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Symbol	Designation	Unit
$\Delta U$	The voltage drop between the panels and the other elements	V
P	The resistivity of copper	$\Omega.m$
$I_{mpp}$	The current produced by the PV generator	A
L	Length of the electric cable	M
E	The maximum voltage drop	
S	The section of the cable used	$mm^2$
$U_{sys}$	The nominal voltage of the photovoltaic field (system).	V
$P_i$	The total power for the receivers (connected in parallel)	W
$I_s$	The allowable intensity of the output current of the regulator	V
$N_p$	Number of modules connected in parallel	
$N_{bs}$	Number of batteries in series	
$N_{btotal}$	The total number of batteries.	
$C_{bat}$	The capacity of a battery	Ah
$C_{sys}$	The storage capacity of the system	Ah
A	The number of days of autonomy.	
$E_p$	Energy produced	
$E_c$	The energy consumed per day	(Wh/d)
$U_{CPV}$	The voltage of the PV array	V
ir	irradiation average irradiation of country of installation	WC
N	The number of panels	

# Abbreviations list

Symbol	Designation
DOD	Maximum discharge of batteries we can call it also PDD (depth of discharge).
DC	Directcurrent
AC	Alternatingcurrent
PV	Photovoltaïque
MPPT	Maximum Power Point Tracking
GlobHor	Global horizontal irradiation
DiffHor	Horizontal diffuse irradiation
T_Amb	AmbientTemperature
GlobInc	Globalincidentincoll plane
GlobEff	EffectiveGlobal,corr forIAMandshadings
EArray	Effectiveenergyattheoutputofhearray
E_Grid	Energyinjectedintogrid
PR	PerformanceRatio
N/A	Not available/Not applicable

### General introduction

Energy in all its forms is of great importance in our daily lives as it is a necessary form of life for all living things. On the other hand, it is considered the main engine for economic development and technological progress in all countries of the world, as electric energy comes at the forefront of these energies as a result of its ease of transportation, conversion and storage.

Electric energy has radically changed human life in all aspects, especially economic and social, and with technological progress and the emergence of the industrial revolution, electric energy consumption has increased and doubled in recent years, especially in industrialized countries [1].

Coal, oil and natural gas, which are known as traditional sources or fossil fuel sources, are the main sources of electrical energy generation in the world as a whole since many years. The availability of electrical energy has led to an improvement in the standard of living of people, an increase in population growth, and economic and social prosperity. On the other hand, as a result of the increase in human activity through the increasing consumption of electrical energy, this negatively affected the environmental and health aspects, which led to an environmental imbalance, and a high level of carbon dioxide, methane and some other gases in the atmosphere, which caused the phenomenon of global warming. In addition to these disadvantages, the total dependence on fossil fuel resources throughout these decades has led to decrease in their reserves and depletion [1].

Therefore, in order to address such challenges and find more applicable solutions, it is represented in moving to more sustainable sources of renewable energy, as the latter includes wind energy, thermal energy, solar energy (that will be studied in this project).

Algeria has high qualifications to generate electric power from renewable energy sources, including photovoltaic energy, as it has one of the largest solar energy fields in the world, with a sunshine period estimated at about 3000 an hour per year. That is why Algerian government has adopted a strategy to exploit these potentials by establishing the Algerian Renewable Energies Company to follow up on the completion of the 1000 megawatt solar project. Several projects are currently being programmed at the national level, consisting in equipping schools and national institutions with photovoltaic energy stations in capacity between 6 to 25 kilowatts to feed part of their equipment, reduce the consumption bill and introduce these environmentally friendly systems [2].

A large part of the global demand for electrical energy is met by photovoltaic (PV) energy, as PV

modules are used to generate electricity by converting solar radiation falling on their surface into electrical energy. However, PV energy faces challenges in terms of the electrical power generated from it, which responds to changes in weather conditions, which may result in a mismatch between the total power generated with the instantaneous load requirements.

Therefore, to meet the load requirements at all times across any PV plant with high efficiency and reliable performance throughout the life of the system and with minimal investment, components must be optimally selected and their size optimized, ensuring maximum output power and good performance.

The realization of PV installations requires a method of calculation and dimensioning of high precision. So the sizing is based on the different technical characteristics of the systems constituting the PV installation (The PV source, the batteries, converters, wires....) on the one hand and the useful sizing methods on the other hand. In this context, the objective of our work is to simulate the PV power plant installed in the electricity and gas distribution company of M'sila by PVsyst software, in addition to analyze and to evaluate the performance of the PV system through several aspects.

### **The thesis is organized as follows:**

- The first chapter contains a Solar energy systems, and we studied the principle of solar panels to generate electricity, and we also learned about the types of these panels.

In addition, we introduced the photovoltaic system and its classifications, at the end, we talked about the basic elements of the photovoltaic system, including batteries, inverter, regulator...

- The second chapter presents the study of our grid-connected solar system located in the electricity and gas distribution company of M'sila through the PVsyst program.
- The third chapter we sizing our system (computation without PVsyst software), the display of the PVsyst program's results and their discussion (analysis) such as losses, energy produced by the system performance report, and so on.
- As for the last chapter, it contains a comparison between the study result obtained from the simulation with installed project in the electricity and gas distribution company of M'sila.

This work ends with a general conclusion.

# **Chapter I:**

# **Solar energy**

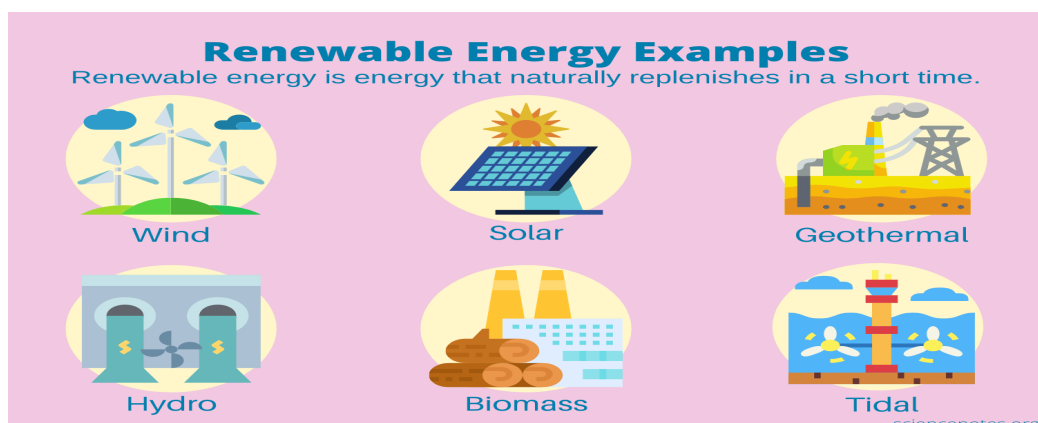
# **systems**

## I.1. Introduction

Renewable energy is defined as any energy that is produced naturally and is sustainable. It is also known as clean energy because it does not pollute the environment and is inexhaustible because it is available in nature in unlimited and sometimes limited quantities. These include geothermal energy, watershed energy, wind energy, wave energy, and solar energy, Figure (I.1). Tidal energy, burning household and agricultural waste are also categorized by scientists as renewable energy.

Solar energy is the main source of energy on the surface of the earth, as studies indicate that the amount of solar energy that falls on the surface of our planet can provide us with our energy requirements, only if advanced technologies found to harvest and exploit it appropriately. The amount of solar energy sent towards the surface of the earth's crust is estimated between 15750 EJ to 49837 EJ, equivalent to 4375-13843 PWh per year, and the amount of energy received per square meter of the Earth's atmosphere is about  $342 \text{ W/m}^2$ , but the amount of available energy, which passes through the atmosphere, does not exceed 70%, or  $239 \text{ W/m}^2$ , and the rest (30%) is reflected to spread back through space. Unfortunately, this huge amount of energy is not fully exploited, both by humans, or because it is an intermittent resource that is controlled by many factors like changes in weather conditions that prevent the arrival of solar radiation, in addition to the rotation of the earth.

Currently, there are many studies and researches that deal with finding technologies to convert solar energy into other forms of energy, most notably electrical and thermal energy through photovoltaic and solar thermal technology respectively.



**Figure I.1: Renewable energy sources.**

## I.2. Solar energy

Solar energy is an energy source that is dependent on the sun. This means that the raw material is the sun. It is placed in the category of renewable energies since it is considered inexhaustible. It is also said to be 100% green energy because its production emits little CO<sub>2</sub>.

Thanks to this energy, it is possible to produce electricity. It will be captured by solar panels or thermal power stations. These installations capture the rays produced by the sun. They then convert the sun's energy into electricity or heat[3].

### I.2.1. What are the main pros and cons of solar energy?

The employ solar energy as an electrical or thermal energy source has much pros, we mention the following [3]:

- Renewable Energy Source
- Reduces Electricity Bills: Since you will be meeting some of your energy needs with the electricity your solar system has generated, your energy bills will drop
- Diverse Applications: Solar energy can be used for diverse purposes. You can generate electricity (photovoltaics) or heat (solar thermal). Solar energy can be used to produce electricity in areas without access to the energy grid, to distil water in regions with limited clean water supplies and to power satellites in space
- Low Maintenance Costs : Solar energy systems generally don't require a lot of maintenance
- Technology Development : Technology in the solar power industry is constantly advancing and improvements will intensify in the future

Despite the advantages of solar energy, there are some disadvantages too. For example [4]:

- Cost: The initial cost of purchasing a solar system is fairly high
- Weather-Dependent: Although solar energy can still be collected during cloudy and rainy days, the efficiency of the solar system drops. Solar panels are dependent on sunlight to effectively gather solar energy
- Solar Energy Storage is expensive: Solar energy has to be used right away, or it can be stored in large batteries. These batteries, used in off-the-grid solar systems, can be charged during the day so that the energy is used at night. This is a good solution for using solar energy all day long but it is also quite expensive
- Uses a Lot of Space
- Associated with Pollution

### I.2.2. The different forms of solar energy

There is not only one type of installation to produce your own solar energy. Here are the best known and most promising[3].

- Solar thermal energy, which produces heat.
- Photovoltaic solar energy, which produces electricity for individuals and professionals.
- Thermodynamic solar energy found mainly in large power plants.

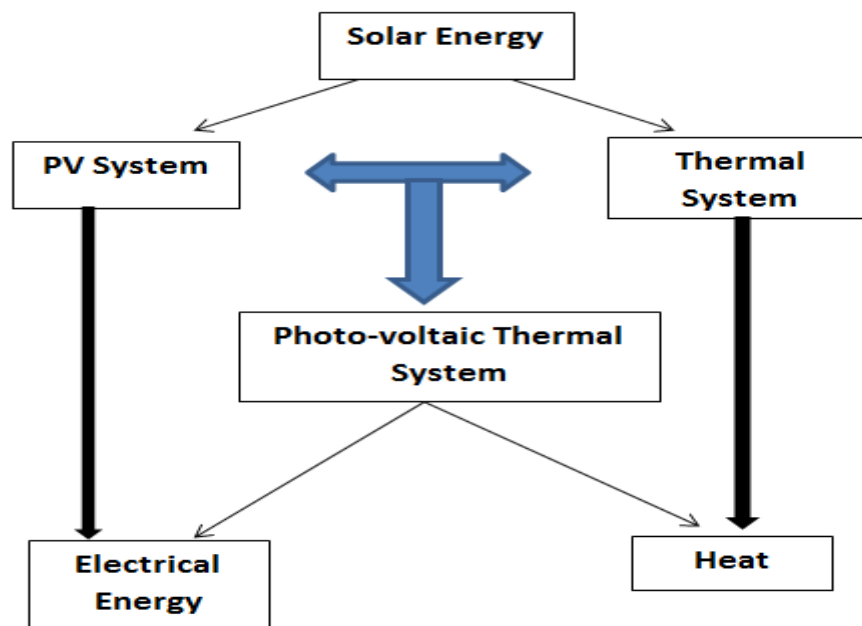


Figure I.2: Schematic-layout-of-various-forms -of-solar-energies.

### I.2.3. What are the practical uses of solar energy?

Solar energy is a very useful and practical resource that is usually used to take advantage of its two main forms: heat and light. Solar energy can be harnessed in a number of ways.

We will discuss the applications of this energy and where and how we can use solar energy in our lives [3]:

- By building a dwelling in such a way as to directly recover sunlight to illuminate it, and heat to heat it.
- By using thermal sensors for heating a building or a water heater.
- By collecting sunlight and transforming it into electricity using solar panels.

- By converting the heat of the sun into electricity via photovoltaic power plants.

Solar energy is considered the source of the majority of renewable energy and fossil fuels.



**FigureI.3: the practical uses of solar energy**

Solar energy in its three categories is one of the most encouraging renewable sources to meet the future energy demand. In this study, we will address PV technology in several aspects.

## **I.3. Photovoltaic energy source**

### **I.3.1. History of photovoltaics**

Some important dates in the history of photovoltaics [5]:

**1839:** French physicist Edmond Becquerel discovered the process of using light from the sun generates electricity in solid materials. This is the Photovoltaic effect.

**1875:** Werner Von Siemens exhibits an article before the Berlin Academy of Sciences on the photovoltaic effect in semiconductors. But until World War II, the phenomenon still remains a laboratory curiosity.

**1905:** Albert Einstein wrote that light can enter the interior of the atom, and The collision between the photon and atom will cause the electron to their Rails and allow to generate current.

**1912:** Albert Einstein will be the first to explain the phenomenon of photovoltaic effect, And has therefore won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1921.

**1954:** Three American researchers, Chapin, Pearson and Prince, develop a cell high-efficiency photovoltaics at a time when the nascent space industry is seeking new solutions to power its satellites.

**1958:** A cell with an efficiency of 9% is developed. The first satellites powered by solar cells are sent into space.

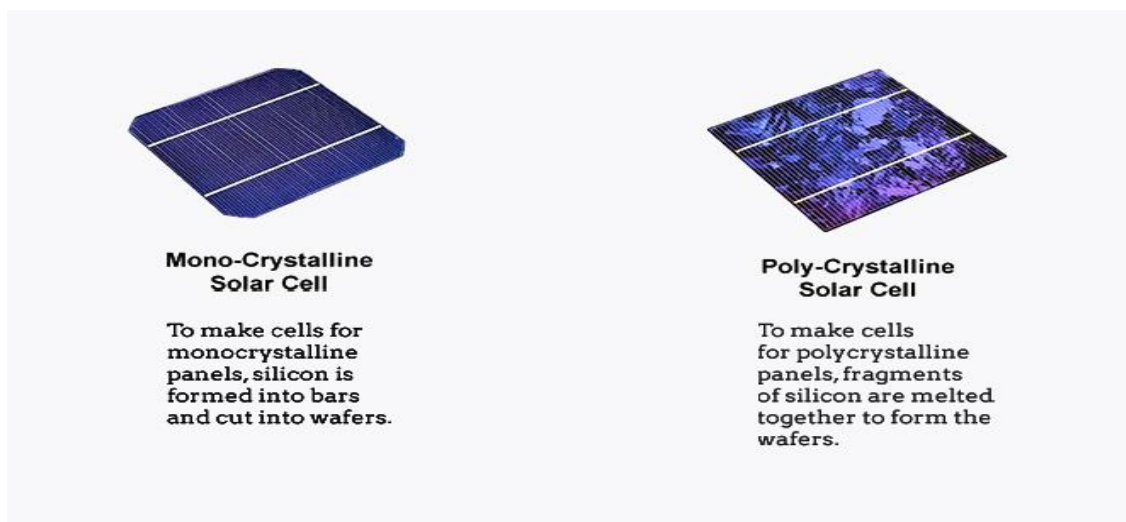
Photovoltaics gets its name from the process of converting light (photons) to electricity (voltage), which is called the photovoltaic effect. This phenomenon was first exploited in 1954 by scientists at Bell Laboratories who created a working solar cell made from silicon that generated an electric current when exposed to sunlight. Solar cells were soon being used to power space satellites and smaller items such as calculators and watches. Today, electricity from solar cells has become cost competitive in many regions and photovoltaic systems are being deployed at large scales to help power the electric grid[6].

#### 1.4. The different types of photovoltaic cells

The cells are divided into three main families. They are produced from silicon, but the manufacturing methods give them very different properties, especially in terms of productivity:

##### 1.4.1. Crystalline silicon cells

Silicon is derived from silica, one form of which is quartz, which is very abundant in sand. Silicon cells represent more than 95% of the market and the products trading companies have average returns of between 16.5% and 22%, depending on their technology. By cold treatment, silicon is formed of several crystals (polycrystalline). It is easy to produce and can achieve a yield rate of more than 22% in the laboratory. Molten silicon can be reconstituted into large crystals (monocrystalline) and the efficiency in the laboratory reaches 26.6% [7].



FigureI.4: Crystalline silicon cells

### I.4.2. Thin layer cells

Instead of cutting the silicon into thin slices of about 200 microns, the materials semiconductors can be deposited in layers a few microns thick on a substrate, such as glass or plastic. Cadmium telluride or CIGS(copper/indium/gallium/selenium) can be used. Lab yields are close to those of silicon (respectively 22.1% and 23.3%). If the silicon is under

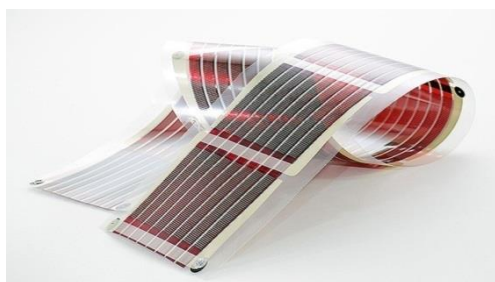
"amorphous" (non-crystalline) form, it can also be used in thin layers. It is a technique that small calculators have encountered for a long time, but with lower performance[7] .



**FigureI.5: thin layer cells**

### I.4.3. Organic cells

Based on molecules or polymers derived from organic chemistry and no longer on mineral semiconductors like the previous ones, they begin to have apps. Their yields are low and the long-term stability is not adequate but these cells could have a very low production cost. There is also photosensitive pigment cell inspired by plant photosynthesis called dye cells [7].



**FigureI.6: organic cells**

The photovoltaic cell is made of a semiconductor material that absorbs energy light and converts it directly into electric current. The photovoltaic regime is a regime where no potential is applied, but current flows through a load. The system develops electrical power. The operating principle of the cell calls on the properties of radiation and those of semiconductors. The conversion of photons into electrons in a material capable of producing an electric current requires:

- Absorption of photons by the material (optical absorption) and the generation of carriers/loads.
- Collection of excited carriers before they regain their initial energy (relaxation).

## I.5. Solar Cell Working Principle

Sun's rays give off approximately 1,000 watts of energy per square meter of the planet's surface. If all of that energy can be collected, our homes and offices can be easily powered for free.

The solar cell works in several steps [8]:

- photons in sunlight hit the solar panel and are absorbed by semiconducting materials, such as silicon.
  - electrons and protons are excited from their current molecular% atomic orbital. Once excited an electron can either dissipate the energy as heat and return to its orbital or travel through the cell until it reaches an electrode.
  - current flows through the material to cancel the potential and this electricity is captured. The chemical bonds of the material are vital for this process, and usually silicon is used in two layers, one layer being bonded with boron, the other phosphorus.
  - these layers have different chemical electric charges and subsequently both drive and direct the current of electrons.
  - An array of solar cells converts solar energy into a usable amount of direct current DC electricity.
  - An inverter can convert the power to alternating current
- the most commonly known solar cell is configured as a large area p- n junction made from silicon.

