

# Virtual Visit Experimental Power Grid Centre (EPGC)

# WELCOME



**18 September 2020**

1000hrs – 1100hrs

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1000 - 1002hrs	Opening & Housekeeping	Singapore Water Association
1002 - 1010 hrs	Welcome Address	Singapore Water Association
1010 - 1020hrs	Overview of EPGC - Megawatt scale Grid Facility	Smart Grid & Power Electronics Consortium Singapore (SPECS)
1020 - 1035hrs	Video tour of multiple testing platforms	Smart Grid & Power Electronics Consortium Singapore (SPECS)
1035 – 1045hrs	Capability and Use Cases	SPECS
1045 - 1055hrs	Q & A	Moderator : Dr Marcus Koh
1055 – 1100hrs	Closing	Singapore Water Association

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**Virtual Visit**  
**Experimental Power  
Grid Centre (EPGC)**



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**Welcome Address**

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# SWA Initiatives

Since April 2020

SWatch !



SG United Updates



SWAssist



*SWA Marketplace Assist Platform (SWA-MAP)*

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## Q & A

# Upcoming .....

## **Unlocking the Potential of Wastewater**

**(Embassy of Denmark Singapore)**

**22 September 2020, Tuesday  
4:00pm – 5:30pm**

## **PUB BIM e-Checker Initiative**

**6 October 2020, Tuesday  
10:00am – 11:00am**



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## Thank You



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# **Experimental Power Grid Centre (EPGC) for Singapore Water Association Members**

**Dr. KOH Leong Hai, Programme Director**

**18 September 2020**

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# **Overview**

## **1. Introduction**

## **2. EPGC facilities**

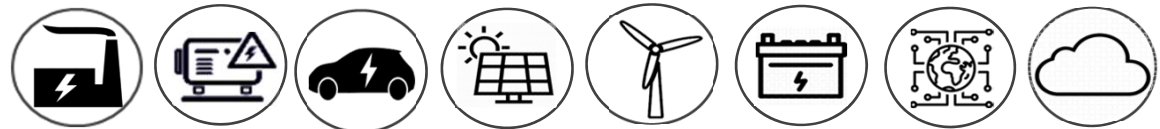
## **3. Capabilities & use cases**

## **4. Q&A**



# 1. Introduction

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# Smart grid and Power Electronics Consortium Singapore (SPECS)

## AIM

- ♦ To catalyse and create a networking platform to connect commercial companies and Institutes of Higher Learning (IHL's)
- ♦ To co-develop commercialisation projects in smart grid & power electronics

## Mission



Unlock the value of research investment



Accelerate technologies to market



Support industrial scale test bedding, validation, standards & certification



Foster business cooperation, market access



Build a collaborative innovation ecosystem

## Academic Partners:



## Supported by:



# Nanyang Technological University



Systems-level integration & research for tropical megacities.

Living Labs



Energy Systems  
(Renewables, Storage)



Grid Systems  
(Grid 2.0 –  
Internet of Energy)



Urban Solutions  
(Smart Energy, Mobility,  
Energy Efficiency)





# Experimental Power Grid Centre (EPGC)

- Experimental Power Grid Centre (EPGC) is located on Jurong Island and is home to the largest megawatt-scale grid facility in the region
- EPGC's facilities enables **equipment manufacturers** and **system integrators** to test their technologies at actual power before deployment
- The centre strives to be a thought leader for challenges in the domains of **energy grids** and systems. The centre has worked with several industry players to address their challenges over the years



## Industry partners:



Rolls-Royce

HITACHI  
Inspire the Next



BOSCH



GENNAL



AGC Asia Pacific



SWEE HIN Power Systems Pte Ltd



ST Aerospace  
A company of ST Engineering



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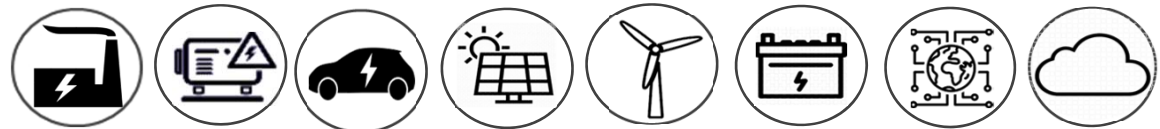


World-Class  
Creativity | Innovation | Technology

EPGC Virtual Tour (2-minute)

## 2. EPGC facilities

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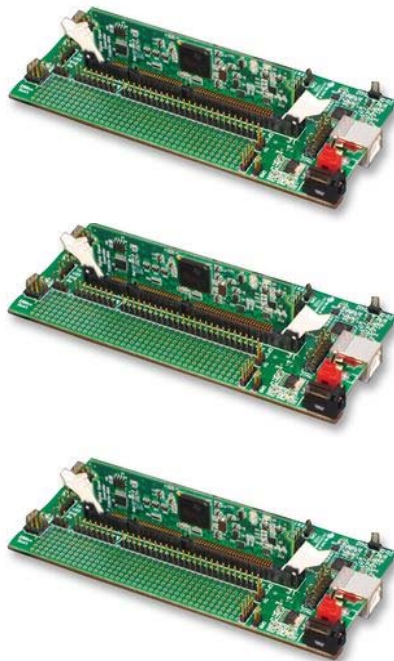
# Software/Hardware-in-the-Loop

Hardware-In-the-Loop testing and verification provides a low cost, low risk and rapid evaluation means for developed or deployed controllers. Instabilities and problems can be detected before implementation phase.

Milli-seconds

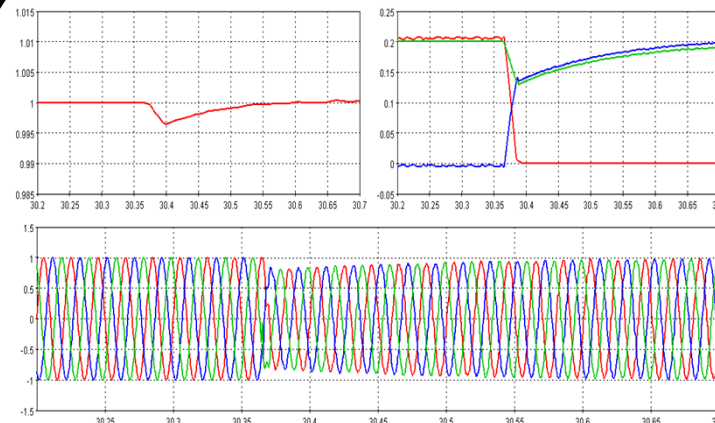
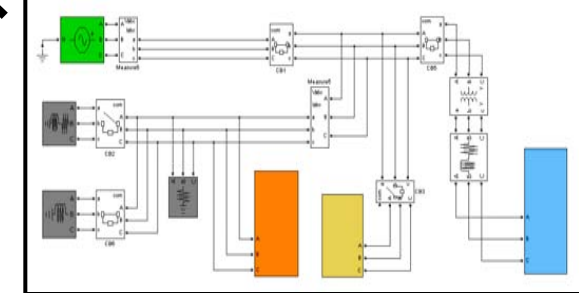
Micro-seconds

