



# Exhaust Heat Recovery Systems

Boiler Economizer Systems • Gas & Diesel Cogeneration Systems • Fume Incineration Systems • Finned Tubing



The Cain Industries Family of Heat Recovery Systems



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# Cain Industries Overview

Cain Industries is the leading designer and manufacturer of exhaust waste heat recovery systems for the following markets: **gas & diesel cogeneration systems, boiler exhaust stack economizer systems, and fume incineration systems.**

Cain Industries has developed **over 3,450 industrial heat transfer models** within its **16 product lines**. These products integrate seamlessly into any boiler exhaust, cogeneration exhaust, or incineration exhaust system.

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# Cain Industries Product Markets

## Boiler Economizer Systems

An extensive line of boiler exhaust economizers designed to recover exhaust waste heat (BTU) typically lost through the stack to preheat boiler feedwater, makeup water, process water, etc. for boilers ranging from 200,000 BTU input - 150,000 PPH steam.

## Gas & Diesel Cogeneration Systems

Exhaust heat recovery for gas and diesel engines, gas turbines, and micro turbine generator retrofit applications from 30Kw-7Mw.

## Fume Incineration Systems

Packaged fully automatic exhaust steam generators recovering large volumes of clean exhaust combustion from 600°F-1600°F, producing primary and/or secondary steam source.

## Finned Tubing

An abundant range of custom-fabricated, industrial grade finned tubing, manufactured to meet stringent customer requirements.



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# Boiler Economizer Systems Facts

## Without Cain Economizer:

- Most boilers have a combustion efficiency of 78-82%.
- Boiler exhaust temperatures exiting into the atmosphere: 350<sup>o</sup>-600<sup>o</sup> F.
- Stack energy loss is typically 18-22%.

## With Cain Economizer:

- Efficiency is increased, reducing fuel costs. **Average efficiency increase is 4-10%** (30-50% of the available energy lost).
- A portion of the stack loss is recovered and the energy (BTU) is returned to the systems preheated water. **Exhaust temperatures exiting to the atmosphere are reduced to 150<sup>o</sup>-300<sup>o</sup> F.**
- Economizers operate with virtually **no risk or maintenance.**
- **Average total turnkey payback: 12-24 months** (annual Return on Investment (ROI): 50-100%).



# Cain Boiler Economizer Advantages

- Stainless steel internal exhaust bypass  
Provides for full emergency bypass, requiring no additional ductwork for controlling stack corrosion, turn-down performance, and back pressure.
- Alfuse finned tubing  
316L stainless steel tube with aluminum fins bonded to the tube. The thermal conductivity of these fins is 3.4 times greater than carbon steel fins and 9.8 times greater than 304 stainless steel fins.
- Individually removable finned tubes  
No bulky/heavy tube rack (lightweight construction for ease of replacement).
- High quality, dual ferrule compression fittings  
Connects each tube to the inlet and outlet header. Tube replacement requires no welding.
- Hinged access door  
Allows viewing access to all finned tubes for replacement or cleaning.  
No special equipment is needed to lift the door away from the economizer.



# Cain Economizer Product Lines

## Cain Cylindrical Economizers:

- Compact
- Lightweight, providing ease of installation
- Hinged stainless steel access doors
- Stainless steel internal exhaust gas bypass



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# Cain Economizer Product Lines

## Cain Rectangular Economizers:

- Individually removable fin tubes
- Stainless steel interior shell
- Hinged full face access door
- Stainless steel internal exhaust gas bypass
- 10 gauge carbon steel, seal-welded exterior



