

# ***Hawaiian Experience with the Integration of Uncertainty Forecasts into the EMS***

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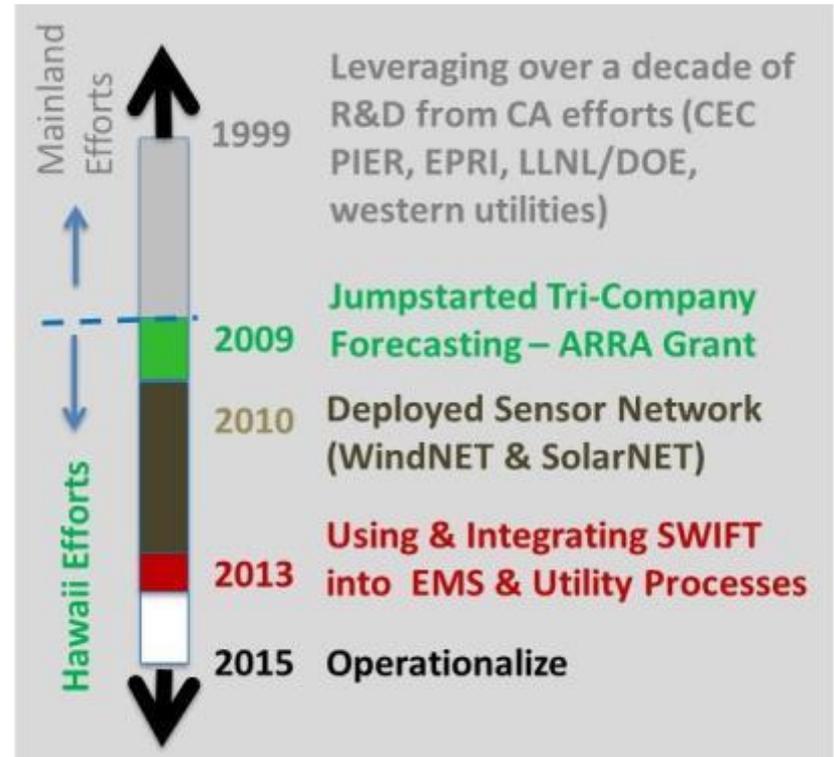
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# Overview

- The operational challenge in Hawaii: recent events
- Maximizing value from the SWIFT forecast system
- SEAMS for SHINES: new tools and approaches to manage variability
- EMS integration activities

*SWIFT: Solar and Wind Integrated Forecast Tool*



**Phase 1:**  
Improve Forecast Models  
= Address Operational Need

**Phase 2:**  
Monitoring & Field Validation  
= Building Confidence

**Phase 3:**  
Integrate & Operationalize  
= Retool & Train Workforce

# Some Perspective

## Forecasts will NOT...

- Be a “silver bullet”
- Be perfect
- Tell operators what to do
- Be useful without practice
- Solve everything

## Forecasts Are...

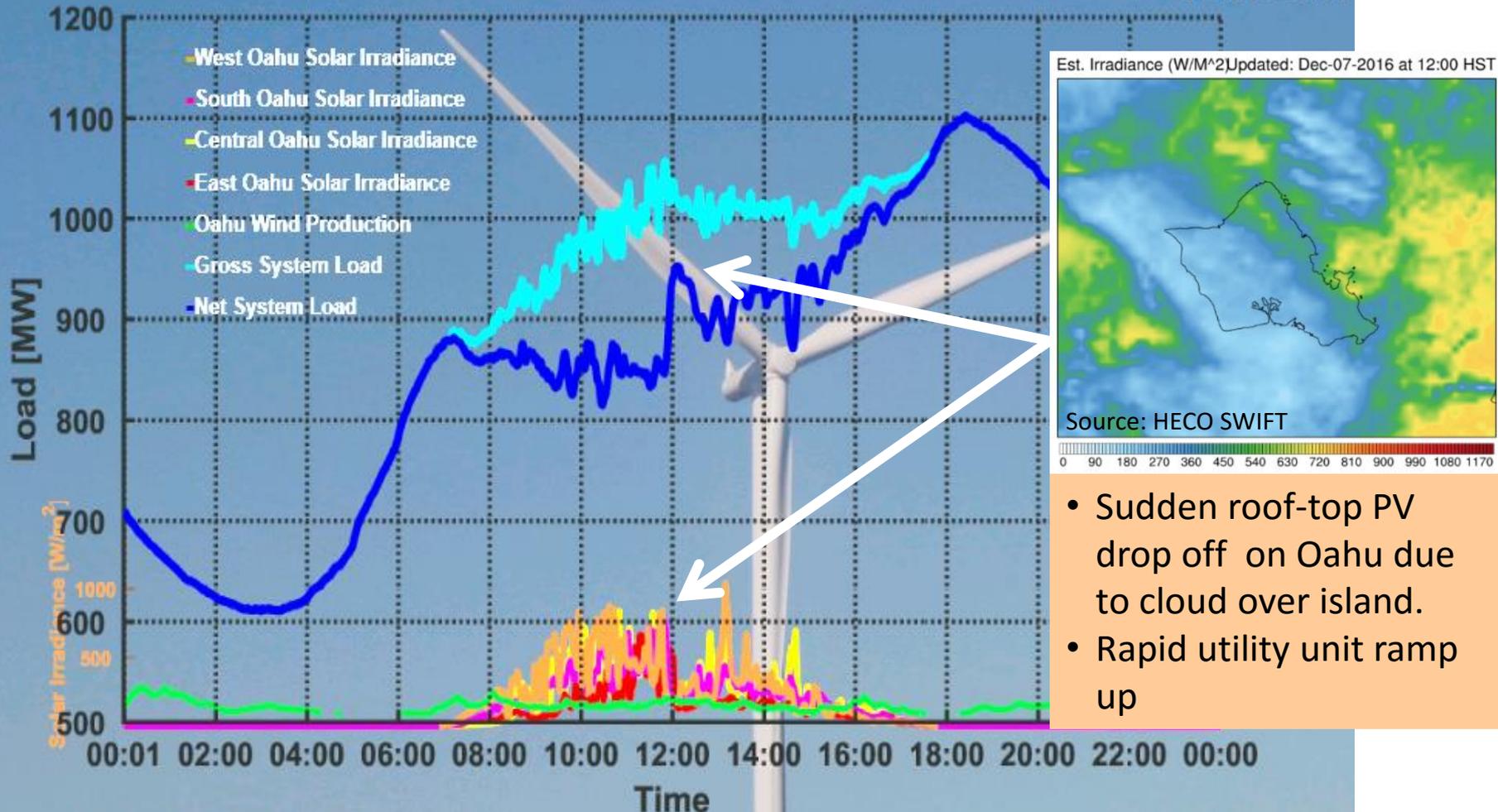
- Improving situational awareness
- Being used to inform decision-making especially during sensitive times or conditions
- Being Improved
- Being Integrated (process + tools + knowledge base)
- Helping reduce risks & uncertainties

