

Workshop

Small Wind Turbines

Increasing awareness of the potential of small/medium wind turbines

Renewable Hybrid Systems

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Picture: San Juanico RHS, Mexico



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Layout of the presentation

- Introduction to Renewable Hybrid Systems (RHS)
- Experiences of RHS in LAC
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- CIEMAT's activities on RHS
- Conclusion

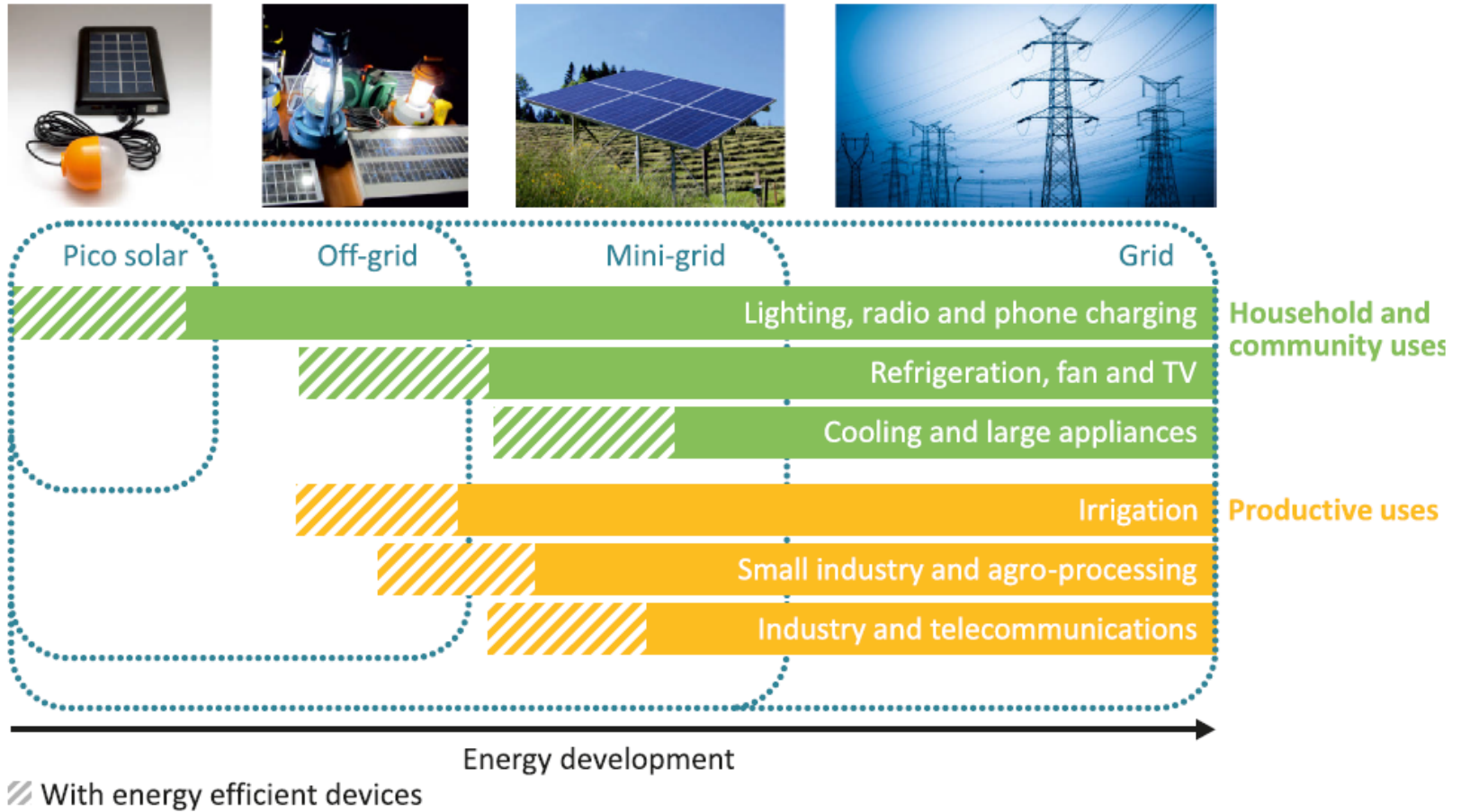
Introduction to Renewable Hybrid Systems (RHS)

- What is a RHS?
- Why RHS?
- What RHS?

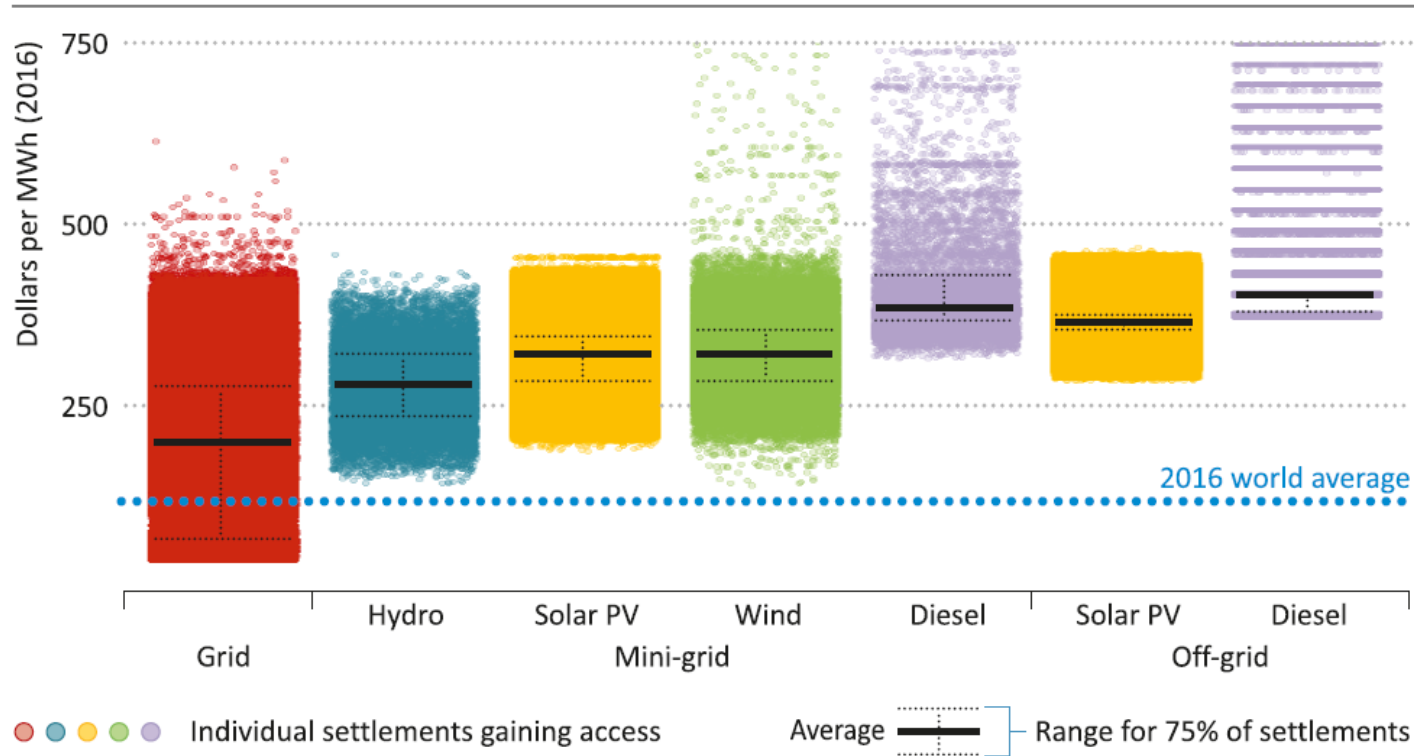
What is a RHS?