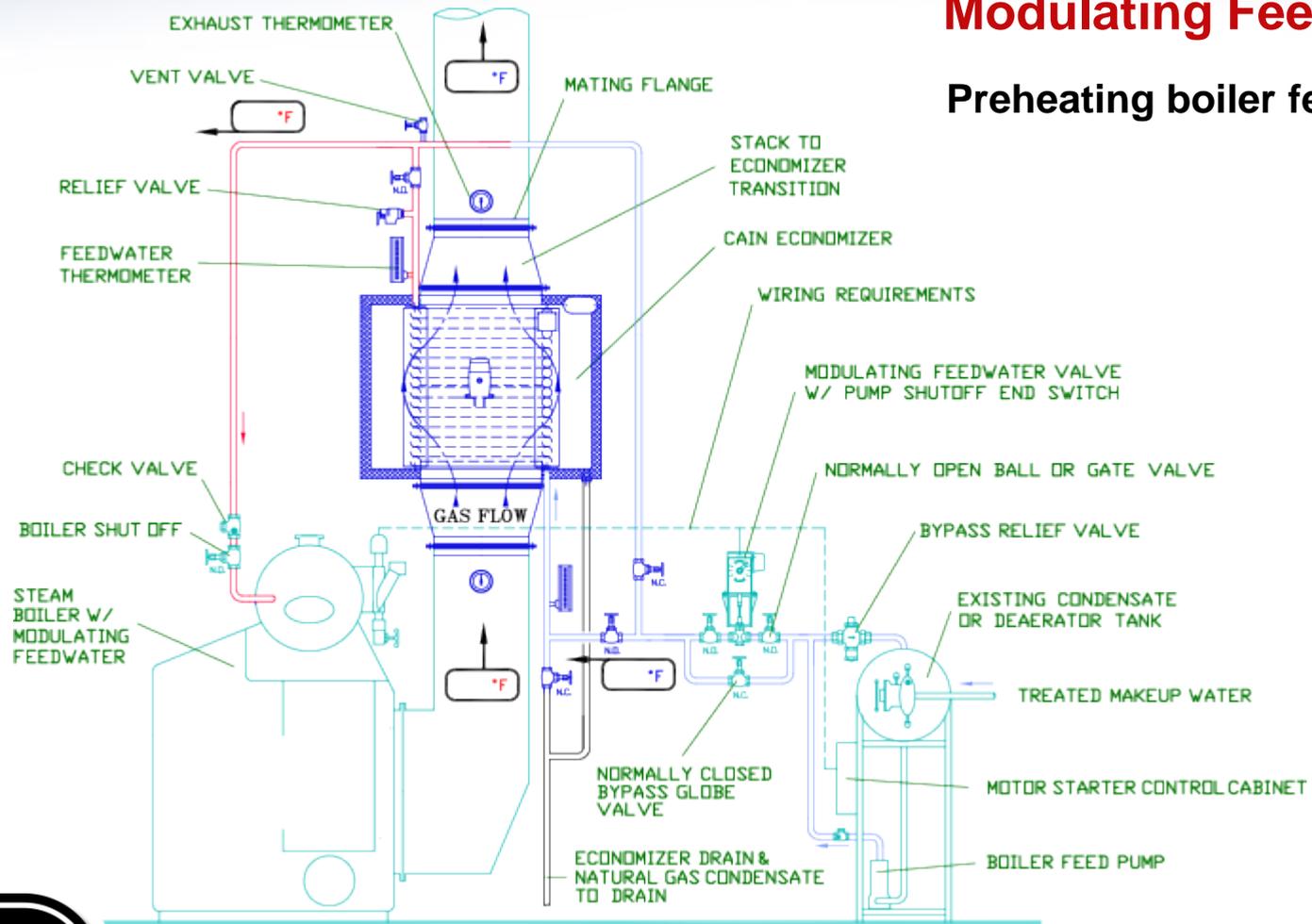
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# Boiler Economizer Applications

