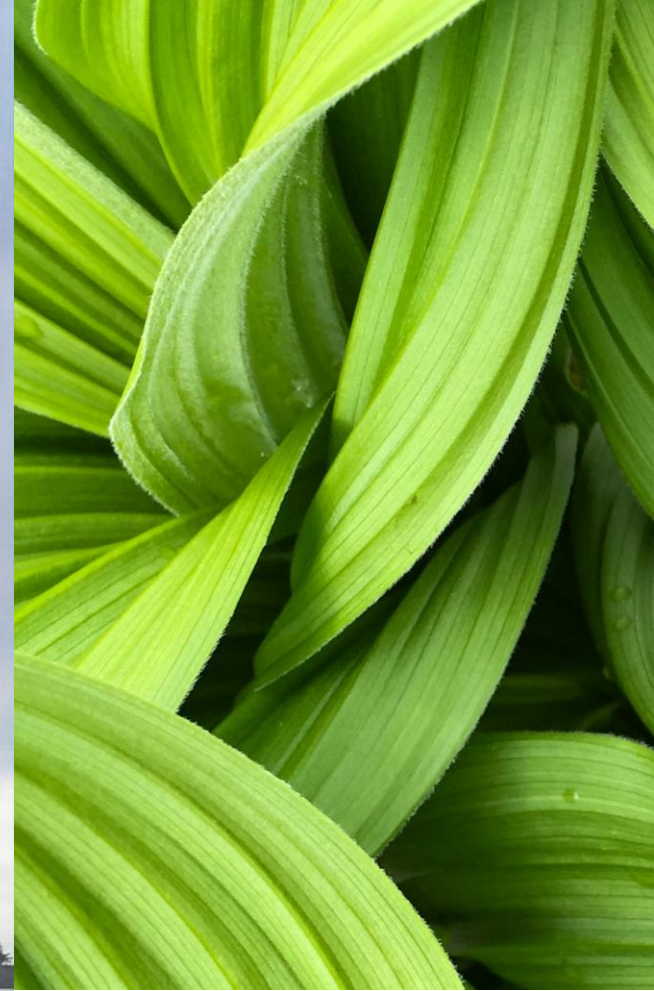


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What goes into
delivering a GEB?

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OBJECTIVE

How do we take the next steps to design and deliver GEBs?

AGENDA

Why?

- Today's Grid
- Resilience & decarbonization
- The Future Grid

What?

- GEBs
- DERs
- Microgrid

How?

- Goals and Objectives
- Design Approach
- Electrical Infrastructure
- Controls
- Integration & Delivery
- The Business Case
- What's next?

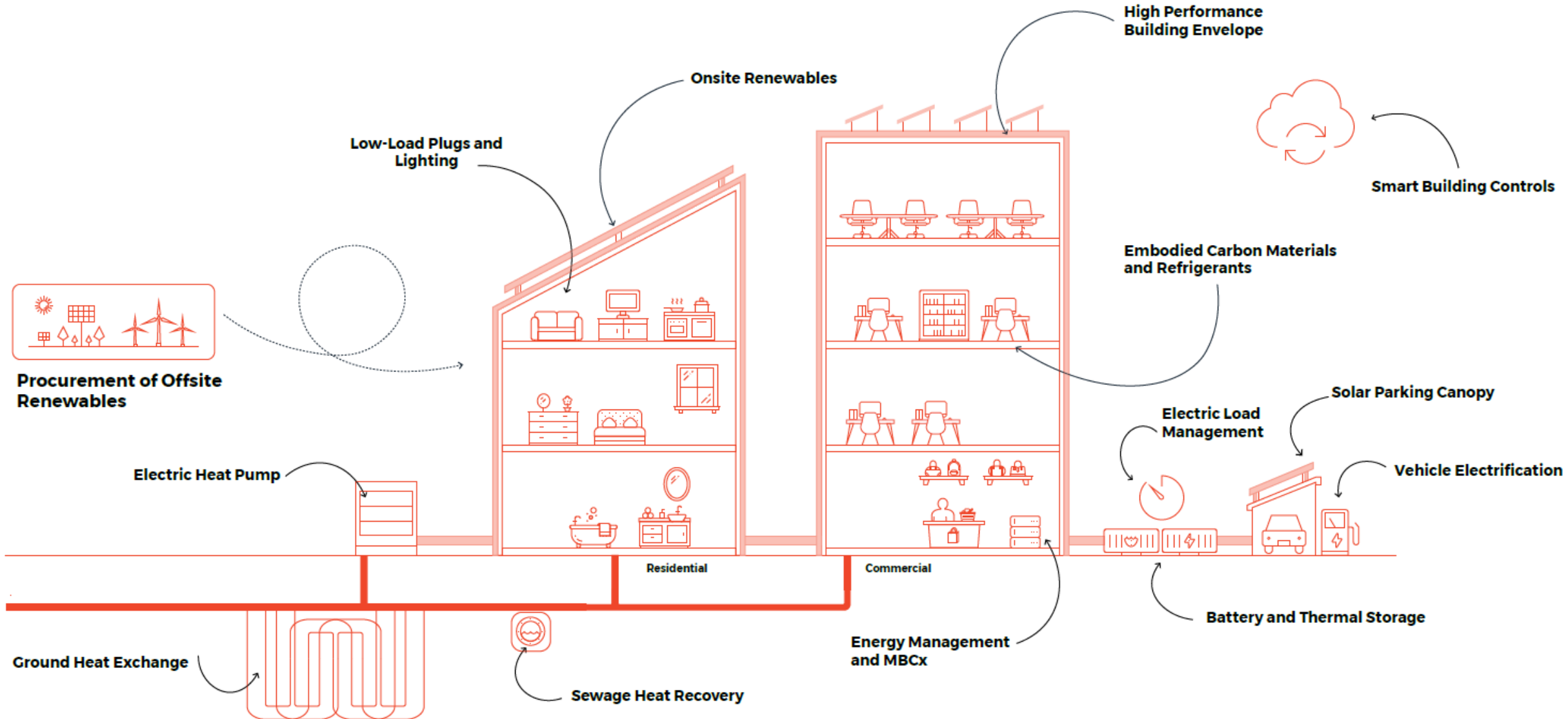




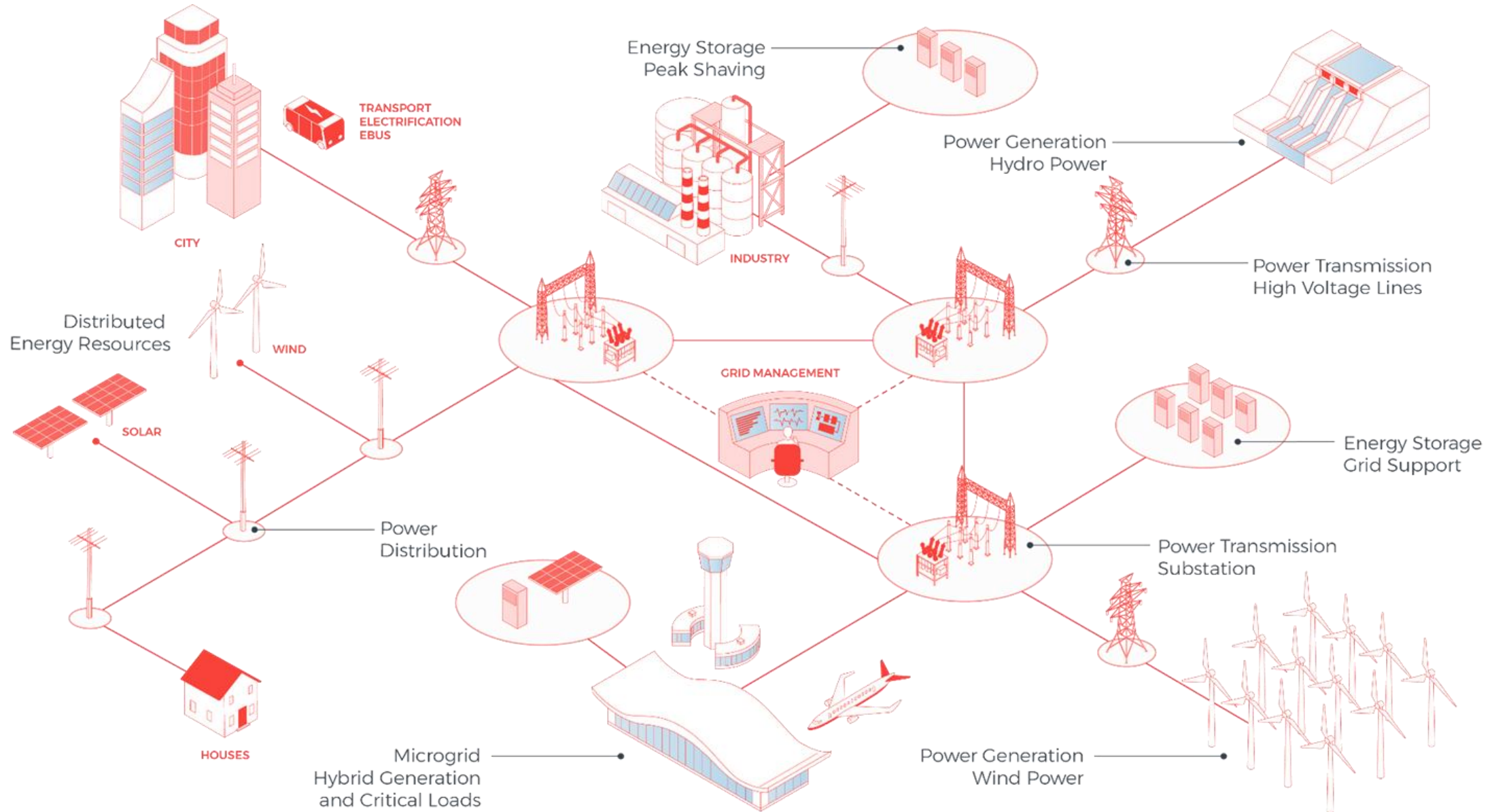
Why?

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What does a future, decarbonized building look like?



What does a future, decarbonized grid look like?



Electricity Grids Are Expected to Get Cleaner

Electricity CO2 Emissions by State from 2022 - 2050

Carbon Intensity

- High (900 kg/MWh)
- Low (0 kg/MWh)

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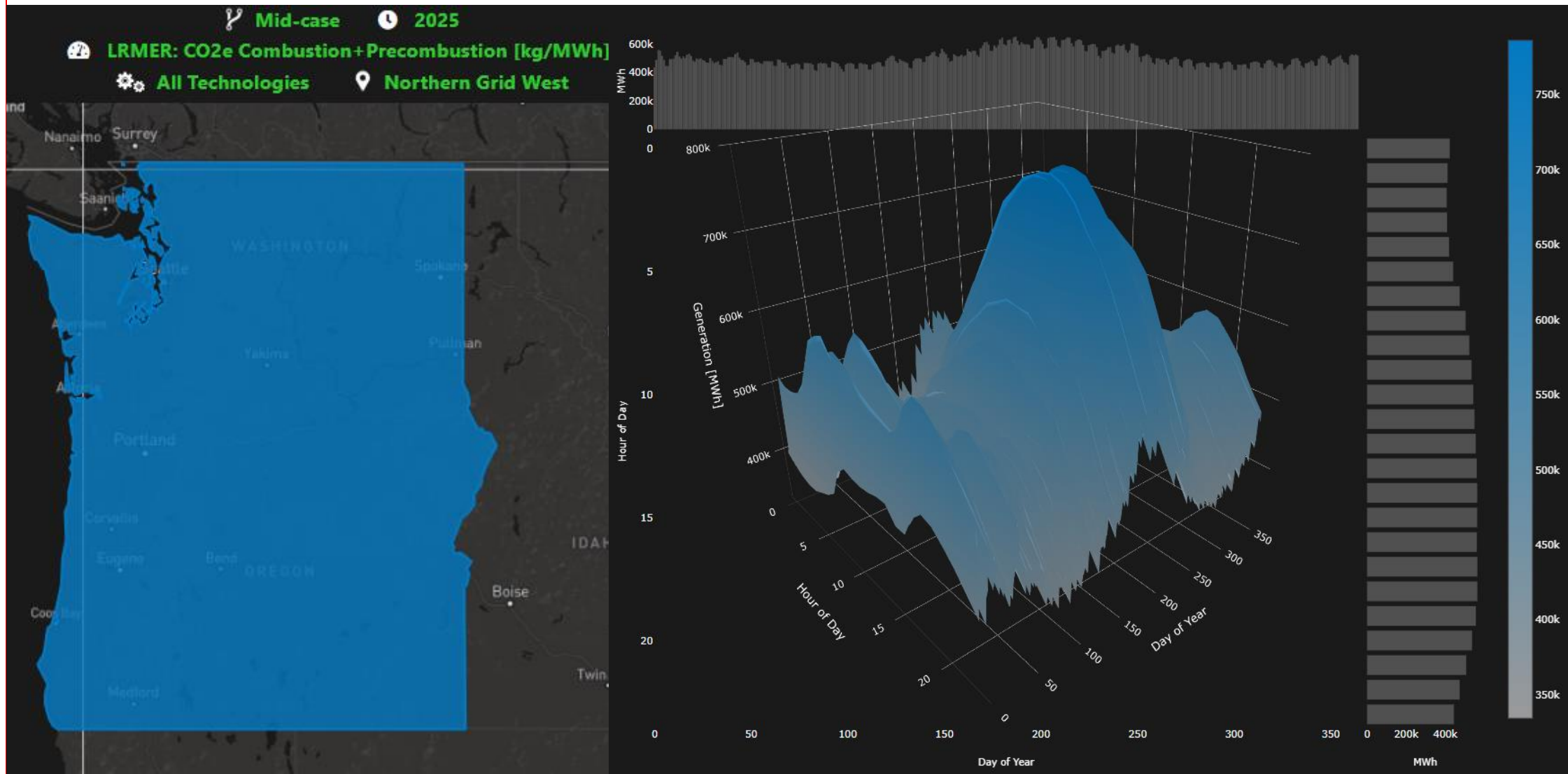
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Source: NREL Cambium data set, Mid-case scenario

