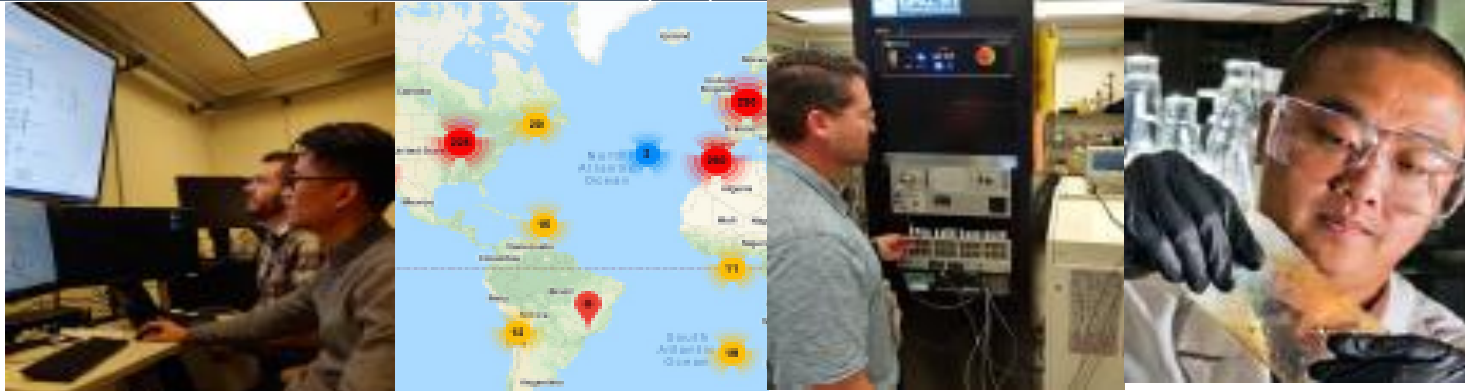


Energy Storage Demonstration Projects –

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# Poudre Valley REA Red Feather Lakes Microgrid



**Where:** Red Feather Lakes, CO



**What:** 140kW, 446kWh Li-Ion Battery (Tesla), Controller (Encorp Egility control platform) paired with an existing 130kW propane generator

**Why:** Community volunteers organized to prepare for, respond to, and rebuild after a regional emergency

- Project initiated by significant solar PV (~8kW) grant received by the Red Feather Lakes Library from a private foundation
- Natural disaster concern and propensity (Fire)
- Radial 69 kVA transmission and limited distribution feeder redundancy
- Seek to provide resiliency to 8+ hours

**Status:** Project became operational in July 2021



**Case Study:** <https://www.cooperative.com/programs-services/bts/Rural-Energy-Storage-Deployment-Program/Documents/RESDP-Case-Study-PVREA-July-2021.pdf>

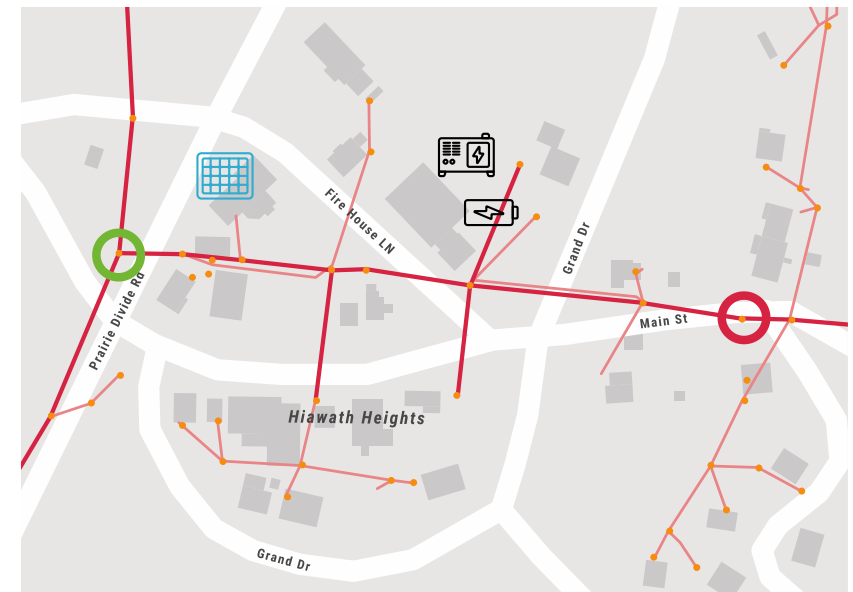
-  **Protective Device – East**  
Will isolate the microgrid from the incoming circuit
-  **Protective Device – West**  
Will isolate the microgrid from the remaining circuit

