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# Unlocking Infrastructure Intelligence from Generation and Past the Meter

Digital Twins from Generation, Transmission, Substations and Distribution  
Designs

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# Global Top 100 Software Company

## FOCUSED ON INFRASTRUCTURE



> 1.8  
users  
million



> 34,000  
accounts



38  
years operation



> 5,000  
colleagues



> 1,500  
Engineering  
degrees  
(in addition to  
computer sciences)



> 180  
countries



> \$1B  
annual revenue  
2021



\$590M  
in R&D past 4  
years



Publicly traded  
company



93%  
ENR Top 250  
Engineering  
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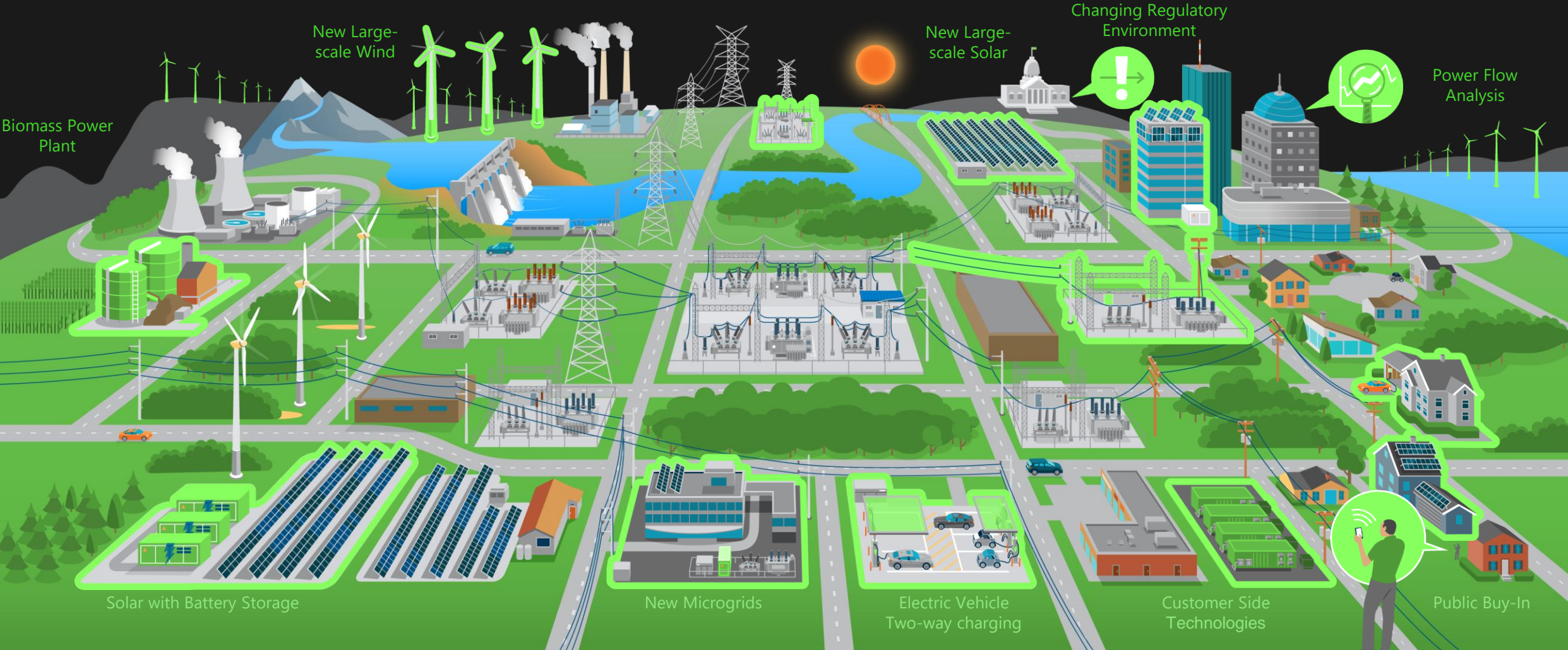
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Advancing  
sustainable  
infrastructure



# The Changing Energy Landscape



Biomass Power Plant

New Large-scale Wind

New Large-scale Solar

Changing Regulatory Environment

Power Flow Analysis

Solar with Battery Storage

New Microgrids

Electric Vehicle Two-way charging

Customer Side Technologies

Public Buy-In

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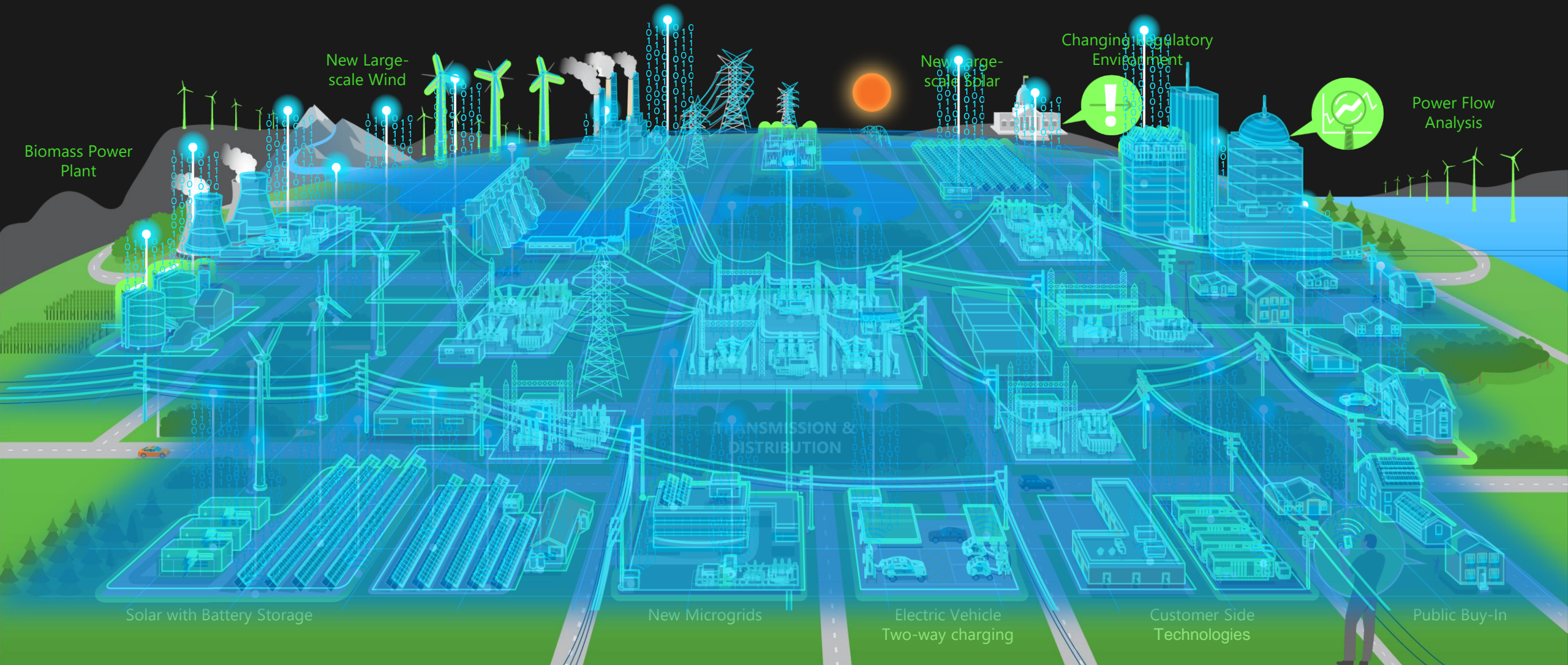
*ACCELERATING*

The Energy Transition Through

Unlocking Infrastructure  
Intelligence



# Engineering Data In a Digital Twin Environment



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*OPTIMIZING*

Every Stage of the Energy Lifecycle



## Energy Production

Plant Design | Geotechnical Engineering | Pipe Stress & Vessel Analysis | Project Delivery

## Energy Delivery

Structural Analysis | Distribution Design | Substation Design | Transmission Design | Reality Modeling

## Energy Consumption

Power Systems Analysis | Plant Design

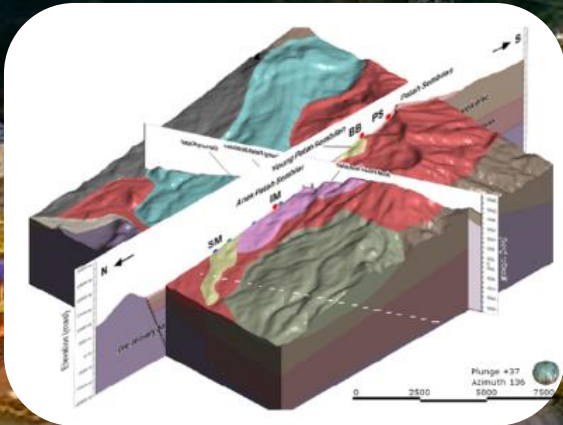




# Geothermal at Supreme Energy

Supreme Energy Power Station,  
Indonesia

- Subsurface digital twin of an 85 MW geothermal plant
- Dynamically updates thermal model during directional drilling
- Manages and visualizes data for better decision making





# Power Generation and Hydro Monitoring



Pardee Dam

Largest geodetic & geotechnical dam monitoring system in the US.

