

Section 12L Roadshow Case Study

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Agenda

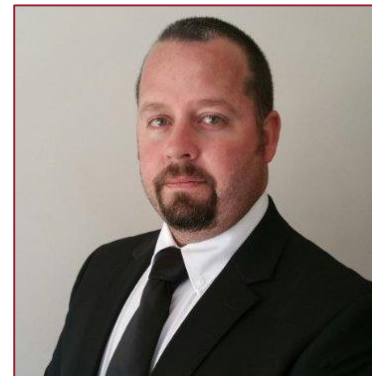
- Who we are
- Project Case Study: Energy User 1
- What is important for you to know
- Questions

Cova Advisory and Associates

- We are an advisory consulting firm specialising in Government Grants and Incentives.
- We also advise on matters related to green finance, as well as carbon and energy policies and strategies.
- We are a SANAS Accredited Measurement and Verification Inspection Body (EEMV0007)
- Cova has secured over R1 billion in after tax grants and incentives for clients in the last three years.



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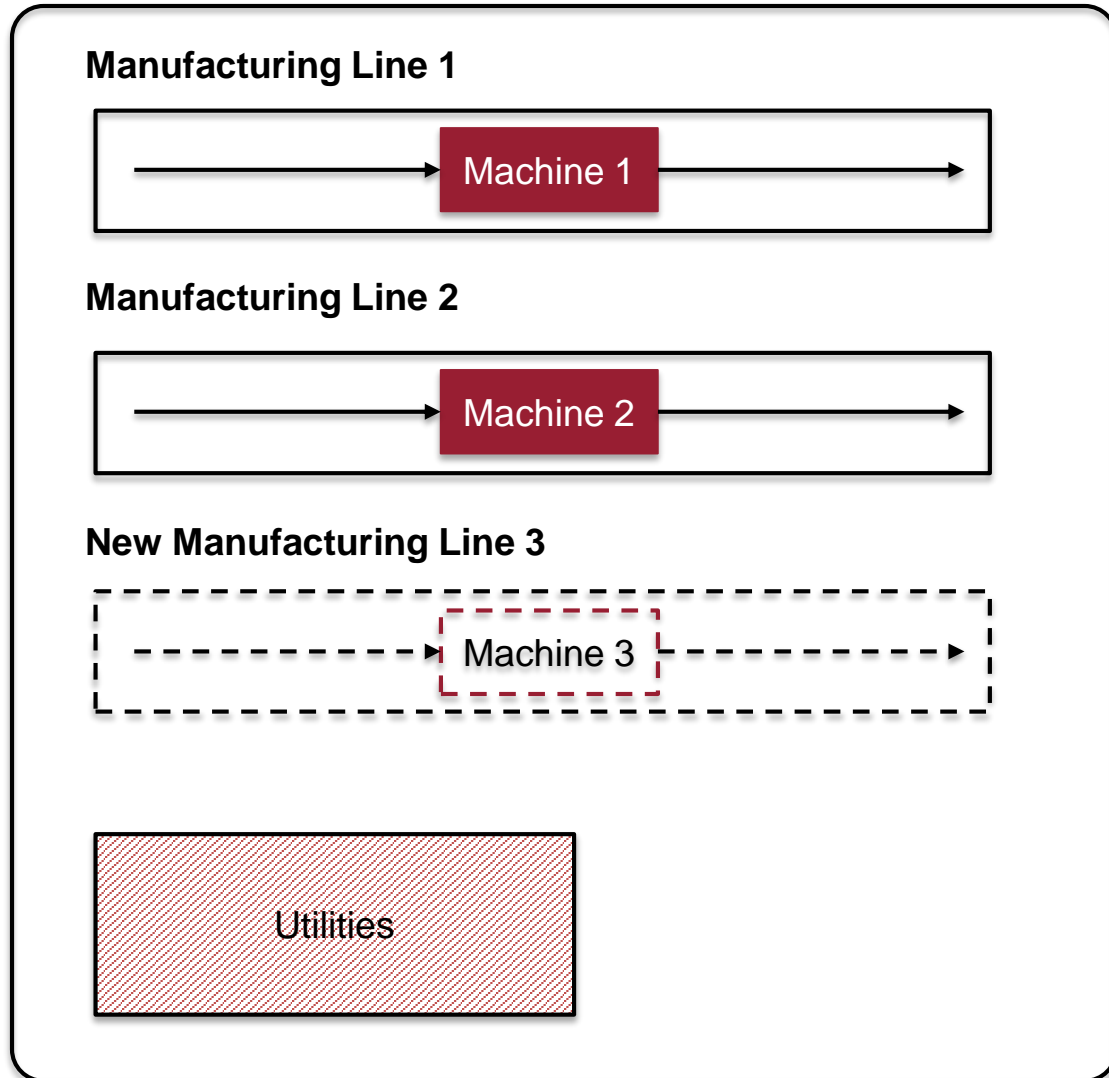
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Case Study: Energy User 1



