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ABSTRACT

Current power generation scenarios all over the world are not climate friendly as the generation systems are mainly dependent on fossil fuels that produce greenhouse gas (GHG) which contributes to global warming. This thesis presents an economical expediency of grid-connected hybrid (PV/Wind turbine) power system model by investigating the potentials of the wind and solar energy. It also conducts a feasibility analysis to explore the potentialities of green energy at different locations namely Kuakata, Sitakunda, Magnamaghat, Dinajpur, Rangpur and Khulna in Bangladesh. Initially, a flowchart of the proposed hybrid power system model is developed and then a hybrid model is designed with varying the contributions of renewable resources for the considered coastal region and the northern part of Bangladesh using a software tool named Hybrid Optimization of Multiple Energy Resources (HOMER). The simulation results are calculated for finding the cost of energy (COE), net present cost (NPC), total annualize cost, annual real interest rate, capital recovery factor (CRF), fraction of renewable energy (RE) contribution and greenhouse gas emission in terms of tons/year from which an optimum combination of RE sources and fraction of different RE sources in the designed hybrid power plant are determined. Sensitivity variables, such as range of wind speed, solar radiation, PV panel price, wind turbine hub height, are defined as inputs during simulation. The optimization process is carried out repeatedly for the sensitivity variables and the results are refined accordingly. Also, a comparison is made between off-grid and grid connected models on the basis of COE and GHG emission. The simulation results show that the proposed grid-PV-wind hybrid power system model is most suitable, economical and eco-friendly for the considered regions in Bangladesh.

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Nomenclature

A	Cross sectional area	(m ²)
ac	Alternating current	
CDF	Cumulative Density Function	
COE	Cost of energy	(\$/kW)
C _p	The power coefficient	
C	The Weibull scale factor	(m/s)
c	The chord (width) of the blade	(m)
C _{fuel eff.}	The effective price of fuel	(\$/L)
C _{om gen.}	The O& M cost	(\$/hr)
C _{rep gen.}	The replacement cost	(\$)
D	the rotor diameter	(m)
dc	Direct current	
DC	Duration Curve	
f _{PV}	The PV derating factor	(%)
G _{sc}	The solar constant =1367	(W/m ²)
G _{T STC}	The incident radiation at standard test conditions =1000	(W/m ²)
HOMER	Hybrid Optimization of Multiple Energy Resources	
h ₁	The reference height	(m)
KE	The kinetic energy of a stream of air	(J)
k	The Weibull shape factor	
m	Mass of air parcel	(kg)
NPC	Net present cost	(\$)
COE	Cost of energy	(\$)
N	the rotational speed of the rotor	(RPM)
P	Power	(W)
PDF	Probability Density Function	
P _{gen}	Output of the generator in this hour	(kW)
P _{PV}	The power output of the PV array	(kW)
p	Air pressure	(Pa)
RF	Renewable fraction	
RE	Renewable energy	

RPM	Revolution per minute	
R_{gen}	The generator lifetime	(hr)
T	Temperature	(°K)
T_c	The PV cell temperature in the current time step	(°C)
V	Wind speed (velocity)	(m/s)
V_1	Reference speed	(m/s)
v	The volume of air parcel	(m ³)
Y_{gen}	Rated capacity of generator	(kW)
Y_{PV}	The rated capacity of PV array	(kW)
Z	Height above ground level for the desired speed	(m)
Z_o	Roughness length in the current wind direction	(m)
Z_1	Reference height	(m)
z	The number of the blades	
Z'	Elevation	(m)
a_p	The temperature coefficient of power	(%/°C)
s	The solidity of the turbine	
r	The density of air	(kg/m ³)

CHAPTER I

Introduction

1.1 Background

Every sector of modern civilization is dependent on energy which comes from various energy sources such as nuclear energy and fossil fuel (coal, oil and natural gas). The combustion of fossil fuels emits a huge amount of greenhouse gasses (GHG) such as carbon dioxide, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide that harm the atmosphere and health of the population [1]. Therefore, there is a critical need for a robust and sustainable power generation system which is reliable and environment-friendly that overcomes various problems associated with the existing power system. Recently, hybrid power systems using renewable energy (RE) are becoming popular due to their potential benefits on the environment [2]. RE can play an important role in reducing global warming as well as the high cost of energy [3]. Bangladesh is responsible for a large amount of GHG emission. Moreover, the present reserve of fuel used for power generation would be depleted by a decade [4]. Therefore, an alternative way of energy generation in Bangladesh is very urgent. RE sources are considered as the best way to meet the energy demand as they are clean and environmental friendly [5].

In October 2015, the power demand of Bangladesh was about 12,000 MW [6] and it is increasing day by day. In Bangladesh, natural gas is used for about 62% energy generation and coal or other fossil fuel is used for about 31% energy generation. Currently, RE sources fulfill 15% to 20% of the world's energy demand. However, 16% of production is coming from the hydroelectric system and rest of the production comes from other renewable systems [2]. RE contributes around 3% of Bangladesh electricity generation, with 1.94% sourced from hydro-electricity, while rest of the renewables contributes about 1% [6]. Therefore, it is highly necessary to investigate the environmental policy of

Bangladesh to bring the higher percentage of RE sources into the energy mix to build a climate-friendly environment for the future.

Already 122.2 MW capacities of PV systems are installed throughout the country that's supply electricity over 2.9 million households. These solar PV systems are implemented and assisted by various NGOs and private organizations, IDCOL, REB, LGED and BPDB [7]. The availability of wind energy is mainly in coastal areas, especially in Bangladesh. Though coastal region of Bangladesh has high wind energy potential but only 2 MW capacity of the wind turbine are installed. One is a grid tied system that is situated at Feni and another is off grid system situated at Kutubdia. In Bangladesh, there is a limited source of hydro energy system except for Chittagong area. A 230 MW capacity hydropower plant is installed in Kaptai in 1960 [7].

1.2 Problem Description and Motivation

It is known that Bangladesh has a vast potential for RE sources such as the wind and solar. Although RE sources have several advantages, a solar or wind generator in a stand-alone system cannot supply the load continuously due to their intermittent nature. As load demands are always changing with time, the changes in solar or wind energy generation do not always match with the time distribution of load [8]. Therefore, there is a need of additional battery storage or other components for providing continuous power supply to the consumer. It has been investigated that a hybrid PV/Wind/battery system is a reliable source of electricity [9]. Since, due to the high cost of battery energy storage, a stand-alone system is very expensive [10, 11]. However, the issue related to the cost-benefit analysis of the grid connected and off grid mode hybrid power system has attracted much less attention in the literature. Moreover, what will be the best mixture of renewable energy sources to reduce cost and GHG emission is still an open question? Therefore, it is important to find a suitable combination of different RE sources to maximize the benefit which is the prime interest of this research.

Research questions - With the above factors in mind this thesis will address the following questions:

- How can weather conditions change the behavior of a hybrid system and to what extent?
- How important is the correct choice of renewable energy source (RES)-equipment according to the primary desirable electricity requirements that should be covered by the established system?
- Can a RES based grid connected hybrid system be feasible and under which circumstances or not?

This thesis focuses on answering the above questions regarding the involvement of RESs in everyday life. Moreover, this study could help by providing solutions to such problems as supplying electricity to remote and urban areas, which usually requires large investments and leads to power losses associated with transmission and distribution networks.

1.3 Objectives

Bangladesh is a developing country. With the increase of population, the energy demand also increased. Nowadays energy crisis is the vital problem in our country as there is only 59.60% (2015) of people having access to electricity [6]. On the other hand, the climate is an important issue for ecological balance situation. To find out a suitable solution for sustainable and climate-friendly power generation system, the objectives of this research are given below.

- i) To investigate the potentialities of green energy at various locations in Bangladesh.
- ii) To design a hybrid power system determining the best mixer of green energy to meet the load demand of a specific area and the exact hub height of wind turbine.
- iii) To analyze the economic and environmental feasibility of the designed model in different modes of operation, e.g. grid connected and off grid mode.
- iv) To quantify a number of GHG emissions from different system models.

1.4 Literature Review

Every sector of the current world are highly dependent on energy and about 80 % of the total energy comes from fossil fuels and nuclear energy which is responsible for global warming [1]. As hybrid renewable energy system has robust characteristics instead of conventional system, massive researches and studies have been carried out on it. The optimal design of the hybrid renewable system has been selected based on economic analysis namely cost of energy (COE), net present cost (NPC), and excess of energy and environmental impact that means greenhouse gas emission rate [12]. For remote residence, three different types of configuration have analyzed and a comparative result based on COE and CO₂ was shown that a hybrid PV-diesel-battery system was more cost effective than the other two models [13]. Other studies shown that the rural village of Iran is economically best suited for PV-diesel power generation system if they have no storage system [11]. A sensibility analysis has been done on the basis of fuel cost for hybrid PV-diesel system [14]. For identifying the optimum model of PV-diesel-battery system in the various climatic region, some model has been developed by using C-programming and HOMER software and results were shown on the basis of minimum NPC and CO₂ emission rates [15, 16]. Also, some author studied about the economic feasibility of PV-diesel-battery power generation systems. Research showed that the implement of PV-diesel-battery system instead of diesel system was more feasible and this study also revealed that COE is much lower than the other models. Also, a brief comparison has been carried out with various models namely PV hybrid system, stand-alone PV and some others by considering various component cost. A sensibility analysis also has been performed on the basis of PV panel price and diesel price and the result showed that minimum COE was found in PV hybrid system [17]. By using HOMER and LINGO software authors studied and analyzed off-grid configuration for electrifying seven villages in the Almora district of India. Four different types of model have been considered with integrating four RESs namely biomass, hydro, solar and wind energy sources and finally, the optimum result has been worked out [18]. A techno-economic analysis was conducted on the basis of various system configuration models and the experimental result showed that the hybrid PV-wind energy system gives the better system performance than the only PV and the only wind energy system. The author has also observed that the capacity of battery bank played an important role on system performance [19]. The author described wind energy-based power system model by analyzing the characteristics of wind turbine

that means blade length, cut in speed, rated speed, and shutdown speed to investigate wind energy potential in Islamabad, Pakistan. It has been observed that due to insufficient of wind speed the designed models cannot work properly and it has been investigated that the designed model performed efficiently in Margalla hills because it has high wind speed range [20]. Therefore, it is important to analyze the potentiality of the RESs in different locations of Bangladesh. It requires details technical, economic and environmental analyses to find out the most appropriate model of the hybrid power system in Bangladesh.

1.5 Outline of the Thesis

This thesis is divided into six chapters.

The first chapter introduces the background of the hybrid power generation system, problem description, motivation, objectives of the study and literature review.

In chapter two, the basic theory related to the wind and solar energy technology and available renewable energy recourses in Bangladesh are presented. Besides, some basic theory of cost calculation has been described.

Chapter three covers the proposed methodology in brief for determination and evaluation of the output of this thesis. In this chapter, load data at different locations, solar radiation from the sunshine, duration curve, and wind energy potential are analyzed with a software tool. The way of finding an optimum model for the hybrid system is also described in this chapter.

Chapter four presents results of the thesis with their significance.

Chapter five describes a case study for feasibility analysis for KUET area by demonstrating various factors.

In chapter six conclusions are drawn and scope of the future studies are made.

CHAPTER II

Technology of Renewable Energy System (Wind and Solar)

2.1 Introduction

This chapter begins with the demonstration of the wind and solar power technology and described various factors that are associated with the renewable energy power conversion system. At present most of the RE of the world comes from wind energy and solar energy. The wind turbine is used for producing wind power from wind energy by capturing the kinetic energy of wind air mass. The wind turbine is placed on a tall tower to capture wind energy over the year [21]. The biggest energy source of the world is obviously the sun and all energies of the world come from the sun even energy in fossil fuels also.

2.2 Technology of Wind Power

The maiden wind energy-based power system was installed in the United Nation in 1890 [22]. After that the wind power technology becomes the most popular technology for power generation in the world. In 1973 wind power technology and other RE technology was increased in different countries of the world [22]. The huge number of research and illustration on the wind turbine technology was simulated. Some advantages of using modern wind turbines to generate power are

- Environmentally friendly
- Produce no pollution
- No traditional fuel required
- Requires relatively little maintenance
- Long lifetime (up to 30 years)

Some disadvantages of using wind turbines to generate power are

- Interference with radio/TV signals if located inappropriately
- The wind does not blow all the time at required speed
- High initial cost

Since the wind power technology has robust characteristics for utility scale power generation, a large wind farm implementation is becoming most familiar at present [23]. A typical wind power technology diagram is shown in Figure 2.1 below.

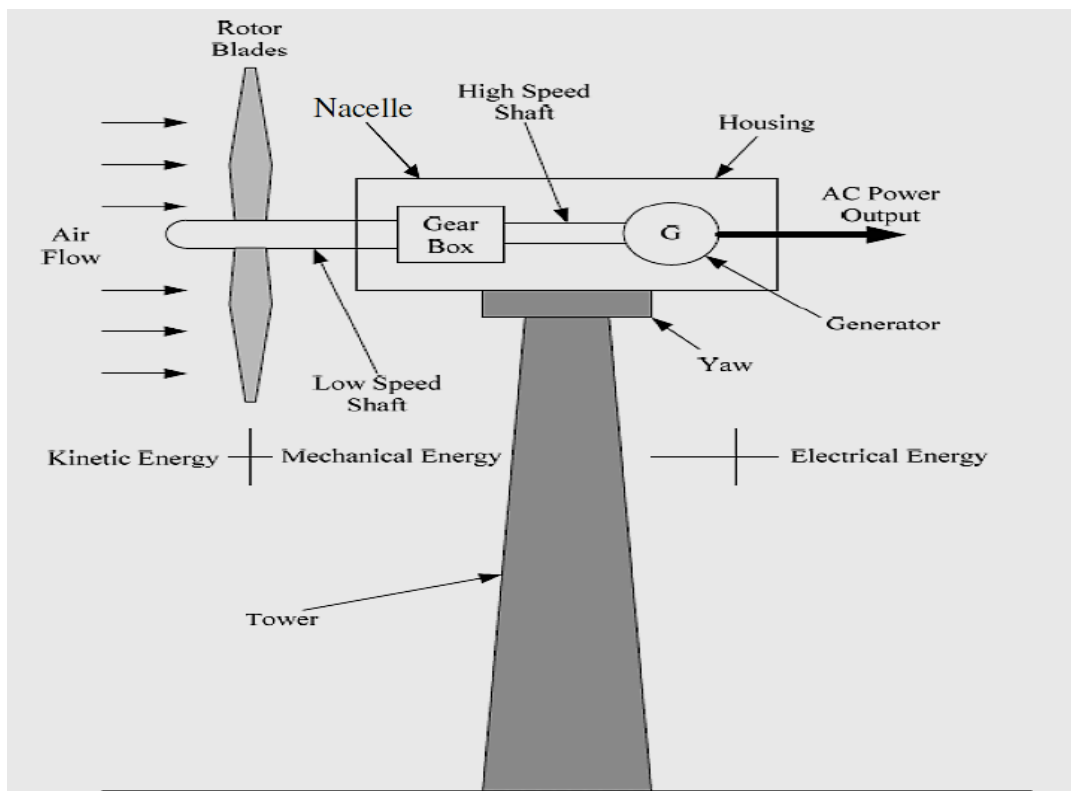


Fig. 2.1: A typical wind power technology diagram [24].

The key components of a present wind turbine are the tower, the yaw, the nacelle, the rotor, the generator and the gearbox. The main and important part of the wind turbine is the tower holds that keeps the turbine blade. For turning the wind turbine rotor blades in the direction of wind speed a yaw system is used. The gearbox is another part of wind turbine that is used for increasing the rotational speeds on the electrical generator side. Now a day's the gearless wind turbine has been implemented in various situations which is very easy and maintenance is so easy [24, 25]. By inserting modern control strategy and techniques, the efficiency of wind power generation system can be increased. Wind technologies for electricity production are the second most well-established form of

“green” equipment. The capacity of wind turbine that means how much kinetic energy that can be captured by wind turbines and converted to electrical power depends on two factors one is the wind speed and another is the height of the wind turbine [26]. The energy stored in the wind potential can be expressed by Equation (2.1).

$$E_{kinetic} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \dots\dots\dots (2.1)$$

where m represents the mass of the air in kg and v denotes the wind speed (m/sec). Equation (2.1) is the energy stored from wind potential. By using the mass flow rate instead of the mass, wind power can be obtained through Equation (2.2). The critical parameter for the produced electric power through the blowing wind is the size of the blowing area, which is represented by the rotor swept area of the wind turbine.

$$P_{power} = \frac{1}{2}A\rho v^3C_p \dots\dots\dots (2.2)$$

where A denotes surface area of wind turbine in m² and v is the wind speed (m/s), ρ represents air density in kg/m³ and C_p is the power coefficient (practically 0.5).

Equation (2.2) calculates the mechanical power of a typical wind turbine. Moreover, it must be noted that in the case of horizontal axis turbines, approximately only 30-40% of the wind power in Equation (2.2) can be transformed into electrical energy because mechanical losses are occurred [26].

2.2.1 Classification of Wind Turbines

The wind turbine has been classified into several types. If the devices are designed for converting kinetic energy of the wind to mechanical energy it is called wind turbine. This mechanical energy can be used in different mode. Windmill machines use this type of energy directly but wind generator converts mechanical energy to electrical energy. Wind turbines are classified into two groups one is horizontal axis wind turbine (HAWT) and other is vertical axis wind turbine (VAWT) and this classification is made by considering the position of the rotor axis [27].

2.2.2 Horizontal Axis Wind Turbines (HAWTs)

If the axis of rotation of wind turbine is rotated directly in the horizontal direction to the ground and almost parallel to the wind flow direction it's called horizontal axis wind turbine that is shown in Figure 2.2. They can be operating in two different modes that are in front of the wind and behind the wind. At present approximately 90% of wind turbine that is installed around the world is horizontal axis and they have one, two, three or a large number of blades. Since three blades horizontal axis wind turbine have aerodynamic stability, three blades HAWTs are used for commercial purposes.



Fig. 2.2: HAWTs (horizontal axis wind turbines) [28].

2.2.3 Vertical Axis Wind Turbines (VAWTs)

In vertical axis, the wind turbine axis of rotation is kept vertical position to the ground level and almost vertical position to the wind direction. For better understanding, this types of the turbine are shown in Figure 2.3. VAWTs have some good characteristics that are it can operate in any direction and yaw mechanism are not used because yaw devices have a complex structure. It has very good aerodynamic characteristics and the manufacturing cost is also low. Most of the vital components that are generator and gearbox of the wind turbine of such system can be placed at ground level. Maintenance cost and procedure of

VAWTs is simple since it can be done at ground level [29]. Moreover, some extra guy wires are needed to support the tower structure which increases the complexity of the systems.



Fig. 2.3: Vertical axis wind turbines (VAWTs) [29].

2.2.4 Efficiency and Power Output of Wind Turbine

According to the German aerodynamicist Albert Betz [30], only 59% or less of the kinetic energy in the wind can be transformed to mechanical energy using a wind turbine. But practically, the efficiency of a wind turbine is found much lower than the Betz limit because it depends on various factors namely turbine rotor, generator, and transmission mechanism. The efficiency of turbine rotor is varied from 40% to 50% and 80% to 90% is varied for generator and gearbox [30]. It also depends on wind speed so it is not a constant term. The power curve is the alternative measurement system for wind turbine output characteristics instead of efficiency. This curve represents the turbine power output at various wind speeds and it is provided by the manufacturer company Northern Power and that is shown in Figure 2.4. From this power curve, it is found that output power is zero at point 0 to 2. After this values wind turbine will run in operation. The cut-off speed of these types of a wind turbine is 25 m/s that means when the wind flows at a speed of 25 m/s of over then turbine will automatically turn-off its operation.

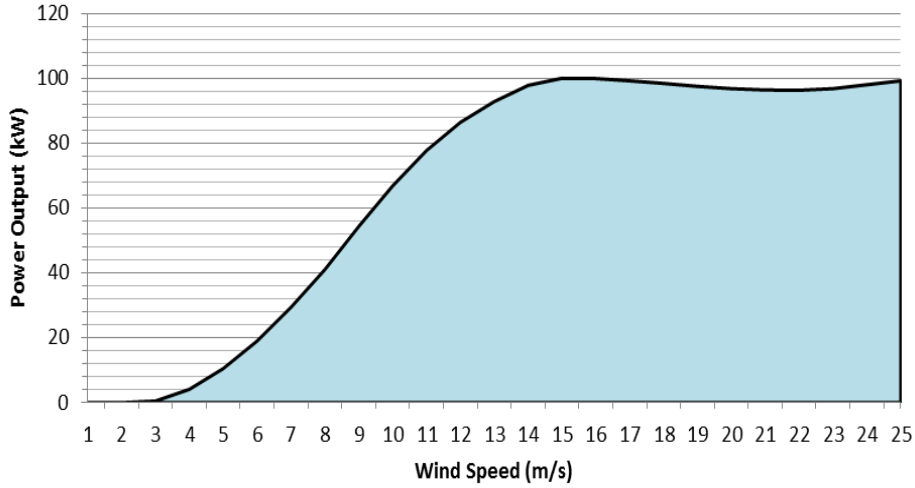


Fig: 2.4. Wind turbine power curve (Northern Power NPS100C-21,100 kW) [25].

2.2.5 Wind Speed Measurement

An anemometer is a wind speed measurement instrument. Several types of the anemometer are found and the cup type is most common which has a vane for detecting the wind direction and three or more cups for wind speed measuring. The most important phenomenon is that the placement of speed measuring equipment and it should be set-up at enough height to avoid disturbance which is created by trees or other obstructions. If the anemometer height is kept at the same level of wind turbine then reading would be most useful [31]. If the height of the anemometer is lower than the wind turbine hub height it is essential to modify the collected data to hub height. This adjustment can be done by using two types of equation namely logarithmic law and power law. Equation (2.3) and (2.4) represents these two types law. The wind speed at desired height can be obtained by using the logarithmic law that is given as follows

$$V_2 = V_1 \times \frac{\ln\left(\frac{h_2}{Z_0}\right)}{\ln\left(\frac{h_1}{Z_0}\right)} \dots\dots\dots (2.3)$$

where V_2 represents the wind speed at height h_2 (m/s), V_1 is the known wind speed at height h_1 (m/s), h_2 is the desired level where wind speed is needed (m), Z_0 is roughness

length in the current wind direction (m) that is shown in Table 2.1, and h_1 is the anemometer height (m).

Table 2.1: Surface roughness lengths [32]

Terrain Description	Z_o (m)
Very smooth, ice or mud	0.00001
Calm open sea	0.0002
Blown sea	0.0005
Snow surface	0.003
Lawn grass	0.008
Rough pasture	0.01
Crops	0.05
Few trees	0.10
Many trees, few buildings	0.25
Forest and woodlands	0.5

Figure 2.5 depicts the variation of wind speed with respect to height by using logarithmic function. This graph also shows that wind speed will be increased with increase the hub height.

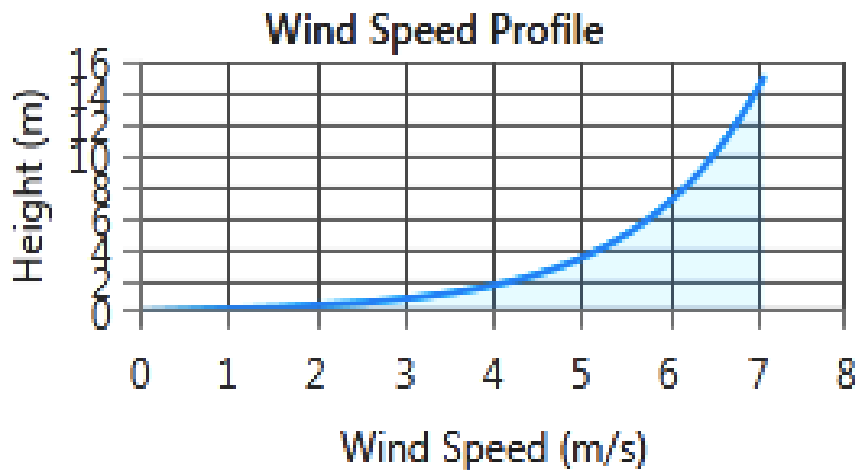


Figure 2.5: Wind speed variation with height [32].

The wind speed at the desired height can be measured by using power law and it can be given as follows [28, 30]:

$$V_2 = V_1 \left(\frac{h_2}{h_1} \right)^\alpha \dots \dots \dots (2.4)$$

here: V_1 is the known wind speed in m/s, V_2 is the wind speed at desired height (m/s), and α is friction coefficient. The friction coefficient α of various terrains is given in Table 2.2.

Table 2.2: Friction coefficient α of various topographies [33, 30]

Terrain type	Friction Coefficient α
Lake, Ocean, and smooth hard ground	0.10
Foot-high grass on level ground	0.15
Tall crops	0.20
Many trees area	0.25
Small town with some trees	0.30
City area with tall buildings	0.40

2.2.6 Various Factors for Wind Speed Measurement

Autocorrelation factor: Wind speed time series data show autocorrelation, which is defined as the degree of dependence at the previous values. This factor is dependent on topography features. The range of autocorrelation factor is varied 0.9 to 0.97 for uniform topography and 0.7 to 0.8 for which area have complex surface and it also dependent on weibull value [34].

Diurnal Pattern Strength: It is a measure of how strong the wind speed depends on the time of day. The wind speed is affected by the availability of solar radiation; most sites indicate some diurnal pattern in wind speed.

Hour of Peak Wind Speed: Hour of peak wind speed is defined as it is the duration of the day in which the highest wind speed is recorded that means the average windiest time of the day. In this paper, the value of peak hour of 15 is obtained from HOMER.

2.3 Technology of Solar Energy

The sun is largest energy sources which release 174 trillion kWh of energy in every hour to the universe [35]. The high temperature is the main source of this energy. Some reports show the surface temperature of the sun is about 5527°C and the internal temperature is about 2500 times higher than its surface temperature. This high temperature is produced by a reaction namely nuclear fusion reaction which transforms hydrogen to helium molecule and thus sun emits huge amounts of energy continuously [35]. By electromagnetic

radiation, the solar energy is radiated to the earth and almost 33% of this energy is reflected back. About 66% of this is retransmitted to the universe and earth creates a constant energy. By using a photovoltaic array or using solar thermal systems electricity can be generated from solar energy [36]. Figure 2.6 shows the 17 MW power plants using a photovoltaic array at Gujrat, India that is completed in 2012 [37]. The history of photovoltaic technology is discussed in the next section.



Fig: 2.6: 17 MW Mithapur solar power plant, Gujarat in January 2012 (India) [37].

2.3.1 History of Photovoltaic Array

The photovoltaic array discovered by French physicist in 1839 and the main component of this array was to metal electrodes. After a long year of the invention period, the maiden report was published in 1877 and builds a selenium PV cell with efficiency less than 1% [38]. After that solar cell efficiency is increased day by day. In 1954, solar panel element was built with p-n junction and efficiency was improved to about 6% [38]. By integrating the p-n junction PV cell, a revolution had been done for solar power systems. Although the cost of production was as high as initially the solar panel was made by crystal silicon but the technology of solar power system has been improved quickly during last part of the twentieth century. The modern PV was used in United Nation for electrifying the earth-orbiting satellites [39]. As the price of PV system was very high, the use of PV array has been limited. It was used only in remote areas but after decreasing the cost of PV cell, the

use of the solar system is increasing rapidly [20]. For aerospace technology, a special PV cell is used that is made of crystalline silicon, the efficiency of which is 24% and the efficiency varies 14% to 18% for industrial and domestic purposes. After all, at present, a multi-junction solar panel has been integrated which efficiency reached about 41% [38].

2.3.2 Basic Structure of Photovoltaic

Figure 2.6 shows the basic PV cell's structure. For demonstrating the PV cell's structure, first focus is on the surface area of PV cell. Both sides of the junction are covered by the metallic contacts for collecting electrical current that is produced by stimulated photons. Mesh of thin silver fibers are inserted in the top surface of the cell. Between silver conducting fibers some spacing is made for maximizing the electrical conductance and minimizing the blockage of the light [40]. The main elements of the solar panel are the cover glass that gives the mechanical protection, anti-reflection coating in front face that is used for absorbing maximum light energy by minimum reflection. The conducting-foil (solder) contact is displayed over the foot surface and also on one side of the top surface.

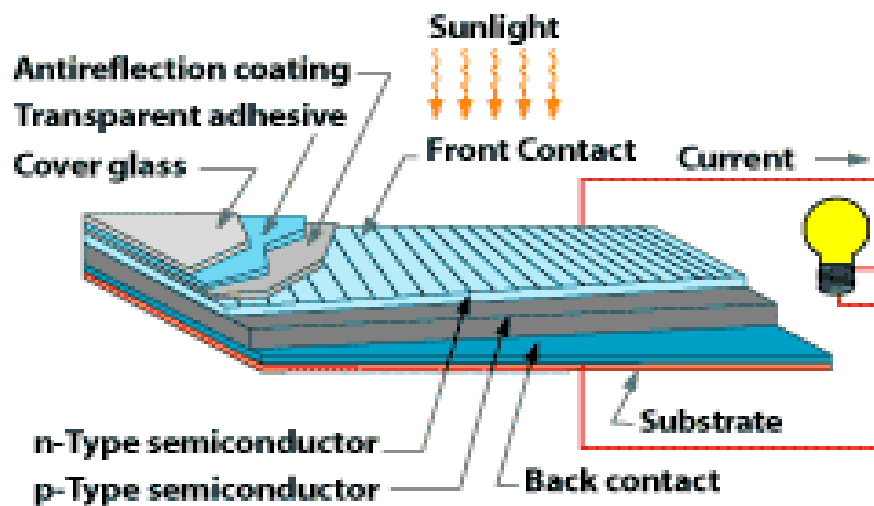


Fig: 2.7 Basic structure of a generic silicon PV cell [36].

2.3.3 Characteristics of PV Cells

The silicon is a common semiconductor material which is used for making the PV cells. The basic operating principle of PV cell is that when solar energy strikes on the PV panel, a photon is absorbed by silicon and creates free electron inside the semiconductor materials. Electric fields of PV cell act to force on free electron and that's why electron will flow in a definite direction. This phenomenon is called current and by placing some metal contact on top and bottom side of PV cell current is transferred for external uses. PV cells have several advantages and also have some drawback that is described below.

Advantages

- Environmentally friendly and pollution free (emission free)
- No use of fuels and water
- Requires minimum maintenance and low running cost
- Long lifetime, up to 30 years
- Modular or “custom made” energy, can be designed for any applications from watch to a multi-megawatt power plant
- No restriction on harvesting as far as there is light

Drawbacks

- High initial cost
- PV can't operate without light
- PV generates DC current: energy storage, like batteries, and inverters are needed
- Large area needed for large scale applications
- Cannot always generate stable output with ever-changing weather conditions

2.3.4 Solar Power

The sun radiates a large amount of energy to the earth surface which is equal to or more than 10000 times of current world energy consumption [22]. Two types of sunlight are radiated to the earth: direct radiation and other is diffuse radiation. Solar panel uses both of the radiation for producing power. For determining the solar power capacity in a specific area, data of yearly solar radiation is needed. By using annual solar radiation data the

availability of solar energy can be estimated. PV cell absorbs this radiation and produce DC electrical power and can be illustrated by the following equation [40, 41].

$$P_{solar} = P_{STC} f_{PV} \left(\frac{G_T}{G_{STC}} \right) [1 + a_p (T_C - T_{C,STC})] \dots \dots \dots (2.5)$$

Where, P_{STC} denotes the output power PV cell at test conditions, f_{PV} is the derating factor, G_T (W/m^2) indicates the solar radiation incident, and G_{STC} (W/m^2) is the radiation in standard test conditions ($1000 W/m^2$), a_p represents the temperature coefficient ($\%/^{\circ}C$) which indicates effect of temperature on the performance of the solar panel which is influenced by the temperature The last bracket which contains the temperature coefficient represents the, T_C ($^{\circ}C$) indicates the real time temperature..

2.4 Conclusion

The knowledge on the basic theory of the wind and solar technology is very important for power system analysis. RE sources have both advantages and disadvantages which are summarized in this chapter. Moreover, there are different types of cost involve in the calculation of the overall cost of a power plant which is described in this chapter.

CHAPTER III

Methodology

3.1 Introduction

This chapter begins with the presentation of the proposed method for evaluating the optimum design of hybrid power system. A methodology has been developed for determining the optimum design of RE based hybrid power plant. Various necessary data have been collected from the meteorological department and other reliable sources. By collecting and investigating the input parameters, a suitable algorithm has been developed. This chapter then concentrates on the feasibility of RES-based systems to supply electricity to five different locations in Bangladesh.

3.2 Proposed Model

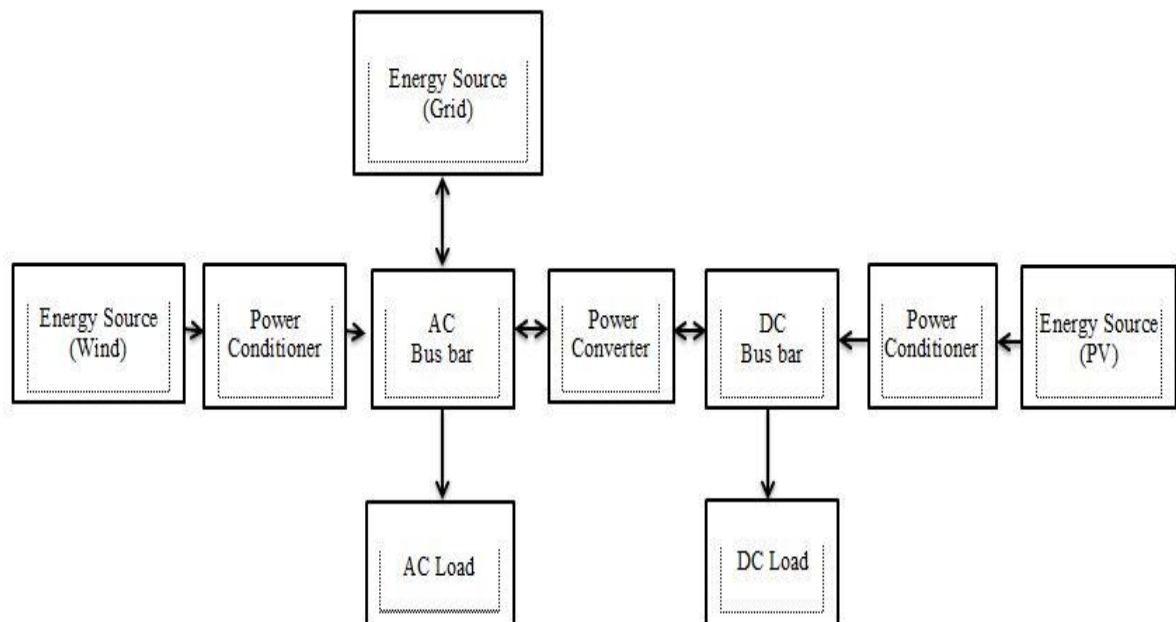


Fig. 3.1: Grid connected hybrid power system model

For this research, it is essential to collect some necessary data such as average daily load demand, types of green energy that are available for different locations, monthly average solar radiation and clearness index from NASA surface meteorology and solar energy database and average wind flow from the meteorological department of Bangladesh [12]. The typical arrangement of the hybrid power system of this research is shown in Fig. 3.1 which includes energy sources and loads. Simulations are carried out using software tools [13, 14]. The considered six different locations in Bangladesh are namely Kuakata, Magnamaghat, Sitakunda, Dinajpur and Rangpur and KUET.

3.2.1 Flow Chart of the Proposed Methodology

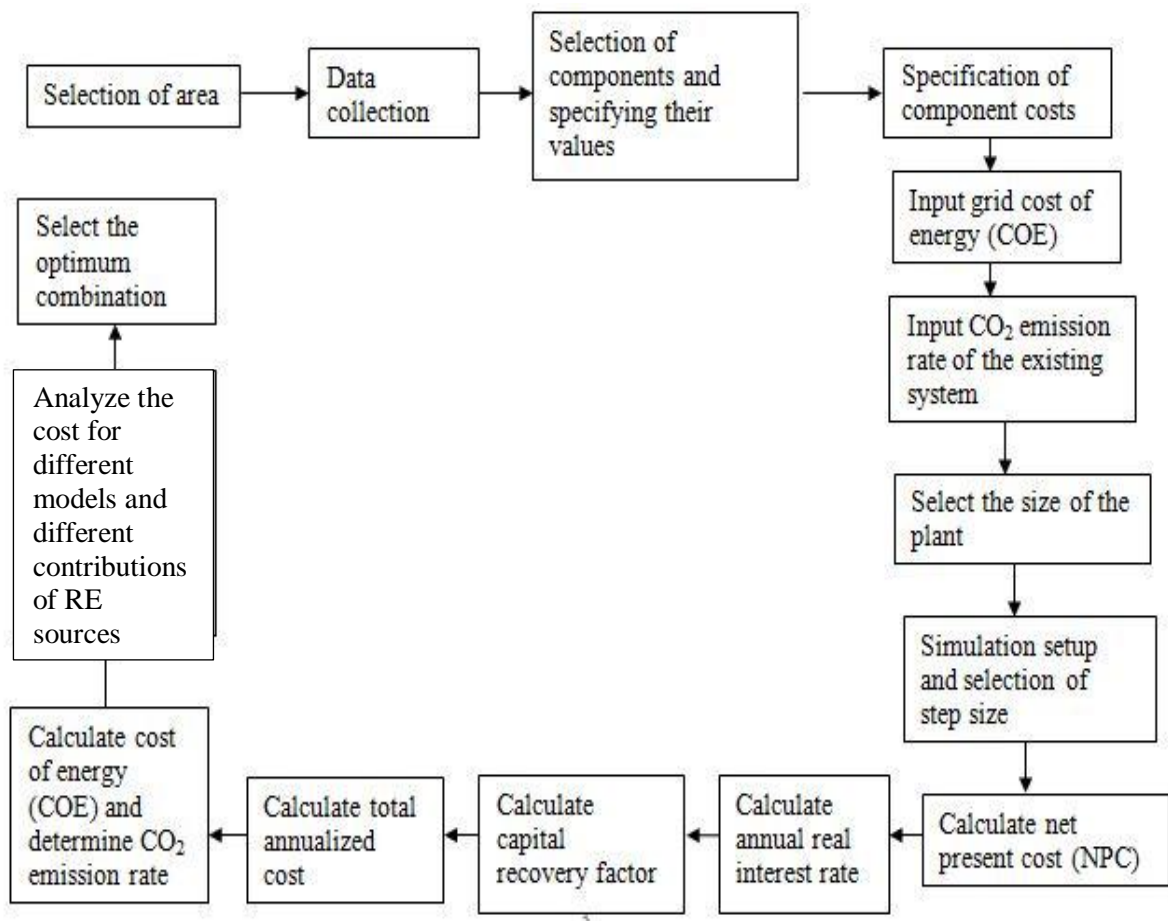


Fig. 3.2: Flowchart of the proposed methodology

The flowchart of the proposed methodology is shown in Fig. 3.2. According to the methodology, the simulation results are calculated for finding the cost of energy (COE), net present cost (NPC), total annualizes cost, annual real interest rate, and capital recovery factor (CRF) and greenhouse gas emission in terms of tons/year. From the calculations, an

optimum combination of RE sources is determined to get the minimum cost. In the first step, it is essential to select the area where the analysis will be carried out. The next step involves the selection of energy sources for example in this case wind and solar. The wind flow pattern and solar radiation data are needed in this step. This step also includes calculation of load demands. After that equipment have been selected and their costs are specified. Then the cost of energy from utility and CO₂ emission rate of the grid are given as input to the simulator. At this step, the size of the plant is selected and model is designed. Then cost calculations are carried out as described in Chapter 2. Finally, on the basis of the lowest NPC, the optimum combination of RE sources for different models is determined by varying their contributions. Next section describes the resource and load estimation for the considered areas in Bangladesh.

