

# WEBINAR

**Maximizing utilization and performance  
of renewable energy through smart  
technology and energy storage systems**





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# WHAT IS GEMS?

AN INTEGRATED  
**SOFTWARE** PLATFORM

THAT WÄRTSILÄ  
ENERGY STORAGE &  
OPTIMIZATION (ES&O)  
DEVELOPED FOR  
**INTELLIGENTLY  
OPERATING** LARGE  
POWER PLANTS,  
DISTRIBUTED ENERGY  
RESOURCES AND  
ISLAND MICROGRIDS.

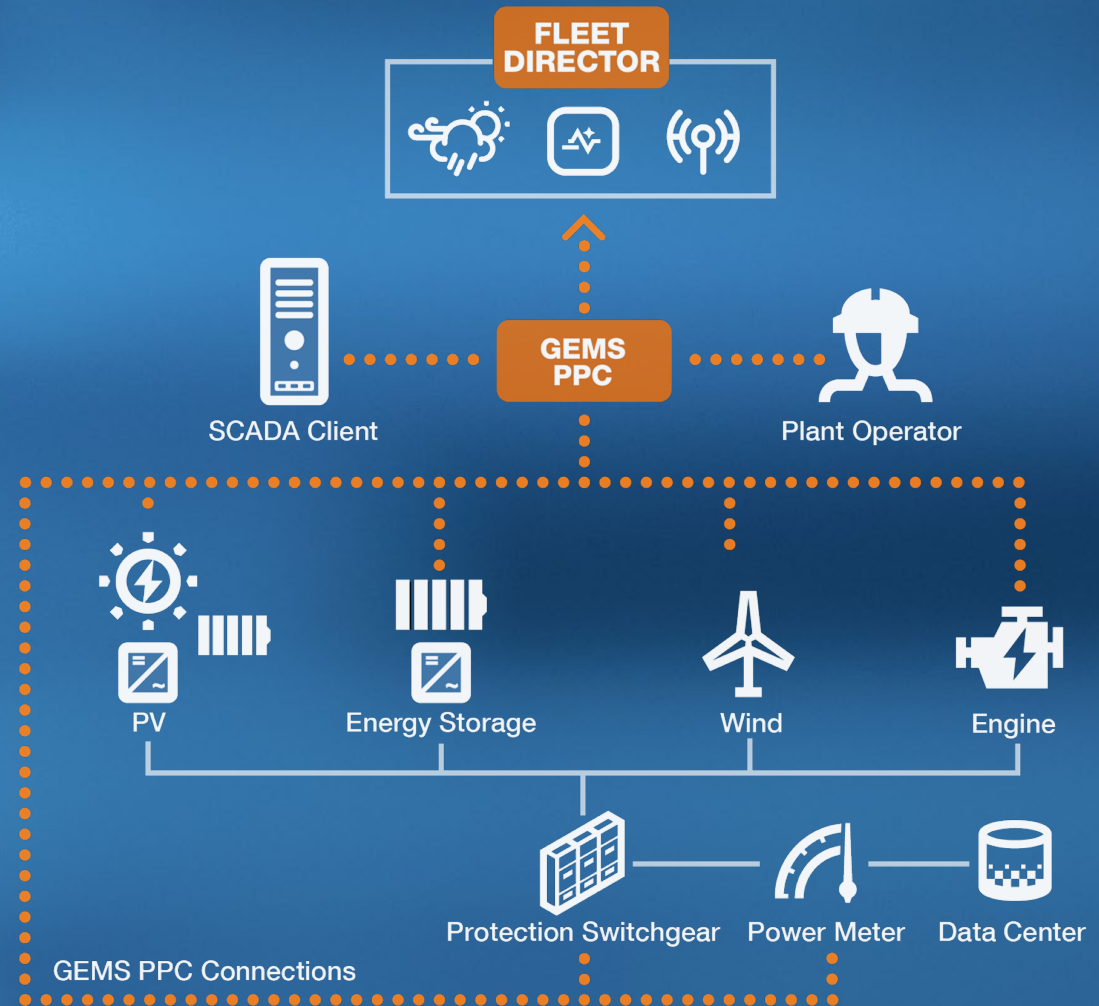


## GEMS PPC

- Dispatch Optimization
- Tertiary Control
- Secondary Control
- Emergency
- Local HMI
- Load Forecast
- Renewable Forecast

## GEMS FLEET DIRECTOR

- Weather Forecast Subscription
- Data Storage and Analytics
- Remote O&M





## GRID CONTROL, INTEGRATION AND OPTIMIZATION

Boosts wind penetration from ~20% to 33% with addition of energy storage and GEMS control system

Will eliminate the dependency on HFO; **fuel consumption decreased by 5%**

Delivers both economic and environmental benefits; **CO<sub>2</sub> emission decreased by 8%**

**Dispatch optimization**, solving unit commitment

**Tertiary control**, **secondary control**

**Spinning reserves** compliance (N-1)

Load forecasting, **renewable forecasts**

Grid forming **battery inverters**

ESS rated power **less than average island load**



The **existing power plant** is running on 5 HFO engines, 3 back up diesel engines



The **6 MW/6 MWh energy storage** system includes batteries, inverters and power electronics



**Integrates 13 wind turbines** while simultaneously optimising multiple generation assets



# GRID CONTROL, INTEGRATION AND OPTIMIZATION

Boosts **renewable energy consumption**

Will **eliminate the dependency** on 17,000 liters of diesel per month

Delivers both **economic and environmental benefits**

**Dispatch optimization**, solving unit commitment

**Tertiary control**, **secondary control**

**Spinning reserves** compliance (N-1)

Load forecasting, **renewable forecasts**

Grid forming **battery inverters**

Capable of operating grid **without diesel gensets running**



Enabling **100% renewables** for the island of Graciosa, population ~4,000.



