

ANT ENERGY SOLUTIONS

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Telecommunications

- **Alexander Graham Bell** scientist, inventor, engineer, and innovator
- Credited with inventing & patenting the telephone
- Founded the American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T) in 1885
- **He died on August 2, 1922 – 95 years ago**



Telecommunications - then and now

Impact of Technology: SIGNIFICANT

- Lines & Poles —————> Microwave transmission, bluetooth, satellite
- Manual exchanges, labor intensive —————> Systems and software, technology driven
- Centralized, vertically integrated —————> Decentralized, internet platforms: Messenger, WeChat, Skype, Viber



Energy

- **Thomas Edison**, prolific inventor and businessman
- Developed and patented a complete electrical distribution system for light and power
- Set up the world's first electricity power station in New York City
- ***He died on October 18, 1931 – 86 years ago***



Energy - then and now

Impact of Technology: LIMITED

- Centralized System ——— Mostly centralized with a few microgrids
- Large generators with extensive pole and line distribution system ——— Most users rely on grid, distributed power
- Fossil fuel powered ——— 2-3% renewable generation



Confronting Issues

Issues that confront us now:

- Growing energy demands in Africa, Asia, South America and the Middle East
- Ageing power generation and distribution infrastructure in developed economies
- Greenhouse gas emissions from burning of fossil fuels (Paris Accord)
- Pollution (other than greenhouse gases) especially in China, India and East Asia from burning fossil fuels

Confronting Issues

Issues that confront us now:

- The use of renewables impacting on energy system *inertia*
- Improving efficiency and reliability – distributed and non-distributed

Decentralised power generation from renewables potentially offers cheap, clean power without expensive infrastructure - both in developed and developing economies.

Transitions to meet a reduced carbon footprint

Intermittent energy solutions:

- Wind
- Solar
- Geothermal
- Tidal
- Hydroelectric

Energy storage solutions:

- Super capacitors
- Fly wheels
- Batteries
- Hydro-storage
- Nuclear
- Hydrogen
- Thermal - molten salts
- Biomass

Transitions to meet a reduced carbon footprint

***Lead times to establish a
greenfield site:***

Nuclear

*10 + years
(avg. 7.5 year
build)*

Coal

7 years

Gas

5 years

Renewable

2 years

Emerging solutions economically viable now

- Solar, wind, tidal, hydro, geothermal
- Batteries
- Fly Wheels
- Hydrogen
- Hydro-storage (Pumped Hydro)

Emerging solutions economically viable now

Batteries

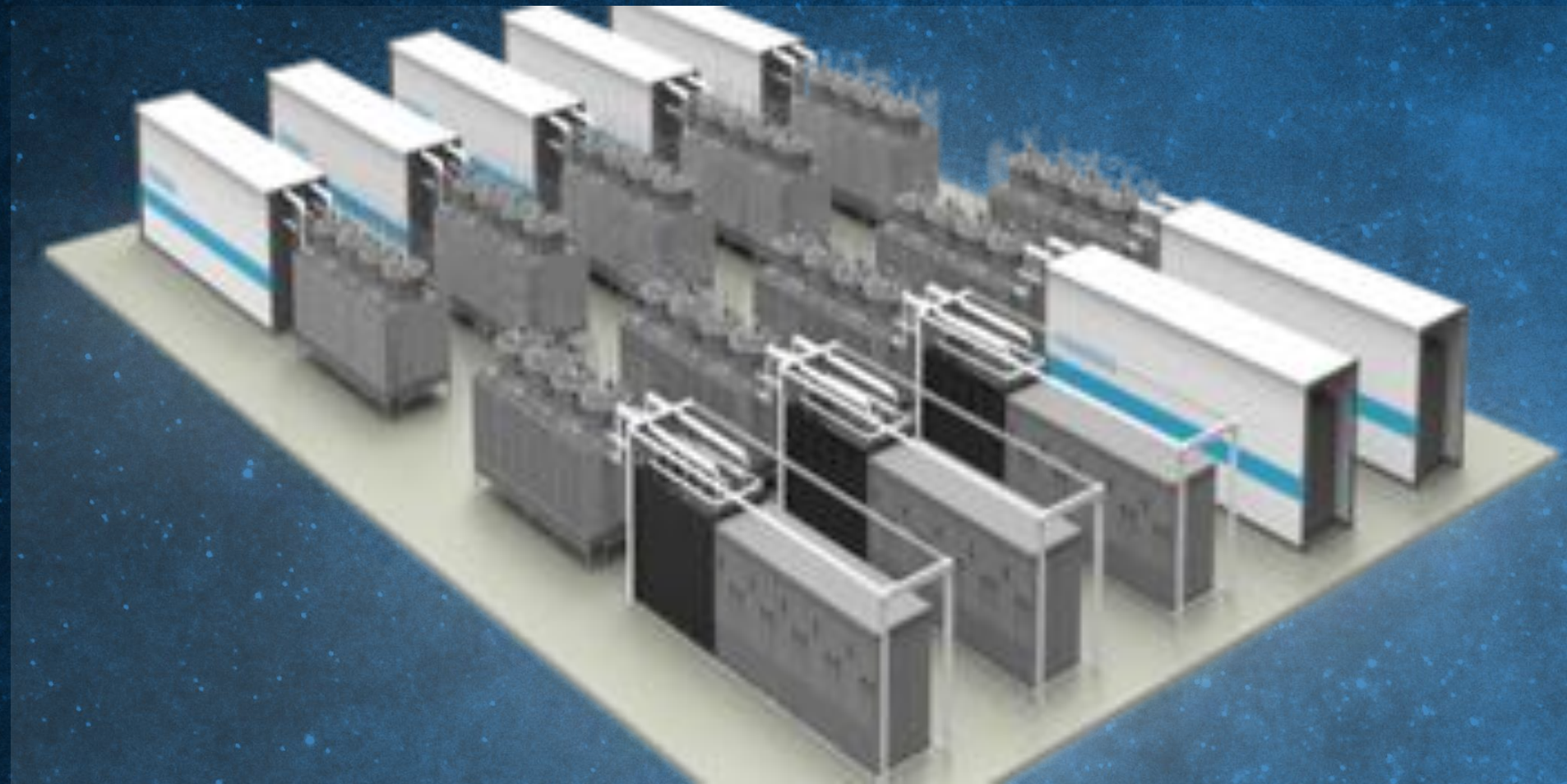


Tesla's 80 MW PowerPack substation in Mira Loma, California

Tesla is also currently building a 100 MW battery in South Australia

Emerging solutions economically viable now

Hydrogen



10 MW Fuel Cell system capable of delivering dispatchable energy when needed

Emerging solutions economically viable now



Adoption of technology and business models

- System integration
- Software
- Business models
- Existing regulations

Utilizing technologies tomorrow

- Hydrogen rollout
- Tesla's Giga Factory
- Flow batteries
- Zen Energy batteries
- Fly wheels
- Supercapacitors
- Pumped hydro

Utilizing technologies tomorrow

- Consumer Led
- Have greater control of the power they utilize
- Be able to share / sell power with local community
- Will demand that the energy is coming from a low carbon base
- Will want to be able to have energy when they need it
- Cities need to ensure that grids can be multifaceted to meet needs of the population
- Non-distributed versus distributed

The Future of Energy

- Uber, Airbnb, fintech products/services



Opportunities



- Systems and software integration
- New business models



Paradigm shift

- How users will manage their energy and what new business models can be achieved

THANK YOU