# Extreme Net Load Variability: 100 MW/15 Min UP

## Renewable Watch - Oahu

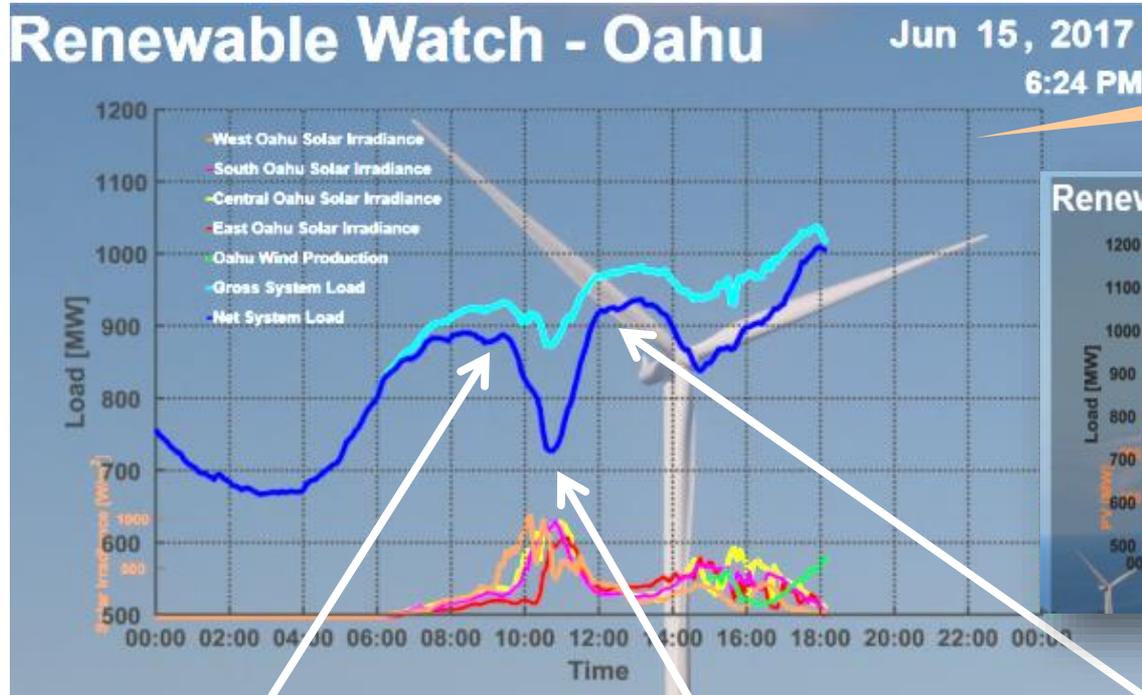
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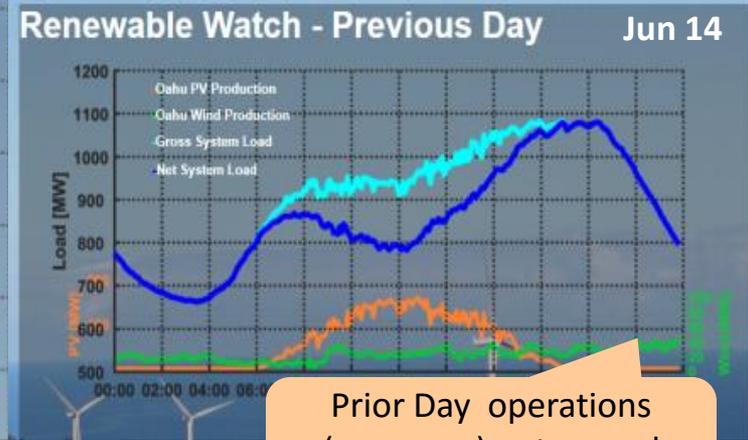


