

"Enhancing Efficiency to Reduce **Operational Costs** for Competitive Tariff"



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Edison's Dream

"We will make electricity so cheap that only the rich will burn candles"



- Thomas Alva Edison

(1847 - 1931)

Enhancing Efficiency to Reduce Operational Costs for Competitive Tariff Agenda...



- Indian/Maharashtra Power system: Basic issues
- Enhancing EE: Supply side & Consumer use side
- EE/DSM: Maharashtra Case studies : FTL/EE Fans/A.C.
- Reducing operational cost by Mumbai DR scheme
- EE/DSM Learning from US tour (June 2011)
- Conclusions



Indian Power Sector

- First power station commissioned at Darjeeling on 18th Nov 1898 (3x65 KW)
- No. of customers: Over 140 Million
- Revenue: Rs 350,000 CR/year
- Use: Industries: 42%, Domestic: 25%, AG: 24%, RLY: 3%
- Electricity Act 2003: Manifesto for Reforms
- India: 5th Largest electricity utilizing country next to USA, China, Japan, UK. By 2014 we will be fourth

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Indian Power Sector: Challenges

- High Dist Losses (about 25%
- Enhancing Efficiency of G/T/D Sector to Reduce Operational Costs for Competitive Tariff
- Commercial viability of IND sector
- Promotion of market (Competition)
- Promote DSM/EE activities/ RE Gen.
- Open access/ Parallel Dist Licensee/ Cross Subsidy Reduction



Maharashtra System



- Area :308,000 Sq. km, (112 M)
- Daily Demand met: 325-355 MU
- 4 DL, 3 GENCO, 4TRANSCO
- Dist Loss: Mumbai: 9.5% DL
- MSEDCL: Dist: 17.28% (17% LR:8 years)
- 400 KV Rings & 765 KV Network WIP
- DF at Bhiwandi/Nagpur & A'bad
- Mumbai Choice of DL for customers
- 21 Million Customers/2.5 Million Ag
- ARR: \$ 10,000(+) Million
- Demand Growth: 8%





India: Population Census 2011

- Population: 1210 Million (PA Growth: 1.76%) Literacy: 74%
- 2.4% World Surface area & 17.5% population,(R) : 69% (U): 31%
- Population growth: 1951: 380 M 2011: 1210 M (3.2 times)
- Food grain growth: 1951: 51 MT 2011: 218 MT (4.3 times)
- Young India: 50% Indians are below 25 years' age : Employment generation: in IND & Service Sectors: top priority.
- These sectors are dependent on Power.
- If electricity tariff for IND sector is less, IND growth will give rise to more employment generation.
- Electricity pricing, growth of economy & employment generation are interlinked. <u>Regulators' Concern: Competative tariff</u>







Thought for the Day...



"When Problem Persists,

The Solution Exists"

Solution: Efficiency improvement

Thermal Power Plants: Factors affecting tariff...



- Increase in I/P cost for coal production & CPI/WPI
- CAPEX for new mines & modernization of existing mines for augmentation
- HI Coal Transit loss/ Coal theft in Gen Stations
- HI Auxiliary Consumption
- Higher consumption of Sec Oil
- Increased use of imported coal (15%)
- Hi Transit loss of Coal (Transportation)
- Loss of Coal fuel at GEN station Coal yards due to thefts & pilferages



Rising International Coal prices





HIGH Dist. Losses

- Com. losses due to theft on L.T. O/H System
- High HT/LT ratio (1: 2.3)
- Loss on account of faulty meters
- Losses due to billing inefficiencies: EA
- Losses due to overloading of system
- Faulty/ Slow/ stopped meters: AMR/TOU
- Regular Theft Detection Drives: HVDS
- Distribution Franchisee
- IT Initiatives/ Accountability
- MSEDCL: 17.28% Mumbai System: <10%





Action Plan: Dist Loss Reduction

<u>"Meter Out":</u>

- Meter in box on outer wall of house
- Main service wire to be visible

HVDS : North American Practice:

- Replacing existing LT line with HT line & existing DT nearer to loads.
- Reduces Tech. loss & better VR
- In areas with theft and pilferage

