

Simple Tools for Saving Energy -DOE's New Energy Assessment Software

Thomas Wenning, PE Oak Ridge National Laboratory

> AEE Monthly Webinar January 15, 2019

111/1/



Better Buildings, Better Plants

- What is Better Plants? A voluntary, publicprivate partnership program for manufacturers and industrial organizations
- Through Better Plants:
 - Partners set long-term efficiency goals
 - Receive technical assistance, networking platforms and national recognition
- Manufacturers have two opportunities to engage in Better Plants:
 - 1. Broader-based *Program* level
 - 2. Higher-level *Challenge*







Productivity + Cost Savings = Competitiveness





Better Plants Overview

Energy savings and program footprint continue to grow

Better Plants Snapshot Accomplishments Total Number of Partners 202 **Approximate Number of Plants** 3,000 Percent of U.S. Manufacturing Energy 12% Footprint **Reported Savings** Cumulative Energy Savings (TBtu) 1,056 Cumulative Cost Savings (Billions) \$5.3 Cumulative Avoided CO₂ Emissions (Million Metric Ton) 36 Average Annual Energy Intensity Improvement 3.2% Rate

Regional Distribution of Better Plants Facilities



52 goal achievers total, 9 this year!





Better Plants Challenge Partners





Why Partner with Better Plants?

Technical Assistance

- **Technical Account Manager:** navigate program and access resources
- In-Plant Trainings: expert instructors come to your plant
- Resources: Diagnostic & Software Tools/Industrial Assessment Centers/CHP TAPs/Water Savings Tools/Connection to National Labs
- Supply Chain Engagement: resources to advance supplier energy efficiency

National Recognition

- Awards for Goal Achievers
- Better Project/Better Practice Awards

Peer-to-Peer Networking Opportunities









Technical Assistance: Diagnostic Equipment Program

Field data is best for evaluating system performance



- Free of charge, including shipping
- Use equipment for one day, or up to four weeks
- Some technical assistance with selection and usage
- First come, first serve application





Advanced Technology Partnerships

Better Plants hosts events at National Laboratories to:

- **Tour** World-Class Facilities
- **View** Demonstrations of innovative technologies
- **Hear** from experts and Industry peers
- **Learn** about research partnerships
- **Network** with BP partners and researchers







Treasure Hunt Toolkit

PHASE

Preparation

- Agenda Template
- Pre-event Data Collection Form
- Plant Energy Profiler (PEPEx) Tool

PHASE

Event

- Kick off Presentation
- Handouts
- Energy Efficiency Calculators
- Opportunity Sheet and Summary Report Generator

Follow-up

PHASE

- Event Certificate Template
- Evaluation Form Template
- Project Implementation Tracker

Key Aspects:

- Empower and enable plant personnel
- Focus on low-cost/no-cost opportunities
- Observing the idle facility
- Facility employees conduct and have ownership of the ideas / opportunities









www.energy.gov/eere/amo/software-tools





Overview: Current DOE Software Tools



www.energy.gov/eere/amo/software-tools





Overview – DOE Software Tool History

- Technology and Vendor Agnostic tools to identify, quantify and validate energy saving opportunities
- Most DOE software tools were developed in the '90's
 - Operating Systems updated...DOE did not!
 - Many no longer work with current operating systems
- Original tools were developed with industry experts
- Highly valued by the manufacturing community including end-users, trade associations, utility programs, etc.
- Foundational tools to support other DOE activities
 - Energy Saving Assessments (ESAs)
 - Better Plants In-Plant Trainings
 - Industrial Assessment Centers
 - Case Studies & Fact Sheets



Software Changes, Systems Don't

High-level Plant Energy & Savings Profile



MEASUR Software Tools

- Modernize to Open-Source Software!
 - DOE will own and control code
 - Upgrading tool capabilities where feasible
 - Ex: Auto-Update capability (silent updates)
 - Government-wide Open-Source Software - <u>https://github.com/ORNL-AMO</u>
 - UT-Battelle Permissive License "Do whatever, but please provide attribution"
 - Desktop (Windows, Mac & Linux) & Web/Mobile
- Provide industry with technology/vendor agnostic analysis and evaluation tools

Bettei





- All system level software tools will be available to through one platform
- Includes system modelers and individual calculators for field validation
- Includes built-in guides and tutorials

