

PLUGGING INTO THE FUTURE: AN EXPLORATION OF ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION PATTERNS

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 OVERVIEW:

India is the world's third largest producer and the third largest consumer of electricity. The national electric grid in India has an installed capacity of 370.106 GW as of 31 March 2020. Renewable power plants which also include large hydroelectric plants constitute 35.86% of India's total installed capacity. In light of the recent COVID_19 situation, when everyone has been under lockdown for the months of March to June the impacts of the lockdown on economic activities have been faced by every sector in apposite or negative way.

Global electricity consumption has continued to go rapidly at a rate faster than electricity consumption. Between 1980 and 2013, the world's annual electricity consumption rose from 7300 TWh to 22,100 TWh. Since the 21st century, global electricity consumption has been even faster growth, as evidenced by an average annual increase of 3.4%, 1.2% points higher than average annual growth of energy consumption. Electricity has been generated in power station since 1882. The invention of the steam turbine in 1884 to drive the electric generator led to an increase in worldwide electricity consumption.

Electricity accounted for 19.7% of worldwide final energy consumption in 2019, while oil was 40.4%, coal was 19.5%, and natural gas was 16.4%, bio fuels and waste 10.4% and other sources (i.e., heat, solar thermal and geothermal) were 3.6%. Total final electricity consumption in 2019 was split unevenly between the following sectors: industry (10.4%), residential (26.6%), commercial and public services (21.2%), transport (1.8%), and other (8.5%, i.e., agriculture and fishing).

1.2 PURPOSE:

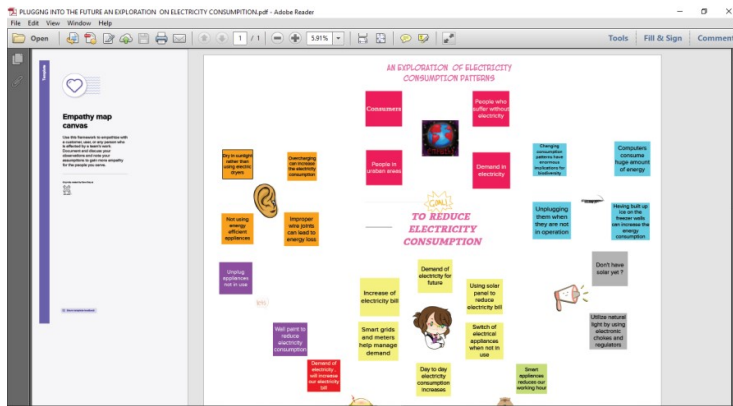
Annual electricity consumption per capita serves as an important measure of country's electric power development. Generally speaking, electricity consumption grows faster when the industrialisation processes develops quickly and goes down rapidly when industrialisation is completed or near completion.

Electricity energy consumption is the actual demand made on existing electricity supply for transport on, residential, industrial, commercial and other miscellaneous purposes.

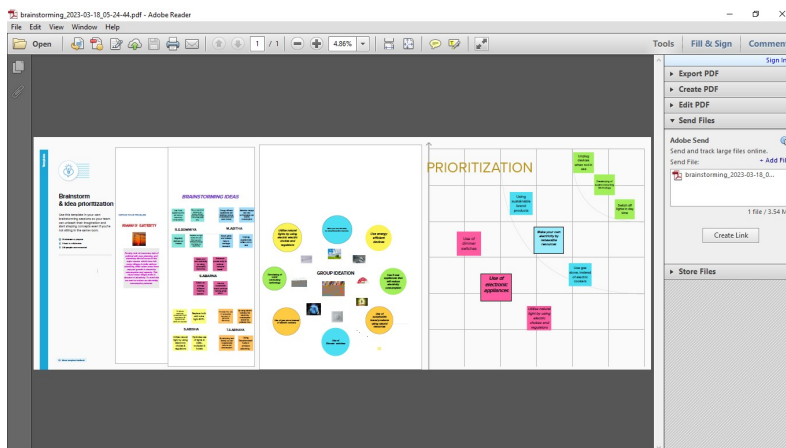
Reducing energy use in your home saves you money increases the pollution that is emitted from non-renewable sources of energy. Energy conservation can be achieved through efficient energy use, which has a number of advantages including a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions and a smaller carbon footprint, as well cost, water, and energy saving. Energy conservation is an essential factor in building design and construction.

