

## “Promoting Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in selected MSME clusters in India”

With an aim to develop and promote a market environment for introducing energy efficiency and enhanced use of renewable energy technologies in process applications in the selected energy-intensive MSME clusters, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), in collaboration with Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), is implementing a project titled “Promoting Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in selected MSME clusters in India” funded by Global Environment Facility (GEF) and co-financed by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MoMSME) and Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE). The project supports MSME units in implementing various energy conservation measures and thus result in reduced energy consumption and Green House Gas (GHG).

### A GEF-UNIDO-BEE Project

## Electricity Generation by Installing Back Pressure Turbine

### Company Profile



**Sumul Dairy** or The Surat District Co-operative Milk Producer's Union Ltd., located at **Surat, Gujarat**, is one among the 17 district unions which acts as manufacturing units of dairy products for Gujarat Co-operative Milk Marketing Federation Limited, the marketers of 'Amul' brand of products.

### Objective



Utilization of excess pressure energy available in steam to generate electricity

### Intervention



Installation of back pressure turbine in steam line to produce electricity instead of using Pressure Reducing Valve (PRV) to reduce high pressure to low pressure.

### Outcomes



- Electricity generated: 400 kWh /day
- Monetary savings: ₹ 12.41 lakhs/annum

### Principal



- ❖ The plant is generating steam at a pressure of 8 to 17.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup> depending upon boiler size and steam is being used in different processes at different pressures. Generally the plant installs Pressure Reducing Valve (PRV) to reduce the high pressure steam to low pressure steam. Due to PRV, a significant amount of useful energy is lost during the conversion from high pressure to low pressure steam.
- ❖ Back Pressure Turbine (BPT) can be used as alternative to PRV, where useful energy available with high pressure steam can be converted into electricity and also generate low pressure steam (There is a small amount of enthalpy drop in steam, but the quantity is negligible).

### Implementation



- ❖ Except powder plant and some small processes, the actual steam pressure requirement in the dairy is 3 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>.
- ❖ The plant has installed back pressure turbine in low-pressure process steam line (10.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>) header to produce electricity and reduce steam pressure to 3 kg/cm<sup>2</sup> in place of pressure reducing valve.



**Activity implemented by unit,  
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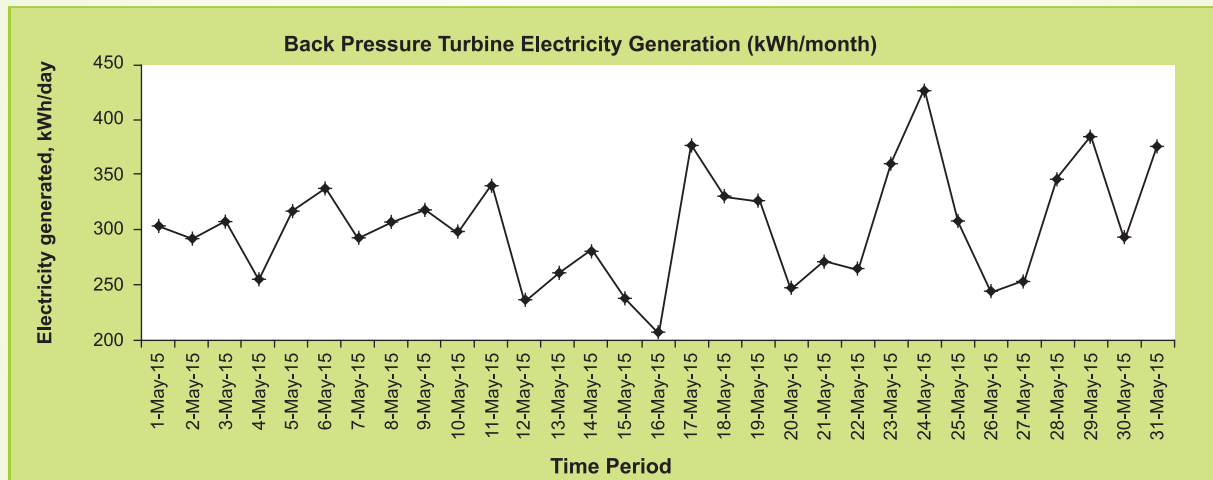
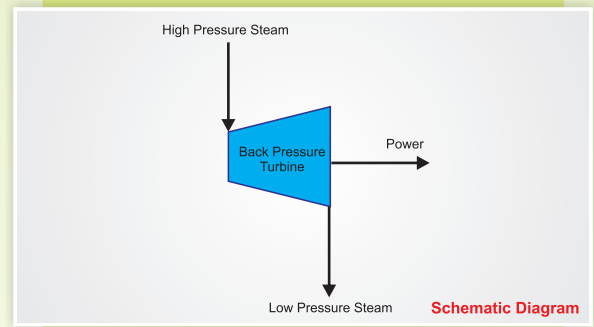


## Cost-Economics

Boiler capacity	10 TPH
Fuel	Natural gas
Input steam pressure to the BPT	10.5 kg/cm <sup>2</sup>
Output steam pressure from the BPT	3 kg/cm <sup>2</sup>
Average electricity generation by BPT	400 kWh/day
Total generation per annum	146000 kWh
Cost of electricity	₹ 8.50/kWh
Nos. of working of days per annum*	360 days
Expected savings per annum	₹ 1241000
Investment	₹ 3350000
Payback period	~ 33 Months

\* Assumption

## Back Pressure Turbine



## RESULTS



Efficient way of converting high pressure steam to low pressure steam and also utilizing useful energy content in steam

With the help of BPT, around **146000 kWh/annum** electricity generated worth **INR 12.41 lakhs**.

Also helps to reduce **120 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>** emission/annum.



## Replication Potential

- This type of measure can be implemented where PRV is being used for reduction of high pressure steam to low pressure steam
- BPT technology is very well proven and there is no risk involved in implementation of this measure but it is advised to assess the suitability of BPT to the field conditions

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