



# Inverter Technologies in Microgrid and **Isolated Microgrid**

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## TC8 IEC 60050-617 :

### Systems aspects of electrical energy supply, Draft Definition IEV 617

#### Definition of *Microgrid*

“Group of interconnected loads and distributed energy resources with defined electrical boundaries that acts as a single controllable entity and is able to operated in both grid connected or island mode.”

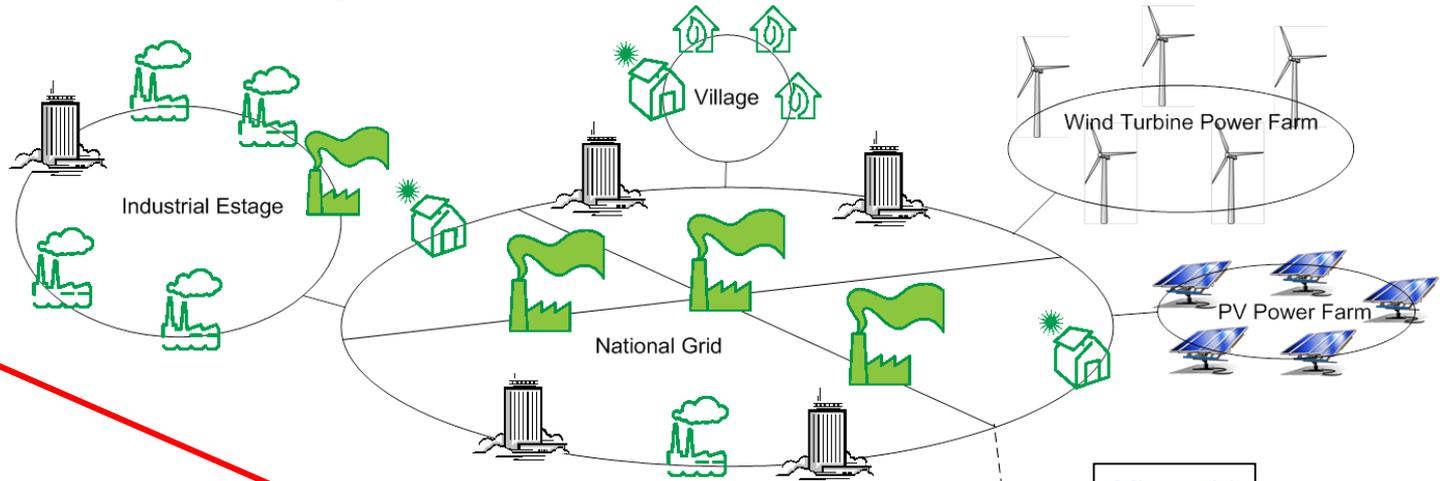
#### Definition of *Isolated Microgrid*

“Microgrid currently not capable of being connected to wide electric power system”

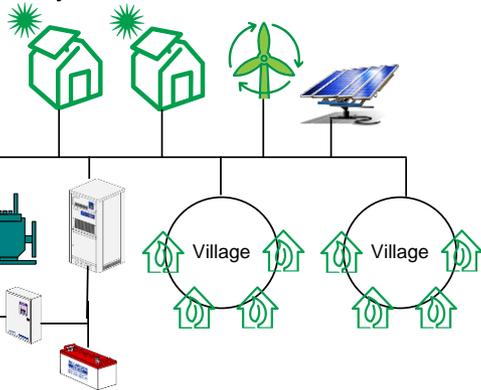
# Electrical Power System

Urban Area  
Power System

Remote Area  
Power System



AC-DC Coupling  
Stand Alone PV-WT-DG = **Microgrid**  
Hybrid Mini-Grid



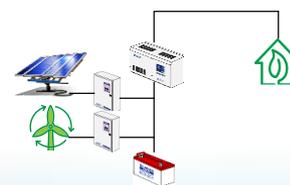
Has capability to connect to wide electrical system

AC coupling Stand Alone  
PV-WT Hybrid System



Isolated Microgrid

DC coupling Stand Alone  
PV-WT Hybrid System



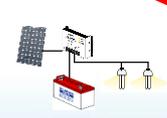
Isolated Microgrid

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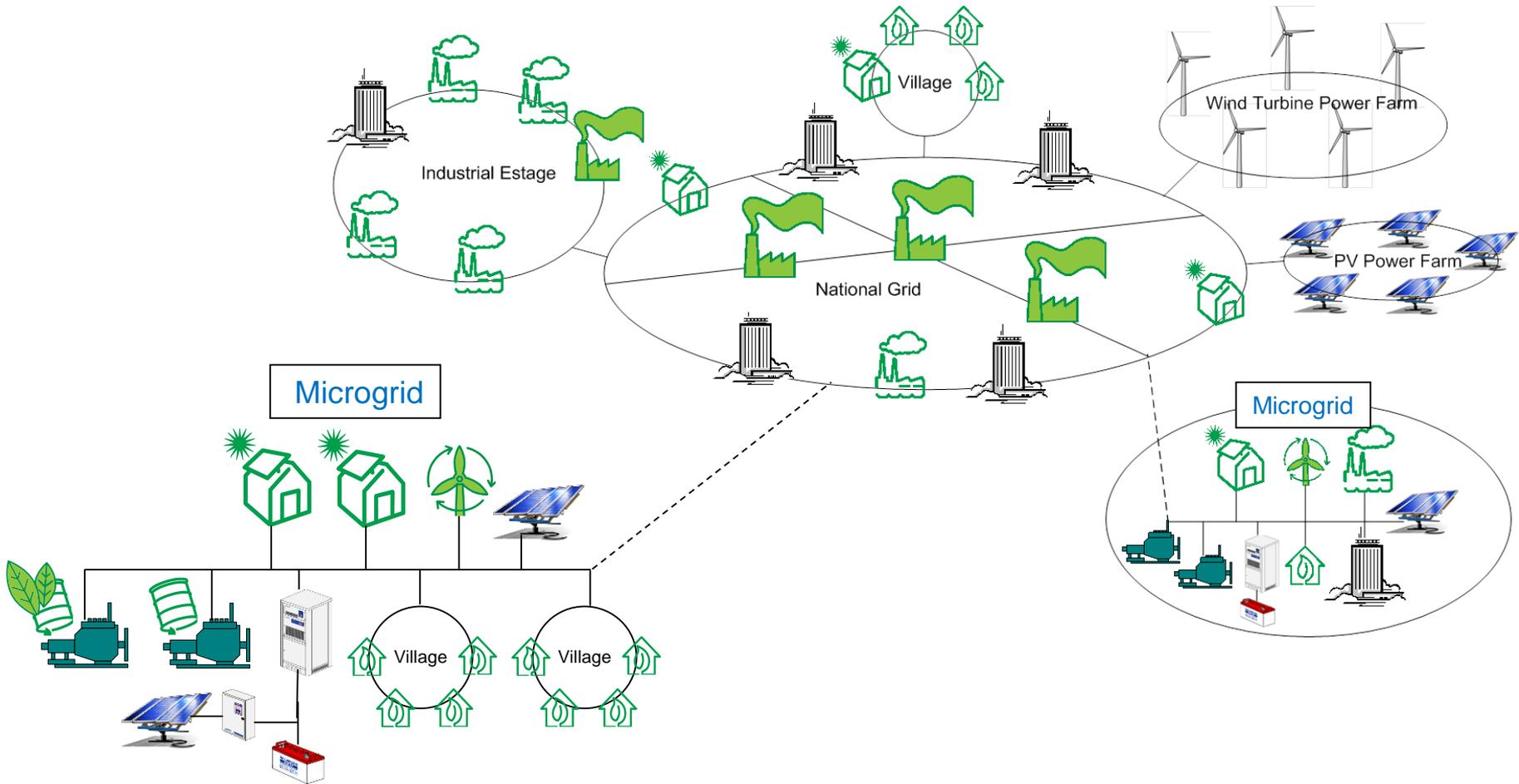


Isolated Microgrid

DC SHS



Isolated Microgrid



## Type of PCE (Inverter) in Solar Photovoltaic Energy System



### Battery Inverter :

Convert DC-AC, AC-DC, Bidirectional

Voltage Source Inverter : Grid Forming - Stable V – f

#### Applications

- Remote Area Power System
- Minigrid/Microgrid



### PV-Battery Inverter (Dual Modes Inverter, **Grid connect and Stand alone**)

Convert DC-AC, AC-DC, Bidirectional, Fast Transfer switch

Voltage Source Inverter : Utility OK - Grid Connect - Follow V-f  
Utility fail - Grid Forming - Stable V-f

#### Applications

- Grid Connect with Back up (Grid Interactive)



### Battery Grid Connect Inverter

Convert DC-AC, AC-DC, Bidirectional

Voltage Source Inverter : Grid Connect with transient support to stable V-f of Power Generation Sources eg. Diesel Generaotr

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### PV Grid Connect Inverter

