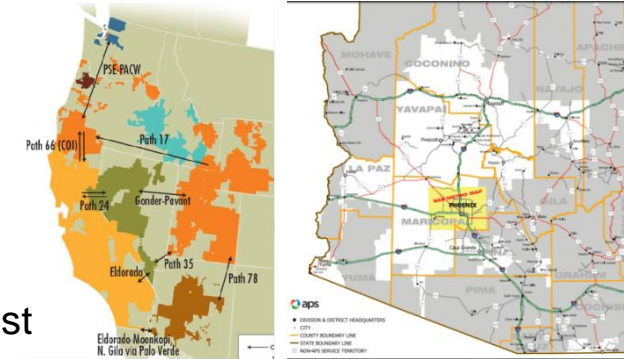


Improving the grid using PI

Naren Koka (PI Support)
Eric Henlon (Grid Modernization)

APS by the Numbers

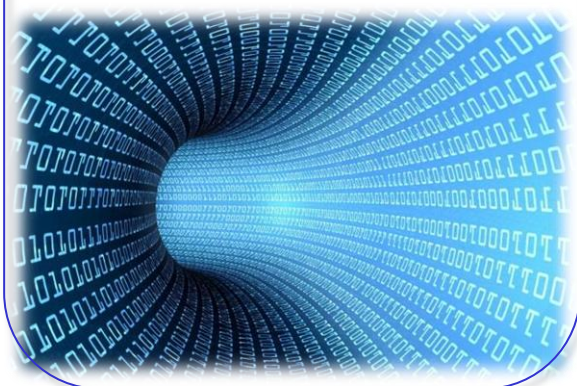
- Arizona's largest and longest serving utility
 - Serving Arizona since 1886
- Service Territory
 - 11 out of 15 counties
 - 1.2 Million Customers (89% residential)
 - 34,646 square miles
- Peak Demand ~ 7,300 MW
- 33,000 miles of transmission, distribution lines and cable
- The second largest generation fleet in the western US
 - Palo Verde NGS, primary source of electricity in Southwest
- Solar Capacity ~ 950 MW
 - 4th largest in the nation
 - 50% of solar portfolio is distributed
 - Pioneer in solar research since 1970s
- Recently joined the CAISO Energy Imbalance Market



