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Sustainability Gains from Predictive Remote Diagnostics

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ENEL Green Power: Sustainability Gains from Predictive Remote Diagnostics

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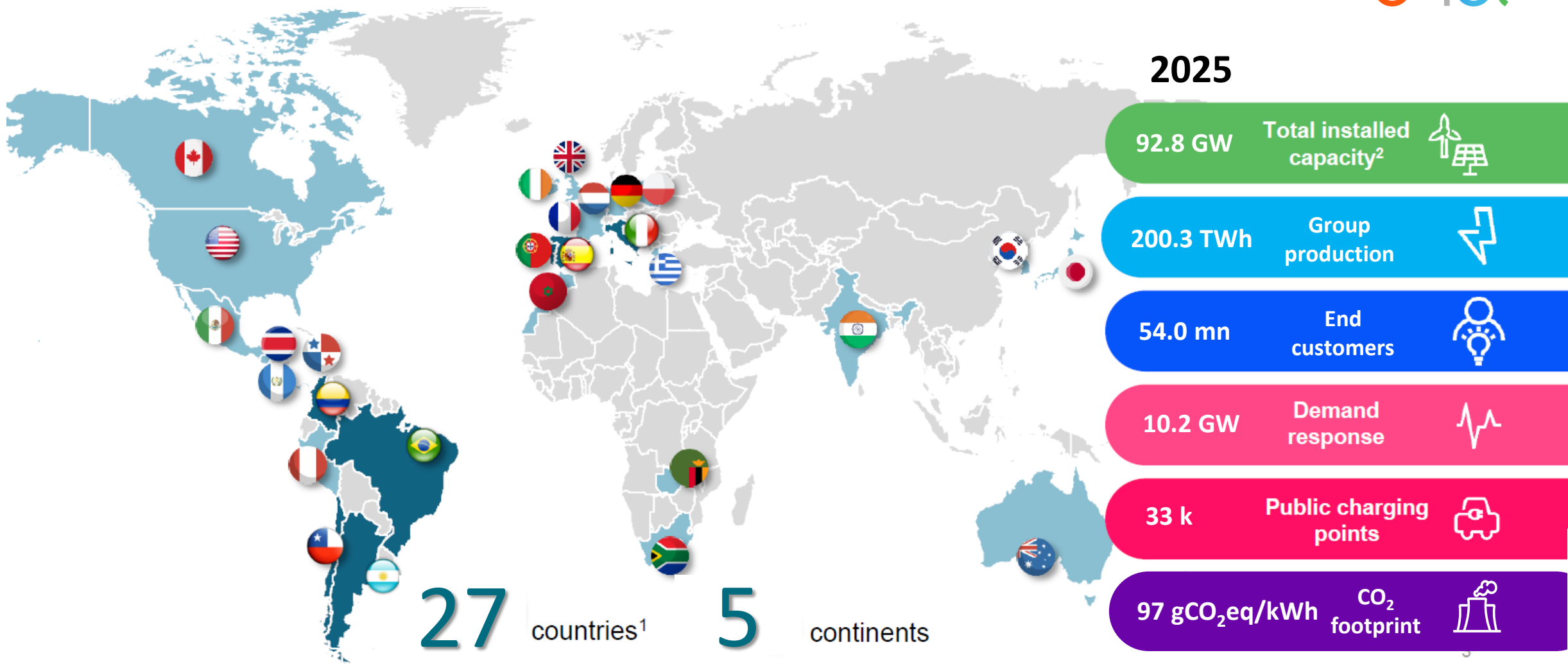


