



MICROTURBINES FOR USE IN WATER NETWORKS



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Water Efficiency Network

The 3 pillars of MICRO-TURBINE PAM

RENEWABLE ENERGY

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Recover energy
dissipated by water
and generate electricity

INOVATION

AXIAL SOLUTION

The only turbine with
axial axis in the
direction of the fluid

ECONOMY

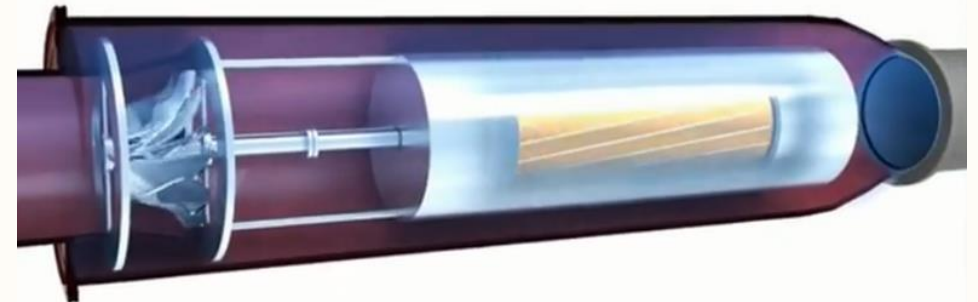
RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Competitive solution
High efficiency
Service Life: 25 years
Eligible for applications in
European funds

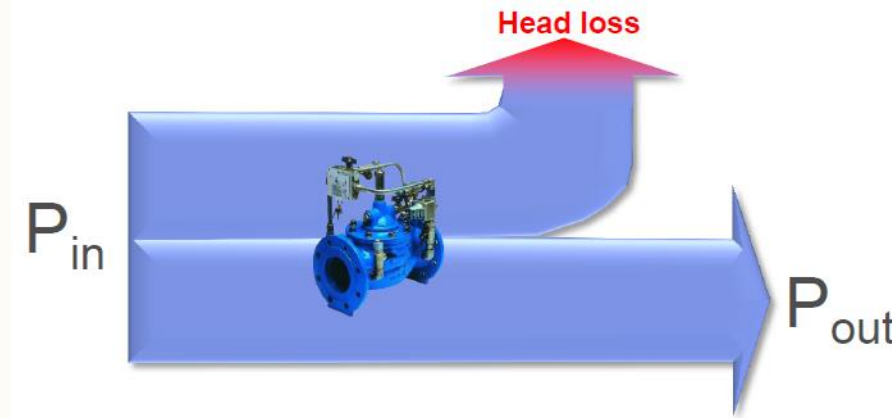


An innovative solution to produce electrical energy whether for self consumption or to sell, by the use of over Head available in water/irrigation supply systems

- It's a green production of electricity, renewable and environment-friendly
- It offers reasonable “pay-back” in view of needed investment (purchase and installation costs are not high)
- Availability of energy in remote locations
- Low maintenance and estimated service life of 25 years

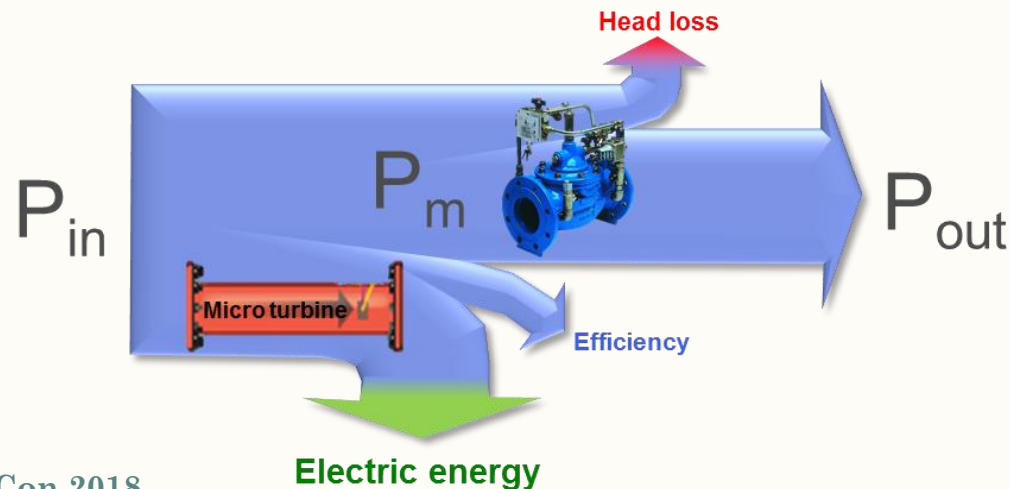


CURRENT NETWORK WITH AN AUTOMATIC CONTROL VALVE



Head loss ($P_{in} - P_{out}$)
by cavitation
=
Reduces service life
of the automatic
control valve

