

A photograph of several wind turbines in a green field under a cloudy sky. The turbines are silhouetted against the bright sky. The foreground is a green field with some trees in the distance.

Schneider Electric Microgrid Solutions

Microgrids-at-Scale... based on Smartly-Connected Distributed Energy Resources

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Schneider Electric, the Global Specialist in Energy Management and Automation

€26.6 billion

FY 2015 revenues

~5%

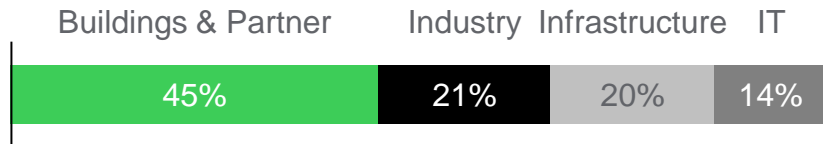
of FY revenues devoted to R&D

160,000+

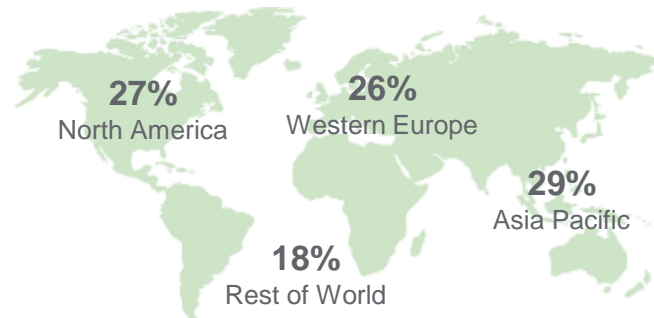
people in 100+ countries

Four integrated and synergetic businesses

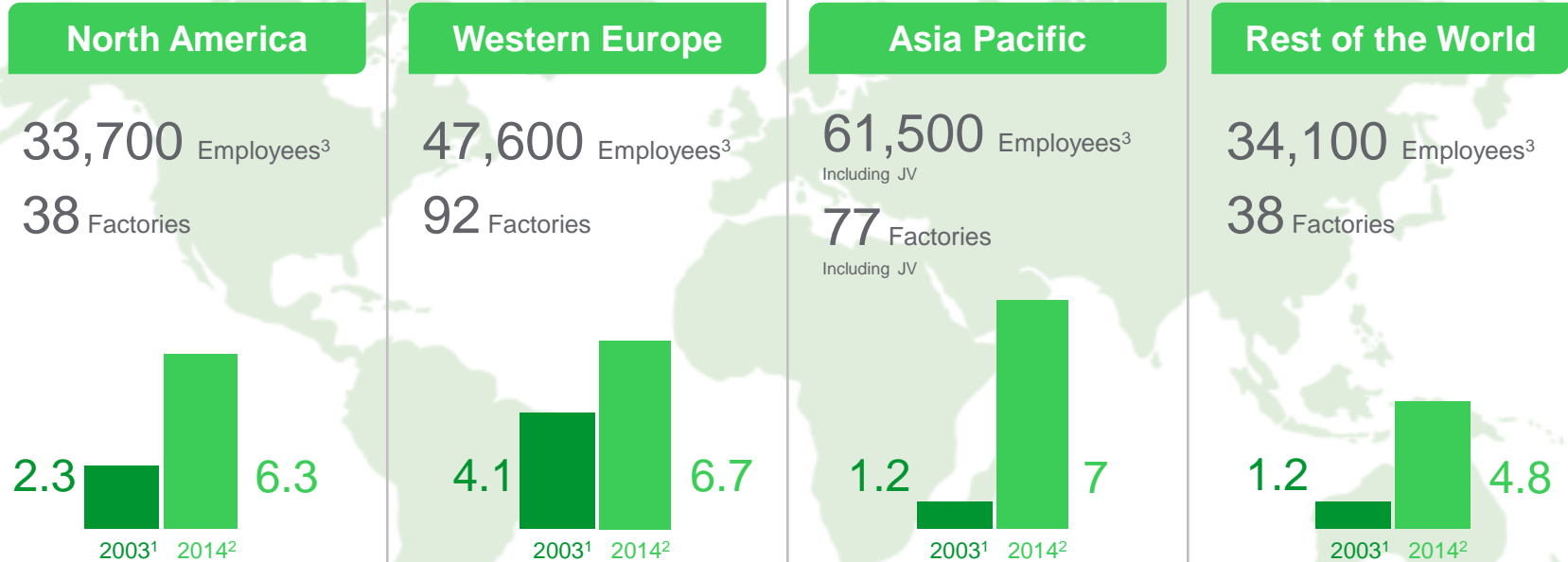
FY 2015 revenues



Balanced geographies – FY 2015 revenues

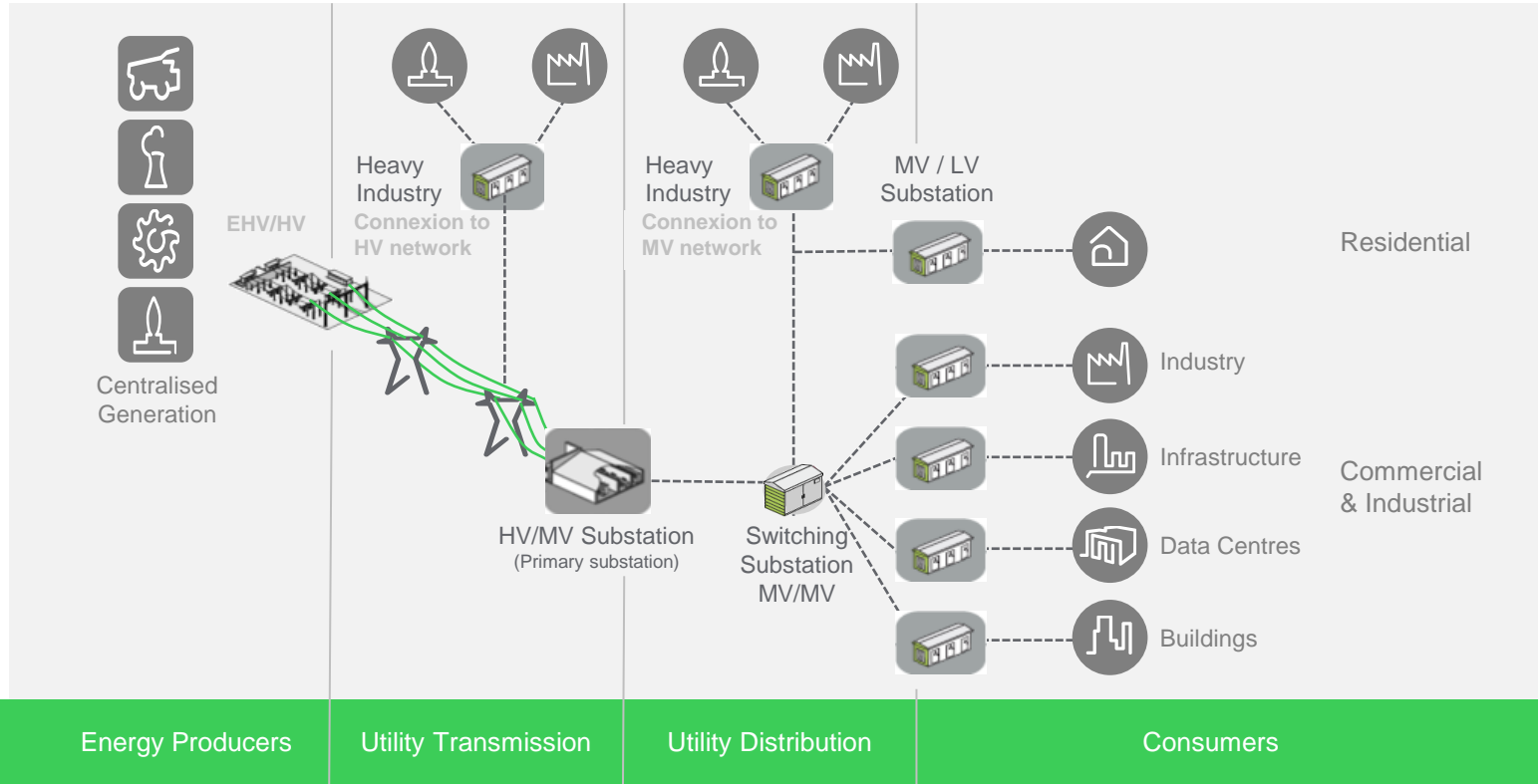


Schneider Electric Global Business in Over 100 Countries

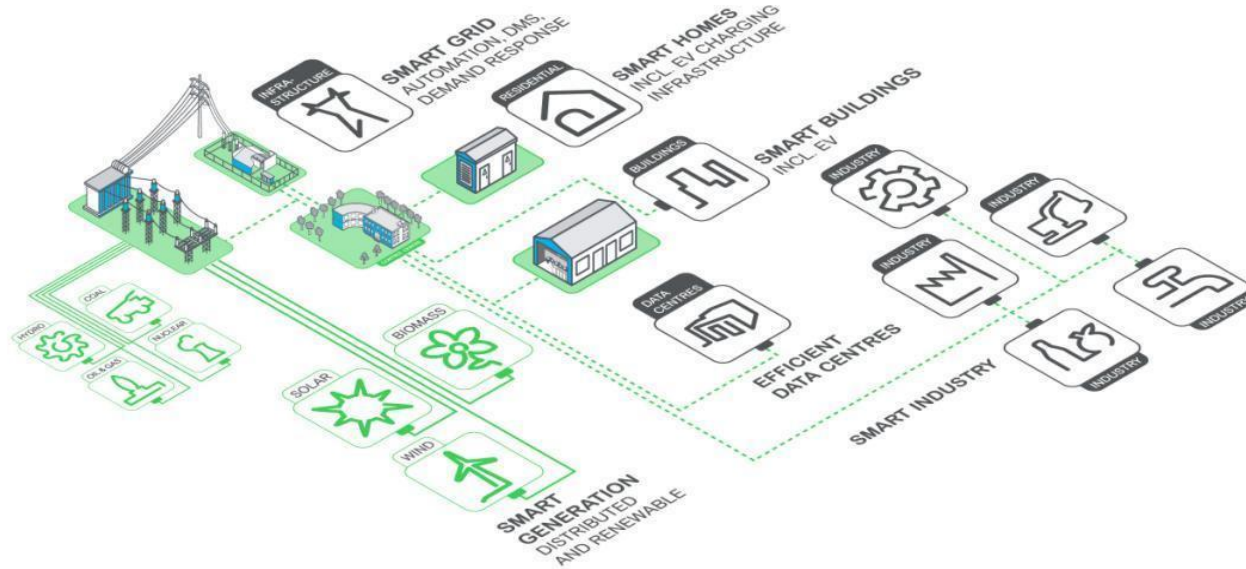