Using MEASUR







Getting Started



- Start an assessment
- View Assessment Dashboard
- Use Properties & Equipment Calculators
- Change Settings, view tutorials, manage custom materials





Assessments Dashboard

View all your assessments in a folder-based organization



- Move, copy, import and export assessments
- Add/view facility information and folder-wide settings
 - Make pre-assessment screenings

Better Building

Generate rollup reports of several assessments



Starting an Assessment



- Choose a unique name for the folder
- Set Equipment type (Pump, Fan, Process Heater)
- Choose folder location

Or make a new folder



.s. department of

System Setup

Start with current equipment and operations - baseline



- Assessment Settings: Set units and basic assessment settings
- Assessment Specific Tabs
 - Data Entry for baseline assessment
 - Intermediate Results
 - Help text for each data entry field





Assessments

Explore energy savings opportunities

| | - | | | · · | Reheat Furnace Case Study | | | | Diagram Report Sankey Calculate | |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Last modified: System Setup Assessment Dia | | gram Report Sankey Calculators | | 🗲 🗥 | Explore Opportunities | Modify All Conditions | | | | |
| Explore Opportunities | Modify All Condition | IS | | Optimize Pump & Motor Comb | 0 | Novice View | Expert View | | | |
| Novice View | Expert View | | | Selected Scenario | View / Add Scenarios | Operations Charge Materials | Flue Gas O Fixture Wall O Cooli | ng ⁹ Atmosphere Opening ² | Leakage ⁰ Extended Surface Other | |
| SELECT POTENTIAL ADJUSTMENT PROJECTS | | RESULTS | SANKEY | HELP | BASELINE | | ALL OPPORTUNITIES | ; | | |
| Select potential adjustment projects to explore opportunities to increase efficiency and the effectiveness of your system | | | | Baseline Opti | mize Pump & Motor Combo | | | ▲ Loss #1 | | |
| | Add New Scenario | | | | | Cooling Medium | Water | Cooling Medium | Water • | |
| Modification Name | | Optimize Pump & Motor Combo | | | | Name of Cooling Medium | Water | Name of Cooling Medium | Water | |
| | | | Percent Savings (%) | | 9% | Average Specific Heat | 1 Btu/(Ib-"F) | Average Specific Heat | 1 Btu/(lb-°F) | |
| Install VFD | | | | | | Density | 8.338 Ib/gal | Density | 8.336 Ib/gal | |
| Install More Effici | Install More Efficient Drive Type | | | _ | 0 / 0 | Liquid Flow | 3450 gal/min | Liquid Flow | 3450 gal/min | |
| | | | | | * | Inict Temperature | 77 | Inlet Temperature | 770 平 | |
| Install More Effici | ient Pump | | Pump efficiency (%) | 81.8 | 87.5 | Outlet Temperature | | | 710 | |
| Baseline Pump Type | | End Suction ANSI/API | Motor rated power (hp) | 150 | 150 | Correction Easter | 91 T | Iniet temperature is | s greater than outlet temperature | |
| Modification Pump Ty | /pe | End Suction ANSI/API | Motor shaft power (hp) | 110.4 | 103.2 | Conection Factor | 1 | Outlet Temperature | 91 T | |
| Modification Pump Eff | ficiency | 87.52 % | Pump shaft power (hp) | 105.9 | 99 | Loss #1 Total | 24 1635 MMBtu/br | Injet temperature is greater than outlet temperature | | |
| Known Efficiency | | | Motor efficiency (%) | 93.4 | 96.4 | | | met temperature i | | |
| The efficiency of your pump has been calculated based on your flow rate and selected pump type. Click "Known: Efficiency" to use the efficiency calculated by your system setup. @ Reduce System Flow Rate | | Motor power factor (%) | 85 | 83.4 | | | Correction Factor | 1 | | |
| | | Load factor (%) | 74 | 69 | | | | | | |
| | | Drive efficiency (%) | 95.9 | 95.9 | | | Loss #1 Total | -1,171.93 MMBtu/hr | | |
| | | | Motor current (amps) | 130.3 | 120.2 | | | Cooling Total | -1.171.93 MMBtu/br | |
| Baseline Flow Rate | | 2500 gpm | Motor power (kW) | 88.2 | 79.9 | | | | | |
| Modification Flow Rat | te | 2499.99 gpm | Annual Energy (MWh) | 773 | 700 | | | | | |
| R Poduco System H | load Doquiromont | | Annual Energy Savings (MWh) | - | 73 | | | | | |
| Reduce System Head Requirement | | | Annual Cost | \$50,998 | \$46,203 | | | | | |
| Baseline Head | | 137 ft | Annual Savings | - | \$4,795 | | | | | |
| Modification Head | | 137.01 ft | | | | | | | | |
| Calculate Head | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adjust Operationa | al Data | | | | | | | | | |
| Install More Effici | ient Motor | | | | | | | | | |
| Baseline Efficiency Cl | lass | Standard Efficiency 🔻 | | | | | | | | |
| Modification Efficiency | y Class | Premium Efficient | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