The Graciosa Hybrid Renewable Power Plant will enable **1 MW of solar, 4.5 MW of wind power and 6 MW / 3.2 MWh energy storage**



**Integrates renewable energy** sources while simultaneously optimising multiple generation assets

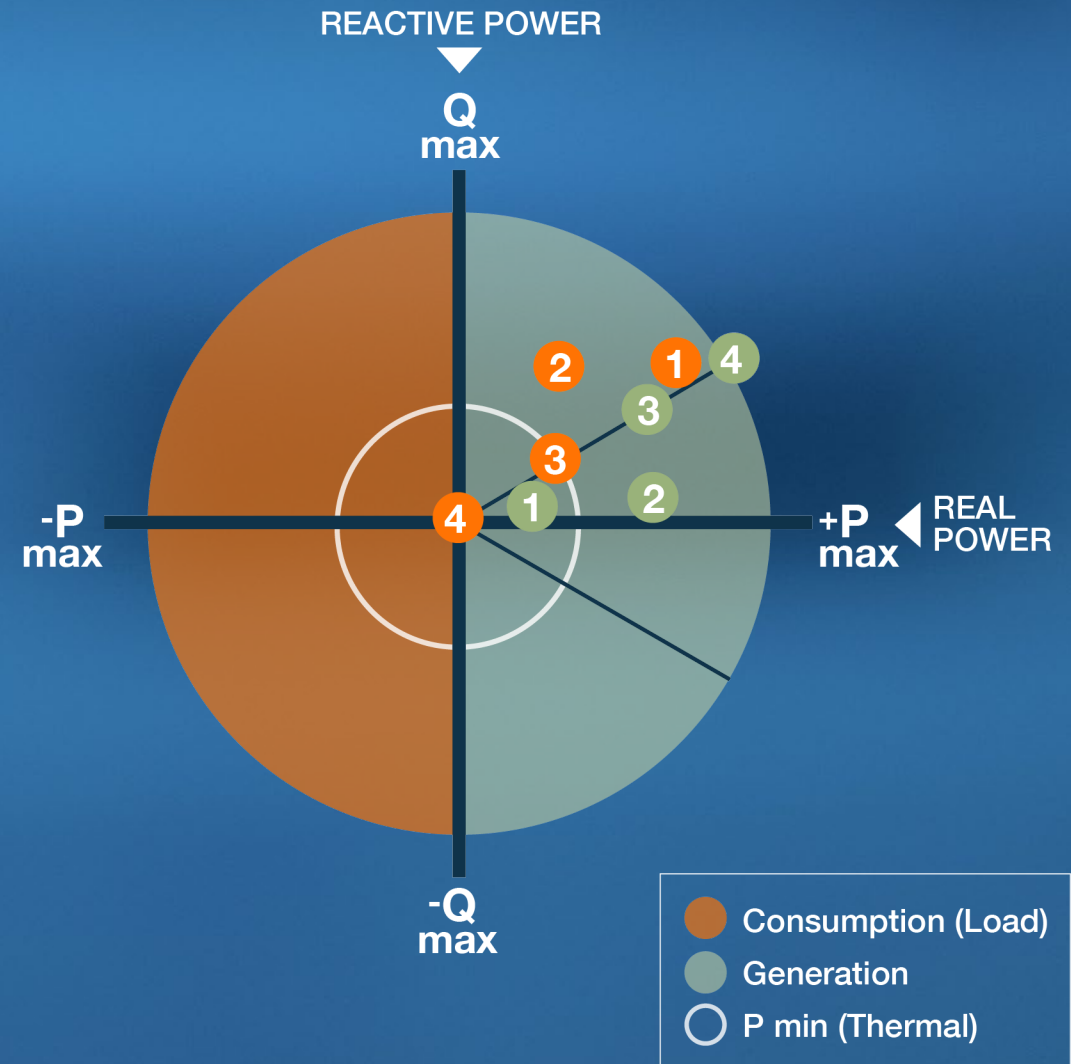


# MINIMUM LOADING AND REACTIVE POWER REALITIES

Consider a few scenarios:

- 1: Historical
- 2: Moderate renewables, providing unity PF at site
- 3: Moderate renewables, producing reactive power proportional to real power, in line with load PF
- 4: High renewables

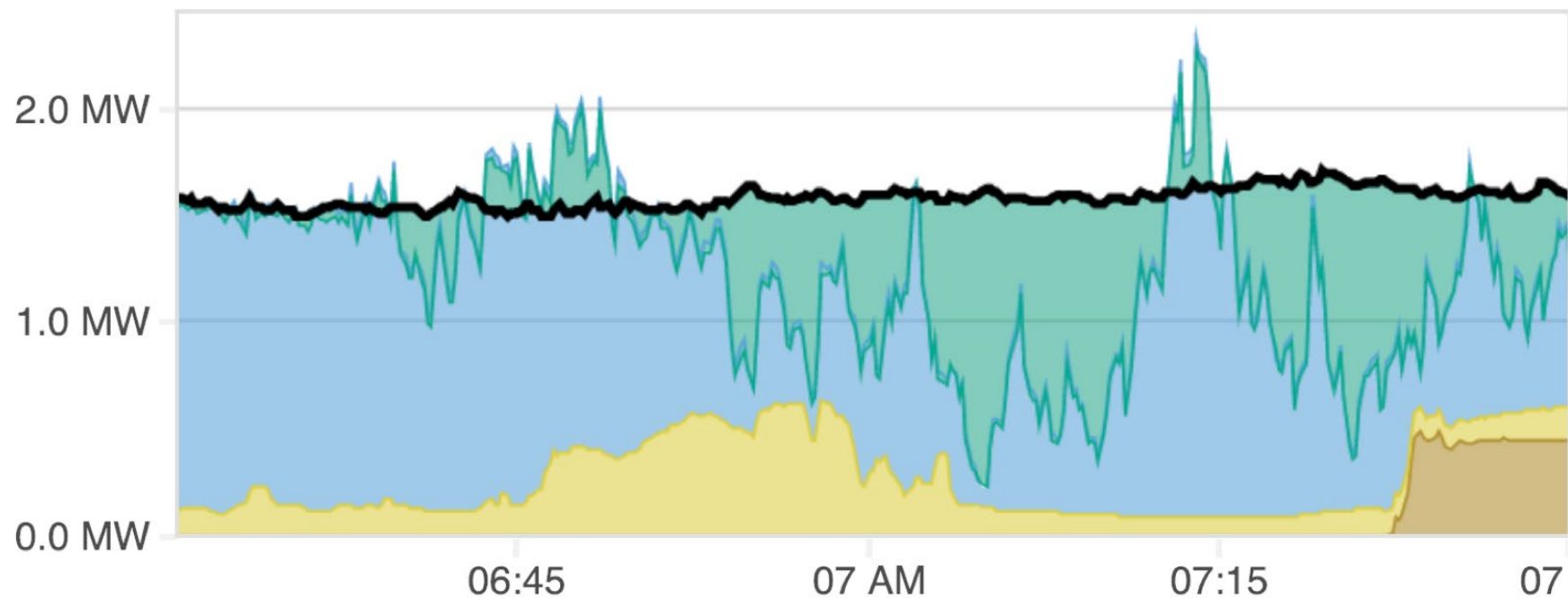
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	P	Q	P	Q	P	Q
	1	90%	100%			
2	30%	90%	70%	10%		
3	30%	30%	70%	70%		
4	0%	0%	100%	100%	0%	0%





