

Navy Post Graduate School Lecture:

EPRI Microgrid Projects At Navy Base Ventura County (Also Known As Port Hueneme Naval Base)

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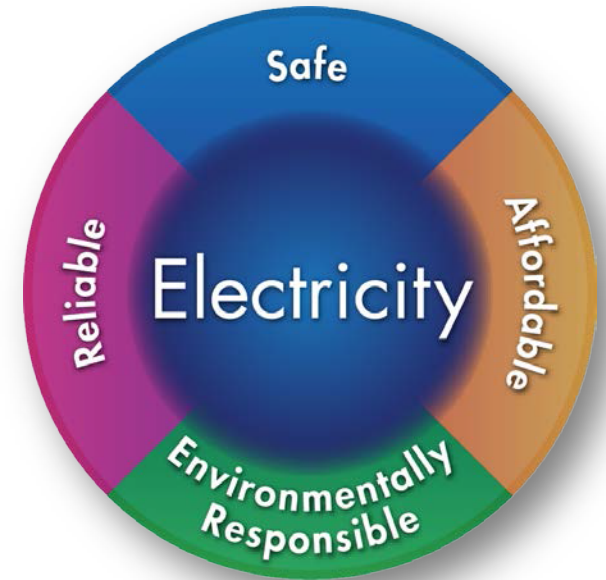
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EPRI Mission

Advance *safe, reliable, affordable,* and *environmentally responsible* electricity for society through global collaboration, thought leadership and science & technology innovation



EPRI members generate about 90% of the electricity in the United States (which includes U.S. military bases)

Independent

Objective, scientifically based results address reliability, resilience, efficiency, affordability, health, safety, and the environment

Collaborative

Bring together scientists, engineers, industry experts, and academic researchers

Nonprofit

Chartered to serve the public benefit

Historical Perspective: Key People Who Developed The World-Wide Electric Power Industry



From lower left: Thomas Edison, Nikola Tesla, George Westinghouse, Charles Steinmetz

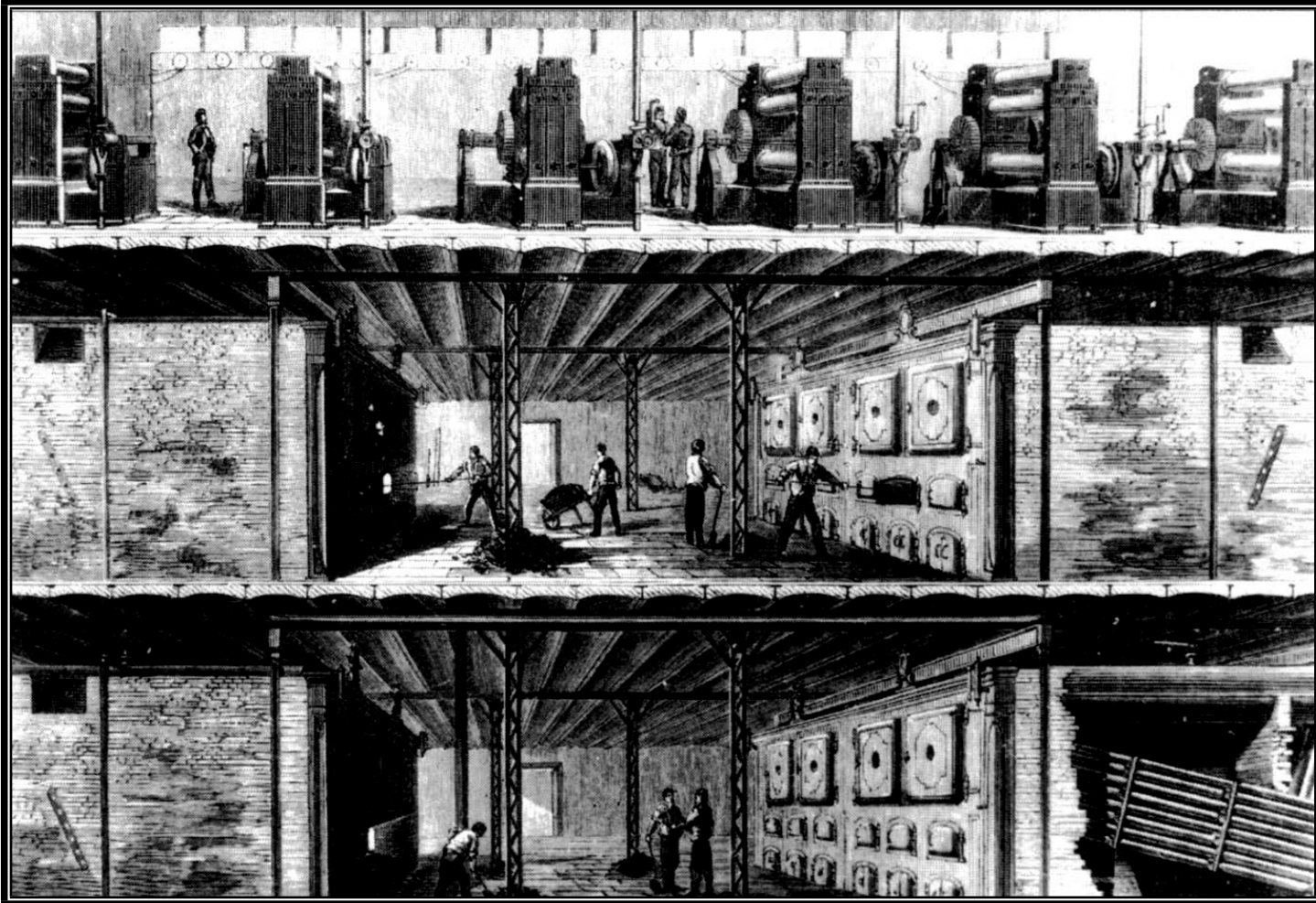
World's First Power Plant (Which Was a Type of Microgrid):

600 kW, Constant Voltage (100V) Generation Station, Commissioned September 4, 1882
Located at 255-257 Pearl Street, New York , NY

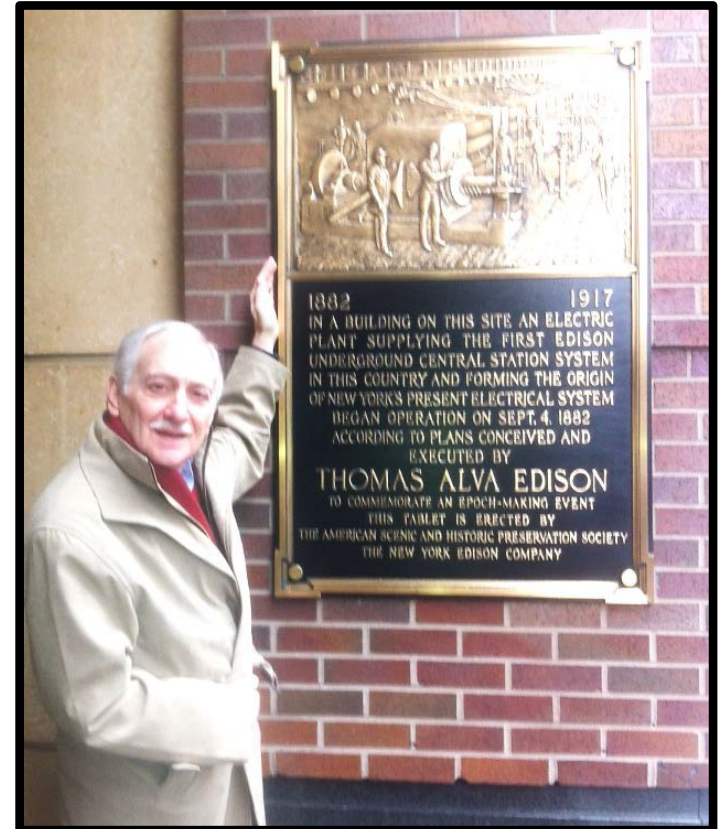
Efficiency = 2.5% (Heat Rate = 138,000 Btu's/kWh)

\$'s / kWh Operating Cost In 1882 Dollars = \$0.24 / kWh; Which Is About \$5.62 / kWh in 2019 Dollars

Initially, This Plant Powered 44 Light Bulbs for 4 Customers, And Ultimately Powered 400 Light Bulbs for 85 Customers.



World's First Electric Generation/Microgrid Plant: “Pearl Street Station” At 255 to 257 Pearl Street, NY City



Operational Date: September 4, 1882. Initially, The Pearl Street Station Had One Coal Fired Locomotive Engine Producing Steam That Powered A Steam Turbine Connected To An Edison DC Dynamo. Later, This Plant Was Expanded To Six Locomotive-Steam-Generator Systems.

