



EE379K/EE394V Smart Grids: Smart Distribution Applications

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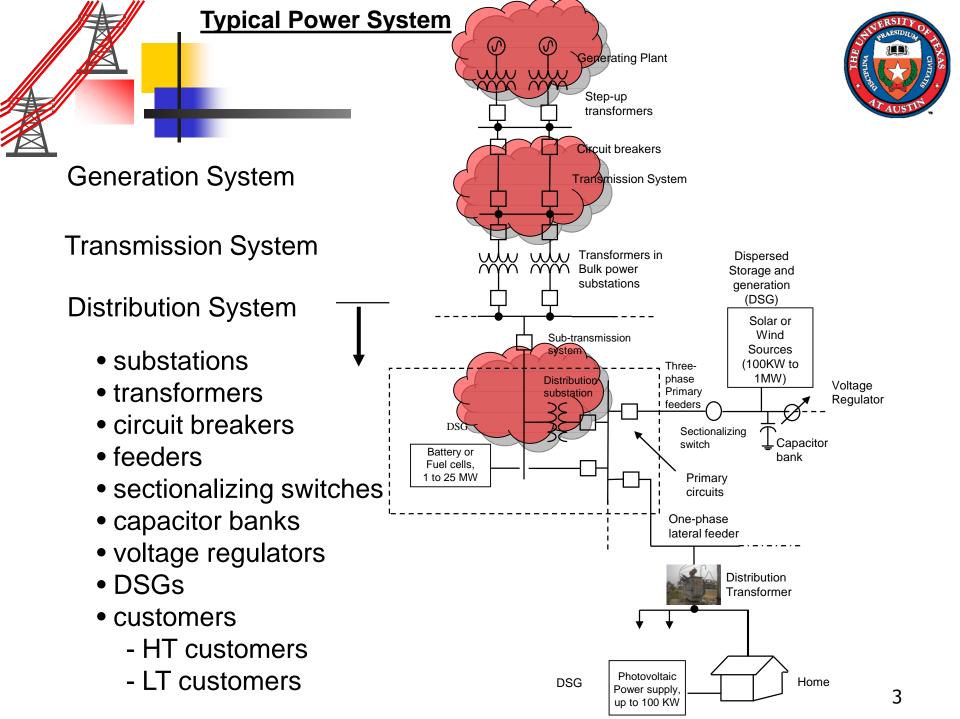
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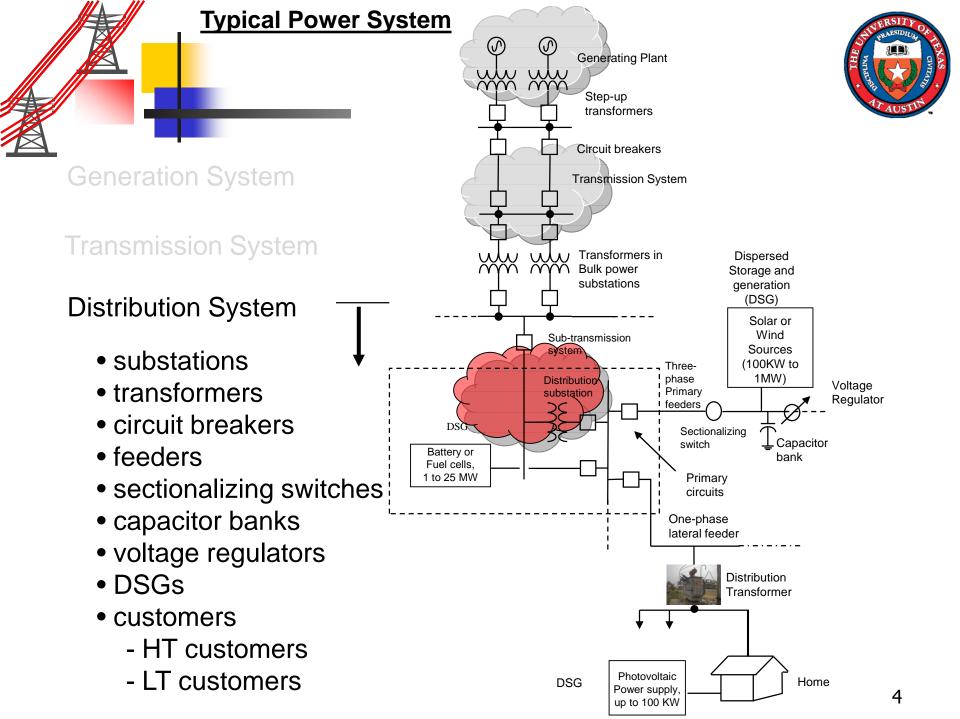
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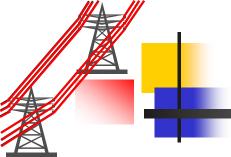




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- Distribution Automation System
- Application Functions
- Illustrations







