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### ABSTRACT

This report is an economic and technical assessment of photovoltaics (PV), handpumps and diesels for water supplies in rural areas of developing countries. The requirements and problems associated with rural water supply (RWS) systems are examined within the context of regional resource conditions, water needs, and cost and performance of the technology. This study found that PV RWS systems can supply water more economically than handpumps or diesels for villages of moderate size where the water table depths are 20 to 40 m. On the average, the cost-effective village size ranges from about 300 to 2000 persons per village for PV RWS systems. Contrary to popular belief, in many cases, on a per capita basis even the initial cost of PV systems is equal to and even less than that of comparable handpump RWS systems. Numerous sensitivity analyses were conducted and are provided to aid water supply planners decide whether PV systems would be appropriate for their specific needs. Preliminary specifications and market estimates were also compiled to aid PV manufacturers develop technology appropriate for the rural water supply market.

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# **A COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENT OF PHOTOVOLTAICS, HANDPUMPS, AND DIESELS FOR RURAL WATER SUPPLY**

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### **Introduction**

Safe, reliable, and accessible water supplies are critical to rural development and economic progress in developing countries. The United Nations, in cooperation with the World Bank and other international development institutions, established the International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade (1981-1990) in 1980, based on the goal of providing safe drinking water and sanitation to all persons in developing countries. Although the Decade has already made gains in expanding water supply access, nearly 1 billion people in the developing world still lack access to safe water supplies. The institutions involved in the Decade have reviewed the progress achieved to date and have concluded that the remaining problems are many and varied. They span the technical performance and reliability of rural water supply (RWS) systems, inadequate infrastructure and support systems, and ultimately system costs.

In an effort to promote the development of reliable, low-maintenance, and low-cost water supply technologies, the United Nations, World Bank, other multi- and bilateral-donor organizations and U.S. Government agencies have investigated handpumps, photovoltaics, and diesel water pumping technologies. Prior studies either evaluated each technology independently or conducted comparative assessments of two technologies.

This investigation examines the role for photovoltaics (PV) with respect to hand-pumps and diesels for supplying water to rural communities. The study explicitly considers all components of the water supply system; namely, water supply/demand relationships and other village characteristics, and the cost and performance of the well, the pumping system, the storage, and the water distribution network. The focus of this study is addressed at communities without access to grid electricity or safe surface water sources.

The study provides information useful to rural water supply planners who select water supply technologies to suit the needs of rural communities. The study results will also be useful to equipment manufacturers who develop products to meet the requirements of rural communities around the world.

### **Study Objectives**

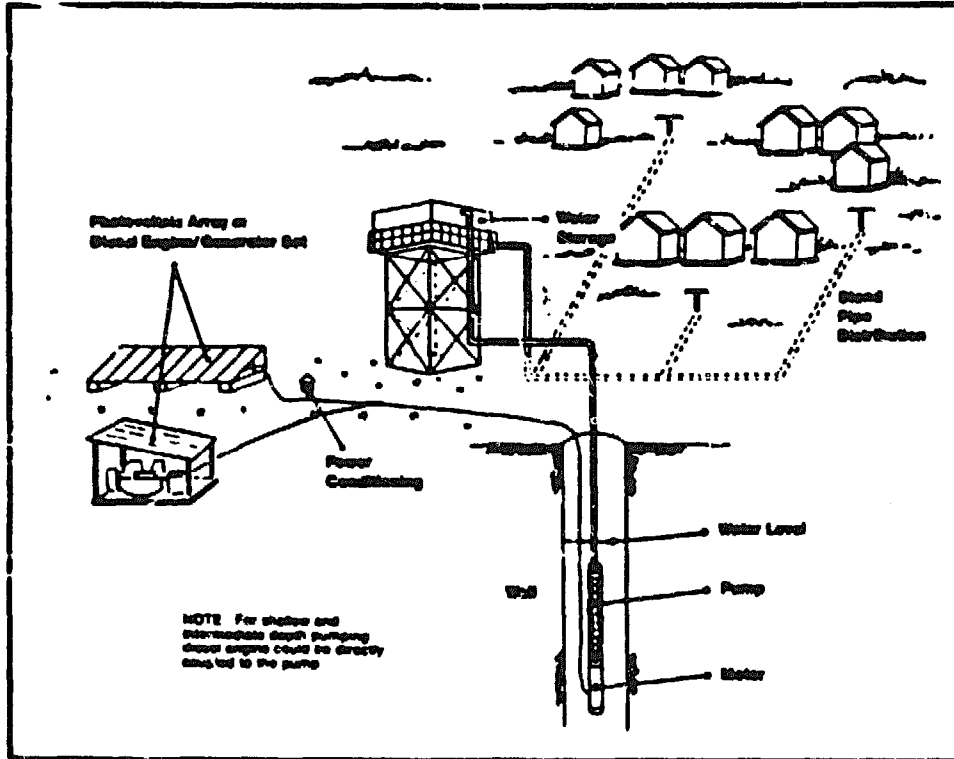
The purpose of this study is to determine under what circumstances PV pumping systems can compete technically and economically with handpumps and diesel pumps for supplying water to rural communities. The specific objectives are as follows:

1. Determine economically competitive ranges for PV relative to handpumps and diesels for supplying water to rural communities as a function of water source depth, village size, level and quality of service, solar resource, and cost and performance characteristics.
2. Determine how the initial cost of a PV water supply system compares with that of a rural water supply (RWS) system using low-cost technology such as handpumps.

**Exhibit I**

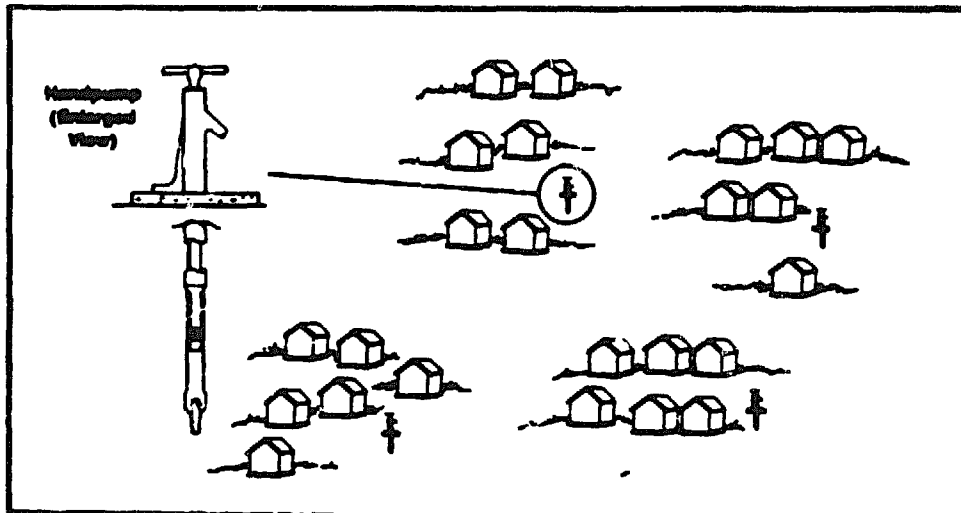
**PUMPING SYSTEM CONFIGURATIONS**

**PV- or Diesel-Based Rural Water Supply System with Storage and Standpipe Distribution**



**HANDPUMP-BASED RURAL WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM**

**(One Handpump Per Group Of Households)**





3. Estimate the potential market for PV-powered RWS systems.
4. Identify the functional specifications of PV-powered RWS systems so that PV systems manufacturers can design products to better meet user needs.

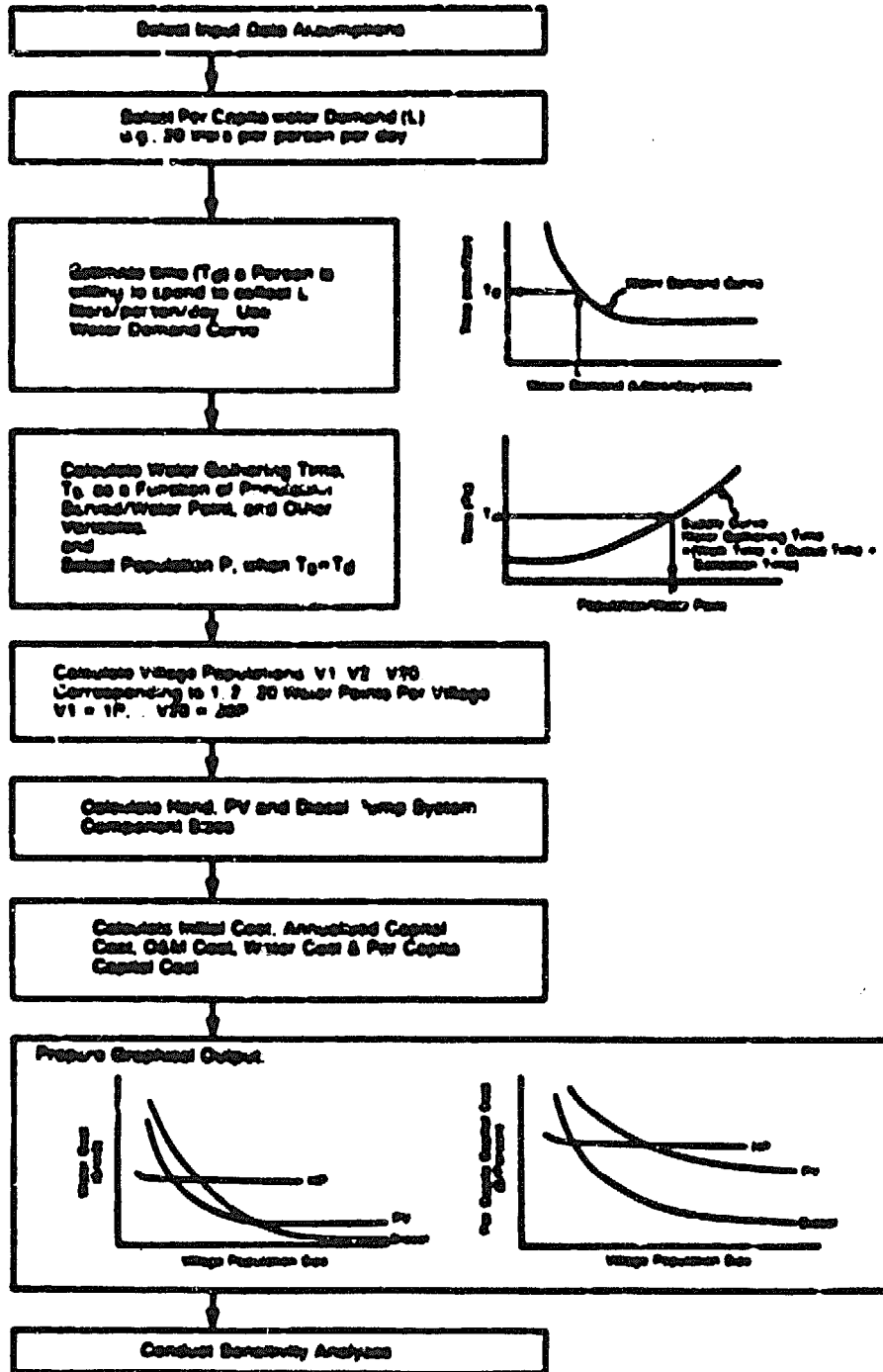
#### Technology Configurations Evaluated

The three water supply technologies considered in the comparative analysis, hand-pumps, PV pumps, and diesel pumps, are configured as follows:

1. **Handpumps.** Each handpump installed on a well serves a number of persons. The number of persons served depends on the quantity of water demanded per person, the number of hours a pump is used daily, and the amount of time a person is willing to spend gathering water. Handpumps are typically used when water demand is up to about 40 liters/capita/day. If the village has more people than can be supported by one handpump, then two or more handpumps are used. The principal handpump system components are the handpump and the well.
2. **PV Pumping Systems.** Each PV pumping system provides water to one or more standpipes (public faucets) through a piped distribution network. The number of persons served at a faucet is determined as in the handpump case. If the village has more people than can be supported by one standpipe, then two or more standpipes are used. One well with a PV pump usually supplies water to all standpipes. If well yield is limited, two or more wells are used and water is pumped at a lower rate. Alternately, batteries are employed to allow the pump to operate at a lower pumping rate over a longer time period. The principal PV pumping system components are the PV array, which directly converts sunlight into electricity; the motor and water pump; optional controls, battery, and power conditioning equipment; the well; water storage tank; distribution piping; and standpipes. Representative water pumping technologies used in the analysis are as follows: shallow well (less than 10 m deep water table) - surface-mounted centrifugal pump; intermediate-to-deep water table (20 m to 40 m) - jack pumps with surface-mounted motors for low flows (less than 30 m<sup>3</sup>/day); and submerged motor/multi-stage centrifugal pump when flow rates are higher.
3. **Diesel Pumping Systems.** The diesel pumping system is identical to the PV pumping system except that the diesel pump replaces the PV pump. The engine is directly coupled to the pump for shallow and intermediate water table depth applications. In the case of submerged motor/multi-stage centrifugal pumps, a diesel engine/generator set (gen-set) is used to generate electricity to operate the pump. The principal diesel pumping system components are the diesel engine or gen-set, fuel tank, pump, motor (if electrical), well, water storage tank, distribution piping, and standpipes.

The three systems are illustrated in Exhibit I. The principal purpose of this study is to determine the competitiveness of PV relative to handpumps and diesel pumps. Therefore, the analysis did not consider yard taps (house connections) as handpumps are not commonly used to provide water to individual houses in developing countries. The analysis also assumes that in the case of diesel engines, fuel is readily available throughout the year.

## SECTION II METHODOLOGY OVERVIEW



## Technology Comparison Basis and Approach

A key feature of the analysis is that technologies are compared when they are providing the same level and quality of service. Service level and quality is defined as follows:

1. The amount of water supplied per person per day is the same across all three water supply systems being evaluated. Therefore health and other benefits accruing to an individual due to the availability of water are the same across all technologies. For example, all three technologies supply 20 liters per capita per day (lpcd) to the village population.
2. The cost in terms of time spent by villagers gathering the water is made equal across all three water supply systems. In the analysis, time spent collecting water is made the same across all three technologies by adjusting the number of persons served per water delivery point per technology. Therefore, more people can be served at water points where the water delivery rate is higher.
3. The technologies provide water at the same level of reliability so that water availability throughout the year is the same across all three technologies. The same availability levels are attained by using operation and maintenance practices consistent with reliable equipment performance and using adequate water storage in the case of the PV and diesel systems.

Since the level and quality of service are the same across all three technologies, the benefits derived from the water will be equal across all three technologies. Therefore, only the relative costs need to be compared using cost-effectiveness analysis -- this is an important advantage of the procedure used in the evaluation. Since the amount of water consumed per person and the water gathering-time are made equal across all three technologies, the cost of water gathering-time is not considered in the analysis.

The principal analysis steps are outlined in Exhibit II. The analysis procedure has been programmed using Lotus 1-2-3 Release 2 software. The analyses are based on current costs of equipment. Numerous scenarios were evaluated during the analysis by varying insolation, water demand, and well characteristics (Exhibit III). The scenarios allowed assessing the impact on PV competitiveness of the diversity of conditions found in locations around the world. Sensitivity analyses were also conducted to assess the impact on PV competitiveness of data uncertainties. A total of 56 analyses were conducted for water demands of 20 and 40 lpcd.

## Analysis Results

For 20 lpcd water consumption, PV is the preferred technology when village population is about 1,500 persons. Exhibit IV shows the life-cycle cost competitiveness ranges for the three technologies as a function of village population size, insolation, and well characteristics when water demand is 20 lpcd. When a well costs \$2,500 and the water table is 20 m deep, PV is the competitive technology at an insolation level of 5 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day for a village of 1,000-2,000 persons. When insolation is 4 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day, the competitive range for PV narrows to 1,200-1,500 persons/village. At insolation levels of 6 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day, the competitive village size range for PV increases to 800-2,200 persons.

As well costs and water table depths increase, PV becomes competitive at smaller village sizes. Also, the competitiveness of PV systems encompasses a larger range of village sizes as insolation increases. Therefore, in some West African countries, where wells cost

### Exhibit III

## SCENARIOS EVALUATED AND SENSITIVITY ANALYSES CONDUCTED

A. For 20 and 40 lpcd water demand, plane-of-array worst-month insolation levels of 4, 5, and 6 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day and the following well characteristics:

- \$500 cost and a 5 m depth (e.g., Bangladesh)
- \$1,500 cost and a 20 m depth (e.g., parts of India and East Africa)
- \$2,500 cost and a 20 m depth (average conditions)
- \$5,000 cost and a 20 m depth (e.g., West Africa)
- \$5,000 cost and a 40 m depth (e.g., West Africa)

This consists of a total of 30 scenarios.

B. Sensitivity analyses were conducted for water demands of 20 and 40 lpcd by varying the following parameters from the Base Case:<sup>a</sup>

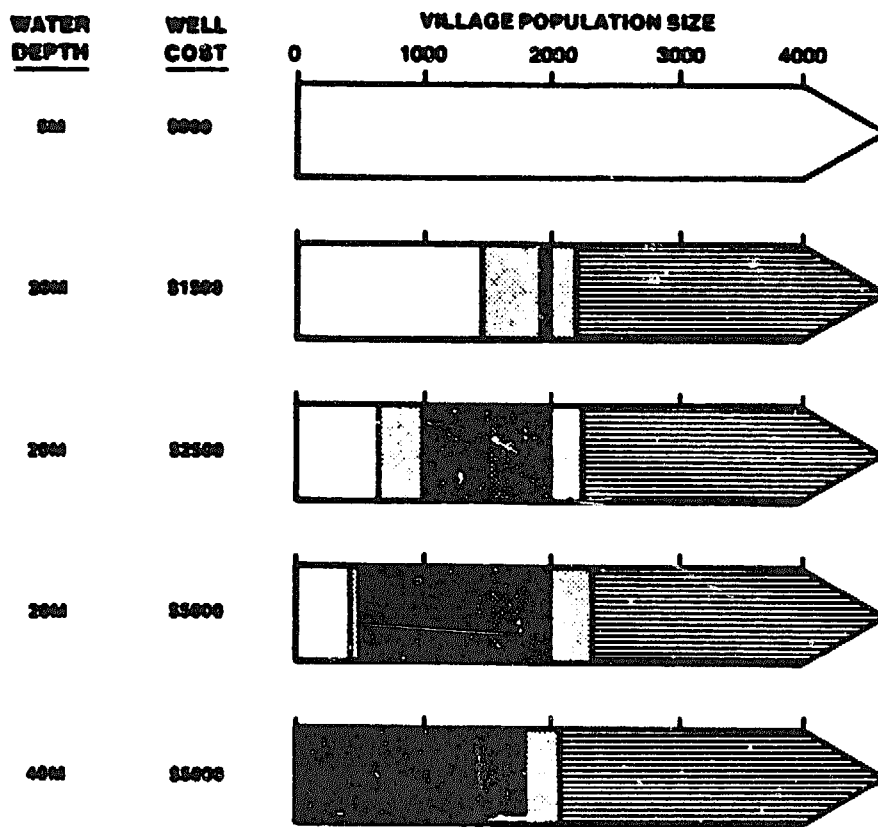
1. Diesel fuel cost equals \$1/liter. This reflects situations where fuel delivery is difficult and costly.
2. One day of water storage for the PV system instead of three days. Three days of water storage ensures that 99% of the time the designated water demand (e.g., 20 or 40 lpcd) is available. When one day of storage is used, availability is about 97% or demand may not be fully satisfied for about 11 days of the year.
3. PV array cost of 50% to 200% of the base-case assumptions was used to assess the impact of PV array cost variations.
4. Reduction in handpump life from 10 to 5 years was used to evaluate the impact on PV competitiveness of shorter handpump life.
5. A reduction in analysis lifetime from 20 to 10 years.
6. Use of at least two wells per village for PV and diesel systems to ensure very high water supply reliability.
7. A reduction in well yield to 2 m<sup>3</sup>/hour to account for situations where pumping rate must be limited so that excessively high drawdown does not occur during continuous pumping.
8. A reduction in water delivery rates of handpumps and standpipes to reflect water collection inefficiencies.
9. Halving the number of persons served per standpipe to assess the impact of making the number of persons served at a standpipe approximately equal to the number served at a handpump.

<sup>a</sup>The Base-Case assumptions: Insolation - 5 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day; well cost - \$2,500; water table depth - 20 m; diesel fuel cost - \$0.50/liter; 3 days water storage for PV system; 6 hours per day use of water point; 20-year analysis time frame; one well per village for PV and diesel systems; and adequate well yield.

**Exhibit IV**

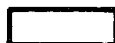



**Life-Cycle Cost Competitiveness**

**VARIATION WITH VILLAGE POPULATION SIZE AND WELL CHARACTERISTICS  
(20 LPCD)**



**LEGEND**

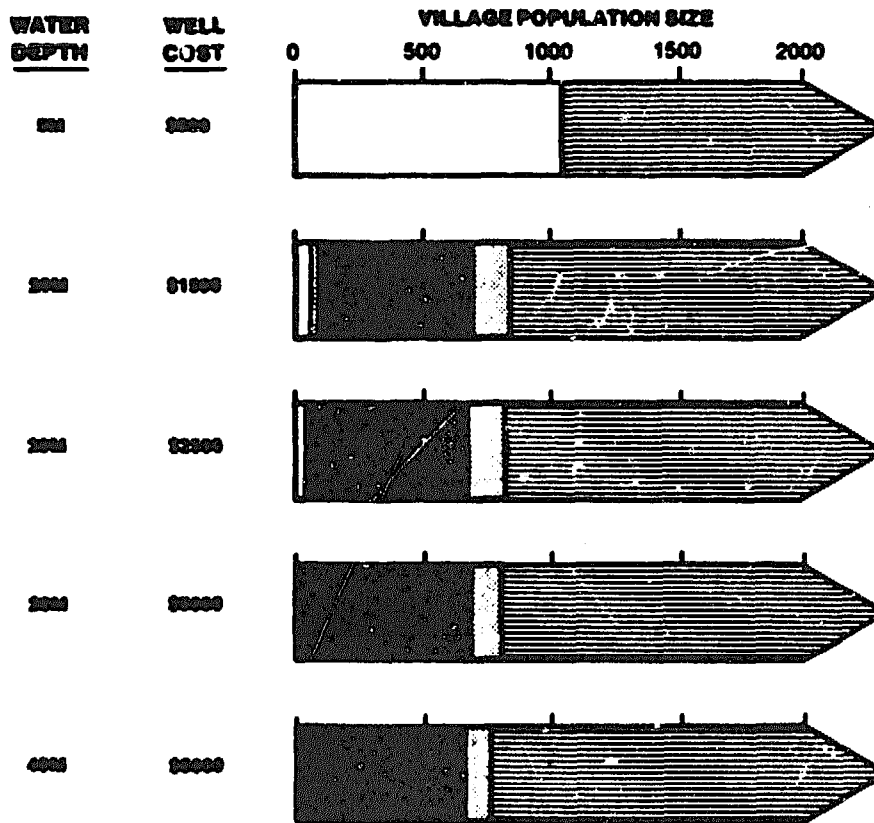
Life-Cycle Cost Competitiveness Range

-  Handpump
-  PV Pump
-  Insolation Level (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day)
-  Diesel Pump

**Exhibit V**





**Life-Cycle Cost Competitiveness**

**VARIATION WITH VILLAGE POPULATION SIZE AND WELL CHARACTERISTICS  
(40 LPCD)**



**LEGEND**

Life-Cycle Cost Competitiveness Range

-  Handpump
-  PV Pump
-  Insulation Level (kWh/m<sup>3</sup>/day)
-  Diesel Pump

\$5,000 to \$10,000 each, and insolation is 6-7 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day, PV would be the preferred technology for villages with populations as small as 200 persons.

At a 40-lpcd consumption level, PV is the least cost technology for even smaller villages. Village sizes where PV is competitive range from 0 to 800, depending on insolation and well characteristics (see Exhibit V). The average village size where PV is competitive is about 400 persons. As in the previous case, PV competitiveness occurs at increasingly smaller village sizes as well cost and water table depth increase.

Exhibit VI shows competitive water costs, per capita initial capital costs, and corresponding village sizes under average (Base Case) conditions. When water consumption is 20 lpcd, average cost of water from a PV pumping system is about \$0.44/m<sup>3</sup>, or about \$3.20/person per year. At a 40 lpcd consumption rate, average water cost is about \$0.93/m<sup>3</sup>, or about \$13.60/person per year.

**Exhibit VI**  
**Least Water Cost Technologies for Various Village Sizes**  
**Under Average Well Conditions\***

Insolation: 5 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day

Least Water Cost Technology	Village Size Range (no./village)	Water Cost (\$/cubic meter)	Per Capita Capital Cost (\$/person)
<----- 20 liters/person/day water consumption ----->			
Handpump	0 - 1,000	0.50	20
Photovoltaics	1,000 - 2,000	0.38 - 0.50	19 - 24
Diesel	> 2,000	0.20 - 0.38	6 - 10
<----- 40 liters/person/day water consumption ----->			
Handpump	0 - 80	1.35	105
Photovoltaics	80 - 800	0.50 - 1.35	50 - 125
Diesel	> 800	0.35 - 0.50	20 - 25

\* Average well conditions: 20m water table depth and \$2,500 well cost.

Exhibits VII and VIII show the sensitivity of PV competitiveness to a number of variables when water demand is 20 and 40 lpcd, respectively. Analyses are conducted under average conditions (i.e., insolation at 5 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day and 20-m water depth and a well cost of \$2,500). The principal observation is that the village size at which water from PV becomes cheaper than that of handpumps does not vary significantly, even with major changes to important variables. The two exceptions for the cases occur when well yield is limiting and when a minimum of two wells is used. Another important inference is that for many cases, even on a per capita initial capital cost basis, PV is competitive with handpumps.

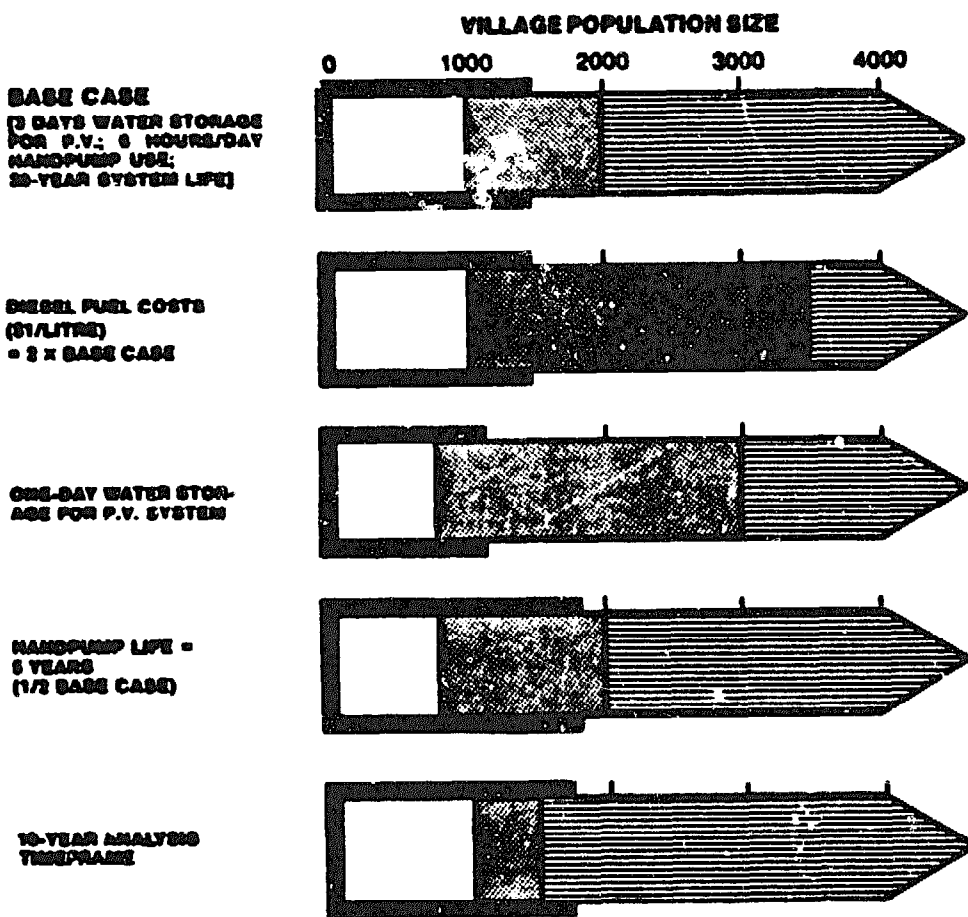
**Exhibit VII**

**SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS,**

**Life-Cycle and Per Capita Initial Cost Competitiveness**

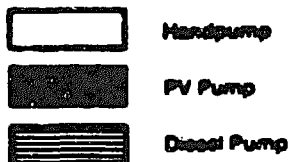
**SCENARIO**

Water Consumption Level - 70 LPCD  
 Irrigation Level - 5kWh/M<sup>2</sup>/Day  
 Well Cost - \$2500  
 Water Depth - 20 M



**LEGEND**

Life-Cycle Cost Competitiveness Range



Initial Cost Competitiveness Range



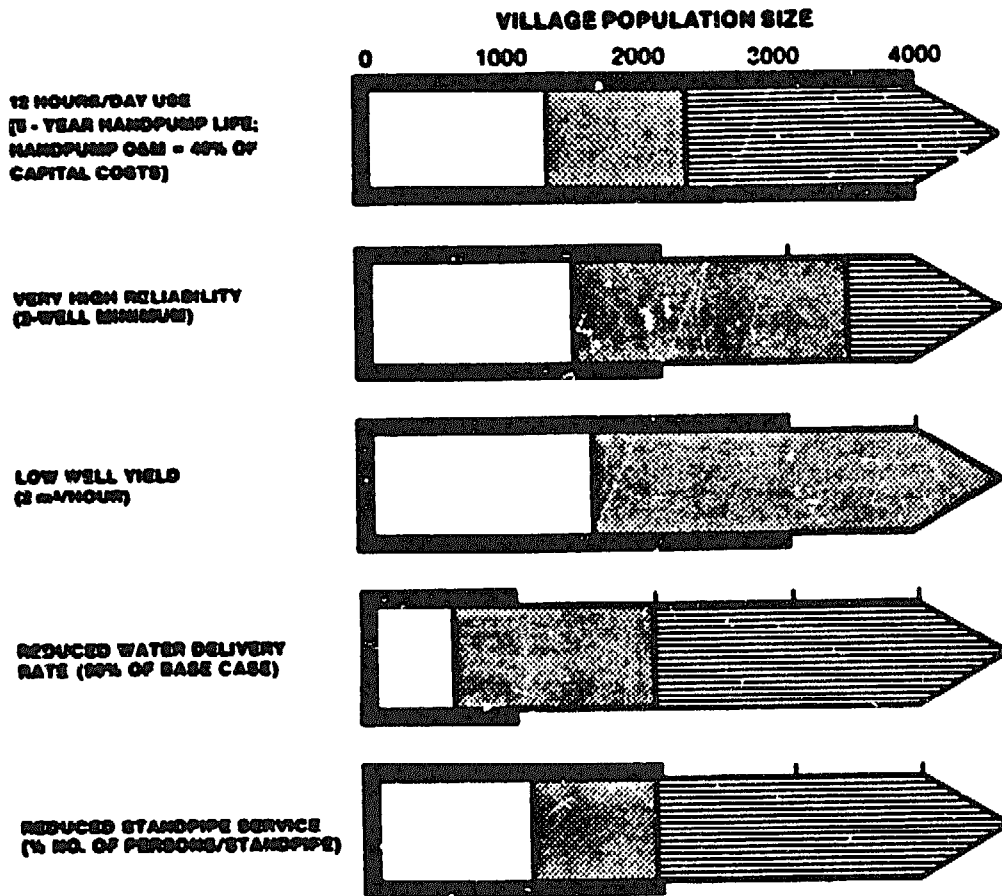


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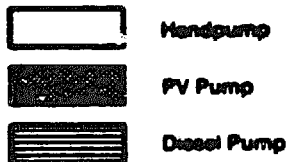
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Water Consumption Level - 20 LPCD  
 Inoculation Level - 5kWh/m<sup>3</sup>/Day  
 Well Cost - \$2500  
 Water Depth - 20 M

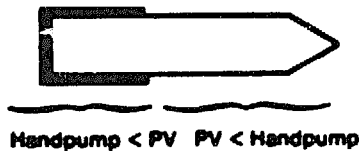


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Life-Cycle Cost Competitiveness Range



Initial Cost Competitiveness Range



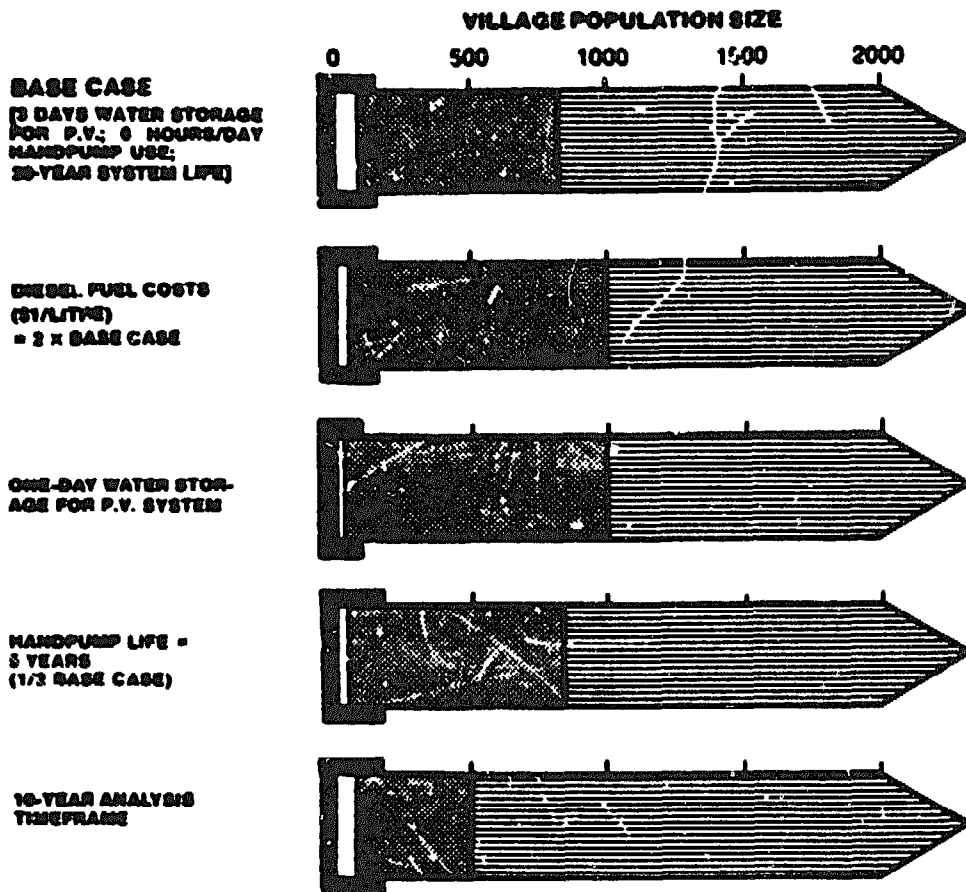
**Exhibit VIII**

**SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS**

**Life-Cycle and Per Capita Initial Cost Competitiveness**




**SCENARIO**

Water Consumption Level - 40 LPCD  
 Insolation Level - 5 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/Day  
 Well Cost - \$2500  
 Water Depth - 20 M




**LEGEND**

Life-Cycle Cost Competitiveness Range

-  Handpump
-  PV Pump
-  Diesel Pump

Initial Cost Competitiveness Range

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- Handpump < PV PV < Handpump

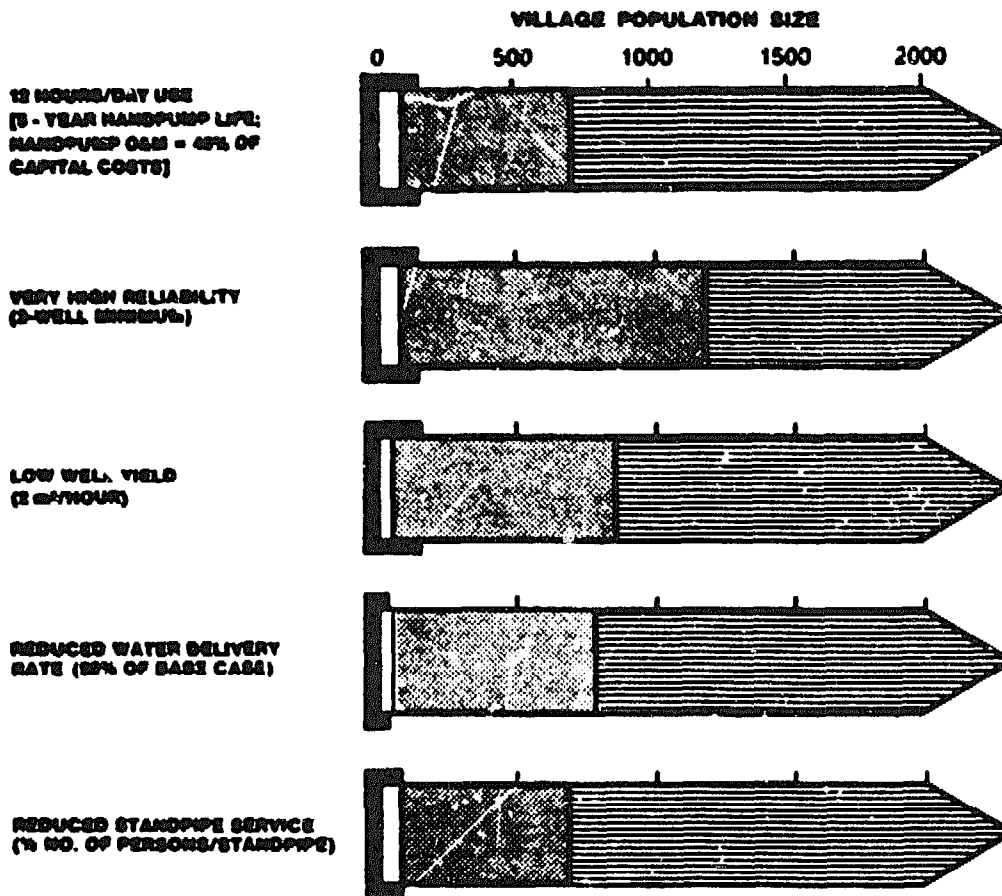
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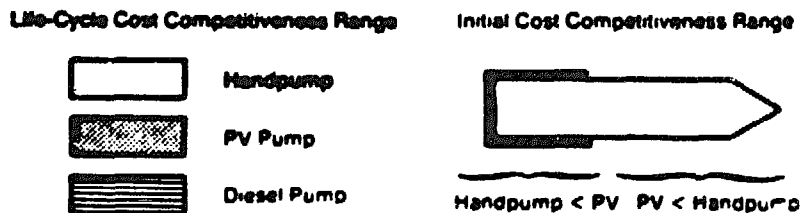
**Life-Cycle and Per Capita Initial Cost Competitiveness**

**SCENARIO**

Water Consumption Level - 40 LPCD  
 Inflation Level - 8 kWh/M<sup>2</sup>/Day  
 Well Cost - \$2500  
 Water Depth - 20 M

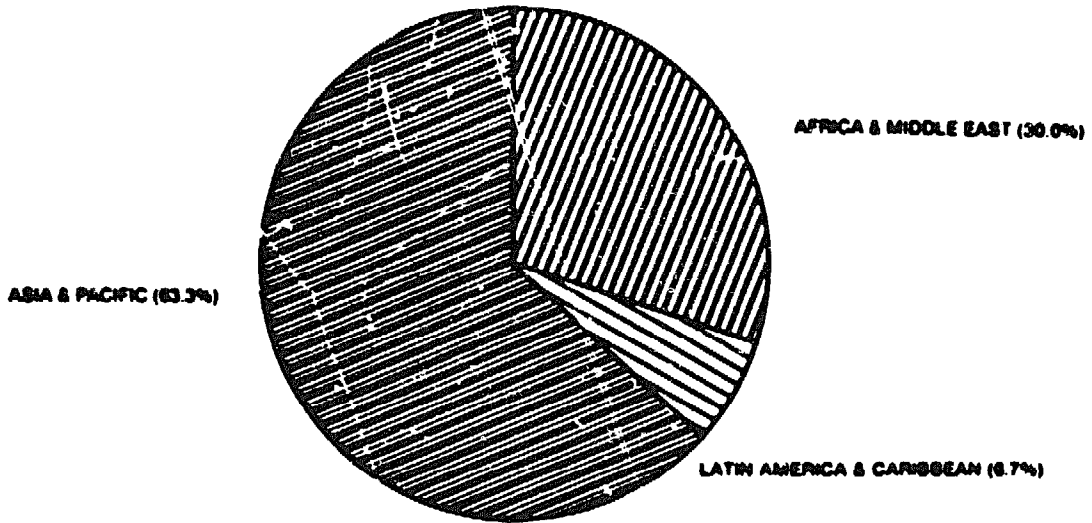


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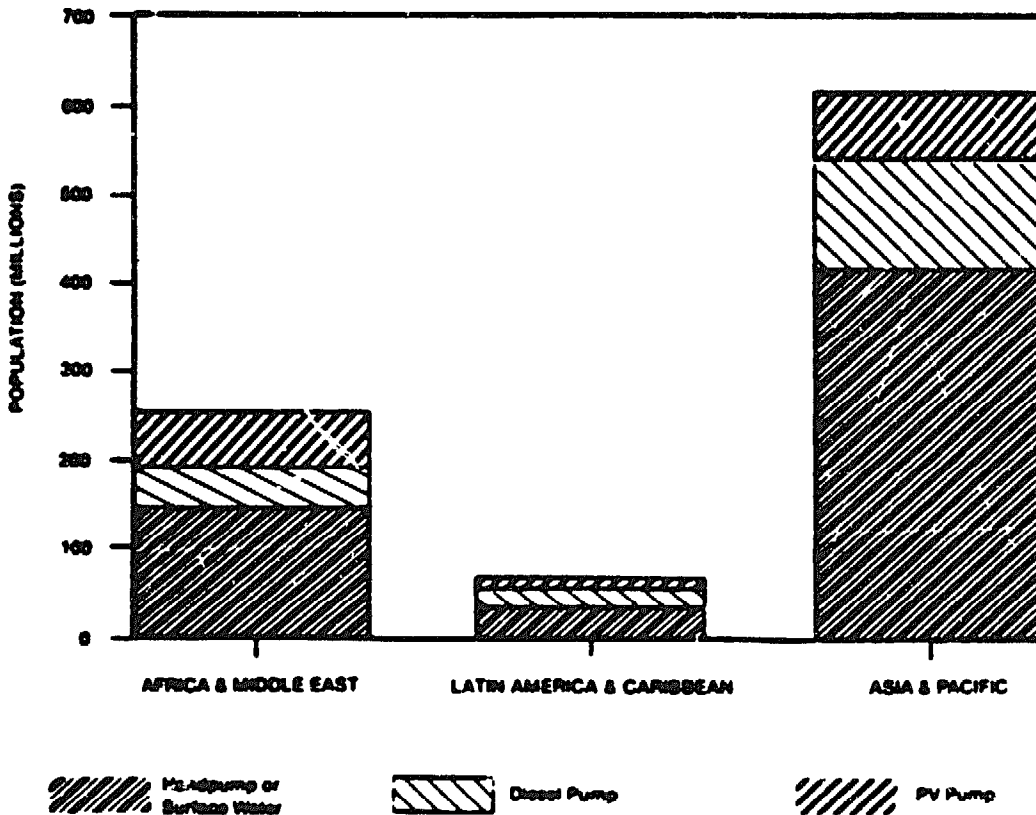
**Exhibit IX**

**REGIONAL PUMPING SYSTEMS POTENTIAL DEMAND DISTRIBUTION**  
**Total Potential Demand - 264 MWp**



**Exhibit X**

**POTENTIAL POPULATION SERVED BY HANDPUMPS, PV & DIESEL**  
**Total Rural Population Without Access to Safe Water - 928 Mill. (1983 Est.)**



A very large population can be served cost effectively by PV water supply systems. Exhibit IX presents a preliminary estimate of regional markets for PV water pumping systems. The market is of the order of 250 MWp, which is several times current worldwide PV production capacity. Additionally, rural populations are continuing to grow at a rate of 30 to 35 million persons per year. If PV retains its market share, the annual demand for PV for this new population is nearly 10 MWp per year. These assessments are based on current costs of PV.

Exhibit X shows the number of individuals in rural areas expected to be served by handpumps, PV, and diesel water supply systems. Handpumps will continue to serve the largest group. The handpumps will serve mainly the shallow well market.<sup>1</sup> It should be noted that the market estimate for diesels is based on the reliability of fuel supplies and maintenance services in rural areas. In many parts of the world, particularly in Africa, diesels have a poor operating record. If diesels are infeasible, then PV pumping systems could likely replace them.<sup>2</sup>

Exhibits XI and XII show the sensitivity of water costs to changes in installed PV array cost for 20- and 40-lpcd demand, respectively, under base case assumptions. The impact of PV array costs on the market for PV is shown in Exhibit XIII. As the exhibit shows, if array costs decrease to \$4/Wp installed, the market for PV increases by about 42% to 376 MWp. Conversely if installed array cost is \$12/Wp, the market declines by 57% to 113 MWp.

