## TRAINING PACKAGES DEVELOPMENT

**PACKAGE II: ELECTRICAL** 

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## Presentation structure

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"The age we live in is a busy age; in which knowledge is rapidly advancing to perfection." -Jeremy Bentham

## Target group

- Factory electricians
  - They deal with day-to-day running of factories.
  - They manage electrical equipment.

## Objectives

#### Main objective

Train, equip and sensitize factory electricians with thorough information on electrical energy saving opportunities and related cost in a tea factory.

#### Specific objectives

- Provide thorough understanding of the tariff structure with its components
- Enlighten on various electrical energy consumers in a factory and their impact on cost.
- Quantify the impact of efficient operation of electrical equipment
- Sensitize the electricians on importance of proper maintenance.

## Expected impact

At the end of the training, the electricians shall;

- Understand the billing structure and identify ways of saving cost.
- Be equipped with knowledge on tracking and analyzing energy consumption within the factory.
- Understand efficient operation of various electrical equipment in a factory.
- Ensure proper maintenance is carried out.
- Identify various energy saving opportunities in a factory and estimate energy and cost savings.
- Identify measures to take to stop energy wastage.

## Modules

- 1. <u>Power factor</u>
- 2. Maximum kVA demand
- 3. <u>Generator operation</u>
- 4. <u>Voltage balance</u>
- 5. Lighting
- 6. Motors and fans
- 7. <u>Energy monitoring & sub-metering</u>
- 8. Maintenance



## Sources of electrical energy

Most tea factories rely on

- Grid from Kenya power
- Hybrid (grid+hydro)
- Diesel generators as back up



- Oil generates just below coal.
- Most expensive to use
- Hydroelectric & wind emit the least

## Electricity consumption

Energy	Average Annual		Average	
Туре	<b>Units Consumed</b>	Percent	Annual Cost	Percent
	kWh	%	kWh	%
Electric	2,029,020	8	23,841,171	58
Thermal	22,917,592	92	17,302,288	42
Total	24,946,611	100%	41,143,459	100%



Electric energy accounts for less than <u>10%</u> total plant energy but accounts for <u>58%</u> of total plant energy cost

## Sectional consumption



### Components of previous utility bill-Cl1 at 415V

- Fixed charge at KSh 2500/period
- Energy Consumption kWh (TOU)
  - peak@ KSh 9.2/kWh
  - Off-peak @ KSh 4.6/kWh

Must be at 100% production e.g. high crop season. Extra production can be shifted to off-peak

- Maximum demand kW (Actual maximum consumed real power)
- Power Factor kW/kVA (Surcharge if below 0.9)
- Maximum demand kVA (maximum supplied power) at KSh 800/kVA
- Other levies (WARMA, ERC, REP, FCC, FA, IA) and VAT

# Components of current utility bill-Cl1 at 415V effective from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018

- Fixed charge at KSh 0/period
- Energy Consumption kWh (TOU)
  - peak@ KSh 12/kWh
  - Off-peak @ KSh 6/kWh
- Maximum demand kW (Actual maximum consumed real power)
- Power Factor kW/kVA (Surcharge if below 0.9)
- Maximum demand kVA (maximum supplied power) at KSh 800/kVA
- Other levies (WARMA, ERC, REP, FCC, FA, IA) and VAT

