EE3101 - Power Systems-I

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Syllabus

- Power Generation
- Basic Concepts
- Per unit calculation
- Line Parameter Calculation
- Performance of Transmission lines
- Distribution

Books

- Text Book
 - S. N. Singh: Electric Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution, Prentice-Hall, 2007



- Reference Book
- D. P. Kothari and I. J. Nagrath, Modern Power System Analysis, Tata McGraw-Hill, 4e, 2011.



Course Mechanics

- Lab/Quizzes 33 %
- Mid Sem & End Sem- 67 %

Grading

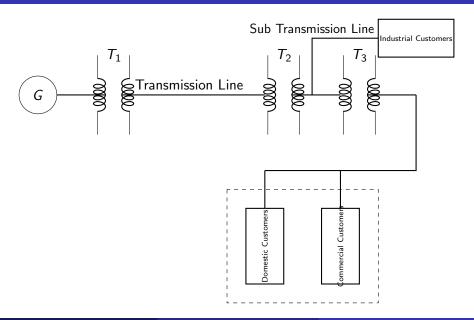
- It is absolute.
- Marks scored less than 30 out of 100 shall be given "F" Grade.

Power Systems

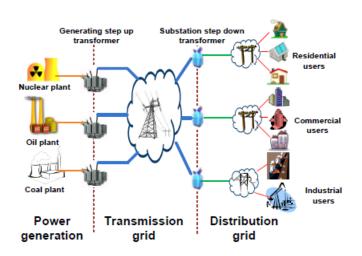
Power systems have the following three components.

- Generation Source of Energy
- Transmission Transmission of Energy over long distance (close to the speed of light)
- Oistribution Consumption of Energy
 - Electric Energy is seldom used in its form.
- It is easy to convert from other forms and transmit from sources to loads.
- Power system is the most complex system on earth.
- In interconnected systems, the frequency has to be the same. In India, it is 50 Hz. In some countries, it is 60 Hz.

Structure of a Power System



Practical System

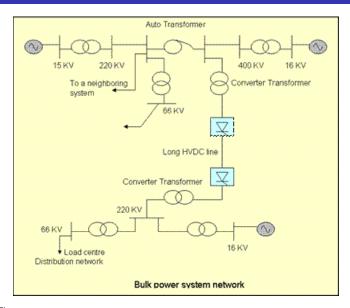


Interconnected Systems

Reasons for interconnections

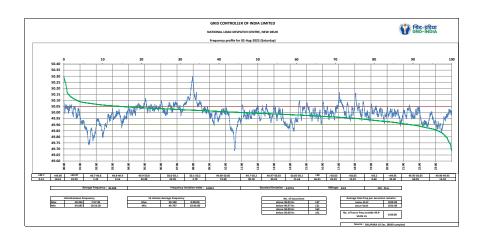
- To improve reliability
- 2 To improve economy
 - Several power systems are interconnected to form a grid.
 - Several regional grids are interconnected to form a national grid.
 - Interconnections are done at Transmission networks.
 - In interconnected systems, the frequency of generation must be the same.

Power System



Source: NPTEL

Grid Frequency



Source: POSOCO

Indian Power Sector - An Overview

- India is the third largest producer of electricity (more than 1 TU¹ a year) in the world.
- India is also the third largest consumer of electricity in the world.
- T& D losses are 18 %.
- However, the per capita energy consumption is 1,395 kWh per person per year.
- \bullet It is low compared to many countries. For example, US : 12,440 & China : 6,640
- It is even lower than the world average (3,700 kWh).

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 $^{^{1}1 \}text{ TU} = 1,000,000,000,000 \text{ kWh}$

Installed Capacity

The installed capacity as on June 30, 2025 is **485 GW**.

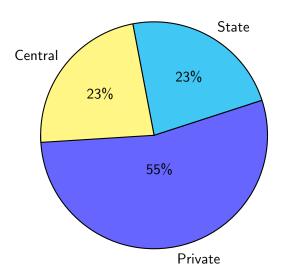
Туре	Capacity (GW)	% of Total
Thermal ² (Coal, Oil & Gas)	242	50 %
Hydro	49	10 %
Nuclear	9	2 %
RES	185	38 %
Total	485	

Source: Central Electricity Authority, Ministry of Power, Gol

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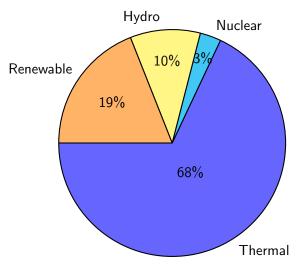
²Coal based power plants account for 90 %

Installed Capacity - Sector Wise



Electricity Generation in June 2025

Total electricity generation in June 2025 was 160.88 BU.



Most of the energy is still from Thermal.

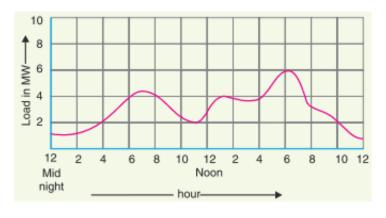


Figure: Typical Daily Load Curve

Source : Internet

Definitions

Load Factor

$$\mathsf{Load}\ \mathsf{factor} = \frac{\mathsf{Average}\ \mathsf{Load}}{\mathsf{Maximum}\ \mathsf{Demand}}$$

It is always less than unity.

Diversity Factor

 $\mbox{Diversity factor} = \frac{\mbox{Sum of Individual Maximum Demands on the Consumers}}{\mbox{Maximum Demand on the System}}$

It is greater than unity.

Definitions

Demand Factor

$$Demand Factor = \frac{Maximum Demand}{Connected Load}$$

It is between 0.5 and 0.8.

Plant Capacity Factor

$$\frac{\text{Actual Energy Produced}}{\text{Maximum possible energy that could have been produced}} = \frac{\text{Average Demand}}{\text{Installed Capacity}}$$

It is also known as plant load factor (PLF).

Definitions

Plant Use Factor

Actual Energy Produced

plant capacity in $k\mathsf{W}\times\mathsf{Time}$ in hours the plant has been in operation

Tariffs

The general form of tariff is

$$a + b \times kW + c \times kWh$$

a, b, and c are constants.

The different types of tariffs are as follows:

- Flat rate tariff a and b are zero.
- 2 Two-part tariff a is zero.
- Block rate tariff Different slabs based on energy consumption.

The tariff should consider the power factor of the consumers.

The other alternatives to avoid low power factor are

- to charge the consumers based on kVAhr rather than kWhr.
- to penalize the consumers.

Availability Based Tariffs (ABT)

ABT is mainly for generating companies and consists of three components.

- Capacity Charge
- Energy Charge
- Oharges for deviation from schedule