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Abstract

Generation of power by power stations passes through the complex and large network. Many types of equipment are used in the process of transmitting to the end-users, such as transformer, overhead lines, cables, and other equipment. It has been observed that the amount of power generated by Generating Companies (GENCO) compared to the amount of power reaching the Distribution Companies (DISCO) and neither does it matches the amount reaching the customers. This paper reviews all forms of Technical and Non-Technical losses and also lay emphasis on the accurate estimation on the amount of both losses recorded over the past years and how to reduce both Technical and Non-technical losses in Nigeria.

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