2024 TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

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Compressor Station Emission

Reduction

Technology and Developments





The Path to Zero Emissions Gathering Sites

Identifying Our Current Emissions Sources Where Are We Heading? Evolving Our Designs

- Instruments
- Tanks
- Rotating Equipment
- Piping
- Engine Exhaust
- Burners/Heaters (Future)
- Waste Heat Utilization (Future)





Typical Compressor Site

Develop Our Basis





Existing Emission Sources

Methane Sources

Pneumatic Devices

Tank Vapors

Compressor Seals

Compressor Starters

Maintenance Blowdowns

CO2 Sources

Heaters

Engines

Flares/Combustors







Where Are We Heading?

Depends on Your Location





Methane & CO2 Focus





Evolving the Standard Design

Current Trends and Future Consideration





Pneumatic Loads

Basis: Pneumatic Devices (27 Control Device and 11 Diagram Pumps)Drivers: OOOO(b)

SOLUTIONS



- Instrument Air Package
- Low Bleed Devices
- ECD Device

CHALLENGES

- Varies by site demand
- Additional emissions reporting
- Reliance on power, moisture, more rotating equipment

METRICS

- \$34K to \$240K in Capital
- 66 to 128 TPY of Methane Reduction
- Power Costs of \$5,800 per year





Tanks

Basis: 50 MMscfd of Rich GasDrivers: Local regulations, OOOO(b)

SOLUTIONS



- Combustors
- VRU unit with injection to suction headers

CHALLENGES

- Introduction of O2 into the system
- Additional rotating equipment

- \$400K in Capital
- 180 TPY of Methane Reduction
- Power Costs of \$39,400 per year





Start Air

Basis: Five (5) 3608 Units, 30 Compressor Starts Per MonthDrivers: Local regulations



• Install IA bottles for start demands

CHALLENGES

- Up-sizing the IA system
- Planning for startup processes and air demand

- \$488K in Capital
- 19 TPY of Methane Reduction
- Power Costs of \$13,800 per year





Rotating Equipment (seals, packing)

Basis: Five (5) 3608 Units (36 SCFH per unit)

Drivers: Local regulations, OOOO(b)

SOLUTIONS



- Upgrade packing to low leak with manual monitoring
- Routing solution on packaged skid
- VRU with Accumulator

CHALLENGES

- Monitor the packing for failures manually or through an automated system
- Piping to recovery point for captured gas

- \$725K in Capital
- 31 TPY of Methane Reduction
- Power Costs of \$39,140 per year





Blowdown Capture

Basis: Capture of Five (5) Compressor and Facility Gas

Drivers: Local regulations

SOLUTIONS



• Repressurize gas to the inlet

CHALLENGES

- Managing contaminants
- Staged blowdown controls controlling to inlet or flare depending on pressures
- Disperse piping to capture sources

- \$650K in Capital
- 22 TPY of Methane Reduction
- Power Costs of \$5,800 per year





Engine Electrification

Basis: Five (5) 3608 Units

Drivers: Local regulations

CHALLENGE

- Large utility design and reliance
- Site availability concerns
- Increased OpEx
- Operations team needs to train on MV systems

OVERALL COST/POWER REDUCTION

- \$7.5M in Capital
- 22-220 TPY of Methane Reduction
- Power Costs of \$5.3M per year
- Bonus: Maintenance Reduction



SOLUTIONS



- Electric motors with onsite distribution
- Conversion of Engine to Electric Motor

Engine Exhaust (CO2 Capture Applications)

Basis: Five (5) 3608 UnitsDrivers: Carbon Pricing



- Amine Solvent(traditional)
- IP Based Capture Solutions
 - Metal Organic Frameworks
 - Capture as a Service
 - Oxy-fuels



CHALLENGE

- Deploy capture facilities onsite (PSM)
- Depends on disposal/pipelines
- Long-term pricing support
- Effects on engine performance

- \$25M in Capital
- 54% of CO2e Reduction*
- Power Costs of \$650,900 per year



Deeper Dive In CO2 Capture of Exhaust

- Overview of the process
- Analysis of the cost
- Future developments
- Could this become a revenue stream?





CO2 Facility

Utility Requirement

Fuel gas

Water

Electricity

Processing Units

Pre-conditioning

Pre-treatment

CO2 separation

Transport





CARBON CAPTURE PROCESS



CHALLENGE

- Maintaining engine performance
- Alignment of exhausts for common header

CHALLENGE

- Engine exhaust will have contaminants
- Water management

CHALLENGE

- Reboiler duty produces CO2
- Proprietary packages are hard to modify

CHALLENGE

- Compression and liquefaction require relatively the same HP
- Storage capacity is not trival





Cost Break Down for Exhaust Capture

Costs Based on Processing CO2 from Exhaust



CapEx OpEx





Developments to Watch



Caterpillar Solution CO2 Pipelines Chemical CO2 Demand Developments











Get a Handle On Your Emissions



Start With An Audit Of Your Facility

- Develop a basis for your facility
 - Site data collection
 - Design documents
 - Current reporting data
- 3rd Party Companies
 - Fee Based
 - Existing Environmental/Permitting providers
- Internal Resources
 - Operators
 - Asset Engineers







Map Out Your Regulation Profile

- Federal regulations
 - EPA Methane Waste Fee
 - NSPS 0000
- State Regulations
- Company Drivers





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Run An Economic Analysis





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What does your emission reduction plan look like?

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