# **ESCRI-SA KNOWLEDGE SHARING**

Second Workshop

8 May 2018



HIGH VOLTAGE SOLUTIONS...

## Agenda

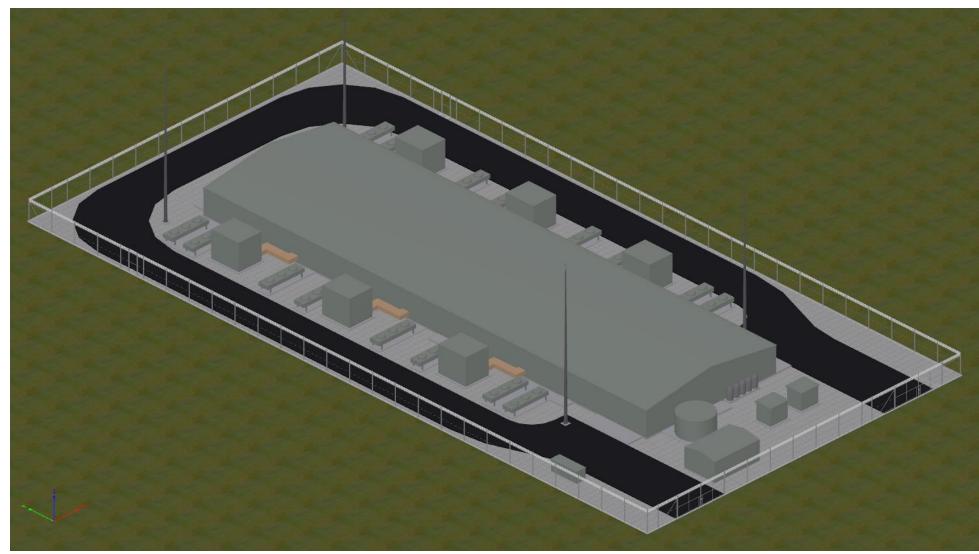


- > Welcome Introduce CPP and ABB
- › Construction Video
- > Knowledge Sharing CPP and ABB
- > CPP: Key Achievements
- > CPP: Installation Testing and Commissioning Challenges
- > ABB: Modelling
- > ABB: Testing
- > ABB: Knowledge Sharing Portal
- > ABB: Custom Training Packages



## **Dalrymple North Site – As Designed**





#### **Dalrymple North Substation – As Constructed**







- > Tight Timeframe
- > Manage large number of interfaces on site
- > Different understanding of design boundaries between work packages
- > Difficult to reach key suppliers
- > Language barriers
- > No access to the Network to complete all on load tests
- > Management of key stakeholders
- > Underestimate the project complexity



## **Tight Timeframe**

- Compressed program, only one weekend off taken by site personnel
- Significant delays in deliveries from overseas impacted on site program
- Intense installation work for ABB and Samsung equipment
- Design additions after the IFC



### Difficult to manage multi disciplinary interfaces on site at the same time

- SCADA,
- Telco,
- IDS Scheme,
- Fire Suppression,
- Security,
- ABB Equipment,
- Equipment Delivery and Installation
- Equipment HV testing
- Protection Commissioning
- Control Schemes
- RTU Panel Commissioning
- Air Con Installation



Different understanding of design boundaries between work packages

- Additional design required
- Additional procurement of panels and equipment required
- Additional installation work
- Re-work required
- Additional testing required
- Documentation review and re-issued required



Difficult to reach key suppliers

- All equipment required intense cooperation with the supplier
- Most of the suppliers located overseas
- Slow responses to key information



Language barriers

- Use of incorrect information due to the formulation of responses
- Delivery of plant incomplete
- Unable to validate some of the design inputs

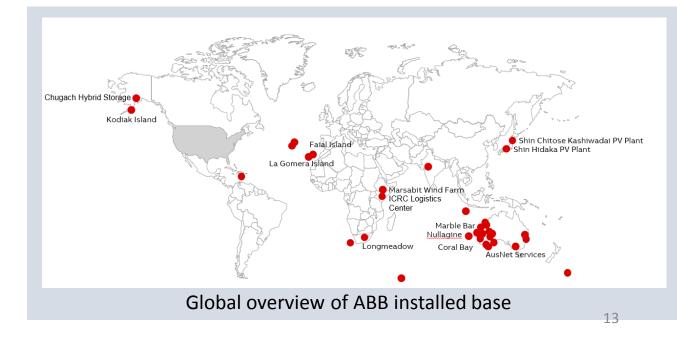


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- > Modelling
- > Factory Testing of Complex Control System
- > Inverter/Control System Pre-Commissioning Challenges
- > Custom Training Packages



