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# 20 years of Managing & Operating Israel Electric Co. with the PI System

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## **Agenda**

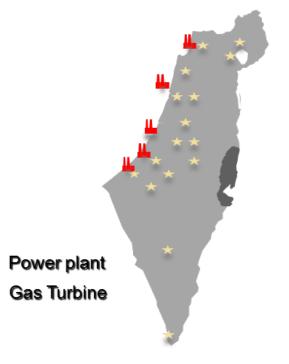
- 1. Company background
- 2. OSIsoft products utilized
- 3. Microsoft technologies utilized
- Resources utilized
- 5. Economic benefits realized
- 6. Portfolio of PI System based tools in Generation Division
- 7. Summary

## The Israel Electric Corporation Ltd.

- Total installed capacity 12,000 MW
- Annual peak demand 11,000 MW
- Generating units 55

(coal, gas, oil-fired), located at 14 sites

Jet gas turbines – 16 units



## **Company Profile**

- The Israel Electric Corporation (IEC) est. 1923
- 99.85% Government owned
- IEC is the sole integrated electric utility in Israel
- One of the largest industrial companies
- Employees: 13,000
- Generates, transmits and distributes practically all the electricity in Israel

## The Challenge

- 1. Archiving the operational data (PI System)
- 2. Private HMI availability (PI Clients)
- 3. Self programming (VBA)
- 4. Isolated data
- 5. Interfaces to outside entities

## **OSIsoft products utilized**

PI Server	PI to PI Interface	PI ProcessBook
PI AutoPointSync (PI APS)	PI OPC Interface	PI DataLink
PI Module Database	PI UFL Interface	PI WebParts
PI ACE (Advanced Computing Engine)	PI Modbus Ethernet Interface	
PI System Management Tools (PI SMT)	PI Interfaces to various DCS vendors	

## **Generation Division's PI System**

- 1. The main information system supplying on-line and realtime data & information on elements and processes
- 2. Used for making real-time operative decisions by units operators and PI System users
- 3. Integrated within many business processes
- 4. Over 500 users system-wide
- 5. All-time availability is strictly required

## **PI System Administrator**

- 1. Responsible for PI System one at each IEC site
- 2. Operates and maintains on-site PI System
- Develops local applications and displays
- 4. Local Point of Contact for all PI System related issues
- 5. Generation Division convenes a PI System Administrators Forum

#### Resources utilized

#### Internal resources

- Computer Specialists from:
  - Generation Division Computer department
  - Computer & Communication Division team

#### **External resource**

• Expert team of OSIsoft representative in Israel

## PI Server Tag Distribution

1. Headquarters	5,000	8.	<b>Alon Tavor</b>	2,000
2. Haifa	20,000	9.	Hagit	5,000
3. Orot Rabin	30,000	10.	<b>Ramat Hovav</b>	2,000
4. Reading	5,000	11.	Zafit	1,000
5. Eshkol	10,000	12.	Gezer	2,000
6. Rutnberg	30,000	13.	<b>National Div.</b>	50,000
7. Hadera Environ	ment	14.	T & D	50,000
Association	1,000	15.	Test	1,000

**Total tags: 224,000 Sites: 15** 

## 20 years of PI System evolution at IEC



#### **Economic benefits realized**

Estimation of annual savings from operating expenses is:

\$1,000,000

#### **Economic benefits realized**

#### Based on:

- Better scheduling of the generating units for optimal utilization of the low cost natural gas
- 2. Enabling Predictive Maintenance
- 3. Quick response to problems due to data transparency

