

## DECARBONIZING TELECOMS: OUR POINT OF VIEW & SOLUTIONS





# **COMPANY OVERVIEW**

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# WHO WE ARE

We supply equipment and technologies from world manufacturers in the field of renewable energy sources. We carry out installations of any complexity and configuration.

# WIND TECHNOLOGY

Installation of low-power wind turbines, directly on communication towers and not far from them. Connection of the central power supply to the communication infrastructure.

# **MOBILE SUSTAINABILITY**

Our mobile renewable energy solutions provide 100% clean energy to remote locations and have the ability to deliver resilient and reliable energy to millions of people

# HYBRID CAPABILITY

Our unique capability is bringing hybridized wind, solar PV and battery storage solutions to some of the most challenging rural environments

# SERVICE

Our service and installation team has extensive experience in the field of renewable energy and provides delivery and maintenance of the project.



# **FOCUS AREAS**



# **USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY IN HARD TO ACCESS PLACES** Where the consumer needs access to affordable, reliable

and sustainable energy

environmental footprint

from utilizing renewable energy

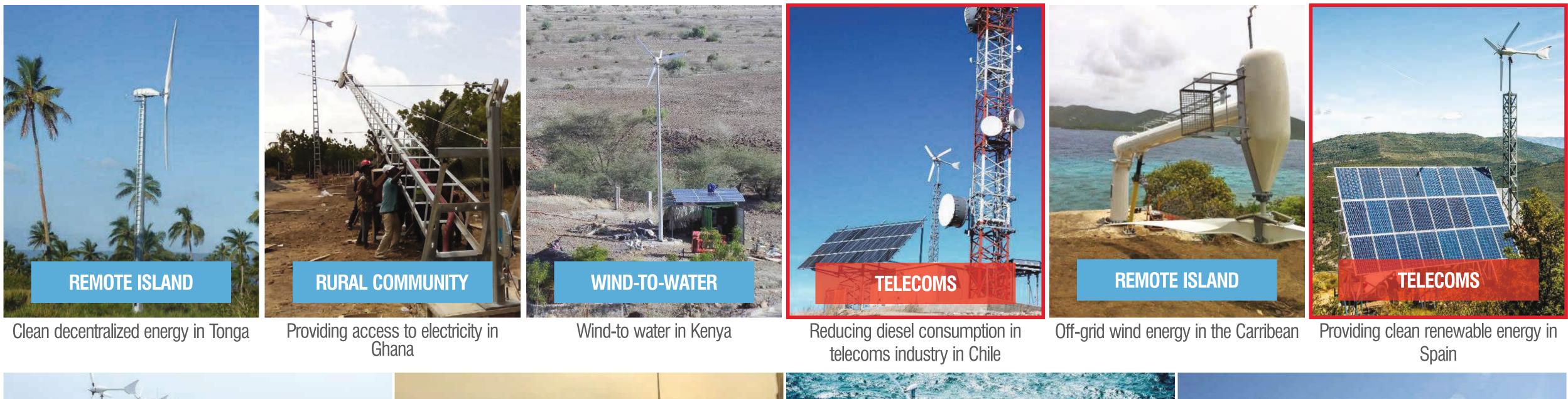
## **DISPLACING FOSSIL FUEL GENERATION IN REMOTE LOCATIONS** Where the fuel cost is significantly higher than grid power and has a harmful

# PROVIDING CLEAN ENERGY FOR COMMERCIALY DRIVEN MARKETS Where companies see the benefits economically and environmentally

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# **WORLD EXPERIENCE IN THE USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY**



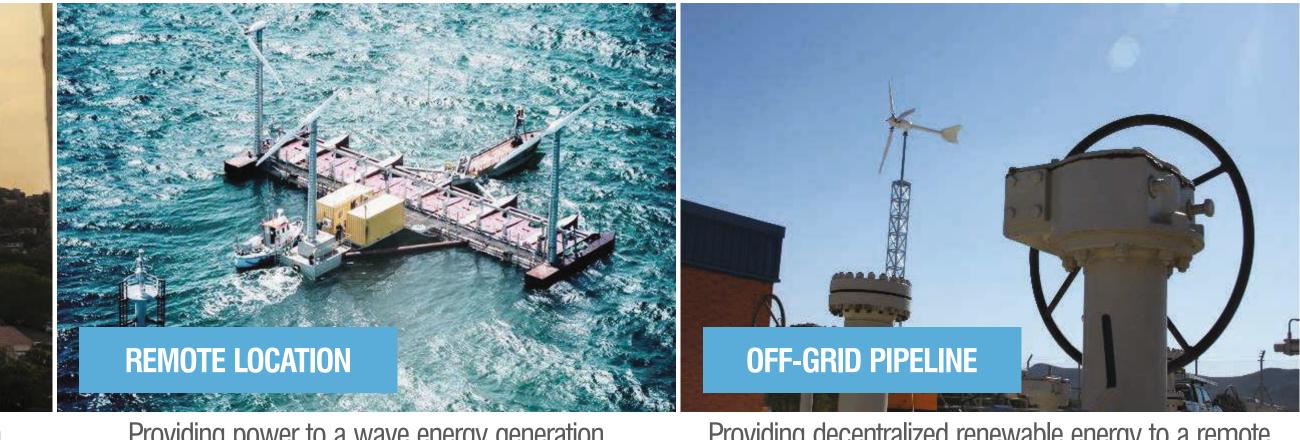


Access to off-grid energy for 700 people who did not have previously have access in Cape Verde

**INDUSTRIAL** 

Decarbonizing industrial facilities in Mexico with a rooftop installation





Providing decentralized renewable energy to a remote pipeline monitoring station in Spain

