



Evolution of the PI System in Tenaga's Power Generation Fleet

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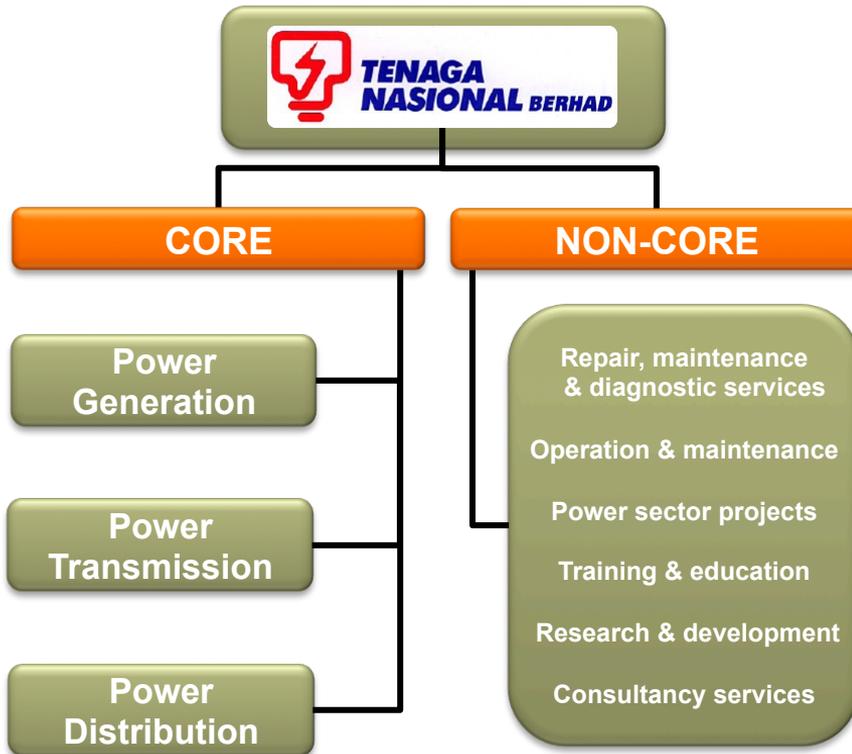
About Tenaga

Where we're from...



Images courtesy of Google Maps

What we do...



Established in 1949

Largest electricity utility in Malaysia

USD 24 billion assets

USD 11.5 billion market capitalisation

28,000 employees

Installed generation capacity of 11 GW

Contributes 55% of total national capacity



Our journey with the PI System

How we deployed it...

Phase I (2005 - 2007)

Pilot project at one plant & headquarters

Turnkey project implementation

PROJECT VENDOR

PI System infrastructure, applications, user training & technical support

No direct OSIsoft involvement



Phase II (2007 - ongoing)

