

PVsyst - Simulation report

Grid-Connected System

Project: Norbut - Enfield

Variant: BV400_CPS125_SAT

Tracking system with backtracking

System power: 7498 kWp

Enfield_SA34_GHIAvgmths - United States

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Project summary

Geographical Site

Enfield_SA34_GHIAvgmths
 United States

Situation

Latitude 42.45 °N
 Longitude -76.65 °W
 Altitude 387 m
 Time zone UTC-5

Meteo data

Enfield_SA34_GHIAvgmths
 SA34: TGY - TMY

Monthly albedo values

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Albedo	0.79	0.77	0.57	0.28	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.41	0.67

System summary

Grid-Connected System

PV Field Orientation

Tracking plane, horizontal N-S axis
 Axis azimuth 0 °

Tracking system with backtracking

Near Shadings

According to strings
 Electrical effect 100 %

User's needs

Unlimited load (grid)

System information

PV Array

Nb. of modules 18746 units
 Pnom total 7498 kWp

Inverters

Nb. of units 40 units
 Pnom total 5000 kWac
 Pnom ratio 1.500

Results summary

Produced Energy 10013 MWh/year Specific production 1335 kWh/kWp/year Perf. Ratio PR 81.35 %

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General parameters

Grid-Connected System		Tracking system with backtracking	
PV Field Orientation		Backtracking strategy	
Orientation		Nb. of trackers	56 units
Tracking plane, horizontal N-S axis		Sizes	
Axis azimuth	0 °	Tracker Spacing	5.03 m
		Collector width	2.03 m
		Ground Cov. Ratio (GCR)	40.3 %
		Backtracking limit angle	
		Phi limits	+/- 66.1 °
Horizon		Near Shadings	
Free Horizon		According to strings	
		Electrical effect	100 %
		Models used	
		Transposition	Perez
		Diffuse	Imported
		Circumsolar	separate
		User's needs	
		Unlimited load (grid)	

PV Array Characteristics

PV module		Inverter	
Manufacturer	BOVIET	Manufacturer	Chint Power Systems
Model	BVM6612M-400L--H-HC	Model	CPS SCA125KTL-DO/US-600
(Custom parameters definition)		(Custom parameters definition)	
Unit Nom. Power	400 Wp	Unit Nom. Power	125 kWac
Number of PV modules	18746 units	Number of inverters	40 units
Nominal (STC)	7498 kWp	Total power	5000 kWac
Modules	721 Strings x 26 In series	Operating voltage	870-1300 V
At operating cond. (50°C)		Pnom ratio (DC:AC)	1.50
Pmpp	6808 kWp		
U mpp	947 V		
I mpp	7189 A		
Total PV power		Total inverter power	
Nominal (STC)	7498 kWp	Total power	5000 kWac
Total	18746 modules	Nb. of inverters	40 units
Module area	38131 m ²	Pnom ratio	1.50
Cell area	34013 m ²		

Array losses

Array Soiling Losses											
Average loss Fraction		2.3 %									
Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
7.3%	6.3%	4.3%	1.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	1.9%	5.4%
Thermal Loss factor				DC wiring losses				Serie Diode Loss			
Module temperature according to irradiance				Global array res.				Voltage drop			
Uc (const) 29.0 W/m ² K				Loss Fraction 1.5 % at STC				Loss Fraction 0.7 V			
Uv (wind) 0.0 W/m ² K/m/s								Loss Fraction 0.1 % at STC			
LID - Light Induced Degradation				Module Quality Loss				Module mismatch losses			
Loss Fraction 2.0 %				Loss Fraction -0.8 %				Loss Fraction 1.0 % at MPP			
Strings Mismatch loss											
Loss Fraction 0.1 %											



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Array losses

IAM loss factor

Incidence effect (IAM): Fresnel AR coating, $n(\text{glass})=1.526$, $n(\text{AR})=1.290$

0°	30°	50°	60°	70°	75°	80°	85°	90°
1.000	0.999	0.987	0.962	0.892	0.816	0.681	0.440	0.000



