



# AUTOMATION AND PROTECTION OF A NAVAL FACILITY MICROGRID WITH CHP & STANDBY GENERATION

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# PRESENTATION AGENDA

## NSF Indian Head Microgrid

- Project Overview
- Operational Modes
- System Automation
- System Protection



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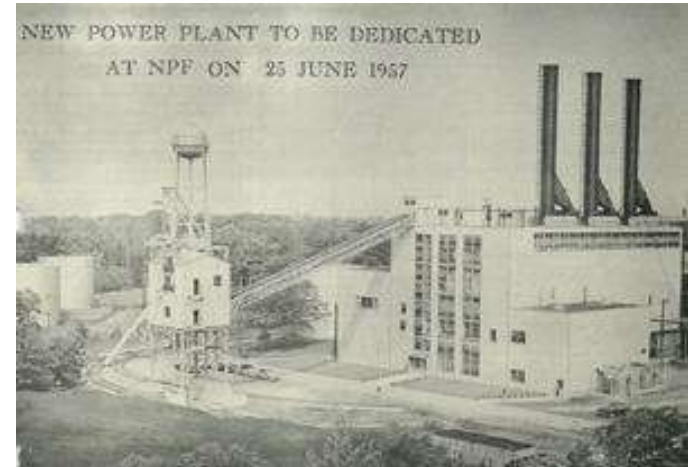


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# PROJECT OVERVIEW

## Project Objectives

- Demolish Goddard Power Plant
- Increase Steam System Efficiency
- Modernize Electrical System



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**Goddard Power Plant Complex Set For Demolition**  
Replacement will cut energy and water consumption at NSF Indian Head

*By NAVFAC Washington Public Affairs*

The Navy's last coal-fired power plant is set to close after Naval Facilities Engineering Command Washington awarded a \$68 million contract Sept. 28 to build a more efficient facility.

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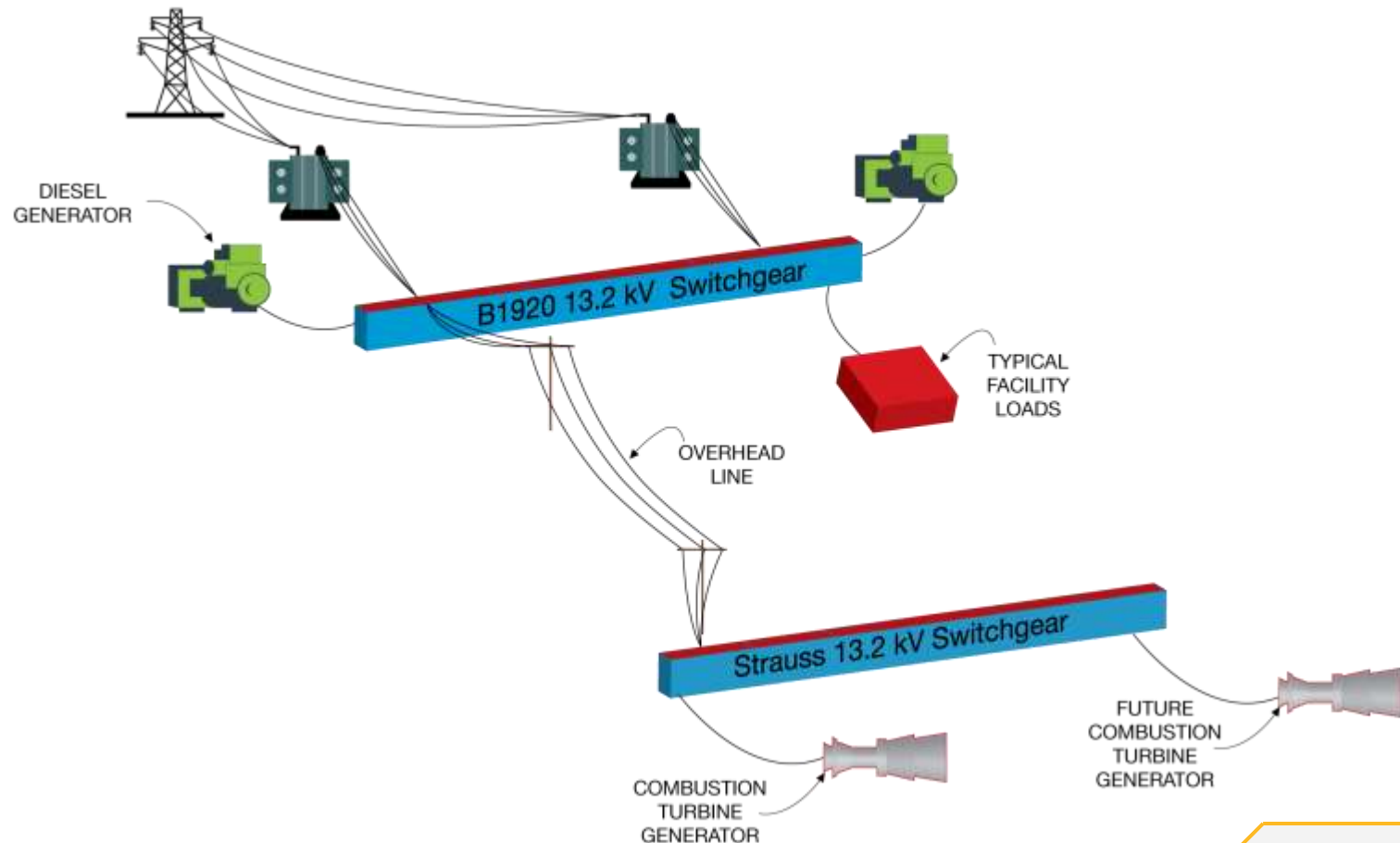
## 13.2kV System Configuration