Convert DC-AC, Unidirectional

Current Control Voltage Source : Grid Connect

#### Applications

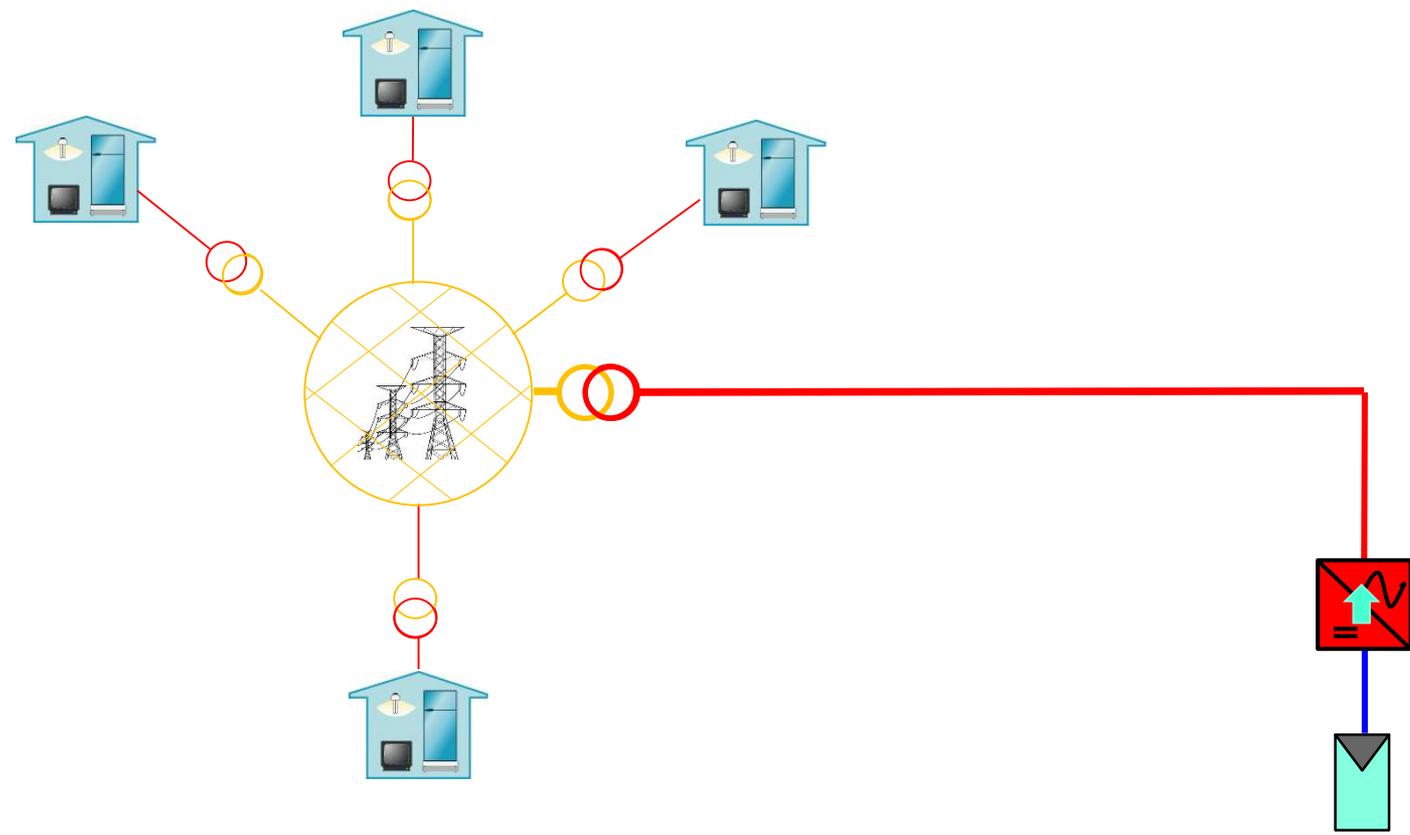
- Grid Connect
- Micro Inverter in ACmodule

# Urban Area Power System Grid Connect Inverter





# PV Grid Connect Inverter



## Grid Interactive 100kW x 10 Units in a Factory Tamil Nadu, India

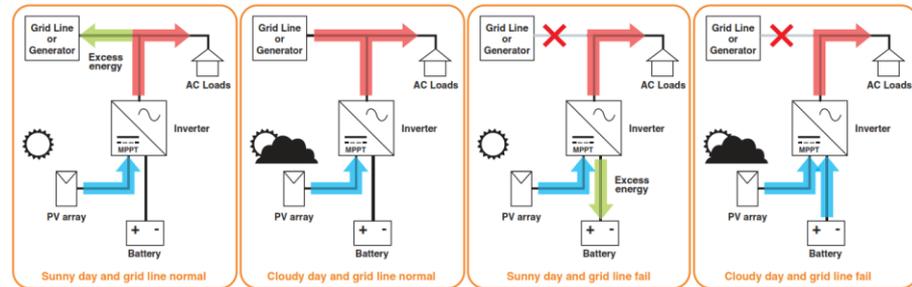
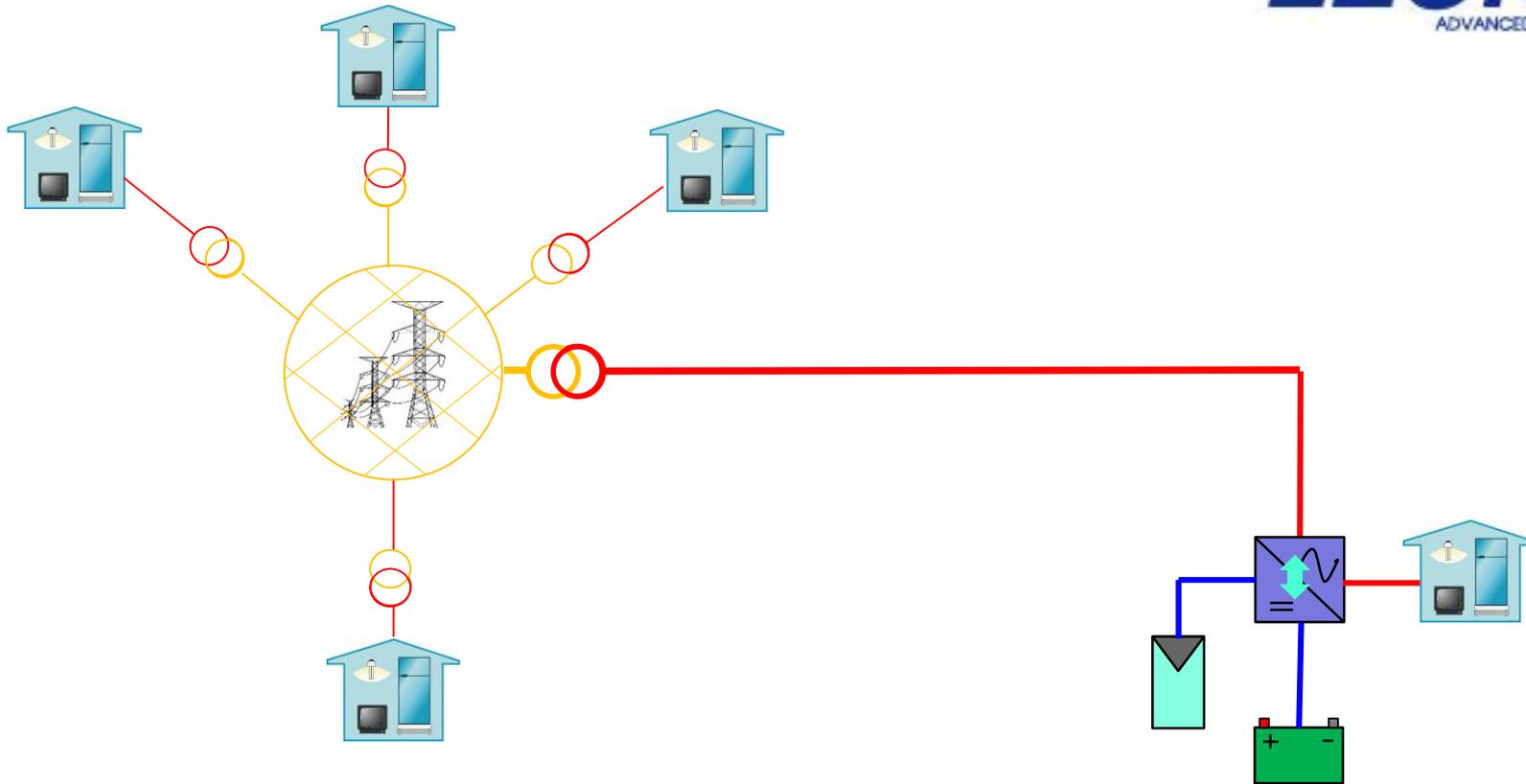


(Inverter work as Grid Connect when Utility line or DG is operate  
And in Stand-Alone with uninterrupted power when Utility Power fail)





