

***OPTIMAL***  
***POWER SOLUTIONS***

Hybrid Power Systems combined  

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with Intelligent A.I.



# Company Brief

- Regional offices in the East coast & West coast USA, Australia, London, India, Malaysia and Indonesia
- Current deployments: Over 15 years of commercial experience, 2400 installations in 35+ countries with systems for enterprise, public safety as well as military.
- Voted by Navigant Research as Top Three Global Micro-Grid Companies
- Services:
  - End to end solution (for customers from 25 Kw to 5 Mw is sweet spot)
  - Procurement
  - Deployment
  - Analytics
  - Support



## What is a Micro Grid?

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. This means a microgrid can connect and disconnect from **the grid to enable it to operate in both**

**Grid - connected**

**or**

**Island - mode**

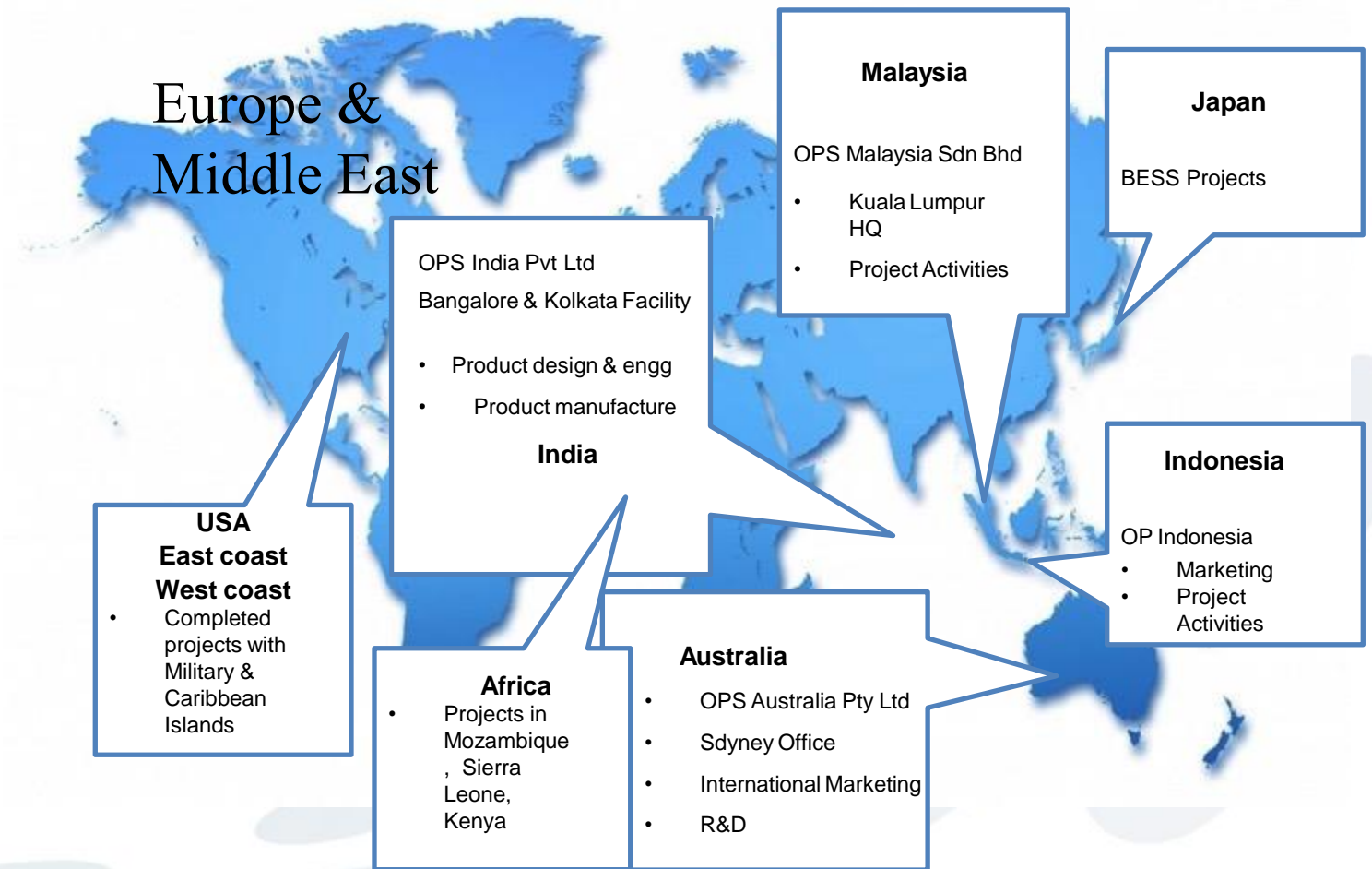
**(Stable and Un-reliable Grid Mode).**





# Commercial Footprint highlights

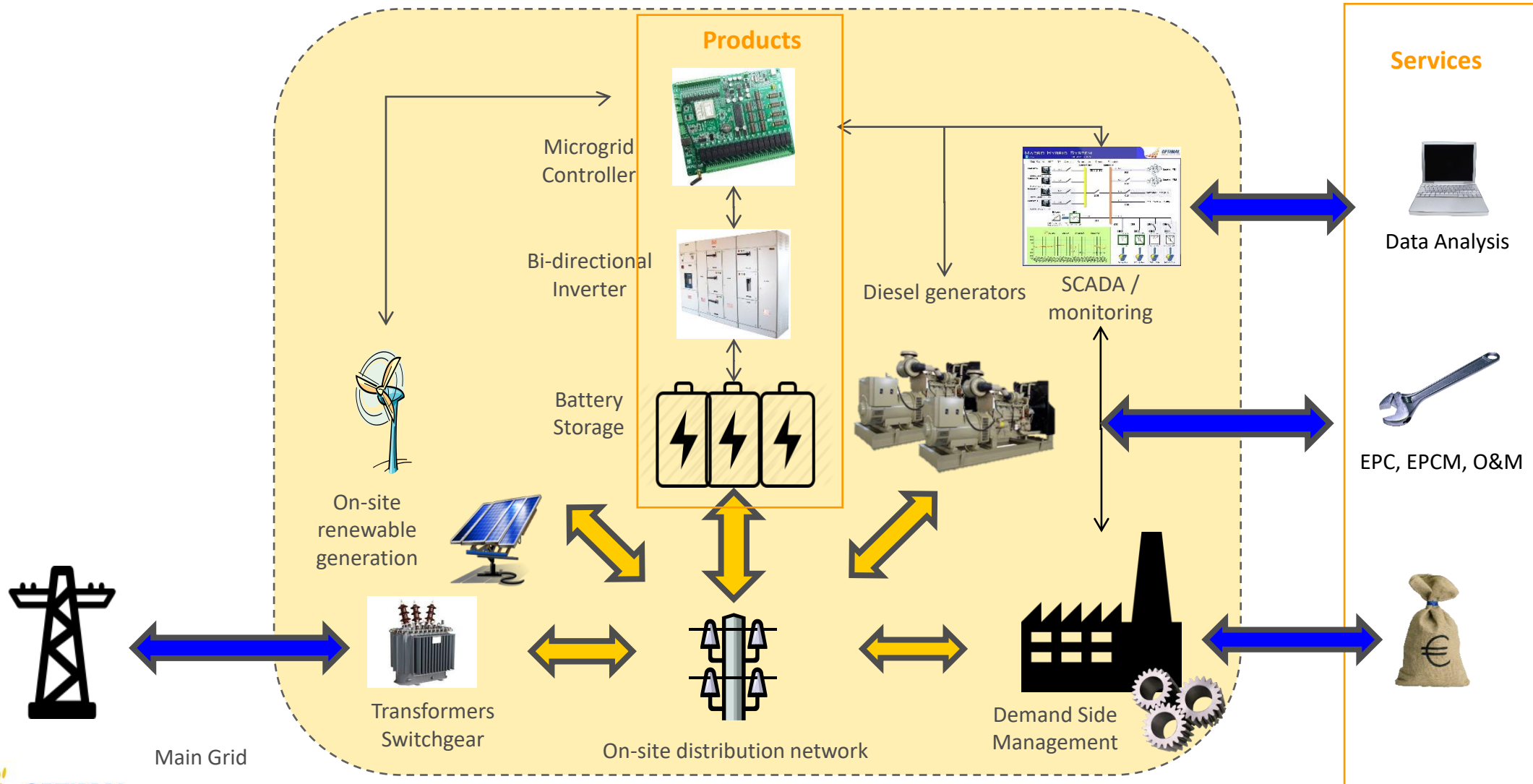
- ❖ **Global presence collocated with customer deployments**
- ❖ **Commercial Customer footprint in all continents**