Program Goals

Time Series Data

Historize Data
Provide Context
Easy Access



Historical data in context

Monitoring



Situational Awareness
Consistent Visualization
Supported Apps

Supported applications

Self Service

Easy Access
Training
User Groups



Trained users solving problems

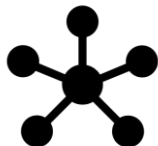
PI at APS

Infrastructure



150+ Servers
7 sub systems

Data



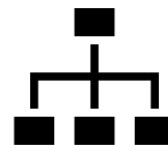
160+ Interfaces
1.2 million tags

Applications



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Context



Distribution
Generation

Training



225+



Trading

Weather Data
PCI Data
EIM Data



Renewables

2 Wind Farms
11 Solar



Generation

2 Coal [9 Units]
7 Gas/Oil [33 Units]
1 Nuclear [3 Units]
45 Wells



Transmission

893 Substations
3,508 Lines
1,474 Transformers
5 Paths
72 Interchanges



Distribution

1245 Feeders
485 Sub XFMR
230 High Pen Fdr (DG)
40 Network Protectors



Adv Grid

500 REG / CAP
1100 CFI
2 BESS

Engaging Users

Define Applications

Work with Stakeholders
Iterative Approach
Review Priority & Value



Training



User Focused
Introduction to PI
Business Focused Training

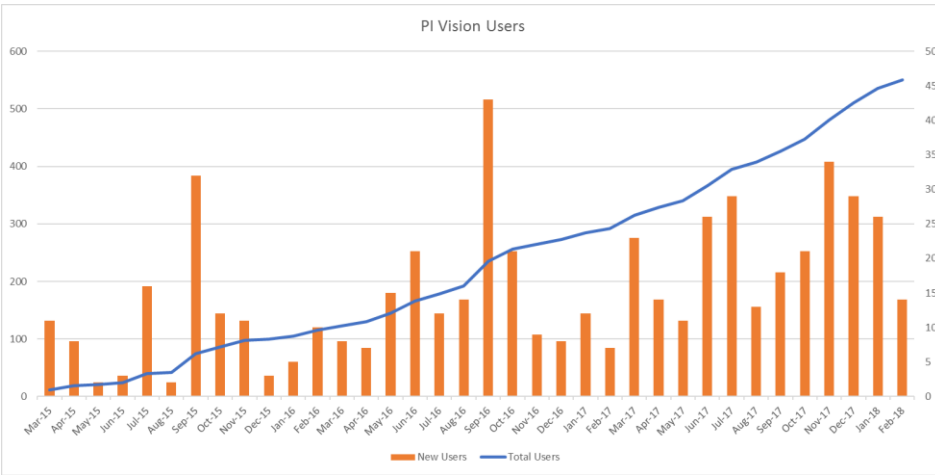
User Groups

Share Success and Ideas
Provide Feedback

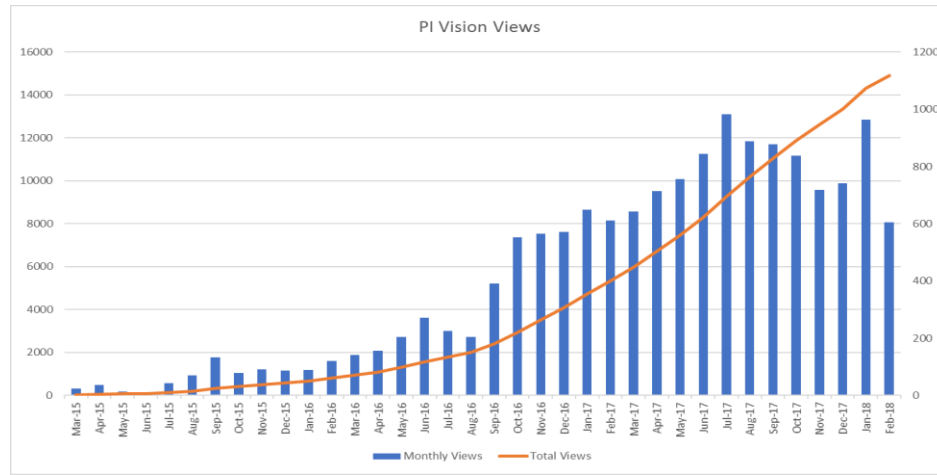


Growing Self Service

PI Vision Users



PI Vision Views



95 owners

548 users



500+ Displays

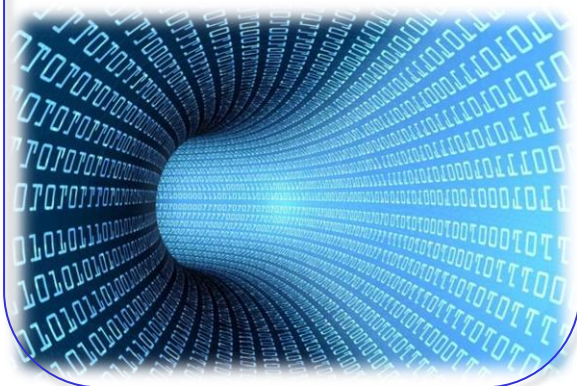


15,000 Views

Program Directions

Time Series Data

Maintain Infrastructure
Acquire Dist Gen (Solar) data
Adding Smart Devices
ADMS Integration



Monitoring



Feeder Analytics
Volt Var Management
Reliability

Self Service

Transmission AF Model
Generation Unit Models
Business Focused Training
Additional Tools



Grid Modernization at APS

Areas of Focus

Control Power Quality

Monitor faults

Monitor performance

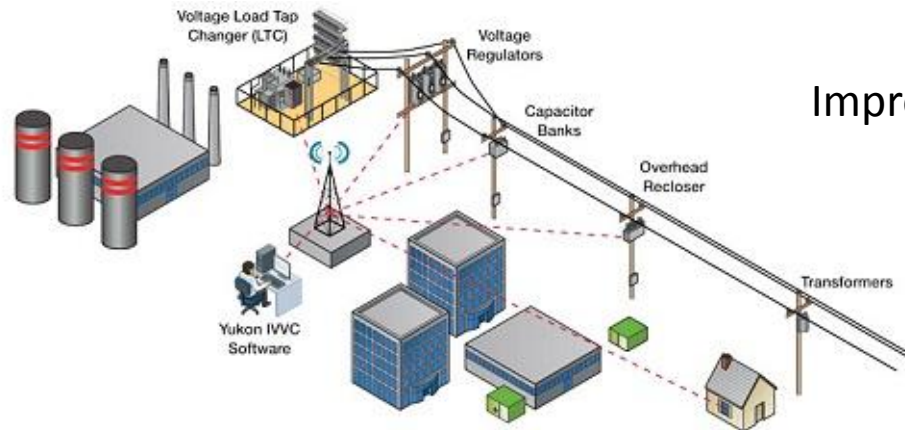
Impact of Distributed Gen (DG)

