

Developing Self Healing Grids & Supporting the Clean Energy Transition





Who are we?



Serve 2.7 million people living and working in Sydney's

Greater West, Blue Mountains, Southern Highlands, Illawarra and South Coast of NSW



Cover 25,000

square kms across 23 council areas and 5 First Nations



60,000 km of powerlines



Powering communities

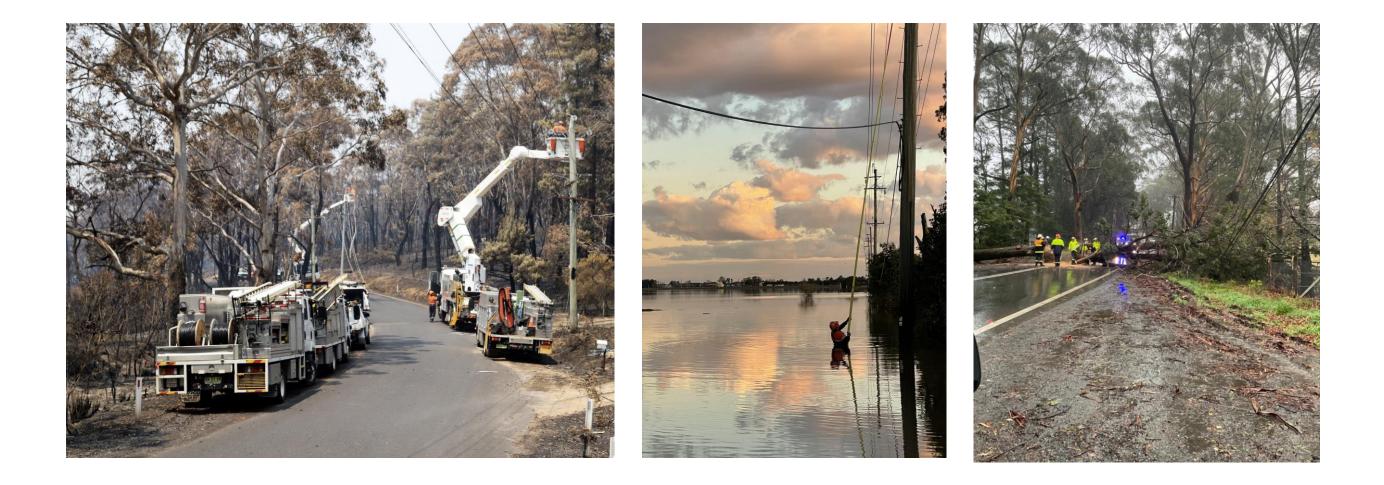
For a brighter future





Essential Energy

The impacts of climate change has resulted in more frequent and devastating bushfires, floods and storms affecting our customers