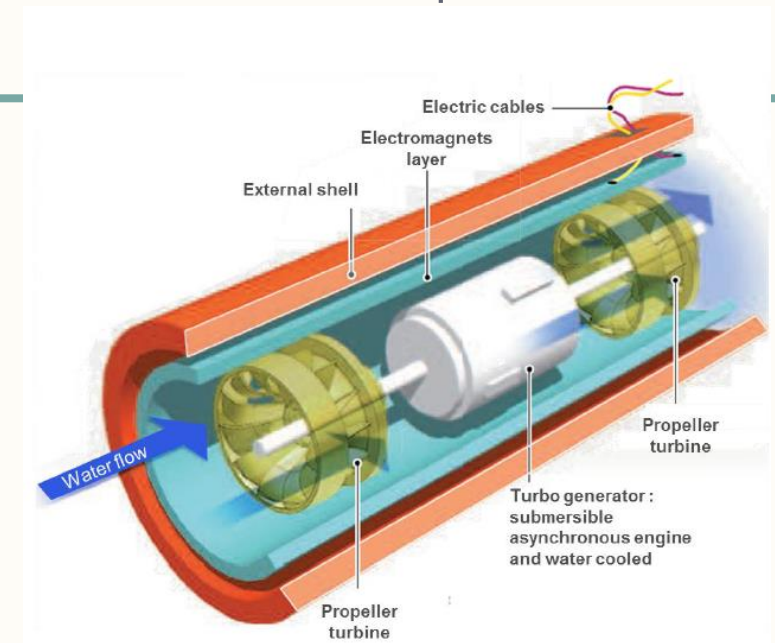
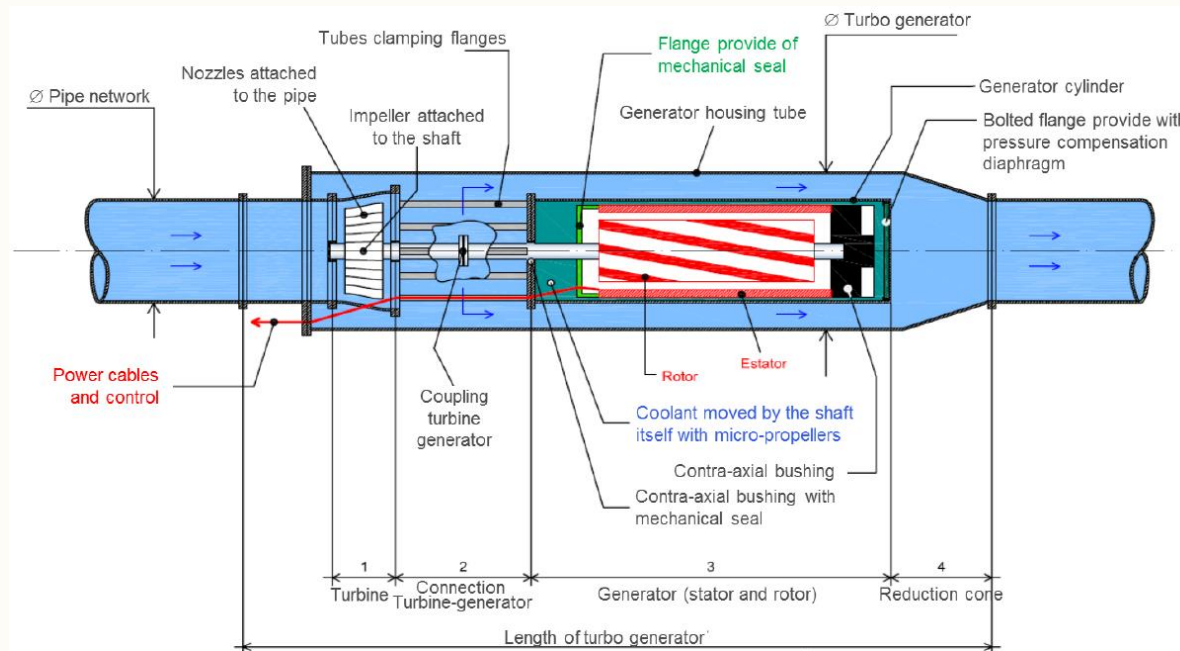
MICRO-TURBINE INSTALLED IN PARALLEL WITH THE AUTOMATIC CONTROL VALVE



