



(IRR) 3.84 และ 14.87 % ตามลำดับ เมื่อเปรียบเทียบการควบคุมกับแบบ PID การควบคุมแบบ  
พีซซีลอจิกมีสัมประสิทธิ์สมรรถนะมีเพิ่มขึ้นจาก 5.38 เป็น 5.48 และสามารถประหยัดค่าไฟฟ้าได้  
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### ABSTRACT

Reduction of electrical consumption in a refrigeration unit has been studied in this research work. By using a fuzzy logic controller, the suitable compressor speed is controlled at various refrigeration loads and high efficiency of the system is obtained. The 0.5-ton of R134a refrigeration unit with a water-cooled condenser is selected as an experimental apparatus. The evaporator is dipped in a 125 lit water tank and the temperature of the water is controlled by a 6,000 W heater. The logic of the system is designed by using C-language and the data processing is transferred to a computer with card interface.

From the research work, it is found that the refrigeration system with the fuzzy logic can control the temperature to the set point quickly and precisely and the temperature fluctuation could be reduced. Moreover, it is found that this system is better than the other controller types such as, thermostat or PID for the load pattern. Considering the system performance, it is found that the refrigeration system COP when using the fuzzy logic controller increases from 3.27 and 2.88 to 5.38 when changing from the liquid thermostat and the electronic thermostat, respectively with 2,243 and 3,515 Baht/year electrical energy saving. The IRR are 3.84 % and 14.87 % with 8.18 and 5.04 year payback, respectively. Comparing with the PID controller, the fuzzy logic controller could give the system COP to be 5.48 from 5.38. The electrical used saving is 663 baht/year. The IRR is 3.75% and the payback is 8.21 year.