

Voltage Deviation Influence on Electric Sizes of Lighting Lamps

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ABSTRACT

The influence of voltage deviation from the nominal value of 220 V on the illumination of incandescent lamps and high-pressure sodium lamp (HPSL) is presented. It has been established that voltage deviations from the nominal value do not affect the illumination of energy-saving and light-emitting diode (LED) lamps. It is shown that most of the energy-saving LED and HPSL lamps used in household and street lighting in Dushanbe have a low active power factor, which, in turn, leads to an increase in reactive power consumption in the electrical network.

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1. INTRODUCTION

According to the analysis of the causes of violations in urban electrical networks and the condition of electrical equipment, more than half of the equipment installed in 6-10/0.4 kV networks has a low power supply reliability indicator. It is known that voltage deviations affect the indicators of the reliability of power supply in urban distribution networks [1]-[5]. Especially in the winter period, there are strong voltage deviations from the nominal values in the distribution networks 6-10/0.4 kV in Dushanbe. Voltage deviations are known to have a significant effect on the illumination of incandescent lamps. Whereas on energy saving and LED lamps, voltage deviations have little effect on illumination [6]-[14]. To save energy, consumers in Dushanbe switched to energy-saving and LED lamps. The street lighting of the city of Dushanbe was transferred to the lighting type high-pressure sodium lamp. According to the data received from JSC "City Light", the total number of HPLS installed for street lighting in the city of Dushanbe exceeds the number of 15 thousand pieces. Voltage deviations from the nominal value have a significant effect on the illumination of these types of lighting lamps [15]-[16].

It is also necessary to note the following factor that the increase in voltage from the nominal value in the end affects the consumption of electricity, both in the distribution and in the general electrical network [17]-[21].

2. RESEARCH METHOD

To assess the effect of voltage deviation on the electrical values of lighting lamps on the developed universal laboratory bench of the Department of Power Supply, Tajik Technical University named after Acad. M.S. Experiments were carried out by Osimi. A universal laboratory stand allows you to study the lighting and electrical characteristics of incandescent lamps, modern energy-saving compact fluorescent, LED and lamp types, sodium arc tube and mercury arc lamps, mainly used for street lighting.

During the experiments, the voltage varied within (-14% , $+5\%$) of the nominal value. To account for electrical quantities, a universal measuring device OMIX P94-MX was used, which allows measuring the following parameters:

P - Active power, W;

Q - Reactive power, Var;

S - Apparent power, VA;

I - current, A;

$\cos \varphi$ - active power factor;

F - frequency, Hz.

DT-1309 light meter was used to measure the illumination of the lighting lamps.

DT-1309 specifications:

Operating temperature $-20 \dots +50$ °C;

Measurement range 0 ... 100000 Lx;

Resolution 1 Lx / 0.1Hz;

Measurement error 5%.

A laboratory autotransformer (LATR) was used to increase and decrease the voltage. The voltage at the terminals of the lighting lamps varied in the aisles from $+230$ V to -190 V with a step of ± 10 V.

3. RESEARCH RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The results of experiments on the estimates of the influence of voltage deviation on the illumination and electrical values of incandescent, energy-saving, LED and HPSL are given (Table 1.2).

Table 1. Influence of voltage deviation on LED and incandescent lamps

Physical parameters	Incandescent lamp					6W LED lamp				
U, V	190	200	210	220	230	190	200	210	220	230
I, A	1,21	1,25	1,28	1,32	1,36	0,08	0,081	0,084	0,09	0,093
P, W	233	250	266	274	309	4,4	4,56	5,05	5,48	5,80
Q, Var	32	43	45	47	49	13,95	14,95	17,30	18,50	20,55
S, VA	236	254	270	278	315	14,35	15,87	17,60	19,80	21,65
$\cos \varphi$	0,98	0,99	0,99	0,99	0,99	0,33	0,30	0,29	0,29	0,28
E, Lx	515	642	785	896	1047	138	136	138	133	138

