

Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energies in Myanmar's Textile Industry Production

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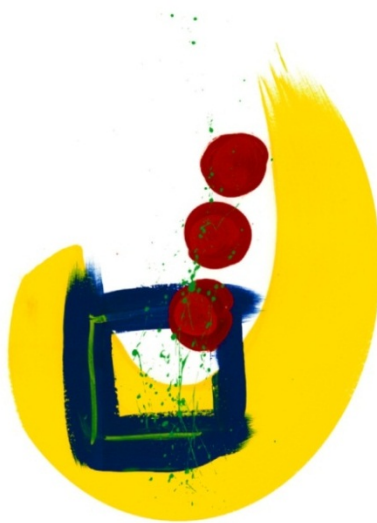


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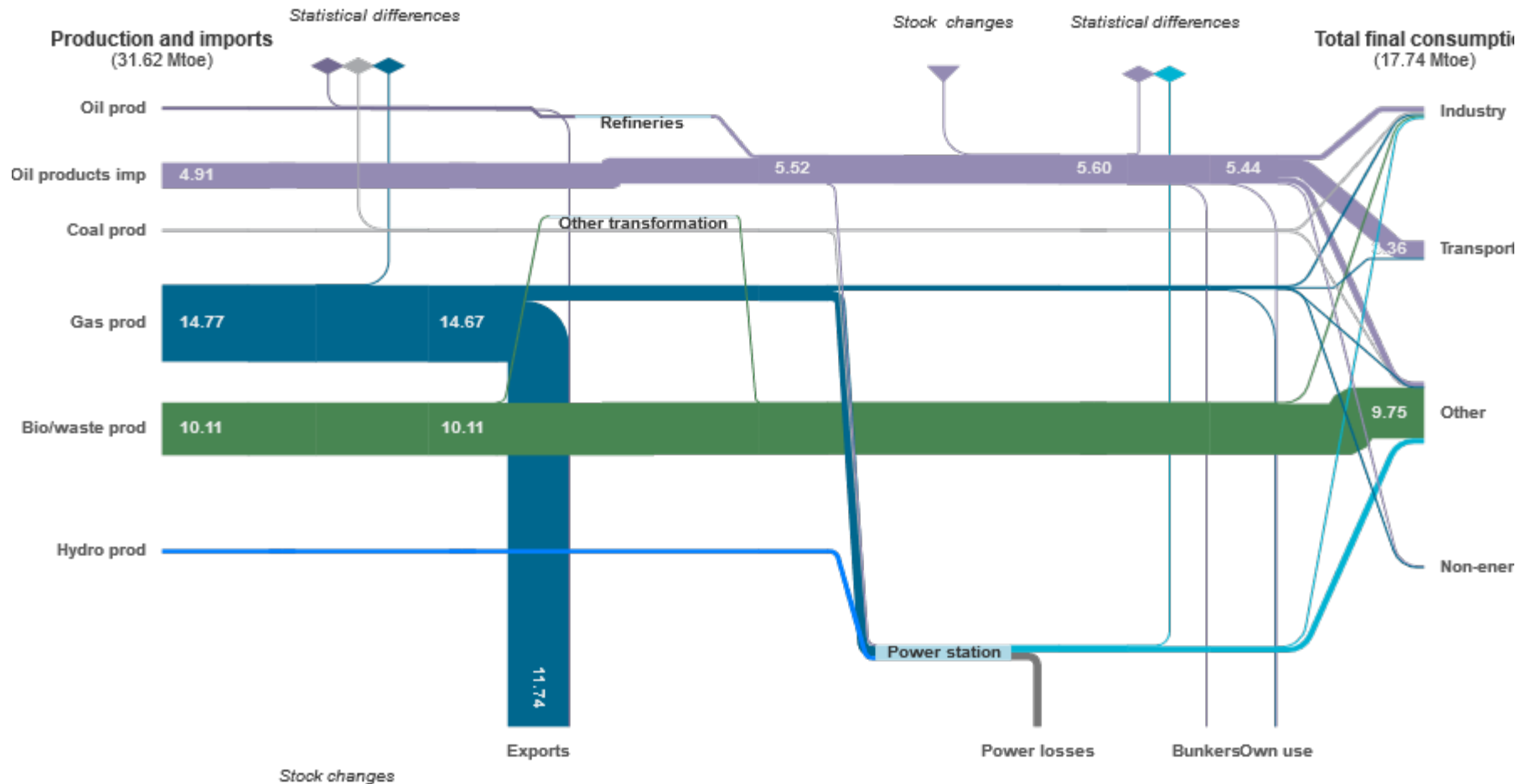
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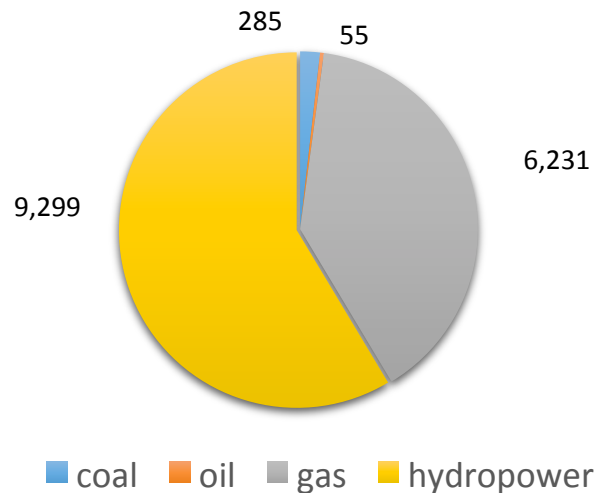
Introduction – Energy in Myanmar



