LARSEN & TOUBRO REDUCES DESIGN CYCLE TIMES WITH CAESAR II®

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DESIGNING AND FABRICATING COMPLEX AMMONIA AND SNG PROJECTS FOR INDIA AND CHINA

For ammonia plant feedstock changeover projects in Panipat and Bhatinda, India, L&T’s task was to supply the waste heat boilers, steam super-heater, steam drum, riser and down-comer piping. For a 4 billion m3/year coal-to-synthetic-gas project in Inner Mongolia, China, L&T had to supply the methanator boilers, steam super-heater, steam drum, riser and down-comer piping. These projects required thermal and mechanical design, procurement, manufacturing, inspection and testing, and installation of all equipment plus the interconnecting piping between steam drum and boilers. These projects required precise calculations for riser and down-comer piping between waste heat and methanator boilers and steam drum to ensure code compliance, and it had to evaluate piping systems for operating loads and wind and seismic loads.

VISUALIZING FOR QUICK ALTERATIONS WITH CAESAR II®

To address these complex system design challenges, Larsen & Toubro chose CAESAR II® because of its ease of use, capabilities and universal acceptance. “With CAESAR II we were able to access and modify the input elements element by element, allowing for quick alterations that helped us take multiple runs and
optimize the design,” explained Sachin Khandarajuri, assistant manager at L&T HE. “The software’s animation capability helped us understand the behavior of the system for each load case and take corrective measures if necessary.” L&T HE used CAESAR II to check the complex system for different load combinations and ensure an optimum design. “The user-definable CAESAR II software reports were very clear and accurate,” Khandarajuri added.

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The ease of use and quick iterations with CAESAR II in our projects has reduced the design cycle time substantially.

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