Benefits

Improved reliability

Improved efficiency

Reduced capital



Power Quality Improvements

Challenges

Roof top solar growing

Lack of visibility

Long feeders in rural areas

Open loop control of CAP

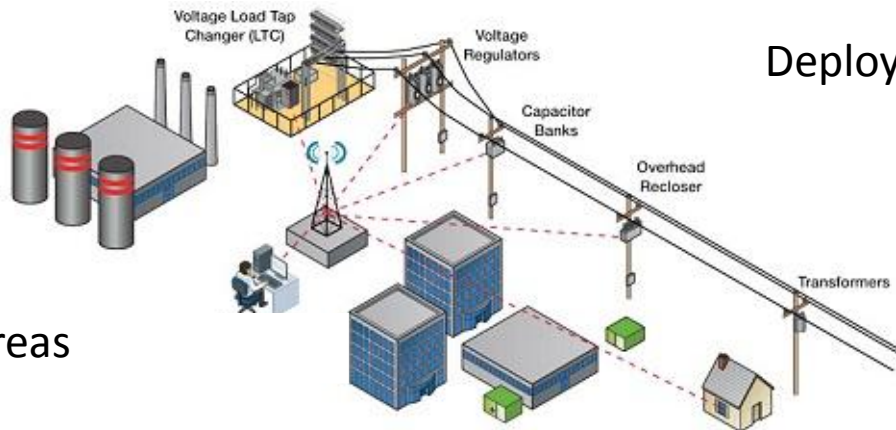
Solution

Deploy field measurement

Volt, Var control

Notification of issues

Visibility, situational awareness



DATA ACQUISITION

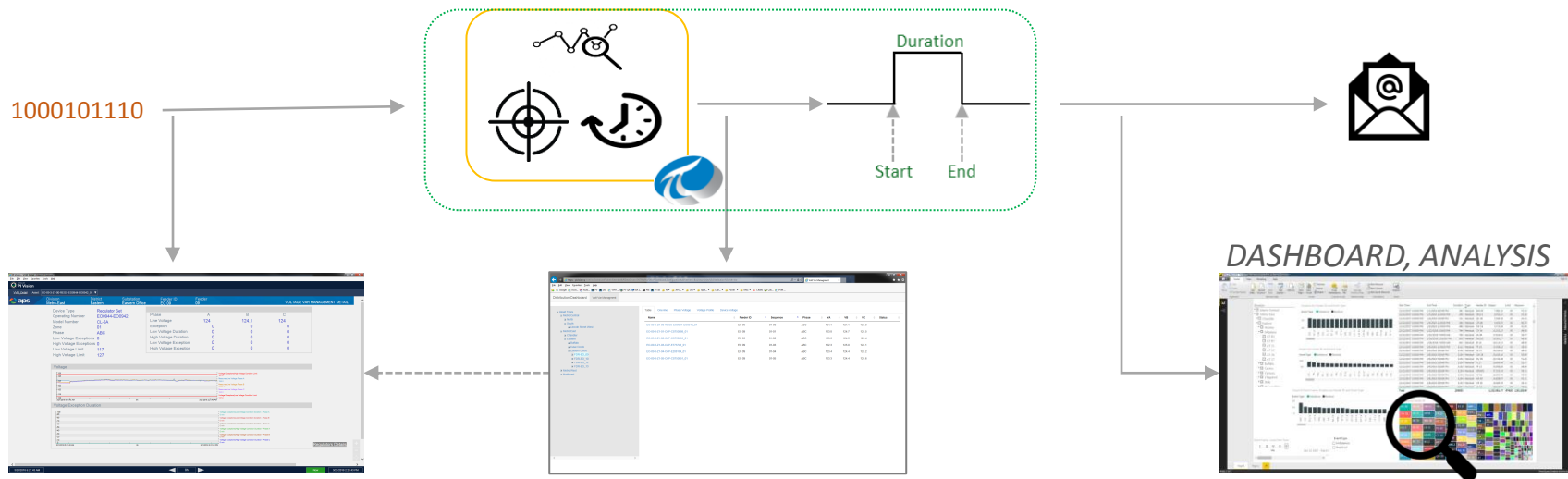
Data captured from head end systems

CONDITION MONITORING

*Monitor voltage and device health
Capture events*

NOTIFICATION

Proactive identification of issues



VISIBILITY

View device and feeder details

OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

*Overview of voltage by feeder
Select additional views*

PERFORMANCE

*Frequency, duration and impact
Top 10 lists*

FileEditViewFavoritesToolsHelp

Google

Acce...

Auto...

PV

Dist

VVM ...

PV QA

BA I...