- Sudden roof-top PV drop off on Oahu due to cloud over island.
- Rapid utility unit ramp up

# Extreme Net Load Variability: 200 MW UP/DOWN in 1 HR

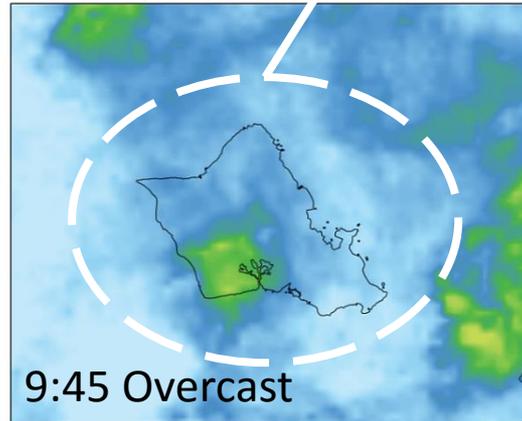


Approx 200 MW Down and Up Ramp

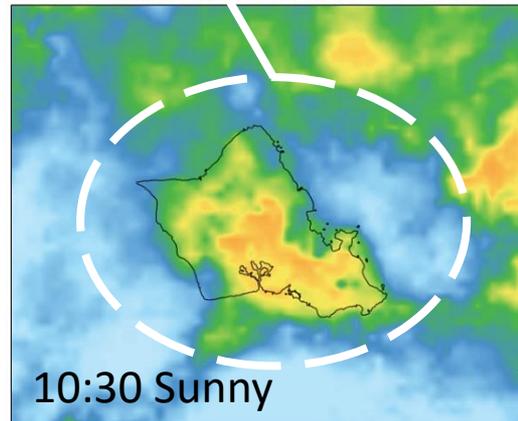


Prior Day operations (no ramps) not a good indicator of current day

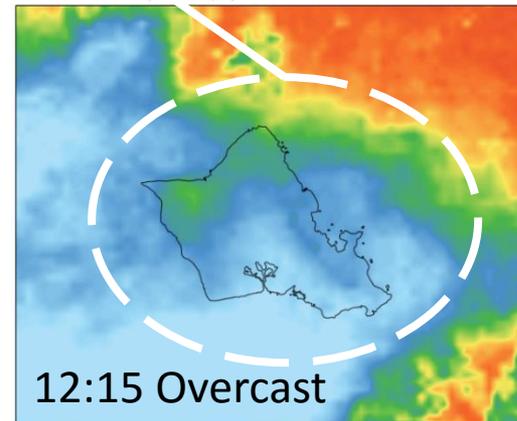
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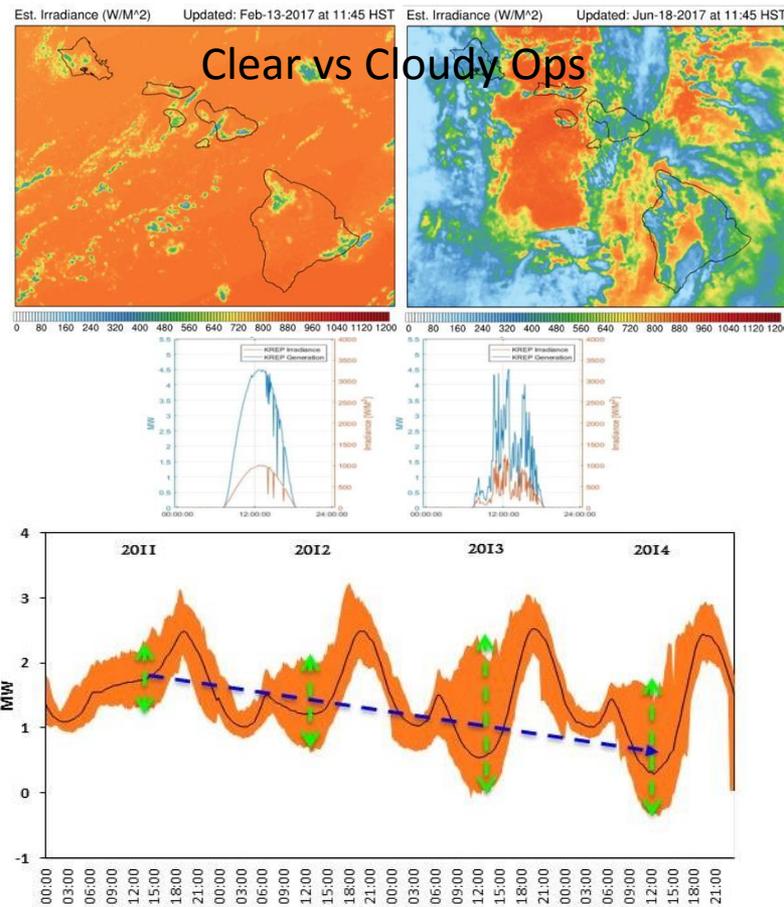


