

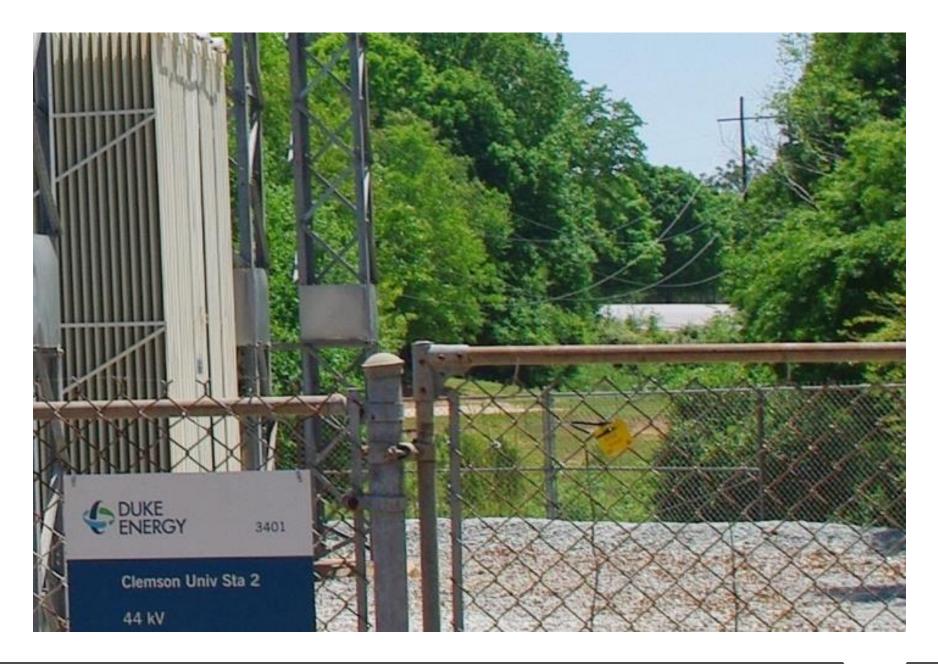
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY SELF-HEALING GRID

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Existing System

- Served from one Duke Energy substation
- Limited to 28 MW
- Exceeded 24 MW in 2012/2013