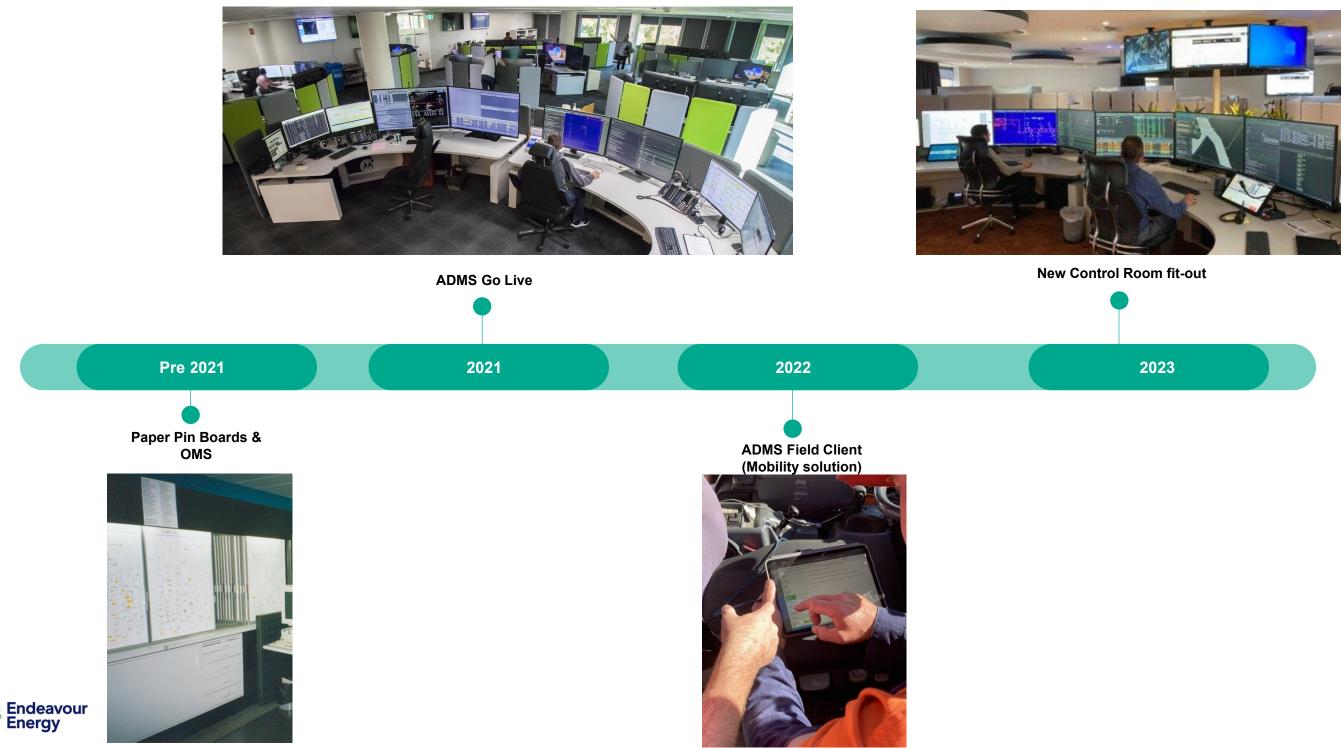


Imagine a world where we can use our electrical digital twin and artificial intelligence to create a self healing grid...

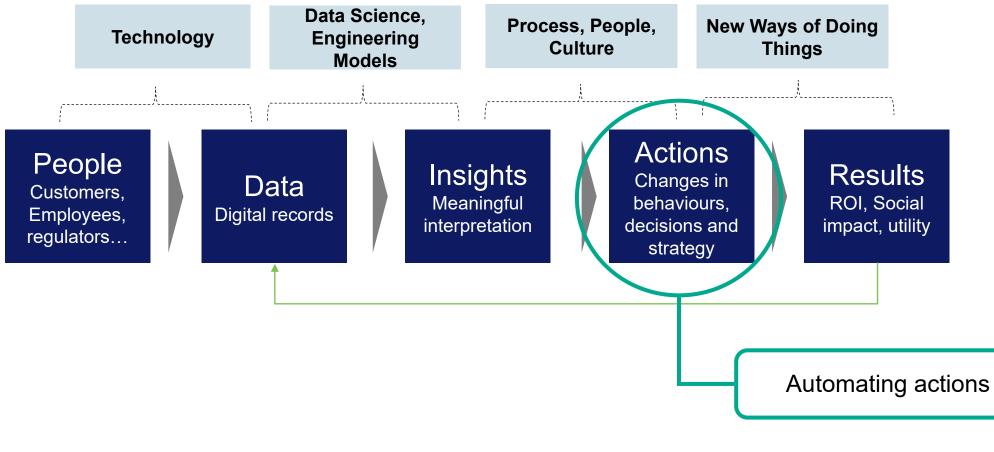




Implementing our Advanced Distribution Management System involved considerable data cleansing, integration development, change management and system testing



How imagination becomes a reality...



Chamorro-Premuzic (2021)



