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Benefits of a Comprehensive Energy Efficiency Assessment

PGEE: Benefits of a Comprehensive Energy Efficiency Assessment

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Plant Losses:

Thermal Process Losses + Auxiliary Plant Loads

- Conventional fossil-fired boiler power plants
60-70% Thermal loss plus 7 - 15% Auxiliary loss
- CCGT: Combined cycle gas turbine power plants
45-50% Thermal loss plus 3 - 4% Auxiliary loss

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Inefficiency loses money via higher heat rates* and reduced net capacity

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- Reduced power sales revenue / Excess fuel cost expenditures
 - For North American Coal-fired plants:
 - Best HR: 9300 Btu/KWh (Eff = 37%)
 - Worst HR: 14000 Btu/KWh (Eff = 24%)

Plant Efficiency Improvements: Utility Industry Drivers

- **Operating Costs Increasing**

- Plant net & gross efficiencies gradually deteriorate while fuel costs rise (thermal → electric conversion efficiency declines with age)
- **Environmental requirements for BACT: Best Available Control Technology, to be applied to plants for energy efficiency improvement and MACT for emissions control (Mercury, Arsenic, NO_x, SO_x, PM_{2.5}) – USA: December, 2011**

- **Moratorium on new coal plant construction – Public & Financial foes**

- Cost of \geq \$2M / MW for new plant construction v. Gas of \leq \$1M / MW
- Least efficient older thermal plants are being retired or moth-balled now!
- Need to Increase efficiency, output and lifetime of existing viable sites
- What plants will “make the cut”? Answer: Cleanest & Lowest \$/MWhr

- **Negative drivers – Slow economy has temporarily reduced power demands**

- How long will that last? A lot less than new plant construction cycles!


Some example numbers for crunching...

- **Opportunities in a “typical” 400MW fossil-fired boiler unit circa 1970’s**
 - Improve upon Net Heat Rate of 10,800 Btu/kWh
 - Reduce existing house load of $\geq 25\text{MW}$
 - Leaks, cycle isolation and operability issues identified, addressed & corrected
 - New motors and VFD’s applied to largest pumps & fans
 - Advanced Controls applied to O₂, spray flows & controllability issues
 - 25MW of house load reduced to $\leq 20\text{MW}$
 - Net heat rate improvement of 3%+ on average
 - Capacity improvement of 6-12MW+ at full output
 - Analyze against unit load, cost & sale profiles using above improvements
 - Each Megawatt of utilized additional capacity is worth \$500k/yr or more
 - Conservative spectrum of project paybacks from less than 6 months, up to 5 years

Opportunities in a CCGT plant

- **Fuel quality monitoring**
- **Turbine Instrumentation & Efficiency Monitoring**
- **Burner balancing & tuning**
- **VFD's for fuel compressor**
- **VFD for electrically driven BFP**
 - **Note: Single outlet BFP only**
- **VFD's on cooling system fans and/or pumps**

Power Generation Energy Efficiency Plant Energy Efficiency Assessments

Technology	Energy Efficiency	Power Generation Energy Efficiency Benefits
 <p>ABB Variable Frequency Drives</p> <p>We are the number one industry supplier of</p>	<p>Engineering and Consulting Services</p> <p>Power Generation Energy Efficiency</p> <p>Phase 1: Opportunity Identification – This phase identifies specific opportunities to deliver improvements, by understanding how and where energy is used, identifying areas of unnecessary losses, and comparing current performance with established best practice.</p> <p>Phase 2: Energy Management Master Plan – Identified opportunities are developed into a detailed implementation plan to deliver savings. This plan takes the form of a suite of individual improvement projects, each with well defined benefits and benefit verification methods, costs, implementation method, technology options, and potential vendors for non-ABB-supplied items.</p> <p>Phase 3: Implement, Commission, Sustain – Here the projects are brought to reality, with the further support of ABB Power Generation Products and Integrated Services. After installation and commissioning, services remain engaged throughout the life-cycle of the equipment, ensuring that it meets its expectations.</p>	<p>Evaluation of the opportunities for variable speed drives, and profile, normal operation, achieved through technology.</p> <p>Program – when fire lifecycle, other required – such as training, and bearing</p>

ABB's Power Generation Energy Efficiency Assessment methodology, leading and deep knowledge to identify, capture and energy savings.

Power generation energy efficiency

Full-plant energy efficiency assessment

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Energy Efficiency

**Opportunity
Identification**

Master Plan

Implementation

Case Study

Power Generation Energy Efficiency

**Opportunity
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Implementation

On-site Assessment & Off-site Analysis

Technology & Control

Monitoring & Targeting

Behaviors & Practices

PROCESS



AUXILIARIES



ORGANIZATION



PGEE Assessment Program: Review of Monitoring & Targeting

Recording

Measuring and recording energy consumption

Analyzing

Correlating energy consumption to a measured output, e.g. production quantity

Comparing

Comparing energy consumption to an appropriate standard or benchmark

Targeting

Setting targets to reduce or control energy consumption

Monitoring

Comparing energy consumption to the set target on a regular basis

Reporting

Reporting results including any variances from the targets which have been set

Controlling

Implementing management measures to correct any variances.

