



# Buffalo State College and University at Buffalo Smart Grid Laboratory

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# Energy Sector Focus



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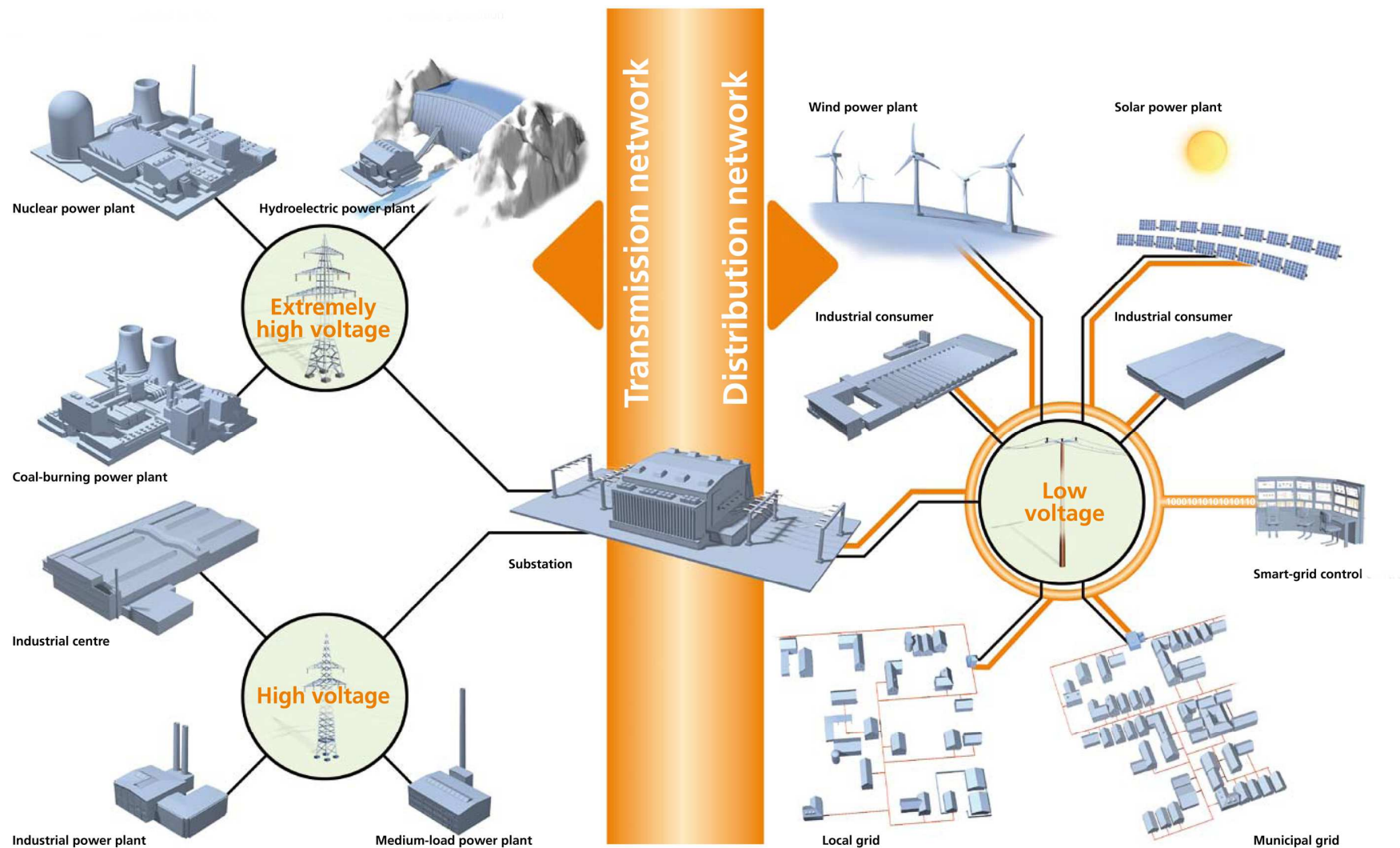
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## Smart Grid Workforce Training (DOE) FOA-0000152, Topic A, Subtopic: Strategic Training and Education in Power Systems (STEPS)

An instructional program that incorporates state-of-the-art smart grid technology, encompassing the various aspects of delivering electricity from the power plant to the consumer, including elements such as transmission line automation, distribution automation, substation monitoring devices, and Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI). Provides classroom and hands-on training for an assortment of power delivery personnel including line workers, electricians, technicians, engineers, planners, and operators.

