

# Energy and Exergy Analysis and Exergy Economics Analysis of Coal Based Thermal Power Plant

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## ABSTRACT

The energy assessment must be made through the energy quantity as well as the quality. But the usual energy analysis evaluates the energy generally on its quantity only. However, the exergy analysis assessment the energy on quality as well as the quantity. The aim of the exergy analysis is to identify the magnitudes and the real energy losses, in order to improve the existing systems, processes components The exergy losses occurred in the various subsystems of the plant and their components calculate using the mass, energy and exergy balance equations. The first (energy efficiency) and the second law efficiency (exergy efficiency) of the plant will be calculated. The real losses of energy which has a scope for the improvement are given as maximum exergy losses that occurred.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Energy and Exergy Analysis

Energy and exergy analysis for power generation systems are of scientific, interest and also essential for the efficient utilization of energy resources for this reason. The energy analysis has drawn much attention by scientific and system designers and recent year some Devoted their studies to component energy analysis and efficiency improvement.

Efficiency is one of the most frequently used terms in thermodynamics and it indicates how well and energy conversion or process is accomplished, efficiency is also one of the most frequently most used terms in thermodynamic and is often a source of misunderstanding this is because efficiency is often used without being properly defined first efficiency traditionally has been first law that is energy, in recent decades exergy analysis has been found increasingly wide spread acceptance as a useful tool in the design assessment optimization and improvement of exergy system.

Determining exergy efficiencies for an overall system and the individual component making up system constitutes a major part of exergy analysis. A part of exergy analysis. A comprehensive analysis of a thermodynamic system includes both energy and exergy analysis in order to obtain a more complete picture of system behaviour.

### 1.2 Energy

The industrial revolution is a result of the discovery of how to exploit energy and how to convert into work, nature allows the conversion of the work completely into heat, but heat is taxed when converted into work. For this reason, the return on our investment of heat transfer is compared with the output work transfer and attempts are made to maximum this return. Most of our daily activities energy transfer and energy change.

#### 1.2.1 Concept of Energy

The concept of the energy was first introduced in mechanics by Newton when he hypothesized about kinetic and potential energies. However, the emergence of energy as a unifying concept in physics was not adopted until the middle of 19<sup>th</sup> century and was

considered one of the major scientific achievements in that century. The concept of energy is so familiar to us today that it is intuitively obvious, yet we have difficulty in defining it exactly. Energy is a scalar quantity that cannot be observed directly but can be recorded and evaluated by indirect measurement. The absolute value of energy of a system is difficult to measure, whereas its change is rather easy to calculate. In our life the examples of energy are endless. The sun is the major source of the Earth's energy. It emits a spectrum of energy that travels across space as electromagnetic radiation. Energy is also associated with the structure of matter and can be released by chemical and atomic reactors. Throughout history the emergence of civilization has been characterized by the discovery and effective application of energy to society's needs.

### 1.2.2 Forms of Energy

Energy manifests itself in many forms, which are either internal or transient, and energy can be converted from one form to another. In thermodynamic analysis, the forms of energy are classified into two groups.

(1) The macroscopic forms of energy are those where a system possesses as a whole with respect to some outside reference frame such as kinetic and potential energies. The macroscopic energy of a system is related to motion and the influence of some external effects such as gravity, magnetism, electricity and surface tension.

i.) The energy that a system possesses as a result of its motion relative to some reference frame is called kinetic energy.

ii.) The energy that a system has as a result of its elevation in a gravitational field is called potential energy.

(2) The microscopic forms of energy are those related to the molecular structure of a system and the degree of the molecular activity, and they are independent of the outside reference frame. The sum of all the microscopic forms of energy is called the internal energy of a system. The internal energy of a system depends on the inherent qualities, or properties, of the materials in the system, such as composition and physical form as well as the environmental variables (temperature, pressure, electric field, magnetic field, etc.)

### 1.2.3 The First Law of Thermodynamics (FLT)

The first laws of thermodynamics stand for the first law of energy conservation of energy. This is stated as energy neither created nor destroyed; it just changes from one form to another. The FLT defines internal energy as a state function and provides a formal statement of the conservation of energy. However, it provides no information about the direction in which processes can spontaneously occur, that is, the reversibility aspect of thermodynamic processes.

### 1.2.4 First Law of Thermodynamics Vs. Exergy

The total energy  $E$  represents the sum of all forms of energy a system possesses, and the change in the energy content of a system during a process is expressed as  $\Delta E_{\text{system}}$ . In the absence of the electrical, magnetic, surface, etc. effects, the total energy in that case can be expressed as the sum of internal, kinetic, and potential energies as

$$E = U + KE + PE \text{ and}$$

$$\Delta E_{\text{system}} = \Delta U + \Delta KE + \Delta PE$$

Energy can be transferred to or from a system in three forms: heat  $Q$ , work  $W$ , and mass flow  $m$ .

### 1.3 Exergy

The first law of thermodynamics, also known as the conservation of energy principle, provides a sound basis for studying the relationship among the various forms of energy interaction. Exergy analysis based on the second law of thermodynamics has added advantage.

Exergy is defined as the maximum work potential of a material or of forms of energy in relation to its environment. This work potential can be obtained by a reversible process; however, in reality there is only an irreversible process happening. Unlike energy, the value of exergy depends on the state of the surroundings as well as the state of the system. Every substance not in equilibrium with its environment has some quantity of exergy, while a system that is in equilibrium with its environment has, by definition, zero exergy since it has no ability to do work with respect to its environment. The nature of exergy is opposite to that of entropy in that exergy can be destroyed but it cannot be created. Entropy is the measure of molecular disorder or randomness of a system, and the second law of thermodynamics states that the entropy can be created but it cannot be destroyed.

In order to perform an exergy analysis first closed material and energy balance have to make. The greatest advantage of exergy calculations over energy calculations is that exergy calculations pin point exactly where the real losses in processes appear. Furthermore, the exergy content of a process is real valuation of exergy since it indicates the fraction of energy that really can be used. Exergy gives a major for the quality of energy. This applies on the process component level, the process level and the life cycle level. Energy and exergy analysis for power generation systems are of scientific, interest and also essential for the efficient utilization of energy resources for this reason. The energy analysis has drawn much attention by scientific and Energy. Frame such as kinetic and potential energies. The macroscopic energy of a system is related to motion and the influence of some external effects such as gravity, magnetism, electricity and surface tension.

## II. METHODS AND MATERIAL

### 1. Previous Work

In 1824 Carnot and Clausius in 1965 proposed the fundamental of Exergy method. The exergy related systems are designed and their performance is evaluated primarily by using the energy balance deduced from the first law of thermodynamics and to calculate the enthalpy balances for more than a century to quantify the loss of efficiency in a process due to loss of energy. However in the recent year the second law of analysis here in after called exergy analysis, of energy systems has more and more drawn the interest of energy the exergy concept has gained considerable interest in the thermodynamic analysis of thermal process system .

**Szargut (1):** A deeper analysis reveals that in real processes energy is not destroyed, but rather transformed into other forms, less suitable for feeding and driving real processes. Hence besides energy, another physical quantity should be introduced to characterize the quality of the kind of energy under consideration., Exergy analysis is based upon the second law of thermodynamics,

**T Ganapathy (2):** The energy assessment must be made through the energy quantity as well as the quality as well as the quality. The usual energy analysis evaluates

energy generally on its quantity only.. The first law efficiency (energy efficiency) and the second law efficiency (exergy efficiency) of the plant have also calculated. The comparison between the energy losses and the exergy losses of the individual components of the plants shows that the maximum energy losses of 39% occurs in the condenser, whereas the maximum exergy losses of 42.73% occurs in the combustor. The real losses of energy which has a scope for the improvement are given as maximum exergy losses that occurred.

**Vundela sive Reddy (3)** He worked thermodynamic analysis of a coal based thermal plant and gas based cogeneration power plant has been carried out. The energy and exergy analysis has been studied for the different component of both power plants. The paper analysis the information available in the open literature regarding energy and exergy analysis on high temperature power plant has been included.