Existing System

Outages from 2008-2013



28MW current substation size



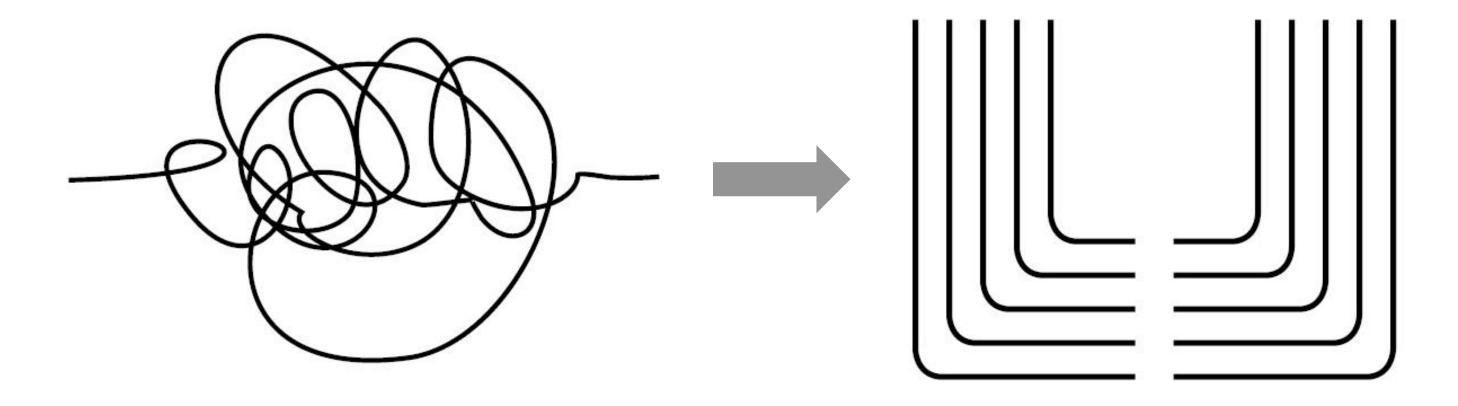


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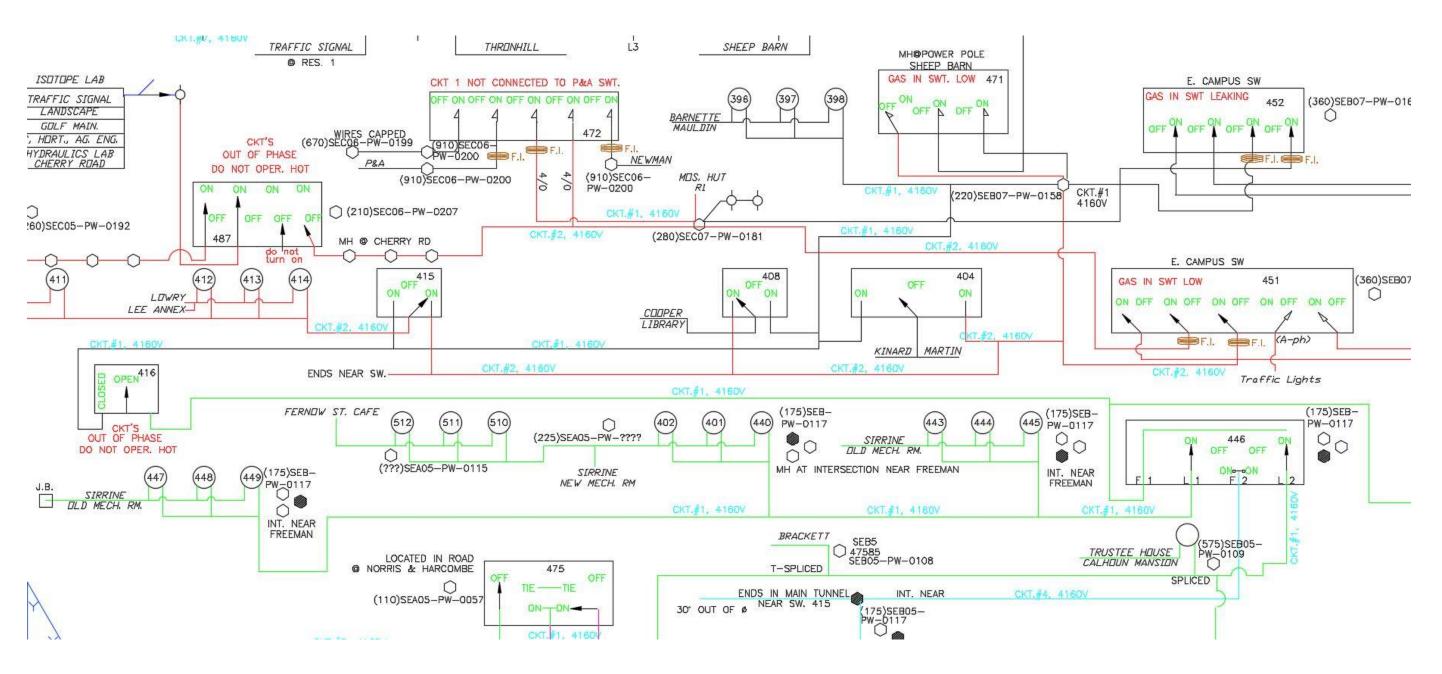
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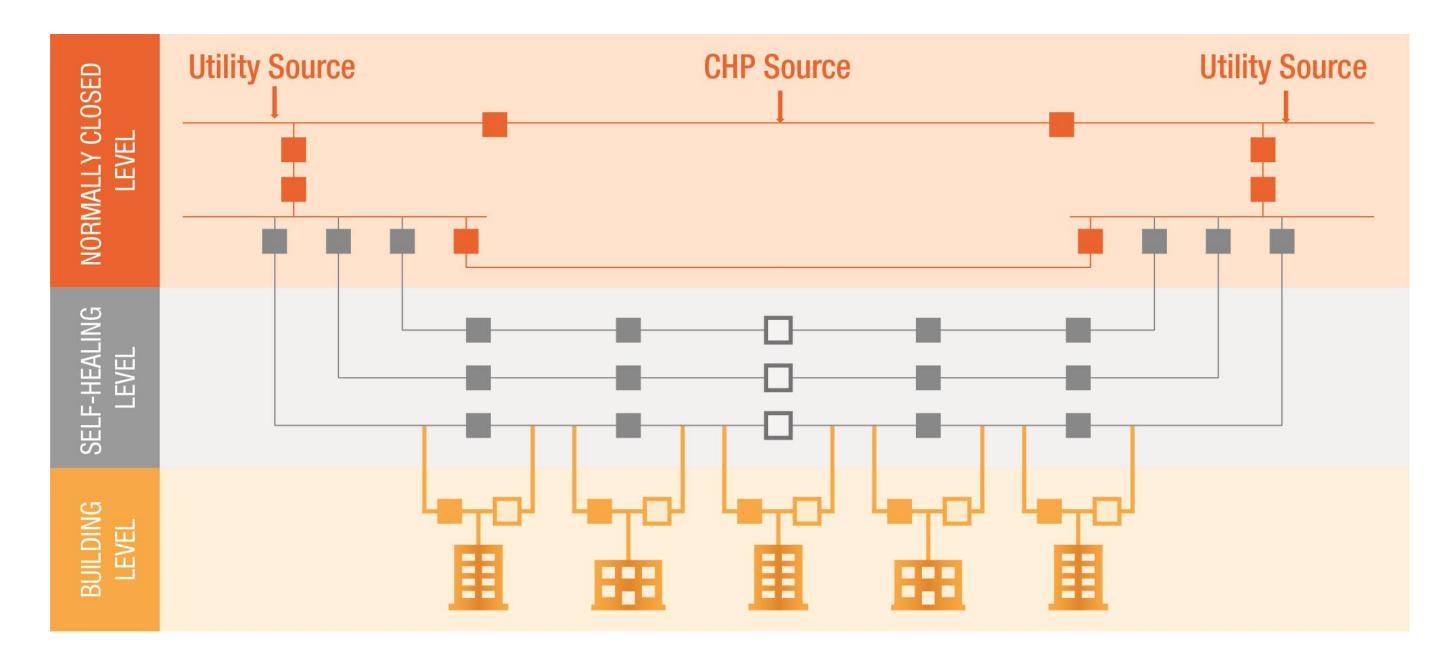


