

Turn Your Waste Gas Into Power

Oil & Gas

At A Glance

Application:
Remote Oil Field

Output:
Electricity: 3.6 MWe
Thermal Energy: 6 MWth for Hot Water Boiler

Benefits:
12 Million Nm³ /Year of Waste Gas Turned
Into Clean Heat & Power



SUCCESS STORY



Installation:
2 X OP16-3A
May 2005

Location:
Tedinskoe field, Northern Russia

Customer:
Lukoil Sever LLC

The Challenge

Severneftegasprom is the daughter company of Gazprom that operates the heading part of North Stream 1 pipeline system. North Stream 1 is one of the largest pipeline system and supply gas to the Northern Europe. In these conditions the main challenge was to provide reliable and uninterrupted power to general gas treatment equipment of the Gas field as well as to the living camp.

The Results

Two 1.8 MW OP16 gas turbine gensets use well-head gas to supply 1.8 MWe each continuously at base load output. They are attached to hot-water boilers providing 3 MW each in thermal energy for site heating, process operations and oil line trace heating services. The gas turbines operated for six years before scheduled overhaul, building up an impressive performance record. They each achieved 48 000 hours' running time, working constantly, although 40 000 hours is the recommended period between overhauls.

The Solution

The OP16 is an all-radial single shaft turbine aimed at reliable power generation applications. The compressor impeller and turbine wheel are placed back to back, which allows the rotor shaft housing to be cantilevered with all bearings in the turbine's cold end. No lubricating oil is needed in the hot section of the turbine, which means lubricating oil consumption is negligible. It has a turbine wheel of single-stage radial configuration resulting in a more compact, shorter and robust gas turbine with good fuel flexibility. One of the reasons OPRA turbines were selected was their ability to burn well-head gas (associated gas) – raw natural gas from the oil well. The turbines are running successfully on the sour gas, which has a Sulphur content of 3%. The OP16 can run on different types of associated gas, which has many forms – such as having high or low calorific values, or high or low Sulphur content. To achieve 48 000 hours running on clean natural gas would be very good but to achieve it burning such a high Sulphur fuel must be a record.

48,000
hrs

Longest Operation
Before Major Overhaul

-40 °C
35 °C

Operating in
Temperature Range

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