Sub-Station Transformer







Incoming feeders







Distribution Transformers



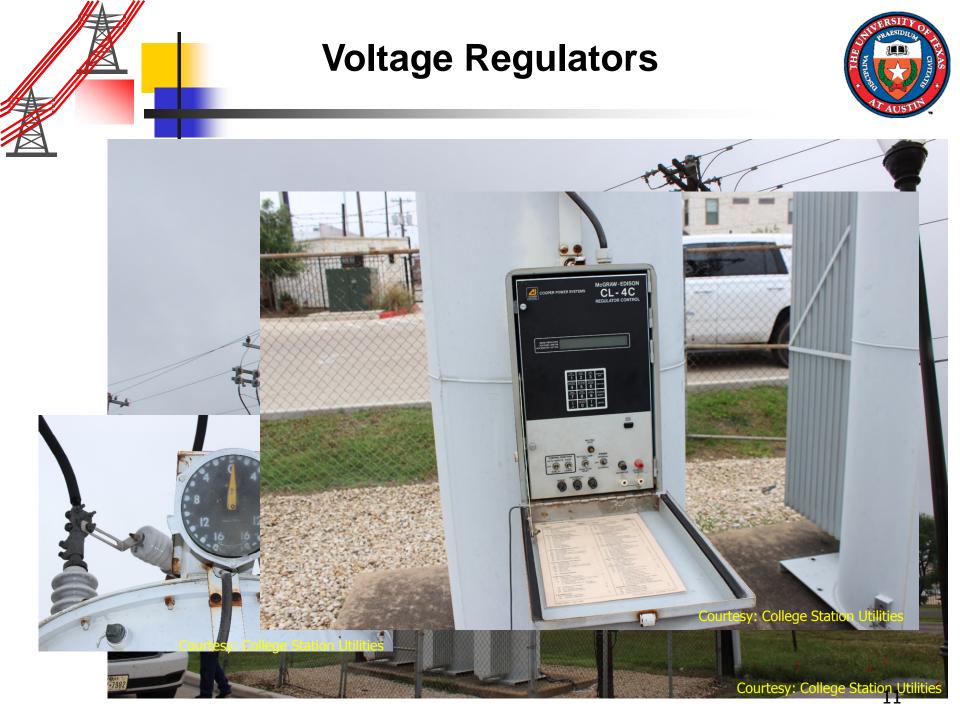


Distribution Transformer (1-Ph) Location





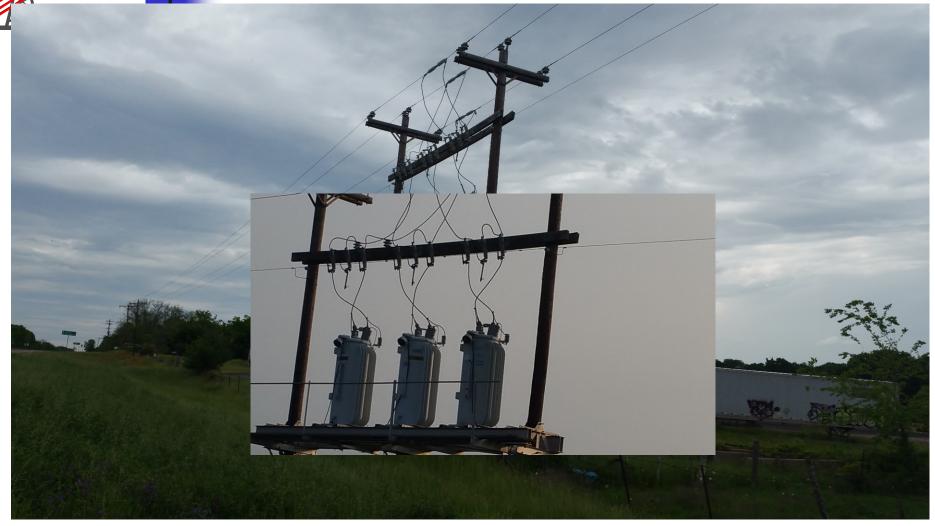


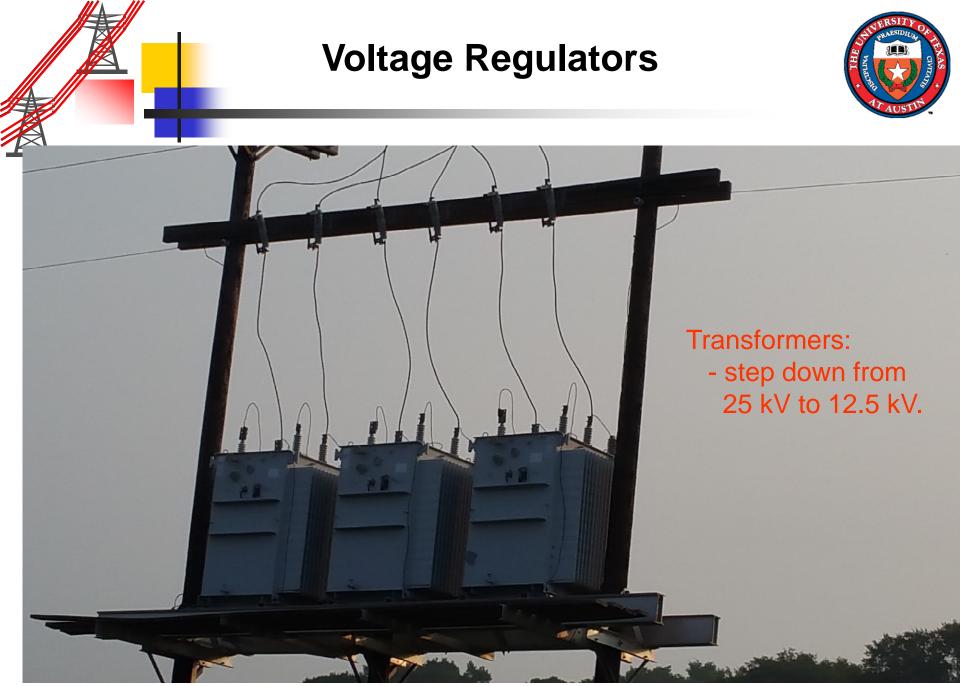




Voltage Regulators







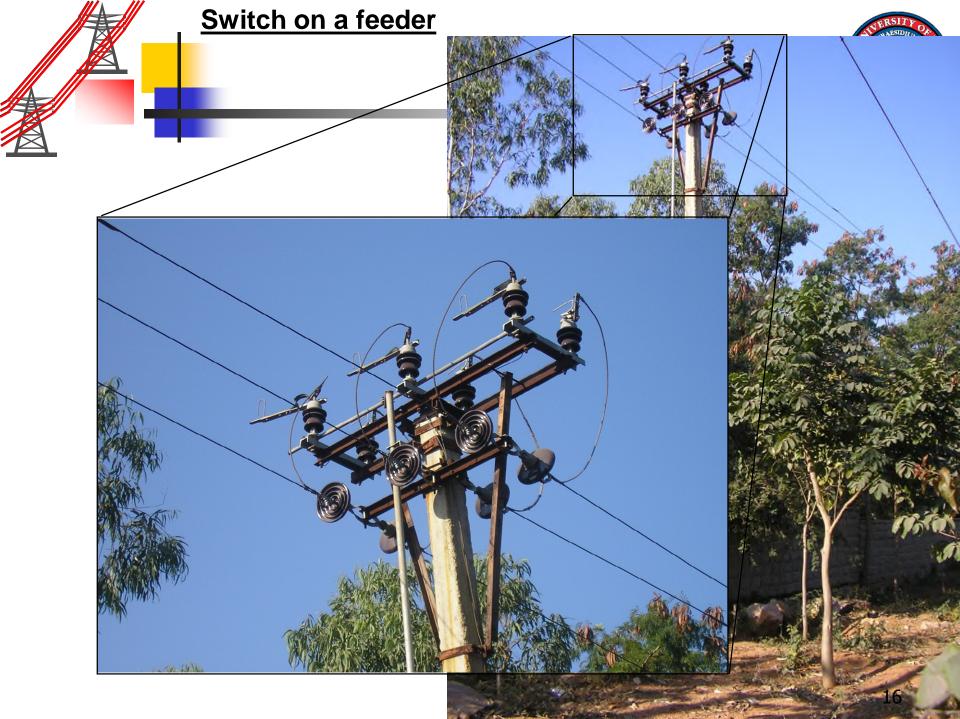




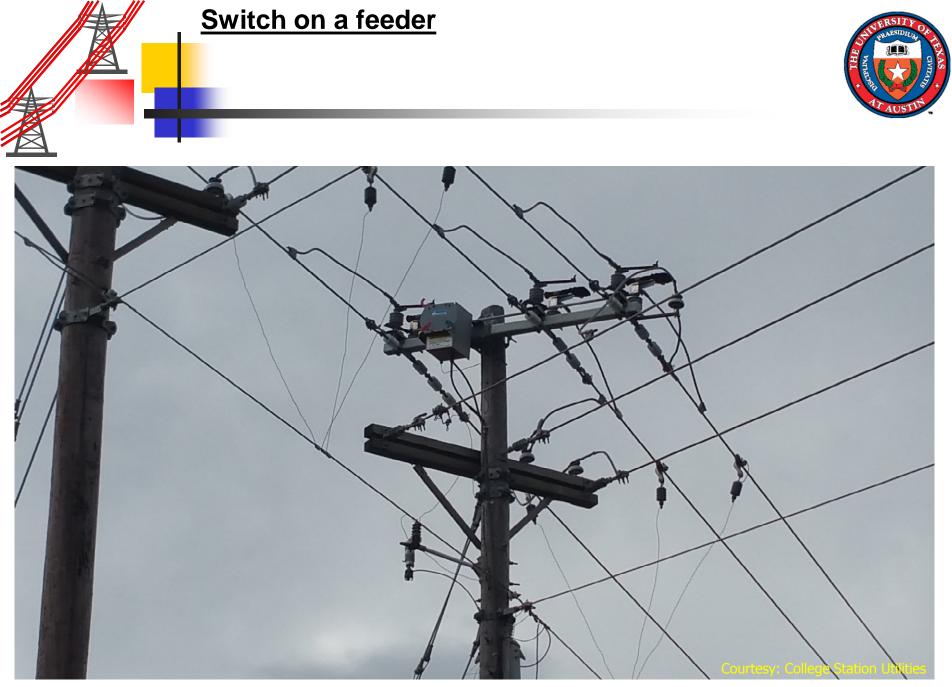
Switch at a Distribution Transformer











Protective Devices



Fuse cutout

a **fuse cutout** or **cut-out fuse** is a combination of a fuse and a switch, used in primary overhead feeder lines and taps to protect distribution transformers from current surges and overloads. An overcurrent caused by a fault in the transformer or customer circuit will cause the fuse to melt, disconnecting the transformer from the line. It can also be opened manually by utility linemen standing on the ground and using a long insulating stick called a 'hot stick'.





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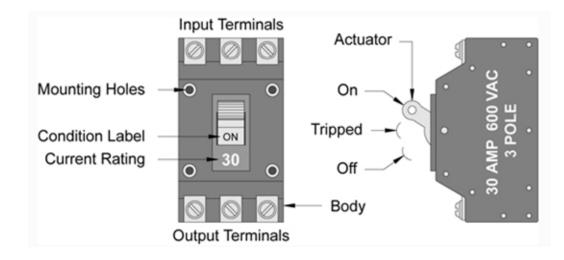
Fuses contain a narrow strip of metal which is designed to melt (safely) when the current exceeds the rated value, thereby interrupting the power to the circuit.

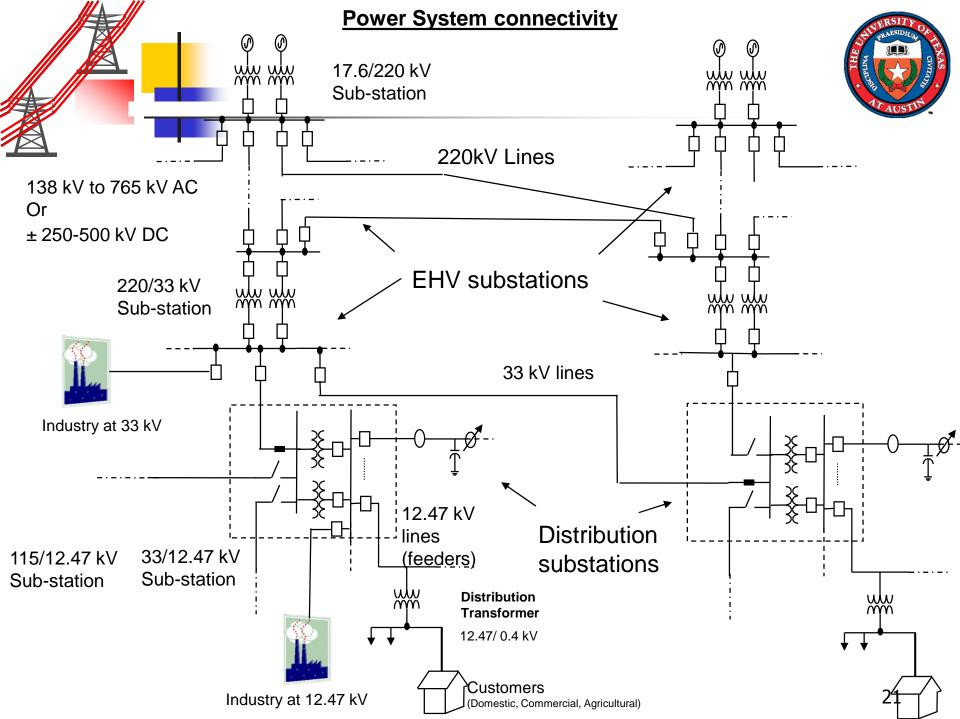
Circuit Breakers

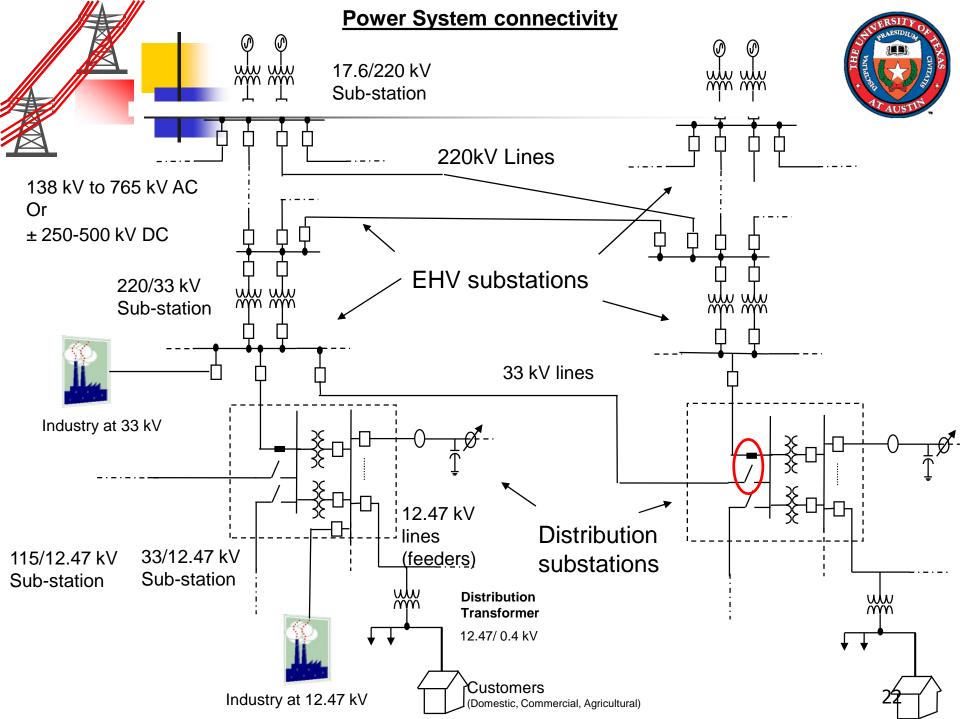
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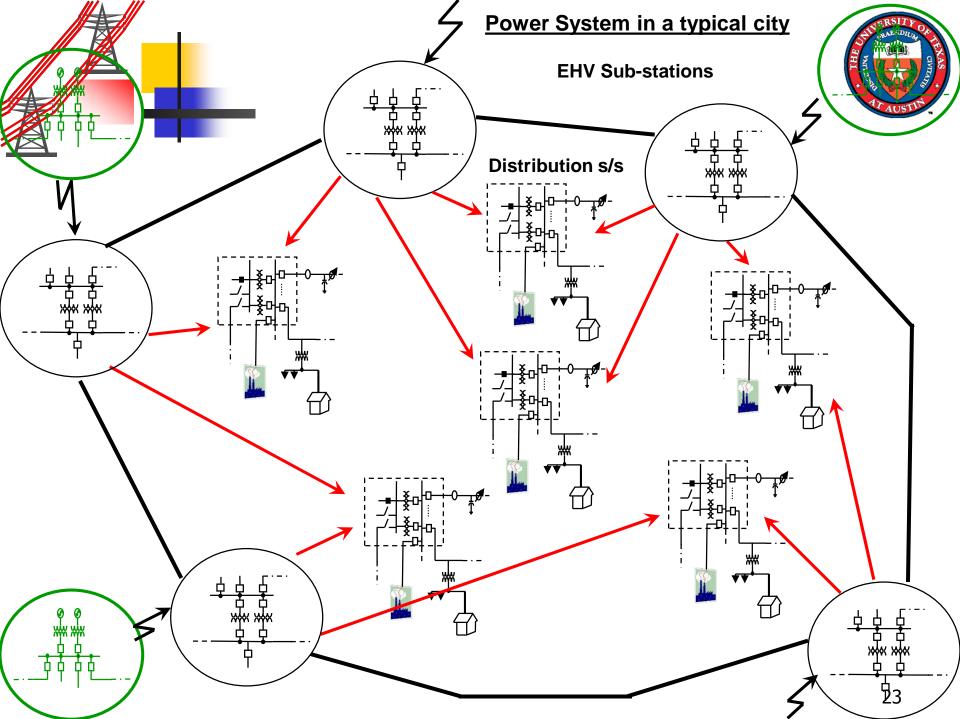
CBs trip (Open) when the current exceeds the rated value, thereby interrupting the power to the circuit. In most cases they can double as a power disconnect.

