

Conference :- Heat Rate Efficiency Summit 2023

Topic :
Approaches to Enhance Energy Efficiency

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3rd Heat Rate Efficiency in Thermal Power Plants Approaches to Enhance Energy Efficiency



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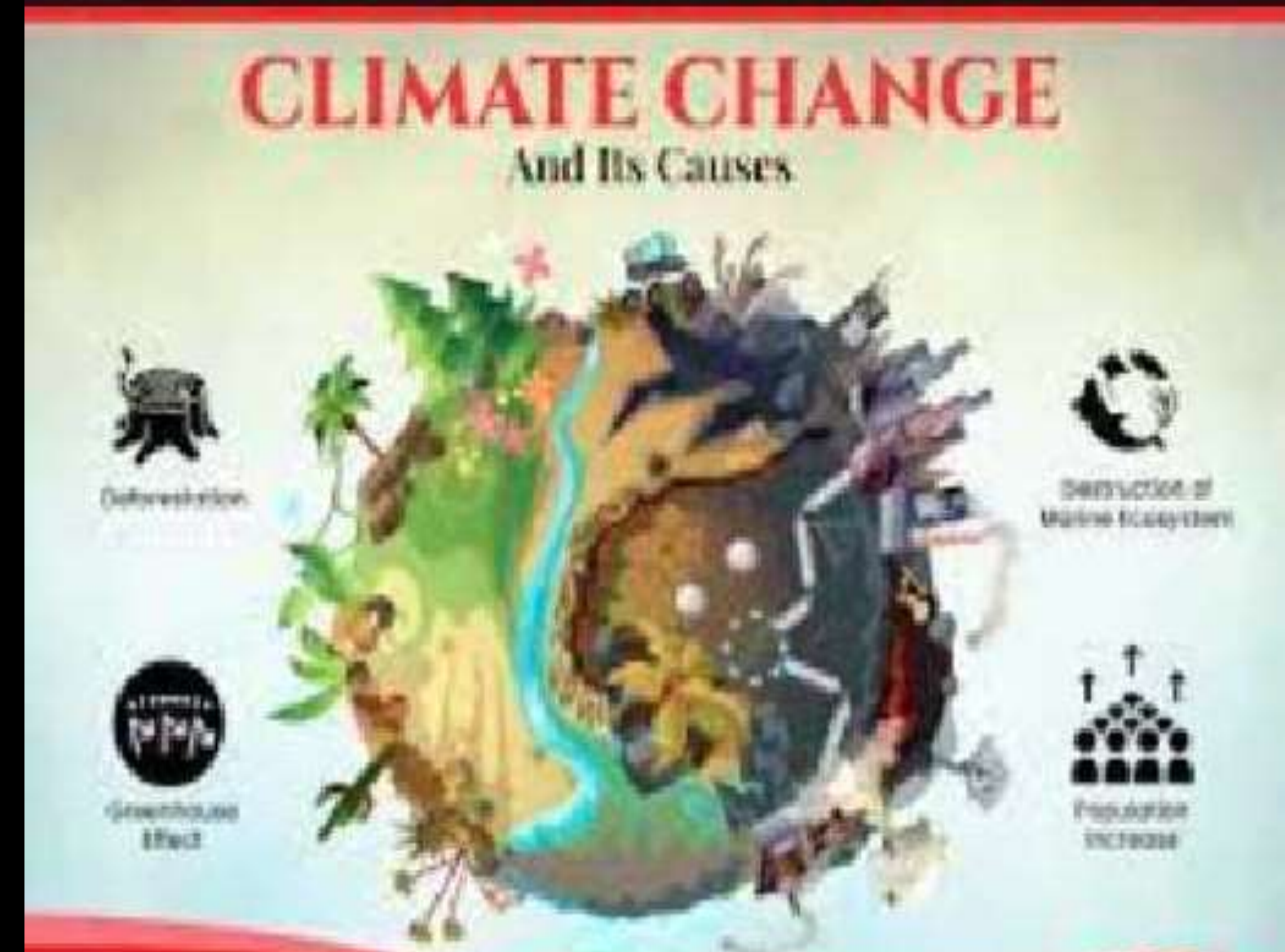
Climate change : Change in the average surface temperature on Earth. The average temp. on our planet has been 15°C , but the past few years have seen drastic variations in the same, both up and down

REASON: Overexploitation of fossil fuels by humans and deforestation

RESULT: Release of carbon dioxide & other greenhouse gases, such as methane and nitrous oxide, into the atmosphere

IMPACT

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- 1. Rise in the sea level
- 2. Extreme weather conditions
- 3. Melting polar ice
- 4. Floods
- 5. Droughts causing wildfires



What is Heat Rate?

The heat rate is defined as the total amount of energy required to produce one kilowatt-hour (kWh) of electricity by an electric generator or power plant.

