



Intelligent Grid Cluster Industry Forum

Household Monitoring and the Intelligent Grid

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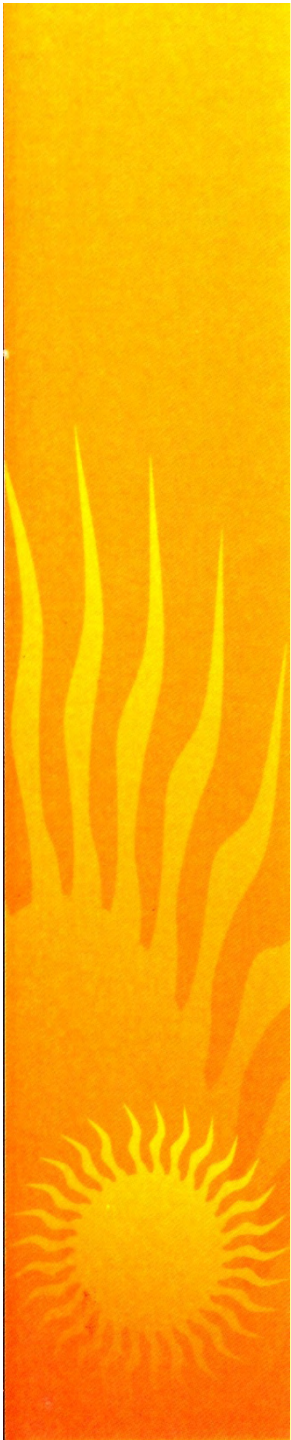
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Introduction

Talk discusses, with reference back to the i-grid, what household monitoring can tell us about,

- **Residential Energy Use**
- **Impact of Temperature on Load and Peak Load**
- **Impacts that PV and Electric Vehicles could make on Load Profiles**





AUSTRALIAN
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CONSUMPTION ATLAS



Home

Greenhouse Pollution

Water Use

Eco-footprint

postcode: 5000

GO

or

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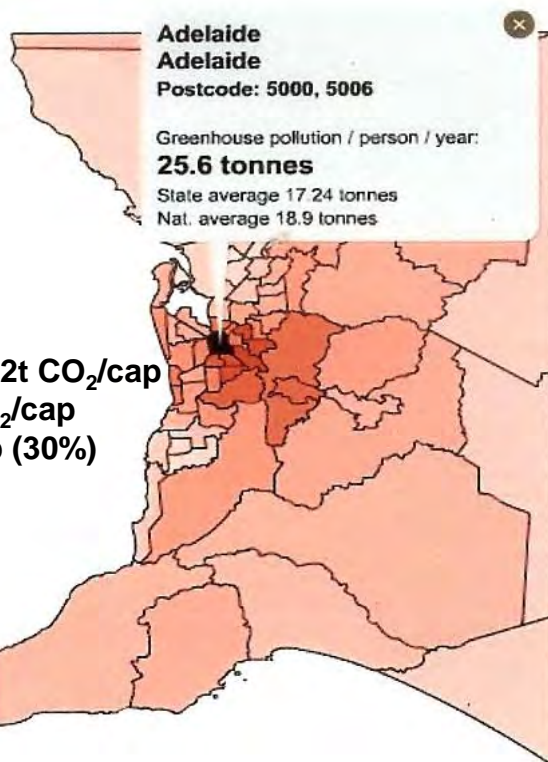


GREENHOUSE POLLUTION IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Burning fossil fuels for energy accounts for most greenhouse pollution. This energy is used mainly in the production, transport and retail of our goods and services. The goods and services consumed by an average Australian create a total of nearly 19 tonnes of greenhouse pollution a year. That's about the same amount created by 9 round car trips from Perth to Melbourne.

The consumption patterns of households in Adelaide and surrounding areas account for the highest greenhouse pollution levels created by South Australian residents. Other greenhouse pollution hot spots include the Barossa Valley wine region and the booming mining district of Roxby Downs. Sources of greenhouse pollution vary from region to region, depending on the dominant mode of transport, the amount of beef eaten and the carbon intensity of local electricity production. Overall, greenhouse pollution in the state is about 10% lower than the national per capita average.

HOW DO
I RATE?



Electricity + gas = 5.2t CO₂/cap
Transport = 2.6 t CO₂/cap
Total = 7.8 t CO₂/cap (30%)
17.8 t left

CONSUMPTION PROFILE SA Capital

What types of consumption are having the biggest impact in this area? Click on items below for more information.



Construction & renovations	9.1%	Food	23.3%
Electricity	17.9%	Clothing & fabrics	3.7%
Gas & firewood	2.5%	Furniture & appliances	3.2%
Other household operations	2.6%	Books & magazines	2.2%
Transport	10.0%	All other goods & services	25.0%

FAQ

- ▶ How does what I buy impact on the environment?
- ▶ Which products have the most impact?
- ▶ Who has the most impact?
- ▶ What can I do about it?
- ▶ What's the science behind the Consumption Atlas?

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DID YOU KNOW?

Consumption is on the rise

Consumption and environmental impacts are rising steadily with household incomes.

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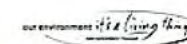
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Tonnes per person per year:

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South Australia

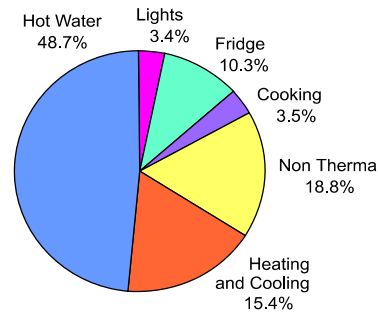
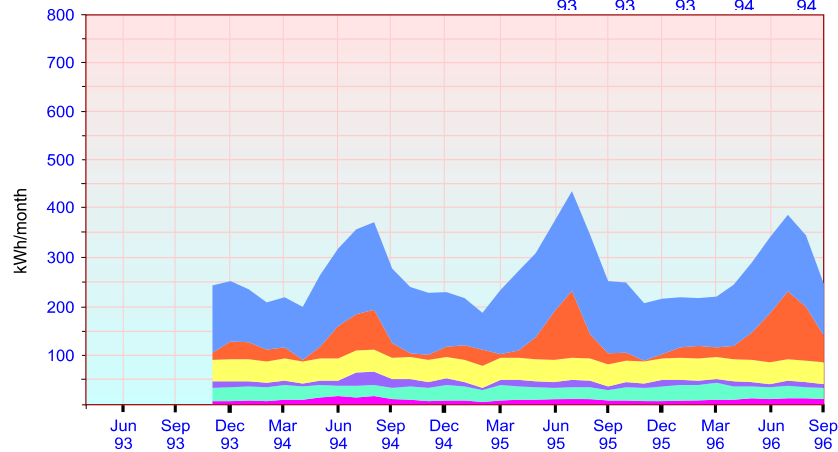
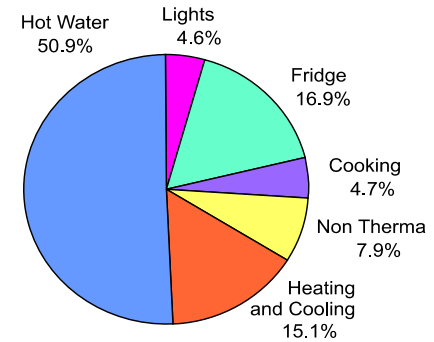
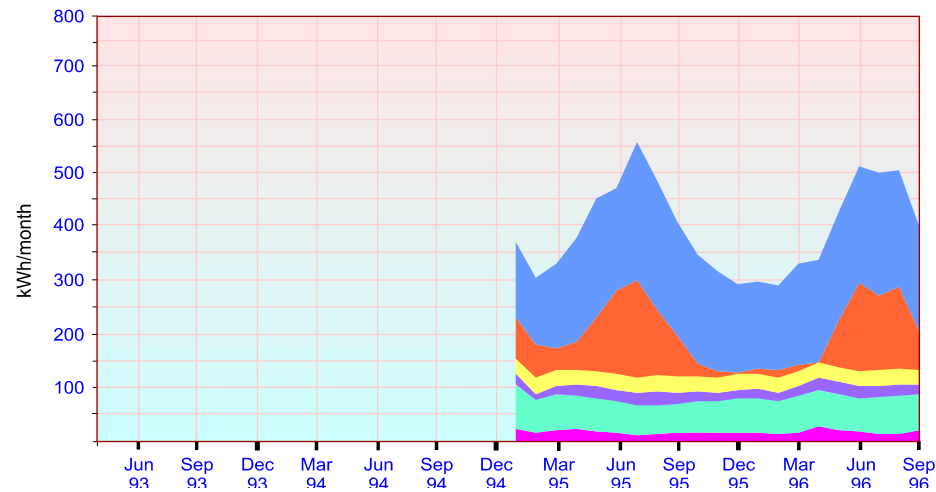


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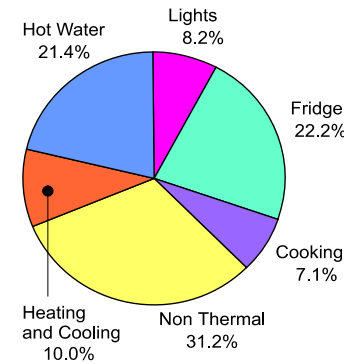
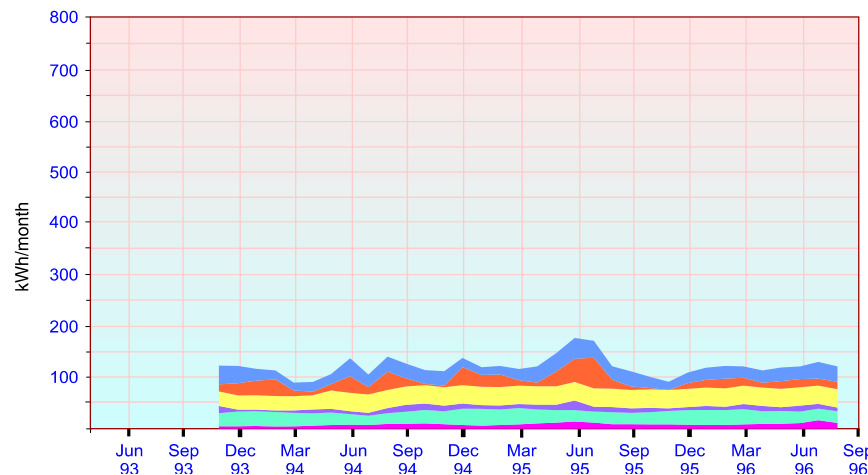
Household Energy

Control Group

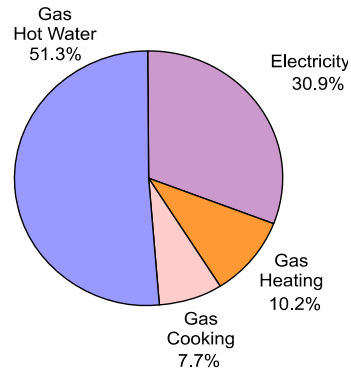
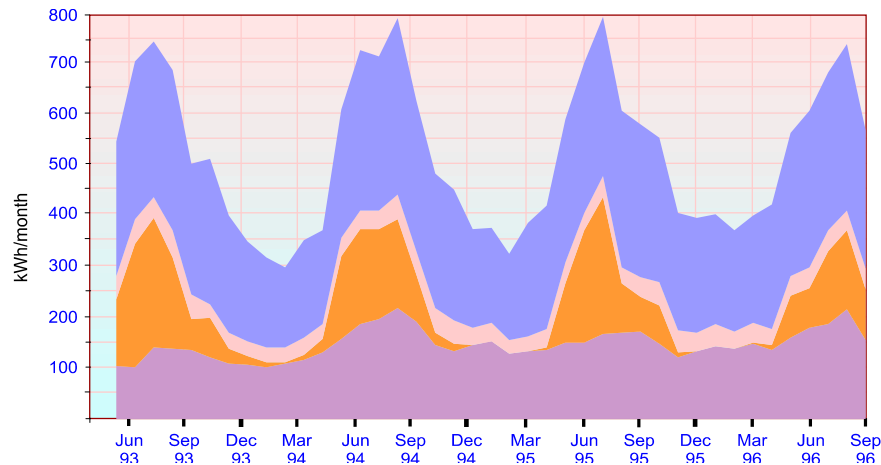
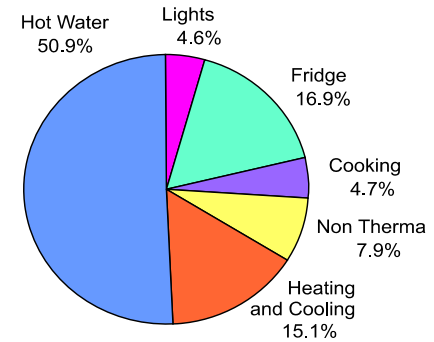
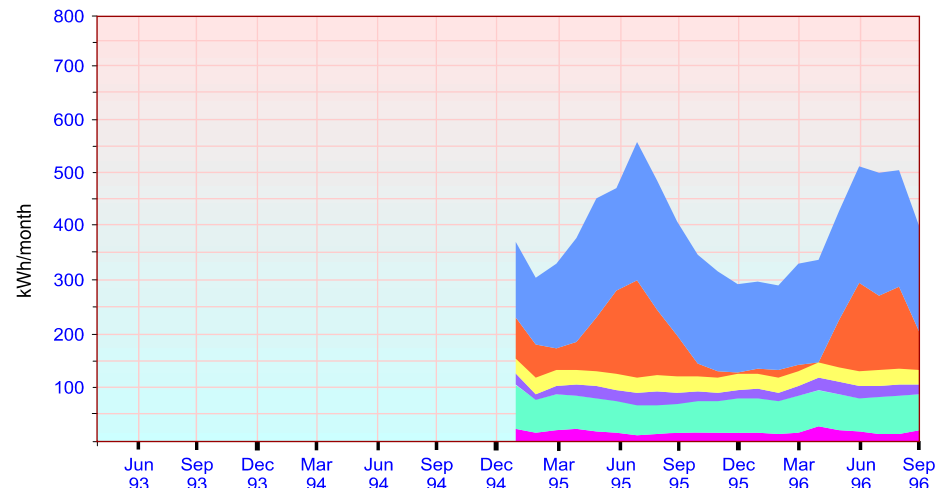


