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Meta trends 2023

PermaCrisis



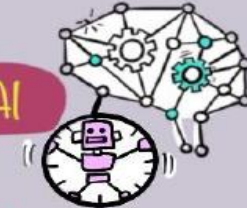
- Extended period of instability and insecurity
- Wars, divided world, Inflation, workplace disruptions, Climate change...
- Businesses should:
 - Listen closely to the crisis elements
 - Focus on vision and risk mitigation

A Passage to India



- India Opportunity - Projected 20% share of growth of world GDP
- Huge untapped potential (startups, young workforce, technology)
- Digital leader with homegrown stack (UPI, AEPS, ecommerce...)
- Rising soft power (Movies, Indian cuisine, leaders...)
- Huge domestic demand from tier 2 & 3 towns

AM-PM AI



- Everyday AI examples- Biometrics, chatbots, Maps, OTT platforms
- Generative AI- smart decision making & creative solutions (ChatGPT)
- Opportunities- writing, designing, composing skills
- Business should use AI in:
 - Gamification
 - Personalised engagement

Trough Times



- Global slowdown - will affect all as world is now closely connected
- Stagflation = High inflation + Low demand + Unemployment
- Ray of hope - Gulf & Indian economies
- Business should:
 - Focus on building strong & trustworthy brands
 - Try to understand the customer sentiments
 - Devise creative pricing strategies

Here Comes the Sun



- Renewable sources - responsible and cost effective
- Challenges- Reskilling, Technology adoption, Cost of conversion
- Opportunities around green energy:
 - Renewable energy - solar, wind ..
 - Green hydrogen (tremendous opportunity)
 - Electric mobility
- Business Focus:
 - Sustainable supply chains and ecosystem
 - Circular economy

Goblin Mode

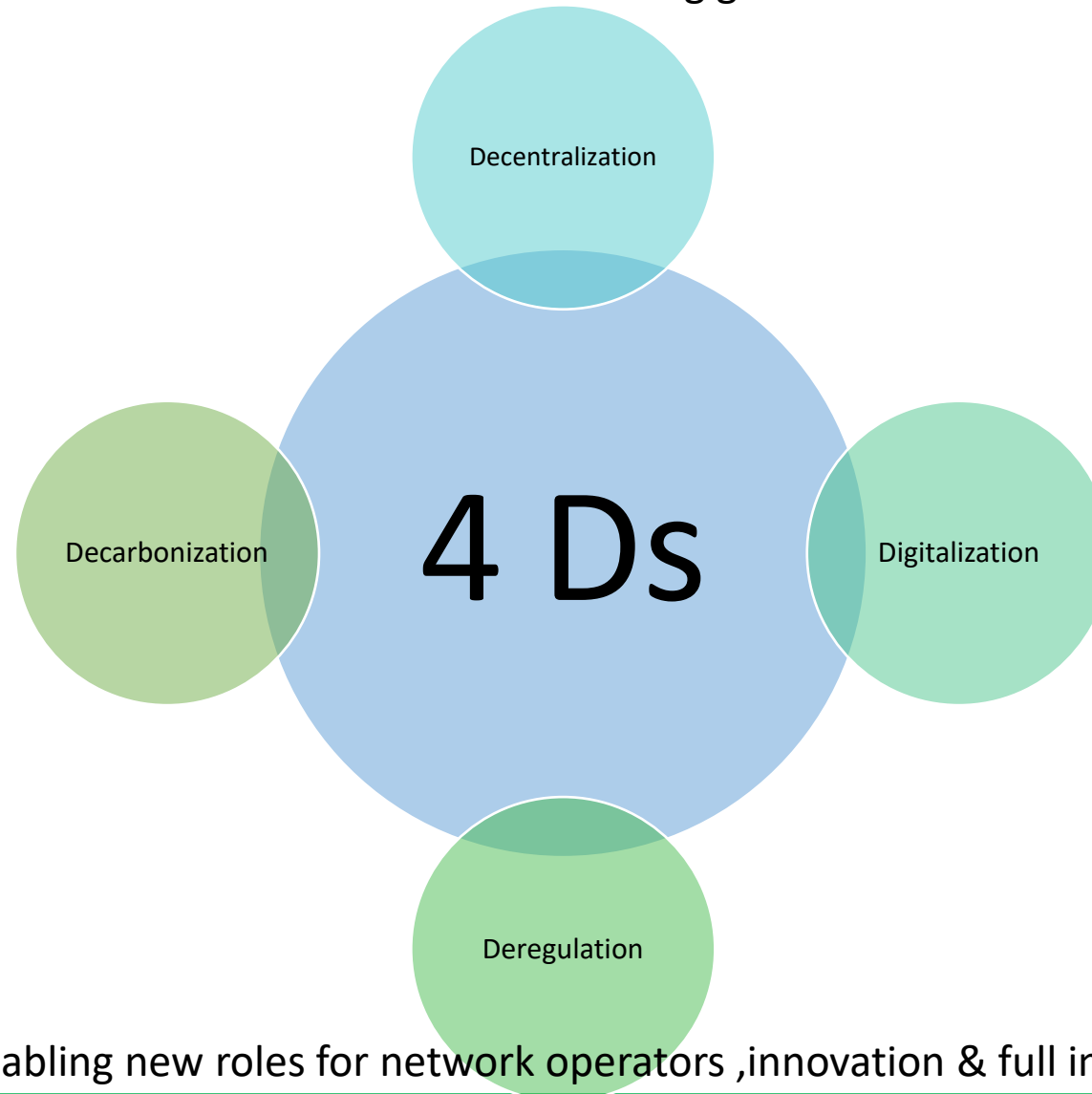


- Unapologetically self-indulgent behaviour at times
- Heavily annoyed by social media etiquettes and societal rules
- Business should:
 - Acknowledge the consumers' natural self (Eg: Snickers melodrama)
 - Avoid setting/ depicting model standards for the perfect person

4 Ds TOWARDS NET ZERO

Combining distributed generation with small-scale batteries to bring generation closer to demand, therefore reducing losses.

Carbon avoidance technologies r transformative , decarbonize without the added capital expenditure, water, energy and land.



