

# Design and Build of Hydrogen Production Prototype Using Water Electrolysis Method Using Solar Panels

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**Abstract**— The production of renewable H<sub>2</sub> through NRE resources can be done by 2 methods of Biomass Process and Water Splitting (thermolysis, Photolysis, and Electrolysis). Separation of water using the electrolysis method in the law of thermodynamics states that "the reaction of water separation is a non-spontaneous transformation". However, it can be driven externally by providing energy to the system, for example, electricity. This reaction is called an endergonic transformation and the device used is an electrolyzer. An electrolyzer contains at least one electrolyzing cell. Electrolysis has two electrodes placed opposite each other and separated by a thin layer of ionic conductors (electrolytes). In the water electrolysis cell, electrical work is applied to the cell to break water molecules into H<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> gases. However, the low efficiency of the electrolyzer causes high energy consumption in the H<sub>2</sub> production process. Hydrogen produced from renewable energy sources (solar energy) electrolytically, can be considered as renewable hydrogen, is environmentally friendly, and does not cause greenhouse gas emissions. From the results of the tests that have been carried out, the volume of hydrogen production is influenced by the amount of current applied to the cell, the concentration of KOH also affects the production efficiency, where the concentration of 8% KOH with a current of 1 ampere has the best efficiency in electrolytic hydrogen production.

**Keywords**— Buck Converter, Electrolysis, Hydrogen, Solar Panel.

## I. INTRODUCTION

The 2015 Paris Agreement in history became the first climate agreement and one of the agreements related to environmental issues [1]. Since the attention of international agencies and the climate movement has made policies towards the use of renewable energy with the gradual elimination of fossil fuels, which has an impact on the elimination of fossil fuel subsidies so that the price of fossil fuels becomes high [2]. The high price of fossil fuels makes biomass use in developing countries, because it is considered a safe and sustainable fuel, with relatively low investment in procurement and risk of use [3][4]. The use of biomass is generally carried out with open fire which is an inefficient combustion, producing greenhouse gas emissions and soot [5]. One of the main challenges to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and addressing the ever-increasing demand for energy, is with environmentally friendly and sustainable energy solutions [6].

Hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>) is recognized as a potential fuel because it can be used as an energy carrier, storage medium, fuel cell raw material and also as a carbon emission-free fuel with a high calorific value compared to fossil fuels [6]. H<sub>2</sub> can be produced from a variety of resources, different raw materials, and technologies used, including fossil fuels and new and renewable energy resources (RE) [7]. With increasing attention being paid to reducing emissions of greenhouse gases (CO<sub>2</sub>, nitrogen dioxide (N<sub>2</sub>O), CH<sub>4</sub>, and freon (SF<sub>6</sub>, HFC and PFC), RE resources are rapidly gaining potential as a clean source for producing renewable H<sub>2</sub> [2].

The production of renewable H<sub>2</sub> through RE resources can be carried out using 2 methods of Biomass Process and Water Splitting (Thermolysis [8][9], Photolysis [10][11], and Electrolysis [12][13][14]). Separation of water using electrolysis method in the law of thermodynamics states that "water separation reaction is a non-spontaneous

transformation". However, it can be driven externally by providing energy to the system, for example, electricity. This reaction is called an endergonic transformation and the device used is an electrolyzer. An electrolyzer contains at least one electrolyzing cell. Electrolysis has two electrodes placed opposite each other and separated by a thin layer of ionic conductors (electrolytes). In the water electrolysis cell, electrical work is applied to the cell to break water molecules into H<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> gases [15] However, the low efficiency of the electrolyzer [16] causes high energy consumption in the H<sub>2</sub> production process [17].

## II. LITERATURE REVIEW AND RESEARCH HYPOTHESIS

### A. Hydrogen (H)

The first element, hydrogen (H<sub>(g)</sub>) is located above the alkali metals in the first column of the periodic table, but H<sub>(g)</sub> is not included in the alkali metals group. This gas element has the simplest atom with one electron and one proton so that the physical properties of H<sub>(g)</sub> are very light. Chemical properties H<sub>(g)</sub> is highly flammable, reactive and forms compounds with metals and non-metals. The most common H<sub>(g)</sub> compound is water [21]. H<sub>2</sub> can be produced from a variety of resources, raw materials, and technologies used, including fossil fuels and NRE [7]. There are various methods for converting available sources to H<sub>2</sub>. Reforming/Combustion and Pyrolysis methods for fossil resources, then Biomass Process and Water Splitting methods for NRE sources [22]. Among the processes mentioned above, natural gas catalytic steam methane reforming (SMR) (sub-method of Reforming/Combustion) is the most widely used method for the production of H<sub>2</sub> with a contribution of 80-85% of the total world production capacity [23][24]. The production of H<sub>2</sub> by the SMR method consists of three steps. Methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) is reformed by steam at high temperature and pressure conditions to obtain a mixture of H<sub>2</sub>, carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), and water. The

