

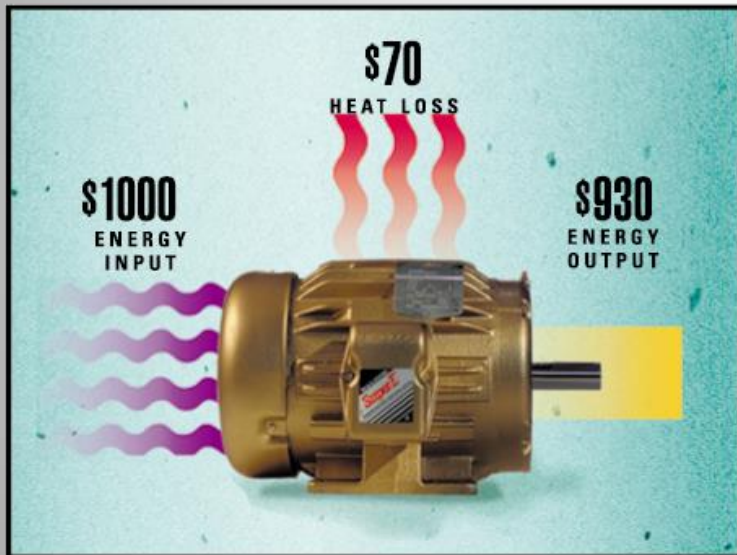
# Energy Savings through the use of Baldor Variable Speed Drives & Motors

# How Do I Accomplish Energy Savings?

- You save energy by improving the overall efficiency of the driven system. There are many energy wasters within a given system, but one component that should always be checked is the power input side or the electric motor.

