

NPCC Li, Zhengzhong's Speech at Workshop

Ladies and Gentleman:

Be honored designated by Dept. of High & New Tech. Development & Industrialization/MOST/PRC & Dept. of Technical Standard/EPA/PRC and Office of Fossil Energy/DOE/USA, NPCC/PRC and NETL/USA hold the "US-China Low NOx & Low SOx Combustion Technology Workshop". On behalf of all Chinese sponsors and organizers, we would like to express our sincerely thanks to attending authorities and experts from both sides. Many government-related organizations and private sectors as well as many experts contribute a lot of their supports and helps to this workshop, we also would like to express our great thanks!

NPCC, as a state-level research center, has dedicated R&D activities on the coal-related technologies of combustion; environmental protection; power plant operation; automation. During the past 10 years NPCC has undertaken 11 projects from nations "9th FYP" and "10thFYP" key projects; 4 projects from Chinese-Foreign Governments cooperation; 19 projects from Ministry and Province levels; 118 projects from enterprises. Among the above projects NPCC received many achievements awards due the contribution on power generation; environmental protection as well as the new technology development.

Under the "Protocol of US-China Fossil Energy Technology Cooperation" which was signed by DOE/USA and MOST/PRC, NPCC and NETL has further signed the Annex IV in Beijing in August 2001. The Annex includes two projects:

- 1. Spraying Ammonia into flue gas for CO₂ absorption and producing fertilizer;**
- 2. Technical information exchange on low NO_x combustion and SO_x reduction.**

Under the supervision of MOST; EPA/PRC and support from Liaoning Provincial Government, especially a great support from NETL/DOE/USA, NPCC as Chinese-side executer of Annex 4 has achieved all mileage stone targets as scheduled. It makes a concrete base for the further cooperation on the area of fossil fuel energy and environmental protection between two countries. NPCC will continue to cooperate with NETL to explore more business opportunities for enterprises of both countries and promote the technical information exchange on the area of fossil fuel energy.

Best wishes to Workshop!

Thanks for every body!