

EEE407 - Renewable Energy

Week 1: Course Introduction and Scope



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Outline

- 1 Course Introduction and Scope
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- Electrical Energy and Power Systems, Electric Load Forecasting, Data Analytics, Artificial Intelligence, and Renewable Energy

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Course Information

Course Title	Code	Semester	T+L (Hours)	Credits	ECTS
Renewable Energy	EEE407	7	3+0	3	5

Table 1: Table of Course Information

- Prerequisites: None
- Level: Bachelor
- Language: English
- Type: Elective



Course Assessment and Evaluation

Assessment Type	Quantity	Weight
Quizzes	2	5%
Assignment	1	10%
Midterm Examination	1	20%
Project Work	1	25%
Final Examination	1	40%

Table 2: Table of Course Assessment and Evaluation

	Course Type	Allowed Rate	Allowed Hours
Absentee Rate	Main Course	30%	13

Table 3: Table of Absentee Rate



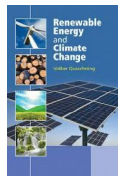
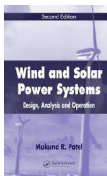
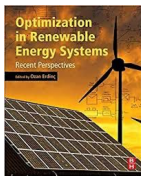
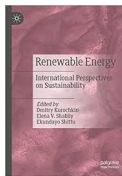
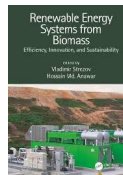
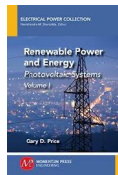
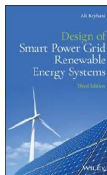
Learning Outcomes

- Define commonly used terms in energy systems
- Distinguish between energy and power terms
- Describe energy production and consumption on a distributed, national, and global scale
- Explain technical principles behind a variety of power generation technologies
- Employ correct units while describing energy and power terms
- Calculate energy and power consumed or generated in a system scenario for given inputs or outputs
- Calculate the efficiency of an energy system
- Calculate and benchmark emissions from different energy production technologies
- Implement basic feasibility calculations for renewable energy systems



Recommended Sources

Textbooks [1, 2, 3, 4] Additional Resources [5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11]



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Course Contents – Week 2

Fundamentals of Energy, Transformations, and Units

What is 7.8 kWh in joules?

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 \text{ kWh} &= \frac{1 \text{ kW}}{(1000) \text{ W}} \times \frac{1 \text{ h}}{3600 \text{ s}} \\
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 \underline{7.8 \times 1 \text{ kWh}} &= \underline{\underline{3600000 \text{ J}}} \times \underline{7.8} \\
 \boxed{7.8 \text{ kWh} = \underline{\underline{28080000 \text{ J}}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

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Figure 1: A transformation example [12]



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Course Contents – Week 3

Introduction to Renewable Energy [13]



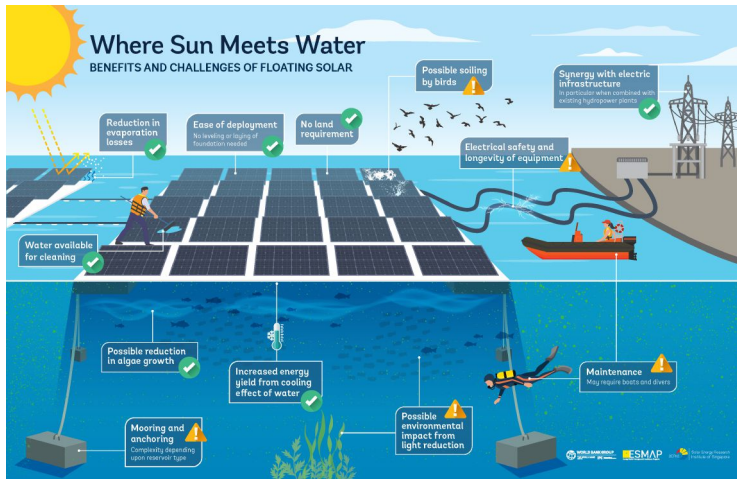
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Course Contents – Week 4

Solar Energy - Part 1 [14]



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Solar Energy - Part 2 [15]