3.2.2 Wind Energy Available in Bangladesh:

The coastal area of Bangladesh is suitable for the production of electricity as there is strong wind flow coming from the Indian Ocean. This wind blows over Bangladesh from March to September [42]. Fig 3.3 shows wind map of Bangladesh at about 20 locations that are collected from NASA SSE data set. From this figure, it can be seen that the coastal area of Bangladesh is dominated by the wind potential. Most of the average wind speed is almost 5 m/s. In the presence of high wind flow, there is huge scope for harvesting wind energy that is very needed at this time.

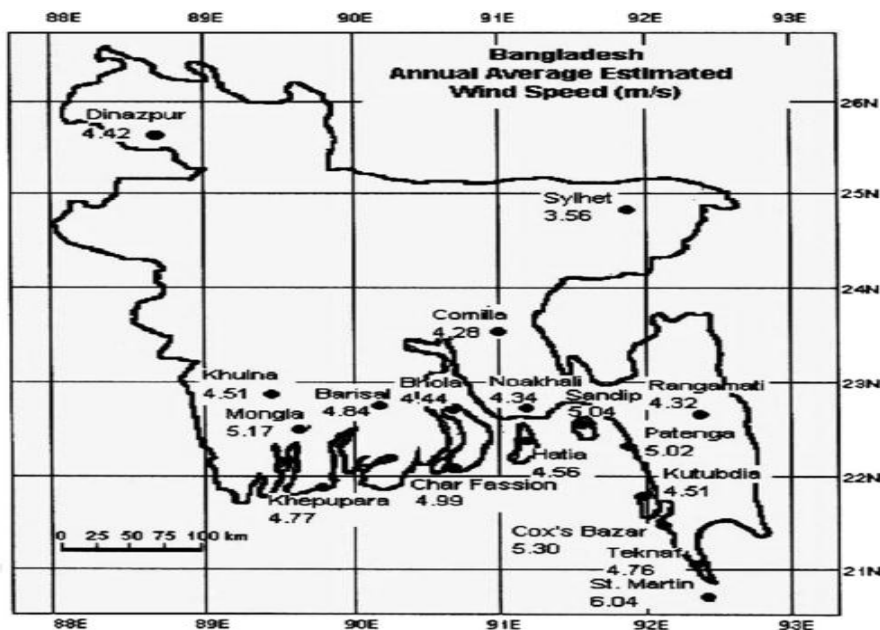


Fig.3.3: Wind speed scenario of Bangladesh at 50 m height [43].

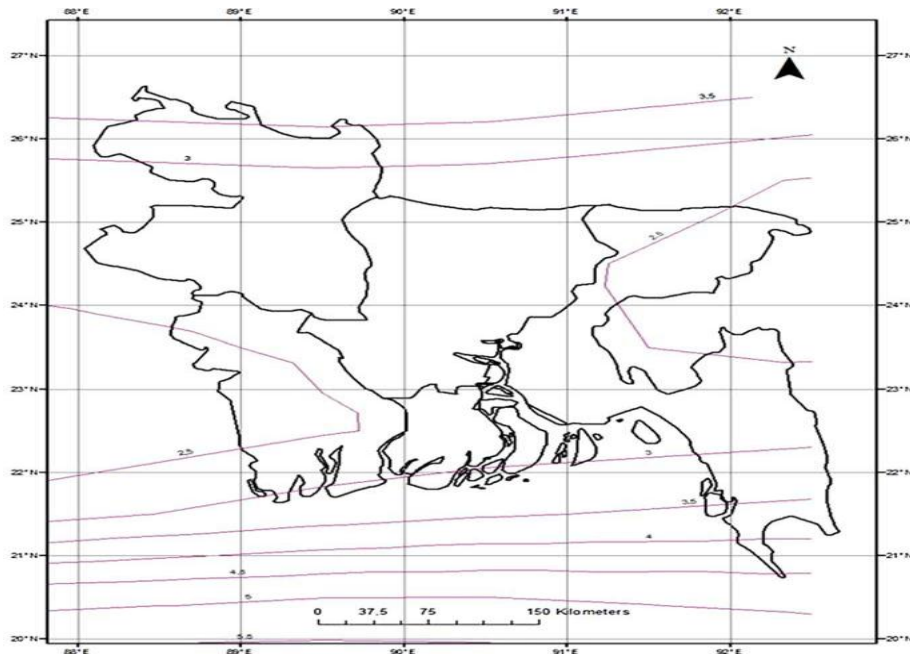


Fig. 3.4: Wind direction of Bangladesh at 50 m height [43].

Figure 3.4 shows the wind direction that flows over the Bangladesh. It is clearly seen that a large amount of wind flows in the direction of west to south [44, 45]. It is very important to find out a reliable source of data for carried out the research and the NASA SSE database is the most useful and reliable source which could be used for RE resource estimation at the primary stage [46, 47]. At the initial stage, a set of data has been collected from NASA SSE for analyzing the availability of RE potential. From this data, it is found that only coastal region of Bangladesh is dominated by wind energy potential and this research has been carried out based on this location.

3.3 Wind Resources

The LGED assessed 20 locations all over Bangladesh under the WERM project at different heights [41]. In the present study, wind speed data from this project for Kuakata, Sitakundu and Magnamaghat from January 2006 to December 2006 have been evaluated. The analyses and the evaluations were performed in the department of Mechanical Engineering at Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) by a group of graduate and undergraduate students and some of the values were collected from their Project & Thesis works. Among the 20 wind monitoring stations of the WERM project,

wind characteristics and potential were analyzed for Kuakata, Sitakunda, and Magnamaghat. This is because of the fact that in Bangladesh the possible WECS utility and wind energy availability are among the best matches in these areas. The details of the following 3 locations are presented in Figure 3.5.

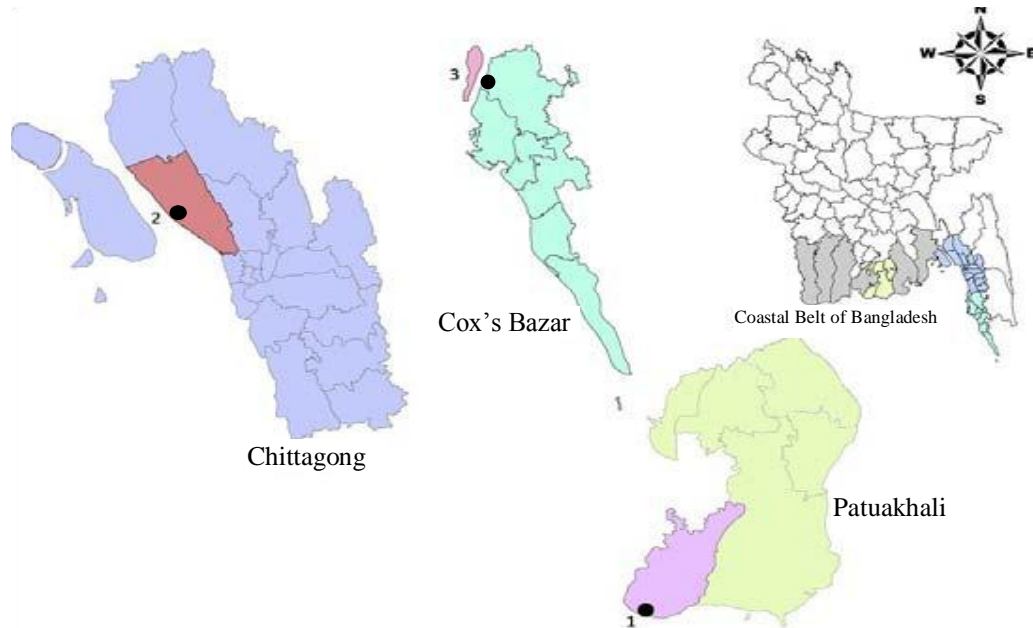


Fig.3.5: Location of 3 wind sites: 1. Kuakata 2. Sitakunda and 3. Magnamaghat [48].

Kuakata that is shown in Figure 3.5 (point 1) having geographical coordinates: 21.82°N , 90.12°E and it is the center of the southwest coastline of Bangladesh in Patuakhali district. It is situated 320 km from Dhaka and 70 km from Patuakhali. It is one of the most extraordinary tourist places in the world from where both sunrise and sunset can be observed.

Sitakunda having geographical coordinates: 22.65°N , 91.66°E is situated at the intersection of two coastlines making an obtuse angle with Chittagong district that is shown in Figure 3.5 (point 2). It is 212 km southeast from Dhaka and 44 km from Chittagong. The main activities are related to agriculture 24%, fishing 4%, industrial labor 5% and services 33%.

Magnama with coordinates: 21.81°N , 91.90°E is around the center of the southeast coastline in Cox's Bazar district that is shown in Figure 3.5 (point 3). The main activities are related to agriculture 55%, fishing 5% and industries 2%.

3.3.1 Wind Energy Resources in Kuakata

For the production of green energy, the coastal area of Bangladesh is most suitable because the situation of the coastal area is suited for green energy harvesting. The strong wind flow which comes from the Indian Ocean most of the month in a year thus wind flow is available here. This wind blows over Bangladesh from March to September. According to the meteorological department of Bangladesh, monthly average wind speed is observed 3 m/s to 8.3 m/s [49]. The wind speed is high from March to September and other months of a year (October to February) wind speed remains quite low. The peak wind speed occurs during the month of April and May [50]. Figure 3.6 shows the monthly average wind speed around the year at Kuakata. Figure 3.7 is representing the histogram of wind speed at Kuakata region. Wind speed histogram curve shows most of the density of wind speed is found at 4 m/s to 6 m/s.

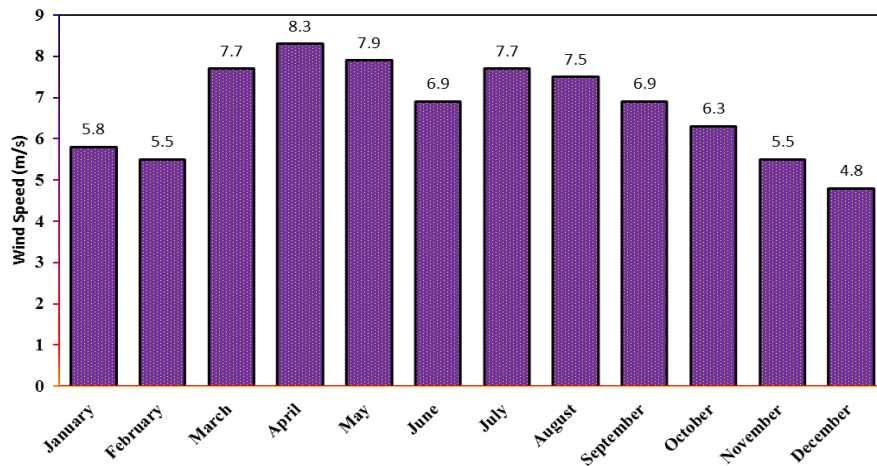


Fig.3.6: Monthly average daily wind speed (m/s) at Kuakata [50]

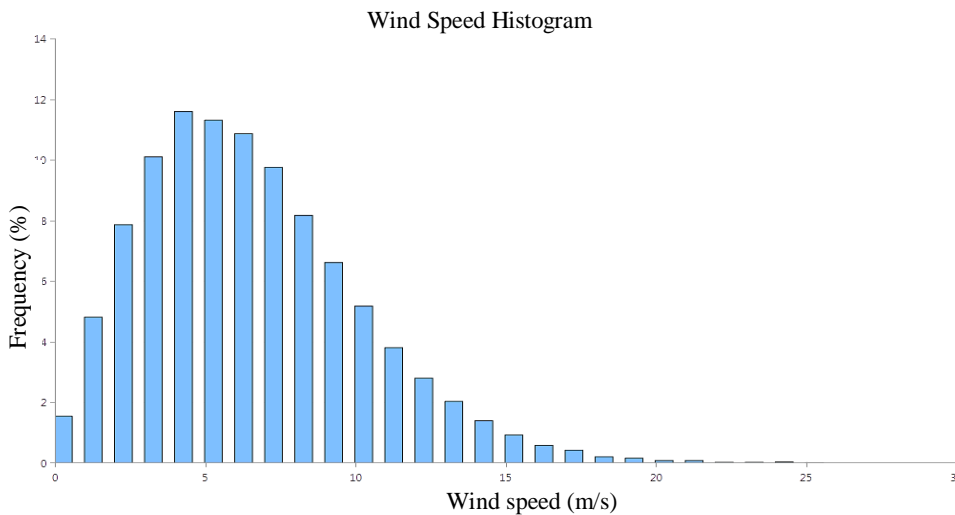


Fig.3.7: Wind Speed Histogram for Kuakata Region [50].

3.3.2 Wind Energy Resources in Sitakunda

According to the meteorological department of Bangladesh, monthly average wind speed is observed 3 m/s to 7 m/s. The wind speed is high during May to August and other months of a year (September to April) wind speed remains quite low. The peak wind speed occurs during the month of June and July [51, 52]. Fig. 3.8 shows the monthly average wind speed around the year at Sitakunda.

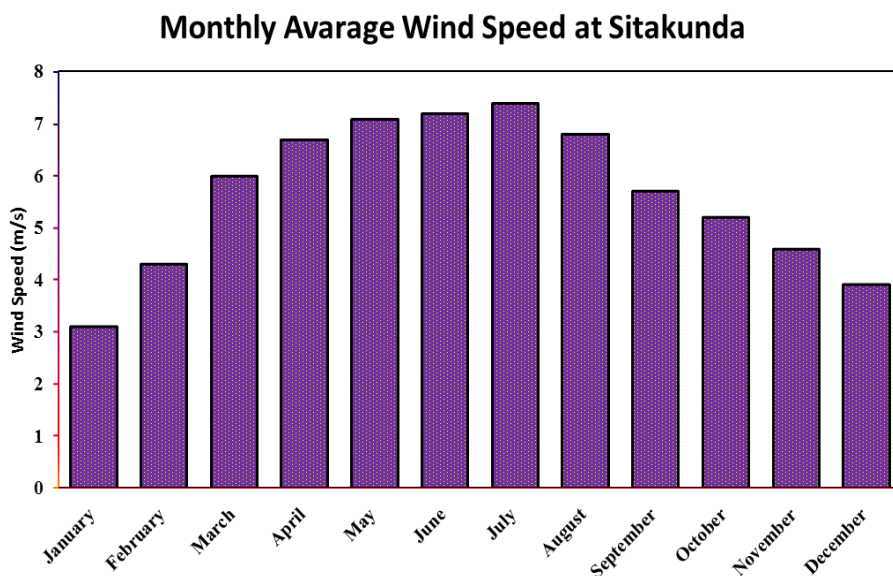


Fig.3.8: Monthly average daily wind speed (m/s) at Sitakunda [51, 52].

3.3.3 Wind Energy Resources in Magnamaghat, Cox's Bazar

Due to the unavailability of wind resource data especially wind speed data at a specific height, it is very difficult to estimate the wind data that is most similar to actual data. Bangladesh Meteorological Department implements the 20 monitoring station for measuring wind resource data. The previous study shows that poor range of wind speed data is available around the Bangladesh except for coastal region [53]. According to the meteorological department of Bangladesh, monthly average wind speed at Magnamaghat is observed 4 m/s to 8.5 m/s. The wind speed is high from March to September and other months of a year wind speed is found quite low. The peak wind speed is observed during

the month of April and May [51]. Figure 3.9 shows the monthly average wind speed around the year at Magnamaghat, Cox’s bazar.

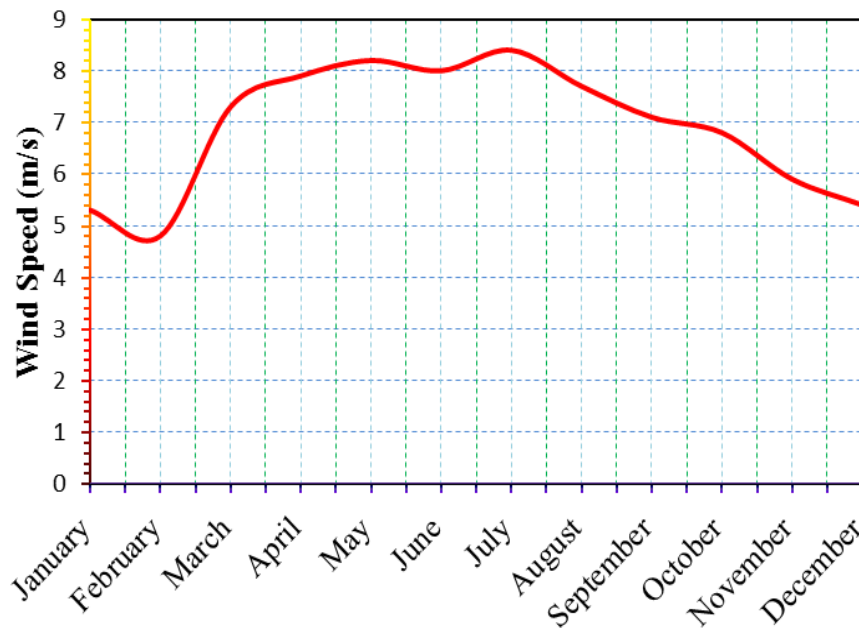


Fig.3.9: Monthly average daily wind speed (m/s) at Magnamaghat [51, 54].

3.3.4 Comparison of Monthly Variations of the Mean Wind Speed

In Kuakata, higher wind speed occurs during April to September but during October to March wind speed is much lower as indicated by the lower mean speed. For Sitakunda, wind speed follows the same pattern as Magnamaghat with the highest mean in July. For Kuakata the highest mean speed occurs in August but the pattern is like Sitakunda. Though Magnamaghat has more wind speed in the latter part of the year it has lower wind speeds in the earlier part of the year. A common trend is observed in all the locations that there are sharp changes in wind speeds during the months of March-April and July-August. This is due to the location of the country which is characterized by the tropical monsoon with reversal wind circulation. Figures 3.10 and 3.11 show the comparison of monthly average wind speed and annual average wind speed in three coastal areas, respectively.

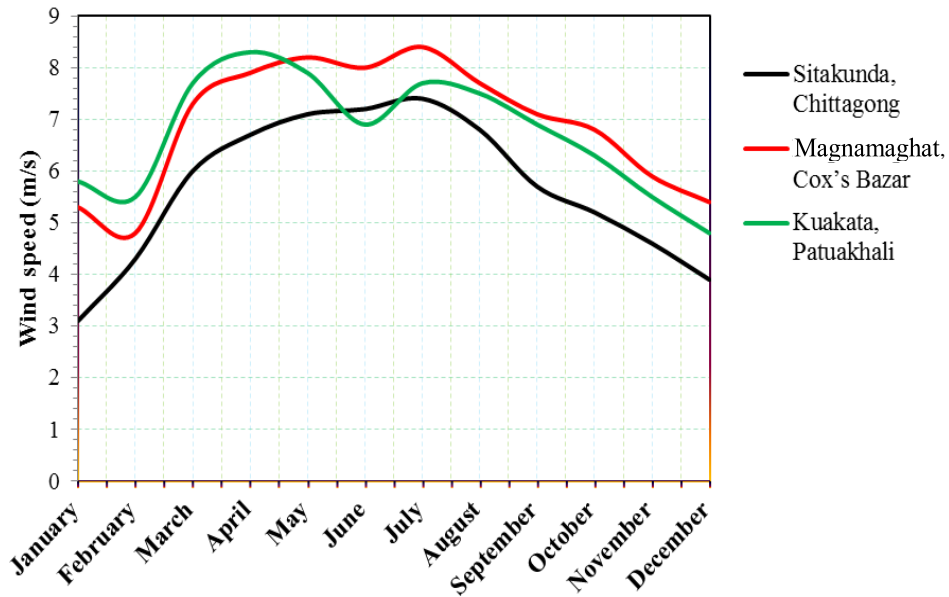


Fig.3.10: Monthly variation of mean wind speed at 50 m height [54]

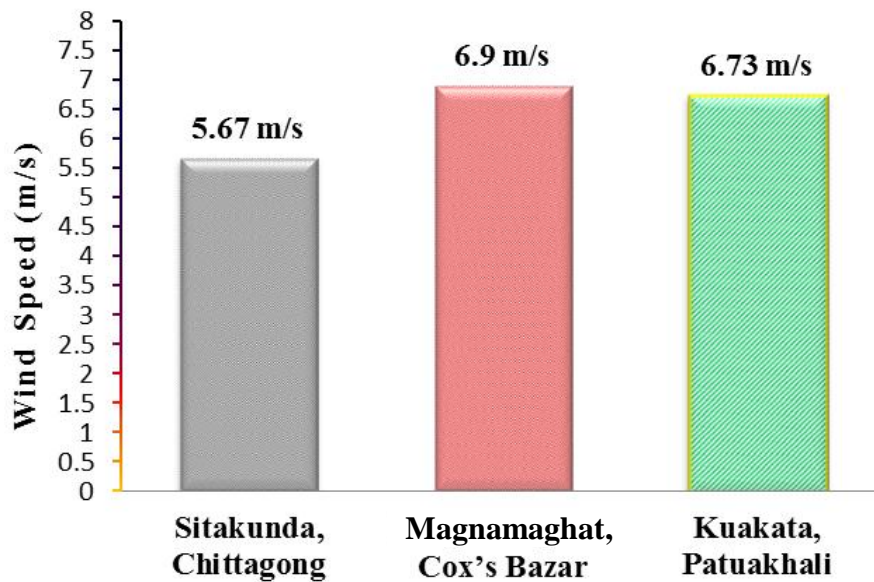


Fig.3.11: Annual average wind speed (m/s) at 50 m height for three different locations [54].

3.3.5 Wind Power Density for Sitakunda, Magnama, and Kuakata

Table 3.1 depicts the summary of wind speed sensor of different locations with power density. Figure 3.12 shows the monthly variation of the wind power density in the three locations calculated from Equation (2.2). An example of calculation of wind power density is given in Appendix. The seasonal effect is prominent in the monthly wind power density. For Kuakata, remarkable monthly changes in the wind power density have found from March to October with a maximum of 352 W/m^2 in April being about 5 times of the

minimum 68 W/m² in December. For Sitakunda, similar monthly changes in the wind power density have found from March to September with a maximum of 249 W/m² in July being about 13 times of the minimum 18.3 W/m² in October. For Magnamaghat, peak wind power density have found from March to September with a maximum of 365 W/m² in July which is about 4 times of the minimum 91.6 W/m² in January. A detailed examination of Figure 3.12 has revealed the monthly variation of wind speed and power density for selected sites.

Table-3.1: Monthly variation of wind speed and power density for selected sites [54].

Location		Month											Annual average	
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov		Dec
Kuakata	Wind speed	5.8	5.5	7.7	8.3	7.9	6.9	7.7	7.5	6.9	6.3	5.5	4.8	6.733
	Power density (W/m ²)	120	102	281	352	303	202	281	259	202	154	102.3	68.01	187.7
Magnamaghat	Wind speed	5.3	4.8	7.3	7.9	8.2	8	8.4	7.7	7.1	6.8	5.9	5.4	6.9
	Power density (W/m ²)	91.6	68	239	303	339	315	365	281	281	220	193.4	126.3	96.84
Sitakunda	Wind speed	3.1	4.3	6	6.7	7.1	7.2	7.4	6.8	5.7	5.2	4.6	3.9	5.667
	Power density (W/m ²)	18.3	49	133	185	220	230	249	193	114	86.5	59.86	36.48	111.9

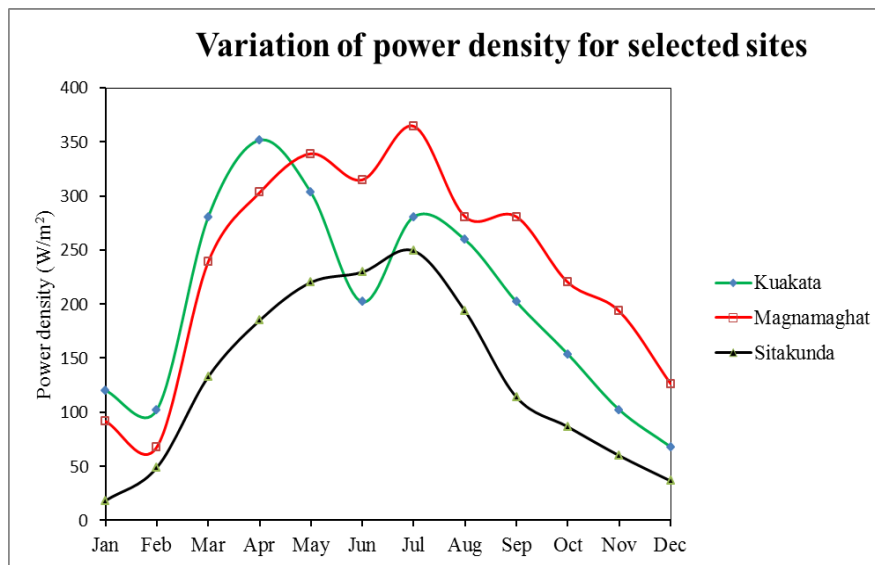


Fig.3.12: Monthly variation of the wind power density at 50 m height

3.4 Solar Energy Resources of Bangladesh

Bangladesh having geographical location between 20.30° and 26.38° North latitude and 88.04° and 92.44° East longitude is an ideal location for solar energy harvesting. From the radiation data, it is found that the daily solar radiation varies between 4 to 6.5 kWh/m² [41] over Bangladesh. This strong solar potential indicates that by implementing solar power system it is possible to electrify the maximum region of Bangladesh particularly in the northern part of Bangladesh. In this research, investigating and analyzing the solar potential has been done over the Bangladesh not only for power generation but also it is very urgent need to reduce the greenhouse gas [55]. Figure 3.13 shows the solar energy radiation in Bangladesh and Table 3.2 shows the average daily solar radiation that is measured by RERC of Dhaka University and NASA. It is found that data of two references have a little bit variation. The highest solar radiation is observed Dinajpur and Rajshahi.

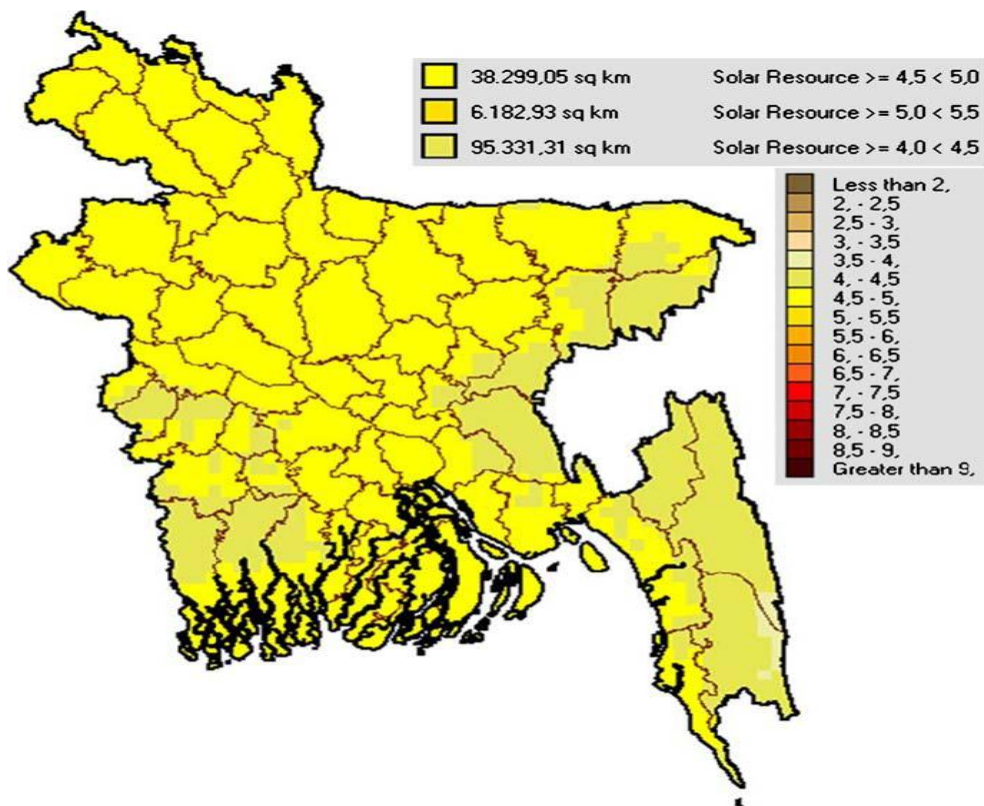


Fig.3.13: Solar radiation (kWh/m²/day) and area of Bangladesh with the highest potential for solar energy utilization [41].

Table -3.2: Average daily solar radiation at 14 locations in Bangladesh [44, 45]

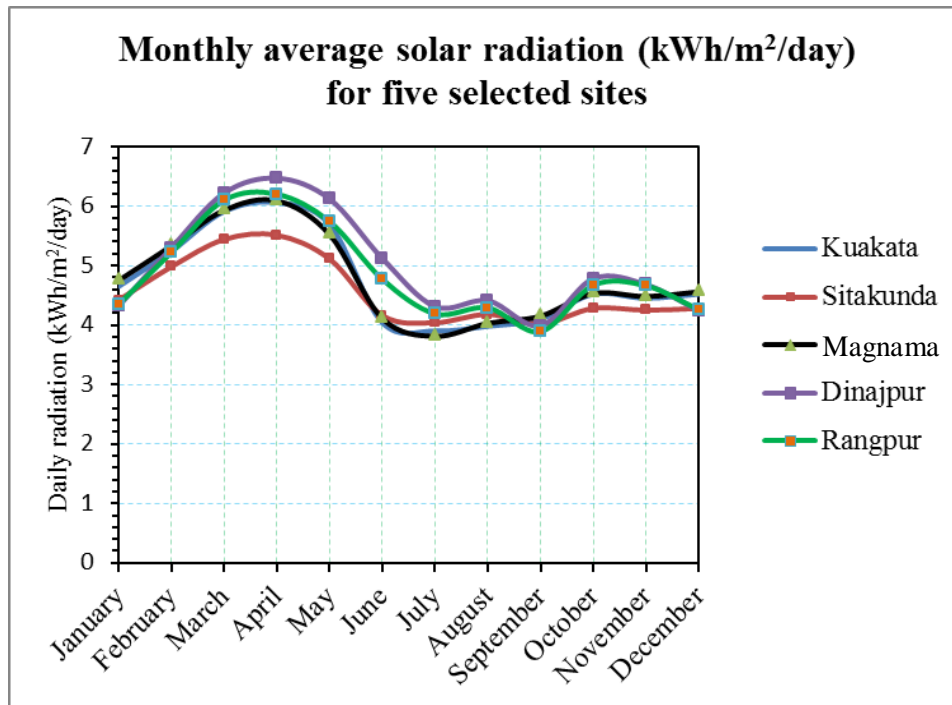
Station name	Elevation (m)	Latitude (degrees)	Longitude (degrees)	Radiation (RERC) (kWh/m ² /day)	Radiation (NASA) (kWh/m ² /day)
Dhaka	50	23.7	90.4	4.73	4.65
Rajshahi	56	24.4	88.6	5.00	4.87
Sylhet	225	24.9	91.9	4.54	4.57
Khulna	11	22.8	89.6	-	4.55
Rangpur	230	25.7	92	-	4.86
Cox's Bazar	76	21.4	92	-	4.77
Dinajpur	194	25.6	88.6	-	4.99
Kaptai	345	22.5	92.2	-	4.71
Chitagong	118	22.3	91.8	-	4.55
Bogra	59	24.8	89.4	4.85	4.74
Barishal	31	22.7	90.4	4.71	4.51
Jessore	23	23.2	89.2	4.85	4.67
Mymenshingh	114	24.8	90.4	-	4.64
Sherpur	308	25	90	-	4.67

3.4.1 Solar Energy at Kuakata and Other Four Locations

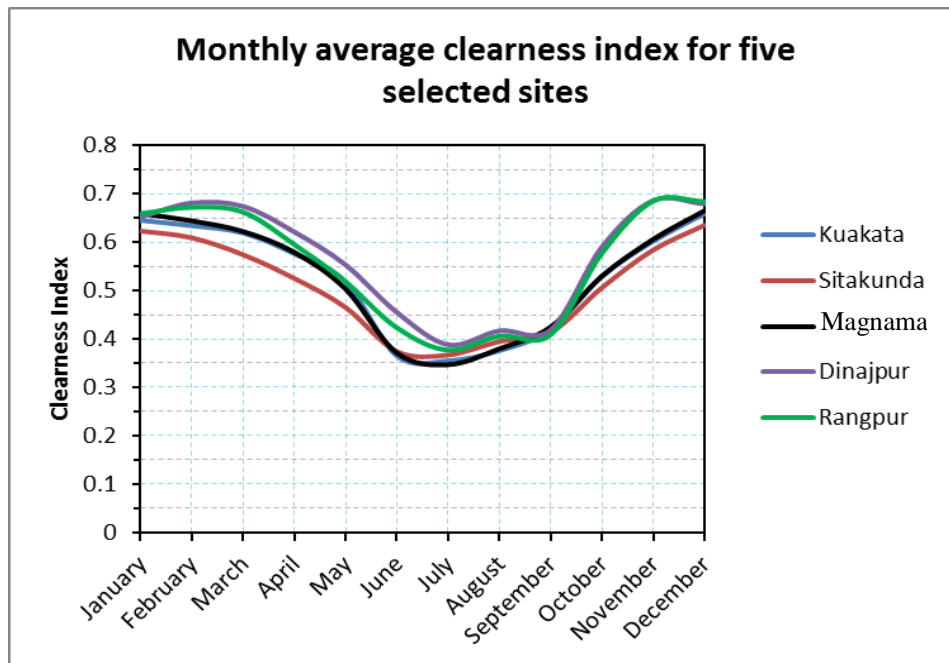
In this section, the data of monthly average daily solar radiation (kWh/m²/day) clearness index for solar radiation acquired through National renewable energy lab and NASA surface meteorology and solar energy database is used as input to HOMER and are presented in Table 3.3. Homer software uses multiple databases regarding all these data, as well as NREL data for simulating and extracting the resulting data for the location to be studied. Some actual measured data from stations located is collected from RERC that shown in Table 3.2 which is really close to the NASA meteorological data [56]. The annual average solar radiation is estimated to be 4.76 kWh/m²/day for Kuakata, 4.56 kWh/m²/day for Sitakunda, 4.77 kWh/m²/day for Magnama, 5.00 kWh/m²/day for Dinajpur and 4.86 kWh/m²/day for Rangpur. Table 3.3 shows the Monthly and annually average daily radiation (kWh/m²/day), clearness index for selected sites. The comparison of monthly and annual solar radiation and clearness index at five different locations is given in Fig. 3.14 and Fig. 3.15, respectively. From Figure 3.14 (a) and 3.14 (b) it is found that the highest solar potential occurs at Dinajpur from February to July and the peak value is observed 6.06 kWh/m²/day in April. One the other hand, the lowest solar potential is found 4.02 kWh/m²/day in September at Sitakunda as it is a coastal area. In winter season (July to January) all these five locations have the almost similar solar potential.

Table-3.3: Monthly and annually average daily radiation (kWh/m²/day), clearness index for selected sites [11, 34, 56].