## Portfolio of PI System based tools

- 1. Overviews
- 2. Applications
- 3. Interfaces

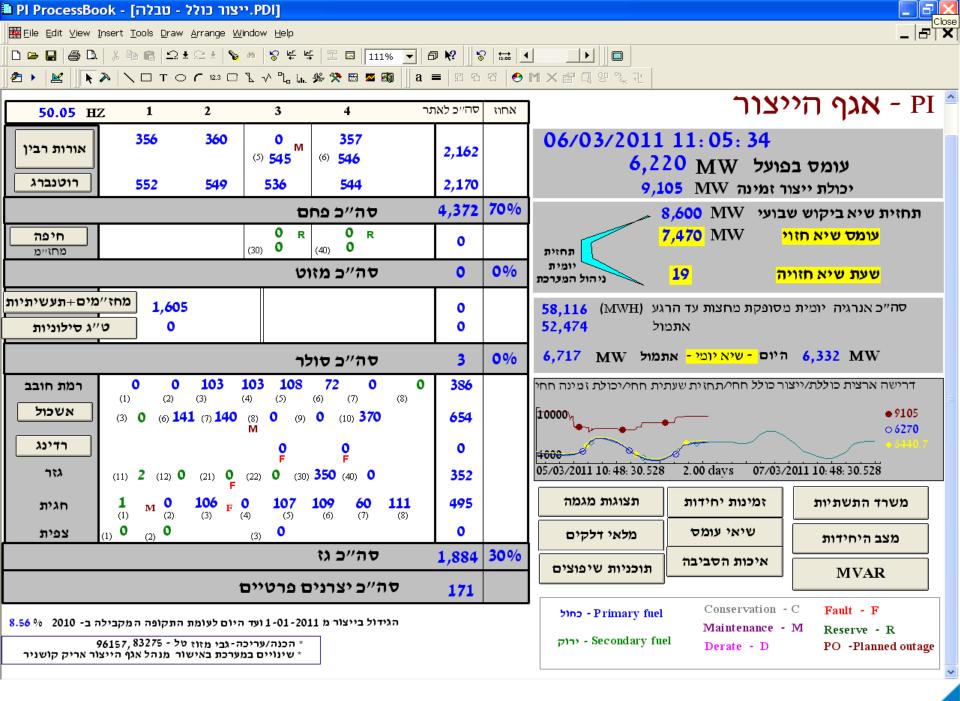
#### **Overviews**

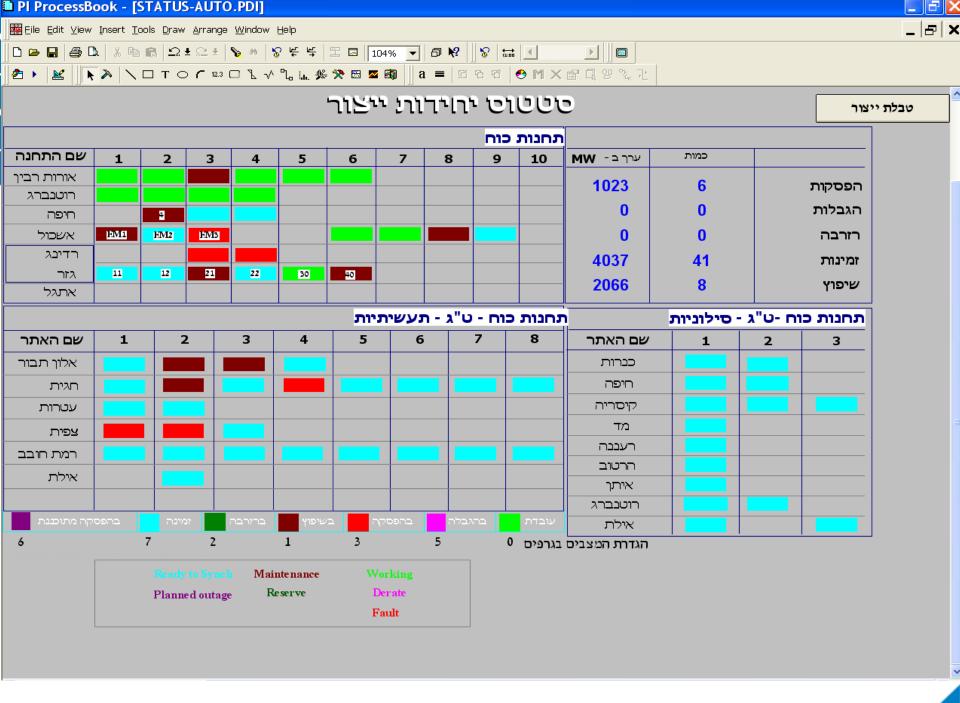
- 1. Generation Overview
- 2. Environment
- 3. Fuel monitoring
- 4. Visitor center power stations portal
- 5. Transmission & Distribution

