## Engineering Service for Power Plant Performance Improvement Program

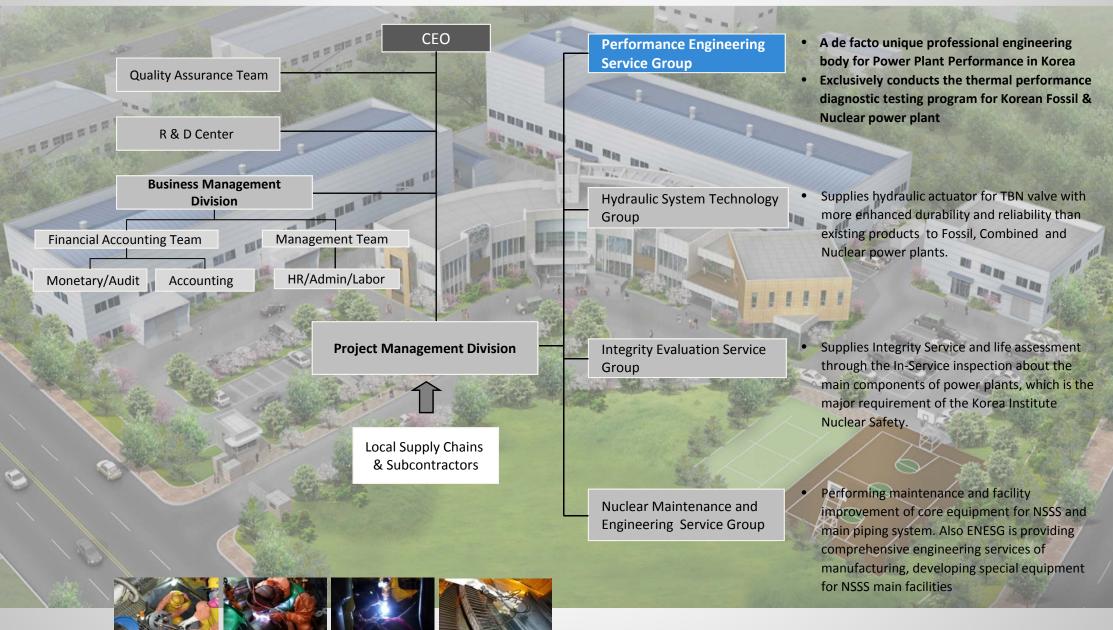


#### enesG worldwide – Performance Engineering Service Group

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# Introduction to enesG worldwide Performance Engineering Service Group

### **Organization and Business**



### **Business Area of Performance Engineering Service Group**

**enesG** worldwide's Performance Engineering Service Group provides total solutions relating to thermal performance of the power plant in the following area;

- Technical proposal and contract review and support for performance guarantee
- Performance acceptance/diagnostic testing service
  - Overall plant or thermal island
  - Individual equipments
  - Third party performance acceptance testing support
- Plant performance improvement program development
- Steam Path Audit (SPA)
- Customized on-line performance monitoring system
- Performance test instrumentation design and supply
- Flow meter calibration

### **Recent 5 years experience – Domestic**



#### Performance Acceptance Testing Program

- Taean #7,8 Steam Turbine (PTC 6.0)
- Tangjin #7,8 Steam Turbine (PTC 6.0)
- Poryoung #7,8 Steam Turbine (PTC 6.0)
- Hadong #7,8 Steam Turbine (PTC 6.0)
- Yonghung #3, 4 BOP (PTC 12.1 and 12.2)
- Taean #8 BOP (PTC 12.1 and 12.2)
- Tangjin #7, 8 BOP (PTC 12.1 and 12.2)
- Poryoung #8 BOP (PTC 12.1 and 12.2)
- Hadong #7, 8 BOP (PTC 12.1 and 12.2)
- Namjeju #4 BOP (PTC 12.1 and 12.2)
- Namjeju #2 Diesel Power plant (ISO 3046)

#### Performance Diagnostic Testing Program

- Kori #1,2,3,4 Turbine Cycle (Nuclear)
- Yongkwang #1,2,3,4,5,6 Turbine Cycle (Nuclear)
- Ulchin #2 Turbine Cycle (Nuclear)
- Ulchin #3,4,5,6 Turbine Cycle (Nuclear)
- Wolsung #1, 2,3,4 Turbine Cycle (Nuclear)
- ShinKori #1,2 Turbine Cycle (Nuclear)
- ShinWolsung #1,2,3,4 Turbine Cycle (Nuclear)
- Hwasung Cogeneration Steam Turbine
- Hadong #1,2,5,6 Boiler and Turbine Cycle (Fossil)

**enesG** achieved long term agreement with KHNP(Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power) for periodical (6 years) performance diagnostic testing program for operating 22 units.

