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Key Factors of Resilient Electrical Systems

- Reliability
- Flexibility
- Safety
- Maintainability



Stony Brook University

- 25,000 students on a 1,000 acre campus on Long Island
- 200 major buildings with a combined area of more than 11 million GSF
- 1 of 10 universities nationwide recognized by the National Science Foundation for combining research with undergraduate education



Stony Brook University Hospital

- 600 bed hospital serves as the region's only Level 1 Trauma Center
- 100,000 emergency room visits in 2014
- Currently building an 8 level 240,000 SF Medicine and Research Translation (MART) Building and 225,000-square-foot new Bed Tower
- \$100 million in research expenditures



Existing Campus System Configuration

- 36MVA Peak Demand
- 30 MW on-site 3rd party operated cogeneration
- 16,500 tons of electric cooling
- 13.8kV Dual Radial System Distribution
- 13 Distribution
 Feeders



Existing Feeder Configuration



Reliability Concerns of System

- Aging Infrastructure 50 years
- Capacity Substations and Distribution
- Diversity in Distribution Feeders
- Existing pathway limitations
- Maintenance Issues
- 2-3 Failures per year for the last 10 years
 - Some failures required 10+ temporary generators to maintain operation

System Capacity Projects

- 30 MVA substation added in 2010.
 - N+1 Main-Tie-Main configuration
 - Cross-Tie at 69kV to existing Substation and Co-generation
 - Partial SCADA System
- Feeder 13 added to East Campus in 2011.
 - Provided redundant operation for Feeder 12
 - Provided limited spare pathway

Distribution Upgrades

 Goal to replace and upgrade all 15kV distribution on the campus down to building service entrance.

- 10 Miles of Electrical Ductbanks with 170 Electrical Manholes
- 117 Building Connections
- Two Trenchless Crossings of County Rd.
- Multiple Bid Packages
- Total Project Cost \$46 million

New Distribution Segregation



Pathways





East Campus Single Line

- New Switch Station
 - 1200A, 4-bus, 15kV switchgear
 - Provides increased flexibility
 - Increased resiliency to critical portion of campus
 - Planned for future Utility or Generation source and power factor correction
 - (Graphic is a work in progress)

Project Phasing



Protective Relays & Personnel Safety

- All distribution relays upgraded to micro-processer relays
- Backup relay scheme implemented on all substations
 - Provides reliability for system protection
 - Provides method for relays to be serviced, without effect to active system
- Use of Low Resistance Grounding and High speed Bus Differential to limit Arc Flash levels throughout the system
- Complete SCADA control of all major substations with remote operation





East Campus Plant Expansion

- 9,000 ton capacity to serve Medical Center
- 85,000 PPH Boiler capacity for heating water supply steam to Medical Center
- Year round operations
- All electric for heating and cooling supplied by single M-T-M Unit substation







East Campus Chiller Plant Upgrades

- Added 7,500 tons of electric chillers to augment the plant and increase flexibility in shoulder seasons
- 5kV M-T-M lineup to serve all electrical chillers in the plant
- 480V M-T-M lineup to serve all chiller plant loads
 - Separation of heating and cooling loads for plant
 - Allows maintenance interval during off-season times

High Resistance Grounding

- Installed on the East Plant 480V unit substation
- Limits ground faults to 5A
 - Loads do not trip off in response to a ground fault

- Increase in personnel safety
- Decrease equipment damage
- Ground current meters on all feeders to aid with troubleshooting
- Added requirement for single phase load isolation
- Modifications required on existing equipment

Conclusion

Increase resiliency of entire distribution system

Increase capacity for future expansion

Increase safety and reduce response time



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