EPRI Microgrid Projects

- **Problem Statement:** At Military Bases, Reduce Energy Usage And Intensity, Increase Renewable Onsite Energy Generation, And Improve Energy Security/Resiliency
- **Objective of Each of Two EPRI Microgrids at Naval Base Ventura County**
 - DoD Funded Transportable Microgrid with Energy Storage (TMES) Project: Install and Perform Performance Tests at Naval Base Ventura County's Microgrid Test Bed facility.
 - CEC Funded Adaptive Microgrid (AM) Project: Transport, Install, Test and Deploy the AM at the NAVSEA-Port Hueneme Division's Database Server Farm Building PH1388. Testing Data Is To Confirm The AM Has Islanding and Resynchronization Performance Superior To That Of PH1388's Current Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) System.
- **Compare TMES Performance With Or Without The Operation Of One Or More Of The Following Other Microgrid Subsystems:**
 - ◆ Synchronous Condenser
 - ◆ Battery Subsystem
 - ◆ Diesel Gensets
 - ◆ PV Renewable Resources
 - ◆ Two Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

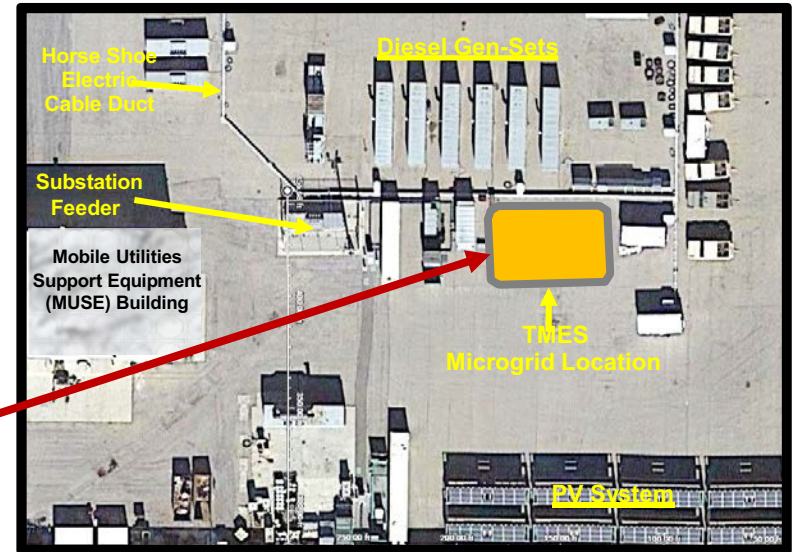
Transportable Microgrid with Energy Storage (TMES) Project Location



Location of Naval Base Ventura County, CA



Naval Base Ventura County NAVFAC Engineering and Expeditionary Warfare Center

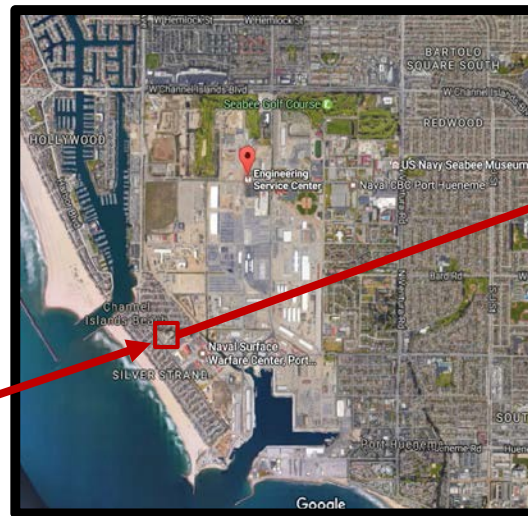


Naval Base Ventura County NAVFAC Microgrid Test Facility Showing Location of NBVC-EPRI Transportable Microgrid with Energy Storage

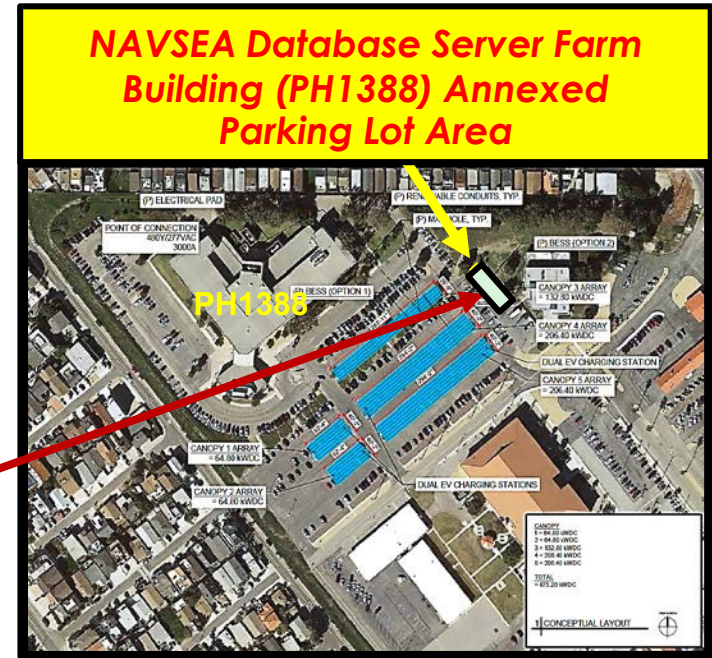
Database Server Farm Building PH1388 “Adaptive Microgrid” Project: Location



Location of Naval Base Ventura County, CA



Naval Base Ventura County, NAVSEA-Port Hueneme Division



Database Server Farm Building PH1388 Site Location Within Naval Base Ventura County, Where Microgrid Will Be Installed, Tested, Performance Monitored, and Operated. Blue Panels Are For Parking Lot Planned Canopy Based PV System [Contracted by NAVSEA To Local Utility, Southern California Edison]

Photos of Navy Building PH1388, and Nearby Parking Lot Location for Microgrid



*NAVSEA Database Server Farm
Building PH1388*



*Location For Planned
EPRI Adaptive Microgrid*

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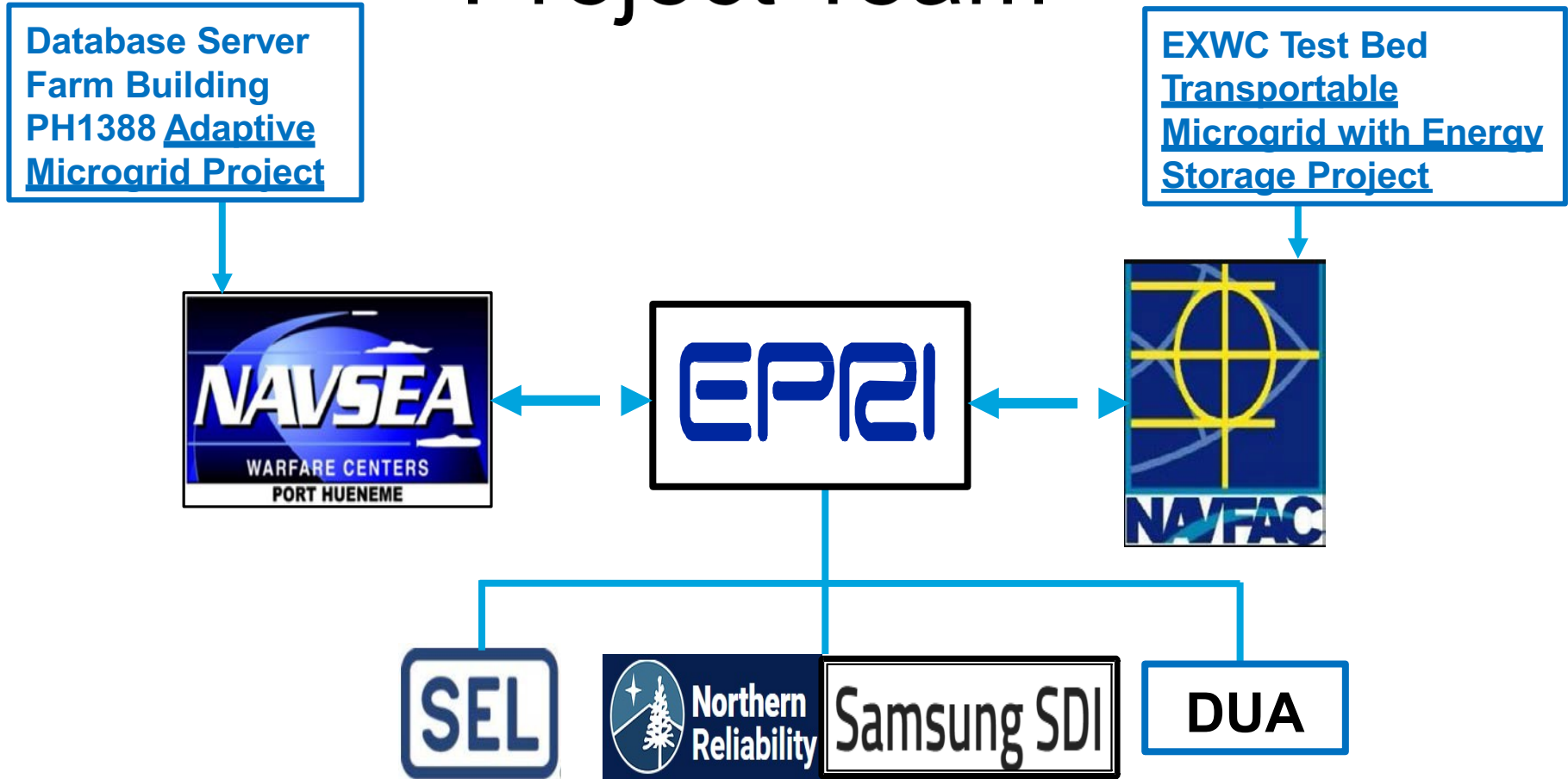
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Project Team