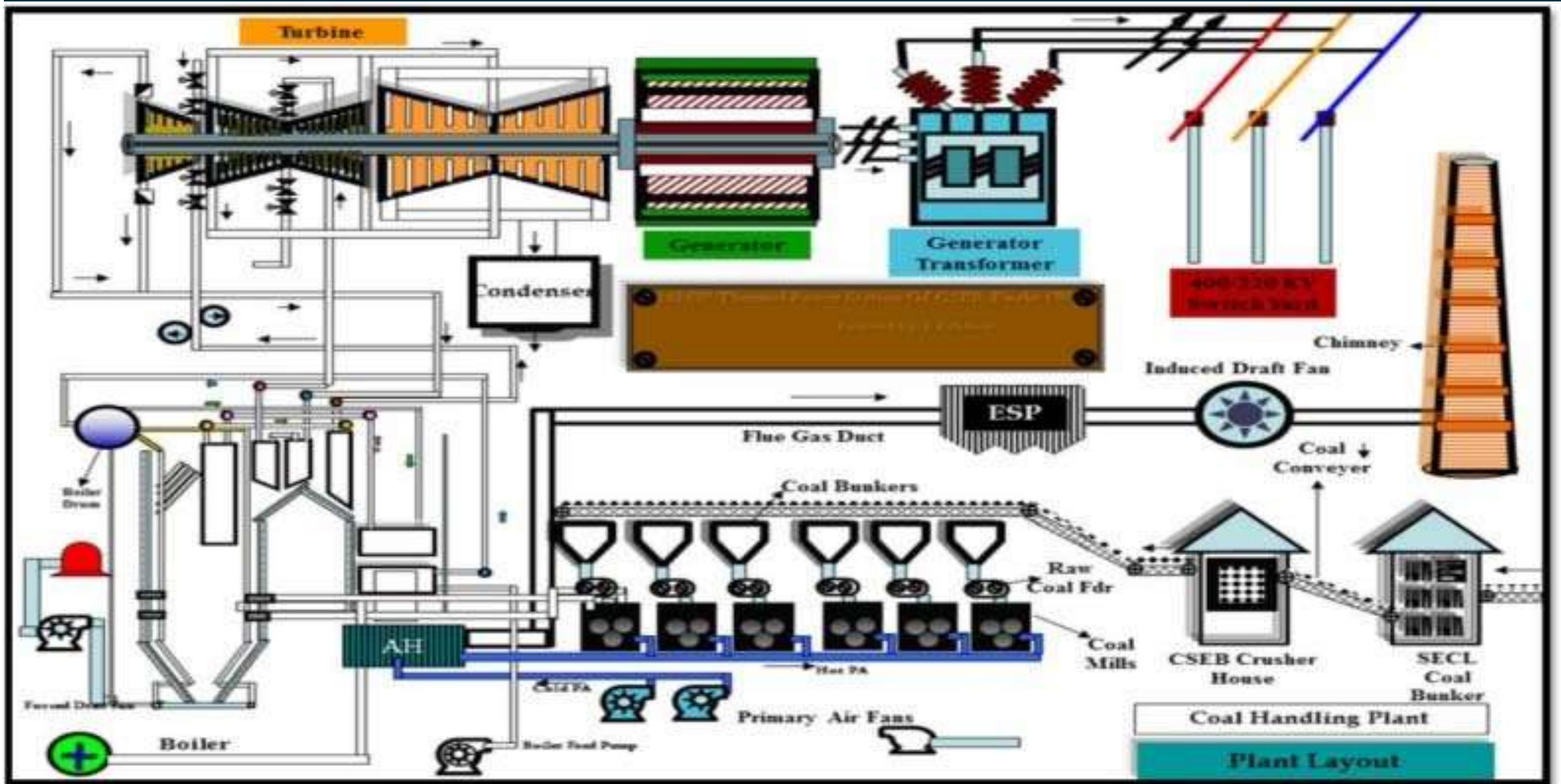
$$\text{Heat Rate} = \frac{\text{Thermal Energy Input}}{\text{Electric Energy Output}}$$

Relation between efficiency and heat rate

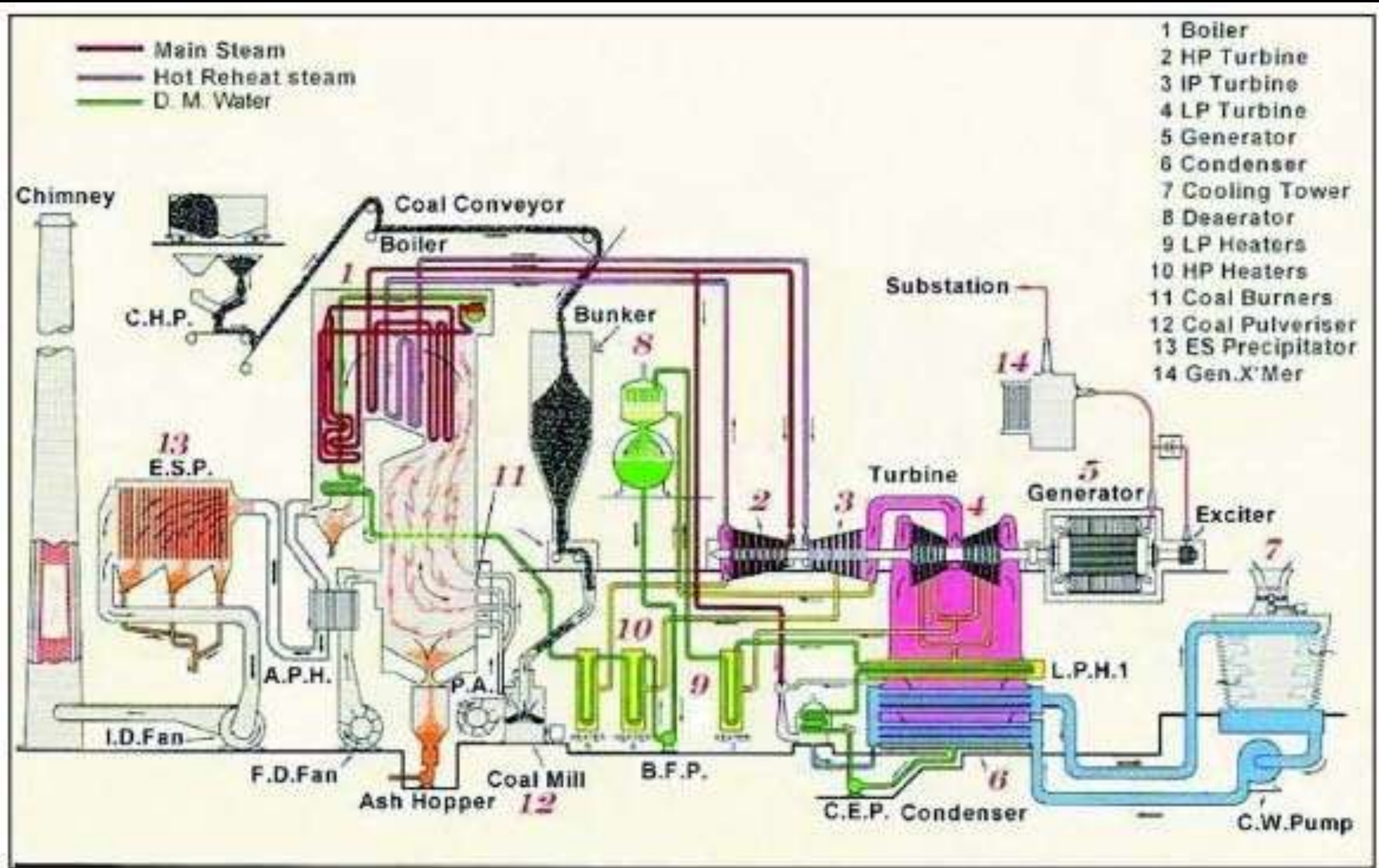
$$\text{Efficiency} \propto 1 / \text{Heat Rate}$$

If a power plant converted 100% of the chemical energy in the fuel into electricity, the plant would have a heat rate of 860 kcal/kWh.