65 % of primary energy is biomass based, 97 % of it for residential purposes

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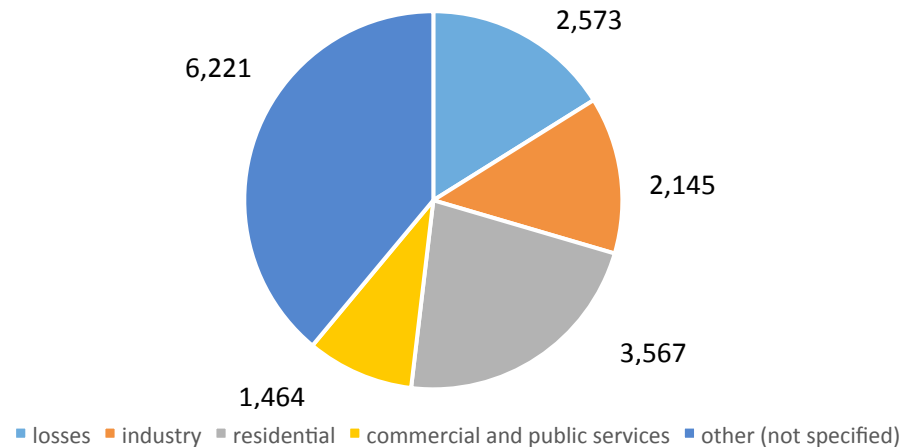
Electricity & Heat Production 2015 [GWh]



74,7 % of all electricity production is hydropower

Low electrification rate (27 %), especially in rural areas

Electricity & Heat Utilisation 2015 [GWh]



Introduction – Energy in Textiles Production

According to the Asian Regional Research Program in Energy, Environment & Climate (ARRPEEC) survey, the energy consumption for a textile industry is given in the table below.

Section	Energy Consumption
Spinning	3.0 – 3.5 kWh/kg of yarn
Weaving	2.9 – 3.1 kWh /meter of fabric
Knitting	0.09 – 0.2 kWh/kg of fabric
Dyeing	0.04 – 0.15 kWh/kg of fabric
	3.0 – 7.0 kWh steam/kg of fabric

Introduction – Energy in Textiles Production

Own findings:

Section	Energy Consumption
Spinning	2,5 kWh/m
Weaving	2.9 – 3.1 kWh /meter of fabric
Knitting	0,02 – 0,35 kWh/m (0,11 kWh/kg)
Dyeing	0,3 - 1,1 kg/m
	0,15 t steam/kg of fabric