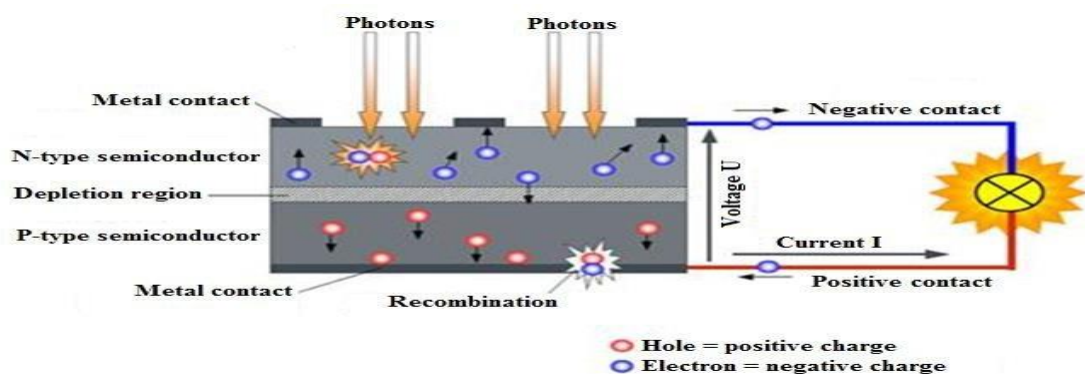


Figure I.7: Solar Cell Working Principle

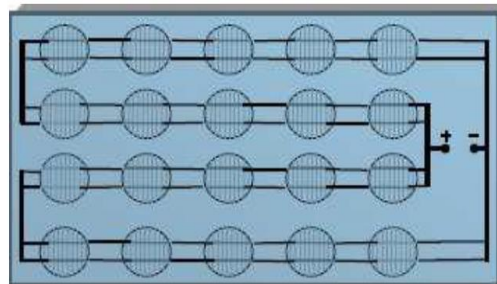
## I.6. Photovoltaic module

Photovoltaic module means a device used to convert light to electricity that includes an array of individual solar cells containing photosensitive material (such as silicon), wiring or circuitry that transports energy from the cells out of the module, and layers that protect the solar cells and wiring or circuitry from external stresses and the surrounding environment

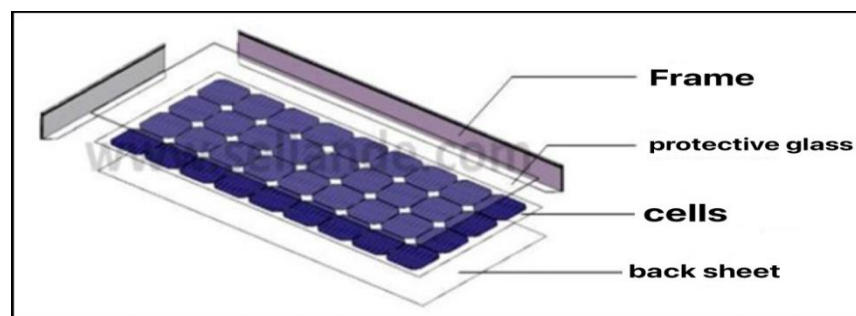
\* The voltage generated by a cell being very low, to have compatible voltages with loads to be supplied, it will be necessary to combine several cells in series-parallel, these are encapsulated in the same structure to form a module.

- **The encapsulation thus produced will have two main roles:**

- 1- Protection of the cells against external aggressions (shocks, humidity, etc...).
- 2- Cell temperature control which will allow good dissipation to the outside of the part of the incident energy which is not transformed into electrical energy.



**Figure I.8: module in series array - parallel cells**



**Figure I.9: Representation of a Photovoltaic Module**

### I.6.1. Characteristics of PV module

The choice of solar panel specifications differs according to your project, if your use is for a house, a factory, or a farm, each application has factors and requirements that must be carefully

considered to make the right decision by choosing the specifications of the solar panels that are suitable for you, and these specifications areas follows:

- The peak power  $P_c$ : Maximum electrical power that the module can provide in standard conditions ( $25^\circ\text{C}$  and an illumination of  $1000\text{ W/m}^2$ ).
- The I/V characteristic: Curve representing the current  $I$  delivered by the module in function voltage across it.
- No-load voltage  $V_{oc}$ ,: Voltage at the module terminals in the absence of any current, for a "full sun" illumination.
- Short-circuit current  $I_{sc}$ : Current delivered by a short-circuited module for a "full sun" illumination.
- Optimum operating point,  $(U_m, I_m)$ : When the peak power is maximum in direct sunlight,  

$$P_m = U_m * I_m$$
- Efficiency: Ratio of optimum electrical power to radiation power incident.
- Fill Factor: Ratio between the optimum power  $P_m$  and the maximum power that can have the cell:  $V_{oc} * I_{sc}$ .

## I.7. Solar radiation

Solar radiation, often called the solar resource or just sunlight, is a general term for the electromagnetic radiation emitted by the sun. Solar radiation can be captured and turned into useful forms of energy, such as heat and electricity, using a variety of technologies. However, the technical feasibility and economical operation of these technologies at a specific location depends on the available solar resource[9].

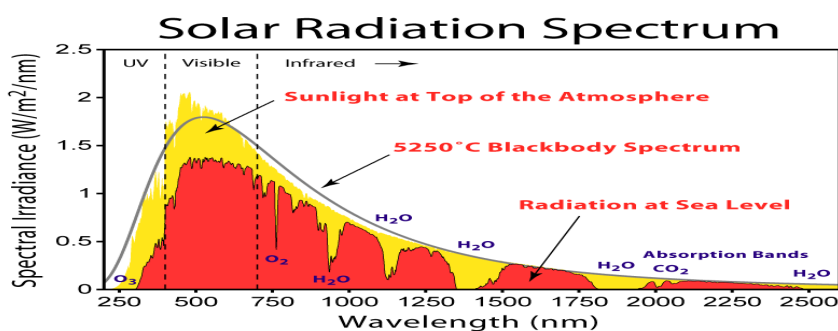


Figure I.10: The spectrum of solar radiation

The solar radiation incident on the PV panel is composed of three parts: direct radiation, diffuse radiation and reflected radiation by the Earth's surface (albedo), We explain it as follows[10]:

- **Direct radiation:** radiation which is not reflected or scattered and which reaches the Earth's surface directly.
- **diffuse radiation:** Radiation scattered in all directions of the atmosphere. A part arrives at the plane on the surface of the Earth (not directional).
- **Reflected radiation (Albedo):** Part of the radiation that strikes the earth and is reflected by the ground.
- **These three parts radiations as illustrated in theFigurebelow:**

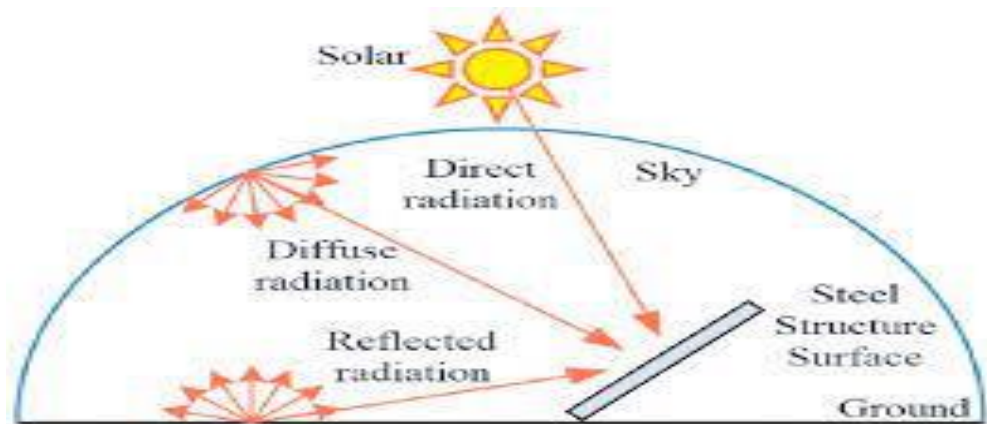
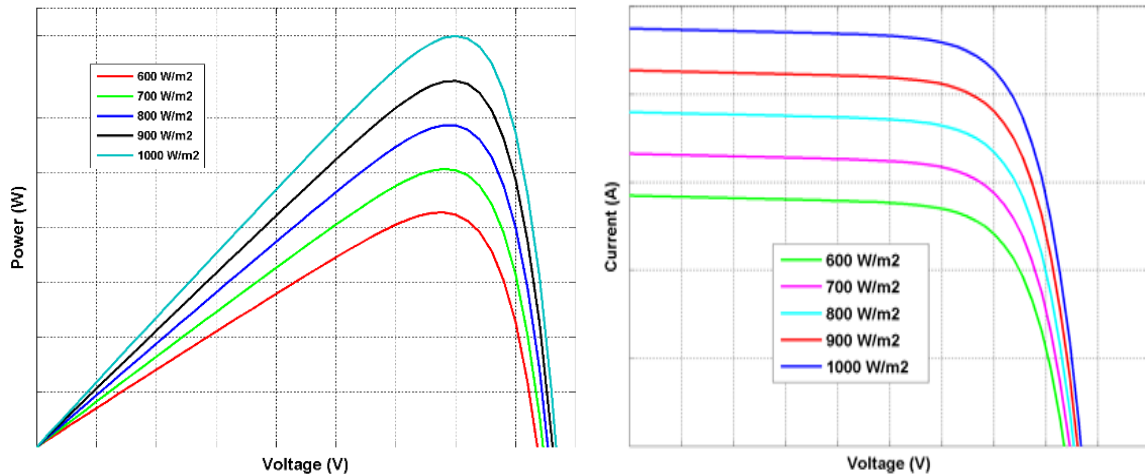


Figure I.11:Components of solar radiation on the ground

## I.8.Influence of external parameters on the characteristics of the PV module

### I.8.1.Influence of radiation on the characteristic $I=f(V)$ and $P=f(V)$

Solar cells are affected by two main factors, namely the degree of radiation and temperature. Therefore, the tension produced is monitored according to the change in these two factors:



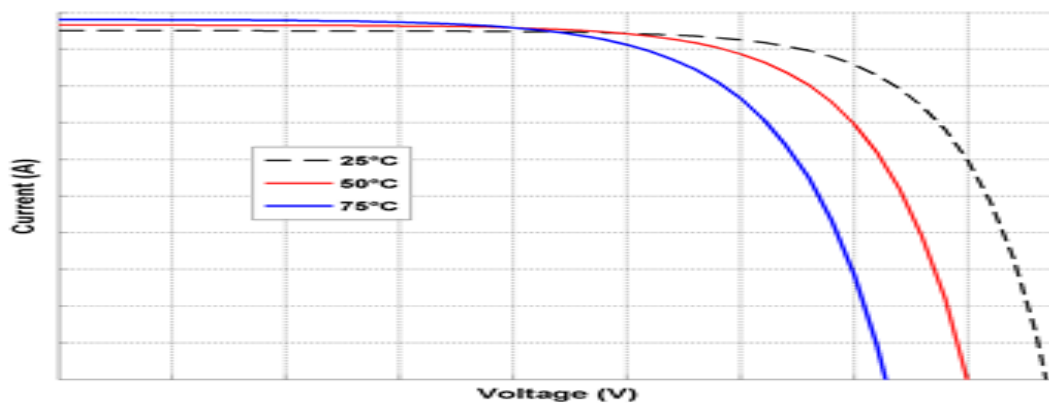
**Figure I.12: Current-voltage and power-voltage characteristics of PV module under various irradiances**

The electrical energy produced by a photovoltaic cell depends on the irradiation it receives on its surface[11].

\* We note that the higher the degree of radiation, the higher the productivity of solar cells

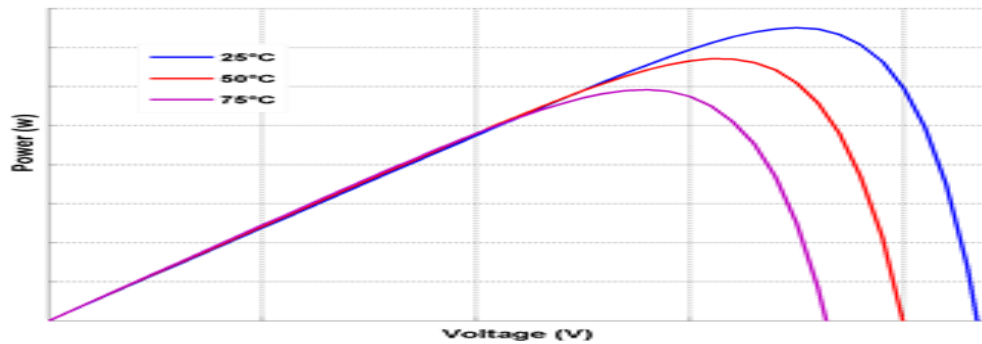
### I.8.2. Influence of temperature on the characteristic $I=f(V)$ and $P=f(V)$

At constant temperature, the characteristic  $I = f(U)$  obviously strongly depends on the irradiation: on the following curve, we note that the short-circuit current increases with the irradiation  $G_1 > G_2$  while the no-load voltage varies little [12].



**Figure I.13: Current-voltage characteristics of PV module under various temperatures**

From the previous curve, we can plot the power curves  $P = f(U)$  for the 2 radiations. We note that the open-circuit voltage and the maximum power decrease very slightly when the temperature increases [11].



**Figure I.14: power-voltage characteristics of PV module under various temperatures**

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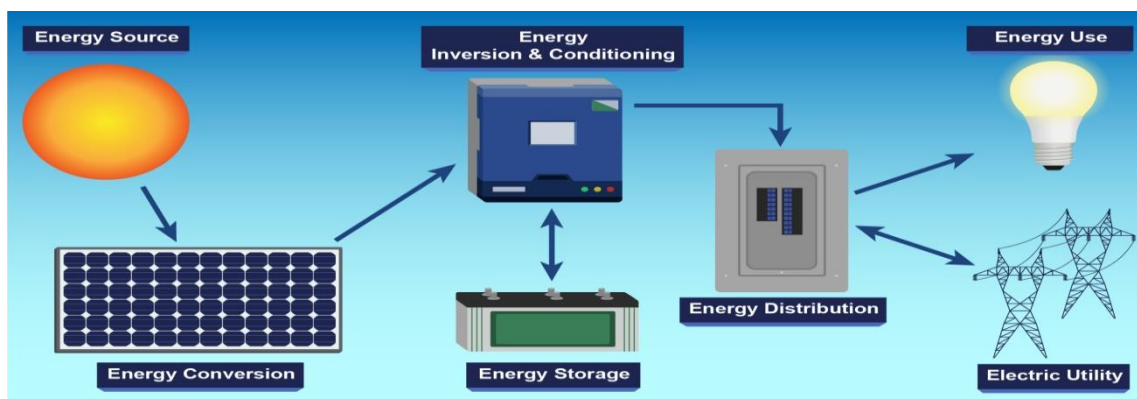
## I.9. Photovoltaic systems

Photovoltaic systems (PV systems) are a renewable energy technology which transforms the energy from the sun into electricity using photovoltaics. This photovoltaics, also known as solar panels, provide a reliable green energy solution.

A solar PV system is a sustainable, low-maintenance option for anyone who wants to contribute to a greener environment, as the system does not cause any pollution or emissions.

Photovoltaic systems use photovoltaic cells to collect solar energy from the sunlight, and converts it into direct current (DC) electricity. The reflection of the sunlight will create an electric field across photovoltaic systems, causing electricity to flow.

The DC electricity will be transported to an inverter, which will convert this DC power into alternating current (AC). This AC power is the type of electricity which is used for the electric appliances in your home, also referred to as AC load [13].



**Figure I.15: photovoltaic system.**

## I.9.1. Classification of PV systems

Photovoltaic power systems are generally classified according to their functional and operational requirements, their component configurations, and how the equipment is connected to other power sources and electrical loads. The two principal classifications are:

- Stand-alone PV systems (Off-grid)
- Grid connected systems (On-grid)

### I.9.1.1. PV system Off-grid

Stand-alone systems rely on PV power only. These systems can comprise only PV modules and a load or can include batteries for energy storage.

The Stand-alone PV system is a photovoltaic system completely independent of other energy source and which supplies the user with electricity without being connected to the electricity network. In the majority of cases, a stand-alone system will require batteries or other means of storage for use during periods of unavailability of solar power (e.g. night periods, non-sunny periods, for example). Stand-alone PV systems serve usually to supply houses in isolated sites, islands, in the mountains as well as to applications such as remote monitoring and water pumping (in some cases).

Typically, stand-alone PV systems are installed where they are the source the most economical electrical energy. At present, it is in isolated places, far from a power grid and where power requirements are relatively low (typically less than 10kWp) that photovoltaic energy is the most competitive.

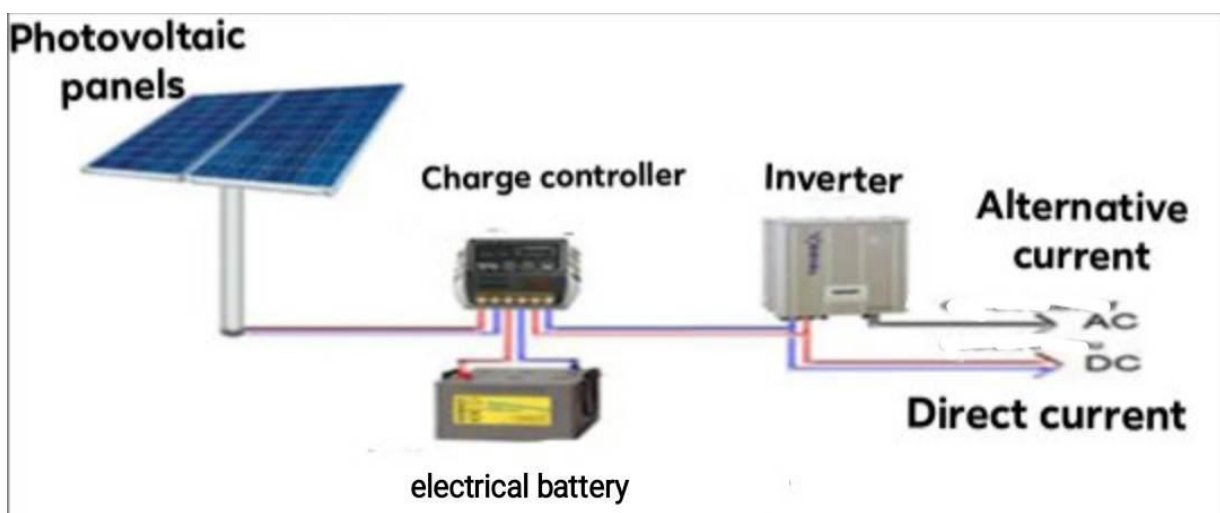


Figure I.16: Diagram of an autonomous system (off-grid )

### I.9.1.1.1. Types of PV systems autonomous

Standalone solar systems are divided into two types are distinguished:

- Systems without storage
- Systems with storage

#### I.9.1.1.1.1. Systems without storage

They harness the energy directly solar without any back-up source. These systems are classified according to the nature of the load to be power, in two types direct current systems and alternating current systems. The application best known is photovoltaic pumping with its two types: current-driven PV pumping systems DC and AC systems. For the second case, an inverter must be added shows an example of a PV pumping system where the power conditioner can be, depending on function required, a DC/DC converter, a DC/AC converter or both at the same time. These systems are simple but their disadvantage is the power cut in the absence of the sun. These systems generally use another means of storage such as water tanks for PV pumping [14].

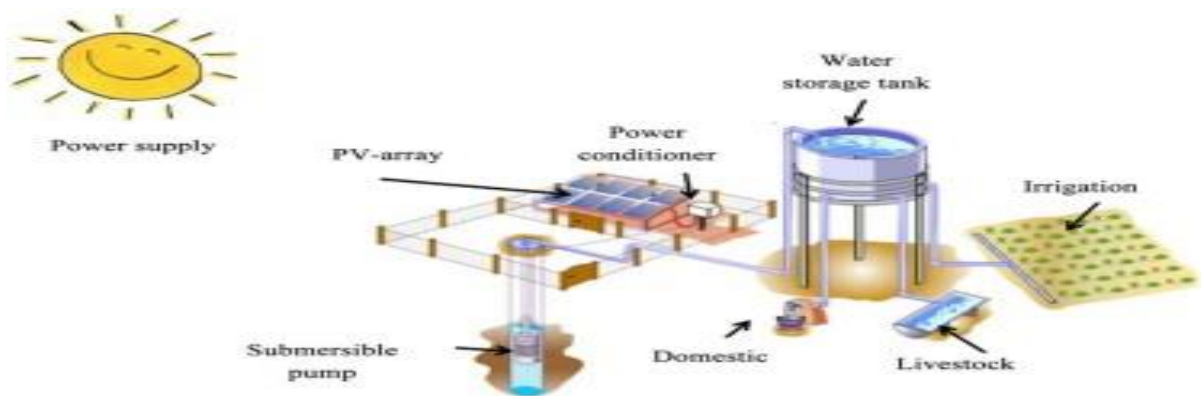


Figure I.17: PV Pumping System.

#### I.9.1.1.1.2. Systems with storage

Systems with storage are systems that contain means of storage. A storage system is used to supply the loads during periods with low solar radiation (passage of clouds) or a total absence of sunshine (at night). The storage system serves stored energy during the presence of excess photovoltaic energy and to restore it during other periods of energy deficiency. As an example, we can cite the food of the houses in electricity in isolated sites.

The storage system is a crucial element of the photovoltaic installation from a technical point of view, but also from an economic point of view because it represents 40 to 50% of the cost of the installation [15].

In a PV installation, storage corresponds to the conservation of the energy produced by the PV generator, waiting for later use.

The production of energy by PV systems is very fluctuating and depends on a lot of weather conditions. This is why it will be necessary to think of storing this energy to restore it during the night and on 'sunless' days and to better adapt the PV generator by fixing the system voltage [16].

#### **I.9.1.1.1.2.1. Main characteristics of a battery**

Energy storage in photovoltaic systems is generally powered by batteries.

A battery or accumulator is a device that stores energy electricity via a chemical reaction and which restores it in the form of current, to later use. Among the characteristics of the battery, we can quote [16]:

- **Nominal capacity**

This is the maximum amount of energy that a battery contains (under voltage ideal of 25°C). It is expressed in Ampere hour (Ah).

