Design and Simulation of Micro-Power System of Renewables

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5. Modeling using HOMER – Part 2 Practice 2 & Grid-Connected Micropower System

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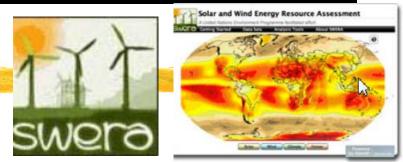
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EXTeam Presentation

⊠Summary and Conclusions

On SWERA

- 2001: The Solar and Wind Energy Resource Assessment (SWERA)
 - began with support from the Global Environment Facility within the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) with contributions by many national agencies.
 - SWERA was initially a country-centric project focused on the production of National Solar and Wind Assessments supporting renewable energy decision makers in 13 countries within a global framework that included several continental datasets.
 - Ethiopia, Kenya, Ghana, Bangladesh, China, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Brazil, Cuba, El Salvador, Guatemala, Hondurans, and Nicaragua



Agency/Company United Nations Environment /Organization Programme

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	National Renewable Energy Laboratory, German Aerospace Center (DLR), Risoe National Laboratory for Sustainable Energy, Brazil's National Institute for Space Research (INPE), State University of New York (SUNY), Technical University of Denmark (DTU), UNEP Global Resource Information Database (UNEP/GRID), NASA, Global Environment Facility (GEF)
Sector	Energy
Focus Area	Solar, Wind
Topics	Resource assessment, Pathways analysis
Resource Type	Software/modeling tools, Maps, Dataset
User Interface	Website
Website	http://openei.org/SWERA

SWERA

- 2005: support from NASA, SWERA began the transition into a global decision support system (DSS) with integrated tools including prototype small hydropower assessments to complement the solar and wind assessments.
 - NASA global renewable energy assessments and climate data were integrated into SWERA to provide global coverage and a more complete portfolio of information needed to assess the global renewable energy potential.
 - United States National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) contributed renewable energy expertise and 27 national data sets.

Data Set



- Bata obtained from the NASA Science Mission Directorate's satellite and re-analysis research programs
- # Parameters were validated based on recommendations from partners in the energy industry
- Continued to adapt and tailor updated and new data sets from NASA's satellite observation analysis and modeling program.
- Here Clouds and Earth's Radiant Energy System (CERES) computes the most accurate global surface radiation fluxes using radiance and retrievals to date. These fluxes include the computation of direct and diffuse fluxes.
- 8 Other data: tilt irradiance, direct normal irradiance, global horizontal irradiance, wind, relative humidity, atmospheric pressure, air temperature, etc.
- ₭ For Solar, NASA data exist for 22 years globally.
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HOMER practice 2: Making a New file from scratch

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- ₭ Click "Add/Remove"
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Load Data

Equipment to consider

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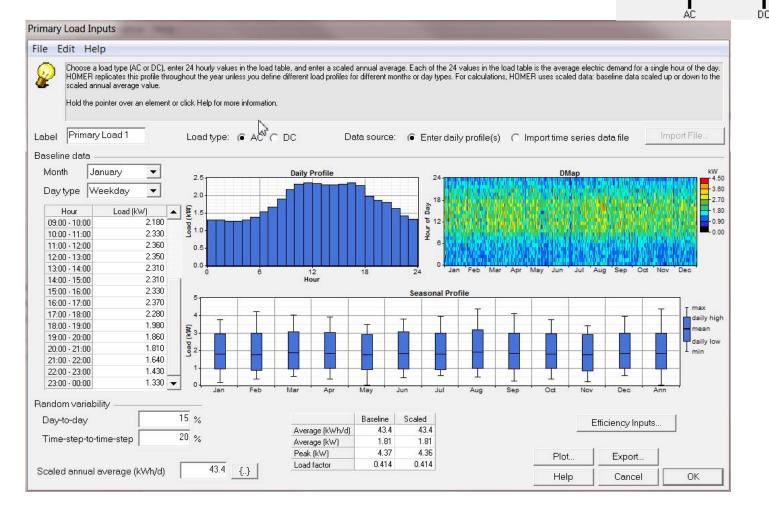
Generator 1

Primary Load 1

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Converter

- **HOMER** buttons appear
- **H** NOW click the load button
- How Type in the load [kW] every hour period



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Add/Remove..

Windside 4A

Load Profile Example

H Load Data Example Small Commercial Load Profile [kW] 0000 0100 0200 0300 0400 0500 0600 0700 0800 0900 1000 1100 1.31 1.30 1.27 1.27 1.30 1.39 1.54 1.67 1.90 2.18 2.33 2.36 1200 1300 1400 1500 1600 1700 1800 1900 2000 2100 2200 2300 2.35 2.31 2.31 2.33 2.37 2.28 1.98 1.86 1.81 1.64 1.43 1.33 Daily Total [kW]44.60 Stret Light Load Profile [kW] 0000 0100 0200 0300 0400 0500 0600 0700 0800 0900 1000 1100 3.24 3 24 3.24 3.24 3.24 2.62 1.40 0.18 1.90 0.00 0.00 0.00 1200 1300 1400 1500 1600 1700 1800 1900 2000 2100 2200 2300 $0.00 \ 0.00 \ 0.00 \ 0.00 \ 0.00 \ 0.42 \ 0.88 \ 1.28 \ 2.47 \ 3.24 \ 3.24 \ 3.24$

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Hobile security: 2 PV, 4 cameras, Digital recording, battery charger circuits, battery status of charge monitoring and wireless alerting.