DUA: Distributed Utility Associates (Field Test Data Analysis)

NRI: Northern Reliability, Inc. (Battery System Packager, Using Samsung SDI Lithium-Ion Battery Modules)

SDI: Battery Subsidiary of Samsung

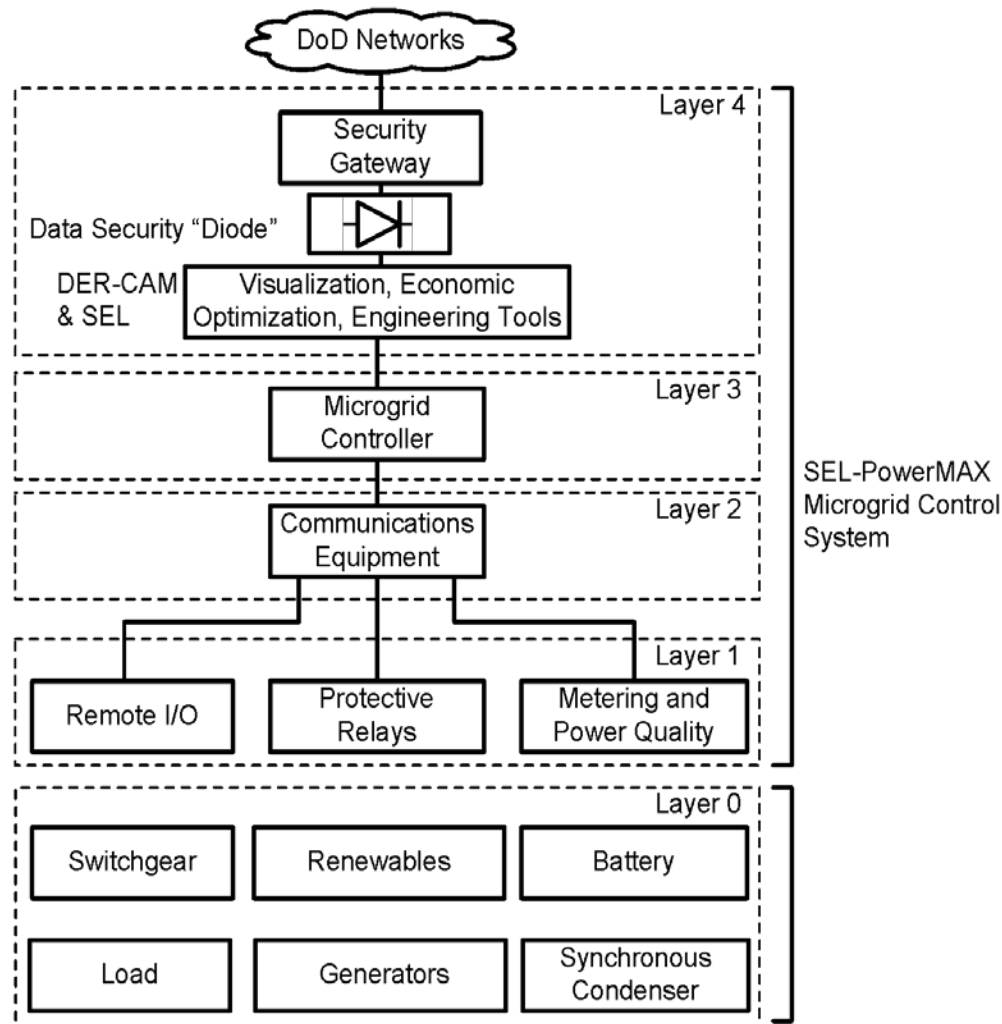
SEL: Schweitzer Engineering Laboratory (Adaptive Protection Relays, Synchronous Condenser, Real-Time Simulator, Circuit Breakers, Control System)

Methodology Description

Microgrid Project

Components & Architecture

- **Modular & Transportable**
- **Monitors and Controls:**
 - Diesels
 - Battery
 - PV
 - EV Chargers
 - PH1388 Building Transformer
 - Circuit Breakers
 - Synchronous Condenser
 - Adaptive Protection Relays
- **Factory Acceptance Testing**
- **For Cybersecurity, No Wi-Fi, No Internet, and Firmware Updates Done By Navy Staff Trained by Vendors**
- **DoD Cybersecurity Risk Management Framework (RMF) Implemented**



Synchronous Condenser

- Stator Excitation System Over-Sized To Extract 10x To 20x Rated Current
- Rotational Mass Provides 2 To 3 Second Frequency And Voltage Ride-Through
- Prevents Battery Inverters And Microgrid From Failing and Tripping Off *
- Advanced Schweitzer Energy Laboratory SEL-710-5 Protection System Maximizes Energy Extraction From The Synchronous Condenser

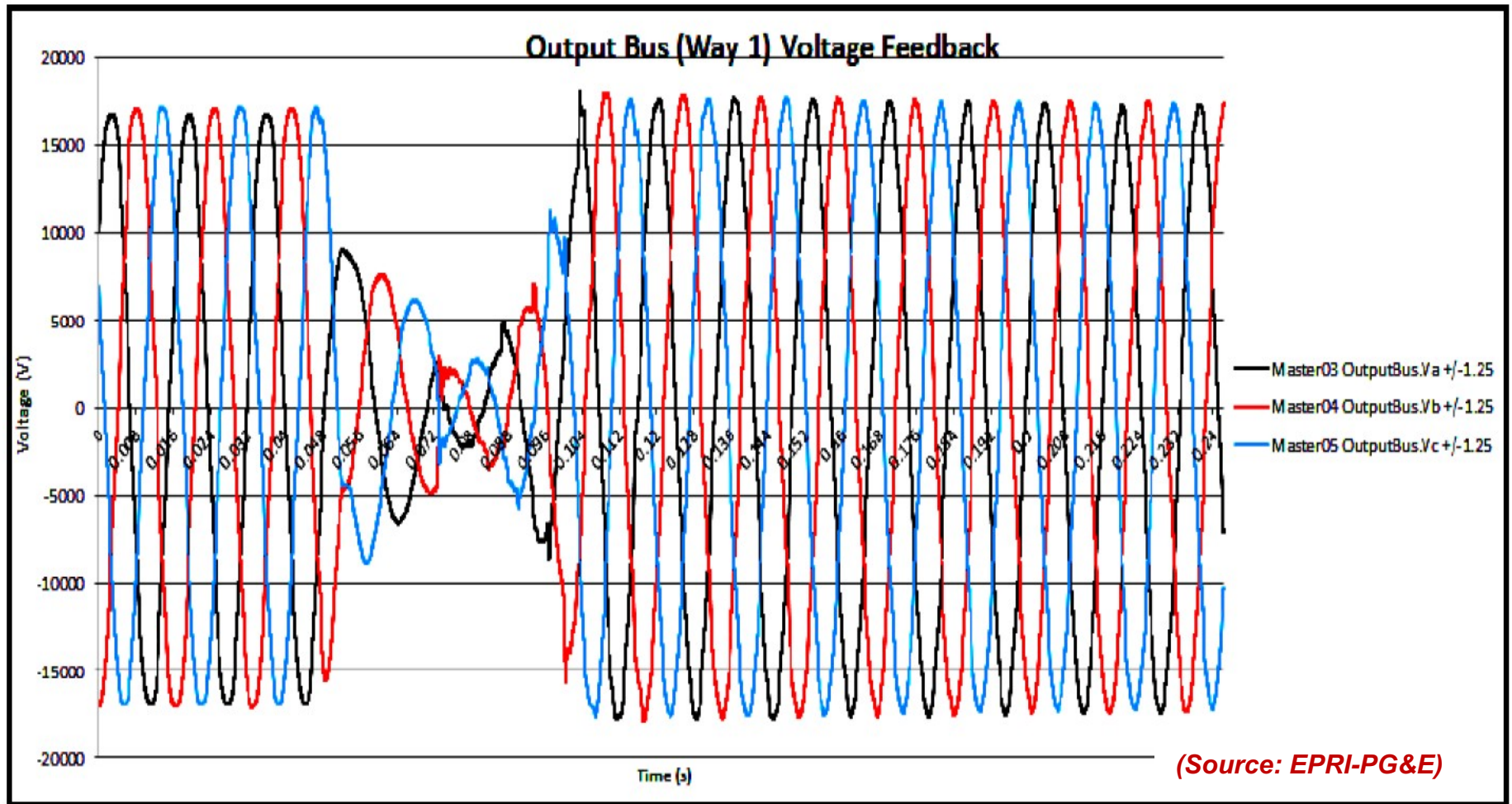


Example Synchronous Condenser Which Has Rotational Copper Mass To Deliver Inductive kWh's To Limit In-Rush Currents From Military or Utility Customer Loads During Normal Operations and During Grid Islanding and Grid Re-Synchronous Events

* Solid State Static Compensator and Inverter Devices Usually Fail When Subjected To High In-Rush Currents From Large Electric Disturbances (e.g., From Microgrid Islanding/Resynchronization Events, Large Motor Start-Up Events, and/or Lightning Events).

