

Solar panels:

$$P/A = r \times H \times PR$$

Gives the the power per m<sup>2</sup> for a given solar irradiance H. r is efficiency of panel, and PR is performance ratio to account for system losses.

Wind Turbine:

$$P (W) = 1/2 \times \rho \times v^3 \times A$$

Gives the power per square meter of the circle traced by the blades for a given wind velocity v. Also dependent on  $\rho$ , which is air density.

The optimization function would determine the square meters of wind needed. This could then be translated to number of solar panels, or maybe size vs number.

<https://windpower.generatorguide.net/wind-speed-power.html>

Hydro power:

$$P = m \times g \times H_{net} \times \eta$$

**M** is mass flow rate i kg/s and is related to both the flow of the river, and the size and capacity of the hydroturbine.

<https://www.fstgenerator.com/no/50kw-micro-vertical-kaplan-turbine-generator-for-low-head-hydropower-product/>

<https://cdforster.en.made-in-china.com/product/HJCRIImQDTaWL/China-50kw-75kw-100kw-Low-Head-Kaplan-Turbine-for-Micro-Hydro-Generator.html>

[Solar radiation in Funchal/Madeira \(Portugal\)](#)

<https://en.tutiempo.net/solar-radiation/funchal-madeira.html>

### Scenario 1: African Villages, subsahara (2.991458, 35.432551)

A hypothetical small village in central Africa with no electricity.

Assuming 600 inhabitants, in 100 households that have the following consumption pattern:

06-09 - 2000 W

9-4 500 W

5-10 3500 W

11- 01 2500 W

01-06 300 W

This assumes that the inhabitants generally have a low consumption.

In addition we can have a mostly constant load from agricultural industry at day at about 20 kW and 5 kW at night.

This gives a peak of about 2 MW

All three energy sources,

Optimal Solution Found:

Solar Installation:

Area required: 1147.1 m<sup>2</sup>

Wind Installation:

Number of turbines: 0

Turbine diameter: 36 m

Hydro Installation:

Installed turbines: 1

Installed capacity: 125077.5 kW

Battery System:

Capacity: 2700.1 kWh

Total Project Cost: \$2.90 million

### Scenario 2: Canadian 'ranch' (52.346567, -126.893076)

12 hour drive from Vancouver - time zone LA

No hydro.

Assumes a single household but high energy demand due to heating. Can also assume a large amount of people living at the ranch.

06-09 - 8000 W

9-4 6500 W

5-10 12000 W

10-01 - 7000 W

02-06 5000 W

No hydro and low on solar, Winter and Summer

### **Scenario 3: Madeira** ([32.840654, -17.227074](#))

Only solar and wind, but high wind speed, winter

Assuming that you will redesign the entire energy system to see how the program handles large systems.

Demand for whole island:

06-09 - 100MW

9-4 60 MW

5-10 150 MW

11- 01 80 MW

02-06 45 MW

[https://open-meteo.com/en/docs/historical-weather-api#start\\_date=2025-02-03&end\\_date=2025-02-09&hourly=wind\\_speed\\_100m,direct\\_normal\\_irradiance](https://open-meteo.com/en/docs/historical-weather-api#start_date=2025-02-03&end_date=2025-02-09&hourly=wind_speed_100m,direct_normal_irradiance)

<https://sunsolar tilt.com/pages/calculator>

<https://hybridpowersystems.org/Madeira2022/power-system-madeira-porto-santo/>

### **Model output**

#### Optimization

Windmill area is diameter 4.5 m<sup>2</sup> ref. [Typical dimensions of a 2MW offshore wind turbine on monopile... | Download Scientific Diagram](#)

Need assumptions on how much roof coverage. Say 0.5x mounted on roofs for Madeira. 0.2 for Canada.

Location	PV (m2). 1.25x area	Windmills (#, size). diameter^ 2	Windmill base size 176.7m^2	Hydro (#)	Batteries (kWh). 30m2 per MWh	Cost (USD)	Total space required
Kenya	826.1	0, 36m	0	1	2354.8	\$2.6M	1103 m2
Canada	1841.3	0, 19.4m	0	0	1766.0	\$1.6M	1894 m2
Madeira	3 312 818.8	50, 151m	8835	10	2 492 215.7	\$2.7B	2 154 113 m2

Area calculations:

Kenya:  $826.1 * 1.25 + 2354.8/1000 * 30 = 1103$

Canada:  $1841.3 * 1.25 * 0.8 + 1766.0/1000 * 30 = 1894.28$

Madeira:  $3312818.8 * 1.25 * 0.5 + 8835 + 2492215.7/1000 * 30 = 2127487$

Windmill base size [Template Article](#)

### Environment

“Fauna score” is found by  $\frac{1}{3}(\text{Richness} + \text{Avg. rarity} + \text{Total rarity})$

“Vegetation score” is normalized from [-1, 1] to [0, 100]

Location	Richness	Avg. rarity	Total rarity	Fauna score	Vegetation score
Kenya	64	34	34	44	55
Canada	38	68	51	52	100
Madeira	9	60	30	33	100

### Model score per location

We use the formula  $(\frac{2}{3} \text{ fauna score} + \frac{1}{3} \text{ vegetation score})^{-1} / (\text{Installation area}) * 100$

Location	Score
Kenya	1.14
Canada	0.01
Madeira	0.21

Score calculations:

Kenya:  $(\frac{2}{3} * 0.44 + \frac{1}{3} * 0.55)^{-1} * 600 / 1103 = 1.14$

Canada:  $(\frac{2}{3} * 0.52 + \frac{1}{3} * 1)^{-1} * 10 / 1894 = 0.01$

Madeira:  $(\frac{2}{3} * 0.33 + \frac{1}{3} * 1)^{-1} * 250000 / 2154113 = 0.21$