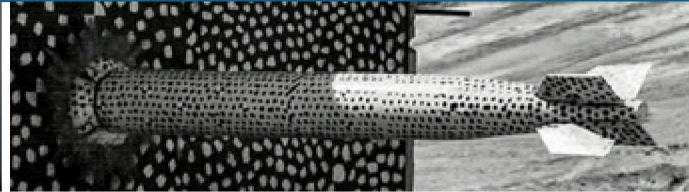
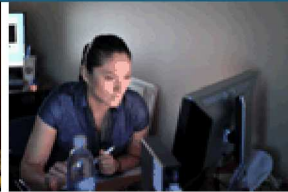




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Microgrid Feasibility Approach and Tools



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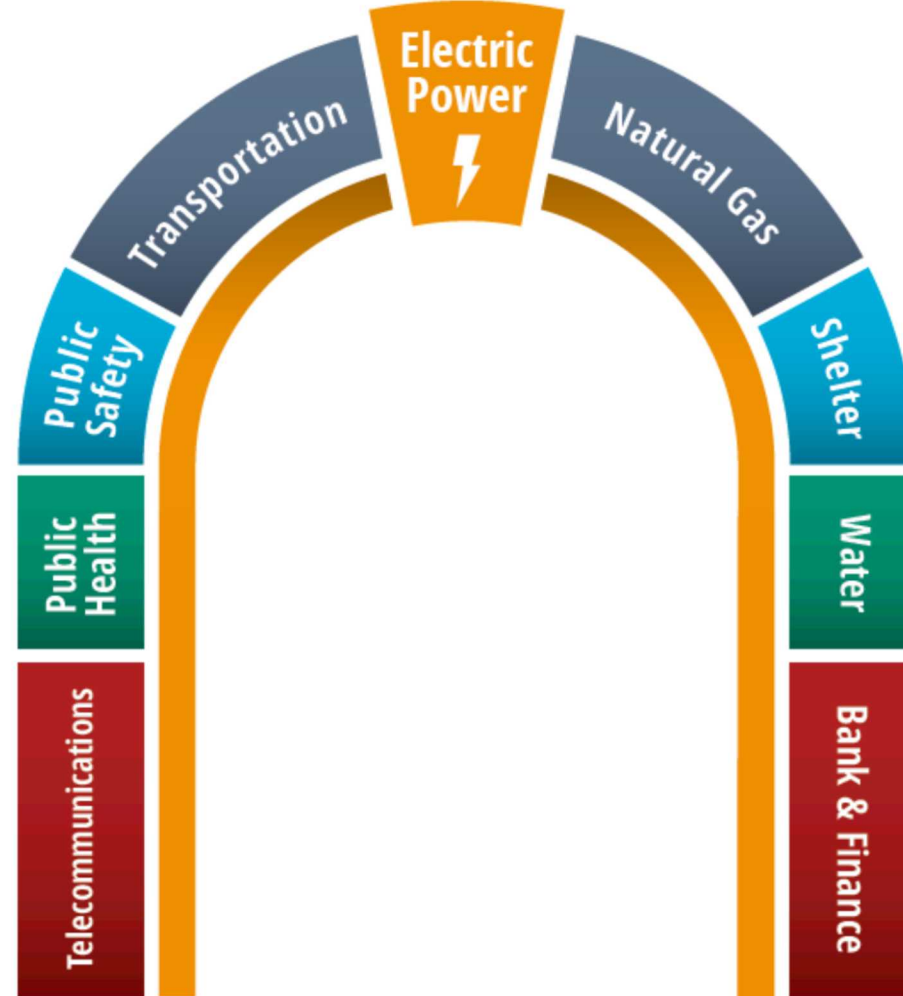


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Microgrid Feasibility –Outline of existing work

- Resilience design from a consequence based approach-Leveraging resilient community approach for DOD areas
- Microgrid Design Tool –Applications to DOD installations
- Standards and Regulations for Microgrids—Where we are and gap areas

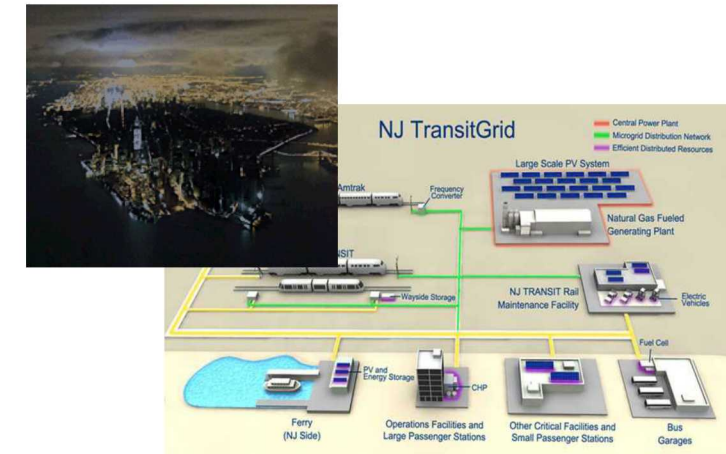
ENERGY RESILIENCE and COMMUNITY RESILIENCE



The grid is the keystone infrastructure – central to the web of interconnected systems that support life as we know it

Broad applications and partnerships

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- The diagram illustrates a micro-grid system with the following components and labels:
- Controlled Supply:** Includes a **Generator** (represented by a large industrial generator icon), **Transmission** lines, a **Sub-Station**, **Battery Storage/Power** (represented by a battery bank icon), and **Distribution** lines.
 - Controlled Load:** Includes various loads such as **Wind** turbines, **Load** (represented by a house icon), **Additional Generator/Power** (represented by a yellow generator icon), and **Energy Surety Micro-grid** (represented by a large industrial building icon).
- The diagram shows the flow of energy from the generator through the transmission and distribution lines to the loads and battery storage. The micro-grid is shown as a self-contained system with its own supply and load.

