

Energy Efficiency Division

Process Industry



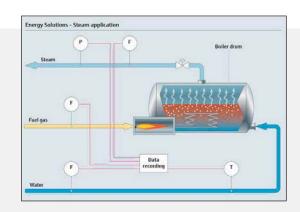




MEASUREMENT

Temperature - Pressure - Heat power

Customer needed to know the specific cost of the lowpressure steam production, and if possible to reduce the total amount of steam request in the factory. That's why was decided a continuos collection of data for 6 months (1 minute sample) in order to define the baseline of consumption, peaks and losses.





DATA ANALYSIS

Steam production in 6 months: 101.340 kg per day

Total Consumption: 86.100 kg per day

Total losses: 15.240 kg per day



ACTION

There are three types of losses:

Steam production: 12%Steam transport: 62%Steam utilization: 26%

Even if heaters are from 1976 production, the changing for new types is not profitable (efficiency heaters is in media 88%), what is necessary is to coat the 60% of pipes and reduce the loss steam during the process.





MONITORING

The system is now supported by a continuous monitoring to prevent problems (specific alarms settled as per customer requirements) and at the same time to verify that the efficiency level reached is maintained.





RESULTS

The low-pressure steam production has been reduced by about 28% without changing the process.

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BEFORE: AFTER: DIFFERENCE €: 32.428.800 kg per year 23.888.710 kg per year 130.801,80 Euro/year

ROI: 9 months