Providing power to a wave energy generation plant at sea

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# **TELECOM SECTOR**



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# WE UNDERSTAND THE TELECOM CHALLENGES

The Telecoms industry is under a lot of pressure to deliver more with leaner carbon footprint and cost structure



#### **GREATER POWER NEED & AVAILABILITY**

- The fast-evolving pace of network technology will need increased power requirements (5G)
- Power availability in cell sites is a huge KPI that cannot rely on one sole source of energy



#### **LEANER COST STRUCTURE**

- A scale up in the telecoms network will only be possible with an efficient cost structure
- Energy can represent up to 50% of OPEX in a cell site, particularly for those off-grid remote locations



**ACCESS TO CLEAN POWER** 

- The development of the telecom industry cannot be supported by large carbon footprints
- Sustainability must be at the core of the telecommunications value chain



SITE SPACE **CONSTRAINT** 

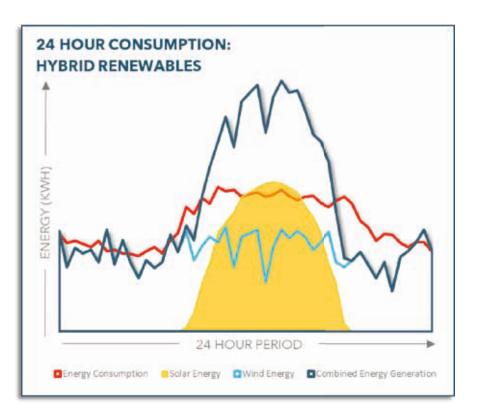
- **Telecom sites** have **space** retrictions that need to be considered when adding new technology
- Additional power requirements will need to deliver more with limited space footprints





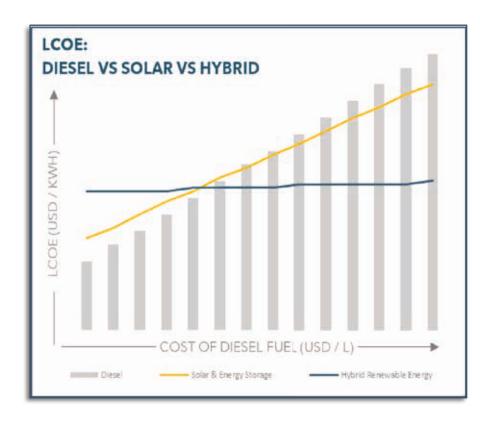


# **OUR TECHNOLOGY TACKLES THESE CHALLENGES**



#### MAXIMUM DIVERSIFIED ENERGY OUTPUT

- We use solar PV, wind and battery storage to harvest the maximum available site energy
- A diversified energy portfolio on a telecom site will reduce the risk of a power outage



#### **OPEX REDUCTIONS**

- O&M costs are kept at a minimum with renewable energy and reduced DG back-ip power
- Hybridizing solar PV-wind
   -battery storage can
   balance and control OPEX
   costs



#### **CLEAN & SUSTAINABLE ENERGY**

- Our renewable energy solutions aim to displace fossil fuels from a telecom site
- Demanding power consumptions can be sustainably met without increasing Co2 emissions



#### OPTIMIZED SPACE SOLUTIONS

- Wind technology and optimized solar PV design can reduce the horizontal footprint
- Hybridizing wind and solar means solar and battery technology can be downsized





# **OUR TELECOM SOLUTIONS**



#### WIND TECHNOLOGY

# ALL SOLUTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ON-GRID & OFF-GRID CELL SITES



#### **SOLAR PV**

#### **HYBRID RENEWABLES**

Solarwind Powered by Nature



#### **HYBRID RENEWABLES IN THE TELECOM SECTOR Over 1000**+ installations in the telecom industry provide reliable power to off-grid cell sites



# **OVER 1000 INSTALLS IN TELECOMS WORLDWID**

Our hybrid wind-solar technology can power mobile operators' large off-grid cell sites with clean energy that displaces diesel, reduces and predicts operating costs, and improves site reliability.