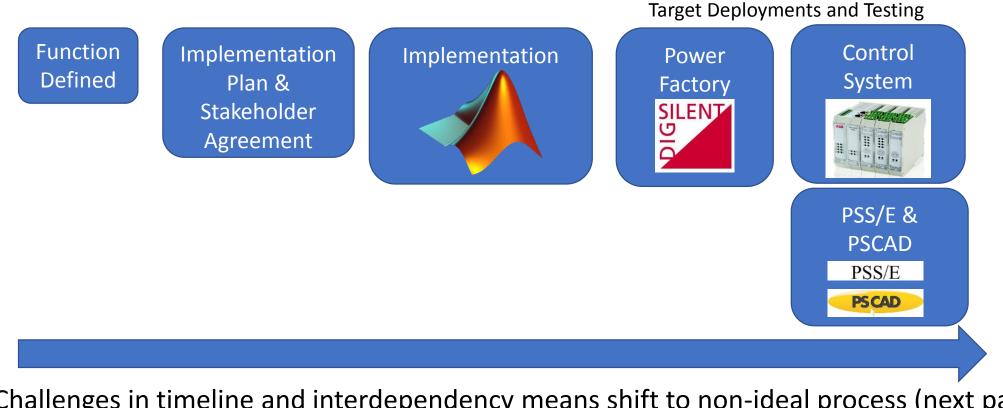
- > Modelling Background
  - > Systems focussed historically on islanded / offgrid networks with varying technology
  - More recently fringe of grid applications appearing
  - > ESCRI represents first large grid NEM connected Microgrids
  - Draws requirements for extended functions to be developed and embedded in product *i.e. FFR, FCAS, Network Support*





#### > Function Development

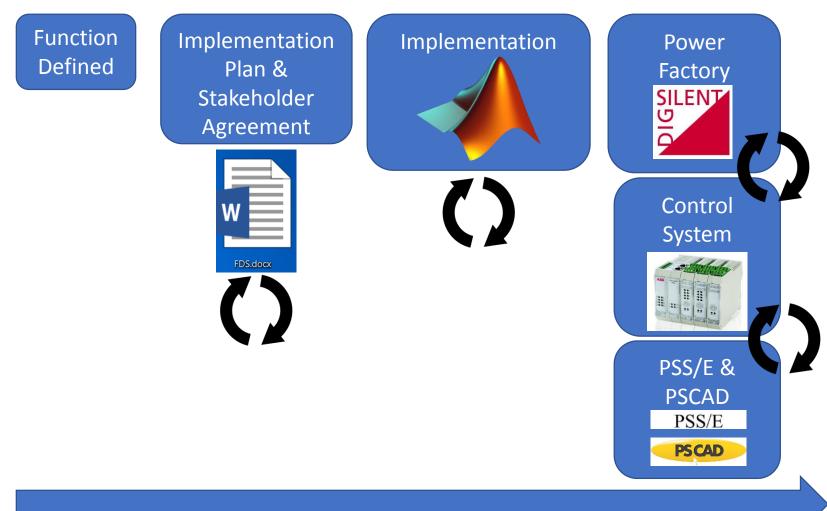
#### > Model Framework overview – Typical for new developments



> Challenges in timeline and interdependency means shift to non-ideal process (next page)



#### > Function Development - Realised



- Registration timeline leads to parallel of FDS and Model / function development
- All changes in the design required reflection and validation in all models in parallel – multiple releases.



#### > Modelling – Registration

- > Changes in FDS and design require frequent reissuing of models
- > Model challenges a mix of design validation and implementation issues
- Following modelling development difficult to isolate model implementation issues from functional changes
- Model debugging and validation by ABB and partner consultants based on network assumptions which were different to the assumptions used by client consultants
- > Managing a diverse group of stakeholders with diverse drivers
- Note the VGM model is a new approach some performance criteria difficult to assess (e.g. Frequency Response requirements)
- Aligning and benchmarking two modelling packages (PSS/E + PSCAD)

## **Testing**

#### > Factory Testing (ABB Darwin)

- Complex system simulation
- > Utilised Darwin grid to simulate NEM
- Islanding / Resynchronisation tested successfully with real island
- › Yorke Peninsula load online
- > Wattle Point Wind Farm simulated





