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# Development of Smart Grid in Thailand

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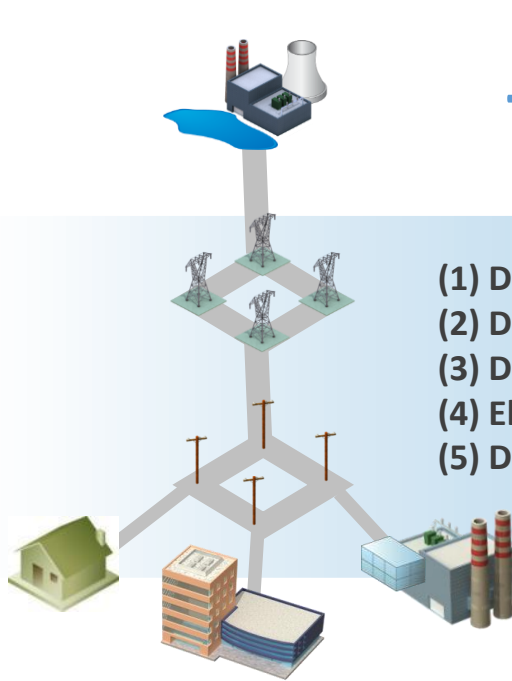


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## 5 Disruptive Trends and Technologies

- (1) Decarbonization
- (2) Decentralization
- (3) Deregulation
- (4) Electrification
- (5) Digitalization (IoT & Blockchain)



**Grid for today**



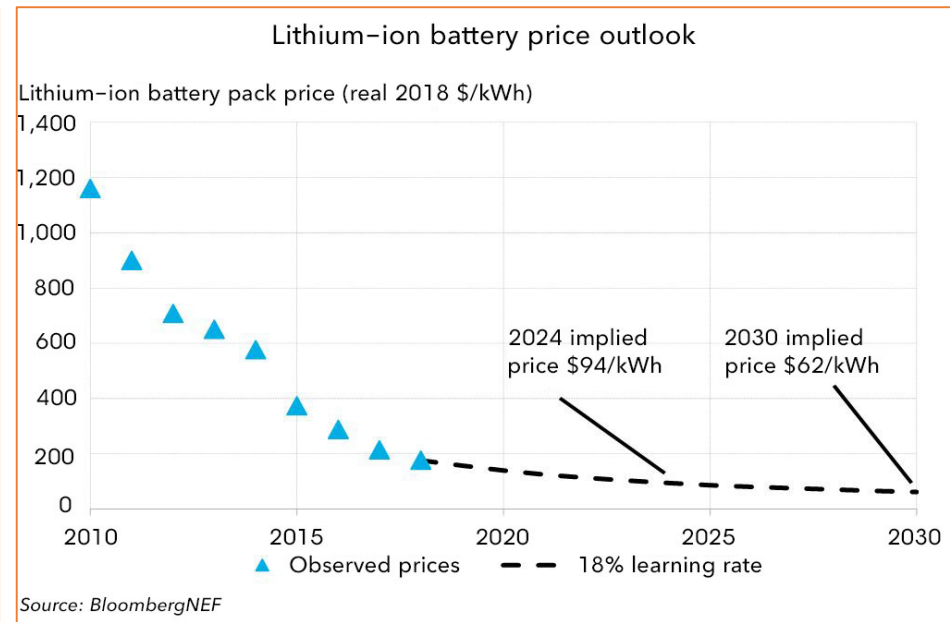
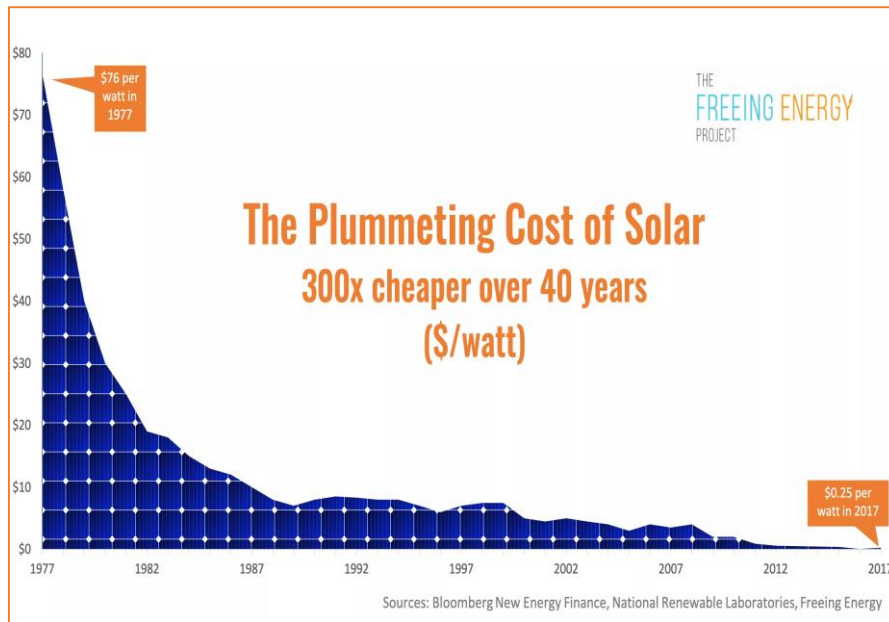
**Grid for tomorrow**





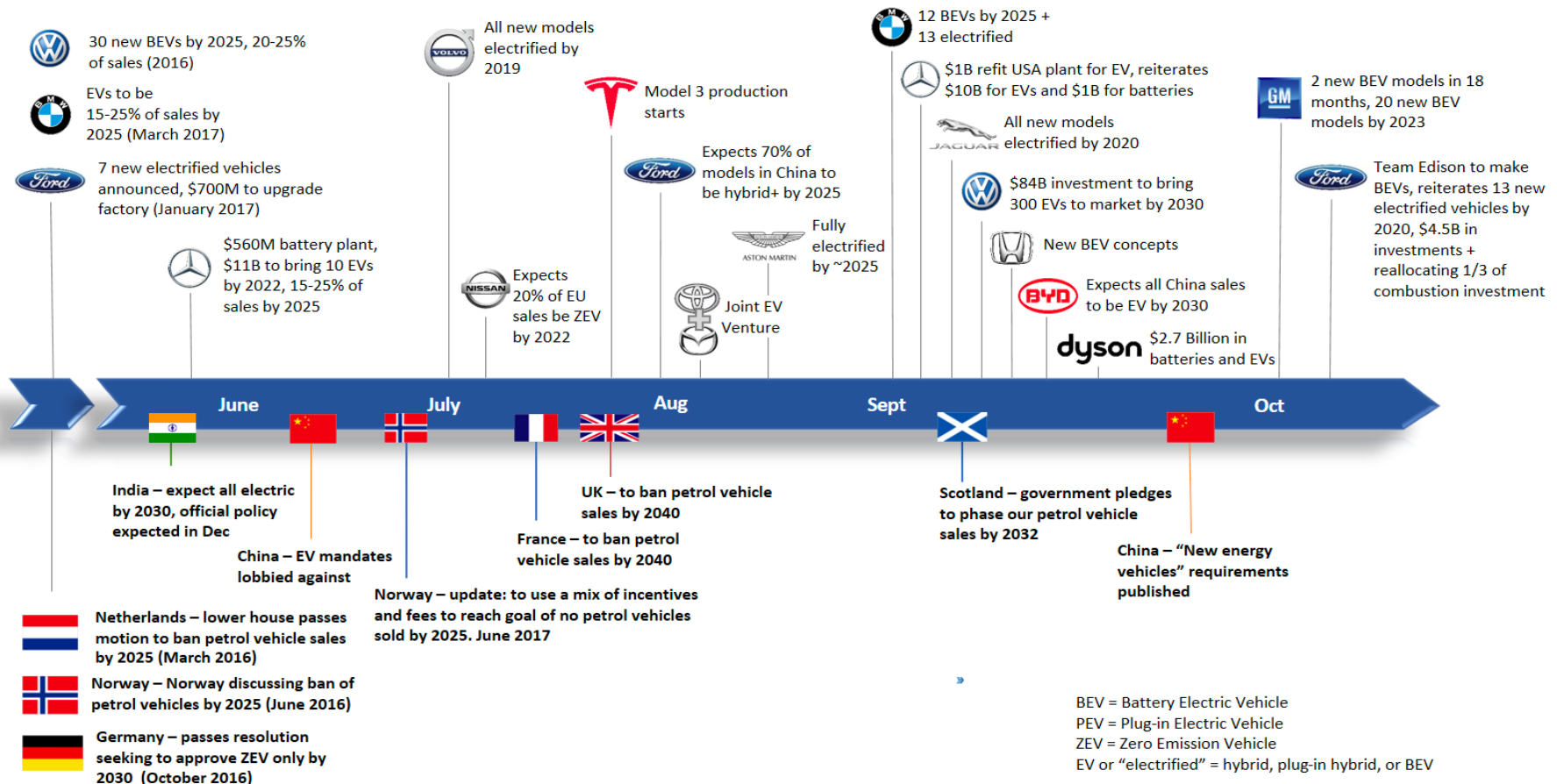
## Distributed Generation (DG)

- Increasing of distributed generation (DG)
- Change from centralize to decentralize and two-way power flow
- Rapidly development of Lithium-ion and “**COE decreasing of PV and ESS**”





## Electrification

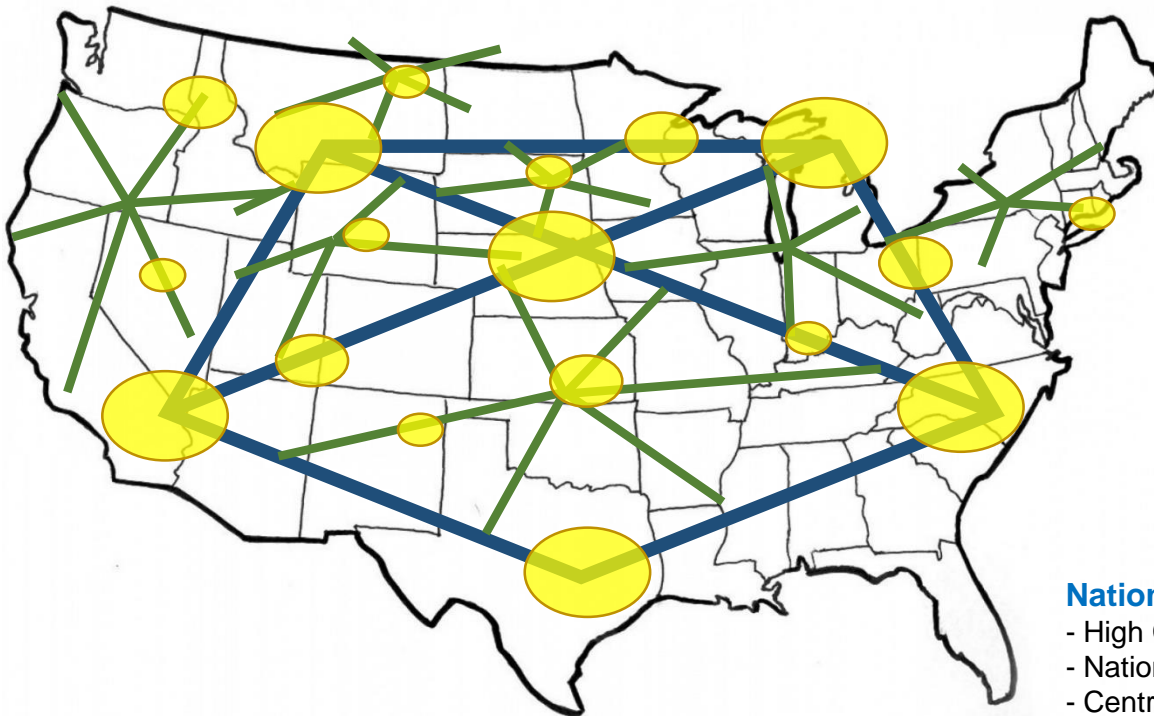
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# Energy trend in the future

