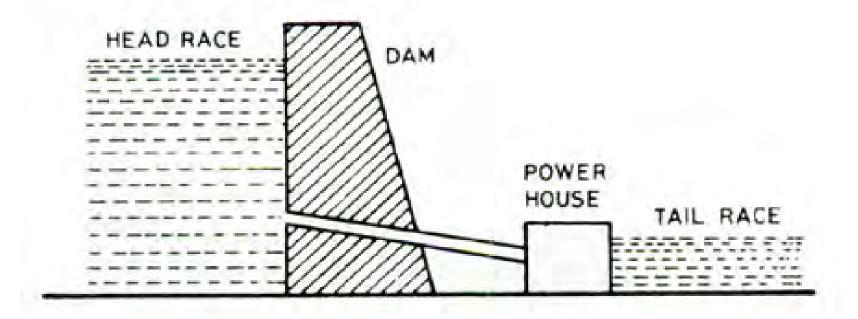
Low head plants

- In this case a small dam is built across the river to provide the necessary head.
- The excess water is allowed to flow over the dam itself.
- In such plants Francis, Propeller or Kaplan types of turbines are used.
- Also no surge tank is required.
- These plants are constructed where the water head available less then 30mtrs.
- The production of electricity will be less due to low head.

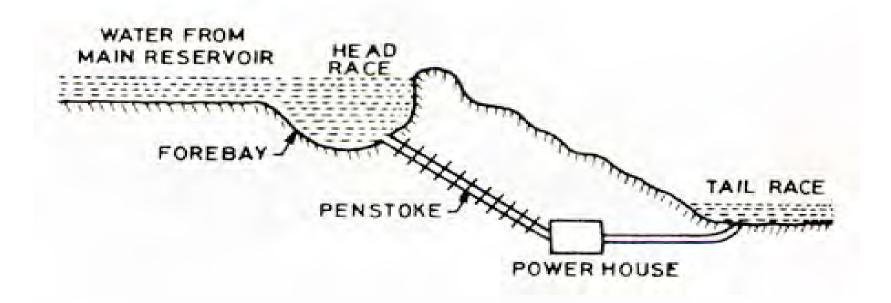
Low Head Plant



Medium head plants

- Mainly forebay provided before the Penstock, acts as water reservoir for medium head plants.
- In this plants mainly water is carried through main reservoir to forebay and then to the penstock.
- The forebay acts as surge tank for these plants.
- The turbines used will be Francis type of the steel encased variety.

Medium Head Plani



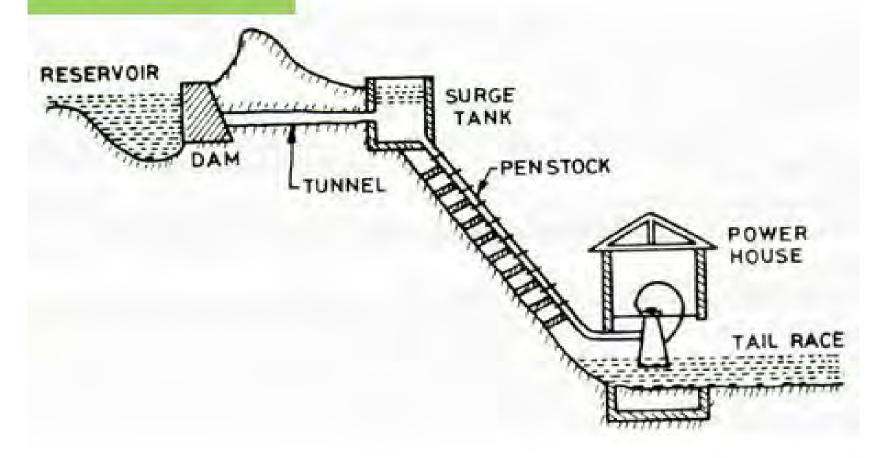
High head plants

- Mainly in these plants pressure tunnel is provided before the surge tank, which inturn connected to penstock.
- A pressure tunnel is taken off from the reservoir and water brought to the valve house at the start of the penstocks.
- The penstocks are huge steel pipes which take large quantity of water from the valve house to the power

- The valve house contains main sluice gates and in addition automatic isolating valves which come into operation when the penstock bursts, cutting further supply of water.
- Surge tank is an open tank and is built just in between the beginning of the penstocks and the valve house.
- In absence of surge tank, the water hammer can damage the fixed gates.

- In Majority of dams Sluice gates are provided.
- The sluice gates are opened when dam level is below level and there is shortage water for irrigation.
- Normally the high head plants are 500 meters above and for heads above 500 meters Pelton wheels are used.

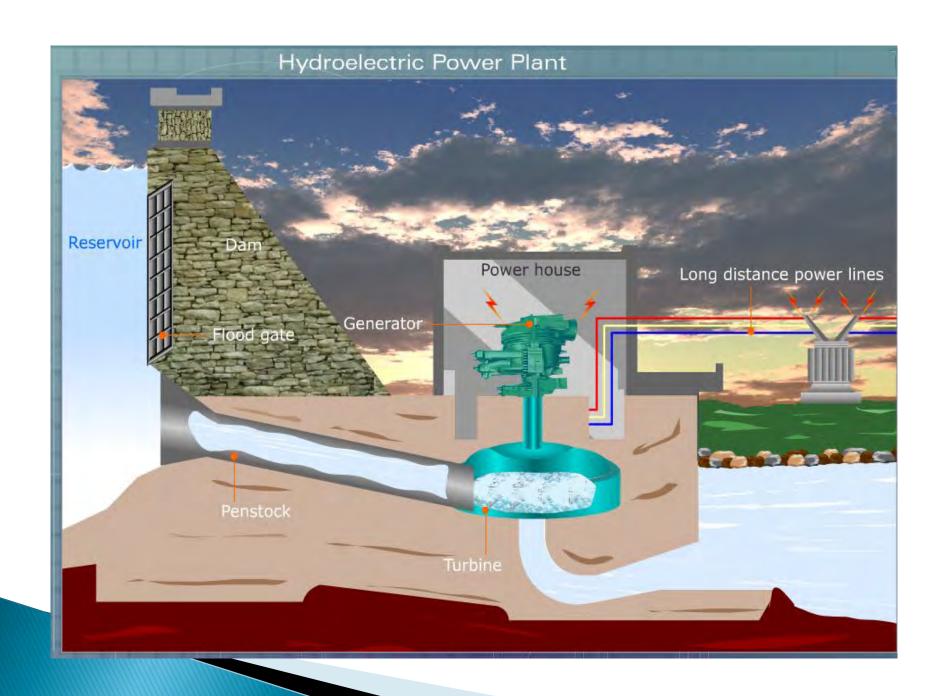
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Components of hydel scheme

