Public Engagement Forum cum Prize Presentation Ceremony EMSD, HKSAR Government

10th March 2023

Net-Zero Carbon Strategies for Buildings

Ir Prof. Michael K.H. Leung 梁國熙教授

Associate Provost (Academic Affairs)

Shun Hing Education and Charity Professor of Energy and Environment

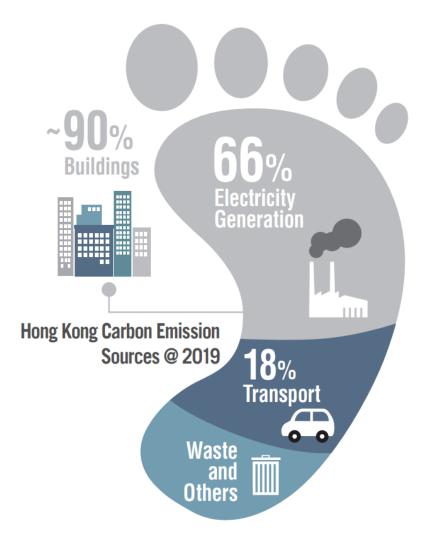
Professor, School of Energy and Environment

Director, Ability R&D Energy Research Centre

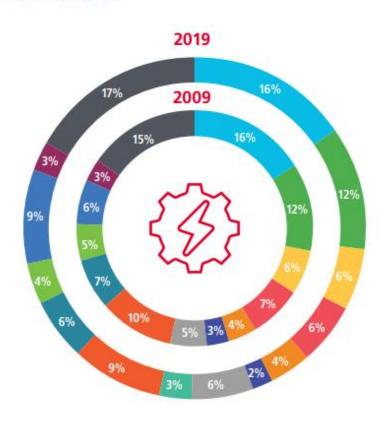
City University of Hong Kong





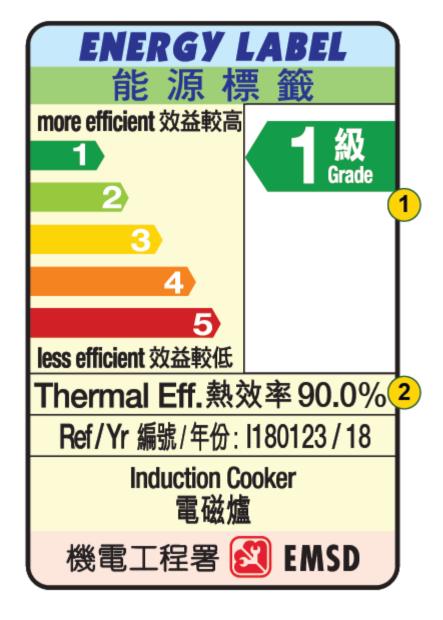


Total GHG emissions in 2020: 33.8 million tonnes of CO_{2-e}





Energy Labels 能源標籤



Product List

Air-Conditioners

Refrigerators

Washing Machines

Dehumidifers

Televisions

Water Heaters

Induction Cookers

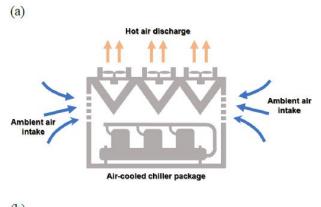
More....

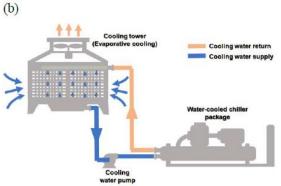
Retro-Commissioning 重新校驗



Retro-commissioning (RCx) is a systematic process to periodically check an existing building's performance to identify operational improvements that can save energy and thus lower energy bills and improve indoor environment.

Water-Cooled Chillers 水冷式冷水機





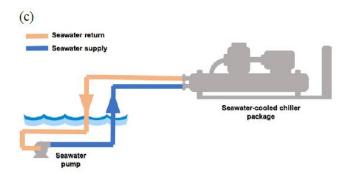


Figure 4. Chillers using different condenser types: (a) aircooled condenser; (b) water-cooled condenser; and (c) seawater-cooled condenser.

