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Baker Hughes adoption of ETAP as pre-FEED software to assess electrical stability of power generation plants serving Data Centers

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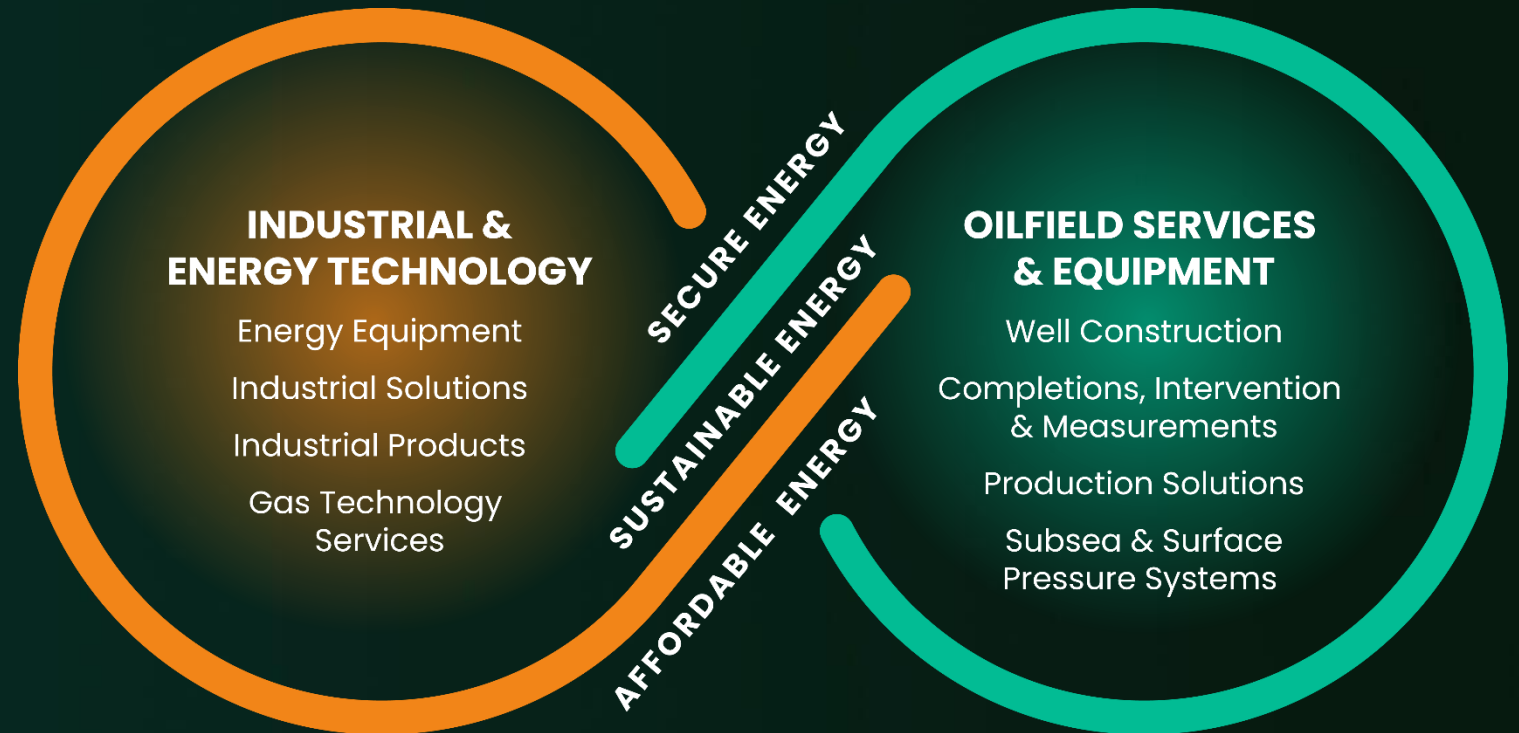
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Agenda

- The Value of power system study
- From grid connected Data Centers to captive power plants: ETAP as a key pre-FEED software
- A case study: power system supplying data center with highly variable
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The Value of power system study

Modern power systems are experiencing a continuous increase in power demand, primarily driven by electrification trends and the rapid expansion of energy-intensive infrastructures, including data centers.