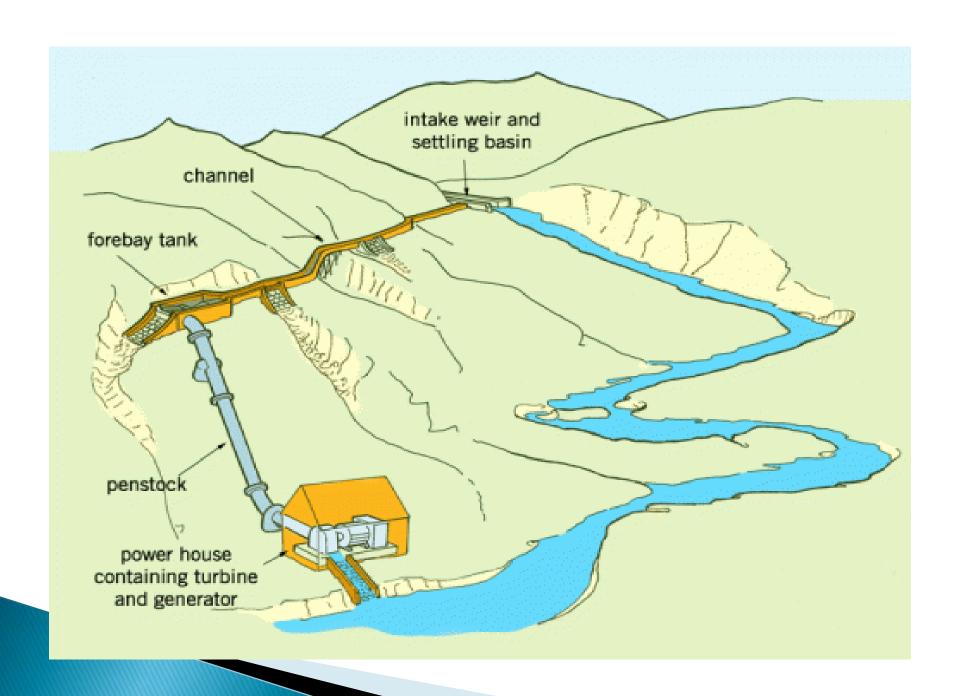
The principal components are:

- 1. Forebay
- 2. Intake structure
- 3. Penstocks
- 4. Surge tank
- 5. Turbines
- 6. Power house
- 7. Draft tube
- 8. Tail race



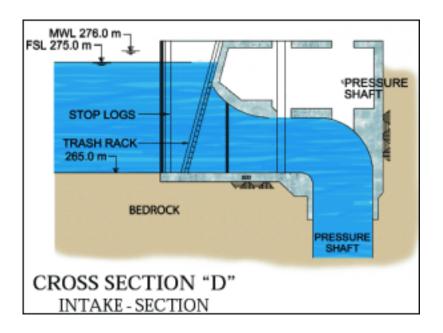
Forebay

- Enlarged body of water provided in front of penstock.
- Provided in case of run off river plants and storage plants.
- Main function to store water which is rejected by plant.
- Power house located closed to dam penstock directly take water from reservoir, reservoir act as forebay.



Intake structure

- Water conveyed from forebay to penstocks through intake structures.
- Main components are trash rack and gate.
- Trash rack prevent entry of debris.



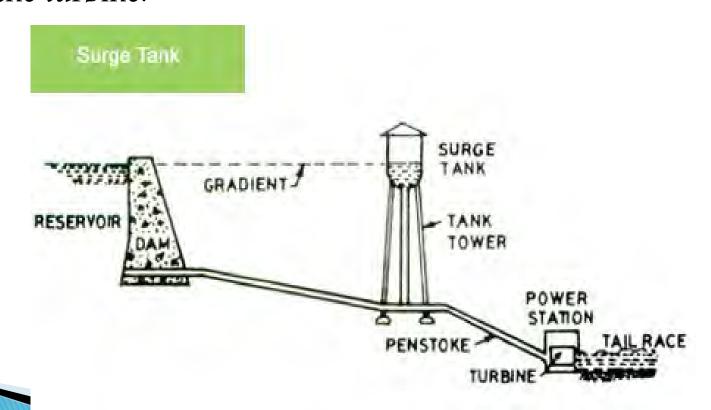
Penstocks

- open or closed conduits which carry water to the turbines.
- made of reinforced concrete or steel. Concrete penstocks are suitable for low heads less then 30mtrs.
- steel penstocks are designed for any head.
- thickness of penstocks increases with head or water pressure
- penstocks gates are fixed to initial of penstocks, and flow of water is controlled by operating penstock gates.
- Either buried in ground or kept exposed.

Surge tank

- additional storage for near to turbine, usually provided in high head plants.
- I located near the beginning of the penstock.
- As the load on the turbine decreases or during load rejection by the turbine the surge tank provides space for holding water.

surge tank over comes the abnormal pressure in the conduit when load on the turbine falls and acts as a reservoir during increase of load on the turbine.



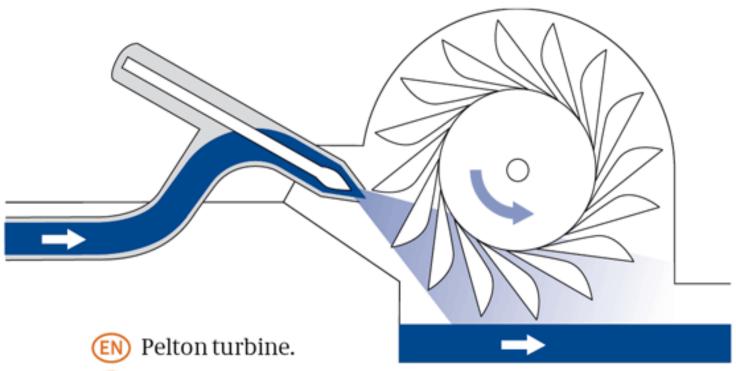
Turbines

- turbines are used to convert the energy water of falling water into mechanical energy.
- water turbine is a rotary engine that takes energy from moving water.
- If the flowing water is directed on to the blades of a turbine runner, creating a force on the blades.
- Since the runner is spinning, the force acts through a distance n this way, energy is transferred from the water flow to the turbine.
- The principal types of turbines are:
 - 1) Impulse turbine
 - 2) Reaction Turbine

Impulse turbines: mainly used in high head plants.

- the entire pressure of water is converted into kinetic energy in a nozzle and the velocity of the jet drives the blades of turbine.
- The nozzle consist of a needle, and quantity of water jet falling on the turbine is controlled this needle placed in the tip of the nozzle.
- If the load on the turbine decreases, the governor pushes the needle into the nozzle, thereby reducing the quantity of water striking the turbine.

- Examples of Impulse turbines are:
- Pelton Wheel.
- Turgo
- Michell-Banki (also known as the Cross flow or Ossberger turbine.



(FR) Turbine Pelton.

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- Reaction turbines: are mainly for low and medium head plants.
- In reaction turbine the water enters the runner partly with pressure energy and partly with velocity head.
- Most water turbines in use are reaction turbines and are used in low (<30m/98 ft) and medium (30–300m/98–984 ft)head applications.
- In reaction turbine pressure drop occurs in both fixed and moving blades.

