



Microgrid Proposal

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Project Summary

CURRENT SYSTEM



The electric needs are met with 1,080 kW of generator capacity. Your operating costs for energy are currently \$1.04M per year.

PROPOSED SYSTEM

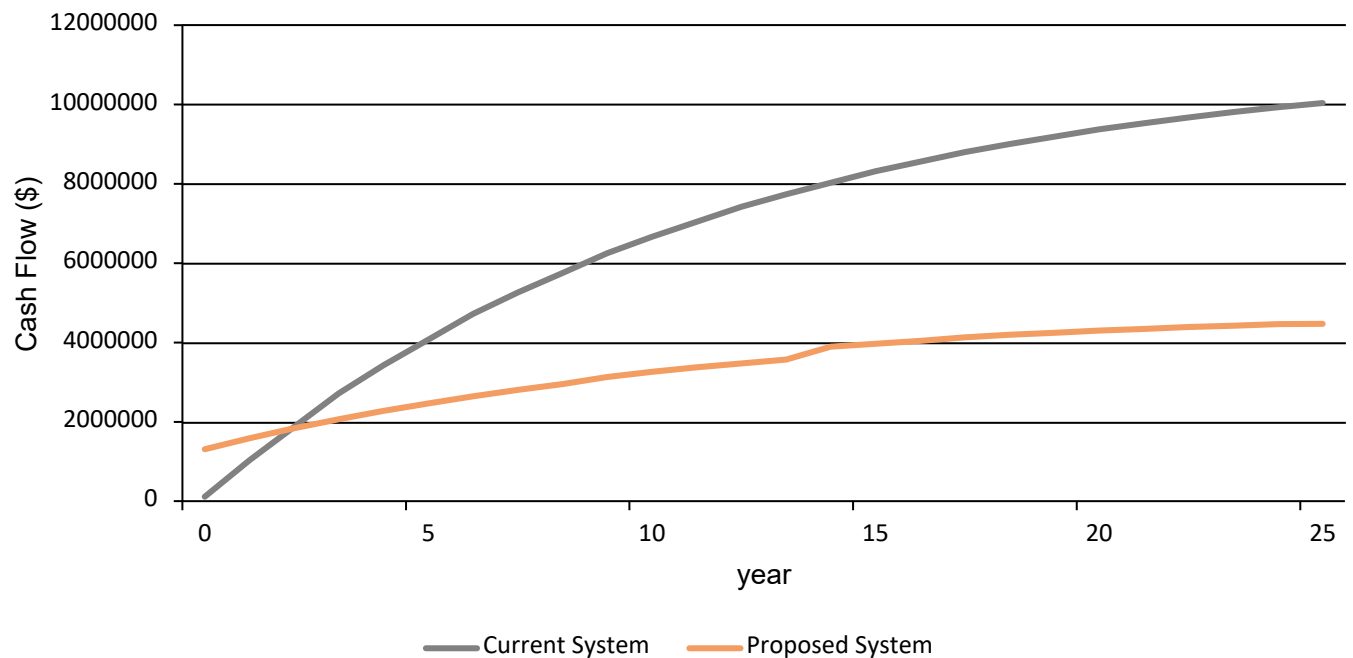


We propose adding 2,500 kW of PV and 5,101 kWh of battery capacity. This would reduce your operating costs to \$328,138/yr. Your investment has a payback of 1.72 years and an IRR of 59.6%.

Simple payback:	1.72 yr
Return on Investment:	54.0 %
Internal Rate of Return:	59.6 %

Net Present Value:	\$5.57M
Capital Investment:	\$1.22M
Annualized Savings:	\$709,909