Import XLM File from SWERA

SWERA

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From the XLM data screen

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KNow with HOMER

☐ File>"Import XLM"

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Solar Resources are automatically filled

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Generator Information

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Generator

- Now arrow appearsfrom AC bus to load
- ₭ Click "Generator"
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- 8 Capital: \$2000
- ₭ Replacement: \$2000
- ₩ O&M: \$0.02/hr
- Sizes to consider:0, 2.5kW, 5.0kW
- Minimum loadcapacity: 30%

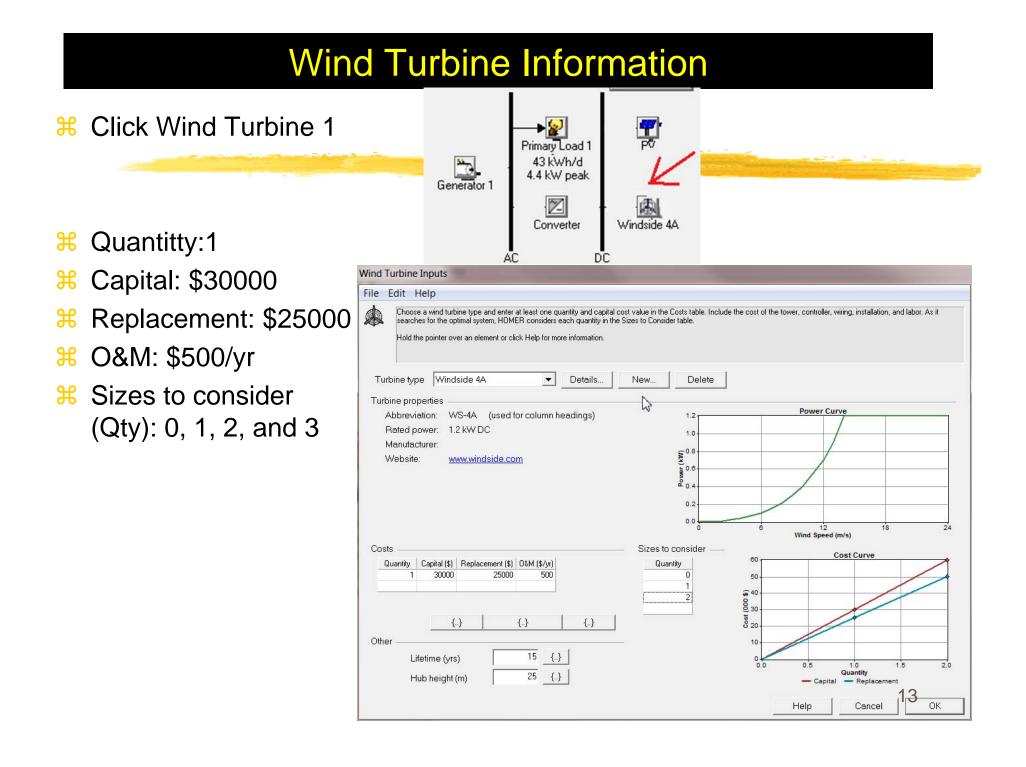
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Add/Remove...

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Primary Load 1 43 kWh/d

4.4 kW peak



Wind Resources

Click Wind Resources Button

Location of your choice

- Your side of street lights
- Your (future) vacation home

% Find Latitude and Longitude

Find Wind Speed [m/s] using SWERA or WINDFINDER

Type in the speed



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- ₩ O&M: \$0/yr
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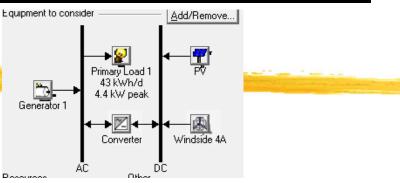
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Solar Resources Information

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Converter Information

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- 800 Capital: \$800
- ₩ O&M: \$0
- Bizes to consider: 0, 1, 2 kW



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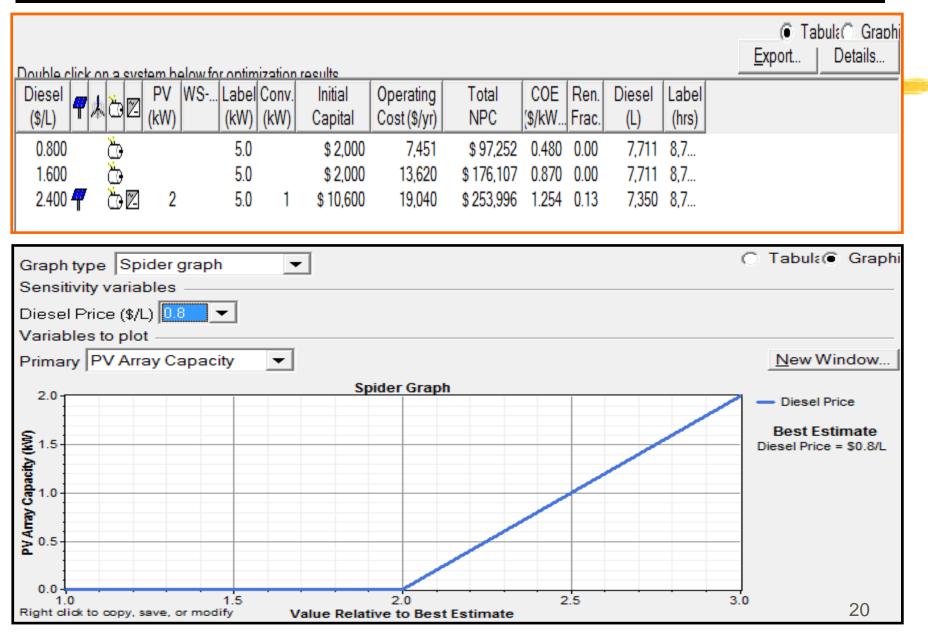
Diesel Resources Information

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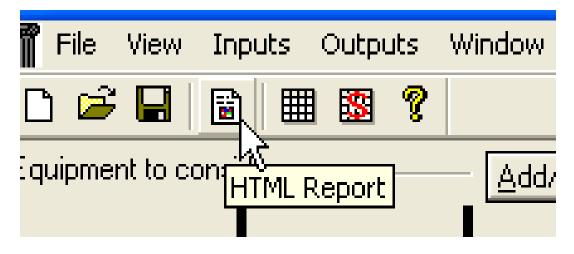
HOMER – Example Equipment Cost

Component	Size	Capital Cost (\$)	Replacement Cost	O&M Cost (\$)	Lifetime
PV Panels	0.05 – 5.0 kW	\$7,500/kW	\$7,500/kW	0.00	20 years
Trojan T-105 Batteries	225 Åh / 6 volt (bank size: 1 – 54 batteries)	\$75/battery	\$75/battery	\$2.00/year	845 kWh of throughput per battery
Converter	0.1 – 4.0 kW	\$1,000/kW	\$1,000/kW	\$100/year	15 years
Generator	4.25 kW	\$2,550	\$2,550	\$0.15/hour	5000 hours

