

Kilowatt-hour

Does Man-size Job

What is a kilowatt hour? There are many who speak glibly of a "kw.h." but few know what work it will do. Here are some of the things it will do:

One kilowatt hour of energy is sufficient to raise the temperature of approximately three gallons of water by 100 degrees Fahrenheit; light a 40-watt lamp an hour a day for almost one month; operate a washing machine one hour a week for two months; heat an ordinary iron for about two hours; operate a radio for 10 hours; or cook enough food for one person during an entire day.