# PV-Battery Grid Interactive Inverter



## Remote Area Power System

IEA PVPS Classify PV Hybrid in Minigrid (Microgrid) system



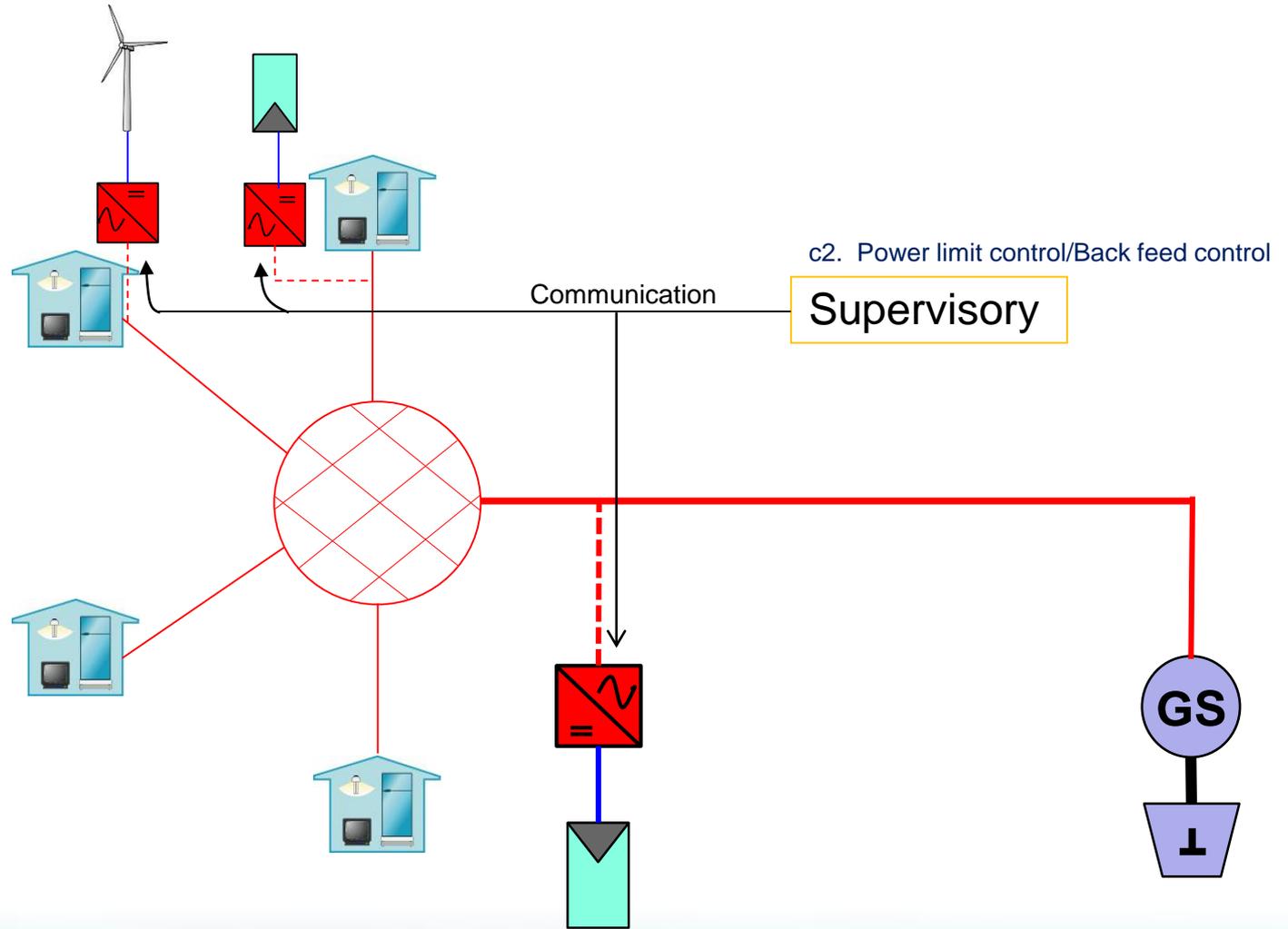
3.3 MW and 4.2 MW Stand-alone PV / diesel hybrid mini grid systems in Malaysia.

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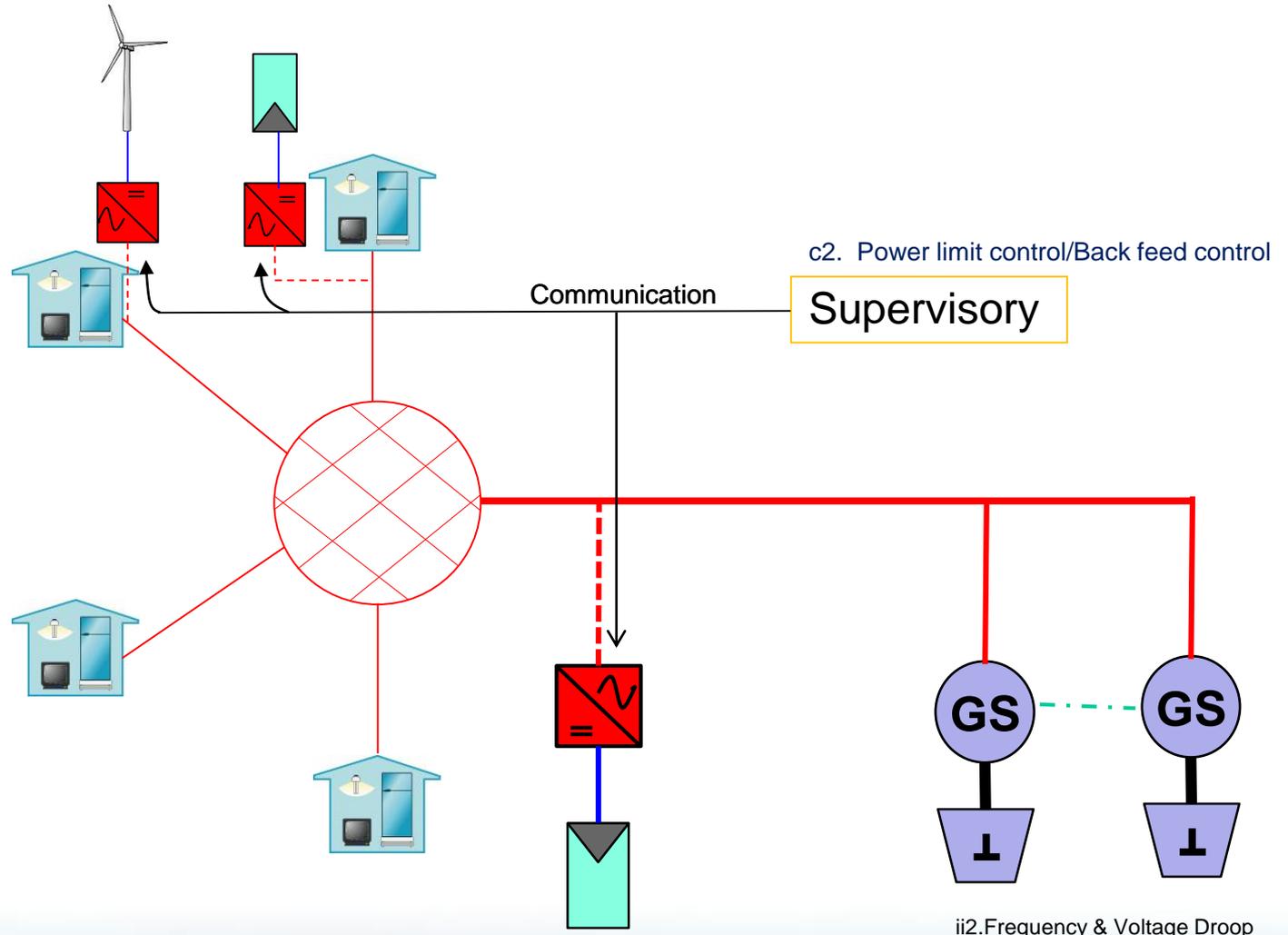


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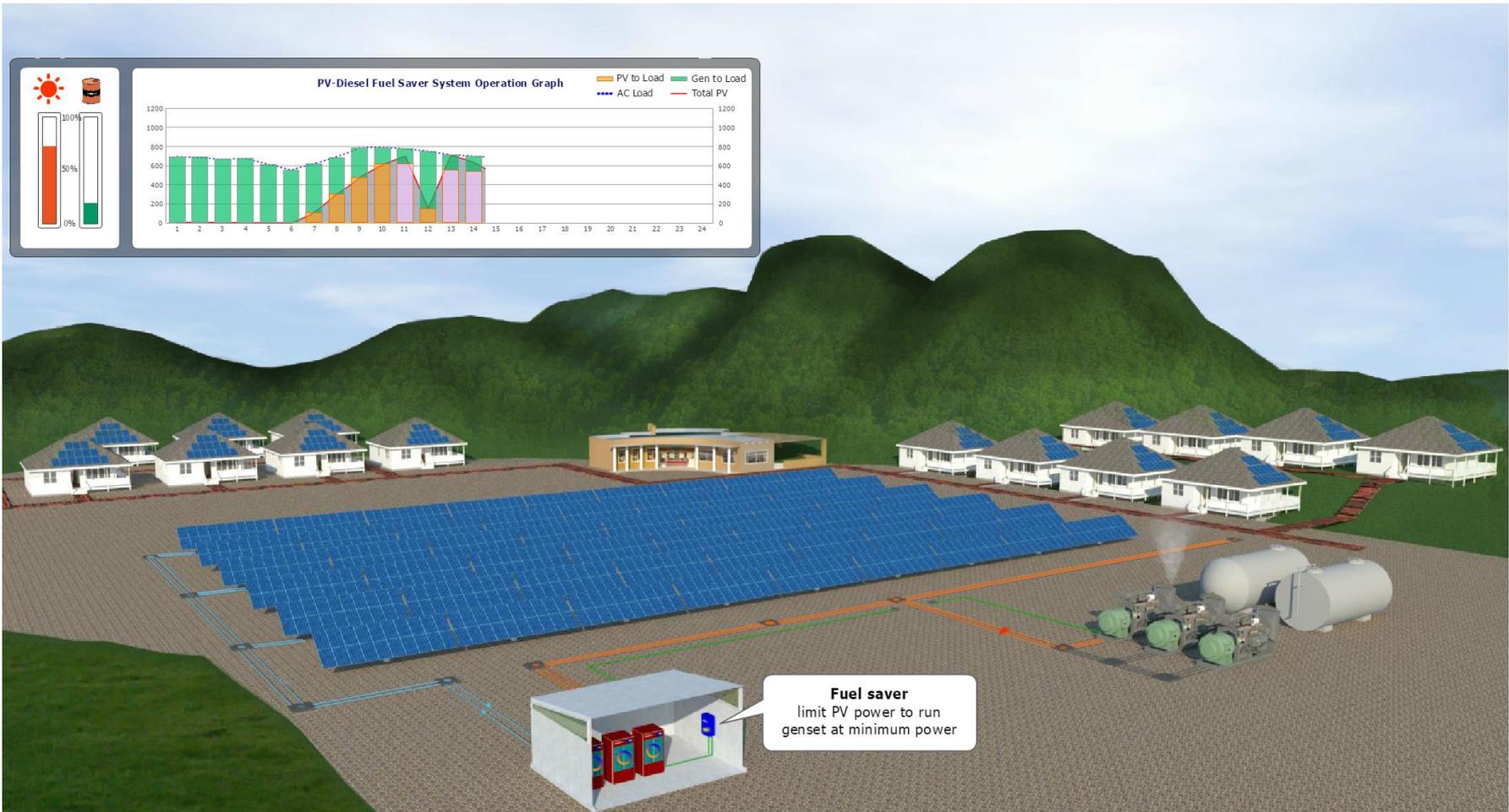




