

# MRV Demonstration Study using model project - Replacement of Coal-Fired Boiler by Geo-Thermal Heat Pump for Heating

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## 1. Project activity and objective of this study

- **Project activity**: Installing geo-thermal heat pump to buildings for heating, especially, to public buildings in local cities, for the purpose of emission reduction and reducing air pollution.
- **Objective of this study**: Demonstrating proposed MRV system (including proposed methodology, etc) can work well.

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**A kindergarten in Zuunmod** (north latitude: 47.699765, east longitude: 106.990512)  
**and a school in Zuunmod** (north latitude: 47.699841, east longitude: 106.988275)



Location of Zuunmod Aimag



A kindergarten  
in Zuunmod Aimag

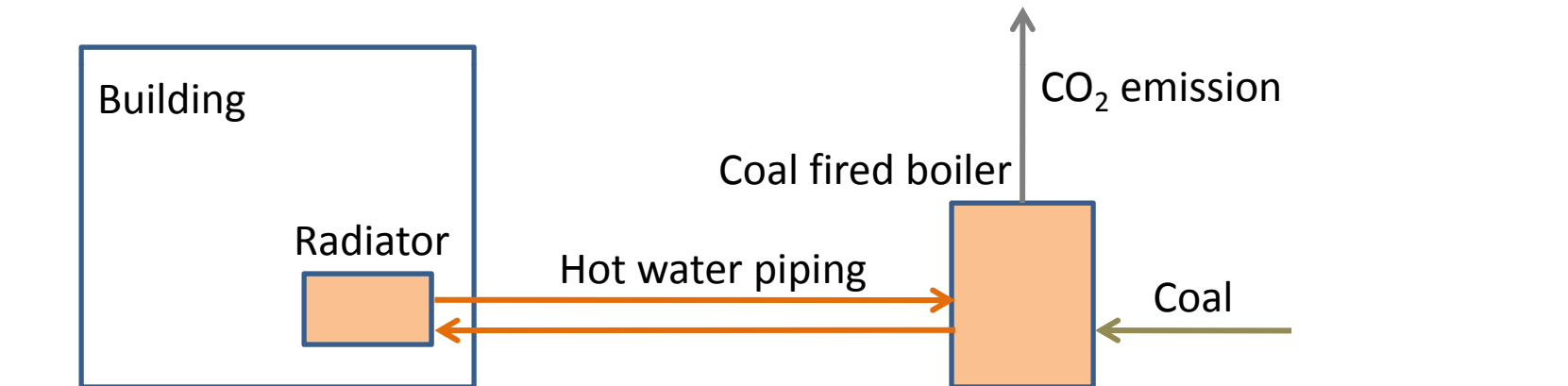


A school  
in Zuunmod Aimag



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= Heating by low efficient coal fired boilers**





