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### AN ANALYSIS OF HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANT

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#### ABSTRACT:

*Hydropower is Renewable Energy in the United States. Other renewable resources are geothermal, wave Electricity, tidal power, wind power, and solar power. Hydroelectric power plants do not consume Resources to generate electricity without polluting air, land, and water like other power plants in May. Hydropower has played an important role in the development of this country's power industry. Both small-scale and large-scale hydropower development Contributed to the early expansion of the electric power industry. Hydropower comes from running water. Runoff from mountains in winter and spring Streams and clear lakes. It can be rotated using water that falls due to gravity. Turbines and generators that produce electricity Hydropower is important to our country. The efficiency of modern hydroelectric power plants is around 90%. The hydroelectric power plant does work No air pollution, no fuel-falling water - is consumed, and the project has a long lifespan compared to other projects Power Generation Forms and Hydraulic Generators That Quickly Respond to Changing Systems conditions. These favorable properties continue to make hydropower projects attractive electrical energy sources.*

**KEYWORDS:** *Hydro-Power Plant, Energy Power Generation, Electricity Generation, Turbine, Dam, River.*

#### INTRODUCTION

Hydroelectric power is one of the oldest and largest sources of renewable energy that harnesses the natural flow of running water to generate electricity. Hydroelectric power currently accounts for 31.5% of total renewable power generation in the United States and approximately 6.3% of total US electricity generation. Most people associate the energy source with the Hoover Dam, a massive structure that harnesses the power of an entire river behind its walls, but hydroelectric

power plants come in many sizes. Some are very large, while others are small, drawing on the flow of water from city water supplies and irrigation canals. They may even be 'dreamless', with diversion or runoff works diverting part of the stream through a power station before the water rejoins the mainstream[1]. Regardless of the method, hydropower is much more readily available and widely available than most people realize. All but two states (Delaware and Mississippi) generate electricity using hydroelectric power. For example, in 2020, approximately 66% of Washington's electricity came from hydro. Hydropower is the cheapest and most affordable power source. States that derive most of their electricity from hydro, such as Idaho, Washington, and Oregon, have lower energy bills than other states in the country because hydropower relies solely on energy from running water. Compared to other power sources, hydropower also has relatively low maintenance, operation, and fuel costs over the life of the project. As with any major energy source, significant initial costs are inevitable, but hydropower has a long lifespan, so these costs are spread over time. Additionally, hydropower plant equipment often runs for long periods of time without replacement or repair, saving costs in the long run. Tunnels and other necessary infrastructure) and electromechanical equipment (generators) as hydropower is a site-specific technology, proper site selection and design can minimize these costs at the planning stage. The benefits of hydropower have been recognized and exploited for thousands of years. In addition to being a clean and cost-effective form of energy, hydroelectric power plants instantly power the grid and serve as a flexible and reliable form of backup power during major blackouts and outages[2]. Hydropower offers many benefits in addition to power generation.

The history of hydroelectric power dates back thousands of years. For example, the Greeks used waterwheels to grind wheat into flour more than 2,000 years before him. The development of modern hydroelectric turbines began in the mid-17th century when the French hydroelectric and military engineer Bernard Forrest de Breder wrote his *Architecture Hydraulique*. Many important developments in hydropower technology took place in the first half of the 19th century, and more recently there have been many advances in hydropower over the past century, making hydropower an integral part of the U.S. renewable energy mix. There are three types of hydroelectric power plants: Damping, diversion, and pumping. Some hydroelectric power plants use dams and some do not. Not all dams were built for hydropower, but they have proven useful in pumping large amounts of renewable energy into the grid. He has over 90,000 dams in the US and less than 2,300 generating electricity as of 2020. Other dams are used for recreational purposes, storage/fish ponds, flood control, water supply, and irrigation. Hydroelectric power plants range from small systems suitable for a single house or village to large projects that generate electricity for power companies. Humans have a long tradition of harnessing the power of water flowing in streams and rivers to generate mechanical energy.

Hydropower was one of the first energy sources used to generate electricity, and by 2019, hydropower was the largest source of annual renewable power generation in the United States. In 2021, hydropower will account for approximately 6.3% of total utility-scale electricity generation in the United States<sup>1</sup> and 31.5% of total utility-scale electricity generation from renewable sources[3]. Hydropower's share of total U.S. electricity generation has declined over time. This is mainly due to increased power generation from other sources. Shown in the figure 1



**Figure1 Hydro-electric power plant**

## LITERATUREREVIEW

The source of hydroelectric power is water, and hydroelectric power plants are usually located at or near water sources. The amount of water flow and the change in elevation (often referred to as the head) from one point to another determines the amount of energy available in the moving water. In general, the higher the water flow and the higher the head, the more electricity a hydroelectric power plant can generate. In a hydroelectric power plant, water flows through pipes or penstocks, pushing and turning turbine blades, which turn generators and produce electricity. It is a type of hydroelectric power system in which water is pumped from a source into a higher reservoir and discharged from an upper reservoir to drive a hydraulic turbine below the upper reservoir.

Power for pumping can be supplied by hydro turbines or other types of power plants, including fossil fuel and nuclear power plants. Typically, water is pumped into reservoirs when electricity demand and generation costs are relatively low and/or when wholesale electricity prices are relatively low, and water is released for electricity generation during peak electricity demand when wholesale electricity prices are relatively high. Pumped storage plants typically use more electricity to pump water to an upper reservoir than they generate from the reservoir. Therefore, pumped-storage power plants have a negative net generation balance. The US Energy Information Administration declares electricity production from pumped storage plants as negative production. Hydropower is one of the oldest energy sources for mechanical and electrical power generation, and as of 2019 was the largest source of total annual renewable power generation in the United States. Thousands of years ago, people used hydroelectric power to move paddlewheels on rivers and grind grain. Before the availability of steam power and electricity in the United States, grain mills and lumber mills used water for direct power. The first use of hydroelectric power in the United States for power generation was in 1880 at Wolverine's chair factory in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he powered 16 brushes in his arc lamps. On September 18, 1882, America's first hydroelectric power station to sell electricity was opened on the Fox River near Appleton, Wisconsin.

There are approximately 1,450 conventional and 40 pumped storage plants in operation in the United States. The oldest hydroelectric power station in operation in the United States is Whiting Power Station in Whiting, Wisconsin, which began operation in 1891 and has a total generating



capacity of approximately 4 megawatts (MW). Most of the hydroelectric power in the United States is produced by large dams on major rivers, and most of these hydroelectric plants were built by federal agencies before the mid-1970s. The largest hydroelectric power station in the United States and the largest in terms of power generation capacity in the United States is the Grand Coulee Dam on the Columbia River in Washington State with a total capacity of 6,765 MW. Hydroelectric power is generated from working water, water in motion.

Solar energy as the sun drives the water cycle that gives water to the earth. In the Water cycle, water in the atmosphere reaches the surface as precipitation. Some of the Water evaporates, but most of it either seeps into the ground or runs off to the surface. Water some of the rain and melted snow ends up in ponds, lakes, reservoirs, or oceans. Moisture that permeates the soil becomes groundwater (groundwater), part of which also enters bodies of water through springs and underground channels. Groundwater can move it can rise through the soil during the dry season and return to the atmosphere by evaporation. Water vapor enters the atmosphere by evaporation, circulates, and condenses into clouds, some return to Earth as precipitation. In nature, energy cannot be created or destroyed, but it can be transformed. Generated Electricity does not create new energy In effect, one form of energy is transformed into another. In order to generate electricity, the water must be in motion.

**This is kinetic (kinetic) energy:**

When the flowing water rotates the blades of the turbine, whose shape is converted into mechanical (machine) energy. The turbine turns the rotor of the generator and converts this mechanical energy into another energy. We call this hydropower because water is the primary source of energy Electric or hydraulic for short. Hydroelectric power is generated in so-called hydroelectric power plants. Some power plants are located in rivers, streams, and canals, but require dams for a reliable water supply. Dam stores water for later release for purposes such as irrigation, domestic and industrial use, and power generation. Reservoirs act like batteries, storing water that is released when needed to generate electricity. A tube (penstock) carries water from the reservoir to the turbine. Fast-moving water pushes the turbine blades slightly like a windmill blowing in the wind the hydraulic force of the turbine blades turns the rotor, and the rotor moves part of the generator. As the rotor's coil of wire passes through the generator's Stationary coil (stator), electricity is generated. This concept was discovered by Michael Faraday in 1831. It is produced by rotating a magnet inside a copper coil. After the water has done its job, it continues to flow unchanged to meet other needs. Hydroelectric power is generated from working water, water in motion. Some of the Water evaporates, but most of it either seeps into the ground or runs off to the surface. Water some of the rain and melted snow ends up in ponds, lakes, reservoirs, or oceans. Moisture that seeps into the soil can become groundwater (subsurface water). It also enters water bodies through springs and underground channels. Groundwater can move it can rise through the soil during the dry season and return to the atmosphere by evaporation. Water vapor enters the atmosphere by evaporation, circulates, condenses into clouds. Some return to Earth as precipitation. In nature, energy cannot be created or destroyed, but it can be transformed In order to generate electricity, the water must be in motion. This is kinetic (kinetic) energy. When the flowing water rotates the blades of the turbine,

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A vast network of power lines and facilities are used to bring us the form of electricity we have usable All electricity generated in a power plant is first fed through a transformer. Allows you to travel long distances over power lines. (Tension is pressure Pass the current through the wire) At local substations, transformers step down the voltage. This way electricity can be distributed and routed throughout the board. Transformers mounted on utility poles (or buried underground in some cities) reduce it. Converts electrical energy into a voltage suitable for use in devices and homes when the electricity comes into our home, we buy in kilowatt-hours and meters measure usage.

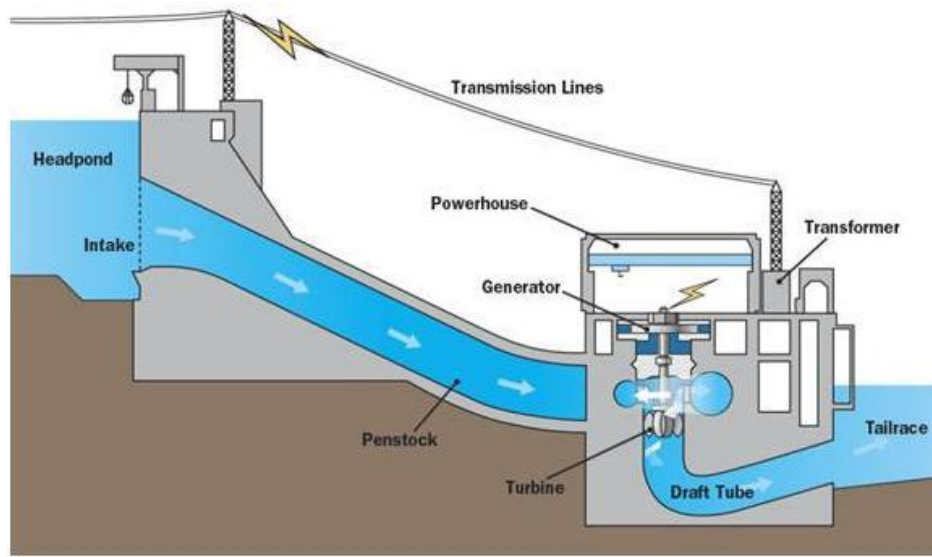
## DISCUSSION

Hydropower is a water-derived energy source that depends not only on volume but also on the height difference between the water source and the affluent. In other words, hydropower is considered a sustainable renewable energy source as it uses turbines and generators to convert water into electricity and circulates water under the influence of the sun.

The hydroelectric power plant is composed of the following main components:

1. Forbes
2. Intake structure
3. Penstock
4. Surge chamber
5. Hydraulic turbines
6. Powerhouse
7. Draft tube
8. Tailrace

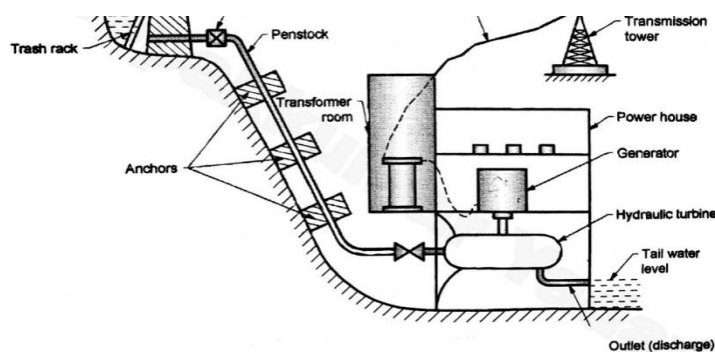
**Forbes:** A forecastle is a basin in a hydroelectric plant where water is temporarily stored before entering the inlet chamber. The water storage capacity of the forecastle is determined based on the required water demand in the area. Shown in below the figure 2it is also used when the inlet load requirement is low. Reservoirs are known to be built on rivers, and water stored upstream of dams is conveyed to power plants via penstocks. In this case, the reservoir itself acts as a forecastle.



**Figure2 Hydroelectric plant.**

### **Intake structure:**

The inlet structure is the structure that collects water from the forecastle and directs it to the penstock. There are different types of inlet structures and the selection of the type of inlet structure depends on the conditions of different areas. The intake structure contains several important components in which the rake plays an important role. A garbage rake is installed at the entrance of the pressure line to collect underwater debris. When debris enters the penstock with water, it causes severe damage to the horizontal tail, turbine runners, turbine nozzles, etc. These rakes are made of bar steel. shown in below the figure 3 These bars are placed at a distance of 10 to 30 cm and these racks separate debris from flowing water with permissible velocities limited to 0.6 m/s to 1.6 m/s. In cold climates, ice can form on the water to prevent ice from entering the electrically heated drain screen, which melts when the ice touches the drain screen. In addition to the rake, the rake and trolley assembly used to clean the rake and gate valves are also provided in the inlet structure.



**Schematic Layout of Hydroelectric Power Plant**

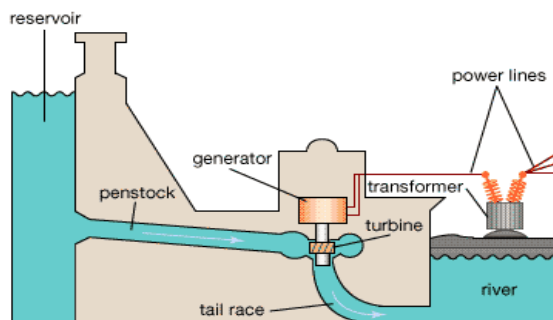
**Figure 3 Intake structure**

### Penstock:

A penstock is like a large pipe laid at a specific slope that carries water from an intake structure or reservoir to a turbine. Because they operate under a certain amount of pressure, abrupt closing and opening of the gate valve can cause a water hammer effect on the gate valve. Therefore, although they are designed to resist water hammers, this penstock resembles a regular pipe. To overcome this pressure, short pressure lines have thick walls and long pressure lines have is equipped with a surge tank. Steel or reinforced concrete is used for the manufacture of pressure pipelines. For shorter lengths, separate penstocks are used for each wheel, and for longer lengths, one large penstock is used and finally split into branches.

### Surge chamber:

A surge tank or surge tank is a cylindrical tank with an open top to control pressure in penstocks. It is connected to the penstock and installed as close as possible to the power plant. Every time the power plant rejects a water load from the penstock, the water level in the surge tank rises to control the penstock pressure. Power plants likewise, when a surge tank requires a large demand, it accelerates the inflow to the power plant and lowers the water level. Shown in below the figure 4 If the output of the power plant is constant, the water level in the surge tank will be constant various types of expansion tanks are available and are selected based on system requirements, discharge line length, etc.



**Figure 4 Components used**

**Hydraulic turbine:**

A hydro turbine, a device capable of converting hydraulic energy into mechanical energy, is converted into electrical energy by coupling the turbine shaft to a generator. The mechanism, in this case, is that each time the high-pressure water from the penstock hits the circular blades or runners, it rotates a central shaft, generating electrical energy in a generator. Impulse turbines are also called speed turbines. A Pelton wheel turbine is an example of an impulse turbine. Reaction turbines are also known as pressure turbines. Kaplan and Francis's turbines fall into this category.

There are two types of hydraulic turbine

1. Impulse turbine
2. Reaction turbine

**Powerhouse:**

A power plant is a building intended to protect hydraulic and electrical equipment. Generally, all equipment is supported by the foundation or substructure laid for the power plant. For recoil turbines, some machines such as draft tubes, worm housings, etc. are fixed to the foundation during laying. The generator is provided as a ground-floor superstructure with a vertical turbine underneath. A horizontal turbine is installed next to the generator the control room is located on the first or mezzanine floor.

**Draft tube:** When using a reaction turbine, a required component is a draft tube that connects the outlet of the turbine to the subsea channel. The suction pipe gradually increases in diameter so that water is discharged into the tailrace at a safe rate. At the end of the intake manifold is an outlet slide that can be closed during repair work.

**Tailrace:**

A spillway is the flow of water from a turbine to a stream. It is good if the power plant is close to the stream. However, if it is located far from the stream, a canal should be built to draw water into the stream. Otherwise, water currents can damage plants in a number of ways, including B. Reduced turbine efficiency, cavitation, damaged turbine blades, etc. This is due to silting or leaching caused by unwanted water flow from the power plant. Therefore, proper spillway design should become more important. Shown in below the figure 5



**Figure 5 Illustrate the lake**

**The role of the hydroelectric power plant:**

Hydropower, a mechanism that harnesses the dynamics and energy of river flows, currently accounts for 20% of the world's electricity. In addition to some countries with a lot of hydropower potential, hydropower capacity can be stored during off-peak hours, so it is also often used to cover peak hours (actually pumped-storage hydropower plants - used during peak hours). It is also used to store electricity generated by thermal power plants). Hydropower is not a major option in developed countries because in these countries most of the large sites that could be hydropower in this way are either already in use or cannot be used for this reason. Other reasons such as the environment EVN's hydropower stations play a very important role not only in the country's power system but also in powering the system, contributing to the country's socio-economic development and international integration. In addition, hydroelectric power plants play an important role in preventing delta flooding and providing irrigation water to downstream areas, while limiting saltwater intrusion associated with climate change and sea level rise. Hydropower plants also provide rural household income, build resettlement areas with complete infrastructure such as "electricity, roads, schools, stations", create jobs for a portion of the local population, and create the conditions for contact with the people of the earth.

**Selection of prestigious and quality transformers for hydropower plants:**

Transformers are important devices in the operating system of hydroelectric power plants. Therefore, users should carefully study and consult many well-known transformer manufacturers in order to select a quality transformer that ensures good operation. MBT Electrical Equipment Joint Stock Company has over 12 years of experience in manufacturing and supplying hydropower transformers, and has won the trust and reputation of customers over the years. With completed projects and works, MBT Hydro Power Transformers are today's first choice.

**Benefits of the hydroelectric power plant:**

Hydropower is a renewable, economical, green, and environmentally friendly energy source. It protects the country's scarce fossil fuel resources, which are non-renewable. Hydropower projects have certain distinct advantages over other sources of power generation.

**Technical benefits:**Hydropower projects are known to provide cheaper power than other energy sources due to their longer lifespan, lower fuel costs, and lower recurring costs of generation, operation, and maintenance.

**Environmental benefit:**We use renewable and environmentally friendly resources. Example: waterimproving agricultural productivity through the development of irrigation and multi-purpose systems, power generation is one of the most feasible goals.Avoided greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from comparable heat and other fuel-based energy projects.Large-scale afforestation activities under various programs such as compensatory afforestation, watershed treatment, greenbelt development, and voluntary afforestation will ultimately improve the environmental quality of the project area.Reduced flooding from large dams. source of drinking water

**Social benefits:** Hydropower projects benefit society and people both inside and outside the project. People in these places are experiencing an economic and social uplift due to improved

employment opportunities, increased incomes, lifestyle affluence, and rising standards of living. A reservoir area is an ideal place for recreation and a source of promotion for ecotourism in the region. Reservoirs are also used to facilitate aquaculture. Other direct benefits from hydropower projects and dams include. More water to improve irrigation and drinking water for villages and people living in and around the project area.

#### **Advantages of the hydropower plant:**

**Renewable:** Hydropower is completely renewable. In other words, even if the water stops flowing, the power will not run out. As a result, hydropower plants are built to last. In some cases, equipment built to last 25 years is still in use after doubling.

**Emission-free:** There are no emissions to the atmosphere from hydroelectric power generation. Of course, this is the biggest attraction of renewable energy. In the hydroelectric power plant

**Reliable:** Hydropower is the world's most reliable renewable energy source. Water usually has a constant steady flow, unlike when the sun sets or the wind weakens.

**Adjustable:** Because hydropower is so reliable, hydroelectric plants can actually regulate the flow of water. This allows facilities to generate more energy when needed or reduce energy output when it is no longer needed. This is something other renewable energy sources cannot achieve.

**Create lakes:** The Lake can be used for recreational purposes and also helps attract tourists, who come to visit Lake Mead. Formed as a result of the Hoover Dam, in 2018 it attracted more than 7.5 million visitors. This can give the surrounding cities a huge economic boost.

**Faster-developed land:** Dams can only be built in certain locations, so they help open up land to neighboring towns and cities. Because it takes a lot of equipment to make a dam to transport it, you have to build highways and roads. This will help open up new avenues for local cities.

#### **The disadvantage of the hydro-electric power plant:**

**Impact on fish:** In order to build hydroelectric power plants, flowing water sources must be dammed. This prevents fish from reaching their breeding grounds, affecting all animals that depend on these fish for food. When the water flow stops, riverside habitats begin to disappear. This can even prevent animals from accessing water.

**Limited plant location:** Hydropower is renewable, but there are only a few places in the world suitable for building power plants. Additionally, some of these locations are not near major cities where energy can be maximized.

**Higher initial cost:** No power plant is easy to build, but hydro plants require building dams to stop the flow of water. As a result, it costs more than a fossil fuel power plant of similar size. But don't worry about buying fuel later. So it will even out in the long run.

**Carbon and methane emission:** The actual power generation at the facility produces no emissions, but there are emissions from the reservoirs they create. Plants at the bottom of the reservoir begin to decompose. When plants die, they release large amounts of carbon and methane.

**Flood risk:** When dams are built at high altitudes, they pose a serious threat to nearby towns below. These dams are very sturdy, but they are still risky the biggest dam failure in history is Itabashi Dam the dam collapsed due to heavy rain caused by a typhoon.

**Water turbines are used in the hydropower plant:**

**1. Impulse turbine**

**2. Reaction turbine**

**Impulse turbine:** Such turbines are used for large heads. In the impulse turbine, the whole Water pressure is converted into kinetic energy the nozzle and jet velocity drive the wheels. An example of this type of turbine is the Peloton turbine. Consists of a bike with an elliptical trainer Bucket along its perimeter. Hit by the power of the water jet attaching the blades to the impeller drives the turbine. Off Controls the amount of water jets hitting the turbine with a needle or spear at the tip of the nozzle. Movement of the needle is controlled by a controller. Under load Turbine decreases, regulator pushes the needle it flows into the nozzle and reduces the amount of water. Hit the bucket the reverse action is Turbine load increases.

**Reaction turbine:** Recoil turbines are used for low and medium heads. Water enters the impeller partly as pressure energy and partly as a velocity gradient. There are two types of the reaction turbine 1 Francis turbine 2 Kaplan turbine

**Francis turbine:** A Francis turbine is used for low to medium heads. It consists of an outer ring of stationary guide blades fixed to the turbine casing and an inner ring of rotating blades forming the runner. The guide blades control the flow of water to the turbine. Water flows radially inwards and changes to a downward direction while passing through the runner. As the water passes over the “rotating blades” of the runner, both the pressure and velocity of water are reduced. This causes a reaction force that drives the turbine.

**Kaplan turbine:** Using Kaplan Turbine low head and large volume water. Looks like Francis tour Vine except for the runner of Kaplan turbine receives water axially allies. Water flows radially inward through the side regulating vanes and changes direction within the impeller to flow axially. [4]It creates the reaction force that drives the turbine.

**Choice of the site for the hydro-electric power station:**

**Availability of the water:** The main requirements for hydropower plants are if large amounts of water are available, such systems should be placed in one location (e.g. river, Canal), where there is enough water, and where the mind is smart.

**Storage of the water:** There are large differences in water supplies from rivers and canals. For this reason, it is necessary to build dams to store water. Power generation all year round Storage helps balance water flow to make excessive amounts of water available at certain times of the year a period of time when the flow of the river is very low. This leads to the conclusion that the website was selected. Hydropower plants must provide suitable facilities to build dams and store water.

**Cost and type of land:** Land for plant construction is a fair price. Also, ensure that the floor has sufficient load-bearing capacity. It can withstand the weight of heavy equipment to be installed.



**Transportation facilities:** The site chosen for the hydroelectric power plant should be accessible by rail and road so that the necessary equipment and machinery can be transported without problems. From the above factors, it is clear that the ideal location for such facilities is near the river's Hilly terrain convenient for building dams and maintaining large reservoirs.

**The efficiency of the hydro-electric power plant:** The potential for energy production in a hydropower plant is determined by the following parameters, which are dependent on the hydrology, topography, and design of the power plant: The amount of water available; Water loss due to flood spill, bypass requirements or leakage The difference in head between upstream intake and downstream outlet Hydraulic losses in water transport due to friction and velocity change; and The efficiency in energy conversion of electromechanical equipment. The total amount of water available at the intake will usually not be possible to utilize in the turbines because some of the water will be lost or will not be withdrawn. This loss occurs because of water spill during high flows when inflow exceeds the turbine capacity, because of bypass releases for environmental flows as well as because of leakage. In the hydropower plant, the potential (gravitational) energy in water is transformed into kinetic energy and then into mechanical energy in the turbine and further to electrical energy in the generator.

The energy transformation process in modern hydropower plants is highly efficient, usually with well over 90% mechanical efficiency in turbines and over 99% in the generator. The inefficiency is due to hydraulic loss in the water circuit (intake, turbine, and tailrace), mechanical loss in the turbo generator group, and electrical loss in the generator. Old turbines can have lower efficiency and efficiency can also be reduced due to wear and abrasion caused by them. The rest of the potential energy is lost as heat in the water and generator. Energy losses also occur upstream, where water flows from the inlet to the turbine, and downstream, where the turbine returns water to the downstream river. These losses, called head losses, reduce the head and lower the energy potential of the power plant. These losses can be classified as either frictional losses or singular losses. Frictional losses are primarily dependent on water speed and roughness in tunnels, pipelines, and penstocks. The overall efficiency of a hydropower plant is determined by the sum of these three loss components. Hydraulic losses can be reduced by increasing turbine capacity or increasing reservoir capacity to improve flow regulation. Pressure loss can be reduced by increasing the upstream and downstream areas, reducing their roughness, and avoiding excessive changes in flow velocity and direction.

#### **Investment cost of the hydropower project and factors that affect it:**

(a) **Construction costs**, which are usually the major costs of hydropower projects;

(b) **The cost of electromechanical power converters.** In addition, investment costs include costs for planning, environmental impact analysis, licensing, fish and wildlife protection measures, recreational protection measures, historical and archaeological protection measures, and water quality monitoring and protection. Construction costs follow price trends in the country where the project is located. In emerging markets, construction costs are generally lower than in developed countries due to the use of local labor and local building materials. Construction costs are always site-specific, primarily due to the unique characteristics of the project's topography, geological conditions, and construction design. This could lead to different investment costs and revealed

costs of electricity(LCOE) even for projects of the same capacity.The costs of electromechanical equipment - in contrast to civilconstruction costs - follow world market prices for these components[5]–[7].

In hydropower projects where the installed capacity is less than 5 MW,electromechanical equipment costs tend to dominate. As capacityincreases, the costs are increasingly influenced by the cost of civil structures.The components of the construction project that impact the civil constructioncosts most are dams, intakes, hydraulic pressure conduits (tunnels andpenstocks), and power stations; therefore, these elements have to beoptimized carefully during the engineering design stage.The same overall generating capacity can be achieved with a few larger several smaller generating units. Plants using many small generatingunits have higher costs per kW than plants using fewer, but larger units.Higher costs per kW installed capacity associated with a higher number ofgenerating units are justified by greater efficiency and flexibility of thehydroelectric plants' integration into the electric grid. Specific investmentcosts (per installed kW) tend to be reduced for a higher head and higherinstalled capacity of the project. With a higher head, the hydropower projects can be set up to use less volume flow and therefore smaller hydraulicconduits or passages. Equipment size is also smaller with lower associated costs

#### **Operation and maintenance cost of the hydro-power plant:**

Once construction and commissioning of a hydropower plant are complete, operating costs can be kept low as hydropower plants typically require little maintenance and hydropower plants have no regular fuel costs. Operating and maintenance costs are usually expressed as a percentage of investment costs per kW. The European Renewable Energy Council (EREC)/Greenpeace study used 4%. While this may be reasonable for small-scale hydro, it is too expensive for large-scale hydro. The International Energy Agency (IEA) World Energy Outlook (WEO) uses 2.5%. (IEA, 2008a) increases to 2.2% for large-scale hydropower and 3% for smaller, more expensive projects in IEA-ETP (Energy Technology Perspectives) (IEA, 2008b). The typical average operating and maintenance costs for hydropower are 2.5%.

**Small-scale hydropower plant:** Small-scale hydropower is one of the most cost-effective energy technologies to consider for rural electrification in developing countries. It is also a major prospect for future power development in Europe, where large-scale opportunities have already been tapped or are considered environmentally unacceptable. Small hydro technology is extremely robust (systems can last over 50 years with little maintenance) and is also one of the green energy technologies available[8]–[10].

#### **CONCLUSION**

High-head hydropower plants generally offer the most cost-effective projects. Because the higher the head, the less water you need for a given amount of energy, and the smaller and therefore cheaper equipment you need. In mountainous areas, therefore, even fairly small streams can deliver significant levels of performance at an attractively low cost when used at high heads. However, high-drop sites are located in sparsely populated areas where power demand is low and transmission distances to major population centers are long, which may negate the low-cost advantage of remote high-drop systems. Tend to be also, high-head locations are relatively rare at best, from the best in Europe and other developed regions already developed. The greatest

scope for expanding the use of small hydropower, therefore, lies in increasingly low-head locations. In this book chapter elaborated the utility of hydro-power plants for electricity generation. The components of the hydropower plant and the capital required to make the hydroelectric power plant is also discussed in this chapter.

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## AN ASSESSMENT OF THERMAL POWER PLANT

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### **ABSTRACT:**

*Nearly two-thirds of the world's electricity demand is met by thermal power plants (or thermal power plants). In these power plants, steam is produced by burning fossil fuels (such as coal) and used to power steam turbines. Therefore, thermal power plants are sometimes called steam power plants. After passing through the steam turbine, the steam is condensed in the condenser and returned to the boiler again to become steam. This article describes how electricity is generated in thermal power plants. This article will focus on coal-fired power plants, as most power plants use coal as their primary fuel the evaluated performance of the thermal station is mechanically investigated in this work by determining the performance parameters for the generative unit, which is provided with the calculation model by performing heat balance for each of its major components. It is compared between the particle results from the station and the theoretical results calculated using the fundamental first law of thermodynamics. To identify the ideal working conditions and illustrate how certain working and environmental factors affect unit performance, the different working loads (40%, 70%, and 100%) of its complete load have been taken into consideration.*

**KEYWORDS:** *Steam Power Plant, Energy Generation, Power Plant, Coal, Thermal Power Plant.*

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### **INTRODUCTION**

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To avoid unfavorable or abnormal operating conditions or to foresee solutions to some unusual operating conditions, such as those resulting from maintenance work, an accurate prediction of a power plant's performance is necessary, along with the corresponding detailed evaluation of its thermodynamic variables. The most significant type of energy used globally right now is electricity. Power plants must therefore be studied because they are the most important energy systems. Among the various types of power plants, thermal power plants produce the most electricity. The Rankin cycle, which is the basis for steam power plant operation, improves the cycle's thermal efficiency through a thermodynamic process as the temperature of superheated steam rises.

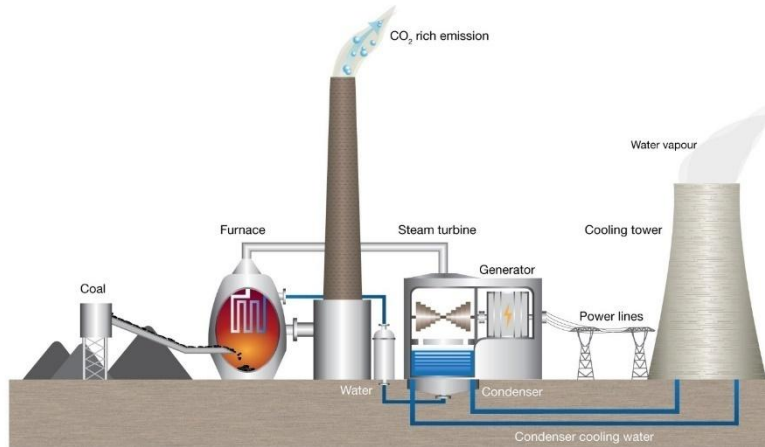
To address these issues, steam reheating after high-pressure turbine exhaust was implemented, which reduces the moisture content at low-pressure turbine exhaust. Investigations into the impact of reheat pressure on cycle efficiency were conducted. As a result of technological advancement and the ongoing search for bettering engineering material advancements and adding other components to develop a thermal cycle that might get on the highest thermal efficiency, use common sense, these stations were initially restricted to the simple Rankin Cycle, which did not exceed the thermal efficiency (10%)[1]. As a result of technological advancements and the ongoing search for ways to improve engineering materials and add other components to a thermal cycle to achieve the highest thermal efficiency, the common reheat-regenerative compound cycle was used, and thermal efficiencies of up to about were achieved.

Baoji Thermal Power Plant in Iraq has been chosen to assess its performance by comparing the theoretical results with the readings process, as well as examining some of the factors influencing this performance to provide some suggestions to improve performance and thereby place the station higher than the rest of the stations in terms of generated electric power. The Baja thermal power station consists of six identical generating units, each with a maximum generating capacity of 220 MW[2]. It uses a variety of fuels and runs on a reheat-regenerative compound cycle. the investigation of plant efficiency for thermal analysis Condenser, feed water pump after condenser and pump after desecrator, feed water heater, boiler, steam turbines as a high-pressure turbine, intermediate pressure turbine, and low-pressure turbine, feed water pump after condenser, one open feed water heater for the high-pressure turbine, three feed water heater for intermediate pressure turbine, and three feed water heater for low-pressure turbine are the five main components of the team power plant unit. In India, thermal energy is the main fuel used to produce electricity. Steam plants in India produce more than 60% of the country's electricity. India has the fifth-largest coal reserve in the world, with an estimated 170 billion tones. A-G grade coals are the category for coals from India. Boilers in steam power plants use the heat produced by the combustion of fossil fuels to raise steam to high pressures and temperatures[3].

The steam created in this way is used to power steam turbines or occasionally steam engines connected to generators, producing electricity. In addition to serving as prime movers, steam turbines or steam engines used in steam power plants also serve as the drives for auxiliary machinery like pumps, stoker's fans, etc. Steam power plants can be installed for industrial uses such as paper mills, textile mills, sugar mills and refineries, chemical works, plastic manufacturing, food manufacturing, etc. to either generate electrical energy alone or electrical

energy along with the generation of steam[4]. A portion of the turbine is used to extract steam for processing, and the remaining steam is left in the turbine to expand. Alternatively, the process needs could benefit from using the exhaust steam. Private industrial facilities and central stations are examples of thermal stations. The generation, distribution, and transmission systems make up the network that is the power system. It transforms the energy source (such as coal and diesel) into electrical energy. The power system consists of all of the system's connected components, such as the conductor, motor, transformer, and synchronous generator.

The six main parts of the power system are the power plant, transformer, transmission line substations, distribution line, and distribution transformer. The transformer is used by the power plant to transmit the step-up or step-down power that is generated. The power is delivered to the various substations via the transmission line[5]. The power is transferred from the substation to the distribution transformer, which steps it down to a suitable level for the consumers. Show in below the figure 1



**Figure 1 Thermal Power Plant**

## LITERATURE REVIEW

In a steam engine, hot steam, usually supplied by a boiler, expands under pressure, converting some of the heat energy into work. The vapor can be condensed at relatively low temperature and pressure in a separate device, the condenser, to dissipate residual heat or maximize engine efficiency. For high efficiency, steam must pass through a wide temperature range as it expands in the engine. Low condenser temperatures and high boiler pressures ensure the most efficient output, i.e. maximum work output for the heat supplied. Steam can be further heated by passing through a superheater on its way from the boiler to the engine.

A common superheater is a group of parallel tubes whose surfaces are exposed to hot gases in a boiler furnace. Superheaters can be used to heat steam at temperatures higher than those produced by boiling water. In a reciprocating engine, a piston and cylinder type steam engine, pressurized steam is admitted into the cylinder through a valve mechanism. As the steam expands, it pushes against a piston, which is usually connected to the crank of the flywheel, creating rotational motion. In a double-acting engine, steam from the boiler is alternately received on either side of

the piston. In a simple steam engine, steam expansion occurs in just one cylinder, whereas in a compound engine, there are two or more cylinders that increase in size to increase steam expansion and efficiency. The first smallest piston is driven by the first high-pressure steam and the second piston is driven by the low-pressure steam emitted from the first piston.

In a steam turbine, steam is ejected at high speed from nozzles and flows through a series of fixed and movable blades, causing the rotor to move at high speed. Steam turbines are more compact and typically allow higher temperatures and larger expansion ratios than reciprocating steam engines. Turbines are universal means of generating large amounts of electrical energy by condensing steam. Around 1712, another Englishman, Thomas Newcomer, developed a more efficient steam engine that used a piston to separate the condensed steam from the water. In 1765 James Watt greatly improved the Newcomer engine, adding a separate condenser to avoid heating and cooling the cylinder on each stroke. Watt then developed a new motor that rotated a shaft instead of providing simple up-and-down movement of the pump and made many other improvements to make a practical power plant. In France, in 1769 Nicholas-Joseph Cugnot built a cumbersome steam car for road use. Richard Trevithick of England was the first to use steam carriages on railways. In 1803 he built a steam locomotive, which by February 1804 was running successfully on a horse lane in Wales. The application of steam engines to railways achieved commercial success in 1825 with British engineer George Stephenson's Rocket. The first practical steamboat was the Charlotte Duddes tugboat, built by William Symington and tested on the Forth and Clyde Canal in Scotland in 1802. Steam engines were replaced by internal combustion engines as a means of propulsion for vehicles, but interest in steam engines increased in the second half of the 20th century due to increasing air pollution problems from burning fossil fuels in internal combustion engines.

### **Working of the thermal power plant:**

**Coal:** In coal-based thermal power plants, coal is transported from the mine to the power plant. Hard coal or lignite is usually used as fuel. Coal is stored in "dead stock" or "livestock Empty inventory is typically a 40-day reserve of coal inventory that is used when a supply of coal is not available. Live storage is a raw coal bunker inside a boiler house the carbon is cleaned with a magnetic cleaner to remove iron particles that can wear and damage equipment. Livestock coal is finely pulverized and pulverized into powder. Pulverized coal burns completely, improving boiler efficiency. The ash produced when burning coal is removed from the boiler and properly disposed of. Regular removal of ash from the boiler furnace is necessary for proper combustion. Coal is a non-renewable source they have in limited quantities in the world they can be used carefully in the steam power plant they have any effect on the power plant around the environment they cause much pollution in the environment.

Dry steam power plants are fed from underground steam resources. In a dry steam power plant, steam passes directly through an underground well and is sent directly to a turbine connected to a generator. Geothermal power plants utilize hydrothermal resources that consume both thermal energy (heat) and water (hydroelectric power). Steam temperatures above 150°C are required in hot water or dry steam wells to effectively rotate turbines and use geothermal energy to produce efficient amounts of electricity. The steam is fed to turbines, which drive generators to produce electrical energy. Steam generated from geothermal energy powers turbines eliminating the

burning of fossil fuels, and avoiding the transportation and storage of fuel. These dry steam power plants produce excess steam and negligible amounts of gas that exist below the surface. The dry steam power system was the first geothermal power plant built in Lardalello, Italy in 1904. The world's largest geothermal power plant operates in Geysir in Northern California. A dry steam power plant uses steam flowing outside the reservoir to heat a secondary fluid to power a turbine to generate electricity. The extracted steam is discharged at a temperature of around 150°C, which is sufficient to power the turbines of geothermal power plants.

### **Boiler:**

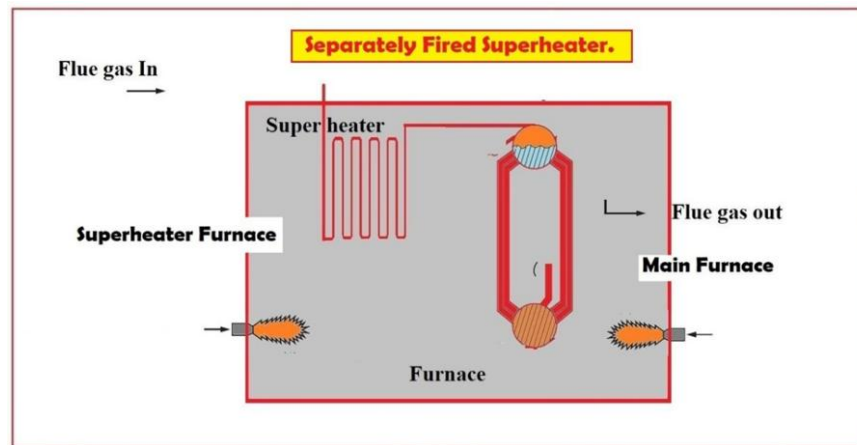
A mixture of pulverized coal and air (usually preheated air) is fed to the boiler and burned in the combustion zone. When the fuel ignites, it forms a large fireball in the center of the boiler, which radiates a large amount of heat energy. Thermal energy is used to turn water into steam at high temperatures and pressure. Steel pipes run along the walls of the boiler, where water is converted to steam. Exhaust gas from the boiler passes through the superheated, preheater, air preheater, and finally through the chimney to the atmosphere. A boiler or steam generator is a device used to add heat energy to water to produce steam.

While there is some flexibility in the definition, it can be said that older steam generators, commonly called boilers, operated at low to moderate pressures (7 to 2,000 kPa or 1 to 290 psi), but higher pressures Now for the steam generator. Boilers or steam generators are used where a source of steam is required. The shape and size depending on the application Mobile steam engines, such as steam locomotives, portable engines, and steam-powered road vehicles, typically use a small boiler that forms an integral part of the vehicle. Stationary steam engines, industrial plants, and power plants usually have a separate, larger steam generation plant connected to the point of use via a pipeline. A notable exception is steam-powered fireless locomotives, where separately generated steam is sent to the locomotive's receiver (tank).

### **Superheated:**

The superheated tubes are suspended in the hottest part of the boiler. The saturated steam produced in the boiler tubes is superheated to approximately 540 °C in the superheated. The superheated high-pressure steam is sent to the steam turbine. A superheated works like an air conditioner coil, but for a different purpose. A steam line (with steam flowing through it) is sent through the flue gas path to the boiler furnace. This range is typically 1300 to 1600 °C (2372 to 2912 °F) some superheats are radiative (absorb heat by thermal radiation), others are convective (absorb heat through fluids such as gases), and some are a combination of both. So the extreme heat in the boiler furnace/flue gas path, whether by convection or radiation, also heats the superheated steam lines and the steam contained therein. The temperature of the steam rises in the superheated, but the pressure of the steam does not a turbine or moving piston provides a "continuously expanding space" and the pressure remains the same as that of the boiler. Show in below the figure 2 the process of superheating steam is primarily designed to remove entrained droplets from the steam to prevent damage to turbine blades and/or associated piping. Superheating steam expands the volume of the steam, allowing a given amount of steam (weight) to produce more power.





**Figure 2 Superheated in steam power plant**

**Economizer:** An economizer is essentially a feed water heater that heats the water before it is supplied to the boiler. Boilers are typically designed to produce steam from water. Water is converted to steam by transferring both sensible and latent heat. Sensible heat is the amount of heat required to raise the temperature of water at constant pressure without changing its liquid state, and latent heat is the amount of heat required to change state from liquid to vapor at constant temperature and pressure. Since the flue gas from the boiler is generally in the temperature range of 200°C to 250°C, the losses from the boiler will be high if no heat recovery equipment is installed after the boiler. Passing the flue gas leaving the boiler at such high temperatures through an economizer to raise the temperature of the water and add the necessary sensible heat to the water significantly reduces the heat load on the boiler. Thermodyne Engineering Systems manufactures boiler economizers that match your boiler system and improve overall efficiency by 3% to 5%. Improved boiler efficiency saves most of the operating costs and ultimately extends the life of the boiler system.

**The function of the economizer:** Boiler economizers work on the principle of heat transfer. Heat transfer normally occurs from hot to cold. In a boiler, the flue gas or exhaust gas from the boiler outlet is hot, and the water that needs to be preheated is cold. This temperature difference between water and flue gas, therefore, contributes to the increase in feed water temperature. Depending on the type of operation, economizers can be of the smoketube or watertube type. The smoke tube type has flue gas in the tube and water on the shell side, and the water tube type has water in the tube and flue gas on the shell side.

**Air-pre heater:** The primary air fan extracts air from the atmosphere heated by the air preheater. Preheated air is blown into the boiler along with the coal. Preheating the air has the advantage of improving coal combustion. An air preheater (APH) is a shell and tube heat exchanger used to preheat the air supplied to a boiler or stove/oven to burn fuel. The main purpose of the airpreheater is to extract waste heat from the flue gas leaving the boiler. Thermo dyne Engineering Systems manufactures air preheaters which are offered as standard side accessories along with main equipment such as boilers, box boilers, and combo-he boilers.

**Steam turbine:** Superheated high-pressure steam is supplied to the steam turbine to rotate the turbine blades. Steam energy is converted into mechanical energy in a steam turbine that acts as a drive. The steam pressure and temperature decrease and increase in volume as it passes through the turbine the expanded low-pressure steam is discharged at the condenser.

**Condenser:** Spent steam is condensed in a condenser using a cold-water circuit. Here the steam loses both pressure and temperature and turns back into the water. Condensation is essential because compressing a fluid in its gaseous state requires an enormous amount of energy compared to the energy required to compress a liquid. Condensation, therefore, increases the efficiency of the cycle.

**Feed water pump:** Condensate is returned to the boiler via the feed pump. Some water may be lost during the cycle, properly supplied from an external water source. This was the basic functional principle of cogeneration plants and their typical components. A real thermal power plant has a more complex design and multiple turbine stages such as B. High-Pressure Turbine (HPT), Intermediate Pressure Turbine (IPT), and Low-Pressure Turbine (LPT).

## DISCUSSION

### Main Factor to determine the site of the steam power station:

1. Supply of the fuel
2. Nature of land and its price
3. Transportation facilities
4. Availability of water
5. Coast and type of land
6. Distance of populated area
7. Nearest to load center

**Supply of the fuel:** Steam power plants should be placed near coal mines to reduce fuel transportation costs. Coal and oil-fired steam power plants require large amounts of fuel annually. Steam power plants should be placed near the mines so that the cost of transporting the fuel is the lowest. However, if such a facility is to be built where coal is not available, it should be ensured that gas stations are nearby. Therefore, the steam power plant should be near the coal mine Fuel transportation costs are minimal However, if such a plant is to be installed where coal is not available, care must be taken to ensure that it is properly equipped.

**Nature of land and its price:** The selected location must have a high load-bearing capacity of at least 10 N/mm<sup>2</sup> to withstand the system's weight. It reduces the cost of plant infrastructure They chose to make the steam power plant the site selection is very important in a steam power plant the cost of the land is very low and the availability of all the facilities can be easily available in the all-facility transport facility and the water facility and the maintenance are easily available in the steam power plant.

**Transportation facility:** Stations must be well connected to important transportation routes such as rail and road. New steam power plants often require the transportation of materials and machinery. Therefore, sufficient transportation facilities are required this means that the facility should be well connected by rail and road to the rest of the country. Transportation facility is easily available in the steam power plant the easily transport the fuel they can be used in the power plant and the maintenance easily transport this is a very important factor of the transportation facility.

**Availability of water:** Stations should be located near riverbanks or canals for constant water supply. Steam power plants use water year-round as a working solution that is periodically evaporated and condensed It is also needed as make-up water as about 2% of the steam produced is lost. The water is available easily the site will be chosen in the steam power plant and the water is an important part of the steam power plant the steam will be produced with the help of the water will be heated and produce the steam in power plant. The water will be used in the condenser of the steam power plant as use of the water.

**Coast and type of land:** Countries must have sufficient capacity to accommodate heavy equipment. Steam power plants should be located where land prices are low and where further expansion is possible if required. Additionally, the site-bearing capacity must be sufficient to allow the installation of heavy equipment.

**Distance from the populated area:** Stations should be built as far away from population centers as possible due to air pollution. the steam power plant causes much pollution because they have used a large amount of fossil fuel and fossil fuel produces a large amount of pollution and the environment of the power plant has pullulated the produce many gasses that affect the living things of the human body so in this purpose the steam power plant are made away from the populated area.

**Nearest to the load center:** To reduce transmission costs, the plant should be located close to the load center. Placing the factory at the center of the load reduces the cost of transmission lines and the losses they incur. The steam power plant is made in the center of the load the transmission is easy will be given no the transmission cost will be reduced to the center of the load will be chosen by the steam power plant.

**Working of the steam power plant:** In steam power plants, coal dust is fed to boilers and burned in furnaces. The water present in the boiler drum is transformed into high-pressure steam. High-pressure steam from the boiler is sent to the superheated and heated to dry again. This superheated steam hits the turbine blades at high speed, and the turbine begins to rotate at high speed. The generator is attached to the rotor of the turbine and rotates at the speed of the turbine as it rotates. The generator converts the mechanical energy of the turbine into electrical energy. After hitting the turbine, the steam leaves the turbine and enters the condenser. Steam is condensed with the help of cold water from cooling towers Water condensed with feed water enters the economizer. In the economizer, the feed water is heated before entering the boiler. This water heating increases the efficiency of the boiler. Flue gases from the furnace pass through a superheated, economizer, and air preheater. The heat from these exhaust gases is used to heat the steam in the superheated, feed water in the preheater, and air in the air preheater

**Step to working of the steam power:**

- After the coal is burned in the furnace, it is transported to the ash treatment plant and finally to the ash storage. Pulverized coal is fed to the boiler and pulverized coal is burned in the furnace
- The heat from the furnace transforms the water in the boiler drum into high-pressure steam.
- This high-pressure steam is sent from the boiler to the superheated where it is heated to dry again.
- After that, this superheated steam hits the turbine blades at high speed, and the turbine blades start rotating at high speed. Here the stored potential energy of the steam is converted into mechanical energy.
- A generator is coupled to the turbine rotor. As the turbine rotates, the generator also rotates at the same speed, converting the turbine's mechanical energy into electrical energy.

After the steam hits the turbine blades, it loses most of its energy and exits the turbine as low-pressure steam.

- This low-pressure steam enters the condenser.
- Cold water from the cooling tower circulates through the condenser Here the low-pressure wet steam is converted to water. The condensate is then sent along with feed water to the economizer where it is heated by the economizer. And finally, the feedwater enters the boiler through the feedwater pump and repeats the cycle.
- Combustion flue gases from the furnace pass through a superheated, an economizer, and an air preheater. This heat from the flue gas is used in the superheated to heat the steam to dryness, in the preheater to heat feed water before entering the boiler, and in the air, preheater to heat air from the atmosphere before entering the furnace.
- The ash from the furnace is transported to the ash treatment plant and finally to the ash storage.

**Advantages of the steam power plant:**

- It is economical because the initial cost is lower than that of a power plant.
- It requires less land area than a hydroelectric power plant.
- Coal is used as fuel, and the cost of coal is cheaper than gasoline and diesel fuel. Therefore, power generation costs are economical.
- This power plant is easy to maintain. Steam power plants can be installed anywhere a water source and transportation are readily available.

**The disadvantage of the steam power plant:**

- The life and effectiveness of steam power plants are more concise compared to Heidel power plants.