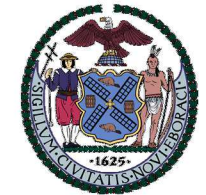
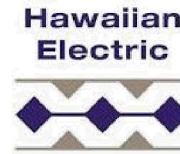


Resilient Cities work

Project and Demonstration Partners



City + Utility Stakeholder Advisory Group



Input From Additional Stakeholders



US Army Corps of Engineers®



Military Installations – SPIDERS

- SPIDERS built three microgrids, each with increasing capability, which function as permanent energy systems for their sites
 1. Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam
 2. Fort Carson
 3. Camp Smith

PACOM, NORTHCOM, DOE, DHS



DOE National Laboratories



Military Services



Military Facilities Organizations



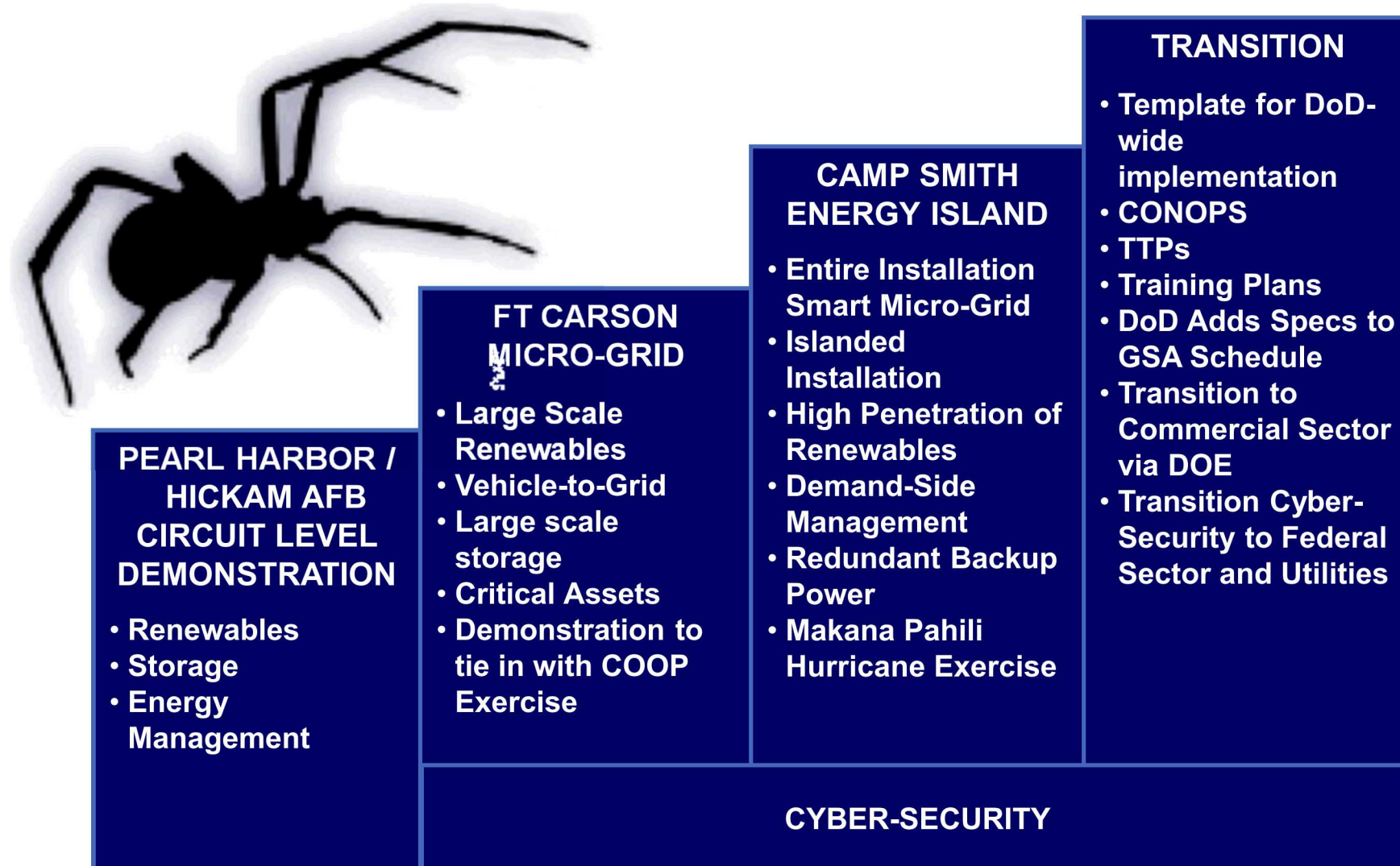
Local Utility Companies



States of Hawaii & Colorado



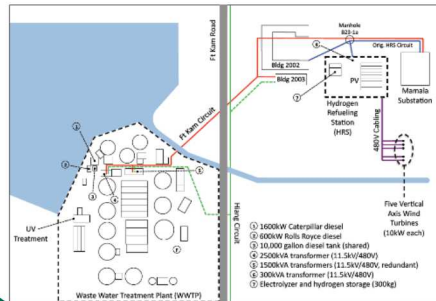
SPIDERS Overview



SPIDERS Analysis Results

Pearl Hickam AFB

- Designed for:
 - The optimal mode of diesel generator operation
 - The size of the H₂ fuel cell
 - The mode of operation of the H₂ fuel cell
 - The amount of additional H₂ storage to install
- In order to Optimize:
 - Diesel Fuel Deferred (thus cost and CO₂ emitted)
 - Critical Load Not Served
 - Generator Efficiency



