

Amara Raja Batteries Limited, Chittoor WELCOME 23rd National Award for Excellence in Energy Management 23rd - 26th August'22

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Our Group Vision



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Through the Amara Raja Way,

We will continually redefine business to

Deliver High Social Impact,

By anticipating Future Trends,

Building preferred Brands and leveraging Talent & Technology.





Dr. Ramachandra N Galla

Founder



Executive Director

Lead Acid Biz.



Mr. Jayadev Galla Co Founder & Chairman



Mr. Vikramadithya G

Executive Director



Milestones of ARBL





Up coming plants:

- Smelting Plant
- Motive Power Plant









Energy Consumption Overview









EnCon projects:

- Lead pot size Optimization
- Improved Heater Controls
- Roof top solar systems
- LED Lighting across the plants
- Electrical Vibrators in place of Pneumatics
- Replacing AODD pumps with Electrical pumps
- High efficiency Water pumps with feedback mechanism in WRS and Cooling towers
- Replacement of normal motors with IE3\4 motors.
- Optimum utilization of Compressor air
- Reduction of Skin temperature.
- Heat recovery from Compressors
- Auto descaling of chillers.
- IR Heaters for Flash dryers.

Capacity Utilization:

- Reduce number of Restarts in machines in one month.
- Trail run energy to be capitalized till 50% capacity is achieved.



- Operate the Acid Chillers during OFF peak hrs and store for Peak hour consumption.
- Operate the water pumps to fill the overhead tanks.
- Formation Rework process in OFF Peak hours



Best Practices:

- Always run both reactors connected to single lead pot
- Switch off Flash dryer during pasting machine stoppages.
- Periodical checking of healthiness of damper controls
- Run lead pots at lower band of specification.
- SCR Parameters fine tuning in COS lead pot.
- Use all circuits in a charger.
- Avoid manual bypassing of WRS water.
- Switch off lights when not required..

Technology Upgradation

Technology Upgradation:

- Hot Water Based Heating system for Ovens
- IR heaters For Flash Driers
- Active Harmonic Filters
- LED Lighting across the plants
- Thermal Energy Storage
- Brush Less DC Fans for AHUs & FA systems
- Auto Descaling systems of Chillers



ISO 50001:2018 Methodology for Energy Efficiency



AMARA RAJA



Chief Executive Office Amara Raja Batteries Limited

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SEC of Significant Energy Use Areas







ISO 50001:2018 Methodology for Energy Monitoring



Interplant Comparison of SEC of Equipment









Note : TBD Plant Compressors SEC is : 4.40 Kwh/Battery



ISO 50001:2018 Methodology for Energy Monitoring



Interplant Comparison of SEC of Equipment

Water chillers









<u>Savings :</u>

2.1 Lack kwh/Yr

Note : TBD Plant water chiller SEC is : 0. 07 Kwh/Battery



Energy Benchmarking















Bench Marking – Pollution control Equipment









List of Ongoing Energy saving projects - FY'23 Amara Raja Batteries Ltd - Chittoor					
S No	Title of project	Annual Annual Annual	Annual savings in Mn Rs	Investment in Mn Rs	Pay back in months
1	Replacement of contractor with SCR Zero cross over in ABD2 Grid casting aging oven.	44,875	0.27	0.02	1
2	Replace with direct coupling in place of belt drives for Wet scrubbers - 4 no's in in ABD2	52,500	0.32	0.40	15
3	Replacement of Centrifugal blower with BLDC fans in ABD2 Pasting Fresh Air systems	342,400	2.05	3.10	18
4	Separation of DE syetem-1 lines with pneumatic damper in ABD2 Grid casting & Pasting sections.	74,488	0.45	0.03	1
5	Install direct driven EC motors for Charger AHUs (BLDC) - 6 no's in ABD2	136,080	0.82	1.20	18
6	Replacement of Centrifugal blower with BLDC fans in ABD2 Assembly Fresh Air systems	302,400	1.81	3.60	24
7	Elimination of Formation Dumper washing tunnel blowers - 4 no's in ABD2	57,600	0.35	0.20	7
8	Replace with direct coupling in place of belt drives for FE Systems - 2 no's in ABD2	52,500	0.32	0.50	19
9	Replace existing conventional lamps with LED in ABD2 Assembly section	77,293	0.46	1.15	30
10	Install Compressor Air Consumption monitoring Kit for Air Compressors in ABD2	72,000	0.43	0.60	17
11	Day light sensor provide in ABD2 PLP, Assembly & Formation and Finishing sections	7,100	0.04	0.01	3
12	Ovens SCR's Fine tuning & optimization in ABD2	78,100	0.47	0.00	-
13	Install heat recovery system in Compressor's for heat transfer to Amenities' in ABD2	61,200	0.37	1.10	36
14	Finishing section Washing machine blowers & Web sealing blowers controls Contactor replace with SCR in ABD2	50,400	0.30	0.32	13
15	Replacement of contractor with SCR Zero cross over in ABD2 COS lead post 5 no's	24,120	0.14	0.3	21
16	Upgradation of Pasting line 4 flash drier SCR drive in ABD2	99,900	0.60	0.8	17
17	Skin temperature reduction in ABD2 Grid casting and Strip Casting lead pots	140,220	0.84	1.0	15