## Other tariffs;

Code	Customer Type (Code Name)	Energy Limit kWh/month	Charge Method	Unit	2015/16 to date Approved	2018/19 KPLC Application	2018/19 ERC Approved
DC	Domestic		Fixed	KShs/month	150	200	0
	.ie :	0-10	Energy	KShs/ kWh	2.50	13.01	12.00
-		11-50	Energy	KShs/kWh	2.50	13.01	15.80
		51-1500	Energy	KShs/ kWh	12.75	18.90	15.80
	9	>1500	Energy	KShs/ kWh	20.57	25.56	15.80
SC	Small Commercial	0 - 15,000	Fixed	KShs/month	150	300	0
			Energy	KShs/ kWh	13.50	19.85	15,60
CH	Comm./industrial	>15,000	Fixed	KShs/month	2,500	3,100	0
			Energy	KShs/ kWh	9.20	13.77	12.00
		-	Demand	KShs/ kVA	800	1,000	800
CT2	Comm./industrial	No Limit	Fixed	KShs/month	4,500	5,600	0
			Energy	KShs/ kWh	8.00	11.77	10.90
			Demand	KShs/ kVA	520	650	520
CIS	Comm./industrial	No Limit	Fixed	KShs/month	5,500	6,800	0
			Energy	KShs/kWh	7.50	10.93	10.50
			Demand	KShs/ kVA	270	350	270
CIA	Comm./industrial	No Limit	Fixed	KShs/month	6,500	8,000	0
			Energy	KShs/ kWh	7.30	10.63	10.30
			Demand	KShs/ kVA	220	280	220
CIS	Comm./industrial	No Limit	Fixed	KShs/month	17,000	21,000	0
1			Energy	KShs/ kWh	7.10	10.32	10.10
			Demand	KShs/kVA	220	280	220
SL	Street Lighting	No Limit	Fixed	KShs/month	200	250	0
			Energy	KShs/kWh	4.36	15.91	7.50

### How can you reduce your electricity bill?

### Reduce consumption kWh

- Lower rated motor/appliance
- Reduce operation hours/idle operation

### Improve Power Factor

- Install PF correction/Daily check of PF control system
- Motor capacity vs duty
- Reduce kVA
  - Load scheduling
- Reduce losses
  - Voltage balancing
  - Motor loading

## Module 1: Maximum kVA demand

- Demand is the rate at which energy is delivered to an electrical load.
- It is expressed in either kW or kilovoltamperes (kVA).
- Maximum (peak) demand maximum rate at which electric energy is drawn through the meter during a period of time.

#### • For example:

For a house with, 4.5 kW water heater, 3.0 kW lighting, 15.0 kW cooking, 1 kW iron box and 1.3 kW microwave. If they all operate at the same time, the peak demand =24.8 kW.

- Electricity consumed after generation.
- Utilities must meet highest demand



### Demand charges

- Are utility's costs for meeting a customer's higher demand
- Based on the maximum kVA demand recorded in any half hour of billing period.
- Company "A" demand is 80 kW for 50 hours.  $Energy = 80 \times 50 = 4000 \, kWh$ .
- Company "B" demand is 20 kW for 200 hours.  $Energy = 20 \times 200 = 4000 \, kWh$ .
- Both use same amount of energy during the billing period.
- Should they pay the same?
- Required system capacity; 80 kW for Company A, 20 kW for B.

### Load shifting and scheduling

With TOU tariff, scheduling to process tea in cheaper off-peak periods (night) could save money.

Day	Off-peak hours
Weekdays	22:00 to 00:00 and 00:00 to 06:00
Saturdays and public holidays	14:00 to 00:00 and 00:00 to 08:00
Sundays	All day

- Extra tea (above 100%) would require 2000 kWh to process.
- During peak, Energy cost  $9.45 \times 2000 = Kshs 18,900$
- Shifting to off-peak, Energy cost  $7 \times 2000 = Kshs \ 14,000$



## **Operational excellence**

#### Do's

- Operate withering when there is no processing
- Fully load processing lines
- Switch off unnecessary processing lines/loads
- Process extra crop during offpeak period if possible

#### Don'ts

- Run empty processing lines
- Minimize operating withering when processing is taking place



Peak demand reduced from 500 kVA to 400 kVA. Demand cost= Kshs800/kVA Cost savings= Kshs 80,000

### Module 2: Power factor



### How do I improve power factor

- Consumers of kVAR- transformers, induction motors, high intensity discharge (HID) lamps- lower PF.
- Generators of kVAR- capacitors, synchronous generators, synchronous motorsincrease PF
- To increase/improve PF:
- 1. Install capacitors (kVAR generators): Capacitors store KVARs and release it