PNW Grid Today

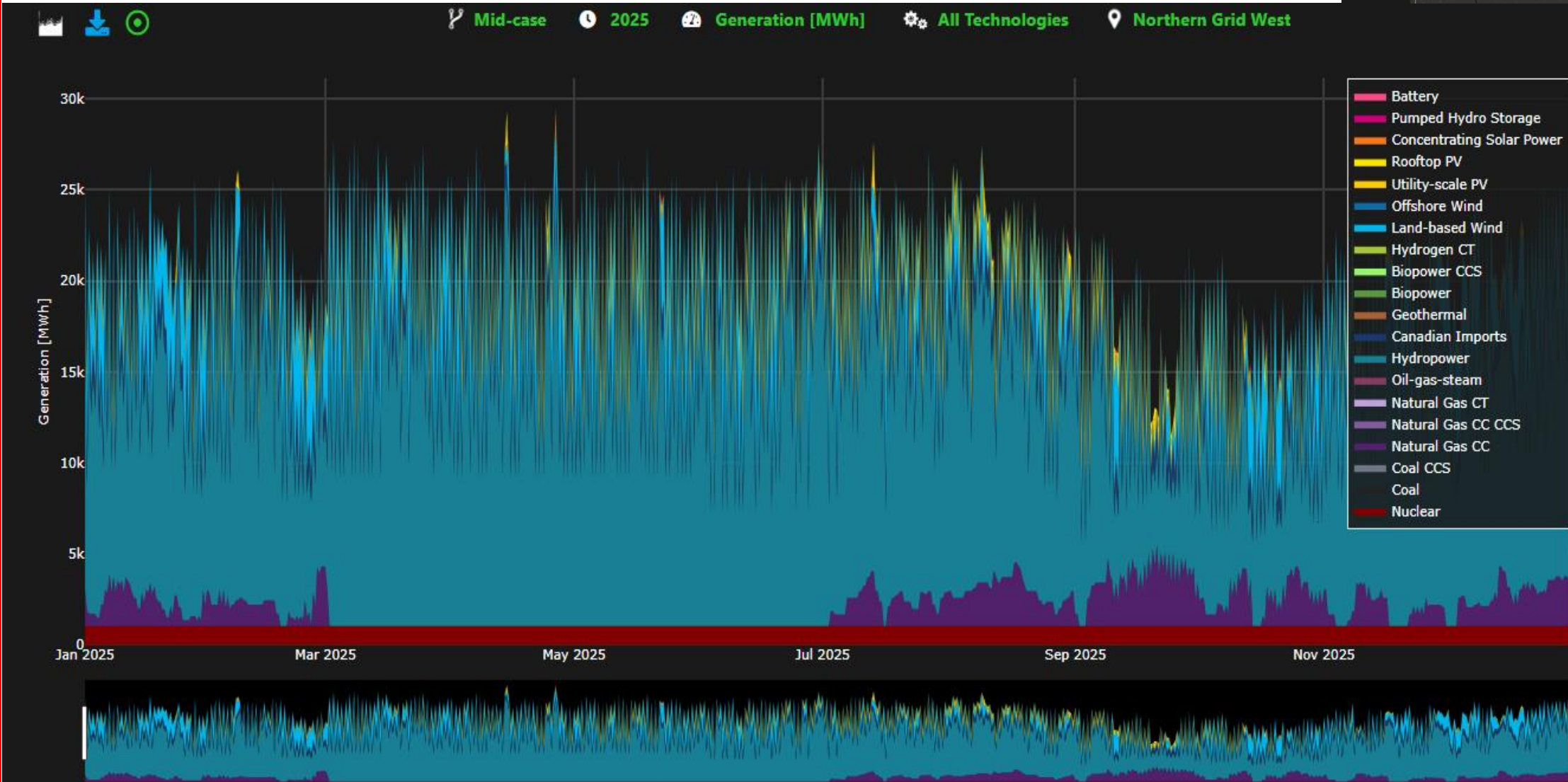
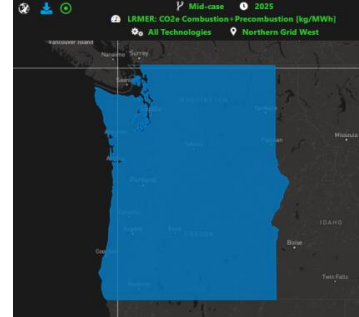
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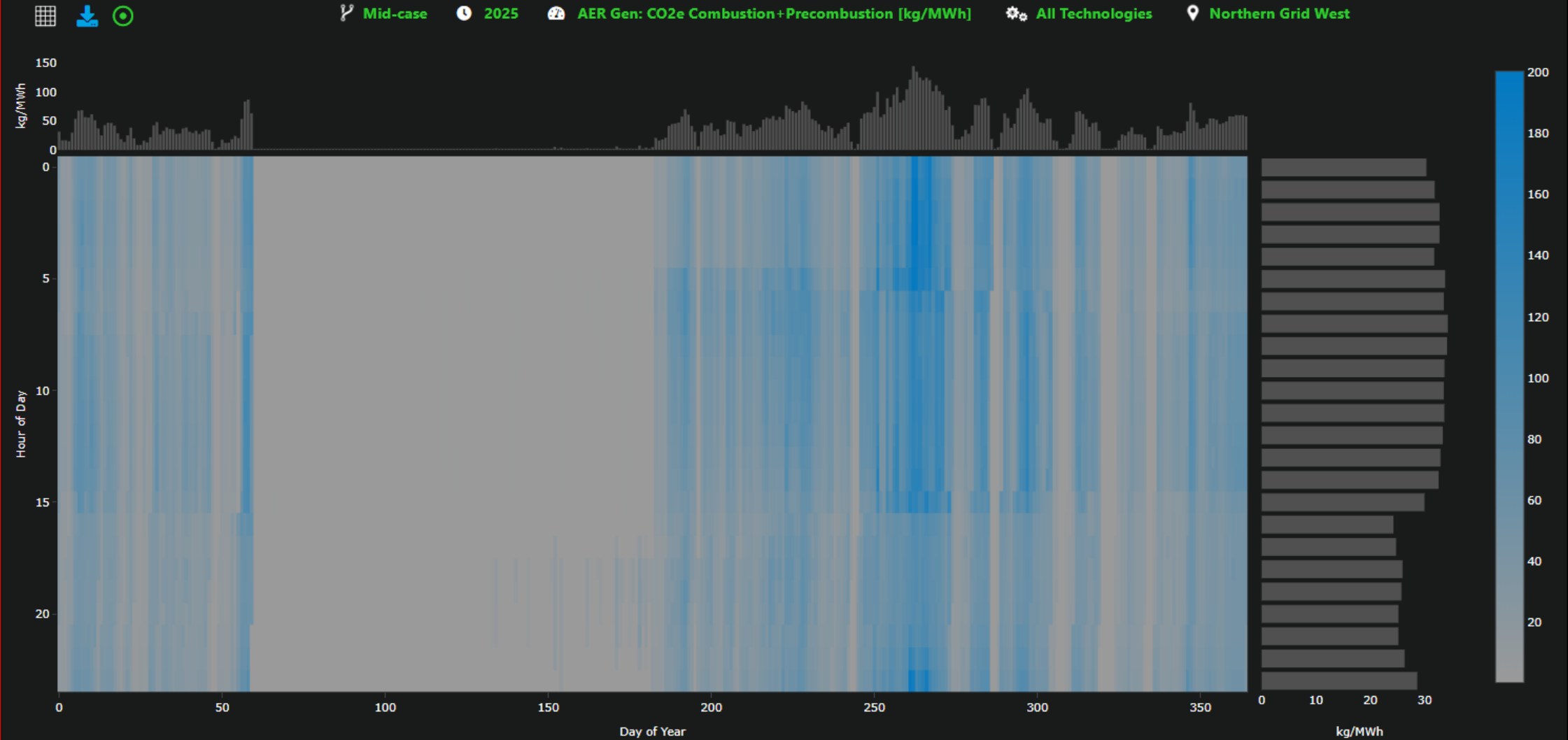
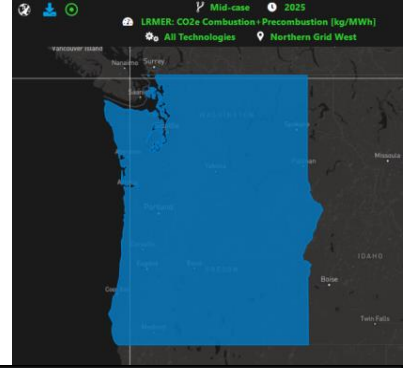
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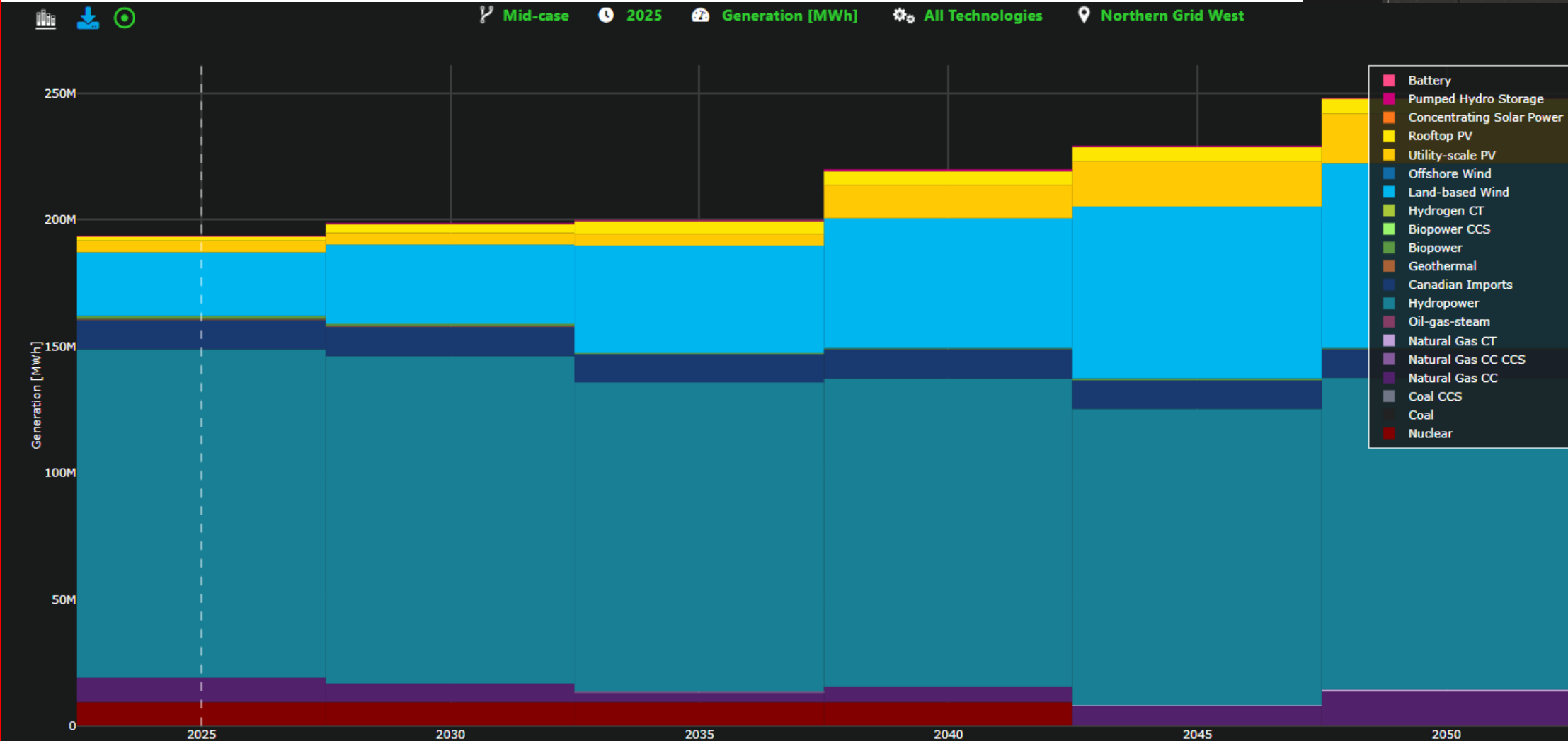
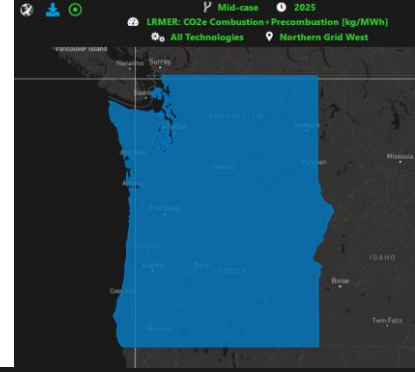
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PNW Grid Projections



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Oregon & PGE Context

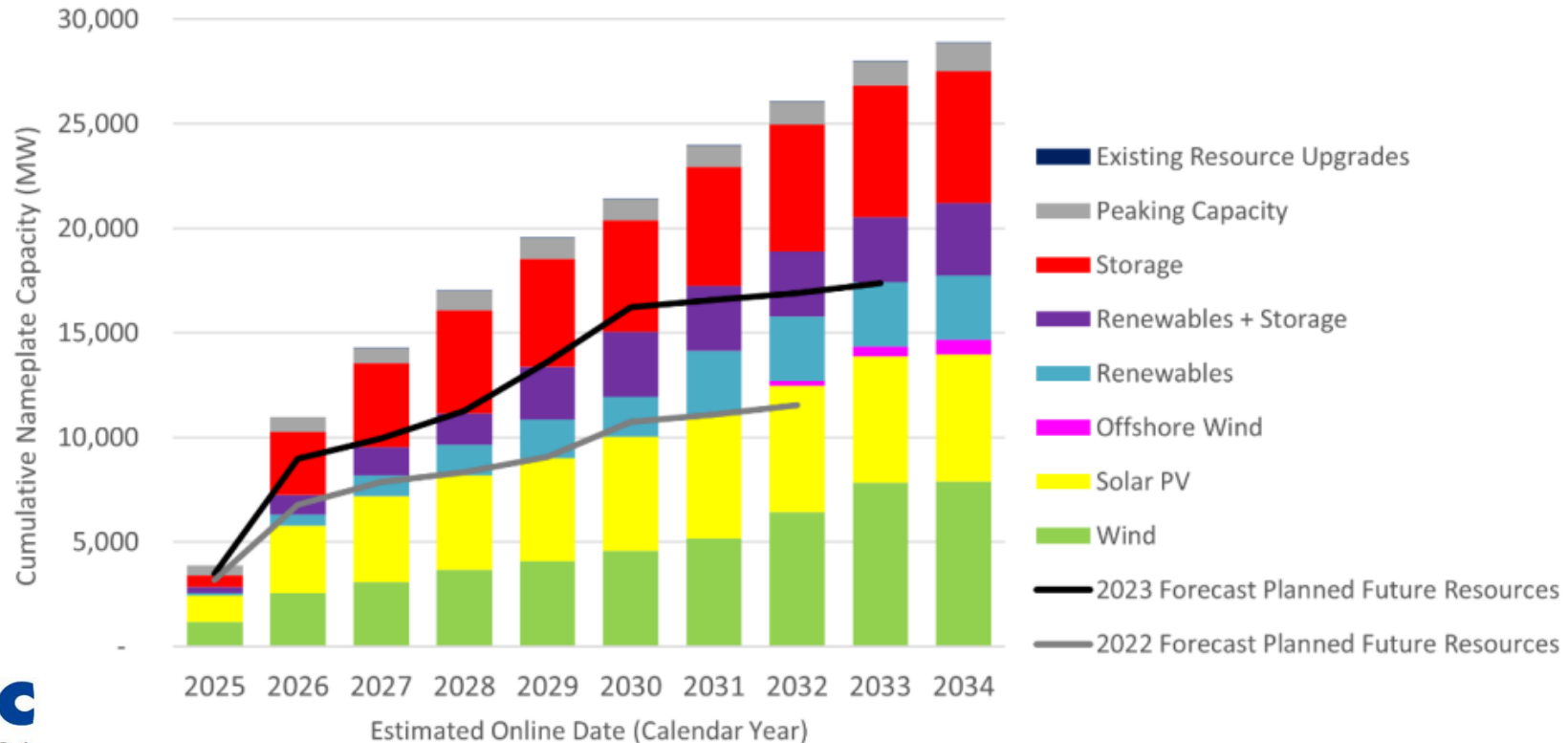
OREGON NEWS

Demand for electricity in Northwest projected to grow 30% in decade, triple previous estimates

by By Alex Baumhardt - Oregon Capital Chronicle — on May 2, 2024



Northwest data centers' electricity use could more than double, imperiling climate goals



