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Solar Photovoltaic (PV) and Diesel/PV Hybrid System Training Workshop

Project Planning, Implementation, Operation

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Presentation topics

- Extreme Environments
- Case Studies/Lessons Learned
 - Sabu Island
 - Colville Lake, NWT, Canada
 - Various Alaska locations
 - Daly River System, Australia
- Penetration Levels & Considerations
- Big Picture Questions/Issues
- Moving Toward Standard System Architectures & Development Approaches



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Alaska and Indonesia – Similarities & Differences





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Alaska & Indonesia, Continued

SIMILAR CHALLENGES

- Remote, spread out → challenging logistics
- Diesel dependency; price volatility; energy vulnerability
- Small internal markets in remote locations
- Many islands, few roads → good for EVs?

– **All of the above results in... High Energy Costs & Incentive to Innovate**

SIMILAR OPPORTUNITIES

- Strategic location (Asian markets, global perspective, importance of shipping/marine industry & technologies)
- Prominent role of traditional cultures, diverse & established institutions
- Islanded grids easier to measure and have impact on
- Lots of RE resource potential
- Tourism & natural resource-based economies → Clean Energy demand

DIFFERENCES

- Extreme seasonality → Meeting thermal needs not “optional”, but could be cooling or water management in Indonesia
- Overall economic trends



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Hybrid Power System Classifications & Considerations

Penetration Class	Operating Characteristics	Instantaneous Penetration	Average Penetration
LOW	• Diesel runs full-time • Wind/solar power reduces net load on diesel • All wind/solar energy goes to primary load • No supervisory control system	< 50%	< 20%
MEDIUM	• Diesel runs full-time • At high wind/solar power levels, secondary loads are dispatched to insure sufficient diesel loading or wind/solar generation is curtailed • Requires relatively simple control system	50%–100%	20%–50%
HIGH	• Diesels may be shut down during high wind/solar availability • Auxiliary components are required to regulate voltage and frequency • Requires sophisticated control system	100%–400%	50%–150%

- Note: any system with the capability to have instantaneous penetrations above 50% will likely require specialized load controls and other grid integration measures
- Consider penetrations when system is at minimum load (at night, high winds, etc.)

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General Assumptions

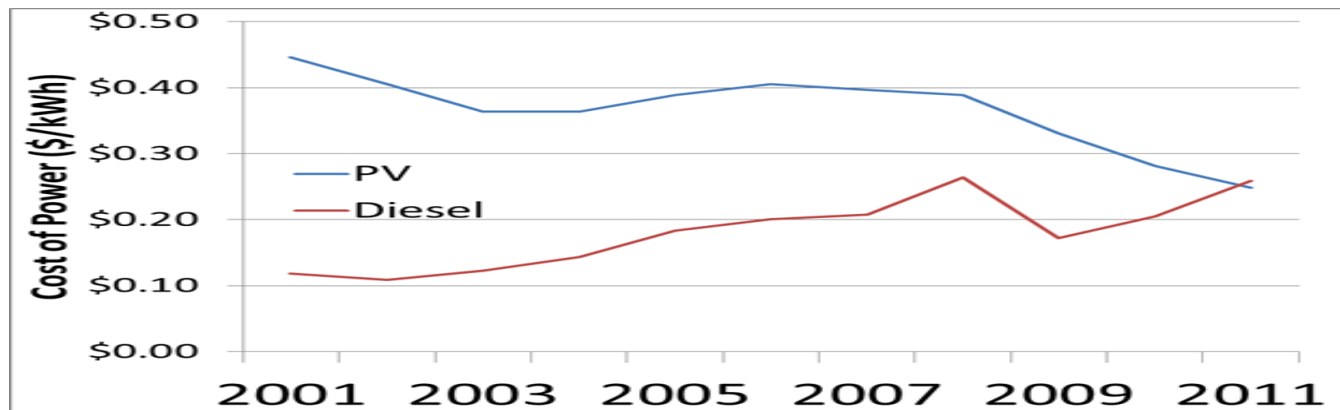
- Decisions made now will have long-term impact: “Historic Moment”
- Solar will scale up if done properly and become cost-effective
- Focusing comments on isolated microgrids
- Focused on diesel fuel displacement and grid integration
- Global fossil fuel prices will NOT continue to drop, and will eventually “settle out” at above \$40/barrel
- Degradation of solar PV panels @ ~ 1%/year
- Mostly utility owned solar PV, or if IPP, one or a few “large” systems on each isolated diesel grid
- Recent Energy Storage trends & technology innovation will continue, similar to PV and wind
- “End game” will likely be PV/wind/battery/diesel hybrids with substantial “diesel off”/ battery state of charge operation; role for medium penetration & variable speed or low load diesels
- All of these trends are now emerging in advanced markets (US, AUS, Canada, Caribbean).... And coming here soon!



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Challenges & Opportunities with isolated hybrid grids:

- Small isolated grids will be the smart grid trailblazers.
- Problem with renewables is too much power.
- Baseload vs. peaking is obsolete
 - Flexibility is key criterion.
- Storage at today's prices is no panacea
 - It will not make wind or solar act like coal.
 - Multiple value streams are necessary



Courtesy: HOMER Energy



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USDOE/NREL – Sustainable Energy for Remote Indonesia Grids (SERIG)



Sustainable Energy in Remote Indonesian Grids: Accelerating Project Development

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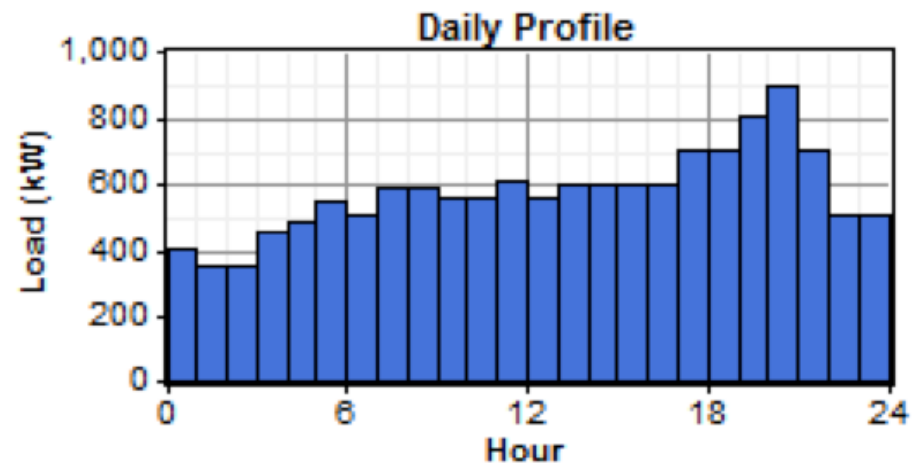
- <http://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy15osti/64018.pdf>
- Pre-feasibility analysis of POME (Lamandau); Solar PV (Sabu); Wind (Sumba)
- National Replication Strategy coming soon



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Sabu Island Baseline Assumptions, 2013 (HOMER Inputs)

Data	Total
Average power (kW)	573
Average (kWh/d)	13,744
Peak Power (kW)	980
Load factor	0.58
Annual fuel consumption (Liters)	1,785,584
Average Annual production	5,016,561 kWh/year