water gas shift (WGS) catalytic reaction was then carried out to convert CO and water into CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>. The H<sub>2</sub>-rich gas mixture is then purified by various purification processes such as pressure swing adsorption (PSA) [22]. Processes involving combustion in SMR have high CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, up to 7 kg CO<sub>2</sub>/kg H<sub>2</sub>, and are responsible for about 3% of global industrial sector CO<sub>2</sub> emissions [25]. With increasing attention being paid to reducing emissions of greenhouse gases (CO<sub>2</sub>, nitrogen dioxide (N<sub>2</sub>O), CH<sub>4</sub>, and freon (SF<sub>6</sub>, HFC and PFC), Electrolysis Water Splitting consists of two half-reaction processes, the reaction Hydrogen Evolution Reaction (HER) and Oxygen Evolution Reaction (OER) HER is a two-electron transfer reaction involving two processes: adsorption of H<sub>2</sub>O in alkaline or acidic solution at the cathode (Volmer step) and desorption of H<sub>2</sub> from the cathode. through a chemical reaction (Tafel step) or an electrochemical process (Heyrovsky step) [26].

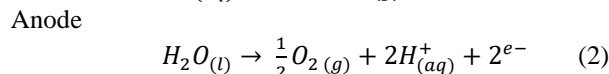
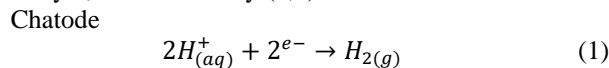
Water electrolysis technology can be classified according to the electrolyte used, which separates water by two half-reaction processes at the anode (Oxygen Evolution Reaction) and cathode (Hydrogen Evolution Reaction) from the electrolyzer. Separation of water using the electrolysis method in the law of thermodynamics states that "the reaction of water separation is a non-spontaneous transformation". However, it can be driven externally by providing energy to the system, for example, electricity. This reaction is called an endergonic transformation and the device used is an electrolyzer. In a water electrolysis cell, electricity is supplied to the cell to break water molecules into H<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> gases [15]. Based on Faraday's Law, the amount of H<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> gas produced by the electrode is proportional to the amount of electric current given to the electrolysis cell [13].

Renewable energy or renewable power plants generally require energy storage to support the system. Research on electrolysis cells can be an efficient way to convert excess electricity into gaseous fuels [27]. Water electrolysis has the potential to be a key element in combining the electricity, mobility, heating, and chemical sectors through Power-to-Liquids (PtL) or Power-to-Gas (PtG) [28]. In a water electrolysis cell, electrical work is applied to the cell to break water molecules into H<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> gases.

### B. Electrolyzing Cell Components

The electrolysis cell consists of an electrolyte solution and two electrodes connected to a power supply [29]. Figure 1 shows the simplest water electrolysis unit, consisting of an anode and a cathode immersed in an electrolyte solution and connected to an external DC power supply. In the general process of electrolysis of water, H<sup>+</sup> ions move towards the cathode, while hydroxide ions move towards the anode. The gas collector is used to collect H<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> gases, which are formed at the cathode and anode, respectively [30]. In a water electrolysis cell, electricity is supplied to the cell to break water molecules into H<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> gases [15]. However, the low efficiency of the electrolyzer [16] causes high energy consumption in the H<sub>2</sub> production process [17]. Physico-chemical parameters (voltage, current, cell temperature, electrolyte type and electrolyte concentration) affect the efficiency of H<sub>2</sub> production. The electrolyte used is basic

(KOH, NaOH). The process of the water electrolysis reaction that occurs at the electrode surface in an acidic or neutral electrolyte, is described by (1,2):



The sum of these two s leads to the overall reaction of electrolysis of water, as given in (3):