You can tell a lot about us by the company we keep.....

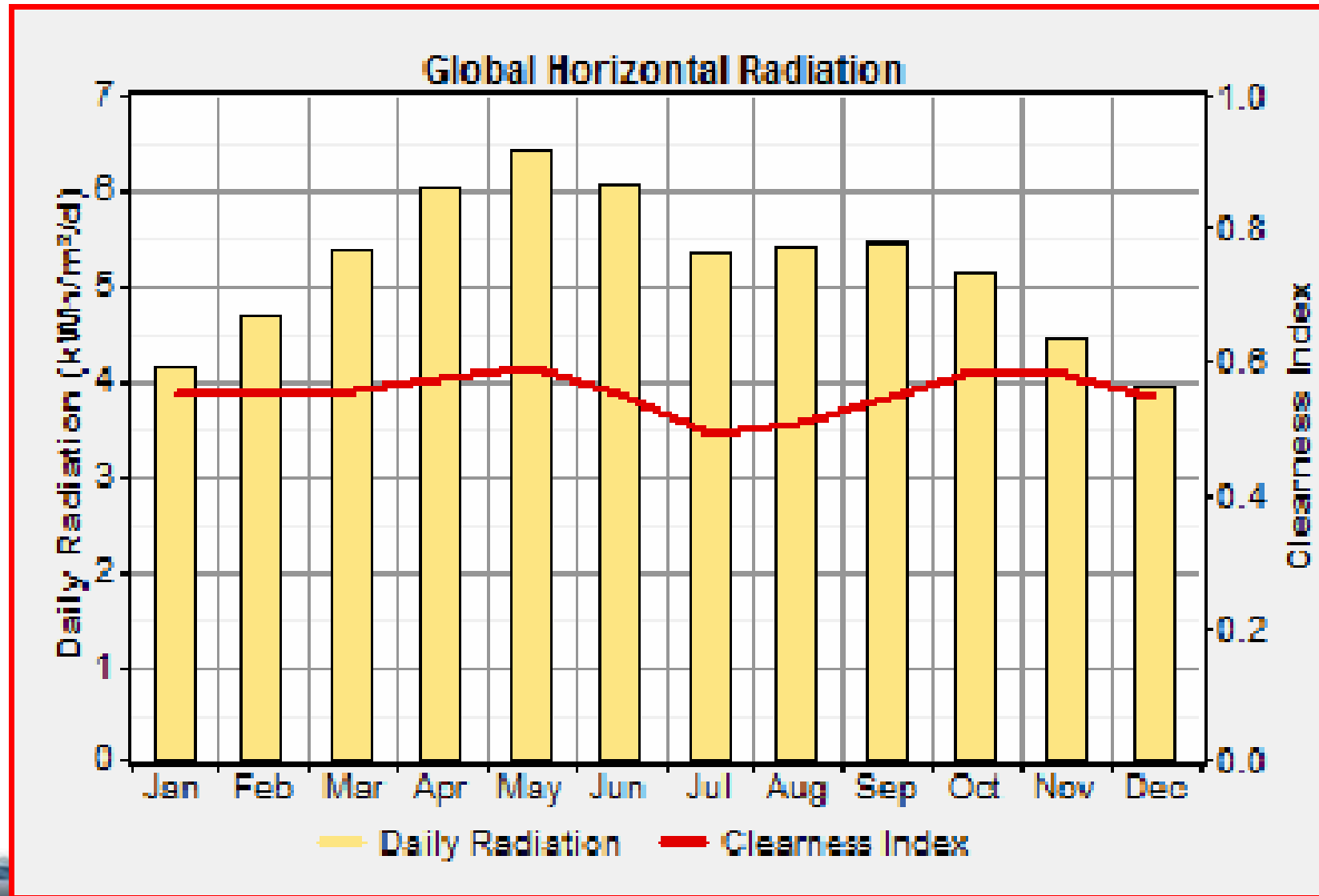


# Optimal adopts a holistic “Systems Approach”



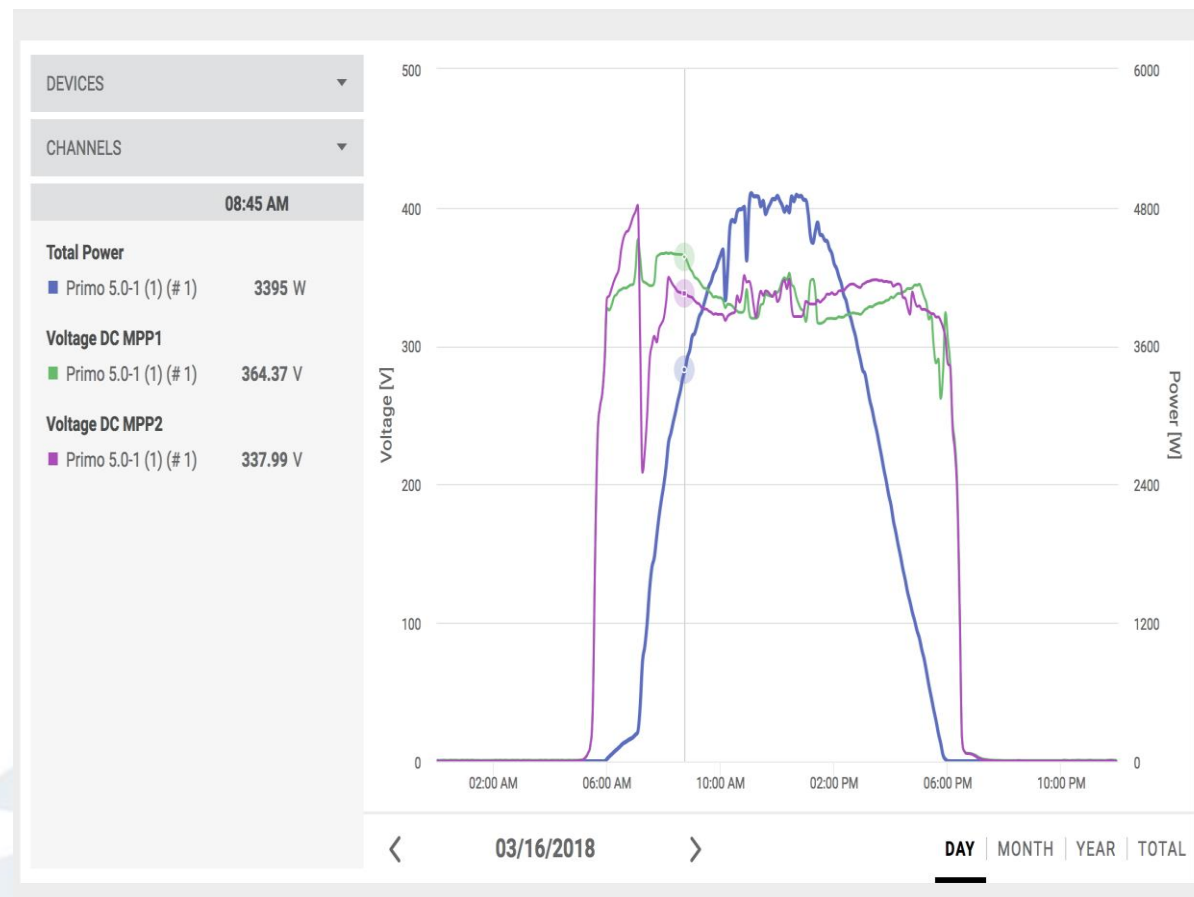


# Typical Solar Radiation Profile at Oman similar pattern as Saudi Arabia





# Offer of Crinkle