PBI

PV SB

PI

APS ...

OSI

Appl...

Lear...

Power

Misc

Charts

Cali...

VVM ...

Distribution Dashboard

Volt Var Managment

Asset Trees

Metro-Central

North

South

Lincoln Street West

Metro-East

Chandler

Eastern

Buffalo

Cave Creek

Eastern Office

FDR-EO_09

FDR-EO_10

FDR-EO_12

FDR-EO_13

Metro-West

Northeast

Table

One-line

Phase Voltage

Voltage Profile

Device Voltage

Name	Feeder ID	Sequence	Phase	VA	VB	VC	Status
EO-09-3-Z1-00-REGS-EO0944-EO0942_01	EO 09	01-00	ABC	124.1	124.1	124.0	
EO-09-3-Z1-01-CAP-CS750588_01	EO 09	01-01	ABC	123.8	124.7	124.5	
EO-09-3-Z1-02-CAP-CS750589_01	EO 09	01-02	ABC	123.6	124.5	124.4	
EO-09-3-Z1-03-CAP-E773743_01	EO 09	01-03	ABC	122.3	125.0	124.1	
EO-09-3-Z1-04-CAP-E208184_01	EO 09	01-04	ABC	123.4	124.4	124.2	
EO-09-3-Z1-05-CAP-CS750551_01	EO 09	01-05	ABC	123.3	124.4	124.6	

Asset Trees

- Metro-Central
 - North
 - South
 - Lincoln Street West
- Metro-East
 - Chandler
 - Eastern
 - Buffalo
 - Cave Creek
 - Eastern Office
 - FDR-EO_09
 - FDR-EO_10
 - FDR-EO_12
 - FDR-EO_13
 - Metro-West
 - Northeast

Distribution Dashboard

Volt Var Management

TableOne-linePhase VoltageVoltage ProfileDevice Voltage

OSsoftPI Vision

VVM-1-LineAsset: Zone01

New DisplayAPSCVZX0400

aps

Division Metro-EastDistrict EasternSubstation Eastern OfficeFeeder 9Zone 01VOLTAGE VAR MANAGEMENT 1-LINE

