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Mission Critical Energy Security  
A MicroGrid Solution

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# Definitions

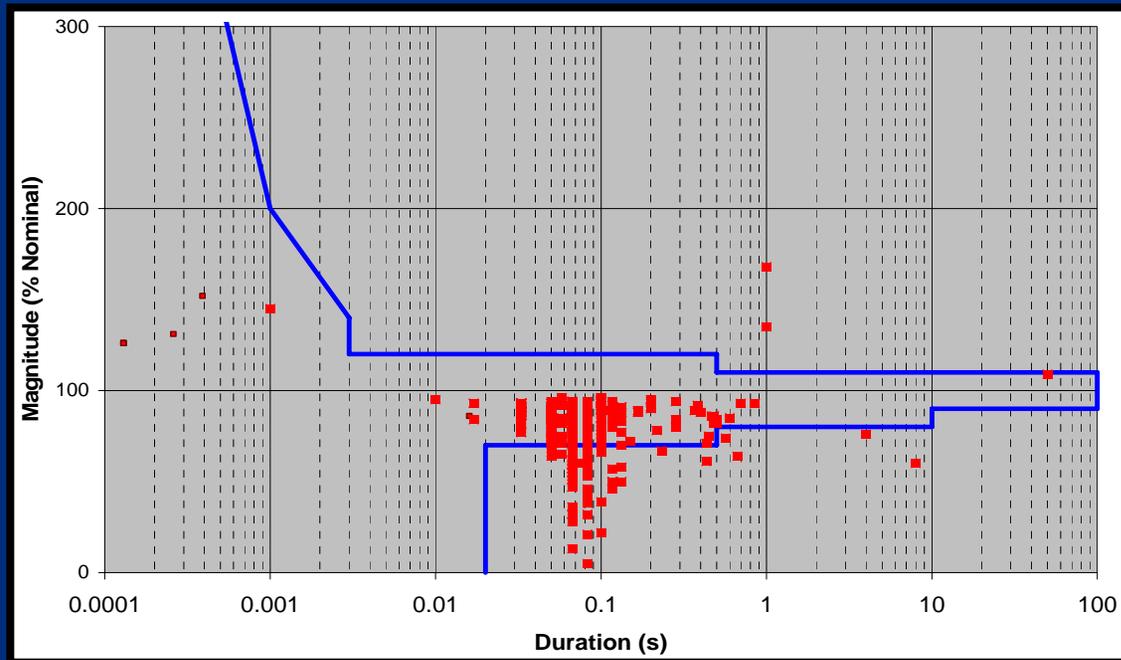
- What is “Energy Security”
  - Google – 2,330,000 hits
  - Wikipedia
    - Geopolitics / Prices / Terrorism / Peaking Supplies
- For this presentation “Energy Security” will be defined as:
  - “A flow of energy of sufficient reliability and quality so that mission is not negatively impacted.”
- Limited to electrical energy
- Energy Security = Power Quality & Reliability (PQR)