Frame Design or Standard N-S system

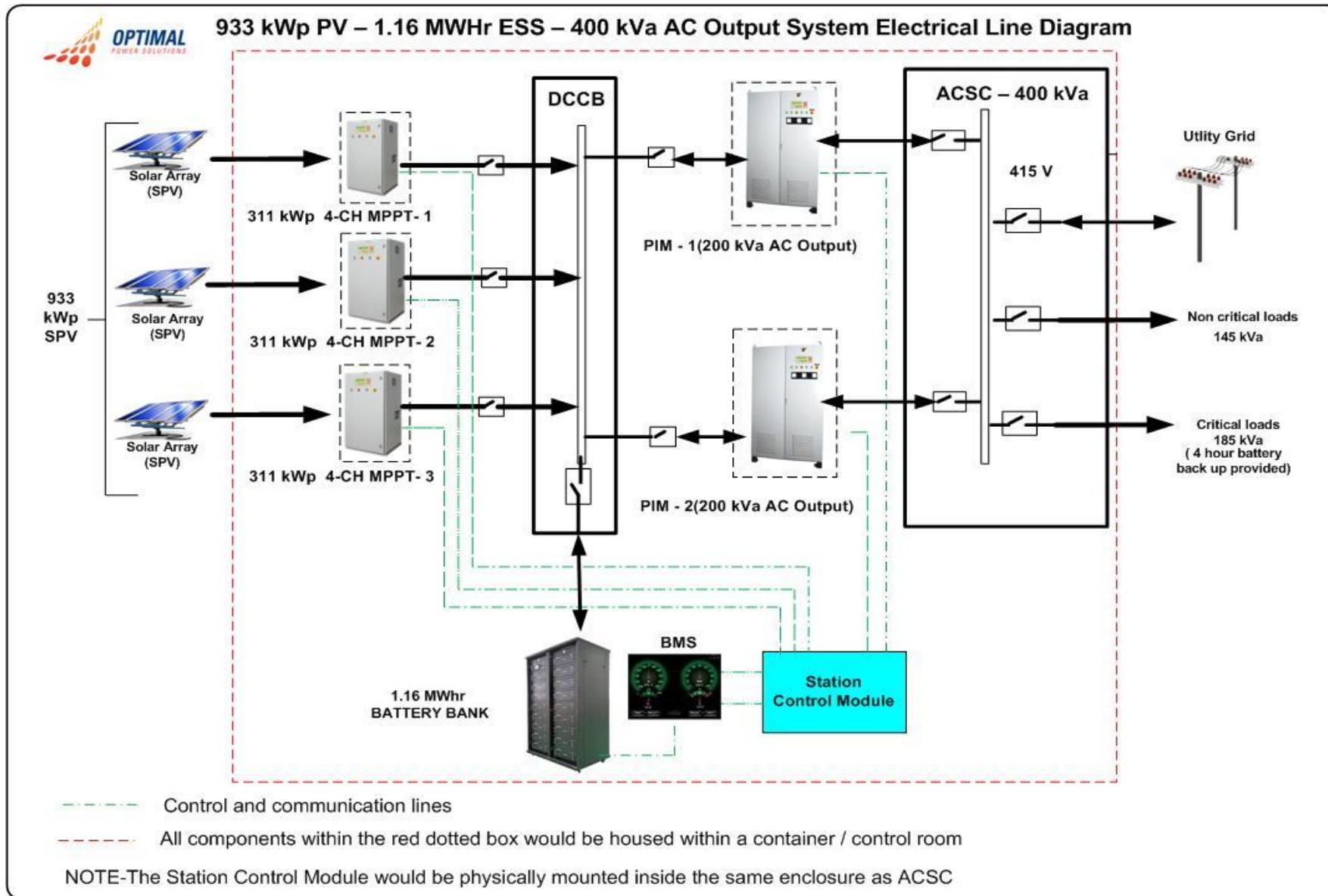


Crinkle Frames



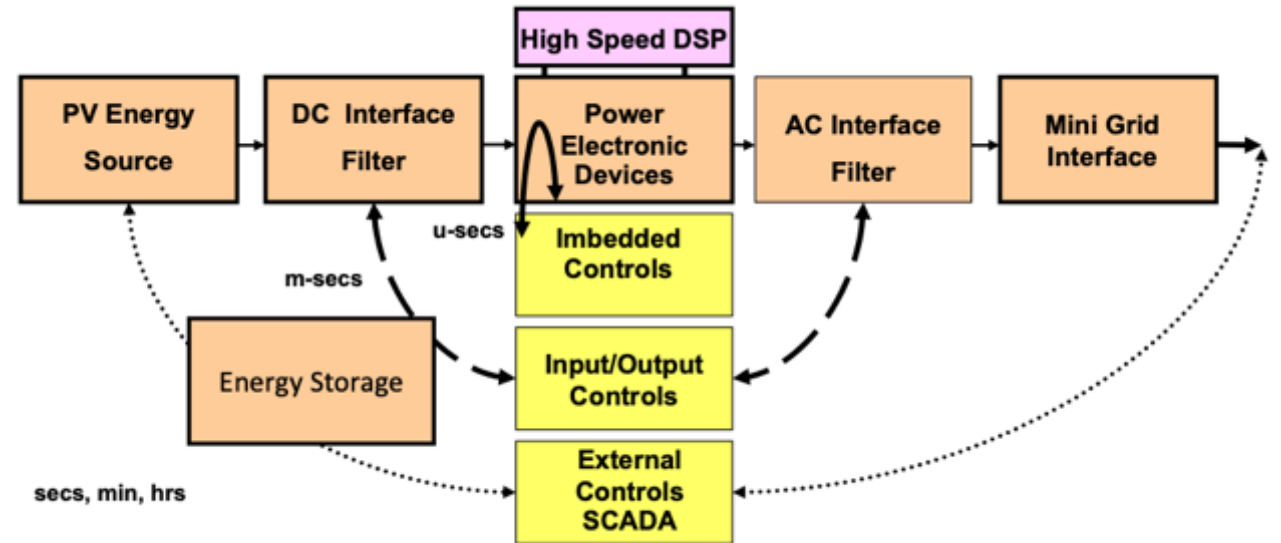
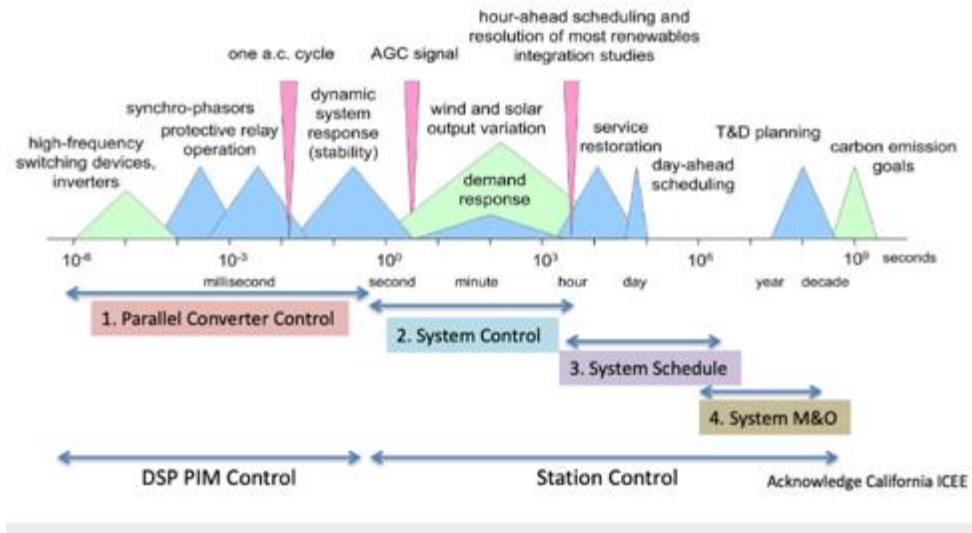
Improved PV Output  
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# Typical 933 kWp System SLD