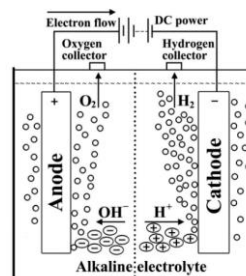
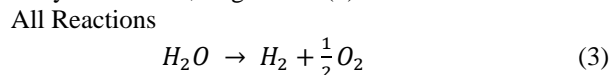
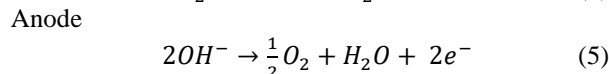
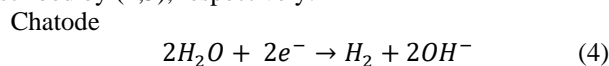


Fig. 1. Basic Schematic of Water Electrolysis [10]

However, for the case of electrolysis of alkaline water, where a strong base is used as the electrolyte, hydroxide anions are transferred through the electrolyte to the anode surface, where they lose electrons which then return to the positive terminal. To increase conductivity, potassium hydroxide (KOH) is commonly used in the electrolysis of alkaline water, although used electrolyte solutions have a higher conductivity. Therefore, for the case of electrolysis of water in an alkaline solution, the process occurring at the electrode surface is described by (4,5), respectively:



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### C. Physico-Chemical Parameters

Electrolyzer performance models are generally developed using basic electrochemical empirical relationships. The basic relationships are used to calculate various important parameters in the electrochemical cell electrolysis process. The reversible voltage is the minimum voltage that must be supplied to initiate an electrochemical reaction. The reversible stress can be determined in (6,7), Gibb's free energy ( $\Delta G$ ).

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S \quad (6)$$

$$\Delta G = n \cdot F \cdot V_{rev} \quad (7)$$

So if (7) is used to find the value of the Reversible Voltage ( $V_{rev}$ ), it is shown in (8).

$$V_{rev} = \frac{\Delta G}{nF} \quad (8)$$

The minimum cell voltage required for the electrolysis of water is related to the enthalpy of the reaction and is called the enthalpy voltage or thermo-neutral cell voltage ( $V_{enth}$ ), as (9).

$$V_{enth} = \frac{\Delta H}{nF} \quad (9)$$

[32].

Neither the reversible voltage ( $V_{rev}$ ) nor the thermo-neutral voltage ( $V_{enth}$ ), is sufficient to initiate a chemical reaction, an additional potential is supplied which is known as the activation voltage ( $V_{act}$ ). The activation voltage is a function of the electrode coefficient and temperature. The activation voltage for a given temperature can be calculated using (10) at a constant temperature of 273° K.

$$V_{act} = A + B \cdot \log(I) \quad (10)$$

A and B are the anode and cathode constants, where the constant values from the literature reveal that stainless steel 316 (316SS) exhibits a current density of 10 mA.cm<sup>-2</sup> with a voltage = 370 mV (0.37 V) in a 1.0 mol solution. L<sup>-1</sup> KOH [33]. Voltage loss occurs due to resistance of electrolytes, electrodes and electrical wires, etc. Collectively represented as Ohmic voltages ( $V_{ohms}$ ), can be calculated using (11).

$$V_{ohm} = \frac{r}{A} \quad (11)$$

The cell voltage or cell overvoltage potential is the total amount of potential applied in the electrolyzer and it is the sum of the enthalpy, activation and Ohmic voltages. The cell voltage can be calculated by (12) [34].

$$V_{cell} = V_{enth} + V_{act} + V_{ohm} \quad (12)$$

The efficiency of hydrogen production during the electrolysis process can be calculated using (13), where Eff (%) in percent is the ratio between the measured volume of gas ( $VH_{2real}$ ) and the ideal volume of H<sub>2</sub> ( $VH_{2ideal}$ ):

$$Eff(\%) = \frac{VH_{2real}}{VH_{2ideal}} \cdot 100\% \quad (13)$$

Using Faraday's law of electrolysis, the ideal volume of H<sub>2</sub> ( $VH_{2ideal}$ ) is calculated as follows (14):

$$VH_{2ideal} = \frac{I \cdot V_m \cdot t}{n \cdot F} \quad (14)$$

where I is the current (in Ampere) passing through the cell during the period t (in second),  $V_m$  is the molar volume of the ideal gas (liters/mol) under standard conditions (where T = 298° K and P = 1 atm) as shown in (15) and F is Faraday's number (96485C/mol).

$$V_m = \frac{n \cdot R \cdot T}{P} \quad (15)$$

To simplify the calculation, H<sub>2</sub> gas is considered a perfect gas, then the temperature must be applied to the standard T conditions (273° K), the real volume ( $VH_{2real}$ ) will be as described in (16):

$$VH_{2real} = VH_{2(measured)} \frac{T_{standart}}{T_{measured}} \quad (16)$$

Where  $VH_{2(measured)}$  is the volume obtained by displacement of alkaline water, T measured is room temperature (in ° Kelvin) [29].

