



How can Mines Reach the Highest Penetration of Renewables - and What Technologies will get them there?

Micro-Grid Solution from SMA

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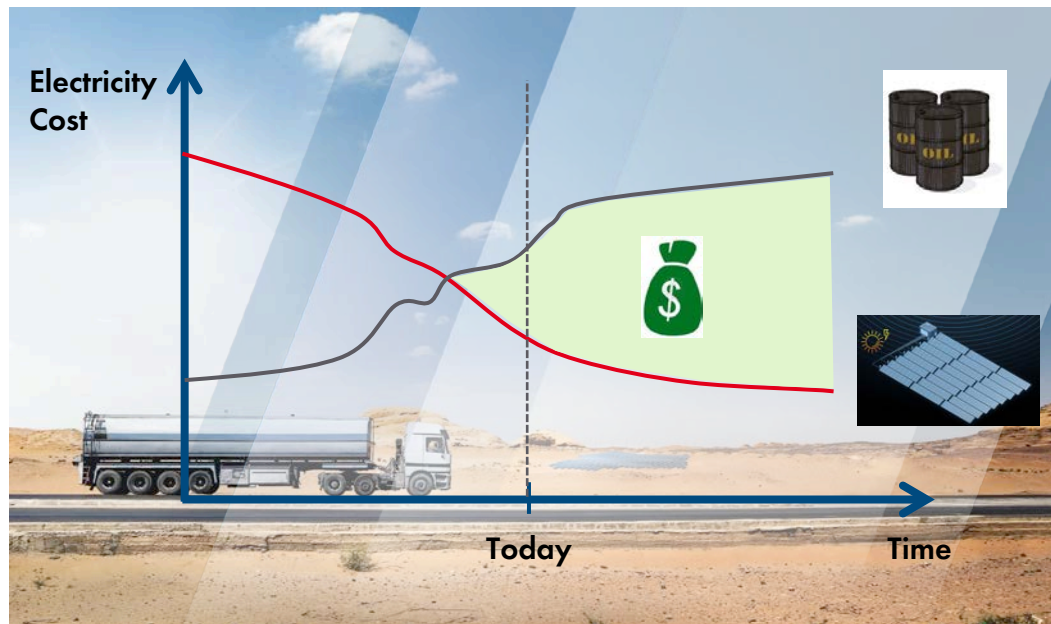
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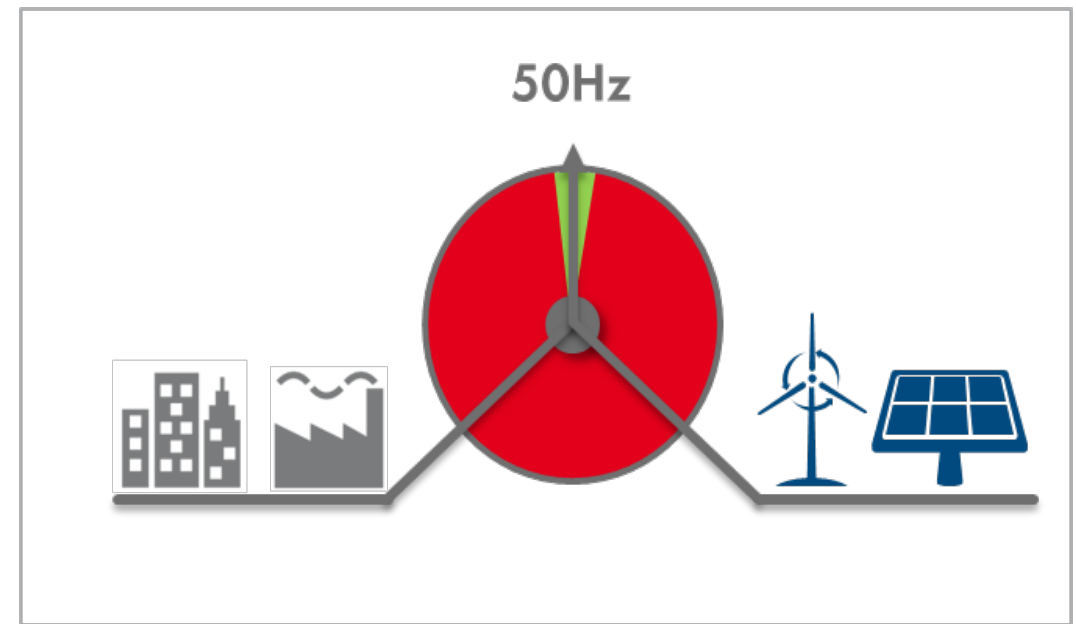
Micro Grid Solution Objectives