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AC wiring losses

Inv. output line up to MV transfo

Inverter voltage 600 Vac tri
Loss Fraction 1.5 % at STC

Inverter: CPS SCA125KTL-DO/US-600

Wire section (40 Inv.) Copper 40 x 3 x 70 mm²
Average wires length 110 m

AC losses in transformers

MV transfo

Grid Voltage 20 kV

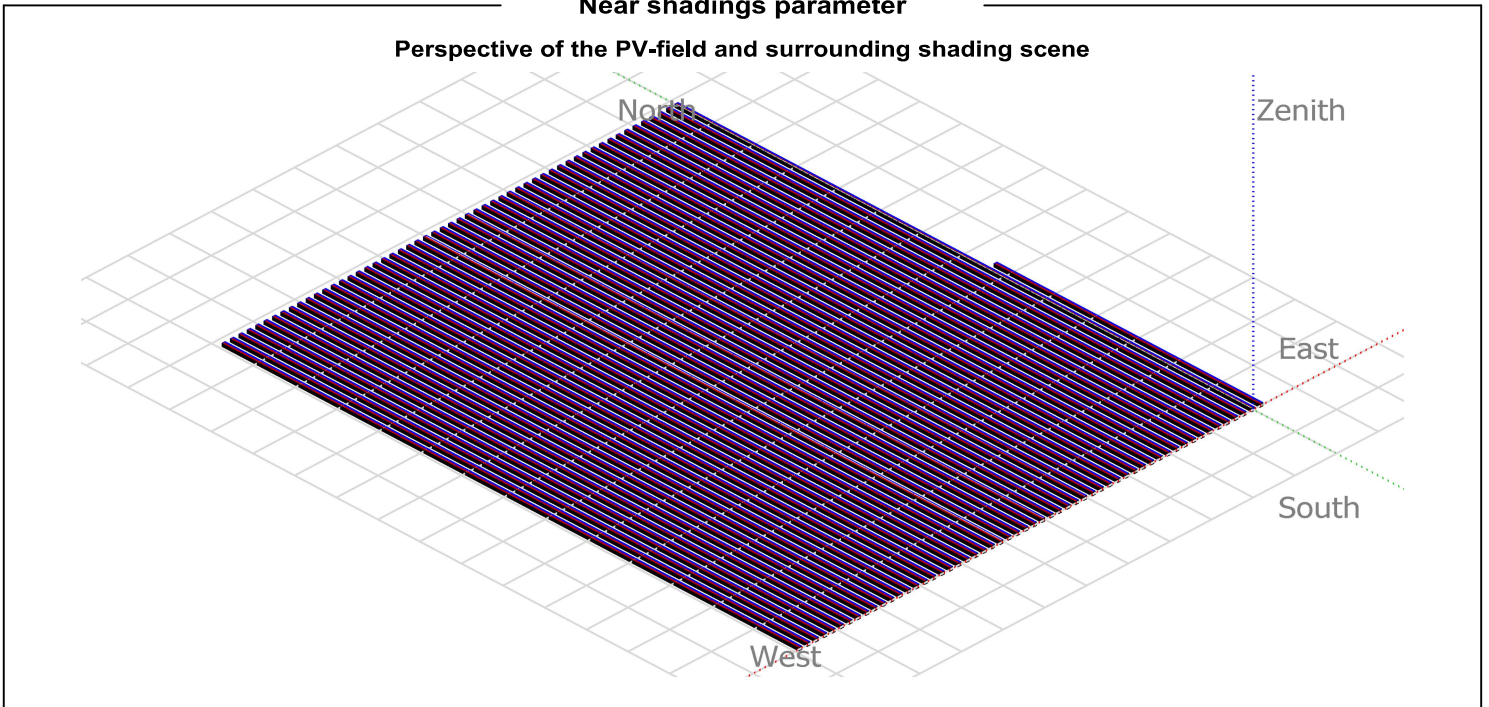
Operating losses at STC

Nominal power at STC (PNomac) 7337 kVA
Iron loss (24/24 Connexion) 7.34 kW
Loss Fraction 0.1 % at STC
Coils equivalent resistance 3 x 0.49 mΩ
Loss Fraction 1.0 % at STC