Standard Water Heater and Efficient appliances

Solar Water Heater and efficient appliances and education

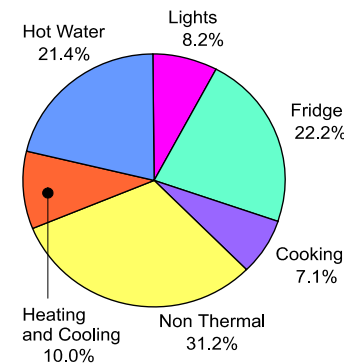
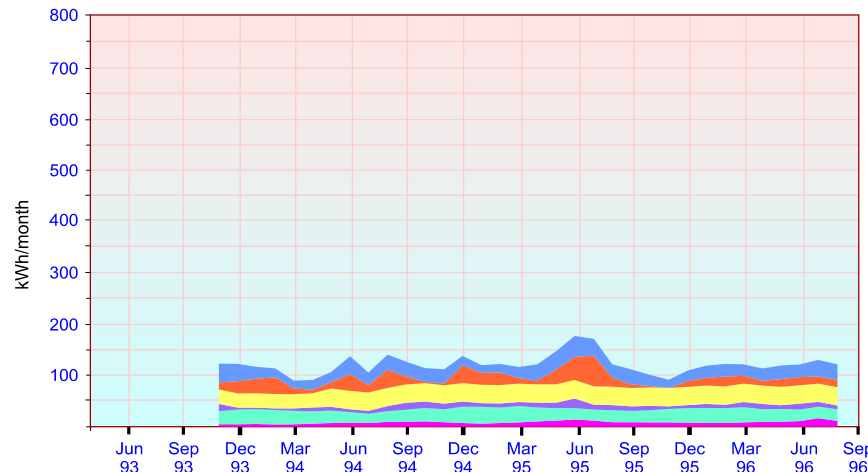


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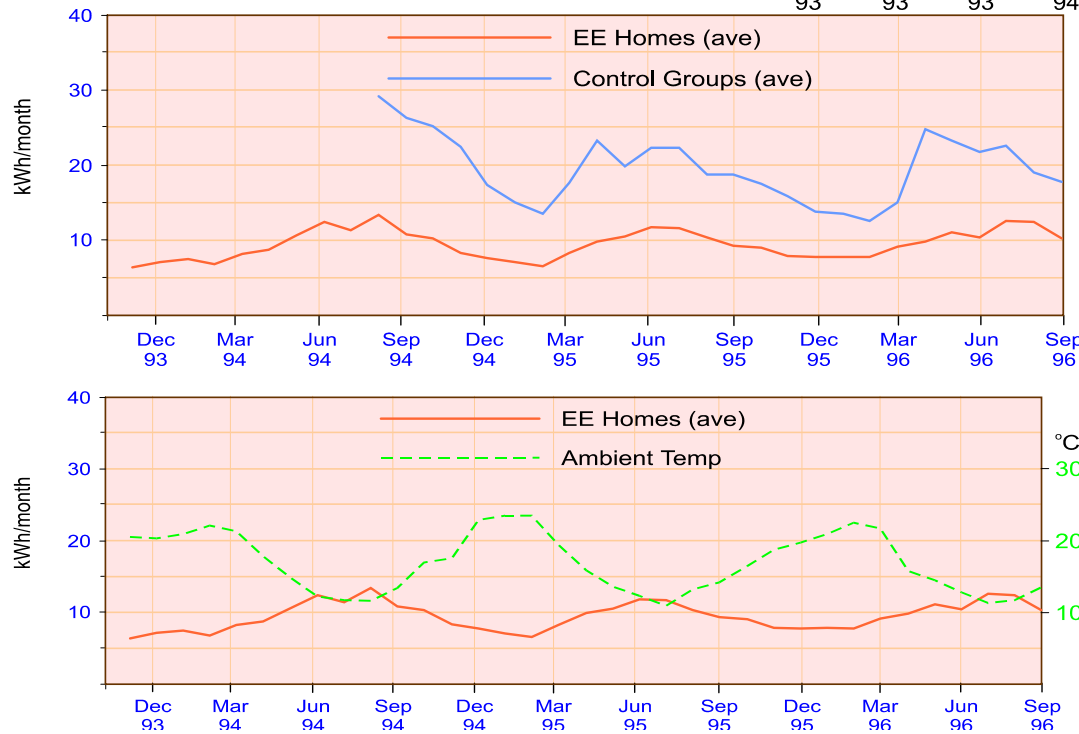
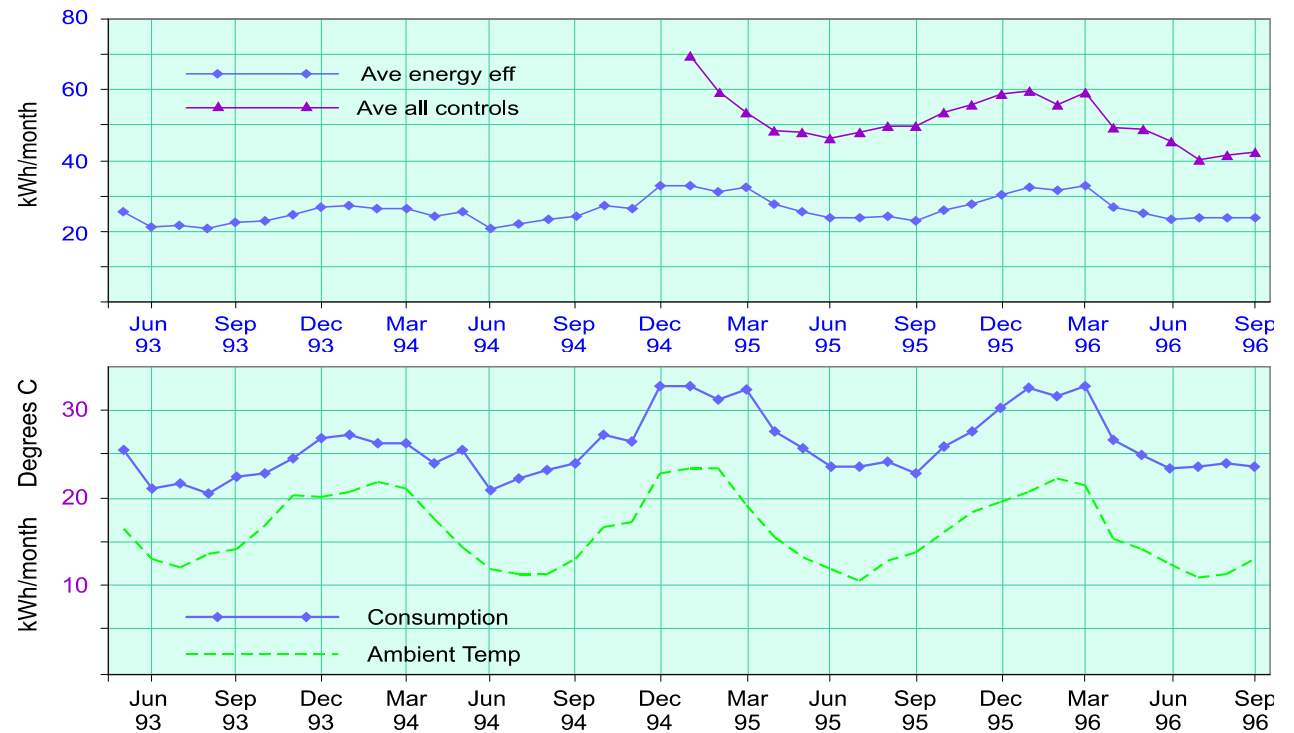
All Gas Homes with efficient electrical appliances

Solar Water Heater and efficient appliances and education



Refrigerators

Efficient, Controls and Temperature



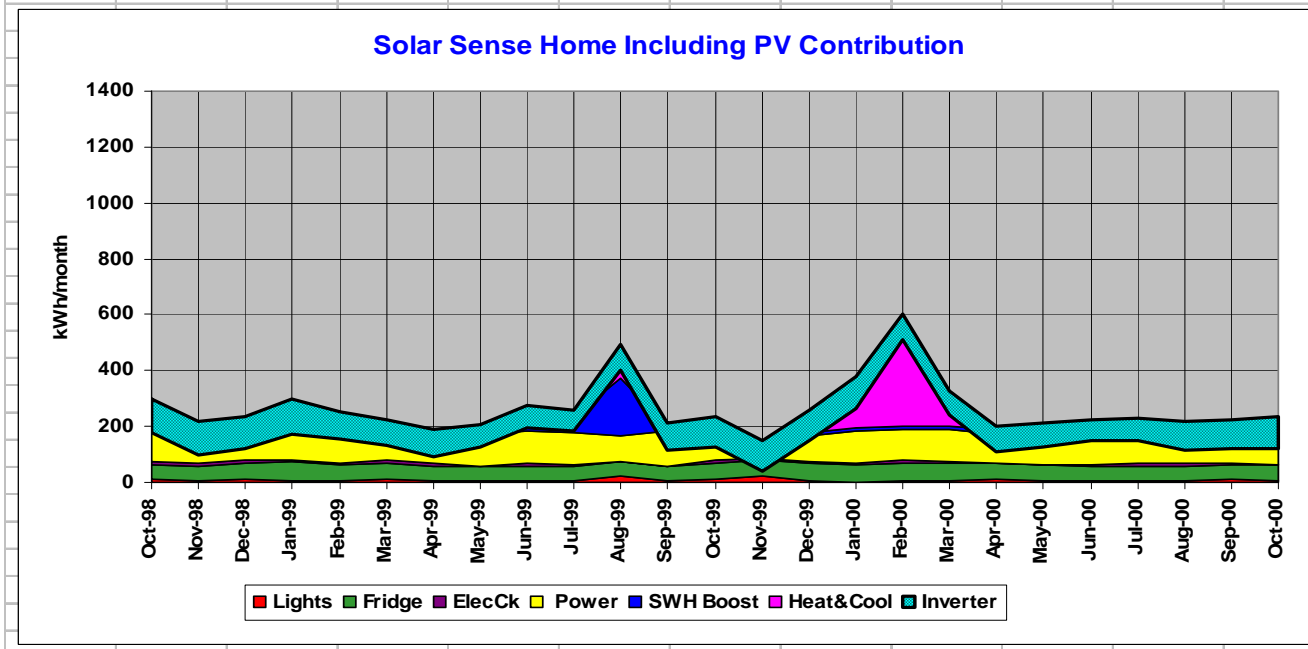
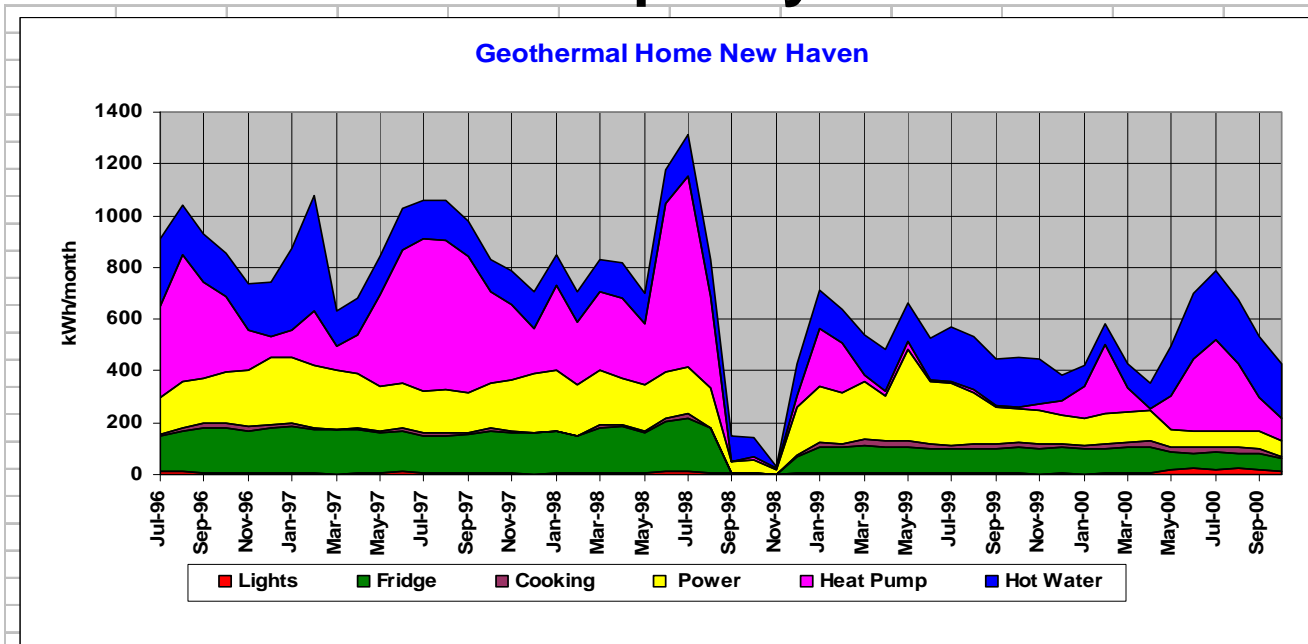
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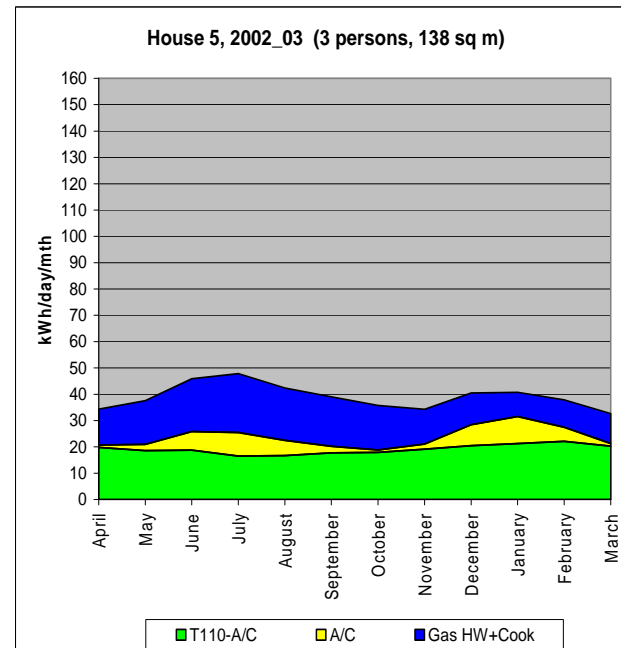
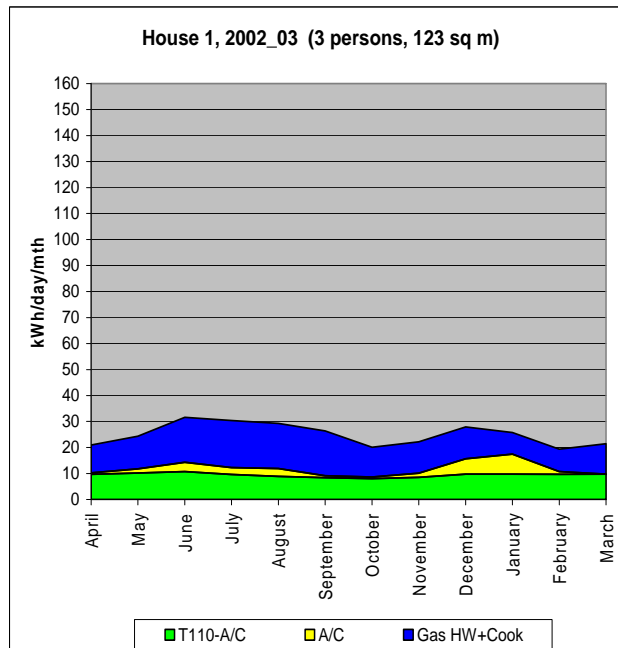
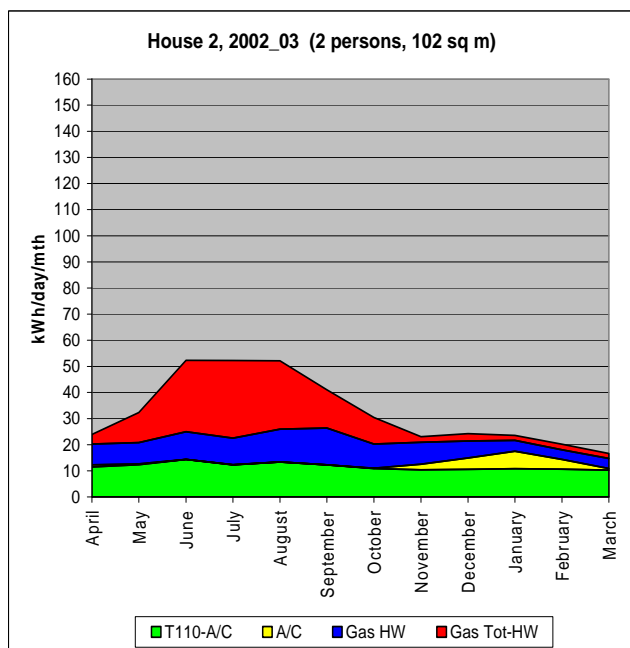
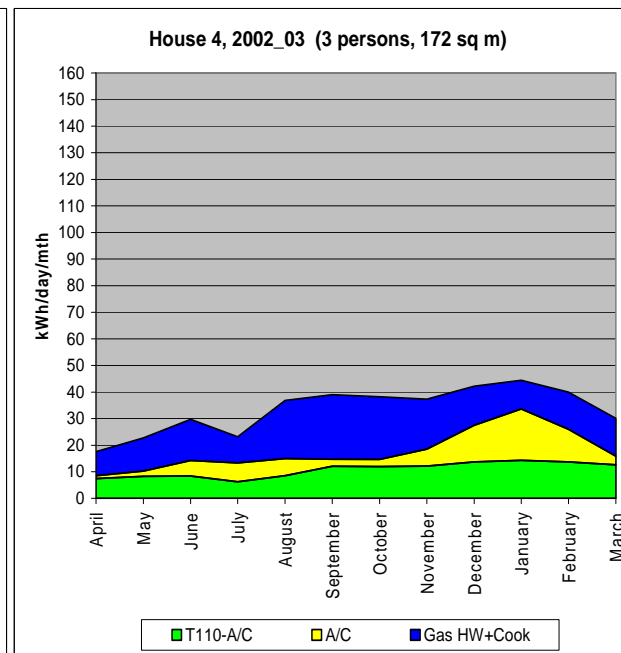
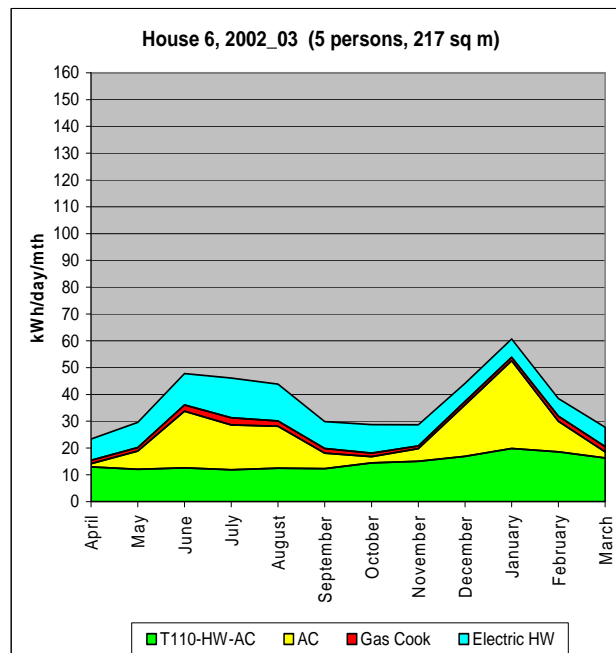
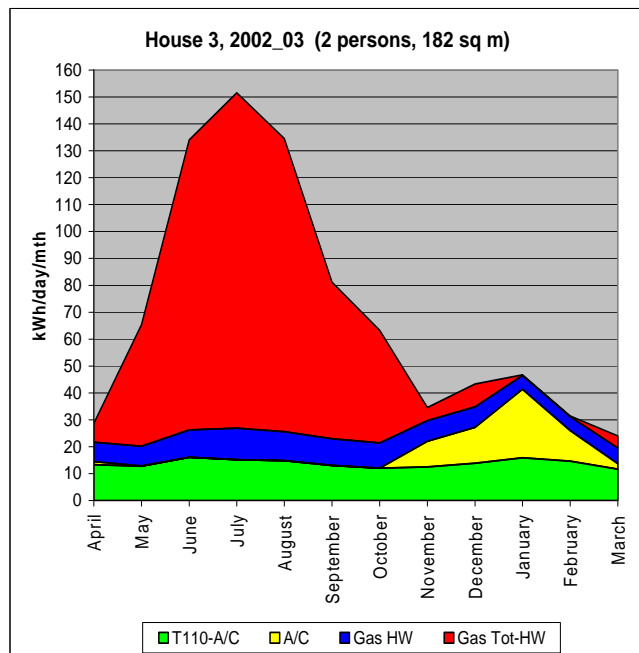
Efficient, Controls and Temperature

