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This document explains the graphs and data displayed on your solar monitoring website. It will give you a better understanding of its function and importance within your home.

Glossary

Auxiliary Heater – The secondary means of heating your water load, aside from solar. This is typically electric or gas.

DHW - Domestic hot water. The water that exits your auxiliary heater and enters the home.

e-Mag – e-Mag Solar Pump. The e-Mag consists of a rotary vane pump driven by a photovoltaic powered DC motor and controller. The e-Mag pumps heat transfer fluid throughout the Solar Boiler and collectors.

HTF – Heat transfer fluid. Thermo-Dynamics Ltd uses a mix of food grade propylene glycol (40%) and distilled water (60%)

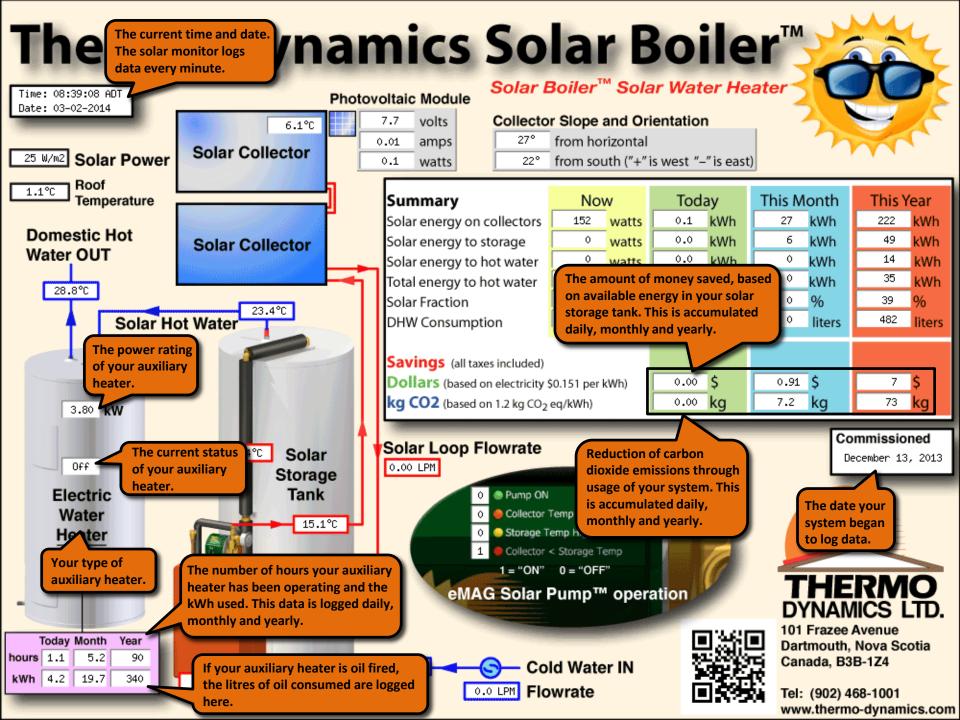
kWh – Kilowatt-hour. A unit of energy equivalent to one kilowatt of power expended for one hour of time.

PV module - Photovoltaic module. The photovoltaic module converts radiation from the sun into power. This provides proportional power to the e-Mag.

SDHW – Solar domestic hot water. The water that has been heated through the Solar Boiler.



Basic Information





The graphs that accompany your solar data will be explained in the order you see them on your solar monitoring website. Terms will be defined and common trends will be highlighted.