**Recognized by industry leaders TowerXchange** as the solution to decarbonize the telecom sector



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# **MAJOR INSTALLATIONS**



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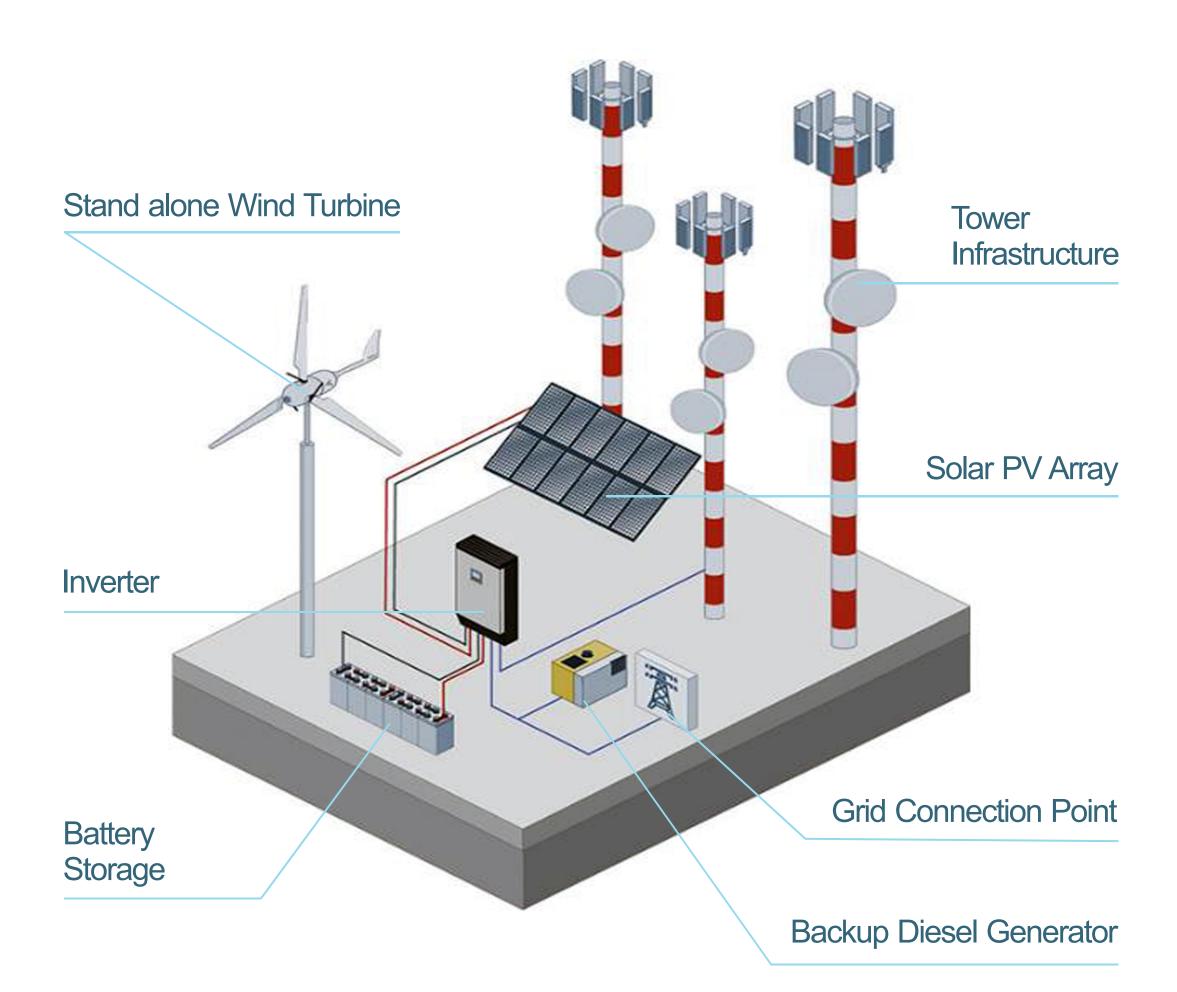


