

Carbon credits from CDM fuel-switch in industrial power generation in China replacing coal with wood





Anhui Power Plant Project

Anhui Power Company	Boiler capacity (MW el.)	Full Work Load (h / yr)	Power generation (GWh el. / yr)	Fuel requirement (GWh th. / yr)
Replacement of one coal boiler	25	4,400	110	330







Fuel alternatives and emissions avoided

 Anhui Power Company	Coal Input (t /yr)	Wood chips needed to replace coal (t / yr)	CO ₂ -emissions avoided by replacing coal (t / yr)	
Replacement of one coal boiler 75 MWth.	62,300	99,100	114,200	



Energy content of coal: 19 GJ / t Energy content of wood chips: 12 GJ / t Emission avoided : $1.83 \text{ t CO}_2\text{e}$ / t coal Energy wood potential: over 1 Mt / yr



Influence of Carbon Credits on IRR of Fuel Switch over 11 years

Anhui Power Company	Biomass boiler (EUR)	Supple mental fuel costs (EUR/yr)	State subsidy for biomass power (EUR/yr)	CER sales benefit (EUR/yr)	IRR (%)	
Fuel switch, no CERs	-11.000.000	-1,800,000	2,750,000		- 3%	
Fuel switch with CERs	-11.000.000	-1,800,000	2,750,000	800,000	+9%	



Current price of CER low-risk forwards: $7 \notin / CER$ State subsidy for Biomass Power: $0.025 \notin / kWh$ Current price of coal (at factory): $38.5 \notin / t$ Current price of wood chips (at factory): $42.5 \notin / t$



Wuhu Textile Factory: Fuel alternatives and emissions avoided





Energy content of coal: 19 GJ / t Energy content of sawdust: 14 GJ / t Emission avoided : 1.83 t CO_2e / t coal Sawdust potential (45 fabrics): 220,000 t / yr

Wuhu Textile Company	Coal Input (t /yr)	Sawdust needed to replace coal (t / yr)	CO ₂ -emissions avoided by replacing coal (t / yr)	
Replacement of two coal boilers 25 MWth. total (3 MWel.)	30,000	36,800	55,000	



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Anhui Power Company	Biomass boiler (EUR)	Supple mental fuel benefits (EUR/yr)	State subsidy for biomass power (EUR/yr)	CER sales benefit (EUR/yr)	IRR (%)
Fuel switch, no CERs	-6.000.000	1,070,000	525,000		23%
Fuel switch with CERs	-6.000.000	1,070,000	525,000	385,000	30%



Current price of CER low-risk forwards: $7 \notin / CER$ State subsidy for Biomass Power: $0.025 \notin / kWh$ Current price of coal (at factory): $38.5 \notin / t$ Current price of sawdust (at factory): $11.7 \notin / t$



Thank you for your attention!

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