Component	Size	Capital	Replacement	O&M Cost	Lifetime
		Cost(\$)	Cost	(\$)	
PV Panels	0.05 – 0.4 kW	\$7,500/kW	\$7,500kW	0.00	20 years
Vision6 FM200D	200 Ah / 12 volt (bank size: 1-	\$175/battery	\$175/battery	\$2.00/year	917 kWh of throughput
Battery	8 batteries)				per battery
FDseries Wind	0.4 kW DC	\$2,500/kW	\$2,500/kW	\$10/year	15 years
Turbine				-	
Converter	0.1 – 1.5 kW	\$200/kW	\$200/kW	\$20/year	15 years

HOMER – Input Summary Report

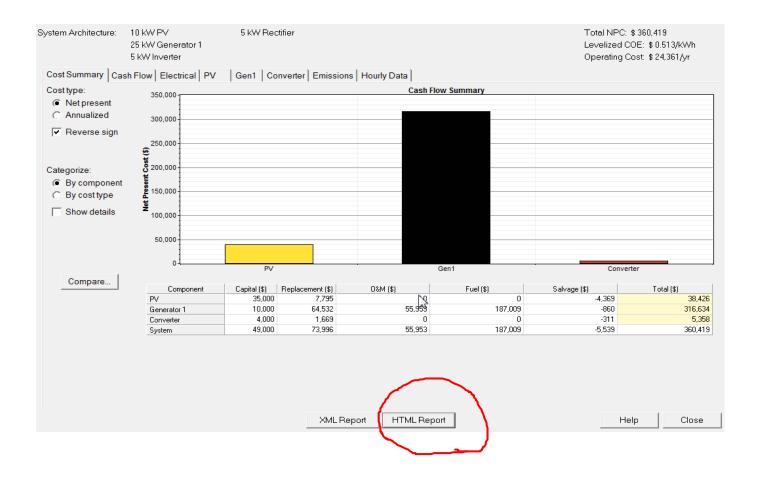
- **HOMER Produces An Input Summary Report:**
 - Click HTML Input Summary from the File menu, or click the toolbar button:
 - HOMER will create an HTML-format report summarizing all the relevant inputs, and display it in a browser. From the browser, you can save or print the report, or copy it to the clipboard so that you can paste it into a word processor or spreadsheet program.



HOMER – Simulation Result Report

HOMER Produces A Report Summarizing The Simulation Results

Just click the HTML Report button in the Simulation Results window:



What is this message for?



PV search space may be insufficient.

Converter search space may be insufficient.

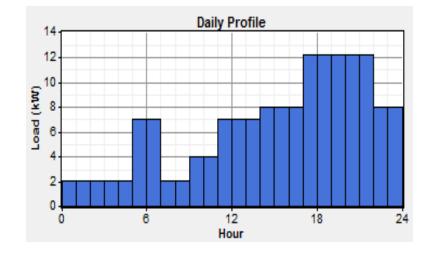
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- **#** Those messages mean that:
 - you need to expand your search space to be sure you have found the cheapest system configuration.
 - If the total net present cost varied with the PV size in this way, and you simulated 10, 20, 30, and 40 kW sizes, HOMER would notice that the optimal number of turbines is 40 kW, but since that was as far as you let it look, it would give you the "search space may be insufficient" warning because 50 kW may be better yet.
 - \square It doesn't know that until you let it try 50kW and 60kW.
 - If you expanded the search space, HOMER would no longer give you that warning, since the price started to go up so you have probably identified the true least-cost point.

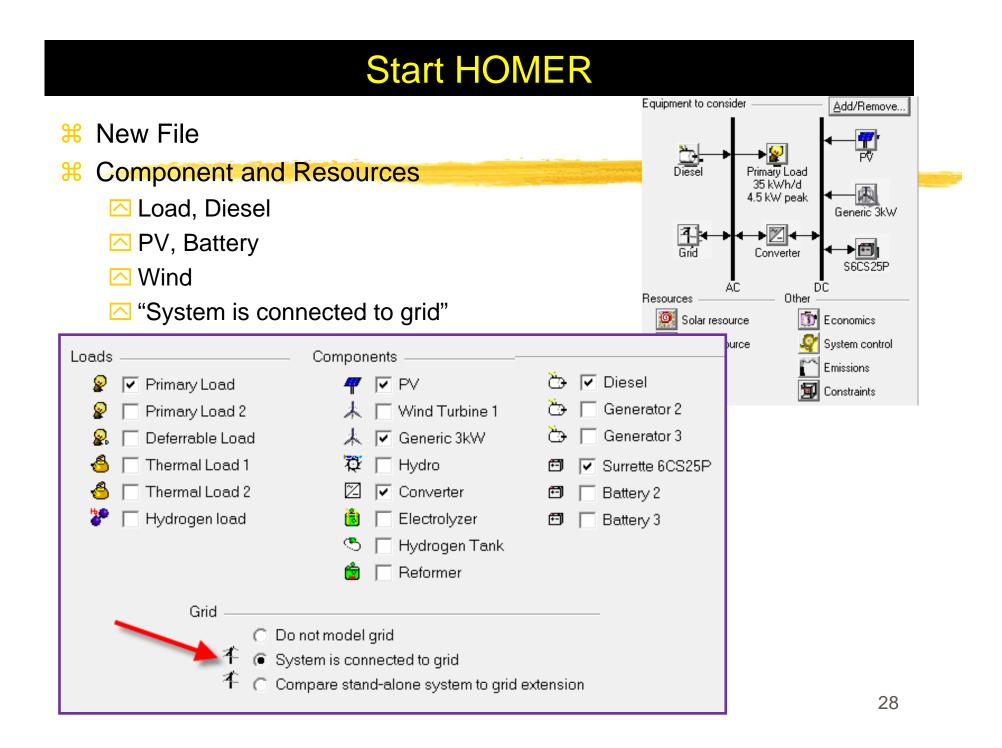
HOMER: Grid-Connected Micro-Power system

- Place: A commercial/retail in Seoul/Cheonan/Byungchon
- His project investigates the options for providing electricity to the commercial/small store using wind, solar, or diesel power.
- It also analyzes the impact of different assumptions about the wind resource, fuel price, and required system reliability.
- Solar Resources: Actual data via Internet
- **#** Wind Resources: Wind speed data
- Load: 35kWh/d and 4.5 kW peak



