

8.2.5 Rehabilitation of the Low Voltage Distribution Network

(1) Outline of Work

Rehabilitation work on the existing distribution network will be carried out in the following locations. The following is an overview of the construction work involved.

	Trunk line (km)	Branch line (km)
a. Base II - Rue 10	0.45	0.6
- El Mansour	0.85	1.0
- Rue 10 x 11	0.45	0.7
- Rue 10 x Bene	0.50	0.7
- Canal IV	0.45	0.7
- Amite II	0.60	0.8
Sub-Total	3.30	4.5
b. Base III - Yoff Layenes	1.4	3.0
- Yoff Centre	0.7	2.0
- Yoff Village	1.0	2.4
- N'Gor	1.1	2.3
- Ouakam Boulga	1.0	1.7
- Ouakam Taglou	0.7	0.6
- Ouakam Ecole	0.8	0.6
Sub-Total	6.7	12.6
Total	10.0	16.6

Figs. 8.2.5-1 (1/3 - 3/3) show the existing distribution network in the Yoff Village, N'Gor and Ouakam areas.

(2) Supports

Similarly to Section 8.2.4, it is also anticipated that the tubular steel poles will be employed for supports. The supports shall have a length of 9 m. In the areas due for rehabilitation the existing distribution lines shall have a standard span of approx. 50 m. It is not considered necessary to replace all supports when the rehabilitation work is executed, and it is estimated that about half of all supports may need replacing.

(3) Conductors

Refer to Section 8.2.4 for further details on the conductors.

Table S.1.4-1 Fuel Composition (1/2)

Test Items	Standard	Units	No. 01	No. 02	No. 03	No. 04	Specified value Dated 19/03/94	Reference value diesel oil
			01/07/94	08/07/94	15/07/94	22/07/94		
Specific gravity	ASTM D4052		0.9948	0.9949	0.9973	0.9978	0.995	0.855
Flash point	ISO 2719	°C	>70	>70	>70	>70	66	77
Viscosity at 50°C	ISO 3104	Cst	260.0	275.0	330.0	358.0	380.0	10.1
Viscosity at 100°C	ISO 3104	Cst	25.2	25.4	28.5	30.1	-	35.0
Moisture (Water content)	ISO 3735	% V/V	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.15
Carbon residue	ISO 10370	% weight	16.8	16.9	16.1	16.3	18.0	0.07
Ash content	ISO 6245	% weight	0.12	0.12	0.08	0.07	0.12	0.002
Asphalt content	IP 143	% weight	11.5	11.5	11.1	10.2	11	-
Sulfur content	ISO 8754	% weight	2.76	2.64	2.87	2.95	4.00	0.39
Aluminum content	IP 377	ppm	7	7	15	19	30	-
Silica content	IP 377	ppm	16	14	18	20	-	-
Gross calorific value	ISO 8217	kcal/kg	10,122	10,131	10,107	10,100	9,000-10,500	10,909
Net calorific value	ISO 8217	kcal/kg	9,579	9,588	9,567	9,557	-	10,249

Table 8.1.4-1 Fuel Composition (2/2)

Test items	Standard	Units	No. 41	No. 42	No. 43	No. 44	No. 45	No. 46	No. 47	No. 48	Specified value Dated 19/03/94
			07/04/95	14/04/95	21/04/95	28/04/95	05/05/95	12/05/95	19/05/95	26/05/95	
Specific gravity	ASTM D4052		0.9453	0.9415	0.9440	0.9456	0.9399	0.9418	0.9428	0.9423	0.995
Flash point	ISO 2719	°C	>70	>70	>70	>70	>70	>70	>70	>70	66
Viscosity at 50°C	ISO 3104	Cst	138	199	129	149	98	88	116	110	380.0
Viscosity at 100°C	ISO 3104	Cst	16.2	20.6	15.4	16.7	13.0	12.6	14.6	14.0	-
Moisture	ISO 3733	% V/V	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	1.0
Carbon residue	ISO 10370	% weight	4.2	4.9	3.4	3.6	3.4	5.0	4.0	4.2	18.00
Ash content	ISO 6245	% weight	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.12
Asphalt content	IP 143	% weight	0.8	1.8	0.8	0.4	0.5	2.1	0.8	1	11
Sulfur content	ISO 8754	% weight	0.52	0.81	0.47	0.35	0.40	0.81	0.57	0.58	4.00
Aluminum content	IP 377	ppm	1	1	<1	1	1	2	1	1	30
Silica content	IP 377	ppm	1	2	1	2	2	8	2	5	-
Gross calorific value	ISO 8217	kcal/kg	10,560	10,510	10,569	10,572	10,591	10,552	10,564	10,543	9,000-10,500
Net calorific value	ISO 8217	kcal/kg	9,964	9,921	9,971	9,976	9,993	9,954	9,971	9,950	

Table 8.2.2-1 Rating of Circuit Breakers for Each Feeder

Name of Substation	Feeder name	Rating of circuit breakers		
		7.2kV/630A	7.2kV/1,250A	36 kV/630 A
Centre Ville	Tr. No. 1			1
	Tr. No. 2			1
	Hotel Nina	1		
	Res. Cap Vert	1		
	Foncier Zola	1		
	Credit Foncier	1		
	Mohamad V Carnot	1		
	Sub-total	5	0	2
Universite	Tr. No. 1			1
	Tr. No. 2			1
	Fann	1		
	Mermoz	1		
	Pointe E	1		
	Secours Mermoz	1		
	Abass N' Dao	1		
	Sub-total	5	0	2
Aéroport Yoff	Tr. No. 1 (Pri.)			1
	Tr. No. 2 (Pri.)			1
	Tr. No. 1 (Sec.)		1	
	Tr. No. 2 (Sec.)		1	
	Batterie Yoff	1		
	Sub-total	1	2	2
Thiaroye	Icotaf	1		
	Dagoudane Pikine	1		
	Sub-total	2	0	0
	Total	13	2	6

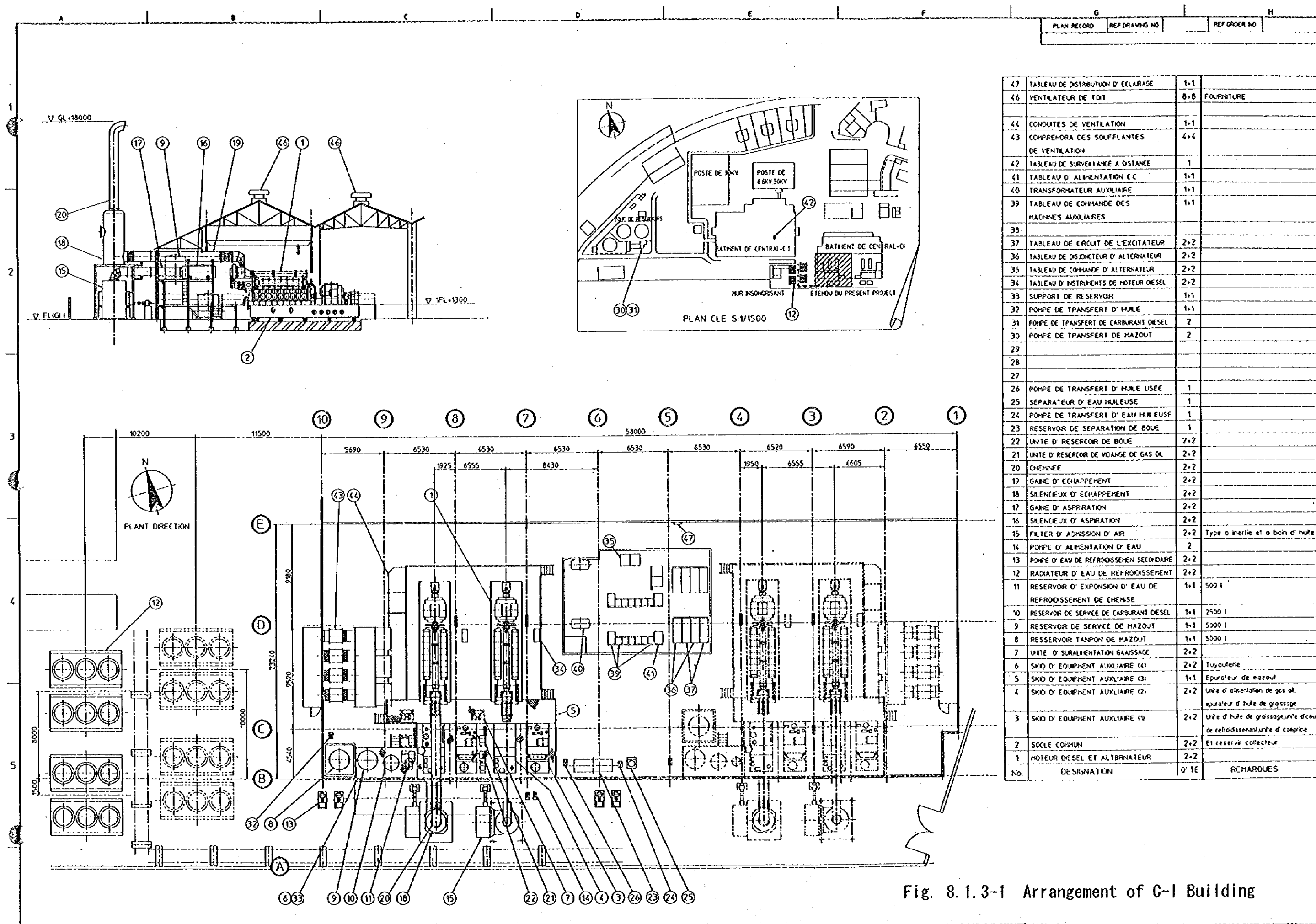


Fig. 8.1.3-1 Arrangement of C-1 Building

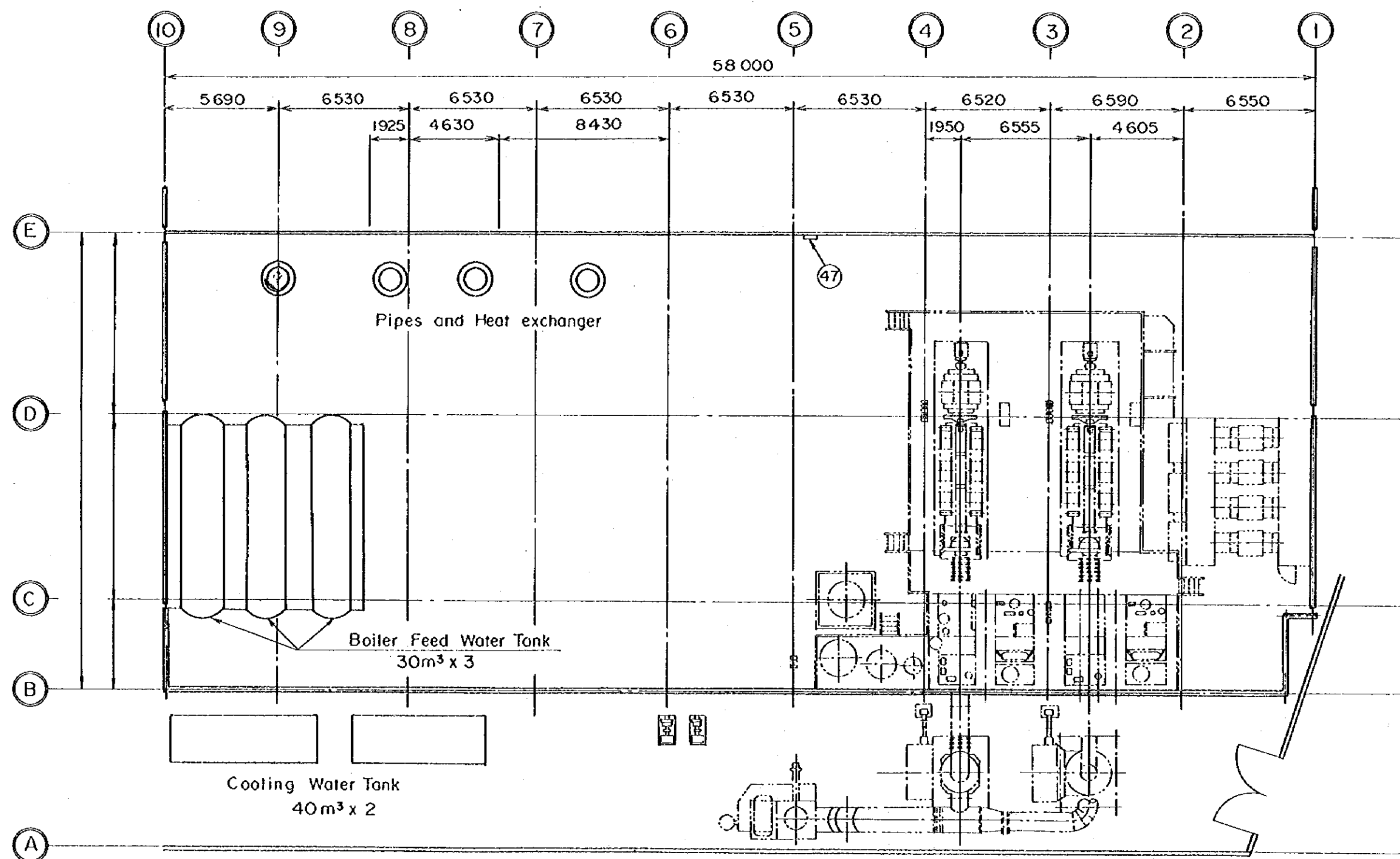


Fig. 8.1.3-2 Removal Facilities



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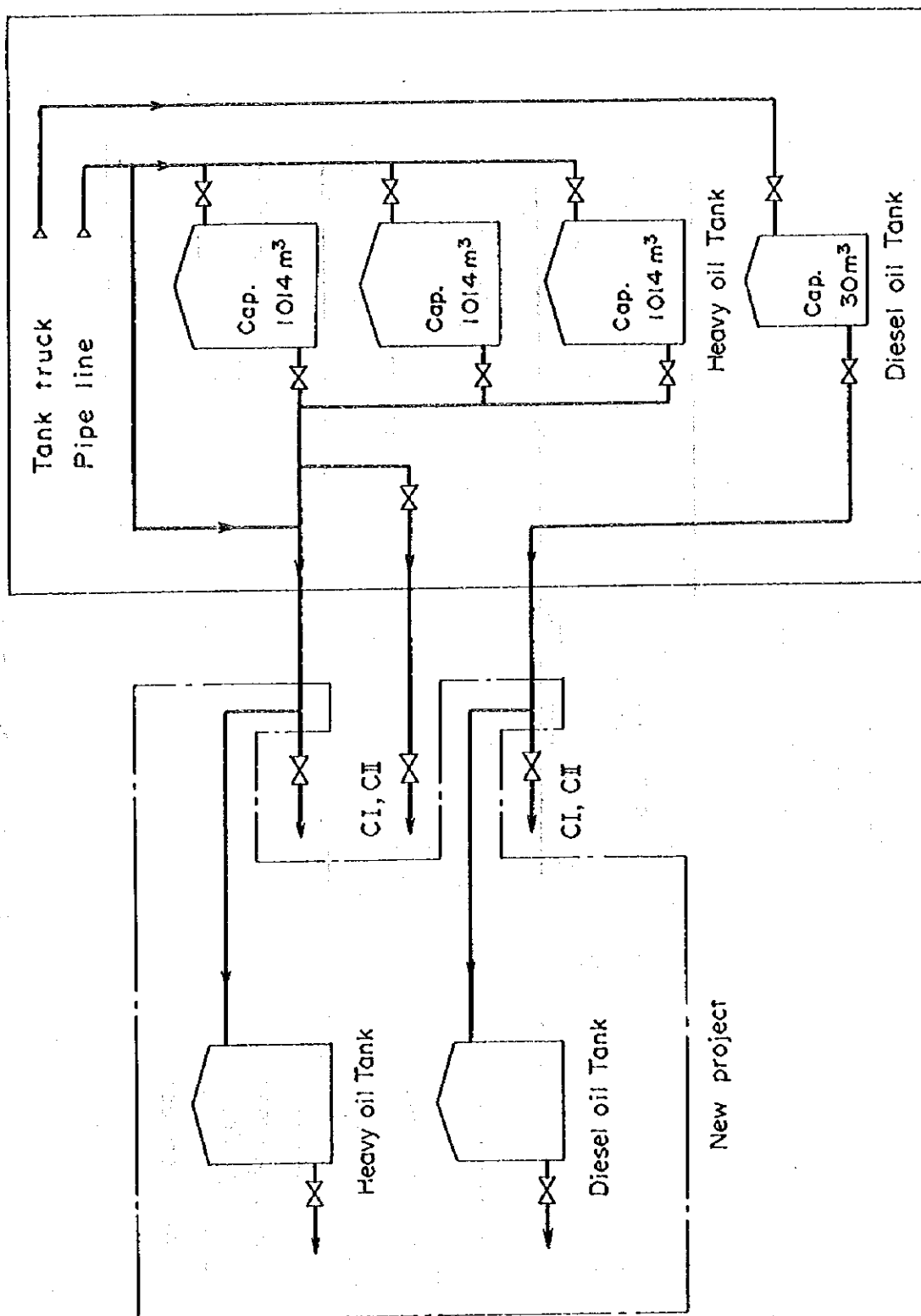


