

DeSOx Solutions for Indian Thermal Power Plants – Overview

- Key Regulatory Drivers for DeSO_x Solutions in Indian Power Plants
- DeSO_x Technology Coverage of Isgec – Product/Technology Portfolio
- Introduction to the following Technologies:
 - Wet FGD
 - Semi Dry FGD
 - Dry Sorbent Injection (DSI)
- Conclusion – Technology Comparison and Suitability
- Isgec Experience on Various Technologies

Key Regulatory Drivers: Indian Power Plants



| Pollutant | Unit* | TPPs installed before December 31, 2003 | TPPs installed after 2003 to December 31, 2016 | TPPs to be installed from January 1, 2017 |
|-----------|--------------------|---|--|---|
| SOx | mg/Nm ³ | 600 (<500 MW) | 600 (<500 MW) | 100 |
| | | 200 (>=500 MW) | 200 (>=500 MW) | |

The above mentioned norms were introduced in Dec 2015 before which the SO₂ emission was governed by Chimney Height

*Corresponding to 6% O₂ Dry Volume

DeSOx Technology Coverage of Isgec – Product/Technology Portfolio



Wet FGD

- Under Collaboration and Technology Transfer Agreement with BPE for Units > 100 MW



Semi Dry FGD

- Under Licensing Agreement with Sumitomo SHI FW for Units > 50 MW



Dry Sorbent Injection (DSI)

- Under case-to-case basis Licensing agreement with United Conveyor Corporation (UCC Environmental), USA.

Wet Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) Technology

Wet Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) Technology



- **Single Loop Open Spray Tower Design**
- **Efficient use of reagents**
- **High chlorine designs**
- **Bidirectional nozzles installed**
- **Wider-angle spray cone ensures efficient spray pattern in spray zone**
- **Increase gas - liquid collisions**
- **Dual direction allows for complete coverage**
- **Over 12 GWs in operation**
- **Industry leading removal efficiency**
- **Greater than 99%**



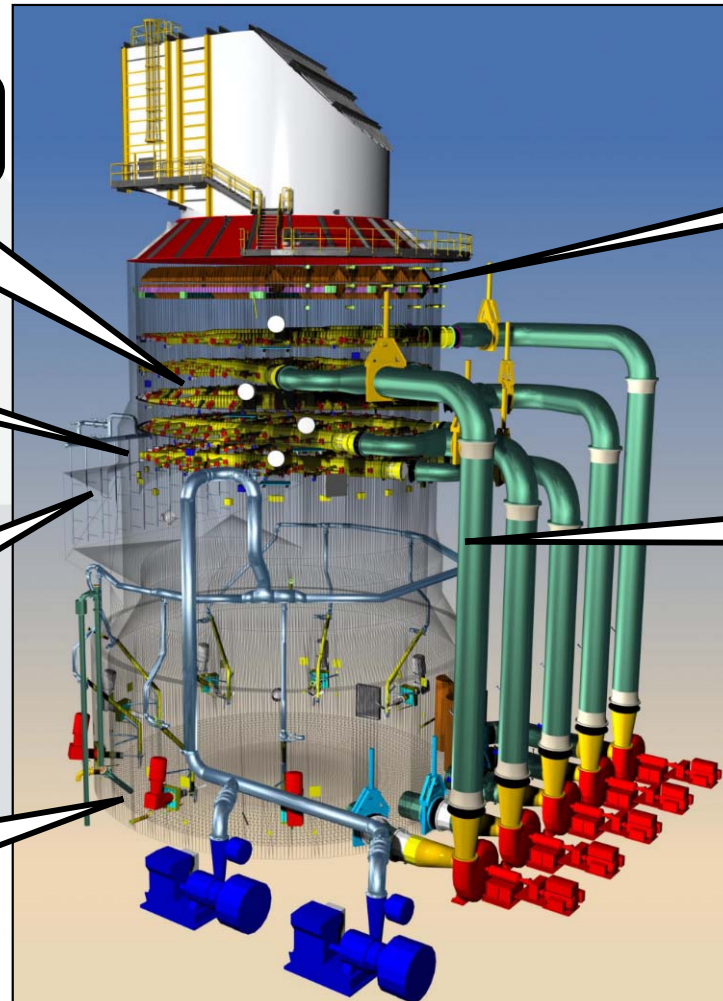
Wet Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) Technology



- >20 units: ~12,000 MW
- Open spray tower
- Dual spray nozzles and wall rings technology
- High (>99%) SO₂ removal producing wallboard grade gypsum
- High Reliability: >99%