Microgrid Stacked Power Plot

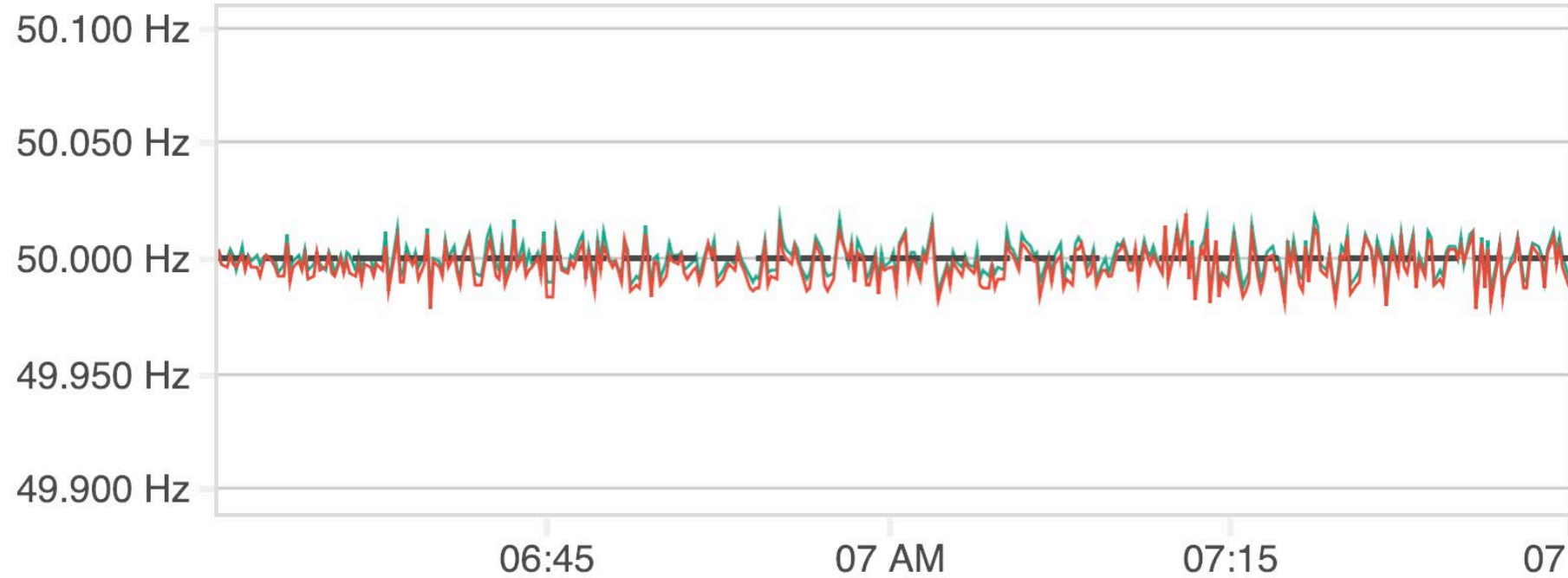
- Load Meter AC Real Power
- Battery Power Plant AC Real Power
- Wind Power Plant AC Real Power
- PV Power Plant AC Real Power
- Diesel Power Plant AC Real Power





Frequency — BPP Voltage Meter 1 Frequency

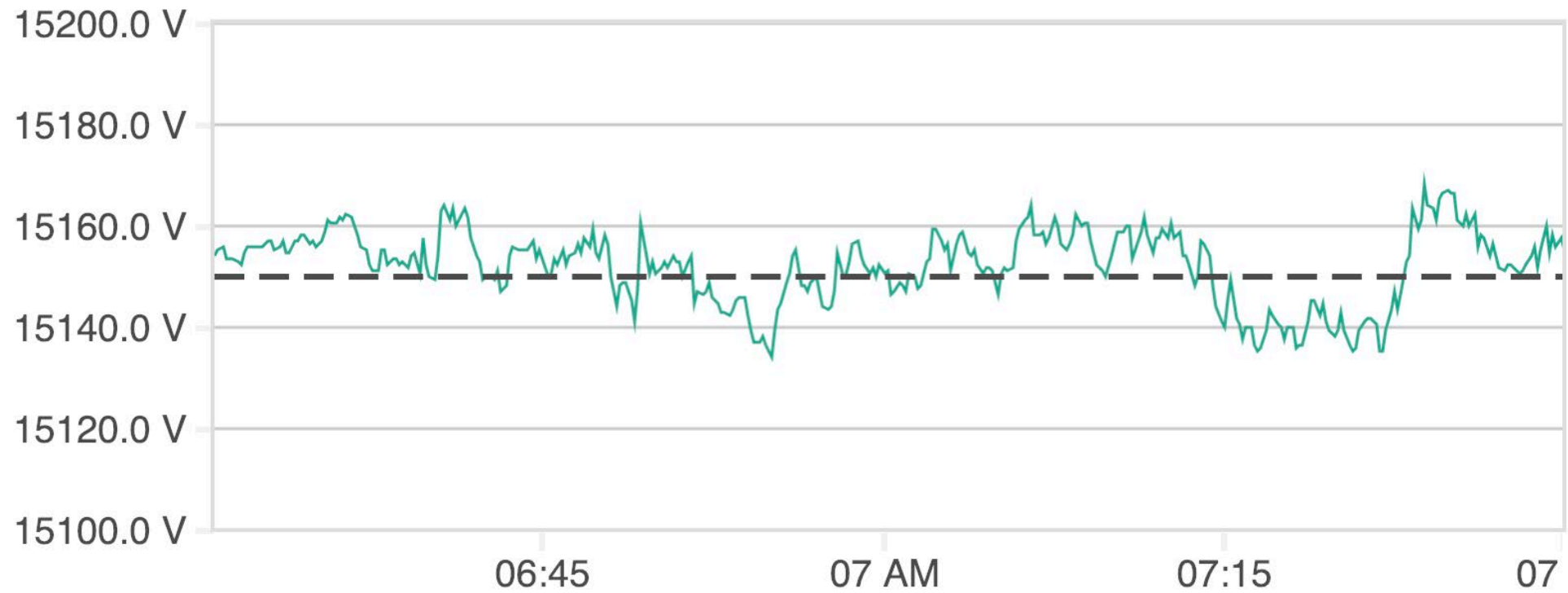
— Micro Grid Frequency Setpoint — BPP Voltage Meter 2 Frequency



