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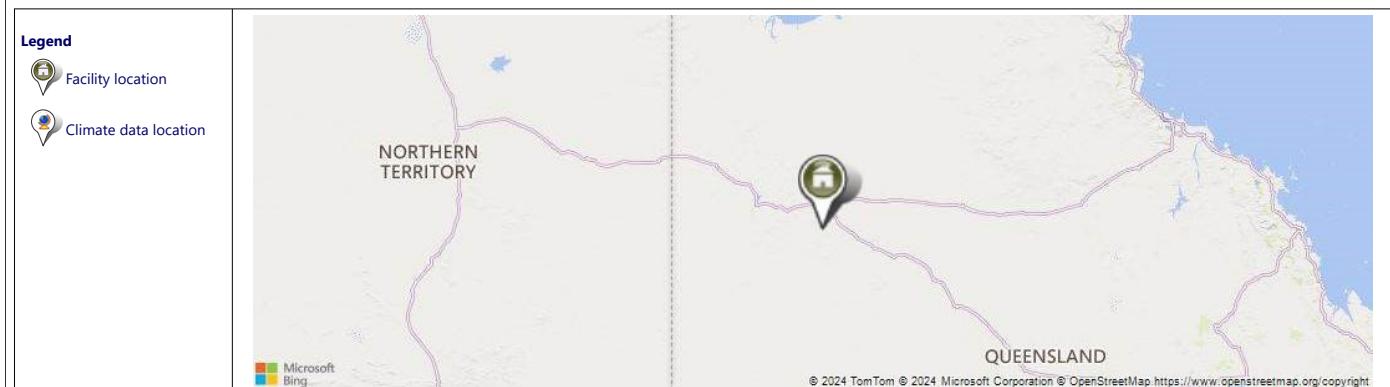
Climate data location

Australia - Queensland - Cloncurry A



Facility location

Australia

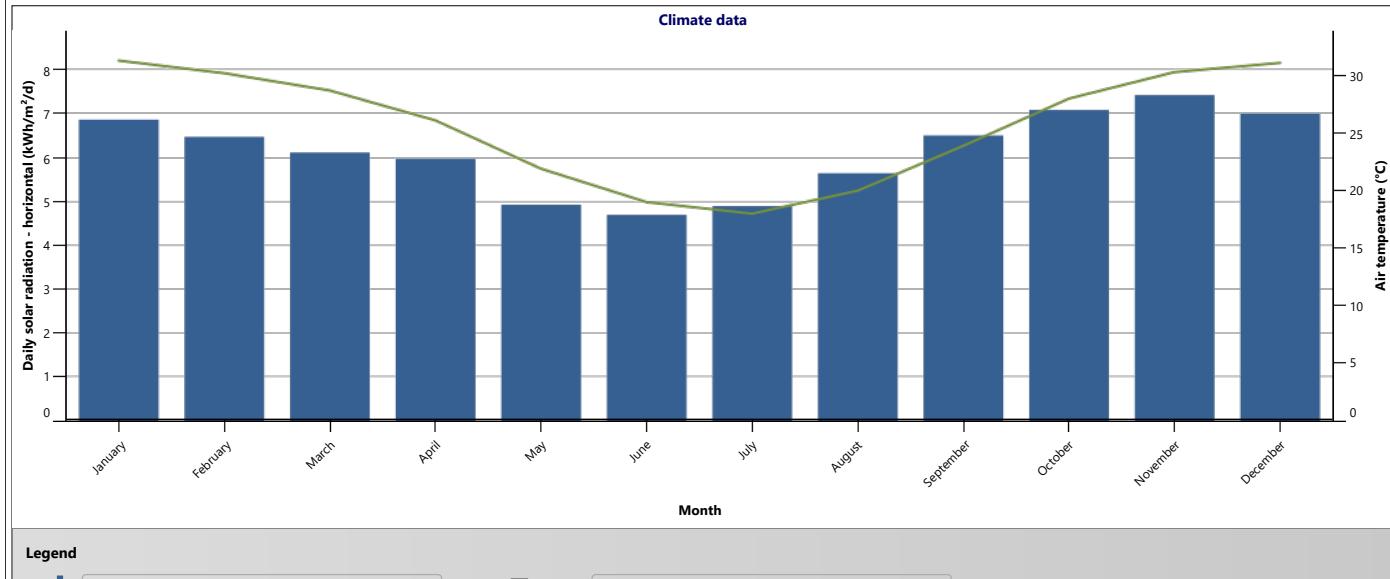


	Unit	Climate data location	Facility location	Source
Latitude		-20.7	-20.7	
Longitude		140.5	140.5	
Climate zone		1B - Very hot - Dry		Ground+NASA
Elevation	m	190	188	Ground - Map
Heating design temperature	°C	9.2		Ground
Cooling design temperature	°C	39.7		Ground
Earth temperature amplitude	°C	19.6		NASA

