# A consideration of off-grid Micro-grids

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# I. Introduction to LSIS

#### Leader in Power Solutions, Automation & Green Business



 <u>Overseas Branch</u>: USA, Europe, India, Vietnam, etc. 12 branches in total

#### **Main Business Areas**

Electric Power Solution/ Automation Solution/Drive Solution / Transportation System SOC / Green Business (Smart Grid, PV, etc.)



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# II. Microgrid(MG)

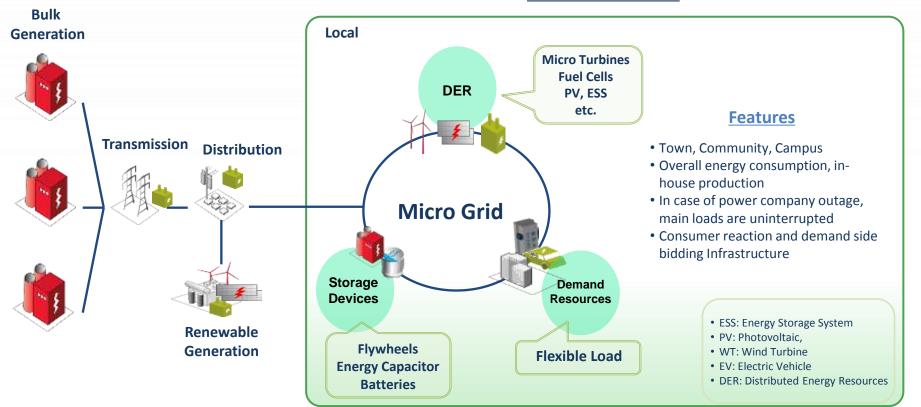
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MG comprises LV(Low Voltage) distribution system with Distributed Energy Resources(DER) together with

storage devices and flexible loads. It is an integration platform for supply-side(microgeneration), storage units and demand resources(controllable loads) located in a local distribution grid.



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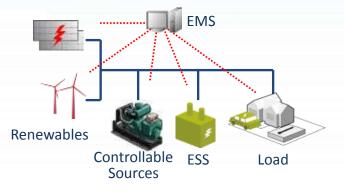
Smart Grid & MG

# Types of MG

- There are two types in MG, Off-Grid(Stand-Alone) and On-Grid(Grid-Connected).
- Off-Grid type lays focus on the reducing generation cost and stable operation, on the other hand, On-Grid type focuses on the avoiding of installation cost of power system.

#### **Off-Grid(Stand-Alone)**

	Description	
<b>EMS Goal</b> Stable operation of power system(frequency control)		
Site	Island or rural/mountainous area	
Benefit	<ul> <li>Reducing generation cost</li> <li>Enhancement of reliability for electricity supply</li> </ul>	



#### On-Grid(Grid–Tied)

	Description	Power Grid
EMS Goal	<ul> <li>Power flow control on tie line or optimization of distributed generation</li> <li>Stable operation of power system in case of disconnection from main power grid</li> </ul>	STS
	Large scale customer	
Benefit	<ul> <li>Avoiding of installation cost of power system</li> <li>Increase of reliability in distribution network operation</li> </ul>	Renewab (PV/WT

