# NORTH HILL INDEPENDENT LIVING COMMUNITY

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Needham. Massachusetts



#### **CHALLENGE**

Rising utility costs at a 59-acre, 500,000-square-foot campus of an independent living community, containing a building with high demands for electricity and hot water needed to run the entire skilled nursing facility, commercial laundry, and main kitchen.

#### SOLUTION

An on-site cogeneration system to provide electricity, space heat and domestic hot water

### **RESULTS**

As a result of implementing an on-site cogeneration system Tecogen CM-75 from American DG Energy, North Hill benefited from:

- → Reduced energy costs
- → No capital outlay for equipment
- > Lower operating costs and no natural gas fuel costs
- → No equipment responsibility
- Reduced carbon emissions
- Extended lifespan of existing energy equipment

## **CONTACT US TODAY**

Set up a site survey and start your energy cost savings.

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#### **PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS**

- → Installed a 75 kW natural gas engine-driven cogeneration unit
- → Utilized cogeneration unit thermal output to generate space heat and domestic hot water
- → Modified piping and controls for the heating and domestic hot water architecture
- > Eliminated use of hot water heaters and boilers during the non-heating season
- → Installed additional metering to ensure 24/7 continuous monitoring and control of system operation
- → Reduced annual operating expenditures of boiler system and hot water heaters
- → Reduced carbon emissions by 225 tons of carbon dioxide annually, the equivalent of 37 cars off the road or 47 acres of new forest
- → System design, installation, operation, maintenance and optimization managed by American DG Energy at no cost to North Hill

## **ON-SITE UTILITY**

American DG Energy sells the energy produced from an onsite energy system to an individual property as an alternative to the outright sale of energy equipment. On-Site Utility customers only pay for the energy produced by the system and receive a guaranteed discount rate on the price of the energy. All system capital, installation, operating expenses, and support are paid for and handled by American DG Energy.