Low Mass (Rapid Wall) House with roof integrated SWH, PV and skylight plus evaporative air conditioner in ventilated roof space

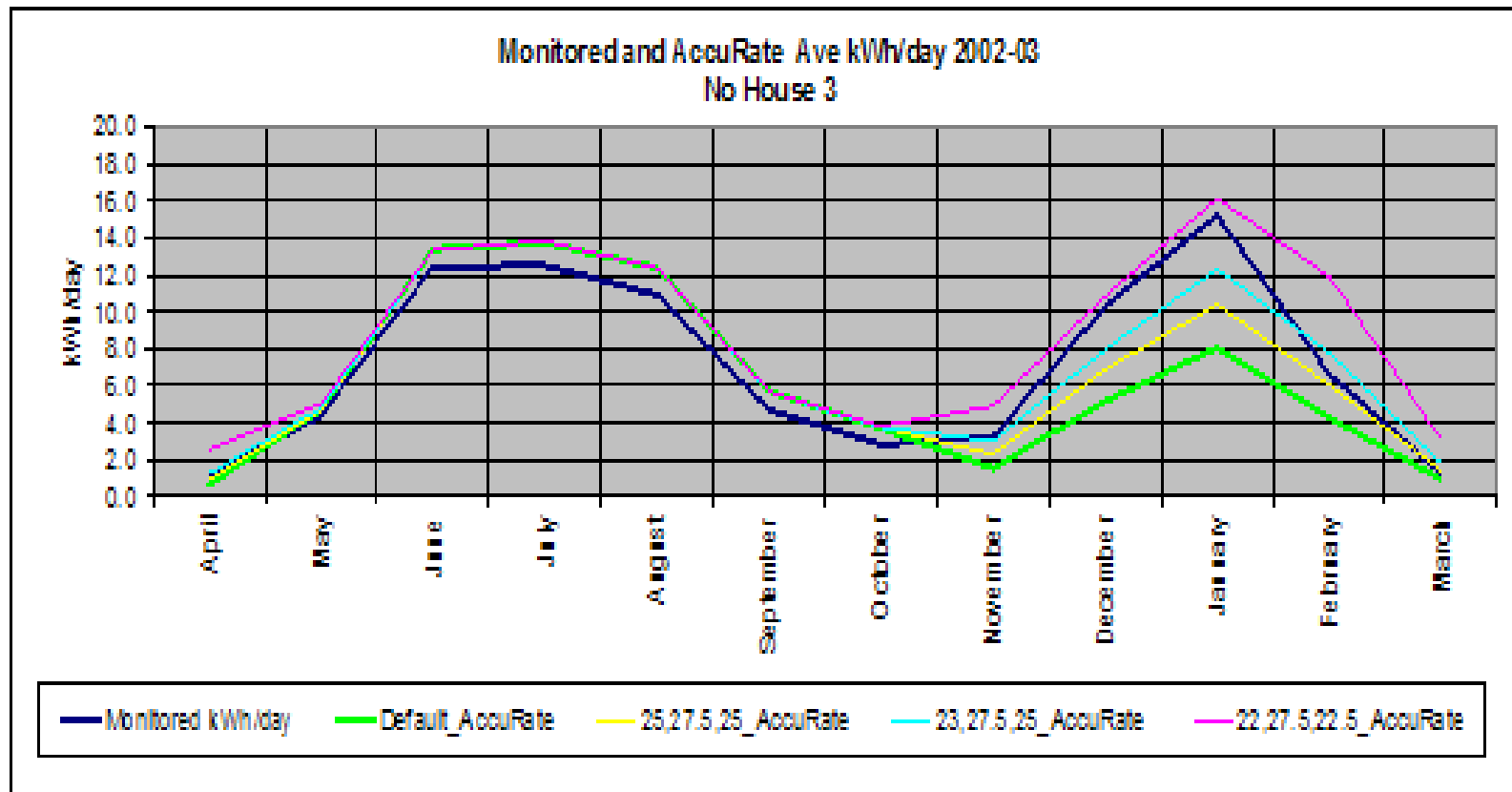


Impact of Household Occupancy and PV on Energy Use



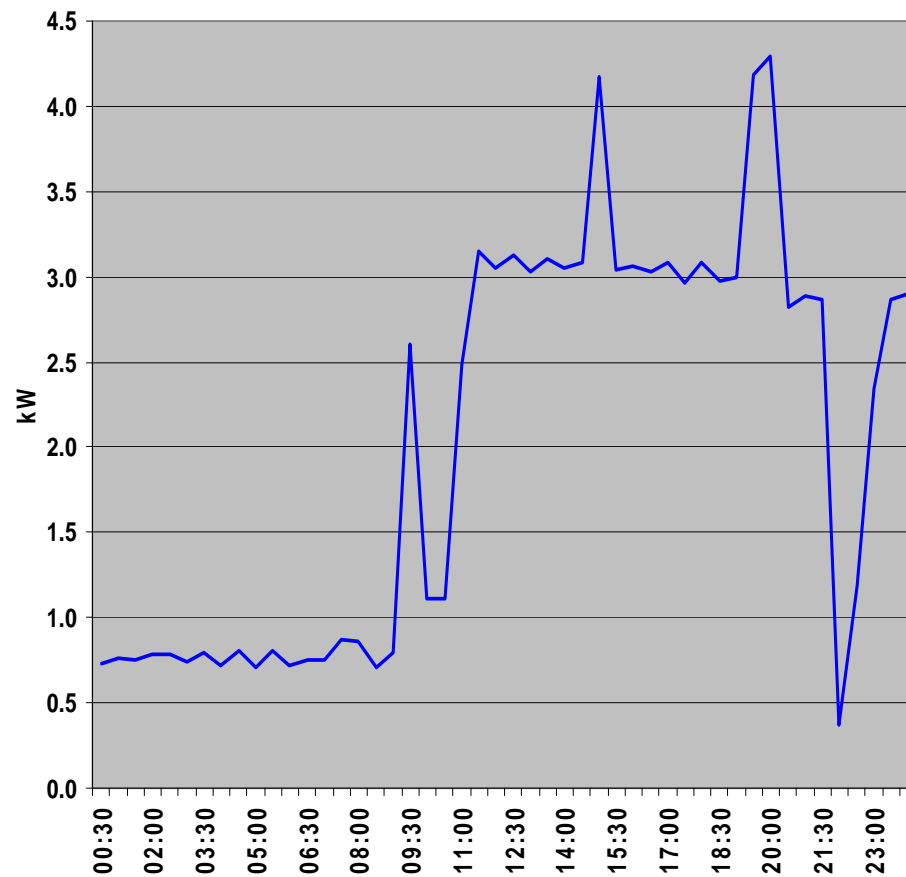


Use of Monitored data to validated AccuRate Models

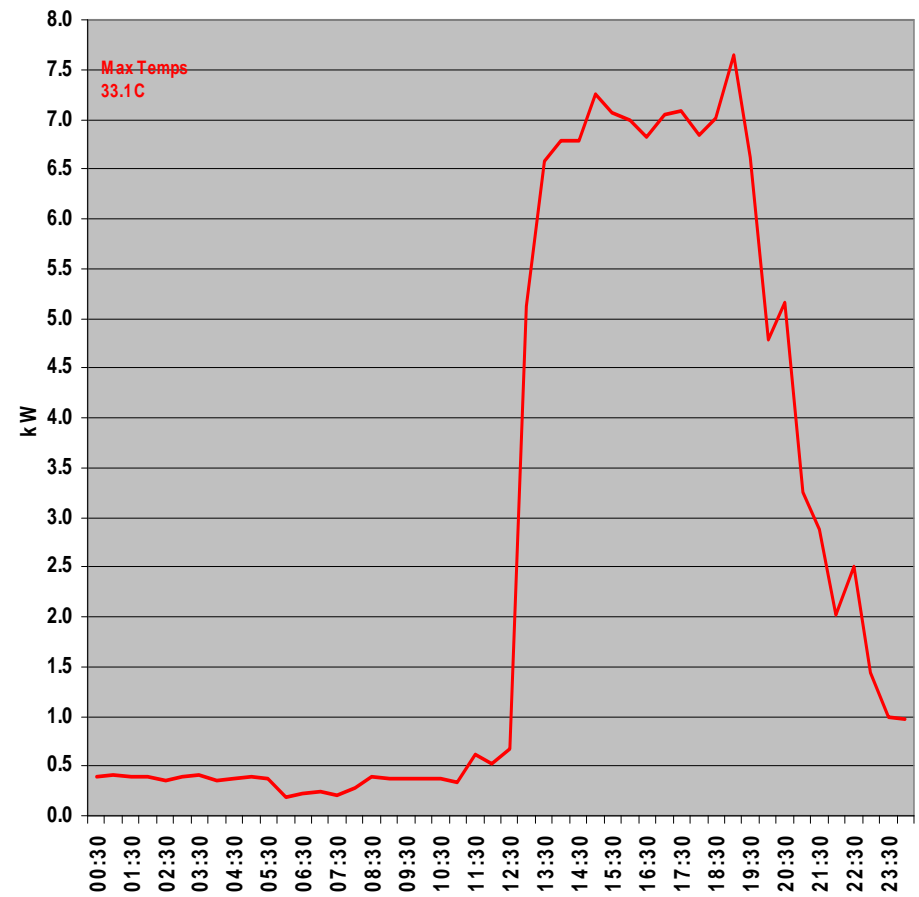


Interval Metering Data: Air conditioning and Standby

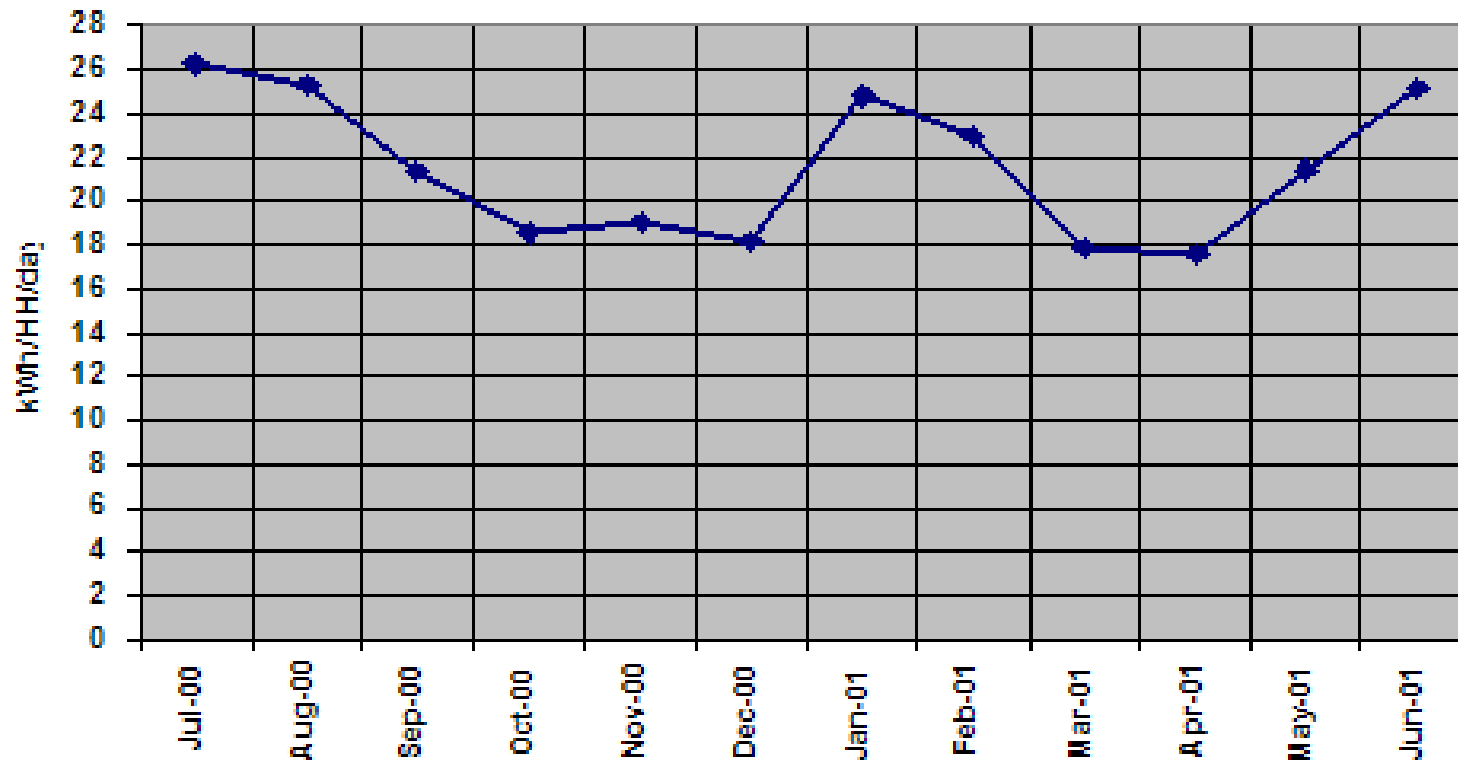
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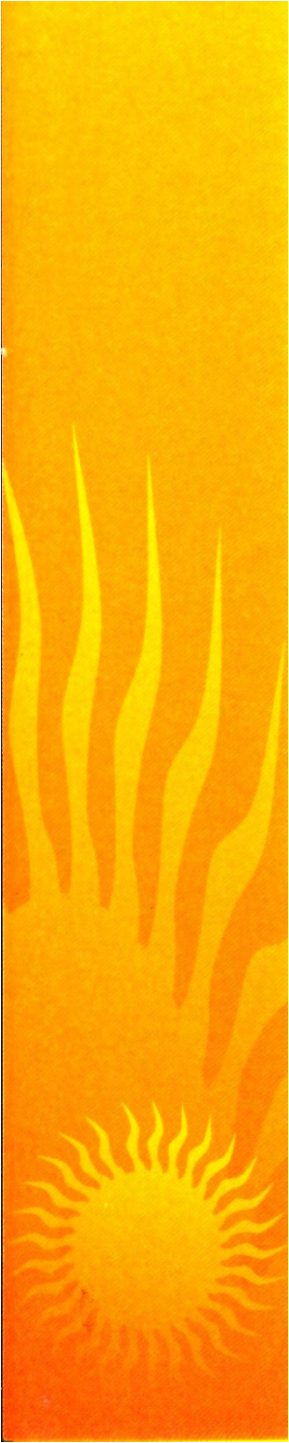


15 January 2007 Single House

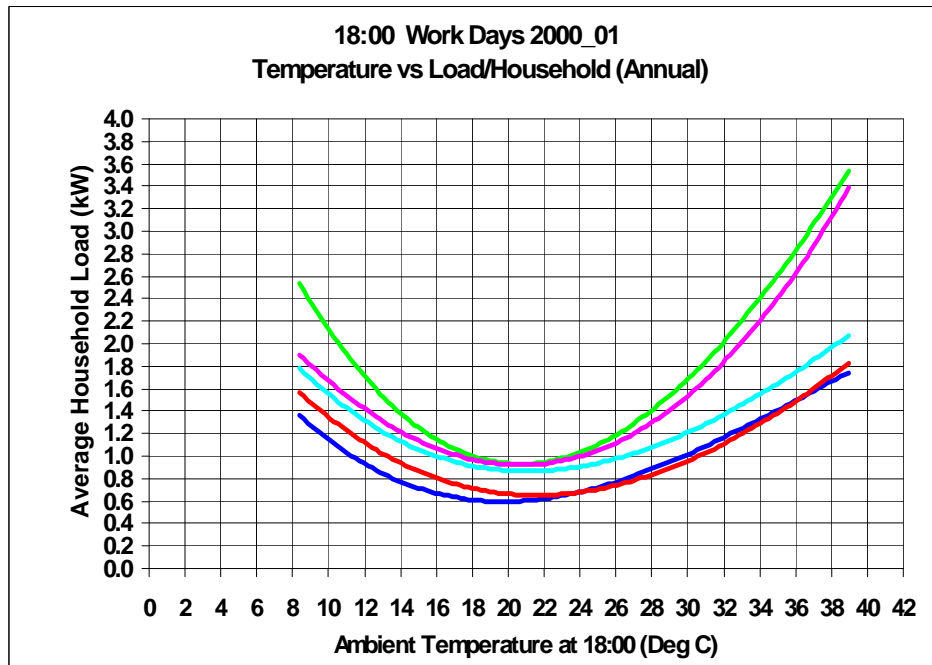
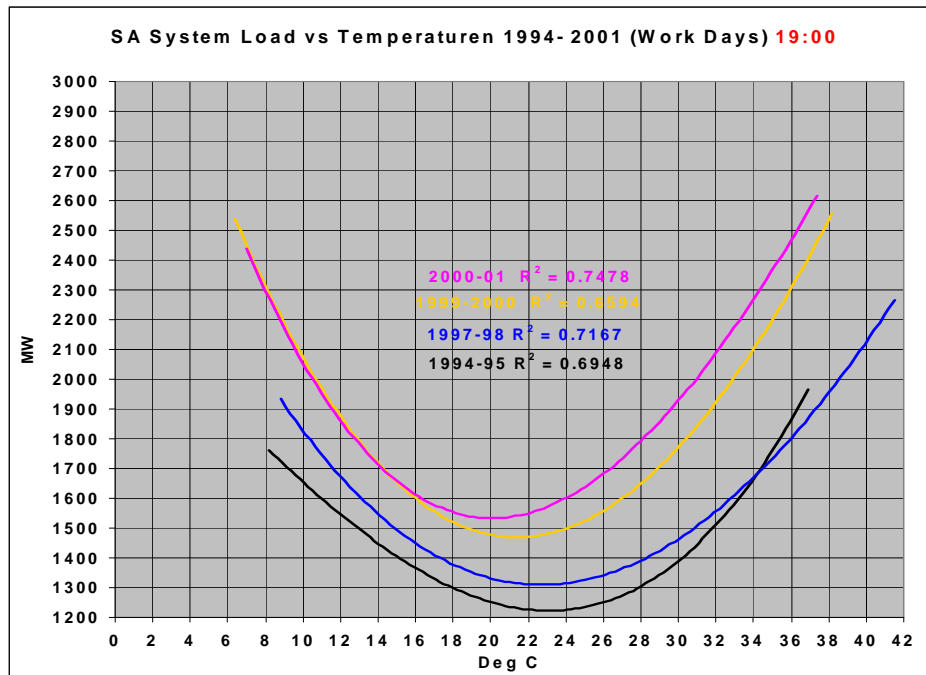


Average kWh/day/month from 18 Residential Transformers



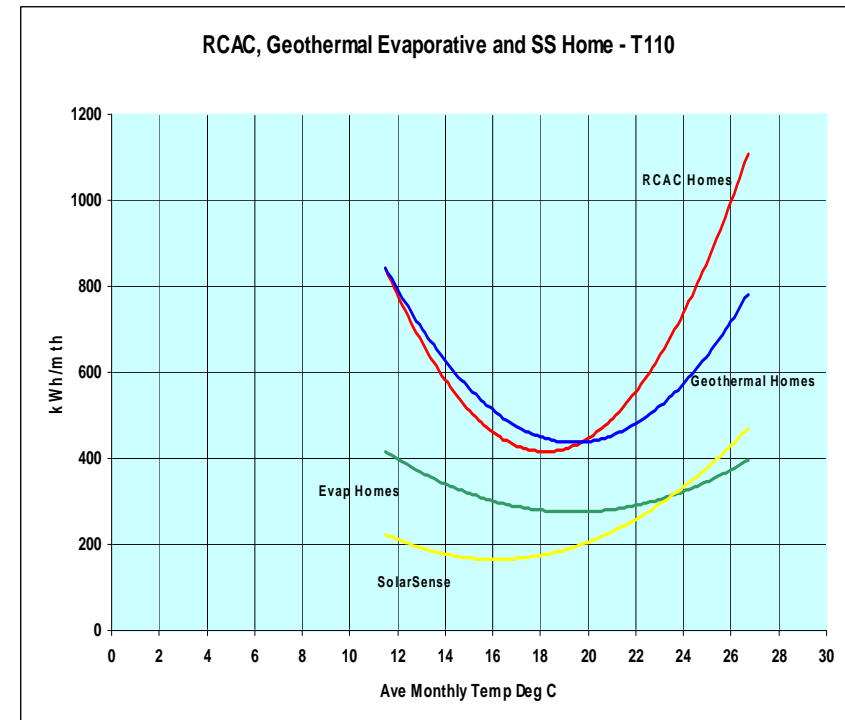
A vertical decorative bar on the left side of the slide. It features a bright yellow sun with rays at the bottom, transitioning into stylized orange and yellow flames that extend upwards.