Controller under test is coded and deployed to DSP board



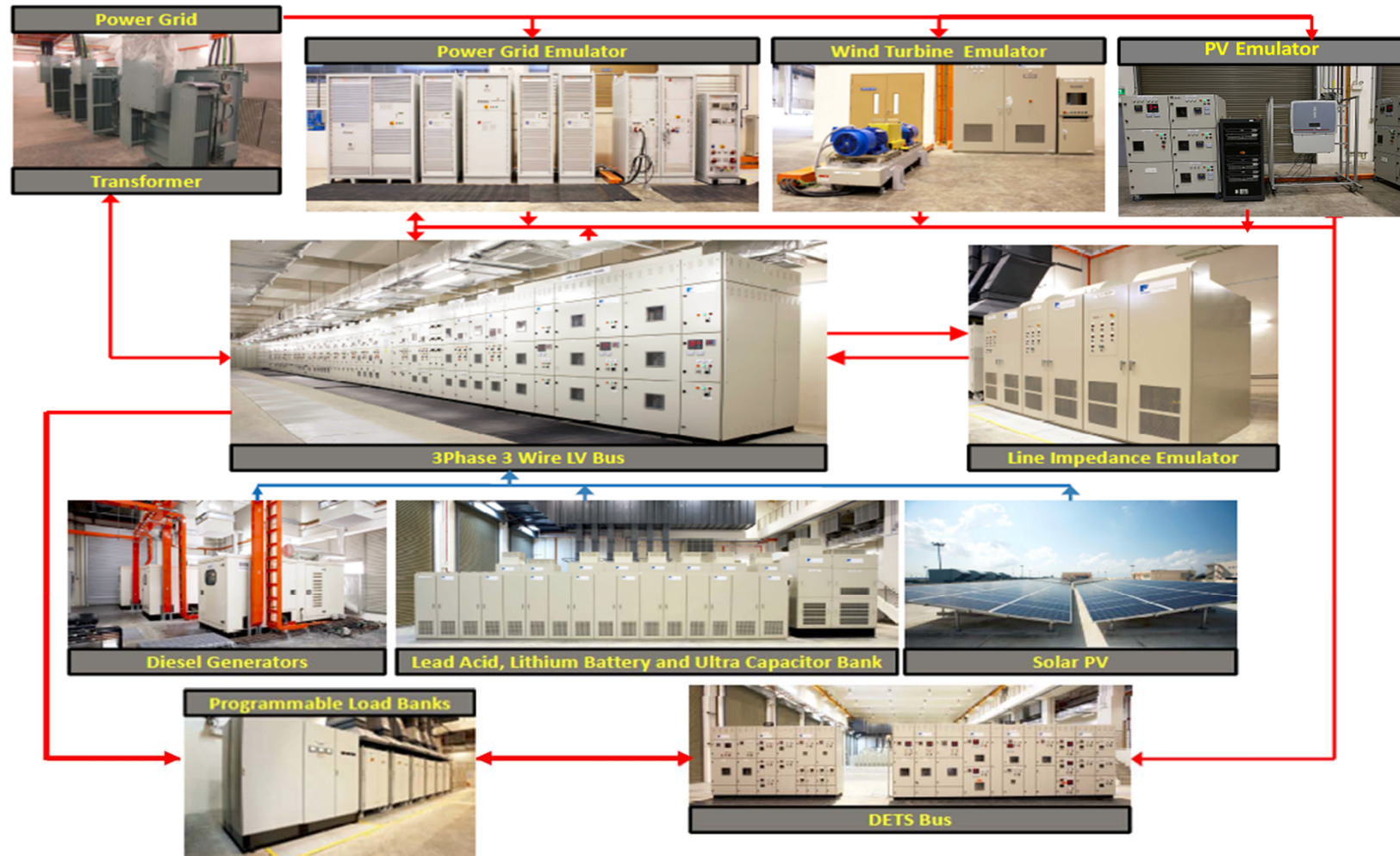
Microgrid High Level Controller

Microgrid Network Real-time Model



Network Parameters

# Megawatt-scale experimental grid

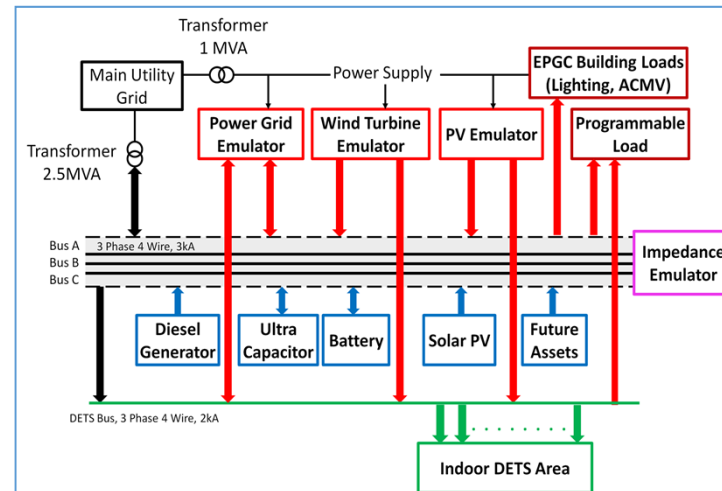


# EPGC Testing, Validation platforms



**Couple thermal & electrical system**

## MW Scale Experimental Grid

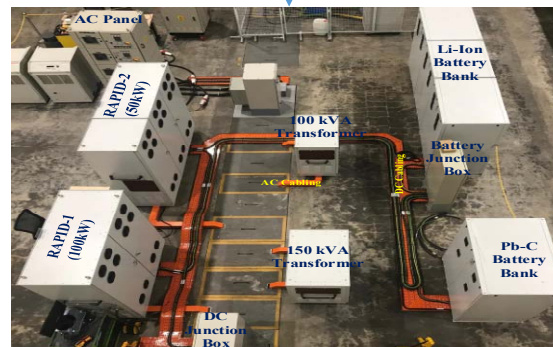


## Real Time Simulator

- Simulation of large electrical networks
- HIL testing for power electronics



**iBEEMS Testbed**  
– Green Building solutions



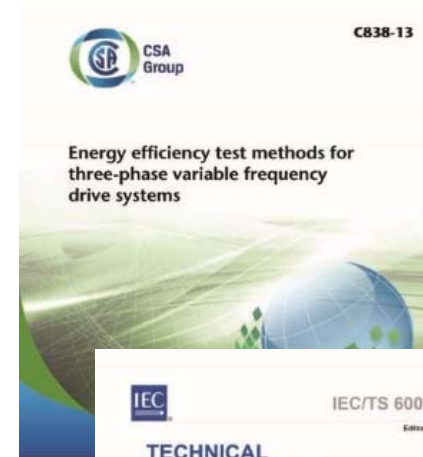
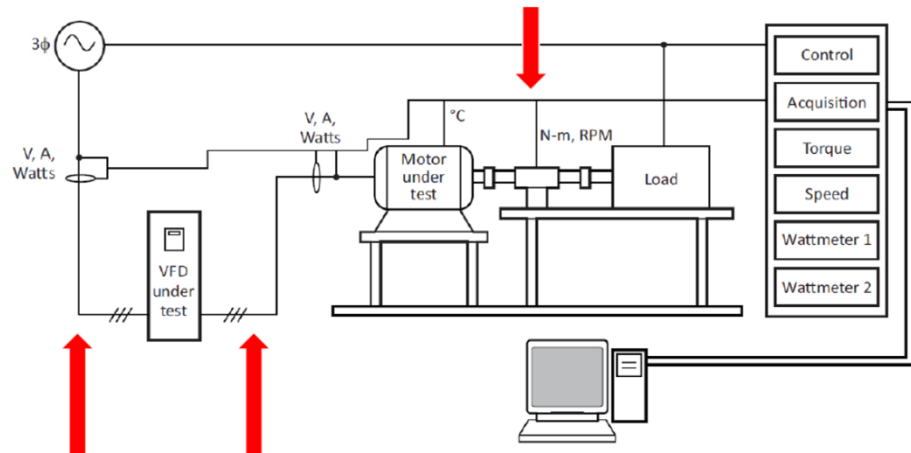
**200kW ESS Testing platforms**  
– Testing for various ESS technologies, inverters & controllers