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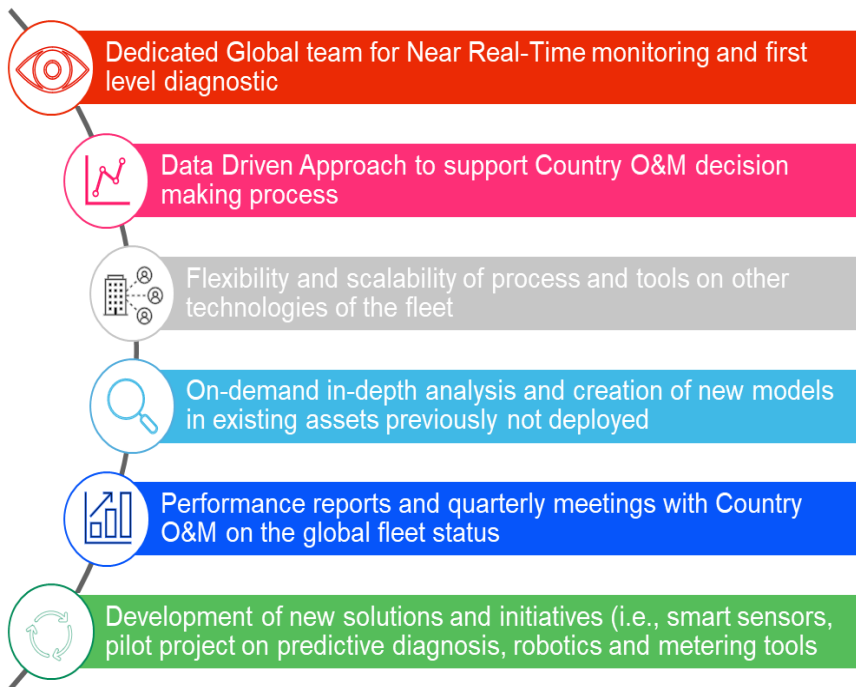
Enel at a glance



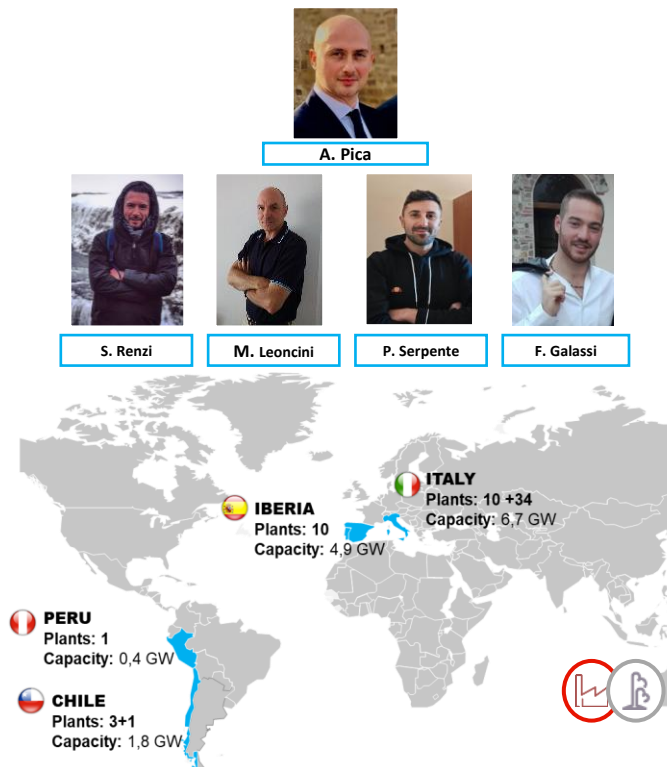
Enel Green Power Predictive Monitoring Area overview



MAIN ACTIVITIES

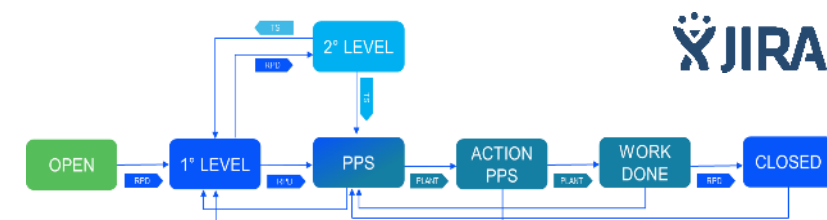


ORGANIZATION & FOOTPRINT



2 Technologies in 4 Countries
86 Power Generation Units
≈14,6 GW Installed Capacity
>1100 Assets 37k PI TAGs ≈ 3000 Analytics

PROCESS & KPI



Unique global end-to-end process with direct communication with power plants

KPI Closing '24

328
Tickets opened

119
Real cases caught

≈2000 h
Est downtime avoided

KPI Closing '25

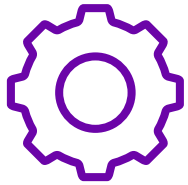
245
Tickets opened

127
Real cases caught

≈1300 h
Est downtime avoided



Sustainability improvement through data driven diagnostic



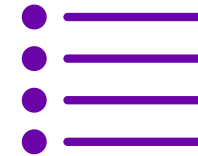
Challenge

- Evaluate sustainability benefits of applying a monitoring and diagnostics process in EGP Thermal & Geothermal fleet allowing a reduction in the unplanned unavailability of power plants