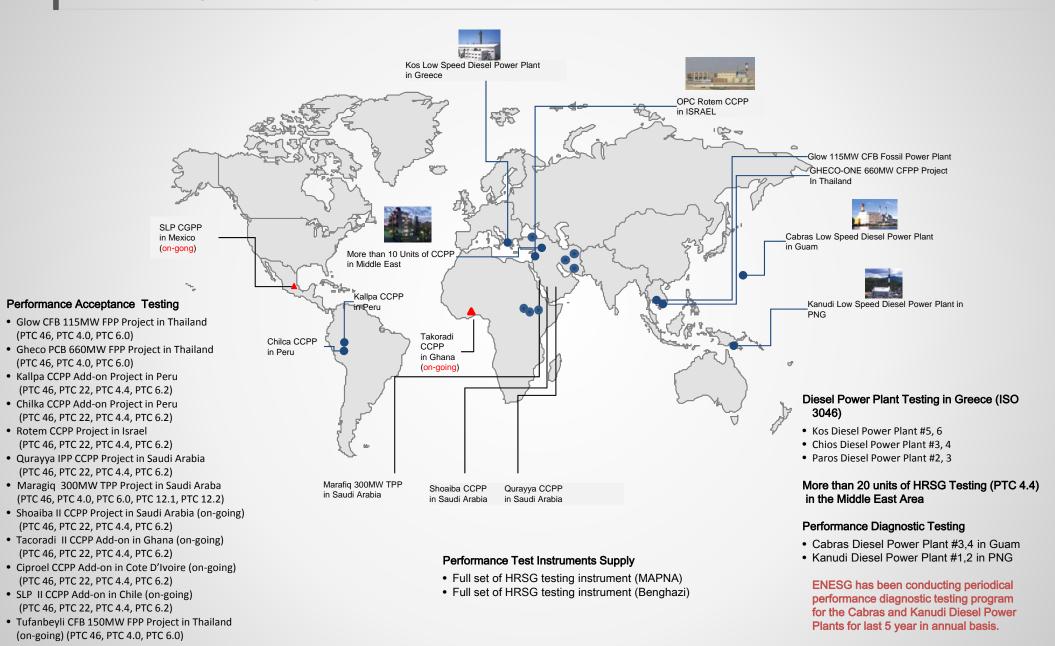
#### Third Party Performance Acceptance Testing Support

- GS EPS Bukok CCPP Block 2 (PTC 46)
- Poryoung #1,2 Steam Turbine Retrofit (PTC 6.0)
- Poryoung #1,2 Boiler Retrofit (PTC 4.0)
- Busan Junggwan Cogeneration (PTC 46)
- Song-Do Cogeneration (PTC 46)
- Gwangju Suwan Cogeneration (PTC 46)
- Busan Junggwan Cogeneration (PTC 46)
- Hundai Green Power Gas Thermal Power Plant (PTC46, PTC4.0, PTC6.0)

#### **On-line Performance Monitoring System**

- GS EPS Bukok CCPP Unit 1 and 2
- KHNP's operating 22 Units (Completed in 2012)

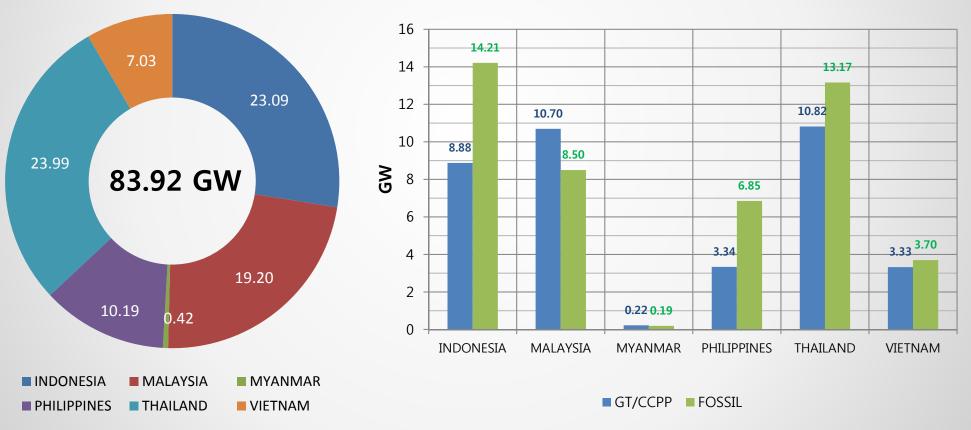
### **Recent 5 years experience – Overseas**



# Process and Engineering Activities for Plant Performance Improvement Program

### **Population of the Power Plants over 15 years Operation**

83.92 gigawatts located in south-east Asian 6 countries have been operated more than 10 years and need performance improvement programs, such as recapture of performance losses in short term plan and facility retrofit in mid/long term plan.