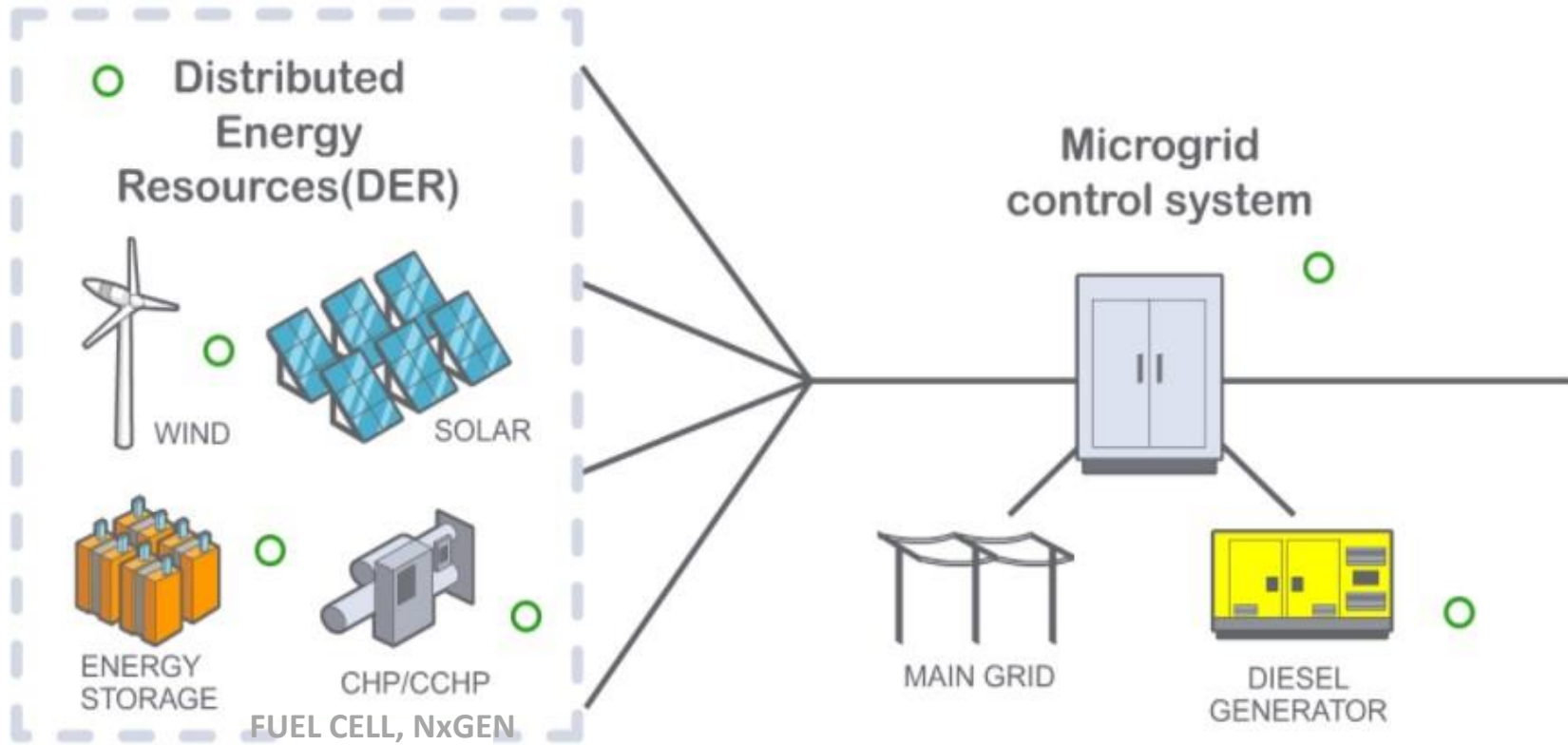
# ELECTRIC GRID OPERATION COMPLEXITIES



- ❖ **Balancing power across multiple input sources is not trivial. Needs to be managed on Milli, Micro, Pico seconds Realtime for shaping. We have excelled at this.**

# Distributed Energy Resources (DERs)

Carry sustainability attributes





# Sustainability has many definitions

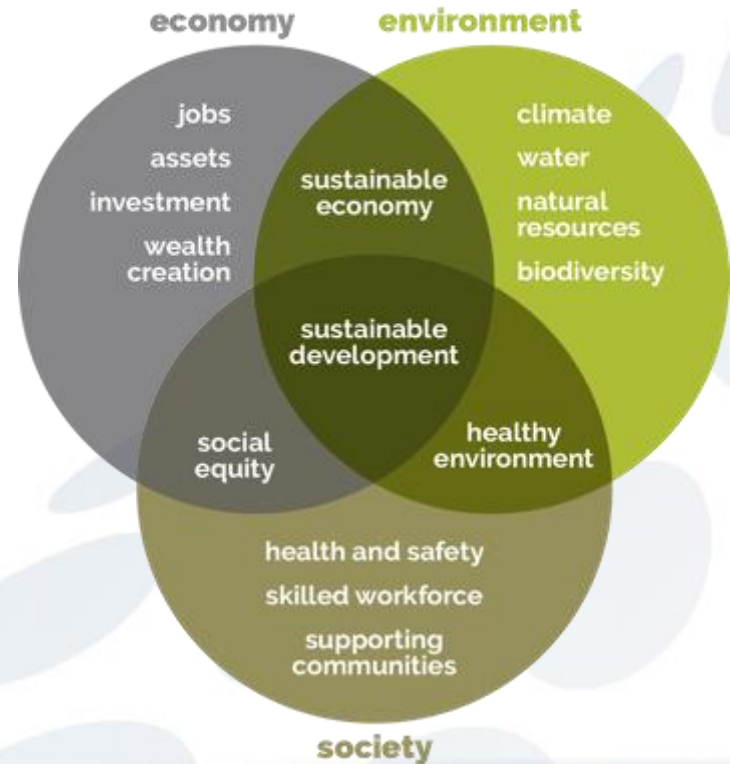
We are focusing on environmental sustainability here

