

Analysis of Technical Loss Calculation Using Load Curve Approach on 20 kV Distribution Network

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Abstract

Energy loss (losses) is the loss of a certain amount of energy generated when it is distributed to consumers so that it affects the profitability of the company concerned. The size of the losses from an electric power system shows the level of efficiency of the system, the lower the percentage of losses that occur the more efficient the system. Energy losses in the distribution network are generally divided into two, namely technical and non-technical losses. The calculation of technical losses in the 20 KV medium distribution network of PT PLN (Persero) Ulp Matang Glumpang Dua is carried out using the load curve approach method and using the help of the Microsoft Exel program, while the technical losses calculated are technical losses on the Medium Voltage Network and Distribution Transformer. From the results of the analysis of the calculation of technical losses in 2020, the total technical loss value at MG-01 Matang City is in the range of 13.8% to 20.8% which consists of the average technical loss in the Medium Voltage Network feeder of 0.02%. and the loss of Distribution Transformer by 17.6%.

Keywords: technical loss; distribution system;

Introduction

Electrical energy is one of the most vital needs for people's lives today. Because all activities related to daily needs cannot be separated from the need for electrical energy. This makes electrical energy a very important basic need for people's lives today. To overcome the need for electrical energy, the government has also thought about it, among others, through the construction of large and small-scale power plants. By managing and increasing natural resources that can be used as electricity generation. So that electrical energy can be distributed throughout the region through the transmission network and distribution network. The electrical system as a whole includes the generation, transmission, and distribution sections.

The distribution system that functions to distribute and distribute electrical energy to consumers needs adequate quality. In the distribution of electric power, not all of it can be distributed to consumers, because it will be lost in the form of energy loss.

The appearance of shrinkage is caused by technical and non-technical causes. The cause of technical shrinkage occurs because of the impedance in the electrical components so that power is lost in the form of heat. The causes of non-technical losses occur due to inaccuracies in measuring and using electrical energy on the customer side.

Distribution System

Electricity is generated from generating centers such as Hydroelectric Power Plant, Steam Power Plant, Gas Power Plant or Gas Steam Power Plant. This electric power is then channeled through a transmission line, where the distribution voltage is first raised by a step-up transformer. This voltage increase serves to reduce the amount of power losses during distribution. Transmission lines in Indonesia generally have a voltage of 150 kV and 500 kV.

After the electricity is distributed through the transmission line, it will arrive at the Substation where the voltage will be lowered by a step-down transformer. Here the voltage will change to medium voltage. This network is called the Medium Voltage Network The primary distribution system in cities usually consists of 2 types, namely overhead lines and underground cables. The distribution voltage commonly used in Indonesia is 20 kV.

After the electrical energy is channeled through the primary distribution network, then the electric power will be lowered again at the distribution substations to a low voltage with a voltage of 380/220 Volts which will then be channeled through the low voltage network to customers' homes via a connection house

Primary Distribution Network

The primary distribution system is used to distribute electric power from the distribution substation to the load center. This system can use overhead lines, overhead cables, or ground cables according to the desired level of reliability and environmental conditions and situations. This distribution channel is stretched along the area to be supplied with electric power to the load center. Based on the function and use of a feeder, it can form several types of primary distribution network systems into four, namely, radial systems, loop systems, spindle systems and mesh systems.

Secondary Distribution Network

The secondary distribution system is used to distribute electric power from the distribution substation to the loads on the consumer. In the secondary distribution system, the most widely used channel form is the radial system. This system can use insulated cables or conductors without insulation. Looking at its location, this distribution system is the part that is directly related to consumers, so this system functions to receive electrical power from a power source (distribution transformer), will also send and distribute the power to consumers. considering that this section is directly related to consumers, the quality of electricity should be very concerned. Electrical power distribution systems on Low Voltage Networks can be divided into two, namely as follows:

- Low Voltage Air Line The type of conductor used is bare cable (without insulation) such as AAAC cable, ACSR cable.
- Low Voltage Air Cable Channels The type of conductor used is insulated cable such as LVTC cable (Low Voltage Twisted Cable). LVTC cable sizes are: 2x10 mm², 2x16 mm², 4x25 mm², 3x 3 5mm², 3x50 mm², 3x70 mm². According to SPLN No. 3 of 1987, low voltage network is a low voltage network that includes all parts of the network and its equipment, from low voltage distribution sources to limiting/measuring devices. which connects the STR with the limiter/measuring device).

