PV+ES for Resilience

Solar Power and Energy Storage for Critical Facility Energy Surety

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PV+ES planning considerations

- What are your mission critical loads?
- How long do you want to operate off grid?
- Location and capacity of onsite systems?
- What role for backup generation (if any)?
- What procurement "business model"?

What is your design basis threat? ARUP



Salt Lake City Public Safety building The first net zero energy public safety building in the U.S.

320,000 SF, \$80 million facility completed in 2013

Image by Jeff Goldberg/Esto. From EDC magazine, 12/16/13.



- Designed to withstand 7.5 Richter scale seismic event
- Critical facility sustained operations during power outages
- 350 kW rooftop solar power array, solar thermal hot water
- 35 kW PV canopy is public device charging station

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Need to plug in? Tap into a renewable energy source using the outlet (below) to newer your laptop, mobile

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FL SunSmart Schools E-Shelters program



- FL Energy Office, FL Solar Energy Center, DOE
 - 2009 ARRA funds to expand shelter program
 - Goals: save energy costs, shelter, educational tool
- 115 schools totaling ~1 MW PV
 - Goals: save energy costs, shelter, educational tool
 - Total shelter capacity of 10,000-50,000 people
- Teachers, school facilities staff training

FL SunSmart Schools E-Shelter program

- 10 kW PV, 48 kW / 25 kWh lead acid batteries
 - 150 mph wind loading requirement
 - \$74,000-\$90,000 installed, savings \$1,500+/yr
- 1 kW critical loads defined by local committee
 American Red Cross, Emergency Management, school facility personnel and FSEC
- Lighting, outlets for device charging; no HVAC
 - Enhanced Hurricane Protected Area in each school
 - Typically gyms, cafeterias, classrooms

Solar Market Pathways ARUP

Solar+Storage for Resilience





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Partners









San Francisco Water Power Sewer Services of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

San Francisco Department of Public Health



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PV+ES Technologies

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PV+ES ... + Generators









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Design Decision Tree

Building Load Compare system Assessment type on: Critical Loads / M&O • Efficiency Improvements CapEx • Insurance • *Evaluate each additional unit of generation of storage vs. load **Diesel Generator** reduction potential Motor (Null Case) Loads? Yes No Can you Rotating Equipment meet with + Solar+Energy S+ES Storage (S+ES) onsite? No No Yes Can you meet with S+ES Microgrid Facility Scale System Yes offsite?

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SF Critical Facilities



Potential Microgrids ARUP



Potential "West Side" Microgrid ARUP



Microgrid Considerations ARUP

End of the same feed branch



Microgrid Considerations ARUP Same feed, different feed branch



Microgrid Considerations ARUP On a different feed



GRID-GCAPE

Microgrid Demonstration Project for the City of Fremont Fire Department Stations 6, 7 and 11



CEC PON-14-301 Demonstration of Low Carbon-Based Microgrids for Critical Facilities

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CEC Microgrid Award

- Total Award
 - \$2.4M
- Proposed Sites
 - Three Critical Facilities Fire Stations in the City of Fremont
- · Benefits to State and City
 - 3 hour Renewable Energy Islanding in case of disasters
 - 25%-50% of Net Energy Cost Savings
 - Clean & Sustainable Energy
- Partners:



- Project Details
 - · 25-60KW Solar Canopy System
 - 50-80 kWhr Energy Storage System
 - Microgrid Controller
 - Cloud-based Predictive Energy Management Software





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Equipment to be Installed:

Location	Solar	Energy Storage
Fire Station #11: 47200 Lakeview Blvd	22.3 kW parking canopy	Samsung Lithium-ion Battery (~80 kWhr)
Fire Station #6: 4355 Central Ave	37.1 KW parking canopy	Samsung Lithium-ion Battery (~80 kWhr)
Fire Station #7: 43600 S. Grimmer Ave	43.4 kW parking canopy	Samsung Lithium-ion Battery or IMERGY vanadium based flow battery (~80 kWhr)



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Project Design (cont.)





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Project Design (cont.)



Fire Station #6



Fire Station #7



Fire Station #8



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Project References Duke Energy McAlpine Substation & Fire Station



ABB solution

- Implement microgrid control system to manage transition from grid to island mode
- Manage solar PV and battery while islanded

System Specifications

- 1 x 50kW Solar PV Farm
- 1 x 200kW/250kWh Battery System
- 1 x back up diesel generator in fire station

Key objectives

- Test and prove seamless 'islanding' capabilities
- Validate battery and PV power to provide reliable power upon main grid loss of power





MCALPINE SITE LAYOUT	EQUIPMENT	DESCRIPTION
The second secon	1 Substation	McAlpine Creek Retail Substation
	Microgrid Controls	
	2 Islanding Switch	Electronic switch to disconnect from grid
	3 DER Recloser	Electronic switch with interconnection protection
	4 DER Transformer	500kVA 24kV/480V three-phase transformer
	Distributed Energy Resources	
	5 Solar Inverter	50kW three-phase 480V inverter
Fire	6 Battery, Inverter & Control House	200kW/500kW Lithium-Iron-Phosphate
Sta.	7 Solar Array	50kW array; 207 monocrystalline panels (230 w/panel)
	Customer Application	
	8 Customer Transformer	75kVA; 120/208V transformer
- 2 0 2	9 Customer Generator	50kVA generator with open transition transfer switch

McAlpine Substation | 7132 South Pineville-Mathews Road | Charlotte, NC 28226



Graphic: Duke Energy (Accessed March 2016 at http://aee-ncpc.org/docs/mcalpine_fact_sheet.pdf)



