


Site reference conditions


Climate data location

Australia - Queensland - Cloncurry A



Facility location

Australia

 Facility location

 Climate data location



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	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 °C	Relative humidity %	Precipitation mm	Daily solar radiation - horizontal kWh/m²/d	Atmospheric pressure kPa	Wind speed m/s	Earth temperature °C	Heating degree-days 18 °C °C-d	Cooling degree-days 10 °C °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		

Climate data

Legend

 Daily solar radiation - horizontal

☒  Air temperature

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	

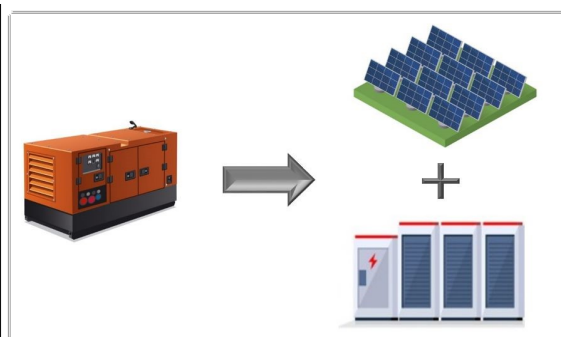
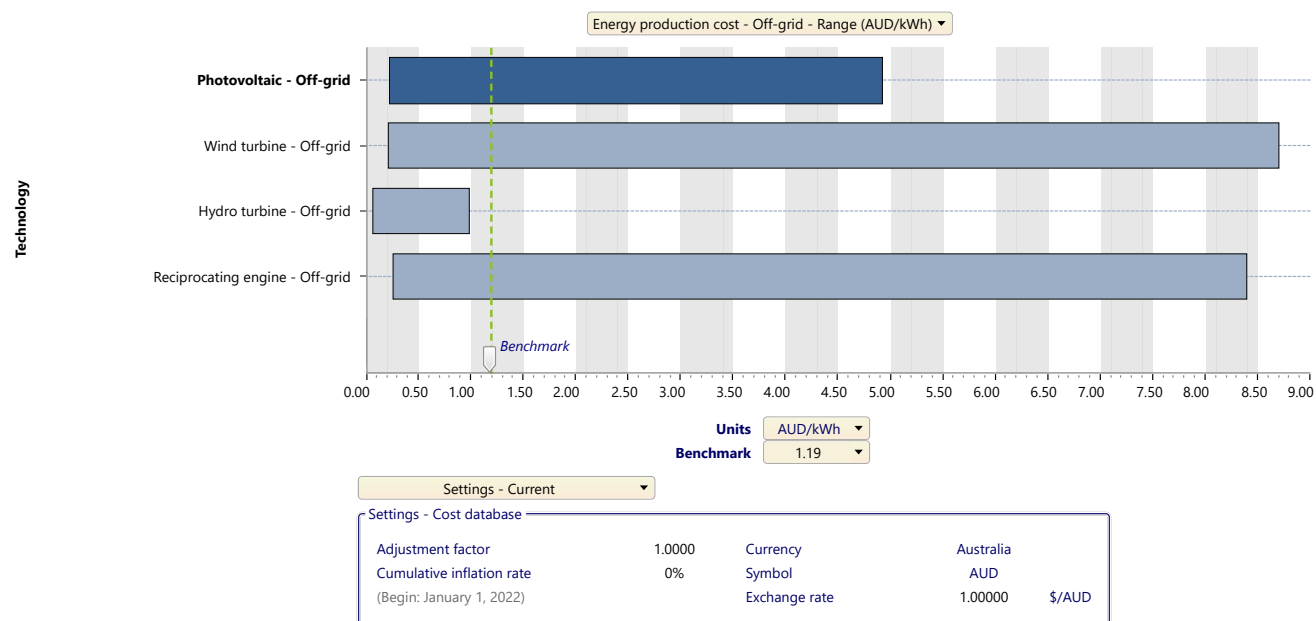


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Benchmark - Power | Storage | Off-grid



