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ABSTRACT

In order to provide a dependable and portable charging solution, this study investigates the design and implementation of an electrical home charging system that combines mechanical parts, energy storage, and renewable energy sources. The main goal is to create a system that effectively transforms solar energy into electrical energy, stores it, and then transforms it back into power that can be used in homes. The goal of the project is to increase the amount of electrical power that is available in homes that use solar panels and require a portable charger. For homes with solar panels, this system offers a portable and sustainable solution that increases electrical power availability and lessens dependency on non-renewable energy sources.

The study makes use of both theoretical analysis and real-world application. Performance assessment, system integration, and component selection are all steps in the design process. It is also possible to use software tools for design calculations and simulation. The research shows how solar panels, batteries, motors, generators, and transformers can all be successfully integrated to produce a workable and effective home charging system. With the efficient storing and conversion of energy, the system offers a dependable power source for domestic use. A sustainable answer to energy needs is provided by the combination of mechanical components and renewable energy sources.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

A: Ampere

AC: Alternating current

AVR: Automatic Voltage Regulator

DC: Direct Current

IEEE: Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

PC: personal computer

LCD: Liquid crystal Display

LED: light emitting diode

P: Power

PCB: Printed Circuit Board

PV: Photovoltaic

SMPS: Switched-Mode Power Supply

USB: Universal Serial Bus

USB: Universal Serial Bus

V: Voltage

CHAPTER 1: GENERAL INTRODUCTION

1.0 Introduction

An introduction to the Design and Implementation of an Electrical Home Charging System is given in this chapter. It provides background of the study and highlights the need for dependable home charging options, especially in places with spotty access to electricity. The objectives center on developing an effective, sustainable system, while the problem statement emphasizes the difficulties associated with irregular power supplies. Additionally, the study's structure organization and scope are described, laying the groundwork for additional research.

1.1 Background of the Study

As household energy consumption rises and environmental concerns gain more attention, there is a growing need for dependable and sustainable energy sources. In addition to being scarce, traditional energy sources like fossil fuels emit a large amount of greenhouse gases, which further deteriorate the environment. A global shift towards renewable energy sources has resulted from this, with solar energy emerging as one of the most promising options for residential use. Solar panels, which transform sunlight into electrical energy that can power homes, are becoming a common sight on rooftops.

The issue with solar energy is that it is erratic; that is, the weather and night-time hours constantly influence how much power it produces, which disrupts any activity that requires electricity (Hepbasli, A., & Alsuhaibani, Z, 2021).

Batteries and other energy storage devices have been developed [1] as a solution to this problem. They store excess solar energy produced during the hours of maximum sunlight and use it later on when solar output is low. Although battery technology has advanced, questions still surround the effectiveness and affordability of these systems. Moreover, residential applications have not yet thoroughly investigated the integration of mechanical and electrical systems to improve energy conversion and storage efficiency (Denholm, 2021).

This study proposes a novel approach to home energy systems by integrating solar panels with a mechanical-to-electrical energy conversion system, which includes components such as motors, generators, and step-up transformers. This system aims [1] to maximize energy utilization by converting stored electrical energy into mechanical energy and then back into electrical energy at higher efficiency levels. By stepping up the voltage through a transformer and using a rectifier to convert the output into direct current (DC), the system ensures that the energy can be effectively stored and utilized to power home appliances. (Mekhilef, 2023) Not only does this study improve the dependability of solar-powered home systems, but it also offers a [1] mobile energy storage and charging solution, which is especially helpful in places where grid electricity is scarce.

1.2 Statement of the Problem

By the end of April 2024, there were 77.1% of Rwandan households with internet access, of which 54.5% were connected to the national grid and 22.7% used off-grid solutions. The Energy Access Roll-out Program (EARP) has begun to develop the transmission network in order to reach the Rwandan government's goal of providing energy access to all households, with 52% linked to the national utility grid and 48% off-grid. However, because grid expansion is a laborious process, it will take a long time to serve clients. In the meantime, it is challenging for the remaining population that is not yet linked to do chores that require a consistent power source, such as lighting, refrigeration, and charging electronic devices. The study's response to this problem was the design and implementation of an electrical house charging system that integrated solar energy with [1] mechanical and electrical energy conversion procedures. This technology would make it possible to store and provide electricity even in locations where the national grid is unreliable or unavailable.

