















### **OVERVIEW**



Equipment Central Boilers Distributed Boilers Steam Hot Water Fuels Costs





















































### BOILER REGULATIONS



#### Construction Repair Operation

- ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code
- Air Permit
  Operator Licensing
- Licensing Insurance Companies





## CENTRAL

#### <u>Pros</u>

- Fewer but bigger boilers
- Consolidation of operations/maintenance
- Backup fuel capability
- Can last over 50 years
- Option to install Combined Heat & Power

#### Cons

- Requires pipe distribution
- Complex systems

### DISTRIBUTED

#### <u>Pros</u>

- Multiple small boilers
- Less complex systems

#### <u>Cons</u>

- Less reliable
- Limited backup fuel options
- Limited Combined Heat & Power options







### **STEAM OR HOT WATER**

Steam has "two phase flow" - mix of gas and liquid

Hot Water is liquid only















# **HEATING COSTS**

	Kentucky	New Mexico
Fuel	48%	55%
Labor & Maintenance	29%	34%
Chemicals	6%	2%
Electricity	4%	5%
Water	3%	1%
Other	10%	3%