**Bejan (4):** He studied outlines the fundamentals of the method of exergy analysis and entropy generation minimization (or thermodynamic optimization the minimization of exergy destruction). The paper begins with a review of irreversibility, entropy generation, or exergy destruction. Example illustrate the accounting for exergy flows and accumulation in closed systems, open systems heat transfer processes, and power and refrigeration plant

**George and Park (5):** He worked how to estimate the avoidable and unavoidable exergy destruction and investment costs with compressors, turbines, heat exchangers and combustion chambers. This general procedure, although based on many subjective decisions, facilities and improves applications of exergy economics

**Kamate and Gangavati (6):** He studied exergy analysis of a heat-matched bio gas cogeneration plant of a typical 2500°C sugar factory, using back pressure and extraction condensing steam turbine is presented. The results show that, at optimal steam inlet condition of 61 bar and 475°C, the back pressure steam turbine cogeneration plant perform with energy and exergy efficiency of 0.863 and 0.307 and condensing steam turbine plant perform with energy and exergy efficiency of 0.68 and 0.260

**Datta et al (7)** He was presented work on exergy analysis of a coal based thermal power plant is done using the

design data from a 210 MW thermal power plant under operation in India. The exergy efficiency is calculated using the operating data from the plant at different conditions, viz. at different loads, different condenser pressures, with and without heaters and with different setting of the turbine governing load variation is studied with the data at 100, 75, 60 and 40 % of full load. Effects of two different condenser pressures, i.e. 76 and 89 mmHg (abs.) are studied.

**Aljundi (8):** He was presented in this study, the energy and exergy analysis of AL-Hussein power plant Jordan is presented. The primary objectives of this paper are to analyze the system components separately and to identify and quantify the sites having largest energy and exergy losses. In addition, the effect of varying the reference environment state on this analysis will also be presented.

**Daietal (9) :** He was done exergy analysis for each cogeneration systems is examined, and a parameter optimization for each cogeneration system is achieved by means of genetic algorithm to reach the maximum exergy efficiency. The cement production is an energy intensive industry with energy typically accounting for 50-60% of the production costs.

**Rosen (10) :** He is reported results were of energy and exergy based comparisons of coal-fired and nuclear electrical generating stations. A version of a process-simulation computer code, previously enhanced by the author for exergy analysis, is used. Overall energy and exergy efficiencies, respectively, are 37% and 36% for the coal-fired process, and 30% and 30% for the nuclear process.

**Dincer and Rosen (11) :** He worked effects on the result of energy and exergy analyses of variations in dead-state properties, and involve two main tasks (1) examination of the sensitivities of energy and exergy values to the choice of the dead-state properties and (2) analysis of the sensitivities of the results of energy and exergy analyses of complex systems to choice of dead-state properties..

**Erdental (12) :** He analyzed comparatively the performance of nine thermal power plants under control governmental bodies in turkey, from energetic and energetic view point. The power plants are mostly

conventional reheat steam power plant fed by low quality coal.

**Vidaletal (13) :** He analyzed exergy method was applied in order to evaluate the new combined cycle proposed by Goswami, using Hassan-Goswami-vijayaraghavan-parameters. This new combined cycle was proposed to produce both power and cooling simultaneously with only one heat source and using ammonia-water mixture as the working fluid.

**Amirabedin Ehsaan, M. Zeki Yilmazoglu (14) :** He worked to design a 240 MWel thermal power plant (TPP) to be operated with ten different types of Turkish lignite and fulfill an exergy analysis including the determination and comparison of the performance reach type of lignite. with 299.10 MW and 83.29% of the total exergy destruction of the overall plant point is that, fuel consumption and CO<sub>2</sub> emission of the TTP increase with rising ambient temperature. I

## 2. Proposed Methodology : Exergy Analysis of Power Plant

### 2.1 Introduction

It is well known that the exergy can be used to determine the location, type and true magnitude of exergy loss (or destruction). Thus, it can play important role in developing strategies and in providing guidelines for more effective use of energy in the existing power plants. Moreover, another important issues for improving the existing system is the origin of the exergy loss. Hence, a clear picture, instead of only the magnitude of exergy loss in each section, is required. Therefore, the exergy analysis has been widely used for the evaluation of the thermal power plants.

### 2.2 Method

The three balance equations are applied to find work output, the heat added, the rate of exergy decreases, the rate of irreversibility, and the exergy and energy efficiencies. The balance equation are then written as follow The mass balance equation: total mass balance input = total mass balance output

$$W+Q = \sum m_i.(h_{out} - h_{in})$$

The energy balance equation:

$$E_{in} + E_Q = E_{out} + E_w + E_d + E_L$$

**Table 1.** Exergy function defined for different energy stream condition

Description	Expression
For pure substance	$E = m(h-h_o) - T_o(s-s_o)$
for solid fuel	$E = m[(LHV) \left( 1.0438 + 0.013 \frac{xH}{xC} + 0.1083 \frac{xO}{xC} + 0.0549 \frac{xN}{xC} \right) + 6740xS]$
for gas phase	$E = m[(h - h_o) - T_o (s - s_o) + \sum xk ek^{CH} + RT_o \sum xk \ln x^n k]$

Where subscripts in and out refer to streams entering and leaving the control volume respectively

$$EQ = \left(1 - \frac{T_o}{T_i}\right) Q_i$$

$$E_w = W$$

The exergy destruction, ED, and the exergy loss, EL, are, measure of the inefficiencies associated with the irreversible taking place in the k, th plant component. When single components of a thermal system are considered, the exergy losses are usually zero

$$E_L = 0$$

Exergy of a stream of matter can be divided into different components. In the absence of nuclear, magnetism, electricity, and surface tension effects, exergy is the sum of

$$E = E_{PH} + E_{KN} + E_{PT} + E_{CH}$$

Where  $E_{PH}$ ,  $E_{KN}$ ,  $E_{PT}$ ,  $E_{CH}$ , are the physical exergy, potential exergy, and chemical exergy, respectively?

Since the changes in the kinetic and gravitational potential energies are considered to be neglecting in the

present work, physical exergy, which is the sum of kinetic, potential, and thermal exergies, reduces to thermal exergy only. Thermal exergy is defined as the maximum amount of work that can be obtained when a stream of matter is brought from its initial state to the environmental (restricted) state while only exchanging heat with the thermal reservoir of the environment. Whereas chemical exergy is defined as the maximum amount of work which can be obtained when the stream of matter is brought from the environment (restricted dead) state to the total dead (unrestricted) state as a result of heat transfer and exchange of substance only with the environment.

### 2.3 Exergetic Efficiency

Different definitions are being used for exergy efficiency. Common for the all types efficiency is that they are valid for steady state processes, where the system boundaries

**Table 2.** Exergy Efficiency

COMPONENT	EXERFY EFFICIENCY
Boiler	$E_{out} - \frac{E_{in}}{E_f}$
Steam turbine	$W_T / (E_{in} - E_{out})$
Pump	$(E_{out} - E_{in}) / W_P$
Heater	$E_{out} / E_{in}$
Condenser	$E_{out} / E_{in}$

The present work, the exergy analysis of steam power plants, the exergy of steam is calculated at all states and the changes in the exergy are determined for each major component. The source of exergy destruction (or irreversibility) in the boiler and steam turbine is mainly combustion (chemical reaction) and thermal losses in the flow path, respectively. However, the exergy destruction in the heat exchangers of the systems, i.e. condenser, feed water heater, is due to large temperature difference between the hot and cold fluid. The exergy efficiency for each component.

### 2.4 Classification Of Power Plant Components

The power plant component shown in figure 7.1 (B) boiler, (HPT) High pressure turbine, (IPT) intermediate pressure turbine, (LPT) Low pressure turbine, (C) condenser, (LP) low pressure pump, (LPH2) low pressure heater2, (LPH1) low pressure heater 1, (D)



deerator, (HPH3) high pressure heater 3, (HPH2) high pressure heater 2, (HPH1) High pressure heater 1, (HP) high pressure pump, (EXP) expansion valve etc.