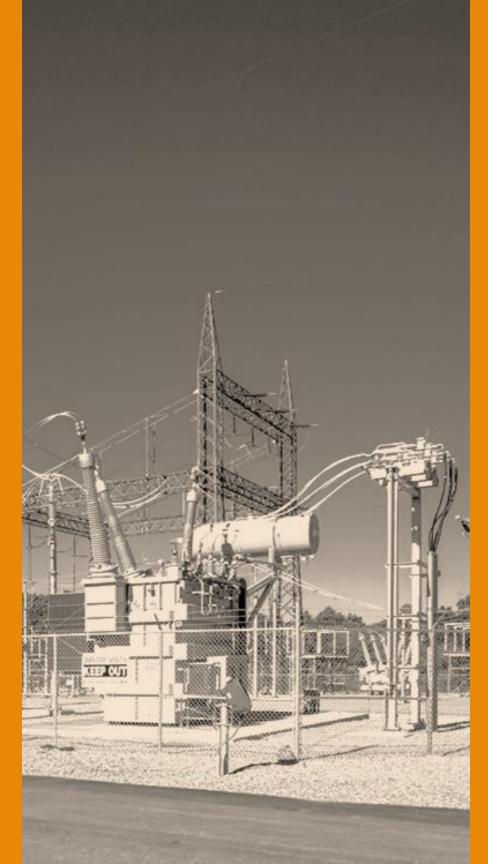


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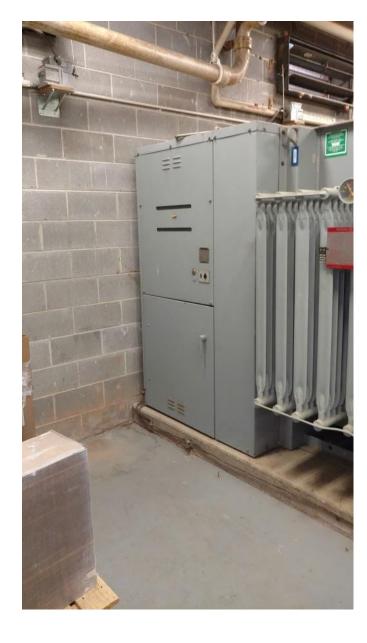
Order