Additional Assumptions:

- Load growth ~ 10% annually
- Solar PV installed @ US\$4.50/W
- 25% spinning reserve
- Diesel @ US\$1/liter



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HOMER Modeling - Sabu Island, Base Case (no PV), 2013

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Equipment to consider

PV

Generator 1

Generator 2

Generator 3

Primary Load 1
14 MWh/d
980 kW peak

Converter

AC

DC

Resources

Solar Resource

Diesel

Economics

System Control

Emissions

Constraints

Add/Remove

Calculate

Simulations: 640 of 640

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Sensitivity Results

Optimization Results

Sensitivity variables

Primary Load 1 (kWh/d)

13,744

Diesel Price (\$/L)

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	PV (kW)	Gen 1 (kW)	Gen 2 (kW)	Gen 3 (kW)	A100G99	Conv. (kW)	Initial Capital	Operating Cost (\$/yr)	Total NPC	COE (\$/kWh)	Ren. Frac.	Diesel (L)	Gen 1 (hrs)	Gen 2 (hrs)	Gen 3 (hrs)
	800	500	250	250	48	200	\$ 4,017,733	1,323,794	\$ 17,014,934	0.345	0.30	1,206,968	6,134	3,791	658
	800	500	250		72	500	\$ 4,272,733	1,347,914	\$ 17,506,748	0.355	0.30	1,193,172	6,171	3,420	
	800	500		250	72	500	\$ 4,272,733	1,347,914	\$ 17,506,748	0.355	0.30	1,193,172	6,171		3,420
	800	500	250	250			\$ 3,600,000	1,475,480	\$ 18,086,480	0.367	0.29	1,326,512	7,371	5,455	1,415
		500	250	250	24	200	\$ 282,733	1,885,186	\$ 18,791,768	0.382	0.00	1,734,242	8,760	5,721	681
		500	250	250			\$ 0	1,950,762	\$ 19,152,866	0.389	0.00	1,785,584	8,760	7,434	1,618
		500	250		72	500	\$ 672,733	1,918,407	\$ 19,507,940	0.396	0.00	1,731,667	8,760	5,698	
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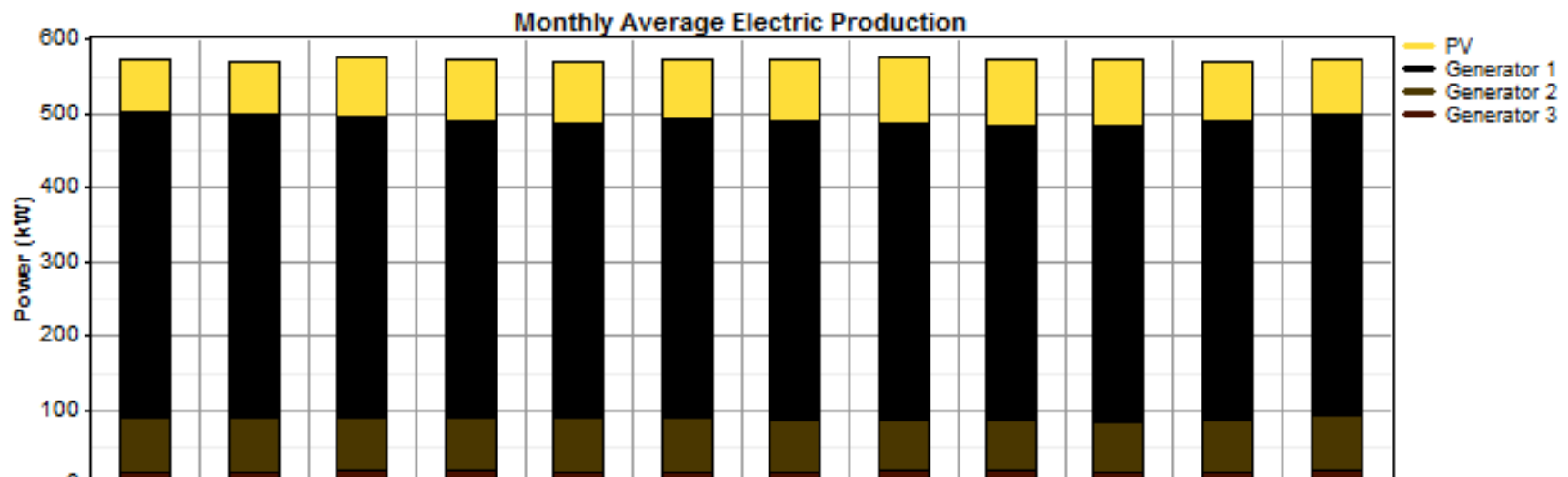
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Sabu Island – Impacts from 350 kW of solar PV

Production	kWh/yr	%
PV array	715,065	14
Generator 1	3,530,917	70
Generator 2	623,185	12
Generator 3	147,413	3
Total	5,016,581	100

Fuel use without PV: 1,785,584 L

Fuel use with 350 kW PV: 1,568,617 L





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HOMER High Penetration Model (900 kW PV & 461 kWh Battery)

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Equipment to consider:

Simulations: 640 of 640 Progress: Status: Completed in 30 seconds.

Sensitivity Results Optimization Results

Sensitivity variables

Primary Load 1 (kWh/d) Diesel Price (\$/L)

Double click on a system below for simulation results.

	PV (kW)	Gen 1 (kW)	Gen 2 (kW)	Gen 3 (kW)	A100G99	Conv. (kW)	Initial Capital	Operating Cost (\$/yr)	Total NPC	COE (\$/kWh)	Ren. Frac.	Diesel (L)	Gen 1 (hrs)	Gen 2 (hrs)	Gen 3 (hrs)
	800	500	250	250	48	200	\$ 4,017,733	1,323,794	\$ 17,014,934	0.345	0.30	1,206,968	6,134	3,791	658
	900	500	250	250	48	200	\$ 4,467,733	1,281,977	\$ 17,054,376	0.346	0.33	1,166,770	5,967	3,542	649
	800	500	250	250	48	500	\$ 4,137,733	1,323,567	\$ 17,132,712	0.348	0.31	1,203,561	6,134	3,699	657
	800	500	250	250	72	200	\$ 4,152,733	1,324,166	\$ 17,153,594	0.348	0.30	1,206,804	6,131	3,790	656
	800	500	250	250	72	500	\$ 4,272,733	1,314,774	\$ 17,181,376	0.349	0.31	1,196,139	6,131	3,444	657
	900	500	250	250	48	500	\$ 4,587,733	1,283,388	\$ 17,188,220	0.349	0.33	1,164,727	5,967	3,488	648
	900	500	250	250	72	200	\$ 4,602,733	1,282,340	\$ 17,192,940	0.349	0.33	1,166,593	5,963	3,543	648
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	1000	500	250	250	48	500	\$ 5,037,733	1,252,705	\$ 17,336,980	0.352	0.34	1,134,511	5,806	3,383	645
	800	500	250	250	24	200	\$ 3,882,733	1,371,482	\$ 17,348,144	0.352	0.29	1,245,729	6,596	4,090	713