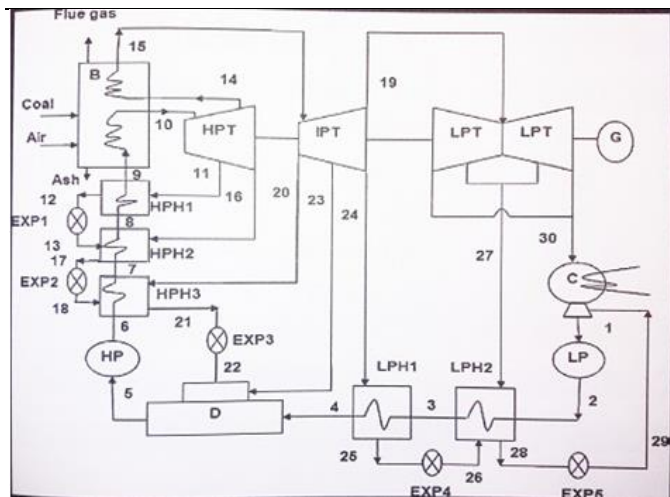
The exergy analysis has been carried out for each component in the subsystems, to evaluate the exergy losses in the individual component and then the analysis is performed on the overall individual subsystems, to find out the exergy losses each subsystems. Finally the exergy analysis for the overall plant has been carried out and the total plant exergy losses have been computed. The exergy and the exergy losses of the components of each system have been determined using their mass, energy and exergy balance equations. The exergy destruction for each component and subsystems are then compared and presented. The exergy efficiency have also been computed for the individual components as well as for overall plant.

### 2.4.1 Boiler

**Table 3.** Boiler Specification

COMPONENT	BOILER
Type	Balanced draft dry bottom single drum natural Circulation boiler
Maximum working pressure	158.2kg/cm <sup>2</sup>
Elevation	52 meter
Drum length	17.68 meter
Maximum metal temperature	345°C

The power plant component classified below.



**Figure 1.** Power Plant Components

### 2.4.2 Condenser

**Table 3.** condenser specification

COMPONENT	CONDENSER
Type	Double pass single shell
No. of tubes	15620
Condenser water flow	27000m <sup>3</sup> /hr
Tube length	9320mm
Condenser water velocity	1.6m/sec

### 2.4.3 Turbine

**Table 4.** Turbine Specification

COMPONENT	TURBINE
Type	Condensing tendon compound three cylinder .Horizontally split disc & diaphragm type impulse turbine, nozzle governing and regenerative feed water heating double flow LP turbine
Rating	200MW
rated speed	3000rpm
Steam flow	612 T/hr
Stages	HPT12,IP11,LP8
Critical speed	1585, 1881, 2017, 2489, 4508

### 2.4.4 Boiler Feed Pump

**Table 5.** Boiler Feed Pump Specification

COMPONENT	BOILER FEED PUMP
Type	Weir pumps
Number of unit	3
Drive	Motor driven
Flow rate	444T/hr.
Motor RPM	1485

### 2.4.5 L. P. Heater 1:

**Table 6.** L.P heater 1 specification

COMPONENT	L.P HEATER1
Placement	Outside condenser
Water flow	672 T/hr.
Steam flow	8461kg/hr.

## 2.4.6 L. P. Heater 2:

Table 7. L.P heater 2 specification

COMPONENT	L.P HEATER 2
Placement	Inside condenser
Water flow	672 T/hr.
Steam flow	23533kg/hr.

## 2.4.7 Deaerator

Table 8. Deaerator specification

COMPONENT	DEAERATOR
No.	One
Type	Spray
Storage capacity	140m <sup>3</sup>
Location	23m

## 2.4.8 HP Heater 1:

Table 9. HP heater 1 specification

COMPONENT	HP HEATER 1
Water flow	672 T/hr.
Temperature inlet/ outlet	166.76°C/187.29°C
Steam flow	13515kg/hr.

## 2.4.9 HP Heater 2

Table 10. HP heater 2 specification

COMPONENT	HP HEATER 2
Water flow	672 T/hr.
Temperature inlet/outlet	187.29°C/224.75°C
Steam flow	41949 kg/hr.

## 2.5. HP Heater 3:

Table 11. HP heater 3 specification

COMPONENT	HP HEATER 3
Water flow	672 T/hr.
Temperature inlet/outlet	224.75°C/248.75°C
Steam flow	27940 kg/hr.

## 2.5.1 REHEATER

Table 12. Reheater specification

COMPONENT	REHEATER
Reheater inlet no	1+3
Pressure	142kg/cm <sup>2</sup>
Reheater outlet no.	1
Pressure	30.58kg/cm <sup>2</sup>

## 2.5.2 GENERATOR

Table 13. Generator specification

COMPONENT	GENERATOR
TYPE	Ac generator
RPM	1500
Voltage	415
Current	434 AMP
Power factor	0.8Lag

## 3. Calculation Procedure

The data used in the analysis are obtained from actual operating data of the steam power plant of load 200MW the steam flow rate of turbine 170kg/s

Table 14. thermodynamics properties data

Compone nts	T°C	P bar	h KJ/kg	s KJ/k g	m kg/s
HP turbine Inlet	536	127. 79	3434.6 6	6.569 25	170
HP turbine outlet	355	25.0 27	3058.6 7	6.714 2	170
Reheater Inlet	355.4	25.0 27	3058.6 7	6.714 2	170
Reheater outlet	536	22.3 26	3545.4 28	7.476 5	148.06
IP turbine Inlet	536	22.3 26	3545.4 28	7.476 5	148.06
IP turbine Outlet	343.6 54	4.40 2	3126.4 04	7.634 4	148.06
LP turbine Inlet	343.6 54	4.40 2	3126.4 04	7.634 4	126.12

LP turbine Outlet	194.8 27	1.07 3	2860.4 4	7.795 5	126.12
Condenser Inlet	194.8 27	1.07 3	2860.4 4	7.795 5	104.18
Condenser outlet	46.4	1.07 3	193.95	0.658 6	104.18
LP pump inlet	46.4	1.07 3	193.95	0.658 6	104.18
LP pump outlet	41.41	22.3 27	196.17 5	0.658 6	104.18
LP heater(2) Inlet	41.41	22.3 27	196.17 5	0.658 6	104.18
LP heater(2) Outlet	163.3 6	22.3 27	705.92	2.006 2	126.12
LP heater(1) Inlet	163.3 6	22.3 27	705.92	2.006 2	126.12
LP heater(1) outlet	195.3 6	22.3 27	838.50 5	2.299 7	133.43 3
Deaerator Inlet	195.3 6	22.3 27	838.50 5	2.299 7	133.43 3
Deaerator Outlet	218.0 5	22.3 27	934.52	2.499 8	140.74 6
HP heater inlet	218.0 5	22.3 27	934.52	2.499 8	140.74 6
HP heater Outlet	192.3 76	127. 79	947.04	2.462 8	140.74 6
HP heater(3) Inlet	192.3 76	127. 79	947.04	2.462 8	140.74 6
HP heater(3) outlet	218.1 2	127. 79	1054.6 88	2.688	148.59 3
HP heater(2) Inlet	218.1 2	127. 79	1054.6 88	2.688	148.59 3
HP heater(2) outlet	215.1 9	127. 79	1192.9 2	2.960 4	159.02 93
HP heater(1) Inlet	215.1 9	127. 19	1192.9 2	2.960 4	159.02 9
HP heater(1) outlet	277.8 41	127. 79	1304.3 2	3.167 7	170

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**(1) Exergy analysis for boiler**

Physical exergy for air = 0  
Physical exergy for coal = 0

{ Because of both are entering to the boiler at dead at dead state }

Exergy analysis for flue gas  
Molecular weight of flue gas = 26.976  
Mass flow rate = 7.2945  
Stack temperature 150°C = 423K

**Table 15.** Enthalpy Calculation

Constitute	Composition	Enthalpy
Co <sub>2</sub>	0.09598	-388305
H <sub>2</sub> O	0.09467	-237557.28
SO <sub>2</sub>	0.0101	-291307.6
O <sub>2</sub>	0.0429	3793.322
N <sub>2</sub>	0.7618	3735.41

Enthalpy of dry flue gas = (0.0959 × -388305.6) + (0.09467 × -237557.28) + (0.0101 × -291307.6) + (0.0429 × 3793.322) + (0.7618 × 3735.41)

Enthalpy of dry flue gas = -61185.648KJ/K mole

**Table 16.** Entropy Calculation

Constitute	Composition	Enthalpy
Co <sub>2</sub>	0.09598	228.276
H <sub>2</sub> O	0.09467	202.035
SO <sub>2</sub>	0.0101	215.729
O <sub>2</sub>	0.0429	200.8
N <sub>2</sub>	0.7618	263.413