1b. Multi Rotating Machine Dominate



ii2. Frequency & Voltage Droop  
DG Plant Control



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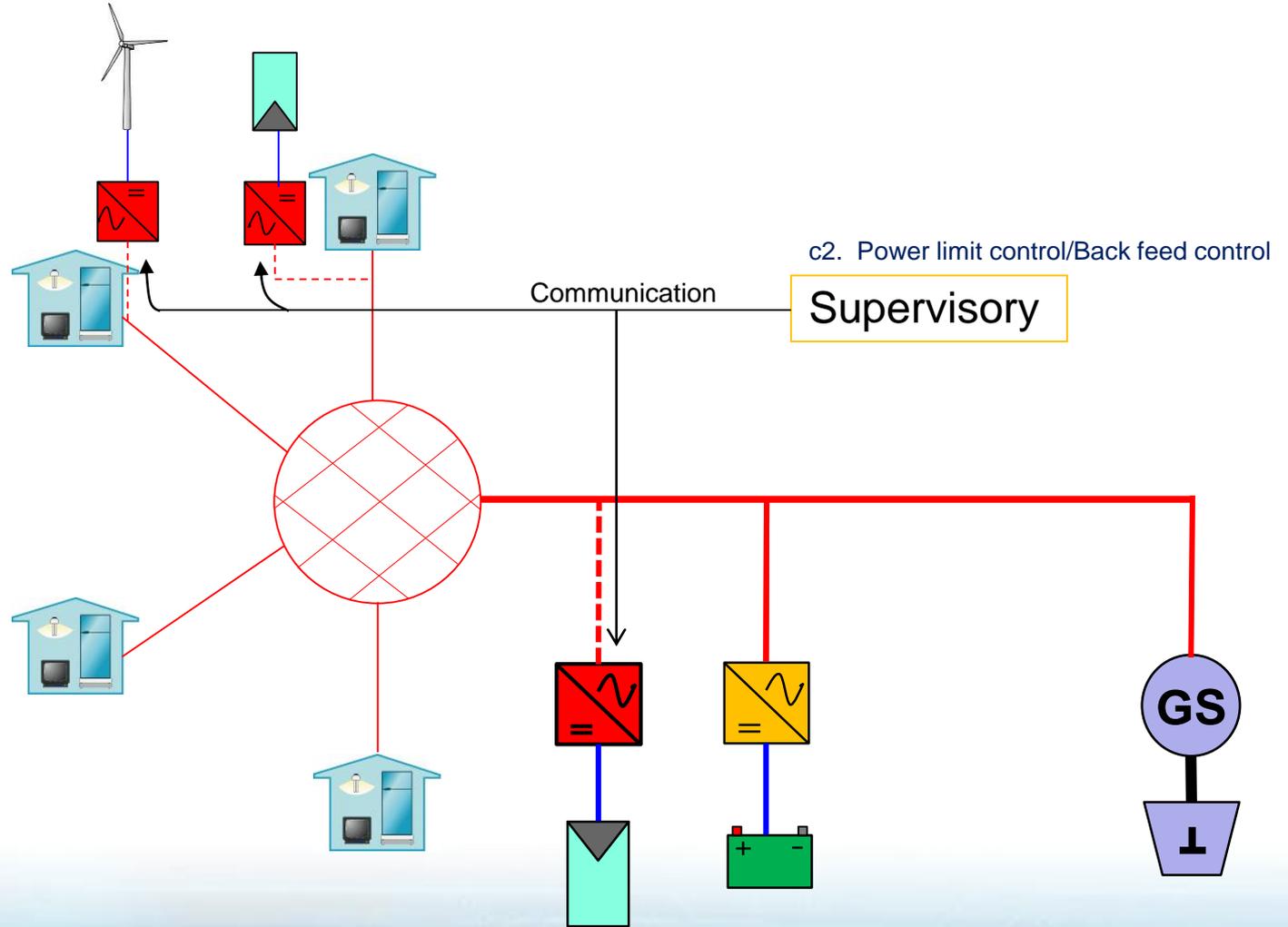


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Bidirectional Battery Grid Connect Inverter

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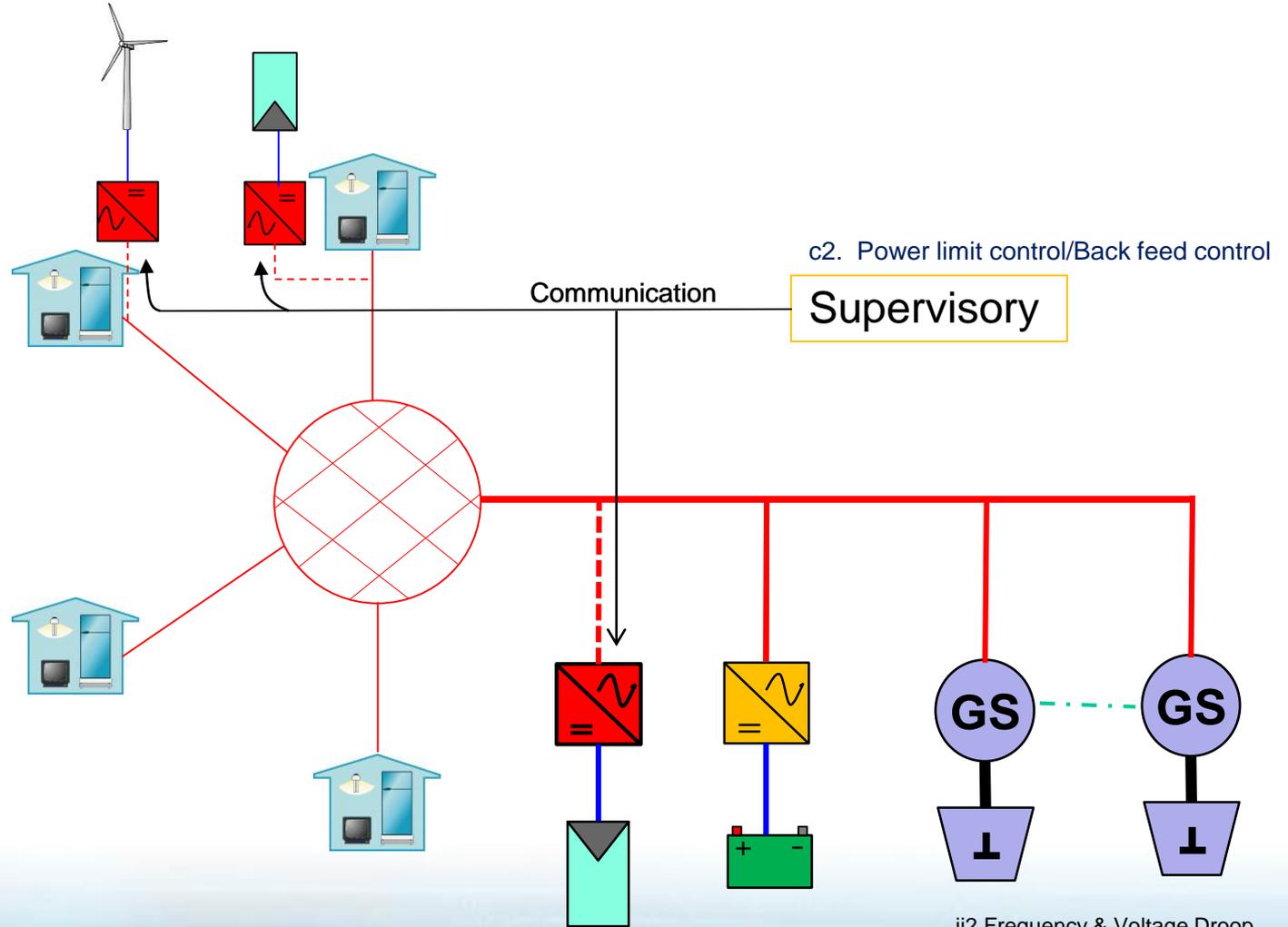