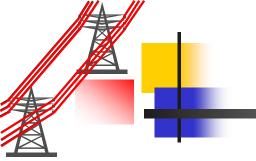






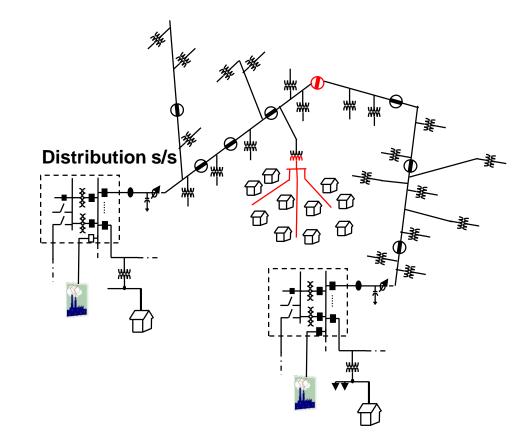


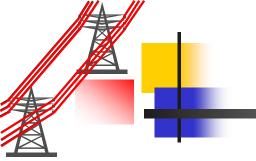




Power System in a typical city

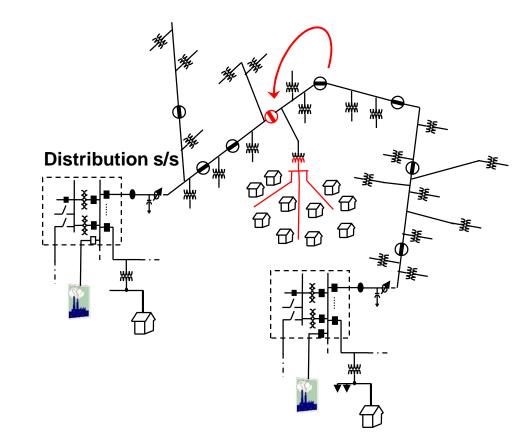


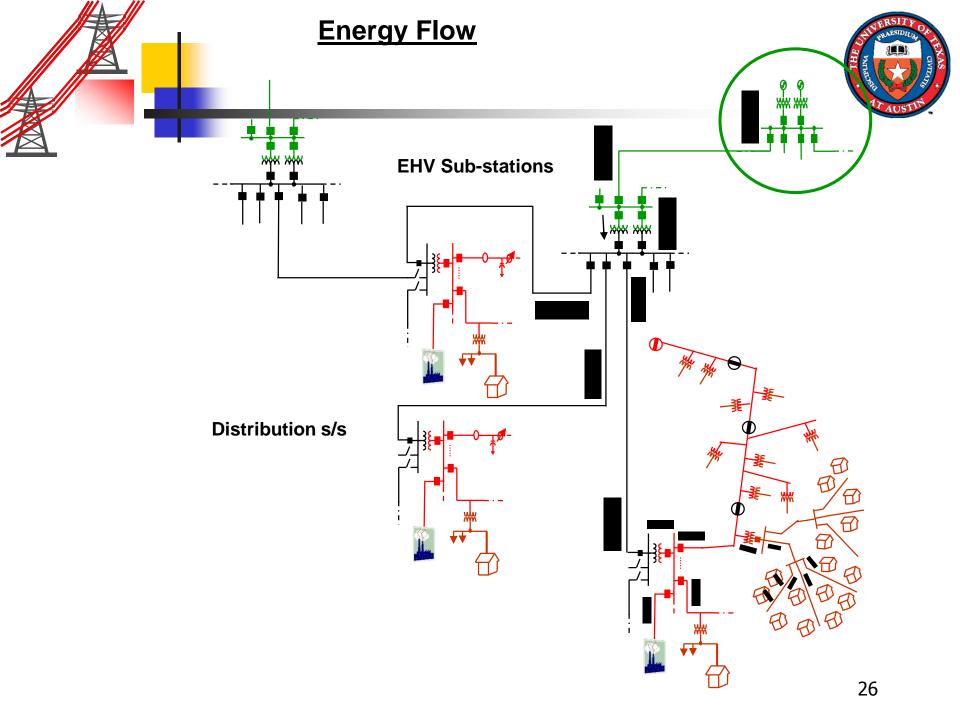


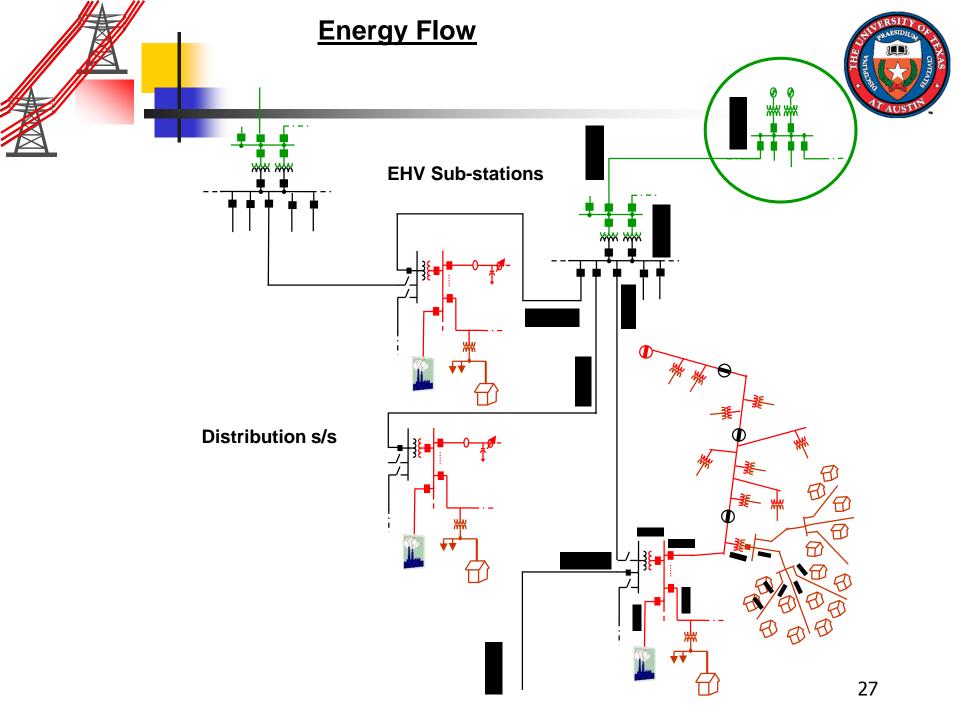


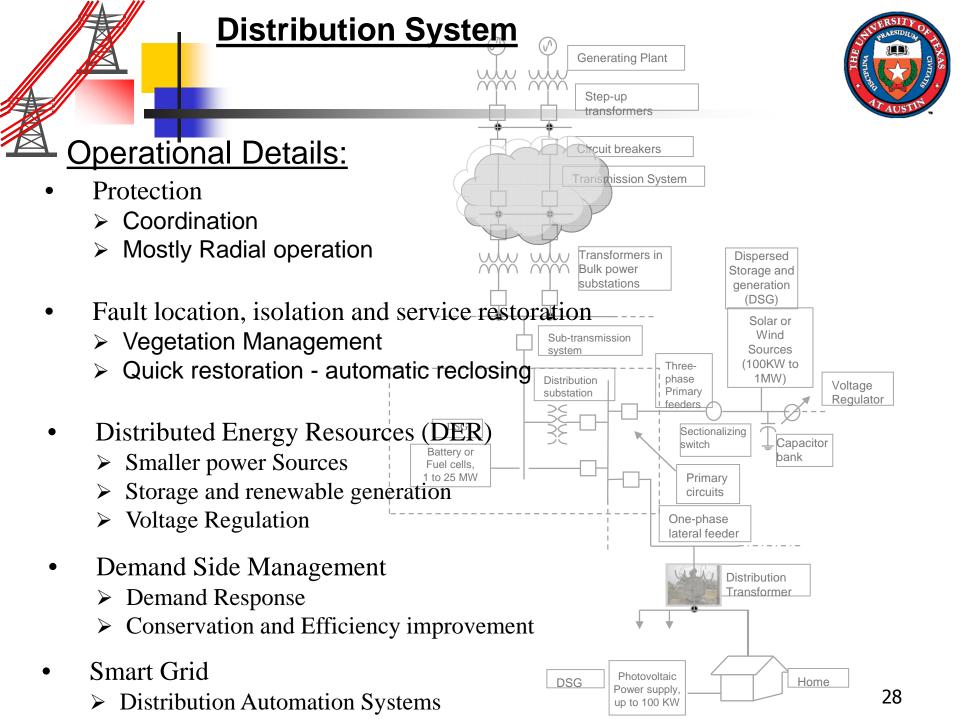
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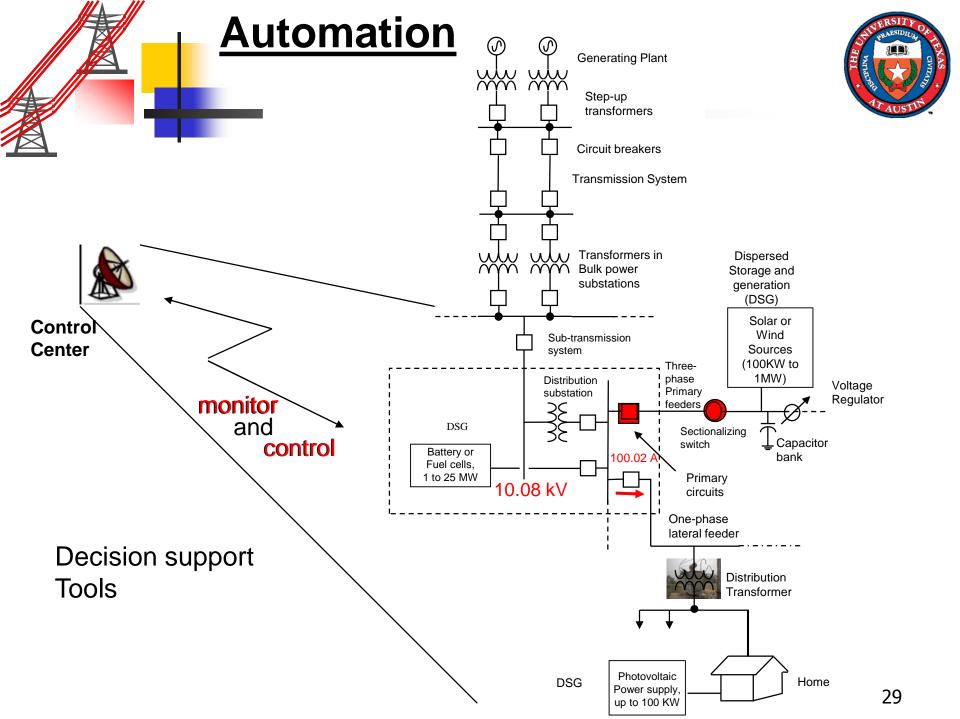