Self healing grids need 3 key components

Automated (smart) switches



Reliable Communication Infrastructure

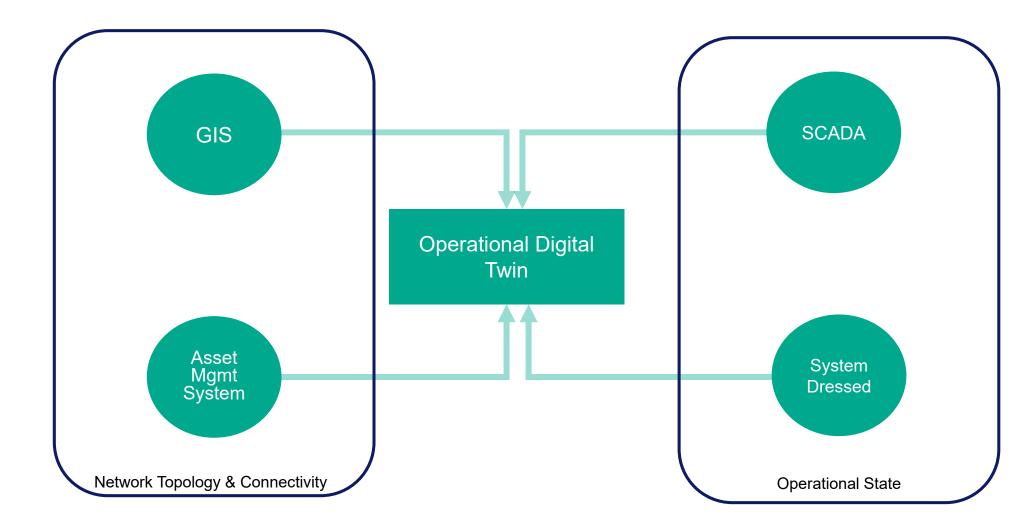


Advanced Distribution Management System



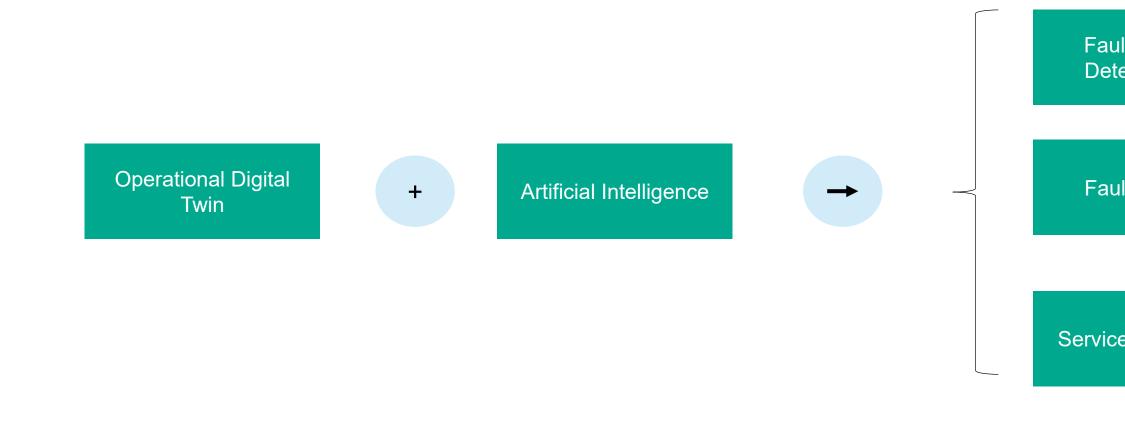


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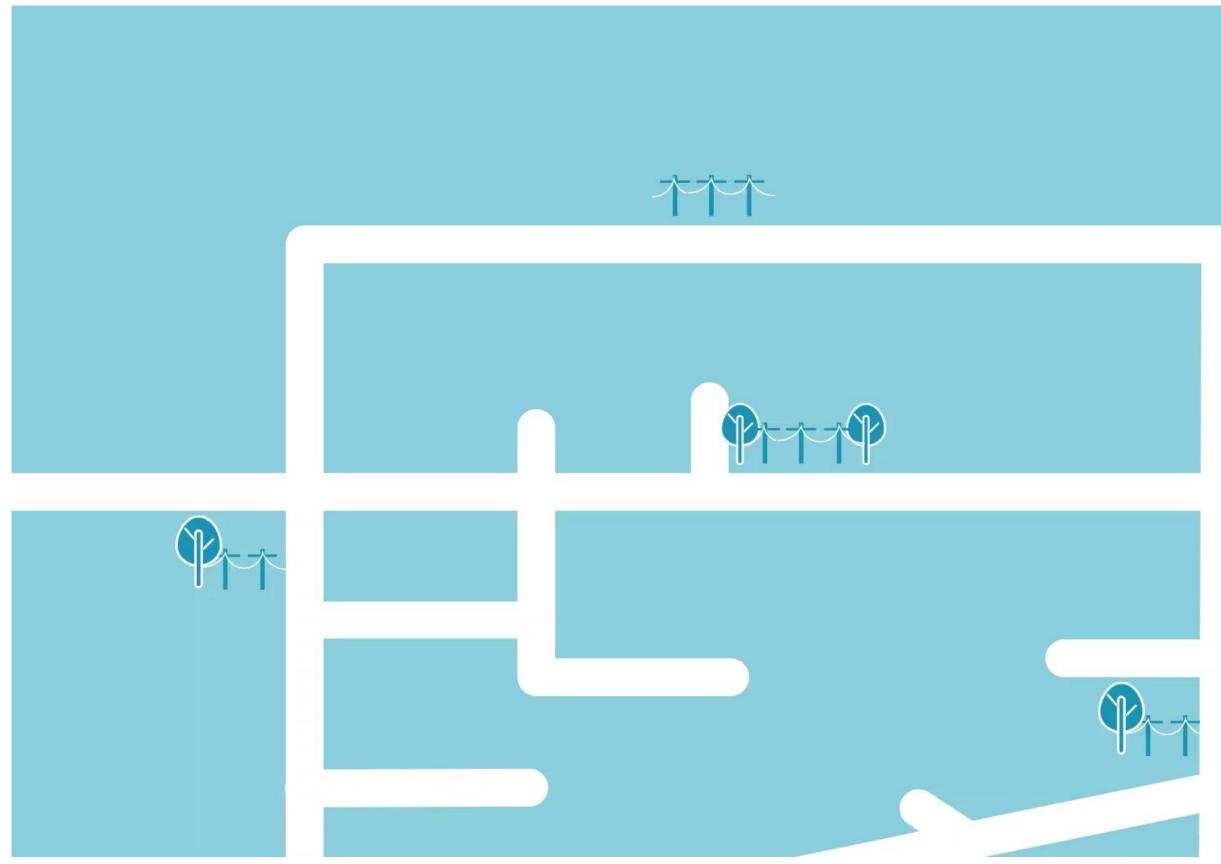