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# Grid Changes Increase Uncertainty

- Variable & uncertainty in weather
- Uncertainty and change with customer resources (PV, storage, EV & Load) impacting traditional Supply = Demand
- Change in dispatch procedure & reserve planning (more dynamic vs traditional economic dispatch)
- Deployment of smart devices
- New operator tools & integration procedures



$$\text{Generation} \pm \Delta \text{Reserves} = \text{Customer Demand}$$

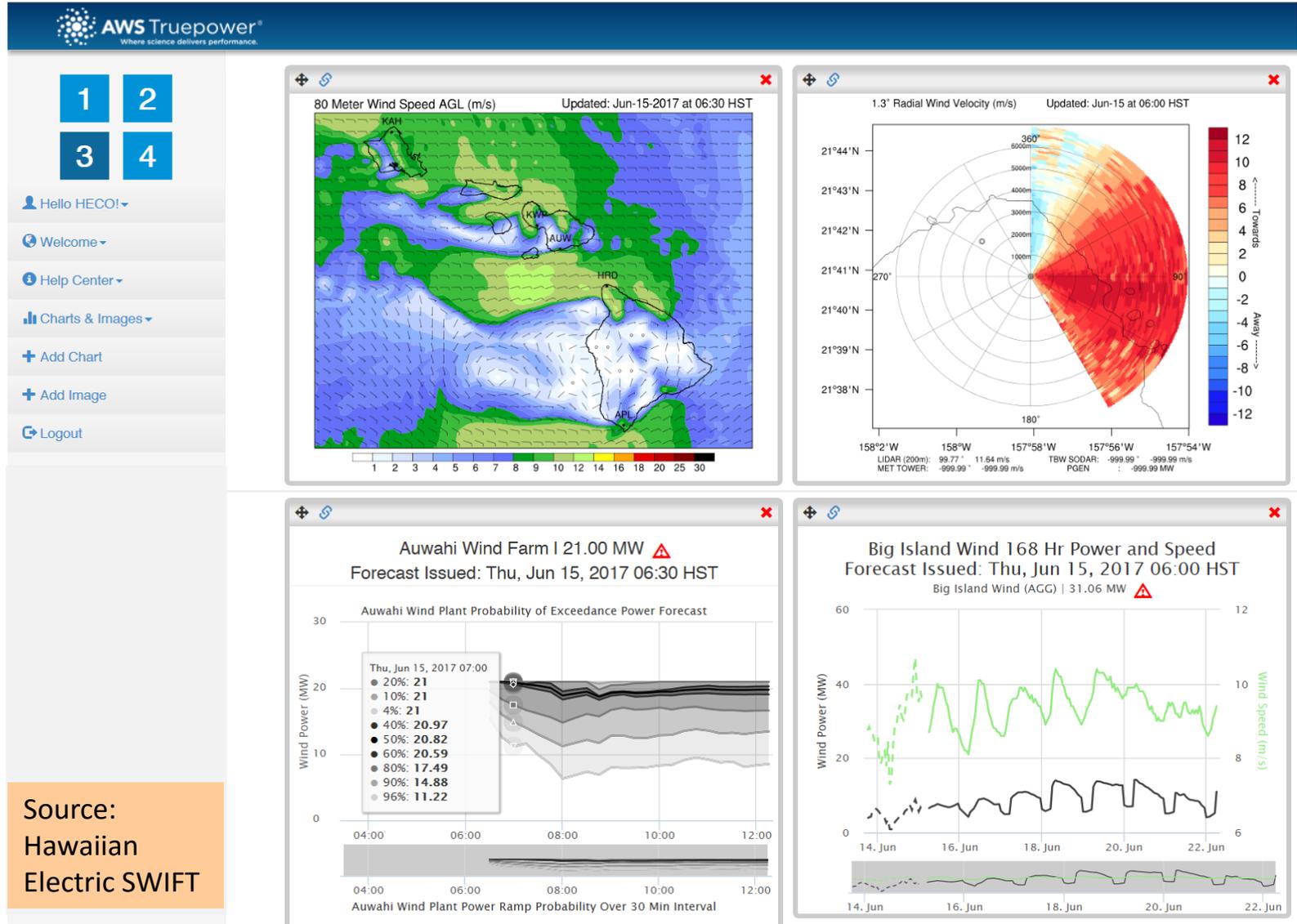
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$$\sum \text{Customer Distr. Gen} \pm f(\text{Weather, time})$$

# Maximizing Value from SWIFT

- User Engagement User Training & Feedback
  - User + Forecaster training & feedback on tools/screens
  - Post-event analysis & reviews. Which forecasts were good and what to improve on
- Forecast Enhancements & Research
  - Grid impact driven event analysis: rate of change triggers for ramps, variability during transitions, enhancing satellite imagery for early mornings
  - Review of sensitivities/correlations, new metrics based on “tails”
- Incorporate into Decision-Making & Risk Management
  - Review past events and forecasts for 5-10-15min operating decisions
  - Assess operational contingencies and how to use smart technologies for responding to these short duration events.
- Integration & Automation
  - Integrate and demo controls for edge-of-grid devices under SEAMS for SHINES

