The background image shows an aerial view of a renewable energy facility. In the foreground, there is a large array of blue solar panels installed on a grassy field. In the middle ground, several white wind turbines with red and white stripes on their towers are scattered across the landscape. The sky is clear and blue.

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ENERGY SYSTEMS PLANNING

A MILP METHODOLOGY TO OPTIMIZE SIZING OF PV - WIND RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS

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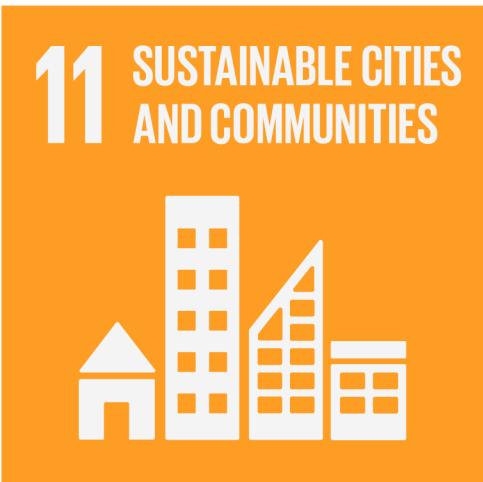
SUMMARY OF THE PAPER



The Italian policy has encouraged the growth of RESs in order to support the use of clean energy in the European green economy context. [1]



Developing a MILP model to calculate the optimal sizing of a hybrid wind-photovoltaic power plant in an industrial area to support this policy. [1]



SUMMARY OF THE PAPER

The proposed approach aims to jointly determine both optimal sizes of the renewable plants and the amount of network energy from the grid that satisfies load requirements by minimizing the sum of the daily cost of the energy purchased and the daily operating and maintenance costs of RESs [1].



SIZING OF WIND TURBINES AND PV PANELS

A MILP model to determine the optimal size of the wind and PV apparatuses of a power plant is proposed