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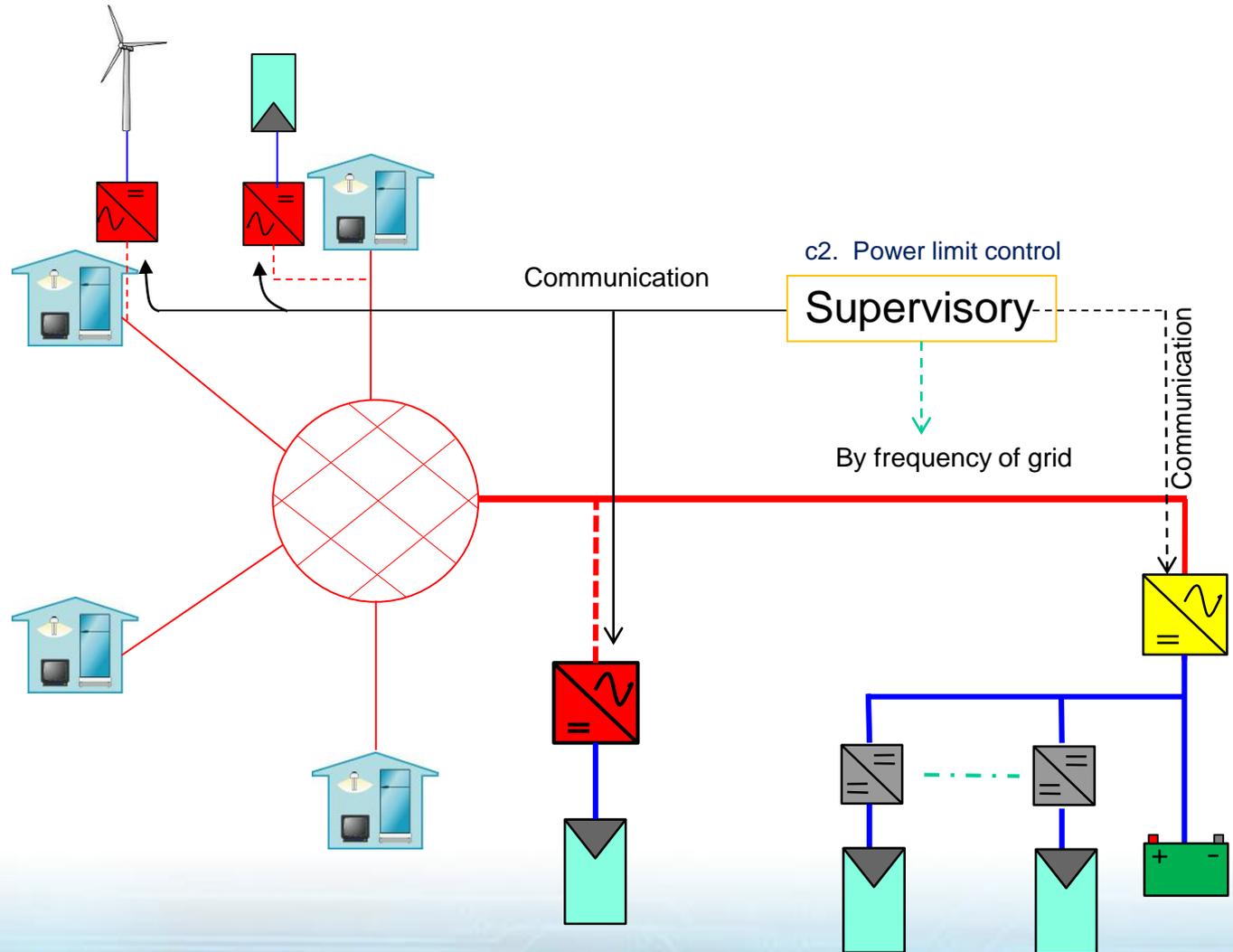


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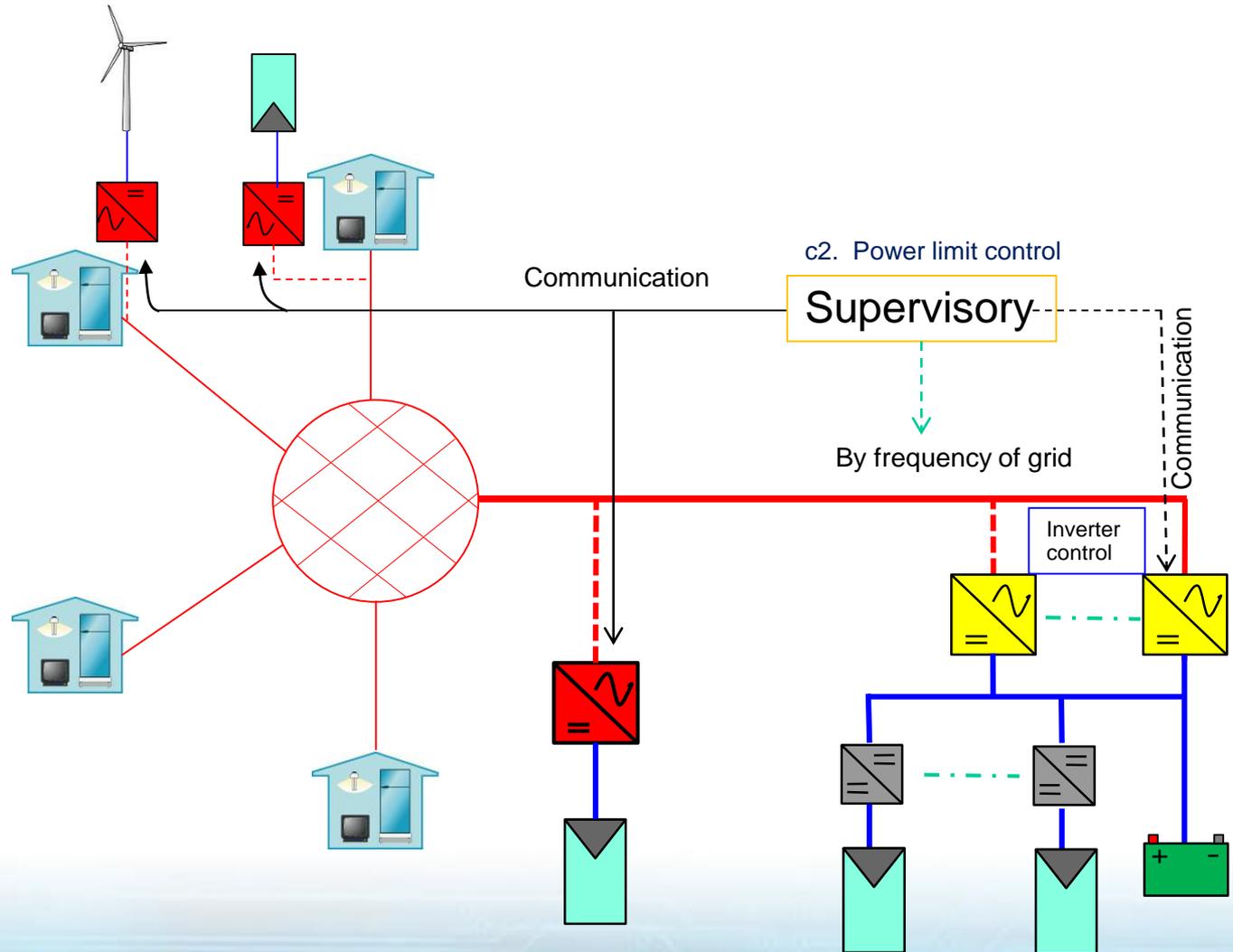


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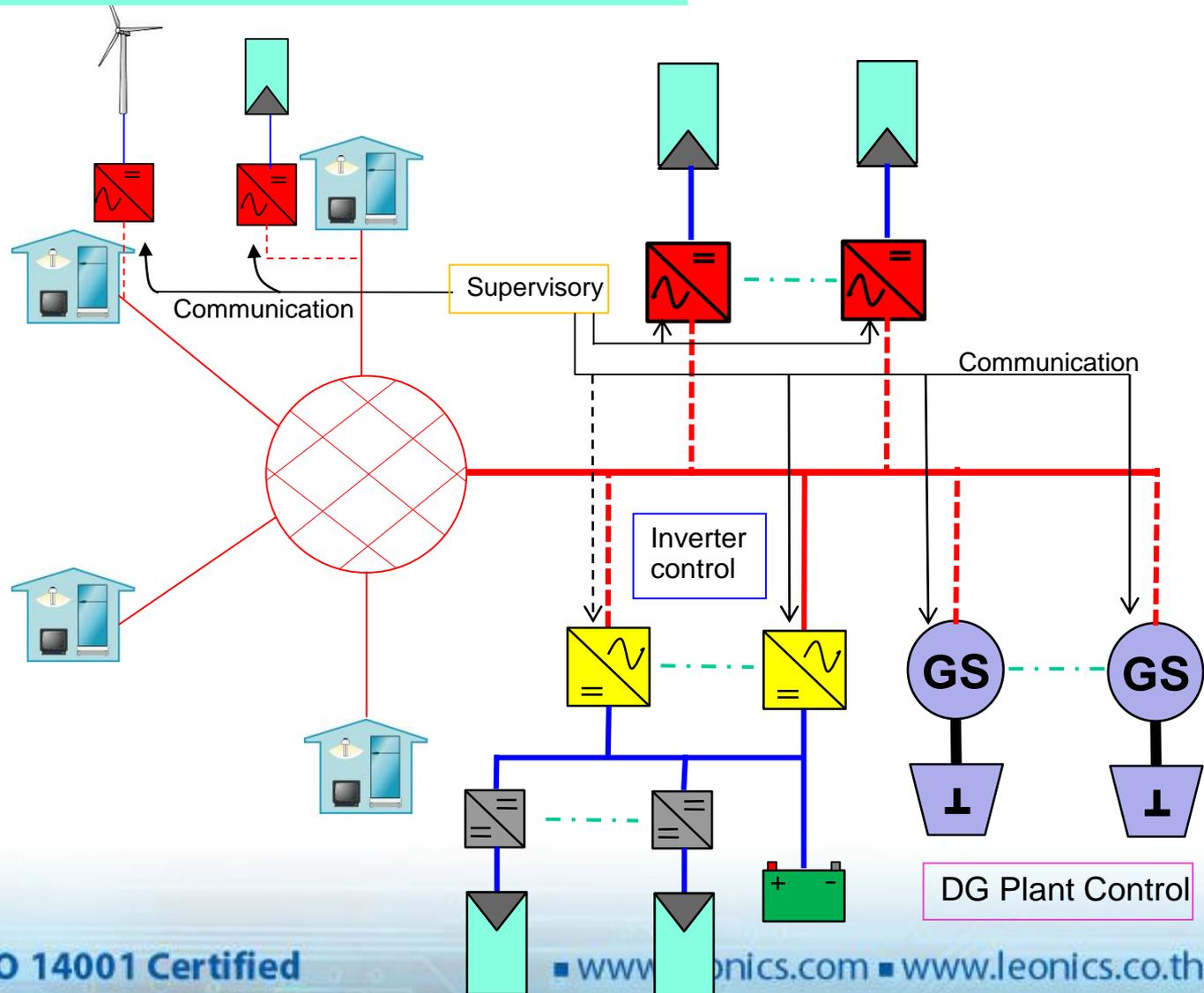