Concurrent deployment to the other 9 plants

Federated in-house project implementation

TENAGA PERSONNEL

PI System infrastructure, applications, user training & technical support

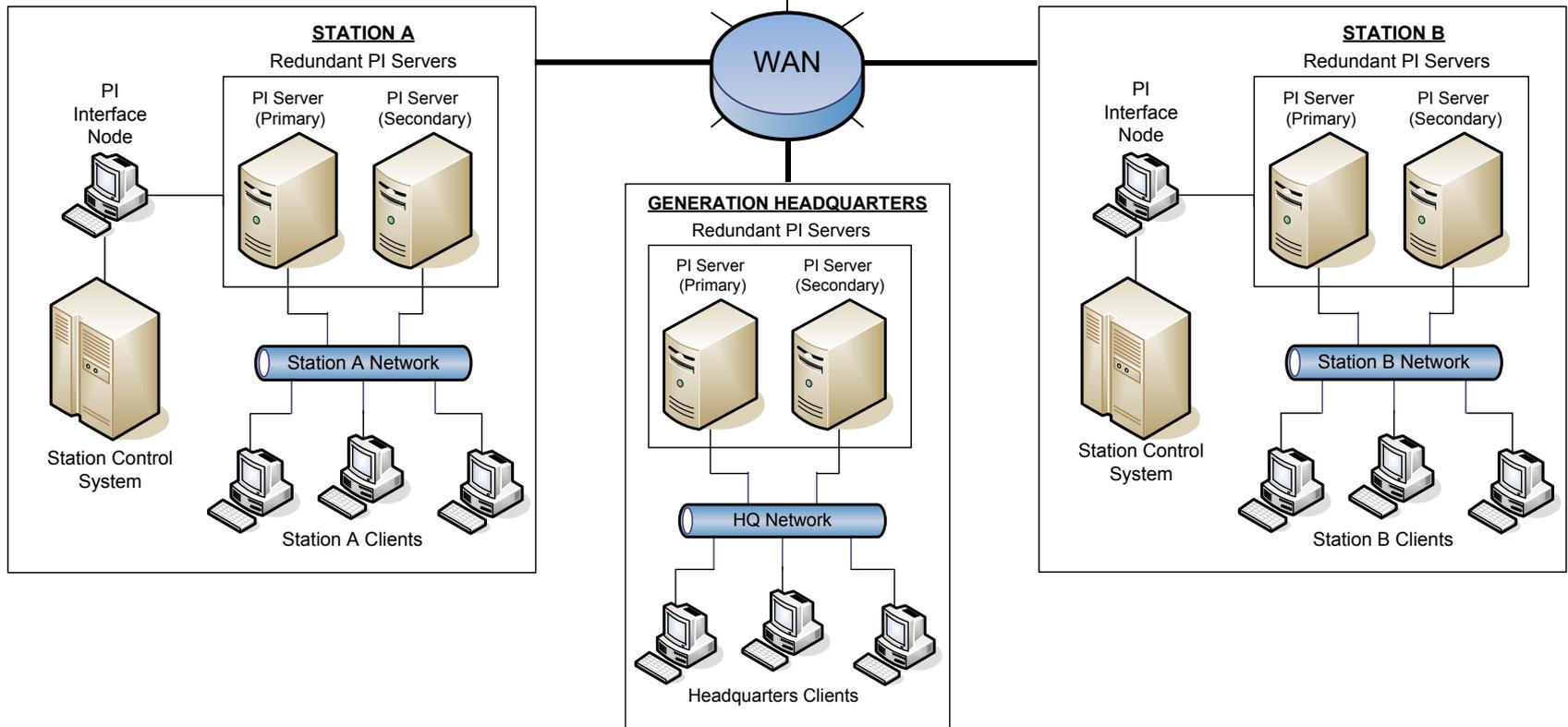
OSIsoft involvement at initial project deployment & as backup techsupport