**500kW Motor Testbed**  
– Flexible platform for testing of motors, generators and electric drives



# Certification partners pipeline



2017 Standard for  
**Performance Rating  
of Variable Frequency  
Drives**



**INTERNATIONAL  
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Adjustable speed electrical power drive systems –  
Part 9-2: Eco-design for power drive systems, motor starters, power electronics  
and their driven applications – Energy efficiency indicators for power drive  
systems and motor starters

Entraînements électriques de puissance à vitesse variable –  
Partie 9-2: Écoconception des entraînements électriques de puissance, des  
démarreurs de moteurs, de l'électronique de puissance et de leurs applications  
entraînées – Indicateurs d'efficacité énergétique pour les entraînements  
électriques de puissance et les démarreurs de moteurs

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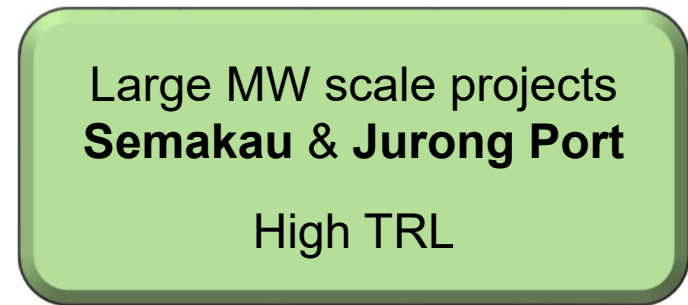
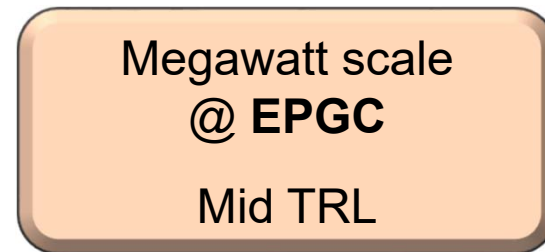


# Living Lab: Renewable Energy Integration Demonstrator – Singapore (REIDS)

Located on Semakau Landfill, REIDS is for test-bedding cutting-edge technologies for smart grids, microgrids and urban electricity systems

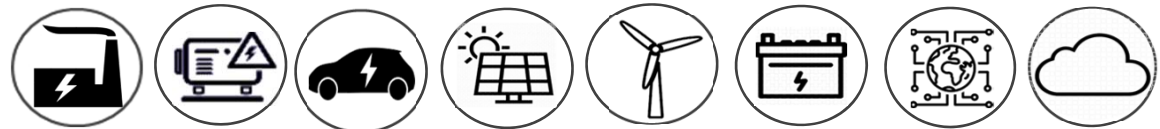


# Research → Development → Deployment



## 3. Capabilities & use cases

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# Portable PV for membrane distillation of seawater desalination

A portable membrane distillation desalination system for remote areas using solar thermal & electric energy – produce sufficient amounts of drinking water for daily consumption

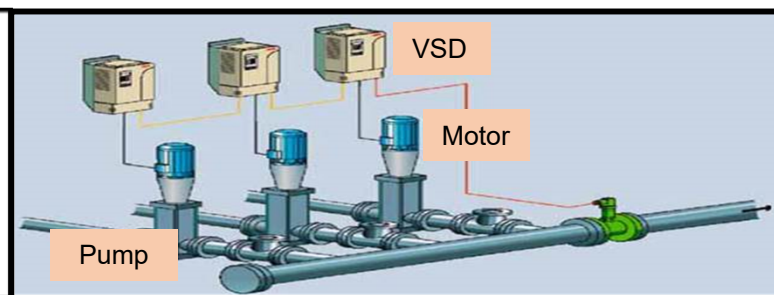
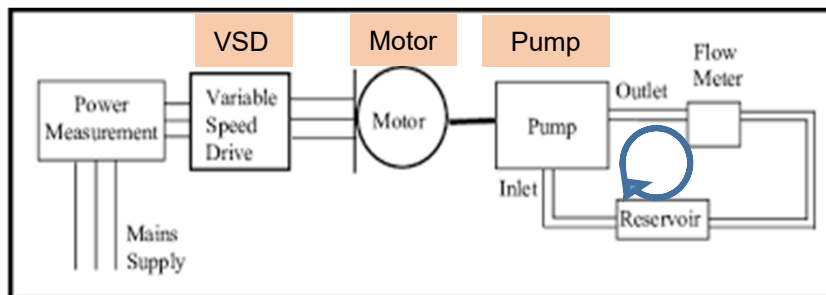
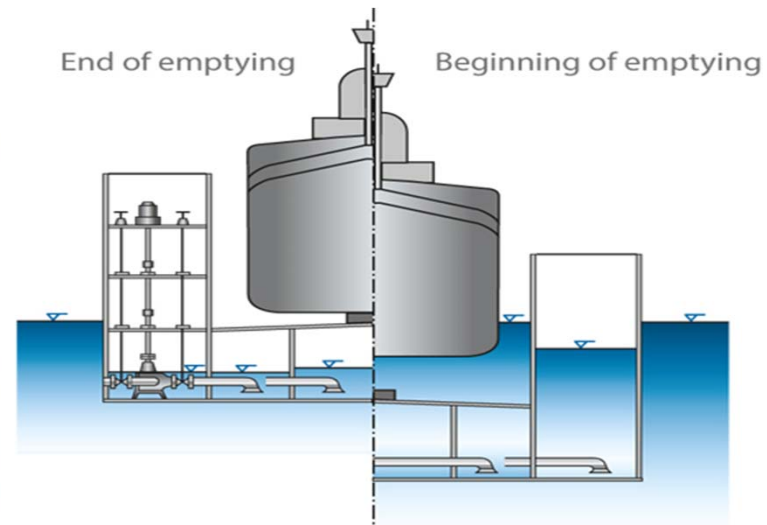


- Fully solar powered desalination system with improved performance of membrane distillation using independent heating cooling loop