Components and Constraints

- **Components:**
 - PV: Default performance: 1kW [0, 2, 4 kW]
 - Wind Turbine: 3kW [Qty 0 1 2 3]
 - Diesel Generator: 5 kW is considered (peak load is 4.5 kW)
 - ⊠ Fuel: \$0.3/L [0.3, 0.5, 0.7]
 - ⊠ Limit Consumption: 5000 L/year
 - Batteries: Marine Battery [6V, 1167 Ah] [0 10 20 30]
 - Inverter: 10kW size. (cost: \$1250/kW) [0, 2, 4, 6, 8 kW]
 - Grid: Single rate at \$0.15/kWh; Sellback at \$0.15/kWh; Demand Charge at \$5.0/kW/month
- **#** Economics:
 - 🗠 Real interest rate: 8%
 - Project lifetime: 25 years
 - System fixed capital cost: \$6000
 - ☑ It represents balance of system and distribution system costs that cannot be allocated to a specific component.
- **#** Reliability:
 - Maximum Annual Capacity Shortage: 0% [0.0, 0.1]



Solar Resources

K Latitude, Longitude, Time Zone, Get Data of **your location**

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Wind Resources

Home Strain Wind Speed Data

Wind Resource Inputs $f(v) = \frac{k}{c} \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^{k-1} \exp\left[-\left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^k\right]$ File Edit Help HOMER uses wind resource inputs to calculate the wind turbine power each hour of the year. Enter the average wind speed for **وکر** calculations, HOMER uses scaled data; baseline data scaled up or down to the scaled annual average value. The advanced pa control how HOMER generates the 8760 hourly values from the 12 monthly values in the table. Hold the pointer over an element or click Help for more informati File View Inputs Outputs Window Help C Import time series data file Data source: (Enter monthly averages Import File. Baseline data Wind Speed Wind Resource Month (m/s)4.700 January (s/m) pee 4.900 February 4.700 March 3 4.100 April ds 2 3.600 pull 1 May June 3.400 3.400 July 0 3.800 August Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec 3.500 September Other parameters Advanced parameters 3.300 October 3.700 November 0 2 Altitude (m above sea level) Weibull k 4.200 December 10 Autocorrelation factor 0.85 Anemometer height (m) 0.25 Diurnal pattern strength Variation With Height... Hour of peak windspeed 14 Annual average: 3.937 3 {3} Scaled annual average (m/s) Plot... Export... Help Cancel OK

The diurnal pattern strength simply indicates how strongly the wind speed depends on the time of day. If the wind speed tends to peak at the same time as the load, then a strong daily pattern would be a good thing. It would mean the wind blows when you need the power. If the wind speed peak was out of sync with the load peak, then a strong daily pattern would be a negative.

Diesel Resources

₭ \$0.5/L₭ Sensitivity: [\$0.3, 0.5, 0.7]/L

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Component: Load Input

₭ Type in hourly load [kW]

೫ [0000 − 1200]: 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 7, 7, 2, 2, 4, 4, 7 kW

₭ [1300 - 0000]: 7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 12, 12, 12, 12, 12, 8, 8 kW

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Component: Diesel Input

₭₩ generator

Sensitivity: [0, 2, 4] kW

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Component: Grid Input

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Component: PV Input

₩1kW, \$6900, \$6900, \$0/yr

∺[0, 2, 4] kW for sensitivity analysis

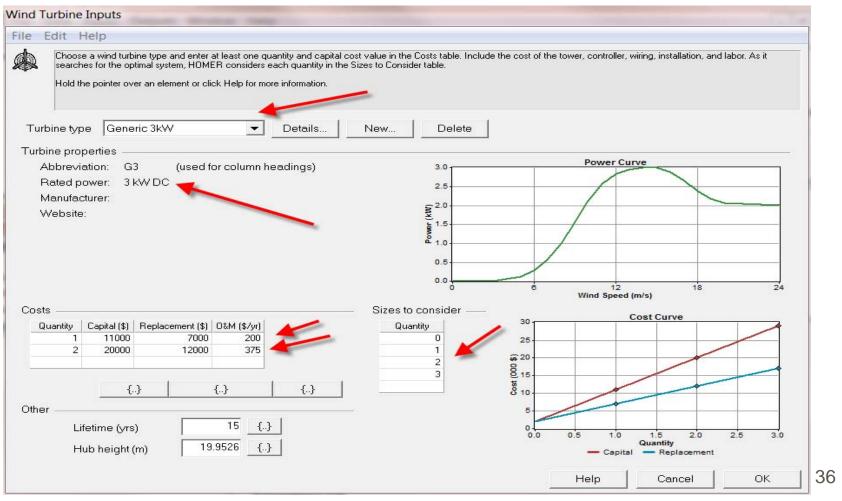
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Component: Wind Turbine Input

🔀 Generic 3kW DC

X Quantity [0,1, 2, 3] for sensitivity analysis

₭ Cost: \$11000, \$7000, \$200/yr

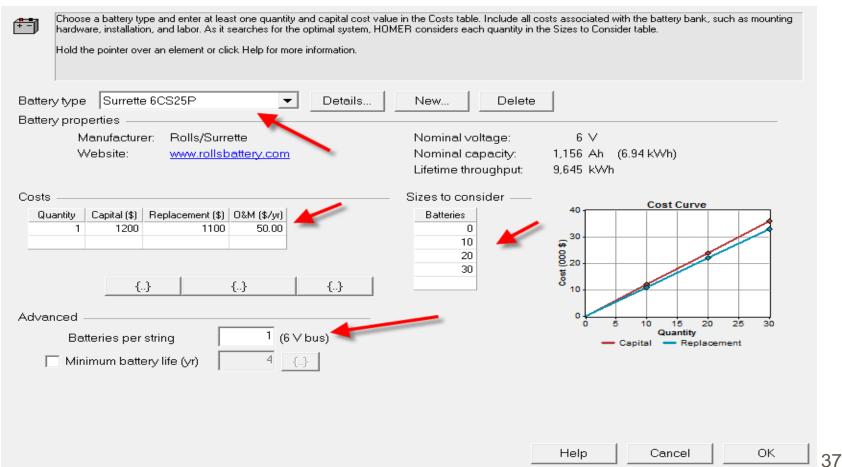


Component: Battery Input

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- Rolls/Surrette 1156 Ah 6V
- 🔀 Quantity [0, 10, 20, 30] for Sensitivity

₭ 1 per string



Component: Converter Input

10kW H

- Cost: \$12500, \$12500, \$100/yr H
- [0, 2, 4, 6, 8kW] for sensitivity analysis \mathfrak{R}
- **Inversion Efficiency 90%** H
- **Rectification Efficiency 85%** H

Edit Help A converter is required for systems in which DC components serve an AC I both. Enter at least one size and capital cost value in the Costs table. Include all the optimal system, HOMER considers each converter capacity in the Size inverter capacity. Hold the pointer over an element or click Help for more information.	I costs associated with the conve	rter, such as hardware and labor. As it searches for
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Rectifier inputs		
Capacity relative to inverter (%) 100 {}		
Efficiency (%) 85 {}		
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Other: Economics

- ₭ Real annual interest: 8%
- **#** Project Lifetime: 25 years
- ₭ System fixed cost: \$6000
 - It represents balance of system and distribution system costs that cannot be allocated to a specific component.