Solution

- Set up of a methodology together with AVEVA BVC Team using a bottom-up or a top-down approach and calculation of the results derived from real cases identified in a 48 months period using Predictive Analytics



Benefits

- A more efficient resource utilization, fewer energy losses and a decrease in direct/indirect emissions. Predictive maintenance also helps extend asset life, supporting long-term operational sustainability and reinforcing the company's ESG commitments with measurable result

Benefits of predictive diagnostic



O&M Resource Optimization

Targeted Maintenance Savings

Predictive diagnostics enable focused maintenance, reducing costs for spare parts, labor, and emergency repairs.

Minimized Production Losses

Anticipating equipment failures prevents unplanned outages, minimizing costly production losses.

Extended Component Lifespan

Timely maintenance extends the lifespan of critical components, lowering replacement frequency and capital expenses.

Efficient Resource Allocation

Maintenance efforts focus on truly needed areas, boosting operational efficiency and financial performance.

Enhancing Reliability and Efficiency

Early Anomaly Detection

Predictive diagnostics enable early identification of equipment anomalies, preventing major failures in critical components.

Minimized Unplanned Downtime

This approach reduces unplanned downtime, ensuring continuous and stable energy production in power plants.

Optimized Maintenance Scheduling

Maintenance is scheduled based on real equipment conditions, improving resource management and reducing unnecessary tasks.

Enhanced Asset Reliability

Overall asset reliability and availability are improved, leading to more efficient and smoother plant operations.



Benefits of predictive diagnostic



Supporting Sustainable Operations

Energy Efficiency Improvement

Predictive diagnostics optimize equipment efficiency in power plants, reducing energy waste and enhancing sustainability.

Emission Reduction

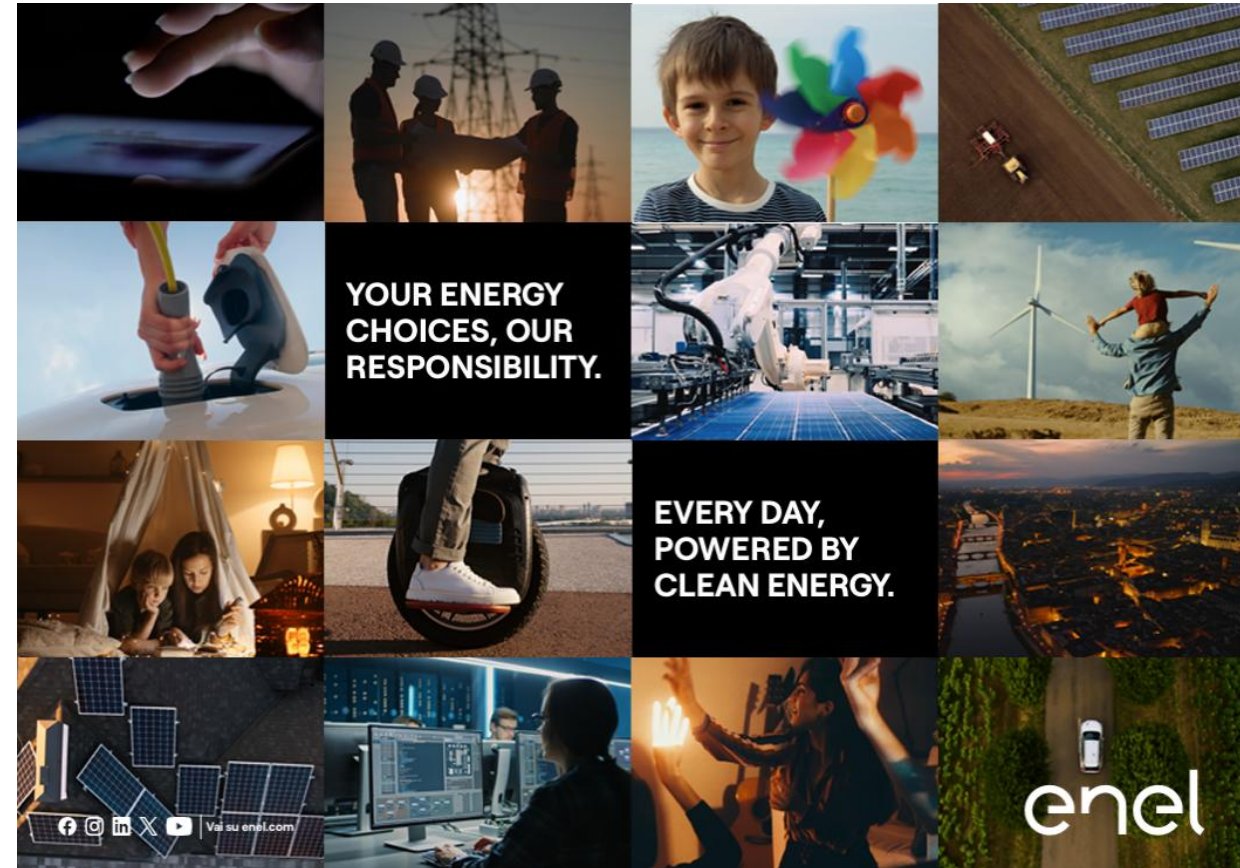
Timely maintenance prevents malfunctions that cause higher fuel consumption and harmful emissions in power generation.