Cumulative Cash Flow over Project Lifetime



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Customer Testimonials

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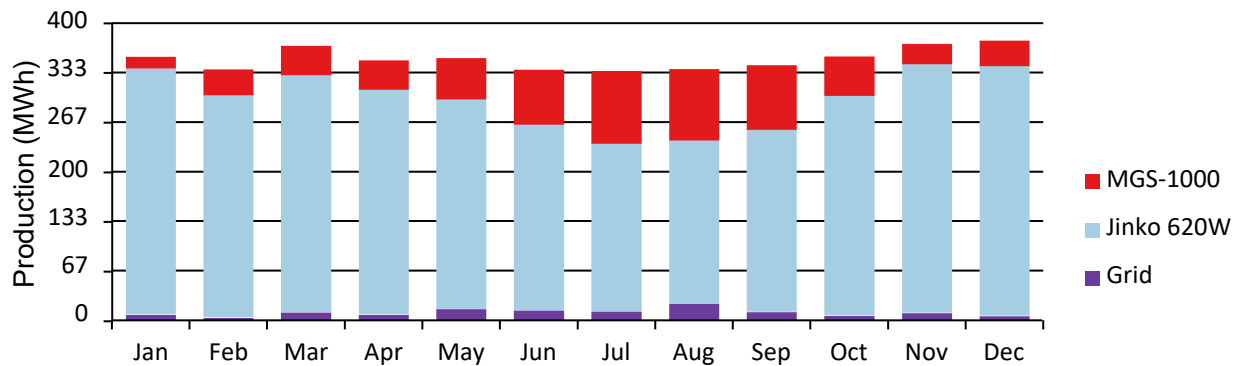
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Consumption Summary

Electric Consumption

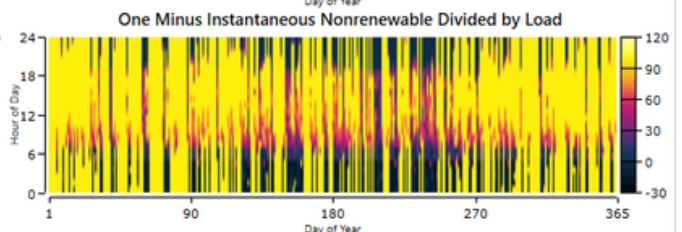
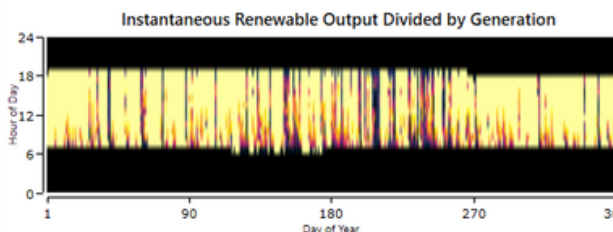
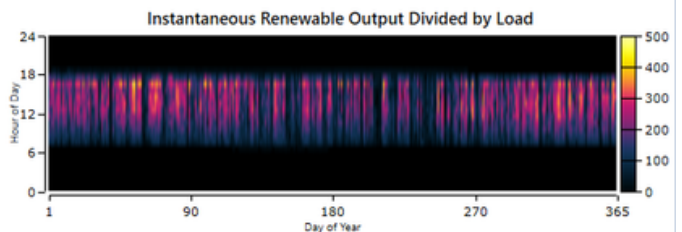
This microgrid requires 10177 kWh/day and has a peak of 826 kW. In the proposed system, the following generation sources serve the electrical load.



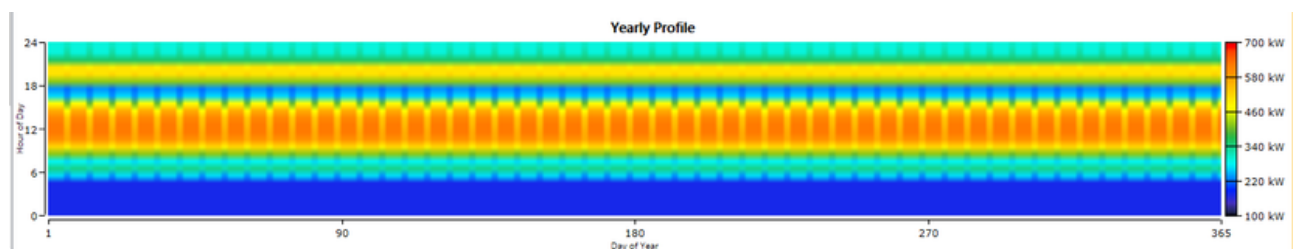
Capacity-based metrics	Value	Units
Nominal renewable capacity divided by total nominal capacity	69.8	%
Usable renewable capacity divided by total capacity	64.9	%

Energy-based metrics	Value	Units
Total renewable production divided by load	92.8	%
Total renewable production divided by generation	81.7	%
One minus total nonrenewable production divided by load	82.5	%

Peak values	Value	Units
Renewable output divided by load (HOMER standard)	465	%
Renewable output divided by total generation	100	%
One minus nonrenewable output divided by total load	100	%



