



# System design and analysis for Solar and hybrid system

## 太阳能储能系统设计要点及性能分析

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# SMA GROUP AND SMA SUNBELT IN A NUTSHELL



## Highlights

### SMA is a leading global specialist for PV system technology

- Founded in 1981
- >65 GW installed base
- Complete portfolio to serve all PV segments
- 20 subsidiaries with strong service capabilities and access to all channels
- Award-winning 20 GW production to achieve scale

### Sunbelt is the off-grid, hybrid and storage specialist @ SMA

- 100% subsidiary of SMA Solar Technology AG
- Focus on off-grid, hybrid and battery based solar projects in the sunbelt region
- Business model covers component and solution sales as well as system integration
- Executed >100 MW of hybrid & storage projects



## Key Figures SMA Group

Sales 2017:	891 Mio. Euro
EBITDA 2017:	97,3 Mio. Euro
Inverter output sold 2017:	8,5 GW
Employees:	> 3.000
O&M portfolio:	2,6 GW
Patents and utility models:	>1.000



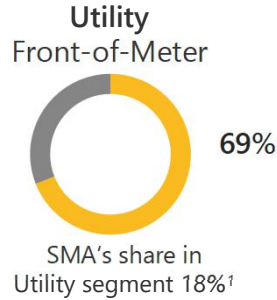
## Product Innovations



➤ SMA has know-how & products to benefit from strong growth in the field of battery storage.

# SMA PROVIDES STORAGE SOLUTIONS FOR ALL BATTERY TYPES AND APPLICATIONS

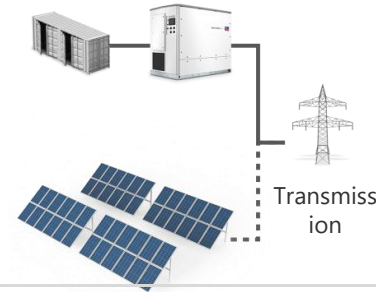
## Segment



## SMA Offering

- Grid storage
- Grid services
- Renewable integration
- Deferral
- Balancing

## Illustration



## SMA Contribution

- System integration
- Energy management
- System design/  
Engineering
- Grid simulation
- Efficient battery inverters
- O&M Services

## Residential, Commercial & Industrial

Behind-the-Meter



## Behind-the-meter

- Energy shifting
- Peak shaving
- ToU<sup>2</sup>
- Power Quality

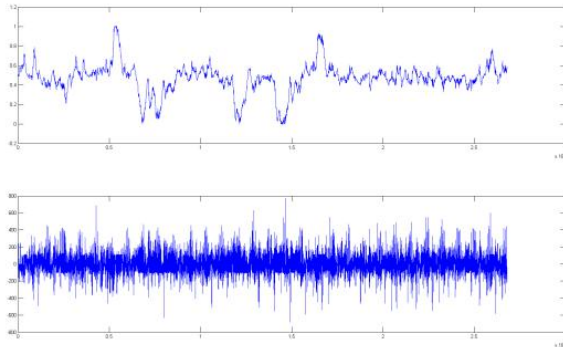


- System integration
- Energy management
- Calculation of energy savings
- Efficient battery inverters

# SMA PROVIDES SIZING OF THE COMPLETE BATTERY SYSTEM AND DETAILED ENGINEERING IN-HOUSE

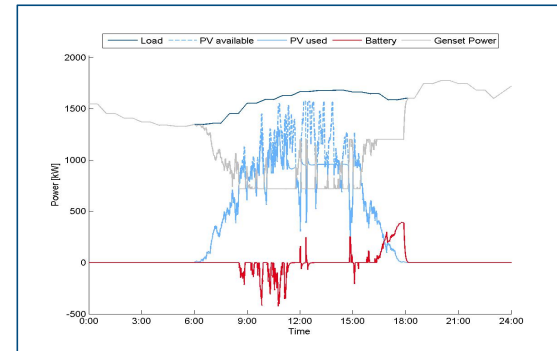
## Sizing

- With proprietary software we simulate the output of the battery and can have a detailed load profile for battery degradation
- We design the battery specifically for the project and simulate the output and savings



## Engineering

- We can take standard containers, perform our own adaptations or design complete DC system as well on a building
- We provide the complete detail engineering including electrical and mechanical



# SMA HYBRID TEST CENTER ALLOWS FOR PROFESSIONAL TESTING OF ALL HYBRID CORE COMPONENTS



- Test facility for up to 6 MVA simulations
- Fully automated testing procedure with remote monitoring
- Integration of several gensets (80 – 800kVA)
- Long time test for battery integration



## Prequalified battery technologies

SONY

Narada

TESVOLT



GILDEMEISTER  
energy solutions

SAMSUNG SDI

SAMSUNG

FIAMM

EXIDE  
BATTERIES

## Prequalified genset controller



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➤ Testing core components in our laboratories avoids draw bags during the installation and commissioning phase.

