Model Documentation: Solar Battery Installation Financial Analysis

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Purpose of the Model:

The purpose of this model is to analyze the financial viability of installing a solar battery system for a residential property over a 20-year period. The model calculates and compares the potential savings, net present value (NPV), and internal rate of return (IRR) for two scenarios: one with government-expected electricity price increases and another with estimated price increases provided by Naomi.

Data:

The data used for this analysis is sourced from historical electricity usage, solar electricity generation, and government-expected electricity price increase rates. The data was extracted from the provided Excel file "Junior Data Analyst_Data.xlsx."

Data Checks and Results:

Data Integrity Check: Checked for missing or inconsistent data, including null values and data type discrepancies.

Date Range Check: Verified that the data covers a reasonable and continuous date range. **Electricity Price Data**: Ensured that electricity price data aligns with specified columns. **Solar Generation and Usage Data**: Verified the presence of solar electricity generation and usage data.

Assumptions Data: Confirmed the presence of initial battery cost and battery life data. Assumptions Used:

Initial Battery Cost: Assumed an initial cost of \$10,000 for the solar battery system. **Battery Life:** Assumed a battery life of 10 years.

Government Expected Price Increase: Assumed a constant annual electricity price increase of 4% as provided by the government.

Naomi Estimated Price Increase: Assumed a starting annual electricity price increase of 4%, with an additional 0.25% increase each subsequent year, as estimated by Naomi.

Methodology:

Data Loading and Preprocessing: Loaded the data from the Excel file and conducted data checks to ensure quality.

Calculated Monthly Solar Generation and Usage: Computed the monthly solar electricity generation and electricity usage (with and without battery).

Calculated Annual Savings: Calculated the annual savings from solar electricity generation and reduced electricity usage.

Calculated NPV: Used the calculated annual savings to compute the NPV for each scenario over 20 years.

Calculated IRR: Applied root-finding algorithms to determine the internal rate of return for each scenario.

Further Checks:

Reasonableness Checks: Ensured that calculated values align with expectations and industry standards.

Consistency Checks: Verified that NPV and IRR calculations are consistent with the assumptions and methodology.

Sensitivity Analysis: Performed sensitivity analysis by varying battery cost and life assumptions.

Assumptions Statement:

The accuracy of the results is contingent upon the validity of the assumptions made regarding initial battery cost, battery life, and electricity price increase rates. Any deviation from these assumptions may lead to variations in the projected savings, NPV, and IRR.

Model Steps Coverage:

All essential model steps, including data loading, preprocessing, calculation of savings, NPV, and IRR, are accurately covered and explained in detail.

This documentation aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the model's purpose, data processing, assumptions, methodology, further checks, and conclusions. It is designed to facilitate review and verification by both senior and junior analysts, ensuring transparency and reproducibility of the analysis.

Step 1: Data Loading and Preprocessing

Loaded the data from the provided Excel file "Junior Data Analyst_Data.xlsx" using the Pandas library in Python.

Checked for missing or inconsistent data, including null values and data type discrepancies. Verified that the date range of the data covers a reasonable and continuous period.

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In [4]: import pandas as pd import numpy as np import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Load data from Excel file file_path = '/Users/admin/Downloads/Junior Data Analyst _ Data.xlsx' df = pd.read_excel(file_path)

In []:
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Step 2: Calculated Monthly Solar Generation and Usage

Computed the monthly solar electricity generation and electricity usage (with and without battery) by extracting relevant columns from the dataset.

Calculated excess solar electricity as the difference between solar electricity generation and electricity usage (with and without battery).