USD 7 million savings

Staff competency in PI System

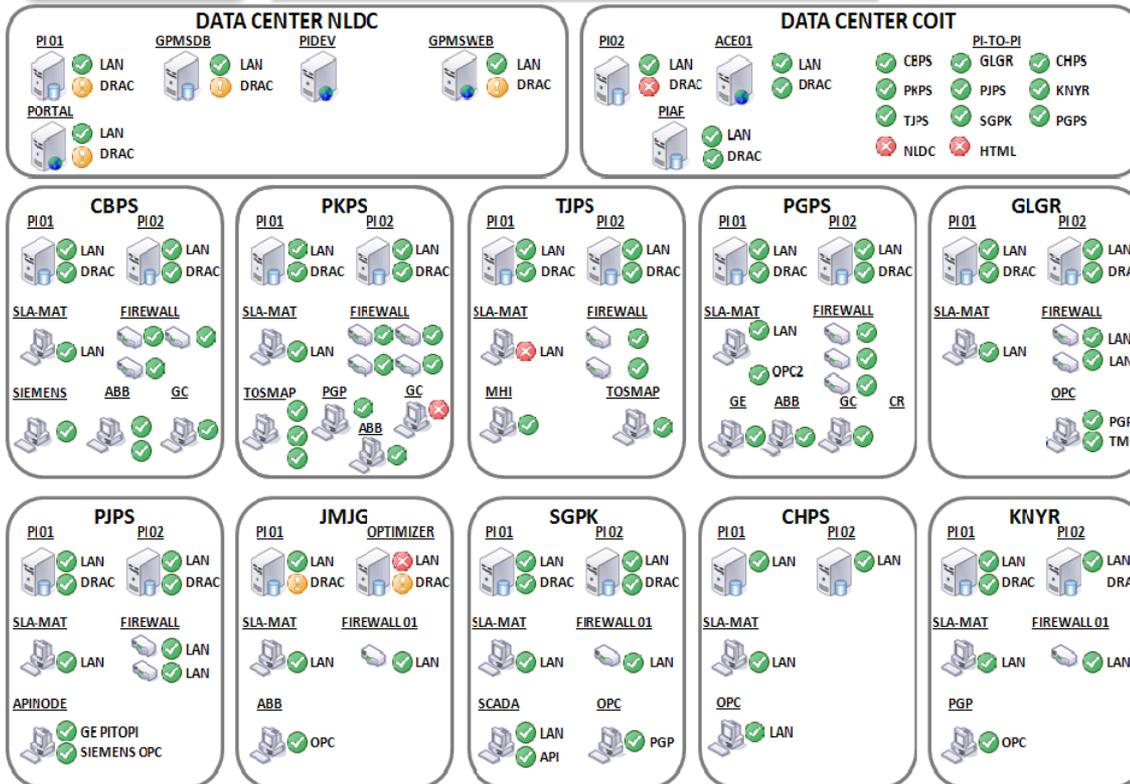
How we
deployed it

Generic architecture...



How we
deployed it

Actual infrastructure...



11 sites

~ 20 unique data sources

8 unique primary plant control systems

26 PI Servers

> 50 Interfaces

25 Standard

12 PI-to-PI

> 15 Custom

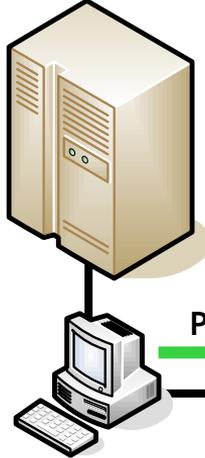
150,000 tags

AND GROWING...

How we
deployed it

Interfacing cybersecurity...

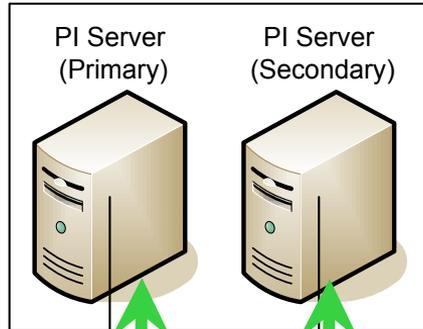
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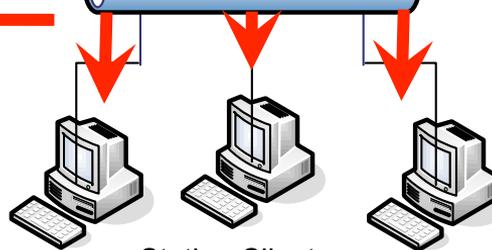
Firewall

Port 5450

PI Interface



Station Network



Station Clients

DIRECTIONAL FILTERING
Data from control network
can flow to corporate
network, but not vice versa

PORT FILTERING
Only data on PI Server port
5450 is enabled

IP FILTERING
PI Interface can only connect
to PI servers

**Audited & approved by
security experts from
Tenaga ICT Division**

How we
deployed it

Change management...

Internal branding:
GENERATION PLANT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



Key Messages

...technical & business performance project, NOT an IT project.

...a platform that makes data easily available, BUT the application of that data is in the hands of the end user.

Key Tactics

...empower all staff with real-time data & use quick-win live demos wherever possible.

...demonstrate multiple streams of actual or potential cost savings & return on investment to gain management buy-in.

Key Actions

...regular and customised training conducted internally for all levels of staff.

...constant user engagement via workshops, newsletters, internal conferences, & subtle integration into daily work.

What are we doing with it...

