# SMART GRID IN MALAYSIA : POLICY, PLANNING AND INSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS



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### 2 key external challenges (4D's revolution & MESI 2.0)





## REIMAGINING MESI 2025

### Enhancing Governance of Malaysia Electricity Supply Industry (MESI)





## Grid of The Future (GoTF) in Distribution Network

Smart Grid technology showed TNB the obvious; what is needed to support the GoM & building the Nation – we have designed a "Grid of the Future" (GoTF)



TNB's Grid of the Future to support the Government in building the nation's future



# GRID oF THE FUTURE (GoTF) KEY DRIVING FACTORS





# Implementation of projects





Source: Special Projects in IBR RP2 Delivering the Grid of The Future (GoTF) by TNB

# In building the GoTF; it will be a more complex grid, with bi-directional flows at consumer and local grid level – AMI becomes the foundational element





A game-changing electricity distribution network – defining the future for Peninsular Malaysia

### Grid of The Future (GoTF)





Source: TNB Distribution Network Special Projects Report (AMI only) for the Incentive Based Regulation (IBR) Regulatory Period 2 Review

### 1. Grid of the Future – AMI: Infrastructure that underpins and enables Smart Grid

**Objective:** Implement across Peninsular Malaysia an Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) that enhances customer control, supports national objectives, enables effective and efficient management of the grid.

#### Proposition:

- Provide a "Smart Meter" to all customers.
- Functionality facilitates, RE, FiT, NEM, ToU, remote connect / disconnect, DSM capabilities and Home Energy Management.
- Reduce customer complaints on billing related queries
- National Objectives include RE, EV and energy storage support

#### Benefits:

- Empower the Customer to manage their usage, load profiling info and participation in new service offerings (i.e. ToU / Demand Response program)
- On time / prompt billing
- Planned outage and restoration notification to customers
- Pre-paid option for billing
- As a grid sensor supports DA and VVO thereby improving supply reliability
- Facilitates the introduction of RE / EV / Distributed Generation

#### **Cost Components:**

- Supply and install 8.27million Smart Meters
- Communication systems
- Network Management and security / Meter Operations Centre
- IT Systems (Hardware & Software)
- IT Systems Integration





**ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE (AMI)** 

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### 2. Grid of the Future – Distribution Automation :

Driving operational efficiency and improving reliability

**Objective:** To deliver improved grid reliability, customer satisfaction and operational efficiency. Reduce system losses and support for GoTF functions.

#### **Proposition:**

- Detect location and type of fault, enable automatic isolation and power
- rerouting.
  Requires deployment of SCADA/DMS technologies integrated with field equipment
- DA is a support for other GoTF functions (DG, VVO, AMI, ESS).

### **Benefits:**

- Outage duration reduction by automatically re-switching the network
- As a grid sensor –sense and control the network dynamically
- Improve network management
- Enhanced customer satisfaction – by minimising outage frequency and

#### **Cost Components:**

- DA equipment ( i.e. RTU, FTU, RMU, VCB)
- Installation and maintenance
- Communications
  infrastructure

This infrastructure also provides a base for the VVO project



### 3. Grid of the Future – Mobility Solutions

Enhance customer satisfaction through faster supply connection & increase reliability

**Objective:** Slim down work flows and reduce task complexity; eliminate paperwork and simplify data collection. Increase worker safety.

#### **Proposition:**

 Mobility technologies deliver ÷Ш

information to and from the field and enrich it with situational awareness

- All field and supervisory work flow can be impacted.
- Productivity improvements from 5% to 50% are not uncommon.

#### Benefits:

- Mobility enables business process automation increasing productivity
- Improves data collection eliminating replication of data and errors
- Makes the field worker situationally aware
- Enhanced customer satisfaction by reducing time to repair

#### **Cost Components:**

Base infrastructure for a Mobility platform:

- Security and policy deployment
- Development of apps
- Purchase of devices
- Management of end devices
- · Corp Apps store
- Integration with backend systems







### 4. Grid of the Future – GIS

# Enhance customer satisfaction through faster response, enable coordinated system performance and information notification

**Objective**: Improve TNB's service quality, reduce operating costs and achieve greater operational efficiency. Included is two data collection technologies to provide allow accurate spatial data input.

