Practical Considerations in Energy Planning for Air Force and Navy Installations

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Lessons from Case Studies

The Challenge

The OSD Policy (DoDI 4170.11) requires installations to prepare a resiliency focused Installation Energy Plan (IEP)

Challenges to achieving this at the Enterprise level include:

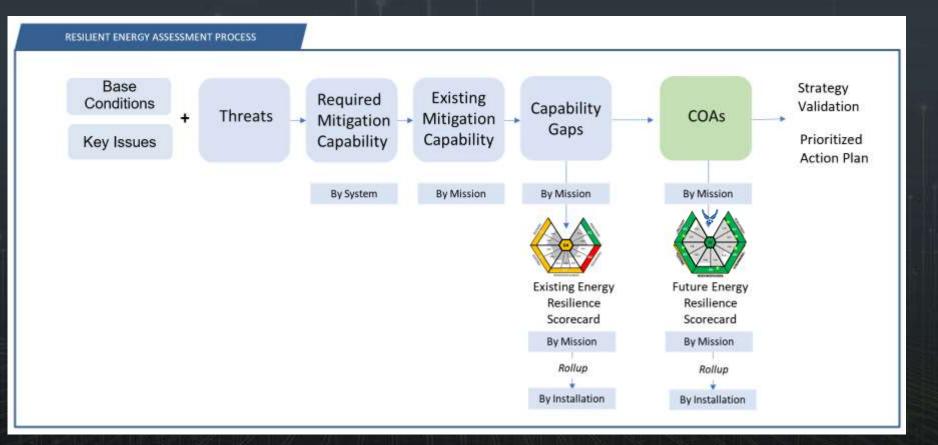
- IEPs are FOUO without classified information
- Comprehensive Mission Assurance and Vulnerability Assessments are typically classified and not easily translated into IEP usable data
- IEPs are led by Installation Planners, Energy Managers, Facilities and Utility Engineers – who typically do not have the capability or resources to do complex modeling and risk assessments
- A large number of IEPs have to be completed in a short time. Conditions in Installation vary in capability and structure

The Solution

Resilient Energy Assessment Process Overview

A simple, templatedriven approach is needed – one that can also:

- Accommodate unique installation conditions
- Include mission specific requirements
- Produce standardized outputs for the whole Enterprise



Step 1: Simplified Threat Assessment

High level simple selections drive degree of concerns based on consequences

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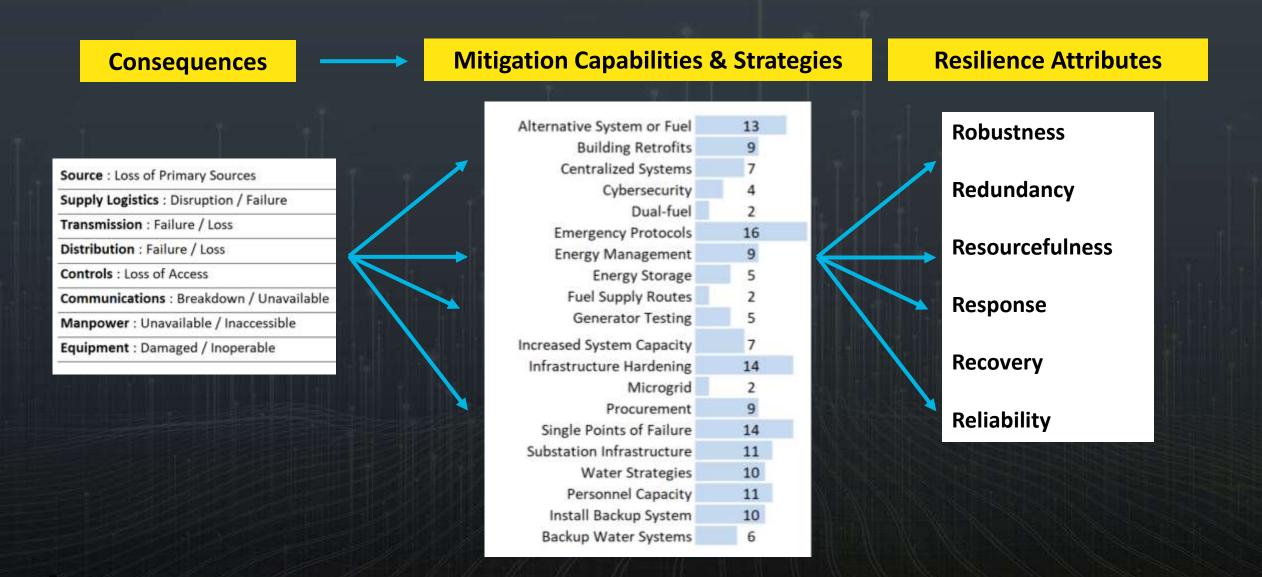
KEY RELATION	ISHIPS
Power Utility	Strong
Gas Utility	Average
Water Utility	Average
Community	Average