- In this turbine the runner blades changed with respect to guide vane opening.
- As the sudden decrease of load takes place, the guide vane limit decreases according to that runner blade closes.
- Examples of reaction turbines are:
 - >Francis turbine
 - ➤ Kaplan turbine



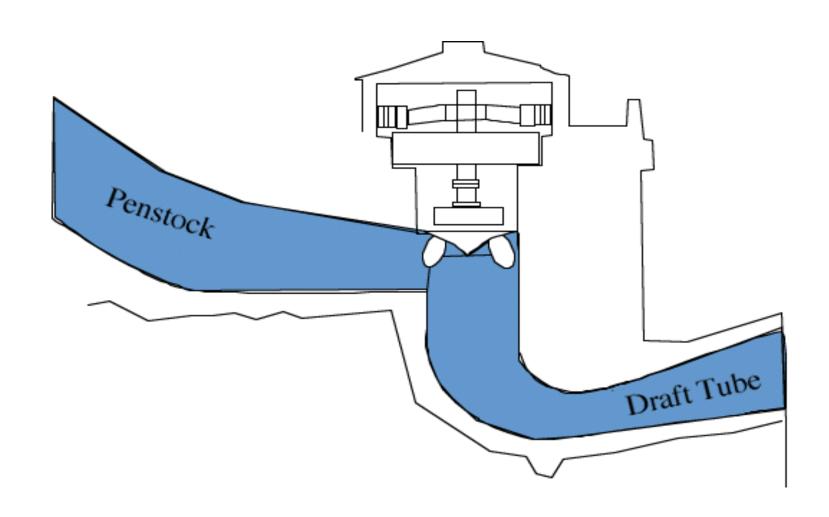
Kaplan



Francis

Draft tube

- Draft tube is a pipe or passage of gradually increasing cross sectional area, which connect to the exit to tail race.
- it reduces high velocity of water discharged by the turbine.
- draft tube permits turbines to be installed at a higher level than the tail race level, which help the maintaince and repair of turbines.

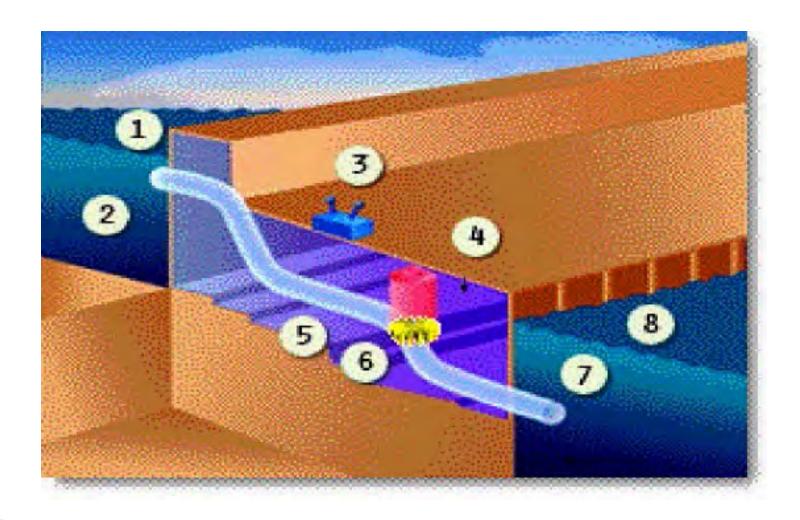


Power house

Power house contains the electro mechanical equipment i.e. hydro power turbine, Generator, excitation system, main inlet valves, transformers, Switchyard, DC systems, governor, bus duct, step up transformers, step down transformers, high voltages switch gears, control metering for protection of systems.

Tail race

- tail race tunnel or channel are provided to direct the used water coming out of draft tube back to the river.
- important criteria of designing the tail race is kind of draft tube, the gross head and geographical situation of the area.
- Tail race is designed in such a way that water hammer is minimizes when water leaves the draft tube.



Power generation

The amount of electricity that can be generated by a hydropower plant depends on two factors:

- flow rate the quantity of water flowing in a given time; and
- head the height from which the water falls.

The greater the flow and head, the more electricity produced.

Flow Rate = the quantity of water flowing Head = the height from which water falls A standard equation for calculating energy production.

Power = the electric power in kilowatts or kW

Head = the distance the water falls (measured in feet)

Flow = the amount of water flowing (measured in cubic feet per second or **cfs**)

Efficiency = How well the turbine and generator convert the power of falling water into electric power. This can range from 60% (0.60) for older, poorly maintained hydroplants to 90% (0.90) for newer, well maintained plants.

11.8 = Index that converts units of feet and seconds into kilowatts

As an example, let's see how much power can be generated by the power plant.

The dam is 357 feet high, the **head** (distance the water falls) is 235 feet. The typical **flow rate** is 2200 cfs. Let's say the turbine and generator are 80% efficient.

Power = (Head) x (Flow) x (Efficiency)
$$11.8$$

Power =
$$235$$
ft. x 2200 cfs x $.80$

11.8

Power =
$$517,000 \times .80$$

11.8

Power = 35,051 kilowatts (kW)

The power developed at the shaft of the prime mover is given by

$$HP = \left(\frac{mh}{75}\right).\eta_h = (\rho Qh).\eta_h$$

Where

m = the mass flow rate of water through the prime mover in Kg/sec

h = height of fall in metres

 η_h = the hydraulic efficiency of prime mover

 ρ = the density of water in Kg/m³

Q = the volume of flow rate through the prime mover in m³/ sec

The power available at the terminal of the generator in kW can be assessed by the following expression:

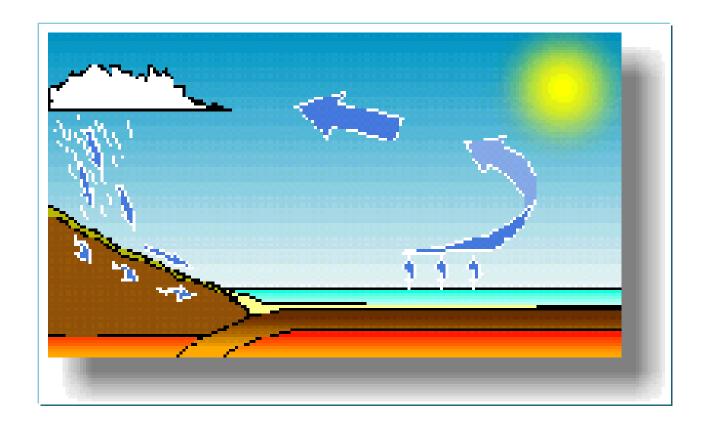
kW (power) =
$$(\rho Qh/75) \cdot \eta_h \eta_m \eta_g \cdot 0.736$$

Where

 $\eta_{\rm m}$ = the mechanical efficiency

 η_g = the generator efficiency

0.736 = the conversion factor from HP to kW.



The Sun evaporates water from the sea and lakes, which forms clouds and falls as rain in the mountains, keeping the dam supplied with water. It is drive and rotate to shaft of the turbine and produce

Advantages

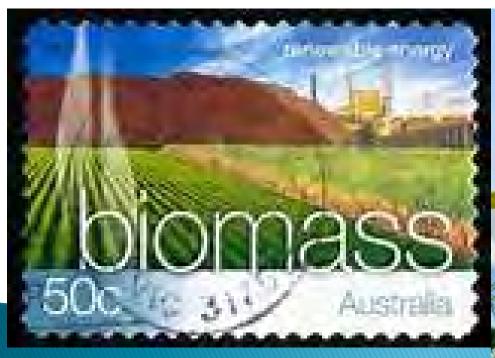
- Once the dam is built, the energy is virtually free.
- No waste or pollution produced.
- Much more reliable than wind, solar or wave power.
- Water can be stored above the dam ready to cope with peaks in demand.
- Hydro-electric power stations can increase to full power very quickly, unlike other power stations.
- Electricity can be generated constantly.