Month	Kuakata		Baroi Para Road, Sitakunda		Magnama, Cox's Bazar		Daptori Para, Dinajpur		Rangpur	
	Clearness Index	Daily Radiation kWh/m ² /day	Clearness Index	Daily Radiation kWh/m ² /day	Clearness Index	Daily Radiation kWh/m ² /day	Clearness Index	Daily Radiation kWh/m ² /day	Clearness Index	Daily Radiation kWh/m ² /day
Jan	0.645	4.65	0.623	4.42	0.659	4.75	0.652	4.32	0.659	4.35
Feb	0.634	5.24	0.609	4.98	0.644	5.33	0.681	5.3	0.672	5.22
Mar	0.619	5.91	0.574	5.44	0.622	5.93	0.674	6.22	0.662	6.1
Apr	0.576	6.06	0.525	5.51	0.579	6.09	0.621	6.47	0.595	6.2
May	0.518	5.69	0.465	5.11	0.503	5.52	0.553	6.12	0.518	5.74
Jun	0.365	4.04	0.374	4.16	0.371	4.11	0.455	5.12	0.423	4.77
Jul	0.355	3.9	0.367	4.04	0.347	3.81	0.388	4.31	0.377	4.19
Aug	0.376	3.98	0.395	4.18	0.38	4.03	0.417	4.41	0.406	4.29
Sep	0.42	4.1	0.414	4.02	0.425	4.15	0.419	3.99	0.409	3.89
Oct	0.529	4.52	0.506	4.28	0.53	4.53	0.59	4.78	0.577	4.67
Nov	0.602	4.45	0.584	4.25	0.606	4.48	0.686	4.68	0.685	4.66
Dec	0.659	4.52	0.635	4.28	0.665	4.56	0.679	4.24	0.684	4.26
Annual average	0.524	4.75	0.505	4.555	0.527	4.774	0.567	5.00	0.555	4.8616



(a)



(b)

Fig.3.14: Comparison of (a) solar radiation and (b) clearness index at five locations.

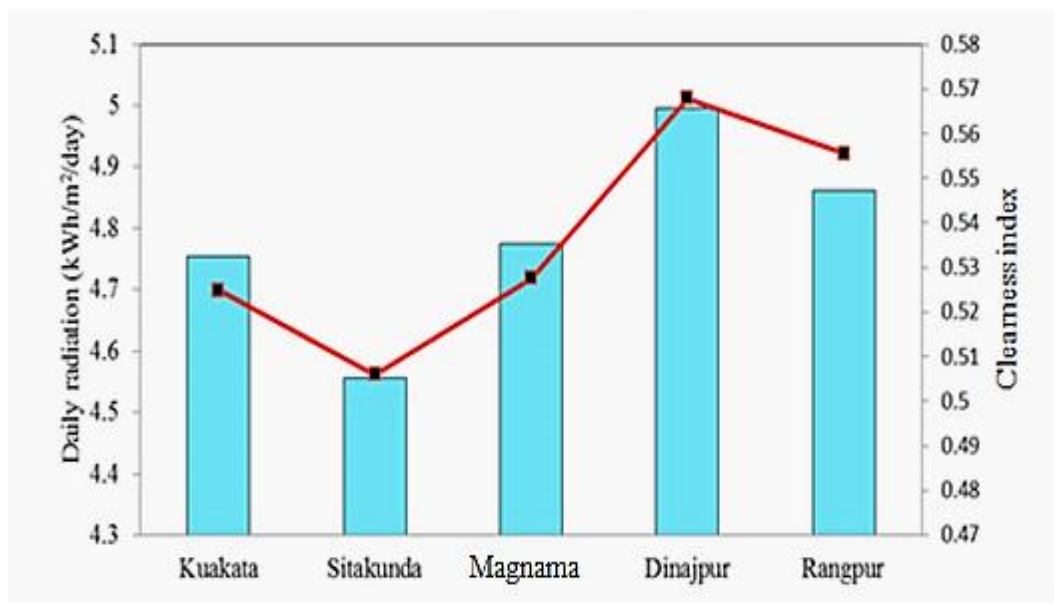


Fig.3.15: Annual average daily solar radiation with clearness index

3.5 Load Estimation for Proposed Region:

The estimation of the power demand was done a research on previously made case studies of rural electrification in developing countries [34], [57], [58], [59],[60]. In this thesis, the electric load demand is divided into the following three major categories like; household/domestic sector which includes of (lighting, TV, Radio, and baking appliances); Commercial loads (shops); community load which consists of (school lighting, health clinic which includes (vaccine refrigerator, communication radio, television, microscope, computer and printer) and deferrable load (water supply and irrigation systems, battery run auto rickshaw). The total electric load estimated for the listed appliances above were summed up to get the required load to be supplied by the system. The electricity consumption does not vary significantly almost the whole year although the load consumption season has been divided into two seasons namely summer season and winter season [61]. It is very important to know the actual rating of home appliances. Table 3.4 shows the basic home appliance rating that is used mostly in proposed area. The load estimation procedure for different location of Bangladesh is described in the next section.

Table-3.4: Name of home appliances with their ratings [62].

SI No.	Name and Rating of home Appliances	
01	Name of Appliances	Rating (Watts)
02	CFL Lamp	11 , 15 , 20
03	Tube Light	20, 40
04	Electric Iron	750, 1000
05	Microwave Oven	1000, 1500
06	Rice cooker	1000
07	Refrigerator (165 liters)	180
08	Refrigerator (210 liters)	250
09	Refrigerator (300 Lts)	350
10	Air-Conditioner (1 Ton)	1500
11	Air-Conditioner (1.5 Ton)	2250
12	Air-Conditioner (2 Ton)	3000
13	Table Fan/ Ceiling Fan/ Wall Fan	60, 100
14	Washing Machine with Heater	1500
20	Water pump	373,746
15	Television Small	110
16	Television BIG	200
17	Mixer cum Grinder	200
18	Computer (Laptop, Desktop, Desktop with printer)	45, 110, 250
19	Elevator [63]	20 HP

3.5.1 Electricity Demand at Dinajpur

For load estimation, it is very important to the brief background of proposed area for knowing the environmental and economic situation of that area. For Dinajpur, it is a city of Rangpur division situated in the northern part of Bangladesh. It is one of the ancient towns formed in Bangladesh. It is situated in 25°37' N. latitude and 88°39' E longitude on the eastern bank of the river Punarvhaba. It is bounded on the north by Suihari, Katapara, Bangi Bechapara, Pulhat, Koshba on the south, on the east of Sheikhupura and by the river Punarbhava on the west. The case study of this thesis involves served the load of an area of 300 households (average 5 people per household) located at Dhopa Para.

Table-3.5: Load consumption for high class, medium class, and low-class household

Residential Load						
Type	No of household	Appliance type	Rating (W)	No of appliance	Runtime (h/day)	kWh
High class house hold	50	Light	20	6	7	0.84
		Fan	60	3	14	2.52
		TV	110	1	8	0.88
		Computer	110	1	3	0.33
		Iron	750	1	1	0.75
		Rice cooker	1000	1	2	2
		Refrigerator	250	1	24 [64]	6
		Water pump	746	1	1	0.746
Total kWh/day/high-class household						14.07
Medium class house hold	200	Light	20	4	7	0.56
		Fan	60	2	10	1.2
		TV	110	1	8	0.88
		Computer	110	0	0	0
		Iron	750	0	0	0
		Rice cooker	1000	1	1	1
		Refrigerator	250	0	0	0
		Water pump	746	0	0	0
Total kWh/day/medium class household						3.64
Low class house hold	50	Light	20	4	7	0.56
		Fan	60	2	10	1.2
		TV	110	1	8	0.88
		Computer	110	0	0	0
		Refrigerator	250	0	0	0
		Water pump	746	0	0	0
Total kWh/day/low-class household						2.64

The energy access of households was categorized into three different categories based on economic condition. The first one is high-class household and the load consumption is estimated for this category is about 14.07 kWh / day. The second one is medium class household and the third one is low-class household. The load consumption of these three categories of household load and other loads are also presented in Table 3.5 and table 3.6.

Table 3.6: Load consumption for public (School, health center, street light), commercial load (shops) and deferrable load (Irrigation systems)

Public and commercial load						
Type	Quantity	Appliance type	Rating (W)	No of appliance	Run time h/day	kWh
School	2	Light	20	15	3	0.9
		Fan	60	15	5	4.5
		TV	110	0	0	0
		Computer	110	1	3	0.33
		Iron	750	0	0	0
		Rice cooker	1000	0	0	0
		Refrigerator	250	0	0	0
		Water pumps	746	1	0.5	0.375
		Total kWh/day/school				6.105
Health center	1	Light	20	8	8	1.28
		Fan	60	8	10	4.8
		TV	110	1	8	0.88
		Computer	110	0	3	0
		Lab equipment	1000	1	12	12
		Others	250	1	6	1.5
		Refrigerator	250	1	8	2
		Water pump	746	1	1	0.75
		Total kWh/day/health center				23.21
Commercial load (shops)	50	Light	20	2	6	0.24
		Fan	60	1	10	0.6
		Rice cooker	1000	0	0	0
		Refrigerator	250	1	24	6
		Water pump	746	0	1	0
		Total kWh/day/shop				6.84
Street light		Light	100	300	10	300
		Total kWh				300
Irrigation pump		Pump	1100	90	8	792
		Total kWh for irrigation system				792
Total kWh/day for Dinajpur						3032.92

Table 3.7: Hourly load consumption for Dhopa Para, Dinajpur.

Total kWh/day for Dinajpur (summer season)		Total kWh/day for Dinajpur (Winter season)	
Time (hour)	Consumption for March to October (Wh)	Time (hour)	Consumption for November to February (Wh)
0:00 - 1:00	94000	0:00 - 1:00	154000
1:00 - 2:00	94000	1:00 - 2:00	154000
2:00 - 3:00	94000	2:00 - 3:00	154000
3:00 - 4:00	94000	3:00 - 4:00	154000
4:00 - 5:00	64000	4:00 - 5:00	124000
5:00 - 6:00	64000	5:00 - 6:00	124000
6:00 - 7:00	64250	6:00 - 7:00	124250
7:00 - 8:00	114000	7:00 - 8:00	175000
8:00 - 9:00	165520	8:00 - 9:00	64020
9:00 - 10:00	111120	9:00 - 10:00	29340
10:00 - 11:00	73870	10:00 - 11:00	29590
11:00 - 12:00	73620	11:00 - 12:00	29340
12:00 - 13:00	70940	12:00 - 13:00	26660
13:00 - 14:00	68730	13:00 - 14:00	26250
14:00 - 15:00	68730	14:00 - 15:00	26250
15:00 - 16:00	68480	15:00 - 16:00	26000
16:00 - 17:00	101730	16:00 - 17:00	59250
17:00 - 18:00	167090	17:00 - 18:00	124610
18:00 - 19:00	160000	18:00 - 19:00	117520
19:00 - 20:00	212250	19:00 - 20:00	272770
20:00 - 21:00	260020	20:00 - 21:00	121020
21:00 - 22:00	158500	21:00 - 22:00	119500
22:00 - 23:00	153000	22:00 - 23:00	114000
23:00 - 0:00	153000	23:00 - 0:00	213000
Total (Wh)	2748850	Total (Wh)	2562370
Total (kWh/day)	2748.85	Total (kWh/day)	2562.37

From this data, the hourly load consumption is prepared and it is presented in Table 3.7. The details daily consumption of that area is shown in Appendix A (Table A-1 and A-2). The hourly load data of two seasons are entered into Homer as input data.

3.5.2 Effect of Random Variability on Load:

Hour to hour and day to day random variability has been used because the daily and hourly noise inputs help to add randomness to the load data to make it more realistic. Figure 3.16 and 3.17 show how these noises will affect the average load profile. Firstly, take a look at load without any added noise. As shown on the plot in Figure 3.16 below of the first month

of the year. Therefore, without any noise, the load profile repeats precisely day after day that is shown in Figure 3.16.

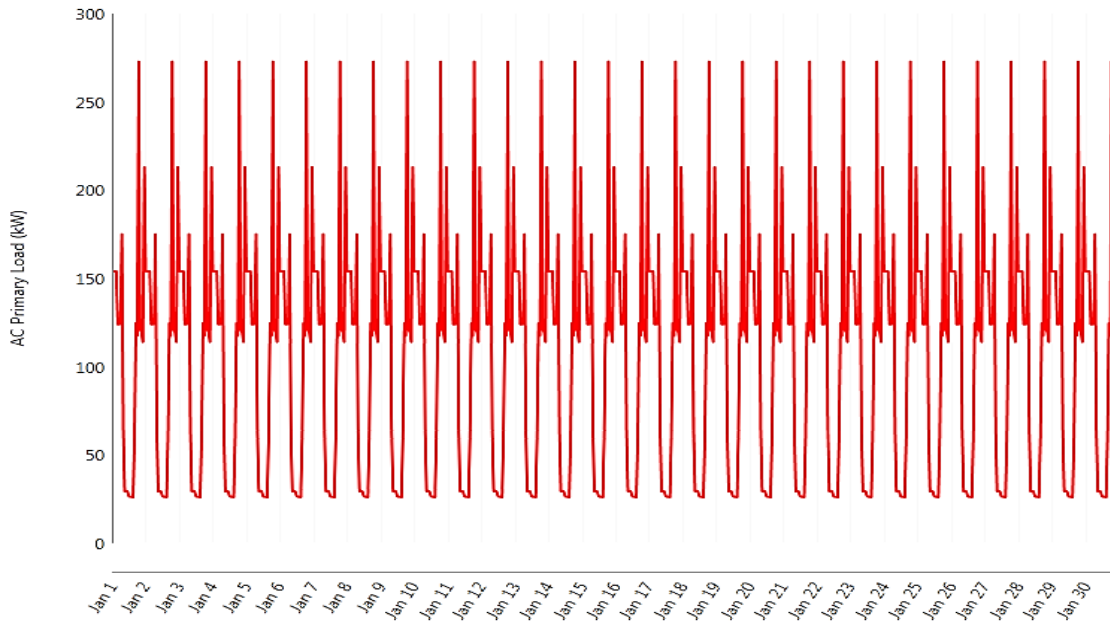


Fig. 3.16: Load consumption without random variability for January.

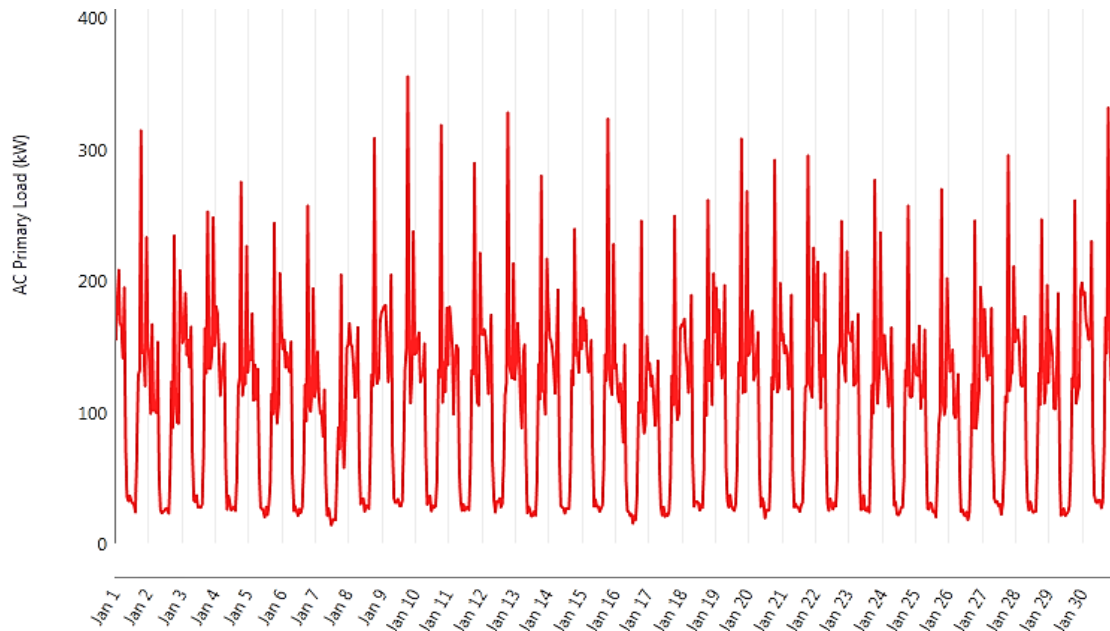


Fig. 3.17: Load consumption using 10% random variability for January.

In reality, the magnitude and the form of the load will change from day to day. This standard deviation comes up with more realistic load demand. With 10% daily noise and 10% hourly noise, a result of the plot is shown in the below Figure 3.17 for January. Daily noise will affect the size but the shape doesn't change where the hourly deviation affects the shape but without

affecting its size. The mechanism for adding daily and hourly noise is simple. First HOMER brings together the 8760 hourly values of load data from the specified daily profiles. Then it multiplies each hourly value by a factor α [65].

$$\alpha = 1 + \delta_d + \delta_h \dots\dots\dots(3.1)$$

where; δ_d = daily perturbation factor and δ_h = hourly perturbation factor

Adding 10 % randomness to the load profile results increase in annual peak demand to 394.98 kW, annual average load 111.98 kWh and the load factor of 0.28. HOMER calculates the parameters, annual average of the daily demand, peak load and load factor based on the load profile and the random variability inputs given by estimation.

3.5.3 Electricity Demand at Chilmari

Chilmari is an Upazila of Kurigram District in the Division of Rangpur, Bangladesh having geographical location 25.5667°N 89.6917°E. About 20129 households are living there that is situated in the northern part of Bangladesh [66]. Statically shows that most of the people in Chilmari are living below the poverty level and most of the area does not have an access to electricity. Although some NGOs including BRAC, Grameen Shakti, RDRS, Pratyasha, and many others have installed about 6,500 solar power units in the char villages of greater Rangpur at a cost ranging from Tk 12,000 to Tk 45,000 for each unit depending on power generation capacities on down payment basis, but the per unit cost is high [67]. Only 400 households of Chilmari char area has been considered for load estimation. People of that area are divided into two sections; one is solvent and another is poor as a hypothetical basis. The daily consumption is found 5.38 kWh for every solvent family, 2.38 kWh is found for a poor family that is shown in Table 3.8.

Table 3.8: Load consumption for a household of Chilmari, Rangpur.

Residential Load						
type	no of household	appliance type	Rating (W)	No of appliance	Run time h/day	kWh
Solvent family	200 (50 family use refrigerator)	Light	20	4	7	0.56
		Fan	60	2	12	1.44
		TV	110	1	8	0.88
		Computer	110	0	0	0
		Iron	750	0	0	0
		Rice cooker	1000	1	1	1
		Refrigerator	250	1	6	1.5
		Water pumps	746	1	0	0

Table 3.8: Load consumption for a household of Chilmari, Rangpur. (Continued...)

		Total kWh/day/medium class household				5.38
Poor family	200	Light	20	2	7	0.28
		Fan	60	2	12	1.44
		TV	110	1	6	0.66
		Computer	110	0	0	0
		Iron	750	0	0	0
		Rice cooker	1000	0	0	0
		Refrigerator	250	0	0	0
		Water pumps	746	0	0	0
		total kWh/day/low-class household				2.38

Table 3.9: Load consumption for school, health center, and shops

Public and commercial load						
type	No of school/others	Appliance type	Rating (W)	No of appliance	Runtime (h/day)	kWh
School	1	Light	20	15	3	0.9
		Fan	60	15	4	3.6
		TV	110	0	0	0
		Computer	110	1	3	0.33
		Iron	750	0	0	0
		Rice cooker	1000	0	0	0
		Refrigerator	250	0	0	0
		Water pumps	746	1	0.5	0.375
		Total kWh/day/high-class household				5.205
Health center	1	Light	20	8	8	1.28
		Fan	60	8	10	4.8
		TV	110	1	8	0.88
		Computer	110	0	3	0
		lab equipment	1000	1	5	5
		others	250	1	6	1.5
		Refrigerator	250	1	24	6
		Water pumps	746	1	1	0.75
		Total kWh/day/high-class household				20.21
Commercial load (shops)	20	Light	20	2	6	0.24
		Fan	60	1	10	0.6
		TV	110	0	0	0
		Computer	110	0	0	0
		Iron	750	0	0	0
		Rice cooker	1000	0	0	0
		Refrigerator	250	1	24	6
		Water pumps	746	0	1	0
		Total kWh/day/shop				6.84

Table 3.10: Load consumption for street light and irrigation system

Deferrable load					
Type	Appliance type	Rating (W)	No of appliance	Runtime (h/day)	kWh
Street light	Light	100	50	10	50
total kWh for street light					50
Irrigation pump for winter season	pump	1100	40	10	440
Total kWh for irrigation system					440

The three different loads are analytically presented in Tables 3.8, 3.9 and 3.10. Their selection were made based on the energy consumed on an hourly basis during a typical year. Figure 3.18 shows the hourly variation of load consumption in a year for Chilmari, Rangpur. After adding the random variability of 10% that is described in Sub-Section 3.5.2, it is observed that the annual peak load is 357.64 kW, the total annual scaled average primary load 2137 kWh/day and a load factor 0.25 is calculated. Hourly load consumption summary of the summer season (March to October) and winter season (November to February) in a year are depicted in Appendix A (Table A-3, A-4 and A-5).

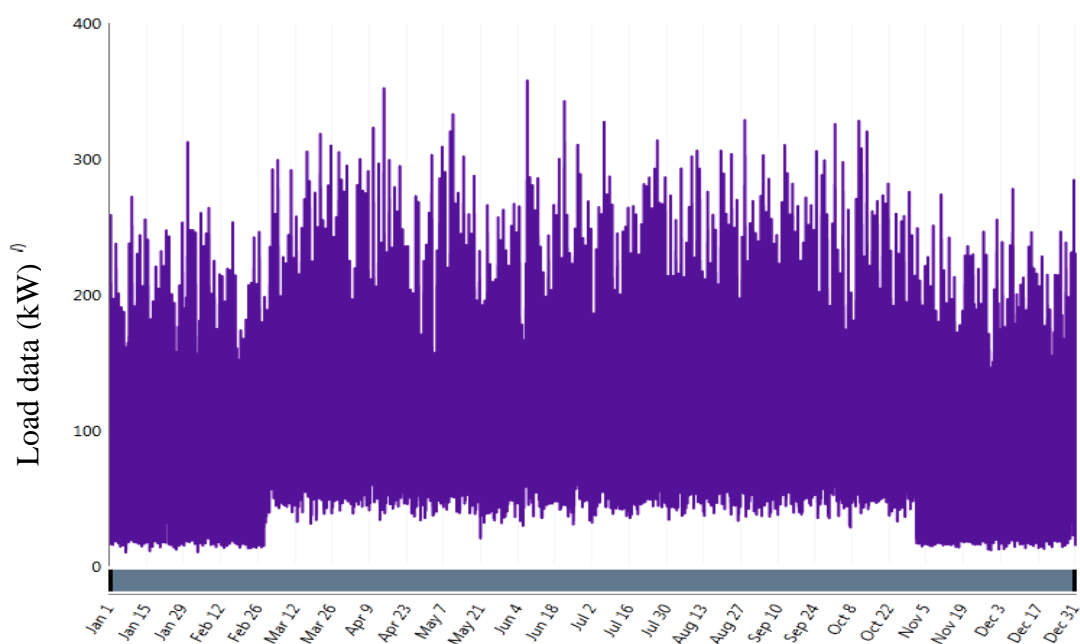


Fig 3.18: Hourly variation of load consumption in a year for Chilmari, Rangpur.

3.5.4 Electricity Demand at Kuakata

Kuakata (geographical coordinates: 21.82°N, 90.12°E) is around the center of the southwest coastline of Bangladesh in Patuakhali district. It is situated 320 km from Dhaka and 70 km from Patuakhali. It is one of the most extraordinary tourist places in the world from where both sunrise and sunset can be observed. In this section, the load consumption scenario of Kuakata region has been described. After collecting some data for load estimation, 200 families (medium class household), 50 shops, 15 tourist hotels, 200 battery run auto rickshaw and 100 street light with (100 W/light) has been considered. The load is grouped into two parts, one is load 1 which consists of houses, shops, and hotels loads, and another is load 2 which consists of battery run auto rickshaws.

3.5.4.1 Residential Load Calculation for Kuakata

In this thesis, 50 solvent families and 150 poor families have been considered. The load consumption of a typical household with the average family size of 5 members is shown in Table 3.11 and Table 3.12 for a solvent and poor family, respectively.

Table 3.11: Load consumption for a solvent family in Kuakata

A solvent family with average 5 family members					
Type	Appliance type	Rating (W)	No of appliance	Runtime (h/day)	kWh
Solvent	Light (CFL)	20	6	7	0.84
	Fan	60	3	12	2.16
	TV	110	1	8	0.88
	Computer	110	1	3	0.33
	Iron	750	1	0.5	0.375
	Rice cooker	1000	1	2	2
	Refrigerator	250	1	12	3
	Water pumps	746	1	0.5	0.373
	Total kWh/day/Solvent family				9.96

Table 3.12: Load consumption for a poor family in Kuakata

A poor family with average 5 members					
Type	Appliance type	Rating (W)	No of appliance	Runtime (h/day)	kWh
Poor	Light	20	2	7	0.28
	Fan	60	2	12	1.44
	TV	110	1	6	0.66
Total kWh/day/poor household					2.38

3.5.4.2 Commercial Load Estimation for Kuakata:

Kuakata is one of the most extraordinary tourist places in the world from where both sunrise and sunset can be observed. A large number of a tourist hotel, motel shops are available in that area. 15 tourist hotel (3 storied building with 8 rooms/floor) and 50 shops have been considered for load estimation purposes. The hourly electricity consumption of every hotel and shops are shown in Table 3.13 and Table 3.14. It is observed that every hotel consumed 29.77 kWh/day and every shop consumed 6.84 kWh/day.

Table 3.13: Load for tourist hotel in a day

Hotel (3 storied building with 8 rooms/floor)					
Type no of household	Appliance type	Rating (W)	No of appliance	Runtime (h/day)	kWh
Hotel	Light	20	25	8	4
	Fan	60	25	12	18
	TV	110	5	8	4.4
	Refrigerator	250	1	12	3
	Water pumps	746	1	1	0.373
Total kWh/day/hotel					29.773

Table 3.14: Load for Shops and restaurants

Shops and restaurants					
Type	Appliance type	Rating (W)	No of appliance	Runtime (h/day)	kWh
Shops and restaurants	Light	20	2	6	0.24
	Fan	60	1	10	0.6
	Refrigerator	250	1	24	6
Total kWh/day/shop					6.84

3.5.4.3 Load Estimation for Charging the Battery Run Auto Rickshaw:

A battery operated auto-rickshaw popularly known as ‘Easy-bike’ is newly added to the transportation sector of Bangladesh. Easy-bikes are operated by rechargeable lead-acid batteries as their sources of power. These batteries are charged with electricity taken from the domestic or commercial lines which indirectly burdens the national grid. Therefore, there is a very urgent need to find a new way for charging the auto-rickshaw. That’s why in this research 250 battery run auto rickshaw is added as DC load equipment. Every battery operated auto-rickshaw consumed on an average 8 - 11 kWh of electricity per day during charging their batteries and charging time approximately 8 hours per day. In this thesis, an average value 9.62 kWh is estimated for auto rickshaw load [68]. Figures 3.19 and 3.20 indicate the yearly load profile for two different loads respectively. The daily average load profile for two types of the load is shown in Figures 3.21 and 3.22, respectively in which 17:00 to 23:00 h time period has been observed as peak demand for domestic load and 23.00 to 06.00 h for charging of the battery of auto rickshaw. The peak value of demand requirement determines the size of the system. From these two figures, the combined load demand for Kuakata region can be calculated and it is given below. Average units consumed per day (kWh/d) 3512.7, average load demand (kW) 146.36, peak load (kW) 387.27 and load factor 0.38. Hourly load consumption summary of the summer season (March to October) and winter season (November to February) in a year are depicted in Appendix A (Table A-6 and A-7).

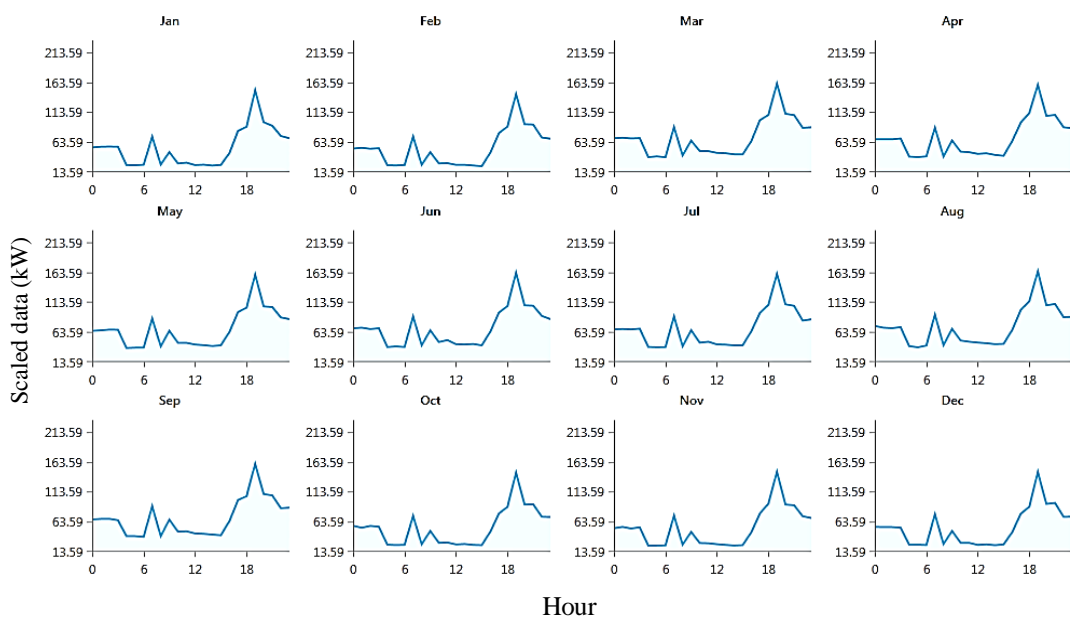


Fig 3.19: Hourly load profile for household load at Kuakata (load 1)

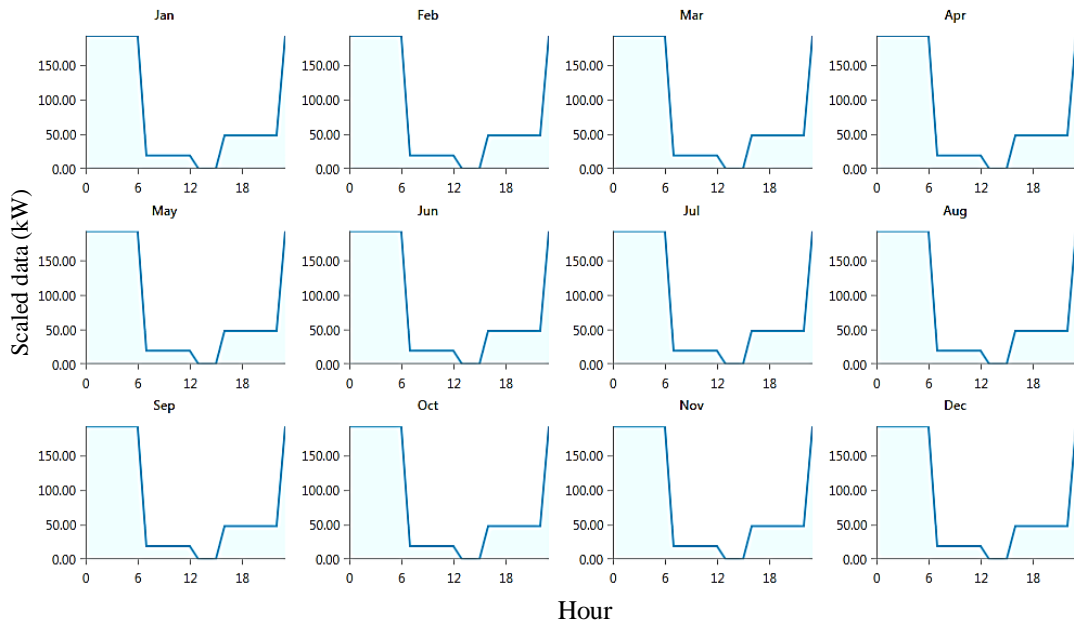


Fig 3.20: Hourly load profile for battery run auto rickshaw at Kuakata (load 2)

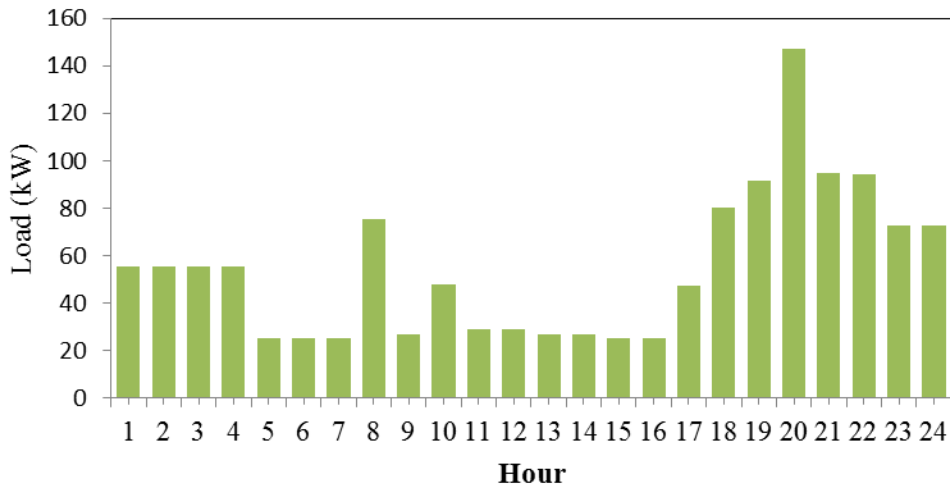


Fig. 3.21: Daily load profile for household (load 1)

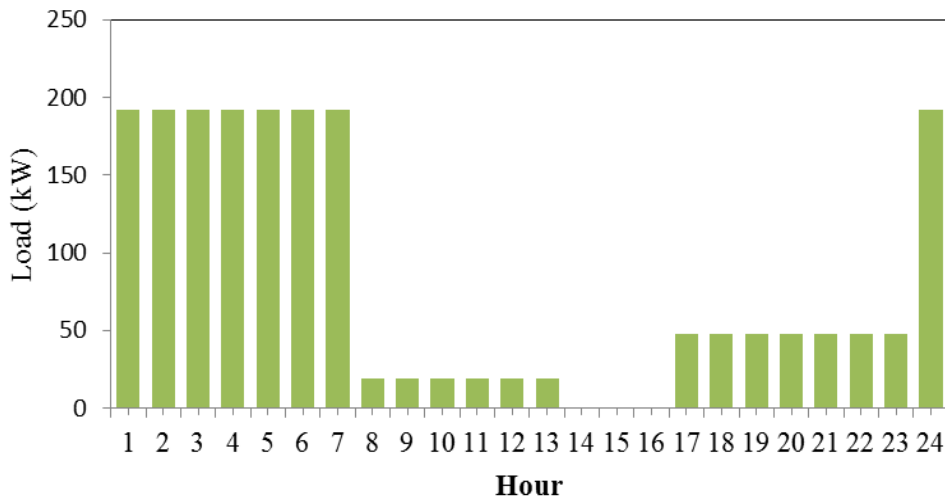


Fig. 3.22: Daily load profile for charging the auto-rickshaw (load 2)

3.5.5 Electricity Demand at Magnama, Pekua in Cox's Bazar.

The rural economic situation of the country is below the poverty line and thus in this energy system design, the selection of appliances was reflected for the low wattage for the affordability of the provided electric energy. Magnama (coordinates: 21.87°N, 91.87°E) is around the center of the southeast coastline in Cox's Bazar district. The main activities are related to agriculture 55% fishing 5% and industries 2%. More than 1200 families are living in Magnama but only a very few of them are getting electricity [69]. Detail map of Pekua Upazila is shown in Figure 3.23.

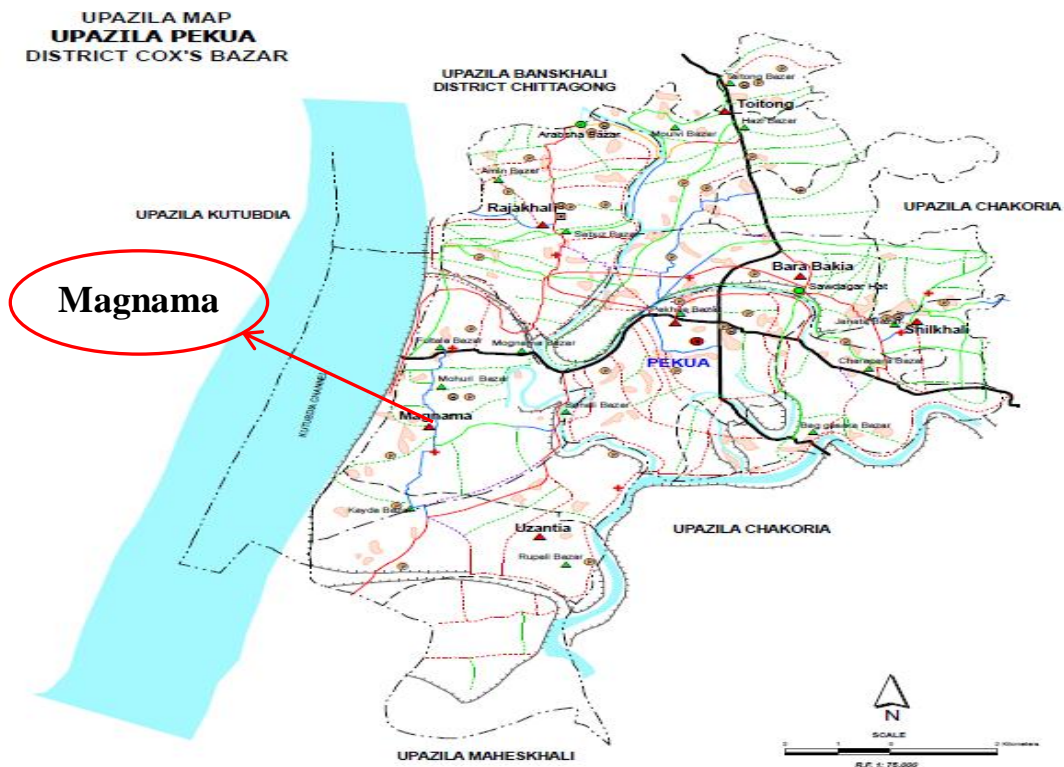


Fig 3.23: Magnama, Pekua at Cox's Bazar [69].