## Behind the Library Meter

-  PV Solar Array  
~20 kW

## Behind the Fire Station Meter

-  Fossil Fuel Generator  
130 kW
-  Energy Storage  
140 kW / 446kWh

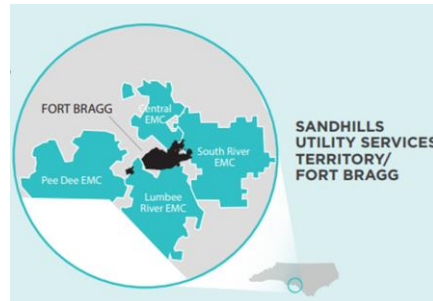


# Sandhills Utility Services Fort Bragg Microgrid



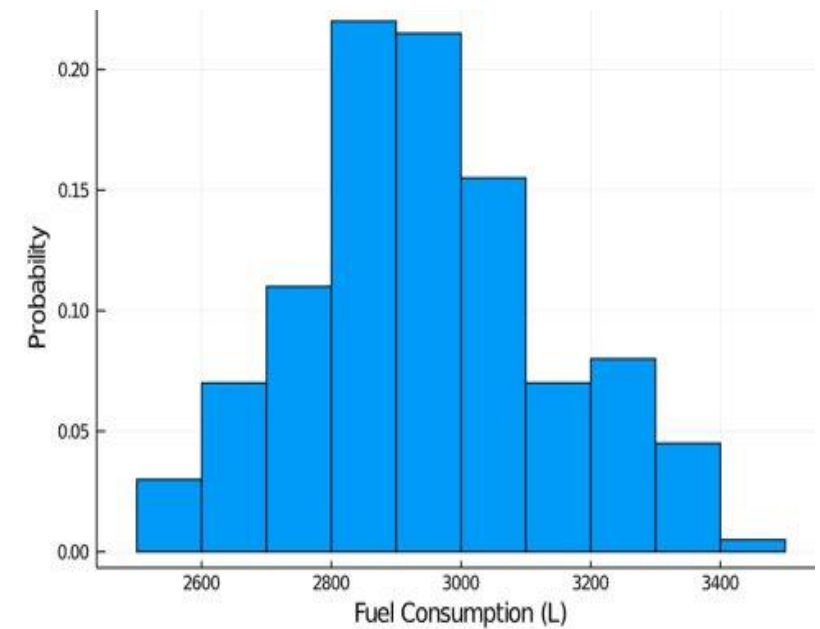
- **Where:** Fort Bragg, North Carolina
- **What:** Li-Ion BESS/ 100kW/300kWh paired with an existing 300kW generator for a building microgrid
- **Why:** Resilience of a critical load at military installation and to solve some of the power quality issues
- **Status:** Delivery of battery in October 2021 with a testing and commissioning November 2021

**Project Goal:** Seeks to be able to provide power to this critical load during a long duration outage



5/23-8/3, 2020  
Peak load: 90 kW  
Average: 23 kW

Existing DG: 300 kW  
Fuel storage capacity: 6192 L  
Full load: 72 hours  
Min load: 187 hours (< 8 days)



**With a 100 kW/3 hr BESS, the microgrid can survive any two-week outages.**

# Rose Acre Farms Microgrid



**Who:** North Carolina EMC, Tideland EMC

**Where:** Rose Acre Farms, Hyde County, NC

**What:** 2.5 MW/5MWh Tesla battery paired with a 2MW solar and existing diesel generators

**Why:** Demand response, reliability, and resiliency

**Status:** Testing and Commissioning Fall/Winter 2021

## Project Goals:

- Seeks to help the large commercial member meet their sustainability goals
- Provide resilience when there is an outage
- Peak Shaving



# West River Electric Association Ellsworth Air Force Base Microgrid



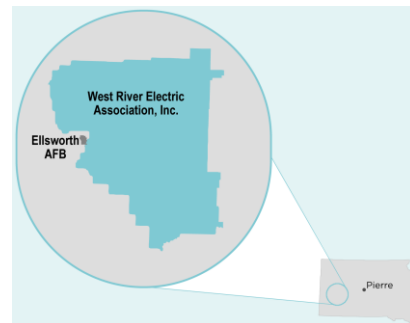
**Where:** Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota

**What:** BESS 250kW/250kWh paired with an existing 400kW generator for a building microgrid

**Why:** Resilience of critical loads at critical military installation and peak shaving

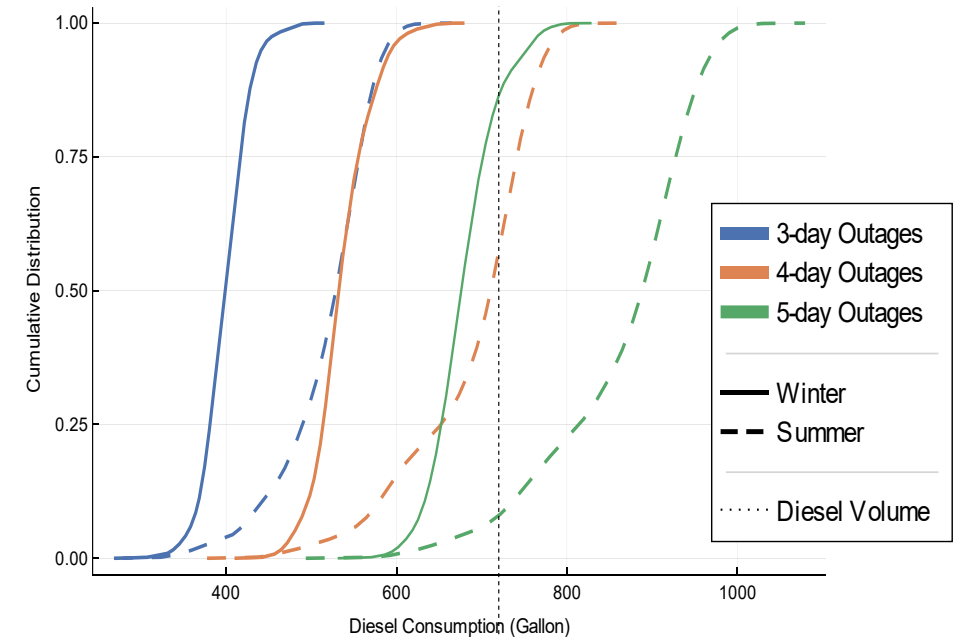
**When:** Testing and commissioning in Q2 2022.

**Project Goal:** Provide the installation with resilience to serve a critical load during a long duration outage



Peak load: 130 kW  
Annual avg: 60 kW  
Summer avg: 80 kW

Existing DG: 400 kW  
Full load: 25 hours  
Min load: 65 hours (< 3 days)



Significantly increased survivability against outages with a duration of 3-5 days

# Questions?



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