- Electrical generation **systems**
- Including **Renewable Energy** generation
- **Different** generation technologies
- With a common control strategy
- Sharing some electrical equipment

Why RHS? – Electricity access options



Why RHS? – Renewable Energies



On-grid access provides the lowest-cost pathway to electricity access, but for remote areas, mini-grid and off-grid systems are a cost-effective way to expand access

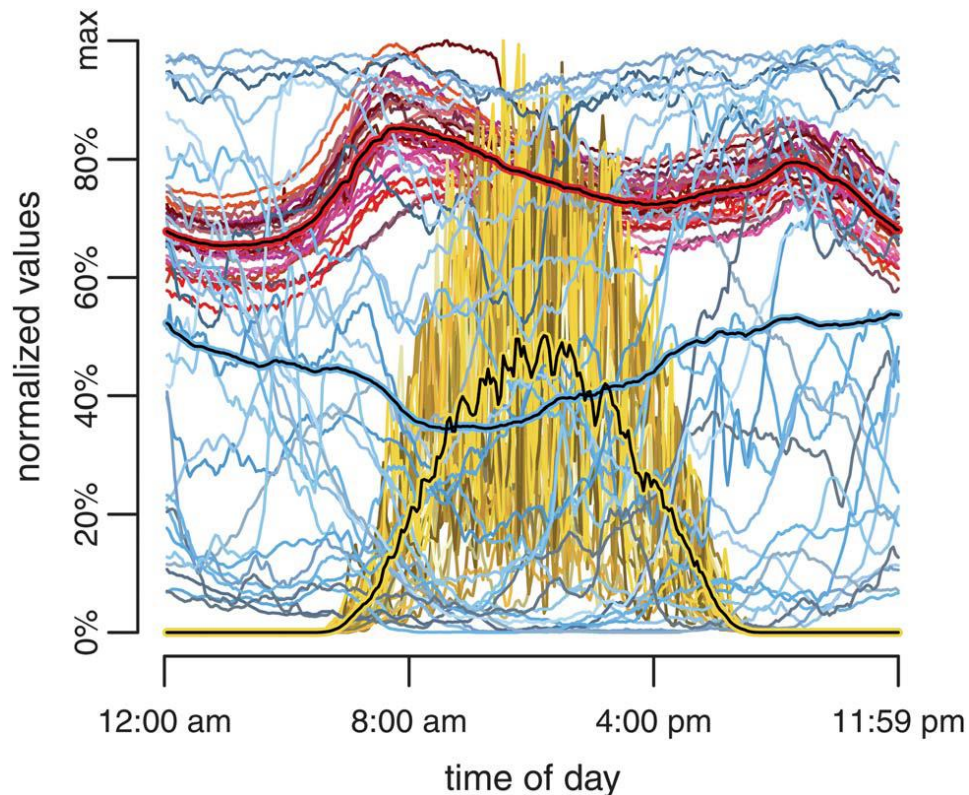
Notes: Each dot represents an individual settlement. Each settlement represents an area of one square kilometre. The least-cost option for 25 million settlements is presented. 2016 world average represents the average LCOE of the overall electricity supply for residential consumers across regions.

Fuente: *Energy Access Outlook 2017, from poverty to prosperity*. OECD/IEA, 2017.

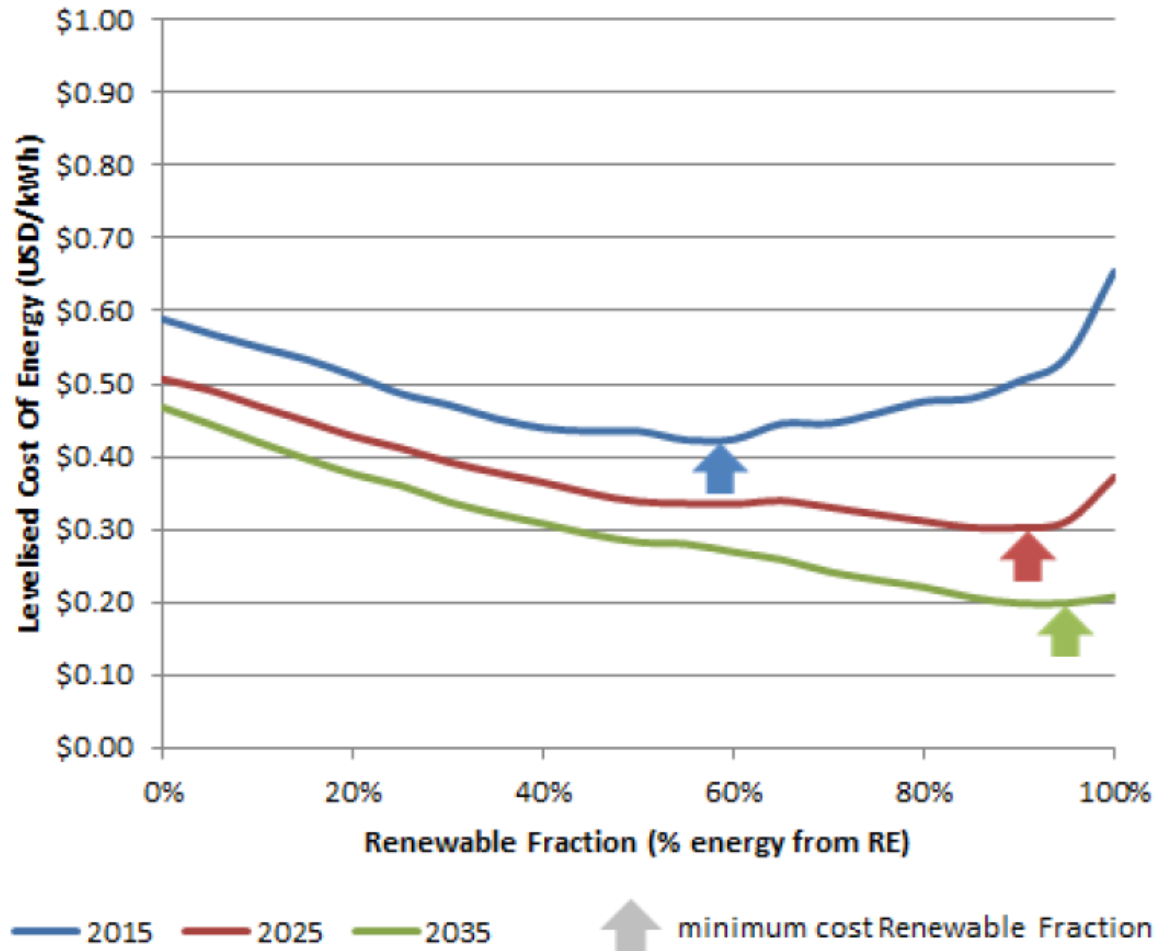
International Energy Agency. www.iea.org