Wet Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) Technology



Bi-Directional Spray
Nozzles

Wall Ring

Absorber Inlet and
Inlet Awning

Reaction Tank forced
oxidation with agitator

2-Stage Internal Mist
Eliminator

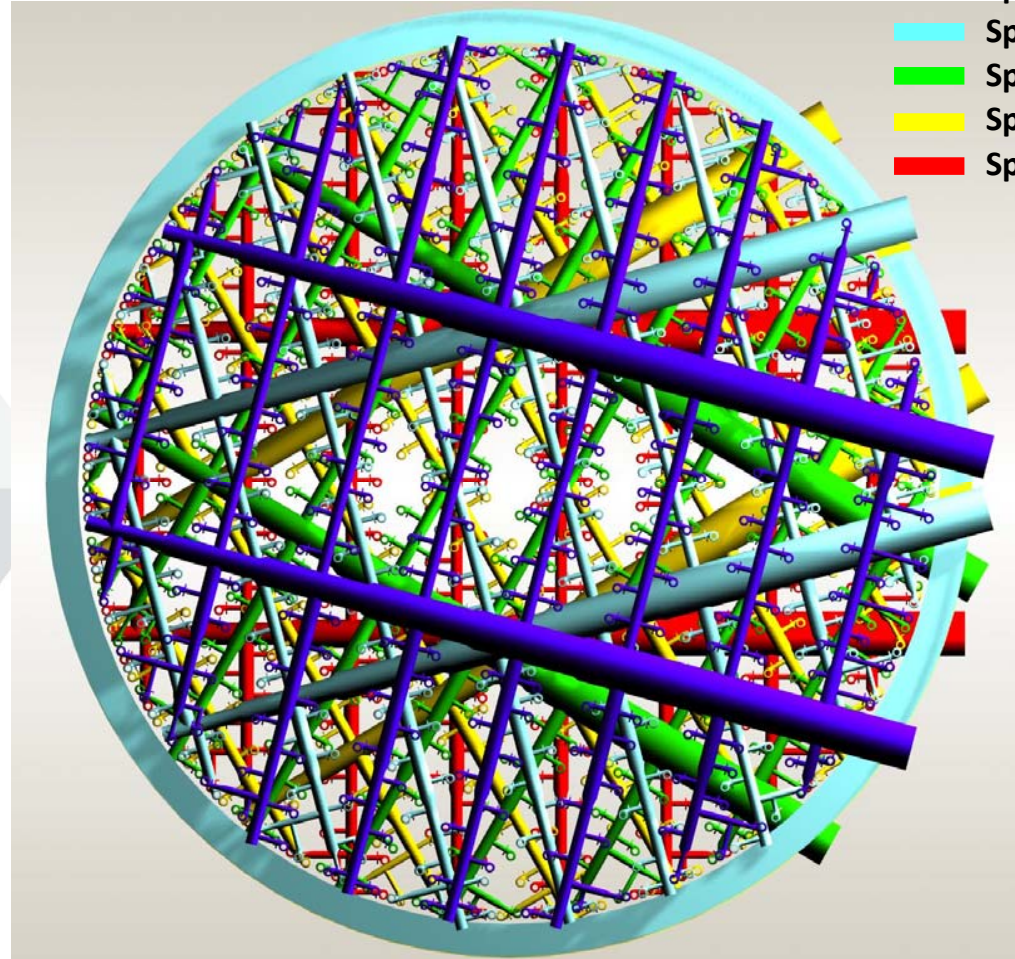
Absorber Design Greater
Than 500 MW

Experience with
Designing Systems to
Treat Flue Gas from
Multiple Units

Wet Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) Technology



Spray nozzles and piping arranged to minimize vertical alignment of nozzles and maximize spray pattern coverage



- Spray Level 1**
- Spray Level 2**
- Spray Level 3**
- Spray Level 4**
- Spray Level 5**