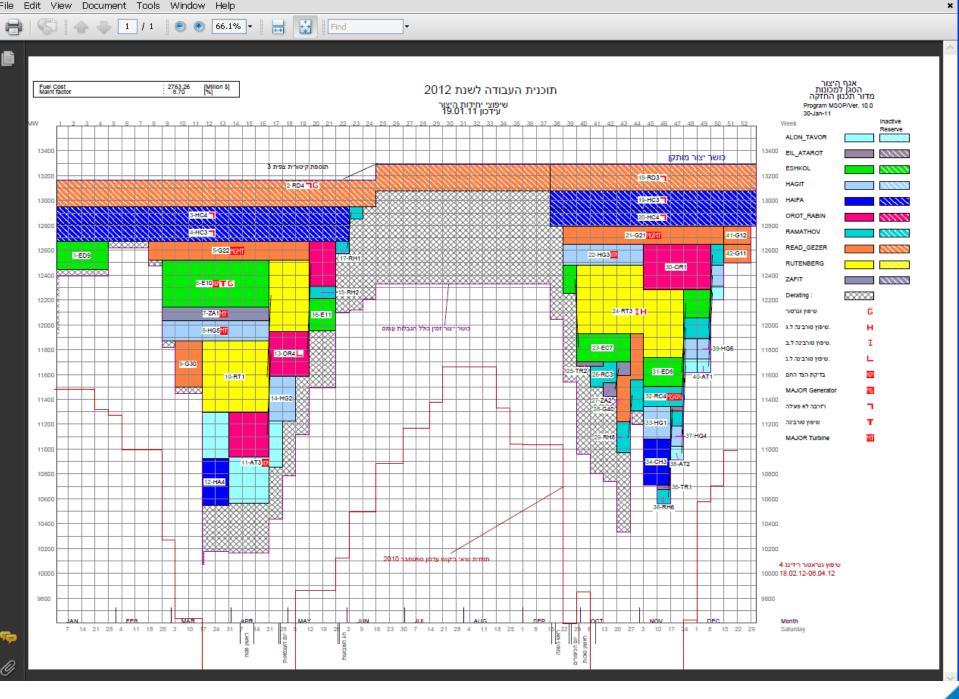
#### **Generation Overview**

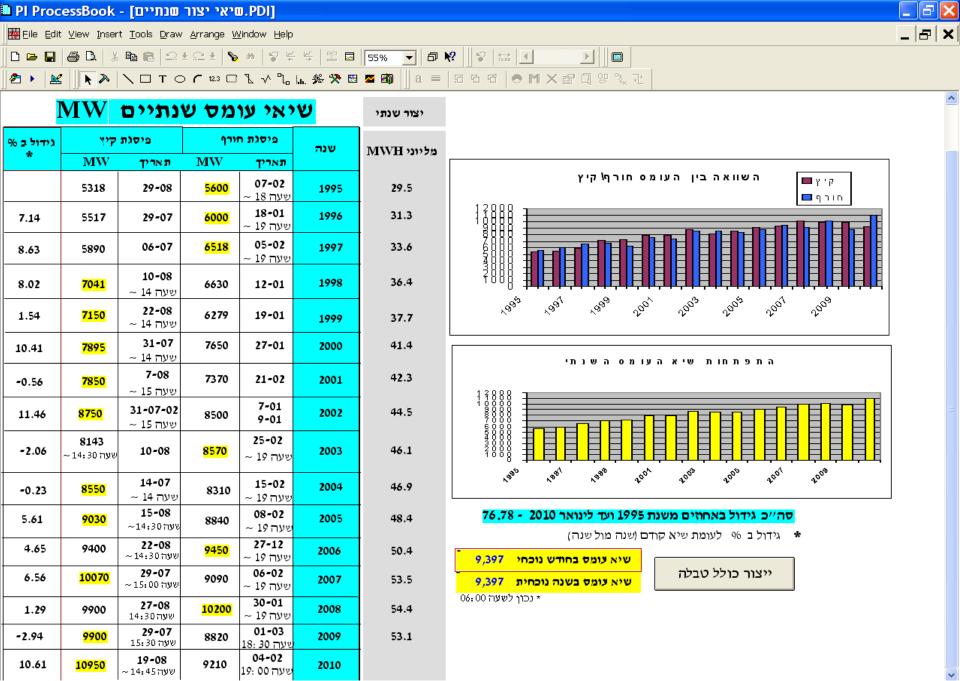
Master operational screen - live picture of operational and business oriented data. Covers:

- 1. Fleet power generation & status
  - working, derated, off, maintenance, reserve, available
  - outages & plans; sub totals per status
- 2. Fuel
- 3. IPPs
- 4. Forecasts
- 5. Load Frequency Control
- 6. Environment and more