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Areas of investigation & evaluation

Technology & Control

Identification of improvements through process control, equipment modification or alternative energy efficient technologies, typically covering the following energy systems:

- Gas Turbines
- Steam Boilers, Turbines & Systems
- Electric Generator & Related Equipment
- Major Pump, Fan & Motor Systems
- Electrical Systems – High Voltage & Site MV/LV Systems
- Compressed Air & Industrial Gases
- Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning (HVAC)
- Refrigeration & Chilling Systems

Behaviors & Practices

Assessment of behaviors and practices relating to energy efficiency across site processes and utility operations through a comprehensive review versus best practice, including:

- Energy Strategy & Policy
- Energy Management Methods
- Capital Investment
- Information Technology
- Operational Management
- Operational Planning & Performance
- Training & Development
- Maintenance Practices & Strategies
- Staff Motivations & Incentives

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Example of site assessment schedule

- Concentrated site assessment with 2 on-site teams:

	Day 1 (07 th June 2010)	Day 2 (08 th June 2010)	Day 3 (09 th June 2010)	Day 4 (10 th June 2010)	Day 5 (11 th June 2010)
ABB Team A	Kick-Off Boiler Island	Turbine Island KPI Systems	Electrical Infrastructure	Consolidation & Contingency	Close-out meeting
ABB Team B	Kick-Off Materials Handling	Water Systems Comp Air	Maintenance /Flue Gas Treatment	Consolidation & Contingency	

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A few site assessment examples

Equipment Inspected, Plant Data Extracted & Analyzed

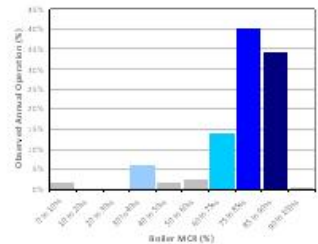


Fig 2 – Unit load profile

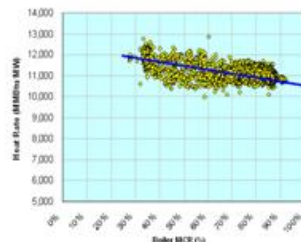


Fig 3 – Heat Rate v. Load

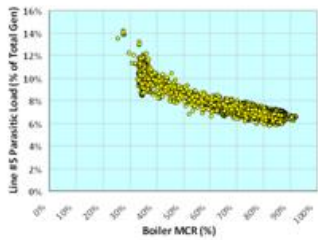


Fig 4 – Aux Load v. Load

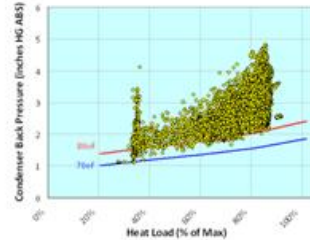


Fig 5 – Condenser BP v. Load

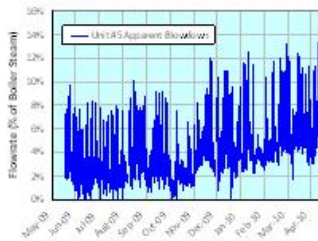


Fig 6 – Blowdown Rate

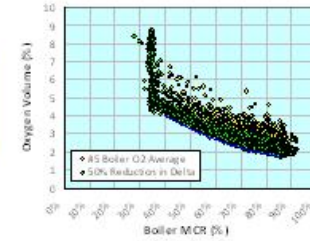
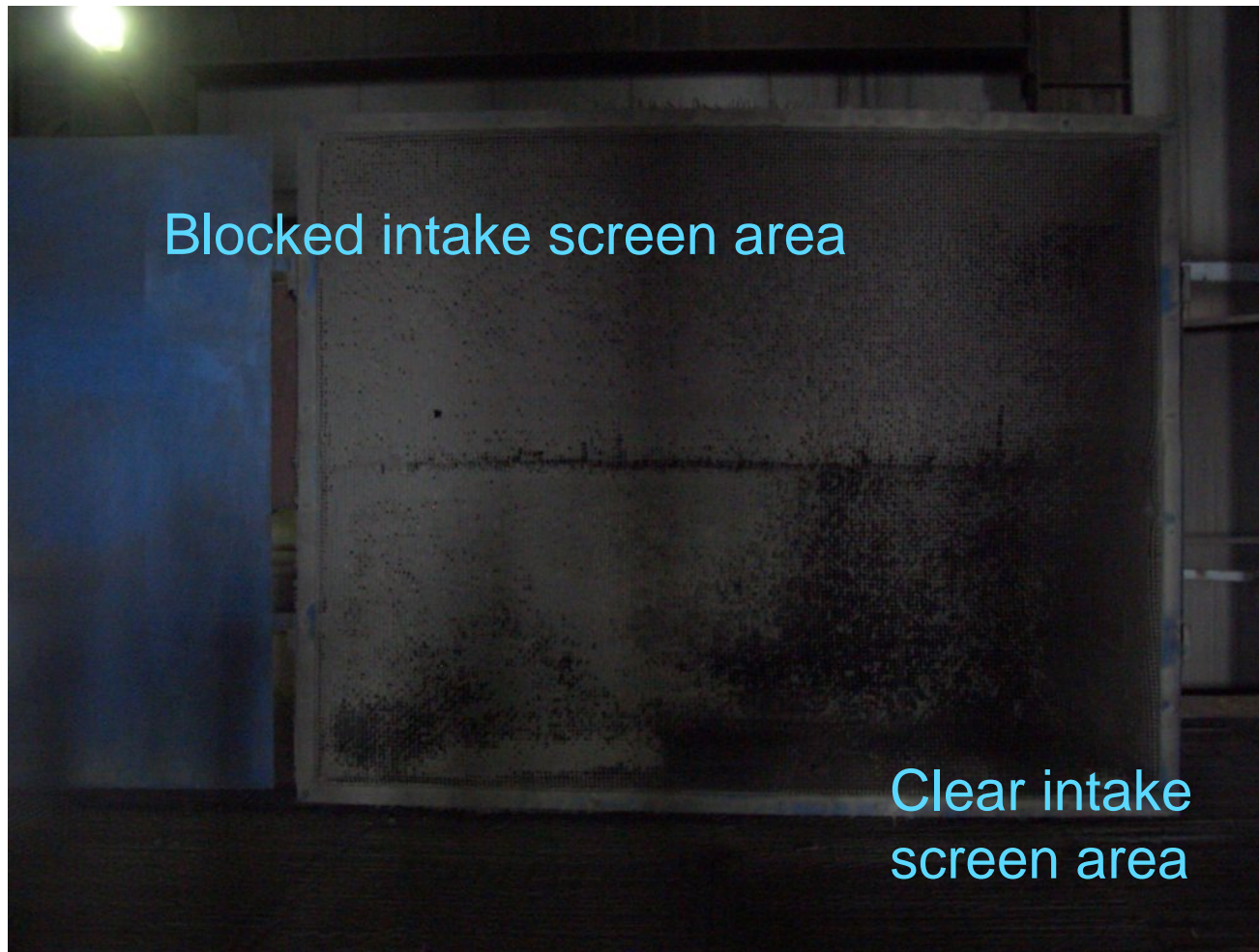