Wet Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) Technology



Reagent Preparation

Absorber Island

Byproduct Dewatering

Water

Limestone

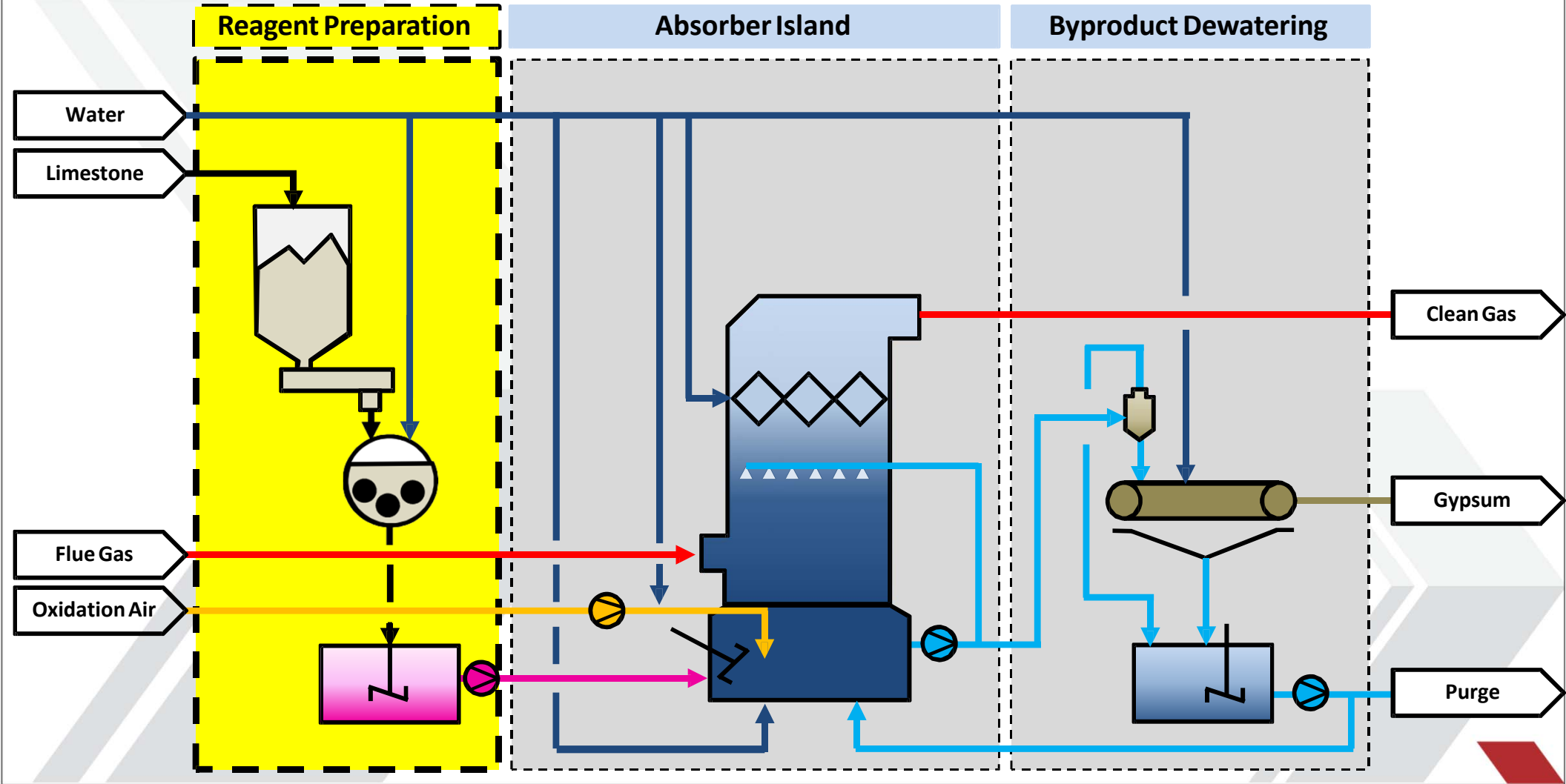
Flue Gas

Oxidation Air

Clean Gas

Gypsum

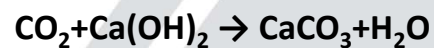
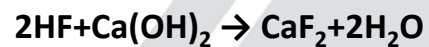
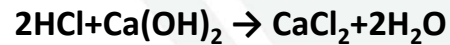
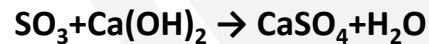
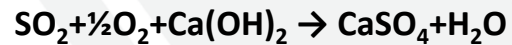
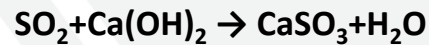
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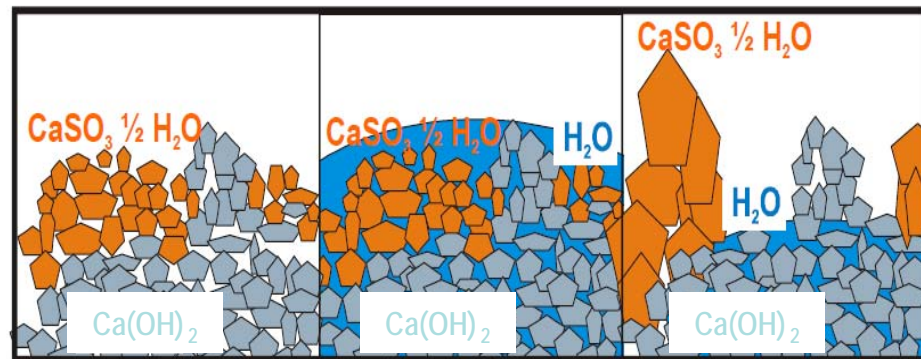
Semi Dry Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) Technology

(Circulating Fluidised Bed Scrubbers)

Chemistry



Formation of reaction products layer



Reaction after
first pass

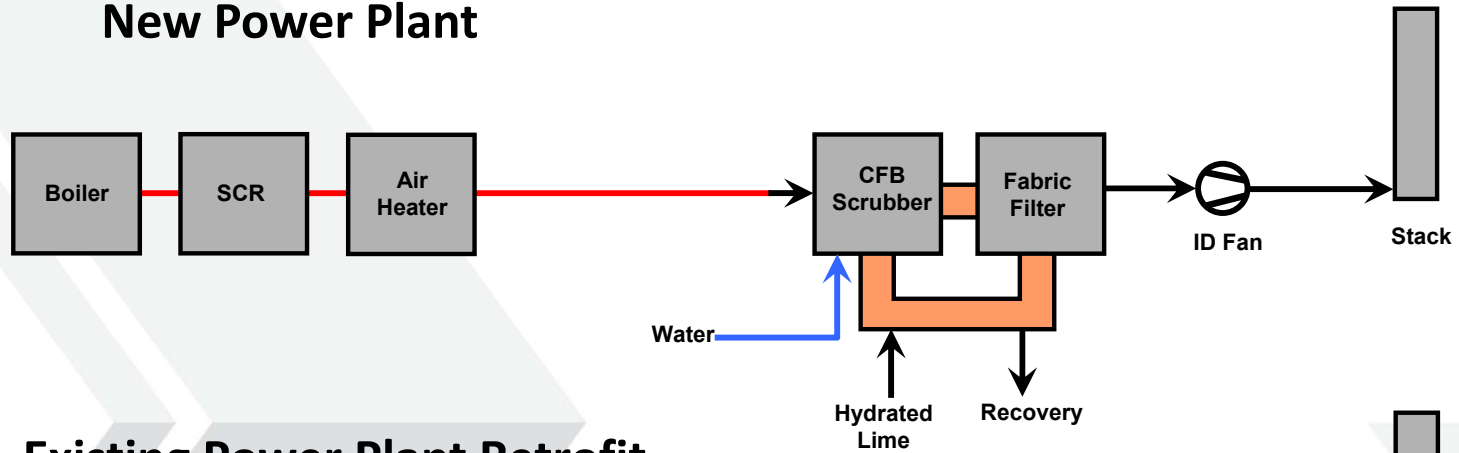
Water added to
surface during
fluidization

Sulfite crystal forms,
exposing fresh
surfaces

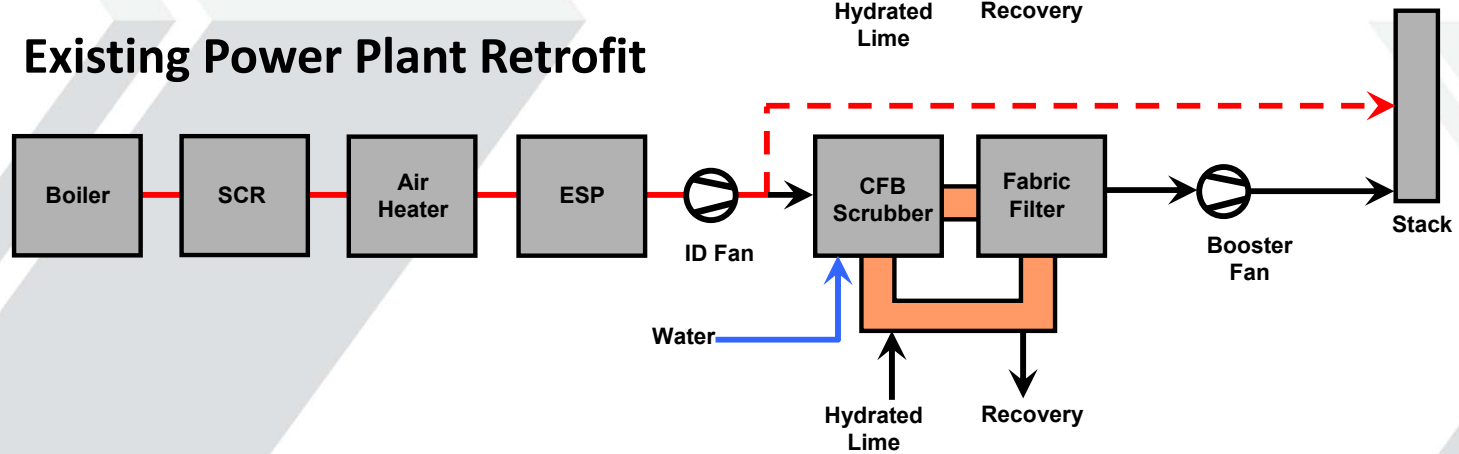
The reactions above take place in the dry desulphurization process in between the temperature range of 75 C – 145 C