Use artificial intelligence (AI) for knowledge graphs to define relationships between business activities and datasets, speed up text processing and interrogation, enabling accurate analysis at granularity

Changes the rules of the game ,enabling new roles for network operators ,innovation & full integration of decentralized resources

Integrated platform for Power Management for Energy Transition

Autonomous Operation a Reality



**Entity
Management**



**Forecasting
Module**



Optimization



**Analysis
Module**



**Scheduling and
Dispatch**



**Distribution
Portfolio**



**Generation
Portfolio**



**Renewable
Portfolio**



**Trading
Portfolio**



**MIS and
Dashboards**



**Energy
Accounting**



**Meter Data
Management**



Battery Storage

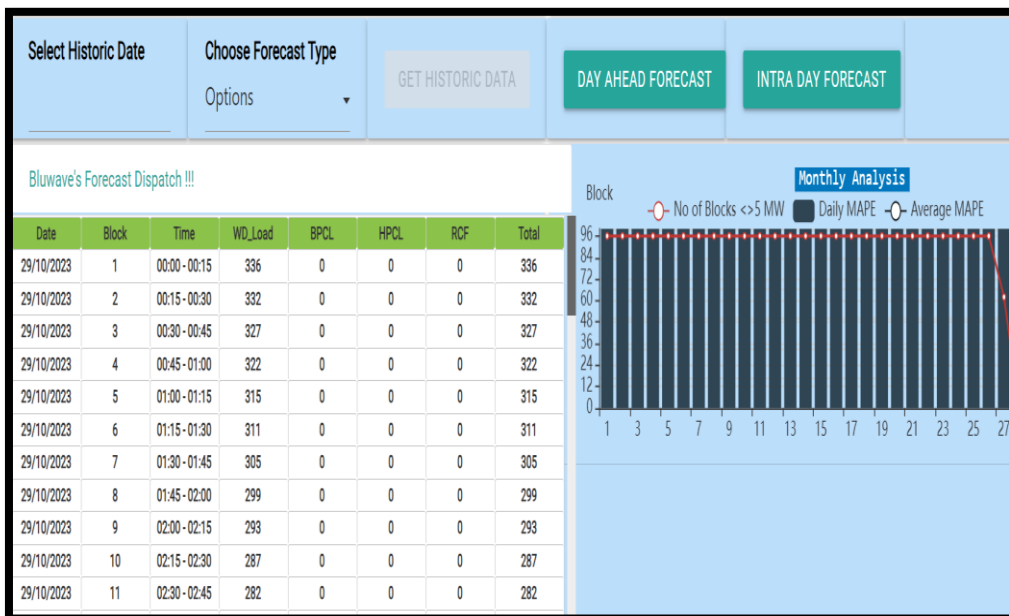


EV charging

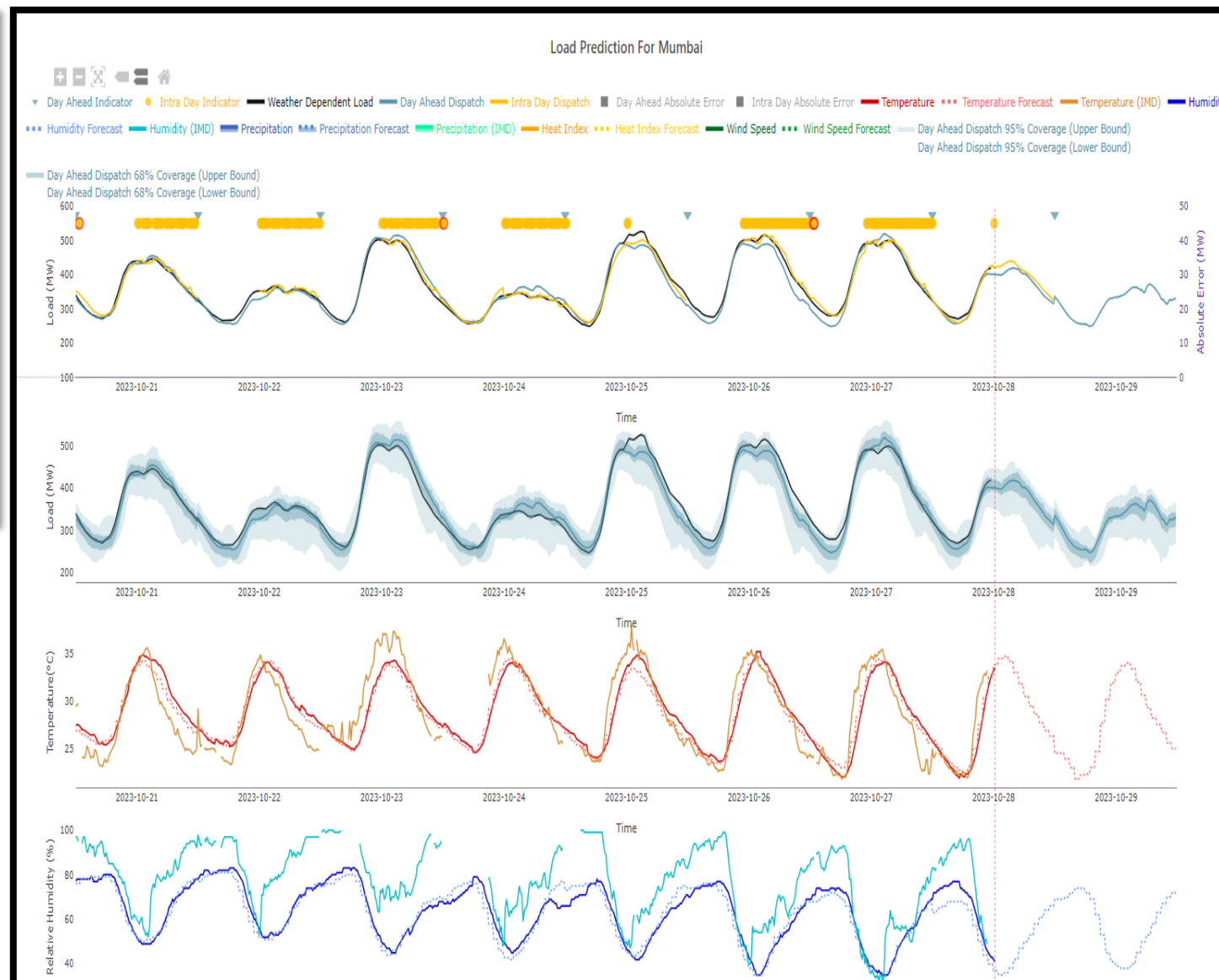


**Demand
response**

Module 1 - Load Forecasting Module



AI/ML based module for load forecasting on long-term/medium-term/day-ahead/intra-day basis, taking into consideration weather parameters





