

#### Addressing Issues Related to CHP and LL97

Making the Case for CHP as an Enabler of the Decarbonization Roadmap {Tom Bourgeois}



#### Our Hypothesis: CHP Properly Done Facilitates Decarbonization & Improves Outcomes

- To be effective, this organization needs to develop an empirically grounded analytically sound foundation to support claims
- Key policymakers, decisionmakers, and stakeholders are open to dialogue with the CHP industry
- There are a set of outstanding issues that key influencers need answers to
- Today, we "preview" some of the topmost concerns

### I. Low Carbon Fuels (LCF) Issue Area

- How should the City and State assist owners of large CHP systems to modify their systems to burn LCF's
- When does it make sense or not make sense?
- What is the current LCF market like in NYC?
- How new or how big should a system be to prioritize LCF modification vs. simply phasing out use of the CHP system?

## II. Demonstrating "Superior" Performance

- How can an owner satisfactorily demonstrate the low carbon operation of their system
- What parameters/requirements for continued use can be set
- How can this be documented

# III. Crafting Standards for establishing the operational efficiency of a CHP system

- What are "best practice" standards (examples, citations, where adopted, etc)
- What is best practice in assessing net delivered energy streams to buildings (formulas, how measured, citations, authoratative bodies using)
- Net Power Output
- Net Thermal Output

## IV. CHP Resiliency Issue Area

- For CHP systems not currently designed to operate in an islanded mode
  - \*can they be easily modified to provide resilience
  - \* factors determining "ease" of modification
  - \* how expensive is that?
  - \* what are the barriers?

# We invite you to please, share your thoughts, advice, guidance and experiences