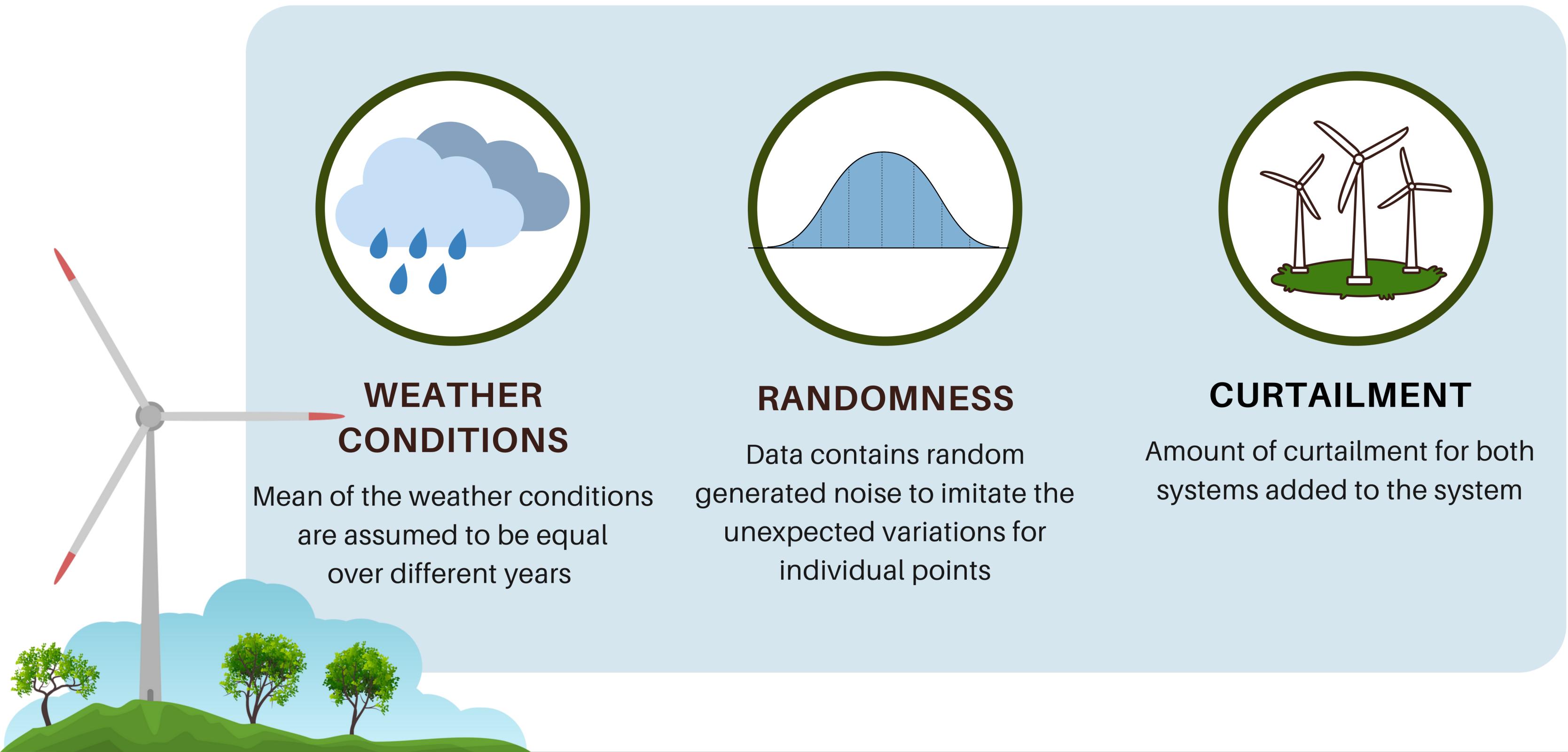


FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

An integrated economic analysis of the investment through the net present value (NPV) method is also performed, which allows the convenience of the proposed system to be evaluated over its lifetime.



MODIFICATIONS AND ASSUMPTIONS



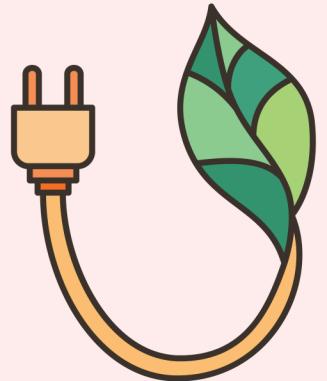
MIXED-INTEGER LINEAR PROGRAMMING MODEL

Classification of Parameters

DEMAND/ENERGY

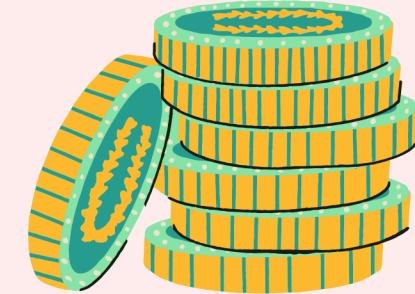