EMS: Energy Management System

• STS : Static Transfer Switch

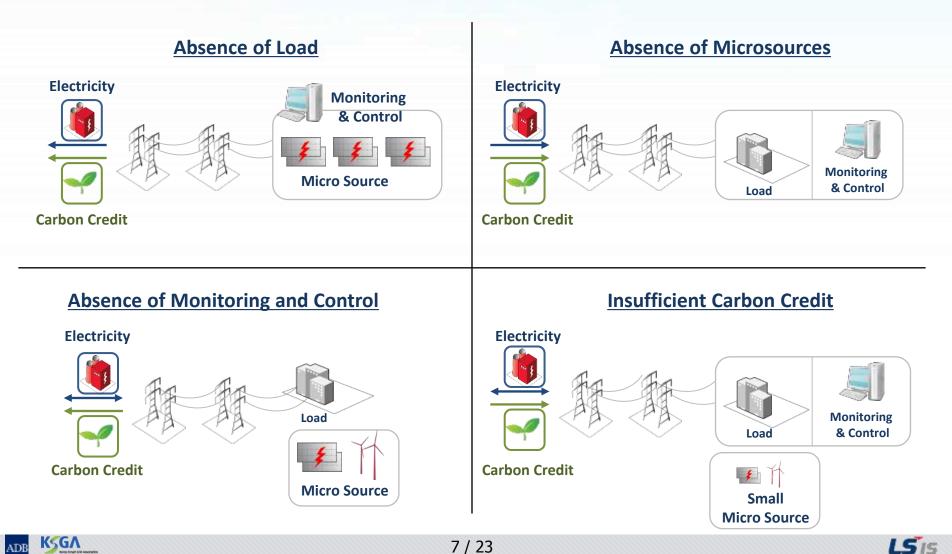
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# What is Not a MG?

MG Overview

The MG concept is further clarified by examples that highlight three essential MG features: local load, local Microsources and intelligent control. In many countries environmental protection is promoted by the provision of carbon credits by the use of renewable energy system and combined heat and power technologies.



MG can give the various values such as power system reliability, energy efficiency, energy security and economic

profits, in accordance with advanced technologies in renewables, ESS, power IT.

Cate.	Values
Economic Profit	Demand response in accordance with peak demand, i.e., peak shaving and load shifting for cost saving in customer side, peak shaving in utility side
Devuer Gustere Deliability	Avoidance of installation cost of power system from utility to local site Enhancement of power system reliability
Power System Reliability	Enhancement of power quality
Energy Efficiency	Reduction of the transmission losses by energy generation and consumption in local site
	Reduction of pollution using clean energy such as renewables, fuel cell and etc.
Energy Security or Islanding	Guarantee of uninterruptable power supply such as military, hospital and any other customers without interruption of power supply
	Independent power system for power supply into islands, mountainous to have constraints of connection from inland to its site