Challenges

Building Retrofits









Decrepit Manholes

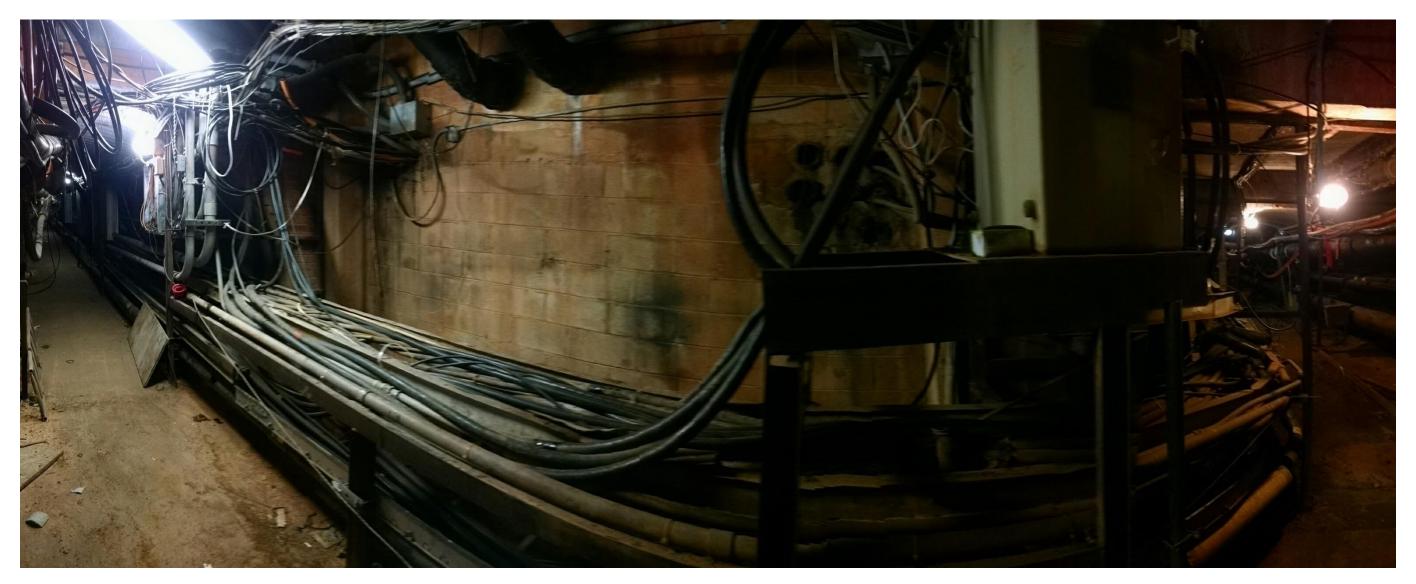


Failing Ductbanks



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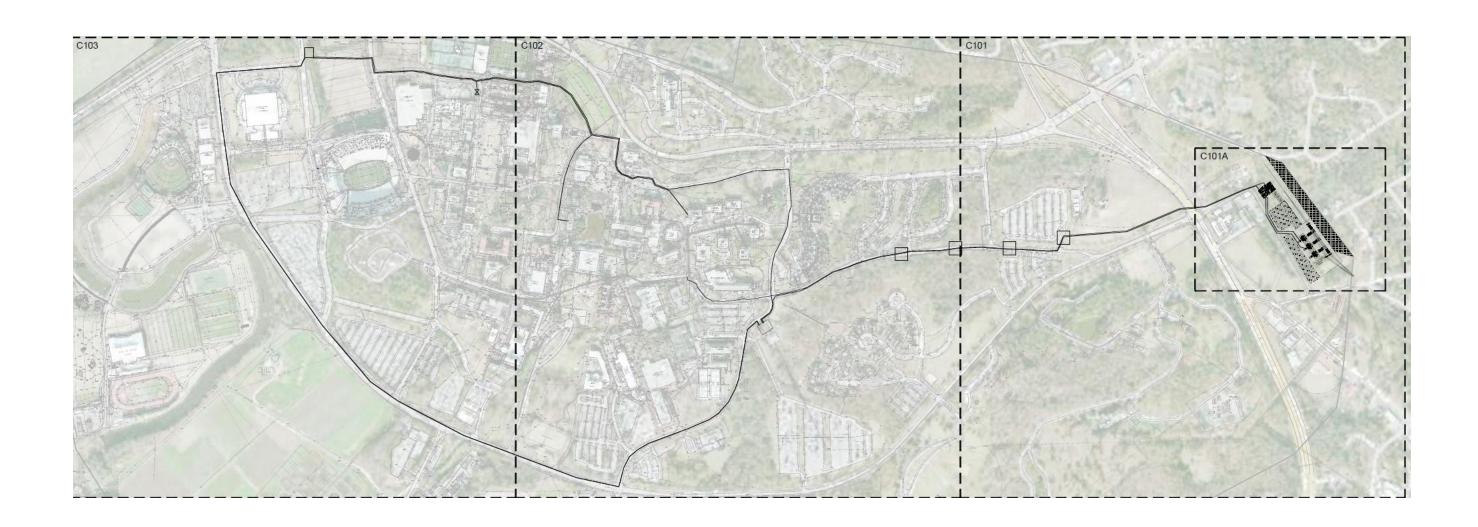
Hazardous Tunnel Installations