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		Kwh	in Mn Rs	in Mn Rs	in months
18	Replacement of SCR with SCR Zero cross over in MVRLA Grid casting lead pots	144,000	0.86	0.9	13
19	Replacement of SCR with SCR Zero cross over in MVRLA Oxide plant lead pots	10,800	0.06	0.06	11
20	Skin temperature reduction in Assembly COS lead pots 5nos in MVRLA	28,800	0.17	0.20	14
21	Replacement of SCR with SCR Zero cross over in MVRLA Assembly COS lead pots	48,600	0.29	0.06	2
22	Install direct driven Electronically communicated motor-1 no's (BLDC- EC) for charger AHU's in MVRLA	145,800	0.87	1.80	25
23	Replace with direct coupling in place of belt drives for FE Systems - 4 no's in MVRLA	56,592	0.34	0.06	2
24	Replacement of Centrifugal blower with BLDC fans in MVRLA Assembly Fresh Air systems - 6 no's	125,280	0.75	1.5	24
25	Installation of New IGBT chargers in place of 360V/30A old chargers (>15 years) in formation in MVRLA	552,960	3.32	11	40
26	Replace AODD pumps with energy efficient centrifugal pumps (IE3) in MVRLA	94,580	0.57	0.2	4
27	Replace old Acid chiller with new 2000LPH,42TR snow cool Acid chiller in MVRLA	151,200	0.91	2.89	38
28	Provide Insulation for Oxide plant and Grid casting Lead pot Hood in MVRLA	129,500	0.78	1.6	25
29	Skin temperature reduction in TBD Spine Casting lead pot - 1 no's	35,000	0.21	0.04	2
30	SCR fine tuning for Grid casting gravity lead pot in TBD	98,000	0.59	0	-
31	Lead level optimization for Grid casting lead pot in TBD	152,500	0.92	0	-
32	Skin temperature reduction in TBD Grid Casting lead pot	31,500	0.19	0.2	10
33	Replacement of contactor control with SCR zero cross over control for spine casting heaters - 9 no's in TBD	126,000	0.76	0.90	14
34	Skin temperature reduction in TBD Spine Casting lead pots - 6 no's	80,400	0.48	0.42	10





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			in Mn Rs	in Mn Rs	in months	
35	Skin temperature reduction in TBD Oxide plant lead pots - 2 no's	135,000	0.81	0.20	3	
36	Replace pneumatically operated vibrators with electrically operated vibrators in silos ,Day tanks in TBD	42,457	0.25	0.260	12	
37	Install direct driven Electronically communicated motor-12 no's (BLDC- EC) for charger AHU's in TBD	330,250	1.98	2.60	16	
38	Replace AODD pumps with energy efficient PP centrifugal pumps (IE3) at ETP	187,500	1.13	0.60	6	
39	Install IFC (Intelligence flow control) system for Compressors in TBD	172,000	1.03	0.95	11	
40	Auto descaling system provided for 110 TR chillers	86,400	0.52	0.75	17	
41	Install Capacitor banks at SDB level for Maintain Power factor in TBD	105,000	0.63	1.10	21	
42	Replace pneumatically operated vibrators with electrically operated vibrators in TBD	128,446	0.77	1.20	19	
43	optimization of temperature & Relative humadity for Ovens in SBD2	184,680	1.11	0.00	-	
44	Elimination of BM machine DE motor in ASM Lines in SBD2	122,500	0.74	0.00	-	
45	Replace pneumatically operated vibrators with electrically operated vibrators at silos	45,723	0.27	0.28	12	
46	Roof top solar installation in ASG plant 1.82 MW	,649,920	15.90	84.84	64	
47	Installation solar P V Panels to Sky lights on Roof top solar at MVRLA plant 718KWp	1,045,408	6.27	40.38	77	
48	Roof top solar installation in walk ways ARGC plants 0.6 MW	873,600	5.24	23.99	55	
49	Installation solar P V Panels to Sky lights on Roof top solar at ARGC plants 0.8 MW	1,164,800	6.99	37.29	64	
	Total for 2022-2310,958,37265.75230.5642					