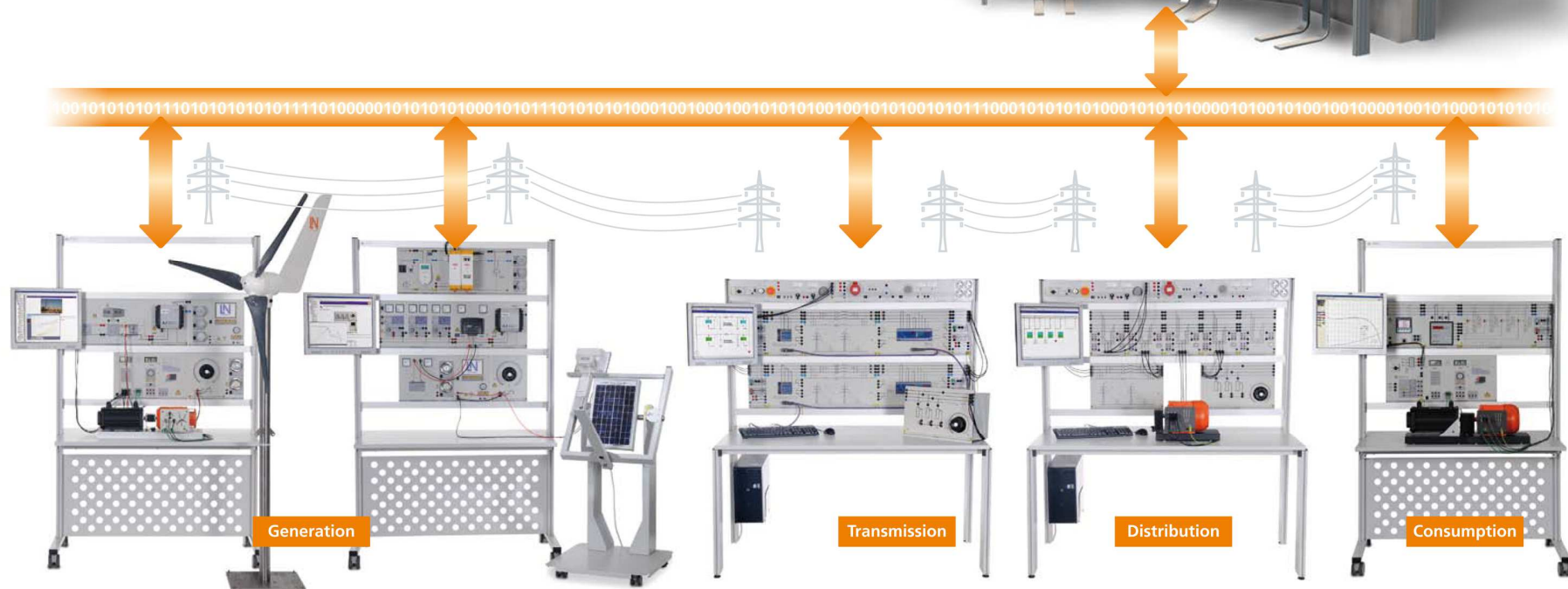
# Generation to Consumption



# Scalable Solutions

# GENERATION TO CONSUMPTION

## RENEWABLES & SMART GRID





# Energy Sector Content



**Electrical Fundamentals**

**Generation – Synchronous Generators**

**Generation – Renewable Power Plants**

**Transformers**

**Transmission Lines**

**System Protection**

**Distribution**

**Consumption**

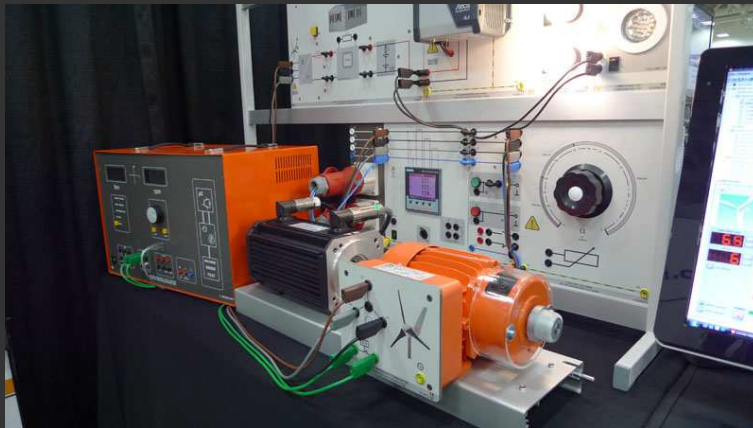
**Energy Management**

**Power Electronics**

# Electrical Fundamentals



- ✓ DC Circuits
- ✓ AC Circuits
- ✓ Three-phase Circuits