The capacity is expressed in Ah or Wh and has different units depending on meanings.

- **Capacity in Ah:** This is the amount of current that can be extracted in discharge during a given time interval and at a certain discharge rate.

- **Capacity in Wh:** it is also called energy capacity and represents the energy that the battery can provide for a given time interval. It depends on the capacity in Ah, the operating voltage of the accumulator and the allowed depth of discharge.

- **Temperature**

The behavior of a battery is specified at a temperature of 27°C. Of the Lower temperatures reduce their capacity significantly. Of the higher temperatures produce a slight increase in their capacity, but this can increase water loss and decrease battery life [17].

The temperature variation influences the performance of the battery. It is therefore necessary to provide, if possible, thermal regulation to maintain its lifetime.

- **cycle and lifespan**

A battery may go through this many charge/discharge cycles before reaching its depth of drain. It determines the battery's lifespan and performance. Additionally, the accumulator has a total lifetime expressed in years (or cycles), regardless of the mode of use.

- **Depth of discharge**

The greatest amount of energy that can be extracted from a battery is this.

To extend its life, it should not be discharged above this value. For example, if a battery with a full capacity of 100 Ah loses 25 Ah of capacity, its discharge rate is 25% and its charge rate is 75%.

- **Nominal voltage**

This is the typical battery voltage. It also corresponds to the voltage of operation of the autonomous system.

- **The efficiency in quantity of electricity and/or energy**

The efficiency in quantity of electricity is the ratio between the number of amperes hours provided by an accumulator and the time it takes to restore it to the state initial. This efficiency varies between 0.70 and 0.95 depending on the type of battery.

Energy efficiency is the ratio of the number of watt hours returned by the battery and the number of watt hours supplied to it. He is always lower than the yield in terms of quantity of electricity. This yield varies between 0.45 and 0.80.

- **Self-discharge rate**

Self-discharge is the loss of capacity by leaving the battery at rest (without load) for a given time.

- **Number of days of autonomy**

This is the time during which a battery can meet the needs of charging at all times, running the installation alone, without being recharged or damaged.

#### **I.9.1.1.1.2.2. Operation and composition of a battery**

Batteries work by converting chemical energy into electrical energy by electrochemical reaction. They are composed of one or several cells, each containing a positive electrode, an electrodenegative, a separator, and an electrolyte.

### I.9.1.1.1.2.3. Types of accumulators

There are several types of storage in the PV system, the powers encountered are less than one MW, the only possible electrical energy storage is electrochemical storage. We summarize in Table I.1 the different types of batteries found on the market [15].

**Table I.1: Type of battery currently on the market**

Battery Type	Properties	Lowerpower (Wh/kg)	Cost
Lead –acid	Reliable, recyclable, Withmaintenance	35	Not tooexpensive
Lead-acidseal	Zero maintenance, used in any position	39	Not tooexpensive
Bipolar lead –acid	Fast charging allowed and especially sustainable	50	Veryexpensive
Nickel-Cadmium	Toxic, thisiseffect	45	Veryexpensive
Nickel –Iron	Non-toxic, durable	55	Veryexpensive
Nickel - Metal hydride	Non-toxic, durable	90	Veryexpensive
Zinc –Bromide	Analogous to the previous but very toxic	90	Veryexpensive
Sodium – sulfide	Operates at 300°C; from Wherefire hazard	110	Veryexpensive
Lithium-Ion(SAFT)	Safe, powerful, shapesvarious	150	Veryexpensive
Gel	It does not require regular maintenance, It has a long Lifedue to its ability to transfer heat to the outside	32	Not tooexpensive

## Type of battery used

The two main types of accumulators currently used in the photovoltaic system are lead-acid batteries and Nickel-Cadmium accumulators [15,18].

Due to its widespread availability and relatively inexpensive price, lead-acid batteries are the kind of energy storage that are employed the most frequently in electric vehicles.

Batteries made of nickel-cadmium, which are more costly, are utilised in applications where dependability is crucial. As a result, in this study, we use gel batteries.

### I.9.1.2. Grid connected PV systems (On-grid)

A grid-connected photovoltaic power system is connected with the state electric grid and do not require batteries. The system operates to supplement the grid power during the daytime when a substantial quantum of solar energy is extracted from the sunlight. During night the grid power alone feeds the load. This system also supplies emergency power during any short period of grid failure as shown in Figure (1.18) This system requires additional equipment to control voltage, Frequency and waveform so as to conform to conditions for feeding the power into the grid[19].

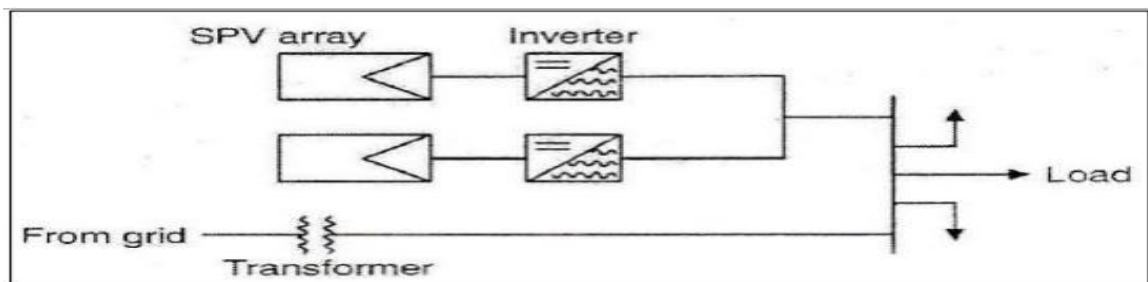


Figure I.18: grid-connected systems.

## I.10. Regulation system

In practice, control systems are elements of a system photovoltaics which aim to carefully control the charge and the deep discharge of a battery to maximize battery life and optimize the transfer of energy from the PV field to the use [20].

The main role of a regulator is to reduce the current when the batteries almost fully charged. When a battery approaches a state of fully charged, small bubbles begin to form on the electrodes. Charge not only to avoid damage but also to better achieve the state of full charge. Too high current may cause deformation electrodes inside, could create a short circuit.

The voltage at the battery terminals is the indication to which the regulator to perform its function. The controller continuously measures this voltage and compares it to two preset voltage thresholds: high threshold and low threshold [20].

There are several types of regulators:

- discharge regulator
- charge regulator:
  - Series type regulator
  - Parallel type regulator (shunt)
  - The MPPT controller (in our work method MPPT controller).

### I.10.1. The MPPT controller

MPPT, in English Maximum Power Point Tracking is a law of specific command allows to follow, as its name suggests, the point of maximum power of a nonlinear electric generator, in our case a photovoltaic generator [21].

MPPT regulators have advanced technology that researches permanently the maximum power point. This is based on the variation of the duty cycle  $\alpha$  of the signal controlling the converter of energy, at an adequate value so as to maximize the power at the output of the module [22].

They optimise battery charging and increase battery life in addition to giving a building an energy boost. Regulators MPPT search for the maximum power output point by scanning the panel voltage. They may adjust the voltage from the panel to make it compatible with the voltage the battery can accept.

The MPP varies with changing conditions such as level illumination and temperature. To permanently shoot from the field photovoltaic its maximum power, it is essential to always operate at MPP. (Figure I.20) represents a typical elementary chain of conversion photovoltaic associated with an MPPT control providing power electrical to a DC load [21].

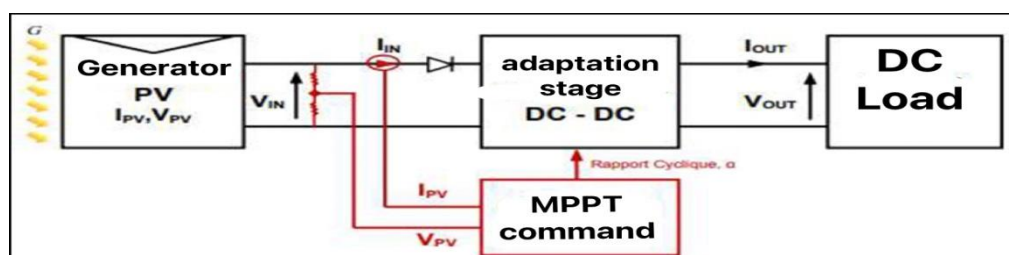


Figure I.19: Diagram of an elementary associated photovoltaic conversion chain to an MPPT command

## I.11. Conversion system

An energy conversion system is an equipment of devices to semi-conductors electronic component capable of modifying the shape and/or the frequency of an electric wave, which is generally inserted either between the field PV and load (without storage with continuous load, it will be called DC/DC converter), or between the battery and the load (it will then be called inverter AC/DC) [16].

The power conversion can contain both stages, a first DC/DC conversion then a DC/AC.

### I.11.1. DC-DC converters (choppers)

It can happen that in a PV system, the output voltage of the field or of the battery is lower or higher than that of the use, which must be powered continuously. It is therefore necessary for this system, a DC-DC converter [23].

The choppers are converters of the continuous-continuous type transforms a DC voltage of its input into a lower DC output voltage or higher than that of the entrance depending on the structure, it can be step-down or step-up Of voltage. It is used to control the power supply signal of the load and the stabilize with high efficiency [23,24].

#### 1.11.1.1. Types of DC-DC converters

DC-DC converters (or choppers) are used in systems of solar energy to adapt the continuous source with variable amplitude (panel PV) to the load which generally requires a constant DC voltage. The three basic configurations are: [26,25]:

- boost converter (parallel) converter;
- buck converter (series);
- buck-boost chopper converter (series – parallel).

### 1.11.2. Inverter

The conversion of electrical energy from the continuous form (DC) to the alternating form (AC) is ensured by an inverter, a static converter. In actuality, semiconductors are used as a control device to fulfil this energy conversion.

A three-phase inverter is made up of three switching cells that may recreate a three-phase system of voltages and currents by having their orders offset by a third of a period from one another in our work we will use a inverter two-level.

## 1.12. Topology of a classic two-level inverter

This topology, which is characterized by a wide range of power levels. As an application, it is used to compensate reactive power. To improve the production quality, switches are controlled by width modulation (PWM) and switching losses are reduced to a lower level. Figure (I.20) below shows a two-level phase [27].

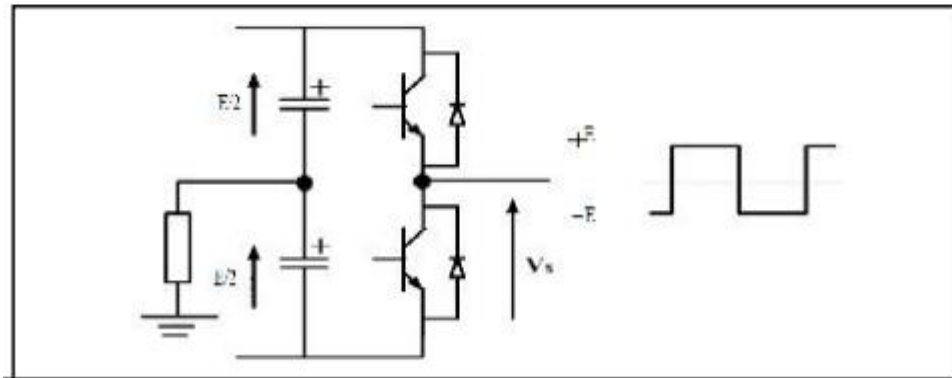


Figure I.17: One phase of a two-level converter

## I.13. Conclusion

Renewable energies represent a good sustainable source of production of electricity, especially solar energy which is always available, pure and clean without forgetting that it is also the source of other renewable energies.

In this chapter we talked about the solar energy systems of system (inverter, converter(chopper), battery...) also we described the hybrid system, The MPPT controller, Topology of a classic two-level inverter, the different types of photovoltaic cells.

**Chapter II:**

**Study of the solar  
energy by PVsyst  
software**

## II.1.Introduction

In general, there are two methods for sizing the components of PV systems; The first is done in a mathematical way using formulas, while the second, which is the most widespread, is done using software tools that give optimal system sizing, highest efficiency with ensuring the generation of energy to feed the load during the entire year.

Numerous sizing software tools for PV systems have been documented, including Sketchup, Helioscope, Homer and PVsyst.

In our study, we will use the PVsyst software.

The PVsyst is a software very precise used to evaluate and simulate various solar systems. He includes multiple processes and mockups that deliver cost-effective reports with advice for increasing projects. It makes it possible to provide reliable information from the sites geographies of the study area.

so In this chapter, we will focus on the study and description of the different steps of sizing solar energy systems connected to the grid, precisely our solar system at the company of Distribution of gaz and electricity in M'sila, This is done through the PVsyst program, which measures the photovoltaic dimensions and gives an estimate of the system's energy and storage capacity, based on very general criteria and on solar energy in monthly values. This is why PVsyst proposals are precise compared to other studies and analyzes.

## II.2. Presentation of PVsyst simulation software

PV syst is a software for research, simulation and sizing of solar panels on photovoltaic systems that provides various information such as energy production, solar radiation, installation cost, required area or production of annual energy. More information for a very complete study.

PVsyst 7.3 is a PC software package for the study, sizing and data analysis of complete PV systems.

It deals with grid-connected, stand-alone, pumping and DC-grid (public transportation) PV systems, and includes extensive meteo and PV systems components databases, as well as general solar energy tools.

This software is geared to the needs of architects, engineers, researchers. It is also very helpful for educational training[28].



**Figure II.1: Basic information about our project completed on the PVsyst.**

### II.2.1. ThePVsyst software allows you to

- Pre-sizing
- Quick estimate of production for a first study of your installations
- Project design
- Detailed study, sizing and hourly simulation, results in a reportcomplete printable.
- Weather data (import from various sources, synthetic generation,...).
- Component database (PV module, inverter, batteries, etc...)
- didactic tools, (solar geometry, optimization of orientation, behaviorelectricity ofPV arrays with shading).
- real measured data analysis (advanced)[29].

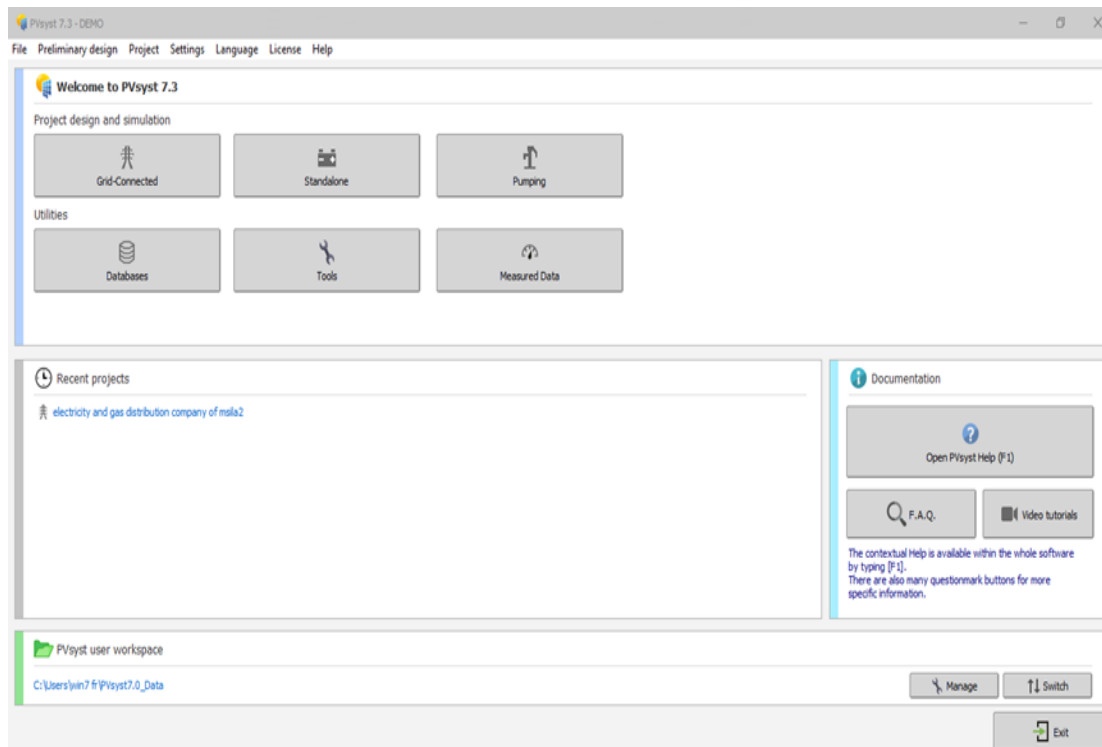


Figure II.2: PVsyst software

## II.2.2. PVsyst Software Options

There are four (04) options characterize the PVsyst software: pre-sizing, Design of the Project, Databases, Tools[30].

### II.2. 2.1. pre-sizing

Pre-sizing step of a project. In this mode the system efficiency evaluations are performed very quickly in monthly values, using only a very few general system characteristics or parameters, without specifying actual system components. A rough estimation of the system cost is also available.

**For grid-connected systems, and especially for building integration:** this level will be architect-oriented, requiring information on available area, PV technology (colors, transparency, etc), power required or desired investment.

**For stand-alone systems:** this tool allows to size the required PV power and battery capacity, given the load profile and the probability that the user will not be satisfied ("Loss of Load probability, or equivalently the desired "solar fraction").

**For Pumping systems,** given water requirements and a depth for pumping, and specifying some general technical options, this tool evaluates the pump power and PV array size needed. As for stand-alone

systems, this sizing may be performed according to a specified probability that the water needs are not met over the year

### II.2.2.2. Project design

Thorough system design using detailed hourly simulations.

Within the framework of a "project", the user can perform different system simulation runs and compare them. He has to define the plane orientation (with the possibility of tracking planes or shed mounting), and to choose the specific system components. He is assisted in designing the PV array (number of PV modules in series and parallel), given a chosen inverter model, battery pack or pump.

- In a second step, the user can specify more detailed parameters and analyze fine effects like thermal behavior, wiring, module quality, mismatch and incidence angle losses, horizon (far shading), or partial shadings of near objects on the array, and so on.

- Results include several dozens of simulation variables, which may be displayed in monthly, daily or hourly values, and even transferred to other software. The "Loss Diagram" is particularly useful for identifying the weaknesses of the system design. An engineer report may be printed for each simulation run, including all parameters used for the simulation, and the main results.

- A detailed economic evaluation can be performed using real component prices, any additional costs and investment conditions.

#### • Grid-connected systems :

System linked to the grid, by default the grid works as an unlimited consumer.

Add load profiles of self-consumption and grid storage to handle self-consumption, peak shaving or weak islanding. The addition of MV and HV transformers and grid limitation lets you manage your system up to the injection point.

#### • Stand-alone systems :

Off-grid systems, defined primarily by the user's needs.

#### • Pumping systems :

Off-grid pumping systems, defined by the user's needs in water

### II.2.2.3. Database

- **Meteo Databases :**

Creation and management of geographical sites, generation of synthetic hourly data file, visualization of hourly meteorological data, comparison of meteo data, import of meteorological data from several predefined sources or from custom files.

- **Component Databases :**

Database management of manufacturers and PV components, including PV modules, Inverters, Regulators, Generators, Pumps, etc...

### II.2.2.4. Tools

Contains a set of tools to display tables and graphs of meteo data or solar geometry parameters, irradiation under a clear day model, PV-array behavior under partial shadings or module mismatch, optimizing tools for orientation or voltage, etc

## II.3. Project presentation

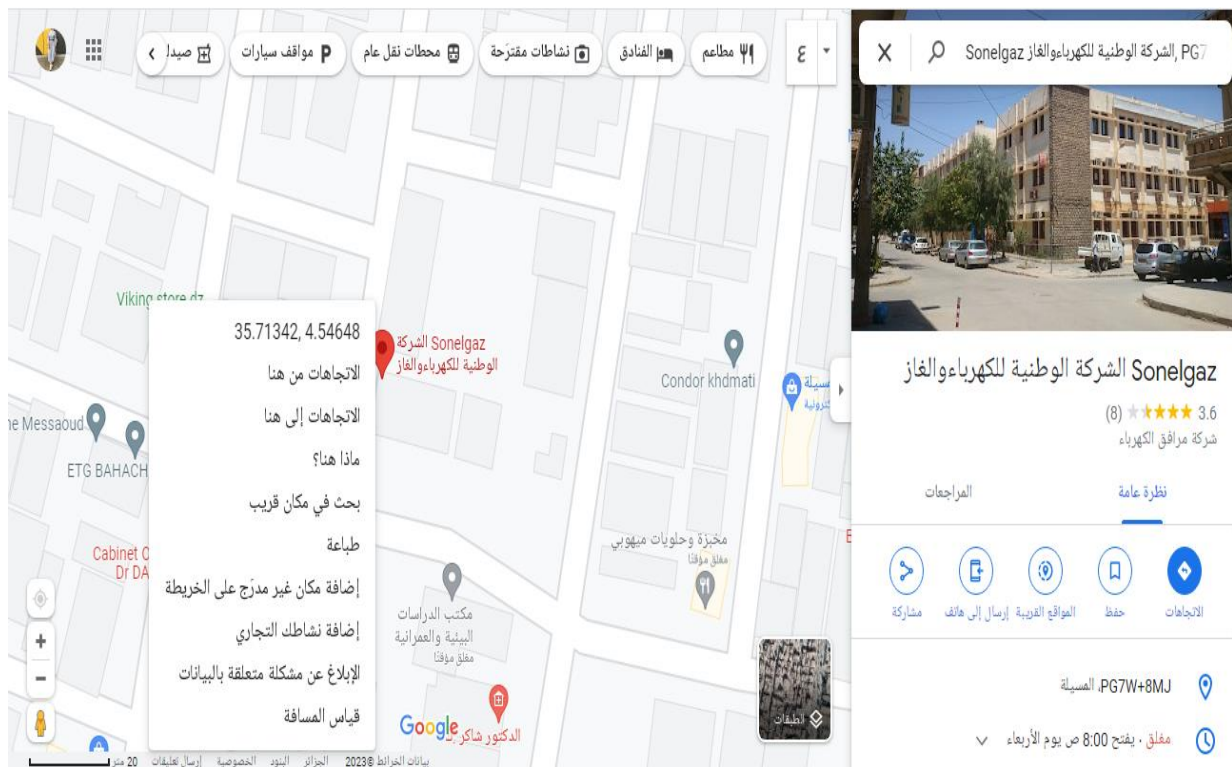
In our project, we presented a PV installation injected into the network for supply the gas and electricity distribution company of M'sila, simulated by the PVsyst software.