Why RHS? - Hybrids

- RE generation depends on **Time** distribution of
 - Resources
 - Loads
- Usually, RE will need a back-up source



Why RHS? - Economics



Source: "IRENA (2016), Innovation Outlook: Renewable Mini-grids", International Renewable Energy Agency, Abu Dhabi.

What RHS? – For this presentation:

- Those including wind generation
 - Small Wind Turbines (SWT), less than 100 kW
 - And Medium Wind Turbines, up to MW scale
- And from those, mainly:
 - Hybridized with
 - Photovoltaics (PV)
 - Diesel generators
 - In Latin-American Countries (LAC)
 - Off-grid

Experience of RHS for rural electrification in LAC

- Mexico in the 90s
- Chile: Chiloé archipelago
- Venezuela 48 wind-PV-Diesel
- Chile: El Toqui mine
- Ecuador: San Cristóbal Island
- Bonaire Island
- ...



Experiences of RHS for rural electrification in LAC:

Mexico in the 90s

Ubicación del Proyecto	Año de Instalación	Potencia Fotovoltaica (kW)	Potencia Eólica (kW)	Generador Diésel (kW)	Población servida
Ma. Magdalena	1991	4.3	5	18	168
Nva. Victoria	1991	8.6	-	28	355
Oyamello	1991	0.76	5	4	-
X-Calak	1992	11.2	60	125	232
El Junco	1992	1.6	10	-	250
La Gruñidora	1992	1.2	10	-	230
I. Allende	1992	0.8	10	-	140
Calabazal	1992	0.8	10	-	130
Agua Bendita	1993	12.4	20	48	250
Villas Carrousel	1995	0.15	0.5	-	-
Isla Margarita	1997	2.25	15	60	200
San Juanico	1999	17	70	85	400

Types of RHS – According to IEC

Tipo de generador		Clasificación de sistemas asociados	
		Individual	Colectivo
Solo ER, híbrido o no	SIN Almacenamiento	T ₁ , I	T ₁ , C
Solo ER, híbrido o no	CON Almacenamiento	T ₂ , I	T ₂ , C
ER + grupo, híbrido o no	SIN Almacenamiento	T ₃ , I	T ₃ , C
ER + grupo, híbrido o no	CON Almacenamiento	T ₄ , I	T ₄ , C
Grupo solo	SIN Almacenamiento	T ₅ , I	T ₅ , C
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Criteria

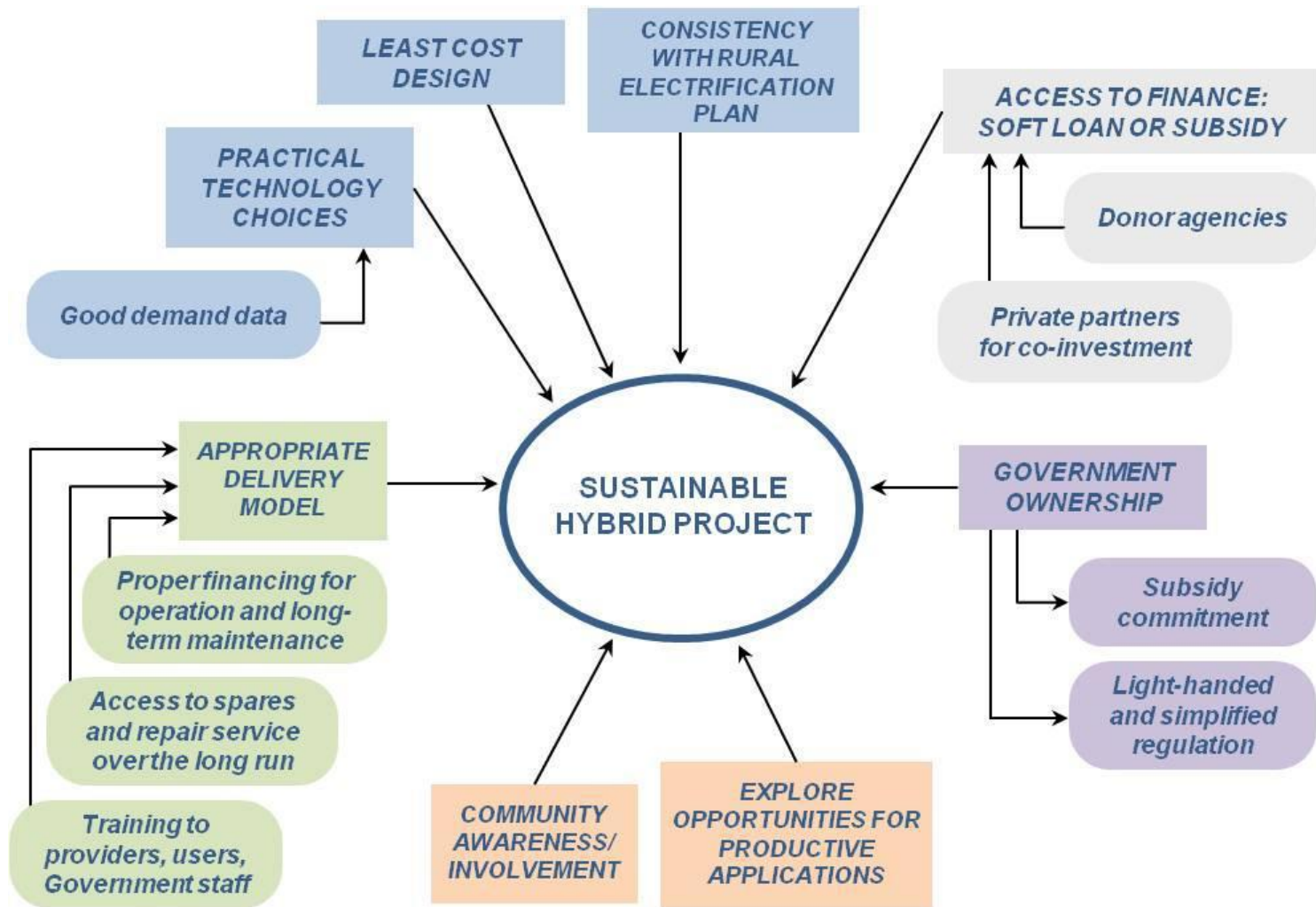
1. RE
2. Hybrid
3. Storage
4. Genset
5. Users