Diverse power plant fleet

Inhomogeneous sources of operational data

Real-time process data locked within isolated control systems

Technical performance & business intelligence reliant on offline data



DATA

UNLOCK

UNIFY

HISTORISE

DISPLAY

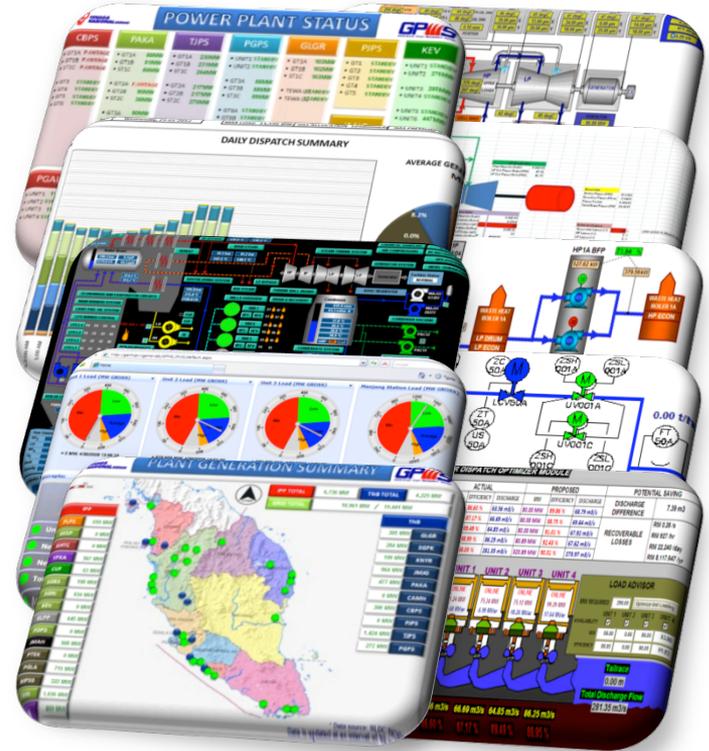
NOTIFY

REPORT

DIAGNOSE

ANALYSE

OPTIMISE



What are we doing with it

Display, notify & report...



PI ProcessBook

Real-time fleet monitoring

Linked to outage management system

Scheduled reports automatically compiled, formatted & e-mailed daily

Ad-hoc snapshots delivered on-demand using e-mail or text message

Trip notifications by e-mail & text message

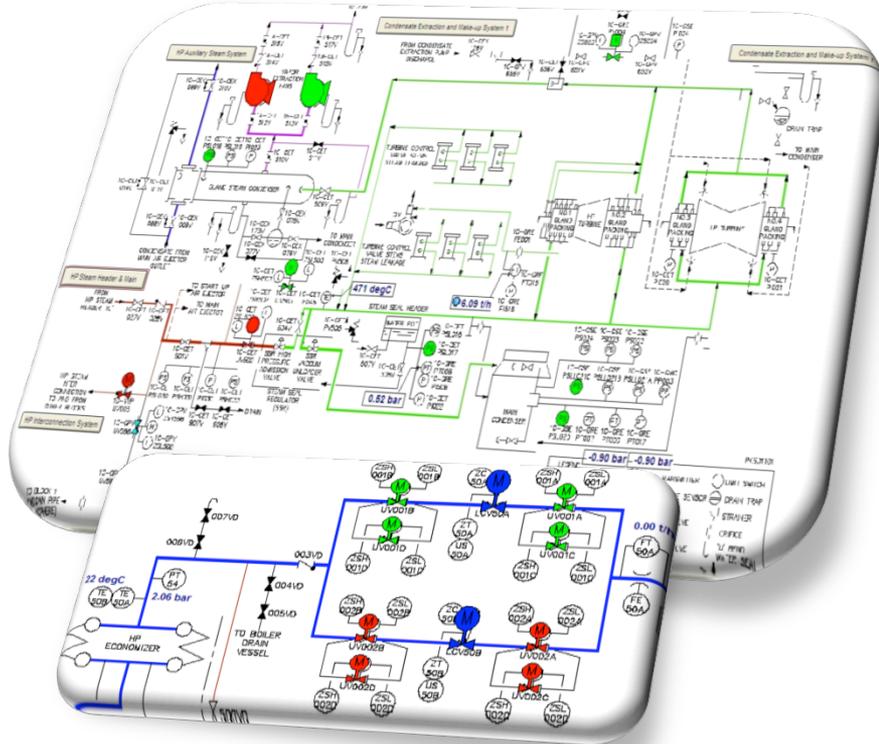
All notifications done using customised VBA coding within PI ProcessBook

Fleet status anytime, anywhere

Management buy-in

What are we
doing with it

Diagnose...



