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# We Energies' generating system



**NATURAL GAS**

## Concord Generating Station



**Location:**

This plant occupies 150 acres of land in Wisconsin next to Concord Substation, near Watertown, Wis.

**Type of plant:**

Natural gas-based, peak-load plant used during hours of high demand.

**Initial cost:**

\$107 million

**Units:**

4 units

**Year in service:**

Units 1 and 2: 1993

Units 3 and 4: 1994

**Generating capacity:**

Unit 1: 100 megawatts

Unit 2: 100 megawatts

Unit 3: 100 megawatts

Unit 4: 100 megawatts

**Total net generating capacity:**

400 megawatts



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**Fuel:**

Primary fuel: Natural gas  
Secondary fuel: #2 ultra low-sulfur fuel oil

**Fuel handling:**

Natural gas: Pipeline  
Transportation: Fuel oil tanker trucks  
Storage: 1.5 million gallons  
Tank size: 40 feet high and 80 feet in diameter

**Average fuel use:**

Natural gas: 1.2 million cubic feet per hour per unit  
Fuel oil: 9,000 gallons per hour per unit

**Emission control:**

Demineralized water injection for NOx control

**Storage:**

1.2 million gallons  
Tank size: 2 tanks, 30 feet high and 60 feet in diameter

**Water source:** Deep well

**Control room:**

All major functions in the plant are controlled by operators with computer support to continuously monitor and report on pressures, temperatures, flow rates, etc. In addition, the computer aids in start-up, shutdown, load adjustments and information for future reference.