Saving Fuel / Increase Renewables



Keep/improve grid stability and availability

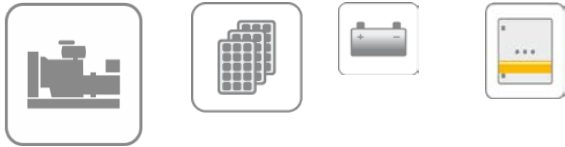


SMA Solution from low to maximum Penetration Level



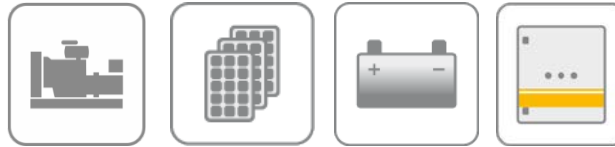
65% -80% PV Power
20 - 25% Energy

Control System of PV to follow the load



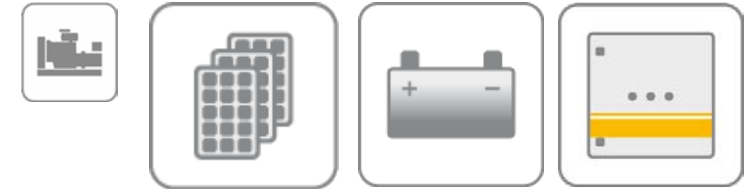
100% - 130% PV Power
30 - 40% Energy

Control System & Short-term Storage

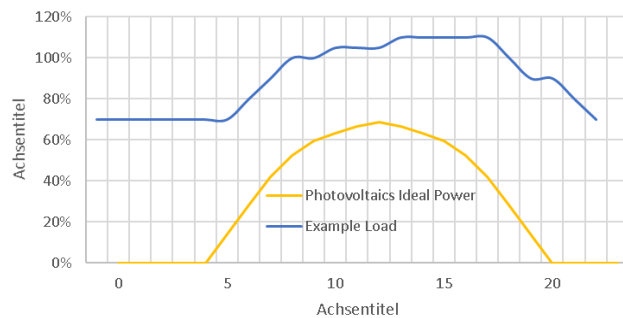


~200%-300% PV Power
50-70% Energy

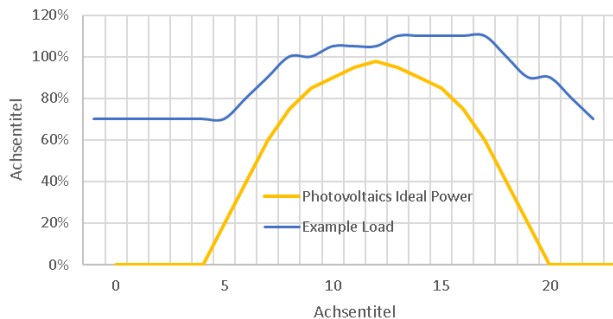
Control System & Long-term Storage



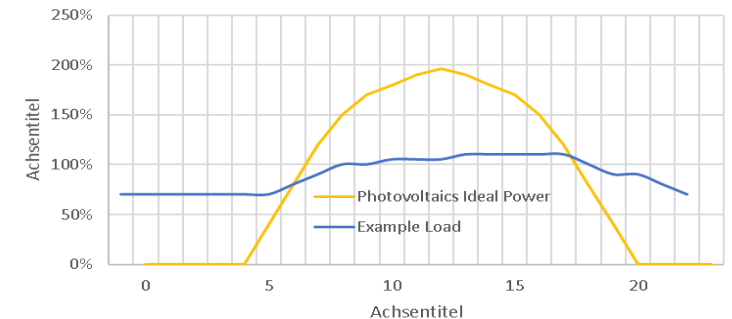
75-70% Power Penetration



100% Power Penetration



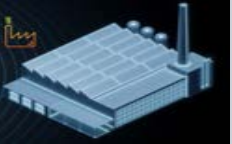
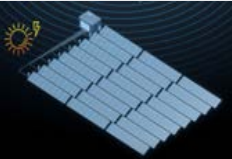



200% Power Penetration



Increasing renewable penetrations will need Control System Coordination and Storage solution to

St. Eustatius II - Caribbean Island



MicroGrid Item	Values
	2 MW Load ~ 14GWh
	4 MW PV ~200% of the max load ~50% Energy Penetration
	2 MW Storage 4 MWh
	3 x 1 MVA Gensets
	Full Micro Grid Management



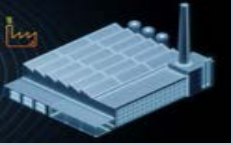
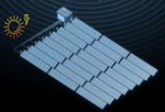



- Caribbean island reduces its diesel consumption by nearly 50%.
- The project was developed over three phases to reach the power share of 200%
- The owner is the electricity supplier on the island
- Pay-back time is less than 4 years



EDL Agnew Hybrid Renewable Power Station

Gold Fields' Agnew Gold Mine – Western Australia



MicroGrid Item	Values
	Installed generation capacity 56MW
 	4 MW Solar PV + 18MW Wind >50% Renewable Energy Penetration
	13 MW/4 MWh Battery System
	9 x 2MW Gas Generators and 2 x 1.6MW Diesel Generators
	Advanced microgrid control system (non-SMA) SMA Storage Site Controller only