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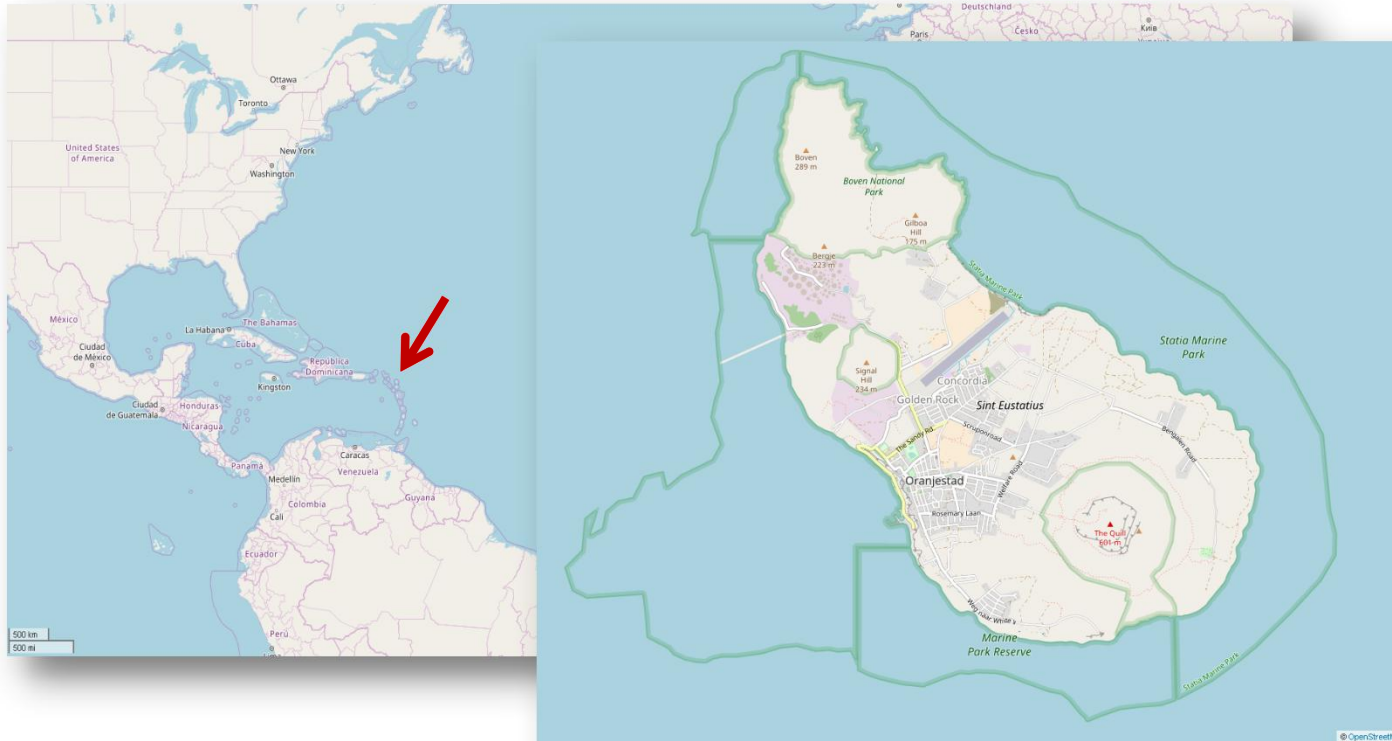
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# Caribbean Island of St. Eustatius, Netherlands Antilles



- Belongs to Netherlands Antilles, 21 km<sup>2</sup>, approx. 4000 Inhabitants



# STUCO Solar + Storage Main driving factors



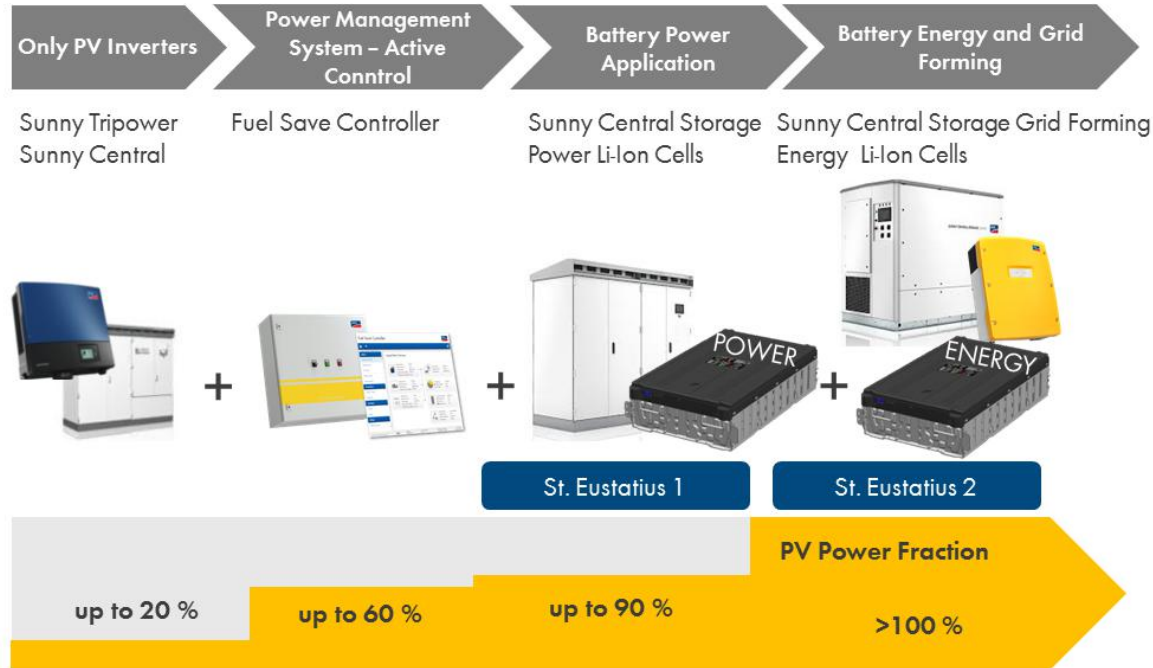
- Up to 2015, STUCO 100% depending on fossil fuel (5.3 MVA diesel gensets capacity). More than its 78% income was going directly in fuel related operational costs.
- Dutch Government financed the installation to reduce exposure of STUCO to the high cost of fuel with significant operational losses.
- The installation offsets sufficient fuel to significantly eliminate operational losses.