1: Published figures in billion € restated to reflect country-market view;
2: Billion € pro-forma basis including LTM Sep 2014 revenue for Invensys
3: Including Invensys, excluding Delixi and Fuji

The Old World of Energy: Singular flow of Electricity from Source to Load



The new World of Energy: Electricity is... Distributed & Connected



Smart Grid

Distributed Generation
CONNECTED FROM PLANT TO PLUG

Efficient Demand

What is a Microgrid?

An integrated energy system consisting of interconnected loads and distributed energy resources which, ...

In Normal Operations

DER (Distributed Energy Resources)



On-site renewables and power generation facilities utilized in parallel with grid



Grid



May be possible to sell excess power back to the grid through a net metering contract

Switch

Client Campus

Buildings

Data Centers



In Island Mode (or DR)

DER (Distributed Energy Resources)



Microgrid will generate energy from local sources in the case of a grid outage



Grid

In an outage or energy event, the microgrid controller disconnects the grid energy as needed



... as a single entity, can be controlled and operated in parallel with the grid or in an intentional *islanded* mode.

Microgrid Value Proposition

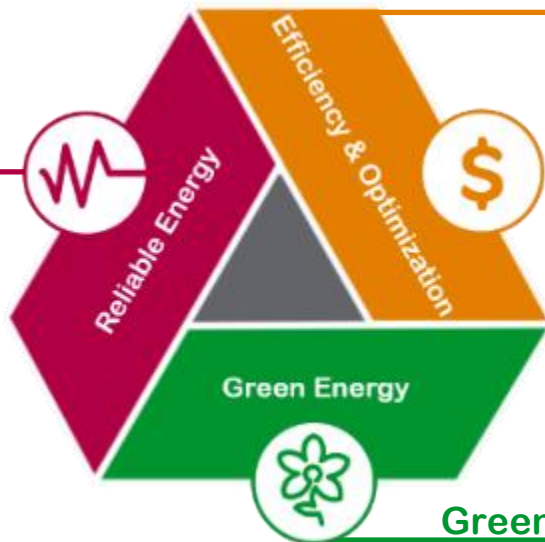
We optimize DERs to enhance reliability; improve efficiency and drive environmental benefits.

Efficiency & Optimization

- Minimize energy costs
- Harness combined heat and power
- Maximize incentives
- Monetize energy flexibility with the grid

Reliable Energy

- Ability to intentionally “island” from utility
- Preserve critical loads 24/7/365
- Redeploy grid tied inverters for island mode operation



Green Energy

- Incorporate low cost solar & low emission DER
- Implement net-zero projects
- Reduce green house gases

