



## EXIDE INDUSTRIES LIMITED, AHMEDNAGAR

CII National Award for Excellence in Energy Management 2021

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: 20 acres (79,713 sq.m.)

Built Up Area: Approx. 44,848 sq.m.

Address: E-5 & E-6, MIDC, A'nagar

Battery Type	Product Range
FLOODED	2.5 Ah, 5Ah, 7Ah, 9Ah & 14Ah
VRLA	3 Ah (Non Cranking & Cranking), 4 Ah, 6 Ah & 9 Ah ,12Ah, 14Ah
EPOXY SEALED VRLA	4Ah , 5Ah, 7Ah

### **Customers**























### **Impact of Covid-19**

- Annual production volume achieved lowered by 26%
- Negligible production in Q-1 FY'20-21, critical processes were running to maintain quality of finished & unfinished products, resulting increased SEEC- kWh/MAH
- Loss of trained labor left due to pandemic
- Govt. restrictions for operating plant

### Counter-measures taken

- Capacity utilization improved in later quarters
- Initiatives undertaken to improve energy performance of Utility areas
- Recruitment & training of new CL manpower
- Various measures taken to prevent COVID 19 in factory as per Govt. Guide-lines

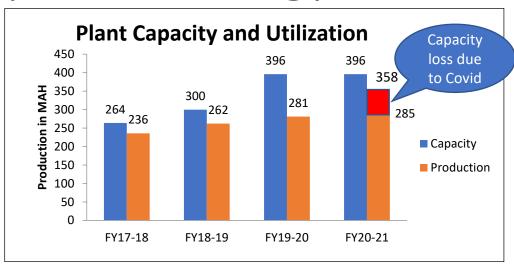


### Measures-Human aspect

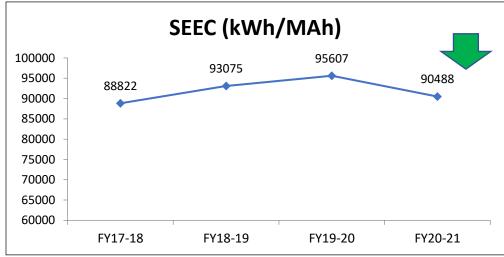
- Hand sanitization and thermal screening at gate
- Regular sanitization of office and shopfloor
- Maintain discipline and social distancing in canteen, shopfloor
- Covid Antigen test camp in plant
- Vaccination drive arranged in plant

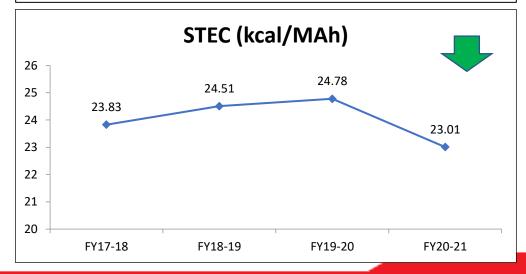


# Specific Energy Consumption(FY 18-21)



- Only 15 MAh production in Q1 against capacity of 99 MAh
- SEEC lowered by 5% & STEC lowered by 7% in FY20-21 wrt FY19-20
- SEC reduction achieved by improvement in capacity utilization.

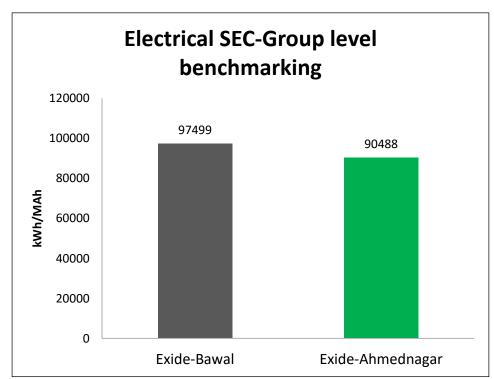


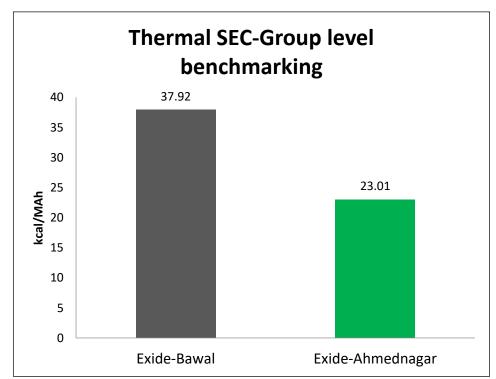




## Benchmarking

• Company level benchmarking – Exide's Bawal plant manufacturing similar range of products in two-wheeler battery segment