Household Temperature vs Load and Peak Load

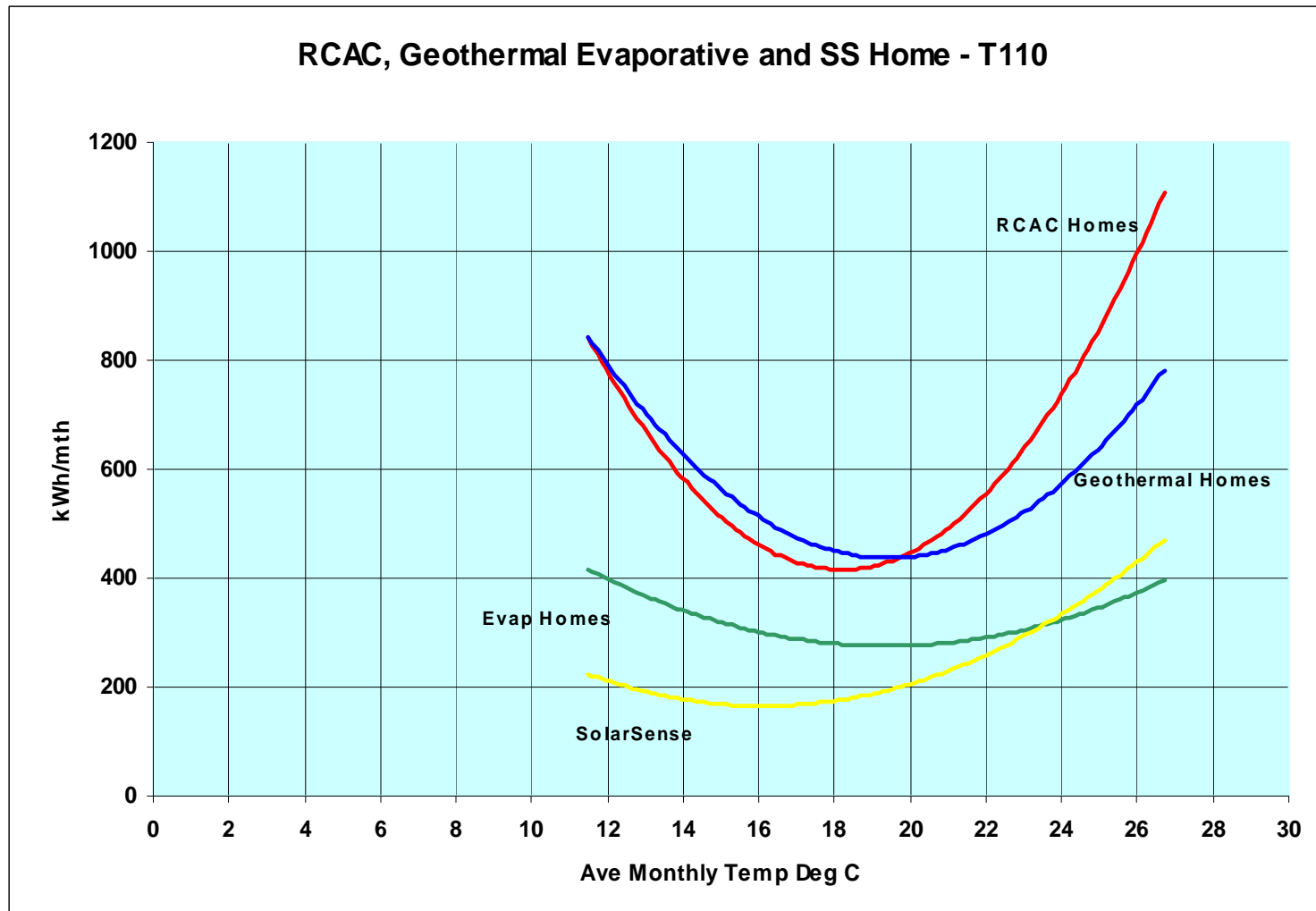


Temperature vs Load for

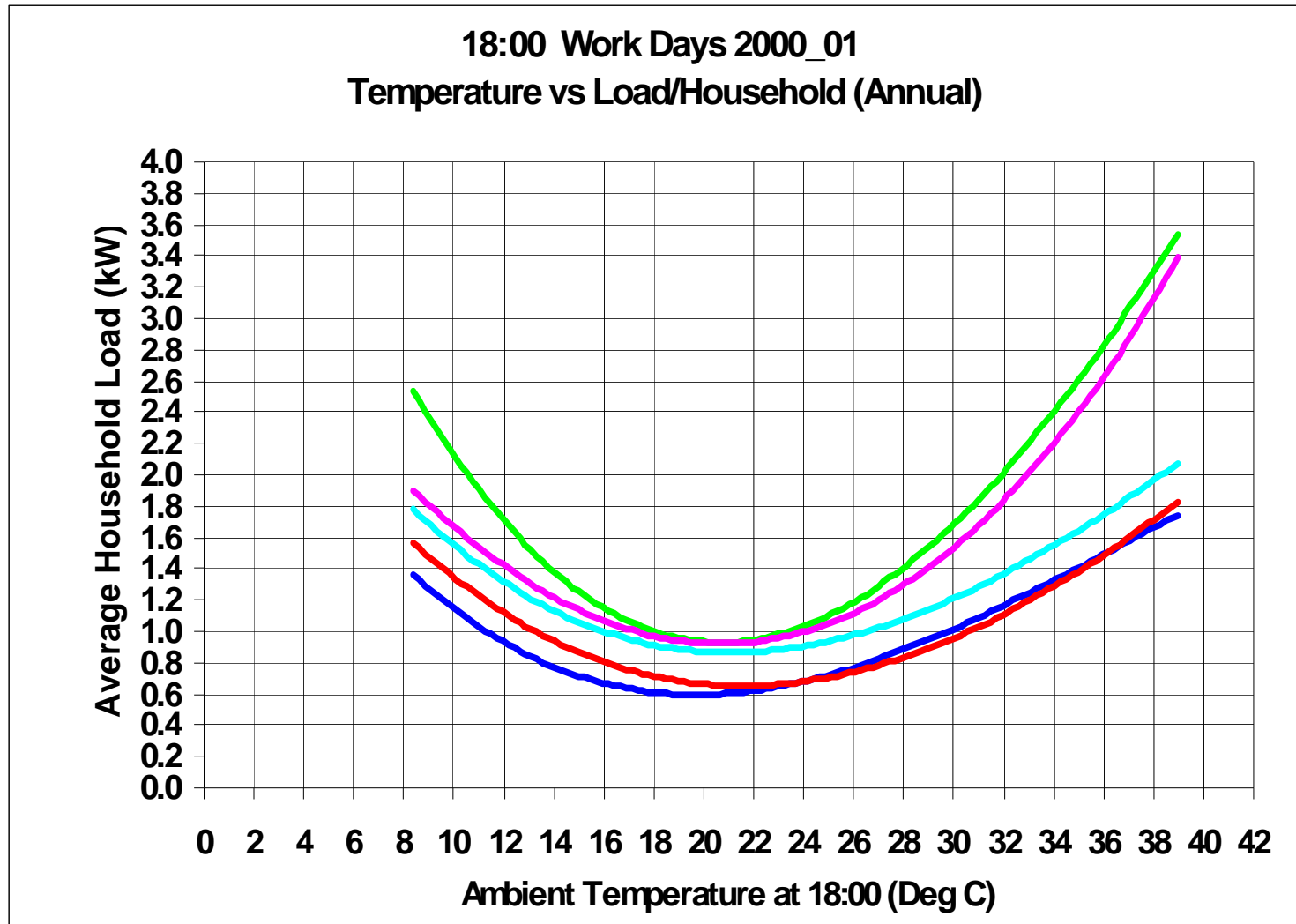
- SA Demand
- Residential Transformers
- Individual Homes



Temperature vs Load (New Haven)

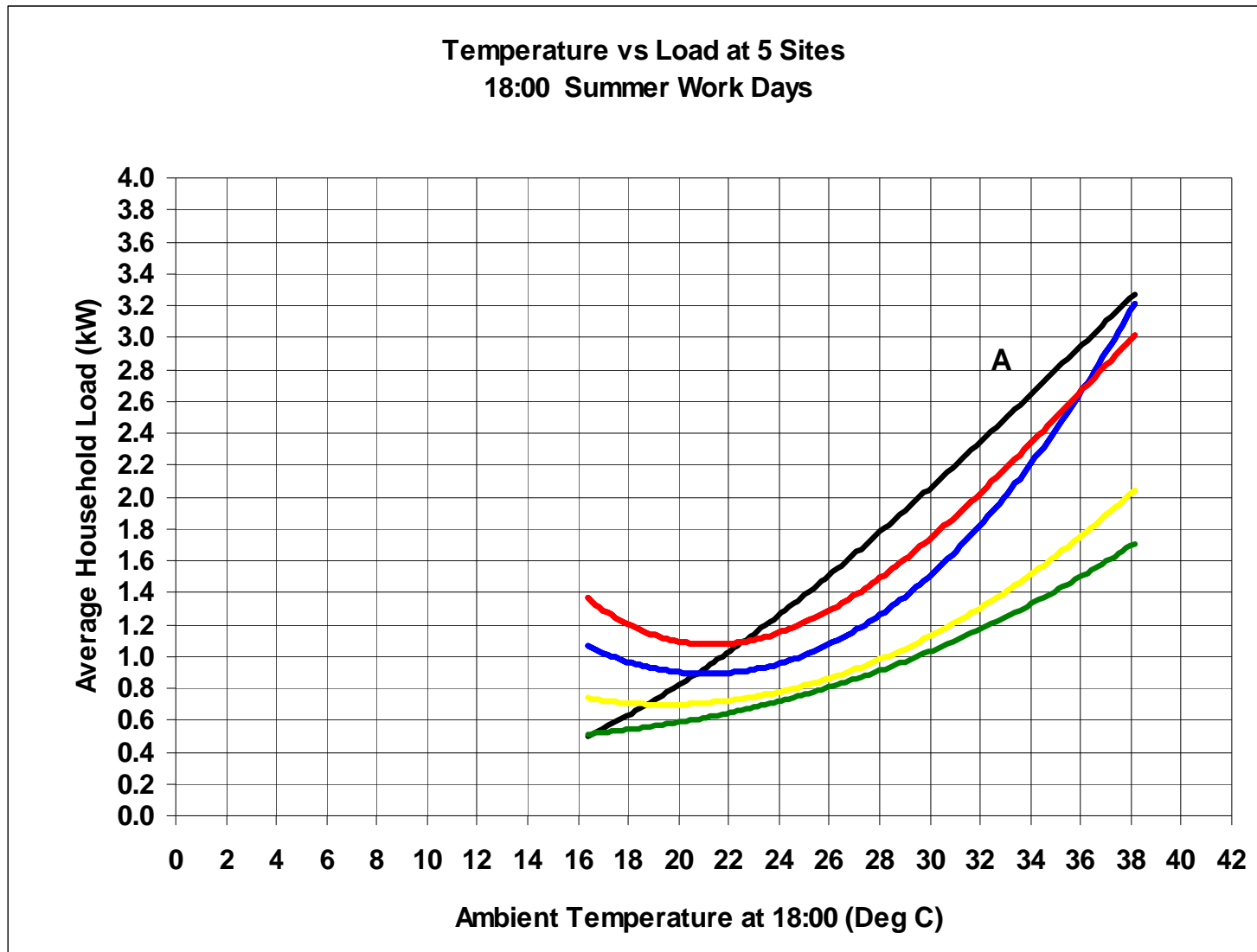


Impact of Temperature on Load on Transformers

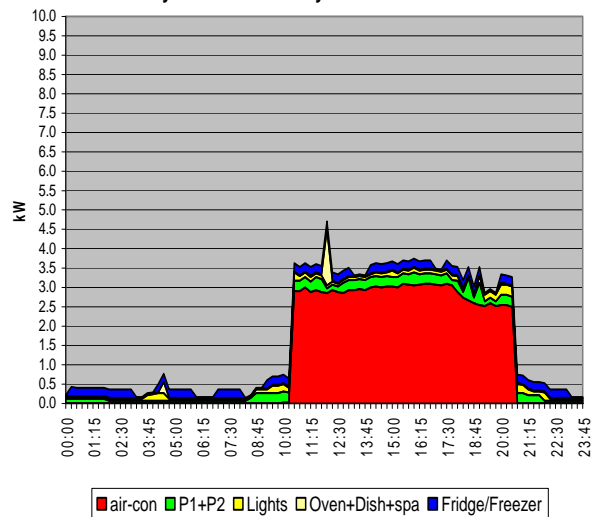


Impact of Temperature on Load – Summer

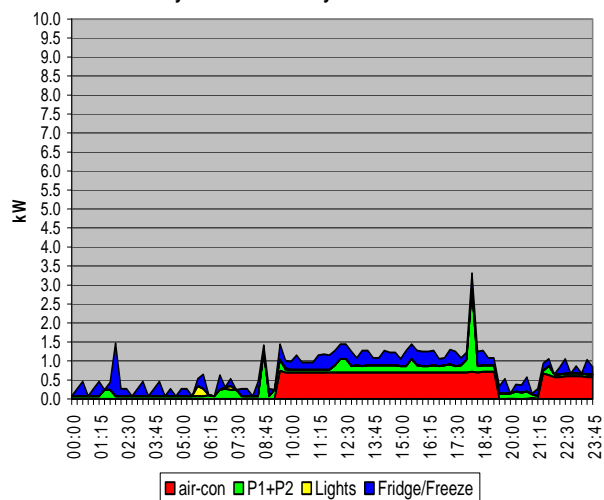
(“A” is a new sub division with houses similar to those shown in next slide)



