

Younicos Company Overview Muscat 03 Nov. 2009

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Younicos' founders have a successful history as renewable energy pioneers









Younicos

•One of Europe's largest solar module producer

One of World's largest solar cell producer

Solon SE management spin-off

in next

Venture capital firm with €115m investments generation renewable energy technologies

R&D laboratory focused on energy autonomy solutions (storage & grid management)

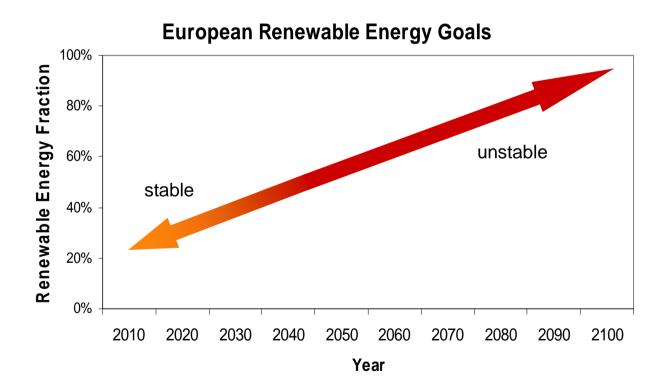
Merger of selected I-Sol Ventures and Solon **Laboratories** activities

1997 1999 2005 2005 2008



Future energy supply shall rely on Renewable Energy (RE) worldwide

Example: European RE targets

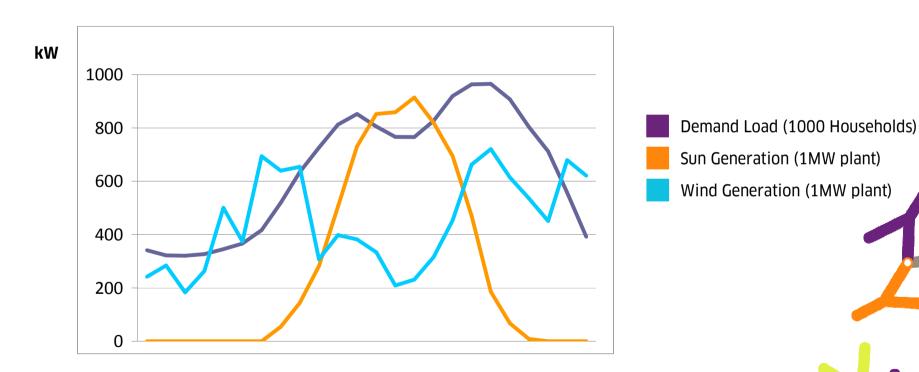






To achieve this vision, we are working to remove critical technical barriers

Renewable generation sources, intermittent and random by nature, require energy storage and grid management technologies to guarantee stable supply



Typical European Daily Load Profile



System Focus

Remote Autonomous Energy Systems (RAES)



