

# Optimal sizing of solar wind hybrid system Heard and McDonald Islands

Can a hybrid solar-wind energy system reduce the initial cost and operation cost?

According to the review carried out in this paper, a detailed renewable energy resource analysis at first stage of the design for optimum sizing of a hybrid solar-wind energy system and for optimum resource allocation based on load demand is essential for reducing the hybrid system's initial cost and operation cost.

What factors determine the optimal sizing of a hybrid solar system?

Following the site data collection, the investigation of hybrid solar PV, wind, diesel generator, and battery systems was carried out to determine the optimal sizing of the system components based on some technical and economic criteria, such as system reliability, net present cost (NPC) and cost of energy (COE).

What is the best solar - wind hybrid power system?

The results demonstrated that the best hybrid combination consists of 0.35 kW PV Panels, 1 unit of 0.1 kW wind turbine, 2 units of deep cycle batteries (12V each/200Ah) and 1 unit of 1600 W Inverter. The prototype of the solar - wind hybrid power system based on the optimized components met the load demand for the basic appliances in the office.

Why are wind and solar energy based hybrid systems important?

Abstract: Wind and solar energy based hybrid systems have been widely used for power generation, especially applied for electrification in the remote and islanding areas because they are cost effective and reliable performance, compared to the conventional power system.

How to design and sizing a hybrid power system?

In the design and sizing of hybrid power system, the combination of wind and solar energy sources could be used for example as the main source while utility line is used as a backup. This requires the selection and sizing of the most suitable combination of energy sources, distribution and storage systems [10, 11].

What is a stand-alone hybrid solar-wind power generation system?

The stand-alone hybrid solar-wind power generation system is recognized as a viable alternative to grid supply or conventional fuel-based remote area power supplies all over the world. It is generally more suitable than systems that only have one energy source for supply of electricity to off-grid applications.

Simulation results show that WTs are essential to ensure uninterrupted power supply. In [6], optimal sizing of a hybrid renewable energy system composed of WT, solar plant and electric heater has ...

Hybrid energy systems (HESs) generate electricity from multiple energy sources that complement each other. Recently, due to the reduction in costs of photovoltaic (PV) modules and wind turbines, these types of systems ...

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This paper presents a model for designing a stand-alone hybrid system consisting of photovoltaic sources, wind turbines, a storage system, and a diesel generator. The aim is to determine the optimal size to reduce the cost of electricity and ensure the provision of electricity at lower and more reliable prices for isolated rural areas.

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Yanbu is an industrial city in the western region of the Kingdom (latitude of  $24^{\circ}05'20''$  N and longitude  $38^{\circ}03'49''$  E) that is situated on the Red Sea coastal area and has both good levels of solar irradiation and great wind potential [7, 59]; an average annual wind speed of 3.53 m/s and solar irradiation of 5.95 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day are ...

This study proposes a methodology framework to systematically investigate the optimal sizing of VRE within the novel HRES incorporating wind, solar PV, thermal power, and CSP. Conclusions can be drawn through the case study that the maximum capacity ratio of ...

Their results revealed that a combination of PV, wind, diesel generator, and storage battery should be the optimal architecture of the hybrid system. According to their finding, the cost of energy of the optimal system reached 0.08 \$/kWh, and the original cash investment can be recovered after 1.2 years.

The aim of the optimization is to minimize the cost of a stand-alone solar power system based on diesel engine with/without battery energy storage system by optimal determination of the load ...

Providing access to clean, reliable, and affordable energy by adopting hybrid power systems is important for countries looking to achieve their sustainable development goals. This paper presents an optimization method ...

The objectives of this study are to investigate the hybrid solar-wind systems in Oman and optimum design techniques used. This work will focus on the standalone (off-grid) PV-Wind HRES as both solar and wind has the highest potential in Oman compared to the other renewable energy sources [16], [17]. Revision and discussion of the related studies in literature ...

Therefore, a search for an optimal hybrid renewable power operation scheme for Huraa Island is underway. Although current research has provided abundant meaningful suggestions on optimal hybrid renewable energy system designs, the results are only suitable for one or several specific hybrid systems under several constant power conditions.

The integrated tool resulted in 39 MW of wind farm, 5.305 MW of PV system, and 0.5219 MWh of BESS.

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This article presents a study of the energy efficiency and the optimal sizing of an autonomous hybrid energy system (PV-wind-battery) as a power source for a typical household in an isolated ...

Accessing reliable, clean and affordable energy can be achieved by hybridization of renewable energy sources (RES) such as solar and wind. Such a hybrid photovoltaic (PV) and wind system along with battery storage (BS) has been considered for this work to realize the concept of Net Zero Energy (NZE) for a group of buildings (NZEBs).

Determining the right size of Hybrid Energy Systems is of great importance in order to avoid over-sizing or under-sizing which could greatly affect the cost and reliability of the system. Optimal ...

This paper proposes fuzzy-based multi-criteria decision-making model for optimal sizing of a hybrid PV/Wind/Storage system to power the reverse osmosis (RO) desalination process in order to increase freshwater availability and meet the electric load requirement in selected area. ... for various renewable energy resources, specific procedures ...

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