

# **Africa Smart Grid Forum 2018**

## **Convergence of ICT & the Energy Sector**

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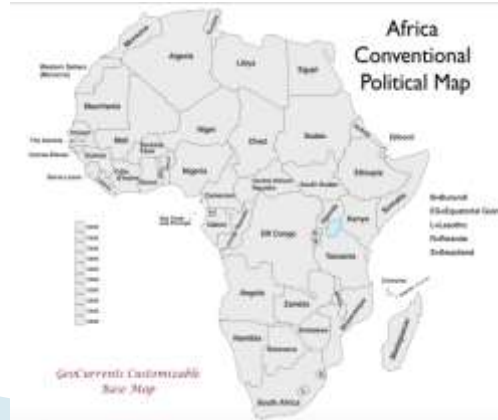
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## ▶ **Overview**

- Architecture
  - COM Protocols/Standards
  - Performance
  - Benefits
  - Case Study
  - Africa is Ready
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- *Conventional Power Systems*
- *Conventional Metering*

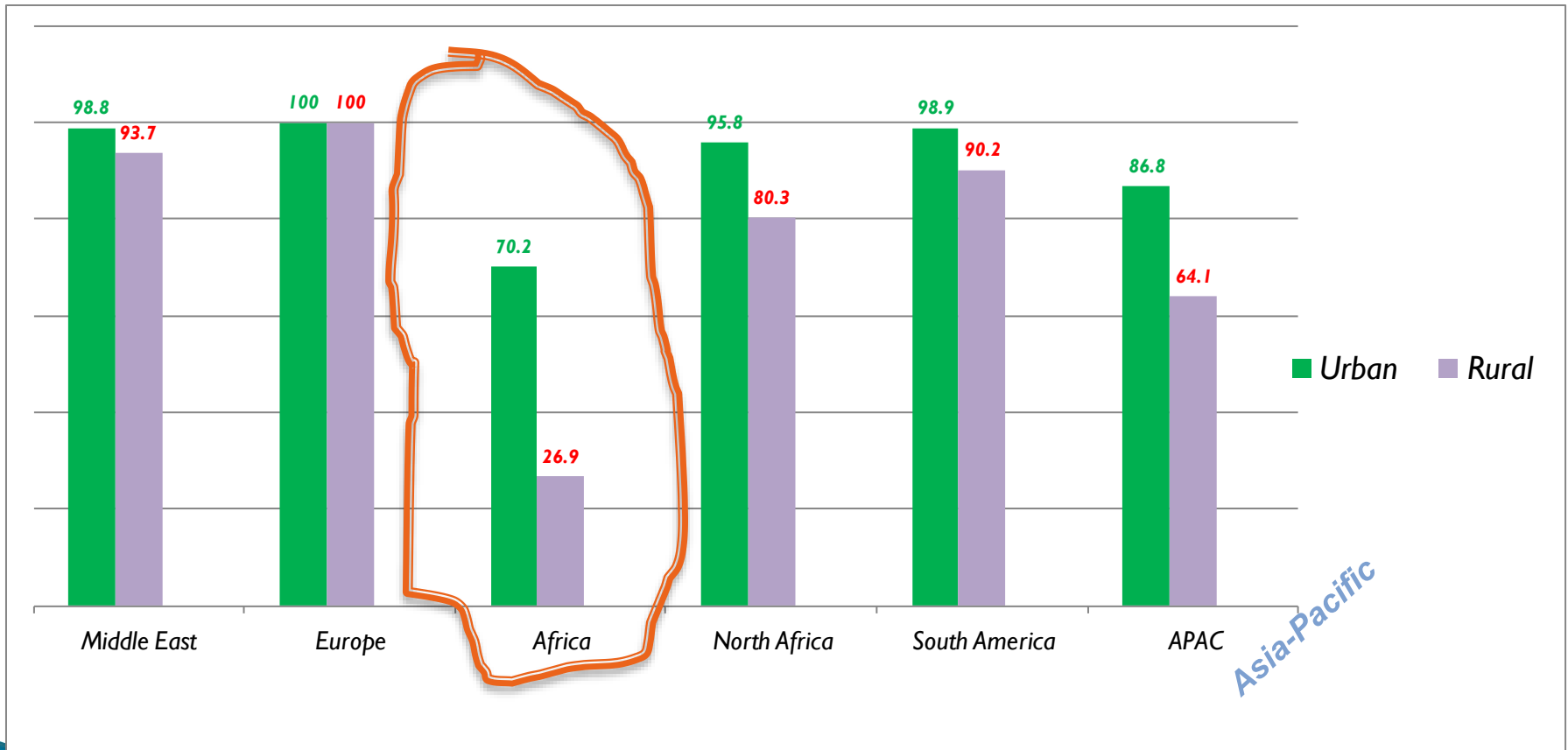


*Many Utilities in Africa made all the Good Efforts !*

# Yet, Electricity Energy Access in Africa remained Dismal



share of population with access to electricity (urban and rural) in %



Source: World Bank , 2017



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## Sustainable Development Goal 7 (UN)