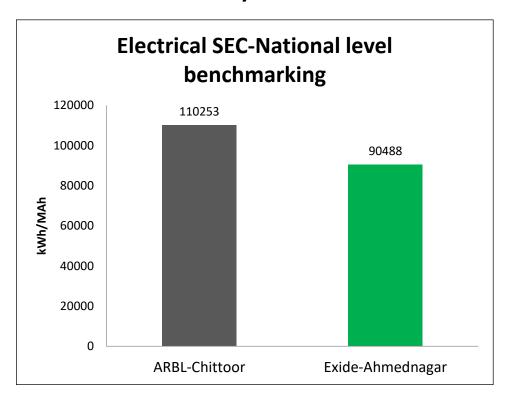






## Benchmarking

National level benchmarking – ARBL (Amara Raja Batteries Ltd.)
 Competitor in the same industry.



Source: CII presentation 2019



# Energy saving projects implemented

Year	No. of Energy saving projects	Investments (INR Million)	Electrical savings (kWh)	Savings (INR Million)
FY 2018-19	11	12.9	583915	4.33
FY 2019-20	15	0.23	541212	4.55
FY 2020-21	11	0.20	437112	3.90



## Innovative Project

### Reduction of stack losses from PDO

### Trigger for implementation:

Sometimes there were delays in cycle timings. That triggered thermal loss analysis with due measurements.

### Data Collection:

Below data collected

- -Energy consumption data of few cycles
- -Mass of active material

### Thermal audit Analysis:

It was found that about 73% of heat is wasted, so there was scope identified for energy saving



## Innovative Project

### Reduction of stack losses from PDO

### Action taken:

The reduction in high stack loss was achieved by providing VFD in exhaust blowers of Post Dying Oven

### Benefits:

- Loss reduction to 42% achieved
- Annual Energy saving of 9.95Lakh INR from investment of 0.6Lakh INR
- Reduction in SEEC by 421 kWh/MAh

The idea was innovative because it was one of its first kind developed in our plant.



## Utilization of renewable energy sources

- Installed **1MWp rooftop solar panels on-site** for which generation started from April 2019
- Long term contract with M/s Cleantech for 6.87MWp ground mounted solar panels off-site for which generation started from July 2020

Year	Type of Energy	Onsite/ Offsite	Installed capacity (MW)	Generation (Million kWh)	% of overall electrical energy
FY 2019-20	Solar	Onsite	1.04 MWp	1.35 Mn kWh	5.02 %
FY 2020-21	Solar	Onsite	1.04 MWp	1.12 Mn kWh	4.35 %
FY 2020-21	Solar	Offsite	6.87 MWp	6.37 Mn kWh	24.74 %

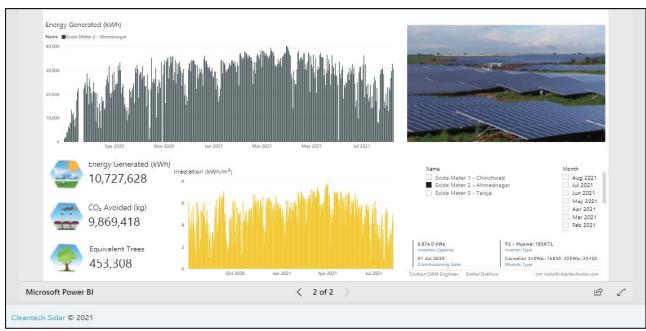


## Utilization of renewable energy sources





Onsite rooftop-mounted solar generation at Exide-Ahmednagar plant





Dashboard for offsite ground-mounted solar generation at Tuljapur-Maharashtra



Waste Utilization and Management

- Commissioned Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) plant in Jan'21
  - 100% reuse of industrial effluent after installation of RO & MEE to achieve ZLD
  - Recycled water used back in process
  - 3000 litres of water getting recycled every month.