Fig 7 – Excess O2 v. Load



Sample Results: FD Fan Intake at boiler top (PL)



Cleaning the air inlet will allow for more air flow

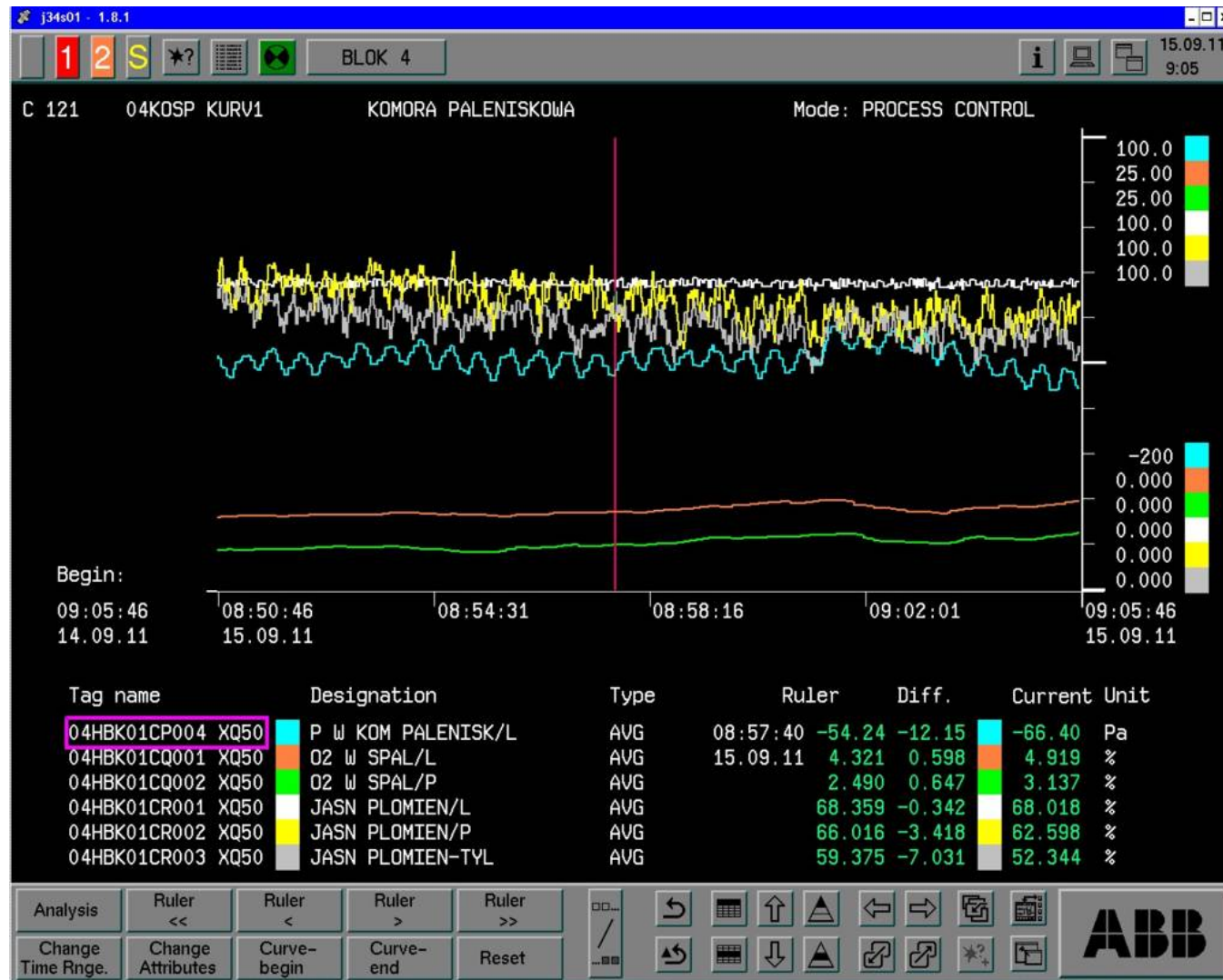
This will increase intake flow for the primary air, secondary air and the mill fans.