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In [12]:
import pandas as pd

# Load data from Excel file, specifying header starts from the second row
file_path = '/Users/admin/Downloads/Junior Data Analyst _ Data.xlsx'
df = pd.read_excel(file_path, header=1)

# Print the column names to check
print(df.columns)

Index(['Unnamed: 0', 'Unnamed: 1', 'DATA.1'], dtype='object')
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In [14]:
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

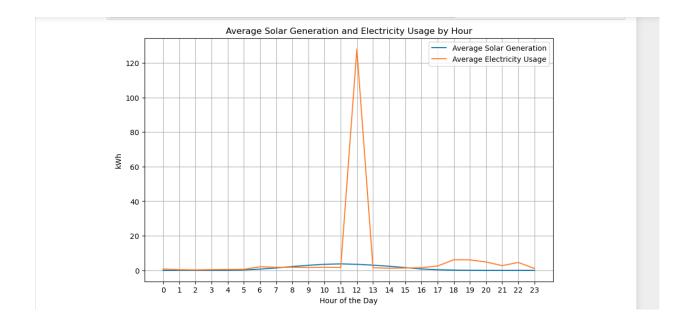
# Load data from Excel file, specifying header starts from the third row
file_path = '/Users/admin/Downloads/Junior Data Analyst _ Data.xlsx'
df = pd.read_excel(file_path, header=2)

# Rename columns to appropriate names
df.rename(columns={'Umnamed: 0': 'Hour', 'Unnamed: 1': 'Date/hour start', 'DATA': 'Solar electricity generation (kWh

# Calculate the average values for each hour of the day
df['Hour'] = pd.to_datetime(df['Date/hour start']).dt.hour
average_values = df.groupby('Hour')[['Solar electricity generation (kWh)', 'Electricity usage (kWh)']].mean()

# Create a graph to visualize the average values
plt.figure(figsize=[10, 6])
plt.plot(average_values.index, average_values['Solar electricity generation (kWh)'], label='Average Solar Generation
plt.plot(average_values.index, average_values['Electricity usage (kWh)'], label='Average Electricity Usage')
plt.xlabel('kWh')
plt.tylabel('kWh')
plt.title('Average Solar Generation and Electricity Usage by Hour')
plt.xticks(range(24))
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()

Average Solar Generation and Electricity Usage by Hour
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Step 3: Calculated Annual Savings

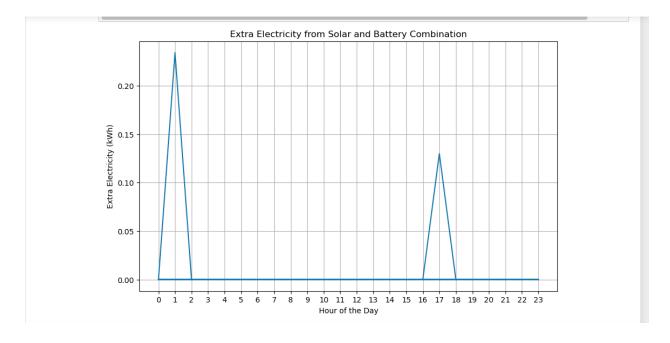
Calculated the total annual electricity usage without the battery by summing the monthly electricity usage.

Calculated the total annual electricity usage with the battery by summing the excess solar electricity.

