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The compound interest price of power station electricity generation



Overview

How do you calculate the generation cost of a power station?

If 20% of this expense is also chargeable as fixed charges, calculate the generation cost in two part form. Example 4.10. The annual working cost of a power station is represented by the formula Rs $(a + b \text{ kW} + c \text{ kWh})$ where the various terms have their usual meaning.

What is the rate of interest on a power plant?

The rate of interest depends upon market position and other factors, and may vary from 4% to 8% per annum. Depreciation. The decrease in the value of the power plant equipment and building due to constant use is known as depreciation.

What is the cost structure of electricity generation technologies?

Cost structure of different types of electricity generation technologies (illustrative, but realistic assumptions) Key point: Generation cost certain technologies (wind, solar, nuclear) is almost equal to the fixed costs, while in case of other technologies (coal, gas, etc.) fixed costs make up about half of the total costs.

What is a semi-fixed cost of a power station?

The semi-fixed cost is directly proportional to the maximum demand on power station and is on account of annual interest and depreciation on capital investment of building and equipment, taxes, salaries of management and clerical staff. The maximum demand on the power station determines its size and cost of installation.

What is a capital cost of a power plant?

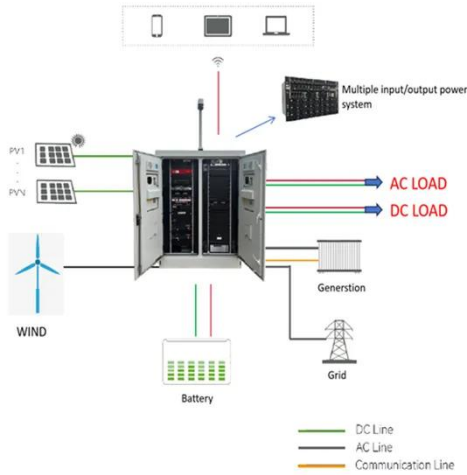
Interest and depreciation on the capital cost of the generating plant, transmission and distribution network, buildings and other civil engineering works etc. Capital cost of the plant also includes the interest paid during the

construction of the plant, salaries of engineers and other employees, development and construction of the power station.

How to calculate annual working cost of a power station?

Annual cost of salaries, maintenance charges etc. is Rs 7,00,000. If 20% of this expense is also chargeable as fixed charges, calculate the generation cost in two part form. Example 4.10. The annual working cost of a power station is represented by the formula Rs $(a + b \text{ kW} + c \text{ kWh})$ where the various terms have their usual meaning.

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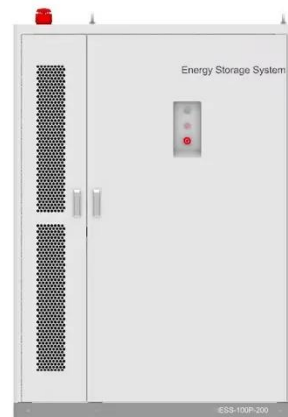
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generated per year to the capacity of the plant installed in the station. It can ...

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Cost and Performance Characteristics of New Generating ...

The costs in Table 1, except as noted below, are the costs for a typical facility for each generating technology before adjusting for regional cost factors. Overnight costs exclude interest accrued

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High-cost equipment has higher interest and depreciation charges but lower energy bills. Electrical engineers must balance costs to minimize total plant expenditure. ...

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Power Generation Industry KPIs

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20.1 Electricity generation , Energy and the national

Electricity is generated in a power station. In previous grades, we have looked at how electricity is generated within coal-powered power stations and ...

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So, power engineers have to find cost-effective methods to provide electricity to customers at affordable prices. While

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designing or constructing a power station, engineers will ...

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Charts 7 and 8, on the following page, offer a comparison of the generation from each fossil power plant over time; it is easy to see both the variability in deployment of fossil resources but also

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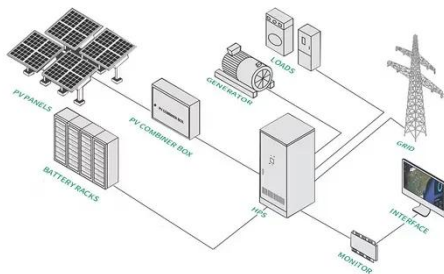
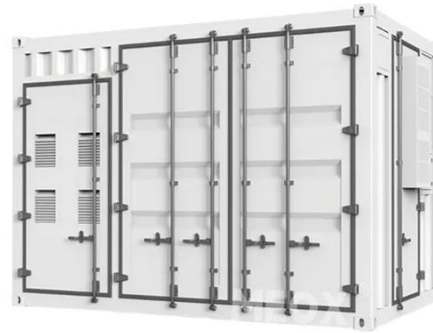
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