

Energy Auditing on University Teaching Department and Central library of Rajeev Gandhi Technical Institute Bhopal

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Abstract: Energy auditing has been conducted to Rajeev Gandhi Technical Institute to estimate the energy consumed in day, week & monthly. The Energy auditing for day is index of consumption with normalizes the situation of energy crisis by providing the conservation scheme. This paper describe the process of energy audit approaches to determine worthiness of investment on energy saving measure & proposed the ways on how to improve energy uses. The discussion includes purposed new design scheme order to increase energy efficiency and achieve optimum energy saving, for sake energy conservation and minimised downtime. Energy audit is a process of checking the way energy is used and identify areas where waste can be minimize if not totally eradicate. Energy audit consists of several tasks which can be carried out depending on the type of audit and the function of audited facility. It started with review the historical data of energy consumption which can be compiled from the electricity bills. These data is important in order to understand the patterns of energy used and their trend. After obtaining the information on energy consumption, the next step is to set up an energy audit program. This program should start with site survey in order to obtain information on present energy used.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The Energy audit is a process of examine an energy account, checking way energy used an identified area were wastage can be minimised.[1] An energy audit is an inspection, survey and analysis of energy flow for energy conservation in an industry, process to reduce the amount of energy input into the system without negatively affecting the output.

The energy audit is a testing analysis how the enterprises other organisation use energy According to national energy conservation law and regulations for energy, consumption investigation and energy audit management.[2]

Audit activities in general order include:

- Identification of all energy systems.
- Evaluation of conditions of the systems.
- Analysis of impact of improvement to those systems.
- Preparation of energy audit report.

Need for energy audit

In an organisation like Engineering college, top operating expenses is often found to be electrical energy. In most assessment of manageability of cost

saving in above component, would invariably emerge at top priority, and thus energy audit.

Energy constitutes a strategic area for cost reduction. A well done energy audit will always help owners to understand more about the ways energy used in their organisations, and help to identify areas waste can occur and where scope can improvement exists.

The energy audit gives positive orientation to energy cost reduction, preventive maintenance and quality control programme which are vital for production and utility activities. Such an audit programme will help to keep focus on variation that occur in energy cost, availability and reliability of supply of energy, help to decide on appropriate energy mix, identify energy conversion technologies, retrofit for energy conservation equipment etc.

In journal energy audit is translation of conservation ideas and hopes into reality, by lending technically feasible solution with economic and other organisational considerations with specific time and frame. [3]

II. METHODS OF ENERGY AUDITING

Energy audit can be carried by different ways. Depending on time span invested auditing can be classified as [4]:

- 1) Preliminary energy audit
- 2) Detailed energy audit.
- 3) General energy audit

1) Preliminary energy audit

The preliminary audit alternatively called a simple audit, screening audit or walk-through audit, is the simplest and quickest type of audit. It involves minimal interviews with site operating personnel, a brief review of facility utility bills and other operating data and a walk-through of the facility to become familiar with the building operation and identify glaring areas of energy waste or inefficiency. Typically, only major problem areas will be uncovered during this type of audit.

2) Detailed energy audit.

Detailed energy is also called comprehensive audit or investment grader audit. It expands on the general energy audit. It covers estimation of energy input for different processes, collection of past data on production levels and specific energy consumption. It is a comprehensive energy audit action plan to be followed effectively by the industry. In detail audit we define energy use and losses through a more detailed review and analysis of equipment, systems, operational characteristics, and on-site measurements and testing.

3) General energy audit

The general audit alternatively called a mini-audit; site energy audit or complete site energy audit expands on the preliminary audit described above by collecting more detailed information about facility operation and performing a more detailed evaluation of energy conservation measures identified. Utility bills are collected for a 12 to 36 month period to allow the auditor to evaluate the Facility's energy/demand rate structures and energy usage profiles. Additional metering of Specific energy-consuming systems is often performed to supplement utility data. In-depth Interviews with facility operating personnel are conducted to provide a better understanding of major energy consuming systems as well as insight into variations in daily and annual energy consumption and demand. [4]

III. CASE STUDY

The purpose of RGTU survey is to determine general condition of institution with respect to energy performance and the institutional and potential willingness to improve the institute's energy performance. This energy audit aimed at detailed idea about various end use energy consumption activities and identifying enumerating and evaluating the possible energy savings opportunity. By adopting energy audit methodology the measurements are taken from different location of facilities. The energy utilities are found in form of energy and cost shown in Table 1.