Photo Metering: To ensure proper billing:

- Photograph of Meters taken &
- Image pasted on energy bill

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BEE Interventions: Reducing Energy Consumption



- Institutionalization of EE with market mechanism
- <u>Bachat Lamp Yojana</u>: to promote efficient lighting (CFL: 25% of ICL's consumption. Target: 6000 MW Gen capacity saving
- <u>Buildings</u>: EC Building Code launched in 2007 (new COM buildings with 500 KW CL)
- <u>Star rating of Appliances</u>: Thrust area of BEE: ceiling fans, TFL, DT, IND motors, A/C, Refrigerators
- <u>AG</u>: Replacing inefficient pump sets with EE Pump sets
- <u>Municipal sector:</u> EE Street lighting & PWW System

DSM: Action by utility: beyond Consumer's meter



- Capital Investment for TH PS: Rs 50 Million/MW
- Period for commissioning : 3-4 years
- Land/ Water/ fuel/ ENV & Forest clearances
- Unit saved is more than 1.5 Units generated
 Wastage can be avoided Improving EU efficiency
- Lack of consumer awareness though initial costs are lesser (Rs 15 Million/MW)
- Non-availability of EE equipments (market)
- <u>Regulators: to undertake measures in Pricing, incentivizing</u> <u>DSM, Encouraging participation of ESCO & making EE</u> <u>information available to consumers.</u>

DSM Consultation Committe

- MERC issued DSM Regulations & M&V Regulations 2010
- DSM CC: <u>Nodal agency for driving</u> <u>DSM & for recommending DSM</u> <u>programs for approval of MERC.</u>
- DSM CC: Secretary, MERC, Members : Representatives of all DL/ invitees from industry & Govt.
- Funding of DSM programs: being implemented by DL to be included in ARR



DSM Pilot programs in Mumbai

- Fluorescent TL with electronic chock : (Rs. 35 Million) Replacing 150,000 T12/T8 (60W) with T5 (31W) (6 MU/Year saving). Rebate Rs.200 for Domestic & Rs.150 for COM Customer
- <u>Ceiling fans: (</u>Rs. 11 Million)
 - Replacing 12,000 ceiling fans with EE 5 star Fans
 - 0.66MU/year Saving
- Bulk procurement prices (including safe disposal of old units) at least 20% lower than market prices
- Higher warranties (utility-moderated) & utility rebate of close to 35% of first cost to consumers



DSM Pilot Programs

- Replacement of 600 Nos. <u>Room A/C→EE 5 Star A/C</u> (Rs.5 Million): 203KW savings, 0.57 MU/year
- Modification in Chiller system in Centralized AC: 2000 TR, Rs.13 Million
- Replacement of IC Lamp with CFL: Pilot scheme *implemented in Nasik City (380,000)*: 8 MW Load Relief



- Program for large central AC users:
- Rs. 5000/TR rebate for shifted load/Retrofit program launched

Mumbai Load curve: Typical day







TIME BLOCK



DR Case study: Mumbai system



- Peak load: 3200 (+) MW for 4-5 hours/day (1320 Hours/year)
- Base load: 1900 MW
- Mumbai (08-09) : PP Price: > Rs.15/KWH for 12 Hours

Price > Rs.10/KWH for 678 Hours

Price > Rs. 8/KWH for 1112 Hours

- Average Peak Power Purchase cost: Rs. 9.85/KWH.
- 10% Dist losses. Cost at consumer end: Rs 10.95/KWH
- Comm. tariff: Rs 5.55 6.00 /KWH
- Consumer Tariff lesser than Peak PP cost
- Peak A/C Load: 1000 MW. Centralized AC DEMD 100 MW
- Impact of ACOS for other consumers : Rs.0.20 PU