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### 3. Single Switch Master (Rotating Machine & PCE)



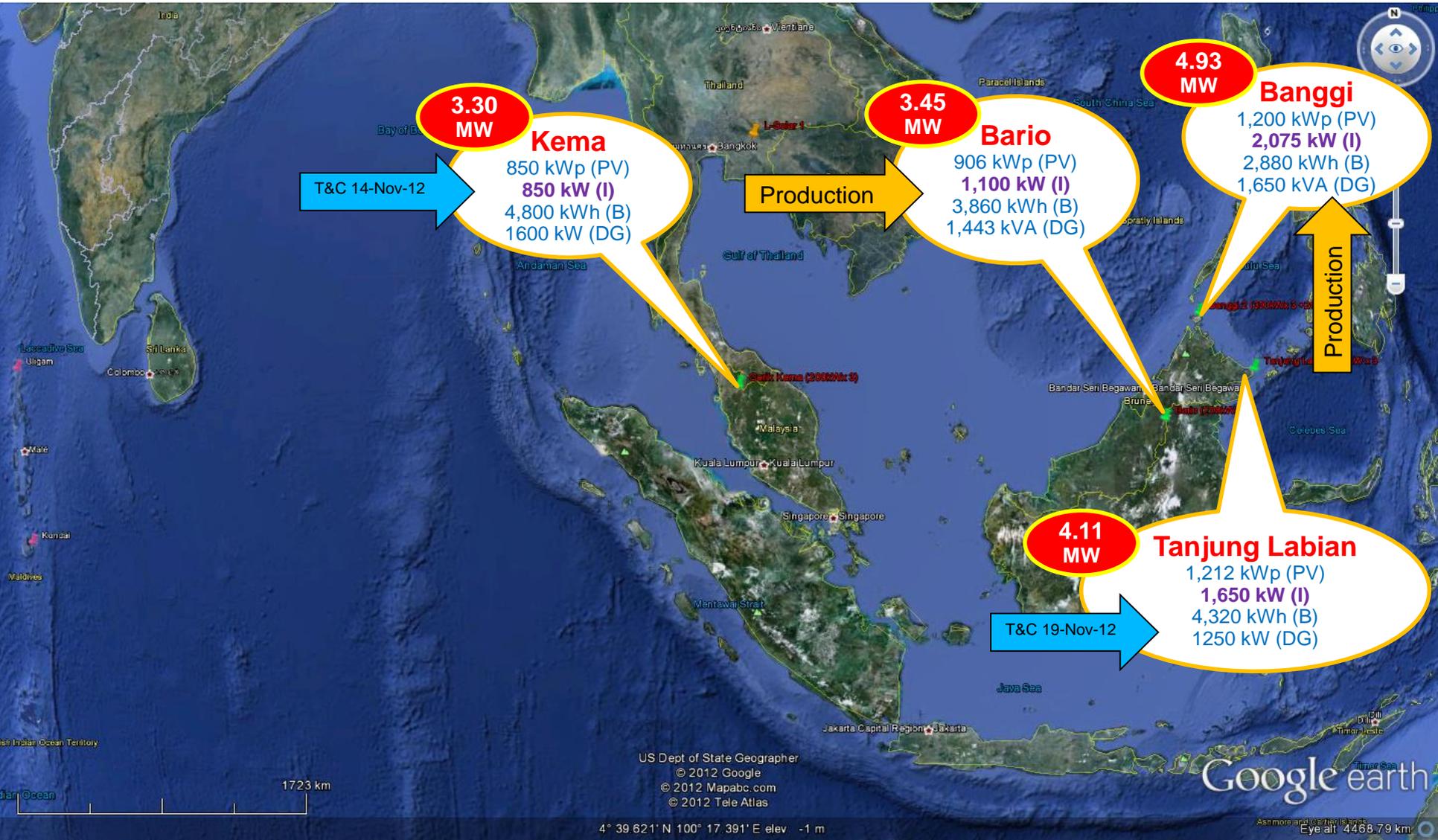
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**X.xx  
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Total Power of INV+DG+PV



