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Operation of ESS Interconnected to the Distribution Feeder by Distribution Management System

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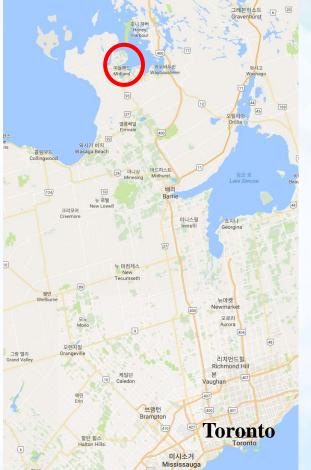
Project Overview

Penetanguishene Distribution Microgrid (MG) Project

- Duration : 2015. 3. 1 ~ 2017. 2. 28 (24 Month)
- Cost : \$4.5 Million
 - KEPCO : \$2.7 Million, PowerStream : \$1.8 Million
- Final Goal
 - Distribution MG demonstration
 - Field test of MG operation system developed by KEPCO



MG Test Bed



Penetanguishene, Ontario

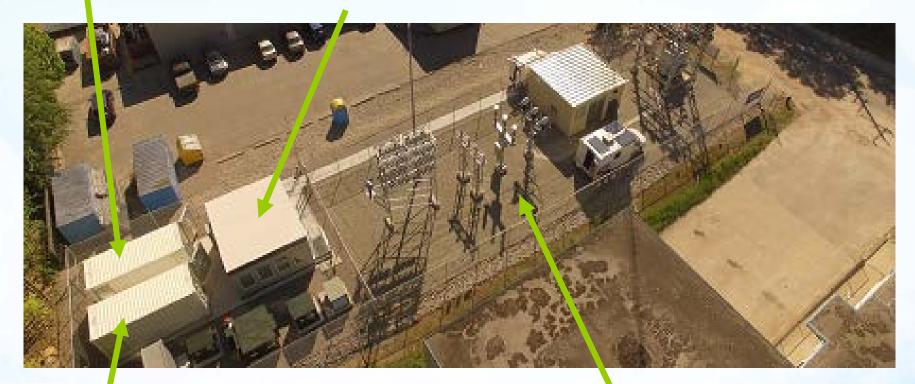


Project Overview

Distribution Feeder MG Test Bed with Control Center

500kWh Battery Container

Control Room



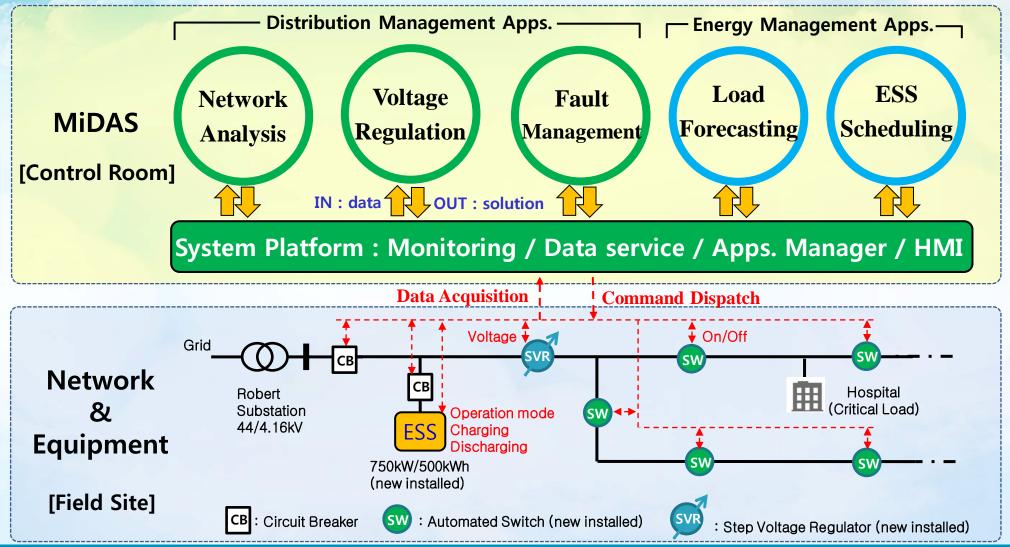


Robert Substation (44 kV/4.16kV)



Introduction of MiDAS

* MiDAS is the Distribution Management and Energy Management System



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MiDAS : Microgrid and DER interconnected Active Distribution System

