

11.3.1 COMMERCIAL UNIT OF ENERGY

Energy unit \rightarrow Joule

Power = 60 watt.

i.e. it consumes 60 joules per second.

$$\rightarrow \text{How much energy in 1 minute?} \quad 1 \text{ sec} \sim 60 \text{ J} \\ 60 \text{ sec} \sim 60 \times 60 \text{ J} \\ 1 \text{ min} \sim 3600 \text{ J}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{How much energy in 1 hour?} \quad 1 \text{ min} \sim 3600 \text{ J} \\ 60 \text{ min} \sim 3600 \times 60 \text{ J} \\ 1 \text{ hour} \sim 216000 \text{ J}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{How much energy in 10 hours?} \quad 10 \text{ hours} \sim 216000 \times 10 \text{ J}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{What about a day?} \quad 1 \text{ hour} \sim 216000 \text{ J} \\ 24 \text{ hours} \sim 216000 \times 24 \text{ J} \\ 1 \text{ day} \sim 5184000 \text{ J}$$

\rightarrow Commercial unit of Energy is Kilowatt hour.

\rightarrow The unit of Joule is too small and hence is inconvenient to express large quantities of energy.

\rightarrow We use a bigger unit of energy called Kilowatt hour.

$$1 \text{ kWh} \sim ? \\ 1 \text{ kWh} = 1000 \text{ Wh} \\ 1 \text{ kWh} = 1000 \text{ W} \times 60 \times 60 \text{ s} \\ = 36 \times 10^5 \text{ J} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{power unit} \\ \text{is (watt)} \\ = \frac{\text{Joule}}{\text{second}} \end{matrix} \\ = 36 \times 10^5 \text{ J} \\ \sim 36 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$$

$$1 \text{ kWh} = 3.6 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$$

\rightarrow Electricity energy used during a month is expressed in terms of 'units'.

\rightarrow 1 unit = 1 kilowatt hour

Law of Conservation of Energy

Energy can neither be created nor destroyed.