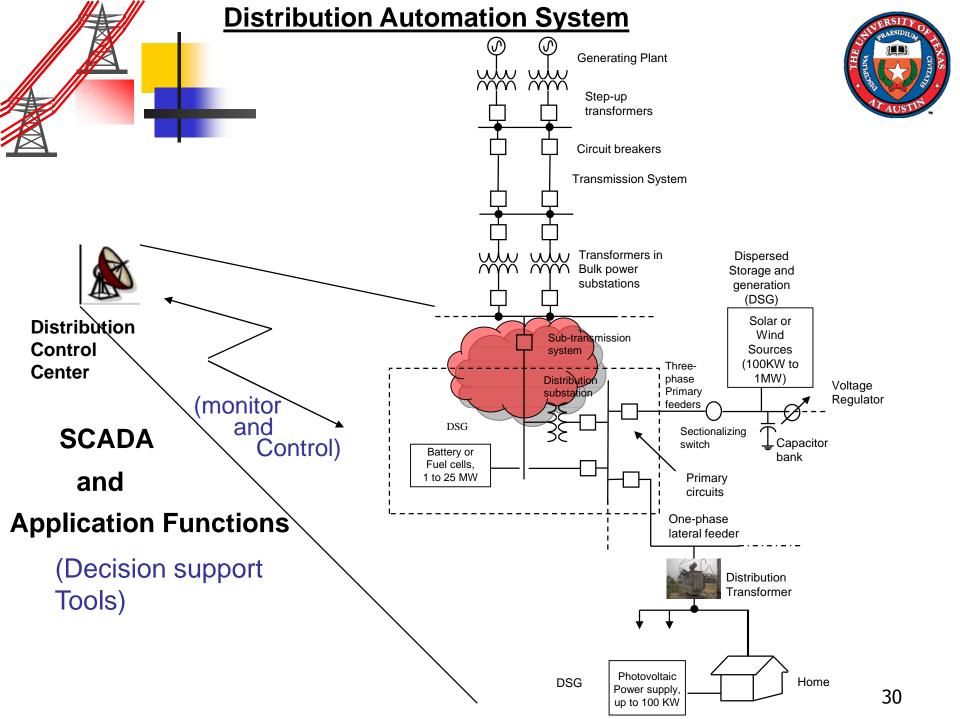


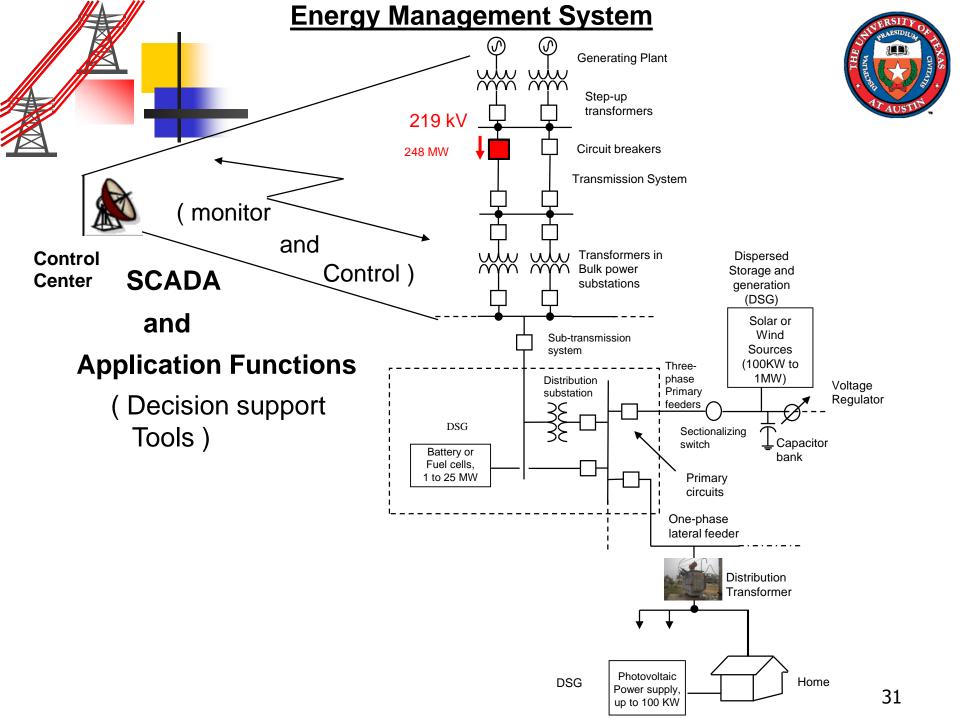




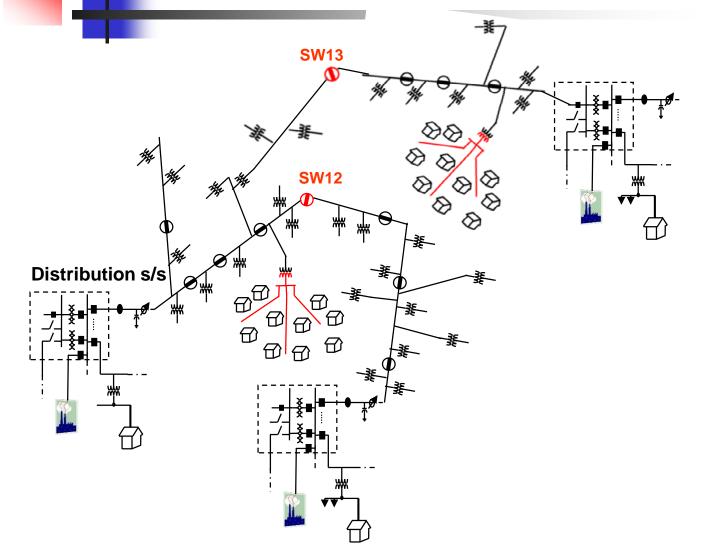




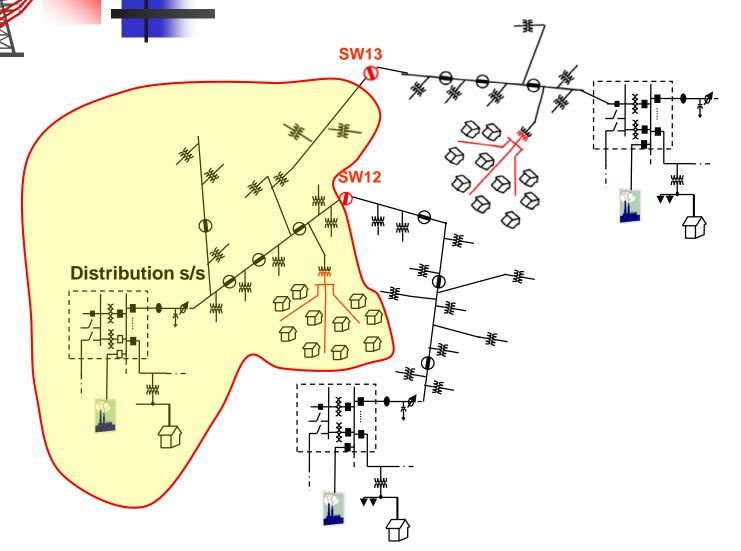




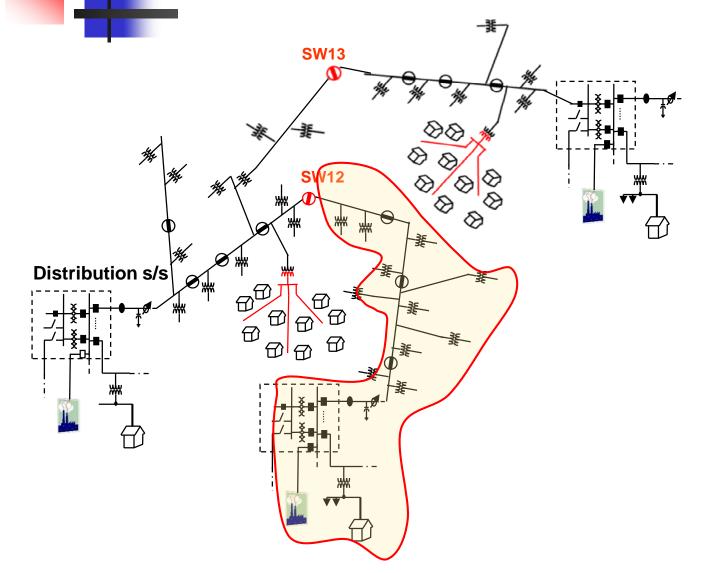




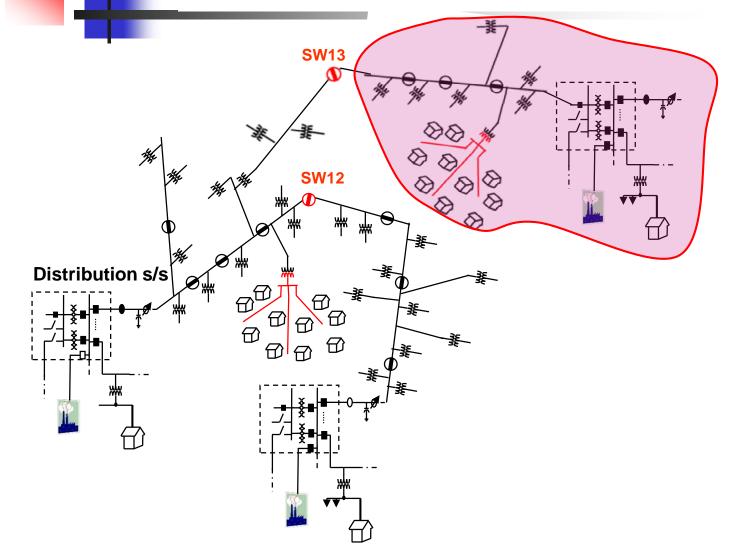




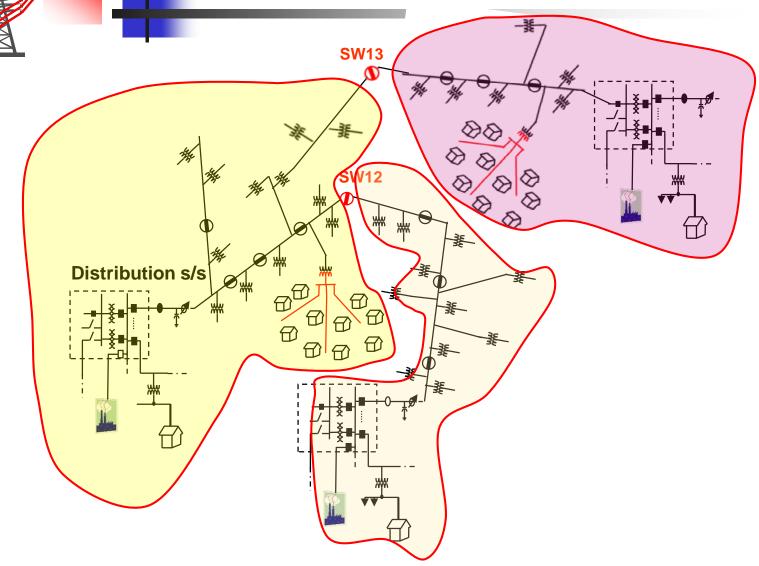




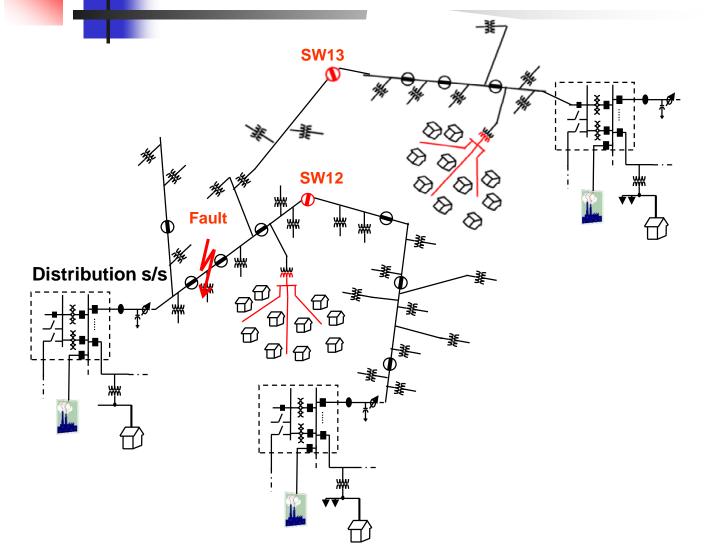




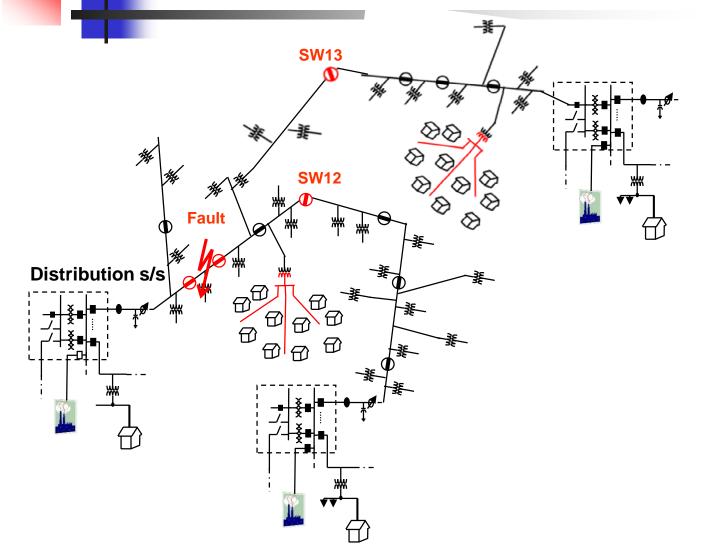




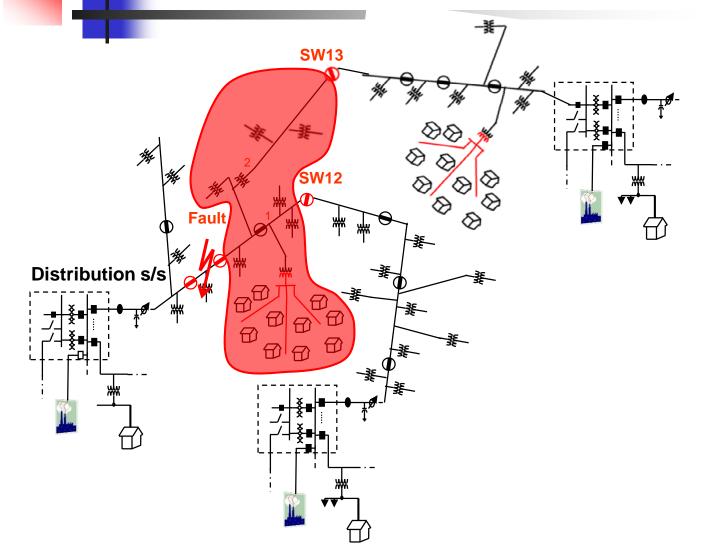




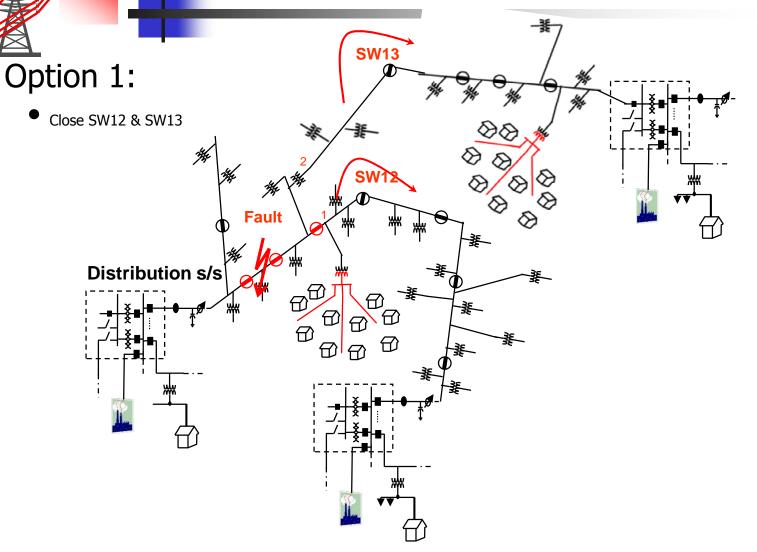




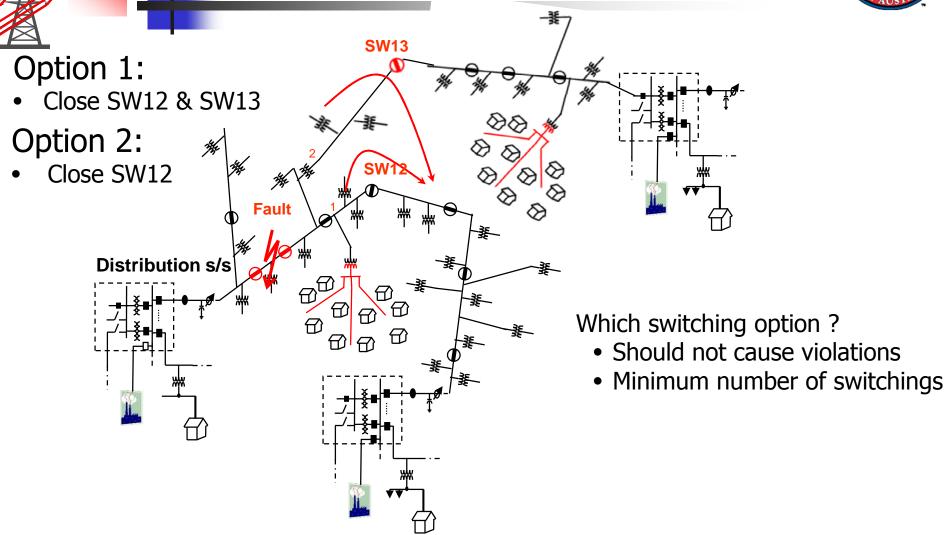


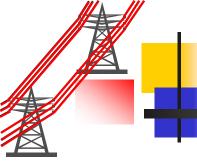












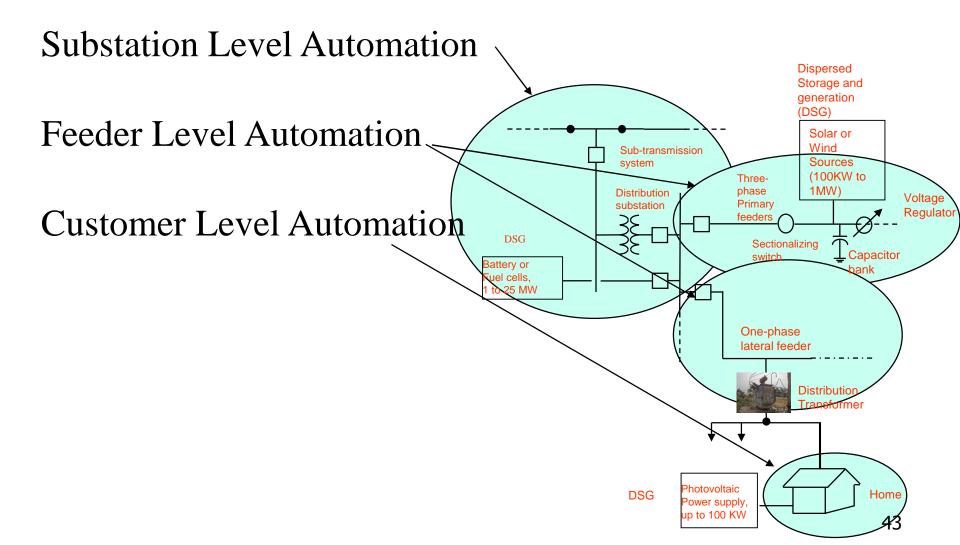
Typical Distribution Control Room Environment

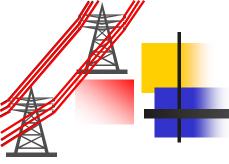




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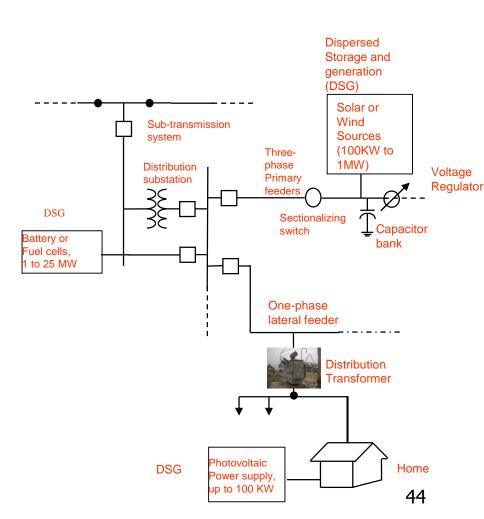


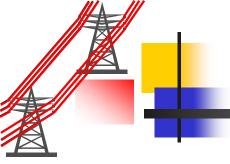