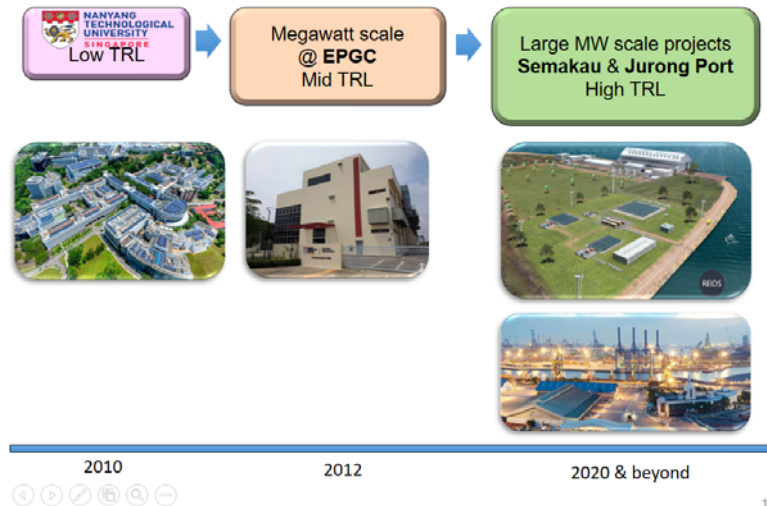


# Potential dock pumping use case

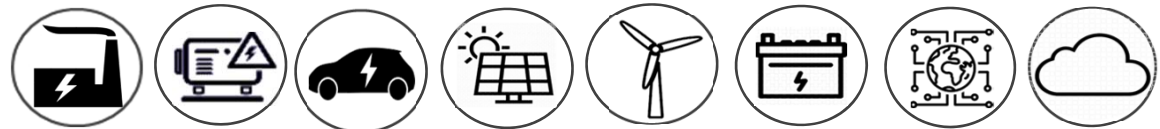
- Testing, validation and certification of motor drive for pumping industrial energy efficiency @ EPGC



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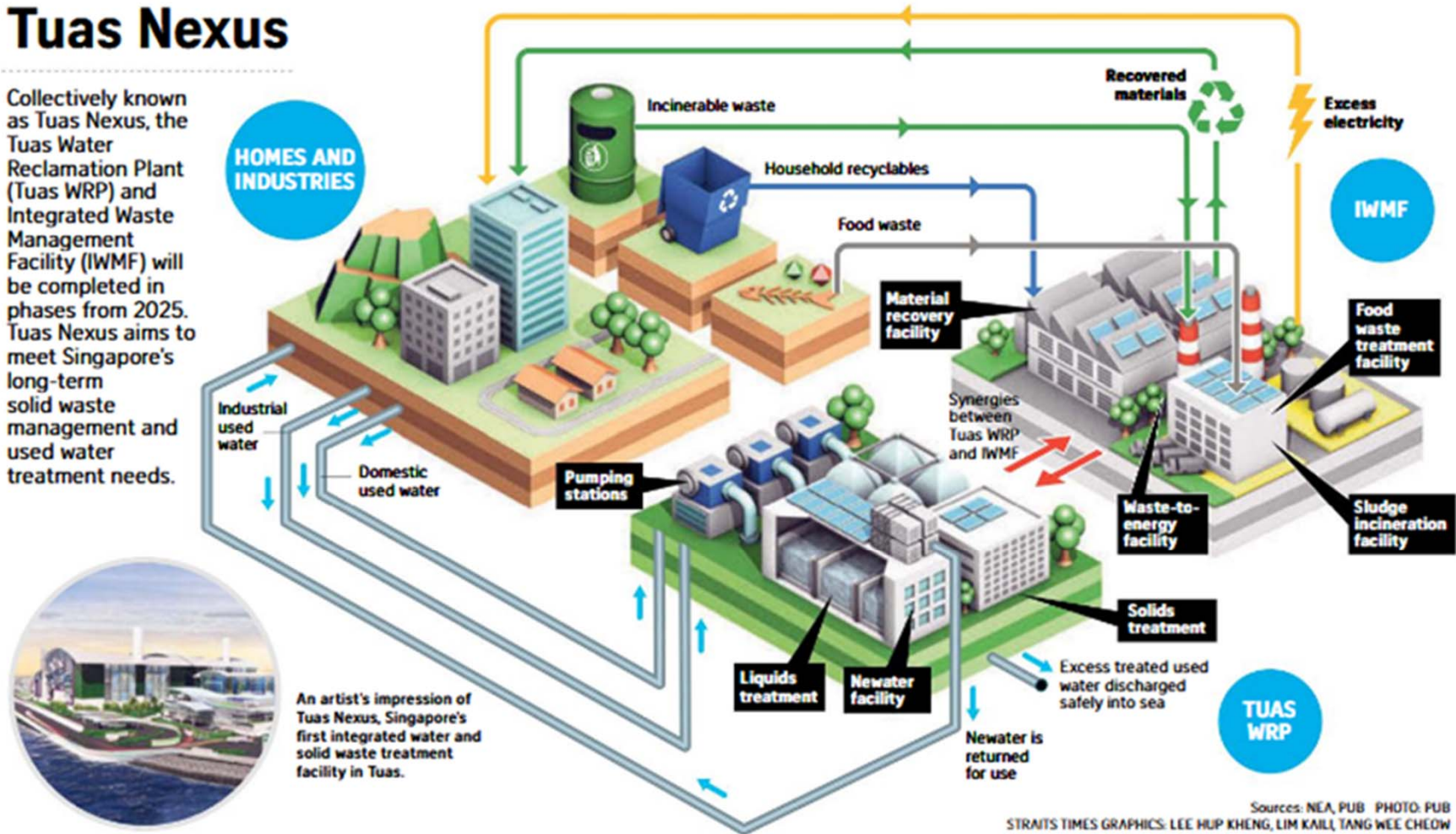
# Water-Energy Nexus: Deployment Opportunity in Singapore



# IWMF Water-Energy Nexus Opportunities – Industrial Energy Efficiency

## Tuas Nexus

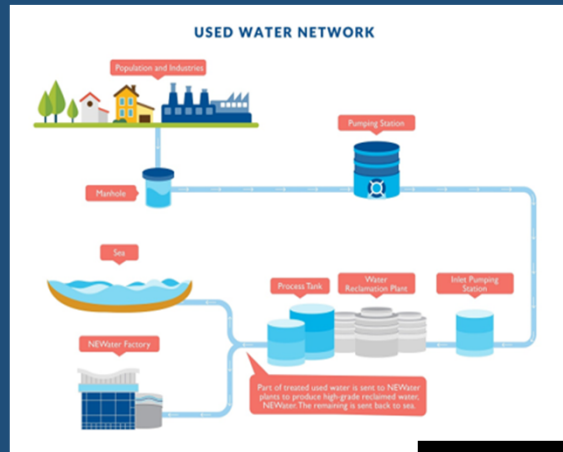
Collectively known as Tuas Nexus, the Tuas Water Reclamation Plant (Tuas WRP) and Integrated Waste Management Facility (IWMF) will be completed in phases from 2025. Tuas Nexus aims to meet Singapore's long-term solid waste management and used water treatment needs.



