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Why is low-cost energy supply important for aluminum smelting?

The reliability of low-cost energy supply is crucial for the aluminum smelting industry, which consumes 8 pct of global industrial electricity, [2] with electricity costs representing more than 30 pct of the total production costs. [3]

Which smelters modulate their power supply?

Since then, other smelters reported to modulate their power supply include Albras in 2001 following Brazil's energy crisis, [55] Alcoa in 2003 following rectifier damages, [56] Hydro in 2002/2003 following reduced water power production, [57] and TRIMET in 2008 due to high power prices. [30]

How much power does aluminum smelting use?

Global primary aluminum production was around 64.33 million tons in 2018 ,with a corresponding primary aluminum smelting power consumption of about 867,757 GWh. Aluminum smelters are located near low-cost electricity sources, where hydro, coal, and gas are the dominant resources used.

Where are aluminum smelters located?

Aluminum smelters are located near low-cost electricity sources, where hydro, coal, and gas are the dominant resources used. The percentage of renewable energy sources used in the primary aluminum smelting power consumption today is a little less than 28% and is almost entirely based on hydro power plants.

How much energy does an aluminum smelter use?

The stated aluminum energy intensity of 13.48 kWh/kg Al implies an average power consumption of 4047 MW. For a power plant efficiency of 50%,this translates to a natural gas combustion rate of 27,618 MMBtu/hr. We developed a general model for analyzing smelter cell dynamics with a shell heat exchanger.

Why is flexible aluminum smelting process important?

With increasing penetration of intermittent renewables, flexible operation of the aluminum smelting process under variable power supply will become critical for smelter operational feasibility and for providing grid demand-side service.

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