Field Test Example:

Microgrid Test Results Showing Islanding Event Transition From A Three Phase System to Another Three Phase System



Combined Microgrid Project: Expected Benefits

➤ Electricity Cost Savings & Reduced Diesel Emissions

- Enables Economic Benefits To Military Bases When Used To Peak Shave Demand Charges From Local Grid; Reduces Emergency Generator Fuel Costs (And Their Emissions) By Reducing Part Load Inefficient Operation By Using The Samsung SDI Battery System To “Levelize” The Load On Diesel Generators

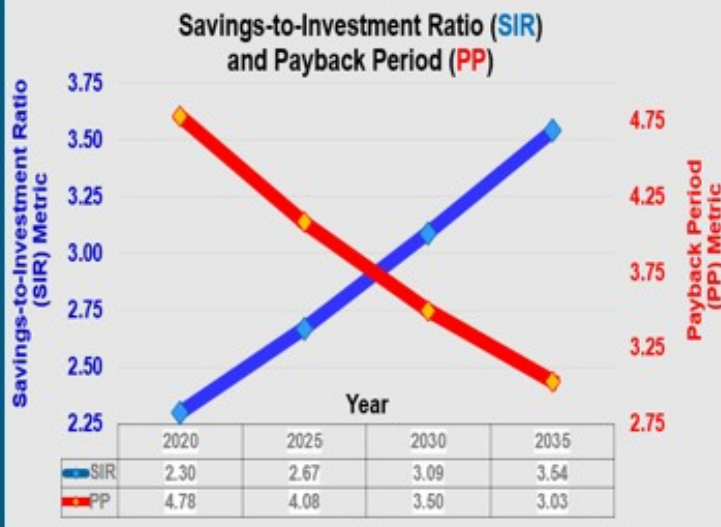
➤ Reduced Costs (Capital, Operational, and Life Cycle Costs)

- Lower Capital Cost, High Efficiency (AC Rd-Trip 88.5% to 90.3%), 10 Year Guarantee, Reliable, Commercial, and Mass Produced Samsung SDI Battery-Inverter System. Also, The Overall Microgrid System Will Smooth-Out DoD Emergency Generator Loads, Thereby Reduced Diesel Maintenance Costs Due To Reduced Cycling
- Use of Standardized Interconnection Hardware Reduces Capital Costs Due To Economy Of Scale Enabled By The Larger Market of Standardized Parts From Multiple Vendors

➤ Project Information Will Assist DoD In Deploying Technology

- Technology Transfer Advisory Committee Activities Will Continue Via EPRI’s Ongoing & Future Technology Transfer Activities (e.g., Via Funding Activities, Workshops and Technology Transfer Awards). Also, EPRI’s Support of the IEEE Microgrid Controller/Testing Standard (No. 2030.7/2030.8) Working Groups Will Continue Until Completed (About 4Q, 2020).

DoD Savings-to-Investment Ratio (SIR) and Payback Period: Preliminary Results



Major Assumptions: Example Case:

- Load: 1 MW Average with 2 MW Peak
- Outage:
 - 2 Outages/Year, 120 Hours Each
 - During Islanding, > 1 MW_{avg} Load, and > 4 Consecutive Hrs at > 2 MW_{pk} Load
- 10 Year Study Time Horizon
- Cost Quantified Based On Value Of Lost Load To Be \$10/kWh

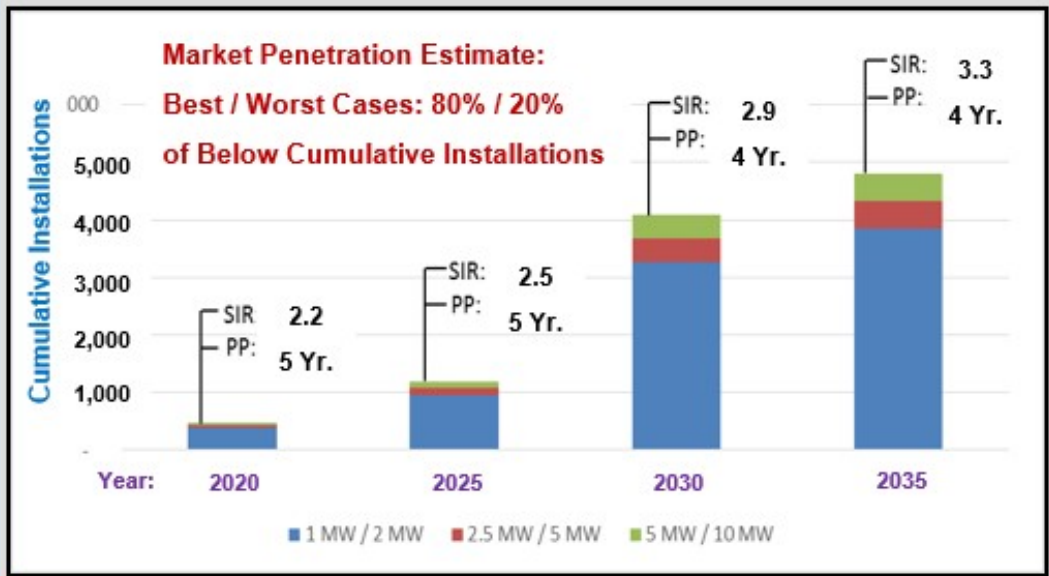
Example Case Results (See Figure Above)

- SIR Ratio: 2.30 to 3.54
- Payback Period: 4 to 5 Years

Major Assumptions For Market Penetration Example:

- 80%, 1 to 2 MW Sites; 10%, 2.5 to 5 MW Sites; and 10%, 5 to 10 MW Sites
- Battery & PV Systems Have Reduced Cost (30% over 5 Yrs)
- Battery & PV Sizes & Operations Optimized Via HOMER-Pro
- 4,800 Army, Navy, Marine, Air Force, Coast Guard World-Wide Sites Deployed Over 20 Years
- 100% Penetration Reached by 2035

Note: Other Assumptions Delineated in Appendix 5



Lessons-Learned

(As of May 10, 2019)

➤ Permits

- California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Permit Took 9 Months To Obtain Rather Than The 4 Month Time Period Originally Planned. **Lesson-Learned:** Next CA Project Needs To Double Or Triple The Expected Time It Will Take To Obtain This Type of Permit.
- Interconnection Agreement Permit To Connect Microgrid To Local Utility's Site Transformer (i.e., Southern California Edison's Building PH1388's 480V, 3 Phase, 4-Wire Wye Configured Transformer). This Permit Was To Take About 3 Months To Obtain; However, The Time Span To Obtain It Is Now Expected To Take 6 to 9 Months. **Lesson-Learned:** Start Process To Obtain This Type of Permit On The First Day Of The Project.

➤ One-Line Electrical Diagram Of PH1388 Building Site

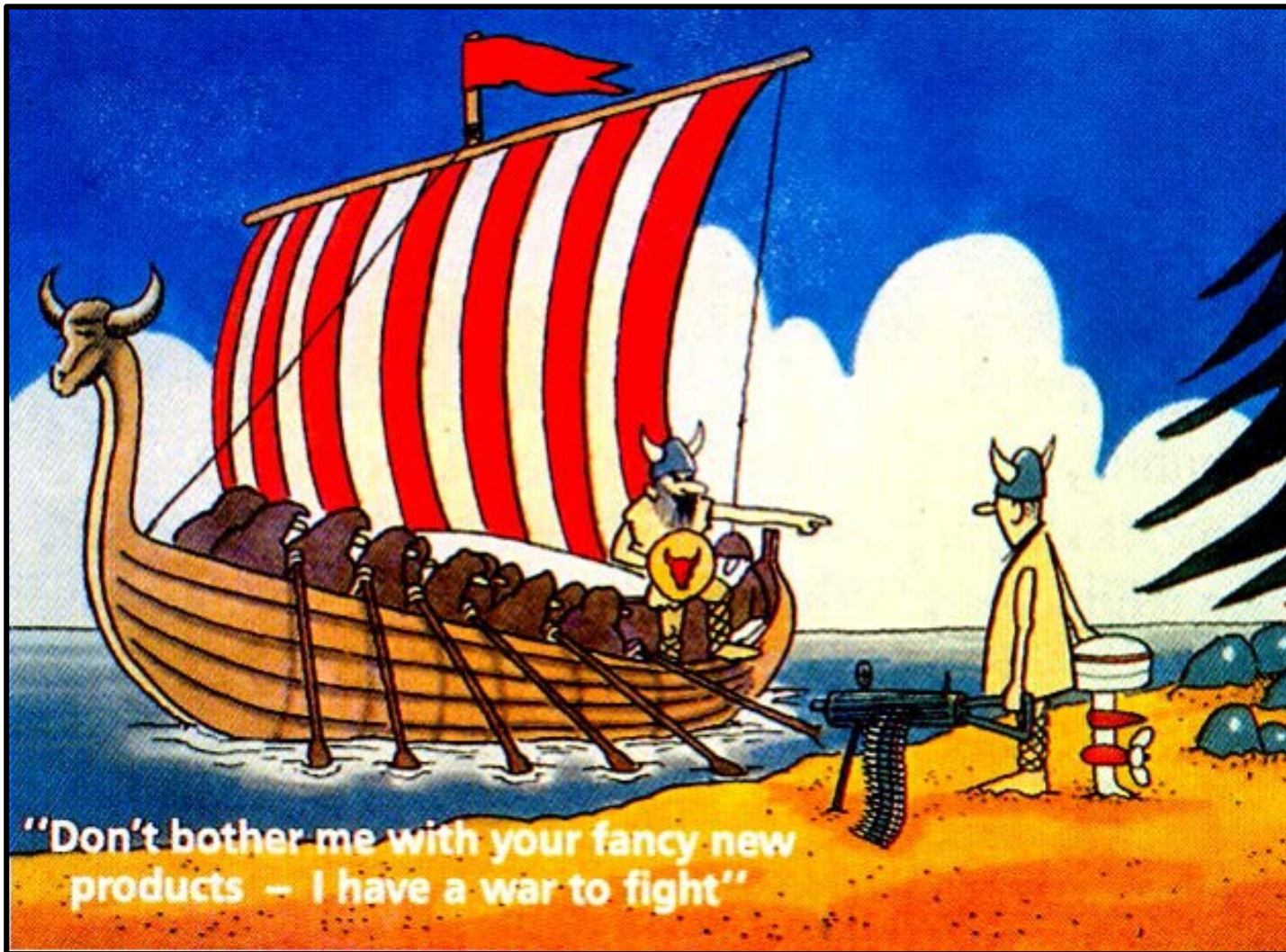
- Navy Base Thought They Had Latest Version Of This Important Electrical 1-Line Diagram; However, Navy and EPRI Found Out That Electrical Upgrades To PH1388 Building Occurred And The Updated 1-Line Diagram Was Not Found. Thus, The Process To Find/Develop This Important 1-Line Diagram Is Still On-Going. **Lesson-Learned:** Get All Electrical Engineers From The Navy Site And From EPRI To Work Together To Develop This 1-Line Diagram Starting On The First Day Of The Project

