

Supplementary Material: Appendix I

Table I1. Weights of Criteria in Scenario 2's Experiments

Second Scenario	Experiment 1	Experiment 2	Experiment 3
Operating Cost Savings (Electricity & Fuel)	0.290	0.290	0.100
Energy Consumption	0.310	0.240	0.050
Lifecycle Cost Savings (With initial costs) (20 years)	0.210	0.210	0.850
Carbon Emissions	0.190	0.260	-

Table I2. SIR Flows Using SAW and TOPSIS Procedures for Scenario 2's Experiments

Procedure	Alt.	Experiment 1				Experiment 2				Experiment 3				
		S-Flow	I-Flow	n-Flow	r-Flow	S-Flow	I-Flow	n-Flow	r-Flow	S-Flow	I-Flow	n-Flow	r-Flow	
SAW	A1	2.000	2.000	0	0.500	2.000	2.000	0	0.500	2.010	2.010	0	0.5	
	A2	1.991	2.009	-0.018	0.498	2.005	1.995	0.010	0.501	1.103	2.918	-1.815	0.274	
	A3	2.017	1.983	0.034	0.504	1.990	2.010	-0.020	0.498	3.826	0.195	3.631	0.952	
	A4	2.009	1.991	0.018	0.502	1.995	2.005	-0.010	0.499	2.918	1.103	1.815	0.726	
	A5	1.983	2.017	-0.034	0.496	2.010	1.990	0.020	0.503	0.195	3.826	-3.631	0.048	
TOPSIS	$\lambda=1$	A1	0.500	0.500	0	0.500	0.500	0.500	0	0.500	0.500	0.500	0	0.500
		A2	0.498	0.502	-0.004	0.498	0.501	0.499	0.002	0.501	0.274	0.726	-0.452	0.274
		A3	0.504	0.496	0.008	0.504	0.498	0.503	-0.005	0.498	0.952	0.048	0.904	0.952
		A4	0.502	0.498	0.004	0.502	0.499	0.501	-0.002	0.499	0.726	0.274	0.452	0.726
		A5	0.496	0.504	-0.008	0.496	0.503	0.498	0.005	0.502	0.048	0.952	-0.904	0.048
	$\lambda=2$	A1	0.500	0.500	0	0.500	0.500	0.500	0	0.500	0.500	0.500	0	0.500
		A2	0.500	0.500	0	0.500	0.500	0.500	0	0.500	0.253	0.747	-0.494	0.253
		A3	0.500	0.500	0	0.500	0.500	0.500	0	0.500	0.946	0.054	0.892	0.946
		A4	0.500	0.500	0	0.500	0.500	0.500	0	0.500	0.747	0.253	0.494	0.747
		A5	0.500	0.500	0	0.500	0.500	0.500	0	0.500	0.054	0.946	-0.892	0.054
	$\lambda=10$	A1	0.500	0.500	0	0.500	0.500	0.500	0	0.500	0.500	0.500	0	0.500
		A2	0.513	0.487	0.026	0.513	0.487	0.513	-0.026	0.487	0.250	0.750	-0.500	0.250
		A3	0.487	0.513	-0.026	0.487	0.513	0.487	0.026	0.513	0.946	0.054	0.892	0.946
		A4	0.487	0.513	-0.026	0.487	0.513	0.487	0.026	0.513	0.750	0.250	0.500	0.750
		A5	0.513	0.487	0.026	0.513	0.487	0.513	-0.026	0.487	0.054	0.946	-0.892	0.054

Table I3. Alternatives Rank for Scenario 2's Experiments

Procedure	Experiment 1	Experiment 2	Experiment 3
SAW	A3 → A4 → A1 → A2 → A5	A5 → A2 → A1 → A4 → A3	A3 → A4 → A1 → A2 → A5
TOPSIS	$\lambda=1$	A3 → A4 → A1 → A2 → A5	A5 → A2 → A1 → A4 → A3
	$\lambda=2$	Incomparable	Incomparable
	$\lambda=10$	A2 → A5 → A1 → A3 → A4	A3 → A4 → A1 → A2 → A5

Table I4. Weights of Criteria in Scenario 3's Experiments

Third Scenario	Experiment 1	Experiment 2
Operating Cost Savings (Electricity & Fuel)	0.280	0.280
Energy Consumption	0.330	0.240
Lifecycle Cost Savings (With initial costs) (20 years)	0.210	0.210
Carbon Emissions	0.180	0.270

