



# A Presentation to the GSMA, GPM meeting in Doha, Qatar, April 18 2012



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# Agenda

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1. Wind turbine solutions for telecom sites
2. Drivers for adding wind
3. Case studies for a Telecom Site
  1. Adding wind
  2. New site

# Telecom references



# Value Proposition for Mobile Operators

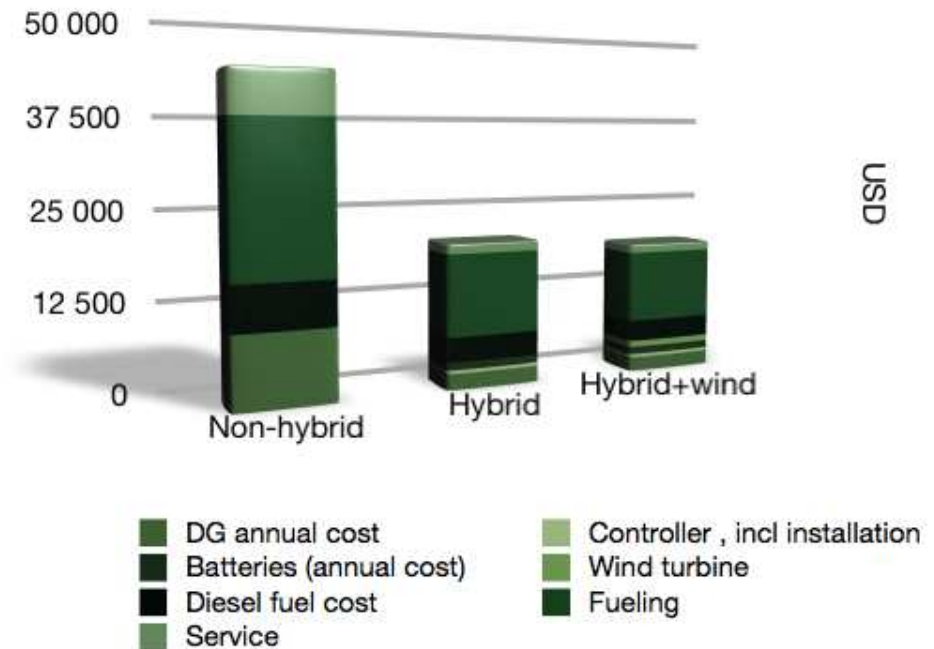
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- Fully utilising the existing site space and infrastructure
  - Site Space in tower not fully utilised
  - A light weight wind turbine can be used in the existing infrastructure, fully integrated into the site (max wind-load on 105 Kg f at 65 m/s)
  - Easy to install
- OPEX Saver:
  - Reduce up to 50% of the diesel consumption for existing remote rural sites, sometimes up to 100% of diesel (repeater sites)
  - Save O&M costs for diesel gen. sites
- CAPEX Saver:
  - Reduce the usage of diesel up to 100% for new sites



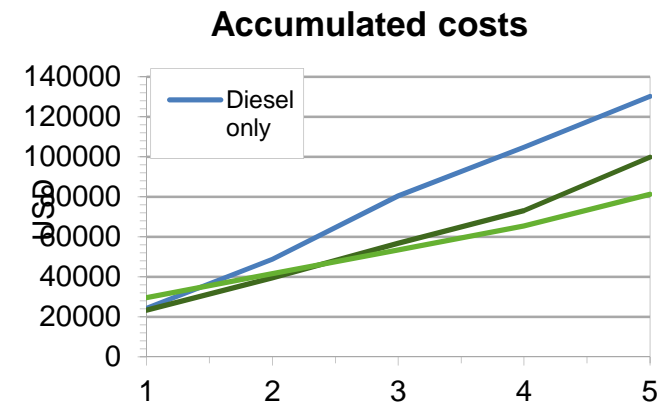
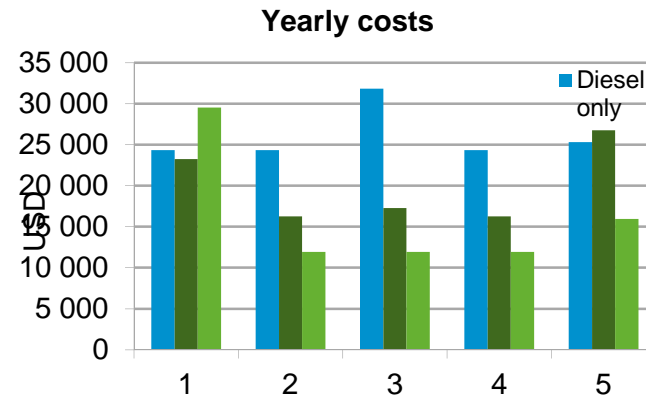
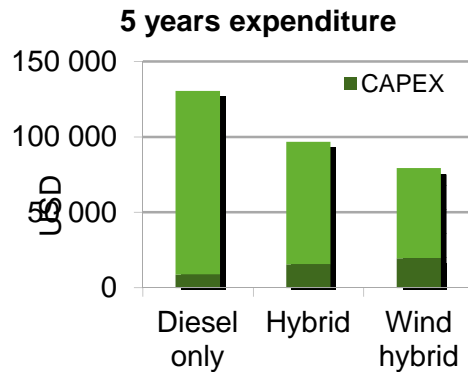
# Operator Business Case