- Two 69-13.2kV Substation Transformers
- Two On-site Generation Locations
- Two 2.5MW Standby Generators at B1920
- One 4.6MW CT/HRSG at Strauss (plus one future)



# PROJECT OVERVIEW

## 13.2kV System Configuration





# OPERATIONAL MODES

## Design Criteria

- Maintain Power to Critical Loads
- Maintain Steam Production
- Performance of CT/HRSG Critical to Both



# OPERATIONAL MODES

## Six Sources = A Complex System

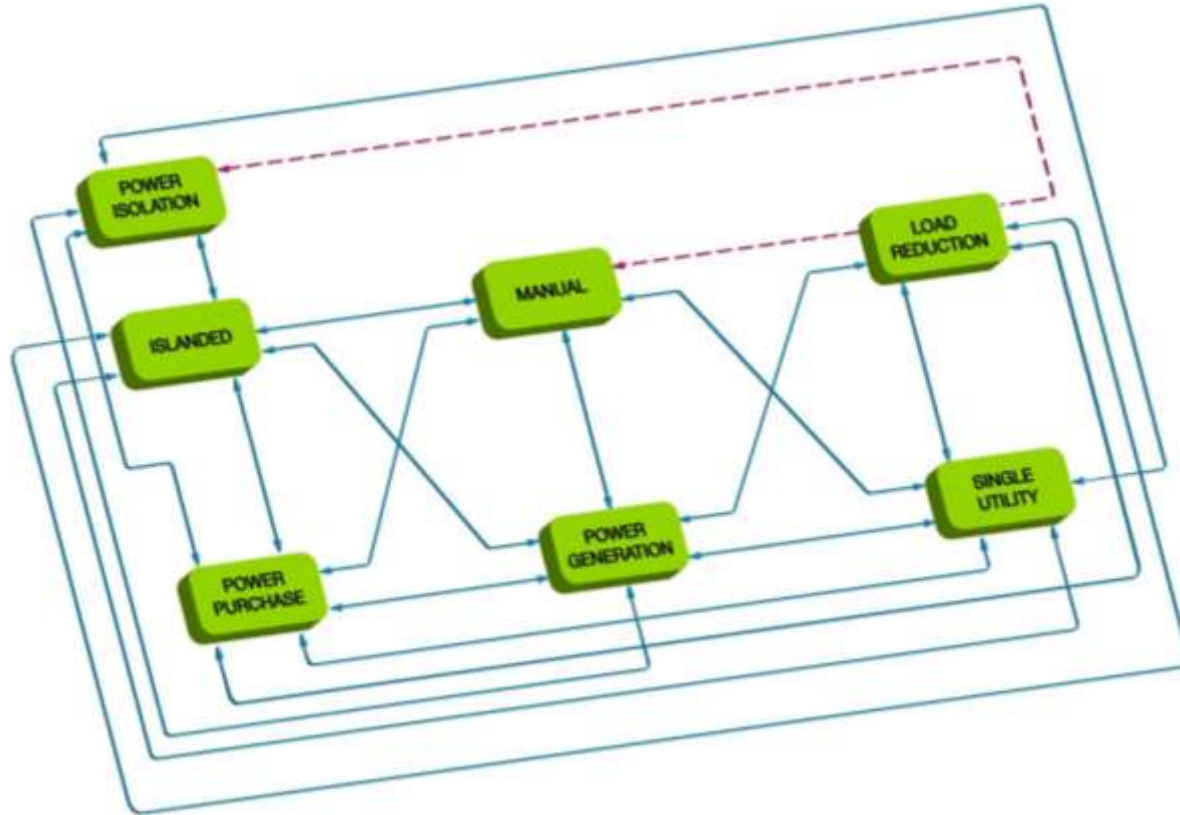
- Operational Modes;  $2^6 = 64$  possibilities
- Transitions Between Modes are Critical
- What Triggers a Transition Event?