➤ Transfer Of Property To Navy At End Of Project

- Legal Language To Document This Transfer Was To Occur Via A Memo of Understanding Agreement And/Or Via The Letter of Support The NBVC Provided To EPRI When EPRI Submitted And Won Its Proposals And Got Its Contracts Signed By DoD, CEC, and EPRI. Now, EPRI Has Found Out From The NBVC That A Separate Cooperative Research And Development Agreement (CRADA) Has To Be Developed and Signed By NBVC and EPRI To Get This Transfer Legally Documented To Take Place At The End Of The Project. **Lesson-Learned:** Start Setting Up The CRADA Process On The First Day Of The Project.

Cartoon Insight

(Found on a Pentagon Wall)



"We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them." - - Albert Einstein

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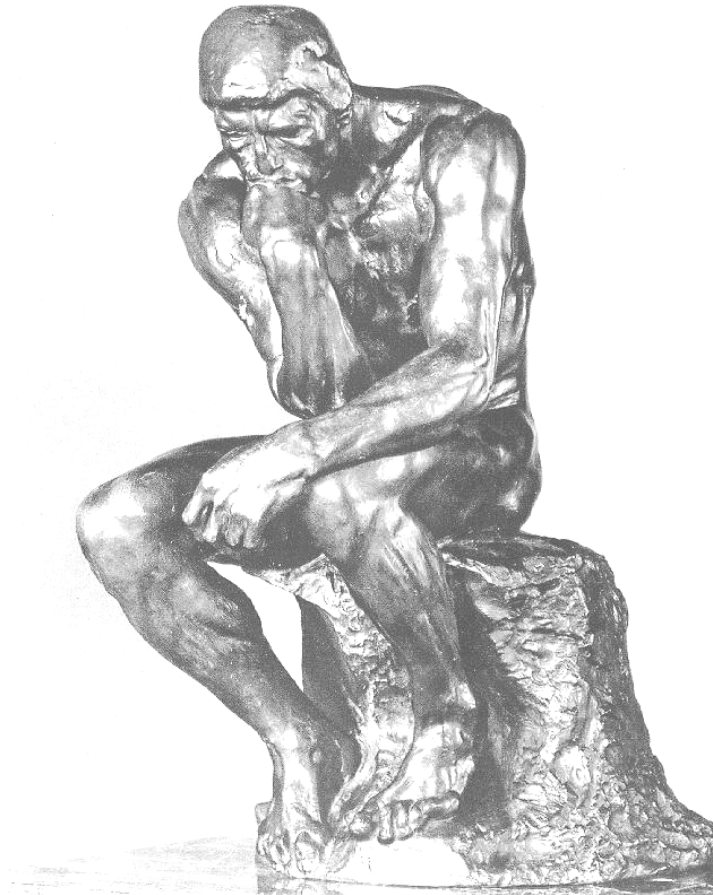
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Open Discussion and Q&A



Together...Shaping the Future of Electricity

How A Synchronous Condenser Works

Synchronous motors have interesting properties, which find applications in power factor correction, to improve the delivery of 'real' power to load to enable real work to occur. The synchronous motor can be run at lagging, unity or leading power factor by controlling its stator field excitation, as described below:

- When the field excitation voltage is decreased, the motor runs in lagging power factor. The power factor by which the motor lags varies directly with the drop in excitation voltage. This condition is called under-excitation.
- When the field excitation voltage is made equal to the rated voltage, the motor runs at unity power factor.
- When the field excitation voltage is increased above the rated voltage, the motor runs at leading power factor. And the power factor by which the motor leads varies directly with the increase in field excitation voltage. This condition is called over-excitation.
- The most basic property of synchro motor is that it can be used both as a capacitor or inductor Hence in turn it improves the power factor of system.

The leading power factor operation of synchronous motor finds application in power factor correction. Normally, all the loads connected to the power supply grid run in lagging power factor, which increases reactive power consumption in the grid, thus contributing to additional losses. In such cases, a synchronous motor with no load is connected to the grid and is run over-excited, so that the leading power factor created by synchronous motor compensates the existing lagging power factor in the grid and the overall power factor is brought close to 1 (unity power factor). If unity power factor is maintained in a grid, reactive power losses diminish to zero, increasing the efficiency of the grid. This operation of synchronous motor in over-excited mode to correct the power factor is sometimes called as synchronous condenser.

When used as part of a mechanical clock, a synchronous motor's timekeeping ability is only as accurate as the average line frequency provided by its power source. Although a small amount of frequency drift may occur throughout the course of a day, power companies actively adjust the line frequency to prevent mechanically driven clocks from gradually gaining or losing time.

Maxi-Cube Load Bank



Resistive: 0 to 2.500 MW Load
Inductive: 0 to 1.875 MVAR Load

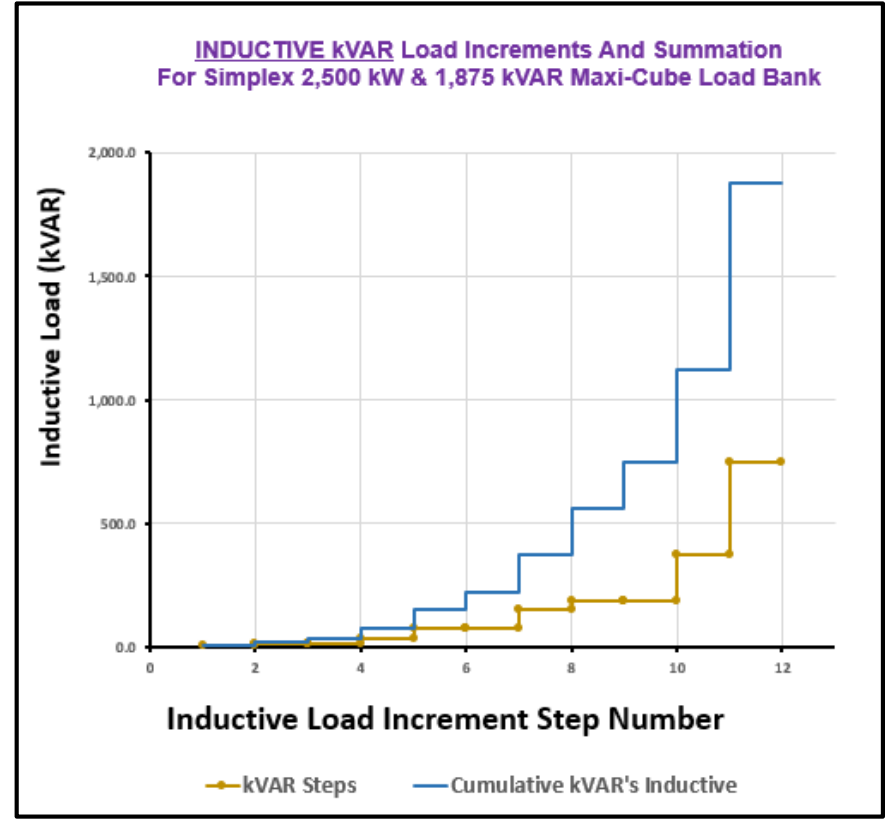
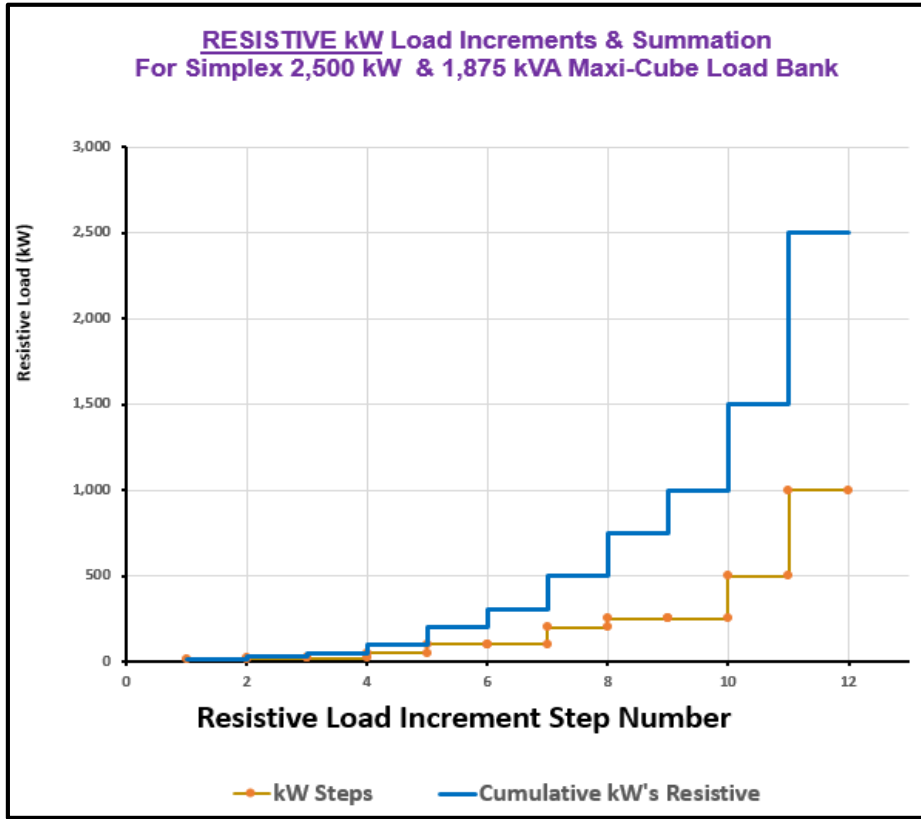
480Vac – 3 Phase, 60 Hz