Generator H2 cooling water circulation pump leak



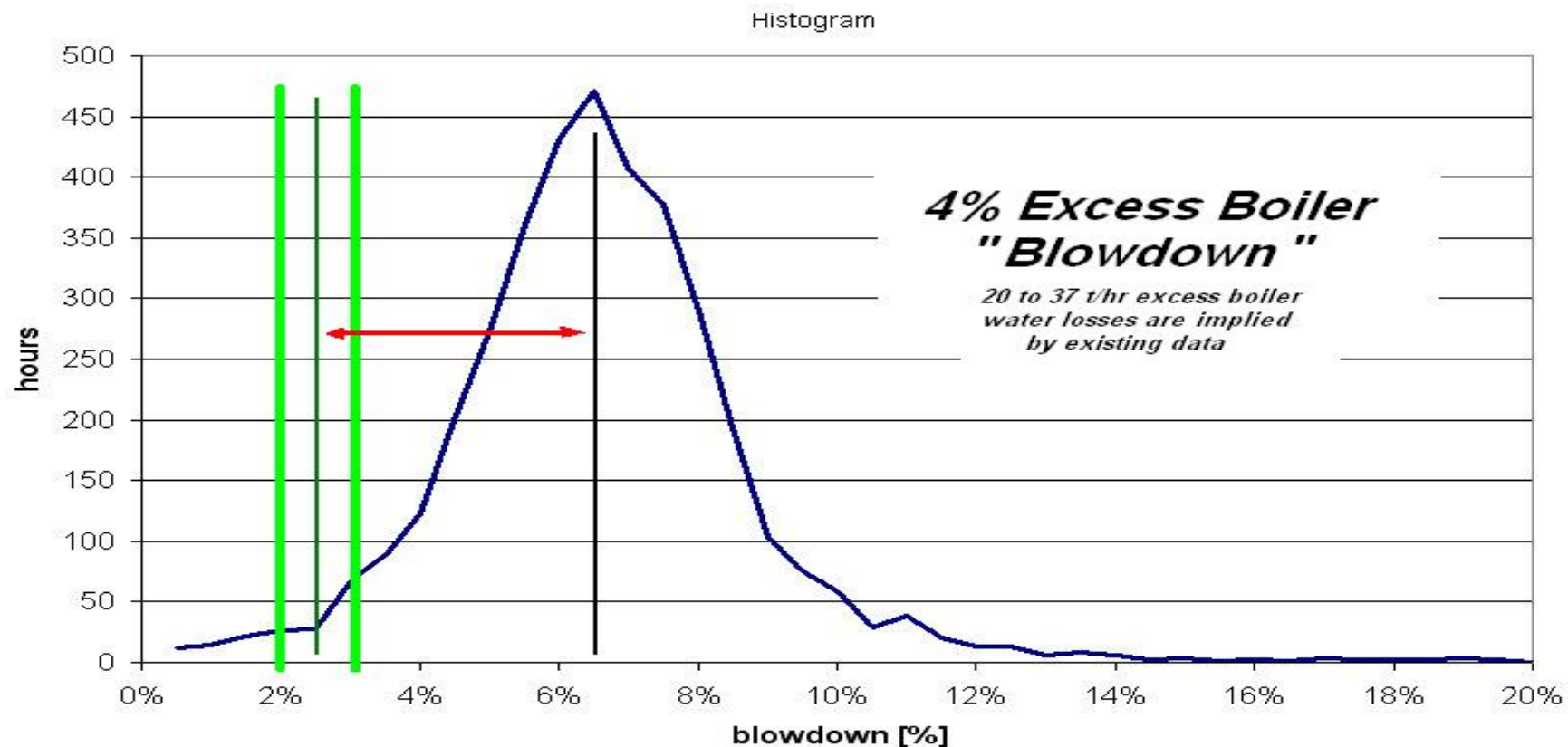
Furnace pressure oscillates with a period of ~30 sec

This may be due to air preheater leakage, so it should be investigated.