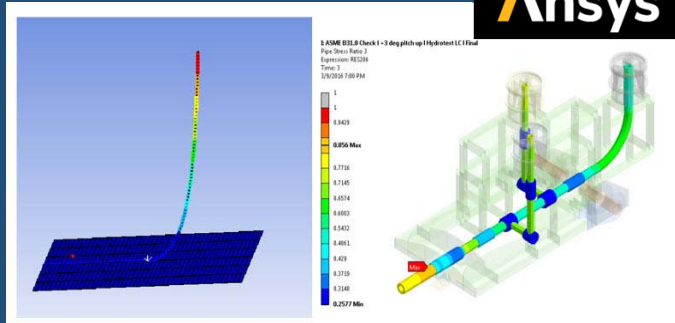
# Water-Energy Nexus co-simulation

Planning tool - optimum sizing

## Water Grid



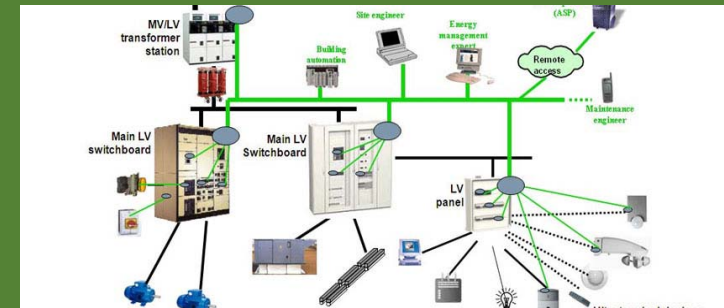
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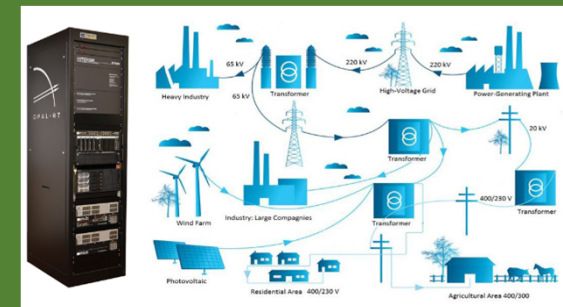
Information Exchange



## Electricity Grid



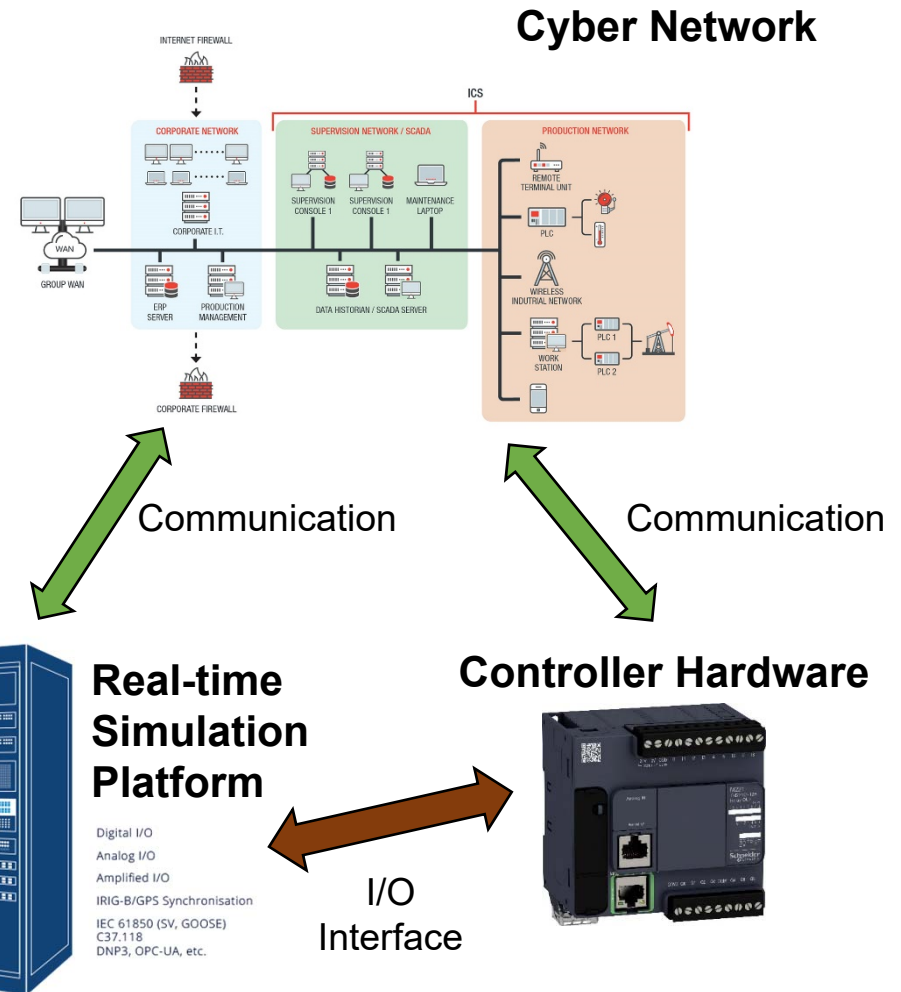
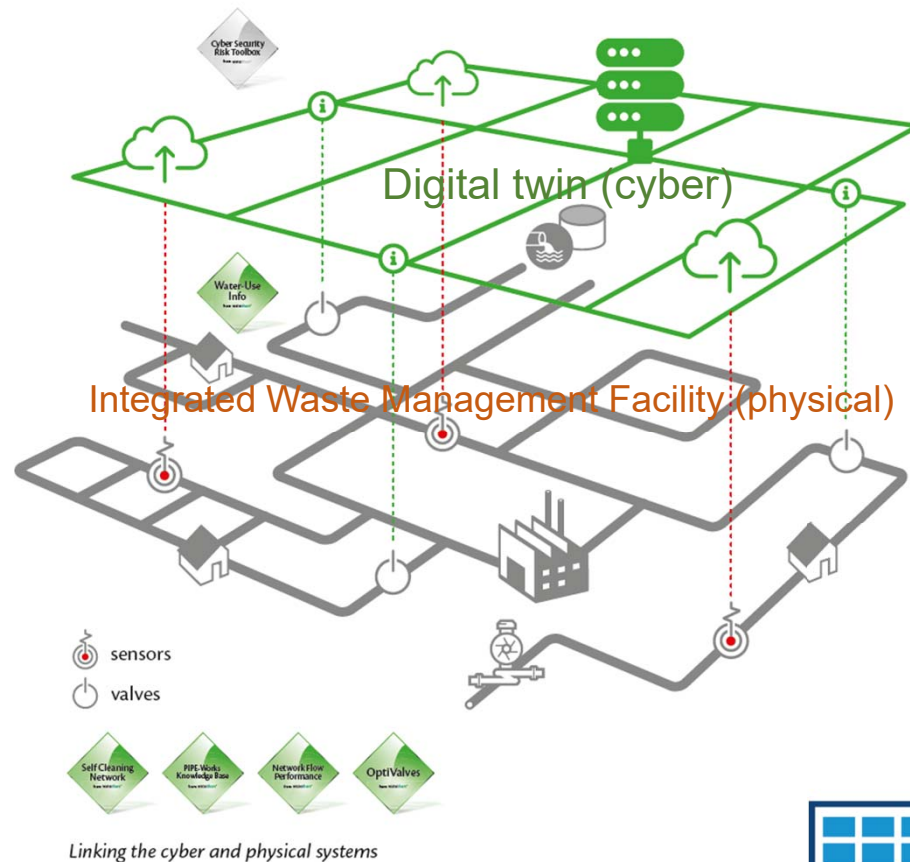
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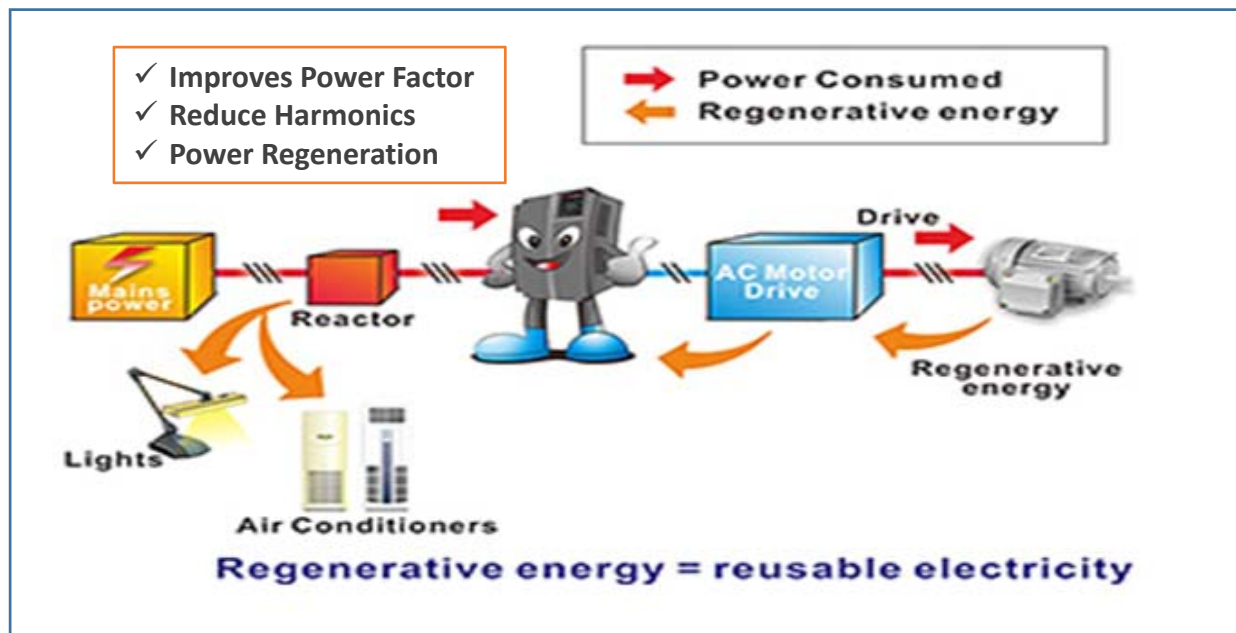
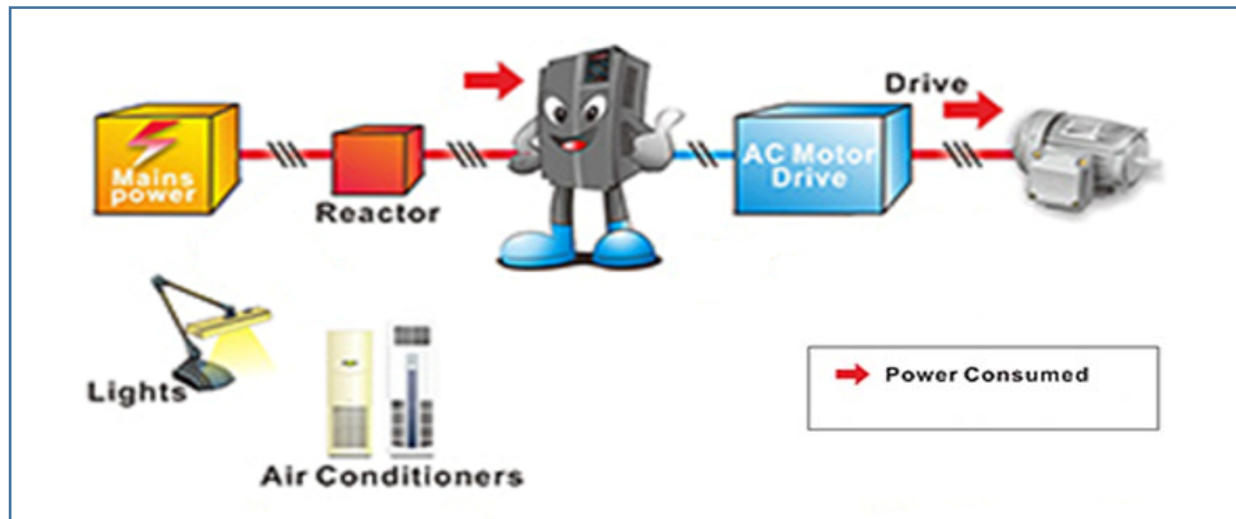
✓ *Water-energy costs savings, water-energy savings, carbon reduction*