By 2030

- Ensure universal access to *affordable* and *reliable* energy
- Increase substantially the share of *renewable* energy in the global energy mix
- Double the global rate of improvement in *energy* efficiency





*African Utilities have had to Think Smart*



**& Face the Problem**

### **Into the African Energy Sector**

*Include:*

- *ICT & Telecommunication Connectivity*
- *Increase its Coverage and Utilization*

### **Benefits in Africa**

✓ *Optimized Electrical Power Systems:*

- *Generation*
- *Transmission*
- *Distribution*

✓ **Increased Access** to Electricity

✓ Increased Power System **Reliability & Availability**

*RTUs, PLCs, IEDs  
Servers, Applications*





# Variety of Architecture

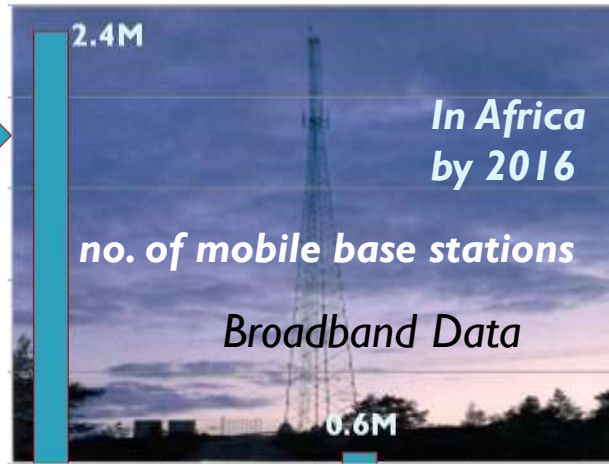
Energy Sector is Represented by Protection Relays/IEDs with Capability for Wide Area Communication

Multiple Servers & RTUs  
-Cloud Tec



Energy Infrastructure  
Enabled by ICT Connectivity  
Using:

- Field Sensors e.g. GridAdvisor™
- Field Actuators
- Synchrophasors
- **With Redundancy**



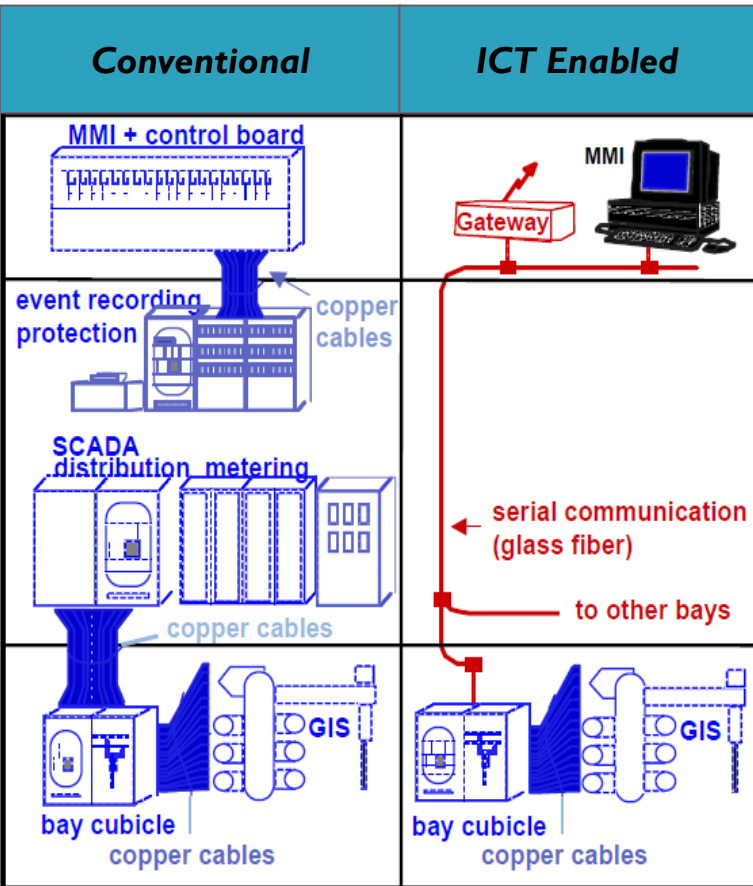
Urban

Rural

Earth Institute



ICT in Wide Area Telecommunication Linking Power Stations, NCC, RCC & CDC



### Wide Area ICT Convergence

Integrates Electricity & Private Networks Wide Area Big Data Communication onto the African Grid