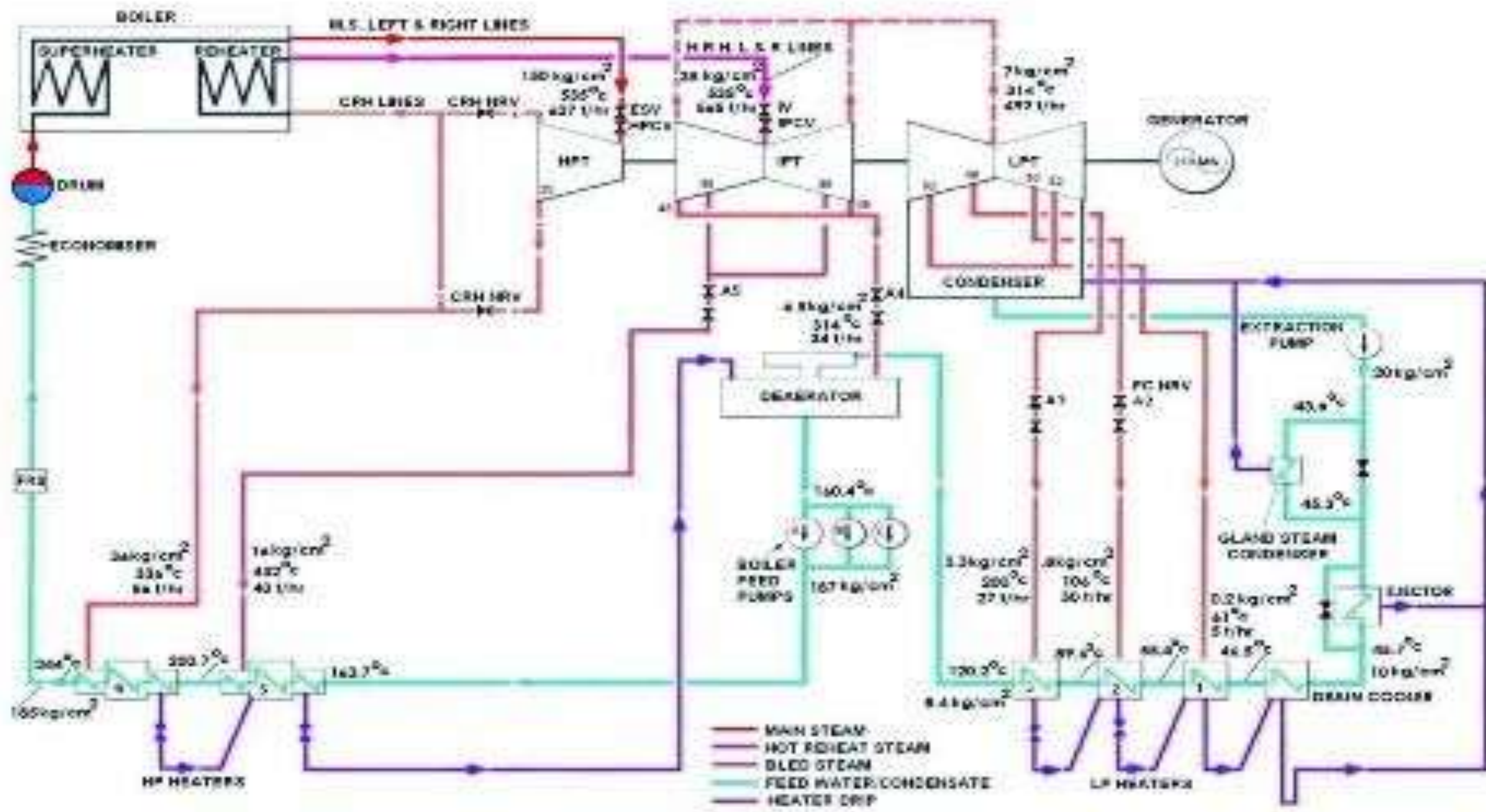
Coal Based Thermal Power Plant Schematic Diagram



Important Components of Typical Coal Based Thermal Power Plant



Heat & Mass Balance Diagram Turbine Cycle Heat Rate



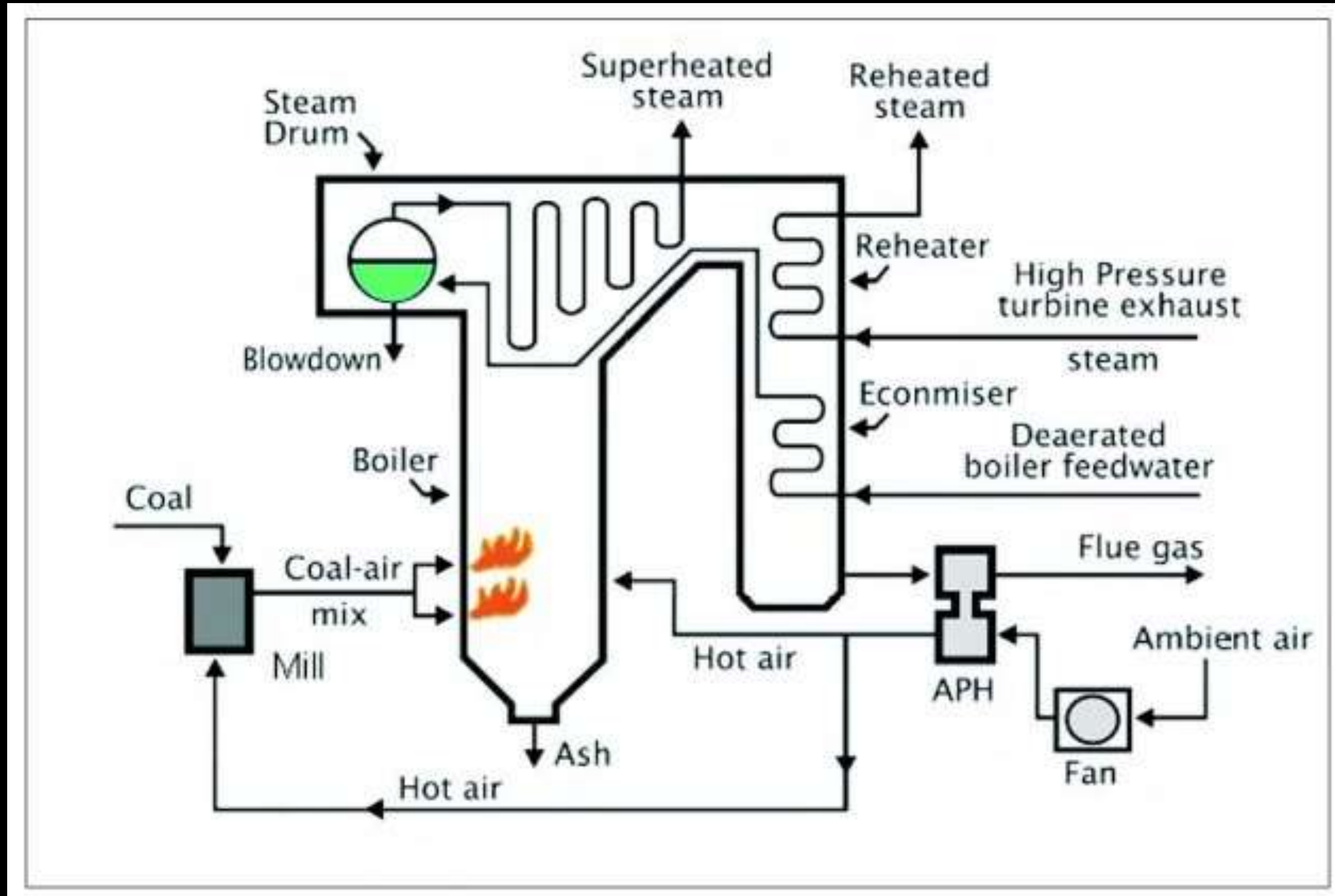
Typical Auxiliary Power consumption in Thermal Power