PI ProcessBook

Real-time process data overlaid on static
plant schematics

Hyperlinked plant schematics for fast
navigation & drill-down

Ad-hoc trending

Historical playback

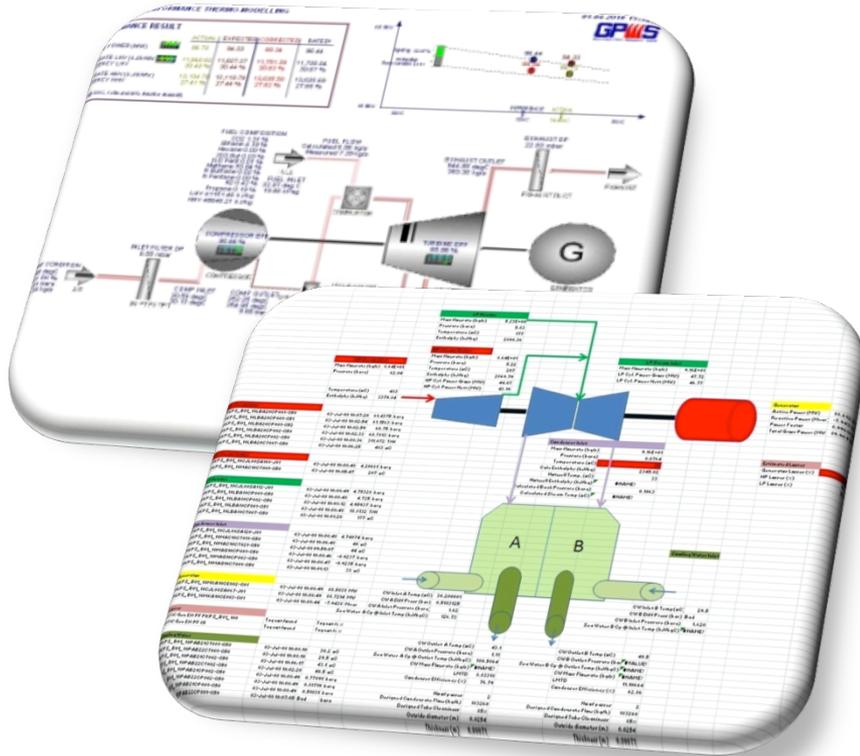
Virtual on-site presence

Faster plant troubleshooting

Improve technical competencies

What are we
doing with it

Analyse...



PI ProcessBook, PI Datalink, PI ACE, PI AF

Real-time performance analysis of
individual equipment & overall plant

Mass & heat balance analysis

Degradation tracking

Recoverable losses

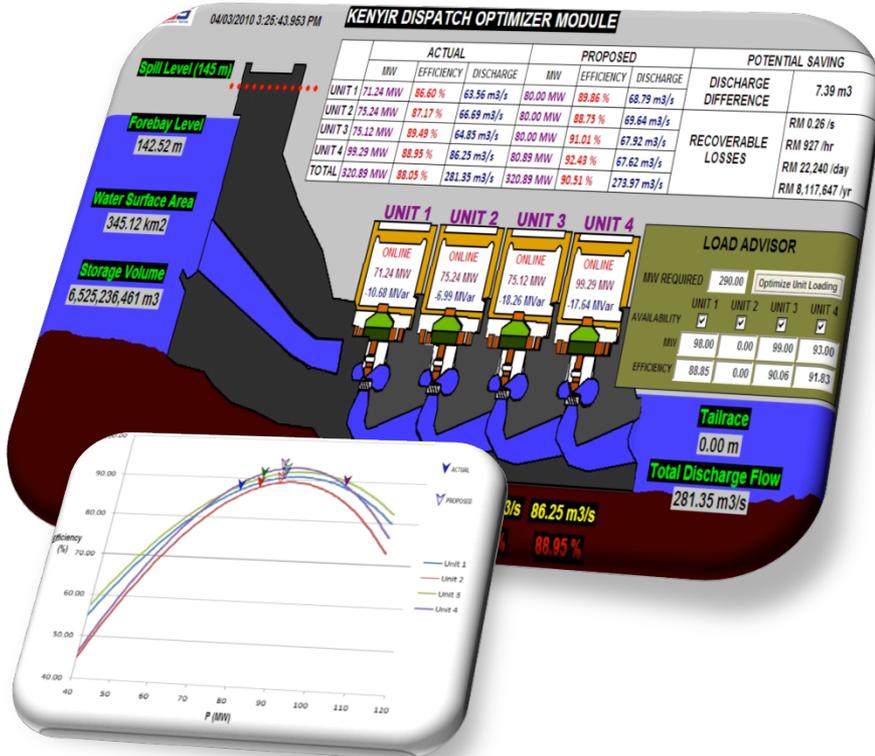
Justification for plant improvement projects