Resources: AC Other DC

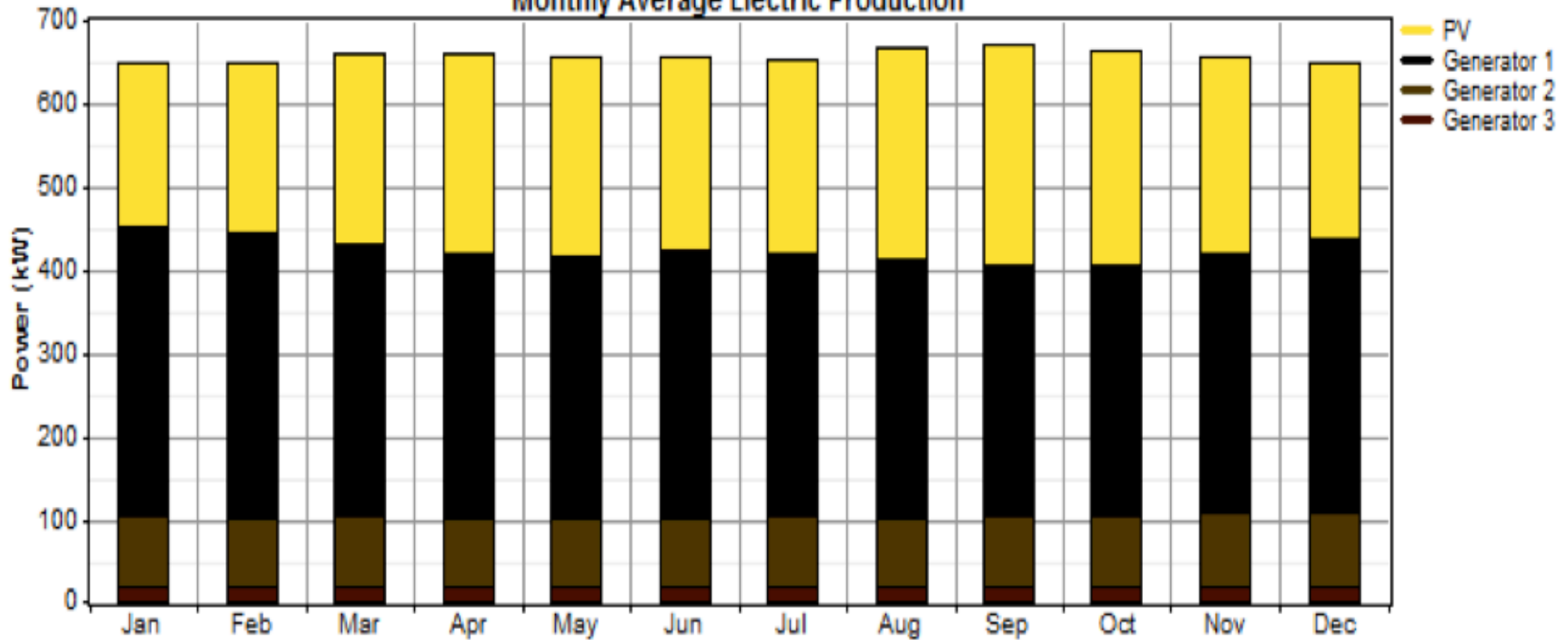
Solar Resource Diesel Economics System Control Emissions Constraints



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Sabu Gensets 1-3 & PV @ High Penetration

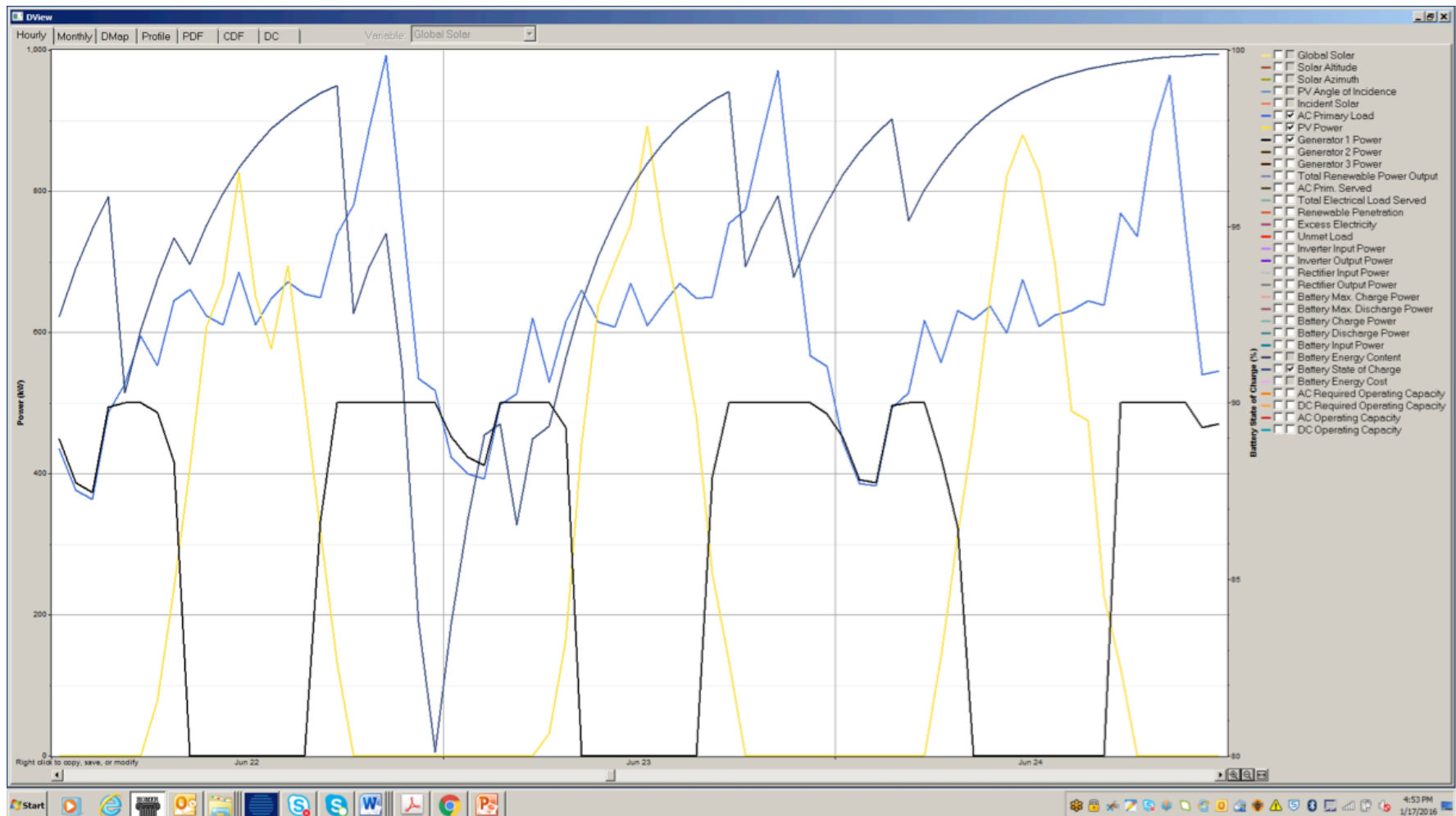
Monthly Average Electric Production





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Sabu Output – Diesel, Battery SOC, PV, Load, June 22-24





