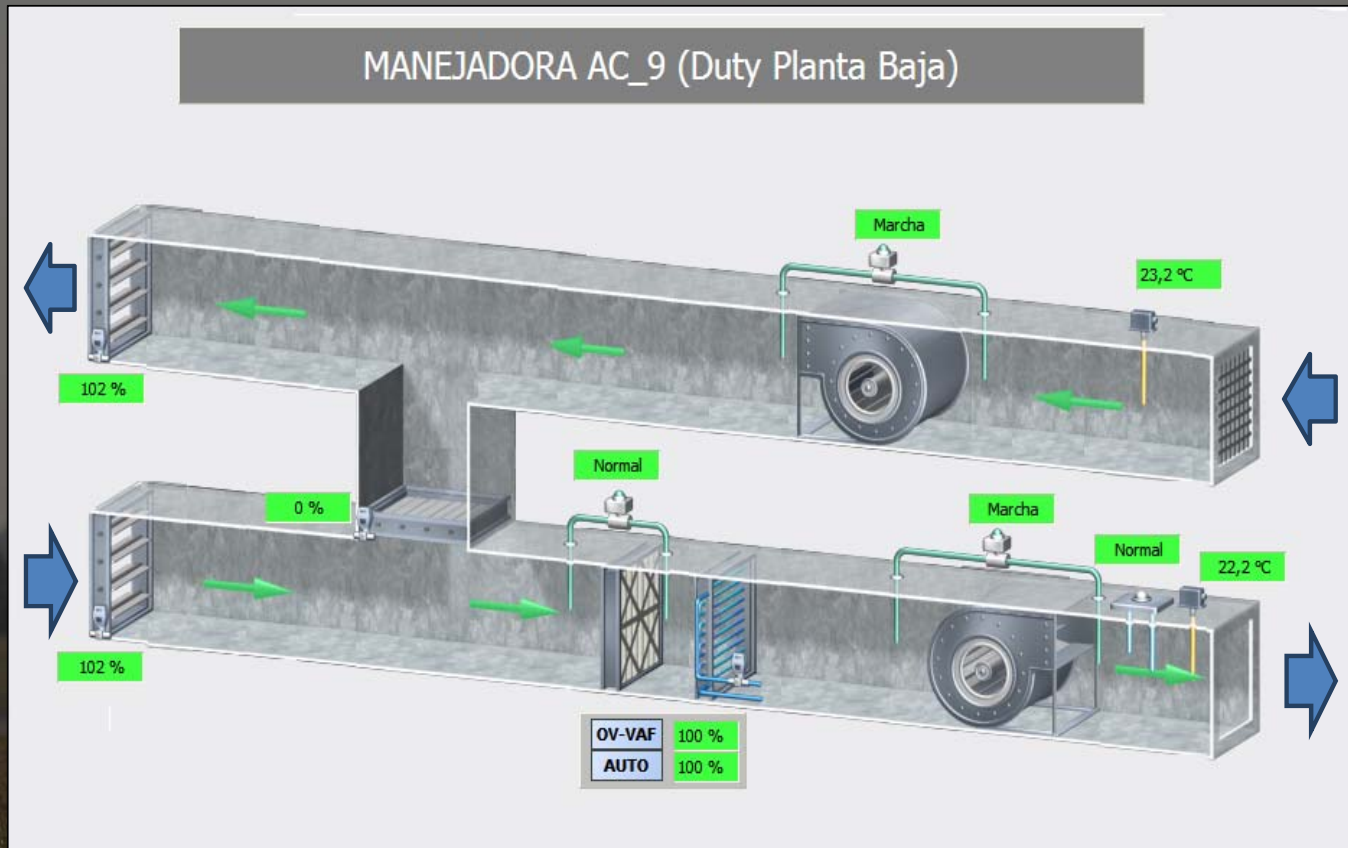
This was possible because of the unified equipment's located underground, with single, shared set of exterior and air input and output

- 180 Ton CO2 Eq./Year

2. Free Cooling

Air extraction towards outdoors

Exterior air input



Ambient air input

Conditioning air pumping into ambient

3. LED Lighting

Between 2016 and 2017, 2,700 fluorescent and metal halide luminaires were replaced by LEDs, achieving a reduction in the Carbon Footprint equivalent to:

- 70 Ton CO2 Eq./Year



4. Photovoltaic Solar Generation



Last August 7th 2018, the Photovoltaic Solar Plant was inaugurated within the airport boundaries with a power capacity of 500kWp, and solar tracking to improve the energy capture.