## Micro-Grid (Low Voltage)

- Distributed Generation (DG)
- Customer Electrification (**Prosumer**)
- Almost PV on ground and rooftop (**< 1 MW**)



## Community Grid (Medium Voltage)

- Small Power Producer transmission
- Community Electrification (**IPP, SPP**)
- PV and Wind farm, Waste to Energy  
Biomass Gasification (**1 – 90 MW**)

## National Grid (High Voltage)

- High Capacity transmission
- Nation balance of supply & Demand
- Centralize Generation (**> 100 MW**)







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# Year 2008: Energy Park Project



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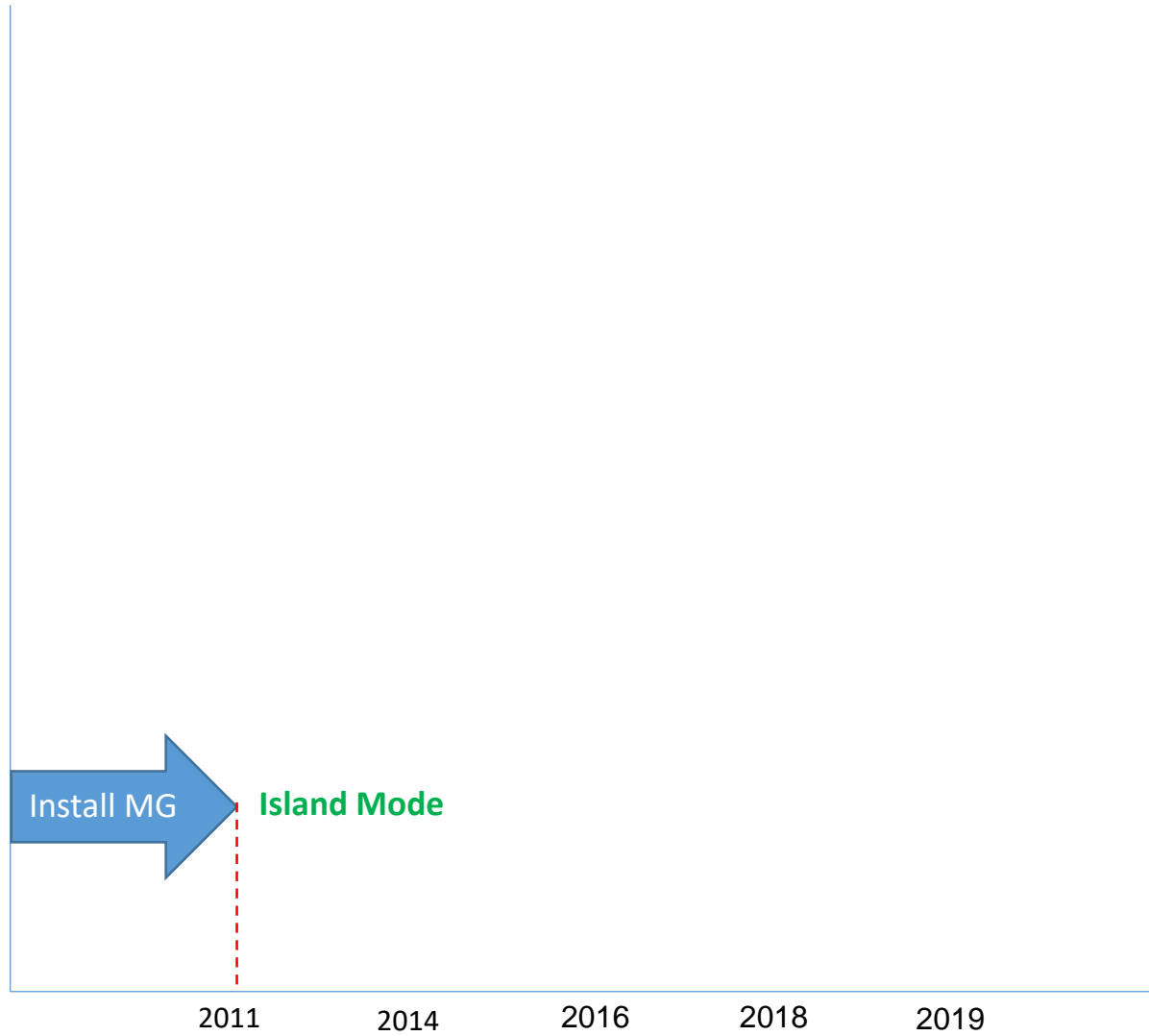


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SERT Micro Grid  
(Phase I)



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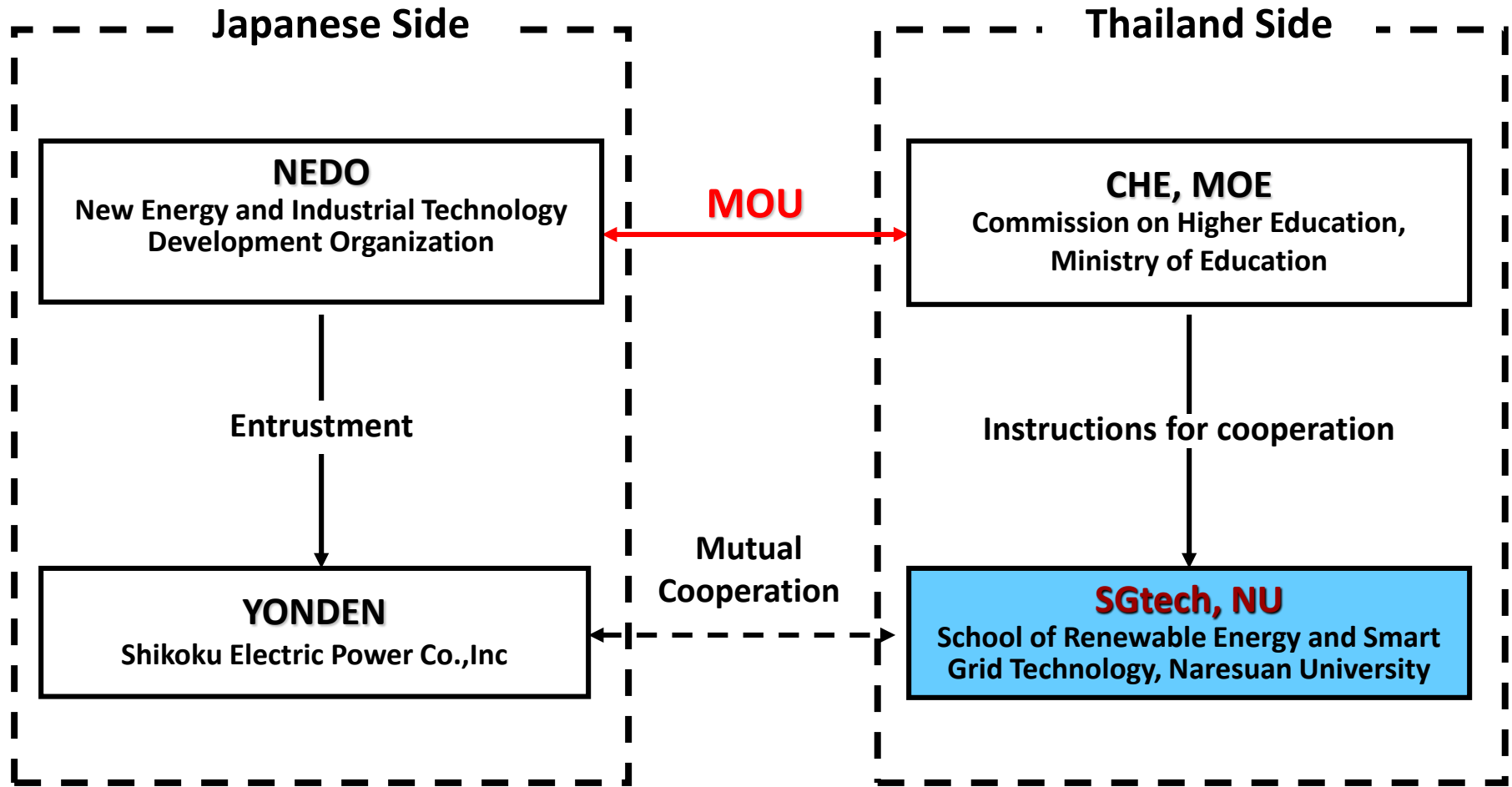
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## Project Structure



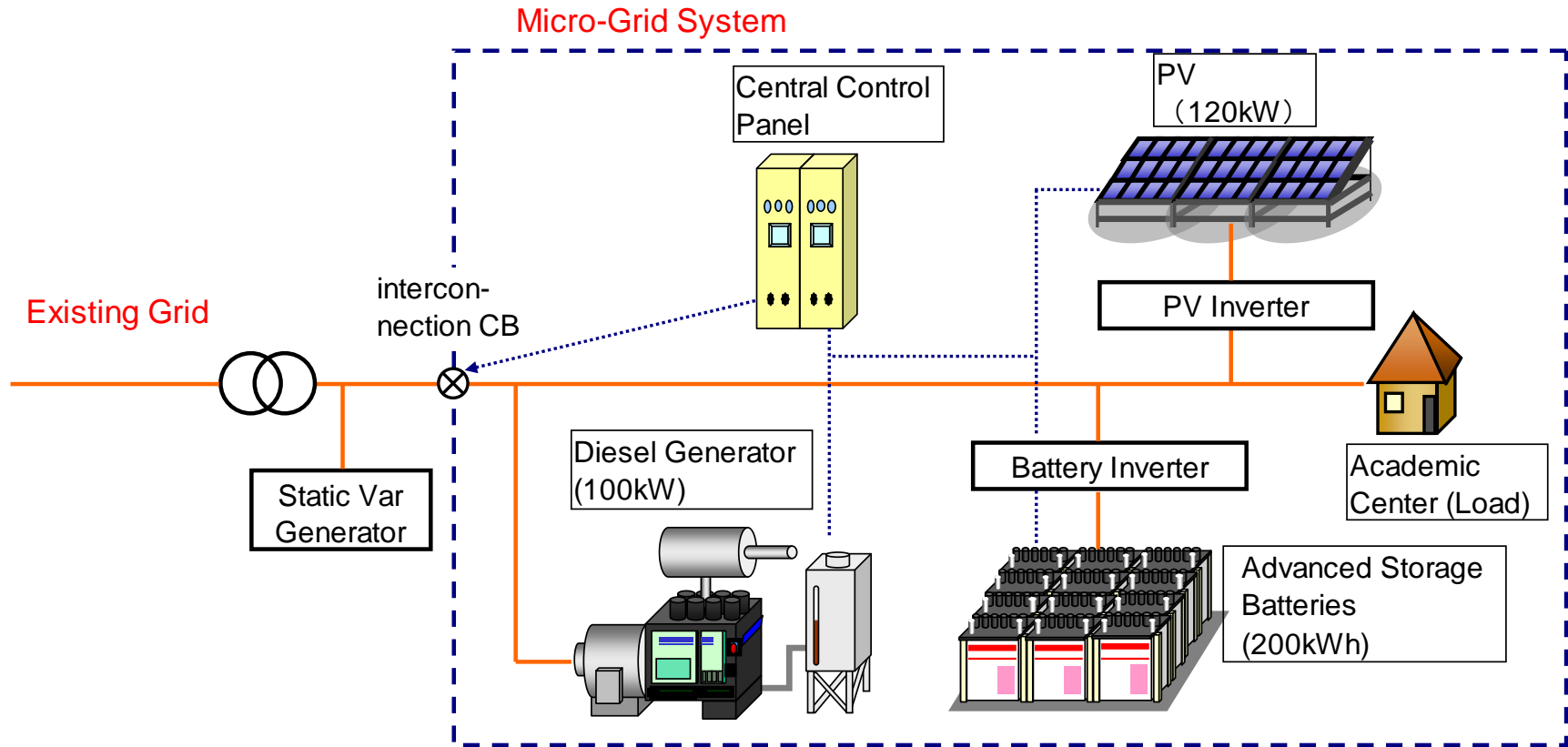
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# System Overview



