

Observation on technical paper issue # EE 18

Issue # 18 received only 6 contributions. The lowest number so far of any issue. Perhaps the topic is too specific and exotic. It appears that no pilot test has been conducted in India so far, although efforts go back to 1986.

The first prize goes to Mr. R. V. Nesari for making a good comparison of this technology to be used in India and the plants in USA. He has pointed out that, in summer the energy savings are dropped, and feels that we should go for the cheaper material, in place of Teflon. A good techno-economic study of all aspects. He feels the technology is very expensive and estimates a pay back period of 54 to 67 months.

Second prize goes to Mr. G. Subramanyam for, identifying points regarding feasibility of this technology in India, and though the technology is good but very expensive and the payback period is around 5 to 6 years.

Third prize goes to Mr. Harsh Malhotra for a very good study of implementation of this technology in India, and has identified economic and technical advantages, and computed cost savings with CHX technology in Indian context.

You may read Dr. Kaupp's comments and heart burns concerning the approach to investigate the matter.

Congratulations to all the winners! Keep up the good work.