

## ***Pinch valves reduce maintenance costs***

In the USA a large Mid-Western power company recently installed pinch valves made by Larox Flowsys, Lappeenranta, Finland, for its dry scrubber installation. The valves, fitted to four of the scrubber units, have demonstrated advantages of lower maintenance costs, extended sleeve service life, ease of maintenance and reduced time needed to change the sleeves where required, as well as no jamming or clogging when actuating the valves. They are being employed to control flows of lime slurry with 20-25% solids content at temperatures up to 40°C and pressures up to 10 bar. [www.larox.fi](http://www.larox.fi)



***Larox Flowsys pinch valves fitted to a dry scrubber installation***