Reducing Head loss =
($P_{in} - P_{out}$) = increase service life
of the ACV

Electric energy recovery
through micro-turbine

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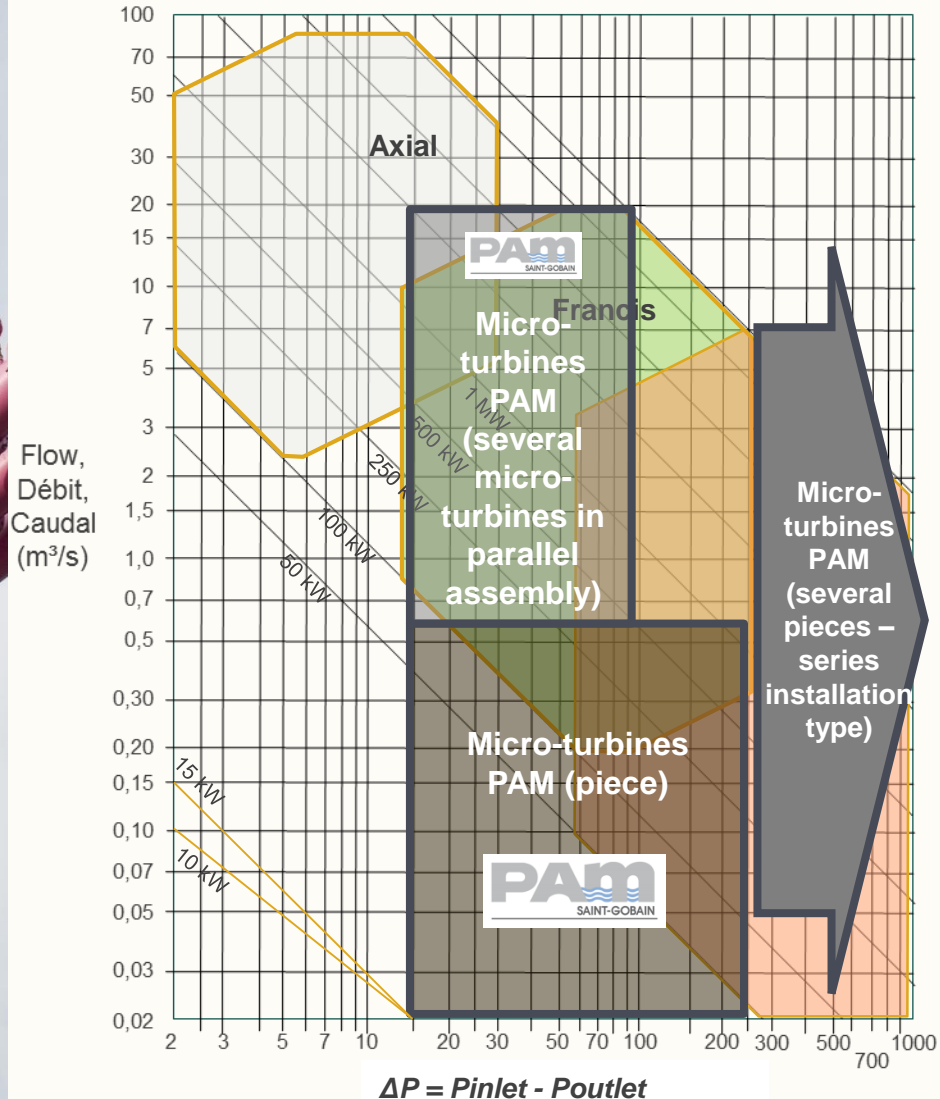


Compact Equipment consisting:

- Turbine (single stage or multi-stage), one or several diffusers and rotors (1000, 1500 or 2000 rpm)
- One three-phase asynchronous generator (voltage: 400, 690, 1000 or 3300 volts)
- All inserted in a metallic carbon steel flanged pipe (ext. shell), red color epoxy lined and coated (drinking water approval)
- Nominal Sizes: DN 50 – DN 600
- Nominal flow rates: 5 l/s up to 600 l/s
- Power: 0,2 kW/piece (DN 50) – 350 kW/piece (DN 600)