### Conclusions

Three important conclusions emerge from the analyses:

1. Under average insolation and well conditions, at a 20-lpcd water use, PV supplies the lowest cost water for villages ranging in size from 1,000 to 2,000 persons. If the water demand is 40 lpcd, PV is the least cost option for villages ranging in size from 80 to 800 persons. As well costs increase, PV becomes competitive at even smaller village sizes. The potential market for PV RWS systems that can serve villages in the cost-competitive size range is immense, many times the current worldwide PV manufacturing capacity.
2. Contrary to conventional wisdom that claims PV is a capital-intensive technology, the analysis shows the per capita initial capital cost of PV systems to be similar to, and even less than that of handpump systems, which are traditionally considered a low-cost technology.
3. PV water supply systems can provide water at a cost acceptable to rural families. In the competitive range when water demand is 20 lpcd, cost of water from PV systems is equivalent to less than 2% of the annual income for a person in a poor developing

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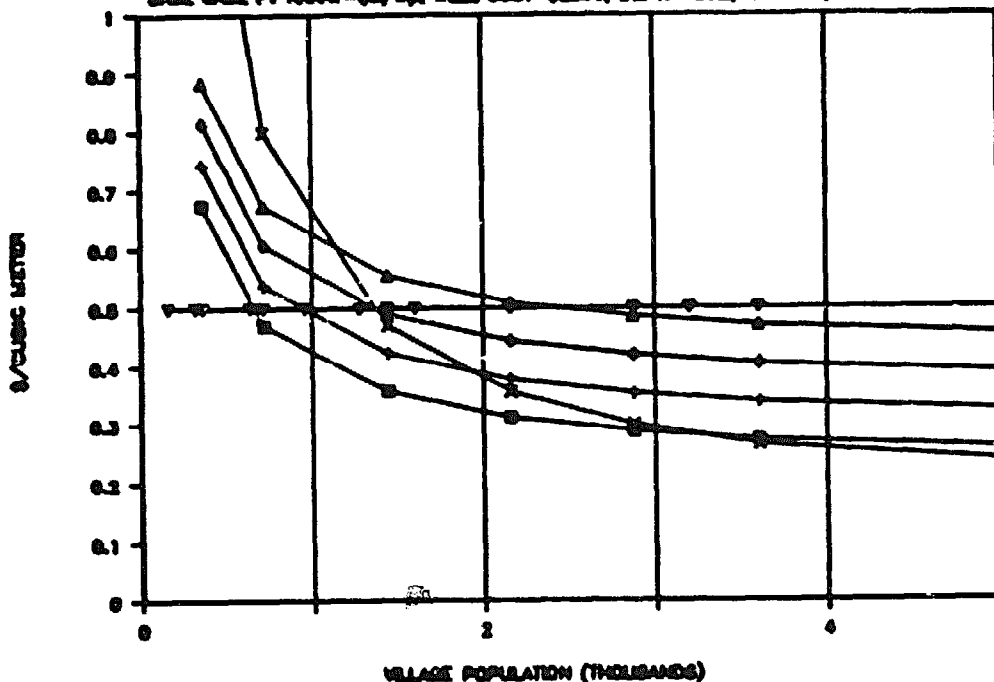
<sup>1</sup> The handpump market segment includes populations to be served by surface water sources. Data were not available for disaggregating this market segment any further. It is conceivable that PV or diesels could be the power source for pumping water from non-gravity-fed surface water sources.

<sup>2</sup>Note that the present analysis did not consider other pumping power sources such as wind power which, in suitable areas, might pump water more economically than PV or diesels. A wind technology competitiveness analysis was beyond the scope of this study.

Exhibit XI

WATER COST VARIATION WITH PV ARRAY COST

BASE CASE PV ARRAY=00/1hp, WELL COST=\$2000, DEPTH=20M, 20 LPCD, PBDL=0

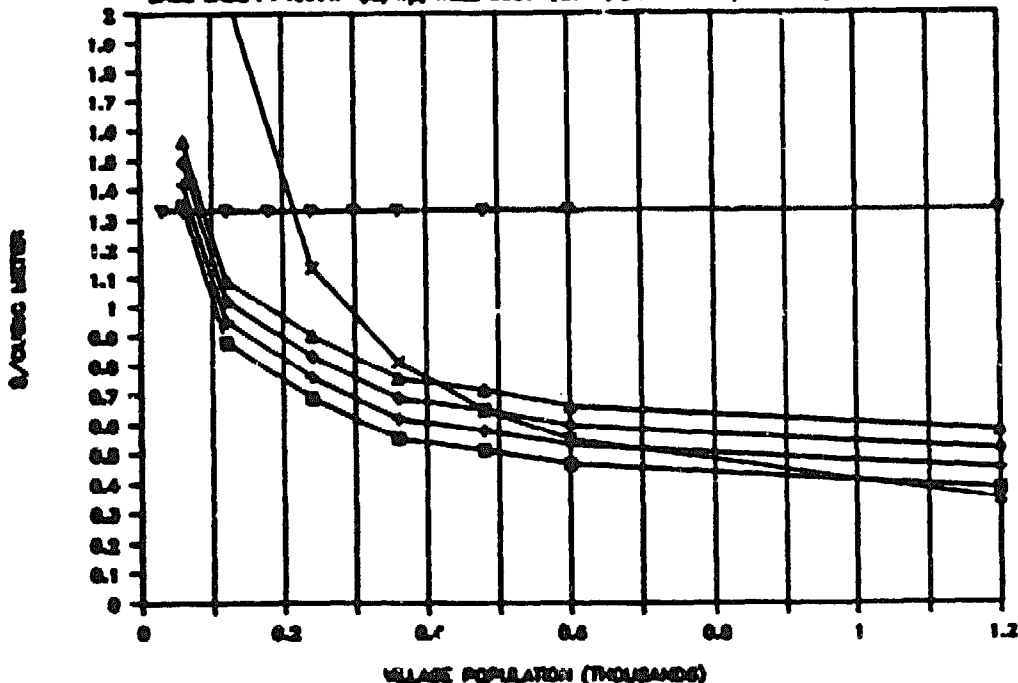


0.5-BASE/PV   ♦   1.0-BASE/PV   ◊   1.5-BASE/PV   ▲   2.0-BASE/PV   x DIESEL   v HP

Exhibit XII

WATER COST VARIATION WITH PV ARRAY COST

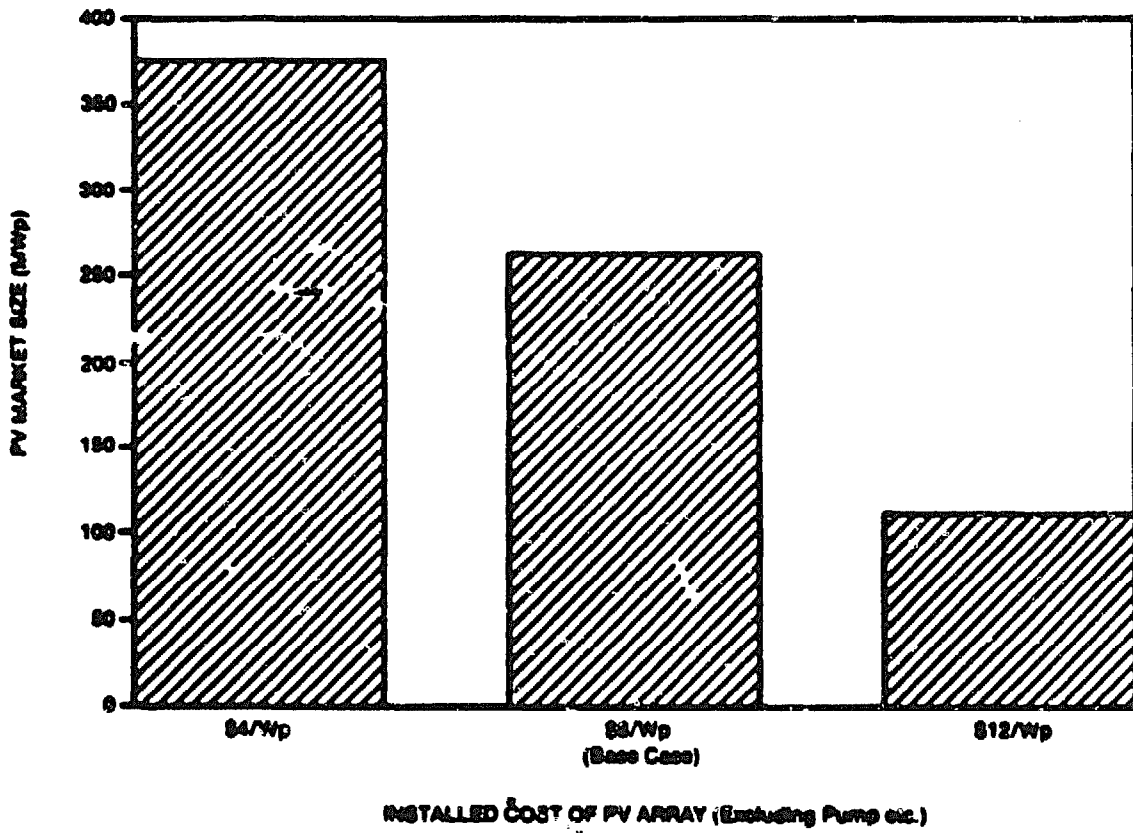
BASE CASE PV ARRAY=00/1hp, WELL COST=\$2000, DEPTH=30M, 40 LPCD, PBDL=0



0.5-BASE/PV   ♦   1.0-BASE/PV   ◊   1.5-BASE/PV   ▲   2.0-BASE/PV   x DIESEL   v HP

**Exhibit XIII**

**IMPACT OF PV ARRAY COST ON POTENTIAL PV DEMAND**



country.<sup>3</sup> Saunders and Warford of the World Bank note that "a frequently used rule-of-thumb" is that a rural, near-subsistence family "should never have to pay more than about 5% of their income for water."<sup>4</sup>

These inferences have two far-reaching implications for both rural water supply systems planners and for PV pumping system manufacturers:

1. PV water supply projects are cost effective and affordable. They can be implemented at a cost comparable to a handpump-based system for moderate-sized villages. In addition to providing water at lower cost than handpumps, the water supply project will also produce other benefits such as a more convenient water source that can be expanded incrementally as the village grows, without drilling additional wells.
2. The potential market for PV pumping systems in the economically competitive range is very large. Therefore, investing in the development of PV pumping products specifically tailored to suit the application requirements will have a high payoff. The potential market is of the order of 250 MWp for typical PV pumping systems of about 1-3 kWp each, for supplying 12-40 m<sup>3</sup>/day of water from intermediate and deep water tables. These systems would serve villages with 300 to 2,000 persons.

PV provides a technically feasible and economic means for supplying water to moderate-sized villages. Previously, the only alternatives were diesel or handpumps where grid-electric-powered or gravity feed water supply systems were infeasible. The PV pumping systems, with their low recurrent costs, now provide the rural water supply planner a cost-effective alternative technology to handpumps and diesel. Planners should investigate the suitability of PV for their specific needs. Where necessary, assistance could be sought from international and bilateral donor organizations for assessing the feasibility of PV systems for specific applications and for procuring the systems.

A number of important institutional and organizational concerns must be addressed and resolved in the project design to ensure that a PV-based RWS system can be operated successfully in a rural setting. These concerns are also pertinent for handpump- and diesel-based RWS systems. These issues include the following:

- o The demand for water must be accurately determined.
- o Users must be educated on responsible water use.
- o Extent and type of community involvement in specifying requirements, installation, operation, and maintenance of the system must be established.
- o A responsive and reliable maintenance system must be established. In particular, the relative roles of the community and the public sector authority must be delineated. Appropriate training must be provided to community personnel on operation and maintenance of the system.

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<sup>3</sup>Water cost when well costs are \$2,500 and isolation is 5 kWh/m<sup>3</sup>/day is \$0.40/m<sup>3</sup> lpcd. Assuming a per capita annual income of \$200, annual water expenses are 1.5% of per capita income (excludes water hauling cost).

<sup>4</sup>Saunders, R.J. and J.J. Warford, "Village Water Supply: Economics and Policy in the Developing World." The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1976, pp. 187-188.



## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background

Water supply is regarded by the international community as a "basic human right" and an integral component of any primary health care program aimed at eliminating water-borne diseases and morbidity. In 1980, the United Nations launched the International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade (1981 - 1990) with the goal of providing safe drinking water and sanitation to all rural and urban populations. While the Decade has succeeded thus far in expanding water coverage, nearly one billion people living in the rural areas of developing countries remain without access to a safe and reliable supply of water.<sup>1</sup> Involved development agencies have re-examined the progress achieved to date and concluded that the problems are many and varied. They encompass the technical performance and reliability of rural water supply pumping systems, the lack of adequate infrastructure to support systems, and the shortage of funds to pay for these systems.

A safe, reliable, and convenient water supply is critical to rural development and economic progress in developing countries. Groundwater sources, rather than limited, traditional surface sources, are preferred for rural water supply for sanitary reasons. Groundwater resources require the use of a pumping technology. In an effort to promote the development of reliable, low-maintenance, and low-cost pumping technologies, the United Nations, World Bank, and associated international agencies have investigated water supply systems based on handpumps, photovoltaics, and diesel pumping technologies.

The handpump is presently the most commonly used technology for rural water supply despite problems associated with the handpump including high failure rates, limited water withdrawal rates, and uneconomical use of expensive wells. The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and World Bank are attempting to solve some of the problems associated with handpumps by designing pumps which can be operated and maintained at the village level.<sup>2</sup> While diesel-based systems tend to have a low initial cost, they also tend to have a very high recurrent cost. Diesel systems also require skilled maintenance and operating staff as well as a reliable supply of fuel. Recent improvements in the cost and performance of PV pump systems have greatly improved their potential for rural water supply (RWS) application.

Previous studies carried out by the UN, World Bank, and government agencies have sought to define the technical, infrastructural, and economic factors of handpump, PV, and diesel technologies. "Small-Scale Solar-Powered Pumping Systems: The Technology, Its Economics and Advancement" by Sir William Halcrow and Partners, examined PV water pumping technology through a laboratory test program. The "Evaluation of International PV Projects" conducted by Meridian Corporation in 1986 was a systematic cost and performance analysis of PV-powered systems as an energy technology for use in remote areas of the developing world. While the Meridian study concluded that PV is cost competitive with

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<sup>1</sup>United Nations General Assembly, Economic and Social Council, "Progress in the Attainment of the Goals of the International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade," March 6, 1985.

<sup>2</sup>Arlosoroff, S.; G. Tschannerl; D. Grey; W. Journey; A. Karp; O. Langeneffer; and R. Roche, "Community Water Supply: The Handpump Option," A joint contribution by the United Nations Development Programme and the World Bank to the International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade, Washington and New York, May 1987.

diesel for selected ranges of water supply application, the focus was on pumping technology rather than on comparative performance within the total rural water supply system.

This investigation examines the conditions under which PV can compete with handpumps and diesels for supplying water to rural communities based on a consistent set of assumptions. The analysis takes into consideration all components of a RWS system, including the water supply/demand function and other characteristics of the village, and the cost and performance of the well, the pumping technology, the storage, and distribution network. This study was undertaken to ascertain conditions under which handpumps, PV, and diesels would be the cost-effective technology for RWS systems.

## **1.2 Study Objectives**

The purpose of this study is to determine under what circumstances PV pumping systems can compete technically and economically with handpumps and diesel pumps for supplying water to rural communities. The specific objectives are as follows:

- 1. Determine economically competitive ranges for PV relative to handpumps and diesels for supplying water to rural communities, as a function of water source depth, village size, water demand, solar resource, and cost and performance characteristics.**
- 2. Determine how the initial cost of a PV water supply system compares with that of a rural water supply (RWS) system using low-cost technology such as handpumps.**
- 3. Estimate the potential market for PV-powered RWS systems.**
- 4. Identify the functional specifications of PV-powered RWS systems so that PV systems manufacturers can design products to better meet user needs.**

The focus of this investigation is on rural communities with no access to grid electricity or safe surface water sources.

## **1.3 Audience for the Study**

This study provides information useful to rural water supply planners who select water supply technologies to suit the needs of rural communities. It will also aid planners in determining a niche for PV, diesel, and handpump water supply systems based on water depth, village size, level of demand, insolation levels, and cost and performance of the respective technologies.

The study results will also be useful to equipment manufacturers who develop products to meet the requirements of rural communities around the world. A preliminary estimate of the market for PV and preliminary PV system specifications have been developed to guide PV manufacturers in development of appropriate technology for the rural water supply market.

## **1.4 Organization of the Report**

Chapter 2 of this study examines the water supply needs in rural communities in developing nations. It characterizes the extent of the need, discusses the water resource

conditions found in many regions of the world and examines the major problems in meeting the rural water supply needs in developing countries.

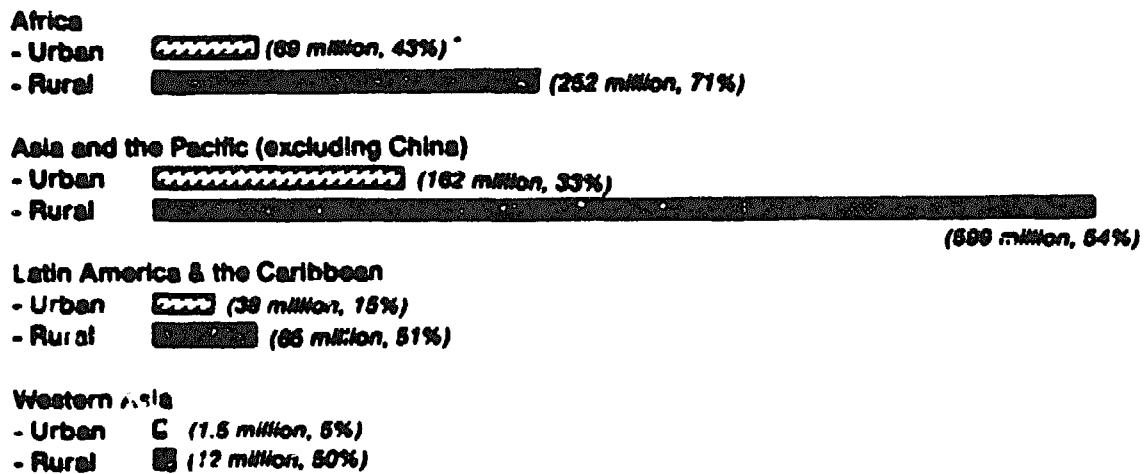
Chapter 3 presents representative handpump, PV, and diesel RWS system configurations used in the analysis. These characterizations are not meant to preclude other pumping technologies which may be equally, or even more suitable for specific water supply conditions. Detailed performance and cost data on the representative technologies are reported in Appendix A.

The analysis procedure is described in Chapter 4. Detailed descriptions of the model including all the mathematical relationships are given in Appendix B. A sample analysis is shown in Appendix C.

The detailed analysis results and its implications are presented in Chapter 5. Graphical output for the various scenarios investigated are provided in Appendix D. Finally, in Chapter 6, the study conclusions are discussed.

## Exhibit 2-1

### NUMBER OF PERSONS WITHOUT ACCESS TO SAFE WATER (1983)



\* In parentheses: 1) the total number of people by sector without access to safe water supplies; and 2) the percent of that sector's total population without safe water supplies.

Source: United Nations General Assembly, Economic and Social Council, "Progress in the Attainment of the Goals of the International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade," March 6, 1985.

## 2.0 RURAL WATER SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS

The United Nations estimates that over one billion people in the world currently lack access to an adequate supply of clean water (see Exhibit 2-1). Over 75% of these people live in rural areas of developing countries where populations are growing fastest and where basic services are the poorest. Contaminated water is a major source of disease and death in these parts of the world. Consequently, providing clean water to these areas has become a major health priority for both multilateral development institutions and individual governments.

Southeast Asia, Eastern South America, Eastern Mediterranean, and Africa are the regions with the largest unserved populations. Rural populations are growing at a rapid pace, and development organizations and governments have not been able to install safe water supply systems at a rate fast enough to even maintain historic levels of coverage. As a result, the problem has been worsening with time.

The safest supply of water is natural springs or wells that tap groundwater. Accessing safe groundwater supplies involves installing wells and various pumping equipment. In the absence of a safe water supply, most rural people have to rely on surface water from rivers, streams, ponds, or lakes to meet their needs. These surface water supplies are generally contaminated with various pollutants, commonly containing traces of human and animal wastes.

A high correlation exists between communities that have to rely on surface water and various crippling and fatal diseases that are borne by human and animal waste. Consequently, the World Health Organization (WHO) has determined that the "provision of a safe and convenient water supply" is the single most important activity that could be undertaken to improve the health of people living in rural areas.<sup>3</sup>

In response to the growing health crisis, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) launched the 10-year program, "The International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade" (IDWSSD) in 1980. The goals of this program are to bring safe water to all rural people by the year 2000. An integral part of this program involves installing rural water pumping systems in villages. The United Nations Development Programme resident representatives have been designated to coordinate the United Nations Programme with external support for this initiative in each country.

### 2.1 Water Demand

The demand for water varies by region and depends on the climate, convenience, usage patterns, customs, and the degree of management to minimize waste. The regional variation in per capita water consumption is illustrated in Exhibit 2-2.

The major factor in determining water demand is convenience. The World Bank has determined that "if there is a supply in the house or courtyard, consumption may be five or more times greater than if water has to be fetched from a public water point."<sup>4</sup> Converse-

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<sup>3</sup>United Nations General Assembly, Economic and Social Council, "Progress in the Attainment of the Goals of the International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade," March 6, 1985.

<sup>4</sup>The World Bank, "Village Water Supply," 1984, p. 32.

**EXHIBIT 2-2  
Range of Water Consumption by Region**

<b>REGION</b>	<b>LITERS PER CAPITA PER DAY (lpcd.)</b>	
	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
Africa	15	35
Southeast Asia	30	70
Western Pacific	30	95
Eastern Mediterranean	40	85
Europe (including Algeria, Morocco, and Turkey)	20	65
Latin America and the Caribbean	70	190
<b>World Average</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>90</b>

Source: World Bank, "Village Water Supply" 1984, p. 32.

**EXHIBIT 2-3  
Average Regional Water Table Depths**

<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>AVERAGE DEPTH OF WATER TABLE (meters)</b>
South America	10 - 20
Central America	10 - 20
North Africa & Middle East	20 - 50
West Africa	15 - 30
East Africa	15 - 30
Southeast Asia & Pacific	5 - 20

Source: Discussions with Dr. Robert Roche, World Bank, March 1987 and IT Power, Inc. water supply databases.

ly, if water has to be carried more than a mile, consumption may be as low as 5 liters/capita/day, which is close to the minimum needed to sustain life.

Convenience is also a critical factor in determining whether people will use a clean water source. If a newly installed well is not sufficiently convenient to use because of its location and the time spent waiting at the faucet, people often revert to using their old, often polluted surface water sources.

## 2.2. Water Resources

The availability of surface water in rivers, streams, lakes, and ponds has been sufficient to maintain rural communities, but at a major cost to their health and investment in time. The major source of clean safe water is groundwater. The critical factor that has a major impact on the cost and ease with which clean water can be provided to rural communities is the depth of the water table, the cost of drilling wells, and the cost of sustaining the pumping technology.

The depth of the water table can vary considerably by area. As a result of various meteorological and geological factors, some generalizations can be made about the depth of the water table on different continents. As shown in Exhibit 2-3, the average depth of the water table is greater in Africa (ranging between 15 to 25 meters) than in Southeast Asia (ranging between 5 and 15 meters). It is estimated that globally about 45% of the wells in rural areas have pumping lifts less than 10 meters. About 75% of the wells have lifts less than 20 meters, and 85% have lifts 25 meters and less.<sup>5</sup>

The cost of drilling wells also varies fairly dramatically from one region to the next, even though basic well-drilling techniques and equipment may be similar. For instance, in East Africa the cost of drilling a 15- to 20-meter well may be about \$2,500; while the cost of drilling the same well in West Africa may be as high as \$5,000 to \$10,000. These large variations in well drilling costs are generally attributed to the lack of business competition in a region and the price structure for equipment and labor.

## 2.3 Major Problems in Meeting Water Supply Needs in Rural Areas of Developing Countries

The major challenges in developing safe water supplies in the rural areas of developing countries are financing, technical training, suitable technology development, and institution building to manage installation and ensure the reliability of rural water pumping systems. These rural water supply problems need to be addressed in a coordinated way in order to achieve any lasting success.

The International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade has helped alleviate the shortage of financing for water supply development, even though the need for funds exceeds what this program can provide. Despite the new input of funds, providing for rural water supply has sometimes been hampered. The major problem, after financing, has been maintaining system reliability in the field. In certain parts of the world, installation of new pumping systems has led to disappointing results -- the number of pumping systems that is breaking down are outpacing the number of new systems being installed. The solution to this problem lies in three basic strategies.

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<sup>5</sup>Ariosooff, *op. cit.*, p. 27.

First, the pumping technology must be appropriate for village-level operation and maintenance. Overly sophisticated technologies that require specialized parts and expertise to maintain have most often led to failure. In response, the World Bank has established criteria for handpump design that require village-level operation and maintenance (VLOM). The technology must be simple and reliable enough that it can be entirely maintained by a village technician, and spare parts should be simple, cheap, and stockpiled at the village level.

Second, local institutions should be encouraged and developed to ensure the necessary management to install and maintain pumping systems. As the World Bank has concluded, "The highest potential for sustainability is achieved when the community is involved in all phases of the project, starting from the planning stage. If the scheme is to continue to operate satisfactorily, people in the villages have to recognize the need for improved service, be able and willing to pay for the maintenance cost (and eventually the construction cost), and be willing to manage its maintenance."<sup>6</sup>

Third, financing for rural water supply systems generally requires some level of development organization and/or government funding, especially at the beginning. There is a continuing debate about the extent to which rural communities can be expected to pay for water pumping systems. There are two major factors that generally lead to the conclusion that some form of outside assistance is needed for financing capital equipment and installation: (1) the political coordination needed to collect payments from community members for a major capital investment is usually burdensome to the point that nothing proceeds; and (2) there is a strong tendency for rural people to return to their old contaminated water sources as soon as major delays, distances, or costs are encountered at a clean water source. Conversely, the cost of maintaining a pumping system can be and generally is assumed by the rural community.

## 2.4 Current Status of Rural Water Supply Technologies

In rural, nonelectrified areas, the most common means for drawing water from wells are human- and animal-powered pumps and diesels. Handpumps are by far the most common mechanical water pumping technology despite the problems relating to reliability and maintainability of the pumps. Recognizing these difficulties, the World Bank and UNDP with support from a number of multilateral and bilateral aid agencies embarked on a program to develop workable handpumps and sanitation technologies for the developing world. The program has spent over \$30 million to date. The program has resulted in the development of the "Afridev"<sup>7</sup> handpump which meets the reliability and maintainability criteria.

Diesel-powered pumps are a familiar technology in many developing countries. If the infrastructure is in place for supplying fuel and for maintaining the engines, diesels are a cost-effective power source particularly for supplying water to larger rural communities.

Relative to handpumps and diesels, PV-powered pumps are a pumping technology of more recent origin. Over 2,000 PV pumps have been installed worldwide. A number of companies in the U.S. and in other countries manufacture PV pumps. Research and development activities aimed at improving PV pump performance and reducing costs are ongoing.

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<sup>6</sup>Artisroroff, *op. cit.*, p.3.

<sup>7</sup>East African Team of the UNDP/World Bank Handpump Project, "The Afridev Pump: Designed for Community Management," Executive Printing Works, Nairobi, Kenya, February 1987.

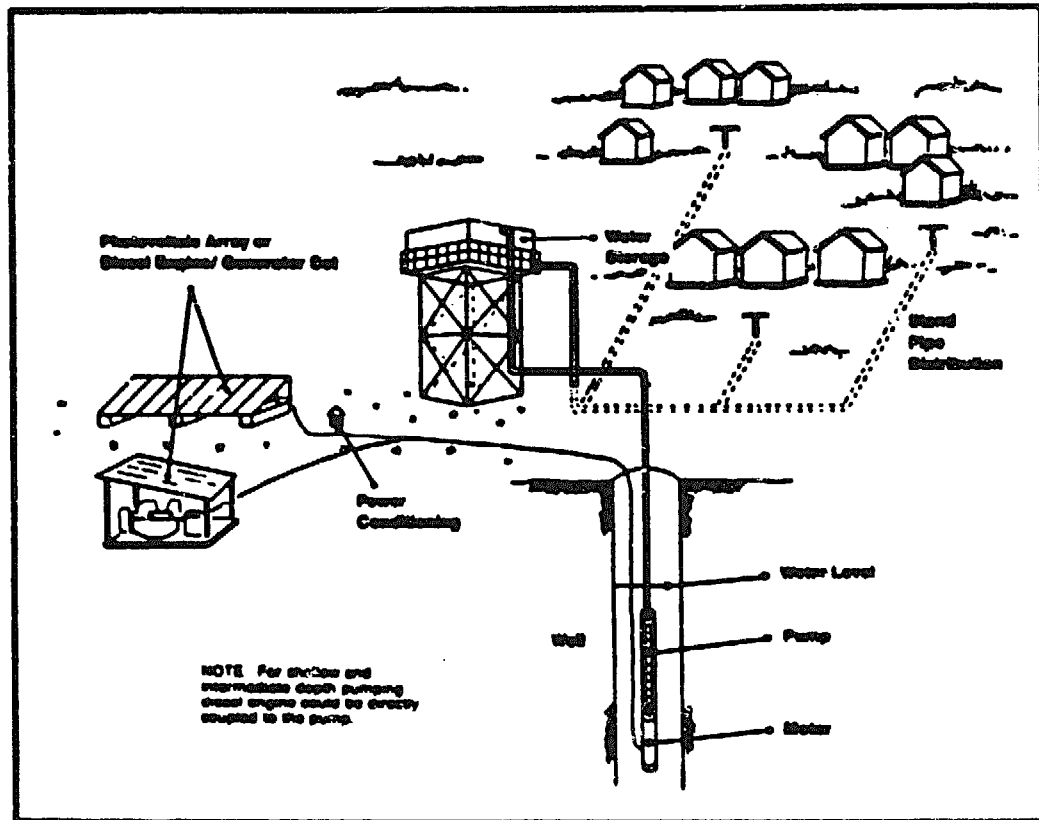


**More details on these pumping technologies can be found in Appendix A.**

**Exhibit 3-1**

**PUMPING SYSTEM CONFIGURATIONS**

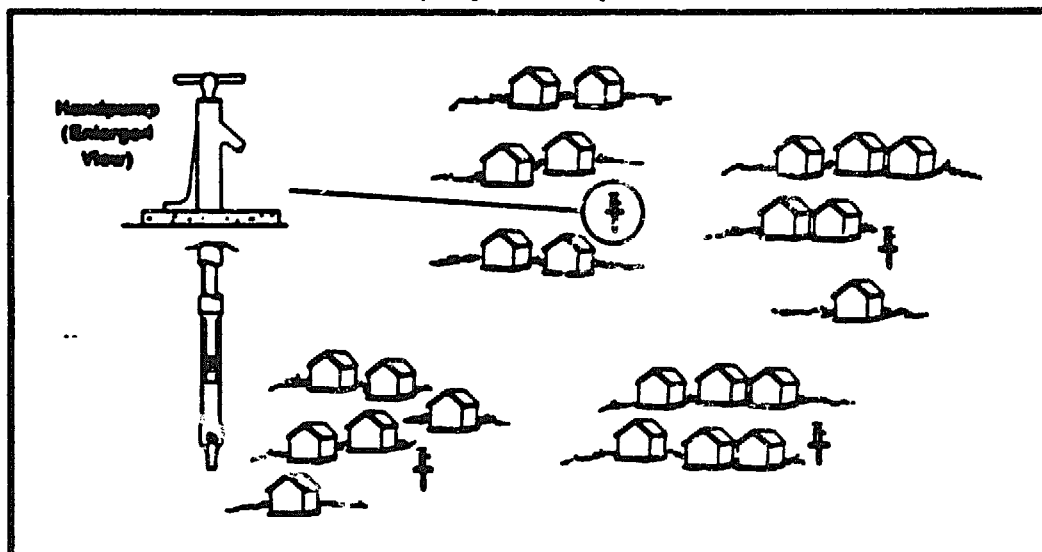
**PV- or Diesel-Based Rural Water Supply System with Storage and Standpipe Distribution**



**Exhibit 3-2**

**HANDPUMP-BASED RURAL WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM**

**One Handpump Per Group Of Households**



### 3.0 SELECTED RWS CONFIGURATIONS AND PERFORMANCE DATA

#### 3.1 Technology Configurations Evaluated

The choice of technology will depend on a number of parameters including village size, per capita water demand, well characteristics, and cost and technical performance of the equipment. The following three systems are being compared:

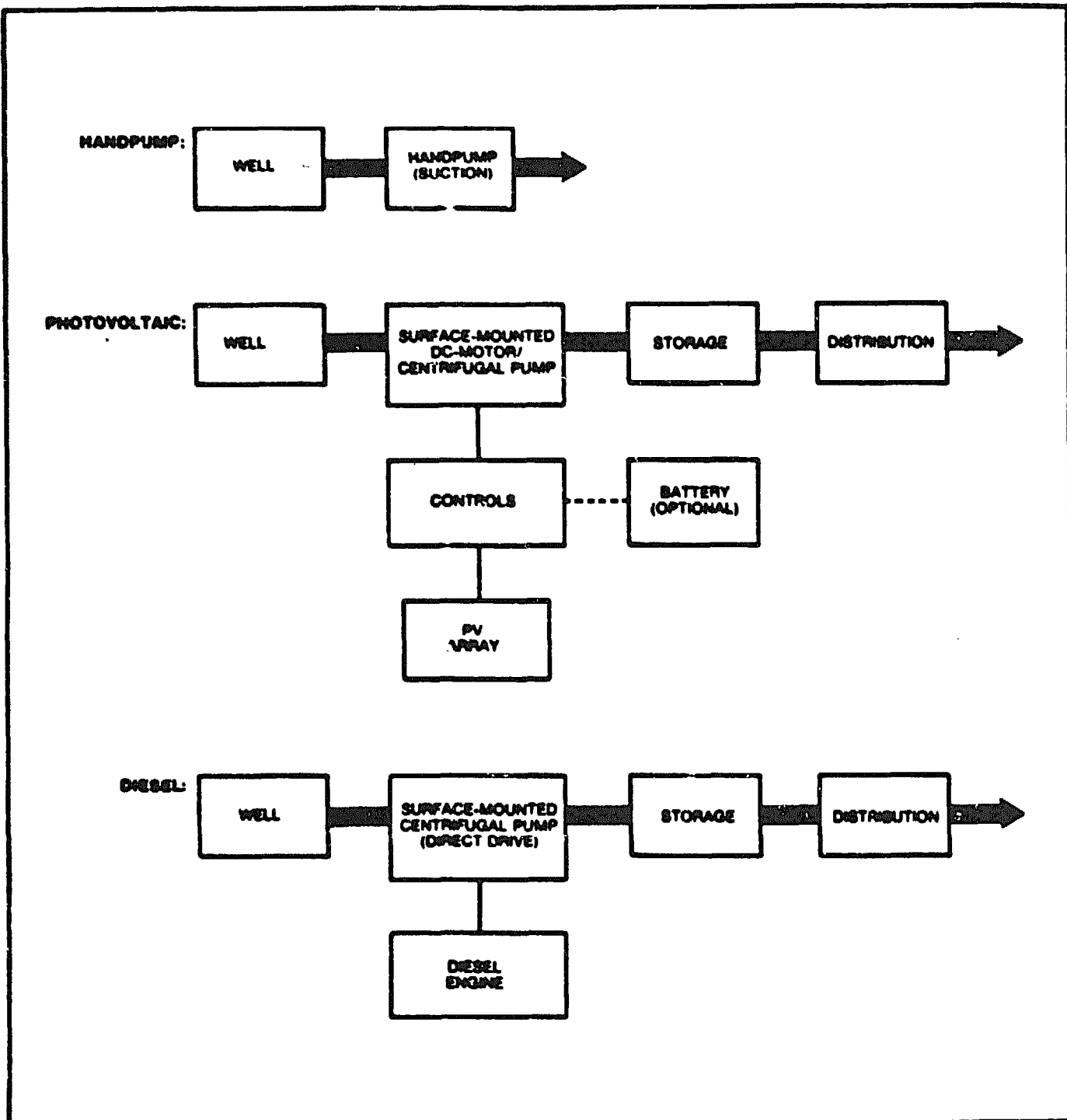
1. **Handpumps.** Each handpump installed on a well serves a certain number of persons. The number of persons served depends on the per capita water demand, the number of hours a pump is used daily, and the amount of time a person is willing to spend gathering water. Handpumps are typically used for water demands up to about 40 liters/capita/day (lpcd). If the village has more people than can be supported by one handpump, then two or more handpumps are used. The principal handpump system components are the handpump and the well.
2. **PV pumping systems.** Each PV pumping system provides water to one or more standpipes (public faucets). The number of persons served at a faucet is determined as in the handpump case. If the village has more people than can be supported by one standpipe, then two or more standpipes are used. One well with a PV pump is used to supply water to all standpipes, unless well-yield limitations prevent an adequate amount of water to be withdrawn from the well. In such cases, two or more wells are needed, or batteries are used to operate the pump over a longer period at a lower pumping rate. The principal PV pumping system components are the PV array which directly converts sunlight into electricity; motor and pump; optional controls, battery, and power conditioning equipment; well; water storage tank; distribution network; and standpipes.
3. **Diesel pumping systems.** The diesel pumping system is identical to the PV pumping system except that the diesel pump replaces the PV pump. The principal diesel pumping system components are the diesel engine or generator set, fuel tank, pump, motor (if electrical), water storage tank, water distribution network, well and standpipes.

The analysis will not consider yard taps (house connections) as the principal purpose of this analysis is to determine the niche between handpumps and diesel pumps where PV pumping is competitive, and handpumps are not commonly used to provide water to individual households in developing countries. The same analysis method, with minor modifications to account for the increased water distribution costs associated with yardtaps, can be used to assess the competitiveness of PV with diesels for yardtaps. The analysis also assumes that in the case of diesel engines, fuel is readily available throughout the year.

Exhibits 3-1 and 3-2 show typical configurations of PV, diesel and handpump RWS systems. As Exhibit 3-1 shows, the difference between a PV and a diesel system is the power source. In the case of handpumps (Exhibit 3-2), one pump is used by a group of households in a village. For example, if the village has 100 households, five handpumps may be provided.

Water pumping systems have been configured for three general application ranges: (1) shallow water table; (2) low-flow, intermediate and deep water table applications; and (3) high-flow, intermediate- and deep-water table applications. For each configuration the equipment capital costs, system life, performance, and operation and maintenance (O&M) costs were estimated for handpump, PV, and diesel-based water supply systems. These data serve as input for the competitive assessment of the pumping technologies. This section

**Exhibit 3-3  
SHALLOW WATER TABLE CONFIGURATIONS**



presents a block diagram of the configured systems and provides key input data for each system. More detailed information is provided in Appendix A.

The selected equipment configurations are based on the recommended application ranges of commercially available motor/pump sets. These limits are a function of water table depth and daily water demand. For example, surface-mounted centrifugal pumps are limited to applications where the water table depth does not exceed 7 meters at sea level. Beyond 7 meters, a centrifugal pump will lose suction (i.e., the ability to draw water from the well). For intermediate and deep-well applications, the choice is a jackpump or submersible motor/pump set. The determinant in these cases is required daily flow. At a water depth of 20 meters, jackpumps are a good choice for water if demand is below 30 cubic meters per day. For demand more than 30 cubic meters per day, a submersible motor/pump set is preferred.<sup>6</sup> The representative pumping configurations should be viewed as examples only. Depending on specific circumstances, other pumping technologies may be better suited.

### 3.2 Shallow Water Table Depth Applications (< 7 Meters Water Table Depth)

The major components of handpump, PV, and diesel RWS systems are shown in Exhibit 3-3.

The handpump system consists of a well and suction handpump. A Tara suction handpump has been used as a representative technology. The Tara is a "new generation handpump," typical of current shallow-well pump technology, and considered suitable for water supply at depths of up to 15 meters. The Tara is a simple direct-acting handpump which is regarded as relatively easy to manufacture, maintain, and repair.

The photovoltaic pumping system consists of a well with a surface-mounted single-stage centrifugal pump powered by a DC motor. Power is supplied to the pump through a control system. Controls help improve the pump/motor efficiency by matching the current/voltage characteristics of the array to that of the motor/pump set.

The preferred diesel pump configuration for shallow pumping applications with a pumping head in the 3- to 10-meter range is a diesel engine directly coupled to a surface-mounted centrifugal pump. The diesel engine commonly used in these types of rural pumping applications in developing countries is a two-cycle engine with a large flywheel. The typical pump is a centrifugal pump that is mounted on, and operates entirely, from the surface.

### 3.3 Intermediate/Deep Water Table Depth Applications (20-40 Meters Water Table Depth)

#### 3.3.1 Low Flow (< 30 m<sup>3</sup>/day)

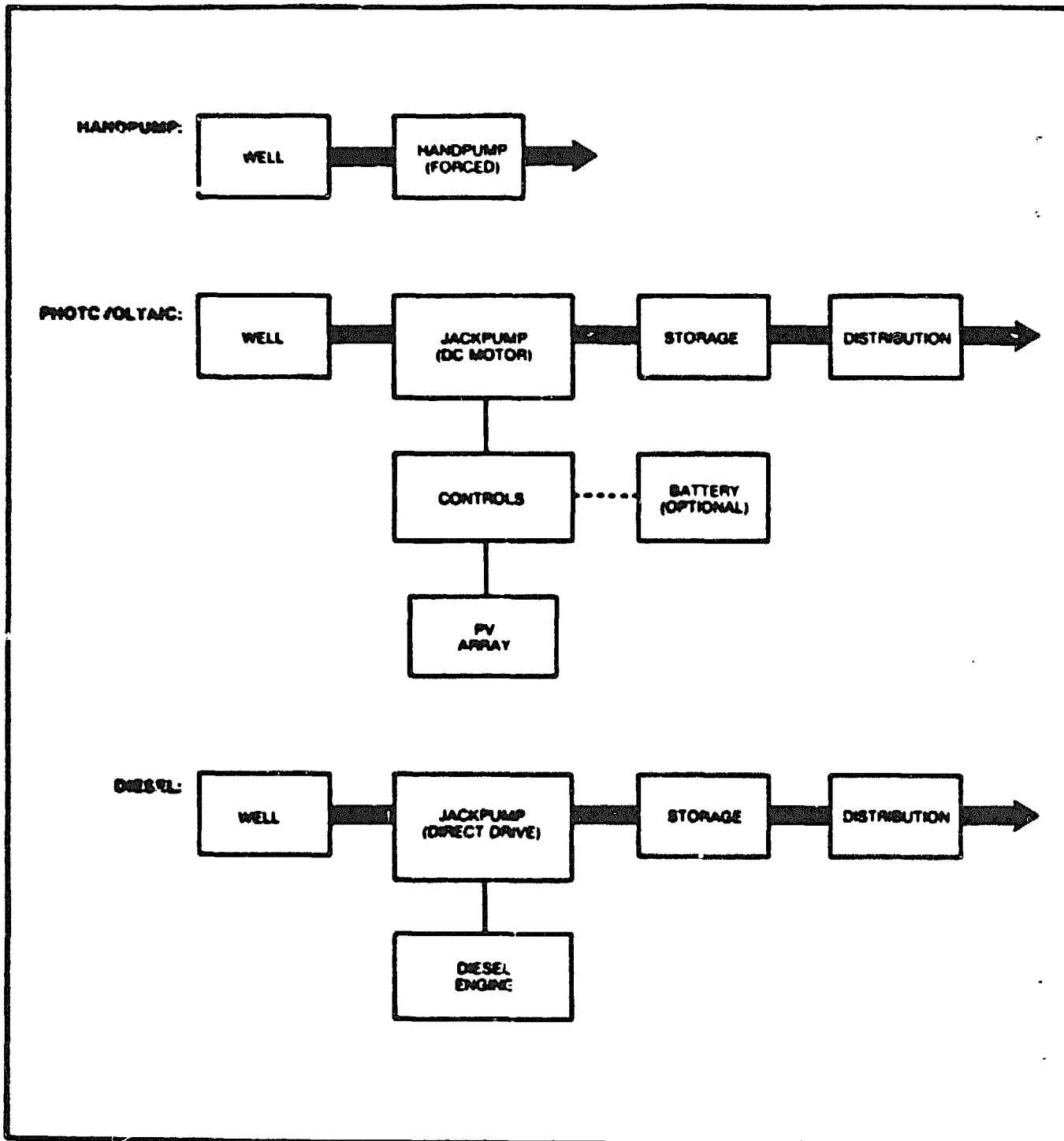
Block diagrams of the handpump, PV, and diesel systems configured for an intermediate/deep water table depth, low-flow application are shown in Figure 3-4.

Handpump system data such as capital costs, O&M requirements, and life for this application were based on data for two commercially available handpumps, the Mark II, the Volanta, and the newly developed Afridex which is highly regarded by the UNDP/World Bank Handpump Project.

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<sup>6</sup>Kenna, J. and B. Gillet., "Solar Water Pumping: A Handbook," Intermediate Technology Publications, London, U.K. 1985.

**Exhibit 3-4**  
**INTERMEDIATE/DEEP WATER TABLE SYSTEM CONFIGURATIONS (<30M<sup>3</sup>/DAY)**



The photovoltaic system selected is a PV array directly connected to a surface-mounted DC motor which drives a jackpump. The system includes power conditioning equipment to match the cyclic power demand characteristics of a jackpump to the more continuous PV power supply.

The preferred diesel pump configuration for intermediate well depths of about 20 to 40 meters is a diesel engine directly driving a jackpump. The diesel engine commonly used in this configuration is a four-cycle engine. The pump commonly used in this application is a positive displacement pump using a derrick arm design and a submerged pump cylinder.

### 3.3.2 High Flow (> 30 m<sup>3</sup>/day)

Block diagrams of handpump, PV, and diesel systems configured for an intermediate/deep water table depth application are shown in Exhibit 3-5. The handpump system configuration is the same as in the low-flow case.

The photovoltaic system consists of a well, PV array, controls and inverter, and ac motor/pump set in the case of an ac system. A dc motor/pump set is used for motors less than a 1 kW rating. Controls are used with dc system. The system uses a multi-stage centrifugal pump with a submersible motor. For power demands greater than 1000 W, an ac system powering a submersible ac motor which operates a multi-stage centrifugal pump is assumed. The ac motor/pump set is similar to a number of systems powered by grid electricity that have been used for many years in developing countries. Controls and an inverter are needed for the ac system.

The diesel pump configuration is a diesel engine driving an electric generator which in turn drives an electric motor and pump. The diesel engine commonly used in this configuration is a four-cycle engine with an ac generator. The pump is a centrifugal submersible pump with an electric motor. Because the submerged pump requires electric conductors only between the diesel gen-set and the bottom of the well, installing the pump is easier than the jackpump design discussed earlier.