TABLE 1: Details of Energy consumption in Overall Institution:

Loads	Energy consumption kWh	Cost per Month
Light	537.44	6642
Fan	240.24	29688
Air conditioner	304	37574
System	122.3	120930
Xerox	24	2966
Printer	29	3584
Water cooler	64	7910

Note* Cost will be depending on tariff which is fixed by distributors.

In this paper have investigated the energy consumption in both pre-audit and post audit. Initially collect all the information about energy facility and its measurements are taken based on the specific energy consumption instantaneously, to make bar charts and suggested Energy conservation for which areas needed then constituted a framework on the recommendation of each facility.

Since the facility information is collected from different areas and made detail statistics provided about consumption of energy in percentage, and there is no investment in measures. (Shown in Fig 1)

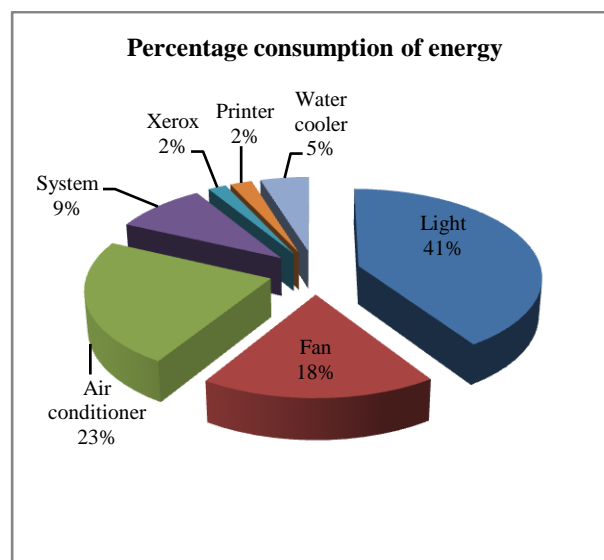


Fig.1 Distribution of connected load by end use in institution

It used to identifying the reasons and range energy consumption of each department as shown in fig.2. The Central Library was consumed more energy. Because of the most number of fans, Tube light and system (computer) loads operating were longer.

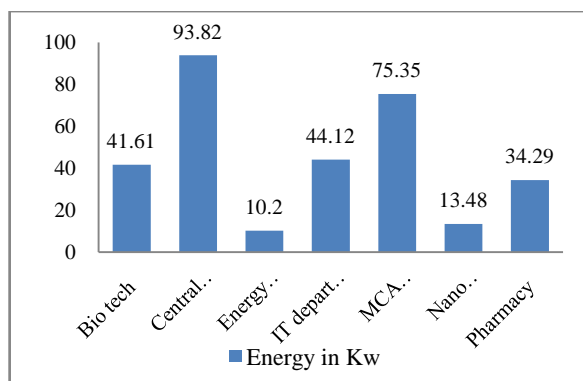


Fig.2 Department wise energy consumption

In this case study mainly focused on large consumption energy facilities or loads are concerned here for analyses which are followed the recommendations. There is 1) Air conditioning system, 2) Lighting system.

1. Lighting system

The fig.1 shows that more energy consume by lighting system that is 41% of entire institution energy consumption. The different types of lamps are using at various locations. So mainly focused on reduce the energy consumptions in lighting system usage pattern. The rate of energy consumption of air-conditioning system was 537.44kWh/month. After implementation overall energy consumption would be 356.4kWh saved per month.

2. Air-conditioning system

The Air-conditioning system is the second largest Power consumer in institution that is 23% which is shown in fig.1. The better energy conservation is to be followed by recommendation. After followed recommendations the improved result as shown in fig.4.

IV. ELECTRICITY BILLS DATA COLLECTION

For energy auditing of RGTU it is necessary to analysis of consumption of electrical energy of previous year. The electricity bill data of RGTU is collected from Dec 2012 to Nov 2013. The collected data is visualized through graph then only wastage of energy consumption can be easily identify for making recommendation to high authority. The collected bill data of RGPV is taken from record of department. The graph for units consumed by RGPV during collected period given below.

