**Kinetic Hydropower** 

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# a SMART approach towards distributed generation



## ► Kinetic hydropower is easy.

- Kinetic turbines create energy from flowing water.
- They do no require any head; this means infrastructure costs are minimized and systems can be installed even in remote areas at low costs.
- The energy output depends on the velocity of the stream and does vary with variations in the stream.





## SMART's unique kinetic hydropower plant







#### Easy to install, operate and maintain









## Output per turbine depends on velocity



The power curve is tested in SVA \* Potsdam. Results may vary in natural rivers & canals. Curve was measured at the generator output. \* Schiffbau- Versuchsanstalt



#### Standard modules up to 25 kW per site



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#### Hydro – PV system (Colombia)

- Demand Profile: Daytime peak by workshop
- Minimization of battery bank compared with PV only system
- Diesel as back up in case batteries are low and no generation available
- System can work with different load profiles or as UPS system (uninterrupted power supply)



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## ► Hybrid plant meets rural demand curve





- Hydrokinetic turbine delivers base load for residential usage
- Photovoltaic available at peak working hours for workshop or agricultural activities
- Hybrid plant minimizes need for battery storage and required generation capacity



#### ► PV-hydro: Complementary during the year





#### ► Off grid system with three sources

Hybrid system:

- Turbine + PV
- Diesel Generator (or grid connected for UPS)
- 100 % availability









## Rural utilities: power, water & telecom

#### Applications

- Supply to telecommunication masts (incl. cell phone charging station and internet)
- Local businesses (agriculture, fishery)
- Rural electrification
- Water treatment
- Temporary Working camps



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## ► The Company



<u>Mission</u>: Development, production and commercialization of affordable and environmentally-friendly kinetic micro hydropower systems.

- Founded in 2010,
- Based in Feldafing near Munich, Germany
- Promoted by the Bavarian Ministry for Commerce
- Recognized as one of the 10 most innovative German start up companies
- Internationally-renowned partners

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