

Recommendation

In the area for we have had and still use all sorts of chemical pump designs. I've been in this sour field for 12 years and first came across a Sirius pump at one of our plunger lift wells. It's an older solar unit but I really like the plunger design. The sealed plunger with no external packing is an excellent design since we use all sorts of hazardous chemicals to produce oil and gas. Eliminating conventional packing saves maintenance cost and reduces operator exposure to chemical liquid or vapors.

The most recent package we have purchased for another plunger well is most impressive. This solar unit will nearly cover the cost of itself in the first year on propane and chemical savings. It is very cool to be able to see the tank levels and pumping rates right on the phone or computer. This will be a great tool during extreme cold days when prioritizing our tasks. The automatic function based on temperature is a very useful ability as well to reduce well downtime if the temperature plummets during the night.

I met Craig a few years ago while he was working in Drayton at his previous job. I was happy to hear from him after starting his new position at Sirius pumps. He came out to show the new styles of pumps and educate the other operators and myself on the latest and greatest of the pump models. This sparked my interest for upgrading a pump at one of our wells that was struggling with lifting costs. We discussed options and found a best fit. It took a few months but with the collaboration from Craig, our projects planner, and chemical rep we were able to validate the purchase. Craig is always checking to see how we are and to make sure the pump is performing as it should.

I am very happy with the Sirius pumps and the numerous functions and options. I will be pushing to upgrade all of our critical pumps to Sirius units. I'm convinced these units are the ones to have.