- Fuel transportation is a big problem.
- Power generation costs are higher than hydropower.
- Air pollution is a big problem.
- Coal can be depleted by gradual consumption.

**The efficiency of the steam power plant:** Since all heat engines are partially by the laws of thermodynamics, the productivity of a conventional steam power plant is defined as the energy the plant yields divided by the calorific value of the coal it consumes, typically 34-48%. The residual energy must leave the plant in the form of heat. This waste heat can be removed with cooling water or cooling towers. An important class of steam power plants is associated with desalination plants and are typically found in desert countries with large natural gas reserves. Fresh water and electricity are equally important products in these factories [6]–[8].

Plant efficiency is fundamentally limited by the ratio of absolute steam temperatures at the inlet and outlet of the turbine, so higher temperature and therefore higher pressure steam must be used to improve efficiency. In the past, other working fluids such as mercury have been used experimentally in mercury steam turbine power plants. However, mercury could not be used as a working fluid due to its poor heat transfer properties and obvious toxicity hazards. Another option is to use a supercritical fluid as the working fluid. A supercritical fluid behaves like a gas in one way and like a liquid in another. Supercritical water or supercritical carbon dioxide can be heated to much higher temperatures than can be achieved with conventional steam cycles, resulting in higher thermal efficiency. However, these materials need to be maintained at high pressures to maintain their supercritical state, which causes corrosion problems.

1. **Thermal Efficiency:** The ratio between the "thermal equivalent of mechanical energy transferred to the turbine shaft" and the "heat of coal combustion" is called thermal efficiency.

**Thermal efficiency** = heat equivalent of mechanical energy transmitted to the turbine shaft ÷ heat produced by coal combustion

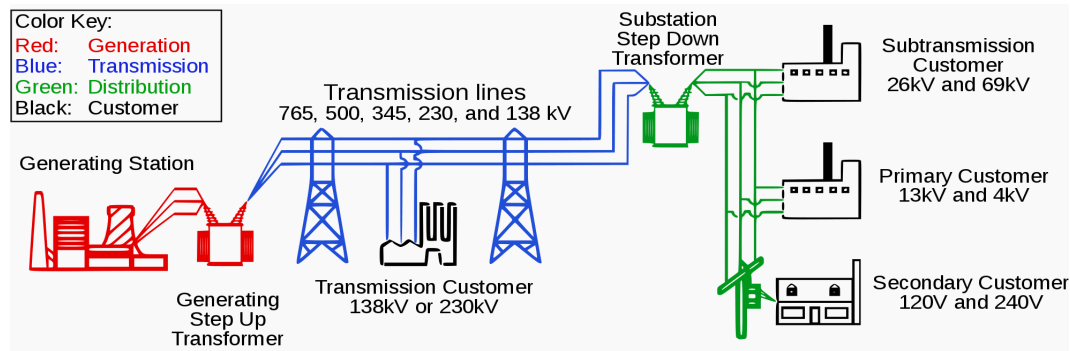
The thermal efficiency of current thermal power plants is about 30%. So if burning coal produces 100 calories of heat, 30 calories of mechanical energy are available in the turbine shaft.

2. **overall efficiency:** The ratio of the "thermal equivalent of electric power" and "coal combustion heat" is called total efficiency.
3. **Overall efficiency:** heat equivalent of the electrical output ÷ heat produced by coal combustion the total efficiency of the thermal system is about 29% (a little less than the thermal efficiency).

### Structure of the power system:

**Generating substation:** In power plants, fuels (coal, water, nuclear, etc) are converted into electrical energy. It generates power in the range of 11kV to 25kV, which is the boosted voltage for long-distance power transmission. Substation power plants are mainly classified into three types: H. Thermal power plants, hydropower plants, and nuclear power plants, Generators and

transformers are the main components of power plants. Show in below the figure 3, A generator converts mechanical energy into electrical energy. Mechanical energy comes from the combustion of coal, gas, nuclear fuel, gas turbines, or in some cases internal combustion engines. Transformers transfer power from one level to another with very high efficiency. Power transfer from the secondary side is almost the same as the primary side, except for the losses in the transformer. Step-up transformers reduce line losses and allow power to be transmitted over long distances.



**Figure 3 Structure of the electric power system**

**Transmission substation:** Substations carry overhead lines that transfer the generated electrical energy from the power station to the substation. They just supply most of the power to large substations or very large consumers. Transport energy from power plants to bulk power receiving stations. Connect two or more power plants neighboring substations are also connected by transmission lines. Transmission voltage exceeds 66 kV and is standardized at 69 kV, 115 kV, 138 kV, 161 kV, 230 kV, 345 kV, 500 kV, and 765 kV between lines. Transmission lines above 230 kV are usually called extra high voltage (EHV). High-voltage lines terminate at substations called high-voltage substations, receiving substations, or primary substations. At high-voltage substations, the voltage is stepped down to a value suitable for the next portion of the flow to the load. Very large industrial consumers can be powered directly from the grid.

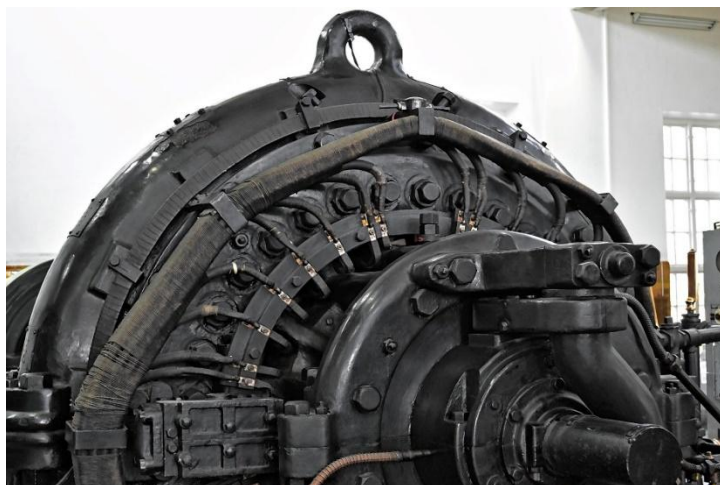
**Sub-transmission substation:** The part of the transmission system that connects the high-voltage substation and the distribution substation via step-down transformers is called the sub-transmission system. Sub transmission voltage levels range from 90 to 138 kV. Fractional transmission systems directly serve some large industries. Capacitors and reactors are placed in substations to maintain the voltage of transmission lines. The behavior of the partial transmission system is similar to that of the distribution system it differs from the distribution system in the following points.

Semi-transmission systems have higher voltage levels than distribution systems. It just provides a greater load. It supplies only a few substations compared to a distribution system that supplies a few loads.

**Distribution sub-station:** A power system component that connects all loads in an area to the main power source is called a distribution system. Large power plants are connected to substations via transmission lines. They typically feed several substations conveniently located

near load centers Substations supply electricity to homes, businesses, and small consumers. Consumers require large quantities of electrical blocks, usually provided by sub-grids or grids.

**Alternator:** the alternator is the device they can use in the steam power plant in the system work on the alternator convert the mechanical energy into electrical energy mechanical the energy produced by the kinetic energy of the steam the turbine is the device that converts the kinetic energy of the stem converts into the mechanical energy through turbine the turbine are attached to the alternator convert mechanical energy into electrical energy the electric energy goes to the transformer and the step up or step down the voltage with their condition show in below the figure 4.



**Figure 4 Alternator**

**Turbine:** Turbine blades come in two basic types: vanes and nozzles. The blade moves completely under the influence of steam and the profile does not converge. This reduces the steam velocity and virtually eliminates the pressure drop as the steam passes through the vanes. Turbines composed of fixed nozzles and alternating blades are called impulse turbines, Curtis turbines, Rate turbines, or Brown-Curtis turbines. A nozzle resembles a blade, but its profile converges near the exit. This reduces the steam pressure and increases the velocity as the steam flows through the nozzle. The nozzle moves both due to the steam impact on the nozzle and the reaction due to the high-velocity steam at the exit. Turbines with alternating moving and fixed nozzles are called reaction turbines or Parsons Turbines.

Except for low-power applications, turbine blades are arranged in multiple stages, called compounding, to greatly improve efficiency at low speeds. The reaction stage consists of a row of fixed nozzles followed by a movable nozzle. Multiple reaction stages cause the pressure drop between the steam inlet and outlet to split into many small droplets, forming a pressure-coupled turbine. Impulse levels are either pressure-related, velocity-related, or pressure-velocity related. A pressure-mixing impulse stage is a series of fixed nozzles followed by a series of movable vanes that mix in multiple stages. It is also known as the Rate turbine after its inventor The velocity-enhancing impulse stage (invented by Curtis, also known as the "Curtis wheel") consists of alternating rows of fixed nozzles followed by two or more of his rows of movable and fixed

wings. This splits the slowdown of the entire stage into several smaller slowdowns. Show in below the figure 5 A series of combined velocity impulse stages is called a combined pressure velocity turbine.



**Figure 5 Turbine**

**Speed regulation:** Controlling the turbine through a governor is essential because the turbine needs to start slowly to avoid damage and some applications require precise speed control. Uncontrolled acceleration of the turbine rotor can result in an overspeed trip, closing the governor and throttle valves that control steam flow to the turbine. Failure of these valves can cause the turbine to remain to accelerate until it fails, which is often tragic. Turbines are expensive to manufacture and require accurate work and high-quality materials. Table 1 shows steam power plant compared to the hydropower plant diesel power plant and gas power plant [9], [10].

**TABLE 1 STEAM POWER PLANT COMPARED TO THE HYDROPOWER PLANT  
DIESEL POWER PLANT AND GAS POWER PLANT**

Sr. No.	Particulars	Steam Power Plant	Hydro-electric Power Plant	Gas Turbine Power Plant	Diesel Power Plant
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)



1.	Site	Located near the load center having cheap and large land, water supply, transportation facilities, etc.	Located where large land, huge quantity of water at the sufficient head is available. Land should have a high bearing capacity, rocky at a cheap rate. The area is located away from the load center	Can be located anywhere	Can be located anywhere
2.	Initial Cost	Low compared to hydropower plants	High due to building of dam and transportation cost of plant and machinery	Low	Low
3.	Fuel cost including transportation cost	High compared to hydropower plants if located away from coal mines	Nil as no fuel is required	Lower than a steam power plant	Lower than steam power plants
4.	Operating cost	Very high compared to hydropower plants but low compared to diesel and gas power plants	Low compared to the steam power plant	High compared to steam and hydro power plants	Very high compared to other power plants

5.	Maintenance cost	Very high compared to hydropower plants because of operating staff requirements	Low compared to the steam power plant	Low-as-fuel operating staff is required	Low-as-fuel operating staff is required
6.	Space	High	Very high	Low	Low
7.	Cooling water requirement	Very High	Nil	Very low	High compared to gas turbine plants and low compared to steam turbine power plants
8.	Transmission and Distribution	Low compared to hydropower plants	Very High	Very High	Very Low
9.	Reliability	Less reliable compared to hydropower plants	Reliable	Less reliable	Less reliable
10.	Pollution	Highly polluting	Nil	Less	High compared to gas turbine power plants but less compared to the steam power plant
11.	Time of installation	High	Very high	Low	Low
12.	Life of plant	25-30 Years	50 Years	2-5 Years	5 Years

## CONCLUSION

In grid-synchronous normal operation, the power plant is controlled with a droop speed control of 5%. That is, full load speed is 100% and idle speed is 105%. This is compulsory for stable network procedures without converting or power plant failures. Velocity changes are usually small the power is adjusted by increasing the centrifugal governor spring pressure to slowly

increase the droop curve. In general, this is a basic system requirement for all power plants, old and new plants must be compatible with instantaneous changes in frequency without relying on external communications. In this book chapter, we discuss the steam power plant and describe the parts of the steam power plant and the component of the steam power plant are used in steam power plant advantage and the disadvantage of the steam power plant and the defined of efficiency of the steam power plant and compare the steam power plant to the diesel power and hydropower plant and the gas power plant.

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## AN INTRODUCTION OF WIND ENERGY AND ITS USAGES

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### **ABSTRACT:**

*The first windmill these have been found to date to 500 AD and had sails anchored around a central pillar. They are thought to have been ornaments rather than sources of energy. The 12th century saw an important development. Europeans used factories to process grain and even move water. In Britain, one of the earliest windmills discovered dates back to 11853. It seems that the revolution has begun. The Dutch are known for their charm and ability to harness the power of the wind. In the 14th century, wind power was used to power windmills to drain vast tracts of land like the Rhine Delta. This is evidence that humans are pushing boundaries and looking for ways to harness the power of nature that surrounds them. As the next few hundred years passed, the number of windmills increased at an incredible rate. Agriculture benefited from windmills, making it possible to draw water from wells, and eventually, scientists and inventors began to consider the true potential of wind power. Finally, progress was made in the late 19th century, removing barriers between wind and wind power.*

**KEYWORDS:** *Wind Energy, Wind Turbine, Electricity Generation, Power, Alternator, Generator.*

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### **INTRODUCTION**

In 1887, a Scottish engineer named Professor James Bryce first developed wind turbine technology. The professor anchored a wind sail in his garden and used a battery developed by Frenchman Camille Fauré to power the home lighting with a wind generator. This victory was a breakthrough and he offered to provide electricity to his neighbor's house. Despite progress, his proposal has not been as widely accepted as many might think. However, his discovery and use of wind power were later used to power local institutions [1]. His success was not widely accepted, but it was a start. Things went fast in America They scaled up the wind turbine until

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the rotor diameter was fifty feet The turbine worked slowly but produced enough power to power the lights. Then, like Professor James Bryce, the idea of using wind power to generate electricity was abandoned. By building large power plants, you can produce large amounts of electricity at a much lower cost.

Then came Denmark, and thanks to the scientist Paul LA court, the development of his multi-megahit turbine began. He took his original invention and turned it into a prototype wind turbine. In the early 20th century, he had over 2,000 windmills in Denmark[2]. Together they produced 30 MW of electricity. As dependence on fossil fuels grew, Denmark continued to develop ways to harness wind power for energy. The 20th century saw significant technological advances with the introduction of wind turbines. Farms began using wind turbines, but many believed they could not yet be used to power towns and cities.

Technology changed and wind turbines were made with blades similar to airplane propellers. This made it easier to manufacture and build due to its small size. In terms of power generation, wind turbine generators can also generate around 3 kilowatts of power. The larger size made it easier to install and allowed more attachments. This allowed them to create more power together Wind farms as we know them today were built on vast stretches of farmland in the United States. A new chapter in the history of wind energy 5 has begun. Then, in 1941, during World War II, the first-megawatt wind turbine, known as the Smith Putnam Turbine, was built<sup>4</sup> it was the largest wind turbine of its time, with a blade diameter of 175 feet. This produced an output of 1.25 megawatts. As progress crossed the Atlantic, Germany and again Denmark began developing advanced wind turbine technology. The aim was to find alternative ways to generate electricity to combat rising fossil fuel prices across Europe. The fuel crisis of the 1970s brought major changes and significant growth to wind power. The state government has announced plans to explore alternative sustainable and efficient energy sources. As a result, a research and development program established by NASA was launched in 1975 to search for energy sources that could be used on a large scale. At the time, the program set several records for the diameter and power output of the large wind turbines it developed. As technology improved in the 1980s, governments pushed the idea of clean energy sources for power generation. In 1993, the United States opened the National Wind Technology Center. A research institute that conducts research and development of wind energy technology to compete with non-renewable energy. The 21st century has seen another shift in the use of large commercial wind turbines. They soon became a common sight and began generating valuable electricity.

Development continued as large wind farms were built, offshore wind farms were born, and greenhouse concerns grew. Wind farm development is progressing rapidly in the UK the country is now a leader in offshore wind farms and has enough assets to power 4.5 million homes. This is the result of government efforts to put the UK at the forefront of renewable energy[3].In the UK he operates over 1,500 onshore wind farms. Together, large wind turbines generate enough electricity to power more than 7 million homes. This and the growth of offshore wind farms have turned the UK into a generator of wind power. Among renewable energy sources, wind power is one of the most reliable and efficient sources of energy.

The emergence of renewable energy depends on the development and emergence of new technologies. Some say it's an eyesore in this country, but today's multi-megawatt turbine

technology provides enough power to meet one-fifth of Britain's needs and about 10% of U.S. needs. Modern wind turbines may not look great, but the latest wind energy results show they're serving their purpose, and that's where the real change is: powering millions of homes. This makes it a very reliable and profitable form of renewable energy. The long history of wind energy and the excitement of harnessing it have led us to where we are today. The desire to develop this technology further allows it to power more homes in the UK and many other countries.

In addition, companies are increasingly switching to renewable energy. Small wind turbines are becoming commonplace in the nearest[4] shopping malls and industrial sites. In its early days, its development was very slow but its evolution over the past two decades has been shocking. Show below the figure 1 as the response to the climate crisis accelerates, wind projects are expected to play a leading role in generating renewable energy. Therefore, we need to change our attitude towards wind farms and wind turbines.



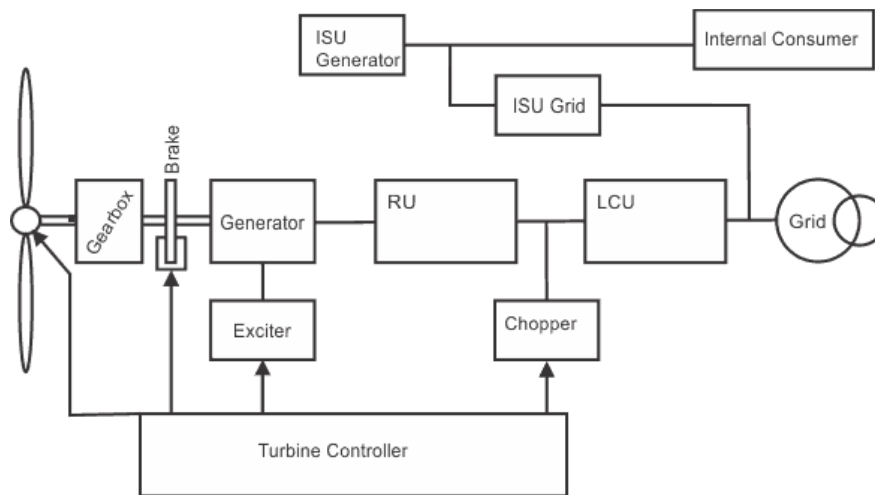
**Figure 1 Wind turbine**

### **LITERATURE REVIEW**

When the wind hits the rotor blades, they start spinning. The turbine rotor is connected to a high-speed gearbox. The gearbox converts the rotation of the rotor from low speed to high speed. The high-speed shaft of the gearbox is coupled to the rotor of the generator, causing the generator to run at higher speeds. An exciter is required to provide the necessary excitation to the electromagnetic coils of the generator's field system so that it can produce the required current. The voltage developed at the generator output terminals is proportional to both the generator speed and the magnetic flux. Speed is determined by uncontrolled wind forces. Therefore, the excitation should be controlled according to the availability of natural wind energy to maintain generator output uniformity. The excitation current is controlled by a turbine controller that senses wind speed. The generator (alternator) output voltage is fed to a rectifier, which converts the alternator output to direct current. This rectified DC output is fed to a line converter unit and converted to a regulated AC output. This AC power is finally fed to the power grid through the

power grid or step-up transformer. Additional units are used to power the internal accessories of the wind turbine (motors, batteries, etc). This is called an internal power supply. The orientation of a turbine blade is determined by the base hub of the blade. The blades are attached to a central hub by a rotating assembly via gears and a small electric motor or hydraulic rotating system. Depending on the version the system can be controlled electronically or mechanically. The blades rotate according to the wind speed. This technique is called pitch control. The best possible placement of the turbine blades along the wind direction for optimized wind performance.

To maximize the mechanical energy harvested from the wind, the entire nacelle or turbine body can be oriented in changing wind direction. Wind direction and speed are sensed by an anemometer (automatic tachometer) with a wind vane mounted at the rear of the nacelle. The signal is fed back to a microprocessor-based electronic control system. An electronic control system rotates the entire gear nacelle against the wind and controls the yaw motor facing the air turbine. Internal block diagram of a wind turbine shown in below the Figure 2



**Figure 2 Wind turbine block diagram**

**There are two other control mechanisms attached to a modern big wind turbine.**

1. Controlling the orientation of the turbine blade.
2. Controlling the orientation of the turbine face

**Types of the wind turbine:**

1. **Horizontal axis wind turbine:** Horizontal axis wind turbines are the most commonly used turbines due to their strength and efficiency. The base of the tower should be very strong so that the rotor shaft can be mounted on top of the tower so that the turbine can be exposed to stronger winds. Because the blades of the turbine are perpendicular to the wind, more energy can be produced from the rotation of the blades compared to vertical-axis wind turbines. However, building this type of turbine requires the heavy support of the tower to support the weight of the blades, gearbox, and generator, and the use of a large crane to lift the components to the top of the tower. Downwind conditions can cause metal fatigue in turbine structures, leading to structural failure. This is solved by building turbines with an upwind

design. For horizontal-axis wind turbines, additional yaw control is required to track wind direction and avoid turbine damage.

- 2. Vertical axis wind turbine:** Vertical axis wind turbines are less susceptible to frequent changes in wind direction than horizontal axis wind turbines because the blades rotate on the rotor shaft perpendicular to the ground. Mounting the blades and shaft in this way eliminates the need to align the turbine with the wind direction. The shaft is mounted at ground level due to the difficulty of assembling the shaft and its components into the tower. The advantage of ground installation is that the turbine is easy to maintain and can be installed on the roof etc. The disadvantage of this turbine installation is reduced efficiency due to drag and reduced wind speeds compared to higher wind speeds at high altitudes.

**Turbine power plants are a renewable energy source:** Wind power is a renewable energy source that can be used to generate electricity with less environmental impact than many other sources of energy. But why make wind power a renewable wind is always blowing Wind turbine technology can therefore be used to harness the natural and limitless power of the wind to generate power for homes and businesses without worrying about supply shortages. Have you been using wind power for thousands of years Already in 5000 BC the Egyptians were moving their ships with the Nile wind? Around 200 BC simple windmills pumped water in China, and vertical axis windmills helped grind grain in Persia and the Middle East. From the Dutch lakes of the Rhine Delta, to how American farmers pump water for their crops, to logging in sawmills, to grinding wheat and corn, windmills make work easier has been used in many ways to make life better. Is wind today a renewable resource we can rely on to make our lives better you bet Wind power will overtake hydro in 2019 to be the most widely used renewable energy source for power generation in the United States. US wind power will reach about 338 billion kilowatt hours (kWh) in 2020, an exponential increase from 6 billion kWh in 2000. Recent government regulations and incentives have almost guaranteed continued growth in the future. The growth of wind power, combined with increasing public demand for clean energy and falling costs to generate it, has sparked a clean energy revolution across America.

## DISCUSSION

**How to work on the wind turbine:** Most wind turbines consist of three blades mounted on a tubular pylon Variants with two blades or concrete or steel lattice towers are less common. A tower more than 100 feet off the ground allows the turbine to take advantage of higher wind speeds at higher altitudes. Turbines capture wind energy with propeller-like blades that act like the wings of an airplane. When the wind blows, a negative pressure air pocket forms on one side of the rotor blades a low-pressure air pocket then pulls the blades forward, spinning the rotor. It's called an elevator. The lift force is much stronger than the wind force on the plane of the seat and is called drag force the combination of lift and drag forces the rotor to spin like a propeller. A series of gears increase the rotor speed from about 18 rpm to about 1,800 rpm. This is the speed at which the turbo generator can produce alternating currents. A streamlined housing called a nacelle houses the main components of the turbine (typically gears, rotors, generators, etc) and is surrounded by a housing called a nacelle. Above the Turbine Tower are several gondolas large enough to land helicopters. Another important component is the turbine controller. This controller prevents rotor speeds from exceeding 55 mph and prevents damage from high winds.



The anemometer continuously measures wind speed and sends the data to the controller[5]. A brake is also built into the nacelle to stop the rotor mechanically, electrically, or hydraulically in an emergency. To learn more about how wind turbines work, check out the interactive graphic above.

### **Wind turbine application:**

- The large wind turbines most commonly used by utility companies to power the grid range from 100 kilowatts to several megawatts. These utility-scale turbines are often concentrated in wind farms to generate large amounts of electricity. A wind farm consists of a few or hundreds of turbines and can provide enough power for tens of thousands of homes.
- Small wind turbines of up to 100 kilowatts are typically placed close to where the generated power is used. Housing, telecommunication antennas, water pumping stations. Small turbines are sometimes connected to diesel generators, batteries, and photovoltaic systems. These systems are called hybrid wind systems and are typically deployed in remote off-grid locations where connectivity to the utility grid is not available.
- Offshore wind turbines are used in many countries to harness strong and stable offshore wind power. The technical resource potential of wind energy in U.S. coastal waters is sufficient to provide over 4,000 gigawatts of power or about four times the generating capacity of the current U.S. power system. Not all of these resources are being utilized, but there is a great opportunity to power densely populated coastal cities. To tap the vast U.S. offshore wind resource, the Department is investing in his three offshore wind demonstration projects designed to deploy offshore wind systems in federal and state waters by 2017

**Future scope of the wind turbine:** To secure the future growth of the U.S. wind industry, the Department of Energy's Wind Program works with industry partners to improve the reliability and efficiency of wind turbine technology while reducing costs. Research efforts in this program have shown that the average utilization factor (a measure of a power plant's productivity) has increased from 22% for wind turbines installed before 1998 to 32% for turbines installed between 2006 and 2012. increased more than (55 cents per kilowatt hour (kWh) in 1980) Regions with good wind resources are currently below 6 cents/kWh.

Wind turbines offer countries a unique opportunity to harness energy where it is needed most. These include the potential for offshore wind power to power coastal population centers and the ability of onshore wind power to power rural areas with few other low-carbon energy sources. The Department of Energy continues its efforts to deploy wind energy in new areas of land and sea and to integrate this energy stably and safely into our nation's power grid.

**Types of wind turbines:** A propeller design in which the blades rotate about a horizontal axis. Horizontal axis turbines are either upwind (the wind hits the blades in front of the tower) or downwind (the wind hits the tower in front of the blades). The upwind turbine also contains the yaw drive and motor these components rotate the nacelle and keep the rotors facing the wind during turns. There are several manufacturers of vertical axis wind turbines, but they have not penetrated the utility market (100 kW or more capacity) and horizontal access turbines[6]. Vertical axis turbines can be divided into two main designs.

A tractive base or turbine generally has a huge rotor that rotates about a vertical axis. Lift turbines or turbines have a tall vertical wing style (some appear to have the shape of a whisk. the type of buoyancy-based turbine undergoing independent testing at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory's National Wind Technology Center.

### **Structure and components of windmill:**

**Blades:** The blade shape produces the maximum amount of energy in wind turbines. Flat blades are the oldest blade design and have been used in windmills for thousands of years, but this flat, wide shape is becoming rarer than other types of blade designs. The flat leaves go against the wind and the wind pushes the leaves. The rotation is very slow. This is because after generating power, the blades rotate in the opposite direction on the upstroke, counteracting the power output. It's called a drag-based blade because it acts like a giant rudder that moves in the opposite direction against the wind. The flat blade design offers DIY enthusiasts a significant advantage over other wind blade designs. Flat rotor blades can be easily and inexpensively cut from plywood or sheet metal, resulting in uniform blade shapes and sizes. It's also the easiest to understand and doesn't require many design or engineering skills, but it's very inefficient and easy to generate power. A curved blade is very similar to a long airplane wing (also called a wing) with a curved top. Air flows around the curved blade, and the air moves faster over the curved top of the blade than under the flat side of the blade, creating an area of low pressure at the top, thereby creating motion and receiving an aerodynamic lift. These lift forces are always perpendicular to the top surface of the curved blades, causing the blades to rotate about the central hub. The faster the wind blows, the more lift it creates on the blades, causing them to spin faster.

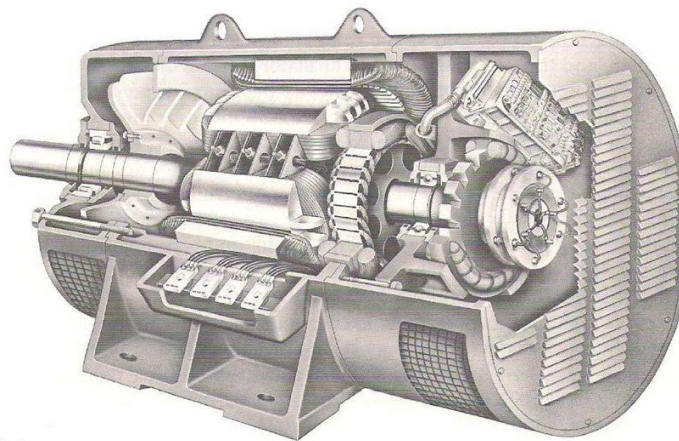
**Brake of the windmill:** Wind turbine braking system. It will automatically stop when it detects that one of its critical components is not working properly. Wind turbine components are designed to last at least 20 years with proper maintenance. They often have to withstand around 120,000 hours of operation in adverse weather conditions. Wind generators are equipped with various safety devices to ensure safe operation for a lifetime. One of the most important safety devices is the braking system the number of emergencies stops in a 20-year life is typically 500-1000. Wind turbines are sophisticated devices loaded with sensors to detect incidents. From generator overheating to high wind speed protection.

**Anemometer:** A rotary anemometer uses the rotation of an element to measure wind speed. A second type, called a cooling force anemometer, uses heat transfer from a hot object to the air to measure wind speed. When connected to the controller, the anemometer can measure the wind speed several times per second and display the average value if desired. His one type of rotary anemometer uses a simple permanent magnet DC generator powered by rotating a cup mounted on a shaft. When the wind blows into the cup, the cup rotates proportionally to the wind, producing an output voltage proportional to the wind speed. Another type of rotating anemometer uses a rotating cup to capture and measure the wind, but instead of rotating a small generator, the anemometer produces a series of electrical pulses proportional to wind speed. The pulse stream is converted into wind speed data for recording or display. The anemometer is calibrated to within 0.5mph to provide accurate wind speed data.

**Controller of the wind turbine:** A wind turbine controller consists of several computers that continuously monitor the condition of the wind turbine and collect statistics about its operation. As the name suggests, the controller also controls various switches, hydraulic pumps, valves, and motors within the wind turbine. As the size of wind turbines scales to megawatts, high availability (always working reliably) becomes even more important.

**The gearbox of the windmill:** A gear connects the low-speed shaft to the high-speed shaft, increasing speed from approximately 30-60 revolutions per minute (RPM) to approximately 1000-1800 RPM. This is the speed most generators require to produce electricity. Gearboxes are expensive (and heavy) parts of wind turbines, and engineers study "direct drive" generators that operate at low speeds and don't require gearboxes, and the loads and environmental conditions in which gearboxes must operate. Rotor torque produces electricity, but the turbine rotor also contributes significant moments and forces to the wind turbine drive train. It is important to ensure that the drivetrain effectively decouples the gearbox, or that the gearbox is designed for these loads. Otherwise, the gearbox's internal components may move significantly. This can lead to stress concentrations and failure. Wind turbine drive trains are subjected to strong transient loads during start-up, shutdown, emergency stop, and connection to the grid. Load cases that result in torque reversals can be particularly damaging to bearings, as rollers can slip during abrupt load zone changes. Seals and lubrication systems must function reliably over a wide temperature range, prevent the ingress of dirt and moisture, and function effectively at all speeds within the gearbox.

**Generator of the wind turbine:** Wind turbine generators convert mechanical energy into electrical energy. Wind turbine generators are somewhat unusual compared to other generators that are normally connected to the power grid. One reason for this is that generators must operate with an energy source (the rotor of a wind turbine) that provides a highly variable mechanical output (torque). For large wind turbines (100-150 kW) this is the voltage generated by the system. Three-phase current (AC), typically 690 V. The power then passes through a transformer next to the wind turbine (or in the tower) and is stepped up to approximately 10,000-30,000 volts, depending on local grid standards. Show below the figure 3

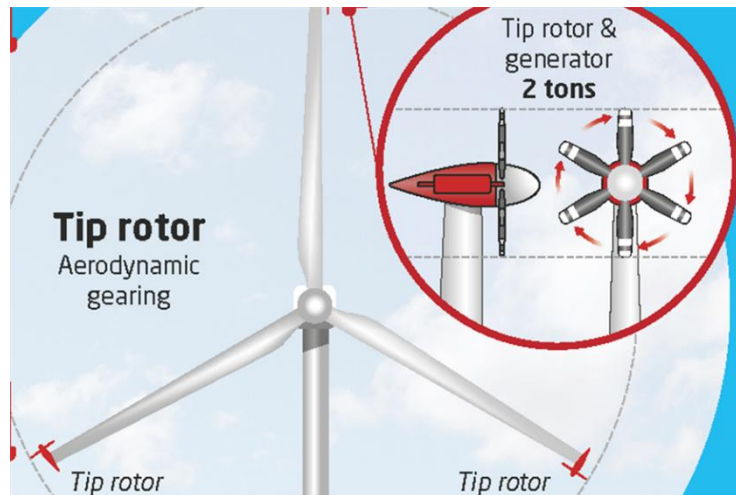


**Figure 3 Windmill generator**

**Nacelle of the wind turbine:** A nacelle is part of a turbine that houses the components that convert wind kinetic energy into mechanical energy to drive a generator. Built on tall steel or concrete towers, nacelles may look impressive from a distance, but up close, utility-scale machines are truly gigantic. Nacelles are over 50 feet long and weigh over 300 tons, depending on manufacturer and performance. Most nacelles share common components such as hubs, rotors, gears, generators, inverters, hydraulics, and bearings. The nacelle houses over 1,500 large and small components and subsystems that are rarely available off the shelf. Before a nacelle goes into mass production, it must go through a rigorous product development cycle. OEMs capture the requirements (functional, aesthetic, normative) of every system, subsystem, and component and design to meet those requirements during product development. Parts and components are designed, prototyped, tested, verified, and certified to the appropriate level as required. The result is a unique turbine model unlike any other. The main internals of the turbine nacelle is behind the hub this equipment includes the yaw system, main shaft bearings, gearbox, generator, and electrical cabinet. These components are attached to the structural frame of the nacelle. The frame consists of two main parts. The front or main frame of the nacelle is usually made of cast steel and contains the azimuth system, gearbox, and main shaft. The generator, transformer, and control cabinet are mounted on a formed and welded steel rear frame. After the yaw system has passed the rotation test and the motor has been installed and passed the functional test, the two frame halves are held together with heavy bolts and roll pins. Next, install the main shaft and gear unit together with the generator assembly into the nacelle the nacelle is lifted by a gantry crane and attached to the tower.

**Pitch control of the windmill:** Pitch control adjusts the rotor blades of a wind turbine to use the right proportion of available wind energy to produce maximum power while preventing the turbine from exceeding its maximum speed. This keeps the turbine safe in the event of high winds, loss of electrical load, or another catastrophic event. Pitch control monitors and adjusts the angle of the rotor blades in wind turbines up to 65 meters in length and regulates the speed of the turbine. Pitch control plays an important role, but accounts for less than 3% of the wind turbine capital cost. Pitch control is located in the hub of the wind turbine and each blade requires a pitch actuator. Unless the turbine is equipped with an elevator or a small elevator, pitch control repair or maintenance typically requires a technician to travel 80-160 m (260-525 ft) to a remote location. The cost of accessing devices forces engineers to create low-maintenance, compact mechanisms. The ideal replacement for pitch control failure is something a service technician can carry in their pocket or toolbox.

**Rotor of the wind turbine:** Wind turbine rotor blades are the most heavily loaded and critical component in a wind turbine. Their job is to absorb wind kinetic force and convert that energy into rotational motion around a central hub. The central hub of the blade can rotate more slowly upwind, but the tip of the blade rotates much faster, and the longer the blade, the faster the tip rotates, especially in propeller blade designs. When talking about wind turbine generators and various wind turbine blade designs, the term tip speed ratio (TSR) is often used instead of blade speed. Wind turbine rotor blades can rotate at very high speeds. The tip speed ratio is the rotor tip speed as it rotates in orbit divided by the wind speed. Therefore, the higher the TSR at a given wind speed, the faster it spins. Show below the figure 4.



**Figure 4 rotor of the wind turbine**

Gyroscopic forces are the greatest threat to the rotor blades of small wind turbines. This is because the rotational motion causes the blade to alternately slap back and forth with each rotation as it passes the strut. As is well known, due to poor design and construction, broken blades can travel great distances through the air, causing severe damage and injury to those they hit. Once you have decided to build your wind turbine as part of your home energy system, you have two options for determining which wind turbine blades you need for your design.

**Tower:** Towers are an important element in wind turbine construction not only for static reasons (load transfer from the nacelle to the foundation) but also for economic reasons. These are the tower heights that produce the maximum amount of energy. For example, a 20-meter rise from a standard height of 80 meters adds about 5.00 meters of energy production. The most productive sites are already in mature markets, so expect taller towers in the future. The average height of towers installed in Europe is about 80 meters. Modern towers have elevators, ladders, and multiple intermediate platforms. Another element that can usually be placed at the bottom of the tower is the MW transformer especially standard masts are not high-tech products and there are several companies with the expertise and skill to manufacture them. For this reason, it is often outsourced. Lattice towers were once common in sub-1MW power plants, but are now rarely used. Their biggest problems are eye-catching visual impact and high construction and maintenance costs. It has several advantages it uses less material (approximately 50% of a standard mast of the same stiffness) and casts less shadow. Tubular poles are the most common solution. They are typically cone-shaped, varying from about 4.5 meters in diameter at the bottom to 2 meters in diameter at the top, divided into three or four sections, and assembled at the wind farm (bolted together). Sections are 20-30 meters long. It is made by cutting, rolling, and welding steel plates.

**Wind direction:** This is an "upwind" turbine, so called because it operates against the wind. Other turbines are designed "downwind". That is, with your back away from the wind. A wind vane or vane is used to signify route. Wind. The wind vane factors the supply of the wind. The route is

given because of the route the wind is blowing, Not the route the wind is moving. the north wind is blowing north to south.

**Advantages of the windmill:**

1. clean fuel source.
2. CO2 emissions from wind turbine operations are not included.
3. No loss to farmers or animals. As a result, wind turbines occupy only a small area.
4. It is based on burning fossil fuels.
5. Windmills do not pollute the air like power plants.
6. Wind energy is free.

**The disadvantage of the windmill:**

1. It's not a continuous source of energy.
2. It causes noise pollution.
3. It also causes visual pollution.
4. Birds were killed by flying into the spinning turbine blades.
5. Turbine relocation and maintenance costs are increasing.
6. time-consuming

**Windmill distribution:** Used as a distributed energy resource, wind turbines (known as distributed wind) are used at the distribution level of the distribution system or in “off-grid applications”. To meet onsite energy needs or to support the operation of a local electrical distribution network. Distributed wind turbines range from sub-1-kilowatt off-grid wind turbines that power telecommunications equipment, to 15-kilowatt wind turbines in homes and small farms, or 100-kilowatt wind turbines in university campuses and industrial facilities. Wind can also consist of multiple multi-megawatt wind turbines owned by municipalities or local distribution companies. Individuals, businesses, and communities can deploy distributed wind power to offset retail electricity bills or provide long-term electricity price certainty, support grid operations, and local loads, and provide resilience with backup power. improve and electrify remote facilities and infrastructure not connected to central power[7]–[9].

**Transformers:** Transformers take alternating current (alternating current) at a certain voltage and step it up or down as needed to deliver power. Wind turbines use step-up transformers to increase the voltage (thereby reducing the current required) and reduce the power loss that occurs when large amounts of energy are transmitted over long distances using transmission lines. Show below the figure 5 when the electricity reaches a community, transformers reduce the voltage so that it can be safely used in the buildings and homes of that community.



**Figure 5 Transformer of the windmill**

**The world's largest wind turbine: the haliade-x:** US conglomerate General Electric (GE) is currently developing the \$400m (£315m) Haliade-X, which, at the same time as deployed in 2021, will dwarf the current document holder for the largest wind turbine withinside the world, Vestas' 187-meter behemoth. The product is set to house 12MW of functionality and will acquire 260 meters above sea level, higher than the Eiffel Tower, at the equal time as each blade will stretch 107 meters, longer than a football pitch. GE's engineering and product development leader Vincent Schellings said:

A higher functionality component makes Haliade-X a whole lot much less sensitive to wind pace variations, this means that better predictability and the cappotential to generate extra energy at low wind speeds, and may capture extra annual energy production than each different offshore wind turbine. With fewer machines and foundations to install, in addition to reduced cycle times and a simplified operation, Haliade-X generates strong monetary financial savings on primary project prices over the life of a wind farm.

“The dimensions of a wind turbine of this period may be a number one time in masses of ways, so we have become prepared for that.” With growth come traumatic conditions, especially the project to compete with traditional reasserts of energy generation, alongside natural fuelline and coal, on a non-subsidized basis in auctions and request for proposals [RFPs] throughout the world [10], [11].



**Figure 6 World largest wind turbine.**

#### CONCLUSION

The development of the Haliade-X wind turbine will contribute to offshore traumatic conditions like decreasing the price of energy in upcoming projects, the equal time as moreover contributing to the industry's growing momentum. Figure 6 shows world largest wind turbine. In this book chapter, we discuss what is a wind turbine and the parts of the wind turbine and the working of the wind turbine and the advantage and disadvantage of the wind turbine in discuss in brief and the main component of the wind turbine and discuss largest wind turbine in the world which is made by General Electric company. Also, discuss the future of wind turbines in this article.

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## INTRODUCTION TO NUCLEAR POWER PLANT AND ITS ADVANTAGES

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### ABSTRACT:

*Nuclear power plants split uranium atoms into pieces in a process called fission. A nuclear power plant uses heat to generate steam, which in turn drives a turbine to generate electricity. Nuclear power was proposed in response to the need for a cleaner energy source compared to CO<sub>2</sub> production plants. However, nuclear energy is not necessarily a clean energy source, as nuclear power plants emit small amounts of greenhouse gases during activities associated with building and operating facilities. Furthermore, even if thorough safety measures are taken, there is no guarantee that an accident will not occur at a nuclear power plant. In the event of an accident at a nuclear power plant, the surrounding environment and people can be exposed to high levels of radiation. Another major environmental problem associated with nuclear energy is the generation of radioactive waste. Radioactive waste can remain radioactive for thousands of years and pose a danger to human health. There are also some problems with burying radioactive waste. It discusses various types of radioactive waste contamination from nuclear power plants, environmental impacts, nuclear regulations, and accidents at nuclear power plants. Additionally, two of his case studies on nuclear power plant accidents and their consequences are discussed.*

**KEYWORDS:** Nuclear Power Plant, Fusion, Nuclear Reactor, Power Generation

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### INTRODUCTION

Nuclear energy is produced by the fission of atoms to release the energy stored in the atomic nuclei or the nuclei of those atoms. This process, called fission, produces heat that is conducted into a coolant (usually water). The resulting steam rotates a turbine connected to a generator to generate electricity. About 450 nuclear reactors provide about 11% of the world's electricity. The countries that produce the most nuclear energy are, in order, the United States, France, China, Russia, and South Korea. The most common fuel for nuclear power generation is uranium, a metal that is abundant in the world. Mined uranium is processed into U-235, an enriched version used as fuel in nuclear reactors, as the atom easily splits. In a nuclear reactor, neutrons (uncharged subatomic particles) collide with atoms and break them apart. This collision, called fission, releases more neutrons, which react with more atoms to start a chain reaction. Plutonium, a byproduct of nuclear reactions, can also be used as nuclear fuel.

The leak at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant, the Windsegger fire in the UK, the nuclear submarine accident in Russia, and the nuclear reactor explosion at the Fukushima nuclear power plant in Japan have all caused great damage. As a result, much of Europe and the United States stopped building nuclear power plants in 2004, accelerating the development and use of biodiesel. Biodiesel has most of the advantages of nuclear energy and is safer. Biodiesel is a form of biodegradable energy and is not radioactive. Leakage does not unduly pollute the environment or pose a danger to humans. With these advantages, biodiesel can replace nuclear energy and provide a steady stream for countries in the field of social production. Nuclear power plants (NPPs) exist to meet the public's need for safe, reliable, and economical electricity. Nuclear power plants must be designed, manufactured, and constructed according to standards that reduce the risks associated with their operation and ensure that society benefits. Governments and regulators are responsible for setting design standards that meet safety requirements and for approving and licensing designs submitted for construction[1]–[3].

Regulatory bodies determine the conditions under which facilities must be operated and maintained to ensure compliance with design requirements and to protect workers, the public, and the environment from nuclear plant hazards. Requirements are specified in site-specific licenses and nuclear site permits. Operators are responsible for ensuring that the plant operates safely and economically and that all activities are performed in compliance with the nuclear license terms. To meet these requirements, operators must ensure that they have the resources and skills to meet site permit requirements throughout the facility lifecycle. Nuclear power plants are perhaps the most technologically complex commercial power plants of the 21st century[4]. These facilities have radioactive cores in which exothermic nuclear reactions take place. This core is surrounded by a containment vessel containing radioactive material in the event of a plant failure. The heat generated in the core is used to make steam to power a large steam generator. The use of radioactive materials requires extensive safety equipment from nuclear power plants to be able to shut down and shut down the plant without damage in the event of an accident. These security features are expensive to implement.

Construction of a nuclear power plant requires extensive civil engineering work at the construction site, consuming large amounts of concrete and steel. Some components are manufactured off-site, but much of the manufacturing is done on-site at the station. These power plants have the longest lead times of any energy project, usually six years. Some advanced stations took longer Nuclear power plants are typically large [5]. Plant minimum capacity rarely falls below 1000 MW, and plant sizes of 1600 MW are not uncommon. If he installs two or more units on one side, the capacity could easily exceed 3000MW. This scale, combined with the technical complexity required to maintain safety, makes nuclear power plant construction the most capital-intensive energy project of any kind.

estimated annual overnight capital costs for new advanced nuclear power plants in the United States. The estimated cost for 2000 was \$1,729/kW. Estimated costs fluctuated from 2000 to 2005, with an estimated cost of \$1744/kW in 2005, an increase of less than 1% over five years. Prices rose sharply from 2005 to 2010. Costs stabilized over the next five years but started rising again in the mid-2020s, with an estimated cost of \$6,016/kW by 2019, a 32% increase over nine

years. This makes nuclear power the most expensive of all established power generation technologies. Show below the figure 1



**Figure 1 Nuclear power plant**

Global costs are generally similar to US costs, with a few notable exceptions. According to an IEA report, the cost of nuclear power plants built or commissioned in OECD countries between 2010 and 2015 ranged from \$2021/kW in South Korea to \$6216/kW in Hungary. The cost of nuclear power plants in China ranged from \$1807/kW to \$2615/kW. His two countries in Asia are again outliers Variation in costs is often due to differences in nuclear energy regulatory regimes in different countries or regions. [6]Nuclear power plants do not emit carbon monoxide, nor do they emit sulfur dioxide or soot. Also, nuclear power plants have a smaller footprint and are less polluting overall than fossil fuels. To generate more importantly, all nuclear power plant accidents lead to the psychological disconnection of the public from nuclear power. Moreover, heavy investment in nuclear power plants hinders the aggressive expansion of nuclear energy. On the other hand, the waste generated by nuclear power generation is a problem that plagues nuclear power users around the world. In the current situation, there is no safe and reliable way to transport, process and store nuclear waste. Scientists are working hard to find ways to dispose of nuclear waste. Some hope to replace the current method of nuclear fission with nuclear fusion, while others are researching the use of accelerators to convert long-term radioactivity from nuclear fuel waste into short-term radioactivity the term is 3 years. The use of nuclear energy is not as good as it is and the safety risks cannot be ignored or avoided.

## LITERATURE REVIEW

Uranium was discovered in 1789 by German chemist Martin Kraplos and named after the planet Uranus. Ionizing radiation was discovered in 1895 by Wilhelm Roentgen by passing an electric current through an evacuated glass tube to produce his continuous beam of X-rays. Then, in 1896, Henri Becquerel discovered that pitchblende (an ore containing radium and uranium) obscured photographic plates. He proved that this was due to the emission of beta rays (electrons) and alpha particles (helium nuclei). Billiards discovered his third type of radiation from the pitchblende. Gamma rays are similar to X-rays In 1896 Pierre and Marie Curie called this phenomenon "radioactivity" and in 1898 isolated polonium and radium from pitchblende. Radium was later used for medicinal purposes. In 1898 Samuel Prescott showed that radiation destroys bacteria in food. In 1902, Ernest Rutherford showed that radioactivity naturally produced another element, emitting alpha or beta particles from the nucleus [7]. Developing a

broader understanding of atoms, he discovered in 1919 that the release of alpha particles into nitrogen from a radium source causes nuclear rearrangements to form oxygen. In the 1940s, Niels Bohr was a scientist who understood how electrons are arranged around atoms and nuclei. In 1911, Frédéric Soddy discovered that naturally occurring radioactive elements have many different isotopes (radionuclides) with the same chemical properties.

Also in 1911, George de Hevesy showed that such radionuclides are invaluable as tracers. This is because trace amounts can be easily detected with a simple device. In 1932, James Chadwick discovered the neutron. Also, in 1932 Cockcroft and Walton produced nuclear transformations by bombarding atoms with accelerated protons, then in 1934 Irene Curie and Frederic Joliot found that some such transformations created artificial radionuclides. The next year Enrico Fermi found that a much greater variety of artificial radionuclides could be formed when neutrons were used instead of protons. Fermi continued his experiments, mostly producing heavier elements from his targets, but also, with uranium, some much lighter ones. At the end of 1938 Otto Hahn and Fritz Strassmann in Berlin showed that the new lighter elements were barium and others which were about half the mass of uranium, thereby demonstrating that atomic fission had occurred. Lise Meitner and her nephew Otto Frisch, working under Niels Bohr, then explained this by suggesting that the neutron was captured by the nucleus, causing severe vibration leading to the nucleus splitting into two not quite equal parts. They calculated the energy released from this nuclear fission to be about 200 million electron volts. In January 1939, Frisch confirmed this figure experimentally.

These 1939 developments sparked activity in many laboratories. Hahn and Strassmann found that fission not only releases a lot of energy, but it also releases additional neutrons that cause fission in other uranium nuclei and trigger autonomous chain reactions with enormous energy release. I showed it. This proposal was soon experimentally demonstrated by Leo Szilard, in collaboration with Joliot in Paris and his collaborator Fermi in New York, showing that fission occurs more efficiently with slow neutrons than with fast neutrons. was shown Confirmed The latter point was confirmed by Szilard and Fermi, who proposed the use of "moderators" to slow down the emitted neutrons. Bohr and Wheeler extended these ideas to the classical analysis of the nuclear fission process, and their work was published in 1939, just two days before the outbreak of war. Therefore, it is difficult to separate the two to obtain pure U-235, and slightly different physical properties must be exploited. This increased proportion of the U-235 isotope became known as enrichment[8]–[10].

The remainder of the fission/atom bomb concept was provided by Francis Perrin in 1939, introducing the concept of the critical mass of uranium required to produce an autonomous release of energy. His theory was extended by Rudolf Peierls at the University of Birmingham, and the resulting calculations were of great importance in the development of the atomic bomb. Perrin's group in Paris continued their studies and demonstrated that a chain reaction could be sustained in a uranium-water mixture (the water being used to slow down the neutrons) provided external neutrons were injected into the system. They also demonstrated the idea of introducing neutron-absorbing material to limit the multiplication of neutrons and thus control the nuclear reaction (which is the basis for the operation of a nuclear power station). Peierls had been a student of Werner Heisenberg, who from April 1939 presided over the German nuclear energy

project under the German Ordnance Office. Initially, this was directed toward military applications, and by the end of 1939 Heisenberg had calculated that nuclear fission chain reactions might be possible. When slowed down and controlled in a 'uranium machine' (nuclear reactor), these chain reactions could generate energy; when uncontrolled, they would lead to a nuclear explosion many times more powerful than a conventional explosion.