# Definitions

## Power Quality

- Sags / Swells / Transients / Harmonics
- Metrics – CBEMA / ITIC Chart

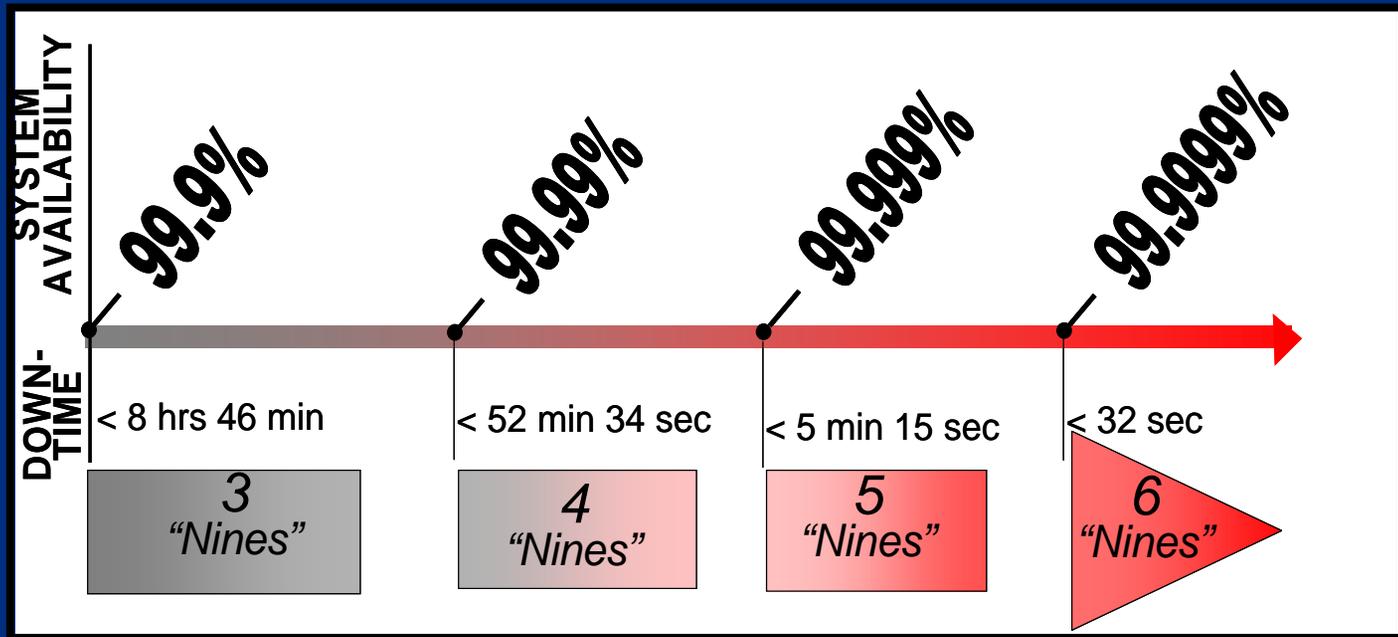




# Definitions

## Power Reliability

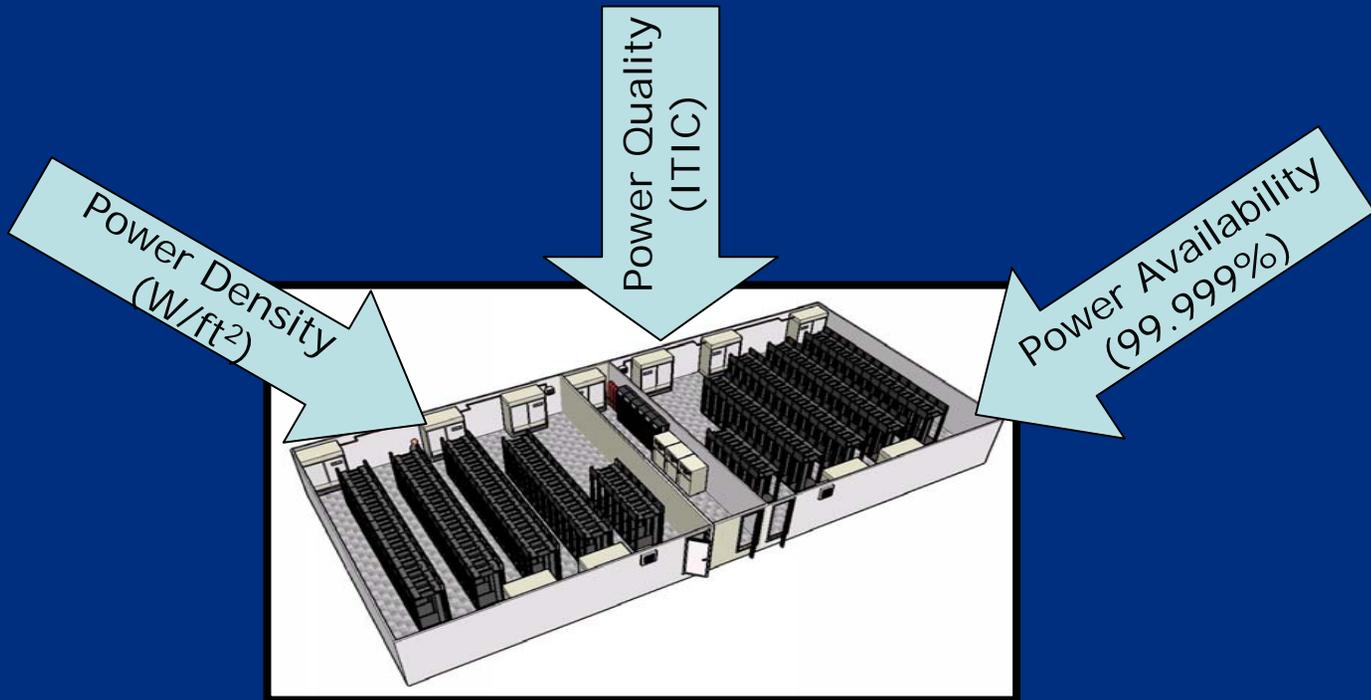
- Interruptions / Outages
- Metrics - Availability





# PQR Trends

- “Data Center Convergence”



- Increasing PQR requirements for traditional loads



# PQR Trends Increasing Power Quality Requirements

- Driven by Connected Load Sensitivity
- DOD C<sup>4</sup>ISR Facilities
  - Command
  - Intelligence
  - Surveillance
  - Reconnaissance
  - Control
  - Communications
  - Computers
- DOD Industrial Facilities
  - Process Control Devices
  - Facility Control Devices (VFDs, etc)
  - Environmental Stability (+/- 5% RH)
  - Uptime Environment / Costs
- Labs / Medical / Other
  - Inspection Devices
  - Cycle-time risks
  - Safety



# PQR Trends Increasing Power Reliability Requirements

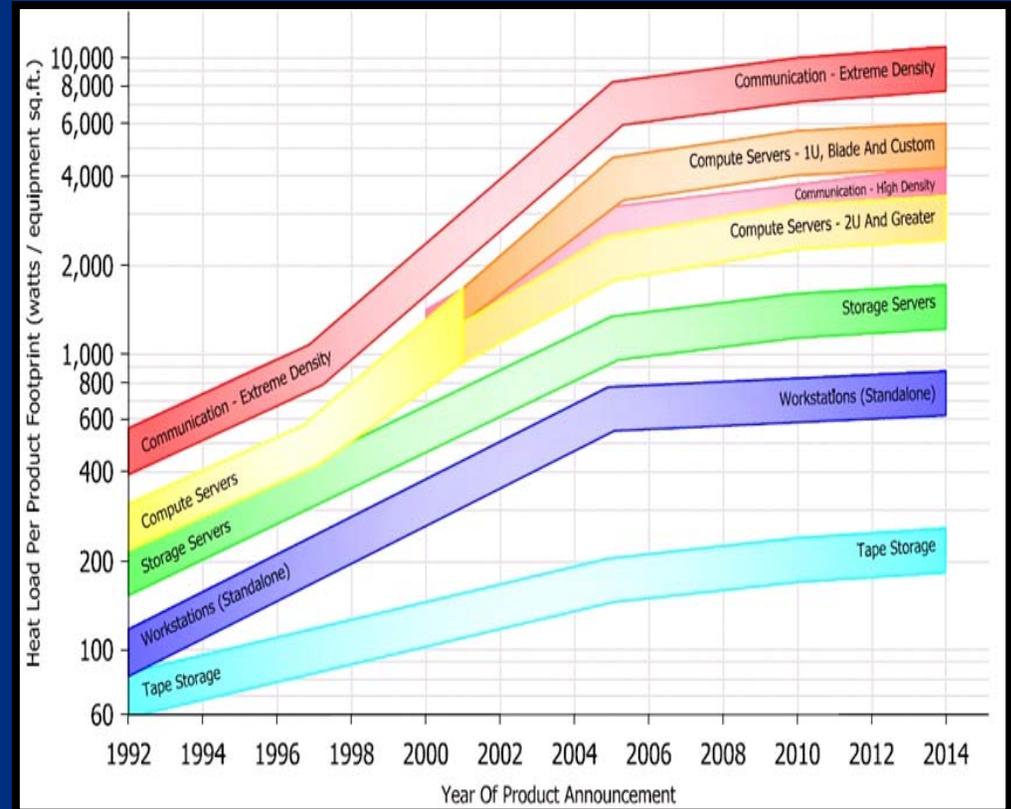
- Driven by business, mission needs
- Driven by business, mission cost
  - EPRI estimate of the cost of power interruptions by types of interruption
  - Cost to U.S. \$79 billion annually (2002)