Based on economic aspects three types of family that are rich, solvent and poor family lives in Magnama [61]. In this research, 100 families have been considered as a rich family having four light bulbs, three ceiling fans, one small TV, one refrigerator and one water pump for each family. 700 families have been estimated as a solvent family having four lights, two fans and one TV set for each family. In the poor category, 400 families have been considered having two lights and one fan of each family [65, 70]. According to the

load estimation, 50 shops, one community health center, one school and 100 street lights are also considered for that region [71]. For generating more accurate hourly load profile 10% hour to hour noise and 10% day to day noise has been considered [65]. Tables 3.15 and 3.16 show the load consumption scenario of for Magnama, Pekua.

Table 3.15: Load consumption for household of Magnama, Pekua

Residential Load at Magnama, Pekua								
Type	No of household	Appliance type	Rating (W)	No of appliance	total power (W)	Runtime (h/day)	kWh	
Rich	100	Light	20	4	8000	7	56	
		Fan	60	3	18000	12	216	
		TV	110	1	11000	8	88	
		Rice cooker	1000	1	100000	2	200	
		Refrigerator	250	1	25000	12	300	
		Water pumps	746	1	74600	0.5	37.3	
		Total kWh consumed by very solvent family						897.3
Solvent	700	Light	20	4	56000	7	392	
		Fan	60	2	84000	12	1008	
		TV	110	1	77000	8	616	
		Total kWh consumed by solvent family						2016
Poor	400	Light	20	2	16000	7	112	
		Fan	60	1	24000	12	288	
Total	1200	Total kWh consumed by poor family						400

Table 3.16: Load consumption for Public and commercial load at Magnama, Pekua

Public and commercial load at Magnama, Pekua								
Type	No of center	Appliance type	Rating (W)	No of appliance	total power (W)	Runtime (h/day)	kWh	
School	1	Light	20	15	300	3	0.9	
		Fan	60	15	900	4	3.6	
		Computer	110	1	110	3	0.33	
		Total kWh/day for school						4.83
Health center	1	Light	20	8	160	8	1.28	
		Fan	60	4	240	10	2.4	
		TV	110	1	110	8	0.88	
		Refrigerator	250	1	250	24	6	
		Water pump	746	1	746	1	0.746	
		Total kWh/day for health center						11.30
Commercial load (shops)	50 (50% of the total shops have Refrigerator)	Light	20	2	2000	6	12	
		Fan	60	1	3000	10	30	
		Refrigerator	250	1	12500	24	300	
		Total kWh/day						342
deferrable load								
Street light	1	Light	100	300	30000	10	300	
		Total kWh						4182.6

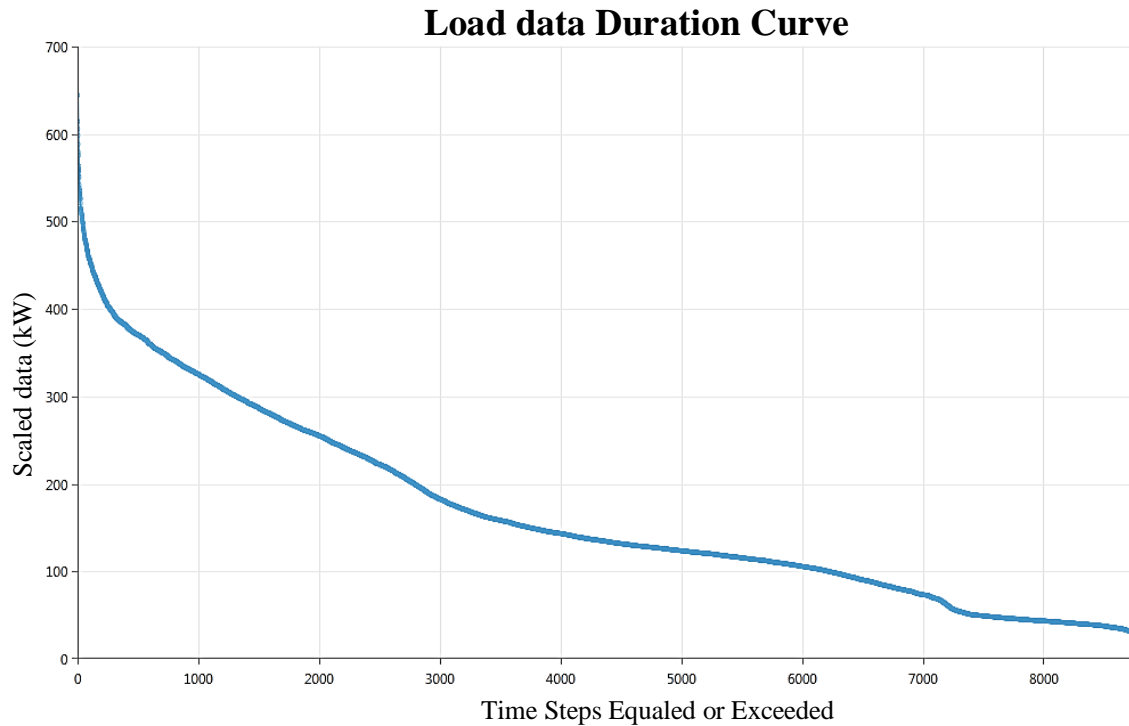


Fig 3.24: AC primary load duration curve for Magnama, Cox's Bazar (kW)

Figure 3.24 shows the load duration curve in a year for Magnama. This curve indicates that how much load are lies in a specific time interval during a year. With adding the 10% random variability the peak load is observed 644.48 kW, average load 167.88 kW, and average load 4029 kWh/day. The hourly load consumption and seasonal load consumption table are shown in Appendix A (Table A-8 and A-9), respectively.

3.5.6 Electricity Demand at Sitakunda

For the size optimization to be done, the load curve during the day and the year should be determined. Sitakunda having coordinates: 122.65°N, 91.66° E is situated at the intersection of two coastlines making an obtuse angle with Chittagong district. It is 212 km southeast from Dhaka and 44 km from Chittagong. The main activities are related to agriculture 24%, fishing 4%, industrial labor 5% and services 33% [72]. Like other places of Bangladesh Sitakunda, widely known to be a gateway of country's largest commercial hub Chittagong, has a strong historical background which highlights the blessings of nature with scenic beauty, favoring huge potentialities of this region for trade and commerce. In fact, Sitakunda is one of the oldest sites of human habitation in Bangladesh.

It is also the home of the country's first eco-park, as well as alternative energy projects, especially wind energy and geothermal power [73]. The energy sources of Sitakunda have been described in the previous section. For load estimation of Sitakunda, 400 families with various categories, one hospital, two tourist hotels, one school, and during winter season 60 irrigation pumps have been considered. The load consumption scenario of Sitakunda has been shown in Table 3.17 and Table 3.18.

Table 3.17: Estimation of load consumption for household at Sitakunda

Residential Load								
Type	No of household	Appliance type	Rating (W)	No of appliance	total power (W)	Runtime (h/day)	kWh	
High class house hold	50	Light	20	5	5000	7	35	
		Fan	60	3	9000	12	108	
		TV	110	1	5500	8	44	
		Computer	110	0	0	3	0	
		Iron	750	0	0	0.5	0	
		Rice cooker	1000	1	50000	2	100	
		Refrigerator	250	1	12500	12	150	
		Water pumps	746	1	37300	0.5	18.65	
		Total kWh/day						455.65
Medium class house hold	200	Light	20	4	16000	7	112	
		Fan	60	2	24000	12	288	
		TV	110	1	22000	8	176	
		Computer	110	0	0	0	0	
		Iron	750	0	0	0	0	
		Rice cooker	1000	0	0	1	0	
		Refrigerator	250	0	0	24	0	
		Water pumps	746	0	0	0	0	
		Total kWh/day						576
Low class house hold	100	Light	20	2	4000	7	28	
		Fan	60	1	6000	12	72	
		TV	110	0	0	6	0	
		Computer	110	0	0	0	0	
		Iron	750	0	0	0	0	
		Rice cooker	1000	0	0	0	0	
		Refrigerator	250	0	0	0	0	
		Water pumps	746	0	0	0	0	
		Total kWh/day						100

Table 3.18: Public and commercial load estimation at Sitakunda

Public and commercial load							
Type	No of center	Appliance type	Rating (W)	No of appliance	Total power (W)	Runtime (h/day)	kWh
School	1	Light	20	15	300	3	0.9
		Fan	60	15	900	4	3.6
		TV	110	0	0	0	0
		Computer	110	1	110	3	0.33
		Iron	750	0	0	0	0
		Rice cooker	1000	0	0	0	0
		Refrigerator	250	0	0	0	0
		Water pumps	746	0	0	0.5	0
		Total kWh/day for school					4.83
Tourist hotel	2	Light	20	25	1000	8	8
		Fan	60	25	3000	12	36
		TV	110	5	1100	6	6.6
		Computer	110	0	0	3	0
		lab equipment	1000	0	0	5	0
		others	250	0	0	6	0
		Refrigerator	250	1	500	24	12
		Water pumps	746	1	1492	1	1.492
		Total kWh/day for health center					64.092
Commercial load (shops)	50	Light	20	2	2000	6	12
		Fan	60	1	3000	10	30
		TV	110	0	0	0	0
		Computer	110	0	0	0	0
		Iron	750	0	0	0	0
		Rice cooker	1000	0	0	0	0
		Refrigerator	250	1	12500	24	300
		Water pumps	746	0	0	1	0
		Total kWh/day for shops					342
Deferrable load							
Street light	1	Light	100	300	30000	10	300

Figure 3.25 shows the hourly load profile for Sitakunda in a year, there is a peak load is 216.76 kW and from the load estimation, the average daily load is found 1778.8 kWh. The detail estimated hourly load consumption is shown in Appendix A (Table A-9).



Fig 3.25: Hourly Load profile for a year

3.6 Economic Factors and Other Costs

The key parameters for economic modeling in HOMER are the discount rate or interest on capital, fixed capital costs, fixed operation and maintenance costs, and project lifecycle in years.

3.6.1 Discount Rate and Inflation Rate:

The interest rate is also known as the discount rate. Now discount rate is used to find out the present value of an expected cash flow which is going to happen in the future [74]. The average value of last few years of interest rate in Bangladesh is considered in this thesis [75]. For sensitivity analysis, the interest rate is taken as 11.78, 10 and 5 [61,65]. Inflation rate and real interest have been taken as 5.71 and 5.74 for economic analysis [75].

3.6.2 System Fixed Capital Cost

The fixed capital cost of the system is normally allocated for building a house for keeping the battery bank, charge controllers, generator, inverter and other relevant electrical

instruments and constructing the distribution lines throughout the village. It also includes the site preparation cost, labor cost, engineering design cost and other various costs. An estimate of the fixed capital cost including 3 km long three-phase distribution lines has been estimated as \$ 19320 [60, 65, and 76].

3.6.3 System Fixed Operation and Maintenance Cost

System fixed O & M cost firstly includes labor cost and insurance costs. If a full-time engineer or a technician is working in the hybrid system place, then he has to be paid a monthly salary. Assuming a technician is a full time employing in the powerhouse annual fixed O & M cost has been taken as \$ 3220/yr [76].

3.6.4 The Project Lifetime

It is the number of years the project is operated. HOMER uses this number to compute the annualized replacement cost and annualized capital cost of each component, as well as the total NPC of the system. In this project, the project lifetime has been taken as 25 years [65].

3.7 Selection of Component

The components are chosen from HOMER to perform the simulation. Figure 3.44 shows the grid connected hybrid power system design using HOMER which consists of PV array, wind generator, converter, load, and grid connection. In order to estimate the system performance under different situations, HOMER simulates the result of the grid connected and off grid arrangements at the same area and same load based on different criteria such as the estimated installation cost, replacement cost, operation and maintenance cost, interest, and cost of energy. The major components of the different models designed here are a wind turbine, PV, battery bank, and a power converter. For economic analysis, the following values are used. For component selection processes, the various component parameters have been analyzed and a brief comparison has been performed. Finally, the components are selected as they have robust characteristics that are described in next section.

3.7.1 Selection of Solar PV

Representative solar panel costs were difficult to determine, because they change rapidly with time, country and area. In order, though, to use reliable economic inputs, after contacting several company [76], [77], [78], [79], [80] with analyzing their quotation and specification, FIMEXT Corporation offers a suitable quotation and specification and then the final cost values were decided \$1554/kWp [77]. Tables 3.19 and 3.20 show the cost quotation and technical specification, respectively for 100 kWp on-grid solar system that is collected from FIMEXT Corporation. This cost also includes various equipment cost, installation cost, shifting cost, maintenance cost, grid tied converter cost. The replacement cost of solar panel is estimated 67% of the total capital cost [59] and replacement cost is estimated \$26/100 kWp solar panel [76].

Table 3.19: Technical specification for 100 kWp on-grid solar system [79]

Name of the equipment	Specifications	Capacity	Warranty
Solar panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Made by solar land • Technology multi crystalline • Cell efficiency 16-16.5%, lower nominal operating cell temperature (NOCT) • High-quality EVA, TPT and other raw material • Toughened glass with the thickness of 3.2mm • Stable output power • Positive power tolerance • Waterproof, compressive resistance and long life. 	100 kWp on-grid panel	20 years
protecting device	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fuse • Circuit breaker • Lightning protection 		2 years
Inverter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-grid pure sine wave • Efficiency more than 98% • Topology; Transformerless 	25/20 kW on-grid inverter 4/5 pcs Brand: HUAWEI	5 years
Cables and Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highly protected cable • Standard structure 	SS screw (BRB cable)	2 years for cable and structure

Table 3.20: Cost quotation for 100 kWp on-grid solar system [79]

100 kWp on-grid solar system [1 dollar = 78 BDT]			
System	size (kWp)	Total payable	System price
With Sun tracker	100	BDT 3, 45, 00, 000.00	345 BDT/watt or 4.42 \$/watt
Without Sun tracker	100	BDT 1,38,00,000.00	138 BDT/watt or 1.77 \$/watt

3.7.2 Selection of Wind Turbine

In this section, firstly characteristics of wind turbines have been analyzed. After analyzing various data, a H21.0-100kW has been selected for their robust characteristics. What is more, regarding the wind turbine, a locally manufactured one following the AR22.0-100 kW model was initially selected [78], but then considered as a not so good choice, because of the relatively weak wind potential of the site, where this low cost but also low efficiency could not offer much to the micro-grid. Figure 3.26 shows the H21.0-100kW wind turbine manufactured by HUMMER at 30 m height. Also, Tables 3.21 and 3.22 indicate the technical and economical specification for an H21.0-100kW wind turbine.



Fig 3.26: H21.0-100kW wind turbine (30 m) [81].

Table 3.21: H21.0-100kW technical specifications [81]

Configuration	3 Blades, Horizontal axis, Upwind
Rotor Diameter	$\Phi 21.0$ m
Blade Length	10.0 m
Swept Area	346.36 m ²
Direction of Rotation	Clockwise (facing blades)
Blade Material	Fiberglass reinforced composite, Resin Transfer Molding (RTM)
Rated Power	100 KW, 10.5 m/s
Direct Voltage	660V, DC
Direct Current	151.52 A, DC
Start-up Wind Speed	2.5 m/s
Rated rotating rate	60 r/min
Working Wind Speed	1.5-20 m/s
Survival Wind Speed	50 m/s
Alternator	Permanent magnet alternator, SCF technology
Alternator Weight	2236 kgs
Generator Efficiency	>0.93
Wind Energy Utilizing Ratio	0.45 Cp
Energy monitoring & User control	Siemens touch screen, Siemens PLC controller, internet telecom & remote monitoring
Gearbox	None, Direct drive generator design
Pitch Control System	Siemens servo motor drive 3pcs blades
Yawing System	Siemens servo motor drive to yaw
Hydraulic Braking System	Siemens servo motor drive braking cylinder, rotor blade brake & yaw brake
Dogvane/Anemometer	Ultrasonic, have electrical heating function
Over Speed Protection	Pitch control
Shutting Down Method	Blades feathering 90o degree, Hydraulic braking rotor blade

The installed cost of a wind power project is dominated by the capital cost for the wind turbines (including towers and installation) and this can be as much as 84% of the total installed cost. Figure 3.27 shows the capital cost for a typical onshore wind power system and turbine. Wind turbine costs include the turbine production, transportation, and installation of the turbine. The grid connection costs include cabling, substations, and buildings and the construction costs include transportation and installation of wind turbine and tower, construction wind turbine foundation (tower), and building roads and other related infrastructure required for installation of wind turbines. Other capital costs here include development and engineering costs, licensing procedures, consultancy and permits and monitoring systems [82]. In this thesis, the capital cost of a wind turbine is estimated \$251758.93/ 100kW wind power system replacement cost is 75% of the total capital cost [59]. Operation and maintenance cost are 2 % of the total capital cost [34].

Table 3.22: Cost quotation sheet for 100 KW on-grid wind turbine systems [81]

100 KW on-grid wind turbine system, rotor diameter 21.0m			
Spec.	Parts	Comments	Unit Price
			USD/set, FOB Shanghai
100KW wind turbine, 3-phase on-grid inverter, including tower	Generator system (1 set) including:		US\$96,308.00
	1. Generator body		
	2. Nacelle		
	3. Ultrasonic dogvane/anemometer (1 pc)	Electric heating function	
	4. Hydraulic brake	Standard configuration	
	5. Blades (3 pcs) , rotor Dia: Φ21.0m, L: 10.0m	GRP, Resin Transfer Moulding	
	6. Electric pitch control, including	Siemens servo motor	
	Control system (1set) including:		US\$12,000.00
	1. PLC controller (1 pc), including, (Siemens remote controlling & network Communication system, Siemens remote touch-screen display)		
	2. Rectifier & dumping controller (1 pc)		
	3. Unloading resistor (1 pc)		
	4. VPN Router (1 pc)		
	5. Emergency power supply (1 pc)		
	Inverter	Grid-tied	US\$21,429.00
	Freestanding Tower	Q345, Height 30.0m	US\$29,692.00
Anchor cage		US\$1,714.00	
Total Amount		US\$161,143.00	

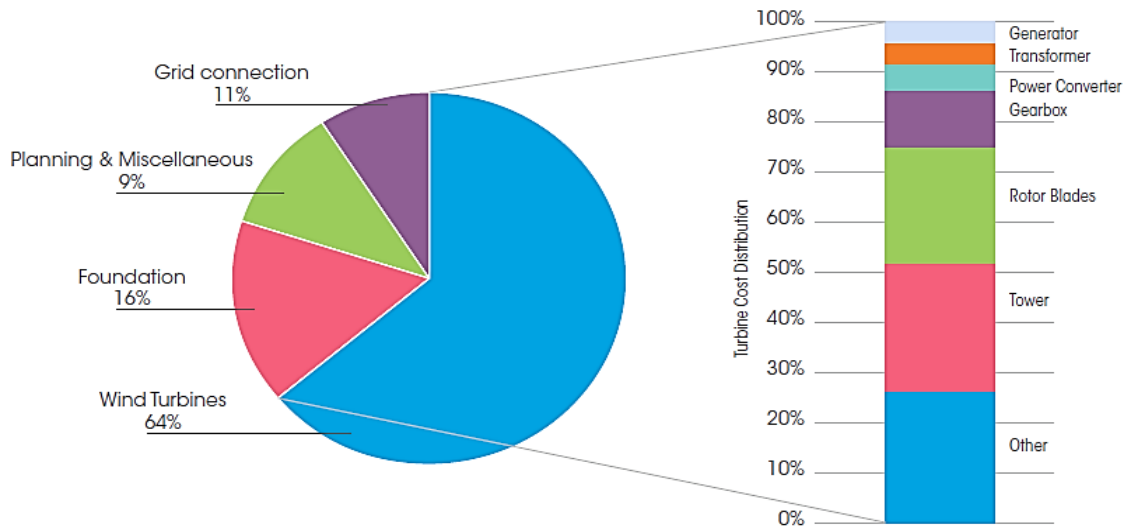


Fig. 3.27: Capital cost for a typical onshore wind power system and turbine [82].

3.7.3 Selection of Converter

An inverter is a vital element in any solar system where the AC is required. It converts the DC form of a solar system or wind system into AC form for AC appliances. A hybrid system needs an inverter to convert DC voltage from the batteries to AC voltage required by the load. Some aspect is needed to be taken into consideration when selecting an inverter for a certain application. Usually, the inverters used in renewable applications can be divided into two; an inverter for solar and another is for wind electric system [65]. In this thesis, the capital cost of the converter is taken \$214/100 kW [81]. The replacement cost are 93 % of total capital have been used and operation and maintenance cost is estimated 1.2% of the capital cost [34]. Figures 3.28 and 3.29 show the SUN2000 Series solar inverter and their efficiency curve that is manufactured by HUAWEI [80]. Table 3.23 shows the technical specification for SUN2000 series solar inverter.



Fig: 3.28: Solar inverter for grid connection [80]

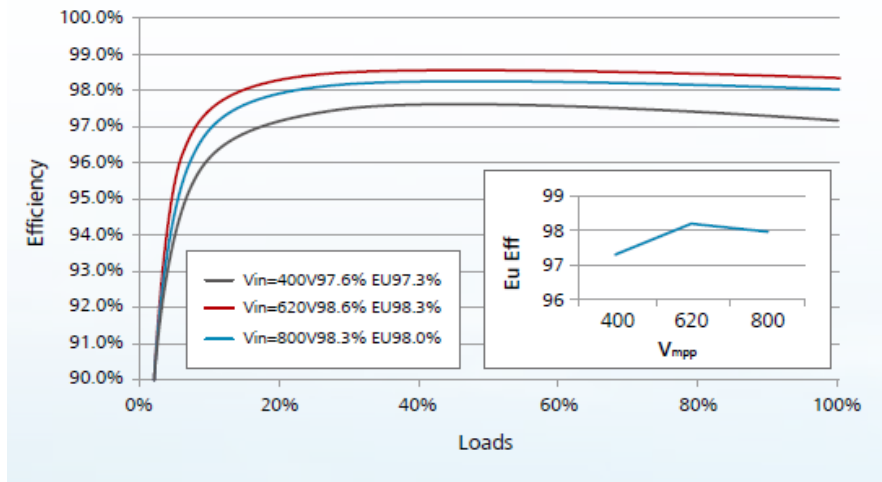


Fig. 3.29: Efficiency curve for converter [80]

Table 3.23: Technical specification of solar inverter

Model name	Technical specification	Value
SUN 2000-23KRL	Efficiency	98.6
	Maximum DC input	23600 W
	Maximum input voltage	1000 V
	Maximum input current	18 A
	Minimum operating voltage	200 V
	Rated input voltage	620 V
	AC output power	23000 W
	Rated output voltage	3*230 V/ 400 V+ N+ PE
	Maximum output current	33.5 A
	Output frequency	50 Hz/60 Hz
	Adjustable power factor	0.8 leading
	Display	Graphic LCD
	Operating temperature range	-25° C to +60° C
	Self-consumption at night	< 1 W
	Warranty	5 years 10/15/20/25 years optional

3.7.4 Grid Parameter

In grid-connected design, a grid is used as a backup power component or excess power absorber. The grid supplies power when there is not enough RE power to meet the load demand and grid consumes power when an excessive power is available. The utility charge of the grid power has two modes. One is Unit purchase price and other is Unit sell price to the grid. Table 3.24 shows the grid per unit price scenario for different categories.

Table 3.24: REB ,PBS and OZPDCL unit price [83]

Class of consumer	Category		
Commercial (11 KV)	Slab	Taka/kWh	\$/kWh
	Flat	9.80	0.125641
	Off Peak	8.45	0.108333
	Peak	11.98	0.15359
	Category		
Irrigation system	Slab	Taka/kWh	\$/kWh
	Flat	3.82	0.048974
	Category		
Class A and Class A-1: Medium voltage residential user (11 KV)	Slab	Taka/kWh	\$/kWh
	Life line : 1-50 unit	3.36-3.87	0.043-0.049
	First step: 1-75 unit	3.80	0.048718
	Second step: 76-200 unit	5.14	0.065897
	Third step: 201-300 unit	5.36	0.068718
	fourth step: 301-400 unit	5.63	0.072179
	Fifth step: 401-600 unit	8.70	0.111538
	sixth step: 600- unit	9.98	0.127949
Class F: Medium voltage general purpose (11 KV)	Category		
	Slab	Taka/kWh	\$/kWh
	Flat	7.57	0.097
	Off Peak	6.88	0.088
	Peak	9.57	0.122
	Demand Charge = 26000 Taka or USD 333.33		

This is a very argumental issue because no fixed sell back price is declared by power development board of Bangladesh. A sensibility analysis has performed by assuming various sell back price and observed equity payback year. Finally, the most suitable sell back price should be an offer to PDB for implementing these projects [77].

3.7.5 Land Requirement for Plant Installation:

For solar system, 100 ft² per 100 kW is needed for plant installation. So, rooftops are the best suited for implementing 1 MW, 2 MW even 3 MW plant. On the other hand, for a wind turbine, a 500 ft² land area is needed for a 100 kW wind turbine [77][78][79][81].

3.8 Basic Theory for Cost Calculation

The performance analysis of a system to cover the desirable load alone is nowadays insufficient for its selection. Economic issues are crucial when making the final choice of the combination of components during the design of a unit.

3.8.1 Net Present Cost (NPC)

The NPC means the present value of all component (operating and maintenance cost) that is installed in the plant, minus the present value of all the revenues that it earns over the plant lifespan [2,11, 32].

3.8.2 Total Annualized Cost

The total net present cost in a year is called the total annualized cost. It expressed as [2,11, 32]:

$$C_{yr, total} = CRF(i, R_{plant-life}) \times C_{NPC, total} \dots\dots\dots (3.2)$$

where $C_{NPC, total}$, i , CRF , and $R_{plant-life}$ represents the total net present cost in dollar, the annual real interest rate, capital recovery factor and the plant lifetime in year, respectively.

3.8.3 Capital Recovery Factor (CRF)

It is a ratio which is needed to calculate the present value of a series of equal yearly cash flows. It can be expressed as [2,11, 32]:

$$CRF(i, n) = \frac{i \times (1 + i)^n}{(1 + i)^{n-1}} \dots\dots\dots (3.3)$$

where n = number of years and i = the real interest rate in a year.

3.8.4 Annual Real Interest Rate

It is the discount rate which is used to convert between one-time costs and yearly costs. It is calculated as follows [2,11, 32].

$$i = \frac{i' - F}{1 + F} \dots\dots\dots (3.4)$$

Where, i , i' and F is the real interest rate, nominal interest rate, and annual inflation rate, respectively.

3.8.5 Cost of Energy (COE)

It is defined as the mean value of cost per kWh of useful electrical energy produced by the plant. It is expressed as the ratio of electricity production cost in a year to the total electrical load served by the system. The electricity production cost includes plant installation cost and operation and maintenance cost. Total electrical loads are divided into AC primary load and DC primary load. It is calculated by the following equation [2,11, 32].

$$COE = \frac{C_{yr,total}}{AC_{load} + DC_{load}} \dots\dots\dots (3.5)$$

where, $C_{yr,total}$, AC_{load} and DC_{load} is the total annualized cost, AC primary load and DC primary load, respectively.

3.9 Conclusion

This chapter provides a flowchart of the proposed methodology. The steps involve getting the cost-effective solution is described. The comparative analysis of RE source in five different locations is carried out and load demand is calculated. It is seen that Kuakata, Sitakunda, and Magnamaghat are dominated by wind resource whereas Dinajpur and Rangpur are dominated by solar energy. The equipment needed to implement the proposed model is described along with their cost. Finally, the proposed model have been designed using software tool namely HOMER.

CHAPTER IV

Simulation Results

4.1 Introduction

In this chapter, results of the proposed PV-wind hybrid power generation system for Kuakata area are presented. The detail simulation results for other four regions are shown in Appendix B and Appendix C. Outputs of the analysis have been tabulated and graphically shown. From the tabulated data finally, a brief comparison has been made on the basis of COE, NPC, the percentage of a renewable fraction, total contribution RE on a grid system, total annualized cost, and greenhouse gas emission for the proposed model. The results of the investigations are presented as follows.

4.2 Optimum Results for Kuakata

For selecting the best mixer of solar and wind components analyses have been performed with varying the number of the wind turbine and PV module for both off-grid and on-grid mode. Tables 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 show the optimization results for 1 MW, 2MW, and 3 MW capacity hybrid power system model, respectively with a different share of renewable energies. For 1 MW grid connected system, the minimum NPC is obtained \$2043668 whereas for the off-grid system it is \$6839339. Figure 4.1 shows the NPC vs. PV-Wind ratio. It has been seen that the NPC values of the system are decreased with the increase in the capacity of PV unit and after some simulation, it is increasing rapidly. Also, with the increase of the PV unit and decrease of the wind turbine, the capital cost of the system is decreased as a wind turbine has a higher price compared to a PV unit. The COE is increases for all system models. Figures 4.2 and 4.3 show the graphs of NPC values with respect to PV-Wind contribution ratio for 2 MW and 3 MW system model, respectively. For 1 MW model, it is seen that the COE and NPC are varied from \$0.04362/kWh to \$0.407181/kWh and 2.049761million dollar to 6.839339 million dollars, respectively. For

2 MW and 3 MW model, the COE and NPC are varied from \$0.026971/kWh to \$0.450324/kWh, \$0.021024/kWh to \$0.650553/kWh, and 2.378619 million dollars to 7.565056 million dollars, 2750290 million dollars to 10.928550 million dollars, respectively. Finally, on the basis of lowest NPC, 1:9 PV-wind capacity ratio for 1 MW, 4:16 PV-wind capacity ratio for 2 MW and 5:25 PV-wind ratio for 3 MW model are noticed as the optimum result.

Table 4.1. Simulation results for finding optimal design for 1 MW

Grid connected	0	10	0	999999	400	0.04362	2049761	2603450	89	-1032057
Grid connected	100	9	0	999999	400	0.045405	2043668	2485665	87	-937352
Grid connected	200	8	0	999999	400	0.047574	2047025	2367880	86	-838754
Grid connected	300	7	0	999999	400	0.049956	2053557	2250095	84	-739601
Grid connected	400	6	0	999999	400	0.052533	2063060	2132310	82	-640274
Grid connected	500	5	0	999999	400	0.055395	2078781	2014525	79	-539504
Grid connected	600	4	0	999999	400	0.059548	2121031	1896740	76	-425785
Grid connected	700	3	0	999999	500	0.063325	2176623	1800355	72	-331332
Grid connected	800	2	0	999999	600	0.067138	2247318	1703970	67	-234947
Grid connected	900	1	0	999999	600	0.071663	2326035	1586185	60	-117239
Grid connected	1000	0	0	999999	700	0.074722	2411865	1489800	53	-23507.4
Only Grid system	0	0	0	999999	400	0.122097	2051167	85600	0	761617.8
Off Grid	100	9	8542 (Battery)	0	500	0.407181	6839339	4215465	100	0

1 MW power plant

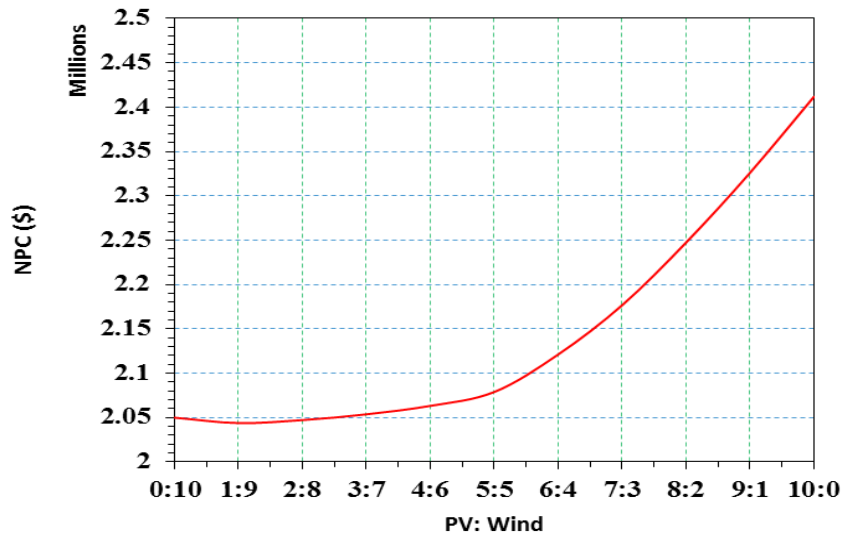


Fig. 4.1. The NPC vs. PV-Wind ratio

Table 4.2: Simulation results for finding optimal design for 2 MW

PV (kW)	H21.0-100kW	Grid (kW)	Converter (kW)	COE (\$)	NPC (\$)	Initial capital (\$)	Ren Frac (%)	CO ₂ (kg/yr)	Grid/Energy Purchased (kWh)	Grid/Energy Sold (kWh)
0	20	999999	400	0.026971	2378619	5121300	96.79281	-2825745	215871.4	5448733
100	19	999999	400	0.027514	2365877	5003515	96.60049	-2731040	223099.2	5280581
200	18	999999	400	0.028196	2360568	4885730	96.36249	-2632442	232415.9	5107309
300	17	999999	400	0.028934	2356797	4767945	96.0872	-2533289	243244.2	4934520
400	16	999999	400	0.029719	2353829	4650160	95.77546	-2433962	255365.5	4762703
500	15	999999	400	0.030595	2353910	4532375	95.41869	-2333192	269007.9	4589735
600	14	999999	400	0.031953	2376723	4414590	94.98789	-2219473	284526.2	4394661
700	13	999999	500	0.033295	2407909	4318205	94.52452	-2125020	302222.4	4237445
800	12	999999	600	0.034783	2443275	4221820	93.98998	-2028635	322199.4	4078931
900	11	999999	600	0.036577	2475561	4104035	93.32912	-1910927	344580.6	3883334
1000	10	999999	700	0.038159	2508446	4007650	92.63081	-1817195	369712.7	3734889
1100	9	999999	800	0.0399	2545371	3911265	91.82352	-1721837	398096	3586684
1200	8	999999	800	0.042157	2584882	3793480	90.8005	-1602196	430504.1	3397534
1300	7	999999	900	0.044034	2621792	3697095	89.707	-1508891	467722	3261965
1400	6	999999	1000	0.046074	2663608	3600710	88.41235	-1414164	511271	3130093
1500	5	999999	1100	0.048249	2710623	3504325	86.84841	-1318475	563890.6	3005511
1600	4	999999	1100	0.050969	2759862	3386540	84.81352	-1200348	627592.1	2850458
1700	3	999999	1200	0.053224	2814362	3290155	82.52339	-1106057	705297.3	2753552
1800	2	999999	1300	0.055455	2881834	3193770	79.52476	-1010858	812079.4	2684040
1900	1	999999	1300	0.058244	2960787	3075985	75.60423	-891600	946484.5	2597595
2000	0	999999	1400	0.06024	3043064	2979600	71.56703	-797622	1096203	2573280
400 (off grid)	16	3023 (battery)	400	0.450324	7565056	5254760	100	0	16.52367	233154.2

2 MW power plant

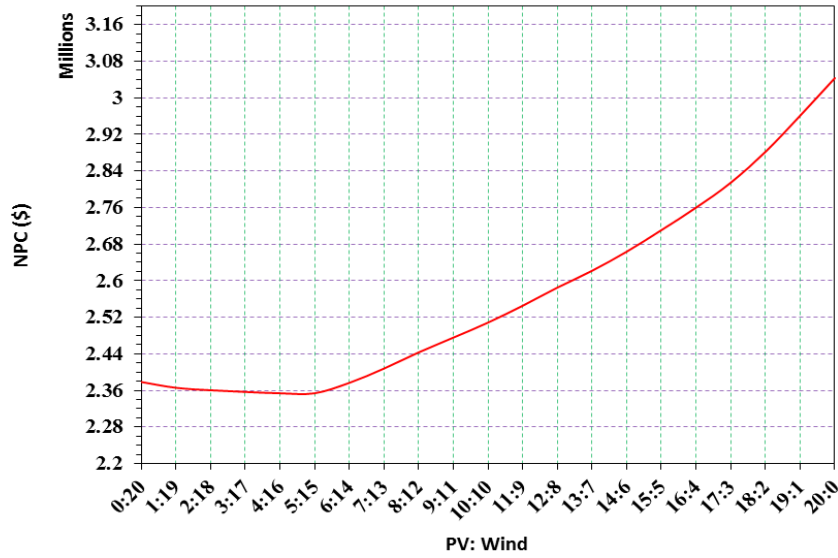


Fig. 4.2. The NPC vs. PV-Wind ratio

Table 4.3: Simulation results for finding optimal design for 3 MW

PV (kW)	H21.0-100kW	Grid (kW)	Converter (kW)	COE (\$)	NPC (\$)	Initial capital (\$)	Ren Frac (%)	CO ₂ (kg/yr)	Grid/Energy Purchased (kWh)	Grid/Energy Sold (kWh)
0	30	999999	400	0.021024	2750290	7639150	98	-4619420	147592.3	8702074
100	29	999999	400	0.021281	2735784	7521365	98	-4524715	150331.9	8529434
200	28	999999	400	0.021616	2728307	7403580	98	-4426117	154132.3	8350646
300	27	999999	400	0.021975	2721998	7285795	98	-4326964	158505.3	8171402
400	26	999999	400	0.022352	2716173	7168010	98	-4227637	163357.2	7992315
500	25	999999	400	0.022771	2713041	7050225	98	-4126867	168826.3	7811173
600	24	999999	400	0.023458	2732093	6932440	98	-4013148	174777.4	7606533
700	23	999999	500	0.024146	2758876	6836055	97	-3918695	181269.9	7438113
800	22	999999	600	0.024901	2789187	6739670	97	-3822310	188388.7	7266740
900	21	999999	600	0.025771	2815694	6621885	97	-3704602	196069.4	7056444
1000	20	999999	700	0.026538	2841970	6525500	97	-3610870	204387.7	6891185
1100	19	999999	800	0.027373	2871333	6429115	97	-3515512	213532.3	6723741
1200	18	999999	800	0.028416	2902076	6311330	97	-3395871	223635.6	6512286
1300	17	999999	900	0.029285	2928783	6214945	96	-3302566	234895	6350759
1400	16	999999	1000	0.030226	2958381	6118560	96	-3207839	247362.2	6187805
1500	15	999999	1100	0.031233	2990146	6022175	96	-3112150	261185.6	6024426
1600	14	999999	1100	0.032453	3020474	5904390	96	-2994023	276775.8	5821262
1700	13	999999	1200	0.033525	3051419	5808005	95	-2899732	294559.8	5664435
1800	12	999999	1300	0.034672	3084802	5711620	95	-2804533	314618.5	5508199
1900	11	999999	1300	0.03612	3119742	5593835	94	-2685275	337051.4	5309783
2000	10	999999	1400	0.037349	3153041	5497450	94	-2591297	362172.2	5160870
2100	9	999999	1500	0.038661	3189078	5401065	93	-2496432	390426.1	5013448
2200	8	999999	1600	0.04005	3227784	5304680	93	-2400932	422724.6	4868895
2300	7	999999	1600	0.041772	3266874	5186895	92	-2282599	459717.1	4686752

Table 4.3. Simulation result for finding the optimal design for 3 MW (continued..)