SCADA – Software Components



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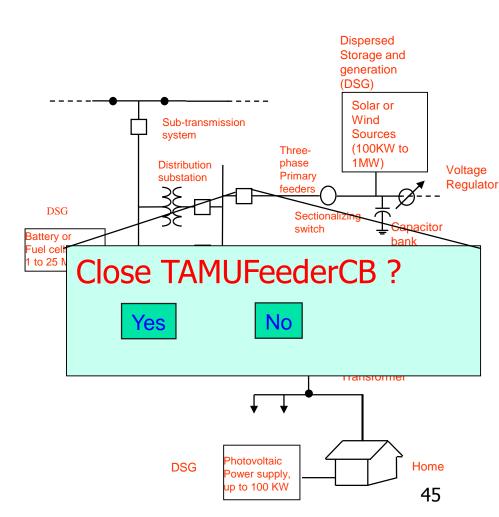




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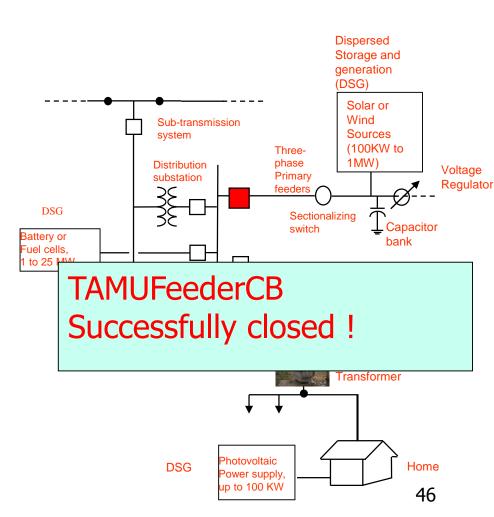


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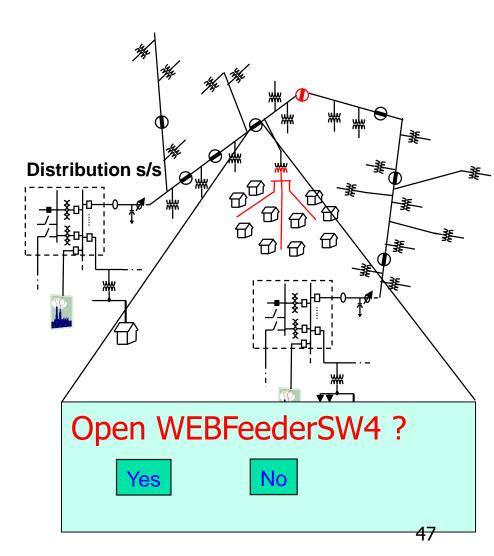






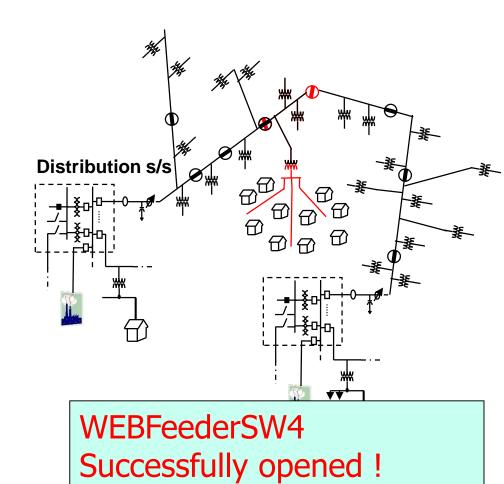












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Graphical User Interface

Real Time display

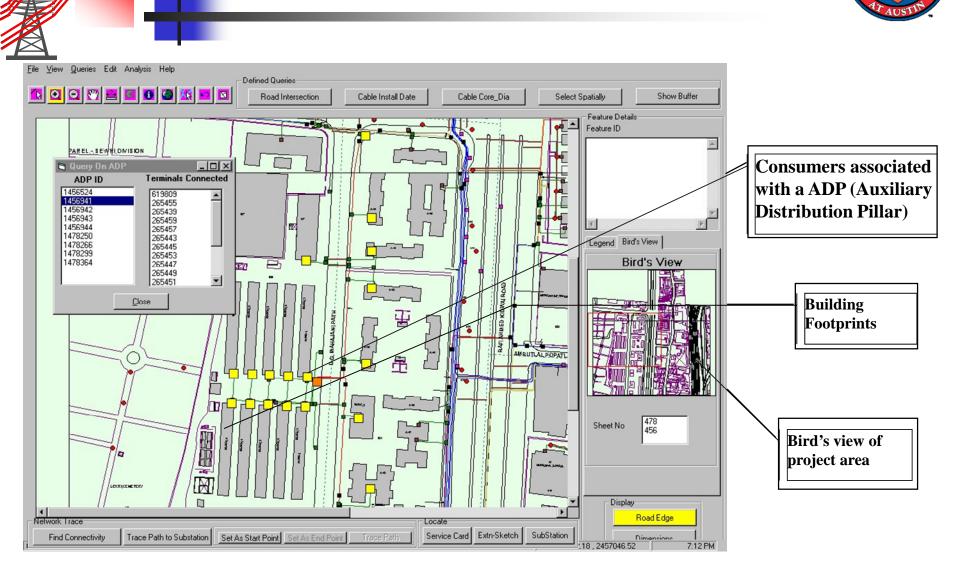
Single Line Diagrams, Graphics, Maps

Trends; Real-time and Historic

Alarms; current and Historic

Interface to control field devices

GIS Application Interface



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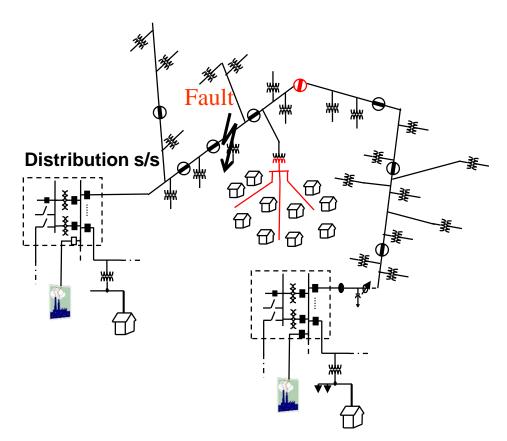
Remotely controllable switch on a feeder