# Why is Motor Efficiency Important?

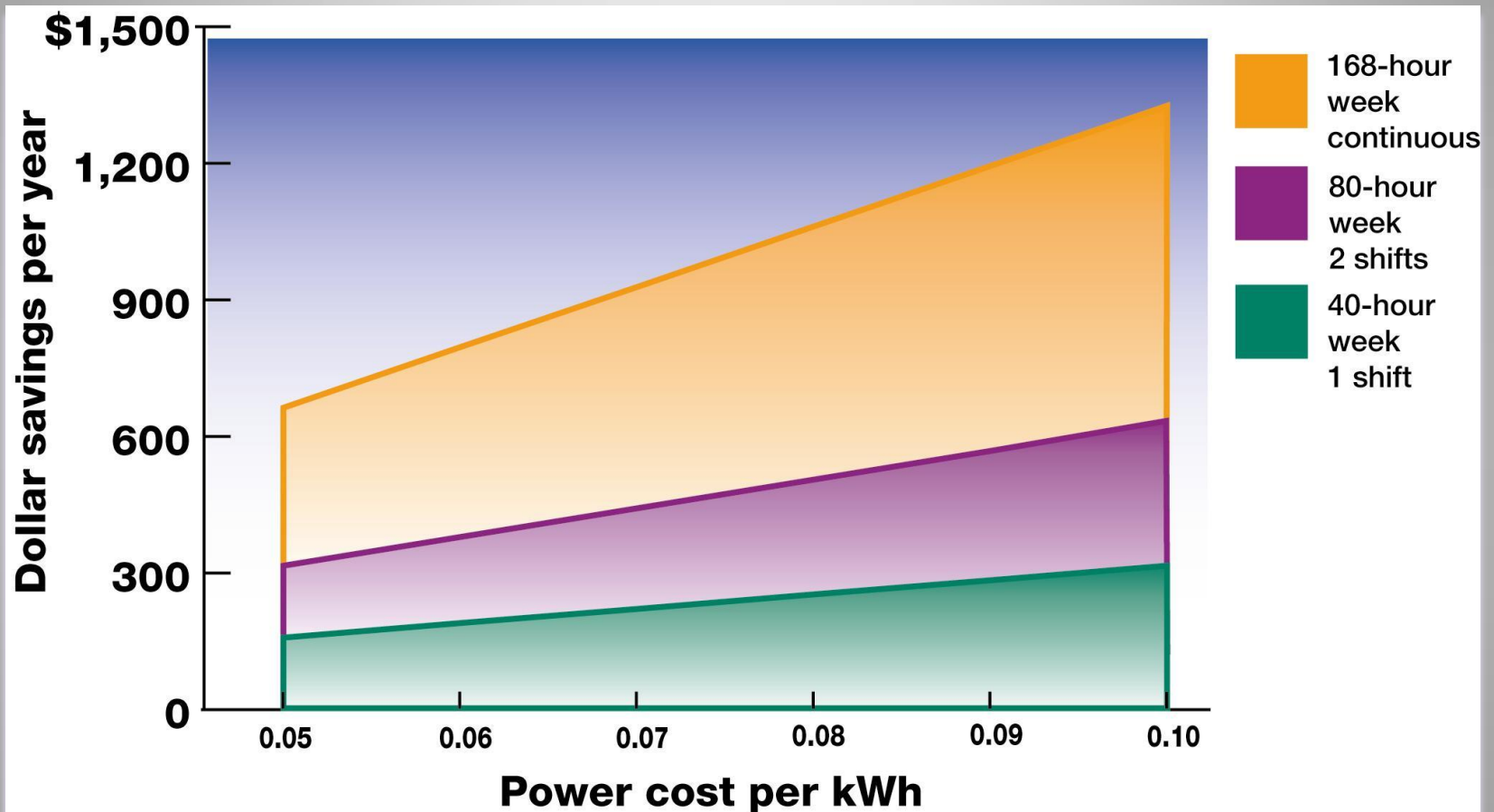
## Wasted Energy \$



- 10 Hp motor running at full load
- Measured Power in - 8,025 Watts
- Power out = 10 Hp x 746 = 7460 Watts
- Efficiency = Power Out / Power In
- Efficiency = 7460 / 8025
- Efficiency = .930 or 93.0%

# What is Higher Efficiency Worth?

Even a 4.5 point efficiency gain is important.



- 40 HP Super-E with 94.5% efficiency compared to standard motor with 90% eff.
- Operating 50 weeks/year

# Basic Motor Calculations

## Annual Motor Operating Cost

- To find the annual operating cost of one motor

$$(\text{HP} * .746\text{Watt/HP} * \%ML * \text{Hours} * \text{¢/kWh}) / \text{Efficiency}$$

- To find the annual operating cost difference between two motors

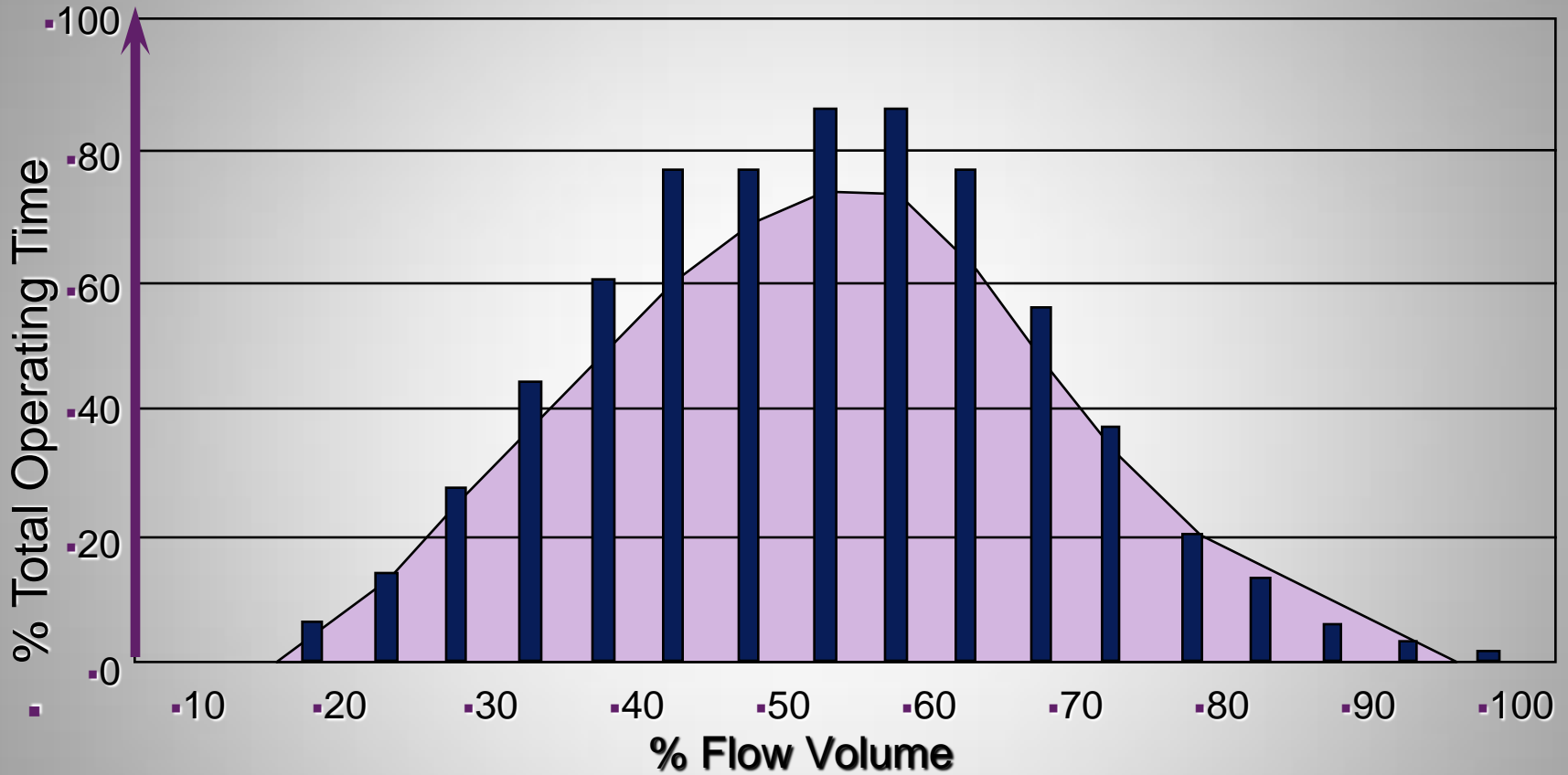
$$(\text{HP} * .746\text{Watt/HP} * \%ML * \text{Hours} * \text{¢/kWh}) / \{1/(E_{\text{new}} - E_{\text{old}})\}$$