#### **Environment**

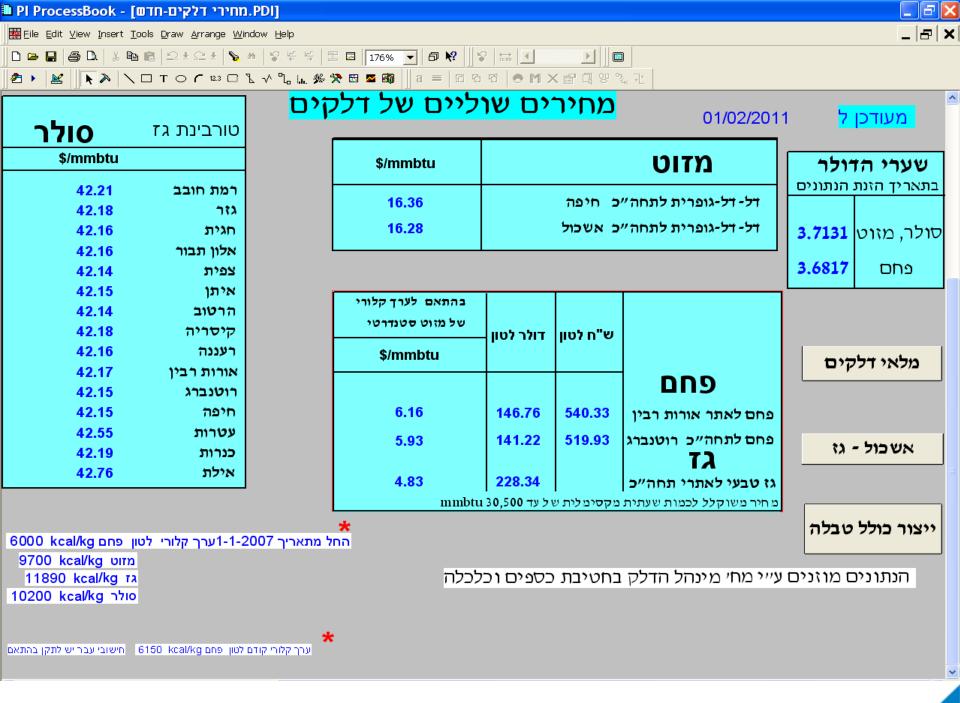
- Involves three main issues:
  - Data processing and monitoring
  - Regulation
  - Operational proceedings
- Monitoring screens; Calculation based warnings
- Emission data is presented to public (PI WebParts)