## 3.4 Use of Batteries in PV Water Pumping System

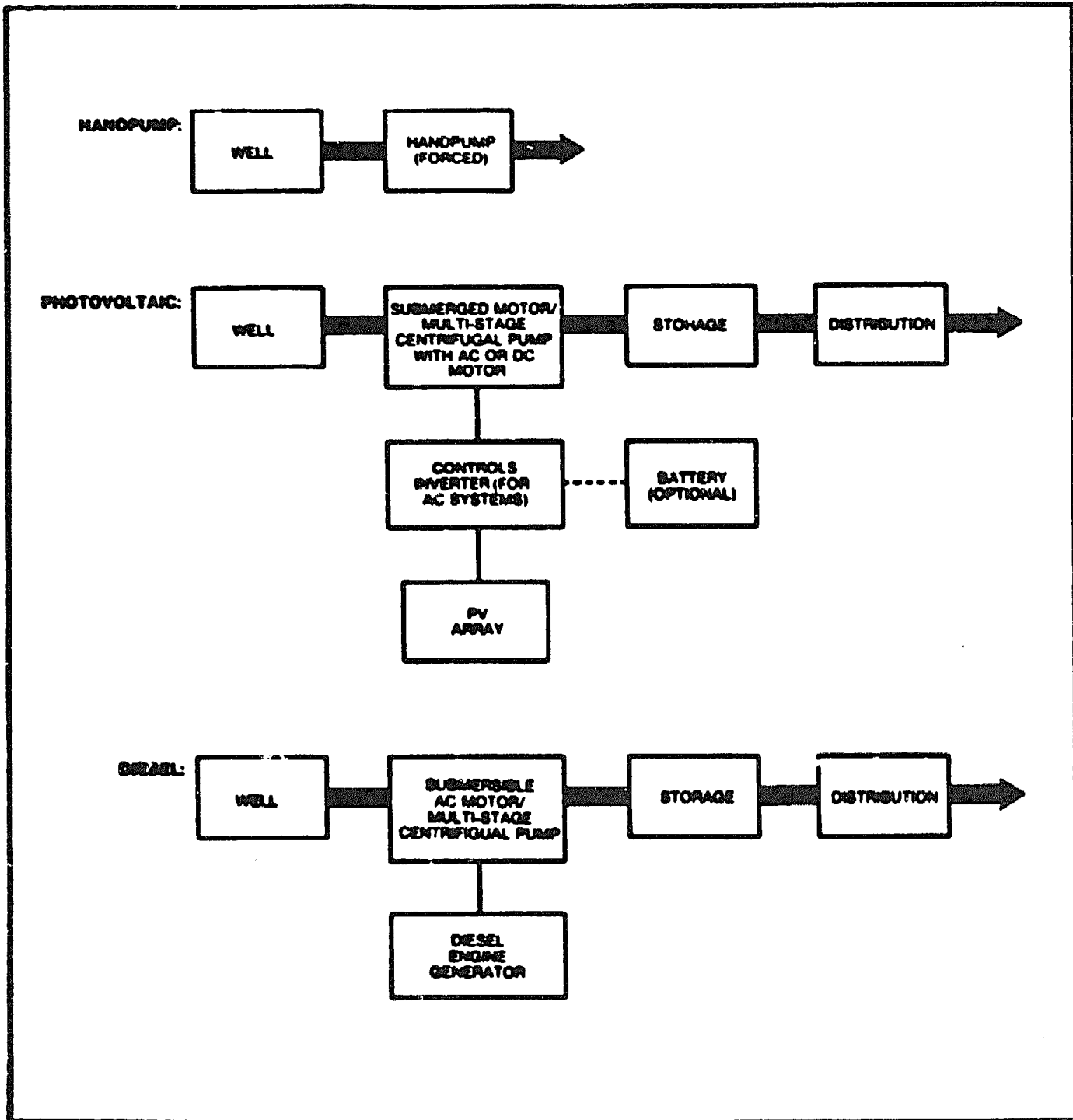
Batteries are sometimes used in PV water pumping systems and serve a number of purposes:

- o If water storage costs are high, battery storage may be the preferred alternative.
- o Because the batteries act as a constant voltage source they can be used to operate the pump under optimal conditions. The gain in pump efficiency results in a reduced PV array size and may compensate for both battery energy losses and the cost of the battery.
- o If the well yield is limited, such as in areas of West Africa where well yield is 1-2 m<sup>3</sup>/hour,<sup>9</sup> a battery is needed to allow the pump to operate over a longer period of time at a reduced pumping rate. If a battery was not used, the pumping rate would be proportional to sunlight intensity and at around noon time, the pumping rate could exceed well yield. There have been cases in which pumps have been damaged due to

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<sup>9</sup>Arlosoroff, op. cit., p. 53.

**Exhibit 3-5  
INTERMEDIATE/DEEP WATER TABLE SYSTEM CONFIGURATIONS (>30M'/DAY)**





excessive drawdown caused by too high a pumping rate. The alternative to batteries would be to drill extra wells and reduce the amount of water withdrawn from each well.

The analysis will consider the effect of using batteries on . V system viability.

### 3.5 Key Input Data Assumptions

Exhibit 3-6 is a tabulation of data used in the analysis. Detailed data are shown in Appendix A. The analysis is conducted for three "worst month" plane-of-array insolation levels of 4, 5, and 6 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day. As Exhibit 3-7 shows, these plane-of-array insolation ranges are representative of the values occurring in most of the developing world. These data are used to perform comparative analyses of handpump, PV, and diesel pumping technologies for various application scenarios.

**Exhibit 3-6**

**INPUT DATA ASSUMPTIONS**

<u>PARAMETERS</u>	<u>WATER TABLE DEPTH</u>		
	<u>Shallow</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>Deep</u>
1. LIR <sup>a</sup> (Meters, Suction/Discharge)	8/10	20/10	20/10
2. PV Motor/Pump Efficiency <sup>b</sup>	25%	35%	35%
PV Motor/Pump Efficiency (with battery)	45%	45%	45%
PV Array Efficiency	10%	10%	10%
PV Balance of System Efficiency	90%	90%	90%
Battery Efficiency	90%	90%	90%
3. Diesel Fuel/Water Efficiency <sup>c</sup>	6%	6%	6%
4. Water Storage (equivalent days of average - pvd                    daily consumption)	3	3	3
- Diesel <sup>d</sup>	1	1	1
5. Water Consumption (liters per capita per day-LPCD) <sup>f</sup>	20,40	20,40	20,40
6. Worst Month Insolation On Plane of Array (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> /day) <sup>g</sup>	4,5,6	4,5,6	4,5,6
7. Operation & Maintenance (% of Capital Cost/yr)			
- Non-Mechanical Equipment <sup>h</sup>	1%	1%	1%
- Handpump <sup>i</sup>	15%	10%	10%
- PV Array <sup>j</sup>	1%	1%	1%
- Motor/Pump Set <sup>k</sup>	10%	10% (< 30 m <sup>3</sup> /day) 5% (> 30 m <sup>3</sup> /day)	1%
- Diesel Engine Set <sup>l</sup>	15%	15%	15%
8. Equipment Life (years)			
- Handpump <sup>m</sup>	10	10	10
- PV Array <sup>j</sup>	20	20	20
- Motor Pump <sup>n</sup>	10	(20 - 40, Head, < 30 m <sup>3</sup> /d = 15 yrs) (20 - 40, Head, > 30 m <sup>3</sup> /d = 7.5 yrs)	
- Diesel Engine <sup>o</sup>	10	10	10
- Battery	5	5	5
9. Handpump Capital Costs <sup>p</sup>	\$ 200	\$500 + 8 * Water Table Depth (m)	
10. Submerged Centrifugal Pump <sup>q</sup>	\$ 275 + 25*Head + 75*(hourly flow rate (m <sup>3</sup> ))		
11. Diesel Engine <sup>r</sup>	\$ 3000 + 200*kW, for over 3 kW		
12. Diesel Gen-Set <sup>s</sup>	\$ 5000 + 240*kW, for over 3 kW		
13. Water Storage Costs <sup>t</sup>	\$ 1000* (Volume in cubic meters) <sup>0.5</sup>		
14. Battery Storage	\$ 200/kWh		

**Exhibit 3-6**

**INPUT DATA ASSUMPTIONS  
(Cont'd)**

<u>PARAMETERS</u>	<u>WATER TABLE DEPTH</u>		
	<u>Shallow</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>Deep</u>
<b>16. Labor<sup>D</sup></b>			
- Central Maintenance	NA	\$ 4/day	\$ 4/day
- Area Mechanic	\$ 4/day	\$ 4/day	\$ 4/day
- Village Attendant	\$ 4/day	\$ 4/day	\$ 4/day
<b>16. Attendant</b>			
- Handpump (hrs/day/pump)	0.5	0.5	0.5
- Standpipe (hrs/day/standpipe)	0.5	0.5	0.5
- PV pump (hrs/week/pump)	2	2	2
- Diesel (hrs/day)	0	0	0
<b>17. Well Cost</b>	\$600	\$1500, 2500, 5000	\$5000
<b>18. Piping Cost</b>	\$5/m	\$5/m	\$5/m
<b>19. Standpipe Cost</b>	\$150	\$150	\$150
Number of taps/standpipe	2	2	2
<b>20. Delivery Rate (l/min)<sup>D</sup></b>			
- Handpump	20	15	12
- Standpipe	15	15	15
<b>21. Discount Rate %</b>	10	10	10
<b>22. System Analysis Lifetime (Years)</b>	20	25	20
<b>23. PV System Capital Costs (\$/Wp)</b>	<u>Up to Array Size (Wp)</u>	<u>Array Cost</u>	<u>Motor/Pump Cost</u>
	200	\$ 8.00	\$ 7.00
	500	7.75	4.25
	1000	7.50	2.50
	> 1000	7.25 <sup>D</sup>	See Note <sup>D</sup>
<b>24. Village Characteristics<sup>D</sup></b>			
- Number Households/Hectare		25	
- Percent income Spent on Water		3%	
- Wage Earning Work Hours/family		20/day	
- Walking Speed		3 km/hour	
- Minimum Water Demand		10 lpd	
- Household Size		5 persons	

## NOTES FOR EXHIBIT 3-6:

- a. Nominal depth to water table. A discharge head of 10 meters is added to PV and diesel systems for storage and distribution related head requirements.
- b. Efficiency of PV-powered motor/pump set is daily average operating efficiency (Based on results of "Small-Scale Solar Powered Pumping Systems: The Technology, Its Economics and Advancement." Main Report UNDP Project GLO/80/603 executed by the World Bank).
- c. Diesel system overall operating efficiency, J. Kenna, "Cost and Performance Data on Diesel Engine Generators and Pumps," SAND87-7169 (Albuquerque: Sandia National Laboratories, May 1987). Work performed by IT Power, Ltd.
- d. Storage requirements for PV system cover insolation variance and peak demand. The level of storage for PV system corresponds to insolation variance protection representing 99% availability (Sandia National Labs, 1985).
- e. Water storage for diesel system based on recommended practice (Associates in Rural Development (ARD) - Botswana, and Republic of the Philippines - National Water Resources Council, March 1980).
- f. Water consumption sensitivity analysis values.
- g. Insolation sensitivity analysis values.
- h. Operation and maintenance costs for non-mechanical equipment based on UNDP/World Bank Handpump Project estimates.
- i. Handpump, motor/pump set and diesel engine set are based on scheduled and unscheduled maintenance requirements.
- j. O & M values for PV array are based on typical values used by industry.
- k. Equipment life for handpumps based on UNDP/World Bank adopted values for handpumps used approximately 6 hours per day.
- l. PV array life based on DOE accelerated testing programs and related field experience.
- m. PV motor/pump set life for shallow wells based on approximate average of motor and centrifugal pump life. For intermediate and deep well applications, two motor/pump set lives are used: for required demands less than 30 m<sup>3</sup>/day, a jackpump system is designated with a life of approximately 15 years (Chronar TriSolar Corporation estimates 20-year pump life with motor replacement at 10 years); for demands greater than 30 m<sup>3</sup>/day a submersible motor/pump set is used with life of 7.5 years (Life estimates for submersibles ranged from 5 years by A.Y. McDonald and ARD to 7 - 12 years by Grundfos).
- n. Diesel engine life (Kenna, op. cit.)
- o. Cost function for conventional AC submersible accounting for efficiency differences. Also higher cost of \$ 0.75/Wp added to PV array cost.
- p. Estimates from UNDP/World Bank Handpump Project.
- q. Meridian Corporation, Egypt Renewable Energy Options Identification Reports, 1985.
- r. Meridian Corporation, op. cit.
- s. Estimates for labor rate by UNDP/World Bank Handpump Project.
- t. PV system cost on a \$/Wp basis used. Based in part on IT Power data presented in "Solar Powered Pumping Systems: Their Performance, Cost and Economics," July 1986 and PV industry quotes. Costs include shipping and installation.

**Exhibit 3-7**  
**AREAS OF THE WORLD IN WHICH SOLAR RADIATION**  
**(IN THE WORST MONTH) FALLS BETWEEN**  
**3.5 TO 5.2 KWH/M<sup>2</sup>/DAY AND 5.2 TO 7.0 KWH/M<sup>2</sup>/DAY**



Less than 3.5 Kwh/m<sup>2</sup>/day  
 Contact manufacturer.

3.5 to 5.2 Kwh/m<sup>2</sup>/day

5.2 to 7.0 Kwh/m<sup>2</sup>/day

Source: EPI Technical Series, The Cold Chain Product Information Sheets, 1988/1987, No. 1. Expanded Program on Immunization. WHO/UNICEF EPI Technical Series.

## 4.0 METHODOLOGY

### 4.1 Technology Comparison Basis

A key feature of the analysis is that technologies are compared when they are providing the same level and quality of service. Service quality and level are defined as follows:

1. The amount of water supplied daily per person is the same across all three water supply systems being evaluated. Therefore, the benefit accruing to an individual, based on availability of water, is the same across all technologies. For example, all three technologies would supply 20 liters per capita per day to a given village population.
2. The time spent by villagers gathering water is the same across all three water supply systems. Therefore, the cost of collecting water is the same across all three technologies. Water collection time is composed of time spent walking to and from the water point, queuing time at the water point, and water collection time. Water collection time in the case of a handpump is the time spent pumping the water. In the case of PV or diesel pumping systems, water collection time is the amount of time spent by a villager at the standpipe waiting for the water container to fill.<sup>10</sup>
3. The technologies provide water at the same level of reliability so that water availability throughout the year is the same across all three technologies. The same availability levels are attained by using operation and maintenance practices consistent with reliable equipment performance and using adequate water storage in the case of the PV and diesel systems. For example, handpump usage has been limited to 6 hours a day, and pumps are assumed to be maintained regularly. Handpump maintenance is estimated based on the concept of "Village Level Operation and Maintenance (VLOM)" promoted by the UNDP/World Bank.<sup>11</sup> Diesel engines are maintained at manufacturer recommended intervals using appropriately skilled (and paid) labor. In the case of PV, adequate storage is provided to account for cloudy days when the solar energy output is below average. Also, in the case of PV, appropriately skilled and paid labor is used for maintenance.

Since the level and quality of service are the same across all three technologies, the benefits derived from the water provided will be equal across all three technologies. Therefore, only the relative costs need to be compared using cost effectiveness analysis; this is an important advantage of the procedure used in the evaluation.<sup>12</sup> Since the water gather-

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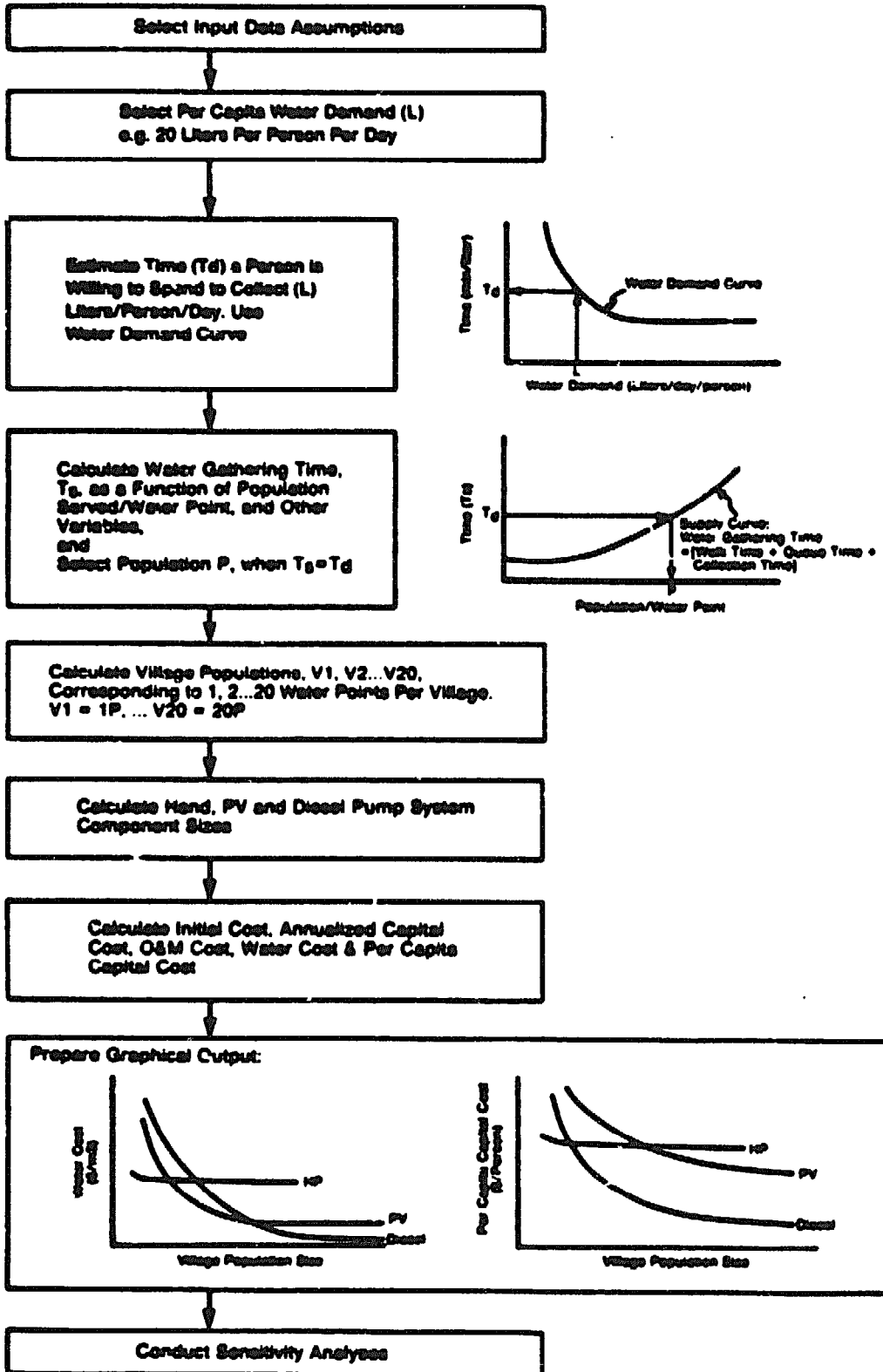
<sup>10</sup>The analysis does not take into account the greater effort needed to pump the water using the handpump.

<sup>11</sup>World Bank and United Nations Development Programme, "Global/Inter-regional Project for the Testing and Technology Development of Handpumps for Rural Water Supply and Urban Fringe Areas" (the "Handpump Project"). The handpump project has developed preliminary designs for VLOM pumps for lifts up to 25 meters. Development of VLOM pumps with greater lifts will be undertaken in the future.

<sup>12</sup>Cost effectiveness analysis based on the "constant effects" method was used in the analysis. This method selects the alternative with the lowest present worth cost that meets the stated level of benefits, including intangible benefits. See: Gittinger, J.P., "Compounding and Discounting Tables for Project Analysis," EDI Series in Economic Development, Second Edition, The Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore and London, 1984, p. 189.

### Exhibit 4-1

## METHODOLOGY OVERVIEW



ing cost ("haul cost") is the same across all three technologies for a specific village and water demand level, haul costs are not included in the cost analysis.

## 4.2 Analysis Procedure

This procedure draws on and extends some of the analytical concepts used by the World Bank in its water pumping technology evaluations.<sup>13</sup> The principal analysis steps are outlined in Exhibit 4-1 and briefly described below:

Select input data assumptions. Data needed for the analysis fall into three general categories:

1. **Village Characteristics.** These include population density, percent of income spent on water, minimum water requirements, household size, productive work hours per family, maximum water load carried, walking speed, and other factors needed to estimate the amount of time a villager is willing to spend gathering water. Some of the above information together with technology performance data is used to calculate the number of persons served at each water supply point.
2. **Technology Performance Specifications.** These include water delivery rates from handpumps and standpipes, pumping technology efficiencies, water storage requirements, solar insolation levels, well depth and yield, and equipment life. This information is needed to compute component sizes and system configurations.
3. **Cost Data.** These include unit installed costs of equipment (e.g., PV array cost in \$/Wp), operation and maintenance costs, fuel costs, and labor costs. This information is needed to calculate the initial capital and life-cycle costs of the three water supply systems.

Select per capita water consumption level. Per capita water consumption is a key decision variable. The analysis is conducted at two water consumption levels, although other values could easily be used. The two levels are 20 and 40 liters per capita per day (lpcd). In African countries, 20 lpcd is the average quantity of water used for domestic consumption in rural areas. Twenty lpcd is used to represent the case of minimal water use. Forty lpcd is the World Health Organization-recommended level of water consumption. It also represents higher consumption levels observed in Asia and Latin America.

Estimate amount of time a person is willing to spend gathering water. A water demand curve developed by the UNDP/World Bank Handpump Project is used to calculate the time a person is willing to spend gathering water. The curve shows the relationship between per capita water demand (liters/capita/day) and water-gathering time (hours/m<sup>3</sup>). Therefore, when per capita water demand is known, time spent gathering water can be calculated.

Calculate water-gathering time and population served per water point. Water collection time has three components: time spent walking to and from the water point, queuing time, and water collection time. Both walking and queuing time depend on the number of persons served per water point and other factors. For example, for a given household density (houses/hectare), as the number of persons served per water point increases, each person, on the average, will have to walk further to reach the water point. Also, as the number of

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<sup>13</sup>The World Bank, "Rural Water Supply and Sanitation: Time for Change," Unpublished typescript, June 1986.



persons per water point increases, each person will have to wait longer to gain access to the water point, i.e., the queuing time increases. Queuing time is modeled using commonly used waiting line models.<sup>14</sup> The water collection time is a function of the water delivery rate of the standpipe and handpump. Population served per water point is estimated by determining the population at which water-gathering time equals the time a person is willing to spend (from the demand curve calculation). This procedure is illustrated in Exhibit 4-1.

**Select village population sizes for analysis.** Village population sizes are set at multiples of the number of persons served per water point. For example, if one water point serves 200 persons, 2 water points will be required for a village of 400, and 10 water points are needed for a village of 2,000. In the case of a handpump system, each water point consists of one well and a handpump. For PV and diesel systems, a number of water points will require one or more wells,<sup>15</sup> distribution piping, and a storage tank. Each well has a pump and an associated power generator.

**Calculate system component sizes.** Standard engineering analyses are used to calculate system component sizes. In the case of the handpump system, sizing only involves selecting an appropriate pump that matches the water table depth. In a PV system, the number of wells, the PV array size, pumping rate, and battery capacity (if used), storage tank size, and piping length are computed. The components in a diesel system are similar to the PV system; the only variations are that the PV power source is replaced by a diesel, no battery is needed, and a different pump is used.

**Calculate system costs.** For each water supply system, corresponding to the previously defined village sizes, the following costs are computed:

- initial capital costs
- annualized capital costs
- annual operation and maintenance costs
- water costs (\$/cubic meter)
- annual per capita costs (\$/person/year)
- per capita initial costs (\$/person).

**Graphical output.** The model generates graphical output showing the variation in water cost and per capita initial capital cost with village population size for each of the three technologies. These graphs are useful in answering questions such as: "What is the technology that can supply water at the least cost for a village of 1,000 persons if each person is to receive 20 lpcd?" or "Which technology has a lower initial cost per person served if the village has 400 people and each person needs 40 lpcd?" Sample output is shown in Exhibit 4-1 and other examples can be found throughout the following sections of this report.

**Sensitivity analyses.** The model can perform a large number of "what if" analyses. This capability is an important feature of the model. It enables the model to be used for site-specific analyses or to assess the sensitivity of the technology choice to key uncertain data.

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<sup>14</sup>Wagner, H. M., "Principles of Operations Research," Prentice Hall Second Edition, 1975, Chapter 20. The handpump is represented as a single-server model with Poisson input and exponential service. Since each standpipe has two taps, the standpipe is depicted as a two-server model with Poisson input and exponential service.

<sup>15</sup>More than one well is needed if the well yield is limited, or if very high reliability provided by the availability of two or more wells is required.

Uncertainties could include diesel fuel cost, PV array cost, solar insolation, pump efficiencies, life of handpump and other equipment, labor costs, etc.

The analysis procedure has been programmed using Lotus 1-2-3 Release 2.0 software.<sup>16</sup> The program includes several macros to help conduct the analyses, print reports, and generate the graphs. A detailed description of the model is given in Appendix B. Sample model output is shown in Appendix C.

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<sup>16</sup>Lotus Development Corporation, "Lotus 1-2-3," Release 2.0, Cambridge, Mass.

## 5.0 COMPETITIVE ASSESSMENT AND SENSITIVITY ANALYSES

### 5.1 Scenarios Analyzed

The objective of the analysis is to determine where PV water pumping systems would be economically viable for supplying water to rural communities when compared to hand-pumps and diesel pumps. The analyses were conducted for per capita water consumption levels of 20 and 40 liters/day. Numerous sensitivity analyses were also conducted to assess how the conclusions are affected by key data uncertainties. The scenarios described in Exhibit 5-1 are analyzed for the 20 and 40 liters per capita/day water consumption levels (lpcd). A total of 36 cases was analyzed.

#### EXHIBIT 5-1

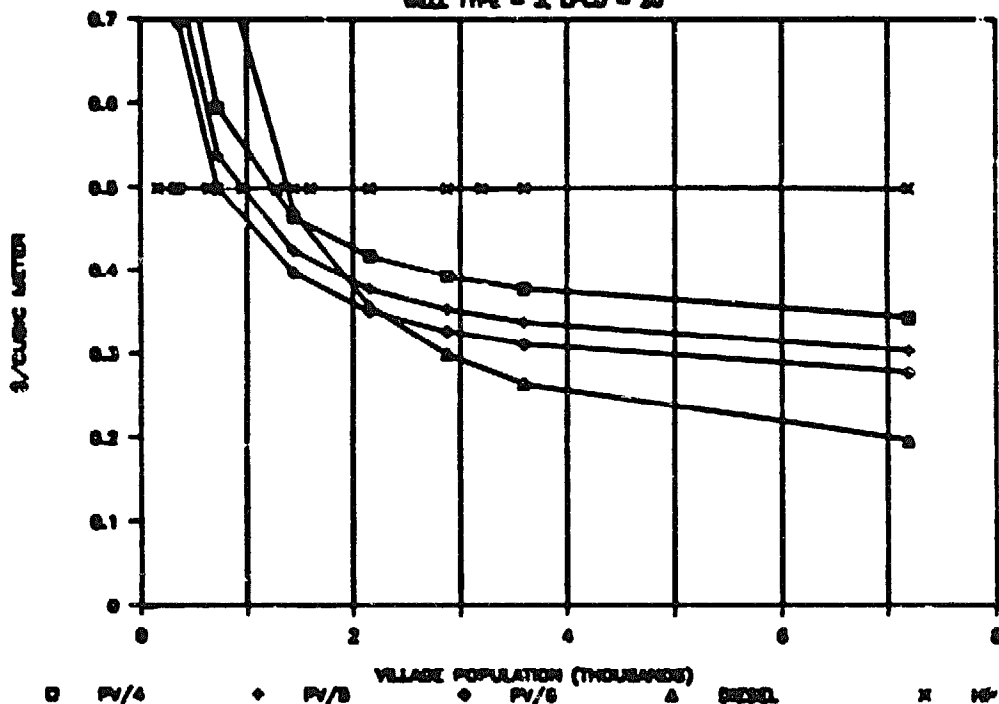
### SCENARIOS EVALUATED AND SENSITIVITY ANALYSES CONDUCTED

- A. For 20 and 40 lpcd water demand, plane-of-array worst-month insolation levels of 4, 5, and 6 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day and the following well characteristics:
- \$900 cost and a 3 m depth (e.g., Bangladesh)
  - \$1,500 cost and a 20 m depth (e.g., parts of India and East Africa)
  - \$2,500 cost and a 20 m depth (average conditions)
  - \$3,000 cost and a 20 m depth (e.g., West Africa)
  - \$3,000 cost and a 40 m depth (e.g., West Africa)
- This consists of a total of 30 scenarios.
- B. Sensitivity analyses were conducted for water demands of 20 and 40 lpcd by varying the following parameters from the Base Case:
1. Diesel fuel cost equals \$1/liter. This reflects situations where fuel delivery is difficult and costly.
  2. One day of water storage for the PV system instead of three days. Three days of water storage ensures that 99% of the time the designated water demand (e.g., 20 or 40 lpcd) is available. When one day of storage is used, availability is about 97% or demand may not be fully satisfied for about 11 days of the year.
  3. PV array cost of 50% to 200% of the base-case assumptions was used to assess the impact of PV array cost variations.
  4. Reduction in handpump life from 10 to 5 years was used to evaluate the impact on PV competitiveness of shorter handpump life.
  5. A reduction in analysis lifetime from 20 to 10 years.
  6. Use of at least two wells per village for PV and diesel systems to ensure very high water supply reliability.
  7. A reduction in well yield to 2 m<sup>3</sup>/hour to account for situations where pumping rate must be limited so that excessively high draw-down does not occur during continuous pumping.
  8. A reduction in water delivery rates of handpumps and standpipes to reflect water collection inefficiencies.
  9. Halving the number of persons served per standpipe to compare the impact of making the number of persons served at a standpipe approximately equal to the number served at a handpump.

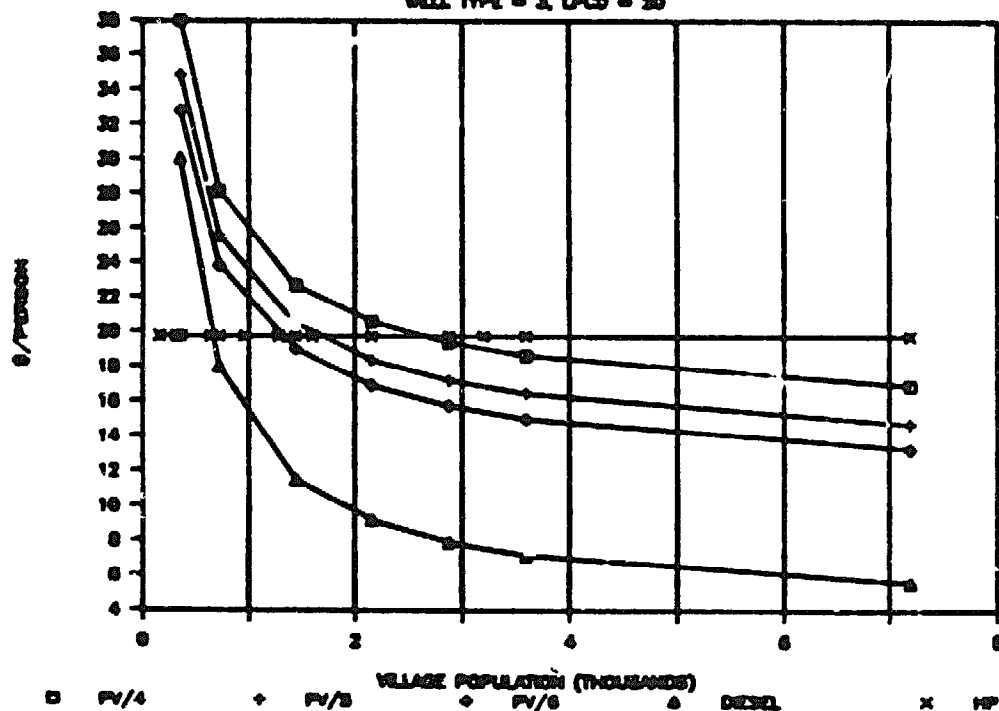
\*The Base-Case assumptions: insolation - 5 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day; well cost - \$2,500; water table depth - 20 m; diesel fuel cost - \$0.50/liter; 3 days water storage for PV system; 6 hours per day use of water point; 20-year analysis time frame; one well per village for PV and diesel systems; and adequate well yield.

**Exhibit 5-2**  
**COST OF WATER**  
 WELL TYPE - 2, LPCD - 20

WELL COST: \$2,500  
 DEPTH: 20 m  
 DEMAND: 20 lpcd



**Exhibit 5-3**  
**PER CAPITA CAPITAL COST**  
 WELL TYPE - 2, LPCD - 20



Exhibits 5-2 and 5-3 show sample graphical output from the analysis for the base case. Exhibit 5-2 shows the variation in water costs as a function of village population size for handpump, PV, and diesel pumping systems. Water costs for the PV systems are shown for insolation levels of 4, 5, and 6 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day. The graph shows that at an insolation of 5 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day, water from a PV system becomes cheaper than water from handpumps at a village size of about 1,000 persons. At village sizes greater than 2,000, least cost water is obtained from a diesel system. As insolation increases from 5 to 6 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day, the range of village sizes for which PV is competitive increases to between 800 and 1,200 persons.

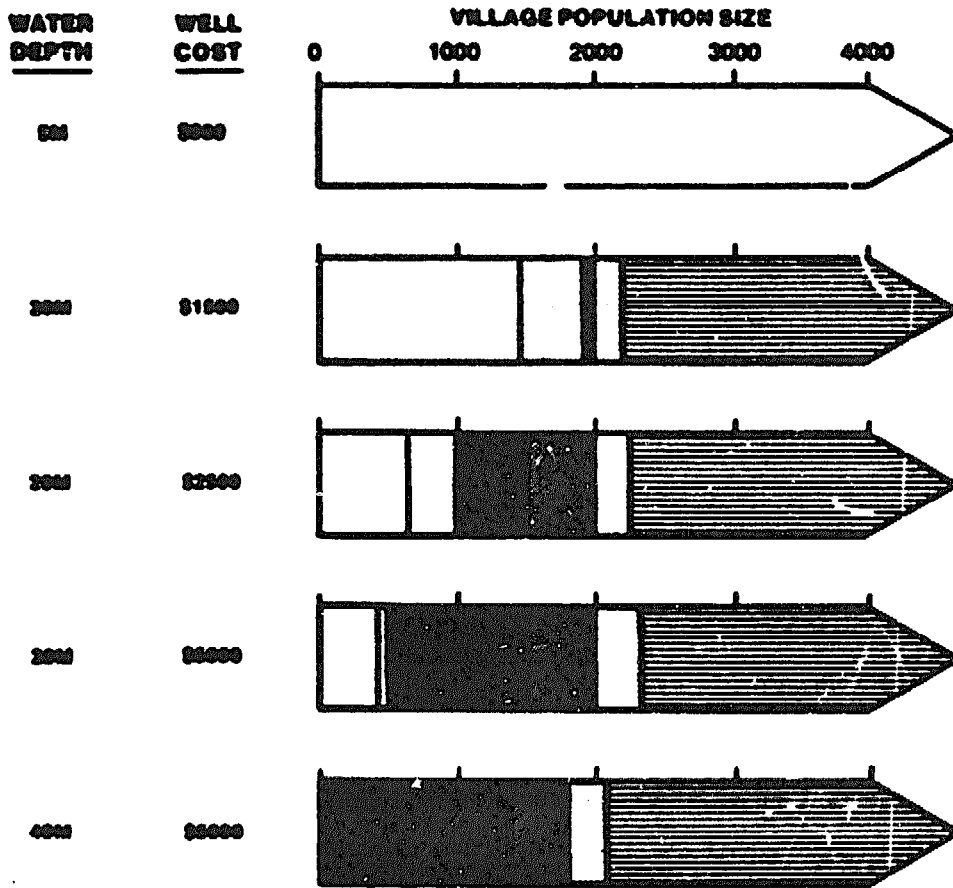
Exhibit 5-3 shows how the per capita initial capital cost changes with increasing village population size. Diesel systems have the lowest per capita capital costs after a village size of about 800 persons. However, the very high recurrent costs of diesels must be noted as well. Per capita capital costs of PV become cheaper than those of handpumps at 1,200, 1,800, and 2,600 persons per village at insolation levels of 6, 5, and 4 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day, respectively.

Similar graphs for the other cases mentioned in Exhibit 5-1 are shown in Appendix D. The graphical results are summarized and analyzed in the following sections.

**Exhibit 5-4**





**Life-Cycle Cost Competitiveness**

**VARIATION WITH VILLAGE POPULATION SIZE AND WELL CHARACTERISTICS (20 LPCD)**



**LEGEND**

**Life-Cycle Cost Competitiveness Range**

-  Handpump
-  PV Pump
-  Insolation Level (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day)
-  Diesel Pump

## 5.2 PV Life-Cycle Cost Competitiveness at 20 LPCD Consumption

Exhibit 5-4 shows the life-cycle cost competitiveness ranges for the three technologies as a function of village population size, insolation, and well characteristics.

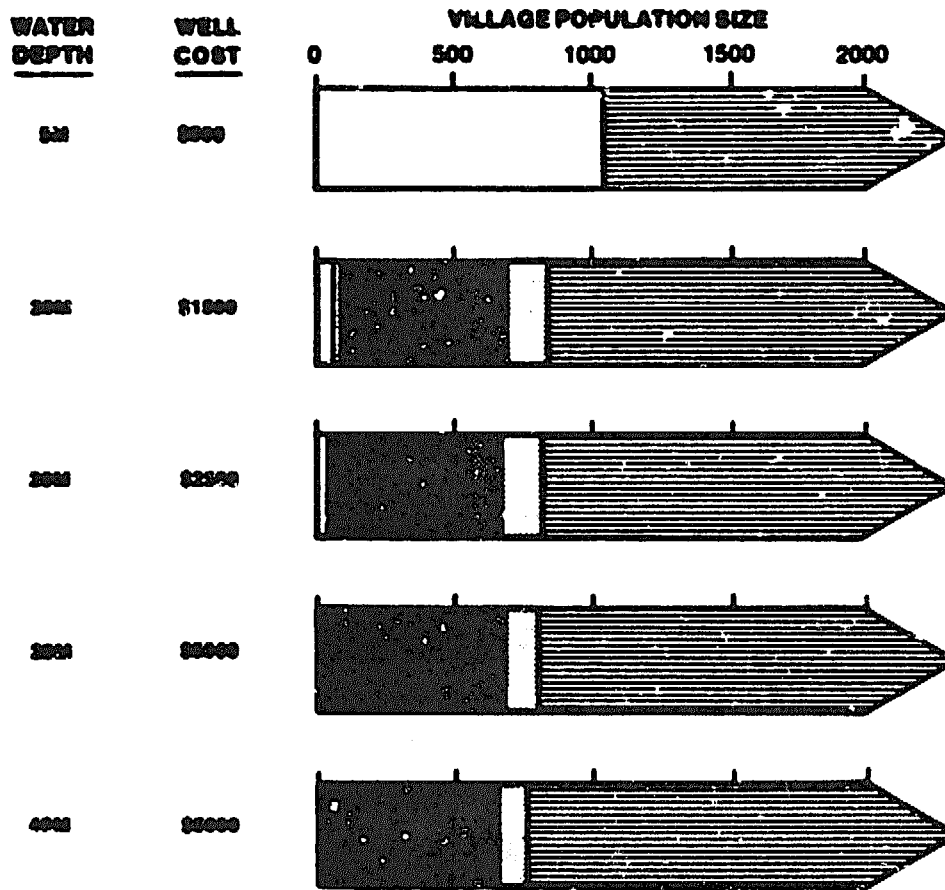
For 20 lpcd water consumption, PV is the preferred technology for a village of about 1,500 persons. When a well costs \$2,500 and the water table is 20m deep, PV is the competitive technology at an insolation level of 5 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day for a village of 1,000-2,000 persons. When insolation is 4 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day, the competitive range narrows to 1,200-1,900 persons/village. Correspondingly, as insolation increases, PV is the competitive technology for a large range of village sizes (800 to 2,200 persons per village at 6 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day insolation). As well cost and water table depth increases, PV becomes competitive at smaller village sizes.

In some West African countries, where wells cost between \$5,000 and \$10,000 each and insolation is 6-7 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day, PV would be the preferred technology for villages with populations as few as 200 persons, if water table depths are around 20 meters. At higher water table depths, for example, 40 meters, PV would provide lower-cost water even for villages with very small populations in West Africa.

### Exhibit 5-5





### Life-Cycle Cost Competitiveness

### VARIATION WITH VILLAGE POPULATION SIZE AND WELL CHARACTERISTICS (40 LPCD)



#### LEGEND

Life-Cycle Cost Competitiveness Range

-  Handpump
-  PV Pump
-  Insolation Level (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day)
-  Diesel Pump



### **5.3 PV Life-Cycle Cost Competitiveness at 40 LPCD Consumption**

**Exhibit 5-5 provides the same type of information as Exhibit 5-4 for a higher water consumption levels.**

**At 40 lpcd of water consumption, PV can provide lowest cost water than the alternatives for even smaller villages when compared to consumption levels of 20 lpcd. Village size where PV is competitive ranges from 0 to about 900, depending on insolation and well characteristics. The average village size for which PV is competitive is about 500 persons. As in the previous case, PV competitiveness occurs in smaller villages as well costs increase.**

**EXHIBIT 5-6**  
**Least Water Cost Technologies for Various Village Sizes**  
**Under Average Well Conditions\***

Insolation: 4 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day

Least Water Cost Technology	Village Size Range (no./village)	Water Cost (\$/cubic meter)	Per Capita Capital Cost (\$/person)
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----- 20 liters/person/day water consumption ----->

Handpump	0 - 1,200	0.50	20
Photovoltaics	1,200 - 1,500	0.46 - 0.50	22 - 24
Diesel	> 1,500	0.20 - 0.46	6 - 11

----- 40 liters/person/day water consumption ----->

Handpump	0 - 90	1.35	105
Photovoltaics	90 - 560	0.60 - 1.35	50 - 105
Diesel	> 560	0.35 - 0.60	20 - 28

\* Average well conditions: 20m water table depth and \$2,500 well cost.

**Least Water Cost Technologies for Various Village Sizes**  
**Under Average Well Conditions\***

Insolation: 5 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day

Least Water Cost Technology	Village Size Range (no./village)	Water Cost (\$/cubic meter)	Per Capita Capital Cost (\$/person)
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----- 20 liters/person/day water consumption ----->

Handpump	0 - 1,000	0.50	20
Photovoltaics	1,000 - 2,000	0.38 - 0.50	19 - 24
Diesel	> 2,000	0.20 - 0.38	6 - 10

----- 40 liters/person/day water consumption ----->

Handpump	0 - 80	1.35	105
Photovoltaics	80 - 800	0.50 - 1.35	50 - 125
Diesel	> 800	0.35 - 0.50	20 - 25

\* Average well conditions: 20m water table depth and \$2,500 well cost.

#### 5.4 Water and Capital Cost of Cost-Competitive Water Supply Technologies

Exhibit 5-6 shows the competitive water costs, per capita initial capital costs, and corresponding village sizes for the least cost water supply technologies. Results at insolation levels of 4, 5, and 6 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day are shown in the exhibit.

Under average conditions (insolation equal to 5 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day) when water consumption is 20 lpcd, the average cost of water from a PV system is about \$0.44/m<sup>3</sup> or about \$3.20/person/year. At a 40 lpcd consumption level, average water cost is \$0.93/m<sup>3</sup>, or about \$13.60/person/year.

The exhibits also show that the initial capital cost of PV on a per capita basis is comparable to, and even less than handpump systems supplying the same service. The principal reason is that due to the limited pumping rate, only a few people can be served from a handpump. In contrast, a large number of people can be served from a PV pumping system. If well costs are high, PV pumps are particularly more cost-effective than hand-pumps.

From a RWS system implementation perspective, the above observation means that PV pumping systems can be installed at a cost equal to or less than a handpump system.

**EXHIBIT 5-6 (Cont'd)**  
**Least Water Cost Technologies for Various Village Sizes**  
**Under Average Well Conditions\***

Insolation: 6 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day

Least Water Cost Technology	Village Size Range (no./village)	Water Cost (\$/cubic meter)	Per Capita Capital Cost (\$/person)
<----- 20 liters/person/day water consumption ----->			
Handpump	0 - 800	0.50	20
Photovoltaics	800 - 2,200	0.35 - 0.50	17 - 24
Diesel	> 2,200	0.19 - 0.35	6 - 9
<----- 40 liters/person/day water consumption ----->			
Handpump	0 - 75	1.35	105
Photovoltaics	75 - 800	0.50 - 1.35	40 - 105
Diesel	> 800	0.35 - 0.50	20 - 25

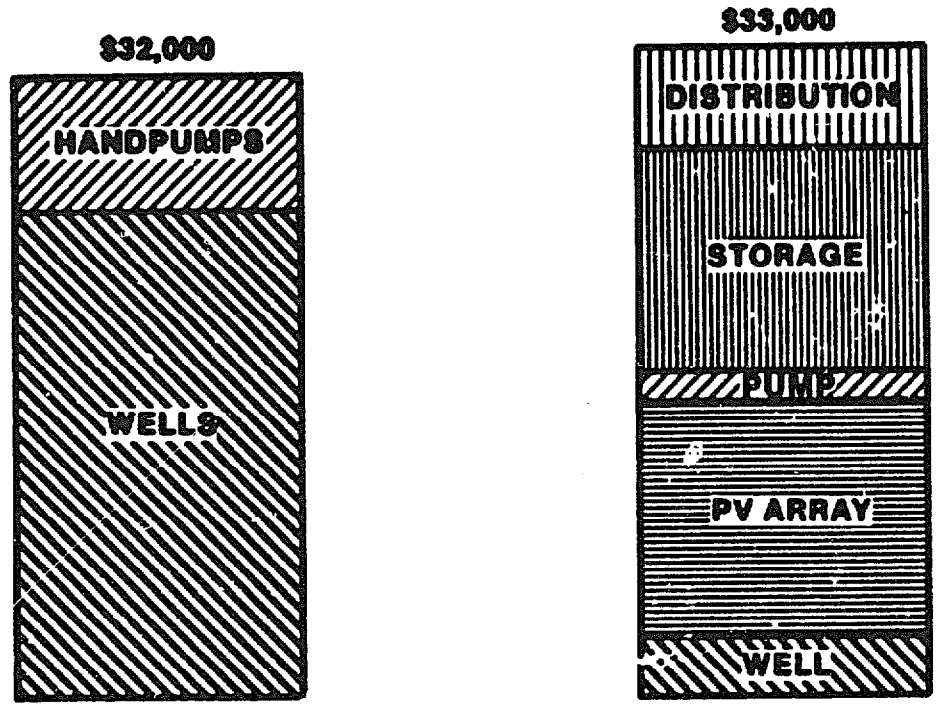
\* Average well conditions: 20m water table depth and \$2,500 well cost.

