

MIHEP's Power Density

In the context of hydropower, power density represents the capacity of a power facility relative to the average reservoir area. This is used as a predictive screen designed to identify facilities that are highly unlikely to generate problematic emissions, rather than to predict the exact emission intensity of a project. It helps to ensure that projects are designed and operated in an environmentally responsible manner.

MIHEP's power density is $6.1W/m^2$ and it is derived as follows:

Item	Specification
Installed Capacity	1,375 MW
Reservoir Area	226 km²
Power Density	6.1 W/m²

Referencing both the EU Taxonomy by the European Commission and Indonesia Taxonomy for Sustainable Finance by the Indonesia Financial Services Authority (OJK), electricity generation from hydropower with power density above 5 W/m^{2[1]} and 4 W/m^{2[2]} is recognised as contributing to climate mitigation.

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