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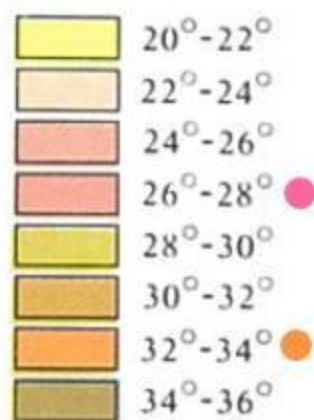
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- 1. CLIMATIC CHALLENGE OF THE
SOUTHERN ARAVA**
- 2. THE TEST FACILITIES**
- 3. RESULTS**
- 4. CONCLUSIONS**

Mean Temperatures in August

טמפרטורה ממוצעת
של החודש החם (אוגוסט)



Sde Boker

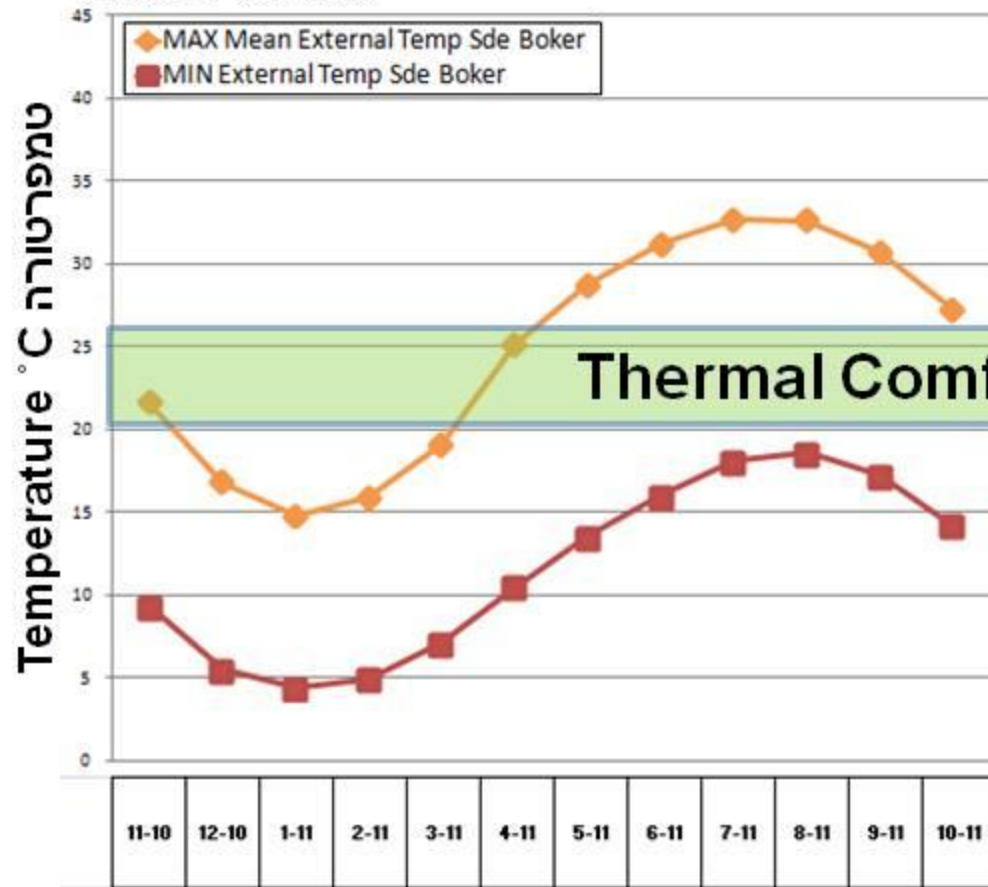
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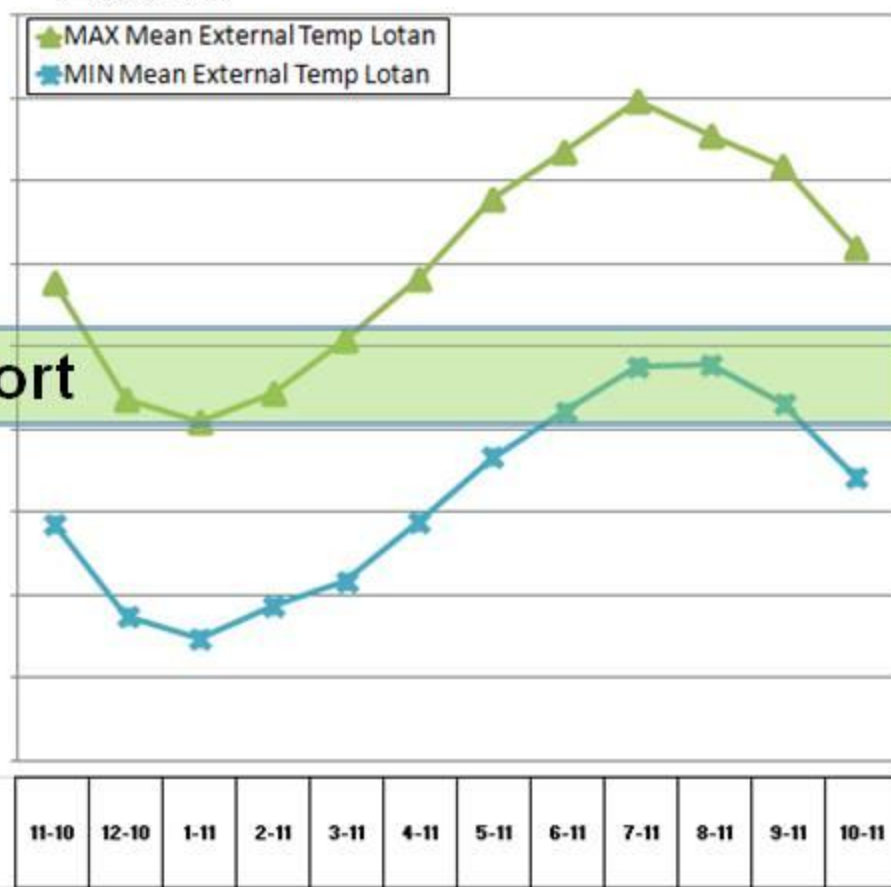
טמפרטורה ממוצעת חישובית יומית לפי חודשים – שדה בוקר וקיבוץ לוטן