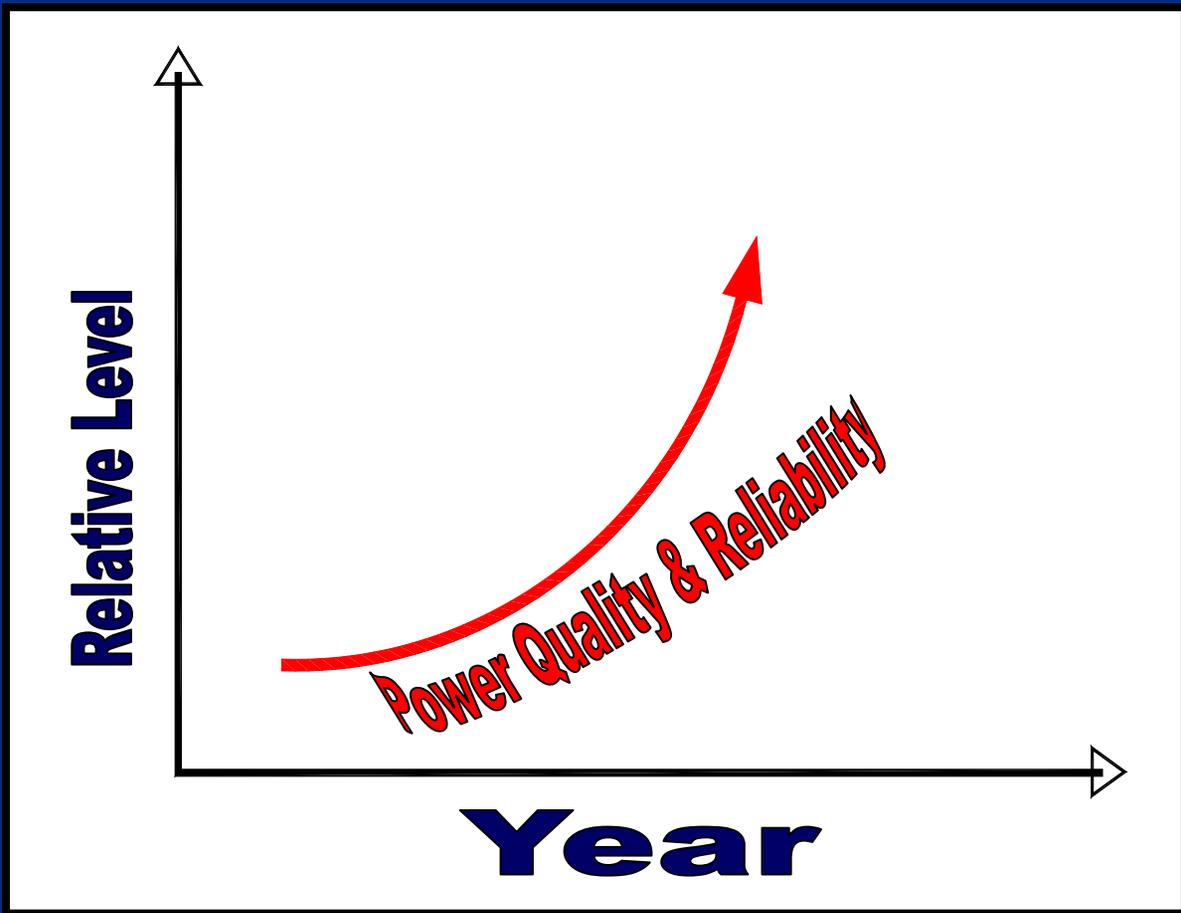
# PQR Trends Increasing Power Densities

- Driven by greater:
  - Staff density
  - Equipment density
  - Computing density
  - Shorter cycle-times
- Office/HQ facility
  - 12W/ft<sup>2</sup>