Disadvantages

- The dams are very expensive to build.

 However, many dams are also used for flood control or irrigation, so building costs can be shared.
- Building a large dam will flood a very large area upstream, causing problems for human and animals that used to live there.
- Finding a suitable site can be difficult the impact on residents and the environment may be unacceptable.
- Water quality and quantity downstream can be affected, which can have an impact on plant life.

BIOMASS ENERGY





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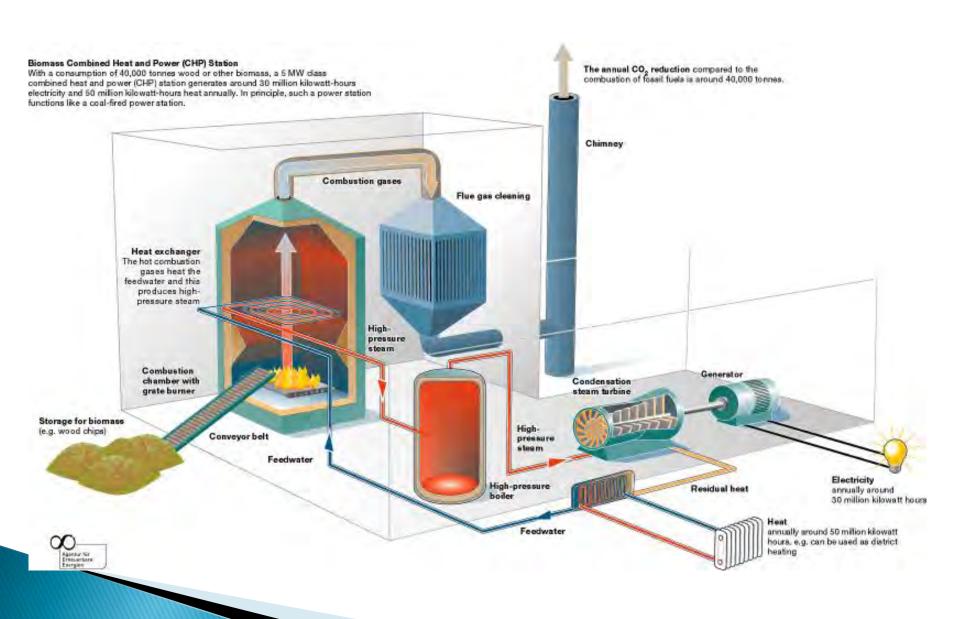
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PLANT OPERATION

- Biomass is organic compounds produced in natural processes.
- These compounds are transported to the biomass plant and burned to heat water.
- Steam is produced at high pressure and it moves a turbine and this moves the generator to produce electricity.





ADVANTAGES

- It's a renewable source of energy.
- It's a comparatively lesser pollution generating energy.
- Biomass energy helps in cleanliness in villages and cities.
- There is tremendous potential to generate biogas energy.
- Biomass energy is relatively cheaper and reliable.
- It can be generated from every day human and animal
 - wastes, vegetable and agriculture left-over etc.
- Growing biomass crops use up carbon dioxide and produces oxygen.





DISADVANTAGES

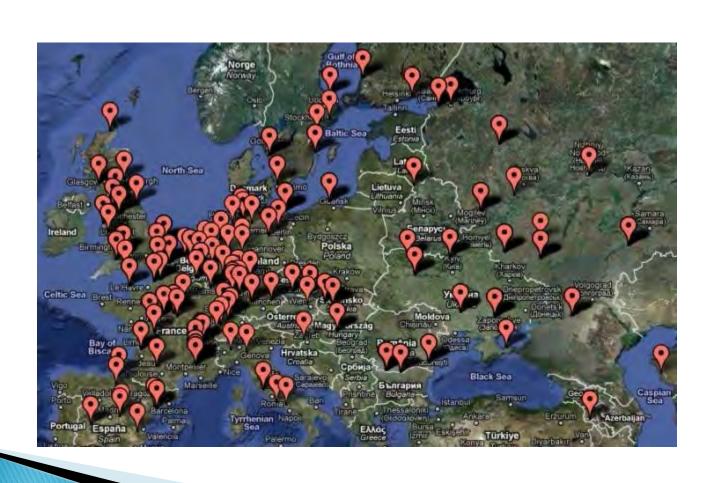
- Cost of construction of biogas plant is high, so only rich people can use it.
- Some people don't like to cook food on biogas produced from sewage waste.
- Biogas plant requires space and produces dirty smell.
- It is difficult to store biogas in cylinders.
- Transportation of biogas through pipe over long distances is difficult.
- Crops which are used to produce biomass energy are seasonal and are not available over whole year.

BIOMASS PLANTS IN SPAIN

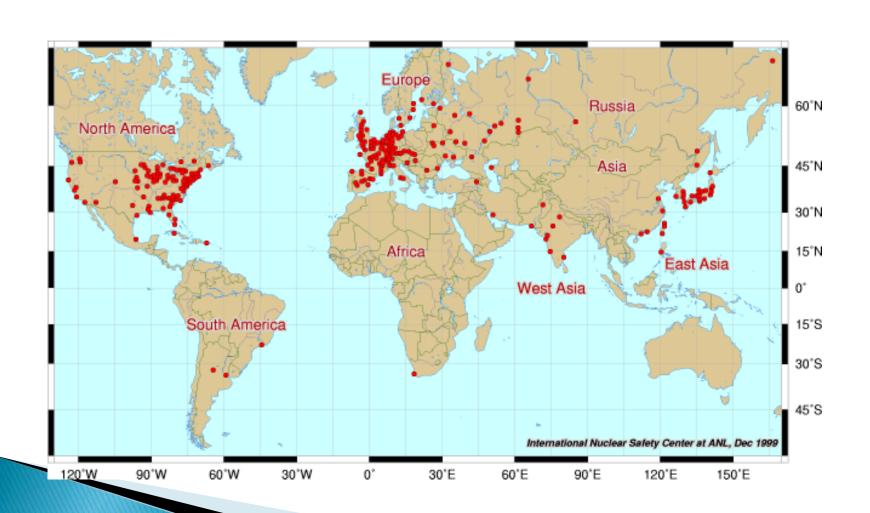




BIOMASS PLANTS IN EUROPE



BIOMASS PLANTS IN THE WORLD



WORLD'S LARGEST BIOMASS POWER PLANT



The world's largest biomass power plant is located in Poland.

OTHER BIOMASS POWER PLANTS





It's located in United Kingdom

Drax, U.K.'s largest biomass power station.



It's located in Finland.



It's located ... Sweden.



It's located in The Netherlands



It's located in Italy.

ACCIDENTS IN THESE PLANTS

A fire threatened the world's largest biomass power station today as the fuel caught fire.



Fire rages at RWE's UK biomass power plant



CONCLUSIONS

• Biomass plants seem a good choice because they help clean up the waste that we produce and are relatively cheap and safe, but their construction is very expensive, so only rich people can use them. They are also power generators that pollute comparatively less, but require much space and produce odor.

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Wave and Tide Energy

- Introduction to wave and tide energy
- Ocean energy potential in Myanmar
- Current situation of ocean energy in Myanmar

Ocean Energy

The ocean can produce two types of energy: *thermal energy* from the sun's heat, and *mechanical energy* from the tides and waves.