**Exhibit 5-7**

**CAPITAL COST COMPARISON OF A HANDPUMP AND PV RWS PROJECT**

**Uganda Luwero Triangle Handpump RWS Project  
UNICEF/Uganda Ministry of Water & Mineral Resources,  
Water Development Department**

**Example: 2000 Persons/Village, 20 Liters/Capita/Day, 200 Persons/Water Point**



**CURRENT HANDPUMP RWS SYSTEM  
AVERAGE CAPITAL COST  
(10 HANDPUMPS)**

**EQUIVALENT PV RWS SYSTEM  
ESTIMATED CAPITAL COST**

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For example, Exhibit 5-7 compares the initial capital cost of handpump and PV RWS systems in a 2,000 person village in the Luwero Triangle area in Uganda. The handpump system costs, water resource characteristics, number of persons served per waterpoint (handpump), and water demand are based on UNICEF experiences in the project area.<sup>17</sup> The PV system costs are based on insolation of 5 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day in the worst month,<sup>18</sup> 20-meter water table depth, \$2,500 well, same number of persons served per waterpoint as in the handpump case, and other cost and performance data as reported in Appendix A. The comparison clearly shows how a PV RWS system could have an initial capital cost similar to that of a handpump system. The initial capital cost of the handpump system is \$16/person which UNICEF reports is among the lowest in Africa. The comparable PV system cost is \$16.50/person, or only 3% higher than the handpump system cost.<sup>19</sup>

The exhibit also shows the system component cost breakdown. As indicated, the PV array cost is less than the cost of storage and distribution. If the community can be organized to volunteer their labor to assist in constructing the storage tank and laying the pipe distribution network, the PV RWS system cost could be less than the comparable handpump system cost.

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<sup>17</sup>Wolfe, P., "Signs of Self Sustaining Development: A Successful Water Supply Programme in Uganda," Development Business, No. 222, May 15, 1987.

<sup>18</sup>Photovoltaic Design Assistance Center, "Water Pumping: The Solar Alternative," SAND87-0804, April 1987, p. A-8, Figure A-7: Insolation Availability (Latitude Tilt, Summer).

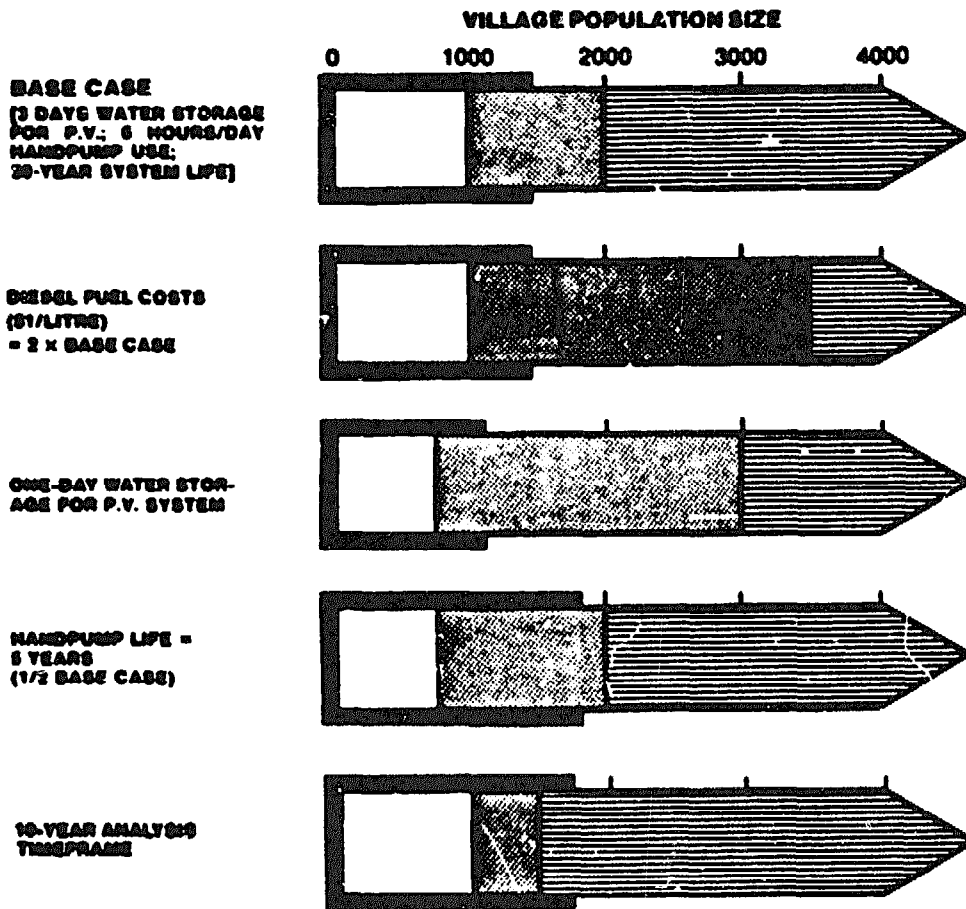
<sup>19</sup>A comparable initial cost of \$20/person was reported by David Kinley for a PV water supply system serving 2,000 persons in Baie de Henne, Haiti. (Kinley, D., "Sustainable Water Supplies in Developing Countries," Presentations of the Photovoltaics Investing in Development Conference Proceedings, May 4-6, 1987, p. V-52.

# Exhibit 5-8 SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

## Life-Cycle and Per Capita Initial Cost Competitiveness

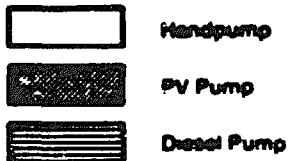
### SCENARIO

Water Consumption Level - 20 LPCD  
Insolation Level - 5kWh/M<sup>2</sup>/Day  
Well Cost - \$2500  
Water Depth - 20 M



### LEGEND

Life-Cycle Cost Competitiveness Range



Initial Cost Competitiveness Range



**5.5 Sensitivity Analyses for 20 LPCD Consumption**

Exhibit 5-8 shows the sensitivity of PV competitiveness to a number of variables when water demand is 20 lpcd. The analyses are conducted under average conditions (i.e., insolation at 5 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day and 20-m water depth and a well cost of \$2,500).

The principal observation is that the village size at which water from PV becomes cheaper than that of handpumps does not vary significantly even though major changes are made to important variables. The two exceptions occur in cases in which well yield is limiting and a minimum of two wells is used. In these two instances, water from a PV system costs less than from a handpump when village size is about 1,600.

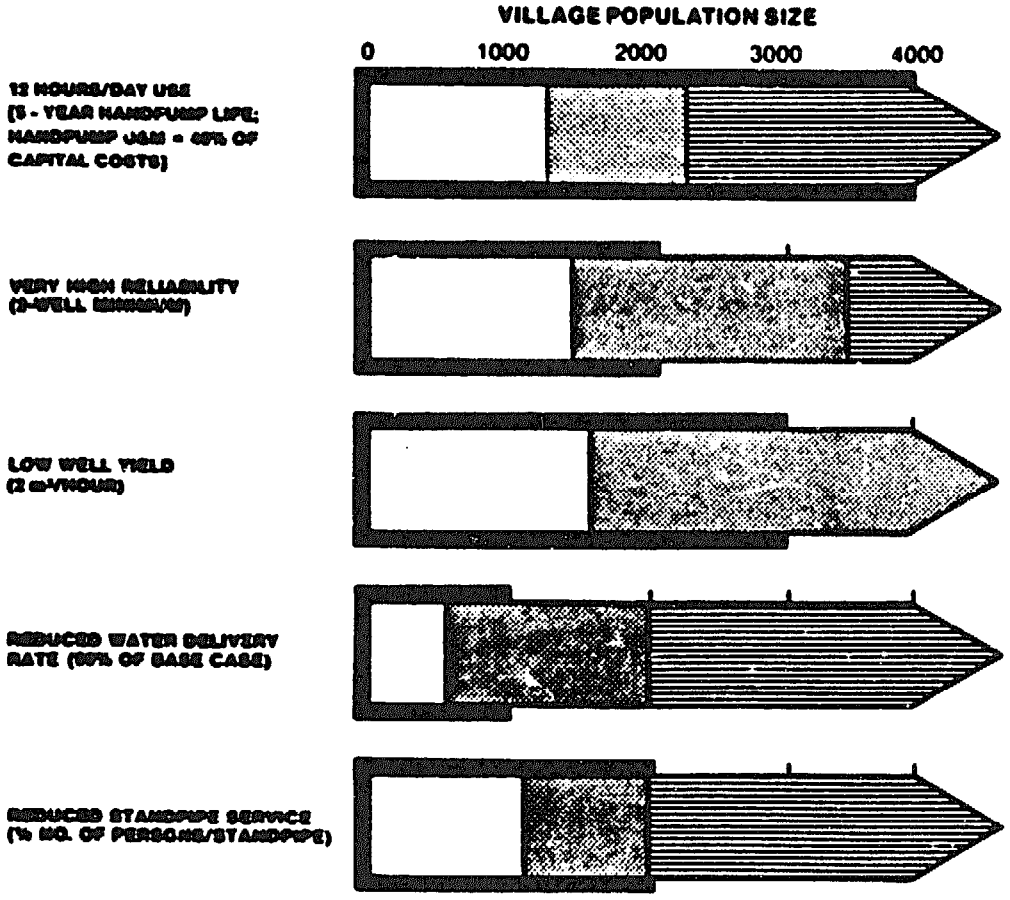
The cost-competitiveness point between PV and diesel is highly sensitive to the input assumptions. The reason for the sensitivity is that the water costs from PV and diesel systems are similar for larger village population sizes (see Appendix A). Accordingly, a slight difference in water costs can result in a major shift in cost-competitive village sizes. In such instances when PV and diesel costs are similar, PV may be preferred due to its greater reliability, unless there is a capital shortage. Therefore, when determining the relative competitiveness of PV to diesel, it is critical to gather accurate and representative data.

The exhibit also shows that in many cases, even on a per capita initial capital cost basis, PV is competitive with handpumps. For example, in the base case, PV initial capital cost is less than that of a handpump system when village population exceeds 1,500 persons.

**Exhibit 5-8 (Cont'd)**

**SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS**

**Life-Cycle and Per Capita Initial Cost Competitiveness**



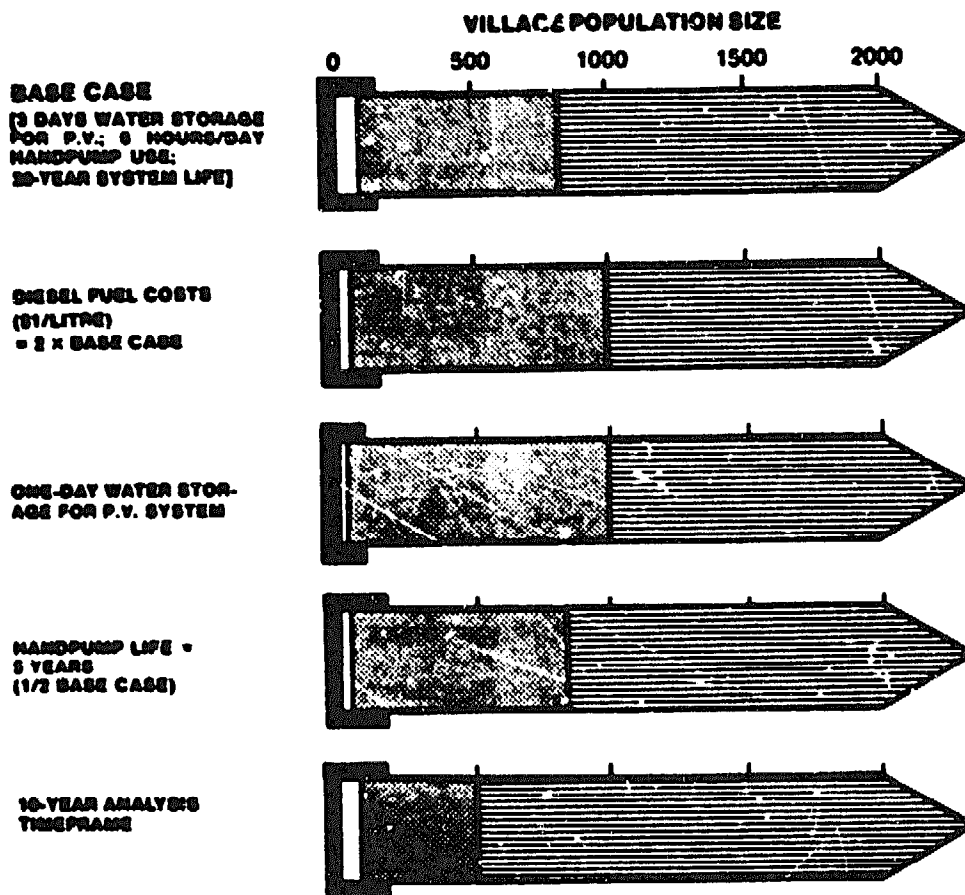
**Exhibit 5-9**

**SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS**

**Life-Cycle and Per Capita Initial Cost Competitiveness**

**SCENARIO**

Water Consumption Level - 40 LPCD  
 Insolation Level - 5 kWh/M<sup>2</sup>/Day  
 Well Cost - \$2509  
 Water Depth - 20 M



**LEGEND**

Life-Cycle Cost Competitiveness Range

Initial Cost Competitiveness Range



Handpump



PV Pump



Diesel Pump



Handpump    PV    PV / Handpump



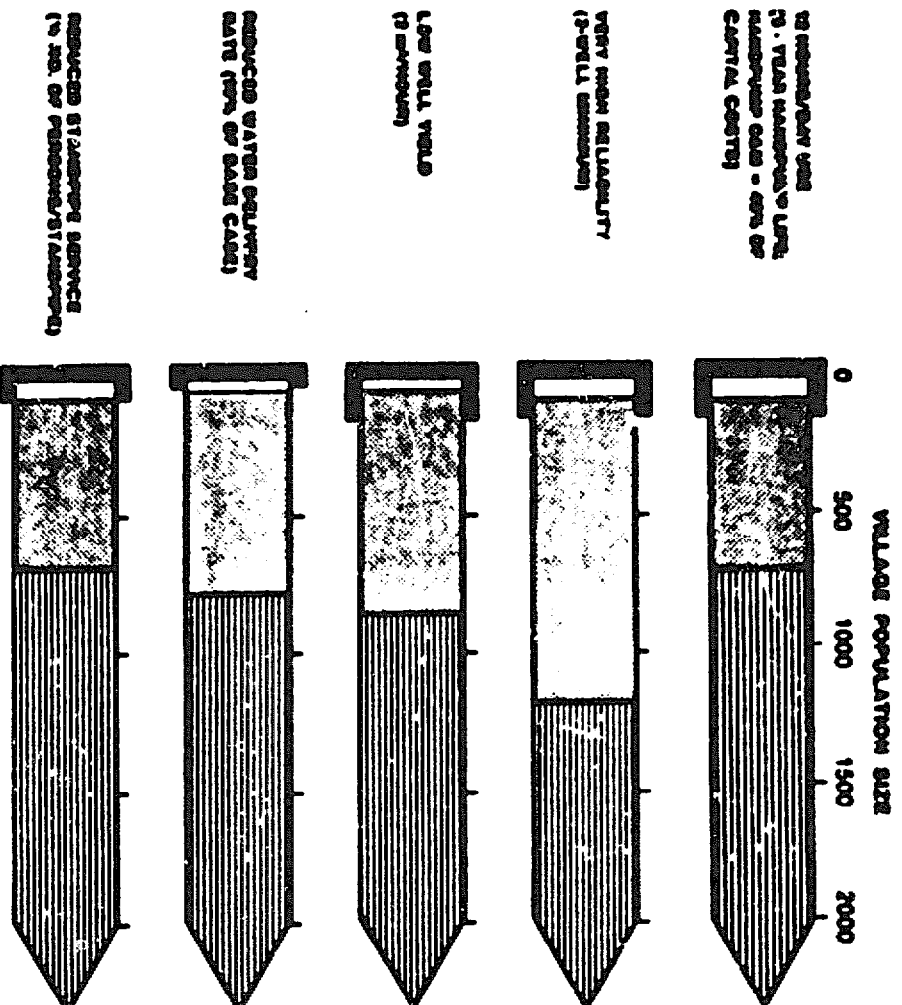
5.6 Sensitivity Analysis for 40 LPCD Consumption

Exhibit 5-9 shows sensitivity analysis results when water demand is 40 lpcd.

The principal observation is that the village size ranges for which PV is competitive with handpumps and diesel vary only slightly between scenarios. Typically, water supplied from a PV system is less costly than water from a handpump at a village size of 50-100 persons. The corresponding PV/diesel cost-competitiveness point is 800-1,200 persons. Also, even on a per capita capital cost basis, PV is the less costly option when the village population exceeds about 100 persons.

Exhibit 5-9 (Cont'd)  
SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

Life-Cycle and Per Capita Initial Cost Competitiveness



### Exhibit 5-10

#### ESTIMATION OF POTENTIAL MARKET FOR PV WATER PUMPING SYSTEMS

REGION	A RURAL POPULN WITHOUT SAFE WATER ACCESS (MILLIONS)	B ESTIMATED REGIONAL WELL COST (\$)	C ASSUMED POPULATION IN AREAS WATER TABLE > 1000 (MILL)	D WORST MONTH ISOLTN KWH/ M2/DAY	E ASSUMED WATER USE RATE (LPCD)	F PV COST COMPETITIVE VILLAGE SIZE (PERSONS)
ANDEAN COUNTRIES	13	2000	10	8	40	75-800
CENTRAL AMERICA & CARIBBEAN	22	2000	10	4	40	75-800
EQUATORIAL AFRICA	60	2000	41	8	20	800-2000
EASTERN & SOUTHERN AFRICA	64	2000	32	8	20	1000-2000
PACIFIC EAST & THE PACIFIC	120	2000	60	8	40	75-800
INDIAN SUBCONTINENT	412	1000	124	8	40	200-800
LATIN AMERICA (N.E.C.) *	20	2000	10	4	40	75-800
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA	110	2000	83	4	20	1200-2000
SAMEL	10	2000	8	8	20	200-2500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>880</b>		<b>397</b>			

REGION	G % POP. IN VILLAGES WHERE PV COMPETV.	H POTENTIAL POPULATION SERVED BY PV SYSTEMS (MILLIONS)	J POTENTIAL POPULATION SERVED BY HP/SURFACE (MILLIONS)	K POTENTIAL POPULATION SERVED BY DIESELS (MILLIONS)	L MAXIMUM EQUIVALENT PV NEEDED 30Wp
ANDEAN COUNTRIES	40	4	4	8	8
CENTRAL AMERICA & CARIBBEAN	14	1	23	8	4
EQUATORIAL AFRICA	50	24	28	10	20
EASTERN & SOUTHERN AFRICA	22	10	48	8	12
PACIFIC EAST & THE PACIFIC	40	23	123	48	76
INDIAN SUBCONTINENT	20	27	200	82	80
LATIN AMERICA (N.E.C.)	14	1	10	8	4
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA	25	21	84	28	21
SAMEL	62	7	1	1	7
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>137</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>264</b>

**Notes:**

- A. 1983 estimate, China is not included due to lack of data. Source: Report of the Secretary General to the UN to the Economic and Social Council of the UN General Assembly, "Progress in the Attainment of the International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Goals," A/48/100, March 1984.
- B. Source: UNDP/World Bank Handpump Project and author estimates.
- C. Author estimation, based on knowledge of regional water table characteristics and on assumption that majority of rural persons live in areas where water table is shallow.
- D. From worst month isohyets map developed by UNESCO (EPI Project Catalog, 1979).
- E. Source: World Bank, Village Water Supply, 1984.
- F. Estimated from analysis results shown in Exhibits 5-4 and 5-5 using regional characteristics given in columns B, D, and E.
- G. Based on village population distributions in India reported in: Ramo, Robert, The Impact of Water Quality and Water Quantity on Health in Rural Communities in Developing Countries, Ph.D. Dissertation, University of California at Berkeley, California, 1985. Indian data used in the absence of data from other countries or regions.
- H. (Column G) \* (Column C) / 100
- J. (Column A - Column C) \* (fraction of population in villages smaller than village size lower limit in Column F). Village size distributions from Dr. Ramo. Source: Surface Water Sources.
- K. (Column A) - (Column H) - (Column J)
- L.  $0.81 * (20 \text{ m}^3) / (Column E) / 1000 * (Column H) / (2.6 * (PV \text{ pump eff}) * (PV \text{ BOS eff}) * (Column D))$

\* N.E.C. - Not elsewhere considered.

## 5.7 Market Estimate for PV RWS Systems

A very large population can be cost-effectively served by PV water supply systems. Exhibit 5-10 presents a preliminary estimate of regional markets for PV water pumping systems and the number of persons served. The market is of the order of 250 MWp, which is several times the current worldwide PV production capacity. Additionally, rural populations are continuing to grow at a rate of 30 to 35 million persons per year. If PV retains the market share estimated in Exhibit 5-10, the annual demand for PV for this new population is nearly 10 MWp per year.

Exhibit 5-11 shows that the largest demand for PV is likely to be in Asia and the Pacific region, followed by Africa. Demand is expected to be relatively small in Latin America and the Caribbean. Exhibit 5-12 shows the breakdown of population served by handpumps, PV, and diesel. Handpumps are expected to mainly serve the shallow-well market. The handpump market segment includes rural populations served by surface water sources. A finer disaggregation of the shallow water table market segment could not be made due to lack of data. It is quite possible that PV or diesels could supply cost-competitive power for pumping from surface water sources, if gravity feed is infeasible.

The market estimate for diesels is based on the availability of reliable fuel supplies and maintenance services in rural areas. In many parts of the world, particularly in Africa, diesels have a poor operating record. If diesels are infeasible, PV pumping systems could likely replace them.<sup>20</sup>

Other analyses<sup>21</sup> report that considerable opportunities exist for PV RWS systems at 20-40 m water table depths. Zimbabwe is an example, where a typical village requires 12-25 m<sup>3</sup>/day of water.<sup>22</sup> Water table depths in Zimbabwe range from 15-50 m. In a World Bank-funded project in Niger, 16,000 boreholes will be drilled and equipped with handpumps for supplying villages from a 20-40 m deep water table. These villages could be served economically and reliably with PV at a cheaper per capita cost, as well drilling costs are very high in Niger.<sup>23</sup> Water demand in Niger is about 20-30 lpcd. Also, handpumps in Niger have had a dismal reliability record; over 50 percent of the handpumps previously installed are inoperative. India will soon be implementing a five year \$1.62 billion rural water supply

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<sup>20</sup>Note that the present analysis did not consider other pumping power sources such as wind power, which in suitable areas, could pump water more economically than PV or diesels. A wind technology competitiveness analysis was beyond the scope of this study.

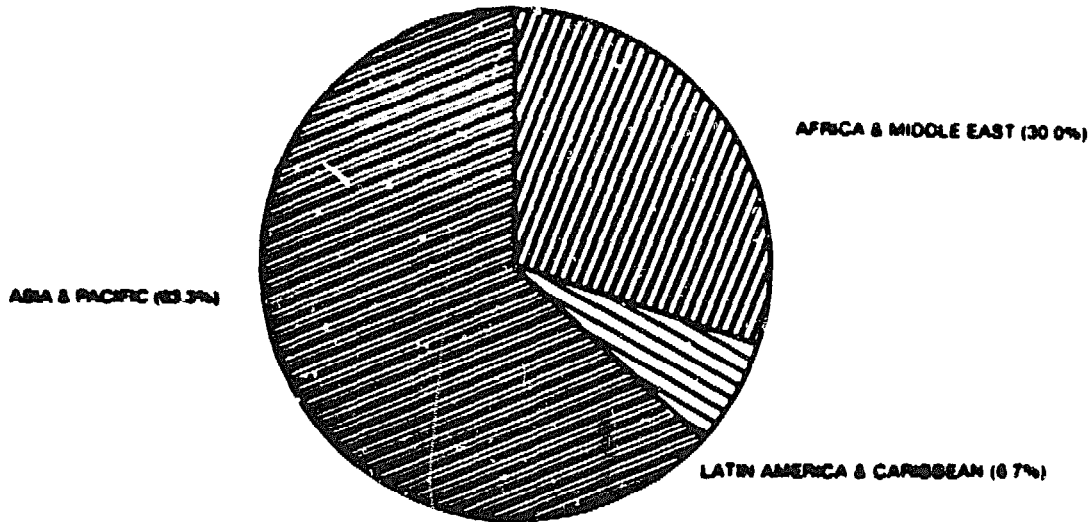
<sup>21</sup>Leguernes, J.R. and Lascand. "An Analytical Approach to a PV Water Pumping System," and Vespiarian B., "The Application of PV to Water Pumping and Irrigation in Africa." Proceedings, 3rd European Economic Community Photovoltaics Conference, D. Reidel, Boston, 1980.

<sup>22</sup>Ward, P.R.B., et al. "Solar Powered Ground Water Pumping for Medium Heads, Challenges in African Hydrology and Water Resources." Proceedings of the Harare Symposium, LAHS Publication No. 144, 1984.

<sup>23</sup>Meridian Corporation and IT Power, Inc. "Photovoltaics Project Identification Initiative," Interim Report to Sandia National Laboratories, October 1986.

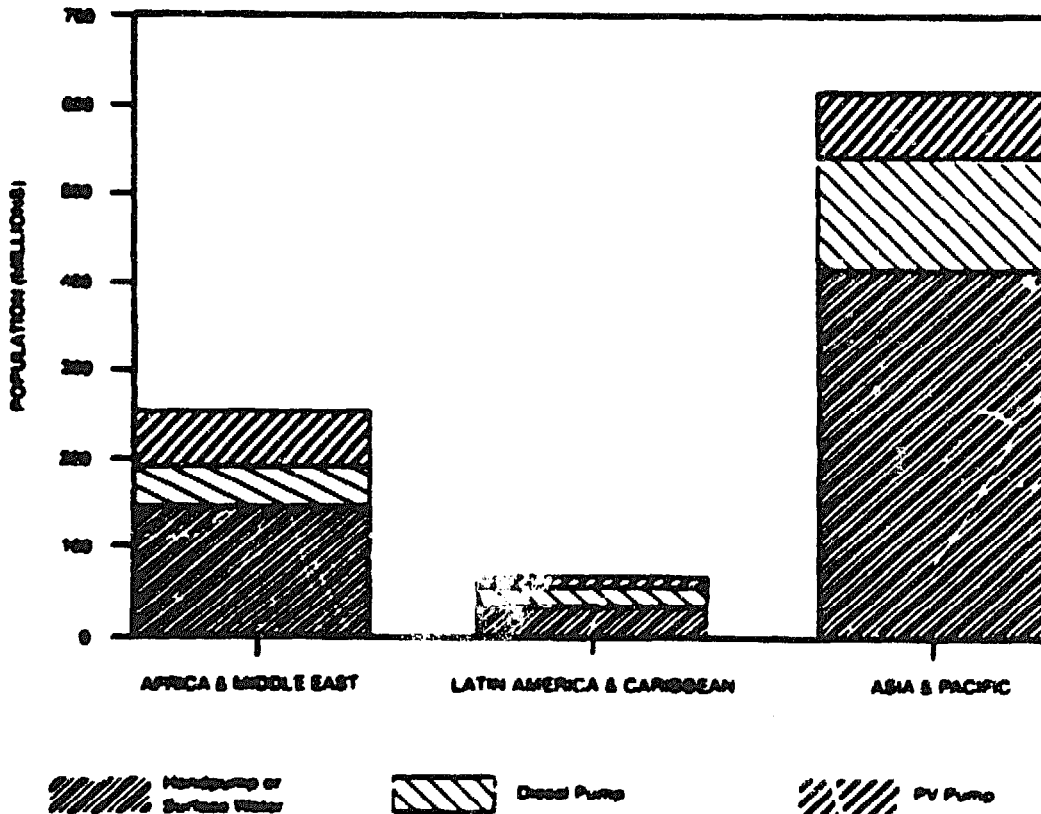
**Exhibit 5-11**

**REGIONAL PV PUMPING SYSTEMS POTENTIAL DEMAND DISTRIBUTION**  
**Total Potential Demand - 284 MWp**



**Exhibit 5-12**

**POTENTIAL POPULATION SERVED BY HANDPUMPS, PV & DIESEL**  
**Total Rural Population Without Access to Safe Water - 928 MILL. (1983 Est.)**



project that aims to provide water to 270,000 villages.<sup>24</sup> The average per capita cost is expected to be \$20-50, which is within the cost-competitive range for PV as shown earlier.

In summary, the analyses clearly show that PV-based rural water supply systems are currently economical not only on a life-cycle cost basis, but also on an initial capital cost basis. The potential market for PV water supply systems that can serve villages in the 500 to 1,000 size range is immense, many times the current worldwide PV manufacturing capacity.

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<sup>24</sup>Zavala, A., Water and Urban Development Department, the World Bank, April 1987, personal communication.

Exhibit 5-13

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF PV PUMPING SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

REGION	A	A	B	C	D	E
	INSOLATION KWH/M <sup>2</sup> /DAY	ASSUMED WATER DEMAND (LPCD)	AVERAGE VILLAGE SIZE (# OF PERSONS)	AVERAGE PV POWER SYSTEM SIZE (Wp)	AVERAGE WATER DEMAND M <sup>3</sup> /DAY PER VILLAGE	TOTAL NO. OF VILLAGES #
Andean Countries	5	40	500	1211	20	8880
Central America & Caribbean	4	40	300	908	12	333
Equatorial Africa	5	20	1300	1574	26	18462
East Africa	5	20	1500	1817	30	6667
Far East and Pacific	5	40	500	1211	20	64000
Indian Subcontinent	5	40	500	1211	20	74000
Latin America (N.E.C.)*	4	40	300	908	12	3333
Middle East	4	20	1800	2825	36	11667
Sahel	6	20	1500	1511	30	4667
Total/Average			706	1453	22	194128
Minimum			300	908	12	
Maximum			1800	2725	36	

- Notes: A. From market potential estimation table (Exhibit 5-10).  
 B. Average of village size range in Exhibit 5-10.  
 C. Estimated as in column I in Exhibit 5-10.  
 D. Village size times per capita demand.  
 E. Potential population served by PV (column H in Exhibit 5-10)/village size.  
 \* N.E.C. - not elsewhere considered

### 5.8 PV Pumping System Specifications

Information in Exhibit 5-10 was used to obtain a preliminary estimate of PV pumping system specifications. The estimation procedure and the specifications are shown in Exhibit 5-13. The exhibit shows the size of the PV pumping systems, the daily water demand per village, and the number of villages categorized by region.

Typical system sizes range from 1 kWp to 2.7 kWp, supplying 12 to 36 m<sup>3</sup>/day of water from a well at a water table depth of about 20 meters. The average system is 1.5 kWp and supplies 22 m<sup>3</sup>/day.

This information should be used with extreme caution as it is based on many assumptions. For example, depending on the village size ranges as reported in Exhibit 5-10, the power requirements per system could range from 0.2 kWp to 3 kWp (see Exhibit 5-14). Uncertainties are due to a lack of accurate information on village size distribution and local or regional water table depths. However, the information in Exhibit 5-13 is useful in identifying typical system sizes needed for rural water supply. Further investigations are needed before system specifications can be defined more accurately.

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#### EXHIBIT 5-14 Variability of PV Pumping System Specifications

##### PV PUMPING SYSTEM SIZE (W<sub>p</sub>) RANGES (BASED ON VILLAGE SIZE RANGES IN COLUMN F, EXHIBIT 5-10)

<u>REGION</u>	<u>SMALL VILLAGE</u>	<u>LARGE VILLAGE</u>
ANDEAN COUNTRIES	182	1938
CENTRAL AMERICA & CARIBBEAN	227	1514
EQUATORIAL AFRICA	606	2422
EAST AFRICA	1211	2422
FAR EAST AND PACIFIC	182	1938
INDIAN SUBCONTINENT	484	1938
LATIN AMERICA (N.E.C.) <sup>o</sup>	227	1514
MIDDLE EAST	1817	3028
SAHEL	252	2523
MINIMUM	182	1514
MAXIMUM	1817	3028

<sup>o</sup> N.E.C. - Not elsewhere considered

Exhibit 5-15

**WATER COST VARIATION WITH PV ARRAY COST**

BASE CASE PV ARRAY=\$8/Wp, WELL COST=\$2500, DEPTH=20M, 20 LPCD, DIESEL=8

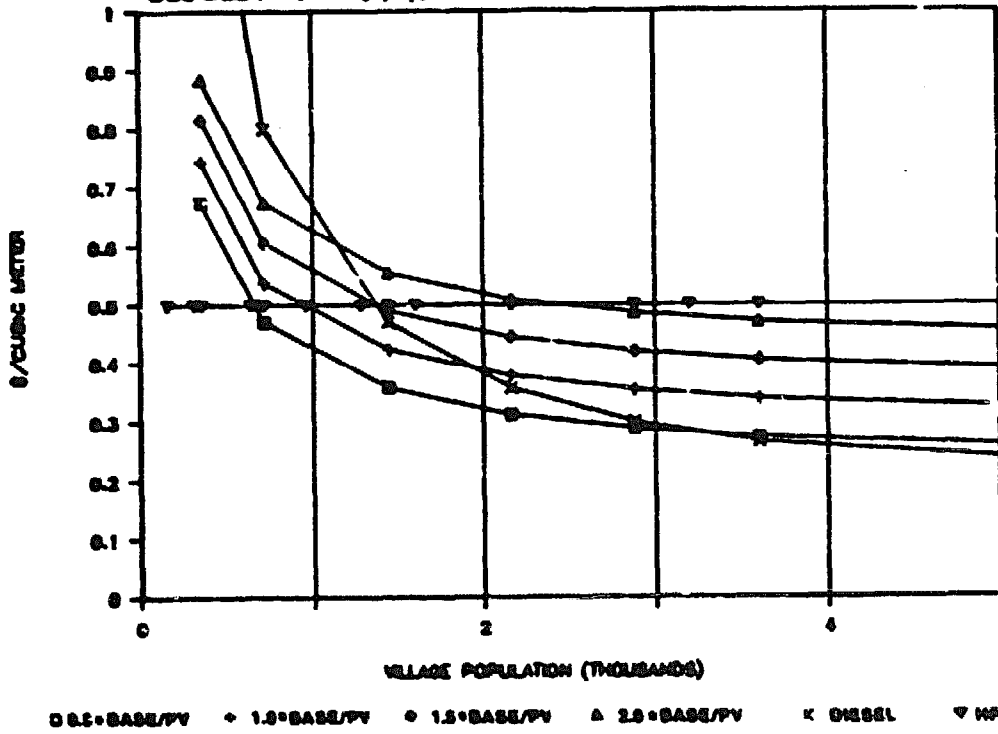
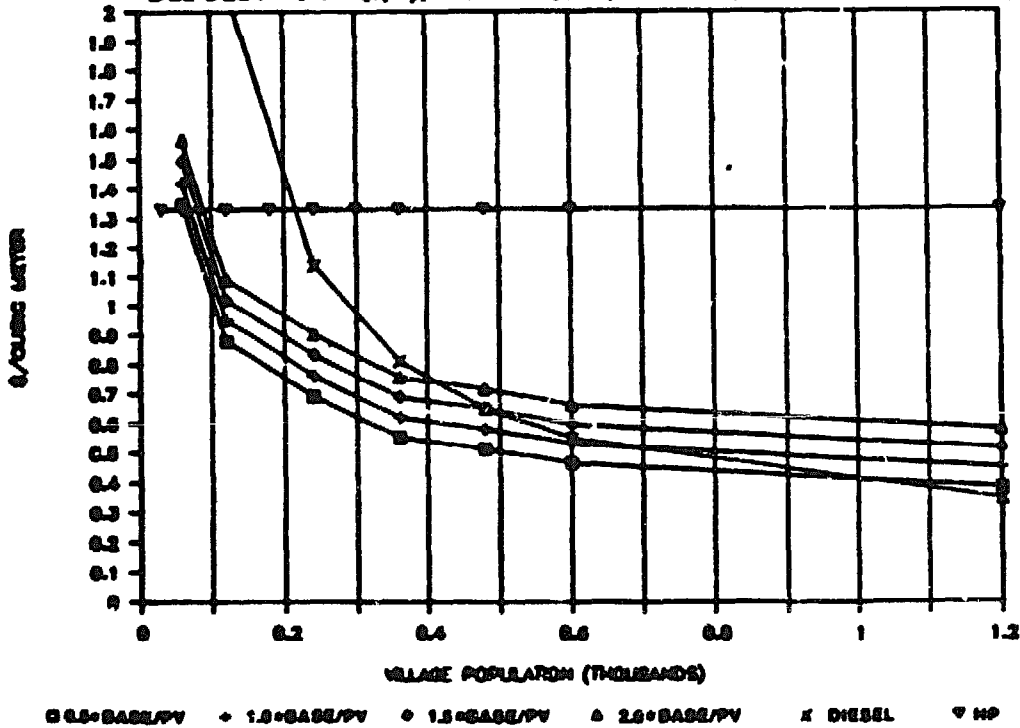


Exhibit 5-16

**WATER COST VARIATION WITH PV ARRAY COST**

BASE CASE PV ARRAY=\$8/Wp, WELL COST=\$2500, DEPTH=20M, 40 LPCD, DIESEL=8





## 5.9 Cost Competitiveness Sensitivity to PV Array Cost Variations

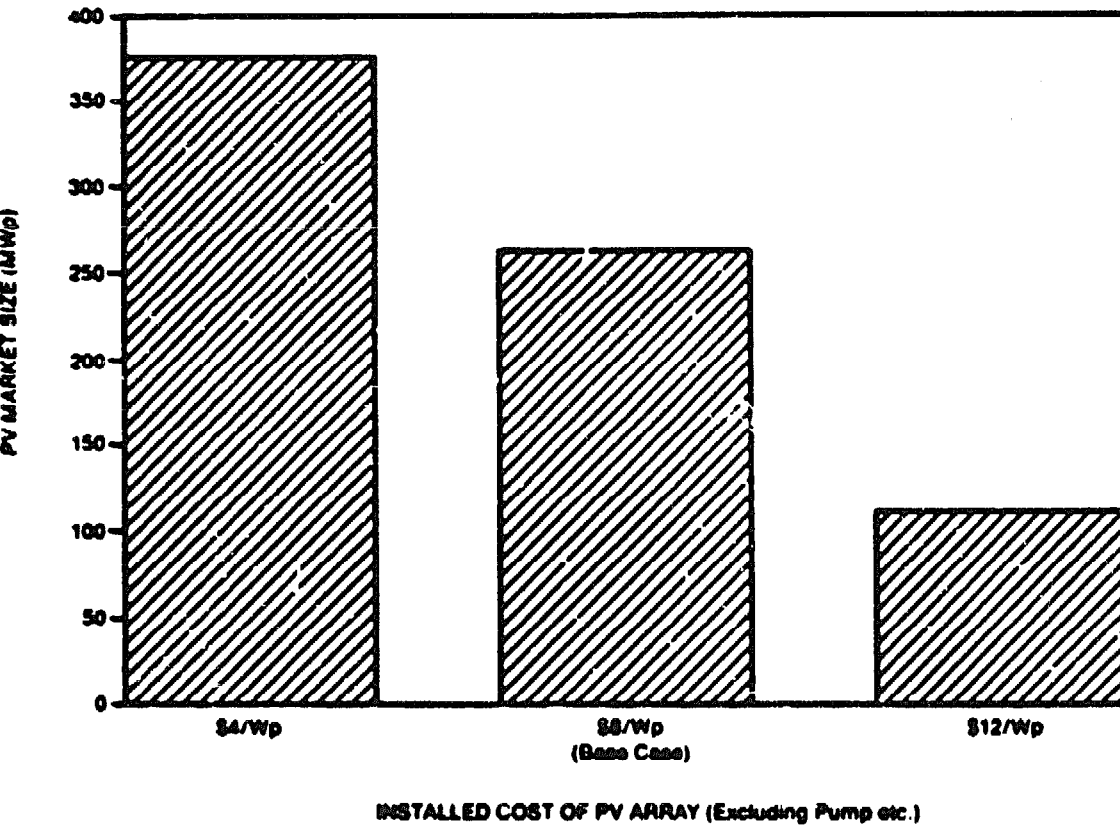
Exhibits 5-15 and 5-16 show the impact of installed PV array costs (excluding pump and other costs) on the cost competitiveness of PV-based RWS systems relative to hand-pumps and diesels, for 20 and 40 lpcd demand, respectively. The analysis is conducted using base case assumptions. Both exhibits demonstrate that the range of village sizes for which PV is the competitive power source is very sensitive to the cost of the PV array.

At 20 lpcd demand, if the installed PV array cost drops to \$4/Wp (0.5 times base case cost), then the cost-competitive village size range is 700 to 3300 persons. If the cost of a PV array is more than \$12/Wp, then PV is not a cost effective alternative unless well and/or diesel costs are high.

At 40 lpcd demand, PV becomes less costly compared to handpumps at about 50-75 persons per village. The PV/handpump cost competitive point does not vary significantly with changing array costs. In contrast, the PV/diesel competitiveness point is strongly influenced by PV array cost. For example, at \$16/Wp, PV is the least cost technology for villages of less than 400 people. At \$4/Wp, PV is the least cost technology for villages with less than 1000 people. Therefore, a fourfold increase in PV array cost results in a 2.5-fold increase in the competitive village size. In the 400 to 1,000 village size range, the cost of water from PV is similar to that from diesels. Accordingly, PV would be a preferred power source as PV has a lower recurrent cost and is more reliable than diesels, if there is no shortage of capital.

**Exhibit 5-17**

**IMPACT OF PV ARRAY COST ON POTENTIAL PV DEMAND**



### **5.1C Impact of PV Array Cost on PV Market Size**

Using information in Exhibits 5-15 and 5-16 and similar graphs for other well cost/insulation combinations, the impact of PV array cost on PV market size was computed. The methodology described in Exhibit 5-10 was used in the market estimation. The impact of PV array costs on the market for PV is shown in Exhibit 5-17. As the exhibit shows, if array costs decrease to \$4/Wp installed, the market for PV increases by about 42% to 376 MWp. Conversely if installed array cost is \$12/Wp, the market declines by 57% to 113 MWp.

## 6.0 CONCLUSIONS

Three important conclusions emerge from the analyses:

1. Under average insolation and well conditions, at water demand levels of 20 lpcd, PV supplies the least cost water for villages ranging in size from 1,000 to 2,000 persons. If the water demand is 40 lpcd, PV is the least cost option for villages ranging in size from 20 to 800 persons. As well costs increase, PV becomes competitive at even smaller village sizes.

In the 20 lpcd case, for villages of fewer than 1,000 persons, handpumps are the least-cost technology; for villages of more than 2,000 persons, diesel systems can supply water more cheaply. When water demand is 40 lpcd, handpumps are the least cost technology only when village size is less than 100 persons. The sensitivity analysis showed that the village size for which PV is competitive with handpumps is not significantly influenced by input data assumptions.

2. Contrary to conventional wisdom that claims PV is a capital-intensive technology, the analysis shows that the per capita initial capital cost of PV systems is similar to and even less than that of handpump systems which are traditionally considered a low-cost technology.

In the 20 lpcd case, for villages of 1,000 to 2,000 persons, per capita initial cost is \$19-24 for the PV system, when the well cost is \$2,500. In comparison, handpumps have an initial capital cost of \$20/capita.<sup>26</sup> In the 40 lpcd case, for villages of 20 to 800 persons and a well cost of \$2,500, a PV system's initial cost is \$50-125/capita. The corresponding initial cost for a handpump system is \$105/capita.

3. PV systems can provide water at a cost acceptable to rural families. In the competitive range when water demand is 20 lpcd, the cost of water from PV systems is equivalent to less than 2% of the annual income for a person in a poor developing country.<sup>26</sup> Saunders and Warford of the World Bank note that "a frequently used rule-of-thumb," is that a rural, near subsistence family "should never have to pay more than about 5% of their income for water."<sup>27</sup>

These inferences have two far-reaching implications for both rural water supply system planners and for PV pumping system manufacturers:

- o PV water supply schemes are cost effective and affordable: they can be implemented at a cost comparable to a handpump-based system for moderate-size

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<sup>26</sup>The UNDP/World Bank estimates that rural water supply project costs range from \$10-30/capita for handpump schemes to \$30-60/capita for standpipe schemes. See: Aricoeff, op. cit., p. 2. Note that traditional standpipe schemes based on diesel power have much higher recurrent costs compared to PV.

<sup>26</sup>When a well costs \$2,500 and insolation is 5 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day, water cost is \$0.40/m<sup>3</sup> for 20 lpcd water consumption level. Assuming a per capita annual income of \$200, annual water expenses are 1.5% of per capita income.

<sup>27</sup>Saunders, R.J. and J.J. Warford, "Village Water Supply: Economics and Policy in the Developing World." The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1976, pp. 187-188.

villages. In addition to providing water at lower cost than handpumps, the scheme can also obtain other benefits such as a more convenient water source that can be expanded incrementally as the village grows, without the need for drilling additional wells.

- o The potential market for PV pumping systems in the economically competitive range is very large. Therefore, investing in the development of PV pumping products specifically tailored to suit the application requirements will have a high payoff. The potential market is of the order of 250 MWp for typical PV pumping systems of 1-3 kWp each, for supplying 12-40 m<sup>3</sup>/day of water from intermediate and deep water tables. These systems would serve villages with 300 to 2,000 persons.

PV provides a technically feasible and economic means for rural water supply authorities to provide water to moderate-sized villages. The previous alternatives were diesels or handpumps where grid-electric or gravity fed systems were infeasible. Planners should actively investigate the suitability of PV for their specific needs. Where necessary, assistance should be sought from international and bilateral donor organizations for assessing the feasibility of PV systems for specific applications and for procuring the systems.