WIND POWER IN EACH INTERVAL

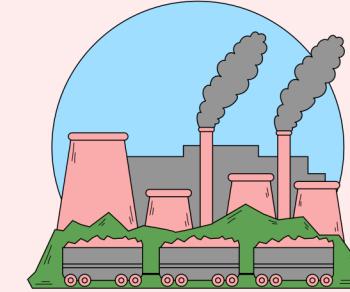


LOAD POWER DEMAND IN EACH INTERVAL

COSTS



AVAILABLE BUDGET



OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE COSTS

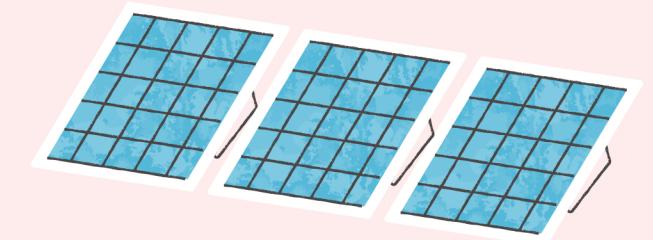


INSTALLATION COSTS

GEOMETRIC



AVAILABLE AREA FOR WIND TURBINES AND SOLAR PANELS



DIMENSIONAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR PV

MIXED-INTEGER LINEAR PROGRAMMING MODEL

Parameters

$C_w \rightarrow$ Unit O&M cost of wind turbines, (€/kW)

