

Borders College and SHARC

“Flushed with Success!”

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Borders College

- Smallest Regional College in Scotland
- 5500 students (1650 FTE)
- £12M turnover
- 3 Campuses plus 2 learning centres
- Co-located with HWU in Galashiels



Sustainability at the College

- Scotland's Climate Change Declaration (2007)
- Early signatory to UCCCCfS
- Environmental Policies and Sustainability Committee
- Carbon Management Plan 1 2009-15
- Carbon Management Plan 2 2016-21

Borders College

- Developed a Carbon Management Plan 1 in 2010 to reduce CO₂ by 25%. Achieved 27%.
- Heavily dependant on gas fired heating at Galashiels Campus and actively looking for a low carbon alternative.
- Evaluated biomass, (various options inc pellet & chip)
- Worked with SBC on Langlee district heating proposal.

Borders College

- Shared Campus with HWU has 3 buildings, 5 plant rooms and over 19000m2.
- Mixture of Victorian Mill, 1960s construction and new build in 2009.
- Met with Sharc in March 2014, completed feasibility studies, identified procurement route and works commenced 2015.
- System integrates seamlessly with existing heating distribution and BMS with no adverse comfort identified by users.

About the Business:

IWS founded by a team of HVAC & geo-exchange engineering professionals (2010)

Headquartered in Port Coquitlam, BC Canada



Developed "The Sewage SHARC" **(Patented)** Continue to invest in R&D to develop the technology

Deployed 1st of several SHARC installations operating in BC/North America (2012)



Established SHARC Energy Systems - to serve UK / EU market.

First UK installation Borders College (Dec 2015)



Released the PIRANHA System designed for smaller scale projects. **(Patented)**

Won the 2016 AHR Innovation award for the Green Building product Category



2010

2011

2012

2013

2014

2015

SHARC

PIRANHA



2 key technologies

- 7 years development and POC
 - 13 successful installs
- 1st EU installation – installed under 20 year HPA
 - Technology now commercially viable.

- Recent development
- Miniaturisation & Simplification of SHARC
- Developed in response to market demand
 - Under field test
- Successful outcomes to date
- Expect full commercialisation 2017

Capabilities

Space conditioning and water heating

Water heating

Engineering

Custom design

Self contained unit

Capacity

440 kW (Increased capacity with duplicated modules)

50kW or 100 kW

Typical Installation

Commercial and 200+ unit residential applications

Commercial and 50-200 unit residential applications





1. Desktop appraisal

- Client issues RFI including heating data (1/2 hourly where pos)
- SHARC review sewer networks and secure water company feedback on assets
- Prepare high level analysis of opportunity – Technical – Economic and Social

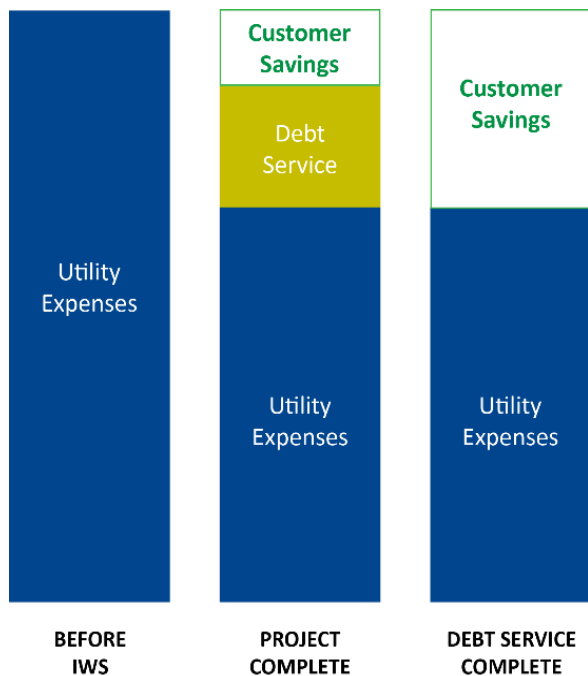
2. Follow up with detailed feasibility assessment (paid)

- Attend site to carry out survey of
- Plant room and building side heat distribution and management system
- Evaluate suitable location for SHARC EC
- Evaluate civils challenges for sewer access
- Finalise detailed proposal and heat supply offer