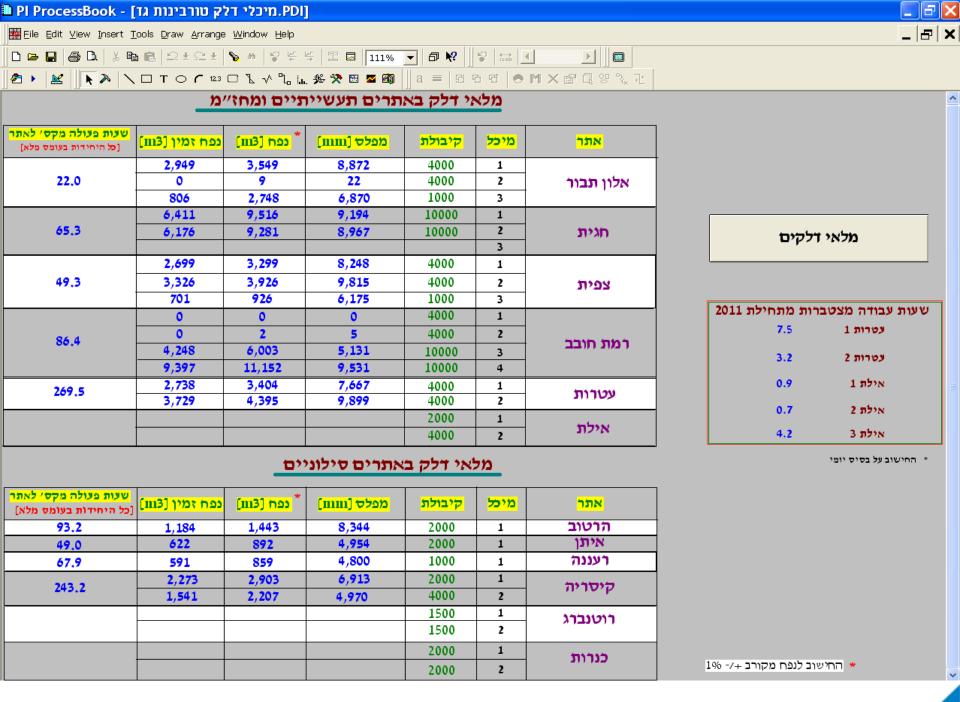
## **Fuel Monitoring**

- Quantity
- Prices
- Potential working hours are calculated

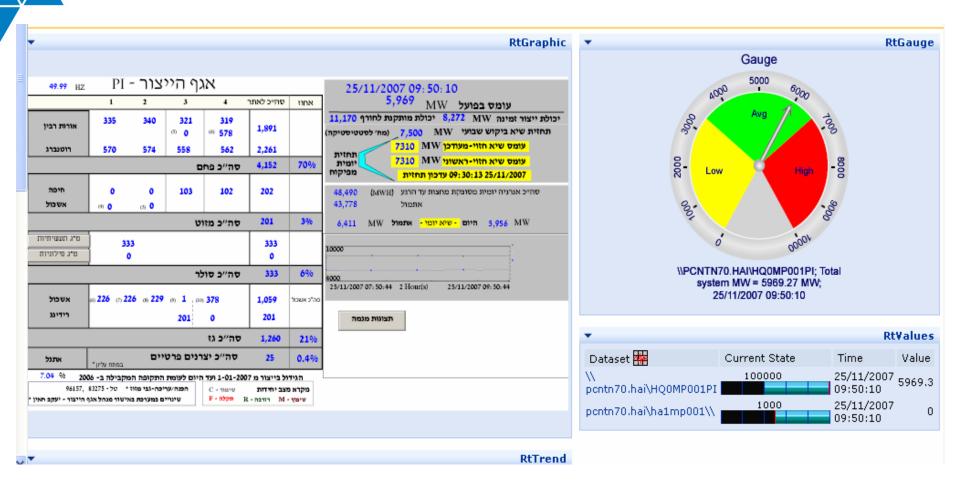
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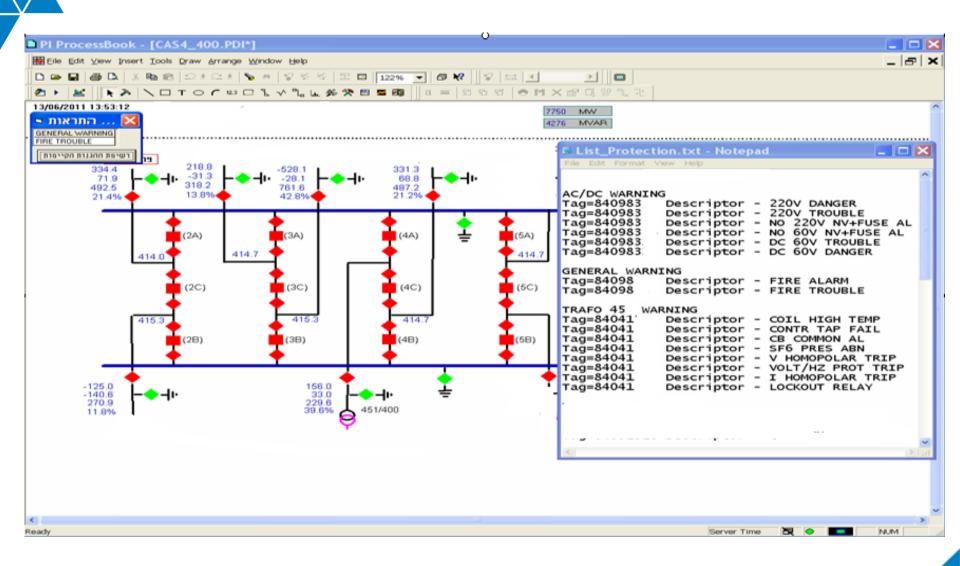