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Sabu- 350 kW PV (Low/ Medium Penetration)

System Specs and Load	Reference	Optimistic	Conservative	Units
Capacity	350			kW
Load served	715,065			kWh/yr
Capacity factor	23.32%	24.49%	22.16%	CF
Generation	715,065			ann kWh
Degradation	0.80%	0.76%	0.84%	%/year

System Costs	Reference	Optimistic	Conservative	Units
Capital Cost	\$1,575,000			USD
\$/W	\$4.50	\$4.28	\$4.73	USD/W
O&M/yr	\$10,150	\$9,643	\$10,658	USD/yr

Financial Inputs	Reference	Optimistic	Conservative	Units
Inflation	4.4			%
Real discount rate	14%	13.30%	14.70%	%
Analysis period	20			years
Target IRR	14			%
PPA price	\$0.20			USD/kWh
Federal tax rate	25%			%
DSCR	1.3	1.3	1.3	
Interest rate	8%	7.60%	8.40%	%
Project debt term	18			years
Depreciation	15-year straight-line			

Replacement	Reference	Optimistic	Conservative	Units
Inverter Cost	\$0.1125	\$0.10688	\$0.11813	USD/W
Inverter Life	15			years
Inverter Depreciation	15-year straight-line			

Sabu – 1 MW PV & 461 kWh Battery (High Penetration)

System Specs and Load	Reference	Optimistic	Conservative	Units
Capacity	1,000			kW
Load served	2,043,045			kWh/yr
Capacity factor	23.322%	24.49%	22.16%	CF
Generation	2,043,045			ann kWh
Degradation	0.80%	0.76%	0.84%	%/year

System Costs	Reference	Optimistic	Conservative	Units
PV Capital Cost	\$4,500,000			USD
\$/W	\$4.50	\$4.28	\$4.73	USD/W
Battery capital cost	\$270,000	\$256,500	\$283,500	USD
O&M/yr	\$32,200	\$30,590	\$33,810	USD/yr

Financial Inputs	Reference	Optimistic	Conservative	Units
Inflation	4.4			%
Real discount rate	14%	13.30%	14.70%	%
Analysis period	20			years
Target IRR	14			%
PPA price	\$0.25			USD/kWh
Federal tax rate	25%			%
DSCR	1.3	1.3	1.3	
Interest rate	8%	7.60%	8.40%	%
Project debt term	18			years
Depreciation	15-year straight-line			

Replacement	Reference	Optimistic	Conservative	Units
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Inverter Life	15			years
Inverter Depreciation	15-year straight-line			

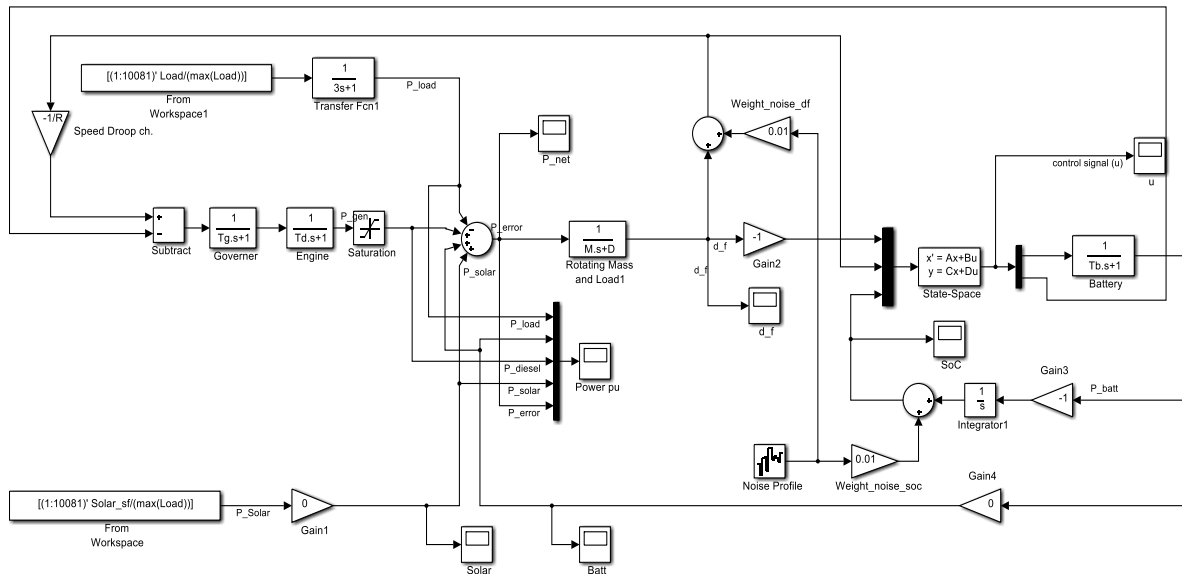
Inverter Cost	\$0.28273	\$0.26859	\$0.29687	USD/W
Inverter Life	16			years
Inverter Depreciation	15-year straight-line			



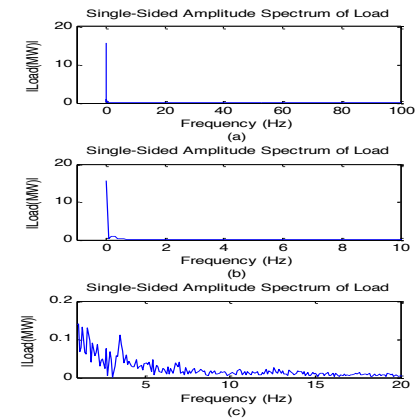
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Basic stability assessment

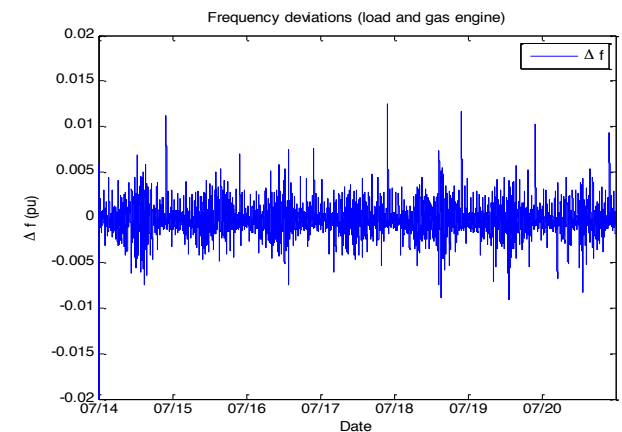
- Stability assessment of the microgrid
 - Load and RE data analysis
 - Controller and simulation model



Step 2: Controller and simulation model



Step 1: Frequency spectrum of load



Step 3: Frequency stability assessment



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Global Challenge & Opportunity

- 4,300+ communities with stand-alone diesel systems (< 1 MW)
- 1.3 billion people with no electricity, 85% in rural areas¹
 - IEA: 770 million people best served by mini- or off-grid hybrid power systems
- Hundreds of RE/diesel hybrid systems deployed, but RE contribution typically 20%-30%
- Disproportionate costs and complexity to increase RE contribution
- Technical, institutional, financial barriers to widespread deployment
 - Customized system design and engineering → “one-off” systems
 - Underperforming expensive hardware
 - Lack of agreement on development path, preferred architecture
 - Business models and financing strategies need refinement