Rooftop Solar Generation Pattern-Mumbai

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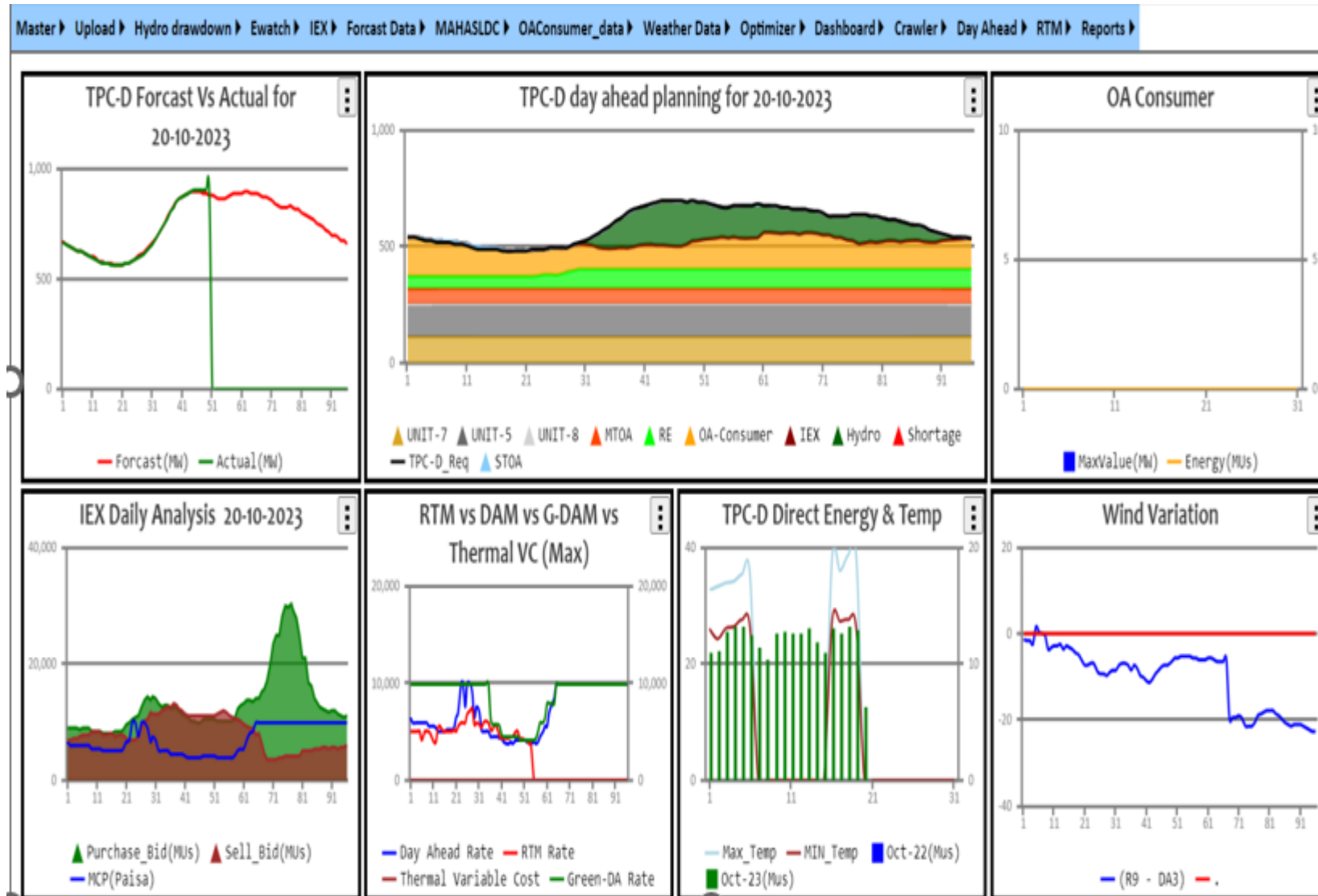
Rooftop Solar Generation

Legend: Generation (Blue Area), Net Meter (Green Line)

Category Wise Breakup

Category	Percentage
HTS_RLY	38.34%
LT9_PSO	1.28%
LT2ACOM	0.26%
LT1_RESI	7%
LT2BCOM	0.6%
HT1_IND	13.82%
HT2_COM	15.78%
HT3_GHS	0.32%
LT9_PSGHEI	0.18%
LT4_IND	9%
LT3_IND	0.9%
LT2CCOM	5.4%
HT6_PSO	8.02%

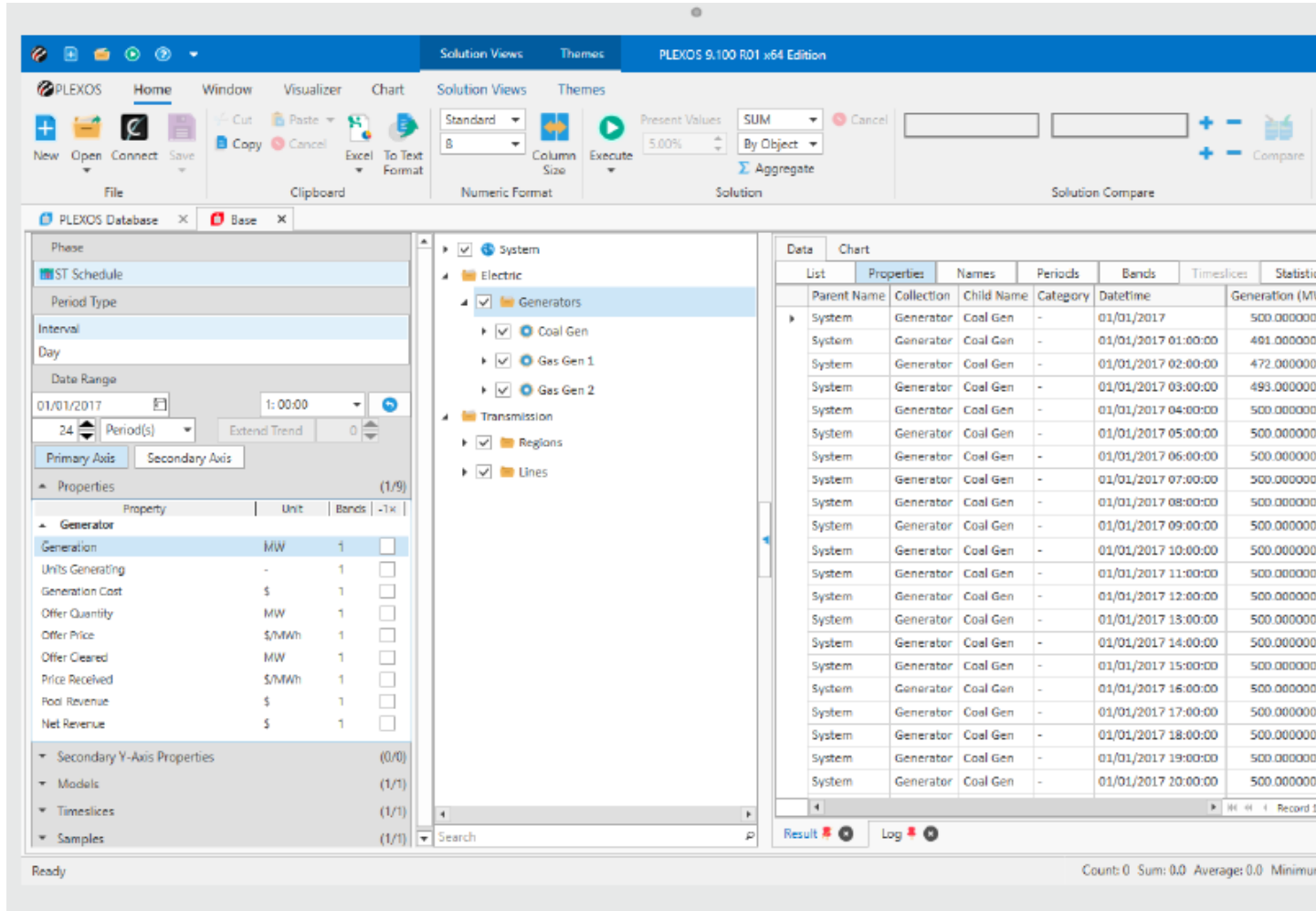
Module 2 - Power Planning and Real-Time Monitoring