It was suggested that natural uranium could be used in a uranium machine, with a heavy water moderator (from Norway), but it appears that researchers were unaware of delayed neutrons which would enable a nuclear reactor to be controlled. Heisenberg said he could use pure uranium-235, a rare isotope, as an explosive, but thought the required critical mass was higher than it was. In the summer of 1940, Carl Friedrich von Weizsäcker, a young colleague and friend of Heisenberg's, drew on publications by academics working in England, Denmark, France, and the United States to discover that uranium chain reaction when his machine started. We concluded that the reaction may persist. Some of the more common uranium-238 is converted to "element 94". It is now called plutonium Like Uranium 235, Element 94 makes an incredibly powerful explosive. In 1941 von Weizsäcker applied for a patent to use his uranium machine to produce this new radioactive element. By 1942, this military objective had become impractical and closed, requiring more resources than were available.

**Nuclear energy goes commercial:** In the United States, Westinghouse designed the first fully commercial 250 MWe PWR, Yankee Row, commissioned in 1960 and operated until 1992. Meanwhile, boiling water reactors (BWRs) are being developed by Argonne National Laboratory, and the first of his 250 MW Dresden 1 designed by General Electric was commissioned in the early 1960s. The SWR prototype operated at 1000 from 1957 to 1963 Canadian reactor development has followed a very different trajectory, using natural uranium fuel and heavy water as moderators and coolants the first unit entered operation in 1962. The design of this CANDU is even more sophisticated. France started with a gas-graphite design similar to his first reactor commissioned in 1956. In 1959 (Showa 34), the operation of commercial vehicles started with a low-cost strategy. In 1964, the first Soviet two nuclear power plants were put into operation. A 100 MW boiling water graphite channel reactor was commissioned in (Ural). A new design of a small (210 MW) pressurized water reactor (PWR) known as VVER has been built in (the Volga region). The first large RBMK (1,000 MW – High-Efficiency Channel Reactor) entered operation in 1973 at his near Leningrad, and his VWER with a nominal power of 440 MW entered operation in the Arctic Northwest. This has been replaced by the 1000 version which has become the standard design. In Kazakhstan, the world's first commercial fast neutron reactor (BN-350) with a design capacity of 135 (net) was commissioned in 1972 to generate power and heat for seawater desalination in the Caspian Sea. In the US, UK, France, and Russia, many experimental fast neutron reactors have been producing electricity since 1959, the last being shut down in 2009. This left Russia with the only commercial fast reactor, the BN-600 until the BN-800 joined in 2016. With a few exceptions, other countries around the world have opted for light water reactors for their nuclear power programs, so 69% of that world capacity is now PWR and 20% BWR.

**The fuel of the nuclear power plant:** It is a material that generates heat to drive turbines in nuclear power plants. Heat is generated during nuclear fission. Most nuclear fuels contain heavy

fissile actinide elements that can undergo and sustain fission. The three major fissile isotopes are uranium-233, uranium-235, and plutonium-239. When the unstable nuclei of these atoms collide with slow-moving neutrons, they often split to produce two daughter nuclei and two or three more neutrons. In this case, the emitted neutrons split more nuclei this creates an autonomous chain reaction controlled by a nuclear reactor or uncontrolled by a nuclear weapon. Alternatively, if the nucleus absorbs neutrons without undergoing fission, the neutrons are added and the nucleus becomes heavier. The processes associated with mining, refining, using, and disposing of nuclear fuel are collectively called the nuclear fuel cycle. Not all types of nuclear fuel produce energy from nuclear fission. Plutonium 238 and other isotopes are used in radioisotope thermoelectric generators and other types of nuclear batteries to produce small amounts of nuclear energy through radioactive decay. Nuclear fuel has the highest energy density of any practical fuel source.

**Liquid fuel:** Liquid fuels are liquids containing dissolved nuclear fuel and have been shown to offer numerous operational advantages compared to traditional solid fuel approaches. Liquid-fuel reactors offer significant safety advantages due to their inherently stable "self-adjusting" reactor dynamics. This provides two major benefits: virtually eliminating the possibility of a runaway reactor meltdown, and providing an automatic load-following capability that is well suited to electricity generation and high-temperature industrial heat applications. Another major advantage of some liquid core designs is their ability to be drained rapidly into a passively safe dump tank. This advantage was conclusively demonstrated repeatedly as part of a weekly shutdown procedure during the highly successful 4-year Molten Salt Reactor Experiment.

Another huge advantage of the liquid core is its ability to release xenon gas, which normally acts as a neutron absorber (135 is the strongest known neutron poison and is produced both directly and as a decay product of 135 as a fission product) and causes structural occlusions in solid fuel elements (leading to the early replacement of solid fuel rods with over 98% of the nuclear fuel unburned, including many long-lived actinides). In contrast, molten salt reactors (MSR) are capable of retaining the fuel mixture for significantly extended periods, which not only increases fuel efficiency dramatically but also incinerates the vast majority of its waste as part of the normal operational characteristics. A downside to letting the 135 Xe escapes instead of allowing it to capture neutrons converting it to the basically stable and chemically inert 136 Xe, is that it will quickly decay to the highly chemically reactive long-lived radioactive 135, which behaves similarly to other alkali metals and can be taken up by organisms in their metabolism.

**The common physical form of nuclear fuel:** Uranium dioxide (UO<sub>2</sub>) powder is compacted into cylindrical pellets and sintered at high temperatures to produce ceramic nuclear fuel pellets with high density and well-defined physical properties and chemical composition. A smooth cylindrical shape with tight tolerances is achieved through a grinding process. Such fuel pellets are then stacked and filled into metal tubes. The metal used for the tubes depends on the reactor design in the past, stainless steel was used, but most modern reactors use zirconium alloys. Zirconium alloys have high corrosion resistance and low neutron absorption. The tube containing the fuel pellets is closed. These tubes are called fuel rods. Completed fuel rods are grouped into fuel bundles that form the core of a power reactor.

The cladding is the outer layer of fuel rods between the coolant and the nuclear fuel. It is made of corrosion-resistant material with a low thermal neutron absorption cross-section, usually Zircaloy or steel in modern designs, or magnesium with small amounts of aluminum and other metals for the now-defunct Magnox reactor. It's finished End The shroud prevents radioactive fission fragments from the fuel from leaking into and contaminating the coolant. This not only prevents leakage of radioactive material but also keeps the coolant as corrosion-free as possible and helps prevent chemically aggressive reactions between the fission products and the coolant. For example, the highly reactive alkali metal cesium reacts strongly with water to produce hydrogen and is one of the most common fission products.

## DISCUSSION

### Working principle of the nuclear power plant main component of the nuclear power plant

In a power plant, nuclear fission takes place inside the reactor. The central part of the reactor, called the core, contains uranium fuel that can form ceramic pellets. Each pellet produces 150 gallons of petroleum energy. All the energy produced from the pellets is stacked on metal fuel rods. These bundles of rods are known as fuel bundles, and the reactor core contains multiple fuel bundles. During fission, heat can be generated in the core. This heat can be used to heat water and generate steam to drive turbine blades. When the turbine blades work, they drive a generator to produce electricity. Cooling towers are located in power plants and cool steam into water. Otherwise, use water from various sources. Finally, the cooled water can be used again to generate steam.

1. Nuclear reactor
2. Heat exchange
3. Steam turbine
4. Alternator
5. Condensation

**Nuclear reactor:** Nuclear reactors are used to generate heat and heat exchange services to turn water into steam using the heat produced in the reactor. This steam is sent to a steam turbine and condensed in a condenser. The steam turbine then operates to drive a generator or alternator coupled to the steam turbine, thereby producing electricity. This is the basic operating principle of a nuclear power plant. Here are the detailed operations for each unit in this facility a block diagram of a nuclear power plant. Nuclear reactors are the main components of nuclear power plants, and nuclear fuel undergoes nuclear fission. Nuclear fission is the process by which a heavy nucleus splits into two or smaller nuclei. Heavy isotopes, commonly uranium 235 ( $U-235$ ), are used as nuclear fuel in nuclear reactors due to their ability to control chain reactions in nuclear reactors.

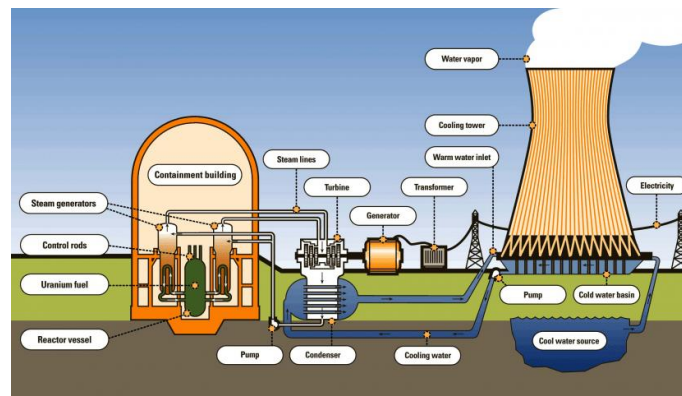
Nuclear fission occurs by bombarding uranium nuclei with slow-moving neutrons. The energy released during the fission of atomic nuclei is called fission energy or nuclear energy. The breaking of the uranium atoms creates a huge amount of thermal energy and radiation within the reactor, and the chain reaction continues until it is controlled by the Reactor Control Chain



Reaction. This process removes a large number of fission neutrons and only a small amount of fission uranium is used to generate electrical energy.

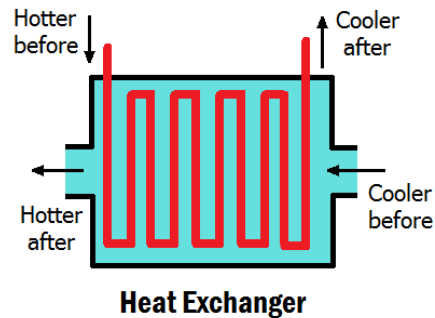
The reactor has a cylindrical shape. The reactor body is surrounded by the reactor core, reflectors, and heat shields. It prevents the walls of the reactor from heating up. It is also used to shield alpha ( $\alpha$ ), beta ( $\beta$ ), gamma ( $\gamma$ ) rays, and neutrons reflecting inside the reactor during nuclear fission. It consists mainly of the reactor, some uranium fuel rods, moderators, and control rods. The fuel rods are made of fissile material and release large amounts of energy when struck by slow neutrons. The moderator is made entirely of graphite and is surrounded by fuel rods. Moderators keep the chain reaction going by properly releasing neutrons before they mix with fissile material.

The control rods are made of boron-10 and cadmium or hafnium and strongly absorb neutrons into the reactor. When control rods are inserted into the core, most of the fission neutrons are absorbed, reducing reactor performance. However, when pulled out of the reactor, it releases fission neutrons and increases power. In practice, this placement depends on load requirements. A coolant, essentially sodium metal, is used to reduce the heat generated in the reactor and carry the heat to the heat exchangers. Show below the figure 2.



**Figure 2 Nuclear power plant component**

**Heat exchanger:** The removal of heat from nuclear reactors is an essential step in producing energy from nuclear reactions. In nuclear engineering, empirical or semi-empirical methods are used to quantify the process of removing heat from a nuclear reactor to operate it within a predicted temperature range that depends on the materials used in the reactor. Will be there are some relationships. Construction The effectiveness of heat removal from the core depends on many factors, including the coolant used and the type of reactor. Common liquid coolants for nuclear reactors include Show below the figure 3.



**Figure 3 Heat exchanger**

Deionized water (boric acid is used as an aid during initial combustion), heavy water, light alkali metals (sodium, lithium, etc), lead or lead-based eutectic alloys such as lead-bismuth, NaK, sodium eutectic alloys, potassium. Gas-cooled reactors operate on coolants such as carbon dioxide, helium, or nitrogen, but some very low-power research reactors are air-cooled, and at Chicago Pile 1 the environment is that of air. It relies on convection to remove negligible heat release. Research into the use of supercritical fluids as reactor coolants is ongoing, but to date, no supercritical water, supercritical carbon dioxide cooled, or other types of supercritical fluid-cooled reactors have been built.

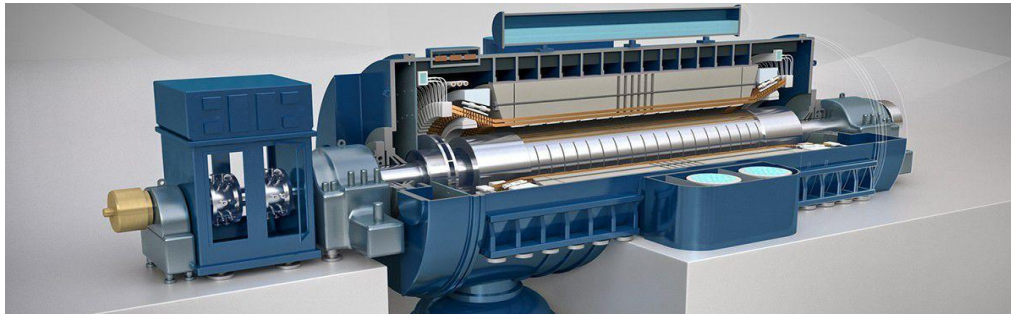
**Steam turbine:** Steam turbines rotate heat engines and are therefore particularly suitable for driving electrical generators. Note that approximately 90% of the world's electricity is generated using steam turbines. The steam turbine was invented by Sir Charles Parsons in 1884 and the first model was connected to his 7.5 kW (10 HP) generator. Steam turbines are a common feature of all current and future thermal power plants. Power generation from fusion power plants is also based on the use of conventional steam turbines. The thermal energy contained in the steam is converted into mechanical energy through expansion by the turbine. Expansion is produced by a series of stationary vanes (nozzles) that direct the steam stream into high-velocity jets. These jets contain considerable kinetic energy, which is converted into shaft rotation by blade-like rotor blades as the steam jets change direction. Show below the figure 4.



**Figure 4 Steam turbine**

Centrifugal force exerts pressure on the blade as the jet of steam sweeps over the curved surface of the blade. Each row of fixed nozzles and movable blades is called a stage. The blades rotate on the turbine rotor and the vanes are arranged concentrically within the circular turbine casing.

**Alternator:** It is connected to an alternator that converts mechanical energy into electrical energy. The output of the alternator produces electrical energy to the busbar through large electrical equipment such as transformers, circuit breakers, and insulators. The alternator is directly attached to the turbine. The turbine works only to convert the kinetic energy of the steam into mechanical energy through the turbine and the turbine is directly attached to the alternator which converts the mechanical energy into electrical energy. Show below the figure 5.



**Figure 5 Alternator**

**Compensator:** A heat exchanger consisting of a series of tubes through which cooling water circulates. The steam that enters the condenser from the turbine condenses this conversion creates a vacuum that improves turbine performance.

**Vapor generator:** A heat exchanger in which the cooling water from the primary circuit circulates inside an inverted U-tube, giving energy to the water from the secondary circuit and turning it into steam.

**Advantages of the nuclear power plant:**

1. One of the low-carbon energy sources
2. It also has one of the lowest carbon footprints.
3. is one of the answers to the energy gap
4. Critical to addressing climate change and greenhouse gas emissions
5. reliable and cheap

**the disadvantage of the nuclear power plant:**

1. Disposal and storage of nuclear waste.
2. Uranium breaks down into toxic subatomic masses.
3. An accidental radiation leak or serious accident can have devastating consequences.
4. Installation costs are very high compared to other power plants.

**The future of nuclear energy in India:** Global carbon emissions have increased exponentially since the early 20th century, and countries have taken various measures in recent years to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in various sectors. However, the actions taken were not enough to deny the acceleration of global warming and climate change. Agreed to a temporary Paris climate change agreement.

Because of COP21, Member States are urging the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Secretariat to make voluntary efforts to reduce carbon emissions and adapt to climate change in the form of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). Requested to ask the growing threat of global warming means that developing countries like India are under pressure to meet carbon reduction targets and reduce their dependence on fossil fuels. While India remains reluctant to commit to reduction targets and advocates the salience of Common but Differentiated Responsibilities (CBDR) and Respective Capabilities (RC) along with a pointed reference to its low per-capita emissions, it nevertheless continues to expand its base of low-carbon sources of energy. India's NDC has outlined goals to reduce the carbon emissions intensity of its economy by 33-35 percent by 2030 as well as increase the clean energy electricity capacity to 40 percent of the total installed capacity in the same period government is intent on significantly scaling up installed nuclear capacity. Prime Minister Modi struck an agreement with US President Barack Obama on the issue of civil nuclear liability and pushed for a deal with French nuclear giant AREVA for the Jaipur Nuclear Power Plant project during a visit to Paris in April 2015. In June 2016, after PM Modi visited the US, it was announced that the long-awaited project for American nuclear giant Westinghouse to build reactors in India was set to go through. This paper examines a likely scenario for future nuclear power growth in India. The aim is to understand India's current energy capacity and nuclear contribution to it, future growth potential, future challenges, and opportunities. The paper begins with an overview of selected energy projection studies that provide estimates of energy growth and forecasts for nuclear power generation in India to 2050. The paper then produces its estimate of installed nuclear capacity in India by 2050 based on a survey of individual reactor types and development opportunities in India. To realize these scenarios, an analysis of the requirements in terms of land area, financial resources, human capital, production needs, financing, recycling, and enrichment capacity is carried out. The paper concludes with policy recommendations for the Indian government to unlock India's nuclear potential.

**Nuclear power growth:** India currently has 21 operating nuclear reactors at 6 sites across the country with a total capacity of 5.8 GW. For more than 30 years, its civilian nuclear strategy has functioned largely without fuel or technical assistance from other nations. This was the result of the 1974 Peaceful Nuclear Explosion (PNE) and its voluntary exclusion from the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT), which cut India off from trade in raw materials for nuclear power plants. However, since September 2008, the scope of the civil nuclear trade has expanded significantly following approval by the Indigenous Indian Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG). Since then, agreements on civil nuclear cooperation have been signed with the United States, Russia, France, Australia, Kazakhstan, and others. In December 2011, the Indian Parliament was informed that nuclear energy targets were set at 14.6 GW by 2020 and 27.5 GW by 2032. This reflects the fact that India is currently building five reactors, all of which will be completed by 2017 3.8 GW, with a total capacity of 9.6 GW. The government's plans to provide 25% of its

electricity from nuclear power by 2050 could mean 150GW to 200GW of installed nuclear capacity 9

Most studies make projections for 2030-31, but there are also some studies outlining India's energy path to 2050. For example, in October 2012, the UK Department for Energy and Climate Change (DECC) funded the Avoidance of Dangerous Climate Change (AVOID) research program, releasing a study on India's energy pathways towards a 2050 effort. Did In the TIAM-UCL energy technology model, three scenarios were run to minimize the cost of the energy system by 2050. Table 1 shows nuclear power plant comparison thermal power plant

### Comparison of the nuclear power plant and the thermal power plant

**TABLE 1 NUCLEAR POWER PLANT COMPARISON THERMAL POWER PLANT**

<b>Nuclear power plant</b>	<b>Thermal power station</b>
Where there is enough supply of water, away from thickly populated areas to avoid radioactive pollution.	The power plant is located at a place where an ample supply of water and coal is available, and transportation facilities are adequate.
Required least compare to TPP & HPP of the same capacity.	Needs sufficient space for all equipment storage of fuel & storage ash.but need less space as compared to HPP but needs more space than NPP, GPP, and DPP.
Less than that is required for TPP but more other power plants.	Lower than those of HPP & NPP.
Minimum due to small quantities of fuel required as compared to TPP.	Maximum because of coal transportation.

### Environment Impact of nuclear power plant:

There are various environmental impacts, such as the construction and operation of facilities, the nuclear fuel cycle, and the impact of nuclear power plant accidents. Nuclear power plants do not burn fossil fuels, so they do not emit carbon dioxide directly. Although the carbon dioxide released during fuel extraction, enrichment, production, and transportation is small compared to that released from fossil fuels with similar energy yields, these plants are nonetheless useful in other environments. Generating hazardous waste to There is a potential "disaster risk" if containment fails. This can be caused by the melting of superheated fuel in the reactor, releasing large amounts of fission products into the environment. Most long-lived radioactive waste, including spent nuclear fuel, must be contained and isolated for long periods. However, spent nuclear fuel can sometimes be reused, reducing the amount of waste. The emission of

radioactivity from a nuclear plant is controlled by regulations. The abnormal operation may result in the release of radioactive material on scales ranging from minor to severe, although these scenarios are very rare. In normal operation, nuclear power plants release less radioactive material than coal power plants whose fly ash contains significant amounts of thorium, uranium, and their daughter nuclides.

A large nuclear power plant may reject waste heat to a natural body of water; this can result in an undesirable increase in the water temperature with an adverse effect on aquatic life. Alternatives include cooling towers. As most commercial nuclear power plants are incapable of online refueling and need periodic shutdowns to exchange spent fuel elements for fresh fuel, many operators schedule this unavoidable downtime for the peak of summer when rivers tend to run lower and the issue of waste heat potentially harm the fluvial environment is most acute. This is especially pronounced in France, which produces some 70% of its electricity with nuclear power plants and where electric home heating is widespread. However, in areas with high power consumption for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning, summer may be a peak season for power demand, making planned shutdowns more difficult in the summer at the cost of reduced power demand. Mining of uranium ore can disturb the mine environment. However, modern in situ leaching techniques can mitigate these effects compared to 'traditional' underground or open pit mining. The management of spent nuclear fuel is controversial, and many proposed long-term storage systems have come under intense scrutiny and criticism.

## CONCLUSION

Nuclear reprocessing and breeder reactors, which could reduce the need for deep underground storage of spent fuel, face economic and political hurdles, but they are not in the hands of Russia, India, China, Japan, France, and others. There are many things partially used nuclear power is the highest outside the United States. However, since the 1970s, the United States has not made major efforts towards reprocessing or breeder reactors, relying on a continuous fuel cycle. Diversion of new or used low-burning fuels into weapons production poses proliferation risks, but all nuclear-weapon states source their first nuclear weapon materials from research (non-energy) reactors or dedicated reactors. Have to of "production reactors" and/or uranium enrichment ultimately, part of the structure of the reactor itself becomes radioactive through neutron activation and must be stored for decades before being economically dismantled and disposed of as waste. Measures such as reducing the cobalt content of the steel to reduce the amount of cobalt-60 produced by neutron capture can reduce the amount of radioactive material produced and the radio toxicity of that material. In this book chapter, we discuss the is working principle of the nuclear power plant and how it works to advantages and disadvantages are discussed in this book chapter and also discuss the future scope of the nuclear power plant and the effect nuclear power plant on the environment

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## CONTRIBUTION OF SOLAR POWER PLANT IN ELECTRICITY GENERATION

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### ABSTRACT:

*Solar energy is an environmentally friendly, indestructible, renewable energy source produced by sunlight. Enough solar energy reaches the earth every hour to meet the world's energy needs for a year. Today's generation needs electricity every hour this solar energy is produced by industrial, commercial, and residential applications. You can easily get energy from direct sunlight Therefore, it is highly efficient and non-toxic. This article focused on solar energy from sunlight and discussed its future trends and aspects this article also describes the types of solar panels that work Highlight different uses and ways to promote the benefits of solar energy. Energy comes in many forms Light is a form of energy. Heat too that's how it feels like electricity in many cases, one form of energy can be converted into another. This fact is very important because it explains how to generate electricity that we use in so many ways. Light up streets and buildings, operate computers and televisions, and operate many other machines, Devices for home, school, and work. One way to get power is this way Making electricity popular. But it has some problems our planet's supply is limited to oil and coal. Infinite Energy, Abundant Solar Cells, Power Out sunlight*

**KEYWORDS:** *Solar Energy, Solar Power Plant, Solar Energy Generation, Solar Panel, Electricity.*

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### INTRODUCTION

The cost per watt of solar energy devices has become more important over the last decade as the amount of renewable energy sources is now declining. In the years to come, it will undoubtedly

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become more economical and increase as a better technology in terms of cost and application. Earth receives sunlight (about 1366 W) from above every day This is a free and unlimited energy source[1]. A major advantage of solar energy over other traditional generators is the ability to convert sunlight directly into solar energy using small photovoltaic (PV) solar cells. Much research has been done to couple solar energy processes through the development of up-conversion forms of solar cells/panels/modules. The biggest advantage of solar energy is that it is freely accessible and abundantly available to the public compared to the prices of various fossil fuels and oil over the past decade. Additionally, solar energy requires significantly fewer personnel than traditional power generation technologies. The heat boils water, turning it into steam. Steam-powered machine So-called turbines that generate electricity. This stream is then often published Power systems carrying cables to homes, schools, and businesses large areas.

This method of power generation is popular. But it has some problems our planet has limited supplies of oil and coal They also release gas when they are burned these gases pollute or can pollute the air, and some gases may change the earth's climate. Another way to generate electricity is to use sunlight. Sunlight is never wasted once again, there are many of them the sunlight that hits the earth in one hour has more energy Used by people all over the world within a year. Tiny devices called solar cells can make electricity right from sunlight solar cells emit nothing gas. It doesn't even make noise[2]. A solar panel is a group of solar cells that work Together The heat boils water, turning it into steam steam-powered machine a so-called turbine that produces electricity.

An energy system that realizes long-distance energy transmission to homes, Renewable energy is energy from natural sources that supply more than it consumes for example, sunlight and wind are sources that are constantly updated. Renewable energy sources are plentiful and all around us. Fossil fuels (coal, oil, gas), on the other hand, are non-renewable resources and take hundreds of millions of years to form. Burning fossil fuels to produce energy releases harmful greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide. Generating renewable energy produces far fewer emissions than burning fossil fuels. A shift from fossil fuels, which currently account for the majority of emissions, to renewable energy is key to tackling the Renewable energy is now cheaper in most countries and creates three times as many jobs as fossil fuels Schools, companies, etc. This type of power generation is popular besides, there are many this sunlight The light that hits the earth every hour on hour carries more energy than people around the world consume in a year. Light Devices called solar cells can generate electricity directly from sunlight. Solar energy is the most productive of all energy sources and can be used even in cloudy weather. The rate at which solar energy is absorbed by the earth is about 10,000 times faster than the rate at which humans consume it.

Solar technology can provide heat, cooling, natural light, power, and fuel for a variety of applications. Photovoltaic technology converts sunlight into electrical energy through photovoltaic panels or mirrors that concentrate solar radiation. Not all countries are equally blessed with solar energy, but all have the potential for direct solar energy to contribute significantly to the energy mix. The cost of manufacturing solar panels has dropped dramatically over the past decade, making them not only affordable but often the cheapest form of electricity. Solar panels have a lifespan of about 30 years and come in different shades depending on the

type of materials used. Long before the first Earth Day was celebrated on April 22, 1970, and environmental awareness and support grew, scientists were the first to discover solar energy. It all started when Edmond Becquerel, a young physicist working in France, discovered the photovoltaic effect in 1839[3]. This is the process by which a voltage or current is produced when exposed to light or radiant energy. Decades later, the French mathematician Augustin Mouchet was inspired by the physicist's work He began filing patents for solar-powered engines in the 1860s. From France to the United States, inventors inspired by mathematician's patents filed patents for photovoltaic devices as early as 1888. As early as 1883, New York inventor Charles Fritz created the first solar cell by covering selenium with a thin layer of gold. Fritz reported that his module produced a "continuous, constant, and considerable power" current. This cell achieved an energy conversion rate of 1-2%. Most modern solar cells operate at efficiencies between 15 and 20 Fritz, therefore, developed a low-impact solar cell, which marked the beginning of solar module innovation in America. Named after the Italian physicist, chemist, and electrical and energy pioneer Alessandro Volta, photovoltaic is a more technical term for the conversion of light energy into electricity is the term Used interchangeably. It is shown in below the figure 1.



**Figure 1 Solar panel**

Only a few years later, in 1888, inventor Edward Weston received two patents for solar cells (US Patent 389,124 and US Patent 389,425). For both patents, Weston proposed "converting radiant energy from the sun into electrical energy, or converting electrical energy into mechanical energy." Light energy is focused via a lens into a solar cell "a thermopile (an electronic device that converts thermal energy into electrical energy), composed of rods of various metals." The light heats solar cells, releasing electrons and allowing electricity to flow. In this case, light produces heat, which in turn produces electricity. This is the exact opposite of how incandescent light bulbs convert electricity into heat to create light.

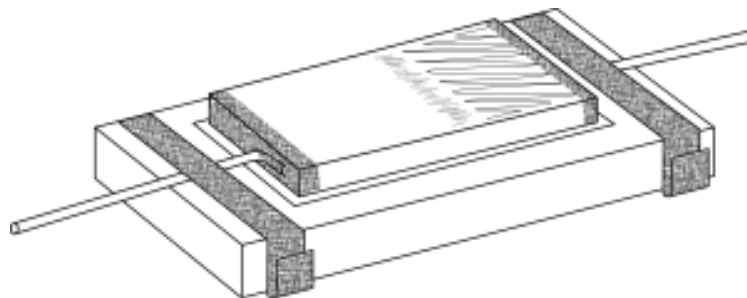
In the same year, a Russian scientist named Aleksandr Stoletov created the first solar cell based on the photoelectric effect, in which electrons are released when light hits a material. This effect was first observed by German physicist Heinrich Hertz. Hertz discovered during his research that ultraviolet light produces more energy than visible light. Currently, solar cells use the photoelectric effect to convert sunlight into electricity. In 1894, American inventor Melvin Sever received his 527,377 patents for "Apparatus for assembling and operating thermopiles" and for "Apparatus for producing electricity from the heat of the sun" he received 527,379 patents. I got

the bottom Both patents were essentially early solar cells based on their discovery of the photoelectric effect. The first produced electricity "by the action of heat from the sun on a thermopile" and could produce a constant current during the daily and yearly movement of the sun, moving the thermopile with the movement of the sun. No longer needed His second patent for Severy, granted in 1889, was also aimed at harnessing the thermal energy of the sun to produce heat, light, and electricity. "Thermopiles" or solar cells, as we call them today, were mounted on a stand for vertical steering and a horizontally sliding turntable. "The combination of these two movements allows you to keep the side of your stack facing the sun at any time of the day or year," the patent states.

## LITERATURE REVIEW

In 1839, at the young age of 19, French scientist Edmond Becquerel discovered the photovoltaic effect. He discovered that electrons in an excited state can move freely through matter in the conduction band, generating electric current. However, this was not widely accepted until Einstein wrote a paper on the power of the sun, which ultimately won him the Nobel Prize in 1922. The first solar panel was invented by Charles Fritz in 1883. So, he combined a thin layer of selenium with a very thin layer of gold. The resulting cell had an electrical conversion efficiency of only about 1% with this invention, the solar energy harvesting movement began.

**Solarenergy in the 1900s:** The age of the sun began in 1950 when scientists at Bell Labs turned their attention to photovoltaic (PV) and began using silicon to make solar cells. This breakthrough is credited to Daryl Chapin, Calvin Fuller, and Gerald Pearson for his achievement of efficiencies as low as 4% [4]. This breakthrough prompted the US government to invest more in solar cell technology. Solar panel production became possible in the 1960s and the 1970s, but it had the drawback of being too expensive for mainstream consumers, scientists were keen to develop solar energy technology to reduce costs. I was with the advent of semiconductors in 1941, Russel S. Ohl was the first to describe the process of forming silicon blocks leading to his PN junction cells. Orr made the first silicon solar cell by cutting a section from an ingot, including the top, barrier, and bottom parts, and attaching electrodes to the top and bottom parts. The diagram below shows the first patented silicon PN EMF (PN junction electromotive force) cell Shown in below the figure 2.



**Figure 2 Silicon P-N photo EMF cell**

**Solar energy in the 2000s:** In the 1950s, solar cells weighing less than 1-watt powered electronics around the world. Five decades into the 21st century, the continued discovery and

development of silicon and other PV materials, and the ongoing solar panels powering millions of homes and buildings around the world powering satellites and delivering clean energy around the world.

The global installed capacity of solar energy is estimated at 728 GW and is projected to grow to 1,645 GW by 2026. Solar energy represents the fastest cost reduction among energy technologies. Prices for silicon PV cells have fallen from \$76 per watt in the 1950s to \$0.20 per watt by 2021. There was a significant price reduction from 2000 to 2019, but the price reduction has remained flat since then. The chart below shows the trend of cost reduction. Larger factories, the use of automation, and more efficient production methods have enabled economies of scale, reduced labor costs, and reduced material waste in the photovoltaic sector. The average cost of solar panels has decreased by 90% from 2010 to 2020. The main types of solar panels on the market today are monocrystalline, polycrystalline, and thin film panels. Thin films include cells made from materials other than silicon solar cells each has advantages and disadvantages. Shown in below the figure 3.



**Figure 3 Reduction of the cost of the solar panel**

### Types of the solar panel

1. Mono-crystalline solar panel
2. Polycrystalline solar panel
3. Passive emitter and rear contact cells (PERC) solar panel
4. Thin-film solar panels

**Mono-crystalline solar panel:** Mono-crystalline solar modules are also called mono-crystalline modules. They are made from pure silicon crystals cut into multiple wafers that form cells. These waffles are cut in octagonal waffles giving them a unique look and color. Made of pure silicone, it is easily recognizable by its black or navy-blue color.

Mono-crystalline solar panels use a technique called half-cut cells. Here the square cells are halved, that is the number of cells doubles[5]. In the upper half of the panel, all cells are

connected by one line from him, and in the lower half by another. This allows the top half of the panel to continue generating power even when the bottom half of the panel is in shadow. Therefore, the total power generation from half-cut cells is higher for installations with partial shade problems. Shown in below the figure4.



**Figure 4 Mono-crystalline solar panel**

#### **Feature of mono-crystalline solar panel:**

- Mono-crystalline solar modules produce more kW/hour of power due to their higher conversion efficiency. This is because electrons have more room to move After all, they are made of single-crystal silicon.
- Since mono-crystalline modules have higher heat resistance than other modules, they have little effect on power generation and have high power generation efficiency at high temperatures.
- Mono-crystalline modules are more expensive than other modules due to the complexity of the manufacturing process of mono-crystalline silicon cells.

**Polycrystalline solar panel:**A polycrystalline solar module consists of several silicon crystals. It is made by melting silicone and molding it into a square once these crystals are cooled, they are sliced into thin wafers and assembled into polycrystalline solar panels they are also called "polycrystalline" modules. A PolyCrystalline or MultiCrystalline solar panel is a solar panel composed of multiple silicon crystals within a single PV cell. Multiple pieces of silicon are fused to form a wafer of polycrystalline solar panels. In polycrystalline solar panels, the molten silicon container in which the cells are made is cooled by the panel itself. These solar panels have a surface that looks like a mosaic. These solar panels are square and light blue because they are made up of multiple silicon crystals. Because each cell is composed of multiple silicon crystals, electrons in polycrystalline solar modules move very little within the cell. These solar panels receive energy from the sun and convert it into electricity. Shown in below the figure 5.

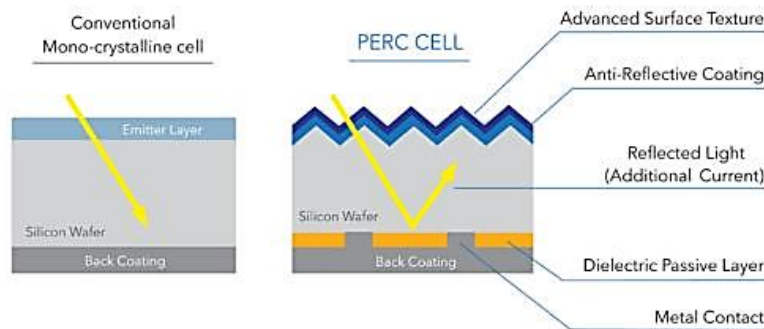


**Figure 5 Poly-crystalline solar panel**

**Feature of the polycrystalline panel:**

- Polycrystalline solar panels are less efficient than mono-crystalline solar panels. This means that electrons have limited room to move because they are made up of multiple silicon crystals.
- Polycrystalline sheets can be identified by a light blue hue with square cell shapes and straight edges.
- These modules are cheaper than mono-crystalline solar modules. This is because the manufacturing process is simpler and less silicon is wasted throughout the process.
- This panel has a high power density
- They come with a structural frame of their own which makes mounting cheaper and simpler
- The polycrystalline solar panel have a higher temperature coefficient than mono-crystalline panel

**Passivity emitter and rear cell (PERC) solar panel:** PERC solar panels are manufactured with advanced technology. This is achieved by adding a layer to the back of the solar cell. Conventional solar panels only absorb part of the sunlight and transmit some. An additional layer of PERC panels allows this unabsorbed sunlight to be reabsorbed at the back of the panel, further improving efficiency. Today, PERC technology is typically combined with mono-crystalline cells to produce highly efficient mono-crystalline PERC modules with higher power ratings than any solar module on the market. Shown in below the figure 6.



**Figure 6 Passive emitter and rear cell solar panel**

#### Feature of the passivity emitter and rear cell solar panel:

- PERC solar panels are more efficient than traditional solar panels as they absorb more sunlight.
- There is an additional layer on the back of the module that reflects the unabsorbed sunlight to the solar cells, absorbing more sunlight.

**Thin-film solar panel:** In contrast to monocrystalline and polycrystalline solar modules, thin-film solar modules are made of photovoltaic materials such as amorphous silicon (a-Si), copper indium gallium selenium (CIGS), and cadmium telluride (CdTe). made from materials gain These substances are applied to solid surfaces such as glass, metal, and plastic, making them lightweight and easy to install. Table 1 comparison of the solar panel cost and the efficiency & Appearance

#### Categories of thin film solar panels:

- Cadmium Telluride (CdTe) - CdTe solar panels have the lowest carbon footprint, but the toxicity of cadmium is an environmental concern as it is not easily recycled.
- Amorphous Silicon (a-Si) – A slab of amorphous silicon is generally amorphous. In other words, silicon is unstructured at the molecular level.
- Copper Indium Gallium Selenide (CIGS) – CIGS consists of thin layers of copper, indium, gallium, and selenium on a glass or plastic film. This makes CIGS the most efficient among other thin film modules due to its high absorption capacity.

#### Feature of the thin film solar panel:

- Thin-film solar cells are lighter, more flexible, and easier to install than traditional silicon modules.
- Less efficient than silicon crystal modules. However, it has a lower carbon footprint and is relatively cheaper than other panels.
- These panel types are ideal for locations with large roof areas or large open spaces.

### Comparison of type of solar panel on cost, efficiency, & Appearance

**TABLE 1 COMPARISON OF THE SOLAR PANEL COST AND THE EFFICIENCY & APPEARANCE**

Particulars	Mon crystalline	Polycrystalline	Mono-PERC	Thin-film
Cost	High	Medium	Highest	Lower
Efficiency	High	Medium	Highest	Less
Appearance	Black/dark color with an octagonal shape	Blue color with square edge	Black and rounded edges	Depends on the variant
Advantage	Energy efficient heat resistant	Affordable less wastage	Most efficiently less space required	Lowest installation cost lightweight
Disadvantage	Expensive high carbon footprint	Low heat resistance lower energy efficiency	Most expensive	Short life lower efficiency

### DISCUSSION

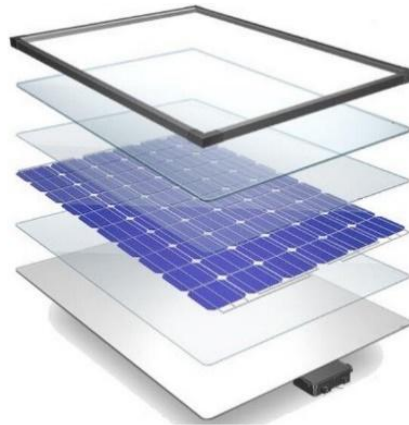
**Power capacity of the solar panel:** The nominal power of a solar module is measured in Watt peak is the peak DC power generated by the module under standard test conditions. Different types of solar panels have different efficiencies and thus different Wp capacities. Combining mono-crystalline silicon cells with PERC technology, Mono PERC modules have the highest power ratings of any solar module on the market. The reason is the high efficiency of mono-crystalline cells combined with PERC technology. Modules up to 540 Wp DC power are available from most Chinese Tier 1 solar module manufacturers. Polycrystalline solar modules are typically available in the 320-370 Wp range. Thin-film solar panels are not typically used in commercial or residential applications they are mainly used only in large utility-scale power plants.

**Which type of solar panel is the best:** Half-cut cell mono PERC solar panels are probably the most advanced and efficient solar panel technology available today, but the choice of which solar panel to use for your installation depends on many factors. Mono-crystalline or mono PERC modules have the highest efficiency and highest power output, making them ideal for installing large-capacity solar systems in smaller areas. For example, if electricity prices are very high, you need to maximize the capacity of your photovoltaic system. When installation space is limited, using mono-crystalline modules instead of polycrystalline modules allows 50-60% more solar array capacity to be installed in the same area. Although the initial cost of mono-crystalline modules is higher, the higher system capacity is more beneficial in the long run, as the electricity bill can be significantly reduced over polycrystalline modules. Polycrystalline modules are an option due to their low cost, especially if sufficient roof space is available. If you also want to take advantage of government subsidies, polycrystalline modules are currently your only option.



Subsidies are only available for residential solar panels manufactured in India. Currently, manufacturing of mono-crystalline cells has not yet started in India, so Indian manufacturers can only supply polycrystalline cells to projects that will be installed with government subsidies. Thin-film solar panels are not typically used for residential or home installations due to their short lifespan. They are usually more commonly used in larger utility-scale power plants.

**Construction of the solar panel:** Solar panel technology is evolving rapidly, and increasing efficiency and falling prices have significantly increased demand. Despite significant advances in technology, the basic structure of solar panels has not changed significantly over the years. Most solar panels consist of a series of crystalline silicon cells sandwiched between a front glass plate and a rear polymer-plastic back plate, held in an aluminum frame. After installation, solar panels are exposed to harsh environments for a lifetime of 25 years or more. Extreme fluctuations in temperature, humidity, wind, and UV light can put a lot of strain on solar panels. Luckily, most panels are built to withstand extreme weather conditions. However, some panels can fail in various ways, such as B. Water ingress, and cell micro fracture, possibly due to induced degradation or PID. For this reason, solar panels must be made from only the highest quality components. Another article, Best Solar Panels, focuses on leading manufacturers that use the highest quality materials and are tested to the highest industry standards. Shown in below the figure 8.



**Figure 8 Construction of the solar panel**

**Working of the solar panel:** When light reaches the pn junction, photons can easily enter the junction through the very thin p-type layer. Light energy in the form of photons provides enough energy to the junction to create a large number of electron-hole pairs. Incident light disturbs the thermal equilibrium of the junction. Free electrons in the depletion region can move quickly to the n-type side of the junction. Similarly, holes in the depletion layer can migrate quickly to the p-type side of the junction. When the newly generated free electrons reach the n-type side, the blocking potential of the junction prevents them from crossing the junction further. Similarly, when newly generated holes come to the p-type side, they cannot cross the junction with the same barrier potential of the junction. For one-sided electron density. The n-type side of the junction is higher, and the hole concentration on the opposite side is higher. As the p-side of the

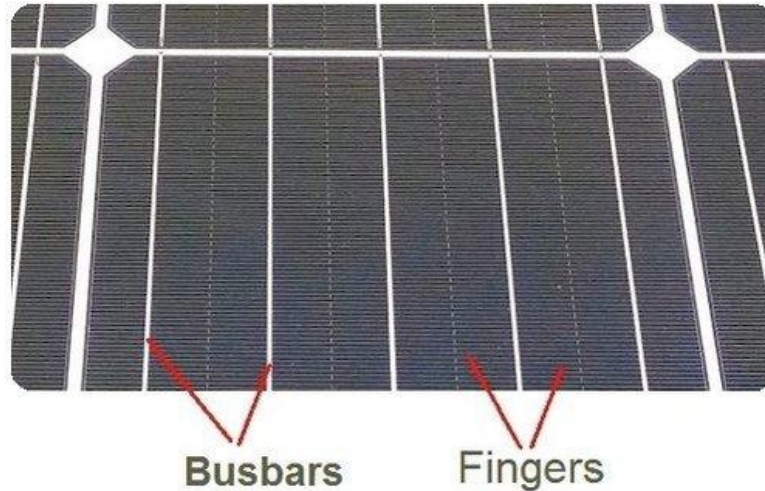
junction increases, the PN junction behaves like a small battery cell. A voltage is established and known as photo voltage if you connect a small load to the junction, a small current will flow.

**Manufacturing of the solar cell:** Manufacturing conventional silicon-based solar cells requires a variety of processes, starting with a raw material called quartzite, a type of quartz sandstone. First, quartzite, also known as quartz sand, is converted to metallic silicon by combining carbon and quartzite in an electric arc furnace. This process takes place at very high temperatures and yields 99% pure silicon. The next step is to convert the metallic silicon to pure polysilicon. This uses either a chemical cleaning process called the Siemens process, or reinforced metal silicon using a low-cost metal process (UMG-Si).

The polysilicon is then doped with trace amounts of boron or phosphorous to make it p-type or n-type silicon. At this stage, the polycrystalline silicon can be melted and cast into large rectangular blocks and sliced thin using the diamond wire cutting process to produce polycrystalline or polycrystalline wafers. To produce more efficient mono-crystalline wafers or cells, doped silicon can be processed into pure bulk crystalline ingots using the Czochralski method. In this process, polycrystalline silicon is melted under high pressure and temperature to slowly grow a single large mono-crystalline crystal called an ingot. The process of silicon solar cell manufacturing firstly collects the silica sand then convert it into crystalline silicon mono-crystalline then convert it into a silicon wafer and then completely made the solar cell. Shown in below the figure 9.

**Step to manufacturing the mono-crystalline PV cell:**

- Refining silica sand in an electric arc furnace to produce 99% pure silicon
- Refines 99% silicon to almost 100% pure silicon.
- Silicon is doped with boron or phosphorous (P-type or N-type).
- Melting and extracting doped silicon into crystalline blocks
- Cut round ingots into thin square wafers with diamond wire.
- A thin base wafer is coated with an ultra-thin layer of P-type or N-type silicon to form a PN junction.
- The cell surface has an anti-reflection coating and metal fingers.
- Add ribbon busbars (as shown) or thin wire busbars (MBB).

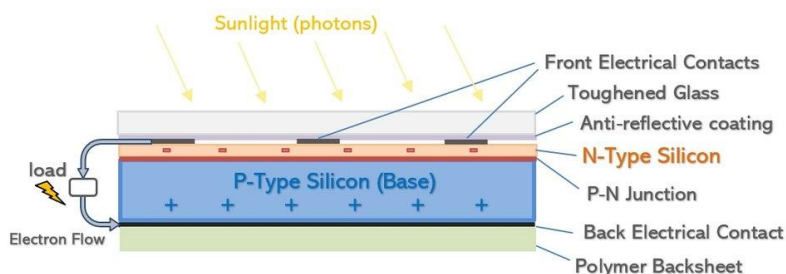


**Figure 9 Solar Panel**

Six main components of the solar panel:

1. solar photovoltaic cells
2. toughened glass - 3 to 3.5mm thick
3. extruded aluminum frame
4. encapsulation - eva film layers
5. polymer rear back-sheet
6. junction box - diodes and connectors

**Solar photovoltaic cells:** Solar cells, or PV cells, convert sunlight directly into DC electrical energy. The performance of a solar module is determined by the cell type and the properties of the silicon used. There are mainly two types of them, mono-crystalline silicon and polycrystalline silicon. The base of a PV cell is a very thin wafer of positive p-type or negative n-type silicon, typically 0.1 mm thick. A variety of cell sizes and configurations are available, including half-cut or split cells, multi-bus bar (MBB) cells, and more recently single cells stacked with thin wafer strips, providing varying levels of efficiency and performance. For more information on different cell and solar panel types, see our complete overview of solar PV cell technology. Most residential solar panels contain 60 mono-crystalline or polycrystalline cells connected in series to a power rail that produces 30-40 volts depending on the cell type used. Larger solar panels used in commercial systems and utility-scale solar farms contain 72 or more cells and operate at even higher voltages. The electrical contacts that connect the cells are called bus bars and allow current to flow through all the cells in the circuit shown in below the figure 10.



**Figure 10 Solar photovoltaic cells**

**Glass:** A windshield panel protects the solar cells from the effects of rain, hail, and airborne particles. The glass is typically 3.0 to 4.0 mm thick, high-strength tempered glass, constructed to withstand mechanical stress and extreme temperature changes. The IEC minimum standard impact test requires solar panels to withstand impact from hail 25 mm (1 inch) in diameter at speeds up to 27 m/s (60 mph). In the event of an accident or severe impact, tempered glass is much safer than standard glass because it shatters into smaller shards instead of sharp, jagged shards. To improve efficiency and performance, most manufacturers use high transmittance, very low iron glass with an anti-reflective coating on the back to reduce losses and improve light transmission. Shown in below the figure 5



**Figure 11 Solar glass**

**Aluminum frame:** The aluminum frame plays an important role in protecting the edges of the laminate sections that house the cells and provides a stable structure for mounting the solar panels. Aluminum extrusions are extremely lightweight and stiff, able to withstand extreme loads and stresses from high winds and external forces. The aluminum frame is available in silver or black anodizing and the corner profiles are either screwed, punched, or clamped for varying levels of strength and rigidity depending on the panel manufacturer.

**Eva film:** EVA stands for "Ethylene Vinyl Acetate" and is a specially developed high-clarity (plastic) polymer layer used to encapsulate the cells and hold them in place during manufacturing. The EVA material should be very durable and withstand extreme temperatures and humidity. It plays an important role in long-term performance by preventing the ingress of moisture and dirt. The lamination on both sides of the PV cell provides shock absorption and helps protect the cell and connecting wires from vibration, hail, and sudden impacts from other objects. A high-quality EVA film with a high degree of so-called "cross-linking" can make the difference between a long service life or panel failure due to water ingress. During

manufacturing, the cells are first encapsulated in EVA and then assembled inside the glass and back sheet. Shown in below the figure 12.



**Figure 12 Eva's film**

**Back sheet:**The back sheet is the backmost layer of a conventional solar module that acts as a moisture barrier and final skin that provides both mechanical protection and electrical insulation. Back materials are made of various polymers or plastics such as PP, PET, PVF, etc., offering varying levels of protection, thermal stability, and long-term UV resistance. The back sheet layer is typically white, but transparent or black is also available depending on the manufacturer and module.

**Junction box and connector:** A junction box is a small weatherproof enclosure behind the panel. The cables required for the connection between panels must be securely fixed. The junction box is important as it is the central point where all cell sets are connected and must be protected from moisture and dirt Shown in below the figure 13.



**Figure 13 Junction box and connector**

**Bypass diode:**The junction box also houses the bypass diodes necessary to prevent reverse currents that occur when the cell is shaded or dirty. Diodes allow current to flow in only one direction, and a typical 60-cell panel is divided into three groups of 20 PV cells, each with a bypass diode to prevent reverse current flow. Unfortunately, bypass diodes can fail over time and may need to be replaced, so junction box covers can usually be removed for maintenance, but many modern solar Panels now use more advanced long-lasting diodes and non-repairable junction boxes More information on bypass diode functionality can be found here [6]–[8].

**Solar panel assembly and Manufacturing:**Solar panels are assembled in advanced manufacturing facilities using automated robotic equipment and sensors to place components

with great precision. Manufacturing facilities must be very clean and controlled to prevent contamination during assembly. Cells are checked and inspected using advanced optical/image sensors to ensure that all components are correctly positioned and that the extremely delicate cell wafers have not been damaged or cracked during the assembly process. Make sure there are no some manufacturers use different tests such as: Thoroughly checking the final board assembly with electroluminescence (EL) and flash testing to ensure that prolonged exposure to sunlight can cause failure. Identify defects within the cell in high temperature. Shown in below the figure 14.



**Figure 14 Solar panel manufacturing**

**Solar panel degradation and fault:** They have no moving parts and require minimal maintenance, making them generally very reliable. However, over its expected 25-year lifespan, it can fail or underperform for a variety of reasons. Due to a phenomenon known as Light Induced Degradation (LID), it is normal for cell performance to degrade slowly, averaging 0.5% per year. This slow degradation is often invisible and depending on the cell type used, most solar panels are still operating at 80% or more of their original nominal capacity after 20 years. The degree of deterioration is specified in the manufacturer's performance warranty. Learn more about our solar panel warranty here. Unfortunately, solar panels can also suffer from more serious problems such as micro cracks and general deterioration due to a variety of reasons. Small cracks in the cells can be caused by impact, improper installation, or damage to the roof panel it can be caused by high stress caused by people walking on it. These problems are often very difficult to detect and over the years can develop into hot spots that can lead to catastrophic failures such as arcing and fires. Fortunately, there are ways to reduce the risk of failure, and most manufacturers have improved both the design and manufacturing of their modules to minimize short- and long-term problems. Trouble information such as stains on solar panels is posted.