\* SVG can maintain the voltage by controlling its reactive power very quickly





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# Year 2011: NEDO-Microgrid System



**PV : 120kW**



**Central Control Panel , SVG**



**Diesel Generator : 100kW**



**Storage Battery:200kWh**

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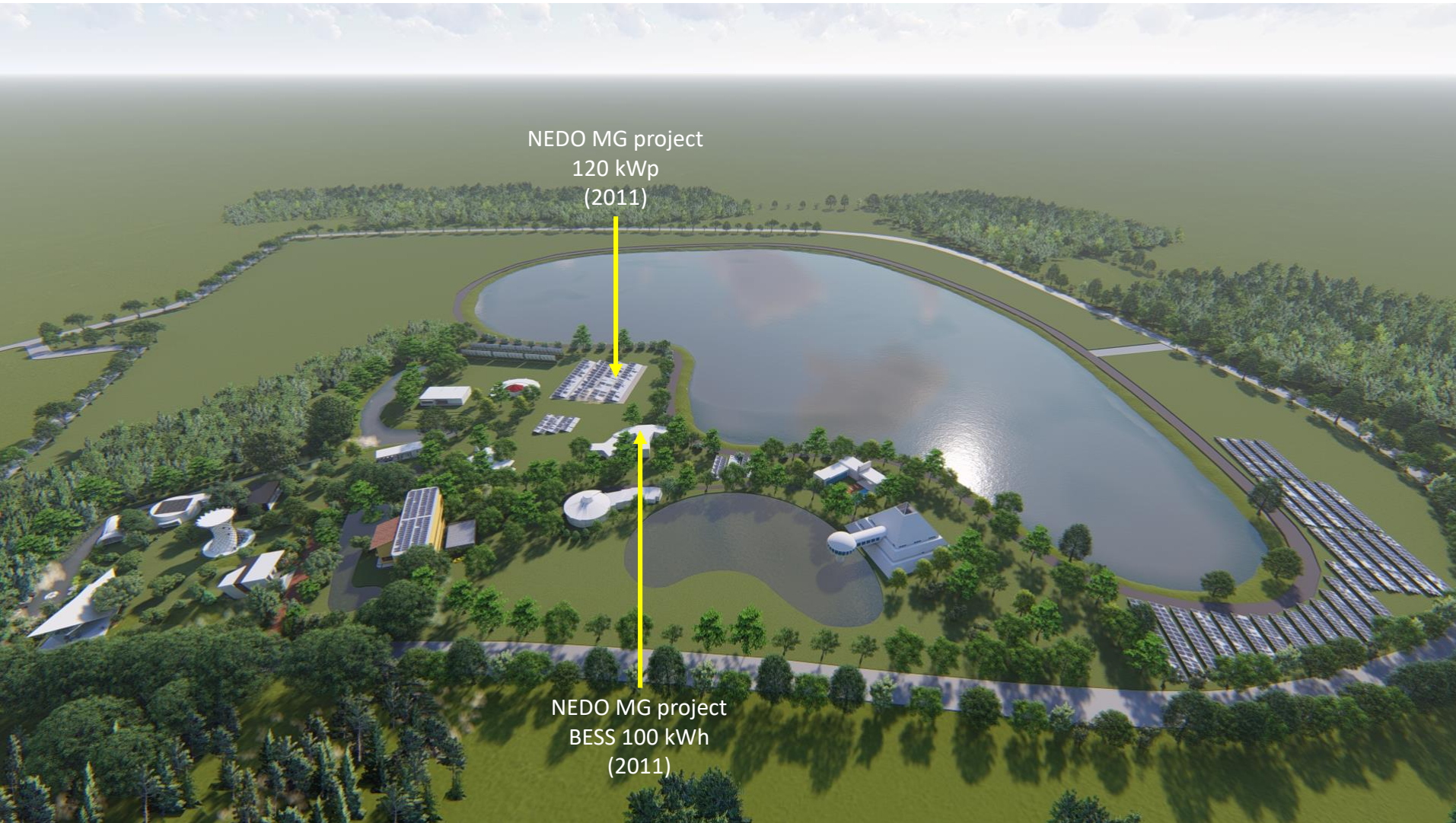




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# Year 2011: NEDO-Microgrid System



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SERT Smart Grid  
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DER (Advance Batt)

Demand Response

SERT Micro Grid  
(Phase I)

Install MG

Island Mode

2011

2014

2016

2018

2019

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# Year 2014: Demand Response



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## Energy Storage System for Smart Grid Technology

- Virtual Power Plant (VPP)
- Scada System installation
- 300 kWh Storage Battery
  - Power Quality / UPS
  - Bridging Power
  - Energy Management



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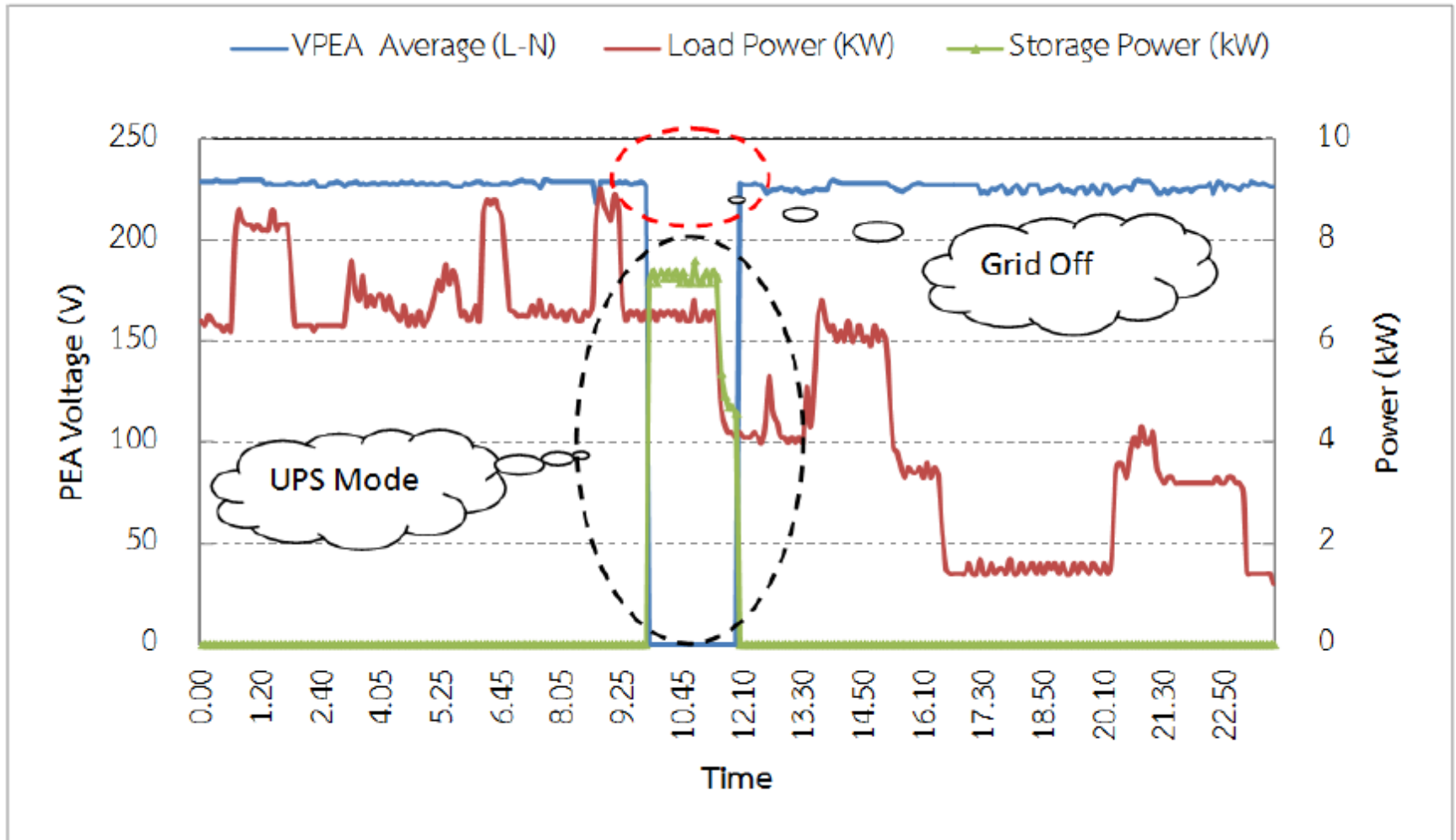
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# ESS with UPS mode



Energy Storage System (ESS) working with UPS mode




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# Year 2014: Demand Response

PV\_10KW x Bindings: AC\_01\_TESTING x

## Building Energy Management System



**Switch Control**

LTS-07 LTS-08 LTS-09 LTS-10

**Switch Control**

LTS-01 LTS-02 LTS-03 LTS-04 LTS-05 LTS-06

SW.Mode  
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**Receptacle System**

