Effect of Blending on Operational Performance and Generation Costs of an Indian Power Plant



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Background – Moatize Mine

- Vale's Moatize mine produces a hard coking coal product and a thermal coal product.
- Mine is ramping up to an output of 22mt of coal per year.
- Coal Quality
 - Calorific Value 6050 kcal/kg GAR
 - o Moisture 5% AR
 - o Ash 24% AR
 - Volatile Matter 20 % AD
 - **HGI** 72
 - IDT AFT 1480 °C (red)

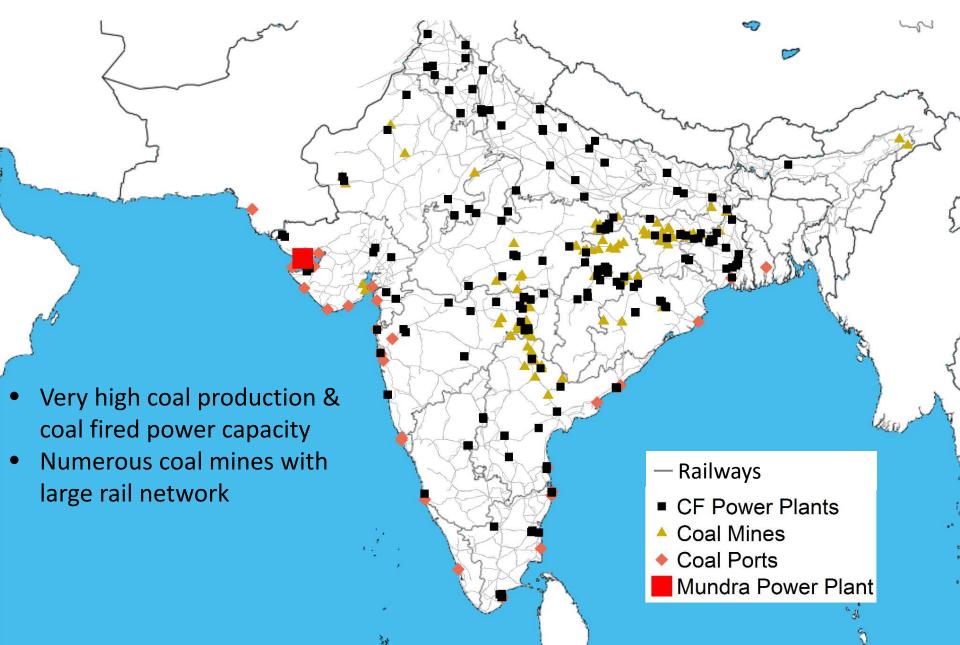






India – Coal Fired Power Plants





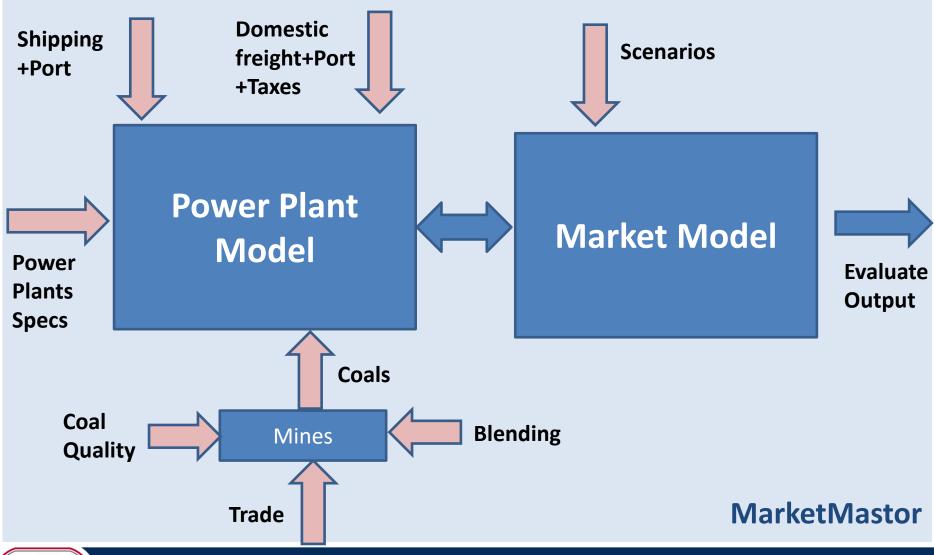
Mundra Power Plant - Coal Supply Options

Mundra Power Plant 5x800MW Supercritical Design on Indo/SA blend Indo coal contract 1 coal in blend is fixed





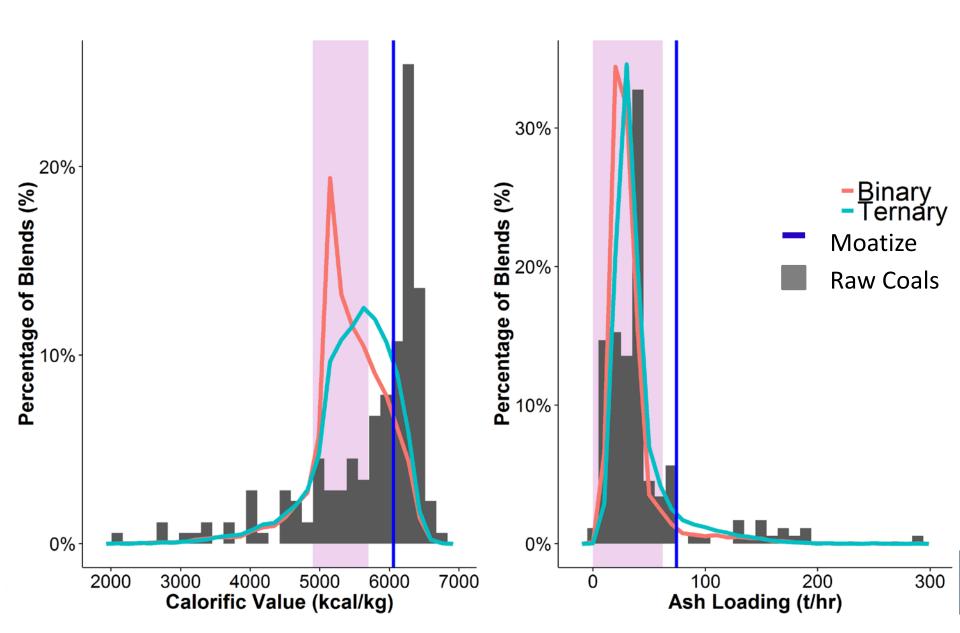
Blend Modelling – MarketMastor™





Plant Limitations – Studied coals





POWER PLANT PERSPECTIVE

- Power plant confirmed a close match between the actual power plant performance and the desktop analysis.
- Agreed with the technical recommendation of using Moatize coal in 20% blend where possible.
- Ash deposition potential of currently used coal reduces by 20% when using Moatize coal.
- Blend usage has resulted in higher boiler efficiency, improved mill performance, reduction in mill power, and reduction in power for draft system (reduction in auxiliary power use).
- Mundra power plant are continuing to use Moatize coal





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