## II.4. The site

we obtained the geographical and meteorological coordinates of the gas and electricity distribution company of M'sila with google maps

### II.4.1. Google Maps

is a web mapping platform and consumer application offered by Google. It offers satellite imagery, aerial photography, street maps, 360° interactive panoramic views of streets (Street View), real-time traffic conditions, and route planning for traveling by foot, car, bike, air (in beta) and public transportation[31].



**Figure II.3: geographical and meteorological coordinates of Gas and Electricity Distribution Company in M'sila**

## II.4.2. Geographical cord of Gas and Electricity Distribution Company in M'sila

Each point on the earth's surface is identified by latitude and longitude coordinates . The longitude corresponds to the angle formed by two meridian planes (passing through the polar axis), one at the origin ( $0^\circ$  meridian of Greenwich). The other is determined by the position considered. Latitude indicates the position of a point relative to the equator,latitude is the vertical geometric height between a point and the sea level

For gas and electricity Distribution Company in M'sila the longitude is  $4.54648^\circ$  east, the latitude is  $35.71342^\circ$  north, and a altitude of 479 m.

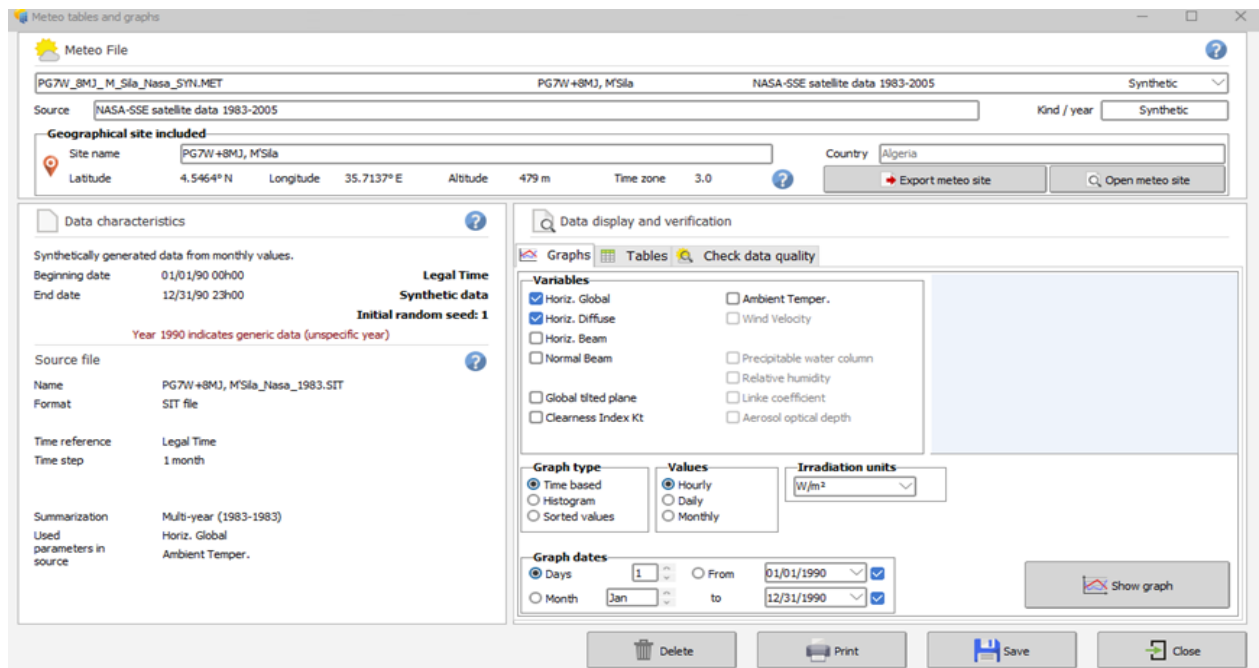


Figure II.4: Geographical characteristics of the area within PVsyst software

## II.5. Project implementation

### II.5.1. installation of panels

to install the solar panels in a site, it is necessary to verify the following conditions:

#### II.5.1.1. Placement of panels

The structure of the installed panels must be firmly anchored to the ground to withstand wind speeds of at least 150 km/h. (Anodized aluminum, stainless steel screws and tamper proof screws).

#### II.5.1.2. Calculation of electricity needs

The installation of solar panels begins with the calculation of the electricity needs of your home according to the living area and the number of occupants. It is essential to take your current consumption into account.

#### II.5.1.3. Choice of solar panels

You will have the choice between several types of solar panels which all have advantages and rare disadvantages, but above all different yields.

#### II.5.1.4. Choose the orientation and inclination of solar panels

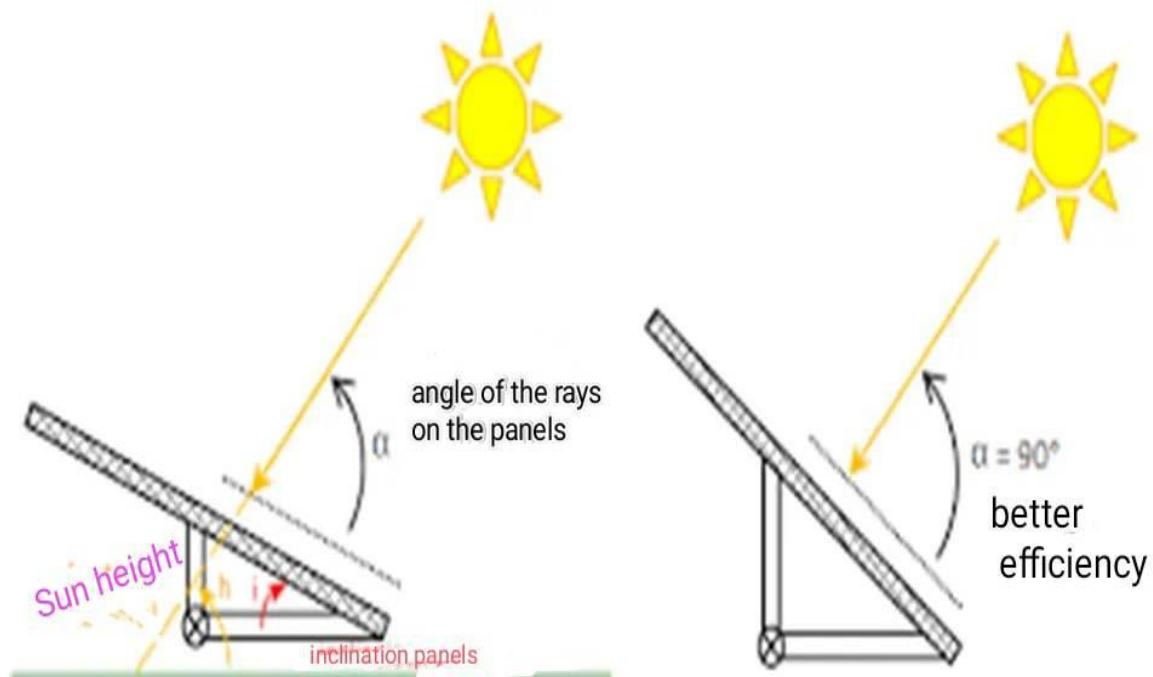


Figure II.5: the inclination of a solar panel .

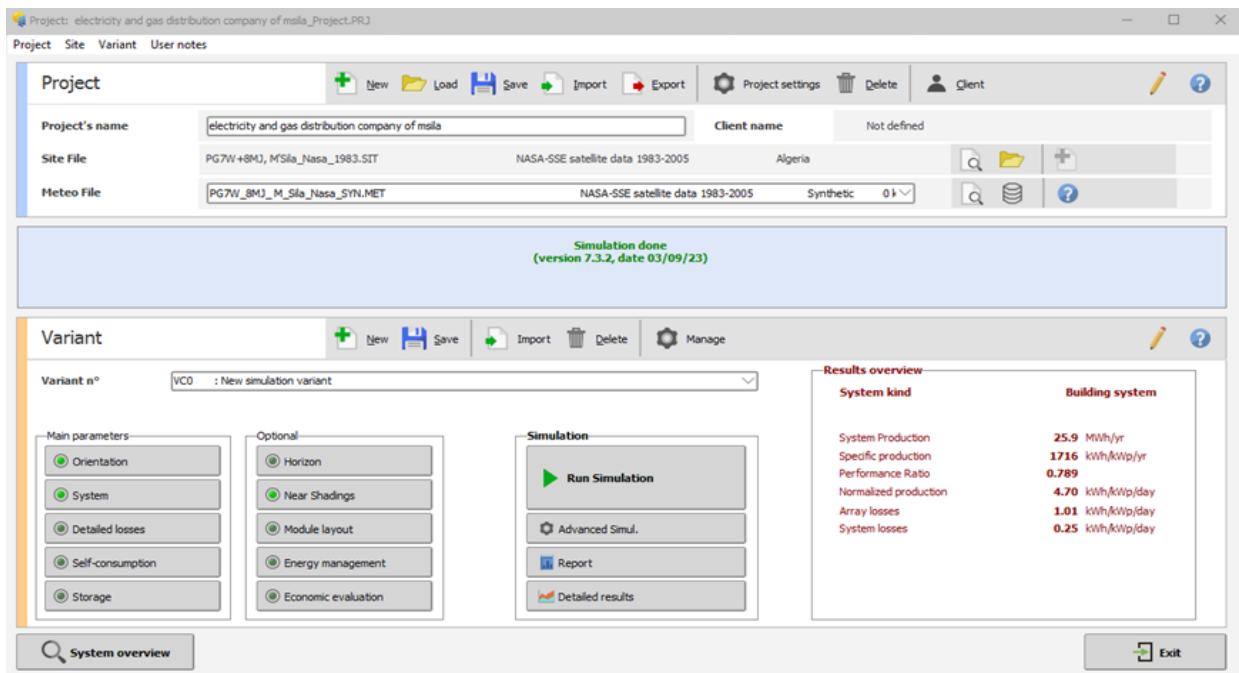
As part of a solar panel installation project, the choice of their location is a very important decision that impacts the number and type of panels that can be installed. The two essential criteria to consider are the orientation and inclination of the modules. The orientation refers to the cardinal point facing the panel (north, south, east, west, northeast, etc.); the inclination corresponds to the angle formed by the panel with the ground (horizontal, vertical or somewhere in between). Depending on the location of the dwelling and the energy needs of its occupants, the optimal inclination and orientation for the solar panels are not the same.

##### II.5.1.4.1. Choice of panel inclination

The inclination is the angle between the solar panel and the ground that we consider here as perfectly flat. A panel inclined at  $0^\circ$  is therefore flat against the ground, or horizontal; a  $90^\circ$  panel is vertical, for example fixed to the facade of a building. The course of the sun varies greatly from one geographical area to another and during the year, it is extremely difficult to give a value to the ideal inclination for solar panels. However, there are general recommendations that will help every consumer make the best possible choice.

The inclination, although mostly expressed in degrees, can also be indicated in percentages. This is rather rare for solar panels, but can happen. To help our readers find their way around, here is a correspondence table; the percentages have been rounded to the nearest integer.

## II.5.1.4.2. Choice of panel orientation



**Figure II.6: Simulation steps of a photovoltaic system.**

The angles of the solar panels are determined relative to the surface of the Earth and to the east, west and south positions, taking into account the offset coefficients, the optimal and overall losses on the collector. We chose a fixed inclined plane with an angle of inclination of  $13^\circ$  (relative to the horizontal plane), Takes into account annual improvements and all losses. The offset

coefficient is defined as the ratio of incident radiation in the plane (GlobInc) to horizontal radiation (GlobHor). In our system, it is  $FT = 1.01$ , which we get when we tilt the collection plane

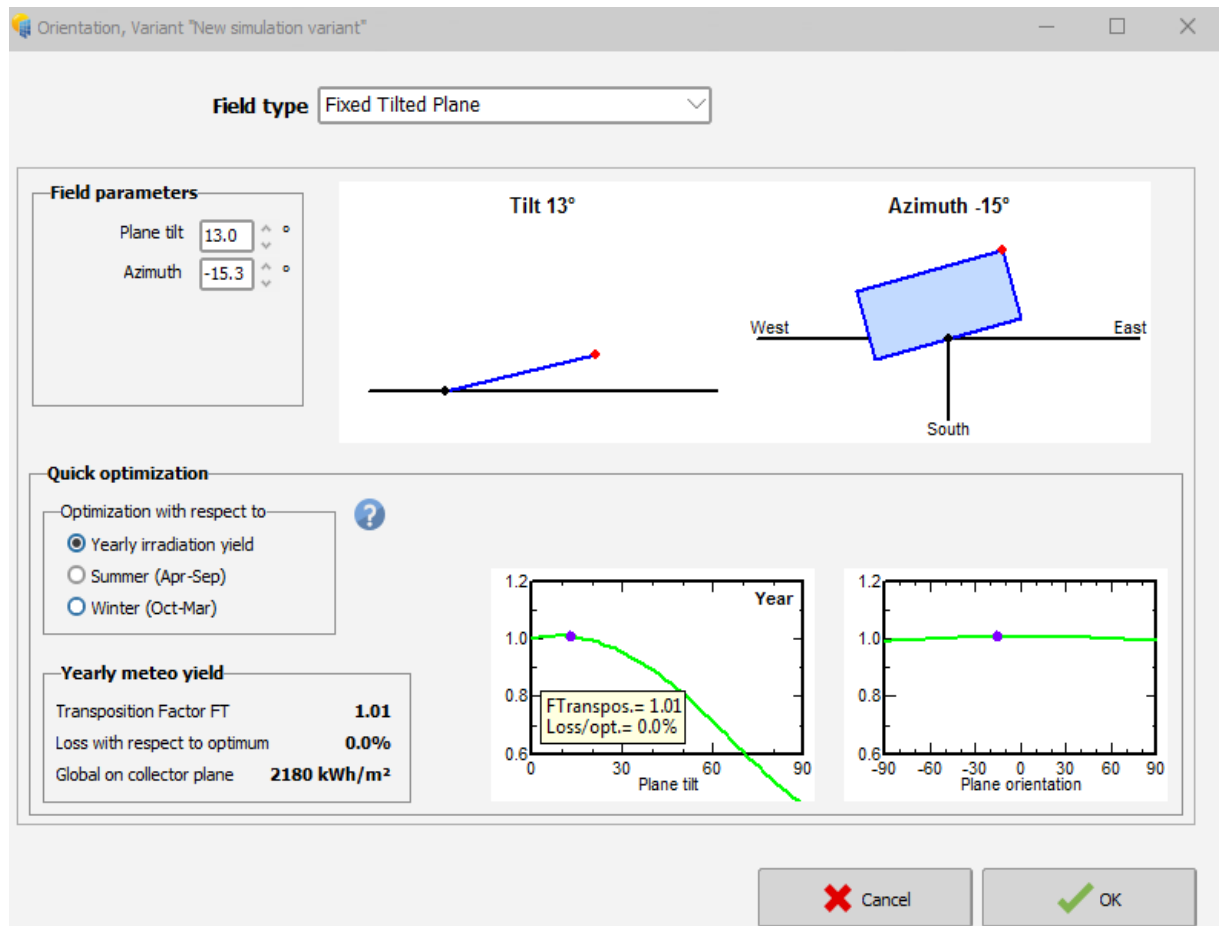


Figure II.7: Choice of panel orientation

## II.6. Sizing a network system

Dimensioning of the built-in system: The dimensions of the photovoltaic system are measured using PVsyst in several steps, where the number of photovoltaic modules and converters has been determined to supply the photovoltaic generator with a rated power of 15 kW and an area of 56 m<sup>2</sup> for the power grid. We chose the blue solar modules of the type "290 WP poly" brand -60 BSM290P, and since the customer requested that there be two inverters, the first with a value of 10kv and the second with a value of 5kv instead of one reflector with a value of 15kv, in accordance with the book of conditions , including the first brand of the inverter 10 KV "LAYER-GC-234 from 2008", frequency 50Hz. VOLTAGE RANGE "100-700V and the second inverter of HUAWEI TECHNOOGIES -SUN 2000-5KTL-M1-380V of 2022 yearsfrequency50HZ . PVsyst Suggests to configured a module/system that allows the first initial simulation. The program includes colored error or warning codes and will notify you in the appropriate window if any inconsistencies, errors or warnings occur.

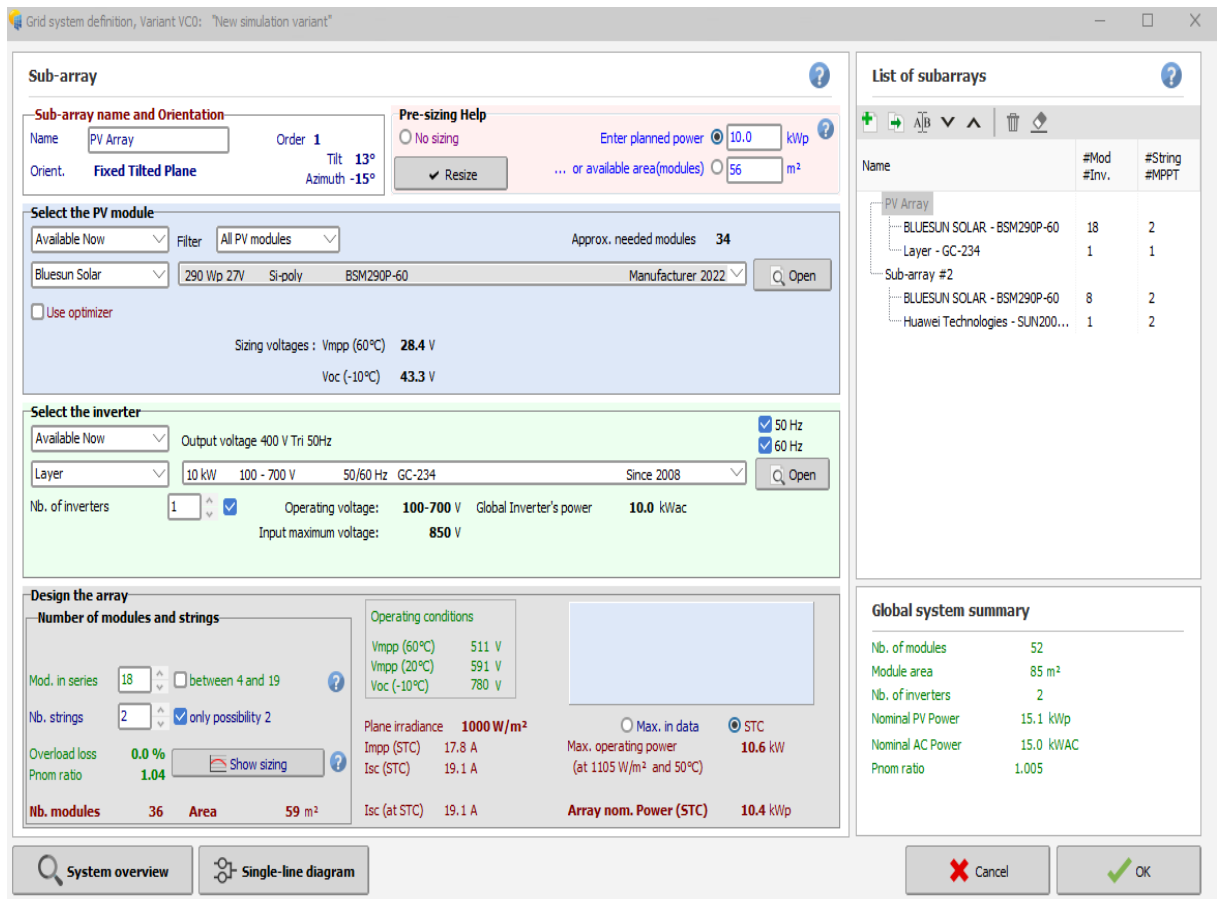


Figure II.8: Choice of module and inverter parameter.