- Forecasting and Optimization platform is integrated with all T<>D interface meters, smart meters of important consumers and even EV and rooftop solar category meters for accurate forecasting and better optimization
- Day-ahead load forecasting is being done and fossil fuel based generation is optimized using in-house tool

Module 3 - Resource Optimization Tool (PLEXOS)

It provides optimal solution for each sample considering applicable constraints with statistical analysis. It also provides optimal dispatch for hydro and firm plants



It helps interested consumers to meet their specific or 100% demand on each 15 minutes basis by renewable sources, it suggests RE to be contracted with Estimated Landed Tariff

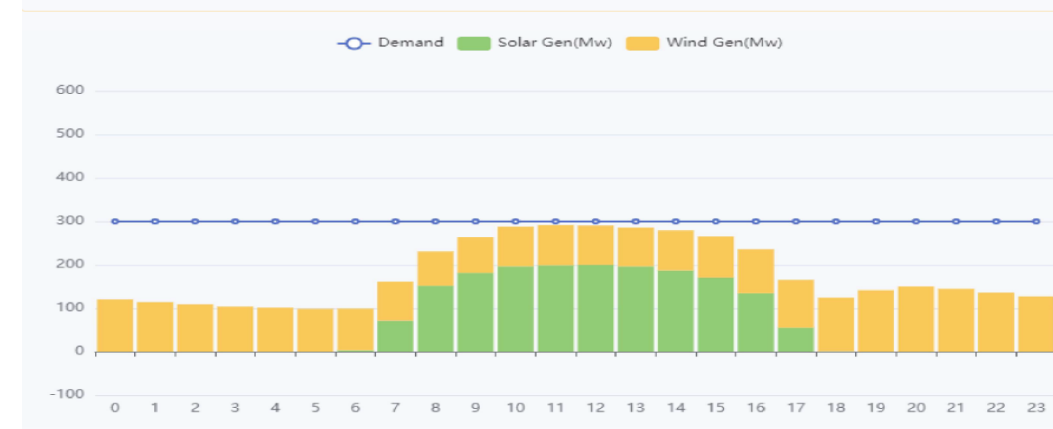
Proposed Solution:

Particulars	UOM	Option 1 (60% RE met)
Estimated Ex Bus Tariff	Rs PU	2.89
Estimated Landed Tariff	Rs PU	4.49
Estimated Energy Supplied	MU's	1525
Estimated % energy curtailed	%	3.298
% RE Demand Met	%	60
Minimum Demand for the period	MW	300
Maximum Demand for the period	MW	300

Proposed Capacities:

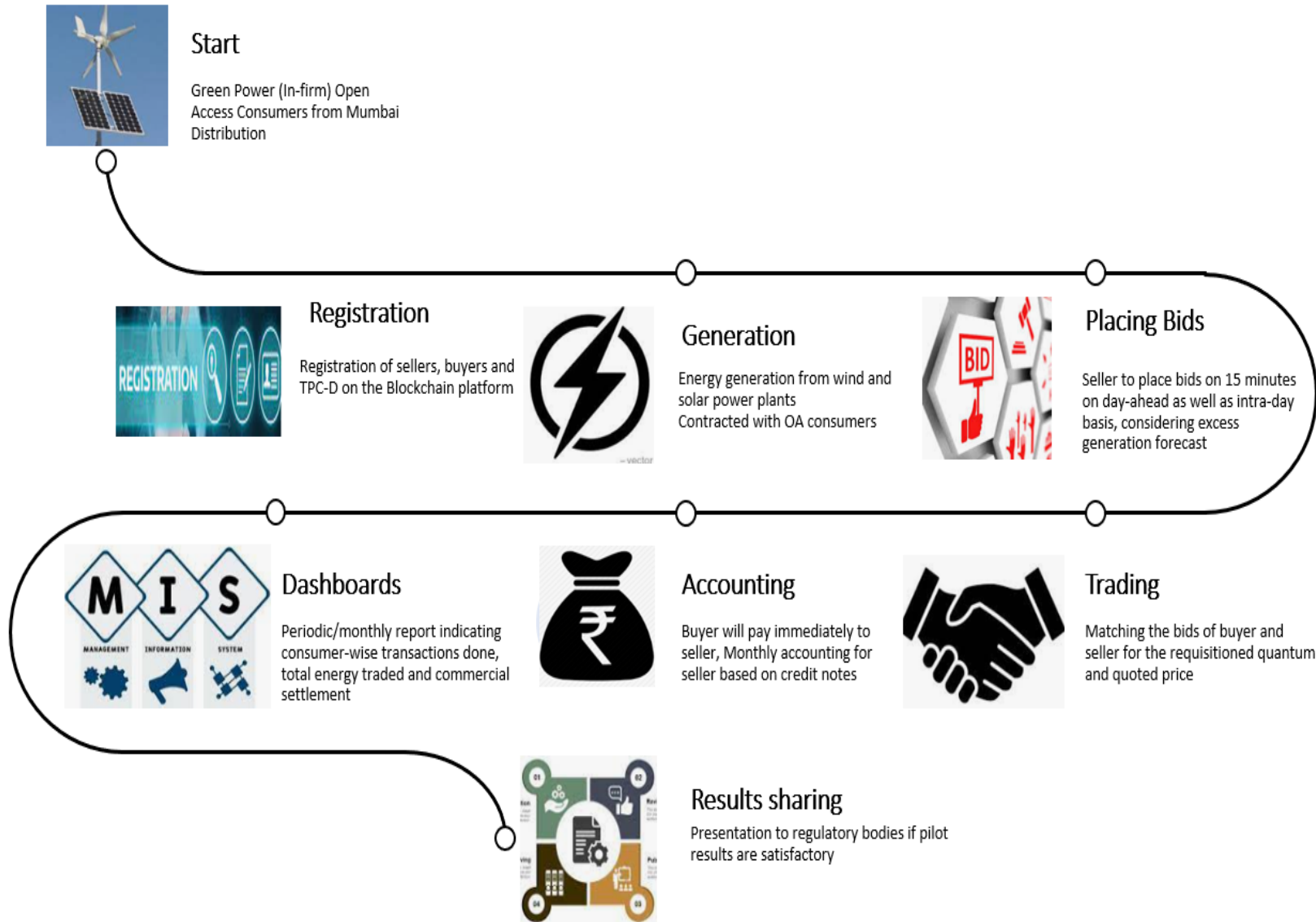
Type Of Source	UOM	Option 1 (60% RE met)
Solar	MW	242.4
Wind	MW	327.24
Battery	MW	0
Hydro	MW	0