Electrical Energy Loss

Losses is a form of loss of electrical energy that comes from the difference between the amount of electrical energy available and the amount of electrical energy sold.

Based on the decision of the Director of PT PLN (Persero) No. 217-1.JK/DIR/2005 concerning Guidelines for Preparation of Energy Balance Reports (kWh), the types of electrical energy losses can be divided into two, namely:

a. Based on his nature

- Technical loss

Technical losses are the loss of electrical energy at the time of distribution from the generator to the customer because it turns into heat. This technical loss cannot be eliminated because it is a congenital condition or shrinkage that occurs due to technical reasons where the energy shrinks turns into heat in High Voltage (JTT) networks, Substations (GI), Medium Voltage Networks (JTM), Distribution Substations (GD), Low Voltage Network (JTR), Home Connection (SR) and Measuring and Limiting Equipment (APP).

- Non – technical loss

Non-technical losses are the loss of electrical energy consumed by customers and non-customers because they are not recorded in sales. There are several causes of non-technical losses, including electricity theft, meter reading errors, measurement tool errors and others.

Meter reading errors cause a mismatch between the kWh used by the customer and the recorded one. If what is used turns out to be greater than what was recorded, the difference will certainly be reduced. There are efforts to overcome these problems, one of which is by providing guidance and training to human resources involved in the meter reading process up to the application of meter reading applications and methods.

The measurement tool error causes the measured energy does not match the energy used by the customer. This can be caused by kWh meter, wiring, CT/PT, and other factor errors. To overcome this, it can be done with periodic kWh replacement and routine inspections.

b. Based on the place of occurrence

- Transmission loss

Namely the loss of electrical energy generated when it is distributed through the transmission network to substations or technical losses that occur in the transmission network which includes losses in the High Voltage network (JTT) and at the Substation (GI).

- Distribution shrink

That is the loss of electrical energy distributed from substations through distribution networks to customers or technical and non-technical losses that occur in the distribution network which includes medium network losses, distribution substations, low voltage networks home connections and Limiting and Measuring Devices for high voltage, medium voltage and low voltage customers. If there is a high-voltage network that functions as a distribution network, this network loss is intended as a distribution loss.

Research Methods

The methods used in this research include:

- a. Data collection technique
 - Study of literature

Literature study, namely obtaining information through reference books related to the object of research, journal articles, internet access and guidance from teaching staff in order to obtain the necessary data.

- b. Field Data Collection

Table 1. Feeder data for MG-01 Department of Matang City

Month	kWH Input
January	5106421
February	3768410
March	4304169
April	5513829
May	4468877
June	4901392
July	4962027
August	5674748
September	4899906
October	4463278
November	5103452
December	4987642

Table 2. Parameter Data for medium voltage Grid and Distribution Transformer

Parameter			
Medium Voltage Network		Transformer	
Amount feeder	1	Iron loss	0.6 kW
Factor Burden	0.34	Copper loss	3 kW
Power Factor	0.83	Transformer Load Factor	0.4
Correction Factor	1	Power Factor	0.83
Amount Transformer	33	Correction Factor	1
Medium Voltage Network length	7.530 km	Number of Transformers	33 buah
Prisoner delivery	0.0043 Ω	Total Capacity Installed	1345 kVA

Research Steps

In the preparation of the final project, research steps are made so that the results in the preparation are achieved, while the research steps are as follows:

1. Collect data.
2. Create a research flow diagram.
3. Calculating technical losses on medium voltage networks.
4. Calculating the technical losses of distribution transformers.
5. Calculate the total loss.