## II.7. Characteristics of the photovoltaic module

Regarding photovoltaic modules, it should be noted that the power the product of this unit is proportional to the value of solar radiation by oppose site ambient temperature values. Ditto for the effortand current painting.

Definition of a PV module

Basic data | Sizes and Technology | Model parameters | Additional Data | Commercial | Graphs

Model: BSM290P-60      Manufacturer: BLUESUN SOLAR  
 File name: BLUESUN\_BSM290P\_60.PAN      Data source: Manufacturer 2022

Custom parameters definition

Nom. Power (at STC): 290.0 Wp    Tol. +/- 0.0 3.0 %  
 Technology: Si-poly

**Manufacturer specifications or other measurements**

Reference conditions	GRef	1000	W/m <sup>2</sup>	TRef	25	°C
Short-circuit current	Isc	9.560	A	Open circuit Voc	39.63	V
Max Power Point	Impp	8.910	A	Vmpp	32.56	V
Temperature coefficient	muIsc	4.8	mA/°C	Nb cells in series	60	in series
	or muIsc	0.050	%/°C			

**Internal model result tool**

Operating conditions	GOper	1000	W/m <sup>2</sup>	TOper	25	°C	
Max Power Point	Pmpp	290.2	W	Temper. coeff.	-0.33	%/°C	
	Current	Impp	8.99	A	Voltage Vmpp	32.3	V
Short-circuit current	Isc	9.56	A	Open circuit Voc	39.6	V	
Efficiency	/ Cells area	19.88	%	/ Module area	17.73	%	

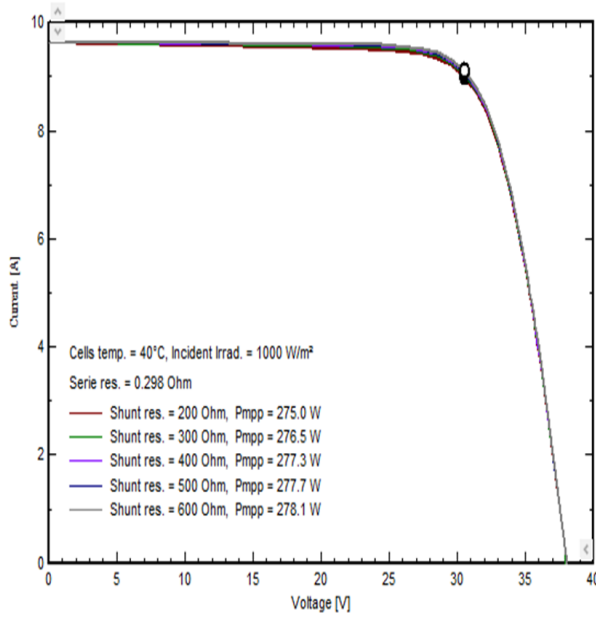
**Model summary**

<b>Main parameters</b>	R shunt	250 Ω
	Rsh(G=0)	1000 Ω
<b>R serie model</b>	R serie max.	0.33 Ω
	R serie apparent	0.46 Ω
<b>Model parameters</b>	Gamma	0.990
	IoRef	0.05 nA
	muVoc	-107 mV/°C

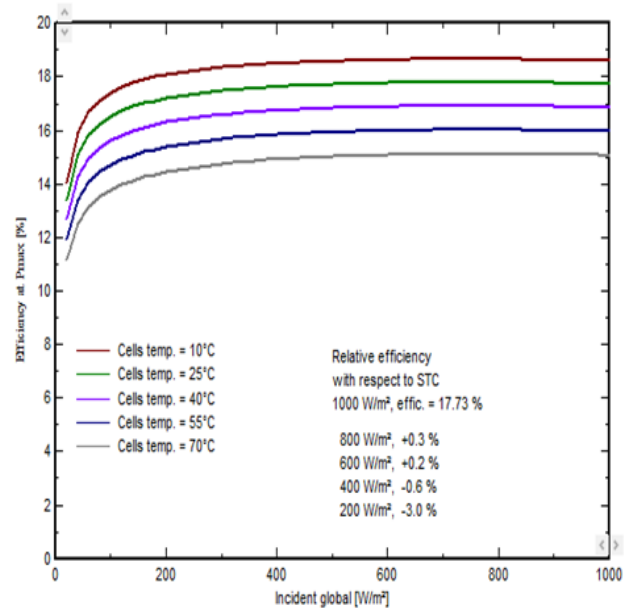
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Figure II.9: PV module characteristics.

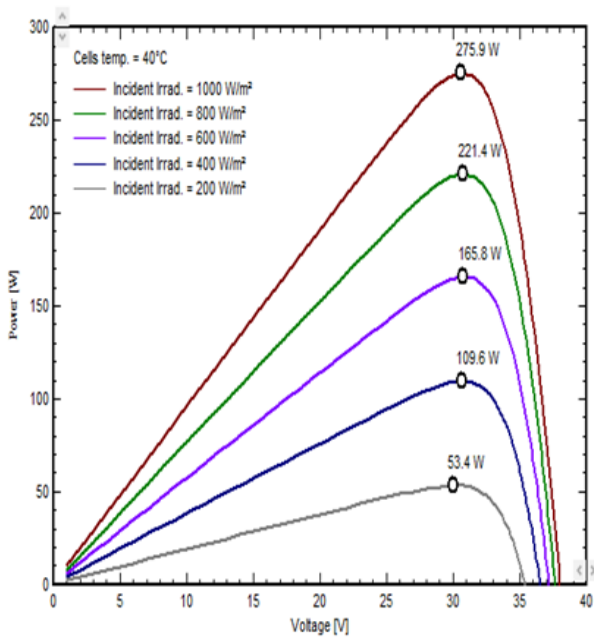
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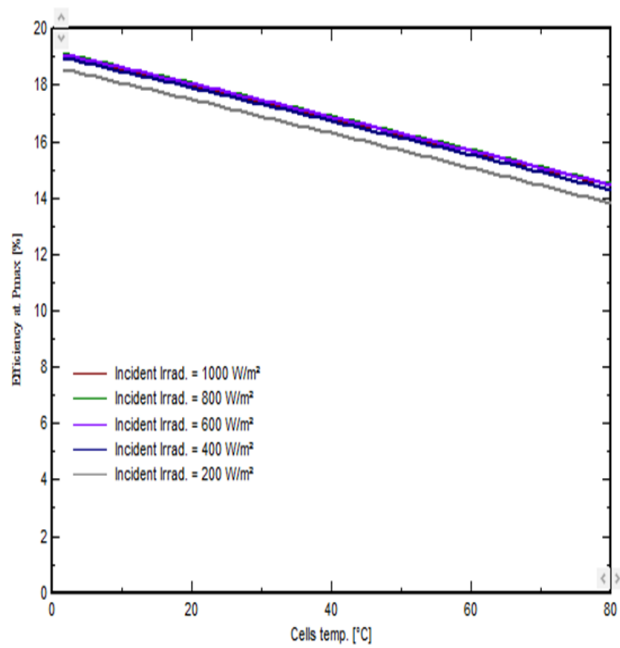
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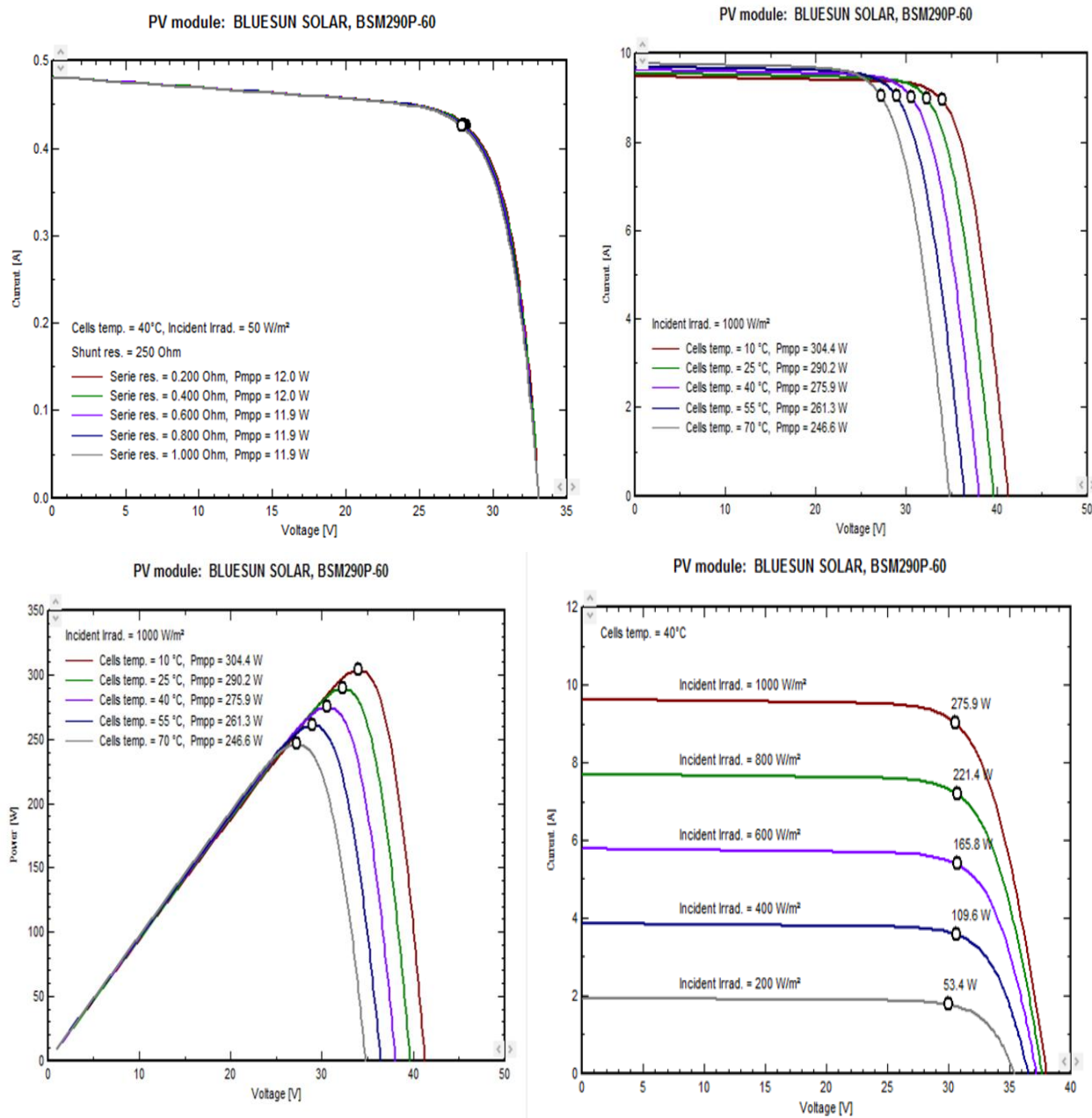
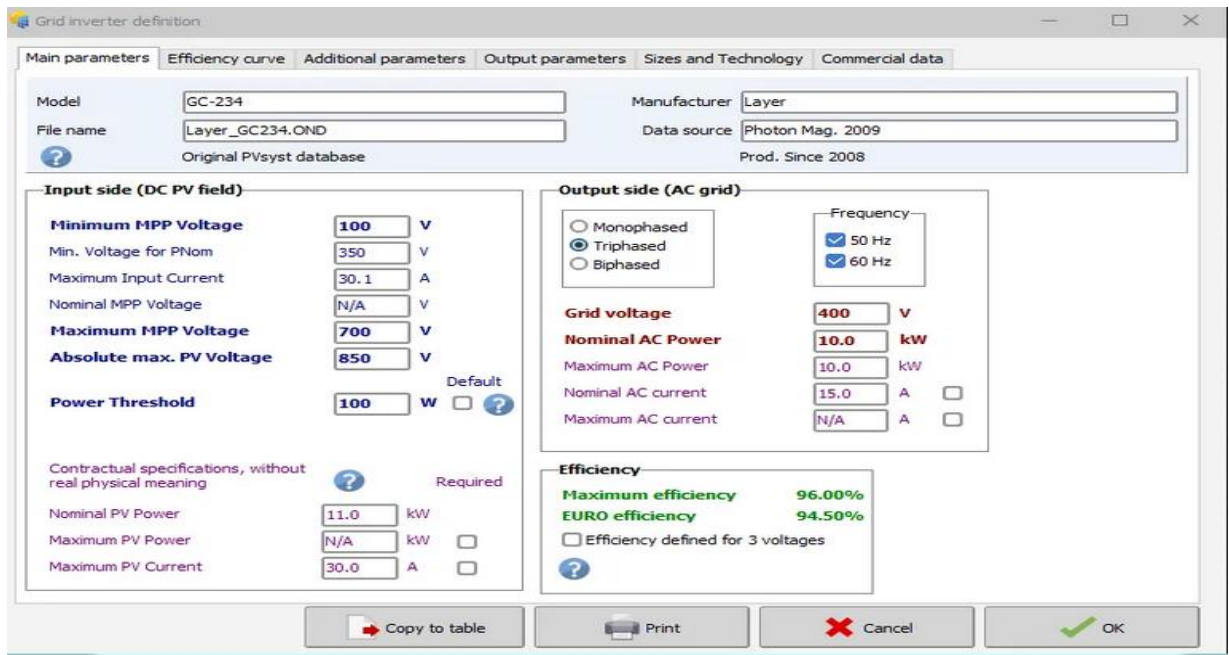


Figure II.10: Curves of characteristics of PV-module.

## II.8. Characteristics of inverters

The first inverter chosen for the "LAYER – GC.ONO-234, Since 2008" network can characterize parameters shown in the Figure below:



**Figure II.11: Technical characteristics of first inverter.**

We find the parameters of this inverter in the table with efficiency (94%),

Of MPPT voltage range (100-700V) , and frequency 50 [HZ] .

**Table II.1:Input and Output Parameters of first inverter.**

	Maximum power	Maximum voltage	Maximum current
<b>Input parameters</b>	N/A	850-850V	30A
<b>Output parameters</b>	10 KW	400V	N/A

The second inverter chosen for the "" HUAWEI TECHNOLOGIES -SUN 2000-5KTL-M1-380V from 2022 year frequency 50Hz network can characterize parameters shown in the Figure below:

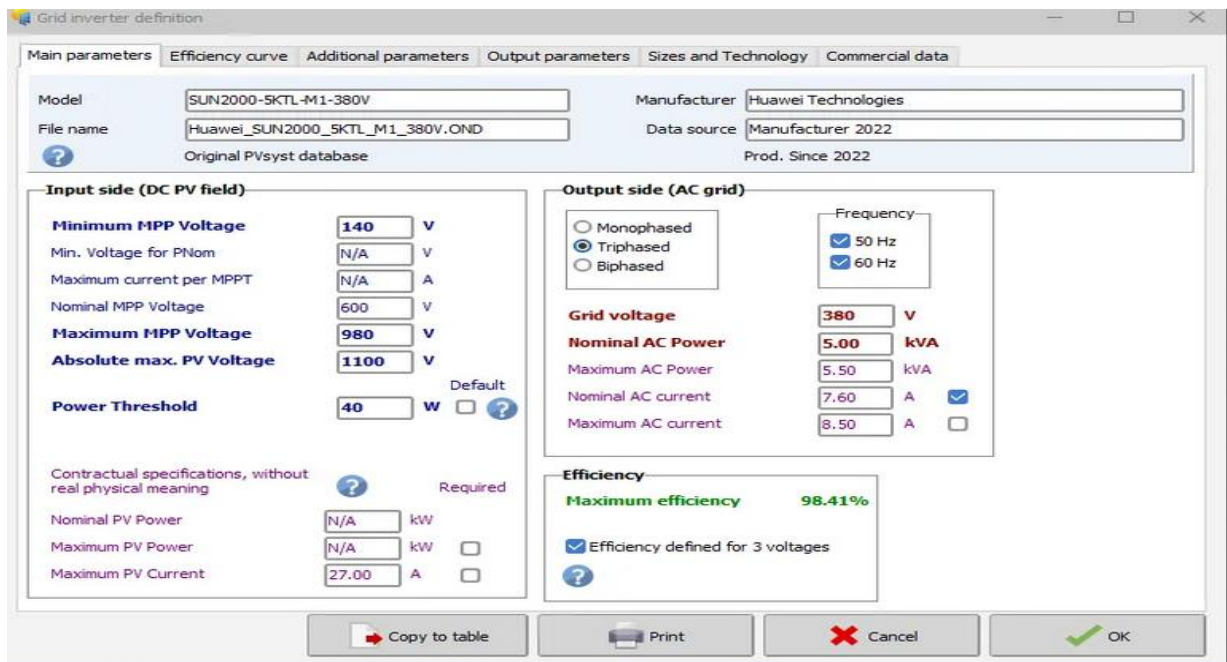


Figure II .12: Technical characteristics of second inverter.

We find the parameters of second inverter in the table with efficiency (98.41%), of MPPT voltage range (140-980V) , and frequency 50 [HZ] .

Table II.2: Input and Output Parameters of second inverter.

	Maximum power	Maximum voltage	Maximum current
<b>Input parameters</b>	N/A	1100V	27A
<b>Output paramaters</b>	5 KVA	380V	8.50A

## II.9. Conclusion

In this chapter, we first introduced the most important system used for sizing solar energy systems, mentioned its importance, and explained how we used it to sizing our solar system located in the electricity and gas distribution company of M’sila.

**Chapter III :**  
**Sizing, Analysis**  
**and Discussion**  
**The results of**  
**PVsyst software**

### III.1. Introduction

The objective of this chapter is to analyse, and evaluate the outcomes and performance of Company solar power plant.

This system has two inverters, one of 10 KW brand "Deye SG04LP3-EU" and one of 5KW brand "SOLAX" with a frequency of 50/60HZ. The first part of the chapter is about the solar system dimensioning (calculation without PVsyst software).

The second portion is concerned with the display of the PVsyst program's results and their discussion (analysis) such as losses, energy produced by the system performance report, and so on.

The photovoltaic installation requires a method of calculation and high precision sizing.

The purpose of sizing a photovoltaic solar system is to determine the power of the photovoltaic generator and the associated battery capacity to be installed, based on the sunshine data of the location, and the electrical energy needs of the user.

### III.2. Project display

In our project, we demonstrated a PV installation injected into the network to power M'sila firm site, which was simulated using the PVsyst software.

Google Maps was used to gather the climatic data.

### III.3. The purpose of sizing

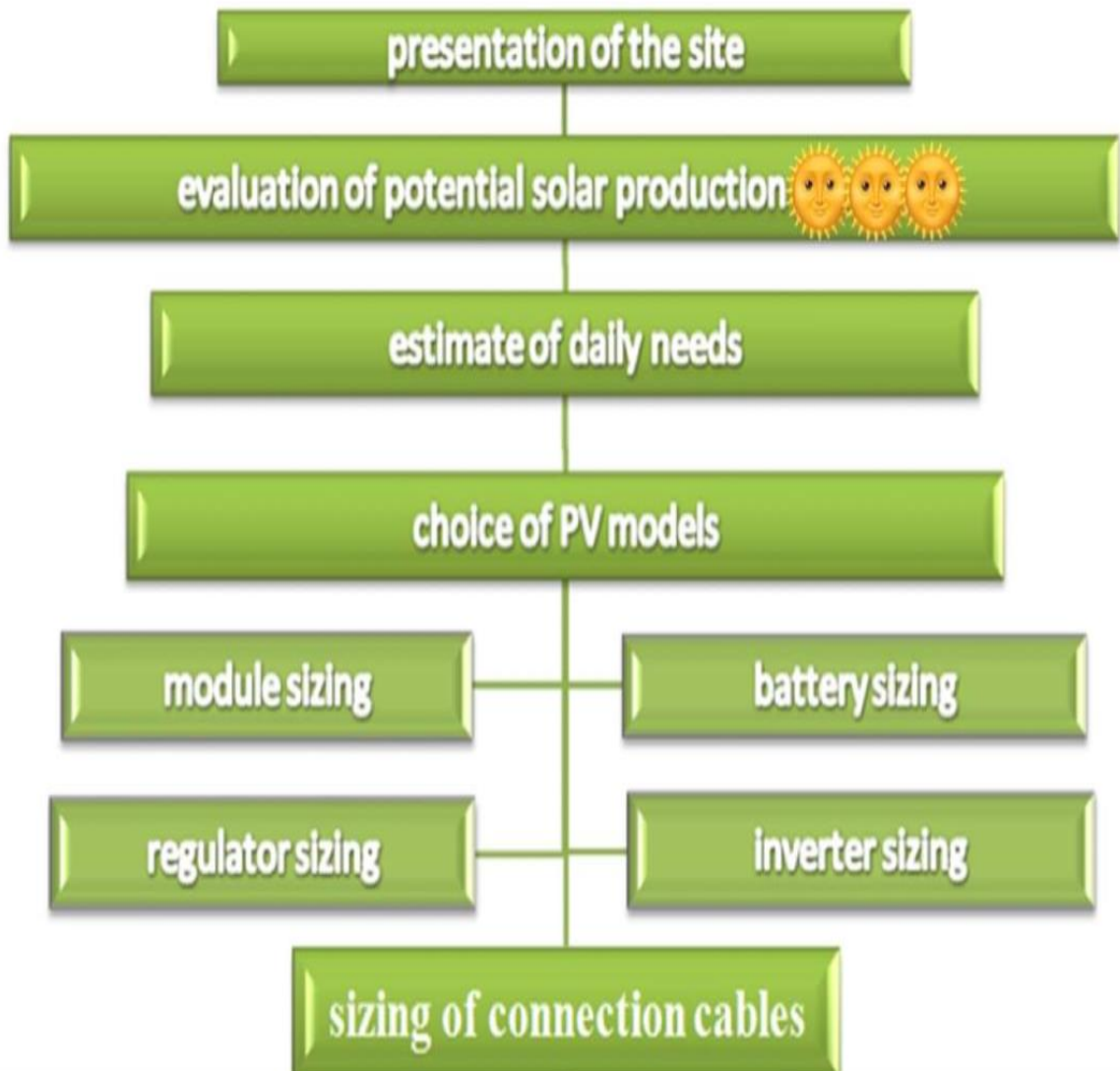
Sizing is an important part of the design process for solar systems.

