

Leveraging DER's with Prosumer Microgrids

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We have an opportunity to co-create the future as The New Energy Landscape becomes...



Historical Energy Value Chain vs. "The New Energy Landscape"



Generation

Transmission

Consume





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Prosumer

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...built around the Prosumer!



Prosumers come in many shapes and sizes

Microgrids are suitable for most every application, from industrial/commercial buildings to campuses

- Commercial Buildings
- Healthcare Facilities
- Data Centers
- Municipal Services
- Military Installations
- Transportation

Distributed energy resources are often already existing on site.



Prosumer Microgrids and the "Treble Triplets"

"Its about making wise choices at the intersection between energy smartly acquired, locally produced and efficiently consumed!"

The "Prosumer" Integrated Energy Outcomes

Power System Automation **Operating Modes & Architecture**

Energy Management Flexibilities & Optimization

PV Sol ...

273 kW

Genset

0 kW

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Automated peak demand and tariff management

Avoid or minimize costs by shaving peak demand and leveraging off-peak pricing.





Schneider Electric's BESS coupled with EcoStruxure Microgrid Advisor



Microgrid Resiliency Benefits: Storm Hardening

Optimize DER's for resiliency when severe weather threatens site operations



Weather prediction and power quality monitoring can proactively trigger resiliency optimization measures including:

- Charge the battery to full capacity
- Warm and pre-lube emergency generation
- Adjust protective relay settings
- Proactively island the site
- Shed non essential load
- Electrically isolate sensitive equipment



The 3rd IEEE ICDCM

CDCM Modular DC/AC Microgrid

(International Conference on DC Microgrids)





J.J. Shea, J. Hastings, V. Wagner, and J.M. Liptak, "*Modular DC/AC Microgrid*," 3rd IEEE International Conference on DC Microgrids (ICDCM) Matsue, Japan 20th - 23rd May 2019.

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Critical Power supported by DER Microgrid Solution



Hybrid AC/DC infrastructure enhances DER resiliency



Energy Control Center

Simplifying implementation of microgrids and integrating DER's



Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)

Schneider Electric's **BESS** hardware solution is best-inclass in terms of energy density, footprint and efficiency.

Coupled with Schneider Electric's intelligent and dynamic control system, **EcoStruxure Microgrid Advisor (EMA)**, Schneider Electric's storage solution and power distribution can meet all your storage needs for commercial and industrial applications.





UPS with Peak Shaving Capability

High-performance uninterruptible power supply including li-lon storage and dispatch flexibility



With the right UPS...

- Software adjusts UPS input power limit to maximize ROI
- Load power beyond input power limit is drawn from batteries
- Only a portion of battery capacity is used for peak shaving to ensure reserve for <u>full backup time</u>

Higher resiliency \rightarrow Battery issues can be detected BEFORE backup needed



Save your CAPEX, Energy-as-a-Service!

Financing Partners can simplify these energy investments

Dynamic Energy Networks, *backed by the Carlyle Group*, is a global independent energy infrastructure platform that owns and operates microgrids and distributed energy resources (DER). We are leading the energy industry's revolutionary shift from one-way static power grids to two-way dynamic power infrastructure to deliver:

- Resilience- business continuity, community hub during natural disasters, and cyber security
- Cost efficiency- more predictable costs, flexibility, and ancillary services allowing companies the freedom to reinvest in their own business
- Sustainability- reduce carbon footprint, and enhance brand image
- Ability to scale- projects can start smaller then be added on and expanded as your company grows



Best-In-Class Alliances

"We are committed to forging long-term reliable partnerships to exceed our customers' objectives. Working with select industry leaders to ensure the most costeffective, efficient, and resilient outcomes."











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Customer Challenge

Schneider Electric's new headquarters experienced utility-related outages.

The Solution

Pre-configured microgrid solutions with site optimization platform owned and operated by thirdparty capital partners.

Customer Benefits

Greater electrical reliability, resiliency, demand-side efficiency, and sustainability at no upfront cost.

The Results: Life is On with...

When we collaborate with partners to develop realworld solutions that enhance the electric reliability, boost use of clean energy, and manage energy economically—all while sparing customers from paying any upfront capital costs.

""The sustainability aspects of the microgrid create savings, and equipment upgrades can be funded by those savings,."

Mark Feasel, Vice President Smart Grid, Schneider Electric In **partnership** with Duke Energy Renewables and REC Solar, the Schneider Electric built a **microgrid to power critical operations.**

Eco Struxure





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Montgomery County, Maryland (unveiling held on Oct 24th)





•Client Requirements:

- Deliver Two Advanced Microgrids
- Increase resiliency and sustainability at **Public Safety HQ** and **Correctional Facilities**
- Incorporate solar and high-efficiency combined heat
 and power into off-grid operation
- Deliver via innovative, public-private Microgrid-as-a-Service model eliminating host up-front costs

•Details:

- Include clean on-site power generation through solar energy systems and natural gas generators
- Schneider to play comprehensive role designing & implementing solution
- Project includes protection control & optimization, electrical equipment, DER management, electrical design services, cybersecurity and network design.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aCPjb4x3eGQ



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Customer Challenge

Integrate and easily manage multiple onsite distributed energy resources (DER) at the Bubolz Nature Preserve.

The Solution

The configurable equipment combined with the autonomous and dynamic platform provides real-time tariff management, demand response requests, peak shaving, CO2 tracking and storm hardening across numerous generation assets.

Customer Benefits

With microgrid solutions from Schneider Electric and installation support from Faith Technologies, the Bubolz Nature Center will easily optimize resources and maximize facility performance.

The Results: Life is On with...

The potential to have zero carbon emissions and to achieve 50 percent lifetime power savings. The microgrid will provide power to Bubolz's main facility, as well as the smaller buildings on the property, while achieving net-zero energy consumption

"This microgrid was designed and engineered by Faith's team of energy experts and utilizes specialized equipment and technology made possible through our collaboration with a very forward-thinking partner; Schneider Electric,"

Mike Jansen, CEO of Faith Technologies





One of the largest, **most** advanced microgrid in the Midwest

Project won DER Project of the Year from POWER Magazine



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