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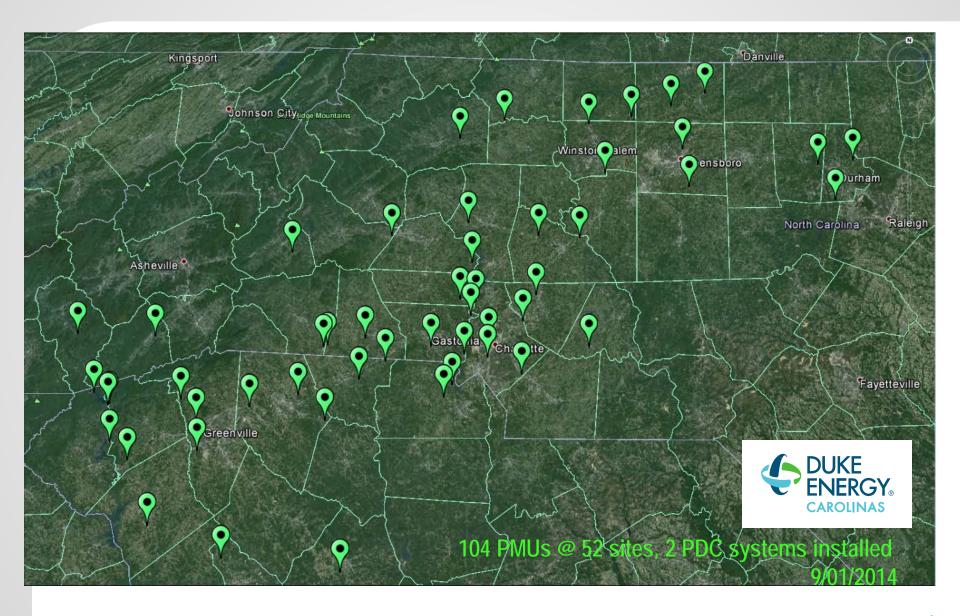
**Duke Energy Carolinas** - Insights on Operations Solutions

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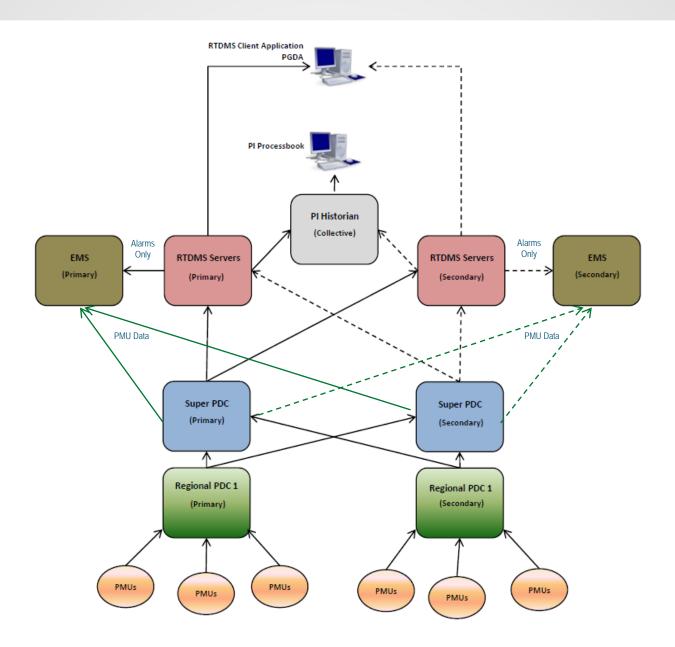
## **Project Map**



# Control Room Usage

- Visualization software deployed spring 2014, will include alarms sent to EMS
- Integration with State Estimator
- Redundant measurements in SCADA applications
- Planning Usage
  - Event analysis
  - Model tuning (generator parameters, frequency response, etc)
- PMUs installed at one distribution (solar) facility
  - "seeing what we get"

## **Carolinas Architecture**



- Deployed in Control Room Spring 2014
- No current operating procedures/guides, strictly monitoring currently
- Able to see system behavior not previously observed
  - Not all oscillations are "bad" oscillations
  - Currently operators notify engineers of "abnormal" behavior

### **Control Room Visualization**

# Dedicated monitor



- Targeted 2015, proof of concept complete
- Additional DNP3 input configured to EMS
- ONLY alarms not available via the EMS
  - RTDMS still alarms on all, but only certain selected
  - Want to maximize value to operator
  - Examples: angle differences, oscillations
  - Alarms refer the user back to RTDMS for further analysis