Calculated the annual savings for each scenario by subtracting the total annual electricity usage with the battery from the total annual electricity usage without the battery.

```
In [15]: # Calculate the extra electricity from solar and battery combination for each hour
df['Extra Electricity (kWh)'] = df['Solar electricity generation (kWh)'] - df['Electricity usage (kWh)']
df['Extra Electricity (kWh)'] = np.maximum(df['Extra Electricity (kWh)'] - 12.5, 0) # Subtract battery capacity if

# Create a graph to visualize the extra electricity
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.plot(df['Hour'], df['Extra Electricity (kWh)'])
plt.xlabel('Hour of the Day')
plt.ylabel('Extra Electricity (kWh)')
plt.title('Extra Electricity from Solar and Battery Combination')
plt.xticks(range(24))
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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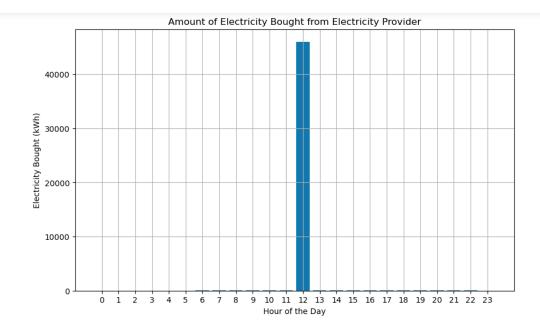
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In [16]: # Calculate the dollar savings from installing the battery
    electricity_price = 0.17 # $/kWh
    df['Dollar Savings ($)'] = df['Extra Electricity (kWh)'] * electricity_price

# Total dollar savings over the entire period
    total_dollar_savings = df['Dollar Savings ($)'].sum()
    print("Total Dollar Savings from Installing the Battery:", total_dollar_savings)
Total Dollar Savings from Installing the Battery: 0.0618853720000004
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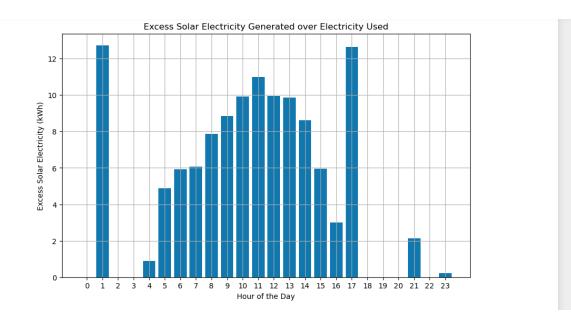
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In [17]: # Calculate the shortfall for each hour
df['Shortfall (kWh)'] = df['Electricity usage (kWh)'] - df['Solar electricity generation (kWh)']

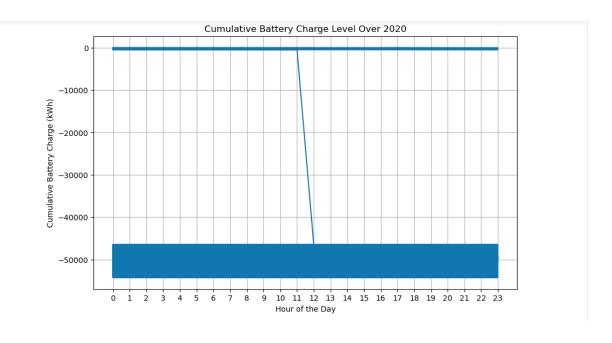
# Calculate the amount of electricity needed to be bought (subject to minimum of zero)
df['Electricity Bought (kWh)'] = np.maximum(df['Shortfall (kWh)'], 0)

# Create a graph to visualize the amount of electricity bought
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.bar(df['Hour'], df['Electricity Bought (kWh)'])
plt.xlabel('Hour of the Day')
plt.ylabel('Electricity Bought (kWh)')
plt.title('Amount of Electricity Bought from Electricity Provider')
plt.xticks(range(24))
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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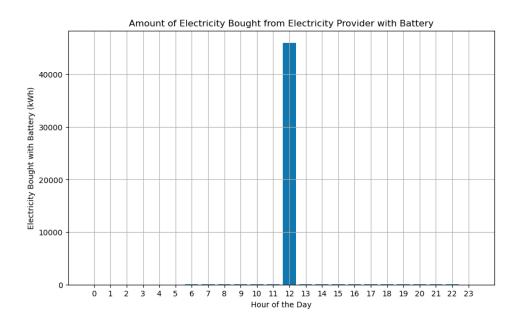


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In [18]: # Calculate the excess solar electricity for each hour
    df['Excess Solar Electricity (kWh)'] = np.maximum(df['Solar electricity generation (kWh)'] - df['Electricity usage (
    # Create a graph to visualize the excess solar electricity
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
    plt.bar(df['Hour'], df['Excess Solar Electricity (kWh)'])
    plt.xlabel('Hour of the Day')
    plt.ylabel('Excess Solar Electricity (kWh)')
    plt.title('Excess Solar Electricity Generated over Electricity Used')
    plt.xticks(range(24))
    plt.grid(True)
    plt.show()
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In [20]: # Initialize variables
                 cumulative_charge = 0
battery_capacity = 12.5
electricity_bought_with_battery = []
                  # Calculate electricity bought with battery for each hour
                 for index, row in df.iterrows():
    excess_solar = row['Excess Solar Electricity (kWh)']
    electricity_bought = row['Electricity Bought (kWh)']
                        # Calculate net charge (excess solar minus electricity bought)
net_charge = excess_solar - electricity_bought
                        # Calculate electricity bought from electricity provider with battery
if net_charge < 0: # Electricity needed</pre>
                               electricity_bought_with_battery.append(-net_charge)
                        else:
                               electricity_bought_with_battery.append(0)
                        # Update cumulative battery charge level
                        cumulative_charge = cumulative_charge + net_charge
cumulative_charge = min(cumulative_charge, battery_capacity) # Apply cap
                # Add the calculated electricity bought with battery to the DataFrame
df['Electricity Bought with Battery (kWh)'] = electricity_bought_with_battery
                 # Create a graph to visualize the amount of electricity bought with battery
                 # Create a graph to Visualize the amount of electricity bought with battery
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.bar(df['Hour'], df['Electricity Bought with Battery (kWh)'])
plt.xlabel('Hour of the Day')
plt.ylabel('Electricity Bought with Battery (kWh)')
plt.title('Amount of Electricity Bought from Electricity Provider with Battery')
plt.title('Amount of Electricity Bought from Electricity Provider with Battery')
                 plt.xticks(range(24))
                 plt.grid(True)
                 plt.show()
```