Fort Carson

- Designed for:
 - Use of the existing 2MW solar PV
 - Boundaries of the microgrid (what buildings to include)
 - Addition of energy storage system (sizing & placement)
 - Other backup generation options (additional diesels, etc.).
- In order to Optimize:
 - (thus cost and CO₂ emitted) Diesel Fuel Deferred
 - Critical Load Not Served
 - Generator Efficiency
 - Dispatch Minimization



Camp Smith

- Designed for:
 - Energy resources, existing and new
 - Load management by tier
 - Addition of new power plant along with feeder connections
- In order to Optimize:
 - Diesel Fuel Deferred (thus cost and CO₂ emitted)
 - Critical Load Not Served
 - Generator Efficiency
 - Capital costs



What is MDT and what is the Value Proposition

- MDT is a visual design and trade-space optimization capability for microgrids.

Using the MDT, a designer can:

- Effectively search through very large design spaces for efficient alternatives
- Investigate the simultaneous impacts of several design decisions
- Have defensible, quantitative evidence to support decisions
- Identify “no brainer” choices to reduce the number of design considerations

History



SPIDERS (2011)



v1.0 Publicly Released (2016)



Use for GMLC and Others (2017-*)



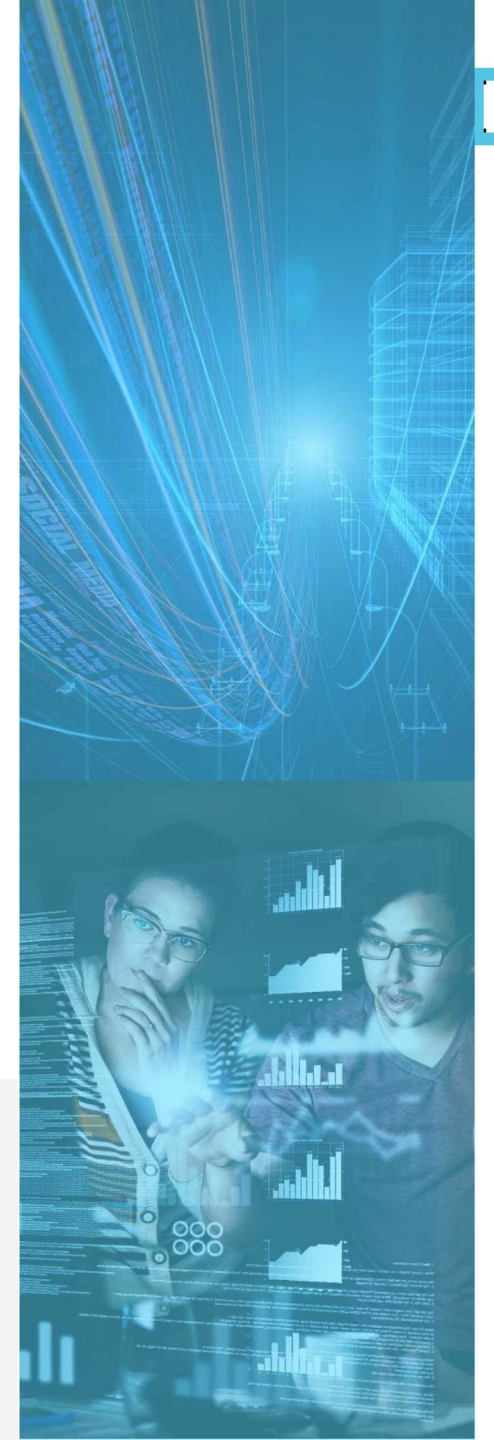
DOE OE Funding (2014)



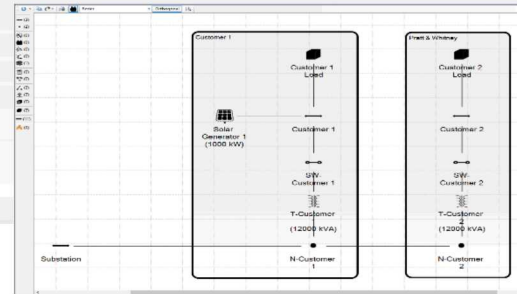
USMC SYSCOM Funding (2016)



R&D 100 Award (2017)



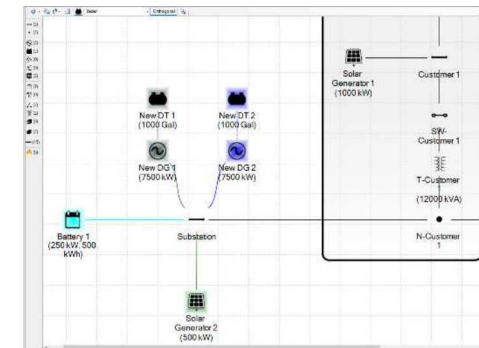
Define Baseline System



Investigate Results



Specify Design Options



Define Design Objectives

Metric	Limit	Objective
Energy Availability	98%	99.999%
Fuel Burn Rate	100 Gal/hr	65 Gal/hr
Renewable Penetration	25%	60%

Optimize

MDT Tool case studies



The US Marine Corps Expeditionary Energy Office (E2O) used the MDT to assess microgrid power systems and Mobile Electric Hybrid Power Sources (MEHPS) for expeditionary units and brigades.