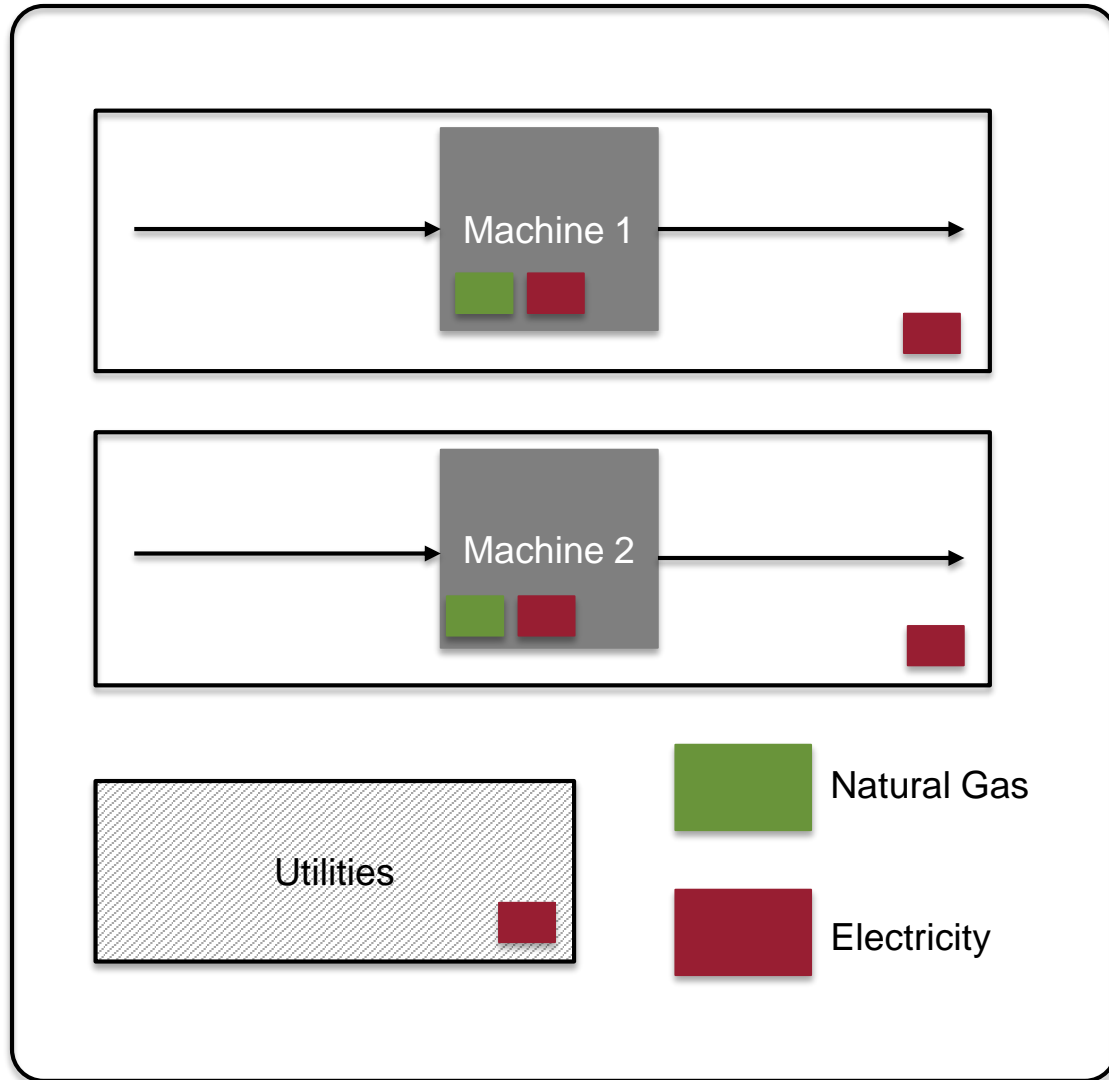
- Project: Increasing Manufacturing Capacity of the Plant (expansion project)
- Two existing manufacturing lines
- The project includes the addition of a third manufacturing line
- The new (third) manufacturing line includes Installation of modern energy efficient equipment