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

Power system & load characteristics

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

Fuel rate

AUD/L

1,20

Capacity

kW

5

Heat rate

kJ/kWh

28,450

Annual O&M costs

AUD

3,000

Electricity rate - base case

AUD/kWh

1,22

Total electricity cost

AUD

11,134

Load characteristics

Electricity - daily - DC

Unit

kWh

Base case

5

Proposed case

5

Electricity - daily - AC

kWh

20

20

Intermittent resource-load correlation

Zero

☐ Percent of month used

Electricity - annual - DC

Unit

kWh

Base case

1,825

Proposed case

1,825

Energy saved

0%

Incremental initial costs

Electricity - annual - AC

kWh

7,300

7,300

0%

Peak load - annual

kW

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:

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

- 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:

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

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="button" value="-"/> Feasibility study <input type="button" value="+"/>	cost			AUD	-
Subtotal:				AUD	-
Development					
<input type="button" value="-"/> Development <input type="button" value="+"/>	cost			AUD	-
Subtotal:				AUD	-
Engineering					
<input type="button" value="-"/> Engineering <input type="button" value="+"/>	cost			AUD	-
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="button" value="-"/> Purchase and installation of generator & balance <input type="button" value="+"/>	credit	1	AUD 10,000	AUD	(10,000)
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	-
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Contingencies	%		AUD 22,413	AUD	-
Interest during construction			AUD 22,413	AUD	-
Subtotal:				AUD	-
Total initial costs				AUD	22,413 100.0%

Annual costs (credits)	Unit	Quantity	Unit cost	Amount
O&M				
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Parts & labour	project			AUD -
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Contingencies	%		AUD 287	AUD -
Subtotal:				AUD 287

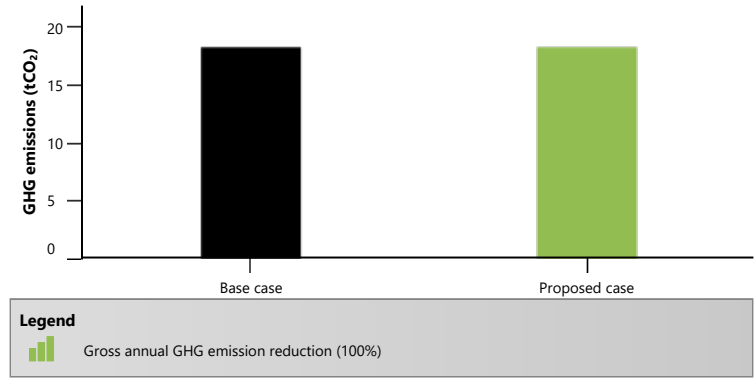
Annual savings	Unit	Quantity	Unit cost	Amount
Fuel cost - base case				
Diesel (#2 oil)	L	6,778	AUD 1.64	AUD 11,134
Subtotal:				AUD 11,134
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Subtotal:				AUD -

Periodic costs (credits)	Unit	Year	Unit cost	Amount
<input type="button" value="-"/> Generator replacement <input type="button" value="+"/>	credit	2	AUD 10,000	AUD (10,000)
<input type="button" value="-"/> Proposed case battery replacement <input type="button" value="+"/>	cost	6	AUD 28,019.5841	AUD 28,020
<input type="button" value="-"/> Proposed case inverter replacement <input type="button" value="+"/>	cost	13	AUD 2,000	AUD 2,000
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	tCO ₂	18.2	100%