# STUCO Solar + Storage outcome



- In 2017 St. Eustatius' grid became the first island in the Caribbean to be entirely powered by a Solar PV and BESS



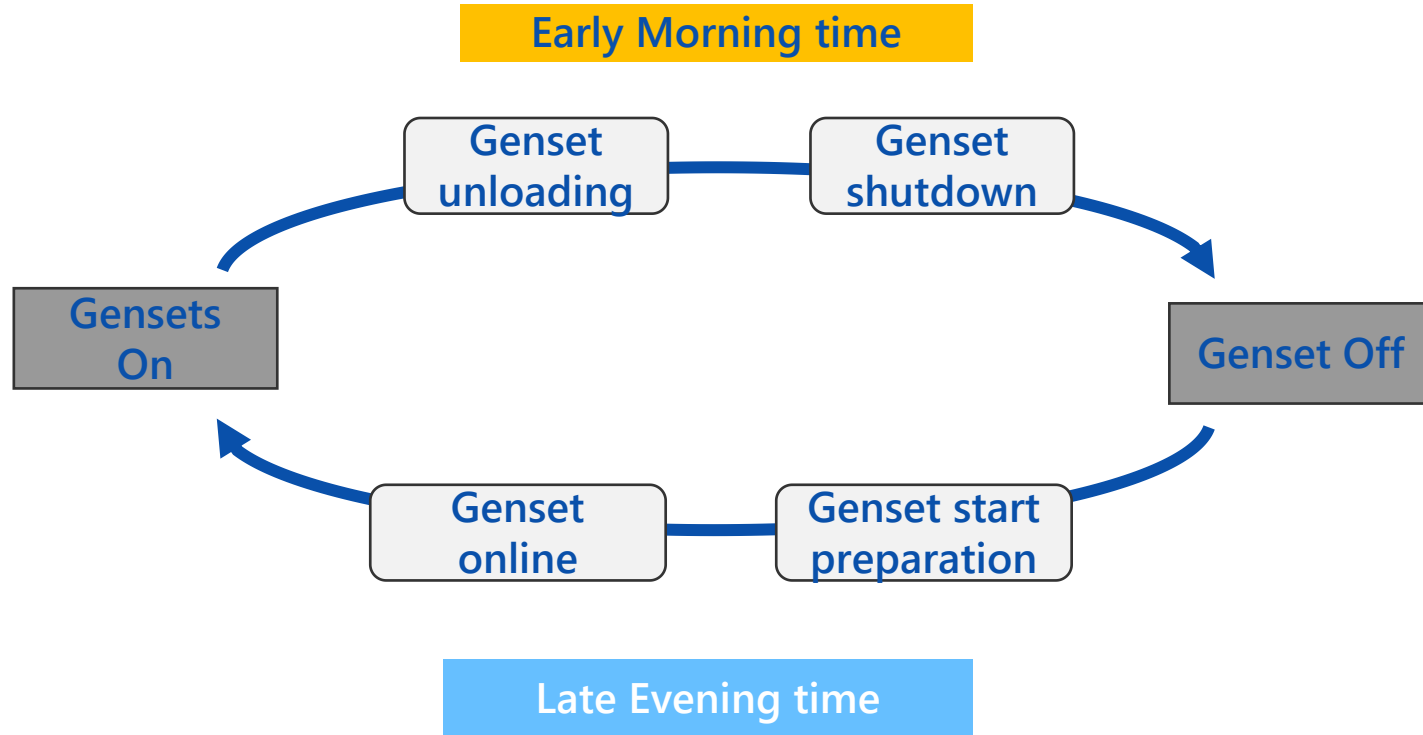
# STUCO Solar + Storage features



- Commissioning: November 2017
- Requirements: Resiliency against hurricanes Cat 5., Grid Forming Inverter, overall power and energy management system.
- Plant information
- Installed PV power: 4.15 MWp
- Installed Storage capacity: 5.9 MWh
- Diesel capacity: 5 MVA
- System Technology
- Battery: 2 x SCS 2200 Grid Forming in 2 x MVPS 2200 and 1xSCS 1000 in MVPS 1000
- PV: 2xSC CP XT1000 in 1 x MVPS 2000
- and 74 SMA Sunny Tripower 25000TL-30
- EMS: FSC 2.0 with Automatic Genset Shutdown

# Operation Concept

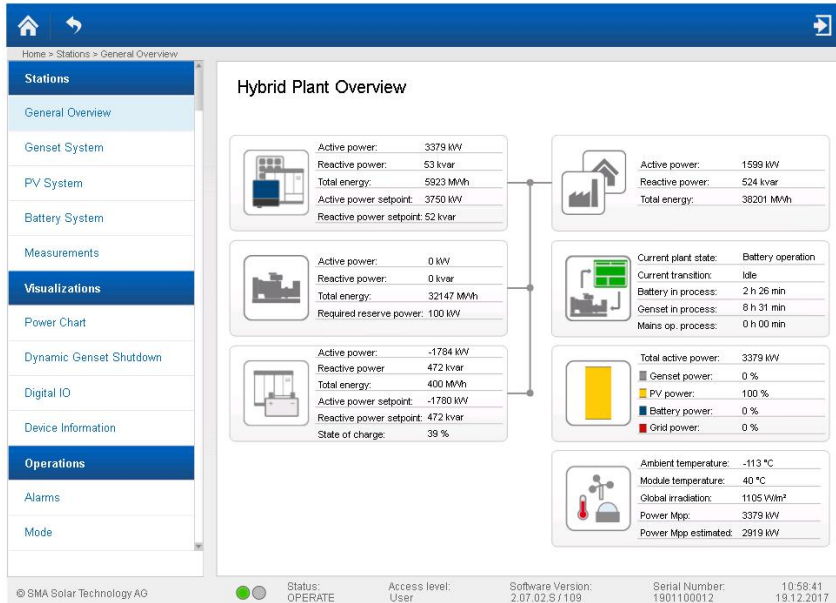
## Dynamic Genset Shutdown by Fuel Save Control