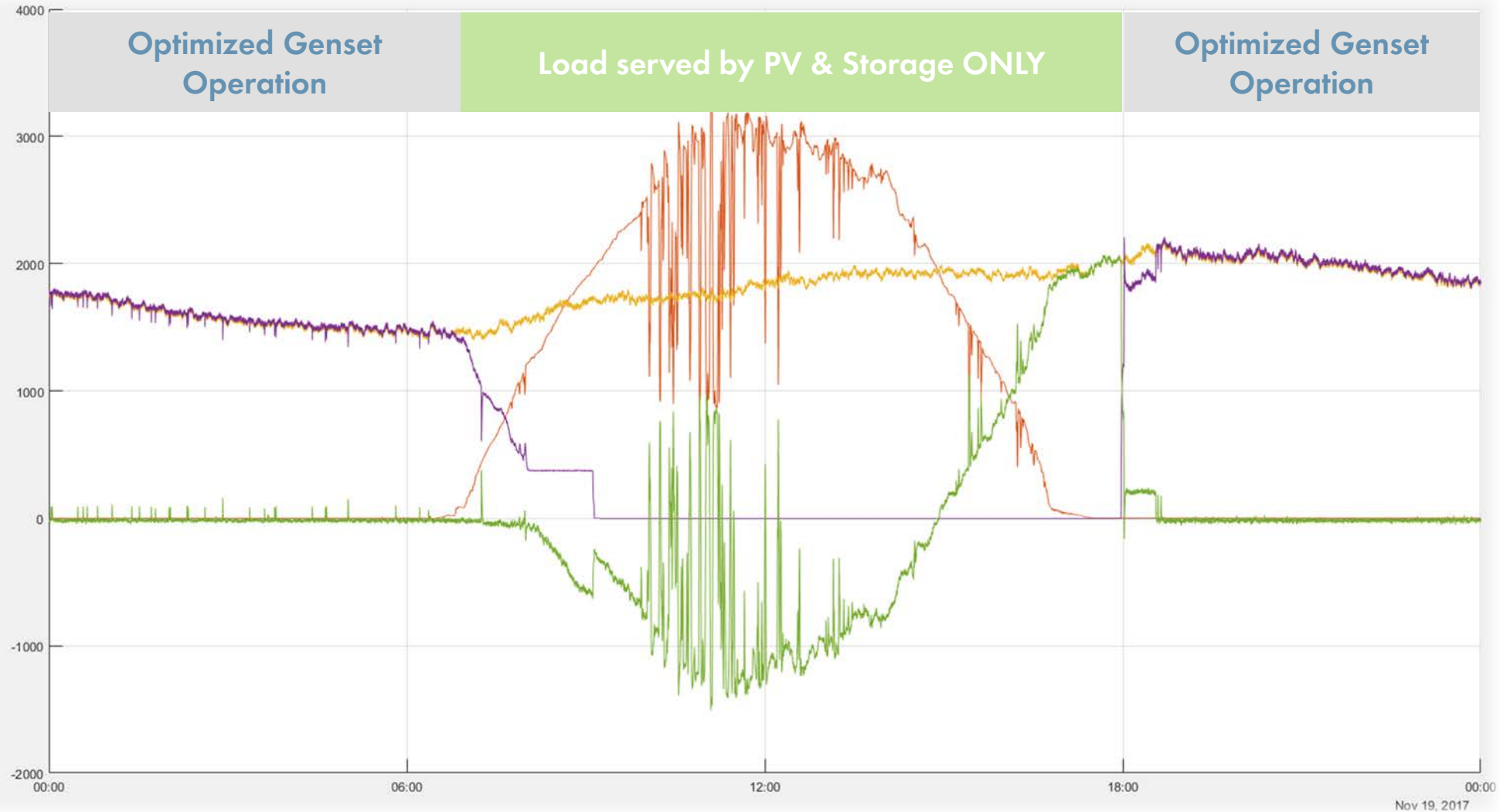


- Mining site in AUS
- The hybrid renewable project is owned and operated by EDL
- SMA supplied Sunny Central Solar and Sunny Central Storage inverters

Video for St. Eustatius II - Caribbean Island



Sample Day on the Island Electricity Operation



An aerial photograph of a large industrial facility, likely a power plant or solar farm, featuring numerous white rectangular units arranged in rows on a gravel surface, with a green container and various pipes and structures in the background.

50MW/60MVA Grid Frequency Regulation – UK

An aerial photograph of a large-scale solar farm in a desert environment. In the foreground, a fenced-in area contains numerous white, rectangular SMA inverters arranged in rows on a concrete pad. To the left, rows of solar panels are visible, tilted towards the sun. The surrounding landscape is arid with sparse vegetation. A dirt road and a small vehicle are visible in the background.