2400	6	999999	1700	0.043258	3308342	5090510	91	-2187999	502930.4	4554780
2500	5	999999	1800	0.044812	3354341	4994125	90	-2092825	555190.9	4430792
2600	4	999999	1800	0.046778	3405087	4876340	88	-1973709	618453.8	4273470
2700	3	999999	1900	0.048376	3459347	4779955	87	-1879349	695249.9	4175525
2800	2	999999	2000	0.049952	3525746	4683570	85	-1784387	800325.6	4104746
2900	1	999999	2000	0.051935	3604498	4565785	82	-1664655	932174.8	4014870
3000	0	999999	2000	0.054081	3694043	4448000	79	-1541456	1076496	3931044
500 (Off grid)	25	2750 (battery)	900	0.650553	10928550	7707225	100	0	0	0

3 MW power plant at Kuakata

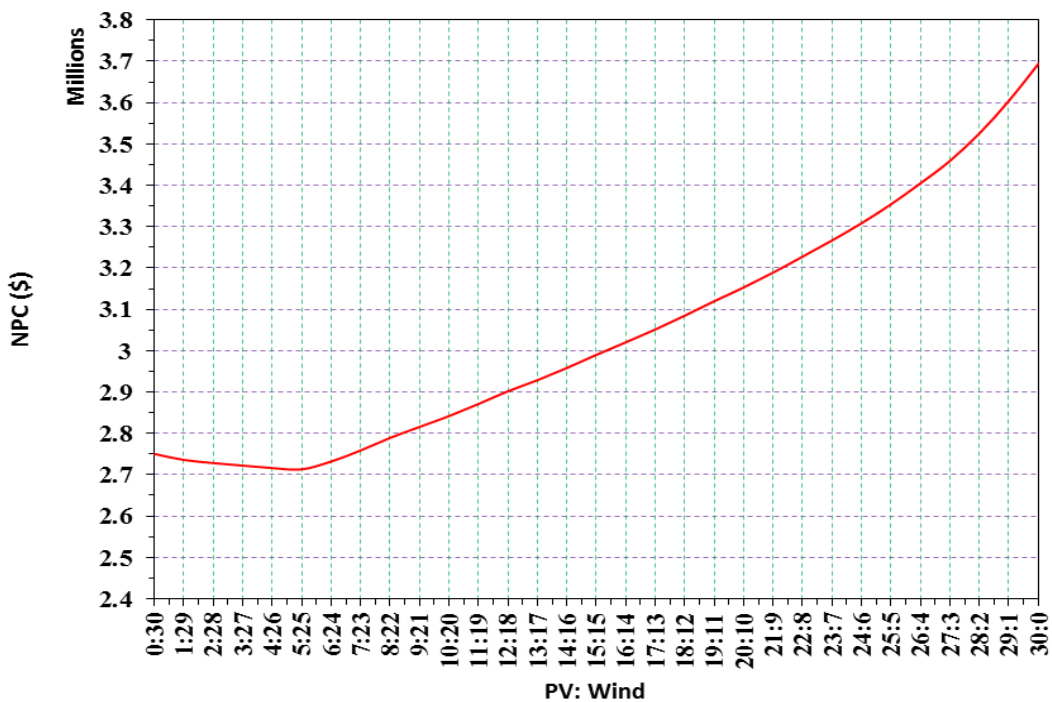


Fig. 4.3. The NPC vs. PV-Wind ratio.

4.2.1 Hub Height Selection for Kuakata Region

For proper modeling of wind energy system, the selection of hub height is very important because an extra height may cause physical damage of plant or low hub height cannot produce the desired output. Figures 4.4 and 4.5 show that NPC and total capital cost for wind turbine and COE at 30 m, 40 m, and 50 m hub height. From these two figures, one

intersection point can be found that determines optimum point for the desired hub height that is about 47 m.

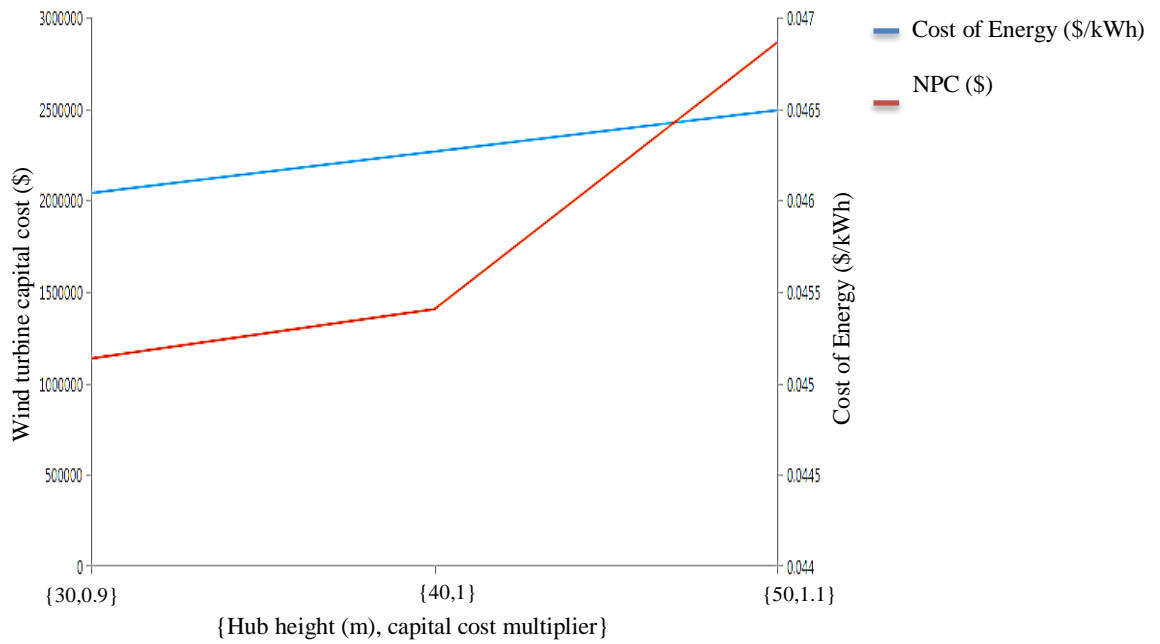


Fig.4.4: Wind turbine capital cost, cost of energy with respect to hub height (m)

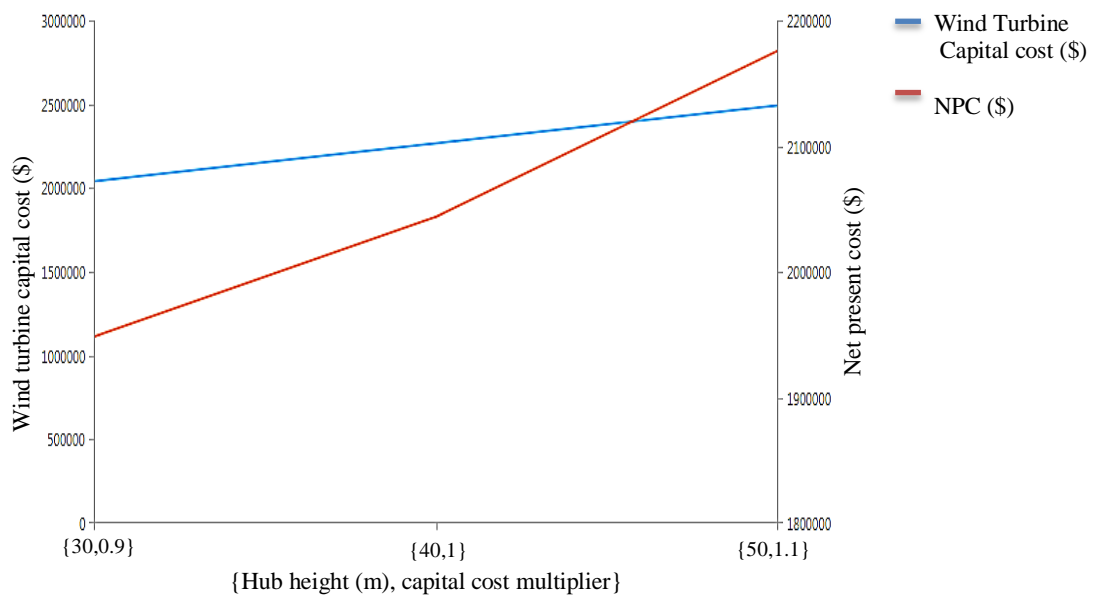


Fig.4.5: Wind turbine capital cost, NPC with respect to hub height (m)

4.2.2 Cost Summary for Kuakata (1 MW)

Table 4.4 shows the total NPC for Kuakata region, respectively. From the calculation total NPC is obtained as \$2,043,668 for 1 MW grid connected power plant. It is also introducing cost effectiveness of the proposed hybrid model. Figures 4.6 and 4.7 show the cost summary and cash flow summary for 1 MW plant system at Kuakata. The individual component costs are given in cost summary plot. The cash flow describes the capital, operating and replacement cost including salvage.

Table 4.4: NPC (Net present cost) for 1 MW power plant at Kuakata

Net Present Costs (1 MW grid connected)						
Component	Capital	Replacement	O&M	Fuel	Salvage	Total
Solar Land PV	134,000	0	34,067	0	0	168,067
H21.0-100kW	2,266,065	556,383	593,748	0	-315,642	3,100,554
Grid	0	0	-1,428,113	0	0	-1,428,113
HOMER Cycle Charging	0	0	0	0	0	0
HUAWEI system converter	85,600	71,963	13,312	0	-9,905	160,970
Other	0	0	42,191	0	0	42,191
System total	2,485,665	628,345	-744,795	0	-325,547	2,043,668

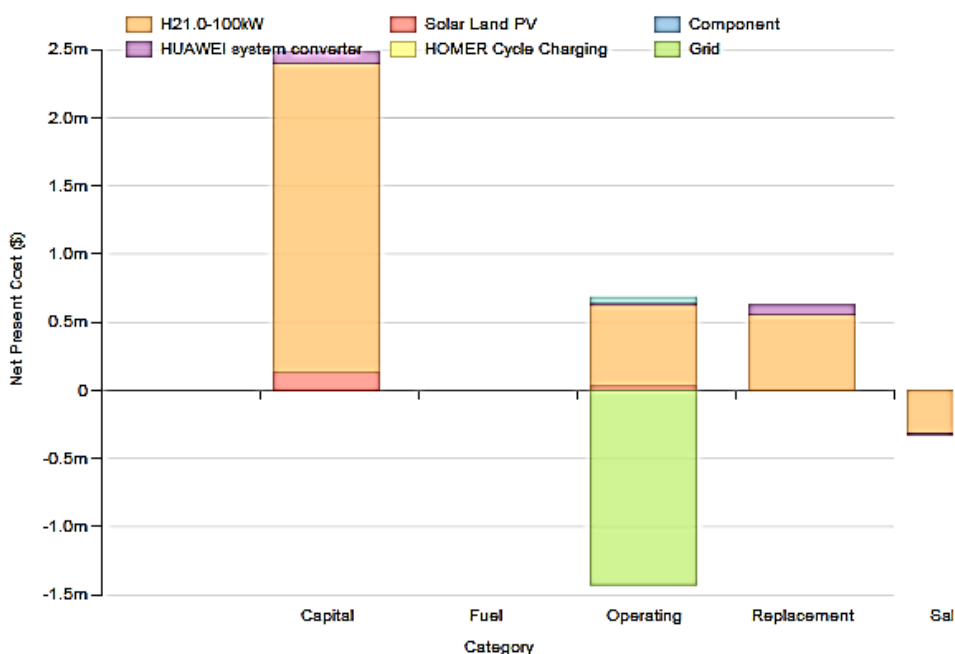


Fig 4.6: Cost summary (\$)

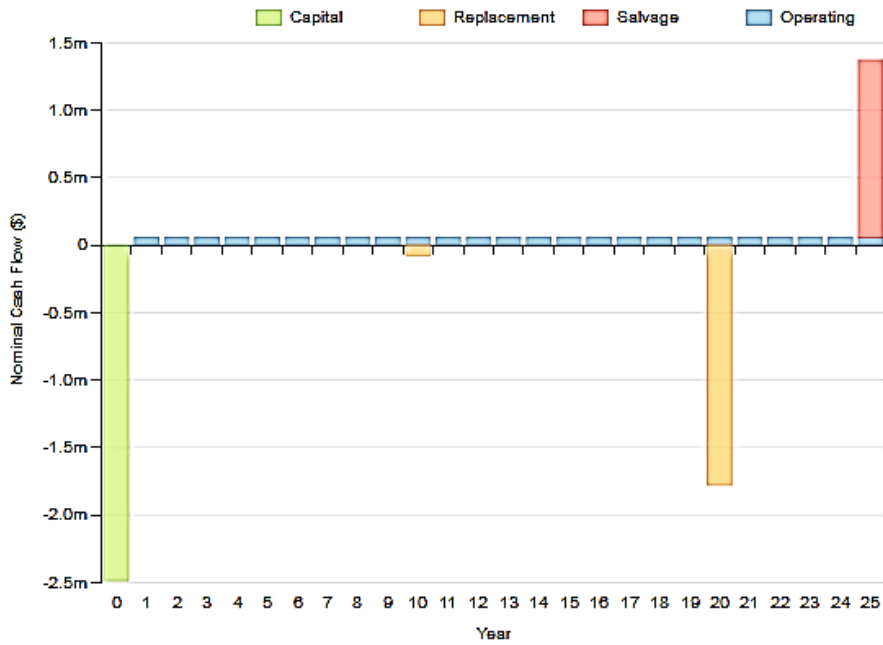


Fig 4.7: Cash Flow Summary

4.2.3 Renewable Fraction (1 MW)

Figure 4.8 shows the monthly average electric production of various components for 88% renewable fraction rate where the major contribution is coming from a wind turbine. An 84% renewable energy comes from the wind energy and a 4% renewable energy is coming from PV cell.

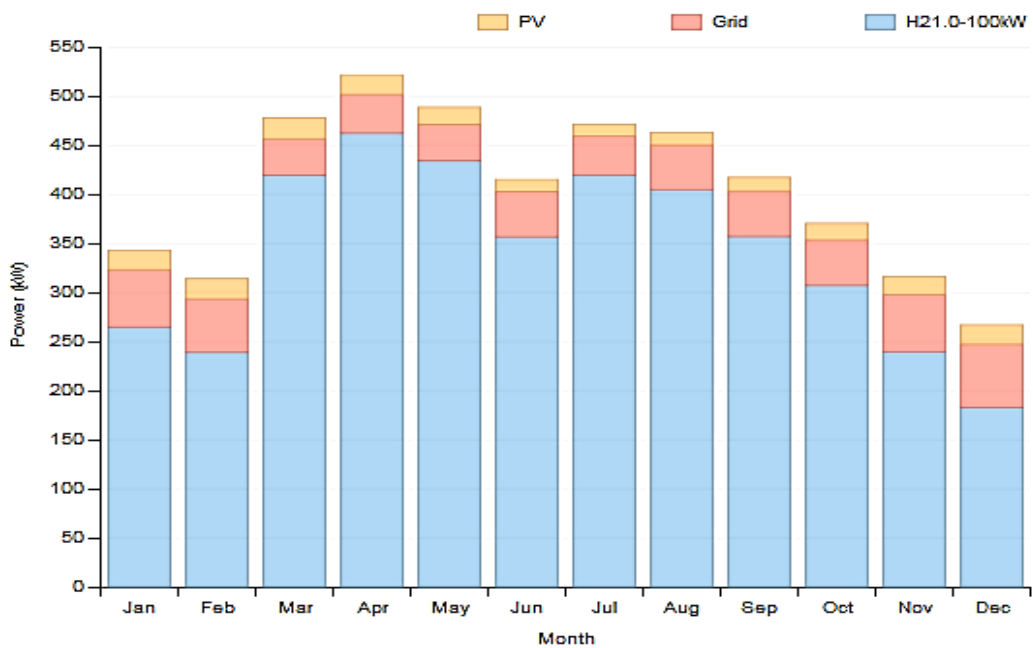


Fig. 4.8: Monthly average electricity production for final model (Renewable fraction 88%).

4.2.4 Output Analysis (1 MW)

Figures 4.9 and 4.10 demonstrate the primary load vs. renewable contribution on the systems for two different months. The black line indicates primary load and the red line shows RE contribution for a specific month. From these two figures, it is clear that in winter season renewable contribution is matched with the load that is load factor is quite high. In Figure 4.10 renewable energy production (red line) is much higher than the load due to the availability of RE resources during summer.

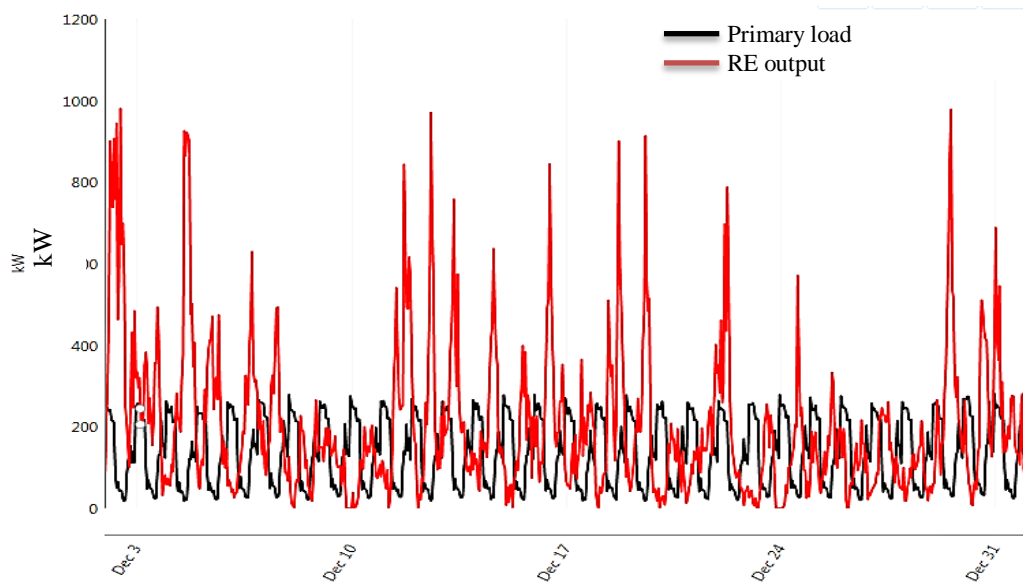


Fig 4.9: Primary load vs. renewable contribution for December

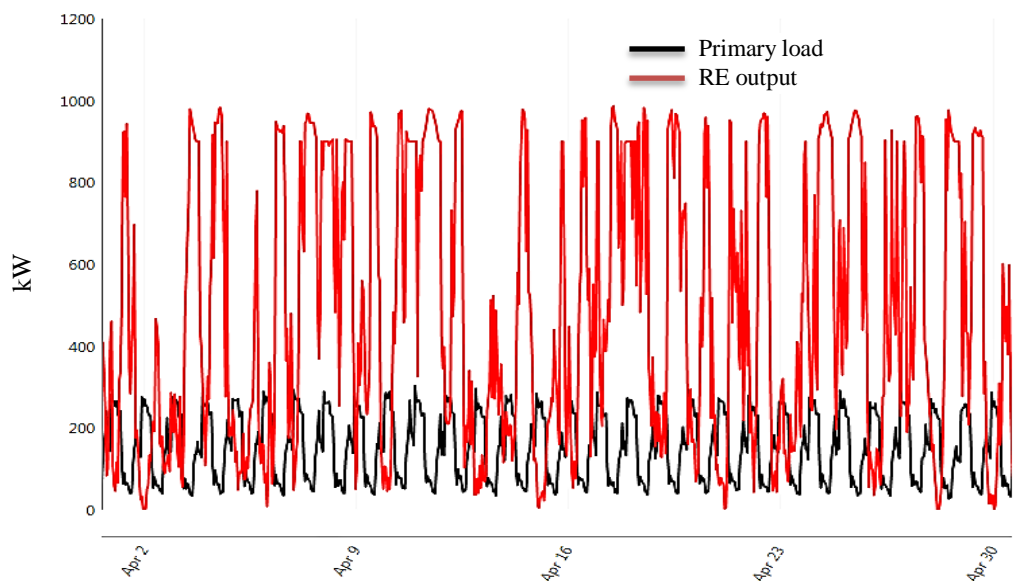


Fig 4.10: Primary load vs. renewable contribution for April

Fig. 4.11 shows the daily profile of the total renewable output in a year. It also shows the highest renewable penetration season is summer season because the proposed region has greater wind energy potential than the other renewable energies. This figure also indicates which time is better for renewable energy harvesting that is 10 am to 5 pm.

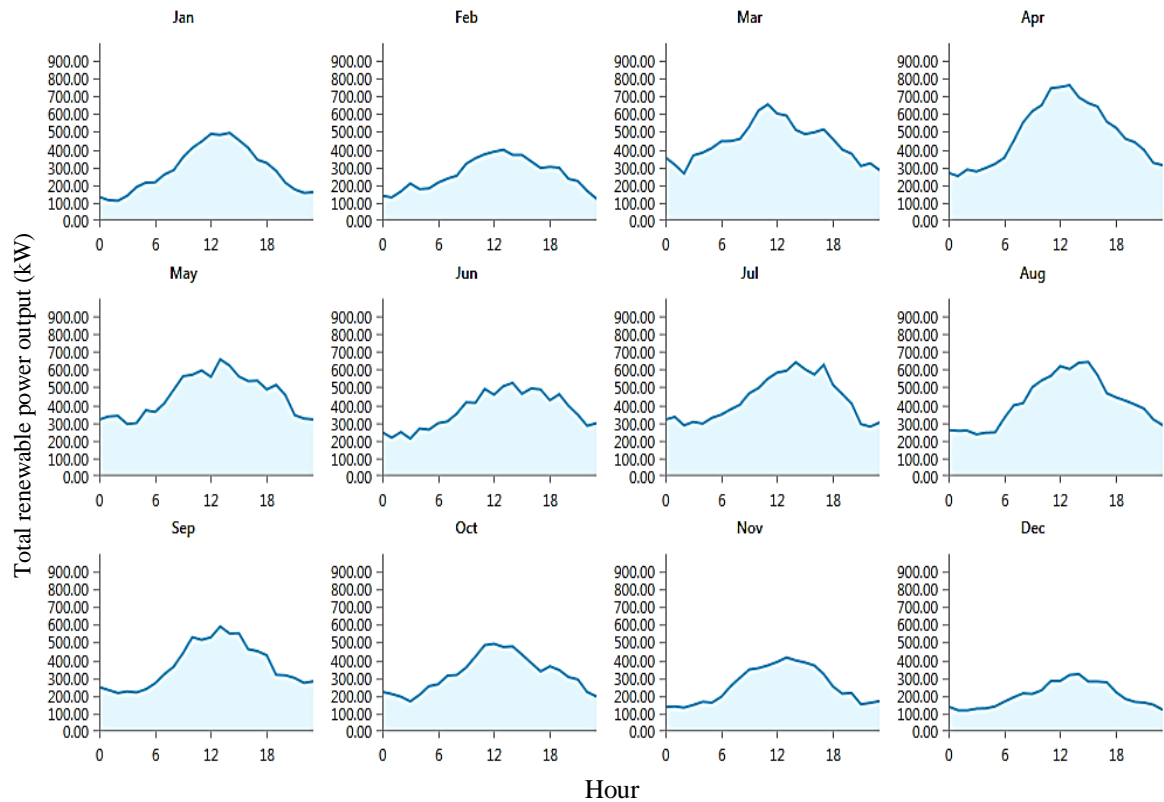


Fig 4.11: Total Renewable Output (Daily profile)

Figures 4.12 and 4.13 show Load vs. RE contribution for April 14 and December 14, respectively. The red line indicates the renewable contribution and black line introduces the primary load. From these figures, it is very clear to understand that when the highest RE is available, it serves the load and the system sells the remaining power to the grid. On the other hand, in winter season renewable resources cannot serve power to the load individually. Figure 4.14 shows the primary load vs total renewable contribution as a function of percentage for April. The black line indicates primary load and the blue line indicates renewable penetration (%). From this figure, it is clear that from 6 am to 6 pm 100% renewable contribution occurs. Figures 4.15 and 4.16 indicate energy sold to the grid vs. purchases from the grid for December and July, respectively. The green line

represents the sold energy and black line indicates the purchase energy. The amount of sold energy to the grid is quite high in July than the December.

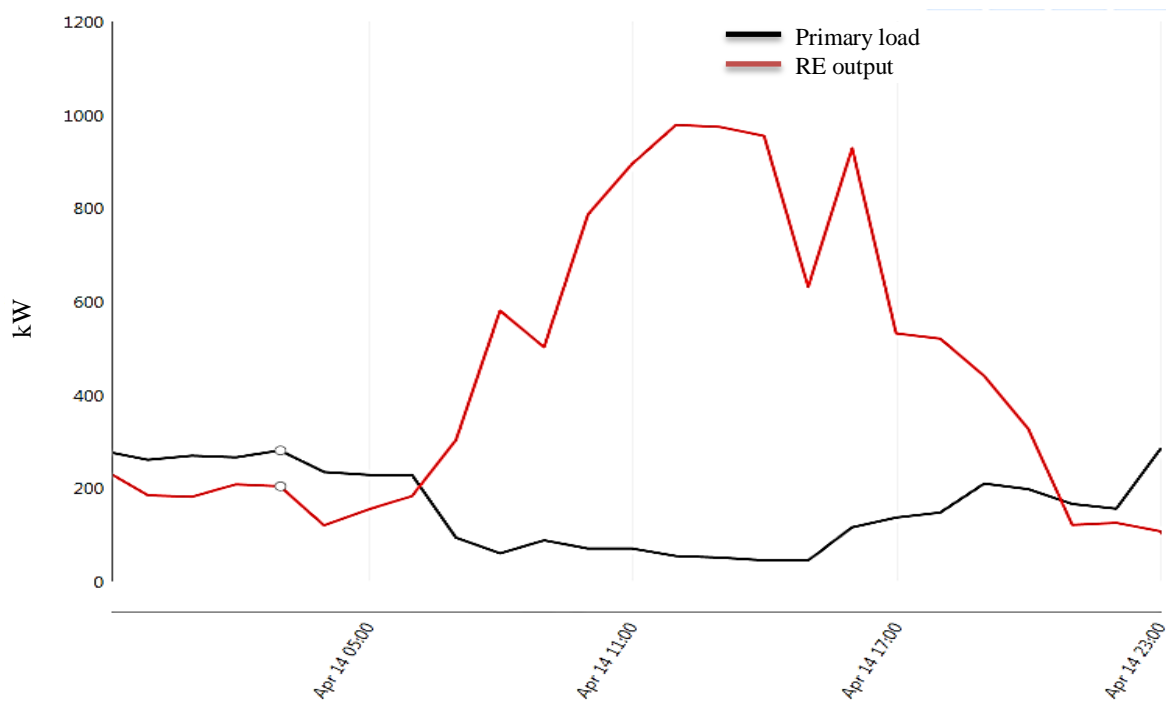


Fig 4.12: primary load and renewable contribution for 14th April

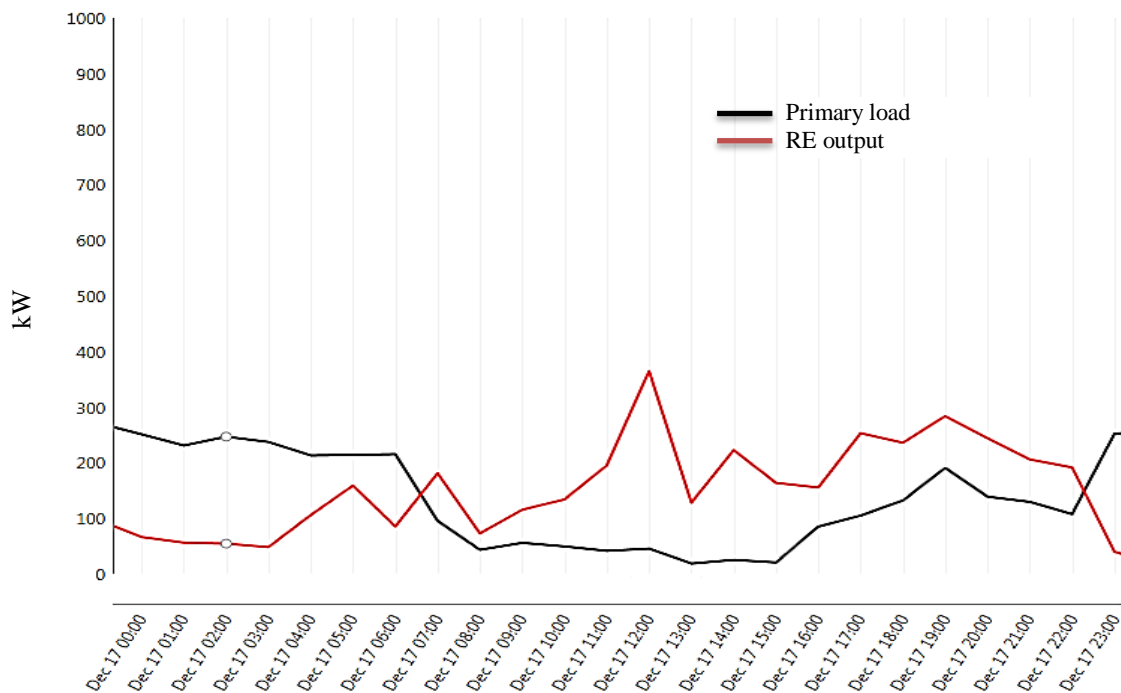


Fig 4.13: primary load and total renewable contribution for 17th December

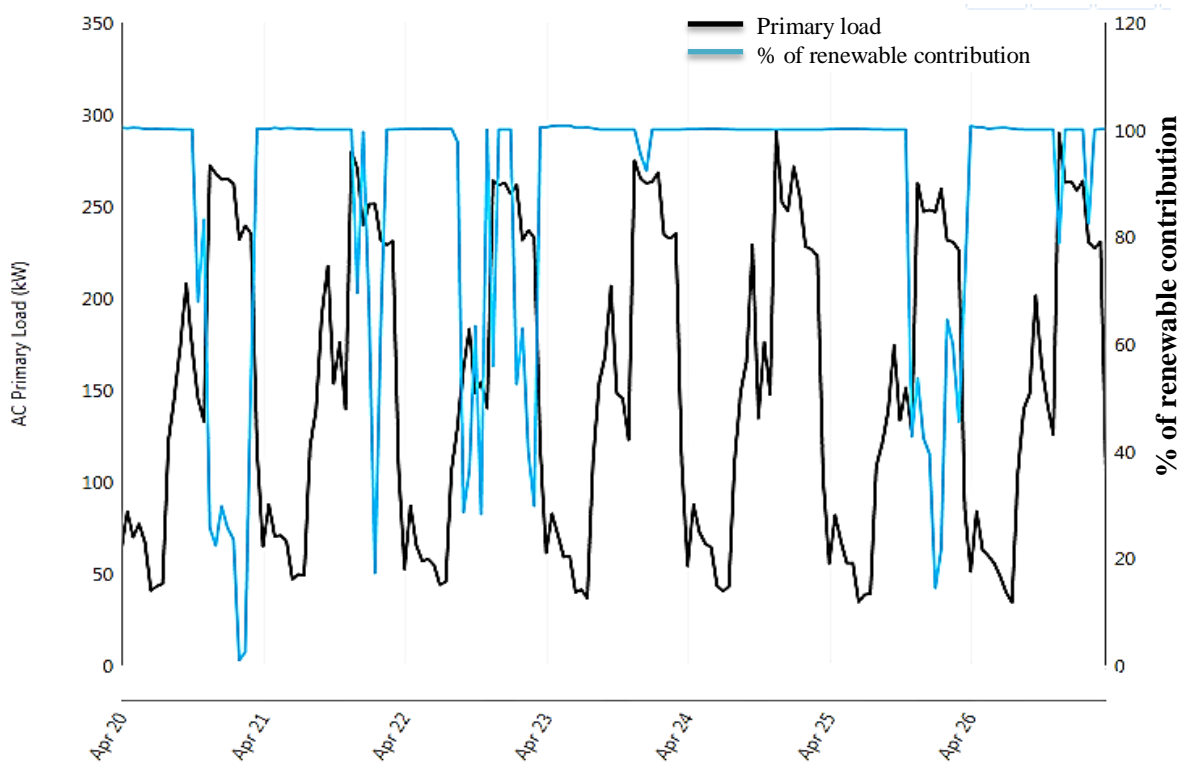


Fig 4.14: Primary load vs. total renewable contribution as a function of percentage for April

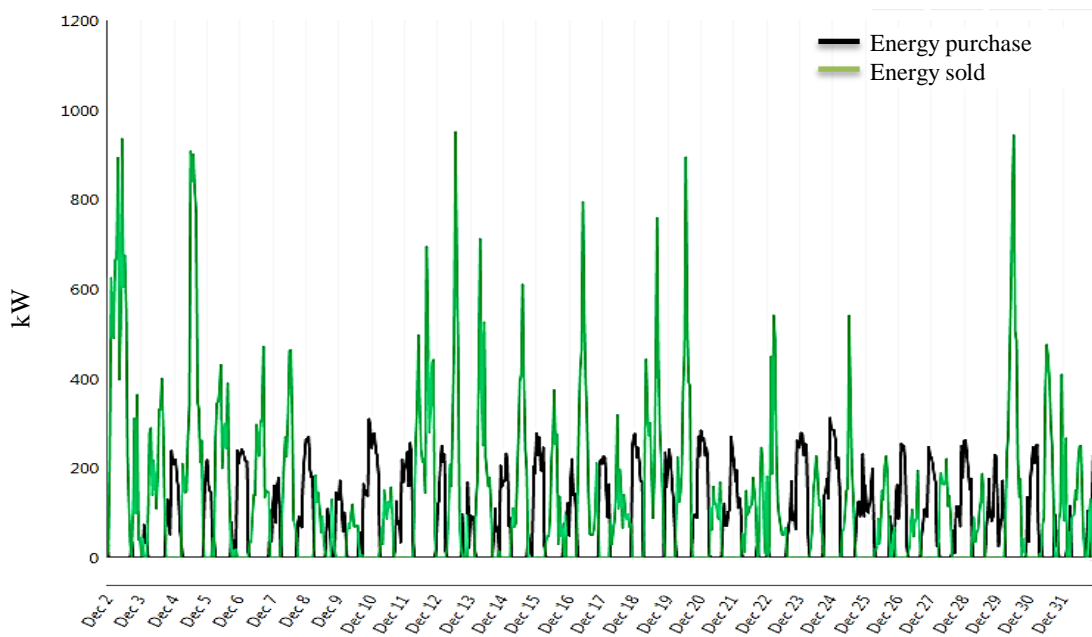


Fig. 4.15: Energy sold to the grid vs. purchases from the grid for December.

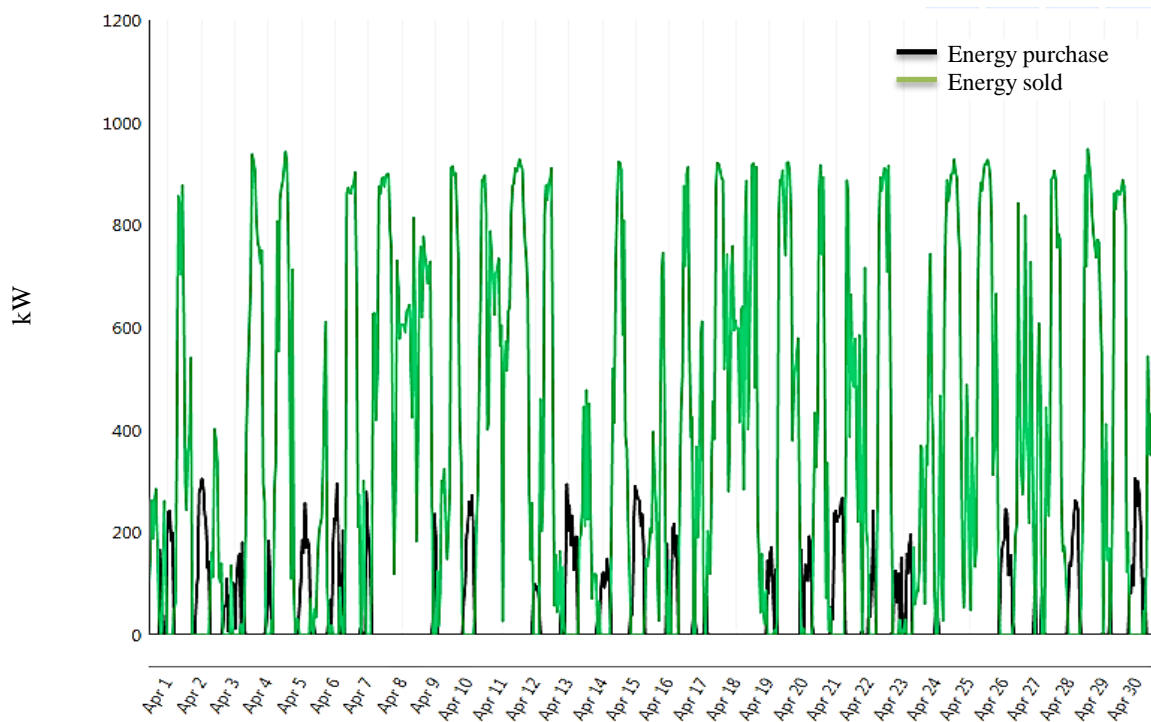


Fig. 4.16: Energy sold to the grid and purchased from the grid for April.