(KVAR)

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## Energy/cost saving from capacitors

		Jan-16		Mar-16		Apr-16		May-16
	PF	KSh	PF	KSh	PF	KSh	PF	KSh
Factory 1	0.88	129,478.00	0.84	370,143.00	0.93		0.92	
Factory 2	0.85	412,547.00	0.85	302,163.00	0.84	347,020.00	0.88	
Factory 3	0.96		0.88	95,313.00	0.89		0.98	
Factory 4	0.87		0.93		0.82	714,807.00	0.82	620,460.09
Factory 5			0.97		0.87	173,526.00	0.99	
Factory 6			0.99		1		0.85	349,757.16
Factory 7	0.82	223,387.00	0.82	247,832.00	0.82	249,665.00	0.97	
Factory 8	0.96		0.89	39,524.00	0.94		0.99	
Factory 9	0.98		0.82	281,023.00	0.91		0.96	
Factory 10	0.78	681,879.00	0.9		0.97		0.95	
Total		1,447,291.00		1,335,998.00		1,485,018.00		970,217.25

Assuming Max 600kVA recorded, With **PF=0.78**,  $kW = 0.78 \times 600 = 468$  and  $kVAR = \sqrt{kVA^2 - kW^2} = \sqrt{600^2 - 468^2} = 375$ .

Correcting **PF to 0.99**,  $kVA = \frac{468}{0.99} = 473 \ kVA$  meaning  $kVAR = \sqrt{473^2 - 468^2} = 67$ .

Capacitors required to correct are  $375 - 67 = 308 \, kVAR$ .

PF 0.78, Assuming Max 600kVA recorded; Correct to PF 0.99, need additional 290kVAR; Investment cost: KSh 0.95m-1.2m; PB: 1.3-1.7yrs

## Effect of switching off capacitor bank

- If the capacitor bank is switched off during processing, PF goes back to 0.78
- Demand is raised from 473 kVA to 600 kVA
- Financial losses (kVA demand)  $(600 - 473) \times 800 = Kshs. 101,600$
- Additional losses due to PF surcharge

### Impact of overcorrecting PF



• When PF=1, kW=kVA

#### 2. Proper loading of motors



### Benefits of improving power factor?

#### 1. Lower cost of electricity by;

- a. Peak kVA billing demand- high PF  $\rightarrow$  low KVAR  $\rightarrow$  low KVA.
- **b.** Eliminating power factor penalty- Utility charges for low PF (<0.9).

#### 2. Increased system capacity

For example, a 1,000 KVA transformer with an 80% power factor provides 800 KW of power to the main bus. By increasing the power factor to 90%, the kW that can be supplied are:

$$0.9 = \frac{kW}{1000}$$
, Hence kW = 900 kW

3. Improved voltage level: As power factor increases, total line current reduces, meaning more efficient, cooler motor performance and longer motor life.

## **Operational excellence**

#### Do's

- Do not oversize capacitor banks
- Always switch on capacitor banks when required
- Properly load motors and conveyors (at least 50%)

#### Don'ts

- Don't run idle or empty conveyors
- Do not overload motors

### Module 3: Generator

#### **Cost considerations**

- Cost of diesel
- Energy content of a liter of diesel: 32 MJ/l
- Energy conversion: 1 kWh=3.6 MJ
- Generator electricity generation efficiency: 30%

$$efficiency, \eta_g = \frac{output}{input}$$

• 1kWh of electricity requires how many kWh diesel?

*input* 
$$(kWh) = \frac{output (kWh)}{n_g} = \frac{1}{0.3} = 3.33 \ kWh$$

• How many MJ of diesel are these;

$$3.33 \, kWh \times \frac{3.6 \, MJ}{kWh} = 12 \, MJ$$

- 1 liter of diesel has 32 MJ energy content and costs Kshs. 96.
- Cost of generating 1 kWh electricity is;

$$\frac{12 MJ}{32 MJ} \times Kshs.96 = Kshs.36/kWh$$



### Specific Fuel Consumption (SFC)

• Quantity of diesel required to generate one unit of electricity.