Plant

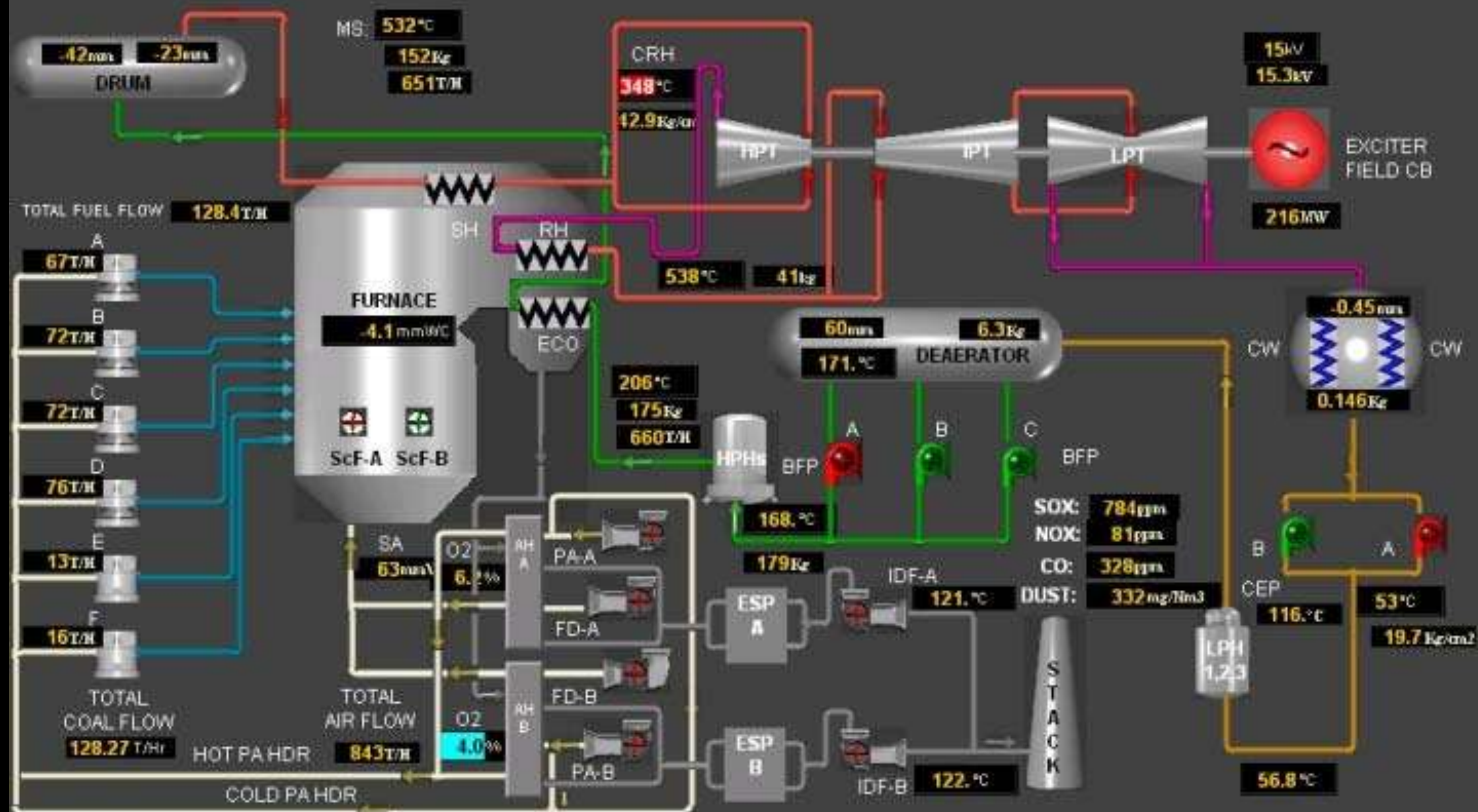
Equipment Ref.	500 MW		210 MW		110 MW	
	% Gen	% APC	% Gen	% APC	% Gen	% APC
BFP	0.00*	0.00*	2.70	33.60	2.94	24.50
CEP	0.40	5.70	0.27	3.34	0.36	3.00
CWP	1.00	14.20	0.66	8.31	1.26	10.50
IDF	1.30	18.70	1.26	15.80	1.71	14.23
PAF	0.60	8.50	0.68	6.50	1.78	14.46
FDF	0.30	4.10	0.40	5.00	0.26	2.13
Mills	0.60	8.20	0.58	7.23	0.83	6.92
CT fans	0.23	3.20	0.32	3.54	0.48	4.00
Air Comp.	0.08	1.20	0.12	1.56	0.24	2.00
A/C Plant	0.04	0.50	0.08	0.94	0.11	0.92
CHP	0.12	1.70	0.14	1.70	0.29	2.41
AHP	0.09	1.20	0.13	1.66	0.31	2.54
Lighting	0.06	0.80	0.08	1.00	0.08	0.68
others	2.23	31.90	0.60	7.44	1.36	11.32
APC	7.00	100.00	8.00	100.00	12.00	100.00

BFP – Boiler feed pump, CEP – Condensate extraction pump, CWP - Cooling water pump, IDF – Induced draft fan, PAF – Primary air fan, FDF – Forced draft fan, CT fans – Cooling tower fans, CHP – Coal handling plant, AHP – Ash handling plant, APC – Auxiliary power consumption and % Gen - % Generation.