4.2.5 Environmental Impact

The factor of CO₂ emission rate for Bangladesh is found 540 g/kWh [84]. The CO₂ emission with the various contribution of renewable energy is shown in Table. 4.5. From which it can be investigated that the emission decreases as the size of the plant increases. The result shows that 1 MW power plant emits -937352 kg CO₂ per year while -2433962 kg/yr and -4126867 kg/ CO₂ emits per year by 2 MW and 3 MW power plants, respectively. Here, the negative CO₂ emission is observed for all cases because this system sells more power than it purchases from the grid as it has an excess of electricity.

Table 4.5: The CO₂ emission for Kuakata

System	CO ₂ emission (kg/yr)
1 MW	-937352
2 MW	-2433962
3 MW	-4126867

4.2.6 Results for other Four Locations

In this section, output results for other four locations have been showed. For better understanding, the details result for these four locations are described in the Appendix B & C.

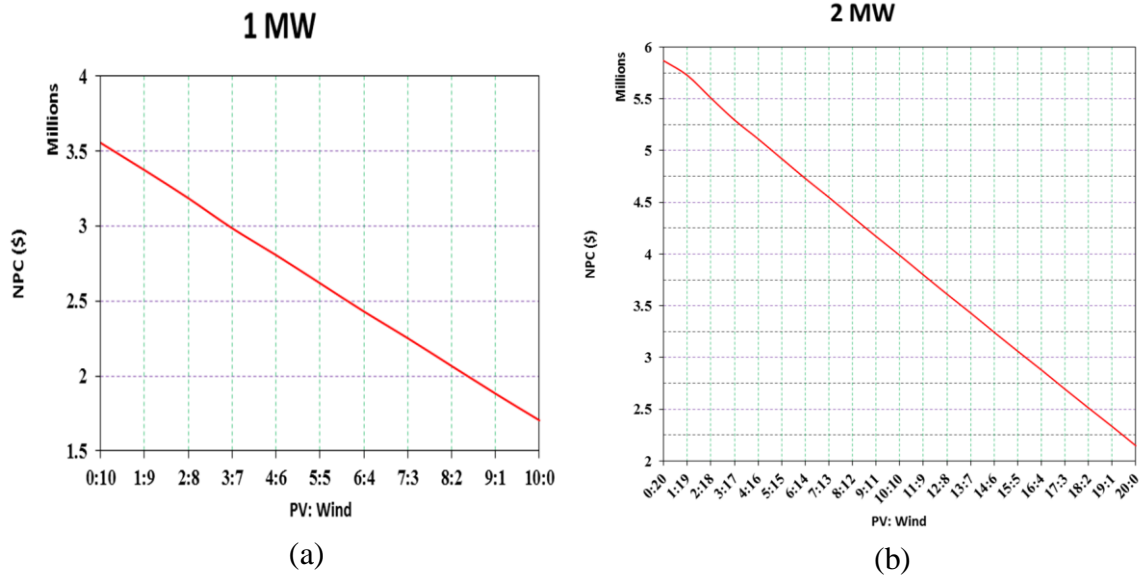


Fig. 4.17: NPC(\$ vs. PV-Wind ratio for Dinajpur region (a) Result for 1 MW power plant (b) Result for 2 MW plant

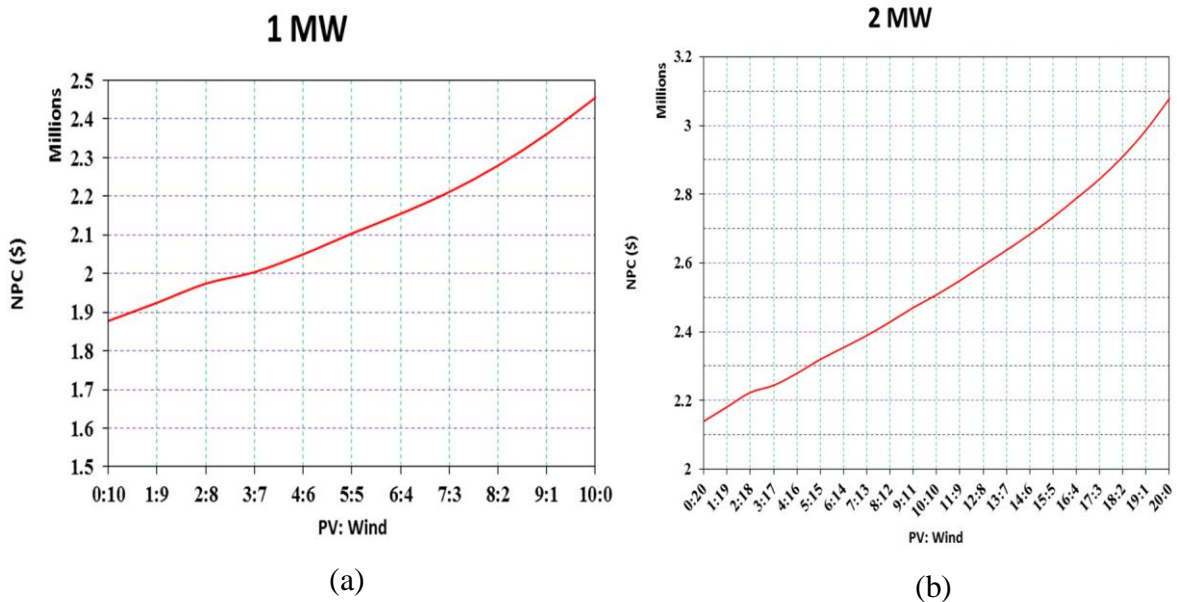


Fig. 4.18: NPC(\$ vs. PV-Wind ratio for Magnama region (a) Result for 1 MW power plant (b) Result for 2 MW plant

Figure 4.17 shows the output results for Dinajpur region. From this figure, it is clear that Dinajpur has high solar potential. With the increase of solar PV contribution, the NPC are decreased rapidly both 1 MW and 2 MW power plants. That means wind turbine is not

sited in that area. Magnama region is situated in the coastal region of Bangladesh which has high wind potential and this area is not suited for PV power generation that is shown in Figure 4.18. The different types of result are observed for Rangpur and Sitakunada. For Rangpur region, the suitable ratio of PV panel and wind turbine is found as 9:1 for 1 MW and 19:1 for 2 MW power systems that are shown in Figure 4.19. On the other hand for Sitakunda it is 2:3 for 0.5 MW, 4:6 for 1 MW and 12:8 for 2 MW respectively that is shown in Figure 4.20.

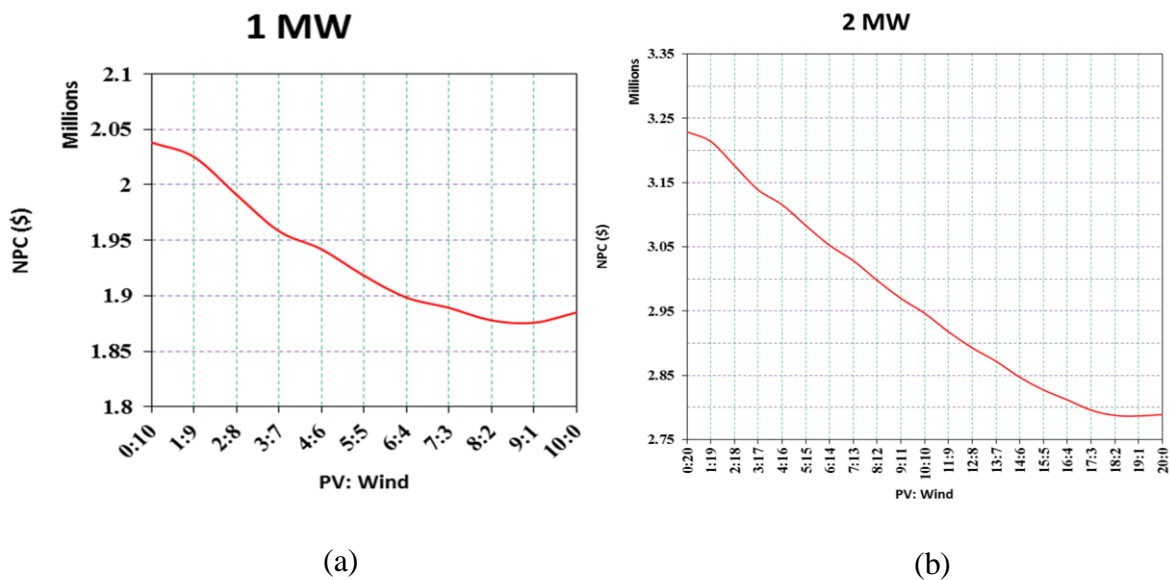


Fig. 4.19: NPC(\$) vs. PV-Wind ratio for Chillmari region (a) Result for 1 MW power plant (b) Result for 2 MW plant

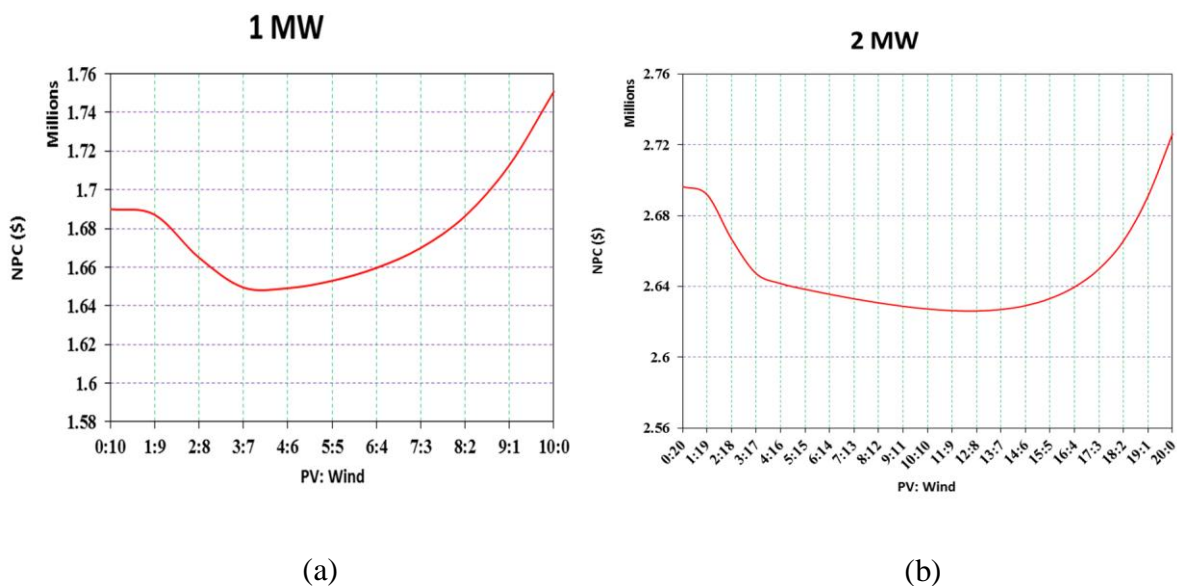


Fig. 4.20: NPC(\$) vs. PV-Wind ratio for Sitakunda region (a) Result for 1 MW power plant (b) Result for 2 MW plant

4.3 Comparative Result for Proposed Five Models

Comparative results for optimum results are performed for 0.5 MW, 1 MW, 2 MW and 3 MW that is described in this section. Also, other results are shown in the Appendix section. Outputs of the considered five locations have been analyzed based on the system architecture, the cost of the proposed plant, the percentage of renewable energy contribution to load, GHG emission and after that all data have been tabulated.

4.3.1 Comparison Based on System Architecture

Table 4.4 shows the system architecture comparison for five locations with rated capacity and the average capacity of various components. Every grid connected hybrid power system uses the PV array, wind turbine, converter with different capacity because some areas have high solar energy potentials like Dinajpur and Rangpur. So, in these two locations contributions of solar systems are quite high rather than wind energy. On the other hand, where wind energy potential is high that means coastal area namely Kuakata, Sitakunda and Magnama, the contribution of wind energy is greater than the solar energy.

Table 4.6: System architecture comparison for five locations

Area	Size	PV Capacity (kW)	Wind Turbine capacity (kW)	Optimum PV:Wind ratio	Grid (kW)
Kuakata	1 MW	800	200	4:1	999999
	1.5 MW	1000	500	2:1	
	2 MW	1500	500	3:1	
	3 MW	2400	600	4:1	
Magnamaghat	1 MW	0	1000	0:10	
	2 MW	0	2000	0:20	
Sitakunda	0.5 MW	200	300	2:3	
	1 MW	400	600	2:3	
	2 MW	1200	800	3:2	
Dinajpur	0.5 MW	500	0	5:0	
	1 MW	1000	0	10:0	
	2 MW	2000	0	20:0	
Rangpur	1 MW	900	100	9:1	
	2 MW	1900	100	19:1	

4.3.2 Comparison Based on Cost Analysis

In this section, only two system sizes have been used for comparative analysis that is 1 MW and 2 MW. System cost for others model is shown in the Appendix section. For 1 MW system model, the lowest net present cost is found at Sitakunda that is \$1649163 and highest NPC is found in Kuakata that is \$2043668. For 2 MW system model, the lowest net present cost is found at Magmana that is \$ 2139587 and highest NPC is found in Rangpur that is \$ 2786766. On the other hand, the minimum cost of energy is found in Magmana for both cases that are \$ 0.037/kWh and \$0.023/kWh for 1 MW and 2 MW, respectively. Also, the COE for every region is much lower than the grid levelized cost of energy of average grid unit price [76]. Figures 4.21 and 4.22 show the total NPC and COE for five locations.

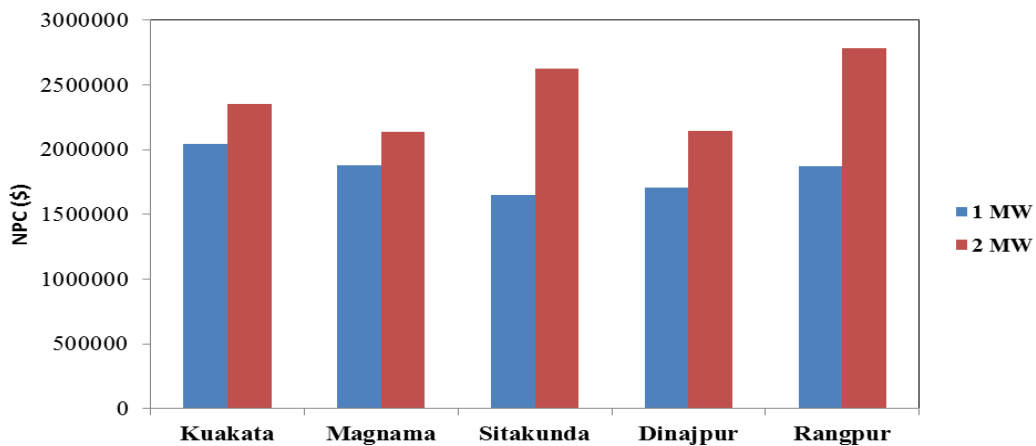


Figure 4.21: Net present cost (NPC) for five locations

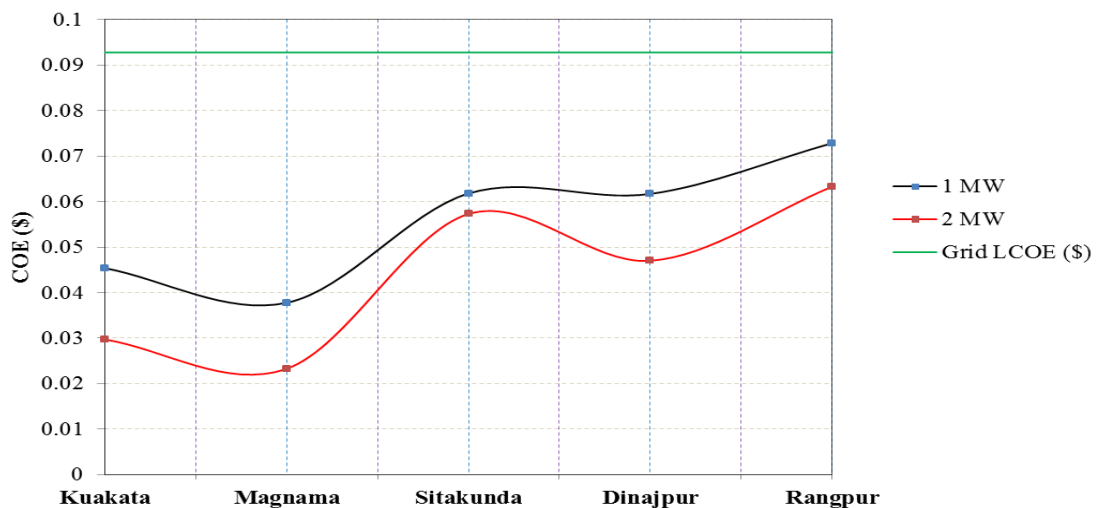


Figure 4.22: COE in terms of \$/kWh for five considered area.

4.3.3 Comparison Based on CO₂ Emission for 1 MW Power Plant

This section describes the environmental impact for these five hybrid renewable energy based power plant. Table 4.7 shows the total GHG emission on earth for different systems like grid connected hybrid system and only grid system. CO₂ emissions of all models give negative value because every hybrid model sells more energy to the grid than the purchases from the grid annually. The highest value is found at Magnama that is -1039876 kg/yr for 1 MW and -2873867 kg/yr for 2 MW, respectively. By installing the proposed power plant it is possible to reduce a large amount of CO₂ gas from the environment.

Table 4.7: Comparison of CO₂ emission for 1 MW power plant

Area	CO ₂ emission (kg/yr)	
	1 MW	2 MW
Kuakata	-937352	-2433962
Magnamaghat	-1039876	-2873867
Sitakunda	-686638	-1492764
Dinajpur	-289246	-1169745
Rangpur	-402079	-1161993

4.4 Conclusion

This chapter provides output data for various models and gives the comparative result. Various comparisons are made by analyzing outputs. It is found that the proposed model can reduce the cost and CO₂ emission effectively.

CHAPTER V

A Case Study for KUET

5.1 Introduction:

In this chapter, the techno-economic optimization process is described focusing on the optimum configuration of the hybrid power system in terms of different generation capacities which is assessed through the HOMER. The aim of this simulation is to provide a basic but representative idea of the configuration of the microgrid. Initially, the power demand in Khulna University of Engineering and Technology (KUET) area is collected and the process of designing the model is described with the initial choice of the various parameters, as well as the considered constraints and parameters. Finally, the results of the analysis are shown. During the whole process, the main difficulty was to find reliable data about the costs of the equipment regarding the purchase, transportation, and maintenance because of not only for their high volatility and variability between different places in even the same country but also because the prices change from one year to the other. The HOMER software is a tool to design, model and optimize stand-alone and grid-connected power systems [32]. It is widely used for techno-economic analysis of microgrids, as it can simulate a range of different conventional as well as renewable energy technologies and assess the technical and economic feasibility of them. The inputs to the HOMER model are climate data, electrical load, technical and economic parameters of the equipment used for generation and storage, sensitivity variables, dispatch strategy, and some more constraints. Based on the inputs, the model performs a simulation of the operation of the system making the energy balance calculations for each one of the 8760 hours of the year, resulting in the optimal system size and control strategy based on the lowest net present cost (NPC).

5.2 Background of KUET

Since the topic of this chapter has been chosen a case study about KUET area, including some information about the situation in this area it is very important to describe a

background of KUET for better understanding the real situation of power system scenario to the readers. KUET is one of the leading public universities of Bangladesh giving special emphasis in the engineering and technological education and research. KUET is well known for offering very high quality educational, research and developmental programs in the major disciplines of engineering as well as basic sciences [85]. It has a sober objective to achieve excellence in quality education, research and progression to address the present needs of the country as well as the south-western region to make it as the "Center of Excellence". It is situated at Fulbarigate, the north-west part of the Khulna city, which is the third largest south-western divisional city in Bangladesh. The campus of this university stands at North-West corner of Khulna City Corporation and geographical location is $22^{\circ}54.3'N$, $89^{\circ}29.8'E$ and about 12 Km from the city center, in the midst of an impressive natural beauty having vast greenery spreading over an area of 101 acres land [85]. KUET offers engineering education in both undergraduate and post-graduate levels, and also offers degree and conducts research in basic sciences at post-graduate level. At present, around 5000 students are studying in KUET's in 18 academic departments under 3 faculties with about 282 faculty members, 103 officers, and 284 office staff. The physical infrastructure is total 41 buildings including Halls of residence, Academic Buildings, and Institutes, Workshops, Playgrounds, Cafeteria, Auditorium, Teachers quarters, etc. are structured in a much-planned way and are being improved day by day.

5.2.1 Power System Scenario of KUET

The campus is mainly provided power by Mirerdanga sub-station of West Zone Power Distribution Company Limited. It has an expressed electricity line feeder for continuous electric supply with about 1 km of 11 kV transmission lines, six transformers having total capacity 1860 kVA that are situated in the substation and other locations to steps down the 11 kV into 0.4 kV/0.22 kV. The KUET authority pays 169252.8 USD in every year for power consumption [86]. The main goal of this research is to minimize the total electric bill by producing green energy in KUET campus. Figure 5.1 shows the single line diagram of the distribution network of KUET and it provides a better understanding of the power system arrangement in that location.

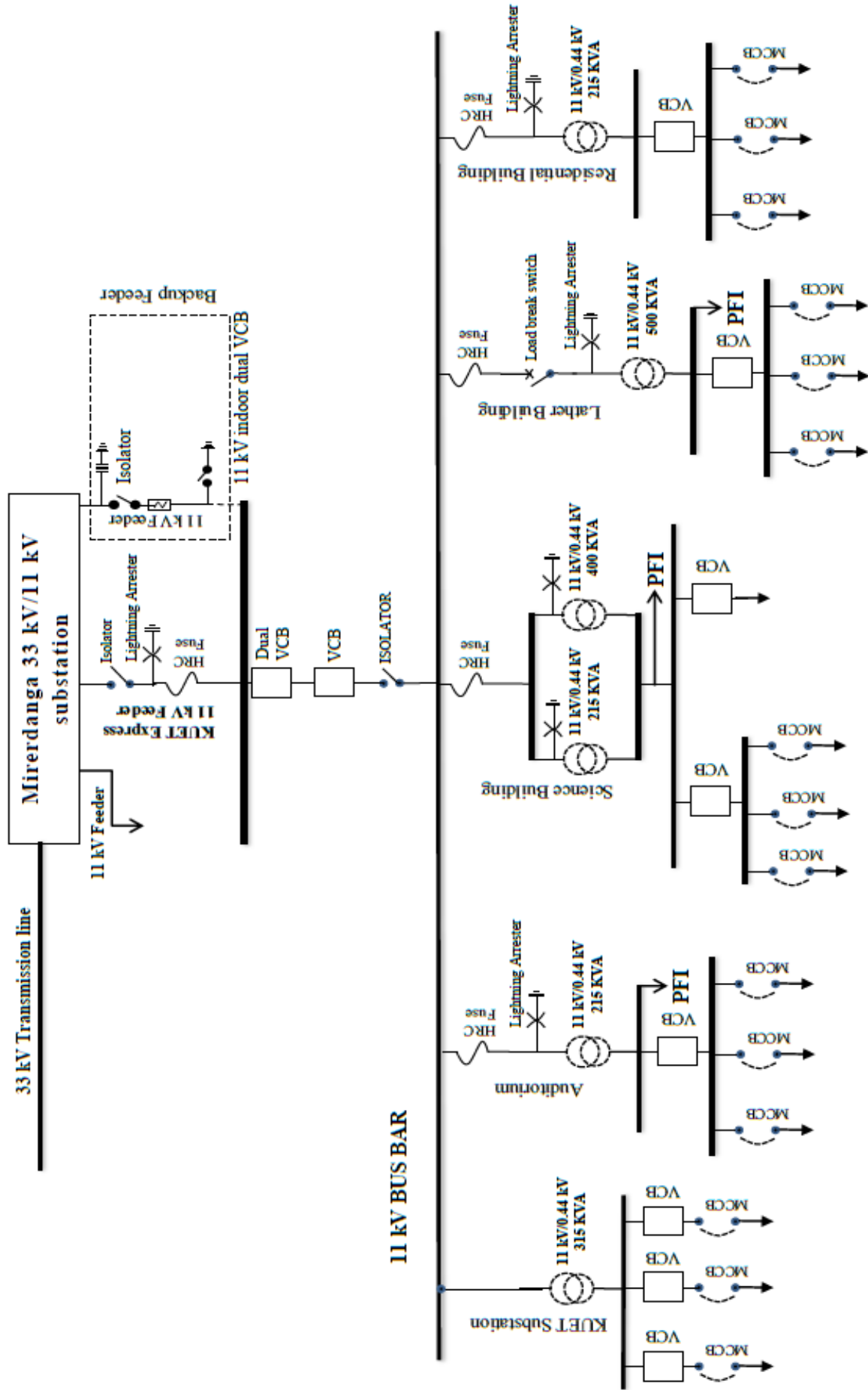


Fig 5.1: Single line diagram of distribution network of KUET

5.3 Load Calculation

For the load calculation to be done, the connected load and the actual load should be determined. For determining the connected load the campus area is divided into four functional zones: (i) Residential zone for the faculties and staff (ii) Residential zone for the students (iii) Academic zone for the academic buildings & workshops, and (iv) Cultural-cum-social and recreational zones. The actual load of that area is collected from Mirerdanga sub-station which is needed for calculating the various load characteristics.

5.3.1 Connected Load Calculation

Generally, this has been a difficult task to estimate the accurate load that is used in that area. The estimation of the total equipment was done after dividing KUET area into four important zones. For connected load calculation, it is very important to know the rating of home appliances that is used in the proposed area. Tables 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4 show the connected load for four important zones. Finally, the total connected load has been calculated and it is about 1683.39 kW.

Table 5.1: Connected load for residential area (faculties and staff)

Connected Load for Residential Area														
Building No.	Name	Description	Number of connected equipment										Total connected Load (kW)	
			Light	Fan	TV	Computer	Air conditioner	Rice cooker	Washing machine	Microwave Oven	Electric Iron	Refrigerator		
1	Residence of VC	2 storied building, 7 rooms, 1 dining, 1 drawing, 1 kitchen, 4 bathrooms.	7 tubes, 7 CFL	9	2	1		4 tons	2	1	1	1	2	13.73
2,3	Quarter (2 storied building)	6 rooms, 1 drawing, 1 kitchen, 4 bathrooms.	6 tubes, 6 CFL	6	2	2		×	2	2	2	2	3	20.58
4	Dormitory (4 storied building)	72 rooms, 2 dining, 2 common rooms, 1 kitchen, 8 bathroom spaces	98 tubes, 40 CFL	90	2		72 desktop, 50 laptop	×	×	×	×	10	2	39.27
5 - 19	Quarter (3 storied building, 6 unit each)	12 Rooms, 6 drawing, 6 dining, 12 bathrooms, 6 kitchen	24 tubes, 18 CFL	24	6	6		×	12	2	6	6	8	534.3
Total Connected Load for residential area =													607.88	

Table 5.2: Connected load for others building

Connected load for others building								
Name	Description	Number of connected equipment						Total connected Load(kW)
		Light	Fan	Computer/ TV	Air conditioner	Other Equipment	Refrigerator	
Engineering Building	3 storied building, 40 rooms, 3 bathroom space.	36 tubes, 20 CFL	36	36 desktop	6 tons	×	1	17.21
Central mosque	×	15 tubes, 10 CFL	64	×	×	Sound System (1)	×	5.09
Water Treatment Plant	2 Rooms	4 tubes, 4 CFL	4	×	×	Water Pump (1)	×	7.94
Guest House	2 storied building, 20 rooms, 1 dining , 1 kitchen, 1 drawing	28 tubes, 20 CFL	26	20 TV	12 tons	×	1	23.53
Stuff Club	2 storied building, 10 rooms, 1 dining	15 tubes, 10 CFL	10	1 TV	6 tons	×	×	10.51
KUET School	2 building, 10 class rooms, 2 labs, 10 teachers rooms, 1 office rooms, 2 bathroom space.	38 tubes, 10 CFL	70	10 desktop	2 tons	×	4 lift	10.02
Hit Engine Lab	2 storied building, 4 labs, 1 office room.	10 tubes, 4 CFL	17	×	2	Lab equipment's	×	5.6
ME workshop	1 storied building, 2 labs, 1 office room.	5 tubes, 2 CFL	8	×	×	Lab equipment's	×	2.22
Cafeteria	2 Rooms, 1 kitchen	7 tubes, 2 CFL	12	×	×	Blender (1)	1	1.24
Bank and Post office	5 Rooms	8 tubes, 2 CFL	7	7	1	AT machine (4)	1	3.05
Street Light		60 tubes, 20 CFL	×	×	×	×	×	2.8
Total Connected Load for Others buildings =								89.21

Table 5.3: Load for academic area of KUET

Load for academic area of KUET								
Name	Description	Number of connected equipment						Total connected Load(kW)
		Light	Fan	Computer	Air conditioner	Multimedia set	Refrigerator/ Lift	
EEE Building	3 storied building, 8 class rooms, 4 labs, 16 teachers rooms, 3 office rooms, 1 seminar room, 3 bathroom space.	93 tubes, 20 CFL	118	68 desktop	12 tons	6	1	40.6
CE Building	3 storied building, 8 class rooms, 4 labs, 16 teachers rooms, 3 office rooms, 1 seminar room, 3 bathroom space.	93 tubes, 20 CFL	118	68 desktop	12 tons	6	1	40.6
ME Building	3 storied building, 8 class rooms, 4 labs, 16 teachers rooms, 3 office rooms, 1 seminar room, 3 bathroom space.	93 tubes, 20 CFL	118	68 desktop	12 tons	6	1	40.6
Science Building	3 storied building, 8 class rooms, 4 labs, 16 teachers rooms, 3 office rooms, 1 seminar room, 3 bathroom space.	93 tubes, 20 CFL	118	68 desktop	12 tons	6	1	40.6
Administrative Building	3 storied building, 30 Office rooms, rooms, 1 bathroom space.	60 tubes, 20 CFL	60	40 desktop	6 tons	×	×	25.4
New Academic Building	5 storied building, 110 class rooms, 10 labs, 72 teachers rooms, 20 office rooms, 2 seminar room, 1 central library, 1 central computer center, 10 bathroom space.	560 tubes, 100 CFL	692	152 desktop	40 tons	30	4 lifts	154.96
Leather Building	2 storied building, 8 class rooms, 3 labs, 12 teachers rooms, 3 office rooms, 1 seminar room, 2 bathroom space.	76 tubes, 20 CFL	90	30	6	4	1	23.03
Total Connected Load for Academic area =								365.79

Table 5.4: Connected load for Residence of Student (Hall)

Connected load for Residence of Student (Hall)								
Hall Name	Description	Number of connected equipment						Total connected Load (kW)
		Light	Ceiling Fan, Table Fan	TV	Computer	Rice cooker	Refrigerator	
Begum Rokeya Hall (Ladies hall)	4 storied building, 56 rooms, 1 Office room, 1 dining, 1 kitchen, 1 common Room, 8 bathroom space.	128 tubes , 25 CFL	80 , 224	1	112 desktop , 90 laptop	56	1	97.33
Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Hall	5 storied building, 120 rooms, 1 Office room, 4 PG Room, 2 dining, 2 kitchens, 2 Common Room, 1 prayer room, 1 Library, 4 Multiple Room, 20 bathroom space.	334 tubes, 120 CFL	194, 480	2	320 desktop, 160 laptop	120	2	156.6
Khan Jahan Ali Hall	3 storied building, 48 rooms, 1 Office room, 1 dining, 1 kitchen, 1 TV Room, 6 bathroom space.	120 tubes, 40 CFL	66, 192	1	100 desktop , 92 laptop	48	1	85.34
Lalon Shah Hall	3 storied building, 50 rooms, 1 Office room, 1 dining, 1 kitchen, 1 TV Room, 6 bathroom space.	122 tubes, 18 CFL	70 , 204	1	110 desktop , 94 laptop	51	1	88.14
Fazlul Haque Hall	3 storied building, 54 rooms, 1 Office room, 1 dining, 1 kitchen, 1 TV Room, 1 Guest Room, 1 Common Room, 6 bathroom space.	138 tubes, 40 CFL	80	1	116 desktop , 100 laptop	54	1	96.54
Rashid Hall	3 storied building, 54 rooms, 1 Office room, 1 dining, 1 kitchen, 1 TV Room, 1 Guest Room, 1 Common Room, 6 bathroom space.	138 tubes, 40 CFL	80	1	116 desktop, 100 laptop	54	1	96.54
Total Connected Load for Residence of Student (Hall) =								620.49

5.3.2 Actual Load for KUET Area

It is important to know the actual condition and characteristics of load and others variables for a specific area. For load calculation purposes, load data has been collected from WZPDCOL and from this data has been observed for a year by dividing it into two seasons April-September and October-March. Though June and July are in a period of pick month but at this time KUET has vacation, therefore minimum load is observed during this period that is shown in Tables 5.5 and 5.6. From collected data it is observed that the average daily load (kWh/day) is 6718.5 kWh /day, hourly average is 279.94 kW/hour and peak load is observed at mid time of any day and it is about 770.33 kW in April.

Table 5.5: Monthly average load for **January-June**

Monthly average Load for KUET area						
Hour	January	February	March	April	May	June
0	140.061	210.091	262.614	332.644	350.152	122.553
1	140.061	210.091	210.091	332.644	315.137	105.046
2	140.061	210.091	210.091	332.644	315.137	105.046
3	105.046	210.091	210.091	332.644	280.122	140.061
4	105.046	210.091	210.091	262.614	262.614	122.553
5	105.046	140.061	140.061	262.614	245.106	105.046
6	105.046	122.553	140.061	262.614	280.122	105.046
7	140.061	140.061	192.584	315.137	280.122	122.553
8	192.584	192.584	280.122	350.152	332.644	122.553
9	192.584	227.599	245.106	560.243	490.213	122.553
10	192.584	262.614	315.137	612.766	752.827	122.553
11	245.106	297.629	385.167	682.796	682.796	122.553
12	262.614	332.644	385.167	770.334	735.319	140.061
13	297.629	262.614	437.69	577.751	630.274	140.061
14	245.106	297.629	280.122	507.72	612.766	140.061
15	140.061	262.614	297.629	630.274	612.766	140.061
16	140.061	262.614	297.629	630.274	612.766	140.061
17	140.061	210.091	262.614	385.167	437.69	140.061
18	140.061	210.091	332.644	367.66	402.675	140.061
19	210.091	262.614	332.644	420.182	437.69	122.553
20	210.091	297.629	332.644	420.182	402.675	140.061
21	210.091	332.644	297.629	367.66	437.69	140.061
22	210.091	332.644	262.614	332.644	350.152	140.061
23	210.091	262.614	262.614	332.644	385.167	140.061

Table 5.6: Monthly average load for **July- December**

Hour	July	August	September	October	November	December
0	227.599	332.644	332.644	245.106	140.061	192.584
1	210.091	297.629	297.629	245.106	140.061	192.584
2	210.091	297.629	297.629	192.584	140.061	140.061
3	192.584	262.614	280.122	192.584	105.046	122.553
4	192.584	262.614	262.614	140.061	105.046	122.553
5	192.584	262.614	262.614	140.061	105.046	105.046
6	157.568	210.091	262.614	140.061	122.553	122.553
7	227.599	315.137	262.614	262.614	192.584	140.061
8	227.599	315.137	297.629	262.614	192.584	210.091
9	280.122	437.69	437.69	297.629	192.584	210.091
10	280.122	490.213	525.228	367.66	245.106	210.091
11	367.66	595.258	577.751	385.167	280.122	210.091
12	385.167	612.766	560.243	385.167	350.152	297.629
13	297.629	490.213	612.766	367.66	315.137	262.614
14	297.629	490.213	612.766	367.66	210.091	262.614
15	332.644	525.228	542.736	315.137	210.091	210.091
16	227.599	332.644	490.213	245.106	210.091	140.061
17	227.599	332.644	332.644	245.106	140.061	122.553
18	210.091	297.629	297.629	245.106	210.091	192.584
19	210.091	297.629	297.629	280.122	262.614	192.584
20	227.599	332.644	385.167	280.122	262.614	245.106
21	245.106	367.66	367.66	315.137	262.614	245.106
22	227.599	332.644	385.167	315.137	210.091	192.584
23	227.599	332.644	332.644	280.122	210.091	192.584

5.4 Various Factors of Power Systems

In this section, the various factors of power system such as connected load, maximum demand, demand factor, load factor, power factor, diversity factor, plant capacity factor are described with detail calculation for the specific area needed for power plant design.

5.4.1 Connected Load:

For calculating the connected load it is very important to know the total number of building, which type of equipment is used and how many equipment are present in that area. After estimating the number of equipment uses in every building and multiplied by their own rating the total connected load has been found. Tables 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4 show the estimated number of equipment and connected load of every building for residential area of faculties and staff, others recreational buildings, academic buildings, residence of student (halls), respectively. Finally, the total connected load has been found and it is approximately 1683.39 kW.

5.4.2 Maximum Demand:

It is the greatest demand of load on the power station during a given period. It sometimes also called as "system peak". It is also called maximum demand [87]. The load on the power station varies from time to time. The maximum of all the demands that have occurred during a given period is the maximum demand. From Tables 5.5 and 5.6, it can be observed that the maximum demand occurs in July and it is 770.33 kW.