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Source: <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>

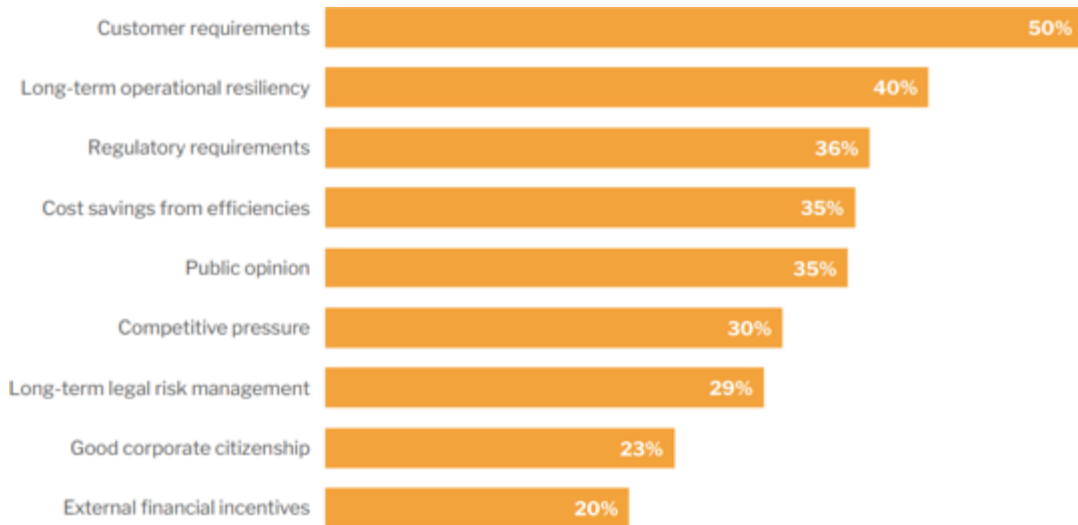
The three pillars of sustainable development





# Sustainability is not a “nice to have” It is now a “must have”

## Microsoft to STOP using Diesel Generators by 2030



Source: 451 Research custom survey Nov. 2020

### Microsoft Plans to Stop Using Diesel Generators by 2030



A backup generator at a Microsoft data center in Oregon. (Photo: Rich Miller)

### Data centers and the hydrogen economy; Can hydrogen fuel cells replace diesel generators?

Feb 24, 2021 1 p.m. — Feb 24, 2021 2 p.m.



With diesel generators recognized as having long-term environmental implications, Microsoft plans to eliminate its reliance on diesel fuel by the year 2030 as part of its goal to be carbon negative.

Winner of the Energy Smart Award at the 2020 DCD Awards, Microsoft will share their first of its kind project using hydrogen-powered generators to support data center compute loads. This webinar will detail how they demonstrated that fuel cells originally designed for use in automobiles, could perform the technical requirements of the data center generator task, how they plan to scale, and how hydrogen generators designed in this way could replace diesel directly. Discover the possibilities that increasing the availability of green hydrogen and fuel cell technology can open up for the future of the industry and the world energy markets.



### Colocation

### Microgrids For Data Centers: Enhancing Uptime While Reducing Costs and Carbon

Carlton Bouman | August 12, 2020 | 2,294 views



### Data Centers, Armed with Batteries, Should 'Anchor' a Carbon-Free Grid

### Microgrids and Data Centers: A More Holistic Approach to Power Security

BY BILL KLEYMAN - JUNE 12, 2020 - 1 COMMENT

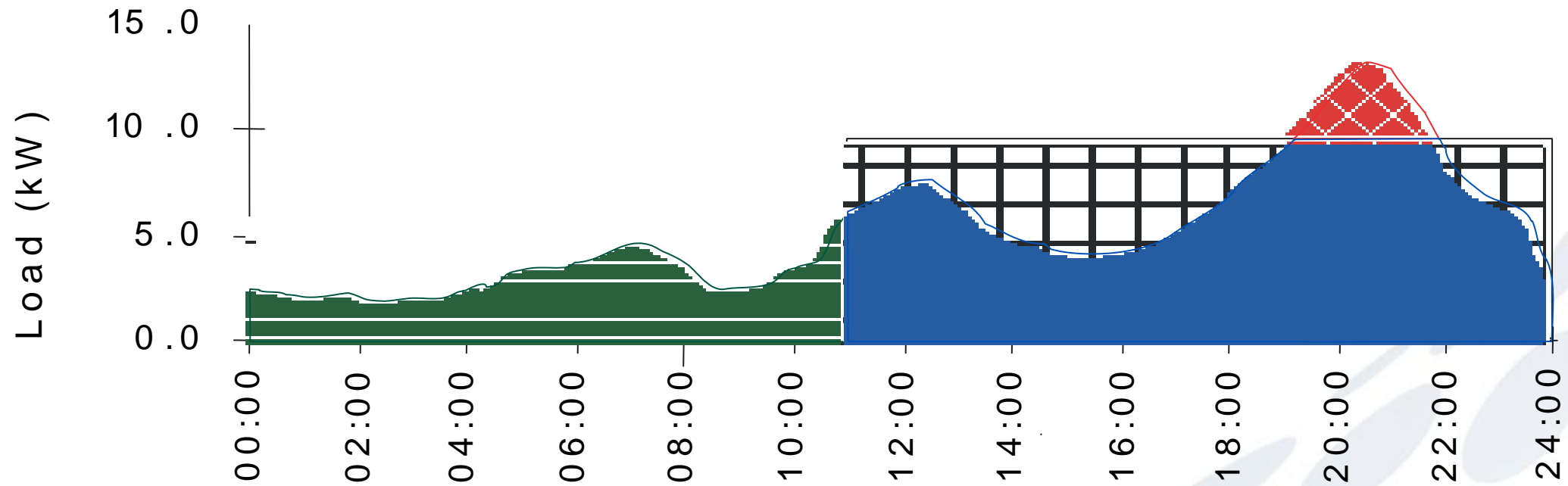






# Main Benefits of Hybrid Power Systems

- Reliable 24-hour grid quality power
- Reduced generator run time – used only when required
- Fully automatic operation with remote access - seamless transitions amongst various energy sources
- Reduced fuel consumption - Diesel Gen always runs at optimum performance Load and auto-balances
- Reduced Generator maintenance and site visits.
- Renewable resources are prioritised directly to the site loads followed by storage in Battery Banks
- Futuristic Pollution Solution like NEVER before