A number of important institutional and organizational concerns must be addressed and resolved in the project design to ensure that a PV-based RWS system can be operated successfully in a rural setting. These concerns are also applicable to handpump and diesel RWS systems. These issues include the following:

- o The expected demand for water must be accurately determined. An inadequate supply or inconvenient access to the water source will make the disenfranchised community resort to using its old unsafe water sources. Conversely, an optimistic demand estimate will incur unnecessary costs.
- o Users must be educated on responsible water use. Unlike handpumps, which are "self regulating" (i.e., water output depends on the effort of the water drawer), water is available on demand from a standpipe-based supply. Therefore, if a tap is left open, or a leaking faucet is not repaired in time, there would be inadequate water for others. Experiences from successful diesel and electric RWS systems would be useful in educating users on how to manage their water supply.
- o Extent and type of community involvement in specifying requirements, installation, operation, and maintenance of the system must be established. Organizational capacity of the community must be assessed to identify the activities to be assigned to the community. An appropriate community organization must be established for operating and maintaining its water supply system.
- o A responsive and reliable maintenance system must be established. In particular, the relative roles of the community and the public sector authority must be delineated. Appropriate training must be provided to community personnel on operation and maintenance of the system. It is also vital that a reliable and responsive system be established for supplying spare parts.
- o The aquifer must be carefully tested to ensure that it is capable of delivering water at the expected pumping rate over the system's lifetime, without unacceptably high drawdown. This issue is more important to motorized pumping systems than for handpumps due to the higher pumping rates possible.

- o The well must be properly designed, sited, and constructed to ensure that high quality water is obtained and potentially damaging sand pumping does not occur.

Diesel- and electric-powered RWS systems are faced with similar issues and therefore much can be learned from such experiences. A field survey of successful (and unsuccessful) electric- and diesel-powered RWS systems would yield information useful in designing a PV-powered RWS system.

Additionally, a number of field applications of PV-powered RWS systems should be monitored and/or field tests conducted in appropriate villages in various regions of the world. These case-study investigations will aid in convincing RWS planners in developing countries and in donor organizations that PV is an appropriate power source for RWS systems. Furthermore, these investigations will help identify and resolve unexpected problems that might emerge and aid in developing appropriate project design guides.

PV pumping system manufacturers must work closely with water supply planners to ensure that the technology is well matched to water resource characteristics and user water supply needs, while satisfying the ease of installation, reliability, maintainability, and other functional requirements of the user. Manufacturers need to convince potential users and decision-makers that PV should be the technology of choice for suitable water supply schemes.

Accessing the large potential market will require an extensive education and information dissemination effort directed at decisionmakers in developing countries and in international donor organizations. Decisionmakers must be convinced that PV can provide the service reliably and fit into the infrastructure being built to serve rural water supply systems.

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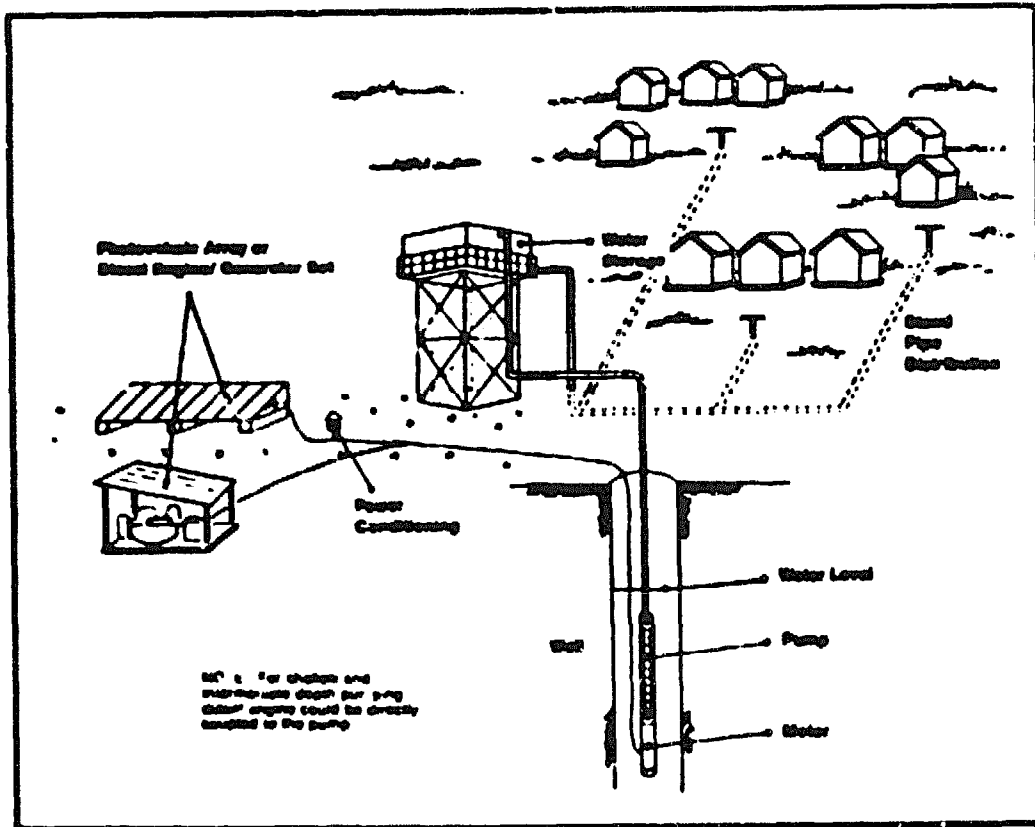
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**APPENDIX A**  
**WATER SUPPLY TECHNOLOGY CHARACTERIZATION**

**Exhibit A-1**

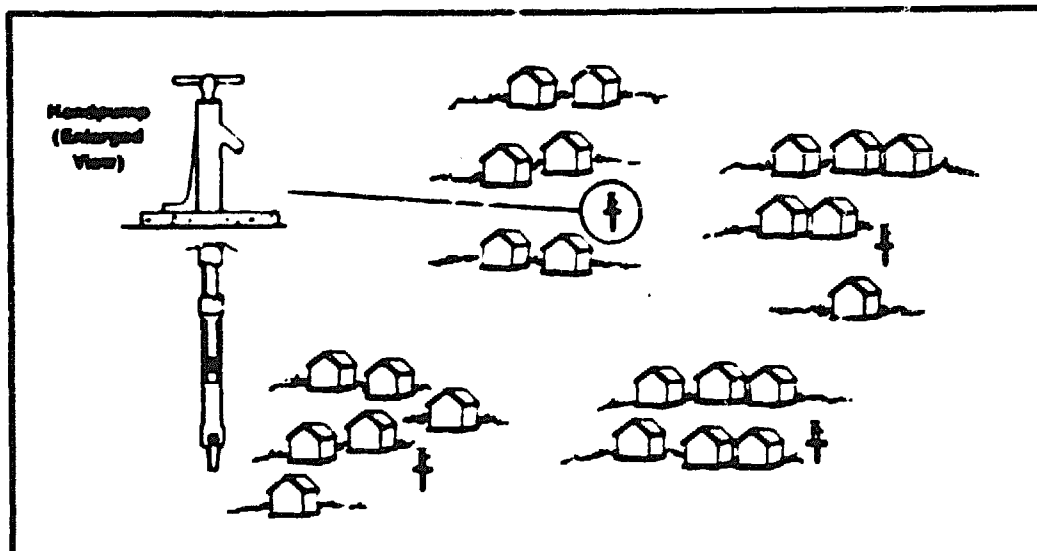
**PUMPING SYSTEM CONFIGURATIONS**

**PV- or Diesel-Based Rural Water Supply System with Storage and Standpipe Distribution**



**HANDPUMP-BASED RURAL WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM**

**One Handpump Per Group Of Households**



## A. WATER SUPPLY TECHNOLOGY CHARACTERIZATION

### A.1 Introduction

A rural water supply system using groundwater can be considered as the integration of four basic components: the well, the pumping system, storage, and distribution. Each component plays a critical role in the reliable delivery of safe water. Various technologies may be employed for each of these components.

Exhibit A-1 shows two basic rural water supply systems: one based on PV or diesel pumping technology, and one based on handpumps. In both cases, a well (or several wells in the case of handpumps), is installed to access the water source. The water pumping system is used to extract water from the well and dispense it to the user directly (handpumps) or deliver it to a storage tank and piped distribution system as with PV or diesel systems. Ground-based or elevated (shown) water storage systems store water and provide pressure to a piped delivery system such as a standpipe.

This Appendix describes applicable technologies and important characteristics that affect the costs of rural water supply. General cost and performance information is provided as background for the competitive assessment of handpump, PV, and diesel pumping technologies.

### A.2 Wells

Groundwater extracted through wells is the basis of the majority of rural water supply programs. The cost of the well and its design and construction significantly influence the performance and cost of rural water supply systems. Wells must be designed to provide uncontaminated water free from abrasives that wear out pump components. Usually, wells are lined with a plastic or steel well casing extending to the aquifer.

Wells are normally constructed to the depth of the local water table plus an additional depth to account for pumping drawdown. Well yield is a crucial design parameter that must be considered relative to the maximum water pumping rate. Water extraction rate must not exceed the well yield, or the water table may fall below the suction of the pump. Many pumping system failures are directly attributable to well design and yield problems.

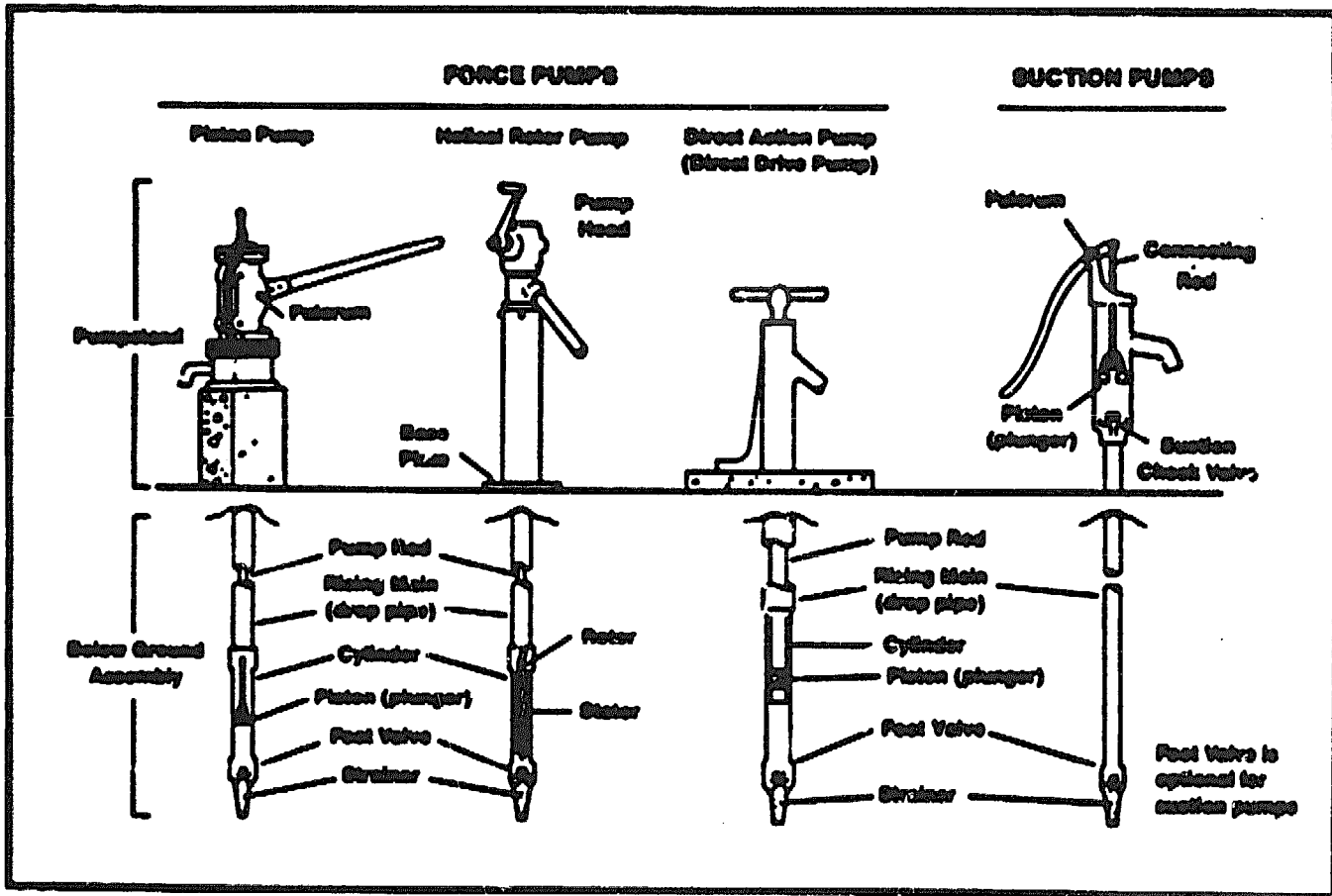
Well costs vary greatly from \$500 per well in the alluvial soils of Bangladesh where there is a shallow aquifer, to \$10,000 in West Africa. Exhibit A-2 shows sample well costs for selected regions.

**EXHIBIT A-2**  
**Regional Breakdowns of Typical Well Depth and Costs**

Country	Well Costs (\$)	Approximate Depth (Meters)
Bangladesh	500	<10
India	1,500	20-40
E. Africa	2,500	15-30
W. Africa	5,000 - 10,000	15-30
Latin America	2,500	10-20

Source: Dr. Robert Rocha, World Bank, March 1987.

**Exhibit A-3**  
**HANDPUMP CONFIGURATIONS**



Source: United Nations and World Bank. "UNDP Project Management Report Number 3, Laboratory Testing of Handpumps for Developing Countries: Final Technical Report." World Bank Technical Paper Number 18, Washington, D.C., 1984.

The operation and maintenance (O&M) cost for wells is low. The UNDP/World Bank Handpump Project estimates that O&M costs are 1% of capital costs per year. The life of a well is estimated at 20 years.

### A.3 Handpumps

Handpumps are the most common rural water pumping technology. They are initially inexpensive, generally simple to operate, and lend themselves to local repair. Because of these factors, a significant commitment has been made by the UNDP/World Bank to handpumps as the most appropriate technology for rural water supply. Field experience with handpumps, however, has been generally below expectations owing to high breakdown/wearout rates and the resulting poor reliability. This section presents an overview of handpump technology, its performance, and costs.

#### A.3.1 Pump Types

There are two basic types of handpump technologies, the suction pump and force pump. Exhibit A-3 shows typical configurations for each type of handpump.

Suction pumps are used for shallow-well water sources. The optimal operating depth to water table level is less than seven meters (at sea level). Suction pumps are comparatively easy to repair and maintain because the body of the pump including the piston or plunger is located above the ground.

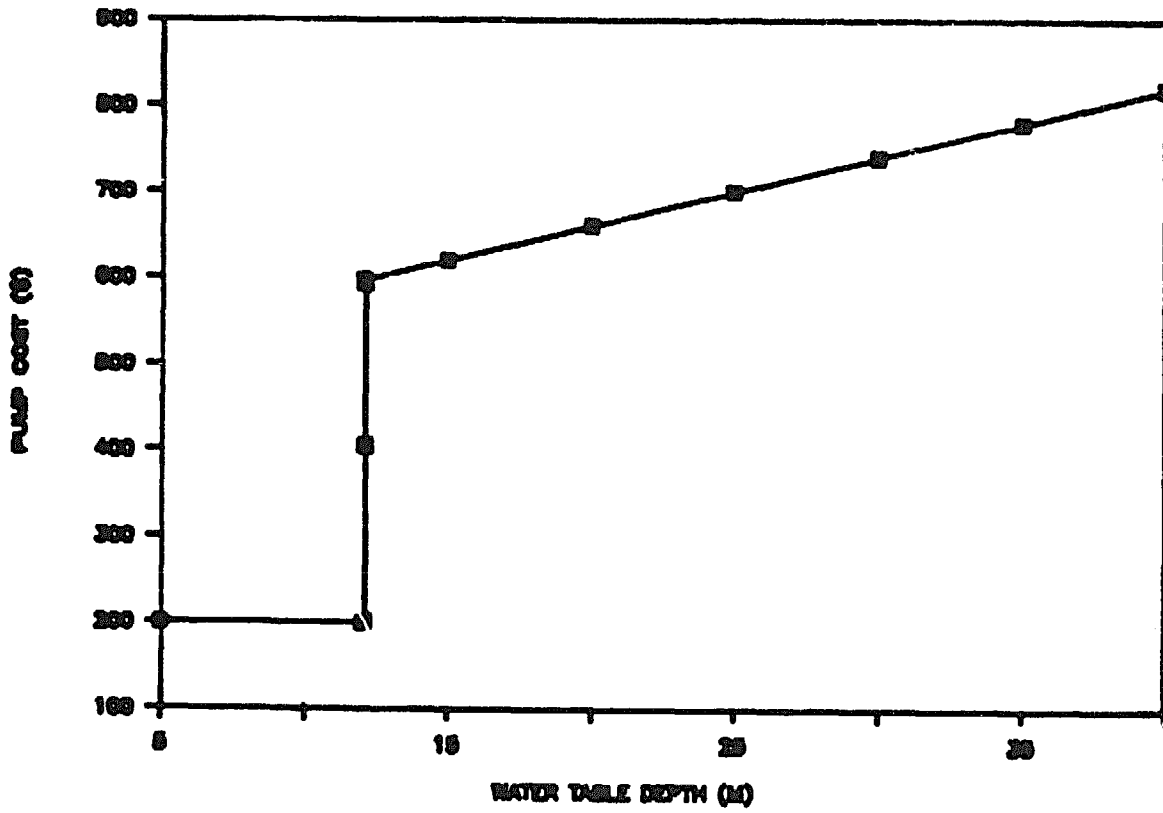
The force pump is a standard technology used for deep-well pumping, and the depth at which it may be used is constrained only by the pump's durability and the strength of the operator. Maintenance and repairs performed on force pumps are more complex because the pumping elements (piston/plunger and cylinder) are located at the end of the rising main. The repairs may require lifting tackle to gain access to the pumping elements.

In 1980, the UNDP/World Bank began a major project to test and develop improved handpumps to serve the large potential market for rural water supply. A series of laboratory tests was performed to ascertain which pumps should be chosen for further field trials. Results from the laboratory tests were also relayed to manufacturers in order to promote the improvement of handpumps for village-level operation and maintenance.

The Project has introduced the concept of village-level operation and maintenance (VLOM) to enable pumps to be maintained by the community. The criteria for VLOM pumps include: simplified maintenance; inexpensive, easily replaced wearing parts; potential for local manufacture; standardization of pump design and spare parts; low capital and recurrent costs; and pump design matched to application in terms of lift and discharge rate. Currently, no single pump has been developed that meets all of these criteria. The pump that comes closest is a new generation handpump named the Afridev which is undergoing field testing.

The Afridev is currently regarded by the UNDP/World Bank staff as the most promising VLOM handpump for pumping lifts over 15 meters. The pump design makes extensive use of plastic parts, while the cylinder is lined with a stainless steel tube. The Afridev is regarded as a VLOM design, and is considered applicable for medium- and deep-well pumping for depths up to 45 meters.

Exhibit A-5  
HAND PUMP COST



Handpump project experience in developing countries has not been well documented. While qualitative data are available from the field, quantitative data are not readily available. Field reports indicate that handpump maintenance is a major problem in sustaining reliable rural water supply, whether with deep- or shallow-well sources. Reports from the field suggest that downtime for routine and essential interventions is quite lengthy when a central maintenance system is used. Long downtime has been attributed to infrastructural and logistical problems rather than problems inherent to the handpump.

Laboratory tests of handpumps conducted in the UNDP/World Bank Handpump Project indicated Mean Time Between Failures (MTBF) to be about 1,500 hours. Field trials conducted by the UNDP/World Bank indicate that on the average there are 1.1 failures per year. Performance characteristics of several handpumps are shown in Exhibit A-4.

**EXHIBIT A-4**  
**Sample Handpump Characteristics**

PUMP	APPLICABLE WATER DELIVERY		RELIABILITY (Failures/year)	MAINTENANCE COMPLEXITY
	DEPTH (meters)	RATE (l/min)		
Tara	< 12	24 - 35	2	Medium
Afridev	12 - 40	10 - 24	1	Low
Mark II	12 - 40	8 - 18	1	Medium
Volanta	12 - 40	9 - 21	1	High

Source: Dr. Robert Roche, World Bank, February 1987.

### A.3.2 Costs

For a shallow-well handpump, the average installed initial capital cost is approximately \$200 per handpump. For an intermediate to deep-well handpump, initial capital costs are in the range of \$500-\$1,500.<sup>1</sup> The cost of a handpump can vary greatly across manufacturers.

The installed cost of handpumps used in this analysis is shown in Exhibit A-5. Operation and maintenance costs of handpumps are discussed later in this Appendix.

## A.4 Photovoltaics

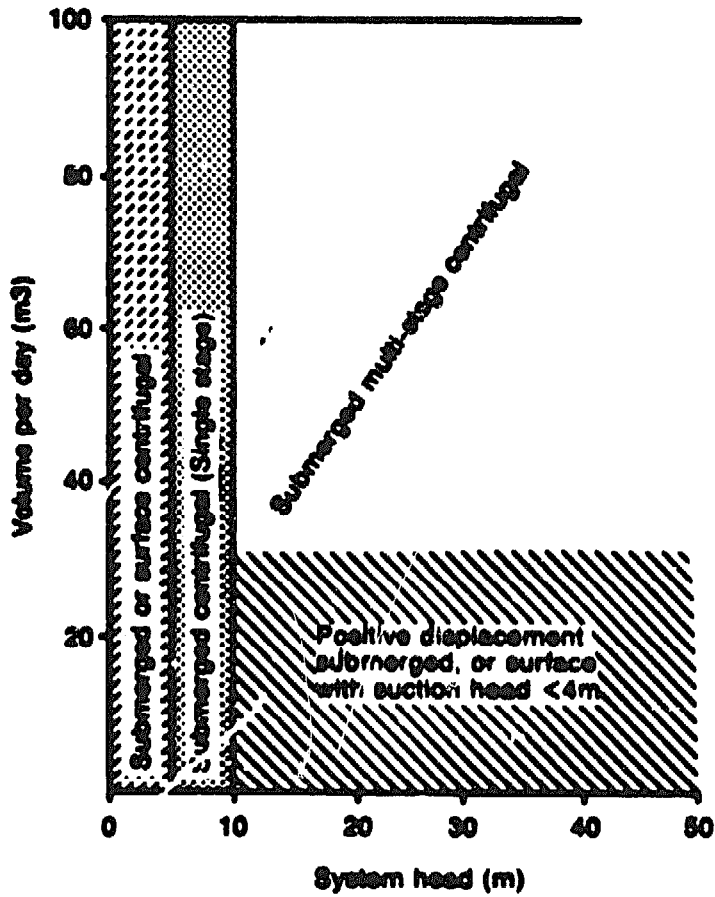
### A.4.1 Types

Photovoltaics (PV) is the direct conversion of sunlight into electricity. Photovoltaic-powered water pumping systems utilize solar energy to drive a motor/pump set to pump

<sup>1</sup>Arlosoroff, *op. cit.*, Chapter 6.



**Exhibit A-8**  
**PUMP TYPES SUITABLE FOR A RANGE**  
**OF PUMPING APPLICATIONS**



Source: Kenna, Jeff; Gillet, Bill, Solar Water Pumping, A Handbook, Intermediate Technology Pub., London, 1985.

water.<sup>3</sup> There are many commercially available systems and more than 2,000 have been supplied worldwide.

Photovoltaic water pumping systems consist of a photovoltaic array, a motor, water pump, and optional power conditioning equipment and batteries. When sunlight strikes the PV array direct current (DC) electricity is produced. The DC electricity can be used to operate the pump. Larger systems often include power conditioning controls to improve efficiency. Power conditioning may include the conversion of DC to alternating current (AC) electricity. AC systems are generally used for intermediate- and deep-water table, high-water demand applications.

There are two basic types of water pumps: displacement (volumetric) pumps and rotodynamic pumps. The most common motorized pumps that fit into the displacement category are piston pumps (jackpumps), progressive cavity pumps, and diaphragm pumps. The most common motorized pumps that fit into the rotodynamic category are the jetpumps and centrifugal pumps. The criteria for deciding which pump is preferred for a particular pumping application are the depth of the water table (water head in meters) and the quantity of water needed (water volume in cubic meters). The preferred pump for various head/water volume combinations is shown in Exhibit A-6.

A centrifugal pump coupled to a DC motor can be directly operated off a PV array. The coupling requires that gear ratios, motor speed, voltage, and pump stage characteristics be carefully chosen for efficient operation. Mismatches between the PV array current/voltage (IV) characteristics and that of the motor/pump set could result in the very poor utilization of the PV array power. Electronic controls can be used to enhance the performance and are recommended even for centrifugal pumps. The PV pumping systems considered in this analysis assumes that electronic controls are employed.

Exhibits A-7 and A-8 show five principal configurations of commercially available solar pumps. These are grouped by application range as follows:

**(A)(B) Shallow (up to 7 meters water depth)**

Surface-mounted, single-stage centrifugal pump and DC motor sets are used for shallow water sources. Directly driven from the PV array through a controller, they represent a simple and reliable design. They are used for shallow water table applications up to a depth of about 7 meters (at sea level).

**(C) Intermediate/Deep (to 20-40 meters depth). Less than 30 m<sup>3</sup>/day**

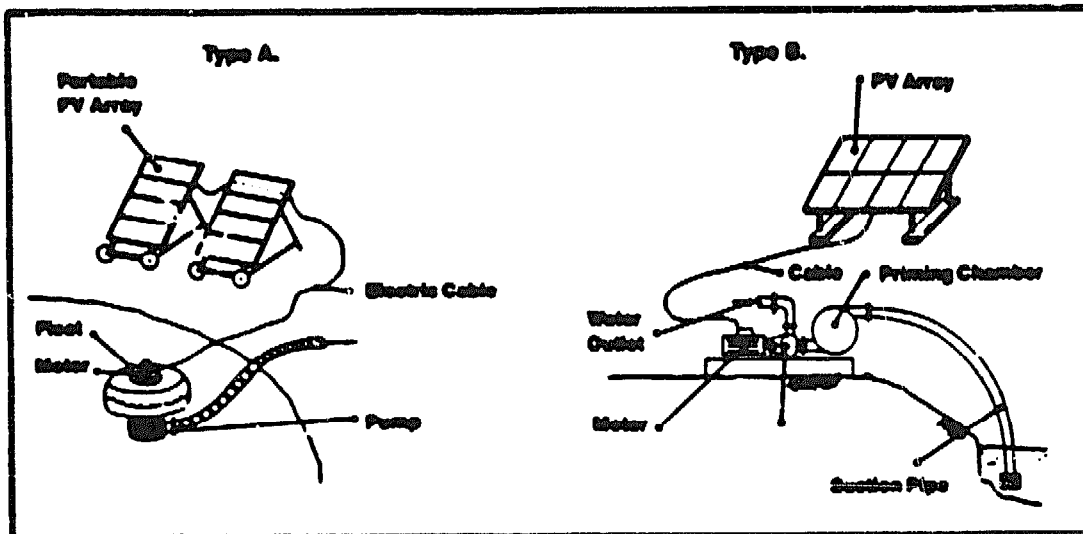
Submerged reciprocating positive displacement pumps (jackpumps) are used for intermediate- or deep-water table depth applications where daily flows are limited to less than 30 m<sup>3</sup>/day. PV jackpump systems can use DC electricity but require power conditioning to match the cycling nature of pump power requirements with the PV array output characteristics.

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<sup>3</sup>For more details on PV water pumping, and an introduction to system design and bid request for quotation specification see: Photovoltaic Design Assistance Center, "Water Pumping: The Solar Alternative," SAND87-0804 (Albuquerque: Sandia National Laboratories, April 1987).

**Exhibit A-7**

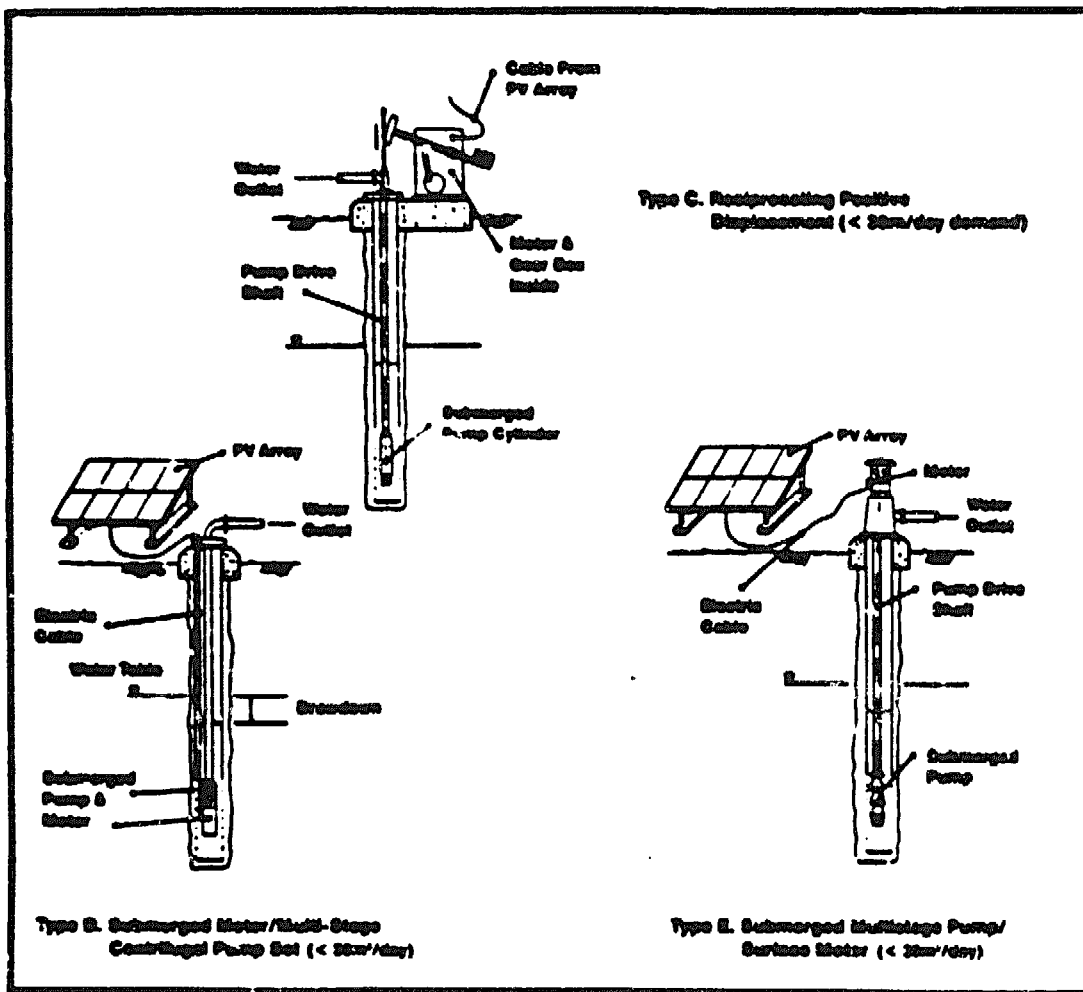
**SHALLOW WELL APPLICATIONS (to 7 meters depth)**



Source: IT Power Inc. Handbook of Solar Water Pumping. The World Bank.

**Exhibit A-8**

**INTERMEDIATE/DEEP WELL APPLICATIONS (20-40 meters depth)**



Source: IT Power Inc. Handbook of Solar Water Pumping. The World Bank

**(D)(E) Intermediate/Deep (to 20-40 meters depth). More than 30 m<sup>3</sup>/day**

Submerged motor/pump sets or submerged pump and surface motor systems are suitable for intermediate and deep water table depths where required flows are more than 30 m<sup>3</sup>/day. Of the two types presented, there has been greater field experience with submerged centrifugal motor/pump sets. Submerged motor/pump sets are available as DC or AC systems. The trend with DC submersibles is to use a relatively new "brushless" motor design compared to a "brushed" DC motor which requires brush maintenance. Photovoltaic AC motor/pump systems are commercially available and field proven. They utilize conventional AC motor/pump sets that have been used for decades in many countries. AC systems require an inverter. The cost of a DC brushless submersible and an AC submersible with an inverter are currently similar although the manufacturer of the DC brushless motor advises that with increasing demand, the cost of DC brushless motors will decline and total system cost will be lower than AC submersible systems.<sup>3</sup>

Batteries can be used in a PV pumping system. Similar to electronic controls, battery storage enables the PV motor/pump set to operate at higher efficiencies thereby reducing the PV array size. If the well yield is low, batteries can allow the pump to operate at a lower pumping rate, over a longer period of time during the day, thereby preventing the pump from running dry. Batteries may reduce overall system cost by partly displacing array and water tank storage sizes. Batteries add complexity and cost, and there are losses associated with charging and discharging of the battery.

**A.4.2 Performance Characteristics**

The performance of a PV pumping system is a direct function of available sunlight intensity and the efficiency of the motor/pump set. With increased insolation and improved motor/pump set efficiencies, PV system performance increases, resulting in reduced delivered water costs.

Sunlight availability or insolation is measured in kilowatt-hours per square meter per day (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day). It ranges from an average of 5 to 7 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day worldwide. Insolation levels vary daily and seasonally depending on climate and location. A system is designed to account for the worst or lowest insolation month.

The efficiency of the operating motor/pump set changes over the day as the power output from the array changes with sunshine availability. The average daily operating efficiency of the motor/pump set ranges from 15% to 50% depending on the specific system. In this analysis, efficiencies of 25% and 35% are assumed for the motor/pump set for shallow and intermediate/deep water table applications, respectively.<sup>4</sup> These efficiency values assume the use of electronic controls or good PV array/motor/pump matches. When batteries are used, a motor/pump set efficiency of 45% is used.

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<sup>3</sup>Eckel, J., A.Y. McDonald Manufacturing Company, Personal Communication, March 1987.

<sup>4</sup>McNelis, B., "Photovoltaic Water Pumping," In: Presentations of the Photovoltaic Investing in Development Conference, May 4-6, 1987, p.V-5.

#### A.4.3 Costs

PV array cost is often reported on a dollar per peak watt<sup>5</sup> basis (\$/W/p), which is the system cost divided by the rated output of the array under peak sun conditions. Exhibit A-9 presents the PV array and motor/pump costs used in this analysis. These costs assume the purchase of PV pumping systems in lots of 10-15 or more. Exhibit A-10 is a graphic representation of PV pumping system installed cost as a function of array-rated power level.

**EXHIBIT A-9**  
**Installed Costs of PV Pump Systems**

PV Array Power (Wp)	PV Array Costs (\$/Wp)		Motor/Pump Costs (\$/Wp)
	a	b	
<200	8.00	7.00	
200-300	7.75	4.25	
300-1000	7.50	2.50	
>1000	7.25 <sup>b</sup>	b	

- Includes transportation to site, installation and array-related balance of systems (approximately 30% of FOB PV module cost).
- Cost is similar to conventional AC submersible motor/pump sets. When AC is used, \$ 0.75/Wp is added to PV array cost for a DC/AC inverter.

Source: I.T. Power Inc., A.Y. McDonald Mfg. Co., Chronar Trisolair, Inc. (1987).

Operation and maintenance costs for the PV array are minimal and estimated at 1% of capital cost per year. Operation and maintenance costs for the motor/pump set depend to some extent on the motor/pump system. These costs are discussed in a later section.

#### A.5 Internal Combustion Engine Pumping Systems

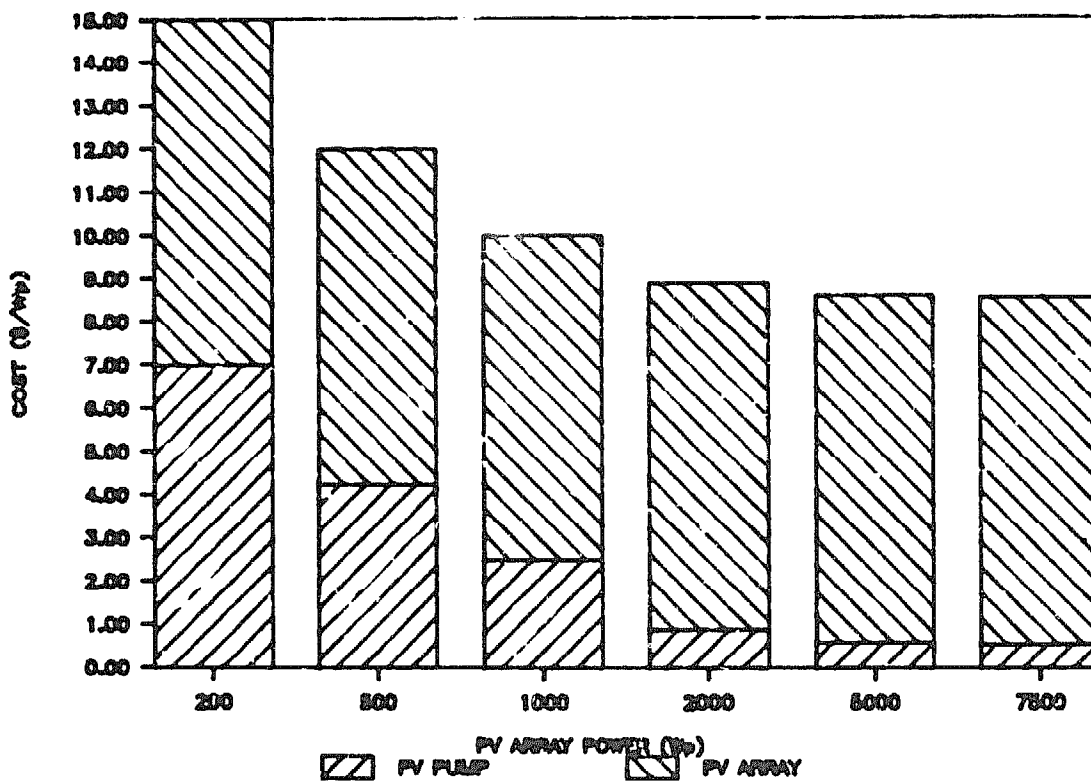
##### A.5.1 Introduction

Since the invention of the internal combustion engine (ICE) at the turn of the 20th century, the ICE has become an almost universal power source in remote areas of both the developed and developing world. Internal combustion engines have predominantly been used for powering remote loads without access to utility electric power in the 5- to 500-horse-power range.

<sup>5</sup>Peak watts is a standard means of measuring power output of a PV array. It is defined as the power produced by the PV array under peak sunlight conditions of 1000 W/m<sup>2</sup>, 25°C temperature, and a 1.5 air mass.

Exhibit A-10

### INSTALLED PV ARRAY & PUMP COST



The advantages of the ICE that have led to its widespread use for remote power over the past 50 years are twofold. First, the technical and economic characteristics of the ICE including its high power-to-weight ratio, compact size, instant start-up capability, and affordable cost have in many cases been superior to other options for power requirements for which human or animal labor is not viable. Second, the versatility of ICEs have led to their widespread use for diverse applications and to the extensive availability of engines, parts, and expertise throughout the developing world.

The two general types of internal combustion engines used around the world are the diesel engine and gas engine. Gas engines are preferred for smaller power applications in the 500 W to 3 kW range and where the usage pattern is not more than two to four hours a day. Diesel engines are used for almost all power demands exceeding 3 kW and are able to operate for much longer periods each day. The typical lifetime of a diesel engine (5 to 30 years) is considerably greater than the life of a gas engine (2 to 10 years). Gas engines tend to be small and lighter, and thus are used for mobile applications. Diesel engines, conversely, are larger and heavier and thus better suited to stationary power applications.

Given that typical water supply pumping applications involve more than 3 kW of power, require more than 4 hours per day of operation and longer engine life, and have stationary power needs at the well, diesel engines are preferred for water supply pumping. Gas engines are often used for irrigation pumping needs where their light weight and mobility are greatly valued.

#### A.5.2 Diesel Pump Configurations

There are three major diesel pumping design issues that need to be considered for meeting a particular water pumping requirement. First, a choice must be made whether to use a diesel directly driving the pump or a diesel generator set (gen-set) driving an electric motor and pump. Second, the most appropriate kind of pump for the application must be selected. Third, it will be necessary to decide whether the pump will be surface mounted or submersible. The major information needed to make these decisions is the depth of the water table (head in meters), the volume and rate of water demand (volume in cubic meters and flow in liters per minute), the capital and operating cost constraints, and the remoteness of the site.

A diagram of these different pumping configurations is found for PV pumping in Exhibits A-6 and A-7. The main change in the configurations when using diesel power is that the prime power source would be a diesel engine instead of a photovoltaic array.

The decision to use a submersible versus a surface-mounted pump depends entirely on the depth of the water supply. A floating pump or surface-mounted pump is only used when the head is less than about 12 meters. A submersible pump is generally used with heads greater than 12 meters.

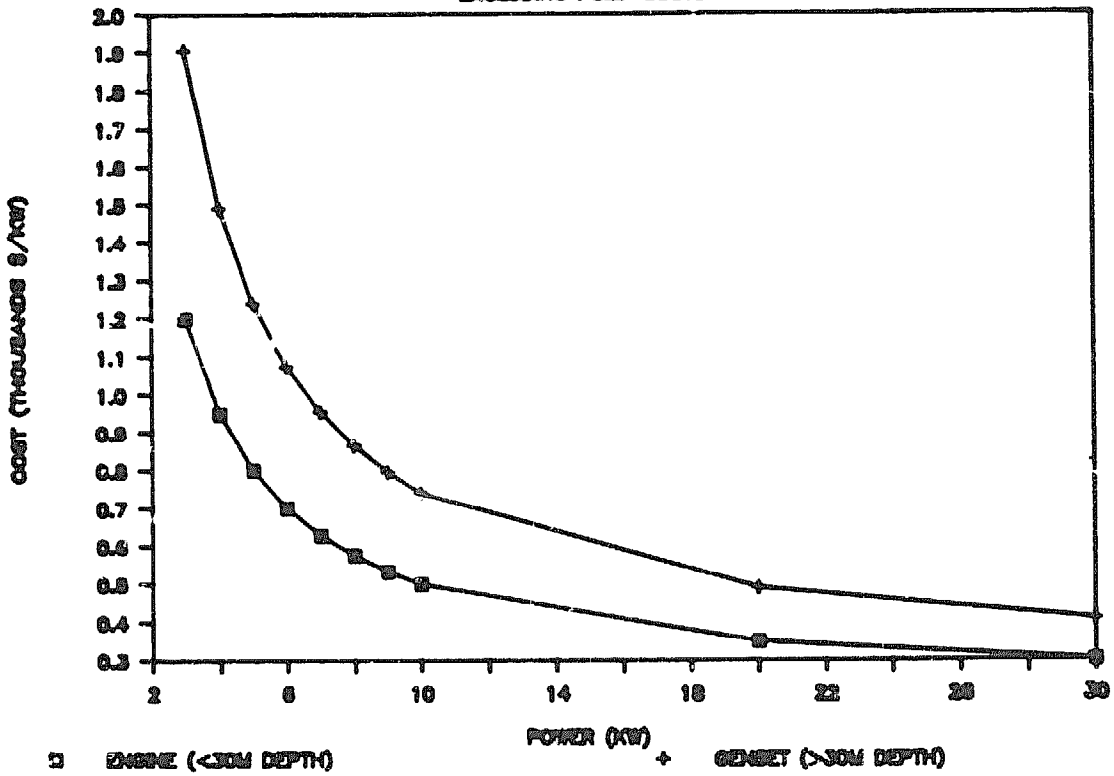
The choice between direct-drive and generator set diesel pumping systems for remote water supply is largely a function of the depth of the water table and the degree of flexibility and sophistication that is required and can be afforded. For heads below 30 meters, direct-drive diesel pumps are the cheapest and most reliable alternative. When the head exceeds 30 meters, a submersible motor/pump is recommended. At this point running wires down a deep well rather than a long shaft is preferable for installation and reliability purposes. In addition, the availability of the versatile electric power from the generator set can be used for other electric loads. At greater water depths, the increased cost and



Exhibit A-11

DIESEL ENGINE/GENERATOR COST

EXCLUDING PUMP COSTS



somewhat lower fuel-to-pumped water efficiency (due to the generator and motor losses) of a diesel gen-set is offset by its ease of installation and maintenance and its versatility.

### A.5.3 Performance and Operating Characteristics

In the absence of viable alternatives, diesel pumps have for many years been the technology of choice for larger remote pumping needs. However, the recent emergence of new technologies has begun to highlight some of the disadvantages of diesel engines, particularly in remote areas. The three major problems with diesel engines for remote power pertain directly to their operating performance.

First, the complexity of installing and maintaining diesel engines is acutely felt in remote areas where spare parts and trained technicians are rarely available. Internal combustion engines require a systematic maintenance schedule to ensure reliable operation over the rated engine life. In rural areas where support services found in urban areas are not available, these maintenance schedules are rarely observed, leading to poor performance and shortened lives for most diesel pumps.

Second, the dependence of diesel engines on fuel that is rarely locally available and therefore has to be imported from other regions of the country or world introduces problems and costs in terms of operation and reliability. Delivering fuel to remote areas has proven costly and sometimes unreliable to a point that viable alternatives have been sought. In addition, since most countries have to import their fuel, the foreign exchange burden and the geopolitical dangers of dependency on foreign suppliers are increasingly being felt.

Third, diesel engines are generally oversized for the pumping loads they are supplying such that they operate at a lower efficiency, need more maintenance, and have a shorter life. Purchasers of diesels often buy extra capacity as a contingency for future needs or because no careful calculation of the load was made. In some applications, a diesel engine's capacity may exceed the peak load demand by a factor of as much as 4 or 5.