Minimized Environmental Footprint

Reducing emergency repairs and unplanned shutdowns lowers the environmental impact of maintenance operations.

Alignment with Global Sustainability Targets

Predictive diagnostics support cleaner energy production and global carbon emission reduction efforts.



Sustainability impact assessment



How to measure the impact of predictive diagnostic other than O&M reliability/efficiency

IDENTIFY A PROPER METHODOLOGY AS A GUIDE MAP

EPRI Guideline on Proactive Maintenance contains a well detailed cost benefit calculation section, guideline was developed in collaboration with several US and European companies' best practices and evaluated how they could be incorporated into a PAM program

EPRI

Guideline on Proactive Maintenance

B COST BENEFIT CALCULATION

Occurrence Assumption Worksheet			
Plant Name	Waukegan Sta. 16	Unit Number	7
Definition of detected fault: #7 Main Transformer, B phase bushing significantly hotter than adjacent phases			
Occurrence No.	WAK-008	Max. Rated Load	353
Occurrence Assumption	(a)Catastr.	(b)Moderate	(c)Low of Perf.
Occurrence Description	Transformer destroyed, forced	Bushing failure, transformer	Bushing replaced.
Loss of Generating Revenue			
Power Reduction (MW)	353	353	0
Hours	3456	100	0
Capacity Factor (%)	60	60	0
Forced Outage (Yes=1 No=0)	1	1	0
Maintenance Costs			
Cost of Parts (\$)	\$1,250,000	\$20,000	0
Labor Hours (Hrs)	2160	1000	0
Percent Probability of Fault Occurrence	10	90	0
Definitions: OCCURRENCE - any detected or diagnosed fault which the station takes action, whether the action was proactive or reactive. When the station schedules repairs or modifies plant operation to minimize the fault's impact, a cost benefit analysis will be conducted. If maintenance is deferred based on a PDM technology, the CBA, based on the deferred, will be calculated on the timeliness of S&S saved. CATASTROPHIC - Total equipment failure requiring full replacement. MODERATE - System failure resulting in some repairable equipment damage. LOSS OF PERFORMANCE - Reduction of operating capacity due to fault. ACTUAL - Actual cost of outage.			
Calculated Values		Input Data	
Total Cost Benefit - This Occurrence	\$855,631	Average Replacement Power	0
Maintenance Costs Savings (\$)	\$177,792	Costs (\$/MWH)	
Impact on EFOR (%)	4.97		
		Average Labor Rate (\$/HR)	15

Figure B-1
Cost benefit calculation example



CONVERTING EPRI COST CALCULATION TO SUSTAINABILITY KPIs

Leveraging on the approach of the guideline is possible to identify at least 4 main areas impacted by the process

- GHG Emissions

Scope 1 GHG emissions = core process + by-process direct GHG emissions

Scope 2 GHG emissions = energy related emission = energy consumption x energy CO₂ footprint

Scope 3 upstream GHG emissions = quantity of feedstock x feedstock upstream CO₂ footprint

- Energy

Utilities direct consumption reduction in core process (electricity...) + by-process utility consumption reduction.

- Materials

Reduced scrap amount per unit produced x number of units produced + reduced amount of not qualified units.