Fig. 8.1.3-3 Fuel Oil System

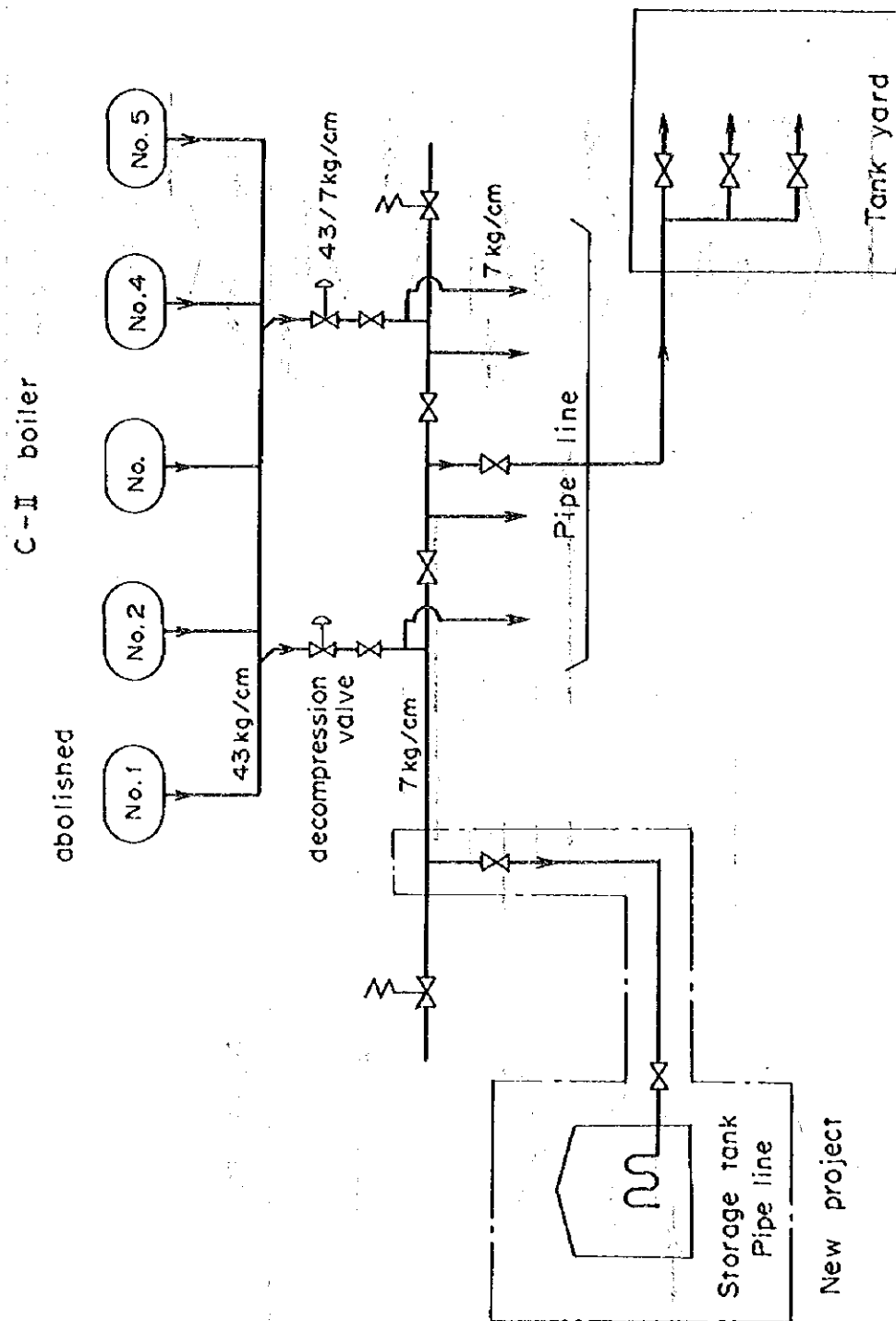


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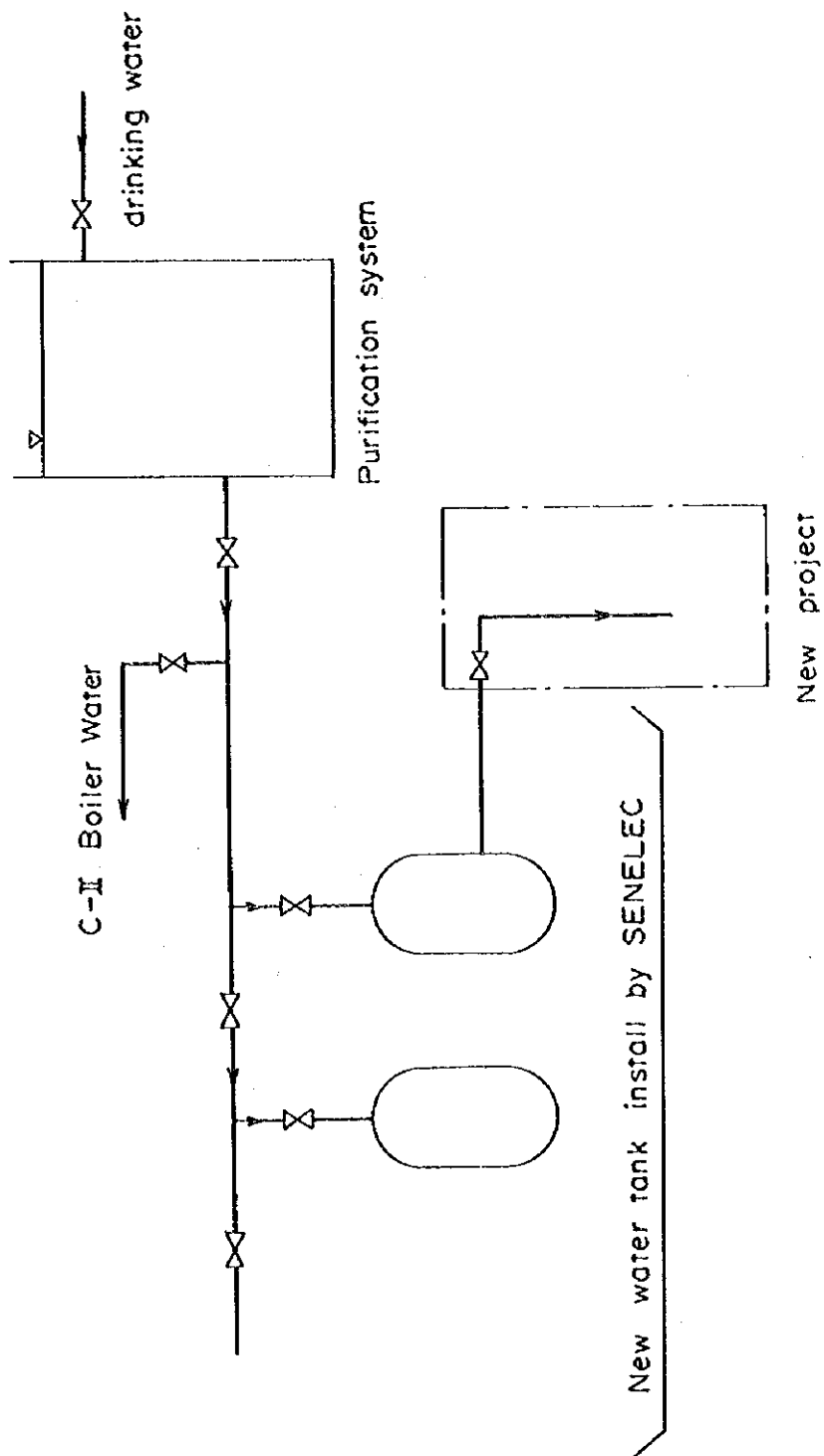
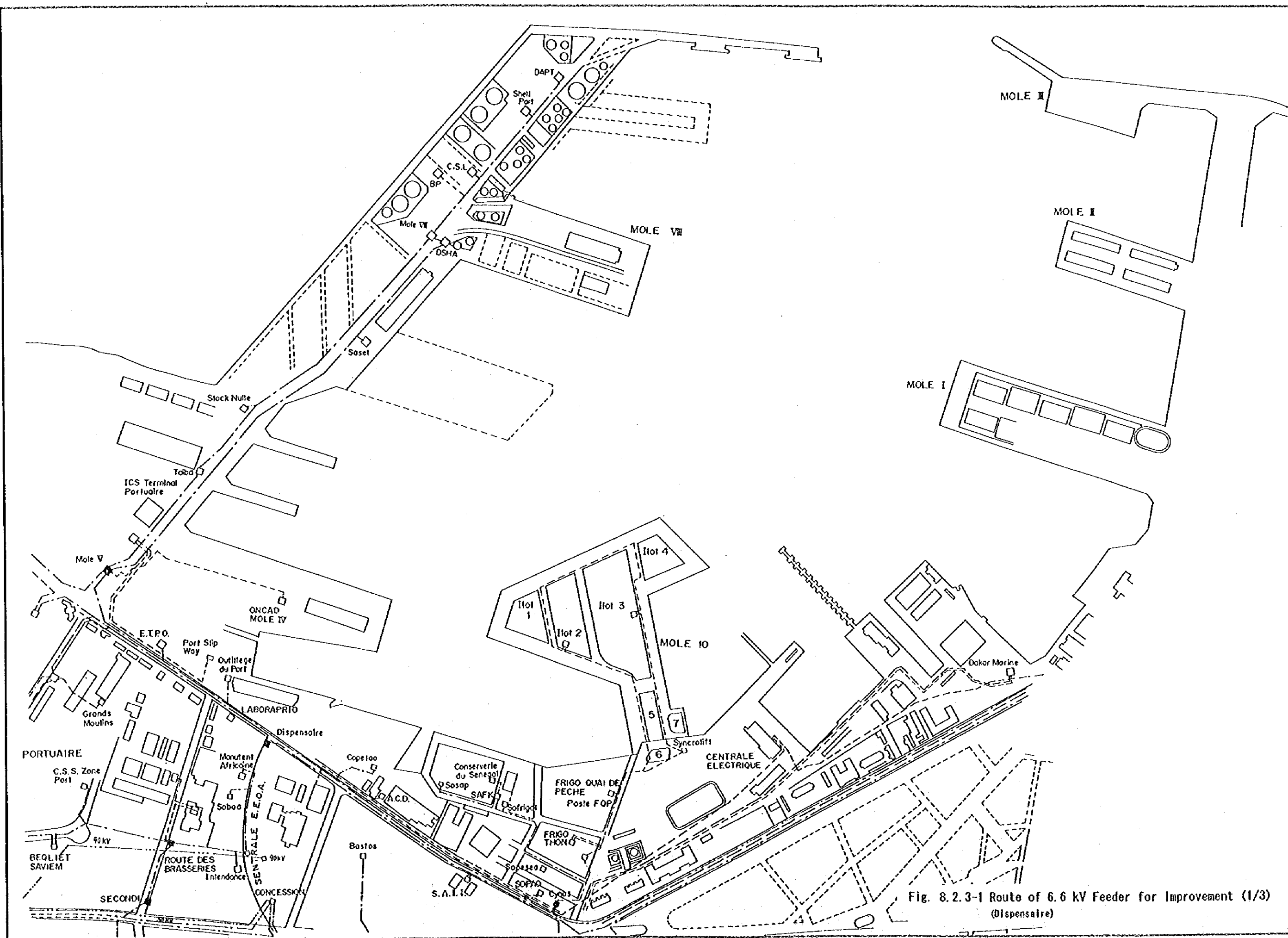
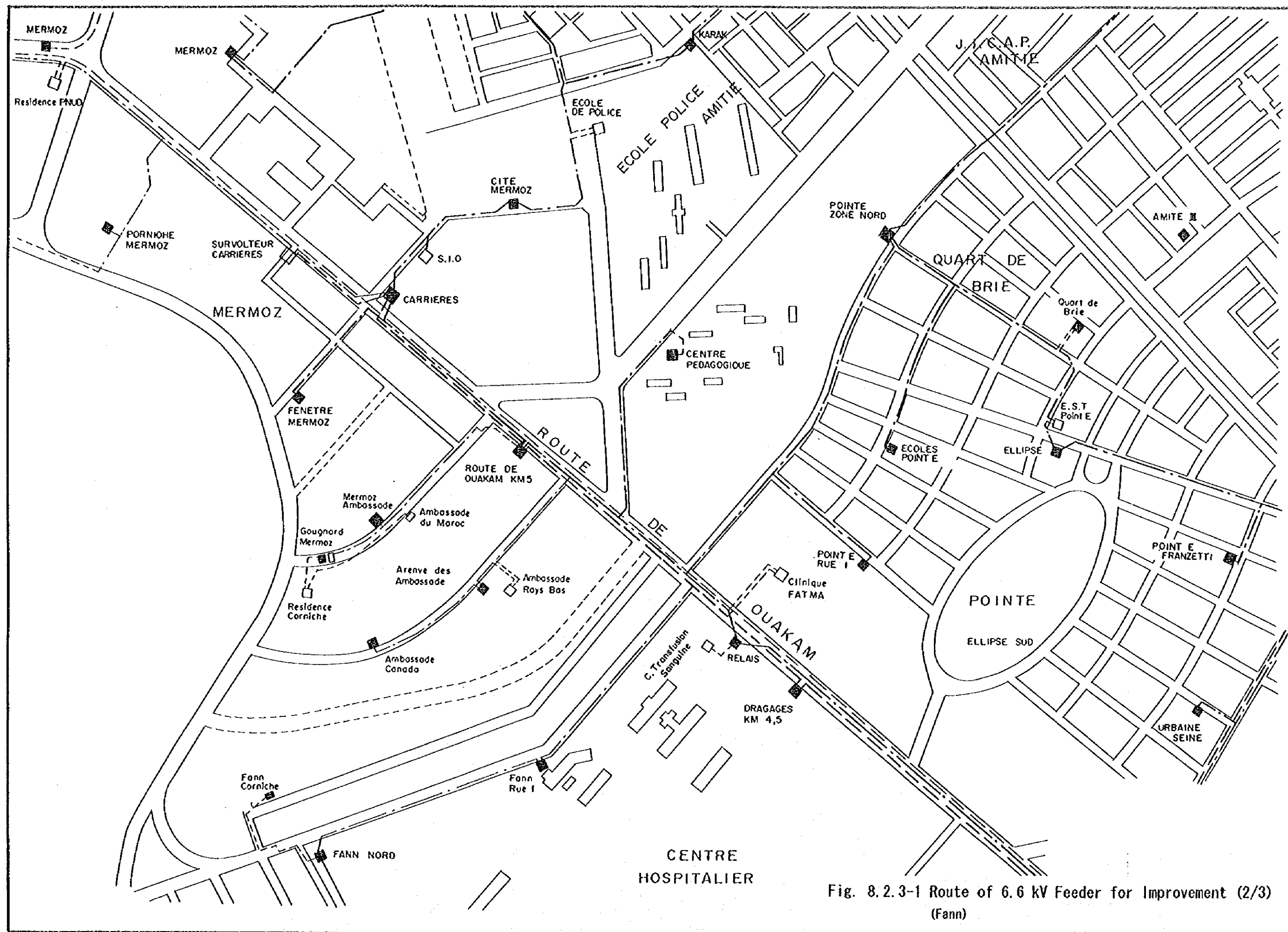
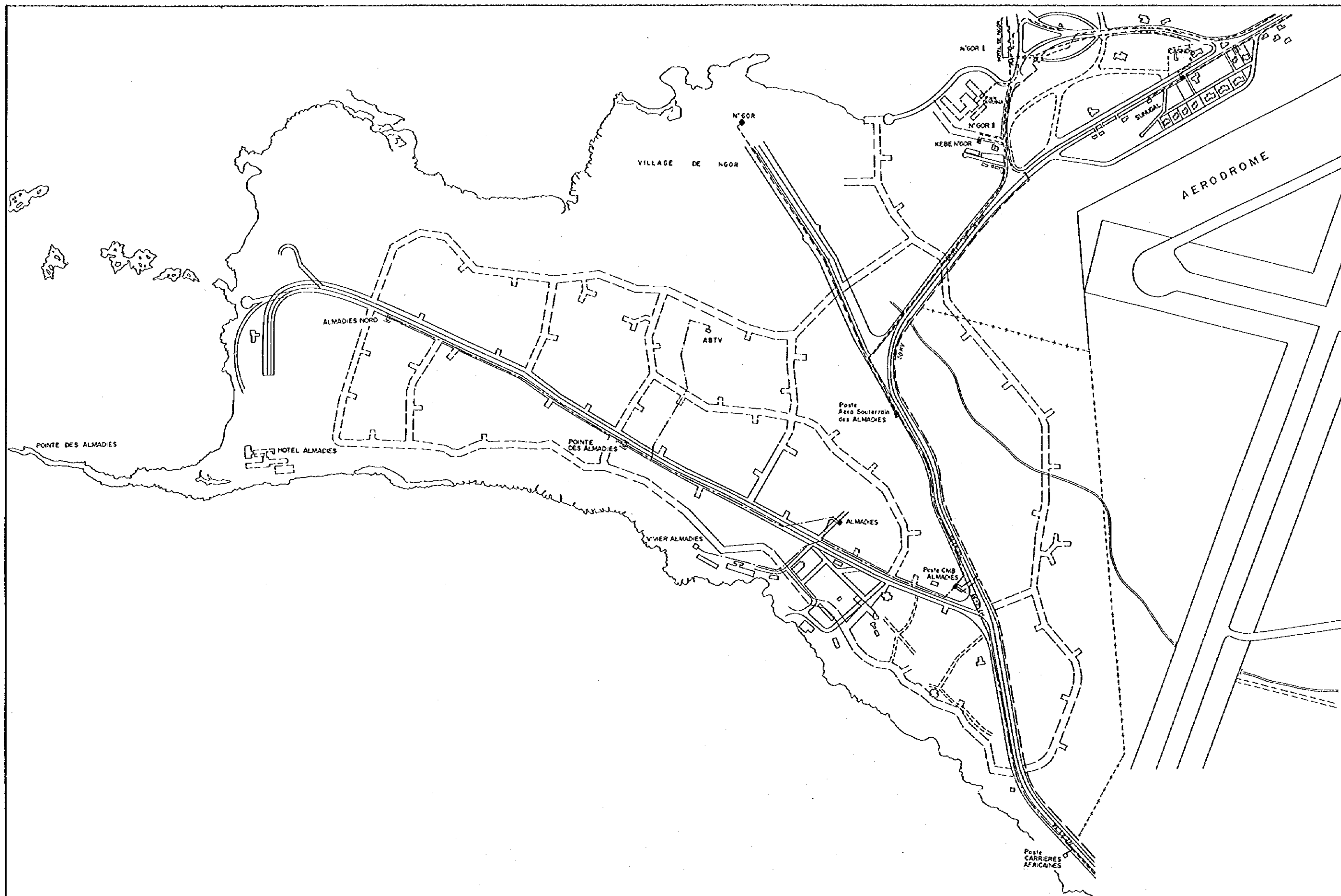


Fig. 8.1.3-5 Cooling Water System



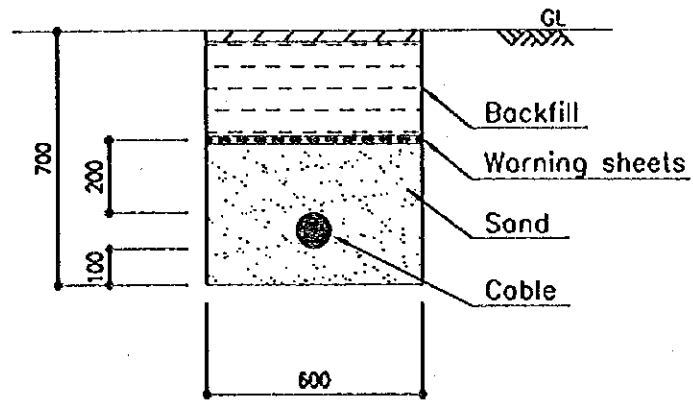








a. Under the sidewalk



b. Under paved road (Asphalt)

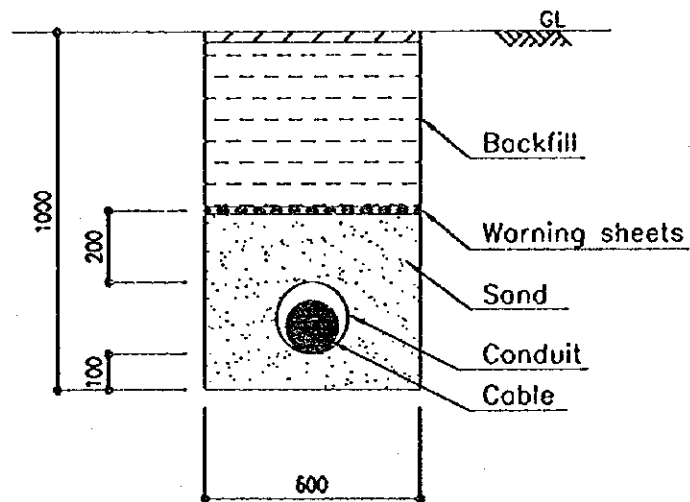
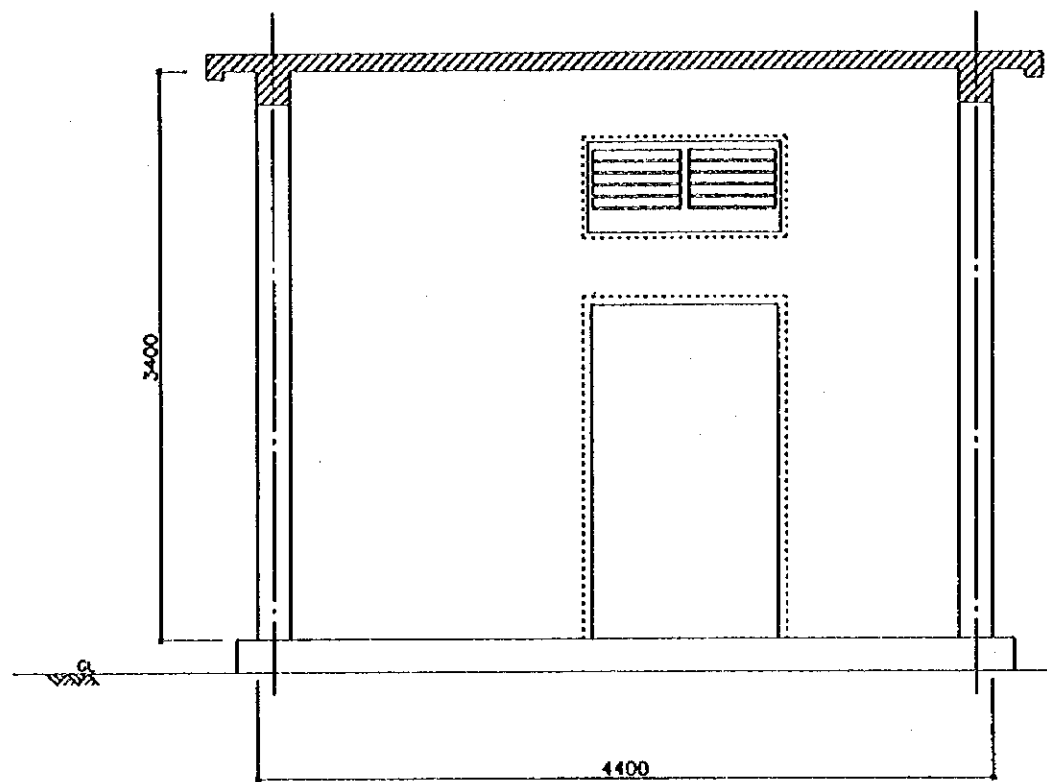
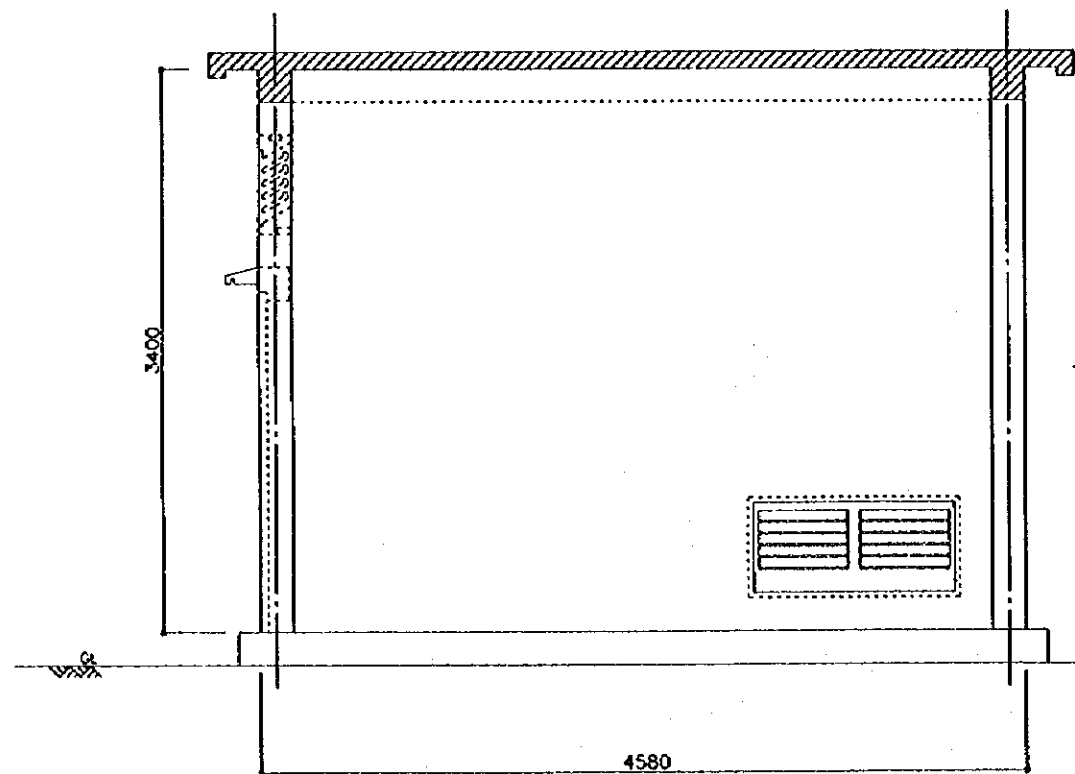


Fig. 8.2.3-2 Cable Laying .

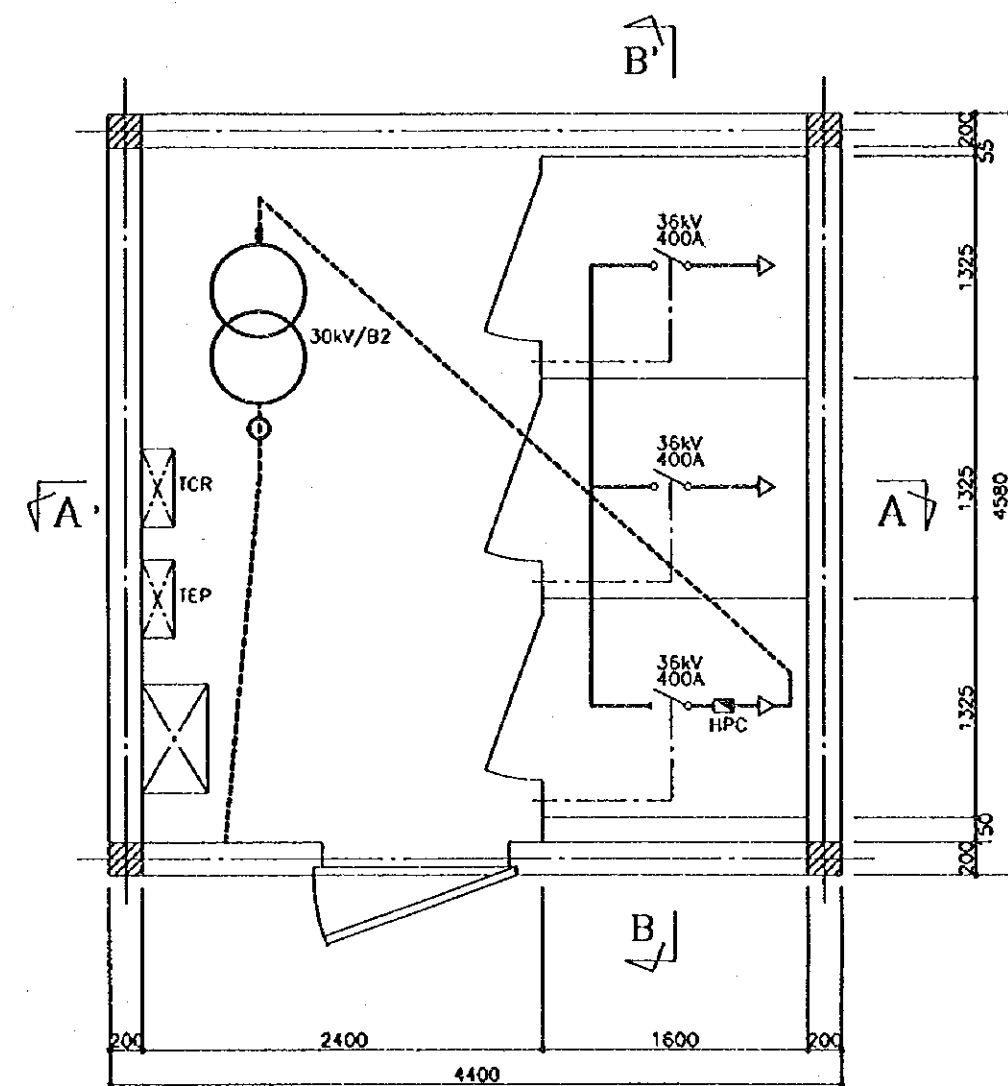




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Section B - B'