The technical and economic optimum of dimensioning is obtained when all economic costs during the system's life cycle are minimised, allowing the system to fulfil all operational restrictions while also meeting all user needs.

### III.4. The steps to follow for the dimensioning of the PV system

The steps below demonstrate in detail the Procedure to Design a Photovoltaic System

(Figure III.1):



**Figure III.1: Simplified diagram of the dimensioning of a photovoltaic system**

- **Step 1:** present the site (Figure III.2).
- **Step 2:** Assessing prospective solar production based on the site's geographical location (local solar deposit).
- **Step 3:** Estimation of the user's daily electricity demands (in Wh/d): power of appliances, time of usage, and energy spent.
- **Step 4:** Choice of PV models

- **Step 5:** Photovoltaic module sizing (total peak power, number of modules) (FigureIII.3).
- **Step 6:** Determine the size of the battery (FigureIII.3).
- **Step 7:** Determine the size of the regulator.
- **Step 8:** Determine the size of the inverter (Figure III.3).
- **Step 9:** Determine the size of the connecting wires (Figure III.3).

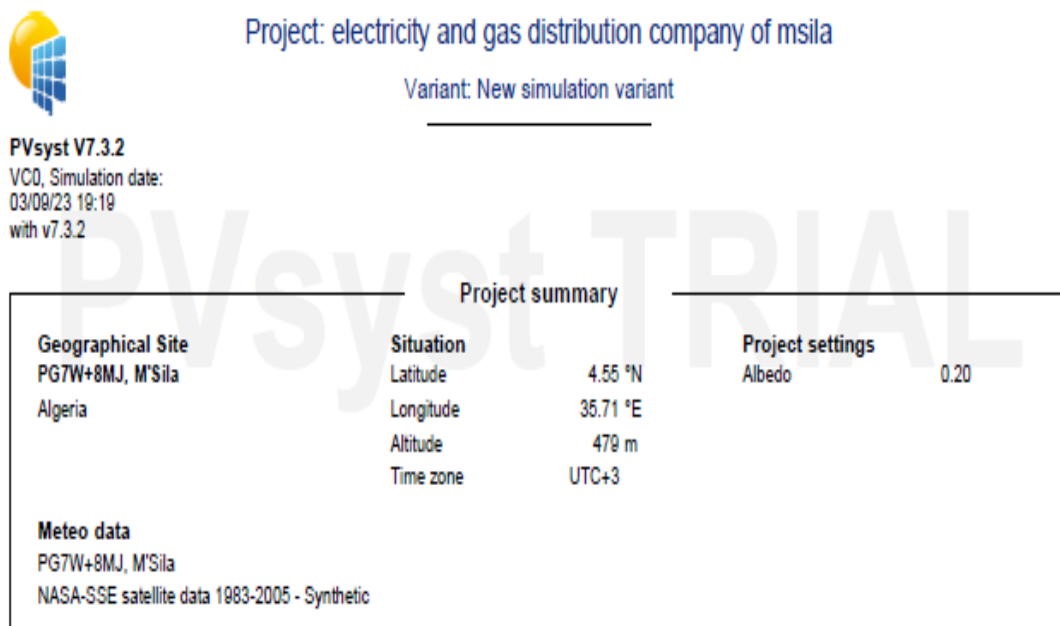


Figure III.2: project summary

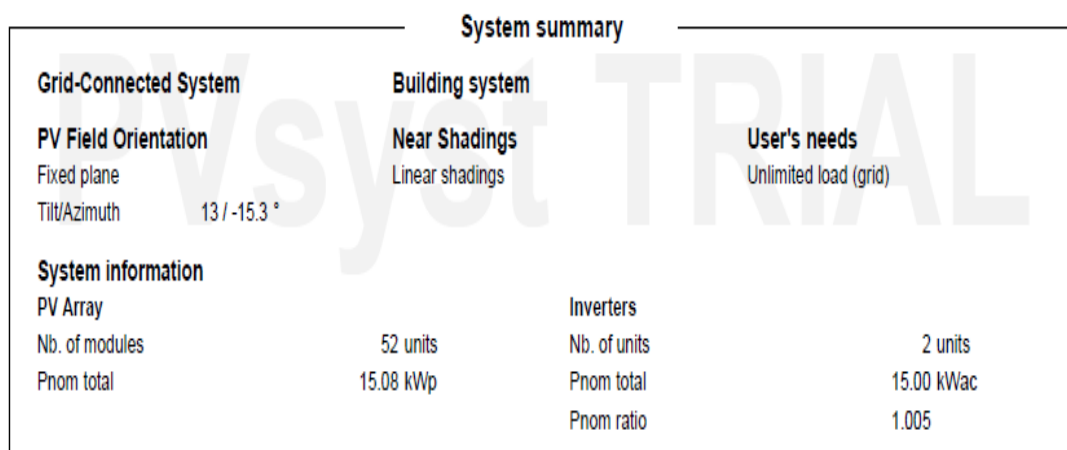


Figure III.3: system summary

### III.4.1. Sizing of photovoltaic modules

This step consists of calculating the quantity of photovoltaic modules that we will need to have to cover these electricity needs. For that it is necessary sizing the solar modules by the following steps:

- Estimation of the peak power of the photovoltaic field.
- Determination of the number of photovoltaic modules.

BLUESUN SOLAR   Solarhome				
Model Type		BSM290P-60		
Solar Cell Type		Polycrystalline		
Date		Jan ,2022		
Pm	Vmp	Imp	Voc	Isc
290W	32.56V	8.91	39.63V	9.56A
Maximum System Voltage		DC 1000V (IEC)		
Maximum Series Fuse Rating		15A		
Size		1650*992*35mm		
Weight		18.0KG		
Output Tolerance		0~+5W		
Standard Test Condition		1000W/m <sup>2</sup> , AM 1.5, 25°C		
Operating Temperature		-40°C to +85°C		
Manufacture Warranty		10 years		
Power Performance Warranty		>90% after 10years >80% after 25years		
ISO9001/14001, CE, TUV, IEC 61215, IEC 61730, Safety Class II				
<b>Your Best PV Supplier</b> <b>BLUESUN SOLAR CO.,LTD</b> Add:1499 Zhenxing Road, Shushan District,230031 Hefei,China Tel:+86 (158) 5821 3997 Fax:+86 (551) 6565 2651 E-mail:info@bluesunpv.com Http://www.bluesunpv.com				

Figure III.4: Characteristic of photovoltaic panel Bluesun BSM290P-60

a-calculate the number of panels used in this system

$$N = P_c / P_{max} \quad (III.1)$$

with  $P_{max}$  : the unitary peak power of a panel calculate the peak power:

We have:

$$P_c = E_p / ir \quad (III.2)$$

With  $ir$ : irradiation average irradiation of country of installation " $wc$ "

To determine  $P_c$  it is necessary to calculate  $E_p$

$$E_p = E_c / K \quad (III.3)$$

With  $K=0.65$  ;  $E_p$  : energy produced

$E_c$  = the power of the loads \* time of use;  $E_c$ :energy consumed

$$N=1500 / 290=51.7 \approx 52$$

### b-The number of panels in series

$$N_{ps} = U_{CPV} / U_p \quad (III.4)$$

$U_{CPV}$  = The voltage of the PV array in V.

$U_p$  = The voltage of a panel in V.

Using a voltmeter, we measured the voltage supplied by the field:

$$U_{CPV} = 2060.76 \text{ V}$$

$$N_{ps} = 2060.70 / 39.63 = 52$$

### c-The number of parallel panels

$$N_{pp} = N_{ptotal} / N_{ps} \quad (III.5)$$

$$N_{pp} = 52 / 52 = 1$$

## III.4.2. Battery sizing

Having a battery means choosing a storage capacity making it possible to overcome temporary climatic variations on the scale of the hour or the day (night operation) and a few days of bad weather (absence of solar radiation). Moreover, the method to be adopted is different in hot and temperate countries.

The battery is often the most vulnerable component in a system photovoltaic, its lifespan is generally 6 years. It will therefore be necessary to replace the panels beforehand if high reliability and a long life are desired. Lifetime of the system [32].

It is very important to choose the working voltage of the current system continuous, because this tension according to the load directly influences the choice of conversion and regulation systems, as well as on the wiring and also on appliances for domestic use [33].

The choice of the nominal voltage of a system depends on the availability of hardware (modules and receivers), also, it depends on the power levels and of energy required depending on the type of application, Table III.1 gives us the suitable voltage for the different powers of the PV field [34]:

**Table III.1: The system voltages corresponding to each interval of peak power**

Peak power	0_0.5KWc	0.5_2KWc	3KWc_10KWc	>10KWc
System voltage	12V	24V	48V	>48V
$U_{sys}(DC)$				

In our case study: 15kwc

Then the voltage of the chosen system is  $U_{sys} > 48V$

### III.4.2.1. Calculation of battery storage capacity

The total capacity that the batteries will have to accumulate is given by the following formula:

$$C_{sys} = \frac{E_c \times N}{DOD \times U_{sys}} \quad (III.6)$$

$C_{sys}$ : Battery storage capacity in (Ah).

$E_c$ : The energy consumed per day in (Wh/d).

DOD: Maximum discharge of batteries we can call it also PDD (depth of discharge).

$U_{sys}$ : The system voltage.

N: The number of days of autonomy.

Application:

$$C_{sys} = \frac{6000 \times 4 \times \left(\frac{4}{24}\right)}{0.5 \times 48} = 166.66 \text{ Ah}$$

### III.4.2.2. The choice of batteries

We choose a solar battery with characteristic:

$U_{bat} = 12 \text{ V}$   $C_{bat} = 200 \text{ Ah}$

Type: gel

#### a- Calculation The total number of batteries

$$N_{b_{total}} = \frac{U_{sys}}{U_{bat}} \times \frac{C_{sys}}{C_{bat}} \quad (III.7)$$

$N_{b_{total}}$ : The total number of batteries.

$U_{sys}$ : The voltage of the PV system in (V).

$U_{bat}$ : The battery voltage in (V).

$C_{sys}$ : The storage capacity of the system in (Ah).

$C_{bat}$ : The capacity of a battery in (Ah).

Application :

$$N_{b_{total}} = \frac{48}{12} \times \frac{166.66}{200} = 3.33 \approx 4 \text{ Battery}$$

#### b- The number of batteries in series

$$N_{b_{serie}} = \frac{U_{sys}}{U_{bat}} \quad (III.8)$$

Application:

$$N_{b_{serie}} = 48/12 = 4$$

**c- Number of Batteries in Parallel**

$$Nb_{\text{Parallel}} = \frac{C_{\text{sys}}}{C_{\text{bat}}} \quad (\text{III.9})$$

Application :

$$Nb_{\text{Parallel}} = 166.66/200 = 0.83 \approx 1 \text{ Battery.}$$

**III.4.3. Regulator sizing**

Among the different types of regulators, one must choose the one that is the better suited to our setup. In order to determine its characteristics, often separates the two regulator functions (charging and discharging). Materials and methods:

The sizing of the load regulation (at the input) depends on the generator power. The permissible intensity of the input current of the regulator must be greater than the maximum value produced by the generator, To estimate this current, we take 1.5 times the total short-circuit current of the modules.

The input current of the regulator is calculated by the following Formula [19]:

$$I_e = I_{sc} \times N_p \times A \quad (\text{III.10})$$

$I_e$  : The allowable input current of the regulator.

$I_{sc}$ : the short-circuit current of a module.

$N_p$ : Number of modules connected in parallel.

$A$ : Take 1.5 as the safety value to avoid regulator damage.

The sizing of the discharge regulation (at the outlet) depends on the total power of the receivers (or uses. The admissible intensity of the regulator output current must be greater than the maximum value called by the receivers, this current calculated by the following Formula [35]:

$$I_s = \frac{P_i}{U_{\text{sys}}} \times A \quad (\text{III.11})$$

$I_s$ : The allowable intensity of the output current of the regulator.

$P_i$ : The total power for the receivers (connected in parallel) (W).

$U_{\text{sys}}$ : It is the nominal voltage of the photovoltaic field (system).

**III.4.4. Inverter sizing**

When the application contains devices operating in alternative (AC), it convert the continuous electricity produced by the photovoltaic collectors into alternative electricity usable by these devices. The sizing of a inverter is based on the sum of the maximum powers of each piece of equipment at connect to alternating current, and is done according to several criteria [36]:

- The voltage between: the inverter must be supported a voltage between upper field voltage.
- Output voltage: in Algeria we use 220/380 VAC, 50Hz.

- Nominal power: Nominal power of the inverter (KW), defined according to the needs expressed. It takes into account the number of devices and their powers.

Finally, be careful of the voltage of the strings connected to the inverter.

### III.4.4.1. Data sheet of the inverters used

The inverters chosen for our study is a three-phase intelligent inverter of the type: DeyeSUN-10K-SG04LP3-EU (Figure III.6), and SOLAX power (Figure III.5).

	X3-4.0-T	X3-5.0-T	X3-6.0-T	X3-7.0-T	X3-8.0-T	X3-9.0-T	X3-10.0-T	X3-4.0-S	X3-5.0-S
<b>INPUT (DC)</b>									
Max.DC power [W]	5200	6500	7800	8400	9600	10800	12000	4800	6000
Max.DC voltage [V]	800	800	800	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Nominal DC operating voltage [V]	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
Max. input current (input A/input B) [A]	11/11	11/11	11/11	11/11	11/11	11/11	11/11	11	11
Max. short circuit current (input A/input B) [A]	14/14	14/14	14/14	14/14	14/14	14/14	14/14	14	14
Operating voltage range [V]	160-780	160-780	160-780	160-950	160-950	160-950	160-950	160-950	160-950
Start output DC voltage [V]	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180
No. of MPP trackers	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
Strings per MPP tracker	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>OUTPUT (AC)</b>									
Nominal AC power [W]	4000	5000	6000	7000	8000	9000	10000	4000	5000
Max. apparent AC power [W]	4000	5000	6000	7000	8000	9000	10000	4000	5000
Rated grid voltage (AC voltage range) [V]	3/N/PE, 3/PE, 230/400 (310-480)								
Rated grid Frequency [Hz]	50/60; ±5								
Max. AC current [A]	6.4	8.0	9.6	11.2	12.8	14.4	16.0	6.4	8.0
Displacement power factor	0.8 leading-0.8 lagging								
THDI, rated power [%]	<2								
<b>EFFICIENCY</b>									
MPPT efficiency [%]	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
Euro-efficiency [%]	97.8	97.8	97.8	98	98	98	98	97.8	97.8
Max. efficiency [%]	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.4	98.4	98.5	98.5	98.3	98.3
<b>POWER CONSUMPTION</b>									
Night consumption [W]	<2								
<b>STANDARD</b>									
Safety	EN62109-1/-2								
EMC	EN61000-6-1; EN61000-6-2; EN61000-6-3; EN61000-3-2; EN61000-3-3								
Certification	AS4777.2-2015; VDE4105								
<b>ENVIRONMENT LIMIT</b>									
Protection class	IP65								
Operating temperature range [°C]	-25--+60 (derating at 45)								
Humidity [%]	0-100								
Altitude [m]	2000								
Storage temperature [°C]	-25--60								
Noise emission (typical) [dB]	<35								
Over voltage category	III (electric supply side), III (PV side)								
<b>GENERAL</b>									
Dimensions (WxHxD) [mm]	534*419*179								
Weight [kg]	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	28	28
DC input type	MC4								
Cooling concept	Natural								
Topology	Transformerless								
Earth fault alarm	Yes (80 dB)								
Communication	RS485 / DRM / POCKET-WIFI (optional) / POCKET-LAN (optional) / Meter (optional) / USB / RF								
LCD display	Backlight 16*4 character								
Warranty [year]	5								
DC disconnection switch	optional								

Figure III.5: Data sheet of the inverter solax power 5kw.

Technical Data www.deyeinverter.com

Model	SUN-5K -SG04LP3-EU	SUN-6K -SG04LP3-EU	SUN-8K -SG04LP3-EU	SUN-10K -SG04LP3-EU	SUN-12K -SG04LP3-EU
<b>Battery Input Data</b>					
Battery Type	Lead-acid or Lithium-ion				
Battery Voltage Range (V)	40-60				
Max. Charging Current (A)	120	150	190	210	240
Max. Discharging Current (A)	120	150	190	210	240
External Temperature Sensor	Yes				
Charging Curve	3 Stages / Equalization				
Charging Strategy for Li-Ion Battery	Self-adaption to BMS				
<b>PV String Input Data</b>					
Max. DC Input Power (W)	6500	7800	10400	13000	15600
Rated PV Input Voltage (V)	550 (160-800)				
Start-up Voltage (V)	160				
MPPT Voltage Range (V)	200-650				
Full Load DC Voltage Range (V)	350-650				
PV Input Current (A)	13+13		26+13		
Max. PV Isc (A)	17+17		34+17		
No. of MPP Trackers	2				
No. of Strings per MPP Tracker	1+1		2+1		
<b>AC Output Data</b>					
Rated AC Output Active Power (W)	5000	6000	8000	10000	12000
Max AC Output Active Power (W)	5500	6600	8800	11000	13200
AC Output Rated Current (A)	7.6/7.2	9.1/8.7	12.1/11.6	15.2/14.5	18.2/17.4
Max AC Output Current (A)	8.4/8	10/9.6	13.4/12.8	16.7/15.9	20/19.1
Max. Three-phase Unbalanced Output Current (A)	11.4/10.9	13.6/13	18.2/17.4	22.7/21.7	27.3/26.1
Max Output short circuit current (A)	75				
Max. Continuous AC Passthrough (A)	45				
Peak Power (off grid)	2 time of rated power, 10 S				
Power Factor	0.8 leading to 0.8 lagging				
Output Frequency and Voltage	50/60Hz; 3L/N/PE 220/380, 230/400Vac				
Grid Type	Three Phase				
<b>Efficiency</b>					
Max. Efficiency	97.60%				
Euro Efficiency	97.00%				
MPPT Efficiency	99.90%				
<b>Protection</b>					
Integrated	Anti-islanding Protection, PV String Input Reverse Polarity Protection, Insulation Resistor Detection, Residual Current Monitoring Unit, Output Over Current Protection, Output Shorted Protection, Surge Protection				
Over Voltage Category	DC Type II/AC Type III				

Figure III.6: Data sheet of the inverter Deye SUN-10K-SG04LP3-EU

### III.4.5. Cable sizing

It is necessary to limit the length of the electrical cables between the generator/photovoltaic and the regulator, the regulator and the batteries or the inverter with their receivers, This distance never exceeds a few meters. Most of the systems solar panels generally operate at low voltage (12V, 24V, 48V), so with a high current for the same power ( $P = U \times I$ ).

Carrying this current of several amperes over long distances causes losses by Joule effect at conductor levels [37]:

$$P_j = \Delta U \times I = R \times I^2 \quad (III.12)$$

In calculation the sections of the cables according to the following formulas:

$$\text{We have: } \Delta U = R \times I = e \times U \quad (III.13)$$

$$\text{We have: } R = \frac{\Delta U}{I} = \rho \times \frac{L}{S} \quad (III.14)$$

$$S = \frac{\rho \times L \times I}{\Delta U} \quad (\text{III.15})$$

e: the maximum voltage drop [3% - 5%]

L: Length of the electric cable

$\rho$ : The resistivity of copper  $\rho = 1.7 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot \text{m}$ .