### ICT Enabled with:

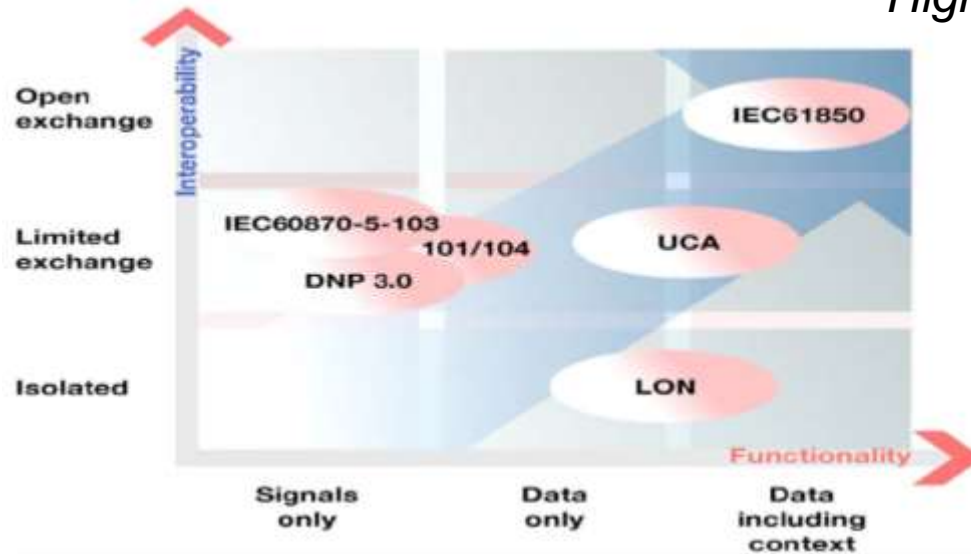
- ✓ Cyber Security
- ✓ Encryption
- ✓ Gateways/Firewalls
- ✓ Access Control
- ✓ Unused Ports Control
- ✓ Backup
- ✓ Redundancy



# The COM Protocols/Standards



*High Speed Communication*



Include for: DCS, SCADA, DMS, EMS: *ICCP - Inter-control Centre Communication Protocol*

## Benefits of ICT Convergence in Africa

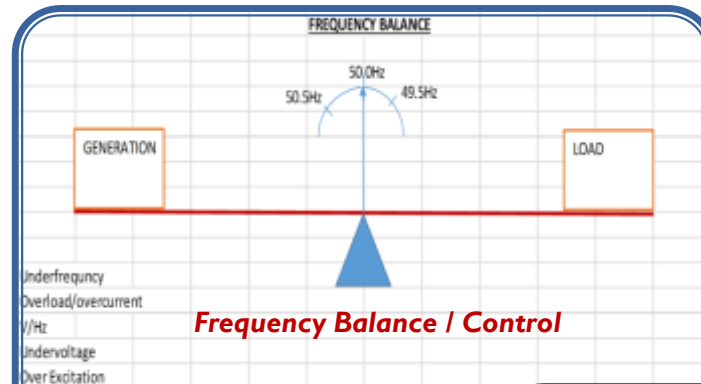
In Recent years, *ICT Convergence* has Enabled Africa to *Edge Closer towards SD Goal 7*

