

Prince Sultan University Solar PV Project

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There are 3 factors which together make a strong case for using solar in Saudi Arabia



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Abundant solar
resource

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Alignment of
energy usage

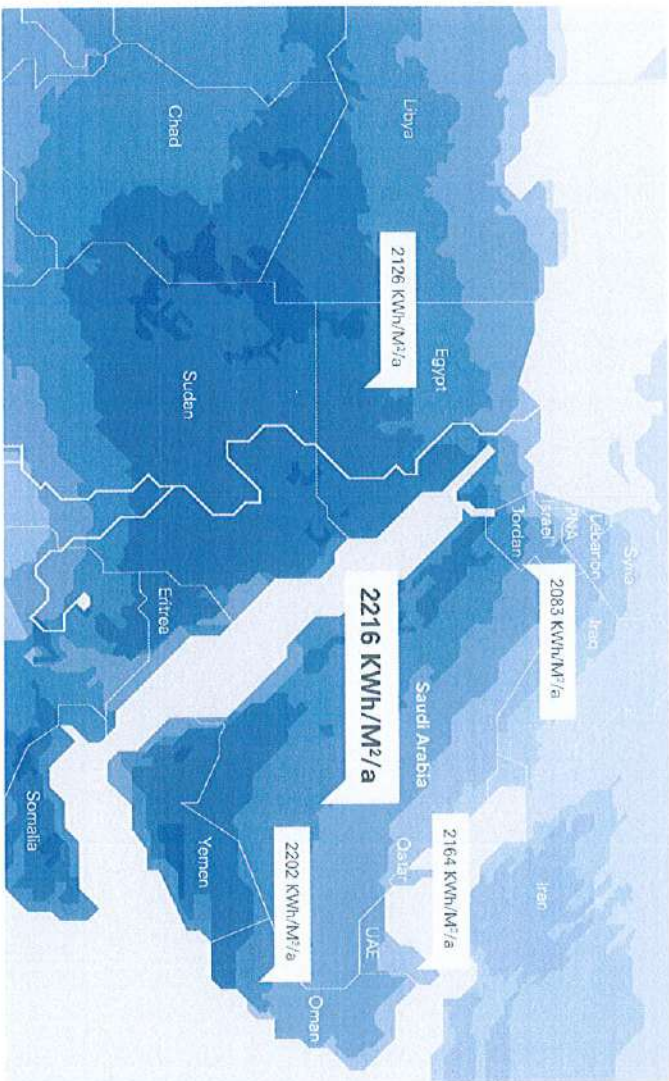
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Cost
effectiveness

Abundance of Solar Resource

Average global horizontal irradiation (GHI) across key regional markets

Source: Solar GIS



Country	Average GHI KWh/m²/yr
UK	972
Germany	1066
Portugal	1632
Spain	1659
Saudi Arabia	2216

