

voltage drop in PV array conductor

10' of #10 Awg

$$R = 10' (0.001 \Omega / \text{ft}) = 0.01 \Omega$$

$$V_{VL} = IR = 4.1 \text{ A} \times 0.01 \Omega = 0.04 \text{ V}$$

$$P = V \times I = 0.04 \text{ V} \times 4.1 \text{ A} = 0.16 \text{ W}$$

Trivial loss, #10 Awg acceptable

Nightly Power Use

<u>Item</u>	<u>Power</u>	<u>Amps</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amp-hrs</u>
laptop	60W	5	4	20
Galley light	13W	1.1	2	2.2
cabin light	13W	1.1	2	2.2
Reading L+S	6W	0.5	2	1
Heating Pad	32W	2.7	1	2.7
Audio Amp	50W	4.1	4	16.7
Total -				44.8 A-H/day

Battery Capacity

PV contribution = 4.1 Amps \times 6 hours = 24.6 Amp-hrs
(80 watt array - Good orientation, sunny Day)

Daily net power difference = 24.6 A-H - 44.8 A-H = -20.2 A-H

Total Battery Capacity = 220 A-H / 2 = 110 A-H
(2 - Trojan T-105 @ 50% discharge)

Days Reserve = 110 A-H / 20.2 A-H = 5.4 days

No PV Array

Days Reserve = 110 A-H / 44.8 A-H = 2.5 days