2 PROBLEM DEFINITION & DESIGN THINKING

2.1 EMPATHY MAP



2.2 IDEATION & BRAINSTORMING



3. RESULTS



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Electricity Consumption by Indian States in 2019

Electricity Consumption by Indian States in 2020

Plot for Total Electricity Consumption by Indian

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In the year 2019, Electricity Consumption in India

In the year 2020, Electricity Consumption in India

Electricity Consumption period of M

States

Usage

76 57,538

2019

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2020

State Consumption

Quarter Wise Usage

Usage By Year

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Yearwise Consumption in Region

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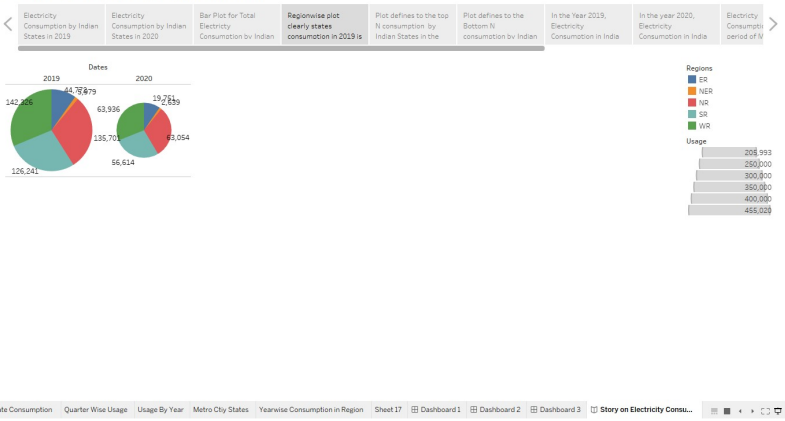
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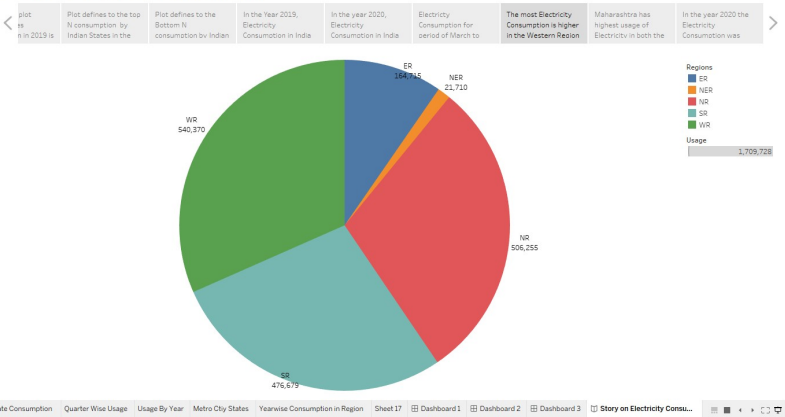
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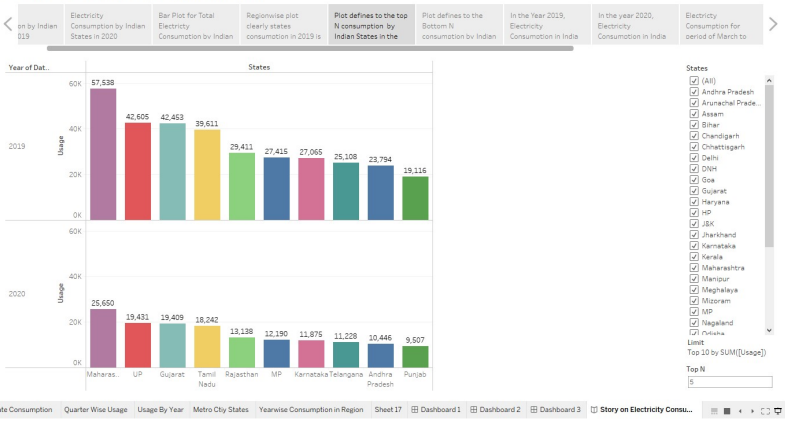
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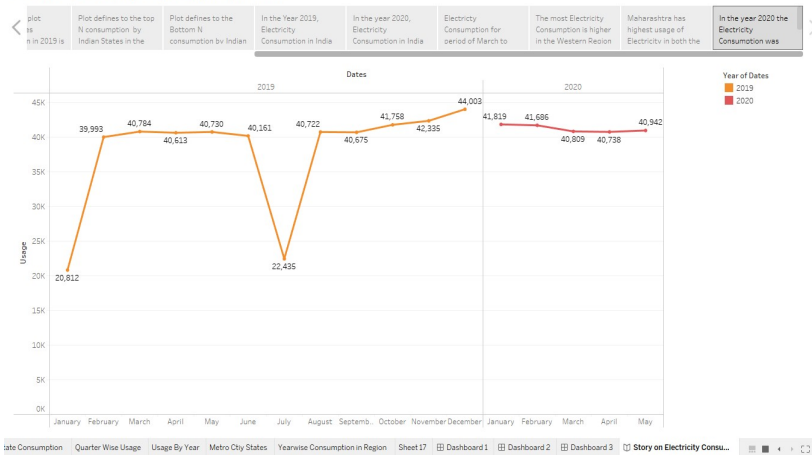
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4 ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