Oceans cover more than 70% of Earth's surface, making them the world's largest solar collectors. The sun's heat warms the surface water a lot more than the deep ocean water, and this temperature difference creates thermal energy.

Just a small portion of the heat trapped in the ocean could power the world.

Ocean thermal energy is used for many applications, including electricity generation.

There are three types of electricity conversion systems: closed-cycle, open-cycle, and hybrid.
Closed-cycle systems use the ocean's warm surface water to vaporize a working fluid, which has a low-boiling point, such as ammonia.

The vapour expands and turns a turbine. The turbine then activates a generator to produce electricity. Open-cycle systems actually boil the seawater by operating at low pressures.

This produces steam that passes through a turbine/generator.

And hybrid systems combine both closed-cycle and open-cycle systems.

Workers install equipment for an ocean thermal energy conversion experiment in 1994 at Hawaii's Natural Energy Laboratory. Credit: A. Resnick, Makai Ocean Engineering, Inc.



Ocean mechanical energy is quite different from ocean thermal energy. Even though the sun affects all ocean activity, tides are driven primarily by the gravitational pull of the moon, and waves are driven primarily by the winds.

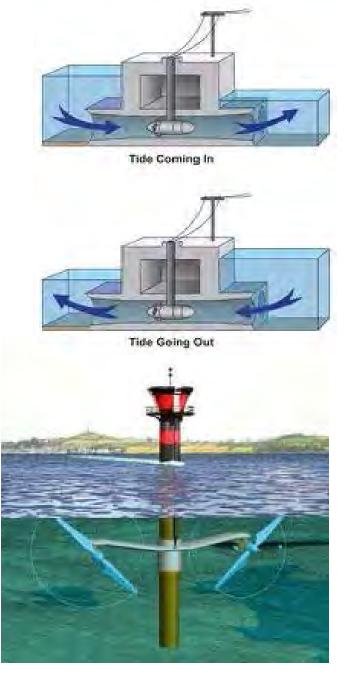
• As a result, tides and waves are intermittent sources of energy, while ocean thermal energy is fairly constant. Also, unlike thermal energy, the electricity conversion of both tidal and wave energy usually involves mechanical devices.

- A *barrage* (dam) is typically used to convert tidal energy into electricity by forcing the water through turbines, activating a generator.
- For wave energy conversion, there are three basic systems: *channel systems* that funnel the waves into reservoirs; *float systems* that drive hydraulic pumps; and *oscillating water column systems* that use the waves to compress air within a container.

 The mechanical power created from these systems either directly activates a generator or transfers to a working fluid, water or air, which then drives a turbine/generator.







Wave Power

• Wave power is the transport of energy by <u>ocean surface waves</u>, and the capture of that energy to do useful <u>work</u> – for example, <u>electricity generation</u>, <u>water desalination</u>, or the <u>pumping</u> of water (into reservoirs). Machinery able to exploit wave power is generally known as a wave energy converter (WEC).

Waves are generated by wind passing over the surface of the sea.

As long as the waves propagate slower than the wind speed just above the waves, there is an energy transfer from the wind to the waves.

Both air pressure differences between the upwind and the lee side of a wave <u>crest</u>, as well as friction on the water surface by the wind, making the water to go into the <u>shear stress</u> causes the growth of the waves. [4]

Wave height is determined by wind speed, the duration of time the wind has been blowing, fetch (the distance over which the wind excites the waves) and by the depth and topography of the seafloor (which can focus or disperse the energy of the waves).

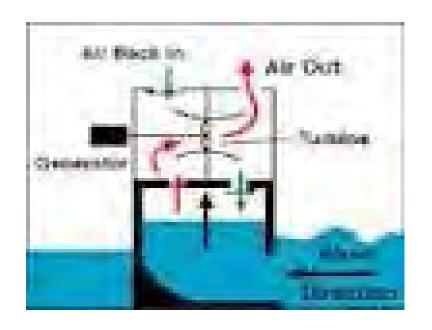
A given wind speed has a matching practical limit over which time or distance will not produce larger waves. When this limit has been reached the sea is said to be "fully developed".

Wave power formula

In deep water where the water depth is larger than half the wavelength, the wave energy flux is

$$P = \frac{\rho g^2}{64\pi} H_{m0}^2 T \approx \left(0.5 \frac{\text{kW}}{\text{m}^3 \cdot \text{s}}\right) H_{m0}^2 T,$$

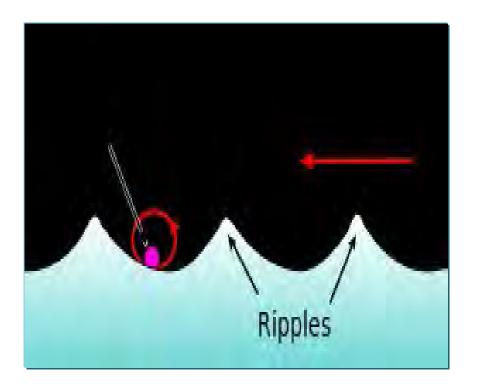
- with P the wave energy flux per unit of wave-crest length, H_{m0} the <u>significant wave height</u>, T the wave <u>period</u>, ρ the water <u>density</u> and g the <u>acceleration by gravity</u>.
- The above formula states that wave power is proportional to the wave period and to the <u>square</u> of the wave height. When the significant wave height is given in meters, and the wave period in seconds, the result is the wave power in kilowatts (kW) per meter of <u>wavefront</u> length.

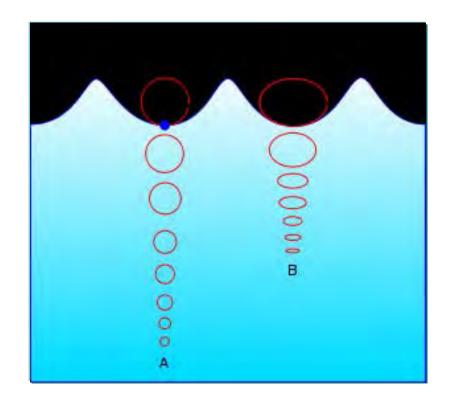


Example: Consider moderate ocean swells, in deep water, a few kilometers off a coastline, with a wave height of 3 meters and a wave period of 8 seconds. Using the formula to solve for power, we get

$$P \approx 0.5 \frac{\text{kW}}{\text{m}^3 \cdot \text{s}} (3 \cdot \text{m})^2 (8 \cdot \text{s}) \approx 36 \frac{\text{kW}}{\text{m}},$$

meaning there are 36 kilowatts of power potential per meter of wave crest.





Motion of a particle in an ocean wave.

A = At deep water. The <u>orbital</u> motion of fluid particles decreases rapidly with increasing depth below the surface.

 $\mathbf{B} = \text{At}$ shallow water (ocean floor is now at B). The elliptical movement of a fluid particle flattens with decreasing depth.

- 1 = Propagation direction.
- 2 = Wave crest.
- 3 = Wave trough.

Tidal Energy

Tidal power, also called **tidal energy**, is a form of hydropower that converts the energy of tides into useful forms of power - mainly electricity.

Tides are the waves caused due to the gravitational pull of the moon and also sun(though its pull is very low).