**Load Elements Are Field
Removable and Replaceable
Via Slide-Out Trays**

**Portable: Crane and/or
Flat Bed Truck**

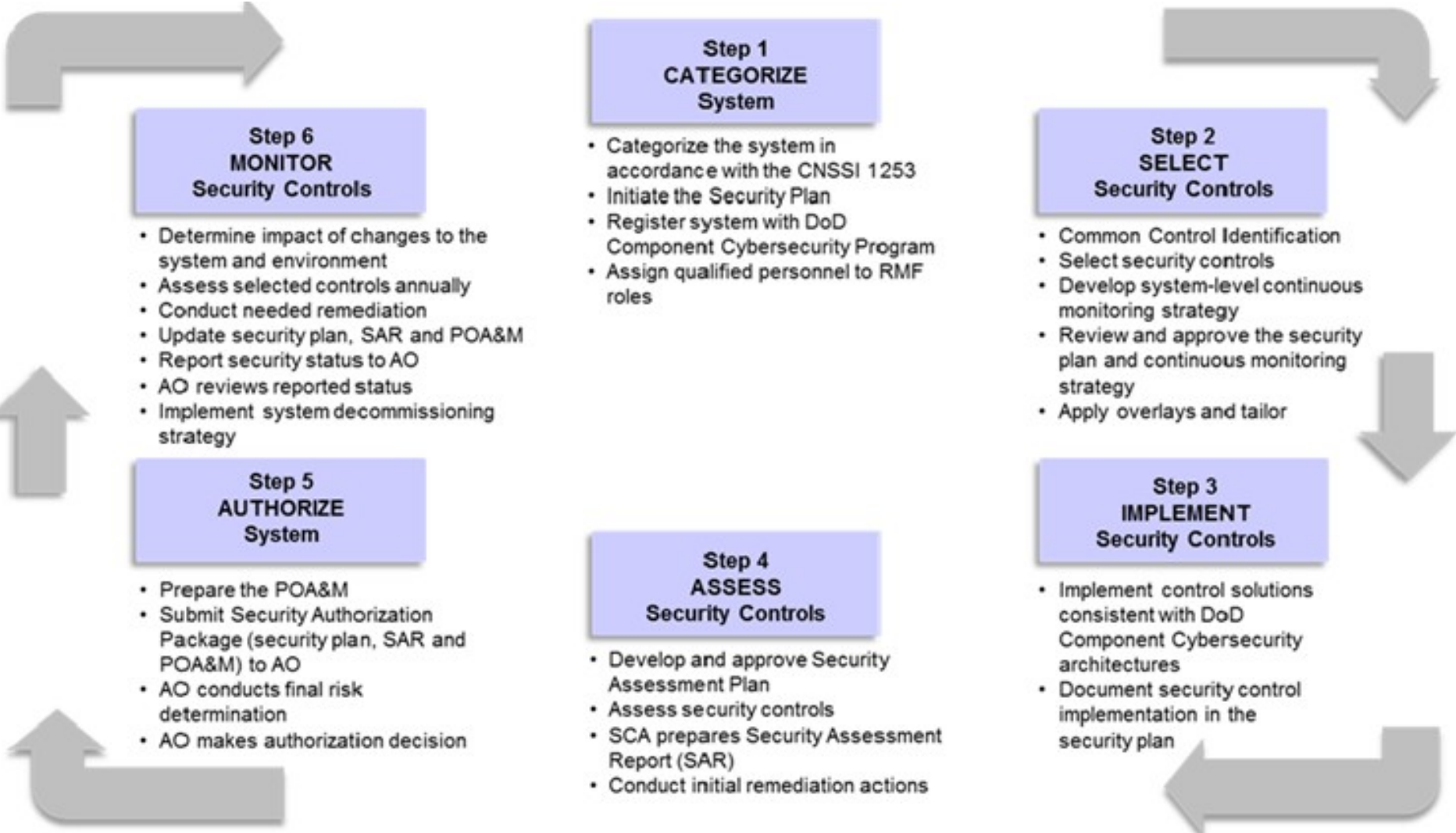
**Dimensions: Width: 96.50”
Depth: 130.00”
Height: 110.25”**

Maxi-Cube Resistive and Inductive Load Capability Charts (Max: 2.5 MW & 1.875 MVAR)



Note: Resistive kW Testing Will Evaluate Microgrid Performance At Its Maximum Electric Load Threshold Which Will Confirm Design and Hardware Selection of Protection Relays, Switchgear, Cabling, and Short Circuit/Ground Fault Limits That Will Not Cause Microgrid Failures/Outages.

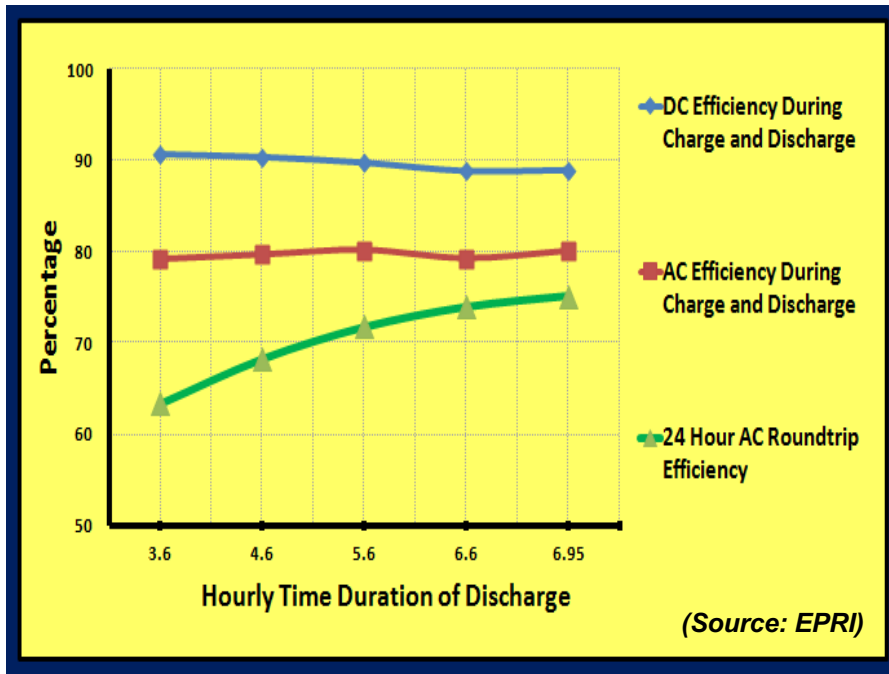
DoD Cybersecurity Risk Management Framework (RMF) Six Step Process