- ✓ Magnetism / Electromagnetism
- ✓ Electric Machines
- ✓ Power Electronics



# Electric Power Generation



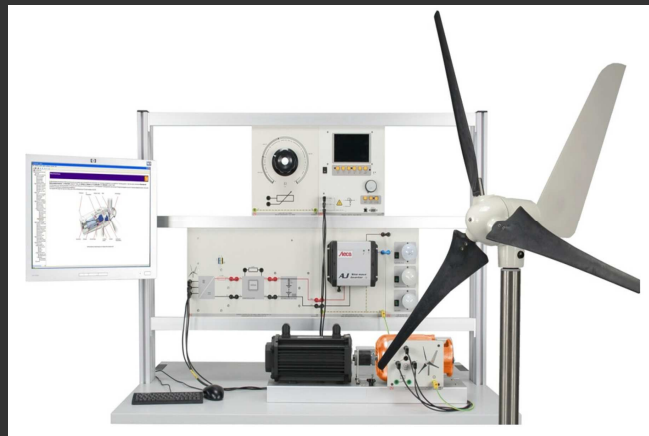
- ✓ Synchronous Machines
- ✓ Asynchronous Machines
- ✓ Automatic Generator Control
- ✓ Synchronization
- ✓ Generator Protection



# Renewable Generation



- ✓ Solar Photovoltaics
- ✓ Solar Collectors
- ✓ Wind Synchronous
- ✓ Wind Double Fed Asynchronous





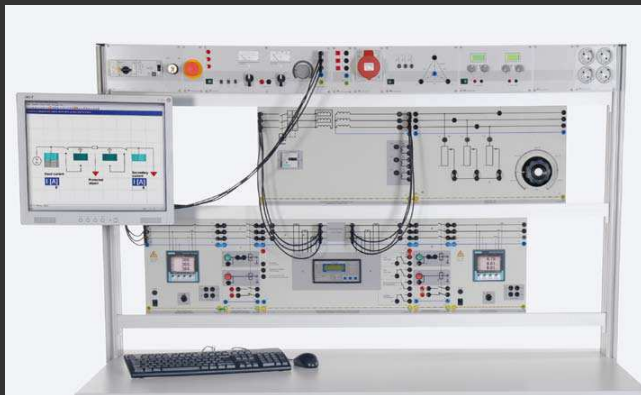
# Transformers



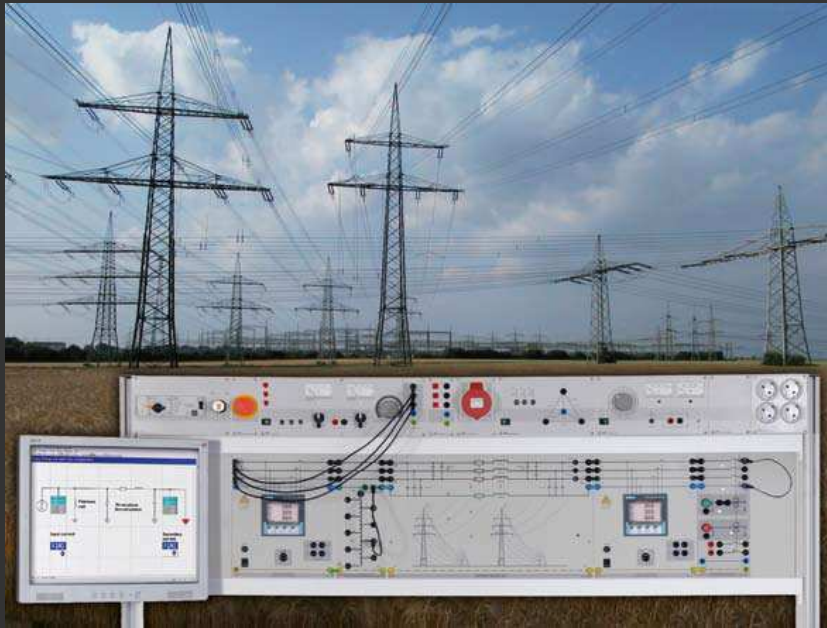
Models, Connection Types, and  
Load Response