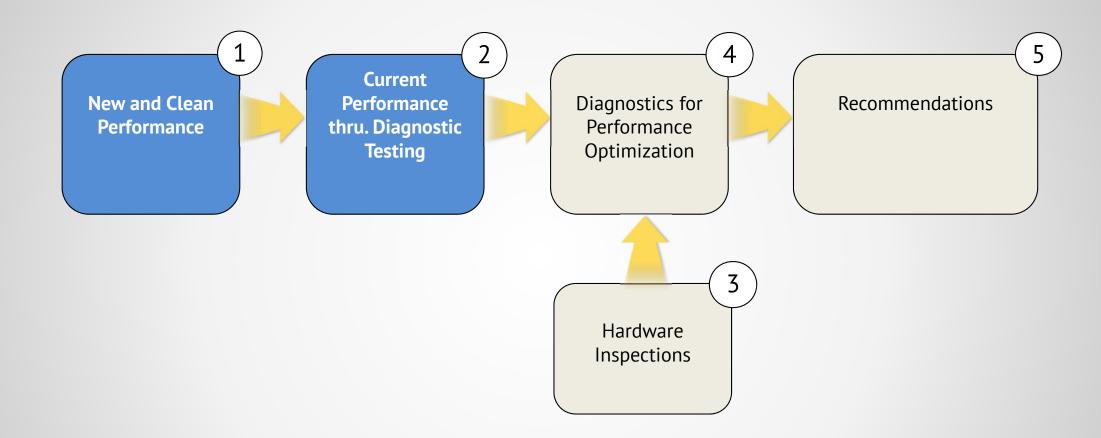


Source : UDI Annual Report

**Engineering Activities that enesG** worldwide provides for Plant Performance Improvement Program

	Activities	Purpose		
Process 1 Find AS-IS	<ol> <li>Field performance diagnostic testing service</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Determine performance degradation from new &amp; clean condition</li> <li>Achieve Inputs for AS-IS Plant Performance Modeling</li> </ul>		
	② Energy losses recapture program	<ul> <li>Recapture energy losses caused by valve or steam trap malfunction, non-ideal operation method and etc.</li> </ul>		
	③ AS-IS basis plant performance model	<ul> <li>Ranking of components based on their contribution to plant performance degradation (sensitivity analysis)</li> </ul>		
Process 2 Expect TO- BE	④ Feasibility study for Retrofit	<ul> <li>Conduct thermo-economic analysis to select items to be repaired, improved or replaced from simulation of AS-IS basis plant performance model (needs input from equipment manufactures)</li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>Confirm TO-BE basis plant performance model</li> </ul>		
Process 3 Retrofit	• Contract and execution of Retrofit			
Process 4 Verify TO-BE	<b>(5) Field performance acceptance testing</b> <b>service</b>	<ul> <li>Verify performance improvement and compare with contractual performance guarantee</li> </ul>		

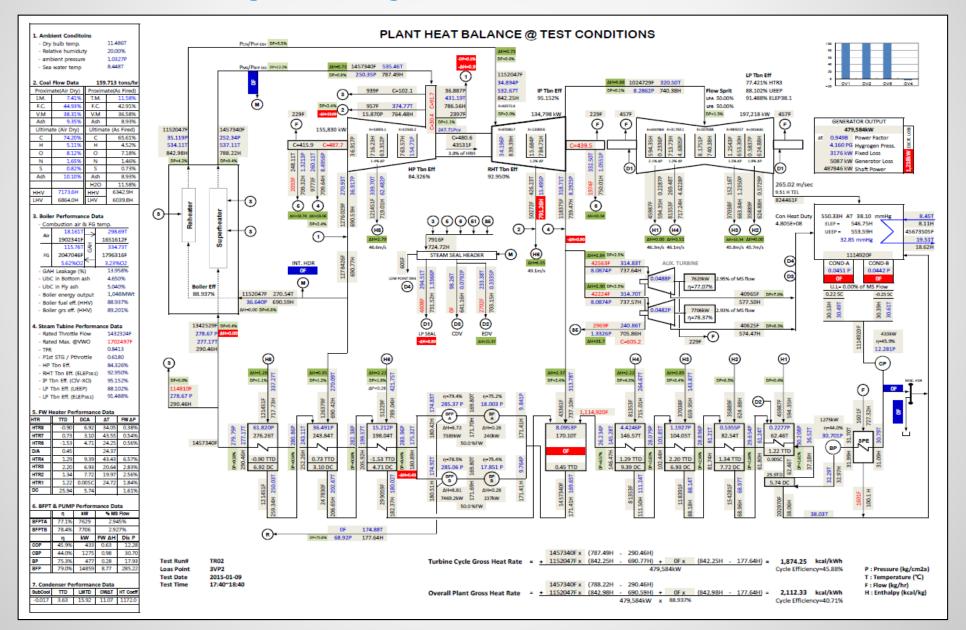
### **1** Find AS-IS : Field Performance Diagnostic Testing Service



The process begins with the collection of data for the new and clean and current operational plant conditions. These data are used performance optimization and cost benefit analysis.