In the object of this research, it is known that the single line diagram of the 20 kV medium distribution network system is as shown below:

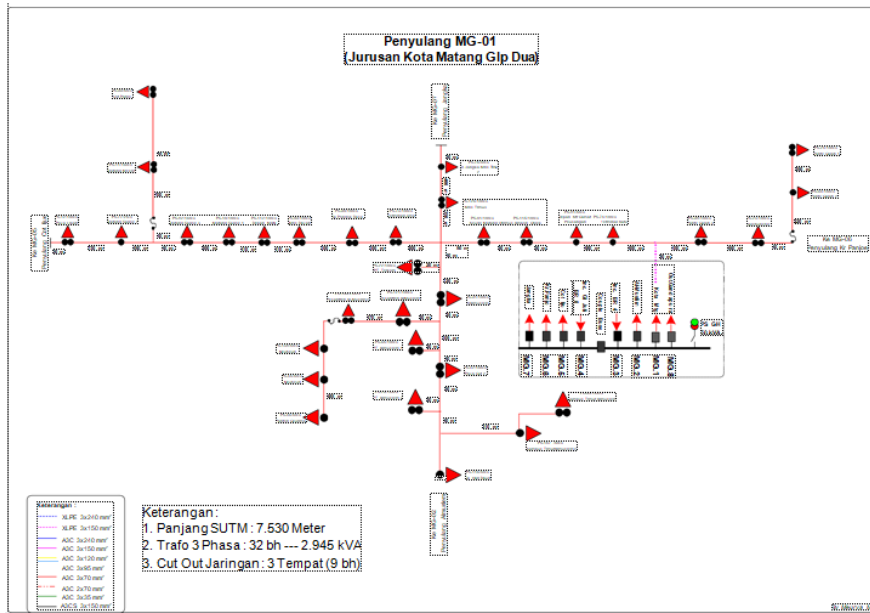


Figure 1. Single Line Diagram MG-01 Matang City

Assumption Data

For the calculation of this technical loss, the following assumption data are taken:

1. The value of the medium voltage network load factor for each month is the same.
2. It is assumed that the conductor resistance value for all cables is the conductor resistance value for the 3×150 mm² AAAC type cable
3. The value of transformer losses for all transformers uses the value of the transformer loss with a capacity of 250 kVA, for the value of transformer losses, namely Iron Loss and Copper Loss using the provisions of SPLN No. 50 of 1997.

Results and Discussion

Calculation of Technical Losses in Medium Voltage Networks

1) Calculation of Technical Loss of medium voltage network in January 2020 :

kWH input Medium voltage network	: 5106421 kWH
Number of Feeders	: 1
Medium Voltage Network Load Factor	: 0.34
Medium Voltage Network Power Factor	: 0.83
Number of Transformers	: 33
Medium Voltage Network Correction Factor	: 1
Medium voltage network length	: 7,530 Km
Conductor Resistance/Km	: 0.0043 (Ω)

kWH input/feeder :

$$E_{JTM} = \frac{kWH_{InJTM}}{J_{Node}} = \frac{5106421 \text{ kWH}}{1} = 5106421 \text{ kWH}$$

Many transformers/feeders :

$$R_{Node} = \frac{J_{Trafo}}{J_{Node}} = \frac{33}{1} = 33$$

Peak load /feeder :

$$E_{in} = \frac{E_{JTM}}{(t \times LF_{JTM} \times PF_{JTM})}$$

$$E_{in} = \frac{5106421}{(24 \times 30 \times 0,34 \times 0,83)}$$

$$E_{in} = \frac{5106421}{203,184} = 25132,003 \text{ kWH}$$

Peak load/ transformer:

$$E_{out} = \frac{E_{in}}{\text{Node} \times FK} = \frac{25132,003}{33 \times 1} = 761,57 \text{ kWh}$$

Equivalent feeder load :

$$E_{ek} = \sqrt{\frac{E_{in}^2 \times E_{in} + E_{out} \times E_{out}^2}{3}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{25132,003^2 \times 25132,003 + 761,57 \times 761,57^2}{3}}$$

$$E_{ek} = 23003,08 \text{ kVA}$$

Average/feeder medium voltage Network Length :

$$L_{JTM} = \frac{J_{totJTM}}{J_{Node}} = \frac{7,530}{1} = 7,530 \text{ Km}$$

Peak/feeder load loss :

$$P_{JTM} = \frac{L_{JTM} \times R_{JTM}}{1000} \times \left(\frac{E_{ekJTM}}{1,732 \times 20}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{7,530 \times 0,0043}{1000} \times \left(\frac{23003,08}{1,732 \times 20}\right)^2$$

$$= 14,27 \text{ kW}$$

Loss factor in medium voltage network:

$$LLF_{JTM} = 0,3 \times LF_{JTM} + 0,7 \times (LF_{JTM})^2$$

$$= 0,3 \times 0,34 + 0,7 \times 0,34^2$$

$$= 0,18292$$

Medium-voltage Network Shrink (kWH) :