### III. METHOD

For the case of electrolysis of water in an acidic or neutral aqueous electrolyte, the process occurring at the electrode surface is described by (1,2):

Cathode

$$E_0 = 0.00 \text{ V}$$

Anode

$$E_0 = 1.23 \text{ V}$$

The sum of these two s (1, 2) leads to the overall reaction of electrolysis of water, as given in (3):

All Reactions

$$E_0 = -1.23 \text{ V}$$

However, for the case of electrolysis of water in an alkaline solution, the process occurring at the electrode surface is described by Eq. (4, 5), respectively:

Cathode

$$E_0 = -0.83 \text{ V}$$

Anode

$$E_0 = 0,40 \text{ V}$$

Of course the number of Eqs. 4 and 5 will cause the same overall reaction as described in 3, with the same value (-1.23 V) for the theoretical cell voltage. The reversible stress can be determined in (6,7) Gibb's free energy ( $\Delta G$ ). Where H is the standard change in enthalpy ( $\Delta H = 286 \text{ k J/mol}$ ) and S is the entropy of the electrolysis process at a temperature (T) where standard conditions (T = 298o Kelvin and 1 atm) Gibbs free energy ( $\Delta G = 237.2 \text{ kJ/mol}$ ) for water separation [42], the value of Faraday's constant (F = 96485 C/mol) and the number of electrons (n = 2). So if (7) is used to find the value of the Reversible Voltage ( $V_{rev}$ ), it is shown in (8).

$$V_{rev} = \frac{237.2 \text{ k J/mol}}{2 \cdot 96,485}$$

$$V_{rev} = 1.229 \text{ V}$$

The minimum cell voltage required for the electrolysis of water is related to the enthalpy of the reaction and is called the enthalpy voltage or thermo-neutral cell voltage ( $V_{enth}$ ), as (9).

$$V_{enth} = \frac{286 \text{ k J/mol}}{2 \cdot 96,485}$$

$$V_{enth} = 1.482 \text{ V}$$

The activation voltage is a function of the electrode coefficient and temperature. The activation voltage for a given temperature can be calculated using (10) at a constant temperature of 273 °K. A and B are the anode and cathode constants, where the constant values from the literature reveal that stainless steel 316 (316SS) exhibits a current density of 10 mA.cm<sup>-2</sup> with voltage = 370 mV (0.37 V) in a 1.0 mol solution. L<sup>-1</sup> KOH [43]. So that the activation voltage is obtained using (10) as follows if the desired current (I) is 20A.

$$V_{act} = 0.37 + 0.37 \cdot \log(20)$$

$$V_{act} = 0.8513 \text{ Volt}$$

In the design, the molarity of the solution is neglected, the electrode is designed with an area of (A) 1.2 m<sup>2</sup>, and the resistance value (r) 0.21/m<sup>2</sup> at an electrode distance of 0.006 m. Using (11) the value of Ohmic voltage is obtained.

$$V_{ohm} = \frac{0.21 \Omega / m^2}{1.2 m^2} 20A$$

$$V_{ohm} = 3.5 \text{ Volt}$$

$$V_{cell} = V_{enth} + V_{act} + V_{ohm}$$

$$V_{cell} = 1.482 + 0.8513 + 3.5$$

$$V_{cell} = 5.8333 \text{ Volt}$$

The cell voltage or cell overvoltage potential is the total amount of potential applied in the electrolyzer and it is the sum of the enthalpy, activation and Ohmic voltages. The cell voltage can be calculated by (12). At STP the thermodynamic decomposition voltage of water under theoretical conditions is 1.229 V (1.23 V) and the current efficiency is 100%. Therefore, the theoretical energy consumption (E<sub>theo</sub>) to produce 1m<sup>3</sup> H<sub>2</sub>