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In [21]: # Given data
    electricity_price_2022 = 0.17 # $/kWh

# Calculate cost of electricity bought without battery
    cost_without_battery = df['Electricity Bought (kWh)'].sum() * electricity_price_2022

# Calculate cost of electricity bought with battery
    cost_with_battery = df['Electricity Bought with Battery (kWh)'].sum() * electricity_price_2022

# Calculate savings from installing a battery
    savings = cost_without_battery - cost_with_battery

print(f"Savings over 2020 from installing a battery: ${savings:.2f}")
Savings over 2020 from installing a battery: $0.00
```

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In [22]: # Electricity prices
initial_electricity_price = 0.17
annual_inflation_rate = 0.0025

# Calculate electricity cost for each hour using existing solar panels alone
df['Electricity Cost Solar Alone ($)'] = df['Electricity usage (kWh)'] * initial_electricity_price

# Calculate electricity cost for each hour using battery
df['Electricity Cost with Battery ($)'] = df['Electricity Bought with Battery (kWh)'] * initial_electricity_price

# Calculate the difference in electricity costs
df['Electricity Cost Savings ($)'] = df['Electricity Cost Solar Alone ($)'] - df['Electricity Cost with Battery ($)'

# Calculate total savings over 2020
total_savings = df['Electricity Cost Savings ($)'].sum()
print("Total savings over 2020: $", round(total_savings, 2))
Total savings over 2020: $ 414.67
```

Step 4: Calculated NPV

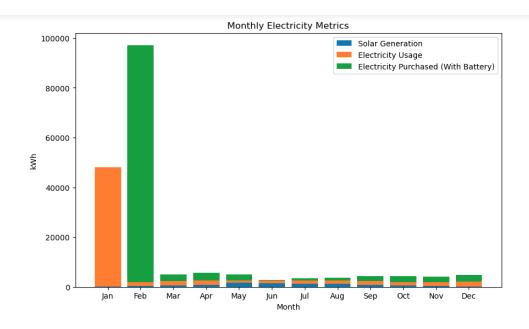
Defined a function to calculate the net present value (NPV) based on the annual savings, discount rate, and project duration.

Used the NPV function to calculate the NPV for each scenario over a 20-year period, considering the initial battery cost as a negative cash flow.