$\Delta U$ : The voltage drop between the panels and the other elements

$I_{\text{mpp}}$ : The current produced by the PV generator

#### III.4.5.1. Calculation of the section of the cable used

Taking into account the optimal intensity delivered by a solar panel (Figure III.4), i.e.:

$$I_{\text{mpp}} = 8.91 \text{ A}$$

$$I_{\text{max}} = 8.91 \times 1.25 = 11.14 \text{ A}$$

The voltage of the batteries being 48V, the voltage drop allowed for the cable connection will then be:

$$\Delta U = 48 \times 0.03 = 1.44 \text{ V}$$

We consider that the length of the solar cable to be used is equal to 30 m:

$$S = \frac{11.14 \times 30 \times 1.7 \times 10^{-8}}{1.44} = 3.94 \approx 4 \text{ mm}^2$$

### III.5. Materials and methods

In this project we used as materials: two inverters and 52 solar panels, equipments and accessory (wiring fuses circuit breaker,...) ...etc.

PVsyst software is used to develop and simulate a grid-connected solar system for this investigation. The primary goal of this research is to calculate the yearly energy production and performance ratio of the specified PV system. Various indicators are evaluated in order to analyse the performance analysis.

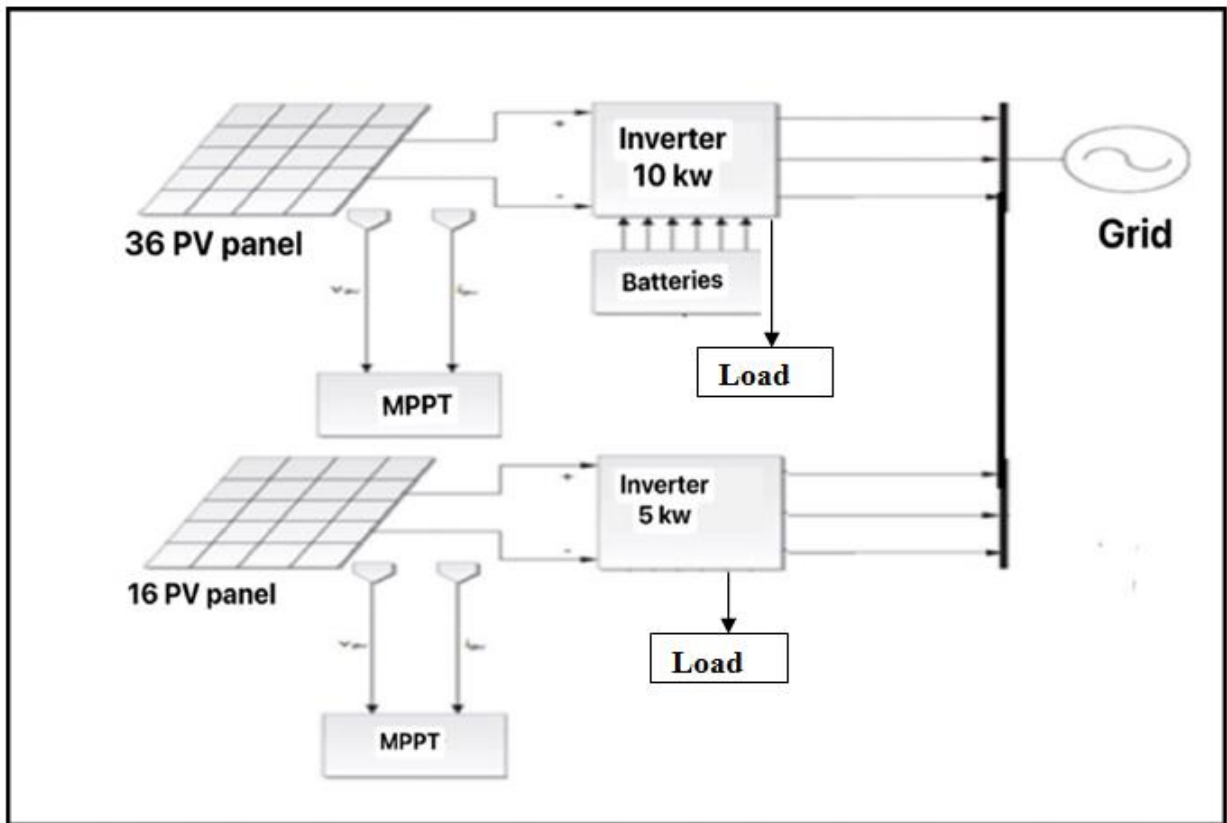


Figure III.7: Block diagram of the grid connected PV system of electricity and gas distribution in M’sila

PV Array Characteristics			
<b>Array #1 - PV Array</b>			
PV module		Inverter	
Manufacturer	Generic	Manufacturer	Generic
Model	BSM290P-60	Model	GC-234
(Custom parameters definition)		(Original PVsyst database)	
Unit Nom. Power	290 Wp	Unit Nom. Power	10.00 kWac
Number of PV modules	36 units	Number of inverters	1 unit
Nominal (STC)	10.44 kWp	Total power	10.0 kWac
Modules	2 Strings x 18 In series	Operating voltage	100-700 V
At operating cond. (50°C)		Pnom ratio (DC:AC)	1.04
Pmpp	9.58 kWp		
U mpp	531 V		
I mpp	18 A		
<b>Array #2 - Sub-array #2</b>			
PV module		Inverter	
Manufacturer	Generic	Manufacturer	Generic
Model	BSM290P-60	Model	SUN2000-5KTL-M1-380V
(Custom parameters definition)		(Original PVsyst database)	
Unit Nom. Power	290 Wp	Unit Nom. Power	5.00 kWac
Number of PV modules	16 units	Number of inverters	2 * MPPT 50% 1 unit
Nominal (STC)	4640 Wp	Total power	5.0 kWac
Modules	2 Strings x 8 In series	Operating voltage	140-980 V
At operating cond. (50°C)		Max. power (=>50°C)	5.50 kWac
Pmpp	4259 Wp	Pnom ratio (DC:AC)	0.93
U mpp	236 V	No power sharing between MPPTs	
I mpp	18 A		
<b>Total PV power</b>		<b>Total inverter power</b>	
Nominal (STC)	15 kWp	Total power	15 kWac
Total	52 modules	Number of inverters	2 units
Module area	85.1 m <sup>2</sup>	Pnom ratio	1.01

FigureIII.8: characteristic of PV array

### III.6. Grid-connected photovoltaic system description

This section describes a grid-connected photovoltaic system, as depicted in Figure III.7. PV modules, inverters, and grid lines are the main components for creating a grid-connected solar system. PV modules generate direct current (DC) electricity, which is the product of current and voltage. The inverter transforms DC voltages to alternating current voltages. The inverter's alternating current output is fed into the grid through a utility meter, which is then connected to a fuse box. Inverters in grid-connected PV systems always attempt to work in phase with the grid. The inverter generates a sinusoidal output indefinitely. The grid connection can be made from the output terminals of an inverter with the connection of circuit breaker in fuse box and the utility meter [12].

### III.7. Simulation using PVsyst

A grid-connected solar system simulation model is technically scaled according to project parameters and simulated using the PVsyst software tool. This model is made up of PV modules, inverters, and a grid interface network.

The simulation approach used for analysis is as follows:

- In the project design menu, a grid-connected PV system project is built by providing the geographical location and climatic data of the specific place where the plant is to be installed.
- The second stage is to specify appropriate data linked to the plant architecture. This comprises the orientation of the PV modules, the available space to place the PV plant or the power necessary based on the load, the kind of PV modules to be used, and the type of inverter to be used from the PVsyst database.
- Once all of the necessary data is supplied, subsequent versions are added and simulation is performed.

### III.8. Result and Discussion

In this chapter, the simulation results of a photovoltaic system are examined shown in Figure III.9 by the PV syst software. The simulation model provided the results. This simulation provided primarily produced energy, specific production, performance ratio, and arrow losses. The findings obtained were analysed in order to evaluate the performance of the photovoltaic system.

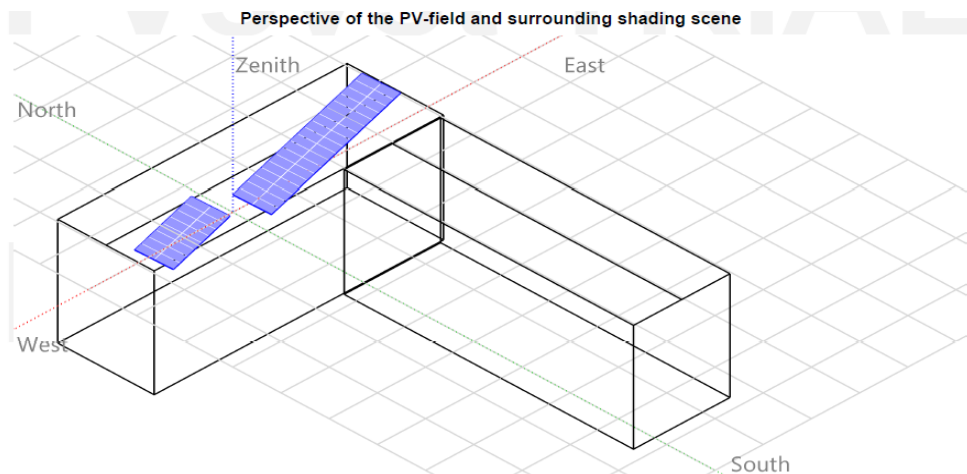


Figure III.9: Perspective of the PV-field and surrounding shading scene

### III.8.1. The main simulation outcomes(results)

Three primary parameters were evaluated based on the main simulation findings. The first parameter is the entire quantity of energy generated by the solar system on a yearly basis, denoted as produced energy. The second parameter is the yearly specific production per installed kWp. The yearly average performance ratio (PR) is the third parameter.

### III.8.2. Balances and main results

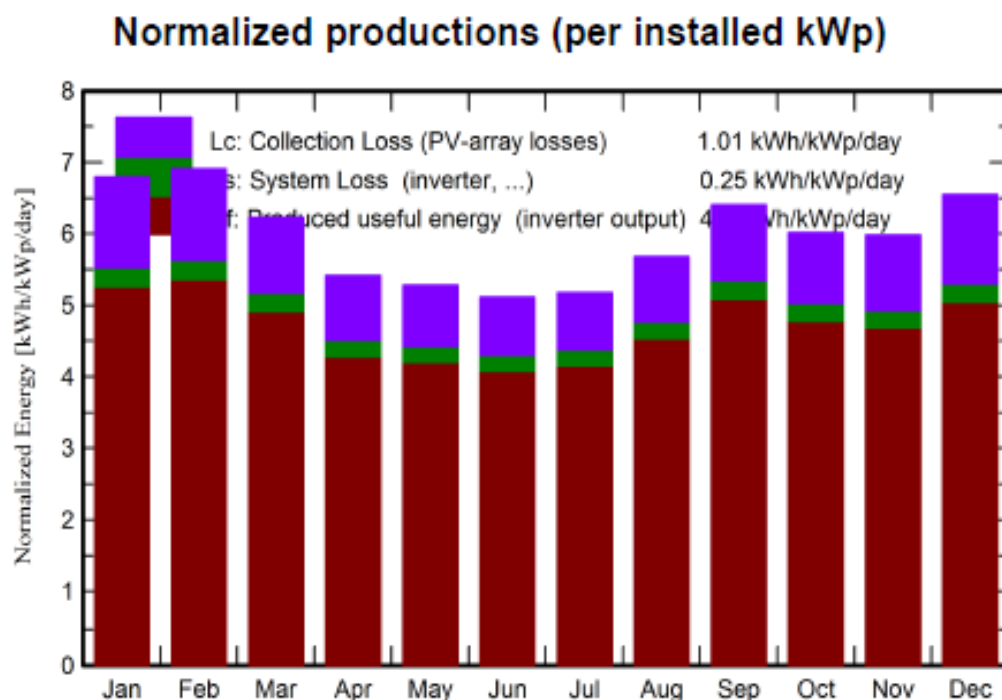
Table III.2: Balances and main results of 15 kWp photovoltaic systems

Balances and main results								
	GlobHor	DiffHor	T_Amb	GlobInc	GlobEff	EArray	E_Grid	PR
	kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	°C	kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	kWh	kWh	ratio
January	191.0	57.03	28.20	210.7	199.3	2586	2460	0.774
February	182.3	54.18	29.24	193.5	185.5	2381	2264	0.776
March	191.3	67.54	29.01	193.1	186.1	2420	2301	0.790
April	169.2	70.96	27.85	162.4	155.2	2044	1939	0.792
May	177.0	66.41	26.85	163.6	155.9	2073	1968	0.797
June	169.5	64.36	26.43	153.4	145.6	1949	1850	0.799
July	175.5	67.40	25.99	160.5	152.9	2050	1945	0.804
August	186.6	64.37	26.40	176.1	168.9	2234	2122	0.799
September	194.1	62.02	27.25	192.1	185.4	2421	2304	0.795
October	179.8	68.72	27.12	186.5	179.0	2352	2237	0.795
November	166.5	65.56	26.39	179.5	169.4	2232	2123	0.785
December	182.6	55.40	26.95	203.1	190.1	2481	2362	0.771
Year	2165.3	763.95	27.29	2174.4	2073.1	27224	25873	0.789

Table III.2 shows the balances and key results for variables such as global irradiance on the horizontal plane, ambient average temperature, global irradiance on the collector plane without any optical adjustments, effective global irradiance considering soiling losses, and shading losses.

Each variable stated in the balances and major findings was computed in terms of monthly and annual values. Yearly values of the variables are possible as averages for temperature, efficiency, and irradiance and energy summation. The yearly worldwide irradiance on the horizontal plane at the research site is 2165.3 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>, and the global incident energy on the collector without optical adjustments and effective global irradiance after optical losses are 2174.4 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> and 2073.1 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>, respectively. The yearly DC energy produced by the PV array and the annual AC energy injected into the grid are 27224 KWh and 25873 KWh, respectively, with this effective irradiance.

### III.8.3. Normalized productions

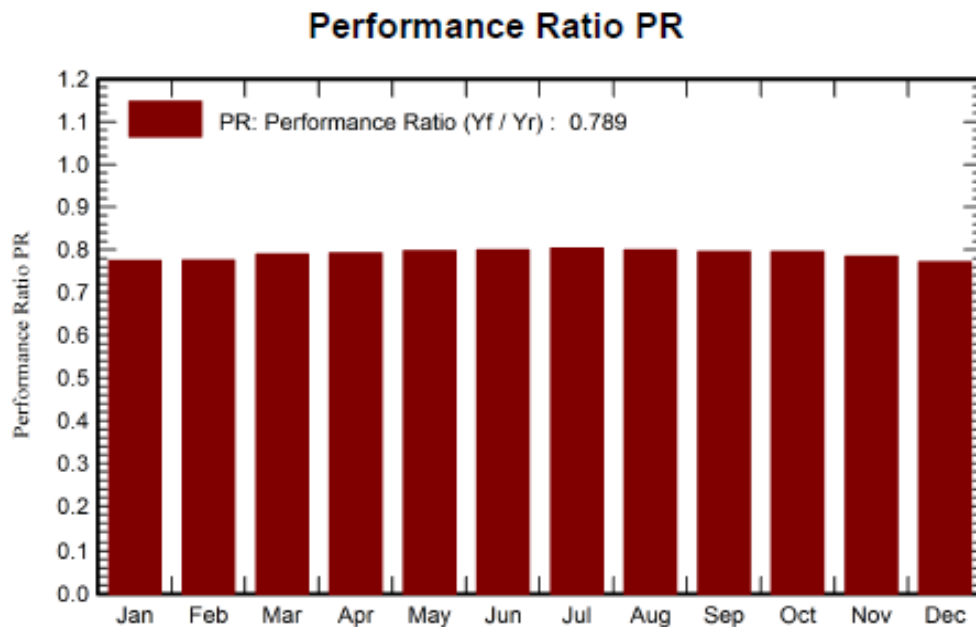


**Figure III.10: Normalized energy productions per installed kWp**

The simulation research assessed normalised productions such as collection losses, system losses, and produced useable energy per installed kWp/day, as shown in (FigureIII.10). The IEC rules establish these normalised outputs, which are standardised variables for evaluating PV system performance. Lc denotes the collection losses or PV array capture losses, which are 1.01 kWh/kWp/day. Lsis the system loss, which is 0.25 kWh/kWp/day, and Yf is the produced useful energy (inverter output), which is 4.42 kWh/kWp/day.

### III.8.4. Performance ratio

The yearly average performance ratio (PR) for the simulated 15 kWp photovoltaic system is 80.0%. The PR value varies somewhat on a monthly basis, as seen in Figure III.11.



**Figure III.11: Performance ratio (%)**

### III.8.5. Arrow loss diagram

This Figure represents all the annual losses of the PV system.

Where begins when solar radiation enters the photovoltaic panels and continues to the grid supplied by the energy generated by the system. We find that the global horizontal irradiation is equal to 2165KWh/m<sup>2</sup>. The system will increase on global incident plant sensors, then it will lose 2.70% IAM factor on global. The power becomes represented by the isotropic solar radiation At 2073 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> \* 85 m<sup>2</sup> (area of the panels), we know the efficiency of the photovoltaic panels is -17.73%, then the nominal field energy is equal to 31289 MW, which loses a significant energy of 10.48% due to the temperature of the field, with losses for module quality of +0.75%, -2.10 % of losses mismatch.

When the energy is equal to 27224 MW, it will be connected to the inverter, which also has losses (inverter losses in operation -4.84% and inverter power threshold losses -0.03%).

The inverter produces energy 25873 Kwh which is connected to the electricity grid.