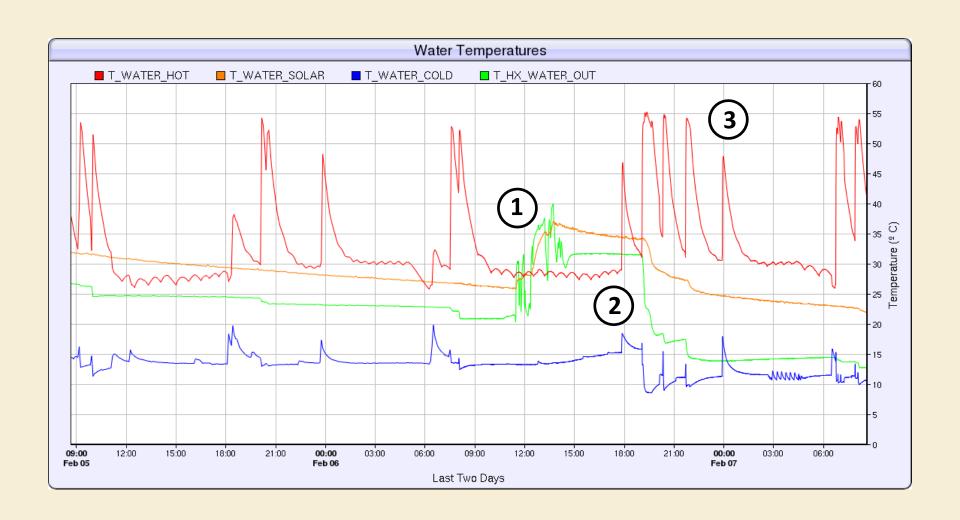


Water Temperatures

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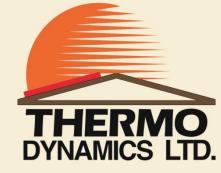
Water Temperatures



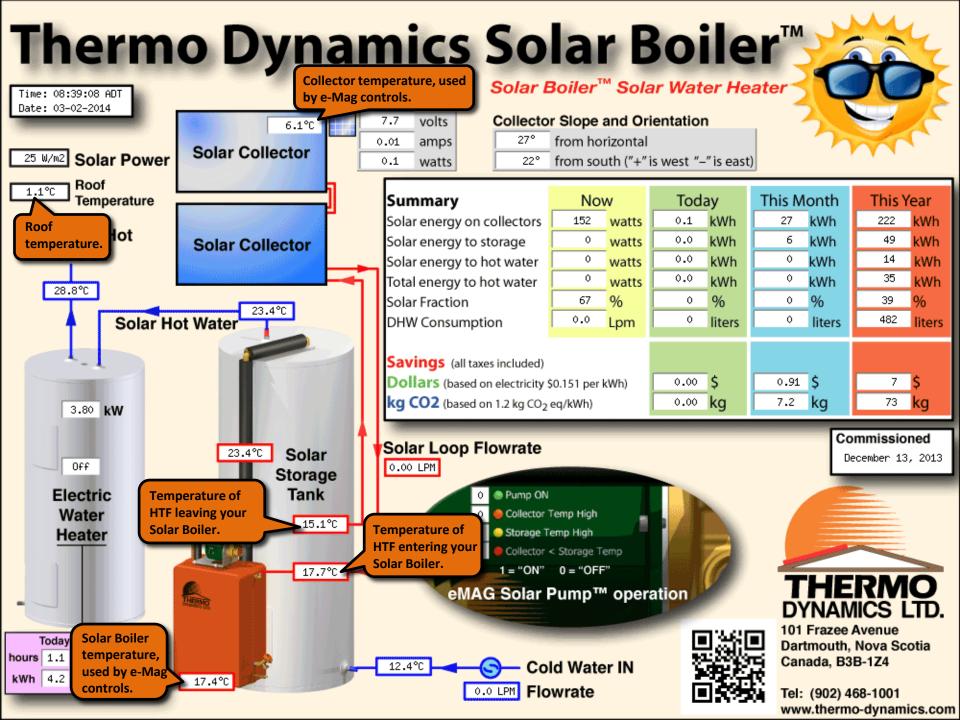
Common Trends



- 1. At about 12:00 PM, the sun has risen and the HTF in your collectors have began to heat. The collected energy is transferred to your SDHW through the Solar Boiler.
- 2. After dinner, at around 6:00PM, the temperature of the solar storage tank can quickly drop due to dishes, laundry and showers.
- 3. The DHW temperature supplied to your home stays relatively constant, due to assistance from your auxiliary heater. The spikes in temperature are due to the temperature sensor being mounted on the outlet pipe of your auxiliary heater rather than inside it The temperature exiting this auxiliary heater is nearly 55°C.