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- Main energy sources used:
 - Natural Gas
 - Electricity
- Largest energy source is natural gas
- The biggest energy consumers on the manufacturing lines is machine 1 and 2.
- Machine 1 and 2 consume more than 75% of the total energy consumption.
- Metering:
 - Natural gas – hourly data available
 - Machine 1 and 2
 - Whole site
 - Electricity consumption – half-hourly data available
 - Machine 1 and 2
 - Whole Site
- No separate metering on in rest of manufacturing lines and other plant areas

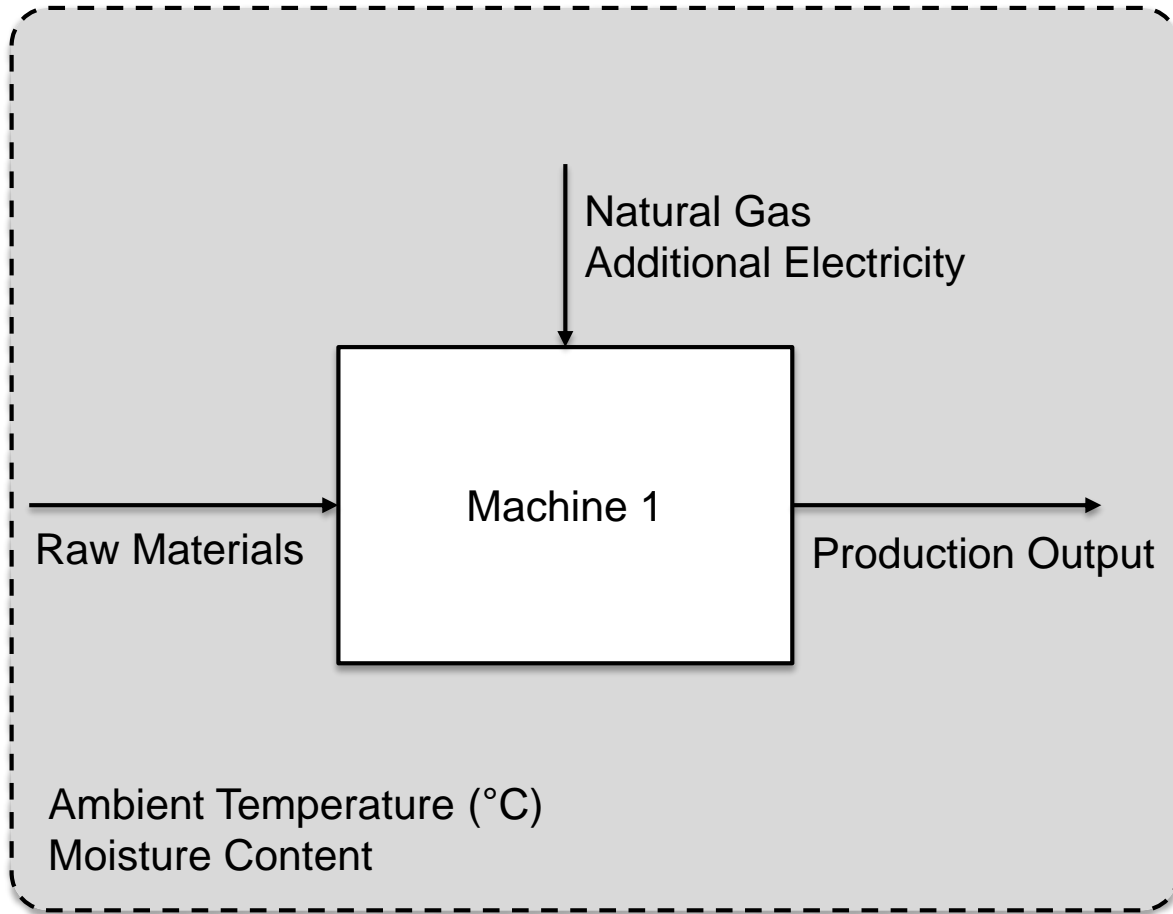
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- Measurement Boundary:
- The options for the measurement boundaries include:
 - Whole Facility; or
 - Retrofit Isolation
- A retrofit isolation approach with key parameter measurement was chosen as measurement boundary option.
- Energy baseline models developed for each Machine separately
 - Energy governing factors for Machine 1 and Machine 2 were different
 - Machines 1 and 2 account for over 75% of the overall site energy consumption
 - Robust baselines for Machine 1 and 2 is important
- Energy baseline model was developed for the remainder of the site