RCT-01 RCT-02 RCT-03 RCT-04

**Air Condition System**

FCU-02 FCU-03

**Spot Light**

SPL-01 SPL-02

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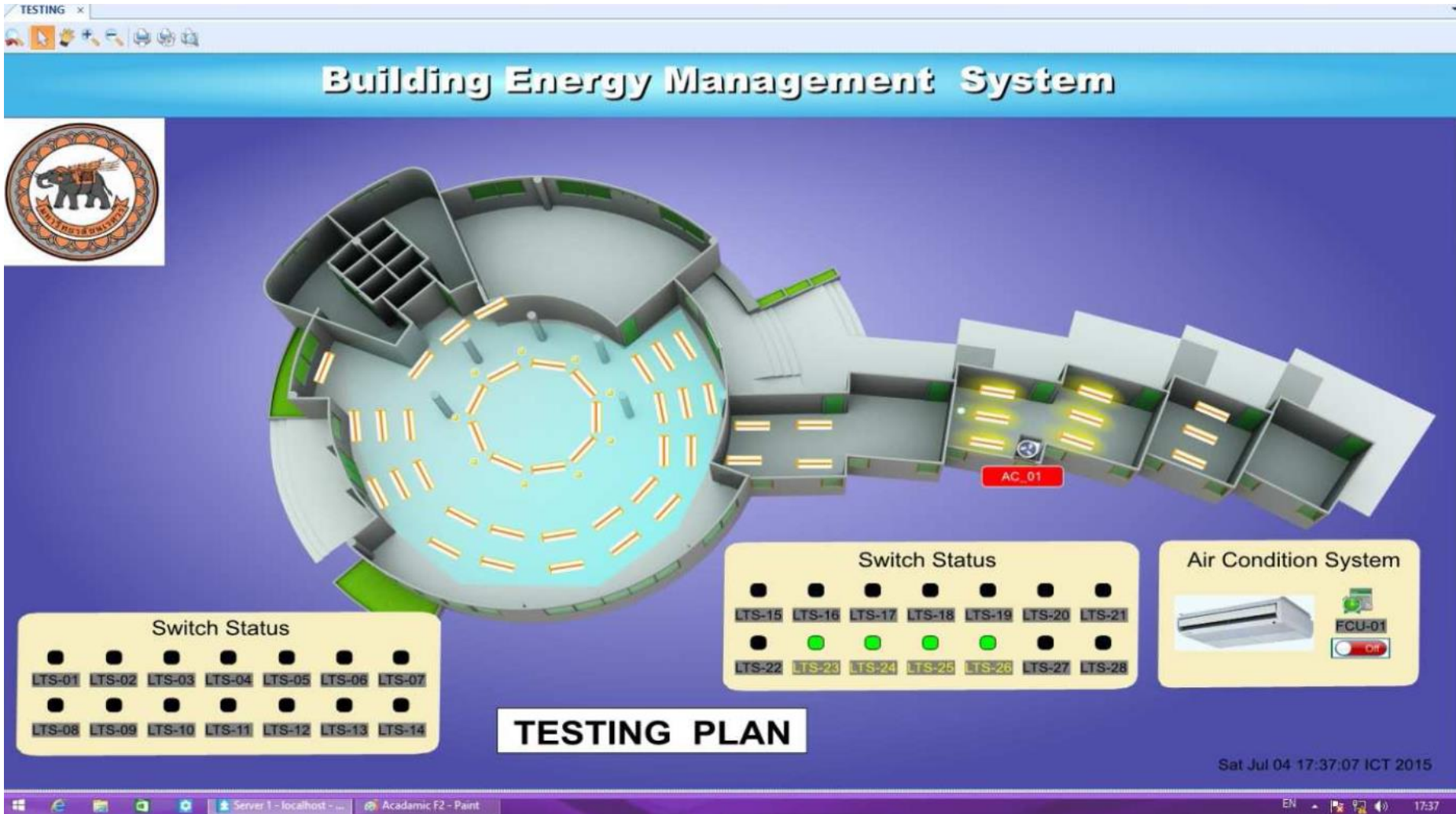
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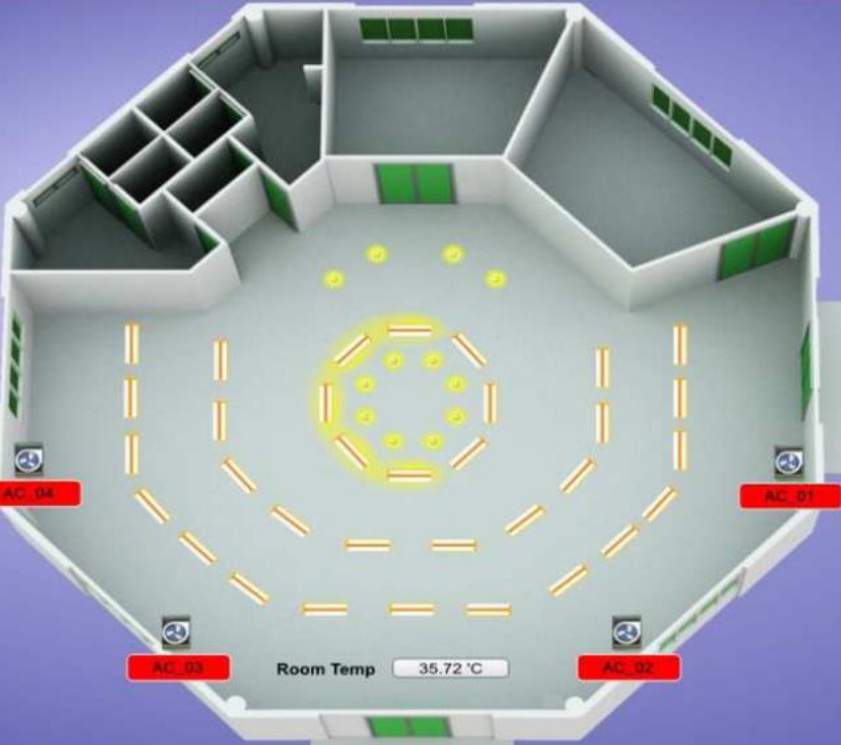

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SEMINER x Bindings: AC\_01\_TESTING x

## Building Energy Management System



**Switch Control**

LTS-01	LTS-02	LTS-03	SW.Mode
Off	Off	Off	XXXX
Off	On	On	
LTS-04	LTS-09	LTS-10	

**Switch Control**

LTS-05	LTS-06	SW.Mode
Off	Off	XXXX
On	On	
LTS-07	LTS-08	

**Air Condition System**

AC-01	AC-02
Off	Off
Off	Off
AC-03	AC-04

**Switch Control**

LTS-11	LTS-12	LTS-13	LTS-14
On	On	On	On
On	On	On	On
LTS-15	LTS-16	LTS-17	SW.Mode

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SEMINAR PLAN

Room Temp 35.72 °C

AC\_04 AC\_01 AC\_03 AC\_02

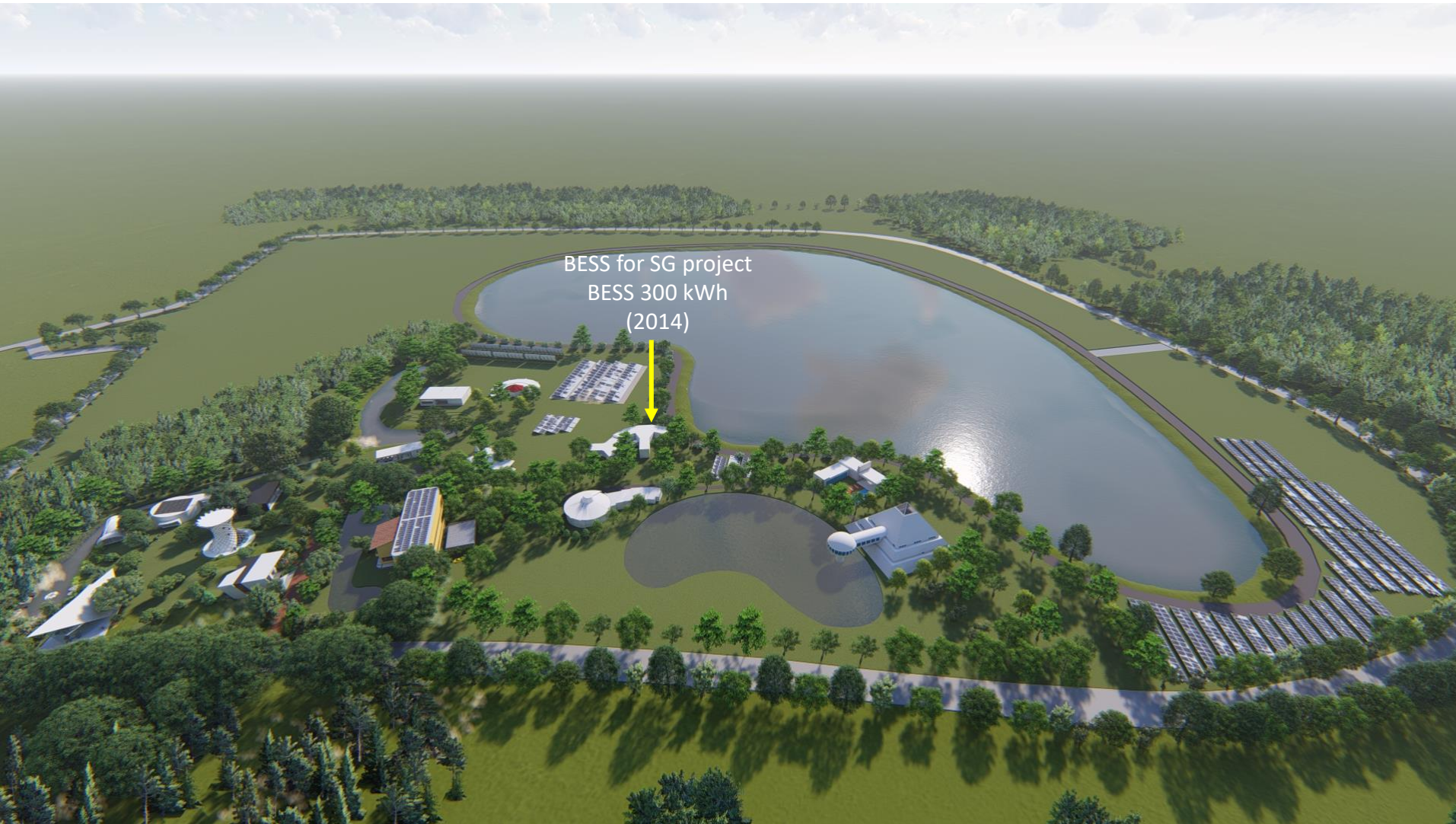




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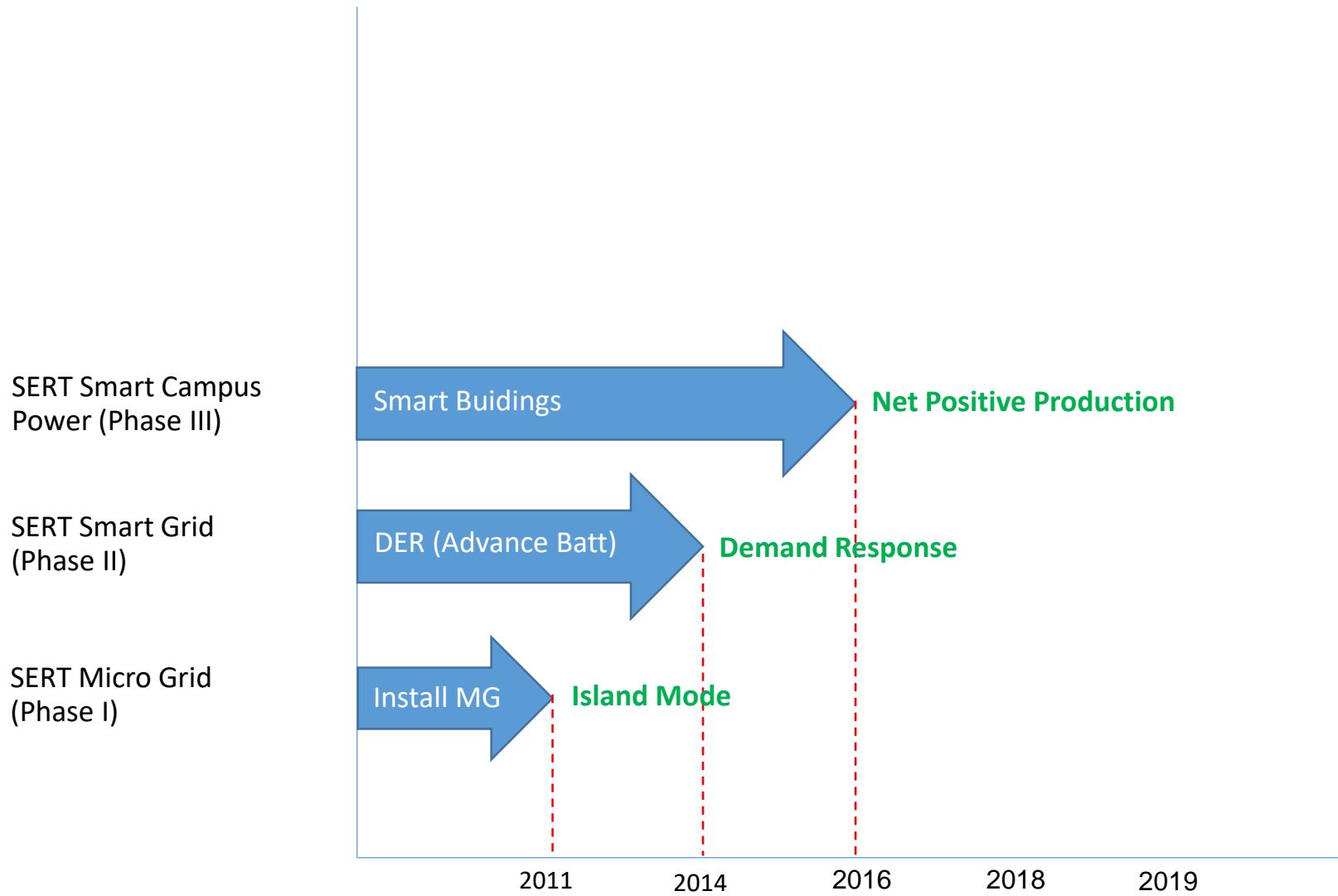