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	Capacity shortage penalty (\$/kWh)	0	{}	
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Other: System Control

- Simulation Time Step: 1 hr (60 min)
- **#** Dispatch Strategies: Ioad following cycle charging Charge state set point: 80% System Control Inputs File Edit Held The system control inputs define how HOMER models the operation of the battery bank and generators. The dispatch strategy S determines how the system charges the battery bank. Hold the pointer over an element name or click Help for more information. Simulation 60 {..} Simulation time step (minutes) Dispatch strategy Load following Vcle charging 80 {..} Apply setpoint state of charge (%) Generator control Allow systems with multiple generators Allow multiple generators to operate simultaneously
 - Allow systems with generator capacity less than peak load

Other: Constraints Input

- Max annual capacity storage: 0% [0.0, 0.1] for sensitivity analysis
- ∺ Operating Reserve: 10% of hourly load

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	Annual peak load (%)	0 {}		3 4			
	As percent of renewable output			5			
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	Wind power output (%)	50 {}		8 9			

Simulation

Calculate: Optimization Result

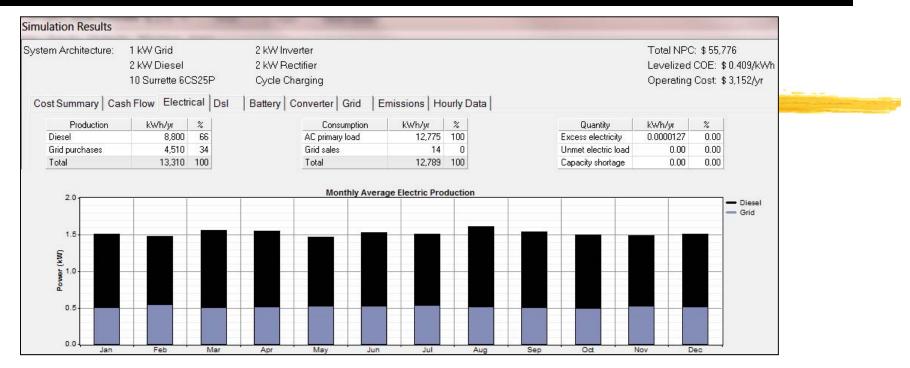
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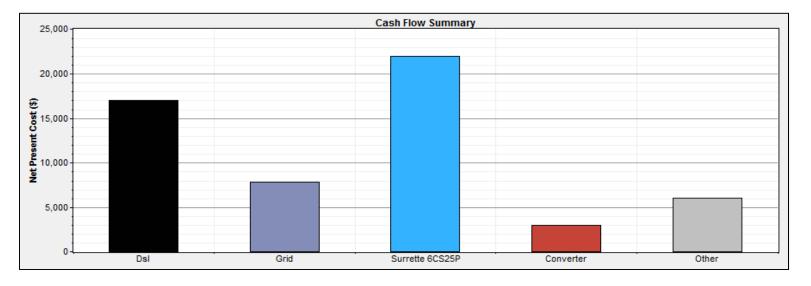
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Result: Electrical & Cash Flow