The values are at 1atm pressure we have to find entropy at 1.066 bars and at a temperature at 423K

$$S_{fg} = s^{\circ}_{fg} - R \ln(x \times \frac{p_{fg}}{p_{atm}}) \text{-----(1)}$$

Where

$S^{\circ}_{fg}$  = entropy at 1atm pressure

Rln = charecteristics gas constant

x = friction



Putting these values in equation 1 we have:

$S_0N_2$	0.7618	286.298
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Total entropy = 192.294 KJ/k mole-k

**Table 17.** Entropy Calculation

Constitute	Entropy	Composition
$S_{fg}SO_2$	247.163	0.09985
$S_{fg}H_2O$	220.137	0.09467
$S_{fg}CO_2$	241.64	0.0101
$S_{fg}O_2$	204.026	0.0429
$S_{fg}N_2$	301.349	0.7618

Entropy of flue gas =  $(0.09985 \times 247.163) + (0.09467 \times -220.137) + (0.0101 \times 241.64) + (0.0429 \times 204.026) + (0.7618 \times 301.349)$   
 Entropy of flue gas = 214.359 KJ/k mole-k

**Table 18.** Enthalpy Calculations

Constitute	Composition	Enthalpy
CO <sub>2</sub>	0.09598	-393521
H <sub>2</sub> O	0.09467	-285829
SO <sub>2</sub>	0.0101	-296833
O <sub>2</sub>	0.0429	0
N <sub>2</sub>	0.7618	0

**Table 19.** Entropy Calculation at Dead State

Constitute	Composition	Enthalpy
CO <sub>2</sub>	0.09598	213.794
H <sub>2</sub> O	0.09467	69.948
SO <sub>2</sub>	0.0101	191.61
O <sub>2</sub>	0.0429	205.146
N <sub>2</sub>	0.7618	248.09

$$S_o = S^\circ - R \ln(x) \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

Where  $S_o$  = entropy at dead state

$$S^\circ = \text{absolute entropy}$$

Putting these values in equation 2 we have:

Constitute	Composition	Enthalpy
$S_0CO_2$	0.09598	232.95
$S_0H_2O$	0.09467	89.547
$S_0SO_2$	0.0101	193.872
$S_0O_2$	0.0429	231.352

**Physical exergy of flue gas  $E_{fg}$**

$$E_{fg} = \frac{m}{M} (h - h_o) - T_o (s - S_o)$$

$$= \frac{7.2945}{26.975} (-61185.648 - 69350.516) - 298(214.359 - 192.294)$$

$$= 469.282 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

**Chemical exergy of flue gas {model 1}**

$$E_{fg} = [\sum xk \times e_k^{ch} + RT_o \sum xk \ln(xk)]$$

$$CO_2 = 0.09985 \times 14176 + 8.314 \times 298.15(0.09985) \ln(0.09985) = 845.189$$

$$SO_2 = 0.0101 \times 301939 + 8.314 \times 298.15(0.0101) \ln(0.0101) = 2934.5376$$

$$N_2 = 0.7618 \times 639 + 8.314 \times 298.15(0.7618) \ln(0.7618) = -26.975376$$

$$O_2 = 0.0429 \times 3951 + 8.314 \times 298.15(0.0429) \ln(0.0429) = -165.3585$$

$$H_2O = 0.09467 \times 8636 + 8.314 \times 298.15(0.09467) \ln(0.09467) = 264.369$$

$$E_{fg}^{ch} = 3851.757 \times \frac{m}{M} = 3851.757 \times \frac{7.2945}{26.976} = 1040.5 \text{ KW}$$

Total exergy of flue gas = physical exergy + chemical exergy

$$= 469.283 + 1041.54 = 1510.822 \text{ KW}$$

**Exergy analysis of coal**

**Physical exergy = 0**

Because it is at dead state

**Table 20.** chemical exergy of coal

Constitute	Composition
C	0.324
N <sub>2</sub>	0.0455

<b>O<sub>2</sub></b>	0.0724
<b>S</b>	0.0044
<b>H<sub>2</sub>O</b>	0.056

$$E_{coal} = \left[ \sum xk \times e_k^{ch} + RT_o \sum xk \ln(xk) \right]$$

$$C = 0.324 \times 404589 + 298.15 \times 8.314(0.324) \ln(0.324)$$

$$= 13018.69$$

$$S = 0.0044 \times 589158 + 298.15$$

$$\times 8.314(0.0044) \ln(0.0044)$$

$$S = 2533.113$$

$$O_2 = 0.0724 \times 3951 + 298.15$$

$$\times 8.314(0.0724) \ln(0.0724)$$

$$O_2 = -185.145$$

$$N_2 = 0.0455 \times 235249 + 298.15$$

$$\times 8.314(0.0455) \ln(0.0455)$$

$$= 10355.315$$

$$H_2O =$$

$$0.056 \times 45 + 298.15 \times 8.134(0.056) \ln(0.056)$$

$$= -397.597$$

$$\text{Chemical exergy of coal} = 14287.375/0.7$$

$$= 203553.393 \times \frac{\text{mass flow rate of coal}}{\text{mass of coal}}$$

$$= 203553.393 \times \frac{29.167}{23.778}$$

### Exergy analysis of boiler

Physical exergy of air = 0  
 Physical exergy of coal = 0  
 Total exergy of flue gas = 249683.487MW

### Reheater outlet

h = 3545.428KJ/kg  
 s = 7.4765KJ/kg-k  
 Mass flow rate = 148.06 kg/s

### HP heater (1) outlet

h = 1304.72KJ/kg  
 s = 3.1677KJ/kg-k  
 Mass flow rate = 170kg/s

$$\text{Reheater outlet } E_{RH} = m[(h - h_o) - T_o(s - s_o)]$$

$$= 148.06[(3545.428 - 104.8)$$

$$- 298.15(7.4765 - 0.367)]$$

$$= 195576.9809KW$$

$$\text{HP(1)heater outlet } E_{HP} = m[(h - h_o) - T_o(s - s_o)]$$

$$= 170[(1304.72 - 104.8) - 298.15(3.1677$$

$$- 0.367)]$$

$$= 62031.520KW$$

Exergy input of the boiler = exergy of coal + exergy of air + exergy of HP heater outlet

$$\sum E_{in \text{ boiler}} = 249683.348 + 0 + 62031.520$$

$$= 311715MW$$

Exergy output of the boiler = exergy of flue gas + exergy of Reheater outlet

$$\sum E_{out \text{ boiler}} = 1510.822 + 197047.4389$$

$$= 198558.26KW$$

$$\text{Exergy destruction} = \text{exergy of fuel} + (\sum E_{in} - \sum E_{out})$$

$$= 249683.348 + (311715 - 198558.26)$$

$$= 136526.608KW$$

$$\eta_{Boiler} = \frac{(\sum E_{in} - \sum E_{out})}{\text{exergy fuel}}$$

$$= \frac{311715 - 19858.26}{249683.608}$$

$$= 45.32\%$$

**Table 21.** Exergy analysis of condenser

Steam parameter	Values	Water parameter	Values
Enthalpy input	2860.44KJ/kg	Enthalpy input	146.7KJ/kg
Enthalpy output	193.95KJ/kg	Enthalpy output	168.8KJ/kg
Entropy input	7.7955KJ/kg	Entropy input	0.505KJ/kgK
Entropy output	0.6586KJ/kg	Entropy output	0.549KJ/kgK
Mass flow input	104.18kg/s	Mass flow input	7500kg/s
Mass flow output	104.18kg/s	Mass flow output	7500kg/s

$$\text{Condenser input } E_{condenser} = m(h - h_o) - T_o(s - s_o)$$

$$= 104.18(2860.44 - 104.8) - 298.15(7.7955$$

$$- 0.367)$$

$$= 56343.953KW$$

$$\text{Condenser output } E_{condenser} = [m(h - h_o) - T_o(s - s_o)]$$

$$= 104.18(193.95 - 104.8) - 298.15(0.6586$$

$$- 0.367)$$

$$= 230.18154KW$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Condenser water input } E_{\text{condenser}} &= m(h - h_o) - T_o (s - s_o) \\ &= 7500[(146.7 - 104.8) - 298.15(0.505 - 0.367)] \\ &= 5700KW \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Condenser water output } E_{\text{condenser}} &= m(h - h_o) - T_o (s - s_o) \\ &= 7500[(163.8 - 104.8) - 298.15(0.549 - 0.367)] \\ &= 35550MW \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum E_{\text{in condensor}} &= 56343.953 + 5700 \\ &= 62043.953KW \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum E_{\text{out condensor}} &= 230.18154 + 35550 \\ &= 35780.181KW \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Exergy destruction} &= (\sum E_{\text{in condensor}} - \sum E_{\text{out condensor}}) \\ &= 62043.953 - 35780.181 \\ &= 26263.77KW \end{aligned}$$

$$\eta_{\text{condenser}} = \frac{\sum E_{\text{out condensor}}}{\sum E_{\text{in condensor}}} = \frac{35780.181}{62043.953} = 57.6\%$$