**Sustainability of the Solar Panel:** Sunlight or solar energy is an inexhaustible, free, and renewable energy source. Fossil fuels, on the other hand, are finite resources and emit greenhouse gases and other particulate matter during the processes of extraction, processing, and combustion. In contrast, solar panels produce no emissions during operation but are made of several different materials that require varying amounts of resources and energy to extract

raw materials and manufacture products. The energy consumed is called "gray energy" The time it takes a product to recover its built-in energy is measured in years. This is called total energy payback time (EPBT). A typical crystalline silicon solar panel will produce enough energy to restore the installed energy within two years of installation. However, as the efficiency of the modules has increased, payback times have been reduced to less than 1.5 years in many areas with high average insolation. The graph below shows the increase in emissions from burning fossil fuels over the past 250 years.

**Solar panels are toxic:** Despite widespread information that solar panels are toxic, modern crystalline silicon solar panels are virtually toxic-free. The toxic solar panel claims stem primarily from obsolete thin film (Cadmium Telluride - CdTe) solar panels that contain trace amounts of cadmium and telluride. However, trace amounts of cadmium are present in the EVA layer and cannot leach out unless these (relatively rare) plates are broken apart.

Modern crystalline silicon solar panels contain only trace amounts of lead in the solder used to connect the cells. However, new bus bar pressure contact technology and conductive paste materials are also phasing out the use of solder. It's worth noting that solder is used in hundreds of millions of electrical appliances and devices. Consumer electronics, mobile phones, computers, and televisions use far more toxic elements. Therefore, e-waste and e-waste have become major global problems. About 99% of the solar modules installed worldwide today are composed of crystalline silicon and are free of cadmium and telluride. The cells are encapsulated in a very durable polymer layer and contain no easily soluble substances, making the solar panel very benign and environmentally friendly even if damaged. However, like all devices, solar panels must be collected and recycled at the end of their life.

**Recycling of the solar panel:** Most of the solar panels installed in the last 20 years are still in use, so there is no significant amount of solar waste. However, in the next 10-20 years many systems will reach the end of their life (EOF) and will require recycling The amount of solar-related waste is expected to grow exponentially[9]. Solar panel recycling is an emerging industry. Most materials are relatively easy to recycle. Aluminum frame and mounting system most solar panel manufacturers are promoting sustainability and are now part of the non-profit PV Cycle organization.

- Several companies in Australia recycle old or damaged solar panels, such as Adelaide-based
- In Europe, French waste management company Veolia has opened the first plant dedicated to solar panel recycling in the south of France, capable of recovering and recycling 95% of its materials.
- To read more, check out RENEW's great article on recycling solar panels.

**The efficiency of the solar panel:**A more efficient photovoltaic panel releases more energy for each amount of light energy that hits the cell, so less surface area is required to meet the required energy. Currently, most solar panels are 11-15% energy efficient. This is the percentage of solar energy that is converted into usable electricity. It may seem like a small percentage, but advances in solar energy technology are constantly being made, and modern

panels are more than enough to meet the energy needs of most commercial and residential needs. Today, researchers are constantly trying to improve the efficiency of photovoltaic technology. Scientists have achieved record efficiencies 40 using multifunction cells tuned to capture different frequencies of light within the electromagnetic spectrum. These are currently the most efficient solar cells ever produced, but they are not yet available to the public. If your roof is small and space is limited, a more efficient solar panel may be the right choice. These modules are slightly more expensive due to their higher efficiency but still cover the necessary energy requirements. However, if you have more space, you may be able to meet your energy needs with less efficient and cheaper panels to save installation costs. Considering the total cost and kilowatt age of the panel will help you choose the best panel for your installation.

#### **Advantages of the solar panel:**

**Renewable energy source:**the advantages of solar panels, the most important is that solar energy is a truly renewable source of energy. Available every day in all parts of the world unlike other energy sources, solar energy never runs out. As long as the sun is out there, solar energy is available, so it will be available for at least 5 billion years before scientists say it will die.

**Reduce electricity bill:** You can reduce your electricity bill by using the electricity generated by the solar power generation system to cover a portion of the energy you need. How much you can save on your bill depends on the size of your solar system and your electricity or heat consumption. For example, businesses with commercial solar panels will benefit greatly from this switch as the system size is large enough to cover most energy bills. Plus, you not only save on your electricity bill, but you also have the option to compensate for surplus energy you send to the grid through our Smart Export Guarantee (SEG). If you generate more power than you consume (considering that your solar system is connected to the grid).

**Diverse application:**Solar power can be harnessed in many special ways. It can generate electricity (photovoltaic) or heat (solar heat). Solar energy can be used to generate electricity in areas without grid access, to distill water in areas where smooth water is scarce, and to power satellites in space. Solar power can also be integrated into building materials some time ago Sharp added an apparent sun intensity window.

**Lower maintenance cost:**Solar power systems are usually maintenance-free. It only needs to be kept relatively clean, so cleaning it a few times a year should be enough. If in doubt, you can always turn to professional cleaning companies that offer this service for around 25 to 35 euros. Most reputable solar panel manufacturers offer 20–25-year warranties. Since there are no moving parts, there is no clothing and tear. The inverter is usually the only part that needs to be replaced after 5-10 years as it works continuously to convert solar energy into electricity and heat (solar power and solar heat). In addition to the inverter, the cables also need to be maintained to keep the solar power system running at maximum efficiency.

**Technology development:** Always evolving and improving. Quantum physics and nanotechnology innovations have the potential to increase the efficiency of solar modules, doubling or tripling the input power of photovoltaic systems.

#### **Disadvantages of solar energy:**



**Cost:** This includes the cost of solar panels, inverters, batteries, wiring, and installation. That said, solar technology is constantly evolving, so we can expect prices to come down in the future.

**Weather dependent:** Solar energy can also be collected on cloudy or rainy days, but the solar system is less efficient. Solar panels rely on sunlight to effectively collect solar energy. A few days of cloudy or wet weather can therefore significantly affect the energy system. It should also be noted that solar energy cannot be collected at night. On the other hand, if you want your hot water solution to work at night or during the winter months, you might want to consider a thermodynamic panel.

**Solar energy storage is expansive:** Solar energy must be used immediately or stored in large batteries. Used in off-grid solar systems, these batteries can be charged during the day and used to generate energy at night. This is a great solution for using solar energy throughout the day, but it's also very expensive in most cases, we recommend using only solar energy during the day and getting energy from the grid at night (this is only possible if the system is connected to the grid). Fortunately, energy demand is usually higher during the day, so solar energy can meet most of it.

**Uses of lots of space:** We want to collect as much sunlight as possible, so the more power we want to generate, the more solar panels we need. Solar PV panels take up a lot of space and your roof may not be large enough to accommodate the required number of solar panels. Alternatively, some panels can be installed in the garden but must have access to sunlight. If you don't have enough space to install all the panels you need, you can install fewer panels to cover some of your energy needs.

**Associated with pollution:** Pollution associated with solar power systems is much less than with other energy sources, but solar power can be associated with pollution. In addition, harmful and dangerous substances are used in the manufacturing process of photovoltaic power generation systems, which may have an indirect impact on the environment.

Still, solar energy is far less polluting than other alternative energy sources.

**Feature of the solar panel:** The future of solar energy is limited to two widely recognized classes of solar-to-electrical conversion technologies. Photovoltaic (PV) and Concentrated Photovoltaic (CSP) Also known as solar heat. Think of it in its present and plausible future form these classes of technology will dominate solar power by 2050, as power plants typically last for decades. Also, unlike previous prediction studies, we do not present predictions for two reasons. First, the dramatic expansion of the currently relatively small photovoltaic industry could lead to changes that are currently unpredictable. Second, we recognize that the future use of solar energy is highly dependent on uncertain future market conditions and public policies, including but not limited to policies to mitigate global climate change. Doing as with the other studies in this series, our main goal is to inform decision-makers in developed countries, particularly the United States. It focuses on the use of grid-connected solar generators as an alternative to conventional power sources [10]–[12].

## CONCLUSION

For more than a billion people in developing countries without access to a reliable grid, the cost of small-scale PV generation is very high value for access to electricity for lighting and charging mobile phones and radios. Depends on It is often canceled. The battery got heavy additionally, it may be economical for some developing countries to use solar energy to reduce their dependence on imported oil. Especially when the oil needs to be transported to remote power plants. An accompanying working paper describes both of these valuable roles for solar energy in developing countries. In this book chapter, we discuss the solar panel and discuss the working principle of the solar panel and the advantage and disadvantages of solar panels, and the future scope of the solar panel, and then discuss the type of solar panel all these topics are clear in this book.

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## AN INTRODUCTION TO THE GEOTHERMAL ENERGY

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### **ABSTRACT:**

*Geothermal energy is the production of energy from the internal heat of the earth's crust. This heat comes from the radioactive decay of minerals and continued heat loss from the Earth's initial formation. Boreholes are drilled into the crust at depths of approximately 3 to 10 km to generate geothermal energy. Heat is extracted in a variety of ways, but most often it is extracted from the earth using water and steam. Hot water can be pumped from the earth to heat homes and buildings. Hot water is either circulated directly through the building or pumped through a heat exchanger that transfers heat to the building. Geothermal energy can also be used to generate electricity in geothermal power plants. Electricity is produced when geothermal heat produces steam that spins turbines in generators. Although geothermal energy currently constitutes a small part of the global energy supply mix, it has great potential for future development as it is a reliable source of power generation capable of meeting base load electricity demand.*

**KEYWORDS:** *Geothermal Energy, Geothermal Power Plant, Electricity, Power, Renewable Energy.*

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### **INTRODUCTION**

Geothermal energy can only be used in places with special geological conditions. For this reason, the main areas of geothermal development are located in the world's most actively volcanic and tectonic regions. For example, Iceland, Indonesia, New Zealand, Hawaii, California, and Ecuador have cogeneration plants. These areas could be a significant part of the power and heating sector. For example, over 90% of Iceland's heat and over 27% of Iceland's electricity come from geothermal energy. Geothermal energy is a renewable and sustainable form of energy because, when used properly, it generates electricity from the earth's natural heat. Irresponsible development can reduce underground soil temperatures. Geothermal energy is an environmentally friendly technology as it emits little or no greenhouse gases.

Although geothermal is currently only a small part of the global energy supply mix, it has great potential for future development as it is a reliable source of power generation capable of meeting base load power demands[1]. One of the problems with geothermal energy is the use of groundwater. This process of water extraction can unintentionally release carbon dioxide and hydrogen sulfide into the atmosphere. Reducing these emissions is a key challenge in the

development of this technology. After all, most of the cost of geothermal energy is paid upfront. Simply put, it is expensive to conduct seismic surveys, exploratory drilling, confirmation tests, and other preliminary studies necessary to ensure that a geothermal power plant meets desired product specifications. Geothermal energy is heat that originates from inside the earth. (Geo means "earth" in Greek and thermal means "heat") It is a renewable resource that can be harvested for human use.

About 2,900 kilometers (1,800 miles) below the earth's crust or surface is the hottest part of the earth. A small portion of the heat in the core comes from the frictional forces and gravity that occurred when the Earth has formed over 4 billion years ago. However, most of the Earth's heat is constantly produced by the decay of radioactive isotopes such as potassium-40 and thorium-232. An isotope is a form of an element that has a different number of neutrons than the normal version of the element's atom.

For example, the nucleus of potassium has 20 neutrons. Potassium-40, on the other hand, has 21 neutrons. When potassium-40 decays, its nucleus changes and releases enormous amounts of energy (radiation). Potassium-40 is most commonly decomposed into the isotopes of calcium (calcium-40) and argon (argon-40). Radioactive decay is a continuous process within the core the temperature there exceeds 5,000 degrees Celsius (about 9,000 degrees Fahrenheit). The heat from the core always radiates outward, heating rock, water, gas, and other geological material. Earth's temperature increases with increasing depth from the surface to the core. This gradual temperature change is called a geothermal gradient. For most parts of the world, the geothermal gradient is about 25°C per kilometer of depth (1°F per 77 feet of depth). When underground rock formations are heated to about 700-1300°C (1300-2400°F), they can turn into magma. Magma is molten (partially molten) rock permeated with gases and bubbles. Magma exists in the mantle and lower crust and sometimes bubbles to the surface as lava. Magma heats nearby rocks and underground aquifers. Hot water can be released from geysers, hot springs, steam vents, hydrothermal vents, and mud pots.

These are all geothermal energy sources. Their heat can be recovered and used directly for heat or steam to generate electricity[2]. Geothermal energy can be used to heat buildings, parking lots, and sidewalks. Most of Earth's geothermal energy does not come out as magma, water, or steam. It stays in the mantle and slowly flows outwards, accumulating as pockets of high heat. This dry geothermal heat is harnessed by drilling and amplified with injected water to produce steam. Many countries have developed methods to develop geothermal energy. Different types of geothermal energy are available in different parts of the world. Iceland has an abundance of hot, easily accessible groundwater, so most people can rely on geothermal hot springs as a safe, reliable, and inexpensive source of energy. Other countries like the US have to drill for geothermal energy at higher costs. Geothermal energy can be used directly as a heat source almost anywhere in the world. This thermal energy is called low-temperature geothermal energy. Low-temperature geothermal energy is extracted from a heat pocket of approximately 150°C (302°F). Most of the low-temperature geothermal energy niches are just a few meters underground.

Low-temperature geothermal energy can be used to heat greenhouses, homes, fisheries, and industrial processes. Cold air is most efficient for heating, but can also be used to generate

electricity. Humans have long used this type of geothermal energy for engineering, comfort, healing, and cooking. Archaeological evidence suggests that 10,000 years ago, groups of Native Americans gathered around naturally occurring hot springs to relax or seek refuge from conflict. 3rd Century BC From about 1000 BC to 1000 BC, scholars and leaders warmed themselves in hot springs fed by stone pools near Lishan, a mountain in central China. One of the most famous hot springs is in the aptly named Bath, England. By 60 AD, the Roman conquistadors began building elaborate systems of steam rooms and pools that harnessed heat from the region's shallow, cold geothermal fields.

The thermal springs of Chaux-de-Aigues, France, have provided income and livelihood to the town since the 13th century. Tourists flock to the city to enjoy its world-class spas. Low-temperature geothermal energy also provides heat to homes and businesses. The United States opened its first geothermal district heating system in 1892 in Boise, Idaho. This system is still used today to heat about 450 homes. Geothermal technology relies on other energy sources. This form of geothermal energy uses water that is heated as a by-product in oil and gas wells. About 25 billion barrels of hot water are produced as a by-product each year in the United States. Previously, this water was simply thrown away. More recently, it has been recognized as a potential source of more energy.

This steam can be harnessed to generate electricity and used immediately or sold to the grid. One of his first co-produced geothermal projects began at the company's Mountain Oilfield Test Center in Rocky, Wyoming, USA[3]. Modern technology has made it possible to make co-produced geothermal power plants profitable. Although still in the experimental stage, mobile power plants have great potential for isolated and poor areas. Geothermal heat pumps (GHP) use geothermal energy and can be used almost anywhere in the world. GHPs are drilled at depths of about 3 to 90 meters (10 to 300 feet), much shallower than most oil and gas wells. The GHP does not need to crush bedrock to reach its power source. The pipes connected to the GHP are arranged in an infinite loop called the "Slinky Loop", which usually circulates between the basement and the first floor of the building. You can even fill a circuit to heat a parking lot or green space.

In this system, water or another liquid (such as glycerin, similar to car antifreeze) flows through pipes during the cold season, the liquid absorbs underground geothermal heat. It carries heat throughout the building and releases it again through the duct system. These heated pipes can also pass through hot water storage tanks, offsetting the cost of hot water heating. In summer, the GHP system works in reverse. The heat from the building or parking lot heats the fluid in the pipe and sends it underground, where it cools. Show in below the figure 1.



**Figure 1 Geothermal energy**

### **LITERATURE REVIEW**

Abandoned wells exhibit several desirable properties for geothermal power generation. Clauser and Ewert (2018) showed that geothermal energy is one of the most cost-effective ways to generate energy, but the investment costs are high. Drilling geothermal wells are typically as time-consuming and expensive as drilling for oil. Significant cost savings can be realized by using already drilled wells. (2012) Using existing wells reduces primary costs by 50%. Existing wells also offer opportunities to extend drilled wells deeper or drill flanking veins to access improved thermal conditions and more distant geothermal reservoirs at a lower cost. Furthermore, abandoning a well is a costly process as the continued use of the abandoned well eliminates the liability associated with plug-and-shut down operations. As a result, most excavations are performed at minimal cost and meet minimal regulatory requirements. Converting oil wells to geothermal sources can reduce these costs, resulting in significant capital cost savings for heat generation. To utilize geothermal heat from unused wells, it is necessary to install heat exchangers in the wells Most of these studies relate to open-loop systems.

The purpose of an open loop system is to use an oil or gas reservoir as a geothermal groundwater reservoir An open loop system consists of at least one injection well and one extraction well. Fluid is pumped from the injection well into the reservoir where it recovers heat from the surrounding rock before circulating through the production well. Decommissioned wells can be upgraded to closed systems by installing U-tube or double-tube heat exchangers. U-tube heat exchanger, There is a characteristic bend at the bottom that connects two parallel tubes. A double tube heat exchanger is installed down hole by lowering a single tube of smaller size. One of his methods of operating this system is to route the working fluid through an annulus and circulate through attached tubing. Such circulation gives the fluid within the ring sufficient time to absorb the heat emitted by the surrounding rocks and transfer the thermal energy back to the surface. Conduct sensitivity studies to determine the optimal conditions for geothermal well operation Peacock straw (2005, 2006) explored the theoretical possibility of extracting energy from vertical wells. They developed a computational temperature model to determine the amount of geothermal heat flux that can be collected using a double-tube heat exchanger that he was calculated for three cases.

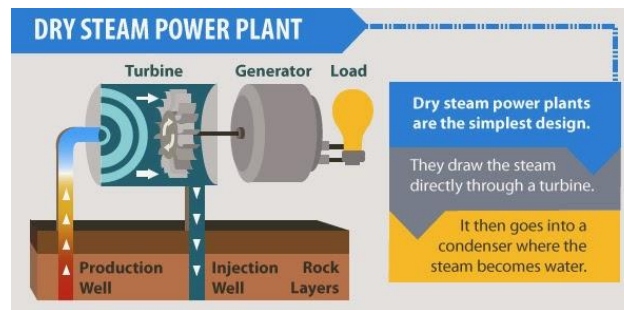
Fully insulated pipe, air gap insulation with jacket pipe, and polyurethane foam insulation. They also varied the injection water flow rate and inlet temperature and found that low inlet temperature and high flow rate increased the heat release rate of the geothermal inlet. Davis and Michaelides (2009) used double-tube heat exchangers to estimate geothermal power generation from abandoned oil wells in the South Texas area. Their mathematical model of temperature was developed based on the conservation of mass, energy, and momentum. Davis and Michaelides chose isobutene as the heat transfer fluid in their simulations. Isobutene is suitable for heat dissipation due to its excellent thermodynamic properties. Other key assumptions in this study are high geothermal gradients (unique to geological regions) and 1-inch thick polystyrene pipe insulation. Their calculations show that such wells can each produce more than 3 MW at a good temperature of about 450 K and an injection pressure of 30 bar. They also concluded that the amount of energy extracted depends on wellbore temperature, injection pressure, flow rate, pipe size, and pipe insulation thickness. Similar to the study above, Bu et al. (2012) developed a mathematical model describing heat exchange between liquids and rocks and solved it numerically using a tridiagonal matrix algorithm. In contrast to the model presented by Davis and Michaelides (2009), Bu et al. (2012) mass conservation is not included because heat transfer occurs subsurface without mass transfer. They showed that power generation from abandoned wells is highly dependent on fluid flow rates and geothermal formation gradients. They performed a heat transfer analysis over circulation time and concluded.

Hot rocks, fluids, and subsurface seepage units form the natural geothermal system. Small underground passages, like fissures, channel fluids through the hot rock. In geothermal power generation, this fluid can be transported to the surface as energy in the form of heat through wells. At the surface, this energy is converted into steam, which drives turbines to generate electricity. Conventional hydrothermal resources naturally include all three elements. But these conditions cannot exist naturally. For example, rocks are hot, but they are not permeable and do not allow sufficient fluid flow. Advanced geothermal systems (EGS) use artificial reservoirs to create suitable conditions by injecting fluids into hot rocks. This allows the fracture to reopen, increasing the size and connectivity of the fluid pathways. The EGS created will function in the same way as a natural geothermal system. Currently available fluids transport energy to the surface through wells, drive turbines, and generate electricity[4]. By overcoming the natural limits of the underground, EGS will be able to expand geothermal energy across the country. In his GeoVision analysis in 2019, advances in EGS could enable geothermal energy to power more than 40 million homes in the US, providing heating and cooling solutions nationwide by 2050.

**Dry steam power plant:** Dry steam plants use hydrothermal fluid, a relatively scarce natural resource, most of which is already steam. The steam is sent directly to the turbine to drive the generator and generate electricity. After the vapor condenses, it is often re-injected into the reservoir. The dry steam power plant is the oldest type of geothermal power plant, first used in 1904 in Lardalello, Italy. Steam technology is still valid today and is currently used in Northern California at The Geyser, the world's largest source of geothermal energy. Dry steam power plants are suitable where there is geothermal steam that is not mixed with water. A production well is drilled down to the aquifer and superheated pressurized steam (180-350°C) is brought to the surface at high velocity and passed through a steam turbine to generate electricity. However, most of the time the steam condenses back into the water it's called a closed circuit. This



increases turbine efficiency and reduces environmental impact. Condensate is injected into the aquifer. Waste heat is dissipated via cooling towers. Energy conversion efficiency is low, around 30%, similar to fossil fuel power plants. The economics of dry steam systems are affected by CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>S. The pressure of these incompressible gases reduces turbine efficiency and removing them for environmental reasons increases operating costs. Closed cycle dry steam power plant. Show below the figure 2.

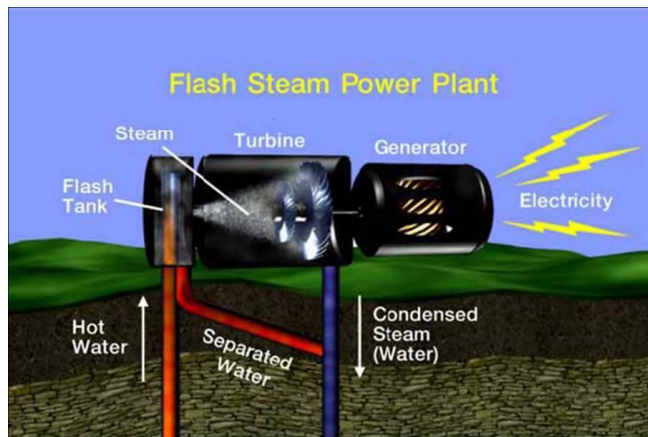


**Figure 2 Dry steam power plant**

**Flash steam power plant:** Flash steam plants are the most common geothermal power plants in operation today. Liquids with temperatures above 182°C/360°F are pumped from depths and flow under high pressure into low-pressure tanks on the surface. A change in pressure causes a portion of the liquid to quickly turn into vapor or "flash." The steam then drives a turbine and powers a generator. If there is still liquid left in the low-pressure tank, you can "flush" it again with a second tank to get even more energy. These types are the most common type of geothermal power plants where steam is separated from water by a separation process called flashing. The steam is then sent to the turbine in the same manner as the dry steam power plant described above. Lightning power plants use reservoirs with temperatures above 180 °C. Most geothermal resources contain fluids, which are mixtures of vapor and liquid. The easiest way is to separate the two and use the steam as the input to the turbine, but the steam is so small that it can be used without further processing therefore, special care should be taken to continue using this mixture.

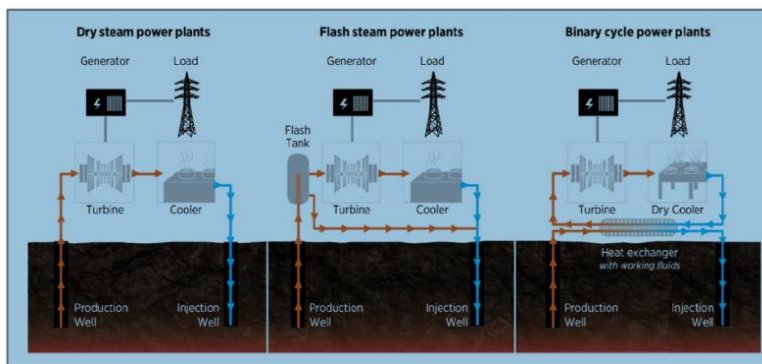
The liquid passes through a flash separator where the pressure is kept low and the sudden pressure drop turns the hot liquid into saturated vapor. The steam is then separated and fed to the turbines and the liquid is returned to the geothermal reservoir. In a turbine, the steam expands and cools as it rotates the turbine shaft, producing mechanical energy. The shaft is connected to a generator to generate electrical energy. Lightning power plants are further classified into single, double, and triple lightning power plants. A disadvantage of single flash systems is that they do not use most of the geothermal energy. Double and triple flash systems are used to overcome this shortcoming. The liquid separated from the vapor remains hot and contains a lot of energy. This fluid feeds high and low-pressure turbines such as the double flash system. High-pressure steam from the 1st cycle is fed to the steam turbine and liquid to the 2nd stage. The second stage collects the steam and directs the liquid to the low-pressure chamber of the turbine (a double flash mechanism). The energy content of the liquid is then checked and if the energy content is high, it is used for the third stage of vapor separation (a triple flash mechanism) or pumped back

to the injection well to complete the cycle. A double flash system produces 25% more energy and can return approximately 85% of the fluid to the reservoir compared to a single flash system Show below the figure 3



**Figure 3 Flash steam power plant**

**Binary cycle power plant:** Binary cycle geothermal power plants are an important technology for deploying geothermal energy to more locations because they can utilize lower-temperature geothermal resources. Binary cycle geothermal power plants differ from dry steam and flash steam systems in that the geothermal reservoir fluid does not come into contact with the power plant's turbine units. A low temperature (below 182°C/360°F) geothermal fluid flows through a heat exchanger along with a secondary or “binary” fluid. This binary fluid has a much lower boiling point than water, and the low heat of the geothermal fluid produces steam, which drives turbines to power generators and produces electricity. Dual-cycle power plants are used when the geothermal resource is not hot enough to produce steam or when the source contains mineral or chemical contaminants that allow flashing. Geothermal fluids pass through heat exchangers in a binary cycle process[5]. Secondary liquids (isobutane, pentane, ammonia) with boiling points lower than that of water are vaporized on the low-temperature side of the heat exchanger and expanded in a turbine to generate electricity. The working medium is condensed and returned to another circuit. All geothermal fluids are injected into the aquifer. Show below the figure 4.



**Figure 4 Both binary and the dry and flash steam power plant**

## DISCUSSION

**Working principle of geothermal energy:** Thermal energy available in the Earth's interior is typically found at depths of 80 km or more. The average surface temperature gradient is 30 °C per km of depth. For power generation to reach temperatures of up to 300 °C, a hole about 10 km deep has to be dug into the surface. But there are few places in the world where this energy can be extracted at depths of 0.5 to 3 km. A place where thermal energy can be harvested is called a geothermal area. The interior of the Earth, which contains large amounts of hot liquids, gases, and vapors, is slowly cooling, and the temperature of the Earth's core is about 4000 °C. Beneath the earth's solid crust lies a molten mass, the so-called magma. Hot magma near the surface produces hot gases, hot springs, and geysers these hot gases and hot water can be used for power generation. There are various types of geothermal resources hydrothermal resources are geothermal resources where water is heated by contact with hot rocks. These are currently used for power generation because the technology to exploit other geothermal sources commercially is not available. For billions of years, heat has been radiating from the center of the earth. This heat has been generated since the Earth's formation and is constantly being regenerated by the decay of radioactive elements. This geothermal regeneration rate is very high, making geothermal a renewable resource. The temperature near the center of the Earth is about 5500 degrees Celsius this heat is thermal energy stored in the Earth's core, and the Earth's crust acts as an insulator, trapping heat inside. This thermal energy is called geothermal energy (Geo=Earth, Thermal=Heat). This energy is estimated to be one or two orders of magnitude greater than the total energy that can be extracted from the nuclear source.

### Advantages of the geothermal power plant:

- 1. Constantly existing:** In addition to being essentially unlimited like many other renewable energies, geothermal energy is always available. It is not affected by day or night like solar energy, nor is it subject to seasons, climates, and weather conditions like wind or solar energy. On average, geothermal power plants produce around 8,600 hours of energy per year, while photovoltaic systems produce on average around 2,000 hours of energy per year. Therefore, at least in the short or medium term, geothermal energy production rates remain constant this makes forecasting and planning easier.
- 2. Does not require large space:** Geothermal power plants require very little space, in contrast to the vast areas of giant wind turbines and photovoltaic systems. Whether it's a home system or a large installation, most components (including heat exchangers) are wired underground, leaving very little above ground. At home, heat pumps are about the same size as appliances. For larger systems, the largest component is the cooling tower, followed by the turbine in some cases, plants can have a visual impact on the landscape, but the modern architectural design has alleviated this problem.
- 3. Silent energy:** Geothermal power plants produce negligible noise levels, at least at full load operation. During the construction phase of the facility, noise such as earthwork is inevitable, but once construction is complete, everything will be quiet. This is true both in domestic systems and outside of large power plants with at most a few rotating turbines.

4. **It creates a record number of jobs:** This is what the data collected by the Energy Service Manager GSE tells us. Geothermal energy produces more indirect work than any other type of renewable energy for the same installed capacity. That's 34 jobs per megawatt installed, well above the 19 created by wind and the 12 created by solar. In Italy alone, 2,000 gigawatts of installed capacity provide 4,000 permanent jobs and 30,000 additional jobs.
5. **Provide more energy for the same nominal power:** A constant supply allows geothermal to operate at full capacity without interruption (without maintenance). That is, the amount of energy obtained is equal to the power multiplied by the operation time. This is completely different for solar, hydro, and wind farms. Therefore, more energy is produced for the same nominal power.
6. **Allows double recycling:** Geothermal energy optimizes resources. On the one hand, the system has components that can be recovered and reused at the end of the system's lifecycle. On the other hand, the flow during operation is organized so that the unusable heat is quickly fed back into the circuit in an energy-saving manner through the steam lines of the system.
7. **The plants are longer-lasting, safe, and reliable:** Home and large systems have a very long-life expectancy of 80-100 years. This is a very good lifespan compared to domestic boilers which typically last about 15 years. No fuel means no fire hazards and our many years of experience with this type of system ensures high reliability.
8. **Require little maintenance:** Geothermal structures today are mostly domestic and do not require any special maintenance. Because they are closed structures, the fluid load in the pipeline is self-adjusting and the range of electrical and mechanical factors that can fail is also very small.
9. **The earth's heat can also cool:** When we talk about geothermal energy, we mainly think of thermal energy and heat. Nevertheless, geothermal systems are designed for both heating and cooling. For this reason, geothermal systems can be installed in almost any type of building, except for large power plants. From apartments to shopping centers, public buildings, and sports centers. The only limitation, of course, is that the location is favorable in terms of crustal properties.
10. **More advantages for the home:** Geothermal energy offers many benefits for your home, apart from cooling in the summer and heating in the winter. For example, it can also act as a boiler to heat water in kitchens and bathrooms, reducing overall energy consumption by 30-70%.

#### The disadvantage of the geothermal power plant

1. **Location restricted:** The biggest drawback of geothermal energy is its location dependency geothermal power plants must be built where energy is available. This means that this resource is not available in some regions. Of course, if you live in a place like Iceland with easy access to geothermal energy, this is not a problem.
2. **Environment side effect:** Geothermal energy typically does not emit greenhouse gases, but many of these gases are stored below the surface and released into the atmosphere when drilling takes place. These gases are also released naturally into the atmosphere, but their

proportion increases near geothermal power plants. However, these gas emissions are much less than those from fossil fuels.

3. **Earthquakes:** Geothermal energy also carries the risk of inducing earthquakes this is due to changes in the structure of the earth due to drilling. This problem is more prevalent in improved geothermal power plants, which push water into the crust to open cracks and make better use of resources. However, most geothermal power plants are located far from metropolitan areas, so the impact of these earthquakes is relatively small.
4. **High cost:** Geothermal energy is an expensive resource that is expensive to tap, with prices ranging from approximately \$2 million to \$7 million for a one-megawatt plant. However, if the initial cost is high, the costs can be recovered as part of the long-term investment.
5. **Sustainability:** To maintain the sustainability of geothermal energy, the fluid must be pumped back into the underground reservoir faster than it can be used. This means that geothermal energy must be properly managed to ensure sustainability. The industry needs to weigh the pros and cons of geothermal energy to weigh the benefits while mitigating potential problems.

**Direct heat conduction:** Direct conduction generates less heat at the surface. Also, magma rises to the surface only in limited places such as active volcanoes. Magma is pushed into deep fissures, warming groundwater. This geothermal energy rises for one of the reasons previously mentioned and heats large amounts of groundwater at or below the surface. Such places are called geothermal reservoirs. Such reservoirs are either at the surface in the form of hot springs or underground reservoirs accessible through boreholes. Thermal energy in geothermal reservoirs is transported to the surface and used in geothermal power plants to generate electricity.

**Future scope of geothermal energy:** The future of geothermal energy can be summed up in one word. Geothermal energy is often considered the third or fourth most important renewable energy source after solar, wind, and hydropower. Currently, it accounts for only a small fraction of the world's power capacity. In 2010, it accounted for only about 10,709.7 MW of installed capacity. However, analysts say geothermal power plants are rapidly becoming global we expect it to expand.

This technique is relatively simple. The basics have been known for many years. The first commercial geothermal power plant was built in Larderello, Italy in 1911, just over 100 years ago. As you remember from elementary science class, heat is constantly generated from layers of magma beneath the earth's crust. This heat rises to the surface. It is hottest in active volcanic areas and seismically active areas between tectonic plates. There are many different types of geothermal power plants, but the basic principle is the same. They capture rising steam or hot water and use it to power generators. Geothermal energy will play an important role in the future. We are now drilling geothermal wells with increasing efficiency, allowing each facility to harvest more energy. Engineers have also developed and refined a "binary cycle" system that emits no emissions other than water vapor as you can see, conventional "dry steam" geothermal power plants emit greenhouse gases. Sure, it emits one-eighth of a coal power plant, but it's still emissions. Dry steam plants directly utilize steam coming from the hydrothermal convection

zone, some of which inevitably escapes. A binary cycle system forms a closed loop system in which hot water is passed through a heat exchanger that heats another liquid, such as isobutene, which boils at a lower temperature than water. The hot water is piped back underground while the isobutene powers the generator.

Geothermal energy is also becoming cheaper as technology improves. According to the Union of Concerned Scientists, operating costs for geothermal power plants have fallen by up to 50% since 1980. In some markets, buying power from geothermal power plants will be as cheap as buying from much dirtier fossil fuels. But the biggest emerging technology is called enhanced geothermal systems as you know, only about 10% of the world's surface is currently suitable for geothermal power generation. This is because it requires a hydrothermal convection system (where hot water or steam bubbles to the surface and then sinks). If we want to realize the potential of geothermal energy, we need to start injecting water deeper into the "hot dry rock" region. Why should we care about such things? As the USUCS points out, the amount of heat within 10,000 meters (about 33,000 feet) of the Earth's surface contains 50,000 times more energy than all the world's oil and gas resources "Many researchers are enthusiastic about this technology. US Department of Energy, Google, and of course geothermal industry stakeholders. Of course, there are pitfalls, there is concern that such drilling will cause seismic activity, as demonstrated by fracking (fortunately, it does not blow up the aquifer with harmful chemicals). However, the extent to which it has been shown to cause problems is thought by scientists to be rather small, and the development of EGS will open vast new reservoirs of clean, renewable energy there is a possibility. Finally, there were many interesting conversations about reusing depleted old gas and oil wells as geothermal power plants. These wells could serve as relatively simple infrastructure for clean geothermal operations rather than drilling new wells. Geothermal has some pretty serious potential. In an attempt to predict what the future of clean energy might look like, cleantech expert Saul Griffiths believes that geothermal energy could eventually provide about one-sixth of the world's electricity supply. Suggested that it is possible Some predict that deliveries will take place. Other bodies, such as the IPCC, put it at 4% either way, as fossil fuels disappear, they will become an integral part of the renewable energy mix that drives the world Show below the Figure 5.



**Figure 5 Geothermal energy feature scope**

**Investment in the geothermal power plant:** Investing in geothermal projects can help diversify the global energy mix, protect power grids from the instability of traditional renewable energy sources (wind and solar), and reduce energy costs. Over the last decade, the industry's annual

turnover exceeded 4 billion euros and the world's geothermal power plants exceeded 500 units of various sizes. Growing investor interest in this sector is fueled by limitless resources hidden deep within the earth. Researchers believe it is the second largest source of renewable energy after solar radiation. Unlike solar energy, investments in geothermal power plants are not limited to hot or temperate regions. Geothermal projects contribute to energy self-sufficiency and sustainability in many countries where solar energy is scarce. Exploration and development of geothermal resources create new opportunities for intensive economic development in remote areas, growth of local production, and employment. To understand this, it suffices to look at the major geothermal energy countries that stretch from the equator to northern Europe. These are the United States, Philippines, Indonesia, Iceland, Turkey, Japan, New Zealand, Mexico, Italy, and Kenya. The centers of geothermal energy development are currently in Southeast Asia, Europe, Latin America, and North America.

Investments in geothermal energy are successfully complemented by wind farms and solar power projects. Wind turbines are ineffective on calm days, and solar panels perform poorly at night or on cloudy days. Natural heat from underground is commercially available 24/7, regardless of weather conditions[6].

## CONCLUSION

Developing the geothermal sector requires huge capital investments that cannot be financed by public funds alone. This requires the active participation of the private sector. An international company with extensive experience in the energy sector, ESFC Investment Group offers a wide range of financing solutions for the construction of geothermal power plants and district heating systems around the world. For over 20 years, we have provided long-term financing and professional project management with renowned partners, doing our best to help our clients achieve their corporate goals. In this book chapter, we discuss geothermal energy and the type of geothermal energy main component of geothermal energy. And discuss the brief advantage and disadvantages of the geothermal power plant and also discuss the future scope of the geothermal power plant and the investment of the geothermal power plant.

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## AN EVALUATION OF GAS POWER PLANT

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### ABSTRACT:

*The use of gas turbines to generate electricity dates back to 1939. Today, gas turbines are one of the most widely used power generation technologies. A gas turbine is a type of internal combustion (IC) engine that burns a mixture of air and fuel to produce hot gases that spin a turbine to generate electricity. The gas turbine gets its name from the production of hot gases from the combustion of the fuel rather than the fuel itself. In gas turbine power plants, the turbine, alternator, and air compressor shafts are common some of the mechanical energy produced by the turbine is used for air compression. Compressed air expands rapidly in the turbine. Thus, the air gains kinetic energy, and this kinetic energy allows the air to do mechanical work that rotates the turbine.*

**KEYWORDS:** *Gas Power Plant, Gas Turbine, Compressor, Electricity.*

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### INTRODUCTION

In all power plants except photovoltaic power plants, generators work to produce electrical energy. An alternator is a rotating machine that produces electricity only when it is rotating so you need a prime mover to help turn the alternator. The main arrangement of all power plants is to rotate the prime mover so that the alternator can produce the required power. Gas turbine power plants use high-pressure, high-temperature air instead of high-pressure, high-temperature steam to turn turbines. The basic operating principle of gas turbine power plants is the same as steam turbine power plants. The only difference is that steam turbine power plants use compressed steam to spin the turbines, whereas gas turbine power plants use compressed air to spin the turbines. In gas turbine power plants, compressors compress air. This compressed air flows through a combustion chamber where the temperature of the compressed air increases this high-temperature, high-pressure air is passed through a gas turbine.

Gas turbine power plants are mainly used as emergency power sources for hydroelectric power plants. Generates auxiliary energy when starting a hydroelectric plant the use of gas turbines to generate electricity dates back to 1939. Today, gas turbines are one of the most widely used power generation technologies. A gas turbine is a type of internal combustion (IC) engine that

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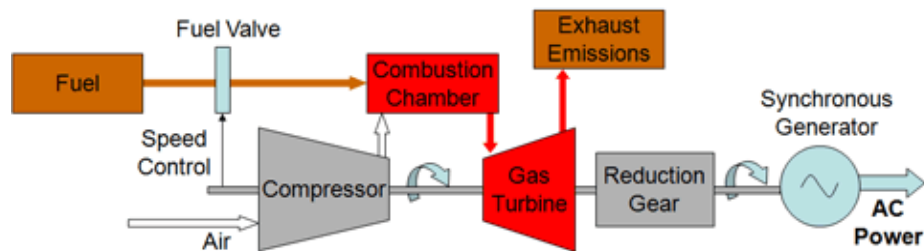
burns a mixture of air and fuel to produce hot gases that spin a turbine to generate electricity. The gas turbine gets its name from the production of hot gases from the combustion of the fuel rather than the fuel itself a gas turbine consists of three main parts mounted on the same shaft. Compressor, combustor (or combustor), and turbine Compressors are either axial or centrifugal. Axial compressors are more popular in power generation due to their higher flow rates and efficiency. An axial compressor consists of multiple stages of rotor and stator (or stator) air that is drawn parallel to the axis of rotation and progressively compressed as it passes through each stage. Accelerating air through rotating blades and diffusing it through a stator increases pressure and reduces air volume.

No heat is added, but the compression of the air also increases the temperature. Since the compressor must reach a certain speed before the combustion process continues or becomes self-sustaining, the turbine rotor is given initial impetus by an external motor, a static frequency converter, or the generator itself. The compressor must smoothly accelerate to reach ignition speed before fuel is introduced and ignited. Turbine speeds vary widely by manufacturer and design, ranging from 2,000 revolutions per minute (rpm) to 10,000 rpm. Initial ignition is provided by one or more spark plugs (depending on the combustion chamber design). Once the turbine reaches self-sustaining speed (more than 50% of full speed), the power is sufficient to drive the compressor, combustion continues, and the starter system can be disconnected.

The thermodynamic process used in gas turbines is the Bryton cycle. Two important performance parameters are pressure ratio and firing temperature. Engine fuel-to-power efficiency is optimized by increasing the difference (or ratio) between compressor outlet pressure and inlet air pressure. This compression ratio is design dependent. Gas turbines for power generation are either industrial (heavy frame) or aero-derivative. Industrial gas turbines are designed for stationary applications and have low-pressure ratios, typically up to 18. Aero derivative gas turbines are lightweight, compact engines adapted to aircraft jet engine design and operate at high compression ratios of up to 30. Higher fuel efficiency and lower emissions, but the smaller size and higher acquisition (capital) cost. Aero derivative gas turbines are more sensitive to the compressor inlet temperature. The temperature at which the turbine operates (ignition temperature) also affects efficiency, with higher temperatures leading to higher efficiency. However, the turbine inlet temperature is limited by the thermal conditions that the metal alloy of the turbine blades can tolerate. Turbine inlet gas temperatures range from 1200°C to 1400°C, but some manufacturers have increased the inlet temperature to 1600°C by developing blade coatings and cooling systems to protect metallurgical components from thermal damage.

Due to the power required to drive the compressor, single-cycle gas turbine power plants typically have an energy conversion efficiency of around 30%, with the most efficient designs around 40%. There is a lot of heat left in the exhaust gases, around 600 °C when they leave the turbine. By recovering this waste heat to produce more useful work in a combined cycle configuration, gas turbine power plants can reach efficiencies of 55-60%. However, operating gas turbines in combined-cycle mode has operational limitations, such as longer start-up times, purge requirements to prevent fires and explosions, and increased speeds to full load. Compressed air is mixed with the fuel injected through the nozzle. The fuel and

compressed air can be premixed or the compressed air can be introduced directly into the combustor. The fuel-air mixture ignites under constant pressure conditions, and the hot products of combustion (gases) pass through the turbine, expanding rapidly and rotating the shaft. Turbines also consist of stages, each with a row of fixed blades (or nozzles) to direct the expanding gases, followed by a row of movable blades. Rotation of the shaft drives the compressor, which draws in and compresses more air to maintain continuous combustion[1]. The remaining shaft power drives a generator to generate electricity About 55-65% of the energy produced by the turbine is used to drive the compressor. Gas turbines can have multiple compressor and turbine stages to optimize the transfer of kinetic energy from the combustion gases to the shaft rotation. Show below the figure 1.

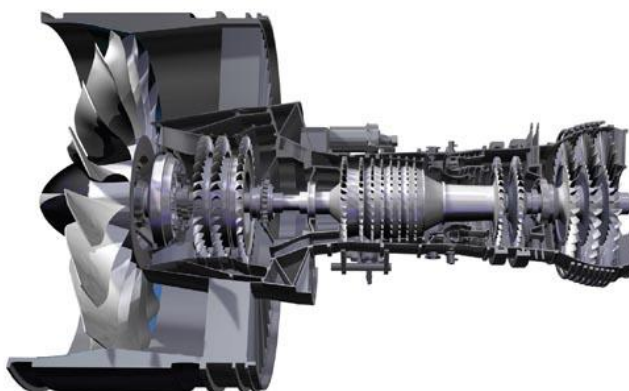


**Figure 1 Gas turbine power plant**

**Literature review:** The major modern-day prime movers convert heat supplied by nuclear or chemical reactions into useful forms of energy. The gas turbine, co-invented by Hans von Ohain, Frank Whittle, and the engineers at the Swiss firm Brown, Boveri & Cie, succeeded the steam engine, realized in 1769 by Thomas Newcomen and James Watt; the spark ignition engine of Nikolaus Otto from 1876; the compression ignition engine of Rudolf Diesel from 1884 and the steam turbine of Charles Parsons from 1897.

The name gas turbine is somewhat misleading, for it implies a simple turbine that uses gas as a working fluid. A gas turbine has a compressor to draw in and compress a gas (usually air), a combustor (or burner) to add combustible fuel (usually a hydrocarbon liquid or gas) to heat the compressed gas, and a turbine (or expander) to extract power from the hot gas flow with its rotation of the turbine blades. Because the origin of the gas turbine lies in both the electric power field and aviation, there has been a profusion of other names for the gas turbine. In inland and marine applications, gas turbines are the most common nickname, but they are also called combustion turbines, turbo shaft engines, and sometimes gas turbine engines. In aeronautical applications, it is commonly referred to as a jet engine, and various other names (such as depending on the specific aeronautical configuration or application) are used. The compressor-combustor-turbine portion of a gas turbine is commonly called the gas generator in an aircraft gas turbine, all turbine output is used to drive a compressor (which may have an associated fan or propeller). The gas stream exiting the turbine is accelerated through the exhaust nozzle into the atmosphere to provide thrust or propulsion. The thrust of a gas turbine or jet engine is equal to the airspeed multiplied by the momentum increase of the mass flow from the inlet to the outlet of the engine. The actual thrust produced by the engine (and pulling the aircraft forward) is the sum of all axial components of the compressive force against the internal surfaces of the engine exposed to the gas path flow.

Jet engines are small enough to be held in the hand, produce a few pounds of thrust (one pound of thrust equals 4.45 newton's of force), and can be used in model airplanes and military drones. (Retired Swiss pilot Yves Rossy, nicknamed "The Jetman", has four such small jet engines, each producing 50 pounds, or about 223 Newton's of thrust, mounted in the rear. and flew over the English Channel and Grand Canyon in 2008. On modern commercial jets, gas turbines are typically in the range of 30,000 pounds (or 136,000 Newton's) of thrust, and on Boeing's long-range 777 aircraft, the current maximum thrust rating is about 100,000 pounds (445,000 Newton's). It is shown below the figure 2.

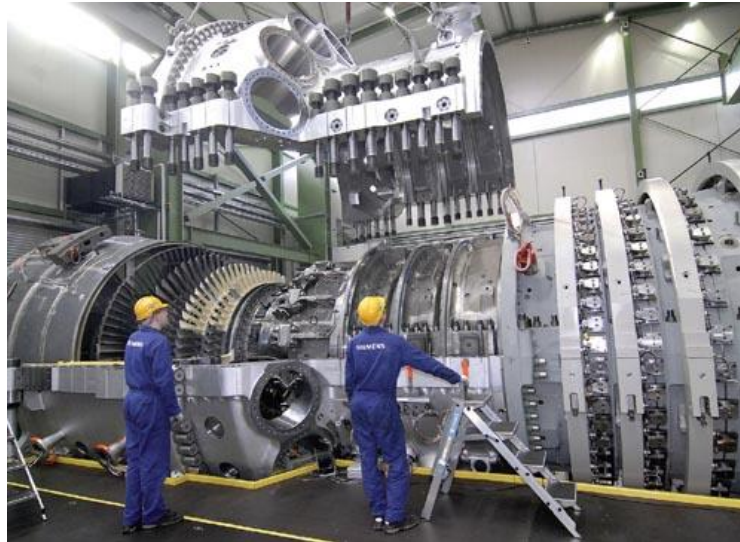


**Figure 2 Turbine of gas power plant**

The jet engine in the image above is a turbofan engine, with a large diameter fan attached to the compressor. Thrust is generated solely by the air passing through the fan (called bypass air) and the gas generator itself, and the combination of these mechanisms make the engine significantly more fuel efficient. Turbofan engines produce peak thrust at take-off speed because they have a large frontal area to draw in more air mass (with the disadvantage that the configuration produces higher drag at cruising speed). It is therefore ideal for commercial aircraft that need most of their lift off the ground rather than maneuvering in the air. In contrast, a turbojet has no fan and produces all its thrust from air flowing through a gas generator. Turbojets have a small frontal area (hence less drag at high airspeeds) and produce peak thrust at high speeds, making them ideal for fighter jets that fly much faster than commercial aircraft.

Grounded power in non-aeronautical gas turbines, only a portion of the turbine power is used to drive the compressor. The remainder is used for output shaft power to drive power conversion devices such as generators or to compress natural gas in pipelines so that it can be transported. Onshore wave power gas turbines can be very large (up to 375 megawatts, enough to power about 300,000 homes) the unit on the right is called an industrial or frame machine. Designed for strength and durability, weight isn't a factor like it is with jet engines. While the typical frame machine is a conservative design, technological advances in jet engine development have been exploited where necessary. Light gas turbines derived from jet engines and used for non-aeronautical applications are called aero-derivative gas turbines. Aero derivatives are used to drive natural gas pipeline compressors, propel ships, and generate electrical energy. They are specifically used to provide peak and intermediate power to utilities due to their fast boot capability. Peak power supplements the utility company's normal power during times of high-

power demand, such as periods of high-power demand summer air conditioning in big cities Show below the figure 3.



**Figure 3 Manufacturing of the gas turbine**

**Power conversion of the gas turbine:** Much of my endeavor as a mechanical engineer, both in industry and academia, has been guided by the first law of thermodynamics, stated in the law of conservation of energy. Energy is neither created nor destroyed and can be transformed. The "reworked" part of the law is what many mechanical engineers do when researching and developing power conversion devices. Examples of this conversion are the conversion of heat (eg, from the combustion of hydrocarbon fuels) into motive power (e.g., jet-powered aircraft) or electricity[2]. The device that performs this conversion is called a prime mover.

**Importance of the gas turbine:** Gas turbines have several design advantages over other power systems. Despite their relatively small size and weight, they are capable of producing large amounts of useful power. Because the motion of all major components involves pure rotation (no reciprocating motion as in piston engines, for example), its mechanical life is long, and associated maintenance costs are relatively low. However, in the early stages of development, the gas turbine's apparent simplicity posed problems as its fluid dynamics, heat transfer, and combustion aspects became better understood. In the words of Edward Taylor, the first director of MIT's Gas Turbine Lab, an early design for his gas turbine compressor failed on a rock, and the rock wobbled. A stall is a sudden blockage, or even backflow, of engine flow caused by the fluid separating from the surfaces of the compressor blades rather than flowing evenly over them. Taylor paraphrases his Barnum words to describe his two types of stables. You can run the compressor to stall all blades intermittently (called surge) or stall some blades constantly (called rotational stall). Avoiding such stall conditions required much earlier research and development.

