# **Norfolk Naval Base CHP**

# PROJECT: NORFOLK NAVAL BASE CHP

Concord Engineering developed designs and economic models to support an Investment Grade Audit process for a Federal ESPC contractor. Project designs and micro-grid capability were developed and optimized to meet 2 primary purposes: Energy Savings through Demand Reduction and island capable Micro-Grids for resilient power to support their mission during a prolonged loss of distribution grid energy.



### **CHALLENGES:**

- Interface with 3 separate sub-stations
- Parallel operation with existing 6 MW power plant
- Improved Resiliency for mission critical operations
- Uncertain electrical load flow and demand
- Project must paid back through energy savings economics

#### **SOLUTIONS:**

- Developed complex site power quality and load flow model to inform electrical design
- 15 MW of natural gas CHP + 10 MW demand response
- Island capable micro-grid
- Worked with client to develop economic dispatch model to validate Preliminary Assessment

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# **PROJECT SUMMARY:**

#### Site:

Norfolk Naval Station Norfolk, VA

#### Market:

Federal ESPC

## **Technology:**

Combined Heat & Power

#### **Services:**

**IGA** Engineering Design

#### Date:

2016

#### RESULTS

- ✓ Improved resiliency
- Mix of prime movers produced energy savings through economic demand maagement
- **✓** Project penciled for our Client