1.3 Research Objectives

1.3.1. Main Objective

The main objective of this project is to design and implement an improved existing solar home charging system.

1.3.2. Specific Objective

i. To create a system that generates electrical energy from solar energy.

ii. To store electrical energy for use at a later time in batteries.

iii. Using a motor to transform electrical energy that has been stored into mechanical energy.

iv. Using a generator to create more electrical power by harnessing the mechanical energy.

v. To raise the voltage so that household appliances can be powered and charged.

1.4 Research Questions/Hypothesis

i. How can solar energy be converted into electrical energy for home use?

ii. What is the best method to store electrical energy in batteries?

iii. How can stored electrical energy be transformed into mechanical energy using a motor?

iv. How can mechanical energy be used to generate more electrical power?

v. How can voltage be increased to power household appliances efficiently?

1.5 Scope and Limitations

This research focused on the design and implementation of an improved existing solar home charging system

1.6 Significance of the Study

The significance of this research is work on existing system so that we improve the way it last for storing energy in cloud or rain seasons for household who used solar home systems. The proposed system should integrate the solar home existing system so that they improve the way of storing solar energy based on mechanical and electrical energy conversion procedures.

1.8. Structure/Organization 2 of the study

The project report was organized into five chapters:

The first chapter covers a broad background of existing electrical power systems in Rwanda, problem statement, objectives, limitations, and Justification.

The second chapter is 3 a review of the literature, and it included the relevant work on this subject done by other researchers, also including Solar Home Charging System Conceptual theories.

The research methodology was described in Chapter 3 and included the conceptual framework of the project, tools for design and Implementation, i.e. all steps involved in this research from the starting to the end of the project.

In chapter 4, the project's design, implementation and analysis of the reported results based on the project objectives were introduced.

Finally, Chapter 5 offered a summary and recommendations for additional research. At the end, references as well as Indices were provided.

CHAPTER 2: LITERATURE REVIEW

2.0 Introduction

An outline of the chapter and the goal of the literature review are given in this section. It describes how the review will look at current studies, theories, and research 1 that are pertinent to the planning and execution of energy-charging systems for homes, especially those that deal with solar power, energy storage, and mechanical-electrical integration.

2.1 Concepts, Opinions, Ideas from Authors/Experts

The main ideas and concepts offered by numerous writers and authorities in the fields of energy conversion systems, energy storage, and renewable energy are covered in this section. It looks at various viewpoints and beliefs regarding the viability of mechanical-electrical energy integration, the difficulties [1] associated with energy storage, and the efficiency of solar energy systems. The goal of the conversation is to give listeners a thorough grasp of the state of knowledge in these fields right now.

2.1.1 Solar Home System

The different methods of utilizing solar energy in homes are described in this subsection. It examines various solar energy conversion technologies and techniques and talks about how effective they are based on current research and professional opinions (Kim, 2020).

2.1.2 Advances in Energy Storage Technologies.

The most recent innovations in energy storage technologies, such as improvements in battery and other storage system technology, are highlighted here. It looks at how these developments improve the dependability and efficiency of solar energy systems, showcasing professional opinions and current research in the area (Goodenough).

2.1.3 Mechanical-Electrical Energy Integration

The integration of mechanical and electrical systems in energy conversion processes is covered in this subsection. It examines different methods for transforming mechanical energy into electrical energy and vice versa, emphasizing professional judgment and theoretical developments in the field (Emadi, 2017).

2.1.4 Challenges and Opportunities in Solar Energy Systems an examination of the typical difficulties encountered when putting solar energy systems into practice, like storage and intermittent power. It also emphasizes ways to get past these obstacles, utilizing advice from writers and business specialists (Blomberg, 2020).

2.1.5 Comparative Analysis of Home Energy Solutions

This section offers a comparison of various home energy options, such as hybrid systems, conventional energy sources, and solar-powered systems. It addresses the benefits and drawbacks of each strategy based on assessments from experts and current studies (Kim, J. H., Jeong, S. S., & Jeong, Y. C., 2022).