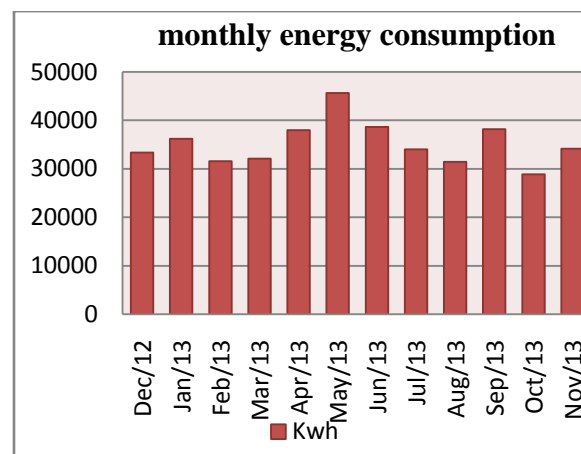


Fig.3 Units pattern characteristics

V. ENERGY SAVING CALCULATION

1. Energy saving by replacing T12 tube light to T5 tube light

Total no. of T12 tube light	=1522
Total power consumption	= 1522 x40W
	= 60880 W
	=60.88 kW
Total energy consumption= power consumption x operating hrs.	=60.88 kW x 8 hrs.
	=487.04 kWh
Energy cost / day (1kWh=Rs5.15)	=5.15 x487.04
	= Rs.2508.25/-
Total annual energy cost = Energy cost / day x no. of days	=Rs.2508.25x288days
	=Rs.7,22,377 /-
Total no. of T5 tube light	=1522
Total power consumption	= 1522 x28W
	= 42616 W
	=42.61kW
Total energy consumption= power consumption x operating hrs.	=42.61 kW x 8 hrs.
	=340.88kWh
Energy cost / day (1kWh=Rs5.15)	=5.15 x340.88
	= Rs.1755/-
Total annual energy cost = Energy cost / day x no. of days	=Rs.1755x288days
	=Rs.5,05,440/-
Annual cost savings	= (Rs.722377-505440)
	= Rs. 2,16,937
Cost of T5 tube light	=Rs.120
Total cost of installation	=120x1522
	=Rs.1,82,640
Payback period	= (182640/216937)
	= 0.841 years
The additional cost incurred towards the replacement will be paid in 8 months time period.	

2. Energy saving by replacing CFL to LED

Total no. of CFL = 274
 Total power consumption = $274 \times 18W$
 $= 4932W$
 $= 4.9kW$
 Total energy consumption = power consumption x operating hrs.
 $= 4.9 kW \times 8 \text{ hrs.}$
 $= 39.2 \text{ kWh}$
 Energy cost / day (1kWh=Rs5.15) = 5.15×39.2
 $= \text{Rs.}201.8/-$
 Total annual energy cost = Energy cost / day x no. of days
 $= \text{Rs.}201.8 \times 288 \text{ days}$
 $= \text{Rs.}58,141/-$

Total no. of LED = 274
 Total power consumption = $274 \times 7W$
 $= 1918 W$
 $= 1.91kW$
 Total energy consumption = power consumption x operating hrs.
 $= 1.91kW \times 8 \text{ hrs.}$
 $= 15.28 \text{ kWh}$
 Energy cost / day (1kWh=Rs5.15) = 5.15×15.28
 $= \text{Rs.}78.6/-$
 Total annual energy cost = Energy cost / day x no. of days
 $= \text{Rs.}79 \times 288 \text{ days}$
 $= \text{Rs.}22,636 /-$

Annual cost saving = $(\text{Rs.}58141 - 22752)$
 $= \text{Rs.}35,389/-$

Cost of Led = Rs.490
 Total cost of installation = 490×274
 $= \text{Rs.}1,34,260/-$

Payback period = $(134260/35389)$
 $= 3.79 \text{ years}$

The additional cost incurred towards the replacement will be paid in 3 year 7 months time period.

