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The temperature is $T = 927^{\circ}\text{C} + 273^{\circ}\text{C} = 1200\text{K}$.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dQ}{dt} &= \sigma A \epsilon T^4 \\ &= \left(5.67 \times 10^{-8} \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2\text{K}^4} \right) (0.006\text{m}^2)(0.85)(1200\text{K})^4 \\ &= 600\text{W}\end{aligned}$$