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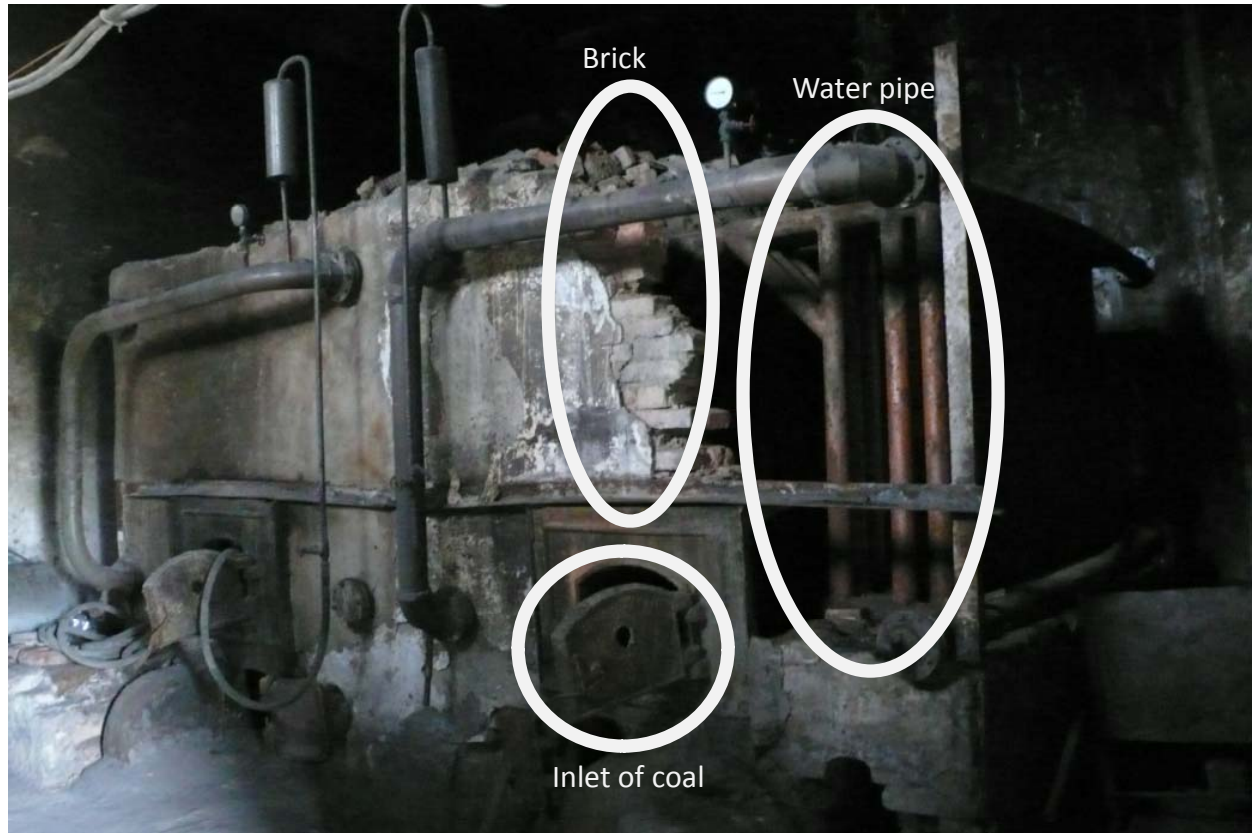
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Boiler plant in Zuumod