1. ICT has Introduced Wide Area *Protection, Monitoring & Control* of the Energy Sector

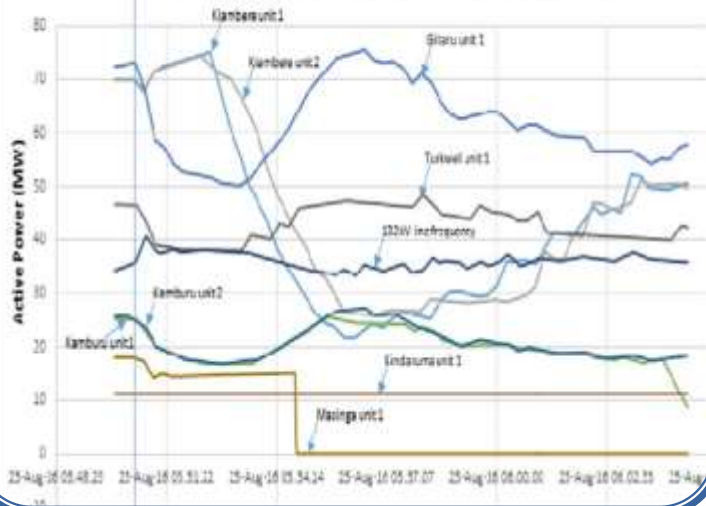


*Real-Time* exchange of *Digital Information* for *Power System Management*

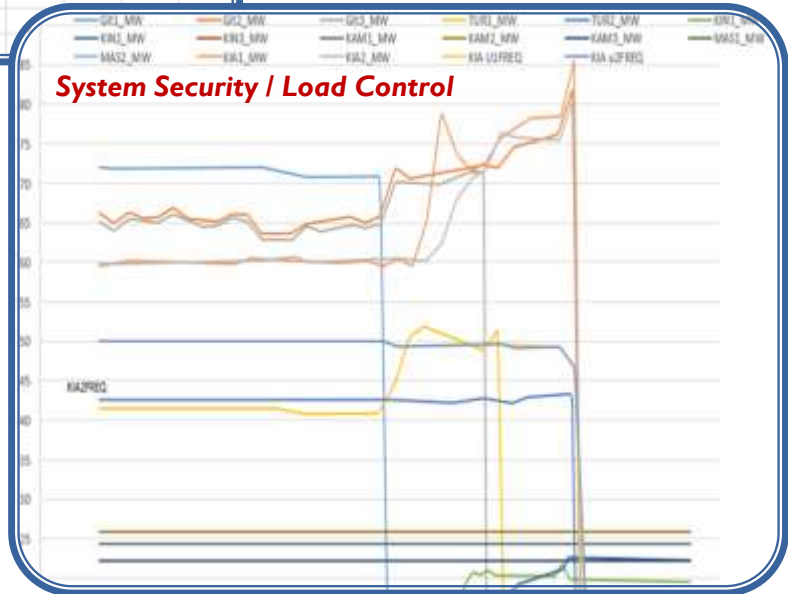
## 2. ICT has Improved System Control, Security & Power Quality in Africa