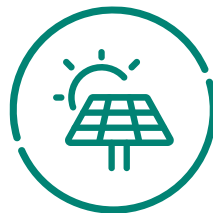
Power systems studies play a Key role to evaluate electrical systems power quality and reliability



(Synchronous condenser)



(Industrial gas turbine)



(Inverter-Based Renewables)

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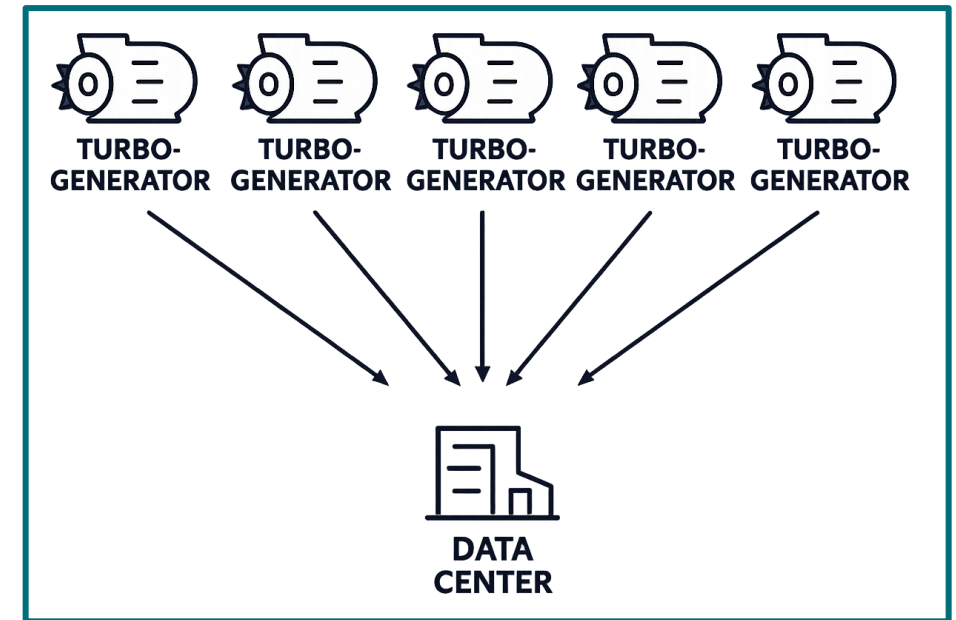
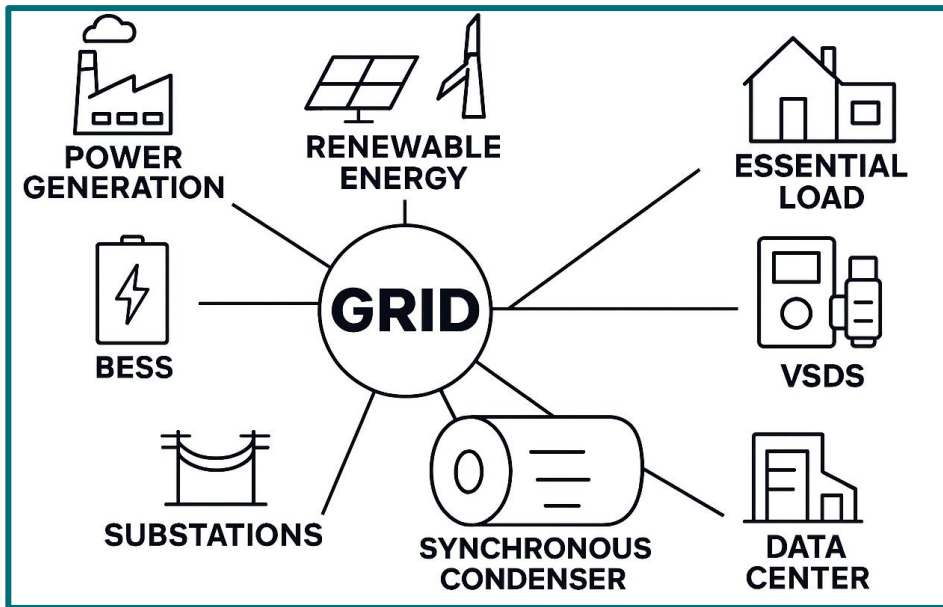


(Battery Energy Storage System)

From grid connected Data Centers to captive power plants: ETAP as a key software

Ongoing transformation of data center power supply models poses new challenges:

- ❖ Guarantee plant reliability transitioning from grid-connected architectures to captive power generation plants.
- ❖ Guarantee electrical stability with highly dynamic load profiles



A case study: power generation system supplying data center with highly variable load demand