- Water

Water consumption reduction in core process + water consumption reduction in by-process

Sustainability impact assessment - ENEL Case



PROCESS DESCRIPTION

- Scope of impact analysis process include EGP Thermal & Geothermal Fleet under monitoring with PA
- AVEVA Predictive Analytics and PI Systems were deployed to monitor critical power generation assets for combined cycle thermal power generation and geothermal power generation.



MAIN HYPOTHESIS

- **Unplanned shutdown** for power generation unit will lead to replacement power **generated from less efficient assets**, or more emission-intensive assets.
- **Early mitigation** of low-criticality incident consumes less time for maintenance and less amount of replacement power, compared to high-criticality incident.
- **Two possible ways to assess the impact:**
 - **Bottom-up approach** useful to breakdown each contributor
 - **Top-down approach** where avoided impact per incident, based on **CO₂ emission factors** for replacement power, is estimated as:
 - 310 kgCO₂e/MWh for geothermal power generation asset
 - 20 kgCO₂e/MWh¹ for thermal power generation asset



DATA SOURCE

- DB containing EGP real cases identified in 2022 - 2025 divided per plant, technology and asset involved
- External Research: CO₂ emission factors of industrial power plants in [Spain](#)
- Italy Grid Power Emission Factor: CO₂ emissions per kWh in Italy – [Nowtricity](#)
- McKinsey & World Steel Association – Steel scrap emission factors
- WINT- water intelligence – Flush water emission factors



Sustainability Impact Assessment - ENEL Case



BOTTOM-UP APPROACH MODEL

Case description, data and assumption

Illustration of ENEL Sustainability Benefit Calculation		27/08/2024
Case Description		
Predictive Analytics detected anomaly at GT-2 cooling temperature and corrected actions identified a wedge delamination, improved cold air temperature, avoided a generator failure.		
Base case: Run to failure that would lead to LL-level downtime with longer maintenance and more energy, material and water consumption for the case without early detection.		
Improved case: Using predictive analytics leads to early warning and early inspections to take corrective actions in time and lower the damage, shorten the maintenance and avoid downtime.		
GT-2 Data		
Power Gen Rate	60	MW
LL Time	7,61	hr
Restoring Time	152,97	hr
GT-2 Assumption		
Assumption: the scrap and replacement parts are made of steel, and flushing uses water.		
Energy Consumption for Repairing Work without early detection	1	MW
Energy Consumption for Repairing Work with early detection	0,5	MW
Steel Scrap without early detection	100	kg
Steel Scrap with early detection	10	kg
Steel Spare part for repair work without early detection	100	kg
Steel Spare part for repair work with early detection	10	kg
Flush Water Consumption for reparaire without early detection	10	m3
Flush Water Consumption for reparaire with early detection	5	m3
Repair Time Consumption with early detection	48	hr

Case data, emission factors and KPI calculation

Case Data		Without Early Detection & Action	With Early Detection
Operation Cost			
Normal Time	hr	0	7,61
Normal Power Gen	MWh	0	456,6
Downtime	hr	7,61	0
Replacement Power Gen	MWh	456,6	0
Maintenance Energy Cost			
Machine Power	MW	1	0,5
Machine Time	hr	152,97	48
Machine Energy	MWh	152,97	24
Maintenance Material Cost			
Steel Scrap	kg	100	10
Steel Spare Part	kg	100	10
Flush Water	m3	10	5
Emission Factors			
Replacement Power Gen Emission Factor	kgCO2e/MWh	390	Note 1
Normal Power Gen Emission Factor	kgCO2e/MWh	370	Note 2
Maintenance Machine Power Emission Factor	kgCO2e/MWh	310	Note 3
Steel Scrap Emission Factor	kgCO2e/kg	1,85	Note 4
Steel Spare Part Emission Factor	kgCO2e/kg	1,85	Note 5
Flush Water Emission Factor	kgCO2e/m3	3,7	Note 6
Sustainability KPI Calculation		Without Early Detection & Action	With Early Detection
Total Emission Footprint	kgCO2e	225902	176438
	tCO2e	226	176
Emission Saving			49
Emission Saving%			22%
Total Energy Consumption	MWh	610	481
Energy Saving			129
Energy Saving%			21%
Total Material (Steel) Consumption	kg	200	20
Material (Steel) Saving			180
Material (Steel) Saving%			90%
Total Water Consumption	m3	10	5
Water Saving			5
Water Saving%			50%



