



# Community funding for solar PV projects



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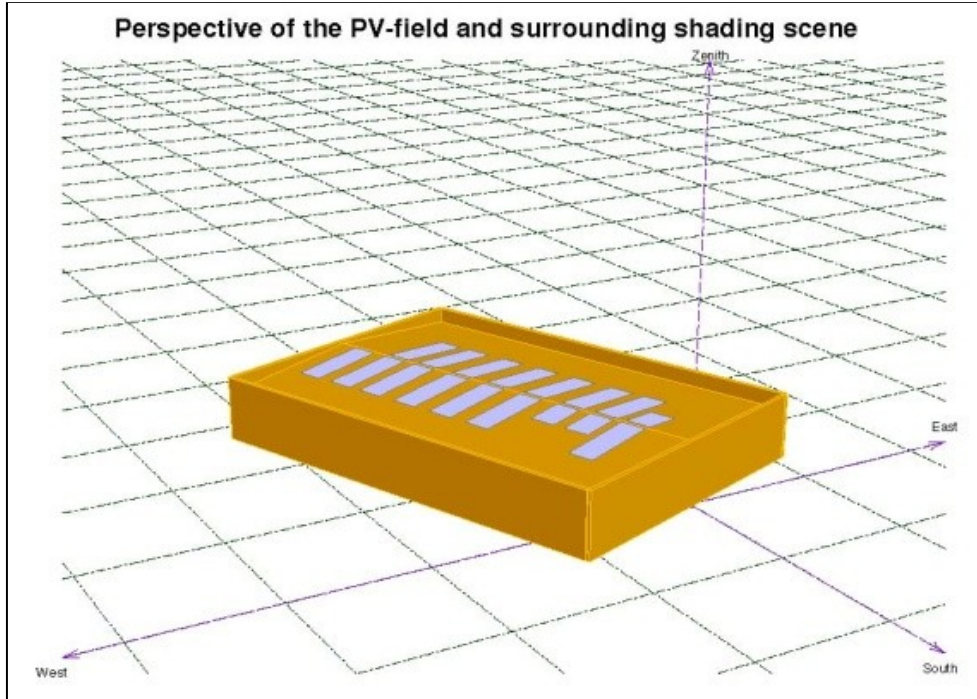
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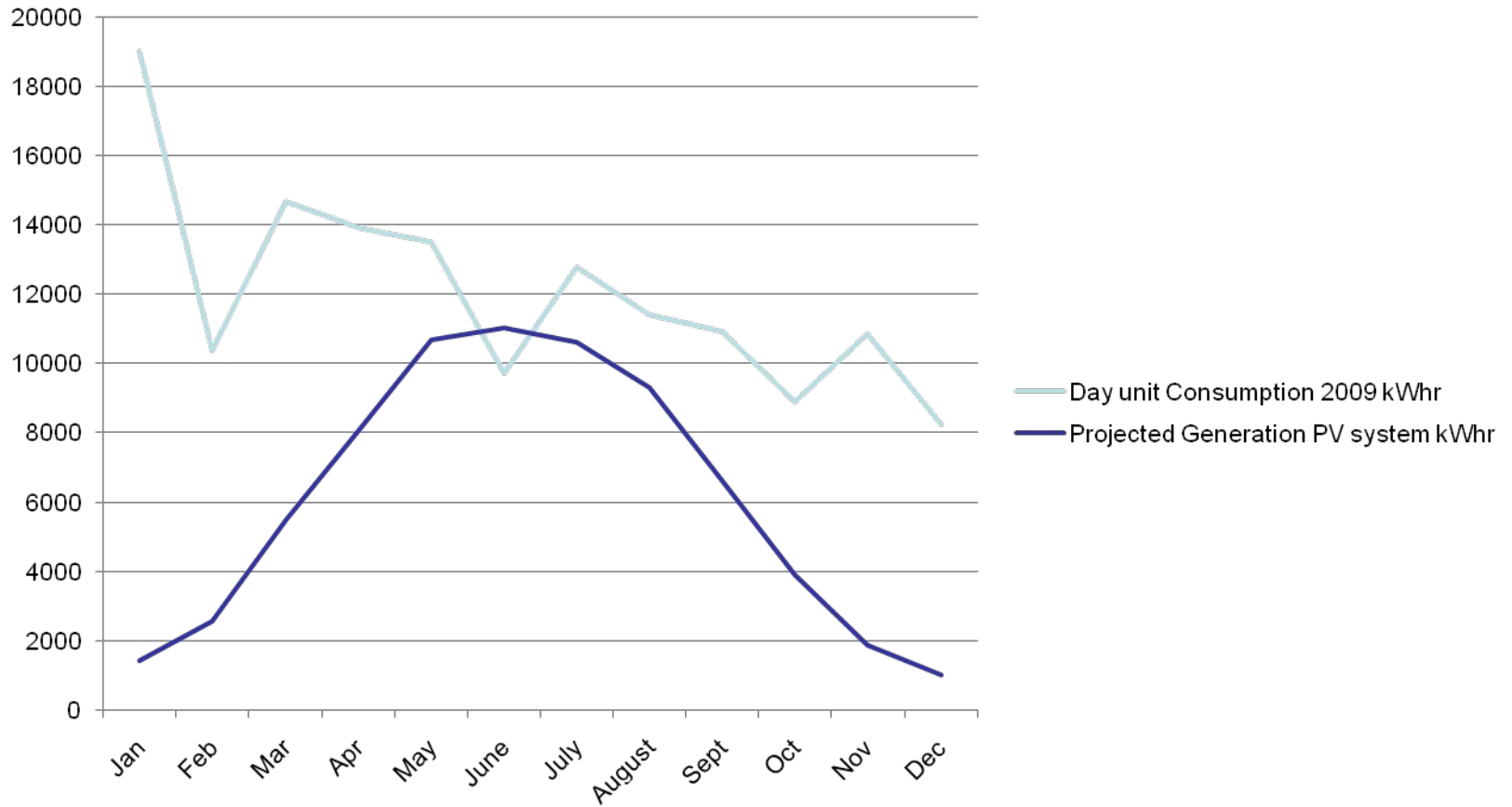


**Why communities should go solar?**



Perspective of the PV-field and surrounding shading scene





## Community funding for solar PV projects

Why and how?

- Cost
- Local involvement
- Community benefit
- Easier to attract debt
- Legal structures for share issues – IPS  
CIC or a co-op?



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## Community funding for solar PV projects

### Business planning -

- Site identification and analysis
- ROI calculations
- Debt finance vs Community equity
- Financial modelling (shade modelling)
- Maintenance costs
- Legal and contractual costs
- Insurance
- Tax implications
- Project management
- Partnership agreements or JVs



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Post installation issues

- Maintenance
- Administration of shares

## Good Luck!



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