Renewable Energy Fraction



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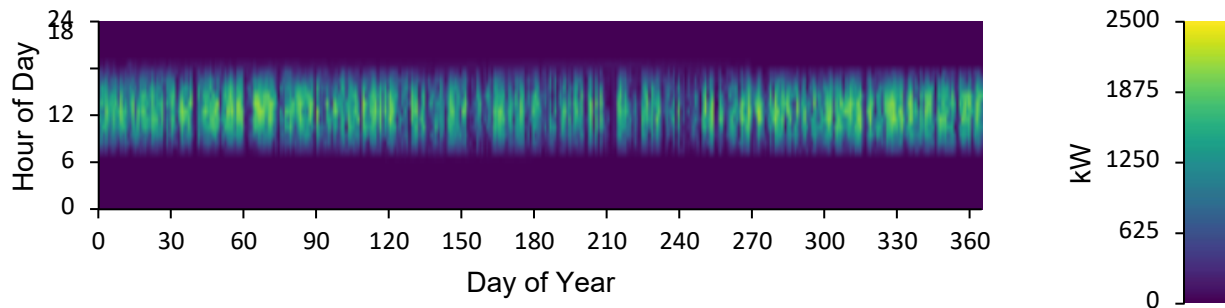
Engineering Details

PV: Jinko Tiger Neo N-Type 620W

The LONGi Solar Technology Co., Ltd. PV system has a nominal capacity of 2,500 kW. The annual production is 3,448,690 kWh/yr.

Rated Capacity	2,500	kW
Capital Cost	\$260,204	
Specific Yield	1,379	kWh/kW
PV Penetration	102 %	

Total Production	3,448,690	kWh
Maintenance Cost	22,500	\$/yr
LCOE	0.0143	\$/kWh

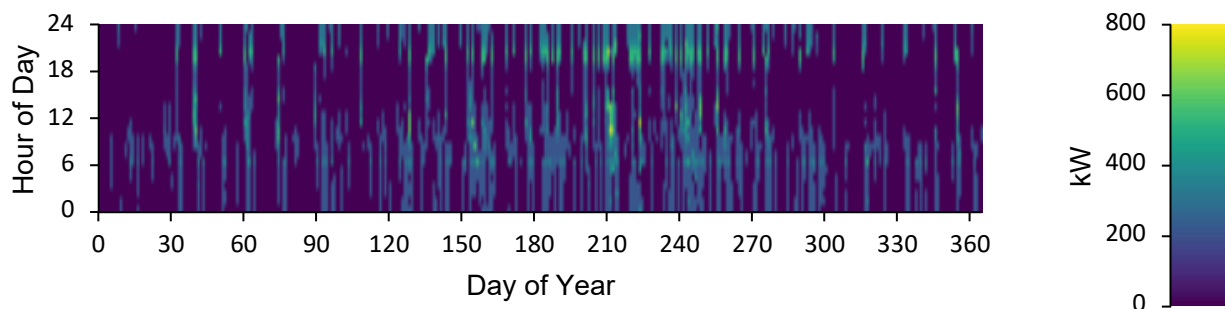


Generator: JMG-FGWilson-P1500-1 (Diesel)

Power output from the Caterpillar Inc. generator system, rated at 1,080 kW using Diesel as fuel, is 649,454 kWh/yr.

Capacity	1,080	kW
Operational Life	8.31	yr
Capital Cost	\$108,000	
Fuel Consumption	176,628	L
Hours of Operation	2,408	hrs/yr
Fixed Generation Cost	13.9	\$/hr

Generator	Fuel	Diesel
Generator Fuel Price	1.20	\$/L
Maintenance Cost	120	\$/yr
Electrical Production	649,454	kWh/yr
Marginal Generation Cost	0.293	\$/kWh



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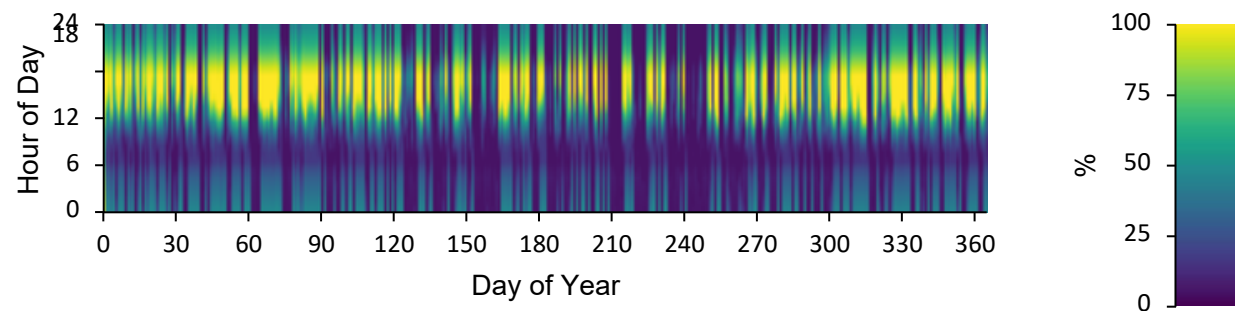


