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CONSERVATION OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY ON THE NATIONAL STREET LIGHTING BASED ON ENVIRONMENT.

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Abstract

Electric power is an essensial energy used all the time for human life. Even, the used of electric power could be as a parameter for showing the prosperity of a nation. Recently, lack of electric power causes the transfer of conventional energy consumption to renewable energy. North Sumatera Province lies on the equator. Therefore solar cell becomes one of the option used to generate electricity by converting sunlight into electricity. Solar cell can be used as a source of energy for street lighting at night. The length of national roads is always increasing every year built by government. In 2019, the overall length of national roads becomes 2632.22 Kms. The increase of the length of this national road causes the need for increased electrical power. By using solar cells as a source of energy replacing conventional energy sources, so energy conservation can be generated. All the lamps SON, 400 Watts, 220 Volts are changed to LED, 100 Watt, 24 Volts. By replacing SON lamp into LED lamps which the solar cells as an energy source will provide a carbon dioxide emission reduction. Energy conservation and Carbon emission reduction in a region will have an impact on air condition.

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Introduction:-

The use of renewable energy is one of government policy to preserve nature. Shortage of electrical energy during peak loads causes attempts to used other energy sources to meet the needs of street lighting [1].

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In fact a small disturbance in power system can affect the distribution of electrical power to the electrical load. Generator is a source of electrical energy that has the capacity to generate electrical energy to electrical load. If the electrical load is greater than the power generated will turn the power outage to the comsumer. As a solution is to apply energy conservation.

The goal with energy conservation techniques is reduce demand, protect and replenish supplies, develop and use alternative energy sources, and to clean up the damage from the prior energy process [2]. The alternative energy sources in this case is solar cell [3]. There are two causes of solar cell used. The first is finite supply of fuels that is used for generation of electrical energy and the second is the environmental hazard of disposing of the waste product

Corresponding Author:-Janter Napitupulu. Address:-Faculty of Engineering, University of Darma Agung, Indonesia. from the conversion process. Management of electrical energy will result in lower cost[4], Conservation canbe achieve by auditing and optimization[5].

The environmental hazard can be measured from the value of carbon $dioxide(CO_2)$ emission and determined by CO_2 factor as 1.14 KgCO₂/KWh.

Research Method:-

Electrical Power:-

The Electrical Energy used by the Lamp Electric power is calculated as follows: $P=Vx\ I\ x\ Cos\ \phi$

Where :

- 1. P is electrical power (Watt)
- 2. V is electrical voltage (Volt)
- 3. I is electric current (Amp.)

 $\cos \phi$ is power factor

Energy is the electrical power used at certain time interval. W = Px t

Where, W is energi (Joule) t is time (Second) $W = (P/1000) \times (t/3600) \text{ KWh}$ $W = 2.78 \times 10^{-7} \text{ P x t KWh}$

Then, 1 Joule = 2.78×10^{-7} KWh or vice versa, 1 KWh = 3.6×10^{6} Joule.

State Electricity Company sells electrical power to comsumers in the form of complex power, then the calculation of the energy absorbed by the electrical load is

W = S x tW = (P/pf) x t or, W = KWh/pf

Solar Cell Power:-

Electric power generated by solar cells is the result of the multiplication of output voltage and current: P = Vx IWhere, P is output power (KW) I is current (ampere)

 $\begin{array}{l} Pav = \{P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + \ldots + P_n\}/n \\ Where, \\ P_{av} \text{ is average power (KW)} \\ P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + \ldots + P_n \text{ adalah power at the point of each solar cell panel} \end{array}$

A solar cell in generating electrical energy (sunlight energy into photons) will constantly produce energy at 2 Ampere with a voltage of 0.5 Volts or 0.6 Volts maximum voltage.

Theoretically, the potential of solar resources is the average solar energy on the earth's surface expressed in Kilowatthour (KWh) of the heat energy incident on square meter in the horizontal plane [6]. In Indonesia which is a tropical region has the potensial of solar energy where the average daily insolation is $4.5-4.8 \text{ KWh/m}^2/\text{day}$.

Solar cells convert solar radiation in KWh/m²/day units into electrical power based on, $P = Ir \ge A$

Where,

Ir is the intensity of solar radiation

A is wide of solar cells (m^2)

The light of the sun that falls on the surface of the earth at bright day is capable of providing power of 1000 Watt/m² which will produce a current of about 30 mA/cm^2 .