Table I5. SIR Flows Using SAW and TOPSIS Procedures for Scenario 3's Experiments

Procedure	Alt.	Experiment 1				Experiment 2				
		S-Flow	I-Flow	n-Flow	r-Flow	S-Flow	I-Flow	n-Flow	r-Flow	
SAW	A1	2.000	2.000	0	0.500	2.000	2.000	0	0.500	
	A2	2.034	1.966	0.068	0.509	2.006	1.994	0.012	0.502	
	A3	1.931	2.069	-0.138	0.483	1.987	2.013	-0.026	0.497	
	A4	1.966	2.034	-0.068	0.492	1.994	2.006	-0.012	0.499	
	A5	2.069	1.931	0.138	0.517	2.013	1.987	0.026	0.503	
TOPSIS	$\lambda=1$	A1	0.500	0.500	0	0.500	0.500	0.500	0	0.500
		A2	0.509	0.492	0.017	0.508	0.502	0.499	0.003	0.501
		A3	0.483	0.517	-0.034	0.483	0.497	0.503	-0.006	0.497
		A4	0.492	0.509	-0.017	0.492	0.499	0.502	-0.003	0.499
		A5	0.517	0.483	0.034	0.517	0.503	0.497	0.006	0.503
	$\lambda=2$	A1	0.500	0.500	0	0.500	0.500	0.500	0	0.500
		A2	0.52	0.48	0.04	0.52	0.501	0.499	0.002	0.501
		A3	0.475	0.525	-0.05	0.475	0.499	0.501	-0.002	0.499
		A4	0.48	0.52	-0.04	0.48	0.499	0.501	-0.002	0.499
		A5	0.525	0.475	0.05	0.525	0.501	0.499	0.002	0.501
	$\lambda=10$	A1	0.500	0.500	0	0.500	0.500	0.500	0	0.500
		A2	0.546	0.454	0.092	0.546	0.490	0.510	-0.02	0.490
		A3	0.454	0.546	-0.092	0.454	0.511	0.489	0.022	0.511
		A4	0.454	0.546	-0.092	0.454	0.510	0.490	0.020	0.510
		A5	0.546	0.454	0.092	0.546	0.489	0.511	-0.022	0.489

Table I6. Alternatives Rank for Scenario 3's Experiments

Procedure	Experiment 1	Experiment 2
SAW	A5 → A2 → A1 → A4 → A3	A5 → A2 → A1 → A4 → A3
TOPSIS	$\lambda=1$	A5 → A2 → A1 → A4 → A3
	$\lambda=2$	A5 → A2 → A1 → A4 → A3
	$\lambda=10$	A2 → A5 → A1 → A3 → A4

Table I7. Weights of Criteria in Scenario 4's Experiments

Fourth Scenario	Experiment 1	Experiment 2
Operating Cost Savings (Electricity & Fuel)	0.280	0.100
Energy Consumption	0.280	0.440
Lifecycle Cost Savings (With initial costs) (20 years)	0.210	0.390
Carbon Emissions	0.230	0.070

Table 18. SIR flows using SAW and TOPSIS procedures for Scenario 4's Experiments

Procedure	Alt.	Experiment 1				Experiment 2				
		S-Flow	I-Flow	n-Flow	r-Flow	S-Flow	I-Flow	n-Flow	r-Flow	
SAW	A1	2.000	2.000	0	0.500	2.000	2.000	0	0.500	
	A2	2.015	1.985	0.03	0.504	2.009	1.991	0.018	0.502	
	A3	1.969	2.031	-0.062	0.492	1.982	2.018	-0.036	0.496	
	A4	1.985	2.015	-0.03	0.496	1.991	2.009	-0.018	0.498	
	A5	2.031	1.969	0.062	0.508	2.018	1.982	0.036	0.505	
TOPSIS	$\lambda=1$	A1	0.500	0.500	0	0.500	0.500	0	0.500	
		A2	0.504	0.496	0.008	0.504	0.502	0.498	0.004	0.502
		A3	0.492	0.508	-0.016	0.492	0.496	0.505	-0.009	0.496
		A4	0.496	0.504	-0.008	0.496	0.498	0.502	-0.004	0.498
		A5	0.508	0.492	0.016	0.508	0.505	0.496	0.009	0.504
	$\lambda=2$	A1	0.500	0.500	0	0.500	0.500	0.500	0	0.500
		A2	0.505	0.495	0.010	0.505	0.517	0.483	0.034	0.517
		A3	0.493	0.507	-0.014	0.493	0.479	0.521	-0.042	0.479
		A4	0.495	0.505	-0.010	0.495	0.483	0.517	-0.034	0.483
		A5	0.507	0.493	0.014	0.507	0.521	0.479	0.042	0.521
	$\lambda=10$	A1	0.500	0.500	0	0.500	0.500	0.500	0	0.500
		A2	0.502	0.498	0.004	0.502	0.526	0.474	0.052	0.526
		A3	0.498	0.502	-0.004	0.498	0.474	0.526	-0.052	0.474
		A4	0.498	0.502	-0.004	0.498	0.474	0.526	-0.052	0.474
		A5	0.502	0.498	0.004	0.502	0.526	0.474	0.052	0.526

Table 19. Alternatives Rank for Scenario 4's Experiments

Procedure		Experiment 1	Experiment 2
SAW		A5 \rightarrow A2 \rightarrow A1 \rightarrow A4 \rightarrow A3	A5 \rightarrow A2 \rightarrow A1 \rightarrow A4 \rightarrow A3
TOPSIS	$\lambda=1$	A5 \rightarrow A2 \rightarrow A1 \rightarrow A4 \rightarrow A3	A5 \rightarrow A2 \rightarrow A1 \rightarrow A4 \rightarrow A3
	$\lambda=2$	A5 \rightarrow A2 \rightarrow A1 \rightarrow A4 \rightarrow A3	A5 \rightarrow A2 \rightarrow A1 \rightarrow A4 \rightarrow A3
	$\lambda=10$	A2 \rightarrow A5 \rightarrow A1 \rightarrow A3 \rightarrow A4	A2 \rightarrow A5 \rightarrow A1 \rightarrow A3 \rightarrow A4