ENEL Sustainability Impact Assessment



ACTIVITY WRAP-UP

- Data-driven approach also support **sustainable operation** due to lower impact in terms of GHG emission of low-criticality incidents
- Define the **strategy** of the analysis is crucial for the embedding of the calculation in the company's process
- **Bottom-up analysis** is feasible to show **direct and indirect GHG emissions** mitigating failure in early stage and avoid unplanned down time and low-efficiency replacement power and from reducing process waste, equipment scrap and on-site maintenance activities.
- **Top-down approach** is easier to be applied to the managed fleet and for large utilities can be sufficient to highlight the GHG impact that usually is the main contributor



Next step – Catalytic converters asset monitoring



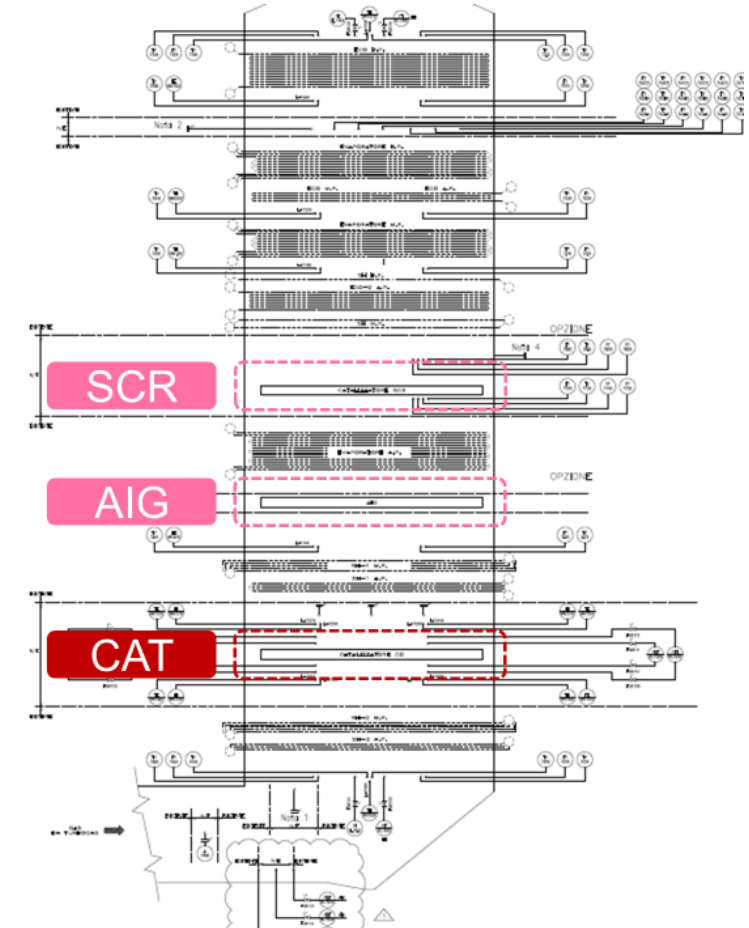
Use predictive diagnostic models for monitoring of flue gas treatment systems

A NEW ASSET TO REDUCE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

- In 2024 some CCGT power plants in Italy have been equipped with an SCR system in order to reduce NO_x emissions and with a Catalyst in order to reduce CO emissions
- SCR System in particular is a complex plant involving a chemical process and some ancillaries assets that have to work properly in order to let the system works
- CO Catalyst is slightly simpler but also in this case working parameters affect the efficiency of the system

A NEW FAMILY OF ASSET TO PUT UNDER MONITORING

- Leveraging on the same approach used for conventional assets RPD Team started the development of monitoring models in Predictive Analytics with the aim to setup parameters and measuring points that affect the efficiency of these system like
 - Differential Pressure
 - In/out flue gases temperature
 - In/out emissions concentration



ENEL Green Power drives measurable sustainability gains through predictive diagnostics

Challenge

- Unplanned outages across 86 generation units in four countries disrupted reliability and operational continuity
- Anomalies went undetected, allowing minor issues to escalate into high-impact failures
- Sustainability impacts of maintenance activities were unclear, limiting visibility into avoided emissions and resource savings

Solution

- ENEL Green Power integrated AVEVA™ PI System™ and AVEVA™ Predictive Analytics to enable early anomaly detection across thermal and geothermal fleets, BVC Team helped to quantify sustainability impact over a consolidated approach