Energy Measurement - Process

Oven - Power consumption and temperatur: no-load losses

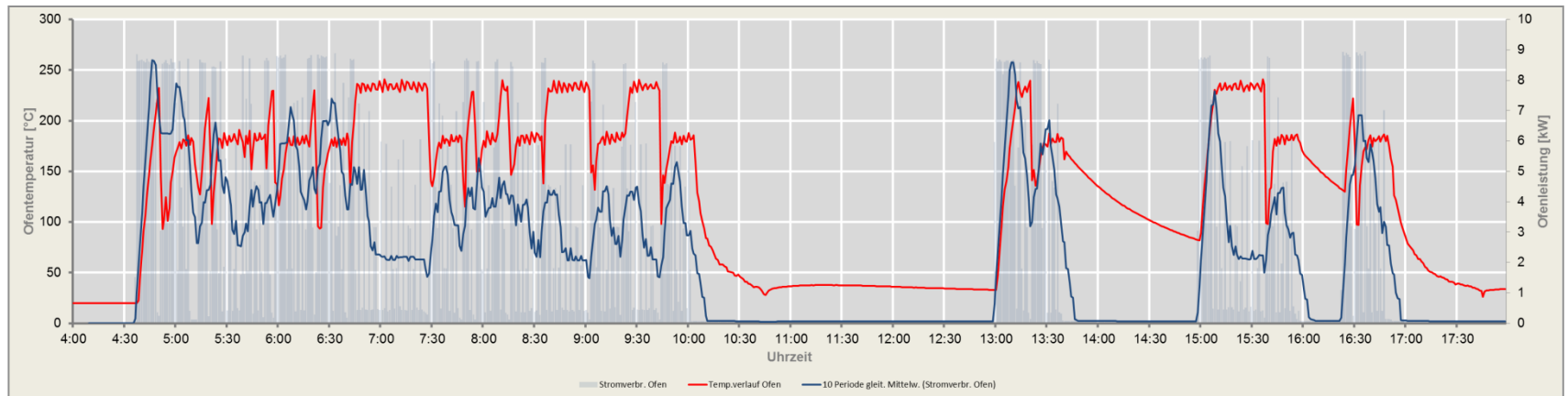
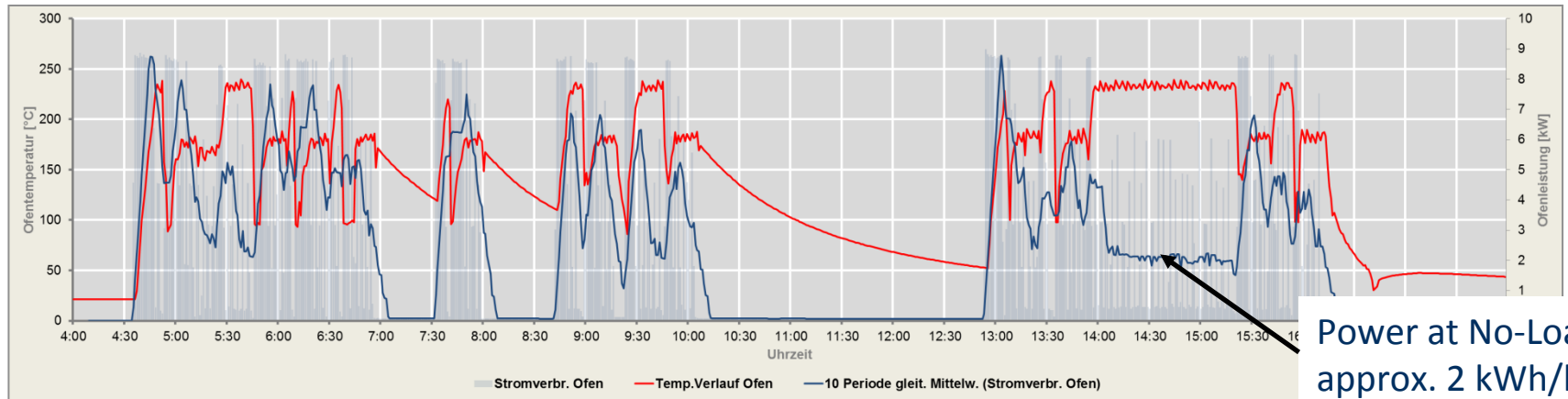


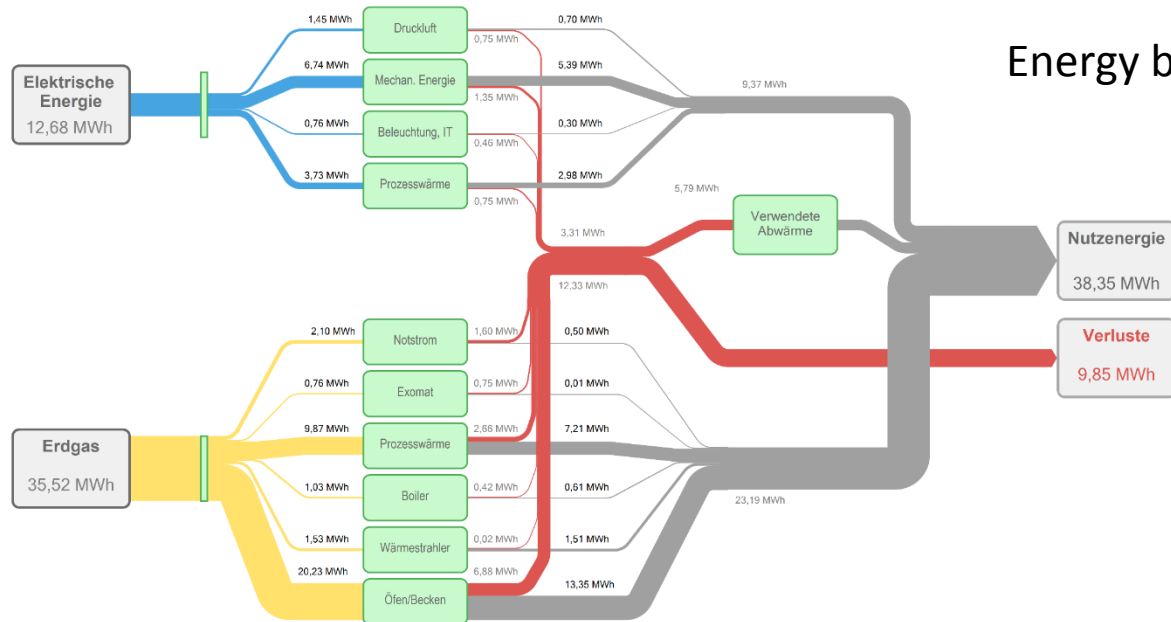
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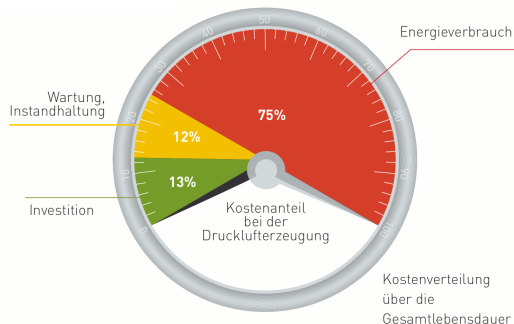
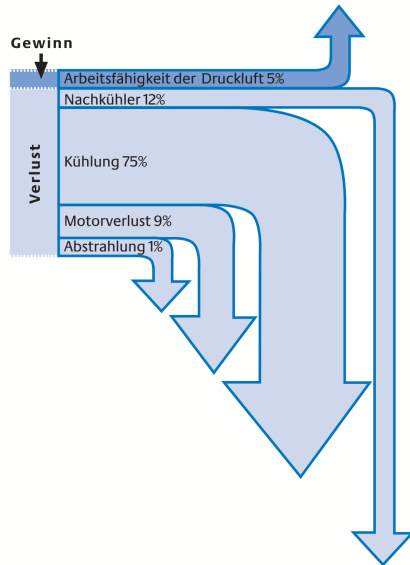
Energy Measurement - Devices