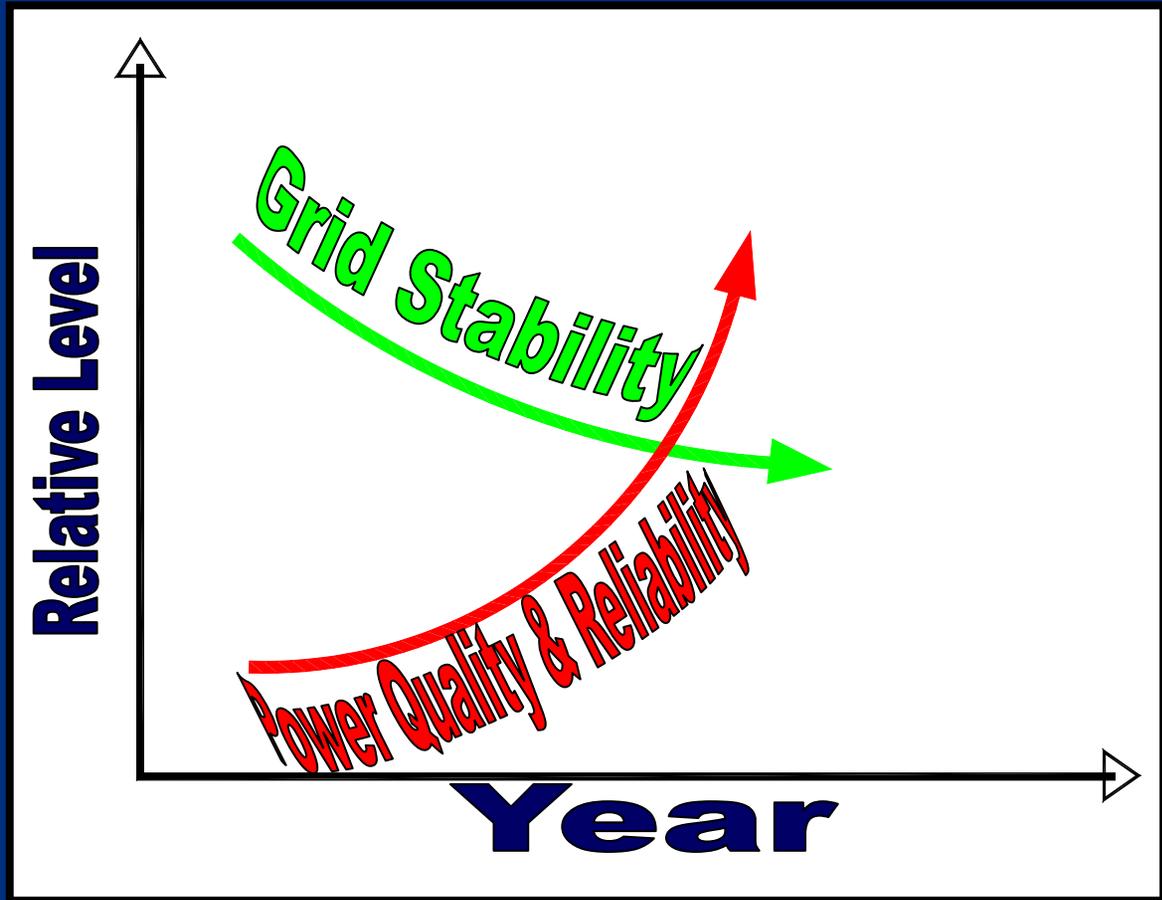


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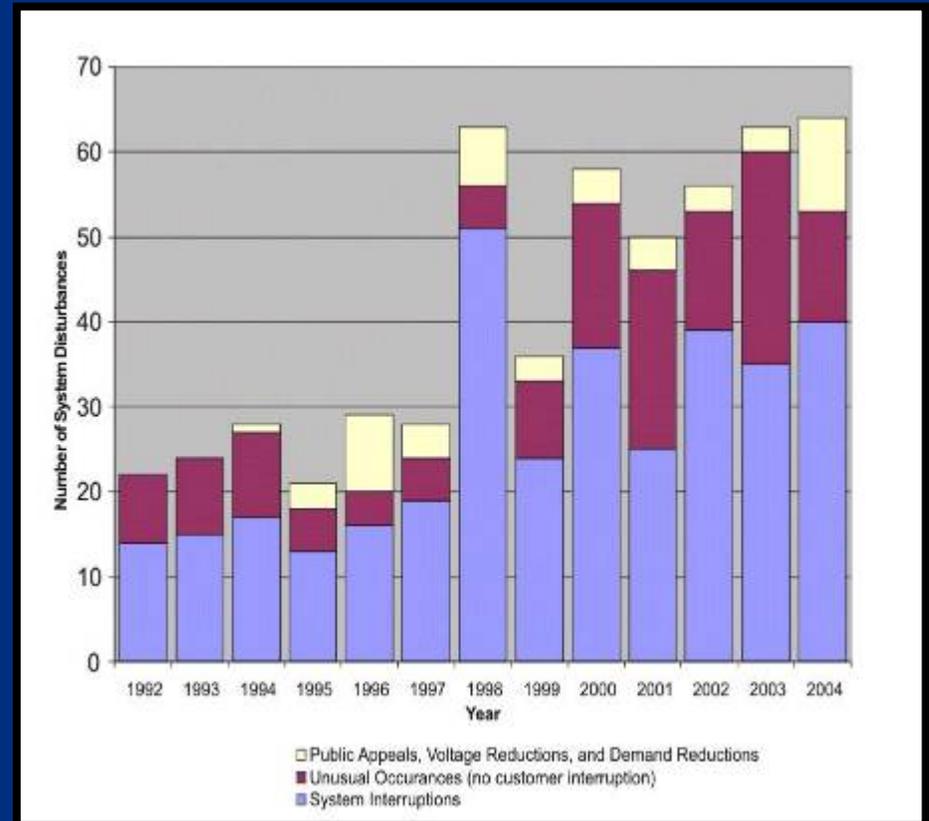
# Recent Large Area Outages

Year	Date	Location(s)	Occurrence	Affect
2005	Aug 29	LA, MS, AL	Hurricane Katrina	All electricity lost
	Oct 24	S and SW Florida	Hurricane Wilma	3.2 million users initially lost power with hundreds of thousands without power for over a week. Power not completely restored until November 11.
	Dec 15	Atlantic Coast	Winter weather with extensive ice damage	Power loss
2006	July 18	NE U.S., Delaware Valley	Violent storms, wind damage	> 365,000 without power
	Nov 30	St. Louis, MO	Winter storm	Power lost for 1-2 days
	Dec 1	Long Island, NY	Fire in Electrical Department	Power lost for all residents
	Summer	East Coast	North American Heat Wave	>50,000 without power for up to a week. Power restoration compromised by power lines and transformer catching on fire, melted, or failed.
	July 19	St. Louis, MO	Heat wave with temperatures reaching 104°F	> 486,000 without power, with some affected for up to 9 days
2007	Jan 12-24	Across US	Snow and ice storms	Loss of power: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Atlantic Canada to TX – 1 million</li> <li>▪ MO – 330,000</li> <li>▪ MI – 200,000</li> <li>▪ OK – 120,000</li> </ul>
	June 27	NY	Power failure	136,700 without power
	Dec 8-12	OK to NE	Snow and ice storms	> 1 million without power
2008	Jan 4	CA	Winter rainstorm	1.6 million without power
	Jan 29	Dallas County, TX	Strong wind gusts	70,000 without power
	Feb 26	Miami, FL	Failed switch and fire at electrical substation	4 million without power



