



Economic and Financial Assessment of Nuclear Desalination Plant in Madura Island

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Madura Island





INTRODUCTION

- **Availability of potable water as well as water for industry is important factor for social development**
 - **In some regions of Indonesia as in Madura Island, supply of clean water, potable water and industry qualified water is not adequate**
 - **Beside increase of water demand, also electricity demand increases more and more**
- **Supply system of electricity and water in Madura Island**
 - **In Madura Island, there is no power plant so electricity demand is supplied from Java, Madura and Bali electricity grid system (JAMALI grid)**
 - **Supply for water in Madura Island is in scarcity**
- **One alternatives to overcome electricity and water supply is **Seawater Nuclear****





INTRODUCTION

Desalination Plant (SNDP)

- SNDP is coupling of **Nuclear Power Plant (NPP)** (produces electricity) and **Seawater Desalination Plant (SDP)** (produces fresh water)
- In this study, NPP which used is **SMART** type developed by KAERI, while SDP uses **MED** (Multi Effect Distillation) technology

■ Economic and Financial Assessment

- Economic assessment covers calculation of electricity generation cost, water production and construction cost
- Financial assessment covers calculation to know financial feasibility criteria such as NPV, IRR and Payback Period
- The economic and financial assessment are carried out using DEEP ver. 2.1 from IAEA





Desalination Processes

- Desalination processes are divided into:
 1. **Thermal Methods:** involve heating water to produce water vapour. The main thermal methods is **distillation processes**.
 2. **Membrane Processes:** use a relatively permeable membrane to transport either water or salt to induce two zones of differing concentrations to produce fresh water

- Distillation Processes consists of:
 - **Multi Stage Distillation (MSF),**
 - **Multi Effect Distillation (MED)**
 - **Vapour Compression Distillation (VCD)**

- Membrane Processes consists of:
 - **Reverse Osmosis (RO)**
 - **Electrodialysis**





Financial Feasibility Criteria

- Financial Net Present Value, FNPV

FNPV is present value of revenue flow, which is produced by investor. This parameter is multiplication between **cash flow** and **discount factor**

$$FNPV = \sum_{t=1}^n (P_n - C_n) / (1 + d)^n$$

with: P_n is total gross revenue year- n

C_n is total gross cost year- n

d is discount rate

$(1+d)^n$ is discount factor

The feasibility criteria of FNPV gives indication as follow:

NPV = **positive**

Project **feasible** / can be accepted, **higher NPV better**

NPV = **negative**

Project **not feasible** / can not be accepted

NPV = **0**

neutral / **break even**





Financial Feasibility Criteria (cont'd)

■ Financial Internal Rate of Return, FIRR

FIRR of investment can be defined as interest rate i that will cause the value of cost/investment equals to the value of benefit, or value of discount rate so that **FNPV = 0**

$$FIRR = i_1 + \Delta i (AK_{i1} / (AK_{i2} - AK_{i1}))$$

where:

i_1 = lowest capital interest

Δi = difference of highest and lowest capital interest

AK_{i1} = cash flow at lowest interest

AK_{i2} = cash flow at highest interest

Feasibility criteria of FIRR gives indication as follow:

IRR > wanted interest rate (i), project **feasible / accepted**

IRR < wanted interest rate (i), project **not feasible / not accepted**

IRR = wanted interest rate (i), project **not feasible / not accepted**





Financial Feasibility Criteria (cont'd)

- Capital Payback Period, p

p is duration needed to return investment capital, which is calculated from **net cash flow**. Net cash flow is a difference between revenue and expenditures every year. p is an indicator on how many years are needed for the project to cover the investment cost.

$$\sum_{t=1}^{t=p} b = M$$

With:

t = time

p = Payback Period

b = benefit of profit

M = capital





Financial Feasibility Criteria (cont'd)

Table I. Project Financial Feasibility Indication

Feasibility Criteria	Unit	Feasibility Indication
FNPV	(US \$)	Positive
FIRR	%	$> i$ (where i is wanted interest rate)
Payback Period	years	Faster better





Assumptions

1. Reference Currency is **US\$ (January 2004)**
2. Construction period **3 years (2012 – 2014)**
3. Level of financing disbursement during construction period
 - 1st year: **19%**
 - 2st year: **43%** and
 - 3st year: **38%**
4. Tariff/selling price of desalination water product is assumed **0 US\$/m³** because it is subsidized totally from electricity tariff





Input Data

Table II. Technical Parameter

Technical Parameter	Unit	Value
Average annual seawater temperature	°C	30
Environmental air temperature	°C	32
Total Dissolved Solid (TDS)	ppm	34,000