Month	Air temperature	Relative humidity	Precipitation	Daily solar radiation - horizontal	Atmospheric pressure	Wind speed	Earth temperature	Heating degree-days 18 °C	Cooling degree-days 10 °C
	°C	%	mm	kWh/m²/d	kPa	m/s	°C	°C-d	°C-d
January	31.3	48.5%	128.65	6.86	98.4	4.1	32.3	0	660
February	30.2	54.0%	106.96	6.47	98.5	4.1	31.0	0	566
March	28.7	47.5%	63.55	6.11	98.7	4.6	29.1	0	580
April	26.1	41.5%	16.50	5.97	99.1	4.1	26.9	0	483
May	21.9	42.0%	12.71	4.92	99.3	4.6	22.6	0	369
June	19.0	43.5%	10.50	4.69	99.5	3.6	18.9	0	270
July	18.0	39.5%	6.51	4.89	99.5	3.6	18.3	0	248
August	20.0	33.0%	2.79	5.64	99.5	3.6	21.1	0	310
September	23.9	28.0%	4.50	6.50	99.3	4.1	26.3	0	417
October	28.0	28.5%	20.46	7.08	99.0	4.1	30.7	0	558
November	30.3	29.5%	43.50	7.42	98.8	4.1	32.9	0	609
December	31.1	37.0%	82.77	7.00	98.5	4.1	33.6	0	654
Annual	25.7	39.3%	499.40	6.13	99.0	4.1	26.9	0	5,724
Source	Ground	Ground	NASA	Ground	Ground	Ground	NASA	Ground	Ground

Measured at

m ▾ 10 0



Facility information

Facility type	Power Storage Off-grid
Type	Photovoltaic
Description	24 kWh/day - Genset → PV+Battery
Prepared for	Prepared for
Prepared by	Prepared by
Facility name	Archetype
Address	Address
City/Municipality	City
Province/State	Province/State
Country	Australia

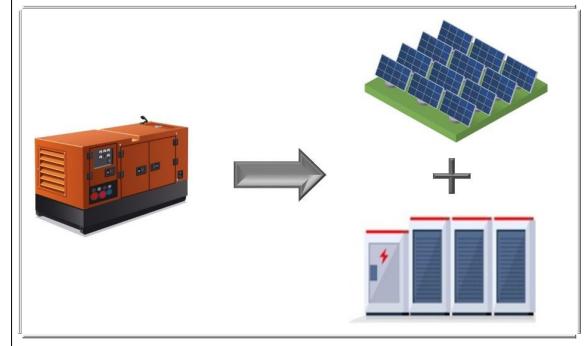
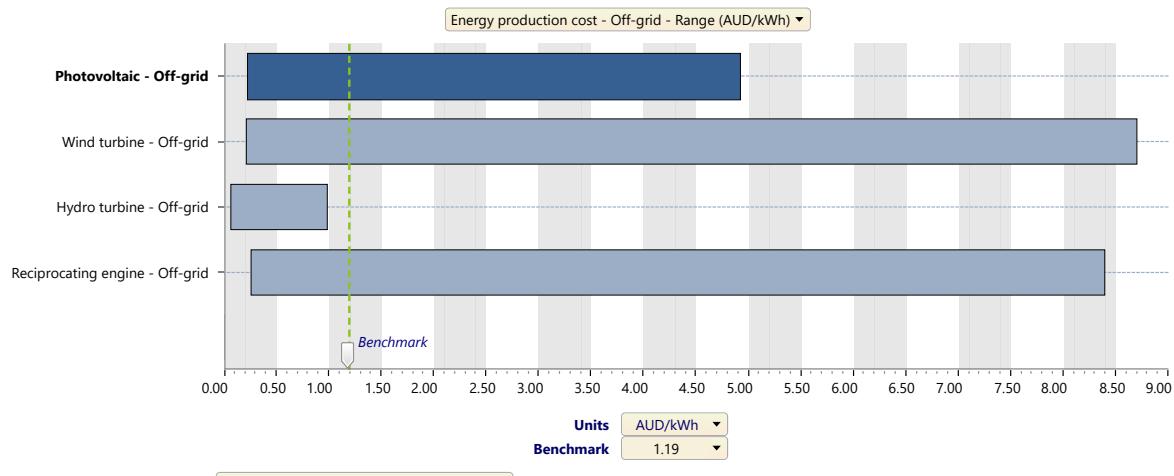


