# Cincinnati Children's Utility Plant

This utility plant feels less like a machine delivering vital energy, heating, cooling and oxygen and more like a harmonious extension of the urban neighborhood in which it sits.



Project:	Cincinnati Children's Hospital Critical Care Building Utility Plant, Cincinnati, OH
Use:	Power Generation
Architects:	GBBN Architects, OH ZGF Architects, OR
Installer:	Kalkreuth Roofing and Sheet Metal, KY
Products:	7,235ft MX-8, 4,140ft MX-1 Matrix® aluminum wall panels in Fluropon®

#### Design

Always interacting with its context, the walls of this urban utility plant push in and out, its roofline rising and descending as it tracks a bend in the road beside it. And as different sheens of the metal façade play with the changing light of the day, its interior lights shine through semireflective frosted windows like so many welcoming lanterns.

### **Façade Cladding**

The architects specified profiles from Morin's popular Matrix Wall Series® architectural panels. Matrix provides an integrated concealed fastener rainscreen system in eleven profiles and 37 stock or any custom color. Morin's Fluropon® coating gives the plant's walls a pearlescent sheen and tones that shift color with the changing light of the day.





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