Over 50 microgrid models were developed in the MDT and used to provide design support for these islanded power systems.



The City of Hoboken, NJ used a predecessor to the MDT to develop the preliminary microgrid design for backup power in response to Hurricane Sandy.

The primary goals of this design effort were to mitigate the impacts of extreme flooding on the distribution systems and electricity service throughout the city.



The SPIDERS Program used a predecessor to the MDT to develop the preliminary microgrid designs for 3 military bases.

- Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam
- Fort Carson
- Camp Smith

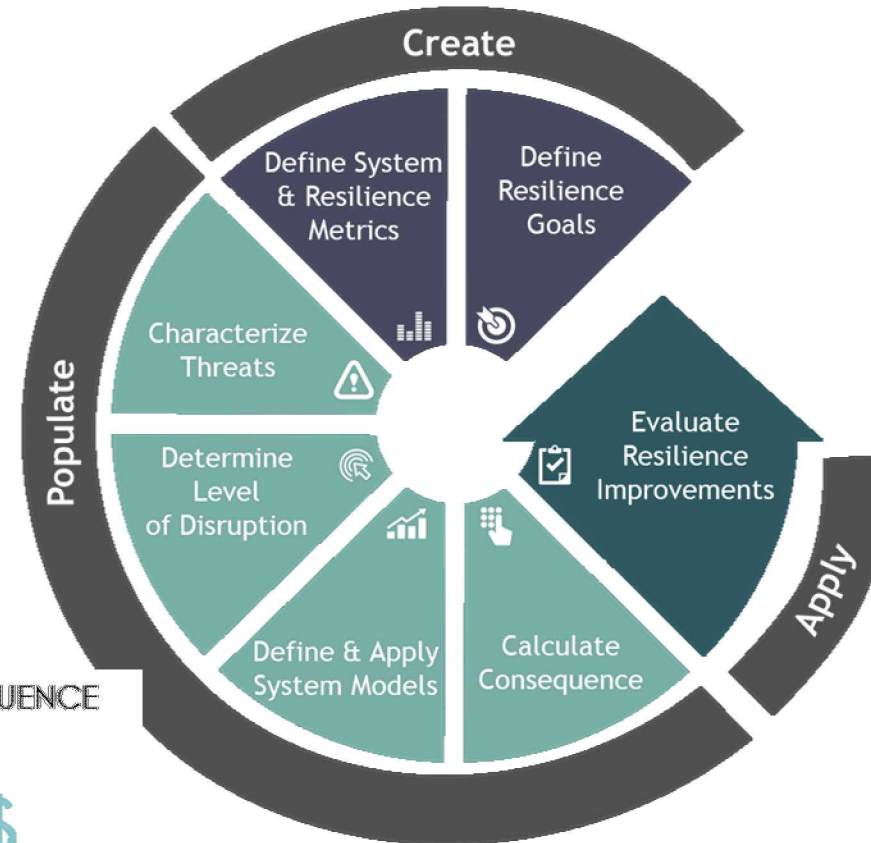
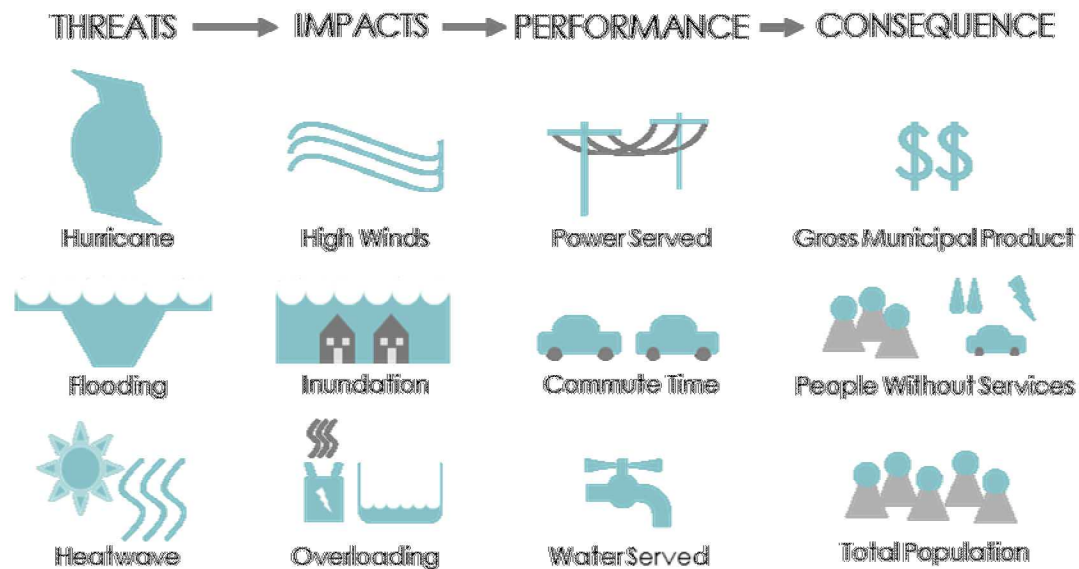
These microgrids are currently in operation on these installations