Table 2. Influence of voltage deviation on energy saving and high-pressure sodium lamp

Physical parameters	High-pressure sodium lamp -250					Energy saving lamp (30W)				
U, V	190	200	210	220	230	190	200	210	220	230
I, A	1,13	1,20	1,29	1,33	1,45	0,184	0,189	0,189	0,192	0,185
P, W	198	215	244	261	297	25,84	26,84	28,34	28,84	28,84
Q, Var	95	108	130	140	160	25,50	26,50	29,00	30,60	31,43
S, VA	217	240	274	310	330	35,44	37,35	40,00	42,14	42,25
$\cos \varphi$	0,91	0,91	0,90	0,92	0,91	0,74	0,74	0,71	0,70	0,70
E, Lx	1777	2030	2310	2720	3160	200	220	236	244	246

Table 1.2, the dependences of the influence of voltage changes on changes in current, active, reactive and total power (Figure 1-4), as well as on the illumination and active power factor of lighting lamps (Figure 5-6).

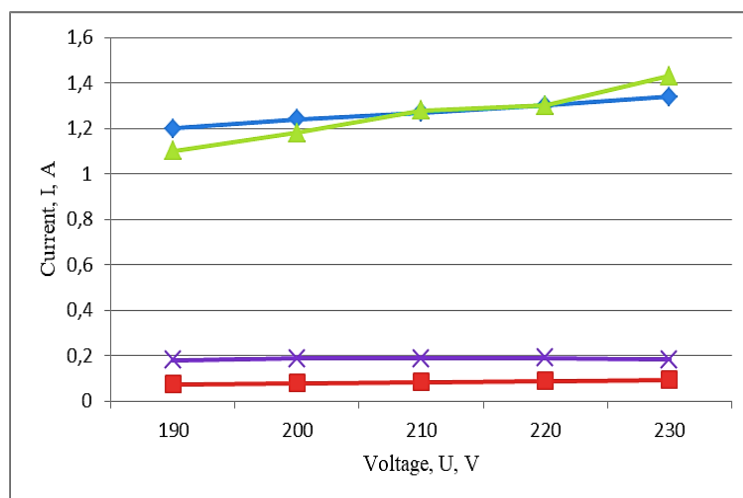


Figure 1. The influence of voltage changes on the current of lighting lamps

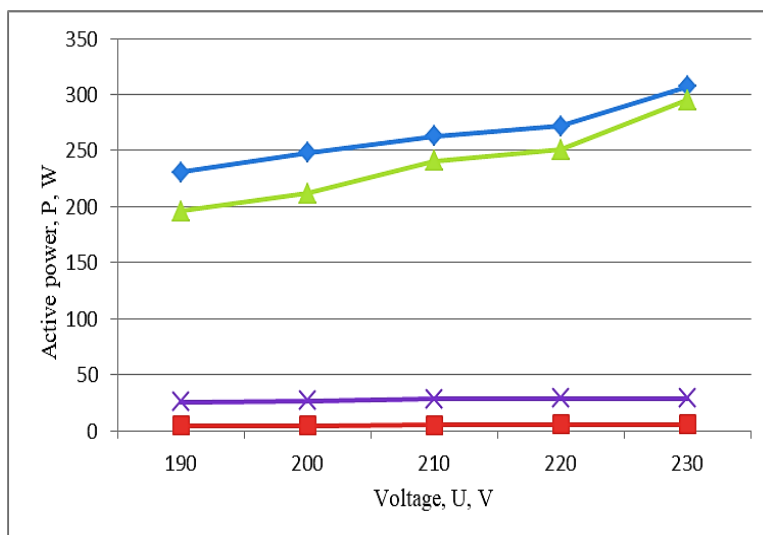


Figure 2. The influence of voltage changes on the active power of lighting lamps

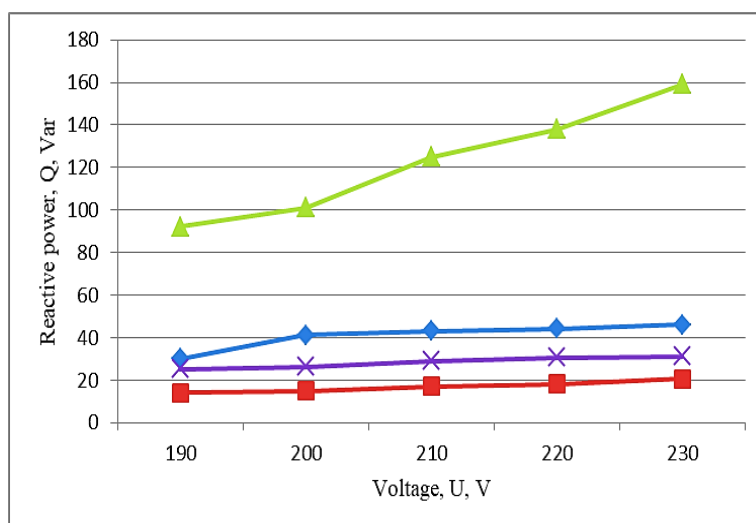


Figure 3. The influence of voltage changes on the reactive power of lighting lamps