$$S_{JTM} = t \times J_{Node} \times P_{JTM} \times LLF_{JTM}$$

$$= 24 \times 30 \times 1 \times 14,27 \times 0,18292$$

$$S_{JTM} = 1879,39 \text{ kWh}$$

Medium-voltage Network Shrink (%) :

$$S_{JTM}(\%) = \frac{S_{JTM}}{kWH_{Input}} \times 100\%$$

$$= \frac{1879,39}{5106421} \times 100\%$$

$$= 0,03\%$$

For other month calculations the same as the above method. So that the results of technical losses on medium voltage networks can be seen as in table 3 below:

Table 3. Technical Losses on Medium Voltage Networks

Month	KWHin (kWH)	kWH feeder input	Equivalent Feeder Load	Peak/feeder load loss	Medium-voltage Network Shrink (kWH)	Medium-voltage Network Shrink (%)
January	5106421	5106421	23003,08	14,27	1879,39	0,03%
February	3768410	3768410	14583,04	5,73	723,21	0,01%
March	4304169	4304169	17801,02	8,55	1126,05	0,02%
April	5513829	5513829	25810,18	17,9	2357,4	0,04%
May	4468877	4468877	18832,25	9,57	1260,39	0,02%
June	4901392	4901392	21631,67	12,6	1659,45	0,03%
July	4962027	4962027	22034,31	13,1	1725,3	0,03%
August	5674748	5674748	26948,26	19,5	2568,1	0,04%
September	4899906	4899906	21621,83	12,6	1659,45	0,03%

October	4463278	4463278	18797,04	9,53	1255,12	0,02%
November	5103452	5103452	22982,9	14,2	1870,17	0,03%
December	4987642	4987642	22205,1	13,3	1751,64	0,03%

Calculation of Technical Losses on Distribution Transformers

When the calculation of technical losses is carried out systematically, the calculation of technical losses on the Distribution Transformer can be completed as follows:

1. Technical losses on distribution transformer in January 2020

kWH Input transformer	: 5106421 kWH
Number of Feeders	: 1
Iron Loss	: 0,6
Copper Loss	: 3
Number of Transformer	: 33
Correction Factor	: 1
Transformer Load Factor	: 0,4
Transformer Power Factor	: 0,83
Total Installed Capacity	: 1345 kVA

kWH input / Transformer :

$$E_{Trafo} = \frac{kWH_{In\ Trafo}}{J_{node}} = \frac{5106421}{33} = 154740,03 \text{ kWH}$$

Transformer average capacity

$$R_{Trafo} = \frac{Q_{tot}}{J_{node}} = \frac{1345 \text{ kVA}}{33} = 40,75$$

Peak Load / Transformer

$$kVA_{Trafo} = \frac{E_{Trafo}}{t \times LF_{Trafo} \times PF_{Trafo}} = \frac{154740,03}{24 \times 30 \times 0,4 \times 0,83} = 647,33 \text{ kVA}$$

Transformer Load Loss Factor

$$LLF_{Trafo} = 0,3 \times LF_{Trafo} + 0,7 \times (LF_{Trafo})^2 = 0,3 \times 0,4 + 0,7 \times 0,4^2 = 0,23$$

Transformer Load Loss

$$P_{Trafo} = P_{Bes} + \left(\frac{kVA_{Trafo}}{R_{Trafo}} \right)^2 \times P_{cu} \times LLF_{Trafo} = 0,6 + \left(\frac{647,33}{40,75} \right)^2 \times 3 \times 0,23 = 174,71$$

Transformer Shrink(kWH)

$$S_{Trafo} = t \times J_{node} \times P_{Trafo} \times LLF_{Trafo} \times FK = 24 \times 30 \times 33 \times 174,71 \times 0,23 \times 1 = 954755,2 \text{ kWH}$$

Transformer Shrink(%)

$$S_{Trafo}(\%) = \frac{S_{Trafo}}{kWH_{input}} \times 100\% = \frac{954755,2}{5106421} \times 100\% = 18,6\%$$

For other months the calculation is the same as above. So that the results of technical losses on Distribution Transformers can be seen as in **Table 4**.