Energy Efficiency Measures

Energy Efficiency Solutions for Compressed Air Systems



1.: Measure actual consumption! (evaluation)

How much money is spend by the system

No Load - & Leakage Losses

2.: Pressure level

-1 bar = 6 – 8 % less Energy consumption

3.: Losses in the Compressed Air System

Leakage, Design, Fittings

4.: Waste Heat Recovery?

40 – 50°C can be achieved

5.: Maintenance of filter etc.

Also the temperature of the inlet-air

6.: Reduce operation time

Shut down the compressor when not neded!

7.: Check the machines where the compressed air is used



Energy Efficiency Measures

Motor Efficiency

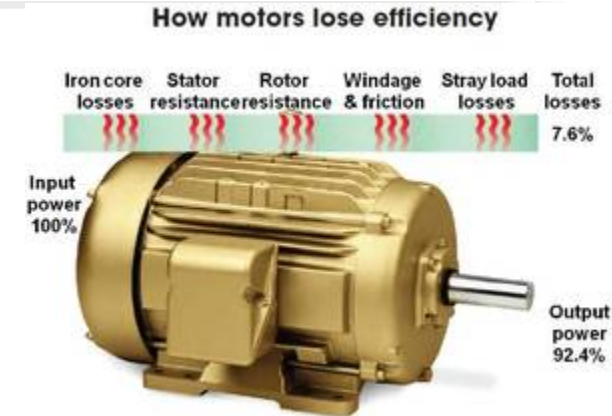
When buying new motors: Buy efficient ones (servo drives)! Old motors have an efficiency of approx. 85 % - new motors up to 95 % for 7,000 h/a and a 5,5 kW-motor: -3,850 kWh/a

Manual in-house re-winding of burnt motors is a common practice, but decreases the efficiency

Soft Starters

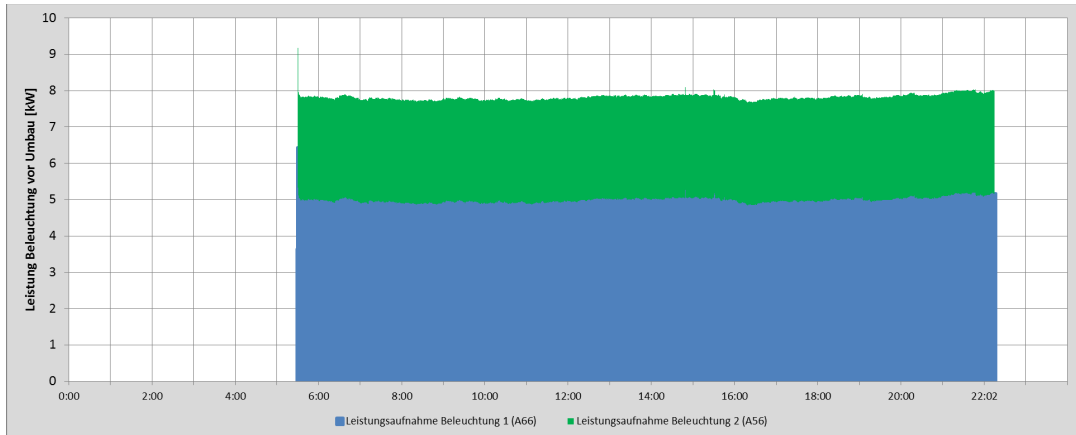
Soft starter temporarily reduce the load and torque during a motor's startup. High starting torque can cause damage to the mechanical system, high starting current can cause problems in the electrical system