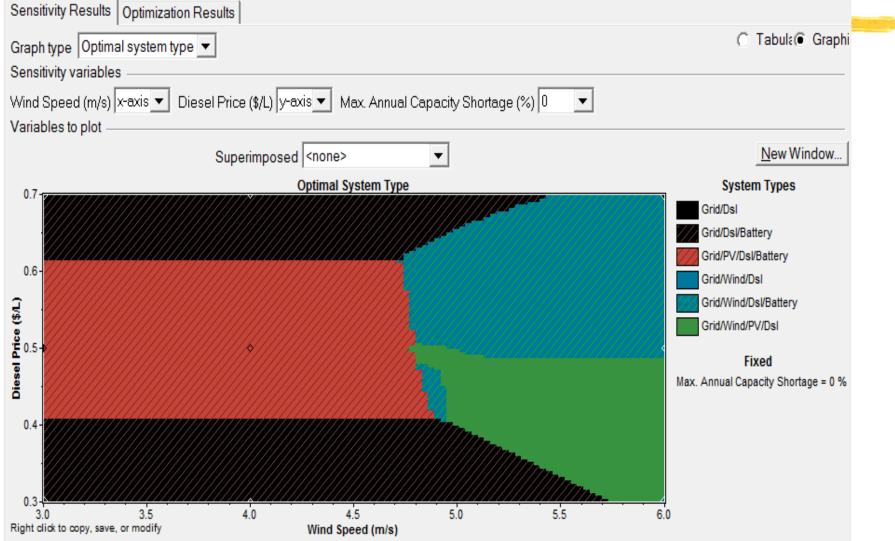




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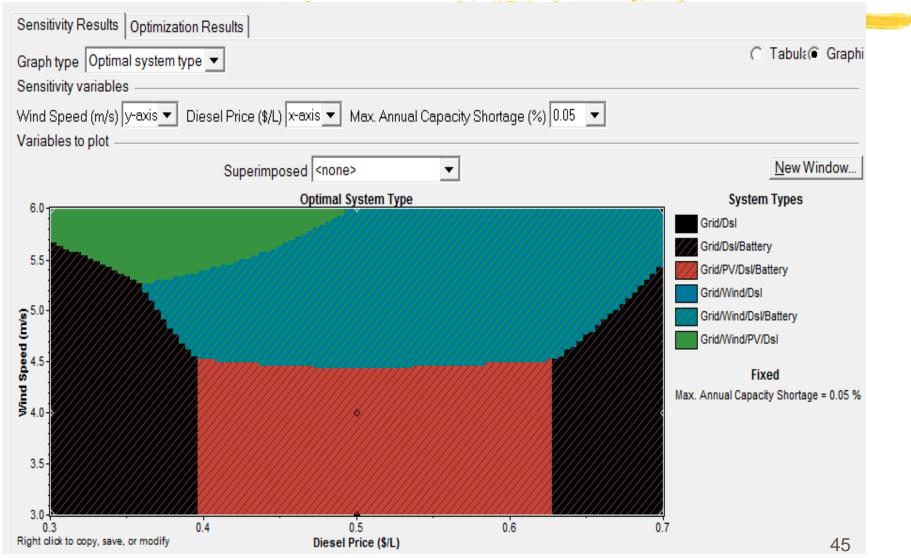
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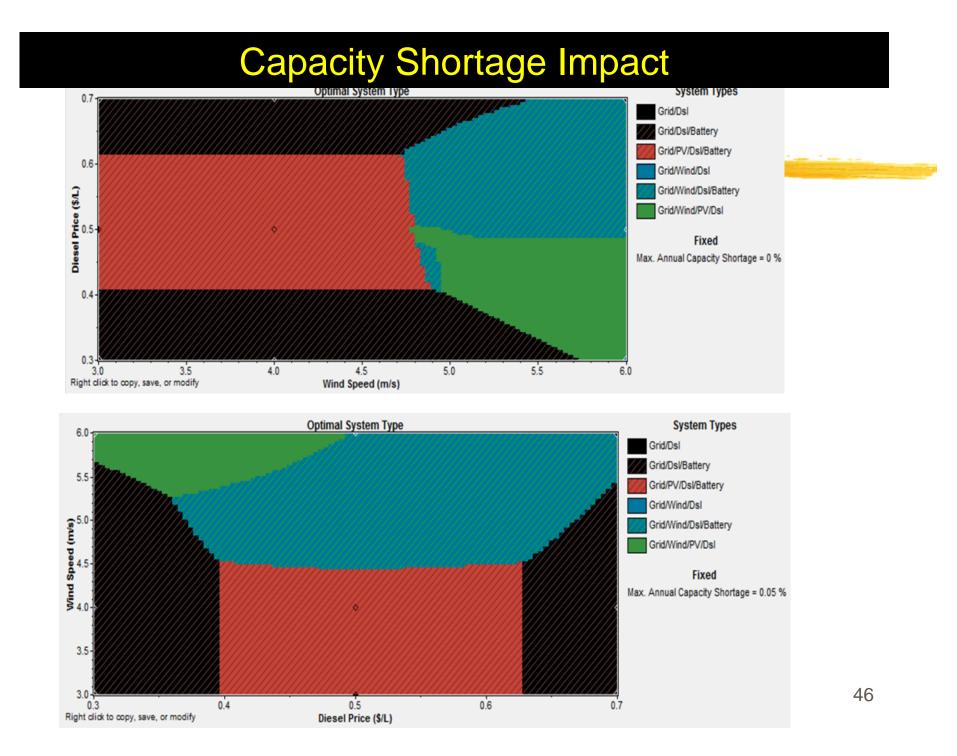
₭ Wind Speed (x) vs. Diesel Price with 0% capacity shortage



Sensitivity Analysis

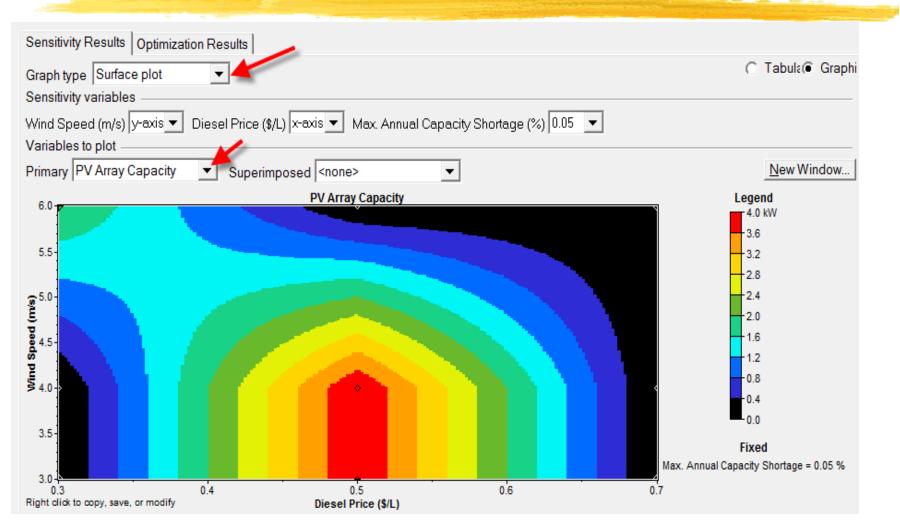
Biesel Price(x) vs. Wind Speed (y) with 0.05% capacity shortage





