



INTERNATIONAL DESALINATION ASSOCIATION

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TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

IDA (International Desalination Association) is a non-profit association of over 1900 members in fifty-eight countries. The membership is comprised of scientists, end-users, engineers, consultants and researchers from governments, corporations and academia. IDA is associated with the United Nations as part of a growing international network of nongovernmental organizations (NGOs).

Establish that:

The installation of VFD (Variable Frequency Drives) to manage the 5 x 2,200 KW High Pressure Pumps in the Reverse Osmosis process at the Chennai Desalination Plant for the purposes of reducing CO₂ emissions, currently in progress by Chennai Water Desalination Limited, can be counted as "first of its kind" in India. The installation of these Variable Frequency Drives is a pioneering activity in Reverse Osmosis Desalination Plants all over the world to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

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