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Benchmark - Power | Storage | Off-grid



Settings - Current ▾

Settings - Cost database

Adjustment factor	1.0000	Currency	Australia
Cumulative inflation rate (Begin: January 1, 2022)	0%	Symbol	AUD
Exchange rate			1.00000 \$/AUD

Note: Typical cost values in Canadian \$ as of January 1, 2022.
Purchasing power parity (Exchange rate) approximately 1.25 CAD = 1 USD.

Power project

- Fuels
 - Electricity and fuels
- Base case
- Proposed case
 - Inverter | Battery
 - Base load - Photovoltaic
- Summary
 - System summary

Method

Method 1
Method 2

Power system & load characteristics

Base case power system

Technology	Reciprocating engine
Fuel type	Diesel (#2 oil) - L
AUD/L	1.20
kW	5
kl/kWh	28,450
AUD	3,000
AUD/kWh	1.22
Total electricity cost	AUD 11,134

Load characteristics

Unit	Base case	Proposed case
kWh	5	5
kWh	20	20
Intermittent resource-load correlation	Zero	

Percent of month used

Unit	Base case	Proposed case	Energy saved	Incremental initial costs
kWh	1,825	1,825	0%	
kWh	7,300	7,300	0%	
Peak load - annual		5		

Archetype**Base case: Genset**

Diesel-fired reciprocating engine generator (or multiple, staged generators for larger loads) supplying AC power on a continuous basis.

- The heat rate is strongly affected by the operating level: at loading levels below 75%, the heat rate can be much higher than the heat rate at full load. If the capacity of the generator or the daily load is adjusted, the heat rate may also need to be adjusted. The average operating level can be determined by:

$$\text{Average operating level (\%)} = \frac{\text{Daily load (kWh)}}{(\text{Capacity of the generator (kW}) \times 24 \text{ h})} \times 100\%.$$

- The Annual O&M costs for the Base case power system includes a range of preventative maintenance and repairs that must be done on daily, weekly, monthly, biannual, and annual schedules. It does not include major overhauls, the cost of which appears on the Cost worksheet (Level 2 & 3). It does not include cost of land rental, managerial staff, insurance, etc.

Proposed case: PV + Battery

Photovoltaic array combined with an industrial AGM or gel battery, a charge controller with maximum power point tracking, and a pure sine-wave inverter.

- For supply of AC loads year-round.
- The Capacity of the inverter is equal to the annual Peak load. This value is used for the inverter Initial costs calculation.
- The system is designed to meet over 95% of the annual load (high latitude areas excepted).
- For latitudes greater than 55°, consider a PV + Battery + Genset system; during winter months, meeting the majority of the load with a PV + Battery system may be impossible or require an excessively large array. Thus, months with a tilted Daily solar radiation below 1 kWh/m²/day are ignored in the determination of the proposed array power capacity for PV + Battery systems.
- The Power capacity of the photovoltaic array is calculated as:

$$\text{Power capacity} = 1.6 \times \frac{\text{Daily AC electricity load (kWh/day)}}{\text{Minimum (PSH/day)}} / \text{Inverter efficiency}$$

where, PSH/day is the monthly value for the daily peak sun hours which is equivalent to the tilted Daily solar radiation monthly value. For latitude over 55°, the average of the two lowest values that are over 1 kWh/m²/day is used as the Minimum (PSH/day) in the above equation.

- For photovoltaic array with a Power capacity of 10 kW or larger, the cost of inverter is already included in the Initial costs of the Base load power system.
- For DC loads, delete the inverter, move load from Electricity – daily – AC to Electricity – daily – DC, and delete inverter costs from Cost worksheet.