- Comparison of costs for three types of off-grid sites:
  - 100% diesel
  - Hybrid (DG + controller & batteries)
  - Hybrid (DG + controller & batteries + wind)
- Assumptions
  - Site load: 2 kW
  - Wind turbines: 1
  - Average wind speed: 7 m/s
  - Diesel price: 0,3 USD/l
- Conclusion
  - Cost reduction of more than 50%
  - Annual saving of 24,000 USD for hybrid cases
  - Payback in less than 2 years



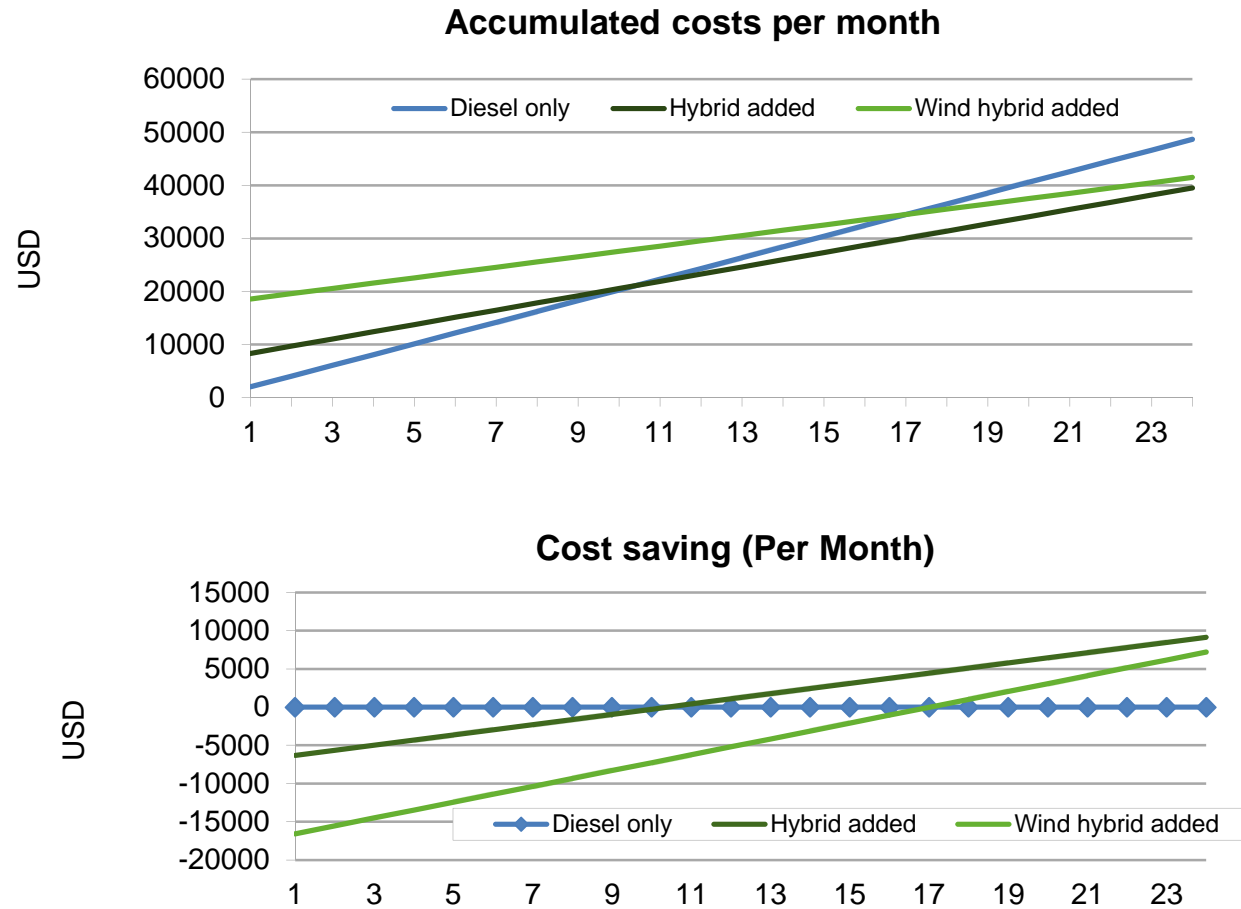
# Business Case Hybrid Battery Diesel and Wind