# HYBRID RENEWABLES FOR TELECOMS

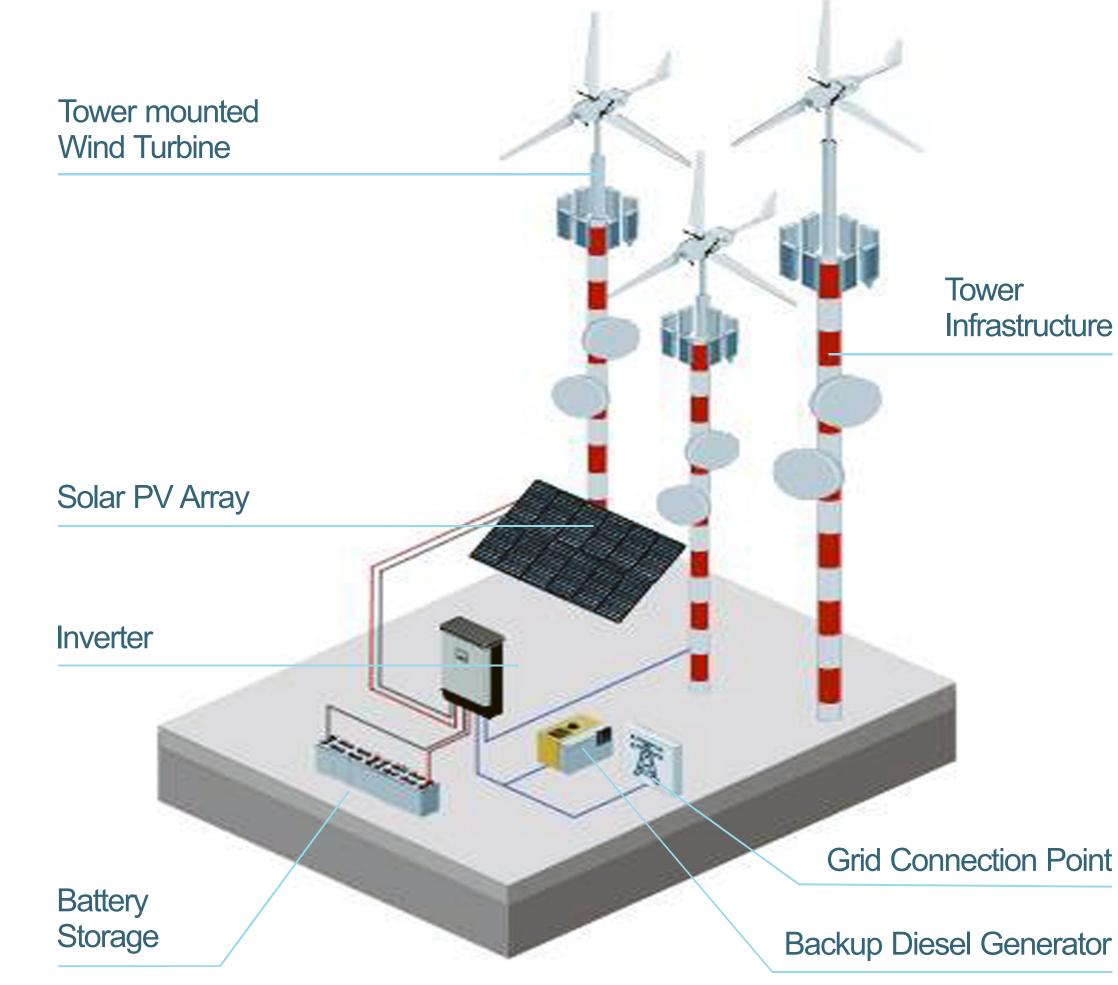




# **SOLARWIND HYBRID SYSTEMS DESIGN FOR CELL SITES**



## **OFF-TOWER SOLUTION**



### **ON-TOWER SOLUTION**





# SOLARWIND HYBRID SYSTEMS DESIGN FOR CELL SITES





#### **ON-TOWER SOLUTION**

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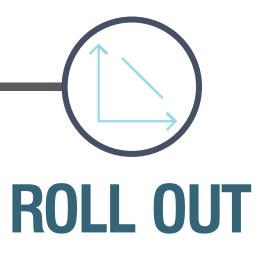


# **DIESEL DISPLACEMENT PROGRAM**

| Program<br>Phase | TRIAL   |  |
|------------------|---|--|
| Goal             | <ul> <li>Proof of concept / trial for product<br/>confidence across multiple locations</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Sign</li> <li>succe</li> </ul>                      |
| Duration         | <ul> <li>3 - 6 months</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>TBC</li> </ul>                                      |
| Inputs           | <ul> <li>Trial period agreement based on series<br/>of agreed KPIs</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Busir result</li> <li>Tailor performance</li> </ul> |
| Outputs          | <ul> <li>Reports monitoring system<br/>performance during trial phase (KPIs)<br/>considering local conditions</li> <li>Trial Phase lessons learned</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Pilot</li> </ul>                                    |



- first Commercial Contracts with cessful POCs from Trial Phase
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- Phase lessons learned



- Roll-out across all selected sites
- Prioritize quick win cell sites with largest reductions uncovered in Pilot Phase
- TBC
- Business case based on POC successful results
- Tailored system design based on POC performance
- Industrialize the Solarwind value chain to deliver projects under quality standards









# **HYBRID RENEWABLES CASE STUDY**



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# CASE STUDY: SOLAR - WIND HYBRID SYSTEM (1/2)

#### **PROJECT DETAILS**

**LOCATION:** South-East Spain Cellsite

**DESCRIPTION:** With radiofrequency antennas, GSM antennas and radio emitters

**OBJECTIVE:** Reduce the dependency on diesel fuel and logistics costs



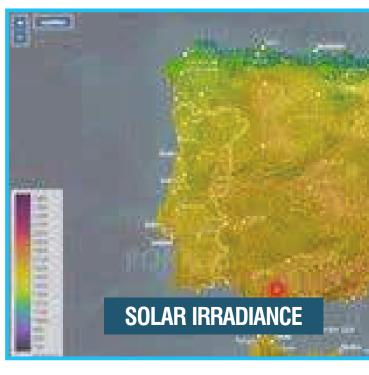
#### **ENERGY RESOURCE SUMMARY**

| <b>RENEWABLE SOURCE</b> | <b>ENERGY PRODUCTION</b> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| WIND                    | 4,470 kWh / year         |
| SOLAR                   | 2,635 kWh / year         |
| COMBINED                | 7,095 kWh / year         |

#### WIND RESOURCE ASSESSMENT



#### SOLAR RESOURCE ASSESSMENT



Wind speed maps at 10m AGL. Tabulated values have been height and roughness corrected to turbine hub height and shows the combined output for the total amount of proposed turbines

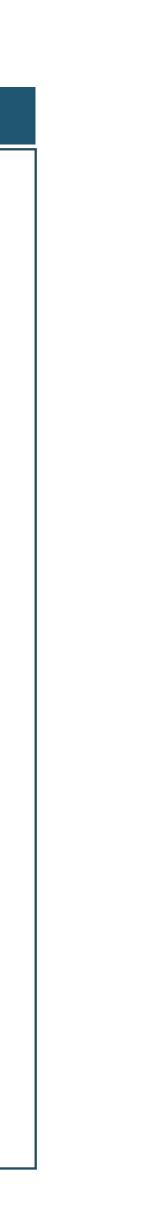
Wind + Solar PV complement each other very well with power generation through the different times & season of the day and year

#### **ENERGY RESOURCE ASSESSMENT**

| _          | MODEL                            |      |       | E-3 H/ | <b>WT</b> |           | TERRAIN ROUGHNESS |     |      |                             | RUGGED TERRAIN |      |      |      |
|------------|----------------------------------|------|-------|--------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----|------|-----------------------------|----------------|------|------|------|
| 3234623    | <b>RATED POWER</b>               |      | 1.9kW |        |           | MAX POWER |                   |     | 3 kW |                             |                |      |      |      |
|            | <b>TOWER HEIGHT</b>              |      |       | 10 m   |           |           | SWEPT AREA        |     |      | <b>11.34 m</b> <sup>2</sup> |                |      |      |      |
| Seo of San | MONTH                            | JAN  | FEB   | MAR    | APR       | MAY       | JUN               | JUL | AUG  | SEP                         | OCT            | NOV  | DEC  | AVE. |
|            | WIND SPEED (m/s)                 | 5.8  | 6.0   | 5.8    | 5.7       | 5.4       | 5.2               | 5.1 | 4.7  | 5.0                         | 5.2            | 5.7  | 6.1  | 5.5  |
|            | ENERGY PRODUCTION<br>DAY (kWh)   | 14.6 | 16.0  | 14.6   | 13.7      | 11.6      | 10.2              | 9.7 | 7.7  | 9.1                         | 10.3           | 13.3 | 16.3 | 12.3 |
| 0          | ENERGY PRODUCTION<br>MONTH (kWh) | 451  | 453   | 453    | 411       | 359       | 306               | 300 | 240  | 274                         | 318            | 400  | 505  | 373  |

