

Load Data Improvement (LDI) Project for Reduced Forced Load Shedding

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Background



Sever Power Shortage in Pakistan – **5,000 MW**

Leading to extensive electricity outages, or 'Load Shedding'



Huge Economic Losses

Causing huge reduction in industrial production / GDP growth



Cost of Power Outages to the Nation's Economy

\$14.3 billion, or 7% of National GDP, in 2011-12



Disruption of Essential Social Services

Affecting population at large, leading to violent street protests

Background





Government of Pakistan (GOP) placed resolving the energy crises at the top of its economic agenda



The five-year, USAID financed \$218 million Power Distribution Program (PDP) was designed to assist GOP in improving the performance and capacity of the ten state-owned distribution companies (DISCOs)

LDI to Mitigate the Problem





Obtain Near Real Time Data - Install AMRs at all Grid Substations - Rapid implementation for incomer, out going feeders, Large Industrial Customers, Small Hydel and Small Power Producers/Captive Power Plants.



Establish GPRS/GSM Communication Network and DISCO Power Distribution Centers



Centralized Data Collection - Building Historical interactive Database



Consolidated Information to National Power Control Center (NPCC) & DISCOs

LDI Key Components









AMR Meter **ICT**

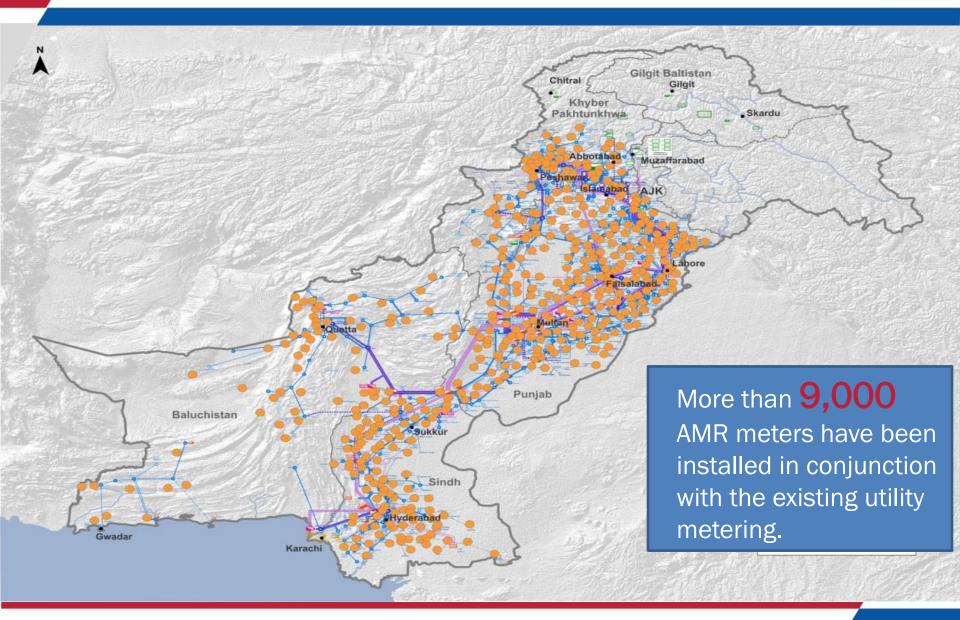
Head-end Information & Communication Technology

Software

- **Meter Data** Collector (MDC)
- Meter Data Management (MDM)