Business case										
Case	Diesel only	Hybrid	Wind hybrid	Year	1	2	3	4	5	
CAPEX	8 500	13 500	24 100	Diesel only	24340	24340	31840	24340	25340	
OPEX yearly	24 340	16 266	11 940	Hybrid	23 266	16 266	17 266	16 266	26 766	
OPEX monthly				Wind hybrid	29 540	11 940	11 940	11 940	15 940	
				Accumulated						Savings
<b>5 year expenditure</b>				Diesel only	24340	48680	80520	104860	130200	
CAPEX	8 750	15 500	19 600	Hybrid	23265,714	39 531	56 797	73 063	99 829	30 371 23%
OPEX	121 700	81 329	59 699	Wind hybrid	29539,78	41 480	53 419	65 359	81 299	48 901 38%
TOTAL	130 450	96 829	79 299							
Saving		33 621	51 151							
		25,77%	39,21%							



\* Assumes 2 Wind turbines per site

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# Vodacom South Africa



- The site was originally powered by a diesel generator and the SAM controller. In January 2012, the Airdolpin PRO wind turbine was added.
- The wind turbine is used on a hybrid site as a mean to charge batteries, thus reducing diesel consumption.
- Technical
  - Turbine: Airdolphin PRO (48 VDC)
  - Site: Telecom site
  - Power: Diesel, batteries and wind
  - Battery 720 Ah @ 48 Volt
  - Load 50 A DC