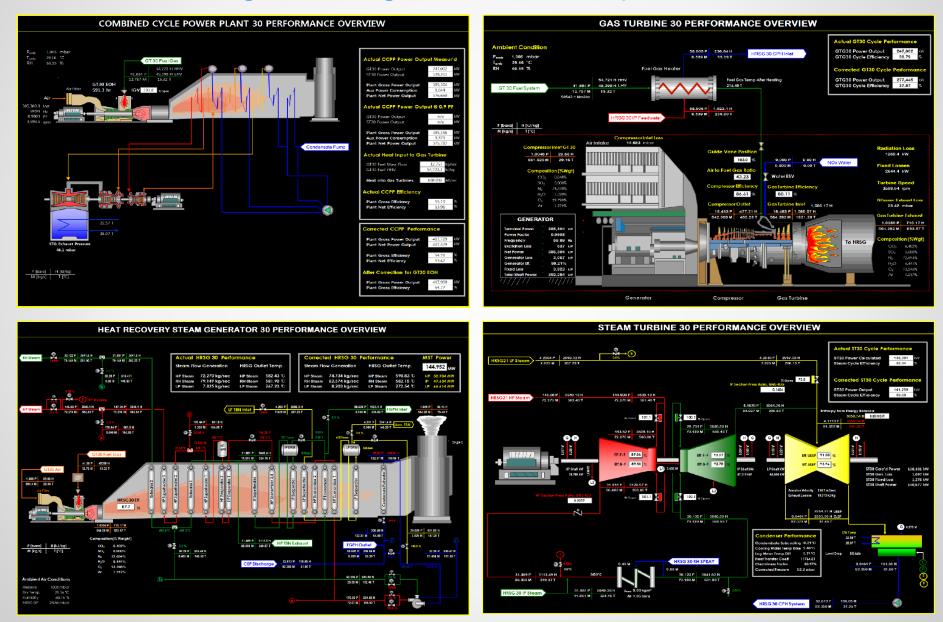
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#### Field Performance Diagnostic Testing Service - Coal Fired Power Plant



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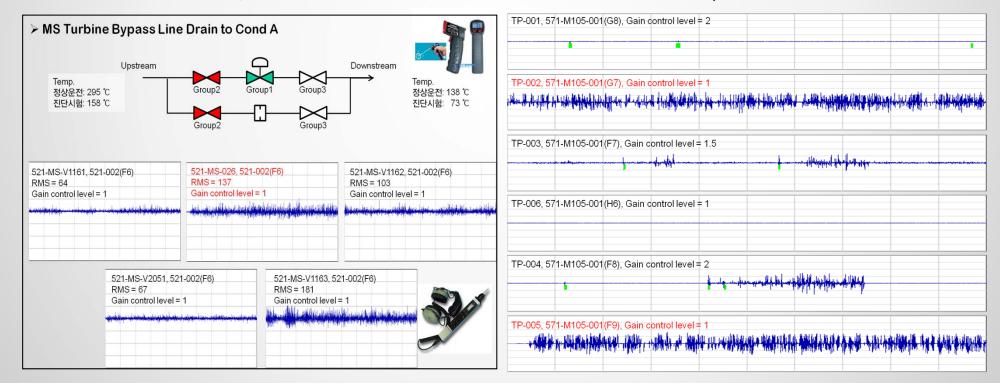
#### Field Performance Diagnostic Testing Service - Combined Cycle Power Plant



#### **Cycle Isolation Testing**

Valve leakage detection

As a part of performance diagnostic testing program, the valves and steam traps which are important to cycle isolation are tested. The result is an effective ranking of each test item based on its impact on a plant's performance.



Steam trap malfunction check

### ② Find AS-IS : Energy Losses Recapture Program

### **Plant Operation Method for Performance Optimization**

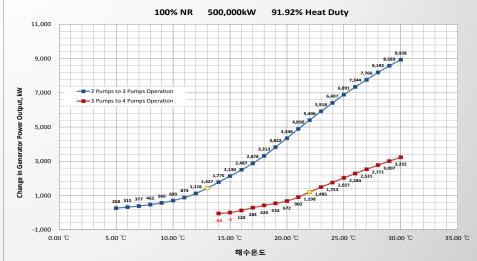
#### **Fossil Power Plant**

- Main Steam Temperature
- Main Steam Pressure
- Reheat Steam Temperature
- Condenser Vacuum Pressure
- Superheat Spray Flow
- Reheat Spray Flow
- Boiler Exit Flue Gas Excess O2

#### **Combined Cycle Power Plant**

- Compressor efficiency management
  - Fouling, erosion & foreign object damage monitoring
  - Timing of online washes(minor cleaning)
  - Timing of offline washes(major cleaning)
- Inlet temperature optimization(via spray cooling)