**Table 21.** Exergy Analysis of HP Turbine

HP turbine	Values
Enthalpy input	3434.66KJ/kg
Enthalpy output	3058.67KJ/kg
Entropy input	6.56925KJ/kg
Entropy output	6.71427KJ/kg
Mass flow rate input	170kg/s
Mass flow rate output	170kg/s

$$\begin{aligned} \text{HP turbine input } E_{\text{turbine}} &= m[(h - h_o) - T_o (s - s_o)] \\ &= 170[(3434.66 - 104.8) - 298.15(6.56925 \\ &\quad - 0.367)] \\ &= 251712.2KW \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{HP turbine output } E_{\text{turbine}} &= m[(h - h_o) - T_o (s - s_o)] \\ &= 170[(3058.67 - 104.8) - 298.15(6.71427 \\ &\quad - 0.367)] \\ &= 180444.8kw \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{turbine work} &= m(h_{\text{in}} - h_{\text{out}}) \\ &= 170(3434.66 - 3058.67) \\ &= 63918.3KW \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Exergy destruction} &= (\sum E_{\text{in turbine}} - \sum E_{\text{out turbine}}) \\ &\quad - \text{turbine work} \\ &= (251712.2 - 180444.8) - 63918.3 \\ &= 7349.1KW \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_{\text{turbine}} &= \frac{\text{turbine work}}{\sum E_{\text{in condenser}} - \sum E_{\text{out turbine}}} \\ &= \frac{63918.3}{(251712.2 - 180444.8)} \\ &= 89.68\% \end{aligned}$$

**Table 22.** Exergy Analysis of Reheater

Reheater	Values
Enthalpy input	3058.67KJ/kg
Enthalpy output	3545.428KJ/kg
Entropy input	6.71427KJ/kgk
Entropy output	7.4765KJ/kgk
Mass flow rate input	170kg/s
Mass flow rate output	148.06kg/s

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Reheater input } E_{\text{Reheater}} &= m[(h - h_o) - T_o (s - s_o)] \\ &= 170[(3058.67 - 104.8) - 298.15(6.71427 \\ &\quad - 0.367)] \\ &= 180444.8KW \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Reheater output } E_{\text{Reheater}} &= m[(h - h_o) - T_o (s - s_o)] \\ &= 148.06[(3545.428 - 104.8) - 298.15(7.4765 \\ &\quad - 0.367)] \\ &= 195578KW \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Exergy destruction} &= (\sum E_{\text{in Reheater}} - \sum E_{\text{out Reheater}}) - Q \\ &= (195578 - 180460.3464) - (4962.169) \\ &= 10154.46KW \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_{\text{reheater}} &= \frac{\sum E_{\text{out reheater}}}{\sum E_{\text{in reheater}}} \\ &= \frac{175498.1774}{195578} \\ &= 89.7\% \end{aligned}$$

**Table 23.** Exergy Analysis of IP Turbine

IP turbine parameter	Values
Enthalpy input	3545.428KJ/kg
Enthalpy output	3126.404KJ/kg
Entropy input	7.4765KJ/kgk
Entropy output	7.6344KJ/kgk
Mass flow rate input	148.06kg/s
Mass flow rate output	148.06kg/s

$$\begin{aligned} \text{IP turbine input } E_{\text{turbine}} &= m[(h - h_o) - T_o (s - s_o)] \\ &= 148.06[(3545.428 - 104.8) - 298.15(7.4765 \\ &\quad - 0.367)] \\ &= 195578KW \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{IP turbine output } E_{turbine} \\
 & = m[(h - h_o) - T_o(s - s_o)] \\
 & = 148.06[(3126.404 - 104.8) - 298.15(7.6344 \\
 & \quad - 0.367)] \\
 & = 126566.72 \text{ MW} \\
 & \text{turbine work} = m(h_{in} - h_{out}) \\
 & = 148.06(3545.428 - 3126.404) \\
 & = 6970.59 \text{ KW} \\
 & \text{Exergy destruction} = \\
 & (\sum E_{in \text{ turbine}} - \sum E_{out \text{ turbine}}) - \text{turbine work} \\
 & = (195578 - 126566.72) - 62040.69 \\
 & = 6970.59 \text{ KW} \\
 & \eta_{turbine} = \frac{\text{turbine work}}{(\sum E_{in \text{ turbine}} - \sum E_{out \text{ turbine}})} \\
 & = \frac{62040.69}{(195578 - 126566.72)} \\
 & = 89.89\%
 \end{aligned}$$

**Table 24.** Exergy Analysis of LP Turbine

LP turbine parameter	Values
Enthalpy input	3126.404KJ/Kg
Enthalpy output	2860.44KJ/Kg
Entropy input	7.6344KJ/Kgk
Entropy output	7.7955KJ/KgK
Mass flow rate input	126.12kg/s
Mass flow rate input	126.12kg/s

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{LP turbine input } E_{turbine} \\
 & = m[(h - h_o) - T_o(s - s_o)] \\
 & = 126.12[(312.404 - 104.8) - 298.15(7.6344 \\
 & \quad - 0.367)] \\
 & = 106264.35 \text{ KW} \\
 & \text{LP turbine output } E_{turbine} \\
 & = m[(h - h_o) - T_o(s - s_o)] \\
 & = 126.12[(2860.44 - 104.8) - 298.15(7.7955 \\
 & \quad - 0.367)] \\
 & = 67833.7965 \text{ KW} \\
 & \text{turbine work} = m(h_{in} - h_{out}) \\
 & = 126.12(3126.404 - 2860.44) \\
 & = 33543.37 \text{ KW} \\
 & \text{Exergy destruction} = \\
 & (\sum E_{in \text{ turbine}} - \sum E_{out \text{ turbine}}) - \text{turbine work} \\
 & = (106264,35 - 67833.7965) - 33543.37 \\
 & = 4887.183 \text{ KW} \\
 & \eta_{turbine} = \frac{\text{turbine work}}{(\sum E_{in \text{ turbine}} - \sum E_{out \text{ turbine}})}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & = \frac{38543.37}{(106264.35 - 67833.7965)} \\
 & = 88.67\%
 \end{aligned}$$

**Table 25.** Exergy destroyed, exergy efficiency, exergy destruction ratio

Compon ents	Exer gy inpu t MW	Exer gy outpu t MW	Exerg y destro yed MW	Exer gy effi enc y%	Exergy destruct ion ratio%
HP turbine	251.7122	198.5582	7.3491	89.68	8.19
IP turbine	195.578	126.5667	6.97059	89.89	7.75
LP turbine	106.2643	67.833	33.543	88	38.11
Condenser	62.0439	35.7801	26.26377	57.6	45.59
Feed pump	25.848	24.945	0.894	76	1.18
LP heater(1)	157.0594	156.8675	0.192	60	0.32
LP heater(2)	194.84	194.605	0.245	76	0.34
Deaerator	197.37	197.113	0.257	85	0.302
HP heater 3	248.812	192.189	56.623	77.24	73.307
HP heater 2	336.274	292.223	44.051	86.90	50.691
HP heater 1	672.218	624.634	47.5846	90.67	52.48
Reheater	195.578	180.4448	10.15446	89.7	11.324
Boiler	311.715	198.558	136.5266	45.32	301.250

## 4. Exergy Economics Analysis

### 4.1 Introduction

The technique of exergy of analysis develops for evaluation of the thermodynamics inefficiencies of systems exergy destruction and exergy. However often how much such inefficiencies cost will need to be known. Knowledge of these costs is very useful for improving the cost effectiveness of the system that is for

reducing the cost of the final product produced by the system. The exergy analysis when combine with economics principal provide useful information for engineers or managers about their systems or plant performance

Cost accounting conventionally considers unit based on. However many researchers like have recommended that it will be better if cost accounting is based on exergy. One rational for this statement is that exergy is a consistent measure of economics value (that is often associated with a valuable commodity) while energy is only sometimes a consistent measure of economics value depending on the component.

