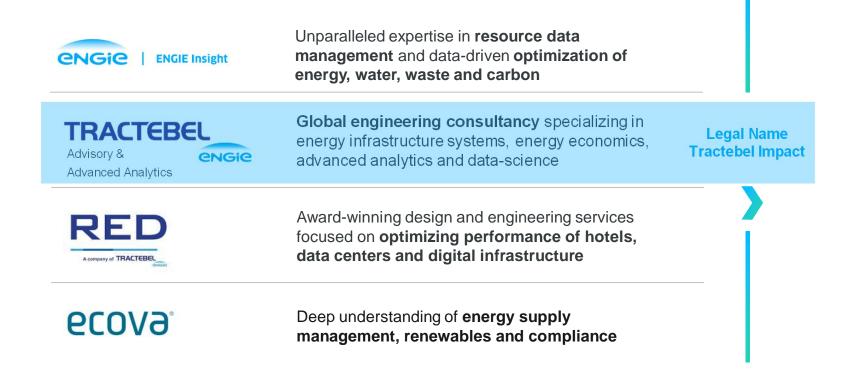






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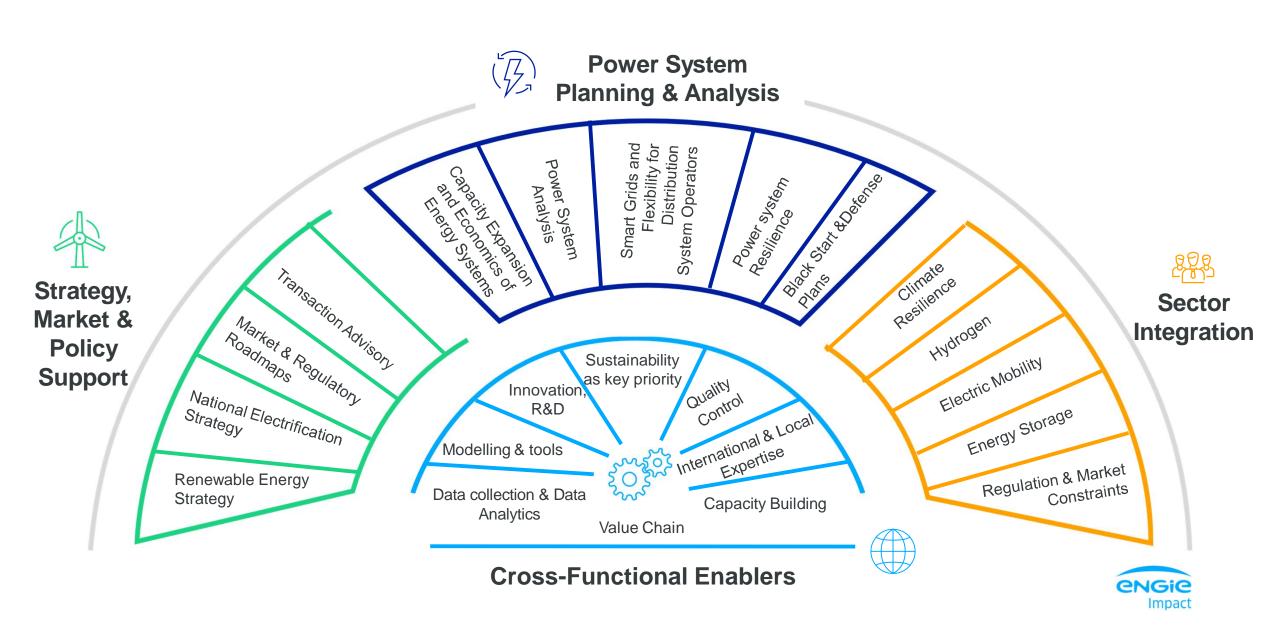
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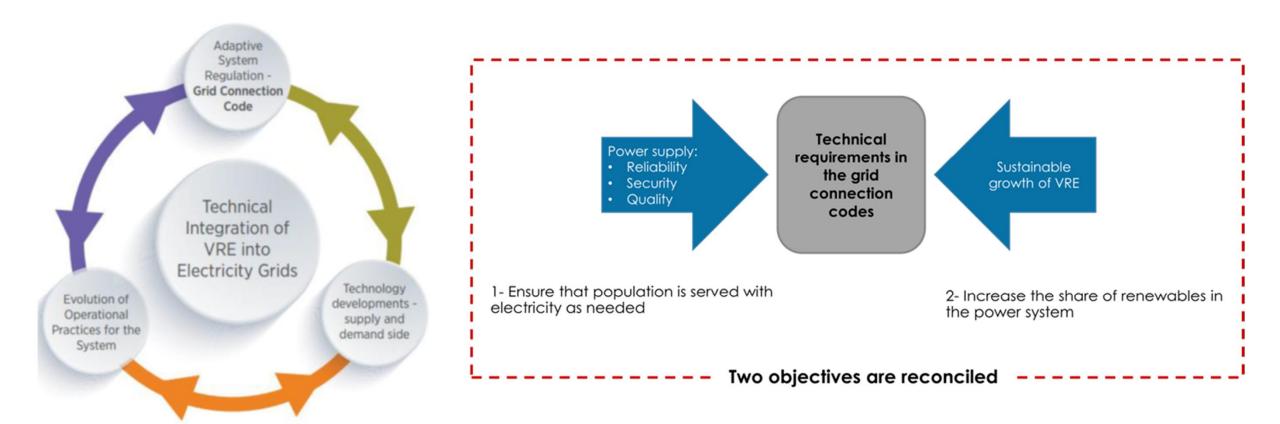