Main Power Plant Scrubber Arrangements

New Power Plant



Existing Power Plant Retrofit

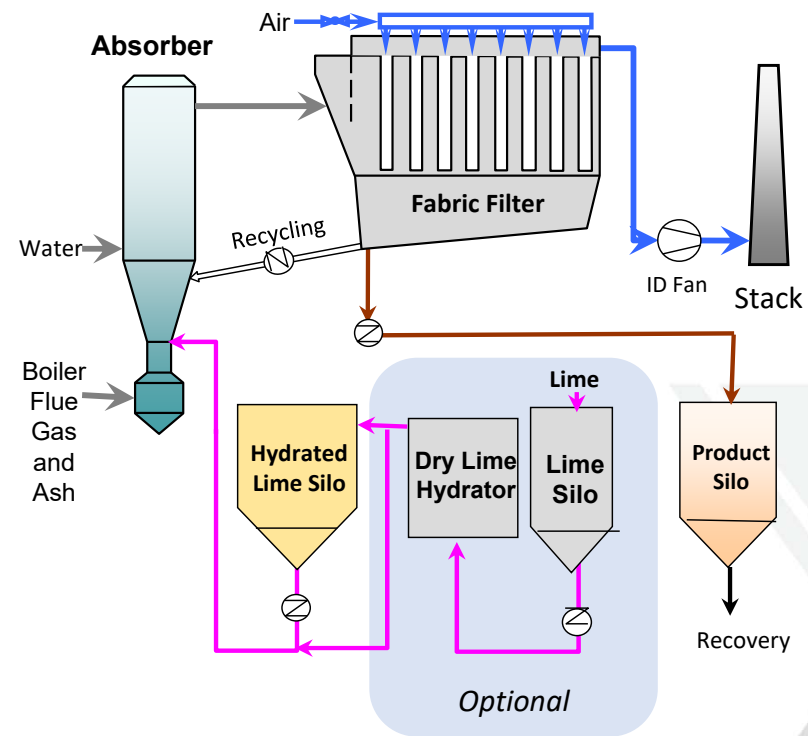


Circulating Fluidized Bed Scrubbing Technology

How does it work?



- ▶ Flue gas with fly ash enters the bottom of the absorber, flowing upward through venturi to accelerate the gas causing turbulent flow.
- ▶ Recycled solids, reagents and water mix with the turbulent flue gas providing gas cooling, reactivation of ash and capture of pollutants.
- ▶ The gas and solids enter the baghouse where solids are captured and recycled back to the absorber to capture more pollutants. Over 60% of the solids are recycled over and over to the absorber.
- ▶ Reactive absorbents like sodium carbonates, hydrated lime, activated carbon or others can be added to target specific pollutants
- ▶ Optional dry lime hydrator produces hydrated lime on-site from lower cost quick lime (project economics dictate need for onsite hydrator)