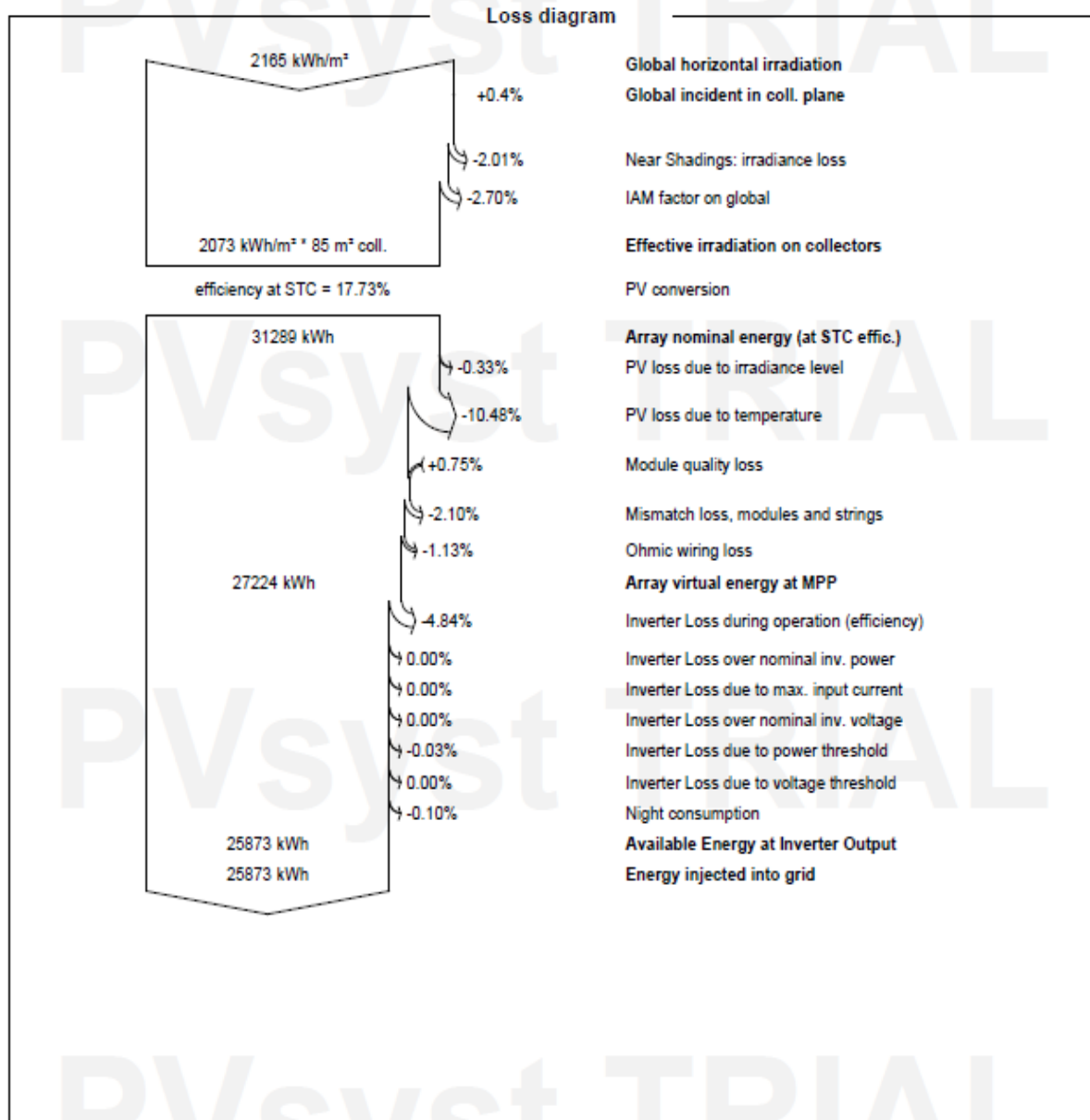
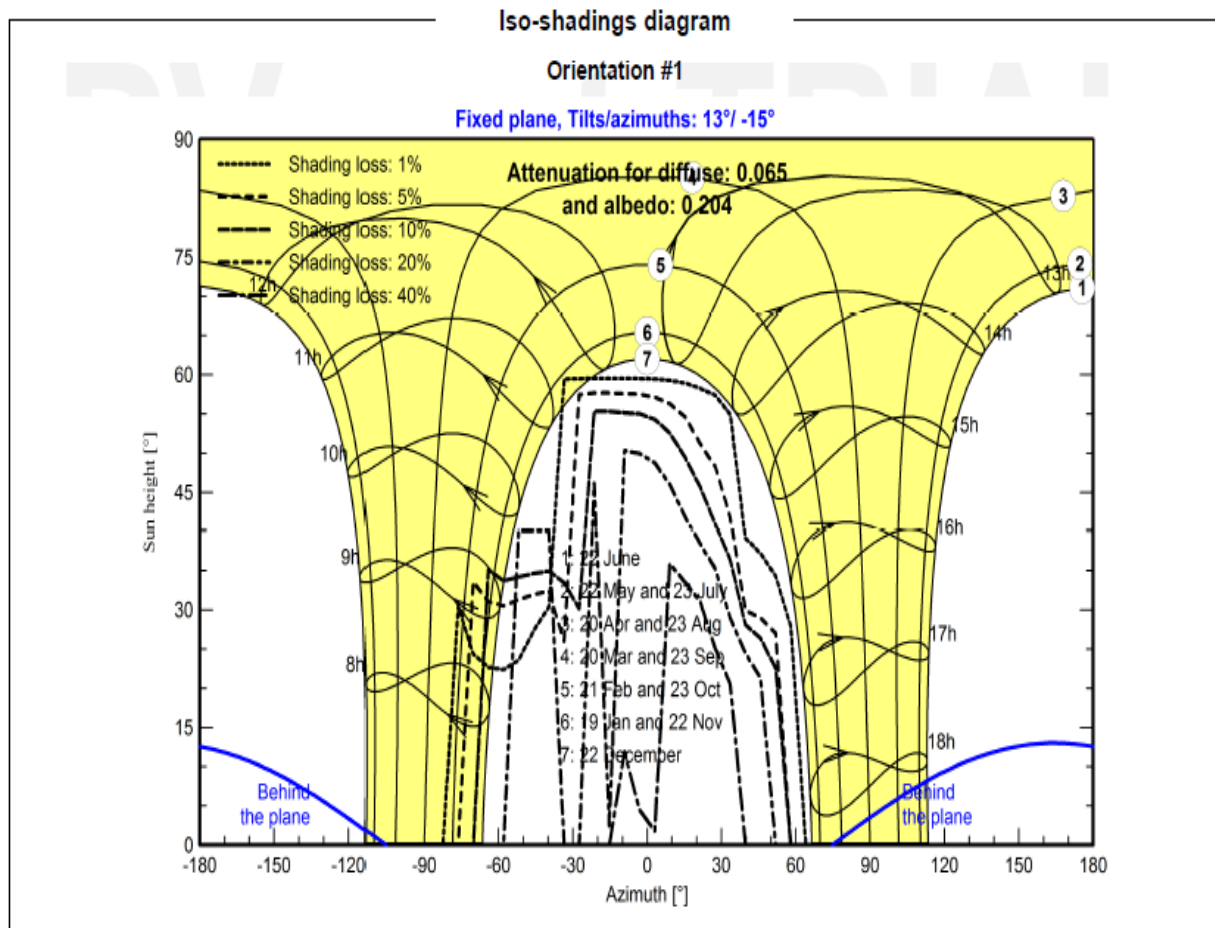


Figure III.12: Arrow loss diagram for the planned grid tied 15kWp photovoltaic system

### III.8.6. path of the sun

The knowledge of the apparent movement of the sun for a given point of the land surface is required for any solar application. The position of the sun is defined by two angles: its height HS (angle between the sun and the plane horizontal of the place) and its Azimuth AZ (angle with the direction of the south, counted negatively to the east).



**Figure III.13: Path of the sun in electricity and gas distribution company of M'sila**

### III.8.7. PV system output energy

This Figure shows the evolution of the energy injected into grid according to the power injected into grid, where we notice a gradual escalation of energy into grid so that the greater the charged power in the grid, the energy values increase with it, and this is shown in the corresponding Figure from 0 to 6 kilowatts, then the energy begins to rise rapidly until it reaches its maximum value, which is estimated at about 580 kWh/class of 0.1kw at a power charged at an estimated value of 10 kilowatts, then this energy decreases rapidly into grid until it ceases to exist at a power estimated at 13 kilowatts.

From it, we can say that the charged power in the network significantly affects the energy production of the network, especially when this force reaches the maximum values in which the energy production is maximum.

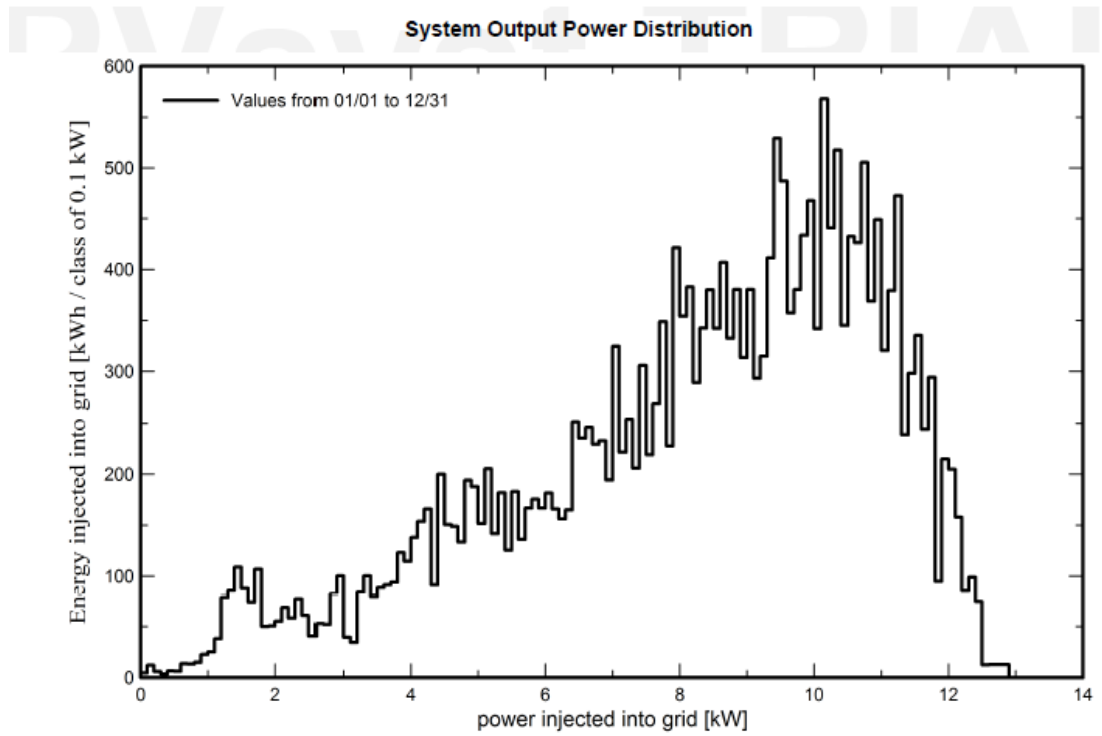


Figure III.14: system output power distribution

### III.8.8. Daily input/output diagram

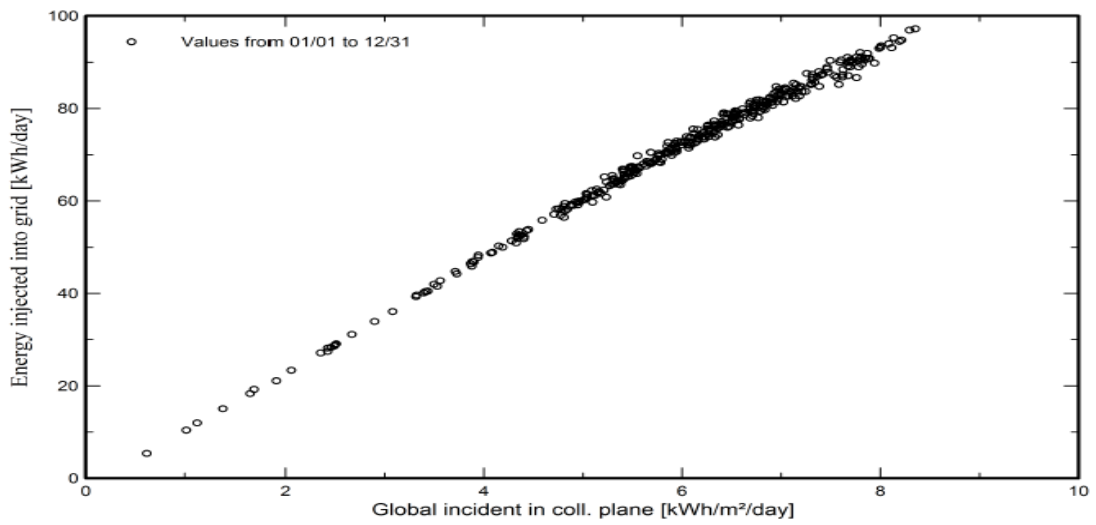


Figure III.15: diagram daily input/output diagram

A diagram representing the energy injected into grid [kwh/day] in terms global incident in coll plane [kwh/m<sup>2</sup>/day]

### III.8.9. Single line diagram

Single line diagram of the système.

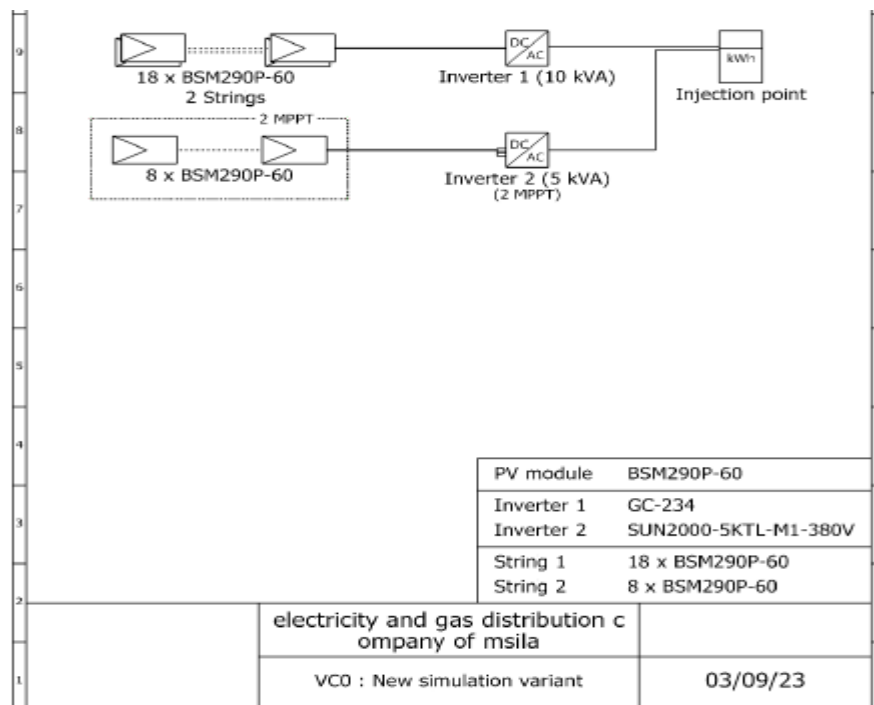


Figure III.16: Single line diagram of system

### III.9. Conclusion

The process of sizing a photovoltaic installation involves attempting to strike a balance between the power needed to satisfy the indicated energy demand and the power that can be placed, both in terms of the modules and the batteries.

From we chose the photovoltaic component providers servo-controls that were most suited to our requirements from their offerings. With different modules, batteries, regulators, and inverters, different installation configurations would be possible.

# Chapter IV : Comparison of study result with installed project

## IV.1. Introduction

Solar energy has now become an important renewable resource and is available daily. The use of solar energy significantly reduces dependence on oil derivatives, coal and natural gas for the production of electricity. Since it is clean and does not cause pollution, it protects the environment and does not harm the ozone layer. We can get electricity day and night as it can be stored in batteries, which will greatly reduce the financial burden of electricity bills (and this is the matter that we studied in this project).

This chapter we will compare the results of our study with the results of the project installed in the electricity and gas distribution company in M’sila.

## IV.2. Comparison

We have sized and studied the pv system project of the electricity and gas distribution company in M’sila, and we have concluded that our study is similar to their project, and we are satisfied with the work that they have done. Below we will compare solar panels, inverters, battery, module area and cable:

### IV.2.1. Solar panels comparison

In the following table, we will compare the most important characteristics of the solar panel.

**Table IV.1 : Solar panels comparison**

	Study work	in the project of company
<b>The brand</b>	Bluesun solar	Bluesun solar
<b>Model Type</b>	BSM290P-60	BSM290P-60
<b>Solar cell Type</b>	Polycrystalline	Polycrystalline
<b>Pm</b>	290W	290W
<b>number of panels used in this system</b>	52	52

### IV.2.2. Inverters comparison

In the table IV.2 we compare the inverters used in our study and the project of company.

Table IV.2 : Inverters comparison

	Study work	in the project of company
<b>Number of inverter used In this system</b>	2(10KW,5KW)	2(10KW,5KW)
<b>The brand</b>	Inverter 10KW :Layer Inverter 5KW :Huawei Technologies	Inverter 10KW :Deye Inverter 5KW :Solax
<b>Model Type</b>	Inverter 10KW :Layer_GC234 Inverter 5KW :Huawei_SUN2000_5KTL_M1_380V	Inverter 10KW :SUN-10K -SG04LP3-EU Inverter 5KW : X3-5.0-S
<b>Produce type</b>	Inverter 10KW:hybrid	Inverter 10KW:hybrid

### IV.2.3. Battery comparison

Table IV.3 represent a comparison of the studied and project battery

Table IV.3 :Battery comparison

	Study work	in the project of company
<b>number of battery used inthis system</b>	4	12
<b>The brand</b>	Master Energy	Master Energy
<b>Type</b>	Gel	Gel
<b>number of batteries in series</b>	4	4



Figure 1.IV:the battery used in the project.

#### IV.2.4. Other comparison

Table IV.4:Other comparison

	Study work	in the project of company
Module area	85m <sup>2</sup>	85m <sup>2</sup>
The section of the cable	4mm <sup>2</sup>	4mm <sup>2</sup>

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Nb. of modules	52
Module area	85 m <sup>2</sup>
Nb. of inverters	2
Nominal PV Power	15.1 kWp
Nominal AC Power	15.0 kWAC
Pnom ratio	1.005

Figure IV.2: global system summary in our study

### IV.3. Comment on the comparison results

The increase in the number of batteries in the system installed in the company, which is estimated at 8 additional batteries, is due to the company's desire to avoid the possibility of a problem with the four batteries and thus in anticipation of any malfunction.

### IV.4. Conclusion

In this chapter, we made a general comparison between the elements properties in the solar system that we used in our simulation with the PVsyst, and the properties of the components of the solar system installed in the Gas and Electricity Distribution Company in M'sila. (batteries, inverters, cable, and solar panels, ...).

So we concluded that two important things must be mentioned when installing a solar system

First - Choosing equipment with good characteristics that are available in the market because it plays an important role in the efficiency of the solar system.

Secondly - the need to study the system by sizing of all the elements involved in it, and this is to obtain the desired amount of electrical energy and reduce losses.

### General Conclusion

The general objective of our work is a study, sizing and simulate of photovoltaic system in the gas and electricity distribution company of M'sila by PVsyst software, in order to calculate and analyze various performance parameters of Photovoltaic system such as: loss, and efficiency of the system.

In the first chapter , we presented the definition of the main renewable energy for our thesis "Solar Energy" and photovoltaic solar energy by describing the principle of the photovoltaic effect, the structure of cells and the characteristics , In addition we presented the photovoltaic system in its two types (stand-alone and connected to the network), and at the end we talked about the basic elements of the photovoltaic system, including batteries, inverters, and regulators, especially MPPT regulators.

In the second section, we presented the PVsyst and its options - we also explained the methods and simulation steps of our solar system studied by this program.

In the third chapter we analyzed and evaluated various PV system performance parameters over a 12-month period (from 1 January to 31 december). we have calculated the different efficiency (final efficiency, reference, field, inverter, module and system efficiency), losses such as: loss system and network capture, as well as capacity factor and performance ratio. The different curves of these last parameters have been provided and analyzed to understand the behavior of the system, and detect the causes that can affect negatively on system performance. These results demonstrate that the PV system is affected by these parameters: irradiation solar, temperature and wind. Temperature has a deleterious effect on panel operation, when the increased cell temperature, the current also increased on the other hand the voltage decreases, this leads to a decrease in the maximum power available and of course affects on module and inverter operation. High temperature and caused by the increase of solar irradiation, and the winds can relieve the temperature high so the efficiency of the module and the inverter are affected by the temperature and the solar irradiation and the efficiency of the system depends on these two efficiencies.

In the last chapter, we compared the results obtained from the simulation and the system installed at the electricity and gas distribution company in M'sila.

In the end, we say that we are satisfied with the prototype of the company of electricity and gas distribution in M'sila.

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**Abstract:** in this project we have done a study and a sizing of a grid connected PV system using hybrid grid inverter by a PVsyst software ,also our work consists in sizing a photovoltaic installation connected to the network located in M'sila gas and electricity distribution company to supply a load for 15kw, firstly we have studied his project needed the book conditions ,in addition we have used the sizing of the characteristics of the locate, the latitude, the temperature, the solar irradiation and the roof of company which takes into account the technical characteristics of each component . Furthermore, the implementation of the project has been studied by the load of client, the sizing of all the system (modules numbers, chooper and inverters etc ..) and all equipments and accessory.

As conclusion, the completion of the project through this program has compared the results obtained with the project realized on the PV system implemented within the company of electricity and gas distribution.

**Résumé:** dans ce projet, nous avons réalisé une étude et un dimensionnement d'un système PV connecté au réseau utilisant un onduleur de réseau hybride par un logiciel PVsyst, également notre travail consiste à dimensionner une installation photovoltaïque connectée au réseau située dans la société de distribution de gaz et d'électricité de M'sila pour alimenter un charge pour 15kw, dans un premier temps nous avons étudié son projet nécessaire aux conditions du livre , de plus nous avons utilisé le dimensionnement des caractéristiques du local, la latitude, la température, l'ensoleillement et le toit d'entreprise qui prend en compte les caractéristiques techniques de chaque composant. De plus, la réalisation du projet a été étudiée par la charge du client, le dimensionnement de tout le système (numéros de modules, chooper et onduleurs etc..) et de tous les équipements et accessoires.

En conclusion, la réalisation du projet à travers ce programme a permis de comparer les résultats obtenus avec le projet réalisé sur le système PV mis en place au sein de la Société de distribution d'électricité et de gaz.

ملخص: في هذا المشروع ، قمنا بدراسة وتحديد حجم النظام الكهروضوئي المتصل بالشبكة باستخدام محول الشبكة الهجين بواسطة برنامج PVsyst ، كما يتمثل عملنا في تحديد حجم التركيب الكهروضوئي المتصل بالشبكة الموجودة في شركة توزيع الغاز والكهرباء المسيلة لتزويد الحمل لـ 15kw ، أولاً قمنا بدراسة مشروعه الذي يحتاج إلى شروط الكتاب ، بالإضافة إلى أننا استخدمنا تحجيم خصائص الموقع وخط العرض ودرجة الحرارة والإشعاع الشمسي وسقف الشركة الذي يأخذ في الاعتبار الخصائص التقنية من كل مكون. علاوة على ذلك ، تمت دراسة تنفيذ المشروع من خلال حمل العميل ، وتحجيم كل النظام (أرقام الوحدات ، والعاكسات والمحولات ، إلخ ..) وجميع المعدات والملحقات .

في الختام ، أدى استكمال المشروع من خلال هذا البرنامج إلى مقارنة النتائج التي تم الحصول عليها مع المشروع المحقق على نظام الطاقة الكهروضوئية المنفذ داخل شركة توزيع الكهرباء والغاز.