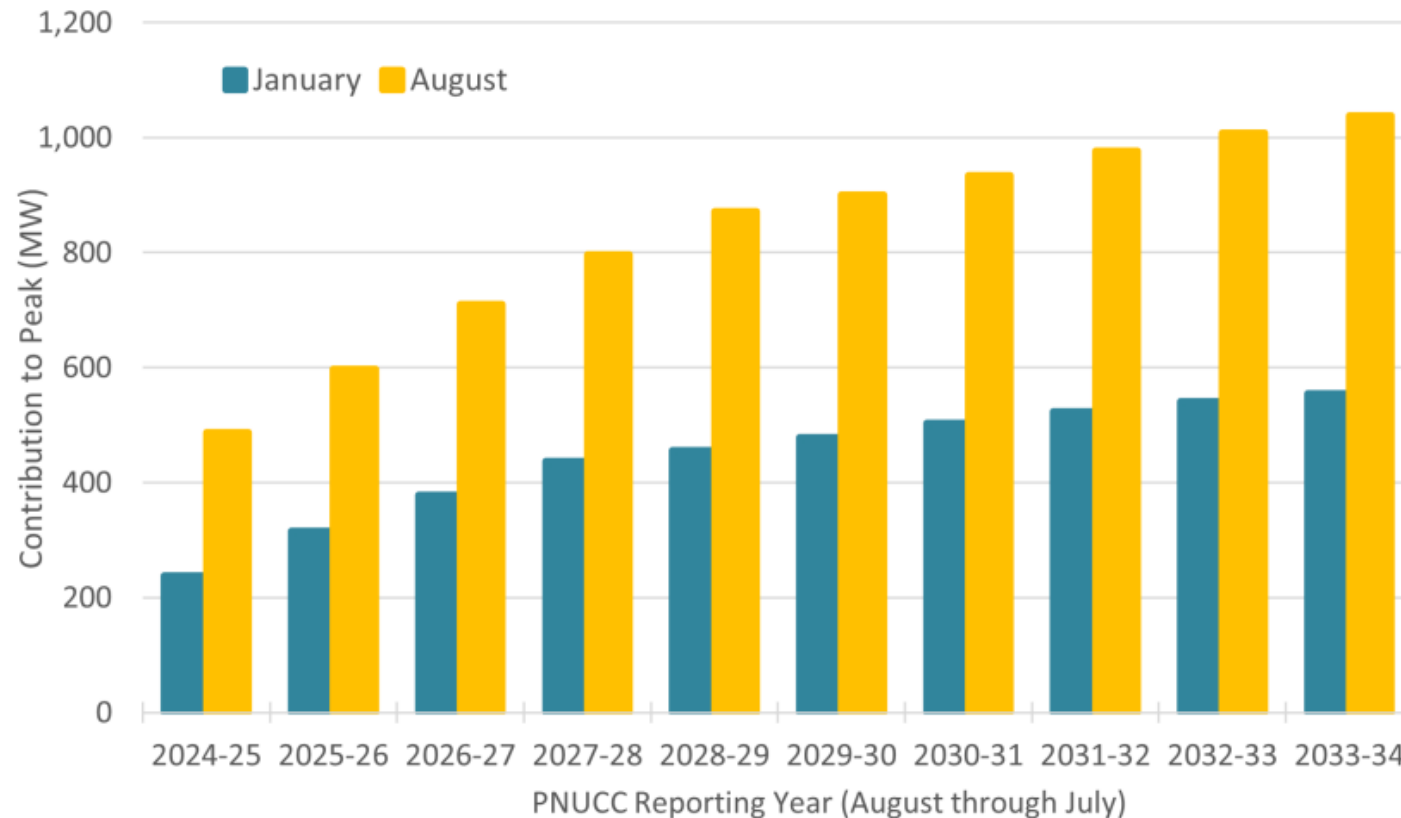
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PGE customer actions resulted in the largest electricity demand-shift in company history during multi-day heat wave

**109 MW Reduced,
4 hours**

Demand Response Contribution to Peak

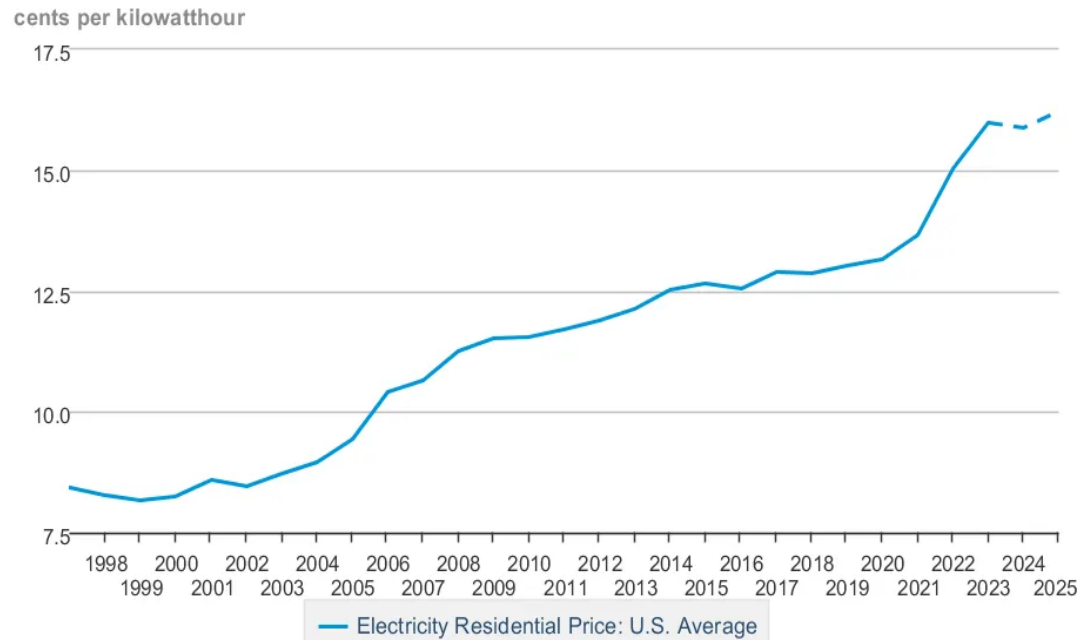


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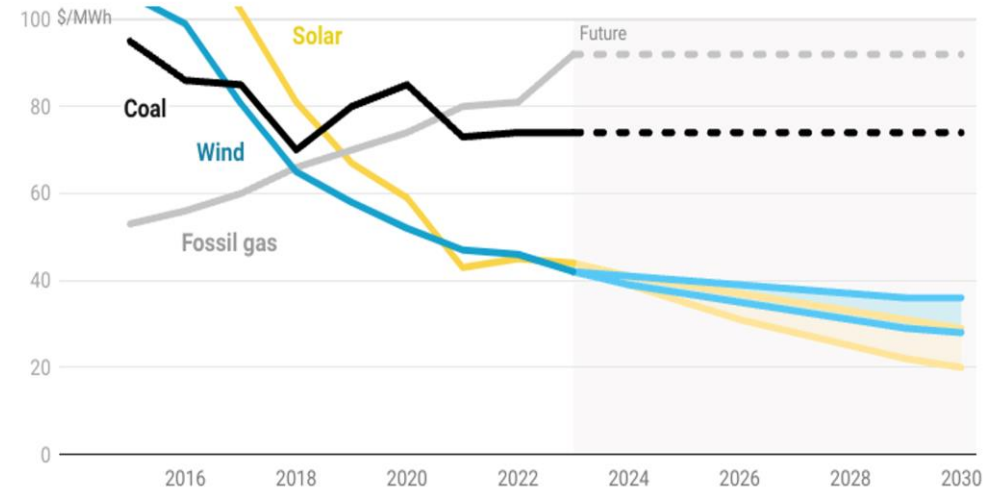
PGE raised rates 18% in 2024, and is projected to raise it by 7% or more next year. NW gas is also projecting an 18% increase next year.

Electricity Residential Price: U.S. Average



Renewables will keep beating fossil fuels on cost

Analysts project that wind and solar will continue to get cheaper, falling further below coal and gas costs globally this decade.



Credit: RMI via Canary Media



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The Oregon Capitol, framed by cherry blossoms last week, is considered by engineers to be seismically unsafe. Mason Trinca for The New York Times

The Why...



Usefulness of Performance Metrics

USRC BUILDING RATING SYSTEM	SAFETY	DAMAGE	RECOVERY
	★★★★★	Blocking exit paths unlikely	Minimal Damage (<5%)
★★★★	Serious injuries unlikely	Moderate Damage (<10%)	Within days to weeks
★★★	Loss of life unlikely	Significant Damage (<20%)	Within weeks to months
★★	Isolated loss of life	Substantial Damage (<40%)	Within months to a year
★	Loss of life likely	Severe Damage (40%+)	More than a year



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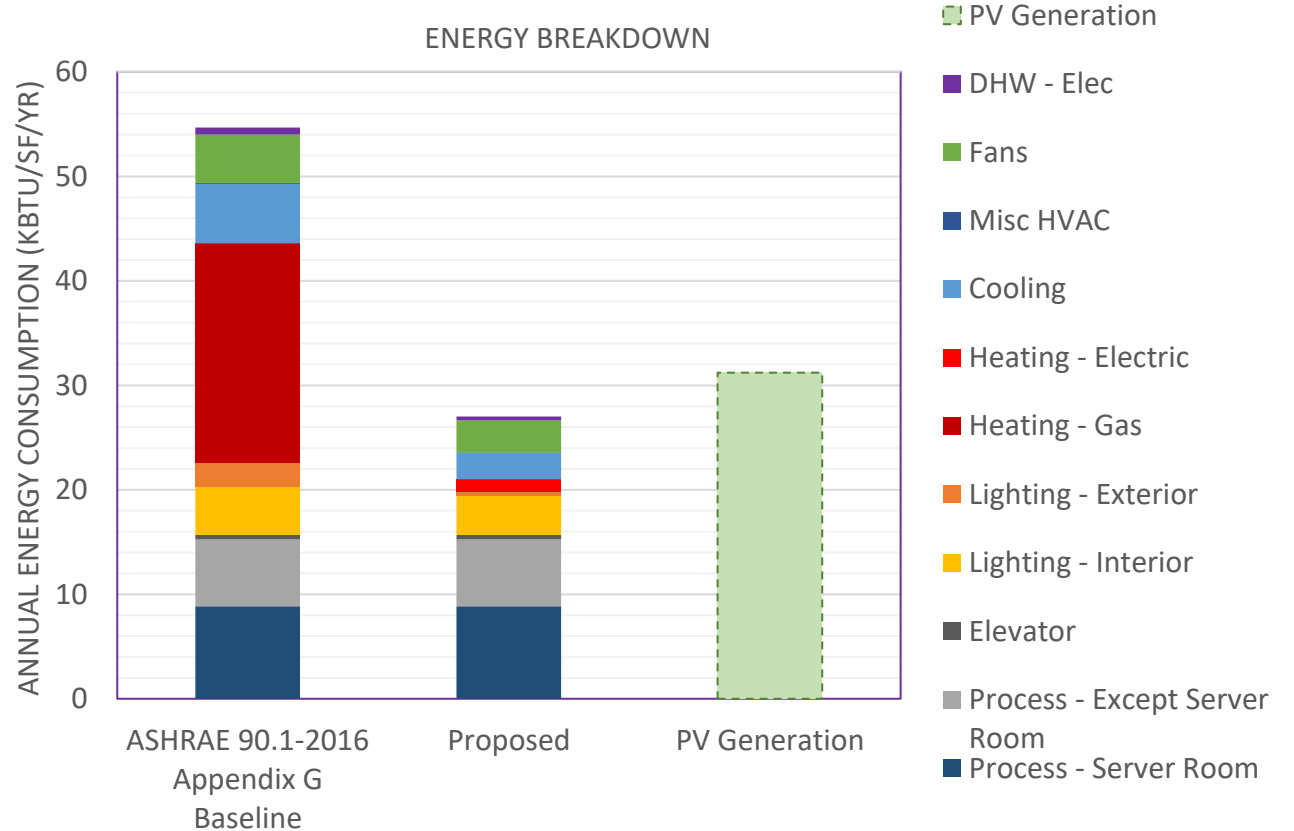
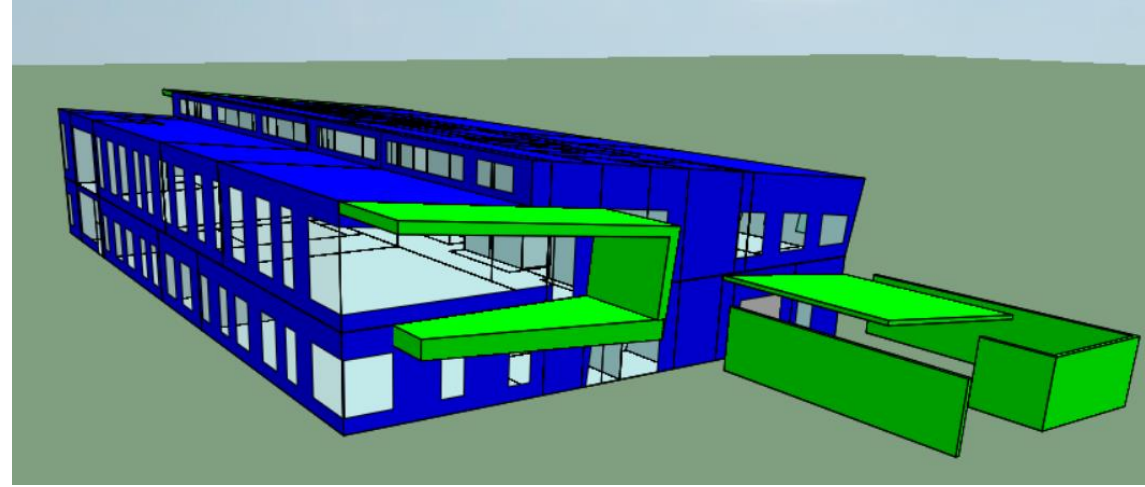
RESILIENCE DESIGN

CODE LEVEL DESIGN

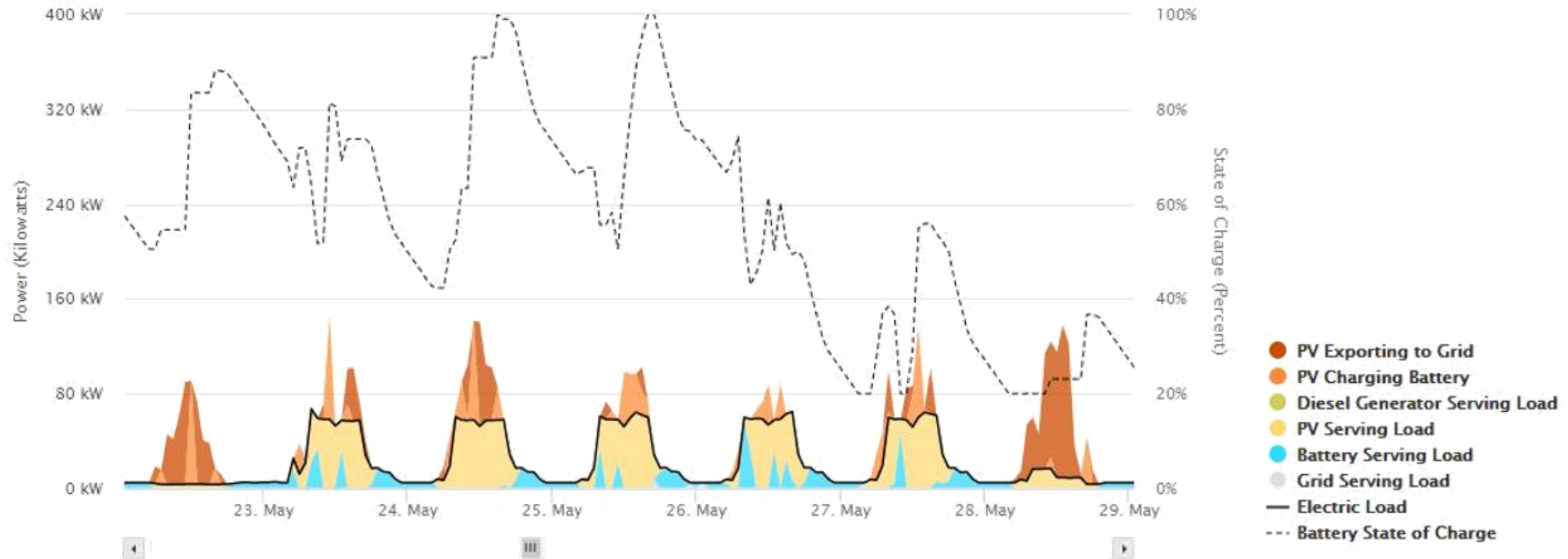


Efficiency is Resilient

- Plug load optimization through purchasing
- Passive design to maximize daylight and mixed mode operations
- All electric design during normal operation
- VRF Heat Pump System
- Server room to radiant floor heat recovery
- DOAS with best available heat recovery
- Designed for NZE operation with a 239kW PV Array



Modeling For Resilience





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What?