Reduction of Blow Down Losses (CN)

- Identify water losses in water-steam cycle
- Find and repair leakages if any
- Install automatic water chemistry monitoring & controls to minimize blow down

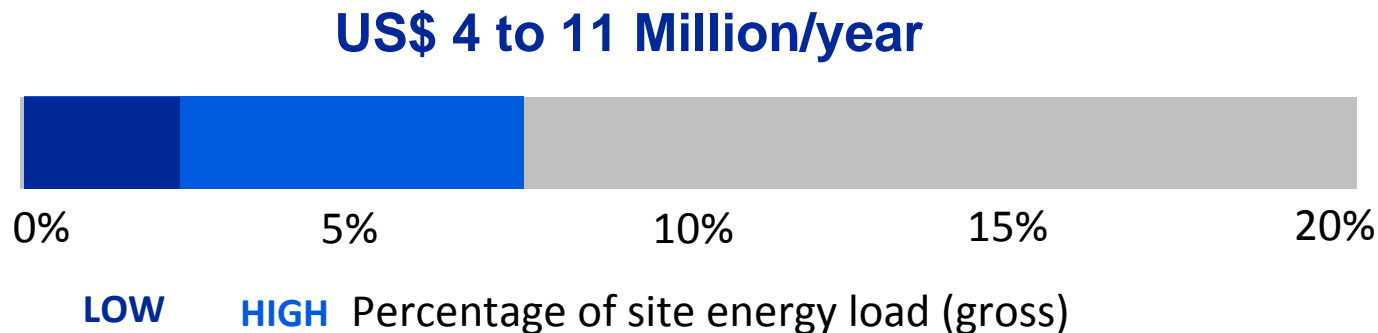


Equiv. Savings 160 – 300 RMB/h

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400 MW “Rydell” power plant results overview

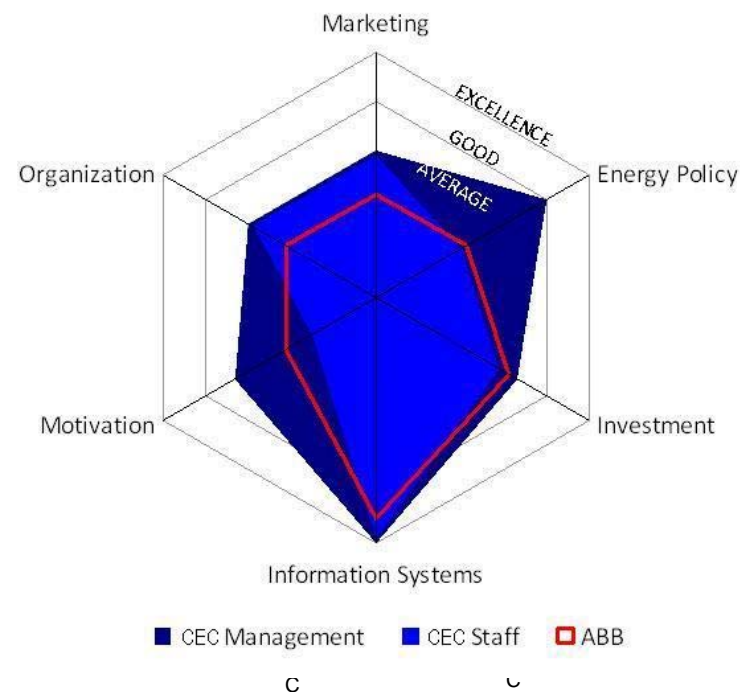
- Total of 47 energy efficiency opportunities identified across:
 - Technology & Control
 - Behaviors & Practices
 - Monitoring & Targeting
- Total portfolio value range of:



- Analysis stage to confirm and improve resolution of values

“Rydell” Energy Efficiency Assessment: Recently completed 400MW unit (July 2010)

- 96 page Opportunity Identification Report
- 47 Energy Savings opportunities identified
- \$4M - \$11M/yr potential savings
- Assessment covered full plant:
 - Boiler Island
 - Turbine & Generator Island
 - Electrical Balance of Plant
 - Control System
 - Performance Monitoring & Usage of information
 - Materials Handling, Water & Air Systems
 - Management processes & internal promotion of Energy Efficiency activities
- One of the major findings: significant blowdown leakage - then repaired during a recent outage
 - Savings \$1.2M/yr → Payback for assessment cost: 3 weeks

























Energy Efficiency Master Plan

Alignment workshop – prioritization of projects

Project Portfolio

Tiered portfolio of energy saving projects, prioritised into projects for immediate development (Tier 1) and projects requiring further information or confirmation prior to development (Tier 2).

INDUSTRIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY - MASTER PLAN PROJECT PORTFOLIO															
Date: 08/07/2009													Revision: 2.1		
Site Area		EMMP PRO Idea No.	Idea Title	Energy Savings (\$ / year)	Metering F T kVA A	EMMP Opportunity Risk Rating				EMMP Project Parameters					
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Site Owned	Overall Site	ID-0010A	Energy Saving Opportunity A	XXX	 - - -	STRA	8	5	2	80	Simple	Long	XXX	XXX	Verification Method 6
Site Owned	Overall Site	ID-0010B	Energy Saving Opportunity B	XXX	- - - -	STRA	8	5	1	40	Simple	Short	XXX	XXX	Verification Method 7
Site Owned	Plant Area 2	ID-0010C	Energy Saving Opportunity C	XXX	- - - -	STRA	8	5	1	40	Moderate	Medium	XXX	XXX	Verification Method 8
EMMP	Plant Area 1	ID-00100	Energy Saving Opportunity 1	XXX	 - - 	STRA	8	4	5	160	Moderate	Medium	XXX	XXX	Verification Method 1
EMMP	Plant Area 1	ID-00101	Energy Saving Opportunity 2	XXX	-  	STRA	8	5	2	80	Complex	Medium	XXX	XXX	Verification Method 2
		ID-00102	Energy Saving Opportunity 3	XXX	- - -	STRA	8	5	7	280					
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			Energy Saving Opportunity 7												
			Energy Saving Opportunity 8												
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KEY	EMMP	Project recommended for immediate EMMP			F - Flow / IGW's (gas/air) metering <i>Blue text indicates potential new measurement required</i>										
	EMMP Future	Project recommended for future EPC Development			T - Temperature measurement										
	Site Owned	Project recommended for Site Ownership			k/w - Power or Current metering										
	EMMP N/A	Project considered not applicable for EMMP			A - Analytical measurement (e.g. O2)										
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Projects that do not require further development prior to implementation.