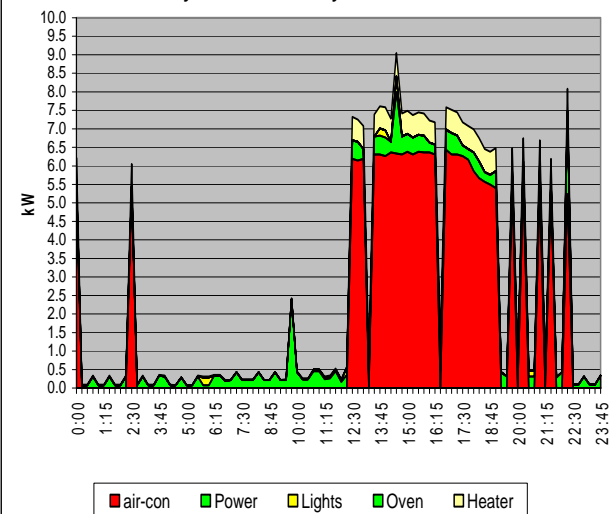
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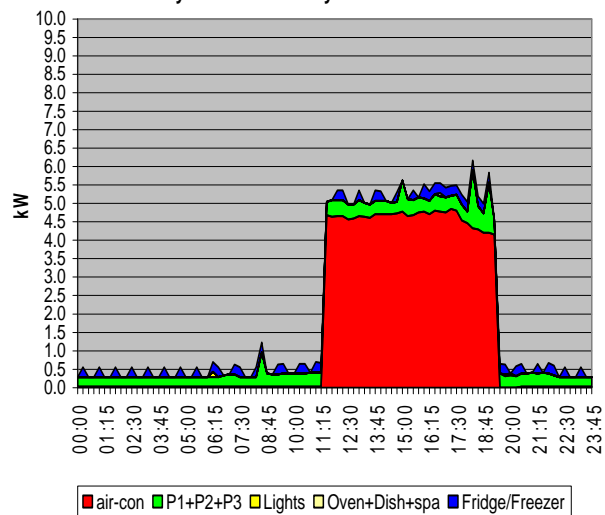
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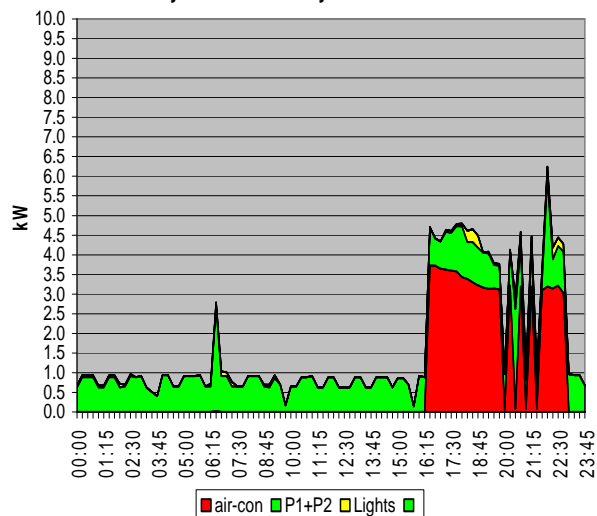
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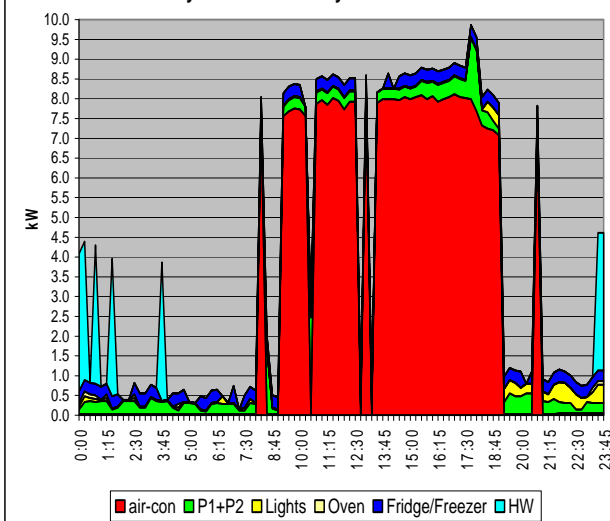
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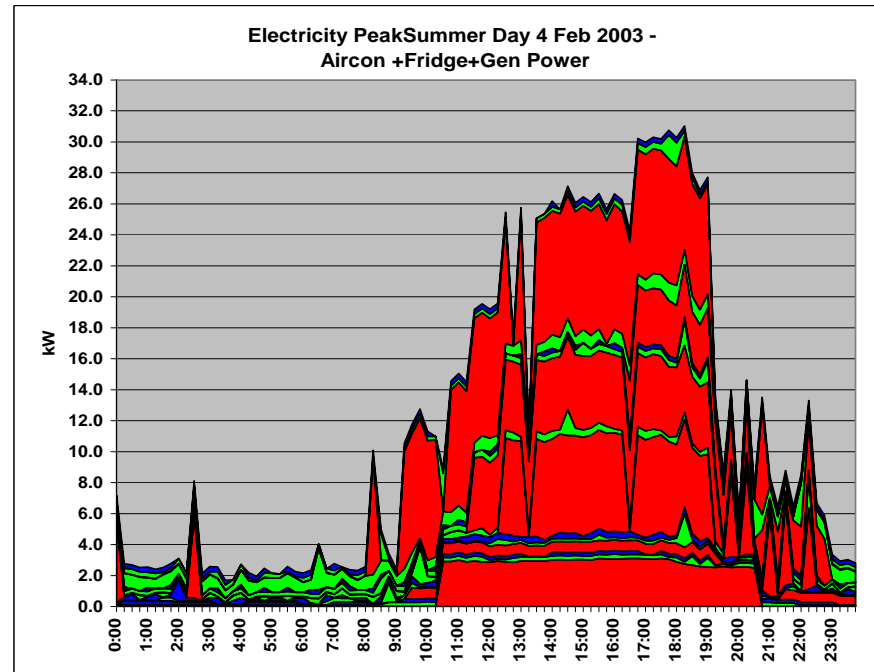
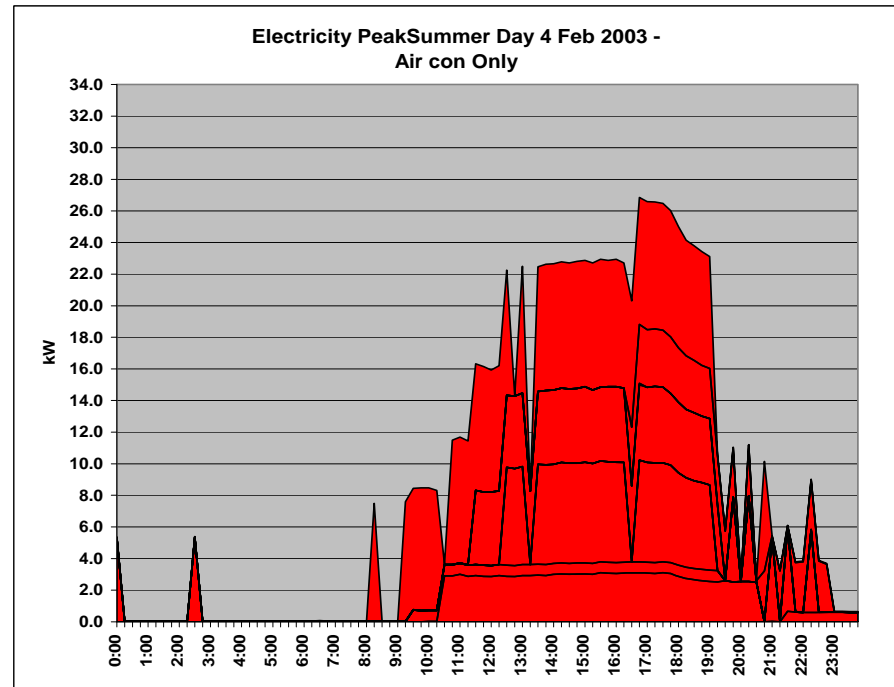
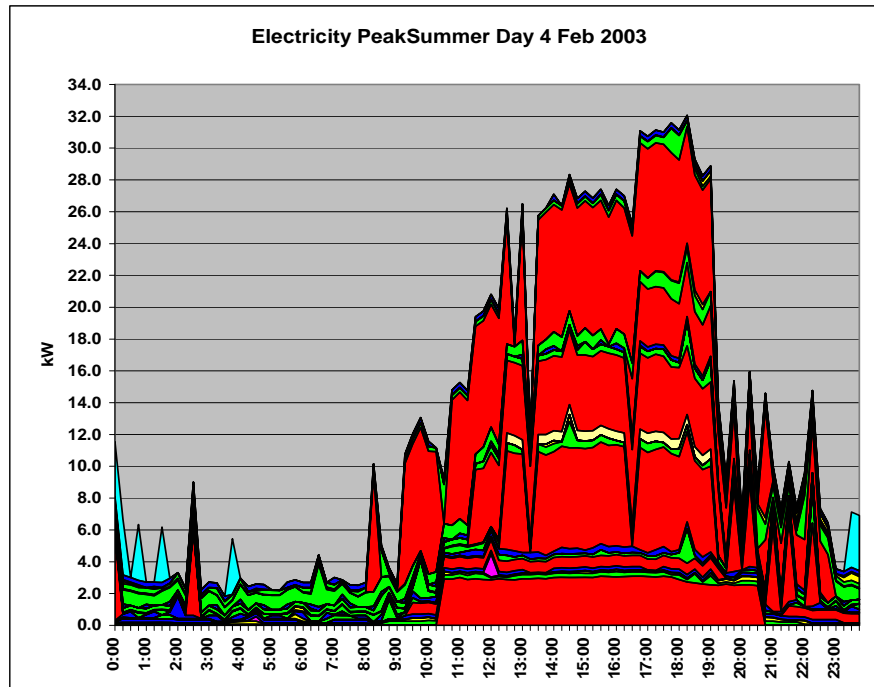