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	Probability	Severity
Earthquake	Seldom	Critical
EMP	Rarely	Critical
Environmental Corrosion	Rarely	Negligible
Flooding - Major	Occasional	Critical
Flooding - Minor	Likely	Moderate
High Winds	Likely	Critical
Lightning	Frequent	Moderate
Malicious - Cyber	Occasional	Moderate
Malicious - Physical	Seldom	Moderate
Tsunami	Rarely	Negligible
Utility Blackout	Occasional	Critical
Volcanic Eruptions	Rarely	Negligible
Wildfire - Major	Seldom	Moderate
Pandemic	Seldom	Moderate

Degree of Concern
Low
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Step 2: Mitigation Capabilities Mapping



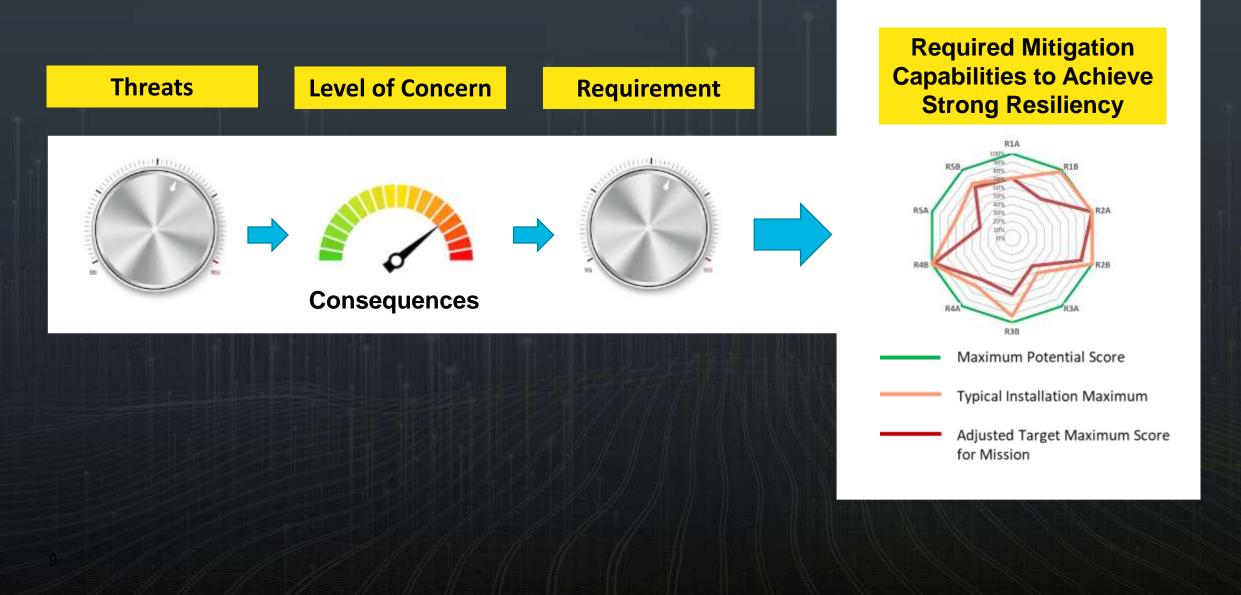
Step 3: Mission Requirements

Mission

Resource	Availability Requirements	Min Contingency	
Power	Uninterruptible	N+1	Is Mission
Fuel	3 Day Supply	N	Relocatable?
Heat	Essential	N	No
Cooling	Uninterruptible	N+1	NO
Water	Essential	N	
Communications	Uninterruptible	N+1	
Personnel	No Requirement	N	