18.2 tCO₂ is equivalent to 3.3

Cars & light trucks not used

Carbon shadow price | GHG reduction revenue

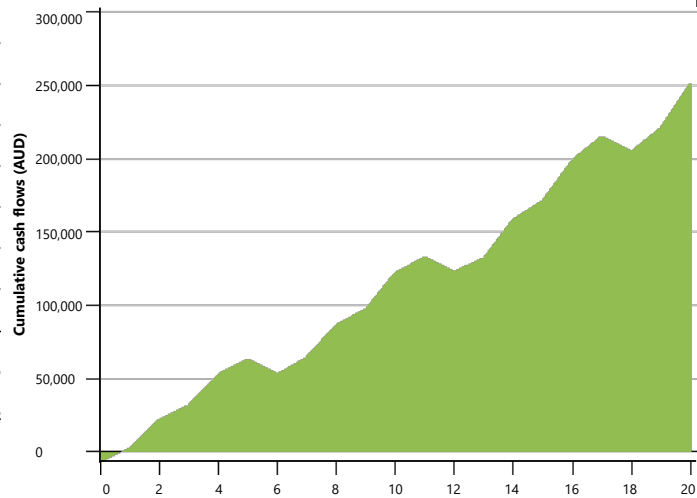
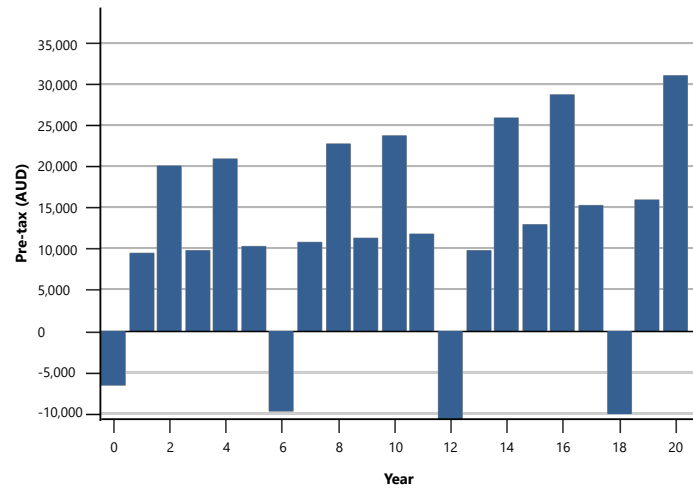
Carbon shadow price ▾ AUD/tCO₂

Carbon offsets

Remaining GHG emission reduction required tCO₂ 0

Financial parameters			Costs Savings Revenue			Yearly cash flows			
General			Initial costs			Year	Pre-tax	Cumulative	
Fuel cost escalation rate		2%	Power system	100%	AUD	22,413	#	AUD	
Inflation rate	%	2%	Total initial costs			100%	AUD	AUD	
Discount rate	%	9%	Yearly cash flows - Year 1						
Reinvestment rate	%	9%	Annual costs and debt payments						
Project life	yr	20	O&M		AUD	287	0	-6,724	
Finance			Debt payments - 15 yrs		AUD	1,723	1	9,341	
Incentives and grants	AUD		Total annual costs			AUD	2,010	2	19,966
Debt ratio	%	70%	Annual savings and revenue					3	9,788
Debt	AUD	15,689	Fuel cost - base case		AUD	11,134	4	20,842	53,213
Equity	AUD	6,724	GHG reduction savings		AUD	0	5	10,253	63,466
Debt interest rate	%	7%	Total annual savings and revenue			AUD	11,134	6	-9,801
Debt term	yr	15	Net yearly cash flow - Year 1			AUD	9,124	7	10,737
Debt payments	AUD/yr	1,723	Periodic costs (credits)					8	22,702
Income tax analysis			Generator replacement - 2 yrs		AUD	-10,000	9	11,240	98,344
			Proposed case battery replacement - 6 yrs		AUD	28,020	10	23,689	122,033
			Proposed case inverter replacement - 13 yrs		AUD	2,000	11	11,764	133,797
			Financial viability					12	-10,820
			Pre-tax IRR - equity	%		180%	13	9,721	132,699
			Pre-tax MIRR - equity	%		19.9%	14	25,784	158,483
			Pre-tax IRR - assets	%		56.2%	15	12,875	171,358
			Pre-tax MIRR - assets	%		16.3%	16	28,618	199,976
			Simple payback	yr		2.1	17	15,188	215,163
			Equity payback	yr		0.72	18	-10,245	204,919
			Net Present Value (NPV)	AUD		106,522	19	15,801	220,720
			Annual life cycle savings	AUD/yr		11,669	20	30,977	251,697
			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			

