

Oxy-combustion characteristics on the variation of oxygen concentration and biomass co-firing ratio using a 0.1 MWth circulating fluidized bed combustion test-rig

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Oxy-fuel combustion with a circulating fluidized bed (Oxy-CFBC) can make it easy to separate high purity CO₂ during combustion and to reduce CO₂ by fuel switching from coal to biomass as carbon neutral. This research aims to investigate Oxy-CFBC characteristics, temperature and solid hold-up related pressure in riser, flue gas concentrations including CO₂ and emissions, SO₂, NO and CO and combustion efficiency with increasing O₂ concentration (21–29 vol.%) as a combustion agent and biomass co-firing ratios (50 wt.%, 70 wt.%, 100 wt.% with domestic wood pellet). Furthermore, the possibility of bio-energy carbon capture and storage (BECCS) for negative CO₂ emission is also to evaluate using a 0.1 MWth Oxy-CFBC test-rig. As a result, it reveals that the transition from air-fired to oxy-fired and biomass co-firing were stably operated by separating the high CO₂ concentration in flue gas. In addition, the CO₂ negative emission was predicted about -600 g/kWth for oxy-fired with biomass in steady of lignite.