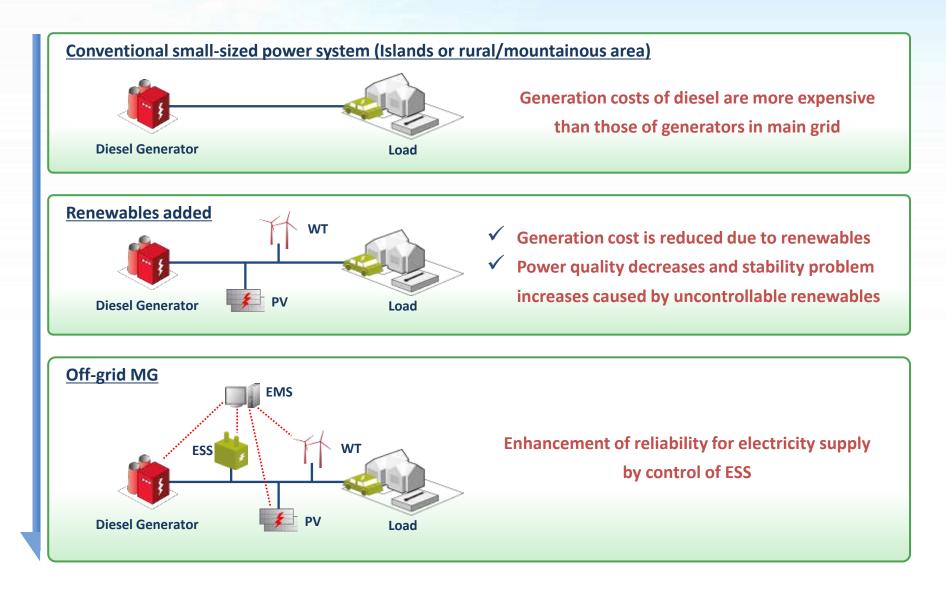




# III. Off-grid Microgrid(MG)

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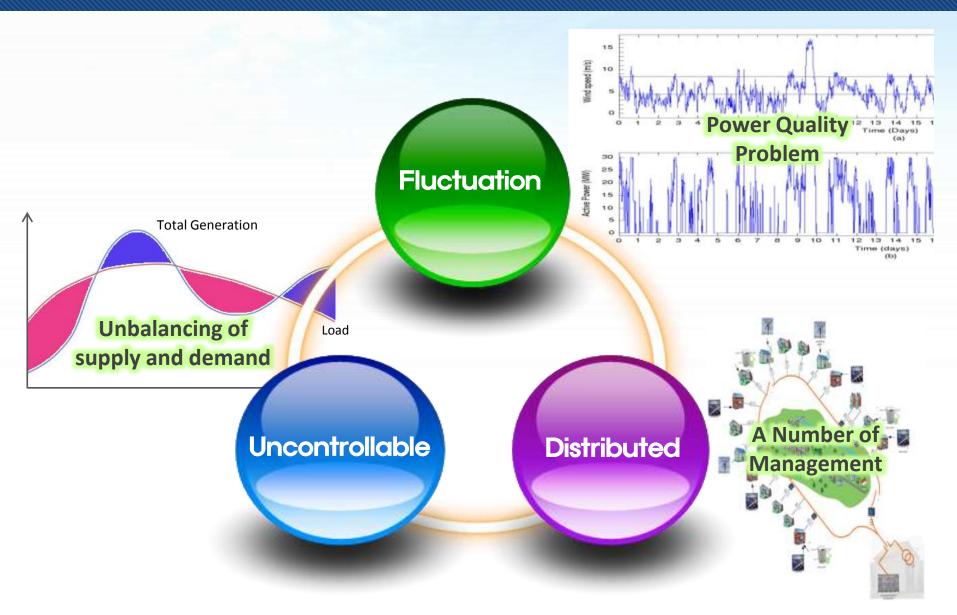
#### Off-grid MG can reduce generation cost and increase reliability for electricity supply



# Characteristics of Renewables

#### Off-grid MG

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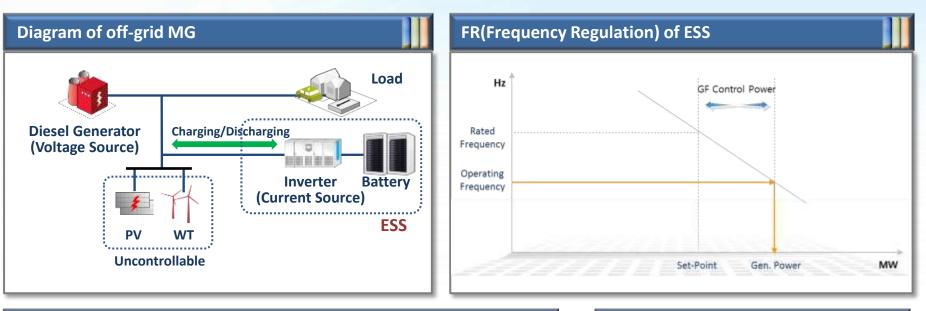


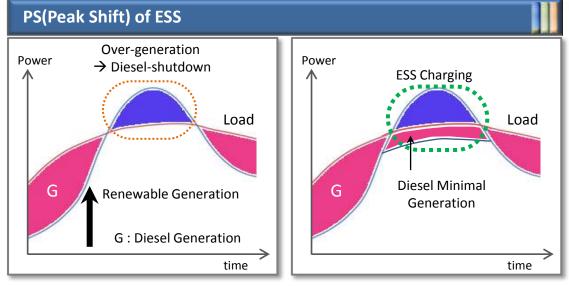


# ESS with Current Source Inverter

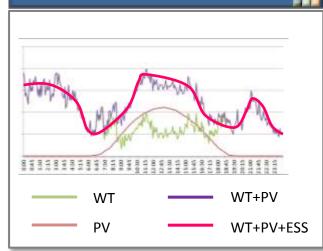
#### Off-grid MG

ESS with current source inverter has three functions : frequency regulation, peak shift, and renewable integration