Statistics on EnCon Projects



Year	No of Projects	Investment (in Mn RS)	Savings (in Mn RS)	Payback (in Years)
FY20	47	256.65	62.01	4.1
FY21	37	341.85	57.10	6.0
FY22	49	123.95	55.03	2.4





Year	No of Projects	Investment (in Mn Rs)	Savings (in Mn RS)	Payback (in Years)
FY20	44	9.65	29.23	0.3
FY21	34	11.85	13.87	0.8
FY22	47	58.59	43.51	1.2
500% increase in Non-Solar projects				



Statistics on EnCon Projects







Energy Saving Projects Implemented





phase angle to Zero

crossing SCR





Project : 03 install Auto descaling system (Automatic condenser tube cleaning) for wate chillers

of contactor for

PDC machine lead

Concept:140TR Water chiller approach Temperature reduced from 10 to 4 deg. By installing automatic ball tube cleaning system.

Savings : •Cost Saving = 0.26 Mn •. Investment =0.8 Mn • ROI = 3 Yrs.

HD: 1.18 Mn Rs

Investment :Rs0.12 Mn

• ROI = 0.5 Yrs.

HD: 0.98 Mn Rs





Energy Saving Projects Implemented







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HD: 0.54 Mn Rs

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 Project : 09
 Pasting Chillers

 upgradation from Semi
 Replaced and model absolute.

 Replaced with Screw
 Compressing system





 Project : 12

 Timer installation

 for plant lighting &

 utility rooms.

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timers controllers.

Project : 11 Replaced pneumatically operated vibrators with electrically operated vibrators at silos Concept :: in Plant all vibrators are working o compressor air, replaced with electrical vibrators (14 nos) in PLP areas Savings : •Cost Saving = 0.23 Mn •. Investment = 0.05 Mn • ROI = 0.3 Yrs. HD : 1.78 Mn Rs



Innovative Project : Avoiding Cold well pumps in cooling tower by providing priming pots







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Design Data

- Cooling tower: 2X250TR
- Hot well tank capacity: 400KL
- Cold well tank capacity: 300KL.
- Primary pumps (Hot well to cold well) :
 - Flow:150M3\Hr., Head:38M
 - high efficiency water pumps with IE3 motors.
 - (2 running + 1standby)
- Secondary pumps Cold well to Process: Flow:150M3\Hr., Head:15M
 - high efficiency water pumps with IE3 motors
 - (2 running + 1standby)

Existing setup

- Water Recirculation System(WRS) is a major energy use area in the process of battery charging area.
- This WRS is designed for 120% plant capacity to run at 45degC to cater during peak summer of the region
- With our experience in old plants, we found
 WRS is not working to its full capacity for 50%
 of time. Temperature in the hot well is less
 than 30degC, for 50% of time out of 8760 hrs (
 365days X 24hrs) in a year, which is sufficient
 for our process.





Innovation:

However, hot well pumps are required to pump water to cold well, since our process pumps are from cold well. We found some opportunity here to save energy.

When water is less than 30degC in hot well, Process pumps can directly pump water from hot well instead of cold well thereby avoiding hot well pumps. Here, the challenge is dealing with Net Positive Suction Head (NPSH) of process pumps.

To mitigate this issue, we connected separate line from hot well to Process pump suction points with valves and introduced priming pots in process pumps and

Whenever temperature is less than 30degC, hot well pumps are switched OFF and process

pumps are run with suction from hot well through priming pots, there by eliminating the NPSH

issue.