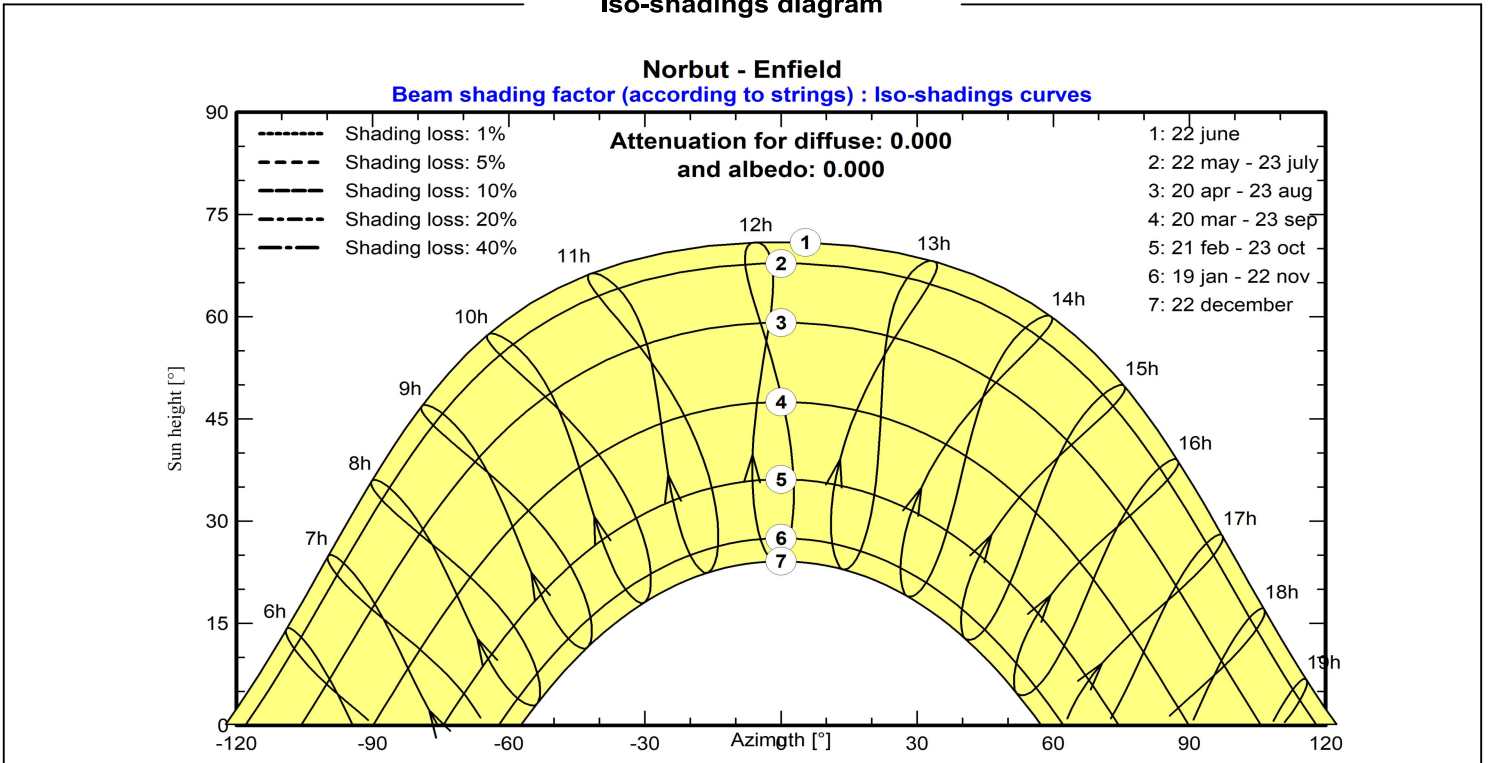
Near shadings parameter

Perspective of the PV-field and surrounding shading scene



Iso-shadings diagram

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Beam shading factor (according to strings) : Iso-shadings curves