### **Enhanced State Estimation**

 Pilot project involves combining SCADA and phasor measurements into the traditional WLS estimator

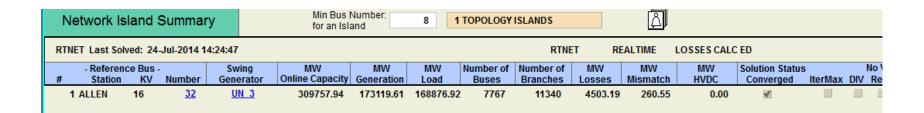
- Solution rate of 99.8% prior to PMU incorporation, don't expect to see significant improvement
- Expect PMUs to provide measured angle values, redundant measurements for SCADA

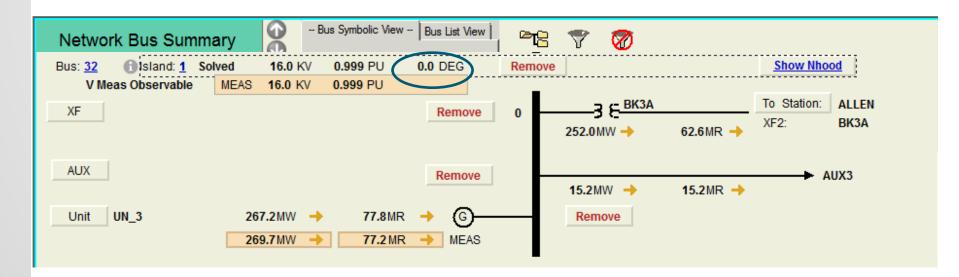
Internal Angles center around zero



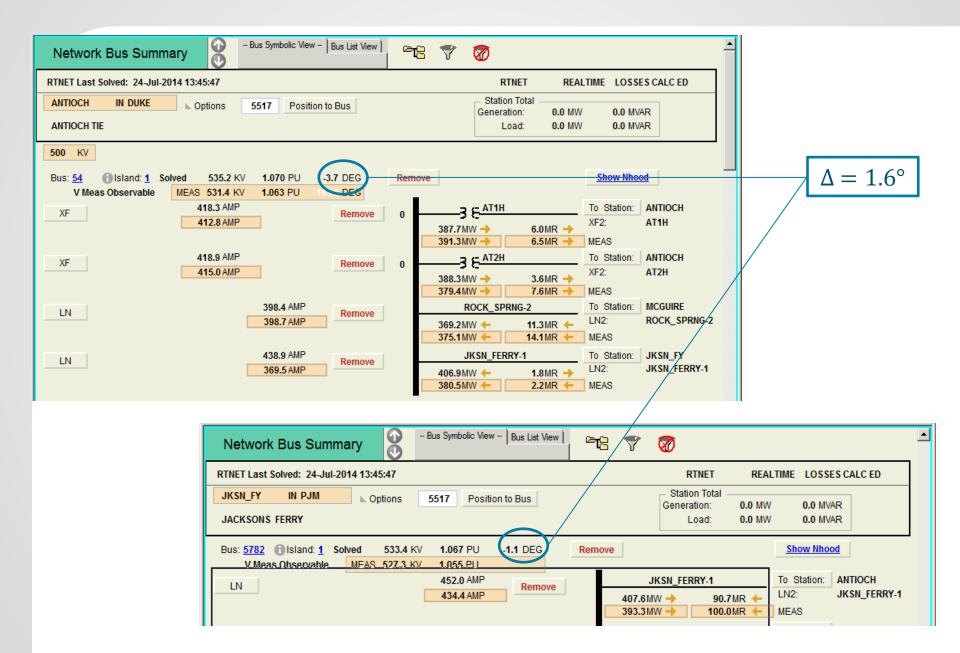
### **Reference Bus without PMUs**

- Reference bus is currently Allen
  - assumed zero degrees