Coal Fired Power Plant Boiler

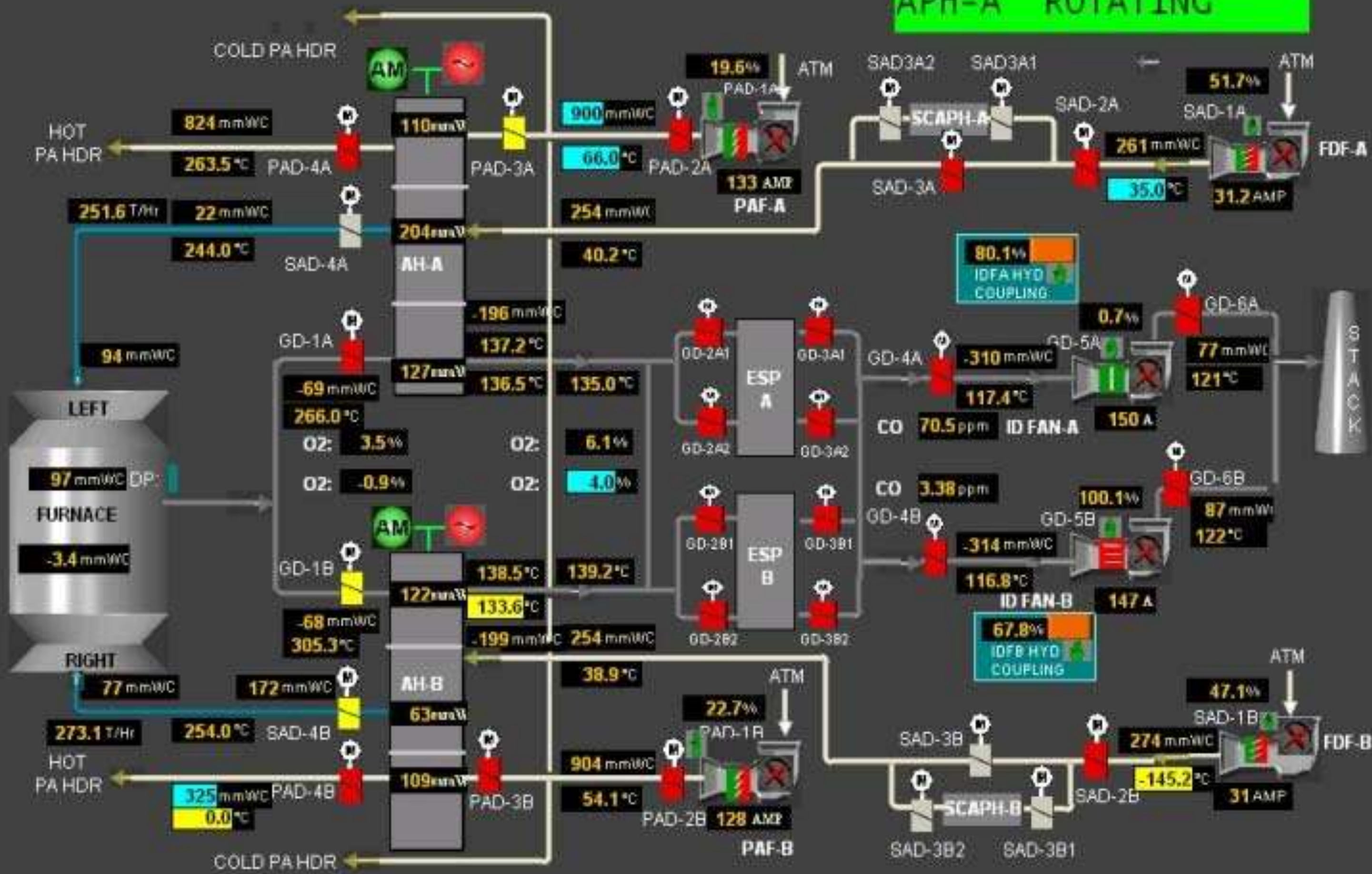


UNIT OVERVIEW

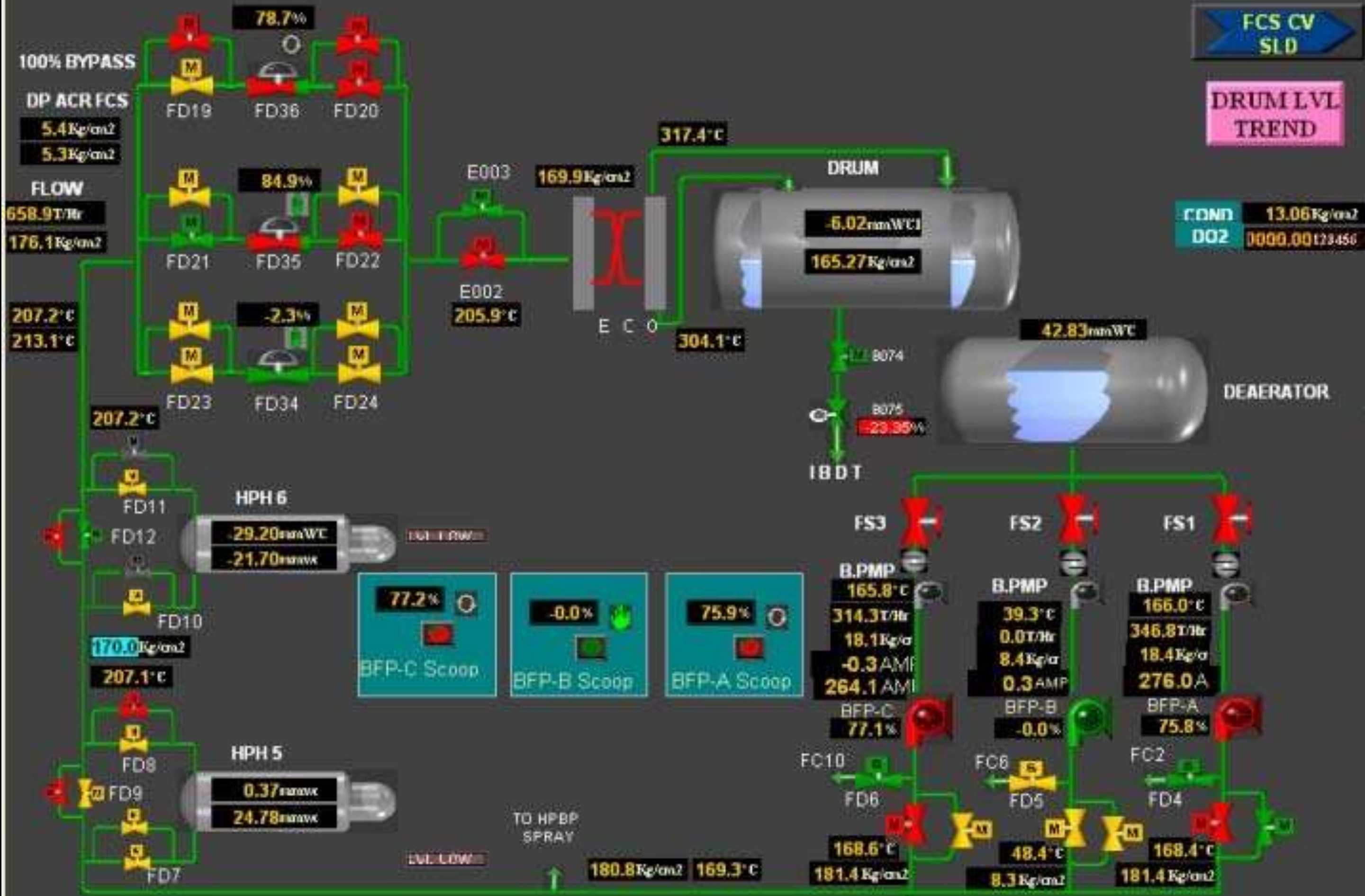


AIR & FLUE GAS SYSTEM

APH-A ROTATING

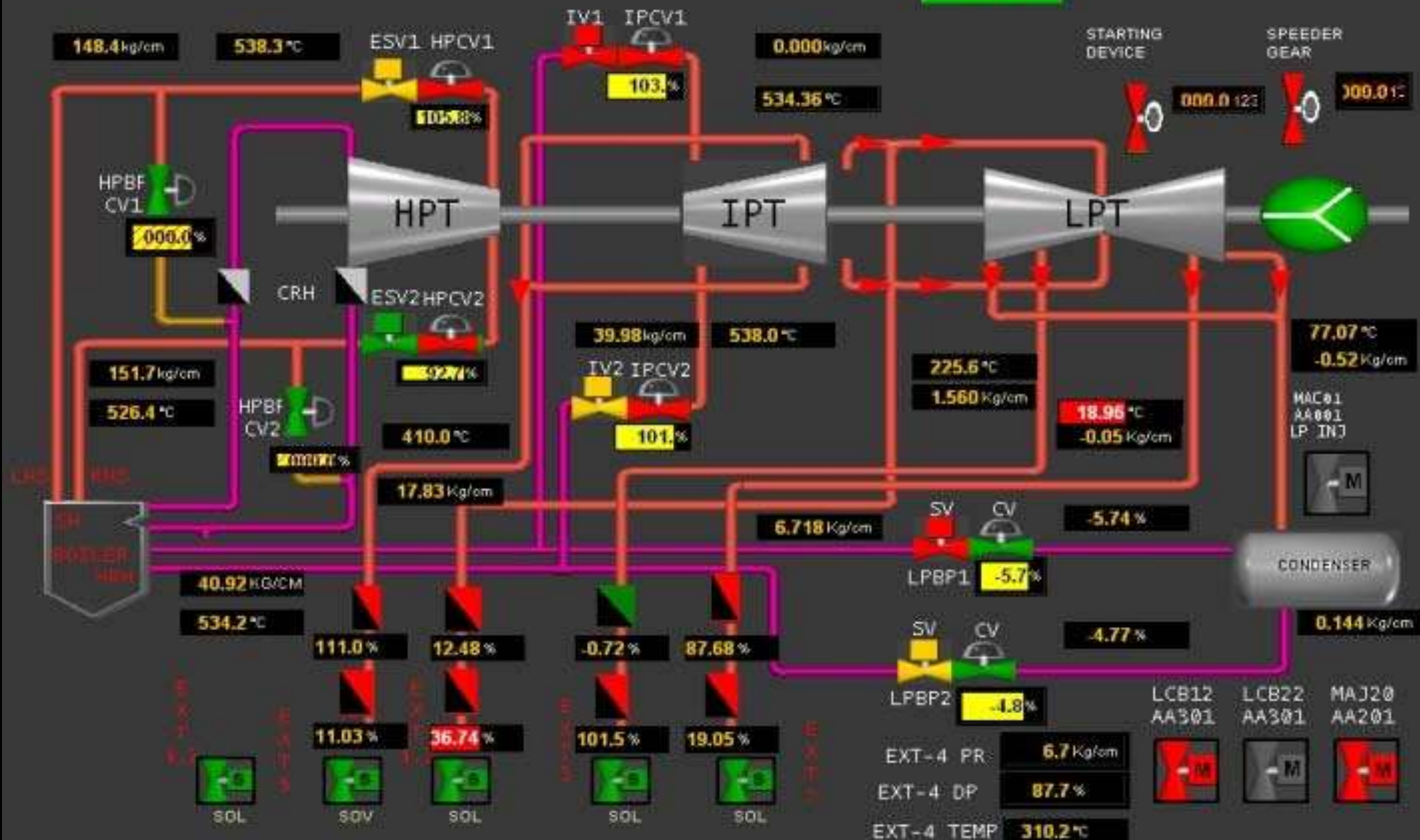


FEED WATER CYCLE



SPEED : 3007.4 RPM
LOAD : 214.26 MW

SLC WATER INJ OFF



ENERGY EFFICIENCY Energy

Audit : Methodology

- Audit Step 1 : Data Collection
- Audit Step 2 : Observation, measurement & trials
- Audit Step 3 : Data Analysis & Findings
- Audit Step 4 : Implementing some of the measures and evaluation by trials
(Online at equipment)
- Audit Step 5 : Recommendations & Techno-economic evaluation
- Audit Step 6 : Presentation to Top management & Detailed report preparation
- Audit Step 7 : Implementation Action plan preparation & Periodic Review

Electrical

Collecting the information on inventory of the electrical equipment installed and its operating parameters (like hours, actual load in kW etc.)

Equipment / Sections

- Electrical Systems-Transformer
- Electric Motor & Drives
- Pump , Fan & Blower
- Chiller compressor
- Compressed Air System
- (Generation, Distribution & Utilization)
- Lighting System
- Harmonic analysis

Review of Loading parameters / reasons for deviations analyzed.

Thermal

Collecting the information on inventory of the thermal installed and its operating parameters (like hours, Capacity, etc.)

Equipment / Sections

- Boilers & Steam System
- Steam Turbine
- Deareator
- Condenser
- LP Heaters
- HP Heaters
- Refrigeration & Air-conditioning
- Cooling Tower
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Energy & Mass balances carried out and user end requirements matched with installed capacities.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Online Measuring Instruments

- Load Manager and Harmonic Analyzer
- Anemometer
- Ultrasonic Flow meter
- Digital Thermometer
- Infrared Thermometer
- Flue Gas Analyzer
- Pressure gauge
- Digital manometer
- Ultrasonic leak detector
- Lux Meter, etc.