# STUCO Solar + Storage Graphical user interface FSC

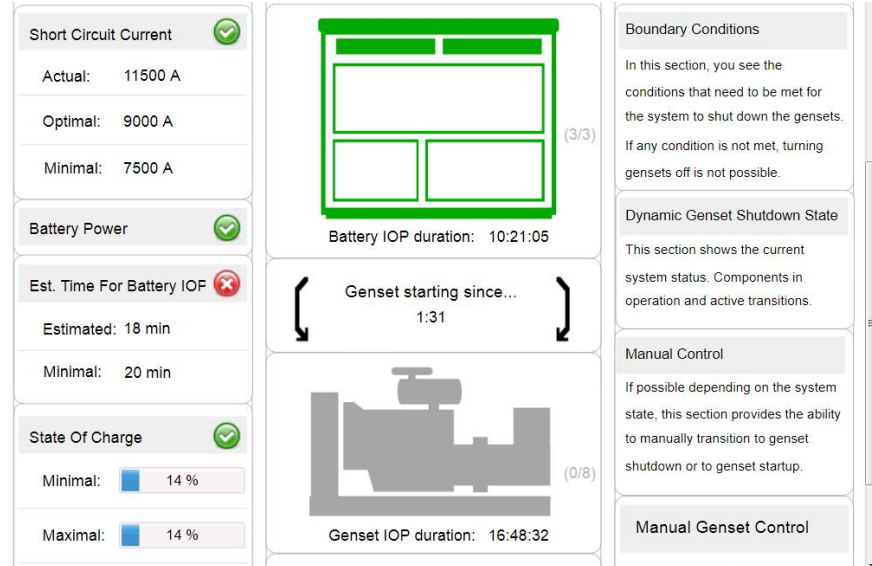


## Fuel Save Controller



100% Solar Power and 3.38 MW PV

## 10 hours and 21 minutes in Diesel-Off Mode



# Solar and storage in statia technical overview

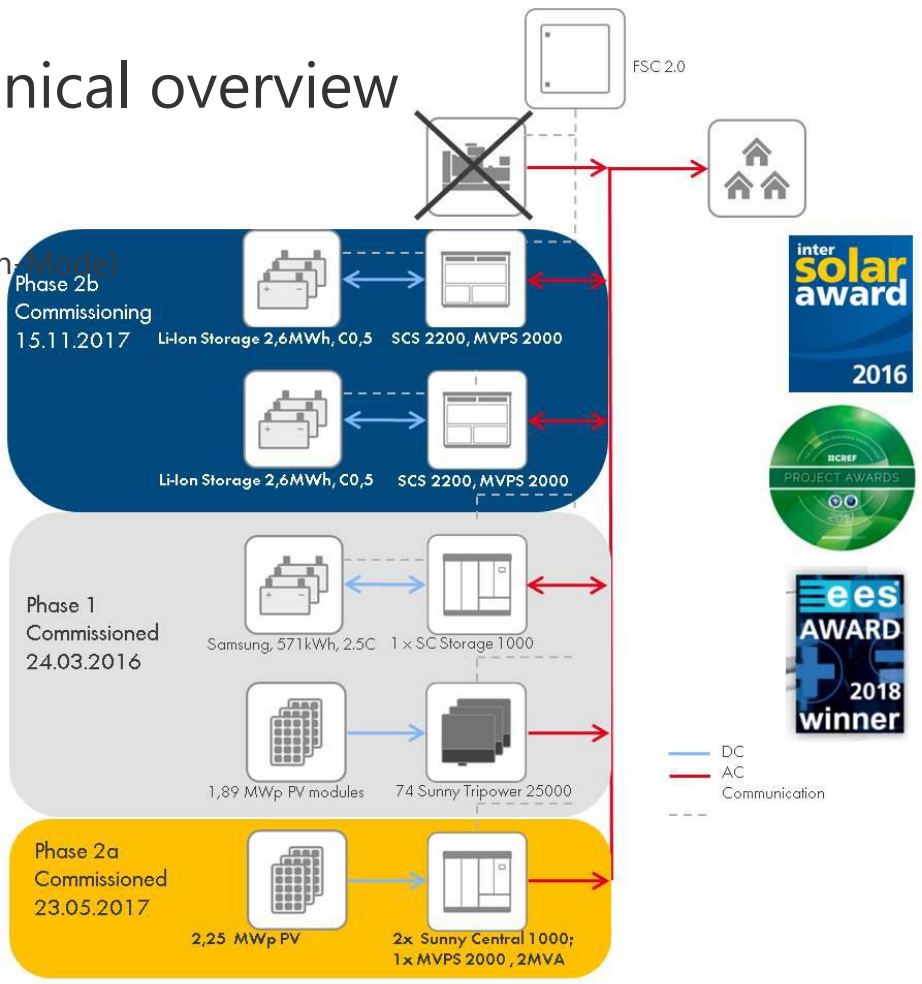
## GRID FORMING BATTERY INVERTERS

Day operation without Diesel Generators (Diesel-Off-Mode)