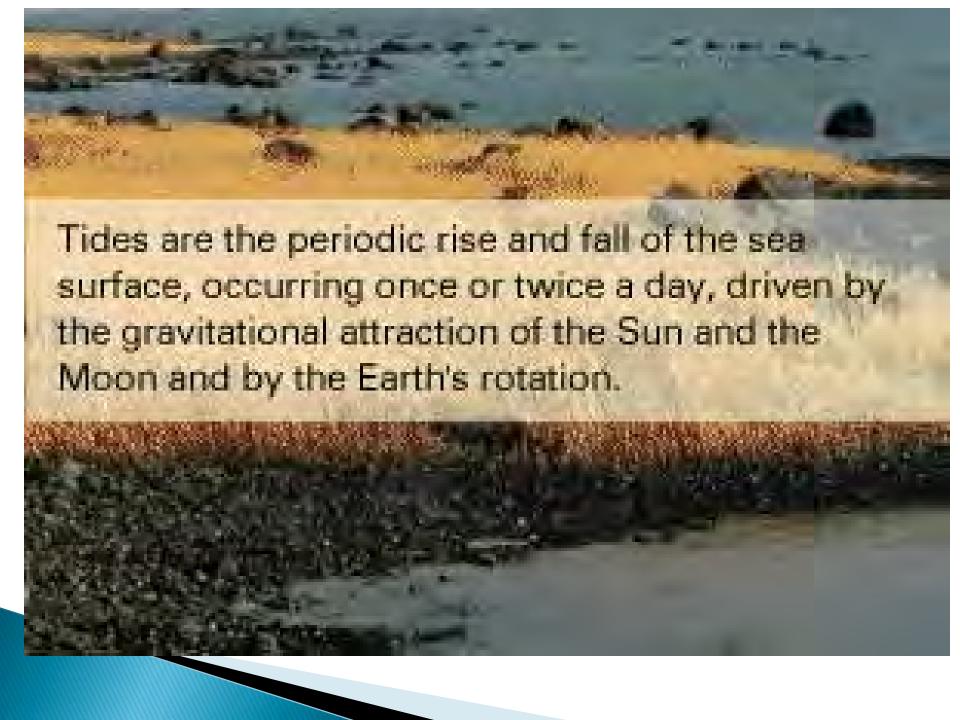
During high tide, the water flows into the dam and during low tide, water flows out which result in turning the turbine.

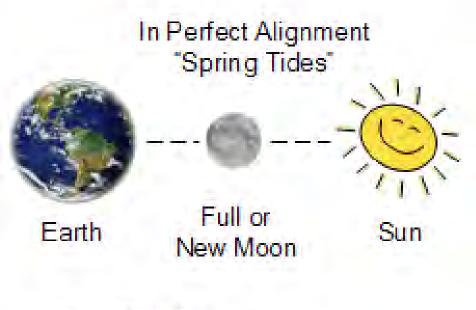
Ocean tides are the periodic rise and fall of ocean water level occurs twice in each lunar day.

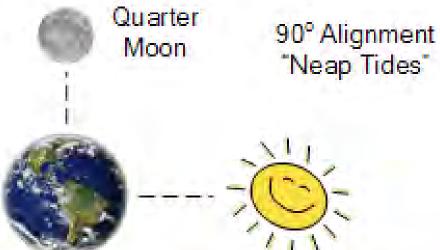
During one lunar day (24.83 H) the ocean water level rises twice and fall twice.

Time interval between a consecutive low tide and high tide is 6.207 hrs.

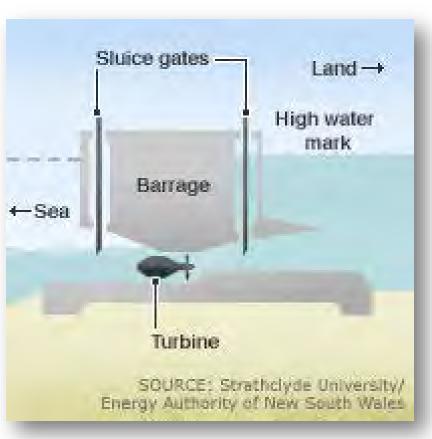
Tidal range is the difference between the consecutive high tide and low tide.