If a semiconductor device of 1 m^2 has a 10 % efficiency, this solar cell module is capable of providing 100 Watt of electrical power.

To determine the capacity of the solar cell module, obtained by taking into account the electrical power generated, depending on the level of sunlight irradiation. The greater the degree of solar irradiation the greater the electrical power that the solar cell module can generate. Fig 1, shows the shape of a model of solar irradiation value[7].



Fig 1:-Model Graph of Solar Irradiation Value

From the graph, the highest irradiation value is betwen the hours of 11.00 - 13.00 with an irradiation value of 1000 W/m². This value is fluctuating, depending on weather and climate.

Conservation Approach Model P_{PJUN-SS}:-

 $P_{PJUN-SS}$ approach model is a model approach with the utilization of solar cells as a source of energy for LED light in national street lighting. Energy conservation can be obtained as follow:

 $P_{PJUN-SS} = P_{PJUN-LED}$

 $P_{Konsv-SS} = (P_{SUTR-SON} - P_{PJUN-SS}) \ge n$

 $E_{Konsv-SS} = P_{Konsv-SS} x Oh$

 $J_{Konsv-SS} = E_{Konsv-SS} \times J_E$

where:

J_{Konsv-SS} : energy conservation is converted to CO₂ emission (Kg)

E_{Konsv-SS} : annual energy conservation (KWh/year)

P_{Konsv-SS} : conservation of electric power (KW)

P_{PJUN-SON}: the growth needs of electrical power for the lamp PJUN-SON.

P_{PJUN-LED} : power light PJUN-LED

n : number of light

- Oh : operational hours
- J_E : CO2 emission factor (Kg/KWh)

Capasity of Solar Cell Module and Battery:-

Capasity of solar cell module

- 1. Fk = multiflier factor due to losses and efficiency
- 2. LPM = duration of solar radiation
- 3. Energy generation (W_{SS}) = Load $P_{PJU-LED}$ (Watt) x Time (hour)
- 4. Solar cell module capacity (P_{SS}) = (Wss x Fk)/LPM

Battery capacity

- 1. η_{Batt} = battery efficiency and losses
- 2. Battery energy $(W_{Batt}) = Load P_{PJU-LED} x$ Charging time
- 3. Battery current required $(I_{BATT}) = (W_{Batt} / I_{Batt}) / \eta_{Batt}$

Result and Discussion:-

Result:-

The Electrical Needs of National Road Segment:-

The electrical energy needs of the national road segment in 2019 is obtained by formulation, as follow :

Load of SON on length of primary arterial road The specified lighting quality of primery arterial road is 11-20 Lux. To obtain the lighting quality is used SON lamp, 400 Watt, with lamp height 11 m, and distance between pole 40 m. Then, the electrical energy consumption of primary arterial road along 1142 Km with the operation time 4145 hours in 1 years, as follow:

the number of pole PJU is (the length of the road/40) + 1

Electric power required on street lighting PJU

 $P_{PJU-SUTR} = 400$ Watts x number of poles

 $= 400 \times 28551$ = 11.240 x 10⁶ W = 11.240 MW

Electrical energy needs of street lighting for the length of national primary arterial road segment is $W_{PJU-SUTR} = 400$ Watts x number of poles x 4145 hours

= 400 x 28551 x 4145= 47.337 x 10⁹ Wh = 47.337 GWh

Load of SON on length of national primary colector road

The specified lighting quality of primary collector road is 3-7 Lux. To obtain the lighting quality is used SON lamp, 180 Watt, with lamp height 8 m, and distance between pole 40 m. Then, the electrical energy consumption of primary collector road along 1490.22 Km with the operation time 4145 hours in 1 years, as follow:

The number of pole PJU is (the length of the road/40) + 1 Electric power required on street lighting PJU $P_{PJU-SUTR} = 180$ Watt x number of pole $= 180 \times 37256$ $= 6.706 \times 10^{6}$ W = 6.706 MW

Electrical energy needs of street lighting for the length of national primary arterial road segment is $W_{PIU-SUTR} = 180$ Watts x number of poles x 4145 hours

= 180 x 37256 x 4145

 $= 27.796 \text{ x } 10^9 \text{ Wh} \\ = 27.796 \text{ GWh}$

Then, Electrical energy needs of street lighting for total length of national road segment along 2632.22 Kms is 75.133 GWh, and energy needs due to the increase of national road segment is 10.919 GWh

Discussion:-

Potential use of solar cells:-

To meet the energy needs of national public road lighting in North Sumatera province can be analized from the value of electrical energy generated by each solar cell module and overall need of solar cell panels required to replace the energy generated by conventional power generation.