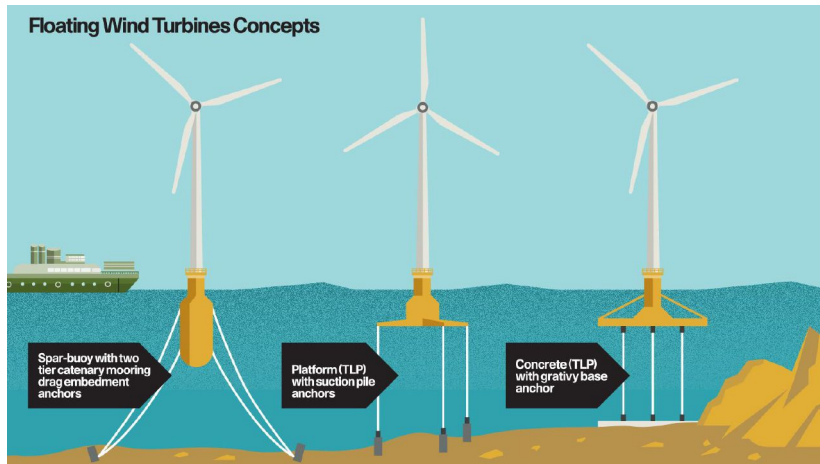
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Course Contents – Week 6

Wind Energy - Part 1 [16]



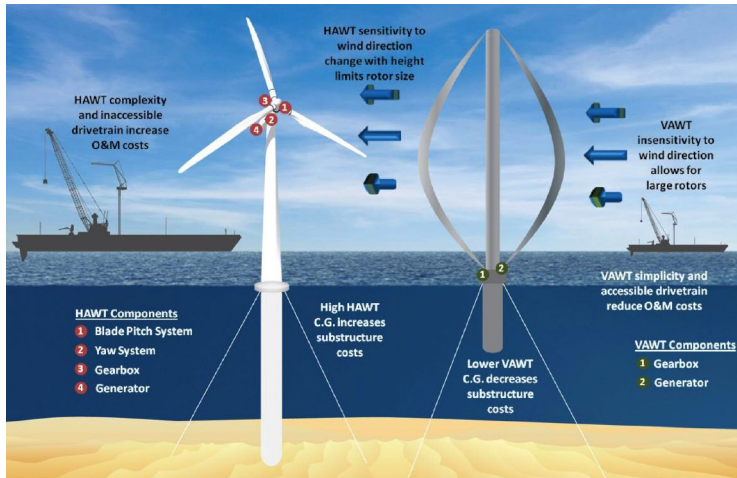
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Wind Energy - Part 2 [17]



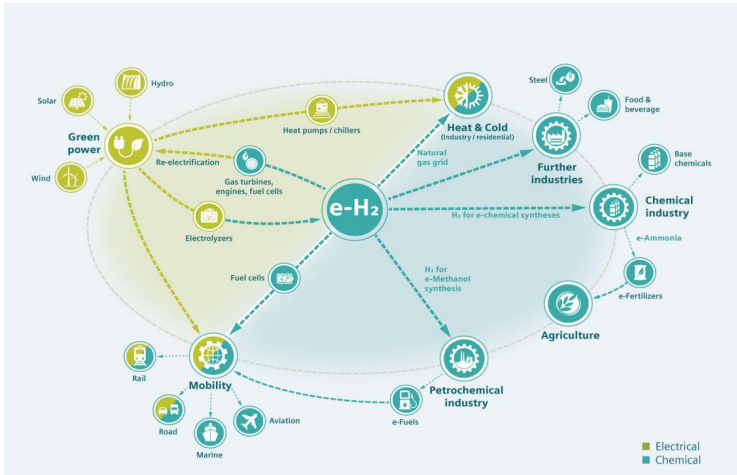
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Power-to-X [18]



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Course Contents – Week 9

Midterm Examination (Paper-Based)

#	Difficulty	Minutes	Pts	Scope
Q1	Very Easy	5	10	W1–W3
Q2	Easy	10	20	W4–W5
Q3	Moderate	30	30	W6–W7
Q4	Hard	45	40	W3–W8
Total		90	100	W1–W8

Table 4: Assessment of Midterm Examination



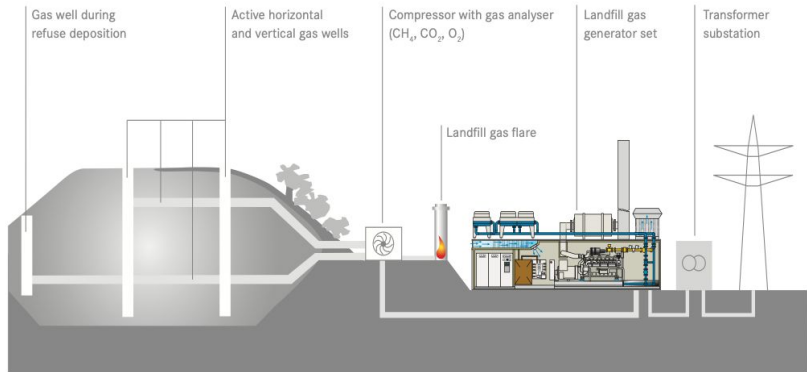
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Bioenergy, Renewable Cogeneration and Trigeneration Power Plants [19]