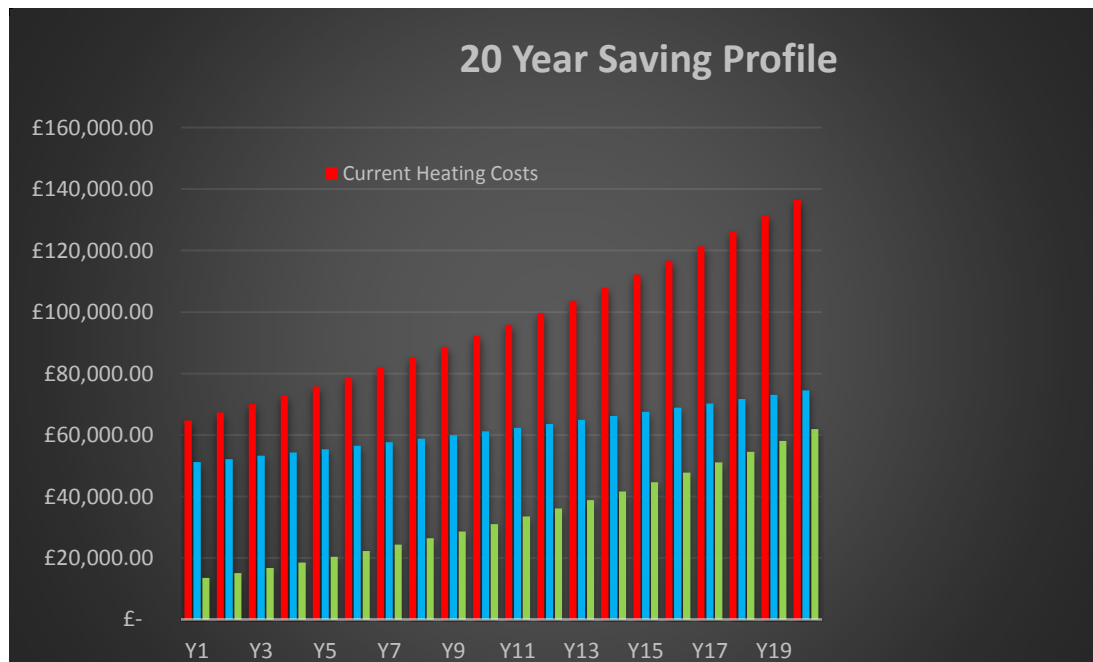


3. Detailed design

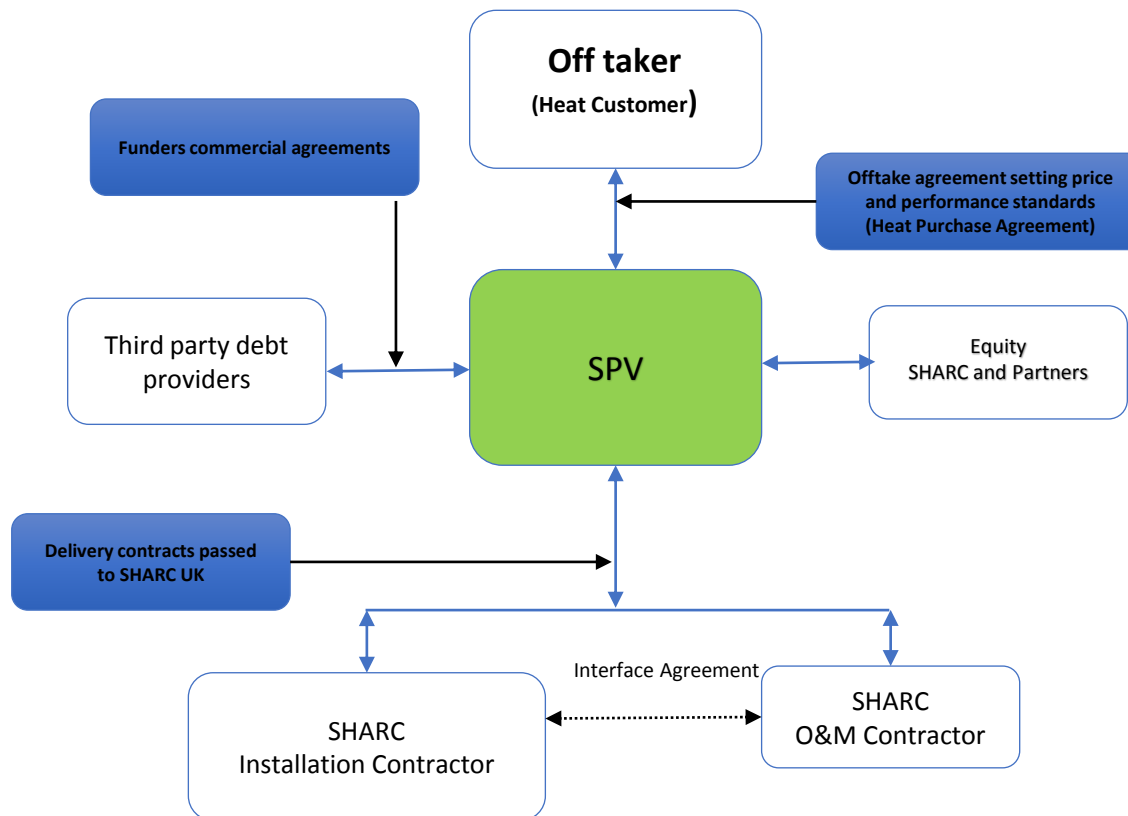
- Energy Analysis
- SHARC installation details
- Building side mechanical adjustments specification
- Regulatory and statutory consent



