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# Micro Hydro Systems

## *"Run-of-the-River" Series*

ECO-FRIENDLY | RESISTANT TO INTERRUPTION | COST-EFFICIENT



VFH units are designed to generate from 20kw to 250kw

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## VFH TECHNOLOGY ADVANTAGES

- Reduced cost and footprint associated with new hydro.
- Greatly reduce the design, installation and implementation time.
- Reduces the timeframes to develop new hydropower for off-grid sites.
- Minimizes disturbances to the river and community during installation.
- Minimizes environmental impacts during operations.
- Substantially reduces maintenance and operating costs.
- Generates a quick ROI (Return on Investment), and
- Remote monitoring, operation and maintenance.



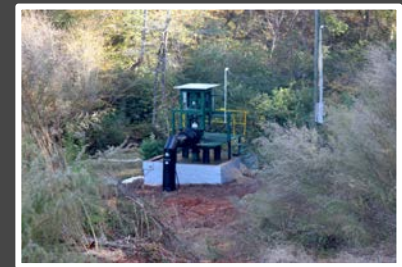
16" penstock from upper lake



150 sq. ft. footprint



remotely controlled system



eco-friendly infrastructure



# 150 kWh System\*

## Requirement Comparison\*

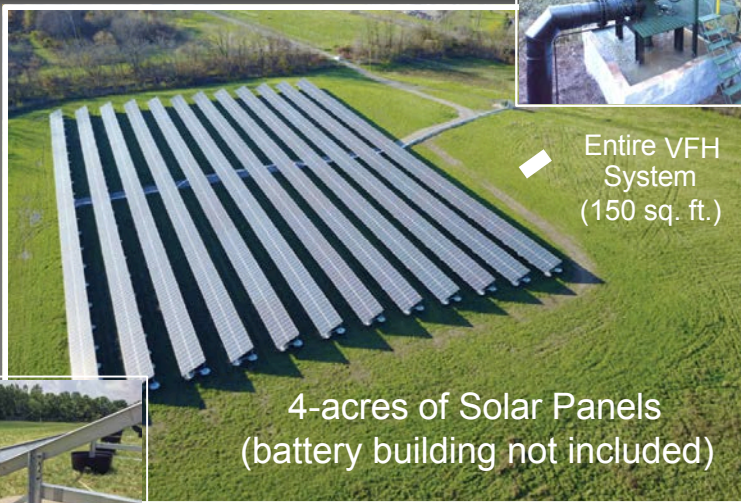
\* (1,260,000 kWh / year)

### VFH vs. Solar

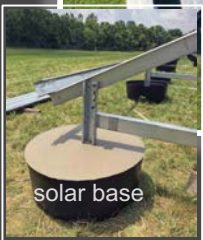
	<b>VFH</b>	<b>Solar</b>
Footprint (sq. ft)	150	17,240
Typical lifespan	> 50 yrs.	30 yrs.
Cost per watt hour	\$	\$\$\$
20-year efficiency	90%	< 80%
Sunlight hours/day needed	0	6 hrs.
Concrete Cubic Yds.	<3	250
8-yd cement trucks	1	31
Batteries for energy storage	1	many
Installation time (est. days)	< 10	150
20' shipping containers needed	1	12
Site selection & clearing	easy	difficult
Hurricane-proof	yes	no
Predictable power output	yes	no
Weather dependent	no	yes
Landscape/site maintenance	low	high
Dedicated building for batteries	no	yes



Entire VFH System  
(150 sq. ft.)