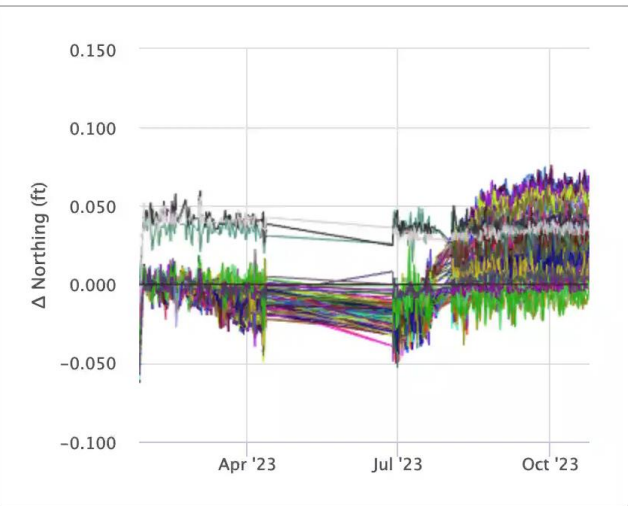


Folsom Dam

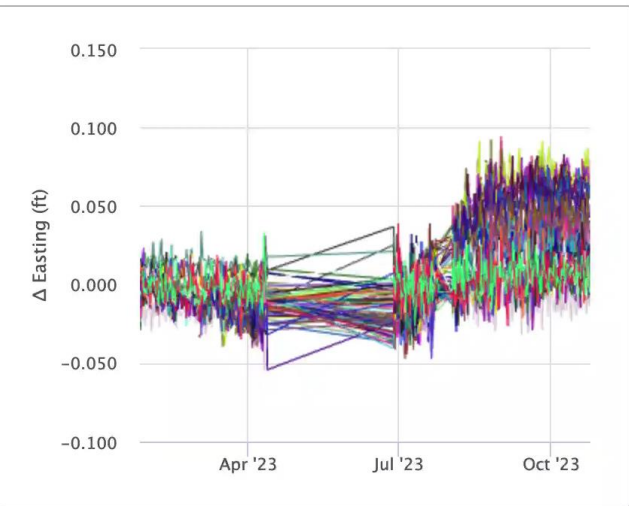
Geotechnical spillway construction monitoring throughout six new auxiliary spillway gates

## Correlation Dashboard 1h 12h 1d 1w 2w 1m 1y

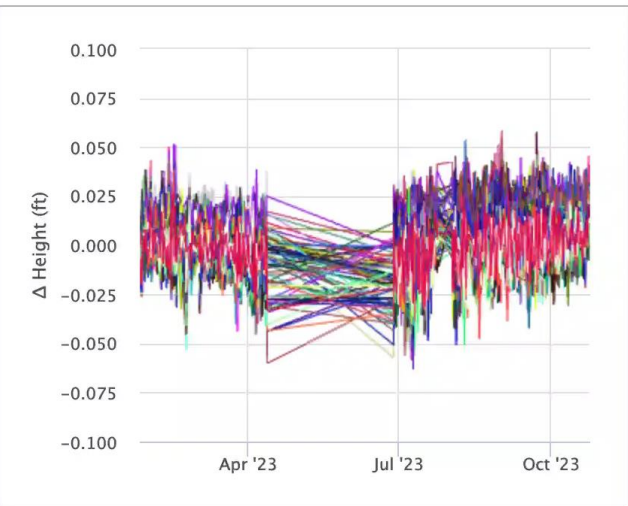
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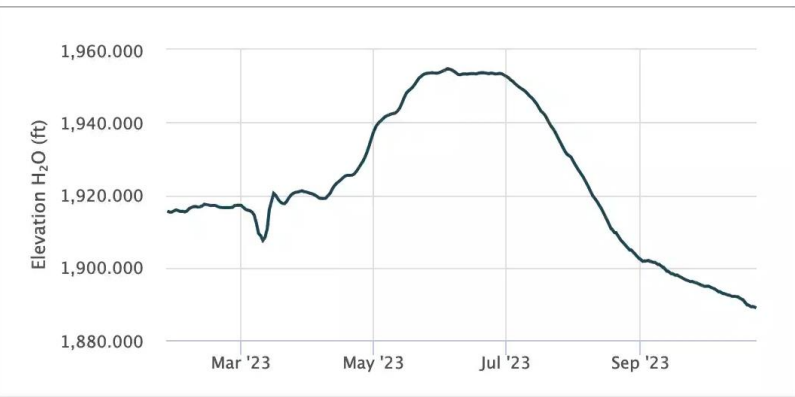
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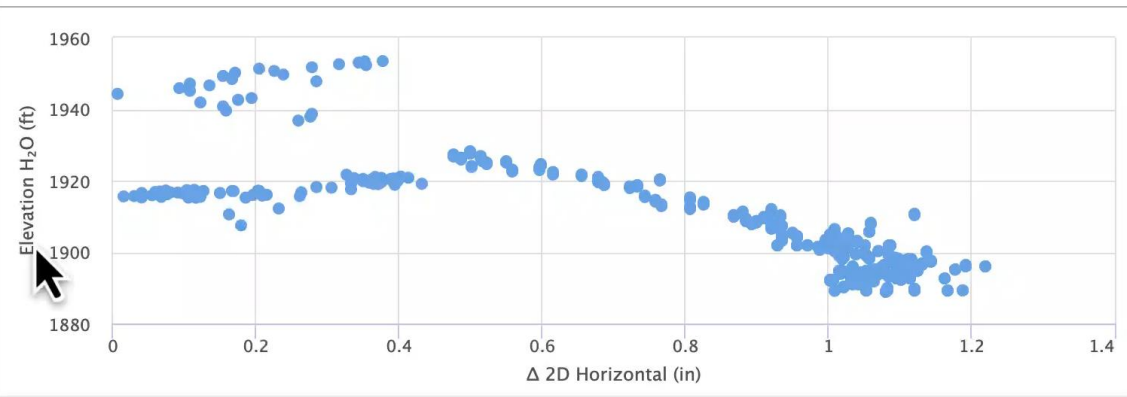
### Delta Height



### Reservoir Elevation



### Reservoir Elevation vs Horizontal Deflection





# Doosan - Offshore Wind Reality Modeling

Maximizing Turbine Performance  
*Doosan Heavy Industries & Construction*  
*Seoul, Korea*



Doosan worked with Microsoft and Bentley Systems to develop a digital twin of one of its wind farms, creating a 3D model for operators to use.

The digital twin links IoT sensor data, ML and models to accurately predict production output to maximize energy production and minimize operations and maintenance costs.

# Zhuanghe III Offshore Wind Farm



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China Three Gorges Corporation



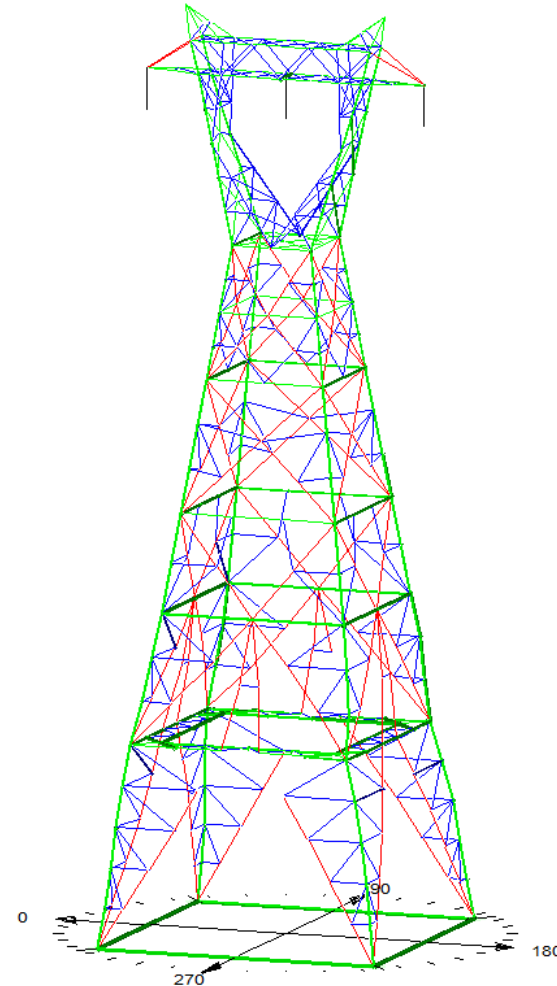
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Substation



# Structural Design and Improvements

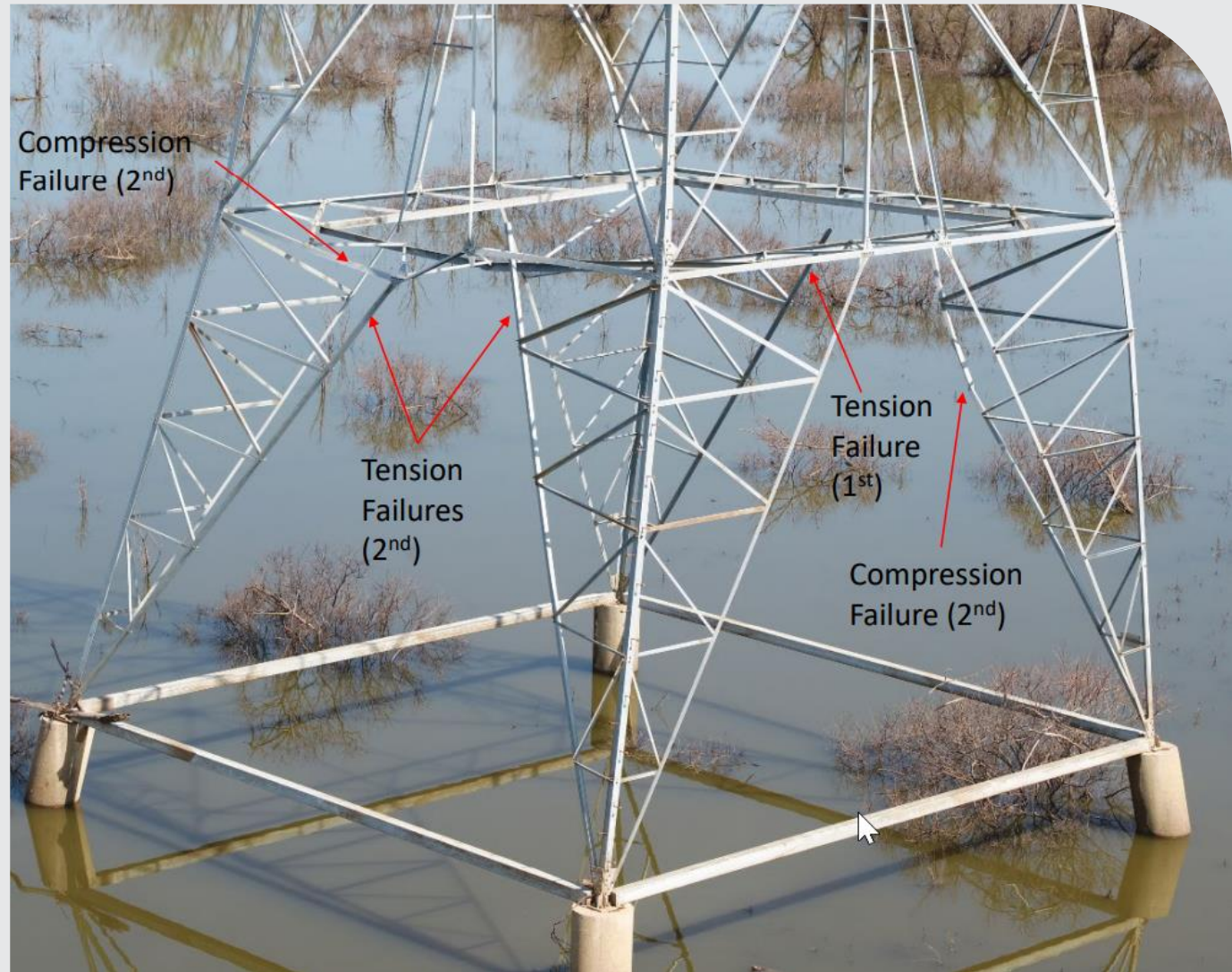


*EXO*

*Ensuring Structural Integrity*

- Lattice tower model assessment and stabilization
- Data inspection acquisition using 3D photogrammetry