Fault Location Determination

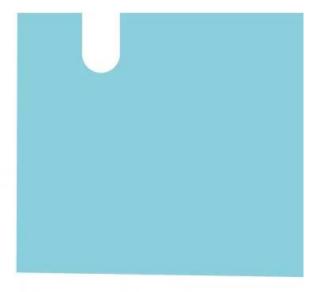
Fault Isolation

Service Restoration









Results in the first 4 months



Avoided

300k

Customer minutes interrupted

Avoided

20km

Distance travelled







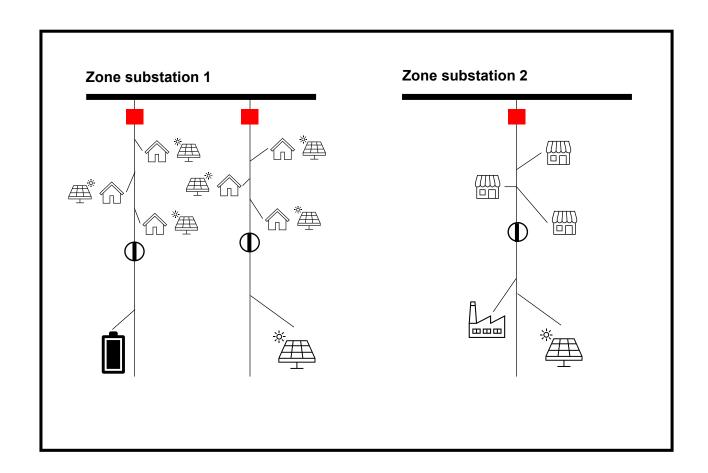
Building block for supporting the Clean Energy Transition