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Main results

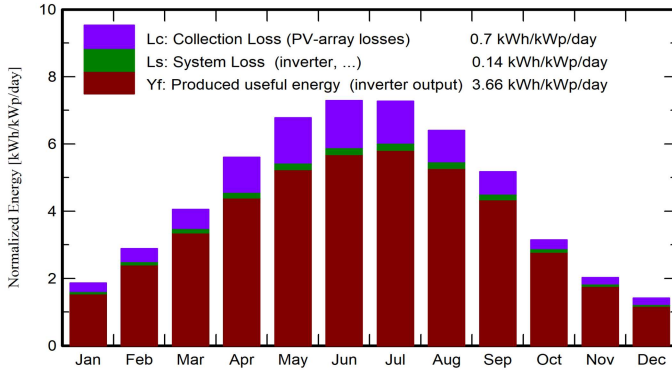
System Production

Produced Energy 10013 MWh/year

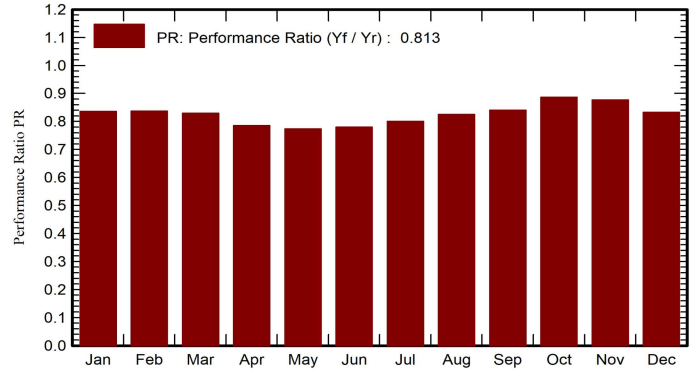
Specific production
 Performance Ratio PR

1335 kWh/kWp/year
 81.35 %

Normalized productions (per installed kWp)



Performance Ratio PR



Balances and main results

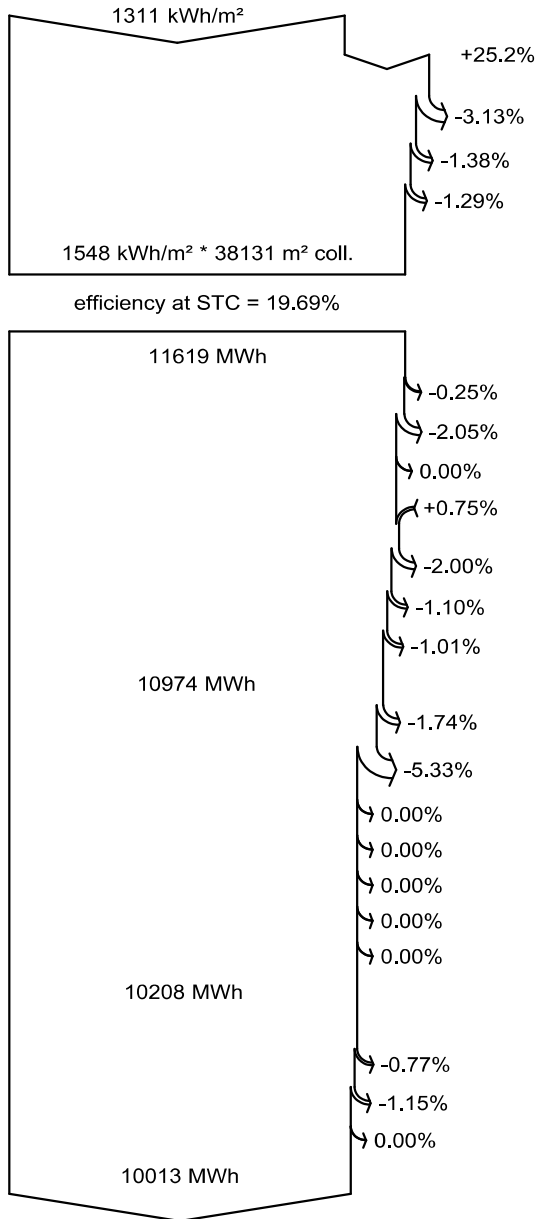
	GlobHor kWh/m ²	DiffHor kWh/m ²	T_Amb °C	GlobInc kWh/m ²	GlobEff kWh/m ²	EArray MWh	E_Grid MWh	PR ratio
January	46.1	29.21	-5.02	57.6	47.9	376	361	0.836
February	62.9	38.50	0.31	80.7	69.0	526	506	0.837
March	102.5	59.85	0.60	125.6	112.1	811	781	0.829
April	134.3	63.25	11.03	168.0	159.6	1028	989	0.785
May	169.3	77.12	16.64	210.1	203.1	1265	1219	0.774
June	174.9	74.98	18.62	218.6	211.6	1328	1279	0.780
July	180.6	80.63	19.51	225.4	218.2	1403	1352	0.800
August	158.8	76.44	19.34	198.3	191.4	1273	1227	0.825
September	119.8	53.25	15.56	155.1	149.5	1015	978	0.841
October	77.3	38.42	9.80	97.6	93.0	673	648	0.886
November	47.7	25.29	3.91	60.7	55.3	416	399	0.877
December	36.8	26.06	-2.51	43.8	37.0	286	274	0.833
Year	1310.9	643.00	9.02	1641.6	1547.9	10399	10013	0.813