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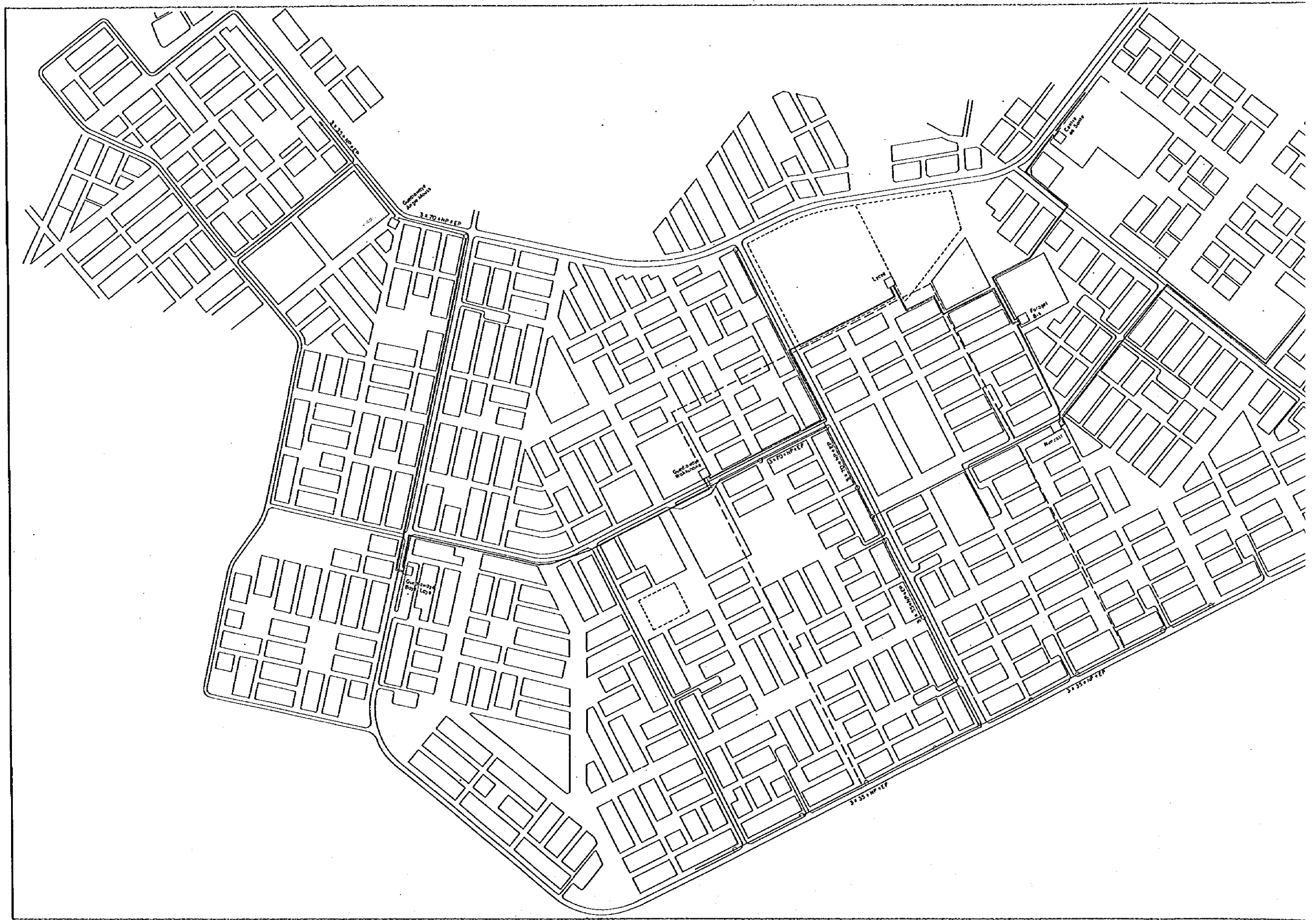
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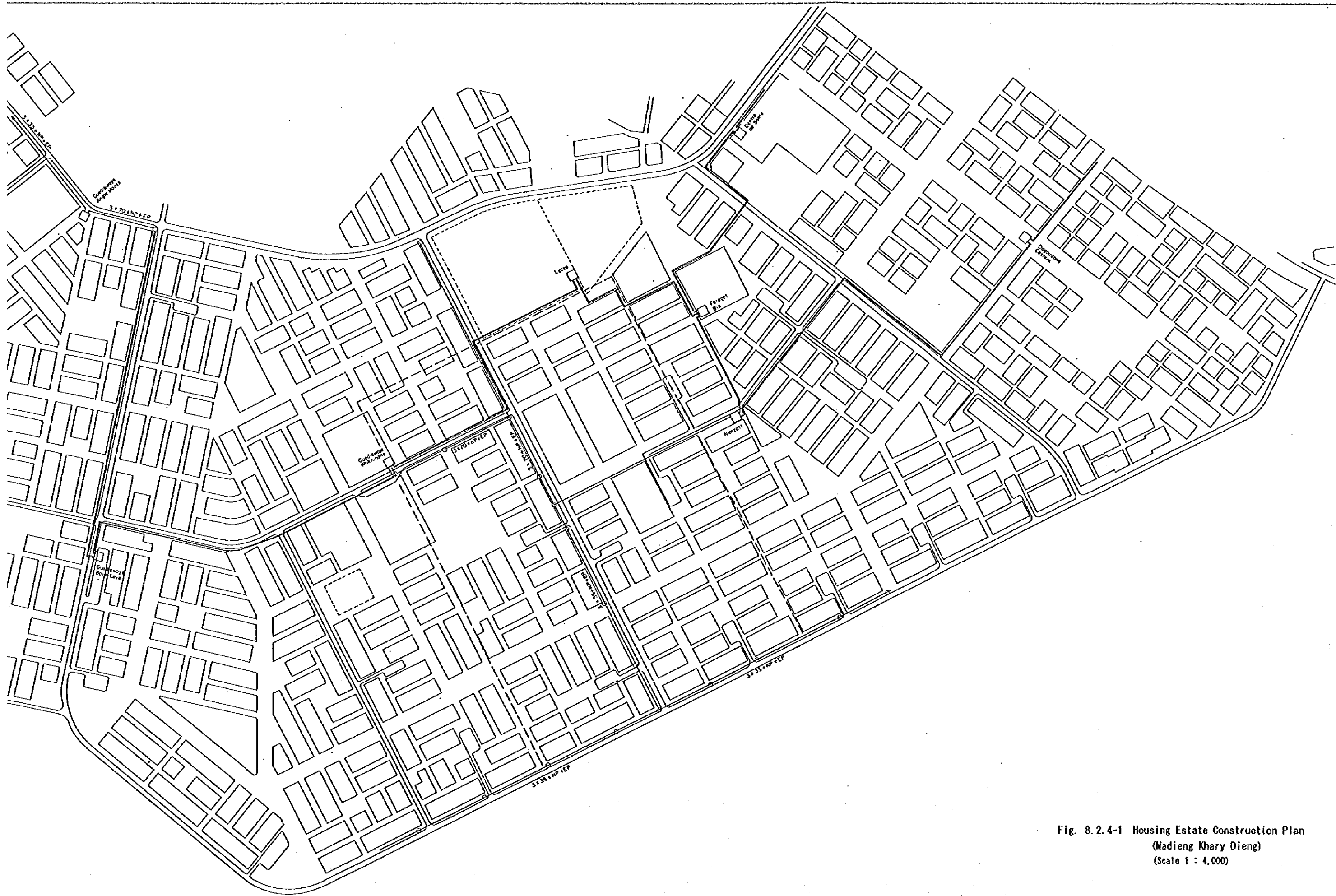
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CHAPTER 9
CONSTRUCTION PLAN

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9.1 Power Generating Facilities

Plant and machines related to power generating facilities shall be transported to the site for erection, and the necessary foundation and installation work and commissioning test shall be performed.

9.1.1 Details of Construction Work.

- 1) Diesel engines, generators and ancillary equipment.
- 2) Transformers, circuit breakers, supervisory and control panels, and cables.
- 3) Operation control room.
- 4) Connection to the existing equipment.
- 5) Other necessary construction work.

9.1.2 Removal Work

The existing equipment listed below shall be removed at the cost and expense of SENELEC prior to the installation of the new equipment. This removal work will be required as the existing equipment is liable to obstruct and hinder the installation work for the new equipment.

- 1) C-I building : Water tank for the C-II boiler - 30 m³ x 3
- 2) C-I building : Indoor piping and heat exchangers etc. - 1 lot
- 3) Outdoor : Cooling water tank - 40 m³ x 2
- 4) Outdoor : Residual oil incinerator - 1 lot

The tanks given in 1) and 3) above shall be removed and replaced by equivalent tanks of identical capacity at the cost and expense of SENELEC prior to the commencement of the installation work.

Fig. 8.1.3-2 shows the facilities to be removed.

9.1.3 Work at the Cost and Expense of SENELEC

Apart from the plant removal work shown in section 9.1.2, SENELEC shall also arrange for the following work to be executed at its cost and expense.

- 1) Sealing off the apertures of the C-I building (south wall)
- 2) Installation of a soundproofed wall (on the boundary with the tobacco factory)
- 3) Making available of sufficient site area required for the construction work (materials yard, works office)
- 4) Making available all electricity, water, steam, fuel oil and light oil required for the execution of the construction work.

9.1.4 Connection to the Existing Equipment

All works connecting to the existing plant, including the piping and cabling, shall be carried out by prior consultation with SENELEC to agree with SENELEC's operating schedules in such a manner that the installation work should coincide, wherever possible, with SENELEC's timing of the regular maintenance work for its existing plant so as to avoid any interference with SENELEC's power generation schedule.

9.1.5 Transportation Routes and Methods

(1) Assembly and Transportation of Equipment

After assembling and performance test of diesel generator set at the manufacturer's factory, the equipment will be disassembled only to the minimum possible degree and transported to the site in the practically fully assembled condition. This method will simplify and facilitate the assembly and installation work required at the site and also help to reduce the time required for setup, adjustments and test-runs. This will also contribute to minimizing the initial difficulties ("teething troubles") after the commissioning and startup of the plant.

Those parts of the main equipment which are susceptible to shock and humidity and extremely vulnerable to high temperatures require special measures to ensure that their performance and/or shape will not be impaired during transportation.

In practical terms this means that distribution panels containing a large number of shock-sensitive measuring instrument should be immobilized during packaging and the humidity-sensitive stators and rotors of the generator should be vacuum-packed to prevent the ingress

of humidity, and items with paint coats that are very vulnerable to high temperatures should be packaged in a non-igniting form of packaging. The packaging is required to be seaworthy and shall be checked prior to lading.

(2) Transportation Route

Maritime transport of the equipment for this project shall be on the Japan-Europe-Dakar route to reduce shipping time.

This routing procedure entails that the cargo will be carried by two different vessels, one for the Japan-Europe and one for the Europe-Dakar sections, with the cargo being reloaded in the European port. The time required on the via-Europe route from Japan to Dakar Port is about one and a half months. This is about one month less than the direct sea route from Japan to Dakar.

While direct sea transportation from Japan to Dakar does away with the need for reloading (transferring) the cargo, the voyage with its many calls at ports en route takes about two and a half months until arrival in Dakar. These stops en route carry a certain risk of theft or loss of the equipment and materials on board.

(3) Port and Transportation

The Port of Dakar with a water depth of 10 m has three berths exclusively used for heavy cargo on the south side. These are constructed of concrete blocks and robust enough to withstand loads of up to 4 t/m². The berths are therefore suitable for vessels registered in the 30 ~ 40,000 DWT class. However, the berths are not equipped with special stevedoring cranes. Cargo handling capacity is available, however, in the form of a 60 t load-lifting capacity floating crane with very conspicuous signs of aging. Its boom, said to have a real load lifting capacity of approximately 50 t is not suitable for practical use because of its short length of only 5 m. It will therefore be necessary to use a ship's crane for unloading the cargo.

The land transportation route from Dakar Port to the Bel-Air Power Station is about 1.5 km. The port and the power station are linked by

a two-lane, fully asphalt-surfaced road so that the onward transportation from the port should present no problem.

For onward land transportation, it will be necessary to use heavy tackle, a 100 t low bed trailer and a 70 t crane, all of which should be easy to obtain locally.

9.1.6 Work Schedule.

The work will take a total of 14 months to complete. This includes all incidental works from the signing of the contracts with the contractors, the designing of the equipment, the manufacturing and transportation thereof, the installation, setup, adjustments, commissioning and trial operation of the plant. Work schedule of this work is shown in Fig. 9.1.6.

9.2 Distribution Line Facilities

The present situation on SENELEC's distribution network in the Dakar area is that the reinforcement, expansion and rehabilitation work needed to meet the rapidly increasing power demand in the city area of Dakar has not and is not being carried out as it ought to have been for reasons mainly due to the lack of funds and the shortage of materials. This has given rise to a variety of problems which are in evidence everywhere in the distribution network. These problems include in particular the occurrence of excessive voltage drops as a result the use of conductors and underground cables of a size not matching the supplied power or due to the absoluteness of the power distribution equipment so that it is not possible for SENELEC to assure a reliable supply of a high-quality electric power to the consumer households.

At the same time, the situation is aggravated by the overpopulation problem in the densely populated Dakar city area and the influx of a migrant population into the city from the regions. To resolve these problems, policy measures have been adopted to resolve the urban overpopulation issue by creating new housing estates on the suburban fringe of the city. The reality is that these housing estates do not have adequate power supply services.

To overcome these problems, there is strong hope that the expansion and rehabilitation work on the distribution network will take place.

9.2.1 Details of Construction Work

The construction work due to be implemented under this project breaks down as follows.

- (1) Replacement of circuit breakers
- (2) Improvement of medium voltage distribution lines
- (3) Expansion of the low voltage distribution network
- (4) Rehabilitation of the low voltage distribution network

9.2.2 Implementation Method and System

All construction works under this Project, including the installation of the equipment, shall be executed by SENELEC. The present construction work shall also include the replacement of the medium voltage circuit breakers and

improvement of the medium voltage distribution lines, including the voltage step up of the system.

The execution of the construction work will have a wide influence so that it will be necessary to ensure that the following points will be given due consideration in the implementation of the construction work:

- a. Preparation of construction plans to ensure effective project implementation
- b. Defining the scope and range of work and the work process in order to minimize the influence range of the project
- c. Selection of such work methods and operations/sequences as will ensure safety during work

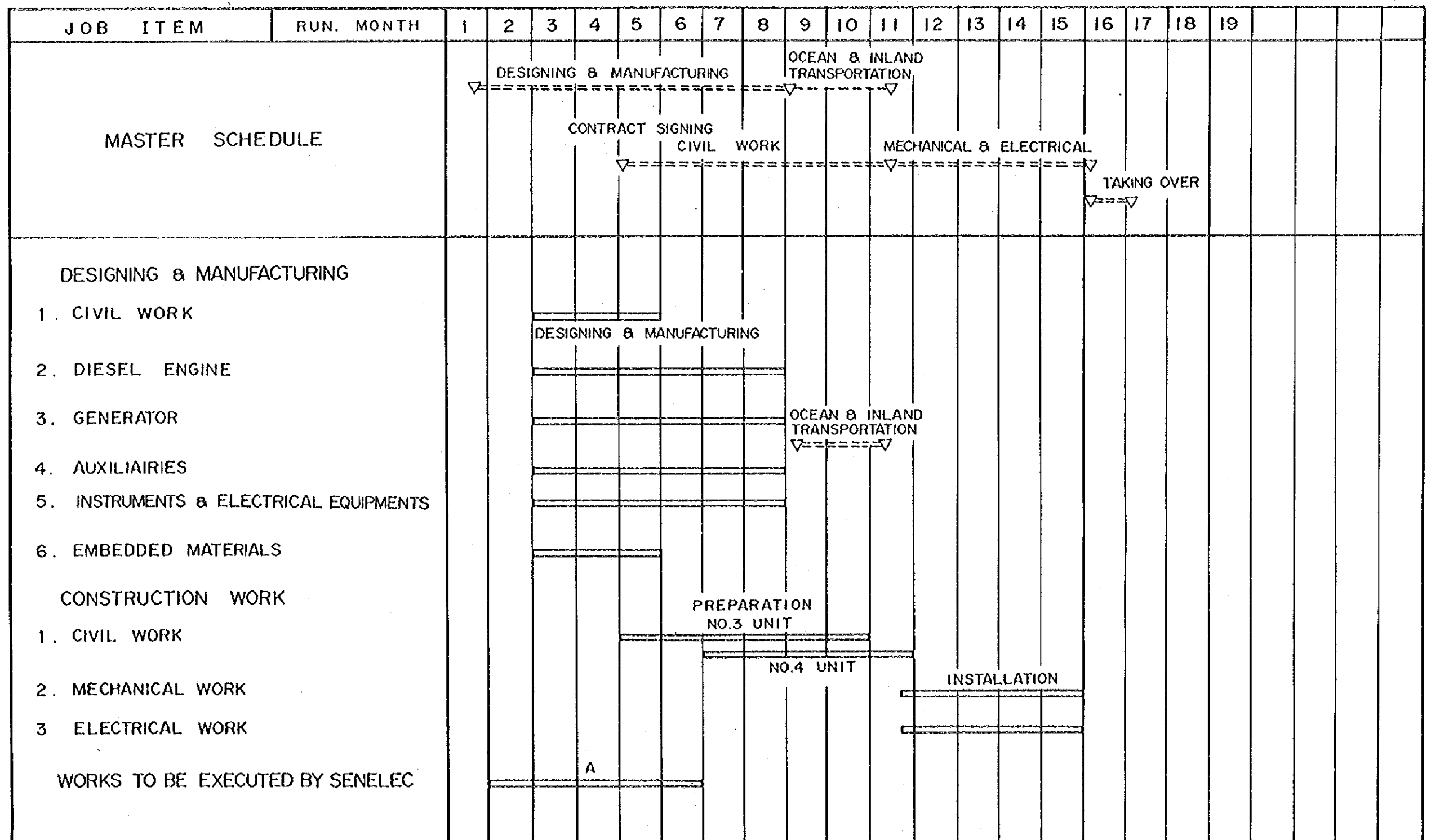
At the same time, consideration shall also be given to the following:

- d. Assuring the safety of the residential population
- e. Giving consideration to environmental issues
- f. PR activities for the construction work

9.2.3 Construction Schedule

The construction period has been provisionally fixed at 15 months. Fig. 9.2.3-1 shows the construction work schedule.

Fig. 9.1.6 Standard Schedule for 5,000kW Diesel Engine



* A REMOVAL of BOILER WATER TANK
 REMOVAL of COOLING WATER TANK
 REMOVAL of OIL INCINERATOR



Fig. 9.2.3-1 Schedule for Distribution Lines

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1. Design and manufacturing																		
2. Ocean and inland transportation																		
3. Construction & installation work																		
a. Replacement of Circuit Breaker																		
b. Improvement of Med Voltage D/L																		
c. Expansion of Low Voltage D/L																		
d. Rehabilitation of Low Voltage D/L																		

CHAPTER 10

CONSTRUCTION COSTS



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The construction cost for power generating facilities and distribution line facilities is estimated roughly.

10.1 Prerequisites for Construction Cost Estimation

To estimate the construction cost, the following conditions are taken into account;

(1) Material and Equipment Costs

All FOB prices are based on the fiscal 1995 price index and while allowance has been made for price escalation, no import duty levied by the Senegalese authorities has been allowed for.

(2) Transportation Costs and Insurance

Transportation costs include maritime freight charges and the costs of inland transportation to the destination site. Allowance has also been made for insurance premiums which have been added to the FOB prices given in (1) to arrive at the CIF prices.

(3) Labor Costs

Labor costs have been determined on the basis of the standard labor costs currently applicable to the Dakar region and the costs for similar construction work in Japan.

(4) Contingent Expense

A reserve of 15% has been allowed for both on the foreign and the local (Senegalese) currency portions.

(5) Engineering Fee

(Power generating facilities)

Engineering fees for the power generating facilities has been estimated at an amount equivalent to 15% of the total construction costs.

(Distribution line facilities)

On the assumption that the materials/equipment will be supplied but the supervisory management of the construction work will not be included, the engineering fees for the distribution line facilities have been estimated at an amount equivalent to 10% of the total construction costs.

(6) Technical Staff Training Cost

(Power generating facilities)

The costs required for providing the technical training and instruction for the operation of the power generating facilities to the SENELEC staff have been estimated.

(Distribution line facilities)

Allowance has been made for the supply of the materials and equipment but not for the technical training to the SENELEC staff.

(7) Exchange Rates

The exchange rates used for the cost estimation are as stated below.

1 US\$ = ¥99.85

1 US\$ = FCFA 528

1 FF = ¥19.1

10.2 Foreign and Local Currency Portions

The demarcation between the foreign and local currency portions in the construction project shall be as follows.

(1) Foreign Currency Portion

a. Materials and equipment:

All items, except gravel, sand, cement and reinforcing bars

b. Vehicles and tools:

Vehicles, tools and measuring equipment required for the construction work

c. **Transportation costs and insurance premiums:**

Maritime freight transport and inland road transportation, insurance premiums

d. **Labor costs:**

Costs for engineers traveling to the site for major plant installation and adjustment as part of the construction work on the power station.

e. **Consulting fees and technical training fees**

(2) **Local Currency Portion**

a. **Labor costs**

b. **Material costs:**

All minor items requiring to be procured on a local basis for the construction work, such as gravel, sand, cement and reinforcing bars.

10.3 Construction Costs

The total construction costs for the development of electric power system are as stated below.

	Foreign currency portion (Million Yen)	Local currency portion (Million Yen)	Total (Million Yen)
1) Power generating facilities (Incl. contingency)	1,675.0 1,926.3	91.9 105.7	1,766.9 2,032.0
2) Distribution line facilities (Incl. contingency)	681.3 783.4	104.7 120.4	786.0 903.8
(Breakdown of distribution line facilities)			
a. Replacement of circuit breakers	28.6	2.4	31.0
b. Improvement of medium voltage distribution lines	300.4	47.8	348.2
c. Expansion of the low voltage distribution network	278.9	41.5	320.4
d. Rehabilitation of the low voltage distribution network	73.4	13.0	86.4

Notes

(1) Breakdown of Construction Costs Borne by the Senegal

1) Power generating facilities

- Removal and construction of de-mineralized water tank (30 t) x 3 inside the C-I building
- Removal of de-mineralized water tank (40 t) x 2 outside the building
- Removal of pipes and heat exchangers inside the C-I building
- New construction of de-mineralized water tank

2) Distribution line facilities

a. Replacement of circuit breakers

- Removal of existing equipment
- Modification of installation site
- Equipment installation

- b. Improvement of medium voltage distribution line
 - Removal of existing overhead distribution lines
 - New erection and modification of distribution postes
 - Equipment installation in distribution postes
 - Laying of the underground cables

- c. Expansion of the low voltage distribution network
 - Modification of existing distribution postes
 - Construction of new distribution postes
 - Laying of the underground cables
 - Pole erection and stringing work
 - Connection to consumers

- d. Rehabilitation of the low voltage distribution network
 - Removal of existing facilities
 - Pole erection and stringing work
 - Connection to consumers

CHAPTER 11

FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC EVALUATION

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This chapter consists of four sections. The first section primarily discusses the methodology we employ in the financial and economic evaluation of the Project. The second and the third sections, which are entitled "financial analysis" and "economic analysis", and are the main components of this chapter, examine the viability of the Project from the financial and economic viewpoints, respectively. Conclusions are presented in the final section.

11.1 Objectives and Methodology

The overall goal of the financial and economic analyses is to assess both the financial (or commercial) and economic soundness of a project.¹ The difference between financial and economic analyses is that the former is concerned mainly with the profitability (or the efficiency) of the investment in the proposed action for the project authority (e.g., SENELEC), whereas the latter is interested in the profitability of the investment for the society as a whole (or the country's economy). This difference is often reflected in the approach in which different prices are used for the same inputs (costs) and/or outputs (benefits) in the financial and economic analyses (i.e., market and so-called economic prices, respectively).²

In this study, financial and economic profitabilities or viabilities are determined on the basis of the internal rate of return (IRR) of the Project, which is a factor equalizing the net present value of the Project to zero. The net present value of a project is defined as the balance between the total value of the project's in-flows (benefits) and that of the project's out-flows (costs) discounted at a fixed rate. For a project to be considered to be feasible, the IRR is expected to exceed or be equal to a pre-determined discount rate, which is synonymous with the opportunity cost of capital, and is often equal either to the actual rate of interest on long-term loans

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1. The Project has already been identified as the least-cost optimum solution for meeting the projected power demand of the electrical system concerned, and hence, it is important to note, the analysis of this chapter does not include any discussion comparing the Project with other alternatives. Discussions related to the identification of the least-cost solution are found earlier in this report.
 2. In the financial analysis, market prices are applied for the inputs and outputs of a project, as they are "factual" to the project. The economic analysis is concerned with real costs and benefits of the project's inputs and outputs to the nation, which may not be represented necessarily by their market prices. Market prices can be distorted by the monopolistic practices of industries, as well as taxes, subsidies, and other regulatory measures of the country. Such distorted prices, in the economic analysis, have to be "shadow priced" to reflect real economic values. For this shadow pricing procedure, as we demonstrate later in the economic analysis, we apply conversion factors for the local currency components of the Project's inputs.

available in the international capital market for comparable projects with similar levels of risk involved or to the loan interest rate usually applied to the borrower by commercial banks. SENELEC usually pays an interest rate of around 12 percent on their loans. We, thus, assume the discount rate of the Project at 12 percent.

In our analysis, we calculate three types of IRR: the financial internal rate of return (FIRR) and economic internal rate of return (EIRR) of the Project and the FIRR of the equity invested in the Project. The FIRR of the Project is computed on the basis of the streams of financial benefits and costs, and the EIRR of the Project on the basis of the streams of economic benefits and costs. From the investor's viewpoint, the FIRR of the equity invested on a project is often more important than the FIRR of the project per se. It takes into account financial costs under an assumed financing scenario, whereas the FIRR of the project, which is concerned with the non-distorted, fundamental soundness of the project, does not. For the Project to be regarded as viable, the above-mentioned IRRs must be equal to or exceed 12%.