¹ IEA, *World Energy Outlook* <http://www.iea.org/publications/freepublications/publication/name-49561-en.htm>

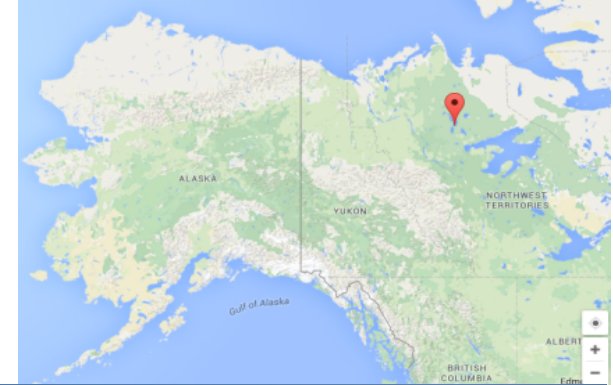


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Northwest Territories Power Corporation (Canada) – Colville Lake Microgrid



- An electrical island - 50 km north of Arctic Circle
- 150 inhabitants
- 150 kW peak; 30 kW base load
- Diesel fuel delivery only by ice road
 - Cost of generation ~\$2.60 / kWh!
- New power station
 - 2 x 100 kW diesels + 150 kW diesel
 - 50 kW of solar in summer 2014
 - to be expanded in 2015





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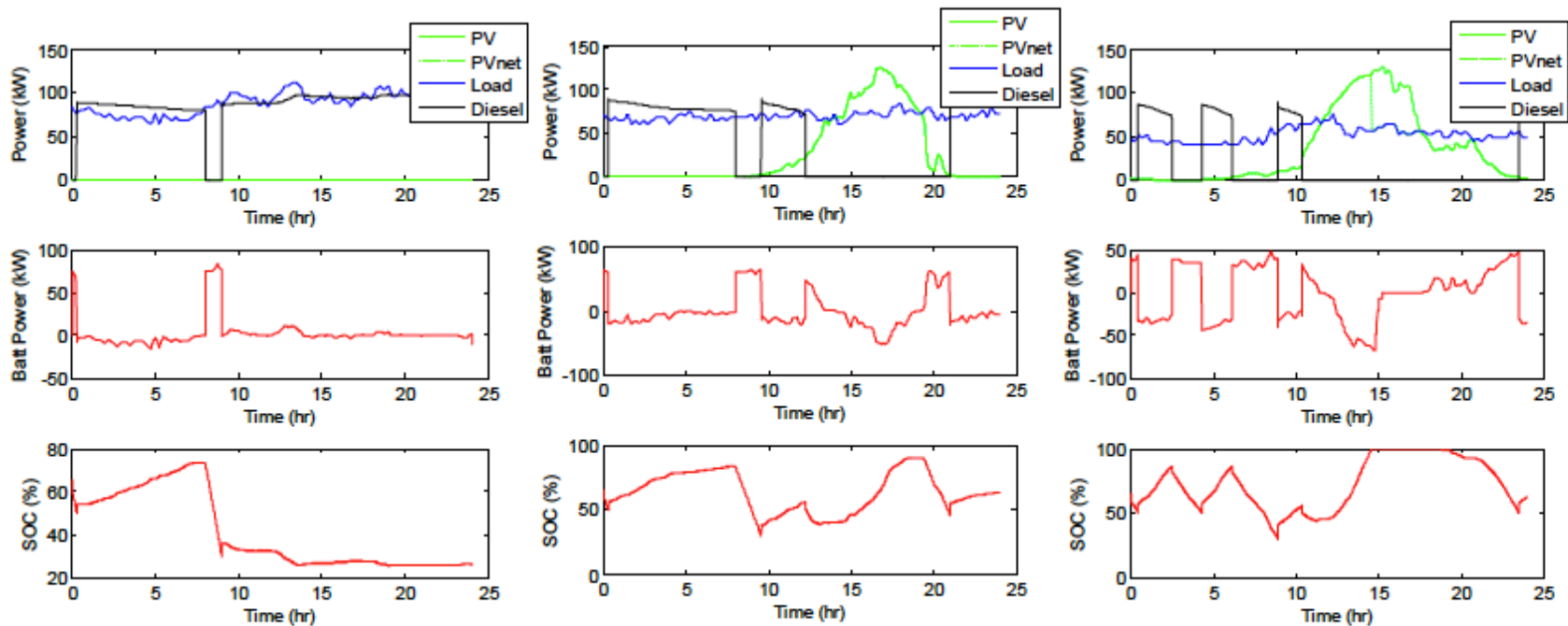
System Need for Storage

- Energy storage needed to maximize fuel savings
- Without storage a diesel must be running 24 / 7
 - Covering sudden PV ramps
 - PV curtailment likely in order to run diesel efficiently
 - No possibility to cover entire load with PV
- RFP for 200 kW / 200 kWh ESS



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■ Modeling allows fuel savings to be quantified