Legends

- GlobHor Global horizontal irradiation
- DiffHor Horizontal diffuse irradiation
- T_Amb Ambient Temperature
- GlobInc Global incident in coll. plane
- GlobEff Effective Global, corr. for IAM and shadings
- EArray Effective energy at the output of the array
- E_Grid Energy injected into grid
- PR Performance Ratio



Loss diagram

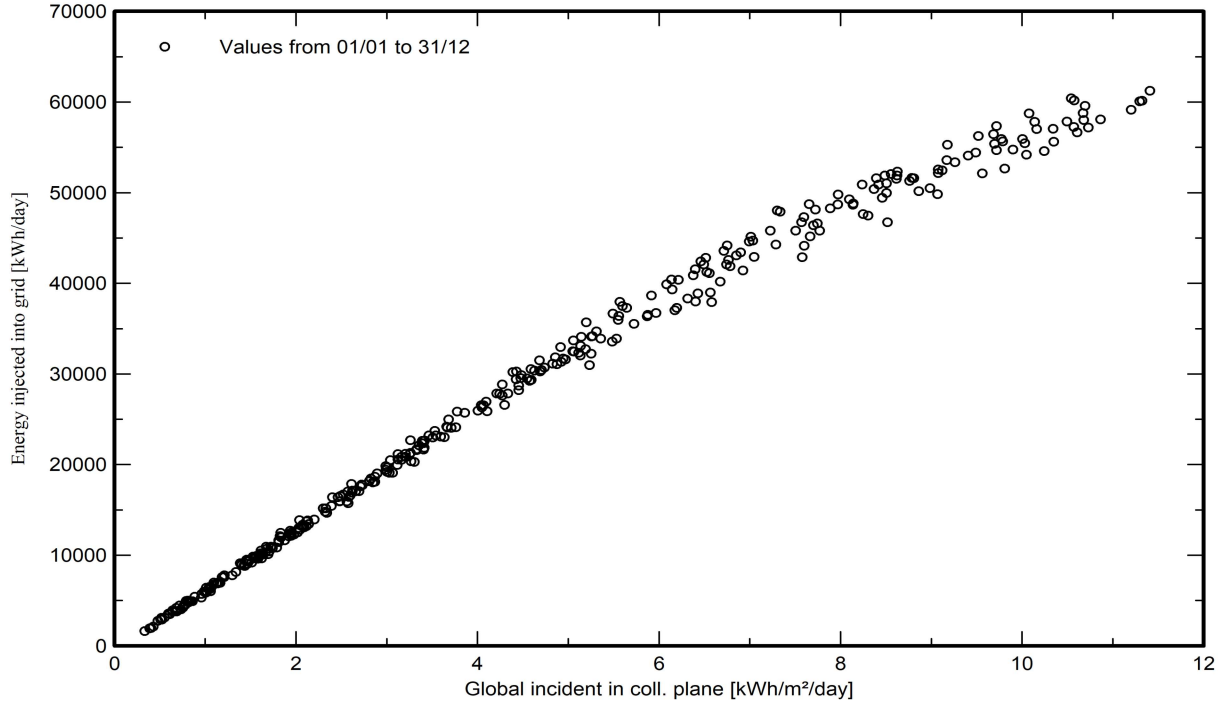


- Global horizontal irradiation**
- Global incident in coll. plane**
- Near Shadings: irradiance loss
- IAM factor on global
- Soiling loss factor
- Effective irradiation on collectors**
- PV conversion
- Array nominal energy (at STC effic.)**
- PV loss due to irradiance level
- PV loss due to temperature
- Shadings: Electrical Loss acc. to strings
- Module quality loss
- LID - Light induced degradation
- Mismatch loss, modules and strings
- Ohmic wiring loss
- Array virtual energy at MPP**
- Inverter Loss during operation (efficiency)
- Inverter Loss over nominal inv. power
- Inverter Loss due to max. input current
- Inverter Loss over nominal inv. voltage
- Inverter Loss due to power threshold
- Inverter Loss due to voltage threshold
- Night consumption
- Available Energy at Inverter Output**
- AC ohmic loss
- Medium voltage transfo loss
- MV line ohmic loss
- Energy injected into grid**



Special graphs

Daily Input/Output diagram



System Output Power Distribution