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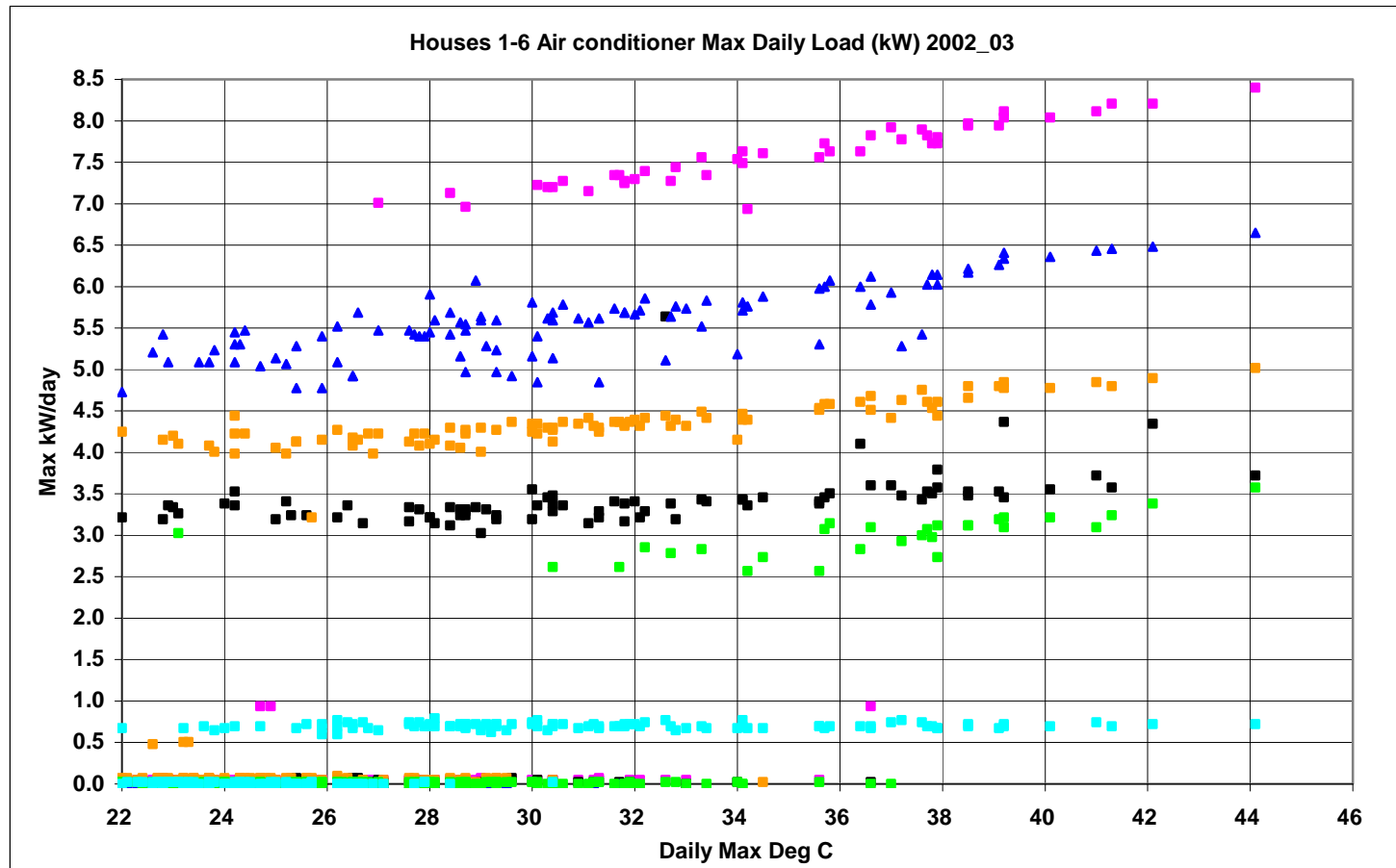
Electricity Peak Summer Day 4 Feb 2003 - House 6





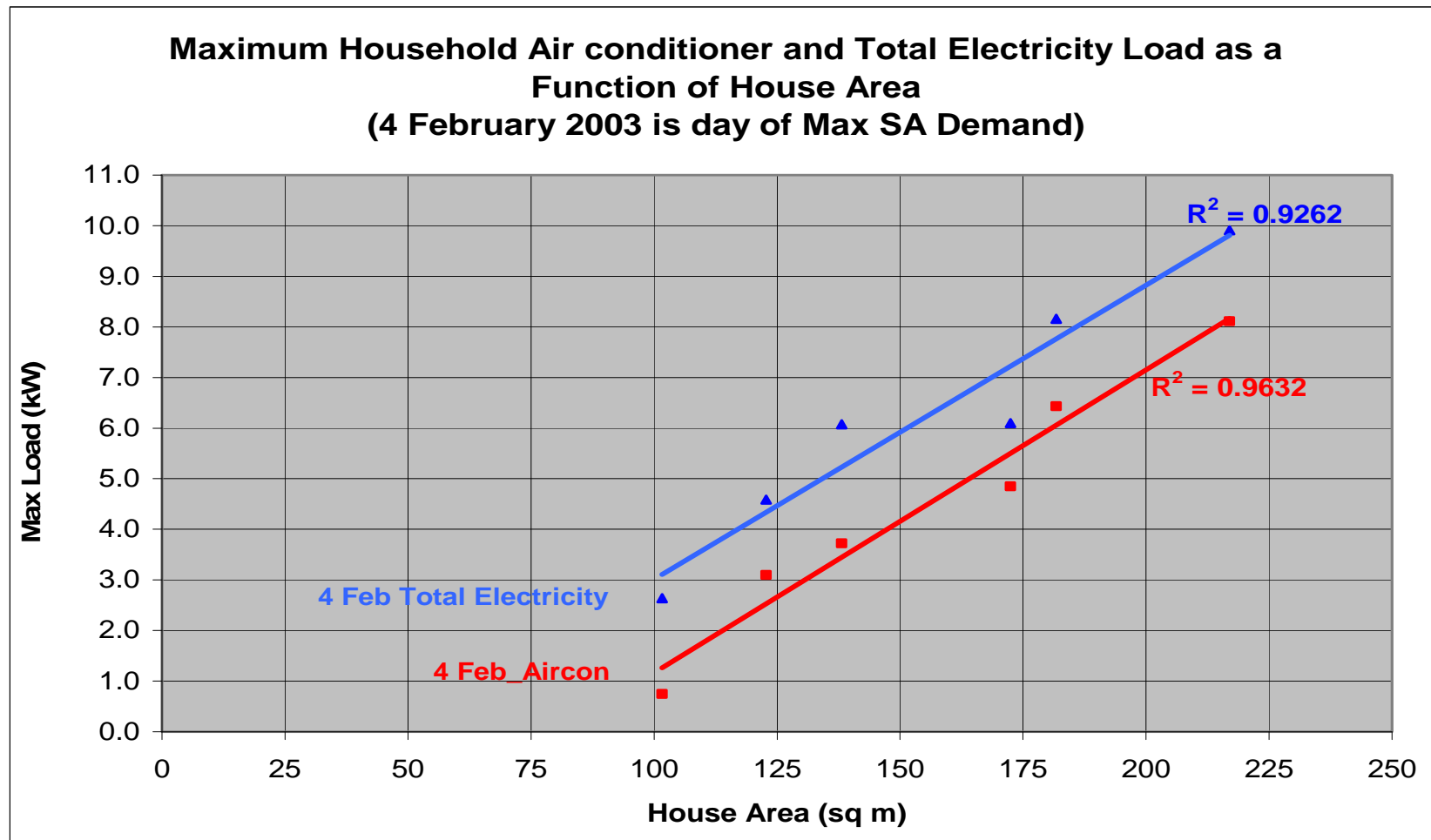
- 1 - Total Load = 32 kW**
(Ave, 5.3 kW/home)
- 2- Total Air Con Load = 27 kW**
(Ave, 4.5 kW/home)
- 3- Total - No Lights and oven = 31 kW**
(Ave, 5.2 kW/home)

Impact of Temperature on Peak Air conditioner Load (6 Homes)

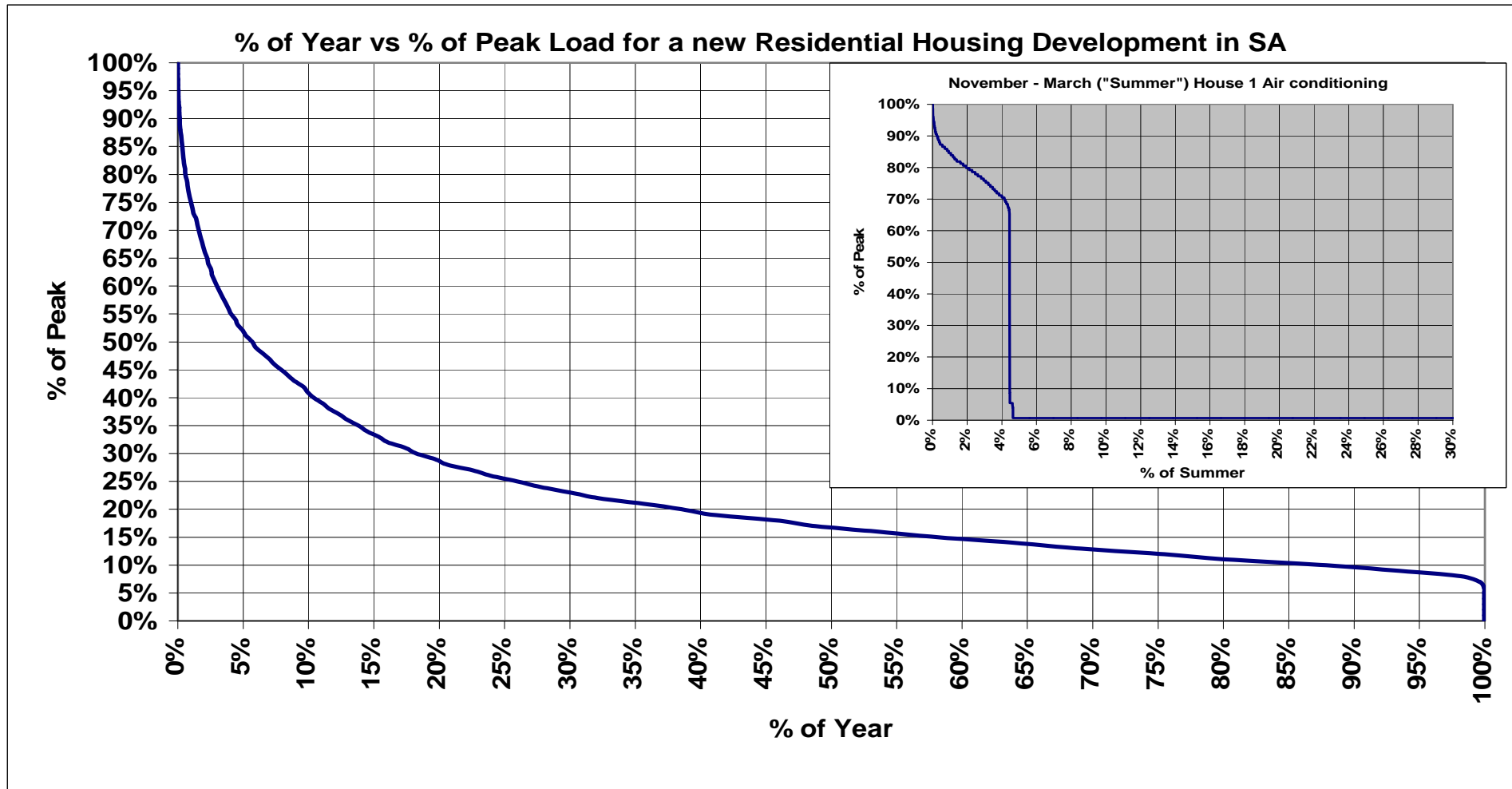


Code	House	Stars	Type	COP
	6	3.4	Ducted	2.87
	3	4.0	Ducted	3.57
	4	4.7	Ducted	2.69
	5	4.2	Split	2.45
	1	4.1	Ducted	2.58
	2	4.1	Evap	8