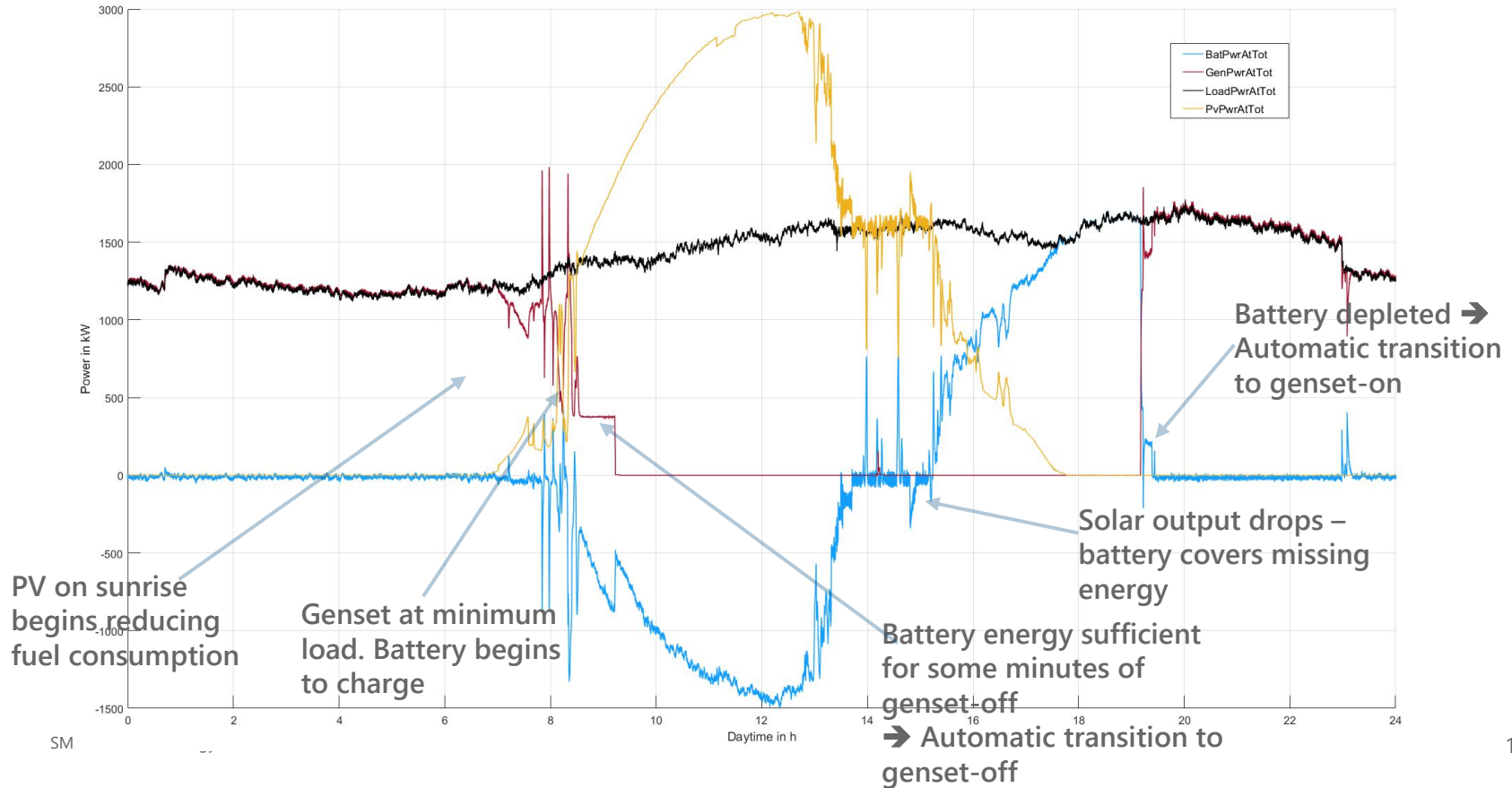
Full redundancy for generator operation (large UPS in Diesel-On-Mode)

- Voltage source
- Frequency regulation
- Spinning Reserve Provision
- Synchronisation Diesel On-Mode Diesel Off-Mode