The Project will have to satisfy not only the requirements by the investor but also those by the lender of its loan. A lender is normally concerned with a possibility of the borrower failing to fulfill the debt service of the loan. This possibility is measured usually by the debt coverage ratio of the project in question, which is the ratio of the project's annual cash generation to its annual debt service. This ratio, we assume, must be 1.5 at the lowest for the Project, which is a normal requirement by lenders. The ratio increases as the ratio of the equity to the loan increases. However, the borrower's ability to raise the equity ratio is often limited. It is reported that in the case of SENELEC, the maximum feasible equity ratio (to the total investment) is 30%.³ Thus, the minimum debt coverage ratio of 1.5 must be attained at the maximum ratio of equity (to the total investment) of 30%. In sum, financial and economic feasibility requirements for the Project are as follows:

3. This can also be inferred from the SENELEC's current financial position.

- FIRR of the Project $\geq 12\%$
- EIRR of the Project $\geq 12\%$
- FIRR of the equity invested in the Project $\geq 12\%$
- Debt coverage ratio of the Project ≥ 1.5
- (Equity ratio to the total investment $\approx 30\%$)

We test both the FIRR and EIRR of the Project for sensitivity. The primary objective of the sensitivity analysis is to assess how the profitability of a project is affected by modifications in the assumptions used on key variables. The sensitivity analysis allows a judgement on the riskiness of the project under alternative assumptions. Usually, in the analysis, modifications are made for such variables that may significantly change the projected costs or benefits of the project and that involve high levels of uncertainty. In our analysis, we examine the changes in the IRR for an increase in the total capital costs and a decrease in the total benefits.

The Project comprises the following three components: (The second component consists of three sub-components.)

- Component 1 An addition of two 5 MW diesel generation units to the Bel Air power station
- Component 2 Rehabilitation of the distribution network in some areas, including,
 - (a) replacement of circuit breakers at distribution substations (Medium Voltage),
 - (b) replacement of 6.6 kV overhead lines by underground cables, and voltage boosting of some feeders from 6.6 kV to 30 kV, and
 - (c) intensive rehabilitation of the low voltage network involving replacement of deteriorating equipment
- Component 3 Expansion of the existing distribution network

The remaining part of this section briefly discusses the conceptual framework of the economic costs and benefits of those components.

Costs

Project inputs are often classified into three broad categories: (1) traded goods, (2) non-traded goods, and (3) so-called primary production factors including land and labor. The main traded goods, as

far as the Project is concerned, are power generation units and distribution equipment for power distribution. Non-traded goods are those which by their nature are supplied locally; and they cover overhead expenses, and construction materials such as gravels and sand. The primary production factors of the Project are limited practically to labor.⁴ The unskilled labor required for the Project will be procured domestically, whereas the skilled labor required will be obtained internationally as well as domestically.

In the economic analysis, economic prices or shadow prices have to be identified for all the inputs. For traded goods, international prices, or so-called border prices are used. The border price of an imported commodity would be its c.i.f. (cost including insurance and freight) value at the Dakar Port plus local transportation cost. Financial costs of imported goods often include duties and taxes, which are regarded as transfer payments from the viewpoint of national economy. The Project, which is likely to be financed by a loan from a bilateral or international financing institution, will be exempted from all such payments and thus, financial and economic costs for imported goods for investment will be the same.

SENELEC receives a "subsidy" for its import fuel oil. The "subsidy" is derived from the surplus of the so-called "stabilization fund," whose purpose is said to cross-subsidize petroleum product prices, and possibly from excess profits from the refinery. In our study, we regard the "subsidy" as an excess profit charged on the imported oil by the government, and thus do not consider it to be a transfer payment.

Both non-traded goods and labor need to be shadow-priced. Costs of none of the non-traded goods consumed by the Project are comparatively large. Therefore, for simplicity, we use a single factor to derive shadow prices for all the non-traded goods. This factor is meant to serve as an average of the conversion factors for various non-traded

4. As far as the land is concerned, the Project is not required to acquire any land, since a part of an existing power house at the Bel Air plant site accommodates new generation units. Strictly speaking, the Project has to "pay" the cost of the land (or the space) which is made available for it. However, because the cost of the land would be a negligible fraction of the total project costs, and because the foregone cost of not using the land for other purposes (i.e., economic cost) would be insignificant, the land cost is disregarded in our analysis.

goods.⁵ Labor is usually divided into skilled and unskilled. The job market in Dakar and its surrounding area is not very tight even for those skilled workers who have merely compulsory education or primary job training. Therefore, what the Project pays to skilled workers it employs would basically reflect the opportunity cost of those workers (to the society) in the absence of the Project. Unskilled labor, on the other hand, is clearly in excess in the labor market. Unemployed unskilled labor may collect firewood which can be sold at the market to compensate a part of the economic loss of the day resulting from not being employed. Based on those observations, appropriate conversion factors for skilled and unskilled labor will be determined. Financial costs for local-currency, investment components include a 20-percent VAT. This transfer payment must be subtracted for the economic costs of those components.

Benefits

Regarding the benefits of a project, we first have to identify them, and then assign prices to them. Benefits can be direct or indirect. Direct benefits can be defined as an immediate gain to those who acquire outputs of a project, and indirect benefits as a gain not to them but to the society. In this study, we limit the benefits of the Project only to direct benefits, because of the difficulties of measuring indirect benefits, and because of a general tendency that indirect benefits are not significant enough to affect a feasibility judgement for a project in question. It is important to note that in benefit-cost analyses or project feasibility studies, benefits can be costs saved, since the net benefit is total benefits minus total costs.

Direct benefits derived from individual components of the Project are as follows. The benefit of Component 1 includes (1) the consumption

5. This factor is called standard conversion factor (SCF), and computed by the following formula:

$$SCF = \frac{M+X}{(M+T_m) + (X-T_x)}$$

where;

M : cif value of imports

X : fob value of exports

T_m: all taxes (duties) on imports

T_x : all taxes (subsidies) on exports

By applying the relevant statistical figures for 1994 (in billion FCFA), SCF is computed as follows:

$$SCF = \frac{627.8+431.1}{(627.8+127) + (431.1-0)} = 0.89$$

benefit of the additional electricity made available by the investment (i.e., a net addition of energy supplies), and (2) fuel savings by displacing relatively inefficient generation units. The benefit of the Component 2 consists of (1) the consumption benefit of the electricity that would be continuously lost or unserved due to outages under existing conditions and hence would not be made available to consumers in the absence of the rehabilitation work and (2) generation cost savings due to the reduction of the total generation requirements, which results from the reduction of transmission loss by the voltage boosting of some feeders from 6.6 kV to 30 kV. The benefit of Component 3 is the consumption benefit customers newly connected under the Project will receive by being connected or being satisfied with their power demand.

Consumption benefits can be measured by what is called "the willingness to pay of the consumers for the good concerned". And the best measure of the willingness to pay is often the market price of the good.⁶ In this study, we use the prevailing electricity tariffs as an indicator of the willingness to pay for the benefits of Components 2-(c) and 3 as well as a part of Component 1, which is concerned with a net addition of supplies. Although the collection rate of electricity bills in Senegal is by no means satisfactory by the international standard, it is considered to be high enough to judge that the level of the willingness to pay for electricity exceeds the current tariff rates. In measuring the benefits of Component 2-(a) and a part of Component 2-(b) involving the consumption benefit, we estimate the level of the willing to pay to avoid interruption of power service due to an outage.^{7,8} The benefit arising fuel or generation cost savings, which a part of Component 1 and a part of Component 2-(b) are concerned with, is measured by actual fuel costs.

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6. A consumer's willingness to pay is at least as high as the market price; otherwise he would not purchase the good in question. The difference between the willingness to pay and the market price is called the consumer surplus.
 7. Components 2-(a) and 2-(b) aim at the reduction of outages through the replacement of equipment and the installment of underground cables. (Component 2-(c), which involves extensive rehabilitation works on the distribution network in some areas, is regarded as construction of new distribution facilities, as found in Component 3.)
 8. To measure residential outage costs, net income earning rates are often used, with an assumption that all electricity is used for productive purposes. The willingness to pay by industrial consumers is associated with the losses incurred from an interruption of production activities.

It must be noted that the replacement of overhead lines by comparatively costly underground cables (a part of Component 2-(b) and a very small portion of Component 2-(c)) is mainly for aesthetic purposes, and its contribution to the increase in consumption benefit in the form of reduction of outage costs is minimum. This project element is designed simply to be in consistent with the relevant policy of the city of Dakar. For this reason, basically, no opportunity costs are accrued, and therefore it is not necessary to include the element in the computation of the EIRR of the Project.

11.2 Financial Analysis

In this section, we explore financial implications of the Project for the project proponent, namely, SENELEC. First, we analyze the existing tariffs, on the basis of which the Project's financial benefits are determined. Secondly, the financial position of SENELEC is reviewed. Thirdly, the FIRR of the Project is calculated to assess the financial profitability of the Project. Fourthly, the Project's cash in- and out-flows are projected with the impact of debt financing taken into account. Under assumed financing scenarios, the FIRR on the equity invested is computed and the debt service coverage is assessed. The debt service coverage is an important index to measure the financial soundness of a project, particularly from the lender's viewpoint.

11.2.1 Tariff Analysis

Current tariff rates are determined based on the long-run marginal cost pricing. The average sale price of electricity (i.e., the sales revenue per kWh of billed consumption) was 69.9 FCFA/kWh for the Dakar and interconnected systems in 1994. Present tariff rates are felt to be very high by medium income households, as the bills for electricity are estimated to be approximately 15% of their disposable incomes.

Tariff structure

Tariffs are differentiated first by voltage levels--low, medium, and high voltage levels (see Figure 11.1). Low voltage customers consist of three customer categories--domestic, non-domestic (or professional), and street lighting. Domestic customers are divided further into two categories--special (for those whose service load is 5 amp, maximum

each) and general. Non-domestic customers consist of those whose power demand is less than 32 kW each, and whose bills do not specifically include a peak demand charge (or a fixed premium) and the others with a fixed premium being changed.

Medium voltage customers are divided into three groups depending on the total yearly hours of use--short-hour use, general, and long-hour use. Customers classified as general are expected to use electric power for 1,000-4,000 hours a year.

High voltage customers consist of three industrial entities, namely, TAIBA (a phosphate plant), SOCOCYM (a cement plant), and ICS (a chemical plant). Different tariff rates are applied to the last one, as it has a special agreement with SENELEC, under which it can sell its excess electricity to SENELEC. The total power demand by the three establishments was approximately 45.5 MW in 1994. The number of customers, the sales revenue, and the electric energy consumption by respective customer groups are exhibited in Appendix 11.1.

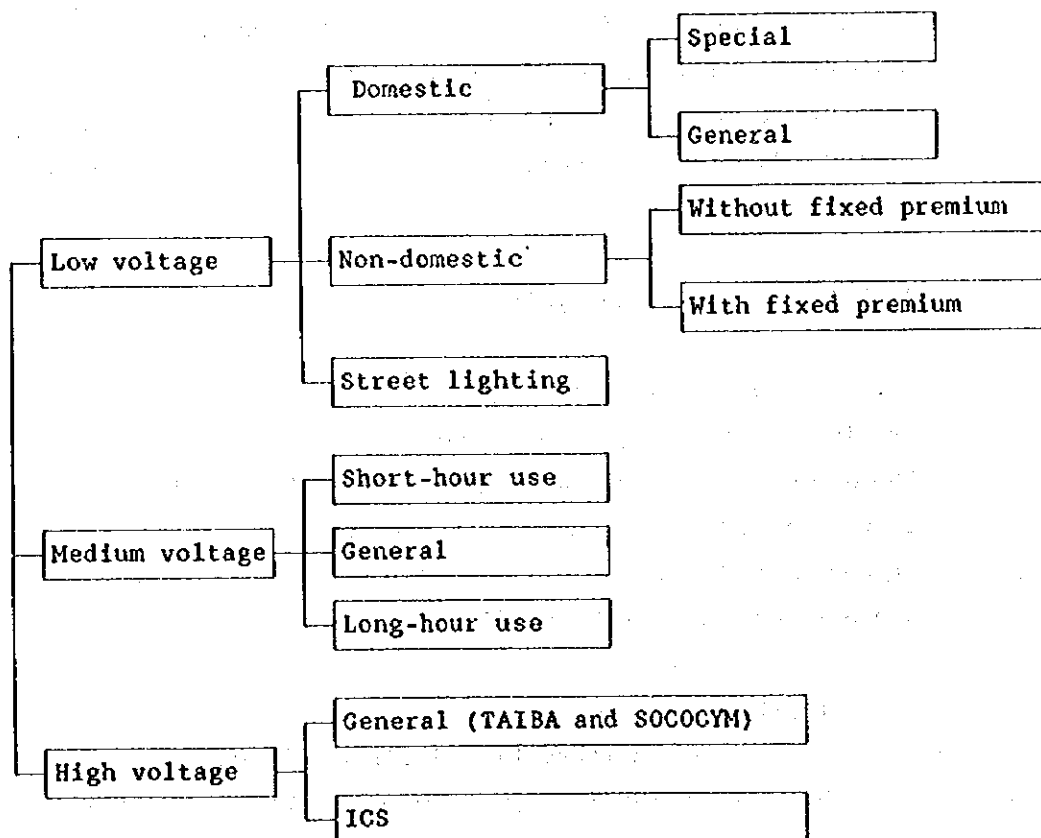


Fig. 11.1 Tariff Structure

Tariff level

Tariff rates were revised twice in recent years (see Table 11.1). The revision made in 1991, by which only energy charges were changed, was due basically to the sharp decline in the world oil price since 1986. The revision in January 1994 reflected the change in the fixed exchange rate against the French Franc (FF) which was put into effect in that month, and in which the local currency of FCFA lost half of its value.

The tariffs for low voltage customers are characterized basically by declining three blocks with or without fixed demand charges, and those for medium and high voltage ones by separate peak and off-peak energy charges with fixed demand charges. The majority of households pay about 115 FCFA/kWh for the first 20 kWh of the consumption of the month, 83 FCFA/kWh up to 49 kWh, and 59 FCFA/kWh for the consumption over 49 kWh.

As mentioned earlier, current tariff rates are based on the long-run marginal cost pricing. Although SENELEC updates a medium-term (5-year) system expansion plan every year, peak demand charges of the present tariffs are determined not by the discounted, estimated capital costs (of that plan) in relation to the discounted, projected peak demand increments, but simply by the annuitized, per-kilowatt investment cost of a 21MW gas turbine. This practice, according to SENELEC, is attributable to an assumption that the peak demand will continuously not be met in the immediate future. In computing the annuitized cost, SENELEC assumes a discount factor of 10% and a life expectancy of 20 years.⁹

9. SENELEC calculates the annuitized generation capacity cost including O&M at 54,700 FCFA/kW/year in 1995 price.

Table 11.1 Changes in Electricity Tariff Rates in Recent Years

Tariff category	January 1994-Present			July 1991-January 1994			July 1989-July 1991		
	Fixed premium (per KW, monthly)	Energy price (per KWh)			Fixed premium (per KW, monthly)	Energy price (per KWh)			Fixed premium (per KW, monthly)
		1st step	2nd step	3rd step		1st step	2nd step	3rd step	
A. Low Voltage (LV) - 220 and 380 V									
a. Domestic									
(1) Special ¹	-	91.13	101.73	59.19	-	72.92	81.36	47.35	-
(2) General ²	-	114.84	83.13	59.19	-	91.87	66.50	47.35	-
b. Non-domestic ³									
(1) Without fixed premium ⁴	-	119.49	107.18	73.09	-	95.59	85.74	58.47	-
(2) With fixed premium ⁵	1,768.75	80.95	73.09	-	1,415	64.76	58.47	-	1,415
c. Street lighting (municipalities)	2,048.75	82.56	-	-	1,639	66.13	-	-	1,639
B. Medium Voltage (MV) - 5.5, 6.6, and 30 KV									
a. Short-hour use (less than 1,000 h. annually)	594.36	77.64	112.04	-	468	61.13	88.22	-	468
b. General (1,000 h - 4,000 h)	2,529.84	55.88	80.63	-	1,992	44.00	63.49	-	1,992
c. Long-hour use (more than 4,000 h)	6,106.16	45.89	66.24	-	4,808	36.13	52.16	-	4,808
C. High Voltage (HV) - 90 KV									
a. General ⁶	6,197.85	36.68	46.55	-	4,591	27.02	34.48	-	4,591
b. ICS ⁷	2,755.35	48.57	58.19	-	2,041	35.08	43.18	-	2,041
Rates of taxes charged to customers									
National tax									
Municipal tax									

Note: 1 For customers requiring less than 20 KWh a month.

1st step: 0 - 20 KWh

2nd step: 21 - 44 KWh

3rd step: Above 44 KWh

2 1st step: 0 - 20 KWh

2nd step: 21 - 49 KWh

3rd step: Above 49 KWh

3 For commercial and industrial establishments with small operations as well as small public facilities.

4 For customers with a power requirement of less than 32 KW.

1st step: 0 - 30 h/month

2nd step: 31 - 100 h/month

3rd step: Above 100 h/month

5 1st step: 0 - 70 h/month

2nd step: Above 70 h/month

6 There are two customers in the category, including

(1) TALBA - a phosphate plant with a contract load of 20 MW.

(2) SOCOCTYM - a cement plant with a contract load of 12 MW.

Approximately 16-18% of their electricity consumption is made during the peak hours.

7 ICS (Senegal Chemical Industry) has a captive capacity of 3.5 MW.

Under an agreement with SENELEC, ICS purchases electricity from SENELEC, if necessary, and sells excess electricity to SENELEC.

Approximately 16% of the ICS's purchase of electricity occurs during the peak hours.

Source: SENELEC.

The marginal cost for the generation capacity is distributed to both peak and off-peak hour uses on the basis of loss of load probabilities (i.e., probabilities of the system's failing to meet power requirements during peak and off-peak hours). Customers at each voltage level are charged with only upstream costs for the transmission and distribution capacity. The coincidence factor (i.e., the probability of the power use during the system's peak hours) of each voltage level is estimated at 100 percent for HV and 75% for both MV and LV.

The energy charges of peak and off peak hours are determined first by computing the marginal energy costs of different hours (a day is divided into 7 different hours or time zones), and then by computing the average of the marginal costs of peak hours and that of the marginal costs of off peak hours.¹⁰ Peak hours are from 7 pm to 11 pm. It is estimated that the peak-hour energy use among different consumer categories varies in a narrow range of 14-18 percent of the total energy use. The corresponding figures for the domestic consumers are 23%, 26% and 51% for the first, the second and the third steps, respectively.¹¹ The system loss was 23.5 percent in 1994 (see Figure 11.2). In determining actual peak demand and energy charges, various adjustments were made in strict marginal costs, with socio-economic considerations.

	Generation	-->	High voltage	-->	Medium voltage	-->	Low voltage
Loss factor (Cumulative)	6%		1.5% (7.5%)		6% (13.5%)		10% (23.5%)

Figure 11.2 System Loss (1994)

The taxes collected on the sale of electricity are important revenue sources for both central and municipal governments. The value added tax rate is 10 percent, and the municipal tax rate 2.5 percent. The latter tax is not applicable to street lighting, for which municipalities are responsible.

10. Current marginal energy costs are approximated at: (1 barrel of crude oil = US\$18, 1US\$ = 528 FCFA)
 peak hours: 44.26 FCFA/kWh
 off-peak hours: 23.74 FCFA/kWh

The above figures correspond to the figures originally given by SENELEC, which were based on the exchange rate of US\$1 to 300 FCFA—25.15 FCFA/kWh for peak hours and 13.49 FCFA/kWh for off peak hours.

11. These estimates as well as the coincidence factors referred to earlier are derived from a study which was carried out in 1985. We expect that no significant changes in them have occurred.

Expenditure on electricity in relation to the net household income

The household electrification rate remains low in spite of the fact that no fixed monthly demand charges are asked, and that the initial payment (in the form of deposit) required is kept lower than the actual hook-up cost. It is safe to say that current electricity bills are heavy for most households. No statistical data are available on the household income distribution or the medium household income. There are approximately 200,000 wage earners in the country, among whom, 66,000 are employed by the Government. It is reported that workers in the private sector are paid often twice as much as their counterparts in the public sector. Monthly salaries of high-ranking government officials are around 150,000 FCFA. The minimum wage is 183 FCFA an hour, which is equivalent to approximately 35,000 FCFA a month. Given a general tendency that the medium income is lower than the mean income, the medium household income is estimated at 50,000 - 60,000 FCFA a month, about 20 percent of which is deducted for income tax. We roughly estimate the average expenditure on electricity among medium income households at 6,500 FCFA a month, based on an estimated 90 kWh of monthly consumption per household. Based on these approximations, the ratio of the expenditure on electricity to the net income is calculated around 15% for medium income households.

Average tariff rate

The average sales price per kWh of energy sold was 69.9 FCFA in 1994, as shown in Table 11.2. (See also Appendix 11.1 for original data on sales record.) Considerable changes in the per-kWh revenue are observed for 1991 and 1994, when tariff rates were revised. Otherwise, the average per-kWh revenue would have fluctuated little. The figure of 69.9 FCFA/kWh includes both demand and energy charges, and does not include any taxes charged to customers on the sale.

As compared with the average tariff rate of 69.9 FCFA/kWh, the marginal cost of energy including the kWh-equivalent capacity cost can roughly be estimated as follows:

1. Capacity cost for generation including O&M: (see page 11-9)
54,700 FCFA/kW/year

2. Assume the ratios of the capacity costs for generation, transmission, and distribution at: 60% : 10% : 30%
3. Then,
 - (1) capacity cost for transmission : 9,117 FCFA/kW/year
 - (2) capacity cost for distribution : 27,350 FCFA/kW/year
4. At an estimated load factor of 70% and a total system loss of 23.5% (including a station use of 6%, a transmission loss of 7.5%, and a distribution loss of 10%)*, the total marginal capacity cost is equivalent to : 18.34 FCFA/kWh¹²
5. Estimated marginal energy costs : (see page 11-11)
 - (1) Peak hours : 44.26 FCFA/kWh
 - (2) Off-peak hours : 23.74 FCFA/kWh
6. At an estimated ratio of the peak hour energy use to the off peak use of 20 to 80%, and a total system loss factor of 23.5%, the "average" marginal energy cost is : 36.39 FCFA/kWh
7. Thus, the total marginal cost at consumer-end is estimated at: 54.73 FCFA/kWh (=18.34+36.39)

* Assume kW loss factors are equal to these kWh loss factors.

12. $((54,700 + (1-23.5\%) + 9,117 + (1-13.5\%) + 27,350 + (1-10\%)) + 8,760h + 70\%) = 18.34$

Table 11.2 Average Energy Consumption and Sales Revenue per Connection (1988 - 1994)
Dakar and Interconnected System

		(MWh)						
Average energy consumption per connection		1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
A.	LV	1.19	1.25	1.25	1.19	1.27	1.34	1.31
	Domestic	1.05	1.09	1.07	1.06	1.07	1.15	1.12
	General	1.24	1.29	1.25	1.24	1.24	1.29	1.22
	Special	0.48	0.42	0.46	0.40	0.41	0.51	0.57
	Non-domestic	1.76	1.78	1.82	1.62	1.91	1.90	1.85
	Street lighting	74.80	109.61	116.36	62.82	123.81	120.77	122.46
B.	MV	348.4	328.8	354.8	366.8	421.2	387.7	410.9
C.	HV	56,254.0	53,969.7	53,044.3	53,251.3	62,036.3	53,216.7	53,303.7
	Total	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.2

		(CFAF/kWh)						
Average sales price,		1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
A.	LV	70.2	70.3	75.6	69.0	65.4	65.3	79.8
	Domestic	65.2	65.5	72.1	64.5	60.6	60.0	72.8
	General	64.8	65.0	72.2	63.5	60.2	59.5	72.5
	Special	68.1	70.3	71.6	75.9	65.1	65.1	75.6
	Non-domestic	84.6	84.2	84.6	82.2	78.7	78.6	98.9
	Street lighting	79.6	75.2	79.2	75.6	65.5	77.3	86.9
B.	MV	60.2	59.6	63.2	38.2	53.4	56.3	69.1
C.	HV	40.6	41.0	42.6	41.3	37.8	38.7	51.1
	Total	58.5	58.8	62.8	49.8	54.1	56.4	69.9

It is estimated, based on the data given by SENELEC, that the average sales price is higher than the marginal cost (to supply additional one kWh of energy) by 15.17 FCFA/kWh¹³.

Power demand charges, which appear in Table 11.1 as fixed premium, are somewhat lower than the marginal capacity costs calculated above, even with the coincidence factors taken into account. This is particularly true for LV consumers, as the monthly marginal capacity cost at LV is estimated at 112,432 FCFA/kW. On the contrary, energy charges are grossly higher than the estimated marginal energy costs.