# Typical System Operation

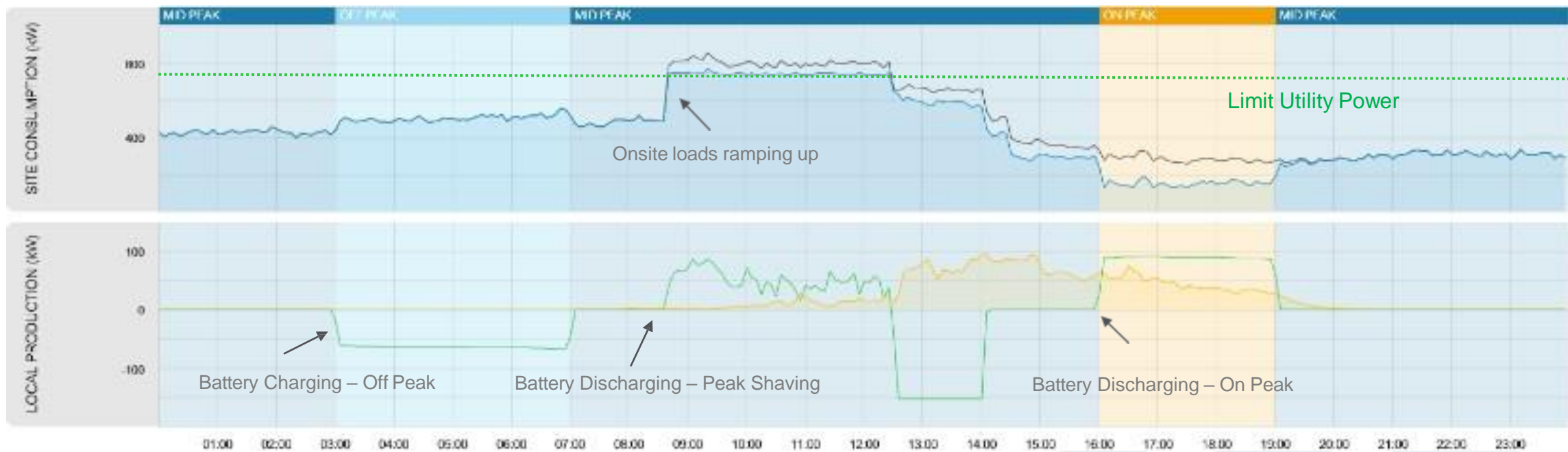


-  Diesel off-line, battery and renewables operating through inverter
-  Diesel supplying load
-  Inverter charging batteries with excess diesel power
-  Inverter and diesel supplying peak loads in parallel



# Demand charge reductions leading to cost savings

## Peak shaving

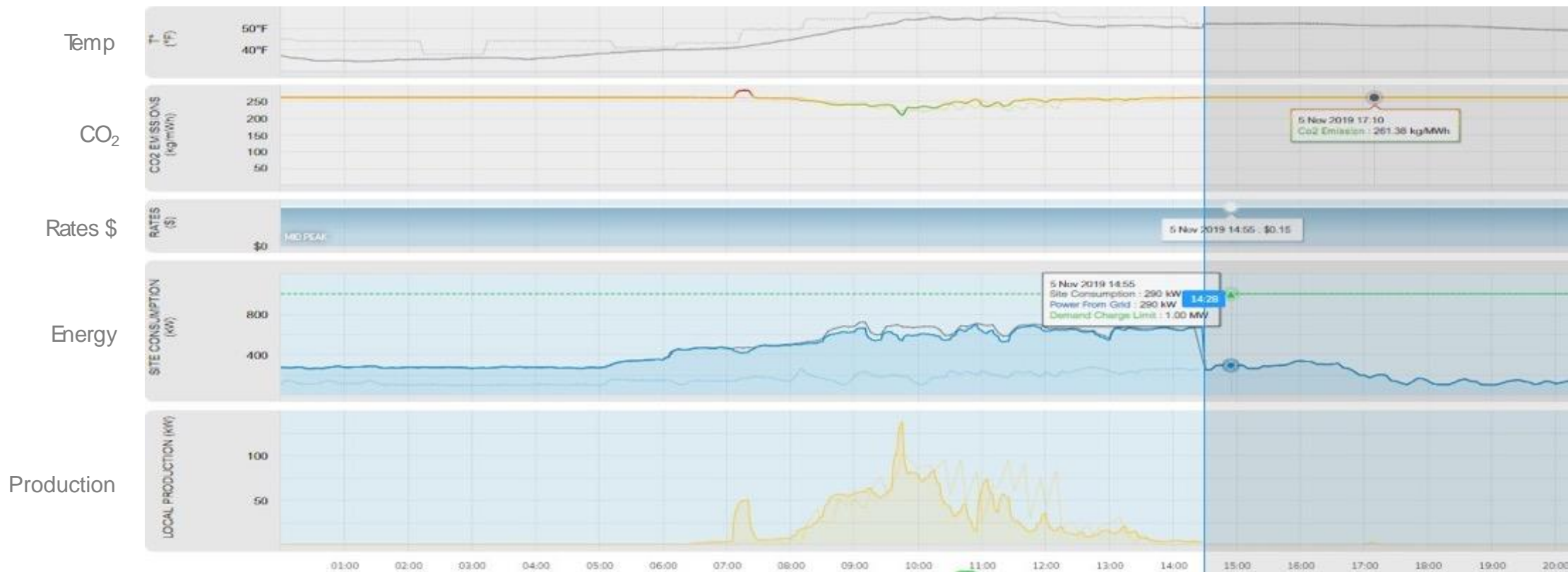


*Example - Energy Optimization:* economic dispatch of DERs, balance energy forecast, tariff structures and operating conditions

*Example - Demand Charge Reduction:* peak shaving by optimizing local DERs, DR program participation