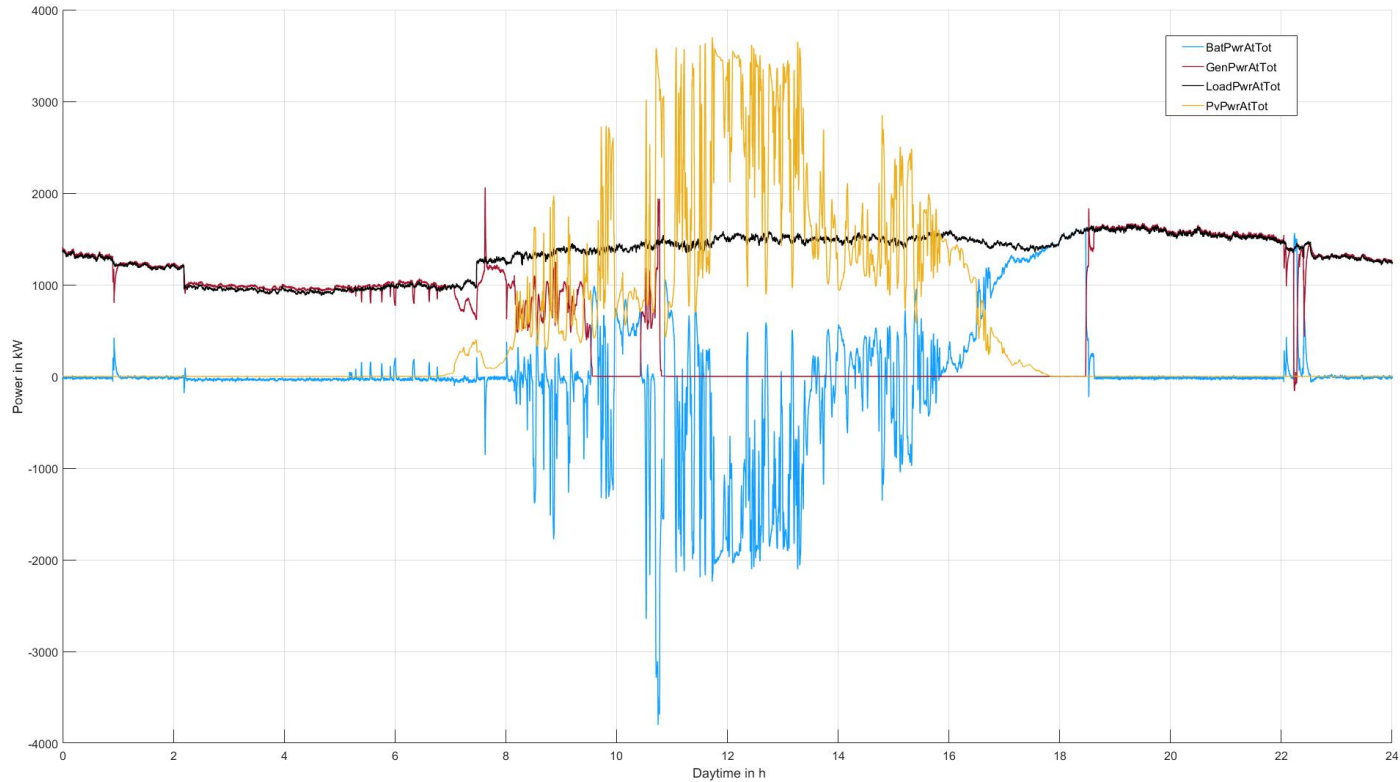
St. Eustatius II	
Estimated fuel savings	1 728 000 liters/a
Solar Energy Produced (net)	6,4 GWh /a
CO2 savings	4,561 to CO <sup>2</sup> /a
Used PV energy	6 494 547 kWh
Solar energy fraction	Min 45%