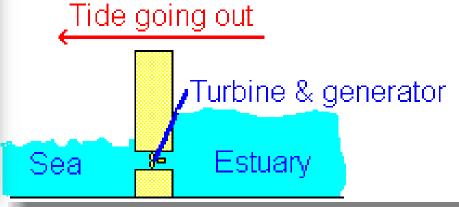




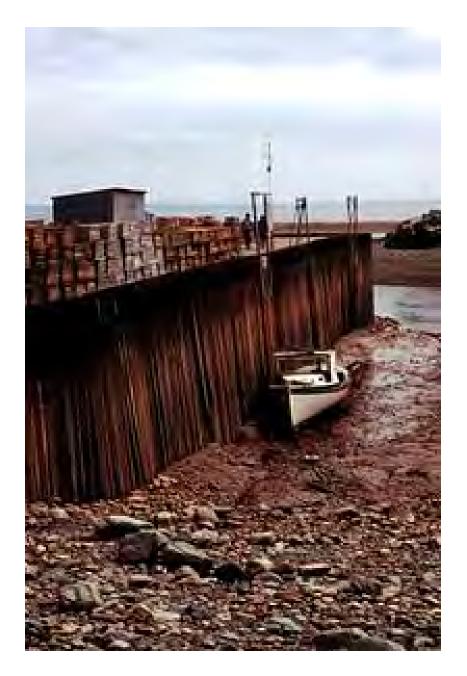
Alignment of the Moon and Sun on Tides



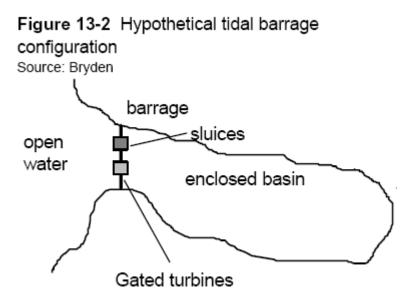


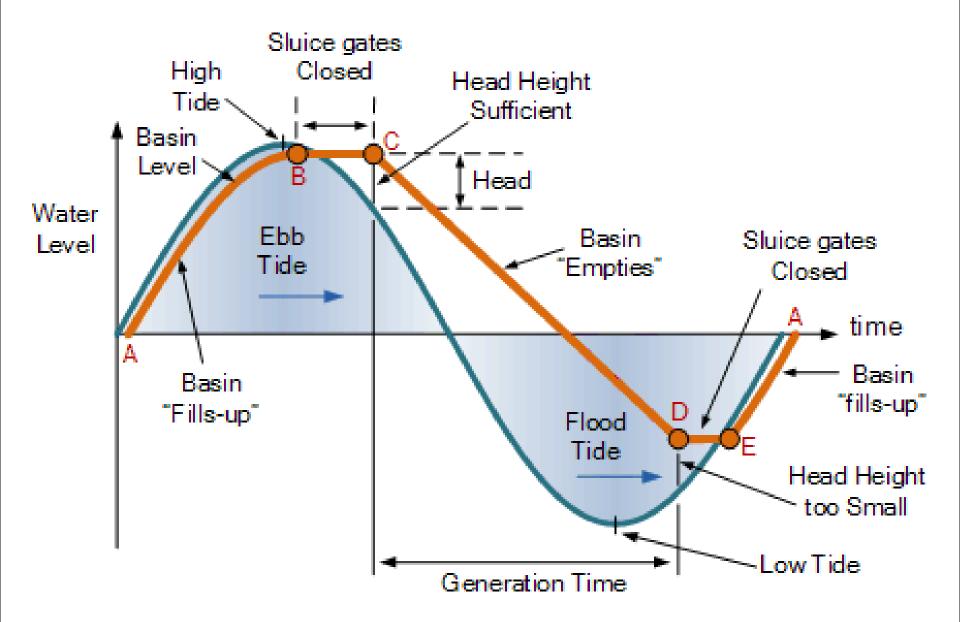


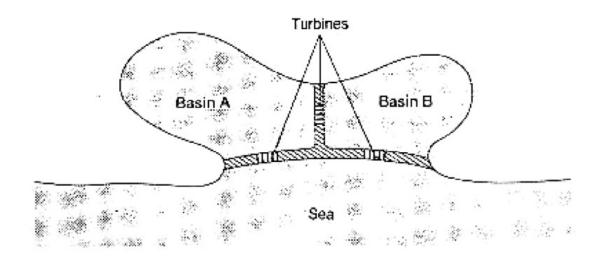




Single Basin Scheme: This scheme has one barrage and one water storage basin, one way system, the incoming tide is allowed to fill the basin through sluice ways during the tide and the impounded water is used to generate electricity by letting the water flow from basin to the sea through the turbines during single basin schemes is intermittent generation power.







<u>Double Basin Scheme:</u> In the double basin scheme, there are two basins on the landward side with the powerhouse located at the interconnecting waterway between the two basins

Advantages of Tidal Energy

- 1) It is an inexhaustible source of energy.
- 2) Tidal energy is environment friendly energy and doesn't produce greenhouse gases.
- 3) As 71% of Earth's surface is covered by water, there is scope to generate this energy on large scale.
- 4) We can predict the rise and fall of tides as they follow cyclic fashion.
- 5) Efficiency of tidal power is far greater as compared to coal, solar or wind energy. Its efficiency is around 80%.
- 6) Although cost of construction of tidal power is high but maintenance costs are relatively low.
- 7) Tidal Energy doesn't require any kind of fuel to run.
- 8) The life of tidal energy power plant is very long.
- 9) The energy density of tidal energy is relatively higher than other renewable energy sources.

Disadvantages of Tidal Energy

- 1) Cost of construction of tidal power plant is high.
- 2) There are very few ideal locations for construction of plant and they too are localized to coastal regions only.
- 3) Intensity of sea waves is unpredictable and there can be damage to power generation units.
- 4) Influences aquatic life adversely and can disrupt migration of fish.
- 5) The actual generation is for a short period of time. The tides only happen twice a day so electricity can be produced only for that time.
- 6) Frozen sea, low or weak tides, straight shorelines, low tidal rise or fall are some of the obstructions.
- 7) Usually the places where tidal energy is produced are far away from the places where it is consumed. This transmission is expensive and difficult.

Renewable Energy Sector In Myanmar

Small scale hydro turbine



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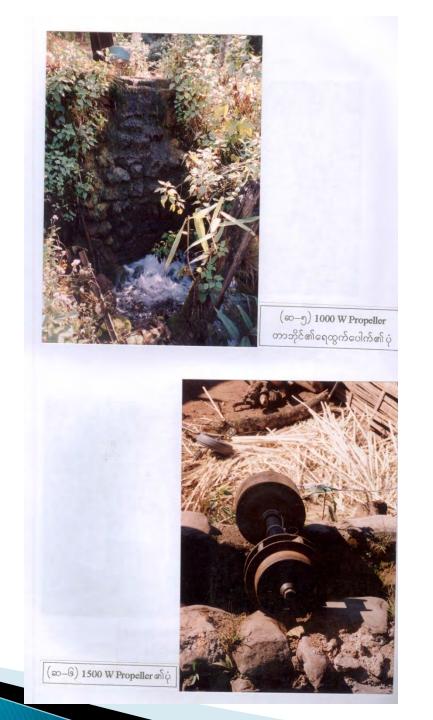




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(ဆ–၂) 1000 W Propeller တာဘိုင်၏ Dynamo ပုံ



Lei Myo Creek Hydropower Project MATUPI, CHIN State



Lei Myo Creek Hydropower Project MATUPI, CHIN State

Head

- 44 m

Discharged

- 0.784 m/s

Power

- 250 KW

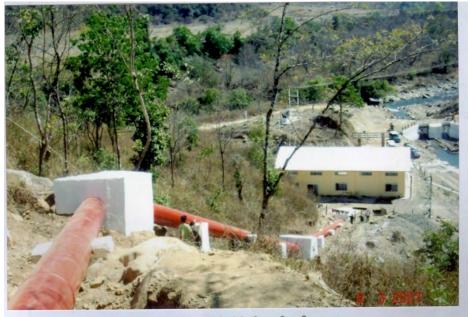
Speed

- 1000 rpm

Turbine

- Francis

Electric The Hydro Power Project which has been implemented at Lei Myo Creek, Matupi Township, in the Chin State, during March 2007. electricity The consumption rate of the town per day is 150 KW as the whole area has been in full consumption.



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Export Oriented Projects

- □ Among the hydro power sites on the Thanlwin river, GMS of Thailand had started feasibility study for the Tarhsan (7110 MW) Project. This Project is Mainly for export to Thailand.
- □ There are also many promising sites on the Thanlwin River for export oriented power projects such as Ywathit(3000 MW and Hutgyi (600MW): However a detailed study of the Thanlwin River Basin is required before choosing any specific sites for hydro power development on the Thanlwin River. (GMS and Its)- Thai of Thailand and other companies had shown interest in carrying out the basin duty for development of hydro power from the Thanlwin

River.

Myanmar-Thai hydropower project starts on Thanlwin river

(1) Tar-hsan Hydropower Project

Location - Thanlwin River in eastern Shan State, Myanmar

Will produce - 35.446 billion kilowatt-hours a year

(2) Hutgyi Hydropower Project

Location - Thanlwin River in astern Kayin State, Myanmar

Will produce - 3.82 billion kilowatt-hours a year

Some research work for renewable energy field

* Implementation of research works. Various kinds of research concerning with renewable energy are continuously being done in universities and institutes under the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Science and Technology.

* These projects are mainly carried out with the tremendous support of the State and the Government.

Wind power research projects are under-way in the areas which have the wind - speed of 3m/s and above to be able to produce wind-energy and output power is 300W.

This is the small - scale wind mill constructed by the renewable energy research team of Department of Physics, Yangon University.