Case Study –1 Energy Efficiency Installation of VFD for Condensate Extraction Pump

Condensate Extraction Pump					
Parameters	Unit	Design	Operating		
Motor Operating Power	kW	826	813		
Water Flow-rate	m ³ /hr	870	646		
Total Head	m	285	258		
Pumping System Efficiency	%	82%	56%		
Energy Saving due to low load Annual Monetary	kWh	585360			
Benefit Investment for MV	INR Lakh	20.5			
VFD Payback period	INR Lakh	50			
	Year	2.4			

Case Study –2 Energy Efficiency

Reduction of Air Ingress into Flue gas by arresting APH Leaks

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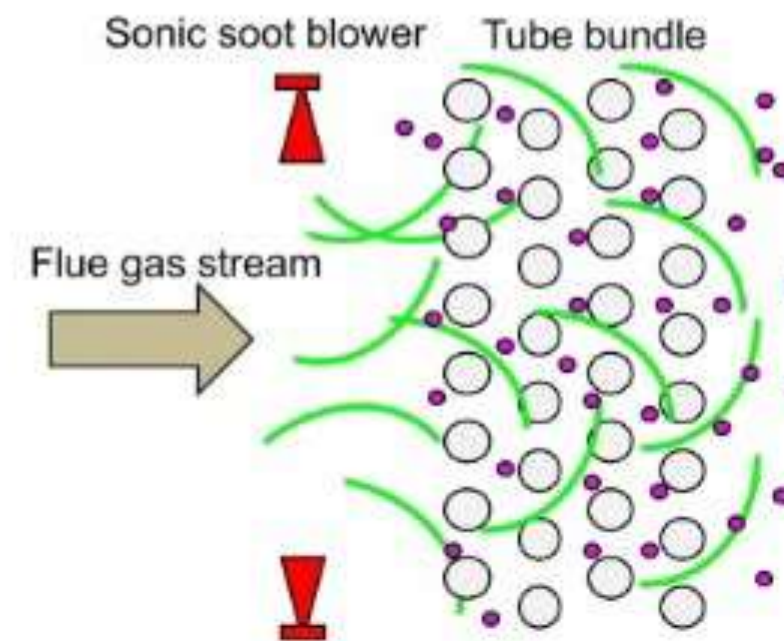
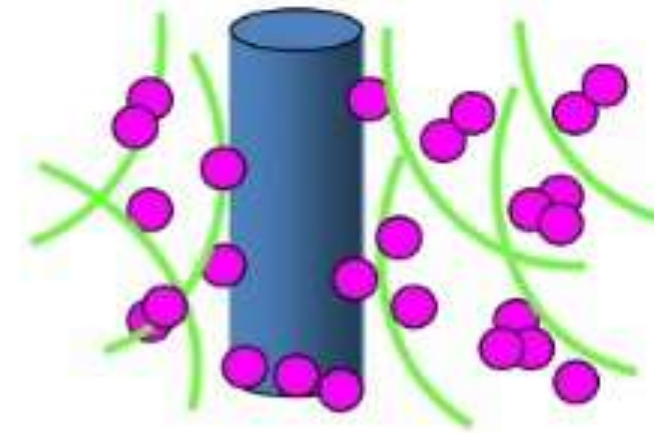
Case Study –3 Energy Efficiency

Installation of Sonic soot blowers in place of Steam soot blowers

Sonic soot blowing is cleaning of fouled surfaces by compressed air operated sonic soot blowers.

Sound waves sent inside boiler propagate in all directions and impart energy to ash particulates which fluidize and jump up from fouled surfaces to be carried away by the flue gas stream.

Cleaning is effective even deep into tube bundles leaving no dead corners unclean.



Parameters	Unit	Operating
Steam consumption in APH Soot Blowing	TPD	17
Steam enthalpy	kCal/kg	766
Annual energy saving	kCal	3904306
Coal GCV	kCal/kg	3400
Annual Coal saving	Tonne	1148
Annual Monetary saving	Rs Lakh	24.1
Additional power consumption with compressor	kW	60
Annual Energy consumption due to compressor	kWh	150000
Annual Monetary for consumption due to compressor	Rs Lakh	1.5
Annual Net Monetary Saving	Rs Lakh	22.6
Investment for Sonic Soot Blowers	Rs Lakh	15
Payback period	months	8.0

Case Study –4 Energy Efficiency

Stoppage of one Vacuum pump in Unit Normal operation by arresting Air leakages in Condenser system

Type of Condenser	Surface Condenser
No. of Condenser	1
Water Quality	Sea Water
Cooling ater Flow-rate	70000 TPH
Condense Back pressure	76 mmHg-a