# Voltage

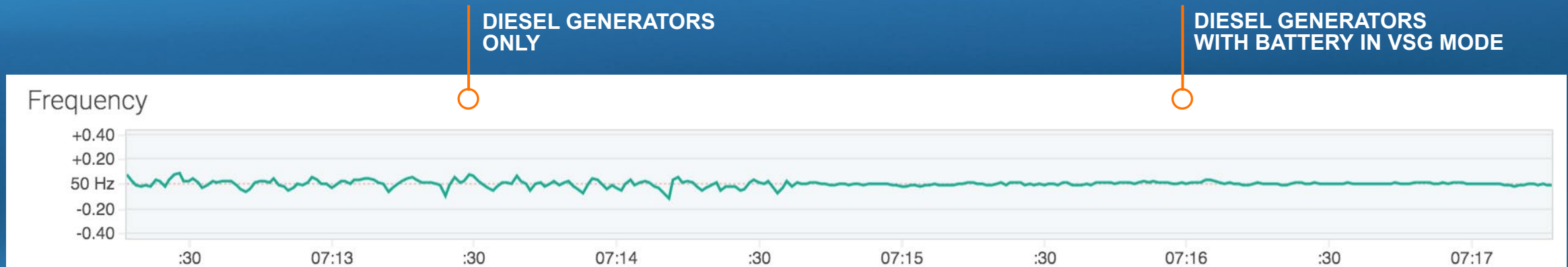
— BPP Voltage Meter 1 AC Voltage

— Micro Grid AC Voltage Setpoint





**GRID FREQUENCY** AND **VOLTAGE** MAINTAINED BY ALL GRID FORMING ASSETS (DIESEL GENERATORS AND VSG CAPABLE GRIDSOLV UNITS IN DROOP MODE)



### **ROBUST CONTROL ARCHITECTURE OF:**

- Primary Control (droop) to rapidly stabilize Frequency and Voltage
- Secondary Control to maintain F and V targets
- Tertiary Control to optimize dispatch, curtailment, and battery SOC