3. Energy saving by replacing normal fan to energy efficient fan

Total no. of Fan = 429
 Total power consumption = $429 \times 70W$
 $= 30030W$
 $= 30.03kW$
 Total energy consumption = power consumption x operating hrs.
 $= 30.03 \times 8 \text{ kWh}$
 $= 240.24 \text{ kWh}$

Energy cost / day (1kWh=Rs5.15) = 5.15×240.24
 $= \text{Rs.}1237/-$

Total annual energy cost = Energy cost / day x no. of days
 $= \text{Rs.}1237 \times 288 \text{ days}$
 $= \text{Rs.}3,56,256 /-$

Total no. of Energy efficient fan = 429
 Total power consumption = 429×60
 $= 25740W$
 $= 25.74kW$

Total energy consumption = power consumption x operating hrs.
 $= 25.74kW \times 8 \text{ hrs.}$
 $= 205.92 \text{ kWh}$

Energy cost / day (1kWh=Rs5.15) = 5.15×205.92
 $= \text{Rs.}1060/-$

Total annual energy cost = Energy cost / day x no. of days
 $= \text{Rs.}1060 \times 288 \text{ days}$
 $= \text{Rs.}3,05,280 /-$

Annual cost saving = $(\text{Rs.}356256 - 305280)$
 $= \text{Rs.}50,976$

Cost of Energy efficient fan = Rs.1200
 Total cost of installation = 1200×429
 $= \text{Rs.}5,14,800$

Payback period = $(514800/50976)$
 $= 10 \text{ years}$

The additional cost incurred towards the replacement will be paid in 10 year time period.

4. Energy saving by replacing CRT computer to LCD computer

Total no. of CRT computer = 18
 Total power consumption = $18 \times 350W$
 $= 6300 W$
 $= 6.3kW$

Total energy consumption = power consumption x operating hrs.
 $= 6.3kW \times 8 \text{ hrs.}$
 $= 50.4 \text{ kWh}$

Energy cost / day (1kWh=Rs5.15) = 5.15×50.4
 $= \text{Rs.}259.56/-$

Total annual energy cost = Energy cost / day x no. of days
 $= \text{Rs.}259.56 \times 288 \text{ days}$
 $= \text{Rs.}74,753/-$

Total no. of LCD computer = 18
 Total power consumption = $18 \times 250W$
 $= 4500 W$
 $= 4.5kW$

Total energy consumption = power consumption x operating hrs.
 $= 4.5kW \times 8 \text{ hrs.}$
 $= 36 \text{ kWh}$

Energy cost / day (1kWh=Rs5.15) = 5.15×36
 $= \text{Rs.}185.4/-$

Total annual energy cost = Energy cost / day x no. of days
 $= \text{Rs.}185.4 \times 288 \text{ days}$
 $= \text{Rs.}53,395 /-$

Annual cost saving = $(\text{Rs.}74753 - 53395)$
 $= \text{Rs.}21,358/-$

Cost of LCD computer = Rs.5000
 Total cost of installation = 5000×18
 $= \text{Rs.}90,000$

Payback period = $(90000/21358)$
 $= 4.21 \text{ years}$

The additional cost incurred towards the replacement will be paid in 4year 2months time period.

5. Energy saving by replacing Window Ac to Split Ac

Total no. of window Ac =19
 Total power consumption = 19 x2000W
 = 38000 W
 =38kW
 Total energy consumption= power consumption x
 operating hrs. = 38kW x 8hrs
 = 304kWh
 Energy cost / day (1kWh=Rs5.15) =5.15 x304
 = Rs.1565.6/-
 Total annual energy cost = Energy cost / day x no. of days
 =Rs.1565.6x288days
 =Rs.4,50,892 /-

Total no. of split Ac =19
 Total power consumption = 19x1500W
 = 28.5kW

Total energy consumption= power consumption x
 operating hrs. =28.5 x 8 kWh
 = 228kWh
 Energy cost / day (1kWh=Rs5.15) =5.15 x228
 = Rs.1174.2/-
 Total annual energy cost = Energy cost / day x no. of days
 =Rs.1174.2x288days
 =Rs.3,38,169 /-

Annual cost saving = (Rs.450892-338169)
 =Rs.1,12,723/-

Cost of split Ac = Rs.20,000
 Total cost of installation =Rs.20,000 x 19
 =Rs.380000

Payback period = (380000/112723)
 =3.37 years

The additional cost incurred towards the replacement will be paid in 3year3 months time period.

VI. RECOMMENDATIONS

By following recommendation are suggested by Energy conservation opportunities with short term pay back. [5, 6&7]

1. Air conditioning system

- Prefer air split Air-conditioning system.
- Do not over cool-maintain ideal temperature 22⁰C to 24⁰C.
- Installation of energy saver for each AC
- Insulate wall & ceiling.
- Routine maintenance for air filters& cooling pins to make proper operation at regular interval.
- Use air curtains in front of door to avoid false air entry.