ADVANTAGES

1. It is a clean, safe, cheap and convenient source of energy.
2. Lower maintenance cost.
3. More efficient.
4. No tailpipe emission.
5. It doesn't require as many employees.
6. Reduces green gas emission.
7. Makes barely any pollution compared to other ways of creating or generating electricity.

8. Relatively low maintenance cost
9. Hydroelectricity produces no gas emissions or waste
10. A state can operate and run for long periods of time

DISADVANTAGES

1. More expensive than gasoline
2. Loss of fish species
3. Dependent on precipitation
4. Damming can cause loss of land suitable for agriculture as well as recreation
5. Cost for constructions
6. In electricity, there are a limited number of feasible sites for a large number of dams.

5 APPLICATIONS

Energy storage applications are used to meet peak power demands and high power switching in a short time.

Energy conservation can be as simple as turning off lights or appliances

It is inevitable to use energy storage applications within advanced systems.

Electricity can be used for running computers and some appliances home heating and even transportation.

Electricity is used by industry, households and business accounting for 18% of end use energy worldwide.

6 CONCLUSIONS

ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION STATES:

Maharashtra is the highest electricity consumption user of India.

Gujarat is the second highest electricity consumption user of India.

Sikkim is the lowest electricity consumption user of India.

Electricity consumption before and during lockdown in India

Electricity consumption was more in 2019 in month of Month-June before the lockdown.

Electricity consumption was less in 2020 in month of March-June during the lockdown.

ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION IN QUARTERS:

Electricity consumption in 2019 for Quarter 3 was Highest.

Electricity consumption in 2019 for Quarter 1 was lowest.

Electricity consumption in 2020 for Quarter 3 was lowest.

Electricity consumption in 2020 for Quarter 1 was Highest.

ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION IN REGIONS:

Total electricity consumption in western region is Highest.

Total electricity consumption in north eastern region is Lowest.

Electricity consumption in 2020 for Quarter 3 was lowest.

Electricity consumption in 2020 for Quarter 1 was Highest.

7 FUTURE SCOPE

The energy transition is not only new ways of generating electricity. It is also about new ways of using it. Electricity will largely replace petrol and diesel as a fuel for road vehicles. It will also replace the natural gas and oil we burn to heat our homes and run our industries. The over expanding industrialization and urbanization will primarily drive the energy demand that is forecasted to reach 405 gigawatts of renewable energy capacity by 2030.