# Energy Transition Lab

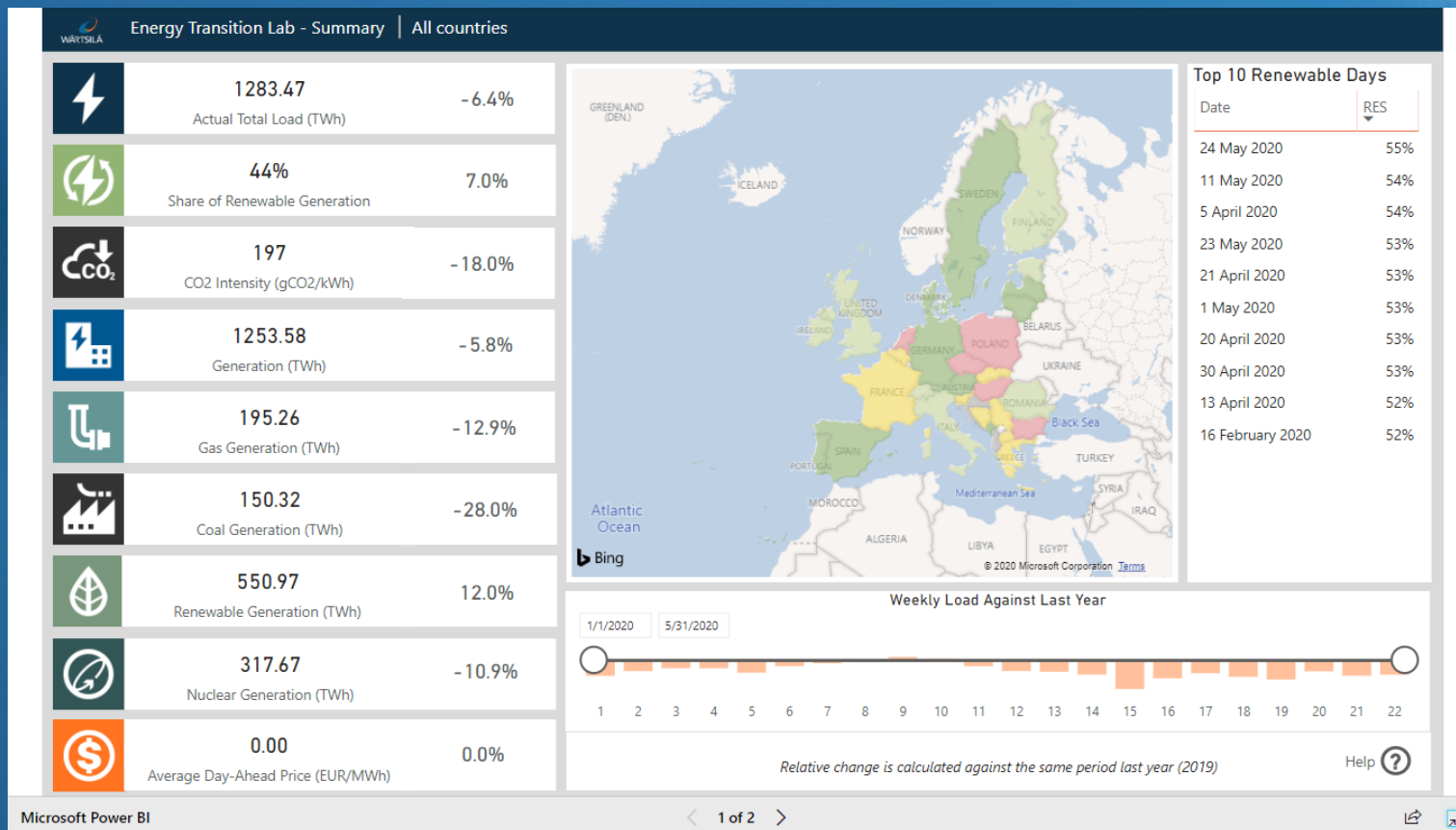
A glimpse of the future





# Wärtsilä Energy Transition Lab

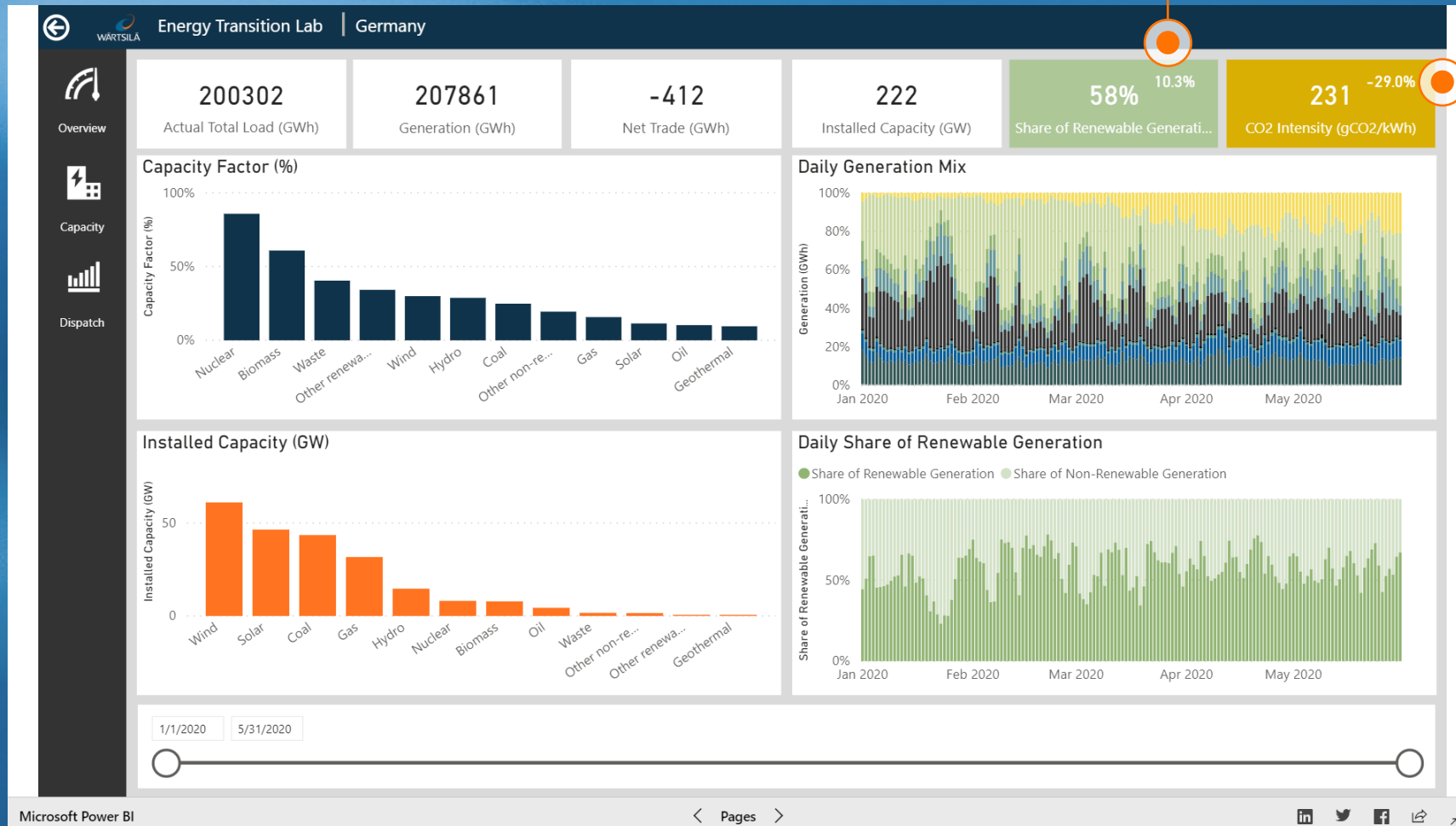
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Free tool to analyse  
COVID-19 impact  
on European  
power systems

Based on  
ENTSO-E data

# High-level view of Germany



Share of renewables:  
▲ **10%**

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions:  
▼ **29%**



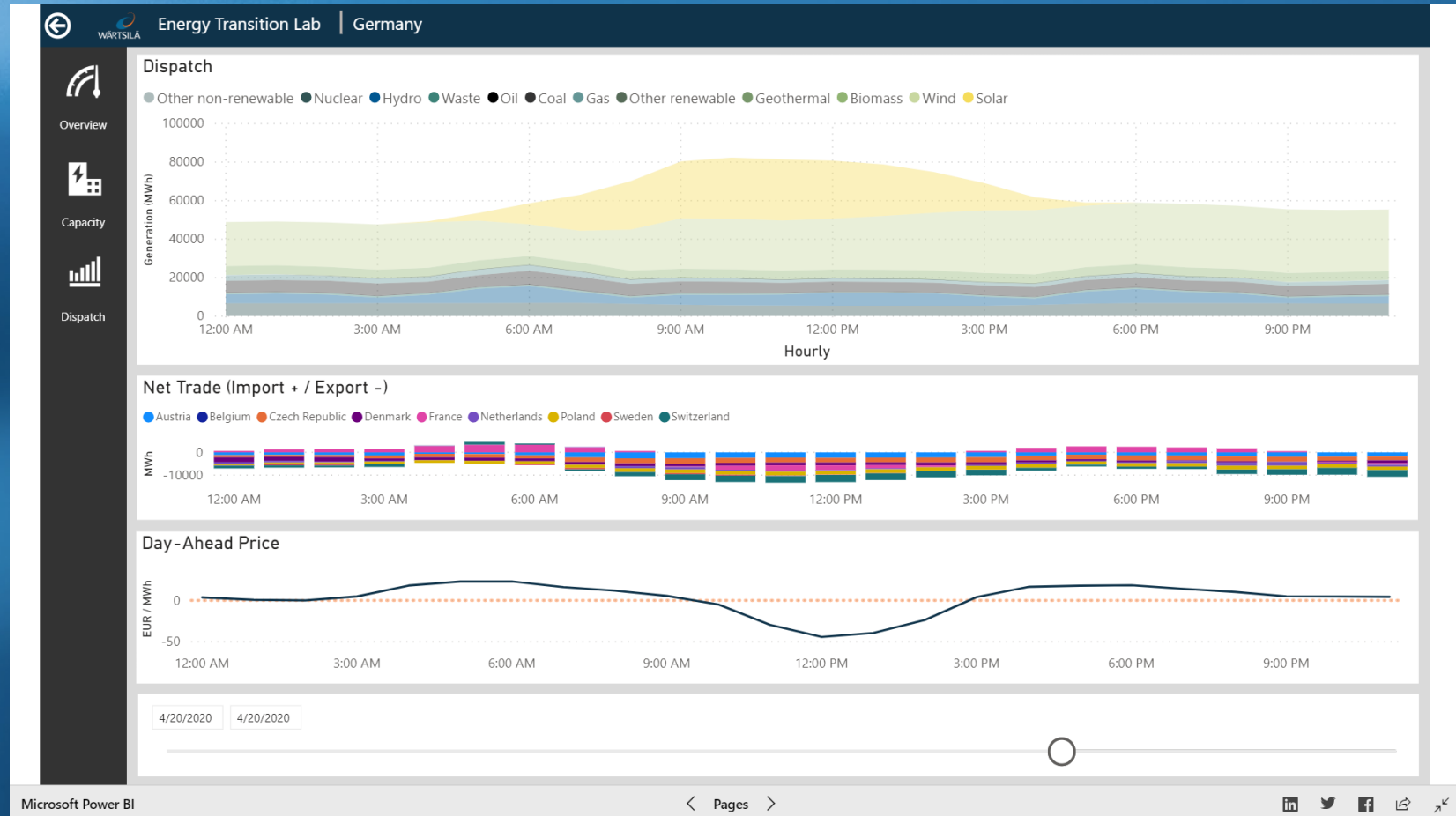
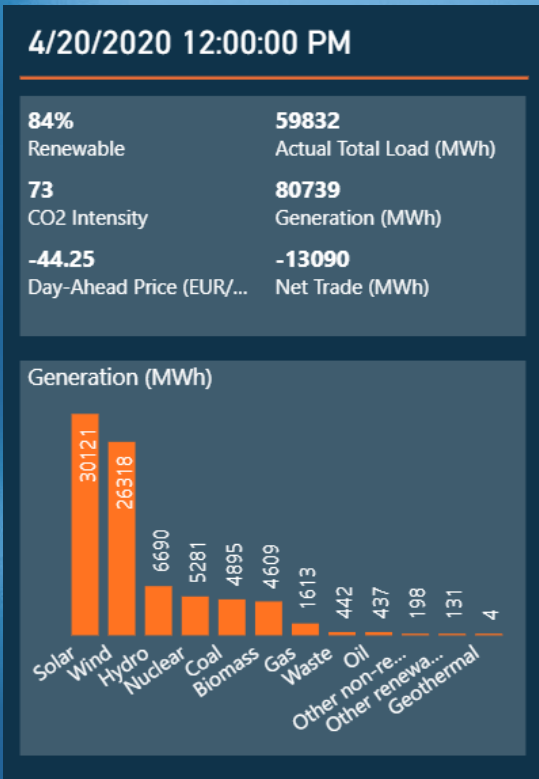
# High-level view of Germany