Table III. Economic Parameter

Item	Reference Value
Operation Date	1 January 2015
Economic Plant Life of SMART	40 years
Availability	
- Base power plant	80%
- Desalination plant	96%
Discount Rate	10%
Interest Rate	8%
Nuclear Fuel Escalation	0%/year





Input Data (cont'd)

Table IV. Data of SMART

Item	Unit	SMART
Capacity	MWe	2 x 100
Net thermal efficiency	%	33
Construction lead time	Month	36
Specific construction cost]	US\$/kWe	1,615
O&M cost	US\$/MWh	5.59

Table V. Data of MED desalination plant

Item	Unit	MED
Unit size	M ³ /d	4,000
Base unit cost	\$/ (m ³ /d)	926.7
Water plant lead time	Month	12
Average management salary	\$/a	6,000
Average labor salary	\$/a	3,600
Specific O&M spare part cost	\$/m ³	0.03





Input Data (cont'd)

Table VI. Data of MED desalination plant

ITEM	SCOPE OF SUPPLY	SMART	
		1 Unit	2 Units
NSSS & T/G	NSSS Package including system design and T/G Package	48,938	95,429
Civil/Structure, Architecture	Equipment & Site Materials for construction works, including consumable, construction equipment and tools, etc.	27,883	52,978
Electrical and Mechanical Work	-Equipment & Site Materials for Installation work, including site materials, consumable, construction equipment and tools, etc. -Commissioning and Start-up testing	67,262	127,797
DIRECT COST (1000 US\$)		144,083	276,204
Engineering	Design and Engineering including civil/arch., piping, electric and I&C, etc., Project Management	13,403	20,105
Owner's cost	Ocean Freight & Insurance, Owner's Organization	6,717	12,897
INDIRECT COST (1,000 US\$)		20,121	33,002
PROJECT CONTINGENCY (1,000 US\$)		7,204	13,810
TOTAL COST (Defined as Overnigh Costs) (1,000 US\$)		171,408	323,017
CAPACITY (MWe)		100	200
UNIT CAPITAL COST (US\$/kW)		1,714	1,615





Source of Fund

■ Foreign Loan

Source : Korean EXIM Bank
Amount : **85%** of total supply of foreign component
US\$ **230,290,000**
Currency : Dollar America (US\$)
Interest Rate : **7.65%/year**
Financial Fees : Commitment fee **0.5%**, Insurance fee **3.4%**, Management fee **0%**

■ Domestic Loan

Source : Local Commercial Bank
Amount : **85%** of total supply of local component
US\$ **47,400,000**
Currency : Dollar America (US\$)
Interest Rate : **13%/year**
Financial Fees : Commitment fee **0.5%**, Insurance fee **0%**, Management fee **0%**

■ Equity

Amount : **16.3%** of total supply of local and foreign component
US\$ **48,600,000**
Currency : Dollar America (US\$)
Interest Rate : **13%/year**





Result and Analysis

Levelized electricity generation cost : 4.06 cents/kWh
Total water production cost : 104.3 cents/m³

Table VII. Construction cost of Nuclear Desalination Plant

No.	Investment Profile	Base Cost (10 ⁶ US\$)
1	NSSS & T/G	95.4
2	Civil/Structure, Architectural	53.0
3	Electrical and Mechanical Work	127.8
4	Design & Engineering	20.1
5	Owner's Cost	12.9
6	Contingency	13.8
	Overnight Cost of SMART	323.0
7	Desalination plant (MED)	3.7
	Basic cost of SMART + MED	326.7
8	Escalation	217.0
	Fixed cost of SMART + MED	543.7
9	Interest	40.4
10	Financial Fee	15.1
	Construction Cost of SMART + MED	599.2





Result and Analysis (cont'd)

Table VIII. Financial Feasibility Criteria of Nuclear Desalination Plant

No.	Parameters	Unit	Value
1.	Rate of Return (Total)	%	10.00
2.	Financial Internal Rate of Return (FIRR) for PROJECT	%	12.73
3.	Financial Net Present Value (FNPV) for PROJECT	M US \$	75.29
4.	Tariff	cent/kWh	
	Before VAT		4.733
	After VAT		5.417
5.	Investment Payback Period for PROJECT	Year	8

VAT = Value Added Tax





Conclusion

1. With electricity tariff in amount of 5.417 cents/kWh, for total project funded by foreign loan, local loan and equity, obtained FIRR **12.73%**, FNPV in amount of **US\$ 75.29 million** and Payback Period is **8 years**.
2. Based on the indicators, nuclear desalination project in Madura Island can be said as **feasible**, and from the investment point of view this project is **very beneficial**.





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