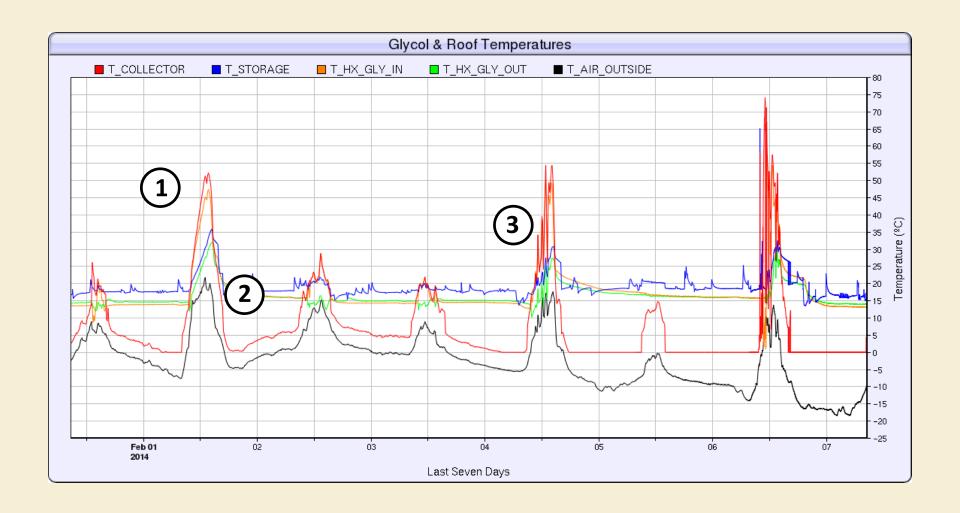


Glycol and Roof Temperatures



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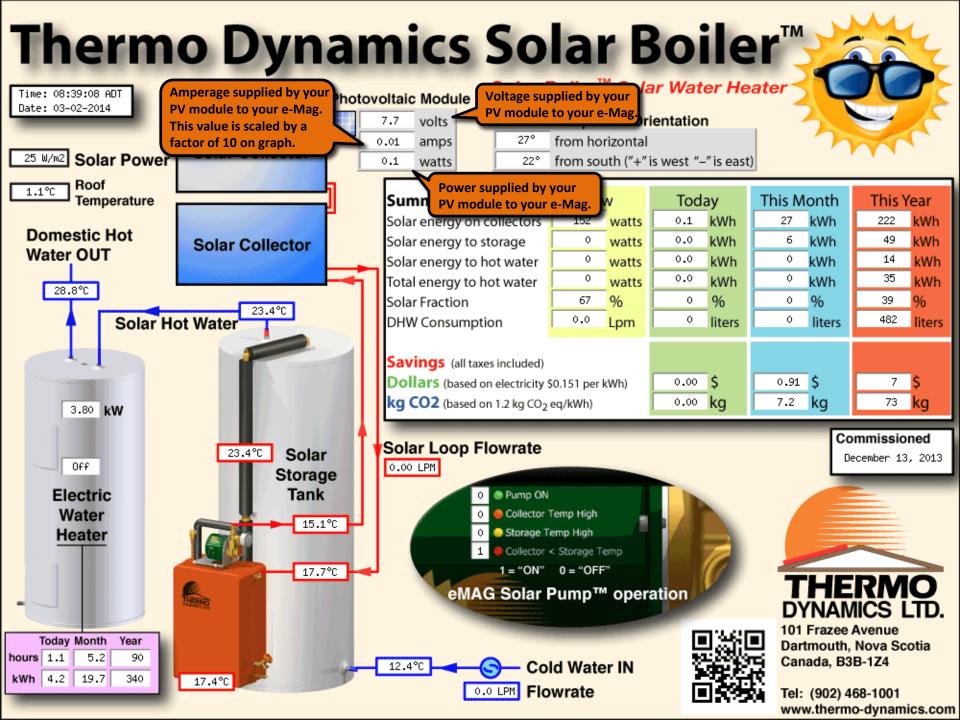
Common Trends



- 1. Your HTF temperature increases throughout the day. In this example, at just past noon on February 1st, the HTF entering your Solar Boiler is at a temperature of nearly 50°C. It exits at about 33°C, transferring energy to the cold water running through your Solar Boiler system.
- 2. The outside and collector temperatures will decrease throughout the evening and during the night. This will cause your e-Mag to shut off and any heating needs throughout the night will be done by your auxiliary heater.
- 3. The collector temperature can fluctuate throughout the day due to passing clouds. This was the case for this system in the late morning hours of February 4th.