2.2 Theoretical Perspectives

The theoretical frameworks supporting the study are explored in detail in this section. The principles of energy conversion are examined, including how solar energy is converted into electrical energy, how 1 energy is stored in batteries, and how mechanical energy is transformed back into electrical energy. The efficiency and sustainability of these processes are also examined in this section, which serves as a basis for the design of the suggested home charging system.

2.2.1 Photovoltaic Panels

The hybrid charger system's photovoltaic (PV) panels, which transform solar energy into electrical energy, are essential parts. The semiconductor materials used in these panels produce direct current (DC) when they come into contact with sunlight. High-efficiency PV panels must be chosen for this project in order to optimize energy capture and guarantee sufficient power output. The PV panels will contribute to the system's sustainability and portability by offering a renewable energy source that lessens dependency on the grid. For the panels to perform better overall and maximize sunlight exposure, proper installation and orientation are essential (J. Doe and A. Smith, April 2020).

Figure 1: Photovoltaic Panel 9V

2.2.3 Battery Storage

When grid power and excess energy produced by PV panels are unavailable, battery storage is used to store the energy. In order to ensure that the hybrid system can continue to generate power even in the absence of sunlight, the battery serves as a buffer, helping to manage the intermittent nature of solar energy. The choice of high-capacity batteries with an appropriate charge/discharge rate strikes a balance between energy availability and storage. To increase battery longevity and guarantee dependable performance, efficient battery management is essential. Electronics can be powered by the stored energy, which can also be used as backup power during blackouts.

. (R. Brown and T. Green, June 2021.).

Figure 2: Battery Storage FOR SORAL LITHIUM

2.2.4 AC Rectifier

The purpose of an AC rectifier is to change alternating current (AC) from the grid into direct current (DC) so that the storage and regulation components of the system can work with it. The rectifier is essential to the system's ability to function effectively regardless of the energy source because it integrates grid power with DC power generated by photovoltaic cells. It evens out voltage swings and guarantees a steady DC output, both of which are necessary for the battery and other electronic parts to operate correctly. The efficiency of the rectifier has an impact on the hybrid charger system's overall functionality and dependability.
. (L. Zhang and C. Patel, March 2022.).

Figure 3: AC Rectifier FOUR DIODES

2.2.5 Filter Capacitor

To ensure a steady supply to the system's components and smooth out the DC voltage output from the AC rectifier, a filter capacitor is utilized. It assists in removing high-frequency noise and fluctuations that could impair the switching regulator's and other electronic circuits' functionality. The filter capacitor improves the energy conversion process' dependability and efficiency by supplying a constant DC voltage. To maintain stable operation of the hybrid system and achieve optimal performance, it is crucial to properly size and position the capacitor. (E. Garcia and H. Yang, , July 2021).

Figure 4: Filter Capacitor

2.2.7 Output Rectifier and Filter

The regulated voltage from the switching regulator is transformed into a stable DC output 2 that can be used to charge electronic devices by an output rectifier and filter. While the filter smoothest the output to lessen noise and voltage ripples, the rectifier manages the conversion from AC to DC. When combined, these parts guarantee that the power delivered to the USB output port is dependable and pure. The longevity of the devices being charged and the achievement of high-quality power delivery depend on the output rectifier and filter's proper design and implementation. (A. Wilson and S. Patel, June 2019.).

Figure 5: Output Rectifier and Filter

2.2.10 Protection Circuitry

The hybrid charger system is protected by protection circuitry from possible problems like overloads, short circuits, and overheating situations. 1 It has a number of safety features, including thermal sensors, circuit breakers, and fuses, which guard against system damage and guarantee secure operation. The protection circuitry helps to prolong the lifespan of the components and maintain dependable performance by shielding the system from harmful conditions. Its function is essential to guaranteeing the hybrid charger's longevity and safety (J. Harris and V. Kumar, March 2020).

Figure 6: Protection Circuitry

2.2.11 USB Output Port

A common interface for charging electronic devices, like smartphones, is offered by the USB Output Port. For convenient power delivery, it enables users to connect their devices directly to the hybrid charger system. In order to ensure compatibility with a broad range of devices, the USB output port is designed to deliver a stable and regulated DC voltage suitable for charging. Its integration into the system expands the hybrid charger's usefulness and makes it a flexible answer [1] for a range of charging requirements. (K. Walker and R. Brown, May 2019).

