

# NZ GREEN Grid project example:

Testing power demand: rf\_06

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# 1 About

## 1.1 Report circulation:

- Public - this report is intended to accompany the data release.

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## 1.4 Citation

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- Anderson, B. (2018) NZ GREEN Grid project example: Testing power demand: rf\_06 Centre for Sustainability, University of Otago: Dunedin.

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## 1.5 History

Code history is generally tracked via our github repo:

- Report history
- General issues

## 1.6 Requirements:

This report uses the safe version of the grid spy 1 minute data which has been processed using <https://github.com/dataknut/nzGREENGridDataR/blob/master/dataProcessing/gridSpy/processGridSpy1mData.R>.

## 1.7 Support

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## 2 Introduction

The NZ GREEN Grid project recruited a sample of c 25 households in each of two regions of New Zealand. The first sample was recruited in early 2014 and the second in early 2015. Research data includes:

- 1 minute electricity power (W) data was collected for each dwelling circuit using gridSpy monitors on each power circuit (and the incoming power). The power values represent mean(W) over the minute preceeding the observation timestamp.
- Occupant time-use diaries (focused on energy use)
- Dwelling & appliance surveys

We are working towards releasing ‘clean’ (anonymised) versions of this research data for re-use.

This report provides summary analysis of one household as an example.

## 3 Load rf\_06 data

The data used to generate this report is:

- /Volumes/hum-csafe/Research Projects/GREEN Grid/Clean\_data/safe/gridSpy/1min/data/rf\_06\_all\_1min\_data.csv.
- /Volumes/hum-csafe/Research Projects/GREEN Grid/Clean\_data/safe/survey/ggHouseholdAttributes.csv

```
## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
##   sample = col_character(),
##   hhID = col_character(),
##   newID = col_character(),
##   Location = col_character(),
##   nAdults = col_integer(),
##   nChildren0_12 = col_integer(),
##   nTeenagers13_18 = col_integer(),
##   notes = col_character(),
##   r_stopDate = col_date(format = "")
## )
```

sample	hhID	newID	Location	nAdults	nChildren0_12	nTeenagers13_18	notes	r_stopDate
Powerco	rf_06	rf_06	New Plymouth	2	0	0	NA	NA

hhID	dateTime_orig	TZ_orig	r_dateTime	circuit	powerW
Length:11359339	Length:11359339	Length:11359339	Min. :2014-06-08 22:17:00	Length:11359339	Min. :1436.21
Class	Class	Class	1st Qu.:2015-08-08 18:56:00	Class	1st Qu.: 0.00
:character	:character	:character	Median :2016-07-04 03:34:00	:character	Median :
Mode	Mode	Mode	Mean :2016-07-24 06:36:12	Mode	Mean :
:character	:character	:character	3rd Qu.:2017-08-30 14:23:00	:character	3rd Qu.: 264.13
NA	NA	NA	Max. :2018-07-26 11:59:00	NA	Max. : 8948.78

The first table shows household attributes such as how many people live in this household.

The second table shows a summary of the grid spy 1 minute power data. Note that:

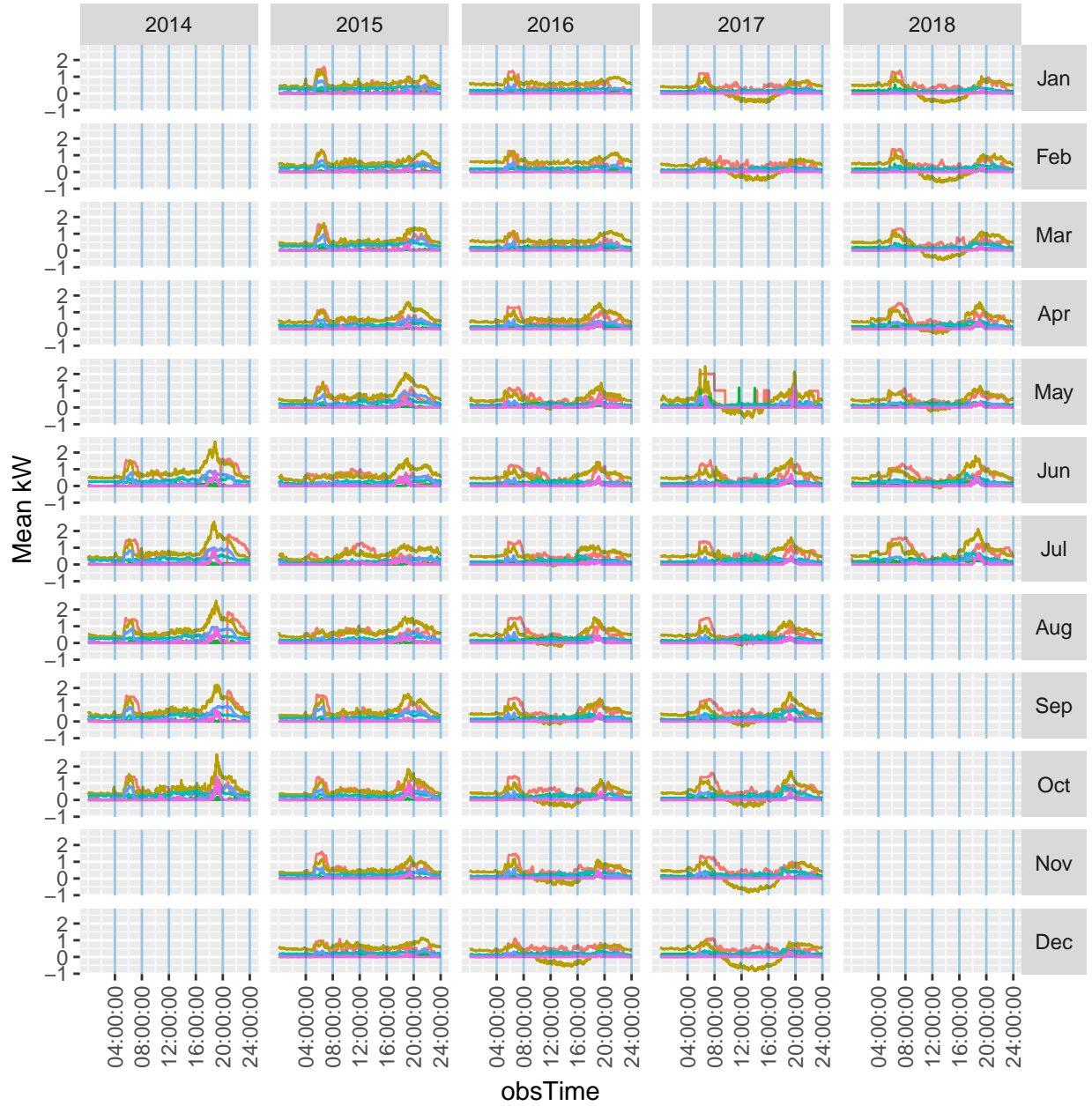
- the original `dateTime` (`dateTime_orig`) and TZ (`TZ_orig`) have been retained so that the user can check for parsing errors (see <https://github.com/dataknut/nzGREENGridDataR/issues/2>) if required;
- `r_datetime` is the correct `dateTime` of each observation in UTC and will have loaded as your local timezone. If you are conducting this analysis outside NZ then you will get strange results until you use `lubridate` to tell R to use `tz = "Pacific/Auckland"` with this variable;