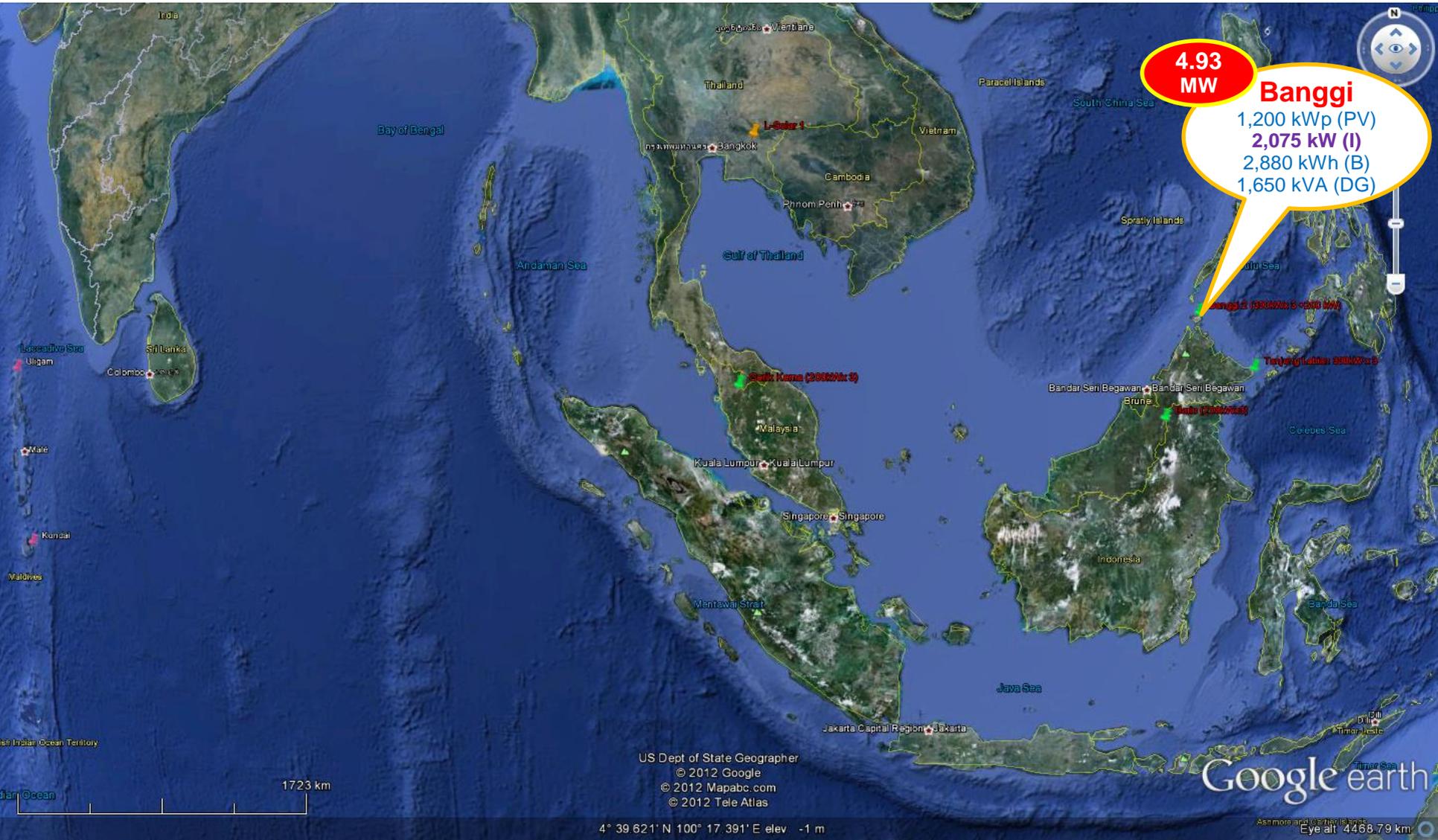
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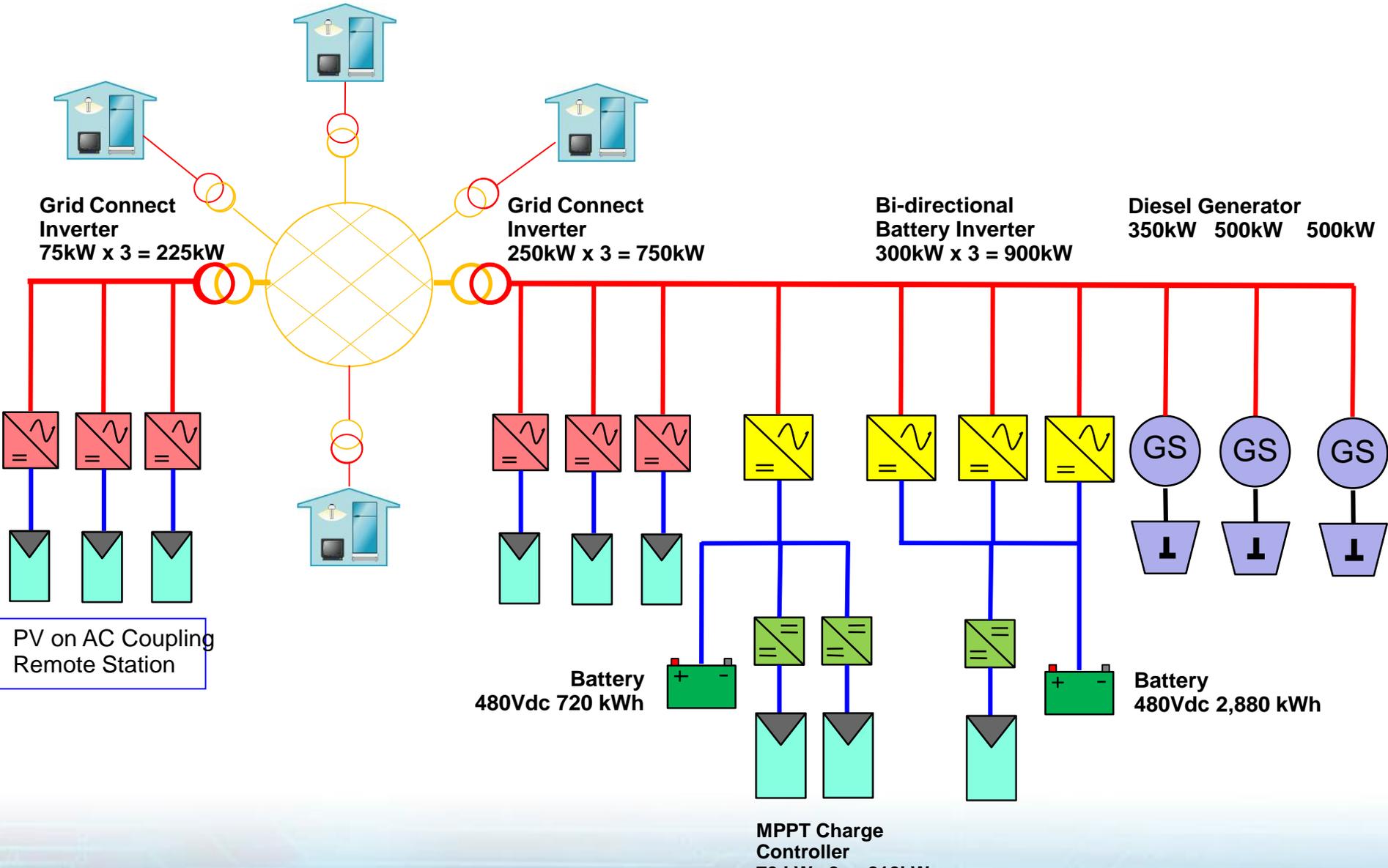


**Main Contractor : USAHA SIRIMAS SDN. BHD.**  
**COD on : 25 January 2014**



# 4.93 MW PV-DG Hybrid System, Banggi Island 2, Sabah, Malaysia

(1,200kW<sub>p</sub>, 1100kW<sub>inv</sub>, 975kW<sub>GC inv</sub>, DG 1,650kW)



PV on AC Coupling Remote Station

Battery 480Vdc 720 kWh

Battery 480Vdc 2,880 kWh

MPPT Charge Controller  
70 kW x 3 = 210kW

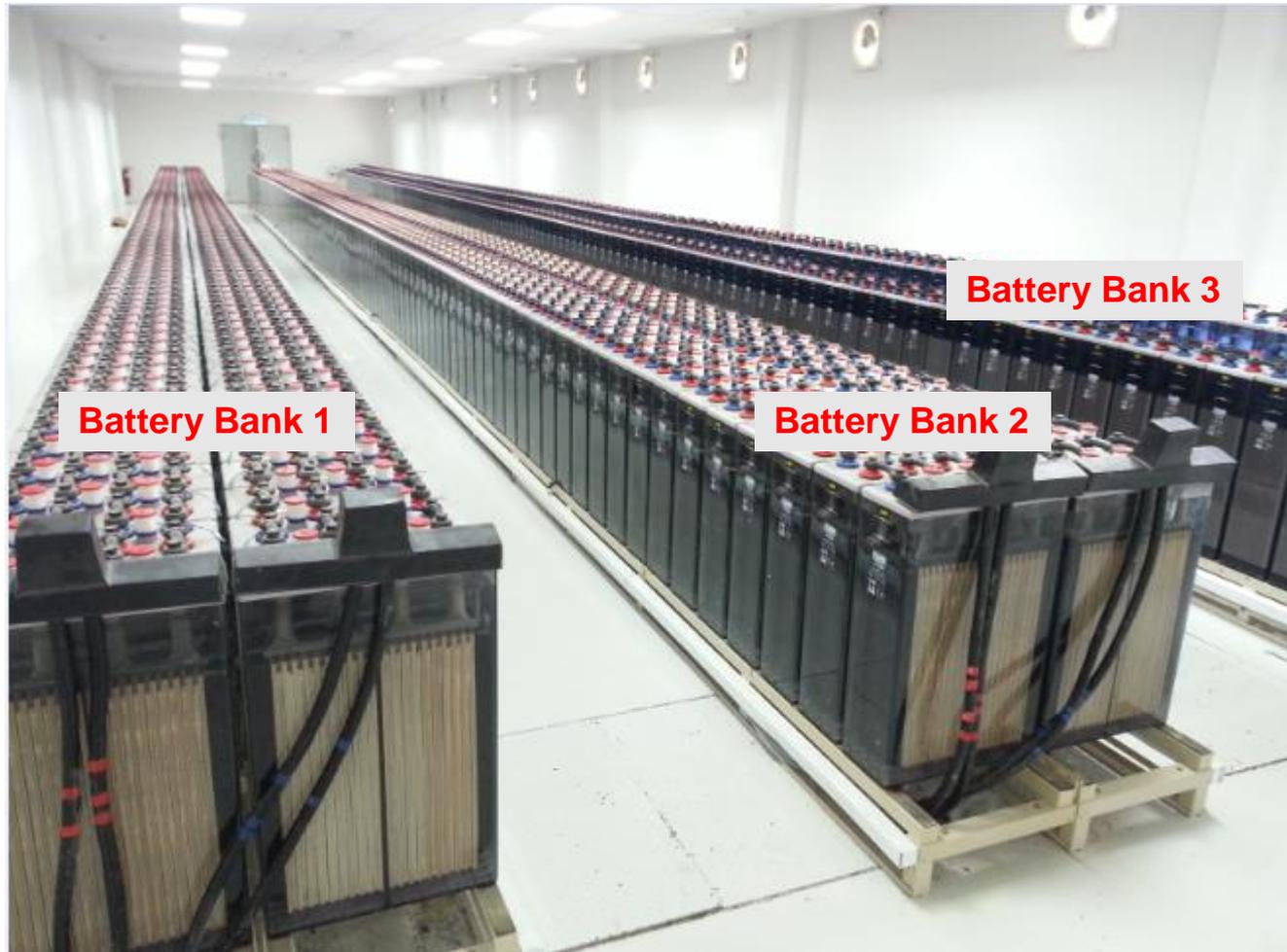
**PV Module 1,000 + 200 kWp**













## Banggi2

- Main
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### Meteorological Data

	Ph#2	Ph#1	
Irradiance	194	146	W/m <sup>2</sup>
Irradiation	1.21	1.03	kW/m <sup>2</sup> .day
PV Temp.	38	36	°C