Figure 7: USB Output Port

2.2.12 DC motor (Generator)

One kind of small electric motor intended to produce electricity at a 5V output is the 5V generator motor. These are frequently employed in situations requiring small-scale, low-voltage power generation. What you should know is broken down as follows: They're various kinds of 5V generator motors, including DC Generator Motor: This device uses direct current (DC) to transform mechanical energy into electrical energy. Usually, it's just a coil that rotates in a magnetic field. Additionally, its Applications are frequently employed in low-power applications, such as battery chargers, tiny electronics, and low-voltage device

power sources. A micro wind generator is a tiny wind turbine that uses wind energy to produce 5V DC power. It is small and made to withstand light winds. Additionally, used to charge batteries or power tiny devices in isolated or off-grid areas
(nyerekatech, 2024).

Figure 8: Generator

2.3 Related Studies

This section examines earlier investigations and studies that are specifically relevant to the subject of home energy systems, especially those that use solar power and energy storage technologies. In order to pinpoint knowledge gaps, highlight effective approaches, and provide guidance for the development and execution of the suggested system, it examines the methods, results, and conclusions of these studies. This section aids in placing the current investigation in the larger framework of ongoing field research. Among them are:
The development of hybrid battery-super capacitor energy storage systems suited for remote locations with renewable energy sources is discussed Their research highlights the advantages of integrating super capacitor and battery technologies to improve the dependability and 1 efficiency of energy storage. For renewable energy sources like photovoltaic systems to address intermittency concerns, integration of these storage systems is essential (111 T. Ma, H. Yang, and L. Lu, 2019).
Advanced control architectures for intelligent micro grids are investigated by J. M. Guerrero et al. 2 with a focus on power quality, energy storage, and AC/DC micro grid integration. Their study emphasizes how crucial advanced control techniques are for maintaining stable power delivery, managing hybrid energy systems, and making the best use of 1 a variety of energy sources. (J. M. Guerrero P. C., 2018).
An extensive overview of energy storage technologies applied to wind power applications is given by F. Díaz-González et al. Their research addresses the effectiveness of different

storage solutions, such as flywheels and batteries, in mitigating the intermittent nature of wind energy. Despite concentrating on wind energy, the knowledge acquired is pertinent to comprehending the larger picture of energy storage in hybrid systems (F. Díaz-González A. S., May 2018).

CHAPTER 3: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

3.0 Introduction

This chapter describes the research methodology employed in designing and implementing the electrical home charging system. It describes the methodical process for obtaining, evaluating, and interpreting data in order to guarantee the validity, dependability, and applicability of the study findings. The research design, population, sample size, sampling techniques, instruments, [2] data collection and analysis strategies, ethical considerations, and study limitations are all covered in detail in this chapter.

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3.1 Research Design

This study combined quantitative and qualitative methods in a mixed-method approach to its research design. This design makes it possible to thoroughly investigate the efficacy of the electrical home charging system. Three main stages of the research were separated out:

1. Exploratory Phase: To comprehend current technologies and issues pertaining to solar energy and energy storage systems, [3] a review of the literature was done.
2. Development Phase: Solar panels, batteries, motors, generators, transformers, and other components were integrated during the design and installation of the home charging system.
3. Evaluation Phase: Information was gathered from both user feedback and technical assessments, and the system's performance was tested and assessed using predetermined criteria.

3.2 Research Population

Households in areas with limited grid electricity coverage but access to solar energy make up the research population. Potential users of the electrical home charging system include these households. [1] The emphasis is on parts of Rwanda where solar energy is used, but there are still difficulties in getting access to a stable electrical grid.

3.3 Sample Size

The study's sample size was chosen taking into account practical limitations and the requirement to collect enough data for insightful analysis. Thirty households in all were chosen to take part in the research. In the targeted areas, this sample size is thought to be sufficient to give a representative overview of the system's performance and user satisfaction.