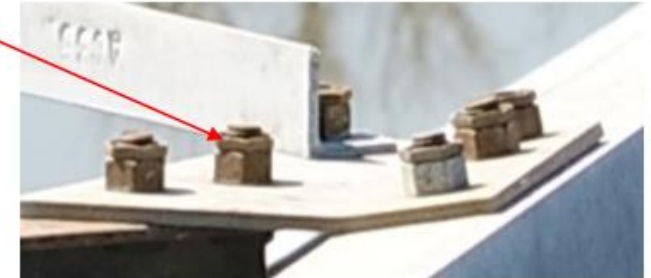




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Tower 58

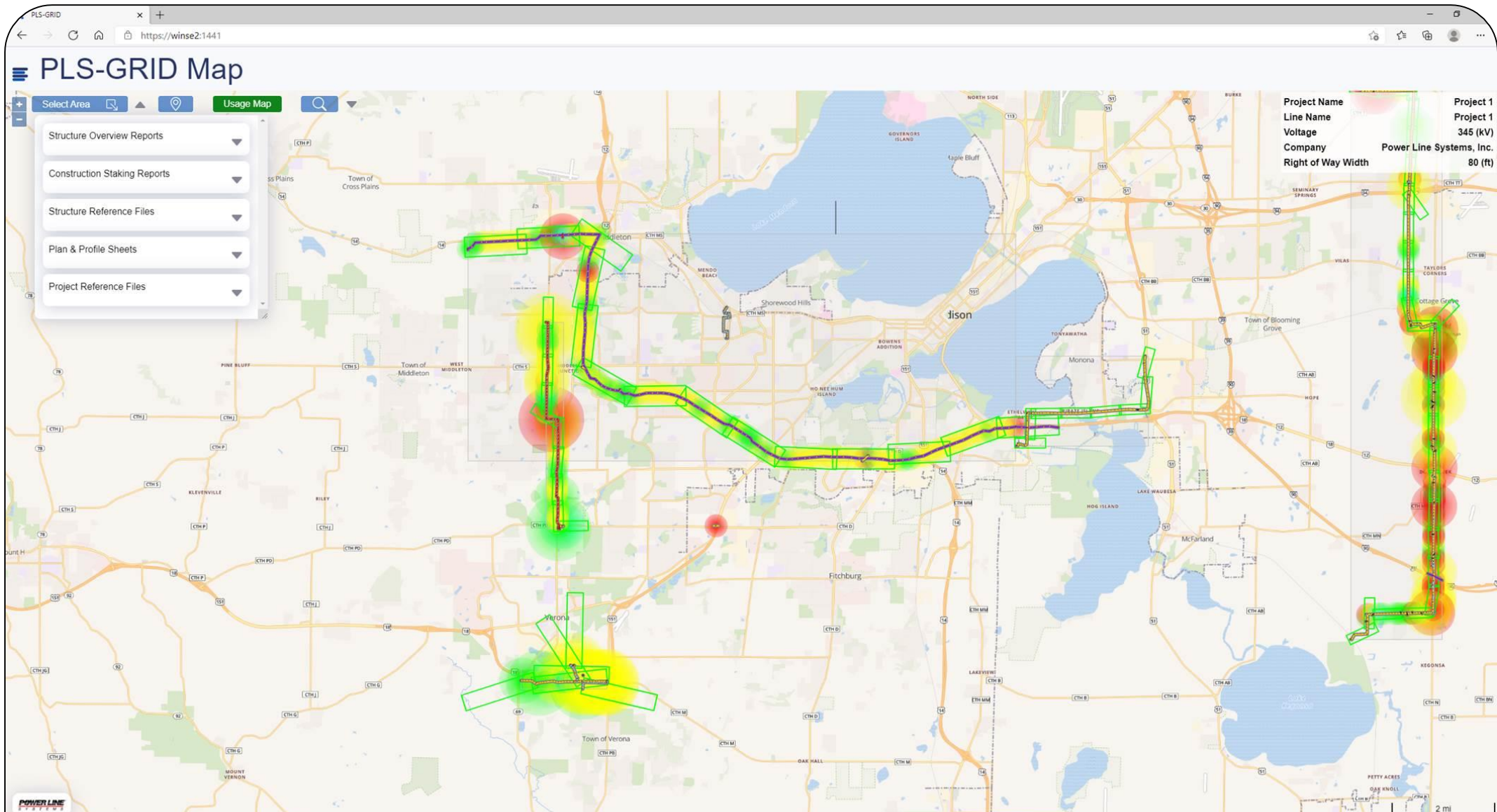
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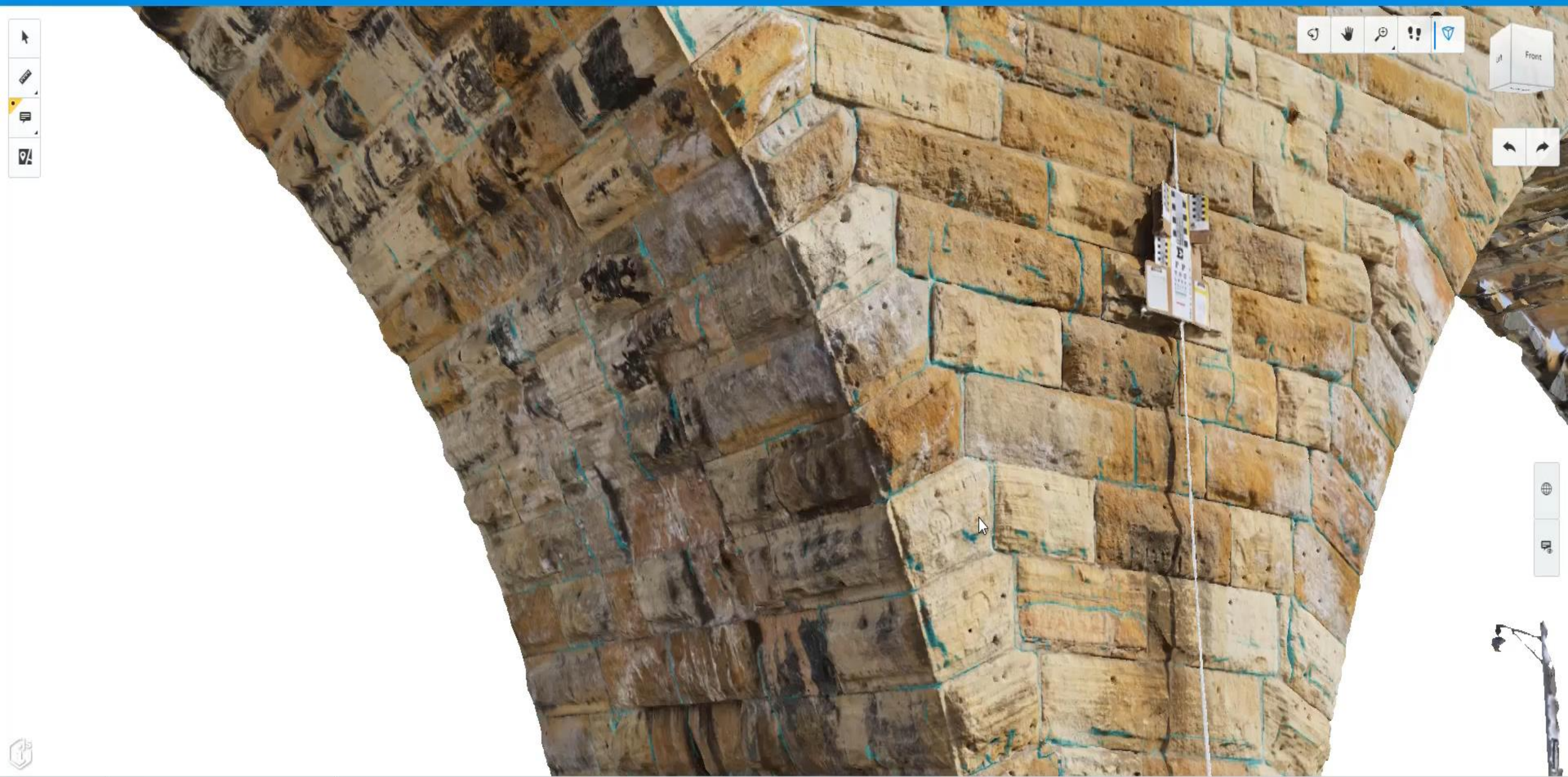
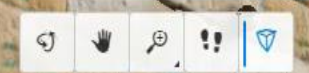


Heat Map Showing Critical Structure Failures for Projected Storm Event  
 Transmission Digital Twin INIO WITH PLSCAD /  
 PLSGRID