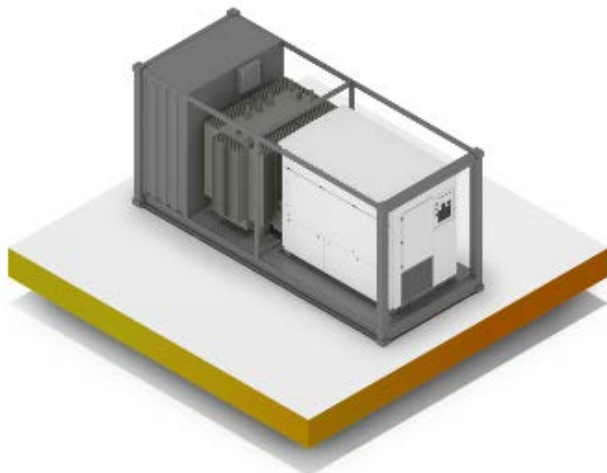
20MW / 35MVA Grid Support– USA

Solution Features to Reach Highest Rate of Renewable



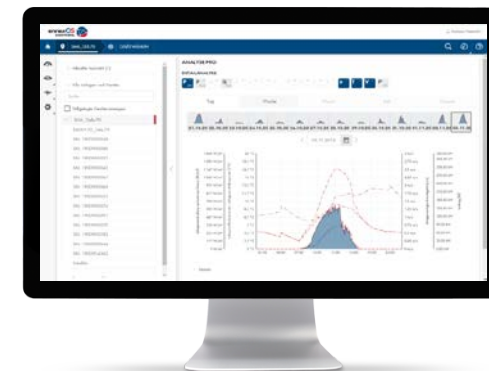
Virtual Synchronous Machine with BESS Genset OFF Mode

Reduces the number of running (must run) generator down to zero



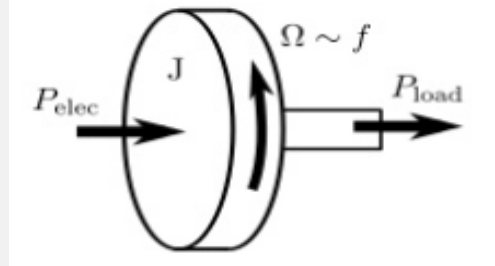
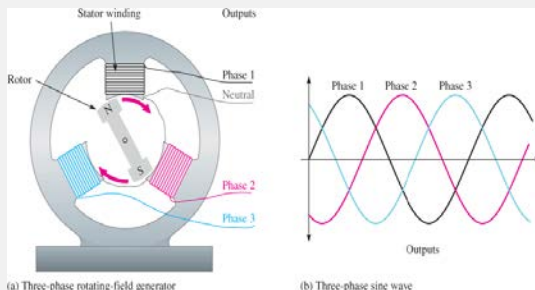
Micro-Grid Management Overall Local Grid Management

Manages and coordinates all resources in a micro-grid



System Design
How much Different Resources and Storage System are needed

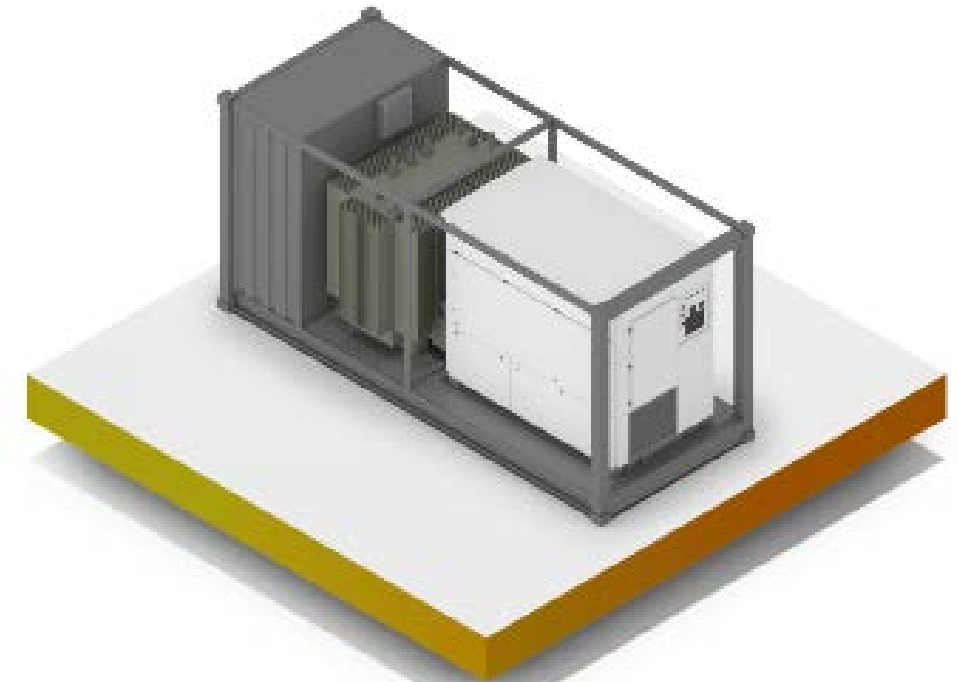
Genset Off Mode – Virtual Synchronous Machine – Basic Idea