TIER 1

Projects for immediate development.

TIER 2

Projects requiring further information or confirmation prior to development.

Projects not considered for development.

KEY



Project recommended for immediate EMMP
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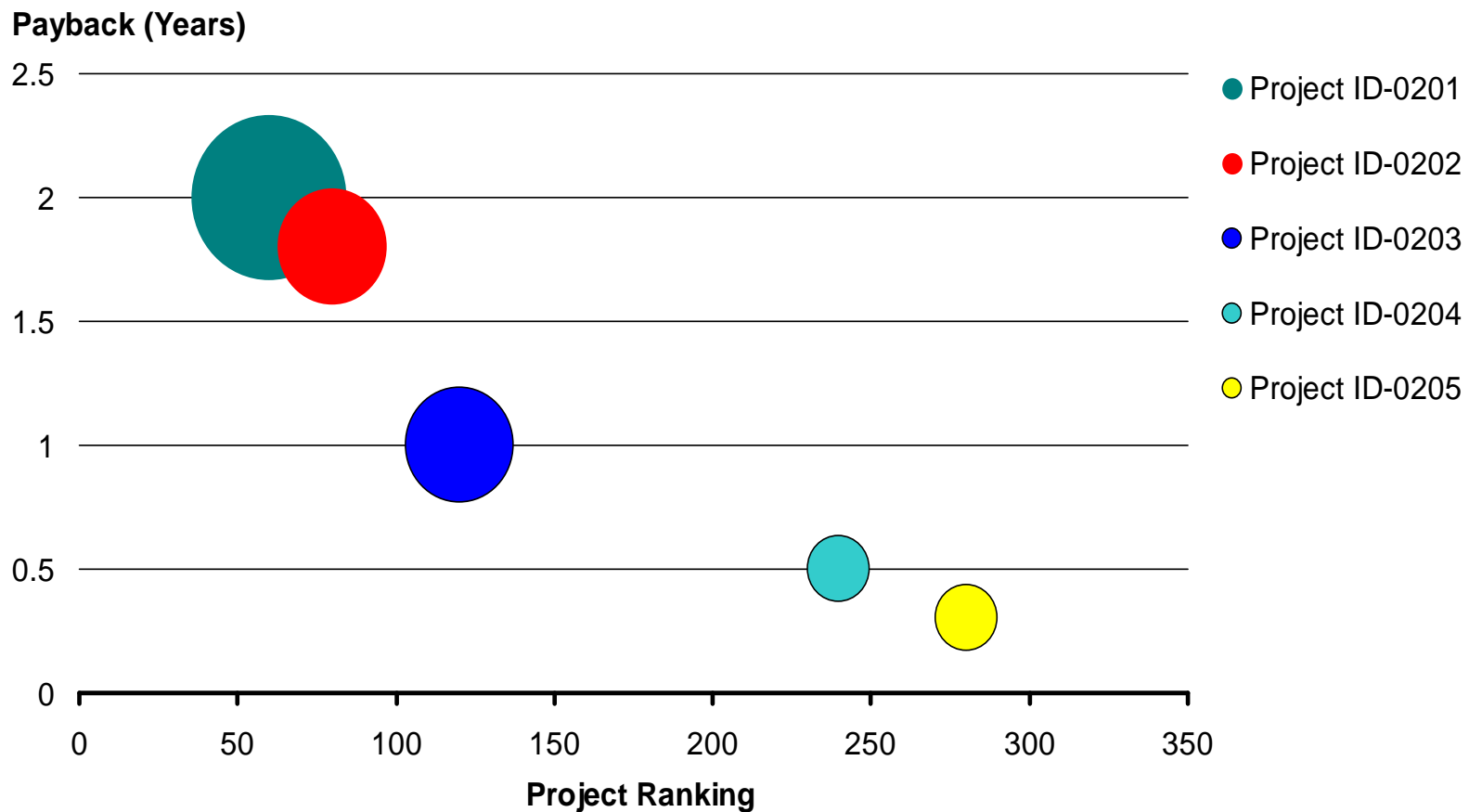
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Energy Efficiency Master Plan

