

DAI – Usage Daily Rolling Accumulator v1.0

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Design Framework: DAI + RBC Framework v5.85 (October 2025)

Change Reference: Documentation – Detailed Design Creation (No behavioural change).

1. Functional Overview

This automation computes a rolling **Daily Usage (kWh)** by integrating instantaneous power reported by `sensor.brenchley_total_load_w` once per minute. Each run adds an increment to `input_number.dai_usage_daily_kwh_rolling` and performs a self-reset at local midnight so the next day starts from 0.00 kWh. All maths occurs in Jinja variables; the output is rounded to 2 dp and written only when the sample is non-negative. Visual-Editor-safe YAML structure is used throughout.

2. Entity Map

| Entity ID / Var | Purpose | Direction |
|--|--|------------|
| sensor.brenchley_total_load_w | Instantaneous whole-home power (W) | Read |
| input_number.dai_usage_daily_kwh_rolling | Rolling accumulator of energy (kWh) | Read/Write |
| inc_kwh = p_w / 60000 | Per-minute energy increment (kWh) using rectangular rule | Compute |
| is_midnight | True at (hour==0 and minute==0) to reset accumulator | Compute |

3. Trigger Matrix

| Trigger ID | Condition | Purpose |
|-------------|---------------------------|---|
| t_every_min | Time Pattern: minutes: /1 | Sample once per minute and update accumulator |

4. Logic Flow

1. Compute `is_midnight` from local time (hour==0 and minute==0).
2. Read `p_w_raw` from sensor and coerce to numeric `p_w` (unknown/unavailable→0).
3. Calculate `inc_kwh = p_w / 60000` (since 1 minute = 1/60 h and 1 kWh = 1000 W·h).
4. Read current accumulator `cur_kwh` from helper.
5. If is_midnight → reset helper to 0.00 kWh and logbook reset message.
6. Else if $p_w \geq 0$ → write ($cur_kwh + inc_kwh$) rounded to 2 dp to the helper.
7. Else → log a no-add message (invalid/unavailable power).

5. Guards and Safety

- No inverter writes – helper only.
- Numeric coercion converts non-numeric sensor states to 0 to avoid template errors.
- Negative power values are not added ($p_w \geq 0$ condition), preventing erroneous subtraction.
- ‘mode: single’ ensures the accumulator update does not overlap on minute boundaries.
- Midnight reset uses local time (hour==0 and minute==0) to start each day at zero.

6. Scheduling

Runs every minute on the minute. The minute-aligned trigger ensures that each increment models a 60-second window.

7. Energy-Conversion Note

For a sample interval $\Delta t = 1 \text{ minute} = 1/60 \text{ h}$ and instantaneous power $P (\text{W})$:

Energy increment (kWh) $\approx (P / 1000) \times (1/60) = P / 60000$. This is the rectangular rule (sample-and-hold). It is accurate when power does not vary rapidly within the minute; for rapidly changing signals, HA’s Integration Sensor (trapezoidal rule) can improve fidelity if needed.

8. Acceptance Tests

| Test ID | Scenario | Expected Result |
|---------|---------------------------------|---|
| T1 | Normal minute tick with valid P | Accumulator increases by $P/60000$ kWh (rounded to 2 dp). |
| T2 | Midnight boundary | Accumulator resets to 0.00 kWh and logs reset |

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| | | message. |
| T3 | Unavailable/unknown power | No addition; optional log indicates no add. |
| T4 | Negative power reading | No addition occurs (guard $p_w \geq 0$). |

9. Version Lineage & Governance

v1.0 – Initial rolling accumulator based on 1-minute sampling of total load. Uses rectangular integration P/60000.

Governance: Protected Architecture Mode v5.9; Two-Phase Code-Change Gate v2.2. This document records the live behaviour; no code changes introduced.

10. Compliance Checklist

- Entity ↔ ID alignment confirmed against live YAML: brenchley_total_load_w, dai_usage_daily_kwh_rolling.
- Trigger has ID and uses minute pattern `/1`.
- Visual-Editor-safe structure; no anchors/includes.
- No inverter writes; Master-only rule unaffected.
- Energy conversion P/60000 rationale documented; rounding to 2 dp noted.