Note:

Initial and O&M costs can be 2 to 3 times higher than indicated for very remote communities/industrial sites. Costs can also be higher than indicated where markets for the given technology are poorly developed (e.g., the technology is rarely employed).

Initial costs (credits)	Unit	Quantity	Unit cost	Amount	Relative costs
Feasibility study					
<input type="checkbox"/> Feasibility study	cost ▾		AUD	-	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Subtotal:					
			AUD	-	
Development					
<input type="checkbox"/> Development	cost ▾		AUD	-	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Subtotal:					
			AUD	-	
Engineering					
<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	cost ▾		AUD	-	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Subtotal:					
			AUD	-	
Power system					
Base load - Photovoltaic	kW	7.59	AUD 3,035.0265	AUD 23,036	
Inverter	kW	5	AUD 400	AUD 2,000	
Battery	kWh	23	AUD 320.2092	AUD 7,378	
Energy efficiency measures - DC	project		AUD	-	
Energy efficiency measures - AC	project		AUD	-	
Road construction	km ▾		AUD	-	
Transmission line	km ▾		AUD	-	
Substation	project		AUD	-	
<input type="checkbox"/> Purchase and installation of generator & balance of system	credit ▾	1	AUD 10,000	AUD (10,000)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Subtotal:					
			AUD	22,413	100.0%
Balance of system & miscellaneous					
Spare parts	%		AUD	-	
Transportation	project		AUD	-	
Training & commissioning	p-d		AUD	-	
Electrical infrastructure	project		AUD	-	
<input type="checkbox"/> User-defined	cost ▾		AUD	-	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Contingencies	%		AUD 22,413	AUD 22,413	
Interest during construction			AUD 22,413	AUD 22,413	
Subtotal:					
			AUD	-	
Total initial costs					
			AUD	22,413	100.0%
Annual costs (credits)	Unit	Quantity	Unit cost	Amount	
O&M					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show data			AUD	287	
Parts & labour	project		AUD	-	
<input type="checkbox"/> User-defined	cost ▾		AUD	-	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Contingencies	%		AUD 287	AUD 287	
Subtotal:					
			AUD	287	
Annual savings	Unit	Quantity	Unit cost	Amount	
Fuel cost - base case					
Diesel (#2 oil)	L	6,778	AUD 1.64	AUD 11,134	
Subtotal:					
<input type="checkbox"/> User-defined	cost ▾		AUD	11,134	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Subtotal:					
			AUD	-	
Periodic costs (credits)	Unit	Year	Unit cost	Amount	
<input type="checkbox"/> Generator replacement	credit ▾	2	AUD 10,000	AUD (10,000)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed case battery replacement	cost ▾	6	AUD 28,019.5841	AUD 28,020	
<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed case inverter replacement	cost ▾	13	AUD 2,000	AUD 2,000	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
End of project life	cost ▾		AUD	-	

Emission analysis

GHG emissions

Base case	tCO ₂	18.2
Proposed case	tCO ₂	0

Gross annual GHG emission reduction tCO₂ 18.2 100%

GHG emissions (tCO₂)

The chart shows two vertical bars. The left bar is black and labeled 'Base case'. The right bar is green and labeled 'Proposed case'. Both bars reach the 18.2 mark on the y-axis.

Category	tCO ₂
Base case	18.2
Proposed case	0

Legend

Gross annual GHG emission reduction (100%)