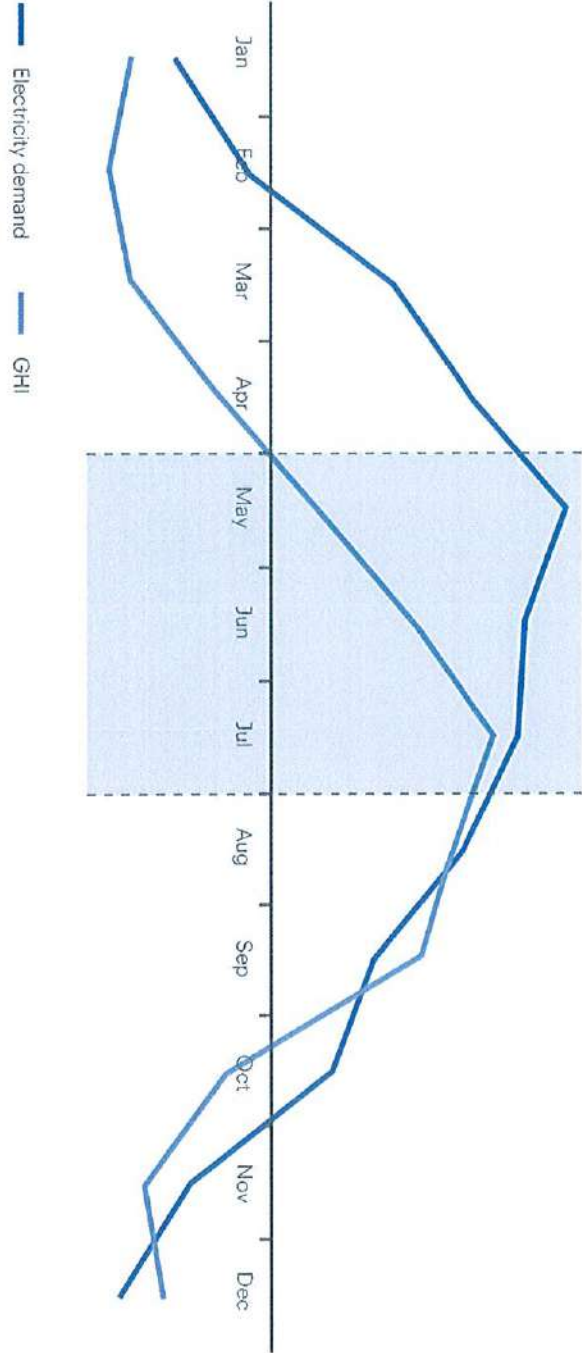
Alignment of Energy Usage I



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Seasonal electricity demand and GHI profiles, indicative

Source: ECRA, OST, SolarGIS



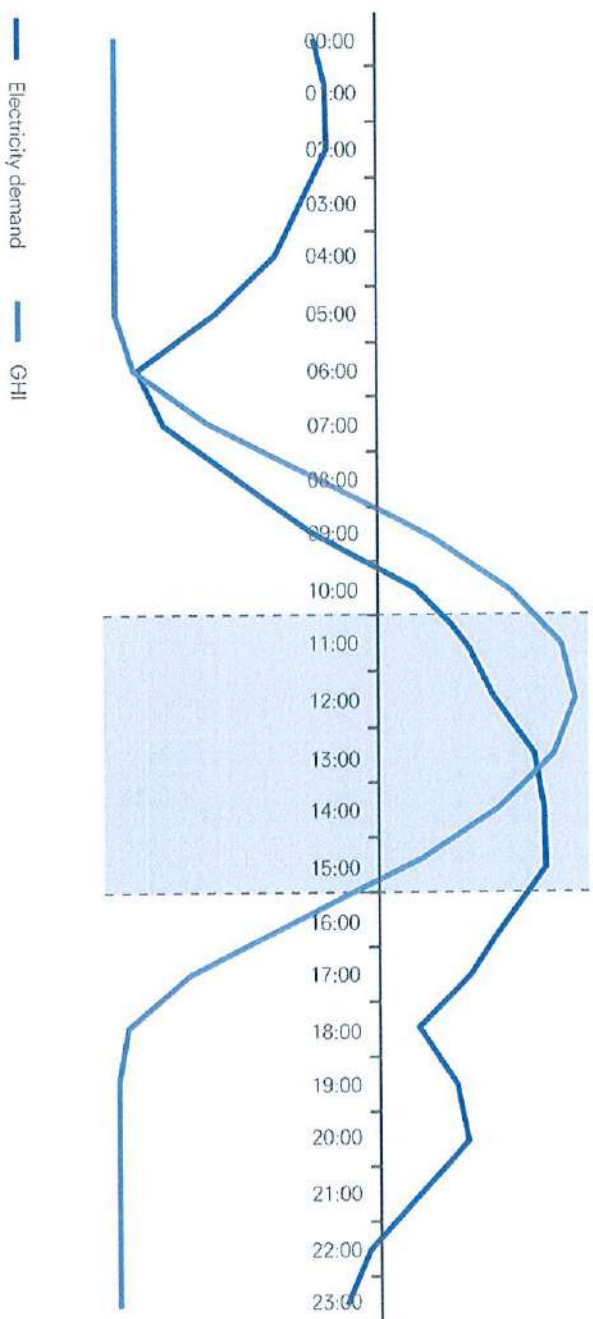
Alignment of Energy Usage II



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Daily electricity demand and GHI profiles, indicative

