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# Introduction

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- **Indian Energy Challenge**
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- **Electricity Industry Structure**
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# Indian Energy Challenge- Controllable Vs. Non-Controllable Factors

## ❑ Energy Security

❑ Energy Conservation

❑ Energy Efficiency

❑ Augmenting Supply resources

## ❑ Competitiveness of Industry and Service Sector

❑ Energy supply Reliability and Quality

❑ Energy Cost



# Indian Energy Challenge- Controllable Vs. Non-Controllable Factors

- ❑ Environment preservation

  - ❑ Energy efficiency

  - ❑ Clean Fuel Technologies

- ❑ Huge Investment required for Capacity Building

  - ❑ Energy Efficiency can bring down need for Capacity Building

  - ❑ DG will bring down Incremental T&D capital cost



# Indian Energy Scenario

- **India's import-dependent economy**
  - **O&G production stagnated in recent years (oil imports 65%-70%)**
  - **Demand growing by 6% annually**
- **Why NG is preferred Fuel**
  - **shortage of hydrocarbons (gas in particular)**
  - **the high ash content of Indian coal & Limitation in Production Increase**
  - **the transportation bottlenecks for coal**



# Indian Energy Scenario

- Indian planners have declared NG “ Fuel of the 21<sup>st</sup> century”,
  - low polluting qualities
  - possibility of its utilization in a highly efficient manner



# NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY STRUCTURE

- Supply sources will be multi-directional, multi-locational and of multiple ownership
  - LNG terminals
  - Onshore and Offshore Domestic fields
  - cross-border pipelines
- Gas consumers may be in the heavily industrialized states
- Recent discoveries in KG basin, LNG import, CBM blocks and possible UCG projects could augment supply significantly



# NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY STRUCTURE

- Unlike in the past, gas could flow in many directions across the country
- government has declared its intent to create a market-based pricing mechanism
- **Need for a Countrywide T&D Network**



## **Need to Use Gas More Efficiently- DG+CCHP**

**"Energy is the prerequisite for all other commodities, so if we "run out" of energy, we will "run out" of everything else too." Jay Hanson very aptly said.**

**This applies all the more for an import dependent economy like India**



# ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY STRUCTURE

- The SEBs handled generation and T&D until the government permitted independent power producers (IPPs) and captive power plants.
- Following the Electricity Act 2003, the electricity industry is evolving towards a competitive market framework
- It emphasized the role of traders in serving the power needs of the country. Distribution, trading and transmission have now become licensed activities, while thermal generation has been de-licensed.



# ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY STRUCTURE

- Twelve states have unbundled or corporatized their power utilities, and 10 others are expected to follow suit shortly.
- Orissa and Delhi have seen the privatization of distribution
- On a national basis, T&D losses fell from 34% in 2001-2002 to 32.5% in 2002-2003. T&D losses consist of technical losses and unauthorised use of power



# ELECTRICITY SCENARIO

- **current generation capacity is close to 100 GW**
- **Coal-based plants continue to dominate, followed by hydro**
- **aim to add another 100 GW in the 10th and 11th Plan periods, i.e. by 2011–2012**
- **Natural gas is expected to have a substantial share in the new generation capacity.**



# ELECTRICITY SCENARIO

- T&D network is fully stretched, an investment of at least another \$89 billion would be required if the country resorts to central generation alone.
- India's aim has been to reform the electricity sector by throwing it open to private-sector investment. But there is still a large gap between intention and action.
- Awareness regarding the virtues of DG+CHP/CCHP increasing but there is a need for National level Consensus