Carbon shadow price | GHG reduction revenue

Carbon shadow price ▾ AUD/tCO₂

Carbon offsets

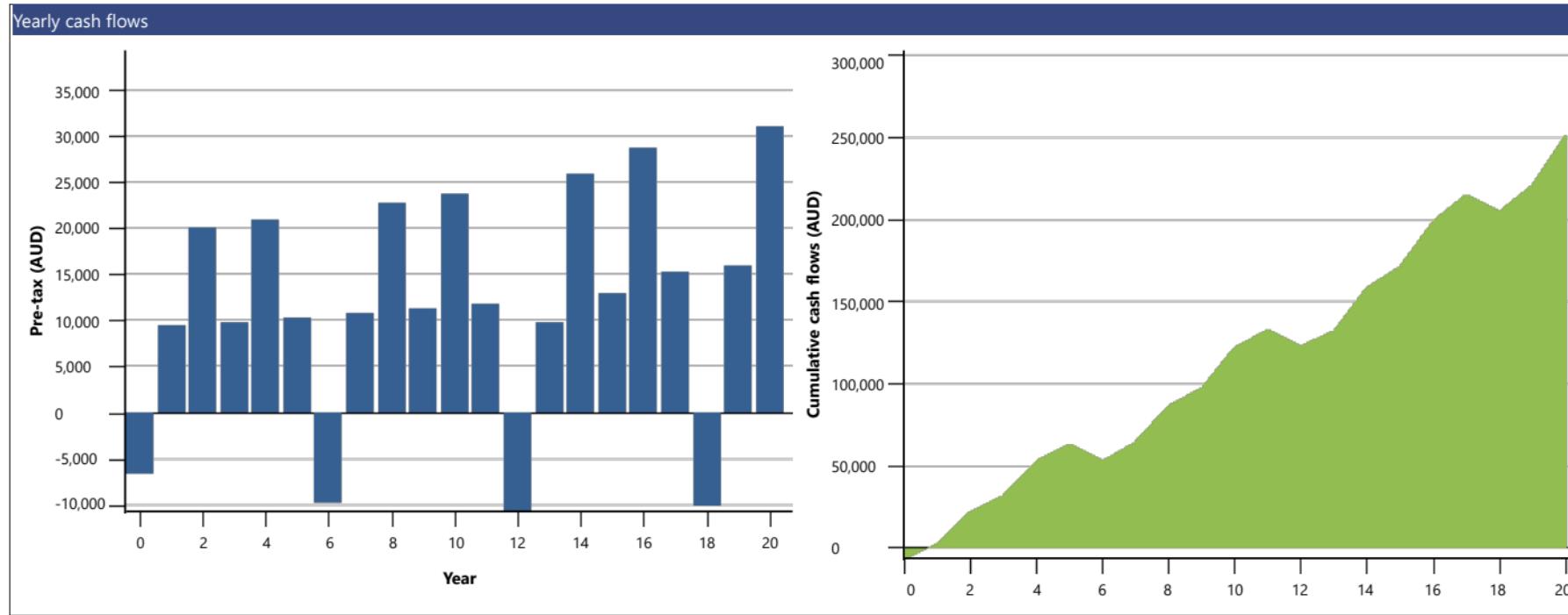
Remaining GHG emission reduction required tCO₂ 0 0

18.2 tCO₂ is equivalent to 3.3

Cars & light trucks not used ▾

A small icon showing a grey SUV on top of a blue sedan, both on a reflective surface.

Financial parameters		Costs Savings Revenue			Yearly cash flows		
General					Year	Pre-tax	Cumulative
Fuel cost escalation rate					#	AUD	AUD
Fuel cost escalation rate	2%				0	-6,724	-6,724
Inflation rate	%	2%			1	9,341	2,617
Discount rate	%	9%			2	19,966	22,583
Reinvestment rate	%	9%			3	9,788	32,371
Project life	yr	20			4	20,842	53,213
Finance					5	10,253	63,466
Incentives and grants	AUD				6	-9,801	53,665
Debt ratio	%	70%			7	10,737	64,402
Debt	AUD	15,689			8	22,702	87,104
Equity	AUD	6,724			9	11,240	98,344
Debt interest rate	%	7%			10	23,689	122,033
Debt term	yr	15			11	11,764	133,797
Debt payments	AUD/yr	1,723			12	-10,820	122,977
Income tax analysis					13	9,721	132,699
					14	25,784	158,483
					15	12,875	171,358
					16	28,618	199,976
					17	15,188	215,163
					18	-10,245	204,919
					19	15,801	220,720
					20	30,977	251,697
Annual savings and revenue					Financial viability		
GHG reduction savings					Pre-tax IRR - equity	%	180%
Gross GHG reduction	tCO ₂ /yr	18			Pre-tax MIRR - equity	%	19.9%
Gross GHG reduction - 20 yrs	tCO ₂	365			Pre-tax IRR - assets	%	56.2%
GHG reduction savings	AUD	0			Pre-tax MIRR - assets	%	16.3%
Other revenue (cost)					Simple payback	yr	2.1
					Equity payback	yr	0.72
					Net Present Value (NPV)	AUD	106,522
					Annual life cycle savings	AUD/yr	11,669
					Benefit-Cost (B-C) ratio		16.8
					Debt service coverage		6.4
					GHG reduction cost	AUD/tCO ₂	-629
					Energy production cost	AUD/kWh ▾	0.959