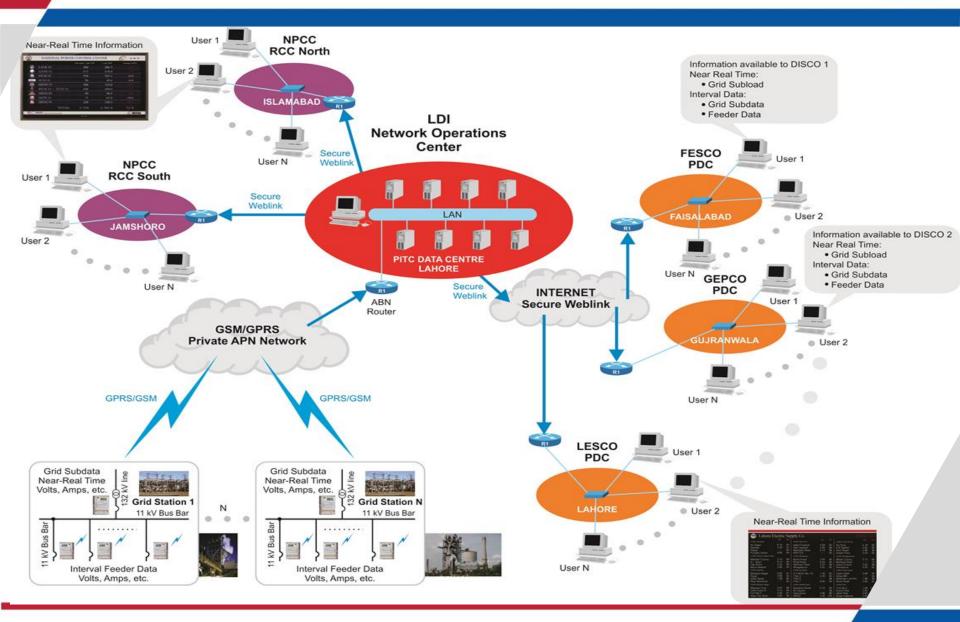
LDI Intervention





LDI System Configuration





DISCO Power Distribution Control Center



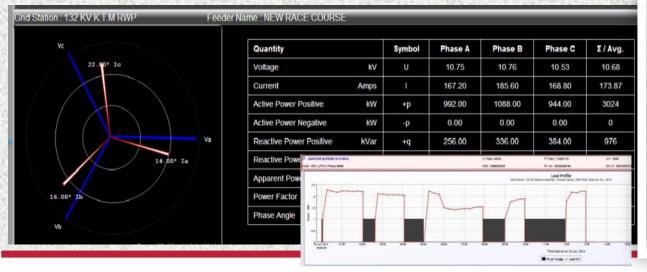


LDI Data Capturing





- Energy Consumption
- Load Profile
- Power Outage Events (over 150 events)
 - Reverse polarity
 - Under & over voltage
 - Phase disconnection
 - Reverse Energy





Outgoing

Incoming

LDI Display at NPCC



NATIONAL POWER CONTROL CENTER					12 : 19 : 24
		Demand - MW	Allocated - MW	Drawn - MW	Variance - MW
	PESCO	1,656	1,050	854	-196
TESCO	TESCO	287	150	87	-63
	IESCO	1,052	805	839	34
-	GEPCO	1,092	740	836	96
	LESCO	2,401	1,725	1,871	147
	FESCO	1,404	915	1,071	156
	MEPCO	1,539	990	1,064	74
	SEPCO	583	380	333	-47
HESCO	HESCO	604	380	386	6
	QESCO	1,037	450	373	-77
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	TOTAL	12,310	8,235	8,370	135
USAID POWER DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM					€

Executive LDI Display at DISCO PDC





Achieved Results





Before

- Frequent Overcompensation in Power Dispatch
- Suboptimal Power Allocation to DISCOs
- Increased Risk of Grid Cascade Failures
- Excessive Forced Outages