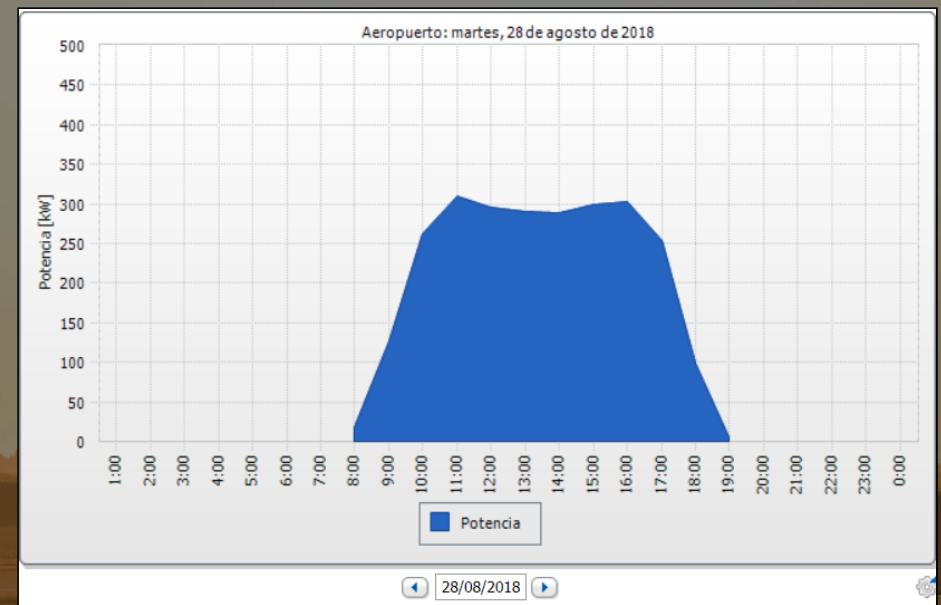
4. Photovoltaic Solar Plant Installation

The Airport has been working with the Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining (MIEM) since 2015 in order to facilitate the installation of a Photovoltaic Solar Plant within the premises of the Airport. The result of the cooperation, and of the Executive Branch's interest in greenlighting the project, resulted in Decree 108/14, which lawfully enables us to generate electrical power, without returning excess into the main grid.

- 353 Ton CO2 Eq./Year

4. Photovoltaic Solar Plant Installation

The Plant is connected ON GRID and functions completely automatically.



Photovoltaic Solar Plant Inauguration



Electric car chargers

The airport has installed 22kW and 7.4kW car chargers at the Terminal's Parking lot.



Energy Savings and Carbon Footprint

The country will benefit with a yearly energy savings of **800MWh**, or the equivalent of **250** homes

Pollution and energy efficiency:

With the incorporation of Heat Pumps, we have avoided the burning of **122,444 Nm³ of GN/year** at the boilers

The energy for the new Heat Pumps will be entirely supplied by the new Solar Plant.

1000 Ton CO₂ eq. per year.

25.000 Ton CO₂ eq. During the Project's lifetime (25 years).

Achievements and Awards

- At Puerta del Sur and our Airport Community we are very proud to have received the MIEM's National Energy Efficiency Award in 2016
- We have certified Carrasco Airport according to ACI World's Level 2 ACA (Airport Carbon Accreditation) and ISO 14064-1
- We are very pleased to have received the DERES award to Positive Corporate Social Responsibility Practices.



Measures of results:

- At 2015 by the use of **ACA Programme Level 1**, and **ISO 14064-1**:

Carbon Footprint (ACA-Mapping): 1405 tCO₂ e

- Executing part of the Energetic Efficiency Project we achieved:

Carbon Footprint (ACA-Reduction): 737 tCO₂ e

- At 2017 after installing the Solar PV through **ACA Programme Level 2**, and **ISO 14064-1**:

Carbon Footprint (ACA-Reduction): 405 tCO₂ e

Results:

- We have incorporated a renewable energy source to our power system, as a “Clean, Safe, and Environmentally Friendly” source.
- We will reduce the atmospheric emissions by 1000 Ton CO2 eq. per year and 25,000 Ton CO2 eq. throughout the lifetime of the project.
- We replaced the use of fossil fuels such as Natural Gas, with power supplied by our own Solar Plant.
- We have improved the energy efficiency of our New Passenger Terminal by incorporating more efficient technology
- We have lowered our demand on the main grid as a power source, which is often backed by petrol, and we will supply our installations directly. This is in line with the Uruguayan Government’s policy of promoting Distributed Renewable Energy Generation.



THANK YOU

