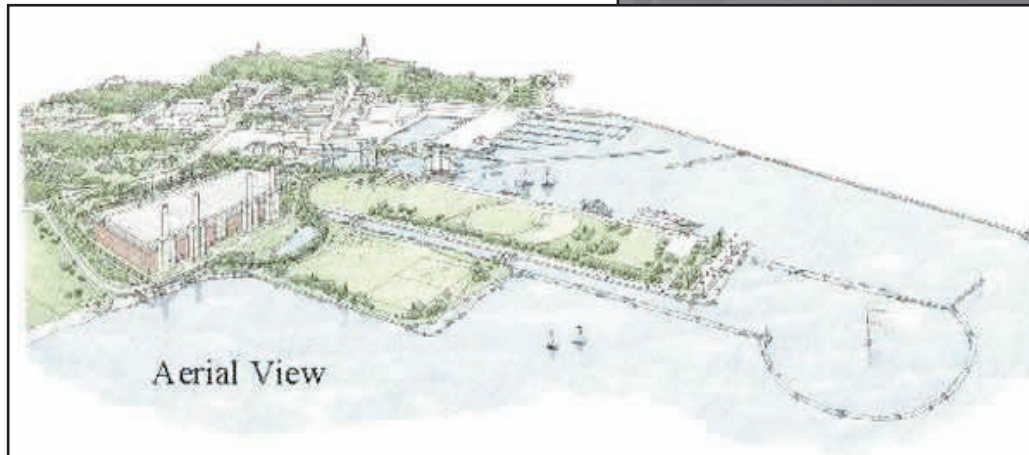


PORT WASHINGTON POWER PLANT

Ahern contributed a variety of services to the redesigned electrical power plant in Port Washington, Wisconsin. The aging plant was completely renovated to run on natural gas rather than coal, and is now capable of generating 1,000 megawatts of electricity.

Ahern's Pipe Fabrication Division completed several projects related to the plant, including 19,000 feet of small bore pipe that incorporated valves and inline devices within the spools. Prime contractor, Wisconsin Power Constructors (WPC), supplied the team with the necessary devices and the isometric drawings. The pipe fabrication team reviewed each drawing and consulted with WPC on any suggested changes before welding the spools and shipping directly to the site.

Ahern's Plumbing Department worked with general contractor Platt Construction to install a plumbing system in the converted 3-story switch gear building. Once used to house



some of the plant's controls, the building was converted to house administrative offices and locker rooms. Foreman Scott Zimmerman and his team faced the challenge of installing over 2,500 feet of PVC and copper pipe through cast concrete floor and walls, which measured as thick as 18 inches. "Scott was in control of this project from the start, and did a great job of handling the logistics that go along with larger projects," said Ahern Project Manager John George.

"J. F. Ahern completed the plumbing on this project in a timely and professional manner."

Mike Peratt
Project Manager
Platt Construction