Optimization of the Condenser Vacuum Pressure

### **② Find AS-IS : Energy Losses Recapture Program**

#### **Experience of enesG** worldwide in the Nuclear Power Plants

# more than 25 MW power losses were recaptured in the field performance diagnostic testing of the 22 nuclear units.

No	Troubles	Actions	Power Loss Recapture	Effective Period
1	Main steam drain line shot-off valve is not fully closed.	Tightly close the valve	1.2 MW	continuous
2	Defective primary flow element (over estimation of reactor thermal power)	Change of flow measurement channel (Average Mode $\rightarrow$ X Channel Mode)	3.0 MW	continuous
3	Restriction of condenser pressure during winter season	Change the operation procedure	1.0 MW	1 month/year
4	MSR heating steam supply line shutoff valve not fully open (interference)	Machine the valve disc guide during outage	0.9 MW	continuous
5	MSR HP reheater partition plate leak	Change the gasket during outage	0.4 MW	continuous
6	Excessive feedwater heater continuous vent in many units	Optimizes the continuous vent	More than 7.5 MW	continuous
7	Drift of differential pressure transmitters in the primary flow element	Adjust the DP transmitter baes on the precision test instrument	2.5 MW	continuous
8	Defective primary flow element (over estimation of reactor thermal power)	Change of flow measurement channel and change the COLSS constant	2.4 MW	continuous
9	Wrong calculation of nuclear reactor thermal power	Change the thermal power calculation software logic	2.0 MW	continuous

### **② Find AS-IS : Energy Losses Recapture Program**

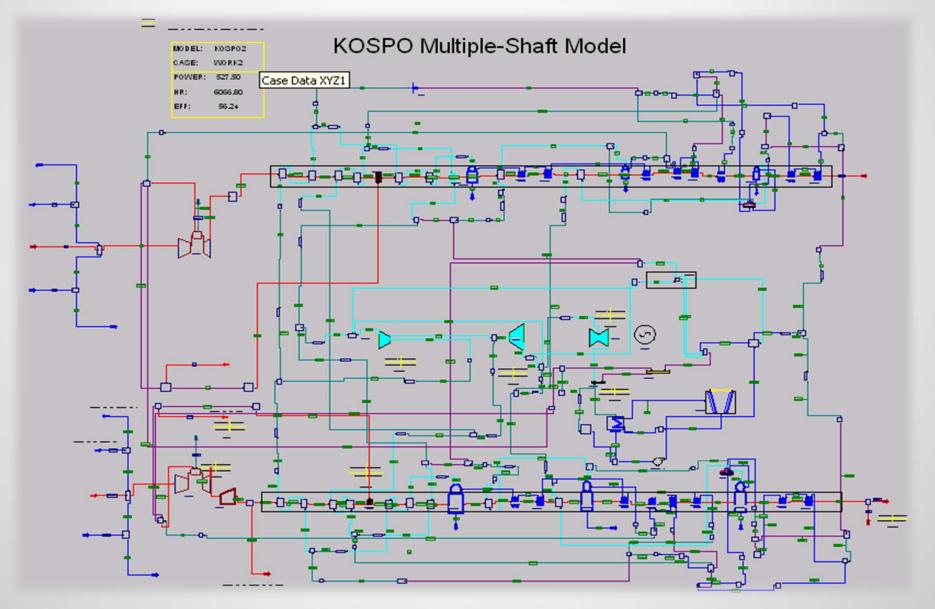
#### **Experience of enesG** worldwide in the Fossil Power Plants

# more than 1.75% plant efficiency losses were recaptured in the field performance diagnostic testing of the 4 fossil units

No	Troubles	Actions	Eff. Loss Recapture	Effective Period
1	Drift of SH outlet temp. measurement for set point control (2 units)	Recalibrate and loop check during outage	More than 0.30%	continuous
2	Loss of credit from combustion air caused by additional intake for PA & FD fan (3 units)	Check the intake duct gasket to prevent entrance of the cold air	More than 0.60%	continuous
3	Excessive clearance of HP turbine diaphragm packing ring	Develop a guideline for optimization of packing clearance	0.11%	continuous
4	Malfunction of variable clearance packing (HP/IP mid-span packing)	To be determined	0.19%	continuous
5	Poor turbine back pressure control	Develop the CW pump operation profile for performance optimization	unaccountable	
6	Leakage of LP cleanup recirculation line shut-off valve	Optimizes the continuous vent	0.17%	continuous
7	Leakage of BFPT HP stop valve before and after seat drain line MOV	Inspect and repair during outage	0.45%	continuous
8	Valve leakage during normal operation in all units	Inspect and repair during outage	unaccountable	continuous
9	Steam trap malfunction during normal operation in all units	Inspect and repair during outage	unaccountable	continuous

### **③ Find AS-IS : AS-IS Basis Plant Performance Model**

The thermal performance modeling is customized to the power plant hardware characteristics and tuned to current performance data and plant capabilities resulted from the field performance diagnostic testing.