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RANGE/FIELD OF APPLICATION



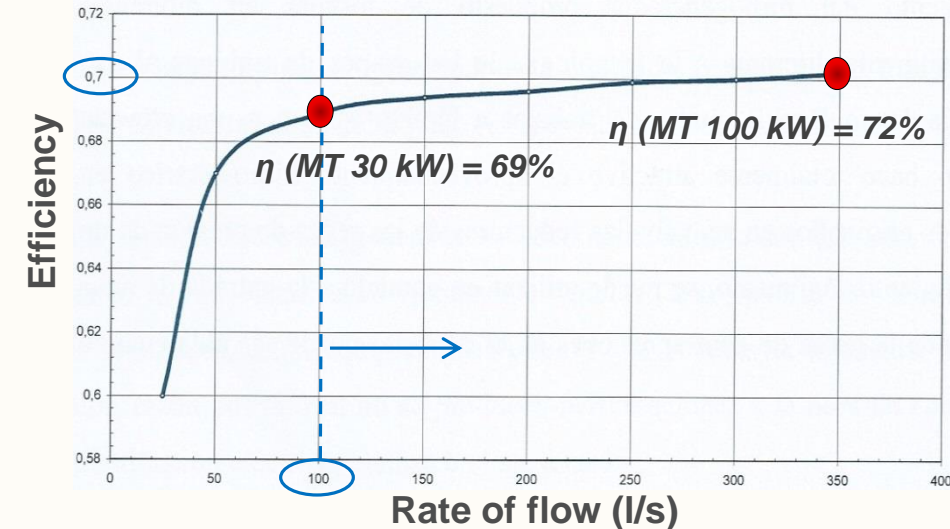
For flow rates > 100 l/s, Efficiency > 69 %

Applications:

- Drinking Water (ACS Approval)
- Irrigation
- Raw Water
- Sea water (tests undergoing)

Micro-turbines of 30 up to 100 kW

Conditions: Head = 40-45 mWh



$$P = g \times Q \times H_n \times \eta$$

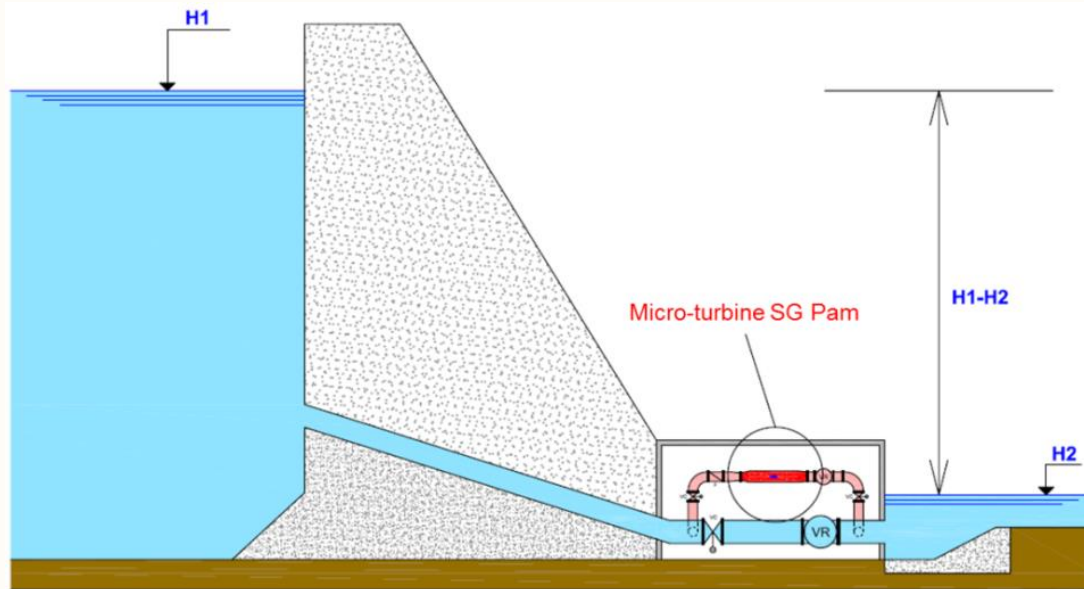
P : available power (kW)

g : acceleration of gravity (9,81 m/s²)

