

Performance of grid-connected PV

PVGIS-5 estimates of solar electricity generation:

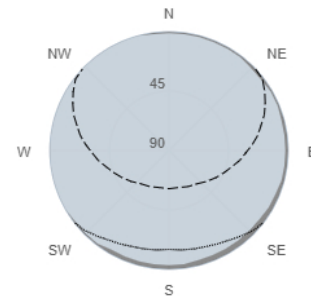
Provided inputs:

Latitude/Longitude: 51.592, 0.003
 Horizon: Calculated
 Database used: PVGIS-SARAH
 PV technology: Crystalline silicon
 PV installed: 4 kWp
 System loss: 14 %

Simulation outputs

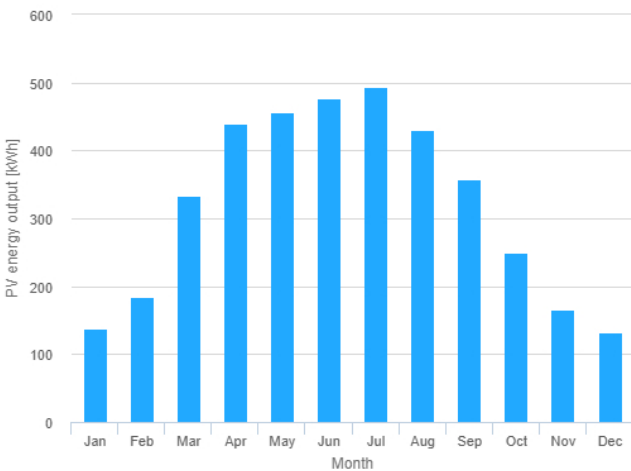
Slope angle: 30 °
 Azimuth angle: 0 °
 Yearly PV energy production: 3856.51 kWh
 Yearly in-plane irradiation: 1223.66 kWh/m²
 Year-to-year variability: 158.65 kWh
 Changes in output due to:
 Angle of incidence: -3.24 %
 Spectral effects: 1.84 %
 Temperature and low irradiance: -7.03 %
 Total loss: -21.21 %

Outline of horizon at chosen location:

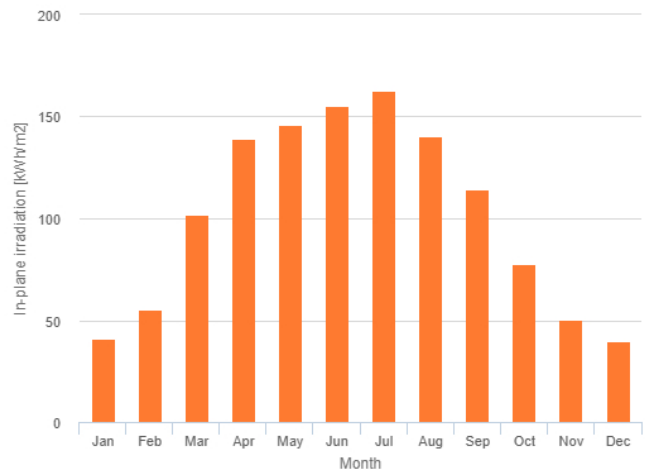


■ Horizon height
 - - Sun height, June
 Sun height, December

Monthly energy output from fix-angle PV system:



Monthly in-plane irradiation for fixed-angle:



Monthly PV energy and solar irradiation

| Month | E _m | H(i) _m | SD _m |
|-----------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| January | 137.9 | 41.2 | 23.3 |
| February | 183.9 | 55.5 | 42.8 |
| March | 333.6 | 101.8 | 61.9 |
| April | 439.6 | 139.1 | 60.2 |
| May | 455.7 | 146.0 | 51.0 |
| June | 476.1 | 155.0 | 48.5 |
| July | 494.3 | 162.9 | 45.4 |
| August | 430.2 | 140.3 | 54.4 |
| September | 357.8 | 114.3 | 34.0 |
| October | 248.9 | 77.5 | 29.3 |
| November | 166.5 | 50.5 | 32.2 |
| December | 132.0 | 39.5 | 24.1 |

E_m: Average monthly electricity production from the given system [kWh].

H(i)_m: Average monthly sum of global irradiation per square meter received by the modules of the given system [kWh/m²].

SD_m: Standard deviation of the monthly electricity production due to year-to-year variation [kWh].