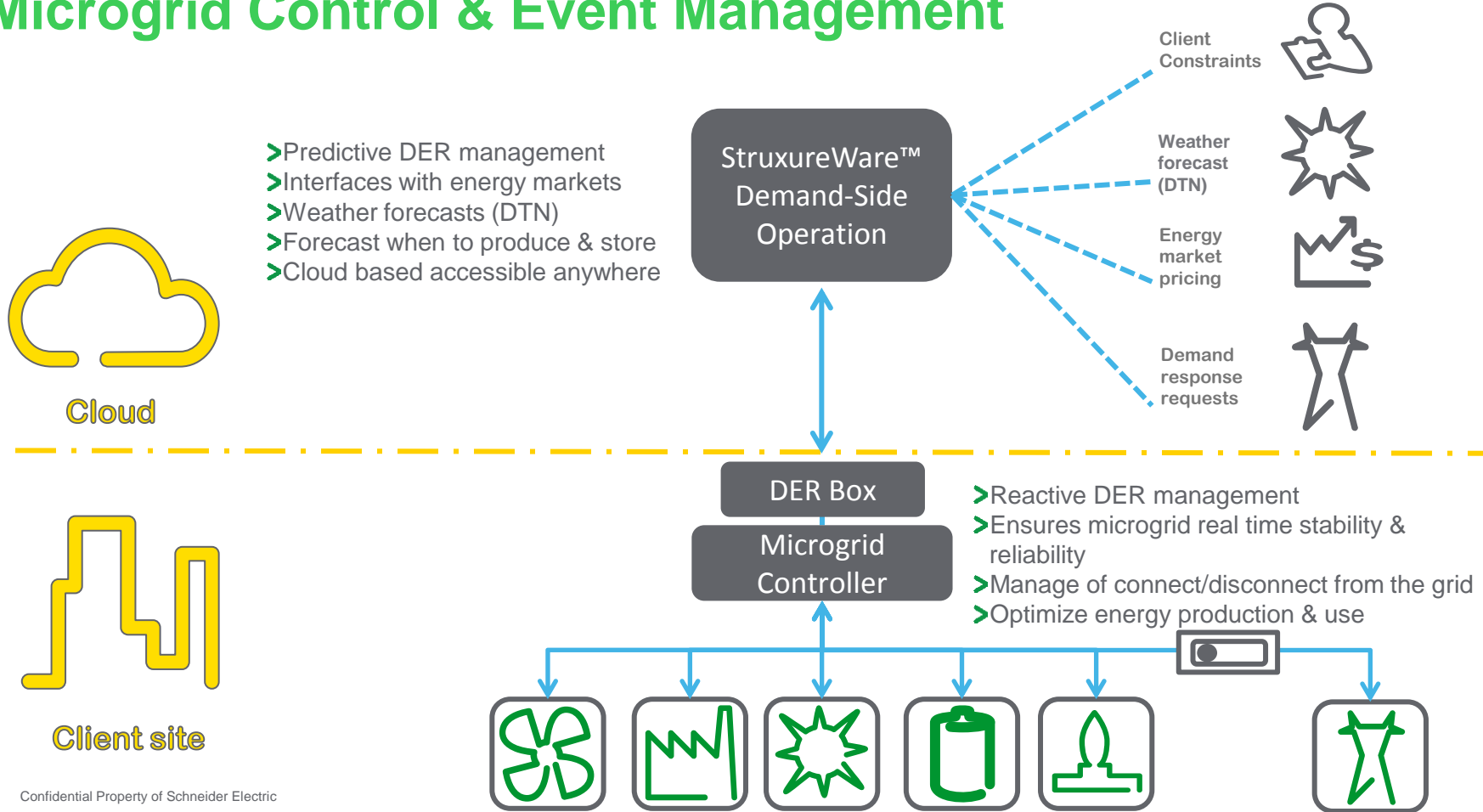
Highlight - Microgrid Components

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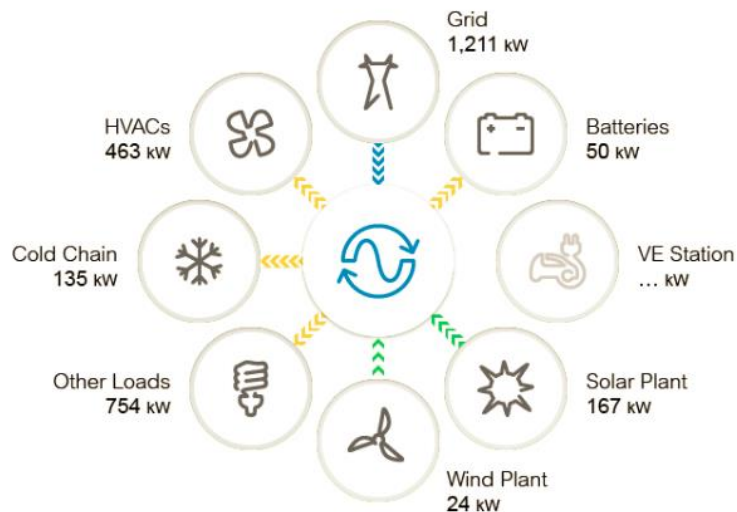
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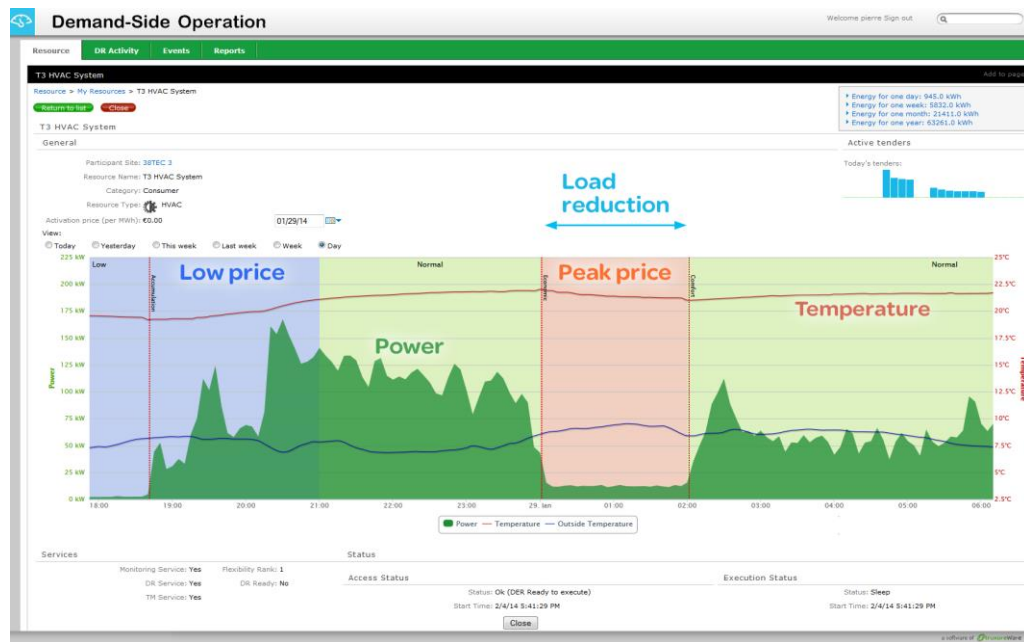
Microgrid Control & Event Management



StruxureWare™ Demand-Side Operation



Advanced algorithms help make fast decisions about cost-saving opportunities



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Battery Energy Storage - The EcoBlade™

Residential

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A few interesting microgrid examples



Oncor Microgrid

A truly *Autonomous & Dynamic* Microgrid
completed in *under 6 months*

+ Project at a Glance

Management of 9 different DER types

- 200 kW BES
- 120 kW Solar PV
- 06 kW Solar PV
- 65 kW Microturbine
- 45 kW Gas recip
- 560 kW Diesels
- Wind - considered

Square D Switchboards

S&C Intellirupter

Schneider Electric Controllers and software

\$ Efficiency & Optimization

- Predictive and real-time control of DER
- StruxureWare Demand Side Operation software platform for economic optimization and dispatch
- Load preservation features for ensuring the most critical loads are served Integration of MG Controller with BMS
- 4 separate Microgrids, *autonomous and dynamic*
 - *Coordinated Automatic Islanding and Reconnect*
 - *Dynamic management of critical loads and generation and storage assets*



The most advanced microgrid in
the US, located near Dallas, Texas



Green Energy

- Solar and cleaner gas (vs. just diesel)
- Low emission CHP (not utilizing thermal)
- Serves as a best practice to deploying an environmentally sustainable Microgrid, using solar in island mode