$C_{pv} \rightarrow$ Unit O&M cost of PV panels, (€/kW)

$C_{network} \rightarrow$ Unit cost of purchased energy, (€/kWh)

$P_W \rightarrow$ Wind turbine power production in the i^{th} interval, in kW

$P_{PV} \rightarrow$ PV power production in the i^{th} interval, in kW

$P_{load} \rightarrow$ Load power demand in the i^{th} interval, in kW

$m \rightarrow$ number of minutes in a day

$B \rightarrow$ Fixed budget

$A_b \rightarrow$ Basic ground area occupied by a wind turbine, in m^2

$A_{max} \rightarrow$ Available area for wind power plant, in m^2

$S_l \rightarrow$ Larger side of available area for PV installation, in m

$L \rightarrow$ Longitudinal dimension of each panel, in m

$s_l \rightarrow$ Smaller side of available area for PV installation, in m

$C_{Winst} \rightarrow$ Unit installation cost of wind turbines, in €

$P_{Pinst} \rightarrow$ Unit installation cost of PV panels, in €

$\beta \rightarrow$ Tilt angle of solar panels

$\gamma \rightarrow$ Height of the sun in winter solstice

Decision Variables

$W \rightarrow$ Number of wind turbines

$P \rightarrow$ Number of PV panels

$X_i \rightarrow$ Energy purchased from the network at each interval, $i \in T$

$P_{pwd} \rightarrow$ Amount of energy sent from PV to demand point at interval, $i \in T$

$P_{pvc} \rightarrow$ Amount of energy curtailed from PV at interval, $i \in T$

$W_{wc} \rightarrow$ Amount of energy curtailed from wind turbines at interval, $i \in T$

$W_{wd} \rightarrow$ Amount of energy sent from wind turbines to demand point at interval, $i \in T$



MIXED-INTEGER LINEAR PROGRAMMING MODEL



$$\min \quad 5 \cdot C_w \cdot W + C_{pv} \cdot P \cdot 0.22 + \sum_{i \in T} C_{network} \cdot X_i$$

s.t.

$$P_{pv}^i + W_{wd}^i + X_i = P_{load}^i \quad \forall i \in T$$

$$P_W^i \cdot W = P_{pv}^i + P_{wc}^i \quad \forall i \in T$$

$$P_{PV}^i \cdot P = W_{wd}^i + W_{wc}^i \quad \forall i \in T$$

$$C_{Winst} \cdot W + C_{Pinst} \cdot P \leq B$$

$$W \cdot A_b \leq A_{max}$$

$$P \leq ((S_l - 3) \cdot (s_l - 3)) / (L^2 \cdot \cos\beta(1 + (\tan\beta / \tan\gamma)))$$

