

Minister visits project

A new KTP project between the University of Leeds and IIT Ltd, Gateshead, has been initiated to investigate the effect of in-furnace techniques for the improvement of efficiency and the reduction of emissions from coal combustion in power generation systems.

The project (lasting 2 years and worth ca £150K) is led by Dr Bill Nimmo (ETII) and involved the construction of a new 100kW combustion test facility at the company site. The facility will be managed and operated by KTP associate Dr Sheraz Daood as part of a partnership between the University of Leeds and IIT Ltd.

IIT Ltd and the facility were visited by Lord Stephen Green (Minister of State for Trade and Investment, UKTI) and his team on a recent visit to the North East of England. UKTI help UK based companies like IIT Ltd to expand in the global market and attract inward investment. Pictured from left to right – Mr Nick Baird (CEO UKTI), Dr Bill Nimmo, Mr George Ord (MD, IIT Ltd), Mr Ralph Brown, Lord Stephen Green, Dr Sheraz Daood and Mr Tom Wilkinson (Chairman, IIT Ltd). Inset picture – shows flame observation during a test run.