Aged Equipment

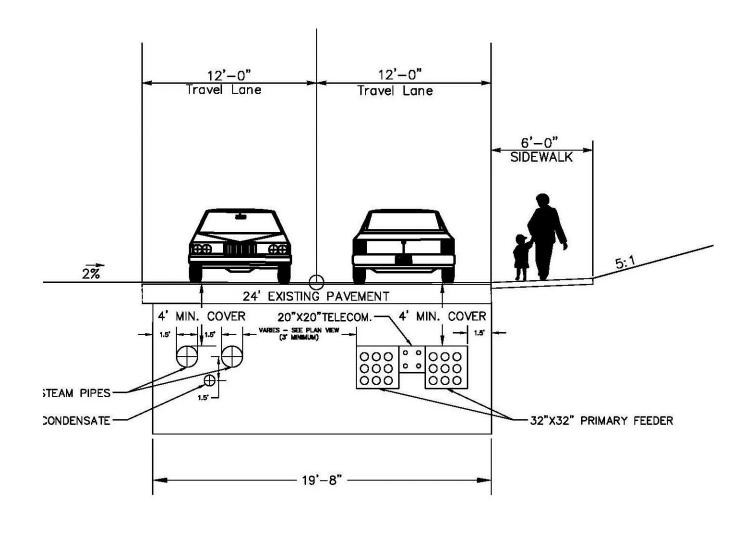


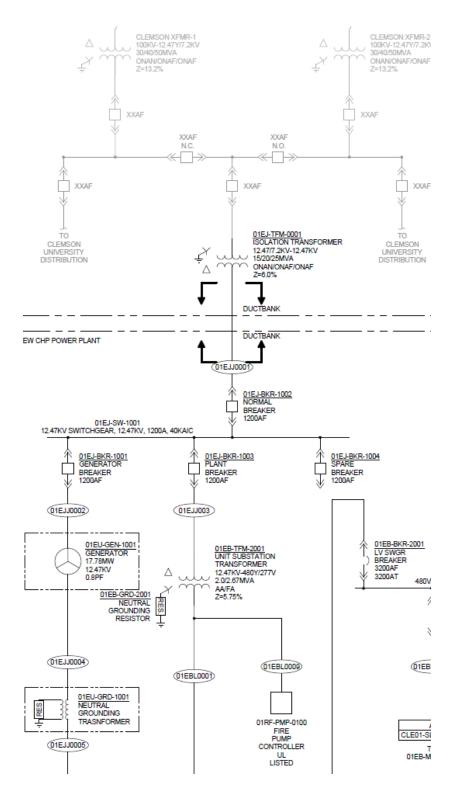
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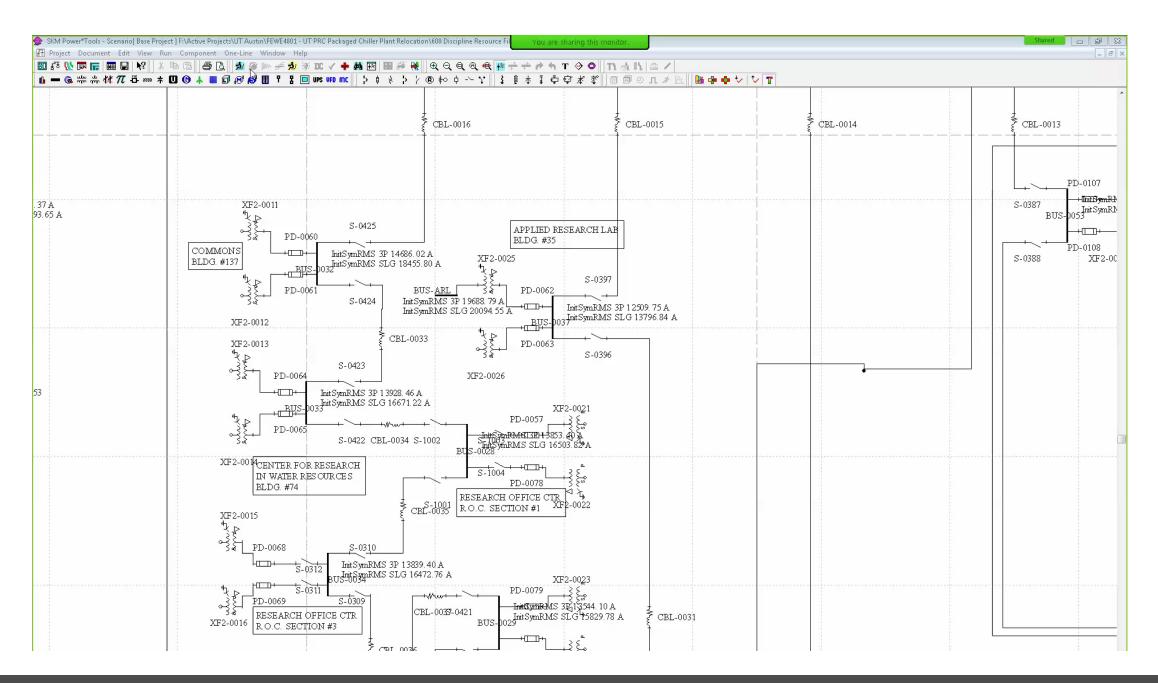
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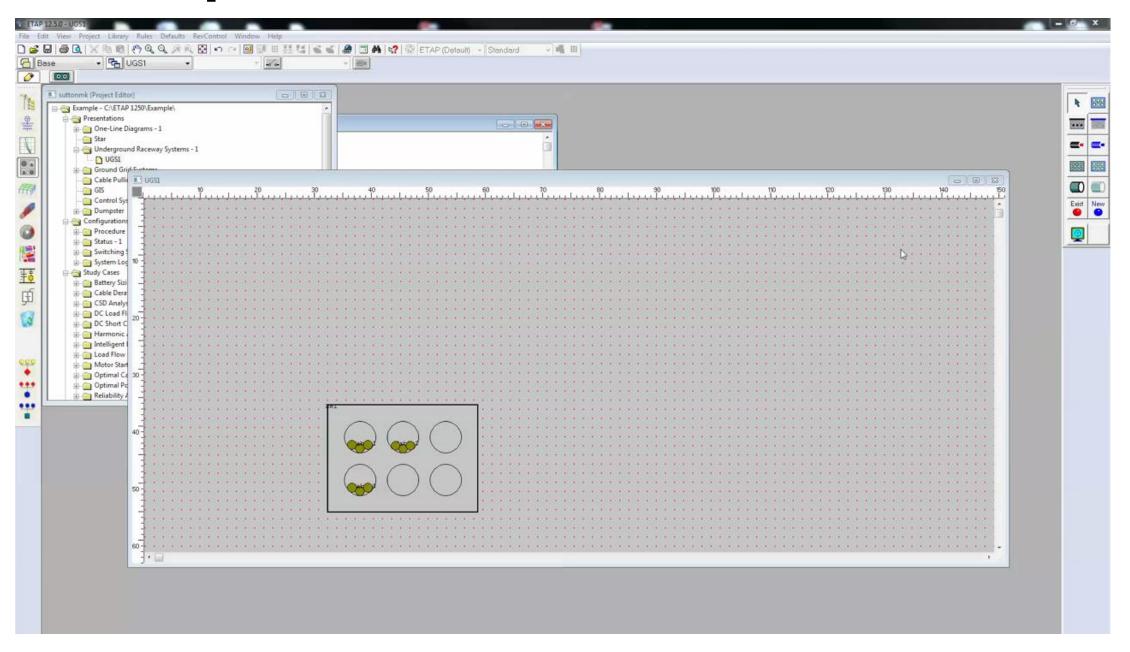