**Grid Interactive &
Efficient Buildings**

What is a Grid-Interactive Efficient Building?

“ A grid-interactive efficient building (**GEB**) is an energy-efficient building that uses smart end-use equipment and/or other onsite DERs to provide demand flexibility while co-optimizing for energy cost, grid services, and occupant needs and preferences, in a continuous and integrated way. “

GEB Features



- Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)
- Microgrid Controller
- Diesel Generator
- Solar PV Array
- Flexible building loads
 - Heat pumps, setpoints, critical loads



What is a Distributed Energy Resource?

Distributed energy resources (**DERs**) are small, modular energy technologies capable of receiving a signal and modifying the electrical load on the grid by generating, storing, or adjusting demand.

DER

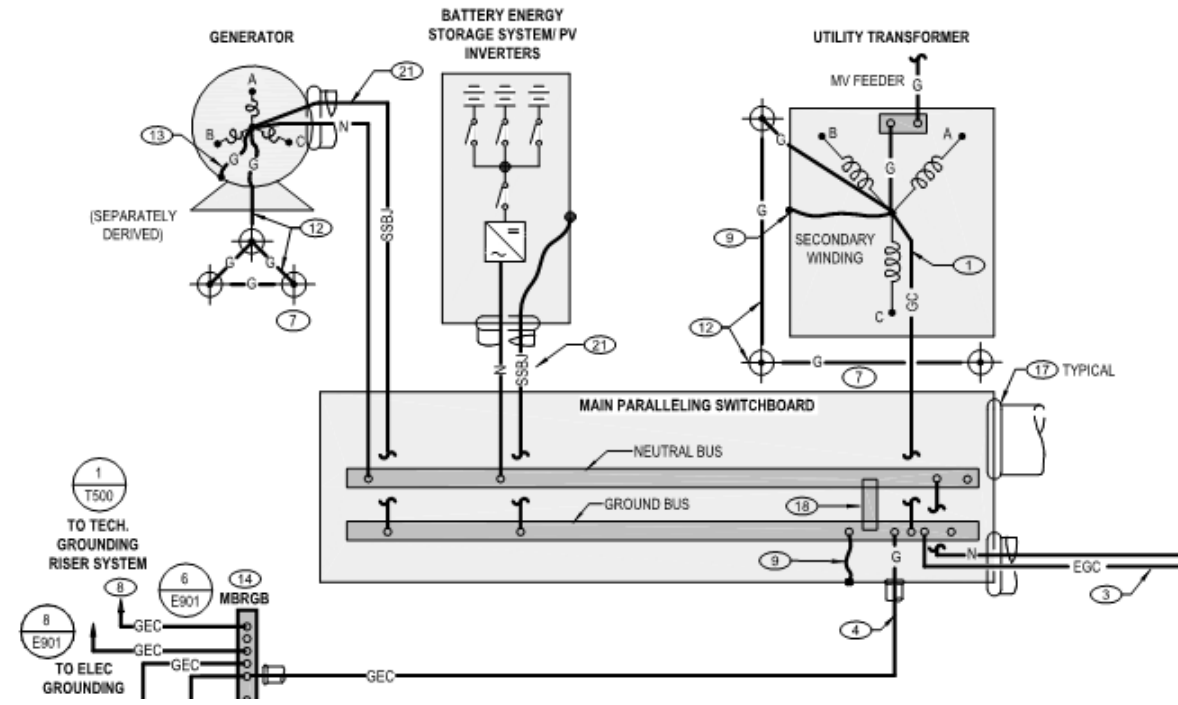
Distributed Energy Resources

Proven Technologies

- Solar PV
- Generators
- Microgrids
- Small scale renewables (wind, hydro, solar-thermal)
- EV charging
- Battery storage
- Thermal storage

Emerging Technologies

- Hydrogen (fuel cell, or generators)
- SMR Nuclear
- Ice storage
- Phase change
- Demand response
- V2G
- VPPs

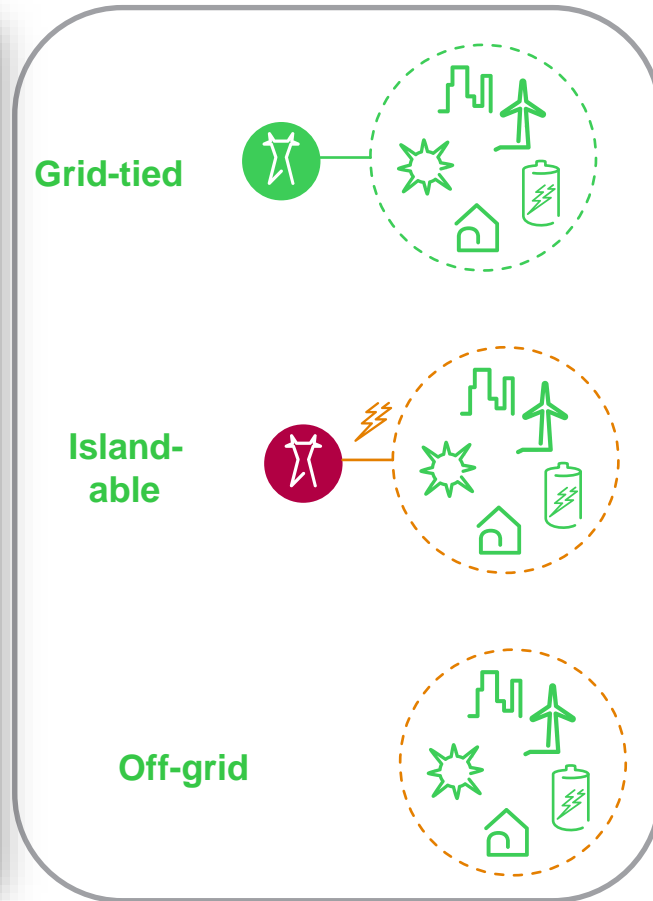
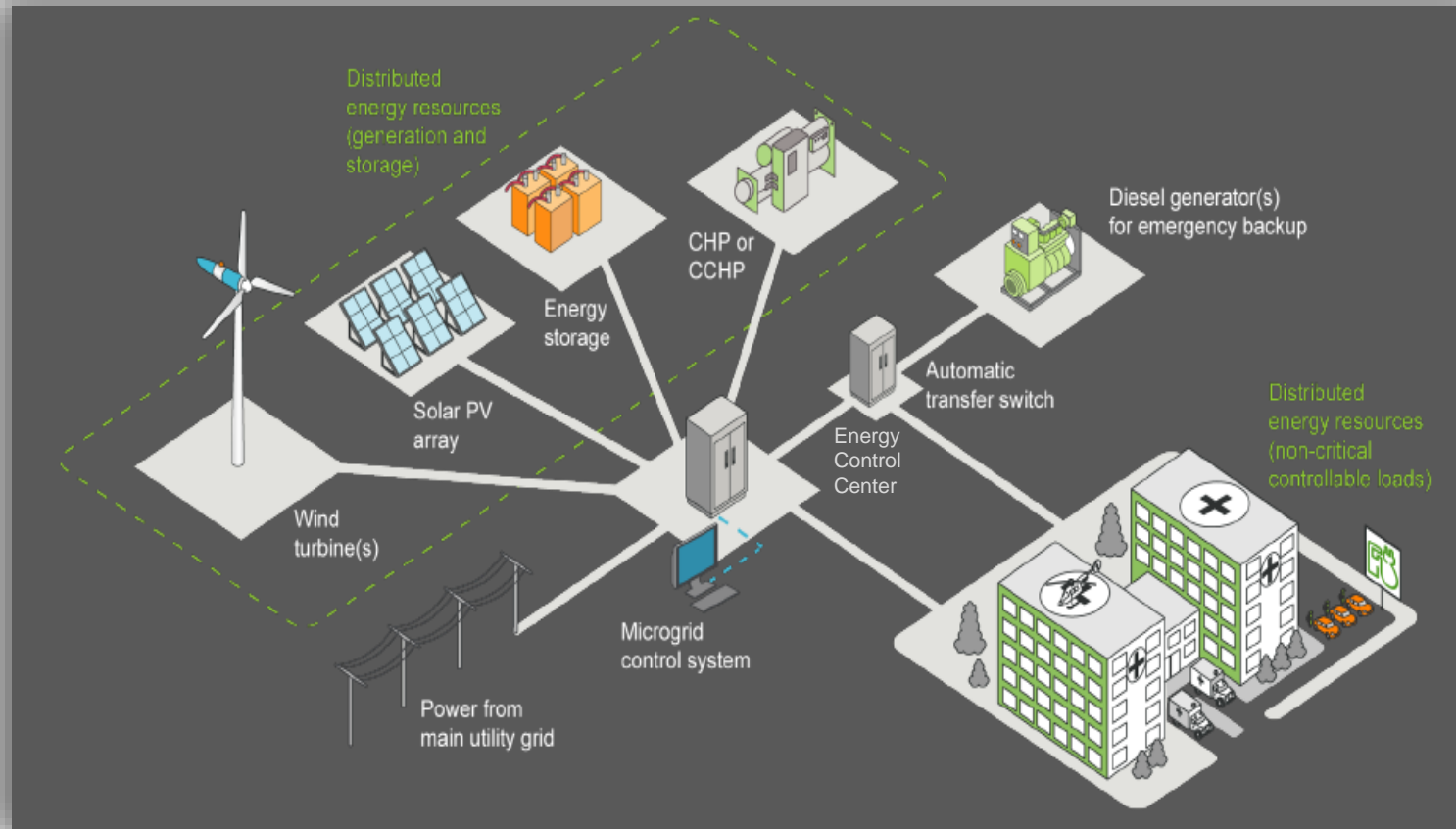


What is a Microgrid?

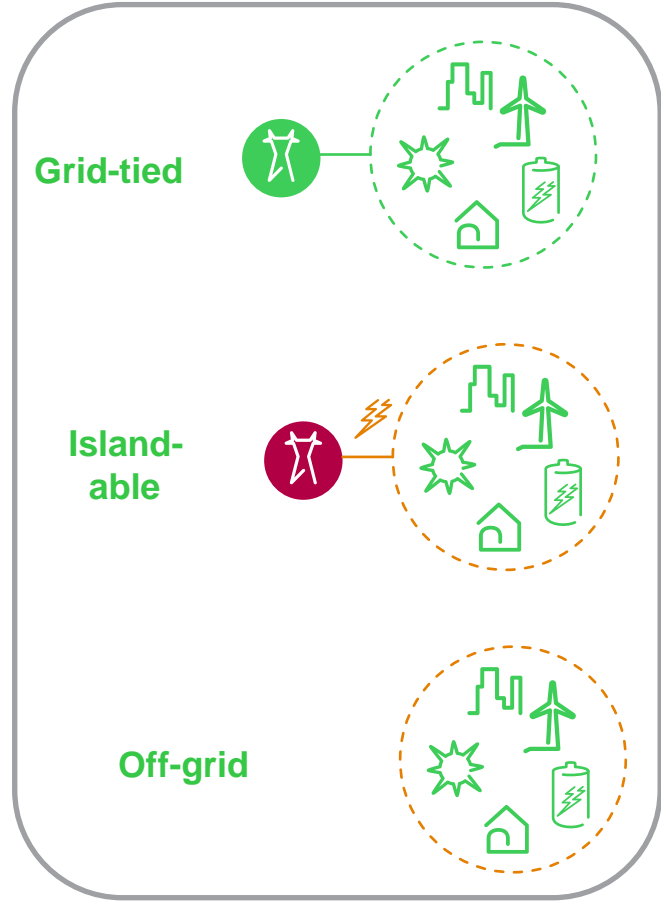
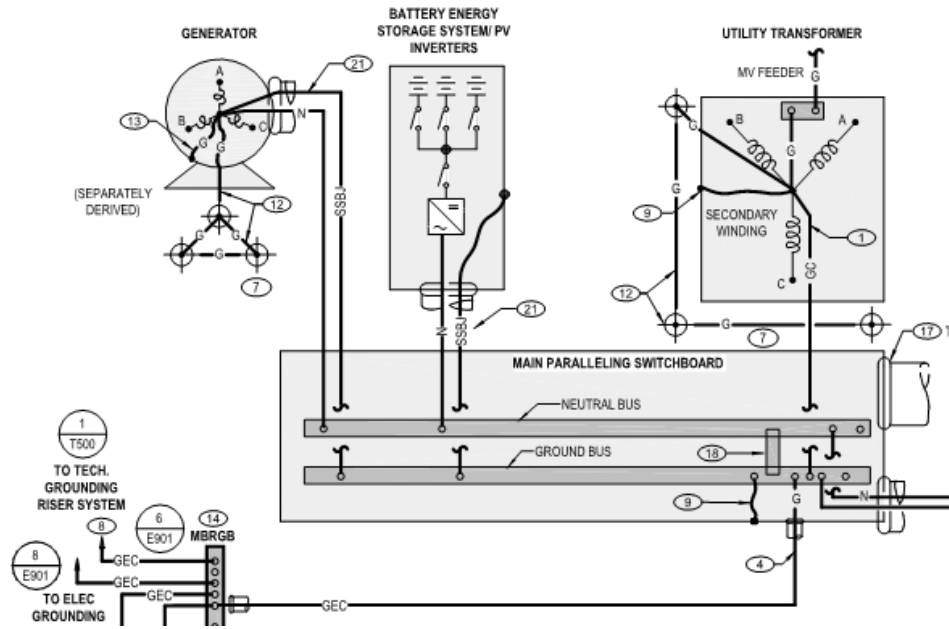
“ A microgrid is a group of interconnected loads and distributed energy resources within clearly defined electrical boundaries that acts as a single controllable entity with respect to the grid and is capable of islanding. ”

Microgrid

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Microgrid





How?