**Diesel Generator**  
Total DG 1450.4 kW

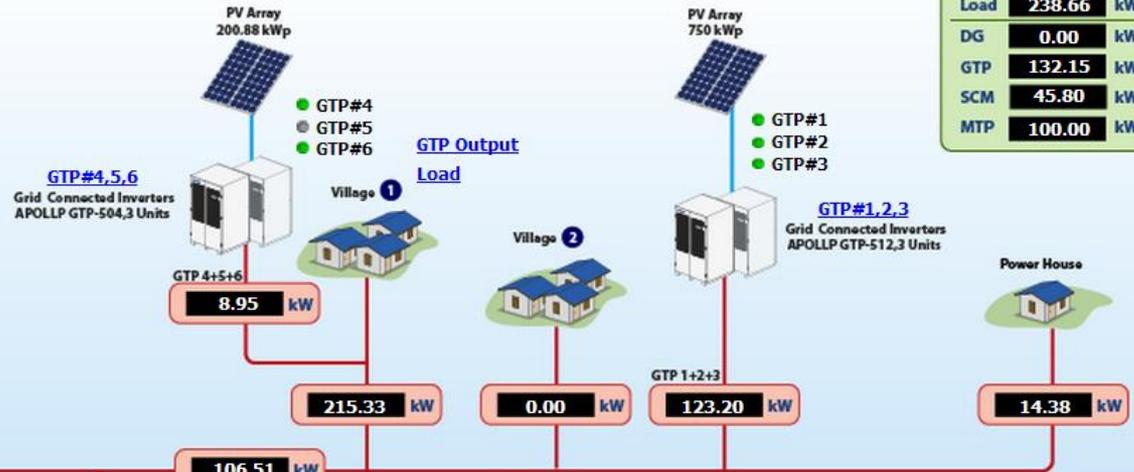
- DG#1 200 kW
- DG#2 200 kW
- DG#3 250 kW
- DG#4 400 kW
- DG#5 400 kW

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Total DG

L1	0.00	kW
L2	0.00	kW
L3	0.00	kW
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>kW</b>

### Weather



**SCM-480200**

PV	34.90	A
PV	11.52	kW
Charger	22.30	A
Charger	11.10	kW

Operation Mode **Inverter**

Solar Charge Controller  
SOLARCON SCM-480200FD,1 Units

**Battery bank 1-2**  
4500 Ah

Battery	2.05	V/Cell
Battery	491.00	V
Battery	164.70	A



**Total SCM-480150,3 Units**

PV	103.70	A
PV	35.59	kW
Charger	68.60	A
Charger	34.70	kW

Operation Mode **Feeding**

Solar Charge Controller  
SOLARCON SCM-480150,3 Units

**Battery bank 3**  
1500 Ah

Battery	2.12	V/Cell
Battery	507.70	V
Battery	-6.60	A

**External**

External	68.60	A
<b>Total</b>	<b>34.83</b>	<b>kW</b>

**MTP**

	MTP-6117H-P			MTP-6113G	kW
	MTP-P#1	MTP-P#2	MTP-P#3		
L1	25.00	-0.30	-0.10	7.90	kW
L2	27.90	-0.30	0.00	7.90	kW
L3	24.70	-0.60	0.00	7.90	kW
<b>Total</b>	<b>77.60</b>	<b>-1.20</b>	<b>-0.10</b>	<b>23.70</b>	<b>kW</b>

- Standby
- Running
- Fault
- Comm Error

Last Equalize Date :05-Nov-12  
Next Equalize Date :16-Feb-14

Date **11-Feb-14** Time **11:28:42**

Alarm Message

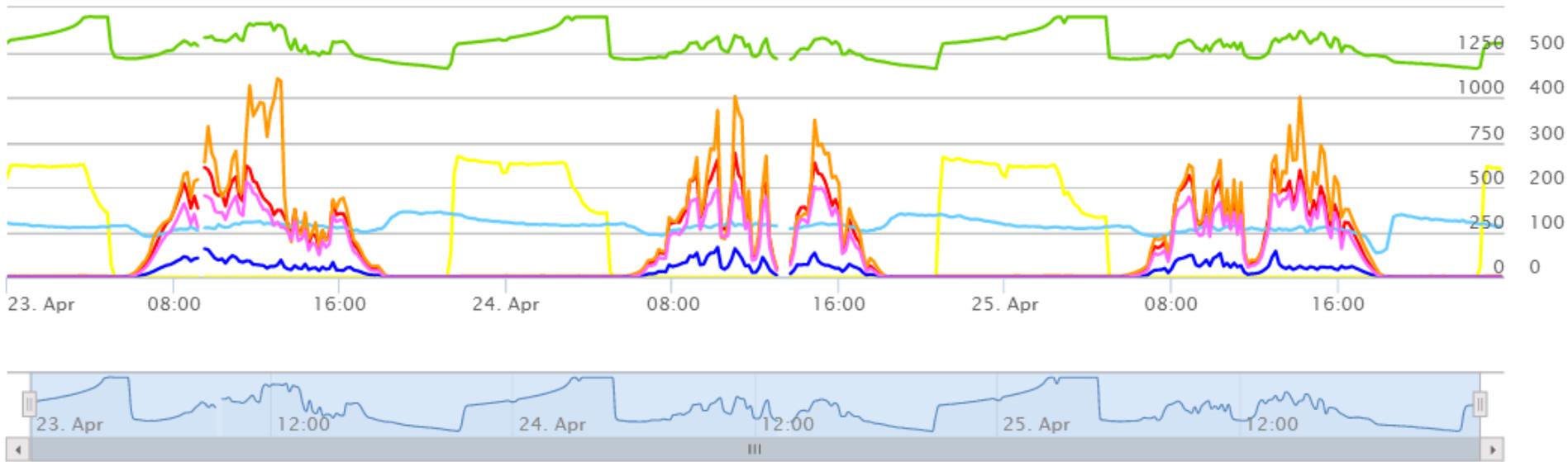
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## Power Graph



Zoom

From  To



— Batt Volt — PV — Gen — Load — Irr — SCM — GTP

## LEONICS® Monitoring and Operation Center



PV Power Farm   Hybrid   Commercial   Residential   BTS   Special   Warroom

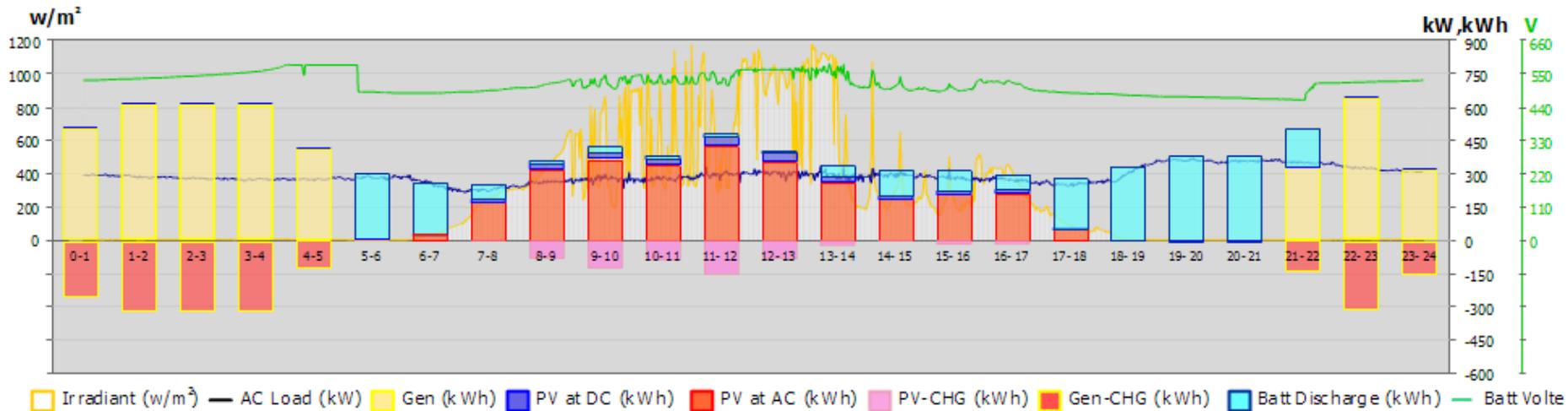
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### Hybrid System Operation Graph

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Stand-Alone PV Hybrid System Control Method	Supervisory Control	Communication
<p>1. Rotating machine dominate system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1a. Single rotating machine</li> <li>1b. Multi rotating machine</li> <li>2a. Single rotating machine + Storage</li> <li>2b. Multi rotating machine + Storage</li> </ul>	<p><b>a. Genset Operation Control</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a1. Set reference Voltage and Frequency to system</li> <li>a2. Alternate operation of diesel units</li> <li>a3. Parallel genset operation with load sharing,</li> <li>a4. Reserve and transients covered by diesel</li> </ul>	<p><b>i. Communication Line</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i1 Hardware / Protocol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. RS485 / Modbus + Proprietary</li> <li>b. CAN / CANopen</li> </ul> </li> <li>i2 IEEE P1547.3 guide line</li> <li>i3 IEC 61850-7-420</li> <li>i4 UESP developed by CiA</li> </ul>
<p>2. PCE dominate system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2a. Single PCE master</li> <li>2b. Multi PCE master &amp; slave</li> </ul>	<p><b>b. Genset Dispatching Control</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b1. Schedule genset</li> <li>b2. SOC-based diesel operation</li> <li>b3. Load-based diesel operation</li> </ul>	<p><b>ii. Grid Line Characteristic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii1. Frequency shift power control</li> <li>ii2. Frequency &amp; Voltage Droop</li> </ul>
<p>3. Single switch master (rotating &amp; PCE)</p>	<p><b>c. For PCE with out storage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c1. PV supply load</li> <li>c2. Power limit control/Back feed control</li> <li>c3. Dummy Load dispatching</li> <li>c4. Deferrable Load dispatching</li> </ul>	<p><b>iii. On-Off Signal</b></p>
<p>4. Multi-master Inverter dominate</p>	<p><b>d. For PCE with Storage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>d1. Set reference Voltage and Frequency to system</li> <li>d2. transient support</li> <li>d3 PV and diesel genset-base battery charging</li> <li>d4. PV battery charging only</li> </ul>	



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