Although a gas turbine must be started by some external means (a small external motor or other sources, such as another gas turbine), it can be brought up to full load (peak output) conditions in minutes, in contrast with a steam turbine plant whose startup time is measured in hours. Gas turbines can also use a variety of fuels. Natural gas is commonly used in land-based gas turbines,

whereas light distillate (or kerosene-like) oils power aircraft jet engines and marine gas turbines. Diesel oil or specially treated residual oils (such as biodiesel) can also be used, as well as combustible gases (such as methane) derived from blast furnaces, refineries, landfills, sewage, and gasification of solid fuels such as coal, wood chips, and bagasse (the crushed stalks of sugarcane or sorghum). Some recent work in South Africa on a type of nuclear power plant called a pebble bed reactor (which uses tennis-ball-sized spheres of graphite embedded with fissile material) provided helium gas to power a type of turbine that has a closed cycle, meaning it uses a gas preheated by an external source that is recirculated through the system) An additional advantage of gas turbines is that the usual working fluid is atmospheric air, and the machine does not require liquid cooling an important consideration in many parts of the world, where cooling water is in short supply[3]. One of the main drawbacks of gas turbines in their early development was their low efficiency (and therefore high fuel consumption) compared to other engines and steam turbine power plants. However, continuous technological development over the past 70 years has brought thermal efficiency (18% in his Brown Boveri gas turbine in 1939) to levels of about 45% in simple cycle operation. In a combined operation, where the exhaust gas is also used, efficiencies can reach 60% or more.

## DISCUSSION

**Working of the gas power plant:** Gas turbines, also called combustion turbines, act as internal combustion engines at the heart of power plants, converting gas and other liquid fuels into mechanical energy. This energy drives generators, producing electricity that is carried to homes and offices through power lines to produce electrical energy, gas turbines heat the air-fuel mixture to very high temperatures, causing the turbine blades to turn. A rotating turbine drives a generator, which converts the energy into electricity. Gas turbine power plants are cost-effective and highly durable power plants Primes will make these power plants sustainable for development by using the latest carbon capture technology to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Gas turbine services are an integral part of Prisms, providing comprehensive solutions to our valued customers.

Gas turbines are complex high-tech machines installed in many gas-fired power plants today. Over the last 30 years, advances in non-aerospace technology have nearly doubled the thermal efficiency of new gas turbine power plants. The global market for non-aerospace gas turbines was US\$16 billion in 2011, mostly for new electrical equipment. Modern gas turbine combined cycle power plants generate up to 0.5 gigawatts of power, with thermal efficiencies currently exceeding 60%. That's almost double what I learned as a mechanical engineering student. Drives a generator (usually fueled by natural gas)[4]. The hot exhaust gases are then used to generate steam in a heat exchanger (called a heat recovery steam generator) to power a steam turbine. The useful output of steam turbines offers the opportunity to generate more electricity (If steam is used to heat the building instead, the unit is called a combined heat and power plant) Modern gas turbines have good efficiency levels of around 40%, but steam turbines are a typical combined-cycle is of about 30%. Using the first law of thermodynamics and the definition of thermal efficiency, the combined efficiency of the two is about 58%, higher than either device alone.

At the heart of a combined cycle power plant (specifically, a combined cycle power plant because the thermodynamic cycles are not combined) is a gas turbine whose exhaust temperature is typically around 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit (538 degrees Celsius). enough to generate steam to drive a steam turbine. The 375 MW Siemens gas turbine shown in the third diagram is the heart of the new 578 MW combined cycle gas turbine power plant in Ilsing, Germany. On May 19, 2011, Siemens announced that it had achieved a thermal efficiency of 60.75%.

#### The main parts of the gas turbine power plant:

- Compressor
- Regenerator
- Combustion chamber
- Gas turbine
- Alternator
- Starting motor

**Compressor:** Compressors used in factories are generally of the rotary type. To broadcast Atmospheric pressure is drawn into the compressor through a filter to remove dust the rotating blades of the compressor force air between the stationary blades and lift them Press. This means that high-pressure air is available at the compressor outlet. Centrifugal compressors are used to power gas turbine engines used in jet aircraft, power generation, and other heavy industrial applications. In a gas turbine, a centrifugal compressor transfers energy from impeller blades. Many factors affect the performance of compressor and turbine engines, including blade dynamics, fluid dynamics, and gas physical properties. SwRI uses its expertise in Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD), Heat Transfer and CFD, Fluid Pipeline Modeling and Simulation, and Gas Physical Properties to provide aeronautical engineering expertise in the design and analysis of gas turbine and centrifugal performance. We have decades of experience helping customers in the space and power sectors. A gas turbine, materials science, structural analysis Show in below the figure 4.

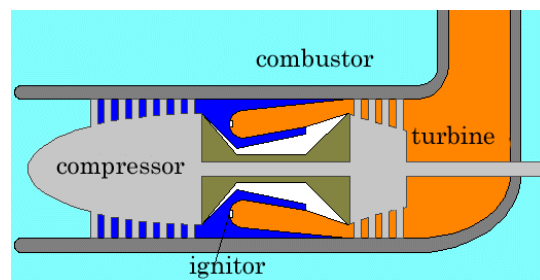
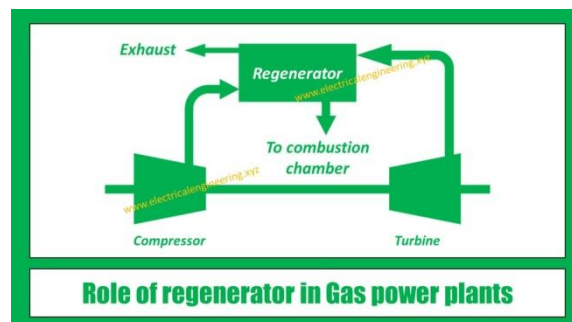


Figure 4 Compressor of the gas turbine

**Regenerator:** A regenerator is a device that extracts heat from exhaust gases. turbine Exhaust gases pass through a regenerator before being released into the atmosphere. A regenerator consists of a bundle of tubes contained in an envelope. Compressed air off the compressor passes through a tube on its way to the combustion chamber Many times Compressed air is heated by

hot exhaust gases. Regenerative gas turbines are an attractive alternative to diesel and gasoline engines in automobiles and diesel and combi-engines for power generation Theory indicates that regenerative gas turbines should achieve higher thermal efficiencies than diesel and combined cycle engines. Additionally, regenerative gas turbines are likely to be cheaper, require less maintenance, occupy less space, and produce less pollution than competing systems Regenerators can be used for exhaust gas heat exchange and intercooling of gas turbine systems. As an exhaust gas heat exchanger, the regenerator recovers heat from the exhaust gases and uses it to preheat the compressed air before it enters the combustion chamber. By preheating the compressed air, a small amount of heat can be added to the combustion chamber for a given engine power output. As an intercooler, the regenerator cools the gas between compressors stages compressing a cold gas requires less effort than compressing a warm gas Show in below the figure 5.

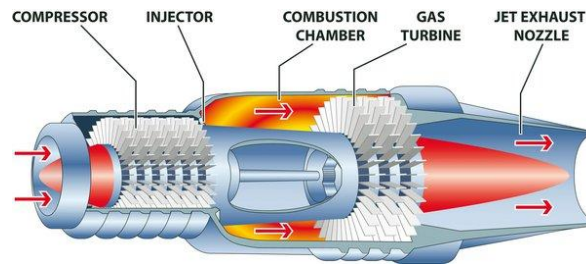


**Figure 5 Regenerator of gas power plant**

**Combustion chamber:** High-stress air from the compressor is dispatched for combustion. Reaction chamber above the regenerator Add heat to the air with inside the combustion chamber Oil is injected into the chamber at excessive stress thru the burner Ensuring oil atomization and whole blending with air. As a result, the Chamber of Commerce reaches very excessive temperatures Combustion gases are well-cooled. The energy that drives the entire system is supplied to the combustion chamber of the gas turbine. The combustion chamber of modern turbines usually consists of a cylinder and its second smaller cylinder, the so-called liner. The fuel/air mixture flows into the mouth of the liner and additional air flows out between the liner and the outer cylinder to cool the liner this air is introduced through holes and slots along the liner.

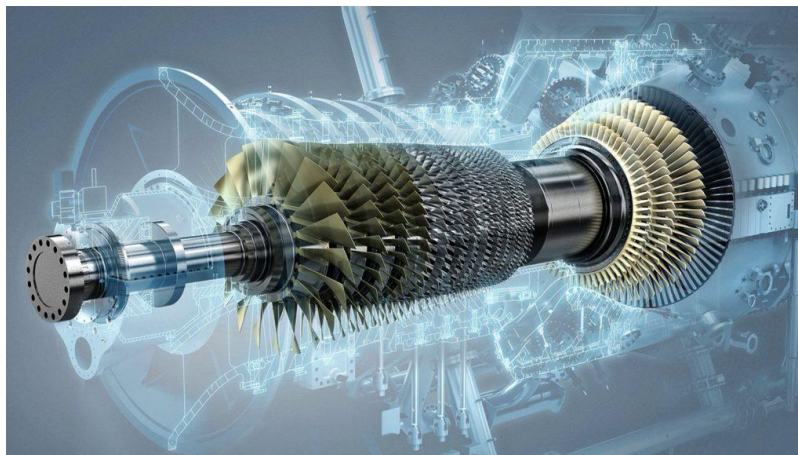
In most modern gas turbine combustors, the air is premixed with fuel before being injected into the combustor through a series of nozzles. The shape and orientation of the nozzles and baffles within the combustion chamber are carefully designed to ensure both uniform mixing and a stable flame within the combustion chamber. The fuel-air mixture ignites in the combustion zone, releasing energy as heat. Flame temperatures in the combustion zone can exceed 1900°C, far beyond what most materials can withstand. To control this, some of the air from the compressor can be used to cool the walls of the combustor liner. It also dilutes the very hot combustion gases to reduce their temperature Cold gas needs to be compressed more than warm gas Show in below the figure 6.





**Figure 6 Combustion chamber of the gas power plant**

**Gas turbine:** Combustion products consisting of a mixture of hot gases Temperature and pressure are supplied to the gas turbine. These gases pass through the turbine the blade expands and does mechanical work. Exhaust gas temperature Gas turbine power plants use the energy of high-temperature, high-pressure combustion gases, and air to generate power by expanding multiple rings of fixed and movable blades Similar to a steam turbine. A compressor is required to obtain the high pressure of the working medium (of the order of 4-10 bar) which is essential for the expansion of the compressor. Centrifugal separators or axial compressors are commonly used due to the higher volume of the working medium and required velocity. The turbine drives the compressor and is therefore coupled to the turbine shaft. If the working fluid expands after compression in the turbine, the power produced by the turbine will be exactly equal to the power absorbed by the compressor, assuming no losses in any component, and the work done will be zero Show in below the figure 7.



**Figure 7 Gas turbine of the power plant**

**Alternator:** The gas turbine is coupled to the alternator. The alternator transforms the machine. It converts cold heat from the turbine into electrical energy The output of the alternator is Bus bars through transformers, circuit breakers, and insulators. The alternator is a device that converts mechanical energy into electrical energy directly attached to the turbine Show in below the figure 8.



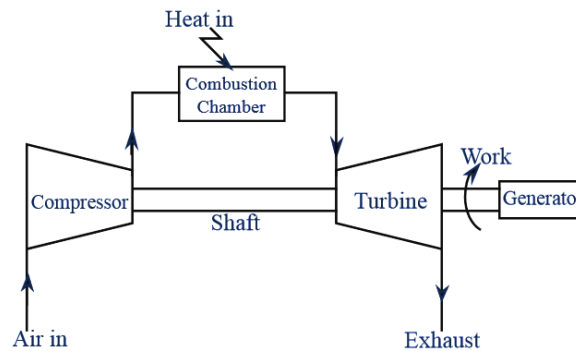
**Figure 8 Alternator of the gas power plant**

**Starting motor:** Before starting the turbine, the compressor must be started. For this purpose, the electric motor is mounted on the same shaft as the turbine. Energize the motor through the battery. As soon as the generator starts, part of the mechanical power drives the turbine. Compressor and motor are no longer required.

#### **Classification of the gas turbine:**

**Open-cycle gas turbine:** A simple open-cycle gas turbine consists of a compressor, combustor, and turbine. Compressors take in ambient air and increase the pressure. When the fuel burns, it adds heat to the air in the combustion chamber, increasing its temperature. An open-cycle gas turbine can be defined as a combustion turbine engine that uses liquid fuel to spin a generator to produce electricity. Residual heat can be released in an environment of 550 degrees Celsius. The generators and turbines are enclosed to reduce noise levels and occupy an area of approximately 75m x 25m for each unit. The height of the exhaust stack is about 30 m and the height of the intake structure is 20 m. Key components used in open-cycle gas turbines include compressors, combustors, turbines, controllers, and starters. Compressors use air from the environment and reduce it in several stages within the compressor. Liquid fuel is delivered to the combustion chamber, which contains compressed air. The air and fuel mixture can then be ignited to form gas at high velocity [5]–[7].

**Working principle of the open cycle gas turbine:** The working principle of the OCGT is that fresh air at ambient temperature enters the compressor and is amplified both in temperature and pressure. Air can be introduced into the combustion chamber with a strong force, and liquid fuel can be burned with a stable force. The hot gases can enter the turbines wherever they rise to the surrounding power to generate electricity shown in below the figure 9.



**Figure 9 Open cycle gas turbine**

**Advantages of the open cycle gas turbine:**

1. This gas turbine function is independent of atmospheric pressure, so any type of power can be used to improve the performance of a given plant. When the turbine is pressurized, the size of the components used inside can be reduced.
2. The gas used in this turbine can be of any type. For example, the combination of helium with helium and carbon dioxide can achieve high efficiencies and is used in nuclear power plants.
3. Simplicity, lightweight, low cost
4. Turbine blades are not contaminated by combustion products.
5. Turbine control is very simple
6. Small thermal stresses can exist at different loads due to temperature stability

**The disadvantage of the open cycle gas turbine:**

1. High heat exchangers are required when high forces are applied to the inlet of the compressor.
2. The result of poor heat transfer and poor combustion efficiency is mainly due to heat exchangers based on indirect type.
3. In this type of turbine, the combustion chamber is more efficient and suitable for large volumes of air.
4. these are delicate
5. This turbine has poor partial load efficiency.

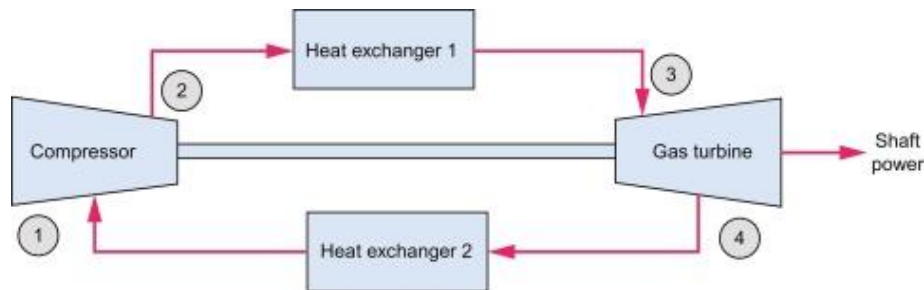
**Application of the open cycle gas turbine:**

1. Gas turbines are commonly used in aviation to provide thrust, especially for jet propulsion.
2. power generation

3. specific industrial process
4. industrial field
5. Propulsion of ships, automobiles, and locomotives
6. Used in mechanical drive applications

**Close-cycle gas turbine:** A closed-cycle gas turbine can be defined as a gas turbine that overcomes the shortcomings of open-cycle gas turbines. In this type of turbine, the air inside the gas turbine is continuously circulated by the compressor, heating chamber, gas turbine, and cooling chamber. This type has a constant ratio of pressure, temperature, and wind speed. It completes the thermodynamic cycle. The working medium circulates and is used again and again without leaving the system a diagram of a closed-cycle gas turbine is very simple and includes components such as the compressor, thermal chamber, and gas turbine the generator, compressor, and cooling chamber are driven by gas turbines.

**Working principle of the closed-cycle gas turbine:** The operating principle of a closed-cycle gas turbine is based on the Brayton or Joule cycle. In this type of gas turbine, a compressor is used to isotropically compress the gas and the resulting compressed gas flows into the heating chamber. A rotor-type compressor is preferred for this turbine Compressed air is heated using an external source and directed to the turbine blades. As the gases flow over the turbine blades, they expand and flow into cooling chambers where they are cooled. The gas is cooled to the outlet temperature by constant pressure water circulation Gas is supplied to the compressor again and the process is repeated. The same gas is circulated repeatedly in this turbine System complexity and cost increase when the working fluid/medium used in the turbine is other than air. This can cause problems and is difficult to resolve Show in below the figure 10.



**Figure 10 Close cycle gas turbine**

**Advantage of the close cycle gas turbine:** High thermal efficiency at all temperature limits and all pressure ratios any low calorific value working fluid can be used Helium for example. No corrosion No internal cleaning is required. Post heaters can be used to heat water for domestic and industrial water heating. Small gas turbine size an increase in pressure increases the heat transfer coefficient of the heat exchanger less fluid friction loss.

**The disadvantage of the close-cycle gas turbine:**

- The whole system works with a working fluid (medium) under high pressure, which increases the cost.

- A large air heater is required and is not sufficient when the combustor is used in an open circuit.
- This type of gas turbine uses cooling water and is not used in aircraft engines. The
- is a complex system and must withstand high pressures.

#### **Application of the close-cycle gas turbine:**

- Used to generate electrical energy
- Used in many industrial applications
- Used for marine drives, locomotive drives, car drives
- Used in aviation to power jet propulsion

**The efficiency of the gas power plant:**For a unit operating within the same pressure and temperature limits, if the compressor and turbine are only 80% efficient (i.e. the ideal compressor work is 0.8 times the actual work, but the actual turbine output is 0.8 times the ideal performance). , things change dramatically, even if all other components remain ideal. For every kilowatt of net power produced, the turbine must produce 2.71 kilowatts, while the compressor does 1.71 kilowatts of work. Thermal efficiency drops to 25.9% this shows the importance of highly efficient compressors and turbines. Historically, what has slowed the development of gas turbine engines has been the difficulty of designing a compressor that is even more efficient than the efficient turbine. Modern units can have compressor efficiencies of 86-88% and turbine efficiencies of 88-90% under design conditions[8]–[10].

Efficiency and performance can be improved by increasing the turbine inlet temperature. However, all materials lose strength at very high temperatures. Turbine blades also rotate at high speeds and are subject to severe centrifugal loads, requiring special blade cooling when the turbine inlet temperature exceeds 1,100°C. It can be seen that there is an optimum pressure ratio for each maximum inlet temperature of the turbine. Modern aircraft gas turbines with blade cooling operate at turbine inlet temperatures above 1,370 °C and pressure ratios of around 30.

**The construction cost of the power plant:**EIA findings show that natural gas-fired power plants have lower costs per kilowatt (or kW) depending on technology, ranging from \$676 to \$2,095 per kilowatt (or kW) per night. Natural gas power plants typically have capacities from 85 megawatts (or MW) to 620 MW. (1 MW = 1,000 kW) Part of multiple ETFs, including the SPDR S&P 500 ETF (SPY) and the Industrial Select Sector SPDR ETF (XLI), General Electric (GE) is the market leader in the gas turbine segment. Coal-fired power plant capital costs range from \$2,934 to \$6,599 per kW, depending on the technology.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Typical coal-fired power plant capacity ranges from 520 MW to 1,300 MW GE and Siemens (SIEGY) are leaders in the steam turbine segment nuclear power plants are expensive to build, with capital costs of \$5,530 per kW for a 2,234 MW plant. GE, Westinghouse, and Fluor (FLR) provide engineering services for nuclear power plants. In this book chapter, we discuss the how

to working of gas turbine and the working principle of the gas turbine and the construction of the gas turbine, and the classification of the gas turbine open cycle gas turbine and close cycle gas turbine both the turbine discuss in brief in this article as well as the advantage and disadvantages of the gas turbine.

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## EXPLORING THE DIESEL POWER PLANT

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### ABSTRACT:

*A description of a specific diesel engine power plant with a rated output of 120 MW is analyzed using the first and second laws of thermodynamics. The plant consists of seven identical diesel engines and various subsystems such as turbochargers, fuel heaters, and heat exchangers that perform various useful tasks. The engine runs on heavy oil and engine pollutant emissions are significantly reduced by an effective treatment system. The characteristics and performance parameters of the internal combustion engine of the plant are evaluated. Mass, energy, and energy balances are verified for each stream in the power plant. The work-heat interaction, energy loss, and efficiency of various components are evaluated based on the concept of energy and energy. The thermal and energy efficiencies of the system are determined to be 47% and 44%, respectively. Engine irreversibility is primarily due to irreversible combustion processes, which account for 32% of total energy input and 57% of total irreversibility in the plant. Most of the remaining irreversibility in the plant occurs in the desulfurization, charge air cooler, compressor, and lube oil cooler units. The results provide a realistic and meaningful basis for evaluating the performance of diesel engine power units and can be used in the design and analysis of such systems.*

**KEYWORDS:** Diesel, Power Plant, Diesel Power Plant, Electricity, Electric Power Plant.

### INTRODUCTION

Diesel power uses a diesel engine to spin an alternator to produce electrical energy. A diesel engine is used as the prime mover and this power plant is called a diesel power plant. The combustion of diesel produces rotational energy the alternator is connected to the same shaft as the diesel engine. And the alternator is used to convert the rotational energy of the diesel engine into electrical energy. Most often, diesel power plants are used to generate electricity on the small-scale production and consumer side Diesel engines are used to power loads in emergencies when mains power is unavailable. Diesel power plants typically have a power output of 2 to 50 MW and are used in central power plants to cover the peak demand of steam and hydropower plants. However, currently, diesel engines are not used for such applications due to high fuel costs. To generate electrical energy, the alternator's rotor must be turned by the prime mover. A prime mover can be powered in a variety of ways. Using a diesel engine as a prime mover is one of the most common methods of generating electricity if the alternator's prime mover is a diesel engine, the power plant is called a diesel power plant[1]–[3].

The mechanical power required to drive the alternator comes from the combustion of diesel. Due to the high cost of diesel, this type of power plant is not suitable for large-scale power generation in our country. However, diesel power plants are used for small-scale power generation or when there are no other readily available alternatives to power generation. Steam power plants and hydroelectric power plants are mainly used to generate the largest portion of the power load demand. However, steam power plants require sufficient coal and water supplies. Hydropower plants require abundant water sources and large dams. But if all these facilities are not available. Diesel power plants are built when there is no easy way to transport coal and no room to build a dam. Diesel power plants are also often used as backup power sources in various industries, commercial facilities, hospitals, etc. During blackouts, these diesel generators operate to meet the required demand. The inventor of the diesel engine is Rudolf Diesel Born in Paris, France in 1858, he came up with the idea for his diesel engine at a time when steam engines were still the main power source for large-scale industry.

Rudolf grew up in France, but he went to England during the Franco-Prussian War. He moved to Germany to study engine design and returned to Paris in 1885 where he began developing compression ignition engines. He worked on it for several years and received a patent to develop an internal combustion engine which he discovered could convert heat into work He believed his engine could convert 75% of the heat into energy, but his first attempt failed. Although he didn't get the results he wanted in the development of the engine, he created his 25-speed engine which was twice as good as any engine developed by his competitors. Unfortunately, the first diesel he developed, his engine was unreliable and many customers asked for a refund As a result, Diesel fell into an economic hole from which it never recovered.

Nevertheless, he continued his work and his inventions continued to improve. He had some success with the military when they used his fuel for transportation. By 1904 these included French submarines. His invention was so popular with the military that the Royal Navy took an interest in his work. He was on her way to see her on her 1913 trip to England, but here events take a somber turn. He fell into the sea and died, but how little is known Some theorize that he committed suicide due to financial problems, while others claim he was assassinated by people who felt threatened by his ties to the British government we don't know the answer yet. And I will never know.

Despite Diesel's death, other companies continued his work after his patent expired. After the events of World War I, his invention was widely distributed. In the 1920s, the first diesel-powered trucks appeared Diesel locomotives began to become popular in the 1930s. And by 1939, a quarter of seaborne trade was powered by diesel After World War II, diesel engines became more powerful and efficient and were used to power large ships. In later years it was used more widely, powering automobiles, industrial plants, pipelines, etc. Today that impact can be seen in the machines we operate, including the diesel generators available on our website Rudolf Diesel never lived long enough to see the impact of his inventions. It's a shame, but next time you turn on your diesel generator, or next time you're in your car, think of the work he's done. The work of Rudolf Diesel should never be forgotten. In 1885, Diesel opened its first shop in Paris and began developing compression ignition engines. In addition to MAN, the Sulzer brothers of Switzerland took an early interest in Diesel's work and acquired certain rights to



Diesel's invention in 1893. At MAN in Augsburg, prototype testing began on 10 August 1893 with a design of 150 mm bore/400 mm stroke. His first engine was unsuccessful in his tests, but a series of refinements and follow-up attempts led to a successful test on February 17, 1897. Diesel, showed an efficiency of 26.2% with the engine under load, the efficiency of the popular steam engine at that time was about 10%. The first diesel engine built by Sulzer was started in June 1898 Detaches Museum Details of the early tests of Diesel can be found in the literature. Figure 1 shows diesel power plant.



**Figure 1 Diesel power plant**

#### **LITERATURE REVIEW**

A diesel power plant is a standby power plant. A diesel engine acts as a prime mover to generate electrical energy. Diesel engines, on the other hand, are used as prime movers for power generation called diesel power plants. Diesel burns in a diesel engine to produce mechanical energy, and the products of this combustion act as the working fluid. A diesel engine is coupled with an alternator, and when the diesel engine or prime mover rotates, the alternator also rotates to produce electrical energy. This means that the alternator converts mechanical energy into electrical energy. Diesel power plants are very expensive due to the high price of diesel. Diesel power plants are used to generate small amounts of electrical energy. We know that thermal power plants and hydroelectric power plants are used to generate electrical energy due to their low fuel cost and simple construction.

Diesel power plants are activated when the load demand is much higher than the base load and are also called peak load power plants because they are used during peak hours the prime mover is one of the most important pieces of equipment in a power plant However, in diesel power plants, diesel engines are used as the motive force for generating electricity. A diesel power plant uses a diesel engine to burn diesel to produce mechanical energy that is converted to electrical energy using an alternator. Diesel power plants or diesel engine power plants are used to meet the peak demand that reliably occurs in the power system. Note that diesel engine power plants are not used to generate large amounts of electricity as their cost per unit is very high. The working principle of diesel power plant or the basic working principle of a diesel power plant is that thermal energy is converted into mechanical energy. This mechanical energy is converted into electrical energy and uses an alternator or alternator to generate electricity Diesel power plants operate in four main stages: compression, combustion, expansion, and cooling. A diesel

engine acts as the prime mover. Diesel is burned in these internal combustion engines and the product acts as a working fluid to generate mechanical energy[4]–[6].

Diesel engines operate as an alternative means of converting mechanical energy into electrical energy. Due to the high cost of diesel, the production costs are very high, so many power plants are used only for small-scale power generation. Steam and hydropower plants are always used to produce large amounts of electricity cheaply, but diesel power plants are used when power demand is low, coal and water are inadequate, and transportation options are inadequate. To start a diesel engine, it must be rotated between 150 and 250 rpm. The purpose of the initial system is to provide the necessary torque to achieve the required minimum cranking speed. When the starter motor starts spinning the flywheel, the crankshaft is turned on and the pistons begin to move. There are two types of diesel power plants: stationary diesel power plants and mobile diesel power plants.

**Stationary diesel power plant:** Four-stroke diesel engines used in stationary diesel power plants have power ratings of 110, 220, 330, 440, and 735 kW (kW). The advantages of diesel power plants are optimum economy in operation, stable operational characteristics, and easy and fast start-up. The main drawback is the relatively short interval between major overhauls. Diesel power plants are mainly used in areas where power lines and water sources are limited and steam and hydropower plants cannot be built. Solid diesel is usually equipped with a synchronous generator. If engine waste heat (55-60% of the total currently available engine heat output) could be used to preheat fuel and oil, or to heat facilities within or adjacent to the power plant building, the economics of diesel power plants are greatly improved. Diesel power plants with large capacities (750 kW or more) can use the waste heat in heating systems that serve the entire block or an urban area near the power plant.

**Mobile diesel power plant:** Mobile diesel power stations are widely used in agriculture, forestry, and geological exploration. These applications can use diesel power plants as an energy source for power or lighting networks. They can be used as main power, auxiliary power, or backup power. In transportation, diesel power plants are the primary source of energy (such as diesel-electric locomotives and diesel ships). In mobile diesel power plants, high-speed diesel acts as the motive force.

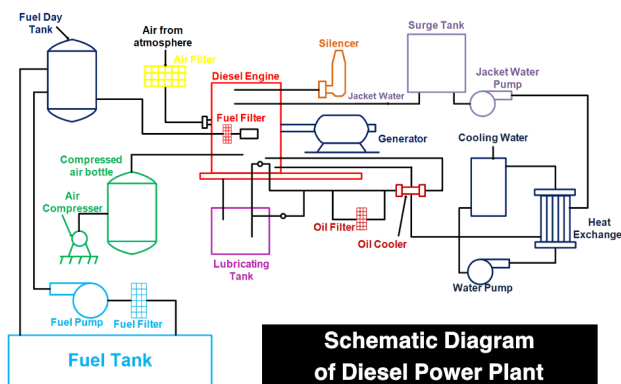
A mobile diesel power station includes the diesel-electric unit itself, spare parts, equipment and accessories, harnesses for connecting loads, and fire suppression equipment. Power plants of 20 kW and above are usually installed on two axle-covered trailers. Such mobile stations include not only diesel-electric units but also power distribution cabinets (or panels), cabinets with automatic control, remote control consoles, heating and ventilation devices, rectifiers, and accumulators that automatically control the supply system Show in below the figure 2.

## DISCUSSION

### Component of the diesel power plant:

- Diesel engine
- Fuel supply system
- Engine air intake system

- Diesel engine exhaust system
- Diesel engine cooling system
- Engine lubrication system



**Figure 2 Diesel power plant component**

**Diesel engine:** Diesel engines are the main components used in diesel power plants to develop mechanical power. This mechanical energy is used to drive a generator to produce electrical energy. A diesel engine is mechanically connected to a generator to produce electricity. As diesel fuel burns in the engine, mechanical power begins to develop. The combustion of diesel fuel increases the temperature and pressure within the engine. This pressure creates gas, which pushes against a piston inside the diesel engine, producing mechanical energy. Using this mechanical force, the shaft of the diesel engine begins to rotate. A diesel engine uses a piston to compress a mixture of air (which contains oxygen) and diesel fuel. Compressing this air about 15 times, the air-fuel mixture explodes, pushing the piston up and causing a reciprocating motion. This motion is converted into rotary motion by the engine's crankshaft.

#### **Parts of the diesel engine:**

**Block:** Blocks are the backbone of the engine. This is a large metal block, usually aluminum, or steel, with holes drilled for the cylinders.

**Cylinders:** The work is done in the cylinders of the engine. Fuel is injected into the cylinder where it forces the diesel and air to ignite together, causing an explosion. This explosion sets the piston in motion, doing the work and propelling the vehicle forward.

**Pistons:** Pistons are a device that slides up and down inside the cylinder. Their job is to slide in and out connected to the crankshaft to compress the air injected into the chamber- this causes the air to heat up. The volume of air that enters the chamber is compressed about 14-25 times its original volume.

**Camshaft:** a camshaft is a device that manages the timing of the engine. A camshaft's job is to regulate when fuel is let into the engine and when the exhaust is let out. This seemingly simple job can have a great effect on the performance of the engine.

**Injector:**The purpose of the fuel injector is to atomize the fuel. This means atomizing liquid fuels to greatly increase the surface area. This causes the fuel to burn faster and gives the piston more momentum. Fuel injectors are better than carburetors because they require less maintenance and atomize the fuel better. Fuel injection improves engine efficiency, increases power output, and improves fuel economy.

**Crankshaft:**The crankshaft is the most important part of the engine, holding the parts together and allowing the engine to produce power. Its purpose is to convert the linear (up and down) motion of the piston into rotary motion one end of the crankshaft is attached to the camshaft by a timing belt. The other end is connected to the flywheel, which regulates the power output by the motor, much like a computer surge protector.

**Starter motor:**This is one of the biggest differences between diesel and gasoline engines. A diesel engine ignites the fuel through compression, so the starter must be able to do that compression for the engine to start running.

**Fuel supply system:** Diesel power plants include fuel storage tanks, fuel filters or strainers, fuel transfer pumps, day tanks, heaters, and connecting pipes. First, diesel fuel is stored in storage tanks using any means of transport (road, rail, etc) this diesel fuel is transferred to the day tank. The day tank's task is to determine how much diesel the market needs in 24 hours when the day tank is full or overflows, excess diesel is returned to the storage tank. A filter or screen is used to clean the diesel. Fuel is transferred to the diesel tank using a transfer pump. Depending on the performance of the engine and the delivery date, a storage tank is required to store the light oil. Before fueling the engine, the fuel must be filtered to keep it free of impurities. A fuel meter is required. A precise amount of fuel must be injected on each cycle, depending on the load. Provides a return path for unused fuel. Multi-cylinder engines require fuel atomization and even the distribution of fuel to each cylinder.

There are three types of the fuel supply system:

- Common rail system
- Individual pump system
- Distributer system

**Common rail system:** A fuel supply system in which two or more high-pressure pumps supply a common manifold or rail. Timing valves determine the timing and extent of fuel delivery to the cylinder injectors. The benefits of common rail technology are smokeless operation, lower, stable running speeds (down to about 10 rpm for 2-stroke engines), and reduced fuel consumption at part load.

With mechanical injection systems, the fuel injection pressure is a function of engine speed and engine load. When the injection pressure drops at lower loads, the fuel droplets grow bigger and there is not enough time to complete the combustion of these droplets. The result is a cloud of smoke Common-rail injection technology offers the possibility to maintain high injection pressure down to idling and to achieve “no smoke at any load”.

The common rail is a manifold running along the length of the engine at just below the cylinder cover level. It provides a certain storage volume for the fuel oil and has provision for damping pressure waves. Fuel is delivered from the common rail through a separate injection control unit for each engine cylinder to the standard fuel injection valves. The control units regulate the timing of fuel injection, control the volume of fuel injected, and set the shape of the injection pattern. The three fuel injection valves in each cylinder cover are separately controlled so that they may be programmed to operate separately or in unison as necessary.

**Individual pump system:** In a constant pressure or diesel engine, the air in the cylinder is compressed and fuel is injected into the cylinder using a fuel injection system. Fuel injection is required for the engine to work properly various types of fuel injection systems are used. Let's discuss this other type of fuel injection system in use.

There are mainly injection systems classified into two categories:

### 1. Air injection system

### 2. Solid injection system

**Air injection system:** Air injection is a method of reducing emissions by injecting air into each of the engine's exhaust ports and mixing the air with the hot exhaust gases to oxidize the HC and CO. In this system, fuel is forced into the cylinder using compressed air. They are rarely used today due to the need for bulky multi-stage air compressors. This increases engine weight and further reduces braking power. Manufacturers use this system under different names. Here is a list of various companies and their respective names for using this system. American Motors calls it Air guard Chrysler calls it the Air Injection System Ford calls it the Thermistor Air Injection System, General Motors calls it the Air Injector Reactor (AIR)

**Solid injection system:** This is the injection of atomized fuel oil into the combustion chamber of a diesel engine under the pressure of the liquid fuel itself. Solid injection system is also called an airless mechanical injection system. In this system, liquid fuel is injected directly into the combustion chamber without the help of compressed air. Therefore, it is called an airless mechanical injection system.

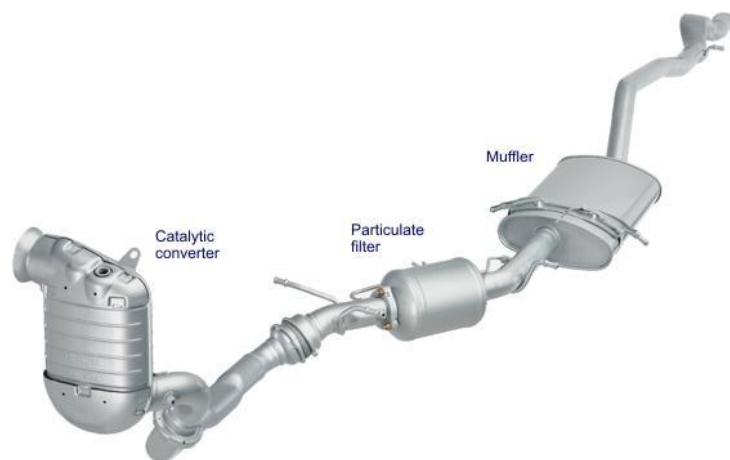
**Distributor system:** The system also meters and circulates the pump that pressurizes the fuel. After the fuel pump has metered the required amount of fuel, it feeds it into the rotary distributor at the right time and supplies it to each cylinder. The number of injection strokes per pump cycle is the same as the number of cylinders used in this system.

1. Fuel supply pump for supplying fuel from the main fuel tank to the injection system.  
Injection pump for metering and pressurizing fuel for injection.
2. A controller to ensure that the amount of fuel injected corresponds to load fluctuations.
3. An injector that draws in fuel from a pump and distributes it into the combustion chamber as fine droplets.
4. A fuel filter that prevents dust and abrasive particles from entering the pump and injectors, minimizing wear on components.

**3 Engine air intake system:** a diesel engine requires close tolerance to achieve its compression ratio, and because most diesel engines are either turbocharged or supercharged, the air entering the engine must be clean, free of debris, and as cool as possible also to improve a turbocharged or supercharged engine's efficiency the compressed air must be cooled after being compressed. The air intake system is designed to perform these tasks.

Air intake system to clean the air, the intake system is usually designed to intake fresh air from as far away from the engine as practicable usually just outside of the engine building or enclosure. This provides the engine with a supply of air that has not been heated by the engine's waste heat the reason for ensuring that engine air is cool as possible is that cool air is denser than hot air. This means that per unit volume cool air has more oxygen than hot air. Thus, cool air provides more oxygen per cylinder charge than less dense, hot air. More oxygen means a more efficient fuel burn and more power.

**Diesel engine exhaust system:** The original purpose of the exhaust system was to eliminate combustion noise while safely discharging engine exhaust gases into the environment. However, exhaust gases contain components that are harmful to human health and the environment. As a result, emission levels for these exhaust components are regulated. Regulated emission levels are often much lower than those achievable with in-cylinder control means, so the exhaust must be treated after it leaves the engine. Exhaust systems continue to perform their original function but have evolved into one of the key elements used in modern engine pollution control and abatement. A diesel passenger car exhaust system is shown in the exhaust system is usually connected to an exhaust manifold that collects the exhaust gases from the exhaust ports of the engine cylinders. For lighter applications, the catalytic converter and diesel particulate filter can be located directly in the exhaust manifold or underbody the choice of location is determined by the available space and the desired temperature profile, close to the engine exposed to the highest possible exhaust gas temperatures. Exhaust system shown in below the figure 3.



**Figure 3 Exhaust system**

**Diesel engine cooling system:** The purpose of the coolant (antifreeze or water) flowing through the diesel is to regulate the heat produced by the combustion process in the cylinder head and engine block. To accomplish this task, coolant must be pumped into the engine compartment,

absorbing heat from the engine and transferring that heat to the radiator, while also limiting corrosion, lubricating the water pump, and keeping it from freezing.

Traditional antifreeze is a mixture of 50% ethylene glycol (EG) and 50% water. There are also propylene glycol (PG) based products on the market that have different but interesting performance characteristics from EG. Both ethylene glycol and propylene glycol belong to the glycol family and are much larger than the two formulations mentioned. Glycols are used not only as antifreeze but also in resin formulations, plastics, solvents, fertilizers, food, and shaving. It is used in many forms, including creams, chemical manufacturing, and aircraft de-icing in most cases, ethylene glycol and propylene glycol bases are not made by the company that sells antifreeze. Purchase from a manufacturer such as Dow Chemical Corporation When ethylene glycol is used as a coolant, the exact formulation of additives makes a brand difference[7]–[9].

**Vapor pressure and boiling point:** All liquids produce vapor. The amount of vapor produced is determined by the chemical properties of the liquid. The pressure exerted by these vapors in the presence of liquids is called vapor pressure. Vapor pressure increases with increasing temperature.

The boiling point of a liquid is defined as the temperature at which the vapor pressure equals the surface pressure of the liquid. If you heat a liquid in an open container, it boils when the vapor pressure equals atmospheric pressure. Given this, as the altitude increases, the atmospheric pressure decreases, and the boiling point of the liquid decreases. In the early days, it was common for engines to "boil" when carrying heavy loads at high altitudes, such as in the western mountains. Early cooling systems were not pressurized, so altitude gain was very problematic. Using a pressure cap increases the boiling point of the coolant by 3 degrees Fahrenheit per 1 psi of pressure above atmospheric. Ethylene glycol and propylene glycol have lower vapor pressures than water and higher boiling points than water. Glycols are considered high-boiling liquids due to their low vapor pressure. For example, the vapor pressure of water at 68 degrees is over 100 times that of propylene glycol has low volatility and does not easily evaporate, so it is used as an engine antifreeze. Glycol/water mixtures generally have physical properties between those of water and simple glycols. Adding water to ethylene glycol lowers the boiling point more than pure EG. The smaller the EG concentration, the lower the boiling point.

**Engine lubricant system:** All liquids generate vapor. The amount of vapor produced is determined by the chemical properties of the liquid. The pressure exerted by these vapors in the presence of liquids is called vapor pressure. Vapor pressure increases with increasing temperature the boiling point of a liquid is defined as the temperature at which the vapor pressure equals the surface pressure of the liquid. If you heat a liquid in an open container, it boils when the vapor pressure equals atmospheric pressure. Given this, as the altitude increases, the atmospheric pressure decreases, and the boiling point of the liquid decreases. In the early days, it was common for engines to "boil" when transporting heavy loads at high altitudes such as in the mountains of the West. Early cooling systems were not pressurized, which made gaining altitude very difficult. Using a pressure cap increases the boiling point of the coolant by 3 degrees Fahrenheit for every 1 psi above atmospheric pressure. Ethylene glycol and propylene glycol have lower vapor pressures and higher boiling points than water. Glycols are considered high-boiling liquids due to their low vapor pressure. For example, the vapor pressure of water at 68

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Glycol/water mixtures generally have physical properties between those of water and simple glycols. Adding water to ethylene glycol lowers its boiling point more than pure EG. The smaller the EG concentration, the lower the boiling point. The main purpose of engine lubrication is to ensure that gaps between moving parts such as shafts and bearings are closed to minimize wear. Lubrication also prevents moving parts from coming into direct contact with each other. The oil acts as a cleaning agent within the engine as it carries dirt particles to the oil pan. Small particles are filtered out by the oil filter and large particles are retained in the oil pan. Another purpose of engine lubrication is to act as a cooling system. Lubricating oil cools the moving parts of the engine and transfers hot oil to cooler oil in the oil pan. Oil seal between the cylinder wall and piston ring. It also reduces the blow-through of exhaust. The gap between the rotating journal and the bearing is filled with oil the oil acts as a damping agent when bearings are subjected to sudden loads. Figure 5 shows diesel engine block diagram.

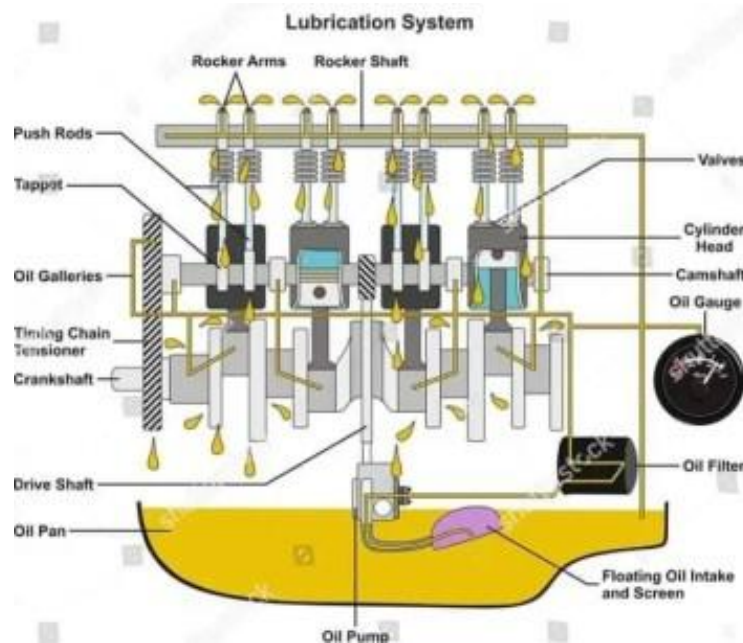


Figure 5 diesel engine block diagram

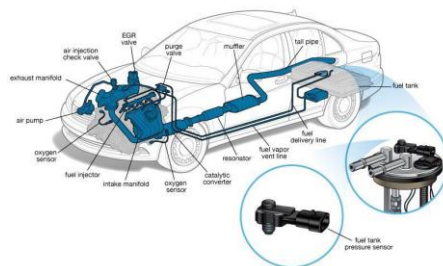
#### The major part of the lubricant system:

**Oil pan/sump:** an oil sump is a tank in the shape of a vessel that supplies the engine oil. With the sump, the oil mingles with the engine. The part is situated below the crankcase which is the under the engine, building the oil to be easily detached through the bottom. Bad highways often cause damage to the oil area. This is why the sump is made with hard facts and article a pebble guard at it beneath this sump watch withstands any hits from the rough milled or bad path.

**Oil pump:** An oil pump is a component that helps push lubricant to all moving parts in the engine. It is located on the bottom of the crankcase, near the oil pan. Supply the oil to the oil filter and then let it pass through. The oil pump will eventually fail, which can lead to engine

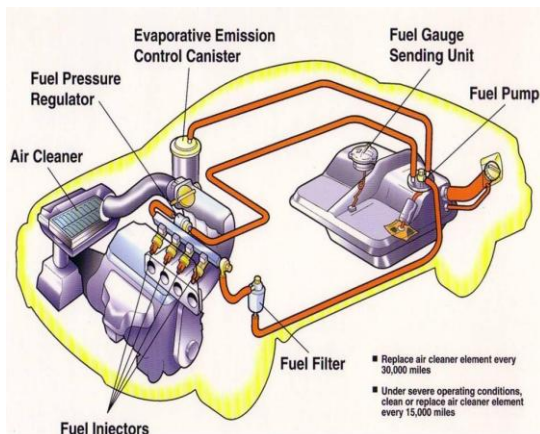


damage it may be caused by small particles in the lubricating oil clogging the oil pump and galleries. Show in below the figure 6.



**Figure 6 Block diagram of fuel pump**

**Oil filter:** Oil filters catch small particles and separate them from the oil, allowing clean oil to flow to the engine parts. The oil pump forces the oil to flow through the oil filter and into the gallery before reaching the engine parts.



**Figure 7 Block diagram of the fuel injector/filter**

**Oil galleries:** The function of the oil passages in the engine lubrication system is to quickly circulate oil to all moving parts of the vehicle. The performance of the oil gallery, therefore, determines the rate at which oil is supplied to the engine components. An oil gallery is a series of interconnected channels that transport oil to parts that need it. These ports are small and large holes drilled into the cylinder block. The big holes lead to small holes until you reach the cylinder head and overhead camshaft.

**Oil cooler:** An oil cooler is a device that acts as a cooler to cool hot oil. The radiator transfers heat from the engine oil to the engine coolant via fins. Oil coolers stabilize engine oil temperature, control viscosity, prevent engine overheating, minimize wear, and maintain lubricant quality.

**Lubricant system in the two-stroke and four-stroke engine:** The way 2-stroke and 4-stroke engines work is as different as the lubrication system. These internal combustion engines produce mechanical energy from the chemical energy contained in hydrocarbon fuels. The function of these engine components requires lubrication to minimize wear and engine

performance. The main difference between engines is that in a two-stroke engine, there is a power stroke or expansion in each cylinder for each revolution of the crankshaft. Exhalation and intake occur simultaneously as the piston passes through the bottom. In the meantime, a 4-stroke engine requires two revolutions of the crankshaft to complete one power stroke. Combustion gases are first displaced by the piston during the upstroke a new charge enters the cylinder during the next downstroke.

**Lubricant in the four-stroke engine:**When lubricating a 4-stroke engine, oil is stored in an oil sump or oil pan. The oil is circulated in the engine by splash lubrication or forced lubrication pump system, which is most preferred by manufacturers. These two can occur simultaneously in one engine.

Splash lubrication occurs when the crankshaft is partially submerged in the oil pan. The momentum of the spinning crankshaft ejects oil onto other components in the engine, such as cams, cylinder walls, and piston pins. Forced lubrication is achieved by using an oil pump to push a lubricating film between moving parts such as main bearings, rod bearings, and cam bearings. It also pumps oil into the engine's valve guides and rocker's arms.

**Two-stroke engine lubricant:**In general, 2-stroke engines wear faster because they have no source of lubrication. But there are quality oils that significantly reduce engine wear Two-stroke engines use an all-loss lubrication system to receive oil under the crankshaft. This lubrication system combines both oil and fuel to provide both energies for engine lubrication. The two active ingredients combine in the cylinder's intake tract to lubricate components such as the crankshaft, connecting rods, and cylinder walls. Oil-injected two-stroke engines inject oil directly into the engine, where it mixes with fuel. In a pre-mixed 2-stroke engine, the oil and fuel are mixed before being injected into the fuel tank.

#### **Advantages of the diesel power plant:**

- Building a diesel power plant is easy.
- Diesel power plants can be easily installed anywhere there is very little demand for electricity.
- The time required to start and stop this power plant is very short compared to the time taken to start and stop other power plants.
- Starts up quickly and easily absorbs load fluctuations.
- Maintenance costs are minimal compared to thermal and steam power plants.
- Minimal water is required for cooling purposes.
- Very little space is required for the installation of the power plant.
- This plant does not require more manpower or workers under operating conditions.
- Diesel power plants have higher thermal efficiency than steam power plants.
- It is widely used as a standby set-in compact area (hospitals, cinemas, industrial machines, etc.) to ensure continuous power supply to the load.

**Disadvantages of the diesel power plant:**

- Diesel fuel is more expensive, so the operating costs of diesel power plants are higher.
- Not very comfortable under heavy load or for long periods of use.
- The facility has limited power generation and storage capacity as a thermal power plant and hydropower plant.
- Maintenance and lubrication costs are very high.
- This diesel power plant produces a limited amount of electricity (approximately 50 MW). Diesel energy has a relatively short lifespan.

**Maintenance of the diesel power plant:**

A powerful diesel engine uses a lot of coolants. Additive-depleted coolant not only leads to liner cavitation but also the premature failure of head gaskets, radiators, water pumps, freeze plugs, heater cores, and thermostats. This is a particular issue when buying a used diesel truck cooling systems are often not properly maintained. Cooling system test strips are provided to check additive levels because diesel engines have a very high fluid capacity. If the levels are low, you can mix in a bottle of SCA to refresh the coolant without a full replacement. Checking additive levels should be part of an established maintenance schedule. When buying coolant, make sure it is compatible with diesel engines, not cars, or light trucks that is, it runs on gasoline. If you do not plan to switch to a product like Evans NPG+, always refer to your vehicle's owner's manual to find the appropriate coolant, usually identified by color. Regular maintenance of diesel generators ensures the security of the power supply. Regardless of whether the diesel generator is used to generate mains power or for backup generation, it is important that the diesel generator can operate at full load. grid failure. At Edina, we consider diesel generators to be key assets and recommend regular service and maintenance intervals to ensure they remain in optimum operating condition throughout their lifecycle. The importance of regular diesel generator maintenance can cut down on unnecessary costs, saving you time and money on costly upgrades or future full generator replacements.