Mean Daily Maximum and Minimum Temperatures Sde Boker and Lotan

Sde Boker



Lotan





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אקו-קמפוס קיבוץ לוטן

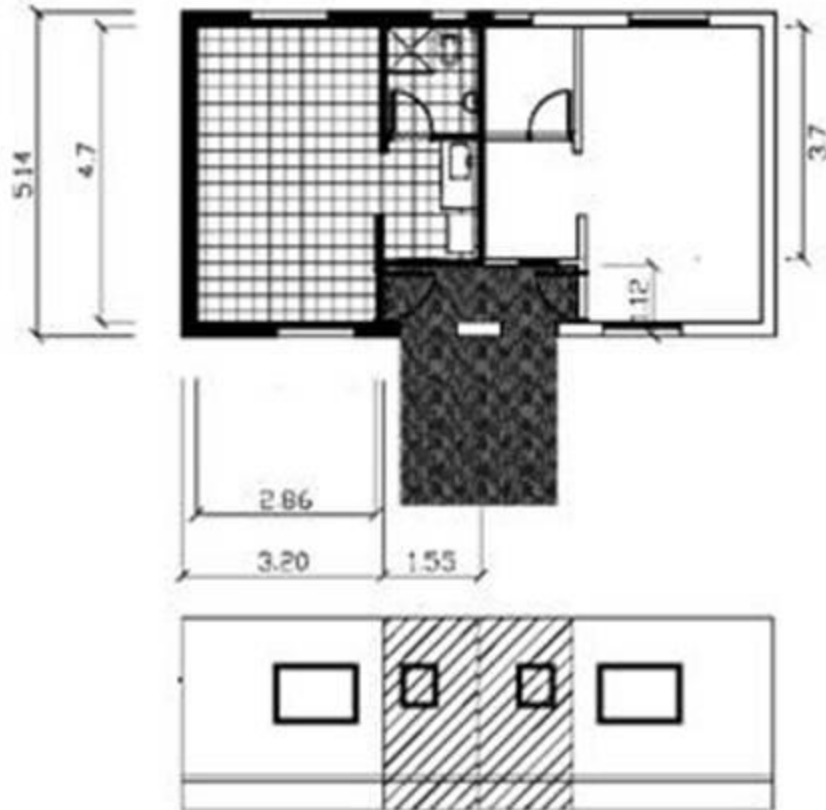
Floor space of 10 Dome Housing Units

שטח רצפה 10 יחידות דיור

200 sqm

Standard Unit

20cm Concrete

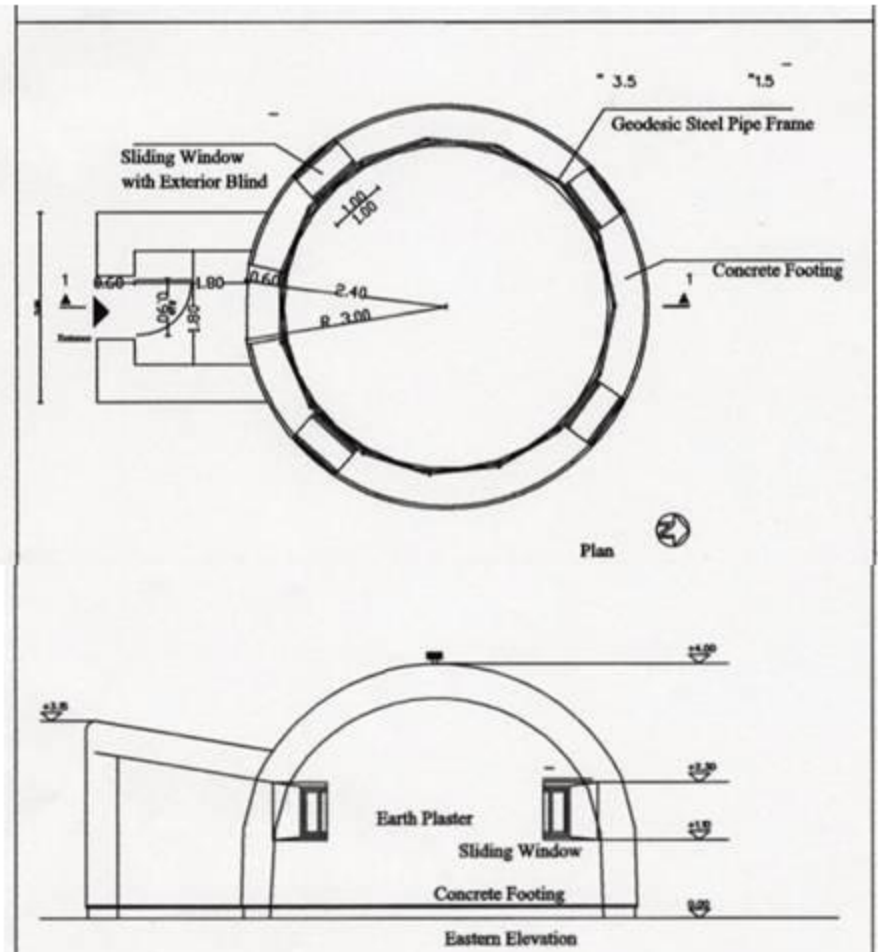


Dome Unit

5cm Earth Plaster

50cm Straw Bale

5cm Earth Plaster





5cm Internal Thermal Mass 50cm External Insulation
South Facing Insulated Windows





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Comparison of Electricity Use for Cooling Under Controlled (Uninhabited) Conditions

Golding, J.Y. (2010).