E.g. starting current can be reduced by 50%, motor torque is reduced by 75%



Energy Efficiency Measures

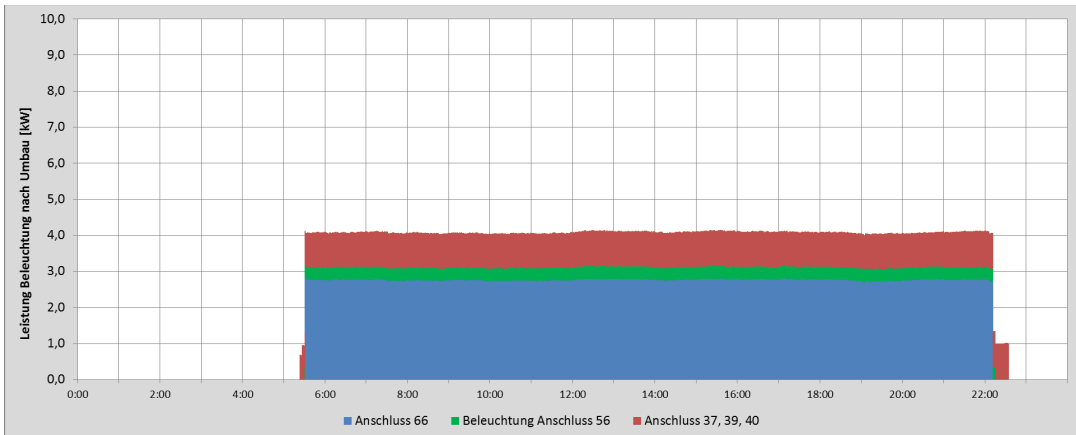
LED instead of conventional bulbs (sales store)



Energy consumption
before and after changing
conventional bulbs to LED:

Result:

46 % less energy
consumption



Energy Efficiency Measures

Thermal Energy

First: Check your system! Is the maximum steam pressure / temperature really needed?

Exhaust gas from 500 kW-Burner (bakery)

ca. $55 \text{ m}^3_{\text{nat. gas}}$ per hour; Required air: approx. $10 \text{ m}^3_{\text{air}}$ per $\text{m}^3_{\text{nat. Gas}}$

approx. 50 kWh/h can be used from the exhaust gas

approx. 10 % of installed thermal power (rule of thumb)

Combustion air pre-heating at 500 kW-boiler

Exhaustgas: $300^\circ\text{C} \rightarrow 120^\circ\text{C} \Rightarrow$ Combustion air \rightarrow ca. 200°C

Savings: approx. 27 kWh/h (5,5 %)

Condensate recovery

Whenever possible: recover the condensate!

Heat in condensate represents 20% of the fuel consumed in the boiler.