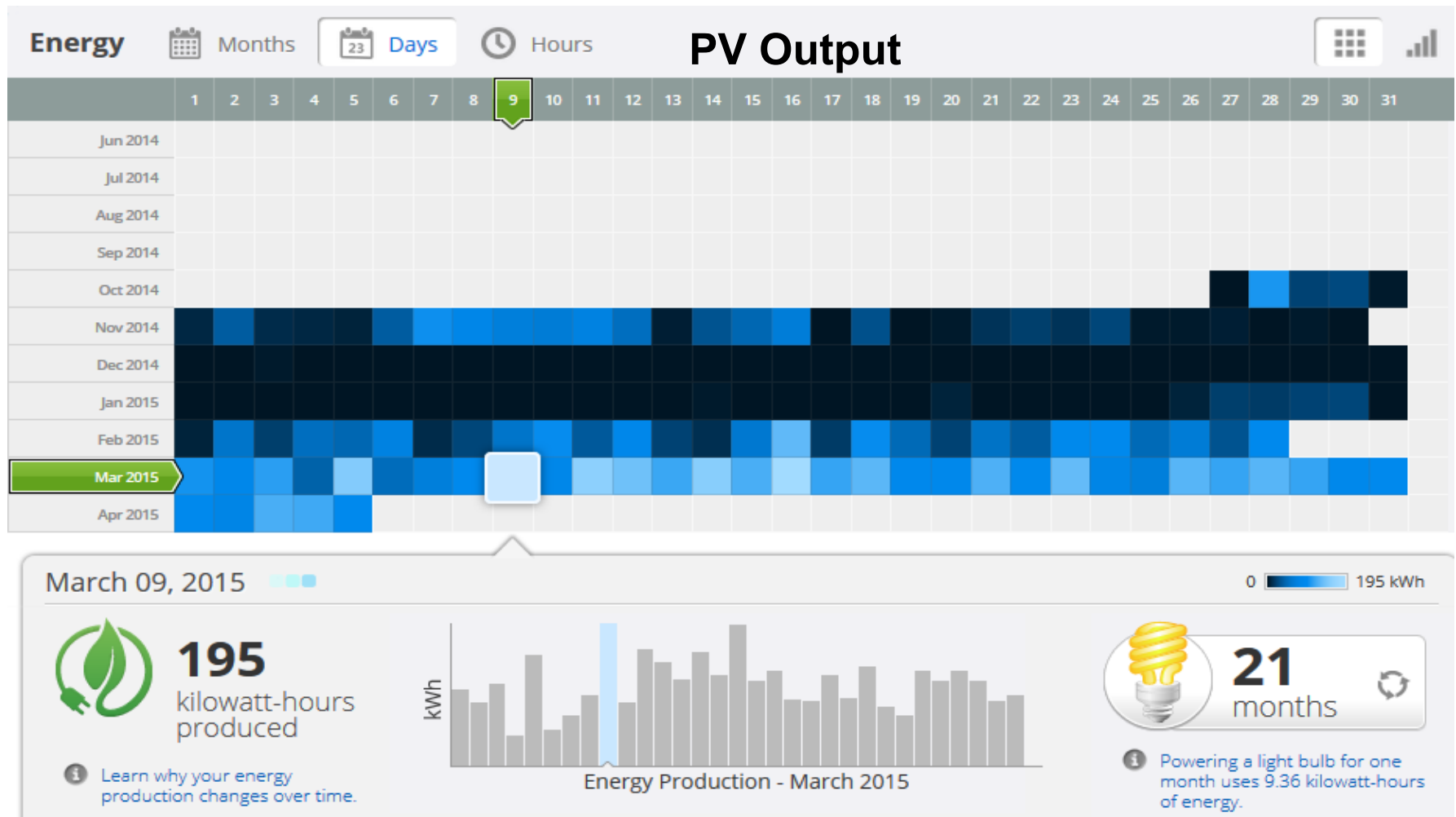
5% fuel saved

37% fuel saved

65% fuel saved



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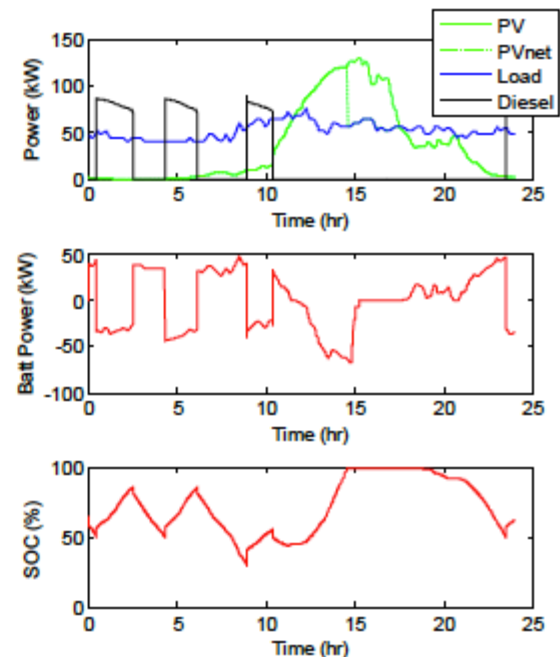




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Managing PV Curtailment

- Use of Enphase microinverters with no central controller
 - Normal curtailment is via frequency droop
- Curtailment needed when battery reaches full state of charge
 - Frequency droop control not possible without rotating equipment on the network
 - Curtailment managed by switching off array sections





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PROJECT TIMELINE

- Contract signed July 2014
- Intensium Max 20M container 232 kWh with 240kW ABB PCS100
- Development of cold-weather package
 - Insulation for -50°C
 - Hydronic heating coil for glycol heating
- Delivery to Edmonton for integration December 2014
- Ice-road transportation February 2015
- Installation / commissioning July 2015

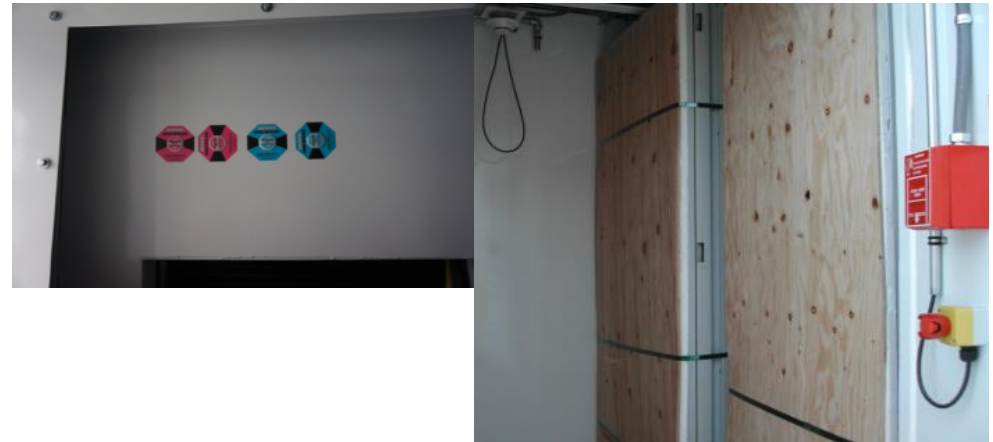




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ICE ROAD TRANSPORTATION

- Ice roads are unforgiving
 - Schedule inflexibility
 - Transportation shock
 - No cranes!
- Equipment braced inside container
- NTPC paid extra for speed limitation
- Equipment arrived safely without triggering shock sensors





Next steps

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NEXT STEPS

- PV expansion in June / July
- ESS commissioning in July
- Integration testing in August
- Possible system expansion in 2016?
 - Battery container designed to accommodate doubling of energy to 464 kWh
 - Reduce PV curtailment and fuel consumption
 - Deployment of wind turbines also a possibility
- Success in Colville Lake will pave the way for similar systems to be installed in other remote communities



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Recent Insights from Power & Water Corporation (AUS) Tender & Project Development (Daly River High Penetration System)

- O&M costs varied 5-10X; Battery prices 2-5X
- CapX & OpX vary across bidders (500 kW peak load; 1 MW PV)
- Performing O&M inside your organization gives you more control & flexibility (but requires a commitment)
- HOMER gives “good” answers excluding civil, O&M, contractor variation
- Size PV-batteries @ 20% min load (1.5 MWh; 800 kVA inverter)
- Battery pricing is relatively linear
- Selected Li-ion; aimed for 50% fuel savings (required diesel-off), then sized to avoid PV curtailment
- Fault tolerance & reliability – system design basis



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Big Issues to Consider/Questions to Ask

- IPP and/or internal PLN development?
 - System Design
 - Construction
 - Integration (including load control if possible)
 - O&M
- How to Monetize (& Optimize) Fuel Savings
 - Technical
 - Contractual



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Potentially Biggest Variables/Costs/Unknowns

- Supervisory Controls/Control System
- Civil Works/Construction
- System Architecture/Design (FEED; Hardware)
- Diesel system (gen-sets, switchgear) needs/upgrades
- Energy Storage
- O&M
- Fuel costs