# Information Flow: Customizable SWIFT Dashboard

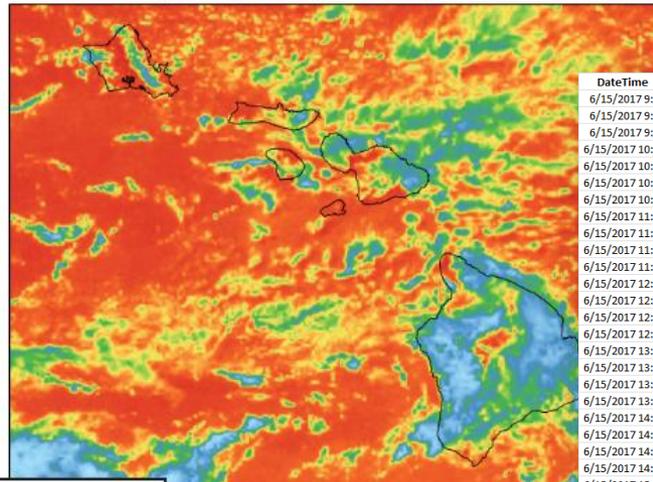


Source:  
Hawaiian  
Electric SWIFT

# Event Analysis: Geospatial Graphics and Data Downloads

[First](#)
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DateTime	15 Min Observed Power MW	Clear Sky Profile	4%	10%	20%	40%	50%	60%	80%	90%	96%
6/15/2017 9:15	126.03	188.20									
6/15/2017 9:30	129.83	197.48									
6/15/2017 9:45	149.82	205.66	170.18	165.37	160.41	154.78	151.43	146.93	132.83	128.56	128.55
6/15/2017 10:00	168.64	212.77	179.18	176.33	172.17	163.71	161.91	159.61	148.65	142.16	135.60
6/15/2017 10:15	187.46	218.91	191.05	186.89	176.48	171.13	169.39	168.01	158.22	157.65	156.51
6/15/2017 10:30	208.78	224.15	199.65	192.32	188.00	181.78	179.92	176.18	171.88	170.23	162.03
6/15/2017 10:45	205.22	228.57	209.65	204.29	198.96	191.73	188.93	186.45	182.24	176.41	172.94
6/15/2017 11:00	201.65	232.23	216.43	211.79	205.11	194.31	192.69	192.48	183.88	178.03	175.10
6/15/2017 11:15	183.62	235.21	222.87	217.43	211.08	199.74	196.66	194.68	185.25	183.43	174.88
6/15/2017 11:30	165.59	237.57	222.74	219.26	215.23	206.91	202.13	196.35	185.13	179.41	169.84
6/15/2017 11:45	147.93	239.34	224.10	219.02	213.49	204.59	201.14	197.53	178.31	159.34	136.56
6/15/2017 12:00	148.00	240.59	225.57	221.08	212.37	205.40	203.09	198.49	185.36	162.13	147.85
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- 80m Wind Speed AGL
- 80m Wind Speed AGL (Big Island)
- 80m Wind Speed AGL (Maui)
- 80m Wind Speed AGL (Oahu)
- Regional Irradiance
- Maui Irradiance
- Big Island Irradiance
- Lanai Irradiance
- Molokai Irradiance
- Oahu Irradiance
- Kahuku Vertical Lidar Profile
- Kahuku Radial Velocity 1.3°

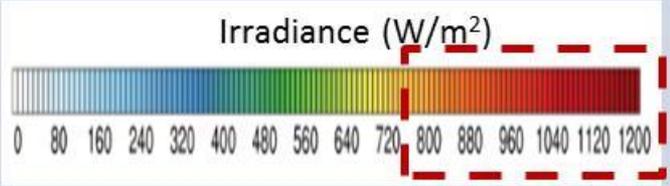
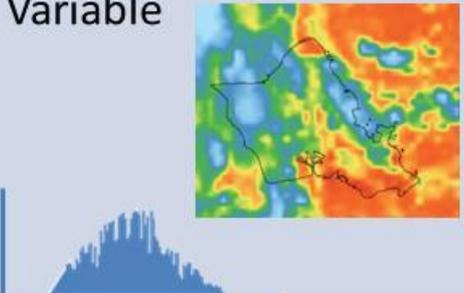
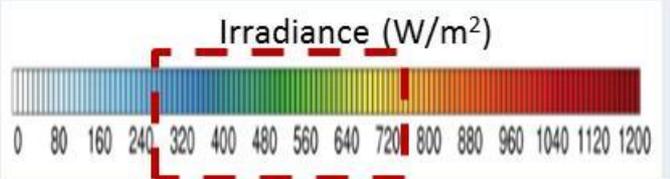
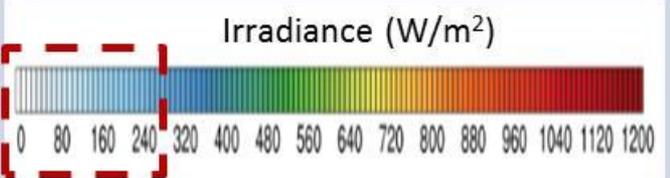
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# Training: Solar Conditions Reference Sheet