+ 6°C in feed water temperature \Rightarrow - 1% in energy consumption



Energy Efficiency Measures

Combined Heat and Power Generation

CHP-Process: up to 40 % lower Natural Gas consumption

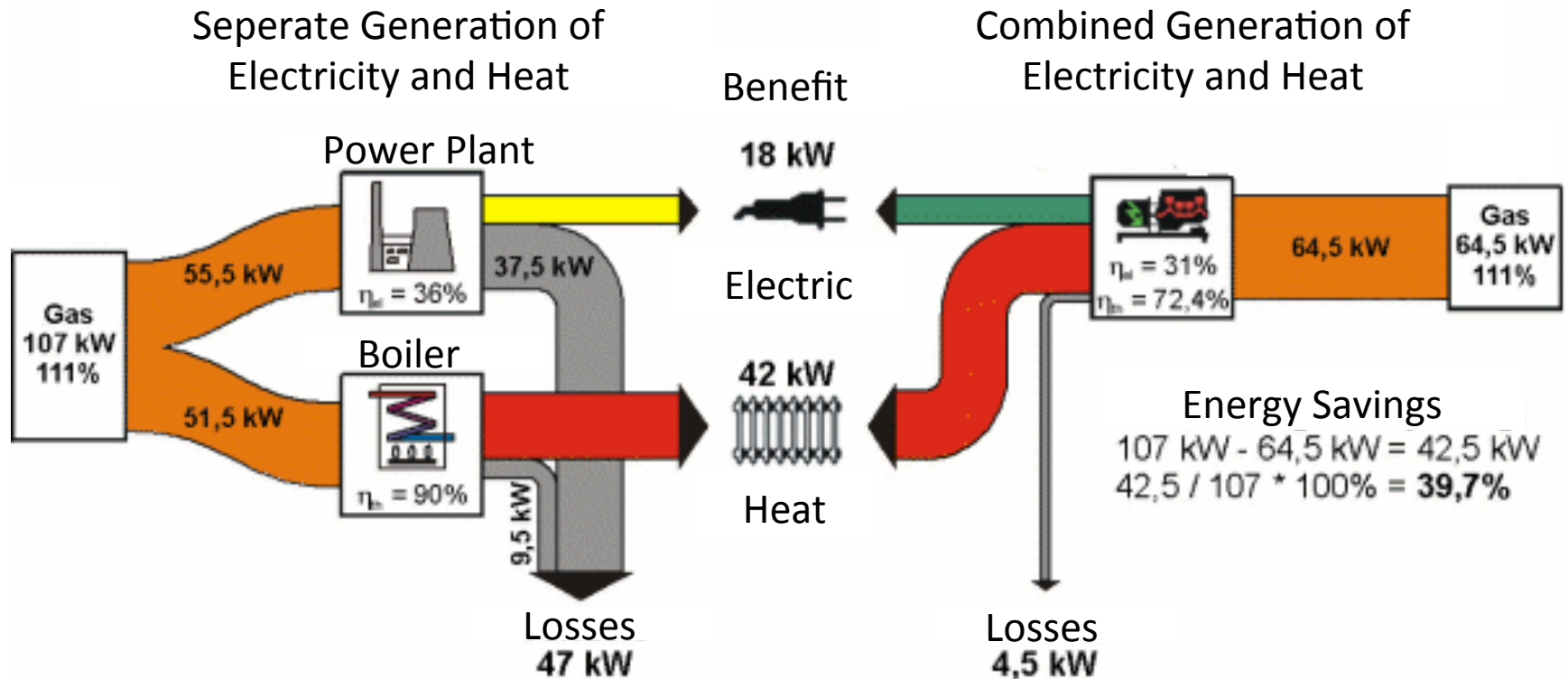


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Renewable energy sources relevant for Myanmar:

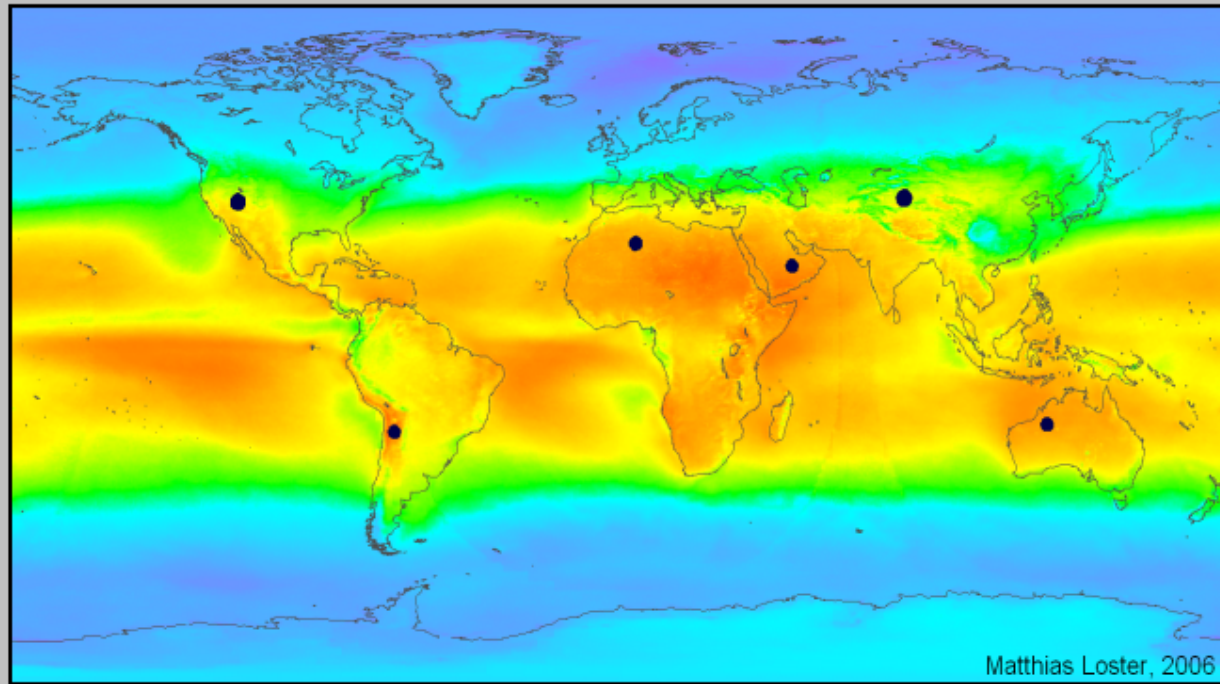
- Hydropower
- Biomass (mainly for residential purposes)
- Solar energy (thermal energy and photovoltaic)
- Wind?



