Conventional Power and CCGT Plant Cycling Costs

ETD are currently working on a project for a group of power utilities to study the cost of cycling and load following operations in **Conventional Coal-Fired** (CCF) and **Combined Cycle Gas Turbine** (CCGT) plants.

The objective is to provide the existing project sponsors with practical guidelines on the technical and cost issues involved and how to reduce O&M and other costs for the plants that have to go through enhanced cycling and load following mainly due to the intervention of renewables.

ETD are involved in developing sophisticated modelling and cost program and a clearer understanding of technical issues in parallel with producing reliable and robust cost forecasting. In technical terms, we are looking at various materials, designs, plant age and size, and a host of other issues and how they affect plant flexible operation and remedial steps that need to be taken to reduce the damage and cost of plant operation before a plant goes into enhanced flexible operation.

We are inviting you to consider participating in this survey by completing the questionnaire embedded in this email. All data will be treated anonymously, with the strictest confidence, and aggregated.

In return, a summary/overview of the analysis of plant data received will be provided to you as a benefit for your participation to show how your plant(s) compare with the other such plants.

P.S. We do realise that you may not be able to provide all the requested data but please try to provide as much as possible to help us produce more meaningful analysis for you.

For CCGT plants please fill either one of these forms: Word **OR** Excel (preferable)

For CCF plants please fill either one of these forms: Word **OR** Excel (preferable)

If you would like further information(**or even a full analysis of your plant(s)**), please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Best Regards

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