WWC Hackaton 2019 Sustainable Homes

Solar Energy Management



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The Problem

"Energy cannot be created nor destroyed only transformed"

Energy created by photovoltaic cells not being used is lost, this surplus can be used to reduce grid energy bills.

We need a way to know when is the right time to connect to the grid, send energy back to it or use our own energy.

Desired

Energy Produced = Energy Consumed

Reality

Energy Produced > Energy Consumed
= Energy Lost
Energy Produced < Energy Consumed
= Energy need</pre>

Solution

Solar energy management, monitors the production and consumption of energy to allow a more efficient use decreasing percentage of loss

Based on the percentage of energy status, the monitoring of the energy will allow us to remotely choose to switch our house to the grid or P cell and also send the overproduction back to the grid

Grid

P Cell

Visual Studio 2017 Azure Sphere SDK Software Arduino IDE

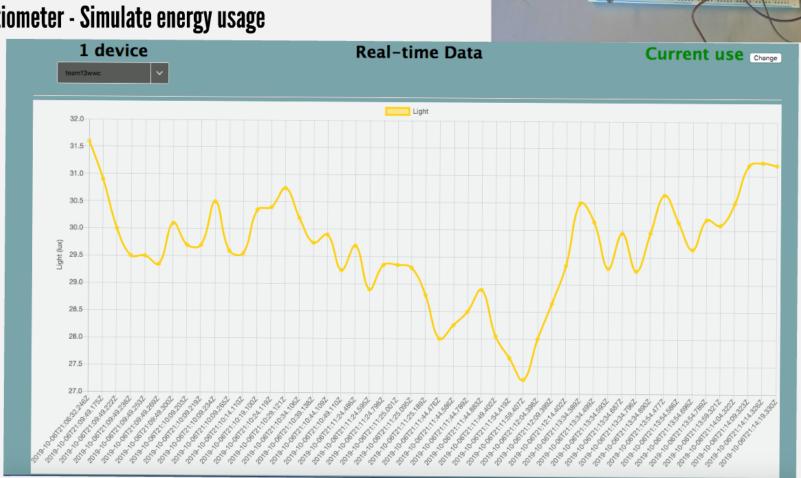
Azure IoT - Telemetry

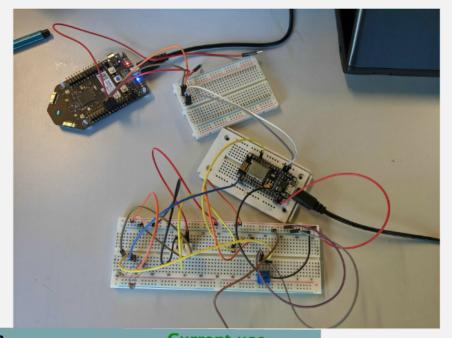
ESP8266 12 E

MT3620

Sensors:

Foto resistor - ambient light - to simulate photovoltaic cell Potentiometer - Simulate energy usage





Future development

- Alarm Automated Grid/PCell Switch
- Critical energy distribution refrigeration
- EV station charging
- Mobile