Import/export balance

Day ahead market price

# 20 April: Germany could have been powered by renewables only





# Q&A



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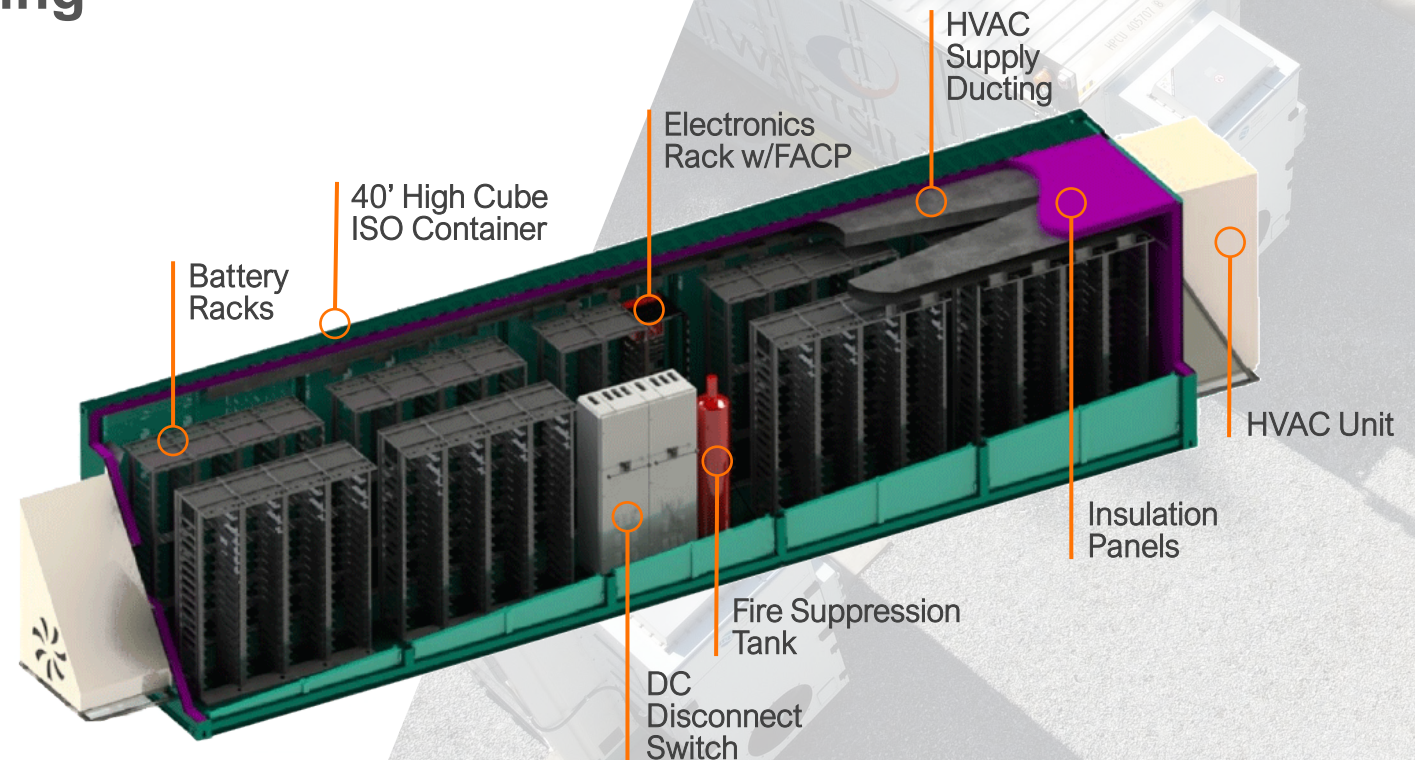


## CONTAINER STANDARDIZATION

A **cost-effective solution** for meeting customer energy needs while **adequately protecting** their hardware assets

The standardized storage enclosure consists of one ISO 40' unit and includes:

- Batteries
- Safety system
- Fire Safety System
- Power distribution
- Air conditioning system