Notación: ER = Energías Renovables; Grupo = Grupo electrógeno; T_i, I = Sistema individual, tipo i; T_i, C = Sistema Colectivo, tipo i

Fuente: IEC 62257, 2005, “ Recomendaciones para sistemas de pequeña potencia e híbridos con energías renovables en aplicaciones de electrificación rural”

12 different types

Other non-technical issues



Types of RHS – According to the master type

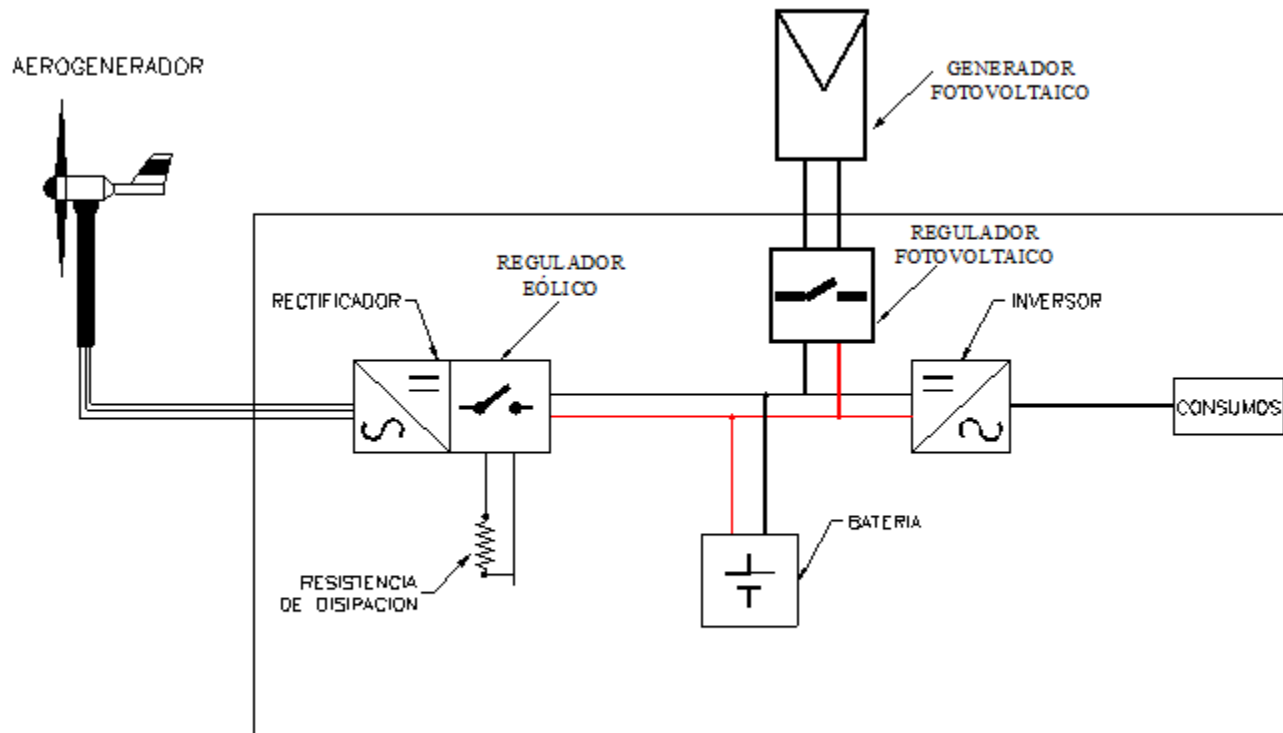
- Inverter dominated
 - Single fixed master (unidirectional inverter)
 - Changing fixed master (bidirectional inverter)
 - Multimaster (distributed inverters)
- Diesel dominated
 - low RE percentage
 - medium RE percentage
 - high RE percentage

Inverter dominated

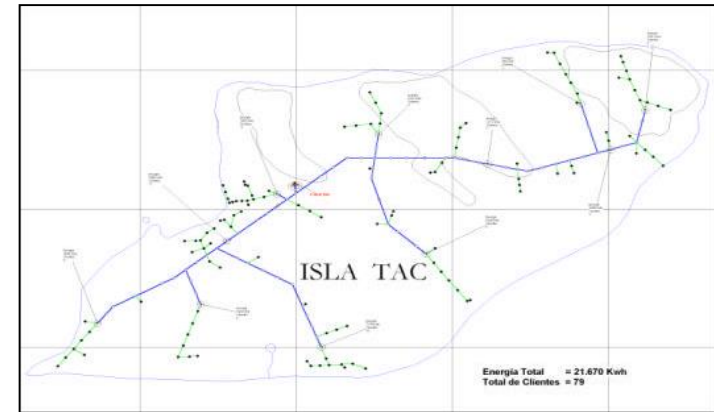
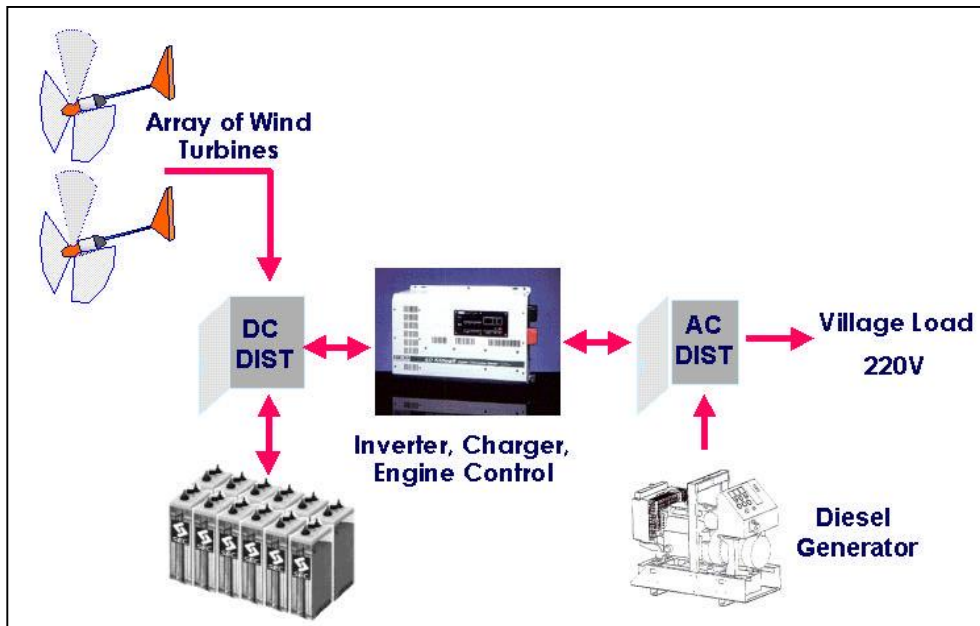
- Based on long-term storage, usually electrochemical (Li-ion or Lead-acid)
- Diesel genset is optional, as a back-up
- Great opportunities for the inclusion of RE
- Systems configuration remains nearly constant with size
- Supervisory control may be very simple