all decision var. ≥ 0

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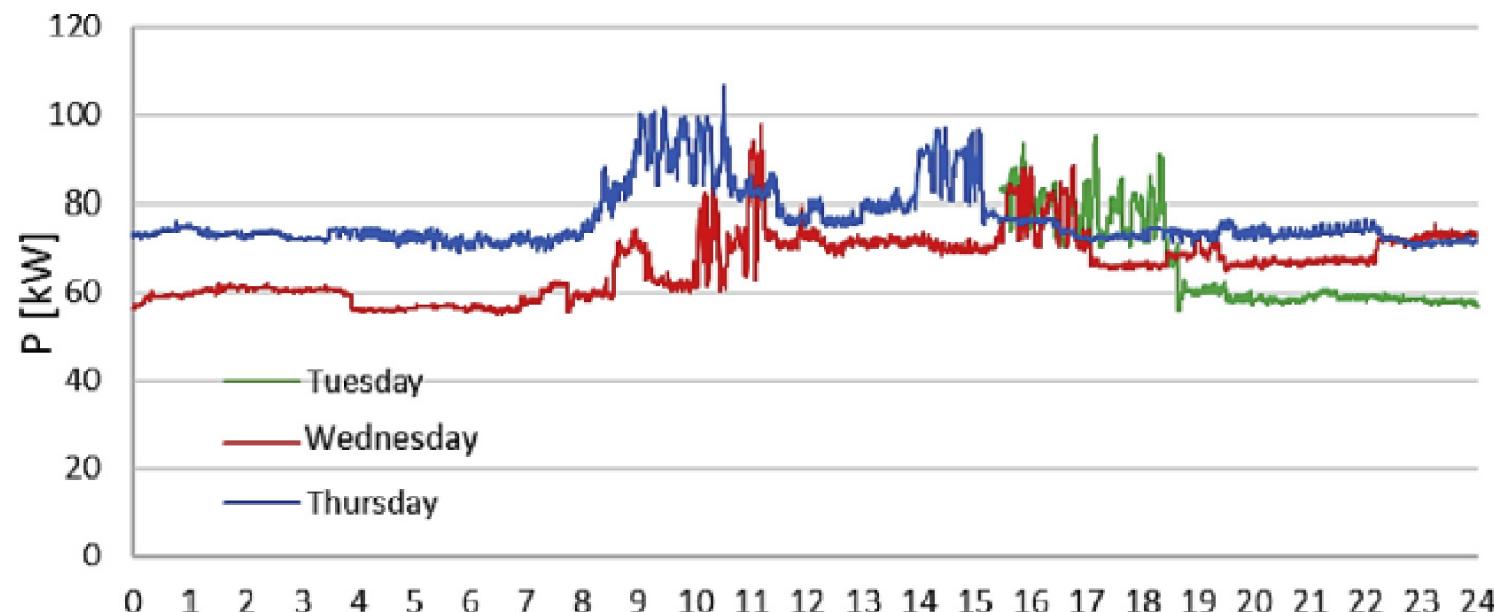
Demand and Energy Production Constraints

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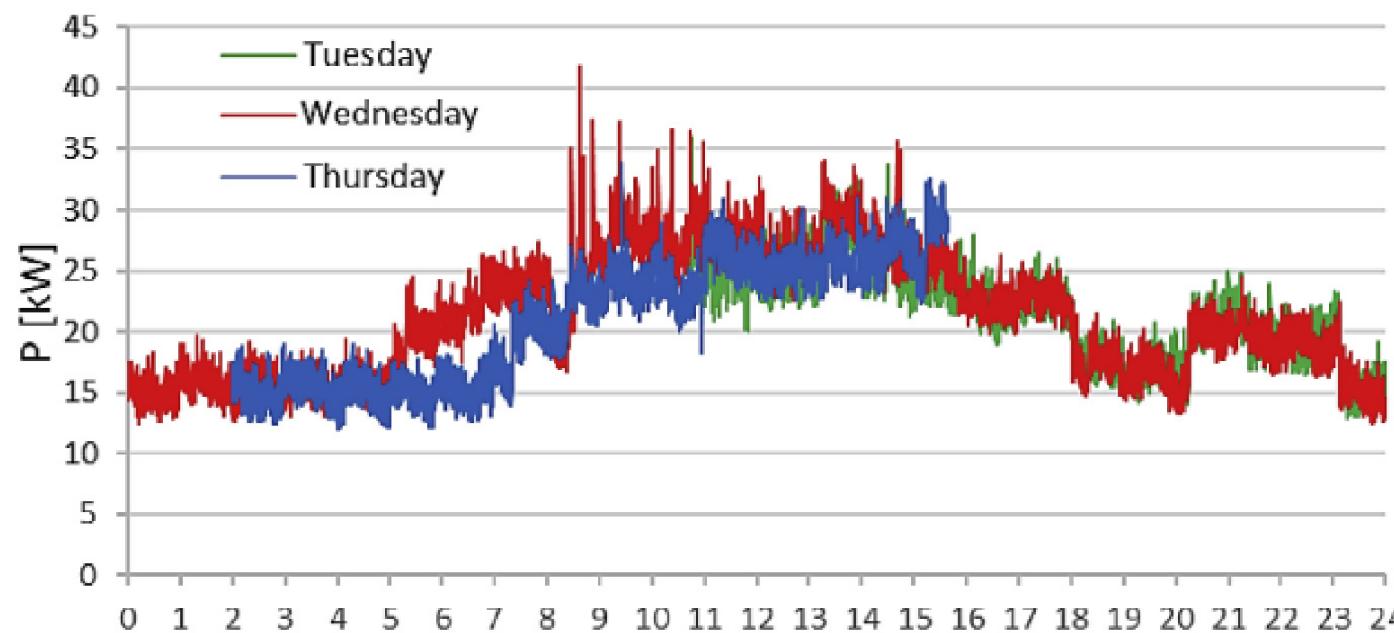
Geometric Constraints