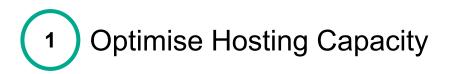


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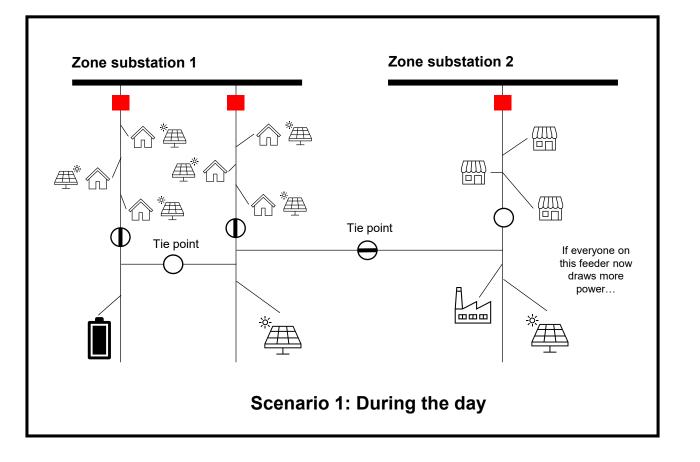


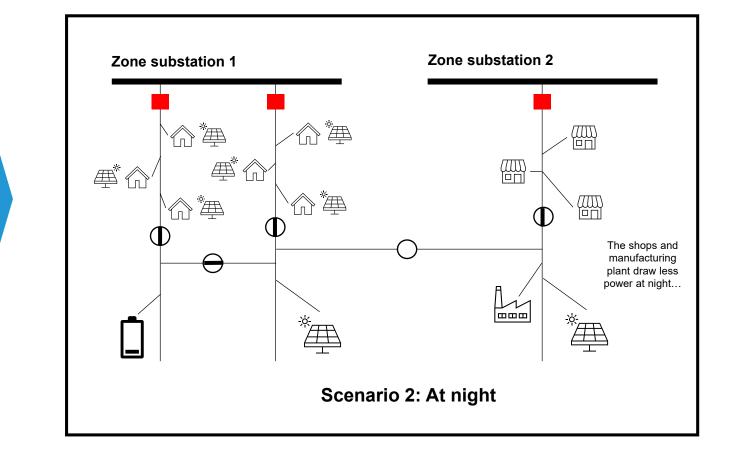


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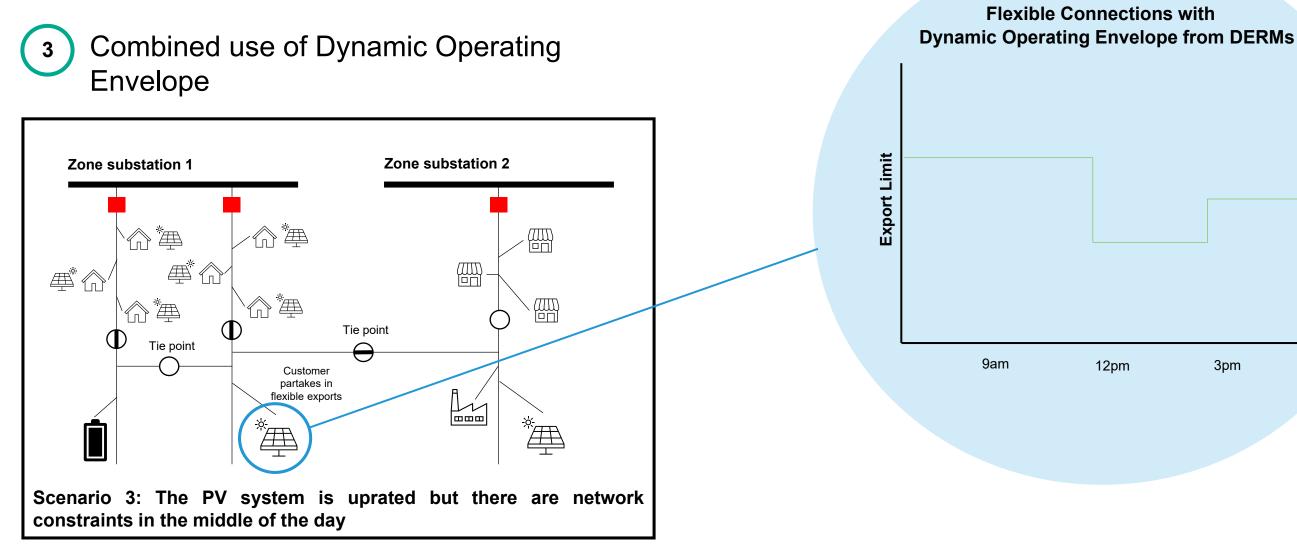
Minimise network losses using a community battery







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