### A.5.4 Capital and Operating Costs

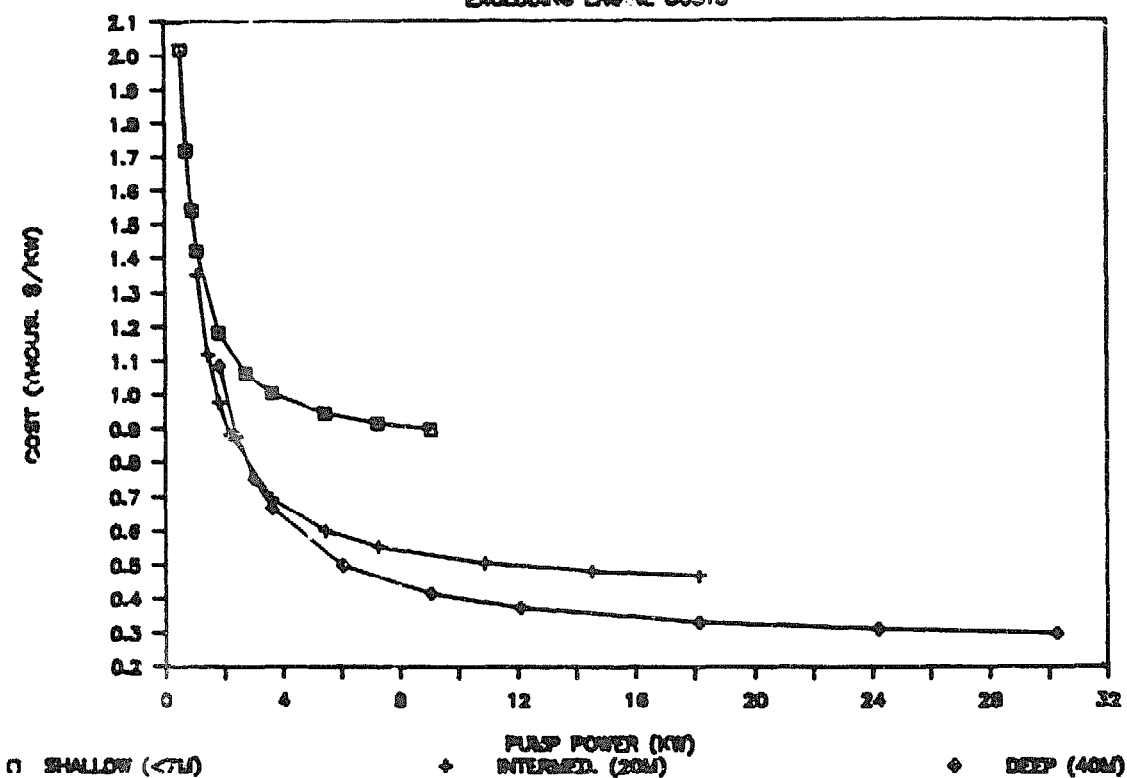
Diesel pumping systems are characterized by fairly low capital costs and significantly high recurrent operating costs. This cost structure encourages the use of diesel pumps, because the initial cost is generally affordable and the operating costs can be deferred over an extended period of time.

The capital costs of a diesel engine are in the range of about \$300 to \$1,300 per kW of capacity. The costs of diesel generators are higher, ranging from about \$400 to \$2,000/kW (see Exhibit A-11).<sup>6</sup> There is a significant economy of scale for diesel gen-sets as the power requirements increase. Diesel engines and generator sets are generally not available below about 3 kW, but are manufactured in sizes exceeding 100 kW. Exhibit A-12 shows the cost of pumps as a function of power requirements.

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<sup>6</sup>Sources: Meridian Corporation, "Renewable Energy Technology Applications Identification for Egypt," US Agency for International Development Contract No: AID-263-0123-C-00-4067-00, Task 2.2, February 1986; Kenna, J., "Cost and Performance Data on Diesel Engine Generators and Pumps," SAND87-7109 (Albuquerque: Sandia National Laboratories, May 1987).

**Exhibit A-12**  
**DIESEL PUMP COST**  
 EXCLUDING ENGINE COSTS



Source: The UNDP/World Bank Handpump Project, 1987.

The operating cost of a diesel generator and pump has essentially four components: fuel cost, maintenance cost, operator cost, and repair cost. Fuel cost is a function of the size and duration of the load placed on the diesel. Maintenance cost is for routine tuneups, filter changes, etc., and for major engine overhauls that should be performed to ensure optimum efficiency and reliability. Repair cost is for repairing malfunctions. Operator cost is for diesel applications for which a part-time or full-time operator is present. A sample of these costs, broken down for diesel pumps in Kenya, is shown in Exhibit A-13. The total running costs for a diesel pump can be as high as 25-50% of initial capital costs.

**EXHIBIT A-13**  
**Diesel Pump Operating Costs**

<u>Location</u>	<u>Pump Rating (kW)</u>	<u>Fuel Cost (\$/yr)</u>	<u>Maint. Cost (\$/yr)</u>	<u>Repair Cost (\$/yr)</u>	<u>Operator Cost (\$/yr)</u>	<u>Total Running (\$/yr)</u>
Keramaini, Kenya	7	\$250	\$238	\$100	\$338	\$926
Keramaini, Kenya	25	\$1,276	\$656	\$100	\$394	\$2,426

Source: Kenna, J., Cost and Performance Data on Diesel Engine Generators and Pumps, 1987.

#### A.5.5 Shallow Water Table Depth Diesel Pumping

The preferred diesel pump configuration for shallow pumping applications with a 3 to 10 meter head is a direct-drive diesel engine with a surface-mounted centrifugal pump. The diesel engine commonly used in these types of rural pumping applications in developing countries involves a two-cycle engine with a large flywheel. The typical pump is a centrifugal pump that is mounted on and operates entirely from the surface.

This diesel pumping configuration has demonstrated a high level of reliability over more than a 30,000-hour life before requiring a major overhaul. The average operating efficiency in the field is about 7-10%. The capital costs for this system are relatively low. For example, a 4 kW unit would cost about \$4,000 (1986 dollars). Annual operating costs, not including fuel, would be about \$1,000 to \$1,500. When properly maintained and operated, these systems have demonstrated 100% availability.

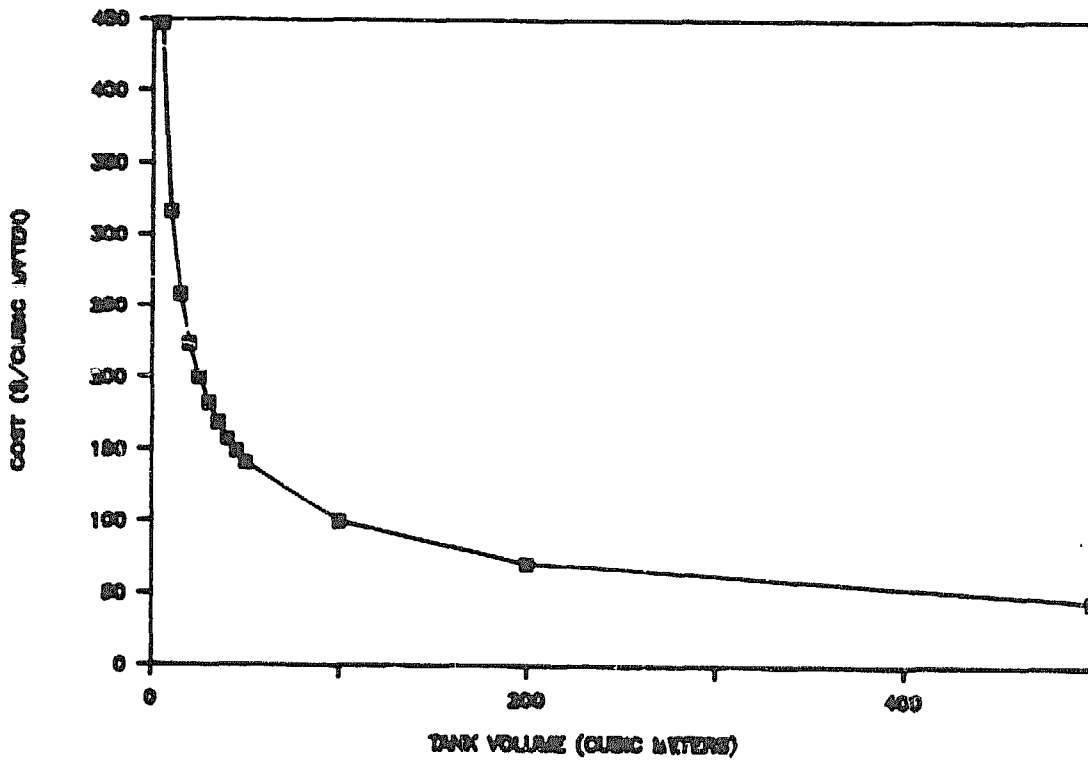
#### A.5.6 Intermediate/Deep Water Table Depth, Low-Flow Diesel Pumping

The preferred diesel pump configuration for intermediate/deep well depths of about 20 to 40 meters and low flows (less than 30 m<sup>3</sup>/day) is a diesel engine directly driving a jackpump. The diesel engine commonly used in this configuration is a four-cycle engine. The pump commonly used in this application is a positive displacement pump using a derrick arm design and a submerged pump cylinder.

This diesel pumping design has demonstrated a high level of reliability over more than a 25,000-hour life before requiring a major overhaul. The average operating efficiency in the field is about 7-10%. The capital costs for this system would be about \$6,500 (1986)

Exhibit A-14

STORAGE TANK COST



Source: The UNDP/World Bank Handpump Project.

for a 4.5 kW unit. Annual operating costs, not including fuel, would be about \$1,500 to \$2,500. When properly maintained and operated, these systems have demonstrated about 97% reliability.

#### A.5.7 Intermediate/Deep Water Table Depth, High-Flow Diesel Pumping

The preferred diesel pump configuration is a diesel engine driving an electric generator which in turn drives an electric motor and pump. The diesel engine commonly used in this configuration is a four-cycle engine with an AC generator. The typical pump for this application is a centrifugal submersible pump with an electric motor. The motor and pump are installed at the bottom of the well. Because the submerged pump only requires electric conductors between the diesel gen-set and the bottom of the well, the installation of the pump is easier than with the previous pump designs.

This diesel pumping design has demonstrated a high level of reliability over more than a 20,000-hour life before requiring a major overhaul. The average operating efficiency in the field is somewhat lower at about 6-8%, due to additional losses in the generator and motor. Capital costs for this system would be about \$9,500 (1986) for a 6.0 kW unit. Annual operating costs, not including fuel, would be about \$2,000 to \$3,500. When properly maintained and operated, these systems have demonstrated about 95% reliability.

#### A.6 Storage

Energy storage in the form of water, battery, or fuel is usually incorporated in PV- and diesel-based rural water supply systems. Its primary function is to balance demand and supply. Storage is also used to protect against insolation variance in PV systems and fuel supply interruptions for diesel systems. Storage is not typically considered for handpump-based options as water is available upon demand. Consumers usually practice "home storage" when water has to be carried home, such as in a handpump- or standpipe-based RWS system. With a handpump-based system, if an equipment failure occurs water supply is interrupted until repairs are made. Overhead water storage tanks costs vary significantly depending on local conditions. Typically, costs range from about \$500/m<sup>3</sup> for a 5 m<sup>3</sup> tank to \$100/m<sup>3</sup> for a 100 m<sup>3</sup> tank (see Exhibit A-14).

Storage capacities considered for peak demands are typically between one-fourth and one-third of daily average water requirements. Capacity recommendations for diesel systems are one day of storage to provide for supply interruptions.<sup>7</sup> Storage requirements for PV-powered water pumping systems are typically one to three days to cover insolation variance and peak demand. According to Chapman at Sandia National Laboratories, a storage capacity of one day will provide an availability of approximately 97%.<sup>8</sup> A storage capacity of three days will provide 99% availability. For example, a 99% availability means that for about four days in a year, water output will be below the design level.

Battery storage systems consist of batteries connected in parallel with the PV array and motor/pump set. The battery acts as energy storage and a constant voltage source

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<sup>7</sup> Philippines Water Resources Council, "Rural Water Supply: Design Manual," 1979.

<sup>8</sup> Chapman, R. N., "Sizing Handbook for Stand-Alone Photovoltaic Storage Systems," SAND87-1087 (Albuquerque: Sandia National Laboratories, April 1987).

Exhibit A-15a

LAYOUT OF SIMPLE STANDPIPE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

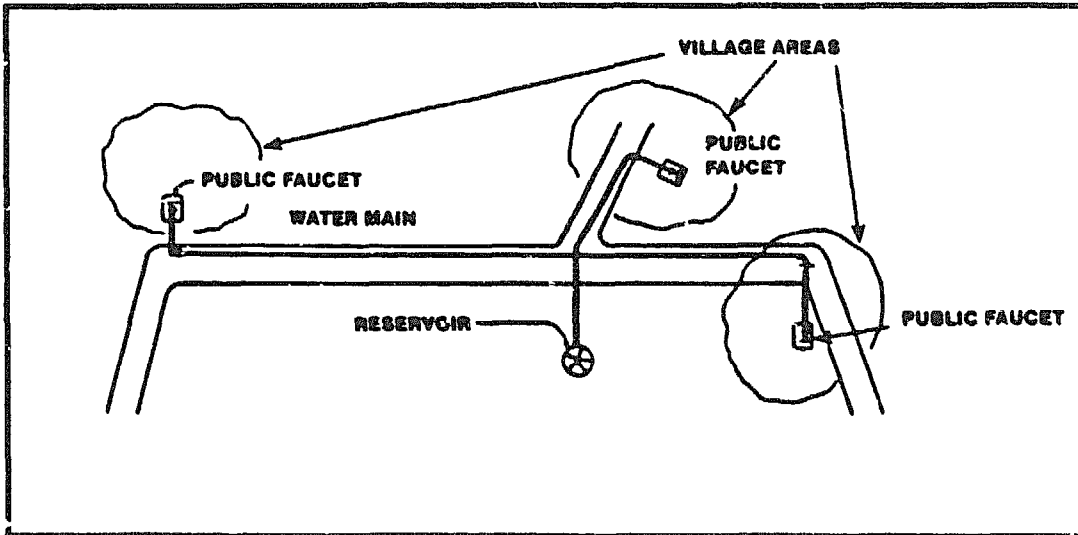
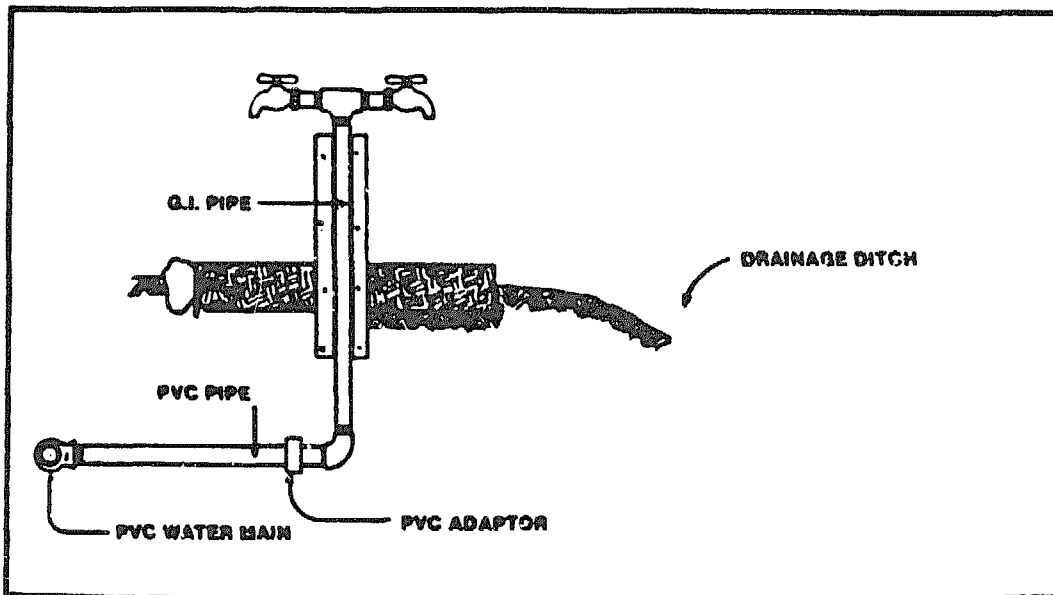


Exhibit A-15b

STANDPIPE DETAIL (2 taps/standpipe)



determined on a kWh basis and includes "reserve" capacity or that capacity below which the battery is not discharged. Battery life is a function of its discharge depth. For deep-cycle design batteries, a 5-year life is conservatively predicted for a daily depth of discharge limited to 50% of the total capacity.

#### A.7 Standpipes and Distribution Pipes

Standpipes are used for PV- or diesel-based water supply systems. Standpipes or public faucet water distribution systems supply water through main and submain piping to public water points. Exhibit A-15 shows a layout of a small standpipe-based rural water supply system. Standpipes are more convenient than handpump-based systems. Water points can be closer to residences and additional wells are unnecessary. Standpipe cost is estimated at \$150 per standpipe, and includes the piping, fittings, and a concrete apron around the base of the standpipe for controlled drainage and general sanitation. Distribution piping costs are estimated at about \$6 per meter installed. A cost breakdown for distribution piping and standpipes is shown in Exhibits A-16 and A-17, respectively.

#### A.8 O&M Cost Estimates

O&M costs are estimated for representative handpump, PV, and diesel water pumping system configurations. O&M costs include cost of parts, labor, and transportation. Cost estimates are provided for handpump, PV, and diesel systems for shallow and intermediate/deep-well applications. The cost estimates are used to calculate O&M cost as a percent of capital cost for use in the analysis.

The number of visits to the pump by maintenance personnel takes into consideration the routine maintenance needs as well as unscheduled maintenance requirements. The number of unscheduled maintenance visits per year is computed using reliability theory by estimating the expected number of failures per pump per year.

These types of maintenance personnel considered in the cost analysis are:

- o Village Based (VB) - Maintenance is carried out by a designated member of the community.
- o Area Maintenance (AM) - An area mechanic is contracted to provide maintenance services. The area mechanic can provide more sophisticated repair and maintenance services than VB maintenance.
- o Central Maintenance (CM) - Pump maintenance is managed by an external agency with the village accepting certain responsibilities. The CM team travels from a base camp to the villages to provide the necessary services. These teams can supply more complex maintenance and repair services than either VB or AM.

Exhibits A-18 to A-20 show the O&M cost breakdown for the representative pumping systems. Exhibits A-21 through A-23 show the replacement parts schedule and costs for the centrifugal and jack pumps. Exhibit A-24 provides failure rate estimates for the handpump, PV, and diesel pumping systems.



**EXHIBIT A-16**  
**Water Distribution Piping Cost**

<u>MATERIALS</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>COST (P)</u>
38 mm P.V.C Pipe	100 meters	362.00
Globe Valves	2	55.54
38 mm Sockets	10	29.68
38 mm T-Joiner	3	18.47
<b>TOTAL MATERIAL COST</b>		<b>465.69</b>
<b>Labor at 30% of material costs</b>		<b>139.71</b>
<b>TOTAL COST/100 METERS</b>		<b>605.40</b>
<b>Cost per meter of piping</b>		<b>\$ 6.00</b>

Source: National Water Resources Council, Republic of the Philippines, "Design Manual: Rural Water Supply," Volume 1, 1980. Costs were escalated 40% to reflect 1986 costs.

**EXHIBIT A-17**  
**Standpipe Estimated Cost**

<u>MATERIAL</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>COST (P)</u>
25 mm GI Pipe	2 meters	3.64
25 mm Dross taps	2	22.98
25 mm socket	1	1.30
25 mm adapter socket	1	3.63
38 X 25 mm reducer	1	2.97
Concrete for 8' X 8' X 6" concrete slab and 3' X 12" X 6" concrete pillar	1	62.64
Reinforcing Mesh 8' X 8'		9.60
<b>TOTAL MATERIAL COST</b>		<b>107.08</b>
<b>Labor at 30% of material</b>		<b>32.12</b>
<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>		<b>139.20</b>
<b>Assumed standpipe cost</b>		<b>8150.00</b>

Source: National Water Resources Council, Republic of the Philippines, op. cit. Costs were escalated 40% to reflect 1986 costs.

**Exhibit A-10 CPM SAMPLE CONFIGURATIONS**  
(5-Meter Depth Applications)

CAPITAL COST	Hand Pumps		PV (Surf. Motor/Pump Set)		Diesel Engine	
	AM	VR	AM	VR	AM	VR
<b>OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE</b>						
- Replacement Parts (\$/yr)	0	100	0	300	0	230
- Labor <sup>8</sup> (days/person/trip/yr)	0	25	0	14	0	11
- Labor Rates (\$/day) <sup>J</sup>	4	4	4	4	4	4
- Trips (0/year)	0	50	0	1	0	4
- Distance (km/trip) <sup>M</sup>	50	.5	100	50	100	50
- Transport Cost (\$/km) <sup>N</sup>	.1	0	.35	.1	.35	.1
- Man/Crew <sup>O</sup>	1	1	3	2	3	2
<b>SUMMARY</b>						
Parts (\$/yr)	0	10	0	30	0	230
Transport (\$/yr) <sup>P</sup>	0	0	0	5	0	20
Maintenance Labor (\$/yr)	0	150	0	0	0	305
Attendant Labor (\$/yr, less <del>MAINTENANCE ATTENDED COSTS</del> )	EA	85	EA	EA	EA	EA
Totals (\$/yr, less attendant) (\$ capital cost)		\$ 25 (13%)		\$ 50 (9%)		\$ 807 (15%)
Totals (\$/yr, w/attendant)		\$ 110		\$ 110		\$ 1792

<sup>O</sup> Arce Maintenance (AM), Village Seed (VR), Central Maintenance (CM).

Reference Notes - Exhibit A-18

- A. Shallow-lift handpump capital and installation costs.
- B. DC surface-mounted motor/pump set. Includes 1.25 factor for installation costs (Meridian Corporation, "Evaluation of International PV Projects," 1986).
- C. Direct drive 4.0 kW diesel engine (Kenna, J., op. cit.)
- D. Estimate for Tara handpump.
- E. Annualized cost of replacement parts including motor brushes, motor (at six-year intervals), pump seals, and impellers (A.Y. McDonald Mfg. Co.).
- F. Spare parts for diesel engine and centrifugal pump proportioned between AM and VB levels. (Kenna, op. cit.; Chronar TriSolar Inc.).
- G. Labor consists of Village-Based attendant (VB), Area Mechanic (AM), and Central Maintenance (CM) as required. Village attendant at 0.5 days per week for handpump and photovoltaic systems.
- H. Equivalent labor days for motor brushes and seal replacement at 3- and 6-year intervals, respectively.
- I. Equivalent labor days for engine overhaul and pump maintenance at frequency of every four years (Kenna, op. cit.).
- J. Labor rates based on estimates provided by Dr. Robert Roche of the World Bank.
- K. One trip per week.
- L. Represents a full-time operator, seven days per week (Kenna, op. cit.).
- M. Example distances.
- N. Example transport costs.
- O. Minimum of two men per crew for AM and CM levels for PV and diesel systems.
- P. Calculated as follows: Trips x Distance x Transport Costs.
- Q. Estimates for Tara handpump, village-level maintenance (Dr. Robert Roche).
- R. Calculated as follows: Men/Crew x Labor x Labor Rate x Trips, except where noted.
- S. Twenty-five percent of attendant labor costs assumed directly maintenance-related for PV and diesel systems.

**Exhibit A-19 O&M SAMPLE CONFIGURATIONS**  
 (20-40 Meters Depth, < 30 m<sup>3</sup>/day)

<u>Capital Cost</u>	<u>Hand Pump</u>		<u>PV (jack pump)</u>			<u>Diesel</u>		
	\$ 750 <sup>A</sup>		\$ 1,250 <sup>B</sup>			\$ 9,500 <sup>C</sup>		
<u>Operation and Maintenance</u>	<u>AM</u>	<u>VB</u>	<u>CM</u>	<u>AM</u>	<u>VB</u>	<u>CM</u>	<u>AM</u>	<u>VB</u>
- Replacement Parts	30 <sup>D</sup>	0	30 <sup>E</sup>	0	0	380 <sup>F</sup>	350 <sup>F</sup>	50 <sup>F</sup>
- Labor (days/person/trip/yr)	1 <sup>G</sup>	25	2	0	15	4 <sup>H</sup>	4 <sup>H</sup>	365
- Labor Rates (\$/day) <sup>I</sup>	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
- Trips (#/year) <sup>J</sup>	2	50	1	0	50	2	2	385
- Distance (km/trip/pump) <sup>J</sup>	50	.5	100	50	.5	100	50	.5
- Transport Cost (\$/km) <sup>J</sup>	.1	0	.35	.1	0	.35	.1	0
- Man/Crew <sup>J</sup>	1	1	3	2	1	3	2	1
<u>SUMMARY</u>								
Parts (\$/yr)	30	0	30	0	0	380	350	50
Transport (\$/yr) <sup>J</sup>	15	0	35	0	0	70	10	0
Maintenance Labor (\$/yr) <sup>J</sup>	12	0	24	0	15	96	64	365
Attendant Labor (\$/yr, less maintenance associated costs)		100	0	0	45	0	0	1095
Totals (\$/yr, less attendant) (% capital cost)	\$ 57 (9%)			\$110 (9%)			\$1305 (15%)	
Totals (\$/yr, w/attendant)	\$157			\$155			\$2808	

<sup>A</sup> Area Mechanic (AM), Village Based (VB), Central Maintenance (CM).

Reference Notes-Exhibit A-19

- A. Average capital and installation costs of three hand pumps suitable for intermediate-depth applications.
- B. Jack pump/motor set includes 1.25 factor for installation costs. (Meridian Corporation, "Evaluation of International PV Projects," 1986).
- C. Direct drive 4.5 kW diesel engine (Kenna, op. cit.).
- D. Estimates for selected handpumps based on data supplied by Dr. Robert Roche of the World Bank.
- E. Annualized cost of replacement parts of jack pump over the life of the pump. Includes leathers, motor brushes, oil, bearings, belts, and one motor replacement. (Chronar TriSolar, Inc.)
- F. Spare parts for diesel engine and jack pump proportioned between CM, AM, and VB levels (Kenna, op. cit.; Chronar TriSolar Inc.).
- G. Estimates provided by Dr. Robert Roche, World Bank.
- H. Consists of three days equivalent per year for diesel overhaul and one day equivalent for jackpump maintenance.
- I. Labor rates based on estimates provided by Dr. Robert Roche, World Bank.
- J. See Reference Notes - Exhibit A-18.

Exhibit A-20 OAM SAMPLE CONFIGURATIONS  
(20 - 40 Meters Depth, > 30 m<sup>3</sup>/day)

Capital Cost	Handpump \$670 <sup>A</sup>		PV (Multi-Stage Submersible) \$2600 <sup>B</sup>		Diesel Engine/Generator \$12,500 <sup>C</sup>		
	AM <sup>D</sup>	VB <sup>E</sup>	CH <sup>F</sup>	AM	VB	AM	VB
<b>Operation and Maintenance</b>							
- Replacement Parts (\$/year)	30 <sup>D</sup>	0	0 <sup>F</sup>	0	0	500	450
- Labor (days/person/trip/yr) <sup>F</sup>	1	25	1	0	15	4	4
- Labor Rates (\$/day) <sup>F</sup>	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
- Trips (0/year)	3	50	16	0	50	2	3
- Distance (km/trip/pump) <sup>F</sup>	50	.5	100	50	0	100	50
- Transport Cost (\$/km) <sup>F</sup>	.1	0	.35	.1	0	.35	.1
- Men/Crew <sup>F</sup>	1	1	3	2	1	3	2
<b>Summary</b>							
- Parts (\$/year)	30	0	0	0	0	500	450
- Transport (\$/year)	15	0	35	0	0	70	15
- Maintenance Labor (\$/year)	4	0	12	0	15	96	96
- Attendant Labor (\$/yr. less MAINTENANCES ASSOCIATED COSTS)	0	100	0	0	45	0	0
Totals (\$/yr. less attendant) (% capital cost)	\$ 49 (6X)		\$ 62 (2X)		\$ 62 (Motor/pump repl. at 7.5 yrs)	\$ 1642 (13X)	
Totals (\$/yr. w/attendant)	\$149		\$107			\$2737	

<sup>A</sup> Area Mechanic (AM), Village Based (VB), Central Maintenance (CH).

Reference Notes - Exhibit A-20

- A. Estimates provided by Dr. Robert Roche, World Bank.
- B. Multi-stage submersible dc or ac (with inverter) motor/pump sets (A.Y. McDonald, Grundfos). Includes 1.25 factor for installation costs (Evaluation of International PV Projects, Meridian Corp., 1986).
- C. 6 kW diesel generator set (Kenna, op. cit.).
- D. Average of World Bank estimates for Volanta and India Mark II handpumps, provided by Dr. Robert Roche, World Bank.
- E. No anticipated scheduled maintenance requirements (Grundfos Pumps Corp., A.Y. McDonald Mfg. Co.). Pump/motor replacement at equivalent period of 7.5 years.
- F. See Reference Notes for Exhibits A-18 and A-19.
- G. Nominal one trip per year for inspection and repair support (i.e., failure rate estimates show one failure every two years. (See later Exhibits.)

**EXHIBIT A-21  
REPLACEMENT PARTS SCHEDULE AND COSTS FOR DC MOTOR/SINGLE  
STAGE CENTRIFUGAL PUMP - SURFACE MOUNT**

Capital Cost \$625.00

<u>Maintenance Item</u>	<u>Years</u>					
	3	6	9	12	15	18
1. Motor Brushes (\$)	30	30	30	30	30	30
2. Pump Seals/Impeller (\$)		20		20		20
3. Motor Replacement (\$)		280		280		280
4. Pump Replacement (\$)				250		

Present Worth @ 10%  
of Items 1-3 over  
12-year life cycle

= \$ 220.00

Annualized O & M Cost

= \$ 32.00 (w/ motor/pump set life of 10  
years considered normal)

Source: A.Y. McDonald Mfg. Co. for maintenance requirements and  
discounted cost.

**EXHIBIT A-22  
DC OR AC SUBMERSIBLE MOTOR/MULTI-STAGE CENTIFUGAL PUMP**

Capital Cost \$2600.00

1. No scheduled maintenance requirements.
2. Insufficient field experience to determine life for DC brushless.
3. AC submersible includes inverter.
4. Nominal life of 7.5 years selected.

Sources: A.Y. McDonald Mfg. Co., Grundfos Pumps Corporation,  
Associates in Rural Development.



**EXHIBIT A-23  
REPLACEMENT PARTS SCHEDULE AND COSTS FOR JACKPUMP**

Capital Cost \$1250.00

<u>Maintenance Item</u>	<u>Years</u>										
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	
1. Leathers (\$)			10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
2. Motor Brushes (\$)				25		25		25		25	
3. Oil (\$)			10 per year								
4. Bearings (\$)							60				
6. Belts (\$)							20				
7. Motor Replacement (\$)							145				
8. Pump Replacement	20 years										

Present Worth @ 10%  
of Items 1-7 = \$ 170.00

Annualized O & M Costs = \$ 30.00 (Includes \$ 10.00 annual costs for oil)

Source: Chronar TriSolar, Inc. for maintenance requirements. Motor/pump costs calculated based on \$2,100 system price less 152 watt array at \$ 7.00/Wp.

Exhibit A-24

FAILURE RATE ESTIMATES

SYSTEM CONFIGURATIONS

HANDPUMPS

Components:



Failure Rate (#/hour):  $667 \times 10^{-6}$  (A)  
MTBF (1/failure rate): 1,500 hours  
Operating Hours/year: 2,190 hours  
# Failures/year: 1.5

PV PUMPING SYSTEMS

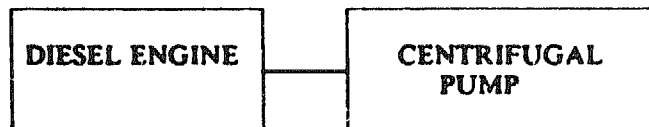
Components:



Failure Rate: 0 (B)                       $200 \times 10^{-6}$  (C)                       $140 \times 10^{-6}$  (C)  
System Failure Rate:  $340 \times 10^{-6}$   
MTBF: 2,940 hours  
Operating hours/year: 3,600 hours  
# Failures/year: 0.8

DIESEL PUMPING SYSTEMS

Shallow Well  
Components:

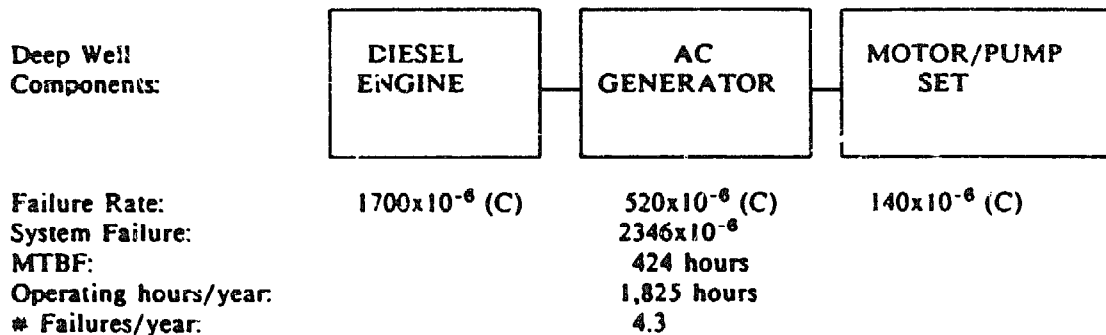


Failure Rate:  $1700 \times 10^{-6}$  (C)                       $370 \times 10^{-6}$  (C)  
System Failure Rate:  $2070 \times 10^{-6}$   
MTBF: 483 hours  
Operating hours/year: 1825 hours  
# Failures/year: 3.8

**Exhibit A-24 (Cont'd)**  
**FAILURE RATE ESTIMATES**

**SYSTEM CONFIGURATIONS**

**DIESEL SYSTEMS (Cont'd)**



**Exhibit A-24 Reference Notes**

- A. UNDP/World Bank Handpump Project laboratory endurance tests. Average of pumps tested. Data supplied by Dr. Robert Roche, World Bank.
- B. Module failure rates are on the order of  $1 - 1.5 \times 10^{-6}$  (Saunders, John, "The Concentrator Option," Photovoltaics International, June/July 1984). Calculated array failure rates are negligible (compared to other components) due in part to redundancy afforded by module parallel connections.
- C. Failure rate data estimates based on: Bellinger, D. W., G. M. Pittler, R. E. Shelton, et al., "Reliability Prediction and Demonstration for Ground Electronic Equipment," Technical Report No. RADC-TR-68-280, Rome Air Development Center, Griffiss Air Force Base, New York, December, 1968; and Hughes Aircraft Company, "Nonelectric Reliability Notebook," Technical Report No. RADC-TR-75-22, Rome Air Development Center, Griffiss Air Force Base, New York, January 1975.

**APPENDIX B**  
**COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**MERIDIAN CORPORATION  
COMPARATIVE EVALUATION OF WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS  
HANDPUMPS VS. PV PUMPS VS. DIESEL PUMPS  
FOR  
RURAL WATER SUPPLY**

**COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The following is a description of the Lotus program developed and used in the analysis. The program uses a number of Lotus "@" functions such as @SUM, @VLOOKUP, @SQRT, @IF, @CHOOSE, etc. Please refer a Lotus manual for a description of these functions.

<u>DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLE</u>	<u>VARIABLE NAME</u>
Discount rate + 1	IPLUSDISCNT
Annualizing factor	ANNLFCTR
Arrival rate at water point (per hour)	ARVLRATE
Battery cost (\$/kWh)	BATCOST
Allowable battery depth of discharge	BATDOD
Battery efficiency	BATEFF
Battery life (years)	BATLIFE
Battery size in PV-bat system (kWh)	BATSIZE
Battery cost in PV-bat system	BATTERYCOST
Base water storage cost	BCSTORE
Begin. of PV array cost lookup table	BEGPVLKUP
Civil works life (years)	CIVILIFE
Civil works O&M cost (%)	CIVILO&M
Water collection time cost (\$/hour)	CLCTCOST
Begin. of component life lookup table	COMPRPLIFE2
Handpump delivery rate (l/min)	DELHP
Standpipe delivery rate (l/min)	DELSF
Water table depth (m)	DEPTH
Diesel engine size selected (kW)	DIESELsize
Discount rate (fraction)	DISCOUNT
No. of wells for 5 hr diesel operation	DSL5HRWELLNO
Diesel engine annual. cost (\$/year)	DSLANCOST
Diesel attendant (hours/year)	DSLATTEND
Diesel system/capita annual. cost	DSLCAPITANCST
Diesel system/capita capital cost	DSLCAPITCAP
Diesel civil works annual. cost	DSLcivilANCST
Diesel civil works O&M cost	DSLcVLO&MCST
Diesel fuel annual cost	DSLfuelANCST
Diesel engine fixed cost	DSLFXCST
Nominal diesel operating hours	DSLHRSNOM
Diesel engine nominal life (years)	DSLIFE
Diesel system water cost	DSLm3CST
No. wells where diesel operates longer hours	DSLMAXHRWELLNO
Diesel annual O&M cost	DSL0&MCST
Diesel pump cost	DSLPMPCOST
Diesel pump efficiency (fraction)	DSLPMPEFF
Diesel pump O&M cost (% capital cost)	DSLPMPO&M
Diesel pump annual O&M cost (\$)	DSLPMPO&MCST
Diesel pump size (kW)	DSLPMPSIZE

Diesel pump annual cost	DSL PUMP AN COST
Diesel water storage cost	DSL STOR COST
Diesel water storage volume	DSL STOR VOL
Diesel total annual cost	DSL T TLAN COST
Diesel total capital cost	DSL T T L COST
Diesel daily use hours	DSL USE HRS
Diesel engine actual useful life	DSL USE LIFE
Diesel pump variable cost (\$/m depth)	DSL V ARM
Diesel pump variable cost (\$/m <sup>3</sup> -hour)	DSL V AR Q
Diesel well(s) cost	DSL WELL COST
Diesel water storage days required	DSL WTR STORE
End of PV cost lookup table	END PV L K UP
Diesel engine fixed cost (\$)	ENG F X C ST
Diesel system engine capital cost	ENGINE COST
Diesel engine variable cost (\$/kw)	ENG V AR C ST
Family size	FSIZE
Fuel cost (\$/liter)	FUEL COST
Fuel to water efficiency	FUEL TO W TREFF
Flow rate for selecting high-volume pump	HIFLOW P MP
No. of houses per hectare	HOUSES
Handpump annual cost	HP AN COST
Handpump O&M cost	HP AN O & M C ST
min. no. attend. hours/village	HP ATTEND MIN
Handpump capital cost (\$/village)	HPCAP COST
Handpump per capita capital cost (\$/person/yr)	HPCAPITCAPCST
Handpump water cost (\$/capita-yr)	HPCAPITWTRCOST
Handpump water collect time lookup table	HPCLCTBL
Handpump water collection time (min/trip)	HPCLCTIME
Fixed cost/handpump	HPFXDCST
Handpump life	HPLIFE
Handpump water cost (\$/m <sup>3</sup> )	HPM3WTRCOST
Handpump O&M cost	HPO&M
Handpump total annual cost	HPTTLANCST
Handpump total capital cost	HPTTLCAPCOST
Handpump water collection time (min/l)	HPTTLTIME
Handpump variable cost (\$/m)	HPV ARCST
Handpump annual well cost	HPWELLANCST
Handpump well capital cost	HPWELLCAPCOST
Handpump well O&M cost	HPWELLO&M AN C ST
Handpump water collection time	HPWTRCLCTIME
Max. handpump water delivery (loads/hour)	HPWTRLOAD
Handpump village daily water demand	HPWTRM3
Insolation (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> /day on Plane of Array)	INSOL
Water demand (liters per capita-day)	LPCD
Max. allowable diesel operating hours	MAXDSLHRS
Max. diesel well water output (m <sup>3</sup> /day)	MAXDSLWELLOP
Maximum persons served per handpump	MAXHPSERVE
Max. handpump village population	MAXHPVILLGE
Max. PV pump use hours (hours/day)	MAXPVPMPHRS
Max. PV well daily output (m <sup>3</sup> /day)	MAXPVWELLOP
Max. persons/ stand pipe	MAXSPSERVE
Max. stand pipe village population	MAXSPVILLGE
Minimum diesel/PV pump cost (\$/pump)	MINPMPFCST
Min. no. of wells required	MINWELLS

Pipe cost (\$/ro)  
 Length of pipe (m/village)  
 Population  
 PV array annual cost  
 PV system annual total cost  
 PV array size (Wp/pump)  
 PV attendant hours/year  
 PV-bat. annual array cost  
 PV-bat. array capital cost  
 PV-bat. array size (Wp/pump)  
 PV-bat. daily energy demand (kWh/day)  
 PV and battery O&M cost  
 PV-bat. pump use hours  
 PV-bat. pump size (W/pump)  
 PV-bat. battery cost  
 PV-bat. array size (Wp/well)  
 PV-bat. well cost  
 PV-bat. no. of wells  
 PV-bat. annual per capita cost  
 PV-bat. per capita capital cost  
 PV-bat. civil works annual cost  
 PV-bat. civil works O&M cost  
 PV-bat. water cost (\$/m<sup>3</sup>)  
 PV-bat. array & battery O&M cost  
 PV balance of system efficiency  
 PV-bat. pump annual cost  
 PV-bat. pump capital cost  
 PV-bat. pump O&M cost  
 PV-bat. water storage cost  
 PV-bat. total annual cost  
 PV-bat. total capital cost  
 PV per capita capital cost  
 PV per capita annual cost  
 PV civil works annual cost  
 PV civil works O&M cost  
 PV array life  
 PV pump & array cost lookun table (\$/Wp)  
 PV cost multiplier  
 PV water cost (\$/m<sup>3</sup>)  
 PV array O&M cost (\$/year)  
 PV per capita capital cost  
 PV piping cost  
 PV pump annual cost  
 PV pump O&M cost  
 PV pump efficiency (with battery)  
 PV pump efficiency (without battery)  
 High-flow PV pump life  
 Low-flow PV pump life  
 PV low-flow pump O&M (% capital cost)  
 PV high-flow pump O&M (% capital cost)  
 PV pump capital cost  
 PV pump size (W/well)  
 PV array size range for costing pump & array  
 PV water storage capital cost

PIPECST  
 PIPELENGTH  
 POPULATION  
 PVANCOST  
 PVANTTLFCOST  
 PVARRAYSIZE  
 PVATTEND  
 PVBARAYANCST  
 PVBARAYCST  
 PVBATTARRAYSZ  
 PVBATENERGY  
 PVBATO&M  
 PVBATPMPUSEHRS  
 PVBATPUMPSZ  
 PVBATTRYCST  
 PVBATUNITARRAY  
 PVBATWELLCOST  
 PVBATWELLNO  
 PVBCAPITANCST  
 PVBCAPITCAP  
 PVBCVLANCST  
 PVBCVLO&MCST  
 PVBM3CST  
 PVBO&MCST  
 PVBOSEFF  
 PVBPUMPANCST  
 PVBPUMPCOST  
 PVBPUMPO&MCST  
 PVBSTORCOST  
 PVBTTLANCST  
 PVBTTLFCOST  
 PVCAPCOST  
 PVCAPITANCST  
 PVCTVILANCST  
 PVCVLO&MANCST  
 PVLIFE  
 PVLKUPTBL  
 PVM  
 PVM3COST  
 PVO&MANCOST  
 PVPERCAPCOST  
 PVPIPECOST  
 PVPMPANCOST  
 PVPMPANO&MCST  
 PVPMPBATEFF  
 PVPMPPEFF  
 PVPMPHLIFE  
 PVPMPLOWLIFE  
 PVPMPO&M  
 PVPMPO&MHI  
 PVPUMPCAPCST  
 PVFUMPWATTS  
 PVRANGE  
 PVSTORCAPCOST

PV water storage volume  
 PV total capital cost  
 PV well cost  
 PV no. of wells per village  
 PV water storage requirement (days)  
 Minimum water demand (liters/capita/day)  
 Water demand at cross-over point  
 Replacement present value factor table  
 Skilled labor wage rate (\$/hour)  
 Standpipe water collect time lookup table  
 Standpipe water collection time (min/trip)  
 Cost per standpipe  
 No. of taps/standpipe  
 Standpipe water gathering time (min/l)  
 Standpipe water collect. time (hr/villg./yr)  
 Standpipe delivery rate (loads/hr)  
 Standpipe daily water demand (m<sup>3</sup>/village)  
 Standpipe cost (\$/village)  
 Analysis life  
 Water tank height + pumping losses  
 No. of taps per water point  
 Time at q=lpcd on elastic demand curve  
 Time at q=lpcd on inelastic demand curve  
 Load carried per trip (liters/trip)  
 Time at cross over point (hr/m<sup>3</sup>)  
 Time at cross over point (min/l)  
 PV-bat. battery size (kWh/pump)  
 Water collection person's value of time (\$/hr)  
 Standpipe use efficiency  
 Water point use hours (hours/day)  
 Walking speed (km/hr)  
 Walking distance to water point (m)  
 Walking time (min/trip)  
 Fraction of family income spent on water  
 Cost of a well  
 Well type to be selected for analysis  
 Income producing work hours/family  
 Select. water collect. time from demand curve  
 No. of water points  
 Maximum well yield (m<sup>3</sup>/hour)

PVSTORVOL  
 PVTTLCAPCOST  
 PVWELLCOST  
 PVWELLNO  
 PVWTASTORE  
 QO  
 QX  
 RPLTBL  
 SKLDLBR  
 SPC1CTBL  
 SPCLCTIME  
 SFCOST  
 SPTAPS  
 SPTTLTIME  
 SPWTRCLCTIME  
 SPWTRLOAD  
 SPWTRM3  
 STNDPIPECOST  
 SYSLIFE  
 TANKHT  
 TAPS  
 TELAST  
 TINELAST  
 TRIPLOAD  
 TXHRM3  
 TXMINL  
 UNITBATSIZE  
 UNSLKWAGE  
 USEFF  
 USEHRS  
 WALK  
 WALKDIST  
 WALKTIME  
 WATERINCM  
 WELLCOST  
 WELLTYPE  
 WRKHRS  
 WTRCLCTIME  
 WTRPT  
 YIELD



**INPUT DATA LISTING**

Insolation (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day - POA): 5 = INSOL  
 Water consumption (liters/cap/day): 20 = LPCD  
 Well type: 3 = WELLTYPE (1=\$500/5M, 2=\$1500/20M, 3=\$2500/20M, 4=\$5000/20M, 5=\$5000/40M)

**WATER DELIVERY RATES**

- Handpump, (l/min.) @CHOOSE(WELLTYPE-1,20,15,15,15,12)  
 = DELHP  
 - Stand pipe, (l/min.) 15 = DELSP  
 Income spent on water, (%) 3 = WATERINCM  
 Number of persons/family 8 = FSIZE  
 minimum water need, (LPCD) 10 = Q0  
 Work hours/family 20/8\*FSIZE = WRKHRS  
 Housing density, houses/ha 25 = HOUSES  
 Walking speed, km/hour 3 = WALK  
 Maximum load/trip, l/trip 20 = TRIPLOAD  
 Water point use, hours 6 = USEHRS  
 No. Taps/standpipe 2 = TAPS  
 Standpipe use efficiency 1 = USEFF  
 Max. Well yield (m<sup>3</sup>/hr) 50 = YIELD  
 Water table depth (m) @CHOOSE(WELLTYPE-1,5,20,20,20,40) = DEPTH  
 Storage tank height (m) 10 = TANKHT  
 PV cost multiplier 1 = PVM  
 Minimum no. of wells 1 = MINWELLS

Capital costs - PV pump	up to Wp:	\$/Wp pump	\$/Wp array
	200	7.00	8.00*PVM
	500	4.25	7.75*PVM
	1000	2.50	7.50*PVM
	>1000		7.25*PVM

Note: for >1000 Wp, PV pump cost is based on diesel pump cost function adjusted for efficiency differences.