**TRANSITION TABLE**

ID	INITIAL MODE	FINAL MODE	TRIGGER EVENT	PREREQUISITE CONDITIONS	ACTIONS
14	POWER GENERATION	ISLANDED	NO UTILITY SOURCES AVAILABLE	LOSS OF BOTH SUBSTATION TRANSFORMER SOURCES	OPEN BLDG 1920 MAIN BREAKERS; RESPOND BASED ON SYSTEM LOAD LEVEL
15	POWER GENERATION	POWER ISOLATION	STRAUSS INTERCONNECTION LOST	LOSS OF POWER INTERCONNECTION BETWEEN STRAUSS AND BUILDING 1920	DECREASE LOAD ON CTG(S); OPEN CTG BREAKER(S); SHUTDOWN CTG(S); START DG(S) TO ALLOW STRAUSS TO CONTINUE STEAM PRODUCTION

# OPERATIONAL MODES

## Transition State Diagram





# SYSTEM AUTOMATION

## Design Approach

- Integrated System; Two Locations
- Independent Automation Processors
- Unmanned Operation



# SYSTEM AUTOMATION

## Operation Comparison

	POWER GENERATION	POWER PURCHASE	ISLANDED
UTILITY SOURCE	On-line	On-line	Off-line
CT/HRSG	On-line; Running at base load setpoint or to follow load	Off-line	On-line; Running to proportionally share load with diesel generators
DIESEL GENERATORS	Off-line	Off-line	On-line; Running to proportionally share load with CT/HRSG