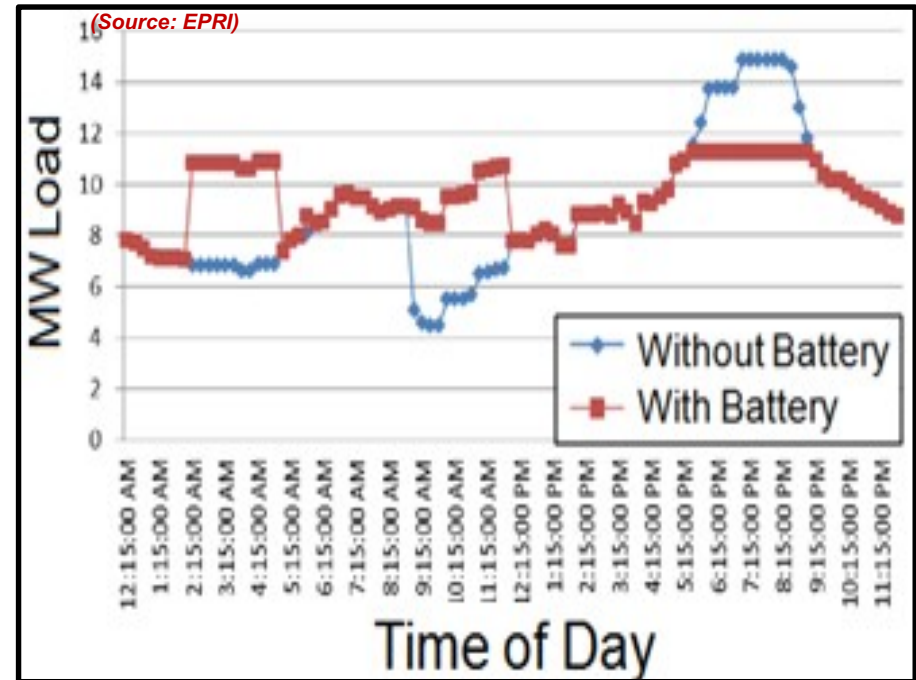
Test Plan

Illustrative Example

Example NaS High Temperature Battery System Round-Trip AC Efficiency Test Results



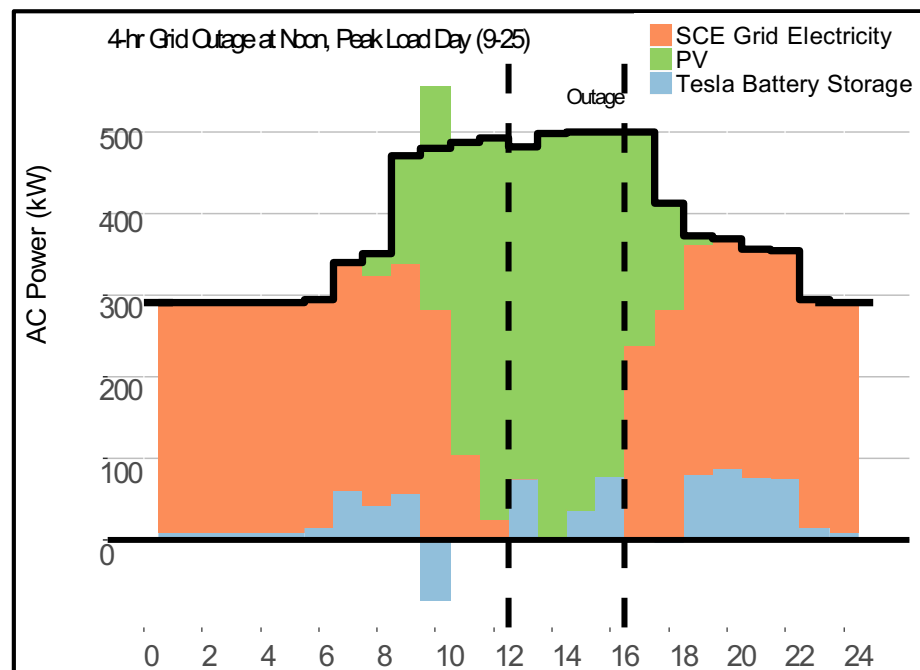
Example Peak Shaving and Load Shaping Duty Cycle Test Results



Expected Emission Benefits When Microgrid Deployed at NAVSEA Database Server Farm Building PH1388

Environmental Benefits

- **280.6 Tons of CO_{2,eq}** Saved Per Year From Solar PV System
- Diesels Also Used To **Offset** Local Grid Electricity At CA's Average Of **0.25 Tons CO_{2,eq} / MWh_e** (Specified By California EPA)



Reliability Benefits

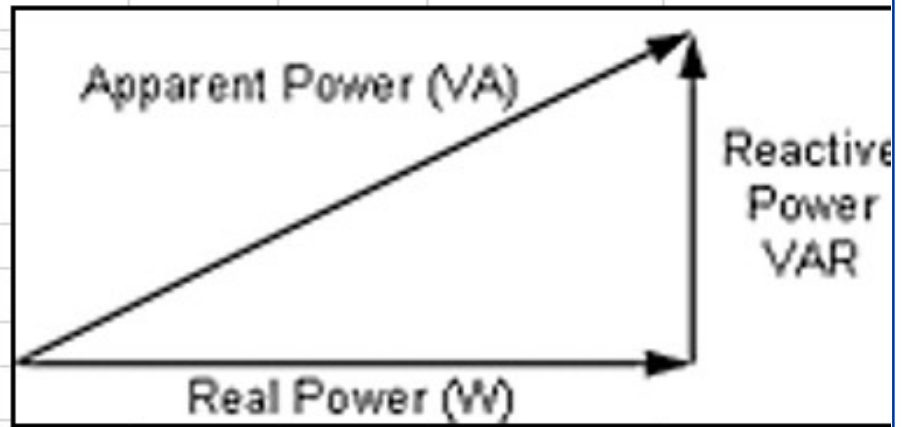
- Microgrid's Battery System Reduces Diesel Start-Ups and Use

Power (W) = Volts (V) x Current (A)