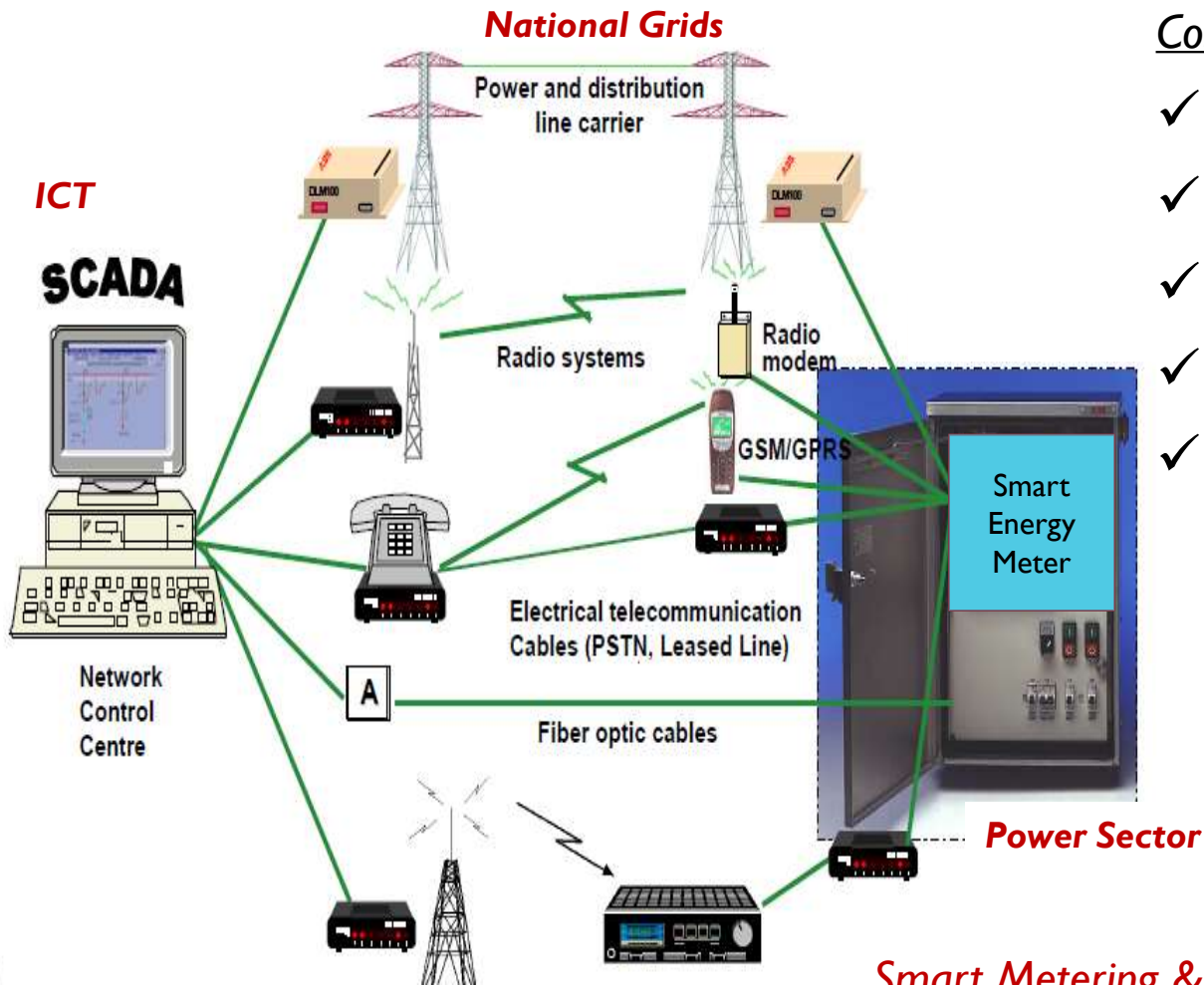
**System Control / Load Balancing**



**System Security / Load Control**



### 3. ICT has Enabled *Effective Power Dispatch & has Improved Grid Safety, Reliability & Availability*



#### Cost Effective across Entire Lifecycle

- ✓ Enables Grid Optimization
- ✓ Enables Grid Interoperability
- ✓ Improves MTBF
- ✓ Reduces Power Losses
- ✓ Lowers TCO