#### **Proposition:**

- Mapping 1.3 million kilometres of distribution wire and how it is connected to over 8.6 million customers
- Improves the productivity of many tasks and activities such as fault and customer location, constructed assets and their spatial relationships.
- Integrates with key applications to enhance their effectiveness

### **Benefits:**

Improve operations through

- Accurate Location information
- Assisting sharing of information
- Provide a means to empower field staff
- Facilitating planning and construction
- Locate customers faster

Improve other systems by providing Geospatial reference:

- Asset Management
- Outage location
- Mobility
- Grid Switching

### **Cost Components:**

GIS system software implementation and integration

- Support and licensing
- ERMS data management
- Mobile mapping with laser scanning for LV data collection
- UAV (Un-manned Aerial Vehicle) for MV overhead bare conductor data collection





### 5. Grid of the Future – VVO

### Enhance network operations and support Government policy on RE

**Objective:** Improve power quality, grid efficiency (reduce technical losses). Reduce customer impacts (equipment damage due to voltage variations). Allow integration of higher levels of RE as a distributed generation source.

### **Proposition:**

- VVO enhances
  network efficiency
  - by reducing power losses and mitigates severe voltage variations
- In addition to increasing system efficiencies VVO has the ability to free capacity.
- With Distributed Generation VVO can provide a balance to stabilise the grid and improve the consistency of energy.

### **Benefits:**

Improving power quality – both voltage and reactive power which will:

- Reducing network losses
- Release capacity
- Enhanced customer satisfaction by minimising voltage variations and subsequent equipment damage.

#### **Cost Components:**

- Supply capacitor banks for LV and MV.
- Implement and commission pole-top and pad mount devices.
- Other smart grid technology that integrates will be installed in RP3 period.

Source: Special Projects in IBR RP2 Delivering the Grid of The Future (GoTF) by TNB







### 6. Grid of the Future – Group Street Light Re-lamping

Enhance customer satisfaction through higher reliability of street lighting

**Objective:** To reduce the street light failure rate and avoid repetitive breakdowns in the same street lighting unit. Reduce complaints and the high cost of maintenance for street lighting.

### **Proposition:**

- Eliminate high failure rates (currently 20%) for street lighting and reduce this failure rate to less than 2%.
- Street lighting failure is correlated to the age of street lighting equipment. This program will ensure lights to be relatively new (young age) and therefore lower failure rate.

### **Benefits:**

- Reduce operation and maintenance costs, savings accrue from a planned replacement over the existing run-to-failure strategy.
- Reduce customer complaints– by taking failures from 20% pa to 2% pa.

### **Cost Components:**

- Capital cost of lamps (for four year replacement).
- Installation cost every four years.



### 7. Grid of the Future – EV Charging

Enabling the proliferation of electric transport in accordance with Electric Mobility Blueprint

**Objective:** Implement fast charging infrastructure that kick-starts the uptake of electric vehicles throughout the Malaysian Peninsular. Reduce the Malaysian dependency on oil.

### **Proposition:**

- This is a project specifically to support the **Government National**
- EV Charging Station is one the core infrastructures of EV ecosystem.
- This project aims to fast track the growth of electric mobility and stimulate EV markets into the acceptance of charging stations nationwide by 2020.
- The EV Charging project improves the country's energy sustainability and supports the Governments goal to improve air quality

- **Electric Mobility Blueprint**

### National Benefits:

**Benefits:** 

- 1.7 million tonnes of CO2 reduction Enhance economic
- growth RM328 million investment by 2020
- Reduce health care cost related to air pollution
- Energy Supply Industry: Encourage DSM, V2G
- and Improve efficiency Electric mobility industry Boost demand for EVs
  - Rakyat sustainable transport options

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64%

Reduce vehicle fuel

maintenance cost by

Improve the air quality

façade discolouration

life by offering the

Increased the quality of

costs 69% and

within cities

Minimise building

Source - EMB

Nominal values quoted

# • 24,000 Charging stations

· EV charging point purchase, implementation and

Cost Components:

- Metering
- Floor marking and signage
- O&M costs





### So what does the GoTF deliver in Malaysia in 15 years time?

This is a story set for a long-term vision....