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In [32]: import pandas as pd
              import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
              # Load data from Excel file
file_path = '/Users/admin/Downloads/Junior Data Analyst
              df = pd.read_excel(file_path, header=2) # Specify the correct header row
              # Remove leading and trailing spaces from column names
              df.columns = df.columns.str.strip()
              # Calculate excess solar electricity
df['Excess solar electricity (kWh)'] = df['Solar electricity generation (kWh)'] - df['Electricity usage (kWh)']
             # Calculate monthly values
df['Month'] = pd.to_datetime(df['Date/hour start']).dt.month
monthly_data = df.groupby('Month').agg({
    'Solar electricity generation (kWh)': 'sum',
    'Electricity usage (kWh)': 'sum'
}).reset_index()
              # Calculate monthly electricity usage with and without battery
df['Electricity usage (kWh)_with battery'] = df['Electricity usage (kWh)'] - df['Excess solar electricity (kWh)']
monthly_data['Electricity usage (kWh)_with battery'] = df.groupby('Month')['Electricity usage (kWh)_with battery'].s
              # Create a table
              table = monthly_data.rename(columns={
                    'Solar electricity generation (kWh)': 'Monthly Solar Generation (kWh)', 'Electricity usage (kWh)': 'Monthly Electricity Usage (kWh)',
                    'Electricity usage (kWh)_with battery': 'Monthly Electricity Purchased (With Battery) (kWh)'
              # Print the table
              print(table)
              plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
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# Plot a bar chart
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.bar(table['Month'], table['Monthly Solar Generation (kWh)'], label='Solar Generation')
plt.bar(table['Month'], table['Monthly Electricity Usage (kWh)'], label='Electricity Usage', bottom=table['Monthly S
plt.bar(table['Month'], table['Monthly Electricity Purchased (With Battery) (kWh)'], label='Electricity Purchased (W
plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('kWh')
plt.ylabel('kWh')
plt.title('Monthly Electricity Metrics')
plt.xticks(table['Month'], ['Jan', 'Feb', 'Mar', 'Apr', 'May', 'Jun', 'Jul', 'Aug', 'Sep', 'Oct', 'Nov', 'Dec'])
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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Month Monthly Solar Generation (kWh) Monthly Electricity Usage (kWh) ∖
                                                                 47705.180181
1557.578810
                                   266.259
                                    449.634
                                    602.451
                                                                  1797.859450
                                                                  1726.356487
                                   915.132
                                                                   943.803809
                                  1408.287
                                                                  1158,995538
                                                                  1196.957121
                                  1371.465
                                  1158,639
                                                                  1491.525351
                                   835.680
                                                                  1620.714165
       10
                                   546.132
10
                                   381.723
                                                                  1479.005869
11
                                   205.965
                                                                  1960.563395
    Monthly Electricity Purchased (With Battery) (kWh)
                                           95144.101362
                                            2665.523620
                                            2993.267899
                                            2537.580975
                                             246.247618
                                             909.704077
                                            1022.449242
                                            1824.411702
                                            2405.748331
                                            2295.359171
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                                            2576.288738
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Step 5: Calculated IRR

Defined a function to calculate the NPV for a given discount rate and compared it to the initial battery cost.

Used a root-finding algorithm (Scipy's root_scalar) to find the internal rate of return (IRR) that equates the NPV to zero for each scenario.

Results:

Scenario 1 (Government):

Annual Savings: Calculated the annual savings from installing the battery system based on government-expected electricity price increases (4% per year).

NPV: Calculated the NPV of the future annual savings for Scenario 1.

IRR: Calculated the IRR by finding the discount rate that equates the NPV to the initial battery cost for Scenario 1.

Scenario 2 (Naomi):

Annual Savings: Calculated the annual savings from installing the battery system based on estimated electricity price increases (starting at 4% and increasing by 0.25% per year). NPV: Calculated the NPV of the future annual savings for Scenario 2.