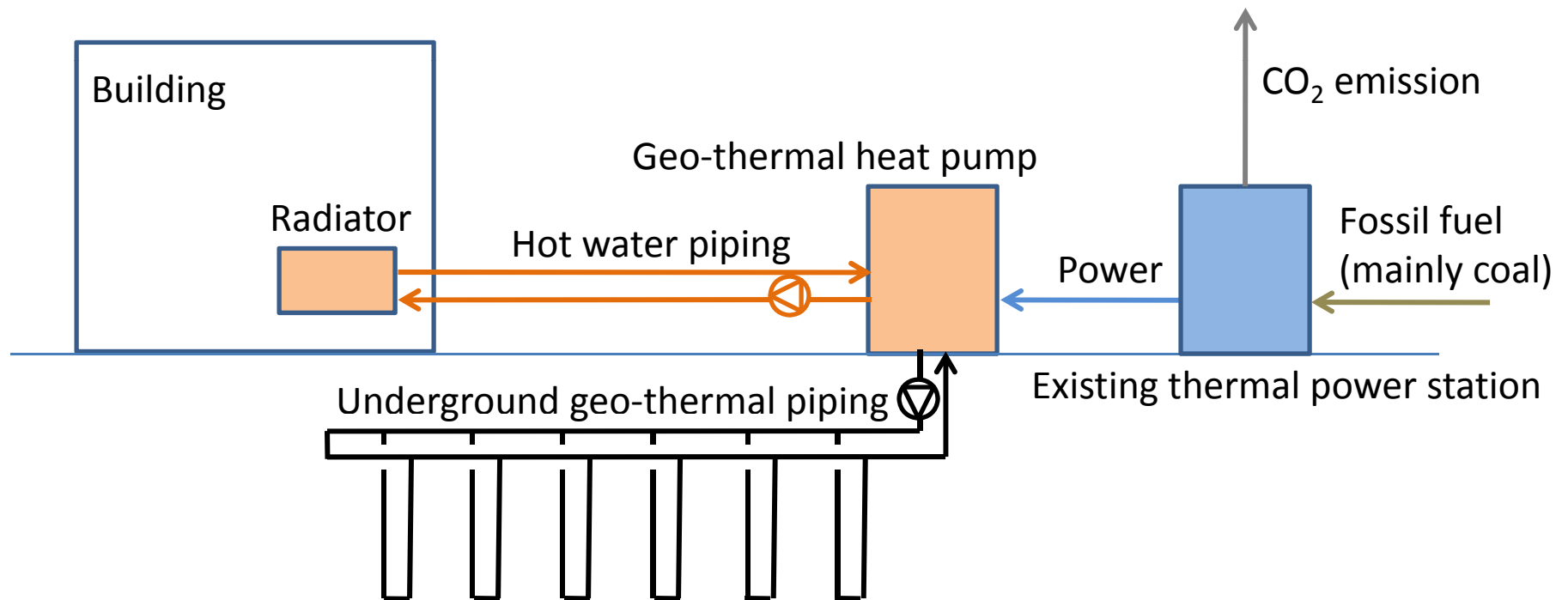
Radiator



Boiler in Zuumod

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Heat pump at kindergarten



Storage tanks at kindergarten



Geo-thermal piping at kindergarten



Heat pumps and storage tanks at school



Underground geo-thermal piping at school under construction



Underground geo-thermal piping at school under construction



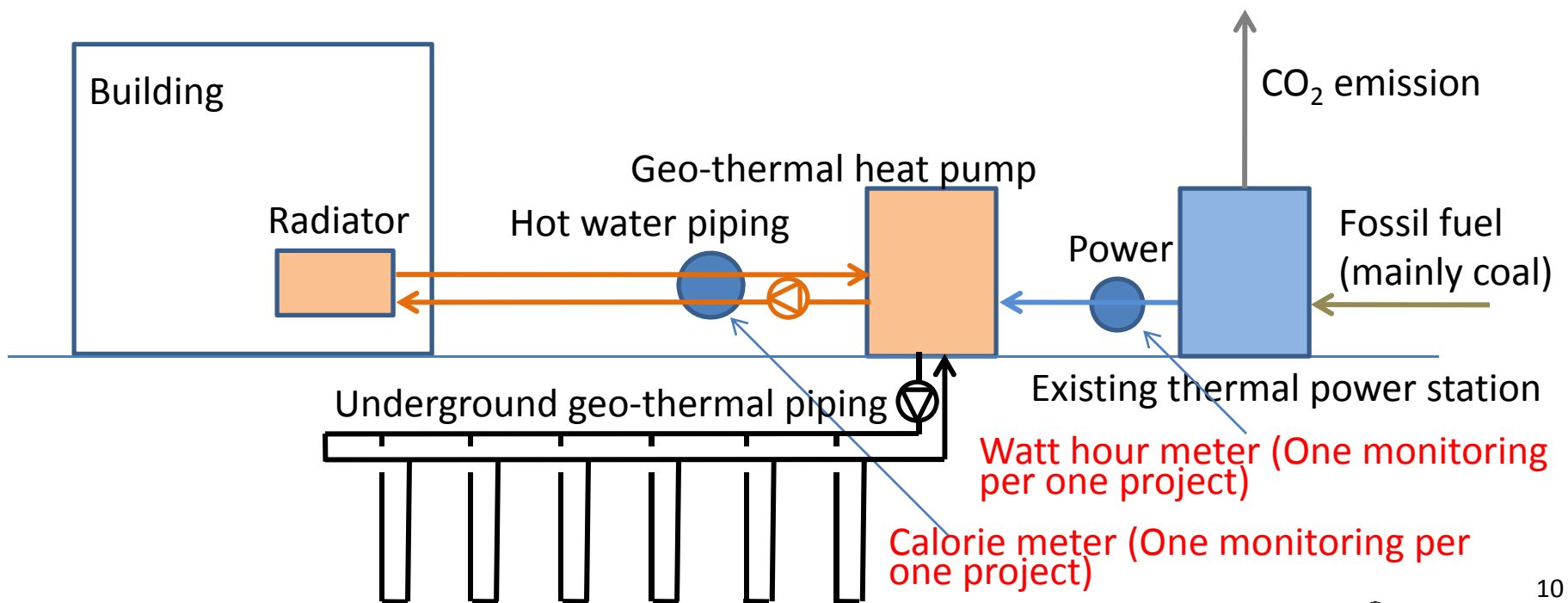