Fault Current Limitations



Thermal Optimization



Navigating Outside Regulatory Agencies

South Carolina Denvironmental Protection Agency
Office of State Engineer

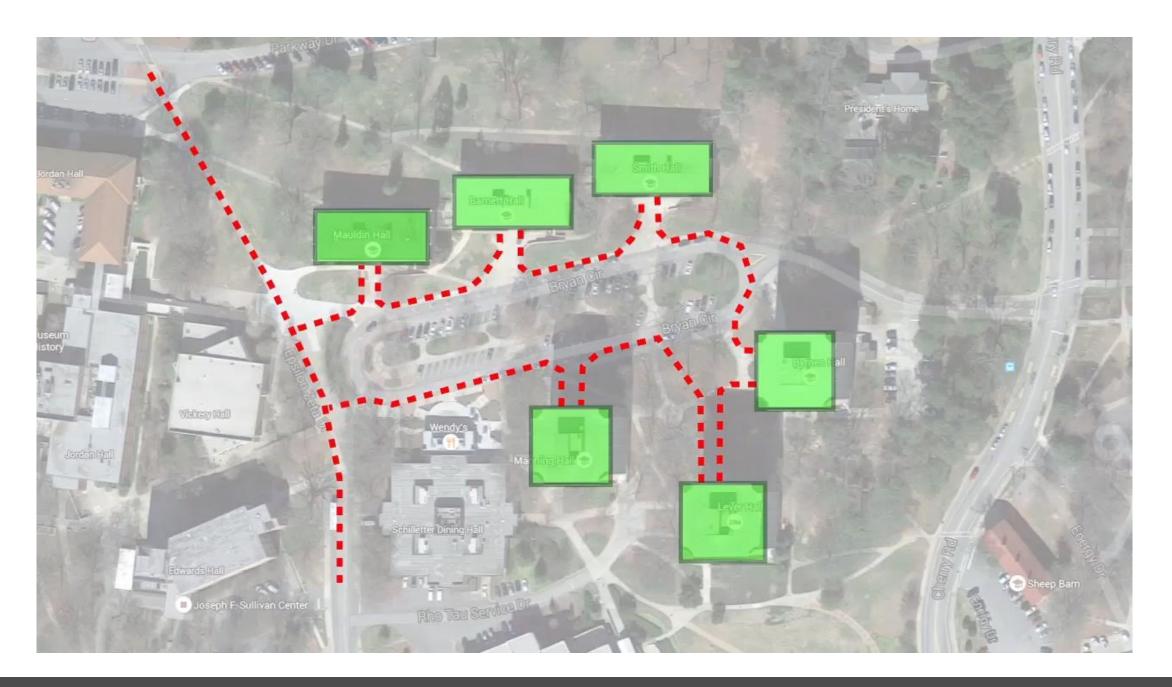
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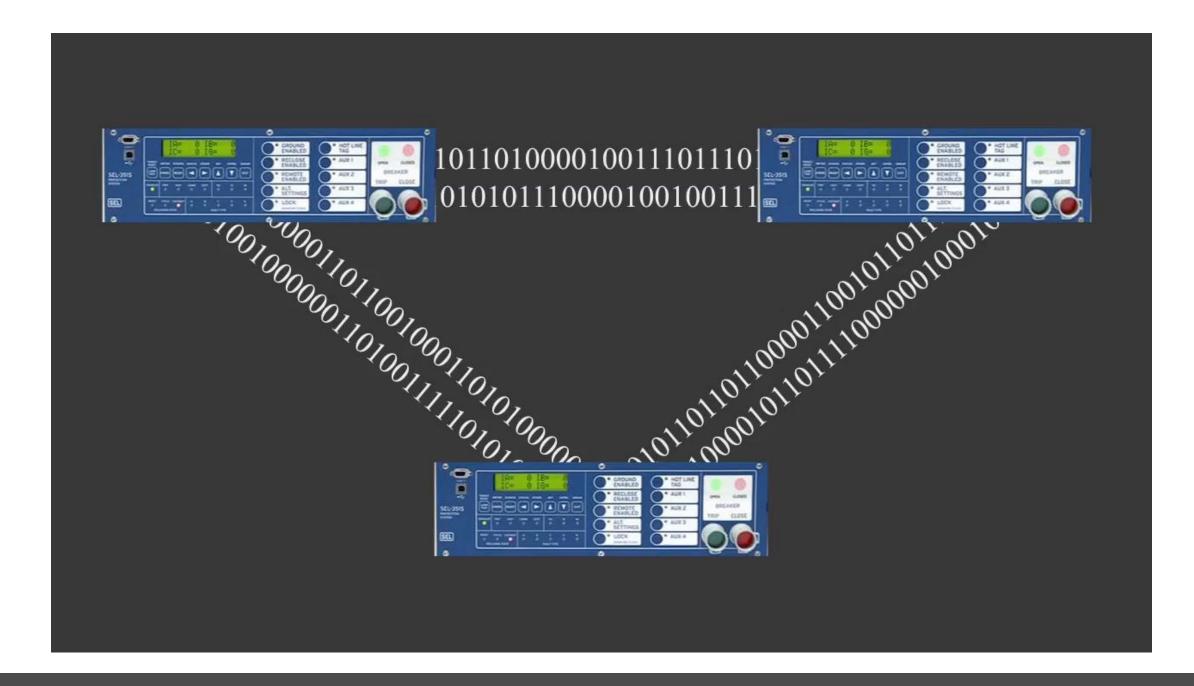
Environmental Control