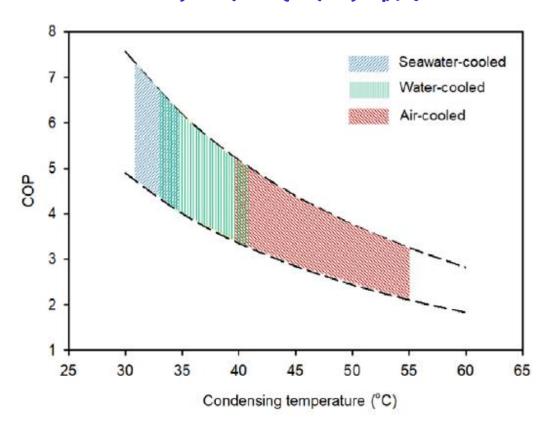
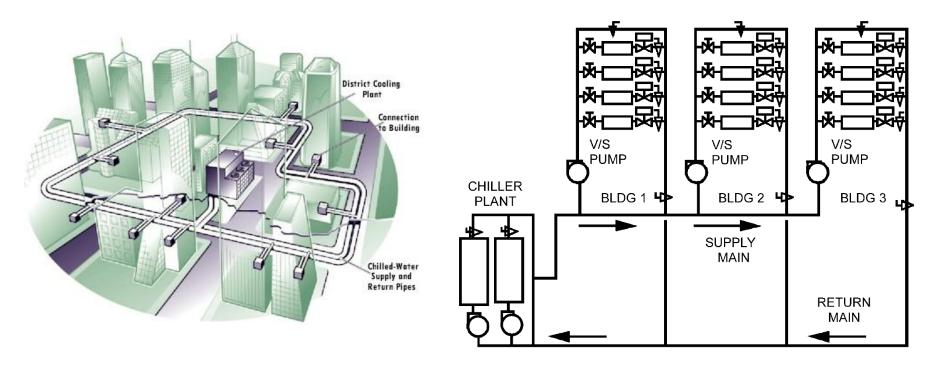


Figure 5. Typical COP of air-cooled, water-cooled and seawater-cooled chillers.

District Cooling 區域供冷

- District Cooling System (DCS) centralised air-conditioning system on a mega scale.
- DCS provides cooling by distributing chilled water via a supply network to multiple buildings within a district.
- It eliminates the requirement of installing chiller plants for each individual building.