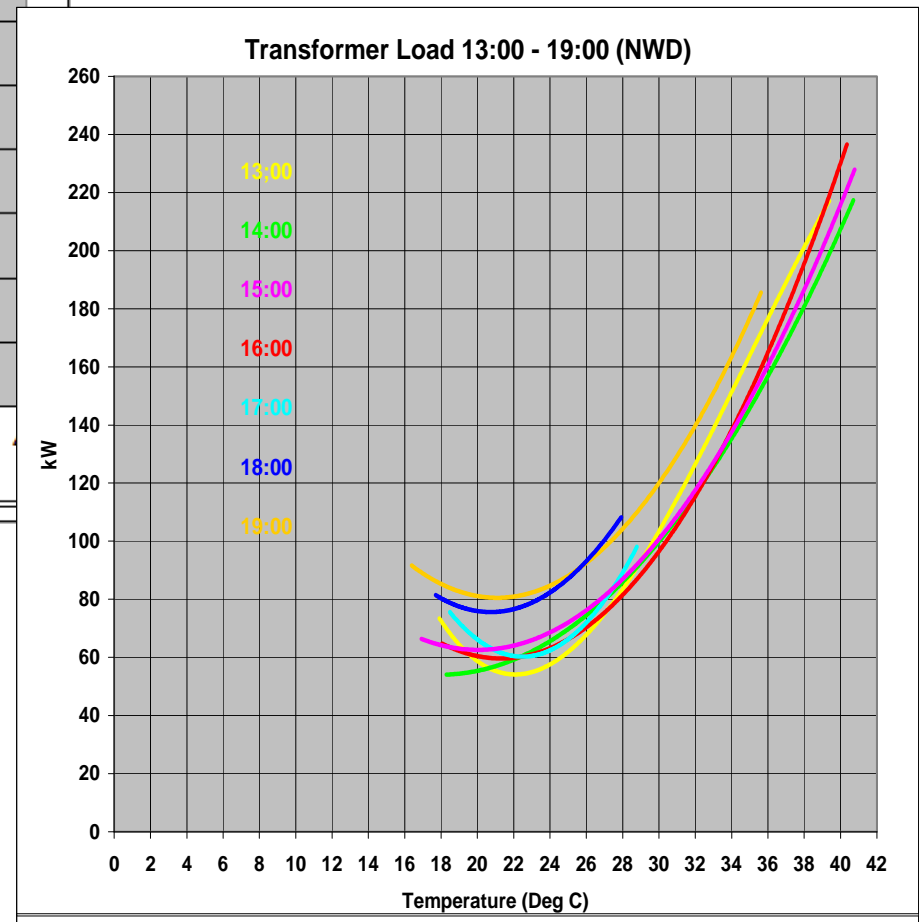
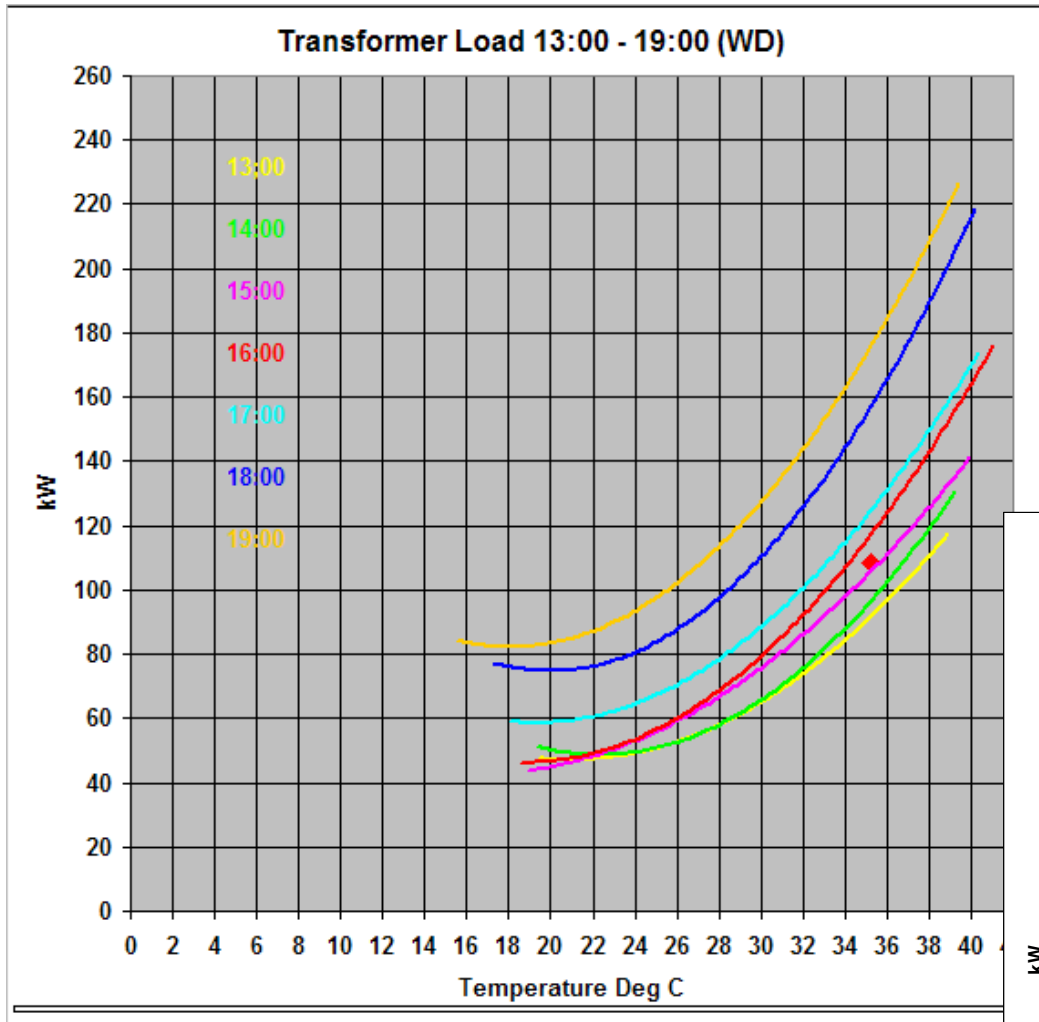
Relationship between Air conditioner Peak Load and House Area

