

Performance of grid-connected PV

PVGIS-5 estimates of solar electricity generation:

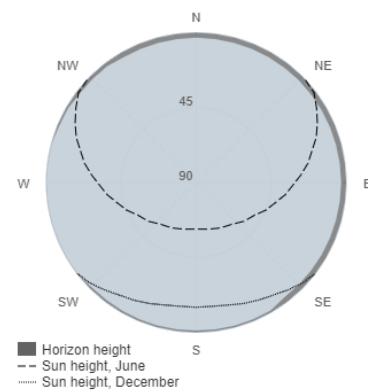
Provided inputs:

Latitude/Longitude: 51.270,0.192
Horizon: Calculated
Database used: PVGIS-SARAH2
PV technology: Crystalline silicon
PV installed: 3 kWp
System loss: 14 %

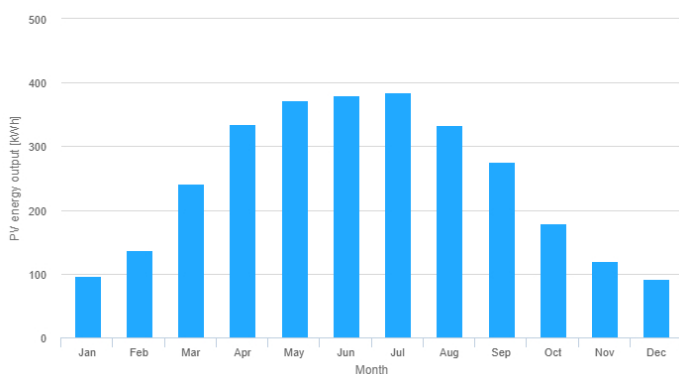
Simulation outputs

Slope angle: 34 °
Azimuth angle: 45 °
Yearly PV energy production: 2942.87 kWh
Yearly in-plane irradiation: 1217.24 kWh/m²
Year-to-year variability: 93.44 kWh
Changes in output due to:
Angle of incidence: -3.31 %
Spectral effects: 1.82 %
Temperature and low irradiance: -4.82 %
Total loss: -19.41 %

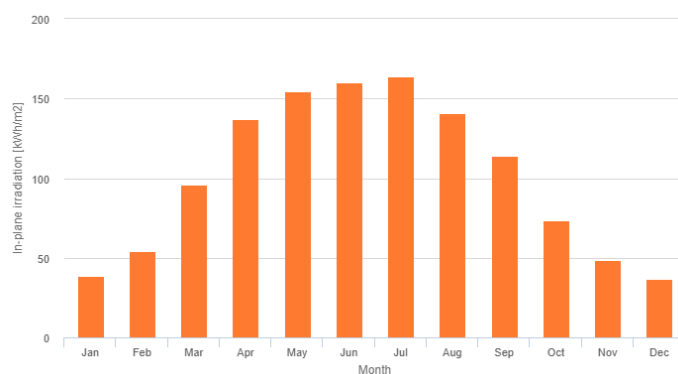
Outline of horizon at chosen location:



Monthly energy output from fix-angle PV system:



Monthly in-plane irradiation for fixed-angle:



Monthly PV energy and solar irradiation

Month	E_m	H(i)_m	SD_m
January	95.9	38.3	12.3
February	137.0	54.4	32.0
March	241.1	96.0	44.0
April	335.0	137.2	46.2
May	371.6	154.3	46.2
June	379.4	159.8	40.8
July	384.0	163.8	34.6
August	332.6	140.7	36.3
September	274.9	114.2	20.9
October	179.3	73.3	23.7
November	120.6	48.5	20.0
December	91.3	36.6	15.8

E_m: Average monthly electricity production from the defined system [kWh].

H(i)_m: Average monthly sum of global irradiation per square meter received by the modules of the given system [kWh/m²].

SD_m: Standard deviation of the monthly electricity production due to year-to-year variation [kWh].