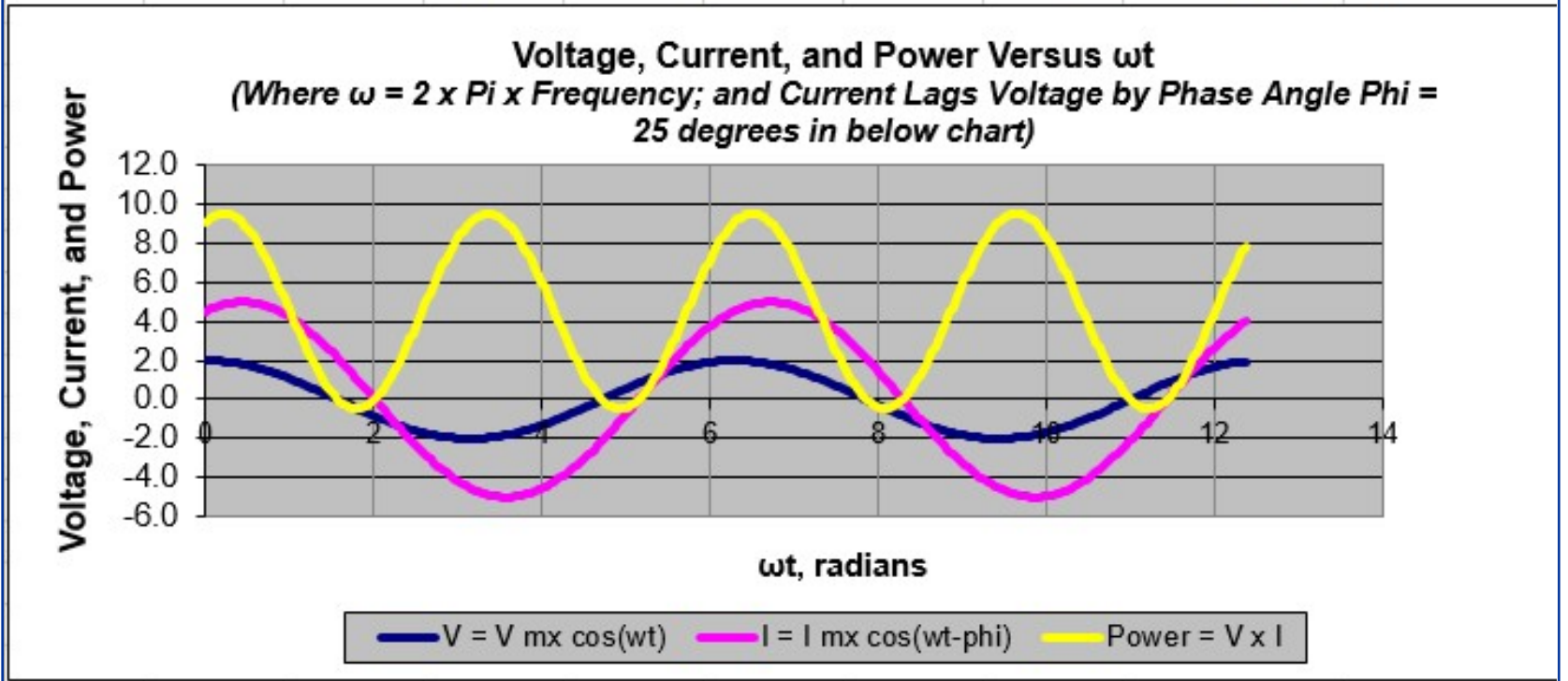
Power (W) in Watts

Volts (V) in Volts

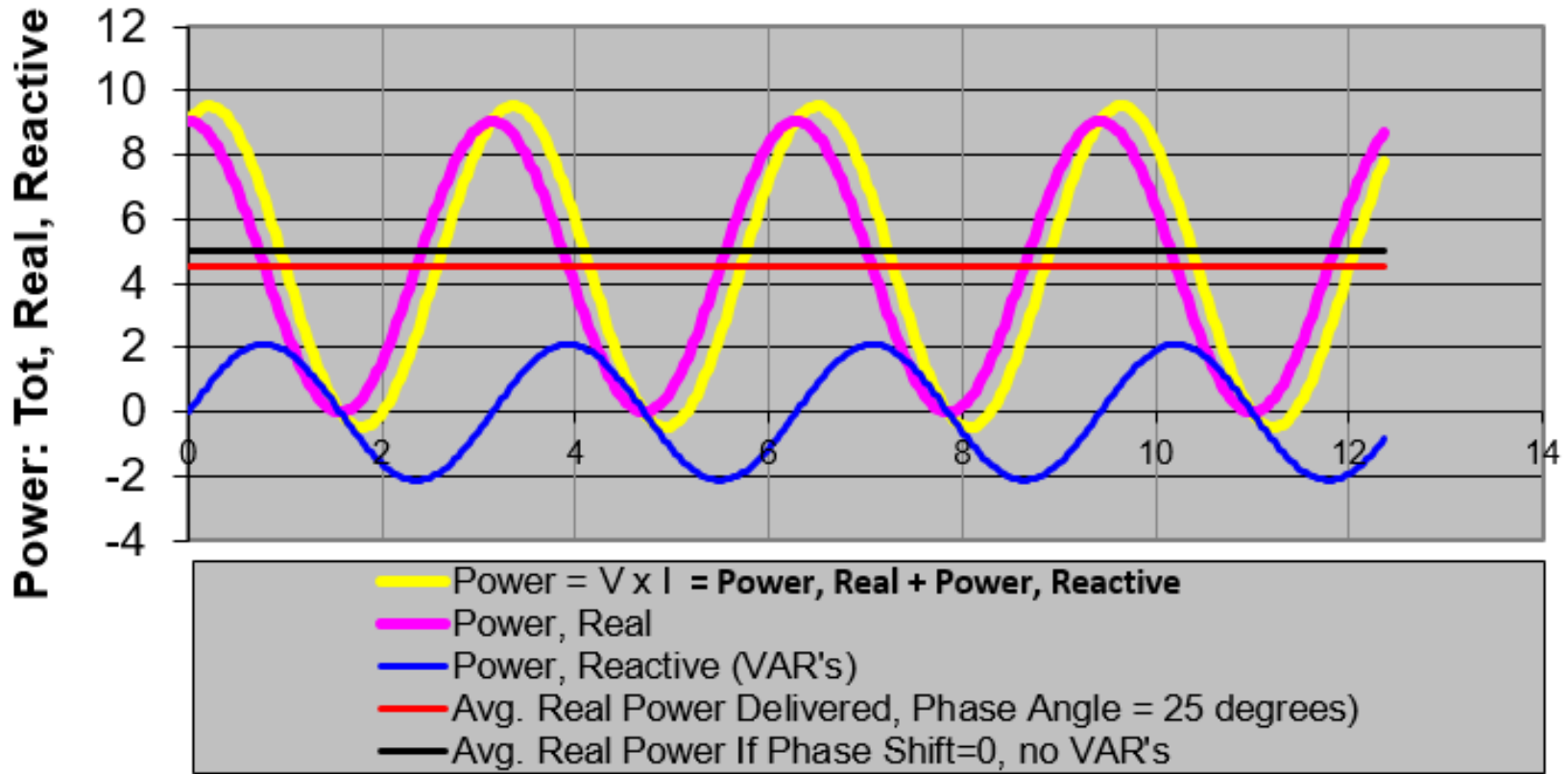
Current (A) in Amperes



Power Factor = Cosine (Phase Angle That Current Lags Voltage, Phi)

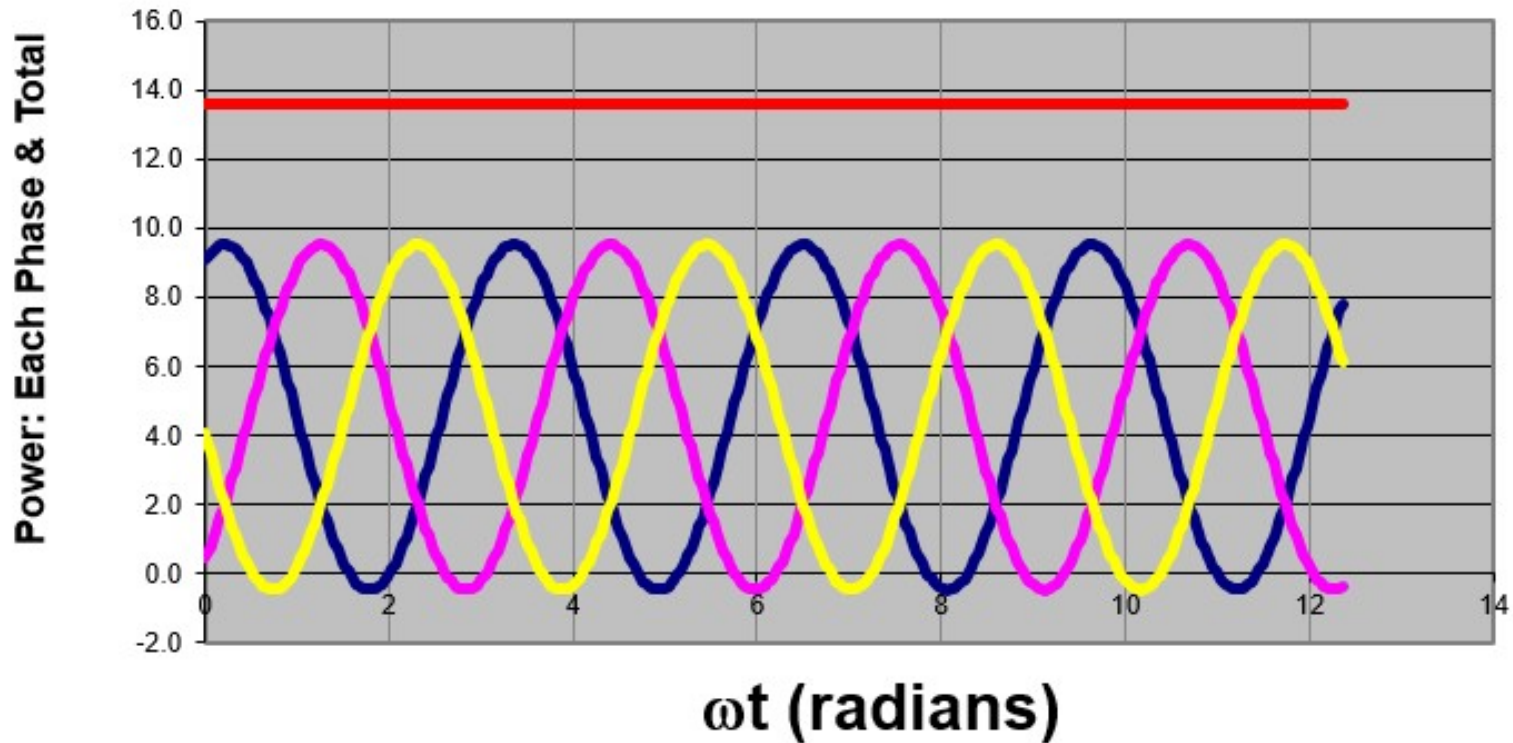


Power Curves: Total = Real + Reactive



Power Factor (PF) = $\cos(\text{Phase Angle}) = [\text{Average Power At Phase Angle}] / [\text{Average Power If Phase Angle} = 0]$

Three Phase Total Power



- $P_1 = V_m \cos(\omega t) I_m \cos(\omega t - \phi)$
- $P_2 = V_m \cos(\omega t + 2\pi/3) I_m \cos(\omega t + 2\pi/3 - \phi)$
- $P_3 = V_m \cos(\omega t + 4\pi/3) I_m \cos(\omega t + 4\pi/3 - \phi)$
- Power (Total) = $P_1 + P_2 + P_3$

Glossary

Item	Description
CEC	California Energy Commission
EPRI	Electric Power Research Institute
EXWC	Engineering and Expeditionary Warfare Center
MUSE	Mobile Utilities Support Equipment
NAVSEA	Naval Sea Systems Command
NBVC	Naval Base Ventura County (Previous Name: Port Hueneme Naval Base)
PF	Power Factor (Cosine of Angle Between Voltage and Current Waveforms)
RMF	Risk Management Framework
SC	Synchronous Condenser
SEL	Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc.
SIR	Savings Investment Ratio
SPIDER	Smart Power Infrastructure Demonstration for Energy Reliability and Security
TMES	Transportable Microgrid with Energy Storage
TTAC	Technology Transfer Advisory Committee