## Steam Boiler with Continuous Modulating Feedwater

Preheating boiler feedwater



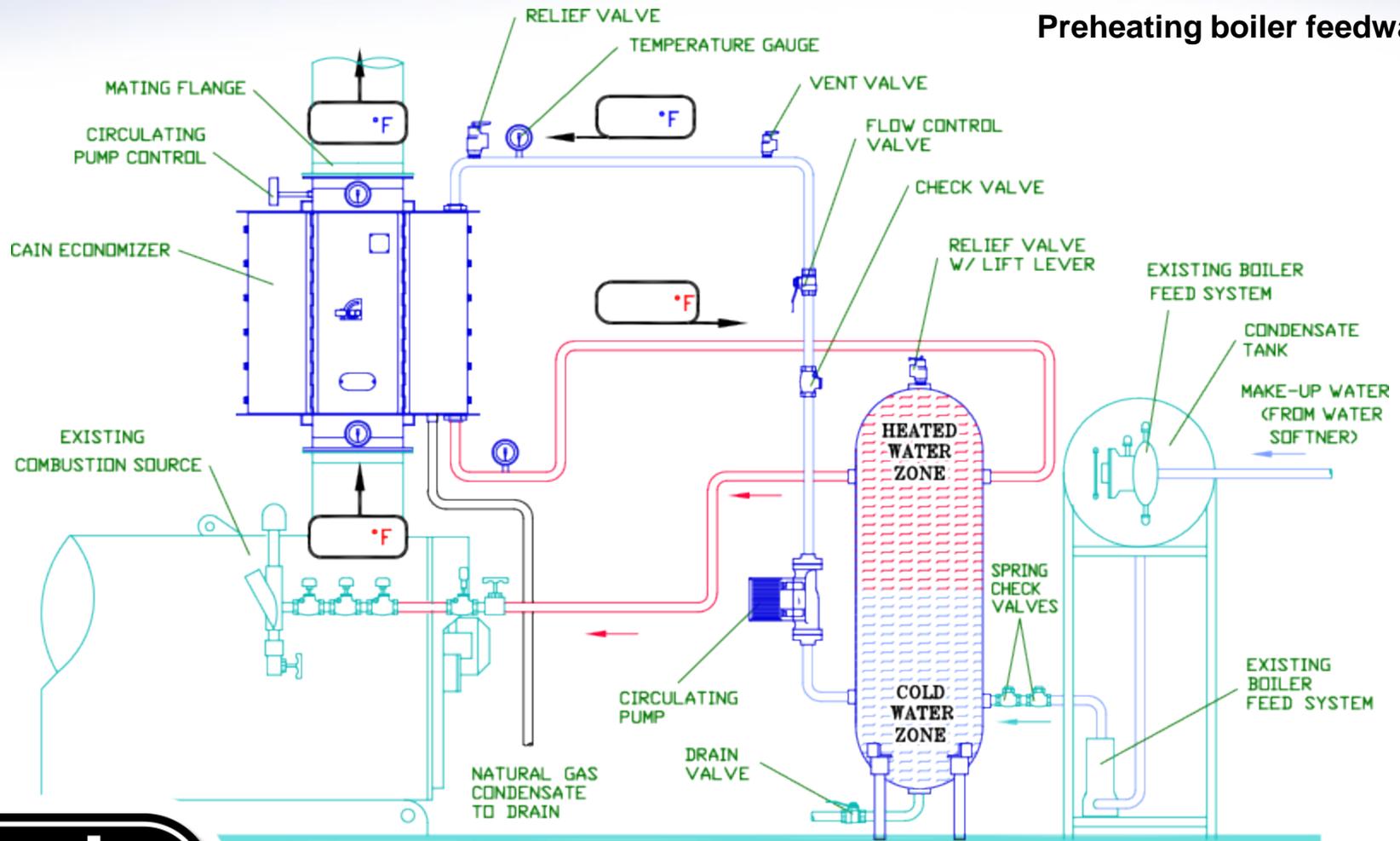
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# Boiler Economizer Applications