## 2. How to monitor emission reduction

**Shimizu proposed 4 monitoring plans. D is the most favorable one.**

Name of monitoring plan	Abstract of monitoring plan
<p>A: Strictest monitoring Most accurate, but most expensive (We don't recommend this plan.)</p>	<p>Monitoring calorie of heat pump output and grid power consumed by heat pump at all sites</p>
<p>B: Easiest monitoring Most inaccurate, but cheapest</p>	<p>Emission reduction is as same as application documents (No actual monitoring is implemented)</p>
<p>C: Moderate monitoring Less accurate, but better than B</p>	<p>Monitoring outdoor temperature at each climate zone Emission reduction is calculated based on "degree day"</p>
<p>D: C modified by A Less accurate, but better than C</p>	<p>Emission reduction is calculated based on plan C, but is modified conservatively based on the monitored data (plan A and C) at a certain site in each climate zone</p>

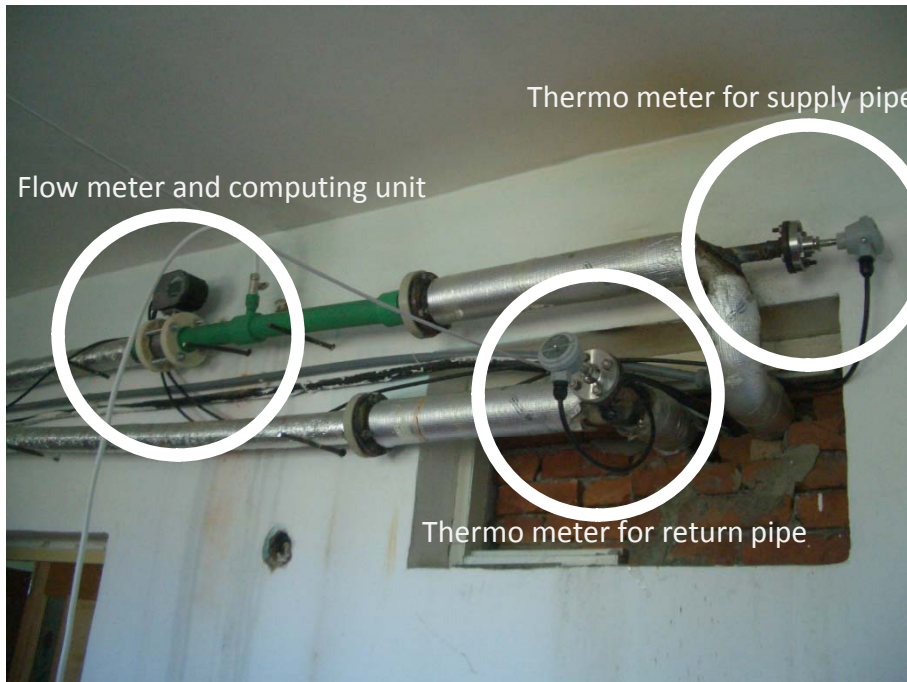
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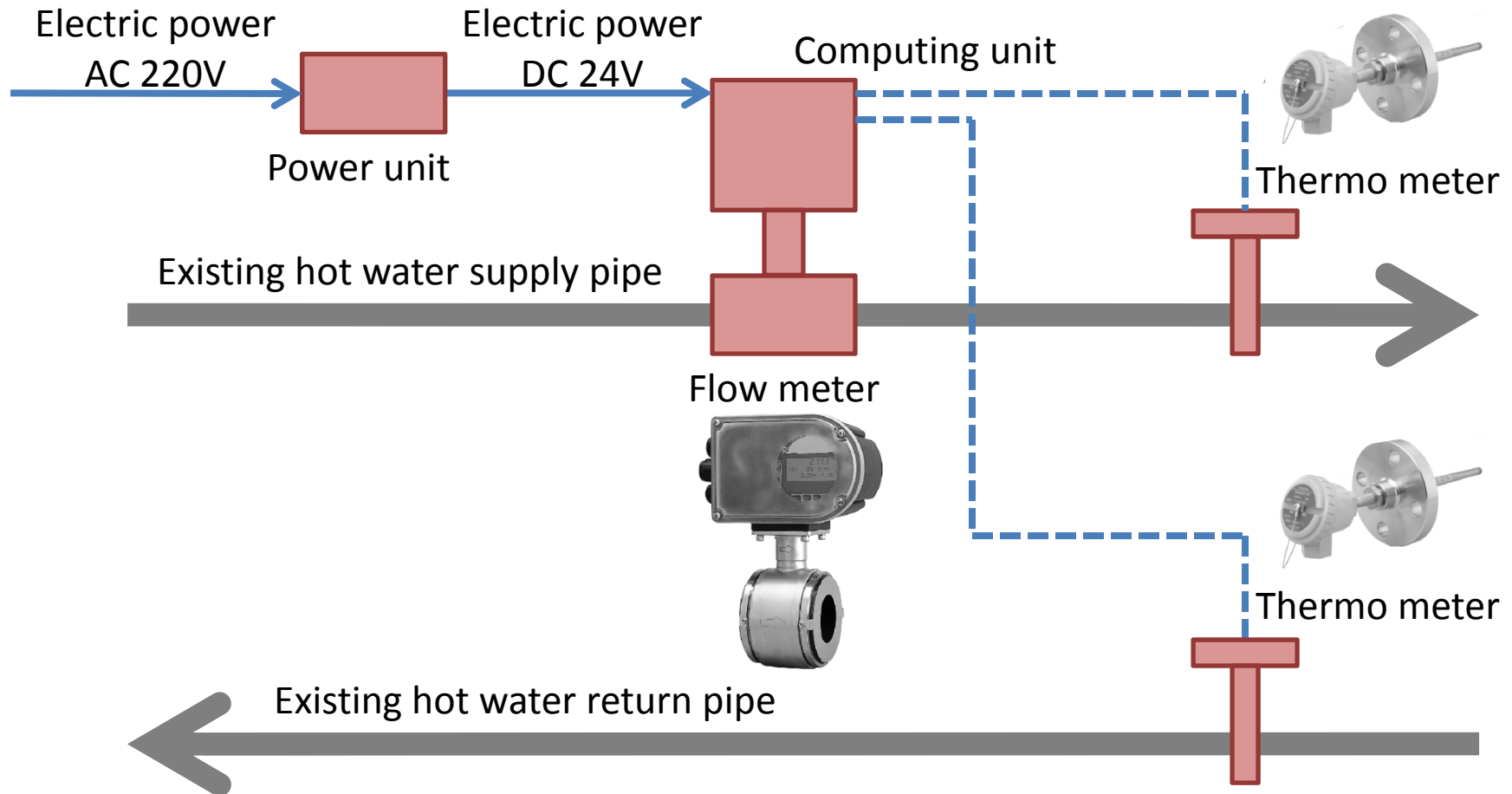
Calorie meter at school