Alignment workshop – economic prioritization

Prioritization Chart

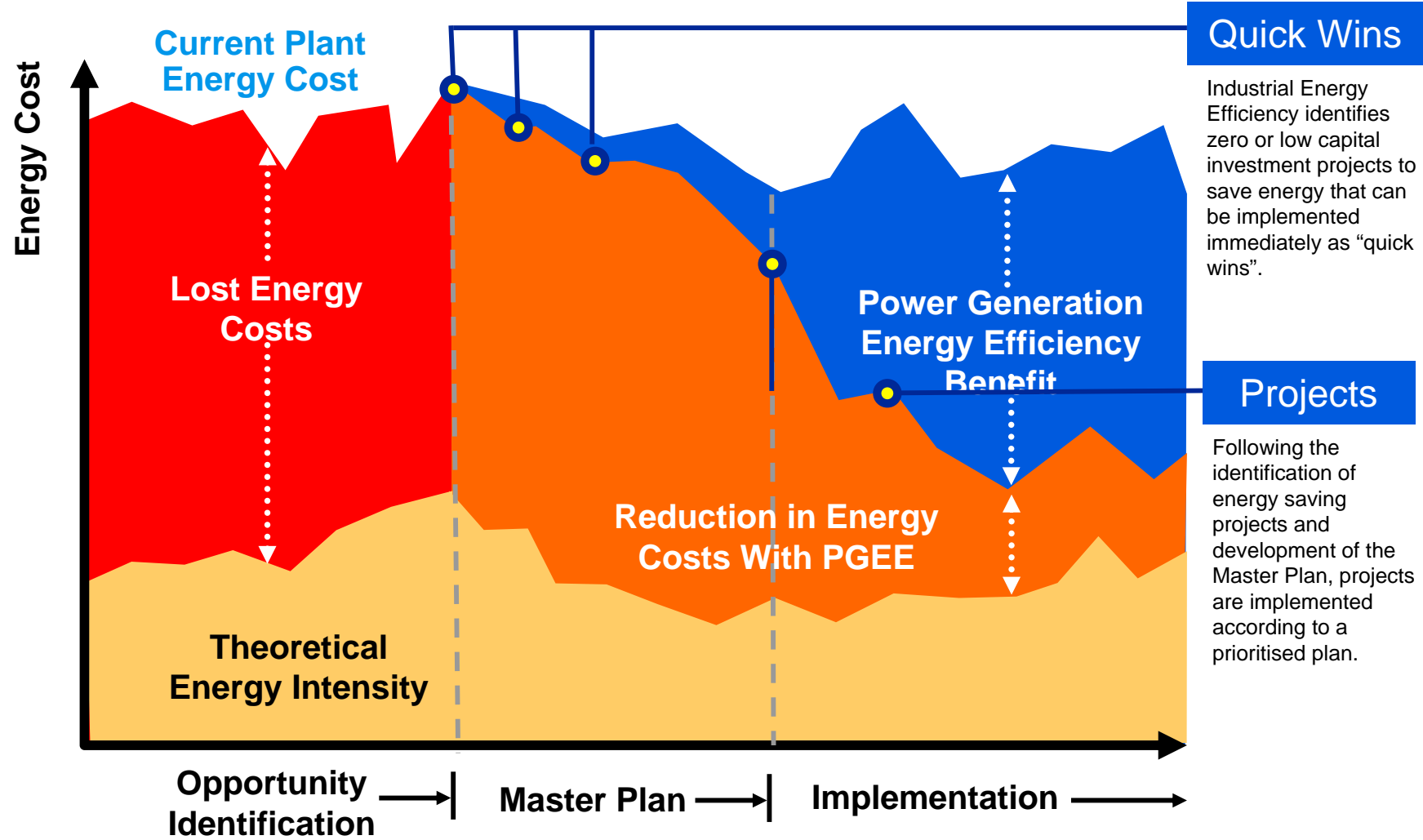
A visual representation of simple payback, project value and project ranking as a combination of 'feasible', 'simple' and 'quick' parameter assessment.



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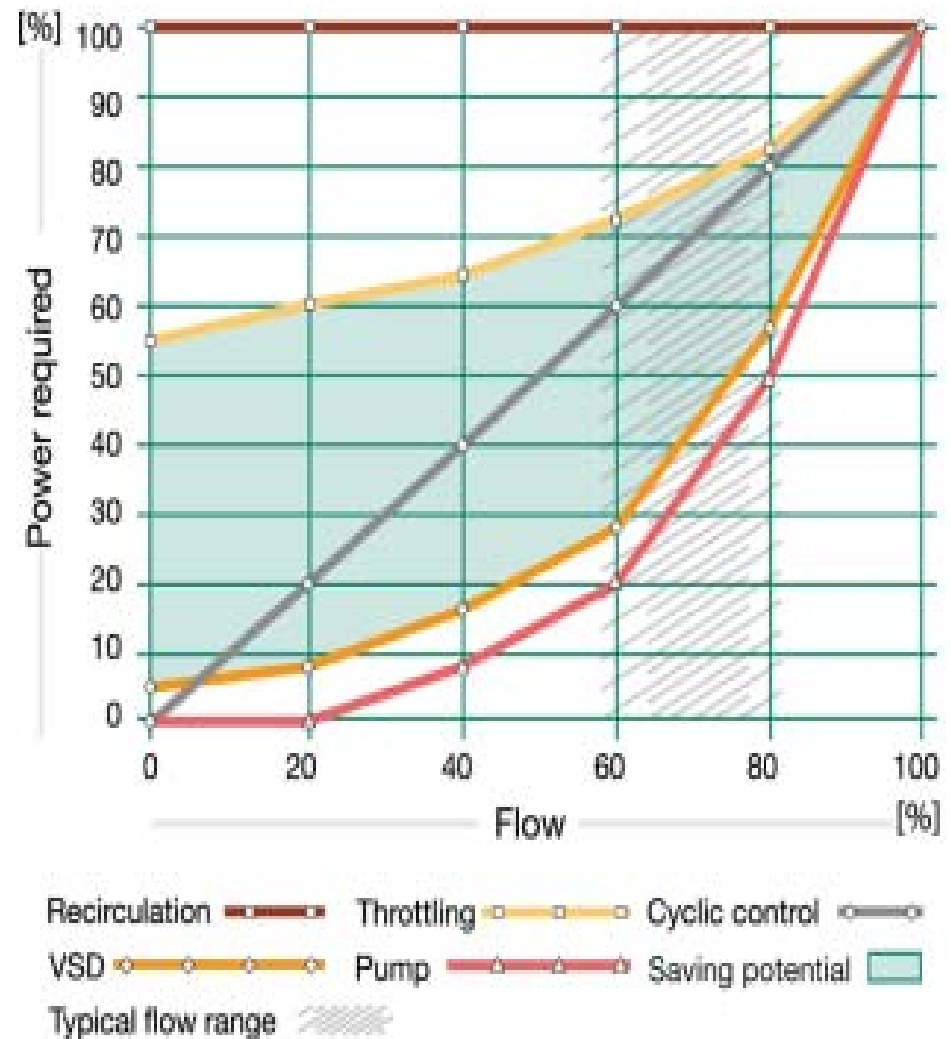
Value creation