Yearly cash flows



Sensitivity analysis

Perform analysis on

Net Present Value (NPV) ▼

Sensitivity range

25%

Threshold

0

AUD

- Remove analysis

Initial costs ▼

AUD

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Fuel cost - base case ▼		16,810	19,612	22,413	25,215	28,017
AUD		-25.0%	-12.5%	0.0%	12.5%	25.0%
8,350	-25.0%	81,869	79,293	76,716	74,140	71,564
9,742	-12.5%	96,771	94,195	91,619	89,043	86,467
11,134	0.0%	111,674	109,098	106,522	103,946	101,369
12,526	12.5%	126,577	124,001	121,424	118,848	116,272
13,917	25.0%	141,479	138,903	136,327	133,751	131,175

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- Remove analysis

Initial costs ▼

AUD

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O&M ▼		16,810	19,612	22,413	25,215	28,017
AUD		-25.0%	-12.5%	0.0%	12.5%	25.0%
216	-25.0%	112,443	109,867	107,291	104,715	102,139
251	-12.5%	112,059	109,483	106,906	104,330	101,754
287	0.0%	111,674	109,098	106,522	103,946	101,369
323	12.5%	111,289	108,713	106,137	103,561	100,985
359	25.0%	110,905	108,329	105,752	103,176	100,600

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- Remove analysis

Debt interest rate ▼

%

- +

Debt ratio ▼		5.25%	6.13%	7.00%	7.88%	8.75%
%		-25.0%	-12.5%	0.0%	12.5%	25.0%
53%	-25.0%	107,192	106,639	106,071	105,488	104,891
61%	-12.5%	107,604	106,959	106,296	105,616	104,920
70%	0.0%	108,016	107,279	106,522	105,745	104,949
79%	12.5%	108,429	107,599	106,747	105,873	104,977
88%	25.0%	108,841	107,920	106,973	106,001	105,006

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- Remove analysis

Debt interest rate ▼

%

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Debt term ▼		5.25%	6.13%	7.00%	7.88%	8.75%
yr		-25.0%	-12.5%	0.0%	12.5%	25.0%
11	-25.0%	107,384	106,783	106,169	105,542	104,903
13	-12.5%	107,713	107,041	106,352	105,647	104,926
15	0.0%	108,016	107,279	106,522	105,745	104,949
17	12.5%	108,294	107,498	106,678	105,834	104,969
19	25.0%	108,550	107,699	106,821	105,917	104,988

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+ Add analysis

Risk analysis

Perform analysis on

Net Present Value (NPV)

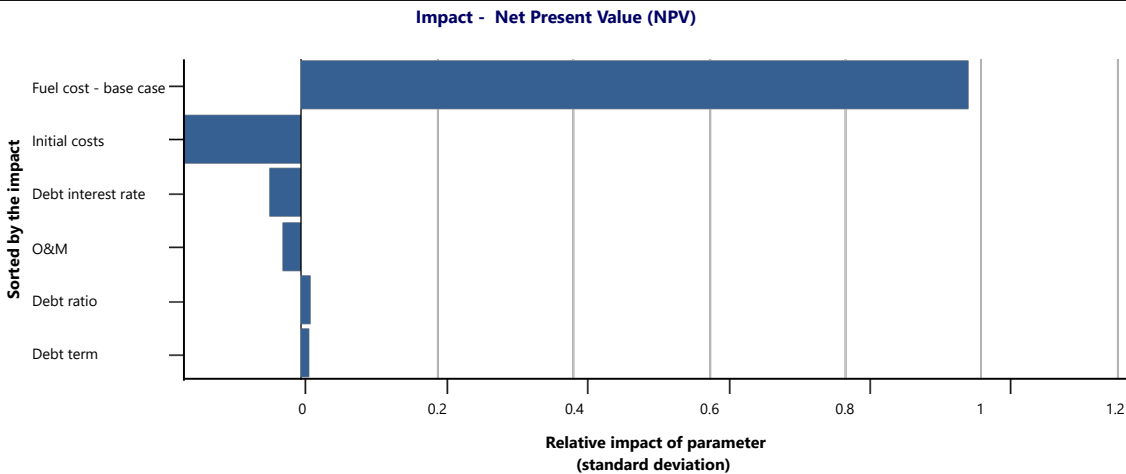
Number of combinations

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Random seed

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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



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