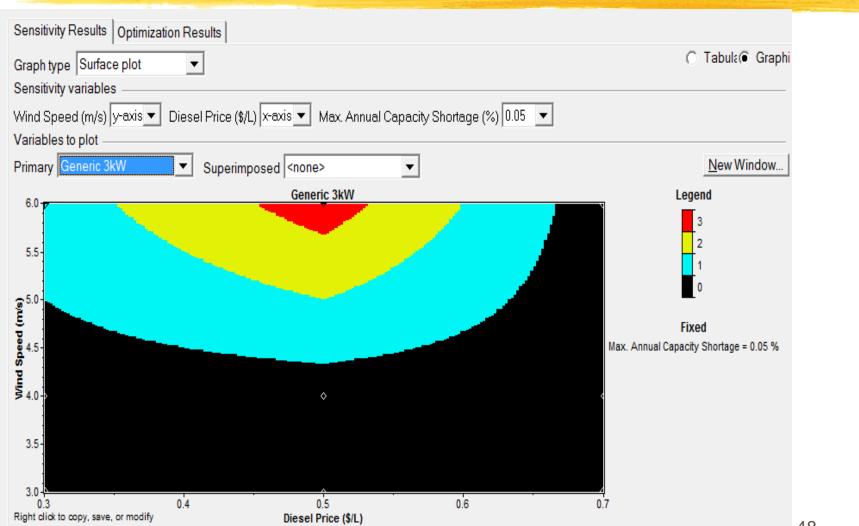
Surface Plot View

PV Array Capacity



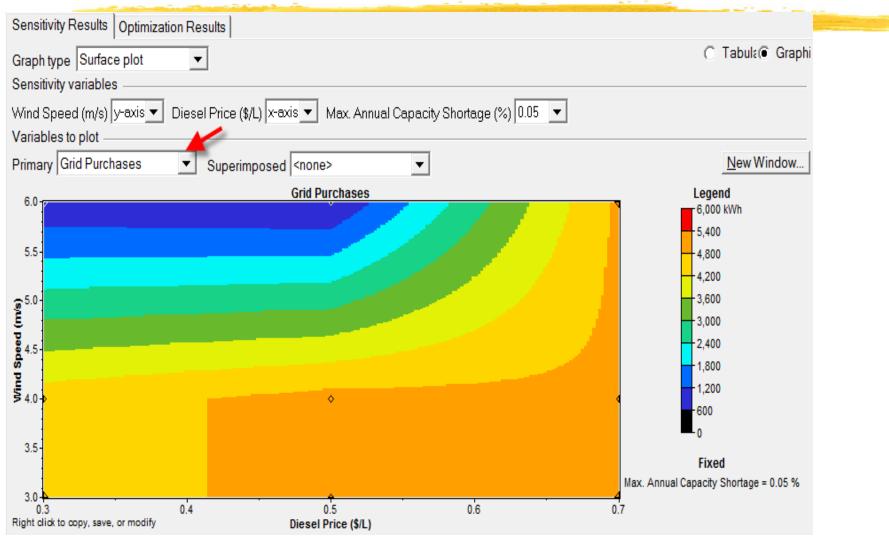
Surface Plot View

Wind Power



Surface Plot View

Grid Purchase



What we have learned so far

#HOMER

Editing an example code

 Resources and components
 Simulation ("calculate") and Optimization
 Result interpretation

 Creating a design of code

 For your system
 Resources and components
 Simulation and optimization

 We are ready to do something more our own !!
 Team Project

Team Project Demonstration/Presentation

Team Design Project

- Besign a Hybrid Energy System (Grid may be connected)
- Site: Work (School or Company or store) team's consensus

Hobjective: Find the optimum system with sensitivity analysis	HOUR 0000-0100 0100-0200	[kW] 10 10
Components: Grid (optional), Converter, Wind Turbine, PV panel, Fuel Cells, Electrolyzer, and Hydrogen Tank	0200-0300 0300-0400 0400-0500 0500-0600 0600-0700	10 10 10 20 20
 Project Lifetime: 20 years Fixed Cost: \$10,000 	0700-0800 0800-0900 0900-1000 1000-1100	150 140 140 140
 ₭ Load Profile → M You may use your own load profile obtained from your work 	1100-1200 1200-1300 1300-1400 1400-1500 1500-1600 1600-1700	140 100 140 140 140 100
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Suggested Component Data – Wind and PV

*****Wind Turbine

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⊠Size: 30 kW

⊠Lifetime: 20 years

⊠Quantity: 10: [0, 5, 10]

Capital Cost: \$7,800 [for 1 unit]

Replacement Cost: 10% of the Capital Cost

⊠O&M Cost/Year: 5% of the Capital cost

₩PV Module

⊠Size: 200kW: [0,100,200,300] kW

⊠Derating Factor: 90%

☑Lifetime: 20 years

Capital Cost: \$5000/kW

Replacement Cost: 10% of Capital Cost

⊠O&M: 1% of Capital Cost

Suggested Component Data – Hydrogen

- ∺ Electrolyzer
 - Size: 100kW: [0, 50, 100] kW
 - Lifetime: 20 years
 - 🔼 Capital Cost: \$3000/kW
 - Replacement cost: 50% of Capital Cost
 - O&M Cost/Year: 5% of Capital cost
- ₭ Fuel Cell
 - Size: 200kW: [0, 100, 200, 300] kW
 - Lifetime: 30000 operating hours
 - Capital Cost: \$5000/kW (or \$500/kW)
 - Replacement Cost: \$0
 - △ O&M cost: \$0.1/hour
- Hydrogen Tank
 - Size: 2000 kg: [0, 1000, 2000, 3000]kg
 - △ Lifetime: 25 years
 - 🔼 Capital Cost: \$500/kg
 - Replacement Cost: 10% of Capital Cost
 - O&M Cost/year: 0.5% of the Capital Cost

Side Bar- Hydrogen Systems

- Electrolyzer system converts electricity into hydrogen by electrolyzing water
- Hydrogen is stored in steel tanks or geological cavern
- **#** Reconverted to Electricity using 2 methods:
 - Polymer Electrolyte Membrane (PEM) fuel cell
 - Hydrogen Expansion Combustion Turbine

Side Bar – Fuel Cell

#Fuel Cell

System Component	High-Cost Case Values	Mid-Range Case Values	Low-Cost Case Values
Fuel cell system installed capital cost (\$2008)	\$3,000/kW	\$813/kW	\$434/kW
Stack replacement frequency/cost	13 yr¹/30% of initial capital cost	15 yr/30% of initial capital cost	26 yr¹/30% of initial capital cost
O&M costs	\$50/kW-yr ²	\$27/kW-yr	\$20/kW-yr ²
Fuel cell life	13 yr (20,000- hour operation)	15 yr (24,000- hour operation)	26 yr (40,000- hour operation)
Fuel cell system efficiency (LHV)	47%	53% ³	58% ⁴