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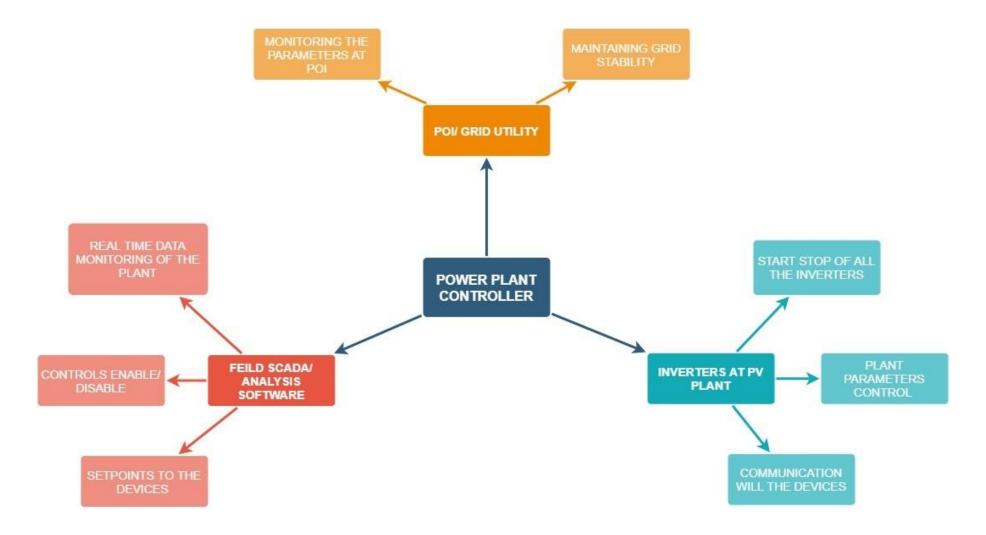
The Role of Grid Code for VRE Integration





Source: Scaling up Variable Renewable Power - The Role of Grid Codes (IRENA)

The role of PPC





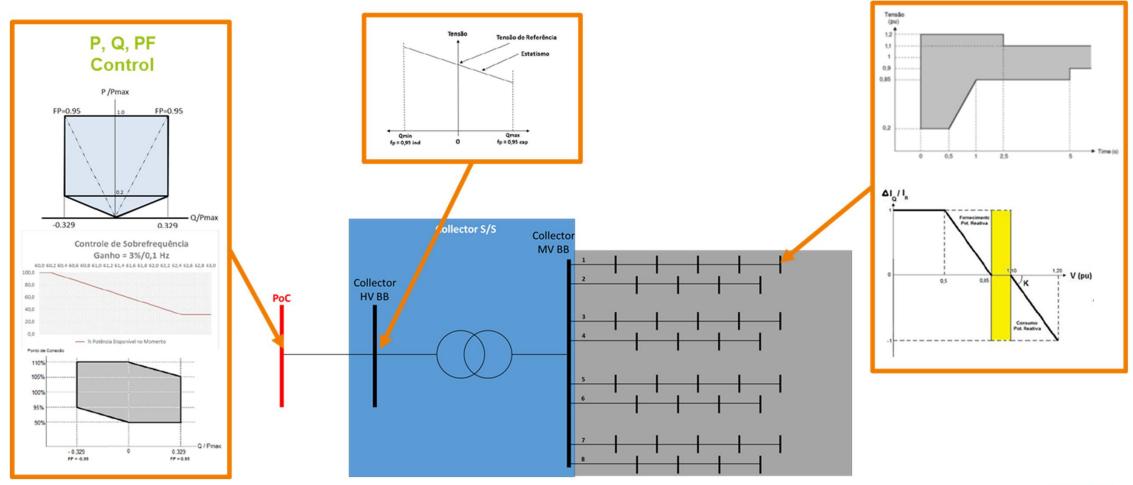
Source: Power Plant Controller - Putting the Power back Into the hands of the Developer