Innovative Project : Avoiding Cold well pumps in cooling tower by providing priming pots







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Benefits:



Investment –Rs.50,000



Energy Savings – 60,000 kwh.



Cost Savings –Rs.4,00,000

Horizontal deployment



Plants	Energy savings (Kwh)	Total Cost savings (Mn Rs.)
6	3,60,000	2.40



Renewable Energy Roof Top Solar Panels







Renewable Energy





CO2 Emission Avoided :- 16,121 MT , SO2 Emissions Avoided :- 11,500 MT



Automatic Solar panel Cleaning robot



Task: To autonomously clean the solar panels, waterless and scheduled





Investment : Rs 2.34 lacks

Savings in one Plant:

- > 150 KL RO water saved per month
- 10 Man days saved per month
- 10,000 kwh additional solar generation

Advantages

- Reduction of risky cleaning job for roof-top/ parking
- Dry cleaning operation i.e. saving of water (ARGC)
- No water scaling in panels
- Self charging through preinstalled solar panels on robot during daytime
- Consistent cleaning efficiency for installation
- Scheduled cleaning operation up to 3 hours in one charge of 6 hours
- Manpower optimization
- Can increase the frequency of cleaning from 15 to 7 days/panel
- Regular cleaning will Increase in overall energy generation
- IIoT enabled Remote monitoring & Control



Green field project-Solar Park

Reworks

Off-Site 50 Mwp Solar Park integration by FY'23





Waste Utilization & Management





Disposal Action:

for Boilers in Galla Foods (Amara Raja Gr. Co.)

Canteen Food Waste



Disposal Action:

for composting and then for gardening





Green House Gas (GHG) Inventorization





Scope 3: Other Indirect GHG Emissions



Scope 2: Electricity Indirect GHG Emissions







* 50 MW OFF Site Solar Power, which is scheduled for commissioning in FY'23, is not Considered..



Emissions - Air quality monitoring





Ambient Air Quality - PM10 (in µg/Nm3)

Ambient Air Quality - PM2.5 (in µg/Nm3)







Zero Liquid Discharge plant (ZLD)



ZLD Plant capacity : 280 KLD



Boiler Room



Water boiling



Recovered storage tank





Chemical storage Room



ZLD plant Process Equipment's

- Collection and Equalization tank Capacity : 160 KL
- Reaction tank Capacity : 10 KL
- Flocculation tank Capacity : 10 KL
- ➢ High rate solid contact clarifier tank capacity : 50 KL
- Clarifier water tank Capacity : 50 KL
- \succ Multi grade filter flow : 17.5 M³/hr.
- ➢ UF feed tank Capacity : 25 KL
- ➢ Ultra filtration flow : 14 KL/hr.
- ➤ Reverse Osmosis flow : 14 KL/hr.
- Sludge storage tank : 14 KL/hr.
- Boiler Capacity : 1 Ton/hr.
- > Multiple effect evaporator : 40 KLD
- > Agitated twin film dryer : 6.3 KLD
- Recovered storage water tank : 140 KL

Multi grade sand filter



Centralized Effluent treatment Plant (CETP)



CETP capacity : 150 KLD







Lime slurry tanks-1&2



Multi Grade sand filter



Sludge storage tank



CETP Process Equipment's

- Clarifier water tank Capacity : 90 KL
- Poly Electrolyte tank-1 : 500 Ltrs
- > Poly Electrolyte tank-2 : 500 Ltrs
- Collection tank capacity : 90 KL
- Reaction Tank Capacity : 530 KL
- Lime slurry preparation tank-1 : 2500 Ltrs
- Lime slurry preparation tank-2 : 2500 Ltrs
- Sludge storage tank
- Clarifier effluent collection tank
- ➤ Multi grade filter flow : 30 M³/hr.
- Treated water storage tank : 10 KL

Treated water storage tank



Green Supply Chain policy



Ethical Practices

- Integrity and Ethics
- Human Rights
- Accountability and Transparency
- Legal and Regulatory Compliance

Social Responsibty

- Responsible Conduct with Stakeholders
- Health and Safety
- Local Community Development

Policy Broadly Covers



SOCIAL

Quality Focused

- Quality Management System
- Facility and Machinery
- Good Manufacturing Practices and Quality Controls



Environment Management

- Green Products and Processes
- Reduce, Reuse and Recycle
- Adopting Green Initiatives and Practices

This Policy outlines our expectations with

regards to.....