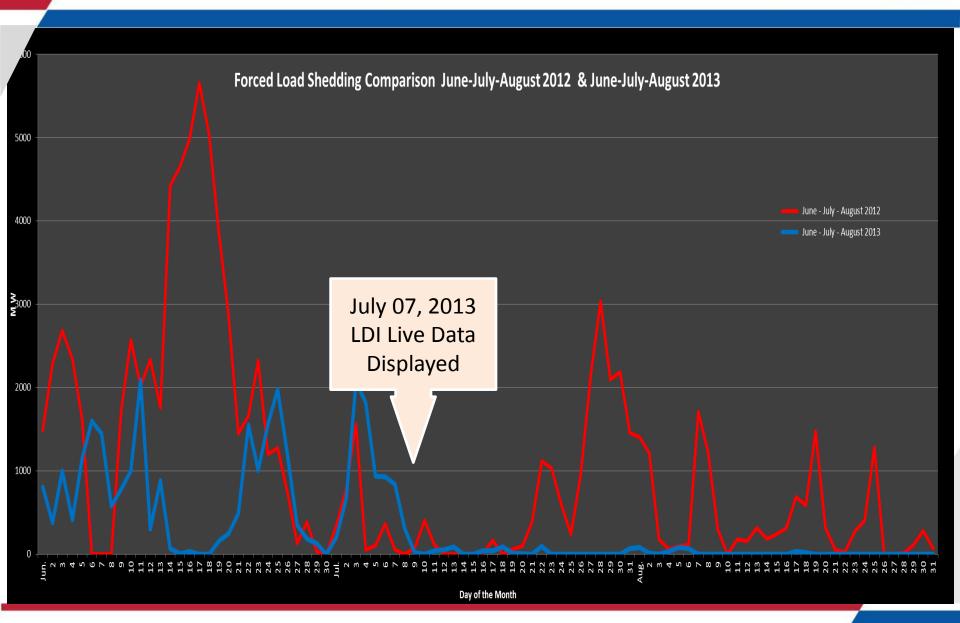


After

- Optimal Power Dispatch
- Reduced Forced Load Shedding
- Improved Power Quality
- Improved National Economy

LDI Achievement





LDI Impact Assessment



Power Availability

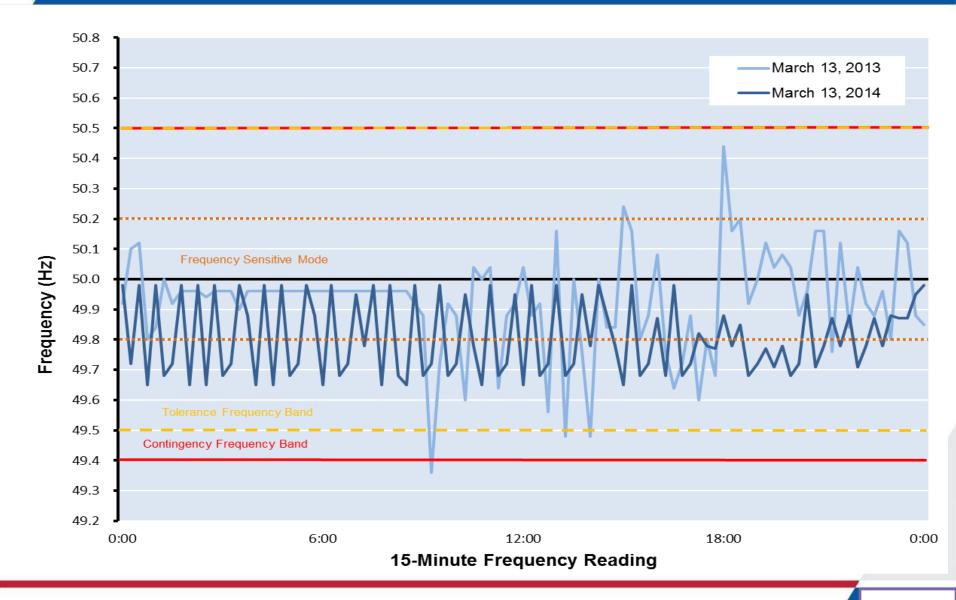
- Additional 643 MW of power supply have been made available to DISCOs
- LDI project helped optimizing future spinning reserves through better insight into system load requirements

Power Dispatch

- Better management of power allocation to DISCOs
- Improvement of productive use of available power supply and higher overall DISCO revenues
- NPCC has more knowledge of all power injected into the national grid system and available for dispatch to DISCOs

LDI Impact Assessment





LDI Impact on the Power Sector



Impacts on DISCO Operations include much greater visibility into network performance and asset management, leading to:

Better Dispatch Practices

Better Focused Preemptive Maintenance

Improved Detection of THEFT and Corrupt Practices

Reduced Overloading and Damage to Power Infrastructure

Prompt Fault Detection and Correction

Reduced Technical and Non-Technical Losses

LDI Impact Summary



- Substantial reduction of unplanned load shedding nationwide
- Improved performance of the economy, due to reduction of unplanned load shedding

Optimized power allocations resulting in increased revenue (\$63 million impact annually)

- ➤ Optimized planning with accurate and timely data from LDI database
- Improved quality of life for consumers

Overall US \$ 180 Million impact on National Economy