It appears that not only because the current tariffs are unlikely to be underpriced but also because they are felt to be high for most households, it is not easy for the Government to raise the current tariffs. In this study, we assume no increases in the tariff rates in the future.

11.2.2 Financial Position of SENELEC

As part of the assessment of the impact the Project on SENELEC in financial terms, we review the financial position of SENELEC in recent and forthcoming years. Appendixes 11.2.1 to 11.2.3 exhibit income statements, balance sheets, and funds flow statements of SENELEC, both actual and projected, for a period between 1988 and 1998.

Appendix 11.2.1 shows income statements. Until 1993, the total revenue increased at a slower rate than the total operating expenditures, and, as a result, the interest was not fully covered by the operating income in 1992 and 1993. The increase in the total revenue markedly surpassed that in the total expenses in 1994. Between 1994 and 1998, the total revenue is expected to grow only moderately at an average annual rate of 4.8% (or from 62 billion FCFA to 75 billion FCFA), as compared to 6.6% in the previous 6 years. At a projected yearly increase rate of 5.9% for the total operating expenses, the net operating income is expected to decrease slightly to 8.9 billion FCFA in 1998 from 9.4 billion FCFA in 1994. Because of the improvement in the non-operating income, which is currently negative, the net income before provision (special tax exemption) is expected to rise to some extent, from 1.9 billion

13. As discussed later in this report, customer costs, both recurrent and non-recurrent ones, are not specifically charged, and therefore they have to be covered by a part of the power demand and energy charges.

FCFA in 1994 to 3.4 billion FCFA in 1998. However, the net income after provision is expected to remain negative, since not only the interest but also the provision will rise significantly. The provision, which is a 5 % of gross fixed assets in operation, is designed to be reserved for future funding of capital projects.

Appendix 11.2.2 exhibits balance sheets. The total fixed assets increased at a rate of 7.6% a year during the intervening 6 years between 1988 and 1993. The corresponding rate during the subsequent 4 years is projected at 7.3%. The total current assets decreased slightly from 29.5 billion FCFA in 1988 to 28.7 billion FCFA in 1993, and is expected to remain at a similar level until 1998. The total assets are projected at 204.5 billion FCFA in 1998, as compared to 182.3 billion FCFA in 1994. During the next 5 years from 1994, the total equity is expected to increase only by 18 billion FCFA, as compared to the increase in the total long-term debt of nearly 40 billion FCFA. During the last 6 years until 1994, the total equity decreased from 56 billion FCFA to 51 billion FCFA, whereas the long-term debt increased by 14 billion FCFA from 31 billion FCFA to 45 billion FCFA. The total current liabilities is expected to remain around 20 billion FCFA in 1998, as compared to 27 billion FCFA in 1993, and 24 billion FCFA in 1988.

The current ratio (i.e., a ratio of current assets to current liabilities), which is a liquidity measure, has been low, in a range of 1.1 to 1.4; and the ratio is expected to remain at the same level in the near future. It is also important to note that about a half of the total current assets is receivables which includes possible losses on customer accounts. Current assets may need to be increased. SENELEC does not anticipate any direct subsidy from the Government of Senegal (GOS) in the near future. The debt-equity ratio (i.e., the total debt divided by the total equity) is expected to rise by more than 20 points from 68% in 1994 to 91% in 1998.

Appendix 11.2.3 shows funds flow statements. The net internal cash generation (NICG) will continue to be far short of meeting capital requirements. The difference will be financed entirely by long-term borrowings. The capital requirements during the 4 years from 1994 to 1998 is projected at around 100 billion FCFA in total, as compared to 40 billion FCFA during the preceding 4 years. (A cumulative inflation of 27.3% is projected between 1995 and 1998.)

It is anticipated that the debt service coverage ratio (i.e., the ratio of cash generation to debt service), which fell below one in 1993, will recover to 2.0 in the near future.

The average net internal cash generation (the average NICG) is a value obtained by dividing the capital expenditure of a year concerned by the average of the NICGs of three years including that year and years before and after. This value indicates the self-financing ability for capital investments. In the past, the average NICG often fluctuated significantly and was generally low (e.g., 4% in 1992 and 19% in 1994). In the future, the NICG is expected to cover about a half of capital needs in the near future.

It is not likely that the SENELEC's financial position will be improved much in the foreseeable future. As discussed earlier, tariffs, which are determined on the basis of long-run marginal cost pricing, are felt high for most customers. It is not reasonable to assume that current tariffs can be raised substantially in the near future. On the other hand, SENELEC needs urgently to expand or improve its facilities to cope with increasing demand for electricity. To improve its financial position, SENELEC may need to improve the operation efficiency.

11.2.3 FIRR Analysis

After calculating the Project's benefits and costs, the FIRR of the Project will be computed and then tested for sensitivity. The FIRR of the equity invested in the Project will also be computed under assumed financing scenarios.

(1) Financial Benefits

Financial benefits are realized through the increase of electricity charges to be billed and the operating costs saved, and can be measured, respectively by applying tariffs to incremental electricity sold and assessing the difference in the operating costs between the "with Project" case and the "without Project" case. A reduction of the number of outages and the replacement of deteriorating equipment by new one, which Components 2 and 3 are concerned with, will certainly reduce the maintenance and labor costs. However, because of the lack of data available regarding the O&M costs for distribution capacity, this

benefit can not be measured. The benefit is minor, compared to another benefit, namely, the benefit expected from the reduction of sales loss.

Financial benefits of the individual components of the Project are identified as shown in Table 11.3. All the benefits are measured (or monetarized) by the existing tariffs and actual fuel costs. Assumptions concerning the quantification of the benefits are stated in the table.

Table 11.3 Project's Financial Benefits

Component	Benefit	Measure of benefit
1	<p>(Addition of 10 MW generation capacity)</p> <p><u>Incremental sale of power and energy: net addition of supplies</u></p> <p>The plant utilization factor is expected at 75%. With an assumed load factor of 68% and the system loss of 21% including 3.5% for the station use, an additional 47.1 MWh of energy will be sold annually.</p> <p><u>Cost saved: fuel savings</u></p> <p>The fuel cost of the least efficient generation units is approximately 18.24 FCFA/kWh. The total energy produced for this purpose is approximately 6.1 MWh a year.</p>	<p>Tariff (energy and demand charges)</p> <p>Difference of fuel costs</p>
2-(a)	<p>(Replacement of circuit breakers)</p> <p><u>Incremental sale of energy: reduction of unserved energy</u></p> <p>Effect will be mostly on the 6.6 kV network, and outages which are attributable to the fault of equipment or the default of protection will be reduced by one-third. The energy loss due to the outages concerned totaled to 67,824 kWh in 1994 (see Table 11.4). About 20% of all the consumers will be benefited.</p>	<p>Tariff (energy charge)</p>
2-(b)	<p>(Replacement of 6.6 kV overhead lines by underground cables and voltage boosting)</p> <p><u>Incremental sale of energy: reduction of unserved energy by replacing deteriorating lines</u></p> <p>The same as Component 2-(a).</p> <p><u>Cost saved: voltage boosting</u></p> <p>This component affects approximately 30 percent of the transmission grid. The transmission loss at medium voltage is expected to be reduced by 1.5% from the current level of 6%. Accordingly, the total generation requirements will decrease, hence reducing the total generation cost.</p>	<p>Tariff (energy charge)</p> <p>Fuel cost</p>

Component	Benefit	Measure of benefit
2-(c)	<p>(Intensive rehabilitation of the LV network in some areas)</p> <p><u>Incremental sale of power (capacity charge for distribution facilities):</u></p> <p>This component covers the replacement of deteriorated distribution facilities in some areas, which otherwise would cause interruption of power supply at any time. The extent of the rehabilitation work required is so intensive that the component is regarded as a renewal of entire distribution facilities in the areas concerned. In the first year, approximately 1,500 households and 75 street lightings, and in the second year 2,500 households and 125 street lightings will be benefited. For the third year and thereafter, the number of household customers in the areas concerned is projected to increase by 5% annually whereas no increases are expected in the number of street lightings. Without the Project, none of the new customers would be satisfied with their power demand either. The average power demand by household, and that by street lighting in 1994 were estimated at 300 W and 40 W, respectively. The annual average demand increase is projected at 3% for households and 0% for street lightings.</p>	<p>Tariff (demand charge-portion for distribution facilities)</p>
3	<p>(Expansion of the existing distribution network)</p> <p><u>Incremental sale of power (capacity charge for distribution facilities):</u></p> <p>Customers newly connected will include 3,000 households and 150 street lightings for the first year, and 2,000 households and 100 street lightings for the second year. The same assumptions that are used for Component 2-(c) are applied for the annual percentage increases in the number of consumers and the power demand.</p>	<p>Tariff (demand charge-portion for distribution facilities)</p>

Table 11.4 Outage and Unserved Energy Record (1992 - 1994)

Cause of outage	1992			1993			1994		
	Number of outage	Unserved energy kWh	Average unserved energy/outage (kWh)	Number of outage	Unserved energy kWh	Average unserved energy/outage (kWh)	Number of outage	Unserved energy kWh	Average unserved energy/outage (kWh)
30 kV Network									
1. Fault of equipment	39	113,243	2,904	42	137,545	3,275	60	62,394	1,040
2. Default of protection	37	25,232	682	52	30,821	593	91	27,311	300
Sub-total	76	138,475	1,822	94	168,366	1,791	151	89,705	594
3. Other	217	190,824	879	470	217,546	463	394	160,565	408
Total	293	329,299	1,124	564	385,912	684	545	250,270	459
6.6 kV Network									
1. Fault of equipment	30	21,542	718	35	35,183	1,005	61	60,553	993
2. Default of protection	21	11,572	551	33	29,788	903	41	7,271	177
Sub-total	51	33,114	649	68	64,971	955	102	67,824	665
3. Other	267	82,441	309	354	106,002	299	278	92,430	332
Total	318	115,555	363	422	170,973	405	380	160,254	422

(2) Financial Costs

The Project's costs consist of capital costs, and operating costs or operation and maintenance (O & M) costs. O&M costs are classified into two categories, namely, fixed O&M costs and variable O&M costs, the latter of which include, in this study, fuel oil (heavy oil) and lubricating oil. Viewed from a different angle, the Project's costs include capacity costs for generation and energy costs (Component 1), as well as capacity costs for distribution (Components 2 and 3). (See Figure 11.3.)

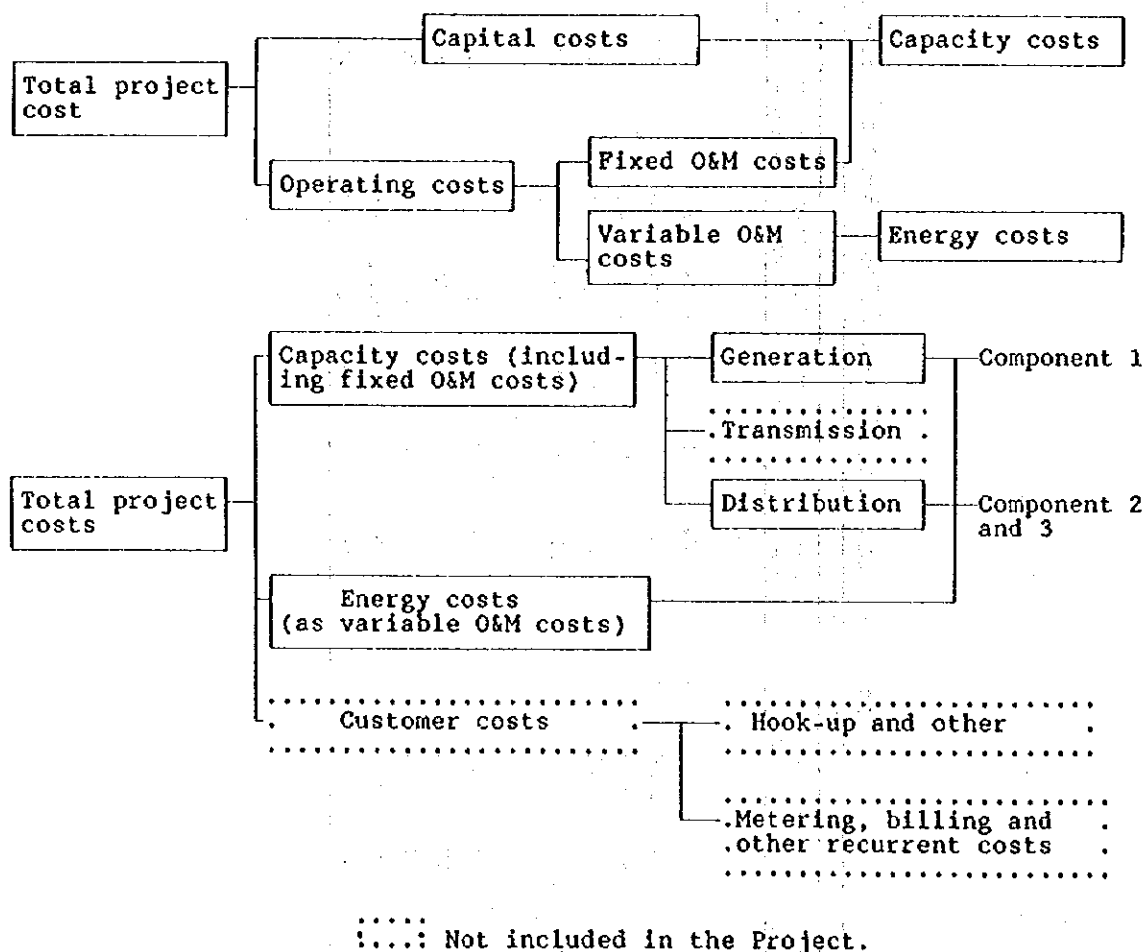


Fig. 11.3 Cost Classification

Capacity costs

Capacity costs include capital costs and (annual) fixed O&M costs. The capital costs required for each component of the Project are exhibited in a table in the preceding chapter. Based on the SENELEC's operating

costs record and our data, the following percentages to the total costs of equipment and installation are assumed for the annual fixed O&M costs of 5 MW generation units (Component 1) and those of distribution facilities (Components 2-(c) and 3).

Annual fixed O&M costs of 5 MW generation units : 3%

Annual fixed O&M costs of distribution facilities : 2%

It must be noted that Components 2-(a) and 2-(b) do not require any incremental fixed O&M costs, as no incremental capacity charges (power demand charges) are included in the benefits of those components. The costs of individual components are exhibited in Table 11.5.

Table 11.5 Project's Costs

Component	Cost
1	Capital costs Fixed O&M costs Energy costs (as variable O&M costs)
2-(a)	Capital costs
2-(b)	Capital costs
2-(c)	Capital costs Fixed O&M costs
3	Capital costs Fixed O&M costs

Energy costs

Since February, 1995, SENELEC has been authorized to procure fuel oil from the international market by itself. Formerly, a refinery company named SAR, which is owned jointly by the GOS and private firms, was exclusively entrusted with the import of all the oil needed in the country. Table 11.6 shows the costs of diesel oil and heavy oil to SENELEC since January 23, 1994, when the local currency of FCFA was devaluated to half against the FF from 50 FCFA to 1 FF to 100 FCFA to 1 FF¹⁴. SENELEC is exempted from import duties and VAT.

14. The calorific value (net specific energy) of the fuel oil currently supplied to SENELEC is as follows:
Heavy oil 9,567 kcal/kg
Diesel oil 10,249 kcal/kg

Table 11.6 Fuel Costs (revised on January 23, 1994)

		(FCFA/ton)	
	Description	Diesel	Heavy oil
1.	Crude oil and SAR's charges	113,068	51,900
2.	Port storage and handling charges	28,267	12,975
3.	Tax base for import duty (1+2)	141,335	64,875
4.	Import duty (3x20%)	28,267	12,975
5.	State subsidy to SENELEC (as a non-transfer payment)	-28,999	-17,420
6.	SENELEC's cost (3+5)	112,336	47,455
7.	SENELEC's cost if import duty included (4+6)	140,603	60,430
8.	Distributor's charges	19,047	4,547
9.	(of which transportation cost)	1,797	1,797
10.	Tax base for VAT (6+8)	131,383	52,002
11.	VAT (10x20%)	26,277	10,400
12.	Total cost to SENELEC (6+8)	131,383	52,002

Source: SENELEC.

The change in the oil procurement system is not expected to bring down the oil prices for SENELEC substantially.¹⁵ It is reported that the fees to procure oil from the international market charged by a new agent (supplier) would not be much different from what SENELEC pays to SAR, if the state subsidy is taken into account. We assume that the SENELEC's oil purchasing prices will not change in the future.

The variable O&M costs for Component 1, which cover the fuel oil and the lubricating oil costs, are computed as follows:

15. It is reported that the oil (particularly heavy oil) provided by SAR is low in quality. The low-quality oil is affecting the fixed O&M costs for generation facilities. SENELEC expects that the change in the source of oil will reduce those costs, expand the economic life of generation units, and lower the frequency of outage.

1. Fuel cost (Heavy oil)

$$1 \text{ kW} = 1,000 \text{ joule/second}$$

$$1 \text{ kcal} = 4,185.5 \text{ joule}$$

$$1 \text{ kWh} = 1,000 \times 60 \times 60 = 3,600,000 \text{ joule}$$

$$\frac{3,600,000}{4,481.5} = 860.11 \text{ kcal/kWh}$$

$$\text{Thermal efficiency} = 34\%$$

$$\text{Heat rate} = \frac{860.11 \text{ kcal/kWh}}{34\%} = 2,529.74 \text{ kcal/kWh}$$

$$\text{Heavy oil price} = 52,002 \text{ FCFA/ton}$$

$$\text{Heat content} = 9,557 \text{ kcal/kg}$$

$$\text{Fuel consumption rate} = \frac{\text{Heat rate}}{\text{Heat content}} = \frac{2,529.74}{9,557} = 0.2647 \text{ kg/kWh}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Fuel cost} &= \text{Heavy oil price} \times \text{Fuel consumption rate} \\ &= 52,002 \times 0.2647 \\ &= 13,765 \text{ FCFA/kWh} \end{aligned}$$

2. Lubricating oil cost

$$\text{Lubricating oil price} = 418.037 \text{ FCFA/kg}$$

$$\text{Lubricating oil consumption rate} = 1.50 \text{ g/kWh}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Lubricating oil cost} &= \text{Lubricating oil price} \times \text{Lubricating oil} \\ &\quad \text{consumption rate} \\ &= 418.037 \div 1,000 \times 1.5 = 0.627 \text{ FCFA/kWh} \end{aligned}$$

3. Total variable costs = 14.392 FCFA/kWh

Consumer costs

Consumer costs are those directly attributable to consumers including the initial hook-up cost as non-recurrent cost and metering and billing as recurrent cost. A typical household is asked to deposit about 20,000 FCFA at the time of connection. This amount does not cover the actual cost to hook-up to the system.¹⁶ The deposit required is kept low to encourage people to hook up.

16. Metering hardware is rented to consumers from SENELEC.

The Project will result in increases in the number of customers and thus consumer costs. In this study, we assume that all the consumer costs, both recurrent and non-recurrent ones, are fully recovered by the initial deposit and part of monthly fixed charges to customers, and thus that no specific considerations are made to consumer costs in computing the Project's costs.

(3) FIRR of the Project

Table 11.7 exhibits annual cost and benefit streams expressed in constant prices at the beginning of 1995. In the capital costs, no price contingencies, or interest during the implementation period are included. Also, no considerations are made regarding financing costs, working capital requirements, or taxes during the project life, which, similar to inflation, could distort the underlying viability of the Project and make it difficult to compare the attractiveness of the Project with that of other urgent projects. The FIRR of the Project is computed at 14.2%, whereas the FIRR of Component 1 alone is calculated at 19.8%. A project is acceptable, if its FIRR equals or exceeds the opportunity cost of capital (i.e., discount rate), which is a common criterion for assessing a project. At an assumed discount rate of 12%, the Project is considered to be financially feasible.

Table 11.7 FIRR of the Project

Table 11.7 Financial Data of the Project																											Thousand FCFA		
Project year	1994	1995	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Total
Calendar year	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
I. Component 1 Addition of generation capacity																													
1 Total installed capacity (MW)				10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
2 Total operation hours				6,570	6,570	6,570	6,570	6,570	6,570	6,570	6,570	6,570	6,570	6,570	6,570	6,570	6,570	6,570	6,570	6,570	6,570	6,570	6,570	6,570	6,570	6,570	6,570	6,570	
3 Energy generated (MWh)				65,700	65,700	65,700	65,700	65,700	65,700	65,700	65,700	65,700	65,700	65,700	65,700	65,700	65,700	65,700	65,700	65,700	65,700	65,700	65,700	65,700	65,700	65,700	65,700	65,700	
4 Energy sold (MWh)				51,903	51,903	51,903	51,903	51,903	51,903	51,903	51,903	51,903	51,903	51,903	51,903	51,903	51,903	51,903	51,903	51,903	51,903	51,903	51,903	51,903	51,903	51,903	51,903	51,903	
A. Revenue																													
1 Sale of energy and power				3,289,405	3,289,405	3,289,405	3,289,405	3,289,405	3,289,405	3,289,405	3,289,405	3,289,405	3,289,405	3,289,405	3,289,405	3,289,405	3,289,405	3,289,405	3,289,405	3,289,405	3,289,405	3,289,405	3,289,405	3,289,405	3,289,405	3,289,405	3,289,405	3,289,405	65,788,091
2 Fuel savings				29,308	29,308	29,308	29,308	29,308	29,308	29,308	29,308	29,308	29,308	29,308	29,308	29,308	29,308	29,308	29,308	29,308	29,308	29,308	29,308	29,308	29,308	29,308	29,308	29,308	586,158
Total				3,318,712	3,318,712	3,318,712	3,318,712	3,318,712	3,318,712	3,318,712	3,318,712	3,318,712	3,318,712	3,318,712	3,318,712	3,318,712	3,318,712	3,318,712	3,318,712	3,318,712	3,318,712	3,318,712	3,318,712	3,318,712	3,318,712	3,318,712	3,318,712	3,318,712	66,374,248
B. Cost																													
1 Capital cost																													10,186,170
Foreign				10,186,170																									558,702
Local				279,351	279,351																								10,744,871
Sub-total				10,465,521	279,351																								
2 Operating cost																													3,832,560
Fixed O & M				191,628	191,628	191,628	191,628	191,628	191,628	191,628	191,628	191,628	191,628	191,628	191,628	191,628	191,628	191,628	191,628	191,628	191,628	191,628	191,628	191,628	191,628	191,628	191,628	191,628	18,908,460
Variable O & M				945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	22,741,020
Sub-total				1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	33,485,891
Total				10,465,521	1,416,403	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	1,137,051	32,888,357
C. Net benefit (A - B)				-10,465,521	1,902,311	2,181,661	2,181,661	2,181,661	2,181,661	2,181,661	2,181,661	2,181,661	2,181,661	2,181,661	2,181,661	2,181,661	2,181,661	2,181,661	2,181,661	2,181,661	2,181,661	2,181,661	2,181,661	2,181,661	2,181,661	2,181,661	2,181,661	2,181,661	
D. FIRR				19.8%																									
Assumptions:																													
1 Plant utilization factor				75%	including		68%	for net addition of supplies, and																					
								11%	for the fuel saving of																				
2 System loss (including station use)				21.0%																									
3 Tariff (demand and energy charges)				69.9	FCFA/kWh																								
4 Annual fixed O & M				3%	of the equipment & installation costs of																								
5 Variable O & M (fuel and lubr. oil)				14.39	FCFA/kWh																								
6 Economic life				20	years																								

11. Component 2-(a) Replacement of circuit breakers

1	Reduced loss of energy (kWh)	4,522	4,745	4,985	5,234	5,496	5,771	6,059	6,362	6,680	7,014	7,365	7,733	8,120	8,526	8,952	9,400	9,870	10,364	10,883	11,426	11,997	12,597	13,227	13,889	14,583	15,312	16,077	16,881	259,552
A.	Revenue																													
	Sale of energy				366	384	403	424	445	467	490	515	541	568	596	626	657	690	724	761	799	839	881	925	971	1,019	1,070	1,124	1,180	17,462
B.	Cost																													
	Capital cost																													
	Foreign			173,910																										173,910
	Local			7,400	7,400																									14,801
	Sub-total			181,310	7,400																									188,710
C.	Net benefit (A - B)			-181,310	-7,035	384	403	424	445	467	490	515	541	568	596	626	657	690	724	761	799	839	881	925	971	1,019	1,070	1,124	1,180	-171,248

Assumptions:

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|---|--|-----|----------|
| 1 | % of consumers benefited | 20% | |
| 2 | % of outages avoided which are attributable to the fault of equipment or the default of protection | 33% | (=1/3) |
| 3 | % increase of average annual energy consumption | 5% | |
| 4 | Economic life | | 25 years |

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- 1 Effect will be mostly on the 6.6 kV network.
- 2 Energy loss due to the outages concerned amounted to 67,824 kWh in 1994.