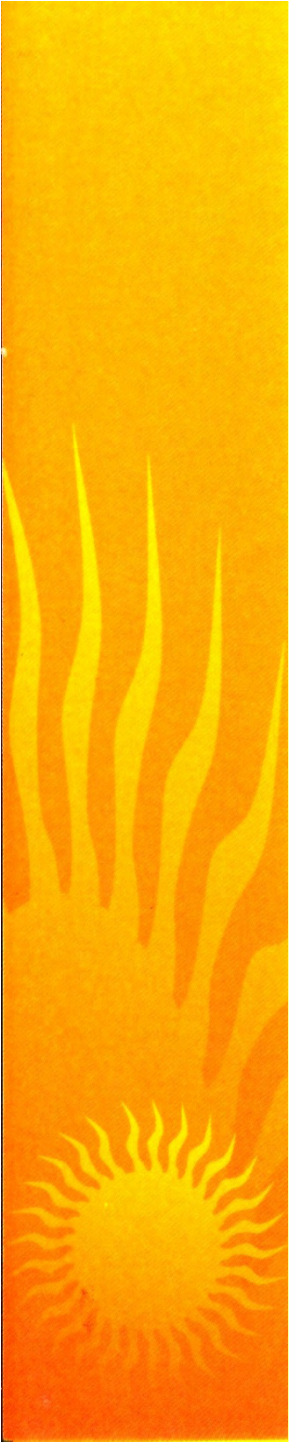


Load Duration curve for new residential development and a single air conditioner

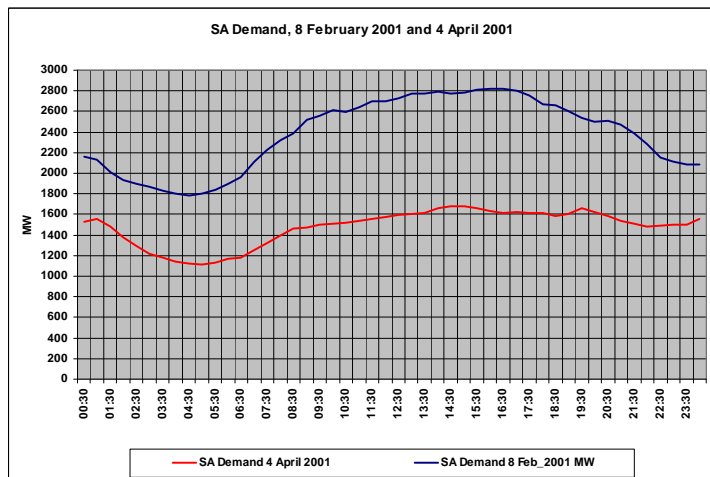


Transformer Load vs Temperature on Work Days and Non Work Days



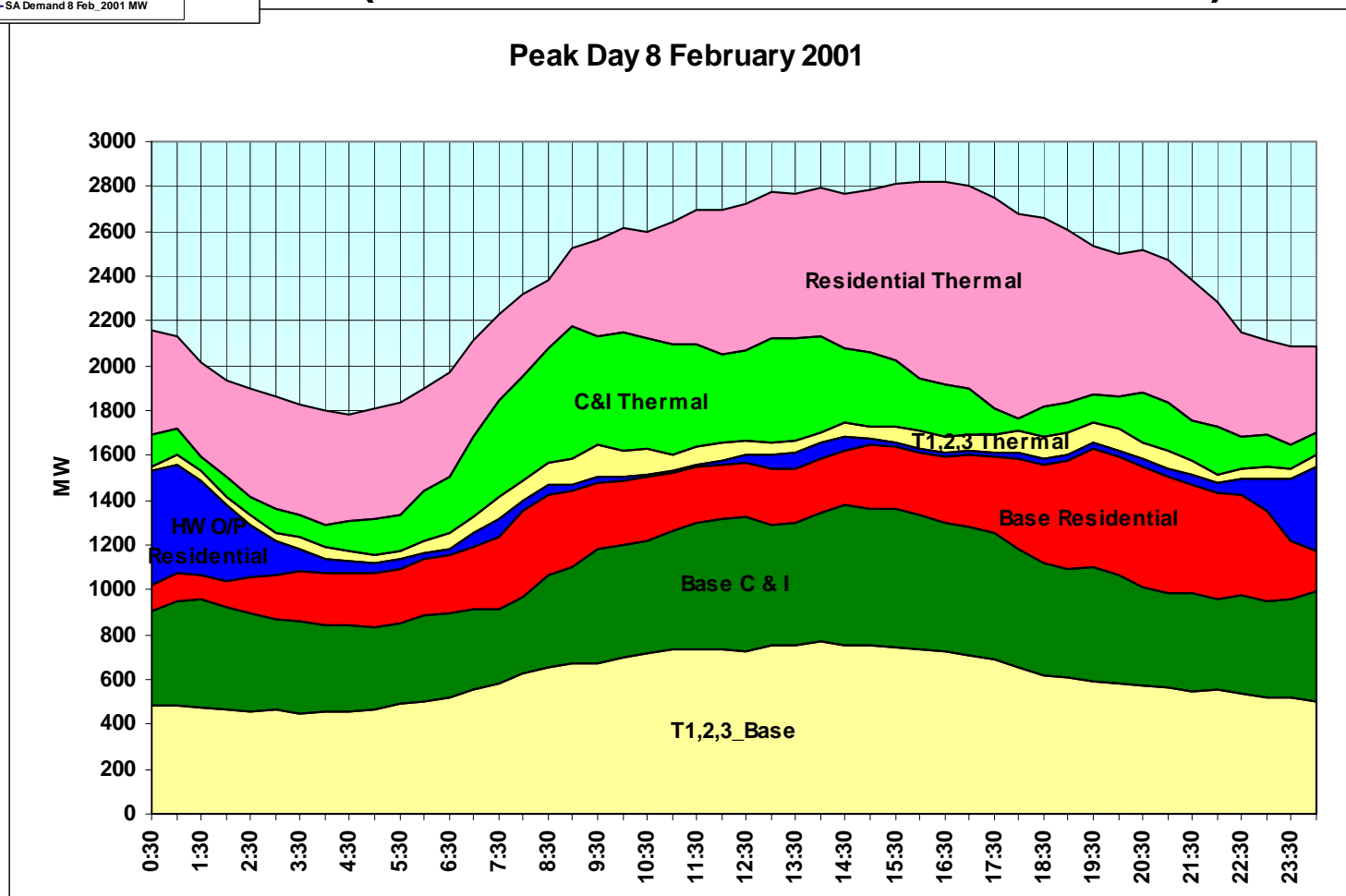


Contribution of PV and EVs to Load Profile

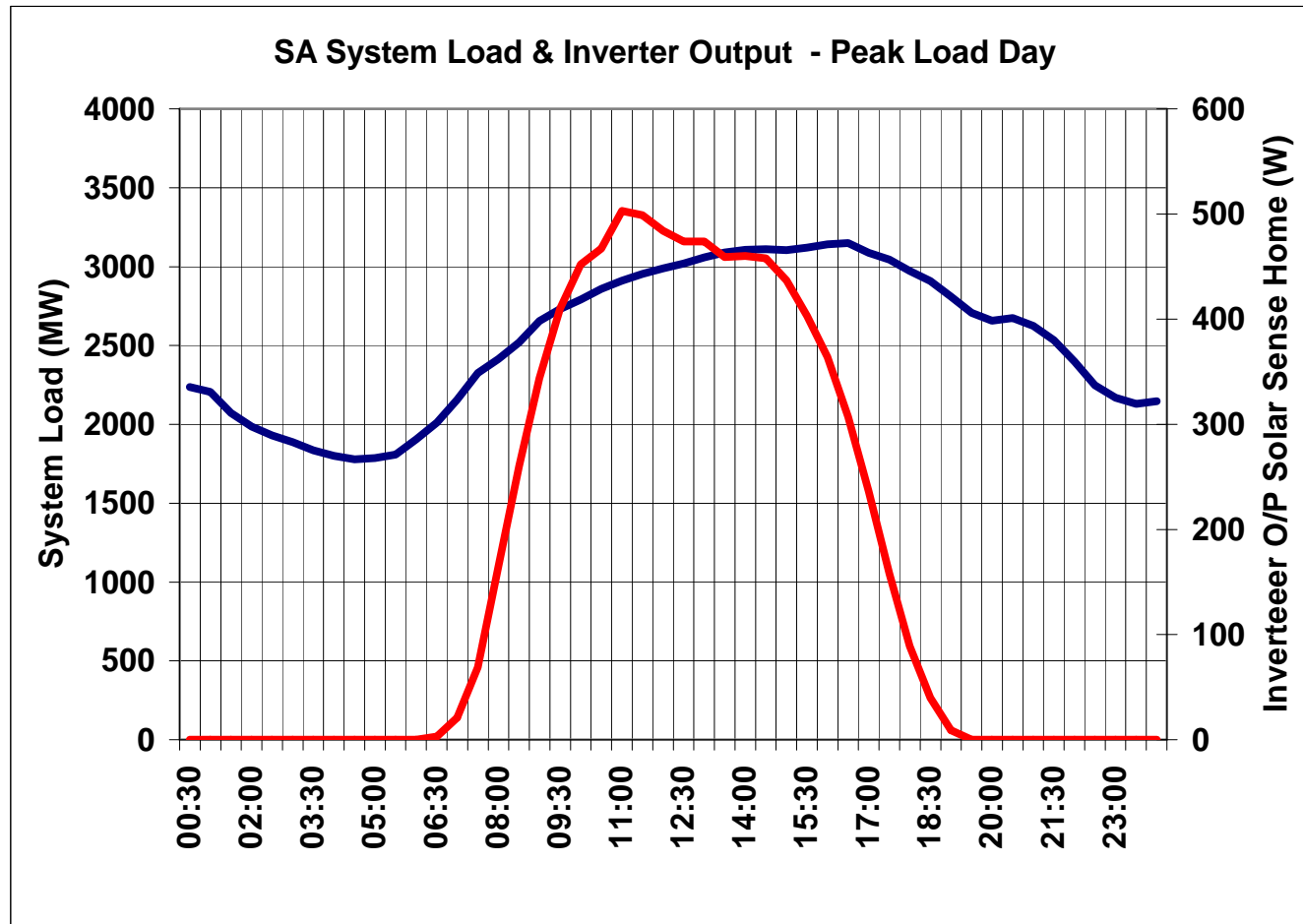


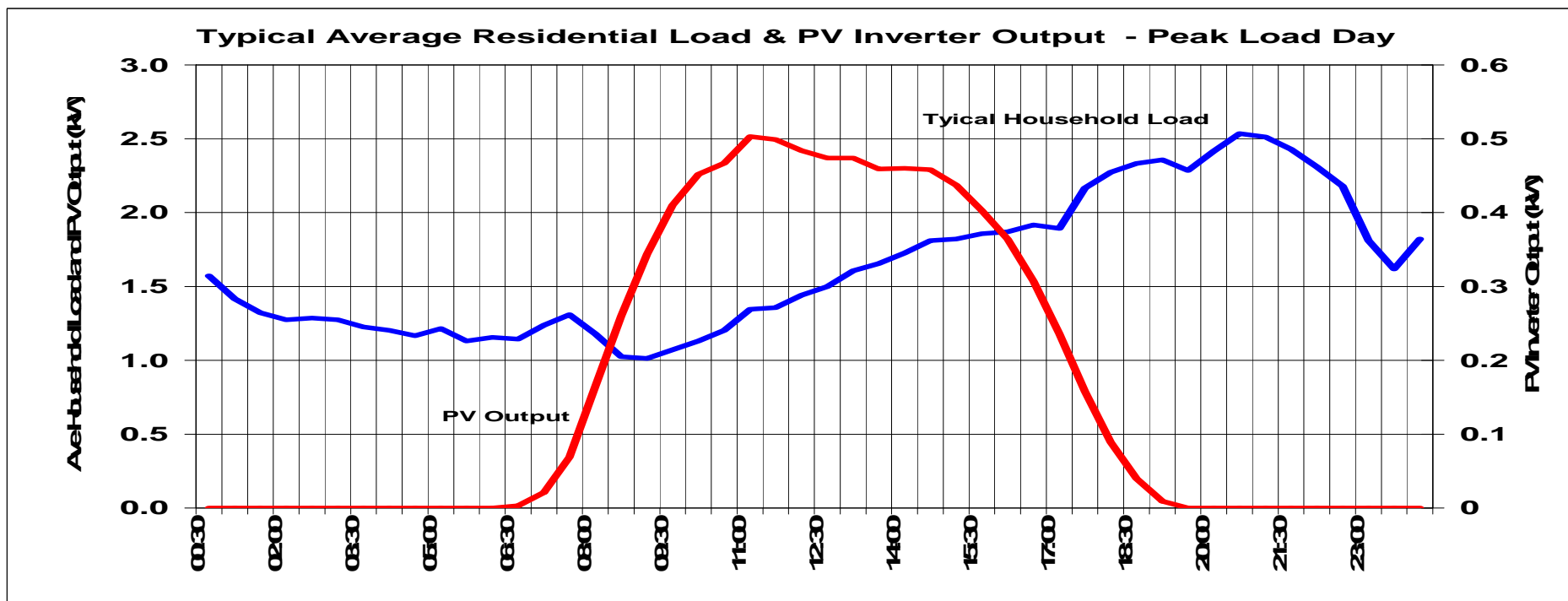
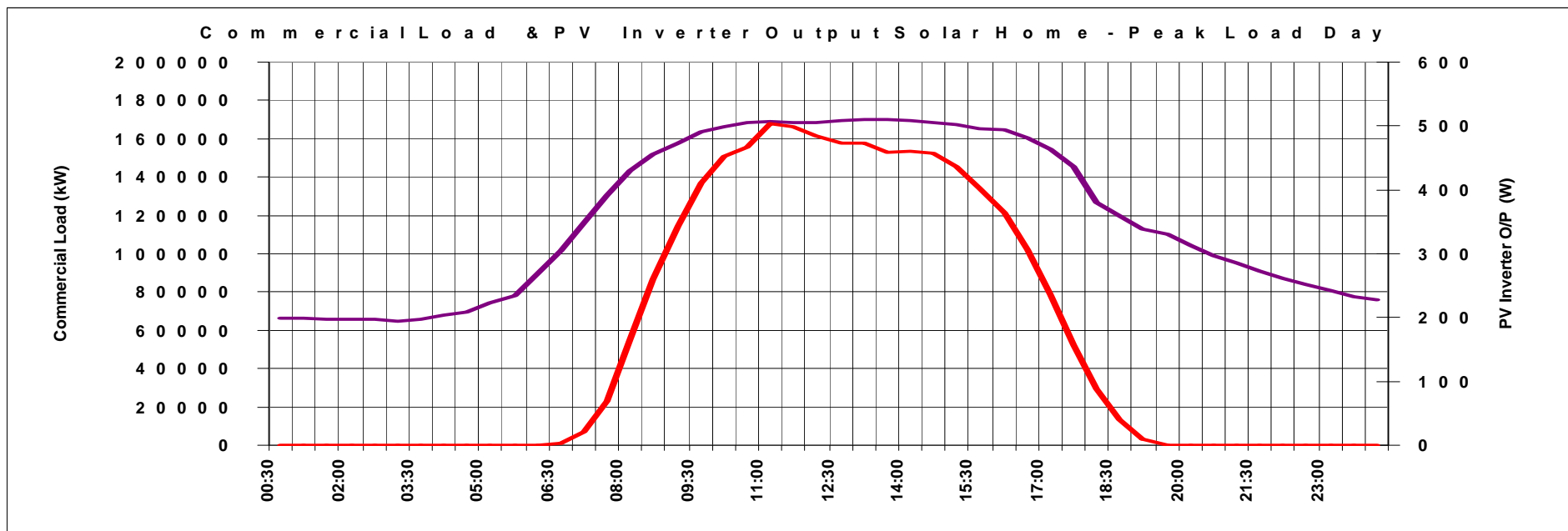
Impact of Thermal Load on SA System Demand – By Sector

(Note: Breakdown is a very rough estimate: C&I Thermal has an anomaly round 18:00 it is suspected that graph should be smoother)
(Peak Thermal Residential ~ 800 MW)

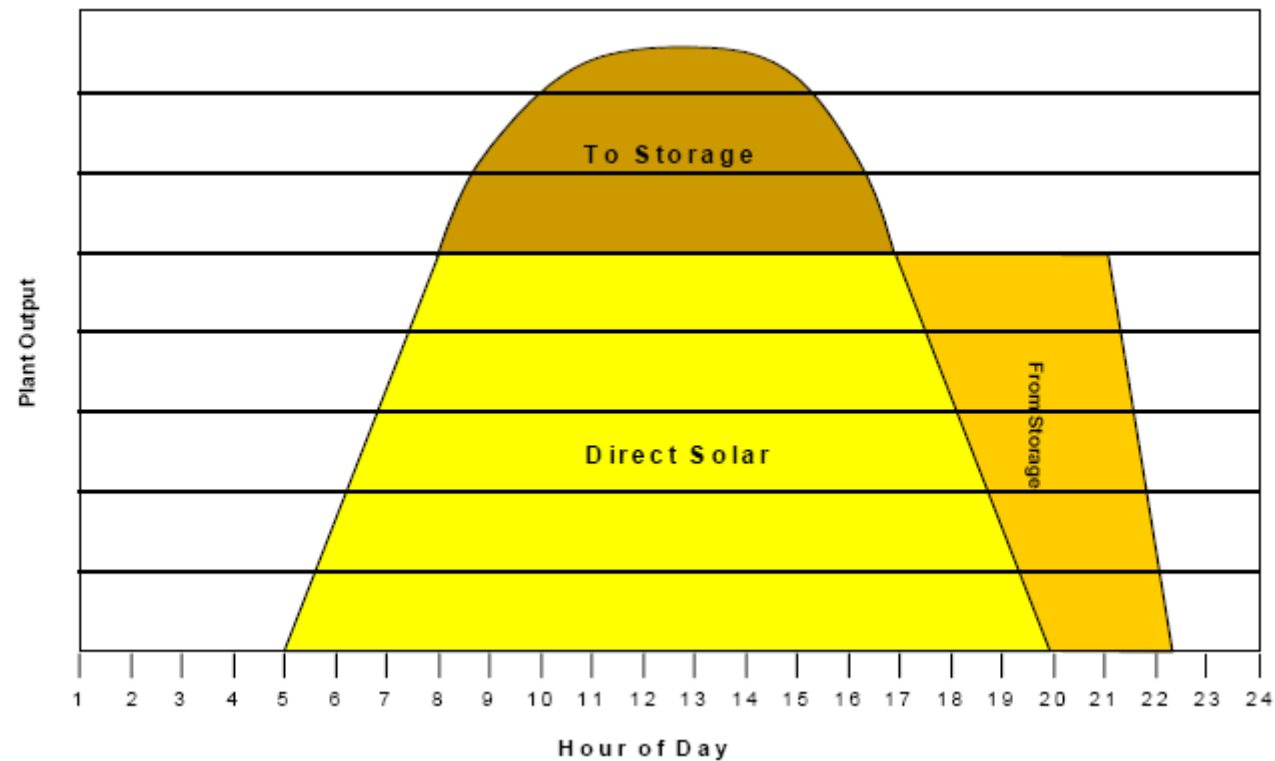


South Australian Electricity Demand on Peak Load day with PV Load curve superimposed





Conceptual Generation Scenario with Storage



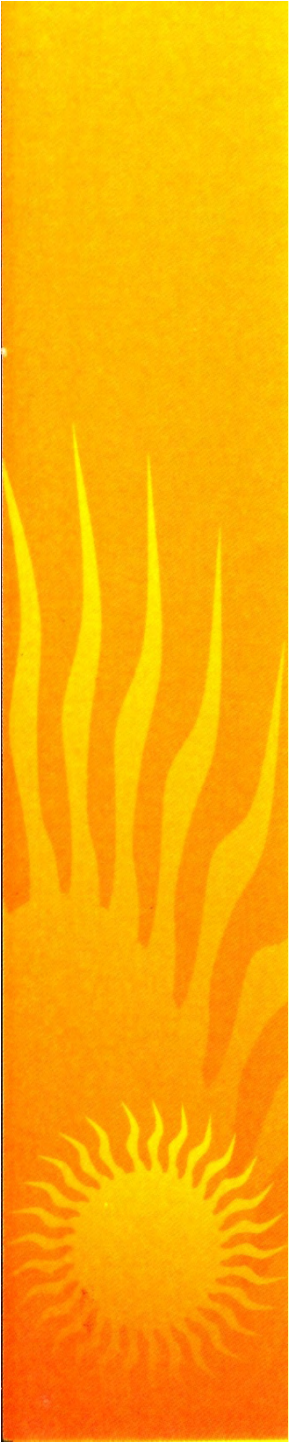
Fiat Plug in EV being developed by Itaipu in Brazil



Conclusion

- Deep cuts in emissions require a rapid transition to the use of renewable energy and more project experience is needed in integrating RE systems AND CARS into the network.
- Since reductions are required quickly the intelligent grid should identify large emitters and deal with them first.
- Base line studies are therefore required and quick and easy methods of determining target loads are needed – though we really already know them,
 - Water heating, heating and cooling and refrigeration (Include both gas and electricity data collection.)
- Peak load contributes to network costs rather than ghg emissions still this is a very important issue to tackle.
- The i-grid program provides the opportunity to develop cheaper monitoring and analysis methods so that real rather than modeled data can be used for policy decision making – which is a big advance!





How to Increase use of Solar Energy improve Energy Efficiency and get value out of i-grids

- **Good Policies**
- **Strong Commitment from Governments**
- **Strong Commitment from Community –
and a mind set of co-operation**
- **Education (all ages)**