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# Year 2016: Net Positive Production

## Campus Power Project



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## System Components

- PV : 400 kW
- Bidirectional Inverter
- Storage Battery: 100kWh
- Energy Management System (EMS)

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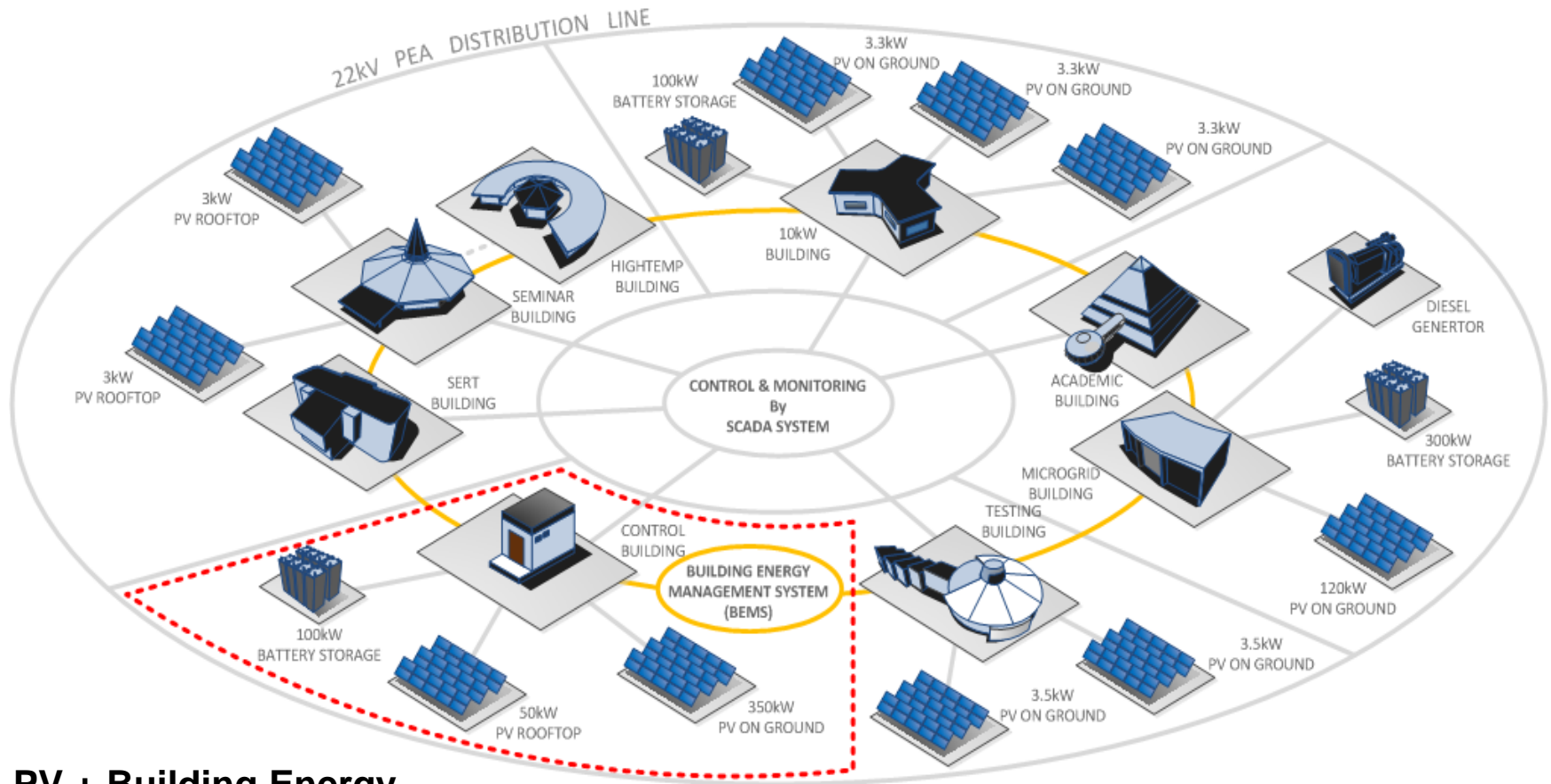
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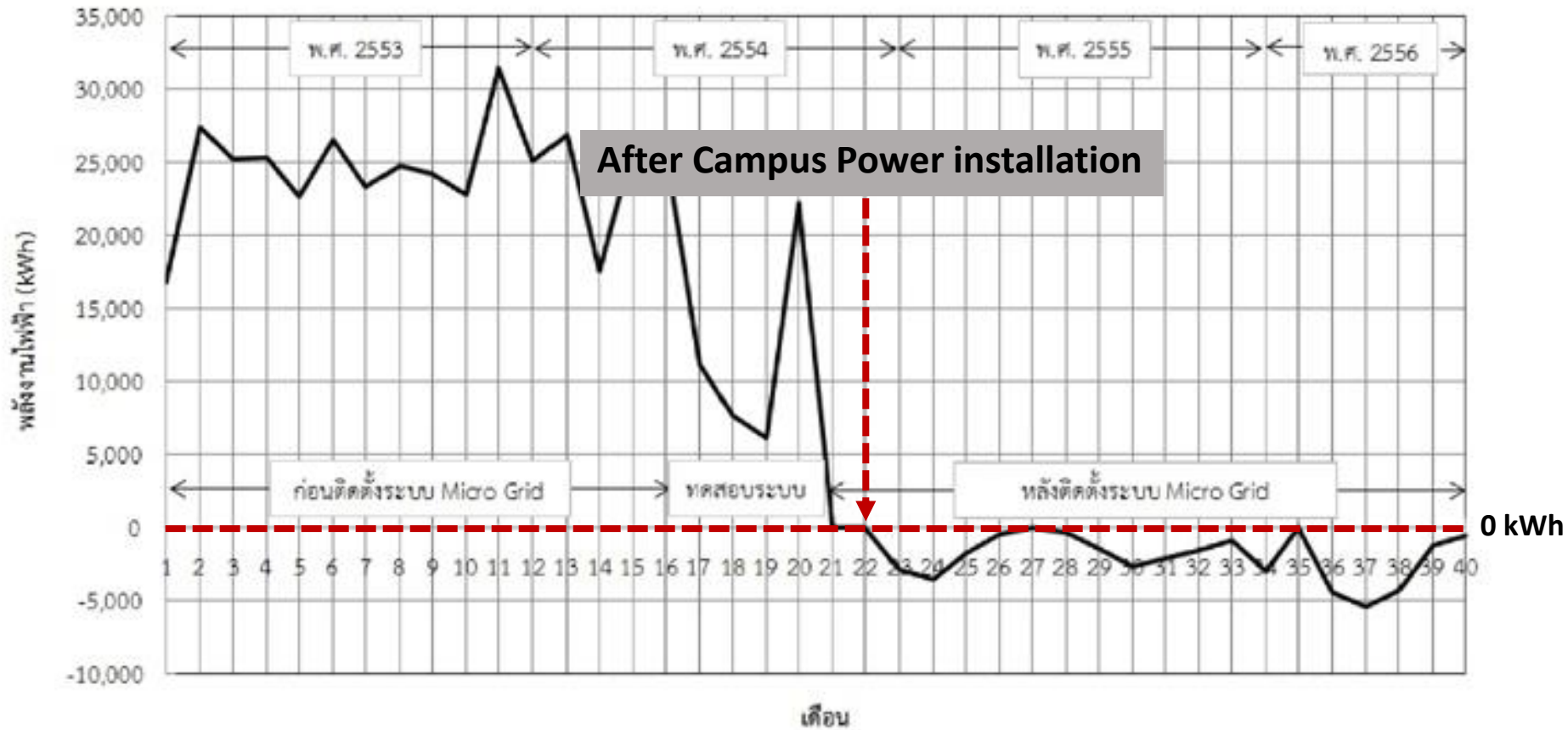


## PV + Building Energy Management System (BEMS)





# Year 2016: Net Positive Production



**Energy Production (PV)**  
(520 kw<sub>p</sub>)

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**Energy Consumption**  
(200 kw<sub>p</sub>)