Pickens County

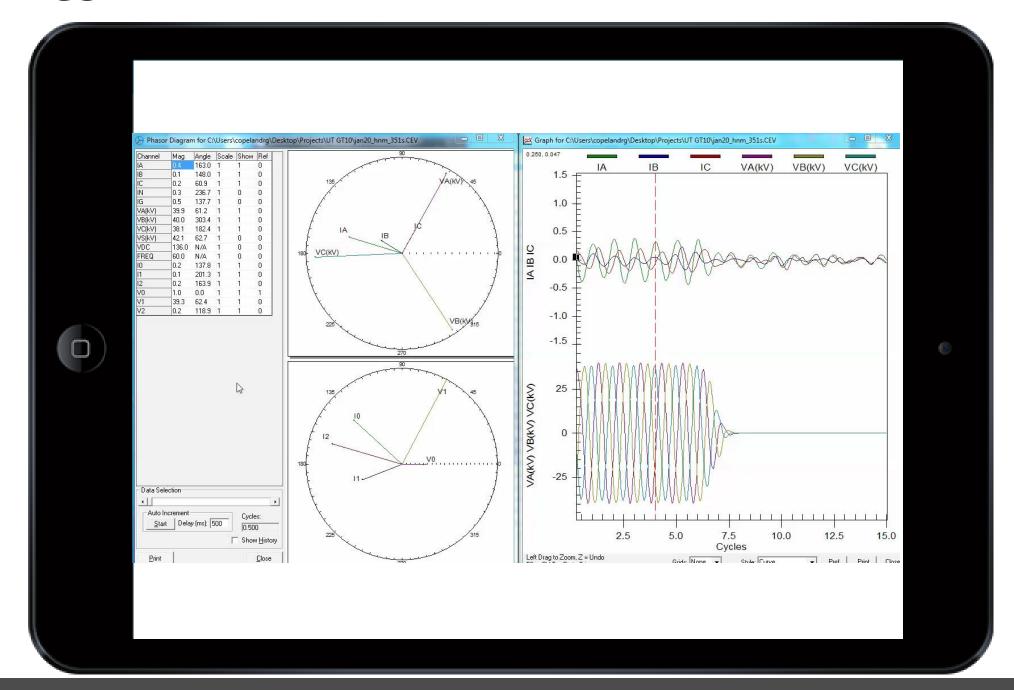
Army Corps of Engineers City of Clemson



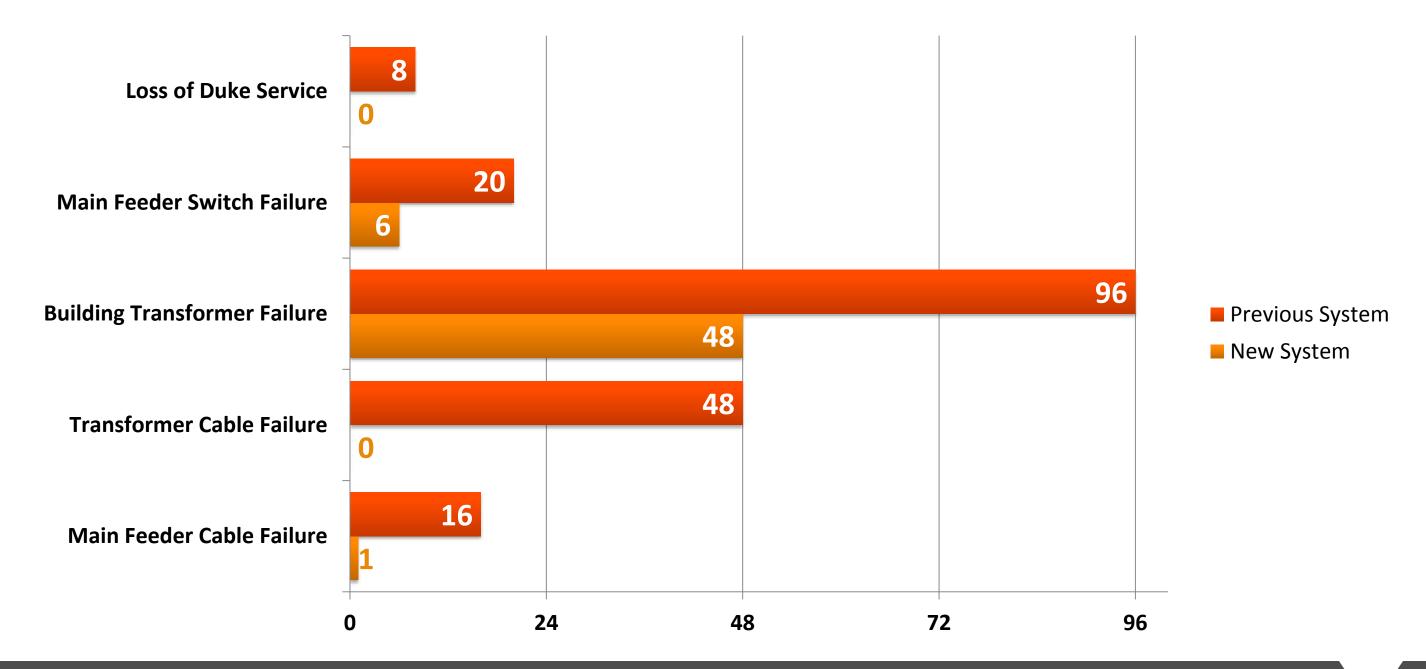