#### RI(Renewable Integration) of ESS

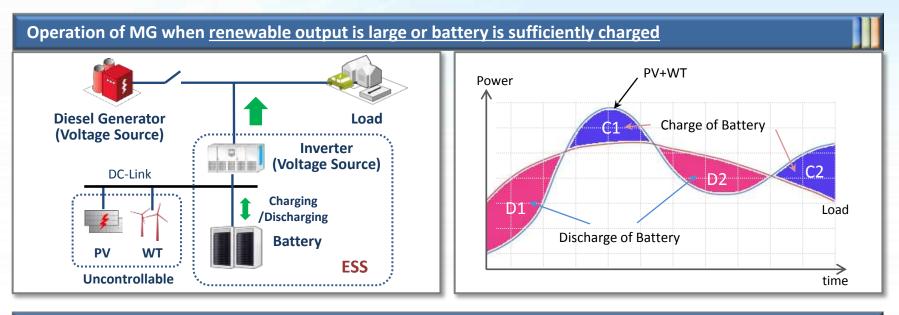


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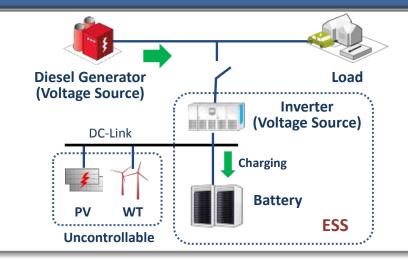


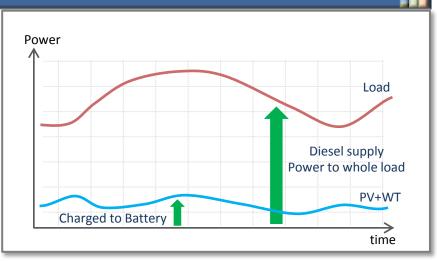
# ESS with Voltage Source Inverter

#### ESS with voltage source inverter supplies electric power to customer when output of renewable is larger than demand



#### Operation of MG when renewable output is small and stored energy in battery is small





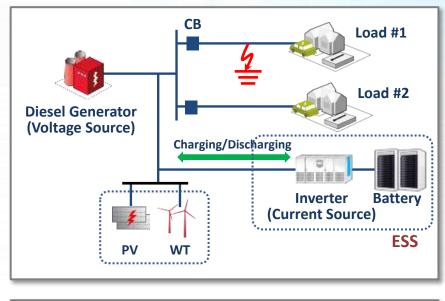
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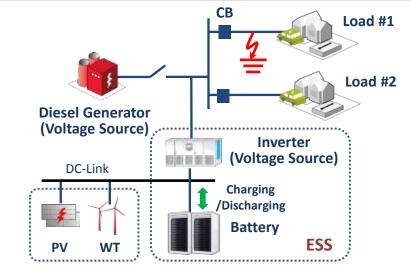
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#### ESS with current source inverter is more robust to fault





# ESS with current source inverter ① Line to ground fault (Instantaneous) ② CB(Circuit Breaker) status → 'open' ③ Outage in 'load #1' ④ Recloser is operated ⑤ CB status → 'close' ⑥ Restoration in 'load #1'