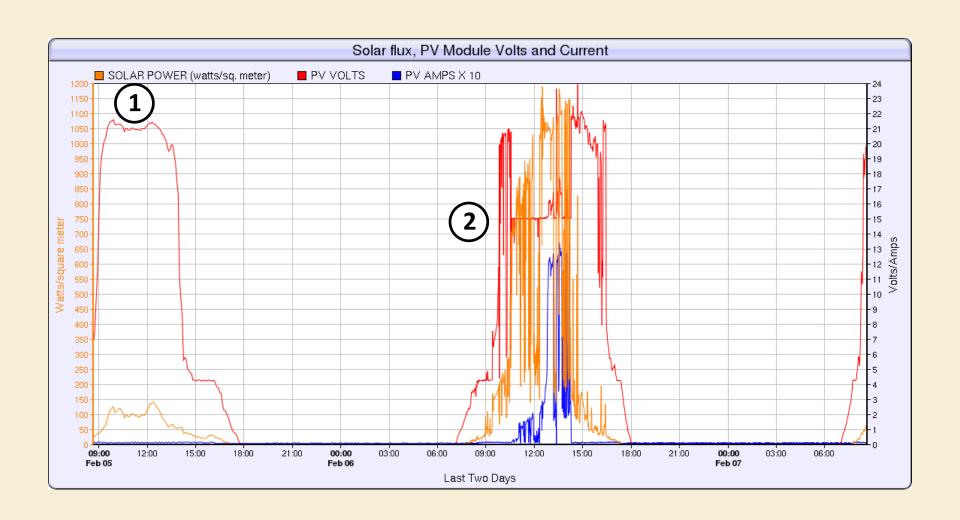


PV Module Data

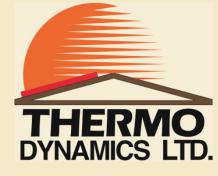


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PV Module Data



Common Trends



- 1. On a cloudy/rainy day, the PV module will detect minimal sunlight, resulting in minimal amperage supplied to your e-Mag. It is common to experience 0 amps and around 22 volts during these less than perfect days.
- 2. The voltage supplied to your e-Mag climbs rapidly when your PV module is exposed to sunlight. On a typical sunny day, the PV module voltage averages at about 15 Volts.



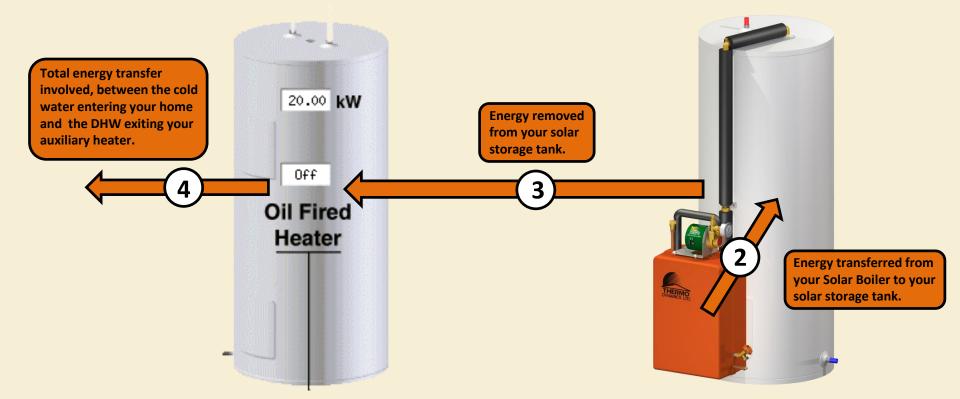
Daily Heat

(Use the following energy flow diagram to better understand the next three graphs)