Location:  
Mswailili, Eastern Cape



Installation:  
Existing telecom tower

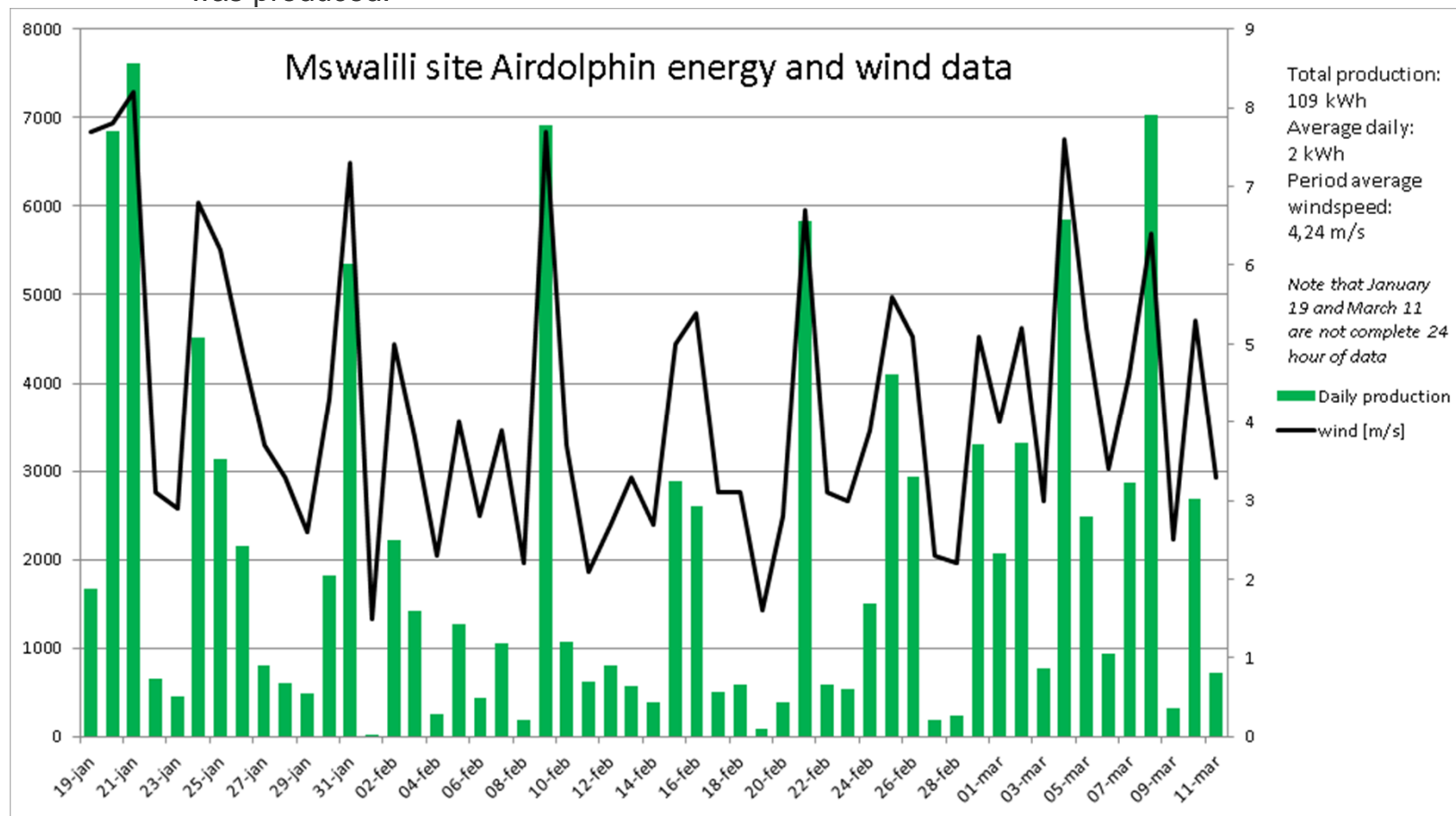




# Available wind energy



- At Vodacom's site (Mswailili, outside Durban) wind speeds of 1,9-8,2 m/s (daily average) were experienced during the 53 day period. The average wind speed for the trial duration was 4,24 m/s.
- In average, a daily energy production of 2 kWh was achieved. On the best day, 7,6 kWh was produced.

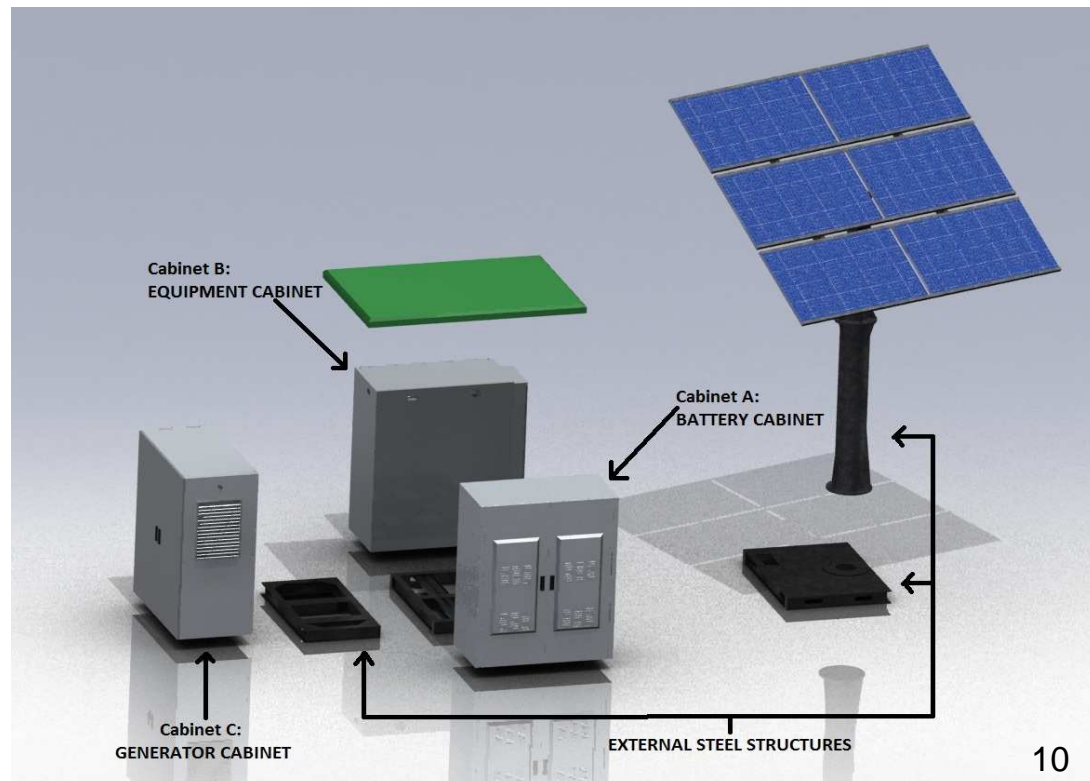


# Example of complete Hybrid Battery Diesel site with Wind and Solar

The new Hybrid solution is a modular cabinet system that forms a complete solution. The system is tailor-made to clients requirements.

*The site solution configuration consists of the following :*

- External Steel Structures
- Cabinet A: Battery Cabinet
- Cabinet B: Equipment Cabinet
- Cabinet C: Generator Cabinet
- Sun tracking PV (size depending on load)
- Windturbine in Telecom tower ( 1-4 units)



# Installation outside Capetown



Terzobix installation video.avi

# Summary

- With proper wind (min 5 M/S in average wind speed, the wind turbine will:
  - Complement to PV during low insolation periods
  - Valuable add on to diesel battery hybrid sites
  - Markets most efficient wind turbine (Wh/kg)
- The Airdolphin PRO is tested and verified for Telecom application
- The typical pay off for adding wind is 1-2 years
- The typical off grid site can handle 1-2 turbines in the existing tower = cost efficient installation

Thank you



# Orange Madagascar