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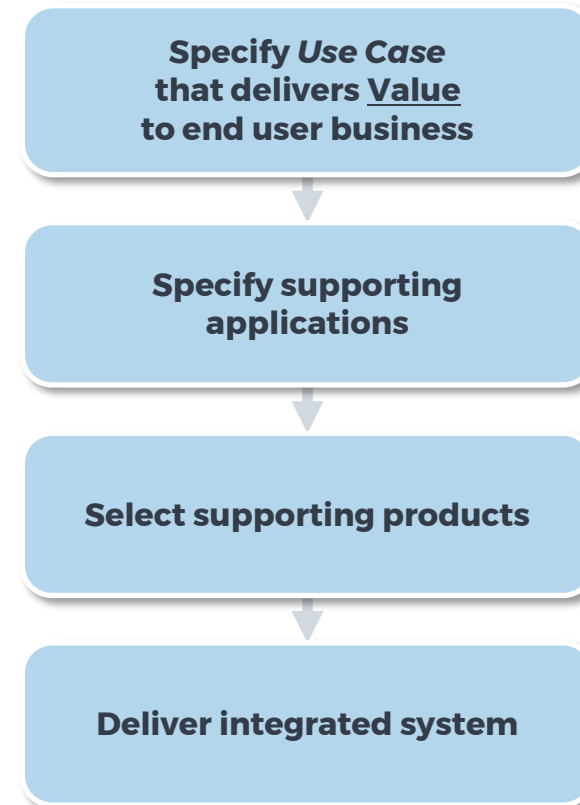
Function First Design Approach



Traditional Approach

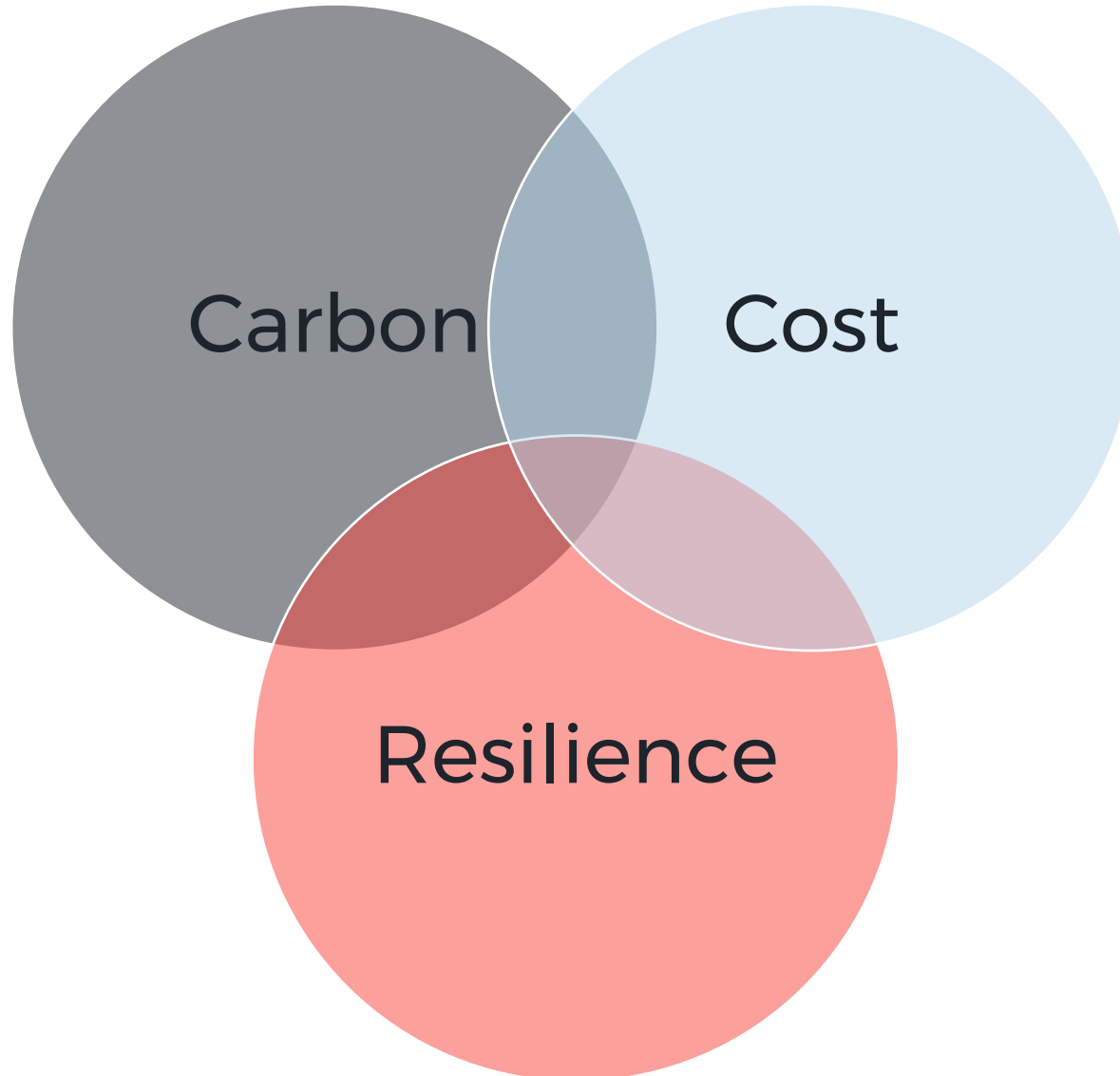


Outcome Oriented Approach



Establish Goals & Objectives

What are you optimizing for?



Carbon

- Real-time grid emissions intensity
- Peak demand management – shifting or shaving
- Supports a net zero carbon goal

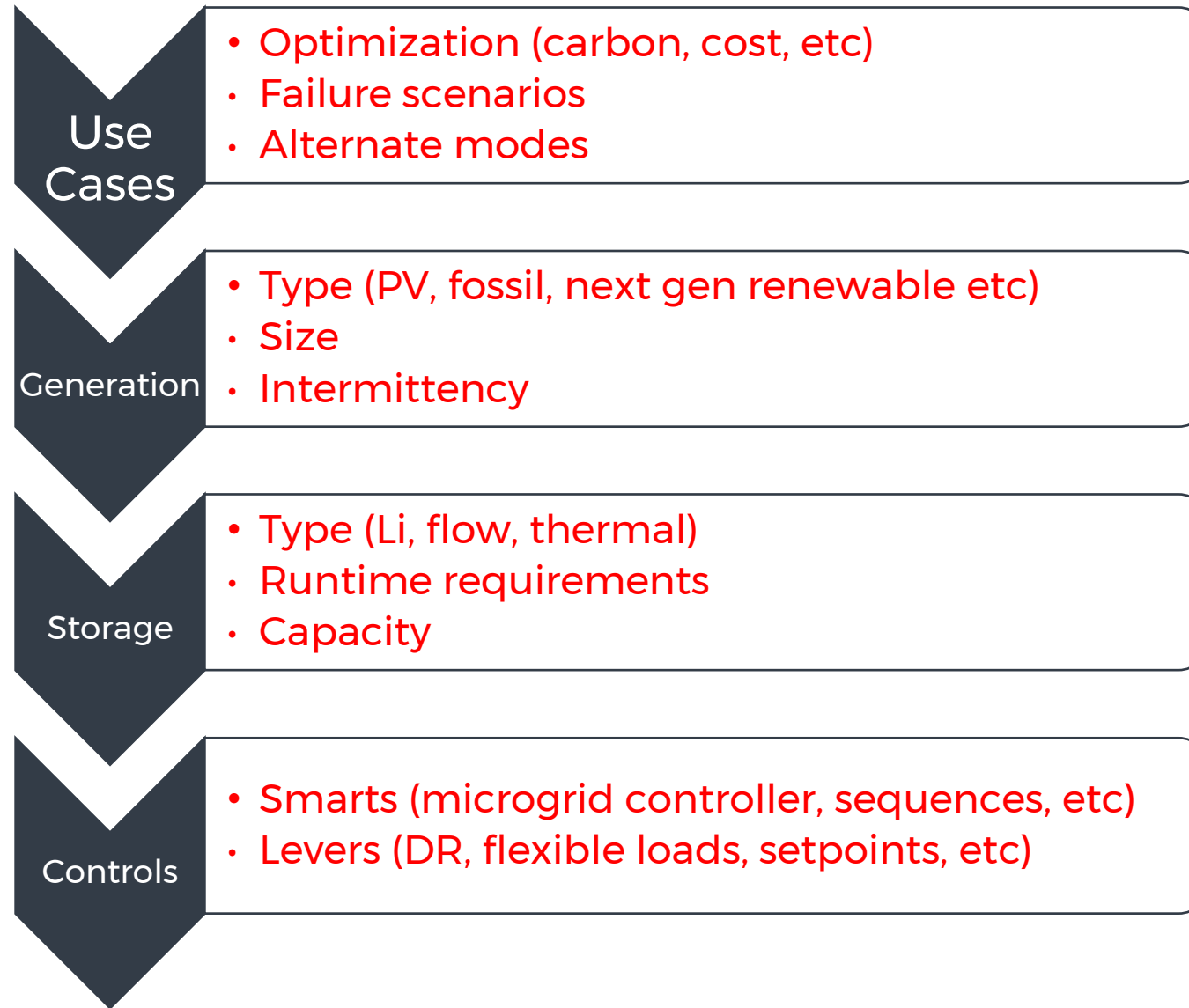
Cost

- Utility rate optimization
- Time of use rates, on-peak / off-peak demand charges
- New variable-rate or other innovative structures/markets

Resilience

- Off-grid functionality is essential
- Mission critical or unstable grid areas
- How much resiliency do I need to maintain while I optimize for cost or carbon?

Design Criteria & Approach



Design Criteria & Approach

GEB use cases

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COST

Savings \$		Earnings \$	
	Monitoring & Forecasting		Frequency containment Reserve / Fast Frequency regulation
	Demand Charge Reduction		Demand Response
	Tariff Management		
	Self Consumption & "no wire"		

CARBON

Renewable Integration	
	Export Management
	Sharing strategy and fuel saving

RESILIENCE

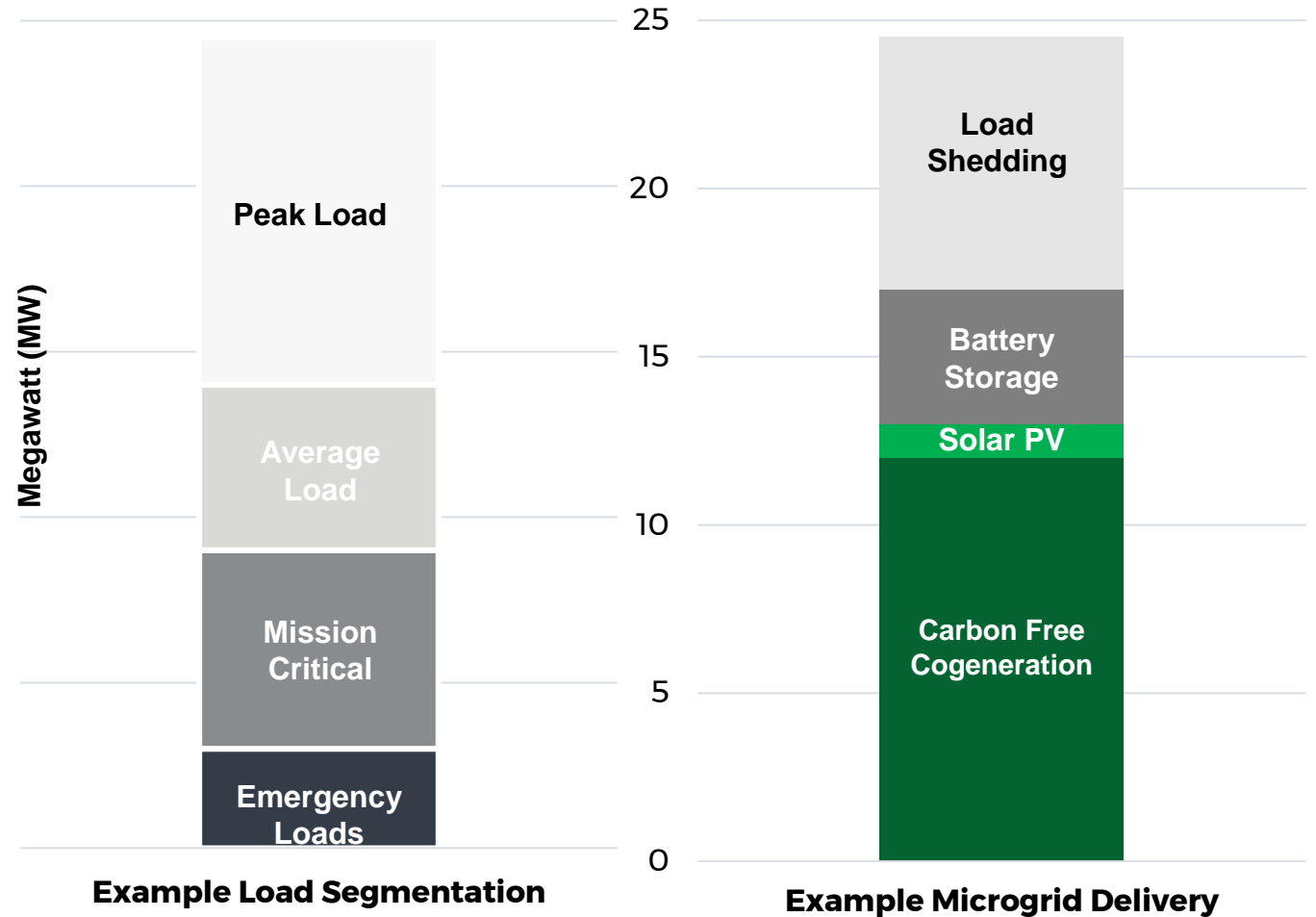
Back-up power & safety	
	Off-grid preparedness
	Grid connection management
	Load shedding
	Protection setting management

Understanding Loads is Key for GREBs

Collaboration and Discovery Process:

- Understanding Mission Objectives
- Assess existing assets
- Load Segmentation & Prioritization
- Load Forecasting / Energy Efficiency
- The Impact/Cost of Power Outages to DAF
- Energy Resilience Metrics
- Energy Resilience Plans
- Transition Time / Seamless Islanding

DER's are sized based on emergency critical, average, and peak demands



Design Criteria & Approach

Critical Loads

- Design team workshop to identify and group critical loads into tiers or modes
- Ensure circuiting matches these tiers
- What does resiliency mode look like, DR mode, etc

6. OPTIONAL STANDBY POWER:

- A. 50% OF THE FACILITY LOAD IS DEEMED CRITICAL AND WILL BE SERVED BY DEDICATED OPTIONAL STANDBY LOAD PANELS.
- B. OPTIONAL STANDBY LOADS ARE GROUPED INTO THREE (3) PRIORITY CATEGORIES AND WILL BE SERVED BY DEDICATED BRANCH PANELS FOR METERING PER ASHRAE 90.1-2016 AND TO FACILITATE MANUAL LOAD SHEDDING AS REQUIRED DURING AN EVENT:
 - a. PRIORITY 1:
 - SERVER EQUIPMENT
 - b. PRIORITY 2:
 - PLUG LOADS
 - LAN/ PHONE/ IT LOADS
 - SECURITY
 - IDF EQUIPMENT
 - c. PRIORITY 3:
 - GENERAL HVAC
 - IDF HVAC
 - SERVER ROOM HVAC

Design Criteria & Approach

Modes of Operation



MICROGRID OPERATIONAL MODES:

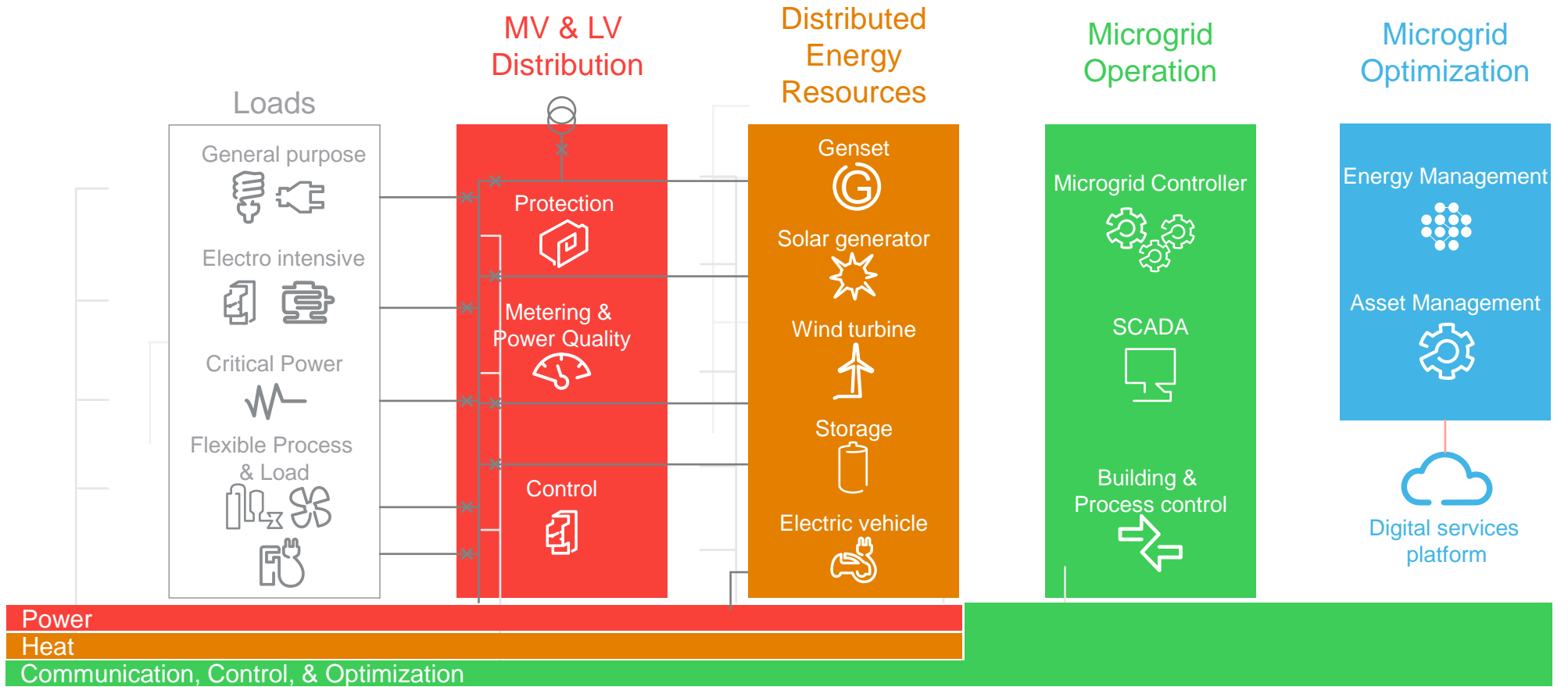
1. **NORMAL (UTILITY SUPPORTED) MODE**
 - WITH PEAK DEMAND OFFSET
2. **OFFLINE (ISLAND) MODE**
 - UTILITY FAILURE
3. **TESTING MODE**
 - SYSTEM AND GENERATOR TESTING SCENARIOS
4. **RESILIENCY MODE**
 - MAXIMIZE GENERATOR RUNTIME FOR MULTI-HOUR UTILITY FAILURES
5. **TEMPORARY GENERATOR MODE**
 - PERMANENT PARALLELED GENERATOR IS OFFLINE AND TEMPORARY GENERATOR IS CONNECTED TO MANUAL TRANSFER SWITCH (MTS)
6. **DEMAND RESPONSE MODE**
 - 2-POSITION SWITCH TO ENABLE/ DISABLE ABILITY OF PGE TO USE BESS IN RESPONSE TO A PGE SIGNAL TO REDUCE POWER.
7. **FINANCIAL PAYBACK MODE OR ANTICIPATED RESILIENCY MODE**
 - 2-POSITION SWITCH TO SELECT USING BESS TO ENHANCE FINANCIAL PAYBACK OR TO LEAVE BESS FULLY CHARGED READY FOR USE AS BACKUP POWER SOURCE.

Electrical Infrastructure

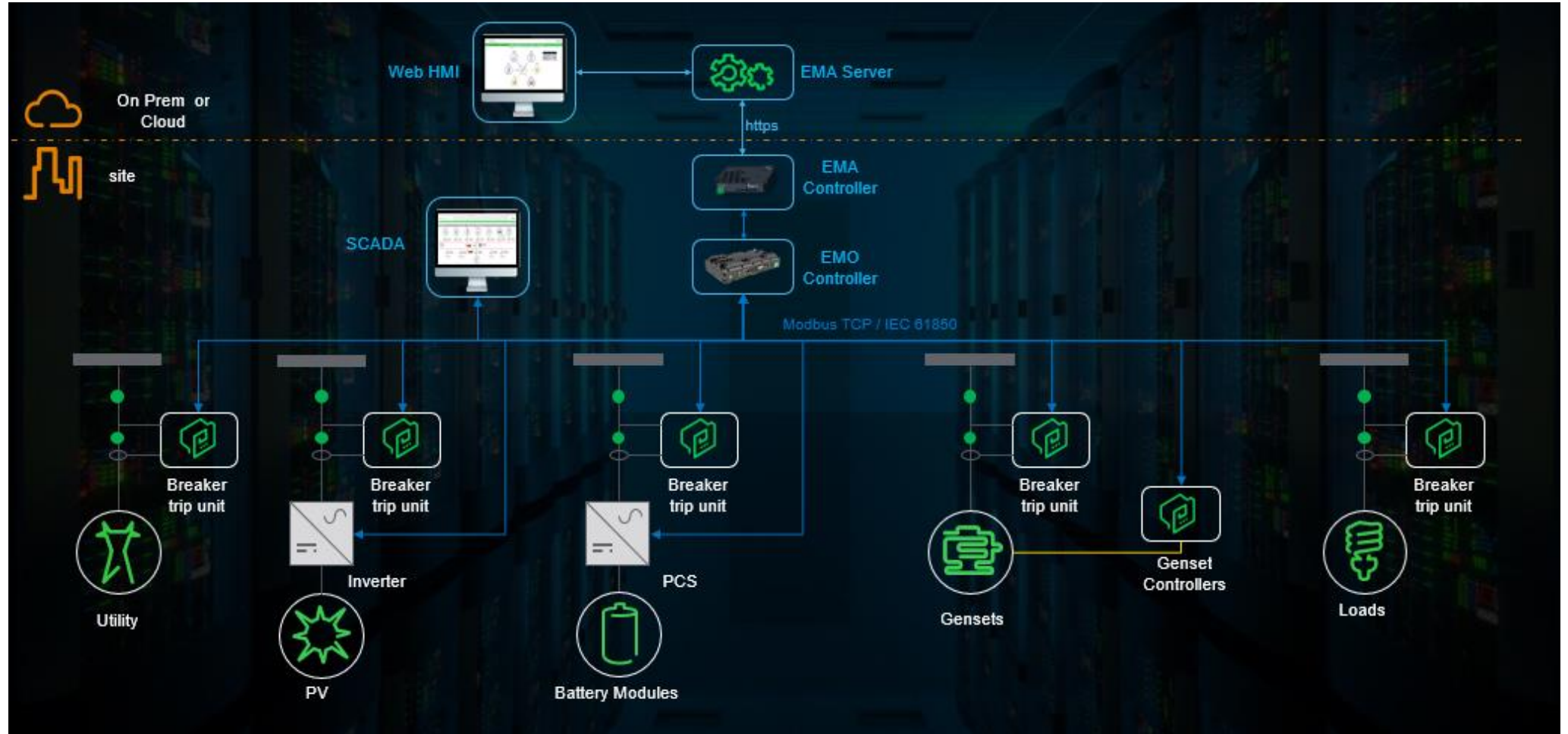
Components & Controls

- Interconnection sizing, net-metering
- BESS & renewable integration and circuiting
 - Be able to consume, & charge generated energy before selling back to the grid
- Controlling DERs
 - Microgrid controller (*or paralleling switchgear and controller**)
 - Carefully mapping, and integration to BMS and/or PLC/Scada system
- Synchronizing energy sources
 - Careful attention to sequences when switching power sources

Microgrid Components

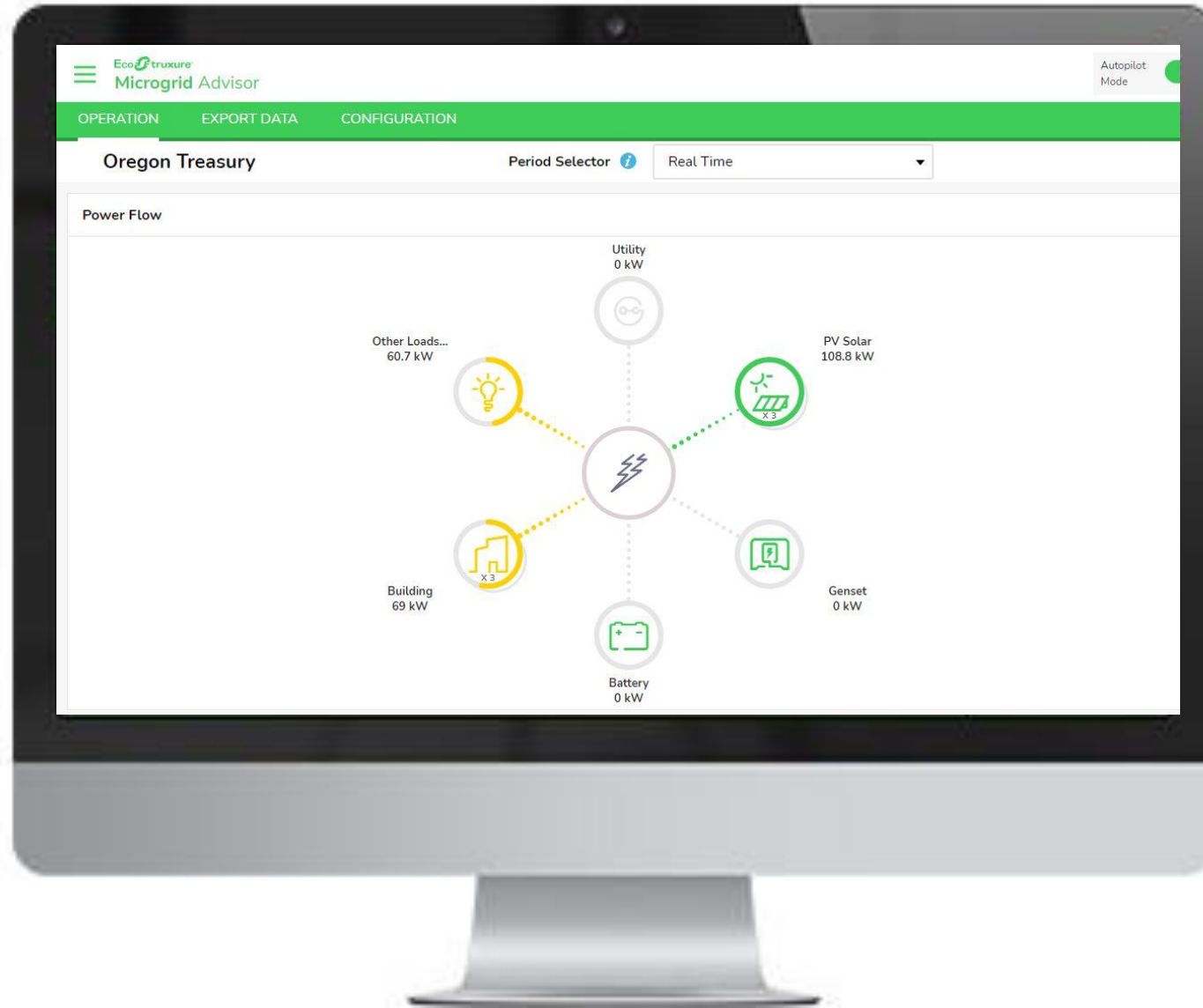


Command and Control Architecture



Design Criteria & Approach

Microgrid Controller



Electrical Infrastructure

Control Sequences



- **RESILIENCY MODE**
 - A. THIS MODE SHALL OPERATE SAME AS OFFLINE MODE EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:
 - IF THE UTILITY FAILURE LASTS FOR MORE THAN 2-HOURS THAN THE PMC SHALL AUTOMATICALLY ENTER THIS MODE TO INCREASE GENERATOR RUNTIME.
 - GENERATOR MINIMUM LOADING THRESHOLD SHALL BE REDUCED TO 10%, IN LIEU OF 30%.
 - PMC SHALL CLOSE CONTACT MONITORED BY THE BUILDING'S BMS SYSTEM TO CHANGE HVAC SETPOINTS WIDER TO REDUCE HVAC LOADS.
 - PV SYSTEM SHALL BE PRIORITIZED AND CONTROLLED/ UTILIZED TO FULLY CHARGE BESS SYSTEM IN MOST EFFICIENT MANNER/ TIME AS PRACTICAL TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ANTICIPATED SOLAR INSOLATION LEVELS.
 - BESS TO BE OPERATED TO LOWER MINIMUM XX% (USER ADJUSTABLE) CAPACITY LEVEL.
 - PMC HMI AND REMOTE DISPLAYS SHALL SHOW GRAPHICALLY THAT THE SYSTEM IS IN RESILIENCY MODE (INCREASED RUNTIME).
 - ALARM TEXTS AND EMAILS SHALL BE SENT STATING CURRENT BUILDING LOAD, CURRENT DURATION OF UTILITY FAILURE, DIESEL FUEL LEVEL AND A CALCULATED ESTIMATED SYSTEM RUNTIME REMAINING BASED ON TIME-OF-YEAR SOLAR INSOLATION, ANTICIPATED HOURLY BUILDING LOADS, CURRENT OPERATING MODE AND DIESEL FUEL LEVEL.
 - MICROGRID SWITCHBOARD VENDER SHALL RECOMMEND AND IMPLEMENT OTHER OWNER APPROVED PMC CHANGES TO HELP OPTIMIZE RUNTIME.