OPTION 1 (60 %RE) - YEARLY:



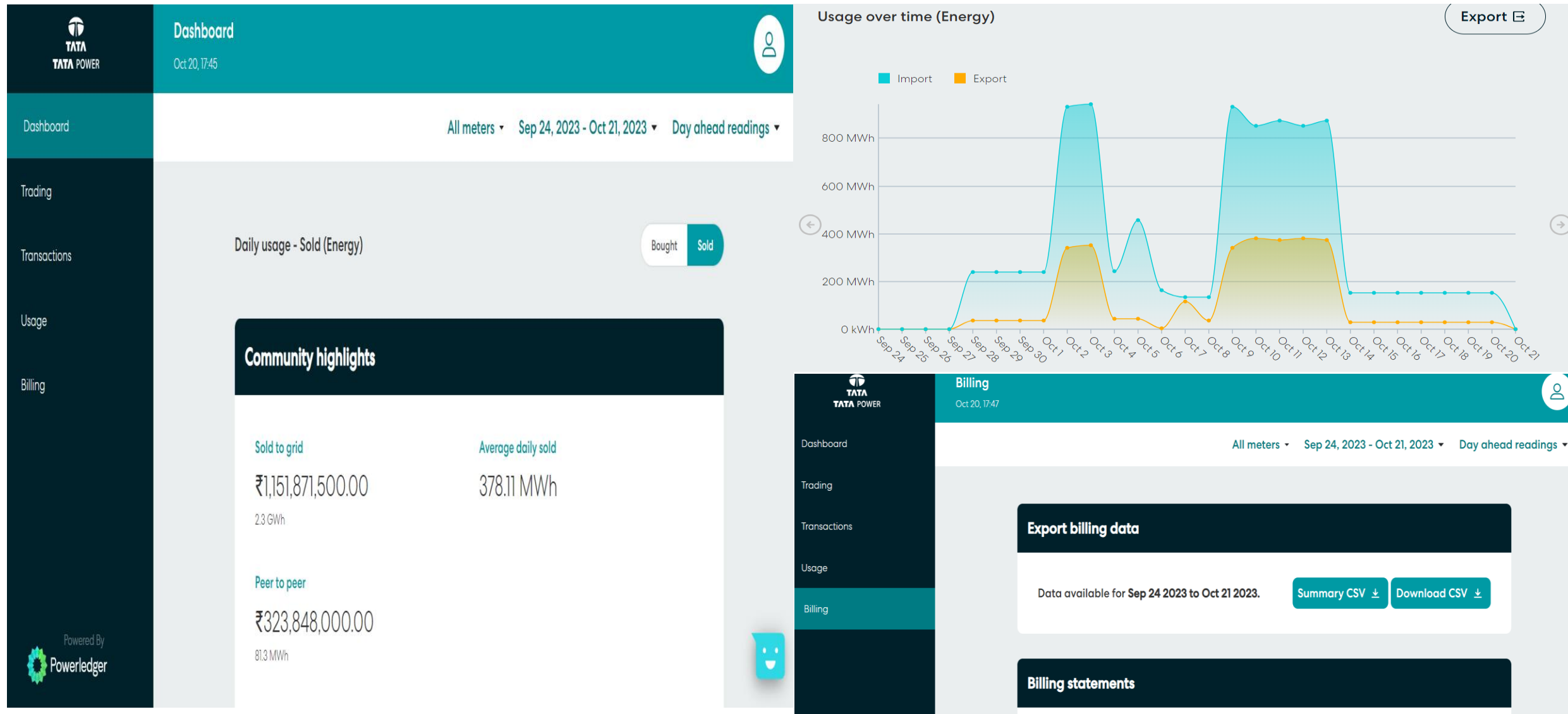
Module 3 - Resource Optimization Using DR





- Blockchain based trading module
- Enable infirm open access consumers to sell excess / unutilised renewable energy
- Open access and DISCOM consumer smart meters, RE scheduling software integrated for trading and billing settlement purpose
- Facilitates day-ahead as well as intra-day trading