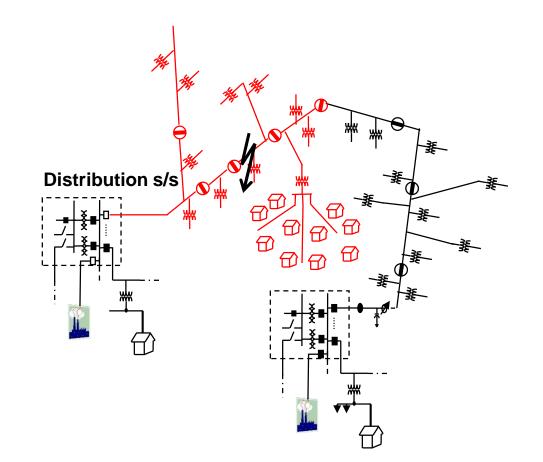


 Fault Location, Isolation, and Service Restoration (FLISR) and Automated Feeder Switching*



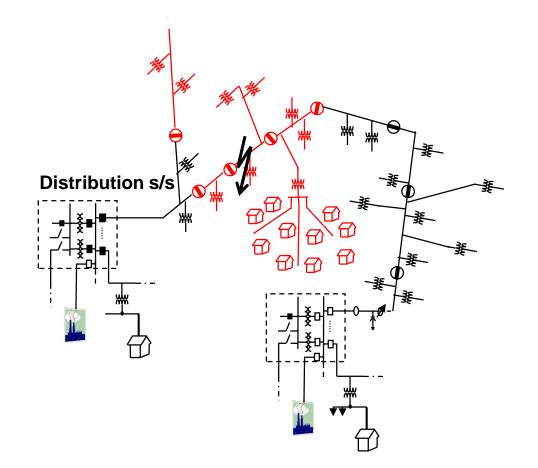






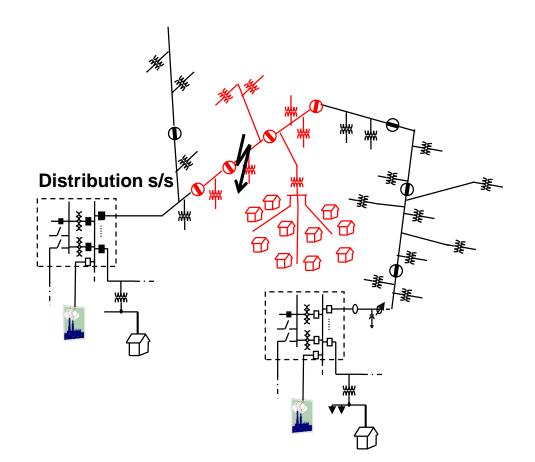






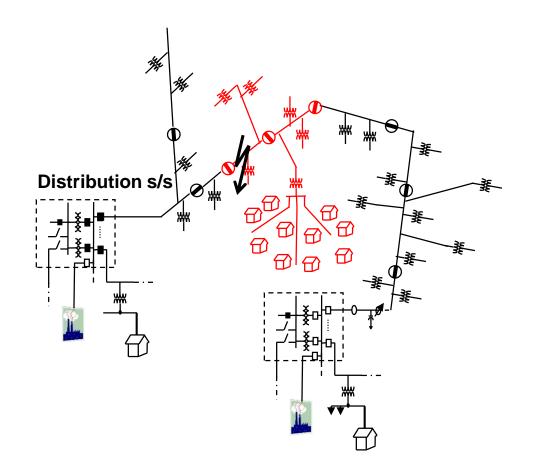






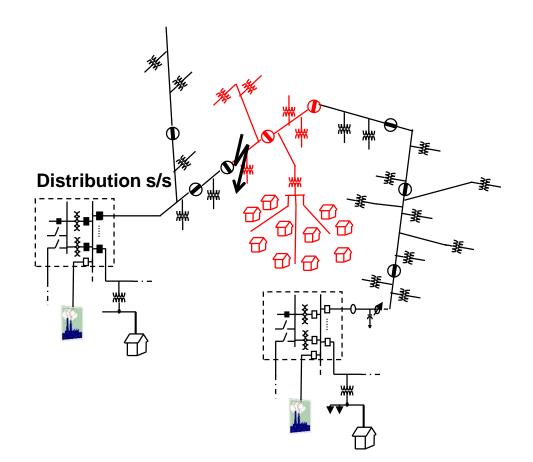






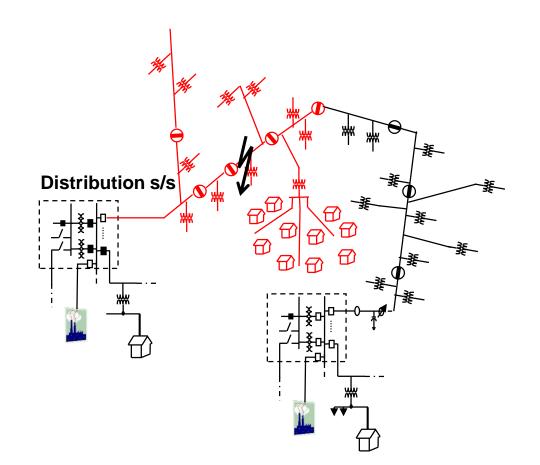






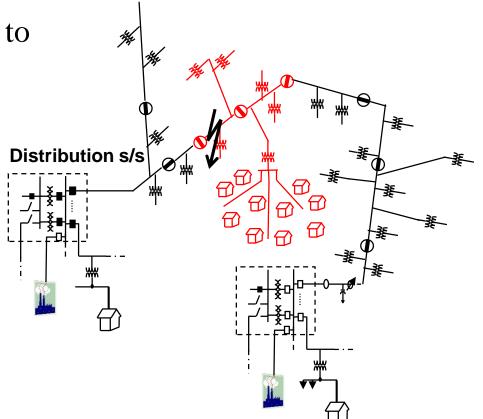








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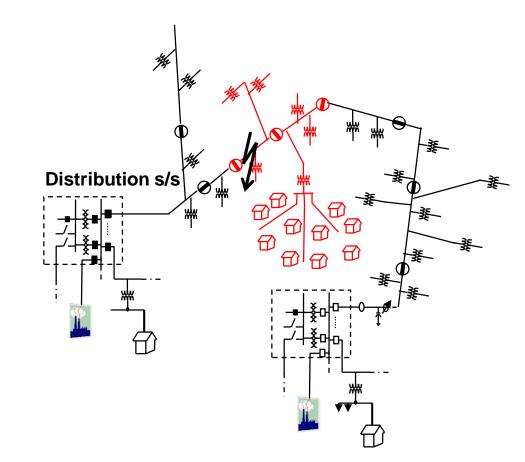




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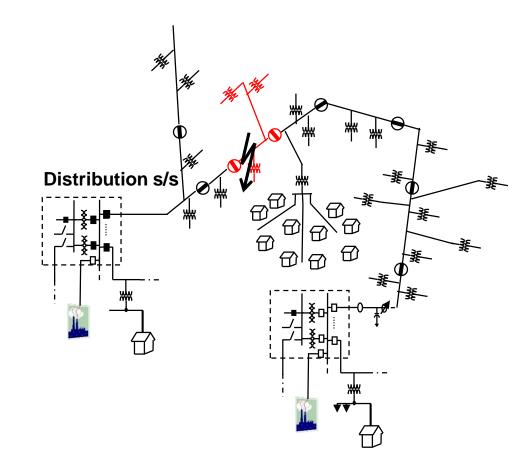






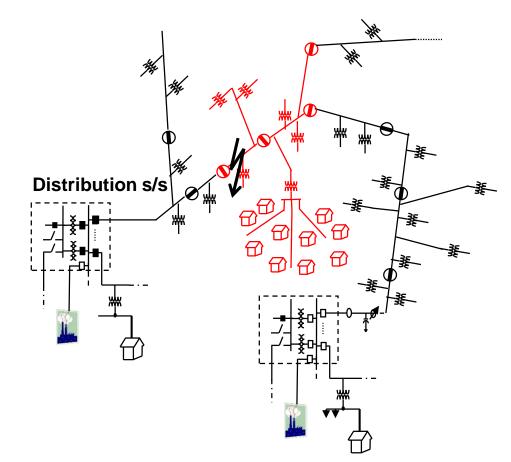








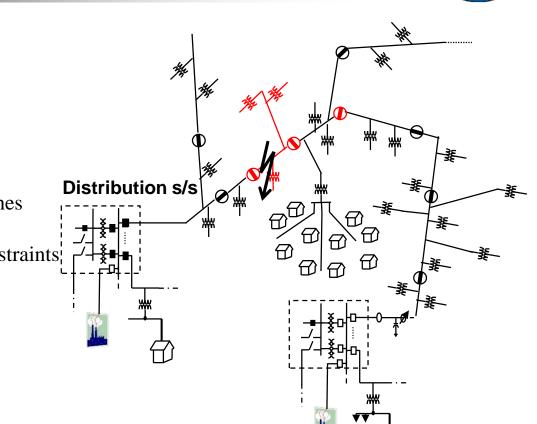








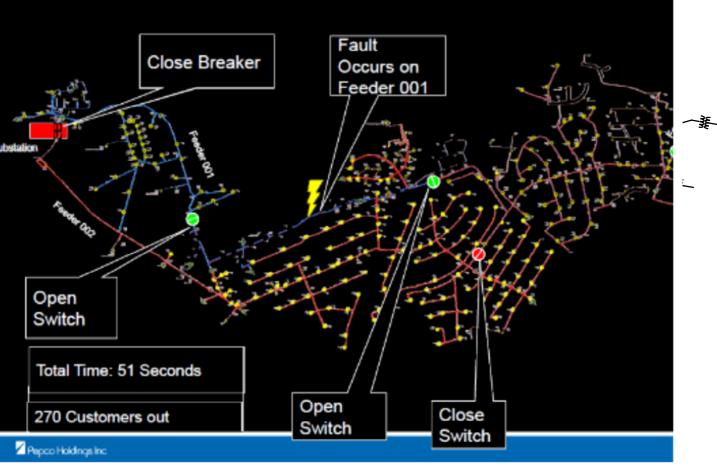
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Screenshot of Pepco's Demonstration of FLISR Operations

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Major Findings: Reliability and Outage Management 2

Improving grid reliability can reduce economic losses and customer inconveniences from sustained power interruptions, which are estimated to cost the economy almost \$80 billion annually.¹⁵ Table 4 summarizes select results from the 46 SGIG DA utilities that applied DA for reliability and outage management.