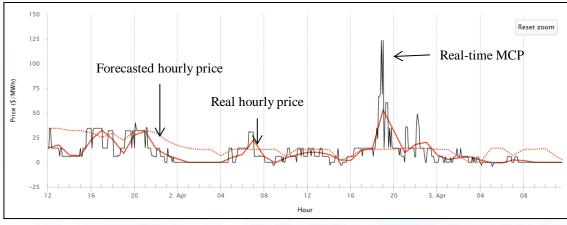
ESS Operation in Normal Condition

Objective : Reduction of the electricity purchasing cost

- Every two minutes, an application determines the operation schedule for the ESS
- Every one minute, SCADA controls the ESS based on the schedule

Ontario electricity market

- Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) operates the market
- IESO calculates the market clearing price (MCP) every five minutes
- Based on the MCP, electricity price for an hour is determined by IESO
- Large customers pay electricity cost determined from hourly price, their peak demands, etc.



Electricity price in Ontario market



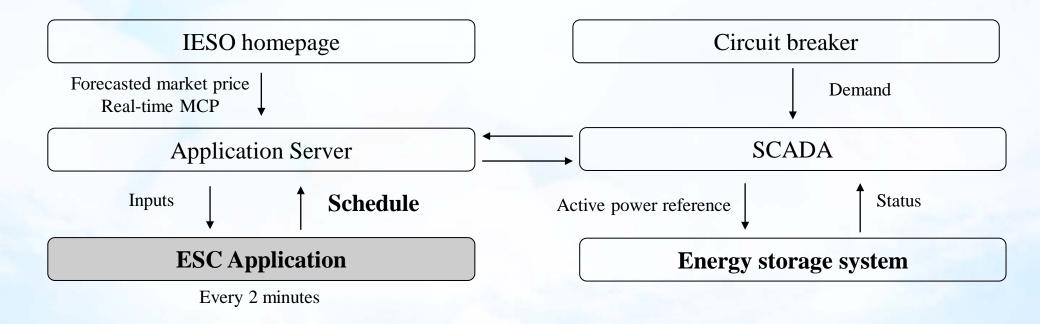
ESS Charging & Discharging Scheduling

ESS schedule-based control (ESC) application

- ESC makes an optimal operation schedule for a day
 - Objective : Minimizing electricity cost

(energy cost determined by hourly price + peak demand cost)

- Inputs : forecasted market price and demand, real-time MCP and demand, ESS status, etc.
- Deterministic optimization method was adopted to improve the calculation speed

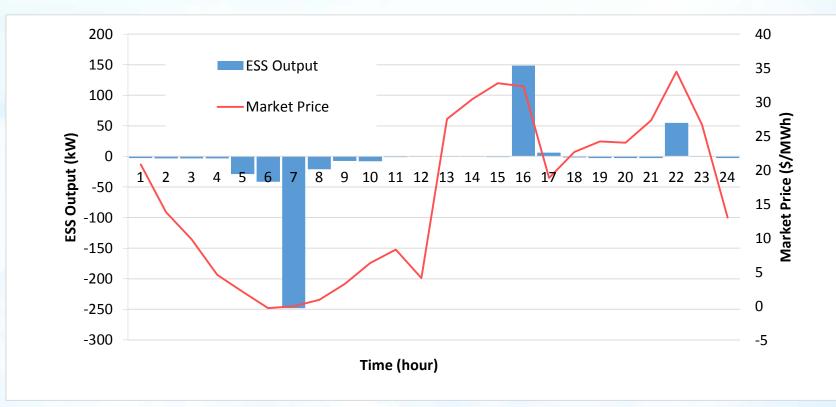




Field Test Results of ESC Application(1)

* ESS output was responded to market price!!