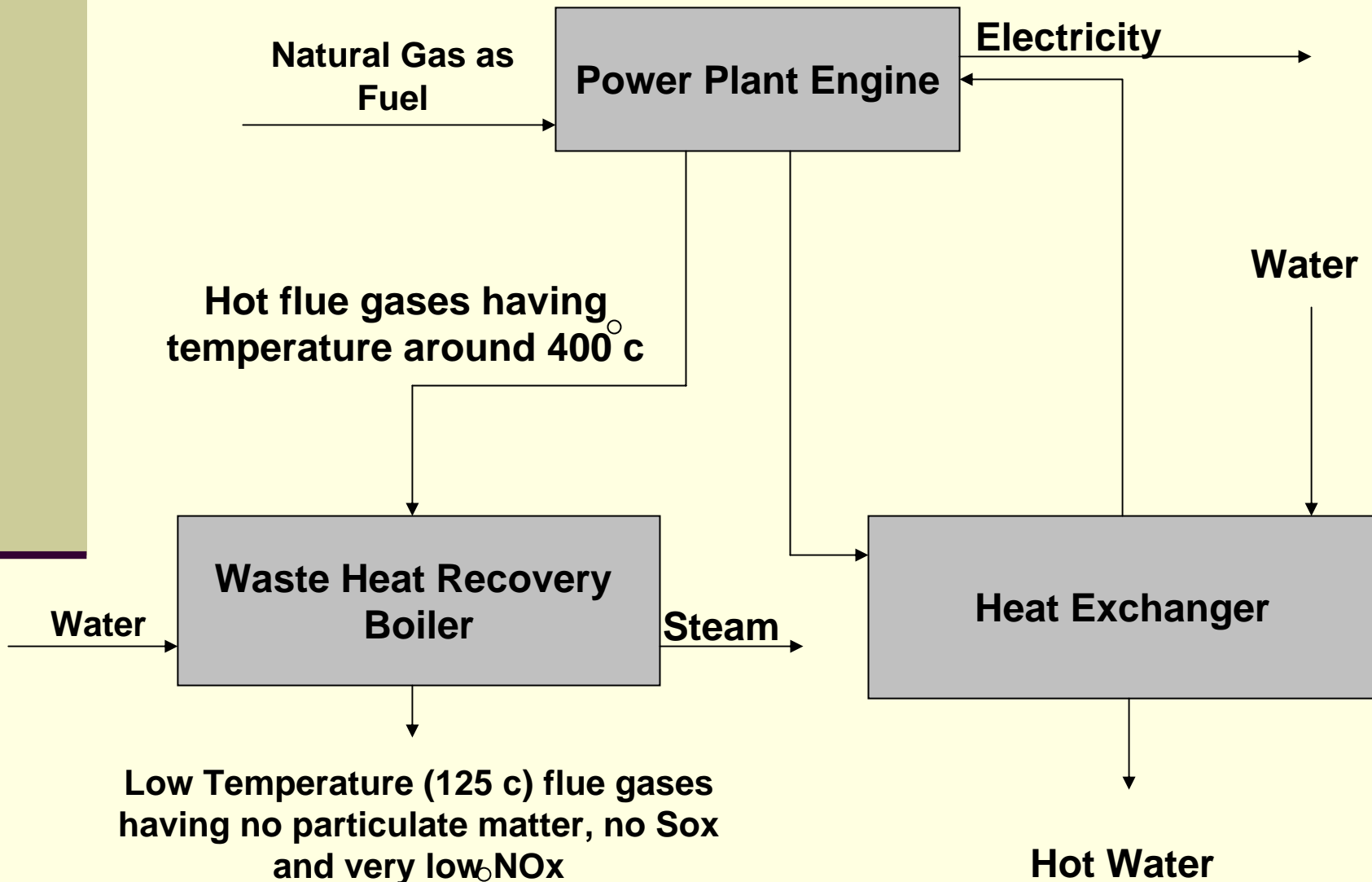
# Factors Driving Customer Choice

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- **High Energy Bills**
- **Reliability and Power Quality Problems**
- **Need to Control Operating Costs**
- **Early Adopters of Technology**
- **Dissatisfaction with Current Equipment**
- **Need for HVAC/Infrastructure Upgrade**
- **Thermal Process Needs**



# Huebach Colour Ltd.- CHP Experience





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Form of Energy	EFFICIENCY ON FUEL
Electrical Power	36%
Steam Generation from Exhaust Gases	26%
Hot Water from Jacket/Lube oil Cooling	22%

**Capacity:** 3 MW  
**Capital Cost:** Rs. 7.91 crores  
**Payback Period:** < 3 Years



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## **Benefits:**

- ✦ **Pollution Reduction-** NG is Cleaner Fuel and Total Energy Consumption is lower
- ✦ **Uninterrupted, high quality power** leading to smoother operation
- ✦ **Waste Heat Utilisation** leads to lower energy cost