# Grid Reliability Trends

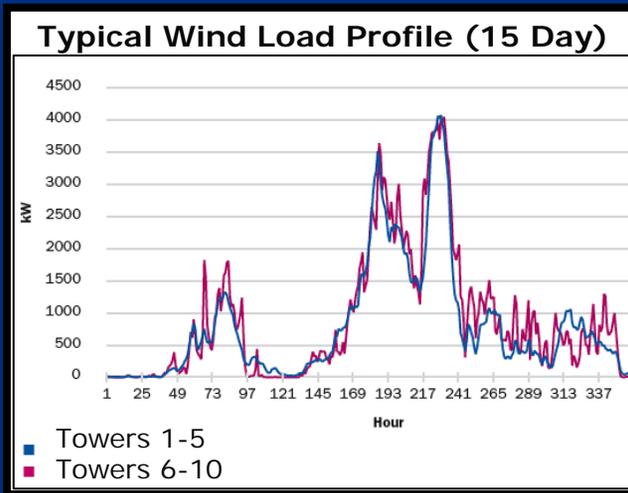
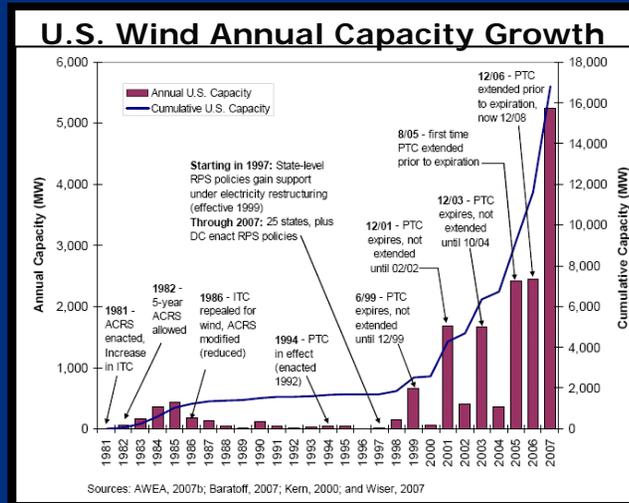
- Typical grid selection outage chart
- Increasing frequency of outages
- IEEE “Gold Book” grid availability
  - 99.97% available
  - = 2.6 hrs/yr outage
  - Does **NOT** include “momentary” (<5 min) outages
- Major influencing factors
  - Greater demand
  - Aging infrastructure
  - *RENEWABLES*





# Renewable Energy Influence: Wind

- Huge capacity ramp
- 2007 1.7% of electrical U.S. production and growing
- Highly variable capacity factor
- Grid volatility & instability
  - West Texas (ERCOT) February 2008





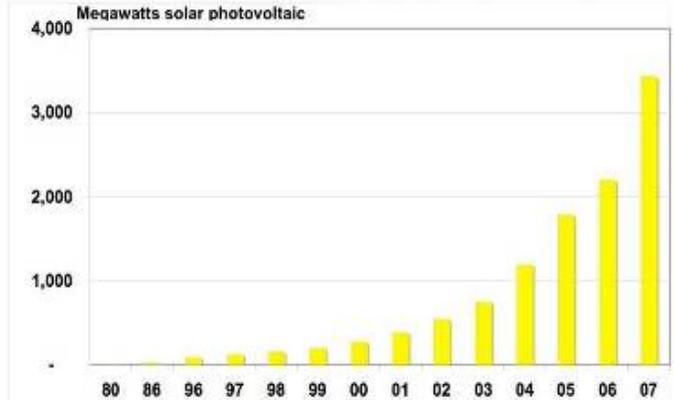
# Renewable Energy Influence: Solar

- Similar capacity ramp
- Similar capacity variability
- Less utility scale generation
- Loss grid volatility (for now)



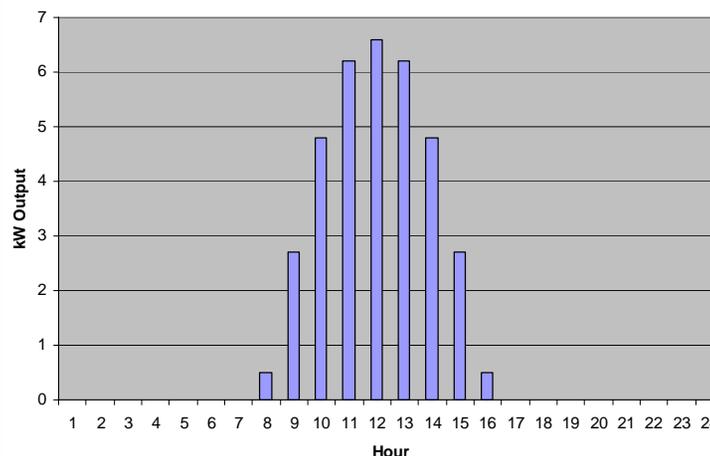
Contra Costa Community  
College District (CCCCD) PV  
Panels