Capital costs:	Fixed	Var.(\$/m)	Var.(\$/m <sup>2</sup> -hr)
Handpump	@IF(DEPTH<=7,200,500)	@IF(DEPTH<=7,0,8)	-
Diesel pump	275	25	75

Min. Pump cost (\$/pump): @IF(DEPTH<=7,500,1000)  
 Diesel engine (\$/kW): @IF(DEPTH<30,3000,5000)/KW +  
 @IF(DEPTH<30,200,240), FOR kW>3  
 Storage cost (\$): 1000 \*SQRT(VOLUME \* DAYS OF STORAGE)  
 Piping cost (\$/m): 6 = PIPECST  
 Standpipe cost (\$): 150 = STNDPIPECST  
 Well cost (\$): @CHOOSE(WELLTYPE-1,500,1500, 2500.5000,5000) WELLCOST

Battery cost (\$/kWh):	200 = BATCOST
PV pump efficiency:	@IF(DEPTH<12,0.25,0.35) = PVPMPPEFF
PV pump eff w/ battery:	0.45 = PVPMPBATEFF
Battery efficiency:	0.8 = BATEFF
PV box efficiency:	0.9 = PVBOSEFF
Diesel pump efficiency:	0.5 = DSLPMPPEFF
Diesel fuel to water eff.:	0.02 = FUELTOWTREFF
Nominal diesel operation (hrs/day):	5 = DSLHRSNOM
Max diesel operating hrs (hrs/day):	12 = MAXDSLHRS
Maximum PV-bat. Pump hrs (hrs/day):	16 = MAXPVPMPHRS
Allowable battery DOD:	0.5 = BATDOD
Storage/system (days):	3 = PVSTORVOL
Storage/diesel (days):	1 = DSLSTORVOL
Max. PV well output (m <sup>3</sup> /day):	YIELD*MAXPVPMPHRS
Max. Diesel well output (m <sup>3</sup> /day):	YIELD*MAXDSLHRS
Hand/pump O&M (% of capital cost/year):	@IF(DEPTH<7,@IF(USEHRS>6,40,20), @IF(USEHRS>6,20,10)) = HPO&M
Civil works O&M (% capital cost/year):	1 = CIVILO&M
PV array & bat. O&M (% cap. Cost/yr):	1 = PVBATO&M
Diesel O&M (% capital cost/year):	15 = DSLO&M
PV motor/pump O&M (% cap. Cost/yr):	10 FLOWS < HIFLOWPMP = PVPMPO&M
PV motor/pump O&M (% cap. Cost/yr):	5 FLOWS > HIFLOWPMP = PVPMPO&MHI
Skilled attend. rate (\$/hour):	0.5 = SKLDLBR
PV pump attendant (hours/pump/year):	2*32 = PVATTEND
Handpump, PV/standpipe attend. (hours/water point/year):	0.5*365 = HPATTENDMIN
Diesel attendant (hours/pump/year):	2920 = DSLATTEND
Fuel cost (\$/liter):	0.5 = FUELCOST
Handpump life (years):	10 = HPLIFE
Motor/pump life (years):	10, FOR FLOWS<HIFLOWPMP = PVPMPLOWLIFE
Motor/pump life (years):	7.5, FOR FLOWS>HIFLOWPMP = PVPMPHILIFE
Diesel life (years):	@IF(DEPTH<7,10,10)
Civil works life (years):	20 = CIVILIFE
PV array life (years):	20 = PVLIFE
Battery life (years):	5 = BATLIFE
Discount rate:	0.1 = DISCOUNT
System life (years):	20 = SYSLIFE
Water collection wage rate (\$/hour):	0.125 = UNSKDLBR
Cost water collect. time?	0 (YES=1, NO=0)
Present value of replacements:	1+É(1PLUSDISCOUNT^(-N*YEAR)), FOR N*YEAR<SYSLIFE
Capital equipment annualizing factor:	DISCOUNT/(1-(1PLUSDISCNT^-SYSLIFE))

## SELECTION OF MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PERSONS PER WATER POINT

This analysis is based on first calculating the time (T, minutes/liter) a person is willing to spend gathering L liters/capita/day of water using the water demand curves derived by the UNDP/World Bank Handpumps Project (as reported in: World Bank, "Rural Water Supply and Sanitation: Time for Change"). Two curves are used, in the inelastic demand region, the relationship between L and T is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Water collection time/ inelastic demand curve} = \\ T_i \text{ (min/l)} &= 1000 \cdot \text{WRKHRS} / ((\text{LPCD} - Q_0) \cdot \text{FSIZE})^2 \cdot 60 / 1000 \\ &= \text{TINELAST} \end{aligned}$$

In the elastic region, the relationship is:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Water collection time/elastic demand curve} = \\ T_e \text{ (min/l)} &= \text{WATERINCM} / 100 \cdot \text{WRKHRS} \cdot 1000 / \text{LPCD} \cdot 7 \cdot 60 / 1000 \\ &= \text{TELAST} \end{aligned}$$

The time at the crossover point from inelastic to elastic demand is referred to as the "crossover point". The cross over point water demand, QX, and time, TX, is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Water use at cross over point (liters/capita/day)} &= QX \\ &= ((2 \cdot \text{FSIZE} \cdot Q_0 \cdot \text{WATERINCM} / 100 + 1) + \\ &\quad @\text{SQRT}(4 \cdot \text{FSIZE} \cdot Q_0 \cdot \text{WATERINCM} / 100 + 1)) / (2 \cdot (\text{WATERINCM} / 100) \cdot \text{FSIZE}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} TX \text{ (hrs/m}^3) &= 2000 \cdot \text{WRKHRS} \cdot (\text{WATERINCM} / 100)^2 / \\ &\quad ((2 \cdot \text{FSIZE} \cdot Q_0 \cdot \text{WATERINCM} / 100 + 1) + @\text{SQRT}(4 \cdot \text{FSIZE} \\ &\quad \cdot Q_0 \cdot \text{WATERINCM} / 100 + 1)) = \text{TXHRM3} \end{aligned}$$

$$TX \text{ (min/l)} = \text{TXHRM3} \cdot 60 / 1000$$

The time corresponding to L = LPCD is given by:

$$\text{Selected water collection time (min/l)} = T_i = @\text{IF}(\text{LPCD} > QX, \text{TELAST}, \text{TINELAST})$$

The maximum number of persons served per water point is computed by selecting the number of persons (POP) served when water gathering time (Ti) is equal to the time a person is willing to spend (Td). Water collection time is composed of:

1. Walking time
2. Queuing time
3. Container filling time

Walking time depends on the distance walked and the walking speed. Walking distance depends on the population density and POP.

$$\text{Walk distance (meters)} = @\text{SQRT}(\text{POP} / \text{FSIZE} / \text{HOUSES} \cdot 10000)$$

$$\text{Walk time (min/trip)} = \text{DIST} / \text{WALK} / 1000 \cdot 60$$

Queuing time is computed using standard queuing models (See H. Wagner, "Principles of Operations Research," Second edition, Prentice Hall, Chapter 20). The handpump is modeled as a single server system with Poisson input and exponential service. The standpipe, which

has two taps at each water point is modeled as a two server system with Poisson input and exponential service. The calculation equations are shown below:

Water delivery rate (loads/hour) = DELHP\*60/TRIPLOAD, FOR HANDPUMP  
 = HPWTRLOAD  
 = DELSP\*60/TRIPLOAD, FOR STANDPIPE = SPWTRLOAD

Arrival (trips/hr) = POP\*LPCD/TRIPLOAD/USEHRS

Collct/HP (min/trip) = @IF(HPWTRLOAD>ARRVLRATE,1/(HPWTRLOAD-ARRVLRATE),@NA)\*60 = HPCLCTIME

Collct/SP (min/trip) = @IF(SPWTRLOAD\*SPTAPS-ARRVLRATE>0,60\*(ARRVLRATE^2/(SPWTRLOAD\*(4\*SPWTRLOAD^2-ARRVLRATE^2))+1/SPWTRLOAD),@NA)  
 = SPCLCTIME

Total water gathering time is given by:

Total time/HP (min/l) = (WALKTIME+HPCLCTIME)/TRIPLOAD

Total time/SP (min/l) = (WALKTIME+SPCLCTIME)/TRIPLOAD

An iterative procedure is used to select the population (POP) at which Ts equals Td:

Maximum number served per handpump = @MIN(YIELD\*1000/LPCD\*USEHRS,@VLOOKUP(WTRCLCTIME,HPCLCTBL,2))  
 = MAXHPSERVE

Maximum number served per standpipe = @VLOOKUP(WTRCLCTIME,SPCLCTBL,1)\*USEFF = MAXSPSERVE

The following calculations compute the number of wells required per village, the system component sizes, and initial capital, annualized capital and O&M costs.

Handpump - maximum village population (#) = +MAXHPSERVE\*WTRPT

Standpipe - maximum village population (#) = +MAXSPSERVE\*WTRPT

Handpump daily water use (m<sup>3</sup>) = +MAXHPVILLGE\*LPCD/1000

Standpipe daily water use (m<sup>3</sup>) = +MAXSPVILLGE\*LPCD/1000

No. of wells needed with PV & no battery = @MAX(MINWELLS,@INT(+SPWTRM3/YIELD/INSOL+0.9))

No. of wells needed with diesel use = +DSLHRSNOM, hrs/day  
 = @MAX(MINWELLS,@INT(+SPWTRM3/YIELD/DSLHRSNOM+0.9))

No. of wells needed if Diesel used more hrs/day = @MAX(MINWELLS, @IF(DSL5HRWELLNO=1,1, @INT(SPWTRM3/MAXDSLWELLOP+0.9)))

Hrs/day use diesel = @IF(DSL5HRWELLNO = DSLMAXHRWELLNO, DSLHRSNOM,+SPWTRM3/DSLMAXHRWELLNO/YIELD)

Diesel engine life years = @IF(DSLUSEHRS<5,DSLIFE,@INT(DSLIFE\*5/DSLUSEHRS))

**PV PUMPING SYSTEM COMPONENT SIZES (NO BATTERIES)**

Pump size (watts) = 9.81\*SPWTRM3\*(DEPTH+TANKHT)/3.6/PVPMPEFF/INSOL/PVWELLNO

Storage volume (m<sup>3</sup>) = +SPWTRM3\*PVWTRSTORE

PV array size (Wp) = +PVPUMPWATTS/PVBOSEFF

Piping length (m) = 90\*WTRPT^0.4\*(MAXSPVILLGE/Fsize/HOUSES)^0.6

**PV-BATTERY PUMPING SYSTEM CONFIGURATIONS**

Number of wells required w/o battery = PVWELLNO

Number of wells required w/ battery = @MAX(MINWELLS,@IF(PVWELLNO=1,1, @INT(SPWTRM3/MAXPVWELLOP+0.9)))

Energy required w/ battery (kWh/day) = 9.81\*SPWTRM3\*(DEPTH+TANKHT)/3600/PVPMPEFF/BATEFF/BATEFF

Battery size (kWh) = +PVBATENERGY/ΔATDOD

Array size w/ bat. (kWp) = +PVBATENERGY/PVBOSEFF/INSOL

Pump use hrs/day (min-peak insol. hrs) = @IF(+SPWTRM3/PVBATWELLNO/YIELD <INSOL,INSOL,SPWTRM3/PVBATWELLNO/YIELD)

**DIESEL PUMPING SYSTEM COMPONENT SIZES**

Nominal pump size (kW) = 9.81\*SPWTRM3\*(DEPTH+TANKHT)/3600/DSLPMPEFF/DSLUSEHRS/DSLMAXHRWELLNO

Storage volume (m<sup>3</sup>) = +SPWTRM3\*DSLWTRSTORE

Diesel engine (kW) = @MAX(@INT(DSLPMPEFF/0.8-0.9),3)

COST ANALYSIS

CAPITAL COSTS OF HANDPUMP SYSTEM

Handpump costs (\$) = +WTRPT\*(HPFXDCST+HPVARCST\*DEPTH)  
Well cost (\$) = +WTRPT\*WELLCOST  
Total cost (\$) = +HPCAPCOST+HPWELLCAPCOST  
Handpump per capita capital cost (\$) = +HPTTLCAPCOST/MAXHPVILLGE

PV SYSTEM COST (NO BATTERIES)

Pump cost (\$) = @IF(PVARRAYSIZE<1000,@MAX(PVWELLNO\*@VLOOKUP  
(PVARRAYSIZE,PVLK UPTBL,1)\*PVARRAYSIZE,  
PVWELLNO\*MINDPMPCT),PVWELLNO\*  
DSLMPDLFF/PVMPPEFF\*(DSLFXCST+  
DSLVARM\*(DEPTH\*TANKHT)+  
DSLVARQ\*SPWTRM3/PVWELLNO/INSOL))

Storage cost (\$) = +BCSTORE\*@SQRT(PVSTORVOL)

PV array cost (\$) = @IF(PVARRAYSIZE<1000,PVWELLNO\*  
@VLOOKUP(PVARRAYSIZE,PVLK UPTBL,2)\*PVARRAYSIZE,  
PVWELLNO\*0.75\*@VLOOKUP(PVARRAYSIZE,PVLK UPTBL,2))  
\*PVARRAYSIZE)

Piping cost (\$) = +PIPECST\*PIPELENGTH

Standpipe cost (\$) = +WTRPT\*SPCOST

Well cost (\$) = +WELLCOST\*PVWELLNO

Total PV system cost (\$) = @SUM(PV SYSTEM COMPONENT COSTS)

PV pump per capita cost (\$/person) = +PVTTLCAPCOST/MAXSPVILLGE

PV-BATTERY PUMPING SYSTEM COST

Pump cost (\$) = @IF(PVBATPUMPSZ<1000,@MAX(PVBATWELLNO\*@VLOOKUP  
(PVBATPUMPSZ,PVLK UPTBL,1)\*PVBATPUMPSZ,  
PVBATWELLNO\*MINDPMPCT),  
DSLMPDLFF/PVMPPEFF\*PVBATWELLNO\*  
(DSLFXCST+DSLVARM\*(DEPTH\*TANKHT)+  
DSLVARQ\*WTRPT/PVBATWELLNO/PVBATPMPUSEHRS))

Storage cost (\$) = +PVSTORCAPCOST

PV array cost (\$) = @IF(PVBATUNITARRAY<1000,PVBATWELLNO\*  
 @VLOOKUP(PVBATUNITARRAY,PVLKUPTBL,2)\*PVBATUNITARRAY,  
 PVBATWELLNO\*(0.75+@VLOOKUP(PVBATUNITARRAY,  
 PVLKUPTBL,2))\*PVBATUNITARRAY)

Piping cost (\$) = +PIPECST\*PIPELENGTH

Standpipe cost (\$) = +WTRPT\*SPCOST

Well cost (\$) = +WELLCOST\*PVBATWELLNO

Battery cost (\$) = +UNITBATSIZE\*BATCOST\*PVBATWELLNO

Total PV system cost (\$) = @SUM(PV-BAT SYSTEM COMPONENTS)

PV-bat pump per capita cost (\$) = +PVBTTLCOST/MAXSPVILLGE

#### DIESEL PUMPING SYSTEM COSTS

Pump cost (\$) = @MAX(MINPMPCST\*DSLMAXHRWELLNO,  
 +DSLMAXHRWELLNO\*(DSLFXCST+DSLVARM\*(DEPTH+  
 TANKHT)+DSLVARQ\*SPWTRM3/DSLUSEHRS/DSLMAXHRWELLNO))

Storage cost (\$) = +BCSTORE\*@SQRT(DSLSTORVOL)

Diesel cost (\$) = +DSLMAXHRWELLNO\*(ENGFXCST+ENGVARCST\*DIESELSIZE)

Piping cost (\$) = +PIPECST\*PIPELENGTH

Standpipe cost (\$) = +WTRPT\*SPCOST

Well cost (\$) = +WELLCOST\*DSLMAXHRWELLNO

Total system cost (\$) = @SUM(DIESEL SYSTEM COMPONENT COSTS)

Diesel per capita cost (\$) = +DSLTTLCOST/MAXSPVILLGE

#### ANNUAL WATER COLLECTION COSTS USING HANDPUMPS AND STANDPIPES

Handpump water collection cost (\$/year) = @IF(CLCTCOST=1,HPWTRM3\*1000\*  
 WTRCLCTIME/60\*UNSLKWAGE\*365,0)

Standpipe water collection cost (\$/year) = @IF(CLCTCOST=1,SPWTRM3\*1000\*  
 WTRCLCTIME/60\*UNSLKWAGE\*365,0)

#### ANNUALIZED COSTS OF HANDPUMP SYSTEM

Handpump cost (\$/year) = +HPCAPCOST\*@VLOOKUP(HPLIFE,RPLTBL,1)\*ANNLFCTR

Well cost (\$/year) = +WELLCOST\*WTRPT\*ANNLFCTR\*@VLOOKUP(CIVILIFE,RPLTBL,1)

Handpump O&M cost (\$/year) = +HPCAPCOST\*HPO&M/100+  
 SKLDLBR\*WTRPT\*HPATTENDMIN  
 Well O&M cost (\$/year) = +WTRPT\*WELLCOST\*CIVILO&M/100  
 Total cost (\$/year) = @SUM(HANDPUMP SYSTEM ANNUALIZED COST  
 COMPONENTS)  
 Handpump per capita cost (\$/year) = (HPTTLANCST+HPWTRCLCTIME)/MAXHPVILLGE  
 Handpump water cost (\$/m<sup>3</sup>) = (HPTTLANCST+HPWTRCLCTIME)/HPWTRM3/365

**ANNUALIZED COSTS OF PV PUMP SYSTEM (NO BATTERIES)**

PV array cost (\$/year) = +PVCAPCOST\*@VLOOKUP(PVLIFE,RPLTBL,1)\*ANNLFCTR  
 Pump cost (\$/year) = @IF(SPWTRM3/PVWELLNO<HIFLOWPMP,  
 +PVPUMPCAPCST\*@VLOOKUP(PVPMFLOWLIFE,RPLTBL,1)  
 \*ANNLFCTR,PVPUMPCAPCST\*@VLOOKUP  
 (PVPMPHILIFE,RPLTBL,1)\*ANNLFCTR)  
 Civil work cost (\$/year) = (PVWELLCOST+PVSTORCAPCOST+  
 PVPIPECOST+STNDPIPECOST)  
 \*@VLOOKUP(CIVILIFE,RPLTBL,1)\*ANNLFCTR  
 PV O&M cost (\$/year) = +PVCAPCOST\*PVBATO&M/100  
 Pump O&M cost (\$/year) = @IF(SPWTRM3/PVWELLNO<HIFLOWPMP,  
 +PVPUMPCAPCST\*PVPMPO&M/100+PVATTEND\*  
 SKLDLBR\*PVWELLNO,  
 PVPUMPCAPCST\*PVPMPO&MHI/100+  
 PVATTEND\*SKLDLBR\*PVWELLNO)  
 Civil work O&M cost (\$/year) = (PVSTORCAPCOST+PVPIPECOST+PVWELLCOST)\*  
 CIVILO&M/100+HPATTENDMIN\*SKLDLBR\*C541  
 Total cost (\$/year) = @SUM(PV PUMP SYSTEM ANNUALIZED COST  
 COMPONENTS)  
 Per capita cost (\$/year) = (PVANTTLCOST+SPWTRCLCTIME)/MAXSPVILLGE  
 Per m<sup>3</sup> cost (\$/m<sup>3</sup>) = (PVANTTLCOST+SPWTRCLCTIME)/SPWTRM3/365



### ANNUALIZED COSTS OF PV-BATTERY PUMP SYSTEM

PV array cost (\$/year) = +PVBARRAYCST\* $\text{@VLOOKUP(PVLIFE,RPLTBL,1)*ANNLFCTR}$

Pump cost (\$/year) =  $\text{@IF(WTRPT/PVBATWELLNO/PVBATPMPUSEHRS < HIFLOWPMP/5,+PVBPUMPCOST * @VLOOKUP(PVPMPLWLIFE,RPLTBL,1) * ANNLFCTR,PVBPUMPCOST * @VLOOKUP (PVPMPLHLIFE,RPLTBL,1)*ANNLFCTR)}$

Civil work cost (\$/year) = (PVBATWELLCOST+PVBSTORCOST+PVPIPECOST +STNDPIPECOST)\* $\text{@VLOOKUP (CIVILIFE,RPLTBL,1)*ANNLFCTR}$

Battery cost (\$/year) = +BATTERYCOST\* $\text{@VLOOKUP(BATLIFE,RPLTBL,1)*ANNLFCTR}$

PV, bat. O&M cost (\$/year) = (PVBARRAYCST+BATTERYCOST)\*PVBATO&M/100

Pump O&M cost (\$/year) =  $\text{@IF(SPWTRM3/PVBATWELLNO/PVBATPMPUSEHRS < HIFLOWPMP/5,+PVBPUMPCOST * PVPMPO&M/100 +PVATTEND * SKLDLBR * PVBATWELLNO, PVBPUMPCOST * PVPMPO&MHI/100 +PVATTEND * SKLDLBR * PVBATWELLNO)}$

Civil work O&M cost (\$/year) = (PVBSTORCOST+PVPIPECOST+PVBATWELLCOST)\* CIVILO&M/100+HPATTENDMIN\*SKLDLBR\*WTRPT

Total cost (\$/year) =  $\text{@SUM(PV-BAT SYSTEM ANNUALIZED COST COMPONENTS)}$

Per capita cost (\$/year) = (PVBTTLANCST+SPWTRCLCTIME)/MAXHPVILLGE

Per m<sup>3</sup> cost (\$/m<sup>3</sup>) = (PVBTTLANCST+SPWTRCLCTIME)/SPWTRM3/365

### ANNUALIZED COSTS OF DIESEL PUMP SYSTEM

Diesel cost (\$/year) = +ENGINECOST\* $\text{@VLOOKUP(DSLUSELIFE,RPLTBL,1)*ANNLFCTR}$

Pump cost (\$/year) =  $\text{@IF(SPWTRM3/DSLMAXHRWELLNO < HIFLOWPMP, +DSLPMPCOST * @VLOOKUP(PVPMPLWLIFE,RPLTBL,1) * ANNLFCTR,DSLPMPCOST * @VLOOKUP(PVPMPLHLIFE,RPLTBL,1) * ANNLFCTR)}$

Civil work cost (\$/year) = DSLSTORCOST+PVPIPECOST+STNDPIPECOST +DSLWELLCOST)\* $\text{@VLOOKUP(CIVILIFE,RPLTBL,1) * ANNLFCTR}$

Diesel O&M cost (\$/year) = +DSLPMPO&M/100\*ENGINECOST+SKLDLBR\*DSLATTEND

Pump O&M cost (\$/year) =  $\text{@IF(SPWTRM3/DSLMAXHRWELLNO < HIFLOWPMP, +PVPMPO&M/100 * DSLPMPCOST, PVPMPO&MHI/100 * DSLPMPCOST)}$

Civil work O&M cost (\$/year) = (DSLSTORCOST+PVPIPECOST+DSLWELLCOST)\*  
CIVILO&M/100

Fuel cost (\$/year) = 9.81\*SPWTRM3\*(DEPTH+TANKHT)/  
(3600\*FUELTOWTREFF\*10.5)\*FUELCOST\*365

Total cost (\$/year) = @SUM(DIESEL PUMP SYSTEM ANNUALIZED COST COMPONENTS)

Per capita cost (\$/year) = (DSLTTLANCST+SPWTRCLCTIME)/MAXSPVILLGE

Per m<sup>3</sup> cost (\$/m<sup>3</sup>) = (DSLTTLANCST+SPWTRCLCTIME)/SPWTRM3/365

### SUMMARY STATISTICS

#### PER CAPITA CAPITAL COSTS

Handpump (\$/person) = +HPTTLCAPCOST/MAXHPVILLGE

PV (\$/person) = @MIN(PVBTTLCOST/MAXSPVILLGE,  
PVTTLAPCOST/MAXSPVILLGE)

Diesel (\$/person) = +DSLTTLCOST/MAXSPVILLGE

#### COST OF WATER

Handpump (\$/m<sup>3</sup>) = +HPM3WTRCOST

PV (\$/m<sup>3</sup>) = @MIN(PVBM3CST,PVM3COST)

Diesel (\$/m<sup>3</sup>) = +DSL M3CST

#### SYSTEM TYPE

PV system selected = @IF(PVBM3CST<PVM3COST,"BATTERY","NO BATTERY")

No. of wells (PV) = @IF(PVBM3CST<PVM3COST,PVBATWELLNO,PVWELLNO)

No. of wells (diesel) = +DSLMAXHRWELLNO

**APPENDIX C**  
**SAMPLE ANALYSIS**

MERIDIAN CORPORATION

COMPARATIVE EVALUATION OF WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS

HAND PUMPS VS. PV PUMPS VS. DIESEL PUMPS

FOR

RURAL WATER SUPPLY

APRIL 7, 1987

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INPUT DATA

INSOLATION		5 kWh/M2/DAY - POA
WATER CONSUMPTION	LPCD	20 LPCD
WELL TYPE		5 (1-\$500/5M, 2-\$1500/20M, 3-\$2500/20M, 4-\$5000/20M, 5-\$5000/40M)
WATER DELIVERY RATES		
- HAND PUMP	L/MIN.	12
- STAND PIPE	L/MIN.	15
INCOME SPENT ON WATER	%	3
NUMBER OF PERSONS/FAMILY		8
MINIMUM WATER NEED	LPCD	10
WORK HOURS/FAMILY	HOURS	20
HOUSING DENSITY	HOUSES/HA	25
WALKING SPEED	KM/HOUR	3
MAXIMUM LOAD/TRIP	L/TRIP	20
WATER POINT USE	HOURS	6
NO. TAPS/SP		2
STANDPIPE USE EFFICIENCY		1
MAX. WELL YIELD	50 M3/HR	
WATER TABLE DEPTH	40 M	
STORAGE TANK HEIGHT	10 M	
MINIMUM NO. OF WELLS	1	PV COST MULTIPLIER 1

CAPITAL COSTS - PV PUMP	UP TO Wp:	\$/Wp PUMP	\$/Wp ARRAY
	200	7.00	8.00
	500	4.25	7.75
	1000	2.50	7.50
	>1000		7.25

FOR >1000 Wp, PUMP COST  
BASED ON DIESEL PUMP  
<----- COST ADJUSTED FOR  
EFFICIENCY DIFFERENCES

CAPITAL COSTS:	FIXED	VAR. (\$/M)	VAR. (\$/M3-HR)
HANDPUMP	500	8	
DIESEL PUMP	275	25	75

MIN PUMP COST  
 DIESEL ENGINE  
 STORAGE COST  
 PIPING COST  
 STANDPIPE COST  
 WELL COST  
 BATTERY COST

1000 \$  
 5000 /KW  
 1000 \*SQRT(VOLUME \* DAYS OF STORAGE)  
 6 \$/M  
 150 \$ EACH  
 5000 \$  
 200 \$/KWH

PV PUMP EFFICIENCY 2.35  
 PV PUMP EFF W/ BATTERY 0.45  
 BATTERY EFFICIENCY 0.8  
 PV BOS EFFICIENCY 0.9  
 DIESEL PUMP EFFICIENCY 0.5  
 DIESEL FUEL TO WATER EFF 0.08

NOMINAL DIESEL OPERATION 5 HOURS/DAY  
 MAX DIESEL OPERATING HRS 12 HOURS/DAY  
 MAXIMUM PV-BAT. PUMP HRS 16 HOURS/DAY  
 ALLOWABLE BATTERY DOD 0.5

STORAGE/PV SYSTEM 3 DAYS  
 STORAGE/DIESEL 1 DAY  
 MAX. PV WELL OUTPUT 800 M3/DAY (COMPUTED)  
 MAX. DIESEL WELL OUTPUT 600 M3/DAY (COMPUTED)

HANDPUMP O&M 10 % CAPITAL COST/YEAR  
 CIVIL WORKS O&M 1 % CAPITAL COST/YEAR  
 PV ARRAY & BATTERY O&M 1 % CAPITAL COST/YEAR  
 DIESEL O&M 15 % CAPITAL COST/YEAR  
 PV MOTOR/PUMP O&M 10 % CAP. COST/YR FLOWS <  
 PV MOTOR/PUMP O&M 5 % CAP. COST/YR FLOWS >  
 SKILLED ATTEND. RATE 0.5 \$/HOUR  
 ATTENDANT COST (PV PUMP) 104 HOURS/PUMP/YEAR  
 ATTEND. COST (HP, PV/SP) 182 HOURS/WATER POINT/YEAR  
 DIESEL ATTENDANT 2920 HOURS/PUMP/YEAR

FUEL COST 0.5 \$/LITER

HANDPUMP LIFE 10 YEARS  
 MOTOR/PUMP LIFE 10 YEARS FOR FLOWS <  
 MOTOR/PUMP LIFE 7.5 YEARS FOR FLOWS >  
 DIESEL LIFE 10 YEARS  
 CIVIL WORKS LIFE 20 YEARS  
 PV ARRAY LIFE 20 YEARS

30 M3/DAY  
30 M3/DAY

30 M3/DAY  
30 M3/DAY

BATTERY LIFE 5 YEARS  
 DISCOUNT RATE 0.1  
 SYSTEM LIFE 20 YEARS

WAGE RATE 0.125 \$/HOUR  
 COST WATER COLLECT. TIME? 0 (YES-1, NO-0)

PRESENT VALUE OF REPLACEMENTS LIFE	FACTOR	1+DISCOUNT RATE	10-YEAR LIFE ANALYSIS REPLACEMENT FACTOR
2	4.91	1.1	3.54
3	3.48		2.74
4	2.69		2.15
5	2.25		1.62
6	2.06		1.56
7.5	1.73		1.49
10	1.39		1
12	1.32		1
15	1.24		1
20	1.00		1

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT ANNUALIZING FACTOR 0.1175

SELECTION OF MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PERSONS PER WATER POINT

QUEUEING TIME IS MODELED AS A SINGLE SERVER MODEL WITH POISSON INPUT  
 AND EXPONENTIAL SERVICE FOR THE HANDPUMP CASE

QUEUEING TIME IS MODELED AS A MULTIPLE SERVER MODEL WITH POISSON INPUT  
 AND EXPONENTIAL SERVICE FOR THE STANDPIPE CASE

CALCULATIONS

1 ESTIMATE MAXIMUM PERSONS PER WATER DELIVERY POINT

1.1 CALCULATE WATER USE AT CROSS OVER POINT

OX	LPCD	18.87
TX	HRS/M3	3.98
	MM/L	0.24

1.2 SELECTION OF DEMAND FUNCTION

T1 0.19  
 Te 0.26

MIN/L 0.19  
 MIN/L 0.26

WATER COLLECTION TIME 0.26  
 36 HP  
 45 SP

POP	WALK DIST (M)	WALK TIME MIN/TRIP	ARRIVAL TRIPS/HR	COLLECT/HP MIN/TRIP	COLLECT/SP MIN/TRIP	TOTAL/HP MIN/L	TOTAL/SP MIN/L	POP
10	22.36	0.45	1.67	1.75	1.33	0.11	0.09	10
20	31.62	0.63	3.33	1.84	1.34	0.12	0.10	20
30	38.73	0.77	5.00	1.94	1.34	0.14	0.11	30
40	44.72	0.89	6.67	2.05	1.34	0.15	0.11	40
50	50.00	1.00	8.33	2.17	1.34	0.16	0.12	50
60	54.77	1.10	10.00	2.31	1.35	0.17	0.12	60
70	59.16	1.18	11.67	2.47	1.36	0.18	0.13	70
80	63.25	1.26	13.33	2.65	1.36	0.20	0.13	80
90	67.08	1.34	15.00	2.86	1.37	0.21	0.14	90
100	70.71	1.41	16.67	3.10	1.38	0.23	0.14	100
110	74.16	1.48	18.33	3.40	1.39	0.24	0.14	110
120	77.46	1.55	20.00	3.75	1.40	0.26	0.15	120
130	80.62	1.61	21.67	4.19	1.42	0.29	0.15	130
140	83.67	1.67	23.33	4.74	1.43	0.32	0.16	140
150	86.60	1.73	25.00	5.45	1.44	0.36	0.16	150
160	89.44	1.79	26.67	6.43	1.46	0.41	0.16	160
170	92.20	1.84	28.33	7.83	1.48	0.48	0.17	170
180	94.87	1.90	30.00	10.00	1.50	0.59	0.17	180
190	97.47	1.95	31.67	13.85	1.52	0.79	0.17	190
200	100.00	2.00	33.33	22.50	1.55	1.23	0.18	200
210	102.47	2.05	35.00	60.00	1.57	3.10	0.18	210
220	104.88	2.10	36.67	NA	1.60	NA	0.18	220
230	107.24	2.14	38.33	NA	1.63	NA	0.19	230
240	109.54	2.19	40.00	NA	1.66	NA	0.19	240
250	111.80	2.24	41.67	NA	1.70	NA	0.20	250
260	114.02	2.28	43.33	NA	1.74	NA	0.20	260
270	116.19	2.32	45.00	NA	1.78	NA	0.21	270
280	118.32	2.37	46.67	NA	1.82	NA	0.21	280
290	120.42	2.41	48.33	NA	1.87	NA	0.21	290
300	122.47	2.45	50.00	NA	1.93	NA	0.22	300
310	124.50	2.49	51.67	NA	1.99	NA	0.22	310
320	126.49	2.53	53.33	NA	2.05	NA	0.23	320
330	128.45	2.57	55.00	NA	2.13	NA	0.23	330

340	130.38	2.61	56.67	NA	2.21	NA	0.24	340
350	132.29	2.65	58.33	NA	2.30	NA	0.25	350
360	134.16	2.68	60.00	NA	2.40	NA	0.25	360
370	136.01	2.72	61.67	NA	2.51	NA	0.26	370
380	137.84	2.76	63.33	NA	2.64	NA	0.27	380
390	139.64	2.79	65.00	NA	2.79	NA	0.28	390
400	141.42	2.83	66.67	NA	2.95	NA	0.29	400
410	143.18	2.86	68.33	NA	3.15	NA	0.30	410
420	144.91	2.90	70.00	NA	3.38	NA	0.31	420
430	146.63	2.93	71.67	NA	3.64	NA	0.33	430
440	148.32	2.97	73.33	NA	3.97	NA	0.35	440
450	150.00	3.00	75.00	NA	4.36	NA	0.37	450
460	151.66	3.03	76.67	NA	4.86	NA	0.39	460
470	153.30	3.07	78.33	NA	5.50	NA	0.43	470
480	154.92	3.10	80.00	NA	6.35	NA	0.47	480
490	156.52	3.13	81.67	NA	7.55	NA	0.53	490
500	158.11	3.16	83.33	NA	9.35	NA	0.63	500
510	159.69	3.19	85.00	NA	12.34	NA	0.78	510
520	161.25	3.22	86.67	NA	18.24	NA	1.08	520
530	162.79	3.26	88.33	NA	36.34	NA	1.98	530
540	164.32	3.29	90.00	NA	NA	NA	NA	540
550	165.83	3.32	91.67	NA	NA	NA	NA	550
560	167.33	3.35	93.33	NA	NA	NA	NA	560
570	168.82	3.38	95.00	NA	NA	NA	NA	570
580	170.29	3.41	96.67	NA	NA	NA	NA	580
590	171.76	3.44	98.33	NA	NA	NA	NA	590
600	173.21	3.46	100.00	NA	NA	NA	NA	600
610	174.64	3.49	101.67	NA	NA	NA	NA	610
620	176.07	3.52	103.33	NA	NA	NA	NA	620
630	177.48	3.55	105.00	NA	NA	NA	NA	630
640	178.89	3.58	106.67	NA	NA	NA	NA	640
650	180.28	3.61	108.33	NA	NA	NA	NA	650
660	181.66	3.63	110.00	NA	NA	NA	NA	660
670	183.03	3.66	111.67	NA	NA	NA	NA	670
680	184.39	3.69	113.33	NA	NA	NA	NA	680
690	185.74	3.71	115.00	NA	NA	NA	NA	690
700	187.08	3.74	116.67	NA	NA	NA	NA	700
710	188.41	3.77	118.33	NA	NA	NA	NA	710
720	189.74	3.79	120.00	NA	NA	NA	NA	720
730	191.05	3.82	121.67	NA	NA	NA	NA	730
740	192.35	3.85	123.33	NA	NA	NA	NA	740
750	193.65	3.87	125.00	NA	NA	NA	NA	750
760	194.94	3.90	126.67	NA	NA	NA	NA	760
770	196.21	3.92	128.33	NA	NA	NA	NA	770



780	197.48	3.95	130.00	NA	NA	NA	780
790	198.75	3.97	131.67	NA	NA	NA	790
800	200.00	4.00	133.33	NA	NA	NA	800
810	201.25	4.02	135.00	NA	NA	NA	810
820	202.48	4.05	136.67	NA	NA	NA	820
830	203.72	4.07	138.33	NA	NA	NA	830
840	204.94	4.10	140.00	NA	NA	NA	840
850	206.16	4.12	141.67	NA	NA	NA	850
860	207.36	4.15	143.33	NA	NA	NA	860
870	208.57	4.17	145.00	NA	NA	NA	870
880	209.76	4.20	146.67	NA	NA	NA	880
890	210.95	4.22	148.33	NA	NA	NA	890
900	212.13	4.24	150.00	NA	NA	NA	900
910	213.31	4.27	151.67	NA	NA	NA	910
920	214.48	4.29	153.33	NA	NA	NA	920
930	215.64	4.31	155.00	NA	NA	NA	930
940	216.79	4.34	156.67	NA	NA	NA	940
950	217.94	4.36	158.33	NA	NA	NA	950

WATER DEMAND  
 MAXIMUM NUMBER SERVED PER HAND PUMP  
 MAXIMUM NUMBER SERVED PER STAND PIPE

LPCD  
 20.00  
 110.00  
 360.00

PER CAP. POPULATION  
 CONSUMPTION SERVED  
 POPULATION SERVED

20      110      360

MAXIMUM SIZE OF POPULATION SERVED

PER CAP. DEMAND LPCD	NO. OF WATER POINTS #	HANDPUMP MAXIMUM VILLAGE POPULATION #	STANDPIPE MAXIMUM VILLAGE POPULATION #	HANDPUMP DAILY WATER USE M3	STANDPIPE DAILY WATER USE M3	NO. OF WELLS NEEDED WITH PV & NO BATTERY	NO. OF WELLS NEEDED W/ DIESEL HRS/DAY	NO. OF WELLS NEEDED IF DIESEL 5 USED MORE HRS/DAY	DIESEL HRS/DAY USE DIESEL	ENGINE LIFE YEARS
20	1	110	360	2.20	7.20	1	1	1	5.00	10
	2	220	720	4.40	14.40	1	1	1	5.00	10
	4	440	1440	8.80	28.80	1	1	1	5.00	10
	6	660	2160	13.20	43.20	1	1	1	5.00	10
	8	880	2880	17.60	57.60	1	1	1	5.00	10
	10	1100	3600	22.00	72.00	1	1	1	5.00	10
	20	2200	7200	44.00	144.00	1	1	1	5.00	10

PV PUMPING SYSTEM COMPONENT SIZES (NO BATTERIES)

PER CAP. DEMAND LPCD	NO. OF WATER POINTS #	PUMP SIZE WATTS	STORAGE VOLUME M3	PV ARRAY SIZE Wp	PIPING LENGTH M
20	1	561	22	623	128
	2	1121	43	1246	256
	4	2242	86	2491	512
	6	3363	130	3737	768
	8	4485	173	4983	1024
	10	5606	216	6229	1281
	20	11211	432	12457	2561

PV-BATTERY PUMPING SYSTEM CONFIGURATIONS

PER CAP. DEMAND LPCD	NO. OF WATER POINTS #	DAILY WATER DEMAND M3	NUMBER OF WELLS REQUIRED		ENERGY REQUIRED W/ BATTERY KWH/DAY	BATTERY SIZE KWH	ARRAY SIZE W/ BAT. KWp	PUMP USE HRS/DAY (MIN-PEAK INSOL. HRS)
			W/O BATTERY	W/ BATTERY				
20	1	7	1	1	2.73	5.45	0.61	5.00
	2	14	1	1	5.45	10.90	1.21	5.00
	4	29	1	1	10.90	21.80	2.42	5.00
	6	43	1	1	16.35	32.70	3.63	5.00
	8	58	1	1	21.80	43.60	4.84	5.00
	10	72	1	1	27.25	54.50	6.06	5.00
	20	144	1	1	54.50	109.00	12.11	5.00

PV-BATTERY PUMPING SYSTEM COMPONENT SIZES

PER CAP. DEMAND LPCD	NO. OF WATER POINTS #	UNIT PUMP SIZE WATTS	STORAGE VOLUME M3	UNIT PV ARRAY SIZE Wp	PIPING LENGTH M	UNIT BATTERY SIZE KWH
	2	1090	43	1211	256	11
	4	2180	86	2422	512	22
	6	3270	130	3633	768	33
	8	4360	173	4844	1024	44
	10	5450	216	6056	1281	55
	20	10900	432	12111	2561	109

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**DIESEL PUMPING SYSTEM COMPONENT SIZES**

PER CAP. DEMAND LPCD	NO. OF WATER POINTS #	NOMINAL PUMP SIZE KW	STORAGE VOLUME M3	DIESEL ENGINE KW	PIPING LENGTH M
20	1	0.39	7	3	128
	2	0.78	14	3	256
	4	1.57	29	3	512
	6	2.35	43	3	768
	8	3.14	58	4	1024
	10	3.92	72	5	1281
	20	7.85	144	10	2561

**COST ANALYSIS**

**1. CAPITAL COSTS**

**CAPITAL COSTS OF HANDPUMP SYSTEM**

NO. OF HANDPUMPS	HANDPUMP COSTS \$	WELL COST \$	TOTAL COST \$
1	820	5000	5820
2	1640	10000	11640
4	3280	20000	23280
6	4920	30000	34920
8	6560	40000	46560
10	8200	50000	58200
20	16400	100000	116400

PER CAP. DEMAND LPCD	NO. OF HANDPUMPS	PER CAPITA CAPITAL COST \$
20	1	53
	2	53
	4	53
	6	53
	8	53
	10	53
	20	53

PV SYSTEM COST (NO BATTERIES)

PER CAP. DEMAND LPCD	WATER POINTS #	PUMP COST \$	STORAGE COST \$	PV ARRAY COST \$	PIPING COST \$	STANDPIPE COST \$	WELL COST \$	TOTAL PV SYSTEM COST (\$)
20	1	1557	4648	4671	768	150	5000	16794
	2	2487	6573	9966	1537	300	5000	25862
	4	2796	9295	19931	3073	600	5000	40696
	6	3104	11384	29897	4610	900	5000	54896
	8	3413	13145	39863	6147	1200	5000	68768
	10	3721	14697	49829	7683	1500	5000	82430
	20	5264	20785	99657	15367	3000	5000	149073

PER CAPITA PV PUMPING SYSTEM COST

PER CAP. DEMAND LPCD	NO. OF WATER POINTS #	PV PUMP PER CAPITA COST \$
20	1	47
	2	36
	4	28
	6	25
	8	24
	10	23
	20	21

PV-BATTERY PUMPING SYSTEM COST

PER CAP. DEMAND LPCD	WATER POINTS #	PUMPS COST \$	STORAGE COST \$	PV ARRAY COST \$	PIPING STANDPIPE COST \$	WELL COST \$	BATTERY COST \$	TOTAL PV SYSTEM COST (\$)
20	1	1363	4648	4542	768	5000	1090	17560
	2	1934	6573	9689	1537	5000	2180	27213
	4	2174	9295	19378	3073	5000	4360	43881
	6	2414	11384	23067	4610	5000	6540	59915
	8	2654	13145	38756	6147	5000	8720	75622
	10	2894	14697	48444	7683	5000	10900	91119
	20	4094	20785	96889	15367	5000	21800	166935

PER CAPITA PV-BATTERY PUMPING SYSTEM COST

PER CAP. DEMAND LPCD	NO. OF WATER POINTS #	PV PURP PER CAPITA COST \$
20	1	49
	2	38
	4	30
	6	28
	8	26
	10	25
	20	23

**DIESEL PUMPING SYSTEM COSTS**

PER CAP. DEMAND LPCD	NO. OF WATER POINTS #	PUMP COST \$	STORAGE COST \$	DIESEL COST \$	PIPING COST \$	STANDPIPE COST \$	WELL COST \$	TOTAL SYSTEM COST (\$)
20	1	1633	2683	5720	768	150	5000	15955
	2	1741	3795	5720	1537	300	5000	18092
	4	1957	5367	5720	3073	600	5000	21717
	6	2173	6573	5720	4610	900	5000	24976
	8	2389	7589	5960	6147	1200	5000	28285
	10	2605	8485	6200	7683	1500	5000	31474
	20	3685	12000	7400	15367	3000	5000	46452

**PER CAPITA DIESEL PUMPING SYSTEM COST**

PER CAP. DEMAND LPCD	NO. OF WATER POINTS #	DIESEL PER CAPITA COST \$
20	1	44
	2	25
	4	15
	6	12
	8	10
	10	9
	20	6

**ANNUALIZED COST COMPUTATIONS**

ANNUALIZED COSTS OF HAND PUMP SYSTEM

PER CAP. DEMAND LPCD	WATER POINTS #	HANDPUMP COST \$/YEAR	WELL COST \$/YEAR	HAND PUMP O&M COST \$/YEAR	WELL O&M COST \$/YEAR	TOTAL COST \$/YEAR
20	1	133	587	173	50	944
	2	267	1175	346	100	1887
	4	534	2349	692	200	3775
	6	801	3524	1038	300	5662
	8	1068	4698	1384	400	7550
	10	1335	5873	1730	500	9437
	20	2669	11746	3460	1000	18875

ANNUAL WATER COLLECTION COSTS USING HANDPUMPS AND STANDPIPES

PER CAP. DEMAND LPCD	NO. OF WATER POINTS #	HANDPUMP WATER COLLECTION COST \$/YEAR	STANDPIPE WATER COLLECTION COST \$/YEAR
20	1	0	0
	2	0	0
	4	0	0
	6	0	0
	8	0	0
	10	0	0
	20	0	0