# GEMS UI features

Real-time visibility at one second intervals

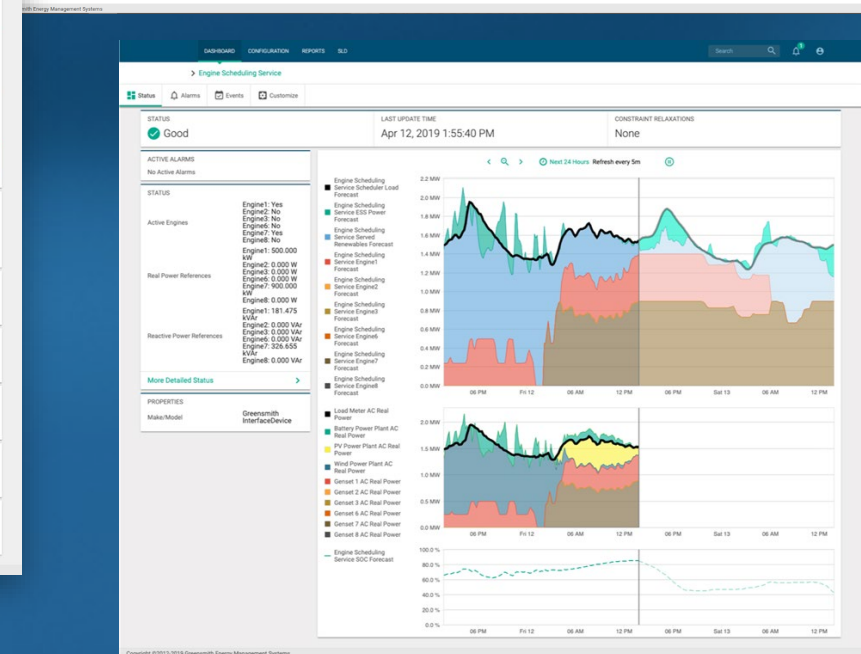
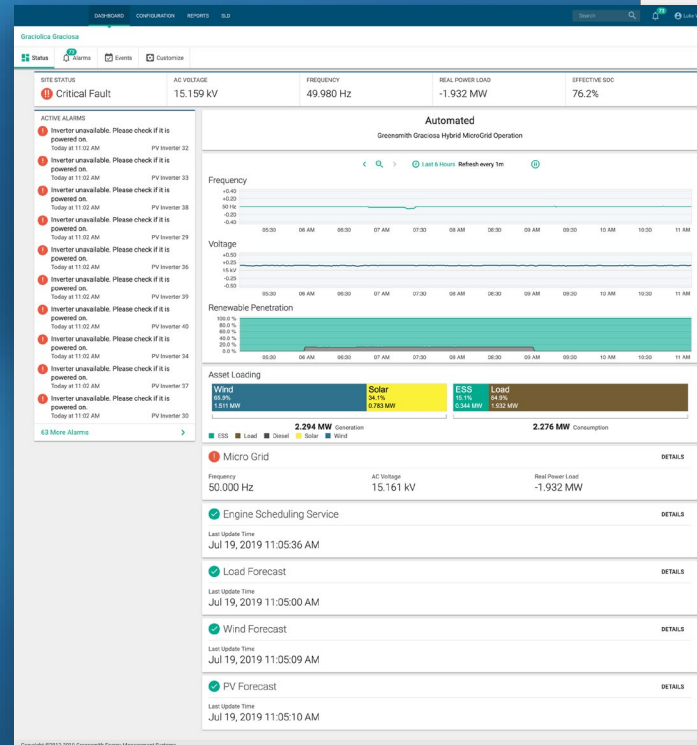
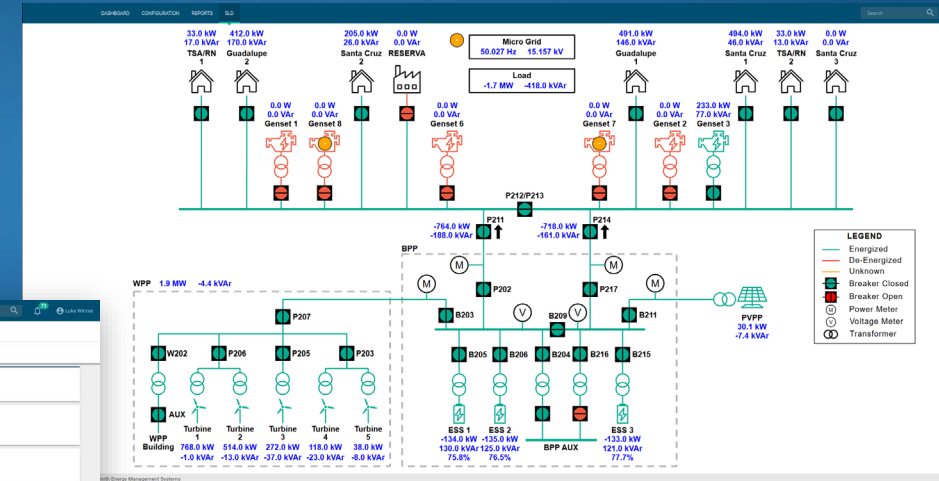
- Global Fleet
- Plant
- Equipment