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		Thousand FCFA																													
Project year		1994	1995	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Total	
Calendar year		1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021		
III. Component 2-(b) Replacement of 6.6 kV overhead lines by underground cables, and voltage boosting of some feeders from 6.6 kV to 30 kV																															
1	Reduced loss of energy (kWh) (due to the outage reduction)	4,522	4,748	4,985	5,234	5,496	5,771	6,059	6,362	6,680	7,014	7,365	7,733	8,120	8,526	8,952	9,400	9,870	10,364	10,892	11,426	11,997	12,597	13,227	13,898	14,583	15,312	16,077	16,881	259,552	
2	Reduction of generation requirements (due to the voltage boosting for some feeders)																														
a.	Total generation requirements without Project (GWh)	950	1,024	1,070	1,118	1,169	1,221	1,276	1,334	1,394	1,456	1,522	1,590	1,662	1,737	1,815	1,897	1,982	2,071	2,164	2,262	2,363	2,470	2,581	2,697	2,818	2,945	3,078	3,216		
b.	Reduction of generation requirements (MWh)				5,033	5,259	5,496	5,743	6,001	6,271	6,554	6,849	7,157	7,479	7,815	8,167	8,535	8,919	9,320	9,739	10,178	10,636	11,114	11,614	12,137	12,683	13,254	13,850	14,474	224,276	
A.	Revenue																														
1	Sale of energy				366	384	403	424	445	467	490	515	541	568	596	626	657	690	724	761	799	839	881	925	971	1,019	1,070	1,124	1,180	17,462	
2	Reduction of total generation cost				75,488	78,885	82,435	86,145	90,031	94,073	98,305	102,729	107,352	112,183	117,231	122,506	128,019	133,780	139,800	146,091	152,665	159,535	166,714	174,216	182,056	190,248	198,809	207,756	217,105	3,364,145	
	Sub-total				75,854	79,369	82,838	86,568	90,466	94,539	98,796	103,244	107,892	112,750	117,827	123,133	128,676	134,470	140,524	146,852	153,464	160,373	167,594	175,141	183,027	191,268	199,880	208,880	218,285	3,381,607	
B.	Cost																														
	Capital cost																														
	Foreign				1,826,621																									1,826,621	
	Local				145,215		145,215																							290,429	
	Sub-total				1,971,835		145,215																							2,117,050	
C.	Net benefit (A - B)				-1,971,835		-69,361		79,369	81,838	86,568	90,466	94,539	98,796	103,244	107,892	112,750	117,827	123,133	128,676	134,470	140,524	146,852	153,464	160,373	167,594	175,141	183,027	191,268	1,264,557	

IV. Component 2(c) Intensive rehabilitation of LV Network

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Assumptions:	
1 Annual increase in average power demand	
(1) Domestic	3%
(2) Street lighting	0%
2 Annual increase in the number of connections after 1999	
(1) Domestic	5%
(2) Street lighting	0%
3 Annual capacity charge for distribution facilities	30,389 FCFA/kW/year
4 Annual O & M cost	2% of the equipment & installation costs of 363,212 Thousand FCFA
5 Economic life	35 years



Project year		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Thousand FCFA	
Calendar year	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total

V. Component 3: Expansion of Distribution Network

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VI. Total Components

A. Revenue																													
B. Cost																													
1 Capital cost																													
Foreign				14,328,884	0																								14,328,884
Local				597,732	597,732																								1,195,464
Sub-total				14,926,616	597,732																								15,524,347
2 Operating cost																													
Fixed O & M				0	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	4,683,584
Variable O & M				0	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	18,908,400
Sub-total				0	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	23,592,041
Total				14,926,616	1,768,824	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	39,116,391
C. Net benefit (A - B)				-14,926,616	1,641,903	2,375,379	2,285,202	2,295,735	2,306,990	2,319,019	2,331,880	2,345,632	2,360,343	2,376,082	2,392,925	2,410,955	2,430,261	2,450,936	2,473,084	2,496,816	2,522,349	2,549,513	2,578,745	2,610,097	2,643,372	2,678,453	2,715,173	2,753,348	35,372,212
D. FIRR																													14.2%

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(4) Sensitivity to the FIRR of the Project

The primary objective of the sensitivity analysis is to test how the profitability of an investment is affected by modifications in the assumptions used on key variables. This analysis essentially allows a judgement as to the riskiness of the project under alternative assumptions. We test the sensitivity to the FIRR of the Project obtained earlier.

Usually, in the sensitivity analysis, modifications are made for such variables that may significantly change the projected costs or benefits of the project and that involve high levels of uncertainty. In this study, we assume the following three scenarios with modified assumptions.

- Scenario 1: 10% increase in the initial capital costs
- Scenario 2: 10% decrease in benefits (for such reasons as lower-than-expected plant availability, slow increases in the number of consumers, etc.)
- Scenario 3: Scenarios 1 and 2 combined.

Table 11.8 compares the net present values and the FIRRs under different scenarios.

Table 11.8 Sensitivity Analysis for the FIRR of the Project

	Project with original assumptions	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3
FIRR				
(1) Component 1	19.8%	17.8%	16.5%	14.7%
(2) Total components	14.2%	12.6%	11.6%	10.2%

Under Scenarios 2 and 3, the FIRR of the Project (Total components) becomes lower than the pre-determined cut-off rate of 12%. The assumed 10% increase in the capital costs required does not affect the profitability of the Project as much as the assumed 10% decrease in the Project's benefits does. It appears that Component 1 alone does not involve any significant risk.

(5) FIRR on the Equity Invested in the Project

SENELEC seeks the finance for its capital projects from various sources. The World Bank has been assisting Senegal in improving the efficiency of its power sector. The First Energy Sector Rehabilitation Project, which was implemented between 1986 and 1993, was financed partially by an World Bank loan. The loan was rented to the GOS at a concessional rate, and then re-rented to SENELEC at a prevailing bank interest rate. The same arrangement is being sought for the Second Energy Sector Rehabilitation Project.

For the 20 MW gas turbine unit installed at the Cap des Biches power plant and commissioned in January 1995, SENELEC obtained 80% of the finance required, from a commercial bank (11% interest rate for the first 17 months, based on the FCFA value of the loan, and 8% for the remaining period based on the FF value, 5 year amortization), with the rest being covered by the supplier's credit. The repayment of this loan is guaranteed by major customers of SENELEC. SENELEC hopes that an additional 20 MW capacity, which is scheduled to be commissioned in 1997 will be financed mostly by the Saudi Fund at a low interest rate. This arrangement has not yet been finalized at the time of this writing.

Sources of finance for the Project have not been identified. We tentatively assume the following for the financing of the Project:

1. Equity-loan ratio : 30%:70% (the maximum equity ratio for SENELEC)
2. Loan (commercial bank loan)
Interest rate : 12%
Amortization : 10 years
3. Price contingencies (during the period between 1995 and 1997 only)
Foreign currency components : 2% annually
Local currency components : 10% in 1995, 5% in 1996 and 1997

4. Depreciation and special provision for tax exemption
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| Depreciation | : 20 year straight line (i.e., annual 5% of the total investment costs) |
| Special provision for tax exemption | : Annual 5% of the gross fixed assets of the Project |
- In total, 10% of the aggregate investment costs annually.

5. Income tax rate : 35%

Based on the assumptions listed above, tables were prepared, as shown below, concerning the total investment costs, the cash flows during the operation period, financing, and the FIRR of the equity invested in the Project.

Table 11.9 shows the total construction costs including price contingencies, and Table 11.10 exhibits the disbursement of the initial investment costs and the flow of the financial resources consisting of equity capital and a commercial bank loan. The financial requirement totals approximately 18.2 billion FCFA, including 2 billion FCFA for the loan interest during the implementation period.

Table 11.11 exhibits a projected cash flow during the operation period which extends from 1997 to 2021. The Project is expected to generate a total net operating income of approximately 53 billion FCFA by 2021, when the Project is expected to complete its economic life. (The residual of the Project will be minimal.)

Table 11.12 shows the projected cash flow including debt service. The commercial loan amounting to approximately 12.7 billion FCFA is scheduled to be amortized in 10 years. The debt service coverage is expected to be at 1.03 for the first year of the loan repayment. The ratio will be improved only a little to 1.05 for the fifth year and 1.08 for the tenth year. Table 11.13 summarizes the cash in- and out-flows. The IRR on the equity invested is calculated at 14.6%.

Table 11.9 Total Construction Costs (in prices at the beginning of 1995)

Thousand FCFA

Item	Year								
	1996			1997			Total		
	FC	LC	TC	FC	LC	TC	FC	LC	TC
1 Base costs (in thousand Japanese yen)	14,328,884 (2,709,733)	597,732 (113,037)	14,926,616 (2,822,770)	0 (0)	597,732 (113,037)	597,732 (113,037)	14,328,884 (2,709,733)	1,195,464 (226,074)	15,524,347 (2,935,807)
2 Price contingencies	429,867 81,292	74,716 14,130	504,583 95,422	0 0	104,603 19,781	104,603 19,781	429,867 81,292	179,320 33,911	609,186 115,203
3 Total construction costs (Items 1 and 2)	14,758,750 2,791,025	672,448 127,167	15,431,199 2,918,192	0 0	702,335 132,818	702,335 132,818	14,758,750 2,791,025	1,374,784 259,985	16,133,534 3,051,010

Note: 1 Exchange rates:

US\$1= 99.85 yen

US\$1= 528 FCFA

1 yen= 5.29 FCFA

2 Base costs include physical contingencies, engineering fees and administration expenses as well as direct construction costs.

3 Inflation rates:

1995 1996 1997

Foreign currency components (FC):

2% 2% 2%

Local currency components (LC):

10% 5% 5%

(Price contingencies are computed on the middle of year accounting basis (MOY)).

Table 11.10 Disbursement of Investment Costs and Flow of Financial Resources

Thousand FCFA

	Project year						Total		
	Year								
	FC	LC	TC	FC	LC	TC	FC	LC	TC
1 Total initial investment									
(1) Total construction costs	14,758,750	672,448	15,431,199	0	702,335	702,335	14,758,750	1,374,784	16,133,534
(2) Interest on loan accrued	619,868	28,243	648,110	1,291,804	88,356	1,380,160	1,911,671	116,599	2,028,270
Sub-total	15,378,618	700,691	16,079,309	1,291,804	790,691	2,082,495	16,670,421	1,491,382	18,161,804
2 Total finance required	15,378,618	700,691	16,079,309	1,291,804	790,691	2,082,495	16,670,421	1,491,382	18,161,804
(Financial resources)									
3 Equity capital paid	4,613,585	210,207	4,823,793	387,541	237,207	624,749	5,001,126	447,415	5,448,541
Cumulative	4,613,585	210,207	4,823,793	5,001,126	447,415	5,448,541			
4 Bank loan	10,765,032	490,484	11,255,516	904,263	553,484	1,457,747	11,669,295	1,043,968	12,713,263
Cumulative	10,765,032	490,484	11,255,516	11,669,295	1,043,968	12,713,263			
5 Total finance	15,378,618	700,691	16,079,309	1,291,804	790,691	2,082,495	16,670,421	1,491,382	18,161,804
Cumulative	15,378,618	700,691	16,079,309	16,670,421	1,491,382	18,161,804			

Assumptions:

1 Equity-loan ratio

Equity: 30%

Loan: 70%

2 Loan interest

12%

Computation of interest

Outstanding loan x 12.0%
(from previous years)+ new loan x 6.0%
(taken during year)

3 No working capital nor pre-operation expenditures assumed.

Table 11.11 Projected Cash Flow before Debt Service (operation period 1997 - 2021)

Thousand FCFA

Project year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total
1 Revenue		3,410,727	3,446,470	3,456,294	3,466,827	3,478,082	3,490,111	3,502,972	3,516,724	3,531,435	3,547,173	3,564,017	3,582,047	3,601,353	3,622,028	3,644,176	3,667,908	3,693,341	3,720,605	3,749,838	3,781,189	525,413	561,494	600,214	641,773	686,389	74,488,603
2 Operation cost																											
(1) Fixed O & M		225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	34,041	34,041	34,041	34,041	34,041	4,683,584
(2) Variable O & M		945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	0	0	0	0	0	18,908,460
Total		1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	34,041	34,041	34,041	34,041	34,041	23,592,044
3 Net operating income (Item 1 - Item 2)		4,581,819	2,275,379	2,285,202	2,295,735	2,306,990	2,319,019	2,331,880	2,345,632	2,360,343	2,376,082	2,392,925	2,410,955	2,430,261	2,450,936	2,473,084	2,496,816	2,522,249	2,549,513	2,578,746	2,610,097	491,372	527,453	566,173	607,732	652,348	53,238,743

Table 11.12 Cash Flow Table for Financial Planning (operation period 1997 - 2021)

Project year	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
Year	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total
1 Net cash flow from operation	4,581,819	2,275,379	2,285,202	2,295,735	2,306,990	2,319,019	2,331,880	2,345,632	2,360,343	2,376,082	2,392,925	2,410,955	2,430,261	2,450,936	2,473,084	2,496,816	2,522,249	2,549,513	2,578,746	2,610,097	491,372	527,453	566,173	607,732	652,348	53,238,743
2 Interest earned	68,727	34,131	34,278	34,436	34,603	34,785	34,978	35,184	35,405	35,641	35,894	36,164	36,454	36,764	37,096	37,452	37,834	38,243	38,681	39,151	7,371	7,912	8,493	9,116	9,785	798,581
3 Working capital (net increase)	195,182	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-195,182
4 Interest paid on debt	0	1,525,592	1,438,657	1,341,290	1,232,240	1,110,103	973,310	820,101	648,508	456,333	241,076															9,787,199
5 Net income before depreciation	4,455,364	783,918	850,823	958,881	1,109,355	1,243,703	1,393,548	1,560,716	1,747,240	1,955,400	2,187,743	2,447,130	2,726,715	3,032,668	3,378,281	3,764,268	4,190,083	4,655,756	5,161,427	5,707,243	498,743	535,365	574,665	616,848	657,316	44,250,125
6 Income tax paid	923,714	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48,727	130,047	220,829	327,687	450,032	597,900	768,331	958,366	1,167,052	1,394,436	1,640,574	174,560	187,378	201,133	215,897	230,060	4,461,722
7 After-tax cash flow	3,531,650	783,918	850,823	958,881	1,109,355	1,243,703	1,393,548	1,560,716	1,747,240	1,906,673	2,057,696	2,226,301	2,399,028	2,582,636	2,776,381	2,985,937	3,201,717	3,417,705	3,636,991	3,857,673	324,183	347,987	373,532	400,951	437,255	39,788,403
8 Loan repayments	0	724,455	811,389	908,756	1,017,807	1,139,943	1,276,737	1,429,945	1,601,538	1,793,723	2,008,970															12,713,263
Outstanding principal	12,713,263	11,988,808	11,177,419	10,268,663	9,250,856	8,110,913	6,834,176	5,404,231	3,802,693	2,008,970	0															
9 After debt service cash flow	3,531,650	59,463	49,434	40,125	31,549	23,759	16,812	10,771	4,632	1,162	48,726	2,226,301	2,399,028	2,582,636	2,776,381	2,985,937	3,201,717	3,417,705	3,636,991	3,857,673	324,183	347,987	373,532	400,951	437,255	27,075,140
Cumulative	3,531,650	3,591,113	3,660,547	3,740,672	3,832,221	3,935,980	4,052,791	4,183,562	4,329,264	4,489,995	4,661,766	4,845,587	5,042,468	5,252,509	5,475,810	5,712,481	5,963,522	6,229,034	6,509,025	6,803,596	7,112,779	7,436,762	7,775,554	8,129,255	8,497,880	
10 Debt service coverage (Item 5 + 4) / (Item 8 + 9)		1.03	1.03	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.06	1.06	1.07	1.08															

Assumptions:

1 Interest earned: Interest earned on a half of the net operating income of the year.

Depositing interest rate: 3%

2 Working capital: net increase to meet the operating cost of

2 months

3 Interest paid on debt in 1997 is included in the initial investment (see Table 11.10).

4 Loan amortization:

(1) Principal 12,713,263 Thousand FCFA

(2) Interest 12%

(3) Duration 10 years

(4) PRF 0.17698416

(Principal Recovery Factor)

5 Depreciation: (including Special Provision for tax exemption)

Total 10% of the total investment costs

6 Income tax rate:

35%

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Table 11.13 FIRR on Equity Invested

	Project year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total
1	Cash inflow		3,479,454	3,480,601	3,490,572	3,501,263	3,512,687	3,524,897	3,537,950	3,551,809	3,566,840	3,582,815	3,599,911	3,618,212	3,637,807	3,658,792	3,681,273	3,705,360	3,731,175	3,758,848	3,788,519	3,820,340	3,854,784	3,892,406	3,933,706	3,978,899	696,174	75,287,184
	(1) Operation		3,410,727	3,446,470	3,456,294	3,466,827	3,478,082	3,490,111	3,502,972	3,516,724	3,531,435	3,547,173	3,564,017	3,582,047	3,601,353	3,622,028	3,644,176	3,667,908	3,693,311	3,720,605	3,749,838	3,781,189	3,815,413	3,853,494	3,895,214	3,941,773	685,389	74,488,603
	(2) Interest earned		68,727	34,131	34,278	34,436	34,605	34,785	34,978	35,184	35,405	35,641	35,894	36,164	36,454	36,764	37,096	37,452	37,834	38,243	38,681	39,151	39,651	40,182	40,743	41,335	9,785	798,581
2	Cash outflow	4,823,793	1,991,022	2,094,806	3,421,138	3,421,138	3,421,138	3,421,138	3,421,138	3,421,138	3,421,138	3,421,138	3,469,865	3,551,185	1,391,971	1,398,779	1,406,124	1,413,992	1,422,423	1,431,458	1,441,143	1,451,528	325,615	208,661	221,419	235,174	54,756	55,702,708
	(1) Equity capital paid-in	4,823,793	624,749																									5,448,541
	(2) Operation		1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	34,041	34,041	34,041	34,041	34,041	23,592,044
	(3) Net working capital		195,182	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-195,182
	(4) Interest paid on debt		0	0	1,525,592	1,438,637	1,341,290	1,237,240	1,110,103	973,310	820,101	648,508	456,323	241,076	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(5) Income (corporate) tax paid		0	923,214	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48,727	130,047	220,829	227,687	235,032	242,900	251,331	260,366	270,052	280,436	291,574	303,460	316,103	329,513	343,700	
	(6) Loan repayments		0	0	224,455	811,389	908,756	1,017,807	1,139,943	1,276,737	1,429,945	1,601,538	1,793,723	2,008,970	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,713,263
3	Net cash flow (A - B)	-4,823,793	1,488,432	1,385,795	69,434	80,125	91,549	103,759	116,812	130,771	145,702	161,677	178,816	197,117	216,719	237,692	259,184	281,292	304,023	327,390	351,436	376,182	401,651	427,885	454,924	482,807	511,581	19,584,476
4	Cumulative net CF	-4,823,793	-3,335,361	-1,949,566	-1,280,132	-1,000,007	-708,458	-404,699	-187,888	7,557,117	1,211,415	1,049,739	-919,693	-832,666	1,393,220	3,653,333	5,928,382	8,219,750	10,528,502	12,855,892	15,203,268	17,572,080	19,979,250	22,424,055	24,905,885	27,425,273	29,982,816	19,584,476
5	Net present value	-4,823,793	-2,978,001	-1,554,182	-1,338,241	-1,143,937	-960,425	-812,991	-673,045	-548,117	-436,849	-337,988	-264,390	-218,858	319,290	747,524	1,083,093	1,340,819	1,533,417	1,671,735	1,765,202	1,821,641	1,845,640	1,899,140	1,967,065	1,248,008	1,152,074	1,094,854
	discount factor	1.00	0.89	0.80	0.71	0.64	0.57	0.51	0.45	0.40	0.36	0.32	0.29	0.26	0.23	0.20	0.18	0.16	0.15	0.13	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	
6	Cumulative NPV	-4,823,793	-2,801,793	-9,355,975	-10,694,116	-11,838,153	-12,807,578	-13,620,568	-14,293,613	-14,841,720	-15,278,578	-15,616,566	-15,880,956	-16,099,814	-16,280,524	-15,033,000	-13,949,907	-12,609,088	-11,075,671	-9,403,896	-7,638,693	-5,817,053	-4,171,412	-2,672,273	-1,305,128	-57,169	1,094,854	
7	Internal rate of return on equity (IRR)	14.6%																										

Assumptions:

1 Discount rate: 12%



1. Introduction

The purpose of this study is to investigate the effects of the proposed system on the performance of the participants. The study was conducted in a laboratory setting with a sample of 30 participants. The participants were divided into two groups: a control group and an experimental group. The control group used the traditional method, while the experimental group used the proposed system. The data was collected over a period of four weeks. The results of the study are presented in the following sections.

The first section of the study is the literature review. It discusses the previous research on the topic and identifies the gaps in the existing knowledge. The second section is the methodology. It describes the design of the study, the participants, the materials, and the procedures. The third section is the results. It presents the data collected from the study and discusses the findings.



The fourth section is the conclusion. It summarizes the findings of the study and discusses the implications for future research. The fifth section is the references. It lists the sources used in the study.



Although the IRR on the equity invested per se is high enough to justify the Project, the debt coverage ratio, which varies from 1.03 to 1.08, is far lower than the acceptable level of 1.5. Even if the loan amortization period is extended to 20 years, the coverage ratio is not expected to exceed 1.5 (e.g., 1.36 for the first year and 1.38 for the fifth year). If the equity ratio is raised to 50%, the coverage ratio will rise to 1.49 for the first year. The current financial position of SENELEC being considered, however, this assumption seems not practicable. Thus, an alternative financing scenario with a low interest rate will have to be envisioned. We, then, take the following alternative assumptions:

1. Equity-loan ratio : 30%:70% (no change)
2. Loan
Interest rate : 3%
Amortization : 10 years (no grace period)
No changes in the other assumptions from the original financing scenario.

Financial tables prepared under the above alternative scenario are exhibited in Appendixes 11.3.1 to 11.3.4. The IRR on the equity invested is satisfactorily high, at 25%, and the debt service coverage ratio for the first year of the loan repayment is acceptably high, at 1.69. If no income taxes are required, the IRR will rise further to 31.4%. The Project is certainly feasible under the alternative financing scenario, although such low-interest loans are unlikely to be available at commercial banks.

11.3 Economic Analysis

The economic analysis is concerned primarily with whether or not a project will generate adequate economic benefits to the country to justify its costs. The necessity of the Project for the development of the power sector has been discussed earlier in this report.

11.3.1 Economic Benefits

The prevailing tariffs are based on the long-run marginal cost pricing. With an assumption that the existing tariffs are not substantially distorted from

the strict long-run marginal costs to supply an additional one kWh of energy, we measure the economic benefits basically by using the tariffs. For Components 2-(a) and 2-(b), however, we do not use the tariffs. Those components are concerned mainly with a reduction of the frequency of outages. From the financial viewpoint, it is a reduction of the unrealized sale of energy due to outages, of which benefits can be measured by applying tariffs. Economic benefits, on the other hand, are represented by the consumer's willingness to pay to avoid the interruption of power supply due to outages, which normally exceeds the tariffs, or more precisely, the tariffs for the electricity of which sale is not realized.

As mentioned earlier, the project element involving the replacement of overhead lines by underground cables will not be included in the EIRR computation. This element is costly at a small financial return. Nonetheless, the element has been recommended, taking into account the fact that the city of Dakar basically requires all overhead lines to be underground. Aesthetic reasons are given for this municipal policy, which is not rigidly enforced presently. Thus, to quantify the true benefits of the element, the willingness to pay for the aesthetic value among citizens would have to be assessed.

In our analysis, the benefits of the element is regarded as unquantifiable. Because of the municipal regulation, the element is included in the Project, and thus, in principle, no opportunity costs are accrued. From the technical point of view, the least cost method will be employed to install underground cables. The unit cost for this work will be at the current average of the same work. In the calculation of the EIRR, we replace the costs for underground cables by the costs for overhead lines, in order to remove the benefit-cost factor of underground cables. The unit costs for underground cables and overhead lines are approximately 37,300 FCFA/m and 17,500 FCFA/m, respectively.