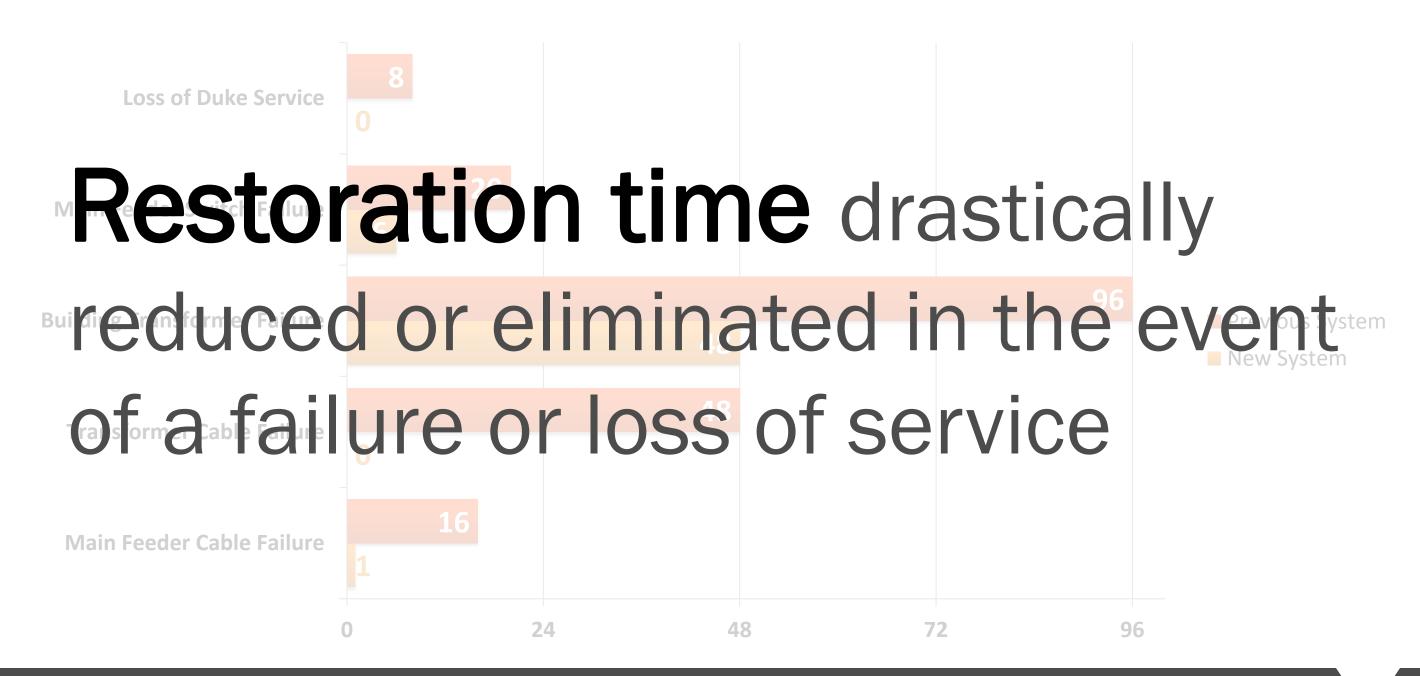


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Benefits: Restoration Time





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