is 2.94 kWh/m<sup>3</sup> H<sub>2</sub>. However, for the decomposition of water, the voltage requires 1.65–1.7 V. Therefore in industry a voltage of about 1.8-2.6 V is used. Hence the practical energy consumption is almost 1.5 to 2.2 times more than the theoretical energy consumption. Therefore the actual efficiency is between 48% to 70%<sup>[44]</sup>. While in this study used cell voltage (V<sub>cell</sub>) of 5.8333 Volts. The efficiency of hydrogen production during the electrolysis process can be calculated using (13), where Eff (%) in percent is the ratio between the measured gas volume (VH<sub>2real</sub>) and the ideal volume of hydrogen (VH<sub>2ideal</sub>):

$$Eff(\%) = \frac{VH_{2real}}{VH_{2ideal}} \cdot 100\%$$

V<sub>M</sub> is the molar volume of an ideal gas (liters/mol) under standard conditions (where T = 273° K and P = 1 atm) as shown in (15) and F is Faraday's number (96485C/mol).

$$V_m = \frac{1.0082 \text{ L} \frac{\text{atm}}{\text{mol}} \text{K} 273 \text{ Kelvin}}{1 \text{ atm}}$$

$$V_m = 22.4 \text{ Liter/mol}$$

Using Faraday's law of electrolysis, the ideal volume of hydrogen (VH<sub>2ideal</sub>) is calculated as follows (14):

$$VH_{2ideal} = \frac{20 \text{ A} \cdot 22.4 \frac{\text{Liter}}{\text{mol}} \cdot 3600 \text{ s}}{1.96485 \text{ C/mol}}$$

$$VH_{2ideal} = 16,7155516 \text{ liter}$$

Where I is the current (in Ampere) that passes through the cell during the period t (in second), To simplify calculations, hydrogen gas is considered a perfect gas, consequently under standard conditions, the real volume (VH<sub>2real</sub>) will be as described in the following (16):

$$VH_{2real} = VH_{2(measured)} \frac{T_{standart}}{T_{measured}}$$

Where VH<sub>2(measured)</sub> is the volume obtained by displacement of alkaline water (l), T<sub>standard</sub> is standard temperature (273° Kelvin) and T<sub>measured</sub> is room temperature (in ° Kelvin) [45]. So from s (13,14,15,16) a table of estimates of the theoretical amount of H<sub>2</sub> gas can be made based on the strong electric current flowing in the cell, shown in Table I.

TABLE I. Theoretical H<sub>2</sub> gas volume based on current strength in 3600 seconds.

V <sub>cell</sub> (Volt)	I <sub>cell</sub> (Ampere)	Power (Watt)	Theoretical H <sub>2</sub> gas volume (Liter)	Watt/Liter H <sub>2</sub>
5.8	20	116.7	16.7	7.0
5.7	19	107.5	15.9	6.8
5.5	18	98.7	15.0	6.6
5.3	17	90.2	14.2	6.4
5.1	16	82.1	13.4	6.1
5.0	15	74.4	12.5	5.9
4.8	14	67.0	11.7	5.7
4.6	13	59.9	10.9	5.5
4.4	12	53.2	10.0	5.3
4.3	11	46.8	9.2	5.1
4.1	10	40.8	8.4	4.9
3.9	9	35.2	7.5	4.7
3.7	8	29.9	6.7	4.5
3.6	7	24.9	5.9	4.3
3.4	6	20.3	5.0	4.0
3.2	5	16.0	4.2	3.8
3.0	4	12.1	3.3	3.6
2.9	3	8.6	2.5	3.4
2.7	2	5.4	1.7	3.2
2.5	1	2.5	0.8	3.0
2.3	0	0.0	0.0	-

#### IV. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The data collection process was carried out in the laboratory of the Malang National Institute of Technology. The test was carried out in an air-conditioned laboratory with an ambient air temperature of 23o Celsius. The data tested in the form of current flowing in the electrolysis cell based on the percentage of KOH solution and the electric voltage applied to the electrolysis cell shown in Fig 2.



Fig. 2. Prototype Hydrogen Reactor Water Electrolysis

The test results data can be seen in Tables II to VI which present the results of the H<sub>2</sub> reactor testing based on the electric current and the concentration of KOH used by the reactor.

TABLE II. The volume of H<sub>2</sub> gas was measured based on the current within 1 hour at a concentration of 0% KOH.