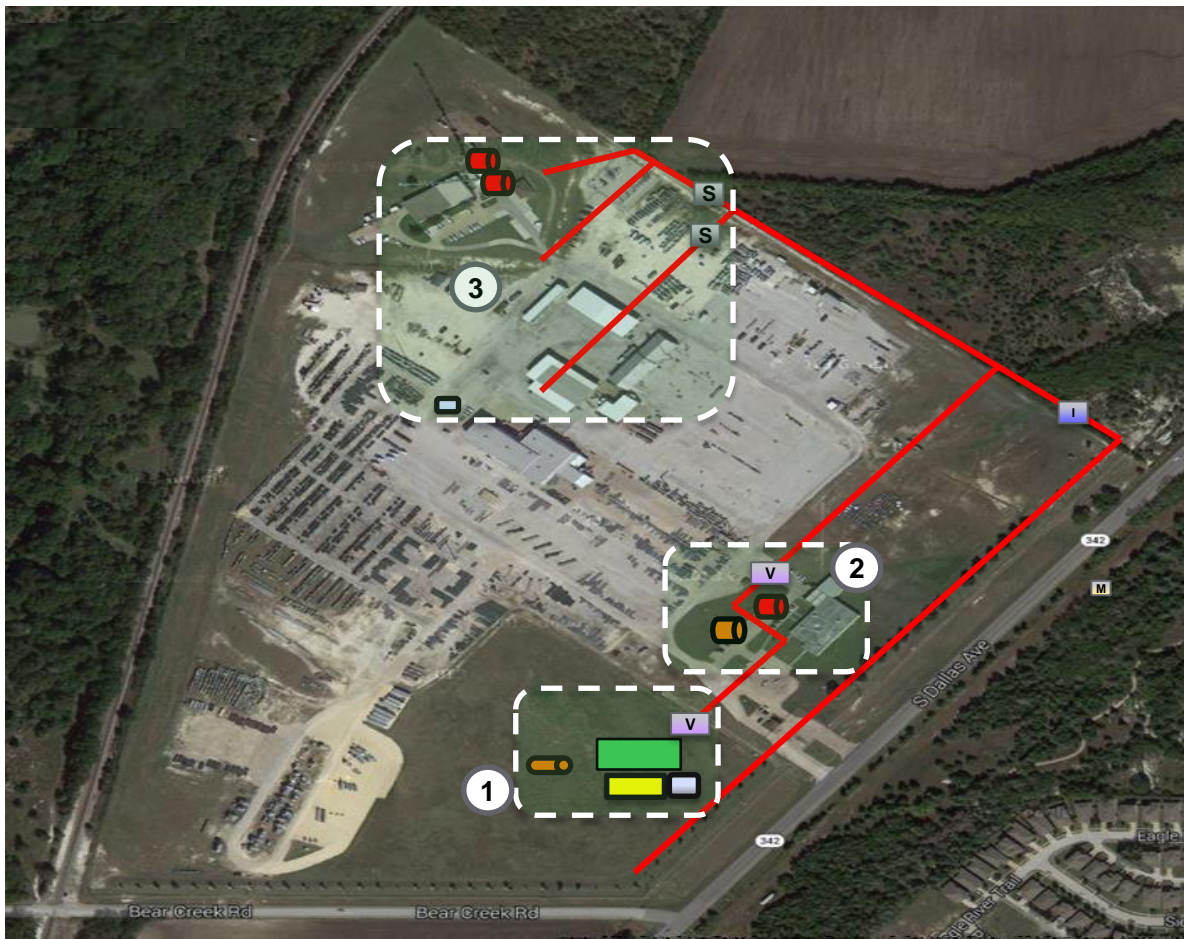


Site microgrid controller +
DSO hardware





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Oncor Microgrids



Site:

-  Primary Meter Point
-  IntelliTeam on Grid Source
-  2 – Vista Switchgear
-  2 – Remote Switch





Area (3):

-  2 – 175 kW Diesel Backup Generators
-  1 – 25 kW/25kWh Battery

Area (2):

-  1 – 45 kW Propane Backup Generator
-  1 – 200 kW Diesel Backup Generator

Area (1):

-  Environmental Lab + Microgrid Demonstration/Education Center
-  Solar – 112 kW south-facing & 2kW west-facing
-  Battery – 200 kW / 400 kWh
-  Microturbine – 65 kW

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Town of Fairfield Public Services

Powers critical facilities during electrical grid outage

+ Project at a Glance

- Modern and harden public safety infrastructure to withstand severe weather supporting 59,000 residents
- Using distributed generation sources, a Microgrid control system was installed to control power distribution both in grid parallel and islanded modes
- Harness Solar and gas powered generation

\$ Efficiency & Optimization

- Distributed generation to provide 120% of critical power demand during all peak periods
- Reduce demand and consumption at Police and Fire HQ over 2 years by about 60 kW and 250,000 kWh annually



Reliable Energy

- Ensure 365/24/7 operations of critical infrastructure, including police and fire HQ, emergency comm center, cell phone tower service, and homeless shelter.



Green Energy

- Installed PV system at Fire HQ
- Use natural gas fired CHP generators

The diagram illustrates a multi-site power distribution system with four sites connected to a central Microgrid Dist. Panelboard:

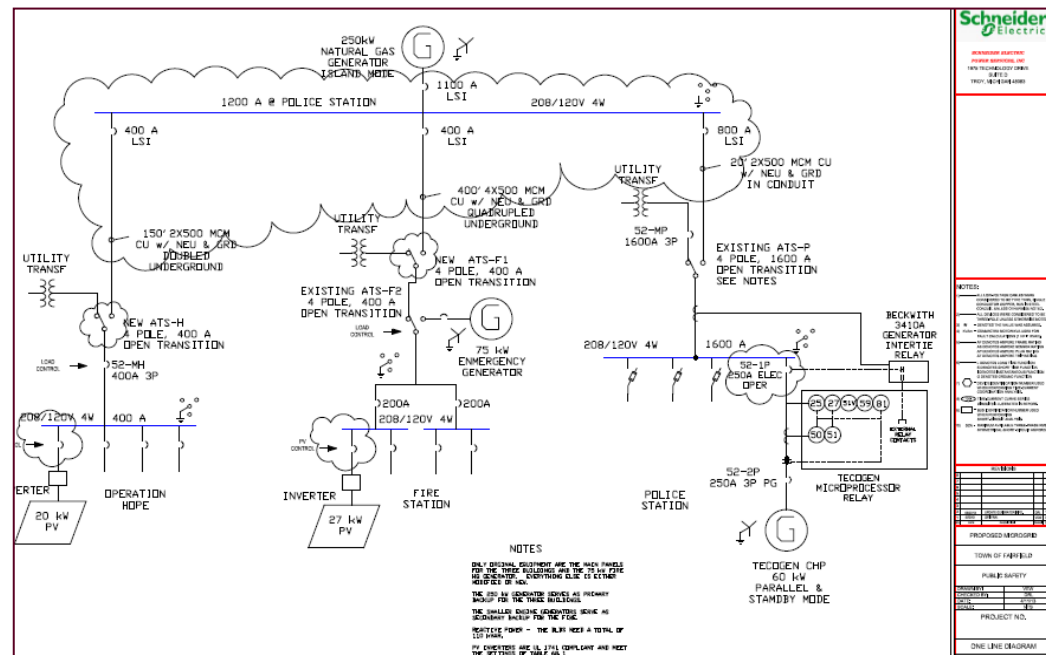
- Operation Hope Building:**
 - Utility Normal (Primary) Source
 - Microgrid (Secondary) Source
 - New ATS
 - Building Loads
 - Meter and Controller: Metering actual building Grid load, Monitoring and Initiating ATS Status / Test, Inhibiting PV if load on Microgrid too low.
- Fire Dept. Headquarters:**
 - Utility Normal (Primary) Source
 - Microgrid (Secondary) Source
 - New ATS
 - 75 kW Diesel Emerg Gen (Secondary) Source
 - Existing Gen
 - (Primary) Source
 - Existing ATS
 - Building Loads
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- Police Dept. Headquarters:**
 - Utility Normal (Primary) Source
 - Microgrid (Secondary) Source
 - Existing ATS
 - Building Loads
 - Meter and Controller: Metering actual building Grid load, Monitoring and Initiating ATS Status / Test.
- Generator Enclosure:**
 - 250 kW Natural Gas Prime Generator (Microgrid Gen)
 - Meter and Controller: Metering Microgrid Grid, Generator output, Monitoring Gen Parameters.

Central Microgrid Dist. Panelboard:

- Microgrid Dist. Panelboard
- Microgrid Control Panel with Computer & PLC

Connections:

- Ethernet over Pair of Multi-mode Fiber cable 62.5 / 125 micron (between sites and panelboard).
- Ethernet Cat 5e / 6 (between panelboard and control panel).



US Department of Energy Solar Decathlon Microgrids

Schneider Electric is the proud sponsor of this innovative collegiate competition providing the site microgrid since 2009