Results

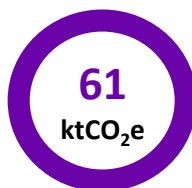
- Improved process reliability, reduced waste and maintenance activity, and lowered overall environmental footprint
- Strengthened a sustainability-first, data-driven culture by giving plants support to make earlier, lower-impact decisions



Real cases identified
2022-2025



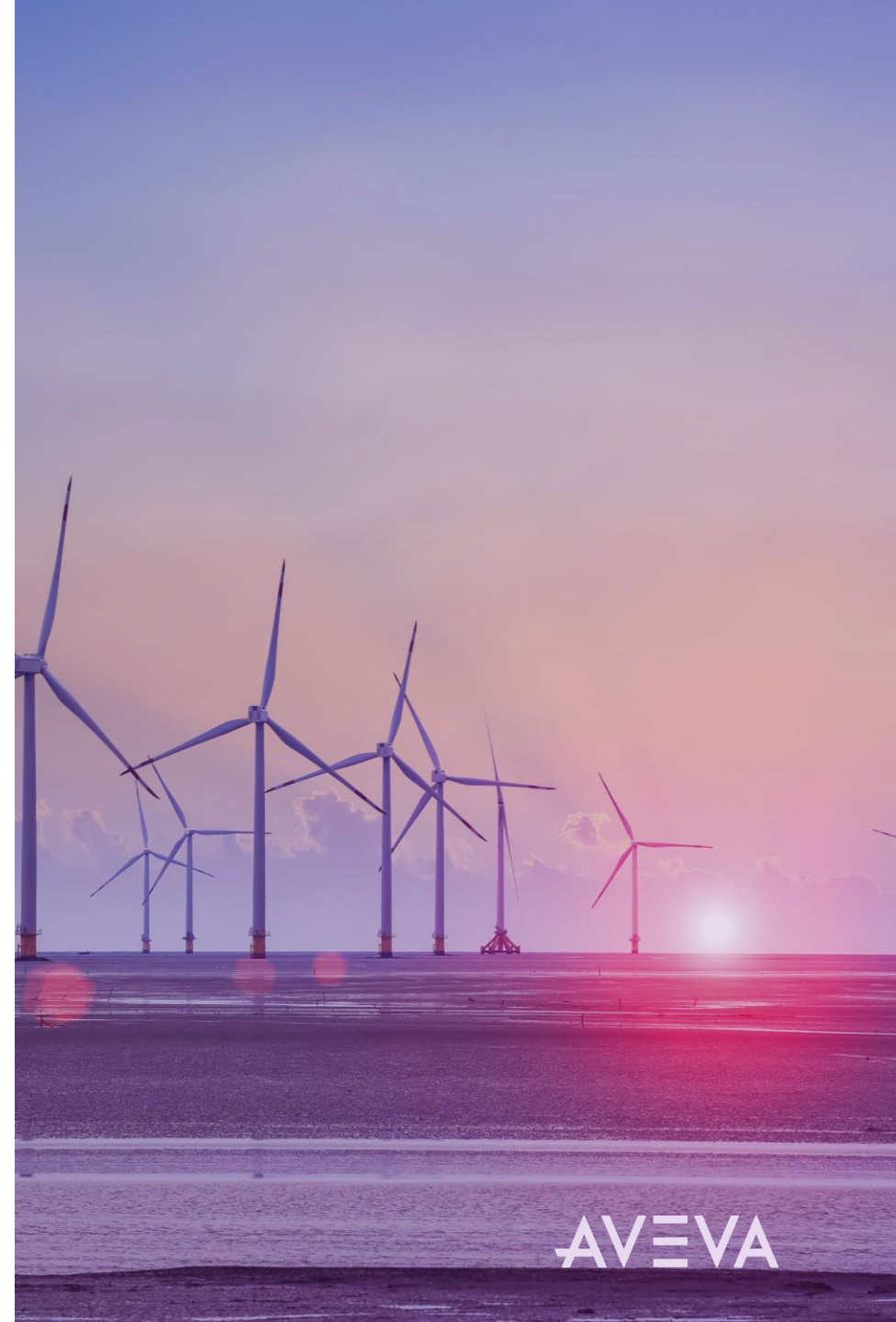
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GHG Avoided Emission
from Avoided thermal
Replacement Power



GHG emission saved from
additional green power generation





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