Typical Control Functions for PV Plants

- Voltage/var control:
 - Reactive Power Control
 - Voltage Control
 - Power Factor Control
- Frequency/MW control
 - Active Power Control
 - Frequency Control
 - Ramp Rate Control
- Fault ride-through & fast reactive current injection
- Special controls:
 - Power Oscillation Damping Control
 - Artificial Inertia
 - Black Start



Requirements Defined at Different Points





From PV farms to PV power plants

- Renewables are increasingly required to be more gridfriendly and provide regulation and flexibility to the power system where they are connected
- The massive penetration of VRE has raised the concern of system operators all around the world
- VRE power plants do not only generate power when the resource is available (farms), they must be operated as power plants supporting the power system



Trends

- Tighter performance, compliance tests and simulation model delivery requirements in modern grid codes
- Faster control response at the POI
- More and more requirements being defined at the POI
- Retrofit and hybridization of plants
- More and more "intelligence" added to the PPC (e.g. losses optimization, power quality management, etc.)
- Increased capacity of PV plants to provide ancillary services enabled by modern ancillary service market design



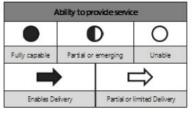
System service provision per type of technology

Figure 4 Summary of required system services, and capability of technologies to provide them

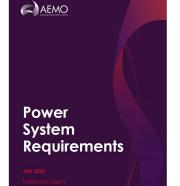
Service description				Supp	ly side	Network						Demand side		
				Centralised generation		Transfer between regions		Transfer within regions	s Stabilising devices		ces	Load	Decentralised resources	
System Attribute	Requirement	Service	Spatial level of need	Synchronous generator	Inverter- based resources	DC interconnection	AC interconnection	Trans mission and distribution networks	Grid reactor, grid capacitor, static VAR compensator	Static synchronous compensator	Synchronous condenser ¹	Large industrial, residential, commercial	DPV	Battery storage
Resource Adequacy	Sufficient supply to match demand	Bulk energy	System wide			\Rightarrow	\Rightarrow	\Rightarrow	0	0	0			
		Strategic Reserves	System wide	O ^{2a}	\mathbf{O}^{3a}	\Rightarrow	\rightarrow	\Rightarrow	0	0	0		O 3p	O 3p
	Respond to large changes in energy requirements	Operating reserves	Regional	2 b	\bigcirc 3a	\Rightarrow	\rightarrow	\Rightarrow	0	0	0		O 3b	● 3b
	Transport energy generated to customers	Transmission & distribution services	Local	•	•							•	0	•
Frequency Management	Maintain frequency within limits	Inertial response	Regional	•	● 5	O ⁵	→	→	0	●	•	O'	0	O ⁵
		Primary frequency control	Regional	•	•	→	→	→	0	0	0	•	•	6 8
		Secondary frequency control	Regional		6 8	→	→	\Rightarrow	0	0	0		•	•
		Tertiary frequency control	Regional		© ⁸	→	→	→	0	0	0		•	© ⁸
Voltage Management	Maintain voltages within limits	Fast response voltage control	Local	•	•	•	0	0	•	•	•	•	0	•
		Slow response voltage control	Local	•	•	•	0	0	•	•	•	•	0	•
		System strength	Local		0	0	\Rightarrow	→	0	0		0	0	0
System restoration	Ability to restore the system	Black Start Services	Local	•	O °	O °	•	→	0	0	0	0	0	O ⁹
		Restoration Support Services	Local					\Rightarrow					•	•