Watt hour meter at kindergarten

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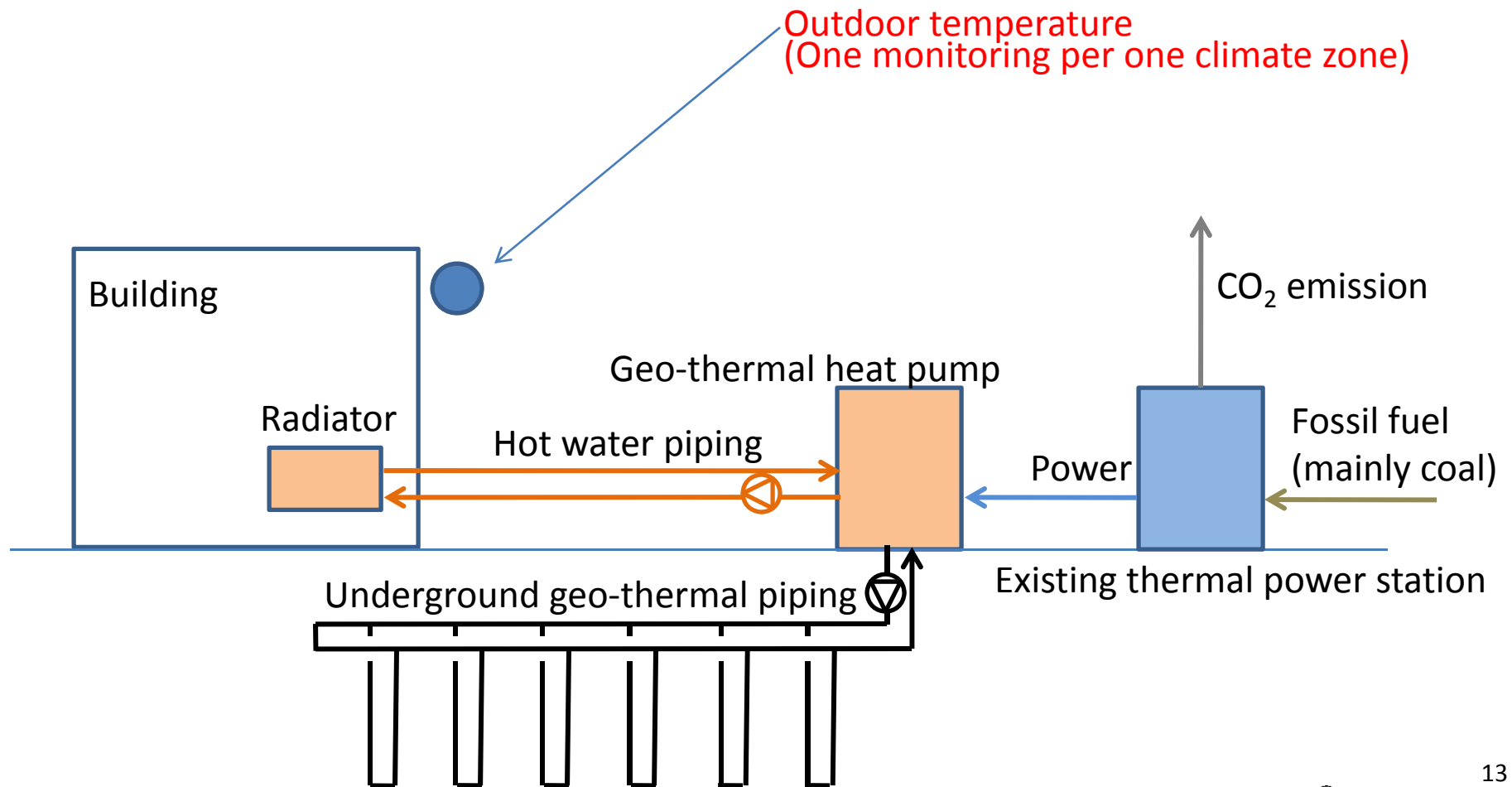
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### Monitoring plan C: Moderate monitoring





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### Monitoring plan C: Why can we know emission by this method?

Heating load  $\propto \sum(\text{indoor temperature} - \text{outdoor temperature})$

Energy consumption of heating system  $\propto$  Heating load

Emission  $\propto$  Energy consumption of heating system

Hence,

Emission  $\propto \sum(\text{indoor temperature} - \text{outdoor temperature}) \propto$  Degree day

This means that **emission is proportional to degree day!**

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### Monitoring plan C: Why can we know emission by this method?