- Explore Opportunities: build scenarios from preestablished energy savings measures
- Modify All Conditions: build scenarios using same forms as baseline







Reports

View side-by-side comparison of all scenarios and graphs for data visualization



| Pum | ps | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|----------------------|-----------|--|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Basic Pump Example | System Setup | Assessment Dia | igram Rep | port Sankey Calculators | | | | | |
| xplore Opportunities Modify All Conditio | ns | | | | Optimize Pum | p & Motor Combo | | | |
| vice View Expert View | | | - P- | Example Pump | | Curley Column | nant Diaman Danat Castrong | talaulatara | |
| SELECT POTENTIAL ADJUSTM | ENT PROJECTS | | l l | Last modified: Aug 20, 2018 | | System Setup Assessi | nent Diagram Report Sankey C | aculators | |
| ect potential adjustment projects to explore opportuni Add N | ties to increase efficiency and the effectiv | eness of your system | _ | Examples / Example Pump Last Modified Aug 20, 2019 |) 3, 1:36:08 PM | | | | Print Export to CSV |
| Indification Name | Optimize Pump & Motor Combo | | | Beault Data Deport Creat | Cankou Inn | t Summany Facility Info | | | |
| Install VFD | | | | Result Data Report Graph | s Sankey Inpl | a summary Pacinty Info | | | |
| Install More Efficient Drive Type | | | | | Baseline | Improve Belt, Motor and Pump Eff | PSAT Optimization | Adjust Fluid Temperature | Opportunities Modification |
| Install More Efficient Pump | | | | | | | | | |
| Baseline Pump Type | End Suction ANSI/API | т | | Dercent Savings (8) | | | | | |
| Modification Pump Type | End Suction ANSI/API | ٣ | | Fercent Savings (76) | | 9% | 4% | 1% | 8% |
| Modification Pump Efficiency Known Efficiency | 87.52 % | | | | | ± | * | ± | ± |
| The efficiency of your pump has been calculated based on your flow rate and selected pump type. Click | | | | Pump efficiency (%) | 85.2 | 90 | 86.8 | 85.2 | 86.8 |
| "Known Efficiency" to use the eff | nciency calculated by your system setup. | | | Motor rated power (hp) | 200 | 200 | 100 | 200 | 100 |
| Reduce System Flow Rate | | | | Motor shaft power (hp) | 99.6 | 94.3 | 97.8 | 98.5 | 93.8 |
| Baseline Flow Rate | 2500 | gpm | | Motor efficiency (%) | 95.5 | 90.4 | 95.0 | 94.5 | 93.0 |
| Modification Flow Rate | 2499.99 | apm | | Motor power factor (%) | 76.1 | 73.6 | 33.4 86.6 | 75.8 | 86.1 |
| | | 34 | Ar | Motor current (amps) | 126.5 | 119.5 | 106.2 | 125.5 | 102.4 |
| Reduce System Head Requirement | | | | Motor power (kW) | 80 | 73.1 | 76.5 | 79.2 | 73.3 |
| Baseline Head | 137 | ft | | Annual Energy (MWh) | 701 | 640 | 670 | 693 | 642 |
| Modification Head Calculate Head | 137.01 | ft | | Annual Energy Savings (MWh) | - | 60.5 | 31.1 | 7.41 | 59.0 |
| Adjust Operational Data | | | | Annual Cost (\$) | \$35,040 | \$32,013 | \$33,484 | \$34,670 | \$32,089 |
| | | | | Annual Savings (\$) | - | \$3,027 | \$1,556 | \$370 | \$2,951 |
| Install More Efficient Motor | | | | Implementation Cost | - | - | - | - | - |
| Describes Efficiency Olass | | | | Payback Period (months) | - | - | - | - | - |