Snapshots – Energy Trading by OA Consumers



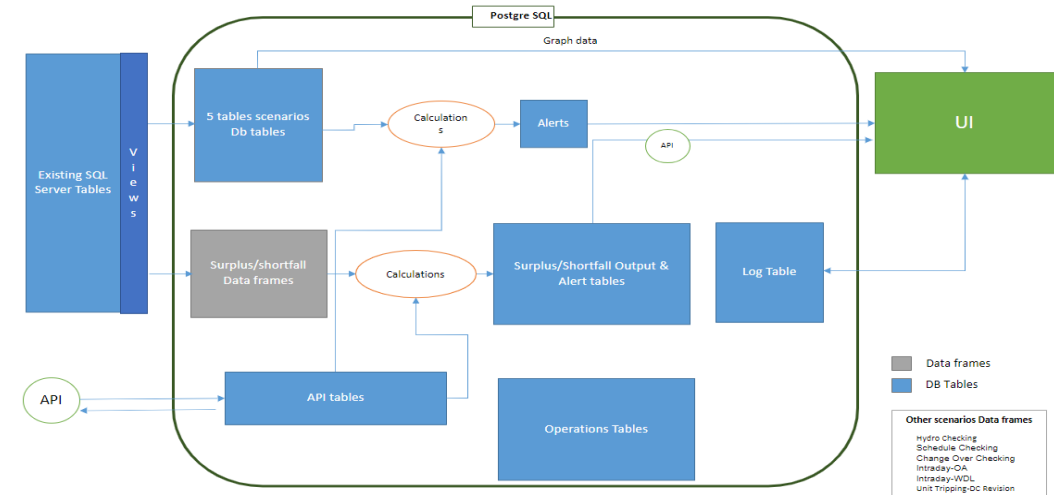
Next Step...AI (BOT) Based Power Management

The AI based BOT is an **Automated Application** to manage power management functions on its own without manual intervention.

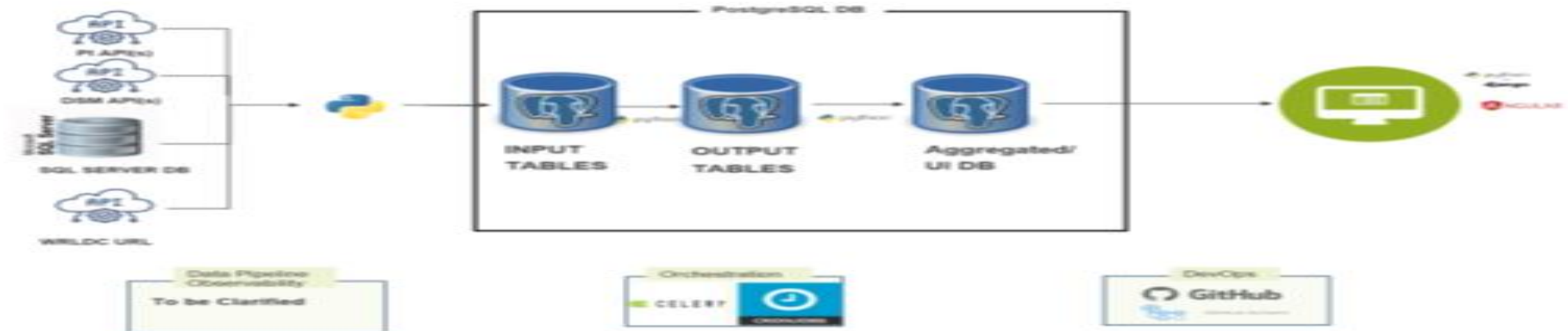
It is integrated with many internal/external technologies like:

- Power planner software-SQL database
- OSI PI system
- Third party load forecasting software
- SLDC, NRLDC, and WRLDC websites

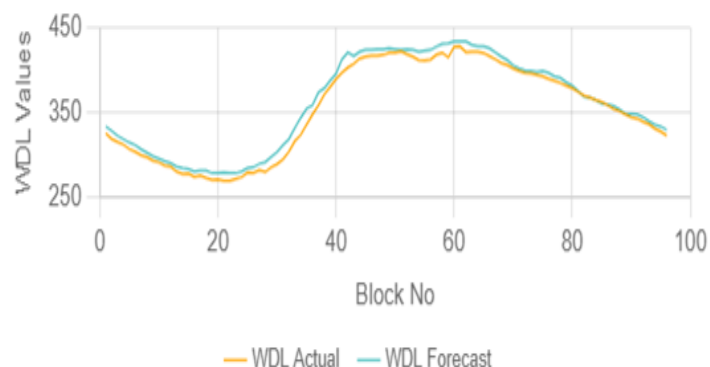
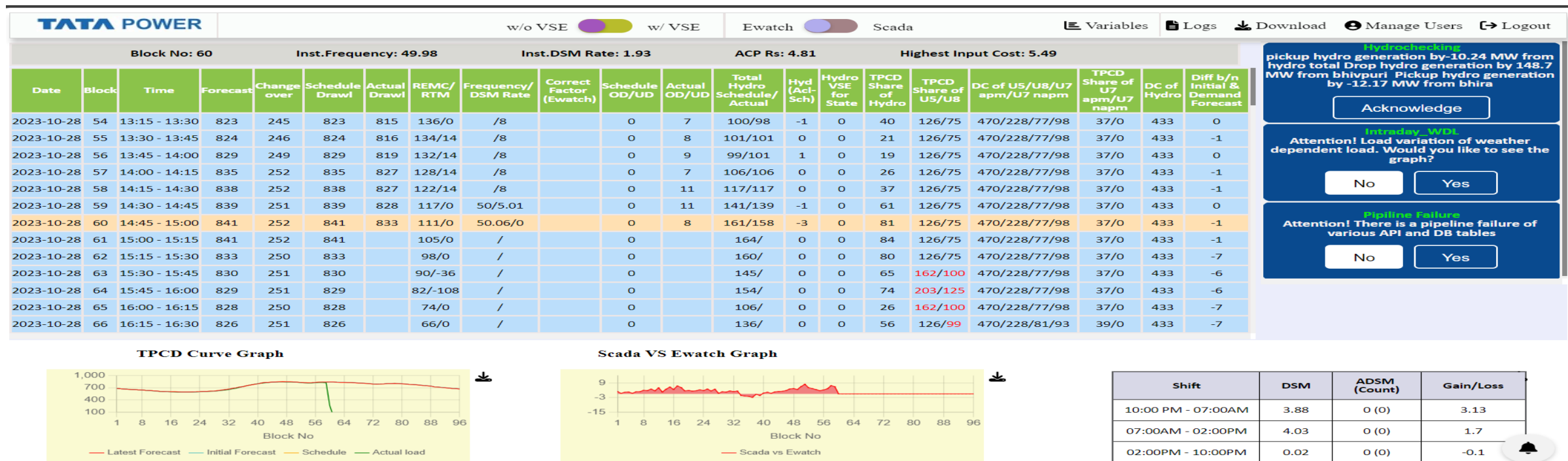
Data Flow Diagram



