North America Aquaculture and Fishery Heating Demand Research



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## **In-land Fishery Farms**

 Aquaculture requires energy to power monitoring equipment, circulation pumps, feeding systems, and navigation lighting, as well as refrigerate the harvested product. These power needs are estimated to range between 4 and 715 megawatt-hours per year, depending on the size, location, and purpose of the operation (e.g., shellfish farm, fish farm). (Powering the Blue Economy: Exploring
Opportunities for Marine Renewable Energy in Maritime Markets, 38.)

#### **ELECTRICITY USAGE BREAKDOWN**



# Fish Growth Temperature



#### Fishery Farm Temperature Control System Overview

- Fishery Circulation System
- Heat Supply Scenario: Floor Heat/Aquaponics ecosystem
- Different Types of Temperature Control System in Aquaculture
- SAIHEAT BOX Infrastructure product heat supply interface

Fishery Farm Circulation System with Heat interface



Circulation system

# **Fishery Container types**



Fishery Tank 1





Deep Fish Tank



Raceway Fish Tank

Fishery Tank2

### Heat supply Scenario: Greenhouse fishery

Normally Greenhouse will use Fan Coil/ Floor heating air-medium as constant temperature heating

This type of constant temperature method is suitable for projects where the water temperature is required to be below 20°C.

This type of constant temperature control of the greenhouse directly controls the temperature of the greenhouse environment to indirectly ensure the water temperature.

The efficiency is relevantly low and the restart process after shutdown is time costly. Precise temperature control of water temperature is difficult



Sealed Greenhouse for Fishery

### Heat supply Scenario: Aquaponics

Water temperature is one of the most critical parameters that an aquaponics grower must maintain consistently.

Water temperature affects not only the health of the fish, plants, and bacteria in an aquaponics system. It is also essential for the breakdown and uptake of nutrients and wastes.

The heating pursued by Aquaponic often requires finding a balance between fish ponds and crop ponds.



System diagram of aquaponics.

# **Immersion Heating Tube**



The water is heated by directly immersing the heating tube into the fish pond, with automatic temperature control and strong temperature range stability.

#### Suitable for smaller fish ponds



# **Air Pump Heater/Boiler**



*Air-to-air* heat pumps provide hot or cold air directly to rooms, but do not usually provide hot water. *Air-to-water* heat pumps use radiators or underfloor heating/floor heating to heat a whole house and are often also used to provide domestic hot water.

Traditional air heat pump could gain up to 4 KWH thermal energy from 1 kWh electric energy.

Applicable to various types of fishery heating scenarios.(Indoor & Outdoor)



#### **SAIHEAT Hashing Heat Recovery Infrastructure Product**



SAIHEAT BOX Product line provide clean computing infrastructure service, focusing on liquid cooling and chip waste heat utilization technology for Bitcoin mining and Al computing.

Equipped with automatic temperature control system can stabilize the outlet coolant temperature within the range of ± 1 °C / 2 °F

The Box heat supply port could replace the traditional heat pump and heat dissipation port in the circulation system



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