

54. We start with Eq. 33-76:

$$P_{\text{avg}} = \mathcal{E}_{\text{rms}} I_{\text{rms}} \cos \phi = \mathcal{E}_{\text{rms}} \left( \frac{\mathcal{E}_{\text{rms}}}{Z} \right) \left( \frac{R}{Z} \right) = \frac{\mathcal{E}_{\text{rms}}^2 R}{Z^2} .$$

For a purely resistive circuit,  $Z = R$ , and this result reduces to Eq. 27-23 (with  $V$  replaced with  $\mathcal{E}_{\text{rms}}$ ). This is also the case for a series  $RLC$  circuit at resonance. The average rate for dissipating energy is, of course, zero if  $R = 0$ , as would be the case for a purely inductive circuit.