By using solar cell modules, the need for electrical energy for public road lighting on national roads in 2019 and its increase can be obtained as follows:

Load of LED light on total length of national road

The specified lighting quality is 11-20 Lux. To obtain the lighting quality is used LED lamp, 100 Watt, with lamp height 7 m, and distance between pole 40 m. Then, the electrical energy consumption of primary arterial road and primary collector road along 2632,22 Km with the operation time 4145 hours in 1 years, as follow:

the number of pole PJU is (the length of the road/40) + 1

Electric power required on street lighting PJU

 $P_{PJU-LED} = 100$ Watt x number of poles

= 100 Watt x 65807

= 6.580 MW

Electrical energy needs of street lighting for total length of national road segment is

 $W_{PJU-LED} = 100$ Watt x number of poles x 4145 hours

= 100 Watt x 65807 poles x 4145 hours

= 27.277 GWh

Load of LED light due to the increase of national road segment

On the increase of national roads along 382,56 Kms, the light load of LED lamp required is equal to $W_{PJU-LED} = 3.964 \text{ GWh}$

Capacity of solar cell module and battery

Capacity of solar cell

Sunlight can generate electrical energy at peak times of 1000 Watts/m² (Pierre et all, 2013). On the efficiency of solar panels by 15 % with the size of each panel with area of 1 m², solar cell can produce an output power of 150 Wp.

Solar cell module capacity to serve the load of national street lighting PJU-LED, 100 Watts for 12 hours, at 18.00-6.00, with 1.2 as multiplier factor and 5.7 hours is the duration of solar exposure. Then,

Load $P_{PJU-LED} = 100$ Watts The energy requirement to serve the load $P_{PJU-LED} = 100$ Watt is Energy generation (W_{SS}) = 100 Watts x 12 hours = 1200 Wh = 1.2 KWh

Solar cell modul capacity (P_{SS}) = (100 Watts x 12 hours x 1.2)/5.7 hours = 252 Wp

The need for solar cell modules to meet PJU-LED, 100 Watts is 2 set of solar cell modules each with a capacity of 130 Wp.

Capacity of battery:-

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- **1.** Load $P_{PJU-LED} = 100$ Watts
- 2. Battery voltage used = 12 Volts
- 3. Battery charging time = 12 hours
- 4. Efficiency *tubular battery* (η_{Batt}) dan *losses* = 80 %
- 5. Battery energy $(W_{Batt}) = P_{PJU-LED} x$ Battery charging time

= 100 x 12= 1200 Wh The required Battery current (I_{BATT}) = (W_{Batt} / I_{Batt}) / η_{Batt} = (1200/12) /0.8 = 100 /0.8 = 125 Ah

CO₂ Emission Reduction:-

Energy concervation obtain by replacing the conventional energy comsumption into solar energy source is as follows,

Emission factor	All National Road		Growth of National Roads	
	Energy Conservation Reduction (GWh)	CO ₂ Emission (kTon CO2)	Energy Conservation Reduction	CO ₂ Emission
			(GWh)	(kTon CO2)
1.14	47.856	54.555	6.955	7.928

 Table 1:-CO₂ Emission Reduction

Conclusion:-

Energy conservation is the act of maintaining energy by reducing energy comsumption or replacing energy sources to obtain the same benefits. In thi study, energy conservation obtain by replacing conventional energy sources with solar cells for the total length of national street lighting is 47.856 GWh in a year, and reduced carbon emission by 54.555 kTon CO_2 .

On the length of the national road increase, energy conservation is obtained at 6.955 GWh in a year, and reduce carbon emission by 7.928 kTon CO₂.

In General, The reduction in carbon emissions will provide the cleaner air conditions.[8], and for street light, carbon emission canbe reduced by using light bulbs with high lamp efficacy[9].

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