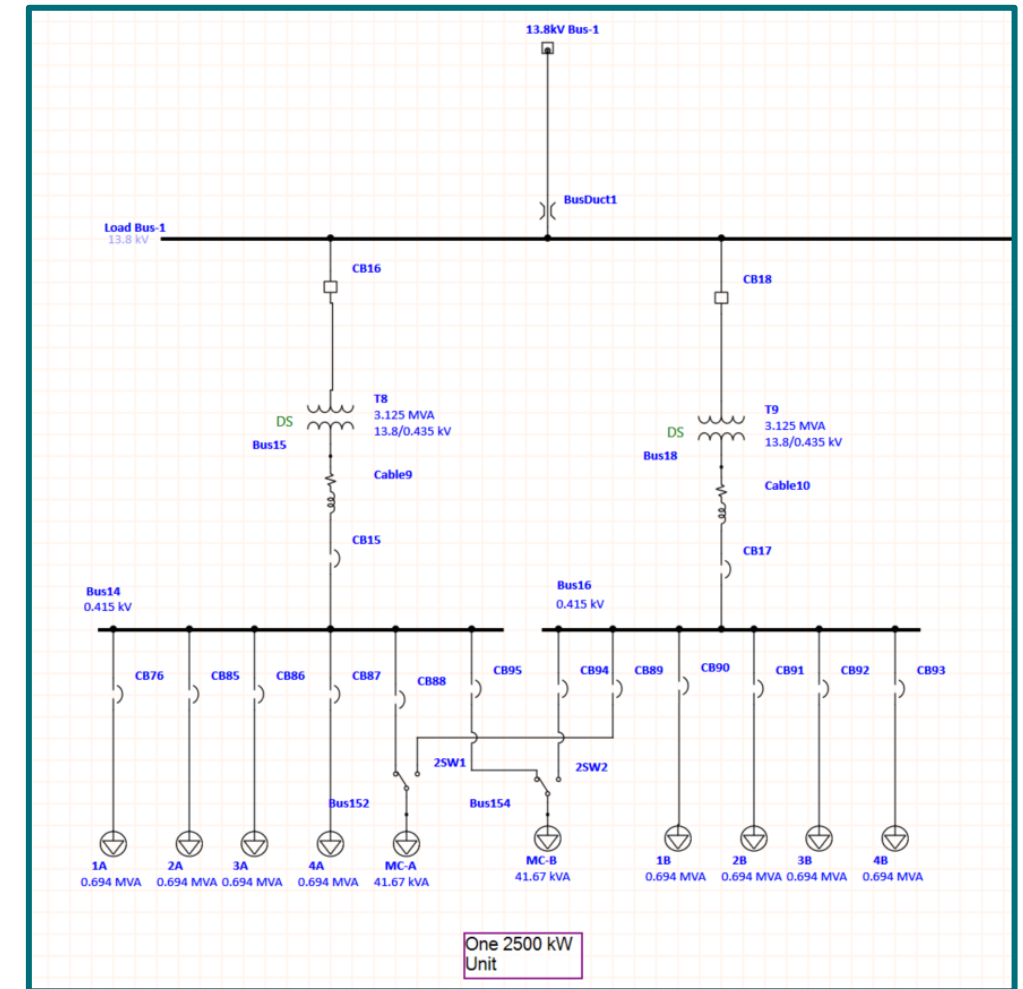
Case study: power generation system plant intended to supply a data center hosting 40 IT units (100MW) characterized by highly dynamic load profiles.

Expected guarantees:

1. Continuity of service
2. Maximum frequency variation below 2%.

Peculiarities:

Integration of BESS and Synchronous condensers to stabilize the plant grid.



Electrical Schematic of one 2500kW IT module

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Plants configuration

(100MW Data Center)



(10 Generator Gas Turbine 16 MW)



(77 MW Battery Energy Storage System)



[Studies and sizing ongoing]

(Synchronous Condenser)