+ 2011 Project at a Glance

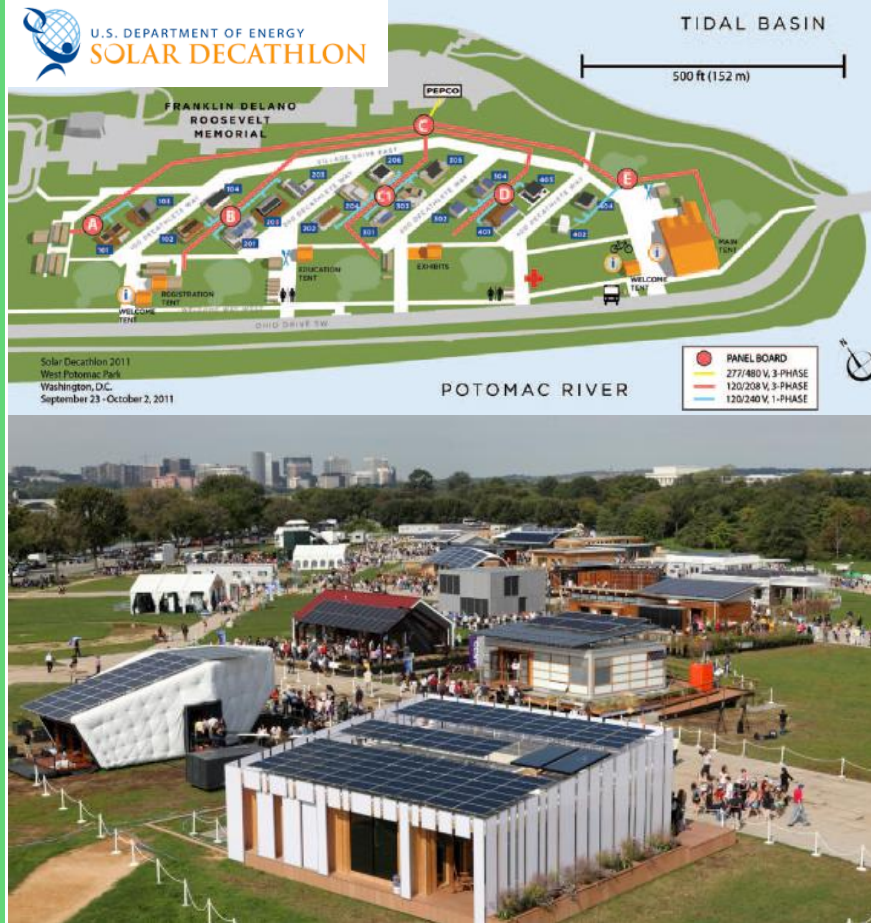
- Washington, DC (Irvine, Ca in 2013 & 2015)
- Designed, built, and interconnected the sites Net Zero Microgrid
- 19 Connected solar powered homes
- 187 kW peak load
- 87 kW peak export to utility
- 0.5% voltage regulation
- Built to IEC, NEC, and NFPA standards

Reliable Energy

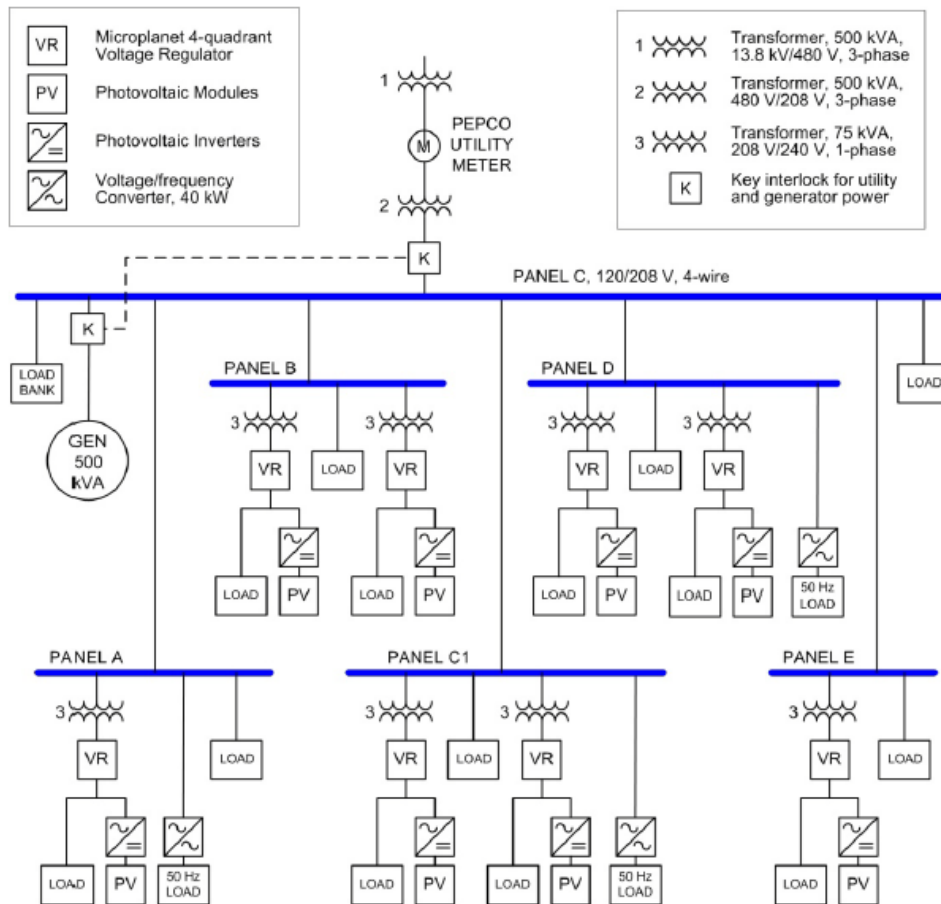
- Ensure 365/24/7 operations of competition microgrid
- Managed the microgrid with 19 unique Solar PV generators

Green Energy

- 100% solar PV generation



Solar Decathlon Microgrid 2011



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a microgrid works

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