## **Financial Gains:**

- ✦ **Delivered Power Cost Rs. 3.10** versus Rs. 5.55 of SEB
- ✦ **Savings of Rs. 20 Lakhs/ Month**



# Other Initiatives

Like Heubach, many other gas users have already implemented or plan to implement CHP/CCHP to make the most of valuable energy resource:

- Garden Vareli Group
- Colour Synth
- Diamond Industry in Surat
- Zee Telefilm Studio in Delhi
- Some Hotels

# Existence of Captive Power Plants

## More for Power Reliability than for Energy Efficiency

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- **Central Electricity Authority putting the figure at about 11600 MW while industry experts feel that it is much higher, close to 20000 MW.**
- **industries increasingly relying on their own generation (captive and cogeneration) rather than on grid supply, primarily for the following reasons:**
  - **Non-availability of adequate grid supply**
  - **Poor quality and reliability of grid supply**
  - **High tariff as a result of heavy cross subsidisation**

**Opportunity for increase in efficiency by Retrofitting CCHP Technology**

# Barriers to Captive Power Plants

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Concern of the owners of captive and cogen plants stems from:

- **Non-remunerative tariff structure for surplus power**
- **Inadequacies in wheeling and banking facilities**
- **High contract demand charges.**
- **High level of duties and taxes on sale of power**
- **High wheeling losses assumed for power to be sold to grid**
- **Charges for back-up or standby power from the grid are twice the normal rate for captive plants**
- **No formal policy for purchase of cogenerated power (in most of the states)**



## **Specific changes in policies required to Promote Distributed Generation with CCHP**

- **Grant nondiscriminatory access to the grid ,cost-based interconnection fees**
- **Establish clear, explicit rates for standby electricity service to meet infrequent demand**
- **Purchase excess power from operators of distributed generators at prices consistent with SEBs/Distribution Zone operators -operators could sell their power at prices consistent with the savings to the T&D agencies;**



This alone would Ensure that **the customer decides the power generation capacity based on his heat/cooling load requirements to maximise the utilisation of waste heat and hence Total Energy Efficiency.** For example, an Industrial captive plant has captive generators whose capacity was decided on the basis of need for power rather than need for heat. As a result they have HRSGs also and stand alone boilers also.



# Reasons why opt for Distributed Generation

- **Save Money**
  - reduced investment in T&D
  - capacity savings
  - higher energy efficiency
  - enhanced system reliability
- **Reduce Pollution**
  - improved heat rates result in reduction of total fossil fuels used



## The Myth of Economy of Scale- Focus on Delivered Energy

Large central power plants cost less to build than smaller local power plants, but:

Ⓢ One new KW delivered from central power plants requires 1.5 kW new plant (55,500 Rupees) and 1.5 KW new T&D, (87,000 Rupees); total of 142,000 Rupees

Ⓢ One new kW delivered from DG requires 1 kW new generation (50,000 Rupees) plus 0.1 kW new T&D (3,700 Rupees); total of 53,700 Rupees per delivered kW.



# What is at Stake!

## Business as usual scenario

Capacity Addition by 2012:	100,000 MW
Cost	
Power Plants	Rs.400,000 Crs.
T&D	Rs.400,000 Crs.
<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs.800,000 Crs.</b>

## Distributed Generation

Capacity Addition by 2012:	80,000 MW
Cost	
Power Plants	Rs.400,000 Crs.
T&D	Rs.100,000 Crs.
<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs.500,000 Crs.</b>



# What is at Stake!

## Savings with Distributed Generation

**Fuel Cost**

(NG Price Rs.10/SCM)

**Rs. 84,000 Crs.**

**Capital Cost**

(Generation+T&D)

**Rs. 300,000 Crs.**



# Summary

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- ✓ **India Plans to double its Generation Capacity in next Decade**
- ✓ **Coal will remain a dominant fuel for Power generation**
- ✓ **However Natural gas is emerging as a fuel for Power generation**
- ✓ **If natural gas has to be used for power generation, we need to extract maximum efficiency out of it**
- ✓ **We need to learn to think about heat and power Together**
- ✓ **Enabling factors for Growth of DG are Availability of Gas, Availability of Widespread T&D network, Policy Framework which promotes DG, technologies and last but not the least AWARENESS**

**Thank You**