Other Past and Current uses of the MDT include:

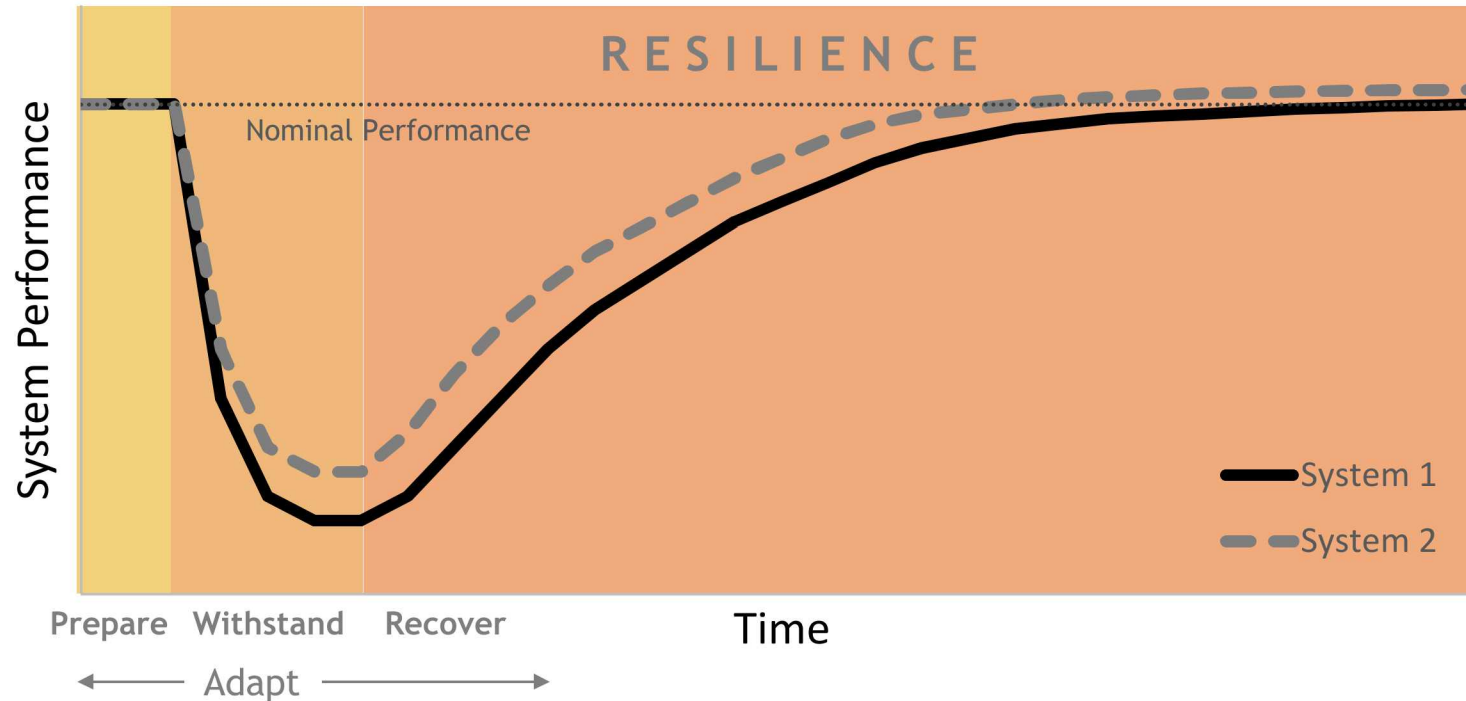
- Remote community power system assessments for villages in Alaska (Shungnak, Cordova).
- A backup power system assessment and Microgrid Design of the UPS Worldport facility in Louisville, KY.
- A backup power system assessment and Microgrid Design of the city of New Orleans, LA.

Resilience Analysis Process

- Performance-based resilience metrics
- Threat-informed analysis
- Extending from performance to consequence
- Weighing resilience against other dimensions (e.g. efficiency)