Standard emission  $\propto$  Standard degree day

Emission  $\propto$  Degree day

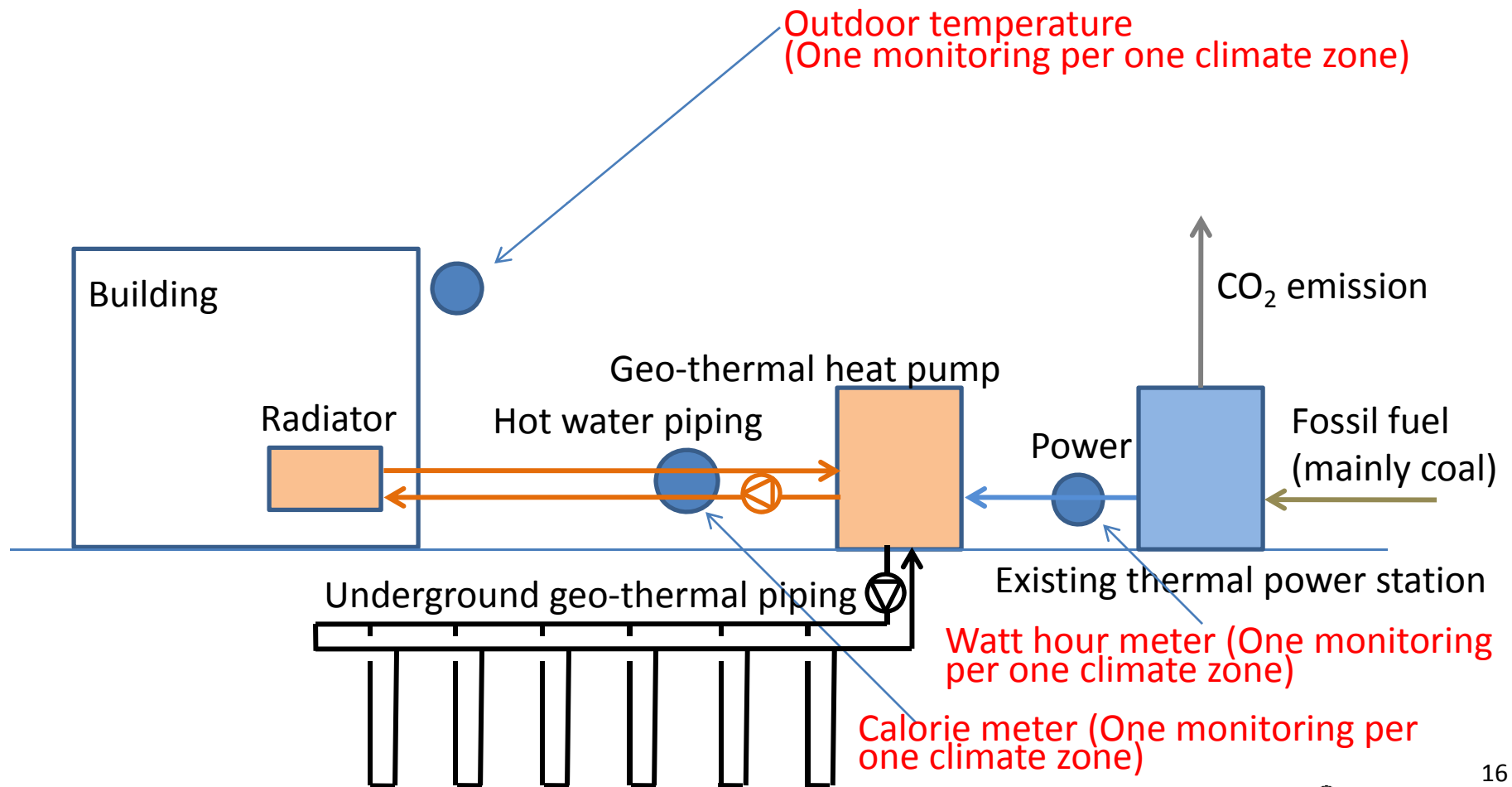
Hence,

Emission = Standard emission  $\times$  Degree day  $\div$  Standard degree day

**This means that you can calculate emission by using degree day if you can calculate standard emission in advance!**

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### Monitoring plan D: C modified by A





## 2. How to monitor emission reduction

### How to modify

ER1 = emission reduction at one site in one climate zone that is calculated based on A  
(The site is called “reference project”.)

ER2 = emission reduction at one site in one climate zone that is calculated based on C

C (Conservativeness factor) =  $ER1/ER2$  (If it is more than 1, then 1)

ER2i = emission reduction of any sites in the same climate zone that is calculated based on C