Multiphase Transformer  
Characteristics

Autotransformers



# Transmission Lines



Three-phase Transmission Lines

Parallel & Series Connection of  
Transmission Lines

Transmission Line with  
Ground-Fault Compensation

Transmission Systems with  
Synchronous Generator

Line Protection

# System Protection



Differential Protection

High Speed Distance Protection

Time Relay Characteristics & Applications

Generator Protection



# Power Distribution



Central Distribution

Distribution Monitoring & Control  
SCADA

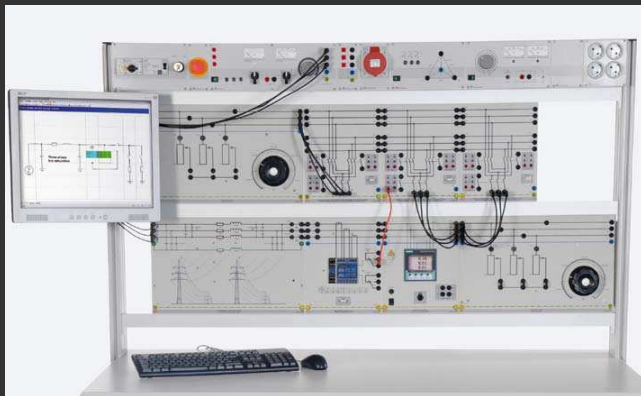
Double Busbar Systems

Incoming & Outgoing Feeders

Switching Matrix

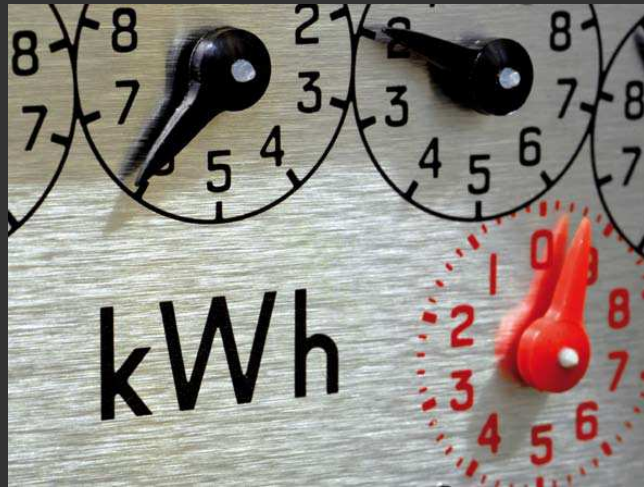
Current Protection for Busbars

Intelligent Networks