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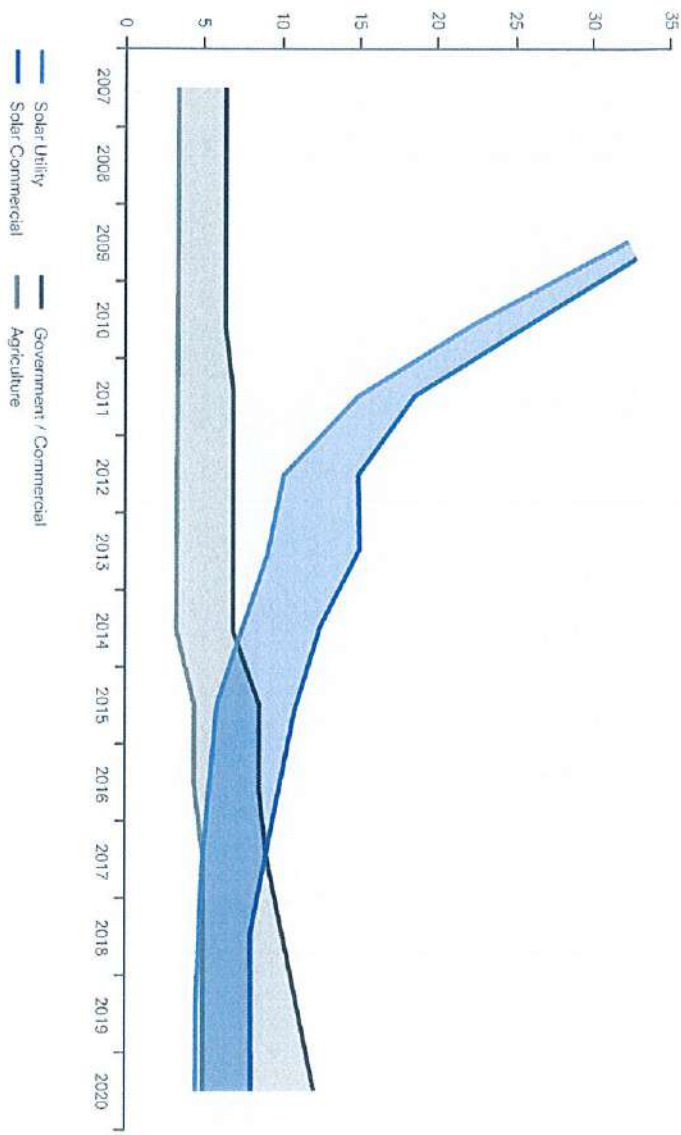
Cost Effectiveness



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Levelized cost of solar PV vs Saudi electricity tariffs, USD cents

Source: Lazard, SEC





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Technical

- Solar Photovoltaics (PV)
- Energy Storage
- Hybrid Systems / Microgrids

Geographical

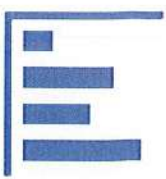
- Saudi Arabia
- Other Gulf Countries (UAE, Qatar, Kuwait, Oman)
- Wider MENA Region (Jordan, Egypt, Algeria, Tunisia)

HAALA Energy develops turnkey solar PV peak-shaving solutions to reduce and control energy costs at the commercial and industrial scale

