



UniSA Research Node for Low Carbon Living Industry Friends Forums





Glaciem Cooling Technologies is a specialist refrigeration consultancy that implements bespoke solutions. Our unique business model configured in four distinct parts.



<u>R&D</u>

In collaboration with the University of South Australia, Glaciem Phase Change Material technology won the converted <u>Australian Museum</u> <u>ANSTO Eureka Prize for Innovative Use of Technology in 2015</u>

Building on this Success University of South Australia and Glaciem Cooling have just obtained an Australian Renewable Energy Agency (<u>ARENA</u>) grant to maximise solar photovoltaic with phase change thermal energy storage & a Australia-India Strategic Research Fund (AISRF) grant for enhancing the milk shelf life for the Indian Dairy Industry utilising PCM TES and Renewable Energy



Why Refrigeration Matters

Direct & Indirect CO₂ emissions

Mechanical refrigeration requires electricity and is energy intensive

This energy intensity leads to an increase in indirect CO_2 emissions (electricity generation) and depending on the type of refrigerant used direct CO_2 -e emissions from refrigerant leaks and end of life destruction can also be large.

Figures to the right give an example of the amount of electricity refrigeration equipment in Australia consumes & associated CO₂ emissions

59,000 GWh Electricity > 20% of all Electricity Produced in Australia in 2012



57 Mt CO₂-e, > 11% of all Australia's Total Annual Green House Gas Emissions







Thermcold Thermal Energy Storage (TES)







Thermal Battery; Potential to store excess electricity generated by Solar PV or Wind in the form of thermal energy.



Medium & low Temperature Food Storage (0°C to -21°C) Using secondary glycol solutions



Ideal suited for food process requiring –6°C glycol temperatures



Ideal for increasing winery refrigeration plant efficiency at low loads outside vintage

Glaciem Cooling Technologies thermal storage system *Thermcold* utilises the development of new *PCM's* to provides a *revolutionary breakthrough* that can significantly reduce energy costs for medium & low temperature refrigeration applications.

Phase Change Material (PCM) devolved by UniSA winner of the Australian Museum 2015 ANSTO prize for Innovative use of Technology

The technology has been *fully commercialised* by obtaining an *Australian government CleanTech grant* in 2013 and a *3200kW/h Thermal Energy Storage* (TES) system has been operating successfully at an Onion and Potato storage facility in South Australia.

The phase-change system:

Resolves the mismatch between generation hours and electricity use, so that solar and wind power can form an even larger slice of the national generation grid.

Reduces refrigeration electricity costs by up to 50% by charging during non-peak hours to discharge during peak-cost hours

Smooths out electricity use, reducing the need for expensive, peak-driven infrastructure, and for extra fossil-fuel generation of power during daylight hours



CO₂ (R744) Only Refrigeration Systems

Glaciem's CO₂ cooling platform (Patent Pending) Commercial & Industrial Refrigeration Commercial & Industrial Air Conditioning

Up to 74% Increase in efficiency than current CO_2 only designs = Reduced direct & Indirect CO_2 Emissions











Talem Bend Motor Sports Park (TBMSP) Fully Integrated Cooling Solution (FICs)

Glaciem working with Peregrine Corporation Infrastructure (PCI) & UniSA will be installing a Fully Integrated Cooling Solution (FICs)

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Fully Integrated Cooling Solution (FICs)

- 100kW/h Thermal Energy Storage (TES)
- Newly developed -6°C Phase Change Material (PCM)
- High efficiency CO₂ only system
- Newly developed hybrid cooling system
- Solar PV
- Battery Storage (enables islanding in the event of a power outage)
- Machine Learning integration software





Thank You for Your Attention