- ESS was charged when the market price was low
- ESS was discharged when the market price was high
- Consequently, the energy cost was reduced

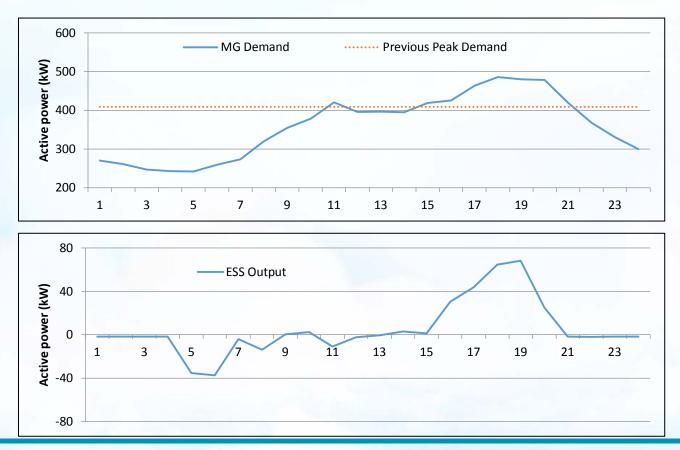




Field Test Results of ESC Application(2)

* ESS reduced the peak demand of the MG!!

- Previous peak demand was about 410 kW
- ESS was discharged when the MG demand was higher than the previous demand peak
- Consequently, the peak demand cost of the MG was reduced

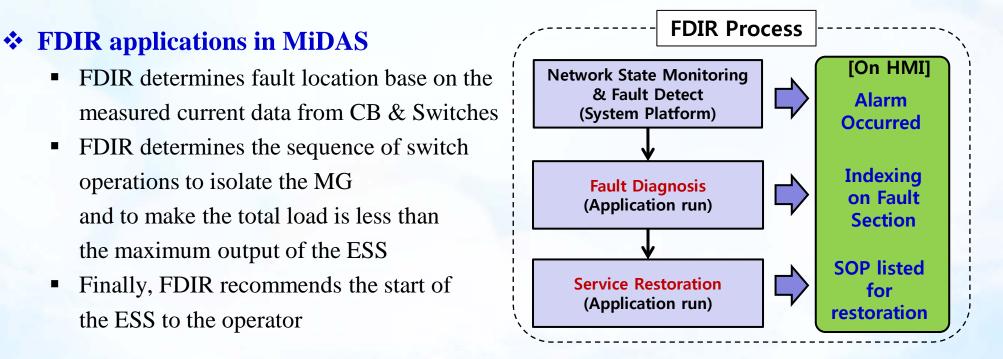




ESS Operation in Abnormal Condition

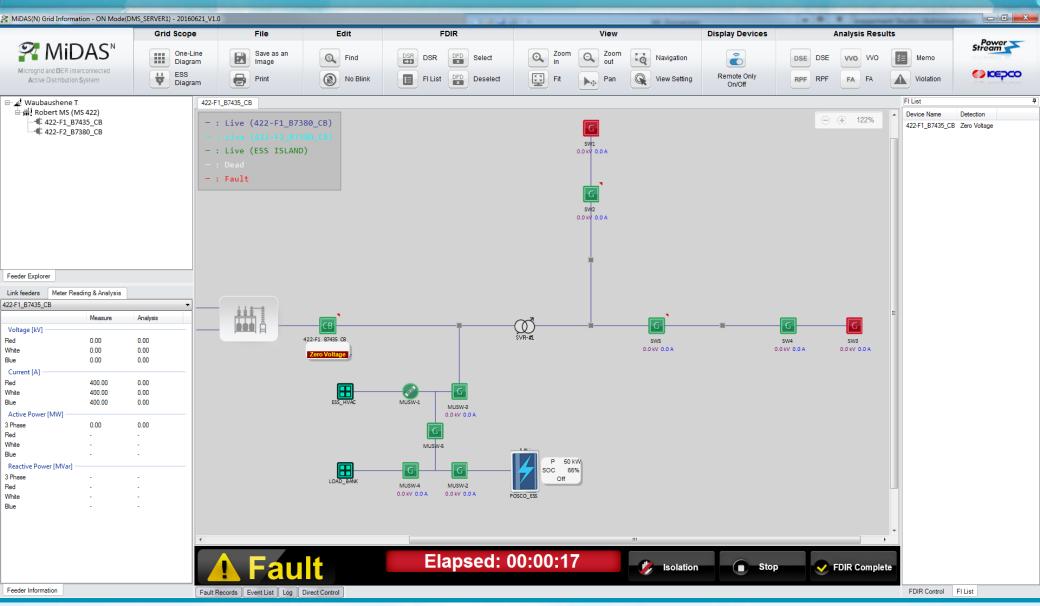
Objective : Backup generator

- For a fault in the transmission system, the distribution system cannot be restored
- In this case, ESS is used as a backup generator and supplies power to the distribution system,
- If the transmission system is restored, the islanded system can be seamlessly reconnected