## Steam Boiler with On/Off Feedwater

Preheating boiler feedwater



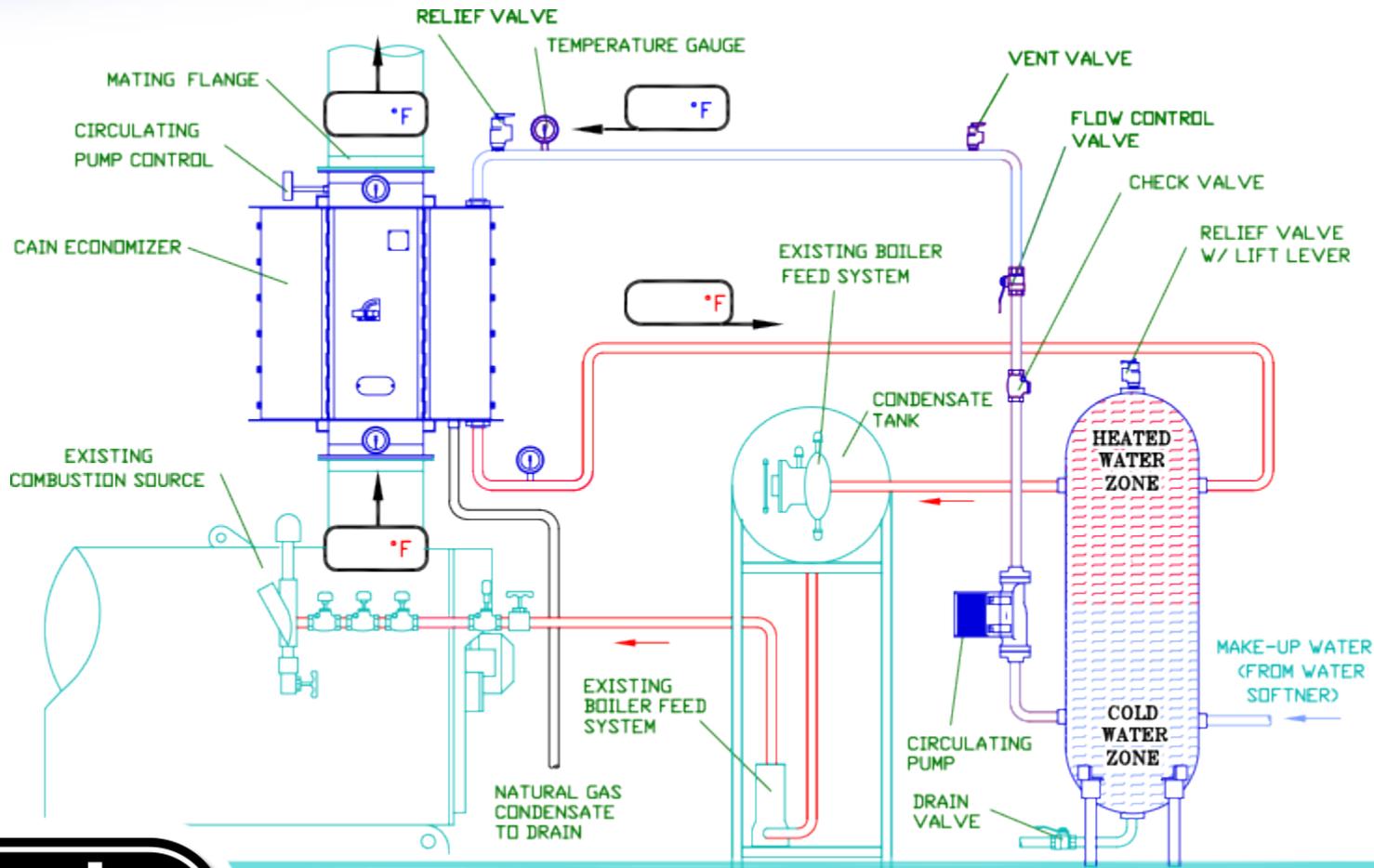
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# Boiler Economizer Applications

