



### Florida Power & Light Smart Grid Investment Grant Synchrophasor Update

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## <u>Overview</u>

- Utilize Phasor Measurement Units (PMUs) as part of Energy Smart Florida (ESF) project for disturbance monitoring, event analysis, verification of system models and enhanced situational awareness
- Install 45 PMUs at 13 Transmission stations
  - 30 samples / seconds
  - 9 PMUs @ 500kv stations
  - 36 PMUs @ 230kv stations
- Phasor Data Concentrators (PDCs)
  - Several PDCs, one super PDC
- Employ a Transmission Line Type Relay as a dedicated PMU
  - Monitoring, no protection or control functions
- Funded by the Smart Grid Investment Grant Program from the DOE



## **Expected Benefits of PMUs**

- Provides wide-area situational awareness for system operators
- Aids in determining available system margins
- Helps determine stress points of the Transmission system by monitoring phasor quantities
- Detects and aids in restoring an islanded section of the grid after a storm or major outage disturbance
- Provides post-disturbance analysis capability
- Enables visualization of PMU data for system operations to be incorporated into the Energy Management System (EMS)
- Provides data to be added to FPL's existing participation in the North American Synchrophasor Project Initiative (NASPI)
- Improves state estimation and accuracy of EMS applications as direct data is more accurate and overcomes modeling delays



# **Project Plan**

## • **PMU Substation Equipment installation rate**

- Completed the installation of 45 PMUs

## Communication Network

- Installation beginning 4Q 2011
- Completion by EOY 2012

## • PMU Applications

- Full use EOY 2012



## **Phasor Measurement Units (PMUs)**

**Synchrophasor Panel** 



#### **PMU Relay**

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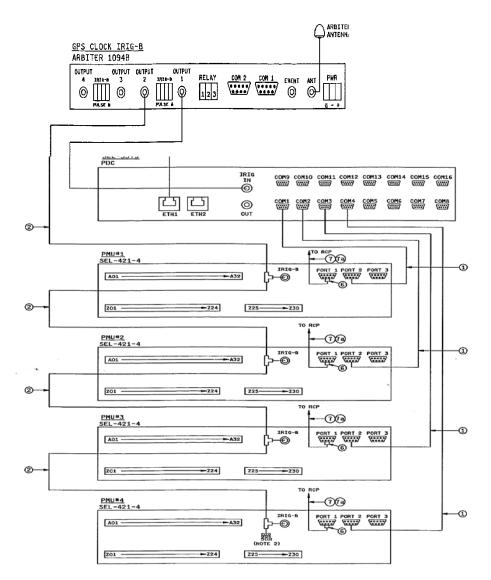
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#### **Design Features**

- 4 PMUs and 1 PDC
- Local archiving capability 60/120MB
- High-accuracy clock
- Inverter
- Router
- T1 CSU/DSU card
- Analogs V1(M,A), I1(M,A), F, dF
- Va, Vb, Vc, Ia, Ib, Ic (M,A)



### **Substation System Architecture**





# **Open PDC**

- Connects individual PMUs and PDCs
- Substation PDCs feed the OPDC
- Central location at EMS
- Data-archiving
  - Three month input capability
  - Longer storage for significant event
- Redundant server