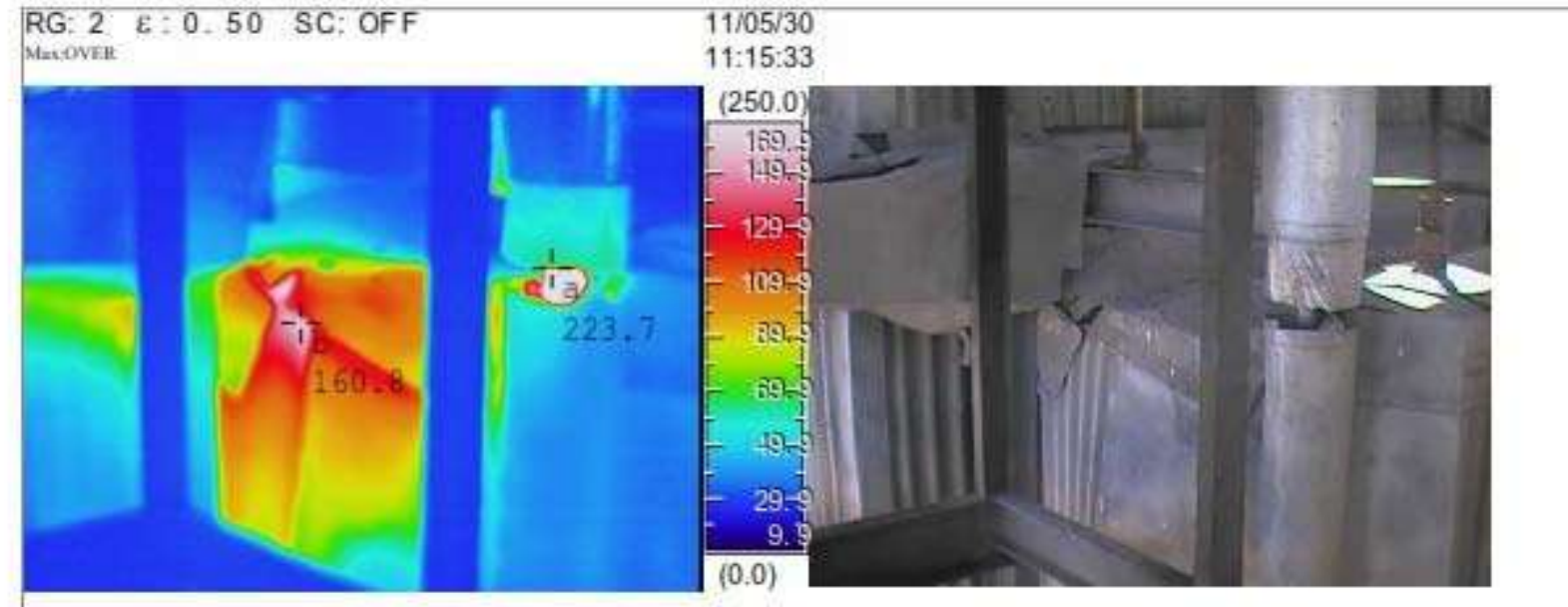




Paramete	Unit	Design	Operating
Condenser Duty	kCal/hr	680461505	703212324
Condenser Pressure	mmHg	75.98	92.68
Terminal Temperature Difference	0C	4.06	2.61
Energy Saving Potential			
Power consumption by Vacuum pump	kW	210	210 X2
Annual Energy consumption	kWh	315000	630000
Annual Monetary saving	Rs. Lakh		6.93
Investment for Air arresting	Rs. Lakh		10.0
Payback period	months		11

Case Study –5 Energy Efficiency

Proper insulation of Boiler, APH, Economiser & Steam Distribution network, LP Heaters, HP Heaters, Deaerator

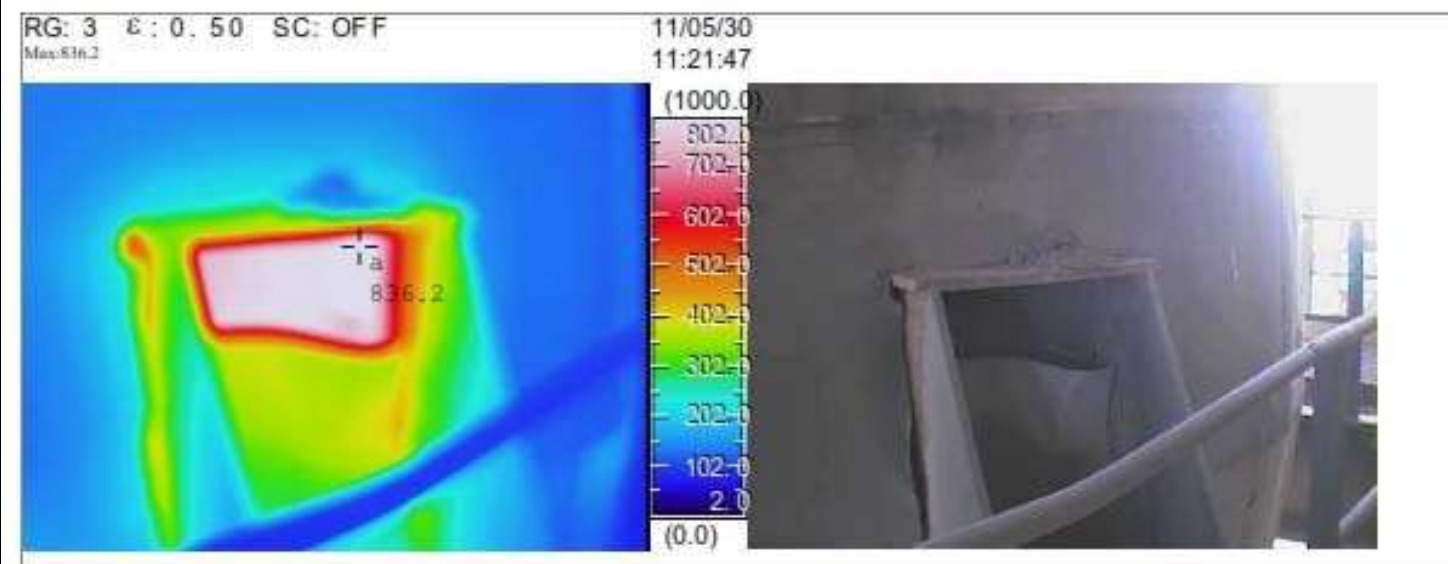


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Location: Economizer Outlet



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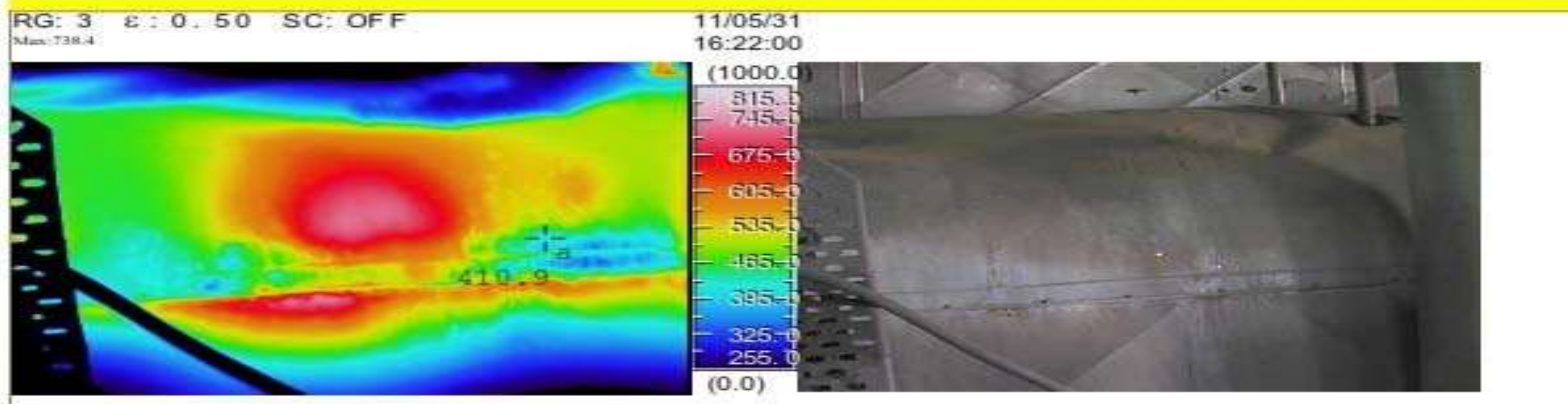
Location: After Economizer (3rd Floor)

Hot Insulation Survey by Thermography Camera based on Infrared Radiation Principle To Estimate Heat loss

Case Study –5 Energy Efficiency

Heat Loss Estimation of uninsulated or weak insulated area of Boiler & Turbine area

Parameter	Unit	Value
Annual Insulation Heat Loss	Lakh kCal	29200
Coal GCV	kCal/kg	5400
Annual Coal saving	Tonne	54100
Annual Monetary saving	Rs. Lakh	27.0
Investment for proper insulation	Rs. Lakh	25.0
Payback period	months	11



Location: –Superheater outlet

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