**Application of the diesel power plant:**

- Diesel oil is used as fuel for power generation.
- Generate both AC and DC voltages.
- It is used where a small amount of power generation is required.
- Use a diesel engine in case of emergency.
- Also used for short-term peak loads.
- Used to restart the boiler.
- Used in remote areas.

**Construction capital cost of the diesel power plant:** DG sets have lower initial investment costs compared to other coal or gas-based self-sufficient/backup power solutions. Unlike gas or coal-based power generation units, DG sets do not involve the construction of large

plants/structures. However, the cost of setting up a DG set can vary greatly depending on the specifications and technology used. DG set investment calculations typically include the cost of generator sets, battery banks, power interface units, and switching power supplies.

**Generation cost of the diesel power plant:** The cost of producing a diesel generator set ranges from Rs 16 per unit to Rs 40 per unit. For example, local telecommunications towers experience skyrocketing costs due to theft, diesel transportation costs, and so on. In contrast, the cost of generating electricity from other sources is much lower, ranging from Rs.3 per unit to Rs.7 per unit for coal and gas based.

According to a study conducted by the Center for Science and Environment in January 2017, the cost of generating electricity from a DG set in residential areas in Delhi, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, and Rajasthan ranges from Rs.27 to Rs.33 per unit, which is nearly tripled. Solar rates for roofs less than 10 rupees per unit. As rates fall, rooftop solar with storage batteries is becoming a more economically viable option to provide backup power and meet the partial load needs of such societies. I have the study also points out that housing associations can easily replace DG sets with rooftop solar systems for significant cost savings. Table 1 shows comparison of various power plant[10], [11].

#### Comparison of various power plants:

**TABLE 1 COMPARISON OF VARIOUS POWER PLANT.**

S.No.	Item	Steam Power Station	Hydro-electric Power Plant	Diesel Power Plant	Nuclear power Plant
1.	<i>Site</i>	Such plants are located at a place where ample supply of water and coal is available, transportation facilities are adequate	Such plants are located where large reservoirs can be obtained by constructing a dam e.g. in hilly areas.	Such plants can be located at any place because they require less space and small quantity of water.	These plants are located away from thickly populated areas to avoid radioactive pollution.
2.	<i>Initial cost</i>	Initial cost is lower than those of hydroelectric and nuclear power plants.	Initial cost is very high because of dam construction and excavation work.	Initial cost is less as compared to other plants.	Initial cost is highest because of huge investment on building a nuclear reactor.
3.	<i>Running cost</i>	Higher than hydroelectric and nuclear plant because of the requirement of huge amount of coal.	Practically nil because no fuel is required.	Highest among all plants because of high price of diesel.	Except the hydroelectric plant, it has the minimum running cost because small amount of fuel can produce relatively large amount of power.
4.	<i>Limit of source of power</i>	Coal is the source of power which has limited reserves all over the world.	Water is the source of power which is not dependable because of wide variations in the rainfall every year.	Diesel is the source of power which is not available in huge quantities due to limited reserves.	The source of power is the nuclear fuel which is available in sufficient quantity. It is because small amount of fuel can produce huge power.
5.	<i>Cost of fuel transportation</i>	Maximum because huge amount of coal is transported to the plant site.	Practically nil.	Higher than hydro and nuclear power plants	Minimum because small quantity of fuel is required.
6.	<i>Cleanliness and simplicity</i>	Least clean as atmosphere is polluted due to smoke.	Most simple and clean.	More clean than steam power and nuclear power plants.	Less cleaner than hydro-electric and diesel power plants.

#### CONCLUSION

The cost of DG depends on the RPM of the engine. According to India Infrastructure Research, the average capital cost for liquid fuel (diesel/naphtha/kerosene/heavy oil) based plants is Rs 34 million per MW. Typically, 1500 revolutions per minute (rpm) high-speed engines cost Rs 15-18 crore/MW, medium-speed 1000 rpm engines cost Rs 20-25 crore/MW, low speed 600-750 rpm

engines cost Rs 3500/MW. It costs more than ten thousand rupees. In this book chapter, we discuss the diesel power plant completely describe the working principle of the diesel power plant and the application of the diesel power plant and the capital cost and the construction cost of the diesel power plant advantage and disadvantages of the power plant how to produce electricity and parts of the diesel power plant and the main parts of the diesel power plant they are the backup use in the smallest and mid-size this is also known as the diesel power plant.

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## AN EXPLORATION OF TIDAL ENERGY GENERATION AND USAGE

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### ABSTRACT:

*Tidal energy leasing is often regulated by demand for locations with the greatest tidal streams, in addition to technical and financial limitations, and does not take into consideration the phase connection (i.e., the time lag) between sites. Here, the results of a three-dimensional tidal model are examined to show that the high tidal stream zones of the NW European shelf waters have very little phase variety. So, it is feasible that the power generated by the first generation of tidal stream arrays will also be in phase under the existing leasing scheme. By extending the research to lower tidal stream areas, we show that these lower energy sites provide a greater possibility for phase variety, with a mean phase difference of 1.25h, compared to the phase of high energy sites, and hence more scope for providing stable power to the electrical grid. We thus propose that the development of sites that are complimentary in phase, rather than only locations that experience the greatest current speeds, would be encouraged by a state-led leasing approach, which would also help the tidal energy sector grow sustainably.*

**KEYWORDS:** *Tidal Energy, Tidal Power, Renewable Energy, Tidal Steam, Maintain Energy, Energy Source.*

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### INTRODUCTION

The natural rise and fall of tides brought on by the gravitational interaction of Earth, the sun, and the moon results in a source of energy known as tidal energy. As water moves more quickly through a constriction, it creates tidal currents with enough energy to be harvested. Tidal energy may be transformed into usable kinds of power, including electricity, using properly designed generators at appropriate places. The ocean may also produce other types of energy, such as waves, enduring ocean currents, and variations in seawater's temperature and salinity.

Large tidal range variations, or the difference between high tide and low tide, as well as places where tidal channels and waterways become narrower and tidal currents get stronger, are suitable sites for harnessing tidal energy [1]. It is necessary to locate and secure sustainable energy resources beyond those that are presently accessible as the demand for clean power, renewable fuels, and essential materials for energy and industrial processes increases on a global scale.

Researchers are aware of the ocean's enormous potential to provide trustworthy, renewable energy for a range of applications[2]. Wave, tidal, and ocean current energy has the potential to create enough electricity to power millions of households, according to the Water Power Technologies Division of the Department of Energy (DOE). Tidal energy is more potent than wind energy because water is denser than air. For the same turbine diameter and rotor speed, tidal energy generates tenfold more power[3]. Also, compared to intermittent and unpredictable wind and solar energy, tidal power is more reliable and steadier. Tidal energy is thus a fascinating renewable energy source to investigate.

The difficulty is in identifying applications for tidal energy where prices are less sensitive than those of electricity from the national grid, as well as in making it economically possible to absorb and transform the energy into useable power at scale. It is crucial that academics look into ways to help create technology and procedures that boost tidal energy's feasibility for widespread commercial use in order to fully harness it as a large and consistent source of clean energy. The industry is still in the early stages of development and must overcome several obstacles before it can expand and prosper over time[4]. Almost a thousand years ago, people in Europe harnessed tidal energy to power grain mills. Water from incoming tides was stored in ponds, and waterwheels were used to grind grain as the tides left. The 19th century saw the introduction of this method of producing energy by employing falling water and rotating turbines.

Early efforts at tidal power facilities used a barrage strategy like a dam. But ultimately, the industry has not stayed focused on this. Between 1924 and 1977, the U.S. Power Commission, Nova Scotia Light and Power, and the U.S. and Canadian governments, individually, carried out four early feasibility studies for large-scale tidal power facilities. All of their attention was concentrated on certain geographic regions along the Maine–Canada border. While the results on economic viability differed, they did not result in much advancement. It is shown in below the figure 1.



**Figure 1 Tidal energy**

With 240 megawatts (MW) of energy-generating capacity, a sizable tidal barrage was constructed in La Rance, France in 1966 and is still in use today. This barrage was the biggest in the world until 2011 when a 254 MW array opened in South Korea. In-stream tidal energy production, where a single device or groups (or arrays) of devices are positioned inside the tidal stream, has gained popularity in the last two decades [5]. The biggest facility in the world for experimenting with and showcasing wave and tidal technology in actual marine environments is

the European Marine Energy Centre, which was founded in 2003. The facility has permitted the testing of more tidal energy devices than any other location in the world. It features grid-connected test sites for bigger prototypes and scale test sites for smaller devices.

## LITERATURE REVIEW

Tidal energy has the potential to provide power in the future even if it is not now commonly employed. Compared to the wind and the sun, tides are easier to anticipate. Tidal energy is one of the renewable energy sources that has historically been restricted in availability due to its relatively high cost and lack of places with high enough tidal ranges or flow velocities[6]. However, a number of recent technological advancements and developments, both in design (such as dynamic tidal power, tidal lagoons), and turbine technology (such as new axial turbines, cross flow turbines), suggest that the total availability of tidal power may be much higher than previously assumed and that economic and environmental costs may be reduced to competitive levels.

Both the Atlantic coast of North America and Europe have historically employed tidal mills. Large storage ponds were used to retain the incoming water, and when the tide recedes, it propels waterwheels that grind grain mechanically. The first instances might be found in the Medieval Ages or even in Roman times. In the 19th century, the United States and Europe pioneered the use of rotating turbines with falling water to generate power. In 2018 and 2019, maritime technologies are expected to provide an additional 13% and 16% of the world's electricity, respectively.

To further reduce costs and advance on a wide scale, R&D-promoting policies are required. France's Rance Tidal Power Station, which started operating in 1966, was the first significant tidal power facility in the world. Up until Sihwa Lake Tidal Power Station in South Korea opened in August 2011, it was the greatest tidal power plant in terms of production. Sea wall defense barriers with 10 turbines producing 254 MW are used at the Sihwa station. Figure 2 shows the tidal generator.

Tidal energy offers a big chance to boost the capacity of renewable energy production worldwide. The pressure on power systems to provide more renewable energy resources rises as nations continue to develop and as the world's population and its dependency on energy expand. If obstacles, such as device robustness, environmental issues, and the cost-effectiveness of its commercial use, can be successfully overcome, tidal energy may be able to provide a significant portion of the world's future power demands. Strong currents and huge tidal ranges are ideal for capturing tidal energy. It may be controlled in a variety of ways.





**Figure 2 Tidal generator**

In areas with high tidal action, tidal turbines may be set up alone or in groups, either floating or on the ocean bottom. Although tidal turbines are considerably smaller than huge wind turbines, more turbines are needed to create the same amount of energy. Tidal turbines are similar to wind turbines in appearance and operation, employing blades to spin a rotor that drives a generator. In the United States, several tidal demonstration projects are in progress. Tidal Stream Energy is harvested by turbines installed in the current, and it is then sent to the grid through undersea cables. In locations with high tidal velocities caused by land constrictions, such as in straits or inlets, tidal stream systems may collect energy. The MeyGen project in Scotland, with a production capacity of up to 398 MW, will be the biggest tidal stream power plant in the world when it is completely operational.

To create a tidal basin, tidal barrages which resemble dams are constructed across tidal rivers, bays, and estuaries. By allowing the basin to fill during incoming tides and discharge through the system during outgoing tides, the barrage's internal turbines are able to generate energy in both directions. It captures the energy in the nearby water much like a river dam. With a capacity to generate 254 MW and 240 MW of energy, respectively, barrages in South Korea and France are two of the biggest tidal power plants in the world. The second biggest in Canada, at 20 MW, has a substantially less generating capacity.

Similar to barrages, tidal lagoons use artificial retaining walls to partly confine a significant amount of incoming tidal water and embedded turbines to harness its energy. For power production, they also depend on a considerable tidal range. Tidal lagoons, as opposed to barrages, might be built along existing coastlines to generate electricity continuously as the tide changes, with the least amount of environmental impact possible. Despite the fact that there are currently no instances of tidal lagoons in use and that their potential for producing energy is untested, a handful is being developed in China, North Korea, and the United Kingdom. Tidal barrages and lagoons are not the main focus of tidal energy development efforts in most parts of the globe due to the environmental issues they provide. Tidal energy has traditionally been used to generate electricity for on-shore usage through the national power system. According to the DOE's Powering the Blue Economy Project, tidal energy may also be useful for other established or developing ocean businesses (such as aquaculture, ocean mineral mining, oceanographic research, or military operations). The sustainable use of ocean resources for economic

development, better living conditions, and job creation while maintaining the health of ocean ecosystems is referred to as the blue economy.

## DISCUSSION

**Benefits of tidal energy:** Tidal energy provides a tremendous possibility to fulfill the expanding global energy demands both now and, in the future, since it is a clean, renewable, and sustainable resource that is underused. Tidal energy is more potent than wind because water is hundreds of times denser than air. Due to its relative density, it is more effective than wind or solar energy and creates no waste or greenhouse emissions, making it a desirable renewable energy source another advantage of continuous tides is their relative regularity and dependability, particularly when compared to other renewable energy sources like wind and solar, which are impacted by atmospheric forcing's fluctuation and unpredictability. Cycles of low tide and high tide are simple to forecast and seldom ever undergo unanticipated alterations. It will be crucial for researchers to find new technologies and techniques that dramatically cut installation and maintenance costs, lessen environmental consequences, and make more areas suitable in order to exploit the advantages of tidal energy on a commercial scale. There are a few tidal projects in operation, but due to entrance obstacles and a lack of a supply chain, the business is expanding slowly.

**Limitation of tidal energy:** Many substantial obstacles continue to constrain the tidal energy sector, with cost being the most difficult. Tidal array development and grid integration involve time-consuming and expensive engineering and manufacturing effort. Although several tidal technologies that may increase affordability are being evaluated, none has yet emerged as the market leader that could develop supply chains and start lowering installation and maintenance costs.

Tidal energy solutions have taken a while to develop, and some market players have given up. Given that not all coastal bays and tidal channels encounter the circumstances necessary for efficient power production, there are only a limited number of places that are suitable for tidal energy plants. However, some of those spots are far from the grid, necessitating additional investment in the form of long underwater cables for the transmission of produced power. Environmental consequences are a major problem in addition to cost and geographical restrictions. Massive underwater structures may change the water's quality and ambient flow field as tidal energy arrays are built and operated. These underwater structures may also have a negative impact on marine life and their habitats, posing a risk of fish and marine animal collisions with rotating turbine blades and disrupting their ability to communicate and navigate. Because of this, certain delicate species could avoid electromagnetic fields produced by power lines or alterations to their environment. The main goal of research efforts in this field must be to reduce costs, create equipment that can withstand ocean pressures, and reduce environmental consequences to increase the economic feasibility of tidal energy.

**Recent advance in tidal energy:** Across the globe, tidal power arrays of various sizes are being planned or have already been installed, with a strong emphasis on energy production from tidal streams or currents. The most recent to start up and the first of its sort is a tidal stream array in Scotland's Pentland Firth, a body of water separating the Scottish mainland from the northern

islands. The MeyGen tidal energy project started operating in phases in 2018, and by the end of 2020, its first four turbines had produced and supplied more than 35 gigawatt-hours of electricity to the grid. When fully operational, 61 underwater turbines will harness the 400 MW of energy produced by the region's fast currents.

Wales, a new industrial hub, has a number of initiatives in the works. A leading marine engineering center will be part of this development. It was authorized by the governments of Wales and the United Kingdom in 2020, and one of its features will be a 90-kilometer demonstration zone that will allow the deployment of future tidal energy-producing technologies. As developers introduce new and improved tidal current technologies that show promise for overcoming significant barriers to commercial viability, there are other test sites and technology deployments at various stages in nations like Scotland, France, Japan, Korea, China, Canada, and the United States. For an industry to progress sustainably, it is essential to be able to evaluate the effectiveness and environmental impacts of new technology in actual marine conditions. In order to boost the efficiency of tidal energy generating systems, minimize biofouling, lessen environmental consequences, and find a road to commercial viability, engineers are attempting to improve these technologies.

#### **Tidal energy at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL):**

To better understand and characterize tidal energy resources, simulate their extraction by different types of tidal turbines, and assess potential environmental effects on water quality, fish migration, and sediment disturbance, for example researchers at PNNL are studying tidal hydrodynamics and developing sophisticated models. These studies' findings may help with resource estimation for tidal energy projects, site selection for tidal energy-producing installations, technical innovation, and the creation of international standards.

Researchers at the PNNL Marine and Coastal Research Laboratory are tackling major obstacles to widespread tidal energy resource uses, from commercialization to Powering the Blue Economy. Before innovations are ready for implementation, the industry needs access to testing facilities to enhance technology. With the Triton Initiative and the U.S. Testing Expertise and Access for Marine Energy Research Program, PNNL contributes technical know-how and resources for the investigation of developing tidal energy technology and possible dangers related to its use. The Ocean Energy Systems-Environmental (OES-Environmental) Initiative, which brings together 16 nations to evaluate the environmental consequences of marine energy and eliminate licensing hurdles, has been led by PNNL for more than ten years. The Triton Initiative and OES-Environmental collaborate to develop techniques and choose tools for monitoring environmental consequences. Figure 3 turbine of the tidal power plant



**Figure 3 turbine of the tidal power plant**

The organization and connection of information across the scientific community, the marine energy sector, the blue economy, and other interested stakeholders is a key area of concentration for PNNL's tidal energy activities. To provide collaborative virtual research spaces with access to relevant databases and information hubs, PNNL actually established Tethys and Tethys Engineering. Also, PNNL is assisting in the construction of a data repository for research and development operations in this field. These are a component of a bigger system called PRIMRE (Portal and Repository for Marine Renewable Energy), which is run by PNNL and contains all the data and knowledge about marine energy in the United States. Researchers at PNNL are also examining materials that might be useful for lowering costs while boosting material durability and longevity and minimizing biofouling in tidal installations, in addition to considerable modeling and data-driven work.

**Uses of tidal energy:** Similar to solar, geothermal, and wind energy, tidal energy is a renewable energy source.

**Below are a few applications for tide energy:**

**Power from the tides:** Tidal electricity production is the most significant use of tidal energy. Since tides are consistent and predictable in nature, the electricity they produce is dependable.

**Wheat Mills:** Tidal energy has been used for many centuries. Tidal energy was employed in grain mills to crush grains mechanically, much as wind energy was. grain crushing Here, the tidal energy generated by the turbines was utilized. Show in below the figure 4.



**Figure 4 Wheat mill in tidal energy**

**Energy Reserves:** Hydroelectric dams, which serve as significant energy storage, also employ tidal energy to store energy. It is possible to modify tidal reservoirs and barricades to store energy.

**Defend the coast from strong storms:** Tidal Barrages have the ability to protect the shoreline from harm during strong storms. Moreover, they provide simple transportation between an estuary's or bay's two arms.

#### **Advantages of tidal energy:**

1. Tidal energy is an environmentally friendly kind of energy. It is produced by the combined actions of the earth's rotation, the moon, and the sun's gravitational pull.
2. Since the tides' potential energies vary, tidal energy may be used to generate electricity. This is used by a variety of power sources, including tidal barrages, stream generators, and dynamic tidal power (DTP).
3. Green: Tidal power is an energy source that doesn't harm the environment. It doesn't release any hazardous gases. The fact that tidal energy produces energy using a relatively little area is one of its main advantages.
4. Tidal currents and waves are very predictable. The ocean experiences high and low tides according to several well-known cycles. As a result, it is simpler to construct an energy production system with precise dimensions since we already know the types of waves to which the machinery will be subjected.
5. The tidal stream generators are comparable to wind turbines because of this.
6. Effective at Low Speeds: Since water has a significantly higher density than air, electricity may be produced at extremely low speeds. Moreover, power may be produced at a water speed of around 1 m/s.
7. The tidal cycle is easily foreseeable

8. inexpensive to maintain
9. dependable and sustainable energy source
10. Compared to other renewable energy sources, high energy viscosity
11. It generates no garbage or hothouse feasts.
12. Turbines with a vertical axis and coastal turbines are less expensive to produce and have less environmental effect.
13. Tidal turbines are more sophisticated than solar or wind energy producers since they are 80% effective.
14. High tidal surges on the land are less harmful when there are drumfires.
15. Similar to how a swash levee uses the force of a swash, turbines within the shower use the power of tides. When the drift increases, the shower gates are open. The shower gates are closed during the high drift, producing a pool or tidal lagoon. Also, the water is discharged via the shower's turbines, generating electricity at a pace that is programmable.
16. There are legal initiatives addressing the environmental effects of aquatic land power in the United States. Tidal energy doesn't excite investors since there isn't a good certainty that it would create plutocrats or help consumers. To increase the amount of electricity tidal energy generators can create, lessen their influence on the environment, and find a means to make money for energy firms, experts are attempting to improve their technology.

#### **The disadvantage of tidal energy:**

1. **Environmental challenges:** Tidal energy has certain negative impacts on marine life, which presents environmental challenges. The turbine's whirling blades are quite hazardous. While systems like the one in Strangford have a security measure that switches off the turbine when marine animals approach, it may unintentionally kill swimming water life.
2. **Tidal Turbines:** The main issue with tidal energy harvesting in tidal turbines is the blade hit and traps marine animals. The risk of marine life being driven close to or through these blades rises with high-speed water.
3. **Tidal Shower:** Changing the coastline inside a bay or stream may have an impact on a significant ecosystem that relies on tidal apartments. Limiting the flow of water into and out of the bay may result in decreased saltwater and fresh turbidity. Fish that are an essential food source for cats and animals may perish as a result.
4. **Tidal Lagoon:** Typically, tidal lagoons pose a hazard from fish entering the lagoon being struck by blades, noise pollution from turbines, and modifications to the sedimentation process.

#### **Characteristic of tidal energy:**

As the tides rise and fall, the ocean waters swell, generating tidal energy. It may be a renewable energy source. The ability to generate power in places with a considerable tidal range the space between high drift and low drift was developed by masterminds throughout the 20th century. To

transform tidal energy into power, all designs employ unique generators. The technology for tidal energy is still in its infancy. As a result, little electricity has yet to be generated. Tidal power businesses of a magnitude that is marketable are active all over the globe. The first was at France's La Rance. The Sihwa Lake Tidal Power Plant in South Korea is the biggest facility.

The United States merely has a large number of locations where tidal energy may be generated affordably, not any tidal stores. Russia, China, France, England, Canada, and Canada are the countries that utilize this kind of energy the most subtly.

**Different type of tidal energy:** Tidal Barrage - A tidal barrage is a kind of tidal power production that includes building a relatively small wall across the entrance to a tidal inlet or basin to create a tidal reservoir this wall is known as a "barrage," thus its name. This dam features many underwater tunnels drilled across its breadth that enable sea water to pass through them using "sluice gates" in a controlled manner. Huge water turbine generators that are fixed within the tunnels spin as the water rushes by them, producing tidal power.

The difference in vertical height between the entering high tides and the exiting low tides is used to produce energy through a tidal barrage. Via a one-way underwater tunnel system, sea water is permitted to enter or exit the reservoir as the tide rises and falls. Tidal energy is generated by the back-and-forth movement of tidal water within the tunnels, turning water turbine generators that are specially designed to generate power during both incoming and departing tides. Since tidal water is stagnant at high and low tides, the one drawback of tidal barrage generation is that it can only produce energy when the tide is really flowing, either in or out. However because tides are completely predictable, other power plants can make up for this stagnant time when no tidal energy is being generated. The potential environmental and biological repercussions that a lengthy concrete dam may have on the estuaries it spans are another drawback of a tidal barrage system [7]–[9].

Using turbine generators below the water's surface, a tidal stream generation system lessens some of the environmental consequences of tidal barrages. Underwater rotors and turbines may be used to harness the tidal energy of large ocean currents, such as the Gulf Stream. Tidal stream energy production is fundamentally very similar to wind energy production, with the exception being in this case water currents flow across a turbine's rotor blades, rotating the turbine in a manner similar to how wind currents move the blades for wind power turbines. In fact, sections of the sea floor where tidal streams are generated may resemble underwater wind farms.

Tidal stream turbines work directly below the water's surface or are anchored to the sea floor, in contrast to off-shore wind energy, which may be damaged by storms or rough seas. The ebb and flow of the tide create horizontally fast-moving quantities of water, and when the water approaches the beach, the sea bed's profile causes the water's velocity to increase. Tidal stream turbines have substantially smaller diameters and greater tip speed rates than a similar wind turbine because water is much denser than air and moves at a much slower pace. Tidal power is produced by tidal stream turbines during both the ebb and the flow of the tide. The fact that the turbines might pose risks to shipping and navigation since they are buried beneath the water's surface is one of the drawbacks of tidal stream generation [10], [11].

## CONCLUSION

Alternative tidal energy sources include tidal gates, which drive water through individual vertical-axis turbines set within a fence construction called a caisson to totally block a waterway. Using an "oscillating tidal turbine" is an additional alternate method of generating tidal power. Essentially, this is a hydroplane with a fixed wing that is positioned on the ocean floor. The hydroplane utilizes the tidal stream's energy to oscillate its enormous wing, which resembles a whale's flipper and moves up and down with the tidal currents. Electricity is then produced using this motion. To maximize effectiveness, you may alter the hydroplane's angle with respect to the direction of the tide. In this book chapter we discuss about the tidal energy where to generate and the working principal of the tidal energy and function of the tidal energy how to affect the environment.

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## AN EVALUATION OF BIO MASS-ENERGY PRODUCTION

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### ABSTRACT:

*Anode material made from the walnut shell is converted into porous graphitic carbon using a simultaneous activation and graphitization process. The MGC material's consistent porosity has benefits for energy storage applications and may be used as an electrode in lithium-ion batteries (LiBs). Here, we examine the electrochemical functionality of MGC, and the findings show similar electrochemical characteristics. The discharge capacity for the first cycle was 1220.22 mA h g<sup>-1</sup>, which is a noticeably excellent number. By graphing the charge-discharge capacity vs the number of cycles that allowed for satisfactory capacity retention, long-term cycling stability was assessed. The preservation of this capacitance value may be due to the carbonaceous matrix's consistent distribution of pore size. The utilization of MGC as a prospective anode material for high-performance LIBs is additionally supported by a number of benefits, such as*

*elusive reaction conditions, operational controllability, and noticeable electrochemical performance.*

**KEYWORDS:** *Biomass Energy, Biomass Power, Electricity, Gas, Photosynthesis, Waste.*

## INTRODUCTION

Plants use a process known as "photosynthesis" to convert sunlight into chemical energy. Photosynthesis is the interaction between light, water, and carbon dioxide. Next, using a variety of conversion techniques, this energy may be changed into electricity, heat, or liquid fuels. One adaptable energy source is biomass. Trees, timber waste, wood chips, maize, rice hulls, peanut shells, sugar cane, grass clippings, leaves, manure, sewage, and municipal solid waste are examples of organic material that is utilized as a source of biomass energy [1]. Biomass is one of the most widely utilized sources of energy since people use woodstoves to cook and heat their homes all around the globe. According to the World Bank, wood or biomass accounts for between 50 and 60 percent of the energy used in developing countries in Asia and between 70 and 90 percent of the energy used in developing nations in Africa. Plant biomass, which makes up 21.6% of the various biomass energy choices, accounts for 37% of the UK's generation of renewable energy in 2013.

With efficient forest management, cutting-edge harvesting methods, and more effective stoves and boilers, biomass might provide a significant portion of the world's energy needs. Biomass, or renewable energy derived from plants and animals. Renewable organic material from plants and animals is known as biomass. Up until the middle of the 1800s, biomass accounted for the majority of the entire yearly U.S. energy consumption[2]. Biomass is a popular fuel in many nations, particularly for heating and cooking in underdeveloped nations. In many industrialized nations, the use of biomass fuels for power production and transportation is rising as a way to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from burning fossil fuels. Almost 5 quadrillion British thermal units (Btu) and 5% of all primary energy used in the United States were supplied by biomass in 2021.

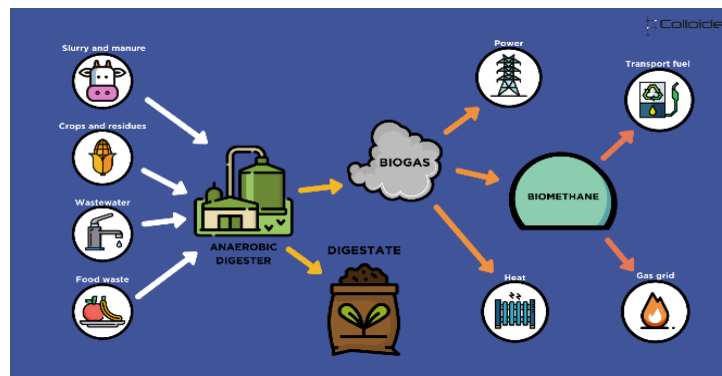
Solar chemical energy is stored in biomass. Biomass is created by plants via photosynthesis direct combustion of biomass for heating is also an option, as are different processes that turn it into sustainable liquid and gaseous fuels. The term "biomass energy" might be used to define the energy produced from biomass. Biomass energy may be produced by any organic material that can generate energy when subjected to chemical processes. They may include organic materials such as wood, leaves, pellets, and faces. Strictly speaking, the utilization of biomass energy dates back to the times when people lived in caves. Following the lead of the Chinese who covered sewage tanks to produce biogas, Marco Polo documented the use of biomass for the manufacture of fuel in the 13th century. Both renewable and non-renewable forms of biomass energy exist. The sun is the primary energy source used in the creation of biomass. By using photosynthesis, plants transform solar energy into chemical energy for food, which they then utilize for growth and ultimately convert to fuel. The energy obtained from biomass may be used directly by burning to provide heat, directly transformed into electricity, or indirectly used to create biofuels.

## LITERATURE REVIEW

The simplest biomass technology, direct combustion is the act of burning material by direct heat [3]. If the biomass supply is local, direct combustion might be highly cost-effective.

**Pyrolysis:**The thermal breakdown of biomass by heat in the absence of oxygen is known as pyrolysis. When biomass is cooked to a temperature between 400 and 750 °C without any oxygen being added to facilitate combustion, gas, fuel oil, and charcoal are produced.

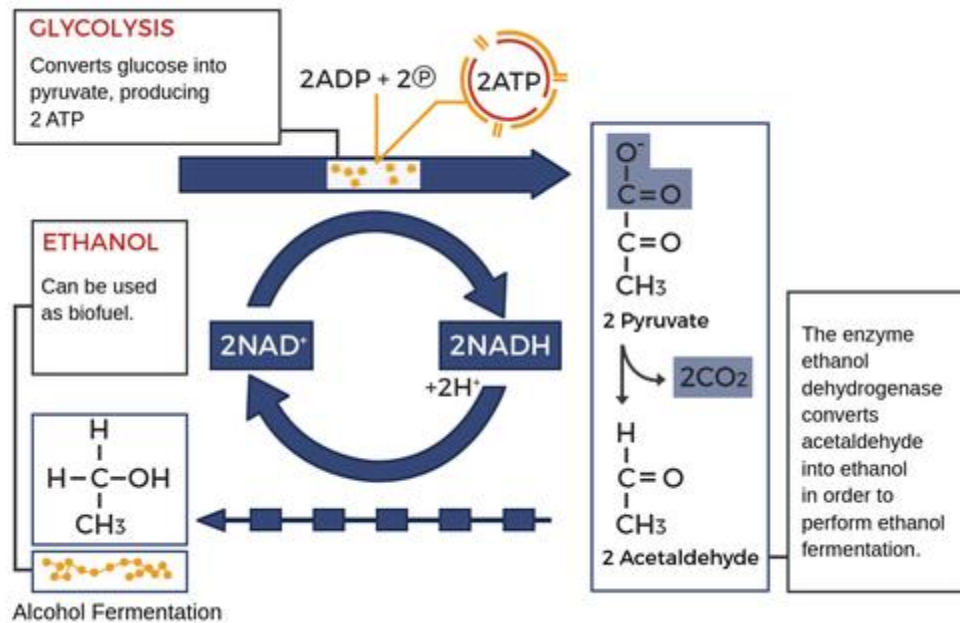
**Anaerobic digestion:**Organic matter is transformed via anaerobic digestion into a combination of carbon dioxide and methane, which is the main component of natural gas. Manure, food processing waste, and other types of biomass are combined with water and fed into a digester tank without air[3]. It is shown in below the figure 1



**Figure 1 Anaerobic digestion**

**Gasification:** Methane may be produced by gasifying material either via anaerobic digestion or heating. Biomass may be used to create syngas, a combination of hydrogen and carbon monoxide.

**Alcohol fermentation:**Alcohol fermentation fuel is made by first turning starch into sugar, fermenting the sugar to make alcohol, and then distilling the alcohol and water combination[4]. Yeast may be used to ferment feedstock including wheat, barley, potatoes, waste paper, sawdust, and straw that contain sugar, starch, or cellulose to create alcohol. Figure 2 shows alcohol fermentation.



**Figure 2 Alcohol fermentation**

**Landfill gas:** The breakdown (anaerobic digestion) of buried trash in landfills produces gas. As organic waste breaks down, it releases a gas that contains mostly methane, which accounts for around 50% of natural gas.

**Cogeneration:** is the process of producing several energy types simultaneously from a single fuel source and infrastructure. Since biomass cogeneration generates both heat and electricity, it has a greater development potential than biomass generation alone. While the word "biomass" has a strong connection to ecology, it may also be defined and discussed in terms of energy. One of the main sources of energy for numerous activities is biomass energy.[5] Given that the fundamental source of this energy is abundant around the planet, it is regarded as a renewable energy source. The majority of biomass is composed of carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen, and other alkali metals, all of which are very energizing when burned. Recycling organic resources for the creation of biofuels includes municipal refuse, wood, and agricultural waste.

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### Plants that are considered for the manufacture of biofuel because they are a rich source of biomass energy:

Many plants may be regarded as a rich source of biomass energy and are thus often used to make biofuels. Wheat, switch grass, sunflower, cottonseed, mustard oil, maize, canola, sugarcane, soy plants, atrophy, palm oil, and a number of others are a few of them. For the purpose of making biofuels, these plants are often grown in extensive fields.

**Energy production from biomass: Thermal conversion:** Burning organic material and using the heat energy it produces is one of the most basic methods of creating biomass energy. The feedstock is heated during the thermal conversion of biomass in order to liberate energy, dry the feedstock, or stabilize the biomass. Municipal solid waste as well as waste from paper and timber industries are important sources of biomass fuel[6]. Direct burning, pyrolysis, co-firing, gasification, and anaerobic decomposition are the many methods of heat conversion. The biomass must first be dried before burning. Torrefaction is the name for the chemical process that dries out biomass. The biomass is cooked in this procedure to a temperature between 200 and 320 OC. In addition to losing all of its moisture, biomass also loses its capacity to take in moisture. Torrefaction transforms biomass into a dry, dark substance that is then crushed to create briquettes. Briquettes may be stored in damp areas because of their strong hydrophobicity. The briquettes also have a high energy density and may be burned directly or in a co-fire with ease. Figure 3 energy production from biomass

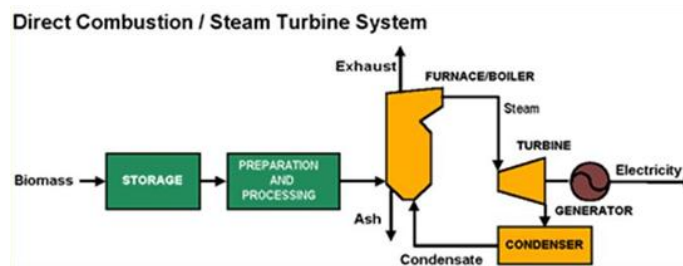


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**How to make biofuel from biomass:** A renewable source of biofuels like ethanol and biodiesel is biomass. Such biofuels are utilized to power automobiles and other machinery in a number of nations, including Austria, Sweden, and the United States. Biomass materials high in carbs, such as maize, wheat, and sugarcane, are fermented to make ethanol. This ethanol may be converted into biodiesel by mixing it with leftover cooking fat, vegetable oil, and animal fat. Since they don't create as much energy as gasoline does, biofuels are less efficient. These may, however, be combined with gasoline, and the resulting fuel can be used to power vehicles and machines across a variety of sectors. The emission of hazardous gases, as shown in the case of fossil fuels, is significantly reduced by the use of such a blend.

**How to make Bio char, a kind of biomass energy:** A result of the pyrolysis of biomasses is bio char. It is regarded as a vital source of energy for purposes related to agriculture and the environment. Massive volumes of carbon dioxide and methane are released into the atmosphere when biomass rots or burns. Yet, these emissions are avoided, and the carbon content of these biomasses may be preserved throughout the charring process. These bio chars may still take up

carbon from the environment when they are reintroduced to the soil. It has been discovered that adding bio char to the soil assists in improving the quality and quantity of agricultural produce. They may operate as sequestered carbon sinks, which is useful for preserving the quality of the soil.

**Black liquor:** It is a source of biomass energy. A hazardous consequence of making paper from wood is black liquor. This black liquid was poured into adjacent bodies of water up until the 1930s and was regarded as an industrial waste product. Later on, it was discovered that the black liquor may hold onto over 50% of the carbon content of the original substance. Eventually, with the aid of the recovery boiler, it served as a power source for a number of mills[7]. Moreover, attempts were made to gasify it in order to utilize it to produce power. Figure 4 shows black liquor.



**Figure 4 Black liquor**

**Biomass energy production methods: hydrogen fuel cells:** Hydrogen-rich biomass is used to make hydrogen fuel cells. These hydrogen atoms are chemically removed from biomasses and utilized as fuel for machinery and vehicles as well as in batteries to produce electricity. These batteries are mostly used in vehicles operated in remote environments, such as wilderness areas or spaceships. One potential alternative energy source for automobiles is hydrogen fuel cells. These cells are now employed as a power source for forklifts, vehicles, boats, and submarines. They are also now being tested for use in aircraft.

## DISCUSSION

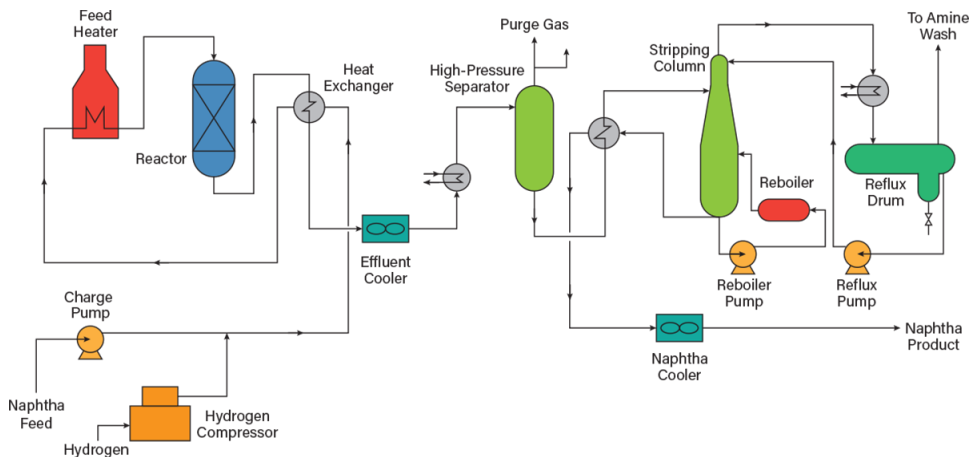
**Converting biomass to energy:** Several procedures, such as the following, are used to turn biomass into energy:

- heating by direct combustion (burning)
- With thermochemistry, fuels may be produced that are solid, gaseous, and liquid.
- Liquid fuels are produced chemically.
- Liquid and gaseous fuels are produced by biological conversion.

The most popular technique for transforming biomass into useable energy is direct burning. For the purpose of heating buildings and water, providing process heat for industry, and producing power in steam turbines, any biomass may be burnt directly. Pyrolysis and gasification are two examples of biomass conversion by thermochemistry. Both thermal decomposition procedures include heating biomass feedstock materials to high temperatures in sealed, pressure tanks known as gasifiers. The key differences between them are the conversion process temperatures and how much oxygen is present.

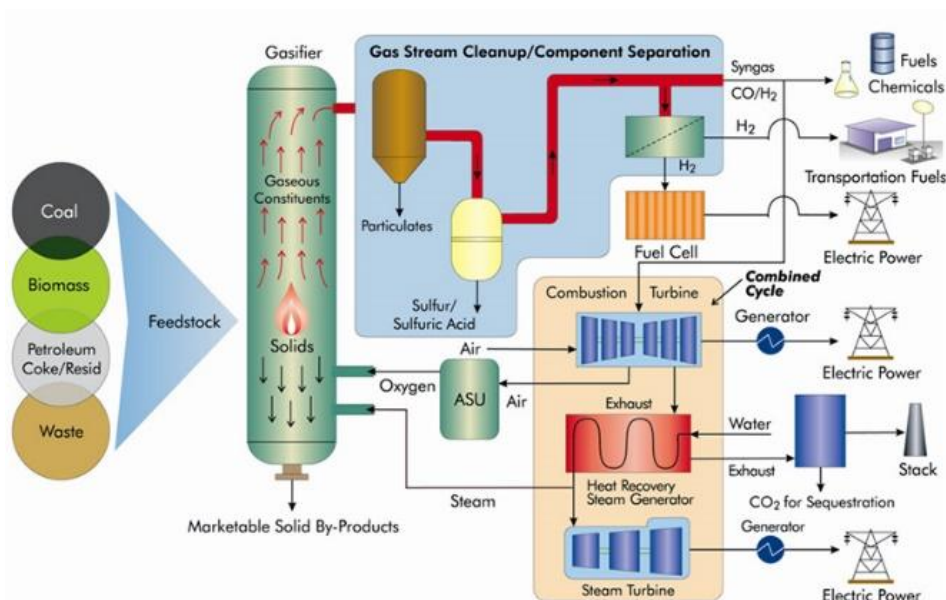
**Pyrolysis:** is the process of heating organic compounds to 800-900oF (400-500 °C) with almost no free oxygen present. Fuels including charcoal, bio-oil, sustainable diesel, methane, and hydrogen are produced during the pyrolysis of biomass.

**Hydro treating:** In order to create renewable diesel, renewable gasoline, and renewable jet fuel, bio-oil (made by rapid pyrolysis) is processed with hydrogen at high temperatures and pressures in the presence of a catalyst. Figure 5 shows hydro treating



**Figure 5 Hydro treating**

**Gasification:** In order to create synthesis gas, also known as syngas, organic materials must be heated to temperatures between 1,400°F and 1700°F (800°C and 800°C, respectively). Controlled quantities of free oxygen and/or steam are also injected into the vessel during gasification[8]. Syngas is a fuel that may be used for gas turbines that provide electricity, heating, and diesel engines. The hydrogen may then be burnt or utilized in fuel cells after being processed to separate it from the gas. The Fischer-Tropsch method may be used to further process the syngas to create liquid fuels. Figure 6 shows gasification process.



**Figure 6** Shows gasification process

Vegetable oils, animal fats, and greases are transformed chemically into fatty acid methyl esters (FAME), which are utilized to create biodiesel, via the trans esterification process. Anaerobic digestion creates sustainable natural gas from biomass, while fermentation turns biomass into ethanol. Vehicles run on ethanol as fuel. Anaerobic digesters are used to create renewable natural gas, also known as biogas or bio methane, in sewage treatment facilities as well as in dairy and animal operations. Landfills for solid waste are another place where it may develop and be collected. Natural gas from renewable sources may be used in the same ways as natural gas from fossil fuels. Researchers are examining ways to enhance these processes and create new strategies for converting and using more biomass for electricity.

#### **How much biomass is used for energy:**

Around 4.8 quadrillion Btu, or 4,835 trillion British thermal units (TBtu), or 5% of the United States' total primary energy consumption, came from biomass in 2021. Around 2,316 TBtu (mostly ethanol) of the total came from biofuels, 2,087 TBtu from wood and biomass generated from wood, and 431 TBtu from biomass found in municipal solid waste and sewage, animal manure, and agricultural leftovers. By consuming sector, the following amounts in TBtu and percentage shares of the total U.S. biomass energy were used in 2021: Transportation: 1,477 TBtu; industrial: 2,313 TBtu; 48% Residential: 464 TBtu, 10% Electricity: 435 TBtu, 9% Business: 147 TBtu, 3% Both in terms of energy content and percentage of overall annual U.S. [9]. biomass use, the industrial and transportation sectors dominate. Biomass is used in combined heat and power plants by the paper and wood products industries to produce energy for internal consumption as well as process heat. The majority of the biomass used in the transportation industry is for liquid biofuels.

Firewood and wood pellets are used for heating in both the household and commercial sectors. Also, the business sector uses and sometimes sells renewable natural gas produced by municipal



sewage treatment plants and landfills for trash. Wastes created from biomass, such as wood, are used by the electric power industry to produce energy that is sold to other industries. Advantages of the bio-mass energy:

**1. Biomass is a constant and accessible renewable energy source:**

As our civilization continually generates waste like trash, wood, and manure, there are a limitless number of organic elements that may be utilized to create biomass.

**2. It has no carbon emissions:**

Biomass fuels only emit as much carbon into the atmosphere during photosynthesis as was taken up by plants over the length of their life cycle.

**3. It lessens our over-dependence on fossil fuels:**

In addition to having a finite supply, fossil fuels also have negative environmental effects, such as the high levels of carbon dioxide they release into the atmosphere and the pollutants they produce during extraction, transportation, and manufacture.

**4. Is more affordable than fossil fuels:**

Biomass technology is far more affordable than fossil fuel extraction, which involves large capital investments such as oil drilling, gas pipelines, and fuel collecting. Producers and manufacturers might make more money with a smaller production.

**5. Biomass generation gives manufacturers a new source of income:**

Producers of waste may add value by turning their trash into biomass energy, which is a more lucrative application for their waste.

**6. Fewer waste materials in landfills:**

Solid waste may be burned to decrease the quantity of trash put in landfills by 60 to 90%, as well as the cost of landfill disposal and the amount of land needed for a landfill.

**The disadvantage of bio mass energy:**

**1. Compared to fossil fuels, biomass energy is less efficient:**

Certain biofuels, like ethanol, are less efficient than gasoline. In order to boost its effectiveness, it really has to be strengthened by fossil fuels.

**2. It's not completely clean:**

Although using animal and human waste increases the number of methane emissions, which are equally harmful to the environment, even if biomass is carbon neutral. Moreover, pollution arising from the burning of wood, plants, and other natural resources may be compared to that produced by the burning of coal and other forms of energy sources.

**3. May result in deforestation:**

As wood is one of the most often utilized biomass energy sources, enormous quantities of wood and other waste materials must be burnt in order to provide the required quantity of electricity. While there is now adequate wood debris, there is a chance of future deforestation.

#### **4. A lot of room is needed for biomass plants:**

Although it might be challenging to locate a plant in an urban region that is in a convenient location, businesses can produce biomass energy using on-site hardware like the BioMax® technology at a fraction of the size of a huge facility. While biomass energy has significant drawbacks, more research and innovation are still being put into the sector in an effort to make it a more accessible, less expensive alternative, and useful replacement for conventional electricity and other energy sources.

**5. The construction cost of biomass energy:** The term "biomass power generation" refers to the process of burning biomass resources, such as agricultural and forestry biomass resources, industrial wastes, and municipal solid wastes, or burning them after they have been converted into combustible gases. This process can be broken down into five different types: direct combustion power generation, mixed burning power generation, garbage power generation, gasification power generation, and biogas power generation.

Moreover, compared to the forms of wind and solar power, biomass power production has the benefit of superior power quality, high dependability, and mature technology; it can function without intermittent power generation. Developing biomass power production in accordance with local circumstances in it is a practical strategy to use biomass resources to their maximum potential, reduce environmental pollution, and boost peasants' income. Nowadays, research on biomass power production is mostly being done by foreign academics looking at raw material availability, economic expenses, and other factors. conducted a comprehensive analysis of the running costs and economic advantages of biomass power plants, and they argued that rising biomass fuel acquisition, transportation, and vehicle load costs would raise operating expenses for the plants, which would lower their profit margins. Using a direct-burning power plant with a 25 MW installed capacity as an example, Qi et al. used the optimization calculation approach to compute and assess the cost of biomass direct combustion power production in China.

## **CONCLUSION**

The findings indicated that there is significant room for large-scale and industrialized growth in northeastern and middle-eastern China and that the cost of producing direct-fired electricity there is modest. Presently, in China, the cost of investment per kilowatt for coal-fired power generation is about 4500 Yuan, whereas the cost of investment per unit for biomass power generation is around twice as high as that of coal-fired power generation on the same scale. The profit of biomass power production is still at a low level in comparison to conventional coal-fired power generation, despite the introduction of associated assistance programs by the state. The purpose of this study is to provide guidance for investment in the Chinese biomass power generation sector by methodically analyzing the cost composition and trend of typical biomass power generating projects.

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## AN INTRODUCTION TO DIVERSE RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES

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### ABSTRACT:

*Transitions to renewable energy are crucial for decarbonizing the global economy and reducing climate change. The lives and wellness of people who are already most susceptible to the effects of climate change are jeopardized by several energy technologies that are categorized as renewable. Thus, the goal of this study is to provide an overview of the documented environmental justice (EJ) effects related to renewable energy technologies that are incorporated into numerous renewable energy policies around the world. Our goal in doing this research is to make sure that issues of justice are taken into account when developing and implementing renewable energy regulations. In this article, we conduct a thorough analysis of the literature evaluating renewable energy technology from the standpoint of environmental justice interpretations that emphasize distributive, procedural, recognition, and capacity. According to our research, 10 popular renewable energy technologies have EJ consequences that are currently documented in the literature. Future energy transition policy development must take these justice issues into account.*

**KEYWORDS:** *Renewable Energy, Power Generation, Electricity, Solar, Wind Energy, Tidal.*

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### INTRODUCTION

As innovation drives prices down and begins to fulfill the promise of a clean energy future, renewable energy is rising. Record-breaking US solar and wind energy production is being incorporated into the national electrical system without sacrificing dependability. This implies that "dirty" fossil fuels are being replaced with renewable energy sources in the power sector, which has the advantage of lowering carbon and other forms of pollution emissions [1]. Yet, not all energy sources that are labeled as "renewable" are good for the environment. When weighing the effects on wildlife, climate change, and other concerns, biomass and huge hydropower dams provide challenging trade-offs. The numerous sorts of renewable energy sources and how you may utilize this cutting-edge technology in your own house are covered in the following information. Renewable energy, often known as clean energy, is derived from renewable natural

resources or processes. For instance, even if their availability is dependent on the time and weather, sunlight and wind continue to shine and blow.

Although using the power of nature has long been utilized for transportation, lighting, heating, and other purposes, renewable energy is often considered a relatively recent technology. The wind has been used to propel ships across the oceans and power grain mills. The light warmed the day and assisted in starting flames that lasted into the evening[2]. Nevertheless, during the last 500 years or more, people have become more and more reliant on dirtier, more affordable energy sources like coal and franked gas. Renewable energy sources now account for more than 12% of the nation's energy production because of new, less costly methods of capturing and storing wind and solar energy. The use of renewable energy is growing on both big and small stages, from massive offshore wind farms to rooftop solar panels on houses that can sell electricity back to the grid. In Alaska, Kansas, and Missouri, whole rural villages depend on renewable energy for lighting and warmth.

A major objective will be to update the US power grid, making it smarter, more secure, and more interconnected across areas as the use of renewable energy increases. Any energy source that derives its power either directly or indirectly from sun energy may be referred to as renewable energy. Nonetheless, practically all of the energy we use today, including that from fossil fuels, may be seen broadly as a kind of solar energy. The most well-known energy sources, including wood, oil, gas, and coal, are embodied forms of solar energy that have been captured, stored, and altered naturally. When stored solar energy is transformed into usable forms of energy (heat, electricity, fuels, chemicals) at a rate far surpassing the rate of production, climate change owing to emissions of GHGs, notably CO<sub>2</sub>, becomes a problem. The ratio of time between formation and consumption for coal, oil, and natural gas is on the order of one million to one, meaning that the globe utilizes in one year what it took natural processes a million years to produce[3]. Only biomass has a temporal ratio that is within a human time perspective of years or decades among these stored forms. The term "renewable energy" now refers to solar energy sources that are accessible and replenished within time frames shorter than a person's lifespan.