## **Open PDCs Communication to EMS**

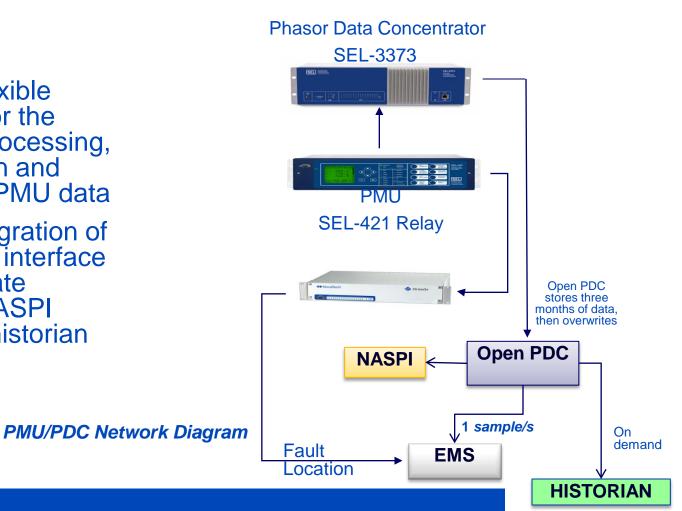
- Open PDC is located at FPL EMS
- The Reliability Coordinator for FPL is FRCC
- Both Balancing Authority & Transmission Operator is Florida Power & Light
- The PMU Applications will run on the Energy Management System purchased from ALSTOM



# **Open Phasor Data Collection**

### **Objectives:**

- 1. Provide a flexible framework for the collection, processing, concentration and archiving of PMU data
- 2. Develop integration of PMU data to interface with EMS state estimator, NASPI project and historian



#### **Benefits:**

- Improves State Estimation in Energy Management System
- Enables System Health Check for small perturbations
- Enables post-event data analysis
- Provides select PMU data to NASPI project



# **Security Approach**

- Dedicated and isolated from any control and tripping functions
- On its own network
- Within electronic security perimeter
- Within physical security perimeter
- Multiple layers of encryption



## **Development Phase**

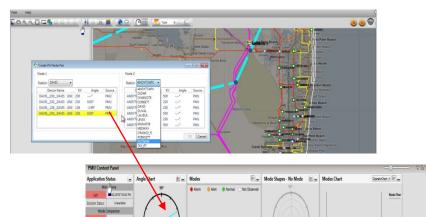
- Dashboard display for system operators
- Aid in determining System Margins
- Visualization is the Key/Start e-terra vision
  - Apply applications as experience is gained
  - Interface with EMS
    - Enhance State Estimator
    - Strengthen contingency analysis
- Monitoring
  - Server sets flag for non-report of data and QoS
- Wide area view application is Vendor standard product
  - Vendor-supported training

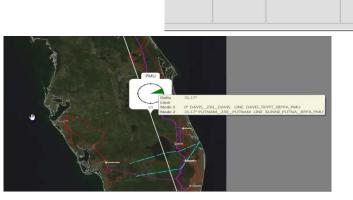


# **Wide-Area Monitoring Tool**

## **Objectives**:

- 1. Improved capability for wide-area monitoring
- 2. More comprehensive view of grid conditions that provide alarming and GIS-based visualization
- 3. Allow system operators to monitor abnormal grid conditions utilizing PMU data in conjunction with other applications for a GIS-based visualization





Monitoring Phase Angle Differences

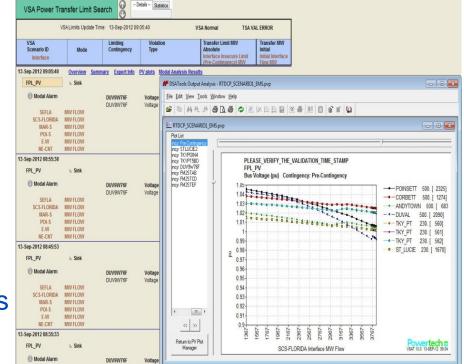
Benefit: Improved situational awareness and system monitoring



# **Voltage Stability Analysis Solutions**

#### **Objectives:**

- 1. Integration of model-based dynamic security assessment applications
- 2. Anticipate instability (e.g. how close the system is to voltage based on the level of congestion and contingencies)
- 3. Allow the operators to issue preventive or corrective controls to mitigate instability



Voltage Monitoring

#### **Benefits:**

- Improved visualization of system's voltage profile
- Improved analysis of voltage conditions across system



## **Challenges**

- Pathway to other operating entities
- Network installation coordination

