



Smart Grids - an Evolution of Network Automation

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The energy demand, combined with ambitious climatic goals, as well as with the integration of more renewables and the electric vehicle, push for increased flexibility of the electric power network

Smart Grids: Reasons and Origins





The Smart Grids are the key element to achieve the proposed goals: <u>more</u> <u>renewables</u>, <u>electric vehicles</u> and <u>increased energy efficiency</u>

Smart Grids: Introduction to the Concept







What is a SmartGrid?

A SmartGrid is an electricity network that can intelligently integrate the actions of all users connected to it - generators, consumers and those that do both – in order to efficiently deliver sustainable, economic and secure electricity supplies.

A SmartGrid employs innovative products and services together with intelligent monitoring, control, communication, and self-healing technologies to:

- better facilitate the connection and operation of generators of all sizes and technologies;
- allow consumers to play a part in optimizing the operation of the system;
- provide consumers with greater information and choice of supply;
- significantly reduce the environmental impact of the whole electricity supply system;
- deliver enhanced levels of reliability and security of supply.

SmartGrids deployment must include not only technology, market and commercial considerations, environmental impact, regulatory framework, standardization usage, ICT (Information & Communication Technology) and migration strategy but also societal requirements and governmental edicts.

Smart Grids: The Concept





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Smart Grids: Integration with other Automation Packages







Power Network Management is evolving from a traditional concentrated generation configuration into a phase of high penetration of <u>Dispersed</u> <u>Generation, Renewable Energy Sources</u>, and <u>Energy</u> <u>Storage</u>, which will require an Active Management of the Smart Grid







Power Networks are changing into a complex and interconnected grid, a mix of transmission, distribution and dispersed generation, which will provide the citizens with a reliable, efficient and environment friendly power supply.

Smart Grids: New Business Model





The bidirectional energy and data circulation between the customer and the supplier will *improve the* efficiency and will lead to the use of cleaner energies.

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Experience: Network Management & Automation **Q**efacec

Experience in Power Network Management since 1980

- More than 50 Power Network Management Systems in operation
- More than 70 Power Plant Management Systems
- More than 800 Integrated Substation Automation Systems for Transmission or sub-Transmission Networks
- More than 20,000 Compact Automation Systems for Distribution Substation and Substation Automation

R&D Accumulated Experience

- More than 1,300 Men*Year of accumulated R&D effort
- 80 researchers in full time
- Annual investment: 8% Sales
- R&D outsourcing to Research Institutes, Universities and foreign R&D entities





Distribution Dispatch (Lisbon & Oporto; EDP - Portugal) Régua Hydro Power Plants National Dispatch (EDP Produção - Portugal) Azores Transmission Network and Production Dispatch (EDA - Portugal) Particles Accelerator Power Network Control Centre (CERN - Switzerland) Baia Mare Dispatch (SC ELECTRICA - Romania) 10 Distribution Dispatches (ELECTRICA MUNTENIA NORD - Romania) 3 Distribution Dispatches for Algiers, Tipaza and Boumerdès (SONELGAZ - Algeria)







Experience: Some References



Sfax Distribution Dispatch (STEG - Tunisia) Casablanca Power, Water and Effluent Dispatch (LYDEC - Morocco) * Amman Dispatch (JEPCO - Jordan) Transmission Network and Production National Dispatch (EDM - Mozambique) Rio de Janeiro State Transmission Network Dispatch (AMPLA - Brazil) São Paulo State Transmission Network Dispatch (BANDEIRANTE - Brazil)

* in progress



REFER Control Centre - Portugal



EDP Distribuição, Porto, Portugal

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Experience: Some References



Mato Grosso do Sul State Transmission Network Dispatch (ENERSUL - Brazil) Espírito Santo State Transmission Network Dispatch (ESCELSA - Brazil) Vung Tau Distribution Dispatch (PC2 - Vietnam) Athens Dispatch (PPC - Greece) * Greek Islands Dispatch (PPC - Greece) * Bangalore Dispatch (BESCOM - India) *

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