# 3D Design and BIM Models for Improved Substation



**Lowering Operating Costs**

**Reduction in Resource Requirements**

**Increase in Accessibility**

**Increase in Accuracy**

**End to End Digital Workflow**

**Decrease Carbon Footprint**





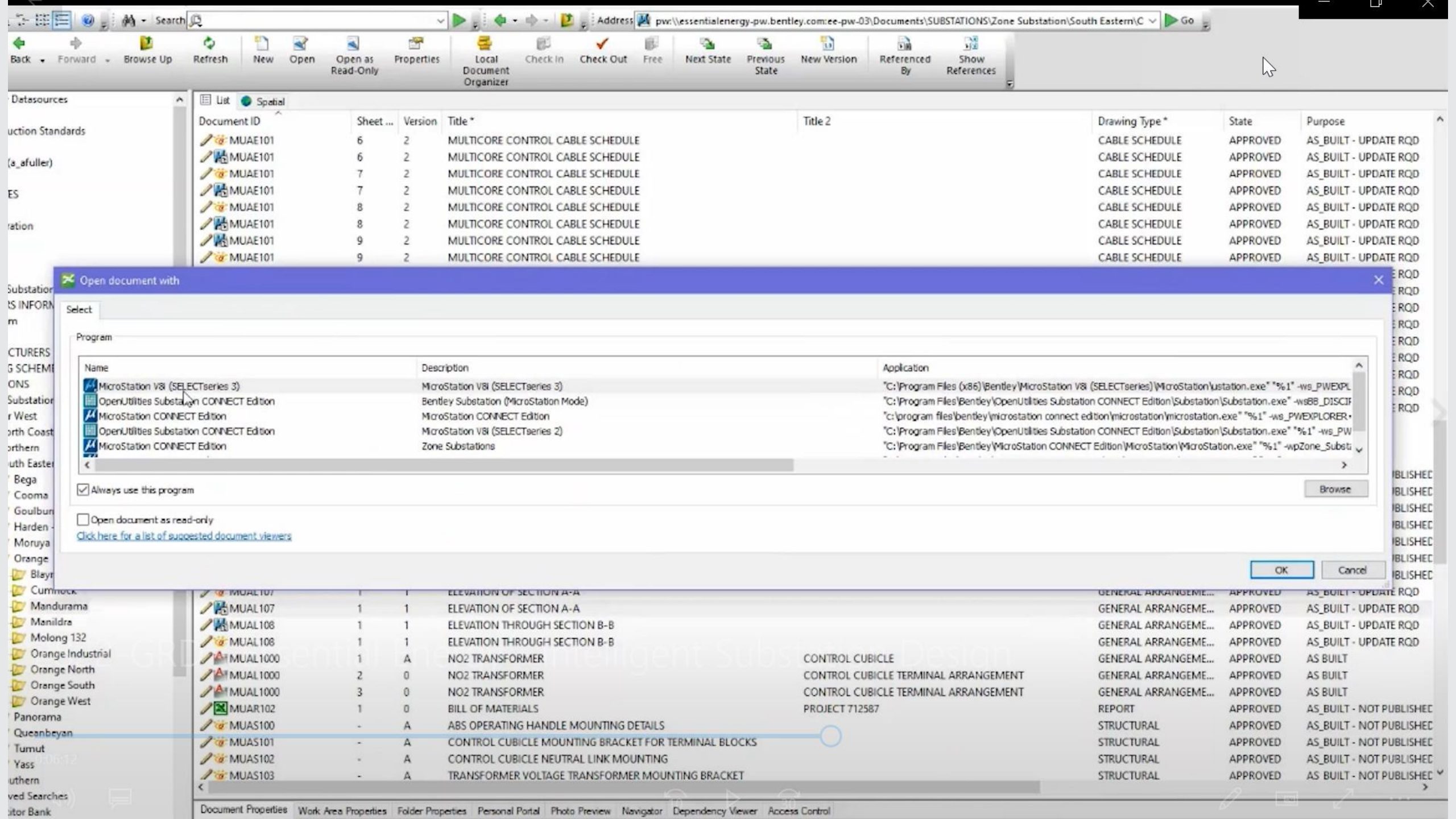












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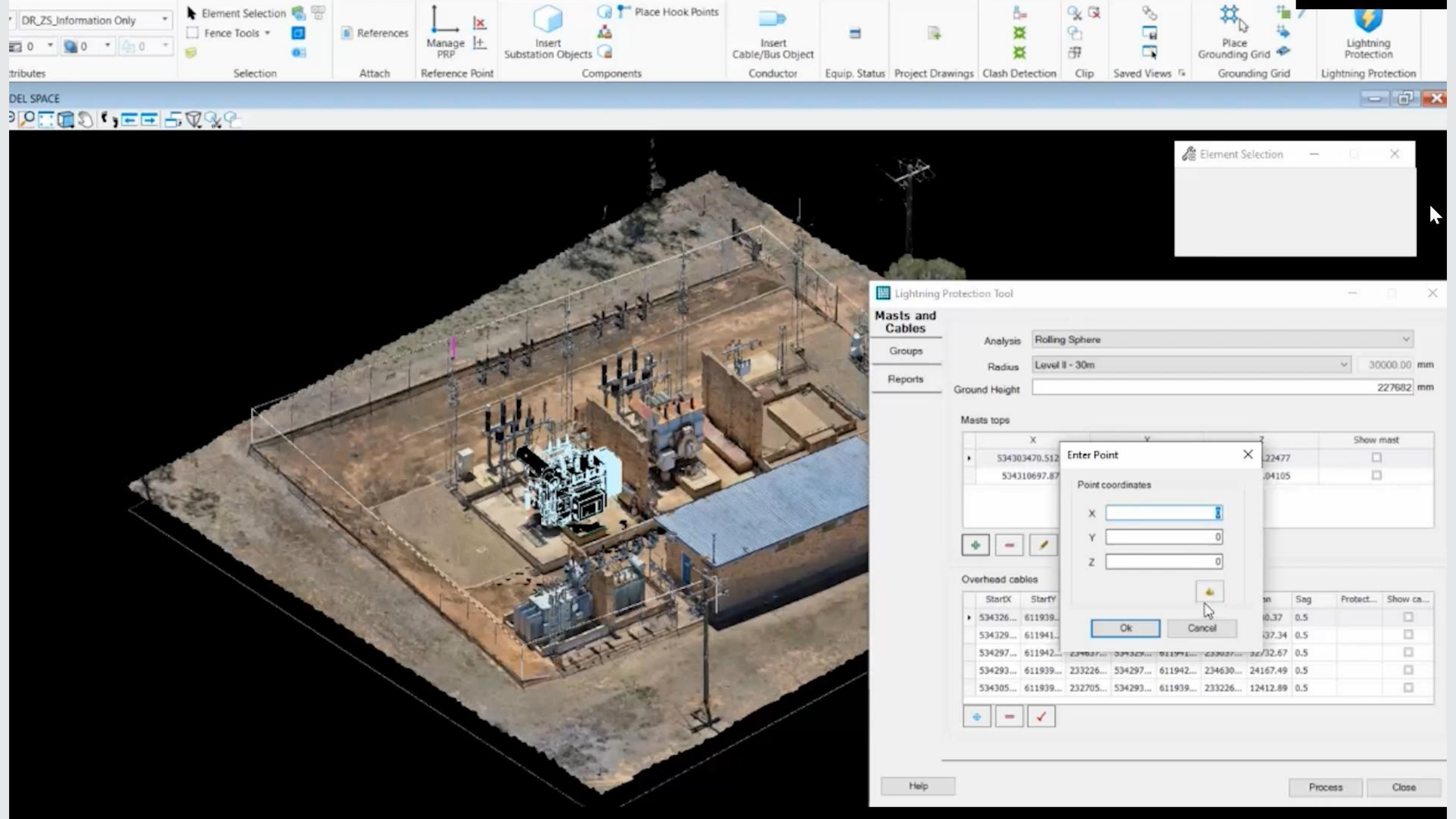
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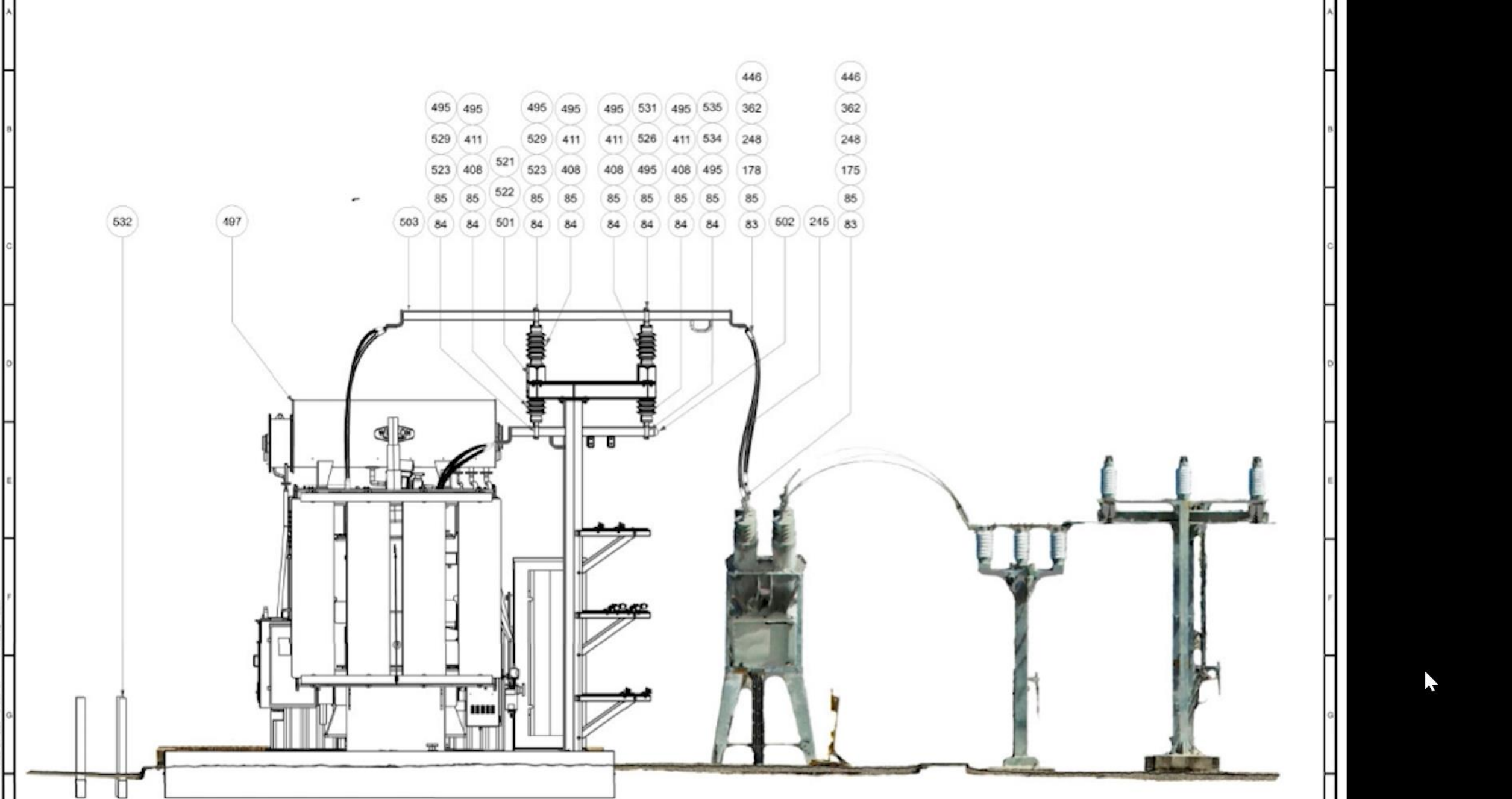
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DATE OF ISSUE	02/07/2020	NEW TX2 OIL SPLASH GUARD & TX BUS SUPPORT INSTALLATION	DESIGNED A. Faler	APPROVED		<p style="text-align: center;">essential</p>	