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| No. of PANELS                         |     | 15            | j      |     | <b>INSTALL TYPE</b>        |                     |      |                        | 2.25 kWp |             |     |     |      |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------|--------|-----|----------------------------|---------------------|------|------------------------|----------|-------------|-----|-----|------|
| PANEL RATED POWER                     |     |               | 150 Wp |     |                            | AVERAGE TEMPERATURE |      |                        |          | <b>15</b> ° |     |     |      |
| SPECIFIC PHOTOVOLTAIC<br>POWER OUTPUT |     | 1,586 kWh/kWp |        |     | <b>OPTIMAL TEMPERATURE</b> |                     |      | <b>31</b> <sup>0</sup> |          |             |     |     |      |
| MONTH                                 | JAN | FEB           | MAR    | APR | MAY                        | JUN                 | JUL  | AUG                    | SEP      | OCT         | NOV | DEC | AVE. |
| <b>ENERGY PRODUCTION DAY (kWh)</b>    | 3.6 | 5.4           | 6.7    | 8.7 | 9.6                        | 11.4                | 11.2 | 9.7                    | 7.7      | 5.2         | 4.2 | 3.2 | 7.2  |
| ENERGY PRODUCTION<br>MONTH (kWh)      | 113 | 153           | 206    | 260 | 298                        | 343                 | 347  | 302                    | 228      | 160         | 126 | 100 | 220  |
|                                       |     |               |        |     |                            |                     |      |                        |          |             |     |     |      |



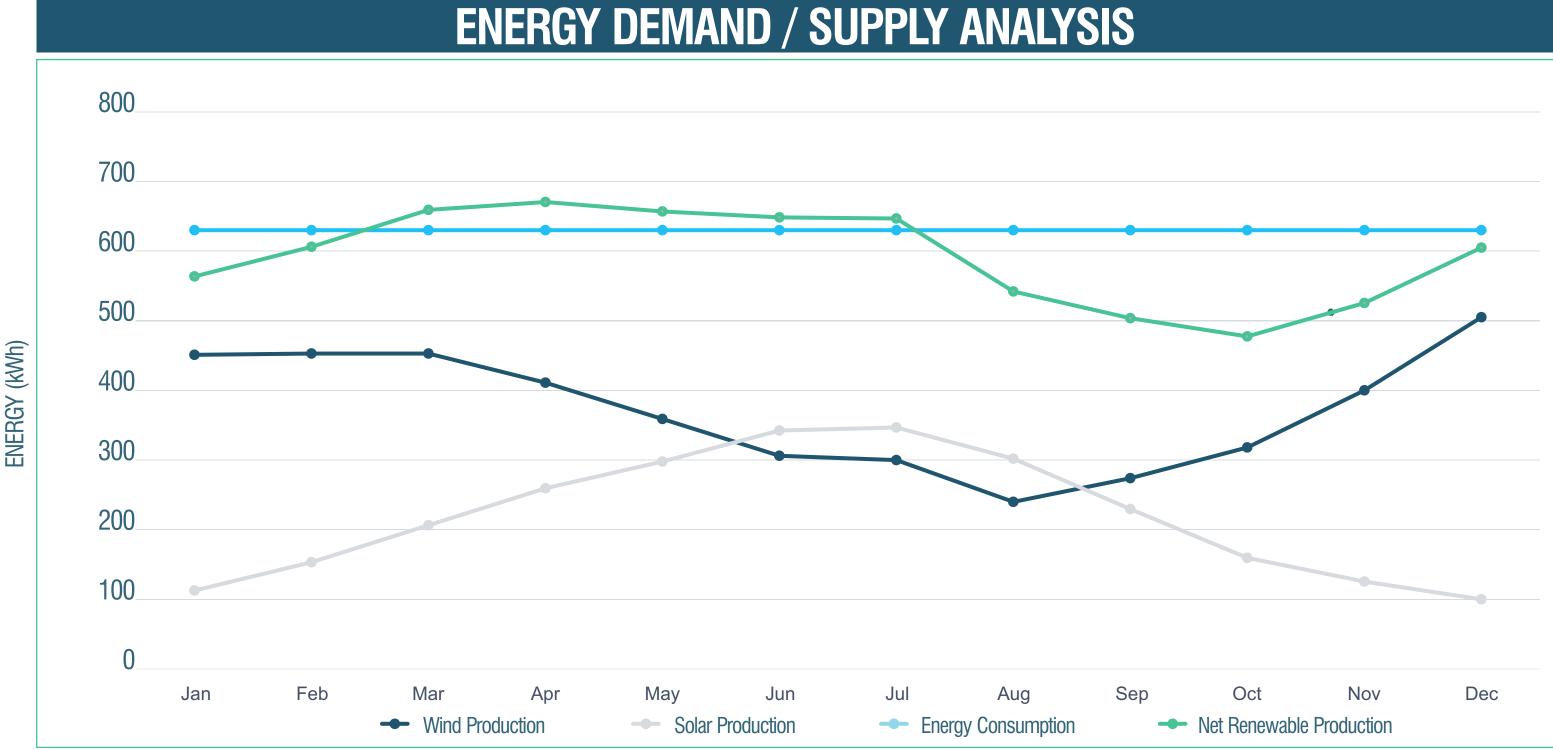
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# **ENERGY RESOURCE OUTCOMES**