Integration

Microgrid 5 Stage Commissioning Process

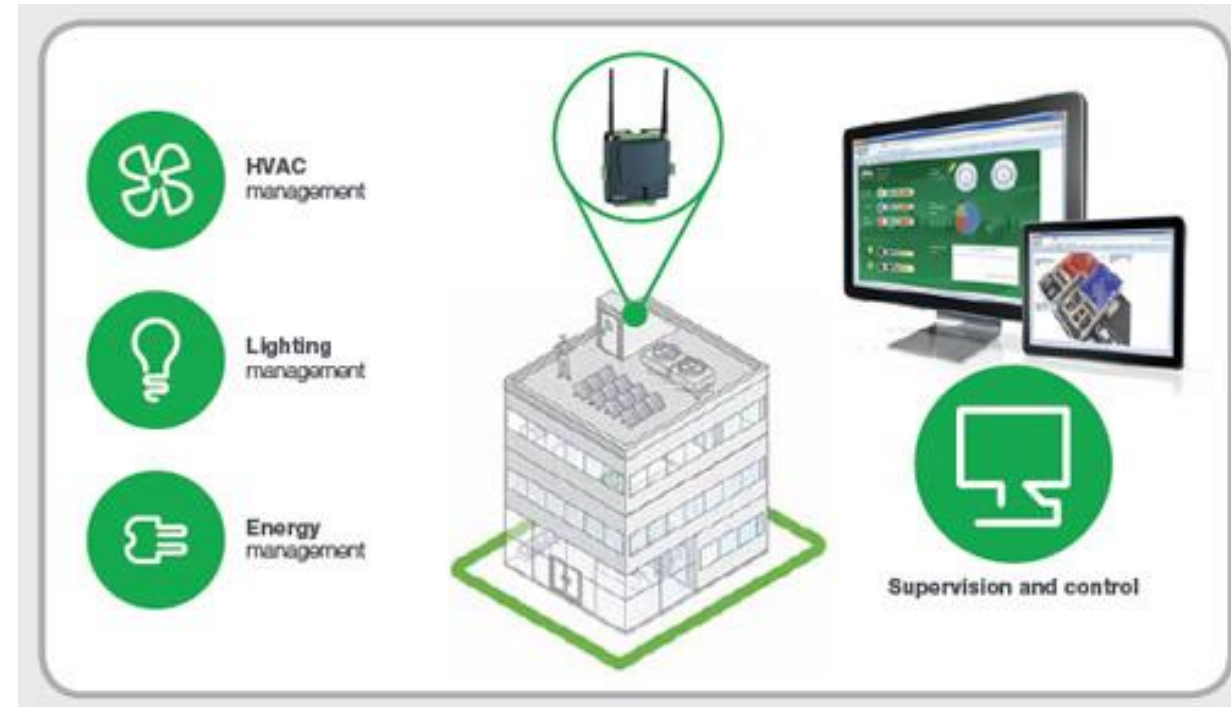
To provide a clear understanding of what Schneider Electric means by Commissioning, please find five (5) levels of commissioning. This review is for discussion purposes. Please note not all levels may not be included or necessary in every proposal/project. Please review the proposal and reference these definitions to better understand the scope of work included for your specific microgrid project.		Responsible Party
Level 1 Factory Witness Testing	Level 1 commissioning normally takes place at the vendor's facility prior to shipment. Factory Witness testing includes the Customer/Representative traveling to the facility to witness tests conducted to ensure that the equipment is performing to requirements.	Technology Provider
Level 2 Site Acceptance Testing	Level 2 commissioning is executed upon receipt of the equipment at the destination site. The visual inspection is intended to confirm that the right equipment and quantities were received, and that the equipment was not damaged during shipment.	General Contractor
Level 3* Equipment Startup	Level 3 commissioning takes place individually after each piece of equipment has been installed. The equipment startup includes verification of correct installation, as well as energizing the piece of equipment to validate that as a standalone piece of equipment, it functions correctly. Scripts for testing are provided by the equipment supplier. If Level 1 Commissioning, the Factory Witness Test, is not included in the project SOW, the testing at Level 3 replaces it.	Technology Provider(s)
Level 4* Interconnection Test	Level 4 commissioning is performed to verify that the connections, either hardwired or communication based, are operational. Verification of the system interconnections is necessary prior to the start of the Level 5 commissioning.	General Contractor
Level 5* Integrated Systems Test	Level 5 commissioning is testing of the overall integrated system being supplied. The test is of the integrated system functionality of the equipment and controls associated with the project. Creation of the test scripts is performed by the Commissioning Agent at the completion of the engineering phase. Level 5 commissioning includes executing the test scripts that are approved by the customer and/or their Commissioning Agent.	DER / MG CONTROL and Cx Agent working together

**Support by the equipment vendor most likely will be necessary and is expected to be included as necessary in the scope of work of the technology provider or supplier of the equipment.*

Integration

Beyond Commissioning – Integrative System Testing

- Basic commissioning
- Monitor-based commissioning
- Integrative system testing
 - Detailed test of alternate modes, sequences, power switching
 - Data review with operators and stakeholders
 - Extended operator training



Operator Intervention Planning

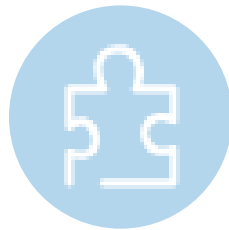
Following the successful commissioning and site acceptance testing of a microgrid system, most system owners expect their digitized, autonomous microgrids will provide the economic optimization for the peak costs they are looking to hedge against or keep the lights on during an event that causes community power outages.

Over years of supporting installed microgrids of varying sizes and complexities, we have gained valuable insights into their operation and learned microgrids are...



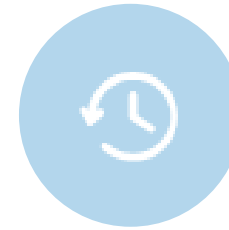
ACTIVE

...are dynamic systems rather than “set it and forget” pieces of individual equipment



SYSTEM APPROACH

...require a systematic approach to troubleshooting



DYNAMIC

...are all about load and source optimization – both of which change seasonally and over time

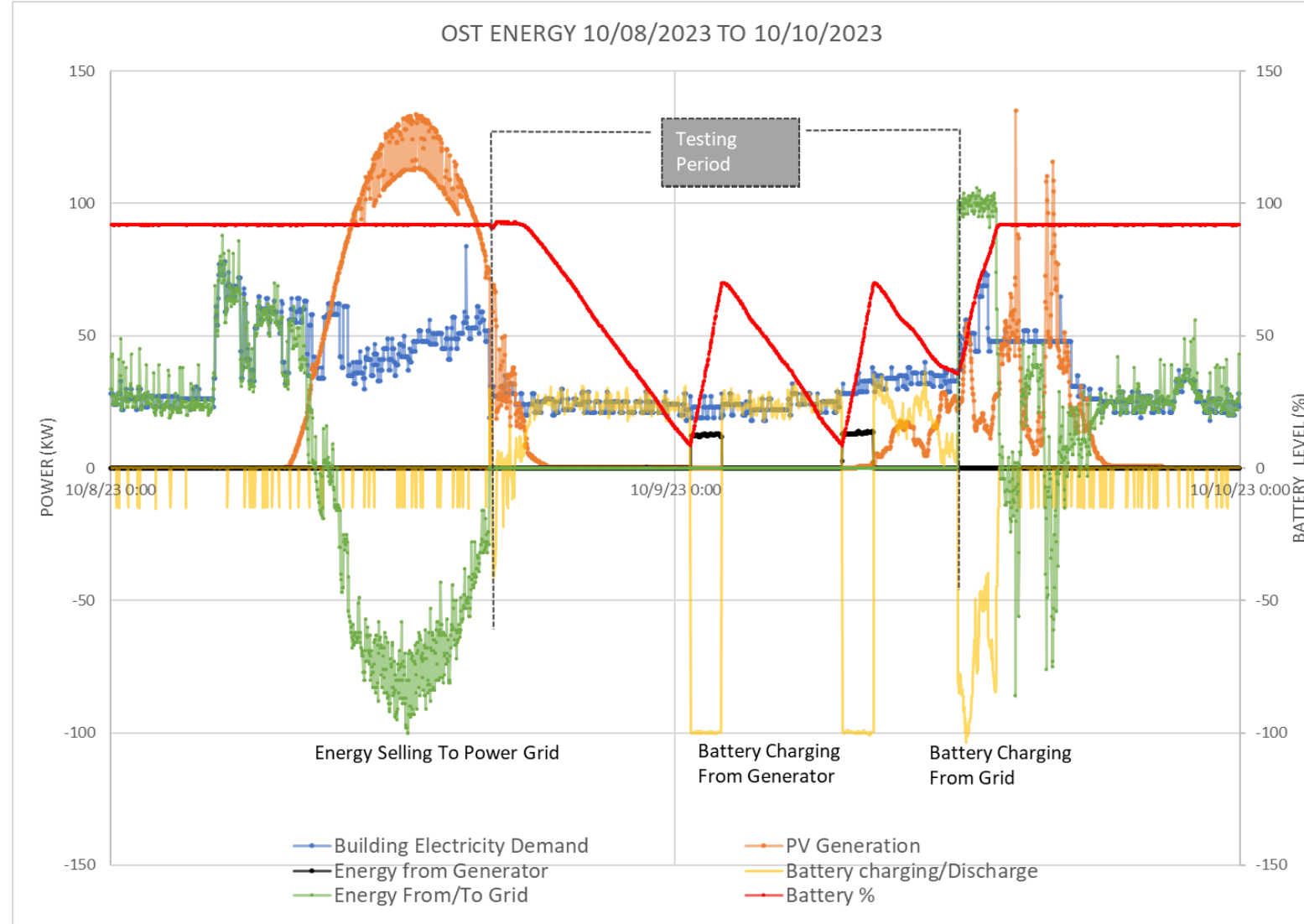
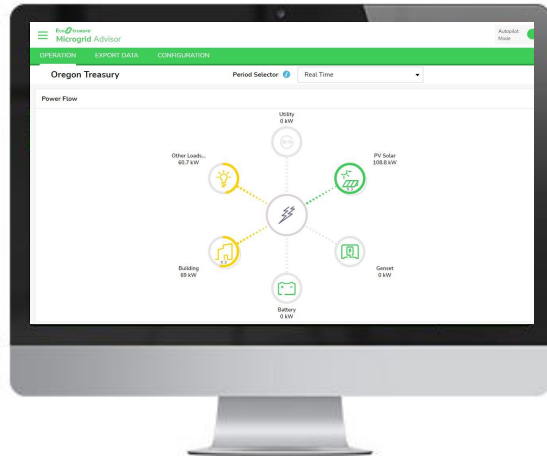


TESTING

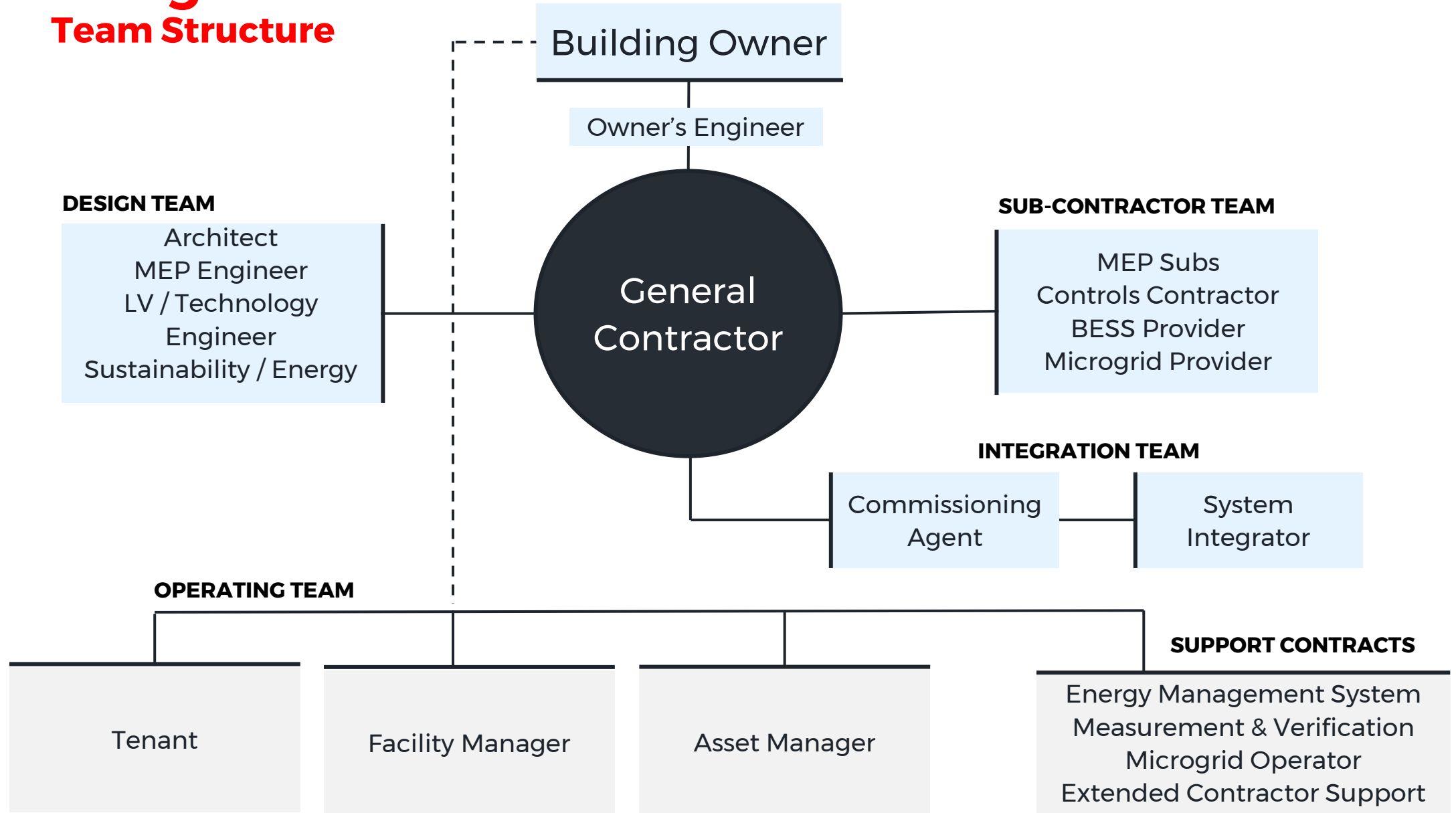
...should regularly be tested in all operational modes

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Integration BESS Test



Integration Team Structure



Integration

Microgrid 5 Stage Commissioning Process

EcoStruxure Service Plan Microgrids *(aka: Operator Intervention Plans)*

Features			Essential	Advanced	Plus Advanced
Support to Operations	Troubleshooting and Diagnostics	Direct Access to Microgrid Technical Experts (Business Hours) – Phone and Email	●	●	●
	Emergency Support	Break-fix on-site intervention: Services Level Agreement - max 8H*			
		Services Level Agreement - max 4H*			
		On-site intervention labor coverage		●	●
Parts	Repair Parts	Parts coverage for remedial repairs for Schneider Electric assets		●	●
	Spare Parts	Spare parts purchased and stored on-site available for immediate use			
Monitor**	Electrical Equipment Monitoring & Alarming	Continuous 24/7 electrical device monitoring including proactive technical assistance in case of alarms and automatically generated reports		●	●
On-site Maintenance	Sequence of Operations Test	System functional testing to confirm operation of software, controls, and assets			●
	Preventative Maintenance	Annual inspection and testing of electrical distribution equipment plus one cycle of de-energized preventative maintenance	●	●	●
Rest of System Support	Coverage on additional assets	Preventative maintenance, emergency response and repairs on 3rd party assets including Distributed Energy Resources and EV Chargers			●
	Owners On-site Rep	Schneider Electric Field Project Manager supervision for vendors onsite			
	Standard Operating Procedure Development	Develop and document Standard Operating Procedures and Emergency Operating Procedures for operations and maintenance			

- 1-, 3-, and 5-Year options available
- All plans are customizable
- Additional services can be added