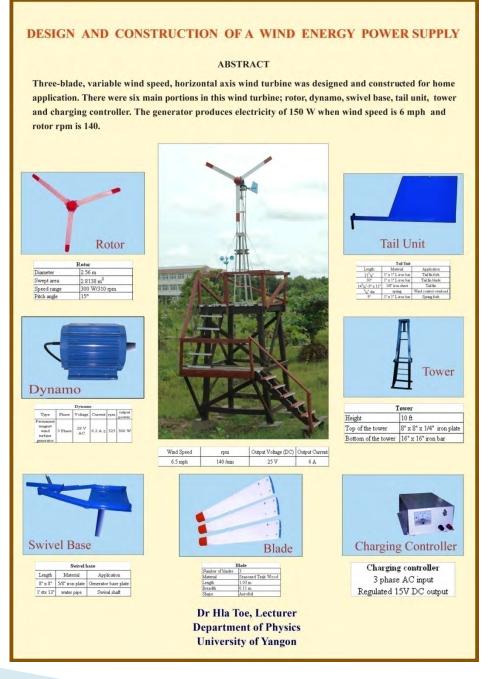


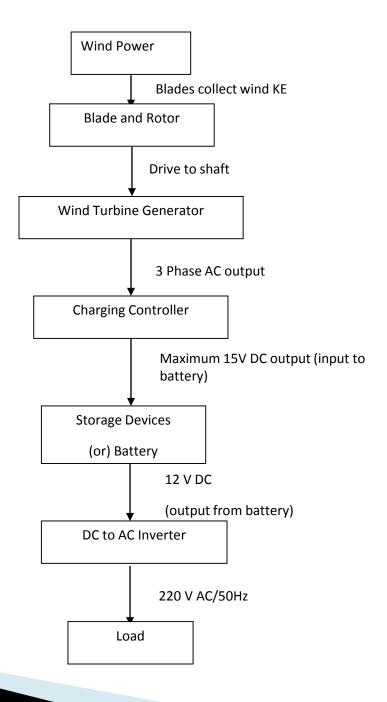
This is the small-scale wind mill at East Yangon University constructed the by renewable energy of research team of Department Physics, Yangon



University.

This poster show the six main parts of small - scale (300W)mill wind constructed by the renewable energy research team of Department of Physics, Yangon University.

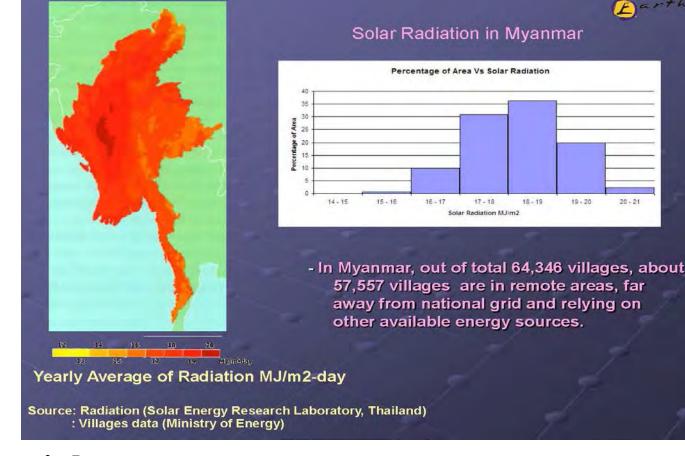






The molti-blade Wind Turbine for water-pumping has bean constructed in a farm in Bago Division. Myanmar.





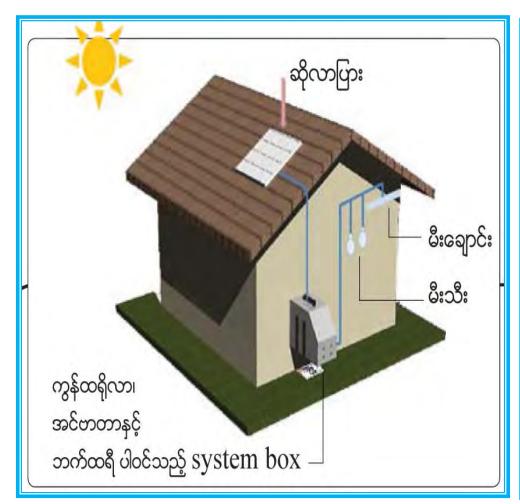
Solar energy potential

As Myanmar is situated in the southeastern part of the Asian continent, it enjoys abundant sunshine all year round, especially in the Central Myanmar Dry Zone Area. Potential available solar energy of Myanmar around 51973-8 TWh per year.

Myanmar Electric Power Enterprise experimental measurement indicated that irradiation intensity of more that 5kWh. Sq-m/day was observed during the dry seasons.

NEDO performed in 1997 a study on RE in the Mekong Basin Countries and assessed that Myanmar has potential available Solar energy 51973.8 TW-hour/year.

Home Use Solar System





Estimated Cost - K200000 (200US\$)

Central Distribution System



Estimated Cost- 20 Million Kyat, (20000US\$)









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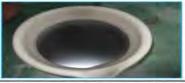
PREPARATION AND DEPOSITION OF CdS/p-Si THIN FILM SOLAR CELL

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ABSTRACT

An n-CdS layers were deposited onto group-IV p-Si substrates by screen printing method. Deposition temperatures are 300°C, 400°C, 500°C, 600°C, 700°C and 800°C respectively for each 20 minute in vacuum. The electrical and photovoltaic properties of the CdS:Si junction are determined. Photovoltaic of CdS:Si junction (one inch square) is 0.204V in sun light. According to the electrical and photovoltaic properties, CdS:Si junction 600°C sample more efficient than other samples 300°C, 400°C, 500°C, 700°C and 800°C.

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Clean with HCl:Ethanol:DI

Objective

- Preparation of CdS layer on p-Si substrate using screen printing method and fabricated by thermal diffusion method
- Photovoltage of the film is investigated using 60W (yellow) light source
 - Current-voltage characteristics of the film is



Preparing for CdS sol-gel with 2methoxyethanol : PPG (3:1)



CdS paste deposition on Si substrate by screen printing method



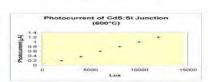
(4" CdS/p-Si) After 600°C for min (deposited temperature/time)



Mounted on ceramic plate



Placed in the chamber



Experimental details

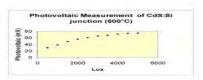
- Preparation of CdS/p-Si Thin Film
 Photovoltage measurement
- Current-voltage measurement



Photovoltaic measurement of CdS/Si solar cell



(1" CdS/p-Si) After 600°C for min (deposited temperature/time)



BIOGAS Community Size Biogas Plant

Sr.	State/Division	Nos. of Biogas Plant	Total installed (KW)
1	Mandalay Division	89	801
2	Sagaing Division	12	108
3	Magway Division	3	27
4	Northern Shan State	1	9
	Total	105	945

Biomass

- In Myanmar, nearly 52.5 percent of the total land area is covered with forest.
- ▶ 30.5 percent are reserved forests and 69.5 percent are unreserved ones.
- Wood-fuel plays vital role for cooking and cottage industries in both urban and rural areas.
- The main supply of wood-fuel comes from natural forest, fuel wood plantations, homestead garden, community forest and tops and lops from timber extracted areas.
 - Natural forests produce about 19.12 million cubic tons of

Biomass Energy

- * As Myanmar is an agriculture-based country, most of the population resides in rural.
- Consumption of Biomass in the form of Fuel- wood,
 Charcoal, agriculture residue and animal waste has been extensive.
- Almost 64 percent of primary energy is being supplied form the Biomass.
- * As a drive against deforestation, the Government is encouraging the application of Biomass energy from animal waste and agricultural waste.