- Keep doors and windows closed in air-conditioned space, particularly doors leading to stairwells and external areas.
- Avoid Usage of Air-conditioners in the evening hours & favourable climate conditions.
- Use pedestal fan instead of air-conditioners during non laboratory hours.

2. Lighting

- Switch off lights when absent from your work area for more than 30 minutes including in bathrooms, meeting rooms, lecture theatres and corridors.
- Maximize the use of natural light and turn on lights only when there is inadequate lighting.
- Promote LED lamps instead of incandescent bulbs.
- Promote electronic chokes for florescent lamps instead of EMT chokes.

3. Computer and Monitors

- Switch off monitors when absent for more than 30 minutes.
- Switch off computers and monitors at the end of the day.
- Do not use screen savers as this does not save energy. Set screensaver to blank screen.
- Adjust your power management settings to put your screen to sleep if it is not in use for more than five minutes.
- Online UPS – Battery Status Indication. It can be switched-off during non-use period. To minimize no-load power consumption.
- Advice on PC energy saving features like advanced LED monitor.
- Switch-off the Offline UPS. When the power failure is less. Improves life of SMF Batteries. Over charging will leads to bulging of batteries and leads to battery failure.

4. Xerox machines (photocopiers), Printers

- Where possible use email, circulation lists and electronic archiving in preference to printing.
- Switch off printers and fax machine if they are not being used.
- Ensure power management functions are operational.
- Use double-sided copying and printing whenever possible.

TABLE.2. Energy Savings Is Achieved By Follow-Up the Recommendations.

Load	Before follow up recommendation		After follow up recommendation		%savings
	Energy consumed in kWh	Cost per month	Energy consumed in kWh	Cost per month	
Light	526.26	65041.2	356.16	44006	32
AC	304	37574	228	28180	25
System CRT	50.4	6229	36	4449	28
Fan	240.24	29688	205.92	25440	14
Total	1120.9	138532	826.08	102075	24

VII. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

By adapted energy audit methodology, suggested the recommendations steps to be taken by management for improving the energy efficiency and reduced energy utility cost. From the figure.4 the energy improvement is notified that the comparison of energy consumption before and after follow-up the recommendations shown in table.2. Some major facilities is concerned here, the details of savings after implemented the recommendations (follow-up) are the Lighting 32%, Air conditioning system 25%, Computer 28%, fan 14%. Therefore the 24% of overall energy would be saved in the entire college campus.

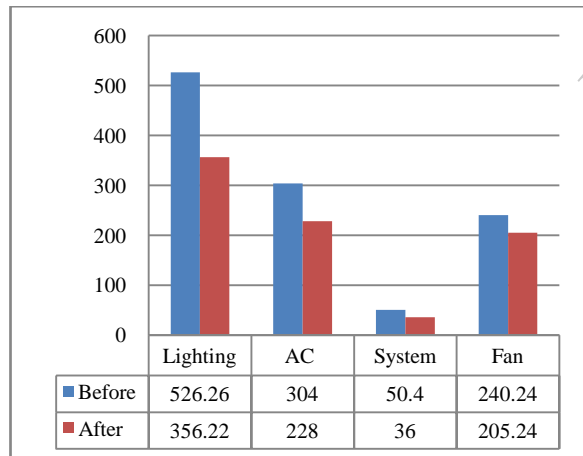


Fig.3. Result of Energy saving after Audit

VIII. CONCLUSION

The analysis and calculation of electrical energy conservation of Rajeev Gandhi Technical Institute campus carried out there are many changes on lightning system such as replacing CFL to LED light these may reduce energy consumption 2% to 3% per year and replacing T12 tube light to T5 tube light these may give cost saved Rs.216937/- per year. The total cost to be saved after energy audit is Rs.4,37,383/-.

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Annexure – I

Typical Summary of Energy Expenses Based On Monthly and Annual Utility Bills

Mode of energy savings	Cost to be saved in Rupees	Investment in Rupees	Payback period
Replacing T12 tube light to T5 tube light	2,16,937	1,82,640	8 month
Replacing CFL light to LED light	35,389	1,34,260	3year 7month
Replacing Normal fan to energy efficient fan	50,976	5,14,800	10 year
Replacing CRT monitor with LCD monitor	21,358	90,000	4 year 2month
Replacing Window Ac to Split Ac	1,12,723	3,80,000	3year 3months