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

**Electricity consumed to cool 20 sqm
housing units to 26°C in mid-summer**

Concrete standard unit - 24.6 kWh

Straw bale dome unit - 13.5 kWh



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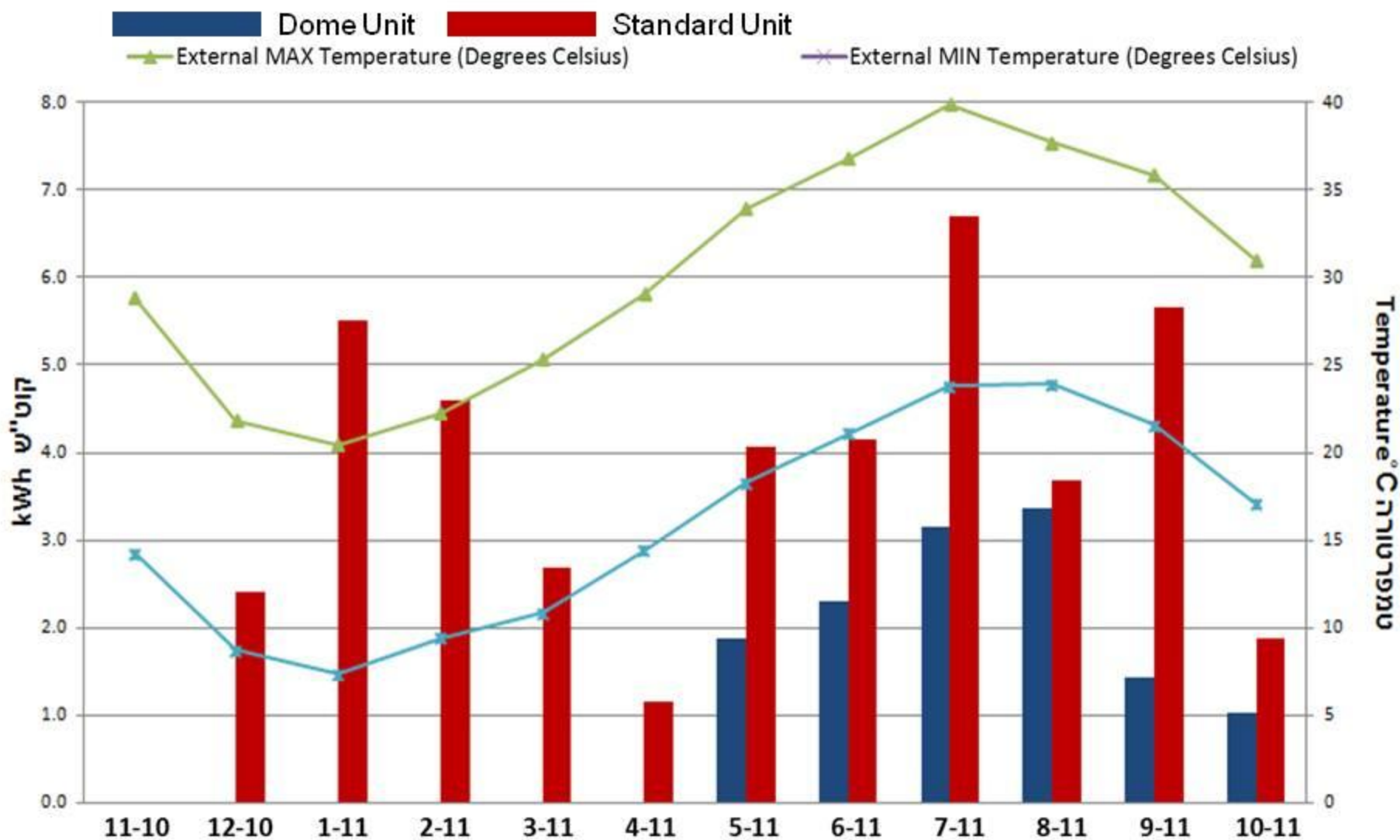
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Yearlong Energy Monitoring Aims

- **Monitor electricity consumption for heating and cooling in EcoCampus**
- **Compare EcoCampus with Standard buildings and evaluate energy savings**

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Electricity Consumption for Heating and Cooling per EcoCampus Unit and Standard Unit (kWh/day)



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Yearlong Energy Evaluation Conclusions