Voltage Control
SMA Solar Technology

Frequency / Speed Control

- Voltage and Frequency Control
- Inertia like behavior



- Compensate any mismatch between load and generation instantaneously
- Provides backup and black start services

Micro-Grid Management – Power Plant Manager

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Controls the battery system

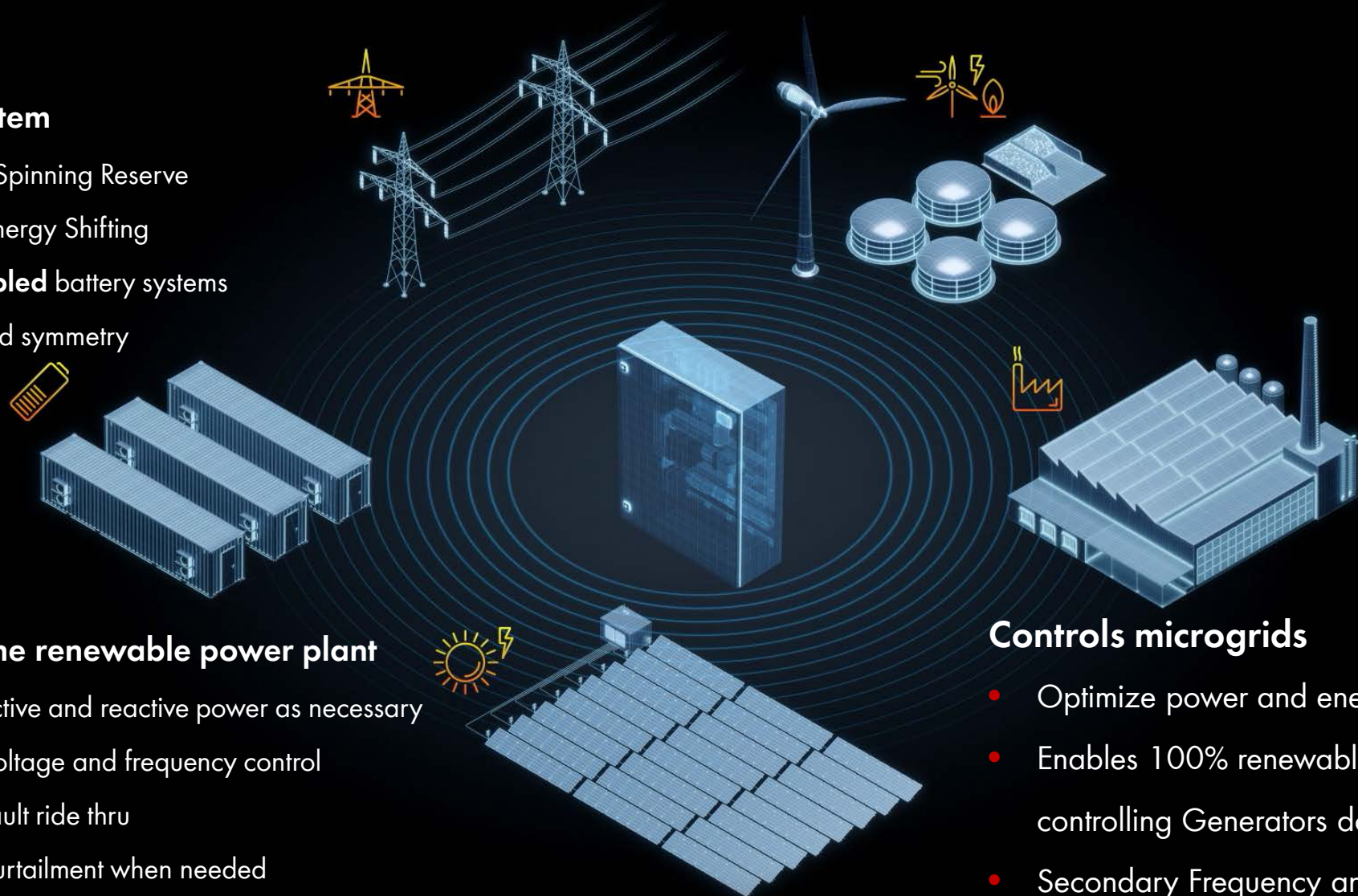
- Primary Control Reserve / Spinning Reserve
- Rampe Rate Control and Energy Shifting
- Supports AC- and **DC-coupled** battery systems
- Controls state of charge and symmetry