Table 4. Reliability and Outage Management Results from DA Investments

mart Grid Function	Remote fault location and diagnostics	Fault location, isolation, and service restoration (FLISR) and automated feeder switching	Outage status monitoring and customers notifications	Optimized restoratio dispatch
escription	Without DA, utilities rely primarily on customer calls to identify outages. With DA, operators receive field telemetry from fault indicators, line monitors, and smart meters to rapidly pinpoint and diagnose issues.	FLISR operations quickly reconfigure the flow of electricity and can restore power to many customers who would otherwise have experienced sustained outages.	DA provides operators with comprehensive and real-time outage information, and alerts customers with more timely and accurate information about restoration.	By integrating distribution, outage management, and geographic information systems, utilities can precisely dispatch repair crews and accelerate restoration.
Key impacts and Benefits	 Overall reduced customer minutes of interruption (CMI) Shorter outage events with fewer affected customers Lower or avoided restoration costs Faster response, dispa of repair crews, and prioritization of repair 	Minutes of interm For an outage even Up to 45% re Up to 51% re About 270,000 fe interruptions (of a outcomes without fewer hours annu	ted reductions of about uption over three years ent, FLISR operations sh duction in number of cu duction in customer min wer customers experien >5 minutes) compared in it FLISR ted repair crews spent a ually assessing outages	nowed: istomers interrupted nutes of interruption need sustained to estimated

Distribution Automation: Results from the SGIG Program

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Distribution Automation Application Functions

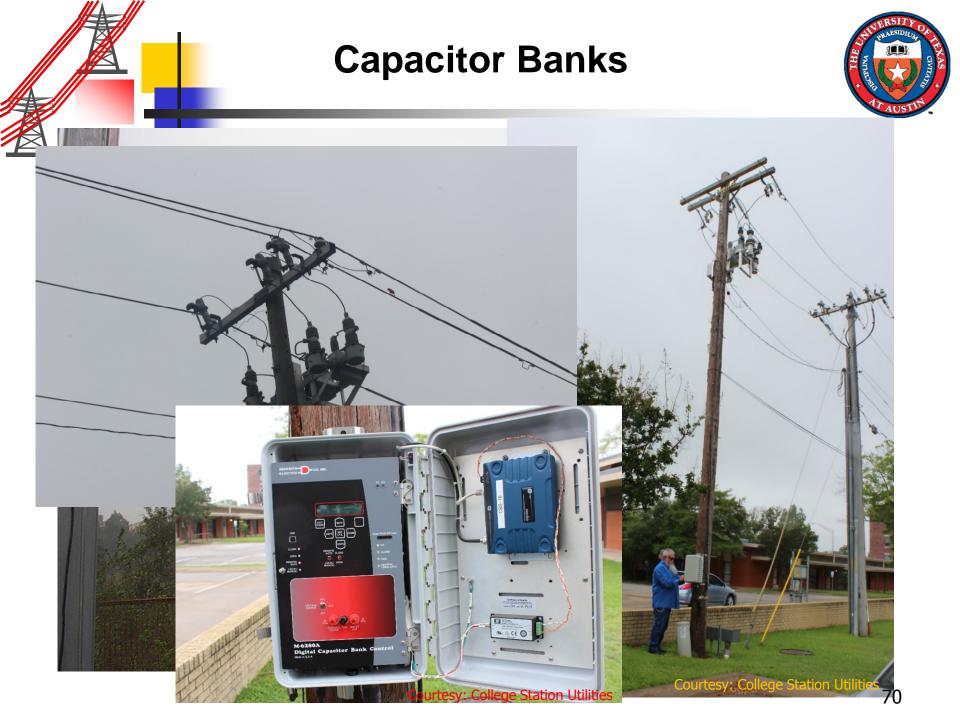
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*https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2016/11/f34/Distribution%20Automation%20Summary%20Report_09-29-16.pdf

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Illustration of Distribution Automation System

University Implements Distribution Automation to Enhance System Reliability and Optimize Operations

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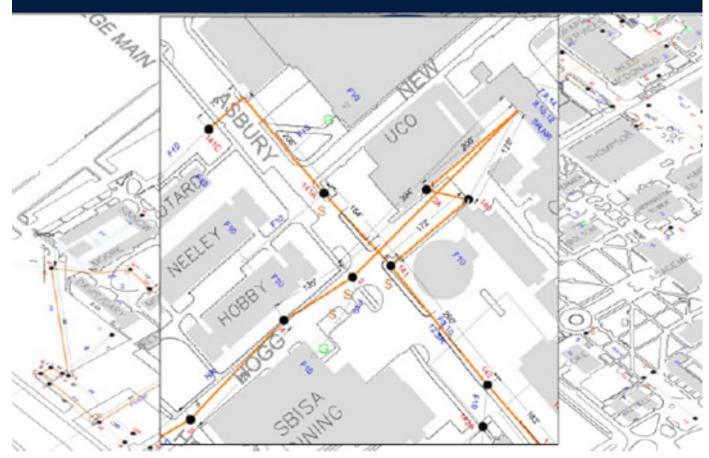
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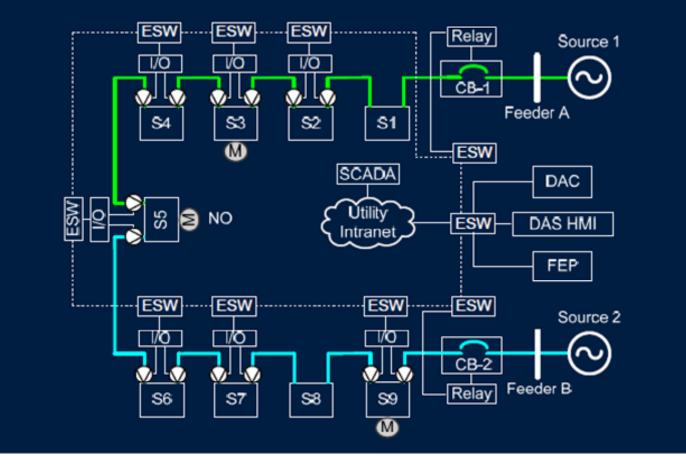
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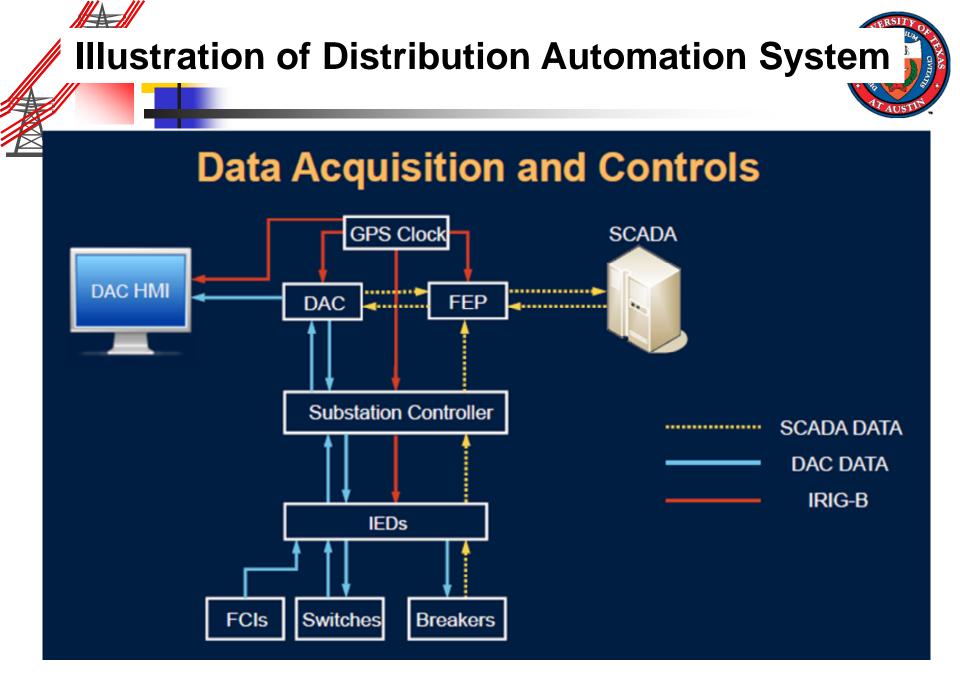
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Automated Dual Feeder-Looped Circuit



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Distribution Automation System (DAS)

- Fault detection and isolation
- Automatic service restoration
- Automatic source transfer on loss of substation source
- System abnormal condition monitoring
- Response to multiple simultaneous faults
- Automated return-to-normal sequence



Benefits of DAS

- Determines fault location
- Executes automatic network reconfiguration
- Improves system reliability with reduced outage time
- Increases system operational efficiency
- Reduces operating cost
- Allows easy system expansion with modular and scalable design



New Trends in Distribution System Operations

- New Paradigm : Smart Grids
- Integration of renewables
- Distributed Energy Resources (DER)
- Integration of renewables
- Protection challenges
- Incipient Fault Identification
- Micro-grids
- Distribution State Estimation
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The ten largest U.S. smart grid projects

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Grants given by the government are to cover up to 50% of the cost of a given smart grid project. About 25% of SGIG funding went toward smaller projects (\$300K to \$20 million in cost), while the remaining 75% went to larger projects (\$20-200 million in cost).

Below is a list of the top ten largest smart grid projects in the United States based on cost.

Source: Smart Grid Information Clearinghouse (www.SGIclearinghouse.org)



FEATURED EVENTS

There are no upcoming events.





Top ten largest Smart Grid Projects in US based on Cost

1. Charlotte, NC – Duke Energy Business Services LLC Smart Grid Project

This project is a comprehensive grid modernization for Duke Energy's Midwest electric system, which encompasses Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky. The project includes open, interoperable, two-way communications networks, smart meters for 1.4 million customers, automated advanced distribution applications, developing dynamic pricing programs, and supporting the plug-in electric vehicles.

ARRA FUNDING -\$200,000,000

TOTAL FUNDING -\$851,700,000

2. Houston, Texas – CenterPoint Energy Smart Grid Project

This project includes the installation of 2.2 million smart meters and more than 550 sensors and automated switches that will help protect against system disturbances such as natural disasters.

ARRA FUNDING - \$200 000 000

TOTAL FUNDING - \$639 187 435

3. Miami, Florida - Florida Power & Light Company Smart Grid Project

Energy Smart Florida is a comprehensive project installing over 2.6 million smart meters, 9,000 intelligent distribution devices, 45 phasors, and advanced monitoring equipment in over 270 substations.

ARRA FUNDING - \$200 000 000

TOTAL FUNDING - \$578 347 232



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4. Raleigh N.C. -Progress Energy Service Company, LLC Smart Grid Project

Through this project, Progress Energy Service Company, LLC, is building a green Smart Grid virtual power plant that will provide conservation, efficiency and advanced load shaping technologies, including installation of over 160,000 meters across its multi-state service area.

ARRA FUNDING - \$200,000,000

TOTAL FUNDING - \$520,000,000

5. Baltimore Maryland – Baltimore Gas and Electric Company Smart Grid Project

This project is deploying a smart meter network and advanced customer control system for 1.1 million residential customers, enabling dynamic electricity pricing. Baltimore Gas and Electric Company is expanding the utility's direct load control program, enhancing reliability and reducing congestion.

ARRA FUNDING - \$200,000,000

TOTAL FUNDING - \$451,814,234

6. Philadelphia, PA. - PECO Energy Company Smart Grid Project

This project is deploying smart meters to all 600,000 customers, upgrading communication infrastructure to support a smart meter network, installing 7 "intelligent" substations, and accelerating deployment of more reliable/secure technologies that will reduce peak energy load and increase cost savings.

ARRA FUNDING - \$200,000,000

TOTAL FUNDING - \$422,570,000



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7. Birmingham, Alabama - Southern Company Services, Inc. Smart Grid Project

Southern Company Services, Inc. is deploying five integrated smart grid technology systems that enhance energy efficiency, cyber security, distribution and transmission line automation, and smart power substations. This project will benefit customers in Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina.

APPA FUNDING - \$164,527,160

TOTAL FUNDING - \$330,130,432

8. Sacramento, California - Sacramento Municipal Utility District Smart Grid Project

Through this project, Sacramento Municipal Utility District is installing a comprehensive regional smart grid system that includes 600,000 smart meters, 100 electric vehicle charging stations and 50,000 demand response controls including programmable thermostats and home energy management systems.

ARRA FUNDING - \$127,506,261

TOTAL FUNDING - \$307,737,084

9. Las Vegas, Nevada- NV Energy, Inc. Smart Grid Project

NV Energy, Inc is integrating smart grid technologies, including dynamic pricing, customer communications and in-home networks, grid monitoring, distribution automation, distributed renewables, and electric vehicles, including the installation of a network of 1,300,000 smart meters.

ARRA FUNDING - \$138,000,000

TOTAL FUNDING - \$298,000,000





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10. New York, New York- Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc Smart Grid Project

This project is deploying technologies, including automation, monitoring and two way communications to make the electric grid function two-communications, more efficiently and enable integration of renewable resources. Also benefits customers in NJ.