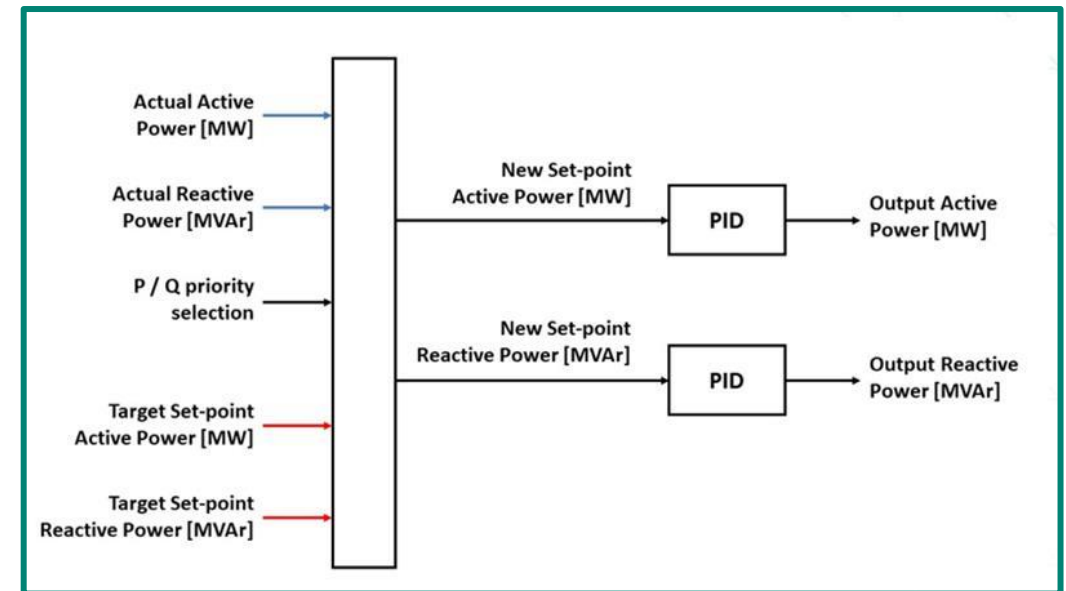
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Equipment supporting (micro)grid stability: Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)



Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) play a critical role in maintaining power system stability in data center load profiles.

- ❖ Grid-following BESS model suitable for RMS analysis.
- ❖ The BESS is able to provide active power to fast recover the grid stability.



BESS UDM

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Transient stability analysis

PROJECT GOAL

Evaluation of the power generation system response to a demanding load change.

TRANSIENT STABILITY ANALYSIS

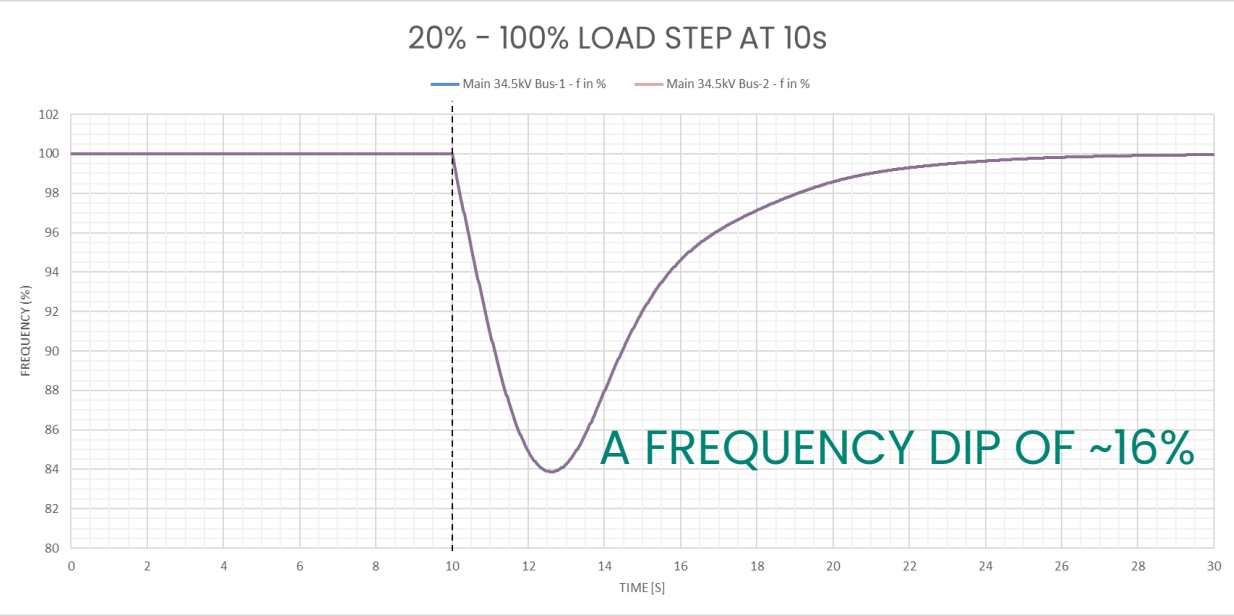
EVENT: Load Step from 20MW (20%) to 100MW (100%)