# SYSTEM AUTOMATION

## Challenges

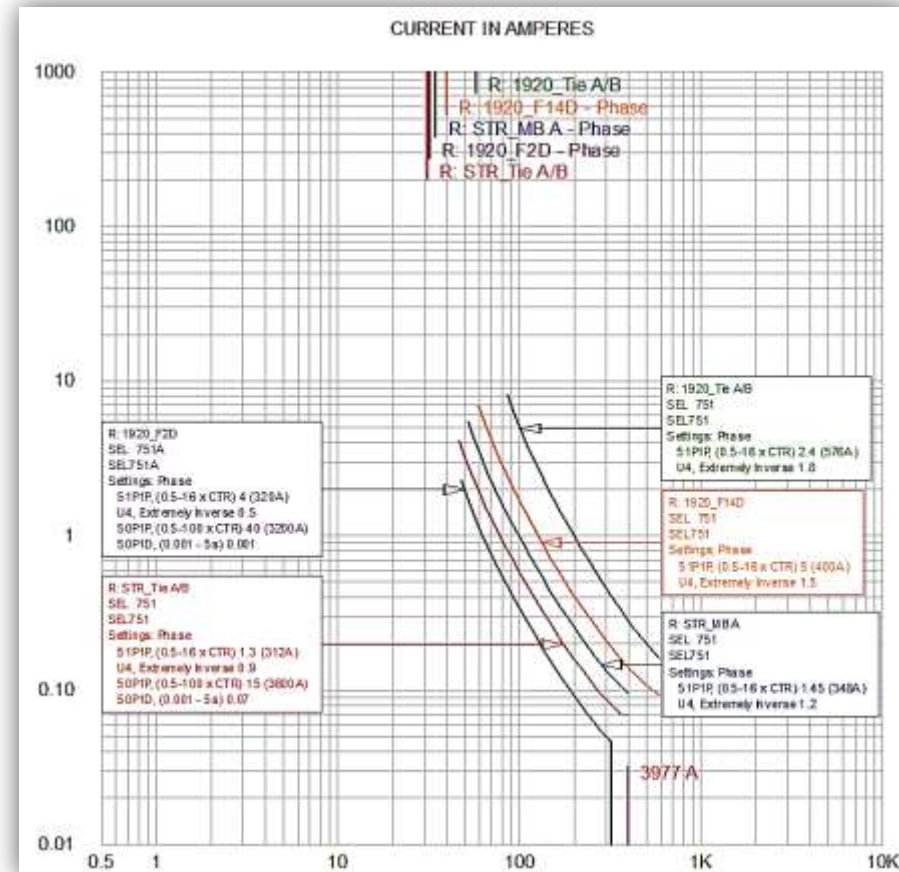
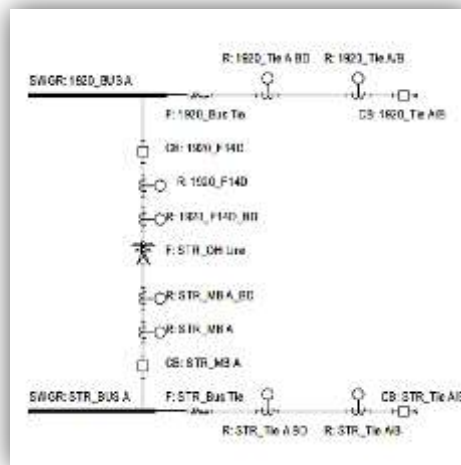
- System Complexity
- Communications Latency
- Operational Speed vs System Uptime
- Complement Protection Scheme



# SYSTEM PROTECTION

## Design Approach

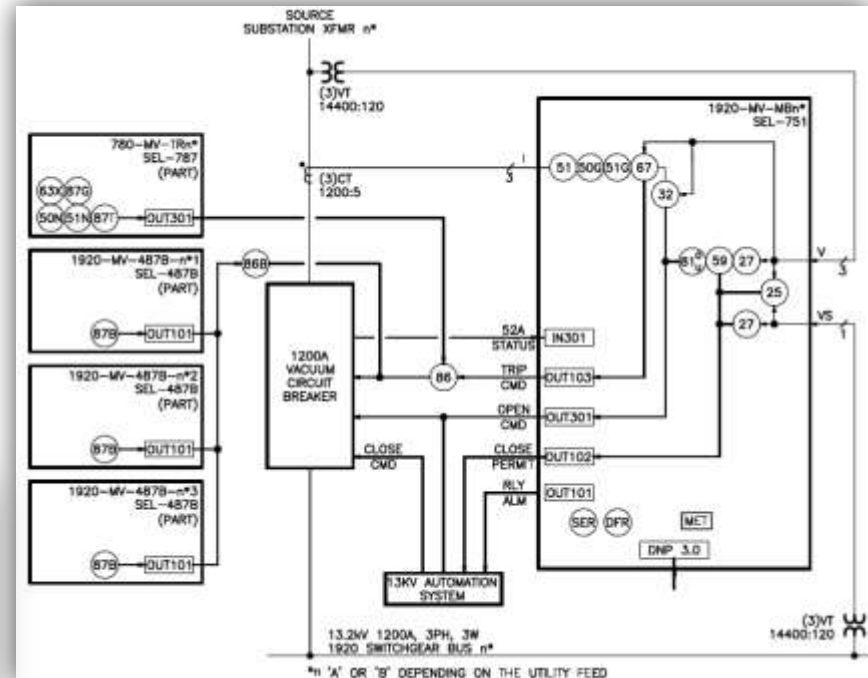
- Meet Utility Interconnection Requirements
- Ensure Machine Protection
- Minimize System Outages
- Support Grid-connected & Islanded Modes



# SYSTEM PROTECTION

## Utility Interconnection

- No Export of Power
- Coordinate with Utility Reclosing Breaker
- Use of Frequency & Voltage Functions