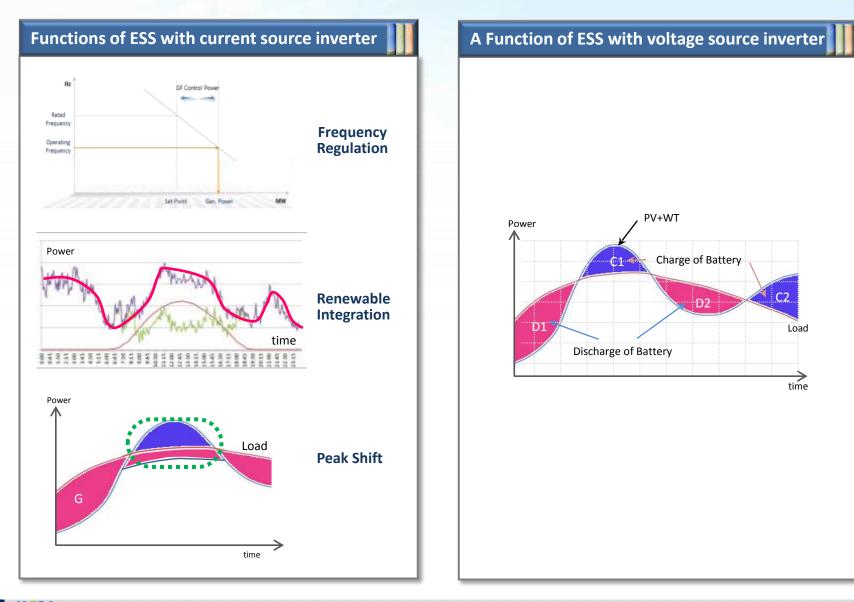
#### ESS with voltage source inverter

- **1** Line to ground fault (Instantaneous)
- 2 Inverter in ESS stop (CB not operated)
- **3** Outage in 'load #1' and 'load #2'
- 4 <u>Restart of inverter in ESS</u>
- **(5)** Restoration in 'load #1' and 'load #2'



#### Off-grid MG

#### ESS with current source inverter has three functions(FR, PS, RI)

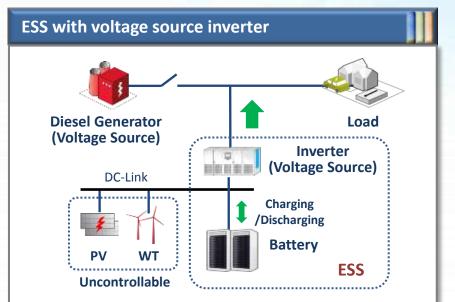




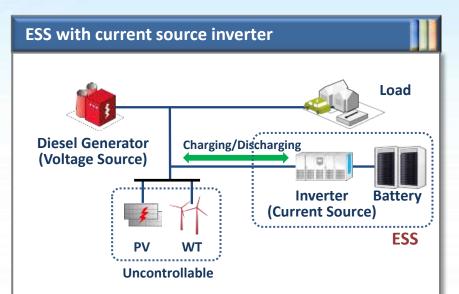
# Pros and Cons - Capacity of inverter

#### Off-grid MG

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- Inverter supplies electricity energy to whole load
- Capacity of inverter should be larger than peak load
- ESS with voltage source inverter is suitable for <u>small-sized off-grid MG</u>

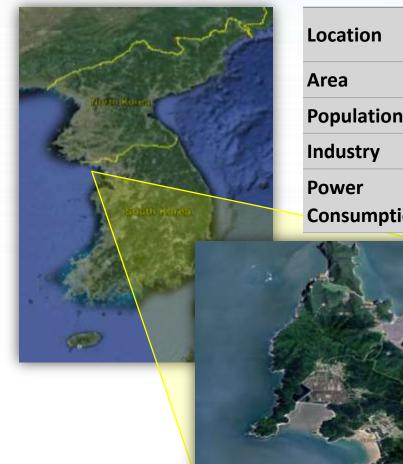


- Diesel generator, renewables and inverter supplies electricity energy to whole load
- Capacity of inverter could be smaller than peak load
- ESS with current source inverter is suitable for <u>medium-sized off-grid MG</u>



# **IV. Case Study**

# LSIS performed the analysis considering MG in Deokjeok island. Its power system has been operated by KEPCO since 1989.



#### **General Information**

Location	<ul> <li>Deokjeok Island (Nearby Incheon International Airport)</li> </ul>		
Area	= 20.87km <sup>2</sup>		
Population	= 1,669 people	ESS with voltage source inverter → Inverter : 2MW X 2 set	
Industry	Fishery and Tourism	ESS with current source inverter is suitable for this sites	
Power Consumption	<ul> <li>9,462 Wh In 2014</li> <li>Peak 1,770kW, Average 1,080kW</li> </ul>		



#### Power System

Voltage level	6.6kV 3Phase 3Wire	
Total Power	2,900kW	
Generator	Diesel 300kW x 3EA Diesel 500kW x 4EA	