# Typical day with beautiful Weather in Statia



# Typical cloudy day in Statia

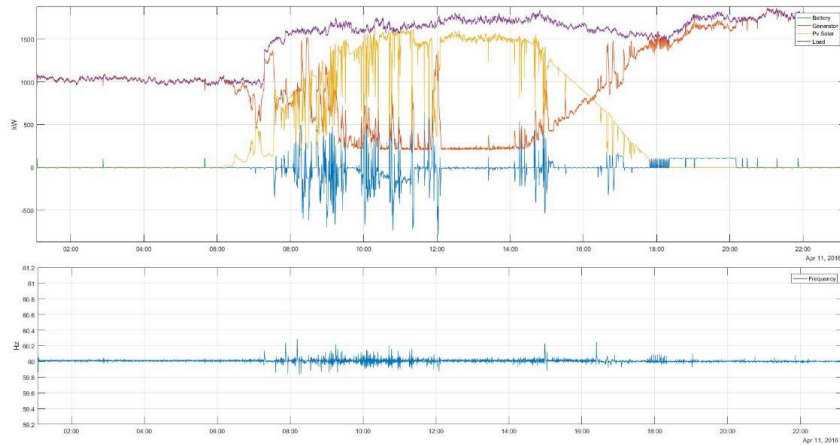




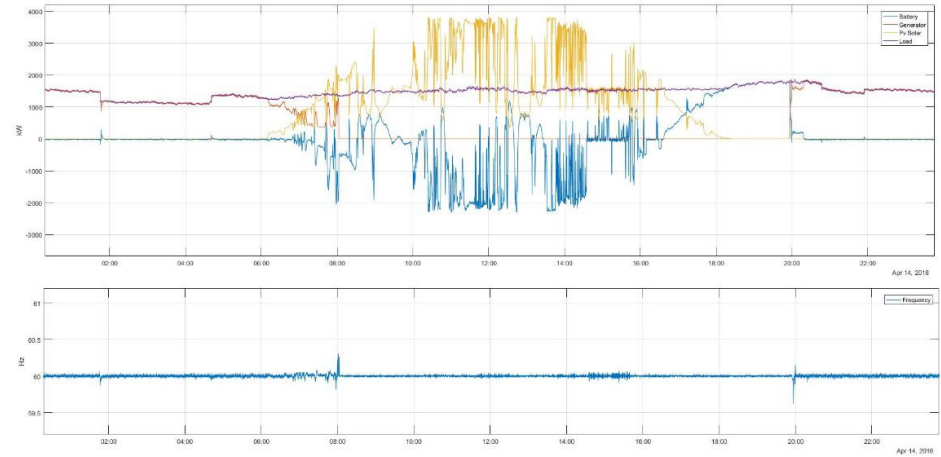
# Frequency response on cloudy days



Phase 1:  
Active power and frequency  
on 11.04.2016



Phase 2:  
Active power and frequency  
on 14.04.2018

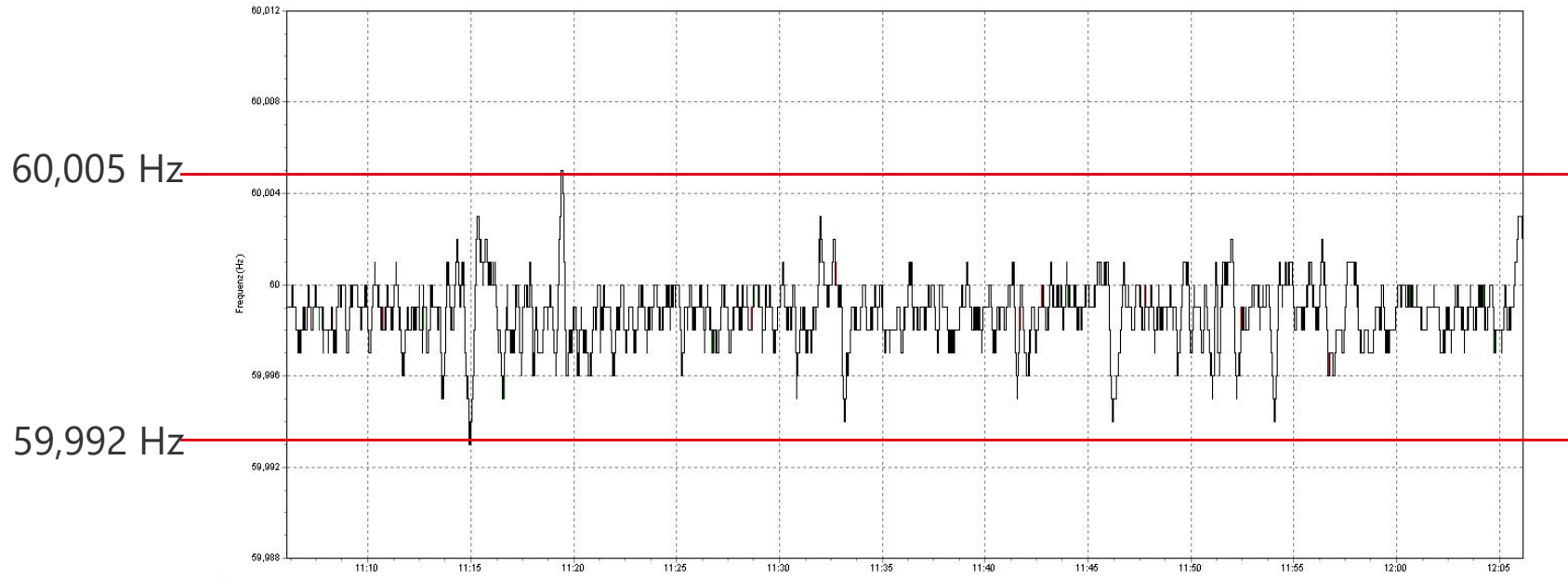


# Normal Frequency Stability in Diesel Off Mode



## Operation

- Frequency bandwidth of 0,013Hz



# STUCO Solar + Storage– RESILIENCY summary



- Withstand Hurricane Cat 5 forces at 5° solar panel angle
- Energy lost from 15 to 5 degrees: 1.04% but land saved 33%, spacing between rows reduced from 3 meters to 1 meter
- Design to coexist with agriculture, minimum height 2m
- Agriculture enhanced by water catchment provision – about 2.6 Mio liters per year
- Maximization of Renewable Energy injection (min 45%)
- Maintenance costs for conventional generators drastically reduced
- Grid stability, frequency and voltage, enhanced during load steps
- Grid faults effectively cleared with grid forming inverter, 40A 3-phase at 12.5kV in 300msec
- 30min to shut down and protect system prior to approaching system and 1hour to re-activate system after passing hurricane

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# Frequency response services – grid connected battery Langenreichenbach, Germany



SMA's large scale on-grid project is a 16 MW / 10 MW prequalified PRL (Primärregelung – Frequency response) system. The system will be installed within a substation and connected at 33 kV to provide grid stability.

The project uses lead acid batteries and is the first of a series of project of the same type.

## Project

- Location: Bennewitz, Germany
- Commissioning: June 2018

## Plant information

- 10 MW PRL (Primärregelung) qualified battery system combined with Lead Acid batteries
- Serves for frequency regulation at the grid via demand power/storage supply and provision of reactive power

## SMA System Technology

- 9 x SCS 1900 and 9 x MVPS 1900
- Plant Control and SCADA System
- Engineering, Technical Design, Consulting, Simulation and Sizing

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# Frequency response services – grid connected battery

## Pelham, United Kingdom



The main application of the project is the capacity market and frequency response services but also features other applications like Triads management and reactive power provision.

This project is the largest battery project in the European Union in a single location till date.

The complete project timeline from contract signature till commissioning was reached within 5,5 months

### Project

- Location: Pelham, UK
- Commissioning: November 2017

### Plant information

- Installed battery power: 64 MVA
- Installed battery storage: 50 MWh of Li-Ion NMC batteries for frequency regulation
- Connected at 132 kV

### SMA System Technology

- 26 SMA Sunny Central Storage 2475 with noise reduction packages
- 26 Medium Voltage Block 2475
- 7 Customized SMA E-houses
- SMA Power Plant Controller
- EMS

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# Storage Application for Grid Ancillary Services

## 24 MW grid connected battery, Korea



SMA's large scale on-grid storage system can provide the grid management services needed to secure grid operations even without conventional power plants. It can take on the frequency-dependent control of active power feed-in, stabilize the voltage with reactive power supply and help re-establish supply after grid failure. Transmission losses and complicated grid congestion management can therefore be avoided just as costly grid infrastructure investments can.