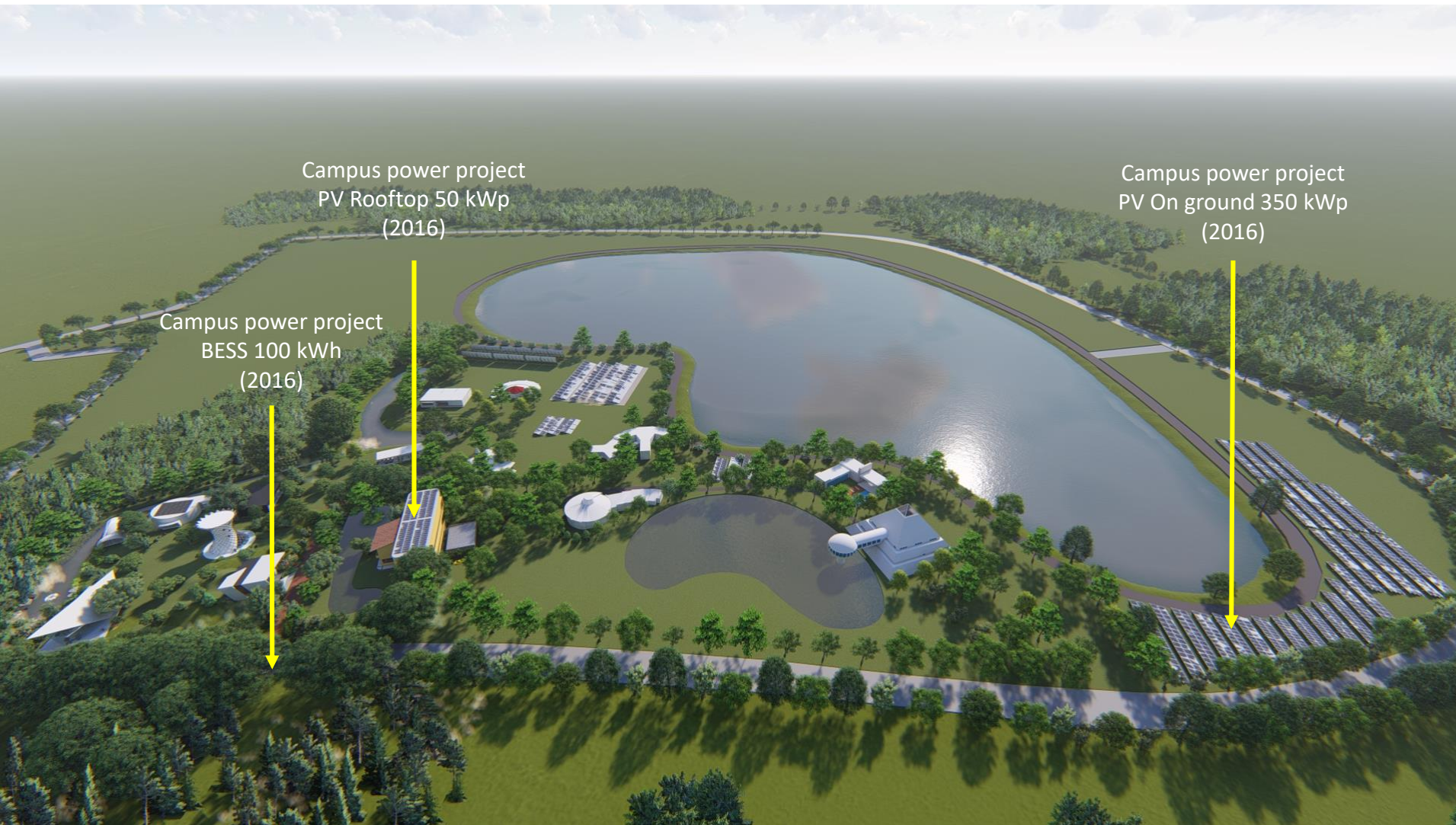




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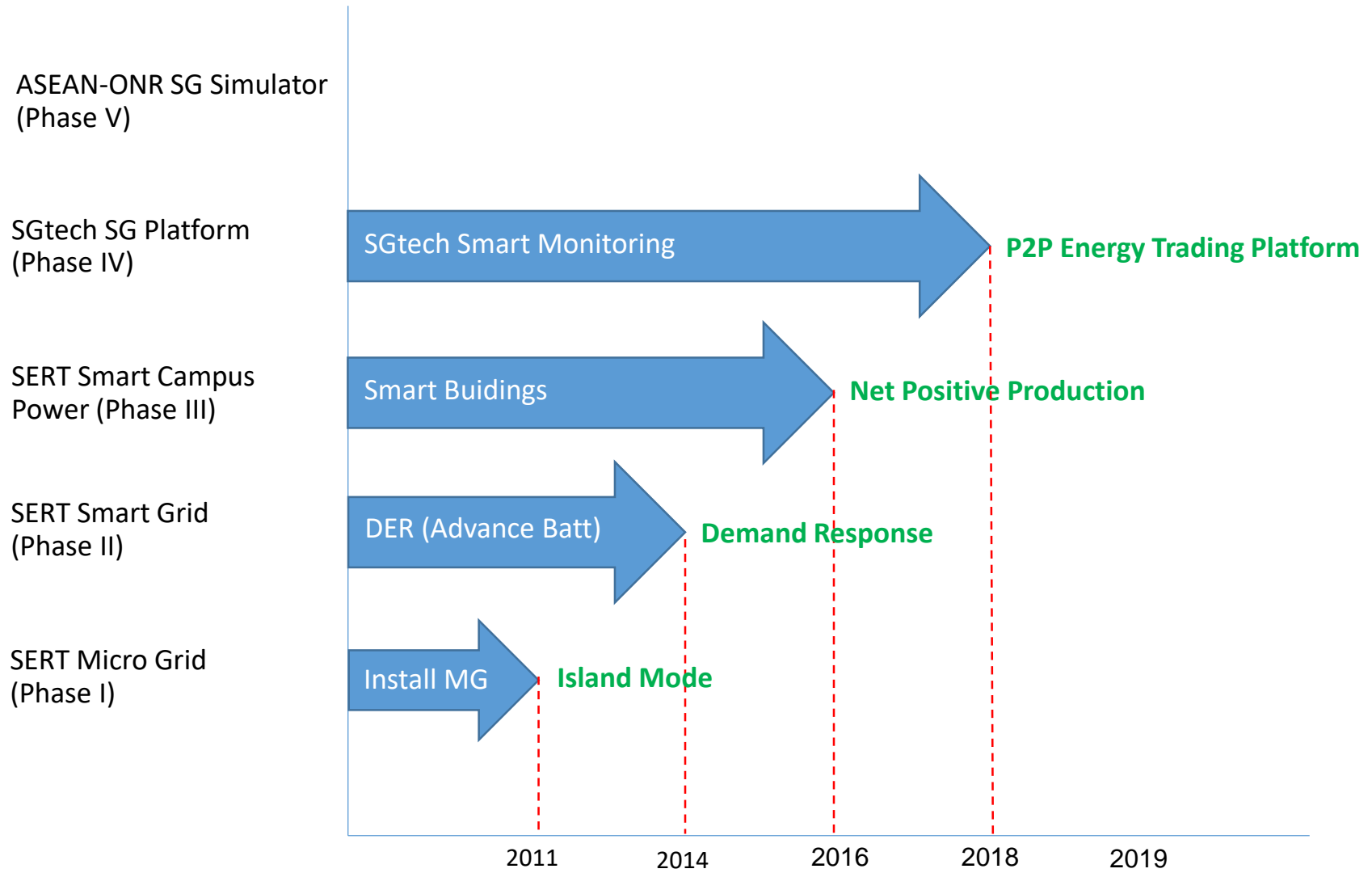




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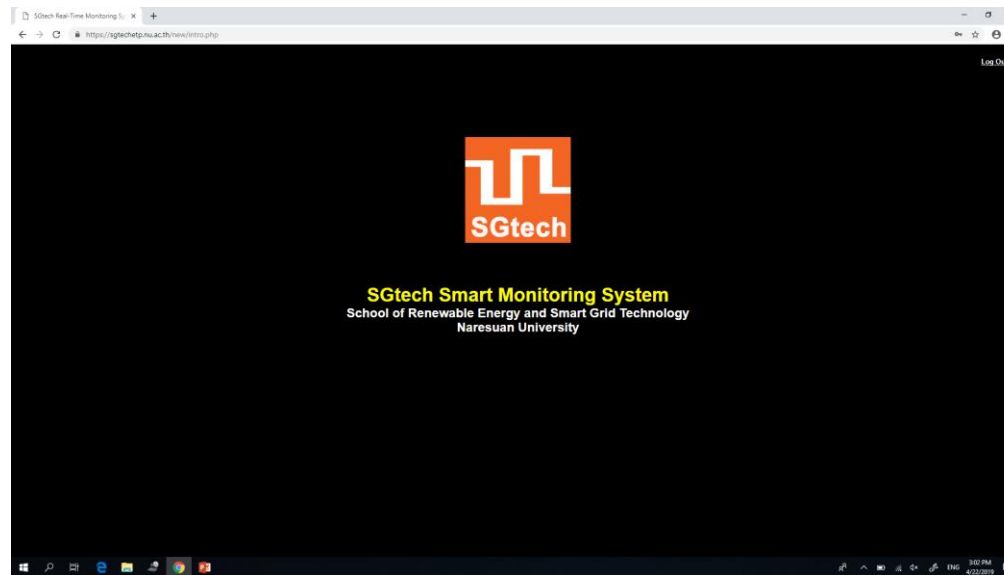


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## What is SGtech smart monitoring concept?

- Real-time two-way power flow concept
- Real-time energy flow
- Electrical exchange identification
- Real-time pricing / costing model for P2P Energy Trading Platform





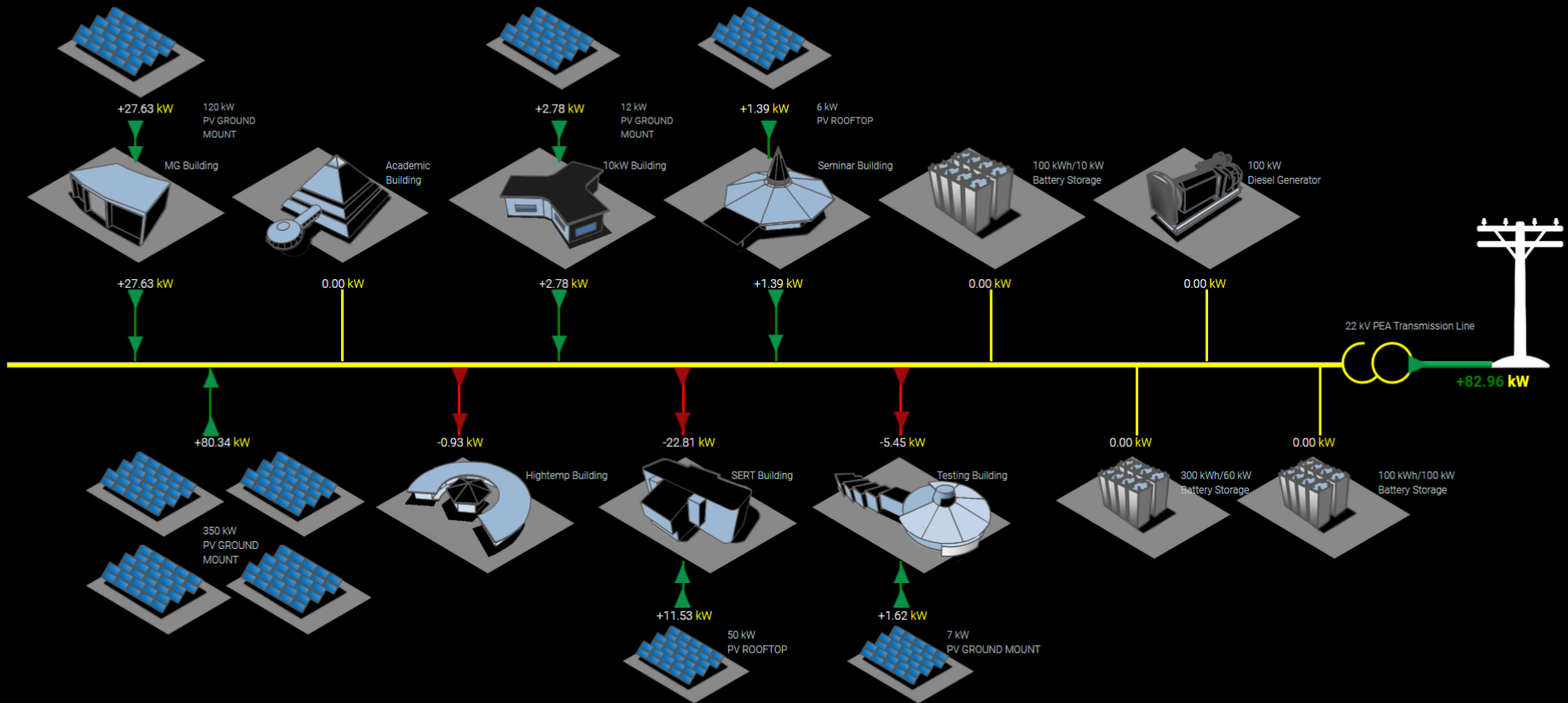
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# Year 2018: P2P ETP Platform

## SGtech Smart Monitoring System

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### Real-Time Power Flow

Power Consumption: -42.34 kW  
Power Production: +125.30 kW

### Monthly Energy Display

Energy Consumption: -2,956.33 kWh  
Energy Production: +49,595.00 kWh  
Net Energy: +46,638.67 kWh

### Real-time Costing

P2P Energy Trading (SGtech): 11,825.32 Baht  
Excess Energy Trading (NU): 186,554.68 Baht  
Energy Ratio (Demand/Supply): 6 / 94

### Environment Measuring Data

Solar Irradiance: 233 W/m<sup>2</sup>  
Ambient Temperature: 31.0 °C  
CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction: 28234 kgCO<sub>2</sub>eq

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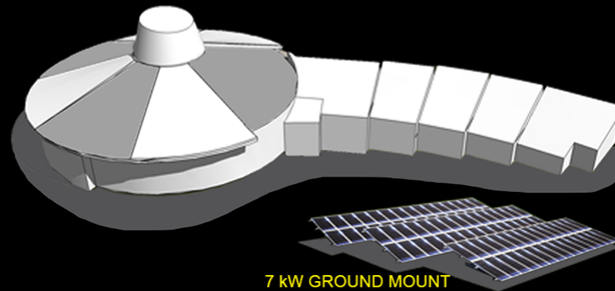
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## Information of Building