Energy Flow Diagram



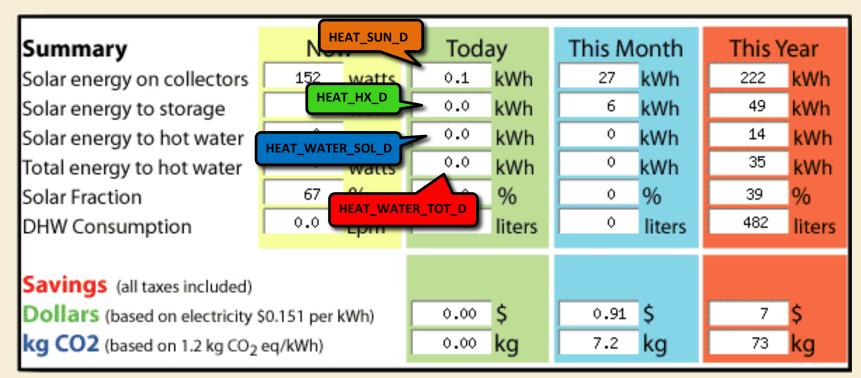




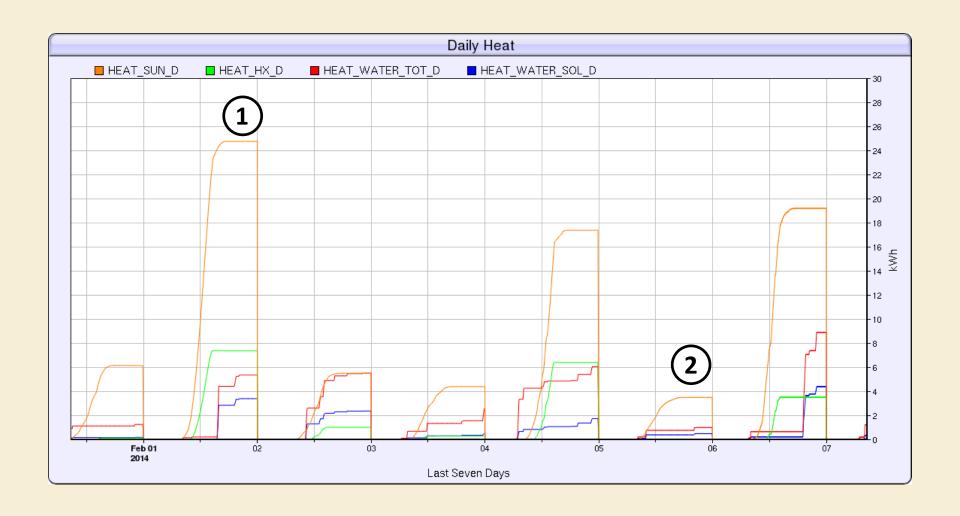


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Daily Heat



Common Trends



- 1. On a hot sunny day in February, the amount of energy radiated on your collectors from the sun can reach 25 kWh, resulting in high savings.
- 2. Two days ago there was a reduction in solar energy collected due to cloudy conditions. This is known because the energy radiated on your collectors from the sun is low, as compared to other days. Because of this, your auxiliary heater was the main source of energy to heat your DHW.