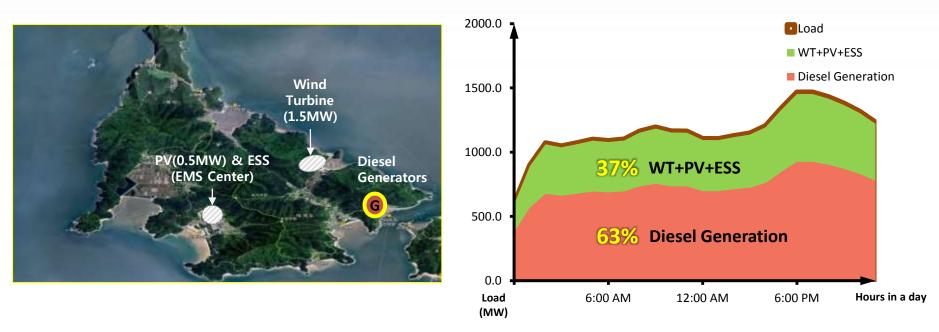
MG in the island will be operated by applying renewable energy sources such as PV, Wind Turbine and ESS technology. Rate of diesel power is at a level of 63% of the total electricity generation, and remaining demand is also driving with a combined generation of renewable energy and ESS.

#### **MG Architecture**

- Renewables : PV 0.5MW, WT 1.5MW
- ESS with current source inverter is applied
- Diesel Generators, renewables and ESS produce electricity energy
- ESS capacity : 2MW/6MWh(Inverter/Battery)

#### Control

- The amount of DG energy: 63%
- The amount of Renewable energy + ESS: 37%
- Diesel reduction: 933,494 [L] / year
- CO<sub>2</sub> reduction: 2,408 [tCO<sub>2</sub>] / year







# Design of Off-grid MG

Renewables and ESS are connected to existing generation bus. The capacities of inverters and batteries are

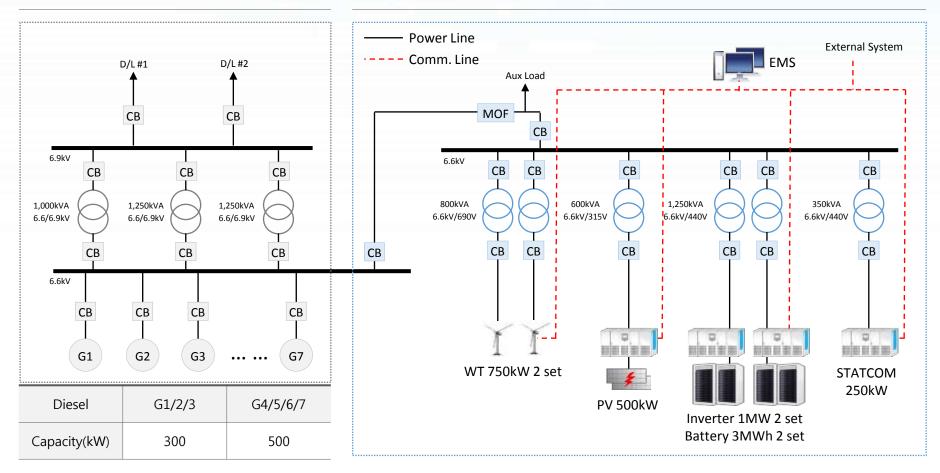
calculated by simulation of renewables and ESS functions(FR/PS/RI).