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Deering, AK Water Plant



Chickaloon Village, AK School





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PV PERFORMANCE ABOVE THE ARCTIC CIRCLE

Community	installed	installed size Kw	production MWh	Current \$/Kwh	Value \$	CO 2 offset lb	Disel offset Gallon	Cost \$	Cost/watt installed	Performance Kwh/day	Payback years	Payback years	maint.cost \$/year	Type and Orientation	Tilt Deg			
			Since comm.	retail									1Mwh/1Kw	\$ 100.00/1Kw				
										11/7/15								Electric Rates spring 20
Ambler	3/1/13	8.4	17.2	0.67	\$11,524.00	50,588	1274.07	75,000	8.928571	17.53312946	22.38948615	17.0575693	840	60 deg, South/East	60	Ambler	0.67	real
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Noorvik	10/1/13	12	13.5	0.55	\$7,425.00	39,706	1000.00	75,000	6.25	17.60104302	29.7163415	15.90909091	1200	180 deg horseshoe	60	Noatak	0.78	
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Kotzebue-1	10/15/14	10.53	3.27	0.45	\$1,471.50	9,618	242.22	83,000	7.882241	8.427835052	78.97653592	23.07164715	1053	180 deg horseshoe	65	Selawik	0.51	
Kotzebue-2	11/10/14	10.53	2.54	0.45	\$1,143.00	7,471	188.15	83,000	7.882241	7.016574586	94.8612759	23.07164715	1053	180 deg horseshoe	65	Kiana	0.56	
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Kiana	8/13/15	10.53	3.4	0.56	\$1,904.00	10,000	251.85	83,000	7.882241	39.53488372	13.52876425	18.53971646	1053	180 deg Horseshoe	65	Kivalina	0.55	
Buckland		10.53		0.47	\$0.00	0	0.00	83,000	7.882241	0		22.08987493	1053	180 deg Horseshoe	65			
Kivalina		10.53		0.55	\$0.00	0	0.00	83,000	7.882241	0		18.87680221	1053					
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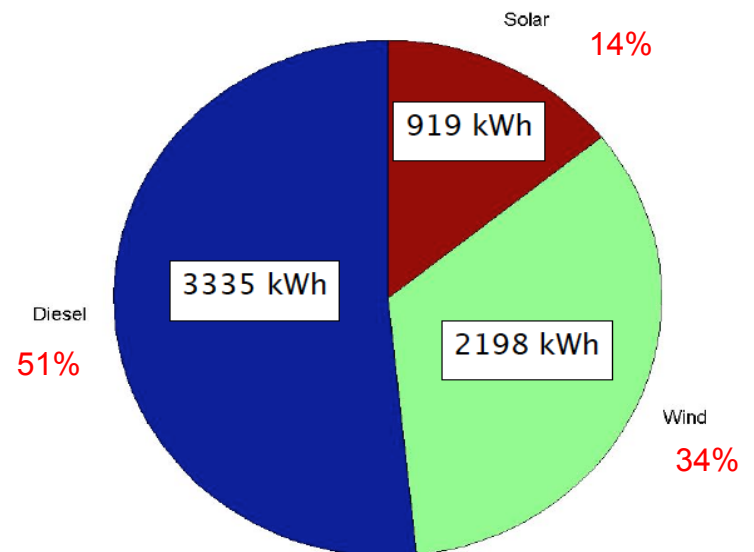
Village of Ugashik, AK

Hybrid Performance Monitoring

- Working with ACEP at UAF, AEA
- Monitoring performance of wind-diesel-battery hybrid system to determine relative contribution of various RE inputs and diesel savings for system optimization
- Results replicable for other projects in region and beyond
- Very windy site (class 5), but PV performed as well as wind on kWh/kW installed basis, and better on a \$/kW installed basis with current pricing



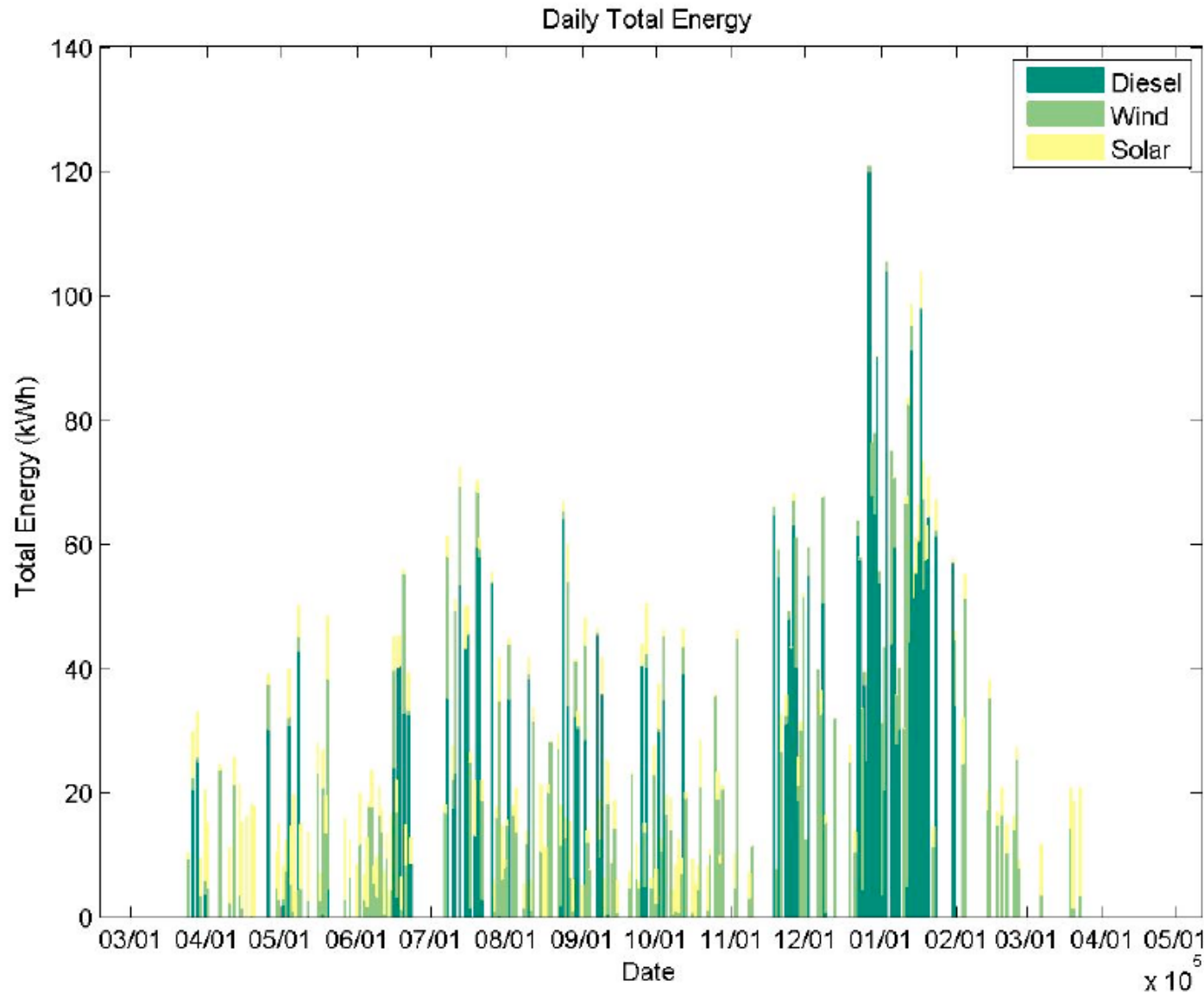
Power Comparison





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Ugashik Hybrid Power: Wind, Solar, Diesel, Battery