EQUIPMENT PURCHASE
Client Owns & Operates



HEAT PURCHASE AGREEMENT (HPA)
IWS Own & Operate



- **Project SPV to accommodate Debt and Equity participation**
- Equipment funded through SPV who contract with customers on heat supply agreement.
- Commercial funders finance through Debt / Equity
- Finance freely available at 5% on debt, subject to covenant of heat customer.

1st of it's kind in the UK

Based on proven technology

Supports Scottish Government renewable heat targets

Impact on down stream waste water treatment monitored

Opportunity to expand this further

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500m low temperature heat network installed

Heat distributed out of the EC



Circulated through
buried heat main



Connected to LLH's in each of
the 5 plant rooms on Campus



The Borders project utilizes the
adjacent town Sewer for supply

SHARC wet well incorporating
a penstock into main sewer



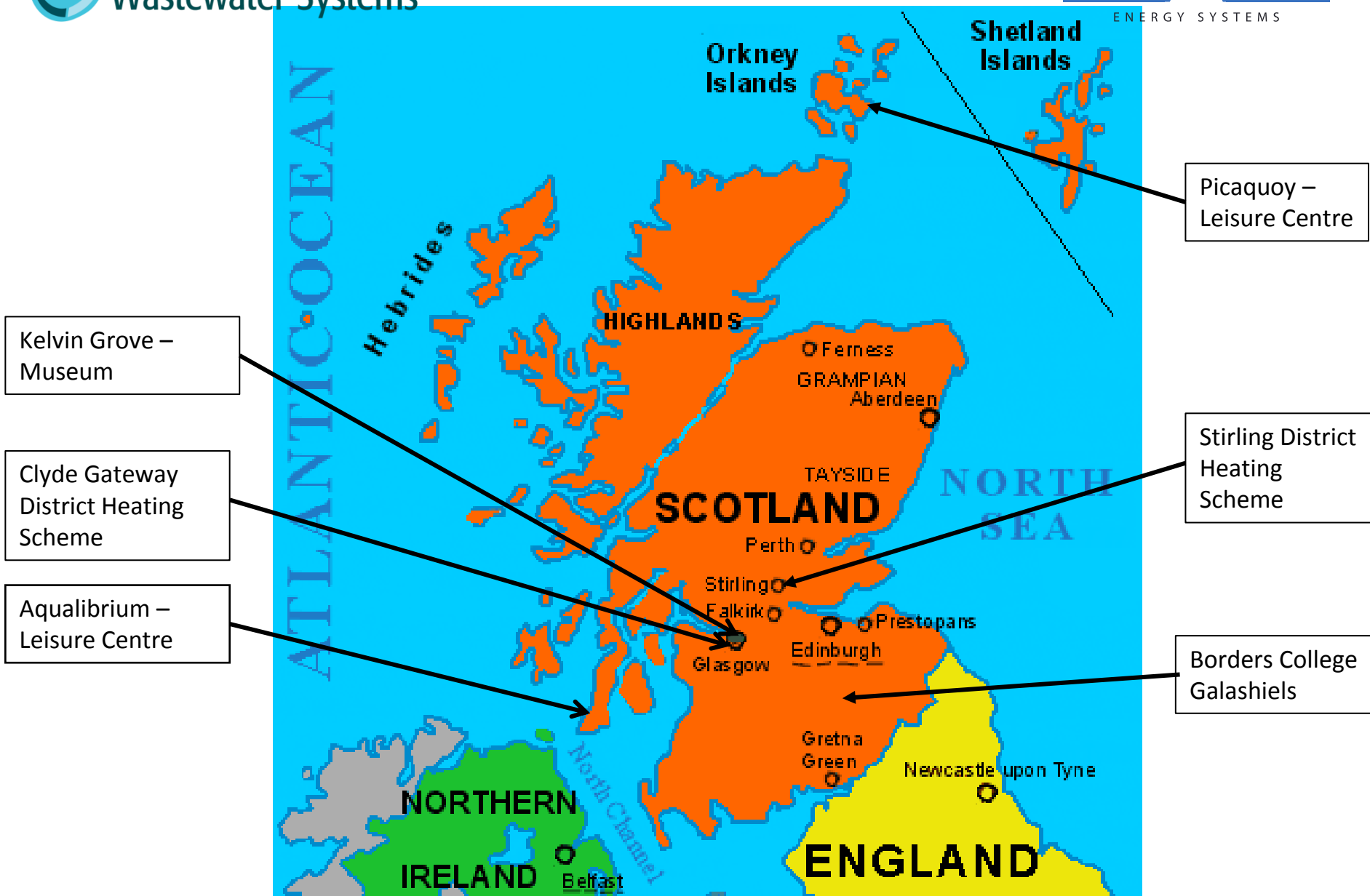
Construction of the sewer
interface





- The Borders project demonstrates the retrofit credentials of system.
- SHARC Energy will provide the College with 1.8 GWh's of annual heat
- Carbon emissions saving of around 150 tonnes per year