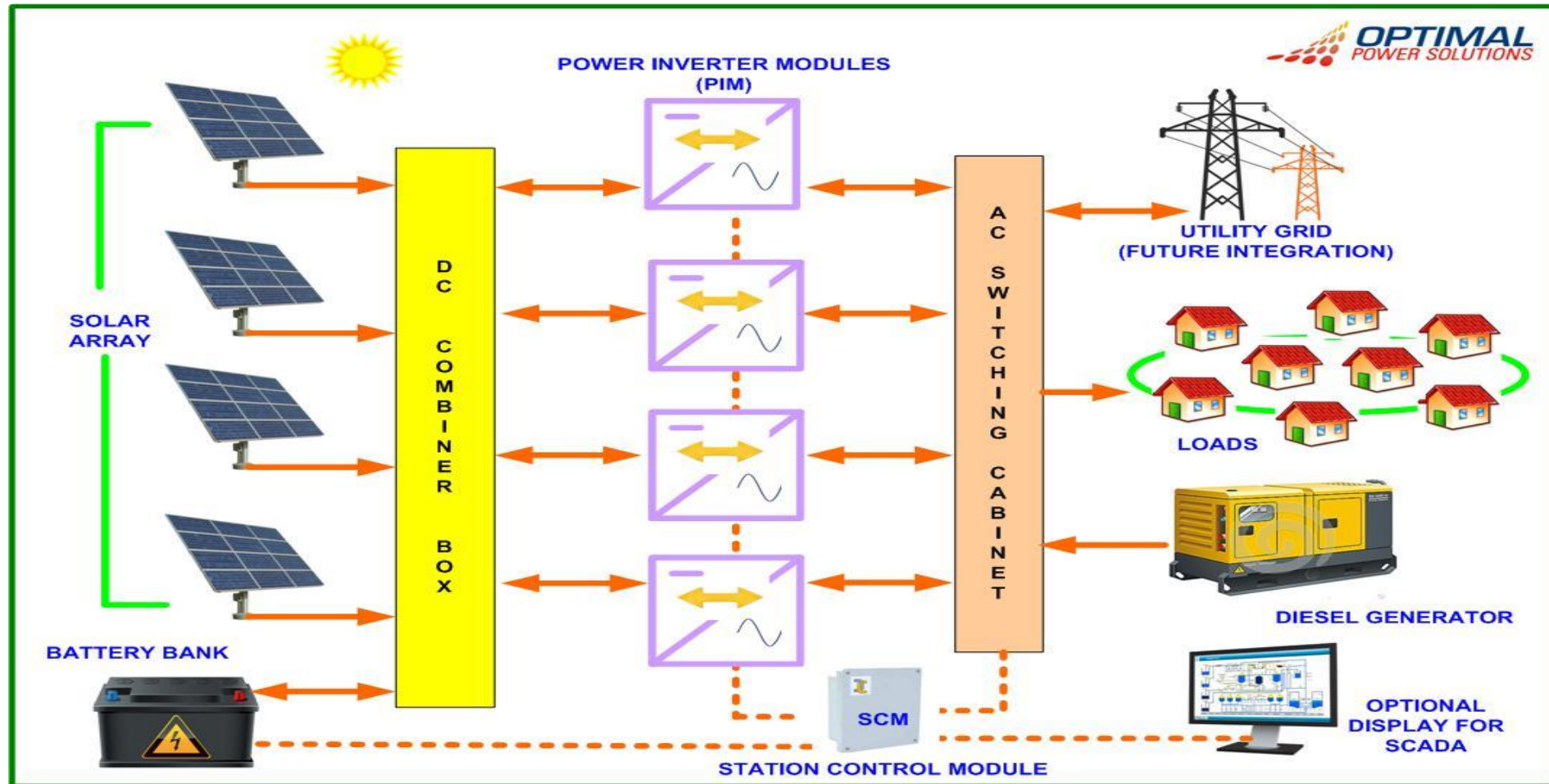


# Microgrid controller need to consider actuals and forecasts





# Typical Mini Grid System





# A microgrid enabled use case – Morotai Island, Indonesia Client: PT PLN Persero



- Off-grid solar hybrid system
- Largest solar power plant currently in Indonesia
- A spokesperson from PT PLN Persero said in a press statement that the System will reduce the island's fuel consumption by 800 litres per day and save approximately Indonesian Rupiah 2.5 billion per year.

System Topology:	Macro-Hybrid System (MHS)
Rated Total Power:	3MW
Solar Total Power:	600kWp
Solar Module Type:	Poly c-Si

Wind Turbines:	n/a
Diesel Details:	1.750 MW peak (7 gensets)

Inverter Technology:	PIM + GEC
Inverter Capacity:	3 x GEC-250 (250 kVA) 2 x PIM-300 (300 kVA)
System Control:	SCADA + Onboard DSP
Monitoring System:	SCADA + OPS Coms

Storage Type:	Lead Acid Battery
Storage Capacity:	2.7MWh



# A microgrid enabled use case – Ajman, UAE Hybrid Off-Grid System

**Cost-effective renewable  
energy for industrial facilities**

Advanced microgrid control platform  
incorporating advanced energy storage



## Technical Details:

System Topology:	Hybrid off-grid system
Rated Generation Capacity:	1.4 MW peak
Solar Total Power:	305 kWp
Solar Module Type:	Mono c-Si
Gensets:	Dual
Diesel Details:	2 x 500 kVA

Inverter Technology:	Parallel Power System with MPPT
Inverter Capacity:	2 x PIM-200 (400 kVA total)
System Control:	Prescient U10 Microgrid Control Platform
Monitoring System:	Prescient U10 SCADA Solution
Storage Type:	Lithium Ion Battery
Storage Capacity:	614 kWh, 414.4VDC

- An advanced lithium-ion energy storage system with parallel power processing system and modular microgrid control platform
- Ensures power reliability and quality while delivering a strong financial outcome

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## APPENDIX:

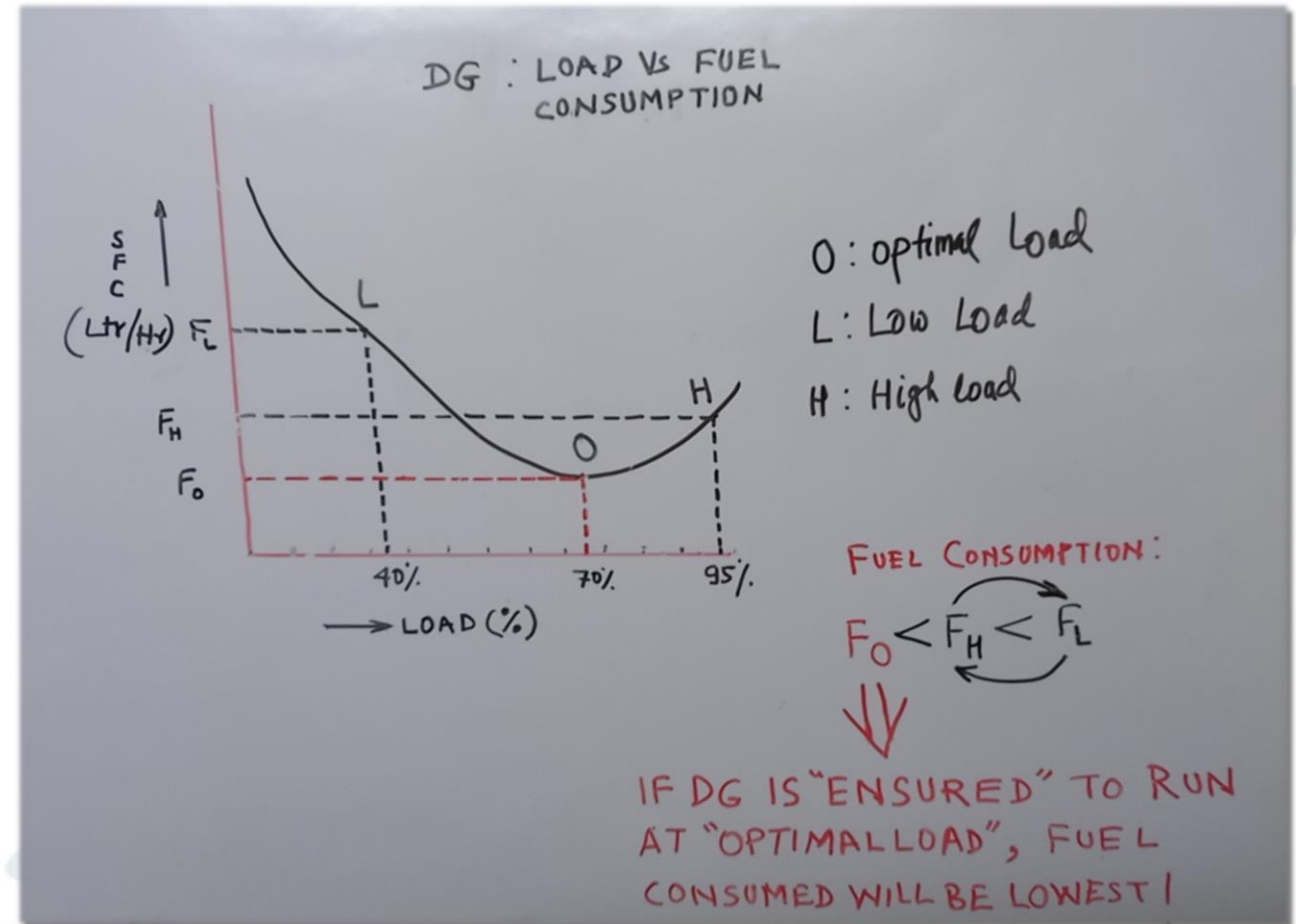
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# REMOTE ACCESS AND DIESEL LOAD BALANCING DEEP DIVE