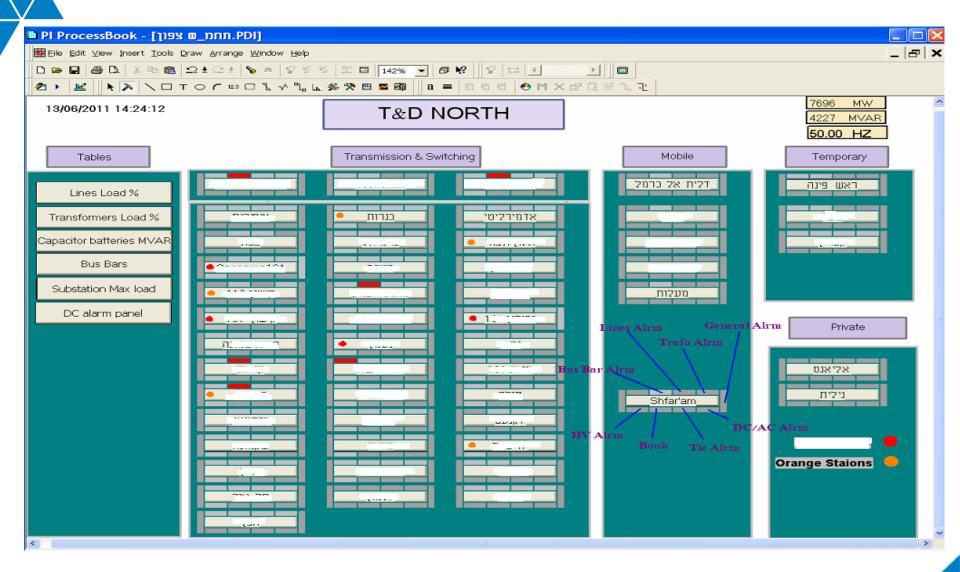
## Visitor Centers – a glance at power operations



#### **Transmission & Distribution**



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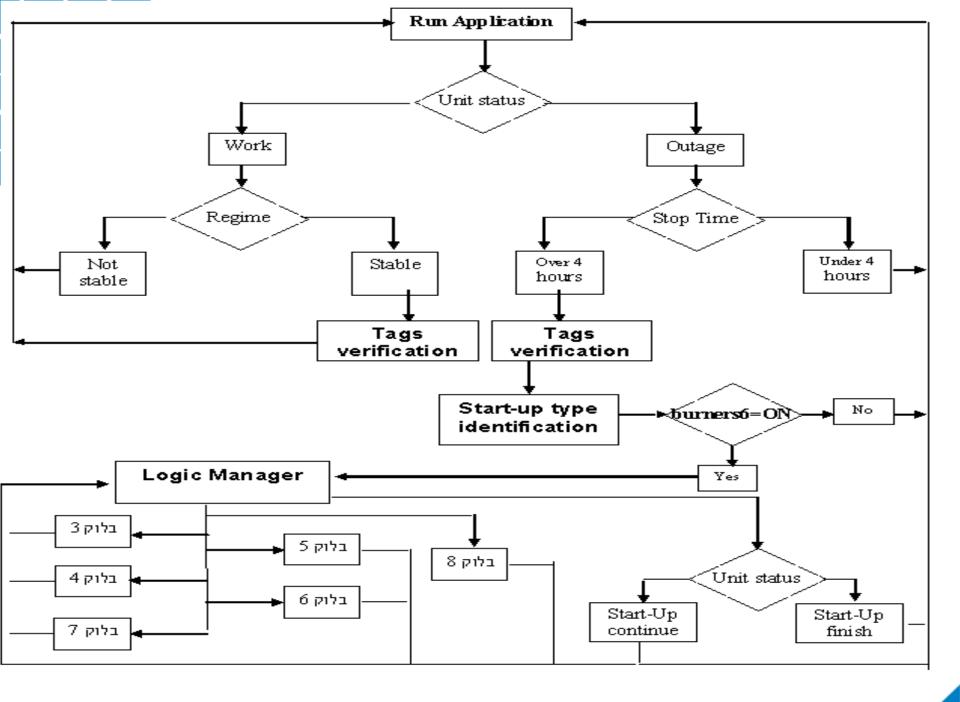
## **Applications**