Inverter dominated

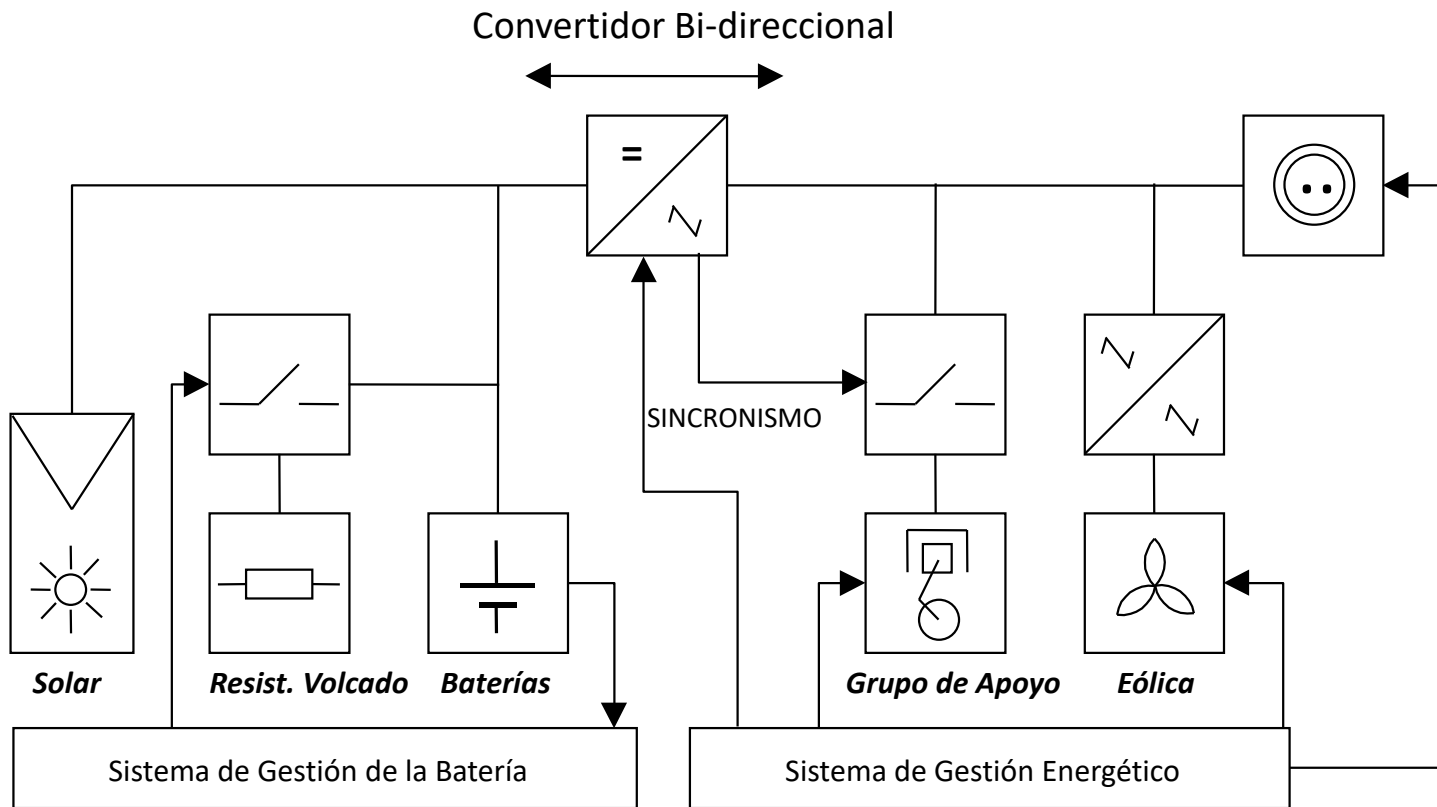
Single fixed master (unidirectional inverter)



Example: **unidirectional inverter dominated** **Hybrid Systems in Chiloé Archipelago, in Chile**



Inverter dominated Changing fixed master (bidirectional inverter)



Bidirectional inverter example: Venezuela

Nº de viviendas	Potencia Fotovoltaica (kW)	Potencia Eólica (kW)	Baterías (C10, Ah)	Inversor (kW)	Generador Diésel (kVA)
10	3	3	800	10	10
20	5.4	6	2x800	10	15
30	8.4	6+3	2x1200	15	20
40	10.8	2x6	4x800	30	25



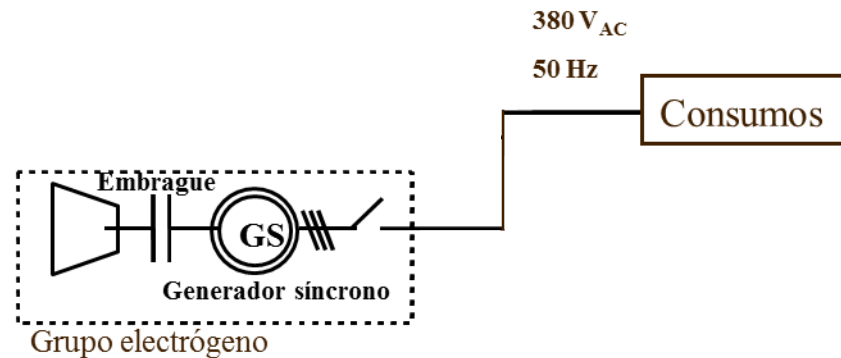
Diesel dominated

- Diesel genset is one of the most commonly used options for rural electrification (> 500 GW gensets installed)
- Great opportunities for the inclusion of RE
- Storage (short / long term) is optional
- Supervisory control may be complex
- Analysis of transients due to RE quick variations is needed
- Systems configuration depends strongly on RE penetration
 - Instantaneous penetration
 - Average penetration.