For the computation of the benefits of Components 2-(a) and 2-(b), which are concerned with the reduction of outage, we apply 1,830 FCFA for each kWh of energy that is not served due to outage, as discussed below. This figure is based on limited data available, and thus the benefits should be treated merely as indicative estimates. It should also be noted that the statistical data on the unserved energy due to outage is not complete, partly because not all the outages and hence unserved energy are recorded strictly.

The beneficiaries of those two components will be mostly residential customers. It is safe to assume that their willingness to pay to avoid the interruption of electricity supply exceeds what they actually would pay for the electricity they would consume during the interrupted period. Suppose that a household is using electric appliances of which total load is 100 W, and it faces a one-hour interruption of electricity service. Without the outage, the household would consume an additional 0.1 kWh. Given the fact that the sale unrealized would be only 10 FCFA at a tariff rate of 100 FCFA/kWh, we may easily say that the household may have been willing to pay more to avoid the disturbance caused by the outage.

For domestic consumers, electricity is used mostly for lighting at home at night, when family members including a bread earner are enjoying the leisure time of the day. It is not unreasonable to assume that a typical bread earner is willing to pay his/her net hourly income to avoid a one-hour interruption of electricity service. The current minimum hourly wage rate is 183 FCFA. If this rate represents more closely the consumption benefit which would be realized due to the reduction of outage, it can be said that the true economic benefit (expected to Components 2-(a) and 2-(b)) is 18.3 times higher than the corresponding financial benefit, which is equivalent hence to 1,830 FCFA/kWh.

Part of the energy produced under the Project (Component 1) will be for the displacement of higher-cost energy produced by the least efficient generation units. The cost saving from this is measured by the difference in fuel costs between the generation units installed under the Project and the existing least efficient generation units. Similarly, the reduction of the total generation cost due to the reduction of transmission loss expected from part of Component 2-(b)--voltage booting--is measured by the actual average fuel cost. These approaches for the measure of cost savings are the same as in the case of the computations of the corresponding financial benefits which were made earlier.

From the discussion above, the measure of the economic benefits of each component of the Project can be summarized as follows:

Component	Measure of benefits
1	(1) Tariff (energy and demand charges)--for the net addition of supplies. (2) Difference in actual fuel costs--for the reduction of fuel cost by displacing inefficient generation units.
2-(a)	1,830 FCFA for each kWh of energy that is not unserved due to outage
2-(b)	(1) The same as Component 2-(a). (2) Actual average fuel cost--for the reduction of the total generation cost.
2-(c)	Tariff (demand charge-portion for distribution facilities)
3	The same as Component 2-(c).

Note: Benefits generated from the installment of underground cables instead of overhead lines are disregarded. The costs for underground cables are replaced by the costs for overhead lines in the EIRR calculation. Some part of Component 2-(b) and a small portion of Component 3 are concerned with the above matter.

11.3.2 Economic Costs

Economic costs are defined as real costs to the nation; and therefore domestic transfer payments should not be counted, and market costs, if they do not represent true economic costs, have to be shadow-priced. Among the inputs of the Project, the local currency components invested initially (including non-tradable goods and labor) require the conversion of their financial costs into economic ones.

First, the 20-percent VAT included in the financial costs of those components must be subtracted, as it is a domestic transfer payment. Secondly, the financial costs need to be shadow-priced at appropriate conversion factors. For simplicity, we use an average conversion factor for all the local currency components. This factor is estimated as follows:

	% of total domestic cost components	Conversion factor	Weighted value
Non-tradable goods	20%	0.89	0.18
Skilled labor	40%	1	0.4
Unskilled labor	40%	0.9	0.36
Average conversion factor			0.94

The financial costs of the fuel oil include a "government subsidy". However, as explained earlier, we treat it as an excess charge by the government on the imported oil and refinery and not as a "subsidy". Thus, the economic costs for the fuel oil are identical to the corresponding financial costs.

11.3.3 EIRR of the Project

Table 11.14 exhibits projected streams of the economic benefit and cost of the Project. The total economic costs are lower than the total financial costs by approximately 900 million FCFA, whereas the total economic benefits are higher than the total financial benefits by 900 million FCFA. Consequently, the EIRR of the Project is higher than the FIRR of the Project. The EIRR is calculated at 15.5%. The EIRR is clearly higher than the assumed discount rate of 12%.

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Table 11. 14 EIRR of the Project

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II. Component 2-(a) Replacement of circuit breakers

1	Reduced loss of energy (kWh)	4,522	4,748	4,995	5,234	5,496	5,771	6,059	6,362	6,680	7,014	7,365	7,733	8,120	8,526	8,952	9,400	9,870	10,364	10,882	11,426	11,997	12,597	13,227	13,888	14,583	15,312	16,077	16,881	159,552
A.	Benefit																													
	Energy supply interruption avoided				9,579	10,058	10,561	11,089	11,643	12,225	12,837	13,478	14,152	14,860	15,603	16,383	17,202	18,062	18,965	19,914	20,909	21,955	23,053	24,205	25,415	26,686	28,020	29,422	30,893	457,168
B.	Cost																													
	Capital cost																													
	Foreign			173,910																										173,910
	Local			5,565	5,565																									11,130
	Sub-total			179,475	5,565																									185,040
C.	Net benefit (A - B)			-179,475	4,014	10,058	10,561	11,089	11,643	12,225	12,837	13,478	14,152	14,860	15,603	16,383	17,202	18,062	18,965	19,914	20,909	21,955	23,053	24,205	25,415	26,686	28,020	29,422	30,893	272,129

Assumptions:

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|--|----------|----------|
| 1 Energy supply interruption avoided | 1830 | FCFA/AWh |
| 2 % of consumers benefited | 20% | |
| 3 % of outages avoided which are attributable to the fault of equipment or the default of protection | 33% | (=1/3) |
| 4 % increase of average annual energy consumption | 5% | |
| 5 Economic life | 25 years | |

Note:

- 1 Effect will be mostly on the 6.6 kV network.
- 2 Energy loss due to the outages concerned amounted to 67,834 kWh in 1994.

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		Thousand ECFA																												
Project year		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26			
Calendar year		1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total
III. Component 2-(b) Replacement of 6.6 kV overhead lines by underground cables, and voltage boosting of some feeders from 6.6 kV to 30 kV																														
1	Reduced loss of energy (kWh) (due to the outage reduction)	4,522	4,748	4,985	5,234	5,496	5,771	6,059	6,362	6,680	7,014	7,365	7,733	8,120	8,526	8,952	9,400	9,870	10,364	10,882	11,426	11,997	12,597	13,227	13,888	14,583	15,312	16,077	16,881	259,552
2	Reduction of generation requirements (due to the voltage boosting for some feeders)																													
a.	Total generation requirements without Project (GWh)	980	1,024	1,070	1,118	1,169	1,221	1,276	1,334	1,394	1,456	1,522	1,590	1,662	1,737	1,815	1,897	1,982	2,071	2,164	2,262	2,363	2,470	2,581	2,697	2,818	2,945	3,078	3,216	
b.	Reduction of generation requirements (MWh)				5,033	5,259	5,496	5,743	6,001	6,271	6,554	6,849	7,157	7,479	7,815	8,167	8,535	8,919	9,320	9,739	10,178	10,636	11,114	11,614	12,137	12,683	13,254	13,850	14,474	224,276
A. Benefit																														
1	Energy supply interruption avoided				9,579	10,058	10,561	11,089	11,643	12,225	12,837	13,478	14,152	14,860	15,603	16,383	17,202	18,062	18,965	19,914	20,909	21,955	23,053	24,205	25,415	26,686	28,020	29,422	30,893	457,168
2	Reduction of total generation cost				75,488	78,885	82,435	86,145	90,021	94,072	98,305	102,729	107,352	112,183	117,231	122,506	128,019	133,780	139,800	146,091	152,665	159,535	166,714	174,216	182,056	190,248	198,809	207,756	217,105	3,364,145
	Sub-total				85,067	88,943	92,996	97,233	101,664	106,297	111,142	116,207	121,504	127,042	132,834	138,889	145,221	151,842	158,765	166,005	173,574	181,490	189,766	198,431	207,471	216,934	226,830	237,177	247,998	3,821,313
B. Cost																														
	Capital cost																													
	Foreign			1,283,212																										1,283,212
	Local			67,513	67,513																									135,027
	Sub-total			1,350,725	67,513																									1,418,239
C.	Net benefit (A - B)			-1,350,725	17,554	88,943	92,996	97,233	101,664	106,297	111,142	116,207	121,504	127,042	132,834	138,889	145,221	151,842	158,765	166,005	173,574	181,490	189,766	198,431	207,471	216,934	226,830	237,177	247,998	2,403,074

IV. Component 2-(c) Intensive rehabilitation of LV Network

1	Domestic				1,500	2,500	2,625	2,756	2,894	3,039	3,191	3,350	3,518	3,694	3,878	4,072	4,276	4,490	4,714	4,950	5,197	5,457	5,730	6,017	6,317	6,633	6,965	7,313	7,679		
	(1) Number of connections benefited	0.30	0.31	0.32	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.40	0.42	0.43	0.44	0.45	0.47	0.48	0.50	0.51	0.53	0.54	0.56	0.57	0.59	0.61	0.63	0.65	0.67		
	(2) Average power demand (kW)				492	844	913	987	1,068	1,155	1,249	1,351	1,461	1,580	1,709	1,848	1,998	2,161	2,338	2,528	2,734	2,957	3,198	3,458	3,740	4,045	4,375	4,731	5,117		
	(3) Total power demand (kW)																														
2	Street lighting				75	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	135		
	(1) Number of connections benefited	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04		
	(2) Average power demand (kW)				3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		
	(3) Total power demand (kW)																														
A.	Benefit				15,034	25,804	27,595	30,156	32,601	35,246	38,106	41,199	44,545	48,163	52,075	56,307	60,884	65,833	71,187	76,976	83,237	90,008	97,332	105,252	113,818	123,081	133,100	143,935	155,654	1,757,427	
	Additional power (capacity charge for distribution facilities)																														
B.	Cost																														
1	Capital cost				446,280																								446,280		
	Foreign				29,697																								59,393		
	Local				29,697																								505,674		
	Sub-total				475,977																										
2	O & M cost (fixed)				6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959		
	Total				475,977	36,656	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959	6,959		
C.	Net benefit (A - B)				-475,977	-21,622	18,845	20,935	23,196	25,642	28,286	31,146	34,240	37,585	41,203	45,116	49,348	53,924	58,874	64,237	70,016	76,277	83,049	90,372	98,292	106,858	116,123	126,140	136,976	148,694	1,087,766

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11.3.4 Sensitivity to the EIRR

Table 11.15 shows the sensitivity to the EIRR. The sensitivity analysis employed the same alternative scenarios that were used earlier for the sensitivity test for the FIRR.

Table 11.15 Sensitivity Analysis for the EIRR of the Project

	Project with original assumptions	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3
EIRR				
(1) Component 1	20.0%	18.0%	16.6%	14.8%
(2) Total components	15.5%	13.9%	12.8%	11.3%

Under any of the scenarios except Scenario 3, the EIRR of the Project (Total components) is higher than the assumed discount rate of 12%. The EIRR of Component 1 alone is sufficiently high even under Scenario 3. From the economic point of view, the Project does not involve much risk.

11.4 Conclusions

We have assessed the viability of the Project from both the financial and economic points of view, primarily by calculating the FIRR and EIRR of the Project and then comparing the two with an assumed discount rate of 12%. The FIRR of the Project was computed at 14.2%, and the EIRR of the Project at 15.5%. These results indicate that the Project is fundamentally sound.

Sensitivity tests were performed for these rates. It was found that the Project involved only a small risk in economic terms, as the EIRR fell below the cut-off rate of 12% only under the worst scenario, among three scenarios assumed, where the investment capital requirement for the Project exceeded its estimate by 10% and the Project's benefit was 10% lower than expected. Compared with the EIRR, the FIRR of the Project is more sensitive. It was found that the FIRR fell below the 12% level even under a scenario where the investment cost was not changed from the original estimate but the revenue was lowered by 10% from the original estimate.

The FIRR of the equity invested in the Project was computed at 14.6% under an assumed financing scenario where the equity-loan ratio was 30% to 70%, and the loan was repayable in 10 years at an interest rate of 12%, at the rate of which commercial loans are available for SENELEC. The FIRR is sufficiently high. However, the debt coverage rate, which is projected to vary from 1.03 for the first year of the loan repayment to 1.08 for the tenth year, will not be acceptable for lenders of the loan, who usually expect the ratio to be 1.5 or higher. It was found that the rate would be improved little, even if the loan amortization period was extended to 20 years. If the equity ratio is raised to 50%, the coverage ratio will rise to 1.45 for the first year of loan replacement. In view of the current financial position of SENELEC, a financing scenario with an equity ratio of 50% is unlikely to be practicable or feasible. With an assumed interest rate of 3 percent, the IRR on the equity invested becomes sufficiently high at 25%, and the debt coverage ratio acceptably high at 1.69 for first year of loan repayment. In sum, although the FIRR of the Project, which does not take the impact of financing costs into consideration, is satisfactorily high, it appears that the Project becomes financially feasible only if a loan is available at a considerably low interest.

Appendix 11.1 Sales Record (1988-1994)--Dakar and Interconnected Systems

(MWh)

Energy consumption	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
A. LV	215,687	231,234	246,260	249,561	286,460	321,676	334,026
Domestic	158,766	167,147	174,384	183,787	201,315	228,642	236,479
General	139,998	151,640	157,502	168,699	185,299	211,262	216,836
Special	18,768	15,507	16,882	15,088	16,016	17,380	19,643
Non-domestic	51,386	55,099	61,636	58,047	73,012	78,904	80,770
Street lighting	5,535	8,988	10,240	7,727	12,133	14,130	16,777
B. MV	278,035	265,988	280,971	293,072	327,271	293,881	331,595
C. HV	168,762	161,909	159,133	159,754	186,109	159,650	159,911
Total	662,484	659,131	686,364	702,387	799,840	775,207	825,532

(Thousand FCFA)

Sales revenue	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
A. LV	15,137,267	16,265,068	18,606,423	17,209,133	18,742,812	21,001,246	26,659,838
Domestic	10,351,582	10,950,854	12,578,870	11,854,870	12,205,046	13,707,502	17,212,535
General	9,072,987	9,861,304	11,369,439	10,710,326	11,161,756	12,575,776	15,727,590
Special	1,278,595	1,089,550	1,209,431	1,144,544	1,043,290	1,131,726	1,484,945
Non-domestic	4,345,313	4,638,230	5,216,979	4,770,109	5,742,648	6,200,964	7,989,019
Street lighting	440,372	675,984	810,574	584,154	795,118	1,092,780	1,458,284
B. MV	16,735,442	15,854,521	17,747,348	11,202,357	17,476,069	16,548,471	22,916,328
C. HV	6,857,564	6,633,749	6,778,854	6,589,854	7,025,922	6,183,209	8,165,715
Total	38,730,273	38,753,338	43,132,625	35,001,344	43,244,803	43,732,926	57,741,881

Number of connections (customers)	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
A. LV	180,638	184,848	196,370	209,915	226,219	239,992	255,256
Domestic	151,386	153,840	162,355	174,041	187,854	198,285	211,554
General	112,557	117,206	125,546	136,110	149,056	164,369	177,117
Special	38,829	36,634	36,809	37,931	38,798	33,916	34,437
Non-domestic	29,178	30,926	33,927	35,751	38,267	41,590	43,565
Street lighting	74	82	88	123	98	117	137
B. MV	798	809	792	799	777	758	807
C. HV	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Total	181,439	185,660	197,165	210,717	226,999	240,753	256,066

Source: SENELEC.

Appendix I1.2.1 Income Statements (SENELEC)

Description	Actual							Forecast				(Million FCFA)			
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998				
1. Electricity sold (GWh)	689.81	685.99	721.84	736.53	808.75	793.92	864.61	852.31	939.50	978.50	1,031.30				
2. Average tariff (FCFA/kWh)	58.59	59.97	60.51	59.35	56.16	58.34	70.25	72.19	74.47	71.02	70.26				
3. Sales of electricity	40,415	41,138	43,675	43,712	45,416	46,314	60,738	61,525	69,962	69,496	72,454				
4. Other revenue ¹	1,904	1,639	1,386	1,550	1,248	1,819	1,464	2,309	2,545	2,651	2,794				
5. Total revenue	42,319	42,777	45,061	45,262	46,664	48,133	62,202	63,834	72,507	72,147	75,248				
6. Fuel	18,318	18,744	18,012	15,813	15,699	17,781	22,302	19,190	19,577	18,780	19,643				
7. RTS ²				925	1,071	1,165	1,284	1,507	1,396	1,398	1,453				
8. Personnel	7,293	7,668	7,932	8,671	8,974	9,166	10,064	10,315	10,573	10,837	11,108				
9. Materials/Services	4,573	3,630	4,909	4,521	6,437	5,510	5,198	9,983	11,279	12,041	13,008				
10. Others	1,139	1,374	1,689	1,850	1,841	2,699	2,847	3,060	6,111	6,105	6,183				
11. Depreciation	7,365	8,076	9,213	10,341	10,511	10,844	11,098	11,484	11,484	13,292	14,967				
12. Total operating expenses	38,688	39,492	41,755	42,121	44,533	47,165	52,793	55,339	60,420	62,453	66,362				
13. Operating income	3,631	3,285	3,306	3,141	2,131	968	9,409	8,495	12,087	9,694	8,886				
14. Non-operating income	-1,446	-450	-1,871	888	-1,781	-1,494	-4,744	-3,805	0	0	0				
15. Interest	1,595	1,628	1,334	1,449	2,926	2,692	2,728	2,379	4,585	5,101	5,495				
16. Income before provision	590	1,207	101	2,580	-2,576	-3,218	1,937	2,311	7,502	4,593	3,391				
17. Provision ³	5,093	5,475	5,896	7,582	0	0	8,982	9,780	11,203	11,517	12,994				
18. Net income	-4,503	-4,268	-5,795	-5,002	-2,576	-3,218	-7,045	-7,469	-3,701	-6,924	-9,603				
Inflation								10.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%				
Cumulative								0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%				

¹ Including the sale of electricity which has not yet been billed, hook-up charges collected in special cases, etc.

² Financial contribution to RTS, a TV/radio broadcasting service entity.

³ Tax exemption—5% of gross fixed assets in operation.

Source: SENELEC.

Appendix 11.2.2 Balance Sheets (SENELEC)

(Million FCFA)

Description	Actual										Forecast			
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
1. Gross fixed assets	110,704	120,184	153,892	161,189	174,178	180,360	218,587	224,051	230,332	259,887	287,361	294,051	300,332	329,887
2. Less depreciation	35,242	42,611	50,745	60,579	70,771	81,607	93,271	104,755	116,240	129,531	144,498	156,240	169,531	184,498
3. Net FA in operation	75,462	77,573	103,147	100,610	103,407	98,753	125,316	119,296	114,092	130,356	142,863	135,296	125,092	145,389
4. Work in progress	10,754	25,229	3,156	10,211	5,864	4,974	8,363	26,299	46,069	43,228	34,546	688	688	688
5. Other fixed assets	525	468	470	604	486	612	688	146,283	160,849	174,272	178,097	178,097	178,097	178,097
6. Total fixed assets	86,741	103,270	106,773	111,425	109,757	104,339	134,367	145,579	160,950	174,272	178,097	178,097	178,097	178,097
7. Cash	3,433	2,948	2,630	2,645	3,047	4,260	5,684	1,719	105	404	2,168	1,719	105	404
8. Receivables	19,639	21,568	17,088	13,262	21,883	11,114	24,964	13,465	14,014	12,741	13,283	13,465	14,014	12,741
9. Unbilled receivables ¹	2,449	2,882	2,907	3,046	2,996	2,804	1,526	1,538	1,749	1,737	1,811	1,538	1,749	1,737
10. Tax return ²	1,756	3,464	4,743	5,643	5,588	5,647	6,592	3,249	3,581	3,730	3,931	3,249	3,581	3,730
11. Inventories	1,329	1,346	1,351	1,478	1,610	2,159	3,102	2,669	2,723	2,612	2,732	2,669	2,723	2,612
12. Other current assets ³	899	750	1,060	2,523	1,839	2,691	6,063	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
13. Total current assets	29,505	32,958	29,779	28,597	36,963	28,675	47,931	25,140	24,672	23,724	26,425	25,140	24,672	23,724
14. Total assets	116,246	136,228	136,552	140,022	146,720	133,014	182,298	171,423	185,521	197,996	204,522	171,423	185,521	197,996
15. Capital	63,000	63,000	63,000	63,000	63,000	63,000	63,000	63,000	63,000	63,000	63,000	63,000	63,000	63,000
16. Retained earnings	-23,622	-27,890	-33,685	-38,687	-41,264	-44,482	-51,528	-58,998	-62,699	-69,624	-79,228	-58,998	-62,699	-69,624
17. Revaluation reserve	16,360	21,835	27,731	32,564	32,564	32,564	39,903	49,683	60,886	72,402	85,397	49,683	60,886	72,402
18. Total equity	55,738	56,945	57,046	56,877	54,300	51,082	51,375	53,685	61,187	65,778	69,169	53,685	61,187	65,778
19. Subsidies	1,774	1,987	5,129	6,321	6,687	6,776	6,708	6,708	6,708	6,708	6,708	6,708	6,708	6,708
20. Provisions ⁴	978	642	415	1,249	-34	-346	28,893	25,994	23,263	20,623	18,047	25,994	23,263	20,623
21. Consumers' deposits	3,096	3,443	3,716	4,094	4,382	4,698	5,236	5,162	5,690	5,926	6,246	5,162	5,690	5,926
22. Long-term debt	36,311	51,343	52,235	56,249	58,425	50,340	62,455	61,648	72,336	84,514	90,673	61,648	72,336	84,514
23. Less current portion	5,723	8,038	5,806	5,058	9,675	6,529	17,201	7,424	6,518	6,355	5,829	7,424	6,518	6,355
24. LT debt	30,588	43,305	46,429	51,191	48,750	43,811	45,254	54,224	65,818	78,159	84,844	54,224	65,818	78,159
25. Suppliers	8,236	7,102	6,126	7,893	7,625	13,241	13,995	8,260	5,780	3,803	2,728	8,260	5,780	3,803
26. Government	2,540	4,281	2,439	1,093	1,552	864	3,577	3,623	4,120	4,093	4,267	3,623	4,120	4,093
27. Bank overdraft	3	1,350	2,579	1,224	6,196	1,778	1,846	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28. Other current liabilities	7,571	9,135	6,868	5,024	7,588	4,581	8,212	6,342	6,438	6,552	6,685	6,342	6,438	6,552
29. Current portion of LT debt	5,723	8,038	5,806	5,058	9,675	6,529	17,201	7,424	6,518	6,355	5,829	7,424	6,518	6,355
30. Total current liabilities	24,073	29,906	23,818	20,292	32,636	26,993	44,831	25,649	22,856	20,803	19,509	25,649	22,856	20,803
31. Total liabilities	116,247	136,228	136,553	140,024	146,721	133,014	182,297	171,422	185,522	197,997	204,523	171,422	185,522	197,997
32. Current ratio	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1
33. Debt/equity	59%	81%	79%	82%	89%	81%	68%	67%	75%	85%	91%	67%	75%	85%

¹ Due to bimonthly metering and billing.

² VAT payment for consumers, which is reimbursed from the Government.

³ Lendings to SENELEC employees as well as pre-paid expenses such as insurance, etc.

⁴ Including exchange loss.

Source: SENELEC.