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Element Selection  
Fence Tools

References

Manage PRP  
Reference Point

Insert Substation Objects  
Components

Place Hook Points

Insert Cable/Bus Object  
Conductor

Equip. Status

Project Drawings

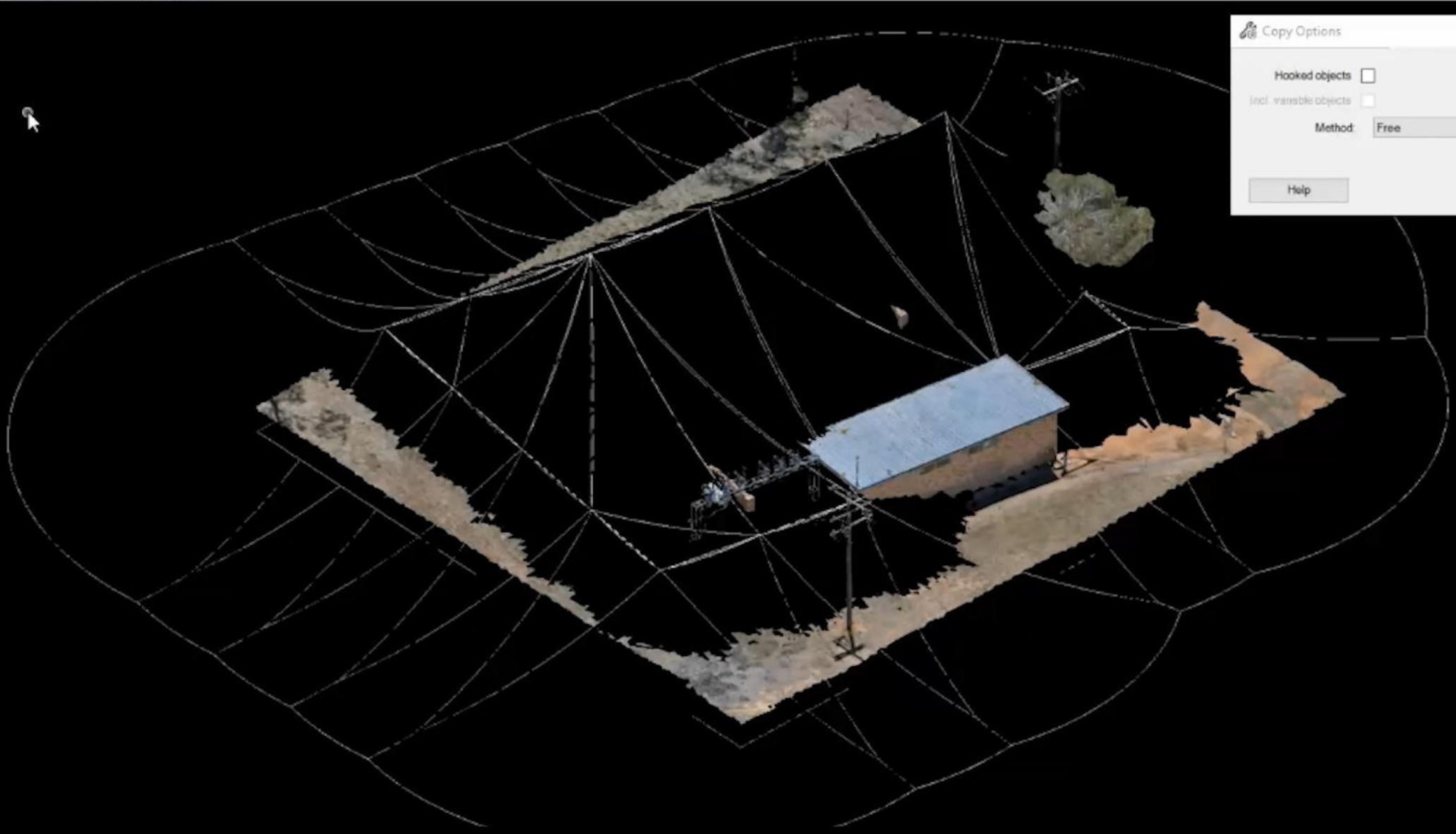
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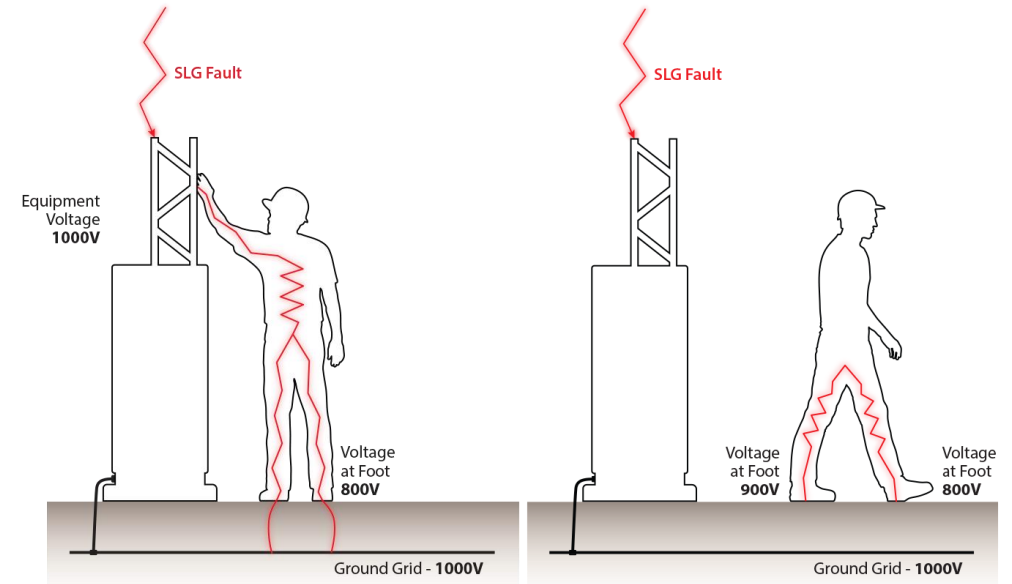
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# Grounding Touch & Step Voltage

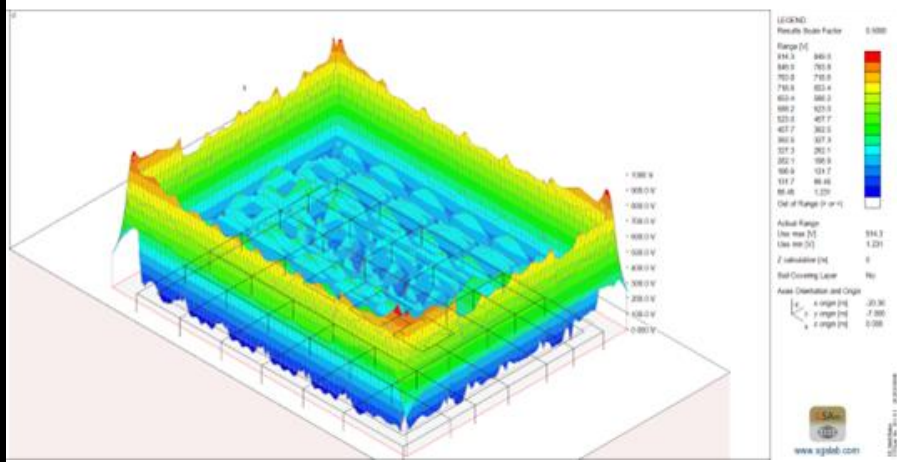
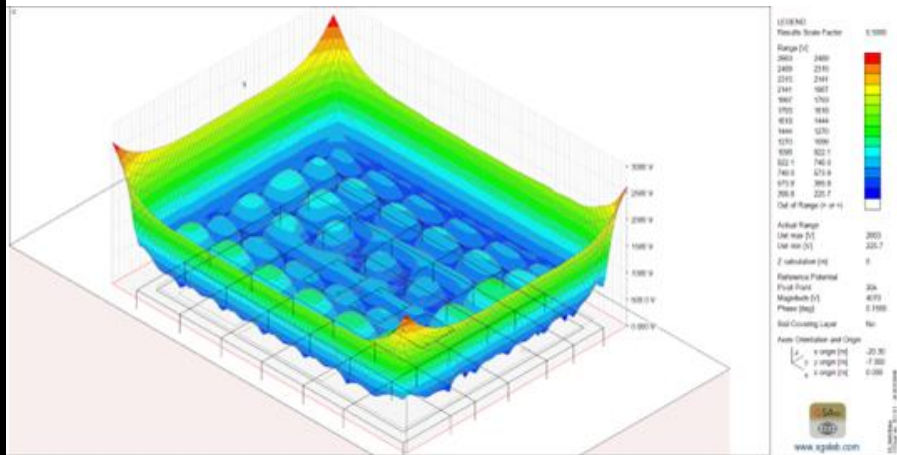
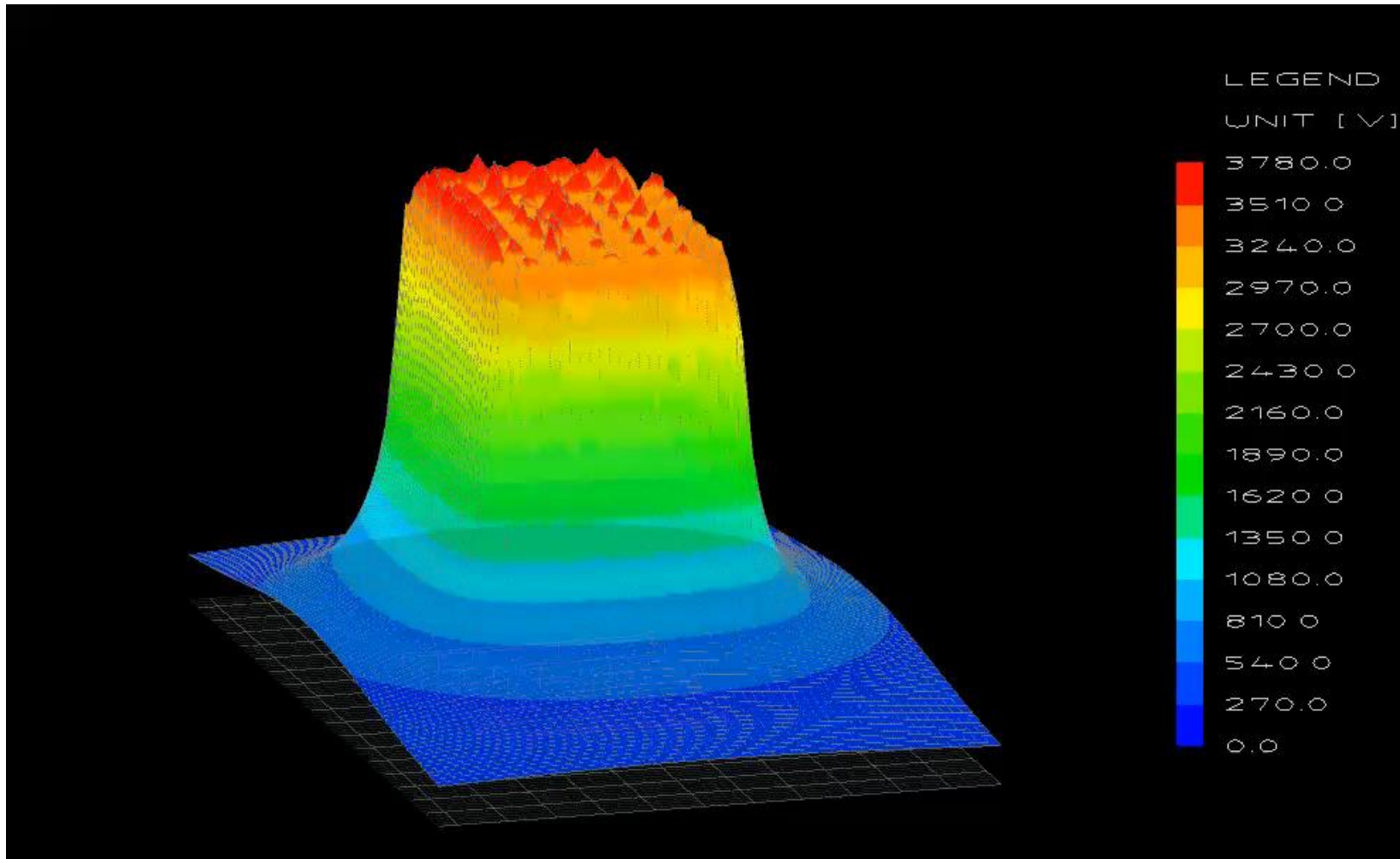


