How can IPMVP be « adopted » in a European country where M&V methods are not so widespread ?

Illustration through the presentation of 2 case-studies



The Club S2E, an « engine » for EES development in France

 Founded november 2005 by 5 French main players in the field of Energy Efficiency Services(Professional Associations)

Patronage of ADEME

 Goal : contribute to the market development by customers information, public policies watch, expression of a common French position on EES within international audiences

• 3 successive studies :

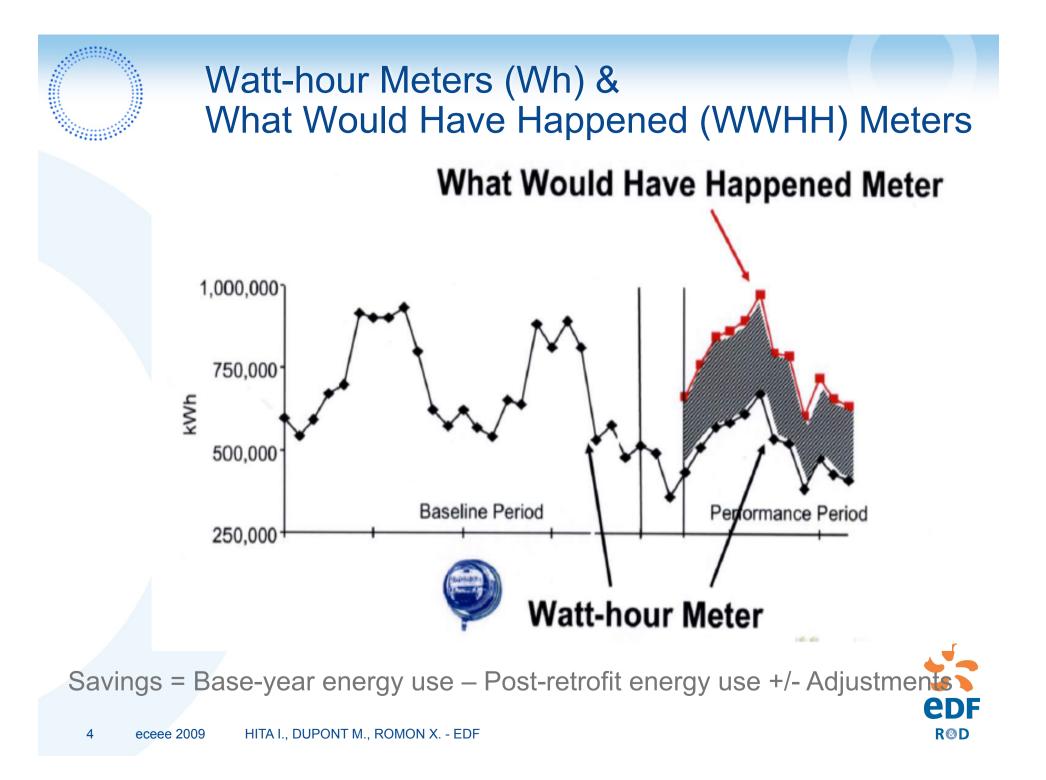
- Building a common view on what EES are (with a special stress on energy efficiency improvement verification)
- M&V methods benchmarking study, on an international scale (subject of a presentation at eceee 2007)
- Common reflexion on IPMVP adoption both by French service players and by customers => edition of a guide (available on Club S2E website) AND case-studies to illustrate

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Quick overview of IPMVP : a free interpretation by the authors...

- "Measurement & Verification (M&V) is the process of using measurements to reliably determine actual saving created within an individual facility by an energy management program."
- Supported by a NGO called Efficiency Valuation Organization
- Main subjects dealt with by IPMVP :
 - o definition of a **framework** and **terms** used in determining 'savings' after implementation of a project.
 - Specification of the topics to be addressed in an **M&V Plan** for a specific project.
 - o flexibility in M&V Plans creation, although adhesion to key-principles is required : accuracy, completeness, conservativeness, consistency, relevance and transparency.

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EDF participation in EES and M&V

Olub S2E :

• as a representative of UFE, EDF actively contributes to the Club's various studies and fully supports the adoption of IPMVP as a reference.

• EDF has contributed to the Guide on M&V and has produced 2 casestudies from its own experience

• Standardization works :

• under the mandate of AFNOR, EDF has committed in CEN/CENELEC Task-Force 189 Energy Management, notably in Project Team Energy Efficiency Services.

• Supportive of the idea that M&V should be mandatory to call a service EES.

• EVO sponsor from this year on...

What is a M&V Plan?

 A piece of the contract – a confidence-raising tool, a facilitating method in the long-term relationship to the customer

● 13 points to fulfill :

1. Project intent

- 2. Selected IPMVP Option and Measurement Boundary
 - 3. Baseline : period, energy,conditions
 - 4. Reporting period
 - 5. Basis for adjustment
 - 6. Analysis procedure
 - 7. Energy prices

8. Meter specification

9. Monitoring responsibilities

10.Expected accuracy

11.Budget

12.Report format

13. Quality assurance





Case-study 1 : baseload reduction

600 kW during week-ends

Target : 400 kW

No adjustment needed : small influence of weather, no forecasted perimeter evolution

Time of use : fixed, not the responsability of the contractor

Budget for M&V : 9 k€ for 3-year follow-up

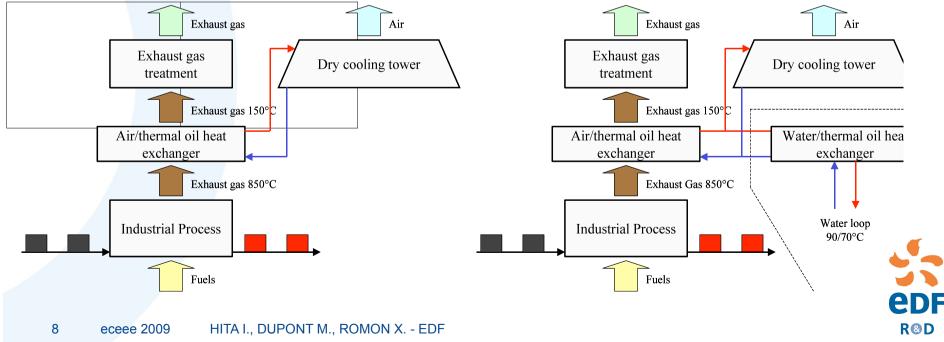
Estimated 215 k€ savings => ratio cost/saving 4%



Case study 2 : heat recovery on a process line

Metals industry with hot exhaust gas from the process

- Replacement of an air/thermal oil heat exchanger with cooling towers by an oil/water exchanger – valorization of hot water for space heating (9 GWh/yr gas) and DHW (237 MWh/yr)
- Elaboration of a model relating wheather to gas consumption (various setpoints, offices vs workshops) on the basis of former data from the supervision
- M&V cost 52 k€, compared to 3.5 million € savings => ratio 1.5%



Learnings, pending questions... and prospects

• Use of IPMVP reveals difficult points to tackle :

- To create adequate models, with simple mathematical tools although reflecting correctly energy consumption with adjustment,
- To evaluate the error committed in the process of energy saving estimation
- To make sure of the permanency of the site contours when a global option is used
- These obstacles can be surmounted (with a little R&D activity !).
- Prospects regarding EDF are positive :
 - Trainings in IPMVP methods (target : certification)
 - Further investigation in Option D
 - Enhanced use of our aM&T software tools as M&V vehicles