## 4 Plot monthly power profiles

This section plots overall mean power (W) per minute per month for each circuit to show:

- patterns of missing data (no lines)
- patterns of consumption
- possible `dateTime` issues (where consumption patterns seem to be strangely shifted in time)
- possible PV installation

## Montly mean power profiles by circuit plot: rf\_06



gridSpy data from 2014-06-08 22:17:00 to 2018-07-26 11:59:00  
obsTime = Pacific/Auckland

## 5 Runtime

Analysis completed in 94.16 seconds ( 1.57 minutes) using knitr in RStudio with R version 3.5.0 (2018-04-23) running on x86\_64-apple-darwin15.6.0.

## 6 R environment

R packages used:

- base R - for the basics (R Core Team 2016)
- data.table - for fast (big) data handling (Dowle et al. 2015)
- lubridate - date manipulation (Grolemund and Wickham 2011)
- ggplot2 - for slick graphics (Wickham 2009)
- readr - for csv reading/writing (Wickham, Hester, and Francois 2016)
- knitr - to create this document & neat tables (Xie 2016)
- nzGREENGridDataR - for local NZ GREEN Grid project utilities

Session info:

```
## R version 3.5.0 (2018-04-23)
## Platform: x86_64-apple-darwin15.6.0 (64-bit)
## Running under: macOS High Sierra 10.13.6
##
## Matrix products: default
## BLAS: /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/3.5/Resources/lib/libRblas.0.dylib
## LAPACK: /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/3.5/Resources/lib/libRlapack.dylib
##
## locale:
## [1] en_GB.UTF-8/en_GB.UTF-8/en_GB.UTF-8/C/en_GB.UTF-8/en_GB.UTF-8
##
## attached base packages:
## [1] stats      graphics  grDevices  utils      datasets  methods   base
##
## other attached packages:
## [1] knitr_1.20          readr_1.1.1          ggplot2_2.2.1
## [4] lubridate_1.7.4     data.table_1.11.4    nzGREENGridDataR_0.1.0
##
## loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
## [1] nzGREENGrid_0.1.0  progress_1.2.0      tidyselect_0.2.4
## [4] xfun_0.1           reshape2_1.4.3      purrr_0.2.5
## [7] lattice_0.20-35    colorspace_1.3-2    htmltools_0.3.6
## [10] yaml_2.1.19        rlang_0.2.1         pillar_1.2.3
## [13] glue_1.2.0         sp_1.3-1            readxl_1.1.0
## [16] bindrcpp_0.2.2     jpeg_0.1-8          bindr_0.1.1
## [19] plyr_1.8.4         stringr_1.3.1       munsell_0.5.0
## [22] gtable_0.2.0       cellranger_1.1.0    RgoogleMaps_1.4.2
## [25] mapproj_1.2.6      evaluate_0.10.1     labeling_0.3
## [28] highr_0.7          proto_1.0.0         Rcpp_0.12.17
## [31] geosphere_1.5-7    openssl_1.0.1       backports_1.1.2
## [34] scales_0.5.0       rjson_0.2.20        hms_0.4.2
## [37] png_0.1-7          digest_0.6.15       stringi_1.2.3
## [40] bookdown_0.7       dplyr_0.7.5         rprojroot_1.3-2
## [43] grid_3.5.0         tools_3.5.0         magrittr_1.5
## [46] maps_3.3.0         lazyeval_0.2.1      tibble_1.4.2
## [49] crayon_1.3.4       pkgconfig_2.0.1     prettyunits_1.0.2
## [52] assertthat_0.2.0   rmarkdown_1.10      R6_2.2.2
## [55] ggmap_2.6.1        compiler_3.5.0
```

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