Mathematical Framework for Energy Resilience

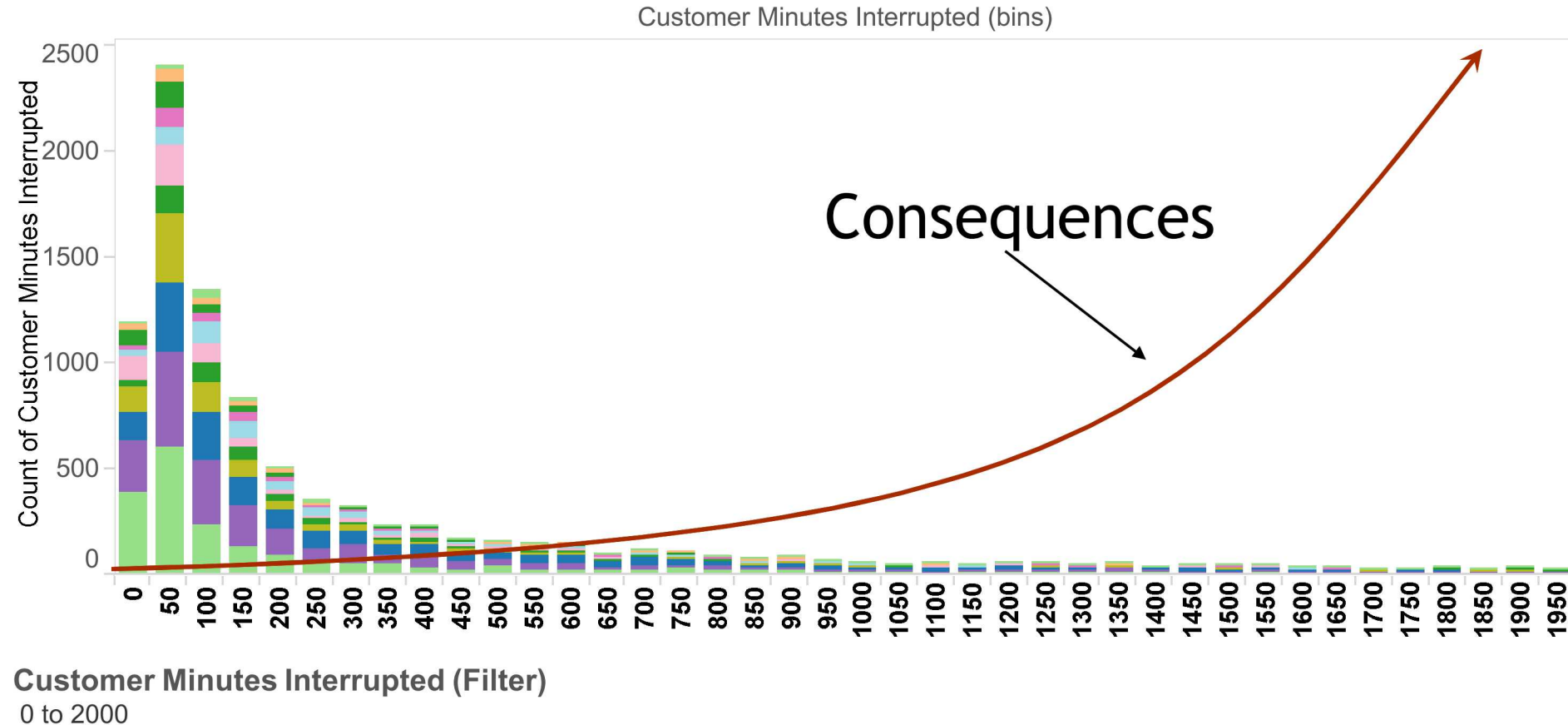


1. Resilience is contextual - defined in terms of a threat or hazard
 - A system resilient to hurricanes may not be resilient to earthquakes
2. Includes hazards with low probability but potential for high consequence
 - Naturally fits within a risk-based planning approach

A resilient energy system supports critical functions by preparing for, withstanding, adapting to, and recovering from disruptions

RESILIENCE for GRID PLANNERS

Histogram of Customer Minutes Interrupted, Selected Causes



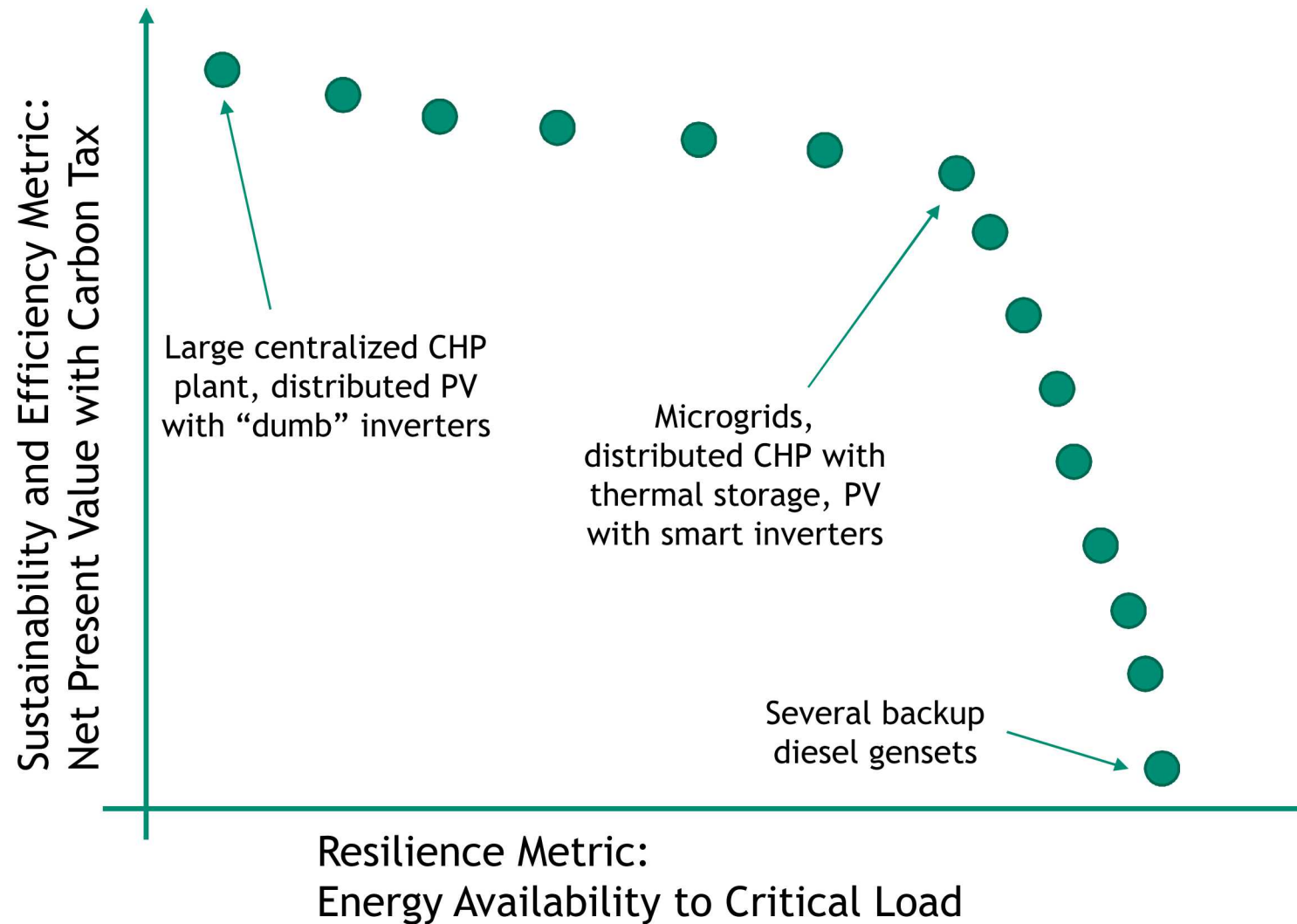
Power system planners currently use reliability metrics and criteria to ensure a reliable grid. There is no standardized or accepted practice for resilience.

