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Standardizing, Replicating and Scaling Hybrid Energy Systems: Lessons from Commercial Project Deployments

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Evolution of Distributed Energy

Spirae's mission is to accelerate the world's transition to renewable energy through the deployment of microgrids – everywhere.



1900s
Centrally Based
Fossil Generation



2000s Large Scale Renewables



2010s

Distributed Energy

Resources



2020s

loT Managed and Optimized Microgrids

\$150 Billion in Revenue by 20251

Why Renewable Energy Microgrids

- Power anything (clean, low-cost energy for whatever, whenever, wherever)
- Harness abundance (use ubiquitous energy instead of mining, transporting and burning finite resources from fragile ecosystems)
- Localize (maximize use of local resources for massive efficiency gains)
- Personalize energy (tailor to individual preferences)
- **Decarbonize** personal energy footprint (contribute measurably to mitigating and reversing human-caused environmental impacts)
- Network microgrids (diversify, share, and optimize resources)



Microgrids enable Energy Service Providers to deliver customized, DER-based, energy solutions to customers

Renewable Energy Microgrids Benefit:

- Facility Energy Managers
- Microgrid Project Developers/EPCs
- Solar + Storage
 Developers/Contractors/Installers
- DER Manufacturers
- Electric Utilities

Leverage solar, storage, power-gen, demand management, and EVSC solutions and deliver value-added energy services to your customers!



Microgrid Deployments









Africa Location:

Mine (off grid) Type:

Driver: Economic (diesel offset)

Caribbean Location:

Type: Island

Resilience, Renewables Driver:

Fort Collins Location:

Type: **Energy Storage Fleet** Driver:

Climate action plan

San Diego Location:

Microgrid and Storage Type:

Driver: Resilience, Economic

Microgrid Deployments













Location: San Diego
Type: Utility Microgrid

Driver: Resilience

Location: San Diego
Type: Storage Fleet
Driver: AB 2868

Location: Liberia

Type: Off-grid Community
Driver Rural Electrification

Integrid Lab

Test and Validate Equipment, Control Software and Use Cases











Major Challenges

Ever Increasing DER Options

- Solar Inverters, Battery Energy Storage Systems
- Building Management Systems, EVSCs
- Genset and Switchgear Controls
- Meters, Breakers, Synchronizers, Protection Relays

Communications and Networking

- Field Networking (Between DERs)
- Facility Operations and Integration with Customer IT Systems
- Remote Access, Uptime, Technical Support
- Security, Privacy, Resilience

Engineering Knowhow and Costs

- Analyzing opportunities, costs and benefits
- Equipment selection, sizing and interconnection
- Specialized systems integration
- Data Management, Analytics and Optimization

Opportunities

Standardize

- Microgrid Types
- Asset Libraries
- Control Algorithms and Value Equations
- Interfaces and Protocols

Software-Defined

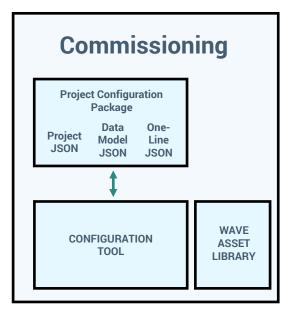
- Configurable
- Modular
- Data-Driven
- Model-Based

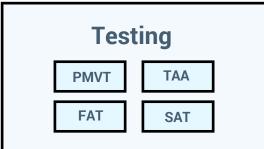
Process Driven

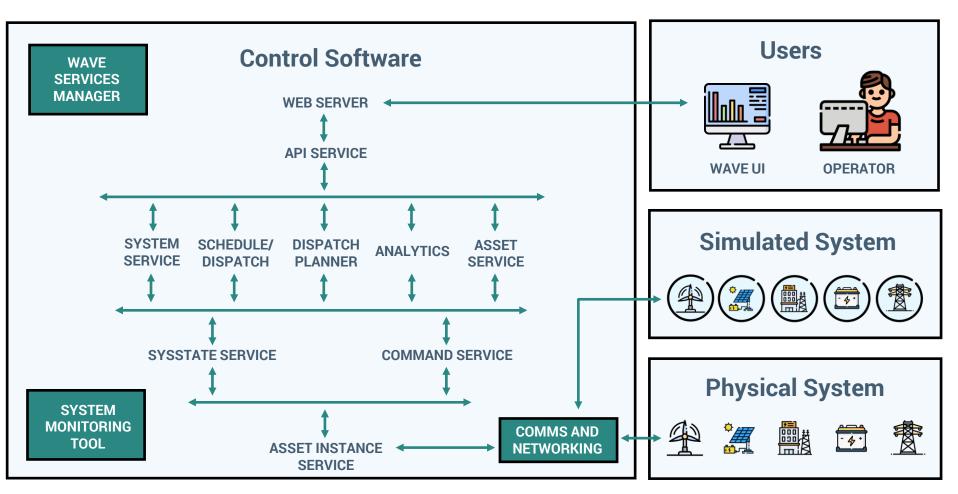
- Cloud Platform for Managing Every Stage of Deployment
- Standard Procedure for Configuring Systems
- Standardized Site Readiness Tests
- Standardized Site Acceptance Tests