# IWMF Cyber-Physical Simulation Platform - Resiliency



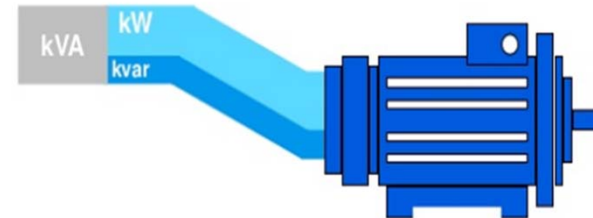
# IWMF Water-Energy Nexus Industrial Energy Efficiency Opportunities – Motor Drive



# Active Filter vs. Active Front End consideration

- ✓ Improves Power Factor
- ✓ Reduce Harmonics
- ✓ Power Regeneration

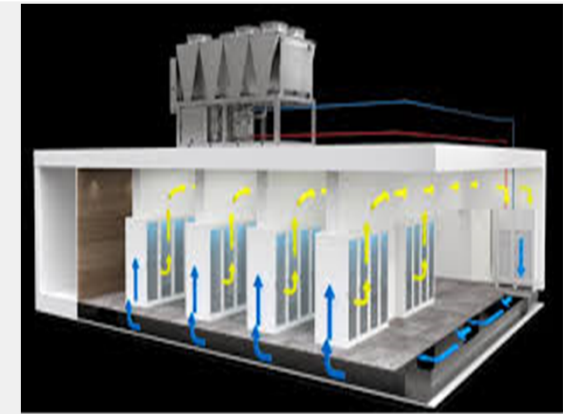
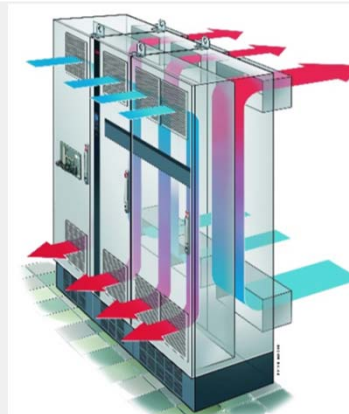
## Power Factor Improvement



	Advanced Active Filter (AAF)	Active Front End (AFE)
Rating	4,480kW + 310A	4,480kW