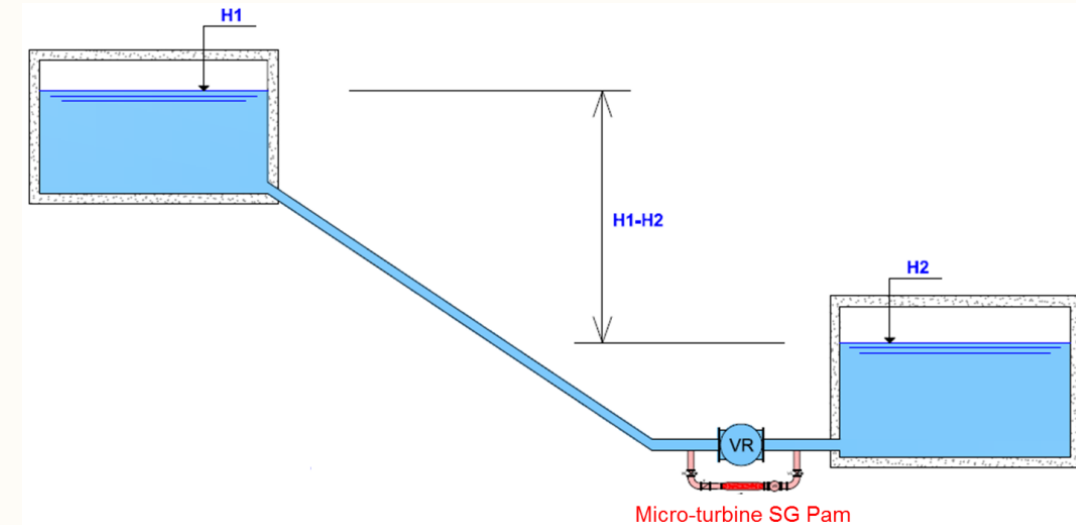
Q : water flow (m³/s)

H_n : Falling height, Head (m)