What We Do



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Analysis



Engineering
& Design



Procurement

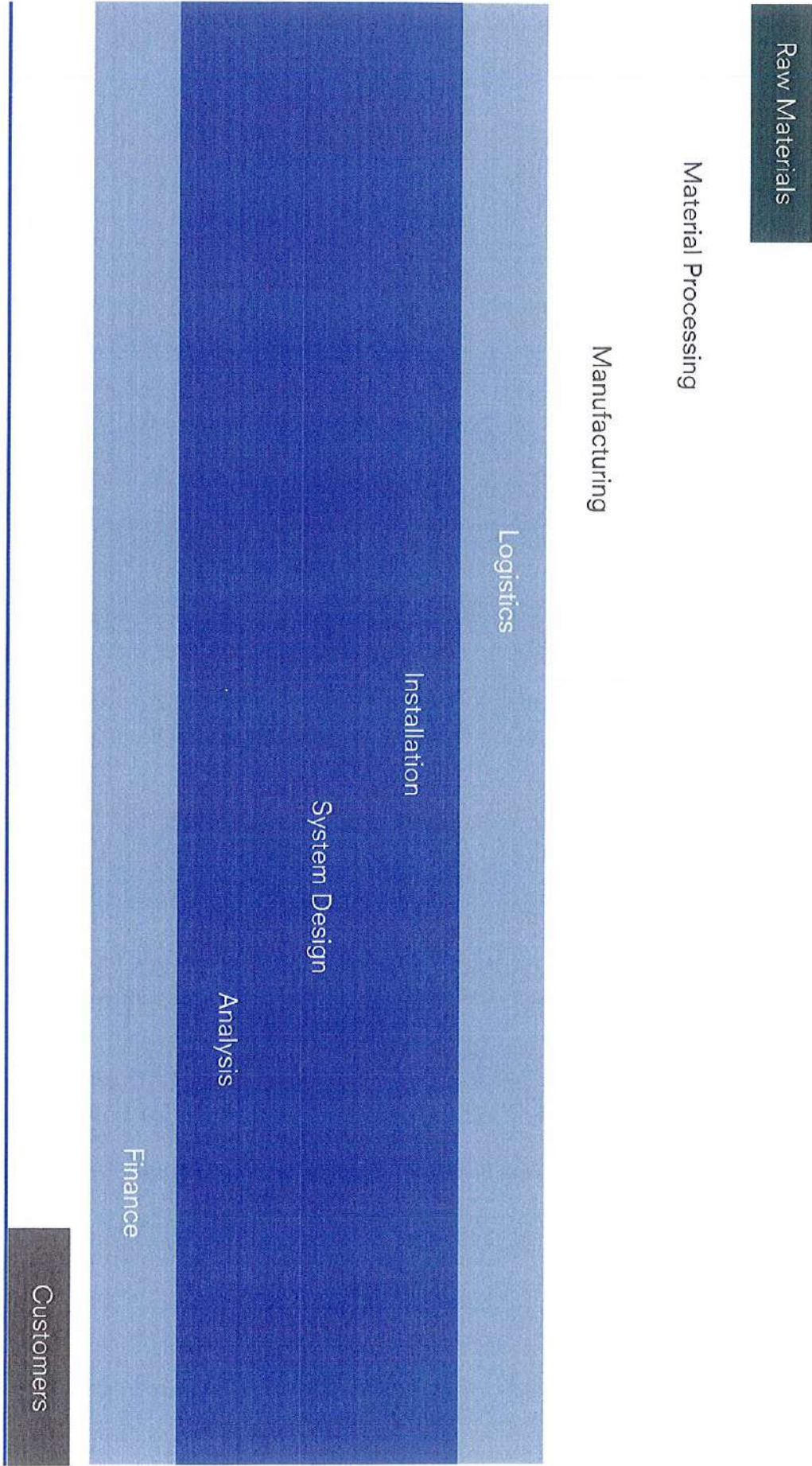


Construction
Management



Operation &
Maintenance

The Solar PV Value Chain

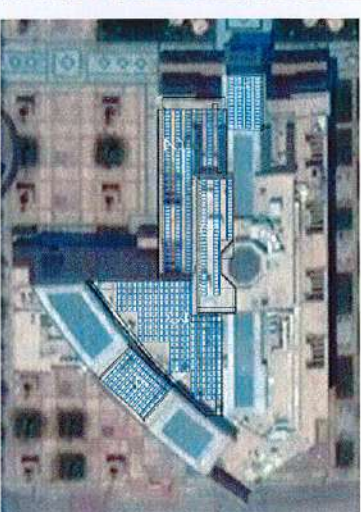


Context I

- HAALA Energy was initially engaged in November 2017
- We studied the potential for developing Solar PV to power building 5 on the PSU campus
- Various potential sites were studied including the rooftops of buildings 1 to 5 and the campus parking areas
- The car-port solutions were most attractive because they offered the lowest installation and maintenance costs



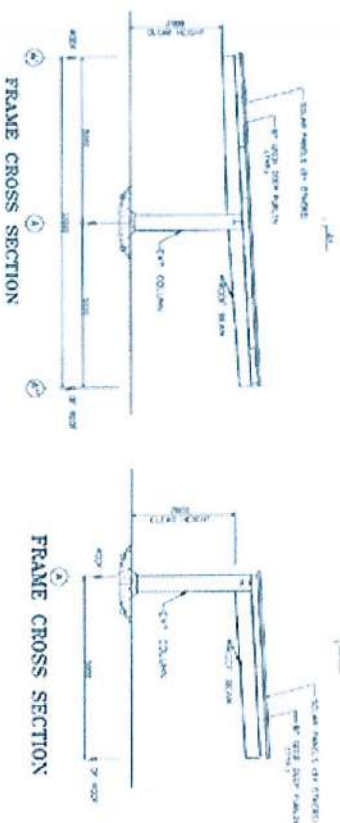
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Context II