Appendix 11.2.3 Funds Flow Statements (SENELEC)

Description	Actual										Forecast			
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
1. Operating income (before debt service)	2,185	2,835	1,434	4,029	349	-526	4,665	4,689	12,086	9,693	8,885			
2. Plus depreciation	7,365	7,369	8,134	9,834	10,192	10,836	11,665	11,484	11,484	13,292	14,967			
3. Gross internal cash generation (1)	9,550	10,204	9,568	13,863	10,541	10,310	16,330	16,173	23,570	22,985	23,852			
Less:														
4. Debt service	2,743	4,479	7,943	7,739	4,316	12,821	6,013	19,380	12,009	11,619	11,850			
5. Interest	1,595	1,628	1,334	1,449	2,926	2,692	2,728	2,379	4,585	5,101	5,495			
6. Principal	1,148	2,851	6,609	6,290	1,390	10,129	3,285	17,201	7,424	6,518	6,355			
7. Taxes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
8. Variation working capital	-544	1,766	2,224	226	5,209	-11,423	10,734	-11,266	3,034	643	1,704			
9. Bank overdraft repayment	19	0	0	1,355	0	4,418	0	1,846	0	0	0			
10. Other deductions	-1,016	-224	-3,188	346	628	-93	-3,121	-2,824	-3,259	-2,877	-2,896			
11. Total operational requirements (2)	1,202	6,021	6,979	9,666	10,153	5,723	13,626	7,336	11,784	9,385	10,638			
12. Net internal cash generation (1)-(2)	8,348	4,183	2,589	4,197	388	4,587	2,704	8,837	11,786	13,600	13,194			
13. Capital expenditure	12,833	23,898	11,637	14,487	8,522	5,418	11,830	26,299	28,783	29,354	21,368			
14. Difference	4,485	19,715	9,048	10,290	8,134	831	9,126	17,462	16,997	15,754	8,174			
Financed by:														
15. Long-term borrowings	5,134	17,883	7,500	10,304	3,565	2,044	10,483	13,496	15,382	16,055	9,937			
16. Bank overdraft	1,347	1,229	0	0	4,972	0	68	0	0	0	0			
17. Equity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
18. Total	5,134	19,230	8,729	10,304	8,537	2,044	10,551	13,496	15,382	16,055	9,937			
19. Cash variation	649	-485	-320	16	402	1,212	1424	-3,965	-1,614	299	1763			
20. Cash begin-year	2,785	3,433	2,948	2,630	2,645	3,047	4,260	5,684	1,719	105	404			
21. Cash end-year	3,434	2,948	2,628	2,646	3,047	4,259	5,684	1,719	105	404	2,167			
22. Debt coverage ratio	3.5	2.3	1.2	1.8	2.4	0.8	2.7	0.8	2.0	2.0	2.0			
23. Average NTCG	45%	26%	16%	36%	4%	53%	19%	40%	42%	51%	52%			

Source: SENELEC.

Appendix 11.3.1 Disbursement of Investment Costs and Flow of Financial Resources
-- under Alternative Financing Scenario

Thousand FCFA

	Project year	1			2			Total		
	Year	1996			1997					
		FC	LC	TC	FC	LC	TC	FC	LC	TC
1 Total initial investment										
(1) Total construction costs		14,758,750	672,448	15,431,199	0	702,335	702,335	14,758,750	1,374,784	16,133,534
(2) Interest on loan accrued		154,967	7,061	162,028	313,188	21,644	334,832	468,155	28,705	496,860
Sub-total		14,913,717	679,509	15,593,226	313,188	723,979	1,037,167	15,226,905	1,403,488	16,630,393
2 Total finance required		14,913,717	679,509	15,593,226	313,188	723,979	1,037,167	15,226,905	1,403,488	16,630,393
(Financial resources)										
3 Equity capital paid		4,474,115	203,853	4,677,968	93,956	217,194	311,150	4,568,072	421,047	4,989,118
Cumulative		4,474,115	203,853	4,677,968	4,568,072	421,047	4,989,118			
4 Bank loan		10,439,602	475,656	10,915,258	319,232	506,785	726,017	10,658,834	982,442	11,641,275
Cumulative		10,439,602	475,656	10,915,258	10,658,834	982,442	11,641,275			
5 Total finance		14,913,717	679,509	15,593,226	313,188	723,979	1,037,167	15,226,905	1,403,488	16,630,393
Cumulative		14,913,717	679,509	15,593,226	15,226,905	1,403,488	16,630,393			

Assumptions:

1 Equity-loan ratio

Equity:	30%
Loan:	70%

2 Loan interest

3%

Computation of interest

Outstanding loan x 3.0%
 (from previous years)

+ new loan x 1.5%
 (taken during year)

3 No working capital nor pre-operation expenditures assumed.

Appendix 11.3.2 Projected Cash Flow before Debt Service (operation period 1997 - 2021) -- under Alternative Financing Scenario

		Thousand FCFA																										
Project year		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
Year		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total
1	Revenue		3,410,727	3,445,470	3,456,294	3,466,827	3,478,082	3,490,111	3,502,972	3,516,724	3,531,435	3,547,173	3,564,017	3,582,047	3,601,353	3,622,028	3,644,176	3,667,908	3,693,341	3,720,605	3,749,838	3,781,189	3,815,413	3,852,494	3,892,214	3,934,573	656,369	74,488,603
2	Operation cost																											
	(1) Fixed O & M		225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	225,669	34,041	34,041	34,041	34,041	34,041	4,683,584
	(2) Variable O & M		945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	945,423	0	0	0	0	0	18,908,460
	Total		1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	34,041	34,041	34,041	34,041	34,041	23,592,044
3	Net operating income (Item 1 - Item 2)		4,581,819	2,275,379	2,285,202	2,295,735	2,306,990	2,319,019	2,331,880	2,345,632	2,360,343	2,376,082	2,392,925	2,410,955	2,430,261	2,450,936	2,473,084	2,496,816	2,522,249	2,549,513	2,578,746	2,610,097	491,372	527,453	566,173	607,732	652,348	53,238,743

Appendix 11.3.3 Cash Flow Table for Financial Planning (operation period 1997 - 2021) -- under Alternative Financing Scenario

Project year	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
Year	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total
1 Net cash flow from operation	4,581,819	2,275,379	2,285,202	2,295,735	2,306,990	2,319,019	2,331,880	2,345,632	2,360,343	2,376,082	2,392,925	2,410,955	2,430,261	2,450,936	2,473,084	2,496,816	2,522,249	2,549,513	2,578,746	2,610,097	491,372	527,453	566,173	607,732	652,348	53,238,743
2 Interest earned	68,727	34,131	34,278	34,436	34,605	34,785	34,978	35,184	35,405	35,641	35,894	36,164	36,454	36,764	37,096	37,452	37,834	38,243	38,681	39,151	7,371	7,912	8,493	9,116	9,785	798,581
3 Working capital (net increase)	195,182	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-195,182
4 Interest paid on debt	0	349,238	318,774	287,396	255,076	221,787	187,500	152,183	115,807	78,340	39,749															2,005,851
5 Net income before depreciation	4,455,364	1,960,271	2,000,706	2,042,775	2,086,519	2,132,017	2,179,358	2,228,634	2,279,941	2,333,383	2,389,070	2,447,120	2,466,715	2,487,700	2,510,181	2,534,268	2,560,083	2,587,756	2,617,427	2,649,248	498,743	535,365	574,665	616,848	657,316	52,031,473
6 Income tax paid	977,314	104,031	118,183	132,908	148,218	164,142	180,712	197,958	215,915	234,620	254,111	274,428	281,286	289,631	296,499	304,930	313,965	323,651	334,036	345,173	174,560	187,378	201,133	215,897	300,060	6,569,740
7 After-tax cash flow	3,478,051	1,856,240	1,882,523	1,909,868	1,938,301	1,967,835	1,998,647	2,030,676	2,064,025	2,098,762	2,134,959	2,172,692	2,185,428	2,199,069	2,213,681	2,229,338	2,246,118	2,264,105	2,283,392	2,304,075	324,183	347,987	373,532	400,951	557,255	45,461,733
8 Loan repayments	0	1,015,474	1,045,939	1,077,317	1,109,636	1,142,935	1,177,215	1,212,529	1,248,905	1,286,373	1,324,964															11,641,275
Outstanding principal	11,641,275	10,625,801	9,579,662	8,502,546	7,392,909	6,249,984	5,072,771	3,860,242	2,611,336	1,324,964	0															
9 After-debt service cash flow	3,478,051	840,766	836,584	832,551	828,665	824,950	821,434	818,146	815,120	812,390	809,994	2,172,692	2,185,428	2,199,069	2,213,681	2,229,338	2,246,118	2,264,105	2,283,392	2,304,075	324,183	347,987	373,532	400,951	557,255	33,820,458
Cumulative	3,478,051	4,318,816	5,155,400	5,987,951	6,816,616	7,641,566	8,463,000	9,281,145	10,096,365	10,908,655	11,718,651	13,891,343	16,076,771	18,275,840	20,489,521	22,718,859	24,964,977	27,229,062	29,512,474	31,816,549	32,140,732	32,438,719	32,862,252	33,263,203	33,820,458	
10 Debt service coverage (Items 5 + 4)/(Items 4 + 8)		1.69	1.70	1.71	1.72	1.72	1.73	1.74	1.74	1.77	1.74															

Assumptions:

- Interest earned: Interest earned on a half of the net operating income of the year.
Depositing interest rate:
- Working capital: not increase to meet the operating cost of months
- Interest paid on debt in 1997 is included in the initial investment (see Table 11.10).
- Loan amortization:
(1) Principal: 11,641,275 Thousand FCFA
(2) Interest: 3%
(3) Duration: years
(4) PRF: 0.11723051
(Principal Recovery Factor)
- Depreciation: (including Special Provision for tax exemption)
Total: of the total investment costs
- Income tax rate:

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Appendix 11.3.4 FIRR on Equity Invested -- under Alternative Financing Scenario

Project year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Total
Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
1 Cash inflow		3,479,454	3,480,601	3,490,572	3,501,263	3,512,687	3,524,897	3,537,930	3,551,909	3,566,840	3,582,815	3,599,911	3,618,212	3,637,807	3,658,792	3,681,273	3,705,360	3,731,175	3,758,848	3,788,519	3,820,340	3,854,384	3,891,744	3,932,606	3,977,189	4,025,744	75,287,184
(1) Operation		3,410,727	3,446,470	3,456,294	3,466,827	3,478,082	3,490,111	3,502,972	3,516,724	3,531,435	3,547,173	3,564,017	3,582,047	3,601,353	3,622,028	3,644,176	3,667,908	3,693,341	3,720,605	3,749,838	3,781,189	3,815,743	3,854,513	3,897,694	3,945,413	3,997,916	74,489,603
(2) Interest earned		68,727	34,131	34,278	34,436	34,605	34,785	34,978	35,184	35,405	35,641	35,894	36,164	36,454	36,764	37,096	37,452	37,834	38,243	38,681	39,151	39,654	40,192	40,767	41,381	42,036	798,581
2 Cash outflow	4,677,968	1,677,424	2,148,406	2,639,836	2,653,988	2,668,712	2,684,022	2,699,943	2,716,516	2,733,763	2,751,720	2,770,425	2,789,915	1,445,520	1,452,378	1,459,723	1,467,591	1,476,022	1,485,057	1,494,743	1,505,128	379,214	208,601	221,419	235,174	54,756	48,492,968
(1) Equity capital paid-in	4,677,968	311,150																									4,999,118
(2) Operation		1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	1,171,092	34,041	34,041	34,041	34,041	34,041	23,592,048
(3) Net working capital		195,182	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-195,182
(4) Interest paid on debt		0	0	349,238	318,774	287,396	255,076	221,787	187,500	152,183	118,807	88,340	59,749	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,005,851
(5) Income (corporate) tax paid		0	977,314	104,031	118,183	132,908	148,218	164,142	180,712	197,958	215,915	234,620	254,111	274,428	285,286	288,631	296,499	304,930	313,965	323,651	334,036	345,173	357,060	369,718	383,183	397,500	6,369,680
(6) Loan repayments		0	0	1,015,474	1,045,939	1,077,317	1,109,636	1,142,925	1,177,213	1,212,529	1,248,905	1,286,373	1,324,964	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,641,275
3 Net cash flow (A - B)	-4,677,968	1,802,030	1,332,195	850,733	847,275	843,975	840,874	838,003	835,392	833,077	831,095	829,486	828,296	7,192,286	2,206,414	2,221,549	2,237,769	2,255,153	2,273,791	2,293,777	2,315,213	153,570	360,805	387,287	415,715	641,419	26,789,216
4 Cumulative net CF	-4,677,968	-2,875,938	-1,543,742	-693,066	154,270	998,245	1,839,119	2,677,122	3,512,514	4,345,592	5,176,686	6,006,172	6,834,469	9,026,755	11,233,169	13,454,718	15,692,487	17,947,640	20,221,431	22,515,208	24,820,420	24,983,990	25,344,795	25,732,082	26,147,797	26,789,216	
5 Net present value	-4,677,968	-2,567,801	-1,230,662	-493,268	98,041	566,431	931,755	1,210,994	1,418,646	1,567,064	1,666,754	1,726,631	1,754,238	2,068,699	2,298,529	2,458,127	2,559,785	2,613,972	2,639,587	2,644,168	2,574,089	2,312,508	2,094,557	1,898,718	1,722,672	1,575,830	31,392,097
discount factor	1.00	0.89	0.80	0.71	0.64	0.57	0.51	0.45	0.40	0.36	0.32	0.29	0.26	0.23	0.20	0.18	0.16	0.15	0.13	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	
6 Cumulative NPV	-4,677,968	-7,245,760	-8,476,431	-8,969,699	-8,871,657	-8,305,227	-7,373,472	-6,162,478	-4,743,832	-3,176,768	-1,510,014	216,617	1,970,855	4,039,554	6,338,083	8,796,210	11,355,995	13,969,967	16,599,553	19,213,722	21,787,811	24,100,319	26,194,877	28,093,595	29,816,267	31,392,097	
7 Internal rate of return on equity (IRR)	25.3%																										

Assumptions:

1 Discount rate: 12%

CHAPTER 12
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

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In the execution of the Project, it has become more important to assess the influence of the project on the environment especially in recent years. This Report therefore purports to assess the environmental factors in terms of pollution and problems associated with the natural and social environment as well as other factors. If, in the project area, there are existing equipment facilities of the same type as those to be installed under the Project, it will be necessary to evaluate not only the environmental impact of the planned Project alone but rather assess the environmental consequences on an overall basis, including the existing and Project equipment as a whole.

This Chapter will make an environmental appraisal of the power generation and other power facilities.

12.1 Power Generating Facilities

12.1.1 Assessment of the Current Problems of Interference

Fields studies were performed in December 1994 and January/February 1995 to determine the present status of pollution by measuring the noise, vibrations and exhaust gas level in the vicinity of the Bel-Air and Cap des Biches Power Stations which are both located in the Dakar area and to assess the impact likely to arise from the additional construction of two 5,000 kW diesel generators.

(1) Vibration Measurements

The vibration measurements were carried out at and around the diesel engine plants of the Bel-Air and Cap des Biches Power Stations using vibration indicator (RION VH-51) brought over by the Study team from Japan.

The Table in the following page reports the measurements results obtained at and around the diesel engine plants.

At the Bel-Air Power Station, the vibration indicator registered vibrations in the order of 40 dB on the concrete surfaces 1 m apart

from the diesel engines but did not detect any vibrations at a distance of 1 m apart from the engine building.

At the Cap des Biches Power Station, the vibration indicator recorded 74 dB on the concrete floor of the engine building and 58 dB on the concrete surface 1 m apart from the engine building but did not detect any vibrations at a distance of 15 m on the concrete surface apart from the engine building.

The data thus demonstrate that vibrations do not present a problem to the residential zone on the Station precincts as this housing area is at over 100 m from the Station.

Measurement Results of Vibration

(Unit: dB)

		Cap de Biches PS	Bel-Air PS
Date of measurements		Dec. 1, 1994	Nov. 30, 1994
Measured by		Mr. Nakaoji of EPDCI	Mr. Nakaoji of EPDCI
Witnessed by		Mr. Mamadou SENE	Mr. Idiriss of MANE
Measuring equipment used		RION Type VM-51	RION Type VM-51
Measure- ment points	No.1 diesel engine	105 (Output 19 MW)	107
	No.2 diesel engine	105 (Output 13 MW)	105
	Concrete floor on 1st floor	74	45
	Outside, concrete floor 1 m from bldg.	58	40 or less
	Outside, concrete floor 14 m from bldg.	40 or less	

(2) Noise

The noise measurements were carried out at and around the main equipment of the two power stations and on the boundaries of the power station grounds using sound level meter (RION NL-04) brought over by the Study team from Japan.

Table 12.1.1 shows the noise levels measured at the main plant facilities in the power stations. Fig. 12.1.1-1 shows the distribution of the noise measurement data at the Cap des Biches and Fig. 12.1.1-2 at the Bel-Air Power Stations.

The Bel-Air Power Station is situated in an industrial zone, with factories, port facilities and warehouses in its vicinity. There is a residential zone with several houses in the Station's precincts. The building accommodating the diesel engines adjoins a tobacco factory and the port, and the maximum noise level recorded on the boundaries of the station complex stands at 76 dB.

At present, the entrance for machine deliveries and the windows of the diesel engine building are partly open. If these were closed it would be possible to reduce the noise level to 70 dB.

The Japanese Noise Control Regulations lay down a maximum day-time noise level of 70 dB and a maximum night-time level of 65 dB in an industrial zone.

Due to its location in an industrial zone, the Bel-Air Power Station, the following two measures should be implemented to meet day-time target noise level of 70 dB and a night-time level of 65 dB:

- 1) A soundproofed wall should be erected on the boundaries.
- 2) The entrance for machine deliveries to the station and all other apertures that are open at present, including windows, should be sealed.

The Cap des Biches is located on large space so that noise levels are dissipated by the distance, with 60 - 65 dB recorded on the boundaries facing the sea and the fields. Noise does therefore not present a real problem. On the boundary facing the residences for SENELEC's employees, the noise level registered 55 - 57 dB, that is, values well within the range laid down by the Japanese Noise Control Regulations.

12.1.2 Estimation of Exhaust Gas Concentrations

The data submitted by SENELEC for the fuel (heavy oil) were taken as the basis for estimating the exhaust gas emission concentrations from the present heavy oil combustion boilers (12,800 kW x 4 boilers) and the diesel generators (5,000 kW x 2) at the Bel-Air Power Station.

Also carried out were estimations of the additional exhaust gas emission levels arising from the commissioning of the two 5,000 kW diesel generator units under this Project.

(1) SO_x Emission Regulations

The SO_x emission levels are largely due to the sulfur content of the fuel used. The problem is that SENELEC has practically no means of controlling the sulfur content of the fuel so that we have taken the fuel sulfur level recorded in Table 8.2.2 for our SO_x emission calculations.

The SO_x Control Regulations specify, among other things, the K value and in the context of our calculations we have adopted K = 17.5 as corresponding to the category given in the Japanese regulations as "Other Zones."

In the calculations below we have used the most widely accepted formulae for calculating the diffusion of emission concentrations (Bosanquet's first equation and Sutton's diffusion equation) to determine the necessary stack height.

(2) Calculations for the Existing 5,000 kW Diesel Plant

Operational Conditions:

Fuel sulfur content	2.87 wt. %
Lower calorific value	9,567 kcal/kg
Excess air ratio	13%
Stack outlet temperature	365°C
Stack height & Outlet diameter	13 m & 0.85 mφ
Sox concentration at exhaust stack outlet	731 ppm

- a. Formula used for calculating the effective stack height is based on the following (Bosanquet) equation.

$$H_m = \frac{4.77}{1 + \frac{0.43u}{vg}} \frac{\sqrt{Q_{T1}vg}}{u}$$

$$H_t = 6.37g \frac{Q_{T1}\Delta T}{u^3 T_1} \left(\log_e J^2 + \frac{2}{J} - 2 \right)$$

$$J = \frac{u^2}{\sqrt{Q_{T1}vg}} \left(0.43 \sqrt{\frac{T_1}{g} \left(\frac{d\theta}{dz} \right)} - 0.28 \frac{vg}{g} \frac{T_1}{\Delta T} \right) + 1$$

where,

- H_m : Updraft height due to gas velocity (m)
 H_t : Updraft height due to buoyancy (m)
 u : Average wind velocity (m/s)
 vg : Stack outlet gas speed (m/s)
 Q_{T1} : Exhaust gas volume at T_1 (m^3/s)
 T_1 : Temperature at which the exhaust gas density equals the atmospheric air density ($^{\circ}K$)
 ΔT : Difference between the exhaust gas temperature and T_1 ($^{\circ}K$)
 g : Earth's gravitational constant (9.81 m/s^2)
 $d\theta/dz$: Vertical gradient of potential temperature ($^{\circ}C/m$)

The calculations for the sulfur oxide emission standards according to the above equations give $T_1 = 288^{\circ}K$.

$$d\theta/dz = 0.0033^{\circ}C/m, u = 6 \text{ m/s}$$

The effective stack height $H_e(m)$ should be determined by the following equation:

$$H_e = H_o + 0.65 (H_m + H_t)$$

where,

$$H_o: \text{stack height (m)}$$

The relation between the K values and the effective stack height, however, can be determined by the following equation:

$$H_e = \sqrt{\frac{Q_s \times 10^3}{K}} \quad (Q_s : \text{SOx emission rate (Nm}^3/\text{h)})$$

If we introduce the actual numerical values into the above equation, we have:

$$Q_{T1} = 8.6 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\Delta T = 350^\circ\text{K}$$

$$v_g = 33.5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$J = 85.2$$

$$H_m = 12.54 \text{ m}$$

$$H_t = 20.93 \text{ m}$$

$$Q_s = 21.1 \text{ Nm}^3/\text{h}$$

$$K = 17.5$$

$$H_e = 34.7 \text{ m}$$

so that : $H_o = 12.9 \text{ m}$

The minimum effective stack height required in accordance with the above calculation is therefore 12.9 m and the exhaust gas flue outlet height is around 13 m. With these stack and flue outlet heights, it will therefore be possible to meet the K value specified in the Regulations.

With an actual stack height H_o of 13 m, we can now use Sutton's formula to calculate the maximum ground level concentration at place (Cm) and distance from stack (xm).

b. Suttons equation

$$C_m = \frac{2Q}{e\pi u H_o^2} \left(\frac{C_z}{C_y} \right)$$

$$x_m = \left(\frac{H_e}{C_z} \right)^{2/(2-n)}$$

where, π : the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter, $C_z = 0.07$, $C_y = 0.07/0.15$ and $n = 0.25$.

Q = Sulfur oxide (SOx) emission rate at T_1 (m^3/s)

$$H_e = 13 + 0.65 (12.54 + 20.93) = 34.8 \text{ m}$$

$$C_m = 0.030 \text{ ppm}$$

$$x_m = 1,201 \text{ m}$$

Thus, the maximum SOx ground-level emission concentration at a distance of approximately 1.20 km from the project site under the current plant can be calculated as being 0.030 ppm.

(3) Calculations for the New 5,000 kW Diesel Plant

Operational conditions:

Stack height & outlet diameter: 18 m & 0.85 m ϕ

Other conditions: Equal to those for the existing 5,000 kW diesel plant.

Using the same calculation formulae as those of Section (2) above, we have the following results. As the new diesel plant is designed with a stack height of 18 m, it meets K-value specified in the regulations with a comfortable margin.

Effective stack height : 39.8 m

Maximum ground-level concentration: 0.023 ppm

Distance from stack : 1,400 m

(4) Existing Boilers (12,800 kW x 4)

Operational conditions:

Fuel sulfur content : 2.87 wt.%

Low calorific value : 9,567 kcal/kg

Excess air ratio : 6%

Stack outlet temperature: 195°C

Stack height & diameter : 45 m & 1.80 m ϕ x 4

Using the same calculation formulae as those of Section (2) above, we have the following results.

The regulatory K-value is not met.

To meet the regulatory K-value, it will be necessary to raise the stack height to 132 m or higher.

Maximum ground-level concentration : 0.144 ppm

Distance from stack: : 2,807 m

12.1.3 Examination and Forecast of Impact on the Social Environment

(1) Noise

The commissioning of the two new 5,000 kW diesel generators under this Project at the Bel-Air Power Station would lead to the possibility of the noise level's exceeding 76 dB on the station complex boundaries. While the adjacent area is an industrial zone without residential housing, noise reduction measures will be required in the form of sealing the entrance opening for machine deliveries during night hours and of erecting a soundproofed wall.

(2) Vibration

Vibration would not present any particular problem.

(3) Exhaust Gas Emissions

The fuel used by SENELEC is a heavy oil of poor quality with a high sulfur content of 2.87 wt.%, and the impact this has on the environment is considerable.

The present boiler plant (12,800 kW x 4) operated on this high-sulfur fuel has a low efficiency and involves high fuel costs. For these reasons the boiler plant in its present form does not meet the exhaust gas emission regulations as they stand in Japan.

There are plans for a gradual phasing out and scrapping of the four boilers, and if the replacement boilers are to be run on heavy fuel oil again it will be necessary to design them with particular attention to their environmental impact by allowing, in particular, for a better grade of fuel and for an appropriate stack height.