- Yellow regions require mitigation





# Earthing – Analyze Touch & Step Voltages





**IoT Sensors** Markers

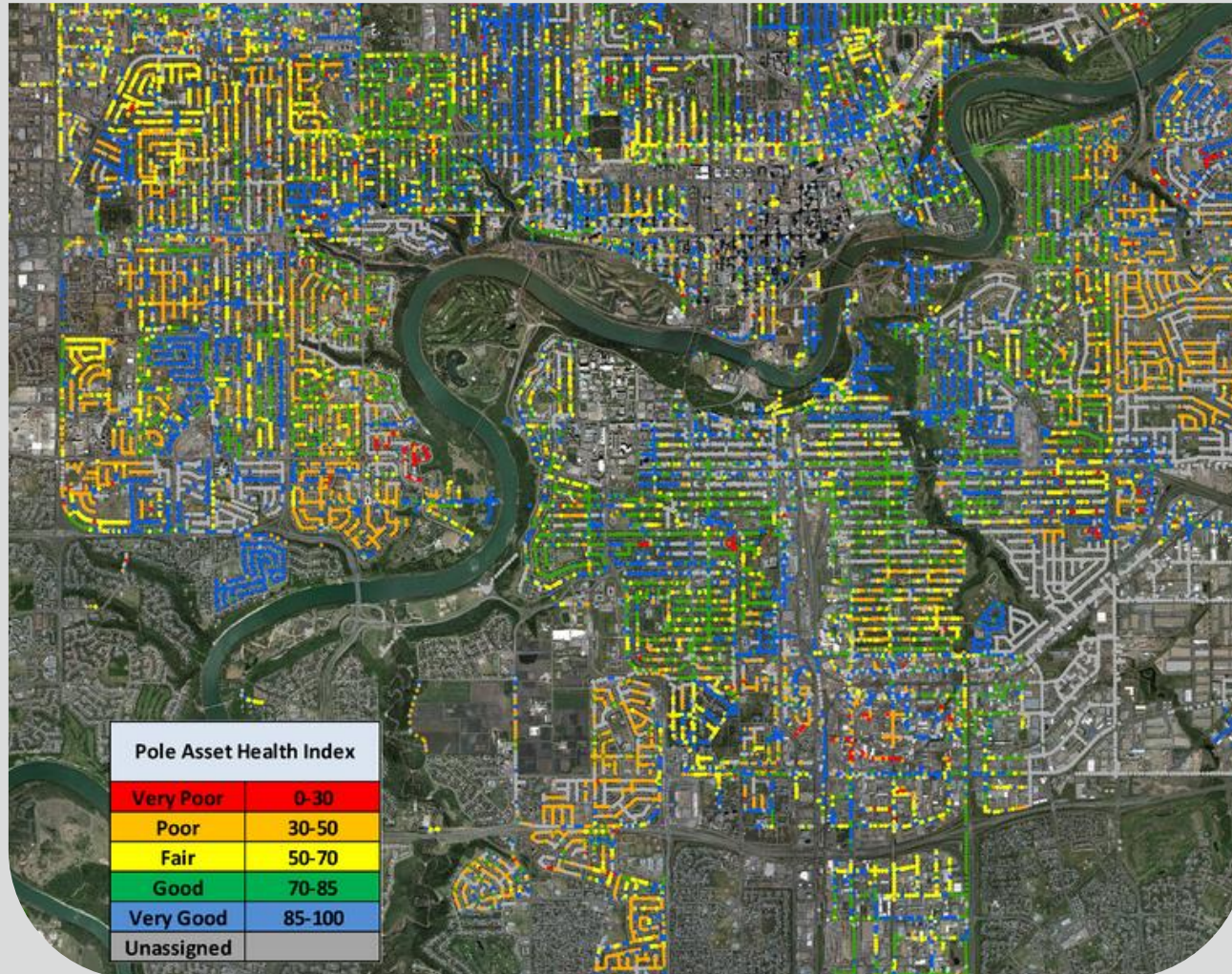
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- Anem2
- Anem3
- Anem4
- Temp1
- Temp2
- Temp3
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# Distribution Vulnerability Assessment



- Ingest SCADA data to determine electrical loading information in near real-time
- Quantify asset health
- Prioritize assets for lifecycle replacement

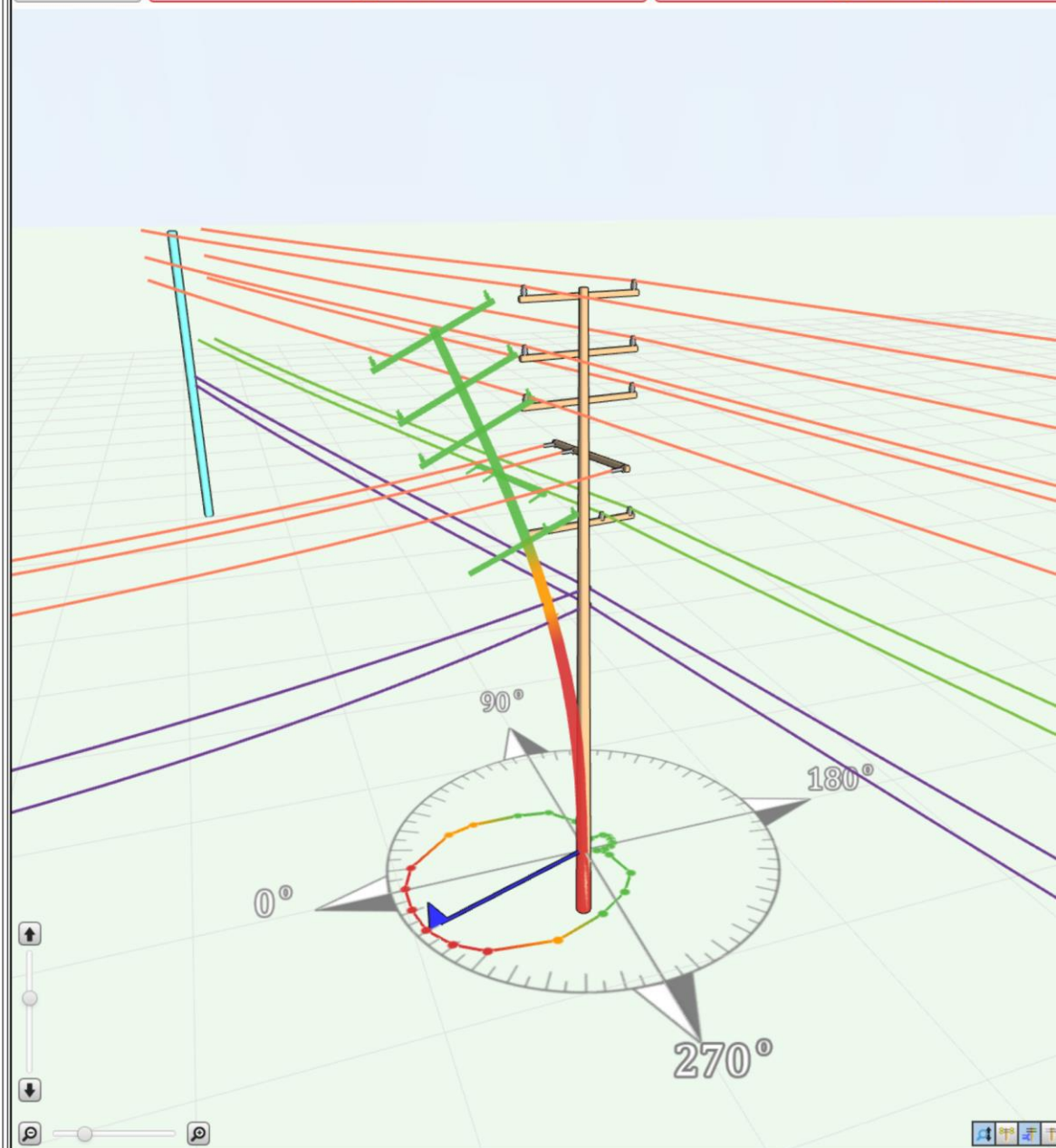


### Analysis Results Summary

Double-click any table cell for more details.