This thesis presents the result of an exergy economics analysis performed on 200MW coal based steam power plant. All major components of the plant are considered in the cost of the exergy economics analysis. The exergy economics method for calculating the cost of the exergy per unit process flow stream.

**Step1:** in the thermodynamics analysis the detailed mass, energy and exergy balanced for the steam power plant are done. The mass, energy and exergy flow rates of all process stream are calculated with the aid of these detailed balanced. The exergy efficiency of each component is defined and calculated

**Table 26.** thermodynamics properties data

Compon ents	T°C	P bar	h KJ/kg	s KJ/k g	m kg/s	Energy input MW
HP turbine Inlet	536	127. 79	3434. 60	6.569 25	170	251.7 122
HP turbine outlet	355	25.0 27	3058. 67	6.714 2	170	189.5 582
Reheater Inlet	355.4	25.0 27	3058. 67	6.714 2	170	180.4 48
Reheater outlet	536	22.3 26	3545. 428	7.476 5	148.0 6	180.4 48
IP turbine Inlet	536	22.3 26	3545. 428	7.476 5	148.0 6	195.5 8
IP turbine Outlet	343.6 54	4.40 2	3126. 404	7.634 4	148.0 6	126.5 66
LP	343.6	4.40	3126.	7.634	126.1	106.2

turbine Inlet	54	2	404	4	2	643
LP turbine Outlet	194.8 27	1.07 3	2860. 44	7.795 5	126.1 2	67.83 3
Condens er Inlet	194.8 27	1.07 3	2860. 44	7.795 5	104.1 8	62.04 3
Condens er outlet	46.4	1.07 3	193.9 5	0.658 6	104.1 8	26.26 948
LP pump in	46.4	1.07 3	193.9 5	0.658 6	104.1 8	25.84 8
LP pump out	41.41	22.3 27	196.1 75	0.658 6	104.1 8	24.94 8
LP heater(2) Inlet	41.41	22.3 27	196.1 75	0.658 6	104.1 8	194.8 4
LP heater(2) Outlet	163.3 6	22.3 27	705.9 2	2.006 2	126.1 2	194.8 4
LP heater(1) Inlet	163.3 6	22.3 27	705.9 2	2.006 2	126.1 2	157.0 594
LP heater(1) outlet	195.3 6	22.3 27	838.5 05	2.299 7	133.4 33	156.8 675
Deaerato r Inlet	195.3 6	22.3 27	838.5 05	2.299 7	133.4 33	197.3 7
Deaerato r Outlet	218.0 5	22.3 27	934.5 2	2.499 8	140.7 46	197.1 13
HP heater inlet	218.0 5	22.3 27	934.5 2	2.499 8	140.7 46	----- -
HP heater Outlet	192.3 76	127. 79	947.0 4	2.462 8	140.7 46	----- -
HP heater(3) Inlet	192.3 76	127. 79	947.0 4	2.462 8	140.7 46	248.8 12
HP heater(3) outlet	218.1 2	127. 79	1054. 688	2.688	148.5 93	192.1 89
HP heater(2) Inlet	218.1 2	127. 79	1054. 688	2.688	148.5 93	336.2 18
HP heater(2) outlet	215.1 9	127. 79	1192. 92	2.960 4	159.0 293	242.2 23

HP heater(1) Inlet	215.19	127.19	1192.92	2.9604	159.029	672.218
HP heater(1) outlet	277.841	127.79	1304.32	3.1677	170	624.634

**Step 2:** As the second step, in the economics analysis the level zed investment and operating coast of each particular plat component are calculated. All cost due to owning and operating each particular plant component are calculated

- Return on equity
- Interest on loan capital
- Depreciation
- Interest on working capital
- Operation and maintenance expanses
- Cost of secondary fuel oil
- Compensatory allowance
- Special allowance in lieu of R&M

**Return on equity:** Debt: Equity for new projects- 70:30 or actual whichever is higher

- Existing projects- as already allowed by CERC during 2004-09
- Pre-tax return to incentivize investment in sector
- Rate of return will be 15.5% for existing station
- Pre-tax return of 15.5% will be post tax return of 23.481% for companies paying normal income tax

**Interest on loan capital:** Repayment equal to depreciation irrespective of actual repayment

- To be charged from 1<sup>st</sup> year of COD irrespective of moratorium
- @ Actual weighted average rate of interest at the beginning of each year
- If there is no actual loan available in any particular year, last available weighted average rate of interest shall be considered
- If there is no actual loan, then weighted average rate of interest of the company shall be considered
- Generator to attempt re-financing for benefit net benefit of refinancing to be shared in the ratio of 1 (gen): 2(beneficiaries)
- Refinancing cost is to borne by the beneficiaries

**Depreciation: depreciable value** 90% (except land);

- Depreciable life:
  - Thermal- 25 years both coal and gas station
  - Hydro-35 years
- As per companies Act for the 12 years after commercial operation and balance shall be spread over balance life

### Reason for increasing rate of depreciation

- In India context, loans are available for a term of 10-15 years. In some rare cases long term loan is extended to 20 years.
- If loan is available for 12 years, annual repayment would be around 5.83% of the total investment taking into consideration 70% debt of the total investment. Whereas refund of capital in the form of depreciation is available to the context of 3.60% in case of thermal stations and which may be not sufficient to meet the loan repayment obligations without advances against depreciation.
- Therefore, providing higher rate depreciation in initial period of project will give some comfort to the investors towards repayment of their loan
- At the same time it will reduce the interest burden of the consumer and tariff will be reduced once the loan is repaid on account of reduced depreciation available over the balance useful life of the plant.

### Interest on working capital : coal based stations

1. 1.5 months fuel expenses for pit head and 2 months for noon pit head
2. Secondary fuel oil for 2 months
3. Maintenance spares @ 20% of O&M
4. Receivable for 2 months
5. O&M 1 months

Rate of interest will be SBI PLR as on 1.4.2009 and no fuel escalation will be permitted in working capital

**Table 27.** interest on working capital

Station	08-09 Rs(cr)	09- 10(cr)	% increase	Increase(p/u)
Singrouli	40	57	42.5	2.9

Operation & maintenance cost: expenditure incurred on the employees including gratuity, CPF, medical, education allowance, repair and maintenance expenses including stores and consumables, consumptions of



capital spares which are not a part of capital cost, security expenses, administrative expenses etc. of the generating stations, corporate expenses apportioned to each generating stations others(water charge + insurance etc. )

Singrouli	231	312	35.1	2.4
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### Methodology adopted by CERC while fixing O&M Norms

- The actual O&M expenses of central utilities for the years 2004-2005 to 2007-2008 are taken.
- Then incentive % ex-gratia paid to its employees, donations, loss in stock, prior period adjustments, claims and advance are written off.

Then average norms have been calculated.

- Based on escalation rates for the year 2004-05 to 2007-08, the annual escalation rate worked out as 5.26%
- For arriving at base O&M cost at 2007-08 price level has been provided with 45% increase in employee cost in 2009-10

### Operation and maintenance expenses for 2009-10

#### Coal based stations : 2009

#### 2010 in Rs Lac/MW

200MW - 18.2 Lac/MW(12.17lac/MW)  
 300/330/350 - 16 lac/MW  
 500MW - 13 lac/MW(10.95lac/MW)  
 660MW - 11.7 lac/MW  
 TTPS - 32.75lac/MW (22lac/MW)  
 BTPS - 31.35 lac/MW (20.24lac/MW)

### Additional units which will be commissioned after 1.4.2009 in the same stations

**200/210/250MW** (90%of above for unit 5 & 6, 85% of above for 7<sup>th</sup> onwards)

**300/330/350MW** (90%of above for unit 4 & 5, 85% of above for 6<sup>th</sup> onwards)

**500MW and above** (90%of above for unit 3 & 4, 85% of above for 5<sup>th</sup> onward)

**Table 28.** operation and maintenance expenses condition

Station	For 08-09Rs. Cr	For 09-10Rs. Cr	% increase	Increase P/unit
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**Cost of secondary fuel oil:** reasons for shifting secondary oil cost to capacity charge

- Generator are scheduled to generate as per “merit-order” which means that when some generating stations or units have to backed down during off-peak hours, the generating stations/units of a higher variable costs should be given a decreased schedule while lower variable costs should continue with schedules matching their full available capacity
- Therefore, energy charge rate for the different thermal stations should be as close as possible to the actual variable costs of the stations, for optimal operation of the whole system.
- Secondary oil is required occasionally and at a load above about 70%, it is normally not required to be fired. Therefore, energy charge consisting of coal as well as oil charge does not give real situation on merit order.
- Hence, oil is removed from energy charges and now it consist of only coal charges.