V <sub>cell</sub> (Volt)	I <sub>cell</sub> (Ampere)	Power (Watt)	Measurement H <sub>2</sub> gas volume (Liter)	Watt/Liter H <sub>2</sub>
11.2	10	112.4	8.06	13.9
10.3	9	93.1	6.83	13.6
9.5	8	75.6	6.03	12.5
8.9	7	62.4	6.25	10.0
7.7	6	46.0	5.30	8.7
6.8	5	33.9	3.91	8.7
5.9	4	23.5	2.97	7.9
5.3	3	15.8	2.50	6.3
4.3	2	8.6	1.63	5.3
3.3	1	3.3	0.74	4.5
2.3	0	0.0	0.00	0.0

TABLE III. The volume of H<sub>2</sub> gas was measured based on the current within 1 hour at a concentration of 4% KOH.

V <sub>cell</sub> (Volt)	I <sub>cell</sub> (Ampere)	Power (Watt)	Measurement H <sub>2</sub> gas volume (Liter)	Watt/Liter H <sub>2</sub>
7.0	10	70.1	8.48	8.3
6.5	9	58.9	7.73	7.6
6.1	8	48.5	6.16	7.9
5.8	7	40.5	6.37	6.3
5.1	6	30.8	5.45	5.6
4.7	5	23.3	4.37	5.3
4.2	4	16.7	3.20	5.2
3.9	3	11.6	2.73	4.3
3.3	2	6.7	1.82	3.7
2.8	1	2.8	0.78	3.6
2.3	0	0.0	0.00	0.0

TABLE IV. The volume of H<sub>2</sub> gas was measured based on the current within 1 hour at a concentration of 8% KOH.

V <sub>cell</sub> (Volt)	I <sub>cell</sub> (Ampere)	Power (Watt)	Measurement H <sub>2</sub> gas volume (Liter)	Watt/Liter H <sub>2</sub>
4.8	10	47.8	8.48	5.6
4.5	9	40.8	7.20	5.7
4.3	8	34.3	6.90	5.0
4.1	7	28.9	5.96	4.9
3.8	6	22.7	5.50	4.1
3.5	5	17.7	4.62	3.8
3.3	4	13.2	2.97	4.4
3.1	3	9.4	2.60	3.6
2.9	2	5.7	1.82	3.1
2.6	1	2.6	0.87	3.0
2.3	0	0.0	0.00	0.0

TABLE V. The volume of H<sub>2</sub> gas was measured based on the current within 1 hour at a concentration of 12% KOH.

V <sub>cell</sub> (Volt)	I <sub>cell</sub> (Ampere)	Power (Watt)	Measurement H <sub>2</sub> gas volume (Liter)	Watt/Liter H <sub>2</sub>
3.9	10	38.8	7.56	5.1
3.7	9	33.5	7.50	4.5
3.6	8	28.5	7.30	3.9
3.5	7	24.3	6.20	3.9
3.3	6	19.5	5.25	3.7
3.1	5	15.5	4.28	3.6
2.9	4	11.7	3.50	3.4
2.8	3	8.5	2.73	3.1
2.7	2	5.3	1.55	3.4
2.5	1	2.5	0.78	3.2
2.3	0	0.0	0.00	0.0

TABLE VI. The volume of H<sub>2</sub> gas was measured based on the current within 1 hour at a concentration of 16% KOH.

V <sub>cell</sub> (Volt)	I <sub>cell</sub> (Ampere)	Power (Watt)	Measurement H <sub>2</sub> gas volume (Liter)	Watt/Liter H <sub>2</sub>
3.5	10	35.3	8.23	4.3
3.4	9	30.6	7.20	4.3
3.3	8	26.3	6.16	4.3
3.2	7	22.4	5.37	4.2
3.0	6	18.2	5.30	3.4
2.9	5	14.6	4.41	3.3
2.8	4	11.2	3.27	3.4
2.7	3	8.1	2.25	3.6
2.6	2	5.1	1.58	3.3
2.4	1	2.4	0.77	3.2
2.3	0	0.0	0.00	0.0

### V. CONCLUSION

Hydrogen produced from renewable energy sources (solar energy) electrolytically, can be considered as renewable hydrogen, is environmentally friendly, and does not cause greenhouse gas emissions. From the results of the tests that have been carried out, the volume of hydrogen production is influenced by the amount of current applied to the cell, the concentration of KOH also affects the production efficiency, where the concentration of 8% KOH with a current of 1 ampere has the best efficiency in electrolytic hydrogen production.

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