### Testing Building Power Display

Solar Radiation: 233 W/m<sup>2</sup>

Ambient Temperature: 31.0 °C



7 kW GROUND MOUNT

Status ● Supply ● Demand

Load -7.07 kW

PV Production +1.62 kW

-5.45 kW

Microgrid

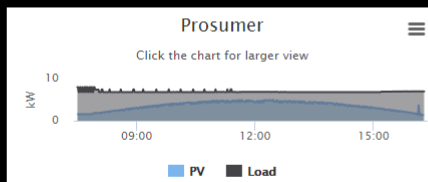


Transmission Line

+82.96 kW

kWh/100 kW  
ery Storage

#### Power Supply & Demand Trend



#### Monthly Energy Consumption

Energy Consumption: -2518.15 kWh

Energy Production: +546 kWh

Net Energy Metering: -1972.15 kWh

#### Balancing

Energy Ratio (Demand/Supply):  
-161/261

#### Monthly Real-Time Costing

Energy Consumption: -10072.6 Baht

Energy Production: +2184 Baht

Net Energy Cost: -7888.6 Baht

P2P Energy Trading

Net Energy: +46,638.67 kWh

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Data

m<sup>2</sup>  
1.0 °C

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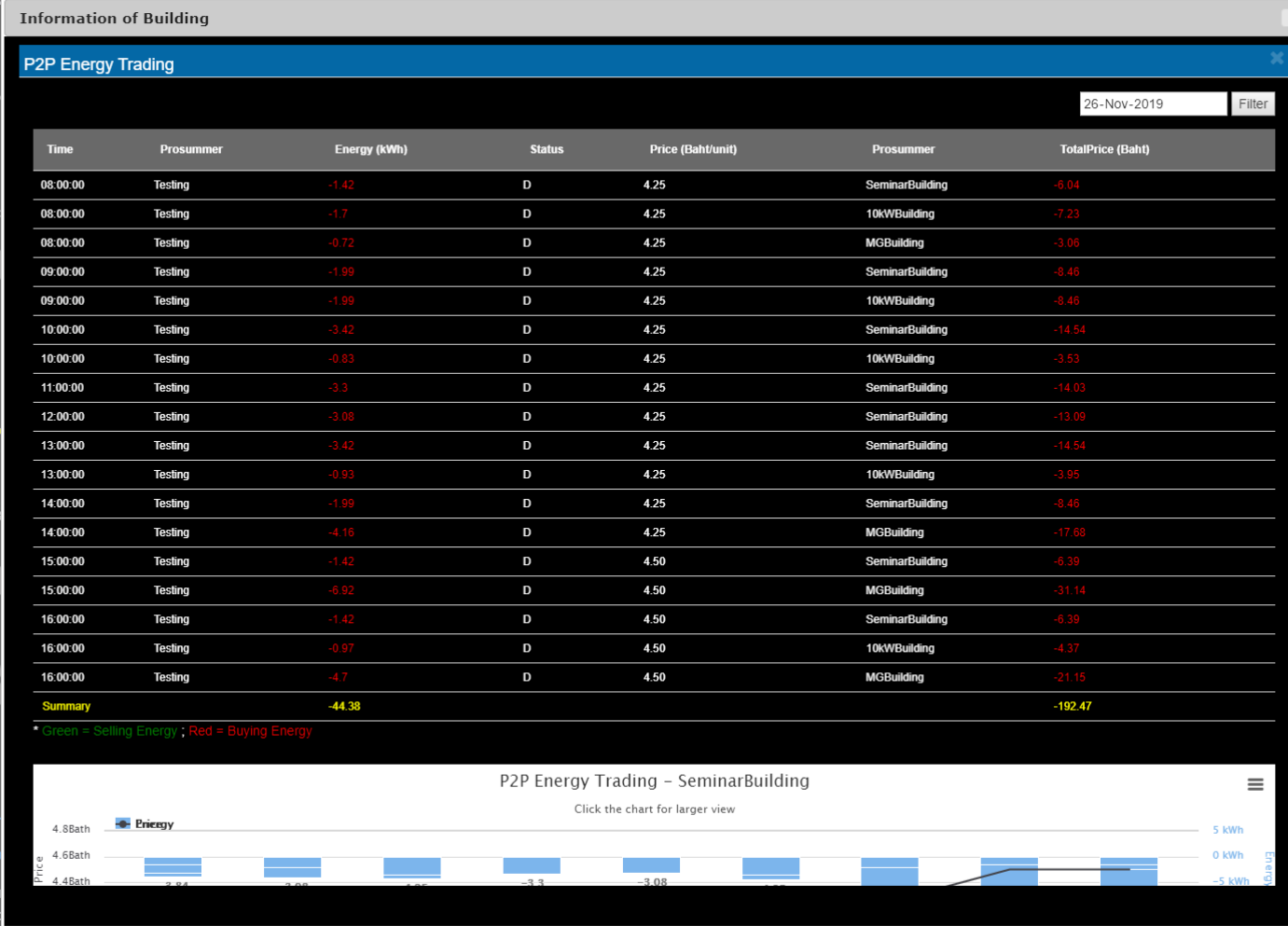
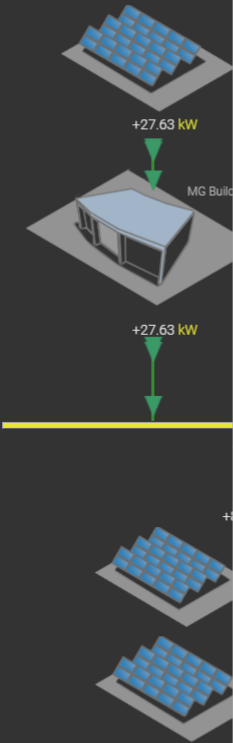


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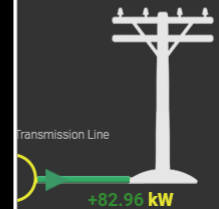
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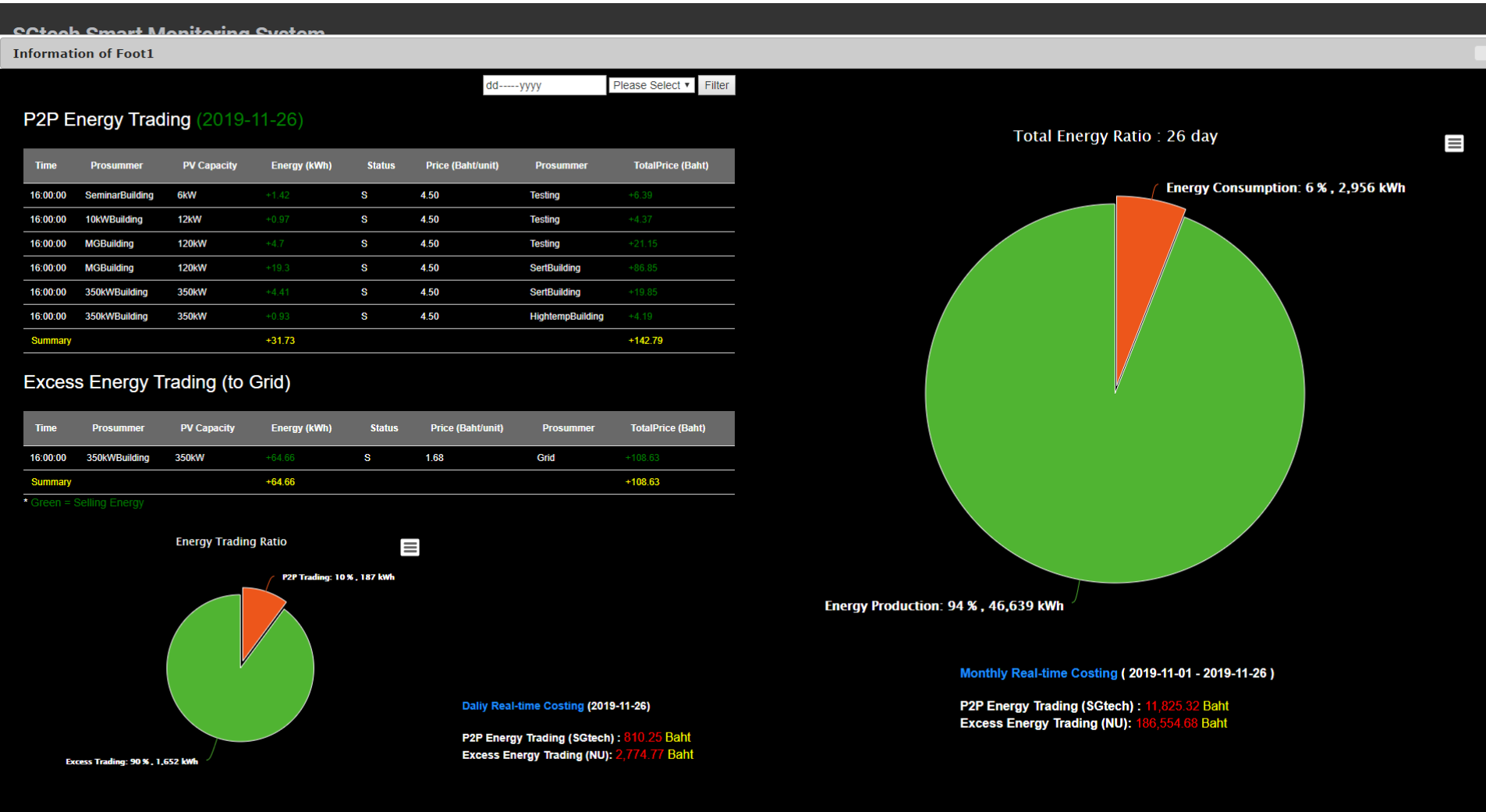


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# Year 2019: ASEAN-ONR SG Simulator