EO 09

Zone 01

EO0944-EO0942CS750588CS750589E773743E208184CS750551

Phase A124123.7123.5122.2123.4123.3

Phase B124.1124.5124.5124.9124.4124.4

Phase C124124.3124.4124.1124.2124.5

Volt Exception

Low000000

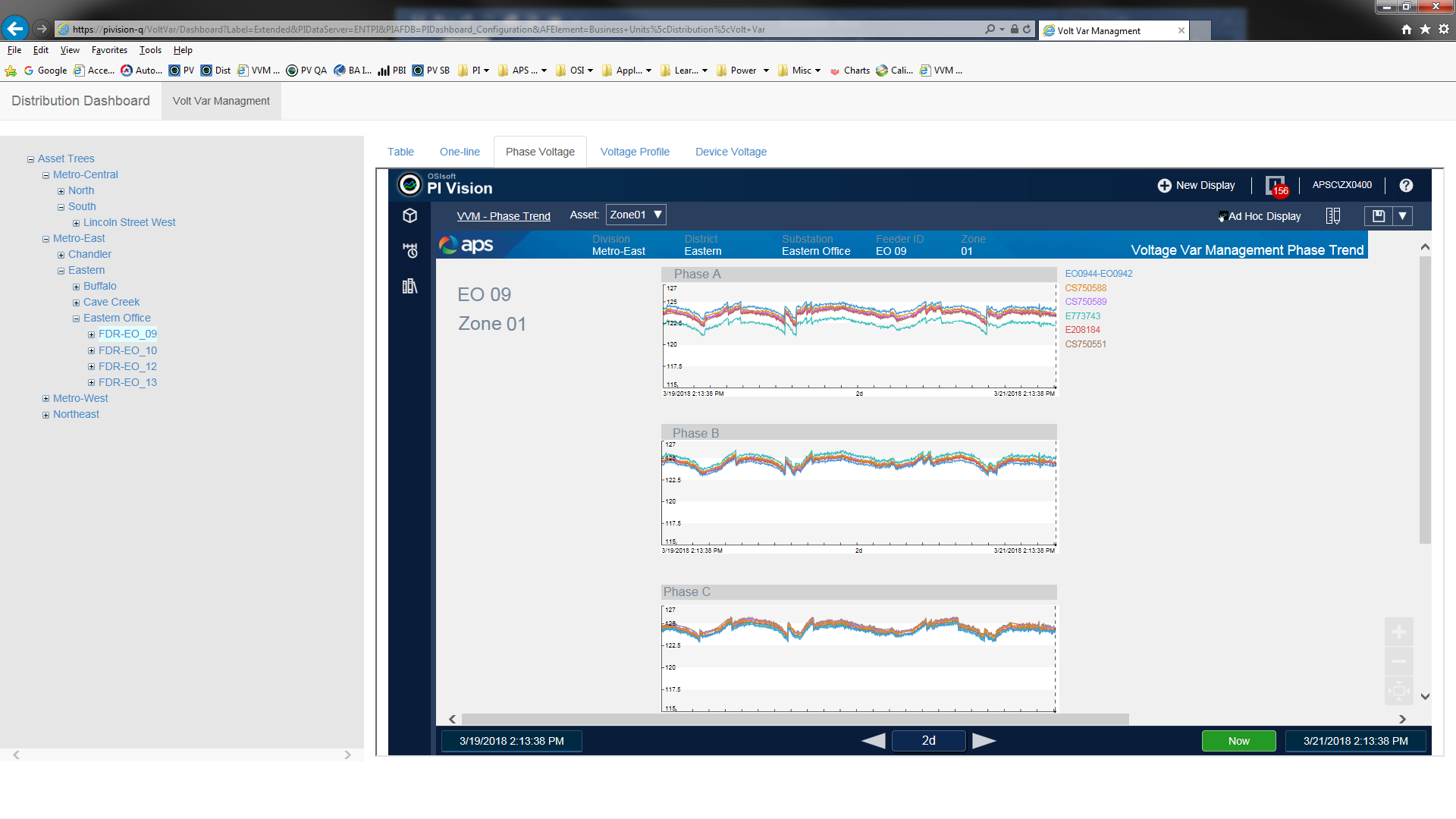
High000000

3/21/2018 6:12:14 AM

8h

Now

3/21/2018 2:12:14 PM





VVM_Detail Asset: EO-09-3-Z1-00-REGS-EO0944-EO0942_01 ▼



Division
Metro-East

District
Eastern

Substation
Eastern Office

Feeder ID
EO 09

Feeder
09

VOLTAGE VAR MANAGEMENT DETAIL

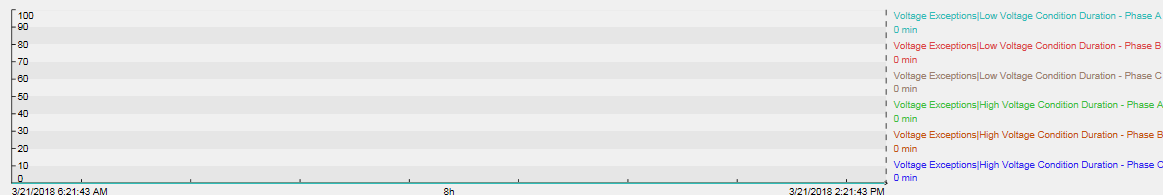
Device Type **Regulator Set**
 Operating Number **EO0944-EO0942**
 Model Number **CL-6A**
 Zone **01**
 Phase **ABC**
 Low Voltage Exceptions **0**
 High Voltage Exceptions **0**
 Low Voltage Limit **117**
 High Voltage Limit **127**

Phase	A	B	C
Line Voltage	124	124.1	124
Exception	0	0	0
Low Voltage Duration	0	0	0
High Voltage Duration	0	0	0
Low Voltage Exception	0	0	0
High Voltage Exception	0	0	0

Voltage



Voltage Exception Duration



Regulators Details

Building the Solution

Collaboration

Start with the end in mind
Product management approach
Iterative approach



Adoption



Planned releases (roadmap)
Proactive identification of issues
Use to validate device provisioning
Replaced manual reports
Added > 100 feeders, 500 devices

Sustaining Value

Integrated into device deployment
Incorporating system maintenance
Focus on continuous improvement



Power Quality Summary



Creating a sustainable energy future for Arizona

We safely and efficiently deliver reliable energy to meet the changing needs of our customers

CHALLENGE

Improve power quality and visibility of the distribution system.

- Aging system.
- Addition of roof top solar.
- Lack of visibility.

SOLUTION

Implemented volt var control with PI to provide operational intelligence and visibility.

- Acquired volt var information in PI.
- Monitored voltage / device health.
- Provide visualization, notification.

RESULTS

A distribution system that works in alignment with APS power quality objectives.

- Improved decisions about the addition, placement of devices.
- Reduced response time to operational issues and improved collaboration.
- Improved tools for maintaining the overall system.

Lessons Learned

- AF is a critical component
- PI adoption takes work
- PI Governance is required
- Partnerships are key

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