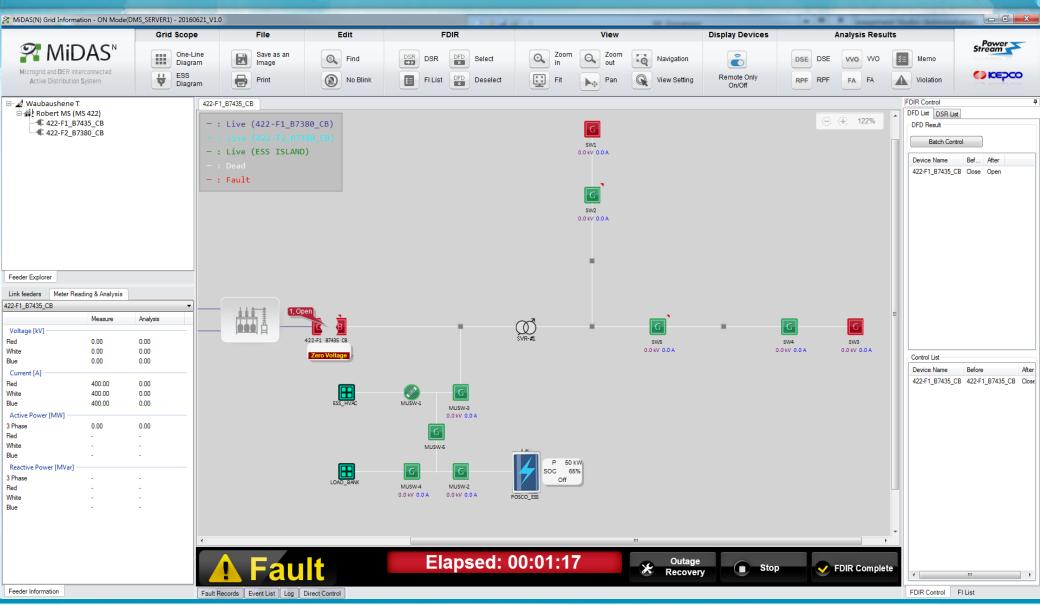


FDIR : Fault Alarm



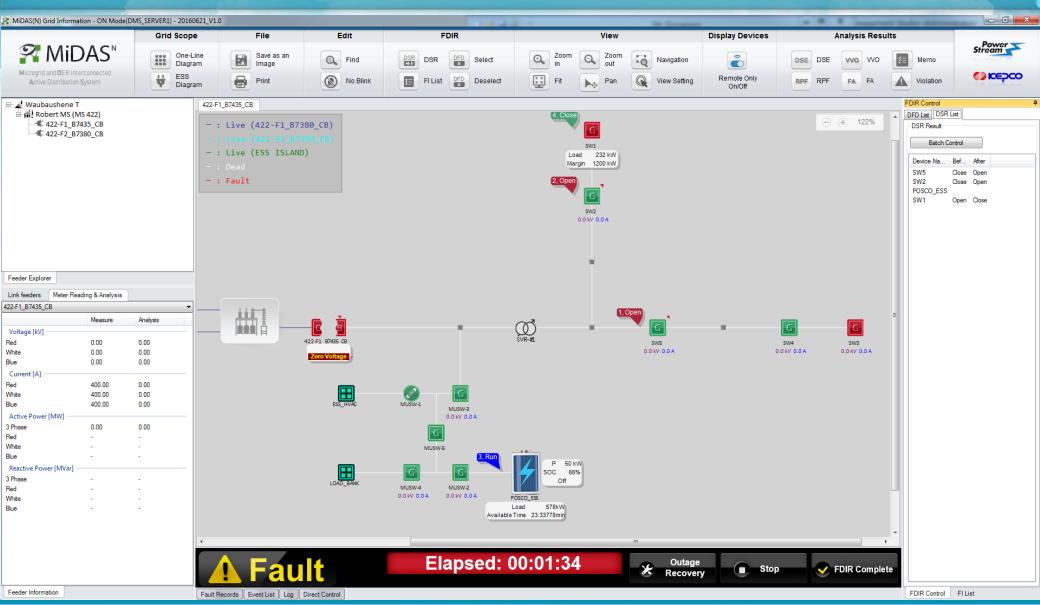


FDIR : Solution for Fault Isolation



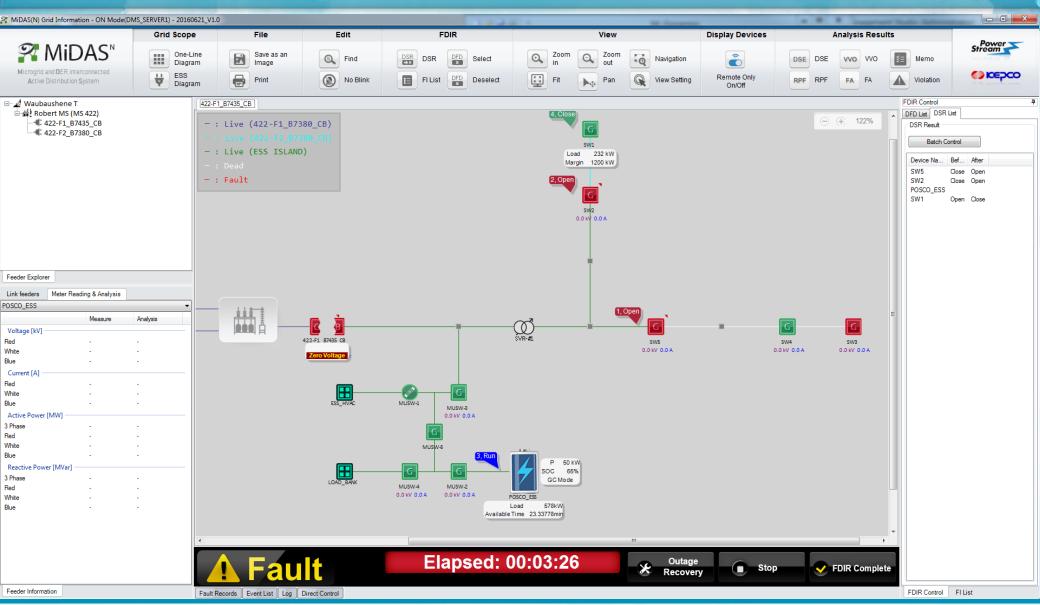


FDIR : Solution for Restoration





FDIR : Restoration with ESS

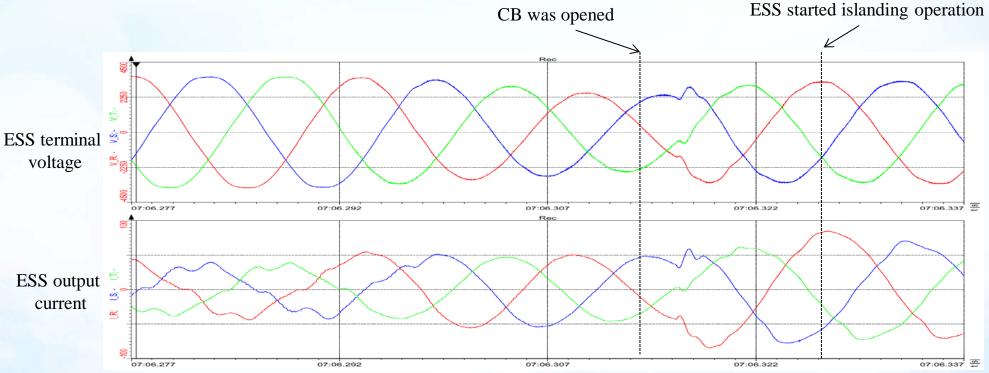




Field Test Results of Islanding (1)

* Seamless transition from grid-connected operation to islanded operation

- By opening the CB, the MG was disconnected from the main grid
- ESS automatically detected the isolation and started the islanding operation
- It takes only one and half cycles