# Principle behind Optimal Loading of Diesel Generators

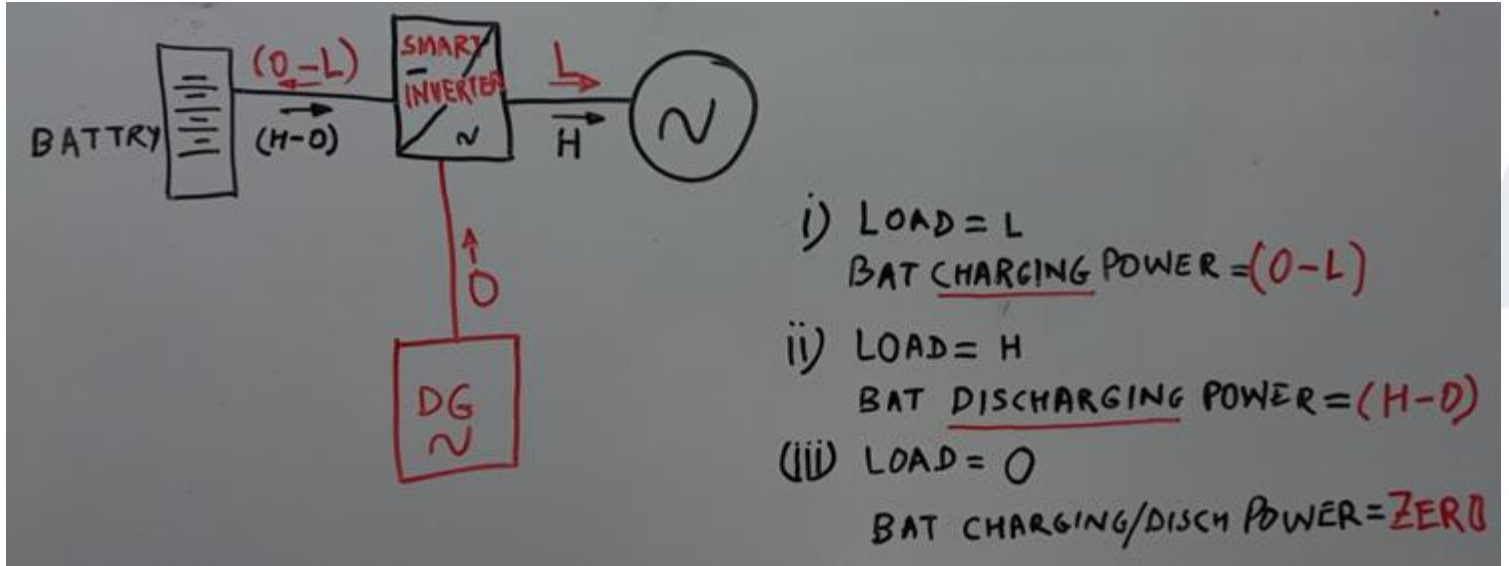
1. This Curve shows the Fuel Consumption of a Diesel Generator with respect to changing Load conditions
2. There are 3 Load Conditions which are shown in the Curve, namely: L, O and H
3. Point 'O' indicates that Generator is running at Optimal Loading and the Fuel Consumption is LOWEST
4. Point 'L' indicates Generator operating below the 'Optimal Load-O' and 'H' indicates that it is running above the 'Optimal Load-O'.
5. In both conditions of either 'L' or 'H', the Fuel consumed for 1 Unit of Energy generated is higher than 'O' i.e.  $F_o < F_h < F_l$
5. This confirms that Generators would consume LOWEST Quantity of Diesel, if it can be "managed to run" at Point 'O'





# Illustration of Load Balancing on Diesel Gen

This Hybrid System illustrates the “Energy Management” by the SMART Inverter which ensures that Generator always gets the Load ‘O’ i.e. it would Always run at Optimal Load.



## 1. Condition L :

Actual Load is lower than the ‘Optimal Load-O.

In this situation , the Energy Storage Bank (Battery) will be drawing a current which

will be equivalent to Power  $(O-L)$  so that Total Load (Actual Load + Charging Load of Battery) on the Generator, adds up to ‘O’.

## 2. Condition H:

Load is higher than the ‘Optimal Load-O. In this situation , the Energy Storage Bank (Battery) will be supplying a current which will be equivalent to Power  $(H-O)$  so that Total Load (Actual Load - Charging Load of Battery) on the Generator adds up to ‘O’, again.


## 3. Condition ‘O’:

In this situation the Load is equal to Optimal Load ‘O’. Hence, the Battery will neither be drawing NOR supplying any current.

The generator will be running under Optimal Load ‘O’.



# A.I. based Application Sample



### MCM - Status

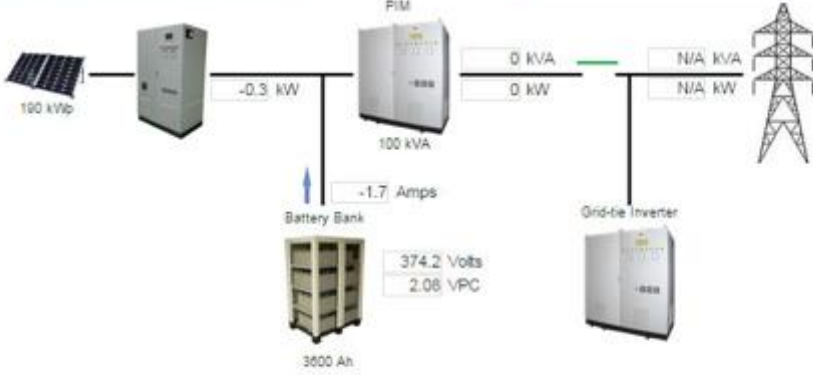
Overview

MCM Mode	Full Auto
Status	Waiting
Fault	None
Battery	Normal

Irradiance	0 W/m <sup>2</sup>
Cabin Temperature	26.1 °C
Battery Temperature	34.2 °C

Solar Generation today	0.544 MWh
Battery Import today	0.501 MWh
Battery Export yesterday	0.667 MWh
Export to Grid yesterday	0.654 MWh

Total Battery Import	5.419 MWh
Total Battery Export	4.461 MWh



Refresh Rate: 10 Seconds

System Time: 08/07/2016 19:29:08

Optimal Power Solutions 2014



# Unreliable Grids Strategies

## We Offer a unique PV – ESS solution

- ❑ UPS System - no break in power
- ❑ Voltage Conditioning with an efficient true on-line topology
- ❑ Integrated MPPT solar charge regulator
- ❑ “No break Transfer” to battery and renewable energy power in the event of grid failure
- ❑ Can export excess solar power to the utility.
- ❑ PLS ( Peak Load Shaving ) feature available
- ❑ PLS feature allows for operation of battery under controlled battery discharge rates leading to extended battery life



## Part 3. Micro Grid / Mini Grid & ESS

### **We Offer unique solutions for Micro/ Mini grids & ESS**

- ❑ Efficient and Reliable - no break in power
- ❑ Can form a Mini Grid in Self & Source tracking modes
- ❑ Can connect in parallel – provides for flexibility in expansion.
- ❑ Available Solar is used on priority
- ❑ Can Start / Stop DG remotely
- ❑ Optimisation of fuel consumption to achieve least LCOE.
- ❑ Provides for demand side management
- ❑ Best suited for ESS applications like Load levelling, peak load shaving, demand charge reduction, back up supply etc



# OPS Comms System Features



System Overview

The system overview page displays a simplified graphical representation of the system as a whole.



Trend Graphs

Trend Graphs Information will allow previously downloaded data logs to be viewed on a historical basis



Setpoint Editor

## Set point Editor Information

System set points can be viewed and modified from this page



Event Logs

## Event Log Information

Displays all actions and faults related with the operation of the system



Data Logs

## Data Logs Information

Displays selected historic data from the systems



# PIM based applications – Our Sample installations

Powering of remote radars, Mini Grids, ESS etc