### Global Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Production



Source: O'Meara, Prometheus Institute, Solarbuzz

### Typical Solar PV Load Profile (24 hr)

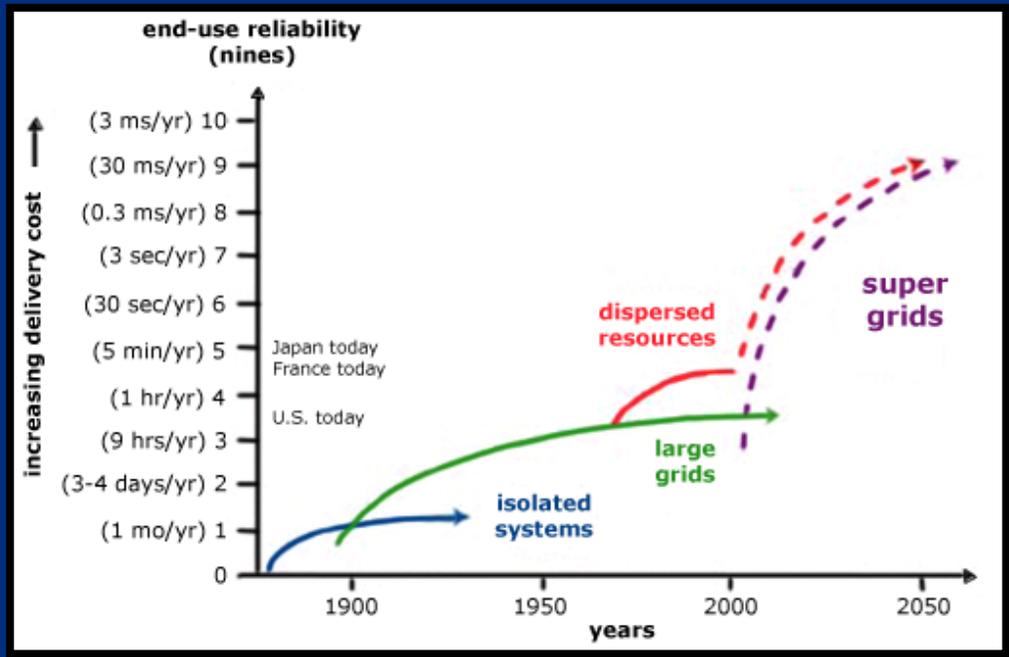




# Energy Security Solution

## DOE PQR – Power Quality and Reliability Studies

- “SuperGrids” required in future to address mission-critical loads with ever increasing power quality requirements
- Significant infrastructure & capital needed by 2030
- What can be done **NOW**?



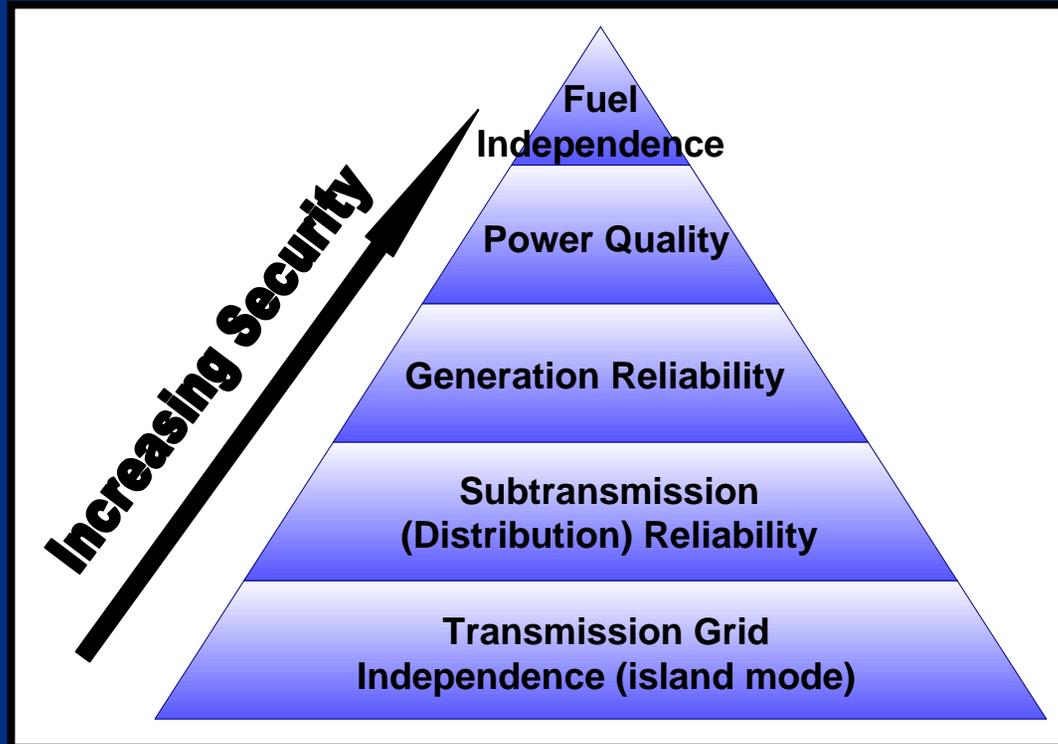
U.S. Department of Energy  
 MicroGrids and Heterogeneous Power Quality and Reliability - 2007



# Energy Security Solution: MicroGrids

## *Installation Level MicroGrid*

- MicroGrid Electrical Supply Chain





# MicroGrid Solution Example: Fort Detrick

- National Interagency Biodefense Campus
  - National Institute Allergy and Infectious Diseases – Integrated Research Facility **NIAID-IRF**
  - National Biodefense Analysis and Countermeasures Center **NBACC**
  - United States Army Medical Research Institute for Infectious Diseases **USAMRIID Stage 1**
- High PQR Requirements
  - BSL-4 Labs