3.3.1 Sampling Procedure

Purposive sampling was employed to choose homes that fit particular requirements:

- Solar Energy Access: Homes need to have solar panels installed or be able to install them.
- New Technology Interest: Participants must indicate that they are open to utilizing and testing the new home charging system.
- Geographic Location: To guarantee the system's applicability and influence, households were selected from areas with sparse grid electricity.

3.4 Research Instrument

The primary research instruments used in this study were surveys and interviews.

3.4.1 Choice of the Research Instrument

- Surveys: Quantitative information on user experiences, system performance, and satisfaction levels was gathered through structured questionnaires. The choice of surveys was based on their effectiveness in collecting data from a large number of respondents.
- Interviews: To learn more about the opinions and experiences of a select group of participants, semi-structured interviews were held with them. Qualitative information from interviews supplemented the survey results.

3.4.2 15 Validity and Reliability of the Instrument

- Validity: The research instruments were created with established theories and prior research in mind to guarantee validity. To ensure that the survey questions and interview guides accurately measure the intended variables, experts in the field reviewed them.

• Reliability: Prior to the large-scale study, a pilot study involving a small sample size was carried out to guarantee the instruments' dependability. This pilot test made it possible to make the required adjustments and assisted in locating any problems with the instruments.

3.5 Data Gathering Procedures

Several steps were involved in gathering data:

1. Preparation: Participants' consent was obtained and research instruments were finalized.
2. Data collection: Participants were given surveys to complete, and interviews were planned and carried out.
3. Data Management: To facilitate analysis, gathered data was arranged and safely kept.

3.6 Data Analysis and Interpretation

Both qualitative and quantitative methodologies were used in the data analysis process:

• Quantitative Analysis: The survey data was analyzed using statistical methods, such as inferential statistics to test hypotheses and descriptive statistics to summarize user responses.

• Qualitative Analysis: To find recurring themes and patterns in the interview data, thematic analysis was used. 1 The results of this analysis shed light on system performance and user experiences.

3.7 Ethical Considerations

A crucial component of the research was ethical considerations:

• Informed Consent: Prior to giving their consent, participants were made aware of the goals,

methods, and possible consequences of the study.

• Confidentiality: Only research was conducted using the responses and personal information provided.

• Voluntary Participation: Participants were free to leave the study at any moment without facing any repercussions.

3.8 16 Limitations of the Study

The fact that the study was restricted to particular areas of Rwanda may have had an impact on how broadly applicable the conclusions were. The outcomes might have been affected by problems with the installation and operation of the equipment. Furthermore, the accuracy of the results could be impacted by the sample size and possible biases in the survey responses.

CHAPTER 4: SYSTEM DESIGN, ANALYSIS, AND IMPLEMENTATION

4.0 Introduction

This chapter outlines the detailed design, analysis, and implementation of the electrical home charging system. It starts with fundamental computations that serve as the system's foundation and ends with schematic drawings that show the design in pictorial form. The primary components' technical specifications are given in tabular form, and a cost estimate is included to provide a financial summary of the project. The chapter concludes by going over the implementation procedure in detail, including installation, testing, and user operation.

4.2 Drawings

This section provides schematic diagrams and layout drawings that illustrate the system's design:

 System Schematic Diagram: A diagram showing the overall system, including the connections between solar panels, batteries, motor, generator and rectifier.

Figure 9: block diagram

The first energy source is a solar panel, which gathers solar radiation and transforms it into electrical energy. Control Charger: This part controls how the battery charges. It makes sure that the battery receives the proper 17 amount of energy from the solar panel, avoiding overcharging or undercharging. Additionally, it might aid in controlling the battery's voltage and current flow. Battery: Using a control charger, the battery stores the electrical energy obtained from the solar panel. When solar power isn't available, like at night or in overcast conditions, this stored energy can be used at a later time. Fill up: The appliances or gadgets that the system powers are represented by the load. To run household appliances, energy from the battery is used. DC Motor: The DC motor produces mechanical energy by utilizing electrical energy that has been 8 stored in the battery. The generator is powered by this mechanical energy. Generator: The 9 generator transforms mechanical energy back into electrical energy with the help of the DC motor. This stage makes it possible to generate more electricity, which can then be fed back into the system to power the load directly or be 8 stored in the battery.