Resource Production by Irradiance Level	Visual Reference	
<p>High Production Greater than 800 W/m<sup>2</sup></p> 	<p>Steady</p> 	<p>Variable</p> 
<p>Moderate Production From 300 to 800 W/m<sup>2</sup></p> 	<p>Steady</p> 	<p>Variable</p> 
<p>Zero to Low Production From 0 to 300 W/m<sup>2</sup></p> 	<p>Steady</p> 	<p>Variable</p> 

# Energy Management System

## Distribution Information Interface (DII)



Secure Data & Interface & Comm

## Aggregators



DG/DER/SHINES

### EMS PLATFORMS



GE/Alstom



Siemens

### SECURE DATA INTERFACE



In2lytics/Referentia

### RENEWABLE PRODUCTION FORECAST



AWS Truepower

### SHINES TECHNOLOGIES



Stem

Apparent



Gridco

### ECONOMIC EVALUATIONS



DNV GL



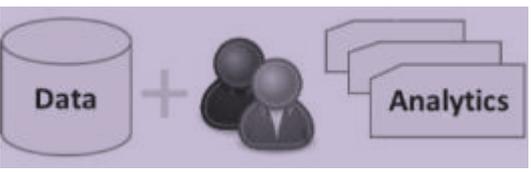
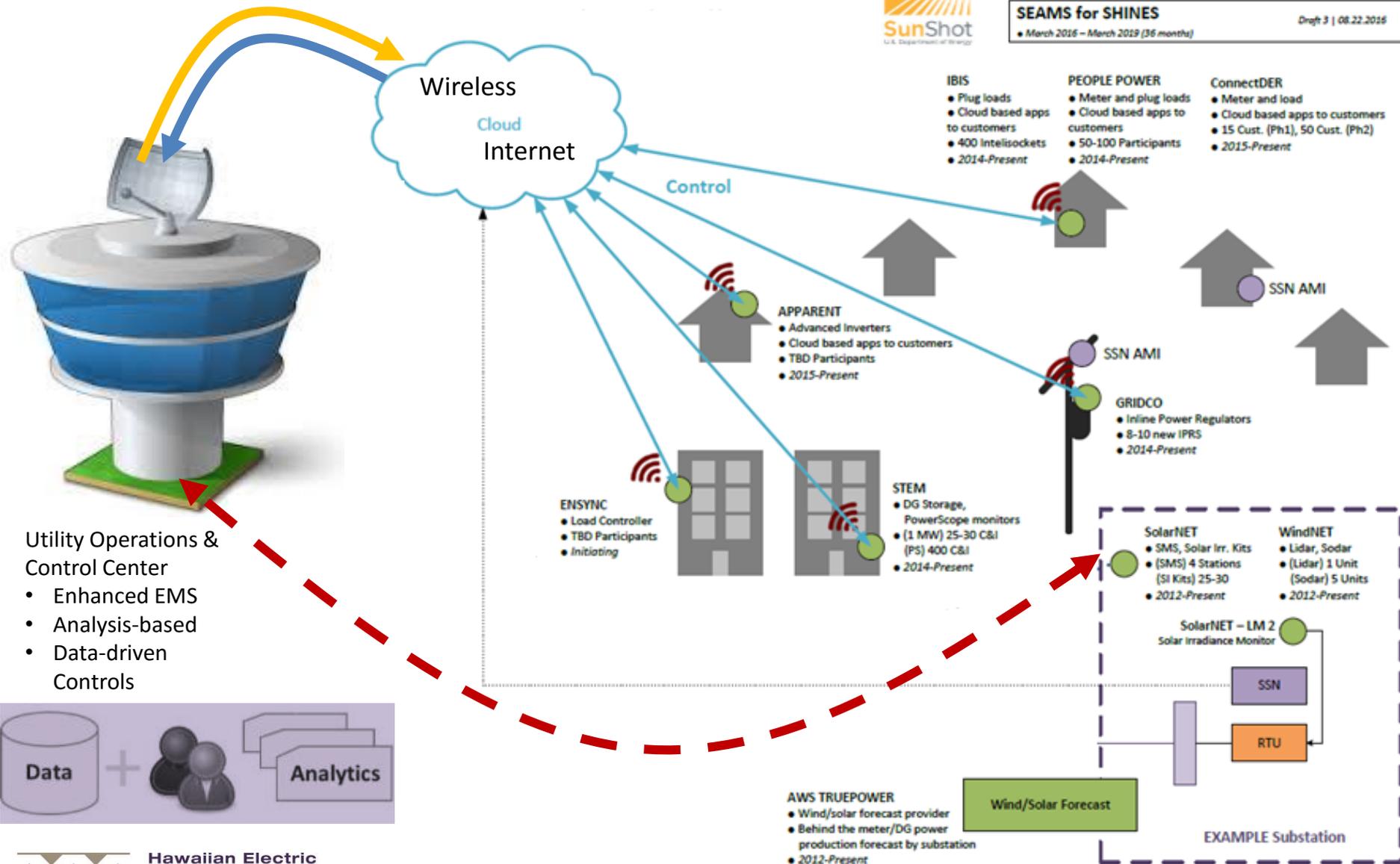
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# SEAMS for SHINES Project