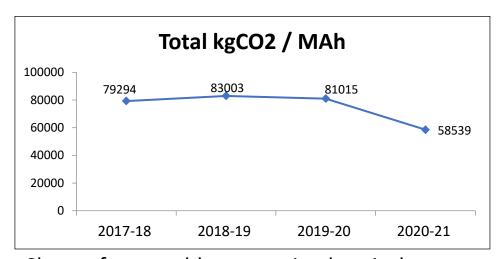




• Taken actions to reduce ETP sludge, which reduces processing cost, disposal cost. ETP sludge is sent to CHWTSDF authorized disposer. Achieved 43% reduction in ETP sludge in FY20-21 wrt FY19-20.



### **GHG** Inventorisation



Share of renewable energy in electrical energy consumption rose to 29% in 2020-21.



Offsite ground mounted solar plant

- Target (short term/ long term) for CO2 emission reduction by 30% w.r.t. FY'17-18 emission intensity value Kg CO2/MAh prod.
- Action plans to reduce the emission:
  - By using more renewable energy and
  - By implementing Energy Efficiency & Energy Conservation projects

Year	kgCO2 / MAH
2017-18	79294
2018-19	83003
2019-20	81015
2020-21	58539



## Green Supply Chain Management

- The Sustainability Policy guides us "to work towards lowering waste and carbon footprint by judicious and efficient use of resources."
- The Environment, Health and Safety Policy guides us to "Check and prevent pollution through waste minimization at source; recovery/ treatment of emissions and releases and conservation of energy. Thereby progressively improving occupational health and our overall carbon footprint"

### **⊗ EXIDE**

#### SUSTAINABILITY PO

We at Exide Industries Ltd., in the pursuit of our Core Responsible Corporate Citizenship, are committed to These shall be followed and practiced throughout the o

It is the policy of the company to:

- Conduct business in a sustainable manner, transreality, delivering sustainability performance on standards.
- Formulate and implement strategies, mitigate a standards of ethics, transparency and corporate of
- To work towards lowering waste and carbon foot
  resources.
- Embody principles of product stewardship by en and social impacts of products and services acro
- Strive to be neighbors of choice in the communities to their equitable and inclusive development.
- To promote and achieve diversity, gender equality
- Provide employees and business associates a fai environment and engage them for sustainable pro
- Comply with legal, statutory and regulatory require
- Continually improve the sustainability model of the and relevant with changing requirements of our bu

This Sustainability Policy shall be made available to all

Gautam Chatterjee MD & CEO 5<sup>th</sup> October 2016

#### **ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY**

We at Exide Industries Ltd., in the pursuit of our Core Value of Striving for Excellence and Responsible Corporate Citizenship, are committed to the issues addressed in this policy. These shall be followed and practiced throughout the organization.

It is the policy of the company to:

- Utilize natural and man-made resources in an optimal and responsible manner and ensure the sustainability of resources by reducing, reusing, recycling and managing waste.
- Check and prevent pollution through waste minimization at the source; recovery / treatment of emissions and releases and conservation of energy. Thereby progressively improving occupational health and our overall carbon footprint.
- Minimise the adverse impact of our activities, products and services by implementing and
  maintaining an internationally recognized Environment, Health and Safety (EHS) and put in
  place contingency plans and processes that help in preventing, mitigating and controlling any
  possible environmental damage and any injury or ill health which may be caused due to
  coperations.
- Continually improve our safety, occupational health and environmental performance by adopting cleaner and safer production methods, promoting environment friendly and safe technologies and through setting and reviewing relevant objectives and targets and their periodic evaluation.
- To ensure safe handling, use and disposal of all substances and materials which are classified as hazard to environment, health and safety.
- Comply with applicable legal, statutory, regulatory, customer specific and other requirements related to our environmental aspects, occupational health and safety.
- Communicate our safety, health and environmental performance to all the stakeholders in a fair and transparent manner as appropriate.
- Promote EHS awareness to all stakeholders and motivate them to fulfill our commitments
- · Proactively persuade and support the entire value chain to adopt this principle.
- Integrate EHS into overall business strategy.