- Given the cost-effectiveness of the car-port sections, Dr. Khaled requested some additional car-port options
- In December 2017 we provided two additional car-port options:
 - Option 2, same capacity as the original proposal but car-ports only
 - Option 3, a larger car-port system sized according to the limit of the net-metering regulation



Proposed Systems 3.0

- In September 2018 we updated our proposal based on the latest component pricing and a review of all previous options
- The latest proposal consists of two options:
 - **Option A**, intended to provide most of the energy required in building 5 during the day at a reasonable cost, without impacting future development plans
 - **Option B**, intended to provide as much power as possible to the campus at the best possible price, while staying within the net-metering limit

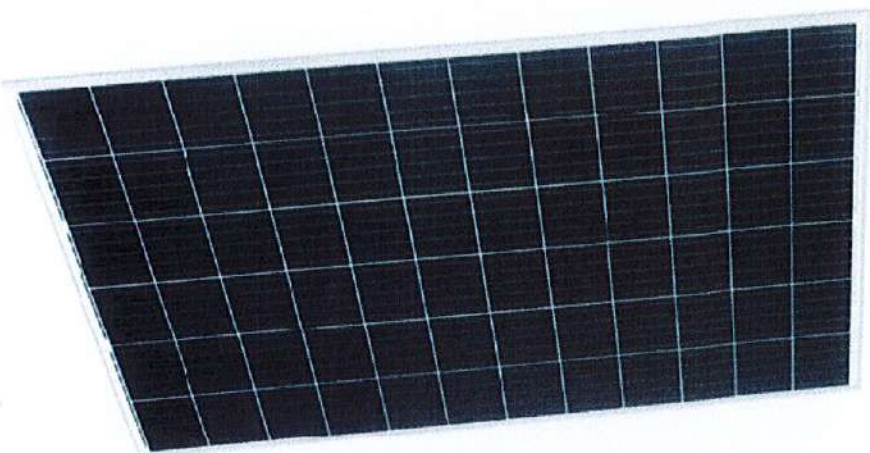
	DC Capacity	Specific Yield (kWh/kWp)	Annual Yield	Cost
Option A	0.85 MWp	1,794	1,526 MWh	1.60 \$/Wp
Option B	1.97 MWp	1,810	3,568 MWh	1.49 \$/Wp



Specific Design Considerations I - Module



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Jinko Solar

Building Your Trust in Solar

Jinko Cheetah Mono PERC 72 380 Watt

KEY FEATURES



5 Busbar Solar Cell
5 Busbar solar cell adopts new technology to improve the efficiency of modules, offers a better aesthetic appearance, making it perfect for rooftop installation.



High Efficiency
Higher module conversion efficiency (up to 19.57%) benefit from Passivated Emitter Rear Contact (PERC) technology.



PID Resistance
Excellent Anti PID performance guarantee limited power degradation for mass production.



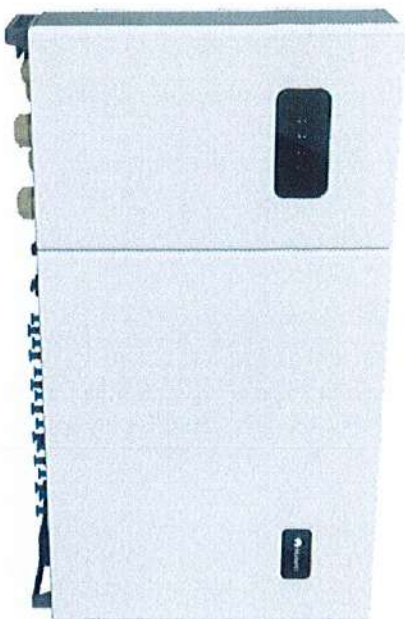
Low-light Performance:
Advanced glass and surface texturing allow for excellent performance in low-light environment.