Over USD 10 million expected
annual fuel cost savings

Greater performance awareness

What are we doing with it

Optimise...



PI ProcessBook, PI DataLink, PI ACE, PI AF

Real-time unit dispatch optimiser for hydroelectric plant

Potential savings by displacing gas units

Dynamic tracking of unit efficiency curves

Load advisor & what-if simulator

Daily automated report via e-mail

USD 3000 average daily fuel cost savings in 2011

Greater optimisation awareness

Where are we going with it...

Derive value from the PI System
by going beyond being just an end user

2010 - Provide PI System deployment services for others

2008 - Continuous in-house application development

2007 - Deploy the PI System with internal personnel

2005 - Engage vendor for pilot PI System deployment

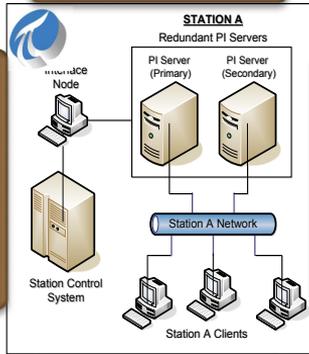


Internally-developed applications



60+ years of power industry experience

Installation



Training

Interfacing

Tech Support



Where are we going with it

Internal & external services...

Internal Clients

Expand PI System to other Tenaga divisions

Pilot project with Distribution ongoing

Preliminary talks with Transmission ongoing

Offering PI System infrastructure for corporate Facility Energy Management project

The PI System as preferred data unification platform

Enterprise agreement for Tenaga

External Clients

Provide full scope of PI System deployment services to external customers

Completed projects: Two independent power plants in Malaysia & one integrated water and power plant in Saudi Arabia

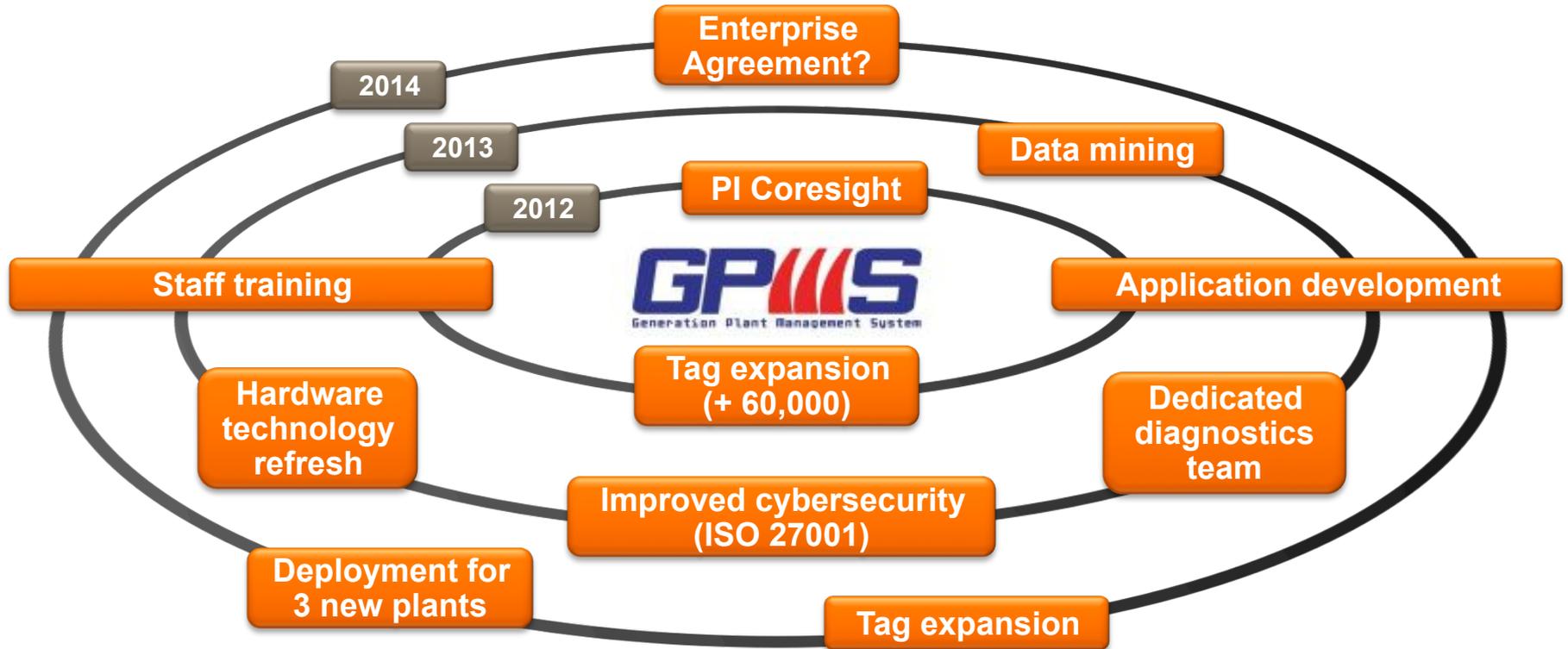
Additional training & application development requested after project completion