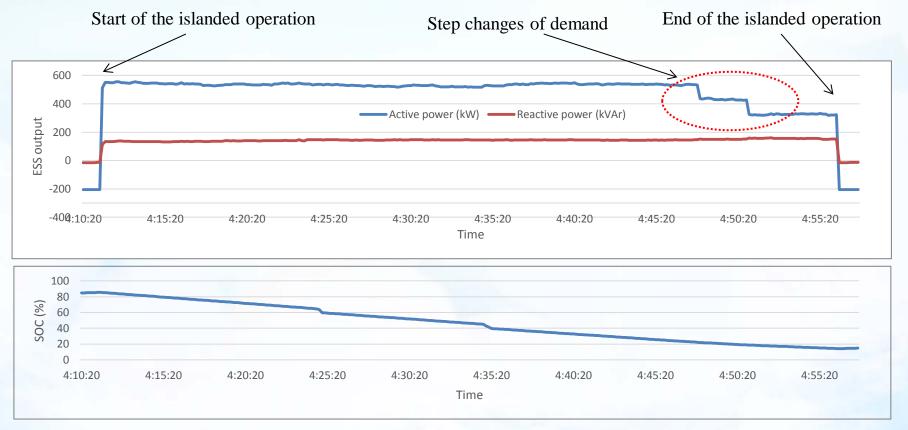
Grid-connected operation \rightarrow islanded operation



Field Test Results of Islanding (2)

Islanded operation maintained about 40 minutes

• ESS supplied load without any problem even though there were step changes in the demand



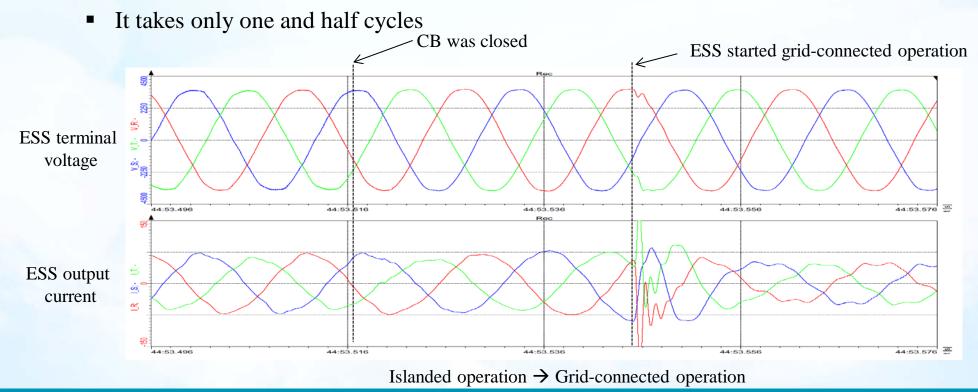
Islanded operation



Field Test Results of Islanding (3)

* Seamless transition from islanded operation to grid-connected operation

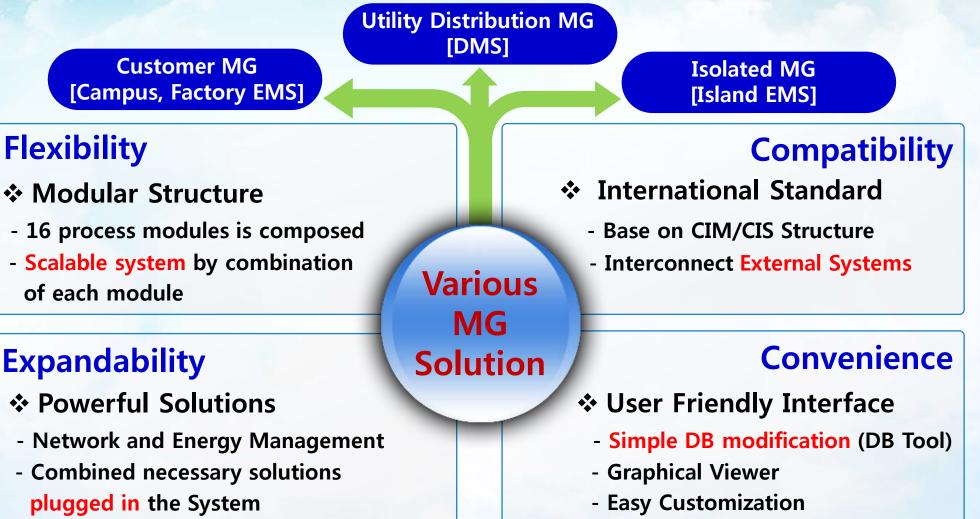
- ESS automatically synchronized its output voltage to that of the main grid when the main grid was energized
- Islanded MG was reconnected to the main grid by closing the CB without any problem
- ESS changed its operation mode to grid-connected mode automatically





MiDAS Feature & Commercialization

"MiDAS can be applied to Various MG Business Model"





Thank you

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