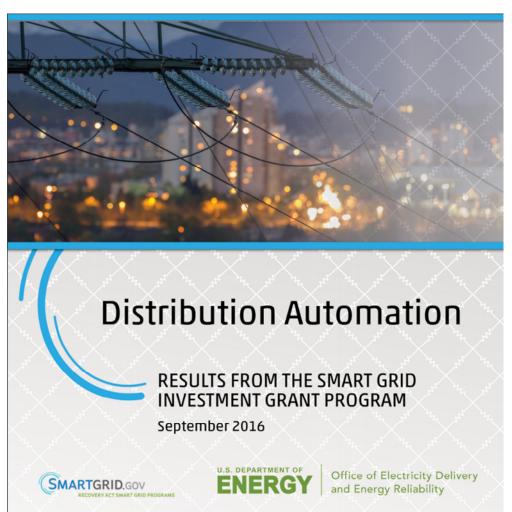
ARRA FUNDING - \$136,170,899

TOTAL FUNDING - \$272,341,798





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	Electric Cooperative		Virginia			143,196 Customers		
Distribution Circu	its Impacted:	105 (of 235)	Di	stribut	bution Substations Impacted:		37 (of 53)	
DA Communicati		IP-based commu						
Implementation	Automated Feeder Switches		\bigcirc	14	Remote Fault Indicators	\otimes		
under SGIG	Automated Ca	pacitors	\checkmark	164	Transformer Monitors	\checkmark	56	
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DA Improved Reliability from Five-Year Benchmarks: NOVEC reported reliability improvements on the 41 feeders installed with electronic vacuum reclosers and motor-operated air break switches. NOVEC analysis compared 2011-2013 data from 41 feeders for the major reliability indices with predeployment, five-year benchmarks and showed improvements across the board, as shown in Table 10.

Table 10. NOVEC Reliability Analysis, 2011-2013.

Analysis Period	SAIFI	SAIDI	CAIDI	MAIFI
Summer Benchmark	0.62	54.49	88.50	0.39
Summer 2011	0.66	38.32	57.93	0.21
Summer 2012	0.37	27.71	74.20	0.20
Summer 2013	0.40	22.53	70.63	0.15
Winter Benchmark	0.48	36.08	74.93	0.39
Winter 2011	0.27	21.63	68.55	0.40
Winter 2012	0.28	16.03	71.09	0.13

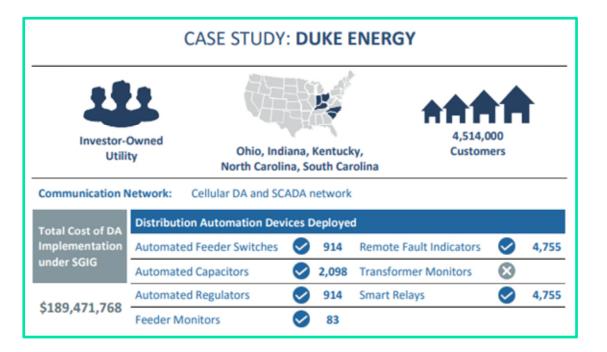
Improved Efficiencies Reduce Truck Rolls and Fleet Miles: NOVEC reduced truck rolls and fleet vehicle miles from improved efficiencies from a variety of automated field activities. Table 11 provides a summary of the savings.

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CASE STUDY: CONSOLIDATED EDISON (CON EDISON)								
Investor- Utili	Owned	New Yo	rk. Ne		3,578 Custor	,188		
Distribution Circu	its Impacted:	840 (of 2,297)			~,			
DA Communicatio	on Network:	Master radio sit	es to	upgrad	e SCADA and wireless			
Total Cost of DA	Distribution A	utomation Dev	ices D	eploye	ed			
Implementation	Automated Fe	eder Switches	\bigcirc	797	Remote Fault Indicators	1,851		
under SGIG	Automated Ca	pacitors	\bigcirc	449	Transformer Monitors	17,401		
\$272,341,798	Automated Re	gulators	0	111	Smart Relays	205		
	Feeder Monito	ors	0	617	Recloser Controls	307		
	Remote Batter	ry Monitors	\diamond	17				



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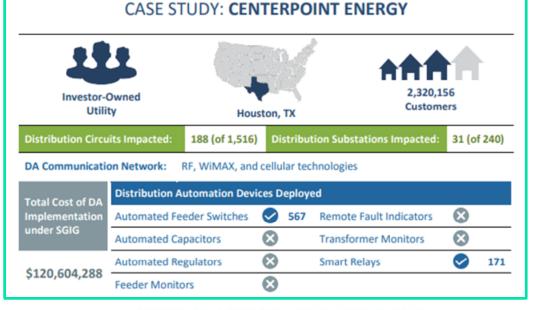


Figure 22. CenterPoint Energy's DMS – 1993 and 2014

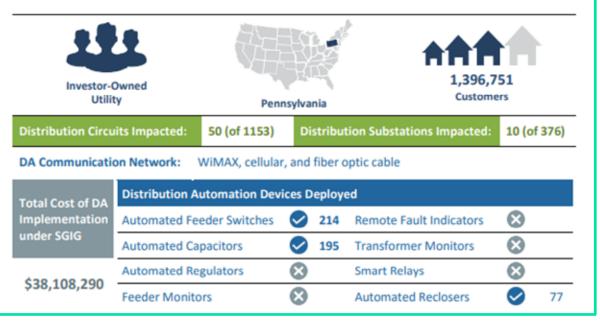






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CASE STUDY: PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION







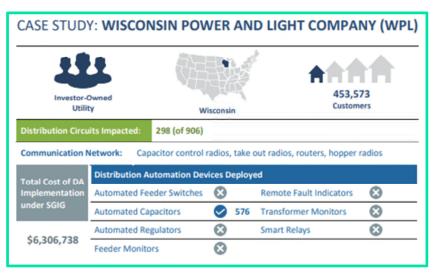
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Investor-O Utilit	Dwned	Wash	- All Ington	, DC	249,05 Custome		
Distribution Circu	its Impacted:	19 (of 779)					
DA Communicatio	on Network:	Wireless mesh					
Total Cost of DA	Distribution A	utomation Devi	ices D	eploy	ed		
Implementation	Automated Fe	eder Switches	\bigcirc	42	Remote Fault Indicators	\otimes	
under SGIG	Automated Ca	pacitors	\otimes		Transformer Monitors	0	41
\$8,308,800	Automated Re	gulators	\otimes		Smart Relays	0	306
	Feeder Monito	rs	\otimes		Substation DRTUs	\bigcirc	6
Transformer H		ealth Sensors	\bigcirc	14	Automated Circuit Reclosers/Switches	0	64



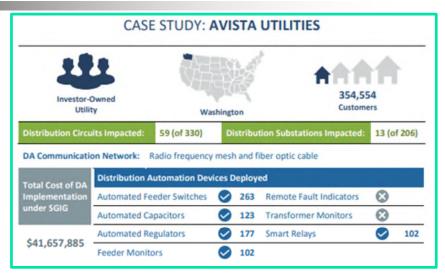
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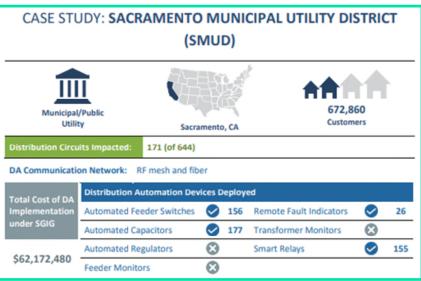






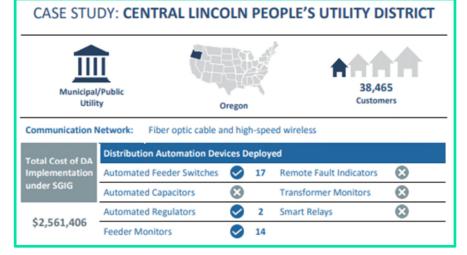
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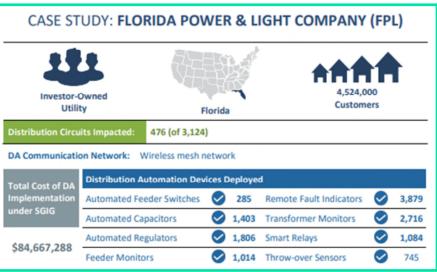






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.4. DA Project Case Studies

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Studies	Project Performer	Date
A Smarter Electric Circuit: Electric Power Board of Chattanooga Makes the Switch	EPB	May-
Bright Lights, Big City: A Smarter Grid in New York	Con Edison	May-
At the Forefront of the Smart Grid: Empowering Consumers in Naperville, Illinois	City of Naperville	Sep-
Vermont Pursues a Statewide Smart Grid Strategy	eEnergy Vermont	Nov-
Building a Smarter Distribution System in Pennsylvania	PPL	Dec-
A "Model-Centric" Approach to Smarter Electric Distribution Systems	ORU	Dec-
Glendale, California Municipal Invests in Smart Grid to Enhance Customer Services and Improve Operational Efficiencies	GWP	Feb-
CenterPoint Energy's Smart Grid Solutions Improve Operating Efficiency and Customer Participation	CenterPoint	Feb-
Smart Grid Solutions Strengthen Electric Reliability and Custome Services in Florida	er FPL	Jun-1
Using Smart Grid Technologies to Modernize Distribution Infrastructure in New York	Con Edison	Jul-1
Integrated Smart Grid Provides Wide Range of Benefits in Ohio and the Carolinas	Duke Energy	Aug-
Smart Grid Technologies Cut Emissions and Costs in Ohio	AEP Ohio	Oct-
Renovating the Grid and Revitalizing a Neighborhood	KCP&L	Oct-:
Control of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability		





GE Advanced Distribution Management Solutions:

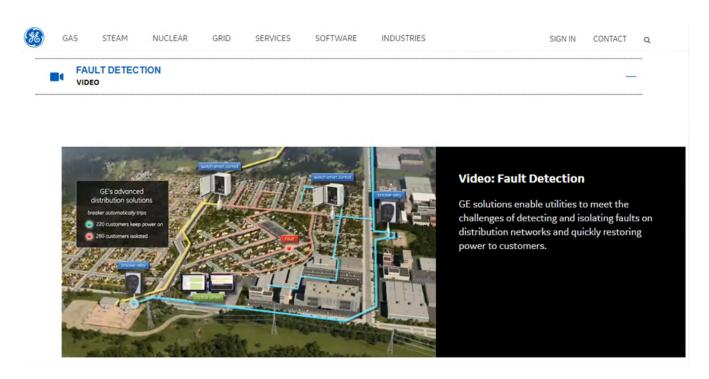
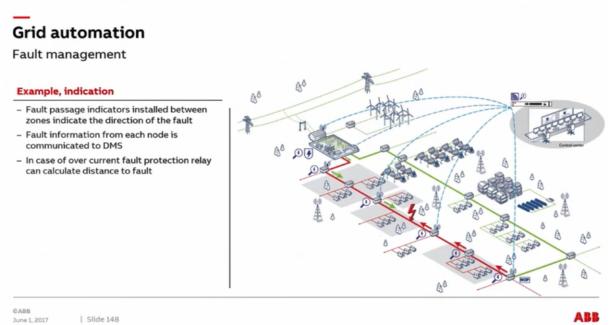






ABB : Advanced Fault Management System



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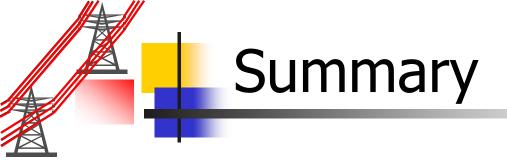
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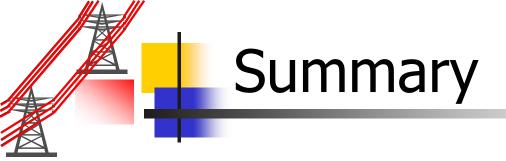
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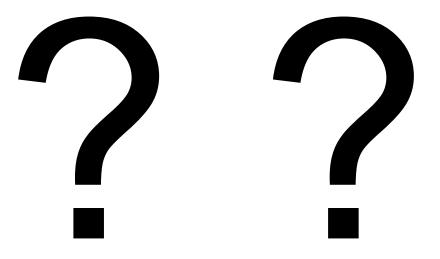


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QUESTIONS









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