Establish track record as PI System service provider

Non-core revenue for Tenaga

Where are we going with it

Enhancing ourselves...



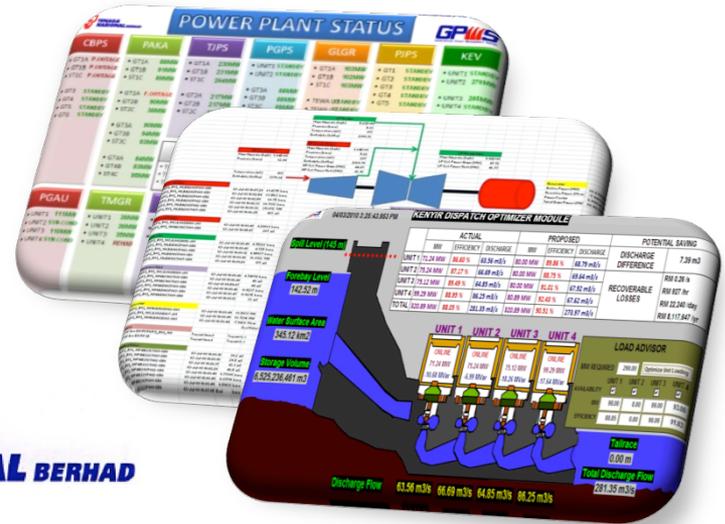


Summary & Conclusions

EVOLUTION OF THE PI SYSTEM IN TENAGA'S POWER GENERATION FLEET

“Deploying the PI System provides the infrastructure to unify, store, visualise and analyse our data. The real challenge is to transform this data into actionable information in order to make the right decisions and thus improve our technical and business performance.”

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Generation Plant Management System



BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Diverse power plant fleet

Inhomogeneous sources of operational data

Real-time process data locked within isolated control systems

Technical performance & business intelligence reliant on offline data

SOLUTION

Deploy the PI System as a unifying data infrastructure for the entire fleet

Adopt in-house implementation approach to build internal competencies

Continuous change management

Continuous in-house application development

RESULTS & BENEFITS

Plant data available to all personnel

Over USD 7 million savings from in-house project implementation approach

Over USD 10 million tangible savings from plant analysis & optimisation

Generate revenue by providing PI System deployment service to others

Conclusions...

Tenaga has reaped the benefits of the PI System not just as a user, but also as a project implementer & service provider

Tangible benefits

Intangible benefits

Project cost savings

PI SYSTEM INTERNAL
PROJECT IMPLEMENTER

Skills development

Operational cost savings

PI SYSTEM USER

Operational awareness

Revenue generation

PI SYSTEM EXTERNAL
SERVICE PROVIDER

Business diversification

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