This definition of renewable energy makes it easier to understand why using renewable energy is a crucial strategy for reducing climate change. Since renewable energy produces little to no net greenhouse gas emissions, its usage won't interfere with the earth's atmosphere's radiative energy balance and will enable sustainable, long-term climate change mitigation. Through the use of renewable energy, it will be possible to reduce global warming without compromising energy usage or economic growth.

## LITERATURE REVIEW

Unlike fuels like gas, oil, or coal, renewable energy can be replenished. It was first used in Europe more than 2,000 years ago. Obviously a crude shape, yet it laid the groundwork for modern technological marvels. The first step was the development of "waterwheels," which imitate the principles of hydropower. A waterwheel transforms the mechanical or electrical energy of flowing water. In order to operate any associated equipment and perform its job, it converts the kinetic movement of the water into mechanical using a spinning shaft. Remaining in Europe, and more specifically in the Netherlands, we now turn our attention to 1590, the height

of the windmill craze. You know the type: those imposing structures that embody much of Dutch industry and culture. In 635 AD, windmills began to appear in the Middle East and Central Asia, mostly in horizontal shape. Yet the Dutch were the ones who refined the technology that led to the development of modern wind turbines.

They were far different from the sophisticated wind turbines of today. As the wind blows, it pushes the blades into motion, which causes them to spin. A windmill operates via its blades and rotor shaft in those days, windmills were mostly used to grind grain and pump water. We're now traveling to France, where French businessman Augustin Mouchet created the first solar energy system in the world in 1860. Mouchet conducted tests on his "sun meter" after foreseeing that our coal supply will run out one day (we believe he was correct). A few remarks from the individual himself are provided below: "Despite the absence of contemporary publications, one shouldn't assume that the concept of harnessing solar heat for mechanical activities is a new one. On the contrary, one must acknowledge that this concept is quite old and that by sluggish growth over the years, several odd inventions have been created.

### **Types of renewable energy**

#### **Solar Power**

Solar technologies directly harness the energy of the sun to produce power for everyday usage in all three of these end-use industries, as well as energy for buildings, transportation, and industrial operations. The vastness of the solar resource means that these technologies are not limited by feedstock needs, but rather by prices and "institutional" barriers like performance (for example, intermittent operation), perceived hazards, and siting concerns shown in below the Figure 1.



**Figure 1 Solar energy**

#### ➤ **Photovoltaic cost**

Photovoltaic (PV) devices use modules made of many PV cells to directly convert the energy in sunshine into electricity.[4] There are two main types of PV devices: concentrating and flat-plate. Whereas flat-plate solar panels make use of all incoming solar energy, including diffuse (scattered) and direct insolation, concentrator systems employ lenses to concentrate radiation onto a small number of highly effective PV cells.

The yearly PV market is now just about 50 MW globally, although market growth over the last several years has averaged 25%. In various consumer goods (such as watches and calculators) as well as distributed and distant power generation, PV systems are now cost-effective (e.g., village power). For instance, the Dominican Republic has built over 2000 modest home PV systems thanks to a novel revolving credit scheme that enables rural consumers to borrow money to pay for these systems and repay the loans as they save money by avoiding kerosene purchases. Similar systems have been deployed in Mexico as part of the government's rural development initiative (15,000–20,000). PV systems will have more chances as prices fall over the next five to fifteen years, giving them a chance to compete with massive conventional power production in the twenty-first century.

### ➤ **Solar thermal power**

Using a series of thermodynamic conversion cycles, solar thermal technologies harness the sun's radiant energy to produce a high-temperature heat source that may be used to generate electricity. Using a field of parabolic ally shaped solar collectors, parabolic trough technologies concentrate solar energy onto specially coated metal pipes that are encircled by glass tubes that hold a heat transfer fluid (such as synthetic oil) [5]. A parabola-like modular mirror system is used in parabolic dish systems to provide a large energy flux at the focal point, which a Sterling engine uses to turn heat into electricity. The incoming radiation is reflected onto a thermal receiver located on a tower by a broad field of sun-tracking mirrors (heliostats) used in central receivers. Last but not least, solar pond systems gather and store solar energy in a liquid medium (often a large water basin with a salt gradient to prevent heat loss), which may later be turned to power using a closed Rankin Cycle engine.

With programs intended to demonstrate the dependability and operation of such facilities in several Renewable Energy Supply 9-5 areas globally, solar thermal technologies are now in the development/demonstration phase. Several systems include energy backup or thermal storage (so-called "hybrid" systems) to address problems brought on by the intermittent nature of solar resources (e.g., power generation during cloudy weather). In the late 1990s and early 2000s, centralized energy production and village power (particularly the parabolic dish/Stirling systems) are likely uses for these technologies.

### **Industrial Process Heat from Solar Thermal**

Solar thermal technologies for industrial process heat (IPH) provide a high- or medium-temperature heat source by using methods and ideas related to sun thermal electric technologies. These systems' heat output may subsequently be employed to provide energy for specialized operations like the detoxification of hazardous wastes or for general industrial processing requirements. As they use comparable thermodynamic and physical principles, the development and deployment potential for these technologies are closely related to those for solar thermal electric systems.

Active and passive heating and cooling systems, as well as daylighting, are all examples of solar building technology. Currently, Israel and Japan each have more than 600,000 solar water heaters installed; there are also significant numbers in many other nations, including the United States, Kenya, China, Turkey, and Papua New Guinea. Active heating systems employ a collector

that takes in or absorbs incoming solar energy and converts it to a working fluid (water, oil, or air) for immediate use or storage to provide hot water and space heating for residential or commercial structures. Solar desiccant systems are one kind of active solar cooling technology that employs a drying agent to absorb water vapor from building circulating air. Solar heat is then used to dry or renew the desiccant so that it may be used again. Another cooling method is the solar absorption system, which is based on conventional refrigeration methods but gets most of its energy from solar heat, albeit usually with some mechanical aid.

The architecture of the building is used instead of much or any mechanical aid by passive heating and cooling systems to accomplish certain thermal demand targets. In order to gather, store, and transport heat, passive space heating relies on natural heat transfer mechanisms. Today's methods include direct gain systems (such as south-facing windows), thermal storage walls, attached sunspaces (such as greenhouses), roof storage using water that absorbs heat and disperses it through convection, and convective loops that use air as the working fluid and are based on the thermo siphon principle used in solar hot water heaters.

Traditional passive cooling systems make the most of natural airflow, use well-insulated, low-emissivity building materials, and take use of beneficial landscaping practices (e.g., shade tree planting). More sophisticated techniques include ice ponds (where melted ice from the winter is utilized to cool circulating air as it happens), earth cooling tubes (which use lower soil temperatures underground to chill incoming air), and evaporative cooling using water. Last but not least, daylighting is simply the efficient utilization of natural light to provide illumination. Building design plays a major role in achieving this, however sophisticated optical switching

### **Wind energy**

The energy of moving air masses at the earth's surface is turned by wind technologies into rotating shaft power, which may then be utilized for mechanical energy requirements (such as water pumping or milling) or transformed into electric power in a generator. Based on the direction of rotation of the blades, there are two main categories of turbines: horizontal-axis turbines (which now dominate commercial markets) and vertical-axis turbines. For the bulk power market, wind energy has proved to be the most cost-competitive renewable electricity technology to date, but its utilization is also ideal for distant and scattered applications.

The distant power industry is very interested in hybrid solutions, which combine a wind turbine with another renewable energy source (like PV) and/or a traditional backup unit (like a diesel generator). [6]For instance, the Mexican fishing community of Xcalac employs a hybrid power system to provide all of its energy needs. This system is made up of six 10 kW wind turbines, an 11.2 kW PV array, and a diesel backup generator.

Around 1700 MW of wind turbines have been erected as of 1994, the bulk of which were in California, the United States. The majority of them are in the 50–150 kW capacity range and provide the state's electric utilities with energy. Today's bulk power installations of more recent turbines are closer to the 150-300 kW range, and future systems are anticipated to be substantially bigger, with capacities exceeding 500 kW. Figure 2 shows wind energy.

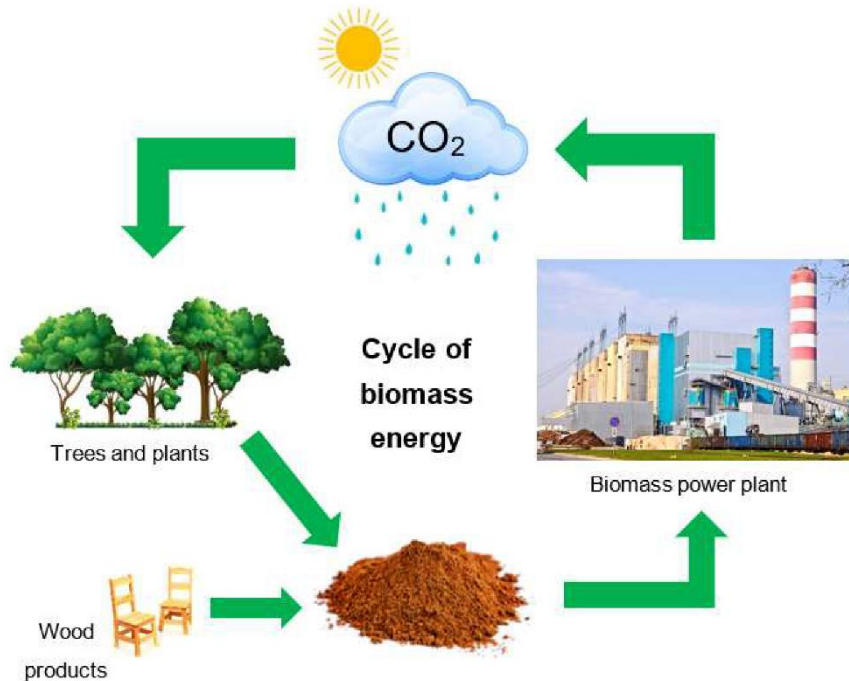




**Figure 2 Wind energy**

**Biomass energy:** The phrase "biomass energy" refers to all forms of energy obtained from biological sources, such as sewage, municipal solid waste (MSW), woody or herbaceous energy crops, agricultural leftovers, food sector wastes, and wood wastes. On a worldwide basis, the biomass resource has a sizable potential, and the use of current residual streams, which can supply affordable feedstock's, presents promising short-term options for biomass usage. [7] Longer-term resource base expansion and cost savings from biomass energy production may result from the creation of sustainable, dedicated biomass energy plantations. It is shown in below the figure 3.

Moving to more sophisticated conversion technologies, such as gasification/gas turbine technologies, may also improve the energy, environmental, and economic performance of biomass electric technologies. Gasifiers transform biomass into synthetic gasoline (syngas), which may subsequently be used in an aero-derivative gas turbine and mostly consists of CO and hydrogen. Theoretically, this method is substantially more efficient than the traditional direct combustion/steam turbine method, which lowers feedstock needs and improves the economics of power production.



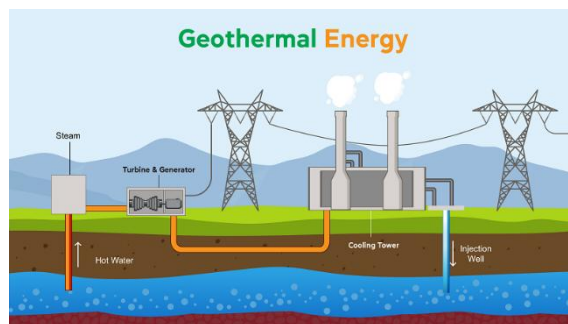
**Figure 3 Biomass energy.**

### Electricity from Biomass

The biggest portion of the power generated from biomass is now provided via cogeneration in the industrial sector. The economic feasibility of using biomass energy in these markets often depends on the availability of low-cost feedstock's, therefore waste products including agriculture and forestry residues, food processing wastes, and MSW might be desirable feedstocks for direct combustion in boiler systems. The utilization of waste materials is advantageous for dedicated power production as well, however, the development of biomass energy crops may, in the long run, provide low-cost feedstock's while also broadening the resource base.

### Geo-thermal energy

Geothermal energy systems harness the heat produced by the molten interior of the earth as well as the radioactive material decay in the crust. While conversion methods for completely tapping the estimated 100 million quads of the globally accessible resource have not yet been verified, the resource's potential magnitude is quite vast. In many places across the globe, geothermal energy is being utilized to generate electricity at prices that are competitive with those of conventional sources and to directly power space heating, food and industrial processing, refrigeration, and aquaculture. Show in below the figure 4.



**Figure 4 Geo-thermal energy**

### **Technology for Geothermal Electricity**

The only geothermal energy now being used on a large basis is hydrothermal energy, which is made up of water and/or steams trapped in cracked or porous rocks. There are three main ways to create electricity: dry steam, flash steam, and binary conversion. Flash steam methods first convert hot geothermal liquids to steam by rapidly decreasing their pressure, while dry steam systems employ geothermal steam to drive a turbine-generator. Lastly, binary cycle systems employ hot geothermal fluids to evaporate a secondary working fluid, which then powers a turbine-generator unit, to produce electricity from lower-temperature liquids.

Geothermal energy now provides 6% of the state of California's power, and there are established systems in the Philippines, Mexico, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, and other nations. Geothermal electricity may successfully compete with fossil-fueled sources in the base load power market if techniques for finding, drilling, and harvesting geothermal energy are improved, along with conversion technology advancements.

### **Technology for Geothermal Heating**

Low-temperature geothermal energy is utilized for space heating in various parts of the globe, such as in a number of towns in Iceland where steam/hot water pipes transport geothermal fluid via the district heating system. The geothermal heat pump is yet another promising technology (GHP). A refrigerator is an example of a one-way heat pump. Ground-source heat pumps (GHPs) utilize the heat gradient between the earth's surface and groundwater or soil hundreds of feet below the surface to power the pump. Since GHPs are reversible, they may augment home hot water demands all year round and provide space heating in the winter and space cooling in the summer. Too far, more than 100,000 of these systems have been installed in the U.S., and sales are rising quickly.

### **Hydropower plant:**

In order to produce electricity, hydropower plants use the kinetic energy of falling or flowing water. Traditional hydropower plants employ water from a river, stream, canal, or reservoir to continuously generate electricity, and water released from reservoirs with a specific function (i.e., those used just for power generation) may be immediately altered to meet electricity demands. Reservoirs with several uses are unable to follow loads. Pumped storage facilities function similarly, however, the facility utilizes recycled water rather than drawing from a body

of flowing water. Water is pumped to a higher reservoir at off-peak times using inexpensive resources, where it may be reused to provide peak electricity as needed. While pumped hydropower plants are net energy users (1.25–1.40 kWh are generally needed to pump the water to the higher reservoir for every kWh produced), they provide utilities considerable financial and operational advantages due to their capacity to satisfy momentary peak power needs. Figure 5 hydro power plant.

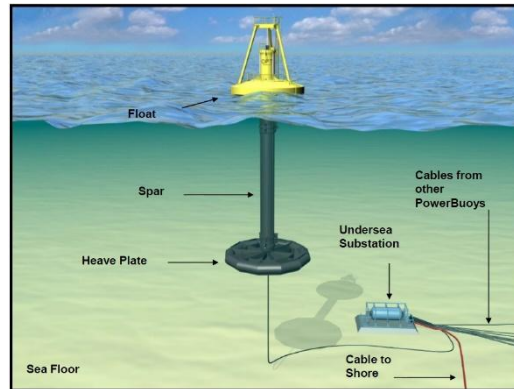


**Figure 5 Hydro power plant**

A last option for dispersed or distant power production with little environmental effect, low operating costs, and high dependability is provided by mini-hydro projects (30 MW or less in size). These systems may be installed quickly and with the help of local personnel. Today's hydropower technology is established and readily accessible. According to Moreira and Poole (1993), hydroelectric plants operating in more than 80 nations provide about 15% of the world's electrical energy. Due in large part to siting restrictions, environmental pressures against large-scale systems, and rivalry with other interests for the use of water resources, only a small portion of the resource's potential has been used to far. Increased research and use of micro-hydro technologies may make it possible to access more resources without running into the constraints that have historically limited conventional hydropower development. For instance, the Agricultural Development Bank in Nepal has funded the acquisition of more than 650 small hydroelectric systems by farmers, who will pay off the loans with profits from their milling activities and energy sales.

### **Ocean energy**

For utilizing the energy of ocean waves, tides, and temperature gradients, numerous systems have been developed. Ocean thermal energy conversion (OTEC) and tidal power technologies have up to this point drawn the most attention of these. OTEC generates energy in either an open-loop cycle (using a secondary working fluid) or a closed-loop cycle by taking advantage of the temperature differential between the ocean's surface and depths of up to 1000 meters (using seawater as the working fluid). Figure 6 ocean energy.



**Figure 6 Ocean energy**

In order to generate energy from the difference in the hydrostatic head caused by rising and falling tides, tidal power uses the same method as hydroelectric power generation. While advances in micro-hydro technology may make it possible to tap new resources with shorter ranges, it is often said that a minimum difference of 5 meters between low and high tides is needed to successfully create energy. OTEC and tidal power are still predominantly in the development stage, and these systems' development is still being constrained by technical, financial, and siting issues.

### **Solar energy**

The majority of solar radiation resource measurements are made in terms of the total energy received at the measurement site per hour, day, or both (in Btu, kWh, or mega joules). In order to create tabular data sets and maps of the average daily energy, monthly and yearly averages are generated from the hourly or daily data. These data tables and maps provide a basic idea of the availability of resources. Resolving the temporal aspects of solar radiation variations that occur across time periods spanning from minutes to decades is necessary for a more in-depth examination. Experience has revealed that measuring intervals of five minutes or fewer are necessary to detect short-term changes in the flow of solar energy. A continuous measuring program is necessary to track long-term changes brought on by air pollution, volcanic eruptions, and climate change. Data on solar radiation have often been gathered at intervals ranging from one minute to one day, with one hour being the most typical for the majority of applications, hourly data are sufficient. One to three years of data are often sufficient to identify the solar radiation's short-term (for example, five-minute) fluctuation at a certain location.

Monthly average daily totals of the worldwide horizontal radiation with a resolution of 280 km by 280 km grids are accessible on the Internet from a database at NASA-Langley for initial screening of solar radiation resources and to build solar resource maps at the national level. All of this data is accessible from any place. Finer spatial (to 30 km grids) and temporal resolution may be obtained from this data, although doing so will need specialized effort from specialists. Before these statistics are used to assess the appropriateness of solar energy systems or projects to satisfy particular end uses or demands, they should be confirmed by ground-based observations. The World Radiation Data Center (WRDC) in St. Petersburg, Russia, and the Global Radiation Monitoring Center in Zurich both have access to global solar radiation data.

The National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) will soon make data from the WRDC accessible online.

### **Wind energy**

A little change in wind speed may at any one moment indicate a huge change in wind power since the power of the wind is proportional to the cube of the wind speed. Calculating wind power density involves adding the average wind power of several wind speed ranges over a predetermined amount of time (month, season, or year). In order to calculate the wind power density, the power for each range is multiplied by the frequency at which the wind speeds within that range occur. Even the basic screening at the national level for the majority of nations will be challenging using maps based on such wind speed ranges to determine wind power classifications. There are accessible wind atlases for various regions of the globe, although their caliber and consistency vary. Data availability at the national and continental levels is surveyed by Grubb and Meyer in 1993. Regional or local statistics are preferable for screening purposes since wind speed is very changeable and is influenced by surface roughness and terrain.

Wind speed has not often been evaluated in order to evaluate wind energy resources, just as solar radiation has not. The majority of the wind statistics currently available are not as trustworthy as one would want for evaluating wind energy resources for these and other reasons. Particularly in very hilly terrain or in coastal or lakeshore locations, wind resources, especially the turbulence characteristics of the resource, may vary substantially over short distances. In the absence of wind data, wind resources may be estimated using topographic and vegetal indications, numerical models, or both.

### **DISCUSSION**

The costs of an energy strategy are calculated using normal policy analysis, but the benefits can be grossly overstated or of extremely narrow application. While a detailed cost analysis is required, it does not fully explain how a new policy would impact a state, a tribe, or a neighborhood. In the end, understating or omitting advantages might make it difficult to make informed decisions and impede environmental, energy, and/or economic policymakers from realizing the full range of possible benefits of adopting energy efficiency and renewable energy policies. Let's take the example of a state utility commission deciding whether to accept a proposed energy-saving program. Usually, the commission will demand that the program administrator evaluate the program's cost-effectiveness. Depending on the administrator's strategy, the analysis could not contain a fair cost-benefit analysis. The expanded program's costs, as well as the electricity savings and cost savings that result from them (i.e., benefits to businesses and households), may be included, but other benefits (such as health benefits from reduced emissions and economic benefits from increased demand for energy-efficient products and services) may be left out. Such a constrained study, although somewhat instructive, overestimates the program's net cost. It would be more appropriate to represent the overall worth of energy efficiency or renewable energy projects by quantifying these advantages.

As these illustrations show, planners may benefit from knowing the complete spectrum of emissions reductions and associated environmental, human health, and/or economic advantages from current and prospective energy efficiency and renewable energy policies. Find ways to

enhance the economy, the energy system, and public health as well as the environment. Lower the expenses associated with complying with air quality regulations. Show state and local decision-makers the whole worth of energy efficiency and renewable energy efforts, including the non-energy advantages. Reach many objectives more quickly and affordably than if they were done individually.

### **Renewable energy benefits**

The demand for and supply of energy produced from fossil fuels may be reduced via energy efficiency and renewable energy regulations (e.g., natural gas, oil, and coal-fired power plants). While this decrease in demand may have unfavorable effects (such as income losses for the fossil fuel sector) that should be taken into account when analyzing policy options, it may also have positive effects on the economy, the energy grid, emissions, and people's health.

### **Energy efficiency and renewable energy have several advantages**

The foundation for evaluating the many advantages of energy efficiency and renewable energy to the electrical system, to emissions and public health, and to the economy is provided by power savings and renewable energy production.

**Benefits of an electricity system:** Combining demand response strategies with energy efficiency and renewable energy initiatives can help protect electricity producers and consumers from the costs associated with expanding the system's capacity as well as from disruptions in the energy supply, volatile energy prices, and other reliability and security risks.

**Emissions and advantages to health:** The use of fossil fuels to generate electricity creates air pollution that may be harmful to human health, including respiratory problems from ground-level ozone and fine particle pollution (U.S. EPA, 2016a). The primary source of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from human activities in the United States, which contribute to global climate change, is the burning of fossil fuels for power (U.S. EPA, 2017).

**Economic advantages:** Many of the improvements to the power system, pollution, and health result in total economic benefits to the state. Fossil fuel-based generating can be reduced, along with the negative effects it has on human health and the environment. These advantages include lower energy and fuel costs for consumers, companies, and the government; new jobs in industries that support or use energy efficiency and renewable energy, such as construction, manufacturing, and services; profits for these industries and increased tax revenue; and higher productivity due to workers and students missing fewer days of school due to illness.

### **Both direct and indirect economic benefits:**

There are several impacts that may affect demand and supply strategies and programs in both a direct and indirect manner. Examples of these advantages include:

- **Health:** Policies that lower some air pollutants via energy efficiency and renewable energy sources may enhance air quality and prevent the aforementioned diseases and fatalities. Fewer diseases equate to fewer sick days used by workers, increased productivity, and a reduction in cardiac and respiratory-related hospitalizations. Further economic gains for the state may come from fewer workplace fatalities.

- Jobs are created through energy efficiency and renewable energy programs. These jobs may be temporary, short-term, or long-term, and they may result directly from energy efficiency and renewable energy activities (for example, in a company that grows as a result of increased demand for its products) or indirectly through economic multiplier effects (for example, from restaurants and retail stores that attract more customers as a result of new jobs).
- In order to improve output, which is the entire worth of all products and services produced in an economy, including all intermediary goods<sup>13</sup> acquired and all value-added, energy efficiency and renewable energy policies that encourage new investments and expenditure within a state are necessary. an increase in sales of energy-efficient

## CONCLUSION

In a different example, let's say a state energy office is debating the extension of a solar energy program largely because the state wants to diversify its sources of power. Just the increased costs to manage the enlarged policy or program, the cost of further investment in solar panels, and the direct energy gains may be quantified as part of the cost-benefit analysis (e.g., renewable electricity generation). So, let's say the governor has prioritized job growth in the state and the state air agency is worried about achieving a certain level of air quality. The energy office might show how the enlarged solar program may assist the state in achieving other objectives if it broadened its study to look at the possible effects of the effort on employment or emissions. In order to optimize advantages across a variety of priorities and adopt fewer policies and programs to meet their objectives, states may be able to do so by quantifying the program's diverse benefits, including the non-energy benefits. In this article, we discuss renewable energy the type of renewable energy, and the parts of renewable energy. The economic effect the renewable energy and the future impact the renewable energy in this book chapter completely define the renewable energy of the world.

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## CLASSIFICATION AND KEY BENEFITS OF BATTERY

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### ABSTRACT:

*Economical and efficient energy storage in general, and battery technology, in particular, are as imperative as humanity transitions to a renewable energy economy. Rare and/or expensive battery materials are unsuitable for widespread practical application, and an alternative has to be found for the currently prevalent lithium-ion battery technology. In this review article, we discuss the current state-of-the-art of battery materials from a perspective that focuses on the renewable energy market pull. We provide an overview of the most common materials classes and a guideline for practitioners and researchers for the choice of sustainable and promising future materials. In addition, we also discussed the best practice for battery performance testing and reporting.*

**KEYWORDS:** *Electrochemical Cell, Battery Storage, Ni-Cd Lithium Ion, Ignition Coil, Secondary Battery, Charged Ion.*

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### INTRODUCTION

An electrochemical device called a battery can store energy in the form of chemical energy. When the battery is linked in a circuit, the flow of electrons caused by the precise positioning of chemicals converts to electric energy. Alessandro Volta created it, whereas Gaston Plante created the rechargeable battery[1]. The battery is made up of three components: the electrolyte (the chemical that interacts with both sides), the positive side, and the negative side, as indicated in the figure below. Between the anode and cathode, the electrolyte serves as a carrier for the transit of electrons.

It functions as a result of electrochemical processes known as oxidation and reduction. When the anode and cathode are linked to the external circuit in this reaction, electrons go from one side to the other. The battery is employed in situations when it is necessary to store energy for later usage [2]. Batteries are often used in portable, emergency, and low-power equipment. A portable gadget has a battery that can be used anywhere, like a mobile laptop. When there is no power, an emergency device is employed, such as an inverter, lamp, etc. Low-power devices, such as watches, oximeters, etc. may continue to operate for a long period following a battery replacement. Not every case calls for the mains supply.

The need for a battery relies on several factors, such as how much power is required or how portable the gadget is. What about the wall watch, though? Why isn't this plugged into a socket?

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The wall watch uses hardly any energy. It can operate for over two years on a 1.2-volt battery; however, this is not the key factor. For the watch to display the proper time, it has to be switched on at all times. A single power obstruction will slow down time. Because of this, it is built to use less power, extending the watch's operating time, and making the battery a reliable source of steady power.

Take yet another example a car typically runs on gasoline. An ignition coil and a motor ignite the engine for the first time in a self-starting car. The ignition coil serves as a source of ignition and the motor is utilized to turn the engine at a certain rpm [3]. This ignition coil on the car uses roughly four amps. There is a tonne of room in the car, and this current might range across manufacturers. Lead-acid batteries are ideal for filling the greater current requirements because of this. An electrochemical device (composed of one or more electrochemical cells) that can be charged with an electric current and discharged as needed might be referred to as a battery. The majority of the time, batteries are constructed from several electrochemical cells that are coupled to external inputs and outputs. Little electric gadgets like remote controls, torches, and mobile phones are often powered by batteries. Traditionally, the combination of two or more electrochemical cells has always been referred to as a battery when using the word. Yet, it is thought that the word "battery" as it is used now encompasses gadgets with just one cell.

Primary batteries and secondary batteries are the two basic categories into which batteries are divided. Primary batteries are only capable of one charge. These batteries must be disposed of after they have been depleted since they are no longer useful [4]. The electrochemical process that occurs within primary batteries is irreversible by nature, which is the most frequent cause of their inability to be recharged. Primary batteries are sometimes known as use-and-throw batteries, which is a crucial distinction to make. Secondary batteries, on the other hand, are the ones that can be recharged and used again for charging and discharging. These batteries' internal electrochemical processes are often reversible. As a result, rechargeable batteries are another name for secondary batteries. While discharging, the reactants mix to create products, which causes an electrical current to flow. As a battery is being charged, the flow of electrons into the battery enables the reverse reaction, in which the reactants are formed when the products react.

## LITERATURE REVIEW

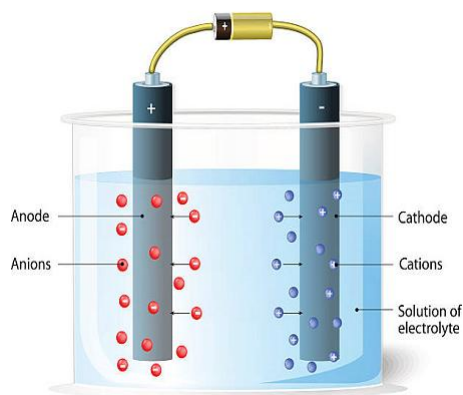
### **The working of the battery:**

A battery is a component that transforms chemical energy into electricity an electrochemical cell is a system that supports a battery. This process is known as electrochemistry. One or more electrochemical cells, such as those in Volta's original battery pile, may make up a battery. Two electrodes are placed one on top of the other in an electrochemical cell. But where does the energy come from for an electrochemical cell? We must first understand electricity to respond to this question. The simplest definition of electricity is a kind of energy created by the movement of electrons. Electrons are created in an electrochemical cell by a chemical reaction that takes place at one electrode (see more about electrodes below). The electrons then move to the other electrode, where they are consumed. We need to take a deeper look at the elements of the cell and how they are assembled to fully comprehend this.

### Electrode:

A conductor used to establish contact with a nonmetallic component of a circuit is called an electrode. In electrochemical cells, semiconductors like diodes, and medical equipment, electrodes are often utilized. Depending on the kind of chemical reaction that takes place, an electrode is either a cathode or an anode. An electrode is referred to be an anode if an oxidation process takes place there (oxidation is the loss of electrons) [5]. An electrode is categorized as a cathode if a reduction process takes place there (reduction is the gain of electrons). In a device, such as a discharging battery, conventional current enters via the anode and exits through the cathode.

Between active electrodes and inert electrodes, there is a differentiation that may be discerned. A magnesium electrode, for instance, often qualifies as an active electrode because it takes part in the oxidation-reduction (also known as "redox") process. As a platinum electrode does not take part in the oxidation-reduction process, it is often an inert electrode. Just necessary to allow current to pass through the electrochemical cell, an inert electrode is chemically inert. Electrons from the zinc, which served as Volta's anode in his pile, traveled through the wire (when it was connected) to the silver, which served as the battery's cathode. To create the overall pile and increase the voltage, he placed several of these cells together. It is shown in below the Figure 1.



**Figure 1 Electrode [energy education].**

So, from whence did the anode first get all of these electrons And why do they seem so delighted to be dispatched on their journey to the cathode? Everything is determined by the chemistry taken on within the cell. Electrons are created at the anode when the electrode interacts with the electrolyte. At the anode, these electrons gather. Another chemical process takes place concurrently at the cathode, allowing that electrode to receive electrons. A reduction-oxidation reaction, more generally known as a redox reaction, is the formal name for a chemical process involving the exchange of electrons. If the complete reaction is divided into two half-reactions, one half-reaction takes place at the anode and the other at the cathode in an electrochemical cell. The cathode experiences reduction, which is an electron gain; because of this, we refer to the

cathode as being reduced throughout the reaction. We refer to the anode as being oxidized since oxidation is the loss of electrons.

These reactions each have a unique standard potential. Consider this trait as the reaction's strength in an electron tug-of-warits capacity or effectiveness to either make or suck up electrons. Since the stronger conducting material may accept electrons from the weaker one, any two conducting materials that react at different standard potentials can create an electrochemical cell. Yet, a material that generates a reaction with a substantially lower (more negative) standard potential than the material you choose for your cathode would be the perfect option for an anode. The result is that electrons are drawn towards the cathode from the anode (with the anode not attempting to resist very much), and when we provide them a simple means to get there, a conducting wire, we can use their energy to power our torch, phone, or other devices with electricity.

### **Anode and cathode:**

There are several methods to conceptualize which electrode in an electrochemical system act as the anode and which is the cathode. Anodes and cathodes are also referred to as negative and positive electrodes. Anodes and cathodes may both be negative or positive depending on whether the electrochemical cell is generating electricity or absorbing electricity, which can make this confusing. So, relating it to electron movement is the most beneficial approach to thinking about it[6]. The anode, as previously stated, is an electrode where oxidation is occurring or where electrons are emitted. An electrode where reduction is occurring or where electrons enter is referred to as the cathode. Electrical parts having a cell potential, such as batteries, fuel cells, photovoltaic cells, electrolytic cells, and diodes, have anodes and cathodes.

### **Types of the batteries:**

#### **1. Primary cells or a primary battery:**

These cells do not allow the transfer of external electrical energy to reserve the electrode or the electrode responses. The reactions only happen once, and they expire after usage. They are not therefore charged. Mercury or dry cells, as examples.

#### **2. Supplementary cells or a secondary battery:**

By transferring external electrical energy via these cells, the electrode reactions may be turned around. As a result, they may be used again after being recharged by an electric current. They are also referred to as Accumulators or Storage Cells. Lead-acid storage cells and nickel-cadmium cells are two examples.

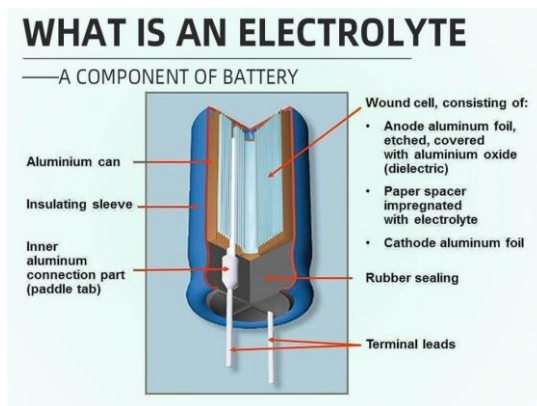
#### **3. Fuel cell or flow battery:**

Reactants, products, and electrolytes all flow continually through these cells. This process transforms chemical energy into electrical energy. For instance, a hydrogen-oxygen fuel cell.

### **Electrolyte:**

The battery also includes the electrodes. Remember Volta's pieces of paper that were submerged in salty water that was the electrolyte, another essential component. An electrolyte may be a

liquid, gel, or solid material, but it must enable charged ions to pass through it. Because electrons contain a negative charge, we must find a technique to counteract the passage of those negative electrons across our circuit. Positive ions that balance charges may move via a medium that is provided by the electrolyte. To maintain a neutral charge balance on the electrode, a corresponding number of positively charged ions are created when electrons are produced by the chemical process at the anode. They are discharged into the electrolyte rather than going down the external wire (that is exclusively for electrons!). The process taking place here must draw positively charged ions from the electrolyte because the cathode also has to balance the negative charge of the electrons it absorbs (alternatively, it may also release negatively charged ions from the electrode into the electrolyte). Hence, the electrolyte offers the road for the transfer of positively charged ions to counteract the flow of negatively charged electrons, while the external wire provides the pathway for the flow of negatively charged electrons. The flow of positively charged ions is just as crucial to the operation of the external circuit that powers our electronics as the flow of electrons. They play a crucial charge-balancing function that keeps the whole reaction going. Now, if all of the ions discharged into the electrolyte were permitted to travel through the electrolyte freely, they would wind up coating the electrode surfaces and clog the whole system. Because of this, the cell often contains some kind of barrier to stop this from happening. Figure 2 shows electrolyte [7]–[10].



**Figure 2 Electrolyte [Takoma battery].**

### Battery application:

The battery is employed in situations when it is necessary to store energy for later usage. Batteries are often used in portable, emergency, and low-power equipment. A portable gadget has a battery that can be used anywhere, like a mobile laptop. When there is no power, an emergency device is employed, such as an inverter, lamp, etc. Low-power devices, such as watches, oximetry, etc., may continue to operate for a long period following a battery replacement. Not every case calls for the mains supply. The need for a battery relies on several factors, such as how much power is required or how portable the gadget is. What about the wall watch, though? Why isn't this plugged into a socket?

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on at all times. A single power obstruction will slow down time. Because of this, it is built to use less power, extending the watch's operating time and making the battery a reliable source of steady power. Take yet another example a car typically runs on gasoline. An ignition coil and a motor ignite the engine for the first time in a self-starting car. The ignition coil serves as a source of ignition and the motor is utilized to turn the engine at a certain rpm. This ignition coil on the car uses roughly four amps. There is a tone of room in the car, and this current might range across manufacturers. Lead-acid batteries are ideal for filling the greater current requirements.

## DISCUSSION

### Types of the battery:

- Primary battery
- Secondary battery

**Primary battery:** Primary batteries are those that are designed for a single use alone and cannot be recharged. After usage, this kind of battery is discarded. Other names for it include non-rechargeable batteries. It is a very simple and practical source of power for small electronics like a watch, cameras, flashlights, etc. The battery is offered in the following common sizes. Figure 3 various sizes batteries.

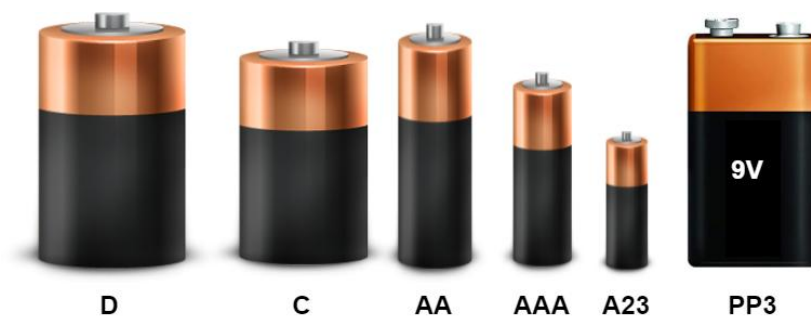


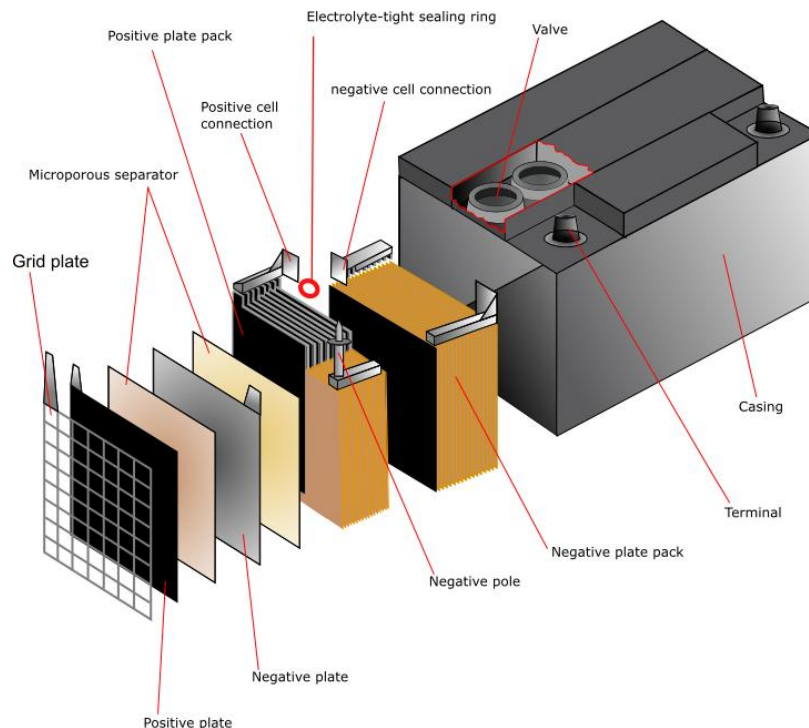
Figure 3 Various sizes batteries.

### Some typical main batteries:

#### Calcium ion battery:

As electrodes, the alkaline battery mostly comprises zinc and manganese dioxide. Sodium or potassium hydroxide is employed as the alkaline electrolyte. The outside casing is a steel drum, as shown in the figure below, and a drum cap serves as a positive terminal. The picture depicts the melting of fine-grained manganese dioxide (MnO<sub>2</sub>) power combined with coal dust within this drum an alkaline batteries cathode is made out of this molten mixture. Within the cathode, the powder is another powder that is loaded with zinc powder and potassium hydroxide. An alkaline batteries anode is made of zinc (Zn) powder. A paper separator is used to separate the two powders. An electrolyte between the cathode (MnO<sub>2</sub>) and anode, potassium hydroxide, is absorbed into the paper separator (Zn). The central axis of the alkaline battery, a negative collector pin, and the metallic brass pin are both put together. The metallic end is in contact with

the pin the steel drum is separated from the metallic end by a plastic cover. The negative terminal of an alkaline battery is the metallic end. Show in below the figure 4.



**Figure 4 Calcium Battery.**

If low voltage is necessary, this battery is employed 1.5V may be produced by a single cell. This may lower the price of the product since it is so inexpensive. These alkaline batteries power your wall clock and the remote controls for your TV and air conditioner. As you can see, the anode is isolated at the top of the battery, and the button cell is shaped like a button, making the body the cathode. The positive terminal of the coin cell, the body, is constructed of stainless steel that has been nickel-plated. A negative terminal cap is located at the top of the CAN. A gasket comprised of insulator material separates the top cap and the CAN. Two components—lithium metal and manganese dioxide are present within the battery and are kept apart by a. In the battery, lithium salt in an organic solvent serves as the electrolyte. Figure 5 button battery.





### Figure 5 Button Battery

Watches come in many sizes, and many of them use buttons or coin cells. Since it contains three materials lithium as the anode, manganese dioxide as the cathode, and alkaline as the electrolyte it falls within the category of alkaline batteries as well. Little gadgets like watches, pocket calculator RAM, etc. are powered by these batteries.

### Secondary Batteries:

Secondary batteries are those that are designed to be recharged and used again. They go by the name of rechargeable batteries as well while they have the same electrochemical reaction as alkaline batteries, they also feature reversible electrochemistry. Portable electronics like cell phones, laptops, electric cars, etc. utilize this kind of battery. Moreover, an inverter and rechargeable battery are utilized together to store energy for our home appliances.

### lead acid battery construction:

An electrolyte, diluted sulfuric acid, is obtained from the container the grid-shaped lead plates are submerged in the electrolyte. Lead peroxide is used to make the lead-acid battery's positive plate ( $\text{PbO}_2$ ). It is a brittle, hard, dark brown material pure lead is used to create the negative plate under soft sponge conditions. Both electrodes are separated by a separator. Cellulose, polyvinyl chloride, organic rubber, and polyolefin may all be used to make this separator. The top of the battery has an exterior positive and negative terminal for connecting the load or device, and here is where the positive and negative are linked. A filter cap is present, and it has a little hole in the middle. The filter cap has openings that enable gases to be evacuated to the atmosphere and access for adding electrolytes. Figure 6 lead acid battery.

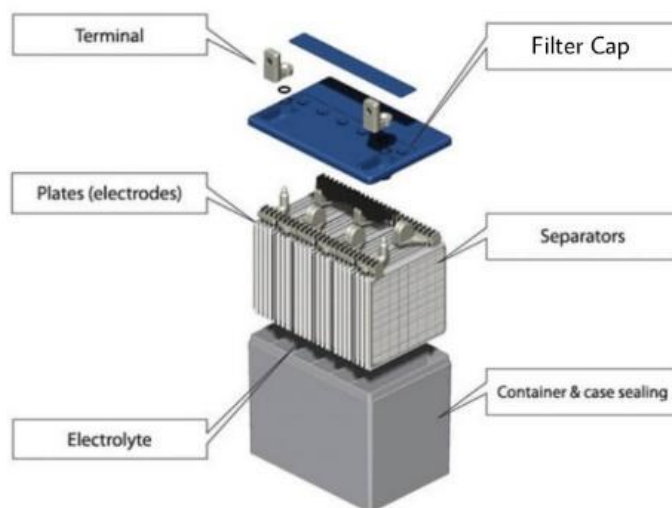
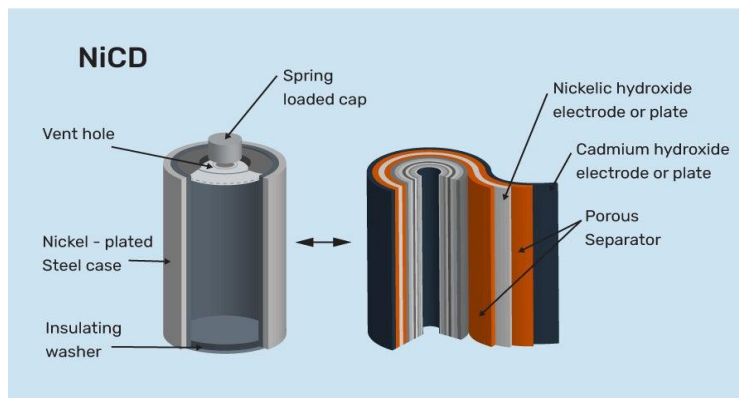


Figure 6 Lead acid battery.

These batteries are more substantial, heavier, and less expensive. Because of its size and weight, it is often employed in heavy-duty applications since it cannot be moved. It is utilized in non-portable applications such as load balancing in power production and distribution, backup power, vehicle ignition and lighting, and energy storage for solar panels.

### Batteries made of nickel-cadmium:

Nickel oxide hydroxide serves as the cathode and metallic cadmium serves as the anode in a nickel-cadmium battery (also known as a Ni-Cd or NiCad battery). Initially, the redox is surrounded by a layer of nickel oxide  $\text{NiO}_2$ . It serves as a cathode. A separator consisting of KOH or NaOH is placed above this cathode layer to provide  $\text{OH}^-$  ions. The cadmium layer serves as the ni-cd battery's anode after this layer. Cadmium functions as a negative electrode, and the nickel layer is a positive electrode. In this case, the layer arrangement is rolled into a cylinder. The container's gases may be released thanks to a safety valve and sealing plate in the metal outer casing. A gasket insulates a cap on top of the cell, which serves as the ni-cd battery's positive terminal. Figure 7 nickel-cadmium battery.

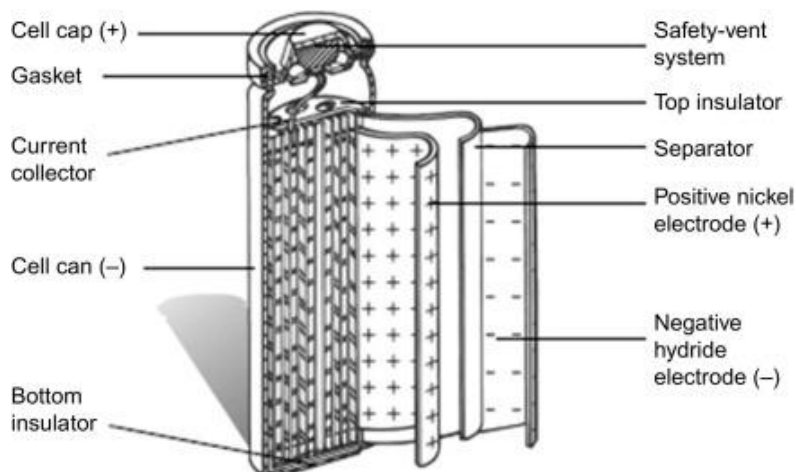


**Figure 7 Nickel-cadmium battery**[Source: Solar Review].

These batteries have a high self-discharge rate, and hazardous ingredients, and are significantly less expensive. It features more cycles for charging and draining. Like alkaline batteries, it comes in a variety of sizes and is smaller and lighter. Typically, it is used in inexpensive gadgets like toys, solar lights, cordless phones, etc.

### Batteries using nickel-metal hydride:

The cathode and anode of a nickel metal hydride (NiMH or Ni-MH) battery are composed of nickel oxide hydroxide and a hydrogen-absorbing alloy, respectively. The Ni-MH battery has the same design as the Ni-cd battery. The hydrogen-absorbing alloy and nickel oxide hydroxide layer are rolled using a KOH or NaOH separator. The outside metal casing. Connected to a negative terminal is an alloy that absorbs hydrogen. Nickel oxide hydroxide is linked to the cap at the top of the cell, which serves as a positive terminal. Positive and negative terminals are separated by an insulating seal ring or gasket shown in below the figure 8.

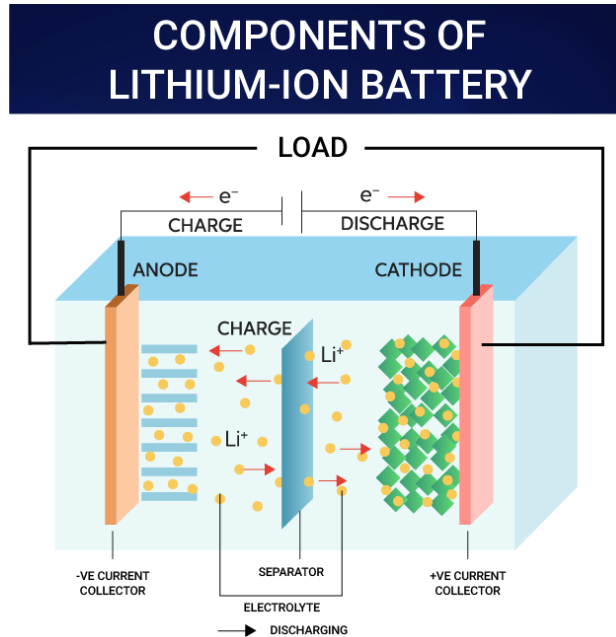


**Figure 8 Nickel-metal hydride battery**[Science direct].

They are more effective than Ni-Cd batteries because of their greater energy density, lower self-discharge rate, and less hazardous nature. When compared to Ni-Cd, it is rather pricey both overcharging and over-discharging are resistant to it. The process of charging is not particularly simple, and several manufacturers provide unique chargers.

#### **Batteries lithium-ion:**

Graphite serves as the anode while lithium metal oxide serves as the cathode in lithium-ion batteries. As an electrolyte, lithium salt is employed as an organic solvent. Lithiumion moves from the negative electrode to the positive electrode when the battery is connected to the circuit or load. Except for ingredients, the li-ion battery's architecture is identical to that of the Ni-Cd and Ni-NH batteries in the illustration below. Aluminum foil, which serves as the positive electrode, is covered with a layer of lithium metal oxide the negative electrode is copper foil covered with graphite. The two foils are separated from one another and rolled into a cylindrical form. The observer is covered with electrolyte material, which is typically lithium salt in the form of an organic solvent. The top cap is the positive terminal, while the outside metal shell is the negative terminal. A gasket constructed of an insulating substance separates the two. Figure 9 lithium-ion battery.



**Figure 9 Lithium-ion Battery**

Mobile phones, laptops, and several other portable gadgets all utilize lithium-ion batteries. Due to its small weight, it is also used in aircraft and the military. Compared to other battery types, it has a greater energy density and a lower rate of self-discharge. It comes in a variety of sizes as well. It has a greater single-cell voltage. They pose a danger of exploding if they are short-circuited or have exterior damage.

### **Benefits of the Battery Storage:**

#### **Get ready for industrial battery storage:**

Not very long ago, the idea of using a battery to temporarily power an industrial plant was nearly unthinkable. Yet since battery technology is advancing so quickly, it is already a reality. Do you recall when a world consisting of electric automobiles looked like a faraway possibility ten years ago? Industrial battery storage is now at that precise point. And over the next five to ten years, you're going to hear a lot more about battery storage, much like electric automobiles. Energy storage as a whole is the subject of considerable government interest, and for good cause. Energy storage, according to the former Canadian Minister of Natural Resources Seamus O'Regan, "offers more possibility for development that is safer, greener, or more competitive".