### Example of 3 applications:

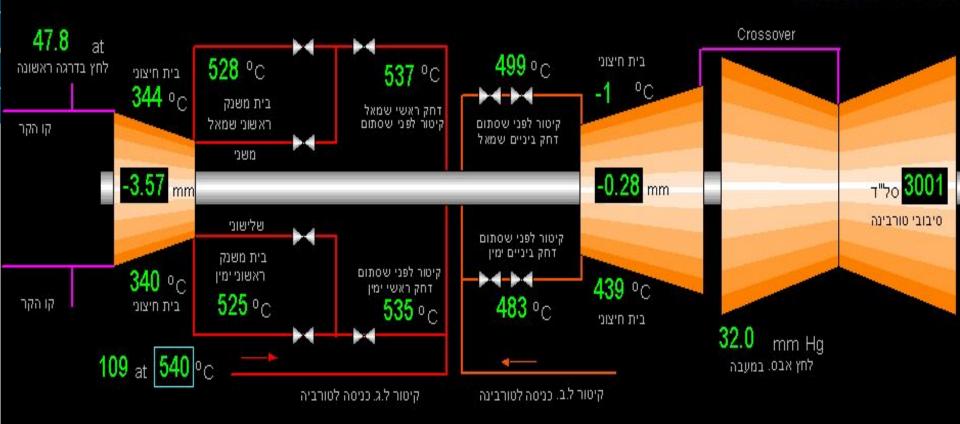
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- 2. PI LFC (Load Frequency Control)
- 3. PI Forecasts

## Unit start-up advisor

- 1. Start-up regimes analysis and revisions & adequate operational order
- 2. Built-in feedback & control on matching between the operational order and live parameters
- 3. Online heuristic tool for the operator on mismatches
- Shorten start-up period = economical benefits



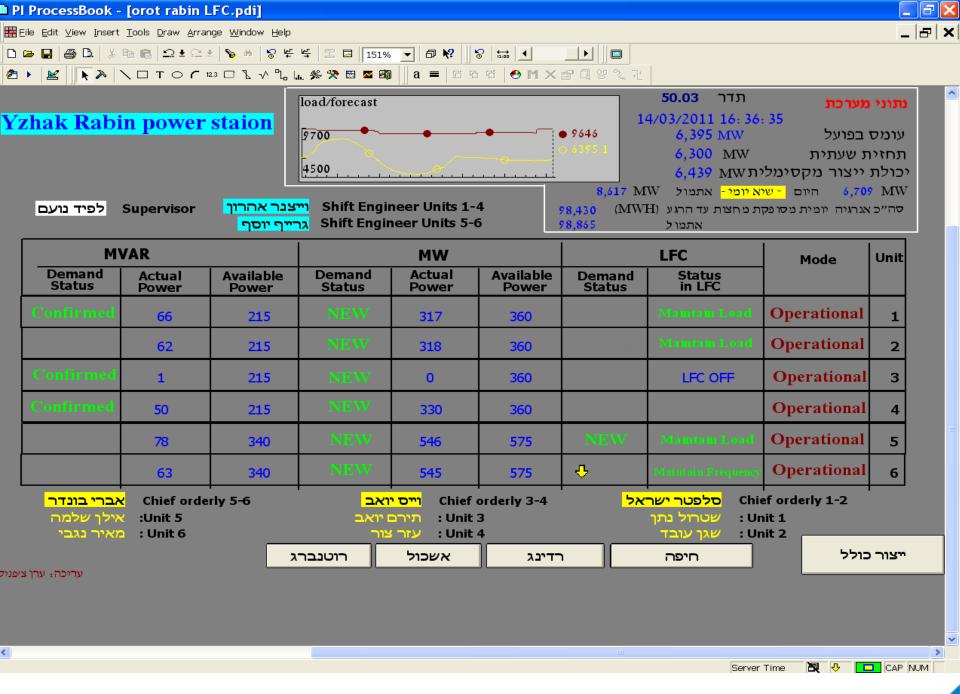




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## PI LFC – (Load Frequency Control)

- Semi-automated process between the National Dispatch supervisors and power stations control rooms for the operation of LFC
- 2. Uses parameters from both unit control system and dispatch energy management system to automate the LFC operation, with minimal necessary human intervention i.e. setup/acknowledge/ratification



#### PI Forecasts

- Unit commitment forecasts and system forecasts are presented and evaluated against history
- Unit availability which is constantly evaluated and presented supports operational & economical decisions on dispatch and power station levels

#### Interfaces

- 1. Interfaces and Cyber security
- 2. PI System interface with IEC emergency management system
- 3. Operational interfaces with:
  - Israel Natural Gas Lines
  - Petroleum & Energy Pipelines
  - Environmental agencies