QUANTIFYING CONSEQUENCE

Measure Classification	Common Examples
Community Measures	<div>Number of People Without Necessary Services</div> <div>Lives at Risk</div> <div>Societal Burden to Acquire Services</div>
Economic Measures	<div>Gross Municipal Product / Net Economic Losses</div> <div>Change in Capital Wealth</div> <div>Business Interruption Costs</div>
National Security Measures	<div>...</div>

Planners can be using metrics of consequence to their communities to define and plan for resilience

WEIGHING RESILIENCE AGAINST OTHER GOALS



Puerto Rico – Municipalities and Proposed Microgrid Locations



SNL and ORNL have partnered with the Puerto Rico Industrial Development Company (PRIDCO) to investigate the potential of industrial-scale microgrids in strategic locations on the island to bolster the resiliency of these and (potentially) surrounding locations.



GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO
Department of Economic Development and Commerce

PRIDCO
PRIVATIZATION AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

Standards and Regulation considerations

IEEE 1547.4 Guide for Design, Operation, and Integration of Distributed Resource Island Systems with Electric Power System.

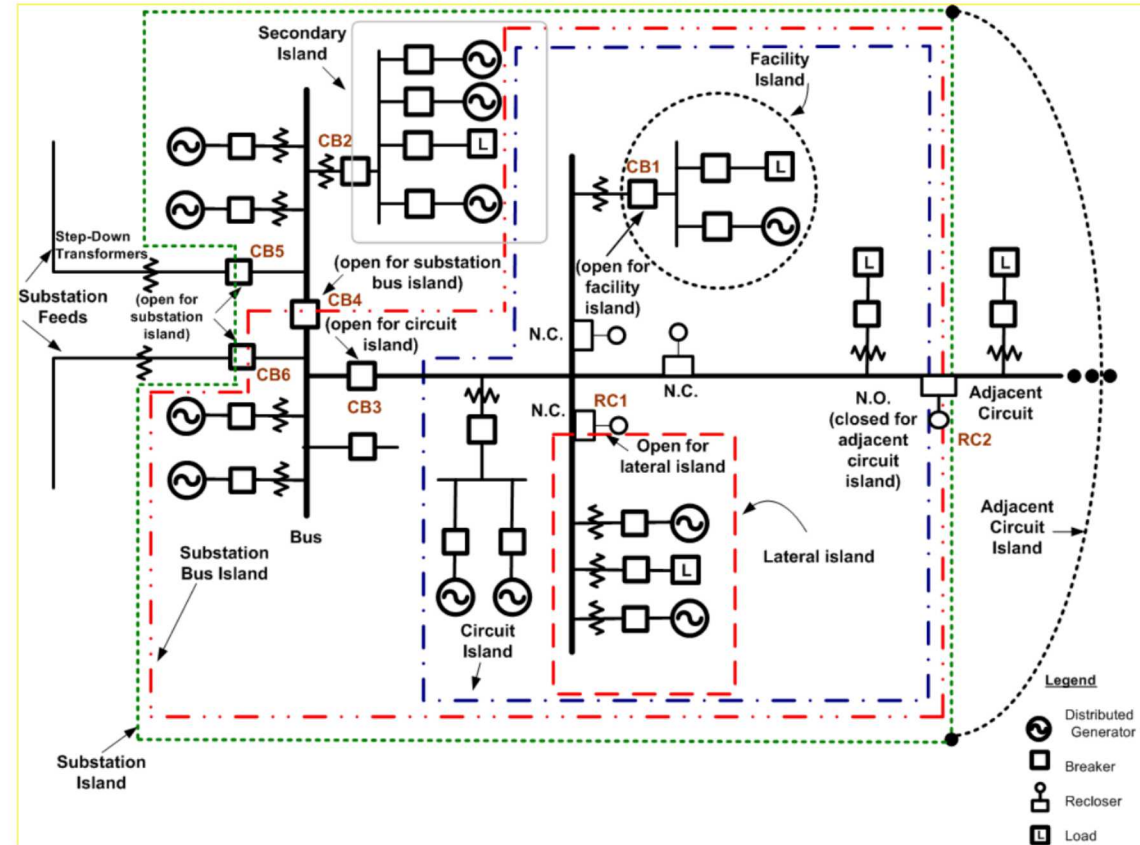
Guide Covers:

- Impact on voltage, frequency, and power quality
- Inclusion of point of common coupling
- Protection schemes and modifications
- Monitoring
- Information exchange and control
- Load requirements of customer
- Understand characteristics of DER
- Identifying steady-state and transient conditions
- Understanding interactions between devices
- Reserve margins, Load shedding, demand response, cold load pickup

Normal Mode of Operation

- Grid-connected and operating in accordance of 1547-2018
- Knowledge of system operation facilitates smooth transfer

Transition results from scheduled or unscheduled events

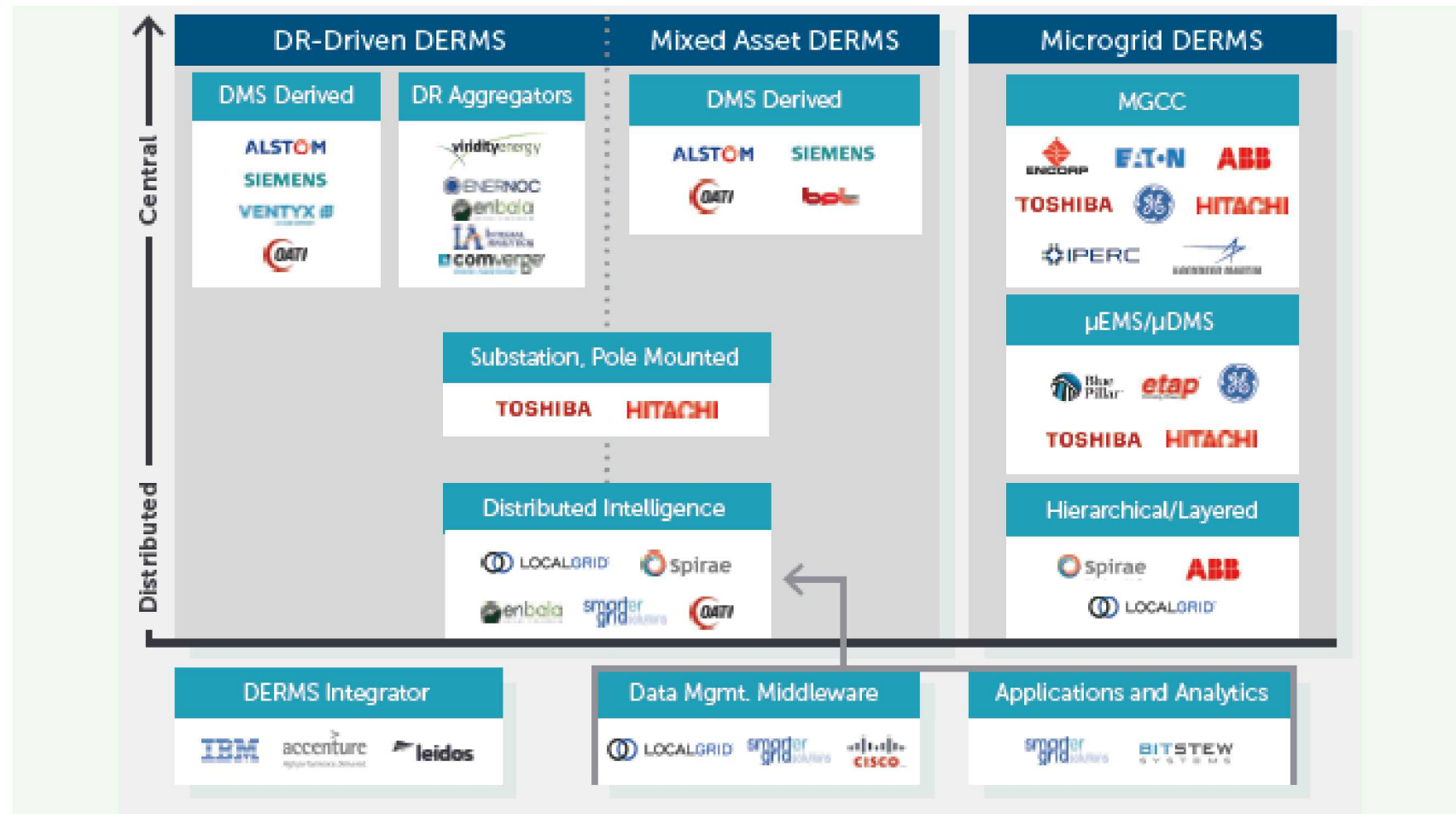


Standards and Regulations

DERMS Vendor Taxonomy

Source: GTM Research

Vendors approach this market with a variety of perspectives and diverse experiences.



Standards and Regulations – IEEE 1547/1547.4

- IEEE 1547 –All grid connected assets must meet IEEE 1547.
 - Areas that need exploration are synchronization for connection after black start.
 - Protections of microgrid assets
- IEEE 2030 –A system of systems approach to smart grid interoperability lays the foundation on which IEEE Std 2030 establishes the SGIRM as a design tool that inherently allows for extensibility, scalability, and upgradeability. The IEEE 2030 SGIRM defines three integrated architectural perspectives: power systems, communications technology, and information technology.
- IEEE 519 and 1459 –There is controversy about the application of power quality standards like which has not been resolved.

Conclusions

Significant learning from previous microgrid designs, existing system integration standards that pertain to microgrids, and resilience metrics work can be applied, or adapted in DOD applications

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