Sensitivity analysis

Perform analysis on
Sensitivity range

Net Present Value (NPV)

25%

Threshold

0

AUD

- Remove analysis

Initial costs

AUD

-

+

Fuel cost - base case

AUD

8,350

-25.0%

9,742

-12.5%

11,134

0.0%

12,526

12.5%

13,917

25.0%

16,810

19,612

22,413

25,215

28,017

-25.0%

-12.5%

0.0%

12.5%

25.0%

81,869

79,293

76,716

74,140

71,564

96,771

94,195

91,619

89,043

86,467

111,674

109,098

106,522

103,946

101,369

126,577

124,001

121,424

118,848

116,272

141,479

138,903

136,327

133,751

131,175

-

+

- Remove analysis

Initial costs

AUD

-

+

O&M

AUD

216

-25.0%

251

-12.5%

287

0.0%

323

12.5%

359

25.0%

16,810

19,612

22,413

25,215

28,017

-25.0%

-12.5%

0.0%

12.5%

25.0%

112,443

109,867

107,291

104,715

102,139

112,059

109,483

106,906

104,330

101,754

111,674

109,098

106,522

103,946

101,369

111,289

108,713

106,137

103,561

100,985

110,905

108,329

105,752

103,176

-

+

- Remove analysis

Debt interest rate

%

-

+

Debt ratio

%

53%

-25.0%

61%

-12.5%

70%

0.0%

79%

12.5%

88%

25.0%

5.25%

6.13%

7.00%

7.88%

8.75%

-25.0%

-12.5%

0.0%

12.5%

25.0%

107,192

106,639

106,071

105,488

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104,920

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104,949

108,429

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104,977

108,841

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+

- Add analysis

Debt interest rate

%

-

+

Debt term

yr

11

-25.0%

13

-12.5%

15

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6.13%

7.00%

7.88%

8.75%

-25.0%

-12.5%

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25.0%

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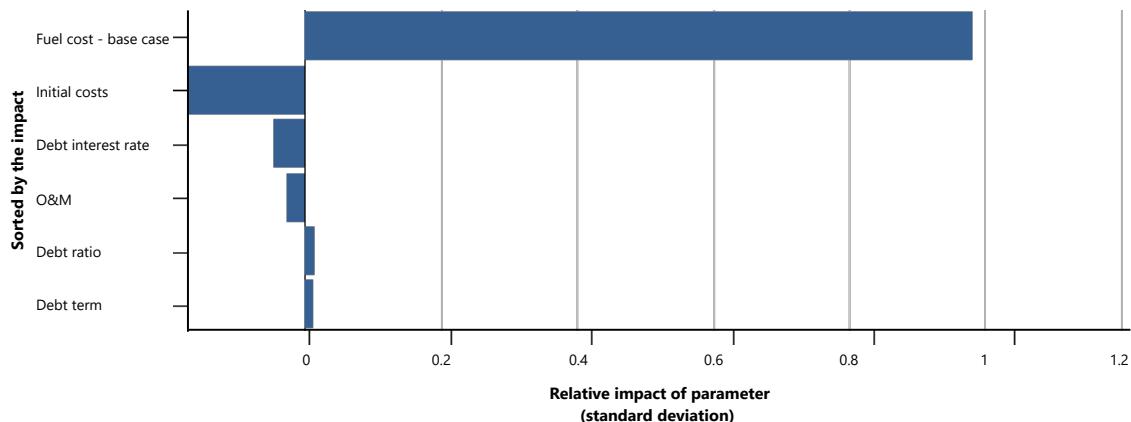
Risk analysis

Perform analysis on
Number of combinations
Random seed

Net Present Value (NPV)
500
No

Parameter	Unit	Value	Range (+/-)	Minimum	Maximum
Initial costs	AUD	22,413	25%	16,810	28,017
O&M	AUD	287	25%	216	359
Fuel cost - base case	AUD	11,134	25%	8,350	13,917
Debt ratio	%	70.0%	25%	52.5%	87.5%
Debt interest rate	%	7.00%	25%	5.25%	8.75%
Debt term	yr	15	25%	11	19

Impact - Net Present Value (NPV)



Median AUD 107,156
Level of risk % 10%
Minimum within level of confidence AUD 91,163
Maximum within level of confidence AUD 122,795

Distribution - Net Present Value (NPV)