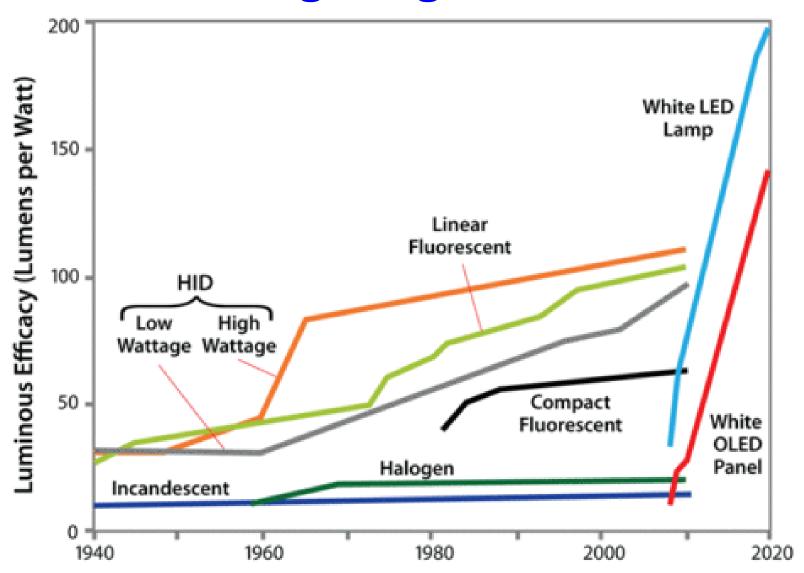
Heat Pump Water Heater 熱泵熱水器



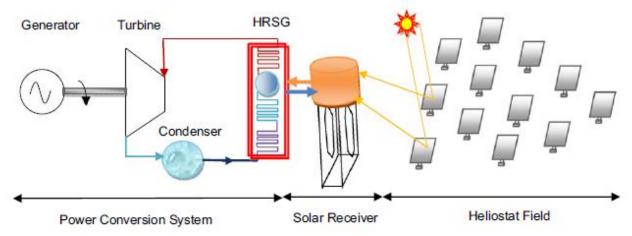
Features:

- 1. Compact in size => Tankless, direct heat design
- 2. Double-wall heat exchanger with high heat transfer coefficient
- 3. Rapid response to dynamic heating load (hot water) and cooling load (air-conditioning)

Lighting 照明

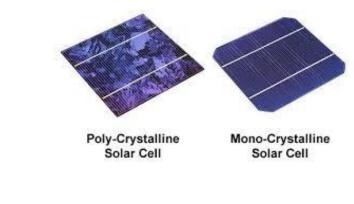


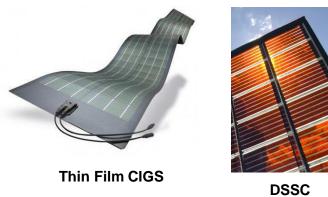
Heliostat Solar Power Plant 定日鏡太陽能發電





Solar Photovoltaics (PV) 太陽能光伏







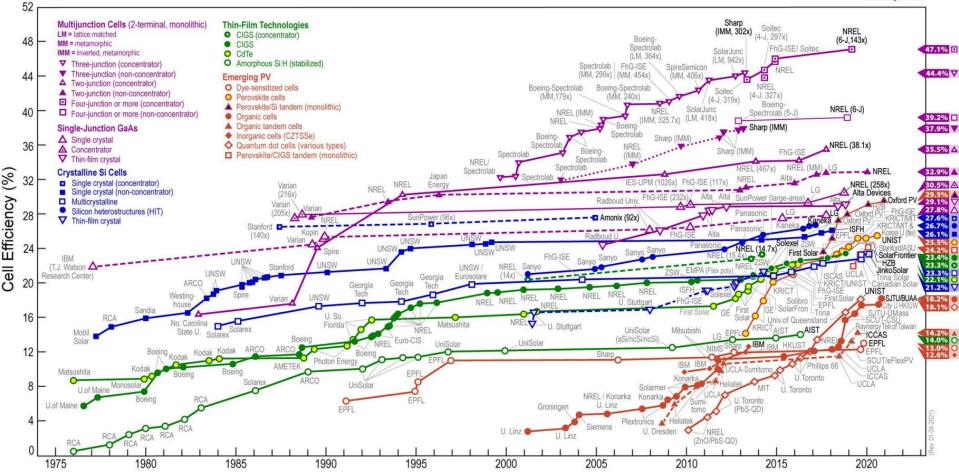
Rooftop PV



Building Integrated Photovoltaics (BIPV)

Best Research-Cell Efficiencies





Offshore Wind Turbines 離岸風力發電

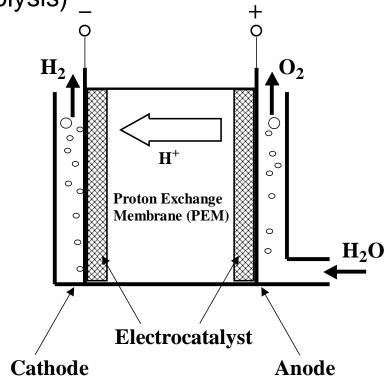
- Offshore wind is stronger and steadier. Thus, offshore wind turbines generally produce more power output than onshore wind turbines.
- Offshore wind is less turbulent.
- Sea has less resistance to airflow. Offshore wind turbines can be installed at a lower altitude.
- More environmentally friendly as noise problems are less disturbing.
- Adverse visual impact is less as offshore wind turbines are farther away from the community.