Table 4. Technical Losses on Distribution Transformer

Month	KWHin (KWH)	kWH input/Transformer	Peak Load /Transformer	Transformer Load Loss	Transformer Shrink(kWH)	Transformer Shrink (%)
January	5106421	154740,03	647,33	174,71	954755,2	18,6%
February	3768410	114194,24	477,72	95,42	521451,21	13,8%
March	4304169	130429,36	545,63	124,3	679274,64	15,7%
April	5513829	167085,72	698,98	203,61	1112687,9	20,17%
May	4468877	135420,51	566,51	133,95	732009,9	16,3%
June	4901392	148527,03	621,34	161,01	879887,4	17,9%
July	4962027	150364,4	629,03	165,01	901746,6	18,1%
August	5674748	171962,06	719,38	215,6	1178210,8	20,7%
September	4899906	148482	621,15	160,9	879286,3	17,9%
October	4463278	135250,8	565,80	133,6	730097,2	16,3%
November	5103452	154650,06	646,96	174,5	953607,6	18,6%
December	4987642	151140,6	632,28	166,7	910982,1	18,2 %

Calculating of Total Technical Losses

The calculation of the total technical loss is carried out at intervals of every onemonths. Systematically, the calculation of the total loss between the medium voltage network and the Distribution Transformer can be done as follows:

1. Total loss in January 2020

kWh input : 5106421 kWh

Technical Losses on : 1879,39kWh

Medium Voltage Networks

Installed Average Capacity: 954755,2kWh

Total Loss (kWh)

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{total} &= \text{Technical Losses on} + \text{Installed Average Capacity} \\
 &= 1879,39 + 954755,2 \\
 &= 956634,59 \text{ kWh}
 \end{aligned}$$

Total Loss (%)

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{Total}(\%) &= \frac{S_{Total}}{kWh_{Input}} \times 100\% \\
 &= \frac{956634,59}{5106421} \times 100\% \\
 &= 18,7\%
 \end{aligned}$$

For other months the calculation is the same as above. So that the results of total shrinkage can be seen as in **Table 5.**

Table 5. Total Technical Loss

Month	kWHin (kWH)	Medium-voltage Network Shrink (kWH)	Susut Trafo (kWH)	Transformer Shrink(kWH)	Transformer Shrink (%)
January	5106421	1879,39	954755,2	956634,59	18,7%
February	3768410	723,21	521451,21	522174,42	13,8%
March	4304169	1126,05	679274,64	680400,69	15,8%
April	5513829	2357,4	1112687,9	1115045,3	20,2%
May	4468877	1260,39	732009,9	733270,29	16,4%
June	4901392	1659,45	879887,4	881546,8	17,9%

July	4962027	1725,3	901746,6	903471,9	18,2%
August	5674748	2568,1	1178210,8	1180778,9	20,8%
September	4899906	1659,45	879286,3	880945,7	17,9%
October	4463278	1255,12	730097,2	731352,32	16,3%
November	5103452	1870,17	953607,6	955477,77	18,7%
December	4987642	1751,64	910982,1	912733,7	18,2%

Technical Shrinkage Composition

From the analysis of the data above, a graph of the composition of technical losses at PT PLN (Persero) ULP MatangGlumpangDua can be made as follows:

Table 5. Technical Shrinkage Composition PT PLN (Persero) ULP MatangGlumpangDua

Month	kWH Input (kWH)	Medium Voltage Grid Loss		Transformer Loss		Total Loss	
		kWH	%	Kwh	%	kWH	%
January	5106421	1879,39	0,03%	954755,2	18,6%	956634,59	18,7%
February	3768410	723,21	0,01%	521451,21	13,8%	522174,42	13,8%
March	4304169	1126,05	0,02%	679274,64	15,7%	680400,69	15,8%
April	5513829	2357,4	0,04%	1112687,9	20,1%	1115045,3	20,2%
May	4468877	1260,39	0,02%	732009,9	16,3%	733270,29	16,4%
June	4901392	1659,45	0,03%	879887,4	17,9%	881546,8	17,9%
July	4962027	1725,3	0,03%	901746,6	18,1%	903471,9	18,2%
August	5674748	2568,1	0,04%	1178210,8	20,7%	1180778,9	20,8%
September	4899906	1659,45	0,03%	879286,3	17,9%	880945,7	17,9%
October	4463278	1255,12	0,02%	730097,2	16,3%	731352,32	16,3%
November	5103452	1870,17	0,03%	953607,6	18,6%	955477,77	18,7%
December	4987642	1751,64	0,03%	910982,1	18,2%	912733,7	18,2%
Average	4846179,3	1652,97	0,03%	869499,7	17,68%	871152,7	17,74%

Load Curve

After calculating the technical losses on the Medium Voltage Network and Distribution Transformer, the writer then modeled the calculation results with a load curve approach. From the load curve profile, it can be seen that the input kWH and the composition of the technical losses in the Medium Voltage Network and Distribution Transformer have been calculated.

