
Load shedding in Dombivli!!

Posted by kaushal - 2006/11/10 20:17

Is there an end?

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Re:Load shedding in Dombivli!!

Posted by ishaan - 2007/02/21 07:47

i hope that with the transfer of nuclear technology for civilian purpose from usa and russia, it will improve...might take time, but it will, kau, you can put mor elight on it...like how can the technology be used to supply elec to suburbs (if it is...coz i am under the impression that it is going to be used for industries)

India is developing rapidly, they cannot afford to keep one of the best mumbai-suburbs without electricity

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Re:Load shedding in Dombivli!!

Posted by kaushal - 2007/02/21 20:51

This problem has multiple dimensions and can be discussed accordingly.
Ishaan, what you are telling is say at National levels. Even discussions on the problem are happening on global level.

Global level: Newer sources of energy needs to be discussed.

National levels:

Reduction of transmission losses. It accounts for about 20% of the electricity generated.
Rapid build up of capacity for energy generation, using nuclear energy and other energy.
Stopping illegal use of electricity

Maharashtra level:

Increase in capacity of the power generation
Upgradation of exisiting capacity

Personal level:

Reductoin of energy consumption
Saving of electricity
Rescheduling energy intensive activities

Find the image attached. It was advertisement by MSEB on load shedding.

<http://dombivliforum.com/images/powershortage.png>

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Post edited by: kaushal, at: 2007/02/21 19:55

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Posted by ishaan - 2007/02/22 06:00

...at the personal level!...that is more important ...isnt it?

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Posted by nikhilde - 2007/03/02 09:20

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Posted by kaushal - 2007/03/03 08:02

Even if Govt. would have bought costlier electricity, this situation would have arrived. Today the shortfall is around 5500 MW which is around 2.5 times the planned capacity of Dabhol.

Govt. has diversified the rates of electricity. MSEB has been divided into 4 companies to remove the internal efficiencies.

I m not getting whts the issue with TATA. What I understand, that as an independant power producer it reserves the right to use electricity it produces.

Load shedding happens in mumbai suburbs, while the commercial districts are exempted, rightly as it would affect the economy of the state.

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Posted by swapnil - 2007/03/05 15:34

I think from a layman Dombivlikar's point of view he is not bothered much about the technicalities of HOW & WHY load shedding is in place.

I remember the day I was travelling in a share auto and the auto driver and my fellow rick-mates were having a discussion on the Load shedding and the outburst on the MSEB office in Baji prabhu chowk.

The overall outcome was like people think its the natural & correct way of protesting and making their unrest visible.

This in first place has to be corrected and people shud be made aware that damaging MSEB offices is not going to help anyone.

To begin with letz start with ourself first with cutting down our electricity usage to supply the NEED rather than supplying the LUXURY.

I am very proud to say that a group of youngsters from Dombivli have already started a campaign in educating people about saving electricity.

Their message has to reach maximum homes..

Do report to the concerned authorities if you see street lights burning at day time.....

A kind request to all the Shop-owners and big showroom owners to switch off their big hoardings at late night..

When we protest for a cause letz make sure we ourselves are following the correct path first and letz set up an example of Social sanity and well-being!!!

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