Manages the renewable power plant

- Controls active and reactive power as necessary
- Supports voltage and frequency control
- Manage fault ride thru
- Manage curtailment when needed

Controls microgrids

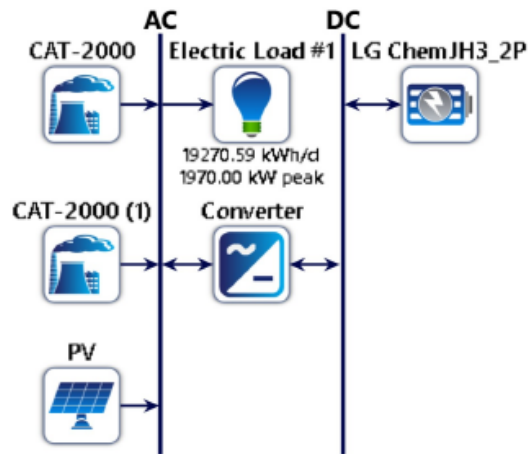
- Optimize power and energy flow
- Enables 100% renewable energy supply by controlling Generators down to ZERO
- Secondary Frequency and Voltage Control



High Level Economical Sizing

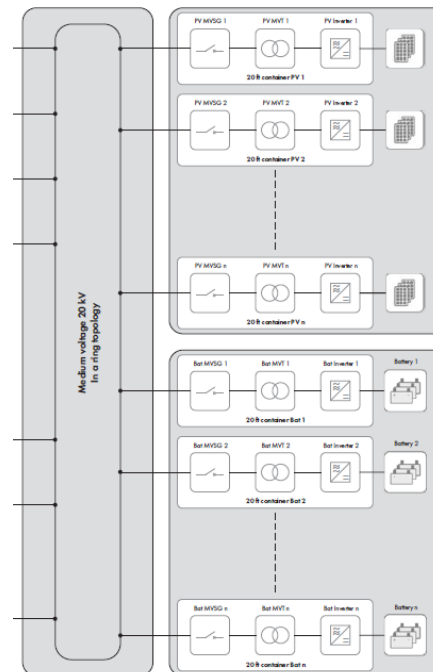
E.g. Homer Simulation or similar

Schematic



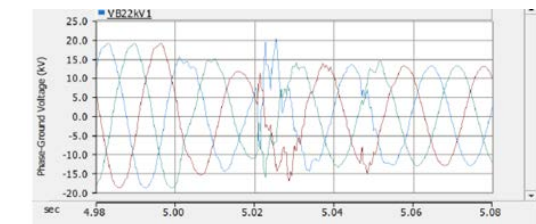
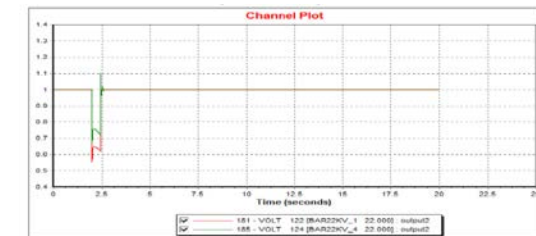
Detailed Design and SLD

Simulink / E-Plan



Grid Impact Study

PSSE/DigSilent/PSCAD



Summary: Replacing the rotating generators with smart control system and storage systems allows for more PV penetration and improve the quality of supply





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