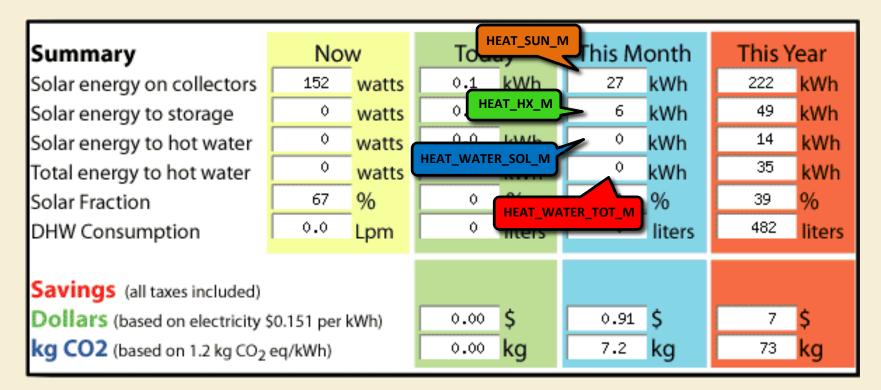


Monthly Heat



Summary	Now		Today		1 his Month		This Year	
Solar energy on collectors	152	watts	0.1		27	kWh	222	kWh
Solar energy to storage	0	watts	0.0	2	6	kWh	49	kWh
Solar energy to hot water	0	watts	0.0	kw	0	kWh	14	kWh
Total energy to hot water	0	watts	0.0	(3)	0	kWh	35	kWh
Solar Fraction	67	%	0	%	0	%	39	%
DHW Consumption	0.0	Lpm	0	liters	4 0	liters	482	liters
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Monthly Heat





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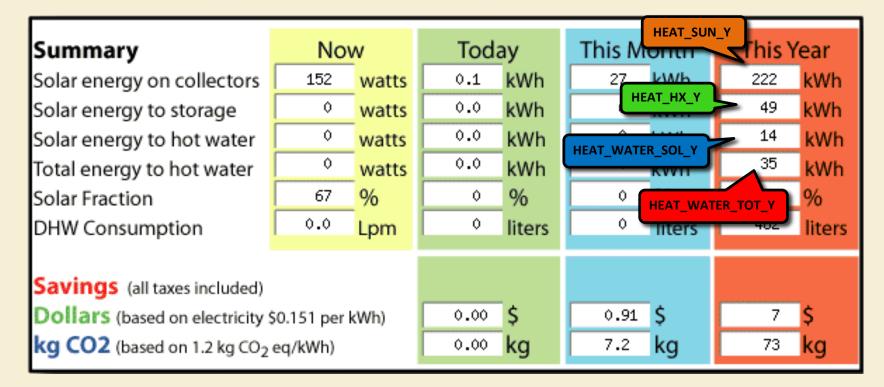


Yearly Heat



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Solar energy to hot water	0	watts	0.0	kWh	0	W	14	kWh	
Total energy to hot water	0	watts	0.0	kWh	0	3	35	kWh	
Solar Fraction	67	%	0	%	0	%	39	%	
DHW Consumption	0.0	Lpm	0	liters	0	liters	4	liters	
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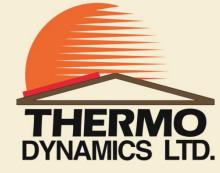


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Flow Rates and e-Mag Status

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This sensor indicates the status of your e-Mag. ON is indicated with a 4 on the graph, OFF is indicated with 0.

This sensor indicates that your collector temperature has surpassed 112°C (234°F). If this happens, it will be indicated on the graph with a 3 and the e-Mag will shut off. Otherwise it will read 0.

This sensor indicates that your solar storage tank temperature has surpassed 70° (158°F). If this happens, it will be indicated on the graph with a 2 and the e-Mag will shut off. Otherwise, it will read 0.

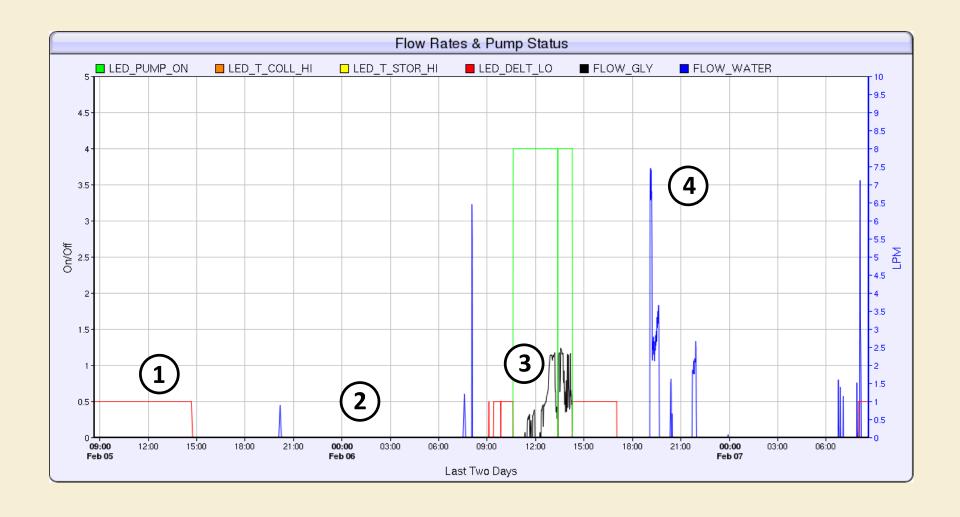
This sensor indicates that your solar storage tank temperature is higher than your collector temperature. If this is the case, the e-Mag will shut off, as it is inefficient to pump colder water into your solar storage tank. If this happens, it will be indicated with a 1 on the graph. Otherwise, it will be indicated with a 0.