Hydrogen Power 氫能

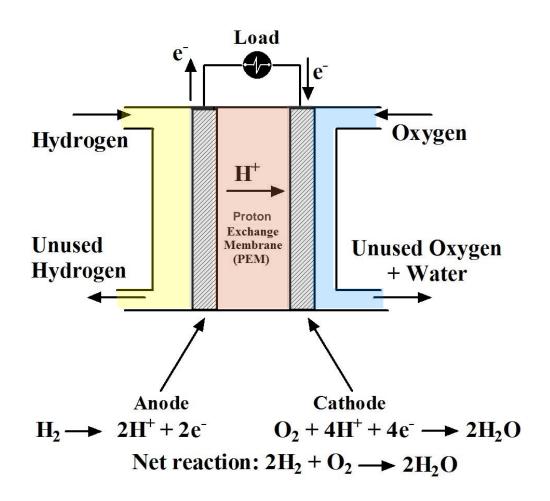
- Water electrolysis for hydrogen production
- Metal hydrides for hydrogen storage

 Fuel cells for energy conversion (reverse process of electrolysis)

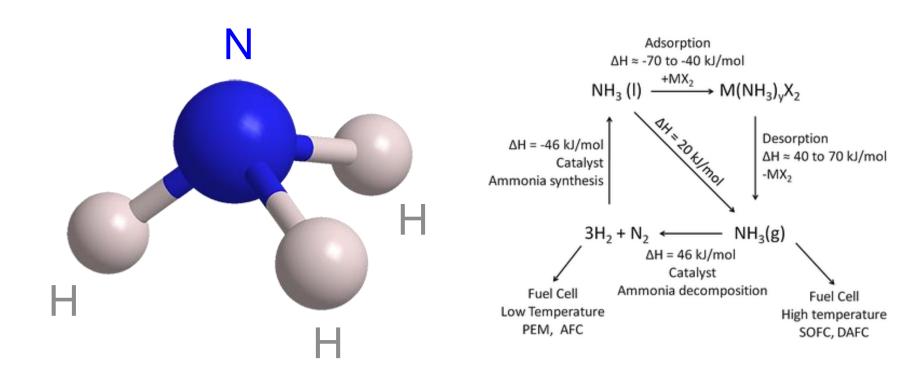


Fuel Cell 燃料電池

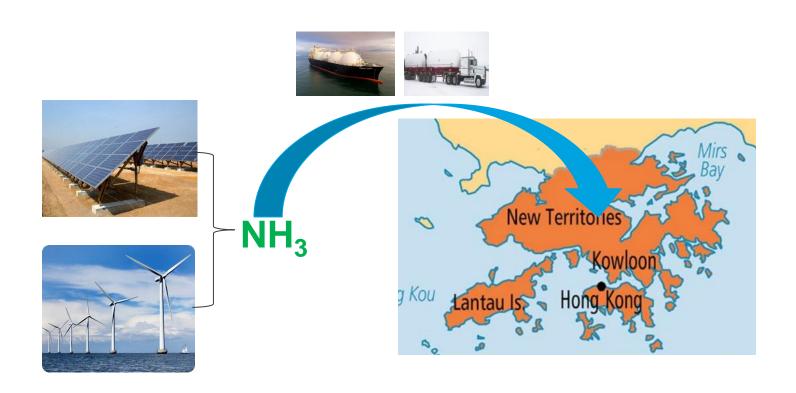
Fuel cell converts hydrogen into electricity by electrochemical reactions. Water and heat are byproducts.



Ammonia Energy 氨能



Imported Renewable Energy 進口可再生能源





Thank You