STUDY CASES (highlights)

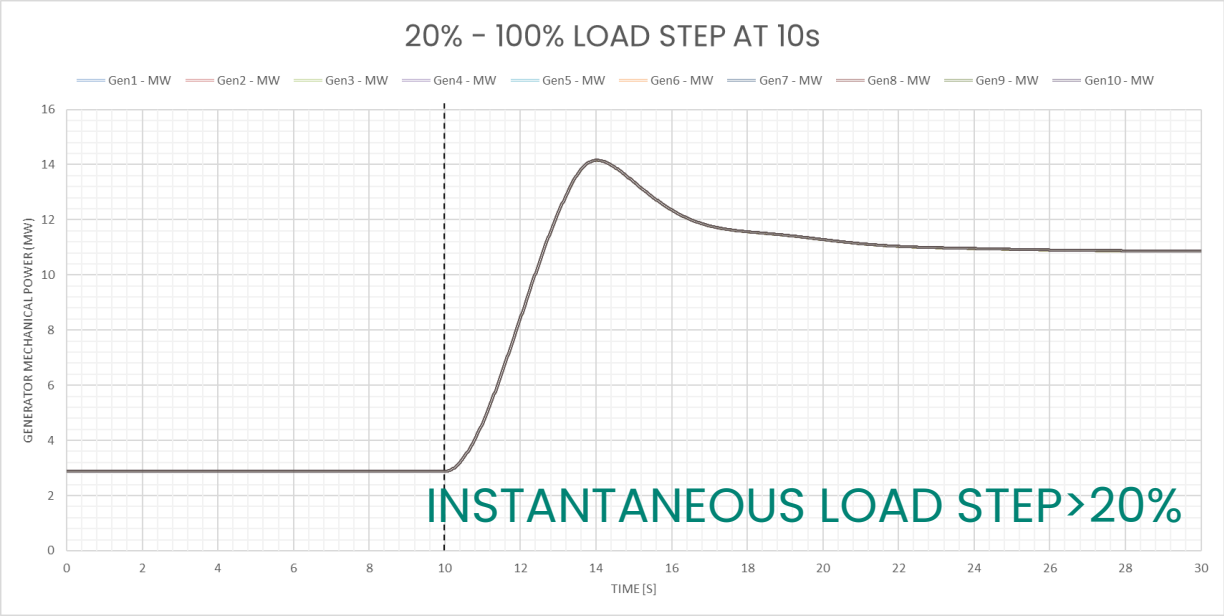
- **CASE 1:** Load acceptance event verifies with no BESS neither Synchronous Condenser with 10 GTGs running
- **CASE 2:** Load acceptance event verifies with BESS but no Synchronous Condenser with 10 GTGs running
- **CASE 3:** Load acceptance event verifies with BESS and Synchronous Condenser with 10 GTGs running (ongoing)

Results

CASE 1: 20%-100% LOAD ACCEPTANCE (10 GTGs RUNNING)