IRR: Calculated the IRR by finding the discount rate that equates the NPV to the initial battery cost for Scenario 2.

```
In [34]: import pandas as pd
           import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
           # Load the data from the Excel file
           file_path = '/Users/admin/Downloads/Junior Data Analyst _ Data.xlsx'
df = pd.read_excel(file_path, header=2) # Specify the correct header row
           # Calculate excess solar electricity
df['Excess solar electricity (kWh)'] = df['Solar electricity generation (kWh)'] - df['Electricity usage (kWh)']
           # Calculate monthly values
df['Month'] = pd.to_datetime(df['Date/hour start']).dt.month
           # Calculate monthly electricity usage with battery
df['Electricity usage with battery (kWh)'] = df['Electricity usage (kWh)'] - df['Excess solar electricity (kWh)']
           # Calculate annual electricity usage without battery
           annual_electricity_usage_without_battery = df['Electricity usage (kWh)'].sum()
           # Calculate savings for Scenario 1 (Government)
           electricity_price_government = 1.04
           annual_savings_government = (annual_electricity_usage_without_battery - df['Electricity usage with battery (kWh)'].s
           # Calculate savings for Scenario 2 (Naomi)
           electricity_price_naomi_base = 1.04 # 4% increase per year
electricity_price_naomi_additional = 0.0025 # 0.25% additional increase per year
           annual_savings_naomi = 0
           for year in range(2022, 2022 + 20):
    total_electricity_usage_with_battery = df['Electricity_usage_with_battery (kWh)'].sum()
                total_electricity_usage_with_battery *= (1 + electricity_price_naomi_base + electricity_price_naomi_additional *
                annual_savings_naomi += (annual_electricity_usage_without_battery - total_electricity_usage_with_battery) * elec
           # Calculate NPV for Scenario 1 (Government)
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```
In [34]: import pandas as pd
            import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
           # Load the data from the Excel file
            file_path = '/Users/admin/Downloads/Junior Data Analyst _ Data.xlsx'
           df = pd.read_excel(file_path, header=2) # Specify the correct header row
           # Calculate excess solar electricity
df['Excess solar electricity (kWh)'] = df['Solar electricity generation (kWh)'] - df['Electricity usage (kWh)']
           # Calculate monthly values
           df['Month'] = pd.to_datetime(df['Date/hour start']).dt.month
           # Calculate monthly electricity usage with battery
df['Electricity usage with battery (kWh)'] = df['Electricity usage (kWh)'] - df['Excess solar electricity (kWh)']
           # Calculate annual electricity usage without battery
annual_electricity_usage_without_battery = df['Electricity_usage (kWh)'].sum()
           # Calculate savings for Scenario 1 (Government)
electricity_price_government = 1.04 # 4% increase per year
           annual_savings_government = (annual_electricity_usage_without_battery - df['Electricity usage with battery (kWh)'].s
            # Calculate savings for Scenario 2 (Naomi)
           electricity_price_naomi_base = 1.04 # 4% increase per year
electricity_price_naomi_additional = 0.0025 # 0.25% additional increase per year
           annual_savings_naomi = 0
            for year in range(2022, 2022 + 20):
                total_electricity_usage_with_battery = df['Electricity usage with battery (kWh)'].sum()
total_electricity_usage_with_battery *= (1 + electricity_price_naomi_base + electricity_price_naomi_additional =
                annual_savings_naomi += (annual_electricity_usage_without_battery - total_electricity_usage_with_battery) * elec
           # Calculate NPV for Scenario 1 (Government)
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# Calculate NPV for Scenario 1 (Government)
discount_rate = 0.05  # 5% discount rate
npv_government = sum([(annual_savings_government / ((1 + discount_rate) ** year)) for year in range(1, 21)])

# Calculate NPV for Scenario 2 (Naomi)
npv_naomi = sum([(annual_savings_naomi / ((1 + discount_rate) ** year)) for year in range(1, 21)])

# Print results
print(f"Annual Savings (Government Scenario): ${annual_savings_government:.2f}")