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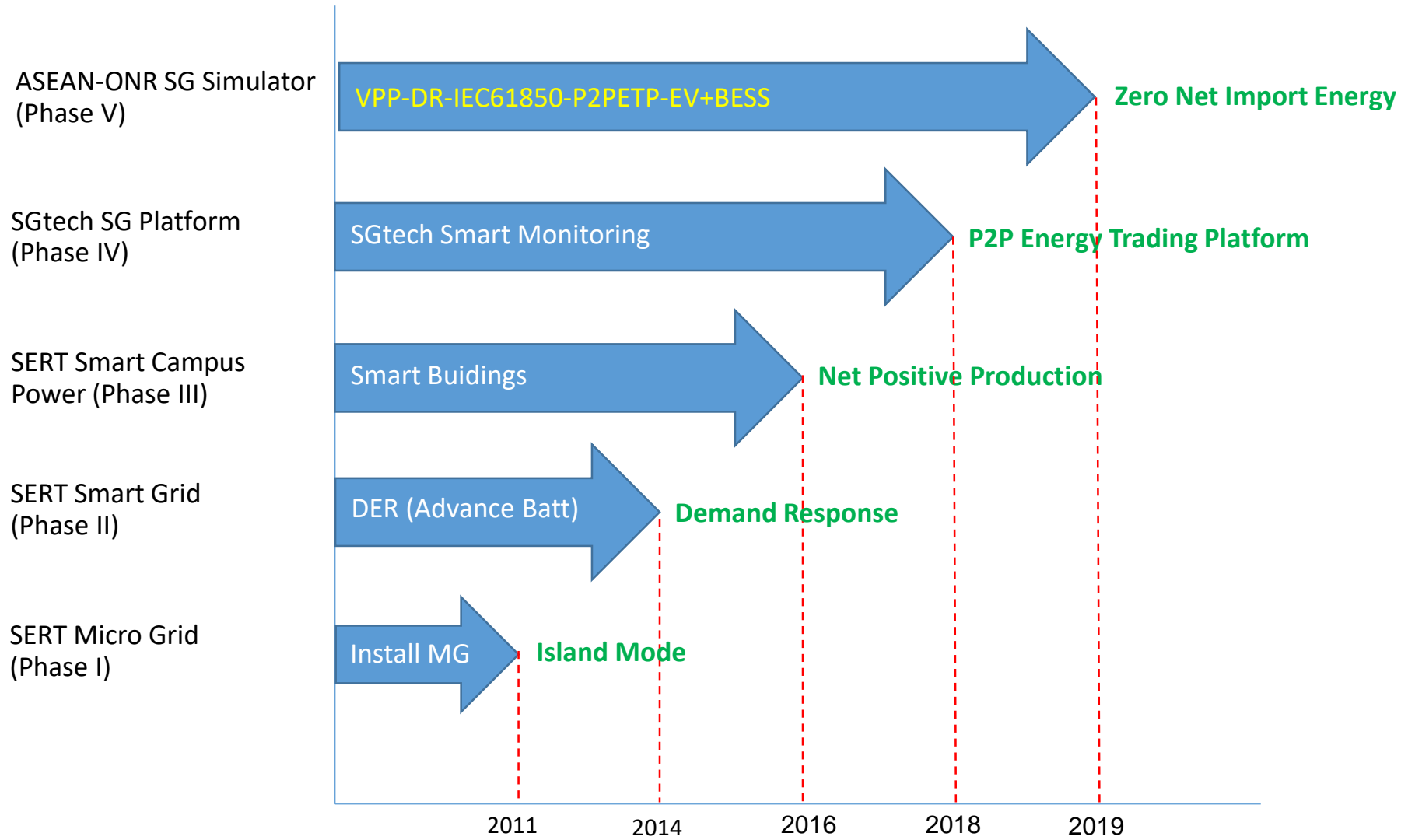
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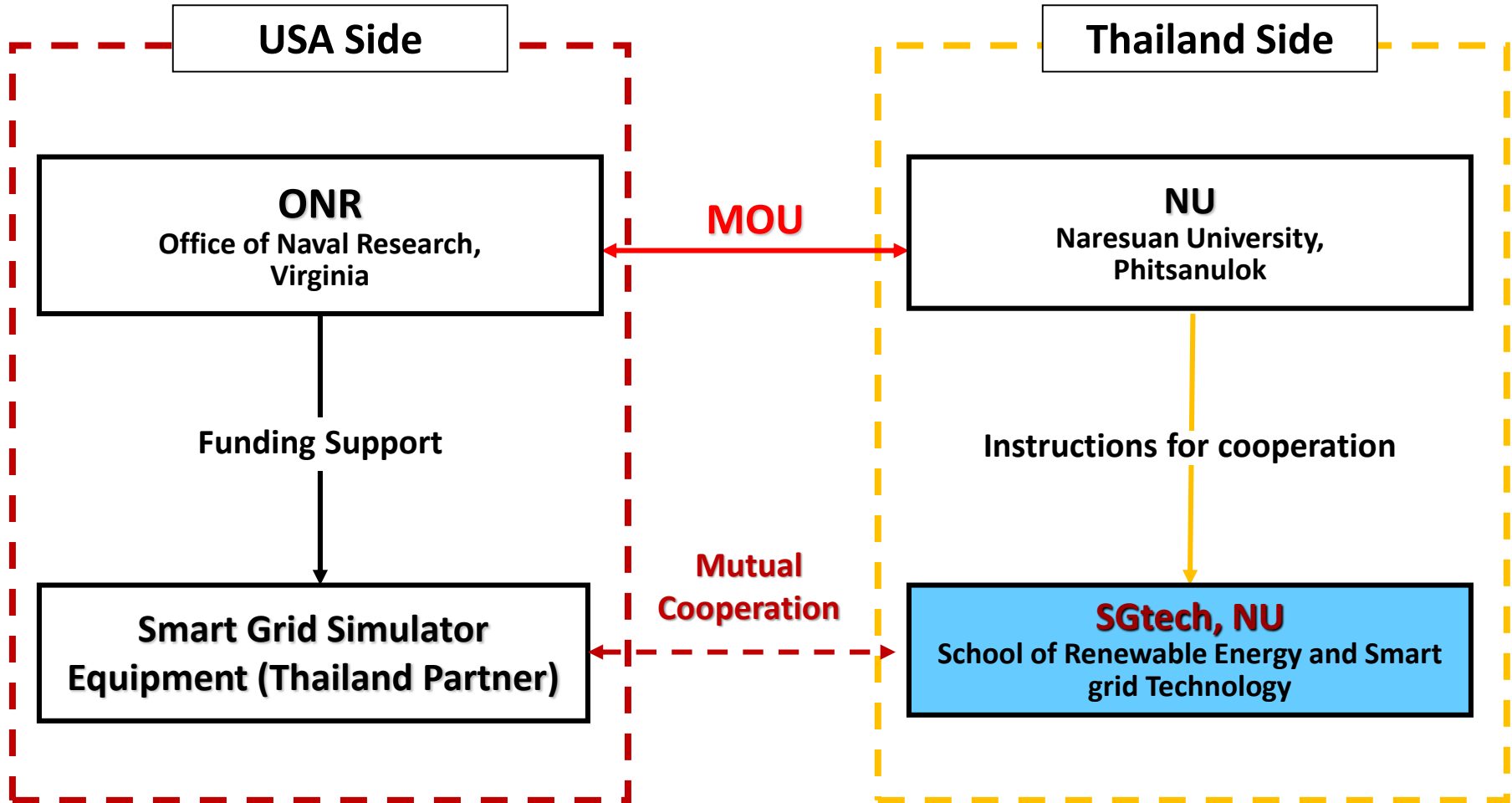
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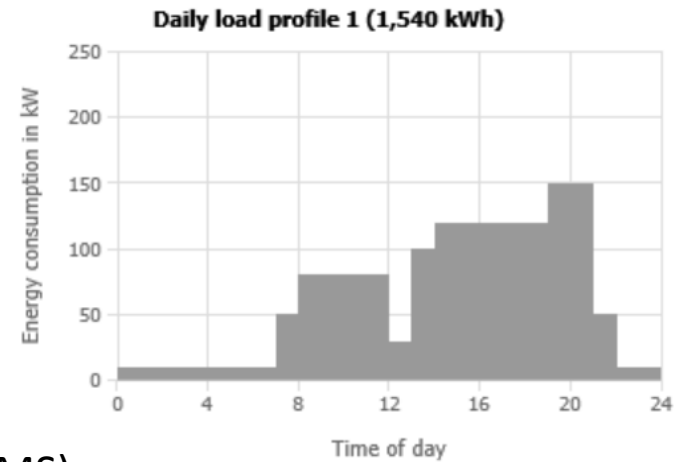
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## SGtech Microgrid Status

- PV Production 520 kWp and Energy Consumption 200 kWp  
(Excess Power 350 kWp about 2-3 hours)
- Weak of Overall Energy Management System (EMS) for Balancing Power
- Energy Storage Degradation (Lead Acid Battery)



## New Smart Microgrid Concept

- Develop the EMS for Balancing Power with **“Net Zero Import Energy Concept”**  
(Daytime: PV+ESS and Nighttime: ESS)
- New Installation of ESS for Islanding Mode
- The First of Completely Microgrid Demonstration Concept for the Future  
**(VPP-DR-IEC61850-P2P ETP with V2G + ESS concept)**







## Hardware System

- Advance Metering Infrastructure (NB-IOT Smart Meter with MQTT)
- Feeder & Substation Automation System (IEC 61850)
- Microgrid Component (Micro EMS) with Energy Storage System (300 kW / 300 kWh)
- IOT Sensor for Demand Response (DLC Concept with Open ADR V.2)

## Software System

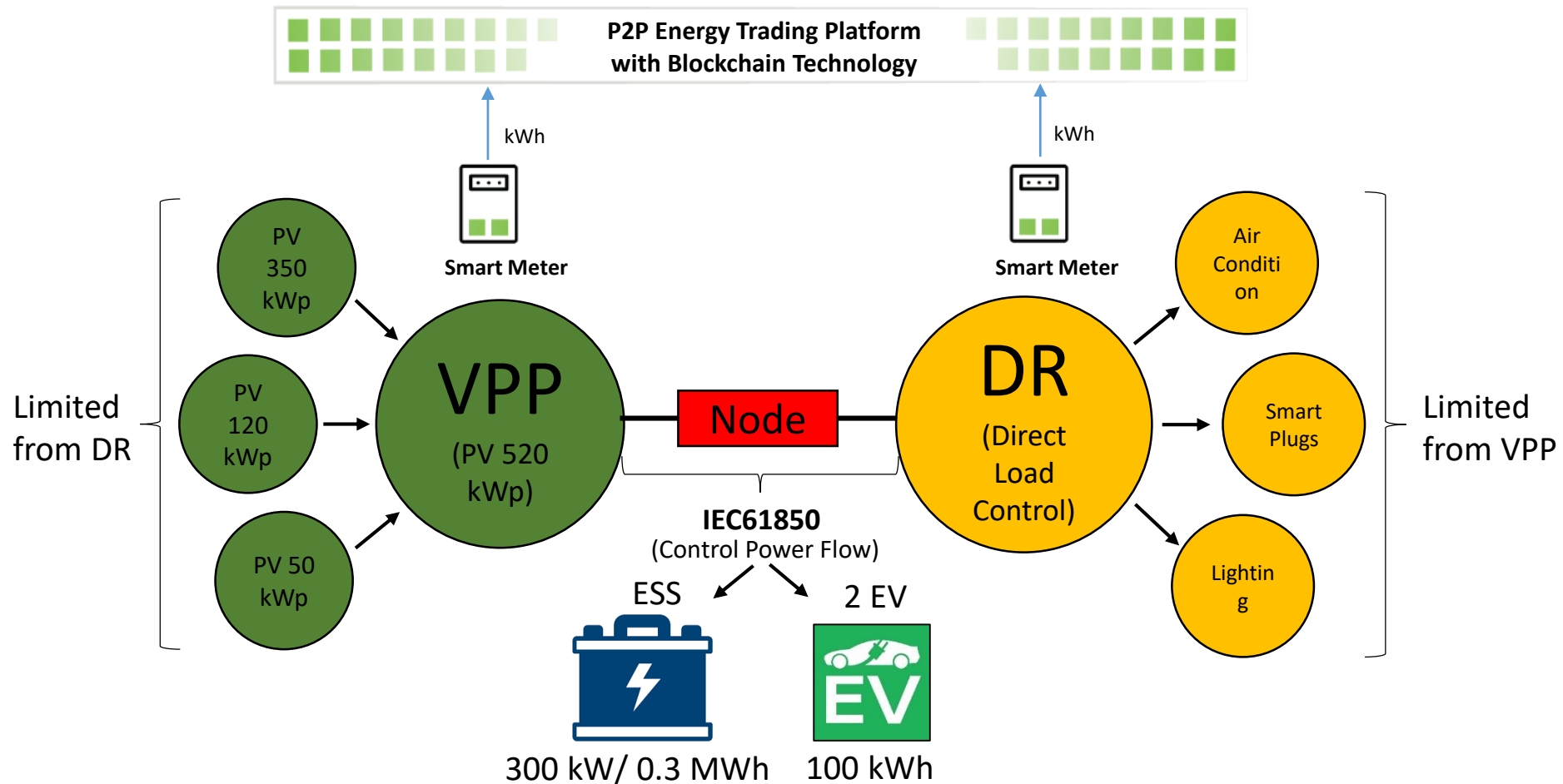
- Renewable Energy Forecasting and Demand Response (Balancing Power)
- Virtual Power Plant (VPP) Monitoring and Control
- P2P Energy Trading Platform (Blockchain Technology (Hyper ledger: IBM))
- Data Center (Private Cloud Server)

Net Zero Import Energy  
(Smart Microgrid)

## Additional System

- 2 EV cars with Charging Stations on P2P ETP (V2G / G2V Concept with OCPP V.2)







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# **The prototype of future communities (Smart Microgrid) in the ASEAN country**

**“Net zero import energy from the grid”**

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