Engineering Details

Storage: Huawei LUNA2000-100KWH

The Generic storage system's nominal capacity is 5,101 kWh. The annual throughput is 1,097,275 kWh/yr.

Rated Capacity	5,101 kWh	Expected Life	13.9 yr
Annual Throughput	1,097,275 kWh/yr	Capital Costs	\$946,222
Maintenance Cost	51,000 \$/yr	Losses	16,551 kWh/yr
Autonomy	11.4 hr		



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Engineering Details

Grid

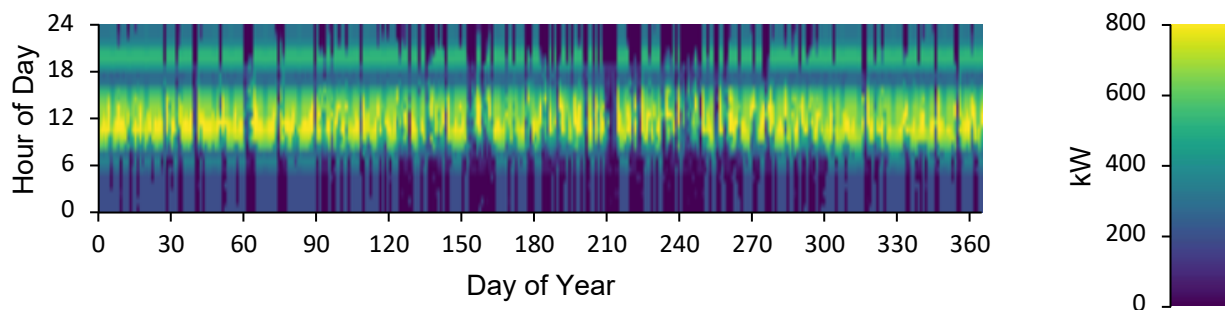
The annual energy purchased from the grid is 124,036 kWh and the annual energy sold to the grid is 0 kWh.

Month	Energy Purchased (kWh)	Energy Sold (kWh)	Net Energy Purchased (kWh)	Peak Load (kW)	Energy Demand Charge (\$)	Total Charge (\$)
January	7,622	0	7,622	533	\$762.25	\$762.25
February	3,878	0	3,878	527	\$387.76	\$387.76
March	10,402	0	10,402	533	\$1,040	\$1,040
April	7,638	0	7,638	418	\$763.79	\$763.79
May	14,829	0	14,829	533	\$1,483	\$1,483
June	13,362	0	13,362	533	\$1,336	\$1,336
July	11,766	0	11,766	637	\$1,177	\$1,177
August	21,745	0	21,745	527	\$2,174	\$2,174
September	10,837	0	10,837	538	\$1,084	\$1,084
October	6,187	0	6,187	527	\$618.66	\$618.66
November	9,758	0	9,758	527	\$975.81	\$975.81
December	6,012	0	6,012	527	\$601.22	\$601.22
Annual	124,036	0	124,036	637	\$12,404	\$12,404

Converter: Huawei LUNA2000

Capacity	800 kW
Mean Output	338 kW
Minimum Output	0 kW
Maximum Output	800 kW
Capacity Factor	42.2 %

Hours of Operation	7,555 hrs/yr
Energy Out	2,957,208 kWh/yr
Energy In	3,132,636 kWh/yr
Losses	175,428 kWh/yr