η : Efficiency



Ecological compulsory flows in Dams: in the chamber of the flow regulating valve

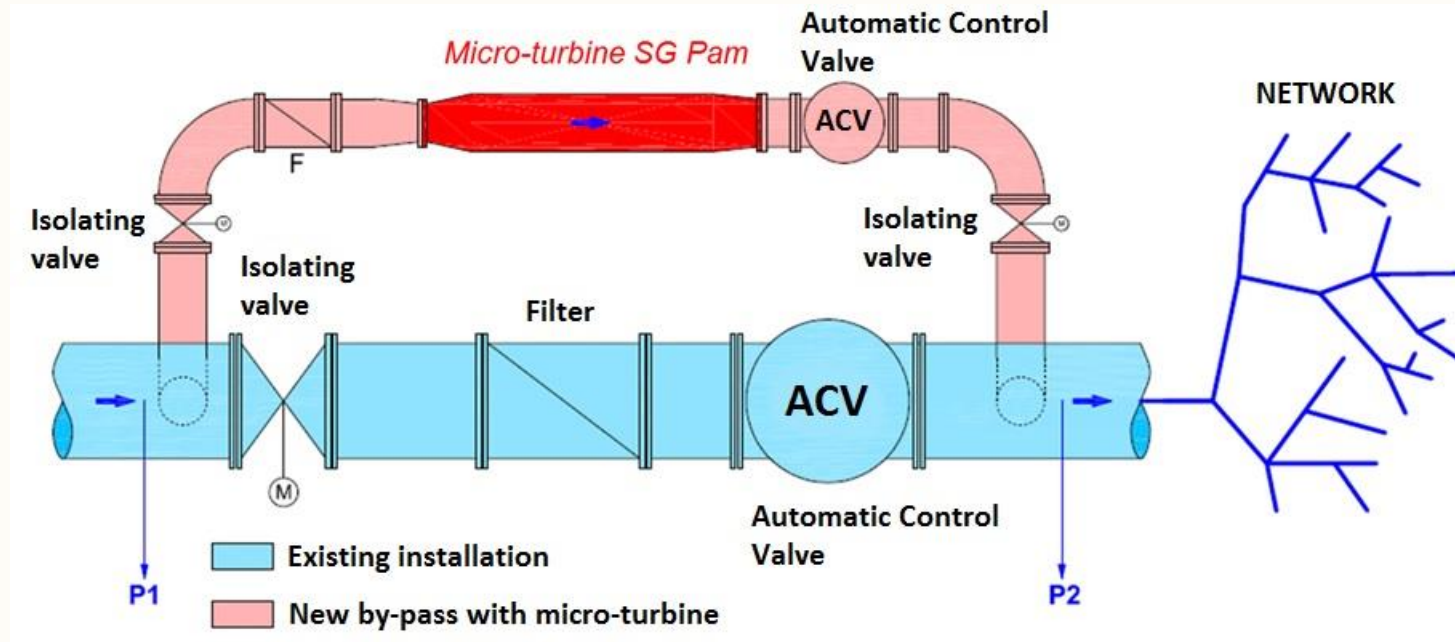


For water supply facilities such as:

- Reservoirs
- Water Treatment Plants
- Automatic Control Valves Chambers
- Irrigation Networks

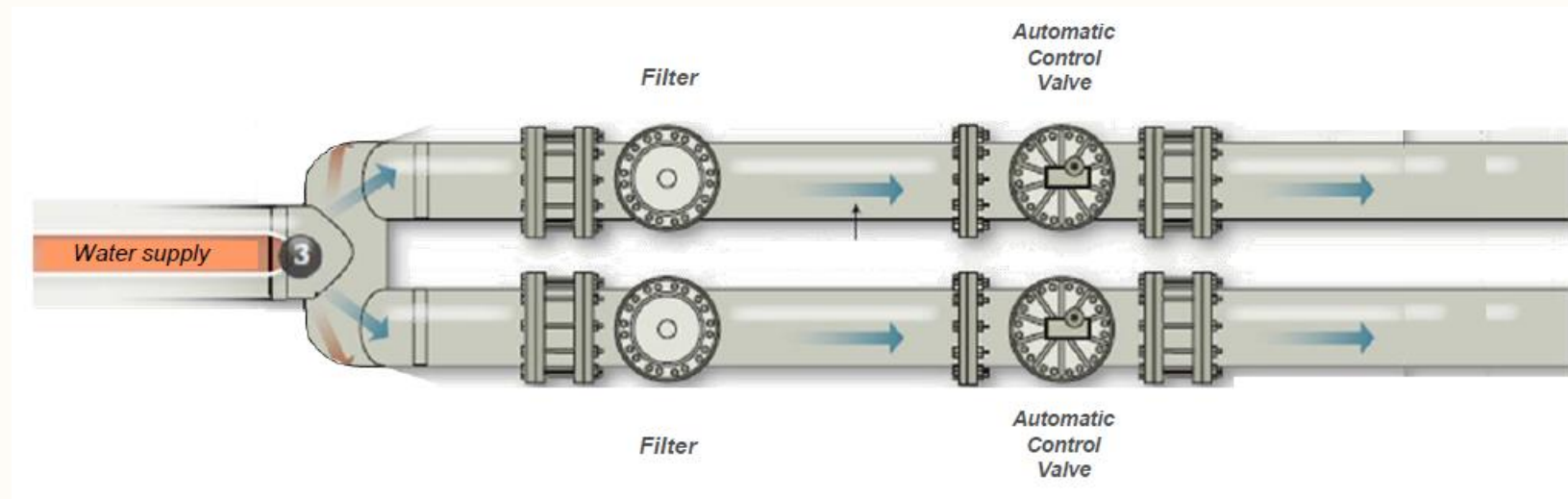
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USUAL FACILITIES TYPE



Easy and common assembly: in parallel with the already applied pressure reducing valves