Medium to Large RE Energy System Example: Graciosa Island (Azores, Portugal) #1

Islands experience these future challenges of the European grid already

TODAY

Inhabitants: 4500

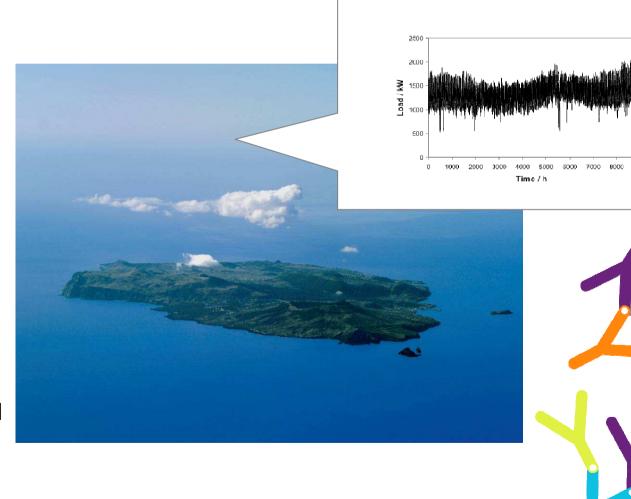
Area: 67 km²

Peak load: ~ 3 MW

Electricity consumption: ~14 GWh

Current Energy supply: Fossil fuels

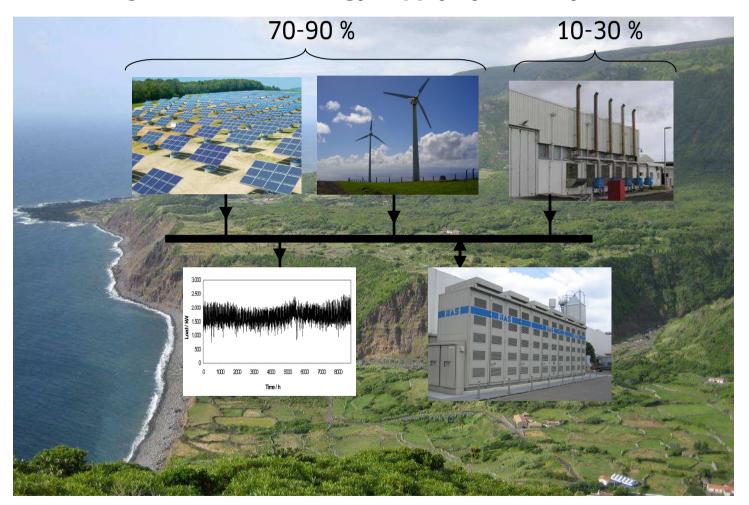
Local Utility: EDA Portodal





Example: Graciosa Island (Azores, Portugal) #2

Target Renewable Energy Supply System Layout







Mini to Medium Renewable Energy Systems **Example**



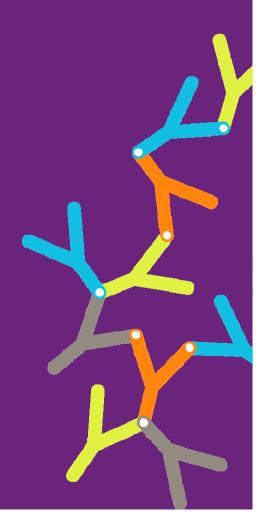
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Technology





NaS Battery

1-2MW NaS battery improves load frequency control

Discharging 6 Hours at 100% or 8 Hours at 75%

Up to 15 years, 4500 cycles

85% DC Efficiency

270 MW installation records

Inspection every 3 years only

2 ms

300 °C





Vanadium Redox Flow Battery

10Kw/100KwH electrochemical flow reactor energy storage system

Ideal for various stationary applications

- Only battery solution separately scalable in power and/or energy
- High cycle rate
- Persistent against deep discharge
- No chemical reaction

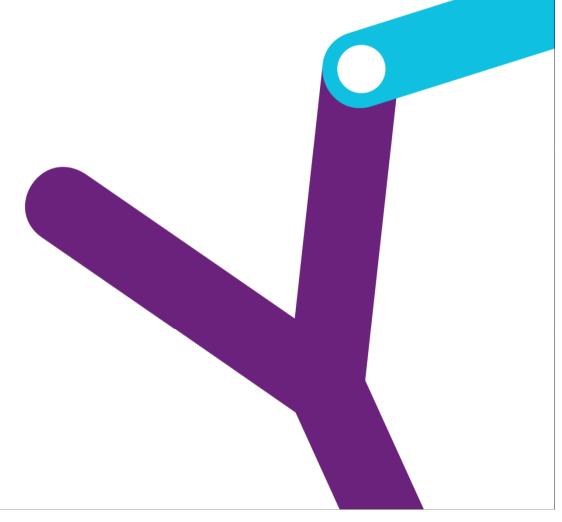








ISLAND Grid Test Site



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To address the technical issues in island projects, Younicos is setting up the ISLAND Test Site to simulate up to 100% renewable energy based grids, using wind, irradiation and load measurement from any location