Historian and data reports

Alerts and push notifications

Automation configurations

Machine learning monitoring





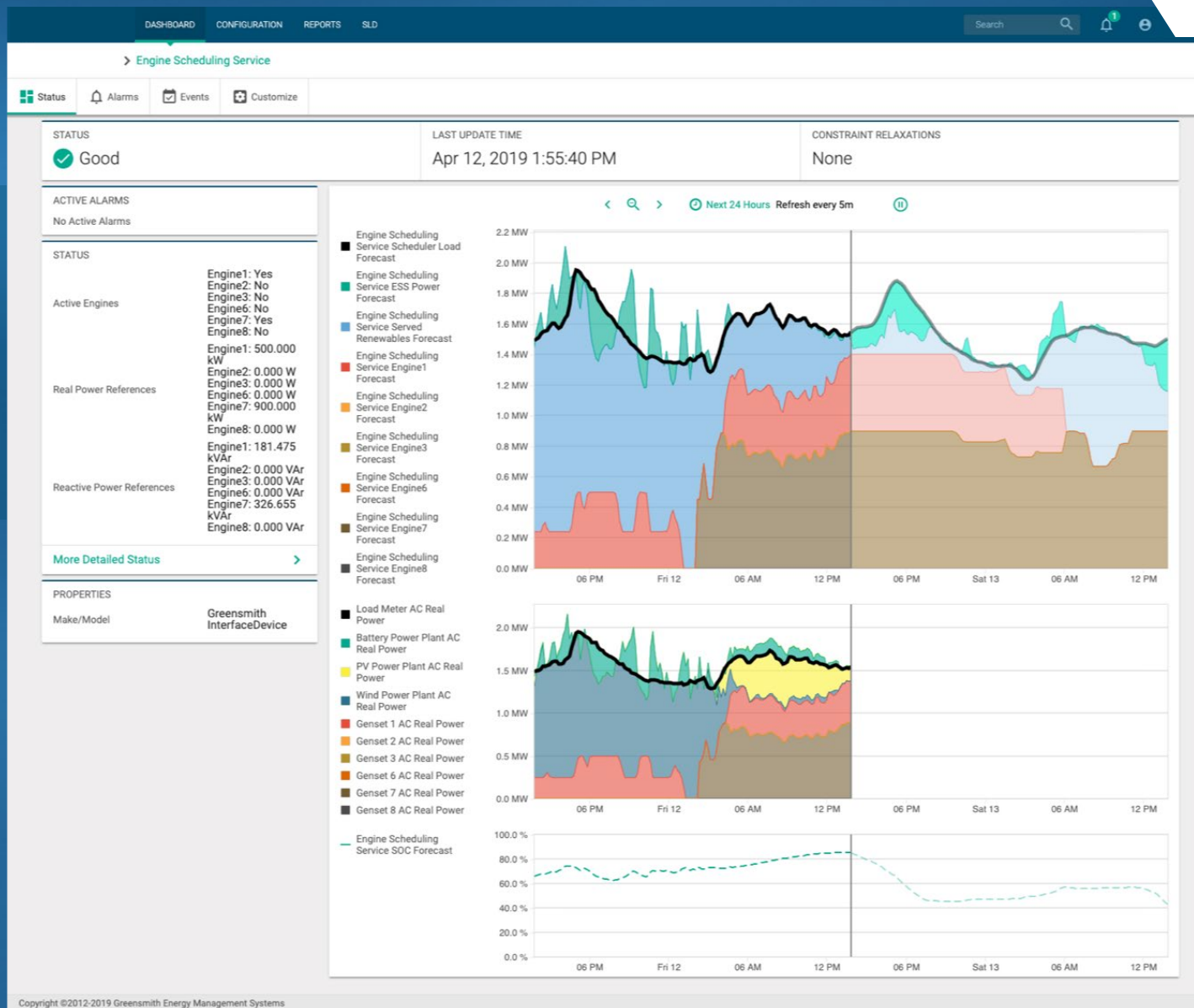


### GEMS OPTIMIZATION MODULES SOLVES:

- Economic Dispatch Problem
- Unit Commitment Problem

ENGINE SCHEDULING  
BASED ON ROLLING  
24-HOUR FORECASTS

5-MINUTE SCHEDULE  
UPDATE INTERVAL



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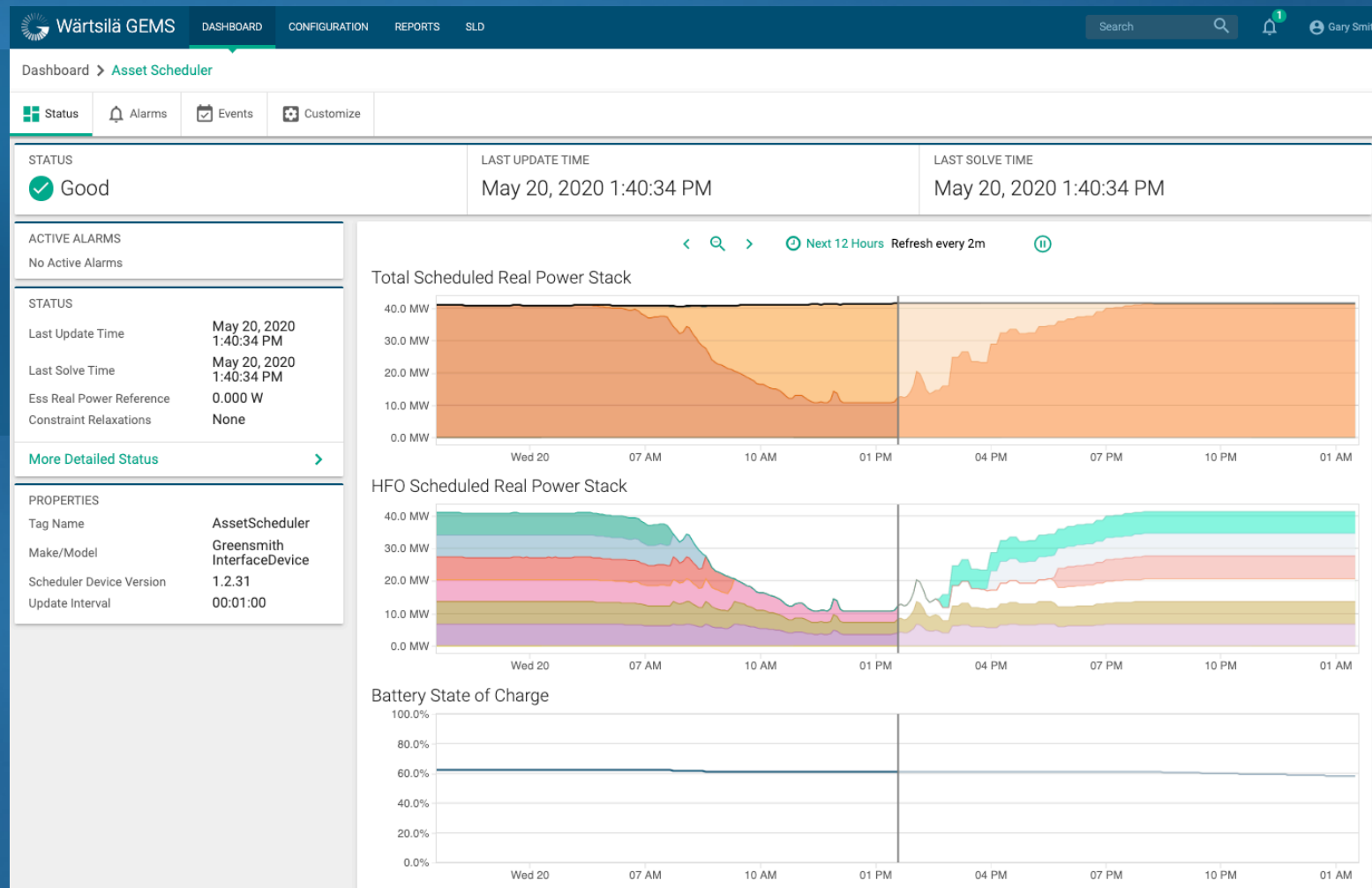
FEKOLA PROJECT:

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ENGINE SCHEDULING  
BASED ON ROLLING  
**FORECASTS**,  
E.G. 12-HOURS AHEAD

**5-MINUTE  
RESOLUTION**  
SCHEDULING





# GEMS HIGHLIGHTS

**SINGLE SW PLATFORM** for energy storage, wind, solar, engine and hybrid power plant operations—it is an OS

**INTELLIGENT OPERATIONS** by combining industrial control with modern machine learning

**HARDWARE NEUTRAL PLUG-IN ARCHITECTURE** for equipment including batteries, PCS, and engine generators from different vendors

**DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING** by combing **ON-SITE** Power Plant Controls with **OFF-SITE** solution cloud

**PLATFORM AS A SERVICE** natively supports application extensions, customization and system integration