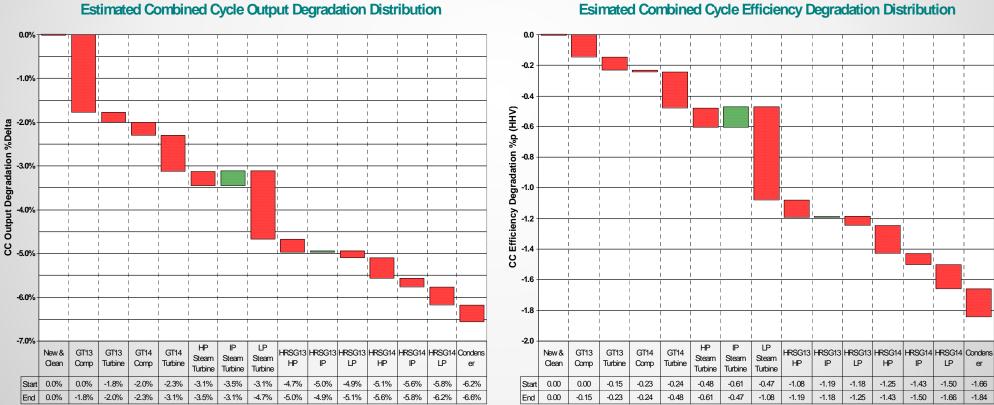


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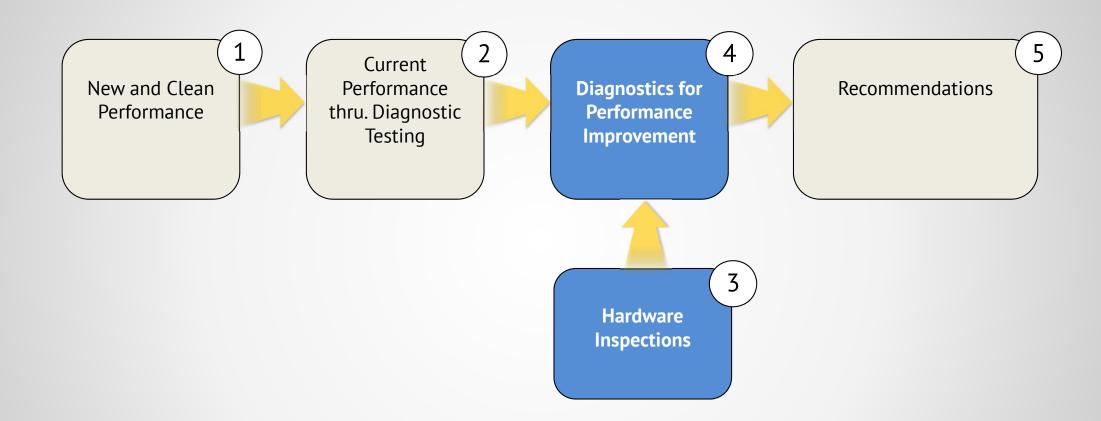
KOSPO Block #11

#### **Performance Degradation Analysis (Sample for Combined Cycle Power Plant)**

Determine overall plant degradation and recovery potential in Power Output and Efficiency through simulation of the AS-IS Basis Performance Model.



#### KOSPO Block #11 mated Combined Cycle Efficiency Degradation Distributio



Hardware inspections of major plant components are carried out. Information collected is used in conjunction with operational and design data to determine recommendation for the performance improvement.

### • Sample Case : Steam Turbine Upgrade in a Fossil Power Plant

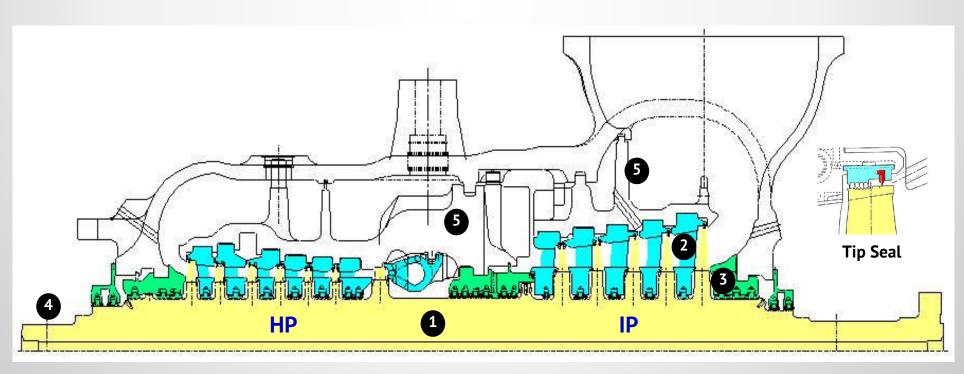
- ✓ Integral cover buckets(ICB's)
- ✓ High Efficiency Stage Design
- ✓ Root Sealing : Brush seals
- ✓ Tip Sealing : Advanced Seals