This EHS policy shall be made available to all stakeholders and interested parties.

Gautam Chatterjee MD & CEO 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016

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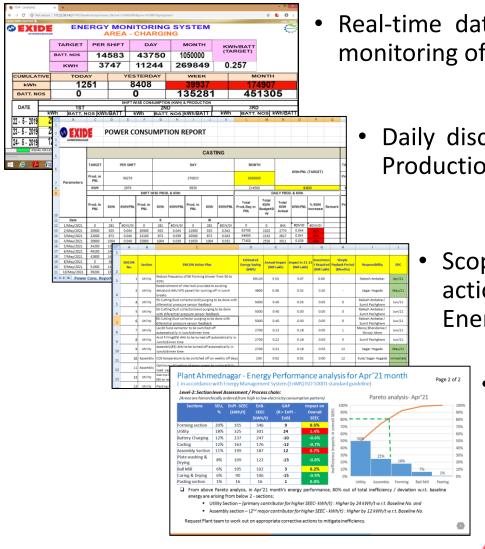


## Actions to support "Green Supply Chain" activities

- There have been efforts taken to *reduce acid wastage* and to reduce ETP load.
- Also reduce carbon footprints, we have installed *solar rooftop panels & ground-mounted solar panels* at onsite & off-site of our manufacturing facility.
- Use of BOPTs in place of Diesel forklifts for internal material handling.
- Vehicle utilization of outbound logistics improved from 90% (in FY18-19) to 94% (in FY20-21).
- Future action-plan
  - Use of LED fittings for new building, life-cycle costing methodology
  - Use of IE3/IE4 motors in all new installations
  - Create awareness on EnCon to suppliers
  - Adoption of JF route in place of DC plates is planned which will eliminate process of Forming & Plate Drying



### Approach for reduction in SEC



 Real-time data capturing with EnMS and section-wise shift-wise monitoring of energy consumption

Daily discussion and status review at meeting chaired Head-Production & Engg Services attended by all section-in-charge

Scope identification, idea generation, formulation of action plan and progress review on weekly basis by Energy Conservation team

 Monthly review by HO-Energy Conservation team and gap analysis with respect to base-line



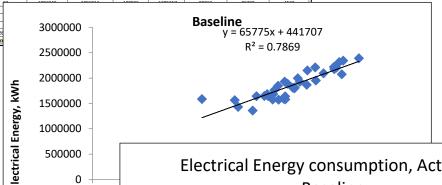
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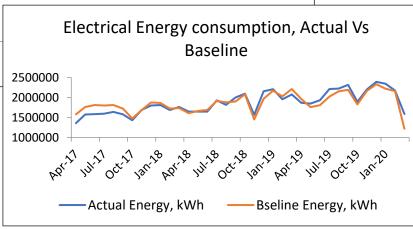
Dec-18

Jan-19

 Data collection for baseline formation- sectionwise 3 yrs data for energy consumption & production collected



 Regression analysis is done and base-line equation is formulated



 Monitoring is done against baseline and monthly reviewed and analyzed for action plans



## Learnings-Best Industry Practices

- Minimizing use of compressed air wherever possible
- Elimination of inappropriate usage of compressed air
- Scope for energy saving by replacing AOD pumps with electrically operated pumps
- Application of renewable energy & its benefit.

Compressed air system audit conducted in Mar'21. The proposal is taken for approval which has potential to reduce leakages by 290cfm



# Thank you.!

Q&A

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