Note: Classifications are indicative of general ability of each technology type. The extent to which technologies can provide each service must be assessed on the specifics of each individual system

- 1. This includes generators with ability to operate in synchronous condenser mode.
- 2a. While many synchronous generators can provide energy reserves, some less firm technologies (solar thermal or pumped hydro) will be limited by the amount of energy storage they
- 2b. There is a wide range of capabilities regarding synchronous generators ability to provide flexibility. Ultimately unit flexibility is a product of individual unit design and the economic circumstances around it's dispatch.
- Limited by duration for which service can be delivered.
- Limited by duration for which service can be delivered; existing controllability is limited.
- The provision of local voltage support from generators and loads can improve the network transport capability near their respective connection points.
- 5. Some fast frequency response capabilities can be substituted for a portion of synchronous inertia, but are not considered equivalent.
- 6. Static synchronous compensators with energy storage devices are being trialled as an emergency provider of inertial response.
- Except for load relief.
- 8. Includes fast frequency response capabilities.
- Inverter-based resources can provide black start services, although none are currently contracted for SRAS.







Chilean Example







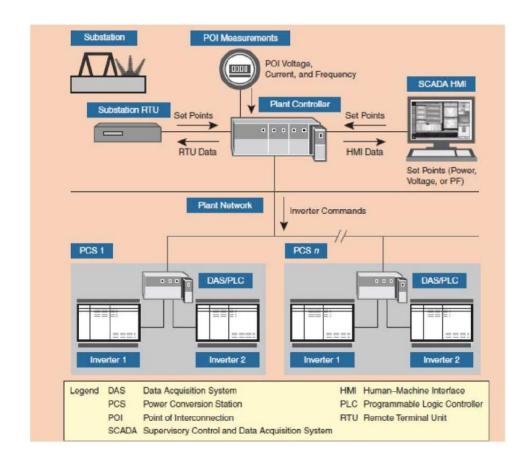




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Chilean Example (PFC)

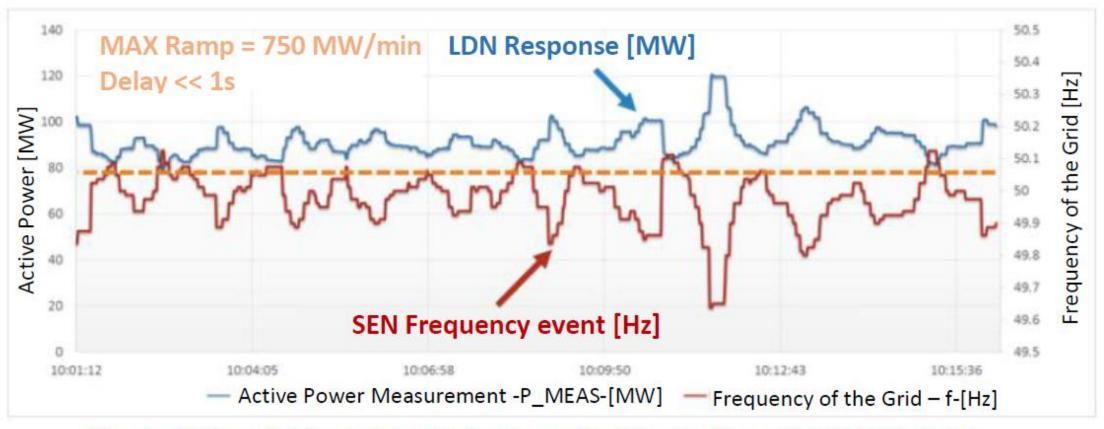


Figure 12: Luz del Norte's response to under frequency event with 3% droop.