**Existing Diesel Generation** 

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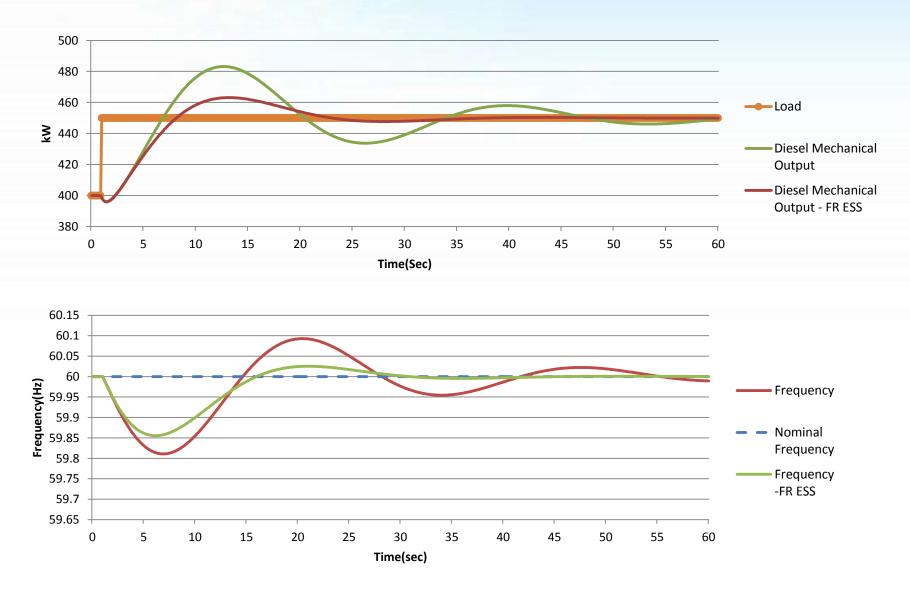
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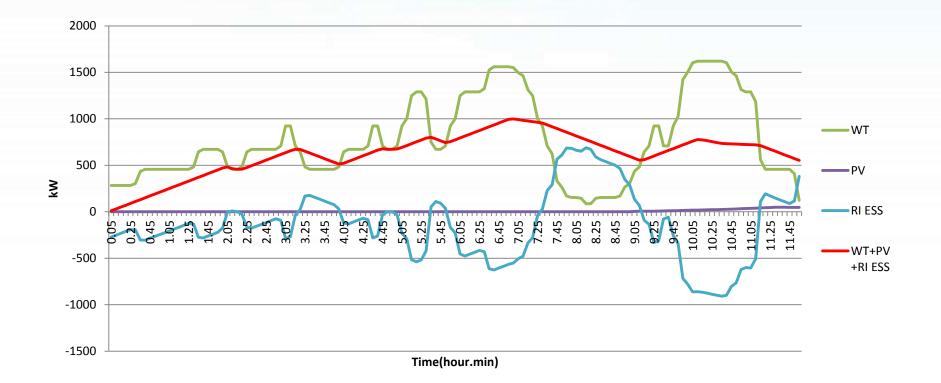
#### The performance of frequency regulation is improved when ESS for FR is installed in MG





# Simulation Results – Renewable Integration

#### Fluctuation of renewable outputs decrease with ESS for RI to improve power quality







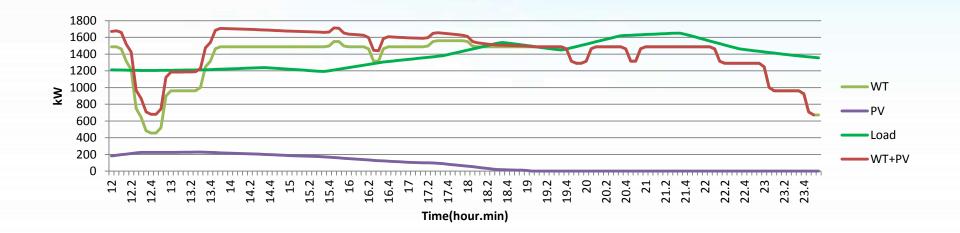


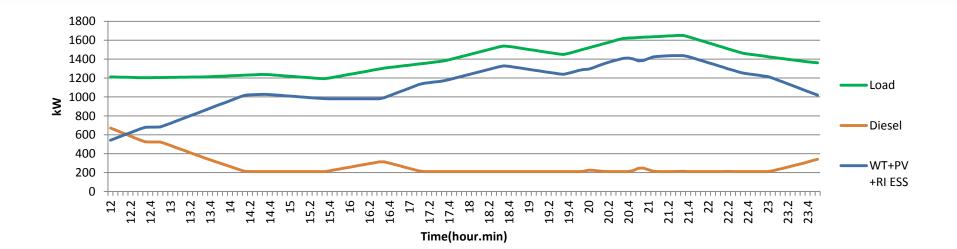
# Simulation Results – Peak Shift

#### ESS for PS prevent diesel generation shut-down by energy absorption when output of renewable is higher than load

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