Technology Architecture



AI (BOT) Based Real Time Power Management



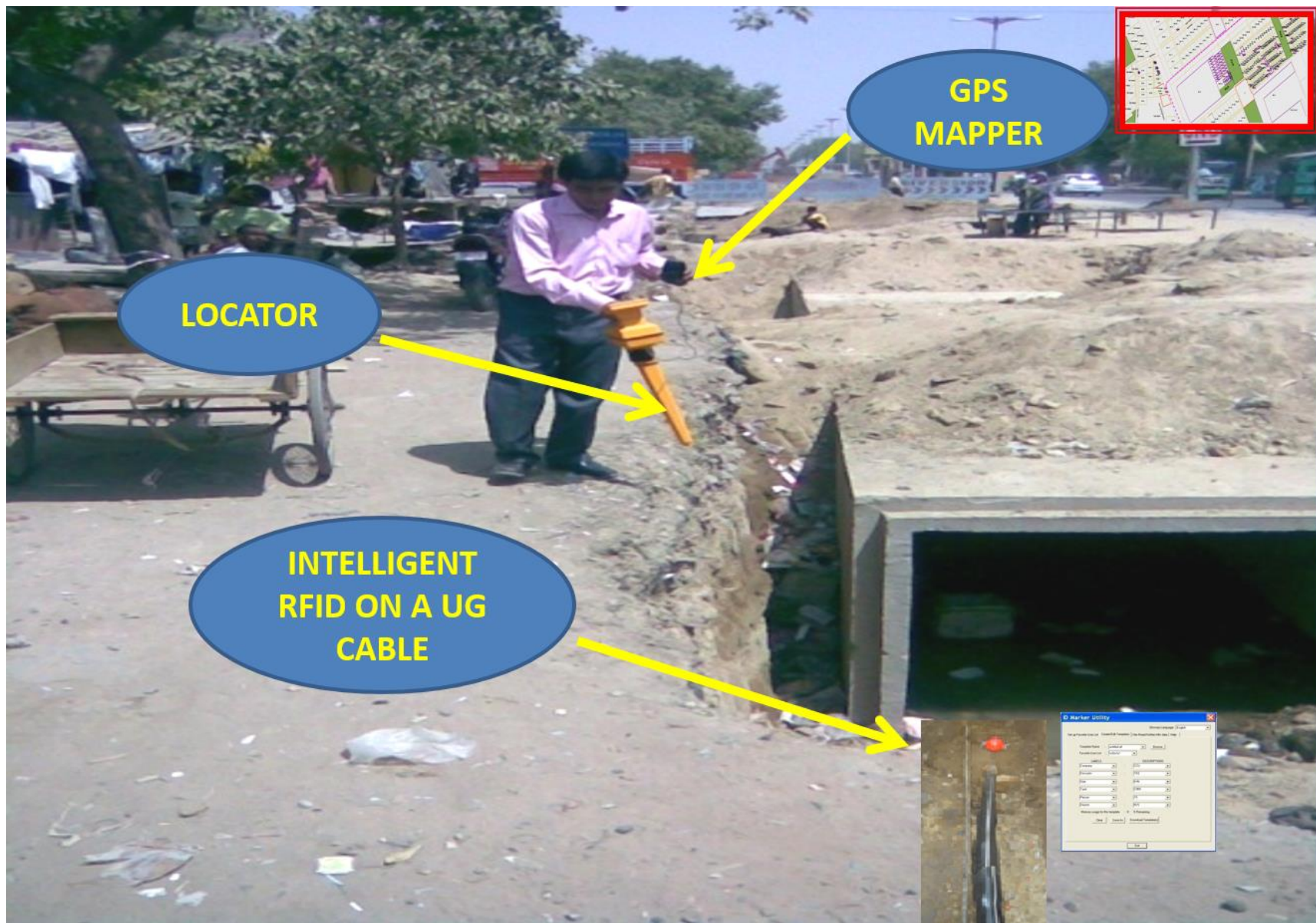
Block No	HPCL Forecast	BPCL Forecast	RCF Forecast	Change Over	Bluewave WDL	Total Forecast	Dsm Latest Forecast	Difference
61	87	25	18	252	428	837	842	-5
62	87	25	18	251	421	828	834	-5
63	87	25	18	251	422	830	831	-1
64	87	25	18	251	422	830	830	0

Unique features of BOT:

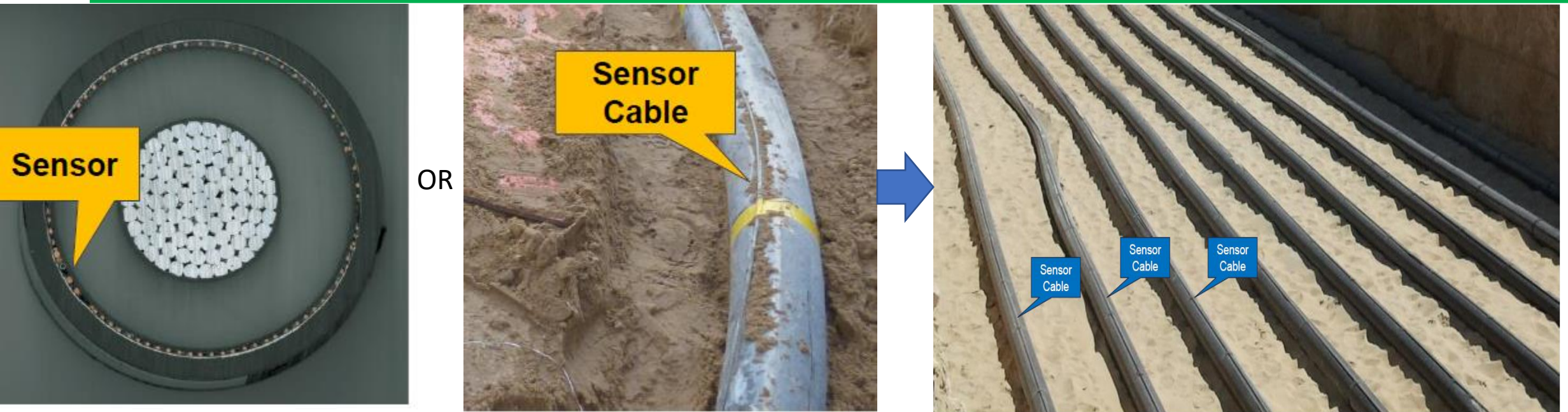
- Constraints Analysis
- Suggesting all probable decisions
- Considers multiple scenarios
- Voice based alerts for abnormalities

- New technologies and Innovations are key to achieve arguably one of the greatest challenge, the transition to net zero
- Different IT applications need to be integrated and need to work together as a whole to accelerate the sharing of information, cut down operational costs and make solutions scalable
- As RE share goes up, effective grid management becomes critical. This is where smart-grid technologies step in, enabling efficient balance of demand and supply paving the way for virtual power plants, long duration energy storage solutions, automatic DR etc..