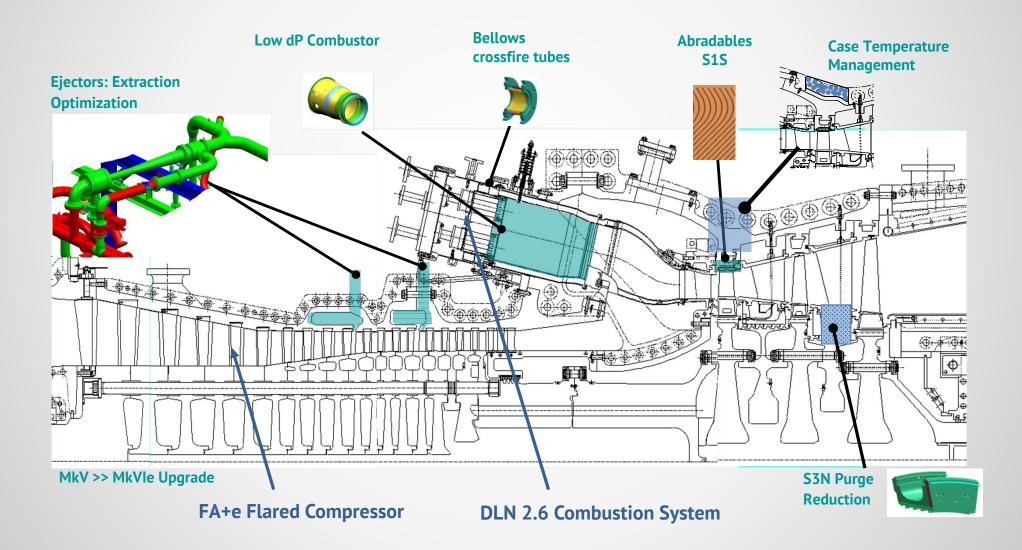
Advanced Vortex HP Nozzle & Bucket

Advanced Vortex IP Nozzle & Bucket

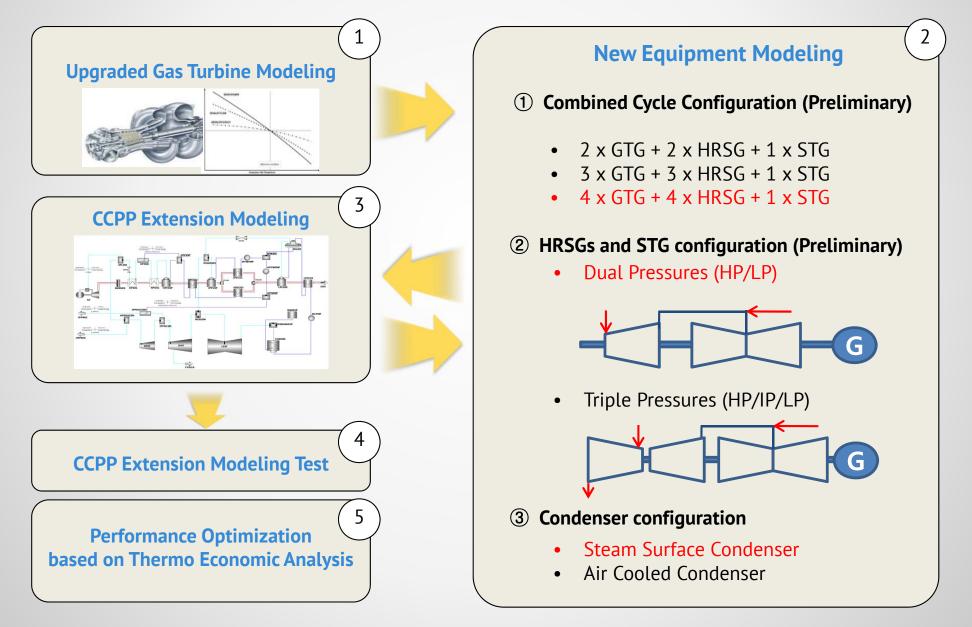
- ① Rotor & Bucket
- ② Diaphragm
- **③** Packing Casing
- **④** Journal Bearing
- **5** HP/IP Turbine