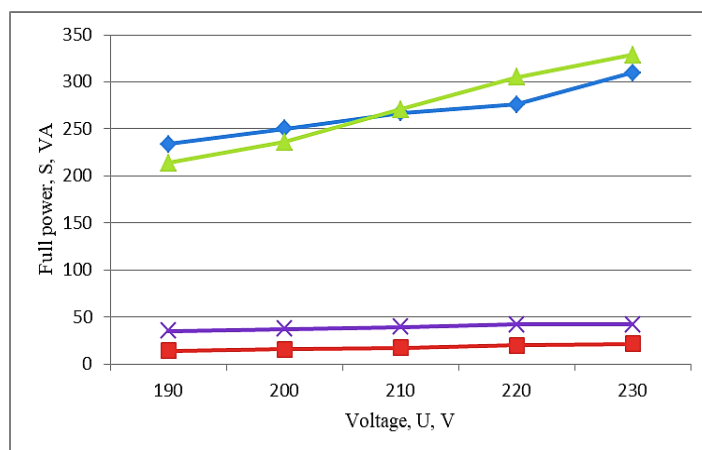


Figure 4. Effect of voltage variation on the full power of lighting lamps

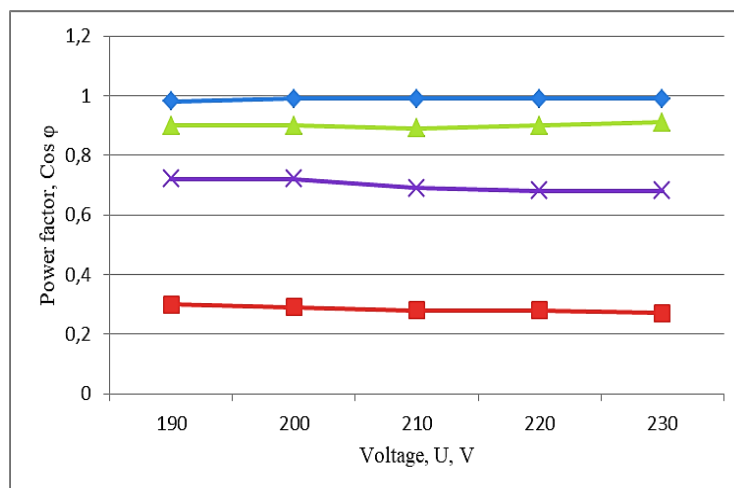


Figure 5. Influence of voltage changes on the power factor of lighting lamps

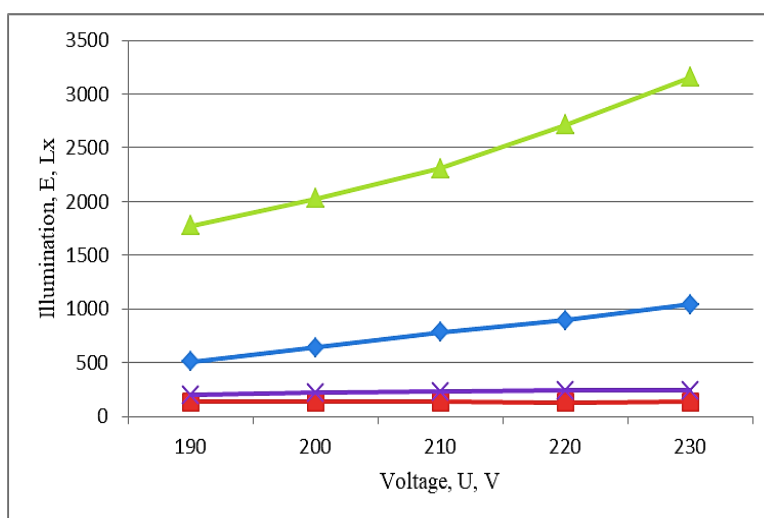


Figure 6. Effect of voltage changes on illumination of lighting lamps

According to (see Table 1,2) and (see Figure 6) when the voltage drops by (-14%, 190 V) from the nominal value, the illumination of incandescent lamps decreases by (-43%). Whereas when increasing by (+ 5%, 230 V), the illumination of the lamps increases by (+ 17%). The same picture is observed for arc high-pressure sodium lamp, a voltage decrease by (-14%, 190 V) reduces the illumination of lamps by (-35%), an increase in voltage by (+ 5%, 230 V) increases the illumination of lamps by (+ 16%).

For energy-saving and LED lamps, the increase in voltage by (+ 5%) does not particularly affect the illumination. When the voltage is lowered by (-14%), the illumination is reduced by (-17%).

As noted above for street lighting in Dushanbe, all lighting lamps were re-installed on high-pressure sodium lamp. To save energy for household consumers, most of the consumers have switched to energy-saving and LED lamps. From the obtained experimental results (see Table 2) it can be seen that voltage deviations do not affect the active power factor of high-pressure sodium lamp (see Figure 5). But regardless of this factor, these types of lamps have a low active power factor, which, as a result, affects an increase in current consumption, active, reactive and apparent power (see Figure 1-4).