5.4.3 Demand Factor:

Demand factor is the ratio of the maximum load of a system to the total connected load of that system. For connecting the load to the transmission line, the demand factor permits a feeder-circuit ampere to be less than the total current of the sum of all branch-circuit loads that is connected to the feeder. Demand factor can be defined by the following equation [87].

$$\text{Demand Factor} = \frac{\text{Maximum load during a given period}}{\text{Total connected load on the system}} \dots\dots\dots (5.1)$$

Demand factor is always less than one. Lower demand factor means the less system capacity required to serve the connected load. In this research at the proposed area, connected load is 1683.39 kW with a maximum demand of 770.33 kW, thus the demand factor = 770.33 kW / 1683.39 kW = 45.76%.

5.4.4 Load Factor

Load factor can be calculated for a single day or month or yearly basis. The cost of energy will be lower for higher load factor because higher load factor implies that load duration curve is a relatively steady state in the pattern. In low load factor sudden increase of demand occurs as a result capacity of power system should set-up at a higher value. Electrical rates are designed so that customers with high load factor are charged less overall per kWh [88]. Load factor can be defined by the following equation

$$\text{Load Factor} = \frac{\text{Average load}}{\text{Maximum load during a given period}} \dots\dots\dots (5.2)$$
$$\text{Load factor of KUET area} = \frac{279.94}{770.33}$$
$$= 0.36$$

From the equation (5.2) it can be said that the value of load factor is always less than one as maximum demand is always more than average demand.

5.4.5 Power Factor

The ratio of the real power to the apparent power in a given circuit is called the power factor of an AC electrical power system [89, 90]. Power factor can be defined as by the following equation

$$\text{Power Factor} = \frac{\text{real power flowing to the load}}{\text{apparent power in the circuit}} = \frac{\text{kW}}{\text{KVA}} \dots\dots\dots (5.3)$$

In another word, cosine angle of the angle between voltage and current is called power factor of a circuit. When this angle goes down to minimum value then the power factor becomes maximum level. With the increase of the phase difference between voltage and current, the power factor decreases. The capacity of the circuit to perform in a given period is called real power and the product of the voltage and current is called apparent power. When the load generates power which flows back to the source then negative power factor is occurred [91, 92]. As KUET has a constant load, the fluctuation of power factor is not wide. It ranges between 0.92 to 0.96 [86].

5.4.6 Diversity Factor:

The diversity factor is defined as the ratio of the sum of individual maximum demand to maximum demand of the system. In other words, the ratio of installed load to the running load is called diversity factor which can be illustrated by the following equation [87].

$$\text{Diversity factor} = \frac{\text{the sum of individual maximum demands}}{\text{maximum demand of the system}} = \frac{\text{installed load}}{\text{running load}} \dots\dots (5.4)$$

Since installed load of a power system is greater than the running load, the diversity factor is always greater than one. The equation (5.4) also demonstrates that at higher diversity factor the cost of generation of power will be lower [87]. Suppose that one main feeder has two sub feeders; the sub feeder-1 has a demand of 36 kW and the sub feeder-2 has a demand of 43 kW and the maximum demand of the main feeder is 70 kW.

Total individual maximum demand = 36+43=79 kW.

Maximum demand of whole system=70 kW

So, diversity factor of the system= 79/70 =1.128

5.4.7 Plant Capacity Factor and Renewable Energy

The plant capacity factor can be defined as the ratio of average demand to the plant capacity of the power system or it can be expressed as by the following equation [93, 94].

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Plant capacity Factor} &= \frac{\text{Actual energy produced}}{\text{Maximum energy that could have been produced}} \\ &= \frac{\text{Average demand}}{\text{Plant capacity}} \dots\dots\dots (5.5) \end{aligned}$$

The RE based power plant has lower plant capacity factor. When RE based power plant is in operation the output of that system may not be available due to the unavailability of RE sources although at this time the plant may capable of generating electricity. By the availability of wind resources, the capacity factor is determined. At present, capacity factors of wind farms vary between 25% and 45%, though recently by using tall hub height, the capacity factor of wind firm have been improved to 55% and in future, it is possible to reach at 65% of the capacity factor by implementing 140-meter towers [93, 94]. The capacity factor of the solar firm is lower because of the variability of solar radiation

due to night, seasonal changes, and the cloudy environment. A 15% capacity factor is observed at Sacramento [95]. However, according to the Solar PACES program of the International Energy Agency (IEA), the higher capacity factor is observed by implementing solar power plants at only summer season to serve the excess load that is needed for cooling purposes at Spain and the south-western United States [96].

5.5 System Architecture/Methodology

This project investigates the implementation of an autonomous grid connected hybrid power system to serve the load at KUET. The microgrid consists of photovoltaic arrays, wind turbine, converter, power conditioner that keep the input voltage at the same level, grid system which act as a bidirectional system and serves the needs of the households, academic building, residential building, schools, etc. It is represented by Figure 5.2. The goal is to achieve a reliable and efficient operation of the micro-grid, covering the consumers' needs and successfully managing the power inside it. In order to achieve this, a representative model of the power system is essential. A valid, flexible and reliable model provides the basis for assessing the operation of a system like this, detecting its flaws, implementing different strategies and making the necessary adjustments to establish a system offering a good quality service to the people. In order to design a power system, the first thing to be done is to decide on the power demand, the consumption the system should satisfy and the potential extra services it should provide. The next step is to design the system which will be able to cover these loads; a process carried out in the HOMER software resulting in a techno-economically optimized configuration. This has as a prerequisite for finding data about local costs and equipment that is being traded in the region so that the result is as close to the real conditions as possible. Figure 5.3 shows the complete flow diagram for analyzing the renewable energy based hybrid power system. The flow chart shows how, in different contexts, the best techno-economic combination of RE resources are achieved through the modeling and simulation using HOMER software to combine the input data; the load profile, renewable energy resources and the equipment's cost for best configuration. The key components of this model shown in the flow chart of are the initial site assessment, data bank analysis, component selection, and grid parameters with their CO₂ emission rate to develop a methodology for finding the best

techno-economic combination of RE resources in a hybrid power system for the proposed area.

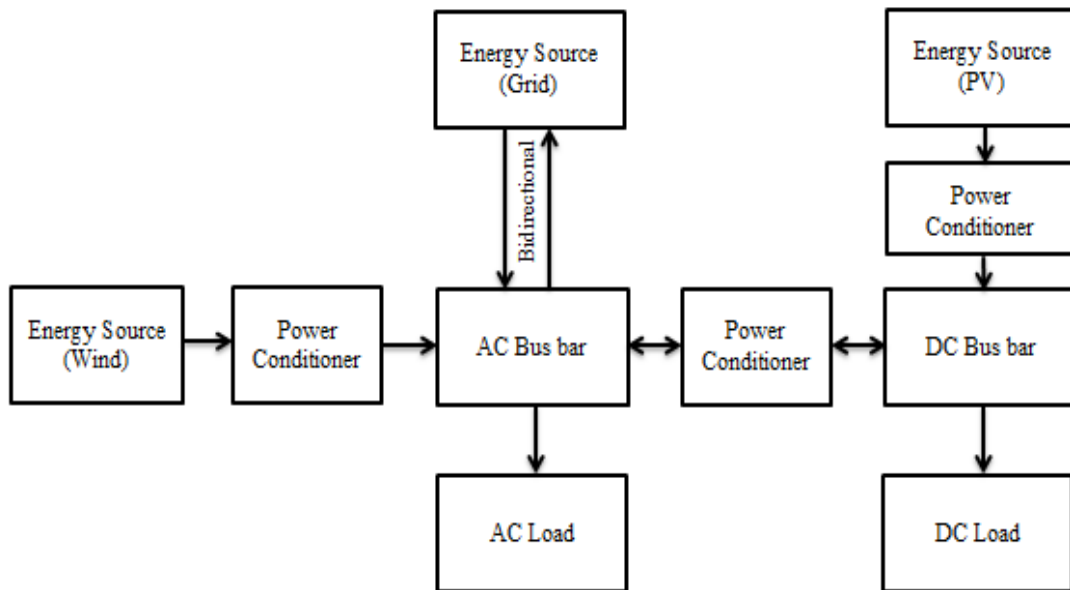


Fig 5.2: Block diagram of hybrid power plant model

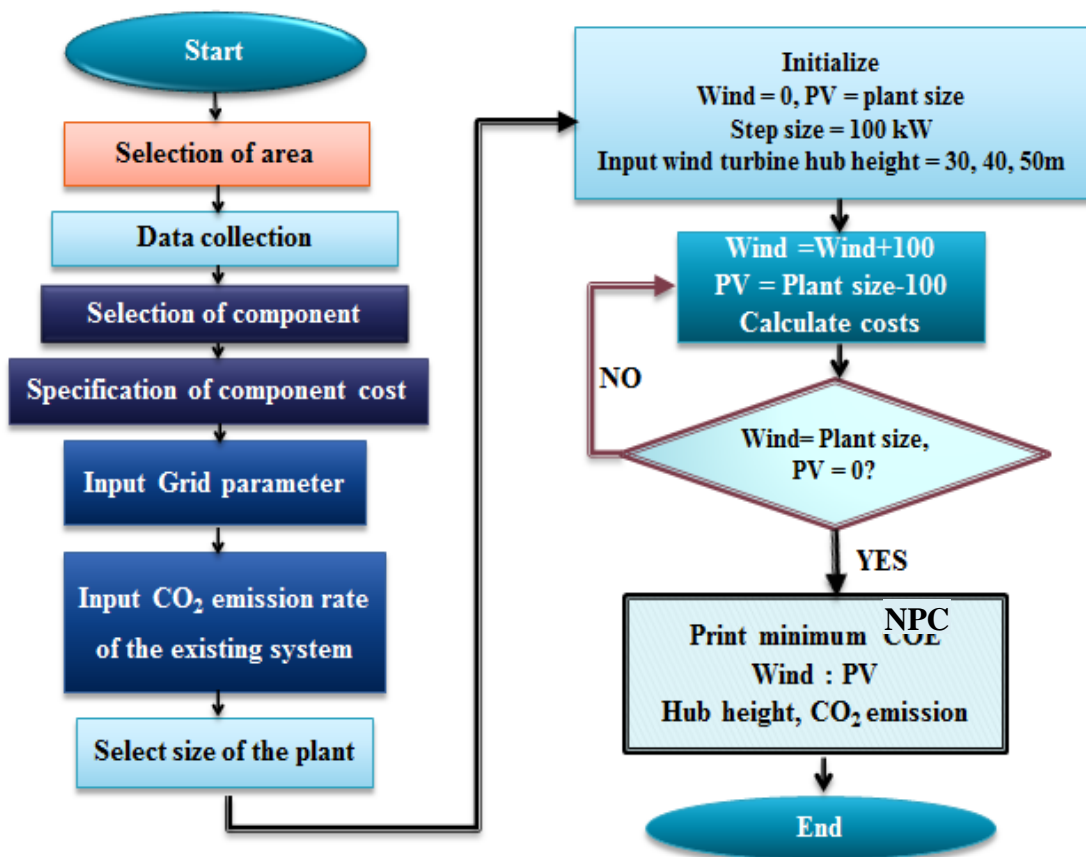


Fig 5.3: Flow chart of the proposed methodology

5.5.1 Area Selection and Land Requirement

The rooftop system is best for solar-based power system because of better solar irradiation, less dusty environment, the floor is ready to use as well as secure place [97]. As wind energy depends on wind speed and direction of wind flow, so it is important to plan where it should be implemented. For better performance, the wind turbine should be faced to south as maximum wind flow is observed from south to north at KUET. Although the wind flow is not quite high at KUET but it is enough to produce wind power [98]. For solar system, 100 ft² per 100 kW is needed for plant installation. The rooftops of the new academic building have enough space for implementing 1 MW, 2 MW even 3 MW plant. On the other hand, a 500 ft² land area is needed for 100 kW wind turbine [77, 78, 81].

5.5.2 Renewable Energy Resources in Khulna

Bangladesh is a country of great potential in RESs, mainly hydro, geothermal and solar, as well as wind and biomass in some parts of the country. In this case, the power sources will be a photovoltaic generator and wind turbine along with the grid system as a backup the source. The solar radiation, clearness index and wind speed data were acquired through various sources used as input to HOMER and are presented in the next section.

5.5.3 Wind Energy Resources

The wind energy potentials in Khulna region were collected and evaluated from Meteoblue [99]. Data collected over a period of years were used to statistically analyze wind speed distributions. It is important to know the number of hours per month or per year during which the given wind speeds occurred, i.e. the frequency distribution of wind speeds. In order to get this frequency distribution, it is necessary to divide the wind speed domain into a number of intervals. Then starting at the first interval, the number of hours is counted in the period concerned that the wind speed was in this interval. This velocity frequency distribution as the relative frequency is obtained from the velocity interval. Figure 5.4 shows the frequency distribution of wind speeds in Khulna from January to December above 20 m height. It also shows how many days within one month can reach certain wind speeds. For April to July, it is quite high but calm winds from August to March are obtained. Figure 5.5 shows the wind rose for Khulna region and it also indicates

how many hours per year the wind blows from the indicated direction. From this figure, the maximum wind direction in a year is found South to North and South-South-East to North-North-West.

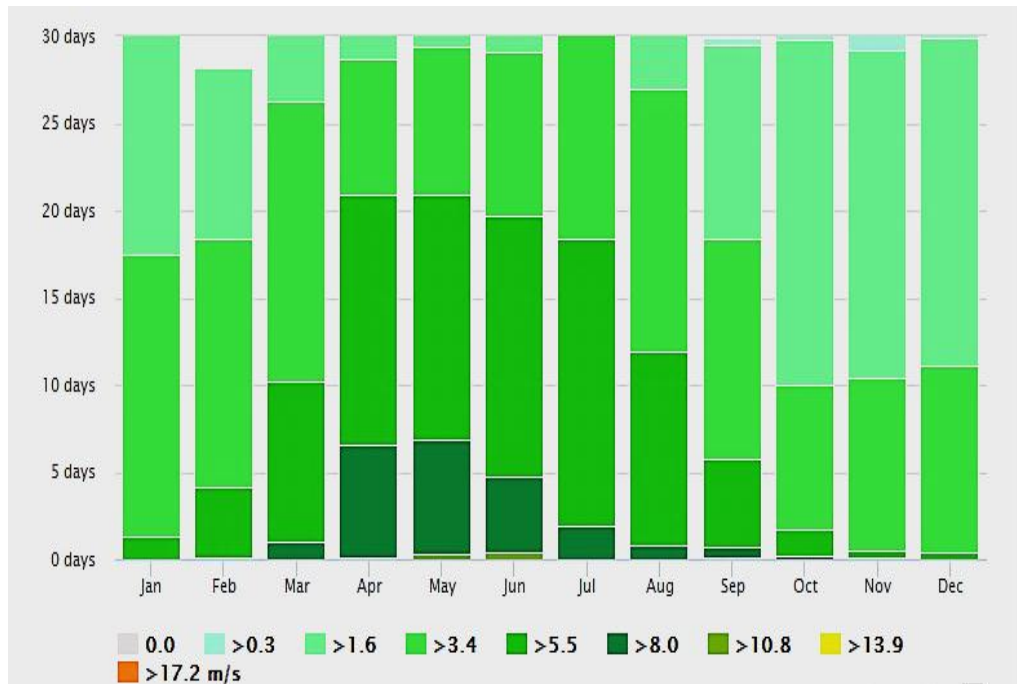


Fig.5.4: Frequency distribution of wind speeds in Khulna (Above 20 m height) [99].

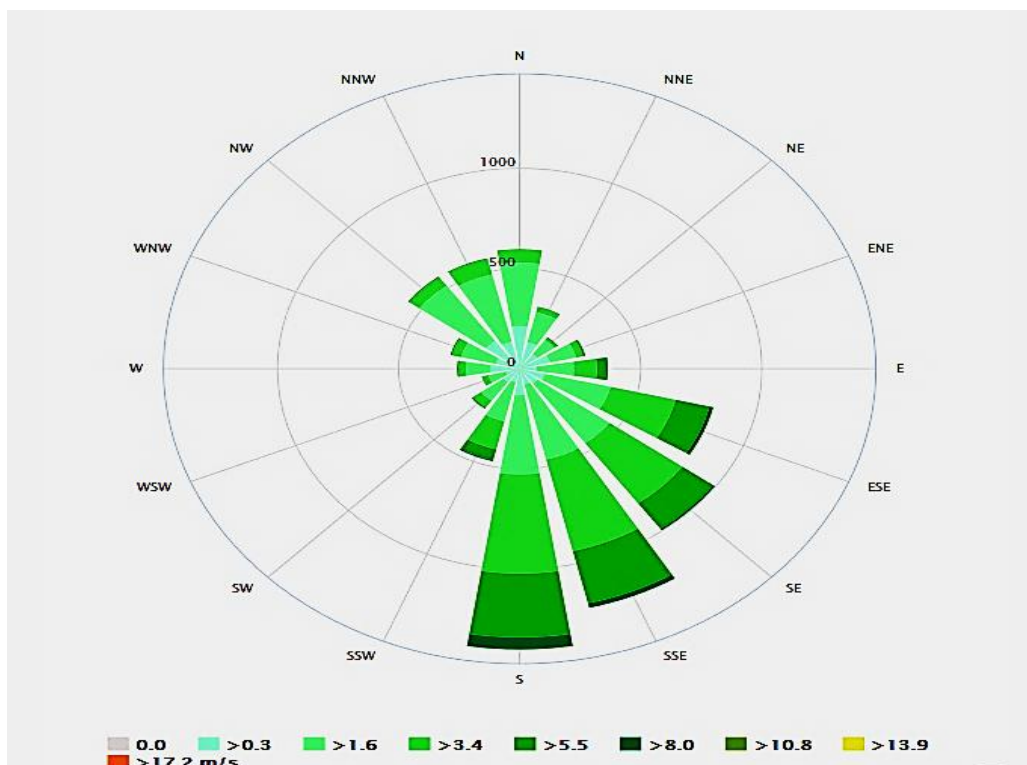


Fig.5.5: Wind Direction over a year in Khulna region [99].

5.5.4 Solar Energy Resources

For assessing the option of using solar (photovoltaic) power, solar resources need to be considered. The solar resource information used for the selected location at 22°54.3'N, 89°29.8'E was taken from the NASA Surface Meteorology [56]. Table 5.7 shows the monthly average daily solar radiation and clearness index for KUET area.

Table 5.7: Monthly average daily solar radiation and clearness index for KUET area

month	Clearness Index	Daily Radiation(kWh/m ² /day)
January	0.602	4.254
February	0.59	4.807
March	0.601	5.691
April	0.578	6.07
May	0.52	5.726
June	0.419	4.658
July	0.363	3.995
August	0.408	4.317
September	0.435	4.223
October	0.583	4.918
November	0.593	4.304
December	0.615	4.127
Average	0.525583	4.7575

Data on the monthly averages of the daily radiation and clearness index are plotted in Figure 5.6. The clearness is a measure of the fraction of the solar radiation that is transmitted through the atmosphere to the earth's surface. The annual average solar radiation was found to be 4.76 kWh/m²/day and the average clearness index was found to be 0.525. From this figure, the peak solar radiation is observed in April but highest clearness index is found in the month of December.

Solar Radiation and Clearness Index at KUET

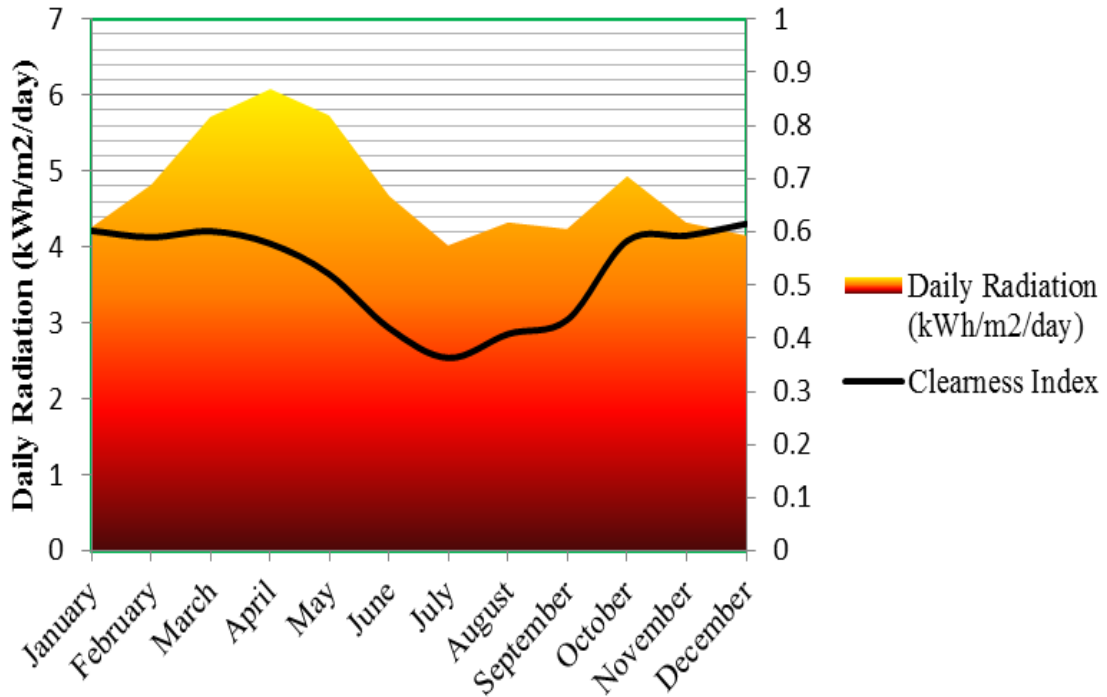


Fig.5.6: Monthly average daily solar radiation (kWh/m²/day) and Clearness Index at KUET

5.5.5 Converter Size Selection for Specific Solar Panel

In this section, results of the techno-economical optimization for converter are presented and further adjustments and considerations are discussed. In previous case studies on renewable energy based power plant, the system uses the same size of the converter with the solar capacity. For a 100 kW solar panel, a 100 kW converter is used [100][101]. In this section, the analysis has been carried out for finding a best suited converter for the specific solar panel and results are shown in Appendix section. It is clear that for cost effective design, the converter does not need to be the same size of the solar panel. It may be lower than the solar panel. For every 100 kW solar panels, for a specific area, simulation process has been performed four times. Finally, suitable converter size for specific solar panel which is the most cost effective is obtained. Table 5.8 shows the suitable converter size for the selected solar panel.

Table 5.8: Converter size selection for specific solar panel

PV (kW)	Converter (kW)	COE (\$)	NPC (\$)	Initial capital (\$)
100	75	0.1012662	3210298	171594.8
200	150	0.1025169	3250559	343189.5
300	225	0.103568	3292331	514784.3
400	275	0.1042126	3337955	681021.8
500	350	0.1038996	3389215	852616.5
600	425	0.1030072	3445495	1024211
700	475	0.102192	3505426	1190449
800	550	0.1006815	3567184	1362044
900	625	0.0989942	3631707	1533638
1000	700	0.09712553	3699248	1705233
1100	750	0.09565477	3768507	1871471
1200	825	0.09366576	3839668	2043065
1300	900	0.09171402	3912352	2214660
1400	950	0.09025752	3985851	2380898
1500	1025	0.08843579	4059938	2552492
1600	1100	0.08671102	4134701	2724087
1700	1175	0.08508768	4209953	2895682
1800	1225	0.0838865	4285570	3061919
1900	1300	0.08240982	4361467	3233514
2000	1375	0.08102023	4437711	3405109
2100	1450	0.07971068	4514279	3576704
2200	1500	0.07874536	4591065	3742941
2300	1575	0.07755716	4667945	3914536
2400	1650	0.07643634	4745048	4086131
2500	1725	0.07537708	4822362	4257725
2600	1775	0.07460269	4899778	4423963
2700	1850	0.07363683	4977262	4595558
2800	1925	0.0727224	5054894	4767152
2900	2000	0.07185455	5132685	4938747
3000	2050	0.07122537	5210530	5104985

5.5.6 Hybrid System Modeling

This section presents the modeling of a hybrid system using the optimization software called HOMER. The model starts by putting the important inputs (resources data and the costs) that demonstrate the technical specifications which are described briefly in the

previous section, which is relevant for modeling the system in HOMER. Figure 5.7 shows the scheme of the hybrid power system modeled using HOMER software.

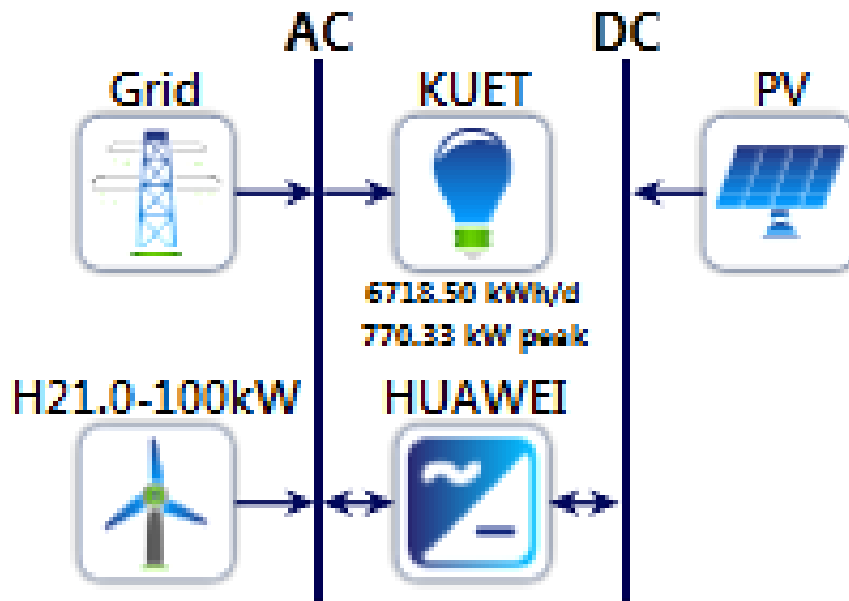


Fig.5.7: The scheme of the hybrid power system

5.6 Simulation Results for Various System Models

In this section, the results of the techno-economical optimization are presented. The simulation has been done in four steps by varying the plant size. For every step, after running the simulation by varying the PV-wind ratio and observing the output of every simulation, optimum results have been found for the specific plant size. The output results are tabulated in Tables 5.9, 5.10, 5.11, and 5.12 for 1 MW, 1.5, 2 MW and 3 MW power plant, respectively. For 1 MW power plant, the best PV-Wind ratio is observed 8:2 as they have minimum Net present cost (NPC) that is shown in Figure 5.8. Also, 10:5 is found as the best mixer of PV-Wind for 1.5 MW power plant which is shown in Figure 5.9. The optimum PV-Wind ratio for 2 MW and 3 MW is observed 15:5 and 24:6, respectively. Figures 5.10 and 5.11 show the optimum solution for 2 MW and 3 MW power plants, respectively.

Table 5.9: Simulation results for 1 MW power plant

PV (kW)	H21.0-100kW	Grid (kW)	HUAWEI (kW)	COE (\$)	NPC (\$)	Initial capital (\$)	Ren Frac (%)	CO ₂ (kg/yr)
0	10	999999	0	0.105306	3369868	1800009	54.65211	595347.8
100	9	999999	75	0.106205	3348473	1791602	55.54696	594037.9
200	8	999999	150	0.10685	3329087	1783196	56.28692	592727.9
300	7	999999	225	0.106991	3313378	1774790	56.70608	591418.1
400	6	999999	275	0.106763	3301030	1761027	56.38049	598442.1
500	5	999999	350	0.105693	3293267	1752621	56.04335	596800.4
600	4	999999	425	0.104214	3288930	1744215	55.42092	595274.6
700	3	999999	475	0.102919	3286988	1730451	54.30345	603308.1
800	2	999999	550	0.100918	3286825	1722045	53.35004	601536.4
900	1	999999	700	0.097944	3299848	1729711	52.87681	577574.6
1000	0	999999	700	0.096509	3292687	1705233	51.10453	598253.1

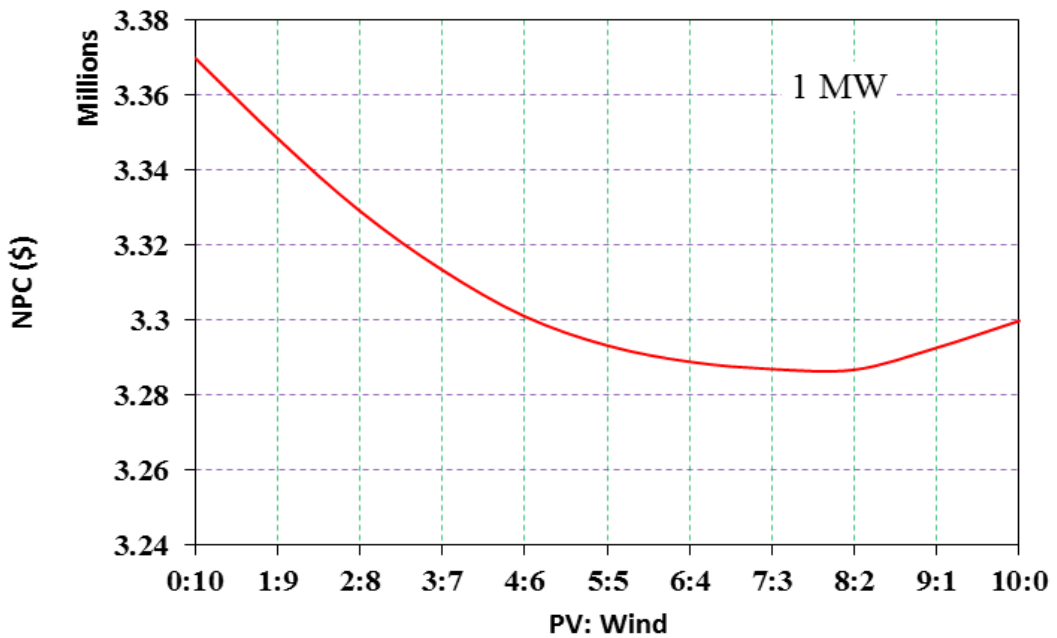


Fig. 5.8: NPC (\$) vs. PV-wind ratio for 1 MW power plant

Table 5.10: Simulation results for 1.5 MW power plant

PV (kW)	H21.0 100k W	Grid (kW)	HUAWEI (kW)	COE (\$)	NPC (\$)	Initial capital (\$)	Ren Frac (%)	CO ₂ emission (kg/yr)
0	15	999999	0	0.100022	3698378	2700013	70.94868	118109.3
100	14	999999	75	0.100874	3675690	2691607	72.06008	116799.4
200	13	999999	150	0.101477	3655412	2683201	72.95973	115489.5
300	12	999999	225	0.101662	3638904	2674795	73.49146	114179.6
400	11	999999	275	0.101718	3624272	2661031	73.46776	121203.6
500	10	999999	350	0.101149	3613618	2652625	73.35631	119562
600	9	999999	425	0.10034	3605392	2644219	73.01363	118036.1
700	8	999999	475	0.099746	3598854	2630456	72.30505	126069.6
800	7	999999	550	0.098503	3594221	2622050	71.58532	124298
900	6	999999	625	0.097104	3591590	2613643	70.7027	122630.3
1000	5	999999	700	0.095578	3590705	2605237	69.68772	121014.6
1100	4	999999	750	0.094389	3590880	2591474	68.42551	129146.1
1200	3	999999	825	0.092652	3592798	2583068	67.21312	127392.3
1300	2	999999	900	0.090878	3596013	2574662	65.94554	125713.3
1400	1	999999	950	0.089483	3600327	2560898	64.47645	134030
1500	0	999999	1025	0.087668	3605265	2552492	63.16243	132229.7

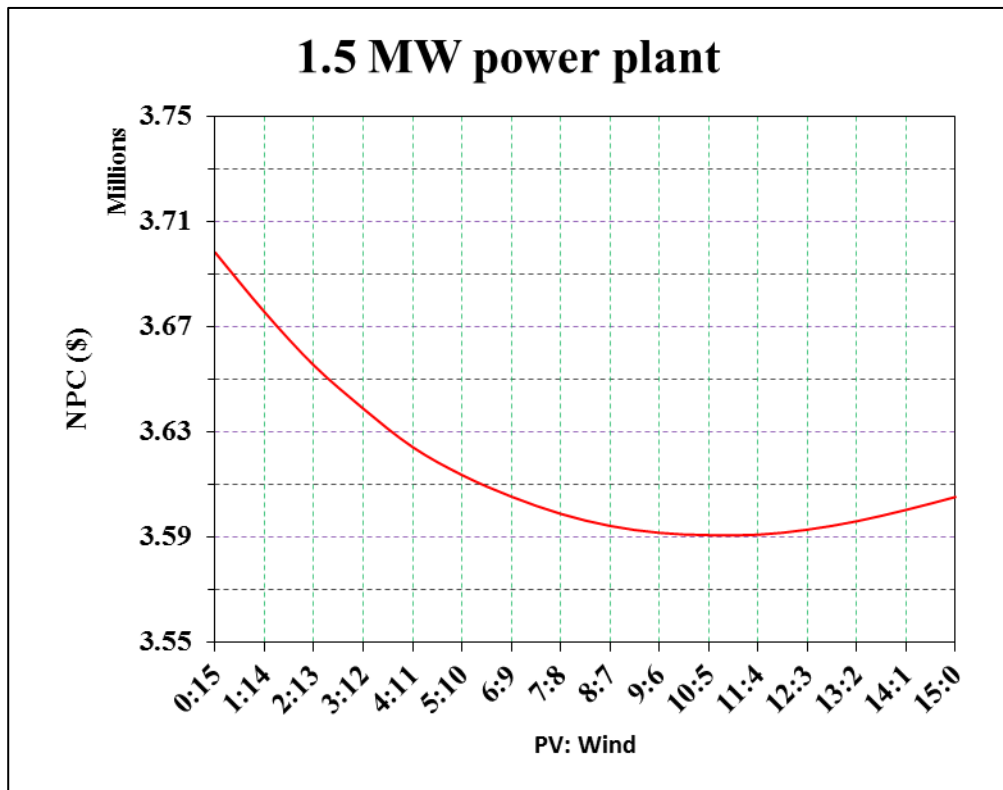


Fig: 5.9: NPC (\$) vs. PV-wind ratio for 1.5 MW power plant

Table 5.11: Simulation results for 2 MW power plant

PV (kW)	H21.0-100kW	Grid (kW)	HUAWEI (kW)	COE (\$)	NPC (\$)	Initial capital (\$)	Ren Frac (%)	CO ₂ emission (kg/yr)
0	20	999999	0	0.093879	4050880	3600017	81	-359129
100	19	999999	75	0.094477	4028798	3591611	82	-360439
200	18	999999	150	0.094852	4009384	3583205	82	-361749
300	17	999999	225	0.094955	3993088	3574799	83	-363059
400	16	999999	275	0.095043	3977712	3561035	83	-356035
500	15	999999	350	0.094682	3965835	3552629	83	-357677
600	14	999999	425	0.09418	3955837	3544223	83	-359202
700	13	999999	475	0.093905	3946878	3530460	82	-351169
800	12	999999	550	0.09313	3939486	3522054	82	-352941
900	11	999999	625	0.092271	3933449	3513648	81	-354608
1000	10	999999	700	0.091339	3928577	3505242	81	-356224
1100	9	999999	750	0.090708	3924278	3491478	80	-348092
1200	8	999999	825	0.089634	3921206	3483072	79	-349846
1300	7	999999	900	0.088508	3919263	3474666	78	-351525
1400	6	999999	950	0.087693	3918286	3460903	77	-343209
1500	5	999999	1025	0.086455	3918217	3452497	76	-345009
1600	4	999999	1100	0.085193	3919116	3444091	75	-346752
1700	3	999999	1175	0.083889	3921292	3435684	74	-348440
1800	2	999999	1225	0.082879	3924436	3421921	73	-340135
1900	1	999999	1300	0.081515	3928434	3413515	71	-341921
2000	0	999999	1375	0.080162	3933146	3405109	70	-343658

