

# The Energy Efficiency Foundation in Integrated Demand-Side Management

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## What is a Microgrid?

*“A group of **interconnected loads and distributed energy resources** with clearly defined **electrical boundaries** that acts as a **single controllable entity** with respect to the grid and can connect and disconnect from the grid to enable it to **operate in both grid connected or island mode.**” \**

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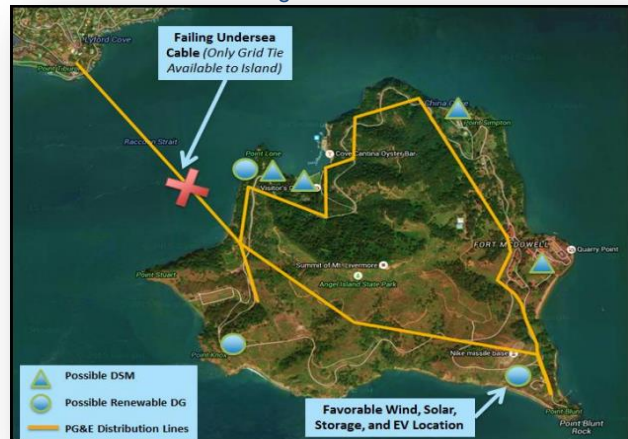
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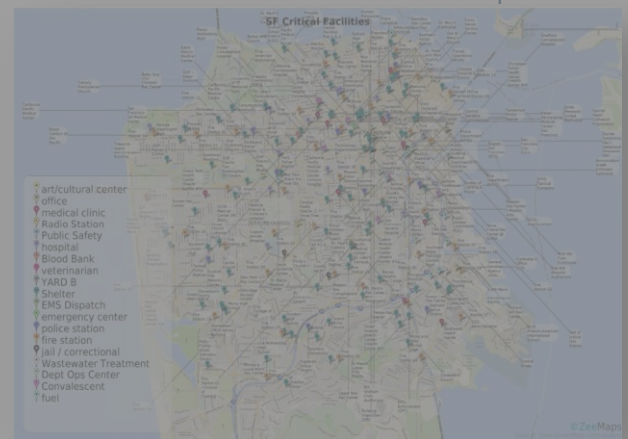
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San Francisco Critical Facilities Map





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## Background

- State Park
- Peak Demand of ~100kW
- History of investing in “1<sup>st</sup> gen” DERs



## Situation

- PG&E-owned on-Island distribution system
- Submarine cable failure and deterioration



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## Progress to date

- Large Integrated Audit (LIA) and microgrid feasibility assessment (May-Sept 2015)
- Filed as DRP demonstration pilot (July 2015)
- Revised Preliminary Planning Report (Sept 2015)

## Next steps

- DRP workshops (ongoing)
- EE plan implementation
- EO planning
- State DPR coordination