Component	CSA Heavy	GO95 Light	NESC Light
<b>Pole - Stress</b> 55'-3 Western Red Cedar	<b>121.03%</b>	<b>1.99 S.F.</b>	<b>99.52%</b>
✓ <b>Wood 10 Ft 3-1/2 x 4-1/2 (SYP) - Stress</b> [48' 0"], Acme Power, CrossArm#1	21.58%	17.32 S.F.	12.91%
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✓ <b>13.2 kV POST Insulator (Crossarm) - Force</b> [0' 4"], Acme Power, Insulator#10	11.23%	24.20 S.F.	7.05%
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Go to Summary View | Analysis Case: **CSA Heavy** | Component: **Pole-Stress: 121.03%**



**Design Status**

- Analysis
- ✓ Clearances
- ✓ Validation

**Components**

Pole Wires Guying

Assemblies Equipment Points

Pole Damage

Foundation Average

Ground Water Level 0m

Owner Acme Power

Environment None

- Douglas Fir
- Northern Red Pine
- Southern Pine
- Western Red Cedar

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**Wire End Points**

Environment Ground

Create New Connected Location

- Previous & Next
- Previous
- Next
- Other
- Building

**Graphic View - (Location-01-25-2023-12-15-01-142, Measured Design)**

WEP Scale: 61.0 m / Anchor Scale: 15.2 m

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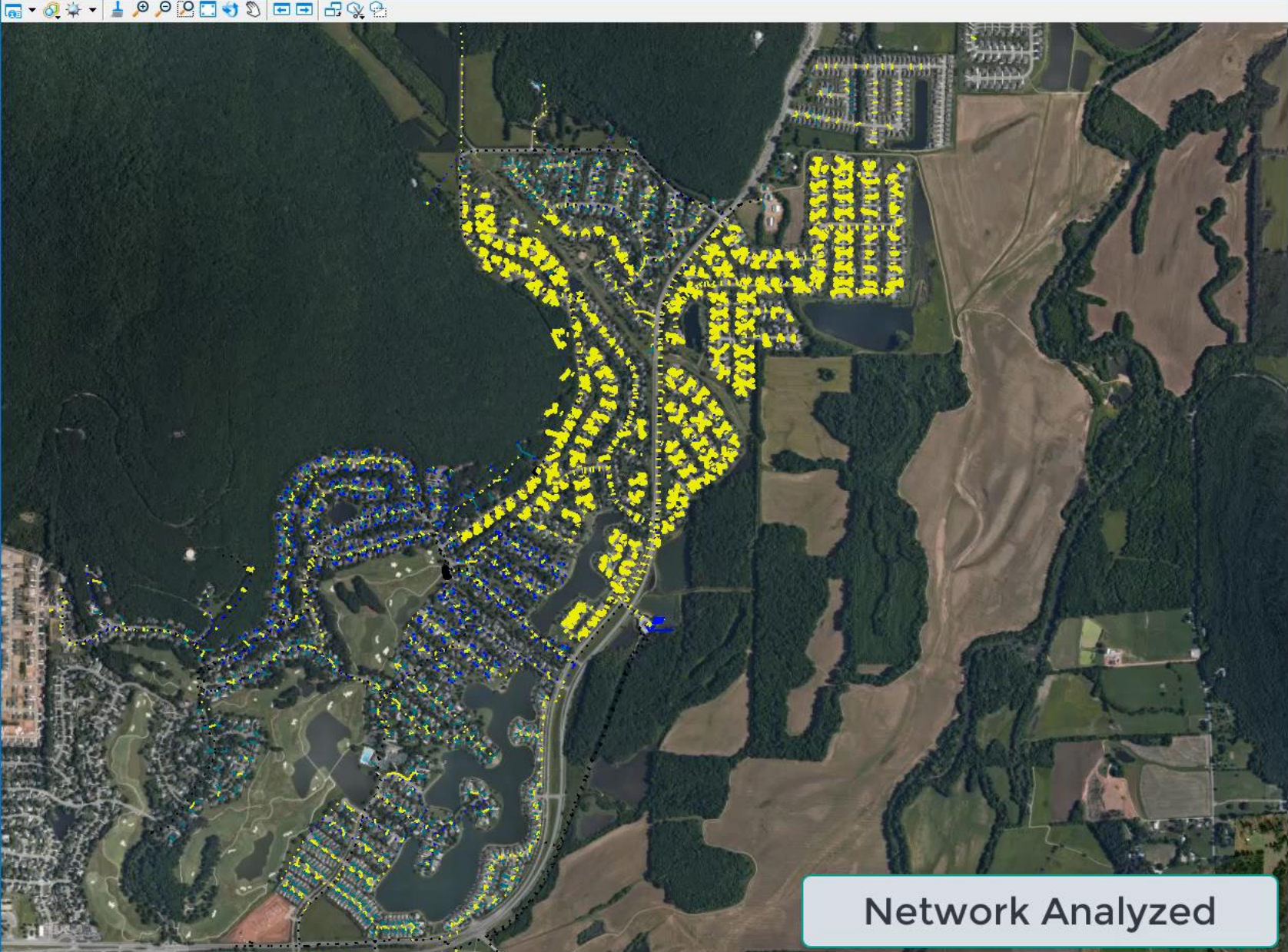
**Measured Design** Station Search

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**Component Properties**

Pole





Trace

Network: Electric Primary

Trace Type: All

Start Location: UG Primary (ABC/7.62 kV)

Stop Condition: Default

Result: Export... Trace

Analysis

Analysis Type: Load Flow

Result: Run Analysis

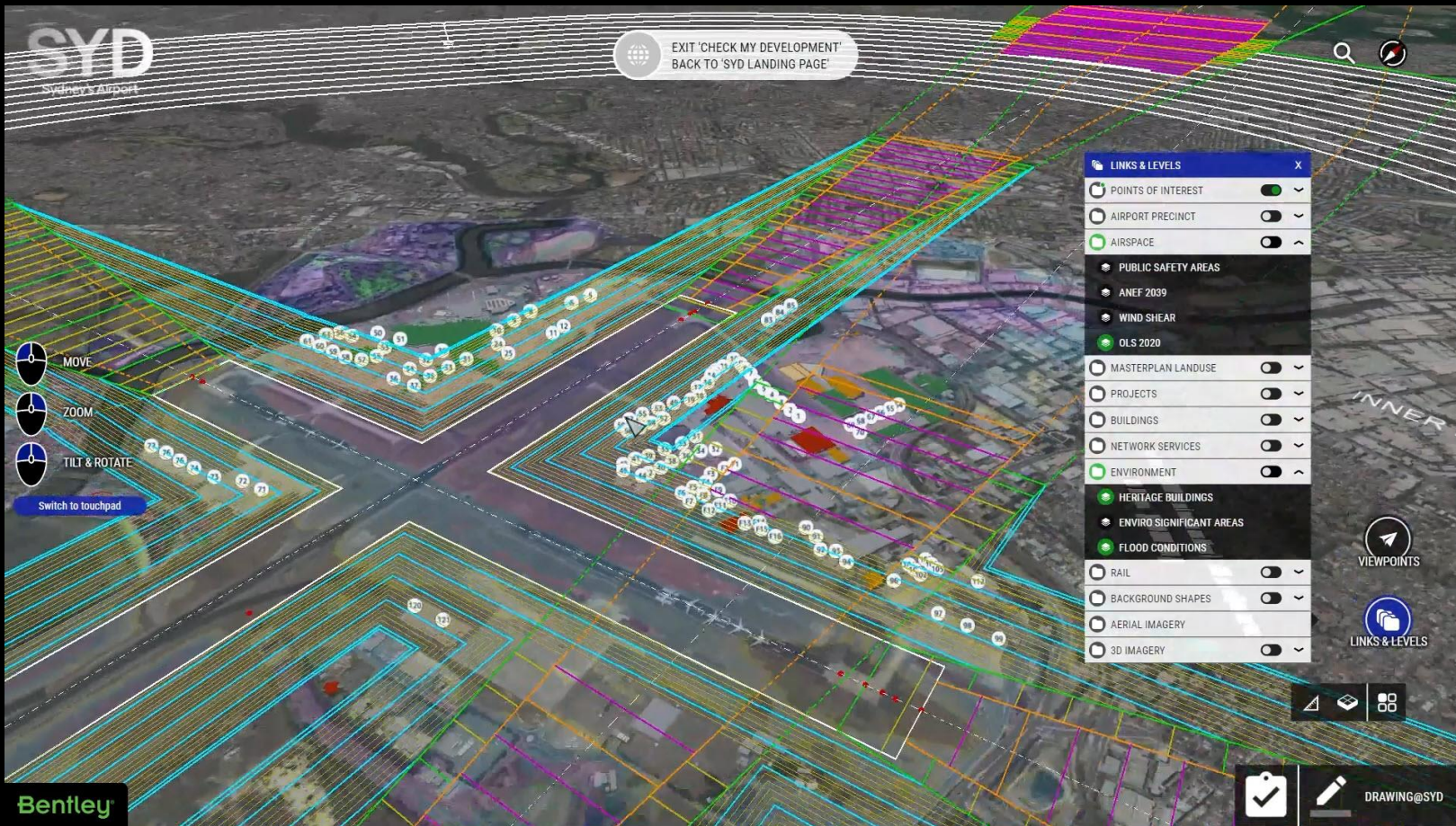
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- Electric Streetlights
- Electric Overhead Devices
- Electric Underground Devices
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  - OH Service
  - UG Service
  - Electric Service Point
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# Sydney Airport