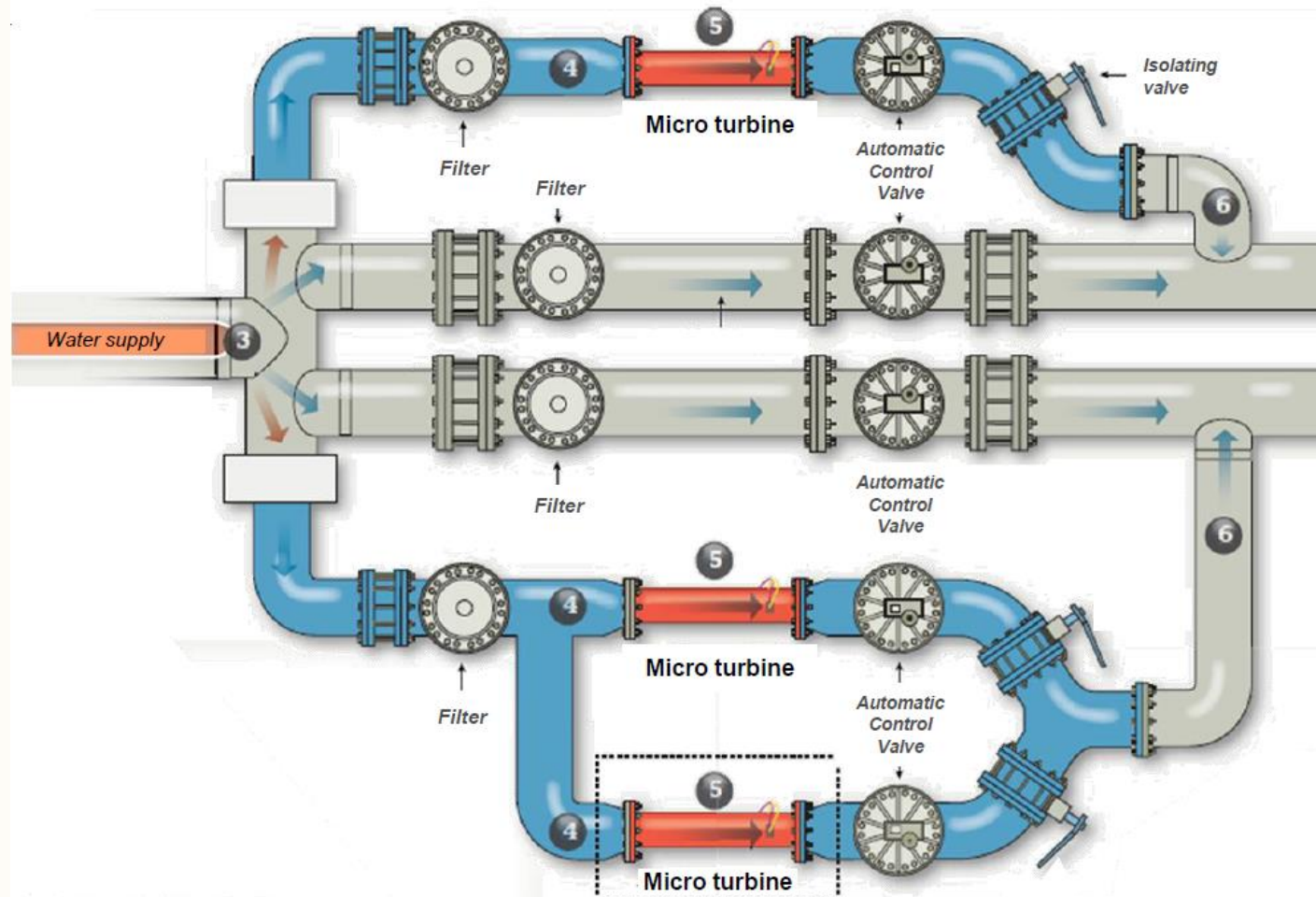
Before



Water Supply main for 2 reservoirs

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After



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FINANTIAL ESTIMATION

Data:

- kWh selling price = 0,06 EURO/kWh
- Efficiency = 70 %
- Working time = 7000 hours
- Costs of amortization 15 years (6,6 %): not included/subsidies: not included

POWER (kW)	Investment			Maintenance Costs (EURO/year)	ENERGY RECOVERY (per year)		EBDITA Year 1 (EURO)	PAY BACK Years
	Purchasing MT + ECP* (EURO)	Installation (EURO)	Total (EURO)		(kWh)	(EURO)		
10	35.250	9.200	44.450	1.334	70.000	4.200	2.867	15,5
20	64.762	18.400	83.162	2.495	140.000	8.400	5.905	14,1
50	161.625	46.000	207.625	4.153	350.000	21.000	16.848	12,3
75	249.300	52.000	301.300	6.026	525.000	31.500	25.474	11,8
100	318.450	58.500	376.950	7.539	700.000	42.000	34.461	10,9
200	580.000	60.000	640.000	12.800	1.400.000	84.000	71.200	9,0
300	825.000	61.875	886.875	17.738	2.100.000	126.000	108.263	8,2

(*) - Set Micro-Turbine + Electrical control panels (valves and other fittings not included)

EBDITA: Earnings before depreciation, interests, taxes and amortization



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