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Cash Flows

Project Lifetime 25 years

Expected Inflation Rate 15.7%

Nominal Discount Rate 26.5%

Real Interest Rate 9.3%

Year	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Grid	\$0.00	(\$1 2,4 04)	(\$1 2,4 04)	(\$1 2,4 04)	(\$1 2,4 04)	(\$1 2,4 04)	(\$1 2,4 04)	(\$1 2,4 04)	(\$1 2,4 04)	(\$1 2,4 04)
Huawei LUNA2000	(\$12,200)	(\$6 8.0 0)	(\$6 8.0 0)	(\$6 8.0 0)	(\$6 8.0 0)	(\$6 8.0 0)	(\$6 8.0 0)	(\$6 8.0 0)	(\$6 8.0 0)	(\$6 8.0 0)
Huawei LUNA2000-100KWH	(\$946,222)	(\$5 1,0 00)	(\$5 1,0 00)	(\$5 1,0 00)	(\$5 1,0 00)	(\$5 1,0 00)	(\$5 1,0 00)	(\$5 1,0 00)	(\$5 1,0 00)	(\$5 1,0 00)
Jinko Tiger Neo N-Type 620W	(\$260,204)	(\$2 2,5 00)	(\$2 2,5 00)	(\$2 2,5 00)	(\$2 2,5 00)	(\$2 2,5 00)	(\$2 2,5 00)	(\$2 2,5 00)	(\$2 2,5 00)	(\$2 2,5 00)
JMG-FGWilson-P1500-1	(\$108,000)	(\$2 12, 07 4)	(\$2 12, 07 4)	(\$2 12, 07 4)	(\$2 12, 07 4)	(\$2 12, 07 4)	(\$2 12, 07 4)	(\$2 12, 07 4)	(\$2 12, 07 4)	(\$3 09, 27 4)

Year	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Grid	(\$12,404)	(\$1 2,4 04)	(\$1 2,4 04)	(\$1 2,4 04)	(\$1 2,4 04)	(\$1 2,4 04)	(\$1 2,4 04)	(\$1 2,4 04)	(\$1 2,4 04)	(\$1 2,4 04)
Huawei LUNA2000	(\$10,068)	(\$6 8.0 0)	(\$6 8.0 0)	(\$6 8.0 0)	(\$6 8.0 0)	(\$6 8.0 0)	(\$6 8.0 0)	(\$6 8.0 0)	(\$6 8.0 0)	(\$6 8.0 0)
Huawei LUNA2000-100KWH	(\$51,000)	(\$5 1,0 00)	(\$5 1,0 00)	(\$5 1,0 00)	(\$8 72, 44 4)	(\$5 1,0 00)	(\$5 1,0 00)	(\$5 1,0 00)	(\$5 1,0 00)	(\$5 1,0 00)
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JMG-FGWilson-P1500-1	(\$212,074)	(\$2 12, 07 4)	(\$2 12, 07 4)	(\$2 12, 07 4)	(\$2 12, 07 4)	(\$2 12, 07 4)	(\$2 12, 07 4)	(\$3 09, 27 4)	(\$2 12, 07 4)	(\$2 12, 07 4)

Year	20	21	22	23	24	25
Grid	(\$1 2,4 04)	(\$1 2,4 04)	(\$1 2,4 04)	(\$1 2,4 04)	(\$1 2,4 04)	(\$1 2,4 04)
Huawei LUNA2000	(\$1 0,0 68)	(\$6 8.0 0)	(\$6 8.0 0)	(\$6 8.0 0)	(\$6 8.0 0)	\$4, 932
Huawei LUNA2000-100KWH	(\$5 1,0 00)	(\$5 1,0 00)	(\$5 1,0 00)	(\$5 1,0 00)	(\$5 1,0 00)	\$11 9,0 94
Jinko Tiger Neo N-Type 620W	(\$2 2,5 00)	(\$2 2,5 00)	(\$2 2,5 00)	(\$2 2,5 00)	(\$2 2,5 00)	\$19 ,16 7
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Glossary and Abbreviations

Net Present Value

The total net present cost (NPC) of a system is the present value of all the costs the system incurs over its lifetime, minus the present value of all the revenue it earns over its lifetime. Costs include capital costs, replacement costs, O & M costs, fuel costs, emissions penalties, and the costs of buying power from the grid. Revenues include salvage value and grid sales revenue. HOMER calculates the total NPC by summing the total discounted cash flows in each year of the project lifetime.

Total Annualized Cost

-is the annualized value of the total net present cost. The annualized cost of a component is the cost that, if it were to occur equally in every year of the project lifetime, would give the same net present cost as the actual cash flow sequence associated with that component. HOMER calculates annualized cost by first calculating the net present cost, then multiplying it by the capital recovery factor.

Simple payback

-is the number of years at which the cumulative cash flow of the difference between the current system and base case system switches from negative to positive. The payback is an indication of how long it would take to recover the difference in investment costs between the current system and the base case system.

