Cogeneration Plant Dispatch Optimization Software and The Resulted Fuel Saving
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- Example of Fleet Optimization

Max Capacity 100 MW

Less Fuel

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Objective

- Reduce fuel cost (Gas + Coal)
- Unique tool for unit dispatch, fuel budgeting, remaining capacity, investment studies, and other economic studies
Glow Optimizer Project Objective

Features of Glow Optimizer

- In-House built
- With both online and offline execution capability
- Near-Real-Time calculation capability
- Model
  - Accurate
  - Single model for online and offline studies
Glow Optimizer Project Objective

Project Timeline

- Phase 1: Assessment, 18-24 Feb 2008
- Phase 2: Increase Frequency, 1 Apr to May 2008
- Phase 3: Full Online Operation, May 2008
Glow Optimizer Project Objective

Glow Optimizer Team

- Somgiat Dekrajangpetch, Ph.D. (Asset Optimization Vice President)
- Aungsuthon Puboonterm (Optimization Manager)
- Weerapol Manora (Asset Manager)
- Rungrote Jaidee (Glow SPP1 Operations Manager)
Complexity of Glow Cogeneration Plants

Glow Plant Complexity

- Complex electrical and steam networks

- 3 Power Plants
  - More than 40 electrical and steam generating units including 3 coal CFBs units

- Large number of HP steam, MP steam, LP steam and electricity customers

- 8 complicated PPAs with Electricity to the Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand (EGAT)
Glow SPP Plants in Rayong, Thailand

Glow SPP1
Glow Demin

Glow Energy Phase 1 & 2

Glow SPP2 & 3 and
Glow Energy Phase 4
Glow Optimizer at A Glance

Optimizer Models

- The plant model: represent current and possible operating schemes of plant

- The optimizer: indicate optimal plant operating scheme
  a. Maximize profit or minimize cost
Glow Optimizer at A Glance

Solution

- Target at objection function i.e. minimum fuel cost
- Adjust optimizer variables (plant parameters that could be varied)
- Stay within a set of constraints (high and low limits)
Glow Optimizer at A Glance

Example 1

Linear Program
Max 40F + 30S
s.t.
0.4F + 0.5S ≤ 20
0.2S ≤ 5
0.6F + 0.3S ≤ 21
F, S ≥ 0

Graphical Solution Procedure

The optimum is (25, 20)
Glow Optimizer at A Glance

Optimizer Operating Structure – Information Flow

- **Data Validation**
- **PI SERVER**
- **OPTIMIZER MODEL**
- **PLANT**
- **PI Screen**
- **Operators**
Optimizer Solution

Operator Interface

- PI Process Book-Provide Optimal Dispatch to Operators
  a. Glow Optimizer Overview
  b. Power Network
  c. Steam Network
- Operators gradually adjust the operation to reach the optimal dispatch by taking operability, safety and reliability into account
Optimizer Solution

Glow Optimizer Interface

Implement while show “ON” and “Feasible Solution”
Achieved Benefit of Glow Optimizer

THE BENEFIT

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- Benefit Realized
- Potential Benefit: xxx MTHB
- Loss Opportunity Benefit
Thank you