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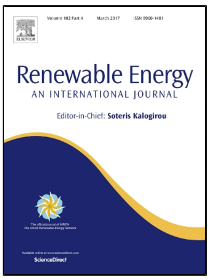

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8 **Highlights**

9 • A monitoring and analysis procedure suitable for heat pump systems is described

10 • The primary energy efficiencies for five gas driven heat pumps systems are presented

11 • Design, control and installation drawbacks affecting the performance on field are explained

12 • Possible efficiency enhancements are discussed

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14 **Abstract**

15 This paper describes the methodology and results of monitoring several heat pump systems installed in
16 public buildings in the North of Italy. The three-year project, led by the Energy Department of Politecnico
17 di Milano, aimed at evaluating the performance of heat pump systems on field; it involved several kinds
18 of technologies, including gas driven absorption heat pumps.

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