 $SFC = \frac{Fuel \ consumtion \ per \ unit \ time}{power \ produced}$ 

- Lower SFC  $\rightarrow$  higher efficiency
- Optimum SFC at 75-80% loading
- e.g. a 500 kVA set is observed to have 20% better SFC at 75% than at 25% loading



### Generator efficiency

- Do not use a big generator to run small loads!!
- Factory can have 3 generators
  - Biggest generator- to use when at full load.
  - Medium generator- to use when at half load
  - Small generator- use when factory is not processing.



This saves on diesel cost and reduces CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



Use when

processing

### Generator maintenance

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## **Operational excellence**

#### Do's

- Where possible use the right generator for the load
- Regularly maintain generators per manufacturer's recommendations

#### Don'ts

• Don't use a very big generator for very small loads

## Module 4: Motors & fans



- All induction motors have losses; constant (fixed) & variable losses.
- Full load motor efficiency varies from about 85% to 97%, due to losses;



### Motor efficiency



## Motor retrofitting/replacing

	<b>22 kW</b>	22 kW
Efficiency	93%	86%
Process Hours	4200	4200
Load (70%)	15.4	15.4
Elec. Energy (kWh)	$\frac{15.4}{0.93} \times 4200$ =69,548	$\frac{15.4}{0.86} \times 4200$ =75,209
Energy Cost [KSh20/kWh]	KSh 1,390,960	KSh 1,504,180

#### For retrofitting:

- Energy Efficient Motor : KSh 200,000
- Savings: KSh 113,220 per year
- Pay Back: 1.76 years

#### *In case of replace:*

- EE Motor Extra Cost over Std Motor Cost: KSh 50,000
- Savings: KSh 113,220 per year
- Pay Back: 5.3 months

### Motor rewinding

- Will repaired motor retain its efficiency?
- Repair decision making process involves;
  - Suitability for application (sizing, enclosure)
  - Condition of stator and rotor
  - Assess all damages: cost of repair vs replacement
  - Efficiency; lifecycle costing
  - Availability of funds & replacement motor
  - ROI for replacement acceptable when replacing with energy efficient motor?

## Good rewinding practice

- To maintain or reduce winding copper (i<sup>2</sup>R) losses;
  - Ensure overall length of turns in windings does not increase (more resistance increases losses)
  - Increase wire area if slot fit allows it (larger area reduces resistance, reducing losses)
- Maintain efficiency by
  - Copy-rewinding or improving winding pattern
  - Use same or shorter average length of turns
  - Using same parts as before e.g. bearings, fans etc.
- Why could efficiency drop?
  - Damage to the stator while removing damaged windings.
  - Reassembly can cause more acute problems

### Methods of starting motors/fans

- Direct-on-line starting (D.O.L)- high starting current that may cause interference with supplies to other consumers.
  - Low power and torque.
  - Suitable for small fans (38 inches)
- Star-delta starting- stator phase winding are star-connected.
  - High energy consumption
  - Higher torque
  - Suitable for larger fans e.g. 48 inches.
- Auto transformer starting- auto transformer reduces stator starting current- torque seriously reduced.
  - When motor is up to speed, switch is moved to direct connection.

### Fans: Dampers vs Variable frequency drives (VFDs)

- Dampers used to control volumetric air flow.
  - They are like pressing car's throttle (accelerator) and brakes together!!
  - Cheap to buy & install
  - Energy inefficient
  - Require frequent maintenance
- VSDs/VFDs
  - operate like a car's throttle.
  - Adjusts speed of motor based on demand.
  - Most energy efficient
  - More expensive to buy
  - Pay back within the lifetime.
  - Harmonic concerns





## **Operational excellence**

#### Do's

- Consider high efficiency motors while replacing std motors
- Follow due diligence while rewinding motors.
- Use suitable connection for motors and fans based on torque required.
- Consider VFDs in place of dampers

#### Don'ts

- Do not connect VFDs and then fix the speed.
- Do not use VFDs and dampers together.