#### **Emergency backup power during an outage, and other benefits:**

1. **A backup energy source for emergencies:** Battery storage offers immediate access to emergency power without the noise and environmental effects of generators, which are becoming more and more common as a result of catastrophic weather events.
2. **Lessening the grid's load:** The quantity of electricity required during times of high demand ought to drop as battery storage rises, which might eliminate the need for more electrical infrastructure or pricey modifications.

3. **Storage for solar and wind energy:** Production of wind and solar energy is often erratic and sporadic. These energy sources may be more practical if they can be captured and stored for later use.

**Battery storage can help lower your bill:** Depending on your power use, battery storage may assist you in lowering your peak demand fees in addition to the advantages mentioned above. Demand is the rate of power use, expressed in kilowatts (kW). The greatest rate of power usage during a certain period is called peak demand. The demand fee on your statement is determined by taking the highest 15-minute demand average for each billing cycle. Steve Cao, Senior Industrial Program Manager at BC Hydro, says, "We need to hold that amount for you just in case you need it again." "Furthermore, if we set aside that sum for you, we are unable to spend it elsewhere. Hence, it is obvious that you are not utilizing your demand efficiently if you only consume that much power once or twice a year".

Consider planning your consumption if you're experiencing significant peak demand costs on your account. According to Steve, "our medium and large clients often experience peak demand". You may investigate if it's possible to sustain productivity with a lower peak or perhaps even no peak by taking energy costs into account when planning your production schedule. "A battery won't have any effect if your equipment runs continuously at the same speed. But, if there are changes throughout the day with intensity spikes, a battery may come on during those spikes to lessen or completely remove your peak demand".

#### **Application of the battery:**

A gives a summary of a few of the most important uses for batteries. They are grouped under the three main major categories: Portable Programs. This field is fast growing as a result of the introduction of several new portable gadgets that can solely run on batteries or, in some cases, can run on either batteries or AC line power, such as laptop computers. These portable devices use both main and secondary batteries, depending on the equipment's needs for power, convenience, cost, and service life Applications in Industry. In these applications, larger-sized, often rechargeable batteries are employed. In many of these applications, backup power is provided by the batteries if the AC power source fails. In certain situations, when an electrical supply is not readily accessible for recharging, main or reserve-type batteries are utilized, such as with weapons, navigational aids, and satellites.

#### **CONCLUSION**

To fulfill the need for UPS for computer systems and other complex systems that require 24/7 operation with exceptionally high dependability, this industry is also growing quickly. Uses for traction and vehicles. For various uses, including SLI applications, and as the primary power source for forklift trucks, golf carts, and other similar vehicles, batteries have been a crucial power source. Replace the internal combustion engine with an environmentally friendly power source or supply a hybrid system that will increase the efficiency of fossil fuel engines and decrease the amount of objectionable and hazardous effluents, this is also a growing area for battery application. lists the current drains of a few portable devices to show the vast variety of needs, from microamperes to over an amp. Some of the equipment, like flashlights, has a resistive load even if the numbers are indicated in amperes. Several of the more recent devices,

such as photoflash cameras, exhibit a continual load in terms of current or power, or even energy. In reality, the load on more advanced equipment varies based on the specific function of the item that is in use at the moment, not only in terms of current or power consumption but also in terms of load type.

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## AN INTRODUCTION TO NON-RENEWABLE ENERGY

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### ABSTRACT:

*Analysis of the consequences of renewable and nonrenewable energy sources on sustainable development is the goal of the current research. This work is groundbreaking in this regard since it examines how renewable energy affects adjusted net savings, a useful indicator of sustainable development. Data from 40 developed and 73 developing nations were used for this. According to the study's estimated findings, renewable energy influences sustainable development in both industrialized and developing nations in a statistically significant way. In comparison to non-renewable energy, renewable energy has a stronger positive influence on sustainable development. In this regard, the degree of sustainable development rises as the quantity of renewable energy does. In light of these findings, it is crucial for nations to employ renewable energy sources more often than non-renewable ones to advance toward the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals and the sustainability of development.*

**KEYWORDS:** *Non-Renewable Energy Source, Carbon Dioxide, Fossil Fuel Solar Rare Earth, Natural Gas Fossil Fuel.*

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### INTRODUCTION

Human civilization depends on both nonrenewable and renewable energy sources to run daily. Renewable resources can naturally regenerate themselves, but nonrenewable resources cannot, which is how these two kinds of resources vary from one another. This translates to the fact that nonrenewable resources are scarce and cannot be exploited responsibly oil, natural gas, coal, and nuclear energy are the four main categories of nonrenewable energy. Fossil fuels are a term that refers to coal, natural gas, and oil together. The term "fossil fuels" refers to the fossilized remains of plants and animals that were produced deep inside the Earth over millions of years. They are located in sedimentary and geological strata below the earth. The remnants of plants and animals were converted into crude oil (also known as petroleum), coal, and natural gas by the combined action of pressure and heat.

From 300 to 360 million years ago, during a period known as the Carboniferous Era, plants and animals that later evolved into fossil fuels were alive. By the process of photosynthesis, solar energy is stored in plant tissues, which animals later devour, adding the stored energy to their bodies. The energy in the plant and animal remnants originated from the sun [1]. This locked energy is released via the burning of fossil fuels. Crude oil is a fossil fuel that is used to make

polymers and liquid fuels for vehicles, mostly gasoline, and diesel. It is extracted by wells from rocks discovered under the surface of the Earth.

A lot of people use natural gas to heat their homes and for cooking. It is located close to oil resources underneath the surface of the Earth and mostly comprises methane. The same wells that are used to extract crude oil may also be utilized to pump out natural gas. A solid fossil fuel called coal is used to power factories and heat homes. It may be discovered in marshes that have been petrified and buried under sedimentary rock. Coal must be dug out from the ground since it cannot be extracted like crude oil or natural gas because it is solid. Radioactive materials, mostly uranium, which are taken from mined ore and subsequently processed into fuel, are the source of nuclear energy.

Regrettably, nonrenewable fuels are now the main source of energy for human civilization. Fossil fuels account for over 80% of the total energy used worldwide each year. Fossil fuels are essential to our existence because they are both energy-dense and inexpensive to process[2]. Yet apart from their scarcity, one of the main issues with fossil fuels is that when they are burned, carbon dioxide is released into the atmosphere. Global warming is primarily caused by an increase in the amount of heat-trapping carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. A potential remedy for the depletion of nonrenewable resources is the use of alternative energy sources like wind and solar energy. These two renewable energy sources have an endless supply.

A natural resource that cannot be easily replenished by natural methods quickly enough to keep up with us is referred to as a non-renewable resource (also known as a finite resource). Fossil fuels made of carbon are one instance. With the use of heat and pressure, the original biological substance transforms into a fuel like gas or oil. While individual components are always preserved, earth minerals and metal ores, fossil fuels (coal, petroleum, and natural gas), and groundwater in certain aquifers are all regarded as non-renewable resources (except in nuclear reactions, nuclear decay, or atmospheric escape). On the other hand, resources like lumber (when harvested ethically) and wind (used to drive energy conversion systems) are seen as renewable resources, primarily because their localized replenishment may happen at times that are also relevant to people.

## LITERATURE REVIEW

**200BC-Waterwheel:** Unlike fuels like gas, oil, or coal, renewable energy can be replenished. It was first used in Europe more than 2,000 years ago. A crude shape, yet it laid the groundwork for modern technological marvels. The first step was the development of "waterwheels," which imitate the principles of hydropower. A waterwheel transforms the mechanical or electrical energy of flowing water. To operate any associated equipment and perform its job, it converts the kinetic movement of the water into mechanical using a spinning shaft.

**1950-Windmills:** Remaining in Europe, and more specifically in the Netherlands, we now turn our attention to 1590, the height of the windmill craze. You know the type: those imposing structures that embody much of Dutch industry and culture. In 635 AD, windmills began to appear in the Middle East and Central Asia, mostly in horizontal shape. Yet the Dutch were the ones who refined the technology that led to the development of modern wind turbines. They were far different from the sophisticated wind turbines of today. As the wind blows, it pushes the



blades into motion, which causes them to spin. A windmill operates via its blades and rotor shaft. In those days, windmills were mostly used to grind grain and pump water.

**1860-The world's first solar energy system:** We're now traveling to France, where French businessman Augustin Mouchot created the first solar energy system in the world in 1860. [3]Mochet conducted tests on his "sun meter" after foreseeing that our coal supply will run out one day (we believe he was correct). A few remarks from the individual himself are provided below: "Despite the absence of contemporary publications, one shouldn't assume that the concept of harnessing solar heat for mechanical activities is a new one. On the contrary, one must acknowledge that this concept is quite old and that by sluggish growth over the years, several odd inventions have been created. The methods at the core of solar energy have been used for many years; Mouchot was only the first to refine them. You can use solar cells to generate energy: Imagine yourself as William Grylls Adams, Professor of Natural Philosophy at King's College, in London in 1876. You and your student have shown a panel of other academics how to utilize selenium cells to capture solar energy and produce power. Wind turbine construction and interest generation in and around Europe didn't begin until the end of the 19th century, in 1887. On a property near Cleveland, Ohio, Charles F. Brush created the first windmill that produced electricity only a year later, in 1888. In Denmark, 72 wind turbines were producing energy by 1908. And by the time the 1930s arrived, they were pervasive across the Nation. Over the 20th century, technology advanced along with the need for clean, renewable energy. It was discovered in 2016 that there are around 341,320 wind turbines in use worldwide. It has grown to the point that 1,555,000 people were employed by the wind business worldwide as of the end of 2016.

Albert Einstein's discovery of the "photoelectric effect" in 1905: The "photoelectric effect," which explores how light cells transport tremendous kinds of energy that may be harnessed to power structures across the developed world, was created by renowned scientist Albert Einstein. The easiest way to explain the photoelectric effect is to think of it as the emission of electrons when specific materials are exposed to light. In 1921, Einstein would receive the Nobel Prize in Physics, given in part for his contributions to the study of solar energy. Nevertheless, the phenomenon was initially discovered in 1839 by a man by the name of Edmond Becquerel, who was studying the interaction of light and electrolytic cells. Now you see why these inventive types may be so possessive of their creations.

Commercial use of windmills begins in 1927. The first commercial wind turbines were sold in 1927 to a group of isolated American farmers for a sizeable price (at the time). This was the first time that renewable energy made a big commercial impression. Everyone started to pay attention. Hoover Dam in 1935: This iconic structure in Colorado was constructed to regulate water flow along the Colorado River and to give Southern California and Arizona a reliable water supply. It was the biggest hydroelectric project in the Country at the time. Its construction lasted five years and included over 5,000 employees. When fully operational, it can store enough water to cover Connecticut 10 feet deep[4]. It is one of our greatest accomplishments and is considered one of the world's renewable powerhouses. Building it cost \$165 million, which, in light of its size and favorable environmental impact, we believe to be a great deal.

Spaceflight via Solar: The first American satellite to utilize solar power was launched in 1958 On St. Patrick's Day, the Vanguard 1 was launched, and it has a legacy that is just as well-remembered as the US moon landing, which occurred 11 years later. A community gets completely solar: The first solar-powered community in the world was established on the Tohono O'odham Reservation in Arizona. This tribal community was the first of many that would follow. The SOLAR Project, which has three solar power facilities spread over Spain, the Mojave Desert in California, and larger areas of the US, aims to advance technology and develop more effective methods of capturing and eventually storing energy. It was the effort of Solar Two, a facility in the Mojave Desert, that was responsible for discovering this superior, more economical method in 1996. The team at this specific plant used sodium and potassium nitrate to store energy instead of utilizing oil or water (like Solar One did). In particular, for times when clouds block out the sun, this combination made it possible for the energy to be stored for considerably longer periods. This was a significant accomplishment for its time since it allowed for equipment to continue operating at full capacity for up to three hours after sundown. Ivanpah, the biggest concentrated solar power facility in the world, was constructed in the Mojave Desert in southern California in 2013[5]. Its enormous size is evidence of how far technology has advanced, and its construction marks a turning point for the global renewable energy community as a whole, not just for solar enthusiasts like us. Its construction cost \$2.2 billion and it spans 4,000 acres of land.

## DISCUSSION

Types of the non-renewable energy sources:

1. Coal
2. Rare earth elements
3. Petroleum products
4. Gold
5. Uranium

### Coal:

It is a flammable sedimentary rock that is black or brownish-black in color and was produced as rock strata known as coal seams. With varying proportions of additional elements, including hydrogen, sulfur, oxygen, and nitrogen, coal is mostly composed of carbon. One sort of fossil fuel is coal, which is produced when decomposing plant matter turns into peat and then coal under the heat and pressure of deep burial over millions of years. Huge coal reserves were first formed in coal forests, which were vast former wetlands that formerly covered most of the tropical territory on Earth in the late Carboniferous (Pennsylvanian) and Permian periods. Several important coal deposits that date back to the Mesozoic and Cenozoic periods are older than this. Figure 1 shows the coal.



Figure 1 Shows the Coal [americangeosciences]

Fuel is the main use for coal. While coal has been used for thousands of years, there were few uses for it until the Industrial Revolution. The development of the steam engine led to an increase in coal use. Almost a third of the world's power and approximately a quarter of its primary energy came from coal in 2020. Coal is used in certain industrial processes including those used to make iron and steel. Coal mining and consumption result in early mortality and disease. The greatest human emitter of carbon dioxide causing climate change, coal consumption harms the environment. Coal combustion produced 14 billion tonnes of carbon dioxide in 2020, which is 40% of all fossil fuel emissions and more than 25% of all greenhouse gas emissions worldwide. Several nations have decreased or completely stopped using coal power as part of the global energy shift. The Secretary General of the UN urged nations to halt the construction of new coal-fired power facilities by 2020. 2013 saw the pinnacle of the world's coal utilization. A phase-out of coal was agreed upon in the Glasgow Climate Pact. To fulfill the Paris Agreement's aim of keeping global warming below 2 °C (3.6 °F), coal consumption must be cut in half from 2020 to 2030. China, which accounts for about half of the annual coal output in the globe, was the biggest user and importer of coal in 2020, followed by India with a little more than a tenth. Russia exports the most, followed by Indonesia and Australia.

Rare earth element:

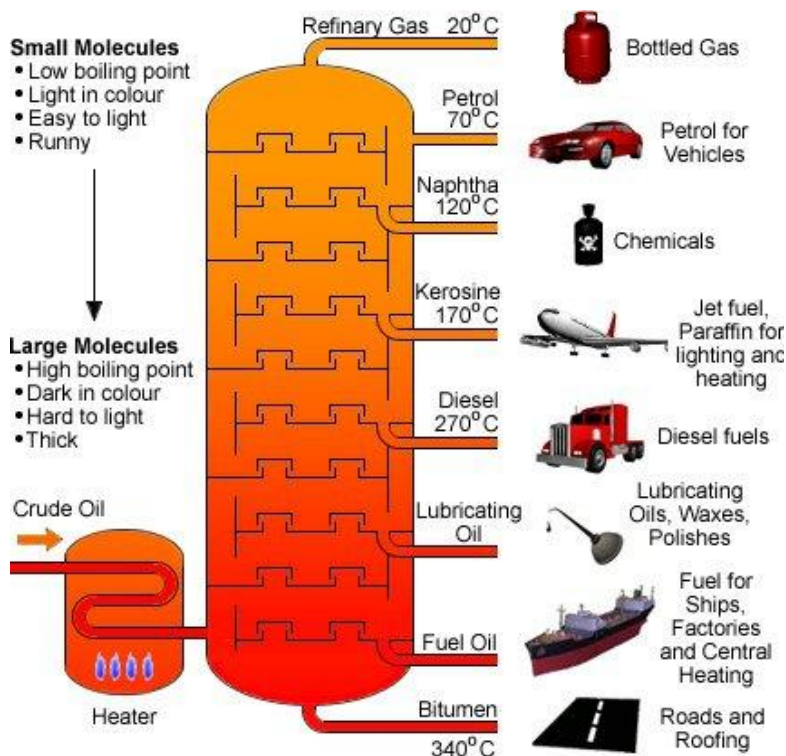
The rare-earth elements (REE), also known as rare-earth metals, rare-earth oxides, and occasionally lanthanides (although yttrium and scandium, which do not belong to this series, are typically included as rare earth), are a group of 17 soft, lustrous, silvery-white heavy metals that are essentially indistinguishable from one another. Rare earth-containing compounds are used in a variety of industrial processes, lasers, glass, magnetic materials, and electrical and electronic components. As they often occur in the same ore deposits as the lanthanides and have comparable chemical characteristics but differing electrical and magnetic properties, scandium and yttrium are regarded as rare-earth elements. These metals react slowly with cold water to generate hydroxides, which release hydrogen and tarnish gradually in the air at room temperature. They create oxides when they interact with steam, which ignites spontaneously at a temperature of 400°C. Except for a few specialized enzymes, such as lanthanide-dependent methanol dehydrogenases in bacteria, these elements and their compounds have no biological use. The insoluble chemicals are not harmful, but the water-soluble ones are slight to moderately toxic. Figure 2 rare earth element.



**Figure 2 Rare Earth Element [American geosciences].**

Contrary to what they are called, rare-earth elements are rather common in the crust of the Earth, with cerium being the 25th most common element with 68 parts per million, more common than copper. Apart from a little quantity produced by uranium-238's spontaneous fission, promethium does not exist naturally in the earth's crust and all of its radioactive isotopes. They are often discovered in thorium- and less frequently uranium-containing minerals. Rare-earth elements are often scattered and not frequently found concentrated in rare-earth minerals because of their geochemical characteristics. As a result, there are few commercially viable mineral resources. Gadolinite, a black mineral made up of cerium, yttrium, iron, silicon, and other elements, was the first rare-earth mineral found (1787). Four of the rare-earth elements take their names from a mine near the Swedish hamlet of Ytterby, where this mineral was discovered.

Petroleum products: are products made from petroleum (crude oil) after it has been refined. Petroleum products are intricate mixes as opposed to petrochemicals, which are a collection of clearly defined, often pure organic molecules. Petroleum is mostly transformed into petroleum products, which include various types of fuels. Figure 3 petroleum product.



**Figure 3 Petroleum product [Quora].**

Refineries may create varying amounts of petroleum products based on the crude oil's composition and the market's needs. The majority of oil products, including different grades of fuel oil and gasoline, are utilized as "energy carriers." These fuels include gasoline, jet fuel, diesel fuel, heating oil, and heavier fuel oils, or they may be combined to produce those fuels. Furthermore, heavier (less volatile) fractions may be utilized to create heavy oils such as lubricating, tar, paraffin wax, and asphalt. Other chemicals are produced by refineries, some of which are employed in chemical reactions to create plastics and other practical materials. As sulfur-containing compounds are often found in small amounts in petroleum, elemental sulfur is frequently created as a petroleum byproduct. Hydrogen and carbon may also be created as petroleum products in the form of petroleum coke. The generated hydrogen is often employed as a precursor substance in other oil refinery procedures including hydrocracking[6]–[8].

Organic carbon material that has been heated and compacted for millions of years is the source of fossil fuels. Or, to put it another way, our most common energy sources, such as coal and oil, are created from the fossilized remnants of ancient plants and animals. In addition to being nonrenewable resources, earth minerals and metal ores such as gold, silver, and iron are also often regarded as such because of how they were generated via geological processes that took millions of years. Solar electricity, wind power, and responsibly obtained wood are examples of renewable resources. They may be harvested or produced in a reasonable amount of time to meet demand, making them renewable. Figure 4 illustrates the gold.



**Figure 4 Illustrates the Gold [economictimes].**

A non-renewable resource is essentially anything that cannot be replenished naturally at a rate fast enough to meet human demand. Nonrenewable resources are sometimes referred to as limited resources since we can't easily produce additional oil or coal to utilize right now. Now, the majority of the world's energy comes from these limited resources. Our globe still relies heavily on nonrenewable energy sources due to their high energy content, relative cost, and the present structures in place. Yet this can't always be the case Fossil fuels are scarce and have negative environmental repercussions like climate change. Fossil fuels will become more costly and inaccessible as they grow increasingly rare.

Uranium is a chemical element with the atomic number 92 and the letter U. It is an actinide metal in the periodic table's silvery-gray series. There are 92 protons and 92 electrons in an atom of uranium, of which 6 are valence electrons. All uranium isotopes are unstable, making uranium very mildly radioactive. The half-lives of uranium's naturally occurring isotopes vary from 159,200 years to 4.5 billion years. Uranium-238, which contains 146 neutrons and makes up more than 99% of the uranium on Earth, and uranium-235 are the two most prevalent isotopes in natural uranium (which has 143 neutrons). The element with the largest atomic weight among those found in the early universe is uranium. Its density is somewhat lower than that of gold or tungsten and is around 70% greater than that of lead. It is extracted for commercial use from uranium-bearing minerals like uraninite, which is found naturally in small amounts of a few parts per million in soil, rock, and water. Figure 5 illustrates the uranium.



**Figure 5 Illustrates the Uranium[live science].**

An alpha particle is released during the gradual disintegration of uranium. These may be used to determine the age of the Earth since uranium-238 has a half-life of around 4.47 billion years and uranium-235's is approximately 704 million years. The remarkable nuclear characteristics of uranium are used for a wide variety of modern purposes. As uranium-235 is the only naturally occurring fissile isotope, nuclear power plants and weaponry often employ it. Yet since there are so few uranium-235 atoms in nature, enrichment is necessary to produce enough of it. Fast neutron fissionable and fertile uranium-238 can be converted into fissile plutonium-239 in a nuclear reactor. Uranium-233, another fissile isotope that can be created from naturally occurring thorium, is being researched for potential application in nuclear technology in the future. In contrast to uranium-238, which has a low likelihood of spontaneous or even induced fission with fast neutrons, uranium-235 and, to a lesser extent, uranium-233 have a substantially greater fission cross-section for slow neutrons. These isotopes can sustain a nuclear chain reaction in sufficient concentration. This creates the fissile material for nuclear weapons as well as the heat needed to operate nuclear power reactors. Armor plating and kinetic energy penetrators both employ depleted uranium (238U). In uranium glass, uranium is used as a colorant to create hues ranging from lemon yellow to green. UV radiation causes the green fluorescence of uranium glass. Early photographs also employed it for shade and coloring.

Martin Heinrich Klaproth is credited with discovering uranium in the mineral pitchblende in 1789. He gave the new element the name Uranus after the freshly discovered planet. The metal was initially isolated by Eugène-Melchior Péligot, and Henri Becquerel identified its radioactive qualities in 1896. Starting in 1934, research by J. Robert Oppenheimer, Lise Meitner, Enrico Fermi, and others led to its usage as a fuel in the nuclear power industry and Little Boy, the first nuclear weapon used in combat. Tens of thousands of nuclear bombs were made using uranium metal and plutonium-239 manufactured from uranium as a result of the Cold War arms race that ensued between the United States and the Soviet Union. These weapons' security is carefully checked. Nuclear reactor fuel has been made using plutonium that was acquired by dismantling Cold War-era weapons since roughly 2000. Since they are potent sources of CO<sub>2</sub>-free energy, the development, and deployment of these nuclear reactors continue on a worldwide scale.

#### **Advantages of non-renewable energy:**

- The energy content of non-renewable materials is high. Compared to renewable energy sources like solar or wind, resources like coal and oil often provide us with more energy.
- Coal mining, oil sales, and the building of pipelines for natural gas may all result in enormous riches.
- At a house or somewhere else, these resources are simple to utilize.
- Non-renewable resources are available to consumers at a very reasonable cost.
- Some people's conventional energy sources, like coal and oil, cannot be replaced by new technology or alternative energy sources. It also goes by the name of traditional energy.
- It is simple to locate non-renewable energy anywhere. This suggests that they can be easily transported over the globe. Non-renewable energy is a resource that may be used by people who live in remote regions.

- The most significant benefit of non-renewable resources is employment creation. The processes involved in extracting, moving, and refining non-renewable resources provide jobs.
- The majority of non-renewable resources are also quite simple to store.

The disadvantage of non-renewable energy:

- The time-consuming nature of non-renewable energy is one of its main drawbacks. It takes a long time to mine coal, look for oil, install oil drills, construct oil rigs, and insert pipelines to collect natural gas and transport it. It also demands a great deal of work.
- Non-renewable energy sources must emerge over billions of years; therefore, they are slowly but surely disappearing from the planet. It could be selfish to use non-renewable resources carelessly without considering the needs of future generations.
- Since non-renewable energy sources like fossil fuels release chemicals like carbon monoxide, they may be harmful and cause respiratory issues in people.
- A variety of health concerns are more likely to affect employees who work in coal mines or oil drilling. As a consequence, there are many illnesses, accidents, and even fatalities.
- When burned, energy sources like coal, oil, and natural gas generate a lot of carbon dioxide. These substances are contributing to the ozone layer's quick demise.
- Sulfur oxide and other oxidants generated by the combustion of fossil fuels change rain into acidic rain, which is damaging to both humans and animals.
- Smog is produced by several non-renewable sources, covering the structures. People mostly complain about the same thing in contemporary cities. Black smog may cause your building and other property to seem unclean and dingy over time.
- Transporting non-renewable resources may be dangerous at times since large cargo ships and oil tankers tend to crash and leak their contents into the water or other areas. Both marine life and people who come in touch with it run the risk of dying.
- We always need to maintain a sizable quantity of fuel on hand to keep the power plant running. This may cost a lot of money and take up a lot of room.

The Effects of Non-Renewable Energy on the World:

It is well known that burning fossil fuels harms the environment and is a contributing factor to global warming and climate change. Nuclear materials also carry concerns because of their toxicity brought on by their radioactivity. Fossil fuels have negative economic effects in addition to environmental ones. The availability and demand of these resources are constantly disputed as a result. The cost of obtaining this energy is steadily increasing, and both providers and customers struggle to supply and make use of these resources. Consumers are eventually no longer able to purchase the product because of the escalating cost, and they are then compelled to utilize substitutes.

For instance, carbon dioxide emissions from coal are thought to be the worst. According to calculations of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the US electric power industry from 2015, coal accounted



for 71% of those emissions. Whereas, for instance, natural gas contributed around 28% of the emissions of carbon dioxide. When used to fuel a vehicle, natural gas does indeed produce far less carbon dioxide than coal by a factor of 50 to 60 as well as 15 to 20 percent less of the gases that trap heat than gasoline. Nevertheless, this does not imply that natural gas may help slow down global warming since digging for and extracting natural gas from wells causes the leaking of methane, a far more powerful greenhouse gas that has 34 times more capacity to trap heat than carbon dioxide.

Characteristic of the non-renewable energy source:

- Due to their limited availability, they are also known as stock resources.
- After recycling, these compounds may be utilized once again.
- Minerals, which are often found in the lithosphere of the earth in different forms, are a source of non-renewable energy.
- Non-renewable resources may be found in solids, liquids, or gases, the three states of matter.
- Non-renewable resource forms include coal, ignitable minerals, petroleum, and natural gas among others in their liquid and gaseous states, respectively.

Fascinating Statistics of non-renewable energy:

#### **The primary component of fossil fuels is carbon:**

The formation of fossil fuels, which took place between 360 and 300 million years ago, is the reason the Carboniferous Period is known as such. Fossil fuels predate even dinosaurs since they were all created similarly hundreds of years ago. Fossil fuels were developed when the Earth's surface was covered in marshy woods and broad, shallow oceans. In these wetlands, various plants, algae, and plankton developed, and when they died, they floated to the bottom of the lake or the ocean. Over time, the seafloor, boulders, and other debris built on top of these dead plants, crushing them and producing intense heat and pressure. These animal and plant leftovers ultimately became fossil fuels in this environment.

#### **The degree of carbonization determines the grade of coal:**

Coal, the dark-colored rock that is burned to produce energy, is classified according to the degree of "carbonization" that it has undergone. The conversion of living things into coal is a process known as carbonization. The lowest-ranking coal is peat, while the highest-ranking coal, anthracite, contains 95% carbon.

#### **Methane is a kind of natural gas:**

It becomes imprisoned in areas where plants have decomposed. New studies are being conducted to learn how to extract methane from the waste products of animals like cows since cattle also produce methane.

#### **The greatest harm to the environment is caused by fossil fuels:**

The bulk of the environmental issues we are now experiencing, including acid rain, air and water pollution, climate change, and global warming, are caused by the production and use of fossil

fuels. For instance, according to the Environmental Protection Agency, 79 percent of the greenhouse gas emissions in the US in 2010 were attributable to the combustion of fossil fuels. Although various studies have discovered the wide range of chemicals often employed in significant quantities to extract fossil fuels. Another research found 632 compounds in the fracking materials used to extract shale gas.

### **The energy contained in fossil fuels is released by burning:**

Hydrocarbons, the building blocks of fossil fuels, store energy as atomic bonds. You just need to burn them to release energy. Fossil fuels are burned at high temperatures, which causes the molecules of carbon and hydrogen to react and release a lot of energy. Only when they come into touch with other heat sources can the compounds in fossil fuels react. The number of hydrocarbons that different kinds of fossil fuels contain varies, and as a result, their burning speeds vary.

### **After World War II, there was a fossil fuel frenzy:**

Our use of fossil fuels has increased astronomically over the last 80 to 100 years, harming our ecosystem and hastening the depletion of these non-renewable resources. Many believe that World War II, the first conflict fought with airplanes and tanks, served as a turning point in history that sparked our present obsession with fossil fuels. After World War II, the modern automobile era and the electronics revolution both followed.

### **The most versatile material on the planet is oil:**

After refinement, around half of each barrel of crude oil is converted to gasoline, with the majority of the remaining portion being used for diesel, heating oil, jet fuel, liquefied petroleum gas, and heavy fuel oils. While most people associate oil with gasoline, it is one of the most adaptable materials on earth and can be processed into a wide variety of various compounds, each of which may be used to make several others. Most contemporary materials, including common plastics and everyday home items, would not exist without oil.

### **Who knows how much is still left:**

There is no disputing the fact that fossil fuels are limited resources that are fast running out, but it is unclear when this will happen. Our known oil supplies are predicted to run out around the middle of the century, while our known coal reserves may do so closer to the end of the century, based on present consumption levels.

### **The net value of the fossil fuel sector is quite high:**

There are 1,469 oil and gas companies worth a total of \$4.65 trillion listed on stock markets. ExxonMobil, a significant oil business, is the second-largest firm in the world after Apple to put this into context.

### **Subsidies for fossil fuels cost more than is set aside for global healthcare:**

The fossil sector continues to get substantial governmental subsidies despite its high value. According to a recent assessment by the International Monetary Fund, fossil fuel businesses get worldwide subsidies that are equal to \$10 million per minute every day. However, this sum

substantially surpasses the entire budget that all countries together allot for healthcare. For this reason, proponents of environmental causes and broader sustainability issues have continuously urged for the elimination of subsidies to the fossil fuel industry[9]–[11].

## CONCLUSION

Cross-cutting issues include greenhouse gas emissions and climate change. Human livelihoods are impacted by more than simply the immediate effects of increasing temperatures and shifting weather patterns as floods or dry seasons become more frequent. Ecosystems are being impacted by climate change, which is reducing their ability to adapt to changing circumstances and endangering biodiversity and crucial ecosystem services that are essential to our way of life. In this article, we discuss the type of non-renewable energy in the world and the uses of non-renewable energy, the impact of non-renewable energy on the environment, and the characteristic of non-renewable energy. Advantages and disadvantages of all fossil fuel.

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## CLASSIFICATIONS OF DIFFERENT TURBINES AND THEIR APPLICATIONS

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### ABSTRACT:

*Type 3 wind turbines (WTs) may function with zero power transfer thanks to back-to-back voltage-source converters, which enables them to restore the system both in black-starting and stand-alone loaded phases. To demonstrate the inherent limitations of Type 3 WT's for system restoration from the voltage/frequency and output power (P-f and Q-V) relationships. This study first specifies the requirements for Type 3 WT's to operate as voltage-source interfaces in the event of a bulk system outage. The fundamental guidelines for further control updates are provided by these studies. Later, a concurrent control technique and a restoration procedure are suggested to enable Type 3 WT's to offer black-starting capacity. The succeeding stand-alone loaded stage's self-maintained frequency control reinforces the revealed P-f link. It is also described how frequency matching occurs between different WT's. Moreover, to provide direction for control design, a mathematical study of the effects of controller parameter changes on the frequency characteristics of Type 3 WT's-based stand-Alone system is established. To confirm the viability of Type 3 WT's for system restoration and to validate the analytical findings, a specialized islanded system composed only of Type 3 WT's and a few passive local loads is eventually developed.*

**KEYWORDS:** *Impulse Turbine, Reaction Turbine, Turbine Blades, Turbine Impulse, Wind Turbine, Fluid Flow, Water Turbine.*

### INTRODUCTION

A turbine is a rotating mechanical device that takes energy from a fluid flow and transforms it into productive work (from the Greek, tired, or Latin turbo, meaning vortex. When a generator is added, the work that a turbine produces may be utilized to create electricity. A turbine is a turbomachine that has at least one moving component, known as a rotor assembly. This component is a shaft or drum with connected blades [1]. The blades are affected by a moving fluid, which causes them to move and provides the rotor rotational energy Waterwheels and windmills are two early turbine types.

In gas, steam, and water turbines, the working fluid is contained and managed by a casing that wraps around the blades. The Swedish engineer Gustav de Laval (1845-1913) and the Anglo-Irish engineer Sir Charles Parsons (1854-1931) is credited with developing the steam turbine's

reaction and impulse turbines, respectively. Reaction and impulse are widely used together in modern steam turbines, usually with variable degrees from the blade root to the blade's perimeter. In the first century AD, Hero of Alexandria proved the turbine idea in an aeolipile, and Vitruvius referred to them about 70 BC.

The term "turbine" was first used in 1822 by French mining engineer Claude Burdin in a memo titled "Des turbines hydrauliques ou machines rotatoires à grande vitesse," which he submitted to the Académie royale des sciences in Paris[2]. The word "turbine" is derived from the Greek word *tire*, which means "vortex" or "whirling". The first functional water turbine was created by Benoit Fourneyron, a former student of Claude Burden. A turbine is a device that converts fluid rotational energy captured by a rotor system into useful work or energy.

To generate power, turbines can use mechanical gearing or electromagnetic induction. Steam turbines, wind turbines, gas turbines, and water turbines are a few examples of turbine types. Turbine power has been used mechanically since ancient Greece. The early wind wheels used shafts and gears to drive their mechanism. Turbines include windmills and water wheels, which may be used, among other things, to power a millstone to grind grain. Nuclear power and oil or coal-fired thermal steam turbines are still two of the most popular ways to generate energy. Wind turbines and water turbines are employed in applications for tidal power and wind power, respectively.

Research to improve turbine and rotor efficiency is still going on since the turbine has so many uses in so many different technologies. any of several types of machinery that transform fluid energy into mechanical energy[3]. A system of fixed passageways or vanes that alternate with passages made up of fin-like blades coupled to a rotor is often used to convert fluids. The rotor revolves and work is extracted by organizing the flow such that a tangential force, or torque, is applied to the rotor blades. According to the fluids they employ, turbines may be divided into four broad categories: water, steam, gas, and wind. While all turbines operate under the same general principles, their unique designs call for individual explanations.

This so-called head is converted into work by a water turbine using the potential energy coming from the difference in elevation between an upstream water reservoir and the water level at the turbine outlet (the tailrace). Water turbines, which have been around for nearly 2,000 years, are the basic waterwheels' contemporary replacements. The main use of water turbines nowadays is to produce electricity.

## LITERATURE REVIEW

Potential energy (pressure head) and kinetic energy are both present in a working fluid (the velocity head). Either the fluid is compressible or not. Turbines use the following physical concepts to gather this energy. A high-velocity fluid or gas jet's direction of flow may be changed via impulse turbines. The ensuing impulse spins the turbine while also reducing the kinetic energy of the fluid flow. As in the case of a steam or gas turbine, there is no fluid or gas pressure change in the turbine blades (the moving blades); all pressure decrease occurs in the stationary blades (the nozzles). By accelerating the fluid via a nozzle, the fluid's pressure head is converted to a velocity head before it reaches the turbine. It is only used in Pelton wheels and de Laval turbines. As the fluid jet is formed by the nozzle before it reaches the rotor's blades,

impulse turbines do not need a pressure casing around the rotor. For impulse turbines, the transmission of energy is governed by Newton's second law. When the flow rate is low and the intake pressure is high, impulse turbines work best.

By responding to the pressure or mass of the gas or fluid, reaction turbines produce torque. When the gas or liquid moves through the turbine rotor blades, its pressure varies. The working fluid must be contained while it operates on the turbine stage(s) using a pressure casing, or the turbine must be completely submerged in the fluid flow (such as with wind turbines)[4]. For water turbines, the casing maintains the suction created by the draught tube while also containing and directing the working fluid this idea is used by Francis turbines and most steam turbines. To successfully harness the expanding gas, numerous turbine stages are often employed with compressible working fluids. The transmission of energy for reaction turbines is described by Newton's third law. Higher flow rates or applications with low fluid heads (upstream pressure) are better suitable for reaction turbines.

At the same level of thermal energy conversion, a Parsons-type reaction turbine would need almost twice as many blade rows as a de Laval-type impulse turbine in the case of steam turbines, such as those used for naval applications or land-based power production. A reaction turbine's total efficiency is marginally greater than an equivalent impulse turbine for the same thermal energy conversion, despite the Parsons turbine being significantly longer and heavier as a result. Modern turbine designs include variable degrees of both reaction and impulse ideas. An airfoil is used in wind turbines to produce reaction lift from the flowing fluid and transfer it to the rotor. By diverting the wind at an angle, wind turbines also acquire some energy from the wind's impulse. Reaction or impulse blading may be used at high pressure in turbines with numerous stages. Steam turbines have historically been more impulse-oriented, although they are increasingly adopting gas turbine-like reaction designs. The working fluid medium increases in volume for modest pressure drops when the pressure is low. Under these circumstances, blading strictly adopts a reaction-type design, with the blade's foundation consisting exclusively of impulse [5]. The impact of each blade's rotational speed is the cause in proportion to the volume, the blade height rises as well, and the base spins more slowly than the tip. A designer must go from an impulse-style base to a high reaction-style tip due to the shift in pace.

Midway through the 19th century, traditional turbine design techniques evolved. The fluid flow was connected via vector analysis to the spin and form of the turbine. Initially, graphical computation techniques were used. The fundamental size of turbine elements may be calculated using well-documented formulas, making it possible to dependably construct a very efficient machine for any fluid flow scenario. Some calculations are based on classical physics, while others are based on empirical equations or "rule of thumb" computations. Simplifying assumptions were used in the computations, as is typical in engineering[6]. The computations are carried out further in modern turbine design. Many of the simplifying presumptions used to generate classical formulae are abandoned in computational fluid dynamics, and optimization is made easier by computer software. For the last 40 years, these tools have resulted in consistent advancements in turbine design.

A turbine is primarily categorized numerically according to its specific speed. The turbine's speed at its highest efficiency in terms of power and flow rate is indicated by this value[7]. It is

determined that the specific speed is independent of turbine size. The specific speed may be determined and a suitable turbine design chosen based on the fluid flow parameters and desired shaft output speed. An established design with known performance may be successfully scaled to a new size with equivalent performance using the specified speed and a few basic calculations. Off-design performance is often shown as a characteristic or turbine map. To minimize harmonics and increase the blade-passing frequency, the number of blades in the rotor and the number of vanes in the stator are often two distinct prime integers.

## DISCUSSION

The turbine runner in these turbines is at atmospheric pressure, and the static pressure within the runner is constant. To exchange energy with the turbine, the fluid is sprayed onto the blades of the runner as it rotates in the air. The high-speed flow is directed to the blades, which are often shaped like buckets or cups, by a jet nozzle or a set of nozzles. Hence, the nozzles only experience pressure fluctuations. The purpose of the curved blades is to modify the flow's velocity. Based on the law of conservation of energy, a force is applied to the turbine blades as a result of the change in momentum caused by the impact. The force produced by the motion of a fluid, following Newton's second equation of motion, relies on two elements. The mass of the fluid entering the turbine and the variations in fluid velocity between the turbine intake and exit. Only variations in velocity are taken into consideration when calculating the force exerted on the runner since there is no change in the fluid mass.

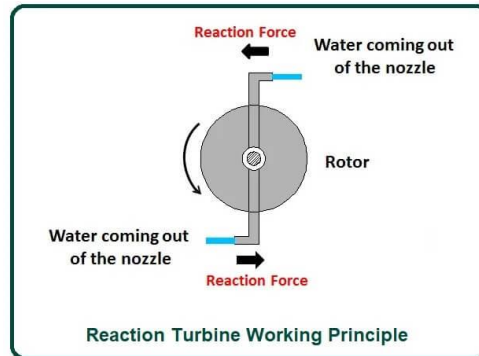
We are aware that several kinds of turbines may be used to produce energy, but they can be categorized mostly based on the nozzle position and runner blades, such as a response turbine and an impulse turbine. Nonetheless, a large majority (60–70%) of the turbines used globally to produce power employ reaction turbines. A reaction turbine, as opposed to an impulse turbine, is submerged in water to harness the pressure energy of water to generate electricity. When the turbine is submerged in water, the weight of the water is used to effectively rotate the turbine's blades as opposed to hitting the wheel's base. The overview of a reaction turbine and its uses are covered in this article.

### Types of the turbine:

#### Reaction turbine:

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**Figure 1 Reaction turbine**

### Guide vanes:

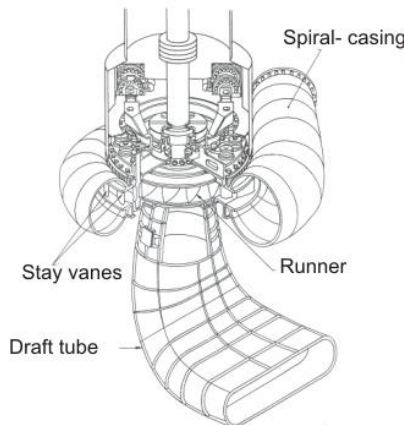
A guiding vane is directly coupled to the spiral casing of a reaction turbine. This component's primary job is to check to see whether the impeller blade is being impacted by water coming from the turbine axis or not. If not, a powerful vortex will emerge when the water passes through the volute case. Thus, this is the primary cause of the impeller blades' ineffective turning. The vane's angles may be adjusted in modern turbines. Hence, the water supply may be adjusted by adjusting the guiding vanes' angle depending on the load on the turbine.

### Volute Housing or Spiral Casing:

Volute housing, which has an equal decrease in the cross-sectional area along the border, is another name for the spiral casing. As a result, this area makes sure that a steady velocity supply is reaching the impeller blades. Due to the limited cross-sectional area in this instance, the impeller blade has an aperture through which water may be supplied. The pressure of the water will diminish as it travels through the region. Consequently, in the circumferential direction, the cross-sectional area decreases to provide a constant force, causing uniform water velocity to strike the impeller blade.

### Draft tube:

A draught tube's primary purpose is to provide a connection between the impeller's exit and tail run. The cross-sectional area of this tube grows as it becomes longer. The cross-sectional area of the draught tube will rise as the pressure of the water decreases as it exits the impeller blades, which aids in recovering the pressure of the water since it goes in the direction of the tailrace. Figure 2 shows draft turbine.



**Figure 2 Draft turbine**

### **Runner or blade impeller:**

The response turbine is driven by the impeller blade or runner using the force of the water pressure. As a result, because these turbines have flexible runner blades, turbine efficiency may be calculated by looking at their design. These impeller blades can alter the pressure on them dependent on the current pressure and load of the turbine thanks to the ability of the current turbines to tilt them towards the axis of the turbine.

### **Impulse turbine:**

Impulse turbines are described as turbines that operate and produce electricity when high-velocity water sprays or condensation strike on the turbine blades. Since it uses the stimulation power produced by the water jet's extraordinary velocity, an impulse turbine gets its name. Water hits the cutlass tangentially in stimulation turbines; as a result, this kind of turbine is also known as a tangential turbine. Impulse turbines can handle both high-chair and low-chair water flows. This indicates that this is used when the water level is low and the pressure is increased since the water column is in an elevated position.

### **Types of the impulse turbine:**

#### **Peloton turbine:**

The most well-known kind of impulse turbine is the Peloton turbine. With this particular form of the turbine, each bucket has two cups with splitters in them. The peloton turbine improves the performance of the turbine by dividing the water jet between the cups. Peloton turbines are capable of up to 95% efficiency, while micro-scale hydroelectric systems are capable of up to 90% efficiency. Figure 3 shows peloton turbine.

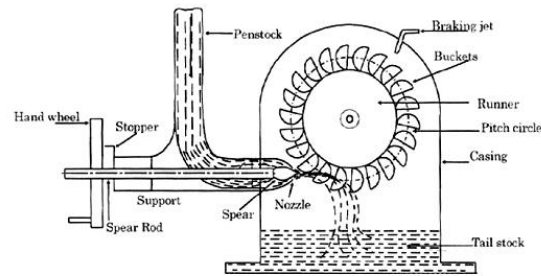
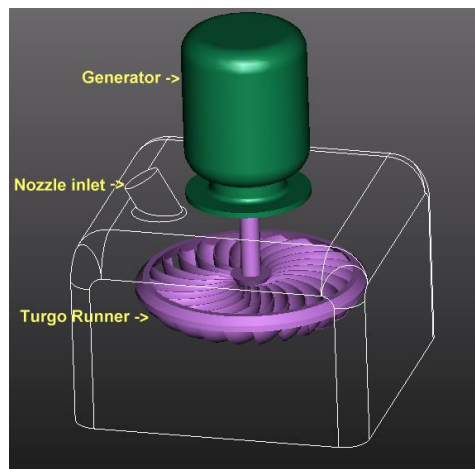


Fig. : Pelton Turbine

**Figure 3 Peloton turbine****Turbo Turbine:**

The impulse turbine that is most effective for medium-head operation is the Turbo turbine with turbo turbines, the buckets have a single cup, and the cup is shallower. In contrast to the Peloton turbine, the Trego turbine's water jet only contacts the blade once (about 20 degrees) High rotating speeds may be employed with turbo turbines. Compared to Peloton turbines of comparable size, they can manage larger flow rates. Figure 4 shows turbo turbine.

**Figure 4 Turbo turbine.****Cross-Flow Turbine:**

In small hydropower facilities, cross-flow turbines are modified versions of impulse turbines. In 1903, Anthony Michel, Donned Banka, and Fritz Oberg created the cross-flow turbine they need very little supervision and are at ease producing things. Unlike conventional turbines where water flows axially or radially, cross-flow turbines have water passing through the turbine or across the turbine blade.

**Component of the impulse turbine:****Penstock:**

Water is delivered to the turbine by a pipe or channel known as the penstock impulse. Water is delivered to the turbine at the high head via this penstock. Water reserves are related to this penstock typically, the water reservoir is several meters high.

**Nozzle:**

The kinetic relevance of water and stream water on turbine blades is increased by nozzles. This nozzle creates a fast-moving jet. This shows how water is sent to the blade in a certain direction. One or more nozzles may be used by a stimulation turbine.

**Runner:**

A spherical disc placed on a revolving shaft serves as the runner. We refer to this spinning shaft as a rotor. Moreover, the runner has equally rounded cup-shaped blades. The explorer is climbed by a bucket-shaped cutter, as the name suggests. The placement of these buckets ensures that they are dispersed equally.

**Bucket:**

Buckets are a turbine's cup- or spoon-shaped blades. The bucket is placed around the adventurer's perimeter so that the pressured liquid will touch it; the fluid accelerates the bucket and assists the adventurer in rotating following the fluid's suggestion.

**Casing:**

The container is used in the impulse turbine to control the water flow and avoid splashing, ensuring that the water does not overflow. Also utilized to shield components from the outside environment is this cover. Cast iron is often used for the cover.

**Braking Jet:**

Once the water supply is cut off at the nozzle, the turbine blades are stopped using the brake jets. Even when the water is trapped behind the nozzle owing to lassitude, the turbine cutlasses continue to spin. To prevent the turbine blade from turning right away, it is whacked from the opposite side.

**Difference between the impulse and reaction turbine:**

Basis of Distinction Definition of an Impulse Turbine Reaction Turbine Impulse turbines is the kind of turbine that revolves only using the kinetic energy of moving water (impulse force). A reaction turbine is a form of water turbine that utilizes both the kinetic energy and the pressure energy of the water to spin the turbine[8]–[11].

**Flowing water:**

1. In an impulse turbine, water enters a nozzle and impacts the turbine's blades.
2. In a reaction turbine, the guide blades (fixed blades) direct the water as it flows over the turbine.

**Effort on the blades:**

1. An impulsive force turns the turbine into an impulse turbine.
2. In a reaction turbine, the turbine rotates in response to a reaction force on the blades.

**Water pressure as it flows across rotating blades:**

1. As water runs through rotating blades in an impulse turbine, the pressure of the water stays constant and equal to air pressure.
2. Water pressure in the response turbine continually drops as it passes through the blades.

**Decrease in water pressure:**

1. Before entering the turbine in an impulse turbine, the water's pressure is lowered in the nozzle.
2. Water pressure in a reaction turbine drops as it passes over the blades.

**Water pressure fluctuation:**

1. All of the water's pressure is transformed into kinetic energy before contacting the turbine blades in an impulse turbine.
2. The water pressure before it strikes the turbine blades in a response turbine remains unchanged.

**Large water heads:**

1. The best applications for impulse turbines.
2. At relatively low water heads, the reaction turbines are appropriate.

**Flow of water:**

1. The relatively modest water flow rates that the impulse turbines are capable of handling.
2. In situations when water flow rates are greater, reaction turbines are appropriate.

**Casing for turbines is necessary:**

1. As an impulse turbine has no hydraulic function, a turbine casing is not required. It is just offered to stop water splashing. Since the pressure at the intake is much higher than the pressure at the output,
2. A reaction turbine needs a turbine casing. The shell thereby protects it from air pressure.

**Blading profile:**

1. An impulse turbine has symmetrical-profiled blades.
2. Reaction turbine blades have an aero foil shape and are asymmetrical.

**Water leakage:**

1. With an impulse turbine, the water is discharged into the tail race immediately from the turbine wheel.

2. The water exits a reaction turbine first into a draught tube and then into the tail race.

**Engine size:**

1. The size of an impulse turbine is less for a given power output.
2. For the same power output, the reaction turbine has a comparatively big size.

**Examples**

1. Pelton wheel turbines, Turgo turbines, and cross-flow turbines are three common types of impulse turbines.
2. Francis turbine and Kaplan turbine are two common types of reaction turbines.

**Advantages and disadvantages of the impulse turbine:**

1. This turbine operates more efficiently.
2. Low discharge is no problem for this turbine.
3. It is pretty simple to put together.
4. Depending on the required flow rate, this turbine may be accommodated. Significant nozzles are used for large flow accelerations, whereas a single nozzle is used at very low flow accelerations.

**The disadvantage of the Impulse turbine:**

1. Installing it costs a lot of money.
2. With time, it becomes less effective.
3. Compared to other varieties, this turbine has a larger size.
4. This turbine only operates at high heads, which is challenging to manage.

**Advantages of the reaction turbine:**

1. Superior hydraulic performance.
2. High rate of work.
3. A less intricate design is used.
4. Blades are effective.
5. It takes up less room.
6. Use an exhaust system devoid of oil.

**The disadvantage of the reaction turbine:**

1. significant maintenance requirements
2. Cavitation problems do exist.
3. The expense of upkeep is significant.

4. The thrust force is produced.
5. No blades with symmetry.

## CONCLUSION

An impulse turbine modifies the water jet's velocity. The turbine's winding blade, on which the jet is placed, alters the flow's direction. On the turbine cutlass, a shift in stimulation (impulse) induces intimidation. The oblique water flow is discharged with less energy when the turbine is rotating because the force operates via a longer distance (work). The water intimidation potential energy is converted into kinetic significance by the nozzle, which then directs the turbine to turn the turbine wheels. The turbine is not necessary for operation, and there is no change in the pressure on the blades. Newton's twofold law describes how exuberance is transferred to impulse turbines most often, applications requiring extremely high heads employ an impulse turbine. In this article, we discuss the turbine types and parts of the turbine completely and describe the advantage and disadvantages of the impulse and reaction turbine.

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