CASE STUDY: OFFICIANA MAGLIANA

(1) Building maintenance power demand



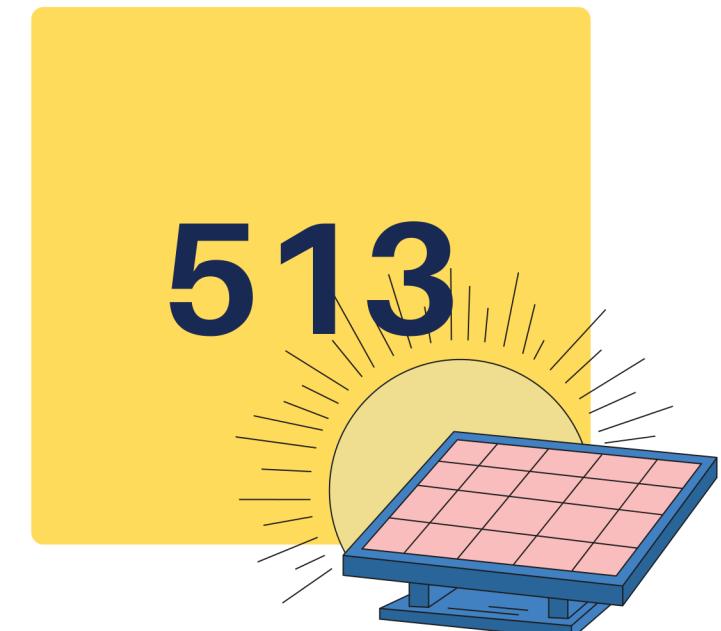
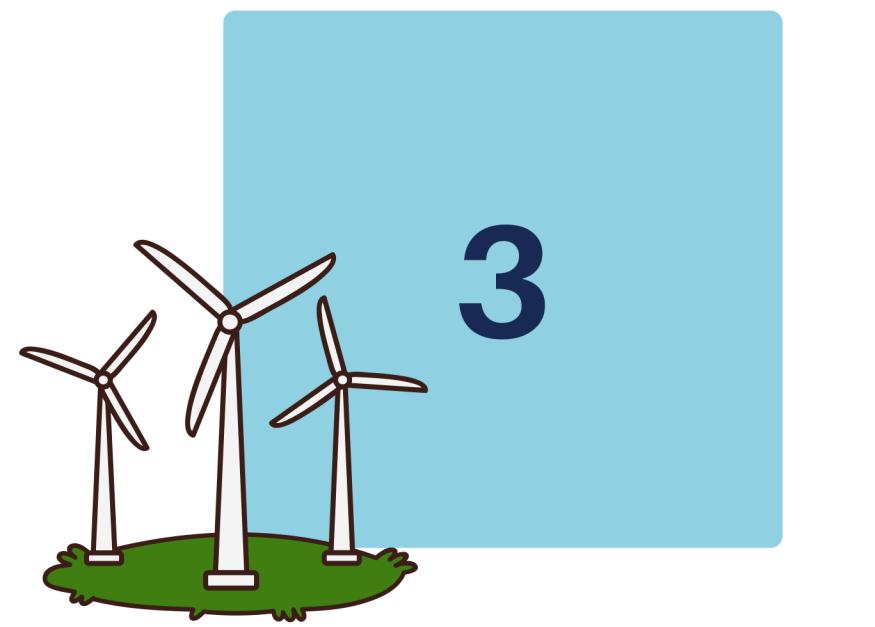
(2) Refectory, bar, and office power demand