**TOTAL UNIT COSTS OF HAND PUMP SYSTEMS**

PER CAP. DEMAND LPCD	NO. OF WATER POINTS #	PER CAPITA COST \$/CAP-YEAR	PER M3 COST \$/M3
20	1	8.58	1.18
	2	8.58	1.18
	4	8.58	1.18
	6	8.58	1.18
	8	8.58	1.18
	10	8.58	1.18
	20	8.58	1.18

**ANNUALIZED COSTS OF PV PUMP SYSTEM (NO BATTERIES)**

PER CAP. DEMAND LPCD	WATER POINTS #	PV ARRAY COST \$/YEAR	PUMP COST \$/YEAR	CIVIL WORK COST \$/YEAR	PV O&M COST \$/YEAR	PUMP O&M COST \$/YEAR	CIVIL WORK O&M COST \$/YEAR	TOTAL COST \$/YEAR
20	1	549	253	1241	47	208	195	2493
	2	1171	405	1575	100	301	313	3864
	4	2341	455	2111	199	332	538	5975
	6	3512	630	2572	299	207	756	7976
	8	4682	693	2994	399	223	971	9962
	10	5853	756	3392	498	238	1184	11921
	20	11706	1069	5186	997	315	2232	21504

TOTAL UNIT COSTS OF PV PUMP SYSTEMS (NO BATTERIES)

PER CAP. DEMAND LPCD	NO. OF WATER POINTS	PER CAPITA COST \$/YEAR	PER M3 COST \$/M3
20	1	6.92	0.95
	2	5.37	0.74
	4	4.15	0.57
	6	3.69	0.51
	8	3.46	0.47
	10	3.31	0.45
	20	2.99	0.41

ANNUALIZED COSTS OF PV-BATTERY PUMP SYSTEM

PER CAP. DEMAND LPCD	WATER POINTS	PV ARRAY COST \$/YEAR	PUMP COST \$/YEAR	CIVIL WORK COST \$/YEAR	BATTERY COST \$/YEAR	PV, BAT. O&M COST \$/YEAR	PUMP O&M COST \$/YEAR	CIVIL WORK O&M COST \$/YEAR	TOTAL COST \$/YEAR
20	1	533	222	1241	288	56	188	195	2724
	2	1138	315	1575	575	119	245	313	4280
	4	2276	354	2111	1150	237	269	538	6935
	6	3414	490	2572	1725	356	173	756	9486
	8	4552	539	2994	2300	475	185	971	12016
	10	5690	588	3392	2875	593	197	1184	14520
	20	11381	831	5186	5751	1187	257	2232	26824

**TOTAL UNIT COSTS OF PV-BATTERY PUMP SYSTEM**

PER CAP. DEMAND LPCD	NO. OF WATER POINTS #	PER CAPITA COST \$/YEAR	PER M3 COST \$/M3
20	1	24.76	1.04
	2	19.46	0.81
	4	15.76	0.66
	6	14.37	0.60
	8	13.65	0.57
	10	13.20	0.55
	20	12.19	0.51

**ANNUALIZED COSTS OF DIESEL PUMP SYSTEM**

PER CAP. DEMAND LPCD	WATER POINTS #	DIESEL COST \$/YEAR	PUMP COST \$/YEAR	CIVIL WORK COST \$/YEAR	DIESEL O&M COST \$/YEAR	PUMP O&M COST \$/YEAR	CIVIL WORK O&M COST \$/YEAR	FUEL COST \$/YEAR	TOTAL COST \$/YEAR
20	1	931	266	1010	2318	163	85	213	4986
	2	931	283	1249	2318	174	103	426	5485
	4	931	318	1649	2318	196	134	853	6399
	6	931	441	2007	2318	109	162	1279	7246
	8	970	485	2342	2354	119	187	1705	8163
	10	1009	529	2663	2390	130	212	2131	9064
	20	1204	748	4154	2570	184	324	4263	13447

TOTAL UNIT COSTS OF DIESEL PUMP SYSTEMS

PER CAP. DEMAND LPCD	NO. OF WATER POINTS #	PER CAPITA COST \$/YEAR	PER M3 COST \$/M3
20	1	13.85	1.90
	2	7.62	1.04
	4	4.44	0.61
	6	3.35	0.46
	8	2.83	0.39
	10	2.52	0.34
	20	1.87	0.26

SUMMARY STATISTICS

PER CAPITA DEMAND:  
WELL COST:  
INSULATION:

20 LITERS PER CAPITA-DAY  
5000 \$ AT DEPTH: 40 METERS  
5 KWH/M2/DAY

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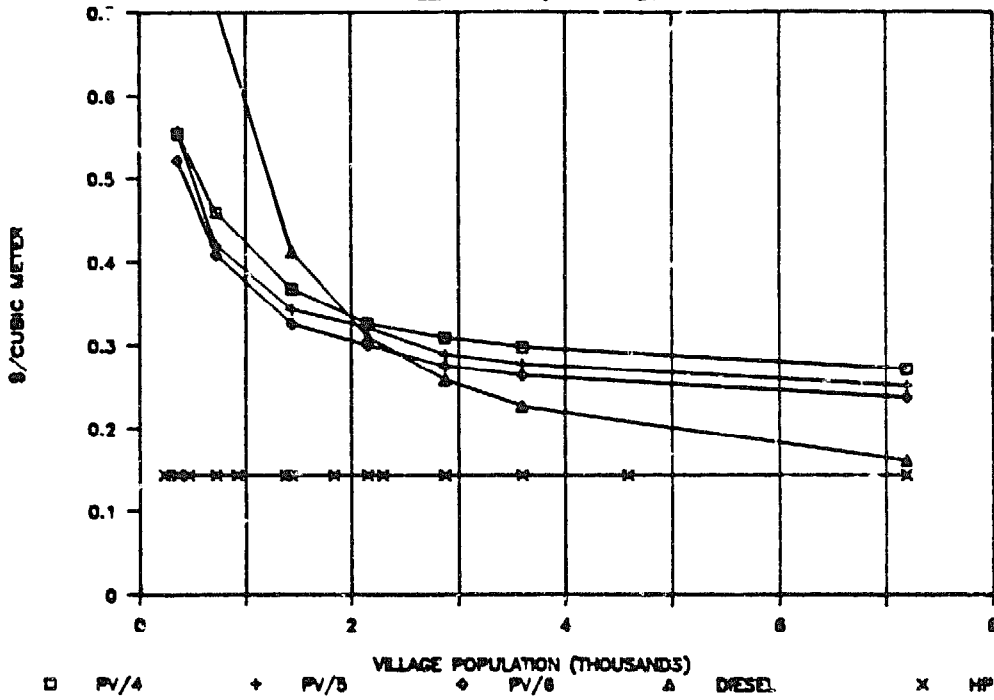
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		HANDPUMP \$/PERSON	PV \$/PERSON	DIESEL \$/PERSON	HANDPUMP \$/M3	PV \$/M3	DIESEL \$/M3			
1	110	53			1.18					
2	220	53			1.18					
4	440	53			1.18					
6	660	53			1.18					
8	880	53			1.18					
10	1100	53			1.18					
20	2200	53			1.18					
1	360		47	44		0.95	1.90	NO BATTERY	1	1
2	720		36	25		0.74	1.04	NO BATTERY	1	1
4	1440		28	15		0.57	0.61	NO BATTERY	1	1
6	2160		25	12		0.51	0.46	NO BATTERY	1	1
8	2880		24	10		0.47	0.39	NO BATTERY	1	1
10	3600		23	9		0.45	0.34	NO BATTERY	1	1
20	7200		21	6		0.41	0.26	NO BATTERY	1	1

**APPENDIX D**  
**ANALYSIS GRAPHICAL OUTPUT**

## COST OF WATER

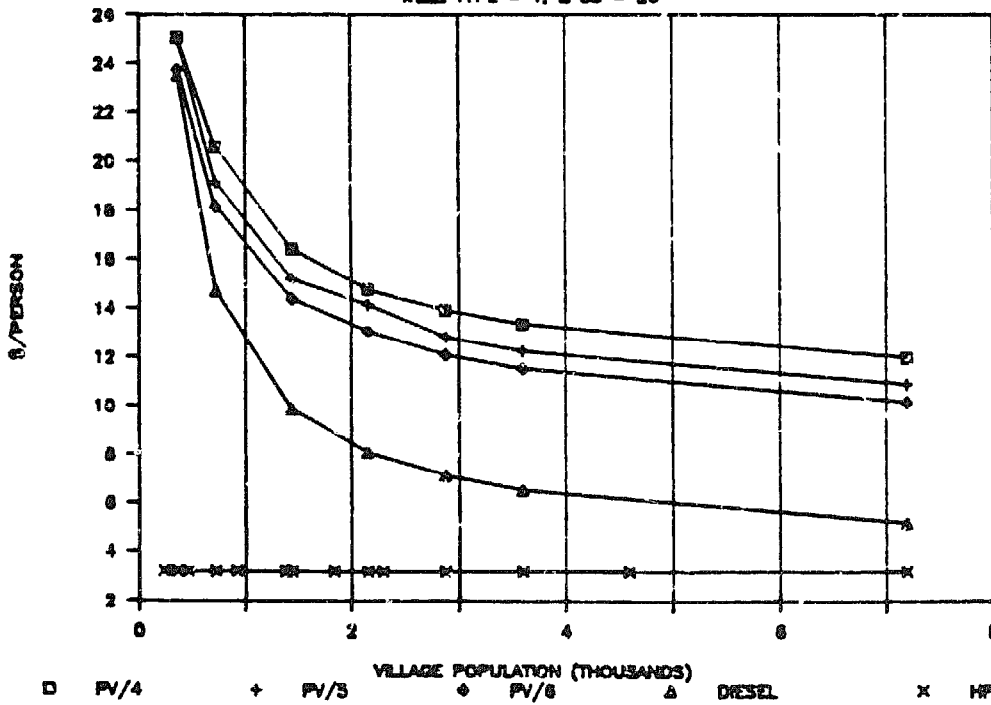
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 DEPTH: 5 m  
 DEMAND: 20 lpcd

WELL TYPE = 1, LPCD = 20



## PER CAPITA CAPITAL COST

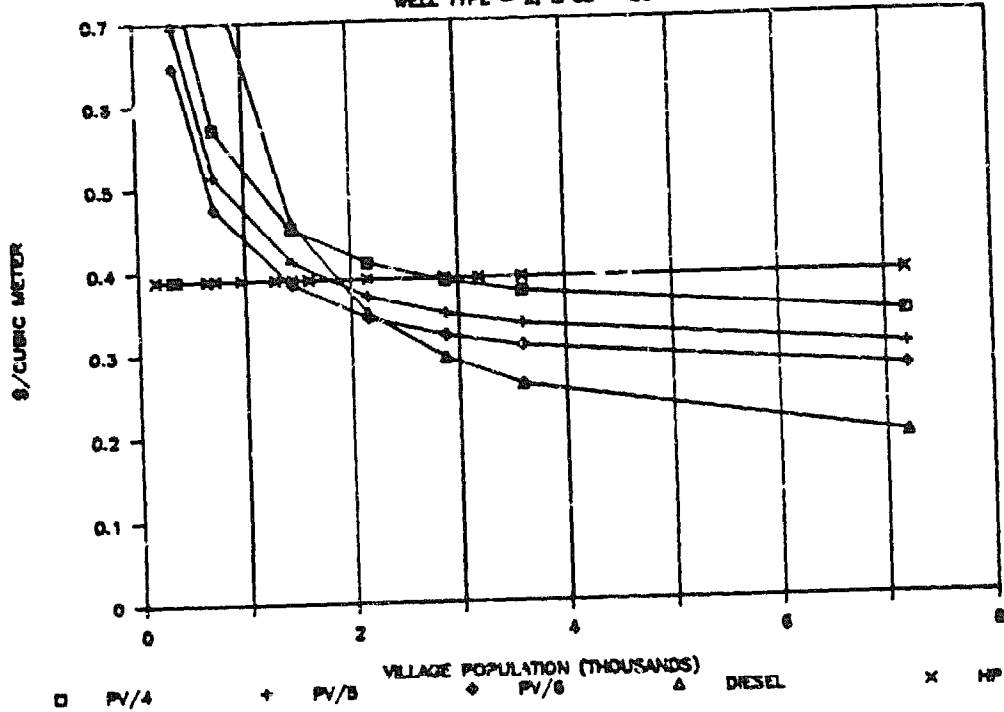
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# COST OF WATER

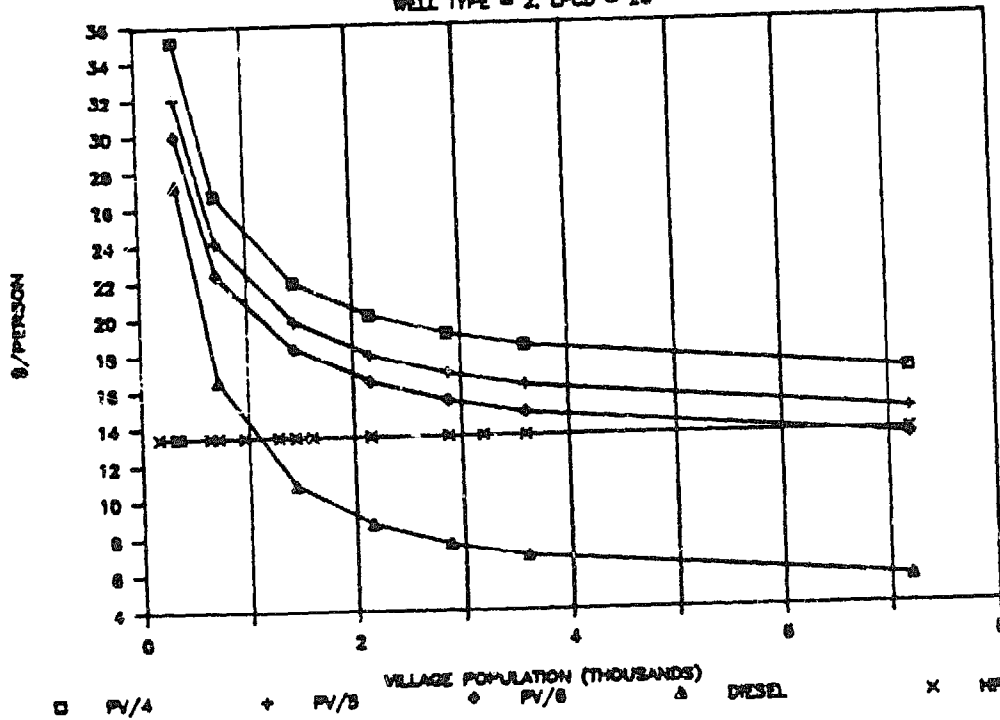
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 DEPTH: 20 m  
 DEMAND: 20 lpcd

WELL TYPE = 2, LPCD = 20



# PER CAPITA CAPITAL COST

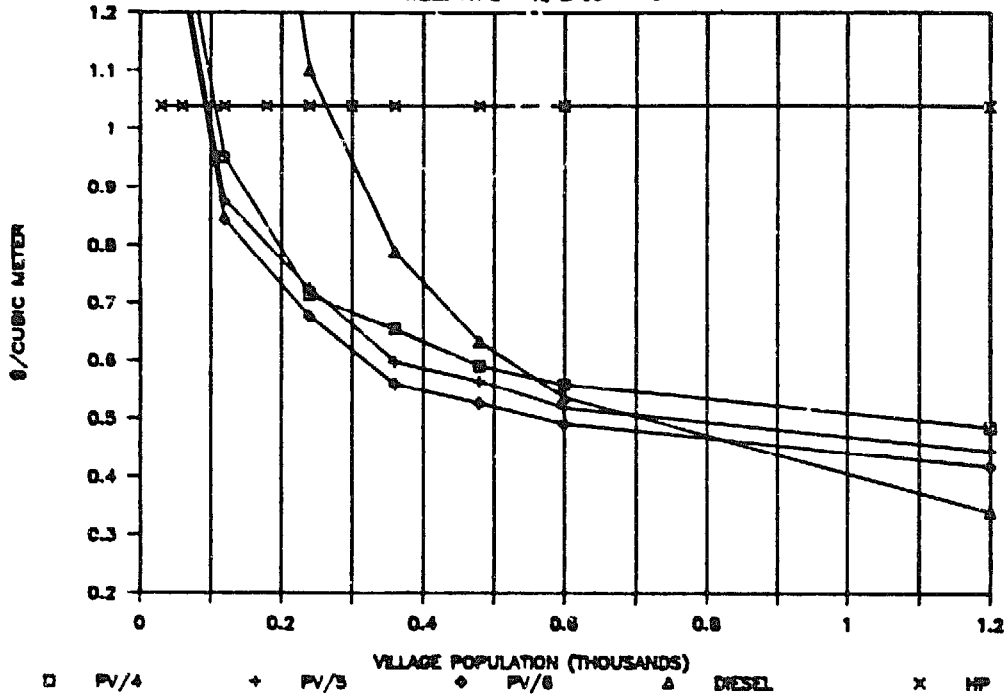
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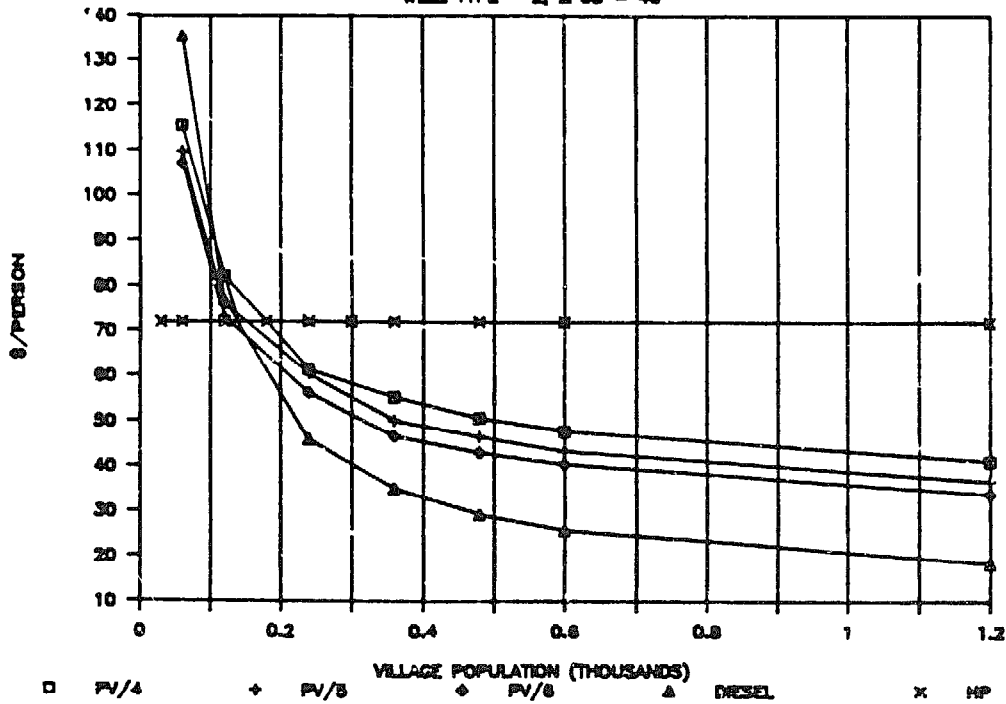
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WELL TYPE - 2, LPCD - 40



# PER CAPITA CAPITAL COST

WELL TYPE - 2, LPCD - 40

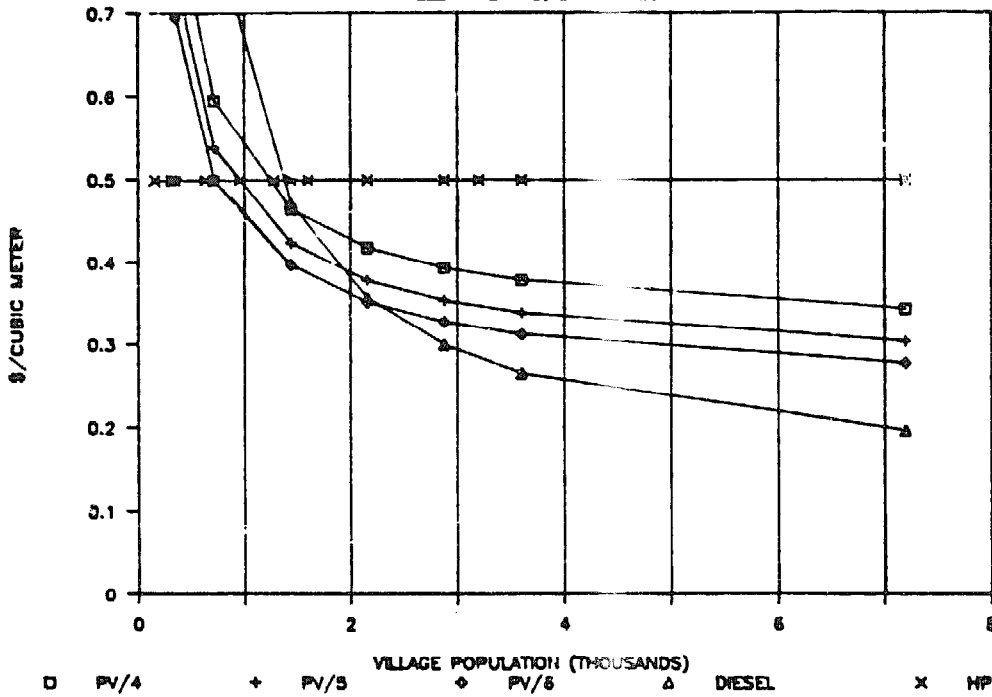




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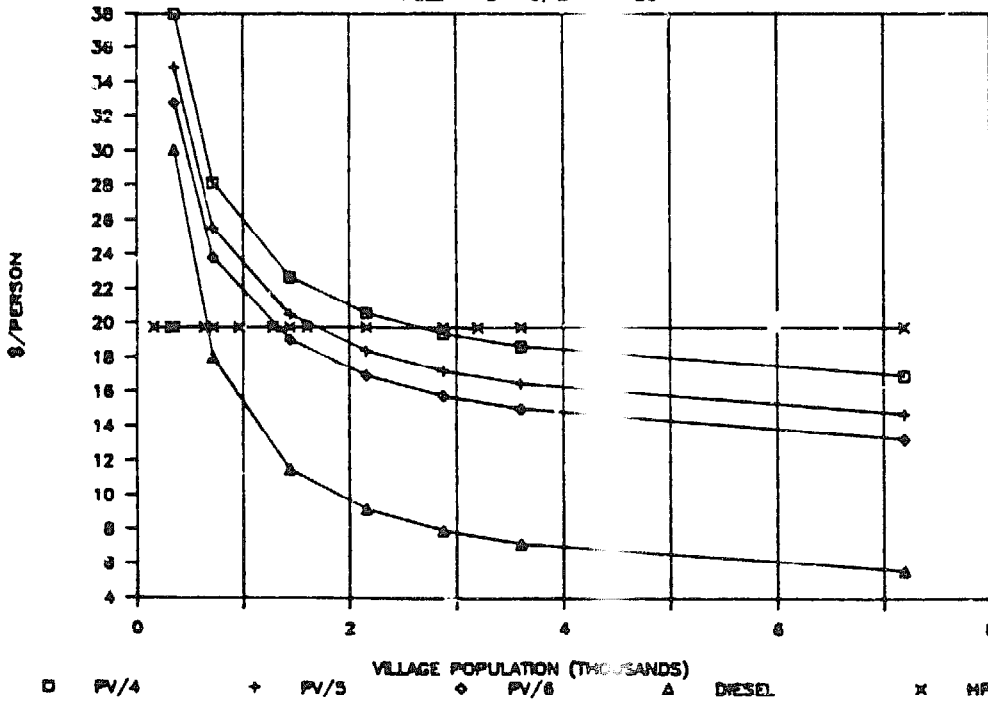
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WELL TYPE = 3, LPCD = 20



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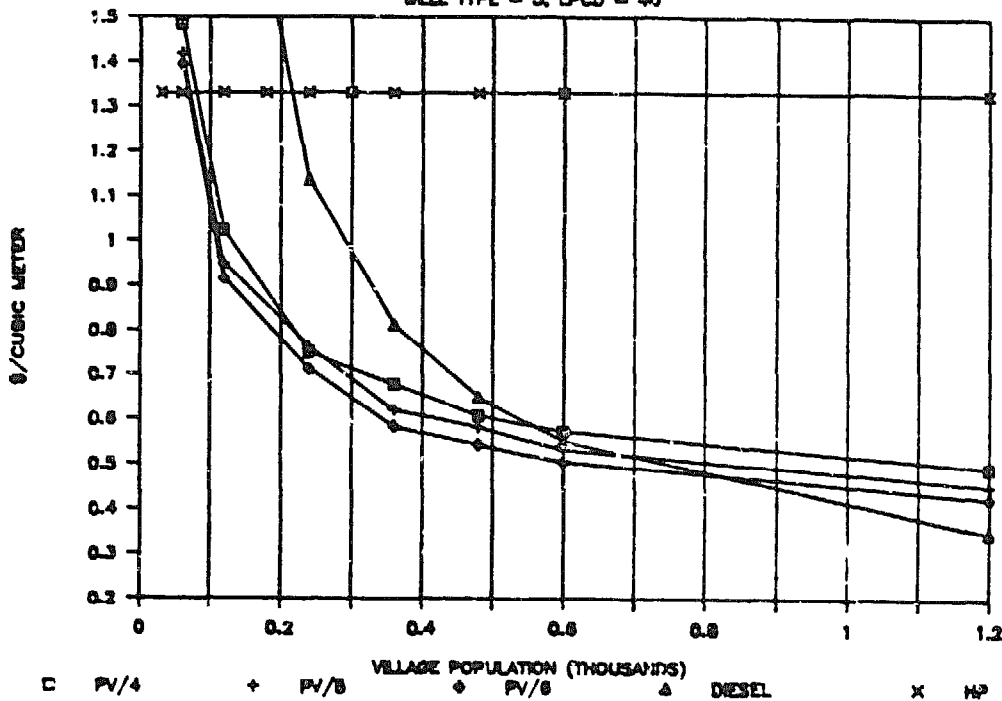
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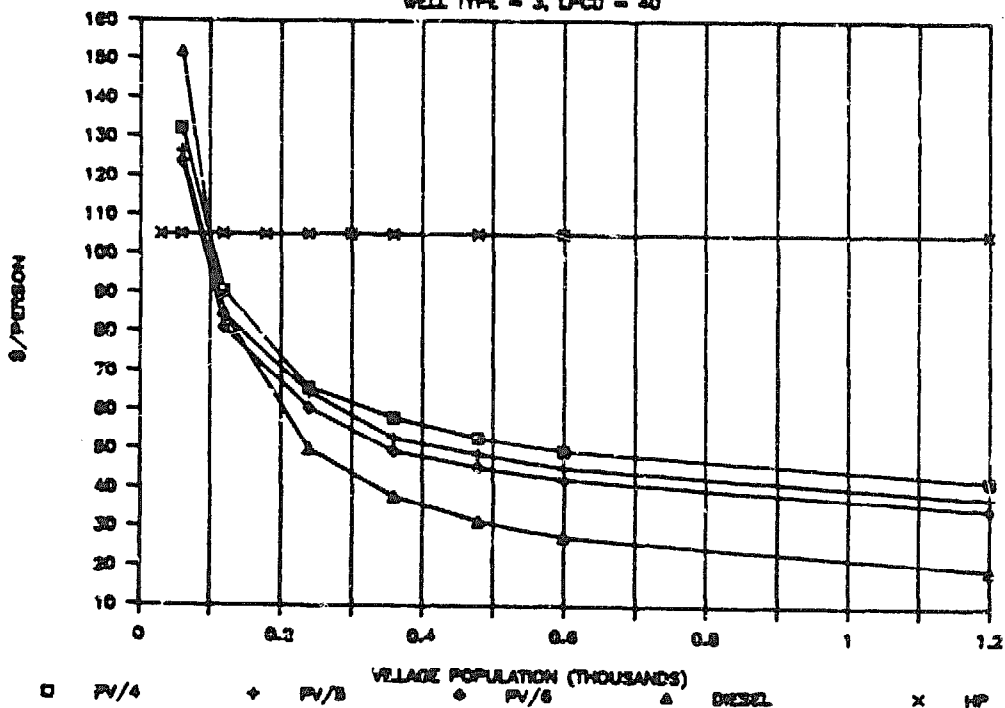
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 DEMAND: 40 lpcd

WELL TYPE - 3, LPCD = 40



### PER CAPITA CAPITAL COST

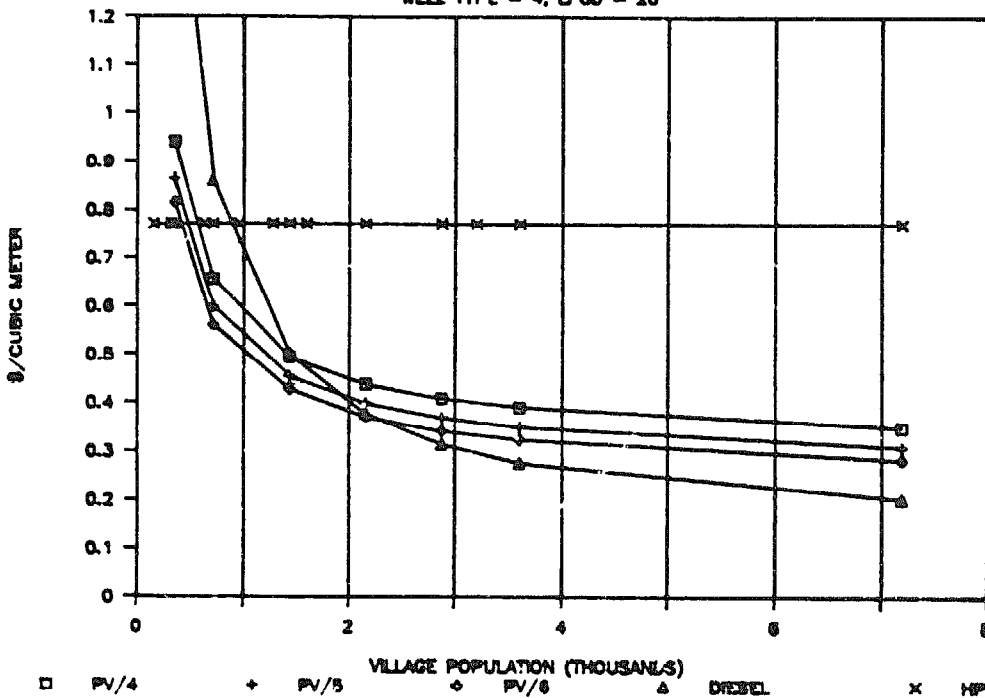
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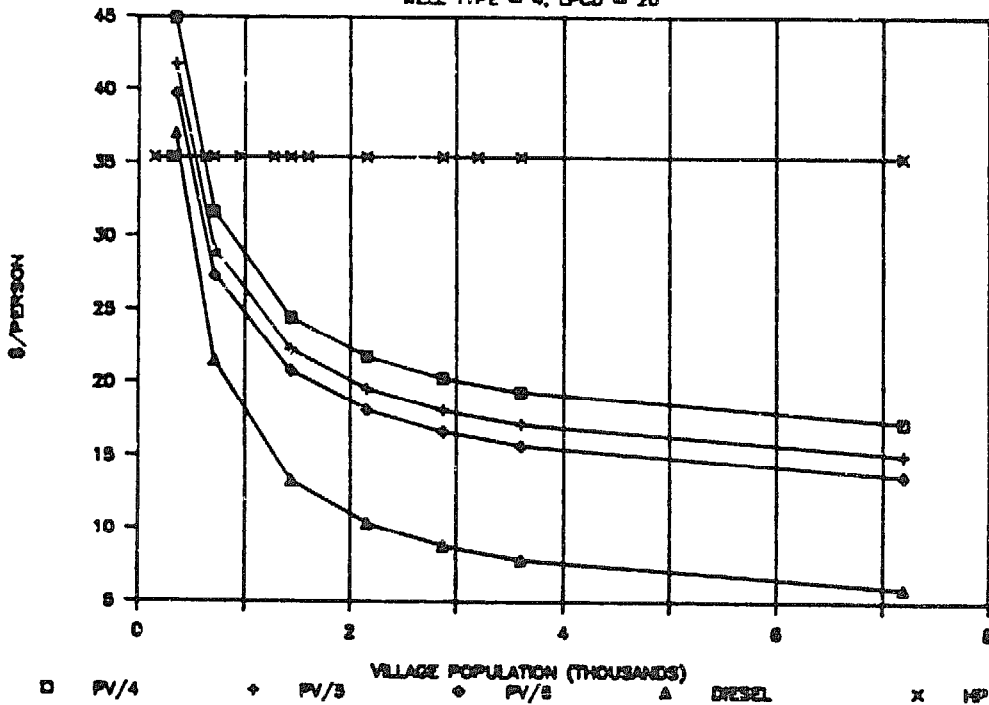
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 DEMAND: 20 lpcd

WELL TYPE = 4, LPCD = 20



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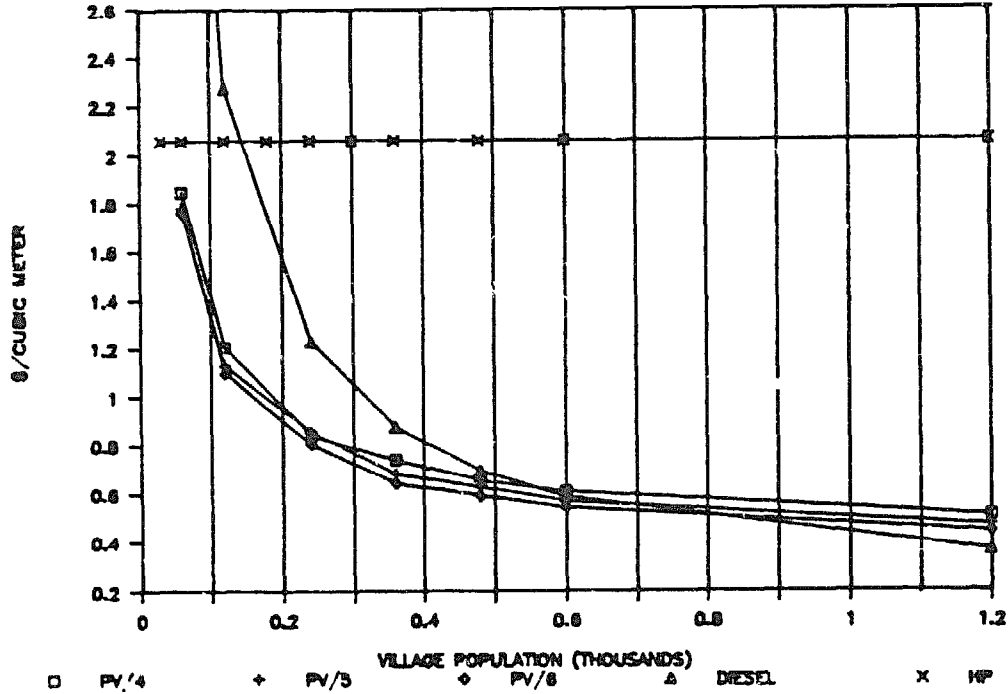
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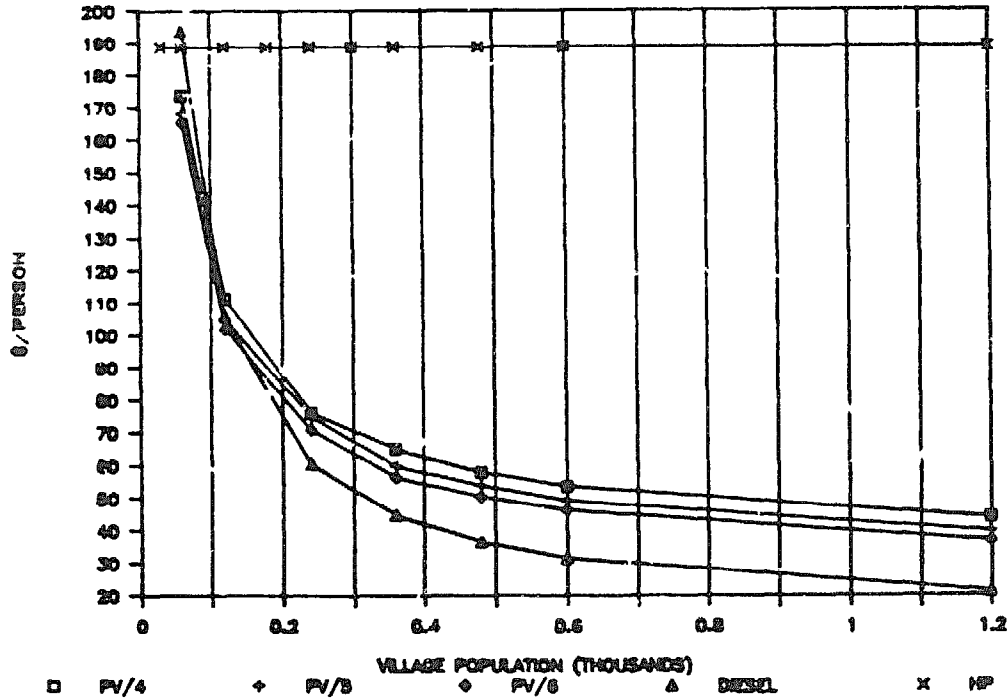
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WELL TYPE - 4, LPCD - 40



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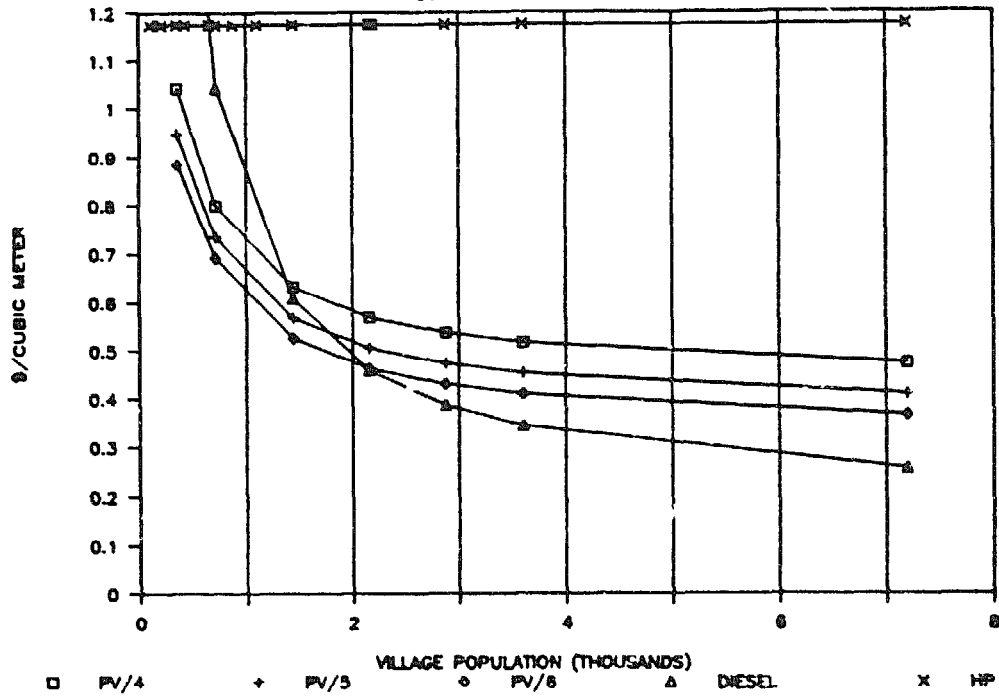
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 DEMAND: 20 lpcd

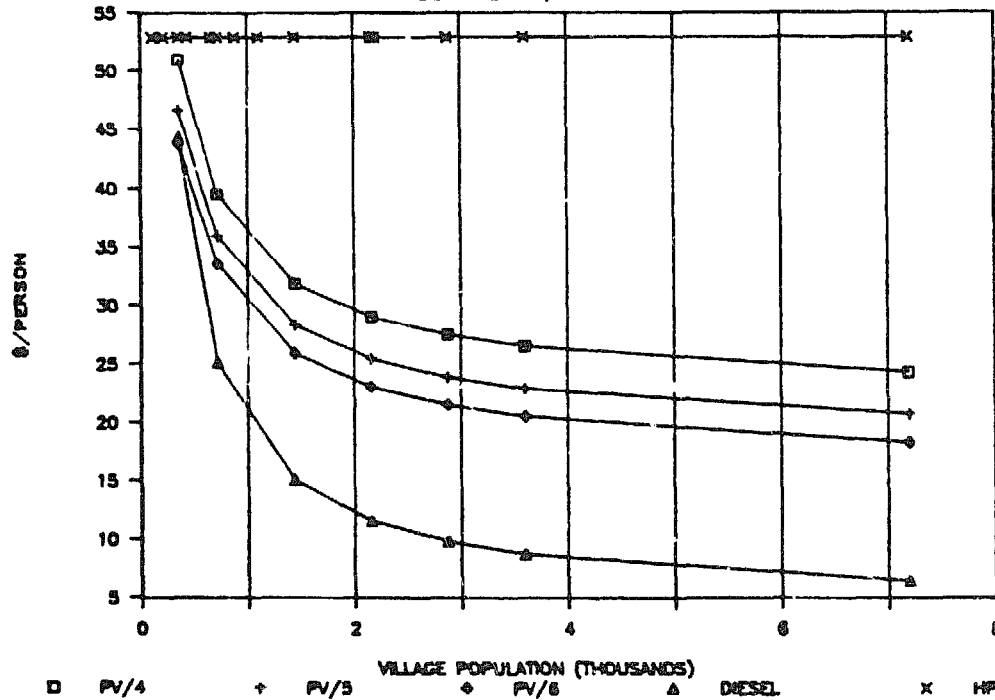
### COST OF WATER

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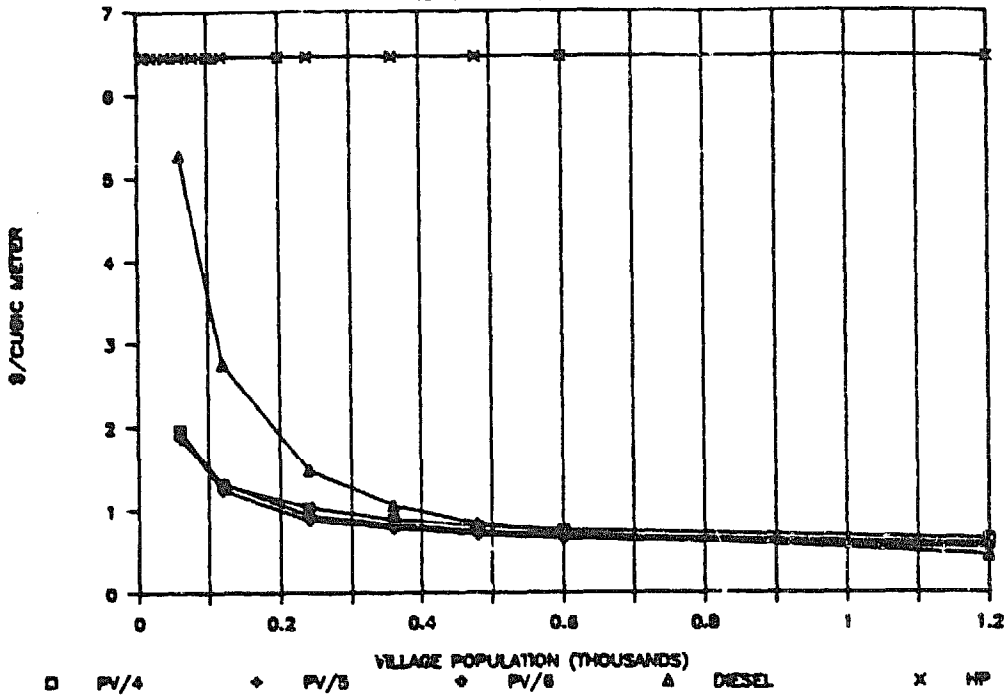
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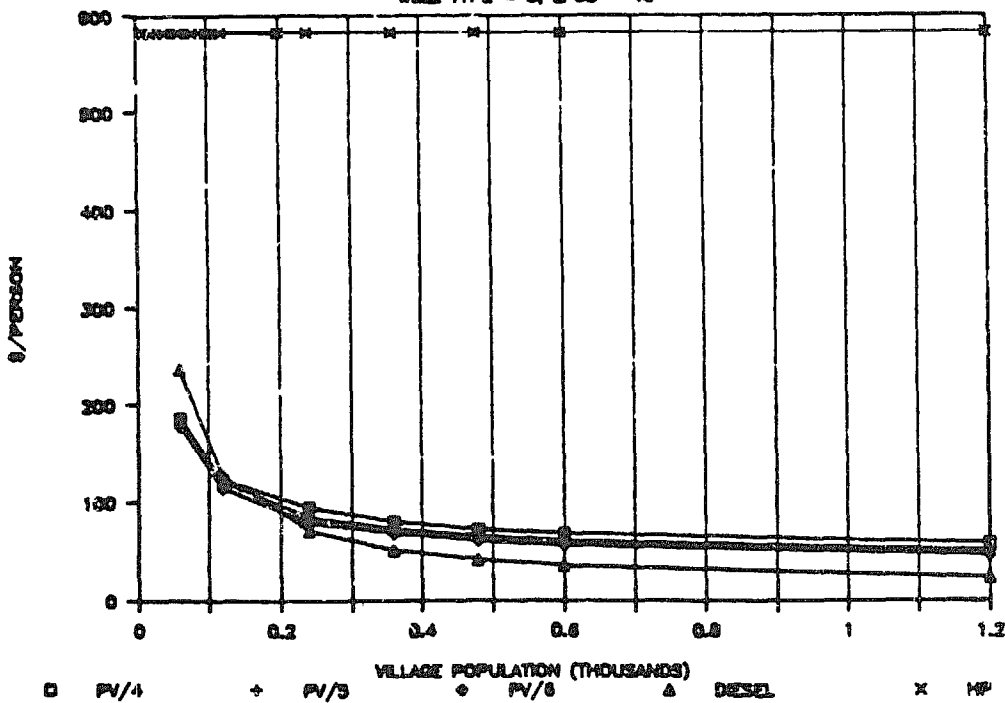
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WELL COST: \$5,000  
 DEPTH: 40 m  
 DEMAND: 40 lpcd



# PER CAPITA CAPITAL COST

WELL TYPE - S, LPCD - 40



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