Diesel dominated: **Starting point**

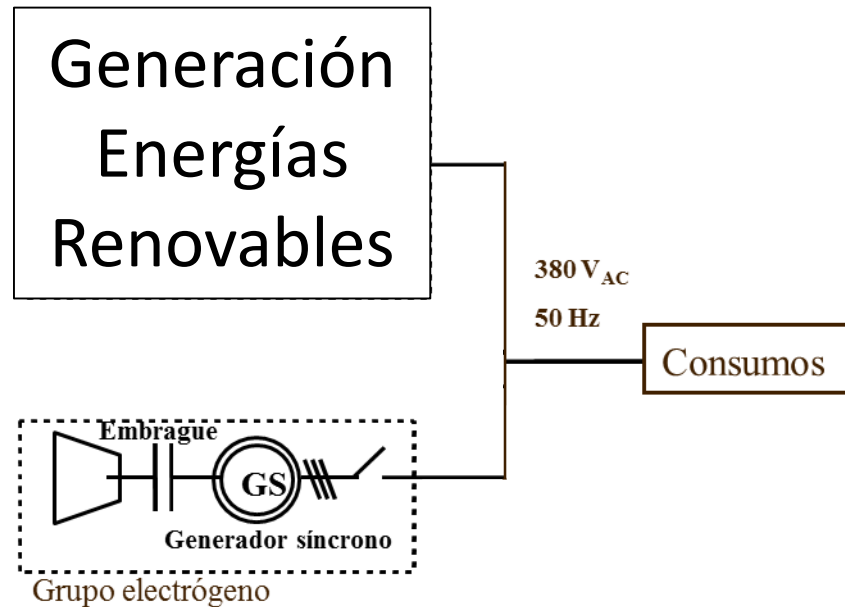
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Existing Diesel Power Plant

Diesel dominated: **low RE percentage**

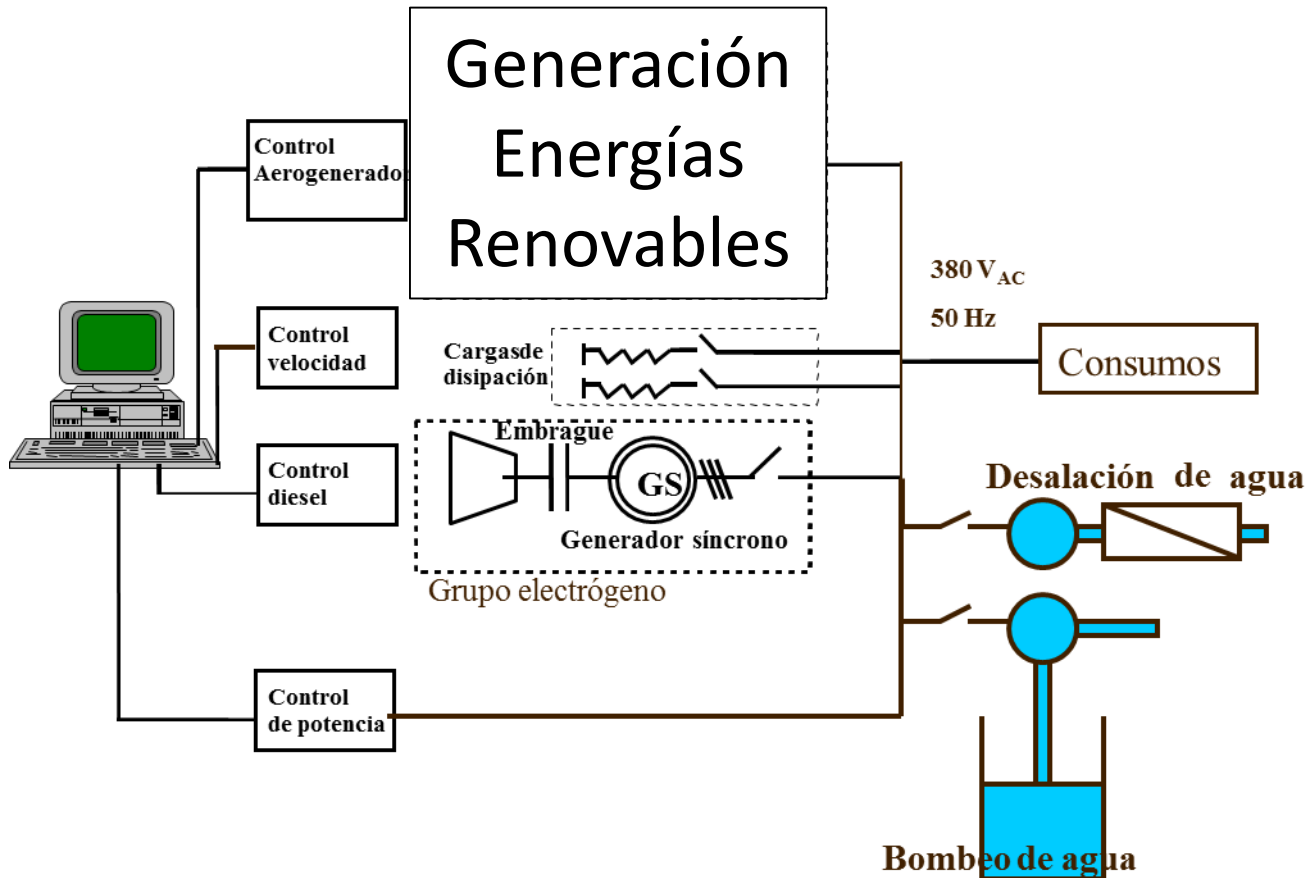
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- RE Power < Minimum Allowable Load

