

**Fiscal Year 2020
Cornell University
Central Energy Plant (CEP) Fast Facts¹**

CEP PRIMARY ENERGY CONSUMPTION		
Primary Consumption (trillion Btu)	1990⁽²⁾	2020
Electricity (Grid Purchased)	0.60	0.08
Coal	1.33	0.00
Hydro (electric)	0.02	0.02
Natural Gas	0.28	2.76
Oil	0.14	0.00
Total Primary Energy Consumption	2.35	2.86

CENTRAL ENERGY PLANT EFFICIENCY		
Energy Output (trillion Btu)	1990	2020
Total Steam Generation ⁽³⁾	1.35	1.24
Total Turbine Electric Generation	0.07	0.81
Total Energy Output	1.42	2.05

Fuel Sources (trillion Btu)	1990	2020
Coal	1.33	0.00
Natural Gas - Boilers	0.28	0.17
Natural Gas - Turbines	0.00	2.37
Natural Gas - Duct Burners	0.00	0.22
Oil	0.14	0.00
Total Energy Input (trillion Btu)	1.74	2.76
Total Central Plant Efficiency	81%	74%
Total Steam Sales (trillion Btu)	0.99	0.82
Total Distrib and Building Steam Losses (%)	17%	22%
Total Steam Condensed for Electric (trillion Btu)	0.00	0.16

ELECTRICITY		
Cornell Utilities Generated (Mwh)	1990	2020
Cornell Utilities Hydro	5,200	7,000
Cornell Utilities Steam Turbine - Cogen	21,000	25,400
Cornell Utilities Gas Turbine - CCHPP ⁽³⁾	0	211,800
Total Cornell Utilities Generated	26,200	244,200
Electricity Exported to Grid (Mwh)	0	(65,300)
Electricity (Grid Purchased) (Mwh)	174,500	17,300
Total CEP Electricity (Mwh)	200,700	196,200
Total Campus Sales (Mwh)	190,626	188,000
LSC Electricity (Grid Purchased) (Mwh)	0	4,700

Electricity (NY State Grid) Sources	1990	2020
Other Renewables	0%	7%
Coal	19%	1%
Natural Gas	17%	26%
Hydro	21%	35%
Nuclear	17%	31%
Petroleum	25%	1%
Other	1%	<1%
Total	100%	100%

CHILLED WATER		
Energy Output & Input (trillion Btu)	1990	2020
Total Chilled Water Production (trillion Btu)	0.381	0.527
Total Energy Input (trillion Btu) ⁽⁶⁾	0.072	0.022
System Coefficient of Performance	5.3	24.0
Total Campus Sales (trillion Btu)	0.348	0.482
Chilled Water Sources		
Mechanical Chillers	85%	1%
Lake Source Cooling	0%	99%
"Free" Cooling	15%	0%

ENERGY RELATED CARBON DIOXIDE (CO₂) EMISSIONS		
Purchased Electric	1990	2020
Grid CO ₂ Emission Factor (kg/MWh)	870	115
Grid Electric CO ₂ (1,000 metric tons)	152	3
Cornell Central Energy Plant		
Cornell Coal ⁽⁴⁾	125	0
Cornell Natural Gas ⁽⁵⁾	15	147
Cornell Oil	11	0
Total CEP CO ₂ Emissions (1,000 metric tons)	151	147
Total CO₂ Emissions (1,000 metric tons)	303	150

CO₂ Emissions By Primary Energy Type:	1990	2020
Electricity (Grid Purchased)	50%	2%
On-Site Coal	41%	0%
On-Site Natural Gas	5%	98%
On-Site Oil	4%	0%
On-Site Hydro	0%	0%

CENTRALLY CONNECTED BLDG GSF x 1,000		
	1990	2020
Electric (provided via CEP)	NA	14,000
Steam (provided via CEP)	NA	13,100
Chilled Water (provided via CEP)	NA	11,100

ENERGY METRICS (KBTU/GSF) PER YEAR		
	1990	2020
Electric (CEP to Campus)	NA	48
Steam (gross Generation)	NA	95
Chilled Water (gross Production)	NA	48

ENERGY CONSUMPTION BY BUILDING		
Building Type: (trillion Btu)	1990	2020
Research/Teaching	NA	2.19
Campus Life	NA	0.46
Administration (includes CEP)	NA	0.21

POPULATION AND WEATHER		
	1990	2020
Students	18,389	23,094
Staff/Non-Faculty	7,690	9,907
Faculty	1,617	1,530
Ithaca Campus ⁽⁶⁾ (1000 GSF)	11,800	16,025
Campus GSF per Student	642	694
Heating Degree Days (7,220 Normal)	6,919	6,577
Cooling Degree Days (337 Normal)	312	508

GLOSSARY & NOTES		
Btu: British thermal unit		
Primary: Central Plant Usage		
MMBtu: Million Btu		
Mwh: mega watt-hour		
(1) Info for CEP only, not all campus facilities part of CEP		
(2) Kyoto Base Year is 1990		
(3) Combined Heat & Power Plant start-up FY 2010		
(4) "Beyond Coal" begins FY 2012		
(5) GHG NOT adjusted for exported electric		
(6) Ithaca Campus GSF includes non-CEP connected facilities		