# Lessons Learnt from a Storage Based Microgrid Application



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# Agenda Brief introduction to Eaton Power Challenges in Africa Wadeville Case Study Business Case for Storage Role of Standards



Our vision is to improve the quality of life and the environment through the use of power management technologies and services.





## Get to know our business.

**Electrical Sector** 2018 Sales \$13.1 B **Electrical Products Electrical Systems** & Services

#### Net income

Industrial Sector

2018 Sales \$8.5 B

Aerospace **Hydraulics** Filtration

- Vehicle
- eMobility

\$21.6 Billion USD Total sales \$2.2 Billion USD

- Headquarters: Dublin, Ireland
- Chairman & CEO Craig Arnold
- Key locations in Cleveland, United States; Shanghai, China; Morges, Switzerland; São Paulo, Brazil
- **Regional engineering teams to support** products and custom solutions
- Customers in more than 175 countries
- Approximately 99,000 employees



# Eaton's solid presence in Africa

#### **Dedicated diverse team**

- 700 employees
- More than 100 distributors throughout Africa
- 5 offices across the continent
- 2 service hubs
- Engineering Services
  - Study | Design | Build | Support

#### **Regional manufacturing capability**

- 200k ft<sup>2</sup> of manufacturing space in South Africa and Morocco
- Africa based engineering services
- BBBEE Level 1 certification

# A broad portfolio supplemented by "made for Africa" products and services

- IEC and UL approved products
- Historical brands in Africa since 1927
- Local manufacturing & engineering of Low Voltage, Medium Voltage and Power Quality products built for Africa





#### A portfolio designed to meet COLUMN TO THE your power management needs. Power distribution **Backup power protection** and circuit protection • FY -Lighting and security **Control and automation** Solutions for harsh and Structural solutions **Engineering services** and wiring devices hazardous environments INDUSTRIAL Hydraulics - Fluid conveyance Aerospace - Hydraulic and Automotive - Engine air mgmt., Truck - Commercial vehicle Filtration - Liquid filtration and power and motion control fuel systems traction control and fluid products clutches and transmissions solutions products

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## **Power Challenges in Africa**



#### Low Access and Reliability

		Electricity access %	Avg outage hours/year
	Côte d'Ivoire	61.9	230
	DR Congo	13.5	830
	Ethiopia	27.2	570
	Ghana	78.3	790
	Kenya	36	420
	Mozambique	21.9	80
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# **Global Energy Access**





### **Rising Costs of Electricity**





# **Evolving Power Sector Landscape:**







## **Intro to Microgrids**



# What is a Microgrid?

Microgrids are stand-alone power generation, distribution and storage systems that work with or independently from the main utility grid to help businesses, campuses and communities to:







## Benefits of a Microgrid

#### Decrease costs



Help avoid peak charges Reduce the reliance on expensive fuels like diesel Eliminate costs associated with unexpected power loss or load shaving

#### Increase Reliability



Give continuity of supply Enable grid stability and efficiency

Reduce CO2



Facilitate the wider adoption and deployment of renewable power generation

Increase autonomy



Effectively manage power and generation assets to meet your sites individual needs



# Why not solar alone?

Microgrids V	S Solar Alone	
Energy dispatchable	Renewables are intermittent, not dispatchable	
Excess solar stored for later use – and keeps solar on even when grid goes off.	Excess solar curtailed by rule or when grid goes out	
Configurable for many load profiles	Load profile must track sun to capture value	





Solar self-consumption with energy storage







# Key Challenges at Eaton's Wadeville facility:





High Cost of Electricity

Due to ageing infrastructure we experienced increased in load shedding due to:

- Cable faults
- Scheduled maintenance of the grid

As a manufacturing facility we faced:

- Increase energy charges impacted by seasonality and peak time
- Network demand charges



# **Business Case for Wadeville Plant**

Three main use cases enabled by storage:





### Key Hardware Components of the Wadeville Microgrid



# **Business Case for Storage**

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#### Value Stream 1: Tariff Optimization – Max Demand Reduction Reduces Maximum Demand Charges



#### Value Stream 2: Tariff Optimization – Energy Arbitrage Reduce Grid Consumption when Costs are Highest





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#### Value Stream 3: Renewable Maximization Solar PV and Storage Reduce Total Grid Consumption



#### Value Stream 3: Renewable Maximization Storing Excess Solar



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#### Value Stream 4: Outage Avoidance Eliminate Production Losses Due to Power Outages



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#### Combining the value streams over 12 months leads to significant savings (Wadeville Microgrid generates 56% Operational Savings)



Arno Reich Senior Vice President, Industry, Energy & Logistics HANNOVER MESSE & CeMAT events, Deutsche Messe AG Multiple value streams stacked to reach a high ROI, and breakeven expected in less than 5 years





### **Role of Standards**

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# Microgrid & Storage Standards & Guidelines

Standards play a key role in the design, installation, and operation of Microgrids and Embedded Generation Systems

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# Implications of Limited Standards in Storage

- Difficulty for customers to align needs with suitable battery technology for application
- Challenges with regulation and compliance
- Push for commoditization of energy storage systems based on price not function

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# Conclusion: We Need Consensus on Standards

- Ensure consistency
  - Quality assurance
  - Safety
- Increase consumer and utility confidence
- Assess different energy storage offerings against a common benchmark

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