Digitize, Integrate and Analyze



- Self-serve critical project and asset information

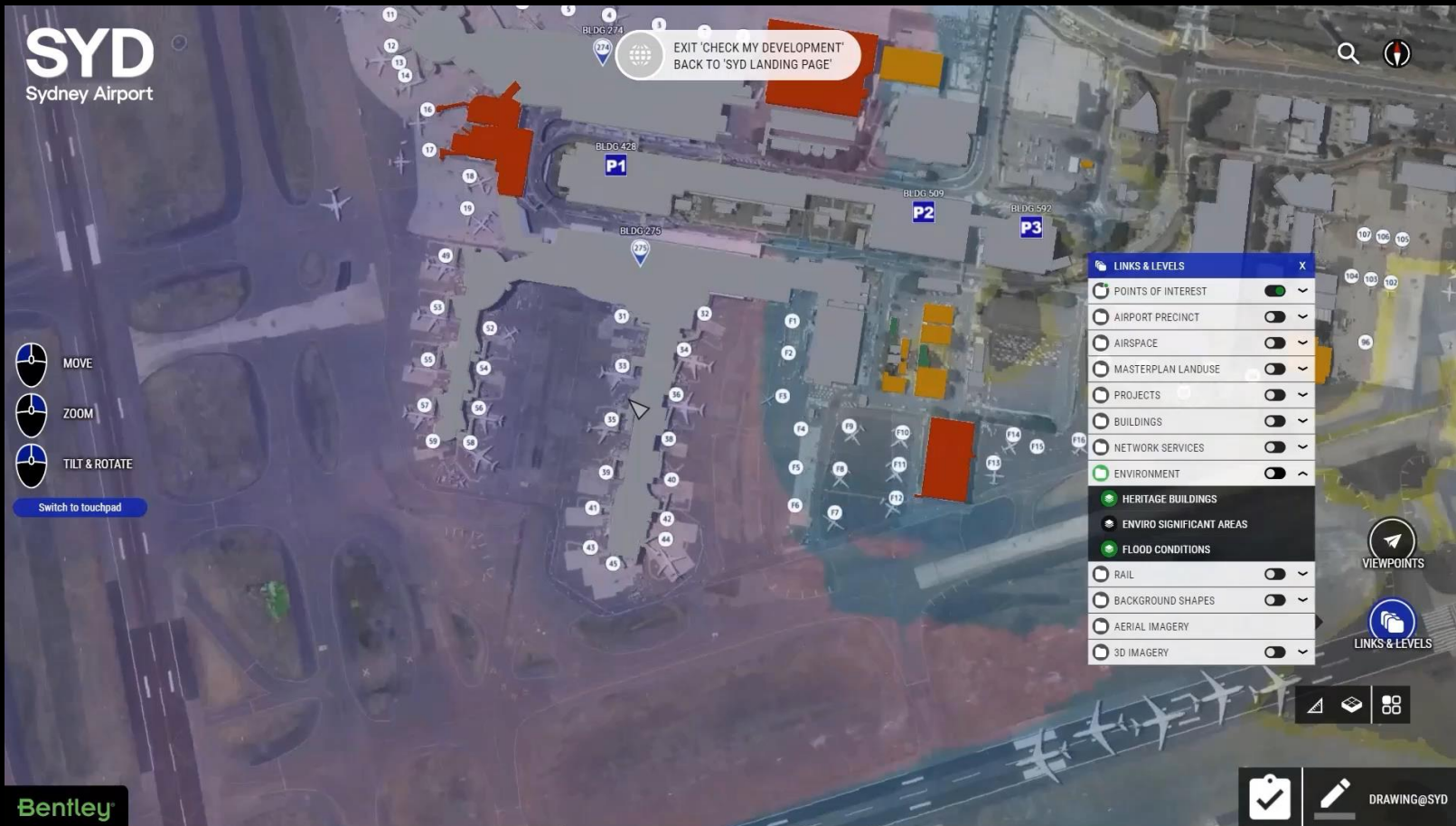
- Visualize key data in an immersive environment

- Leverage digital twins to scale from the micro to the macro



# Sydney Airport

## Assess and Implement



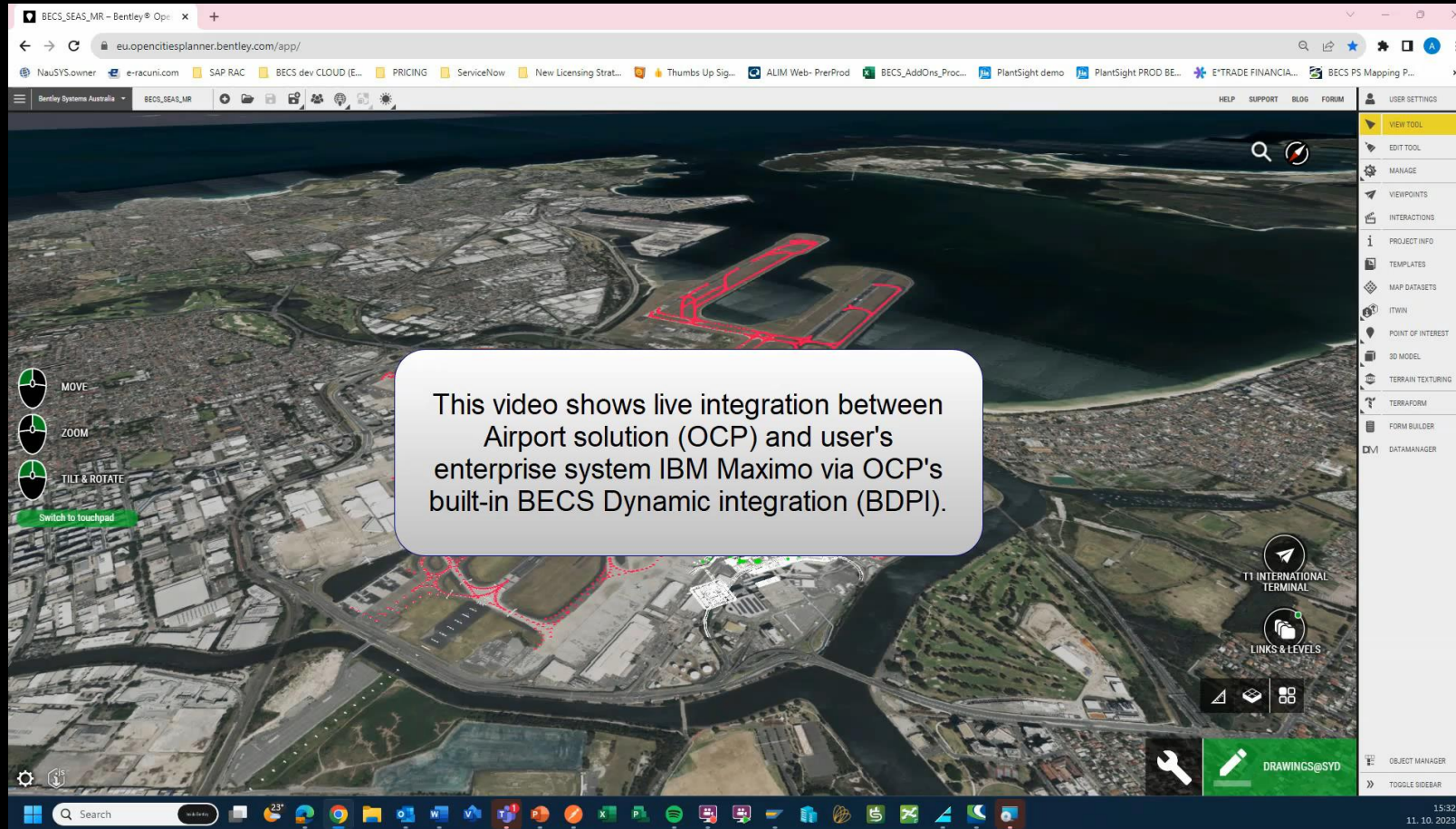
- Consolidate GIS data, Reality Capture, CAD files, BIM models and more

- Use a single solution for more structured, accessible data and faster decision-making

- Identify assets that require maintenance and prevent critical failures

# Sydney Airport

## Integrate



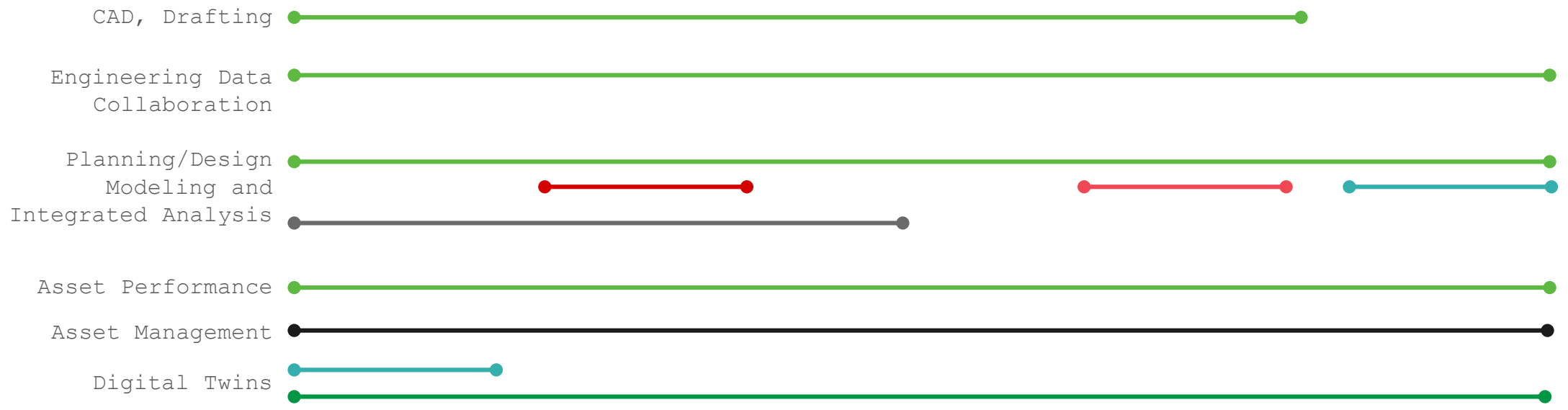
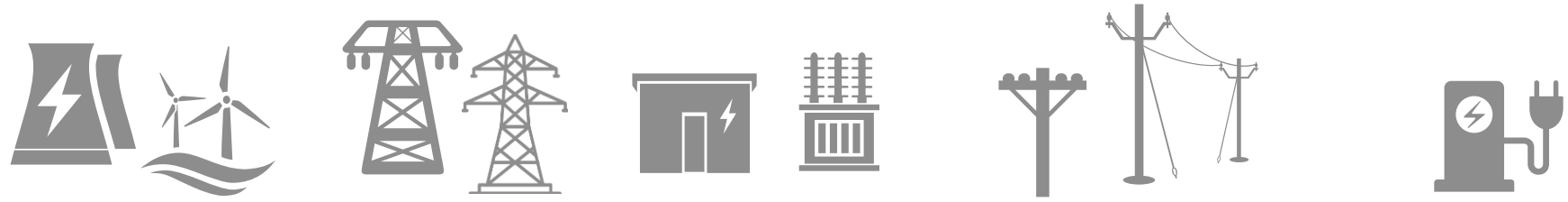
- Connect your spatial, engineering and enterprise data to an easy-to-use platform

- Leverage the data from your other systems to sustain a living database for all your operations

- Compile data on your lease and rental management for easier access and use



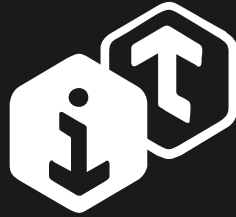
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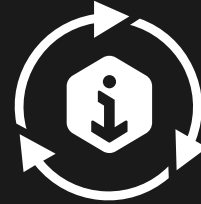
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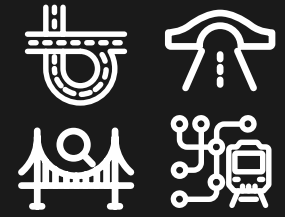
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