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Renewable Energies (Solar Energy)

Solar energy for production of (process) heat and electrical power



0 50 100 150 200 250 300 350 W m^{-2}

$\Sigma \bullet = 18 \text{ TWe}$

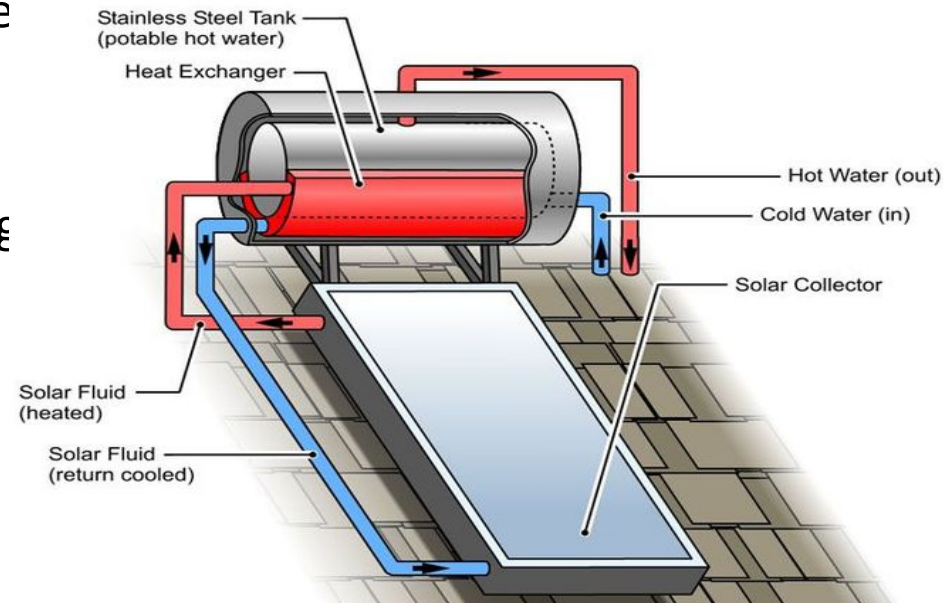
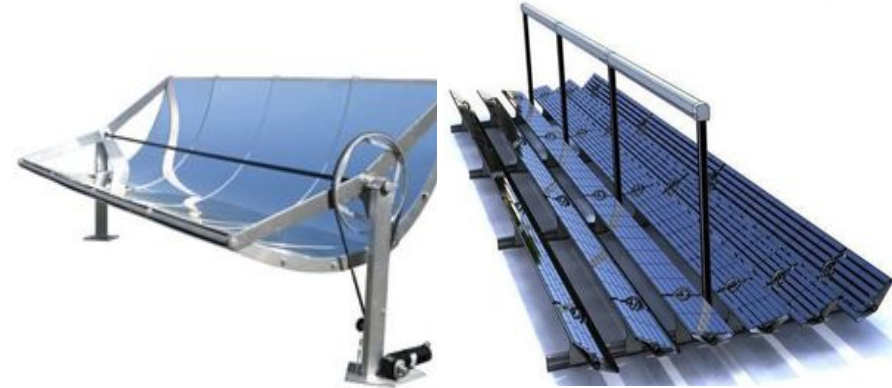
- Average sunshine duration per day in Myanmar: 5 h
- Solar air heaters may be used in the drying of yarn, processing, and finished clothes.
- Solar energy potential in Myanmar: 51,973.8 TWh/a
- Decentralised solutions

Renewable Energies (Solar Thermal)

The hot water requirement for soaping, washing, boiler feed, dyeing machines, and low-temperature processes can be provided by selectively coated systems.

Solar concentrators such as parabolic trough collectors could be used to provide low-pressure steam for bleaching, starch preparation, drying and curing of processes or printed cloth.