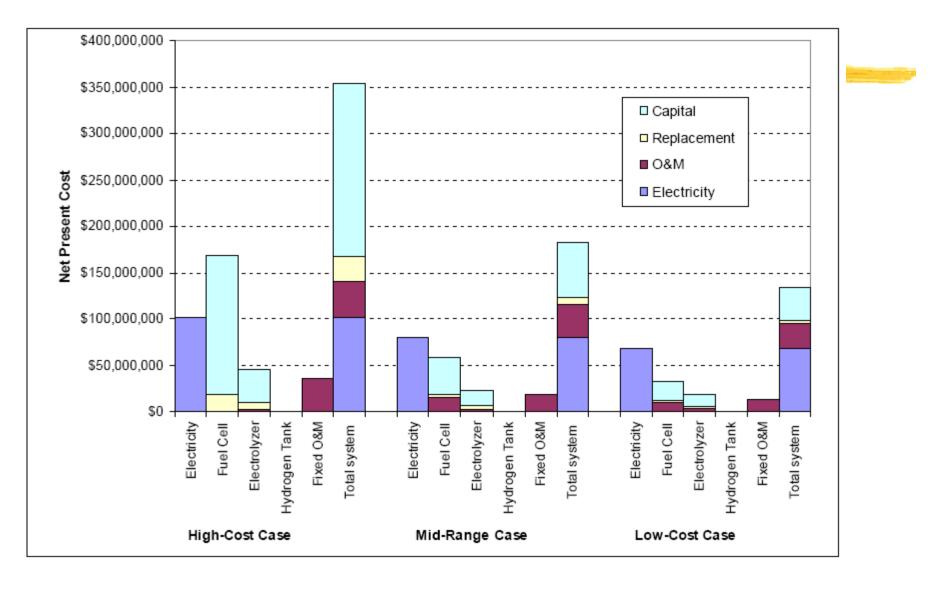
¹DOE (2007), Chapter 3.4; 20,000 hours for stationary PEM reformate system fuel cells 5–250 kW has been demonstrated. The goal for 2011 is, "By 2011, develop a distributed generation PEM fuel cell system operating on natural gas or LPG that achieves 40% electrical efficiency and 40,000 hours durability at \$750/kW." Validated by 2014. Twenty thousand hours (13 years) was used for the high-cost value, and 40,000 hours (26 years) was used for the low-cost value.

years) was used for the low-cost value. ²Values are from Lipman et al. (2004).

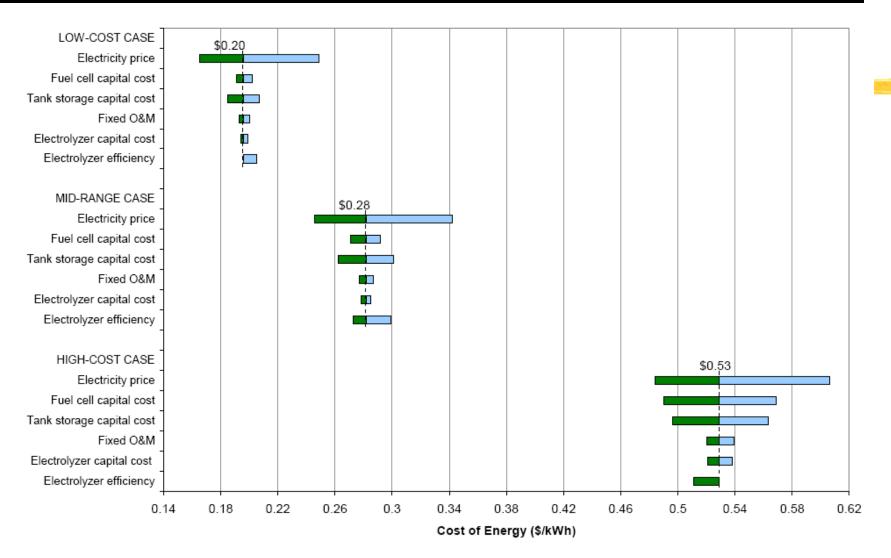
³Current technology value for stack efficiency is approximately 55% (O'Hayre et al. 2006). Value is mid-way between the high and low estimates.

⁴Assumed stack efficiency of 60% (MYPP 2010 target for direct hydrogen fuel cells for transportation) with 2% conversion losses for integrated system.

Side Bar - Hydrogen Fuel System Cost

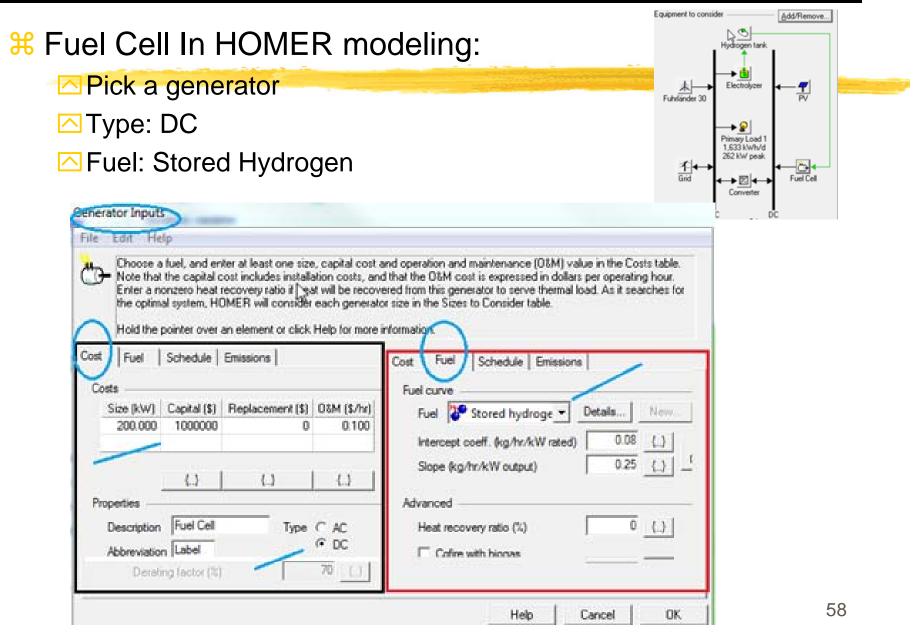


Side Bar - Nominal \$/kWh Comparison



Nominal cost values shown may not line up precisely with x-axis values due to rounding.

Fuel Cell Modeling



Suggested Component Data – Converter

Converter

- Size: 200kW: [0, 100, 200, 300]kW
- ☐ Lifetime: 20 years
- Efficiency: 90%
- Capital Cost: \$1000/kW
- Replacement Cost: 30% of Capital Cost
- O&M Cost/Year: 10% of Capital Cost

∺ Grid (Optional)

- Single rate
- △ Price (\$/kWh): \$0.15 :
 - Sellback (\$/kWh): \$0.15
- △ Demand: \$0

Purchase Capacity: 300kW

Sellback Capacity: 200kW



Analysis Points and Team Presentation

#Analysis Points:

- Find the Solar Radiation, and give Sensitivity values
- Find the Wind Speed, and give sensitivity values
- Calculate and Check the Optimization results
- Check the Sensitivity Results
- Find the optimum results
- Prepare Slides for team presentation (last day)
 - System Site, Location, etc (+ Real components and vendor info)
- Also run the HOMER in the presentation