### Secondary fuel oil in AFC:

As per 2004-09 regulation, secondary fuel oil was the component of variable charge. Now it is a component of fixed charge.

- Normative secondary fuel oil consumption up to target availability level will be a part of annual fixed charge

### For Example

**Generation** of station at target plant availability (85%) =  $48.0 \times 365 \times 0.85 = 14892$  Mu normative sec fuel oil consumption =  $1.0 \times 14892$  KL

Price of this amount of oil will be a part of annual fixed cost.

- Landed cost of oil based on actual of the weighted average price of the preceding three months.
- Secondary fuel oil expenses will be subject to annual adjustment on annual basis based on the weighted average landed cost of oil
- Compensatory allowance: as per earlier regulation, generating companies were allowed to do work necessary for efficient operation of the plant and expenditure on these works become a part of capital cost (additional capitalization) subject to prudence check by CERC.

- But in this generation CERC has disallowed additional capitalization after cutoff date (except few cases)
- Therefore. CERC has provided following compensatory allowance for meeting small expenses which are capital in nature irrespective of actual expenditure.
- These expenses will be a part of fixed cost

**Table 29.** Compensatory Allowance

Year of operation	Comp. allowance(in Rs. lac/MW/yr)
0-10	Nil
11-15	0.15
16-20	0.35
21-25	0.65

**Renovation and modernization (R&M):  
Issues**

Case: singrouli STPS

- Capital cost Rs 1181cr
- Depreciation recovered Rs 1005cr(Ex land cost)
- ROE allowed presently on Rs 582Cr @ 23.481% i.e, Rs 136.7Cr
- If NTPC wants to claim R&M for life extension, CERC will consider capital cost of singrouli as Rs 176Cr (1181Cr-1005Cr) which will reduce ROE to Rs 41.3Cr

**Income Tax:**

- income tax is not pass through
- tax holiday benefits will be retained with generator

**Income tax liabilities of NR stations:**

**Table 30.** income taxes

Stations	Income tax(Cr)
Singrouli	122.9

**Total impact cost:**

The total cost impact cost gain in fixed cost, gain in loss, total gain, Loss in energy. Loss in income (P/U) total loss impact (gain/loss)

**Table 31.** Total Impact Cost

Total impact cost paisa/unit	Singrouli
Gain in fixed	14.4
Gain in loss	-0.3
Total gain	14.1
Loss in energy	-8.4
loss in income tax(P/U)	-8.4
Total loss	-16.8
Total impact(gain/loss)	-2.7

**Step 3:** A fuel and product for each process component are in accordance with the definitions of exergetic efficiency of each plant component. Fuel is the exergy, which derives the transformation undergone in the component. Product is the exergy value of the desired result in the same component. The fuel consist of all process flow stream the way they appears in the denominator (numerator) of the equation used for the calculation of exergetic efficiency

**Cost of exergy fuel = 1.5167 Rs/KWh**

**Step 4:** in this step cost exergy unit of each process flow streams is calculated

**Unit average cost define as**

$$K^* = \frac{E_o}{E_{in}}$$

$E_o$  = Exergy product

$E_{in}$  = Exergy fuel

{Reference: fundamental of exergy cost accounting,(A. Valero, L.Serra, J.Uche)}

**Table 32.** exergy destroyed, exergy efficiency, average cost

Component	Exergy input MW	Exergy output MW	Exergy Destroyed MW	Exergy Efficiency%	Exergy Average Cost
HP turbine	251.7122	198.5582	7.3491	89.68	0.7888
IP turbine	195.578	126.5667	6.97059	89.89	0.6471
LP turbine	106.2643	67.833	33.543	88	0.6383

Condenser	62.0439	35.7801	26.26377	57.6	0.5766
LP pump	25.848	24.945	0.894	76	0.9668
LP heater(1)	157.0594	156.8675	0.192	60	0.9987
LP heater(2)	194.84	194.605	0.245	76	0.9987
Deaerator	197.37	197.113	0.257	85	0.9986
HP heater(3)	248.812	192.189	56.623	77.24	0.7724
HP heater(2)	336.274	292.223	44.051	86.90	0.8690
HP heater(1)	672.218	624.634	47.5846	90.67	0.9292
Reheater	195.578	180.4448	10.15446	89.7	0.9226
Boiler	311.715	198.558	136.5266	45.32	0.7953

Table 33. Estimation of costs

Cost	Rs/KW hr.	%
Capital cost	0.06735	4.0489
Fuel cost	1.595	95.88
Operation & maintenance	0.00103	0.0619
Total	1.66338	100.00

### III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

#### 1. Energy Analysis of Power Plant

Table 34. Result obtain from boiler and coal mills

Description	Value
1. stack loss	5.136%
2. loss due to $H_2O_{moisture} + H_2O_C$	7.17%
3. unaccounted loss	1.5%
4. sensible heat loss	0.136%
5. unburnt fly ash	0.361%
6. sensible heat loss in ash	0.497%

7. loss due to bottom ash	0.176%
8. loss due to combustion	0.104%

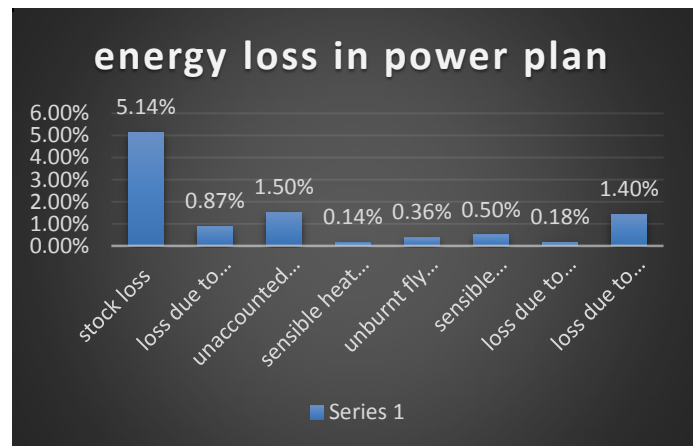


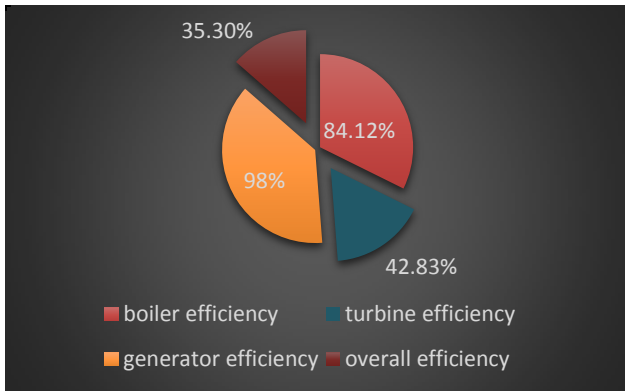
Figure 2. Losses in Boiler and Coal Mills

From the chart it is clear that losses energy losses due to the exhaust are more compared gas are to all boiler losses. From chart the stack loss is 5.173% and the loss due to moisture is 0.87% the lowest loss occurs due to ash 0.136% the all energy losses of boiler decreases the efficiency of boiler

Table 35. Different Efficiencies of Power Plant

COMPONENTS	EFFICIENCY
1. Boiler	84.12%
2. Turbine	42.83%
3. Generator	98%
4. Overall efficiency	35.30%

Super heater temperature  $530^{\circ}\text{C}$  and pressure  $130\text{kg}/\text{cm}^2$ . That means that quality of steam is rich. Reheater temperature  $530^{\circ}\text{C}$  it is nearly super heater temperature  $530^{\circ}\text{C}$  so, we can say that reheater is good condition. Feed water temperature is  $244.35^{\circ}\text{C}$ . it is nearly  $2500^{\circ}\text{C}$  that is desirable. Due to turbine losses, we get turbine efficiency is very low which is 42.83% the efficiency of the turbine is determined estimating the net heat input to turbine and electrical power plant from the generator in terms of heat valves. Thus turbine efficiency obtained is 42.83%. the generator efficiency is taken as 98%. Than the overall efficiency is estimated as 35.30% it's very low.