Wave Microgrid Control Software Architecture

CONFIGURE | SIMULATE | DEPLOY | OPERATE

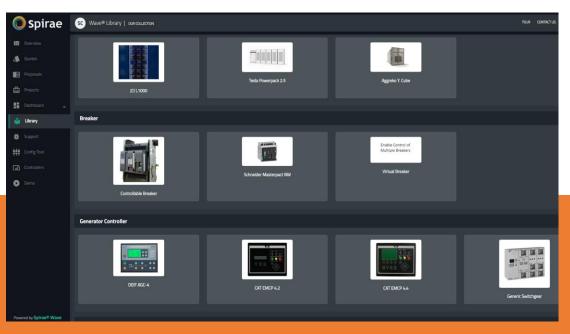




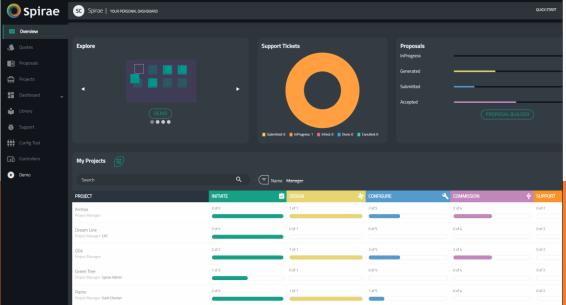


Manage Renewable Energy Microgrid Projects from Concept to Operations

PLUG AND PLAY DERS LIBRARY



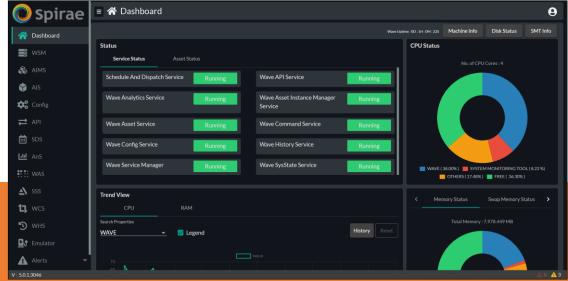
LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT PLATFORM



Rapidly Configure, Emulate and Deploy Microgrids

CONFIGURE

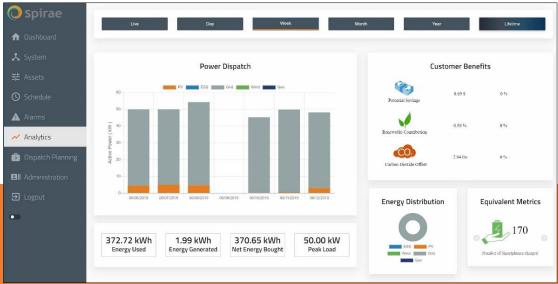
DEPLOY and MANAGE



Access Client UI through Browser from Anywhere

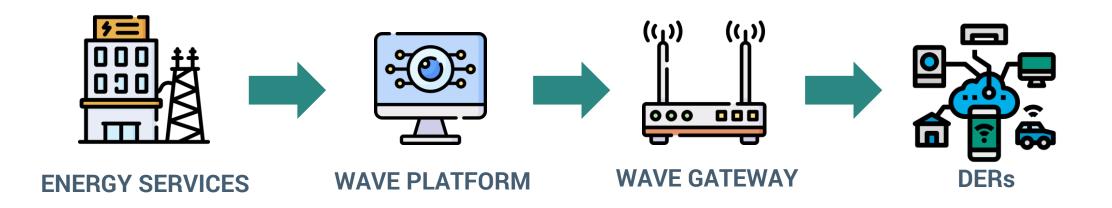
MONITOR AND CONTROL





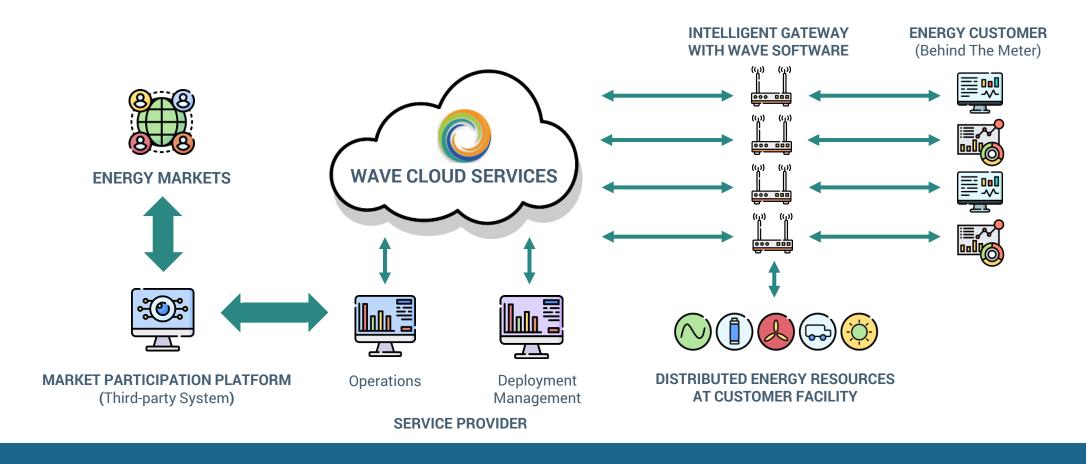
Transform Business Models: Activate Energy Services with Microgrids

Seamlessly integrate DERs from many manufacturers using native interfaces, protocols and field networks, use edge-intelligence for control, connect microgrids to cloud platform, and enable service providers to activate and manage energy services for their customers.



Connect Service Providers with Customers

CONFIGURE | SIMULATE | DEPLOY | OPERATE



Summary

- Engineering Costs to Design, Develop, Commission and Operate Microgrids will decrease substantially
- Microgrids will enable the delivery of differentiated energy services to customers
- Energy as a Service (EaaS) models will become pervasive underpinned by software-defined microgrids
- Microgrids will accelerate the Localization, Personalization and Decarbonization of Energy Systems

Thank You!

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