## Module 5: Voltage balance



- Line voltage- between phases.
  - Phase voltage- between phase and neutral.

- Ideally:
  - Load in each phase should be the same
  - No net current flows thro neutral
- Not possible to achieve ideal situation

### Causes of imbalance

- Unequal reactance in induction motors →varying current in three phases.
- Connecting single phase loads to only one phase.
- Unequal impedances in power transmission or distribution system.

### **Control Measures**

- Distribute single phase loads equally among the three phases
- Replace or rewind motors with unbalanced three phase reactance

## Quantifying the losses

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-	-	Phase A	Phase B	Phase C	
	Line Voltage	419.3 V	422.7 V	420.4 V	
	Phase Voltage	240.7 V	243.5 V	244.7 V	
-	I (A)	78.20 A	83.90 A	89.20 A	Total
	P (kW)	16.58 kW	16.84 kW	18.90 kW	52.31 kW
	Q(kVAr)	8.580 kVAr	11.28 kVAr	10.28 kVAr	30.14 kVAr
	S (kVA)	18.66 kVA	20.27 kVA	21.51 kVA	60.37 kVA
	PF	0.888	0.831	0.878	0.866
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% *imbalance* =  $\frac{max. \ voltage \ deviation}{average \ voltage} \times 100$ 

Example: average voltage = 420.8V. % *imbalance* =  $\frac{422.7 - 420.8}{420.8} \times 100$ = 0.45%

- Up to 2% imbalance is acceptable.
- Operation of a motor with above a 5% imbalance condition can damage to the motor.



• Increased temperature  $\rightarrow$  heat losses ( $i^2 R$ ).

#### • Maintenance issues:

- Temperature rise: decomposes grease in bearings & de-rates motor winding
- Fluctuating torque & speed vibrations & noise damages the motor
- De-rating of power cables- Imbalances cause higher current  $\rightarrow$  heat losses ( $i^2 R$ ).
- More power loss higher  $\rightarrow$  more power bills.

## **Operational excellence**

#### Do's

- Try to equally distribute single phase loads.
- Frequently monitor motors that could cause imbalances.
- Replace/rewind such motors.



## Module 6: Lighting

Common sources of light

- Incandescent- has a wire element. 90% heat and 10% light (100W bulb produces 90W heat and 10W light)
- Fluorescent linear, U-tubes, CFLs.
   40% light and 60% heat
- LED Light emitting diodes
- Natural (sunlight)





Skylight and LED at a tea factory

	LEDs	CFLs	Incandescent		
Lifespan (hours)	50,000	10,000	1,200		
Power (equiv. 60 watts)	6	15	60		
Energy used over 50,000 hours (kWh)	300	750	3,000		
Electricity cost (@Kes20/kWh)	6,000	15,000	60,000		
Bulbs needed for 50,000 hours of use	1	5	42		
Cost per bulb (Kes)	500	250	50		
Cost of bulbs (Kes)	500	1,250	2,100		
Cost of bulbs + energy after 50,000 hours (Kes)	6,500	16,250	62,100		
For a house with 5 bulbs only, in 50,000 hours					
Energy (kWh)	1,500	3,750	15,000		
Cost (Kes)	32,500	81,250	310,500		
Energy savings (kWh)	13,500	11,250	0		
Cost savings (Kes)	278,000	229,250	0		

### Comparing the features of common bulbs

	LEDs	Fluorescent	Incandescent
Frequent On/Off Cycling	no effect	shortens lifespan	some effect
Turns on instantly	Yes	Slight delay	yes
Durability	Durable	Fragile	Fragile
Heat Emitted	Low (3.16 kJ/h)	Medium (15.83 kJ/h)	High (89.68 kJ/h)
Hazardous Materials	None	5 mg mercury/bulb	none
Replacement frequency (over 50,000 hours)	1	5	40+

Evident that LEDs have the best qualities.