## **Interfaces and Cyber Security**

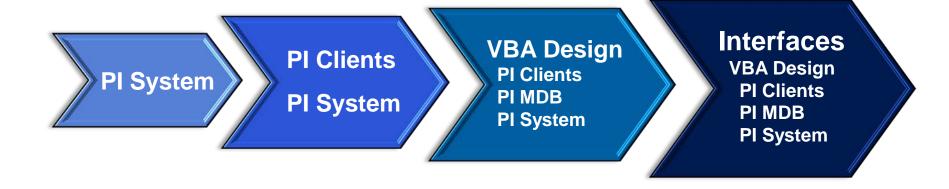
#### Secured interface to allied entities:

- Oil and gas lines
- IPP'S

#### Established via:

- PI Server replica
- File translation via UFL Interface
- Licensed access through PI WebParts

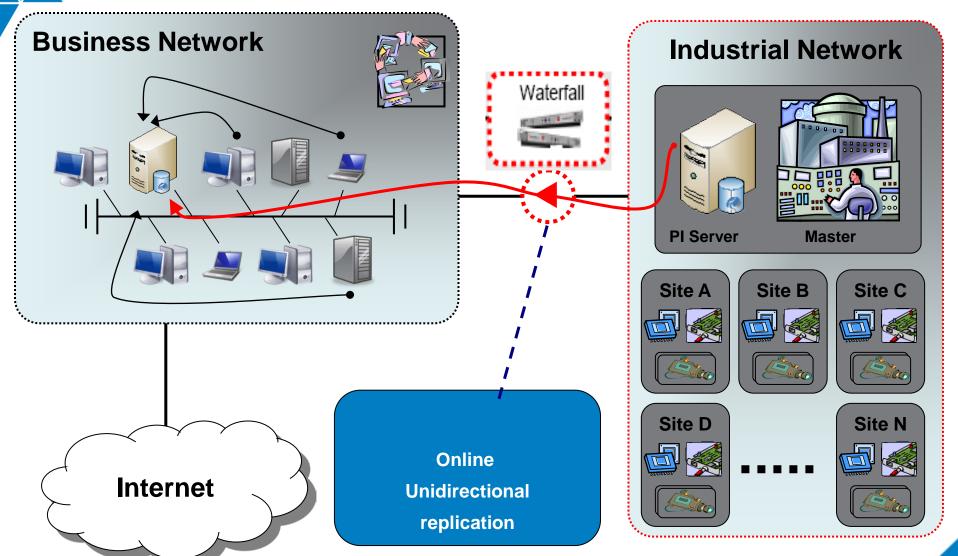
#### **Solutions**



- Bring operational data to all types of users
- Allow end-user to monitor & analyze data independently
- Allow end-user to develop special analysis programs
- Full operational picture brought in via interfaces to isolated systems

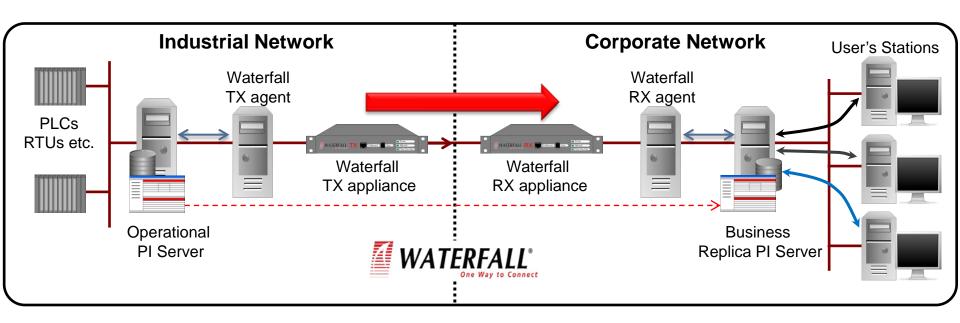
## **PI System Architecture**

**One-way data flow** 



## **Cyber Security – Selected Solution**

 Unidirectional and real-time replication of operational PI Servers to business PI Servers



Unidirectional OSIsoft PI Server Replication Using Waterfall for OSIsoft PI System

## **Future Plans and Next Steps**

#### More:

- 1. PI Servers
- 2. PI Clients
- 3. Interfaces
- 4. Portal
- 5. Applications

## **Summary**

- 1. PI System is the main information backbone in IEC
- 2. PI System availability is:
  - Stable
  - Reliable
  - Fully Secured
- 3. PI System is the standard tool for managing & operating our generating units
- 4. PI System serves as the full business picture
- 5. PI System allows savings of operating expenses

## **Questions?**

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## Thank you