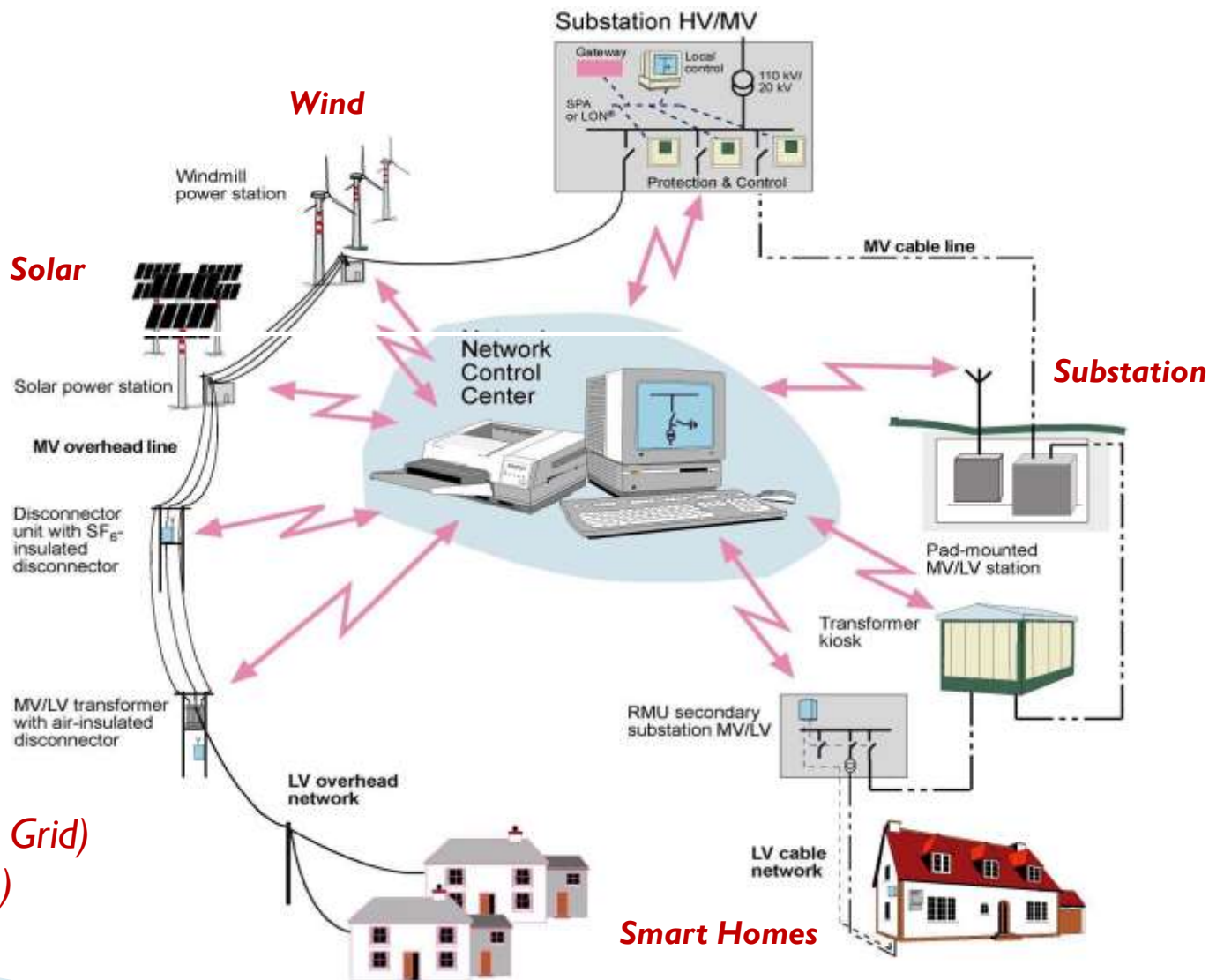
#### Smart Metering & Billing

- ✓ ICT Enables Effective Bulk Energy Metering
- ✓ Optimizes Bulk & Domestic Energy Billing



#### 4. ICT has Enabled Integration of *Renewable Energy into the National, Mini & Micro Grids*

- ✓ Wind
- ✓ Geothermal
- ✓ Solar
- ✓ Biogas



Can be Connected as:

- ✓ Feed-in-Tariff (National Grid)
- ✓ Off Grid (Mini & Micro)

## 5. ICT has Enabled some African Utilities to **Earn CERs**



Source: [Constructionkenya.com](http://Constructionkenya.com)



i.e. through *Effective Data Capture & Analysis* from the CDM programs

This Creates an **Extra Revenue Stream**

**CERs** are Certified Emission Reduction Units earned through the **CDM/Kyoto Protocol/IPCC, 2007**.



6. *ICT-Energy Convergence* has powered some African **SMART CITIES** !

A *Stronger ICT-Energy Convergence* can Enable Africa to Establish **MORE SMART CITIES**