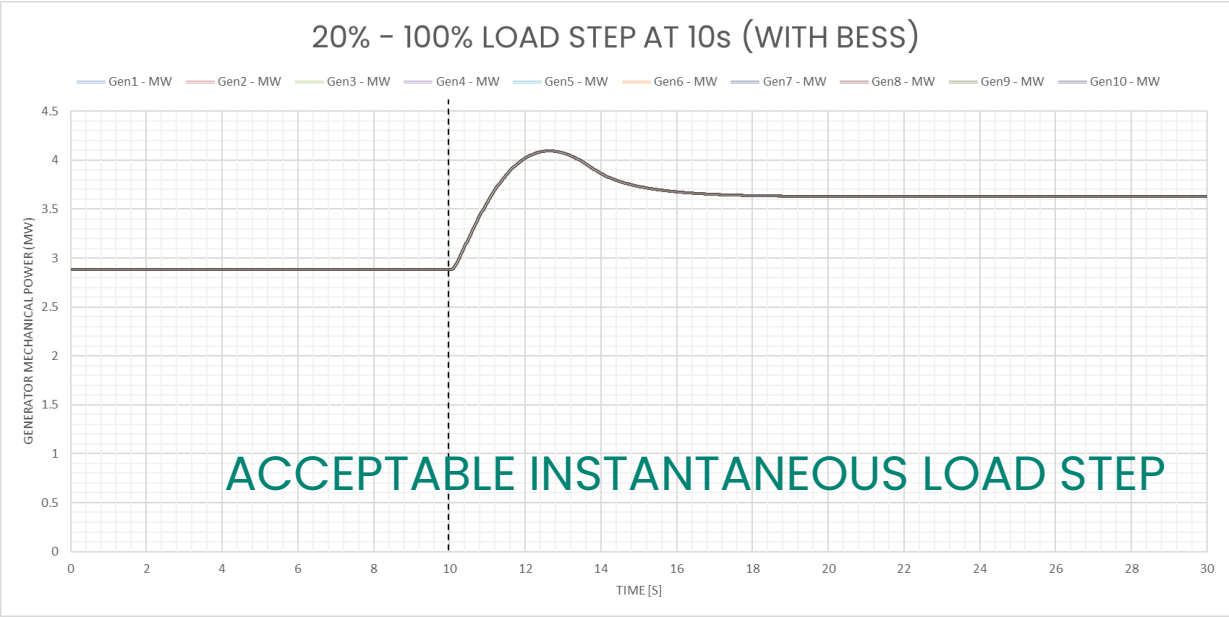
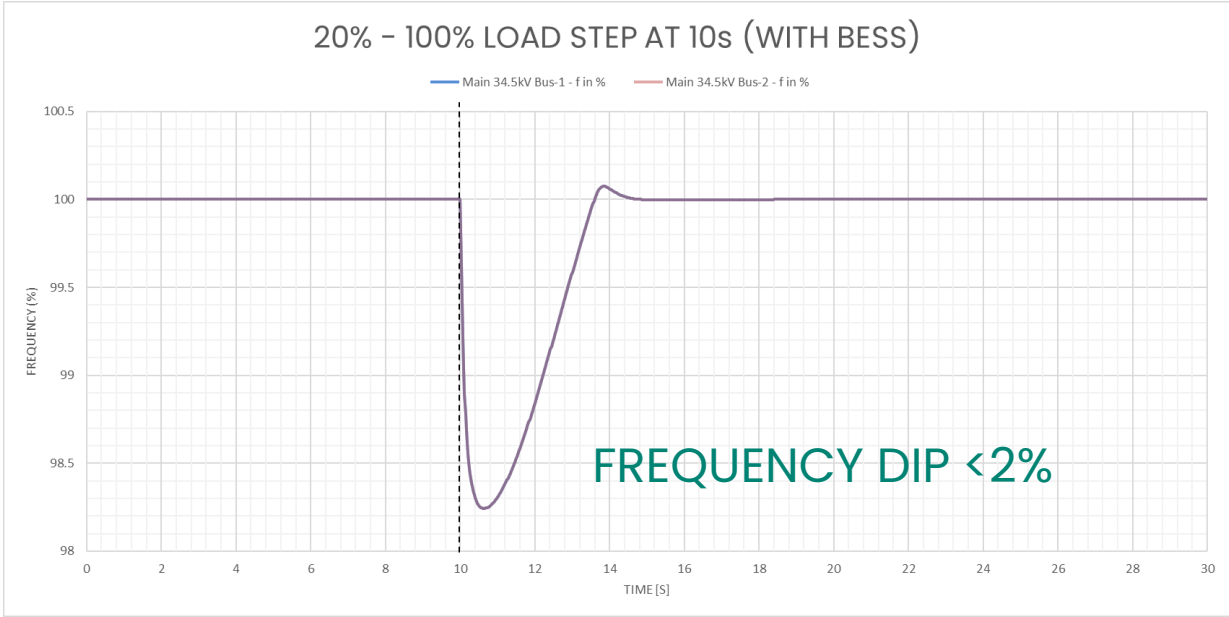
FREQUENCY



GENERATOR MECHANICAL POWER

Results

CASE 2: 20%-100% LOAD ACCEPTANCE WITH BESS (10 GTGs RUNNING)



Conclusions

Impact of Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) :

- Frequency deviations maintained within $\pm 2\%$ across all scenarios.
- System stable during load acceptance.

The integration of the synchronous condenser (SC) into the overall system configuration remains the subject of ongoing studies.

STUDY CASE	Synchronous Condenser (sc)	BESS	Δf	ΔV	BESS Size
CASE-1	No SC	No BESS	16%	4.6%	–
CASE-2	No SC	BESS	1.8%	4.71%	77.6 MW
CASE-3	SC	BESS	ongoing	ongoing	ongoing

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