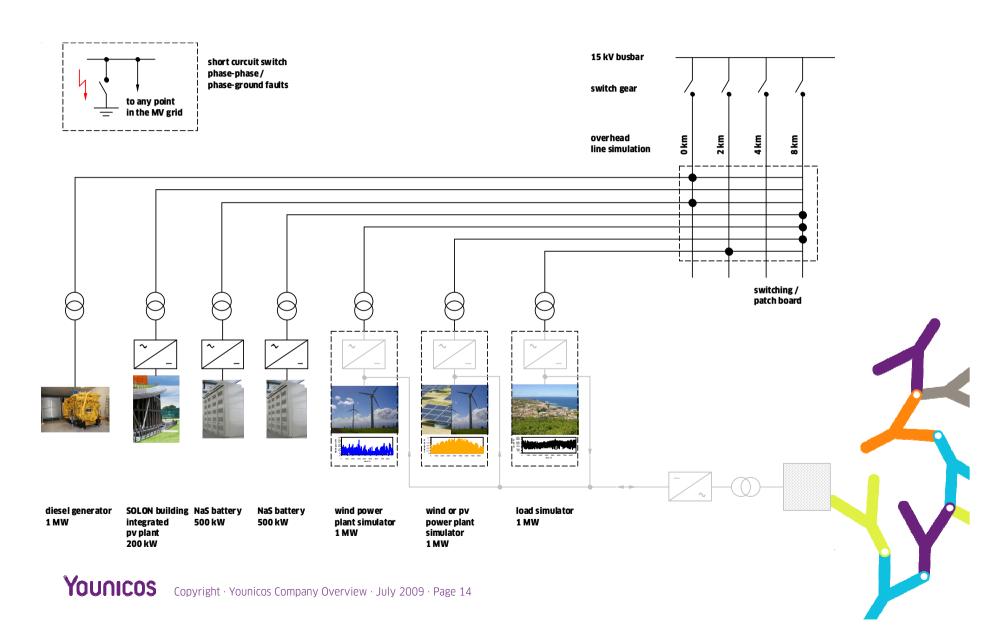






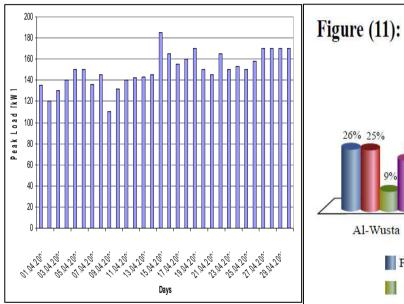


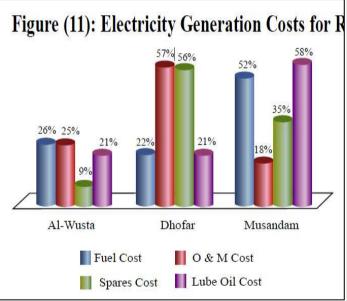
ISLAND Test Site Electrical Scheme

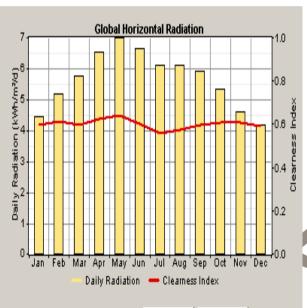


Example Remote Area Application in Oman Al Zhaiah الزاهية (1). Input Data

Based on load data from Al Zhaiah, current energy costs and intensity of solar irradiation.







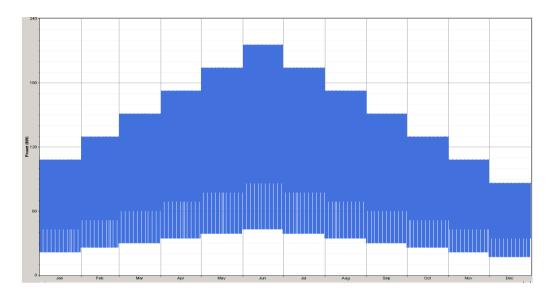
...and including the social, economical and ecological targets



Al Zhaiah الزاهية (2). Design Steps

1-*Assuming* a load profile

2-Define search ranges for **optimization** according to requirements



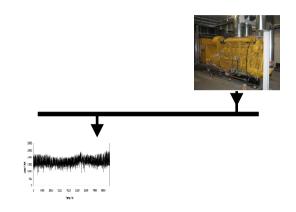
3- Calculate the energy parlance *economical* optimum with adequate *dispatching strategy*

4- Doing real simulation on the Island Test Side

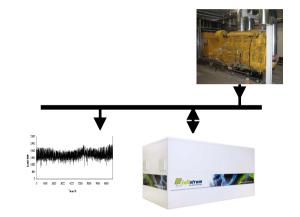


Al Zhaiah الزاهية (3). Solution

Example of project development steps



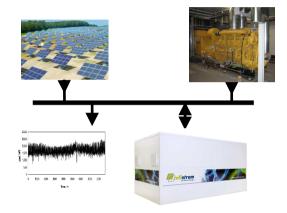
Current structure2 x 200kW Diesel Generators



Proposed structure #1
1 x 200kW Diesel Generators
50 kW/500 kWh Battery
0 PV

Saving

Fuel 36000 L
Operation hours 3000 hr
Electricity cost 15 %
Co2 93 T



Proposed structure #2

1 x 200kW Diesel Generators 50 kW/500 kWh Battery 50 kWp PV

Saving

Fuel 40000 L
Operation hours 4000 hr
Electricity cost 15 %
Co2 152 T





Al Zhaiah الزاهية (4). Benefits and Suggestions

- Benefits
 - Saving fuel costs
 - Longer diesel generator life-time of diesel generator due to optimized operation
 - Increase the renewable source in the grid saving Co2 and stabilize the electricity prices
 - The battery can establish the grid in case of generator maintenance
 - Qualified local jobs will be generated
 - Help the social developments of the rural areas
- Suggestions
 - Incentive based electricity prices → Load shifting
 - Using efficient appliances and lighting
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