- 1 Pump ON
- O Collector Temp High
 - Storage Temp High
- O Collector < Storage Temp</p>

AG Solar Pump™ operation



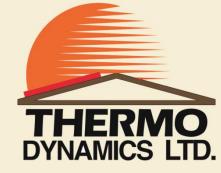
Flow Rates and Pump Status



Common Trends



- Throughout the day of February 5th, the temperature of your collectors is lower than your solar storage tank. Because of this, your "Collector < Storage Temp" alarm will be activated and the e-Mag will shut off.
- 2. Throughout the night, there will be no alarms displayed and the e-Mag will shut off. This is because the PV module is not exposed to sunlight.
- 3. Your e-Mag runs at a speed proportional to the amount of sunlight available. If there is a lot of sunlight, the HTF will heat faster, so the e-Mag will move it through the system quicker. If there is minimal sunlight, the e-Mag will run slower, allowing the HTF to heat up sufficiently.
- 4. When you draw water, you will notice a sharp jump in city water flow rate. The city water is flowing into your solar storage tank to replenish it.

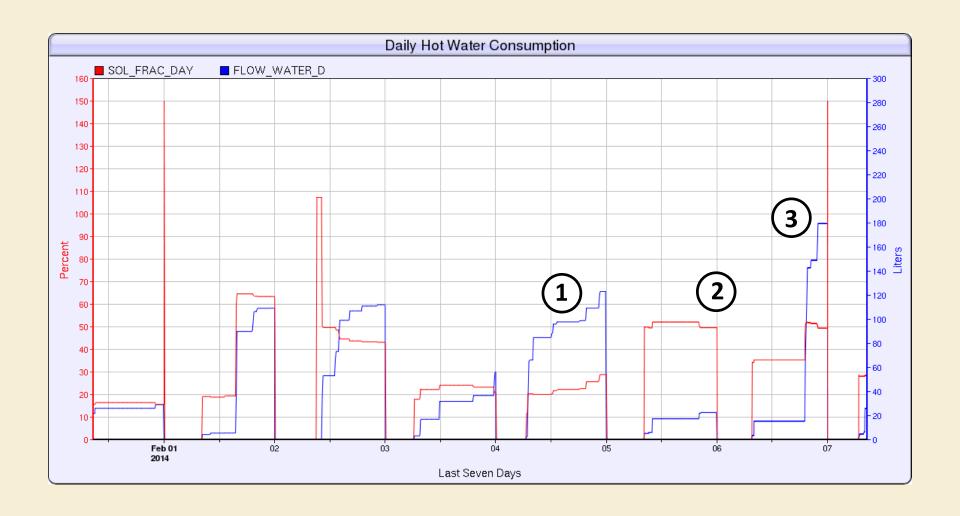


Daily Hot Water Consumption

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Daily Hot Water Consumption



Common Trends



- 1. The DHW usage slowly increases during the day due to dishes and laundry. In the evening, this usage increases rapidly due to filling the bathtub and showers.
- 2. By midnight of February 5th, the Solar Boiler has been used to heat nearly 100% of the DHW need for this household.
- 3. At midnight of February 6th, this household has used 180 litres of DHW throughout the day. This value resets to zero, along with the solar fraction, and starts accumulating for another day's worth of data.