Return on Investment (ROI)

-is the yearly cost savings relative to the initial investment. The ROI is the average yearly difference in nominal cash flows over the project lifetime, divided by the difference in capital cost.

Internal rate of return (IRR)

-is the discount rate at which the base case and current system have the same net present cost. HOMER calculates the IRR by determining the discount rate that makes the present value of the difference of the two cash flow sequences equal to zero.

Refer to HOMER Pro Online Help Manual

Abbreviations

MGS-1000	JMG-FG Wilson-P1500-1
ESS 100kwh	Huawei LUNA2000-100KWH
Jinko 620W	Jinko Tiger Neo N-Type 620W
LUNA	Huawei LUNA2000

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HOMER®Pro simulates engineering and economic feasibility of microgrid or distributed energy systems that are off-grid or tied to an unreliable grid and enables the design of least-cost electrical systems and risk-mitigation strategies. The software provides insight into cost-effectively combining conventional and renewable energy, storage, grid resources (where available), and load management.

In a single data run, HOMER Pro simulates the operation of a hybrid microgrid or distributed energy system for an entire year, evaluating and optimizing the electrical system design, load profiles, components, fuel costs, and environmental variables. The simulation produces key information on technical performance, risk-mitigation, and projected cost-savings to inform system design and optimization. Results are presented in a succinct Microgrid Proposal. For more information, visit HomerEnergy.com.

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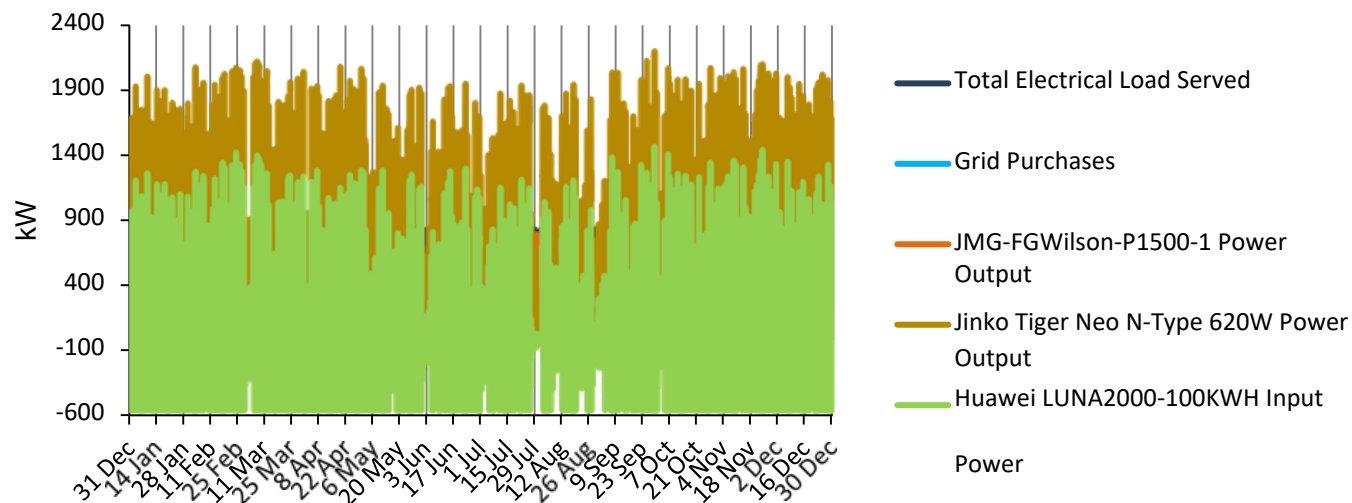
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HOMER software helps engineers and project developers navigate the complexities of designing cost-effective and reliable microgrids that combine traditional and renewable generation sources. The company makes two software platforms: HOMER Pro for the design of least-cost hybrid microgrid or distributed energy systems for use off-grid or when tied to an unreliable grid; and HOMER Grid, which helps design behind-the-meter solar-plus-storage systems to reduce costs and lower carbon footprints.