Cairo – is already POWERED



Konza-Proposed



Lekki Lagos-Proposed



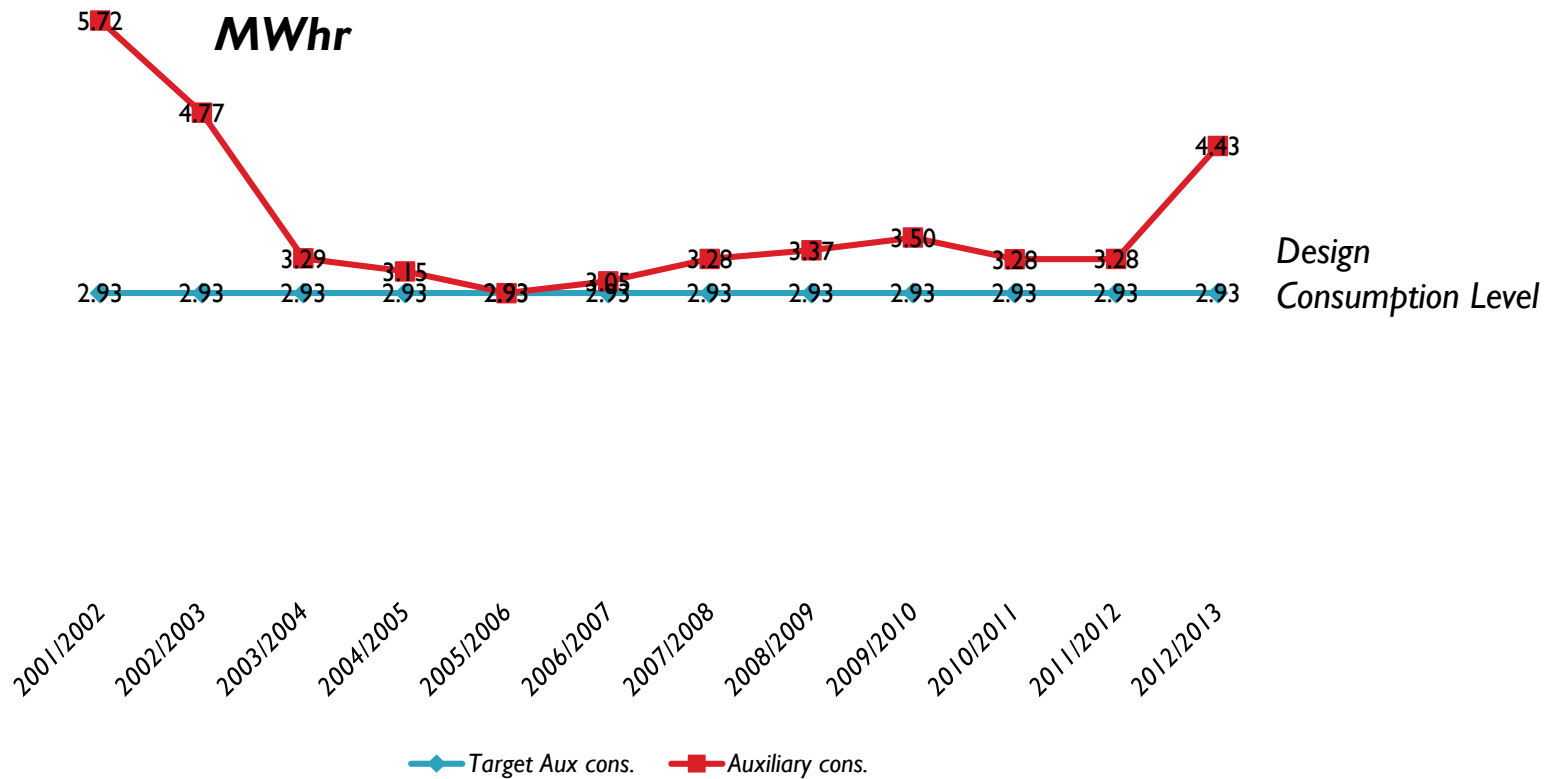
#### Smart City Attributes

- **Energy Reliability**
- **Renewable Energy**
- **Energy Efficiency**
- **Supervised Data Collection, Transfer & Control**
- **Electric Vehicles-Evs, Trams**
- **No Carbon Pollution**

## 7. ICT has Enabled Lowering of Auxiliary Consumption & Improving Energy Efficiency

(i.e. through Effective Workflow **SAP PM: Data Capture & Analysis** - Automatic Collection of Information on Auxiliary Power Consumption)

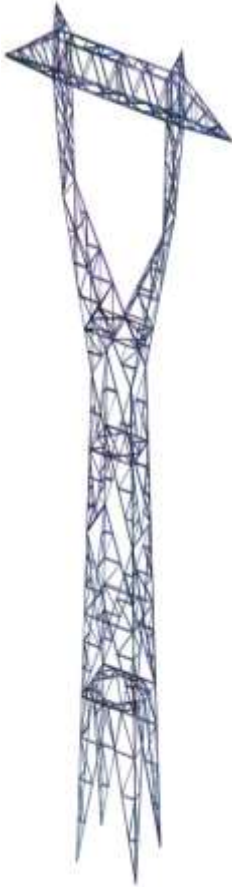
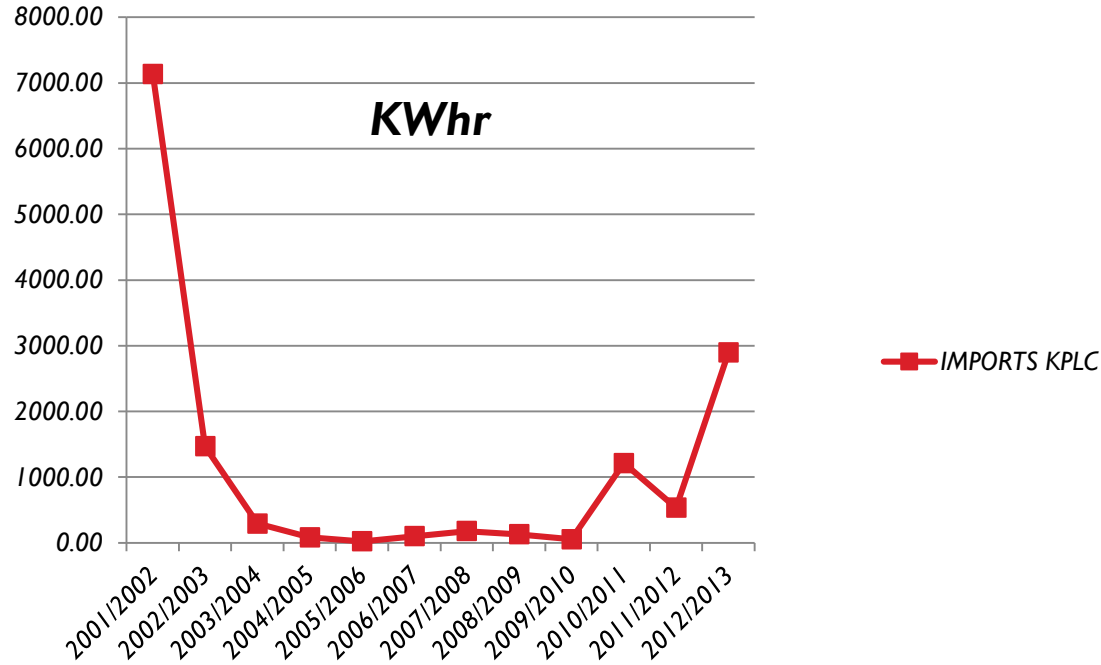
Kipevu I Auxiliary Consumption - 2001- 2013



