

## Workshop on Energy Efficiency Enhancement in Refineries under PAT Scheme

### Energy Conservation Opportunities in Refineries : A case of BPCL, Kochi

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## Back Ground

### Aim of the Project

To meet the compliance of Energy Conservation Act 2001 (52 of 2001), as  
Designated Consumer – Kochi Refinery (90,000 MTOE or above)

### Main objectives of Project

- ☞ Identify energy efficiency opportunities in refinery operations and its utilities, to reduce costs and negative environmental impacts, while up grading the capacity;
- ☞ Assessment of technical feasibility & cost benefit analysis;
- ☞ Meeting statutory requirements of BEE & SDA and to develop a comprehensive strategy for implementation of identified potential energy savings;.

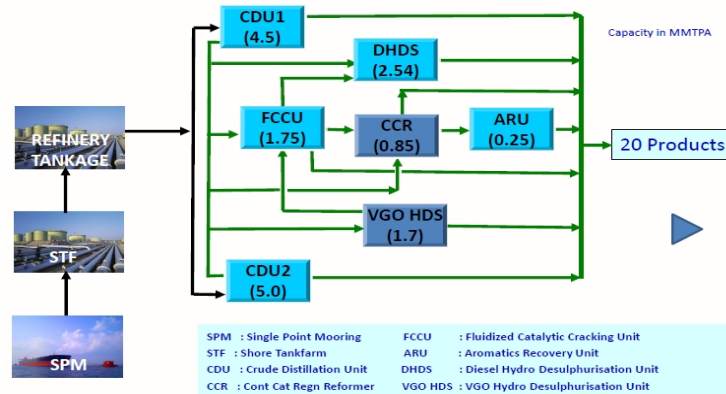
**Time Line** : 3 months ( January – March 2016)

## Refinery Profile : BPCL Kochi



Installed Capacity

: 9.5 MMTPA



**Integrated Refinery Expansion Project (IREP) under progress to 15.5 MMTPA;**  
**To meet the growing demand of petroleum products in Indian market**  
**(as well as improve the auto-fuel quality to Euro-IV/VI levels)**

## Energy Audit Methodology



- Preliminary Survey
- Data Collection  
Plant records, energy input, equipment specifications, Process flows, etc.,
- Field Measurements using instruments
- Data Analysis (Historic & actual measured data)
- Discussions with individual plant production teams
- Techno-economic evaluation of energy conservation measures
- Presentation to Management
- Submission of draft report for Review to Individual units
- Discussions with Individual units for acceptance of proposals
- Final report submission

## TERI Experience : Energy Audit Services (Last 3 years)



### Petroleum & Natural Gas Sector

Company	Type of Study
British Gas India	Offshore Exploration
Kochi Refinery	Lighting Adequacy
GAIL	Gas Processing Stations
HPCL	Product Pipeline



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### Offshore Exploration Study :

- Air filter design change for Solar fans turbines;
- Optimization of wash Cycles;
- Inter connection of Power systems;
- Minimizing the flare gas emissions by additional storage (floating).

Estimated GHG emission reduction - 9820 MT of CO<sub>2</sub> eq (4% of present level)

### Lighting Adequacy Study : Implementation investment **Rs 225 lakhs**

**Plant Lighting load : 1.75 MW**

- 700 HPSV/HPMV lamps replaced with Metal Halide in Plant premises
- 17 Induction lamps / LED for street lighting
- 3 High Mast towers for Improving lighting adequacy levels
- Optimize the tap setting in lighting transformers

Estimated energy conservation Potential - 250 MTOE

## Refinery Energy Audit



### How different from other sectors (under PAT)

- ☞ Entry Authorization (permits) for the team
- ☞ Mandatory safety training
- ☞ Daily Work permits for different types of works from different departments
- ☞ Continuous presence of team in field
- ☞ Co-ordination between plant internal team with audit team

## Refinery Energy Audit



### How different from other sectors (under PAT)

- ☞ Plant Operating Conditions (EOR, SOR)
- ☞ Plant shutdown due to unforeseen circumstances
- ☞ Understanding process technologies – w.r.t mix of products and technology
- ☞ Documentation (OEM's design documents)
- ☞ Modifications in process flow from original design
- ☞ Confidentiality

## Energy Performance : Indian Refineries



No of Refineries under PAT : 18

Parameters	Unit	Range
Throughput	Million Metric Ton per annum, MMTPA	2.81 - 41.44
NRGF		4.2178 - 10.259
MBN	MMBTU / Barrel / NRGF	50.9986 (High $\eta$ ) 99.895 (Low $\eta$ )
SEC	kCal/liter	524 - 1042

Captive energy consumption of refineries is 8.3 liters for barrel of crude (159 liters);

## Kochi Refinery : PAT Target



Based on Refinery submitted data FY 2014-15

MBN	Crude Throughput Th.Bbls	NRGF	Target MBN	MBN Reduction	% Reduction
78.3944	78496	4.2178	73.1011	5.29	6.75

Based on sectorial target reduction of 5.97%

### BEE Calculation

MBN - Million British Thermal Unit per Thousand barrels per Energy Factor  
(MMBTU / Barrel / NRGF) = (Fuel + Loss)

NRGF - Complexity of the refinery

Reference :

<https://beeindia.gov.in/sites/default/files/PAT%20target%20for%20Petroleum%20Refinery.pdf>

## Energy Conservation Opportunities - Process



- Optimization of heat sources and using for product pre-heating;
- Optimization of valves position as well process parameters and improving yields;
- Additional power generation sources (instead of pressure drops);
- Optimization of reaction parameters and improve yields;

## Energy Conservation Opportunities - Utility



- Power generation in place of PRDS;
- Vapour Absorption System (VAM) in place of vapour compressor system;
- Optimum sizing of impellers / pumps and operating practices;
- Use of variable speed drives (both HT/LT) for capacity control;
- Optimizing boiler capacity utilization and steam consumption;
- Reactive power management and use of energy efficient motors

## Barriers for EC Implementation



- Reliability of operations – Running equipment in part load;
- OEMs approval for modifications;
- Space constraints for implementation;
- Continuous operations (Restricted Shut down);
- Budget Limitations;

## Meeting PAT Target



- Minimizing losses (flaring etc.);
- Capacity enhancement of Refinery;
- Use of external fuels ( Natural gas, etc.);
- Crude composition;
- Technology improvement options;

## Conclusion



- ✓ Potential exists for improving energy efficiency and energy conservation in refineries with no cost and low cost measures;
- ✓ Review of steam economy on continuous basis;
- ✓ High priority to implement process improvement measures and high investment proposals (with attractive payback period);
- ✓ Use of latest technology in energy monitoring systems.

THANK YOU



Save Energy. Save our Planet