- %ML = percent motor load, Hours = annual operating hours, E = efficiency

# Few applications Require 100% Pump and Fan Flow Continuously

- Systems are designed for worst case
  - Emergency conditions require higher volumes
- They are sized up to next rating
  - Multiplying safety margins
- System Demand Changes
  - Weekend and Night Time Occupancies are lower

# Typical Duty Cycle – Centrifugal Fan



Source: Electric Power Research Institute

# Affinity Laws for Centrifugal Loads

Speed	Volume	Pressure/ Head	Horsepower Required
▪ 100%	▪ 100%	▪ 100%	▪ 100%
▪ 90%	▪ 90%	▪ 81%	▪ 73%
▪ 80%	▪ 80%	▪ 64%	▪ 51%
▪ 70%	▪ 70%	▪ 49%	▪ 34%
▪ 60%	▪ 60%	▪ 36%	▪ 22%
▪ 50%	▪ 50%	▪ 25%	▪ 13%
▪ 40%	▪ 40%	▪ 16%	▪ 6%
▪ 30%	▪ 30%	▪ 9%	▪ 3%



# Energy Savings Opportunity

- Centrifugal loads, such as pumps and fans, offer the greatest energy savings potential when less than 100% flow or pressure conditions are required.

# Electrical Energy Costs

- 100% Speed
- 100% Load
- 100 HP Induction Motor



$$(100 \text{ HP}) \times \left( \frac{1}{95\% \text{ eff.}} \right) \times (.746 \text{ kW} / \text{HP}) \times (.08 \text{ \$/kWh}) \times (12 \text{ H/Day}) \times (360 \text{ D/Year}) =$$

\$27,139 per year!

# Electrical Energy Costs

- 60% Speed

- 22% HP

- 100 HP Induction Motor



$$(100 \text{ HP}) \times (0.22) \left( \frac{1}{95\% \text{ eff.}} \right) \times (.746 \text{ kW} / \text{HP}) \times (.08 \text{ \$/kWh}) \times (12 \text{ H/Day}) \times (360 \text{ D/Year}) =$$

\$5,970 per year!



# Reduced Flow May be accomplished via several methods:

- Changing Motor and/or Equipment
  - Fan belts
  - Motor base speed
  - Pump Impeller
  - Blade pitch
- Inlet Guide Vanes
- Pump Valves
- Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) – only method to take advantage of affinity laws



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