01 Maintenance by external executing company	[Dark Blue Box]	06 Control Tower	[Green Box]
02 Building maintenance	[Red Box]	07 Roof wagons maintenance	[Pink Box]
03 Offices, Refectory, Bar, Changing Room	[Yellow Box]	08 Thermal plant	[Purple Box]
04 Ecological Island	[Light Green Box]	09 Electrical component storehouse	[Blue Box]
05 Warehouse	[Brown Box]	10 Blowing and washing	[White Box]

MODEL RESULTS

	# of wind turbine	# of PV panel	Max of purchased energy	Total purchased energy
January	3.0	-0.0	61.639886	83662.291567
February	3.0	-0.0	55.292611	76095.455538
March	3.0	-0.0	40.944466	80029.613012
April	3.0	413.0	70.364568	88363.718476
May	3.0	426.0	83.457703	105496.493826
June	3.0	385.0	66.559307	93920.811735
July	3.0	395.0	73.660213	98198.787698
August	3.0	486.0	85.120983	106289.893175
September	3.0	513.0	81.726217	89803.122707
October	3.0	409.0	57.990020	88125.761110
November	3.0	-0.0	74.302000	81578.305185
December	3.0	-0.0	85.067525	93401.299304



COMPARISON WITH PAPER

Case Study

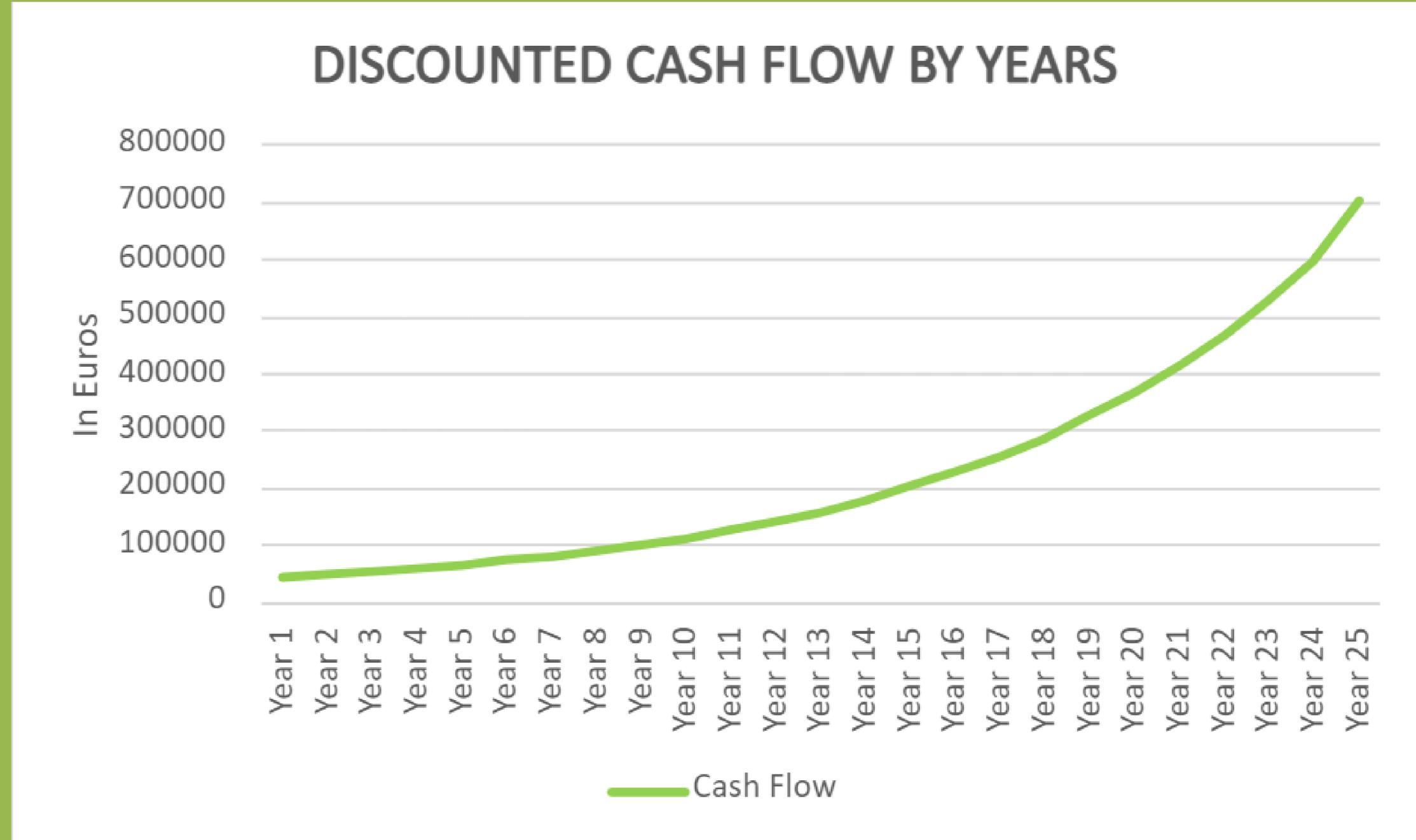
Month	# of wind turbine	# of PV panel
January	3	0
May	3	415
July	3	405
October	3	646