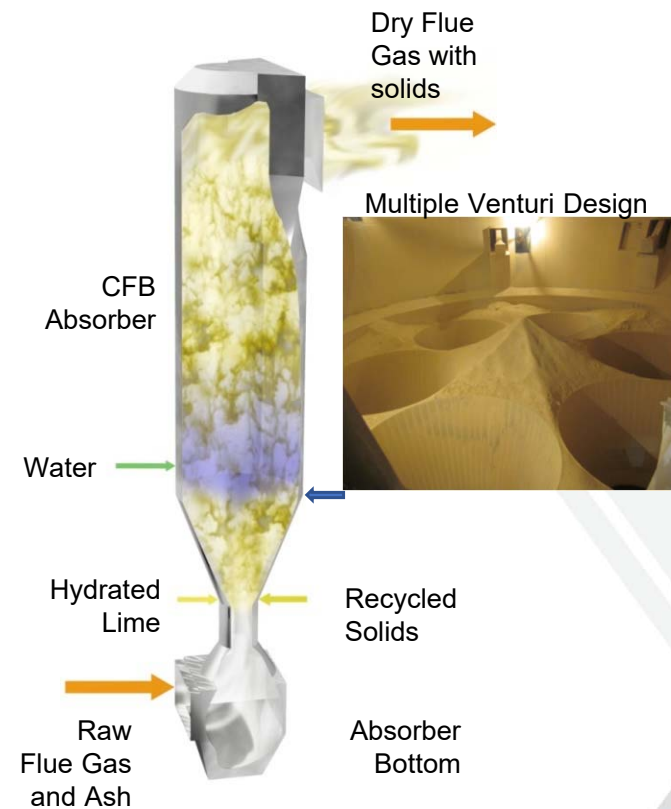


Flexible, reliable multi-pollutant capture with minimal water consumption

Design Features of our CFB Scrubber Absorber



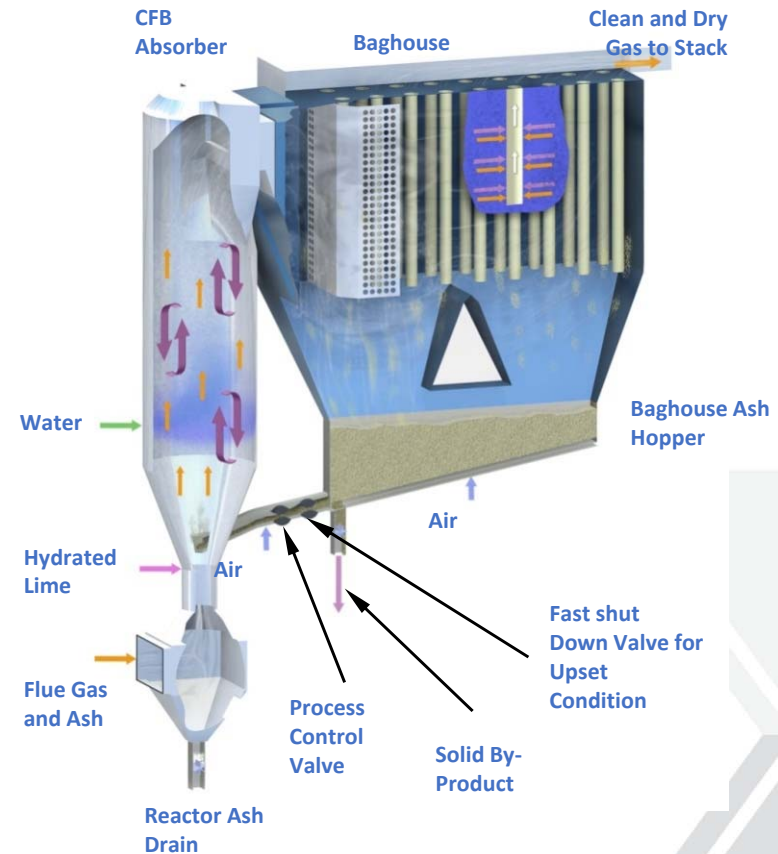
- ▶ Optimized conditions for multi-pollutant capture
 - ▶ Turbulent flow efficiently mixes fly ash, reagent and water
 - ▶ Residence time for gases 4-6 seconds and up to 60 seconds for solids in the absorber
 - ▶ Absorber operating temperature is chosen 15- 20 degrees above the dew point
- ▶ Wide performance and load range
 - ▶ Reagent injection not limited by gas temperature dew point so high pollutant capture can be achieved
 - ▶ Solids and water injected above venturi to ensure high turbulent mixing at low loads
- ▶ Low Maintenance
 - ▶ No mechanical lime spray
 - ▶ Solid circulation keeps reactor surfaces clean
 - ▶ Absorber bottom allows easy solids removal for maintenance
 - ▶ Water spray nozzles can be replaced online
- ▶ Multiple venturis allow single absorber designs up to 700 Mwe



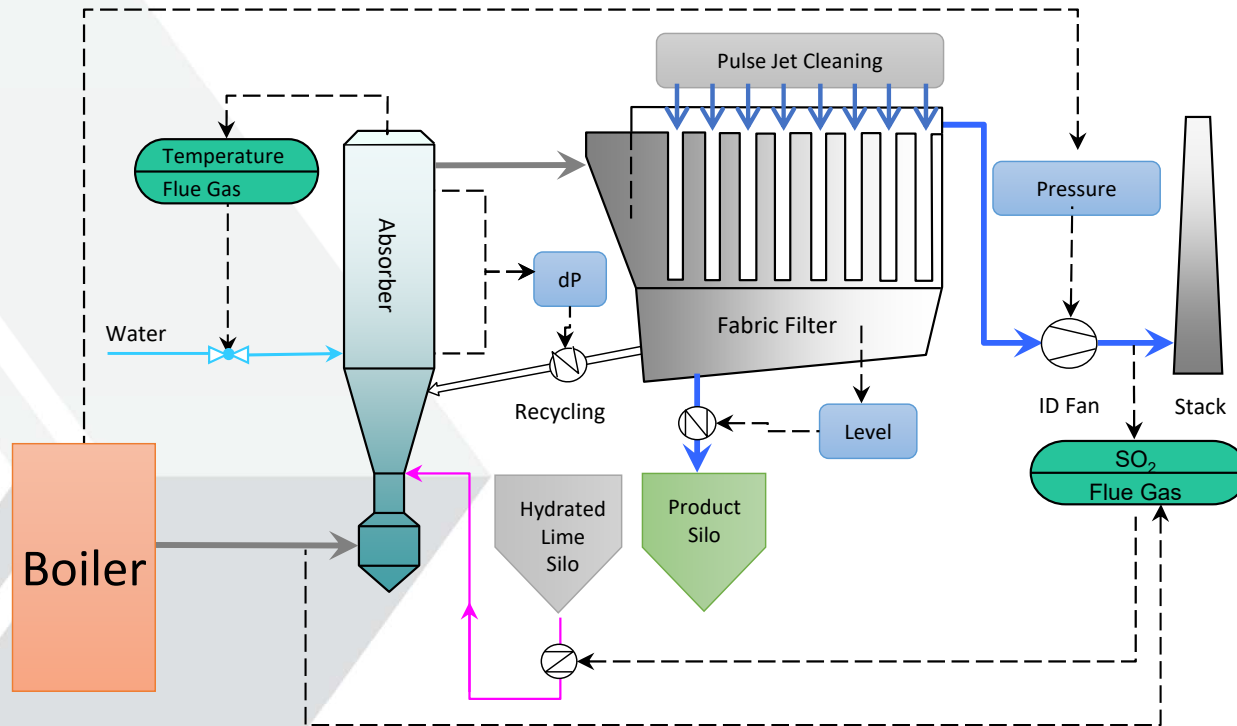
Baghouse and Solid Circulation Design Features