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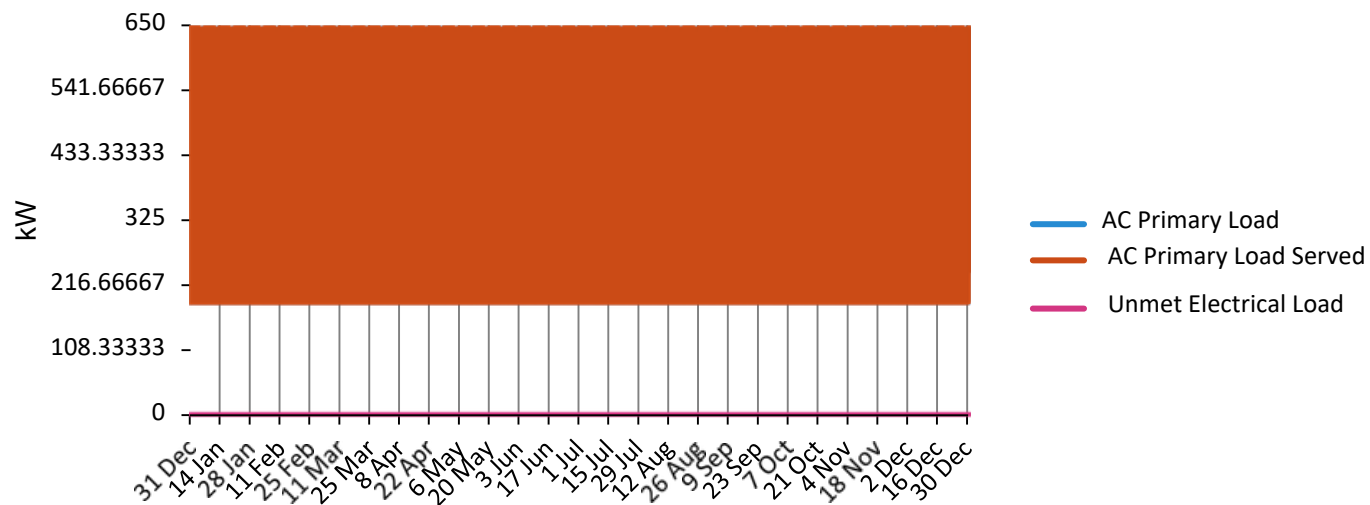


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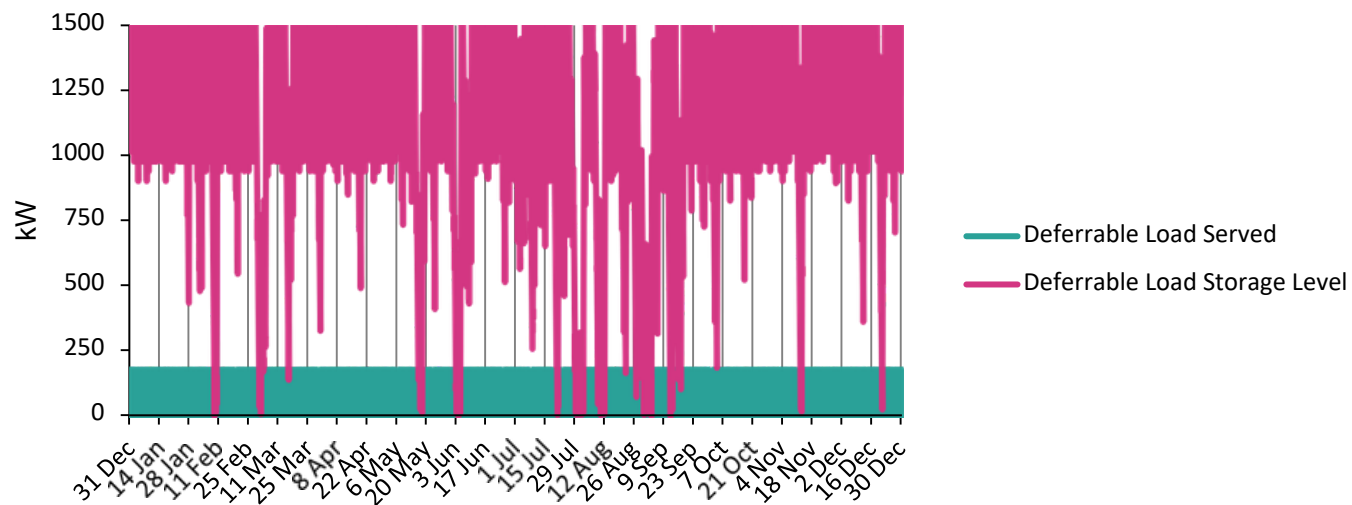


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