Severe Weather Resilience
Certified to withstand: wind load (2400 Pascal) and snow load (5400 Pascal).

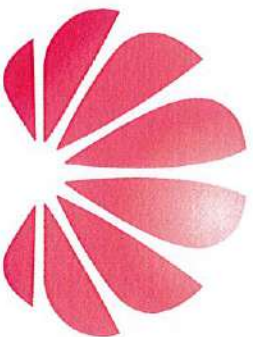


Durability Against Extreme Environmental Conditions
High salt mist and ammonia resistance certified by TUV NORD.



SUN2000-50KTL by Huawei

- String inverters optimize cost vs system resilience
- 8 string intelligent monitoring
- High efficiency inverter
- Natural cooling technology, no external fans
- IP65 weatherproof rating
- Extended 10 year warranty
- Largest manufacturer of string inverters worldwide



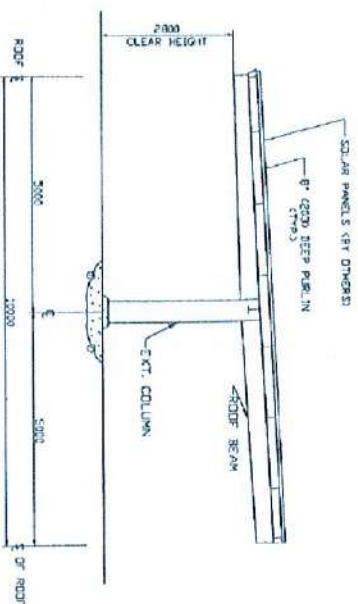
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Specific Design Considerations III - Understructure

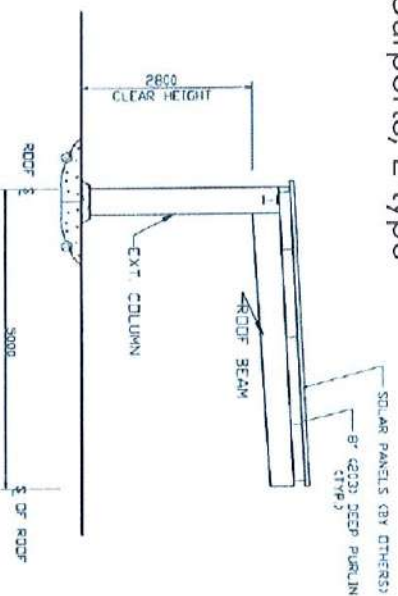


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South Carports, T-type



North Carports, L-type



Single & Double Cantilever Carport System

- Optimized panel layout to maximize capacity
- 5 Degree tilt angle to increase energy generation and allow for improved airflow beneath modules



Pricing



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System Price Breakdown		Option A	Option B	
Solar PV Materials (modules, inverters, solar cable etc)	SAR	1,340,150	2,977,200	
Balance of System (mounting structures, AC cabling, panel boards etc)	SAR	1,705,600	3,849,750	
Construction, Testing & Commissioning	SAR	1,144,850	2,289,750	
Consultants, Logistics & Other Expenses	SAR	362,550	775,100	
HAALA Staff Costs, Overheads & Margin	SAR	565,350	1,130,700	
Total	SAR	5,118,500	11,022,500	
\$/Wp price for comparison		\$/Wp	1.60	1.49

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- 1 year of operation and maintenance included -

Option to extend operation and maintenance to 5 years	SAR 150,000	300,000
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Estimated cleaning costs, using client's in-house staff	SAR 30,000 / year	75,000 / year
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Estimated inverter overhaul cost, c. year 15	SAR 125,000	250,000
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Return on Investment

Key Financial Metrics		Option A (0.85MWp)	Option B (1.97 MWp)
CAPEX		SAR 5,118,500	11,022,500
OPEX		SAR 80,000	175,000
System Lifetime		30 Years	30 Years
Annual savings (average in first 5 years)		SAR 308,735	730,498
Total Savings (net)		SAR 13,322,109	32,549,162
IRR		9.21%	10.09%
NPV (5% discount rate)		SAR 3,410,808	9,133,637

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Levelized Cost of Energy (LCOE)