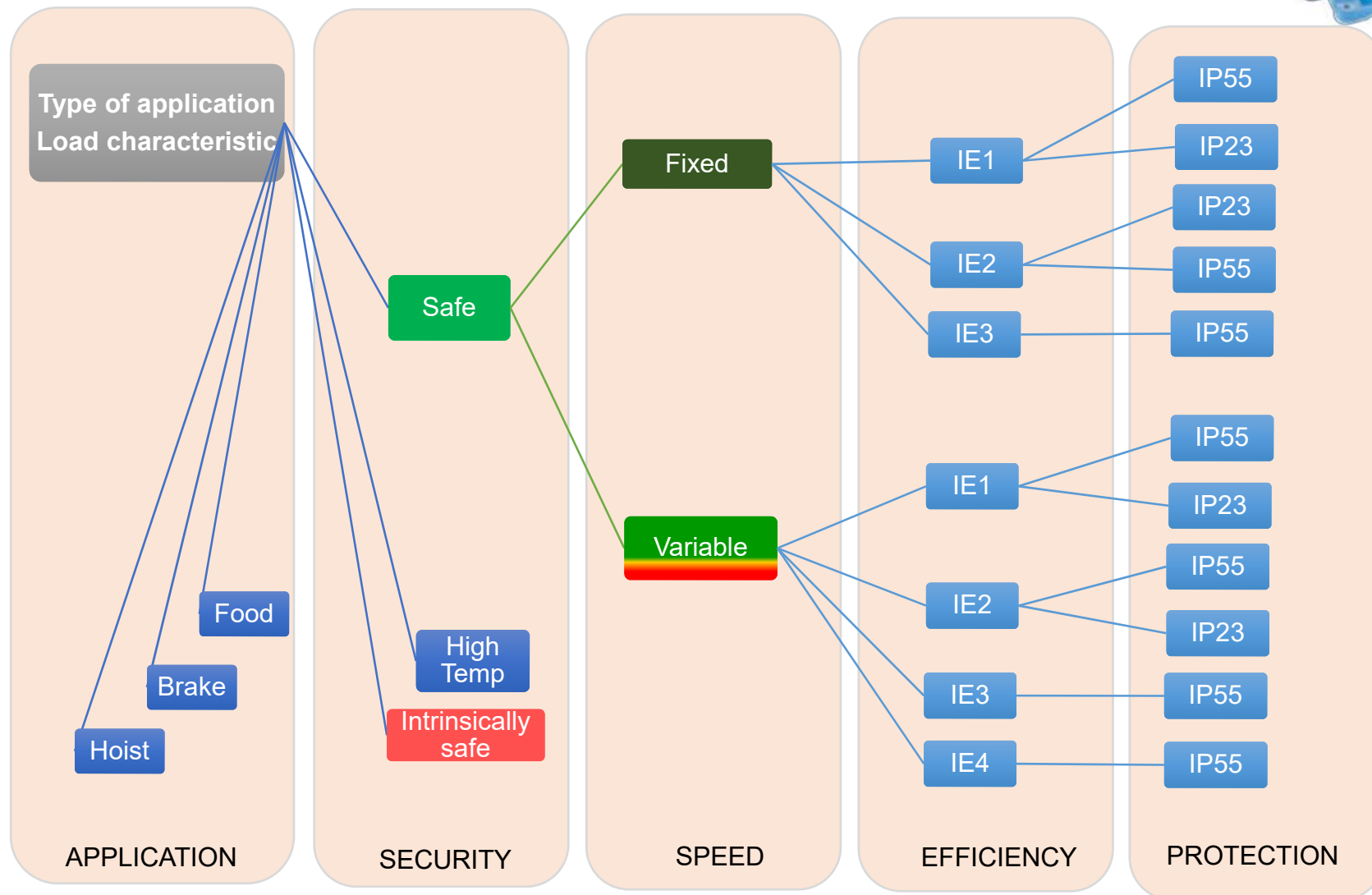
# Electrical Drive Energy Efficiency Cost savings - Cooling consideration

	<b>Dual-Side Cooling</b> <i>Advanced Active Filter (AAF)</i>	<b>Traditional Cooling</b> <i>Active Front End (AFE)</i>
<b>Efficiency Loss (%)</b>	3.12%	6.7%
<b>kWHr Loss</b>	89kWHr	190kWHr
<i>potential savings <b>up to 53%</b> using dual-side cooling per year</i>		