**Figure 3.** Comparison of Energy Efficiencies

From chart that the boiler efficiency is highest this is 84.12% only and the heat loss are only 15.88% out of the boiler heat losses is 7.17% occurs due to moisture and the turbine efficiency is 42.83% and the generator efficiency is taken as 98% from the thermodynamics analysis using the first law of thermodynamics we can conclude that energy analysis evaluate the plant quantitatively the power plant overall efficiency is 35.30%.

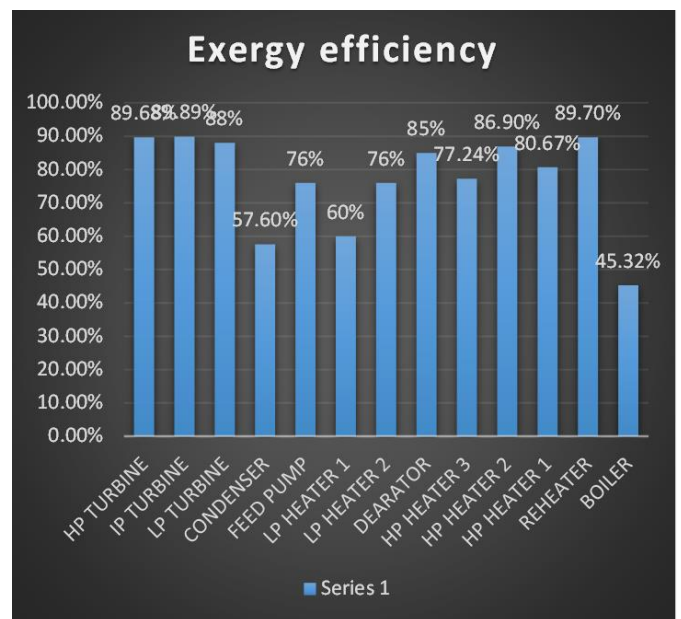
## 2. Exergy Analysis of Power Plant

The second law efficiency (exergy efficiency) of different component is also calculated and their comparison is depicted in figure it can be noted that the exergy efficiency of the HP turbine, I.P turbine, LP turbine, feed pump is 89.68%, 89.89%, 88%, and 76% respectively. The exergy efficiency of the boiler, condenser, and LP heater and HP heater are 45.32%, 57.60% and HP heater (1) is 89.70% respectively

### Discussion:

It is apparent from the analysis of the total energy destruction occurs in the boiler this large exergy loss is mainly due to the combustion reaction and to the large temperature difference during heat transfer between the combustion gas and steam Obviously the lower superheated temperature 532° then the desired value of plant is maximum is on clear indication of the imperfection in the boiler comparing with exergy input to the plant this actually reduced the overall plant output other factor that may contribute to the high amount of irreversibility's are tube fouling defective burners, fuel quality insufficient soot blower, valves steam traps and air heater fouling Inspection of the equipment need to be carried out during the boiler outage the exergy loss in the turbines are due to the frictional effect and pressure

drops across the turbine blades as well as the pressure and heat losses to the surrounding the high pressure(HP) intermediate (IP) and low pressure (LP) turbine constitutes a combined 47.89% of the total exergy destruction which indicates a need for reducing its irreversibility's. Other factor that may contributes to the irreversibility's are most likely due to the throttling losses at the turbine governor valves, silica deposited at the nozzle and blades and operating lower steam temperature then the recommended value. Amongst the three turbine the LP turbine produces the highest exergy destruction. Overheating the turbine may be needed to check the real causes for improving plant performance.



**Figure 4.** Exergy Efficiency

The exergy losses in the feed water heaters, from the thermodynamics point view are due to the finite temperature difference between the stream, which interchange heat, heat loss to the atmosphere and also due to the pressure drop. Amongst the feed water heaters, the high pressure (HP) 3 shows much higher losses as compared to the other heaters. Tubes inspection should be recommended during plant outage to determine the real cause. Other cause high irreversibility's are probably due to high percentage of plugged tubes, wrong venting operation poor maintenance and wrong water level

It is important to note that the above plant was built in 1983 the boiler design rated steam generating capacity 170kg/s and at temperature of 534°C before the throttling valve to the HP turbine, and the design reheated steam condition at the reheater stop valve

before IP turbine 343.654°C of temperature and pressure 4.202 bars. Operating the plant below the rated output may be one of the main reasons for the reduced the plant performance. However the analysis above has identified the components that produce high exergy destruction.

### 3. Exergy Economics Analysis

#### Discussion:

The exergy unit cost for each material and energy flow stream is calculated based on certain assumption that no fuel costs are added to the condenser. For all other component the produced electric power is directly charged with the sum of the cost rate due to operation and maintenance, and the difference between the costs rates of fuel. The estimations of cost shown in table details calculations of each component can be obtained from thesis. The result obtained for cost per exergy unit shown in table

From the exergy economics analysis conclusions are made on the state of each component and recommendation made are listed below.

**Table 36.** Exergy Economics Analysis

COMPONENTS	RECOMMENDATIONS
HP turbine	<b>No modification needed</b>
IP turbine	Improve component efficiency
LP turbine	Improve component efficiency
Condenser	Improve component efficiency
LP pump	<b>No modification needed</b>
LP heater(1)	Improve component efficiency
LP heater(2)	<b>No modification needed</b>
Dearetor	<b>No modification needed</b>
HP heater (1)	Improve component efficiency
HP heater (2)	<b>No modification needed</b>
HP heater (3)	<b>No modification needed</b>
Reheater	<b>No modification needed</b>
Boiler	Improve component efficiency

## IV. CONCLUSION

### 1. Energy Analysis

From the energy analysis made for the 200MW unit of NTPC the following conclusion are draw:

- ✓ It is seen that the boiler efficiency is highest which is 84.12% and the loss are only 15.88%.
- ✓ Out of the all boiler losses the highest heat loss 7.17% occurs due to moisture.
- ✓ The turbine efficiency is very less and is estimated as 42.85% because of the several turbine losses like losses in regulating valve, nozzle friction losses, bled friction loss, disc friction losses, partial friction losses, carry over losses
- ✓ From the thermodynamics analysis using the first law of thermodynamics we can conclude that the energy analysis evaluates the plant quantitatively the power plant overall efficiency is 35.30%

### 2. Exergy Analysis

This present the result of exergy analysis performed on a 200MW coal based thermal power plant. The analysis are applied on the unit with running load 200MW exergy destruction on plant components are also presented and discussed and the possible causes of losses are identified. The result of the exergy indicates that the boiler produced the highest exergy destruction of 136.5266MW comparing three stages, the result of analysis indicates that the high pressure (HP) and intermediate pressure (IP) turbine produces exergy destruction and the low pressure turbine produced higher destruction comparing the result of the analysis on feed water heaters the high pressure heater 3 seems produce the highest exergy destruction.

### 3. Exergy Economics Analysis

This thesis is present a method of exergy economics analysis and its application to a power. An exergy analysis identifies the location, cause and magnitudes of the real thermodynamics losses. An exergy economics evaluation identifies the location and cause of the cost sources, calculates their magnitude and compares their effects on the cost of the product. All this information and judgment assist in the improvement of the efficiency and reduction of the costs in thermal power

systems. Decisions about the design. Operation and repair or replacement of the equipment is facilitated.

#### 4. Scope of The Present Work

The scope of present work includes the study of energy and exergy analysis exergy economics analysis of coal based thermal power plant. It includes experimental study of energy and exergy analysis and exergy economic analysis of coal based thermal power plant. Finally comparative assessment of experimental and numerical results is presented.

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