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- Each Machine's energy drivers are Machine specific



Possible Energy Governing Factors

- Production
- Moisture content in raw materials
- Ambient temperature
- Machine age / Insulation
- Product changes

Case Study: Machine 1

Machine 1: Multivariable Regression Analysis

Regression Statistics	
R Square	0,92
Adjusted R Square	0,92
Standard Error	39,39
Observations	361
Significance F	2,36E-189

	Coefficients	P-Value
Intercept	976,54	2,76E-21
Mix of inputs	-5,52	7,69E-73
Production	4,00	5,29E-75
Change in Product Type	-17,51	0,002388
Machine Age	-0,18	1,86E-08
Ambient Temperature	-1,01	0,133
Humidity	0,01	0,922
Precipitation	-0,33	0,40

Case Study: Machine 2

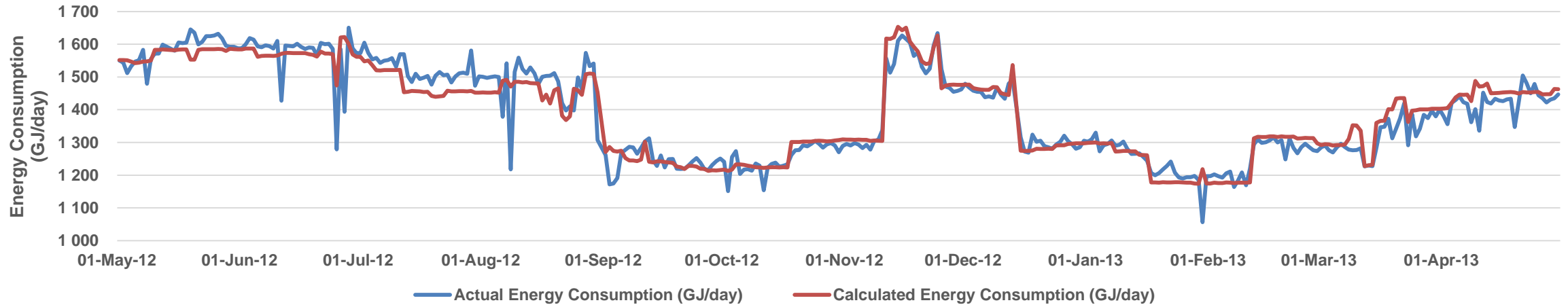
Machine 2: Multivariable Regression Analysis

Regression Statistics	Baseline
R Square	0,79
Adjusted R Square	0,78
Standard Error	40,48
Observations	357
Significance F	2,55E-111

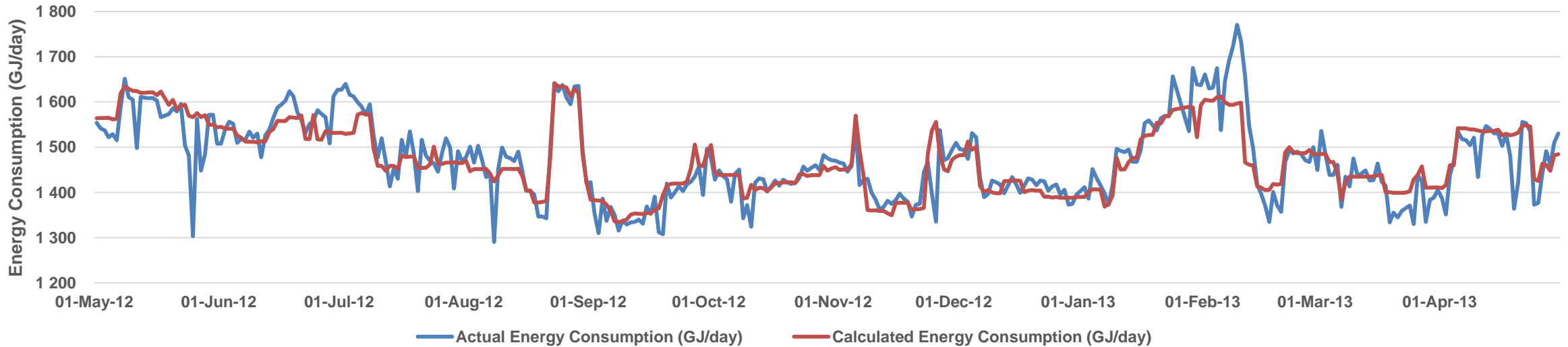
	Coefficients	P-Value
Intercept	837,92	1,40E-22
Mix of Inputs	-4,74	4,68E-16
Production	2,41	3,83E-22
Change in Product Type	-4,85	0,30
Machine Age	0,08	0,02
Ambient Temperature	-0,15	0,80
Humidity	0,09	0,51
Precipitation	-0,79	0,04