#### RESULTS

| SITE SOLUTION                     | PV Capacity | No. of TURBINES | SOLAR PRODUCTION | WIND PRODUCTION |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
|                                   | (kWp)       | E - 3           | (kWh / year)     | (kWh / year)    |
| ENERGY GYBRID<br>RENEWABLE SYSTEM | 2.25        | 1               | 2,635            | 4,470           |



Wind and solar energy are variable sources. Windshelf Energy therefore cannot accept responsibility for the actual wind and solar resource experienced at these sites and the resultant annual energy generation estimates, as they are subject to many factors beyond Windshelf Energy's control



#### RECOMMENDATION

## **Solarwind Hybrid Renewable System**

7,095 kWh is the monthly average renewable energy production in the site

7,560 kWh is the monthly average energy demand in the site

Up to 94% of overall energy demand will be covered with the Solarwind Hybrid Renewable Energy System

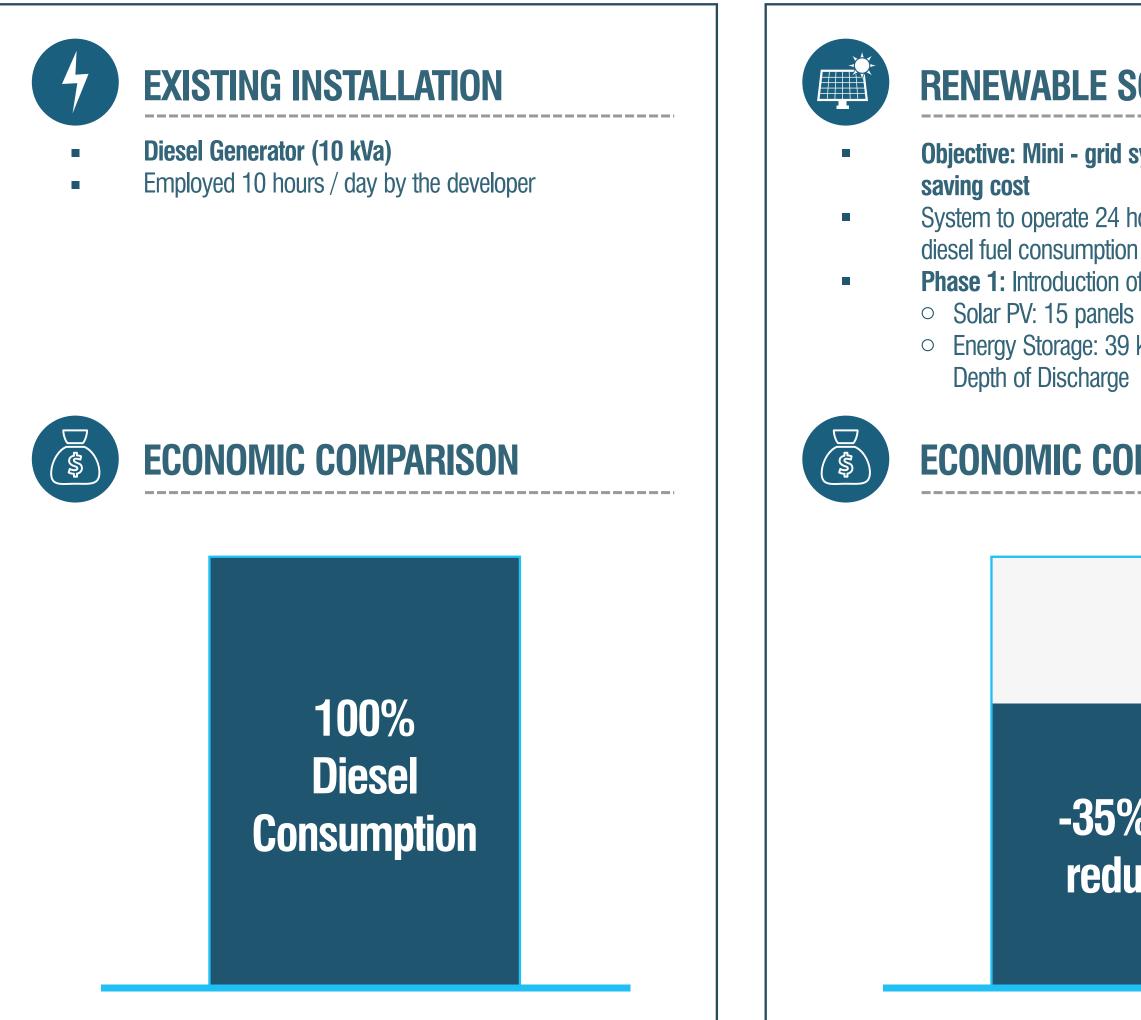






# CASE STUDY: SOLAR / WIND HYBRID SYSTEM (2/2)

#### **DIESEL GENERATION**



#### **SOLAR PV & BATTERY STORAGE**

#### **RENEWABLE SOLUTION 1**

- **Objective:** Mini grid system to be operating 24h while
- System to operate 24 hours / day while reducing Phase 1: Introduction of solar PV + battery storage • Solar PV: 15 panels of 150W (2.25 kWp) • Energy Storage: 39 kWh Capacity, 19.5 kWh

#### **ECONOMIC COMPARISON**

#### **HYBRID RENEWABLES**



#### **RENEWABLE SOLUTION 2**

- **Objective: Self-sufficient system with diesel reduction to** strict minimum and maximum energy generation from renewable sources
- Phase 2: Solarwind horizontal axis wind turbine
  - Wind: Solarwind E-3 HAWT (1.9 kW)