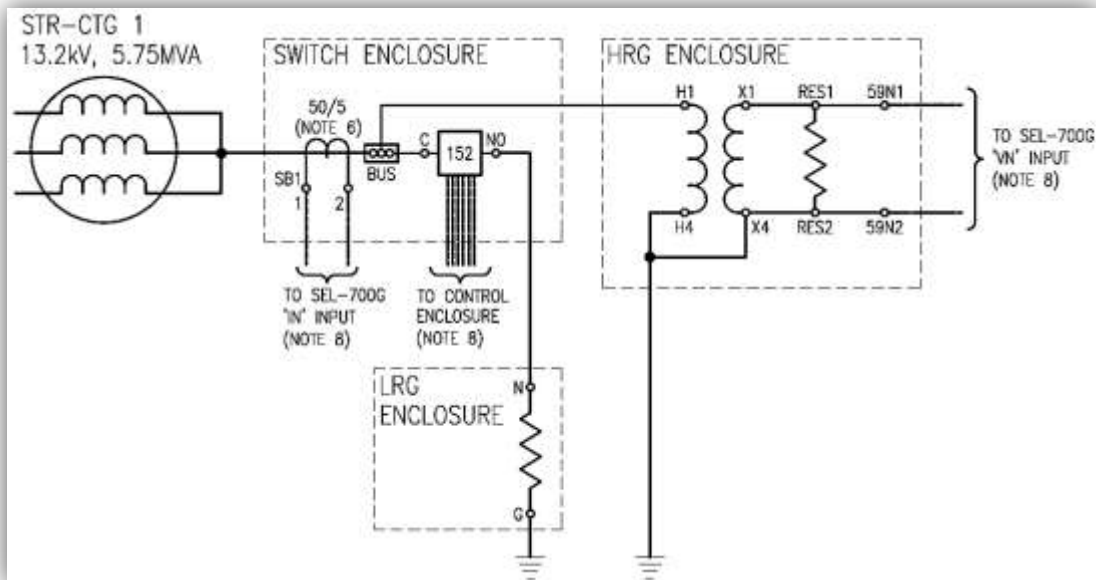




# SYSTEM PROTECTION

## Grounding

- Low Resistance System Grounding
- Hybrid High/Low Resistance CT/HRSG Grounding



# SYSTEM PROTECTION

## Scheme Development

- Consider Multiple Sources
- Minimize Outages
- Coordinate with Automation System

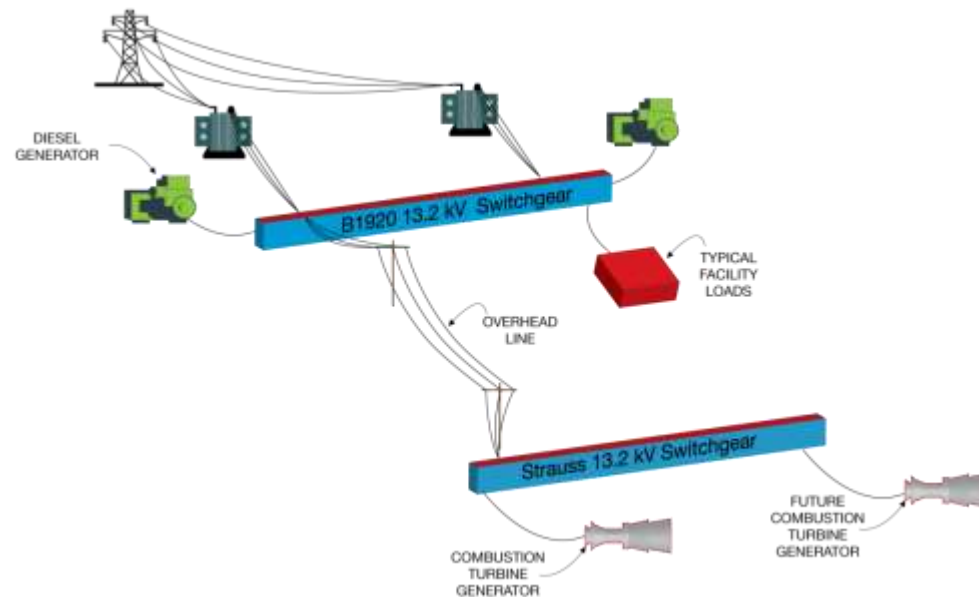


# CONCLUSION

**Microgrids are Complex Systems**

**Evaluation of Scenarios is Critical**

**Intelligent, Automated Operations are Essential**



# Q&A

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