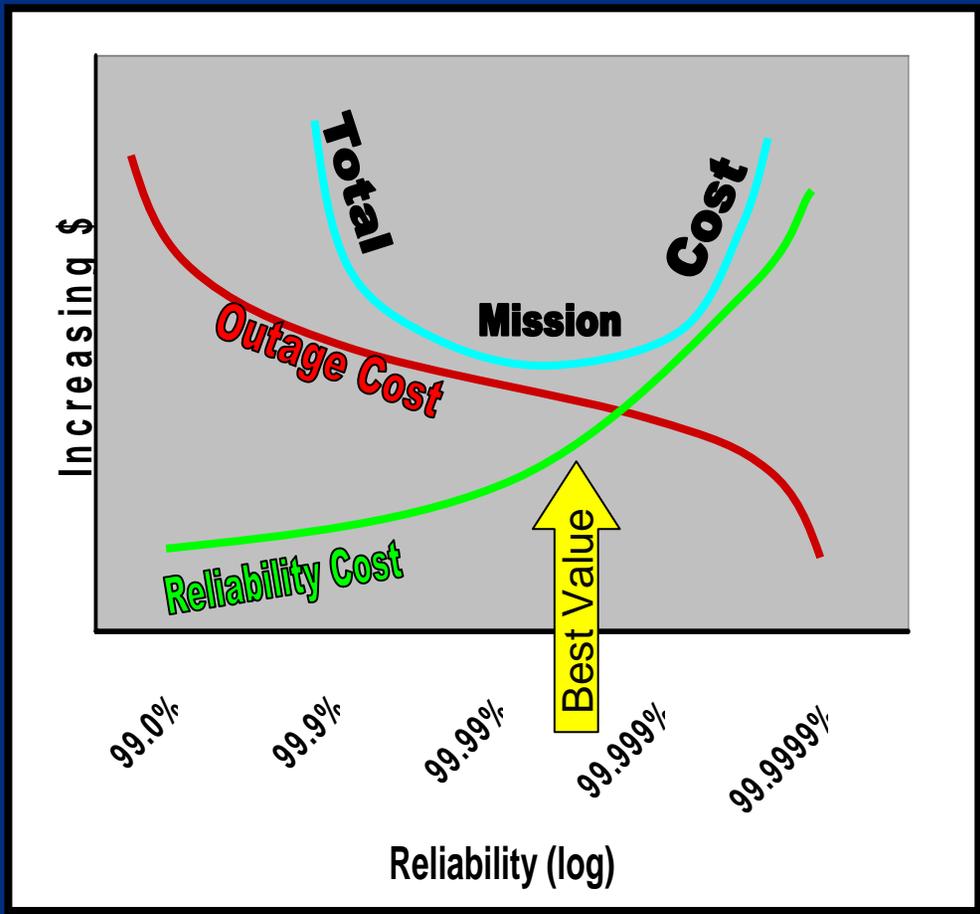


Proposed NIBC Final Facility Build-Out



# Critical Steps

- Determine PQR requirements, quantitate reliability, find best value balance point
- Avoid qualitative reliability specifications (N+1, 2N, etc)
  - Probabilistic Risk Analysis (PRA)
  - Target Costing
  - Determine low point in Total Mission Cost curve





# Energy Security, Transmission Grid Independence

- 100% of load on standby generators
- Whole campus islanding
  - 5 X 1.67 MVA
  - 2 X 2.0 MVA
- Bump-free transitions
  - No 10-second delay
- Long-term fuel storage
  - 140,000 gallons



Detrick CUP



Detrick Diesel UPS



Detrick Fuel Oil Storage



# Energy Security, SubTransmission Reliability

- N+N redundancy for all underground feeders
- 3 of 4 feeder failures required prior to facility impact