Modified ER2i =  $C * ER2i$

### 3. How to calculate emission reduction

Name of monitoring plan	Formula to calculate emission reduction
<p>A: Strictest monitoring Most accurate, but most expensive (We don't recommend this plan.)</p>	<p>Reference emission (RE tCO<sub>2</sub>/y) =calorie (Q GJ)/boiler efficiency (EF -)*emission factor of coal (FEF tCO<sub>2</sub>/GJ)</p> <p>Project emission (PE tCO<sub>2</sub>/y) =consumed power (W MWh)*emission factor of grid (GEF tCO<sub>2</sub>/MWh)</p>
<p>B: Easiest monitoring Most inaccurate, but cheapest</p>	<p>Equal to the emission reduction that is calculated ex-ante and indicated in the application form (No actual monitoring is implemented)</p>
<p>C: Moderate monitoring Less accurate, but better than B</p>	<p>Reference emission (RE tCO<sub>2</sub>/y) =degree day (DD degday)*standard reference emission (SRE tCO<sub>2</sub>/y)/standard degree day (SDD degday)</p> <p>Project emission (PE tCO<sub>2</sub>/y) =degree day (DD degday)*standard project emission (SPE tCO<sub>2</sub>/y)/standard degree day (SDD degday) (Standard emission shall be calculated ex-ante.)</p>
<p>D: C modified by A Less accurate, but better than C</p>	<p>If the emission reduction based on A (=“ER1”) is smaller than the emission reduction based on C (=“ER2”) at the certain site where both A and C are applied as the representing value of each climate zone, emission reduction of all the other sites in the same climate zone based on C (=“ER2i”) shall be reduced conservatively as is indicated below. (ER1/ER2=conservativeness factor)</p> <p>Reduced (Modified) emission reduction <math>ER_i = ER_{2i} * ER_1 / ER_2</math></p>

## 4. Default values/Project specific values

Default values can be defined as the values that are specified in the applied methodology (Narrow definition of default values) and/or the values that are specific to the project but will not be monitored throughout the monitoring period (Project specific values).

Name of default values/Project specific values	How to determine default values/Sources	Default value to be applied
Boiler efficiency in the reference scenario	This value can be received from a specialist in this field.	40%
Emission factor of coal	IPCC Revised 1996 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories <a href="http://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/public/gl/invs1.html">http://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/public/gl/invs1.html</a>	0.0258tonC/GJ
Indoor temperature	This value can be received from a specialist in this field.	18 degree C
Standard outdoor temperature	This value can be received from Climate Agency.	-

## 5. Monitoring and calculation results

Site	Emission reduction applying calculation method 1	Emission reduction applying calculation method 2 (Before applying conservativeness factor)	Emission reduction applying calculation method 2 (After applying conservativeness factor)	Conservativeness factor
Kindergarten	9.7 tonCO <sub>2</sub>	14.8 tonCO <sub>2</sub>	9.7 tonCO <sub>2</sub>	0.65
School	14.1 tonCO <sub>2</sub>	23.6 tonCO <sub>2</sub>	14.1 tonCO <sub>2</sub>	0.59





## 5. Monitoring and calculation results

### Possible reasons why conservativeness factors are different from 1

- ✓ Monitoring period was too short.
- ✓ Some rooms are not heated.
- ✓ Set indoor temperature (RT=8 degree C) was higher than actual in some rooms.
- ✓ Calculated heating load from underground was higher than actual.
- ✓ Sun shine that was not taken into account in the calculation of heating load was not negligible.
- ✓ Received drawings and information were not accurate enough. For example, some rehabilitation was implemented.
- ✓ Calculation of heating load includes some range of safety factor.

**Even if the conservativeness factors were different from 1, they contributed to conservative emission reduction calculation.**

## 6. Verification

Item	Contents
Monitoring period	2012/9/15-2012/10/31
Submission of monitoring report	2012/11/5
On-site investigation	2012/11/27-2012/11/29
Selected verifiers	JCI (a DOE in Japan) and BEEC (a verifier in Mongolia)
Submission of verification report	2012/12/21

## 6. Verification

Organization to be interviewed	Issues to be witnessed
NREC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Construction and operation of the heat pumps</li> <li>✓ Drawings of the kindergarten and the school</li> <li>✓ Accuracy of monitoring equipments and its calibration</li> <li>✓ Monitoring structure</li> </ul>
Meteorology and Environment Monitoring Agency of Tuv Aimag	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Analysis of Measured outdoor temperature in school and kindergarten of Zuunmod site and data of the Meteorology Agency.</li> </ul>
CDM National Bureau, Ministry of Environment and Green Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Emission factor of coal (0.0258tC/GJ)</li> <li>✓ Emission factor of grid (1.15tonCO<sub>2</sub>/MWh)</li> </ul>
Air quality Agency of Ulaanbaatar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Efficiency of coal fired boiler (40%)</li> </ul>

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Interview at Meteorology and Environment Monitoring Agency of Tuv Aimag



On-site investigation at the kindergarten



Interview at Air quality Agency of Ulaanbaatar



On-site investigation at the school



## 7. How to contact us



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