Current (SEC)	SAR / kWh	0.18	0.18
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Projected (SEC 30 year average)	SAR / kWh	0.52	0.52
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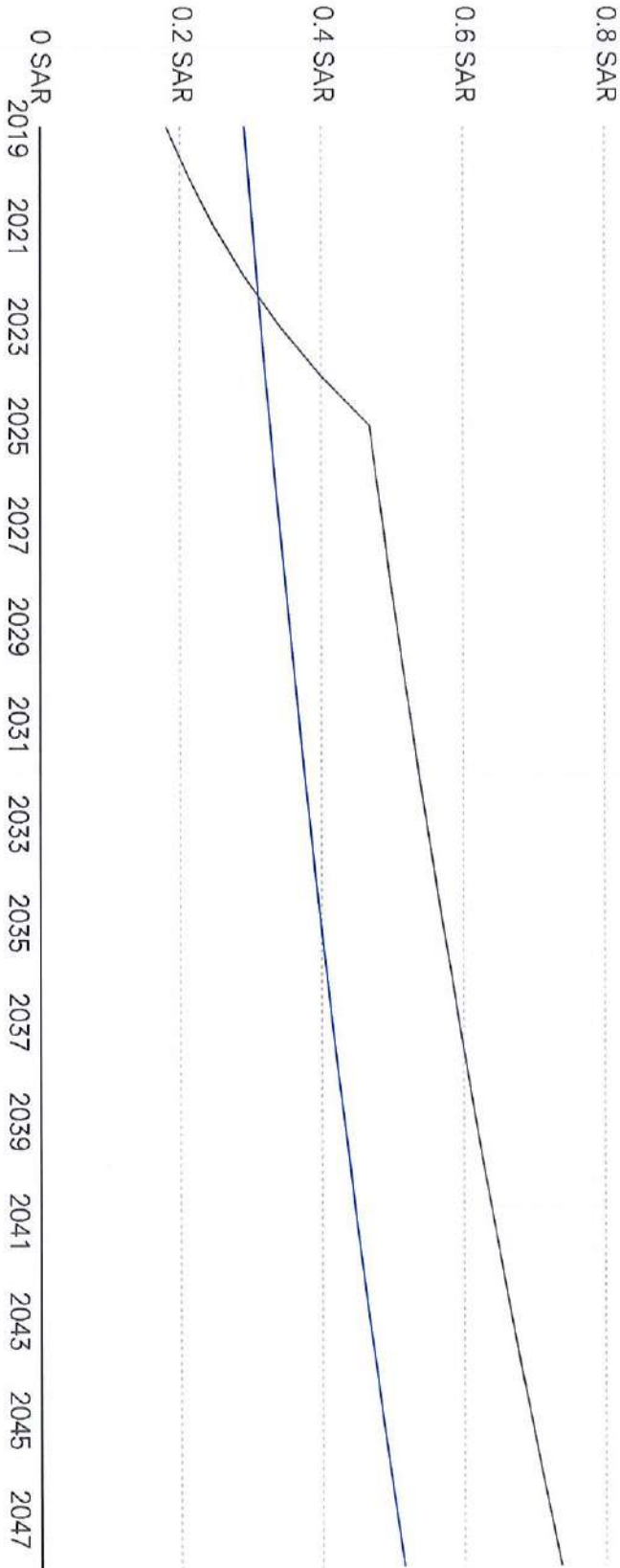
Solar PV	SAR / kWh	0.20	0.18
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Financed Solution



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- It may be possible to finance the project with third-party investors and operate under a lease agreement. PSU would buy the energy generated, rather than the system
- Zero Capex requirement
- Tariff would be higher than today's SEC tariff, but likely lower than future SEC rates



Upfront vs Financed Solution (Option B)



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Key Financial Metrics	Option A		Option B	
	Upfront	Financed	Upfront	Financed
CAPEX	SAR 5,118,500	-	11,022,500	-
OPEX	SAR 80,000	1,035,000	175,000	1,035,000
System Lifetime	30 Years	30 Years	30 Years	30 Years
Annual savings (average in first 5 years)	SAR 308,735	(170,715)	730,498	(170,715)
Total Savings (net)	SAR 13,322,109	12,952,553	32,549,162	12,952,553
IRR	9.21%	-	10.09%	-
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Solar PV	SAR / kWh 0.20	0.29	0.18	0.29