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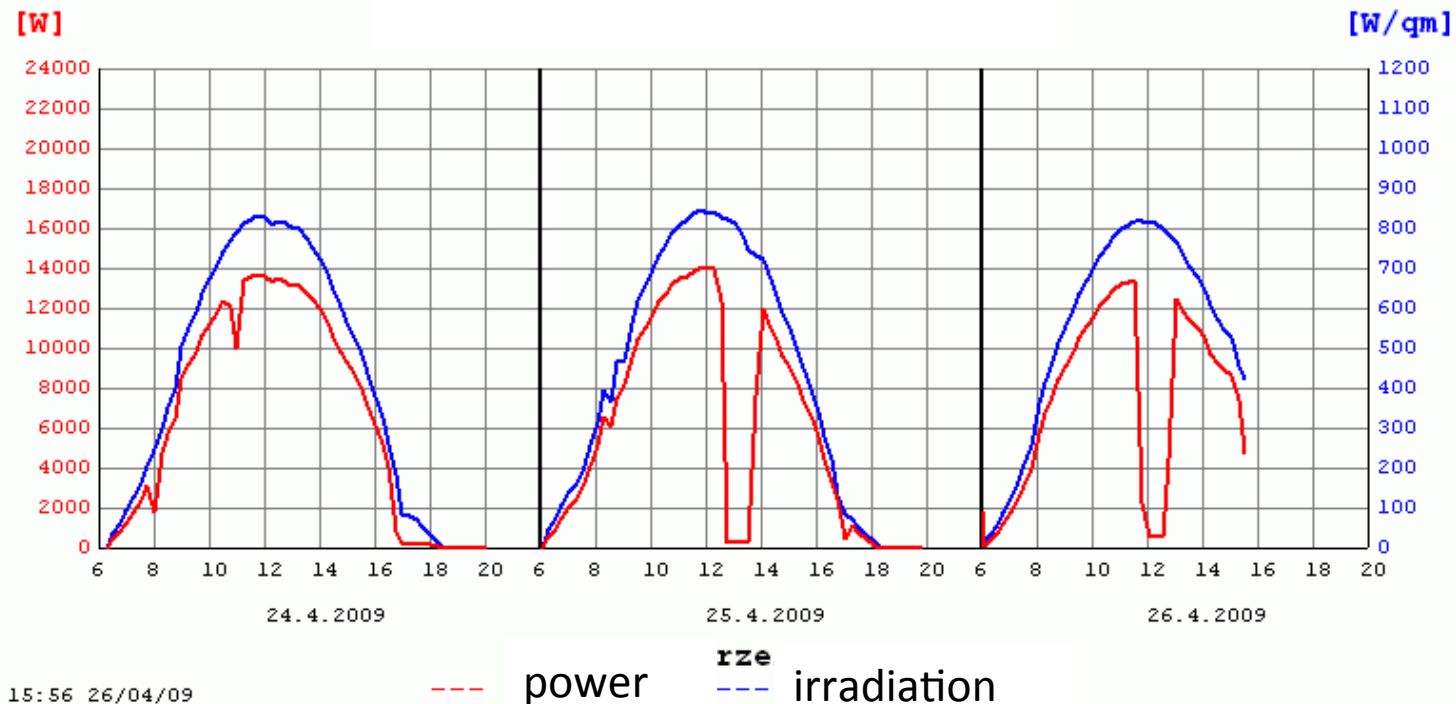


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Renewable Energies (Photovoltaics)

Promotion of Renewable Energy (PRE): introduction / presentation of photovoltaic energy generation in Bangladesh: Training-Center with PV system

220 single panels, each 90 Wp, 230 m², measurement and recording system



Approx. 17 MWh/a
48 kWh/d (0,22 kWh/d·m²)

Renewable Energies (Photovoltaics)

Murugan Textiles (India) now runs nearly 100% of its machinery on renewable energy

- Produces 25% of the electricity requirement through solar, and the rest through wind energy.
- Projected Cost Saving of INR 11 Crores in 25 years
- Estimated Energy Generation: 3 million kWh/a
- CO₂ displacement: 2,567 t/a
- 10 acres of land space saved
- Accelerated depreciation
- Low break-even period of 6 years
- Fixed energy cost for 25 years

Specifications:

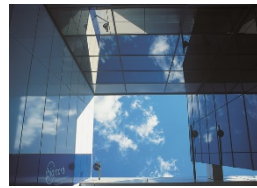
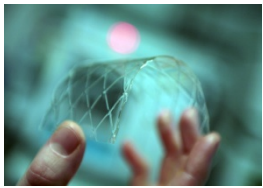
- System Size: 2,000 kWp
- Roof Area: 18,850 m²
- Solar Power Plant Setup: 700kW on 1 rooftop; 650 kW each on 2 rooftops
- Modules: Crystalline; 245 Wp & 250 Wp
- Inverter: 30 kW; 57 nos. [11](#)



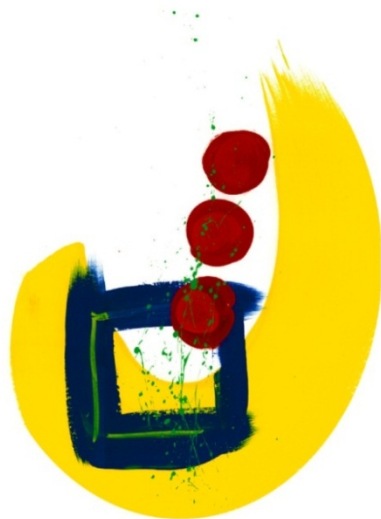
Renewable Energies

Questions:

- Security of energy supply (power cuts)?
- Energy consumption monitoring?
- Under which conditions measures for increased energy efficiency would be implemented (legal requirements, costs, demand from buyers, etc.)?
- Financing conditions for investments (loans available, interest rate)?
- Other obstacles?



Thanks for your attention!



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