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High penetration requirements

- >60% fuel displacement (just for electricity) generally will require diesel-off
- Voltage/frequency reference
 - Inverter (with energy storage), synchronous condenser (inertia)
- ‘Oversized’ renewable generation
 - Provides additional electricity -> conversion to thermal energy makes sense
- Optimal control to handle competing objectives
 - Produce least cost electricity
 - Manage power quality
 - Manage/schedule generation assets (operational envelopes, maintenance schedules, etc.)
 - Diversion to distributed (thermal) loads



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Future high penetration system

- Wish list
 - Standard interfaces (cf. J1939 for diesels)
 - Use-case specific cycle-life models for energy storage
 - Improved system automation
 - Predictive models (generation and demand) for small systems
 - Instrumentation for preventative diagnostics
 - Modular system packaging?

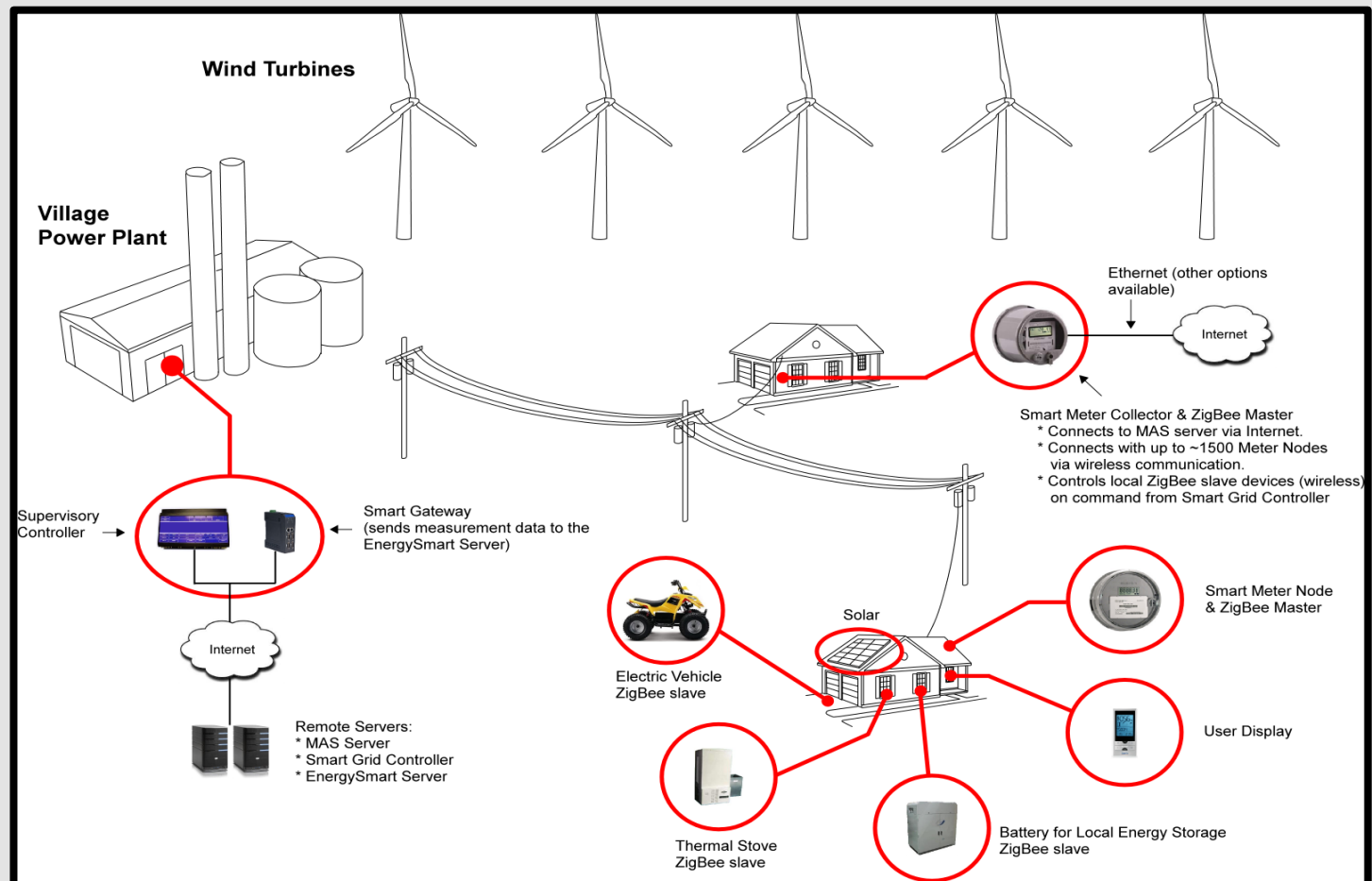


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Technology Innovation & Community Development

Village Wind-Solar-Heat Smart Grid System in Chaninik Wind Group Villages

Kwigillingok, Kongiganak, Tuntutuliak and Kipnuk, Alaska



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DATA NEEDS

- Load Profiles; Large, discrete loads
- Existing hardware at diesel plant (gen-sets, switchgear, distribution system details, feeders, relays, etc)
- Fuel and generation costs
- Growth Projections
- Real-time Insolation/Resource Availability for weather forecasting (high penetration)



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Typical Approach/Methodology

- Determine Project/Program Objectives
 - Fuel savings; cost savings; technology exposure; local industry/development; national, regional goals (GHG/air/water, etc)
- Targeted Data Collection
 - Load profiles; large discrete system loads; resource availability; existing infrastructure
- Modeling
 - HOMER; PV Watts; Financial (e.g., SAM, CREST); Preliminary system design (techno-economic feasibility); system impact studies (load flow, stability, short-circuit, etc)
- RFP/Tender
- Procurement/Construction
- Ongoing Performance Monitoring & Verification; System Improvements



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Four Possible System Designs/Architectures

- Low Penetration PV-Diesel
 - **Pro's:** Lower cost; less complicated; perceived lower risk
 - **Con's:** Lower impact/fuel savings; possible replication of mistakes
- Medium Penetration with Variable Speed Diesel
 - **Pro's:** Relatively high fuel savings/penetration with less complicated controls & minimal storage
 - **Con's:** Some technology risk, though diesels are mature; up-front cost vs. fixed speed diesel
- Medium Penetration with Lots of Dump Loads
 - **Pro's:** Higher penetration with minimal storage (“cheap” batteries); higher conversion efficiencies
 - **Con's:** Relatively complex controls & communication; need alternative loads (cooling and/or thermal)
- Diesel-off & Storage
 - **Pro's:** Maximum fuel savings; Reduced run-time on diesel gen-sets
 - **Con's:** Most complicated; technology risk; up-front costs; fuel prices?



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