

Components of Thermal Power Plant- A Review Paper

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Abstract: *The thermal power plant is a crucial element in the global energy landscape, serving as a primary source for generating electricity. This abstract provides an overview of the key components and operational principles of a typical thermal power plant. The thermal power plant comprises several essential elements, including a boiler, turbine, generator, and associated auxiliary systems. The process begins with the combustion of fossil fuels, such as coal, oil, or natural gas, in the boiler, producing high-pressure steam. This steam is then directed to a turbine, where its thermal energy is converted into mechanical energy as the turbine blades rotate. The mechanical energy from the turbine is subsequently transferred to a generator, leading to the conversion of mechanical energy into electrical energy. The electricity generated in the thermal power plant is then transmitted through a power distribution network to meet the demands of various consumers. Efficiency and environmental considerations are critical aspects of thermal power plant operations. Ongoing research focuses on enhancing efficiency through advanced technologies, such as combined-cycle systems and supercritical steam conditions, while concurrently addressing environmental concerns through emissions reduction strategies and the integration of renewable energy sources. This abstract underscores the pivotal role of thermal power plants in meeting global energy demands and emphasizes the importance of sustainable and environmentally conscious practices in their operation. As the energy landscape evolves, the thermal power plant continues to adapt to emerging technologies and regulations, playing a vital role in the diverse and dynamic energy mix.*

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