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Machine 1 Model Fit

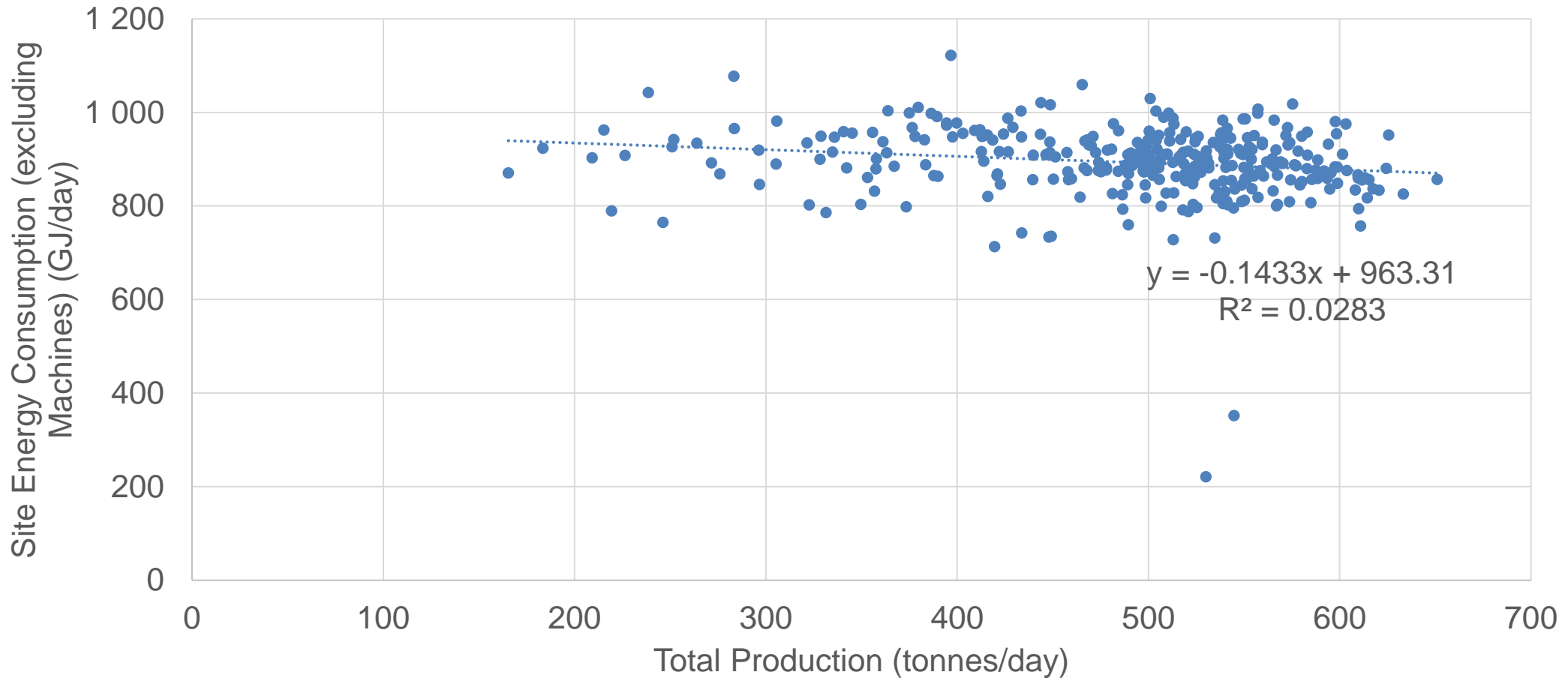


Machine 2 Model Fit



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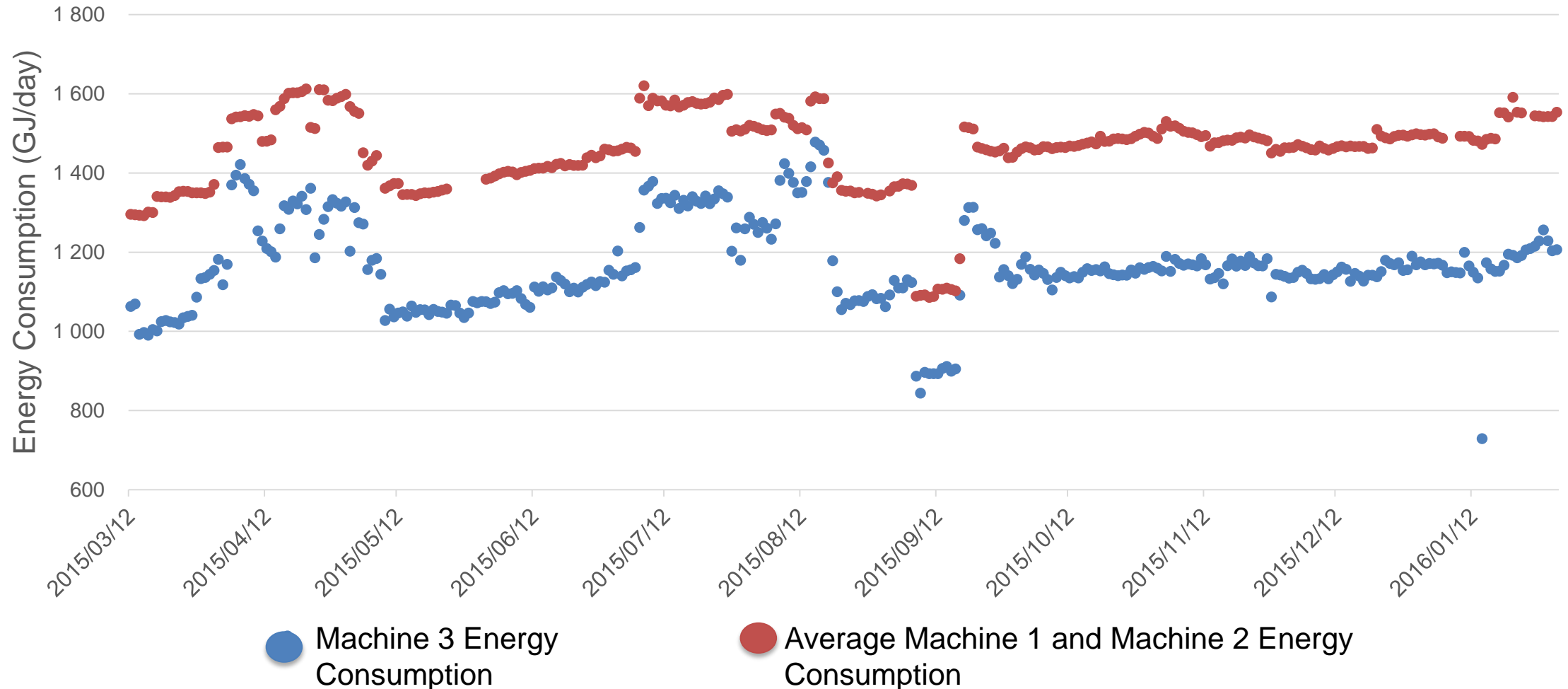
Rest of the Site: Production was not a good energy driver for the remainder of the site



Electricity consumption for the remainder of the site was assumed to be constant

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In order to determine the Energy Savings – Average Baseline of Machine 1 and Machine 2 is compared with the new machine, Machine 3



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- Key challenges with the project:
 - The energy savings expected was difficult to achieve, although the new equipment was more energy efficient.
 - The market demand for the product changed. When making a different product (due to the different raw material mix), the new equipment did not operate as optimally.
 - During the commissioning, the plant experienced problems. Under the conditions again, the new equipment did not operate optimally.

What is important for you to know?

- The quality of energy data is very important for building an energy baseline equation and determining energy savings.
- Direct or online metering is more accurate.
- The more energy metering for different sections of your facility or equipment, the better.
- The more granular the data, the better (i.e. daily is better than yearly).
- Annual calibration of metering equipment is a requirement for Section 12L.

Questions?

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