## Steam Boiler with 50% or More Make-up Water

Preheating make-up water



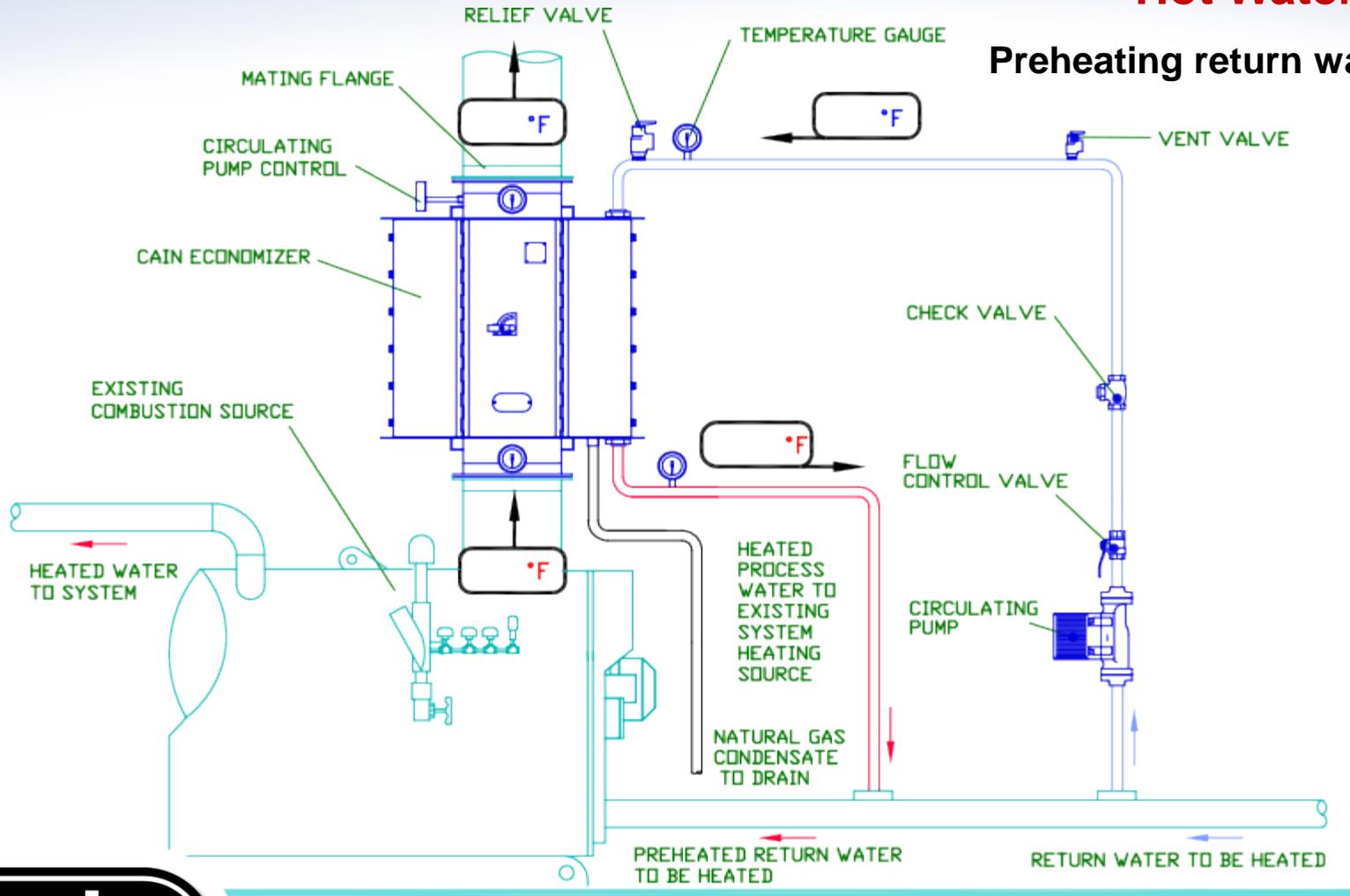
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# Boiler Economizer Applications