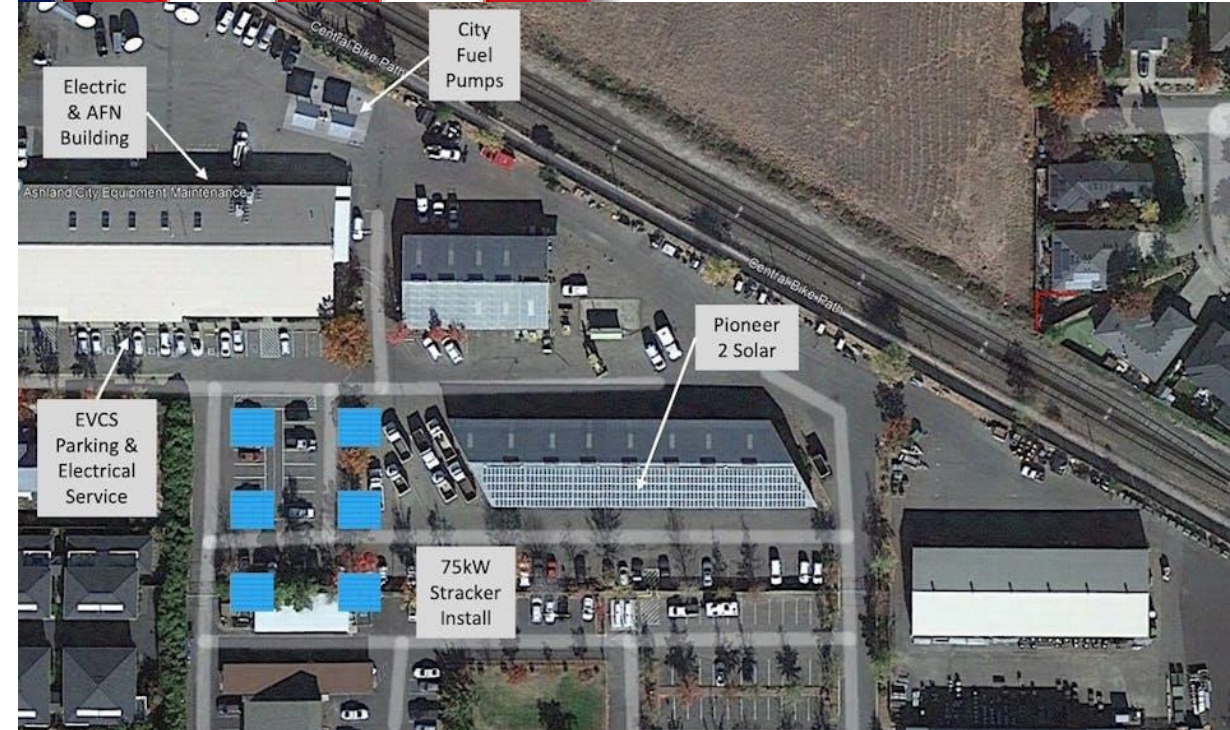
* Prior validation of eligibility required based on system assets and location

**Currently only for electrical distribution assets

The Business Case

Revenue Streams

- ETO, DOE, and other local rebates/grants
- Inflation Reduction Act
 - Section 45X
 - Advanced Manufacturing
 - Production Credit
 - 30-40% ITC for solar PV, batteries, microgrid controllers, and other sustainable infrastructure



Oregon DOE grant fully funds Ashland community resilience microgrid

The Oregon Department of Energy will fully fund a community resilience microgrid project to support critical infrastructure in the city of Ashland.

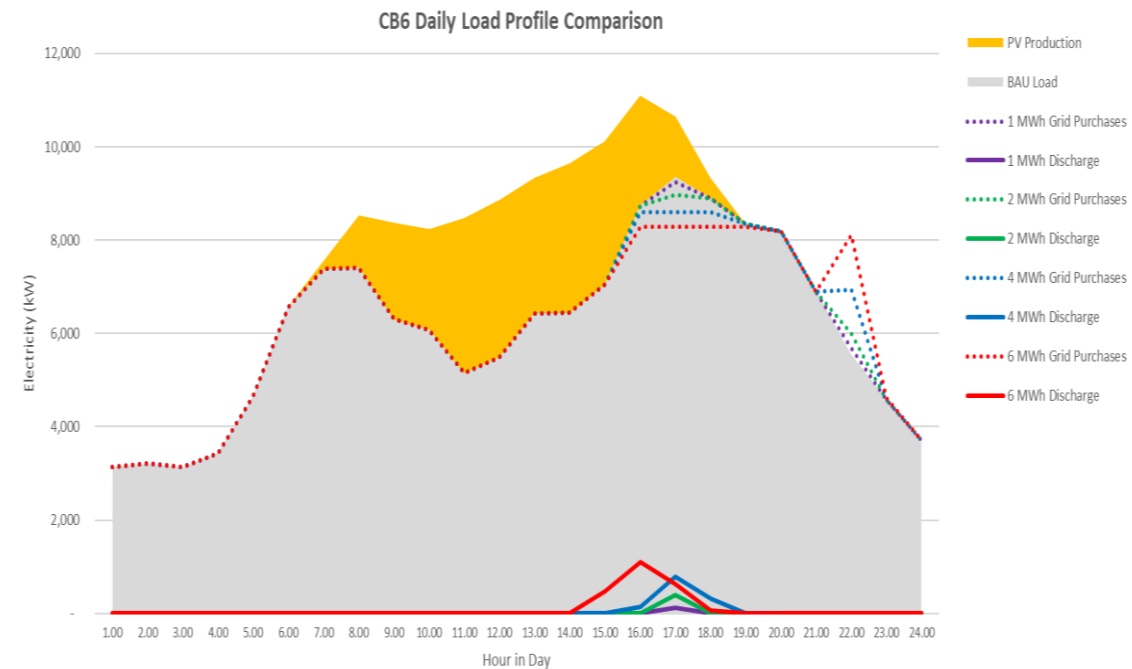
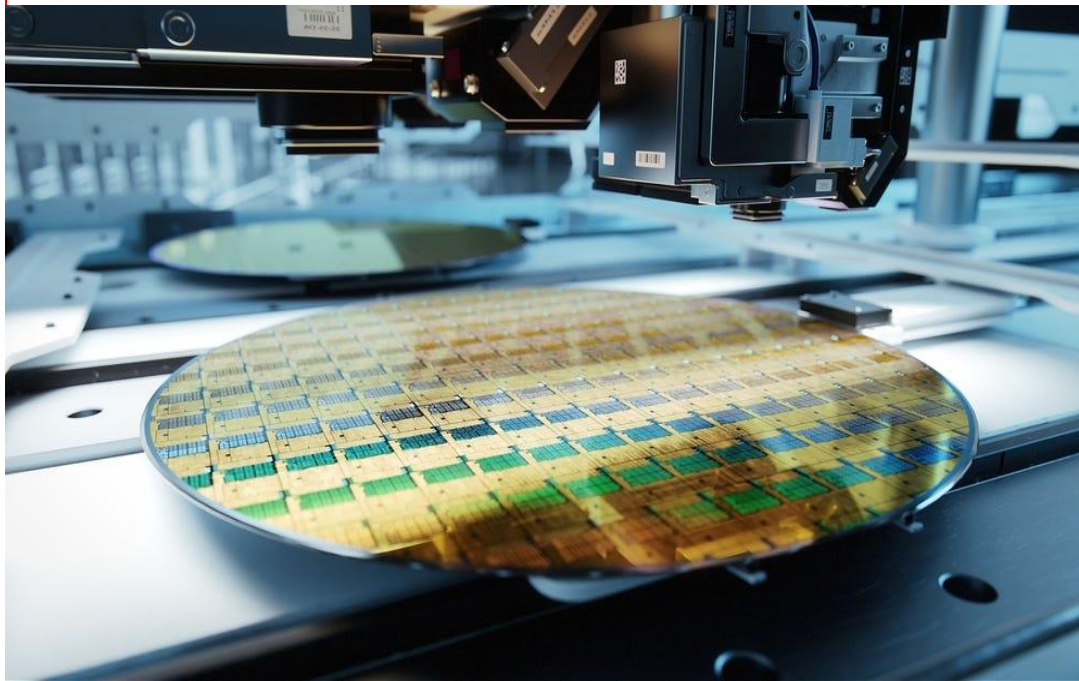
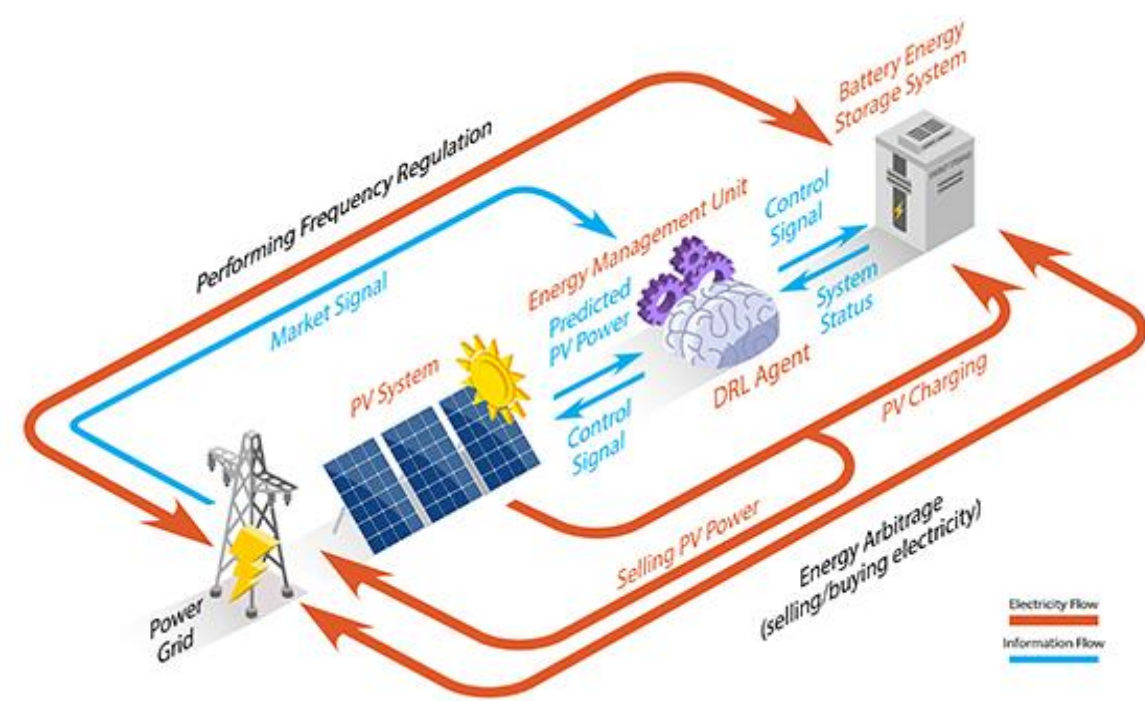
MICROGRID KNOWLEDGE



The Business Case

Revenue Streams

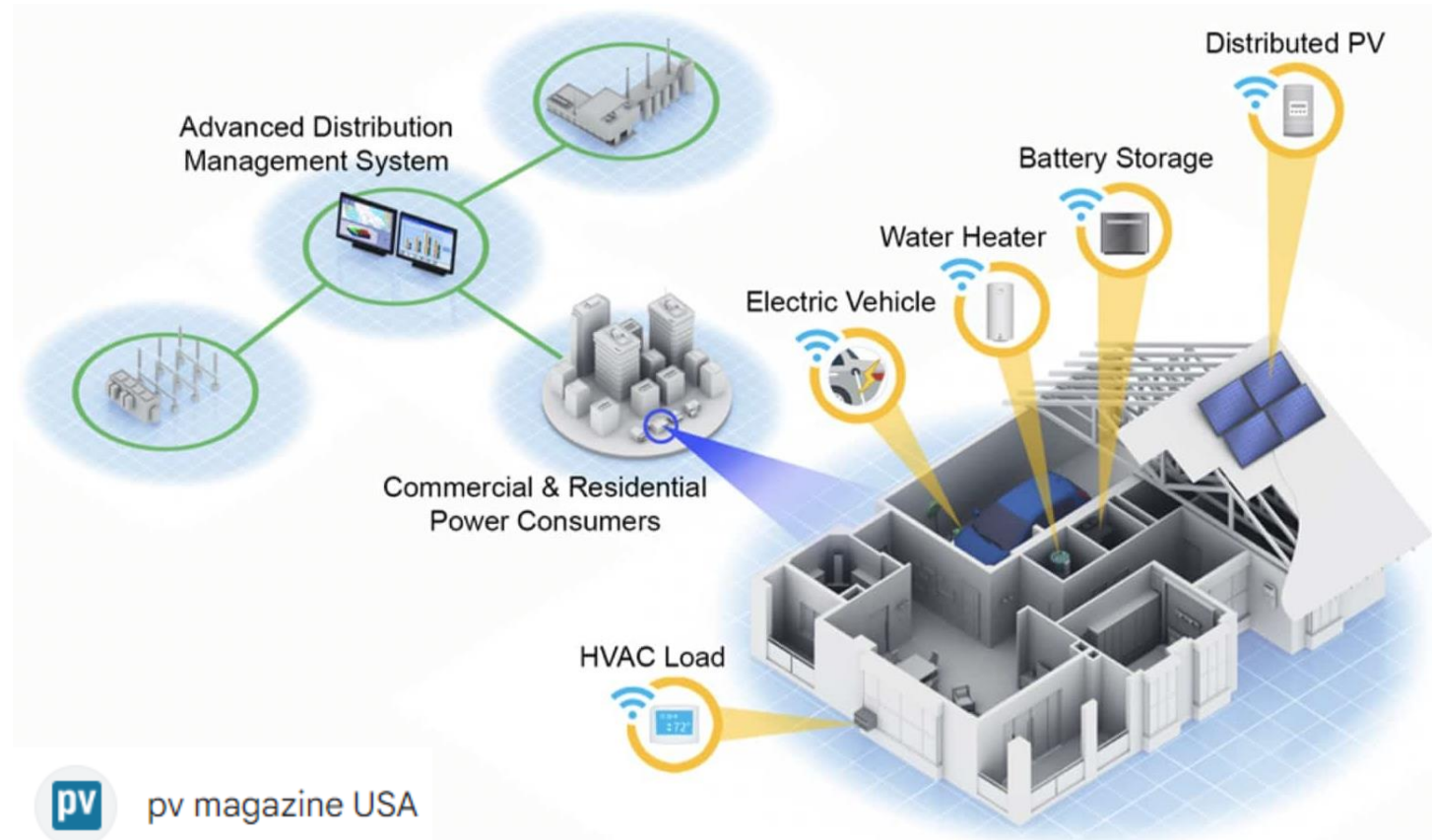
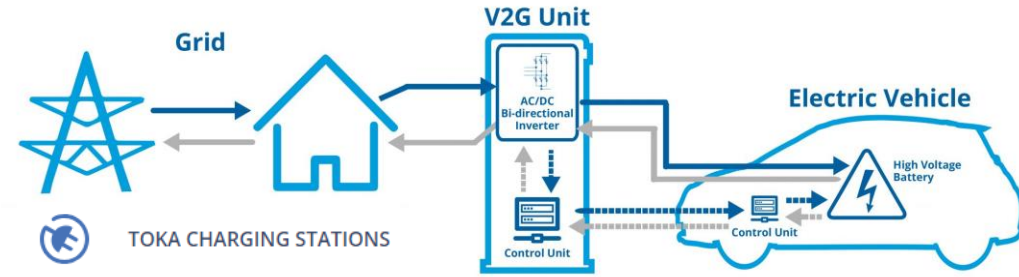
- Peak shaving (avoided demand charges)
- Energy arbitrage
- Business continuity and uptime (manufacturing, mission critical, etc)
- Energy efficiency (avoided consumption)
- Renewable energy production



What's Next?

Electrical Infrastructure

- AI
- V2G
- Other DER configurations & controls
- VPPs
- Others?





THANK YOU!