 Compute motor full load amps, load current and power factor, fluid head, and fan and motor efficiency

 Explore the savings from changing pump and motor efficiency (which can be optimized automatically), flow and head, or even fluid temperature





Fans RESULTS CALCULATE FLOW AND PRESSURES Return to Setup Use Static Pressure Use Total Pressure 2 INPUT PLANE DATA Fan Example Last modified: Aug 28, 201 ASSESSMENT DATA System Setup Assessment Diagram Report Sankey Calculators Inlet Pressure Explore Opportunities Modify All Conditions Reduce Pressure and Flow Outlet Pressure Expert Viev Selected Scenario Flow Rate Fluid Ean ● Motor • Field Data FULL PLANAR RESULTS REDUCE PRESSURE AND FLOW RESULTS HELP NOTES BASELINE 4 1 Plane # Gas Density Volume Flow Gas Velocity Reduce Pressure and Operating Fraction Operating Fraction lb/scf ft³/min ft/min Flow 0.0209268 379.792 5.834.67 3b Inlet Pressure Inlet Pressure -16.36 -19.19 2 0.0220295 361.787 9.541.64 Percent Savings (%) Outlet Pressure Outlet Pressure 3a 0.0208934 191 147 5.873.12 1 29 21% 3b 0.0209602 188.649 5.796.35 Flow Rate Flow Rate * 0.0209268 379 792 5 834 67 4 Load Estimation Method Specific Heat Ratio (v) Fan Energy Index 5 0.0135984 25 105 7 584 468 Fan efficiency (%) 63.4 Motor Power Compressibility Facto 0.98 i 1 2 3a 3b 4 5 450 Motor rated power (hp) Measured Voltage Motor shaft power (hp 454.7 Specific Heat Ratio (y) ination for a Fixed Specific Speed Optimize Pump and Motor cor Fan shaft power (hr 554.8 436.5 INPUT PITOT TUBE DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE READINGS Compressibility Factor 0.988 Motor efficiency (9 95.8 Size Margin Motor power factor (% 85.7 83.8 Implementation Cost TRAVERSE HOLES Motor current (amps) 659.4 530.7 Motor por 354.4 POINTS Annual Energy (MWh) 3.942 3,104 0.662 0.568 0.546 0 564 0.463 0.507 0.865 1.17 1 2 4 7 1.63 Annual Energy Savings _ 838 0.603 0.75 1.014 0.639 0.542 0.53 0.57 0.965 1.246 1.596 (MWh) Annual Cost \$236,520 \$186,254 0.554 0.452 .453 581) 551 0.724 0.844 1.077 1.323 Annual Saving \$50,266 Finish and Return to Plane Data

- Compute motor full load amps, load current and power factor, pressure and flow from a traverse analysis, and fan and motor efficiency
- Explore the savings from changing fan and motor efficiency (which can be optimized automatically), flow and pressure, or even fluid characteristics