- ▶ High Utilization of Sorbents
 - ▶ Circulating solids can keep reagents in system up to 20-30 minutes
- ▶ Highly reliable low maintenance air slide
 - ▶ No mechanical paddle mixer with their associated maintenance and reliability issues
 - ▶ Fast shutdown valve for automatic purging of absorber solids during upset
- ▶ Baghouse does more than capture PM
 - ▶ Bag filter cake captures vapor phase metals, acid gases and ammonia slip
- ▶ Dry sorbent and product are easy to handle
 - ▶ No slurry preparation, handling, dewatering, liquid waste streams
 - ▶ Stable dry by-product can be used for land restoration, road base or landfilled



Scrubber Control Provides Widest Capture Range with Minimal Lime and Water- Fuel and Load Flexibility



- ▶ Independent water control *maintains* dry flue gas at optimum temperature
- ▶ Independent sorbent control maintains stack emissions with changing fuels (recycling rate is controlled independently from FGT)
- ▶ Level detection in hopper is by vibrating probe type

Our CFBS Achieves High Capture of Multiple Pollutants



Performance Range of our Scrubber References

| Pollutant | Stack Emission Level 6% O ₂ , Dry | | Capture | Notes |
|---|---|-----------------|----------|--|
| | mg/Nm ³ * | ppmv | | |
| PM | 2 – 20 | - | 99-99.9% | With Fabric Filter |
| | 20 - 50 | - | 99-99.9% | With ESP |
| SO ₂ | 10 – 200 | 3.5 – 75.1 | 85 - 99% | |
| SO ₃ | 10 - 50 | 3 - 15 | 90- 99% | Hydrated lime reacts with SO ₃ within CFBS much quicker than SO ₂ and it's captured 'first'. |
| HCl | 1 – 10 | 0.7 – 6.6 | 95 - 99% | |
| HF | 0.1 – 1 | 0.1 – 1.2 | 95 - 99% | |
| Total Hg (all forms) | 0.003 – 0.050 | 0.36 – 6 ppbv | 60 – 80% | Low halogen PRB coal |
| | 0.001 – 0.035 | 0.12 – 4.2 ppbv | 80 – 90% | With lignite coke injection |
| | 0.001 – 0.030 | 0.12 – 3.6 ppbv | 90 – 99% | With activated carbon injection |
| Total Dioxines, Furanes (all forms) | 0.009 – 0.08 x 10 ⁻⁶ | 0.7 – 6.0 ppbv | 95 – 98% | With activated carbon injection |

* Normal Conditions = 20°C, 101.325 kPa, 24.94 Nm³/mol

World's Largest CFB Scrubber at Dry Fork PC Power Plant in USA

Cleaning the flue gas of 420 - 520 MWe PC boiler

- ▶ Plant Location: Gillette, Wyoming, USA
- ▶ Customer: Basin Electric Power Cooperative
- ▶ Plant Start-Up: 2011
- ▶ Plant Output: 420 MWe (520 MWe@SL)
- ▶ Fuel: PRB sub-bituminous coal
- ▶ Flue Gas Flow: 3,060,000 m³/hr
- ▶ Inlet Sulfur 350-2200 m³/hr
- ▶ Inlet Temperature 146 C, outlet 80 C
- ▶ Layout: 1 Absorber(13.4m Dia), 1 Fabric Filter

| Stack Emission | SO ₂ | SO ₃ | HCl | Hg | PM |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----|--------|------|
| mg/dNm ³ @ 6% O ₂ | 70 | 2 | 6 | 0.0025 | 15 |
| ppmdv | 25 | 0.6 | 3 | | |
| % capture | 97 | 96 | 67 | 90 | 99.9 |

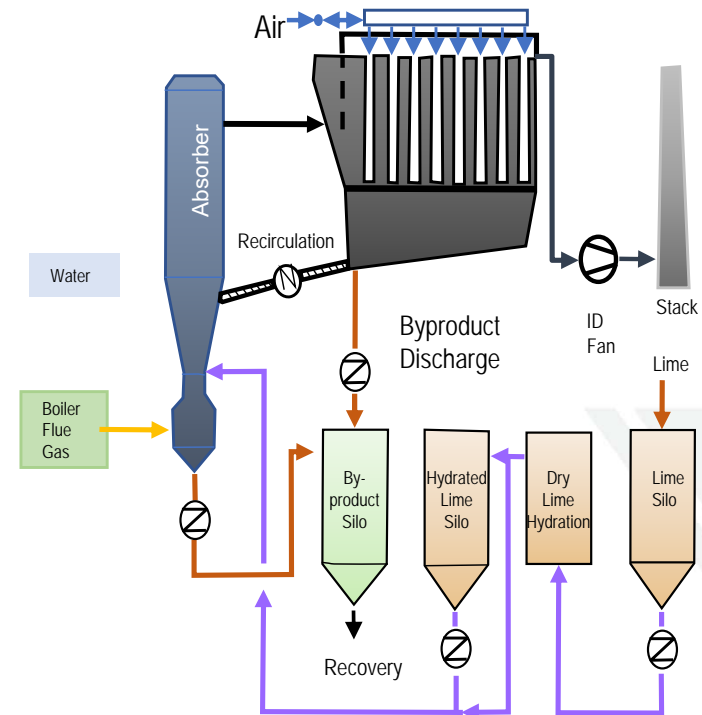


Operating successfully for 10 years

The Value Points of our CFB Scrubber

Proven References up to 520 MWe

- ▶ **High Multi-Pollutant Capture Capability**
 - ▶ Up to 99% capture of SO₂, SO₃, HCl, HF, Hg, Furans and Capture of very fine particulates – under 2 μm
- ▶ **Low Capital Cost**
 - ▶ Up to 40% less than wet FGD
 - ▶ Avoids expensive wet stack liner retrofits
 - ▶ Avoids expensive upgrades to old ESPs
- ▶ **Low Water Use**
 - ▶ 40- 50% less than wet FGD
 - ▶ Can use low quality water streams
- ▶ **High Reliability and Low Maintenance**
 - ▶ No slurry preparation, handling, dewatering, liquid waste streams
 - ▶ No mechanical atomizers or spray heads
 - ▶ No paddle mixers
- ▶ **Compact footprint, ability to fit in tight spaces**
- ▶ **High Operational Flexibility**
 - ▶ Capture not limited by flue gas due point temp
 - ▶ Can be integrated with CFB boilers using boiler ash as reagent
- ▶ **SFW has a Long and Broad Experience**
 - ▶ 77 units operating globally since 1989
 - ▶ Wide Fuel experience: Coal, Lignite, MSW, Oil
- ▶ **All components can be sourced and made in India**