## Hot Water Boiler

### Preheating return water loop



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# Installation Before & After

BEFORE



AFTER



BEFORE



AFTER



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# Case Study: Oconomowoc Hospital



**Boiler: 300 HP Steam Boiler**

**Exhaust gas temp *before* economizer: 425° F**

**Exhaust gas temp *after* economizer: 302° F**

**BTU transferred into boiler feedwater: 408 MBTU/hr**

**Total cost installed: \$24,200**

**Annual savings: \$18,150**

**Simple payback: 18 months**

**Life expectancy savings:  
\$317,625 (15-20 years)**



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# Cylindrical Economizer Installations

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# Cylindrical Economizer Installations

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TREATMENT PLANT



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# Case Study: Dreyers Ice Cream Plant



**Boiler: 500 HP Steam Boiler**

**Exhaust gas temp *before* economizer: 430° F**

**Exhaust gas temp *after* economizer: 305° F**

**BTU transferred into boiler feedwater: 631 MBTU/hr**

**Total cost installed: \$23,280**



**Annual savings: \$22,650**

**Simple payback: 12.5 months**

**Life expectancy savings:  
\$396,375 (15-20 years)**



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# Rectangular Economizer Installations

ETHANOL PLANT



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# Rectangular Economizer Installations

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BREWERY

OUTDOOR INSTALLATION



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# Economizer Proposal Process

## Savings Analysis Study

### 1. Gather Data:

Minimum input criteria required for fuel savings boiler economizer application:

- **Stack Temperature**  
i.e. 350° F
- **Hours of Operation**  
i.e. 8 hrs/day  
5 days/week  
50 weeks/year  
(2000 hours)
- **Fuel Cost**  
i.e. \$ .45/therm

### 2. Complete Form:

Easy Application Data Form available at [www.cainind.com](http://www.cainind.com):

Complete basic information:

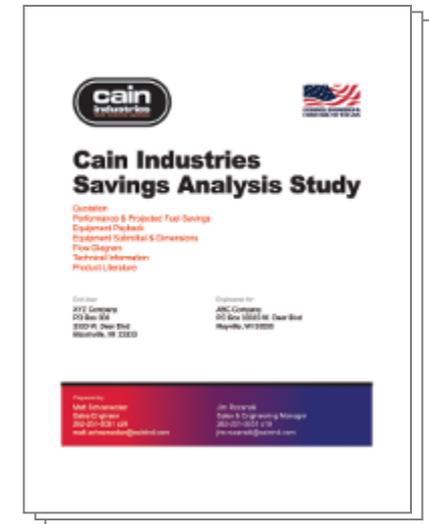
- Boiler type and size
- Fuel type
- Exhaust gas data
- Exhaust stack dimensions
- Inlet water temperature

A screenshot of a web-based application form titled "BOILER EXHAUST ECONOMIZERS". The form includes sections for "GENERAL APPLICATION DATA", "Boiler Information", "Exhaust Gas Data", "Stack Information", and "Customer Information". It contains various input fields, checkboxes, and a "Submit" button at the bottom.

### 3. Receive Proposal:

Within 48 hours, includes:

- Quotation
- Performance & projected fuel savings
- Equipment payback
- Economizer submittal & dimensions
- Flow diagram
- Technical information
- Product literature



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# Summary - Boiler Economizer Systems

- Economizers reduce energy costs by recovering valuable BTU exhausted out the stack.
- Typical Economizer applications: preheating boiler feedwater, make-up water, hot water return loop.
- Average total turnkey payback: 12-18 months (annual ROI: 75-100%).



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Family of Boiler  
Economizers



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