LSS

STORAGE

ENERGY

SOLAR

PV

MICRO GRIDS

BIOMASS

FUEL

### For our Rakyat

- EV's & Electric Bikes
- Reduced transport bills
- · Solar on the rooftops
- Optimise our power bills
  with ToU & DSM
- Air is cleaner
- Affordable Power

#### EMBEDDED MICRO RE fits into the grid PROCESSING AUTOMATED **BIG DATA** DEMAND 8 million + Advanced meters ANALYSIS RESPONSE Customer choices: ADVANCED • FIT, NEM, LSS, ToU, DS GRID NETWORK Reliability ↑, outages ↓ NATIONAL TECH Network losses 1 FIBERISATION ELECTRIC CONSUMER PLAN VEHICLES Mobility has transformed all jobs Street Lamp costs & complaints 1 SOCIAL 25,000 public charging stations MOBILITY NETWORK FIELD WORKERS DESIGNED THEIR OWN APP NEM APPS PROSUMER I CAN DIAGNOS ENABLEMENT THE WE'VE DATE COLLECTED BETTER NETWORK CONTROL DECISION LOT OF του DATA maintena - PRECISE CONSUMPTION FORECAST NEED DRIVEN INFORMING CUSTOMERS REAL-TIME THE BETTER RIGHT **T** TOOLS



#### Source: Incentive Based Regulation (IBR) Proposal For Regulatory Period 2 (2018 – 2020)

### For our Nation

- Reduced power costs relative to wage growth
- Subsidies for EV's & Solar
- Malaysia manufactures & exports EV induction pads

### **For TNB Operations**



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# BRIEF ON GEF 6 UNIDO SUSTAINABLE CITY DEVELOPMENT (SCD) IN MALAYSIA

**SMART GRID PROJECT** 





### **GEF6 Project Overview**



Integrated Approach in Urban Planning in both Strategic Contents and Federal-State Level Linkages









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### **PROPOSE SMART GRID TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**









### SMART Grid Project Governance Structure



### Project Delivery Partners (PDPs)





### **SMART Grid Key Deliverables**



### COMPONENT 1 POLICY FRAMEWORK

- Develop policy and regulatory framework, roadmap and implementation guidelines for Smart Grid;
- Develop scale-up and replication plans for smart grid, allowing other cities to rapidly adopt them.



COMPONENT 2 CAPACITY BUILDING

- Training courses on RE-integrated smart grid, solar powered EV charging stations, EE and RE applications in buildings; costs and benefits analysis on smart grid-related investment
- Training courses (2-3) on data analysis and management smart grid.



**AWARENESS** 

Outreach programmes for stakeholders and consumers on smart grid with RE-powered EV charging stations, EE and RE applications buildings and ICT system



COMPONENT 4 DEMO PROJECT







### **COMPONENT 4 : SMART GRID DEMO PROJECT**

Smart Grid Demo Project at Melaka {Lead by TNBR}

#### Phase 1

Preliminary Data Integration & Reporting of Selected Energy Projects in Melaka

#### Phase 2

Data Integration & Analytics for Selected Energy Projects in Melaka, Future Large Scale Solar (LSS) & Rooftop Solar PV Projects via Net Energy Metering (NEM), Feed in Tariff (FiT) and setting-up of Integrated Server Room in Melaka which is also ready for NLDC Connection

#### Phase 3

Data Integration & Visualization of Selected Energy Projects in Melaka, Future Large Scale Solar (LSS) PV & Rooftop Solar PV Projects via Net Energy Metering (NEM), Feed in Tariff (FiT) and Future Green Mobility Project connected to National Load Dispatch Center (NLDC)

Co-Financing Dir

Direct Financing







The National Energy University





In total, the project is expected to give result in terms of:

- a) Direct annual energy savings of 244,169 GJ in the last year of the project (2021).
- b) A total 20-year reduction of 4,590,386 GJ (assuming a 20-year lifetime of investments).
- c) Annual reductions of 45,089 tonnes CO2eq per year as direct GHG reductions in the last year of the project (2021)
- d) A total 20-year reduction of 847,675 tonnes CO2eq as direct GHG reductions & indirect GHG emissions avoided of 3,607,129 tonnes CO2eq.



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