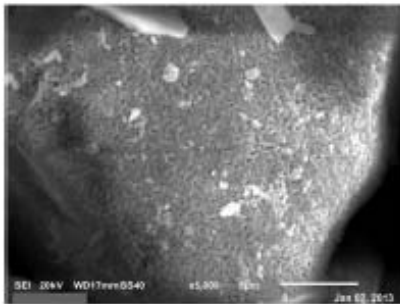
Dry Sorbent Injection (DSI) Technology

SO₂ Removal – Sorbent Choice



Trona

- Use when:
 - Moderate to high SO₂ removal needed (approx. 50% to 90%)
 - Not available in all areas



Sodium Bicarbonate

- Use when:
 - Moderate to High removals needed (50 to > 90%)
 - Want to minimize loading to ESP and/or ash removal systems

Hydrated Lime

- Use when:
 - Have fabric filter or large ESP
 - Low to moderate removals (30 to 70%)

SO₂ and Sorbent Reactions



Trona

Calcination: $2(\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot \text{NaHCO}_3 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}) \rightarrow 3\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 + \text{CO}_2 + 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$

SO₂ Reaction: $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 + \text{SO}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{CO}_2$

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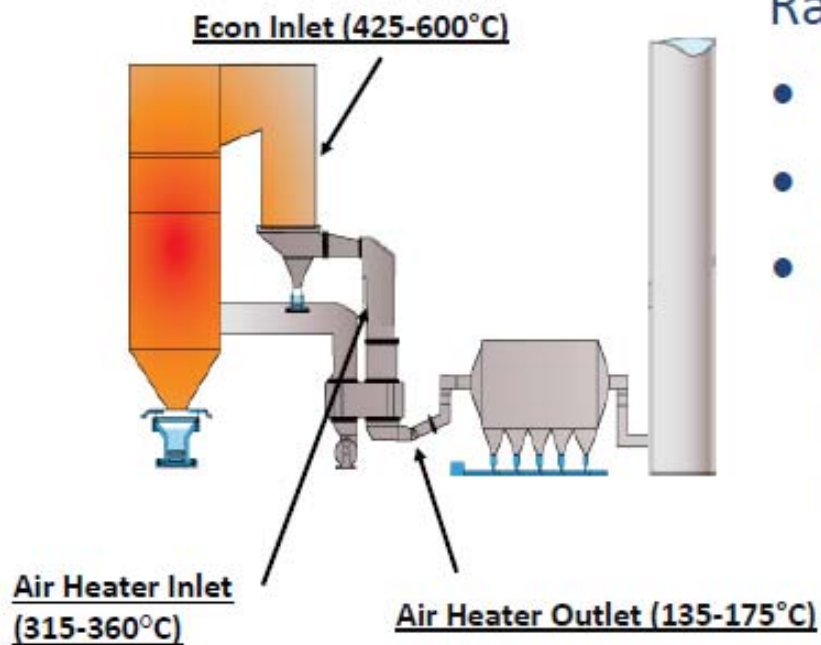
Hydrated Lime

$\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2 + \text{SO}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CaSO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$

Dry Sorbent Injection (DSI) Technology



Dry Sorbent Injection Locations Temperature Effects



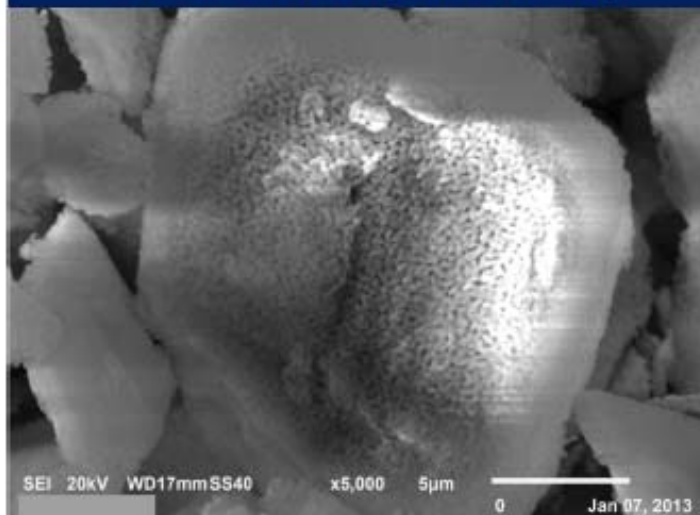
Optimum Temperature Ranges

- Trona – 150 to 535°C
- SBC – 150 to 345°C
- Hydrated Lime – 65 to 600°C, with best performance at air preheater inlet

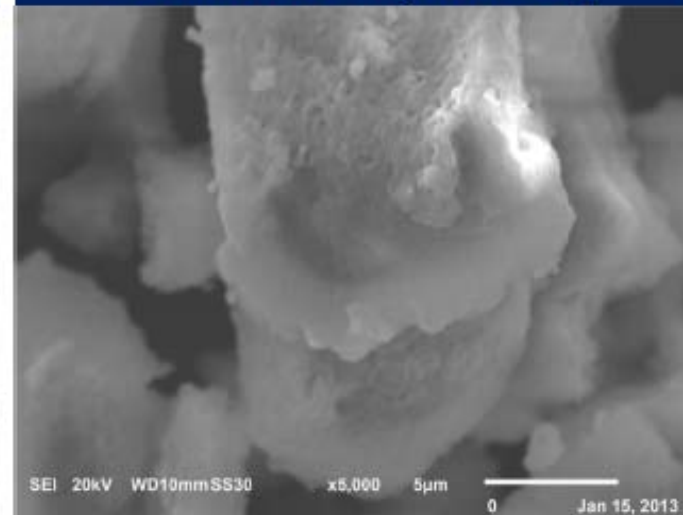
High Temperature Effects on SBC



SBC at 160 °C (AH Outlet)