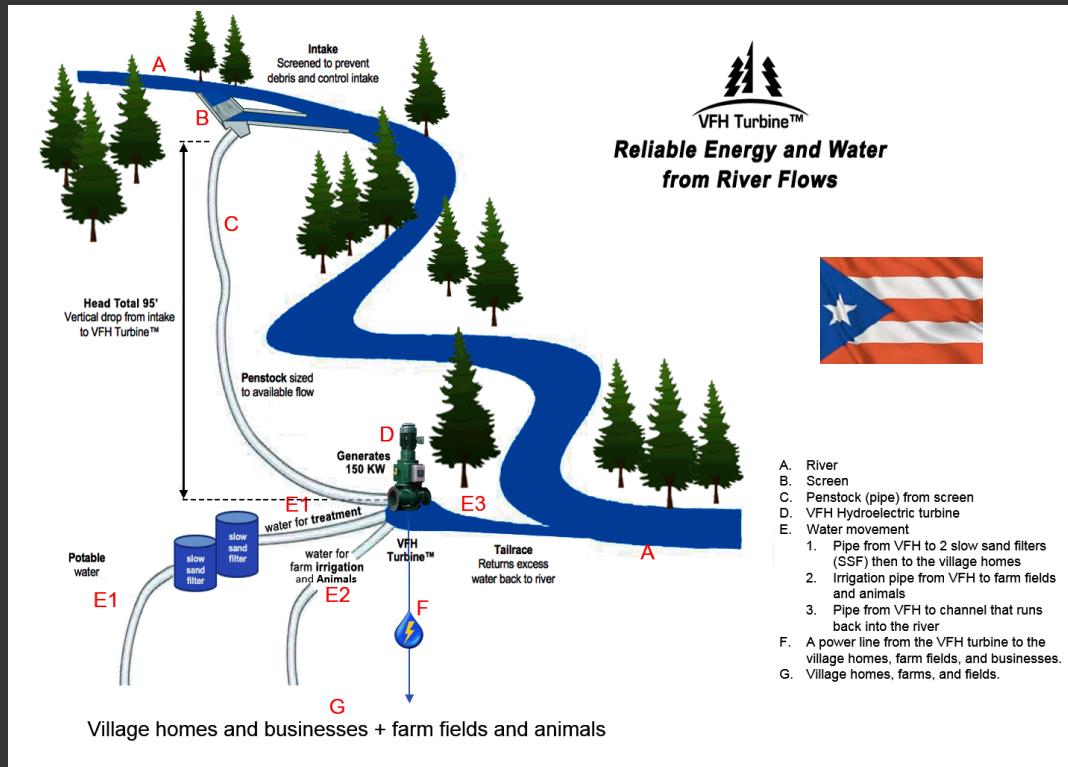


4-acres of Solar Panels  
(battery building not included)



