Energy Security ESPC at JBSA

- Energy Efficiency
- Onsite Generation
- Storage
- Microgrid Controls



JBSA ESPC Background

- Awarded in September 2018, \$133.5M
- Project Development ECMs:
 - 150,000 new LED luminaries with exterior lighting control and centralized monitoring
 - ~15 MW of Solar PV
 - Over 2,000,000 gallons of thermal energy storage for load shifting
 - DDC controls upgrades and advanced sequencing in over 285 buildings
 - 4 MW / 8 MWh Battery Energy Storage with 4 MW of gas fired generation for critical load support
 - 585 kW of Combined Heat and Power (CHP) at Critical Loads

Microgrid Benefits

- Leverage the ESPC contract vehicle to provide comprehensive mission support with enhanced resiliency and energy security measures
 - Provide reliable, resilient power to critical facilities and backup power to nearly half of the base loads
 - Distributed Generation assets operating in conjunction with a microgrid for indefinite mission support in the event of a LoU
 - Island from commercial power grid during periods of interruption
 - Increase use of renewable energy (EPACT 05; EISA '07) with battery and generation backup capabilities

Distributed Generation Architecture

- A dedicated network facilities seamless transition to critical facility loads during a LoU via a dedicated controls network
 - Solar PV
 - Battery Energy Storage (BESS)
 - 4MW-8MWH Lithium Ion



- (2) 2MW Gas reciprocating engine generators
- Resulting in resilient and seamless transition during a critical event
 - that can maintain operation of critical load indefinitely

Power Flow Study

- Load Flow Study:
 - Current configuration validated cable sizing, breaker sizing, switchgear ratings
 - Proposed configuration validated DG insertion points capable of accommodating new equipment (Normal, Islanding)
- Short Circuit Analysis:
 - Current & proposed configurations evaluated short circuit ratings of equipment
- Coordination Study:
 - Current configuration validation of protection scheme
 - Current Issues 15 mis-coordinated fuses, for immediate corrective action
- Transient Analysis:
 - Evaluated DG interaction/behavior with MV system
 - Islanding & fast load shed sequencing
 - Key outcome development of criteria for inverters of BESS & PV
 - BESS and NG Generation are essential for stability

Microgrid Coverage



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Operational Intent of the MCS

- Normal Mode
 - MCS to monitor loads
 - DG to reduce peak loads
 - Future: Demand Response from Utility (Natural Gas Generators)
- Islanding Mode
 - MCS to determine Loss of Utility and takes system control and fast load shed
 - BESS to provide ride through power No blackstart
 - BESS to provide stability and frequency control
 - PV to provide power during peak periods
 - Natural Gas Generators to provide baseload capacity and additional stability
 - MCS to monitor loads and additional load shed to match load to generation

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Summary

- Energy resiliency microgrids can be delivered through 3rd party financed projects
- State of the art technologies (MCS, PV, BESS, Microturbines) are driving down costs and increasing performance
- On-base, distributed generation can be incrementally matched to critical facility loads and island from the grid during outages
- DG peak shaving capability can save significant utility dollars
- Up-front planning will optimize execution costs and performance
- DoD, USAF energy resiliency project scoring may provide more resources
- Microgrids = Resiliency = Mission Assurance!

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