- ✓ Ethics,
- Business integrity,
- ✓ Human rights,
- ✓ Health and safety,
- Environment, the local community and quality of product and operations.
- ✓ We will periodically review the policy to ensure that it continues to help us move towards our vision.



Green Supply Chain



Recycled Lead Vs Virgin Lead

Amara raja Batteries Ltd , is now part of Working Group (WG) under World Economic Forum's Global Battery Alliance, (whose mission is to improve health environment and minimising economic impact from used lead acid batteries manufacturing and recycling) has been primarily focusing on reducing the number of used batteries recycled by informal sector.



Customer Ratings

Ford

• Q1 Award – Highest award

Honda

• Satisfactory – Highest rating

Renaults

• Excellent – Highest rating

TVS Motors

• Platinum – Highest Rating

Mahindra& Mahindra

• Excellent- Highest Rating

Renault Nissan

• L1 – Highest rating

Circular Economy





Amara Raja sets up EV battery charging stations to promote E-vehicle usage





TEI & Team Work / Operator level



Best QCC Teams





Quality control circles (QCC)



Group discussion on identifying Energy variables





TEI & team work/Supervisor level



Sis sigma Green Belt projects











TEI & team work/Middle Management Level







Energy Cost as % of Conversion cost



Energy performance Indicators EnPl's







SI. No	Concept
1	MY place – My pride Ownership among teams
2	Robot for solar panel cleaning
3	Static transfer switch during power change over
4	Gravity roller conveyor
5	Compressor air leakage checking at defined frequency
6	CNG vehicles for Goods transportation
7	Classification of energy based on fixed and variable loads
8	Hybrid heat pump
9	Six Sigma project for Energy target setting.
10	Office AC accumulator
11	Pneumatic tools replaced with Battery operated.
12	Semi fixed and semi variable loads identification
13	Ductless Air conditioners



IIOT to enhance our operational efficiency



Dash Boards for Equipments



Flash Dryer Heaters Monitoring HEATER 2 HEATER 1 HEATER 3 HEATER 4 HEATER 5 HEATER 6 35.8 ^ 15.1 A 40.3 A 33.1 ^ 7.50 A 72.4 A HEATER 7 HEATER 0 HEATER 9 HEATER 10 HEATER 11 HEATER 12 92.1 A 22,6 ۸ 30.2 A 15.6 A 13.3 A HEATER 13 HEATER 14 HEATER 15 HEATER 16 HEATER 17 HEATER 18 36.0 A 76.3 A 40.1 A 46.9 A 49.4 A 89.6 A HEATER 22 HEATER 19 HEATER 20 HEATER 21 HEATER 23 HEATER 24 15.5 A 21.1 A 99.4 A 20.4 A 60.9 A 70.2 A HEATER 25 HEATER 27 50.9 A 88.8 A 86.9 A







CSR Initiatives









Supporting Unorganized sector

Enhancing the skills of youth in rural area.

Short term courses

Distribution of tool kits worth Rs 15 lakhs for 100+ Electricians, AC Mechanics, Plumbers, Carpenters

Training of matriculated youth from rural India to help them inculcate life and job skills.

Skill Development centre

State of the art Skill development centre

Long term courses with stipend

More than 10+ batches comprising of 1200+ students.

100% placement



CSR Initiatives





All Companies in Amara Raja Group contribute towards CSR Activities,

2% of Profits (or) 0.2% of sales whichever is higher, much before it became a law in the year 2014..



Other initiatives

National safety day celebrations

AMARA RAJA Gotta be a better way



World Earth day celebrations



National safety day celebrations



World water day celebrations





Water Management system







Awards and Accolades

EHS Gold award-Sectoral topper in Auto components



India's first Green Hydrogen fuel station



ACCOLADES

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ARPSL BAGS INDIA'S FIRST GREEN HYDROGEN FUELING STATION PROJECT

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Prestigious recognition Award for ICQCC



Consistent high performance quality Award





Awards and Accolades



Supply chain Management Award in Excellence Reverse logistics & transport optimization



Platinum award in 6sigma Black Belt



International Convention on QCC Awards







Amara Raja believes in





Gotta be a Better Way

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Thank you