# **Dominion Energy's WAMS Deployment for Operations**

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### **Dominion Energy Electric Power Transmission**

- 3.6 million supplied homes and businesses
- 34 GW of installed capacity
- 6700 miles of transmission lines
- More than 900 substations
- 70 75% of Global Internet traffic flows through data centers supplied by Dominion Energy
- Expected 5.5% annual growth in demand for the next decade
- Up to 21 GW of clean energy capacity to be added by 2039







#### **Dominion Energy Unique Features**

Largest concentration of data centers in the world

- Over 300 data centers
- Can introduce harmonics on the transmission system





Significant deployment of renewable resources

 Large numbers of renewables require coordination to avoid oscillations



High concentration of government critical facilities

• Secure and reliable service is required





- Ever-growing industrial and residential energy consumers
- Over 3 million electric customers
- Reliable and efficient service is required.





### **DE Synchrophasor Solutions**

Fast and Efficient System Dynamics Intelligence

- Oscillations
- Phase Angles
- Islanding
- Post-Event Analysis



#### Full Suite of EPG's Synchrophasor Applications

- 1000+ PMU (plan to increase to 2000)
- WAMS
- Linear State Estimator (LSE)
- eGRID Synchrophasor-based EMS for realtime assessments
  - Synchrophasor Power Flow and Contingency Analysis
  - Ambient Adjusted Ratings (AAR)/Dynamic Line Ratings (DLR)





#### **DEWAMS** Architecture







## **EPG WAMS SOLUTION AT DE**



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### **EPG INTRODUCTION**

- EPG was established in 2000 by a team of electric utility executives
- Our suite of software applications offer Advanced Real-Time and Off-Line Analytics
- Solutions are architected and designed to integrate with existing customer infrastructure all brands of PMUs and other vendor solutions
- EPG Synchrophasor solutions are in use by over 40 Grid Operators and Transmission Utilities for WAMS, LSE, Analytics and Advanced Applications





#### **EPG WAMS OVERVIEW**

#### Visualization

- Fully Customizable
- Geographic Map View
- Incident Indicator Traffic Light Type Alarm Display
- Alarm Summary
- Numeric Displays
- One-line Diagrams
- Charting (e.g. Polar Chart, Gauge Chart (Speedometer), DF/DT Bar Chart, Strip Chart Complex Plane Chart, etc.)
- Replay and Playback functionality
- Integration
  - Integration with Offline Analytics Application
  - Integration with EMS/SCADA
  - Historians/Databases
  - Simulators
  - GIS Integration
  - PMUs and PDCs

#### WAMS Capabilities

- Web Based Reporting
  - PMU Performance Reports
  - PMU Data quality
  - Data Trend Reports
  - Alarm Summaries
- Real-time Alarms and Notifications
  - Multi-level alarms (up to 8 levels)
  - Composite Alarms
  - User Configurable Alarms
  - User Defined Calculations
  - Audible Alarms
  - Pop-up Notifications
  - E-mail Notifications

#### Analytics

- Wide Area Situational Awareness
- Oscillation Monitoring, Detection and Source Location
- System Dynamics Monitoring
- Phase Angle and Grid Stress Monitoring
- Islanding Detection and Restoration
- Outage Restoration, Line Reclosing
- Voltage Stability Monitoring
- Generation Trip Detection
- Load Trip Detection
- Generator Response Assessment After Faults
- Inertia Monitoring
- System Strength Monitoring
- Model Validation
- Event Analysis
- IBR Performance Assessment



### **DE PRIORITIES FOR WAMS**

- Oscillations
  - IBRs/renewables
  - Generators
- Data centers
- Data quality
- Rollout for Operations





### **DE WAMS SOLUTION: RTDMS FOR OPERATIONS**

- Wide Area Situational Awareness Dashboard
  - At a glance, operators can see the system health, grid dynamics, and any active alarms
    - Multi-Layer Geographical Map
    - Alarm Panel and Incident Indicator
    - System Frequency trend and numerical view
- Specialized Displays
  - Oscillations and Mode Meter
  - Generation, Renewables, and Data Centers
  - Frequencies, Voltages, Angle Differences



#### Generation Display - Solar, Wind



#### Data Center Display







Oscillations - Forced Oscillations and Natural Modes

#### **DE RTDMS DASHBOARD**







#### **OSCILLATIONS**



#### Multiple Generators Oscillation





### **DATA CENTERS - 1HZ OSCILLATIONS**

- RTDMS revealed consistent, 1Hz oscillations at PMUs nearby to Data Centers
  - These 1Hz oscillations last 24/7







### **DATA CENTERS - 1HZ OSCILLATIONS SOURCE LOCATION ANALYSIS**





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### **DATA QUALITY**

- EPG worked with Dominion to catalog a variety of data quality issues and composed a data quality troubleshooting guide
- This guide identifies and classifies the different symptoms of data quality issues and determines their root cause and remedial actions



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### WAMS ROLLOUT FOR OPERATIONS

- Key features of the DE WAMS rollout for operations include:
  - Early involvement of operators
  - Orientation and training sessions
  - Support for creating operating procedures
  - Integration with the video wall in the Control Room
  - Integration with EPG's synchrophasor-based EMS
  - Roll-out to Operators





### **SUMMARY**

- Dominion Energy power system is evolving renewables, data center loads, resource mix
- Monitoring grid dynamic metrics including oscillations, damping, phase angles is important for reliability and system stability
- DE WAMS and Synchrophasor initiatives are fully supported by top management
- DE mobilized SMEs from different disciplines including planning, operations, security, and IT early-on to assure buy-in and acceptance
- WAMS has demonstrated value in monitoring of oscillations and determining source location
- DE and EPG teams continue to work collaboratively









