# Redefining Renewables SCADA



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#### California Utilities



- ✓ Fully regulated electric and gas utilities
- ✓ ~\$14B of total rate base<sup>(1)</sup>
- ✓ ~6.8M gas meters(1)
- √ ~1.4M electric meters<sup>(1)</sup>

#### Texas Utility(2)



- ✓ Pure-play regulated electric transmission & distribution utility
- √ ~\$11B of total rate base<sup>(3)</sup>
- Favorable demographic and economic growth trends
- ✓ Expands regional growth platform

#### **South American Utilities**





- International electric utility operations
- ✓ Largest distribution utility in Peru<sup>(4)</sup>
- ✓ Third largest distribution utility in Chile<sup>(4)</sup>

#### Infrastructure



- √ Stable, contracted energy infrastructure businesses
- √ 15.5-year weighted average contract life<sup>(5)</sup>
- ✓ Diverse regional exposure with U.S. denominated contracts

- (1) As of September 30, 2017.
- (2) Pending Merger, subject to closing conditions, including the receipt of approval of the Public Utility Commission of Texas and US Bankruptcy Court of Delaware, among others. There can be no assurance that the Merger will be completed on the terms or timetable currently contemplated. or at all.
- (3) As of December 31, 2016
- (4) Reflects local regulators 2016 annual statistical reports; Ministro de Energia y Minas (Peru), and Comisión Nacional De Energia (Chile).
- (5) Contract life primarily relates to contracts with customers for energy transportation, delivery, storage, generation and processing and other services, and is comprised of the remaining life of current contracts after September 30, 2017 or the full life of contracts starting after that date; includes remenon IMS facility, the ability to successfully complete many construction projects, including the Cameron IMS facility currently under construction, is subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, Please refer to the "RiskFactors" section of our most recent Quarter Report on Form 10-X and the "Factors influencing Future Performance" section of our most recent Quarter Report on Form 10-X and the "Factors influencing Future Performance" section of our most recent Quarter Report on Form 10-X and the "Factors influencing Future Performance" section of our most recent Quarter Report on Form 10-X and the "Factors influencing Future Performance" section of our most recent Quarter Report on Form 10-X and the "Factors influencing Future Performance" section of our most recent Quarter Report on Form 10-X and the "Factors influencing Future Performance" section of our most recent Quarter Report on Form 10-X and the "Factors influencing Future Performance".



### Sempra Renewables

Over 3,000 MW of solar, wind, and battery energy storage in operation and under development and construction



(1) Sempra's ownership is 50%



Analytics Energy Management
Regulatory Compliance Time Series Real-time Event Frames Digital Transformation Open System Operational Intelligence Quality **Process Scalability** High Speed Business Impact Streaming Date Connected Services

Asset PI System Visualization Asset Framework Millions of Streams Big Data





# Case Study: Retrofitting SCADA at Great Valley Solar

- Great Valley Solar is located just outside of Fresno, CA
- It is made up of four sites:
  - ➢ Rojo 100 MW
  - ➤ Verde 60 MW
  - ➤ Amarillo 20 MW
  - ➤ Azul 20 MW
- All sites are tied together at a single Substation
- ➤ The sites were built with five separate SCADA systems, one for each site plus the Ocho Substation



# What is SCADA? Standard vs Advanced



### Standard SCADA for Solar

- Need to custom configure to all end devices and HMI Screens
- Standard PID loops to control three (3) loops, Power and combination of Var/Voltage/PF
  - 1. Power & Var
  - 2. Power & Voltage
  - 3. Power & Power Factor

Boils down to controlling Active and Reactive Power.

- Costly to deploy, commissioning time is in months.
- Typical solutions ranging from PLCs to DCSs and other options in between.
- Need to add Data Historian, whether it's a system version or third party solution.
- Heavy engineering work required to tie in storage.

Its main duty is Data Collection, a very expensive data collector.



## Next Generation SCADA for Solar

### (PXiSE SCADA Embedded with PI System)

- Template configuration to all end devices.
  - 1. Leverage 400+ Interfaces available in PI to communicate to multitudes of end devices
  - 2. Leverage PI AF to minimize error on end device configuration
  - 3. Faster checkout
- Advanced PID with feed forward to control three (3) loops, Power and combination of Var/Voltage/PF
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Combination of active and reactive power control at 60 Hz vs 1 Hz

- Economical to deploy, commissioning time is weeks.
- Off the shelf hardware, SEL3355 industrial computer or a Server Class Computer
- Built in OSIsoft PI Historian.
- Advanced Energy Storage control ready.