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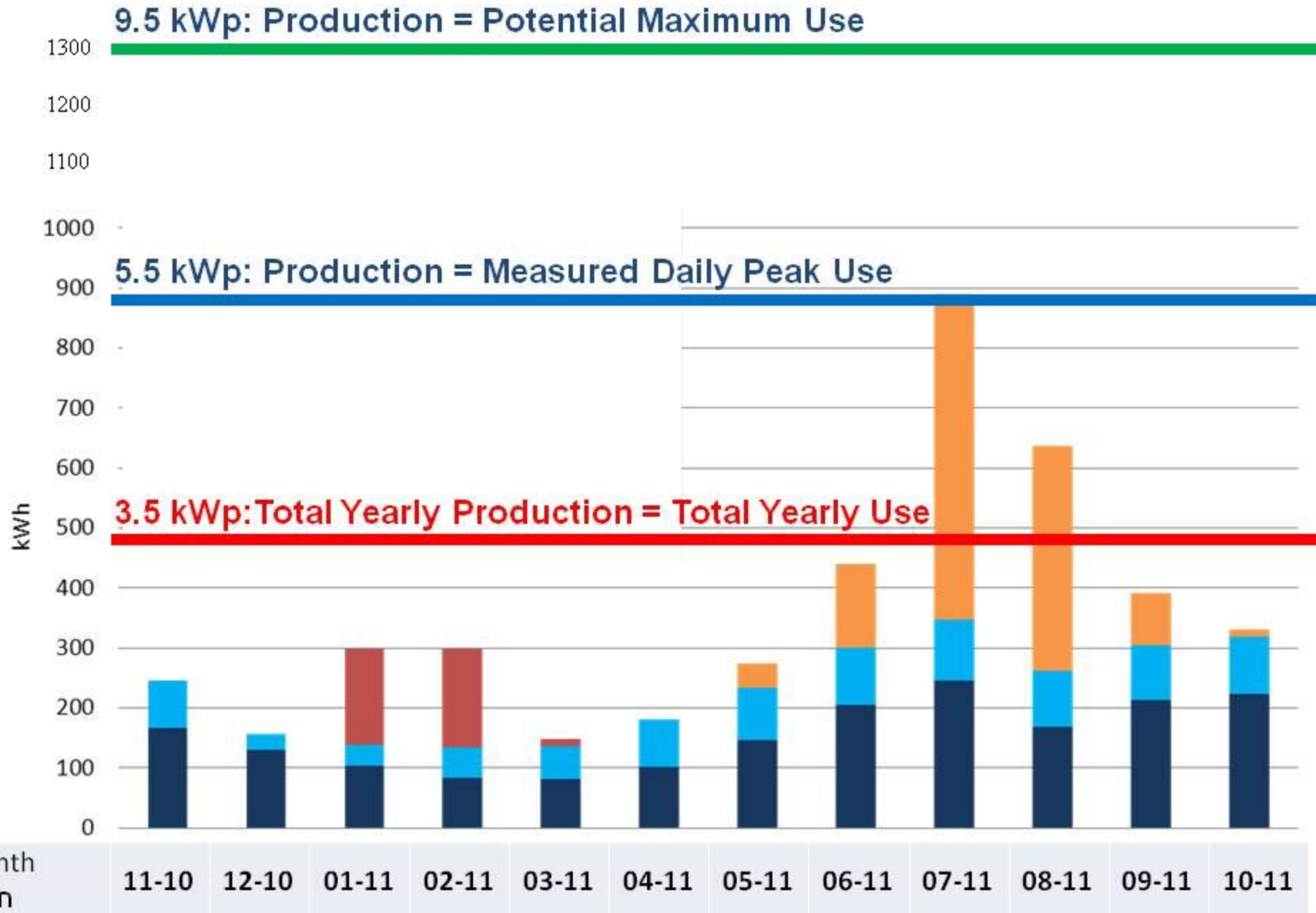


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- Compare Air Conditioning energy savings in summer > INSULATION + WINDOW OPERATION

Sizing the PV System Based on EcoCampus Energy Use





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- Evaluate efficiency of passive solar heating in winter > INSULATION + WINDOW PLACEMENT
- Compare Air Conditioning energy savings in summer > INSULATION ABOVE CURRENT CODES
- Determine size of PV system to power neighborhood > [3.5 to 9.5 kWp] EFFICIENT BUILDINGS = SMALLER PV SYSTEMS

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