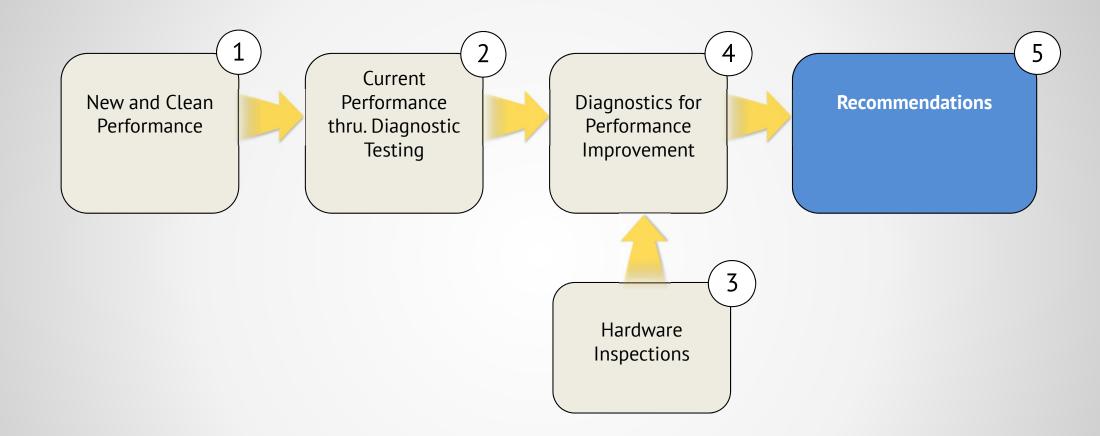


#### • Sample Case : Gas Turbine Upgrades in a Combined Cycle Power Plant



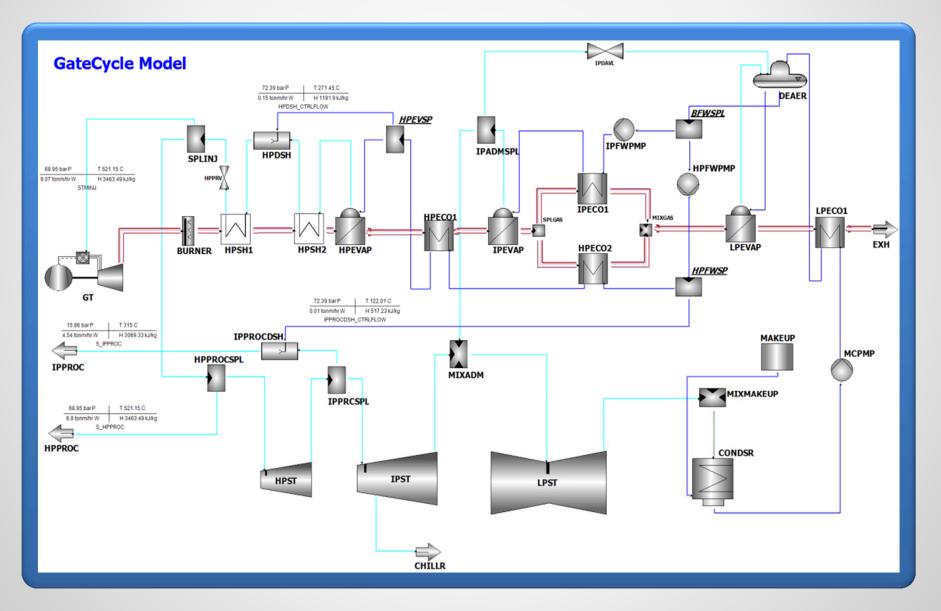
### • Sampling Case : Gas Turbine Upgrade and Steam Cycle Add-On





Recommendations for performance improvement are issued based on current plant condition, existent equipment capabilities, and cost-benefit analysis.

#### • **TO-BE** Basis Plant Performance Model (with new equipment)



- Performance Optimization based on Thermo-Economic Analysis
  - Optimization process for Total Capital (investment) Costs
     Selecting optimal combination of equipment or components to minimize the Investment Costs.

#### ✓ Supporting the Investment Decision

Evaluating the economic considerations by several possible methods e.g. the Cumulative Cash Flow Diagram, Payback Period, Average Rate of Return, Internal Rate of Return (*IRR*) according to Client's requirements.

#### ✓ Thermo Economic Analyses data requirement from Client

Several financial data are needed e.g. Fuel Price, Electricity Price, Desired Rate of Return on Investment, planned Project Lifetime etc.

### **5 Verify TO-BE : Field Performance Acceptance Testing Service**

Design and execution of performance acceptance testing for overall power plant or thermal island and individual equipment with a highest level of accuracy consistent with the best engineering knowledge and practice in the power industry.



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### **(1)** Benefits of Plant Performance Improvement Program to the Owners are;

- Improved plant efficiency fuel cost savings
- Improved plant output additional revenue
- Performance degradation recovery
- Short payback period
- Maximize use of original capital investment
- State of the art technology increased Asset Value
- Lower Emissions (NOx, tonnes CO2/MWh)
- ② The basis and very beginning activity of Plant Performance Improvement Program is to periodical Field Performance Diagnostic Testing which supports;
  - monitoring of plant performance degradation and effective ranking of components for plant performance recovery
  - recapturing energy losses
  - ideal plant operation for performance optimization
- ③ Retrofit is cost-effective way to meet the increasing electric power demand in Asian countries, minimize environmental pollutions. For successful retrofit project, "Find AS-IS" and "Expect of TO-BE" is very important processes and should be executed by specialized engineering group.