#### **ECONOMIC COMPARISON**

-90% cost reduction



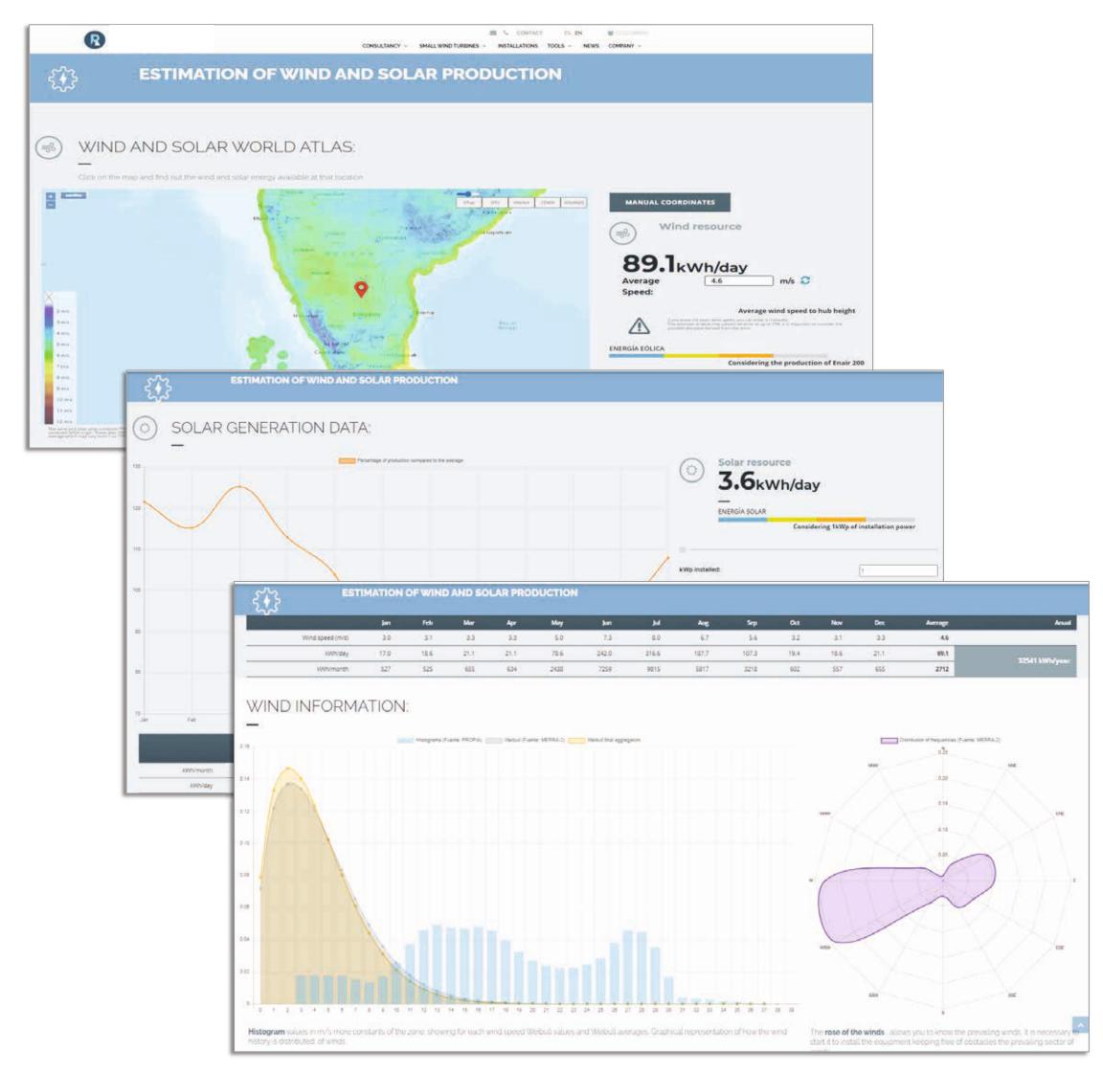
-35% cost reduction



# **ENERGY RESOURCE ASSESSMENT TOOL**

- House energy modelling tool uses data from the most relevant international sources:
  - **PVGIS** Photovoltaic Geographical Information System)
  - **DTU** (Technical University of Denmark Wind Energy Research Center)
  - MERRA 2 (Modern Era Retrospective Analysis for Research and Application by NASA`s Global Modeling and Assimilation Office)
  - VAISALA (10 year WRF model from NCEP / NCAR 1997 2006)
  - **CENER** (National Renewable Energy Center in Spain)





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# TELECOM CASE STUDIES





# **ON / OFF - GRID CASE STUDY** DECARBONIZING TELECOMMUNICATION TOWERS FOR **VODAFONE**

Successfully have been delivered renewable energy for **Vodafone** at their telecommunication tower sites.

There are delivered 43 projects for Vodafone throught Spain. Vodafone required different renewable solutions for their towers depending on if they were on-grid or off-grid.

These projects are all hybrid solutions, comprised of either our E - 3 (3kW) or E - 5 (5kW) horizontal axis wind turbine, 185 W solar PV panels (typically 10 panels per system), a solar inverter and a battery storage system. These energy sources compliment the energy generated from one another and reduce the reliance on the battery system. The batteries act as an energy buffer and allows energy to be delivered consistenly through out the day

### **IMPACT OF PROJECT**



800,000 kWh of energy produced / year



608 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> displaced / year



Equivalent of 60,000 L of saved diesel every year



Estimated \$190,060 USD off-set each year





## **OFF - GRID CASE STUDY** GENERATING CLEAN, RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR MTN IN SOUTH AFRICA

**South Africa** have pledged to have 26% of total energy from renewables by 2030. Currently, renewables only contribute to 7.6% of energy.