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Scripps Ranch, CA



Photo credit: Princeton Power Systems

Scripps Ranch Community Rec Center

- Support from CPUC, DOE, CA Solar Initiative
- Existing 30 kW PV, added ES to empower EOC
 Grid-tied 100 kW inverter
- Add 100-kW/100-kWh lithium-ion battery
 - 2 grid-tied 100 kW inverters
 - Island via Princeton Power Systems Site Controller
- Energy bill fell from \$2,000/mo to nearly zero
 - Shave peak for demand charge reductions
 - Revenue for grid support

Stafford Hill, Rutland, VT

Photo: Green Mountain Power

Stafford Hill, Rutland, VT

- Green Mountain Power with Dynapower, GroSolar, DOE, ESTAP, State of VT
- 1st 100% solar microgrid,1st on brownfield

 ES provides ancillary services to the grid
 Island mode energy support for HS shelter
- 2.5 MW PV panels, 4 MW ES
 - -2 MW / 1 MWh Lithium ion
 - 2 MW / 2.4 MWh lead acid batteries
- ~\$10.8 million cost, ~ 10 year payback



DOER, JPfister, 3-24-16

MA DOER Community Clean Energy Resilience Initiative grant awards

- Technical assistance by Cadmus Group, HOMER Energy, MCFA
- Seven projects serve individual facilities
 - Boston (4 community shelters)
 - Northampton Fire Headquarters
 - Cape and Vineyard Electric Cooperative
 - Cambridge

- Medford
- Greenfield
- Holyoke

- Four projects seek to install battery storage in microgrids
 - Metropolitan Area Planning Council Beverly
 - Berkley
 - Sterling
 - Northampton

Microgrids and Single facilities

Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources -Community Clean Energy Resiliency Initiative: Round 1 Project Implementation Awards

Applicant	Applicant Project Title Grant Amount Brief D		Brief Description	Factility(ies)	Technology[ies]	
Berkley and Taunton	Taunton/Berkley Community Microgrid	\$ 1,455,000	Community microgrid	 Middle School - shelter Emergency Services Building - Police and Fire Community School - shelter Municipal fueling station/pump Police/fire radio repeater 	s – Energy management system – Lithium Ion battery – Solar PV (existing) – Diesel generators (existing)	
Boston	Solar PV with Battery Storage for select Boston Community Centers	\$ 1,320,000	Solar and storage based islandable community shelters	 (1) Shelbume Community Center - shelter (2) Roslindale Community Center - shelter (3) Tobin Community Center - shelter (4) Curtis Hall Community Center - shelter 	- Sollar PV - Battery storage	
Greater Lawrence Sanitary District	Organics to Energy Upgrade Project	\$ 611,000	Islandable and black start capable self-sustaining wastewater (1) Wastewater treatment facility treatment facility		- Biogas storage - Combined heat and power system - Anaerobic digestion (existing)	
Northampton	Batteries and PV Islanding Capability for Fire HQ	\$ 523,401	Solar and storage based islandable fire station, that incorporates existing backup generation for further resiliency		- Solar PV - Battery storage - Diesel generators (existing)	
South Essex Sewerage District	Combined Heat and Power Facility	\$ 700,000	Islandable and black start capable combined heat and power facility at (1) Wastewater treatment facility wastewater treatment facility		- Combined heat and power system	
Springfield	Baystate Health Cogeneration Project	\$ 2,790,099	Islandable and black start capable combined heat and power facility at regional hospital		- Combined heat and power system	
Total		\$ 7,401,500				

Microgrids and Single facilities

Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources -

Community Clean Energy Resiliency Initiative: Round 2 Project Implementation Awards

Applicant	Project Title	Grant Amount	Brief Description	Factility(ies)	Technology(ies)
Barnstable	Cogeneration Plant at Barnstable Intermediate School	\$ 406,000	Islanding equipment for a 60kW CHP system to support town's emergency shelter with both electric and thermal power.	Barnstable Intermediate School	Islandable CHP
Boston	BMC Menino Campus CHP Plant Project	\$ 3,680,000	Engineering, controls, electrical switchgear and wiring required for a 2MW CHP system black start at BMC and interconnection of city emergency communications infrastructure system	BMC, Emergency communications	Islandable CHP
Cambridge	Cambridge Water Supply Resilience	\$ 851,868	Battery storage to complement the planned 170kW solar PV system and other equipment to enable the system to island during an outage event.	Sullivan WTP	Islandable PV + Storage
Chelmsford	McCarthy Middle School, Emergency Power Generation	\$ 74,941	Retrofit exisitng solar PV to provide emergency generation in island mode. Provide automated controls for grid and island mode.	McCarthy Middle School	islandable PV + NG generator
Cape & Vineyard Electric Cooperative	Dennis-Yarmouth High School Regional Shelter	\$ 1,479,193	Incorporation of two PV systems (641kW and 715kW, both VNM) with battery back-up, an energy management system and islanding equipment.	Dennis-Yarmouth High School	islandable PV + storage

City of Northampton, MA

- FD HQ
 - 100 kW PV, 640 kWh battery (dispatch 1st)
 - Diesel emergency generator (dispatch 2nd)

- Cooley-Dickinson hospital microgrid
 - Hospital with CHP
 - School with PV+ES
 - Department of Public Works garage

City of Holyoke, MA

- FD HQ
 - 53 kW PV + 300 kWh battery bank
 - Islandable, 3 day duration
- Mt. Tom emergency communication tower
 - Small PV, small wind turbine, 200 kWh battery
 - Islandable, 3 day duration
- City of Holyoke school shelter
 Islandable PV+ES

Thank you for your time...

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