Whereas on energy-saving and LED lamps, voltage deviations have a significant effect not on illumination, but on electrical quantities [22]-[33].

Thus, according to the experimental results obtained (see Table 1, 2), voltage deviations from the nominal values at the terminals of energy-saving and LED lamps have a very strong effect on the active power factor (see Figure 5). As a result, it leads to an increase in consumption of not only current and active power (see Figure 2) but also reactive power (see Figure 3). The reactive power value due to the low active power factor is several orders of magnitude greater than the active power (see Table 1.2).

When the voltage at the terminals of the LED lamp (-14%, 190 V) falls from the nominal value, the reactive power exceeds the active power by 3.2 times. With an increase of (+ 5%, 230 V), the reactive power exceeds the active power by 3.6 times (see Table 1).

For energy-saving lamps, when the voltage drops by (-14%, 190 V) from the nominal value, the reactive power is equal to the active power; when the voltage is increased by (+ 5%, 230 V), the reactive power exceeds the active power by 1.1 times.

It should be noted that out of 32 substations with voltages of 35 kV and above, which are in the balance of the urban electrical network of the city of Dushanbe, most of them lack compensating devices.

4. CONCLUSIONS

As a result, we can conclude that this problem is relevant for the city of Dushanbe. Since an increase in reactive power consumption leads to loading of electrical networks, an additional decrease in voltage and a decrease in the reliability of both urban distribution networks and the electrical network in general.

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