## 8. ICT has Enabled Lowering of **Energy Back-feed & Imports from African Grids**

(i.e. through Effective Workflow **SAP PM: Data Capture & Analysis**)

Kipevu I Imports from KPLC - 2001-2013



Kenyan Case Study: *ICT Training & Exposure has created Valuable Internal Capacity*

Gitaru UI PLC-DCS Upgrade – 2017 Internal Capacity Only			Tana UI PLC-DCS Upgrade – 2016 Foreign Consultancy, Services & Supervision		
	Description	Cost (USD)		Description	Cost (USD)
1	Engineering & Commissioning - Administrative cost	64,168	1	Administrative cost	27,540
2	Training Component	19,062	2	Engineering, Commissioning & Training	158,691
	Total	<b>USD 83,230</b>			<b>USD 186,231</b>

**SAVINGS**  
Approx. USD 100,000

*Africa's Innovativeness is World Renowned !*

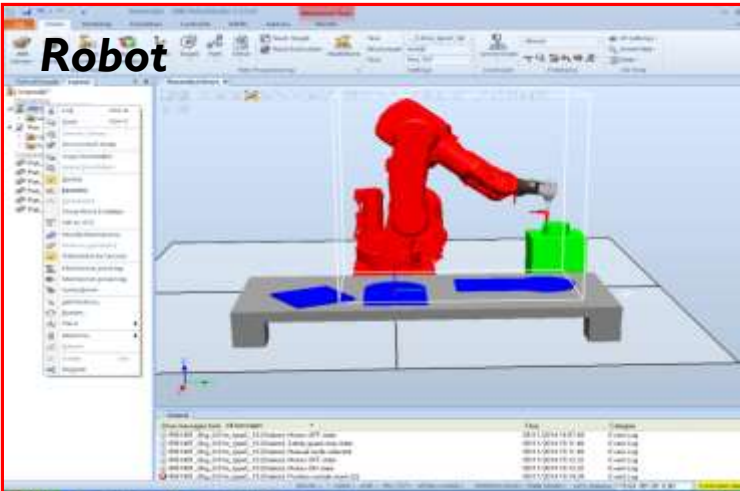
# Africa is Ready Manufacturing !

Africa can Enter the *High-End Manufacturing Industry !*  
Manufacturing of ICT related products and devices is Modular and is done by *Industrial Robots* on *Automated Centres*.

These are uploaded with preprogrammed *ICT Software Applications* & apply *Non Proprietary Protocols* in order to control:

- Manufacturing
- Assembly
- Functional Testing
- Burn-in Testing
- Routine Testing
- Packaging
- Dispatch

**But Robots, Automated Centres, ICT Application Programs and Protocols are NOT necessarily proprietary of the manufacturer ! All these can be PROCURED.**



**Robot**



**Automated Centre**

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**Robot Program**



## AUTOMATED ASSEMBLY - TEST CENTRE







*Thank you*