Efficient Data Collection and intelligent control that leverages the strength of the OSIsoft PI System.



# Solving the Complexity of Renewable SCADA



To most EPCs in the renewables sector, SCADA has always been the most complex part of the project. Without heavy oversight it is often overlooked and rushed. Most of the time they lack the expertise and have to rely on contractors.



#### **CHALLENGE**

Great Valley Solar has five (5) SCADA systems to manage 4 sites.

- The existing system was not flexible or scalable to manage the 4 sites.
- Time consuming to deploy, tedious to commission.
- Another system to manage in the Remote Operation Center (ROC)

#### SOLUTION

PXiSE ACT was utilized to provide for the single SCADA for the facility

- PI AF was leveraged to setup the database
- PI Vision was used for the HMI.

#### **RESULTS**

Through the PXiSE ACT solution, we have a single system that ties the 4 sites together.

- PXiSE ACT provides a single Web based control screen for the operators.
- Underlying PI structure makes it easy to maintain and use.





# Standard SCADA Challenges

- Operators requires 5 separate HMI stations to operate the site.
- > 5 licenses needed to be managed and maintained.
  - ➤ High O&M cost
  - Heavy reliance on contractor O&M service.
- Tied to the operating system
  - Microsoft OS's have end of life date!
  - Potential for whole system upgrade due to OS expiration.
- Database and HMI needs to be manually configured.





## Advanced SCADA Solution

- Leverage the strength of PXiSE ACT and OSIsoft PI System.
  - Initially a joint venture formed between Sempra Energy and OSIsoft.
  - Underlying structure is OSIsoft PI platform integrated with high-speed advanced control and data analytics
- ➤ 1 license need to be managed and maintained.
  - Low O&M cost
- Loosely tied to the operating system
  - > Because the platform is software based, just an update on software is needed.
- Database and HMI are self replicating. PI AF database and PI Vision are used.





# Benefits and Implications

- Easier and faster to deploy
  - ➤ All 4 sites are treated as one under a single platform.
  - Simple configuration easily scaled and deployed in weeks
  - Unified Alarm system.
- Lower cost to implement and operate
  - Lower field installation cost
  - ➤ Lower O&M cost software license cost decreased by a factor of 4.
- Better performance with intelligent controls
  - Energy Storage ready.
  - Unifying control for Remote Operations Center (ROC).
- Applicable in large scale wind farm or solar farm with or without Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)



