

EE 503: RENEWABLE & DISTRIBUTED ENERGY SYSTEMS (3-0-0: 3)

Energy Resources

World energy resources, Indian energy scenario, environmental aspects of energy utilization, renewable energy resources and their importance.

Solar Energy

Availability of solar energy, nature of solar energy, solar cell energy conversion, efficiency, characteristics, effect of variation of solar insolation and temperature, losses, components of PV systems, solar PV power plants, photo thermal systems, F chart method, ϕ -F chart method, utilizability modeling & simulation of solar energy systems, life cycle analysis of solar energy system.

Wind Energy

Wind resource assessment, power conversion technologies, wind power estimation techniques, principles of aerodynamics of wind turbine blade, wind mechanics, power content, class of wind turbines, various aspects of wind turbine design, wind turbine generators: induction, synchronous machine, constant V & f and variable V & f generations.

Bio-Mass, Bio-Gas, Tide and Wave Energies

Basic concepts and principles of operation

Hydrogen Energy

Hydrogen as a renewable energy source, sources of hydrogen, fuel for vehicles.

Hydel Energy

Classification of hydel plants, concept of micro hydel, MHP plants: components, design and layout, turbines, efficiency, status in India

Nuclear Energy

International nuclear energy policies and regulations, nuclear energy technologies –fuel enrichment, different types of nuclear reactors, nuclear waste disposal, and nuclear fusion.

Distributed Generation Systems

Benefits and limitations; classification of small generating systems, electric equivalent circuits of fuel cells, solar cells, micro-turbines, reciprocating engines, wind turbines and gas turbines, effects of renewable energy into the grid, supply guarantee, power quality, stability, intentional and unintentional islanding, power converter topologies for grid interconnection, inverter modelling, control of grid interactive power converters, synchronization and phase locking techniques, current control, and recent trends in DG interconnection.

Text Books & References

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4. Remus Teodorescu, Marco Liserre, Pedro Rodriguez, "Grid Converters for Photovoltaic and Wind Power Systems", John Wiley & Sons.

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