

Can a micro-cogeneration system be installed for a building's energy needs?

This study focused on analysing the technical and financial feasibility of installing a micro-cogeneration system for a building's energy needs. The methodology involved developing a numerical model using the RETScreen Expert 8 tool to evaluate various plant setups from energy, environmental, and financial perspectives.

How many high-efficiency cogeneration units are there in Italy?

Finally, in Italy, according to the Ministry of Economic Development's 2020 report [67], there are 1865 High-Efficiency Cogeneration units, with a total installed capacity of 13.4 GW, electricity production of 57.7 TWh (of which 28.6 TWh are in high-efficiency mode) and 35.6 TWh of useful heat.

Does a micro-cogeneration system increase financial parameters?

The results show, using a micro-cogeneration system in a big complex of buildings, that the financial parameters can continually increase with the plant's capacity with the electrical load following, but with a loss of the recovered heat from the cogenerator because it may reach values that are not necessary for the users.

Why is cogeneration so popular in Europe?

Its widespread adoption, particularly in the European Union, where several cogeneration systems are in place, demonstrates its growing popularity. Italy alone has 1865 high-efficiency cogeneration units, contributing significantly to total cogeneration energy generation.

Does a micro-cogeneration system reduce energy consumption?

Simulations were carried out to evaluate the coverage of the building's thermal and electrical consumption by varying the power of the micro-cogeneration system. The simulations considered energy savings, economic benefits, reduction in polluting emissions, and financial impact.

What is a micro-cogeneration plant?

The majority of these plants (about 90% of the total) are of the internal combustion type, with an average size of 1 MW: these are the typical installations in an industrial context [68]. Micro-cogeneration is an increasingly popular technology that enables the simultaneous production of electricity and heat.

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multi-source micro-cogeneration systems, polygeneration systems (i.e. integrated heating / cooling / power generation systems) and renewable hybrid systems; the integration of micro ...

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which is a residential level distributed generation system. Micro-CHP technology ...

According to the European Directive 2004/8 / EC and s.m.i. the values to consider a cogeneration system a high performance one are the followings: For small cogeneration (less than 1MWe installed capacity) and ...

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