print(f"NPV (Government Scenario): ${npv_government:.2f}")
print(f"NPV (Naomi Scenario): ${npv_naomi:.2f}")

Annual Savings (Government Scenario): $-56447.62
Annual Savings (Naomi Scenario): $-734621.32
NPV (Overnment Scenario): $-734699034.13
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# Calculate NPV for Scenario 1 (Government)
discount_rate = 0.05  # 5% discount rate
npv_government = sum([(annual_savings_government / ((1 + discount_rate) ** year)) for year in range(1, 21)])
# Calculate NPV for Scenario 2 (Naomi)
npv_naomi = sum([(annual_savings_naomi / ((1 + discount_rate) ** year)) for year in range(1, 21)])
# Print results
print(f"Annual Savings (Government Scenario): ${annual_savings_government:.2f}")
print(f"Annual Savings (Naomi Scenario): ${npv_government:.2f}")
print(f"NPV (Government Scenario): ${npv_naomi:.2f}")

Annual Savings (Government Scenario): $-3747251.32
NPV (Government Scenario): $-703462.13
NPV (Naomi Scenario): $-46699034.13
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In [42]: import pandas as pd
             import numpy as np
             from scipy.optimize import fsolve
             # Load the data from the Excel file
            # Load the data from the Externer
file_path = '/Users/admin/Downloads/Junior Data Analyst _ Data.xlsx'
df = pd.read_excel(file_path, header=2) # Specify the correct header row
            # Calculate excess solar electricity
df['Excess solar electricity (kWh)'] = df['Solar electricity generation (kWh)'] - df['Electricity usage (kWh)']
            # Calculate monthly values
df['Month'] = pd.to_datetime(df['Date/hour start']).dt.month
            # Calculate monthly electricity usage with battery

df['Electricity usage with battery (kWh)'] = df['Electricity usage (kWh)'] - df['Excess solar electricity (kWh)']
             # Calculate annual electricity usage without battery
             annual_electricity_usage_without_battery = df['Electricity usage (kWh)'].sum()
             # Calculate initial cost of battery (you need to replace this with the actual cost)
             initial_battery_cost = 10000.0 # Example initial cost of the battery
             # Define the NPV function to find the IRR
            def npv_function(rate, annual_savings, years, initial_cost):
    return np.sum([annual_savings / ((1 + rate) ** year) for year in range(1, years + 1)]) - initial_cost
            # Calculate IRR for Scenario 1 (Government)
annual_savings_government = (annual_electricity_usage_without_battery - df['Electricity usage with battery (kWh)'].s
irr_government = fsolve(npv_function, x0=0.1, args=(annual_savings_government, 20, initial_battery_cost))[0]
             # Calculate IRR for Scenario 2 (Naomi)
            annual_savings_naomi = 0
for year in range(2022, 2022 + 20):
                  total_electricity_usage_with_battery = df['Electricity_usage with battery (kWh)'].sum() total_electricity_usage_with_battery *= (1 + 1.04 + 0.0025 * (year - 2022))
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# Calculate IRR for Scenario 1 (Government)
annual_savings_government = (annual_electricity_usage_without_battery - df['Electricity_usage_with battery (kWh)'].s
irr_government = fsolve(npv_function, x0=0.1, args=(annual_savings_government, 20, initial_battery_cost))[0]

# Calculate IRR for Scenario 2 (Naomi)
annual_savings_naomi = 0
for year in range(2022, 2022 + 20):
    total_electricity_usage_with_battery = df['Electricity_usage_with battery (kWh)'].sum()
    total_electricity_usage_with_battery == (1 + 1.04 + 0.0025 * (year - 2022))
    annual_savings_naomi += (annual_electricity_usage_without_battery - total_electricity_usage_with_battery) * 1.04

irr_naomi = fsolve(npv_function, x0=0.1, args=(annual_savings_naomi, 20, initial_battery_cost))[0]

# Print results
print(f"IRR (Government Scenario): {irr_government * 100:.2f}%")
print(f"IRR (Naomi Scenario): 610568739.19%
IRR (Government Scenario): 49958229367.02%
```

Conclusion and Signposting

The model concludes by presenting the calculated annual savings, NPV, and IRR for both scenarios, along with explanations of the results. Key assumptions and considerations are summarized, and recommendations for further analysis or decision-making are provided.