Detrick 34.5 kV Service Entrance



Detrick 2 X 2 MVA Standby



Detrick MV Lineups



Detrick Standby & Power Conditioning Building 5 X 1.67 MVA

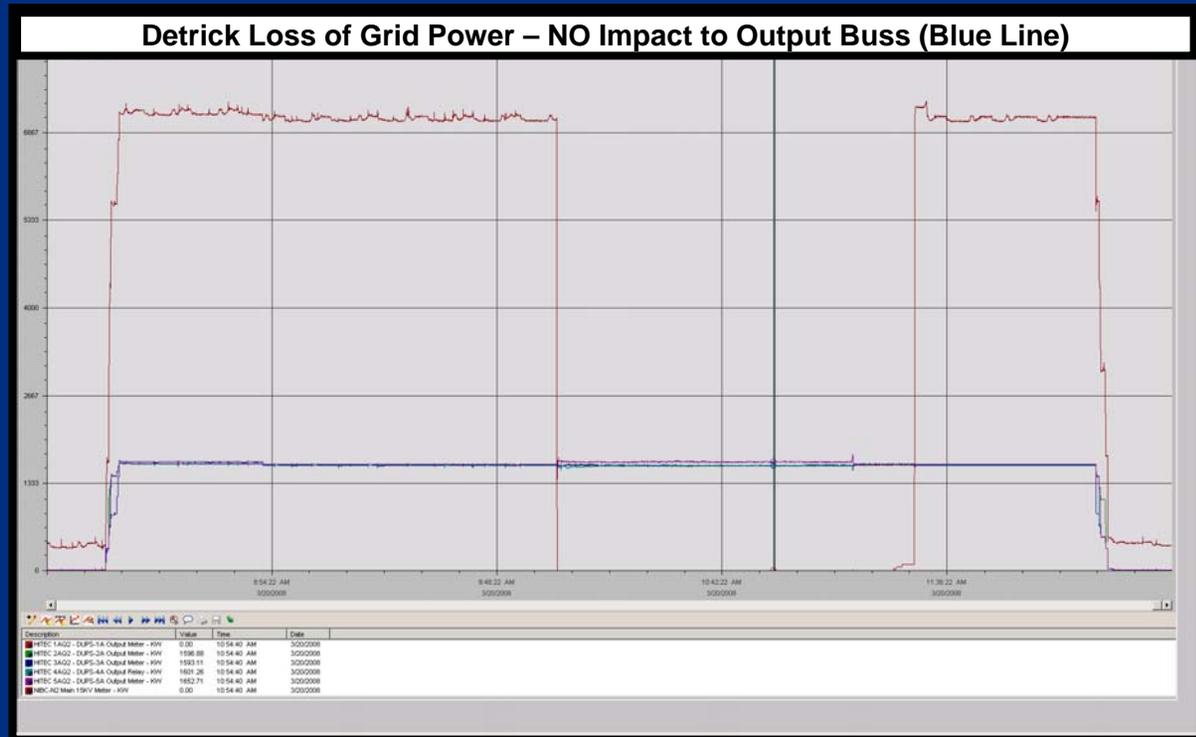




# Energy Security, Generation Reliability

## Iso-Parallel electrical topology

- Shared redundancy
- Turns 2 into 5 feeders
- Security & flexibility
- Critical load is shared among all DUPS systems
- Equalized loading on the systems





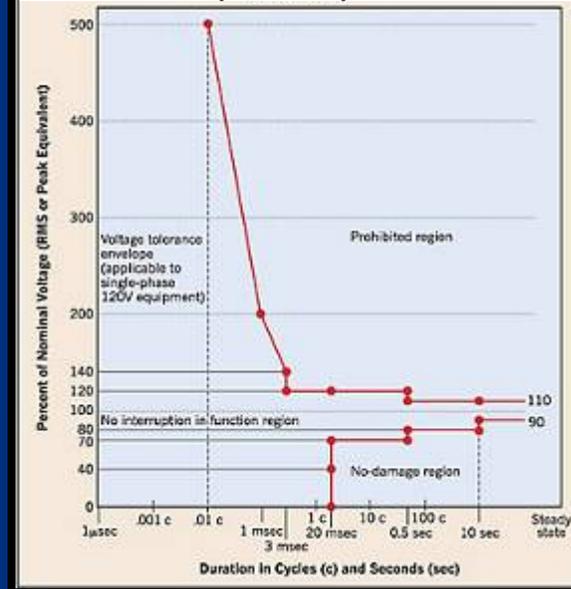
# Energy Security, Power Quality

- “Rock Solid” Electrical Supply for Stable Operations
- Diesel UPS (Rotary or “flywheel”)
  - Filters utility disturbances
  - Spikes, sags, transients
  - Seamless utility transitions
- Power Purchase Agreement
  - Must meet ITIC
  - Outside ITIC considered unavailable
  - Must be minimum 99.999% available

Diesel UPS Cutaway – Induction Coupling



ITIC (CBEMA) Curve



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# Energy Security, ATFP (extra credit)

*Satisfies anti-terrorism force protection requirements while meeting NIBC aesthetics*





# Final EPC Results

- Fast-track design-build-operate
  - Overall schedule: 21 months
  - 14-month duration from mobilization to utility flow
  - < 6 months lead time for all equipment
- On time
- On budget

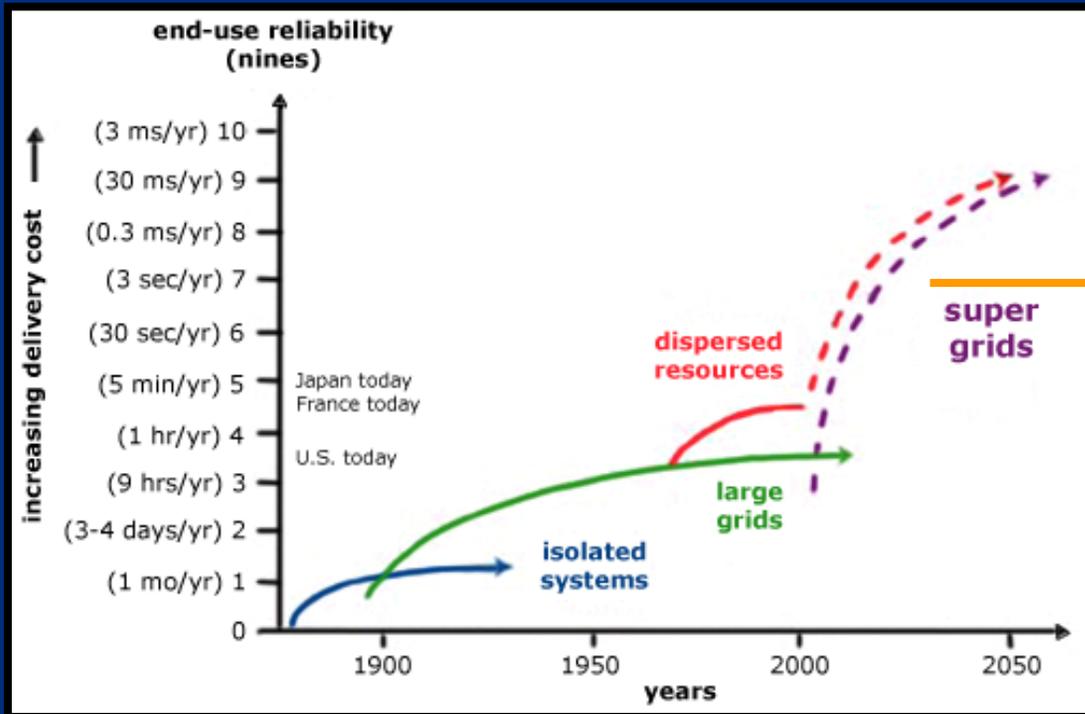




# Energy Security, Power Quality & Reliability Results

Fort Detrick CUP and MicroGrid presently most secure district energy plant in DOD

- Modeled at 7 “nines” availability (99.99999%) to ITIC (CBEMA) Power Quality Standards
- Only district energy plant providing comprehensive long-term availability warranties backed by liquidated damages.



Current SuperGrid



# Fort Detrick MicroGrid

Questions?





## For More Information

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