### Project

- Location: KEPCO power grid, Korea. Several locations
- Commissioning: Q1 2016

### Plant information

- 24 MW battery system combined with Li-Ion batteries from a Korean manufacturer
- Serves for frequency regulation at the grid via demand power/storage supply and provision of reactive power

### SMA System Technology

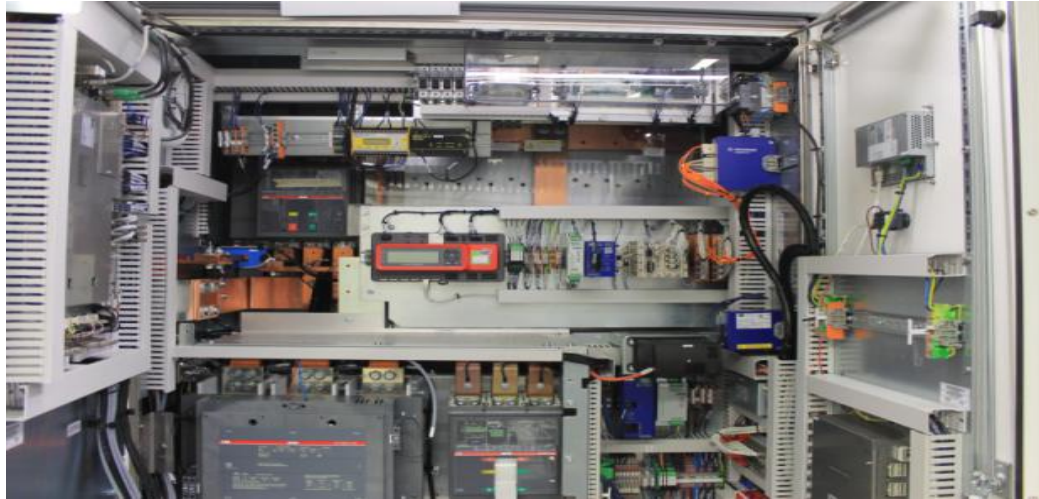
- 24 SMA Sunny Central Storage SCS 1000
- DC and AC
- Engineering, Technical Design, Consulting, Simulation and Sizing
- Turnkey delivery

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# Storage Application in Grid Ancillary Services

## M5BAT, Aachen, Germany



The world's first modular, large-scale battery storage system with a capacity of 6.25 MW is being built in Aachen, Germany.

The Modular Multi-Mega-watt Multi-Technology Medium Volt-age Battery Storage (M5BAT) project will focus on the following areas: integrating renewable energy sources, testing the decentralized supply of control power to stabilize grid operation, and facilitating electricity trading at competitive prices.

### Project

- Location: Aachen, Germany
- Commissioning: Q3 2015
- Collaboration with: E.ON Energy Research Center at RWTH Aachen University E.ON, Exide and Beta Motion.

### Plant information

- Installed battery power: 6.25MW in 5 different sub-plant 1.25MW each.
- Each sub-plant contains different battery technology (Li-Ion, Lead acid, and NaNiCl)

### SMA System Technology

- 12 SMA Sunny Central Storage SCS630
- Implementation of different battery technology interface and operation sequence

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# Large scale island electrification with PV, diesel and storage **St. Eustatius, NL Antilles**



Today the solar plant covers 23% of the island's total energy requirement. The main challenge was the grid stability due to fast power fluctuations related to cloud movement. SMA Sunbelt integrated a Li-Ion storage facility to absorb such fluctuations, provide energy shifting and frequency stability functionalities also at night time.

The observed solar fraction reaches 88% at midday.

## Project

- Location: Dutch Caribbean, Island of St. Eustatius
- Commissioning: 2016
- Specific requirements: Exposure to salty air and hurricanes, fast cloud movement

## Plant information

- Installed PV power: 1,89 MWp
- Installed Storage: 1 MW, 570kWh
- Diesel Capacity: 4 MVA
- Annual energy yield: 3.200 MWh
- Annual diesel savings: > 850.000 liters

## SMA Sunbelt Energy GmbH

- System design, simulation and engineering
- Procurement and delivery of entire control and storage system
- Commissioning and consulting during operation

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# Island electrification by combining PV, batteries and diesel **Saba, NL Antilles**



The PV-diesel-battery plant is presently in its final stages on the island of Saba, located in the Caribbean. The power application battery plant is designed for the ramp rate control for the 1,142 MWp PV plant.

The battery system has been designed to allow for a second phase expected for 2018.

## Project

- Location: Saba, Caribbean NL
- Commissioning: November 2017

## Plant information

- Installed PV power: 1,142 MWp
- Installed battery power: 800 kW
- Installed battery storage: 393 kWh

## SMA System Technology

- SMA Fuel Save Controller
- 1 SMA Sunny Central Storage 800
- 34 Sunny Tripower 25000TL-30

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# Hybrid energy supply for an urban area

## Cobija, Bolivia



The world's largest PV-diesel hybrid power plant system with battery storage was commissioned in December 2014, in the Bolivian province of Pando.

Thanks to the SMA Fuel Save Solution a reduction in fuel consumption of approx. 1.9 Mio liters per year can be reached.

### Project

- Location: Cobija, Bolivia
- Commissioning: December 2014

### Plant information

- Installed PV power: 5,2 MW
- Installed battery power: 2,2 MW
- Annual yield: 7,500 MWh
- Diesel generator rating: 15,2 MVA
- Annual diesel savings: Approx. 1,900,000 liters

### SMA System Technology

- SMA Fuel Save Solution incorporates the SMA Fuel Save Controller
- 6 SMA Sunny Central SC800CP-XT
- 4 SMA Sunny Central Storage SCS630

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# Grid ancillary services in western Australia



The grid in Western Australia is weak and due to the increased penetration of renewables requires further support. Thanks to SMA's technology, the 500kW/1250 kWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) provides ancillary services to the local utility and enhances grid stability

## Project

- Location: Western Australia
- Commissioning: Q4 2015

## Plant information

- Installed battery power: 500 kW
- Battery capacity (EOL): 1250 kWh
- Battery technology: Li-Ion

## SMA System Technology

- SMA Fuel Save Solution incorporates the SMA Fuel Save Controller
- 1 SMA Sunny Central Storage SCS 500

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# Thank You

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