### Retrofitting fluorescent lamps

	Fluorescent	LED
Power (W)	58	18
Hours (in a year)	3,600	3,600
Energy (kWh/year)	$58 \times 3600 / 1000 = 209$	$18 \times 3600 / 1000 = 65$
Cost (Kshs/year)	$209 \times 20 = 4,180$	$65 \times 20 = 1,300$

- Energy Efficient Lamp (LED) : KShs 3000
- Assume 200 lamps replacement: KShs 600,000
- Savings: (4,180 1,300) × 200 = KShs 576,000/year

• Pay Back: 
$$\frac{600,000}{576,000} \cong 1 \text{ year}$$

### Retrofitting security lights

	Metal Halide	LED
Power (W)	250	100
Hours (in a year)	4,380	4,380
Energy (kWh/year)	$250 \times 4380 / 1000 = 1,095$	$100 \times 4380/1000 = 438$
Cost (Kshs/year)	$1,095 \times 20 = 21,900$	$438 \times 20 = 8,760$

- Replacing 10 Halogen lamps with LED Equivalent
- Cost of LED lights @2,500= KSh 250,000
- Energy Cost Savings:  $(21,900 8,760) \times 10 = KSh 131,400/year$

• Pay Back: 
$$\frac{250,000}{131,400} = 1.9 \ years$$

### Proper lights operation

#### DO YOU KNOW THAT.....

To set up a power plant it takes......5 years To set up a transmission line, it takes .......1 year To plan energy conservation it takes......1 month To promote energy conservation it takes....1 hour



#### Se<u>nsitize</u>





- Security lights should have photocells- night
- Photocells+motion sensors – night & motion

Consider solar security



#### Where possible, use natural light



## **Operational excellence**

#### Do's

- Pay attention to sensitizing materials on lights operation
- Occasionally clean the skylights.
- Automate lights operation where possible.

#### Don'ts

• Don't leave lights switched on unnecessarily.



- Install sub-meters in various sections of the factory.
- Periodically measure & record individual motors/fans
- Compare similar processes

### Why sub-meter?

- Verify utility bills
- Allocate energy costs and assign accountability
- Determine equipment/system efficiency
- Identify process problems
- Identifying future energy savings opportunities
- Compare similar processes

### Potential energy savings from sub-meters

- Increased awareness- Employees notice energy waste e.g. lights left on when they know it is being metered.
- Savings from increased accountability- Measuring energy costs can show that decisions made by production staff & energy managers play a significant role in the overall cost of energy.
- Savings from automation- e.g. during peak electrical demand, non critical load could be shut down.

Instrumentation

• In case there are no sub-meters, use portable meters such as power meters to record and monitor energy consumption.

### What must you do?

By themselves, meters do not save money -- they only cost money to purchase and install. To maximize savings, complement a sub metering system with appropriate procedures.

• Keep records

Develop & maintaining a database.

• Analyze the data

Trends, peaks, and correlation with factors such as weather, season, operating shift, and production rate.

Make sense of the data

• Take action

For continuous improvement & preventive maintenance Actions could save the factory downtime, labour and money.

## **Operational excellence**

#### Do's

- Take energy consumption readings occasionally for various loads.
- Record and compare the consumption.
- Analyze the data
- Take appropriate actions.

#### Don'ts

• Don't record data just because you are asked to!

## Module 8: Maintenance



### Maintenance

- Power house should be kept clean
  - Close the door so as to only allow authorized personnel.
  - Ensure no water on the floor.
  - Should be well ventilated.
- Ensure all indicating devices are fully functional and properly set.





Examine insulation

#### NO Shortcuts!! Follow the procedure