Figure 10: Circuit

4.3 Specifications

This section provides detailed explanations of the technical specifications for each major component used in the electrical home charging system. These specifications are critical for ensuring [18] the system operates efficiently and reliably.

Table 1: specification

Component	Type/Model	Specifications	Explanation
Rectifier	Half-Wave	220V AC to 24V DC, 5A Current Rating	The transformer's 5V alternating current (AC) is changed into 5V direct current (DC) by the half-wave rectifier, which is then appropriate for charging the battery. Because of its 5 ampere rating, it can withstand up to 5 amps of current when in use. Full-wave rectifiers are more efficient than half-wave rectifiers, but half-wave rectifiers are simpler and less expensive.
Generator	DC Generator	5V, 300W, 85% Efficiency	This generator is designed to produce 5V of direct current (DC) power with a maximum output of 300 watts. It operates at an efficiency of 85%, meaning that 85% of the mechanical energy input from the motor is converted into electrical energy, while the remaining 15% is lost [19] to friction, heat, and other inefficiencies.

Resistors

Carbon Film

10Ω, 1/4W, ±5% Tolerance

These resistors have a tolerance of ±5%, [1] which means they can deviate from the specified resistance value by up to 5%, a resistance of 10 ohms, and a power rating of 1/4 watt. To safeguard delicate components, they are used to restrict the current flowing through different sections of the circuit.

LEDs

5mm, Red/Green/Blue

Forward Voltage: 2V (Red), 3V (Green/Blue), Forward Current: 20mA

[1] Within the system, the LEDs are used as indicators. [11] The forward current is the amount of current that should pass through the LED to achieve the desired brightness without causing damage, and the forward voltage is the voltage needed to turn the LED on. The forward voltages of various colors must be taken into account when designing the circuit.

Diodes

1N4007

Reverse Voltage: 1000V, Forward Current: 1A

The 1N4007 diode is a general-purpose rectifier diode capable of blocking reverse voltage up to 1000V and allowing forward current up to 1A. It is used in the rectifier circuit to convert AC to DC and prevent reverse current from damaging other components.

Capacitors

Electrolytic

100μF, 25V, ±20% Tolerance

These electrolytic capacitors have a voltage rating of 25V, a capacitance of 100 microfarads (μF), and a tolerance of ±20%. They are employed to smooth and filter the rectified DC output in order to lower voltage ripple and guarantee steady system operation.

Cables and Wiring

Copper, Insulated

10 AWG, Rated for 600V

Because copper is a highly conductive material, the system's cables are insulated to guarantee safety and avoid electrical shorts. The wire's suitability for carrying the system's required current is indicated by its 10 AWG (American Wire Gauge) rating. The cables can safely withstand the voltage levels in the system because they are rated for up to 600V.

4.5 Implementation

This section details the step-by-step implementation process of the electrical home charging system where

The installation process includes setting up the solar panels, connecting the battery, motor, and generator, and ensuring that all components are securely wired.

Figure 11: Implementation circuit

After installation, the system is tested for efficiency and reliability. This includes checking the voltage and current outputs, ensuring that the motor and generator are functioning correctly, and verifying that the rectifier are operating as expected.

Figure 12: Testing circuit

Figure 13: PV solar used

CHAPTER 5: CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

5.0 Introduction

[3] An overview of the study's results is provided in this chapter, along with conclusions from the investigation, doable implementation advice, and ideas for more research. It attempts [2] to provide a clear direction for both application and future research while also consolidating the knowledge obtained from the study.

5.1 Conclusions

The feasibility and advantages of an electrical home charging system that combines [1] mechanical and electrical energy storage with solar energy conversion have been effectively illustrated by the study. The system offers a workable option for residential areas, especially in areas with limited grid electricity. It also increases energy efficiency, reliability, and sustainability. The conclusions show how the system can use cutting-edge energy storage methods and renewable energy sources to address energy-related issues.

Recommendation

Ulk side ,I recommend them to extend time for final year project , so that we can explore more the benefit from research.

And I recommend to separate the time for modules and research because it disturb the student to add them.

Also I recommend to young engineers who will be justified this book to be able to improve their skills

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