MODERN UNDERGROUND CABLE LAYING & DIGITAL TWIN OF THE UNDERGROUND ASSET

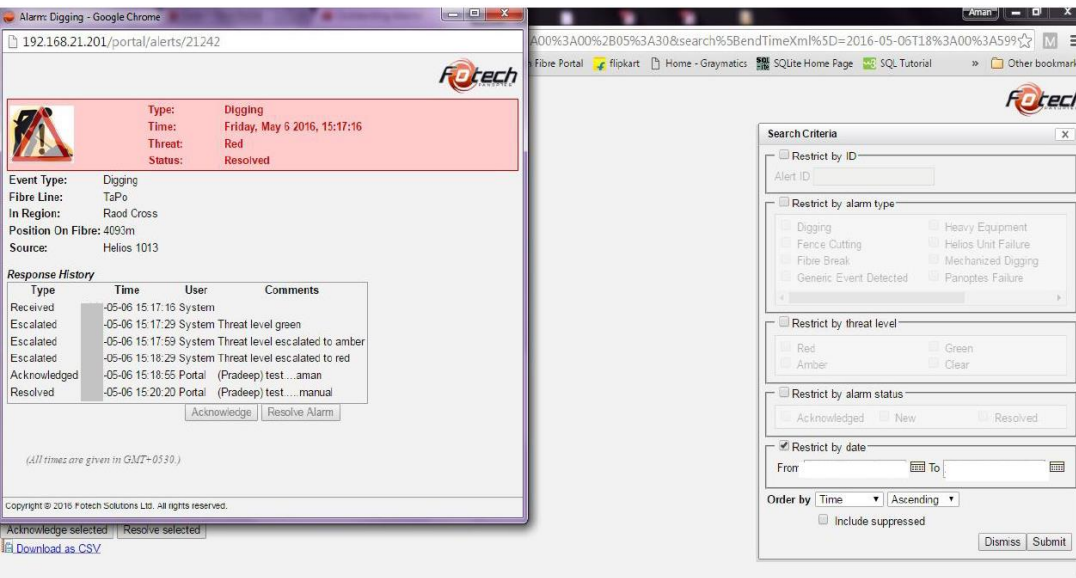
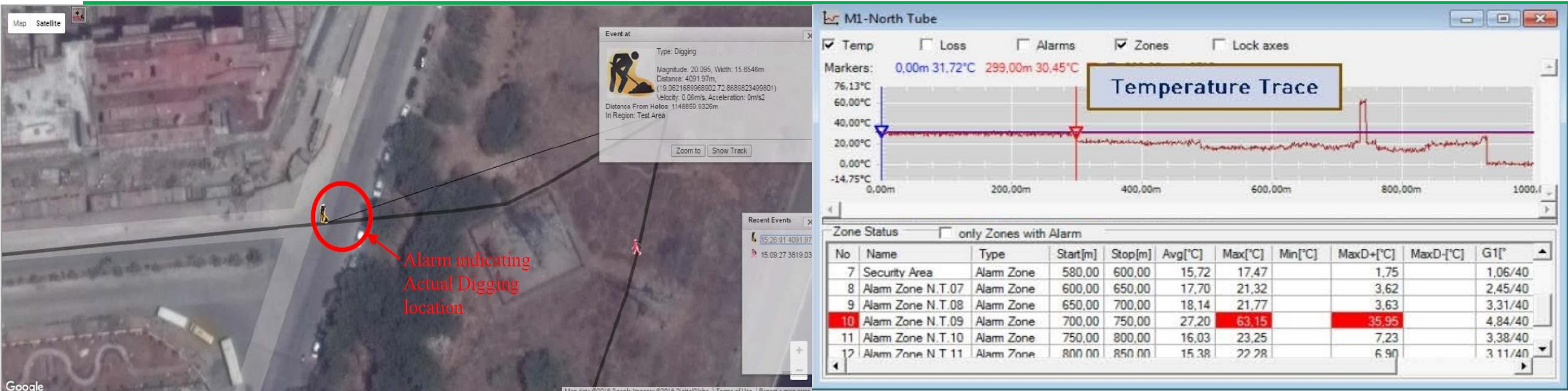


- With the rapid conversion of OH to UG Power circuits as an effect of Urbanization and even otherwise ,its important to manage these UG Assets effectively
- With the Modern UG cable laying practices ,technology is deployed to map these assets exactly and able to locate these from Overground efficiently .
- Use of RF ID markers along the length of UG Cable and further their positive identification with intelligent information of critical attributes is now possible .
- This is further getting integrated to the Geographical Information System of the utility



- Underground Power Cables and Fiber Optic cables are normally laid as two distinct activities and sometimes in isolation
- Modern Day UG systems plan for a composite Power and Fiber UG Cable or at least FO cable laid along the Power Cable for varied benefits
- One direct benefit is additional excavation, reinstatement and cost associated with the same is obviated
- Condition Based Monitoring is a distinct advantage wherein the properties of Fiber Optic cable are actually used in for ascertaining the temperature profile along the length of the UG Cable using a technology

UG CABLE ASSET MANAGEMENT- DIGITAL CONDITION MAPPING



- Properties of Fiber Optic cable are actually used as :
- “Power Line Intrusion Detection (PLDS) “ is used to detect an activity in the vicinity of an UG cable to forewarn for preventing damage to the UG Cable.
- “Digital Temperature Sensing” for ascertaining the temperature profile along the length of the UG Cable using a technology

- An integrated approach towards achieving Net Zero Targets is the order of the day since approach in Silos may not fructify in the long run
- Regulatory interventions in terms of facilitating Net Zero is a critical aspect more so at the interface of the Grid and Consumer .
- New roles to transition from the conventional roles to the roles of Distribution System Operator ,Distribution Service Providers ,Energy Efficiency Service Providers etc.
- Real Time data combined with Historical data for CBM ,Predictive Analysis for averting any shutdowns is the order of the day .

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