- ABB ICE Services
- What is Power Generation Energy Efficiency?
- Target Market Solutions
- End Customers & Buyers
- Deliverables & Results
- The Sales Process
- Resource Requirements & Costs
- Customer Involvement
- Tools to Support You
- Contacts



Energy Savings and Reduced Emissions

- Pumps and fans typically run at partial loads
- Huge energy savings can be achieved by controlling their speed with variable speed drives
- **A pump or fan running at half speed consumes as little as one eighth of the energy compared to one running at full speed**
- Energy consumption can be reduced by as much as 60% with variable speed drives
- Variable speed drives help to reduce CO₂ and other emissions



Medium Voltage Drives: New in 2011

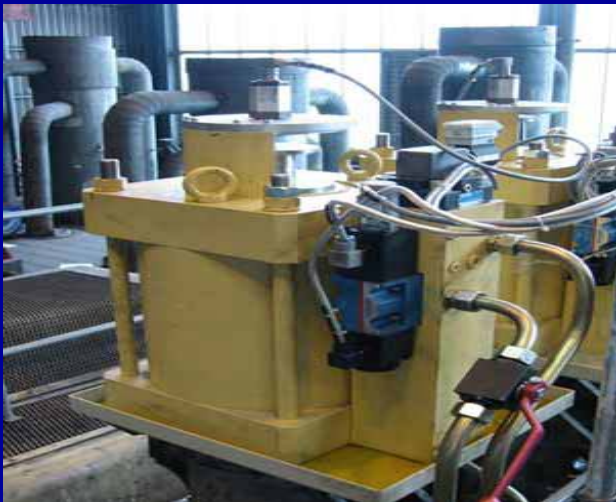


ACS 2000

- Targeted specifically for Power Generation Pump, Fan and Compressor Applications
- Direct-to-Line Connection w/ Low Harmonics
- Air-cooled
- Power range: 400 kW – 2 MW
- Output voltages: 4.16 kV, 6.9kV
- Active Front End permits VAR Compensation
- Modular Solution for “off the shelf” applications

Advanced Controls

Coal-fired Plant: Lorraine, France



- **Customer needs**
 - Customer wanted to capture added value with faster ramp rate response for secondary frequency control
 - Original controls were installed in 1970's and were operating slowly and poorly
- **ABB's response**
 - Upgraded boiler and turbine controls
 - MODAN Advanced Unit Control
 - Coordinated boiler-turbine control for sliding pressure operation
- **Customer benefits**
 - Improved efficiency and reliability
 - Response capability of $\pm 25\text{MW}$ in 30 sec with 265MW max net output
 - Improved plant revenue due to participation in secondary frequency control program

Drive and Motor Systems

Waste-to-Energy Plant: Florida, USA



- **Customer needs**

- ID Fans used unreliable old (non-ABB) MV drives
- Last units made of that type
- Problematic with many failures
- No spare parts available

- **ABB's response**

- ACS1000 - Modern MV-Drive Design
- High Reliability
- Fully supported & serviced
- Six drives installed in 2003

- **Customer benefits**

- Reduced energy consumption
- Reduced maintenance – virtually trouble-free and outage-free operation 24/7 for six years
- Only 1 failure in 1 drive, in six years of operation (cooling fan bearing)

Ask us for more about ***Power Generation Energy Efficiency***

- **Free** and available to all of our utility customers:
 - Power Plant Energy Efficiency Handbook
 - Rydell Energy Center Assessment Report
 - On-site presentation of our EE approach
 - (Soon – CCGT Assessment report)
- Contact your ABB Service Account Manager, Front End Sales Representative or Strategic Account Manager for an on-site presentation and performing a quick opportunity evaluation.

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