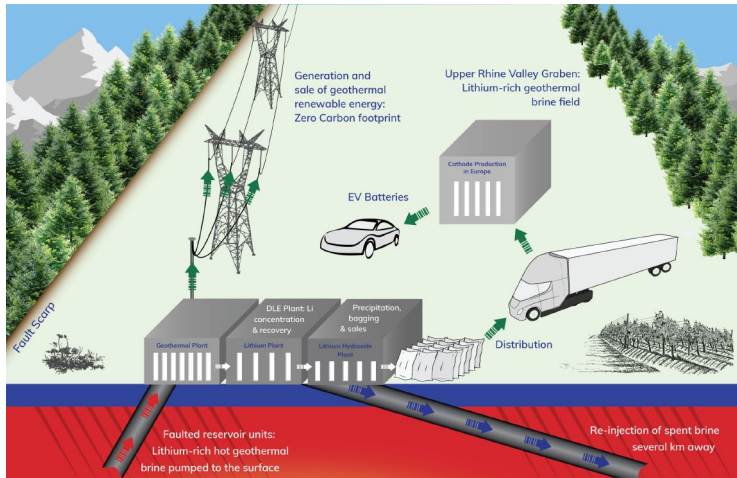
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Geothermal Energy [20]



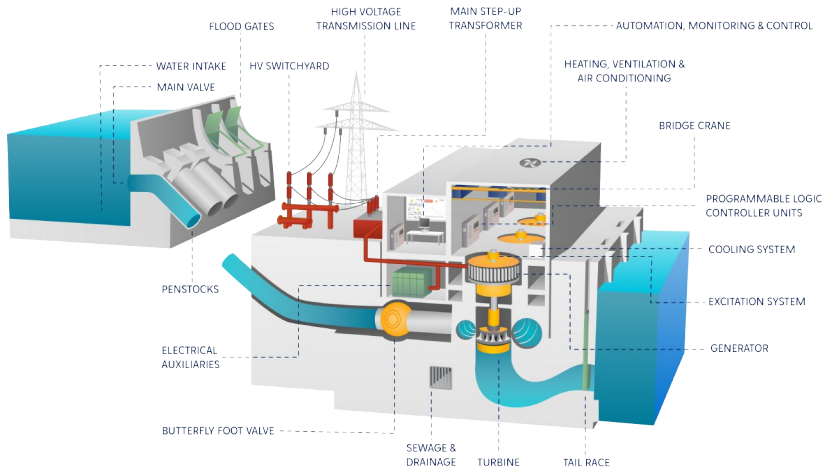
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Hydraulic Energy [21]



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Course Contents – Week 13

Ocean, Wave, and Tidal Energy [22]



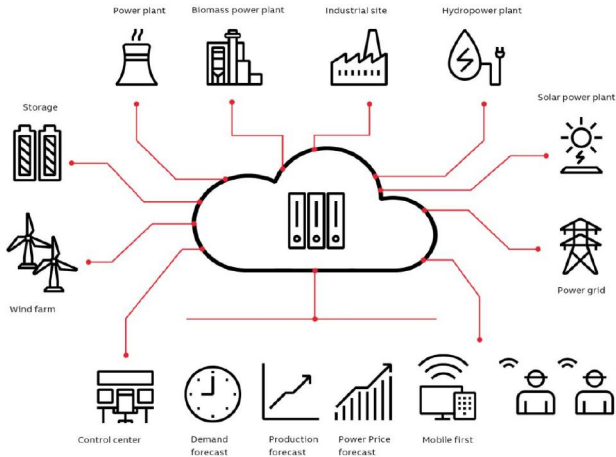
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Course Contents – Week 14

Energy Storage, Microgrids, and Virtual Power Plants [23]



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Course Contents – Week 15

Case Study: Feasibility Assessment for Renewable Energy Systems [24]



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Final Examination (Paper-Based)

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Q1	Very Easy	5	10	W1–W15
Q2	Easy	10	20	W10–W14
Q3	Moderate	30	30	W10–W14
Q4	Hard	45	40	W15
Total		90	100	W1–W15

Table 5: Assessment of Final Examination



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