Diesel dominated: **medium RE percentage**

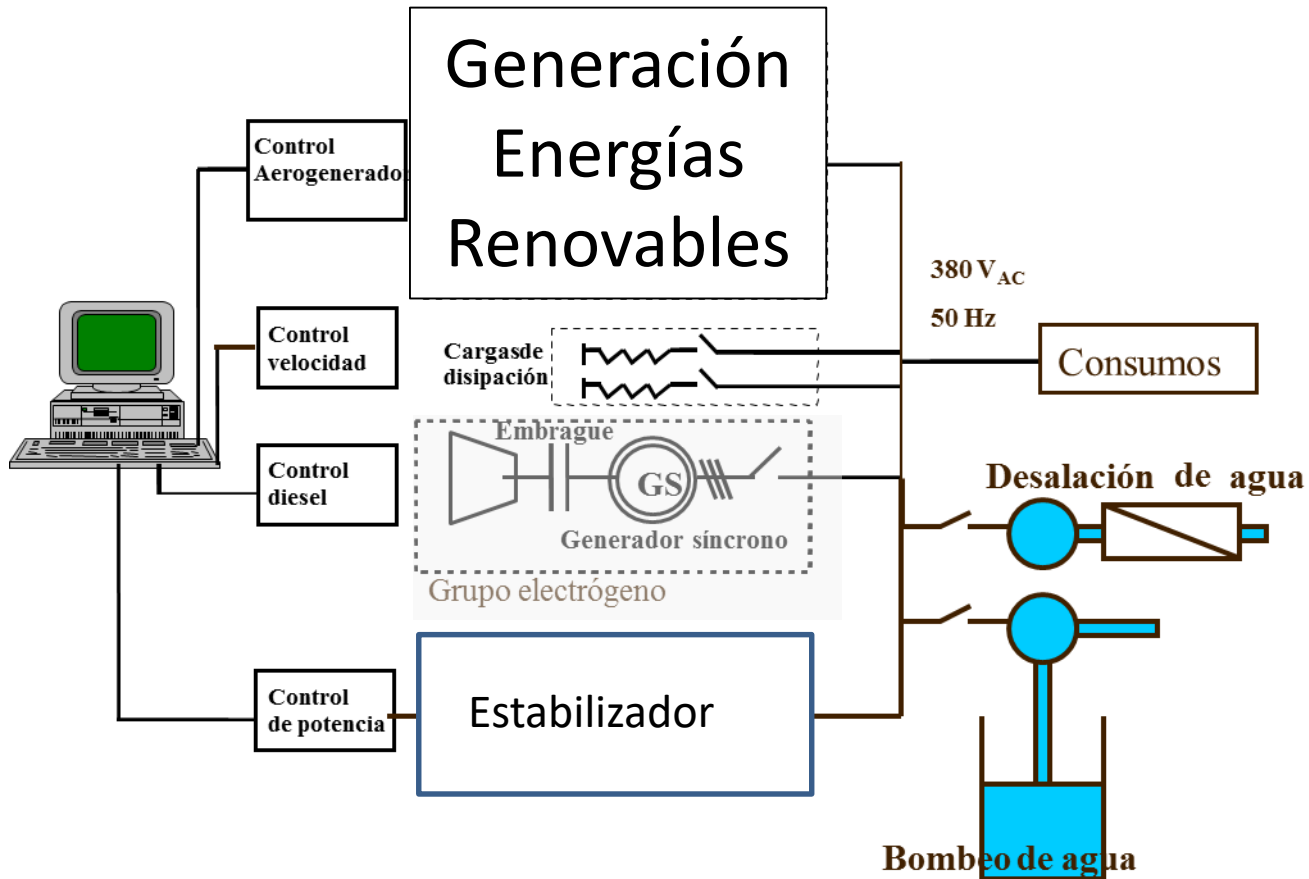
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- RE Power may be higher than Minimum Allowable Load
- Diesel engine is always ON

Diesel dominated: **high RE percentage**

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- System can work with Diesel ON or OFF

Example: **low RE percentage**

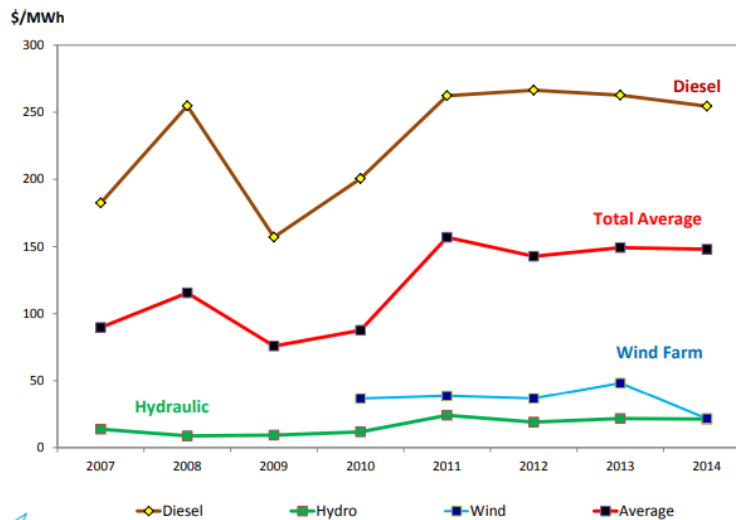
Wind Diesel system in El Toqui zinq-gold mine, Chile

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- **Stage 0:** 5,6 MW Diesel, 2,3 MW Hydro
- **Stage 1:** 6 x 230 kW WT
- **Stage 2:** 1,9 MW Hydro



Average Cost per MWh per Generation Unit

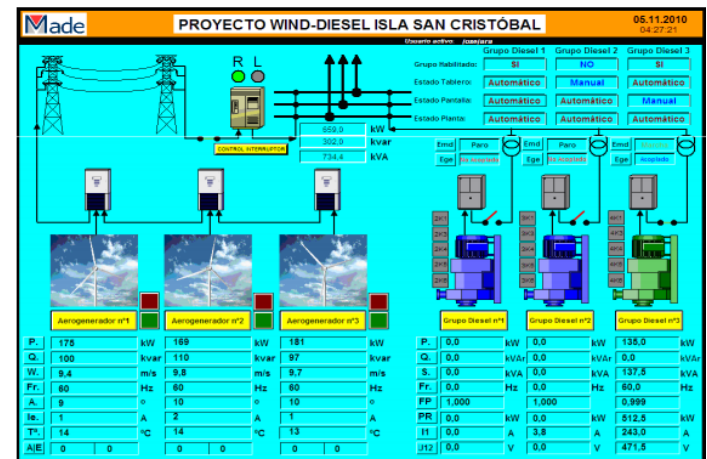


Example: **medium RE percentage**

Wind Diesel system in San Cristobal Island, Galápagos

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- **Diesel Power Plant:** 3 x 650 kW
- **Wind Power Plant:** 3 x AE59, MADE, variable pitch and variable speed, 800 kW each
- **Control:** SCADA + Diesel
- **Minimum allowable load:** 25%
- **Load profile:** Residential