Based on Table 5, a load curve for the Technical Loss Composition of Medium Voltage Networks and Distribution Transformers at PT PLN (Persero) ULP Matang Glumpang Dua can be made as shown in **Figure 2**.

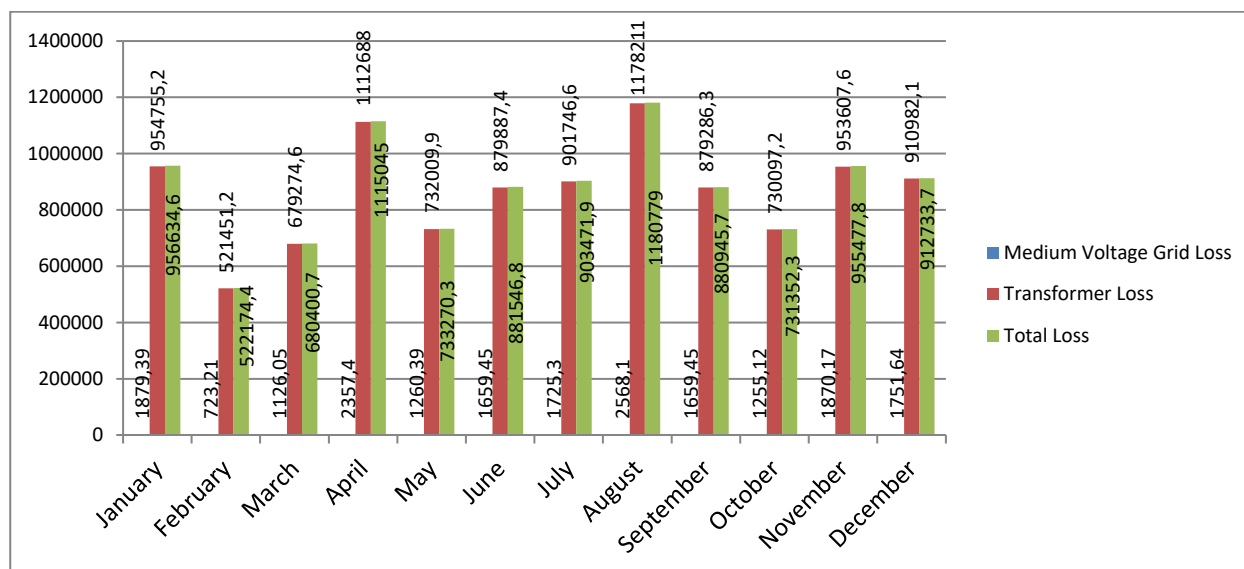


Figure 2. Technical Shrinkage composition load curve graph PT PLN Matang Glumpang Dua

From the above, it can be seen that the total losses at PT PLN (Persero) ULP Matang Glumpang Dua ranged from 522174.42 kWh to 1180778.9 kWh or 13.8% to 20.8% with the description of Technical Losses in the JTM feeder ranging from 723.21 kWh to 2568.1kWh or 0.01%, up to 0.04%. Meanwhile, technical losses in distribution transformers are in the range of 521451.21 kWh to 1178210.8 kWh or 13.8% to 20.7% in 2020.

Conclusion

1. The greater the burden on the network, the greater the technical loss
2. The composition of average technical losses in 2019 consisted of medium voltage grid losses of 16662.08 kWh or 0.02% and transformer losses of 871034.43 kWh or 17.6%.
3. The relationship between the total energy input and the amount of technical loss per month is relatively up and down with the difference in the ratio of the increase in the average kWh input of 1167259.72 kWh and the decrease in the average kWh input of 522174.42 kWh so that the total technical loss varies - change according to the incoming kWh input.

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