COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF COMBINED-CYCLE PLANTS Lytvynenko O.O., Mykhailova I.O.

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The gas turbine installation of the GTE-45 (JSC "Turboatom") is designed for use in the combined-cycle plants of the discharged type CCP-280, with an exhaust-heat boiler CCP-100 and with the system of network heaters. The purpose of this use is to increase the plant's capacity as a whole, cover peak loads, obtain thermal power and utilize the heat of exhaust gases. Figures 1, 2, 3 show the schemes of utilization of exhaust gases in the system of network heaters, in the discharged type boiler and an exhaust-heat boiler. A comparison this schemes was made with the following parameters: electric and thermal capacities, exhaust gas temperatures, fuel consumption and efficiency. The analysis of numerical data the following conclusions:

- 1. GTE-45 has a high temperature of combustion products at the outlet of a gas turbine (475-478 °C), which should be useful to use.
- 2. The use of network heaters, a discharged type boiler, an exhaust-heat boiler allows utilizing the temperature of the exhaust gases to an acceptable level (from 115 to 152 °C).
- 3. Installations with network heaters and exhaust-heat boiler allow to produce thermal power for heating.
- 4. The installation of the discharged type of CCP-280 has the highest capacity, but it also has the largest fuel consumption, because extra fuel is fed into the boiler combustion mixed with exhaust gases from the gas turbine.
- 5. The largest efficiency of 46% is the installation of CCP-100 with an exhaust-heat boiler.

Thus, the most suitable installation for heating needs is installation with a system of network heaters. From the point of view of fuel consumption, efficiency and overall dimensions, the installation with an exhaust-heat boiler is the most suitable, where the fuel is supplied only in the combustion chamber, and

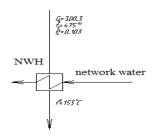


Fig. 1 Scheme with system of network heaters

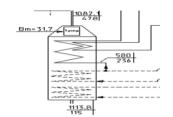


Fig. 2 Scheme with a discharged type boiler

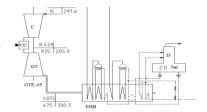


Fig. 3 Scheme with an exhaust-heat boiler

the generation of steam in the an exhaust-heat boiler is carried out at the expense of the heat of exhaust gases GTE-45.