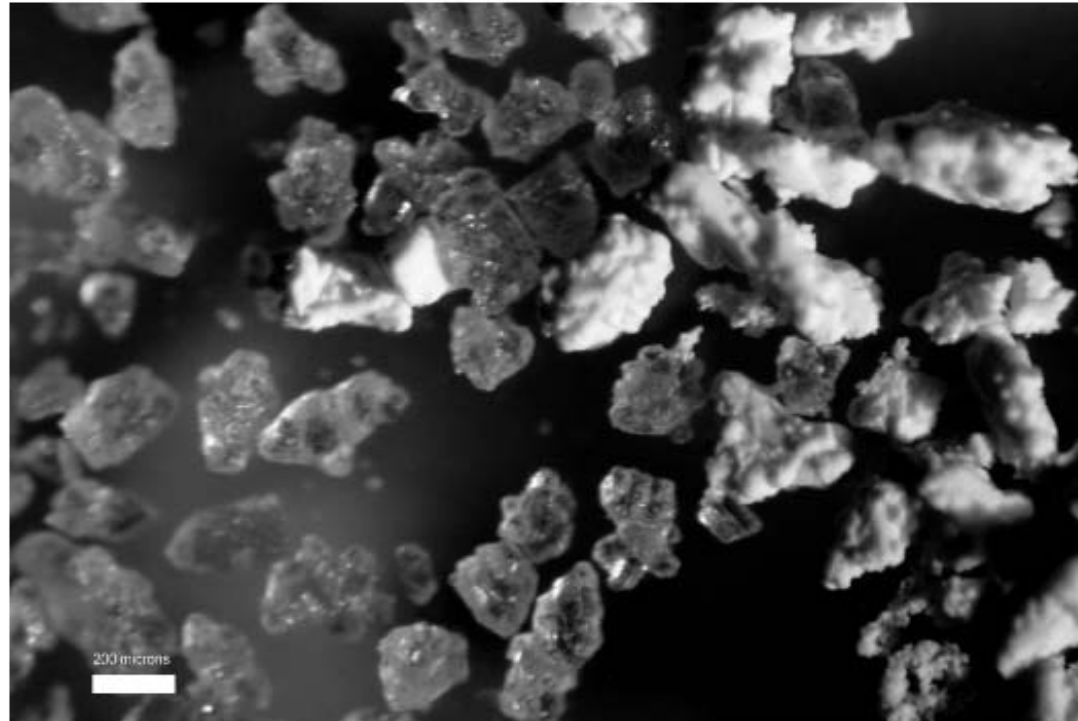


SBC at 400 °C (AH Inlet)



Particles lose porosity at above 345C

Low Temperature Effects on SBC



Porosity not well formed at less than 150C

Dry Sorbent Injection (DSI) Technology



Typical Large SO₂ Reduction System



NRG Powerton Station



- Unit 5 – 800 GMW
- Unit 8 – 800 GMW
- 100% low sulfur PRB coal
- Load following units
- CE Twin Furnace Boilers
- Both units have SCR for NO_x reduction, cold-side ESPs, and ACI systems for Hg reduction
- Trona or SBC injection at AHI
- 28 TPH Injection capacity per unit, plus 50% redundancy
- Achieve up to 90% SO₂ removal
- Actual injection rates less than guarantees and significantly less than system capacity

Conclusion – Technology Comparison and Suitability

Dry Sorbent Injection (DSI) Technology



Wet FGD, Dry Sorbent Injection (DSI), Circulating Fluid Bed FGD

| | Wet FGD | DSI (for Boilers with existing ESP) | CFB FGD |
|---|---------|---|---------|
| SO ₂ Capture to Meet Low Permit Limits | Green | Orange | Green |
| Low Water Consumption | Orange | Green | Blue |
| Fuel Flexibility (Fuel Sulfur Variability) | Green | Orange | Green |
| Fine Particulate Capture | Orange | Orange | Green |
| High SO ₃ Capture Efficiency | Orange | Blue | Green |
| Usage of Existing Chimney | Orange | Green | Green |
| Compact System Footprint | Orange | Green | Blue |
| Reagent Cost | Green | Orange | Blue |
| Auxiliary Power Cost | Orange | Green | Orange |
| Minimal Maintenance | Orange | Green | Blue |
| Capital Cost (for unit size <300 MWe) | Orange | Green | Blue |

Advantage ■ Neutral ■ Disadvantage ■

Isgec Experience on Various Technologies

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| Sr. No. | Client Name | Project | Capacity (in MWe) |
|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Wet FGD | | | |
| 1. | NTPC Limited | Kudgi Super Thermal Power Project | 3x800 |
| 2. | NTPC Limited | Gadarwara Super Thermal Power Project | 2x800 |
| 3. | THDC India Ltd. Thru L&T MHI Power Boilers Pvt. Ltd. | Khurja TPP | 2x660 |
| 4. | Odisha Power Generation Corporation | Ib Valley TPS, Stage – II | 2x660 |
| Dry Sorbent Injection (DSI) | | | |
| 5. | MAHAGENCO | Khaperkheda TPS (Unit # 3 & 4) | 2x210 |
| 6. | WBPDCL | Kolaghat TPS (Unit # 3,4,5 & 6) | 4x210 |
| Semi Dry FGD – CFBS Technology | | | |
| 7. | Hindalco Industries Limited | Mahan Aluminium CPP | 1x150 |



Thank You Sincerely!!!!

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