View Report

| Pro | ocess F | leating | Explore Opportunities | Case Study Modify All Condition Expert View | s | System Setup | Assessment Diag | | |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | Select potential adjustment p | projects to explore opportunities to Add New | o increase efficiency and Scenario | I the effectiveness of | your system. |
| Electric Arc Furna Electric Arc Furnace (E | Ce FAF) | System Setup Assessment | Diagram Report Sankey Calculators | | Modification Name | 4 - Reduce O2 leve | I in flue gases | | |
| Explore Opportunities Novice View Operations Charge Materials | Modify All Conditions Expert View Energy Input Fixture Wall | Cooling 9 Atmosphere Opening | Leakage Extended Surface Other O Sla | ag 💶 Exhaust (| Baseline Oxygen Calculation | ei Ratio or Recommend Method Method | Oxygen in Flue Gas | Je Gas | v v |
| BASELINE Coss#1 Natural Gas Heat Input Calculate using flow rate Coal Carbon Injection | 6.976 MMBtu/hr 3632.9999 [ibs/hr] | REDUCE SLAG Loss #1 Natural Gas Heat Input G.976 MMBtu/hr Calculate using flow rate Coal Carbon Injection 3632.9999 Ibs/hr Coal Carbon Injection 3632.9999 Ibs/hr Coal Larbon Nijection | | | Baseline Oxygen in Flue Gas Modified Oxygen in Flue Gas Baseline Excess Air in Flue (Modified Oxygen in Flue Gas Proheat Combustion Air | s Gas s | 6 | 36.52 % 09.90 % | % |
| Coal Heating Value Electrode Use Electrode Heating Value Other Fuels Electricty Input | 9000 Btulb 2065 Ibs/hr 12000 Btu/h 0 MMBtu/hr 0 kW | Coal Heating Value Electrode Use Electrode Heating Value Other Fuels Electricty Input | 9000 Btu/b 2065 Ibs/hr 12000 Btu/b 0 MMBtu/hr 0 kW | Cooling Losse Atmosphere L Opening Loss Leakage Loss Extended Surf Slag Losses Other Losses | Preheat Charge Material Control and Optimize Fur Add / Improve Wall Insula | nace Pressure ation | | | |
| Chemical Heat Delivered Electrical Heat Delivered Energy Input Total | 18,889.4 kW 24,128.4 kW 43,017.7 kW | Chemical Heat Delivered Electrical Heat Delivered Energy Input Total | 18,889.4 kW 23,446.0 kW 42,335.4 kW | Total Net Heat Exothermic He Exhaust Gas I Chemical Ene Gross Heat In | Minimize Opening Size or Install curtains or radiation Minimize the Time Furnace | r install tunnel-like exte on shields to reduce ope ce Doors are Open | nsions ening losses | | |
| | | | | | Optimize or Improve Furn Adjust Operational Data | nace Cooling System | | | |

- Calculate heat losses from several heater components
- Explore the savings from reducing flue gas oxygen or temperature, preheating air or charge materials, controlling furnace pressure, closing openings, etc.





Calculators

- 40+ Stand alone Calculators
 - Motors
 - Pumps
 - Fans
 - Process Heating
 - Steam
 - Compressed Air
 - Lighting
 - General

Better

 Most have graphical results



Example Calculators



Results and Accomplishments

- Community Engagement: Key Point want to engage end users!
- Tool Development Schedule
 - Systems completed:
 - Process Heat (PHAST)
 - Pumps (PSAT)
 - Fans (FSAT)
 - Under Development:
 - Steam (SSMT/SSAT) Jan 2019
 - Compressed Air (AirMaster+) May 2019
 - Motors (MotorMaster+) May 2019
- www.energy.gov/eere/amo/measur
- Ongoing Feedback link -<u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DOE-AMO-</u> <u>TOOLS</u>





Transition (beyond DOE)

What will this effort help enable going forward?

- Open-Source Library Suite <u>https://github.com/ORNL-AMO</u>
 - Greater transparency
 - Future-proofing
 - New algorithms can be added to characterize other plant processes and equipment
 - Equipment providers can develop equipment specific databases that interface with the tool
- Library can be used to effectively test real-world equipment performance versus theoretic capabilities
- Leverage sensors for real-time data collection, monitoring and optimization
 - Leverage the Internet of Things devices coming online within manufacturing
- Enable real-time system analysis and optimization
 - Possibilities for exploring machine learning algorithms for system optimization





Acknowledgements

Subject Matter Experts

- <u>Don Casada</u>, Diagnostic Solutions, LLC
 - Developed the previous versions of PSAT and FSAT, and contributed the PSAT algorithms for this version.
- Arvind Thekdi, E3M, Inc.
 - Developed the previous versions of PHAST and contributed algorithms to this newer version of PHAST
- <u>Vern Martin, Mats Falk, Donovan Martin,</u> FLOWCARE Engineering Inc.
 - Contributed algorithms for the new version of FSAT
- <u>Ronald Wroblewski</u>, Productive Energy Solutions LLC
 - Contributed algorithms for the new version of FSAT

Programming & Engineering Support

Gina Accawi **Daryl Cox** Wei Guo Sachin Nimbalkar **Thomas Wenning** Kristina Armstrong Jon Hadden **Dmitry Howard** Michal Kaminski Subhankar Mishra Mark Root Asha Shibu **Preston Shires** Kiran Thirumaran **David Vance** Michael Whitmer Kyle Beanblossom Autumn Ferree Zach Fontenot Ben Rappoports. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY Raul Rios



Questions & Discussion?

Thomas Wenning, PE wenningtj@ornl.gov https://energyefficiency.ornl.gov/