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## Testing



#### > Factory Testing (ABB Darwin)

- Fast Frequency Response (FFR) requires utilisation of 'Virtual Inertia' within inverters
  - Parameterised for project specific response "Keeping the lights on"
- > 'Network Support' speed response improvement - <250ms</p>
- Novel Frequency Control Ancillary Services (FCAS) – developed, incorporated and now standard



Network Response Test Results

### **Inverter System Pre-Commissioning**



- Multiple ABB factories supplying in to inverter solution
  - Napier, New Zealand for PCS100 inverters
  - Trutnov, Czech Republic Electrical Panels
  - Assembly in Lobethal, South Australia
- Lifting/transportation careful planning with local contractors



#### **Inverter System Pre-Commissioning**

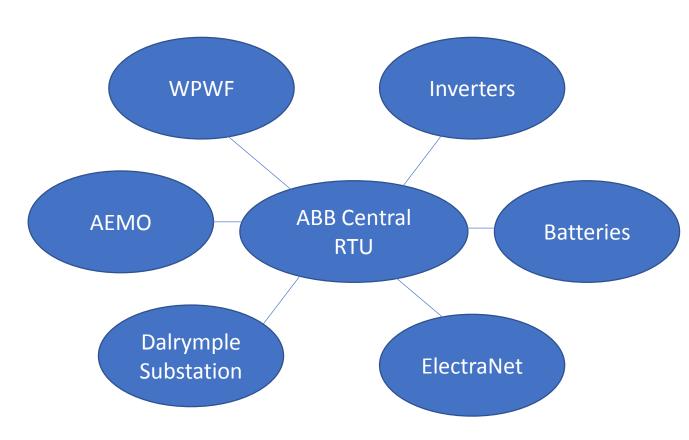




## **Control System Pre-Commissioning**



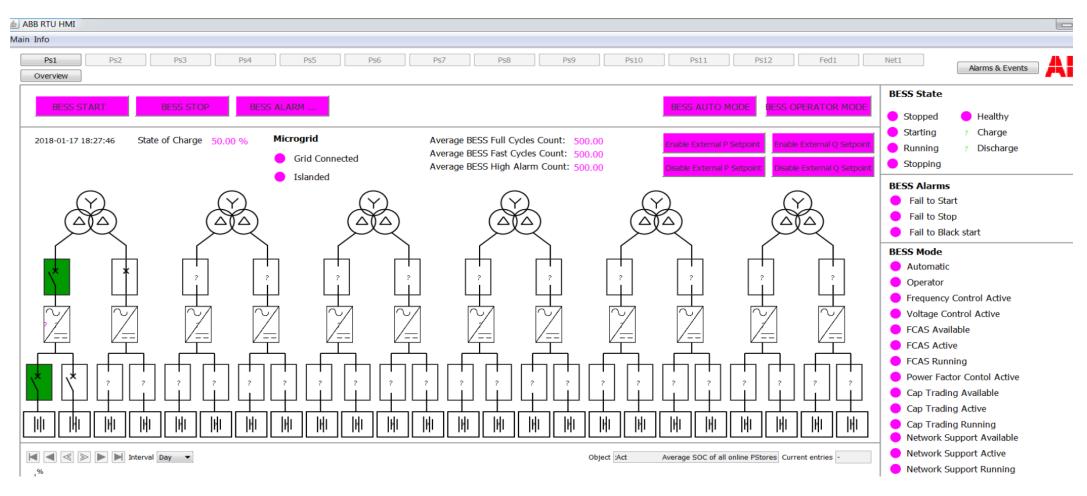
- > Multiple Communications Interfaces
  - > Wattle Point Wind Farm
  - > ElectraNet OPSWAN
  - > Twelve Inverter/Battery Controllers
  - Existing Dalrymple Substation



#### **Knowledge Sharing Portal**



Knowledge Sharing long term data storage – Local Server engineered and supplied High complexity data acquisition from multiple devices



### Training



- > Training Packages for separate audiences
  - > Battery Operator (AGL)
  - > Battery Owner (ElectraNet)
  - > EPC Contract Partner (CPP)



#### **In Summary**



- A complex R & D project delivered in an accelerated timeframe
- A complex regulatory environment
- The first grid forming inverter
- Several design and application firsts