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WIL (Water Is Light) is a small hydropower system consisting of

- Low-Head-waterturbine, Kaplan-type, with direct drive generator
- Electronic Controller for output 230V/50Hz, AC
- Rated power 300W @ 2m head, 35 liter/second flow

Single unit of WIL-System of 300 Watt is capable to provide electricity for household of 2-3 families:

e.g. 20 lamps (20 x LED, 4 Watt)

- + radio, TV, charging batteries for mobiles, flashlights
- + small fridge-box for food, medicine











Good thing: Energy day and night 24/7!

No need for expensive batteries!

More than this:

In combination with PV- and battery very cost-efficient systems can be configured.

It is much more efficient than PV alone and provides valuable redudancy in case of failure of a singe technology.

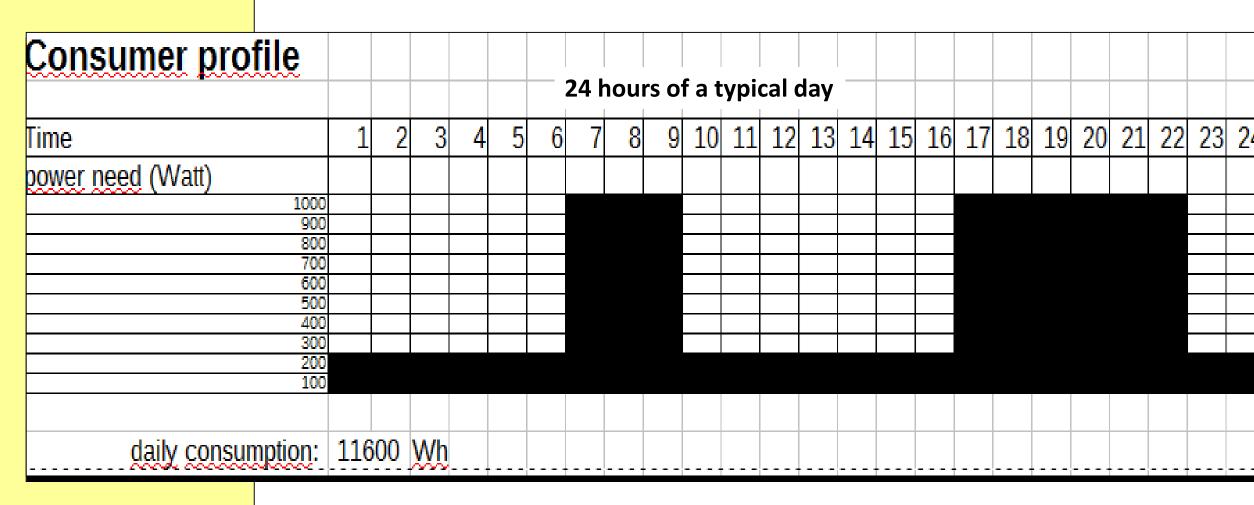
Comparison for different system-configurations:

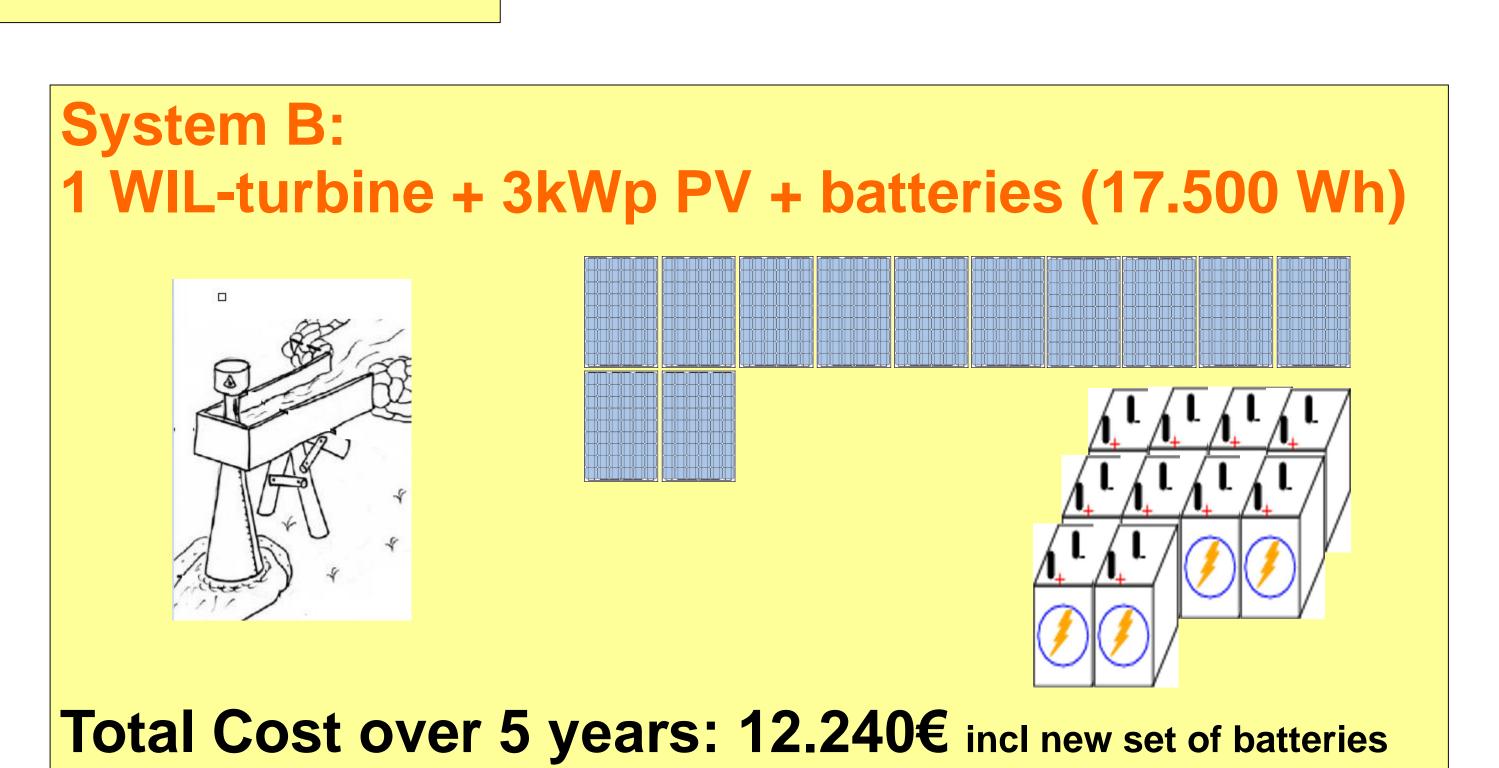
Business Case is the electrification of 20 houses of a plantation. The user profile in terms of electricity-consumption during 1 day is shown in the chart:

- morning, 6-9 am 1kW is needed for light, cooking, communication
- during day 10am-4pm people are at work or busy outside the houses
- evening, 4pm -10pm again much energy is consumed inhouse

To cover the need for electricity following system varants are feasible.

Total costs for 5 years operation including maintenance an service in considered.





System C:
2 WIL-turbines (300W each) + batteries (4.500 Wh)



Total Cost over 5 years: 5.800€ incl new set of batteries