- Current Coefficient of Performance (COP) over 4
- Fully integrated with the college Trend BMS system ensuring the efficient delivery of both space heating & DHW.

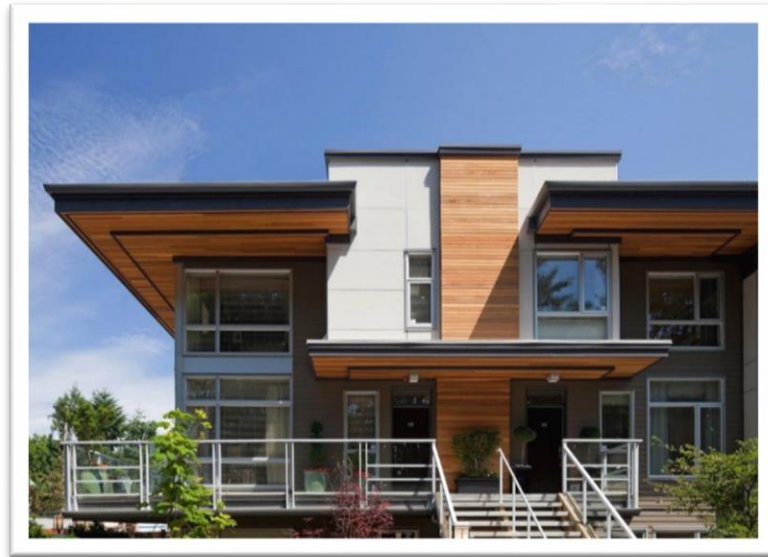




Seven35 – North Vancouver, BC

Canada's first multi-family project
built to LEED Platinum and Built
Green Gold Standards

Wastewater heat recovery used
for domestic hot water heating



SAIL – Vancouver, BC

172 unit development at University
of British Columbia

Hot water supply and radiant floor
heating

100 tonnes carbon reduction
annually

Scalable to a future district energy
system



Regional WWTP - Sechelt, BC

Supplies domestic hot water +
building space heating &
cooling

LEED Gold certified

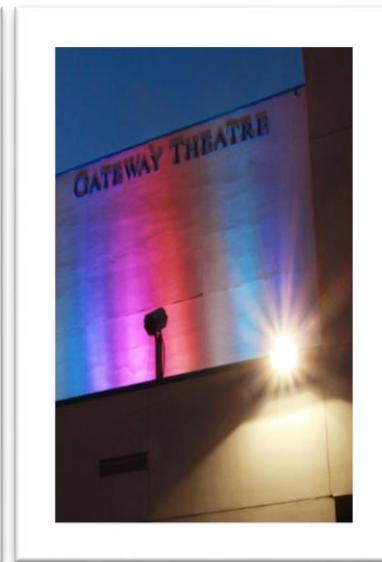
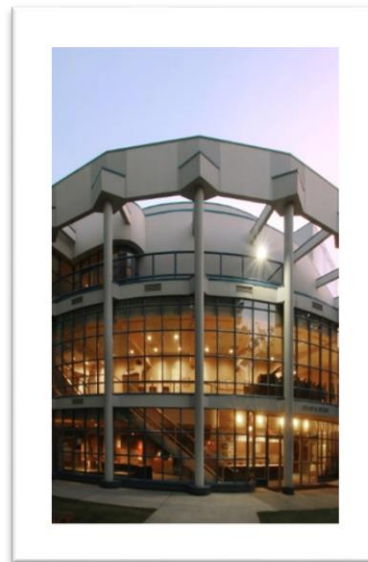


Gateway Theatre – Richmond, BC

50,000 sqft public theatre owned by the City of Richmond

Built in 1984, an ideal candidate for significant energy retrofit projects (existing water source heat pump heating system with natural gas boiler)

Additionally the theatre is built over an existing city sewage lift station



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