Our Implementation

Month	# of wind turbine	# of PV panel
January	3	0
May	3	426
July	3	395
October	3	409

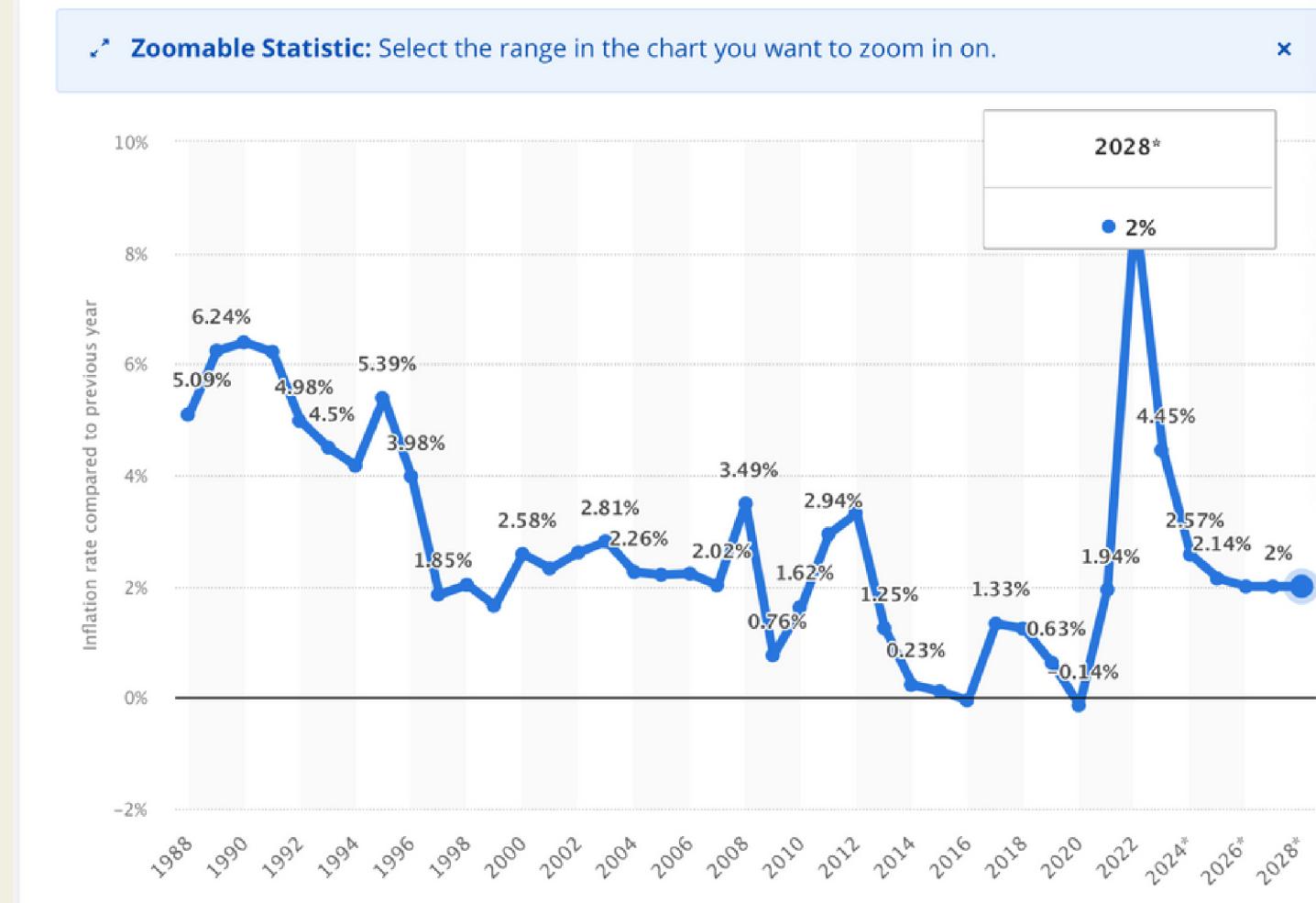
FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Investment and Maintenance Calculation	
(Jan 1st Purchased) with a Budget	€ 300,000.00
Number of Solar Panels Purchased	513
Number of Wind Turbines Purchased	3
Unit Price of Purchased Solar Panels	200
Unit Price of Purchased Wind Turbines	6500
Installation Cost of Solar Panel	110
Installation Cost of Wind Turbine	2300
Yearly Maintenance Cost of a Turbine	41.61
Yearly Maintenance Cost of a Panel	22.776
(We have used 20% inflation)	
We assume installation of PV/Watt	0.5
Purchasing Price of Battery /kWh	500
Battery Capacity	
Interest Rate	3.75
Depreciation Rate	0.05
Investment	185430
Yearly Maintenance	
Yearly Purchase of Electricity kWh	
Salvage	
Net Cash Flow	
Discounted Cash Flow	
NPV	-5918235.894
Electricity Prices kWh in Italy	
Average Electricity Inflation Rate Per Annum	1.077242906



CALCULATIONS

Italy: Inflation rate from 1988 to 2028 (compared to the previous year)



Future Inflation Rate
Estimation[2]



Future Electricity Price
Estimation [3]

Result of Financial Analysis



REASON FOR HIGH COST

- Budget constraints to build a higher capacity plant in PV and area constraints in wind turbines
- Inability to store the excess generation to later use or sell it back to the grid

ACTION FOR COMMITMENT

- The amount of energy deficit will remain same; however, the price of electricity will rise faster than the interest rate.
- System does not have any cash inflow such as selling excess

- Implementing an energy storage system
- Ability to sell the excess to the grid



Strengths

- The investment analysis gives an intuition about the cost of the system and may attract other investors.
- The model considers geometrical and physical limitations (e.g., shadowing of PVs, allowance of corridors)

Weaknesses

- Lack of storage devices or demand side management techniques (excess energy curtailed in each interval).
- Energy demand assumed to remain identical in the consecutive years for a facility that will serve decades.
- Highly dependent on market electricity due to intermittency of sources.

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