# Energy Management



Dynamic & Complex Loads

Power Consumption Measurement

Active & Reactive Energy Meters

Manual & Automatic Compensation of  
Reactive Power

Peak Load Monitoring & Control

Motor Protection

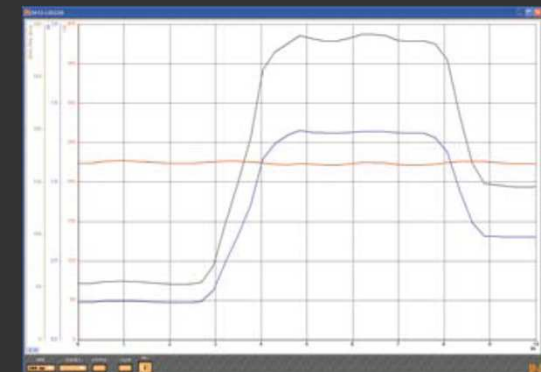
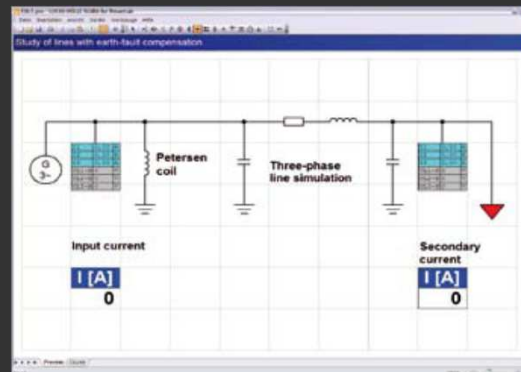
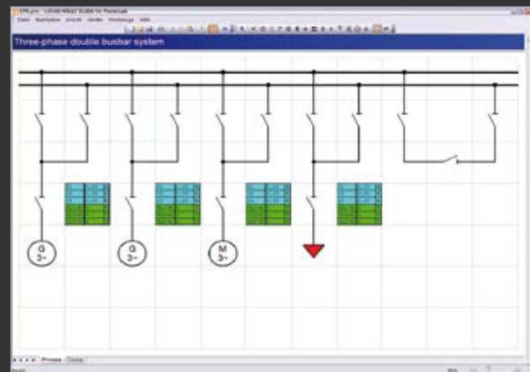
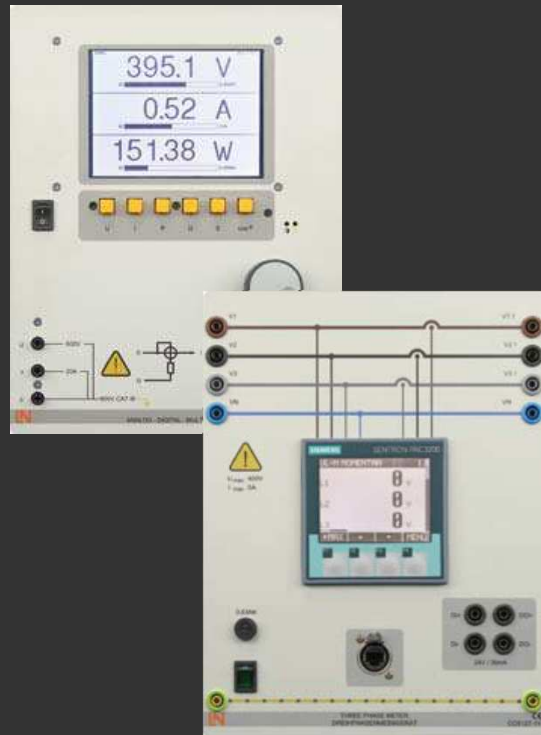
Preventive Maintenance

# Smart Grid and SCADA

Intelligent Power Network = Smart Grid

“Smart” monitoring & control via  
TCP/IP, RS485, USB

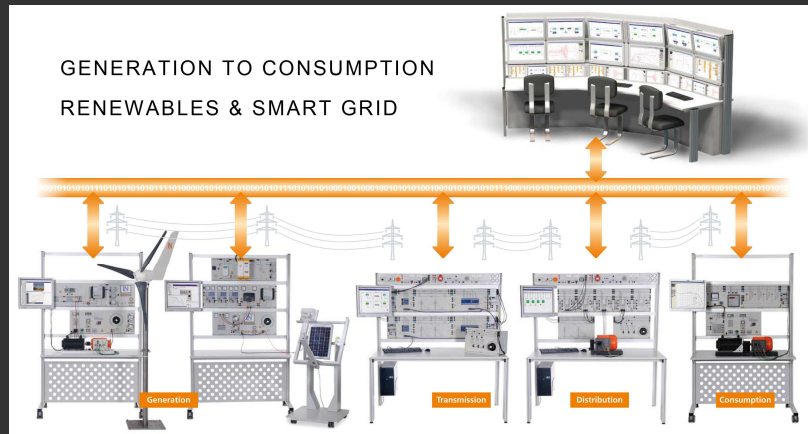
- SCADA Power-LAB software for the intelligent control and evaluation of the “smart grid”



# Power Lab



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