solar footprint:  
1,000 x more than VFH

# VFH "Run-of-River" diagram

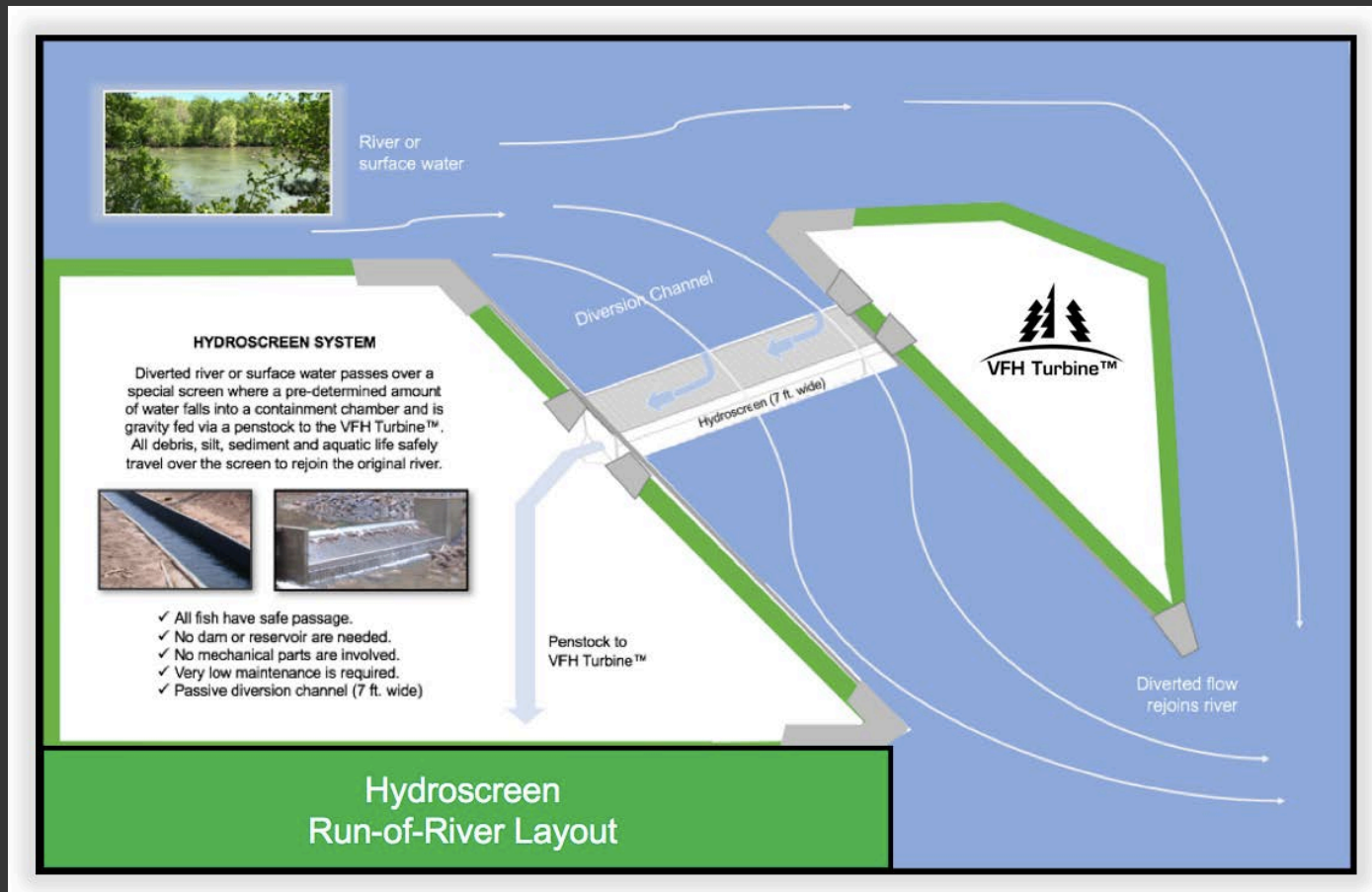


- Intake diversion channel with Hydroscreen™
- Head (95')
- 24" Penstock water delivery
- VFH Generates 1.2 million kWh/year
- SSF water treatment
- Irrigation water for Ag
- Tailrace back to river
- Potable water for city

*"the above diagram illustrates uninterrupted power generation, farm irrigation and water treatment 24 / 7"*



# VFH "Run-of-River" Hydroscreen diagram



*"the above diagram illustrates the non-intrusive hydroscreen diversion channel"*

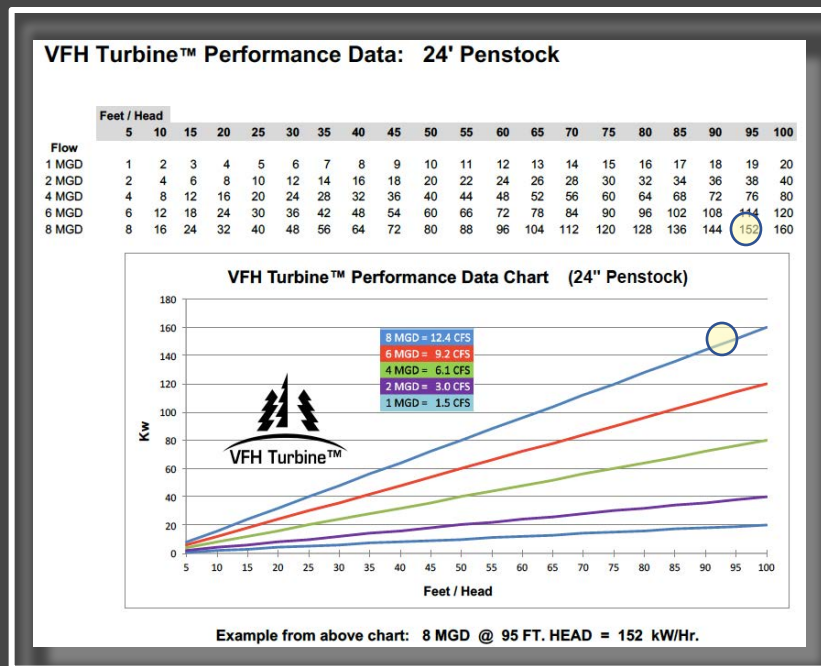


Proposed Unit for  
Puerto Rico

## Performance Data

### System 24 (150 kW)

### Attributes



- Lowest cost per watt for all renewables.
- Predictable year round power output.
- Does not require a battery bank.
- Low maintenance and operation costs.
- 50+ year life expectancy.
- Quick installation (< 10 days).
- Can be matched with any potable water filtration and distribution system.
- Generates enough non-interruptible power for entire communities.
- Can be installed on nearly any river or stream with high head and flowing water.
- Hurricane-proof.
- Virtually no negative ecological impact.



## Economics

Est. ROI = <30 months

- Avg. 2019 PR cost per kWh = 21 cents (USD).
- Cost to produce/maintain 'VFH' 1 kWh = 5 cents (USD).
- VFH 'Series-150' generates 1.26 million kWh/y = \$275,000 (not including: installation, shipping, tariffs).
- Micro Hydro is the most reliable renewable power.
- Resistance to interruption in service during natural disasters or grid failure.

*“Hydropower remains the lowest-cost source of electricity globally”*