# Physical Architecture - Enhancing Visibility through Customer Sited Devices



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# New Smart Devices with Forecasts & Controls



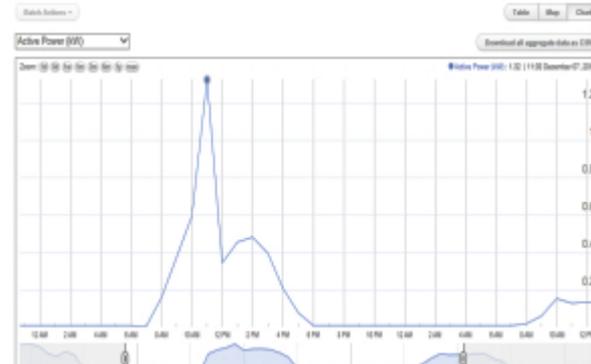
*Utility approved Blueline device attached to utility meter.*



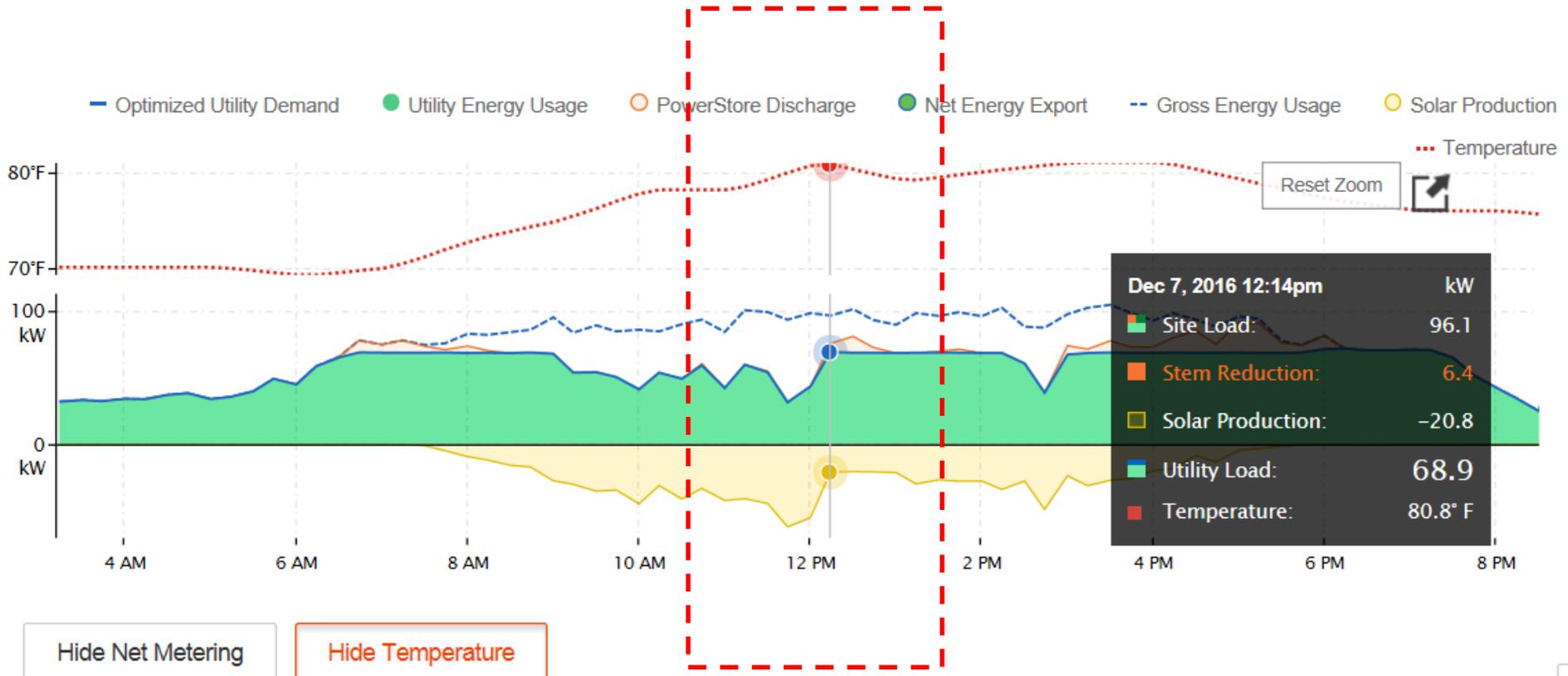
*ConnectDER Meter Interconnect*



*Stem Powerscope*



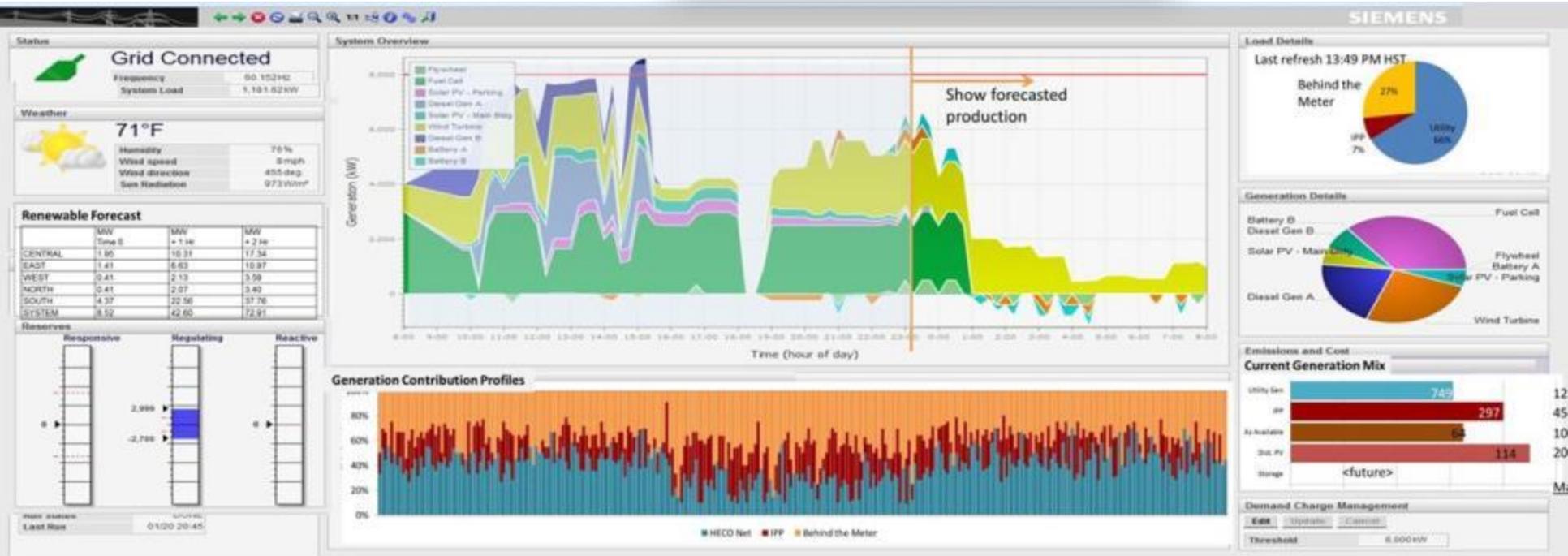
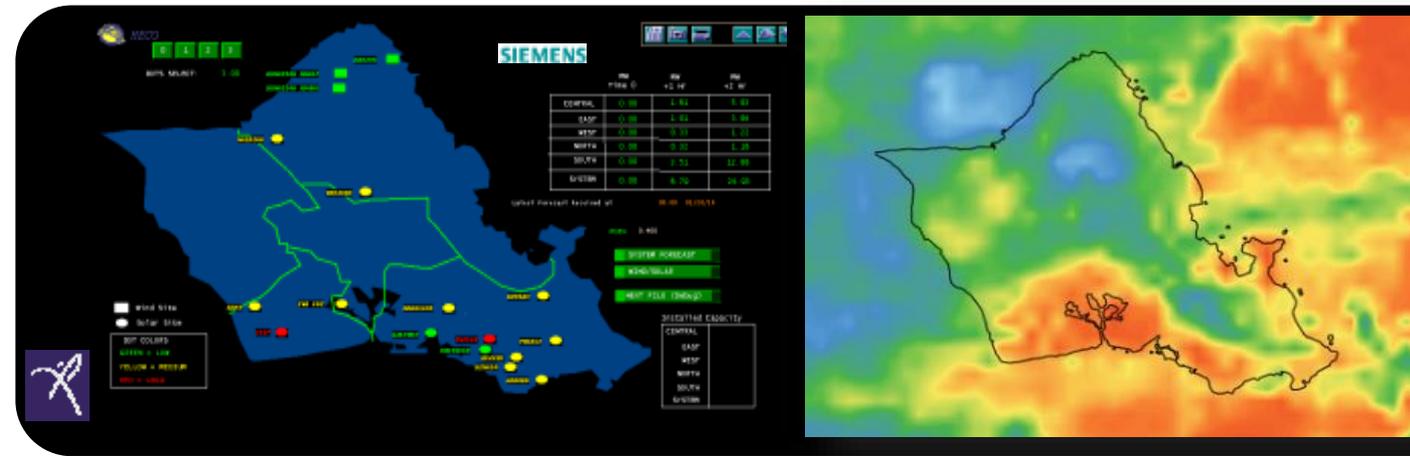
# Coupling Forecasts and Smart Devices: Learn How and When to Use New Technologies to Help Support the System



- Intelligent storage demonstrated response to drop in customer PV, maintaining level load at customer site through controlled discharge of PV.
- Provided grid response support during event (6.4kW at 12:14pm)

# Integrating VDER into EMS-X Grid Tools to “See & Manage”

- Geographic displays
- Link System Impact with Weather Features
- Post Event analysis & Reviews with Ops increase awareness



# Questions/Comments??



*Mahalo for the Support*

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