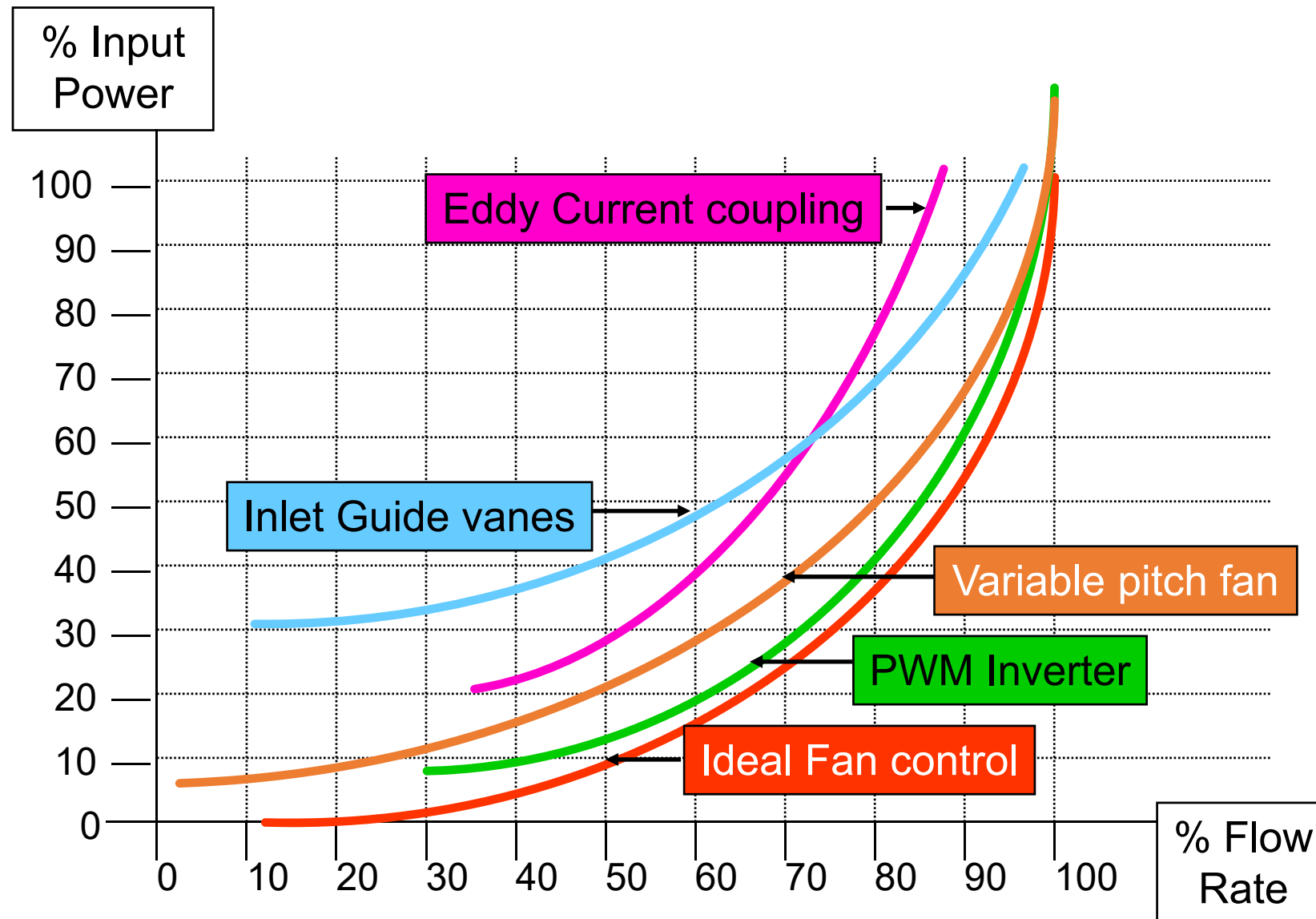




# Selection of Energy Efficient Prime Movers

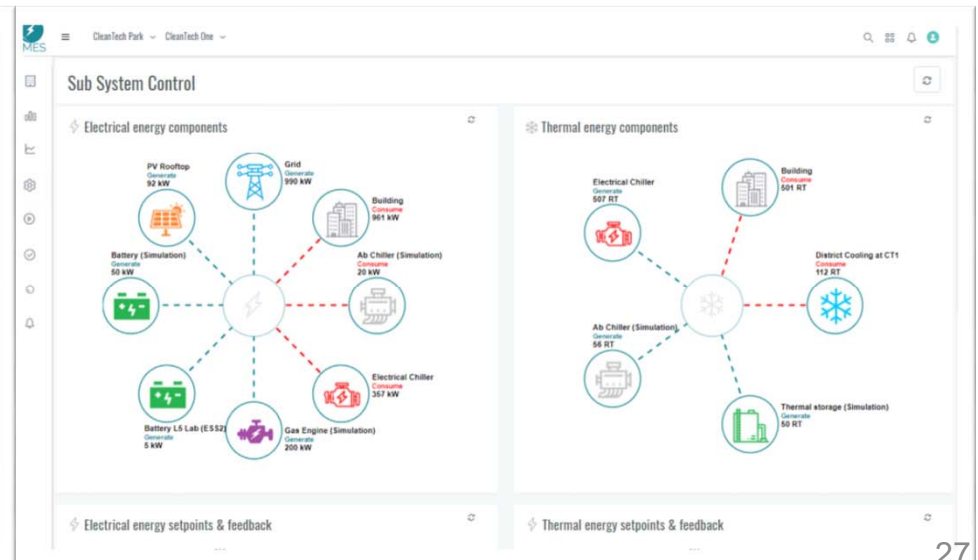
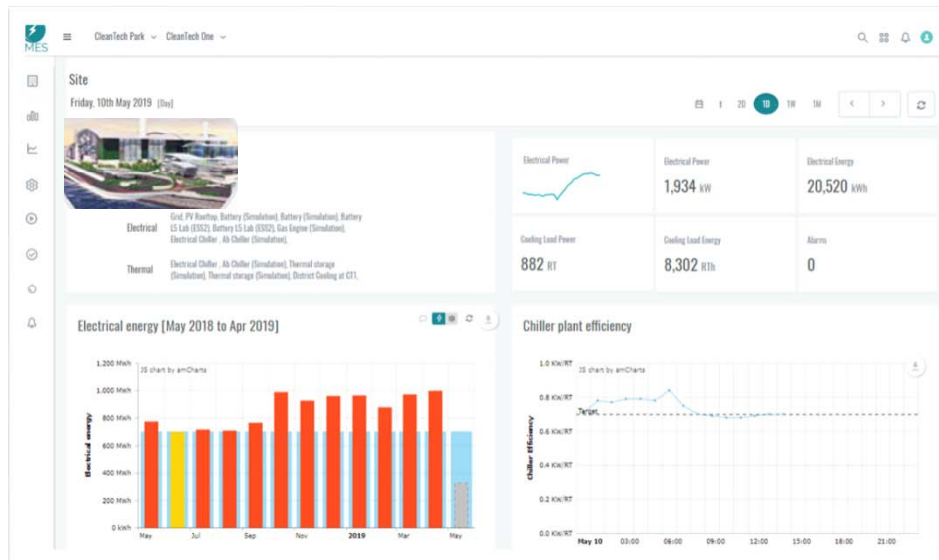
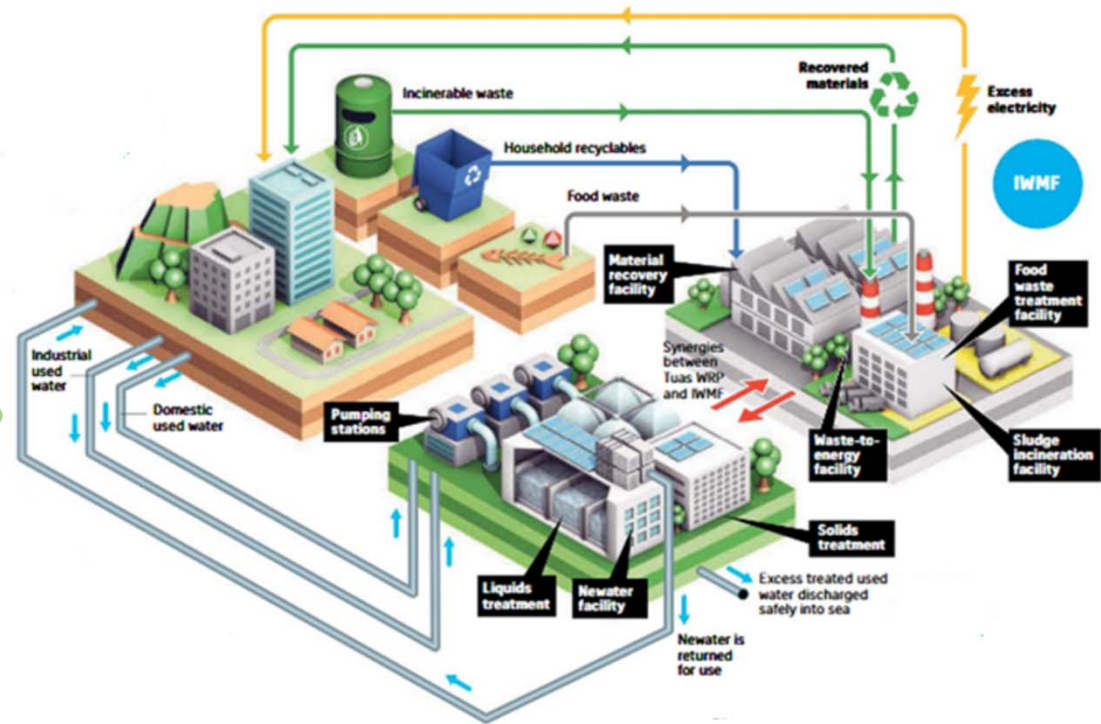
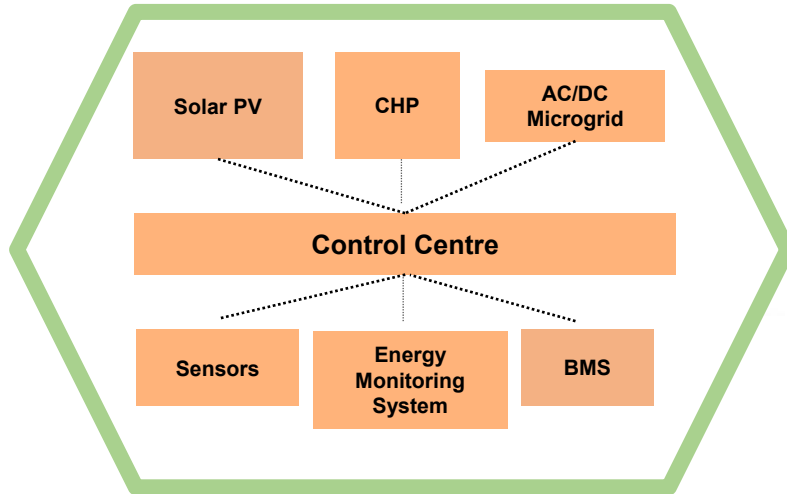


# Motor Drive Energy Efficiency – Fan Load



# IWMF Smart Water-Energy Nexus deployment Opportunities

## Smart Multi-Energy System (SMES)



## 4. QnA

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