Chilean Example (SFC)

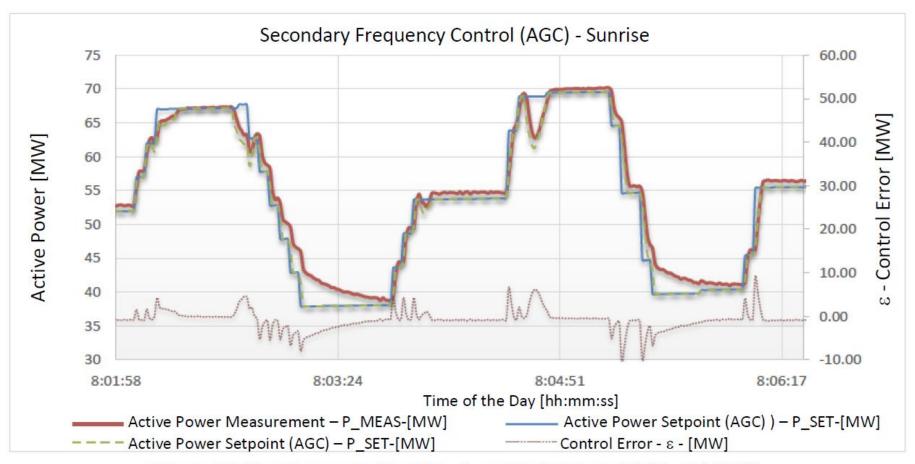


Figure 15: Response amplification at sunrise between 08:01 and 08:06.



Chilean Example (Voltage Control)

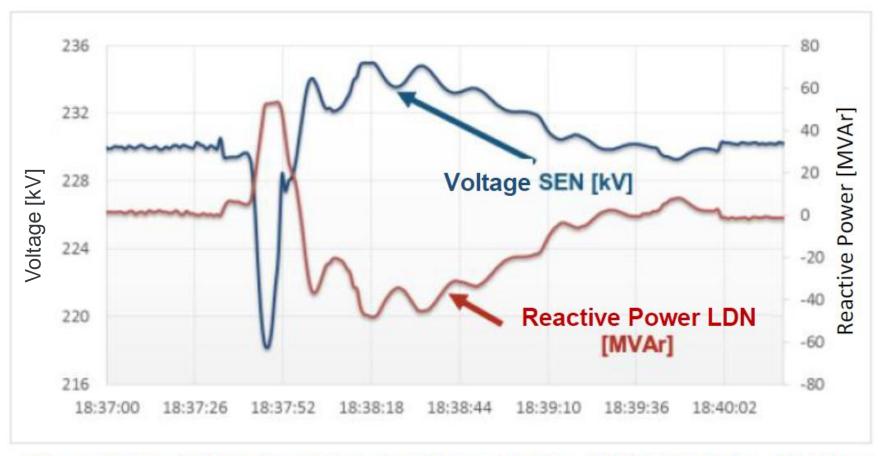


Figure 17: Luz del Norte's response to voltage variation – 1999 MVAR/min – 3% Droop.



Puerto Rico Example



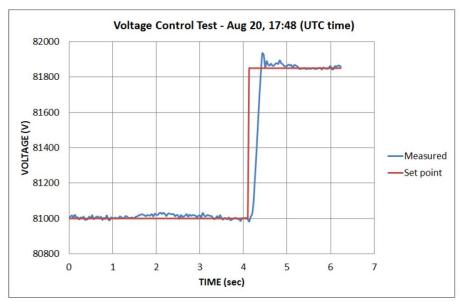


Figure 78. Voltage control test



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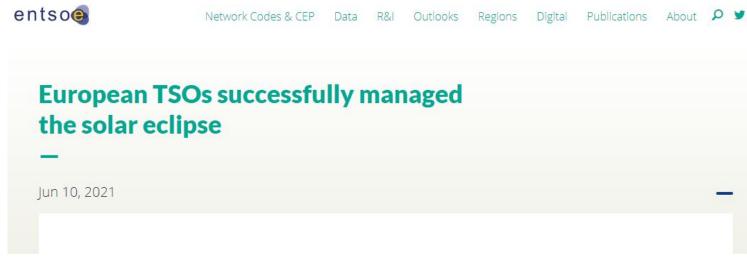
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oday, a solar eclipse took place affecting the majority of countries in Europe between 10:10 to 13:45 CEST. TSOs were prepared for this special event.

The PV infeed in the most affected countries in Continental Europe reached a maximum of 56 GW. The maximum decrease caused by the solar eclipse was 4.9 GW. This was in line with the prognosis made by TSOs. The frequency did not show significant deviations from the target value of 50 Hertz. The PV infeed was back to normal at 13:45, after the solar eclipse was over.

The 10 June 2021 was successfully managed by the European TSOs through adequate preparations in advance and permanent coordination during the solar eclipse. Lessons will be drawn to best prepare for a more challenging eclipse foreseen next year on 25 October.