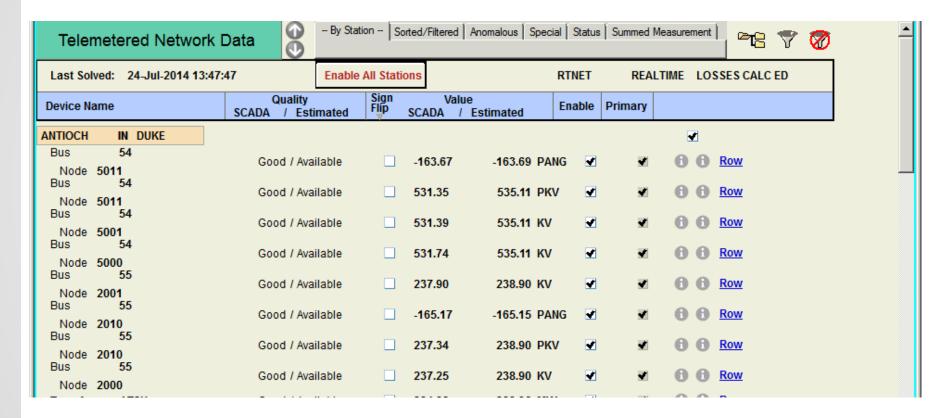




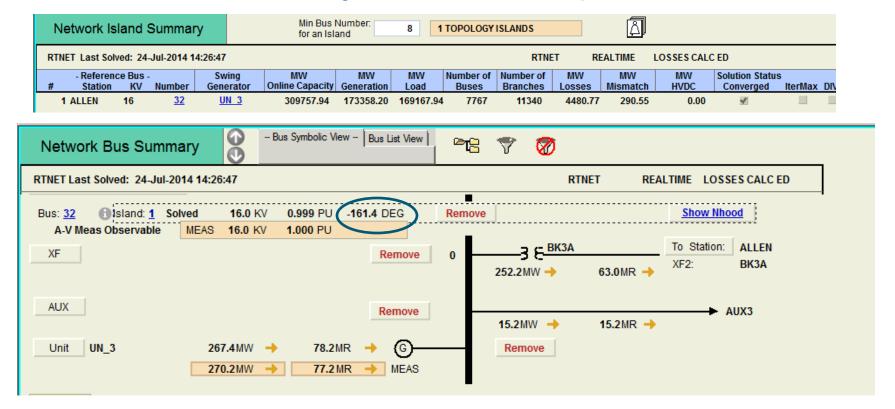
#### RTNET Solution without PMUs



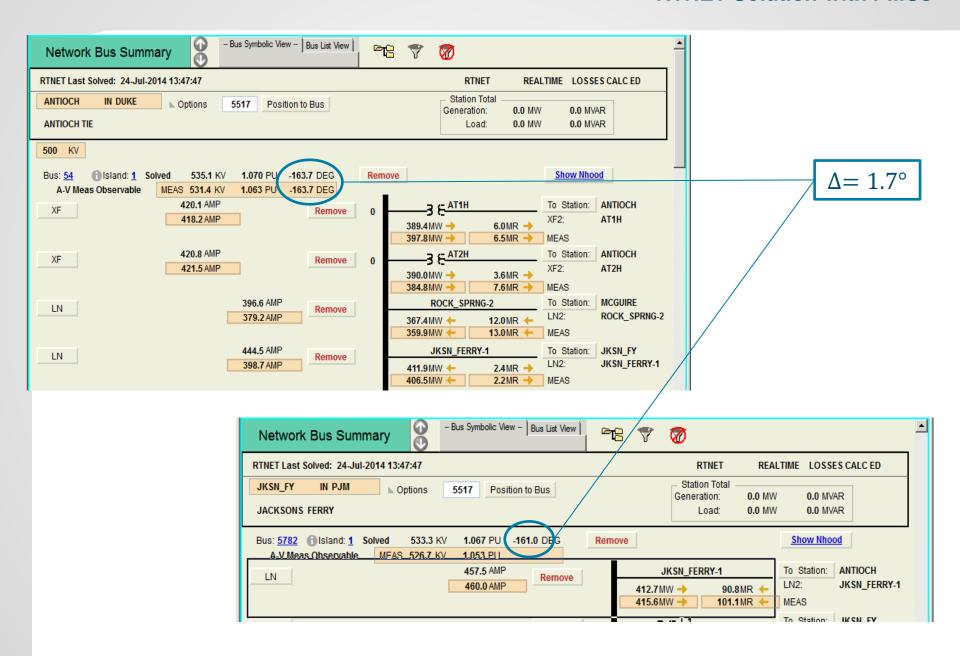
Internal Angles "skewed" to around 150



- Reference bus is still Allen
  - Since there are measured angles now, no angle is assumed for the reference.
  - PMU reference is configured in the ISD adapter in the PDC



#### **RTNET Solution with PMUs**



- Delta Angles stay the same, though individual angle values are "skewed"
- Cost (Error) remains the same before and after PMU measurements are enabled
- Not giving phasors higher accuracy weight



