



# Energy Efficiency in Textile Sector An Experience Sharing

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# GOOD PRACTICES OVERVIEW

## IN GENERAL:

- EC Act / Incentives / EA Capacity
- Energy Policy, ISO 14000, Transparency of EIS Data Sharing
- Norms / Research & Development By SITRA, ATIRA, BTRA, NITRA etc.

## **A. CURRENT DIRECTIONS:**

- Use of High Speed , 1008 spindle R /F' s
- R/F Power Optimization Through Wharve Dia, Lift, Ring Dia, Ring Dia, VFD's etc.
- Old /Rewound/ Inefficient Motors Replacement
- Inverter drives on main motors
- Pneumafil fan upgrades for higher efficiency
- VFD Applications in Autoconer, AC Plants
- Use of FRP Blades, Soft Water Use

- Use of efficient Screw Compressors, transvector nozzles, use pressure optimization, Leakage Minimization
- Automatic PF Controls
- Automatic MD Controls
- Lighting Voltage Control, Electronic Ballasts, CFL's, LED devices
- High Efficiency Pumps
- WHR From GENSETS for Steam Generation, Chilling Needs

## **B. EXPERIENCES & IMPRESSIONS BASED ON AUDITS**

- Managements are concerned, proactive and progressive despite competition
- Technologies , O & M practices are almost on par and comparable as per OEM specs

## **C. IDENTIFIED SAVING OPPORTUNITIES**

- Waste Heat Recovery From GG Sets  
(27-28% losses) for inlet air cooling, Steam Genn etc.
- Engine room Ventilation Improvements/ Tuning / APF Control ,  
AMD Control
- VFD Applications in Ring Frames , Autoconers, A/C Plants
- Phasing out old motors on no load loss basis
- Ring frame power saving measures like spindle lift optimization,  
spindle tape improvements, alignment checks for eccentricity, IR  
scanning for hot spots, belt tensio adjustment/optimization.

## **C: IDENTIFIED SAVING OPPORTUNITIES**

- Softwater Use for A/C Plants
- Use of instruments like load analyser for identifying old, High loss motors – anemometer for fan performance.
- Use of FRP Blades for AC Fans, Energy Efficient Pumps
- Lighting System Improvements
- Compressed Air System (screw compressors, Transvector Nozzles)
- Across Sector GG WHR, Motor System Efficiency, AC Plants felt to be a key result area
- Review of power sourcing arrangements (GG sets Vs low speed GG sets Vs Wapda Vs Multifuel sets Vs Gas Turbine sets, Heat Recovery Integration )

## **C: IDENTIFIED SAVING OPPORTUNITIES**

- Adoption of absorption chillers for inlet air cooling
- Adoption of back pressure steam turbine/upgradation of waste heat boilers
- Adoption of combustion controls, oxygen trim systems in boilers and thermic fluid heaters
- Maximizing condensate recovery
- Adoption of RO plants
- Adoption of triple effect evaporators in CRU
- Water saving initiatives for waste water control
- Monitoring, MIS, cost center approach for specific steam consumption, specific power consumption, specific gas consumption
- Adoption of ENERGY POLICY by management

# ENERGY EFFICIENCY STRATEGY



## D. SUGGESTED APPROACH

Energy Audits are recommended in all units addressing specific areas like

- Power & Steam generation studies
- Motor Load surveys
- AC plant studies
- Audit of Utilities like compressed air
- Audit of process energy efficiency in ring spinning, weaving & processing departments
- Audit of water balance
- Lighting studies

## **D. SUGGESTED APPROACH**

- All the Industries may procure the portable instruments like power analyser, anemometer, infrared gauges etc. for better in house energy management
- A bright motivated young team from NPO associated in these studies can continue to work, for industry, helped by instruments/further training
- Demo projects for replication, like Waste Heat Recovery, VFD's in AC Plants can be designed and taken up by NPO & partners institutions or as desired by industry
- Development of Projects of centralized combined cycle generation as against local generation for higher efficiency.
- Development of Projects for CDM
- Nurturing Industry-Academia Relation for capacity building & sponsored research

## **DESIRABLE INSTRUMENTS AT UNIT LEVEL**

- 1. LOAD ANALYSER**
- 2. ANEMOMETER**
- 3. LUX METER**
- 4. INFRA RED SCANNER**
- 5. STROBOSCOPE**
- 6. BELT TENSIO METER**
- 7. DIGITAL HYGROMETER**
- 8. FLUE GAS ANALYSER**
- 9. PORTABLE PH METER**
- 10. PORTABLE TDS ANALYSER**
- 11. LUBE OIL TEST KIT FOR GENERATOR SETS**
- 12. NON-CONTACT ULTRASONIC FLOW METER**

**THANK YOU**