Demand Response: Mumbai SG Pilot



- DR can be initiated, when power rates are high
- DL requests for Load relief from Service Provider (SP).
- SP enrolls customers ready to reduce loads, when requested, by collecting <u>NEGAWATTS (unit of power no</u> <u>longer needed)</u> & customer gets paid for not using energy at Peak time.
- SP informs the consumers 1 Hour prior to start of DR event, which may last for Max. 2 Hours
- <u>2.5 MU curtailment</u> (25MWx100 Hours): (Rs. 45 M)
- DL to pay for saved energy to SP
- Consumer to receive rebate for saved energy from SP

AG DSM Project in Maharashtra

- 3 Million AG consumers: 16% customers , 25% sale and 10% Revenue
- Replacement of 3530 AG pumps on four 11KV feeders with EE star rating Pumps/ foot valve/ Capacitor Banks
- Observation during survey: most pumps were replaced by higher capacity pumps without informing DL
- Replacement completed: 2012 Nos. Balance WIP.
- EE Pump set: 25% cost more. 5 years maintenance. 39% efficiency improvement to be assured.
- EA of Pumps /Farmers' education: Van , workshop

Meeting with Dr. Arthur H Rosenfeld Grand father of EE on 8th June 2011



- Born in 1927. Ph.D. (PHY) in 1954 University of CA Berkeley
- From 1974 in LBNL: focus on EE
- 94-99: Sr. Advisor to US DOE's Assistant Secretary for EE/RE
- In 2000, Dr.AR: Commissioner at CEC. In 2005, reappointed
- Retired from CEC in Jan 10 Web site: <u>www.artrosenfeld.org</u>
- USA per capita pa consumption: 12000(+) U, for CA: 7000(+)
- 3% DEMD growth; 1.5%: by DSM/EE, 1.5% by RE
- EE Savings in 2010: 40% in lighting/ 10% HVAC/ 12% in Refrigerators/ 12% Buildings. EE Refrigerator: 1800 U→ 450U
- Dom. energy consumption due to TV rapidly increased from 3-4% in 1990s to 8-10% in 2008. EE TV being popularized



Golden Moment with Dr Arthur Rosenfeld We will not forget in our lifetime

CA per capita consumption reduced

Per Capita Electricity Consumption



White roofs to cool our buildings, our cities & to cool the earth.



OLD





pitched, white

NEW



pitched, cool & colored

Geogle picture of Surface of Sacramento, CA shows:

- 20% roofs/30% vegetation
- 40% pavement

White roofs around the world... in Santorini, Greece





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White roofs around the world... In Hyderabad, India





...and widely in the state of Gujarat, India.

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GLOBAL COOLING: making 100 m² (1000 ft²) of gray roofing white offsets the **emission** of 10 Tonnes of CO₂



Enhancing Efficiency:

to Reduce Operational Costs for Competitive Tariff

- 70% of DL's Expenses: PP. 70% of GENCO's Expenses: Fuel
- Control Factors: Coal Transit Loss/ AUX use/ Sec Fuel use/ T&D LR (MSEDCL: Loss Reduction of 17% in last 8 years)
- For DLR: Meter Out/ HVDS/ Photo Metering /ABC/ AMR
- BEE: for institutionalization of EE/ Market development EEE
- For reducing ENERRGY consumption: EE/DSM necessary
- DSM Regulations, M&V & DSM CC established by MERC
- To reduce Peak, DR program (SG) taken up in Mumbai
- Pilot AG DSM Project WIP: in Maharashtra
- CA's Per capita consumption gone down due to DSM
- DSM in US: Popular programs: EE Refrigerator Program/ EE TV
- Use of White roofs to cool roof: A/C reduces up to 15%

Finally...



- CA's Per capita consumption gone down due to DSM
- DSM in US: Popular EE Refrigerator Program/ EE TV
- Use of White roofs to cool our roof: A/C reduces up to 15%
- For reducing operational costs in retail tariff: It is essential to Enhance EE: FOUR SUCCESS PILLERS:
- Sustained Govt. Policy & Support is necessary
- Adequate funding: Public & Private
- Technology & Programs: Continuous Improvement
- M& V of savings: Important but toughest activity
- WE HAVE TO GO A LONG WAY!!!





"If it is to be It is up to me!!"

Thank You !! (Contact me: vlsonavane@gmail.com)