2 MW

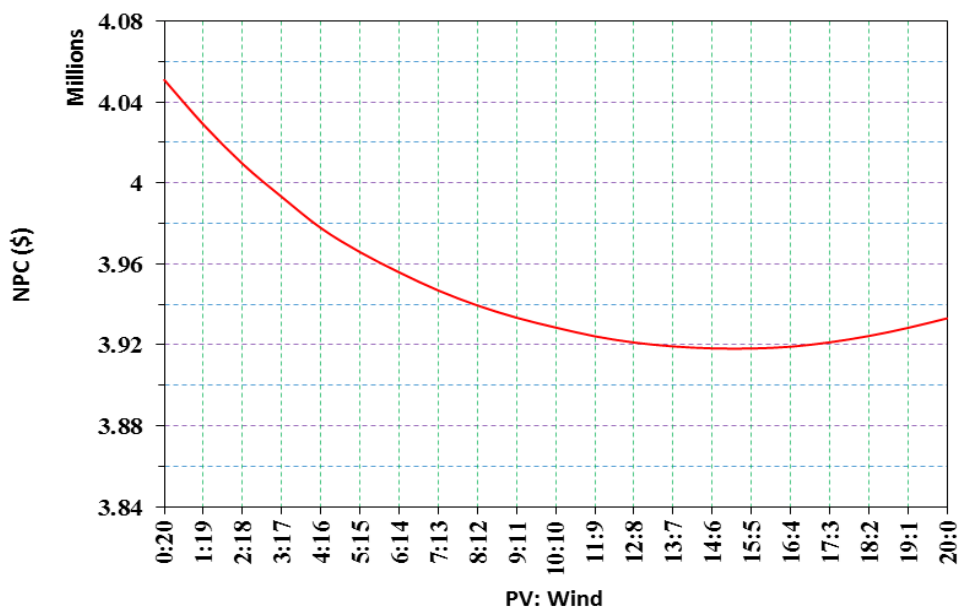


Fig: 5.10: NPC (\$) vs. PV-wind ratio for 2 MW power plant

Table 5.12: Simulation results for 3 MW power plant at KUET

PV (kW)	H21.0 - 100k W	Grid (kW)	HUAW EI (kW)	COE (\$)	NPC (\$)	Initial capital (\$)	Ren Frac (%)	CO ₂ emission (kg/yr)
0	30	999999	0	0.08331	4797675	5400026	91.10784	-1313606
100	29	999999	75	0.08353	4777985	5391620	91.76632	-1314916
200	28	999999	150	0.083628	4760516	5383214	92.2534	-1316226
300	27	999999	225	0.083601	4745282	5374807	92.56263	-1317536
400	26	999999	275	0.083631	4729823	5361044	92.6706	-1310512
500	25	999999	350	0.083404	4717361	5352638	92.71595	-1312153
600	24	999999	425	0.08312	4706194	5344232	92.66895	-1313679
700	23	999999	475	0.08303	4695280	5330469	92.52372	-1305646
800	22	999999	550	0.08265	4685257	5322062	92.35475	-1307417
900	21	999999	625	0.082247	4675939	5313656	92.14153	-1309085
1000	20	999999	700	0.081825	4667148	5305250	91.8931	-1310701
1100	19	999999	750	0.081632	4658370	5291487	91.5876	-1302569
1200	18	999999	825	0.081165	4650138	5283081	91.28155	-1304323
1300	17	999999	900	0.080683	4642454	5274675	90.94305	-1306002
1400	16	999999	950	0.080438	4635167	5260911	90.54417	-1297685
1500	15	999999	1025	0.079912	4628137	5252505	90.14634	-1299486
1600	14	999999	1100	0.079371	4621660	5244099	89.71622	-1301229
1700	13	999999	1175	0.078814	4615755	5235693	89.25307	-1302917
1800	12	999999	1225	0.07848	4610342	5221930	88.72049	-1294612
1900	11	999999	1300	0.077874	4605400	5213524	88.18488	-1296398
2000	10	999999	1375	0.077247	4601176	5205117	87.60854	-1298135
2100	9	999999	1450	0.076598	4597702	5196711	86.99056	-1299827
2200	8	999999	1500	0.076149	4595053	5182948	86.27866	-1291533
2300	7	999999	1575	0.075434	4593209	5174542	85.55577	-1293307
2400	6	999999	1650	0.074697	4592241	5166136	84.78943	-1295040
2500	5	999999	1725	0.073934	4592298	5157730	83.9718	-1296736
2600	4	999999	1775	0.073366	4593068	5143966	83.07082	-1288451
2700	3	999999	1850	0.072555	4594743	5135560	82.17356	-1290216
2800	2	999999	1925	0.071734	4597213	5127154	81.24928	-1291946
2900	1	999999	2000	0.0709	4600563	5118748	80.2949	-1293644
3000	0	999999	2050	0.070262	4604381	5104985	79.27441	-1285365

3 MW power plant at KUET

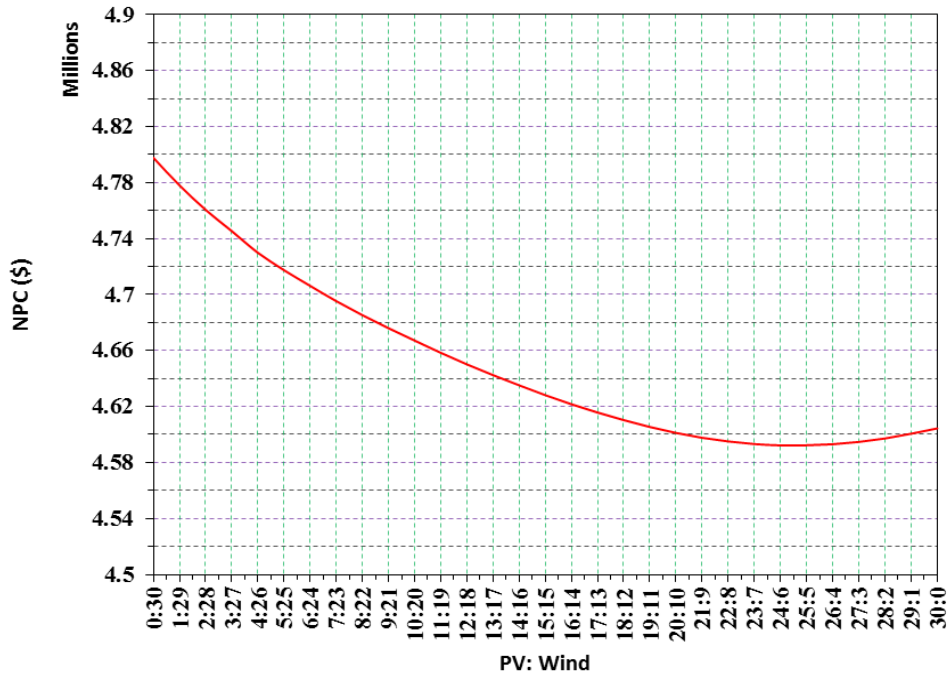


Fig: 5.11: NPC (\$) vs. PV-wind ratio for 3 MW power plant

5.6.1 Comparison of Various System Models

In this section, a brief comparative result has been shown in Table 5.13 and Fig. 5.12 for better understanding to the reader as they can find which model is best with respect to various cost parameters. First column of the Table 5.13 indicates the proposed hybrid model “plant size” where solar power contributes 80% of the total renewable power generation for 1 MW plant but with the increase of the plant size, wind contribution increases hence solar contribution decreases which is shown in column two and three. Fifth column of the table “HUAWEI (kW)” shows the converter rating that is used for various power system models. From this results it can be clearly understood that using about 30% lower converter size than the PV capacity gives the greater economic benefits. Next columns of the table demonstrated chronologically the cost of energy (energy unit price in dollar), net present cost (NPC), initial capital cost that is plotted in Figure 5.12 which gives the simple description of the cost analysis of various models in one figure. Figure 5.12 clearly shows that with the increase of plant size from 1 MW to 3 MW, the cost of energy is falls \$0.10 to \$0.074 but net present cost of plant increases from \$1.72 million to \$5.16 million which is three times than the initial value. This figure also describes that the cost of energy of 1 MW power plant is slightly higher than the grid levelized unit price but after increasing the plant size it goes down under the levelized cost of energy. For 1.5 MW plant, the cost of energy is found almost same as the levelized cost of energy. But for 2 MW plant, the cost of energy is found almost 11% lower than the levelized cost value and for 3 MW plant it is about 24% lower value than the levelized cost of energy. Although for a 2 MW power plant COE is less than 1.5 MW plant however, NPC is quite high. Considering NPC and COE, it can be said that 1.5 MW is most suitable in the considered place.

Table 5.13: Comparative results for various system architecture.

System	PV (kW)	H2I.0-100kW	Grid (kW)	HUA WEI (kW)	COE (\$)	NPC (\$)	Initial capital (\$)	Ren Frac (%)	CO ₂ (kg/yr)
1 MW	800	2	999999	550	0.100	3286825	1722045	53	601536.4
1.5 MW	1000	5	999999	700	0.095	3590705	2605237	69	121014.6
2 MW	1500	5	999999	1025	0.086	3918217	3452497	76	-345009
3 MW	2400	6	999999	1650	0.074	4592241	5166136	84	-1295040

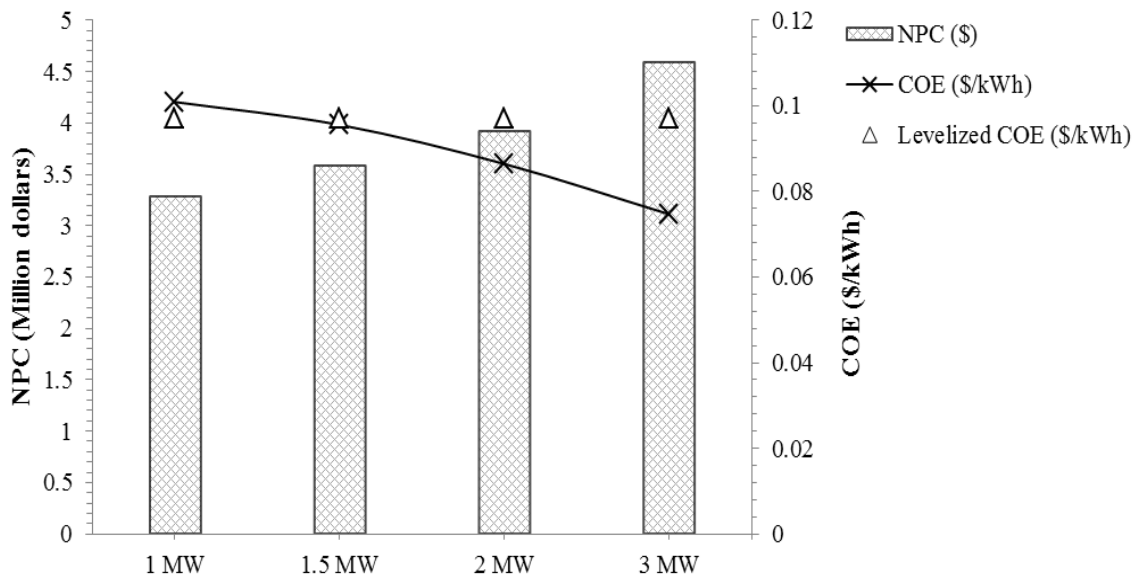


Fig: 5.12: NPC (\$), COE (\$/kWh) vs. PV-wind ratio for various system architectures

5.6.2 CO₂ Reduction

In Bangladesh, most of the powers are generated from natural gas which produces a huge amount of greenhouse gas at a rate of 540 kg/kWh. At present KUET consumers are using electricity from the utility grid system that produces about 1324 tons/yr CO₂. The insertion of grid-connected renewable based hybrid power system instead of the only grid system (existing system) would yield 601.53 tons of CO₂ emission for 1 MW hybrid power plant

which is 55% less than the existing system. Table 5.14 shows the CO₂ emission for 1.5 MW is 121 tons, which is 90% less than the only grid system. For 2 MW and 3 MW power plants it is about 126% and 197% less than the existing system, respectively. For 2 MW and 3 MW plants, negative CO₂ occurs because the system sells more energy to the grid than the purchases.

Table 5.14: CO₂ emission for various system architectures.

System	CO₂ (kg/yr)
1 MW	601536.4
1.5 MW	121014.6
2 MW	-345009
3 MW	-1295040

5.7 Conclusion:

The crucial objective of this chapter was to find the best techno-economic solution for MW-scale renewable energy based hybrid power plant at KUET. Also, a suitable converter size for the specific solar panel has been determined. To determine the optimum result, the simulation results have been carried out on the basis of NPC and finally, a MW scale RE based hybrid power plant with suitable PV:Wind ratio for the specific area has been determined. For obtaining the best mixer of the wind turbine and the solar panel the PV and wind ratio is determined as 4:1 for 1 MW, 2:1 for 1.5 MW, 3:1 for 2 MW and 4:1 for 3 MW plant. As a final point, it can be concluded that this type of model can be able to save the Mega tone scale natural gas, able to reduce the COE, GHG emission as well as a dependency on grid systems.

CHAPTER VI

Conclusion

6.1 Conclusion

This thesis conducts a feasibility analysis to explore the potentialities of green energy at different locations in Bangladesh. The comparative analysis between off-grid and on-grid model shows that the grid-connected hybrid (PV/wind) system is more efficient and economic compared to the traditional hybrid system (PV/Wind/Battery) for the same load. From the simulation results, it is also investigated that the cost of energy of the proposed model is found less than the off-grid model and also less than the levelized grid cost of energy. Although the off-grid hybrid system uses 100% renewable energy, it needs an extra-large battery bank for storage of electricity. On the other hand, the excess output power of off-grid system goes unused. A grid connected hybrid system does not require an extra battery bank in normal operating condition and the excess power that is produced by renewable energy are added to the grid.

Initially, this thesis has been carried out by investigating the potentialities of green energy at the various location of Bangladesh particularly Kuakata, Magnamaghat, Sitakunda, Rangpur, Dinajpur, and Khulna. After that load estimation has been done by analyzing various studies for a particular region and adding random variability that makes the estimated load consumption in more realistic form. Insertion of a practical case like KUET area, load estimation of this research becomes more real. Considering the various parameters like component specification with their cost, financial aspects with ideal values, simulation works have been carried out. By analyzing the simulation result, it is found that the proposed 1 MW hybrid models with 87% renewable fraction are most suitable for Kuakata, 89% for Magnamaghat, 94% for Sitakunda, 68% for Dinajpur and

77% for Rangpur are economical and eco-friendly than the other models. For 2 MW hybrid power system model it's about 95%, 96%, 97%, 81% and 87%, respectively for the considered regions. For KUET area, the optimum solution is found 53%, 69%, 76% and 84% renewable fraction, respectively for 1 MW, 1.5 MW, 2 MW and 3 MW power system models. It can also be concluded that the proper utilization of renewable energy reduces an enormous amount of CO₂ emission in the atmosphere. It is investigated that although a hybrid model with 100% renewable fraction (off-grid) emits zero kg greenhouse gas, it is not always cost effective. Therefore, it can be said that the proposed grid connected hybrid power system is most suitable and cost effective as it offers several benefits.

6.2 Future Directions

This thesis includes only the potential of solar and wind energy in five locations of Bangladesh. The analysis could be extended to other renewable energy sources available in Bangladesh. The dynamic analysis with detail models of the RE resources could be conducted along with the application of different types of disturbances.

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Table A-3: Hourly load consumption scenario for Chilmari, Rangpur.

Total kWh/day for Dinajpur (summer season)				Total kWh/day for Dinajpur (Winter season)			
Time (hour)			Consumption for March to October (kWh)	Time (hour)			Consumption for November to February (kWh)
0:00	-	1:00	79.25	0:00	-	1:00	91.75
1:00	-	2:00	79.25	1:00	-	2:00	91.75
2:00	-	3:00	79.25	2:00	-	3:00	91.75
3:00	-	4:00	79.25	3:00	-	4:00	91.75
4:00	-	5:00	49.25	4:00	-	5:00	61.75
5:00	-	6:00	49.25	5:00	-	6:00	61.75
6:00	-	7:00	49.25	6:00	-	7:00	61.75
7:00	-	8:00	49.25	7:00	-	8:00	61.75
8:00	-	9:00	150.52	8:00	-	9:00	163.02
9:00	-	10:00	57.56	9:00	-	10:00	64.48
10:00	-	11:00	57.56	10:00	-	11:00	20.48
11:00	-	12:00	57.56	11:00	-	12:00	20.48
12:00	-	13:00	55.04	12:00	-	13:00	19.16
13:00	-	14:00	53.98	13:00	-	14:00	19
14:00	-	15:00	52.73	14:00	-	15:00	17.75
15:00	-	16:00	52.73	15:00	-	16:00	17.75
16:00	-	17:00	96.73	16:00	-	17:00	61.75
17:00	-	18:00	130.84	17:00	-	18:00	86.66
18:00	-	19:00	161	18:00	-	19:00	116.82
19:00	-	20:00	157.52	19:00	-	20:00	116.82
20:00	-	21:00	255.52	20:00	-	21:00	216.02
21:00	-	22:00	155	21:00	-	22:00	115.5
22:00	-	23:00	133	22:00	-	23:00	93.5
23:00	-	0:00	133	23:00	-	0:00	93.5
		Total (kWh)	2274.29			Total (kWh/day)	1856.69

Table A-6: Hourly load consumption scenario for Kuakata.

Total kWh/day for Kuakata (summer season)			Total kWh/day for Kuakata (Winter season)								
Time (hour)			Consumption for March to October (kWh)			Time (hour)			Consumption for November to February (kWh)		
0:00	-	1:00	68.75	0:00	-	1:00	55.25				
1:00	-	2:00	68.75	1:00	-	2:00	55.25				
2:00	-	3:00	68.75	2:00	-	3:00	55.25				
3:00	-	4:00	68.75	3:00	-	4:00	55.25				
4:00	-	5:00	38.75	4:00	-	5:00	25.25				
5:00	-	6:00	38.75	5:00	-	6:00	25.25				
6:00	-	7:00	38.75	6:00	-	7:00	25.25				
7:00	-	8:00	88.75	7:00	-	8:00	75.25				
8:00	-	9:00	40.02	8:00	-	9:00	26.52				
9:00	-	10:00	65.81	9:00	-	10:00	47.93				
10:00	-	11:00	47.06	10:00	-	11:00	29.18				
11:00	-	12:00	47.06	11:00	-	12:00	29.18				
12:00	-	13:00	44.54	12:00	-	13:00	26.66				
13:00	-	14:00	43.48	13:00	-	14:00	26.5				
14:00	-	15:00	42.23	14:00	-	15:00	25.25				
15:00	-	16:00	42.23	15:00	-	16:00	25.25				
16:00	-	17:00	64.23	16:00	-	17:00	47.25				
17:00	-	18:00	97.09	17:00	-	18:00	80.11				
18:00	-	19:00	108.5	18:00	-	19:00	91.52				
19:00	-	20:00	160.52	19:00	-	20:00	147.02				
20:00	-	21:00	108.52	20:00	-	21:00	95.02				
21:00	-	22:00	108	21:00	-	22:00	94.5				
22:00	-	23:00	86	22:00	-	23:00	72.5				
23:00	-	0:00	86	23:00	-	0:00	72.5				
		Total (kWh)	1671.29			Total (kWh/day)	1308.89				

Table A-7: Hourly load consumption scenario for Battery run auto rickshaw

Total kWh/day for Kuakata (Battery run auto rickshaw)		
Duration		Load consumed (W)
0:00	- 1:00	192.4
1:00	- 2:00	192.4
2:00	- 3:00	192.4
3:00	- 4:00	192.4
4:00	- 5:00	192.4
5:00	- 6:00	192.4
6:00	- 7:00	192.4
7:00	- 8:00	19.24
8:00	- 9:00	19.24
9:00	- 10:00	19.24
10:00	- 11:00	19.24
11:00	- 12:00	19.24
12:00	- 13:00	19.24
13:00	- 14:00	0
14:00	- 15:00	0
15:00	- 16:00	0
16:00	- 17:00	48.1
17:00	- 18:00	48.1
18:00	- 19:00	48.1
19:00	- 20:00	48.1
20:00	- 21:00	48.1
21:00	- 22:00	48.1
22:00	- 23:00	48.1
23:00	- 0:00	192.4
Total (kWh/day)		1991.34

Table A-9: Seasonal load consumption for Magnama, Pekua.

Total kWh/day for Dinajpur (summer season)				Total kWh/day for Dinajpur (Winter season)			
Time (hour)			Consumption for March to October (Wh)	Time (hour)			Consumption for November to February (Wh)
0:00	-	1:00	130.75	0:00	-	1:00	67.75
1:00	-	2:00	130.75	1:00	-	2:00	67.75
2:00	-	3:00	130.75	2:00	-	3:00	67.75
3:00	-	4:00	130.75	3:00	-	4:00	67.75
4:00	-	5:00	100.75	4:00	-	5:00	37.75
5:00	-	6:00	100.75	5:00	-	6:00	37.75
6:00	-	7:00	100.75	6:00	-	7:00	37.75
7:00	-	8:00	200.75	7:00	-	8:00	137.75
8:00	-	9:00	101.766	8:00	-	9:00	38.766
9:00	-	10:00	144.87	9:00	-	10:00	77.73
10:00	-	11:00	107.57	10:00	-	11:00	40.43
11:00	-	12:00	107.57	11:00	-	12:00	40.43
12:00	-	13:00	105.05	12:00	-	13:00	37.91
13:00	-	14:00	103.99	13:00	-	14:00	37.75
14:00	-	15:00	103.99	14:00	-	15:00	37.75
15:00	-	16:00	103.99	15:00	-	16:00	37.75
16:00	-	17:00	180.99	16:00	-	17:00	114.75
17:00	-	18:00	263.1	17:00	-	18:00	196.86
18:00	-	19:00	293.26	18:00	-	19:00	227.02
19:00	-	20:00	390.02	19:00	-	20:00	327.02
20:00	-	21:00	288.02	20:00	-	21:00	225.02
21:00	-	22:00	287.5	21:00	-	22:00	224.5
22:00	-	23:00	287.5	22:00	-	23:00	224.5
23:00	-	0:00	287.5	23:00	-	0:00	224.5
		Total (kWh)	4182.686			Total (kWh/day)	2634.686

Table A-10: Hourly load consumption for Sitakunda.

Total kWh/day for Dinajpur (summer season)				Total kWh/day for Dinajpur (Winter season)			
Time (hour)			Consumption for March to October (Wh)	Time (hour)			Consumption for November to February (Wh)
0:00	-	1:00	77	0:00	-	1:00	56
1:00	-	2:00	77	1:00	-	2:00	56
2:00	-	3:00	77	2:00	-	3:00	56
3:00	-	4:00	77	3:00	-	4:00	56
4:00	-	5:00	47	4:00	-	5:00	26
5:00	-	6:00	47	5:00	-	6:00	26
6:00	-	7:00	47	6:00	-	7:00	26
7:00	-	8:00	72	7:00	-	8:00	51
8:00	-	9:00	73.492	8:00	-	9:00	52.492
9:00	-	10:00	71.96	9:00	-	10:00	47.06
10:00	-	11:00	53.31	10:00	-	11:00	28.41
11:00	-	12:00	53.31	11:00	-	12:00	28.41
12:00	-	13:00	50.9	12:00	-	13:00	26
13:00	-	14:00	50	13:00	-	14:00	26
14:00	-	15:00	50	14:00	-	15:00	26
15:00	-	16:00	50	15:00	-	16:00	26
16:00	-	17:00	72	16:00	-	17:00	48
17:00	-	18:00	124	17:00	-	18:00	100
18:00	-	19:00	156.1	18:00	-	19:00	132.1
19:00	-	20:00	128.1	19:00	-	20:00	107.1
20:00	-	21:00	126.1	20:00	-	21:00	105.1
21:00	-	22:00	125.1	21:00	-	22:00	104.1
22:00	-	23:00	125.1	22:00	-	23:00	104.1
23:00	-	0:00	125.1	23:00	-	0:00	104.1
		Total (kWh)	1955.572			Total (kWh/day)	1417.972

Appendix B

Table B-1: NPC (Net present cost) for 2 MW plant at Kuakata

Net Present Costs (2 MW grid connected)						
Component	Capital	Replacement	O&M	Fuel	Salvage	Total
Generic flat plate PV	536,000	0	136,268	0	0	672,268
H21.0-100kW	4,028,560	989,125	1,055,552	0	-561,141	5,512,096
Grid	0	0	-4,033,695	0	0	-4,033,695
HOMER Cycle Charging	0	0	0	0	0	0
System Converter	171,200	143,925	26,625	0	-19,810	321,940
Other	0	0	42,191	0	0	42,191
System	4,735,760	1,133,050	-2,773,060	0	-580,951	2,514,799

Table B-2: NPC (Net present cost) for 3 MW plant at Kuakata

Net Present Costs (3 MW grid connected)						
Component	Capital	Replacement	O&M	Fuel	Salvage	Total
Generic flat plate PV	670,000	0	170,335	0	0	840,335
H21.0-100kW	6,294,625	1,545,507	1,649,300	0	-876,783	8,612,649
Grid	0	0	-6,943,104	0	0	-6,943,104
HOMER Cycle Charging	0	0	0	0	0	0
System Converter	85,600	71,963	13,312	0	-9,905	160,970
Other	0	0	42,191	0	0	42,191
System	7,050,225	1,617,470	-5,067,966	0	-886,688	2,713,040

Table B-3: Contribution of individual component for Kuakata region

Component	Plant size	3 MW	2 MW	1 MW	Units			
Solar Land PV	Quantity	Value						
	Rated capacity	500	400	100	kW			
	Mean output	86	69	17	kW			
	Mean output	2057.57	1646.05	411.51	kWh/d			
	Capacity factor	17.15	17.15	17.15	%			
	Total generation	751012	600810	150202	kWh/yr			
	Minimum output	0	0	0	kW			
	Maximum output	494.54	395.63	98.91	kW			
	PV penetration	58.58	46.86	11.72	%			
	Hours of operation	4367	4367	4367	hrs/yr			
Levelized cost	0.085	0.085	0.085	\$/kWh				
Wind Turbine: H21.0-100kW	Total rated capacity	2500	1600	900	kW			
	Mean output	948	607	341	kW			
	Capacity factor	37.92	37.92	37.92	%			
	Total generation	8304051	5314592	2989458	kWh/yr			
	Minimum output	0	0	0	kW			
	Maximum output	2500	1600	900	kW			
	Wind penetration	647.68	414.52	233.16	%			
	Hours of operation	8617	8617	8617	hrs/yr			
	Levelized cost	0.079	0.079	0.079	\$/kWh			
Converter		Inverter	Rectifier	Inverter	Rectifier	Inverter	Rectifier	
	Capacity	400	392	800	784	400	392	kW
	Mean output	75	74	59	75	11	77	kW
	Minimum output	0	0	0	0	0	0	kW
	Maximum output	400	192	369	192	88	192	kW
	Capacity factor	19	19	7	9	3	19	%
	Hours of operation	3,604	5,156	3,499	5,261	2,803	5,957	hrs/yr
	Energy in	671,315	764,318	527,870	769,293	101,419	797,713	kWh/yr
	Energy out	657,889	649,671	517,313	653,899	99,391	678,056	kWh/yr
Losses	13,426	114,648	10,557	115,394	2,028	119,657	kWh/yr	

Appendix C

Table C-1: Simulation results for Sitakunda

0.5 MW								
PV (kW)	H21.0-100kW	Grid (kW)	Converter (kW)	COE (\$)	NPC (\$)	Initial capital (\$)	Ren Frac (%)	CO ₂ (kg/yr)
0	5	999999	0	0.069335	1211242	1258925	88.11429	-283795
100	4	999999	100	0.074537	1213626	1162540	85.9187	-225943
200	3	999999	100	0.079777	1201694	1044755	81.76856	-157015
300	2	999999	200	0.084796	1202272	969770	76.4793	-110240
400	1	999999	300	0.089143	1224548	830585	67.26948	-30234.9
500	0	999999	300	0.087848	1242640	734200	57.67729	14360.06
1 MW								
0	10	999999	0	0.053179	1690032	2517850	96.87274	-918192
100	9	999999	100	0.055468	1687110	2421465	96.60251	-860340
200	8	999999	100	0.057699	1664929	2303680	96.03112	-791412
300	7	999999	200	0.059248	1649497	2207295	95.31518	-743037
400	6	999999	300	0.061812	1649163	2110910	94.33167	-686638
500	5	999999	400	0.06469	1652967	2014525	93.01694	-628932
600	4	999999	500	0.067721	1659616	1918140	91.25594	-571081
700	3	999999	600	0.070805	1669981	1821755	88.86897	-513230
800	2	999999	700	0.073749	1686436	1725370	85.52188	-455378
900	1	999999	800	0.076192	1712845	1628985	80.74821	-397526
1000	0	999999	900	0.077886	1750795	1532600	74.50996	-339674
2 MW								
0	20	999999	0	0.043471	2696457	5035700	99.26323	-2186985
100	19	999999	100	0.044412	2691948	4939315	99.26808	-2129133
200	18	999999	100	0.045236	2666847	4821530	99.22289	-2060205
300	17	999999	200	0.045798	2647392	4725145	99.16428	-2011830
400	16	999999	300	0.046783	2641737	4628760	99.09013	-1955431
500	15	999999	400	0.047882	2638478	4532375	99.0013	-1897725
600	14	999999	500	0.049041	2635676	4435990	98.89494	-1839874
700	13	999999	600	0.050258	2633087	4339605	98.76982	-1782023
800	12	999999	700	0.051536	2630796	4243220	98.61885	-1724171
900	11	999999	800	0.052877	2628849	4146835	98.437	-1666319
1000	10	999999	900	0.054285	2627351	4050450	98.21474	-1608468
1100	9	999999	1000	0.055761	2626401	3954065	97.94209	-1550616
1200	8	999999	1100	0.057306	2626215	3857680	97.5997	-1492764
1300	7	999999	1200	0.058917	2627042	3761295	97.16411	-1434912
1400	6	999999	1300	0.060589	2629217	3664910	96.60343	-1377061
1500	5	999999	1400	0.062308	2633254	3568525	95.87008	-1319209
1600	4	999999	1500	0.064052	2639780	3472140	94.9049	-1261357
1700	3	999999	1600	0.06578	2649946	3375755	93.60649	-1203506
1800	2	999999	1700	0.067406	2665894	3279370	91.79729	-1145654
1900	1	999999	1800	0.068785	2691120	3182985	89.20876	-1087802
2000	0	999999	1900	0.069855	2726211	3086600	85.83396	-1029950

Table C-2: Simulation results for Dinajpur

0.5 MW								
PV (kW)	H21.0-100kW	Grid (kW)	Converter (kW)	COE (\$)	NPC (\$)	Initial capital (\$)	Ren Frac (%)	CO ₂ (kg/yr)
0	5	999999	0	0.177115	2422260	1258575	37.29636	-283795
100	4	999999	100	0.15599	2236964	1162260	41.79016	-225943
200	3	999999	100	0.137844	2055960	1044545	43.05554	-157015
300	2	999999	200	0.113098	1854367	948230	46.59816	-110240
400	1	999999	300	0.094457	1672321	851915	48.73768	-30234.9
500	0	999999	400	0.078784	1496855	755600	50.25818	14360.06
1 MW								
0	10	999999	0	0.217349	3554069	79137.91	2517150	62.38709
100	9	999999	100	0.197186	3372693	72646.07	2420835	64.733
200	8	999999	100	0.180052	3185325	67330.12	2303120	65.38319
300	7	999999	200	0.156724	2985044	59395.36	2206805	66.92722
400	6	999999	300	0.138838	2806172	53094.63	2110490	67.66032
500	5	999999	300	0.124333	2618507	47756.03	1992775	67.54697
600	4	999999	400	0.10816	2430651	40769.6	1896460	68.05184
700	3	999999	500	0.094638	2252483	34522.53	1800145	68.26098
800	2	999999	500	0.083479	2066847	29338.79	1682430	67.84914
900	1	999999	600	0.071796	1882756	22639.7	1586115	68.02563
1000	0	999999	700	0.061712	1704882	16415.1	1489800	68.06743
2 MW								
0	20	999999	0	0.242398	5867766	63610.32	5034300	84.28468
100	19	999999	200	0.229298	5726966	58581.93	4959385	85.17555
200	18	999999	200	0.213089	5507722	50833.21	4841670	85.67354
300	17	999999	200	0.19828	5294776	43565.16	4723955	85.93909
400	16	999999	300	0.184472	5112848	37031.2	4627640	86.14803
500	15	999999	300	0.1734	4921539	31414.49	4509925	86.06419
600	14	999999	400	0.159818	4729672	24121.91	4413610	86.14722
700	13	999999	500	0.148046	4547373	17559.6	4317295	86.10601
800	12	999999	500	0.138517	4357417	12046.13	4199580	85.82981
900	11	999999	600	0.127459	4169048	5020.553	4103265	85.72724
1000	10	999999	700	0.117593	3987062	-1517.83	4006950	85.54885
1100	9	999999	700	0.109426	3798300	-6940.19	3889235	85.15588
1200	8	999999	800	0.1003	3612244	-13789.2	3792920	84.92744
1300	7	999999	900	0.092018	3431097	-20263.6	3696605	84.63615
1400	6	999999	900	0.08499	3243746	-25578.3	3578890	84.13644
1500	5	999999	1000	0.077386	3059833	-32263.8	3482575	83.79411
1600	4	999999	1100	0.070422	2879901	-38645.4	3386260	83.40564
1700	3	999999	1100	0.06438	2693969	-43851.8	3268545	82.83405
1800	2	999999	1200	0.058038	2511625	-50417.5	3172230	82.44389
1900	1	999999	1200	0.052786	2332121	-55133.3	3054515	81.84106
2000	0	999999	1300	0.047019	2147176	-61897.6	2958200	81.48504

Table C-3: Simulation results for Rangpur

1 MW								
PV (kW)	H21.0-100kW	Grid (kW)	SUN 2000-23KRL (kW)	COE (\$)	NPC (\$)	Initial capital (\$)	Ren Frac (%)	CO ₂ (kg/yr)
0	10	999999	0	0.068045	2038146	2517850	93.3337	-730951
100	9	999999	100	0.069313	2025153	2421465	92.95972	-698169
200	8	999999	100	0.071263	1991175	2303680	92.14927	-639936
300	7	999999	200	0.070725	1958259	2207295	91.36019	-621327
400	6	999999	300	0.071138	1941989	2110910	90.2498	-594170
500	5	999999	300	0.073267	1918195	1993125	88.499	-533699
600	4	999999	400	0.072758	1898417	1896740	86.7552	-511703
700	3	999999	500	0.07256	1889176	1800355	84.52529	-485772
800	2	999999	500	0.074202	1877848	1682570	81.13007	-424976
900	1	999999	600	0.072892	1875665	1586185	77.63191	-402079
1000	0	999999	700	0.071574	1884952	1489800	73.51135	-376666
2 MW								
0	20	999999	0	0.056735	3228824	5035700	98.24643	-1883105
100	19	999999	100	0.05728	3213795	4939315	98.23492	-1850322
200	18	999999	100	0.058055	3176188	4821530	98.16126	-1792089
300	17	999999	200	0.057804	3138339	4725145	98.08422	-1773481
400	16	999999	300	0.058035	3115463	4628760	97.97065	-1746323
500	15	999999	300	0.058975	3083027	4510975	97.79881	-1685853
600	14	999999	400	0.058901	3052166	4414590	97.63398	-1663857
700	13	999999	500	0.059059	3028347	4318205	97.4388	-1637925
800	12	999999	500	0.06007	2997705	4200420	97.16264	-1577129
900	11	999999	600	0.060034	2969657	4104035	96.89871	-1554233
1000	10	999999	700	0.060148	2946455	4007650	96.58829	-1528820
1100	9	999999	700	0.061206	2917822	3889865	96.15185	-1467910
1200	8	999999	800	0.061156	2892721	3793480	95.71272	-1444609
1300	7	999999	900	0.061206	2871947	3697095	95.18195	-1419456
1400	6	999999	900	0.062256	2847050	3579310	94.42926	-1358530
1500	5	999999	1000	0.062116	2827208	3482925	93.62302	-1334985
1600	4	999999	1000	0.063319	2811919	3365140	92.46752	-1271153
1700	3	999999	1100	0.062916	2795913	3268755	91.19896	-1249078
1800	2	999999	1200	0.062511	2787645	3172370	89.59049	-1225361
1900	1	999999	1200	0.063327	2786766	3054585	87.2944	-1161993
2000	0	999999	1300	0.062513	2788916	2958200	84.88644	-1139568

Table C-4: Simulation results for Magnama

1 MW								
PV (kW)	H21.0-100k W	Grid (kW)	Converter (kW)	COE (\$)	NPC (\$)	Initial capital (\$)	Ren Frac (%)	CO ₂ (kg/yr)
0	10	999999	0	0.037762	1877869	2517850	89.48673	-1039876
100	9	999999	100	0.040548	1924789	2421465	88.45948	-936483
200	8	999999	100	0.044119	1974190	2303680	86.96968	-809743
300	7	999999	200	0.046616	2003960	2207295	85.43886	-719607
400	6	999999	300	0.049857	2050054	2110910	83.52692	-621358
500	5	999999	400	0.053568	2103747	2014525	81.20883	-520266
600	4	999999	400	0.058122	2154756	1896740	78.11134	-399338
700	3	999999	500	0.062054	2211283	1800355	74.64513	-302126
800	2	999999	600	0.066228	2279542	1703970	70.28106	-202841
900	1	999999	600	0.071526	2361182	1586185	64.18138	-79069.4
1000	0	999999	700	0.074717	2455148	1489800	57.33502	17666.21
2 MW								
0	20	999999	0	0.023269	2139587	5035700	96.79079	-2873867
100	19	999999	100	0.024367	2181327	4939315	96.61703	-2770475
200	18	999999	100	0.025688	2223364	4821530	96.37747	-2643735
300	17	999999	200	0.026559	2243989	4725145	96.14204	-2553599
400	16	999999	300	0.027708	2278951	4628760	95.8633	-2455350
500	15	999999	400	0.029007	2319352	4532375	95.54086	-2354258
600	14	999999	400	0.030487	2353856	4414590	95.14259	-2233330
700	13	999999	500	0.031829	2388988	4318205	94.72733	-2136118
800	12	999999	600	0.03332	2428510	4221820	94.2462	-2036833
900	11	999999	600	0.035215	2470339	4104035	93.6397	-1913061
1000	10	999999	700	0.036819	2507555	4007650	93.0031	-1816325
1100	9	999999	800	0.038586	2548764	3911265	92.27374	-1717851
1200	8	999999	900	0.040503	2593212	3814880	91.42582	-1618316
1300	7	999999	900	0.042875	2637383	3697095	90.34774	-1496339
1400	6	999999	1000	0.044977	2683296	3600710	89.1703	-1398369
1500	5	999999	1100	0.047234	2733289	3504325	87.78603	-1299467
1600	4	999999	1100	0.050138	2787852	3386540	85.9844	-1176273
1700	3	999999	1200	0.052544	2844465	3290155	83.94063	-1078663
1800	2	999999	1300	0.055016	2910124	3193770	81.38886	-980144
1900	1	999999	1400	0.057452	2987649	3097385	78.16133	-881024
2000	0	999999	1400	0.060329	3078703	2979600	73.83556	-758784

Calculations of wind power:

Consider, Blade length, $l = 52$ m

Wind speed, $v = 12$ m/sec

Air density, $\rho = 1.23$ kg/m³

Power Coefficient, $C_p = 0.4$

So $A = \pi r^2 = 8495$ m²

Now putting the all value in the following equation

$$P_{power} = \frac{1}{2} A \rho v^3 C_p = 3.6 \text{ MW}$$

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