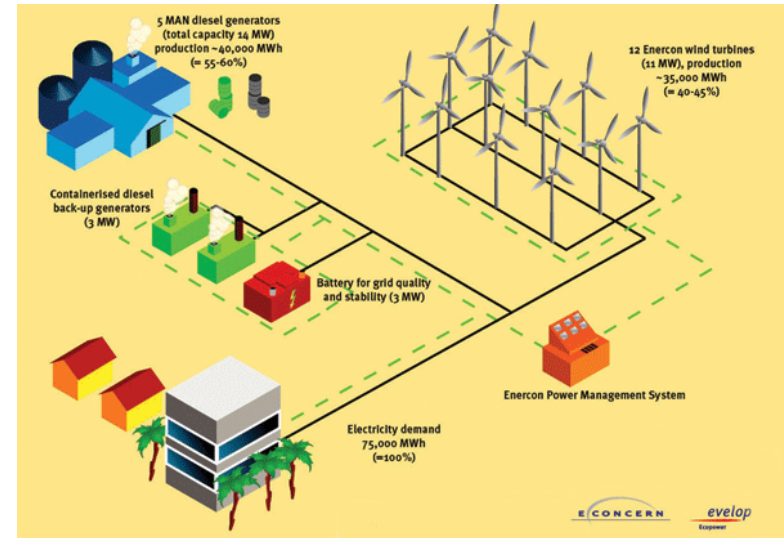


Example: **high RE percentage**

Wind Diesel system in Bonaire Island

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- **Stage 0:** 14 MW Diesel
- **Stage 1:** 1 x 300 kW WT
- **Stage 2:** 11 MW Wind, 3 MW/0,1 MWh Battery
- **Stage 3:** Biodiesel from algae

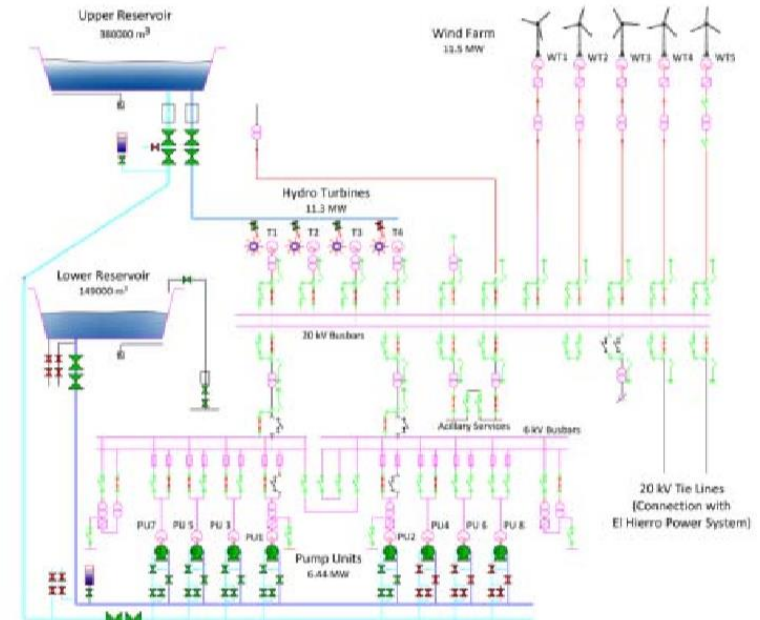
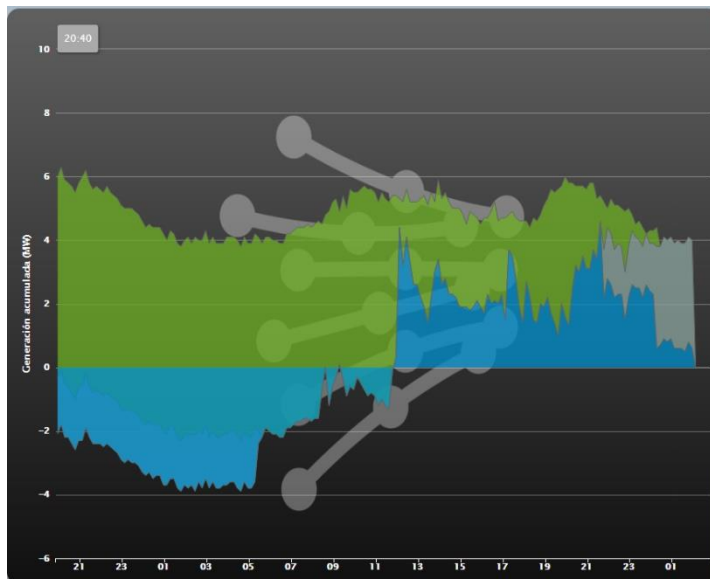


Example: high RE percentage

Wind Diesel system in El Hierro Island

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- 7 MW peak load (Diesel)
- 11 MW Wind
- Hydraulic storage:
 - 6,5 MW Pumps
 - 11,3 MW Turbines



Experiencia/Capacidades CIEMAT:

Sistemas Híbridos y Miniredes

- Simulación y Dimensionado de sistemas
- Ensayo (CICLOPS 1 & 2) y desarrollo (CICLOPS 2)
- Sistemas de control y supervisión (SEDUCTOR)
- Sistemas Eólico/Diésel (Fuerteventura, SEDUCTOR...)
- Mini-redes y generación distribuida (SINTER, GEBE...)
- Desalación de agua de mar con energía eólica (WINDOSMOSIS, GREEN-MVC, WindRO)



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- IEA R&D WIND Tarea 8: Estudio de aplicaciones descentralizadas para energía eólica (finalizada)
- IEA R&D PVPS: Sistemas híbridos FV en Mini-redes.
- Norma IEC-62257 Pequeños sistemas híbridos con energías renovables
- Proyectos CYTED: ELECSOLRURAL, ECOTUR-Renova
- Mini-redes y generación distribuida: DERlab, FUTURED

Conclusions

- Renewable Hybrid Systems can be a competitive solution for all types of electrical supply
- Depending on the type of system, there are different technical options
- Wind and PV appear as the most common RE technologies to take into account, though hydro can also be a good option when available
- As the size increase, the generation costs get lower, both for RE and conventional technologies

*Zhangbei National Wind and Solar Energy Storage and
Transmission Demonstration Project, China
100 MW Wind, 40 MW PV, 36 MWh Li-Ion*

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