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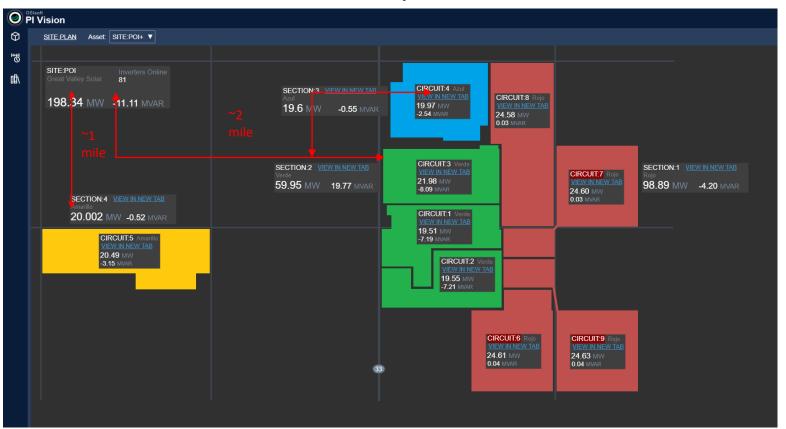
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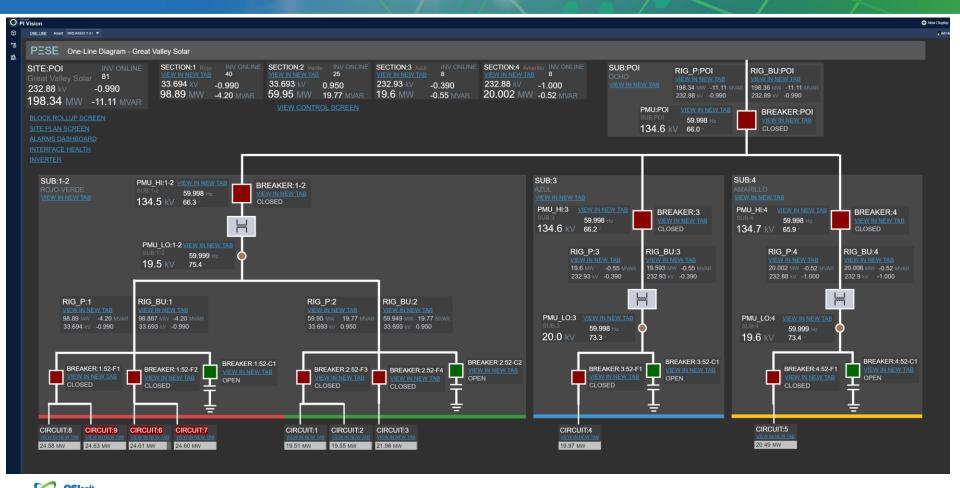
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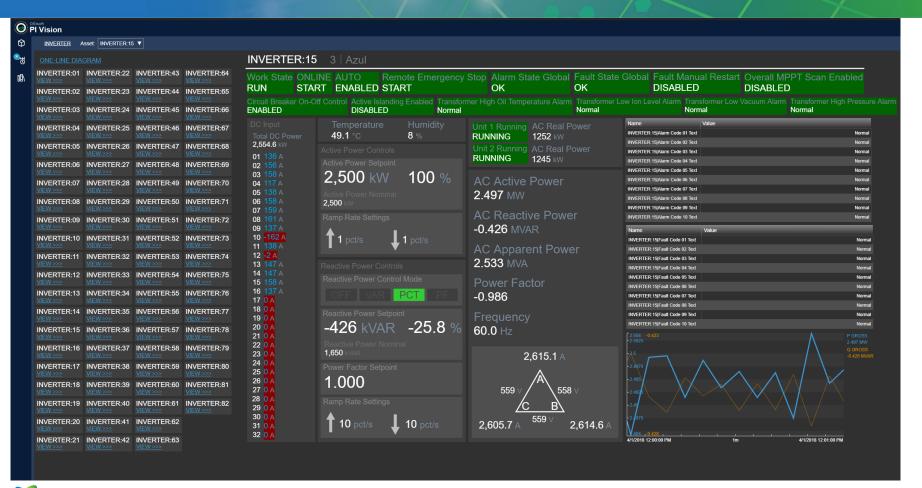






#### PI Vision 〇 **BLOCK ROLLUP** Asset: RIG\_P:POI+ ▼ CIRCUIT:9 BLOCK:55 BLOCK:56 BLOCK:75 BLOCK:76 BLOCK:77 BLOCK:78 BLOCK:79 BLOCK:80 BLOCK:81 BLOCK:82 뻥 198.34 MW 98.887 MW 勖 CIRCUIT:8 BLOCK:57 BLOCK:58 BLOCK:59 BLOCK:60 BLOCK:61 BLOCK:62 BLOCK:63 BLOCK:64 BLOCK:65 BLOCK:66 - 198.4 - 198.35 - 198.3 198.25 CIRCUIT:7 BLOCK:53 BLOCK:54 BLOCK:67 BLOCK:68 BLOCK:69 BLOCK:70 BLOCK:71 BLOCK:72 BLOCK:73 BLOCK:74 232.88 kV 232.92 -232.89 CIRCUIT:6 BLOCK:42 BLOCK:43 BLOCK:44 BLOCK:45 BLOCK:46 BLOCK:47 BLOCK:48 BLOCK:49 BLOCK:50 BLOCK:51 BLOCK:52 -232.87 -232.85 232.83 Calc Failed MW / CIRCUIT:1 BLOCK:26 BLOCK-27 BLOCK:28 BLOCK:29 BLOCK:30 BLOCK:31 BLOCK:32 BLOCK:33 59.95 CIRCUIT:2 BLOCK:34 BLOCK:35 BLOCK:36 BLOCK:37 BLOCK:38 BLOCK:39 BLOCK:40 BLOCK:41 CIRCUIT:3 BLOCK:17 BLOCK:18 BLOCK:19 BLOCK:20 BLOCK:21 BLOCK:22 BLOCK:23 BLOCK:24 BLOCK:25 CIRCUIT:4 BLOCK:09 BLOCK:10 BLOCK:11 BLOCK:12 BLOCK:13 BLOCK:14 BLOCK:15 BLOCK:16 19.6 MW CIRCUIT:5 4 | Amarillo BLOCK:05 BLOCK:01 BLOCK:02 BLOCK:03 BLOCK:04 BLOCK:06 BLOCK:07 BLOCK:08 20.002 MW







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