There are delivered 11 off-grid projects for MTN through out South Africa. MTN required a renewable solution as their towers are in an area of energy deprivation with no grid.

These projects were all hybrid solutions, comprised of our E-5 (5 kW) horizontal axis wind turbine, 185W solar PV panels (typically 10 panels per system), a solar inverter and battery storage.

These hybrid sources compliment the energy generated from each other and reduce the reliance on the battery system. The battery storage acts as an energy buffer and allows energy to be delivered consistenly through out the day.

#### **IMPACT OF PROJECT**



220,000 kWh of energy produced / year



156 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> displaced / year



Equivalent of 12,280 L of saved diesel every year



Estimated \$50,000 USD off-set each year



# **BAD GRID CASE STUDY PROVIDING NETWORK SERVICE ACCESS** TO CHILE WITH **TELEFONICA**

Latin America has set a target of 70% renewable energy by 2030. The telecoms industry can contribute very positively to this goal.

There are 70 installation in Chile for the global telecom`s provider - Telefonica. These installations are helping Chile and Latin America, to achieve their ambitious target of generating 70% of their energy from renewables by 2030 - double of what the EU has pledged.

These projects have been delivered for Telefonica`s on-grid telecoms towers, where the energy supply is very intermittent. Every installation is a hybrid solution, 68 with our E - 5 (5kW) and 2 with our E-3 (3kW) machines.

### **IMPACT OF PROJECT**



1,400,000 kWh of energy produced / year



990 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> Equivalent of displaced / year



97,235 L of saved diesel every year



Estimated \$309,000 USD off-set each year



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## **OFF - GRID CASE STUDY REVOLUTIONIZING THE TELECOM INDUSTRY IN ARGENTINA**

Have been successfuly installed hybrid renewable systems for remote telecoms in Argentina for Sistemas Energeticos.

There are 14 hybrid installations for telecom`s provider **Sistemas Energeticos** located in La Gauchita, Argentina. Now plans to expand this initiative across the entire country and widely across Latin America. Argentina has been identified as a target market for renewable energy due to their ambitious sustainable energy goals and the strong renewable resources.

These hybrid renewable energy installations are able to utilise the clean, natural energy available and reduce reliance an diesel generation for these remote, off-grid towers.

#### **IMPACT OF PROJECT**



280,000 kWh of energy produced / year



198 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> displaced / year



Equivalent of 19,447 L of saved diesel every year



Estimated \$61,880 USD off-set each year



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**ON - GRID CASE STUDY** PROVIDING ENERGY SUSTAINABILITY FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF ARAGON, **SPAIN** Several telecommunication projects are being implemented for the Government of Aragon

Assistance was provided to the Government of the Aragonese region to achieve its energy goals by providing residents and businesses with reliable network services. Tailor-made hybrid solutions based on renewable energy sources have been installed in the Aragonese region, especially in the provinces of Huesca and Zaragoza. These solutions provide continuous green energy to power telecom towers. In these rural areas, the signals are very weak or intermittent due to poor networks or the use of diesel for power.

#### **IMPACT OF PROJECT**



400,000 kWh of energy produced / year



283 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> displaced / year



Equivalent of 27,782 L of saved diesel every year



Estimated \$88,400 USD off-set each year



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# **OFF - GRID CASE STUDY** REDUCE DEPENDANCY ON DIESEL ENERGY IN **ALICANTE**

**Telecom Levante** installed a small renewable solution for a telecoms tower Font Rotja

The stability of power supply in Alicante was improved, which became a problem for the surrounding residents, who often experienced poor signal. This is an example of a bad-grid system that has been switched to are new able system to allow better quality network services for the area. This same model can be applied for the entire region where network intermittency issues persist through out.

### **IMPACT OF PROJECT**



106,125 kWh of energy produced / year



75 tons of  $CO_2$  displaced / year



Equivalent of 7,375 L of saved diesel every year



Estimated \$23,454 USD off-set each year

#### **"Telecom Levante"** SISTEMAS AVANZADOS



# **ON - GRID CASE STUDY**

## ELIMINATING BAD GRID SYSTEMS IN VALENCIA

**Valencia, Spain** is revolutionizing the telecoms industry with their first installations of renewable energy powered telecom towers.

Have been intsalled 13 projects for **Winercon** in Valencia to generate clean energy from the natural resources available. All of these projects have been installed to help the weak on-grid network, which is susceptible to out ages and power-cuts. Utilising renewable energy solution has allowed a more reliable flow of electricity to the telecommunication towers, delivering a stronger and more reliable network service.

### **IMPACT OF PROJECT**



260,000 kWh of energy produced / year



184 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> displaced / year



Equivalent of 18,058 L of saved diesel every year



Estimated \$58,000 USD off-set each year



# TECHNICAL OFFER





#### WIND TURBINE TECHNOLOGY **Product Details**

#### WIND TURBINE

Model Number: **Rated Watt:** Max Watt: **Rated Voltage:** Start up wind speed: **Power:** Blade length: Material of the blades:

Rated rotor speed: Rated speed: Rated power: Max power: Work speed: Security wind speed: Height of guy cable tower: **Generator style:** Top quality except tower: **Output controller system:** Packaging delivery Selling units: Single Package size: Single gross weight: Package type:

RX - 20KH3 20 kW 25 kW 220V / 240V / 380V 4 m/s 20 kW 5.5 m Fiberglass **Reinforced Plastic** 100 r/min 10 m/s 20 kW 25 kW 4 - 20 m/s 40 m/s 30 m 3 - phase AC PM 1400 kg Controller, inverter

Single item 182 x 82 x 109 cm 1400 kg Plywood case