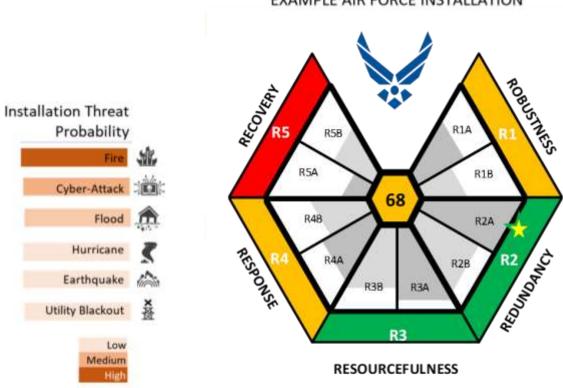
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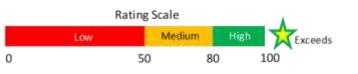
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Step 4: Gap Assessment & Scoring

Inputs culminate in a scorecard – a visual snapshot highlighting performance





EXAMPLE AIR FORCE INSTALLATION

RESILIENT ENERGY + WATER PERFORMANCE

R1 ROBUSTNESS

How robust are the energy+water systems on installation? R1A Cybersecurity of Energy Systems R1B Physical Hardening / Protection of Critical Assets

R2 REDUNDANCY

Are there redundant systems and alternate sources to avoid single points of failure? R2A Single Points of Failure in Energy + Water Systems R2B Energy & Water Source Diversity

R3 RESOURCEFULNESS

Is energy efficiently managed and delivered? R3A Energy & Water Intensity (Demand) Reduction R3B Energy & Water O&M Manpower & Skillsets

R4 RESPONSE

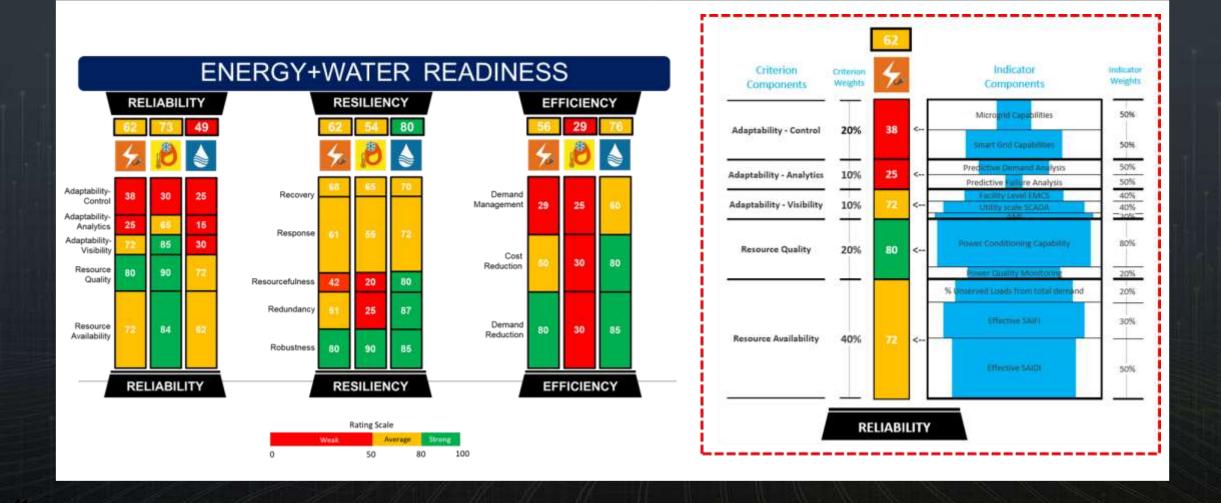
Is the Installation prepared to respond to emergency/disruptive event? R4A Emergency Management Protocols for Energy+Water Systems R4B Critical Loads with Island / Backup Mode Operations

R5 RECOVERY

How long can critical mission functions be sustained in emergency mode? R5A Critical Loads Sustainment Capacity (Fuel/Energy+Water Storage) R5B Reliability of Emergency Energy & Water Systems & Operations

Step 4: Gap Assessment & Scoring

Scorecards are also aligned with strategic direction from service leadership



Step 5: Strategy Development (COAs)

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Installation Off-site

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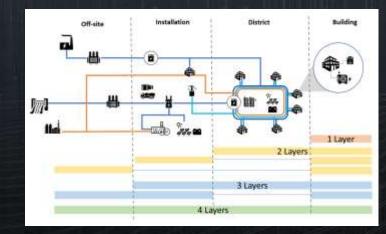
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Install Backup Microgrid

Interactive and intuitive strategy mapping process

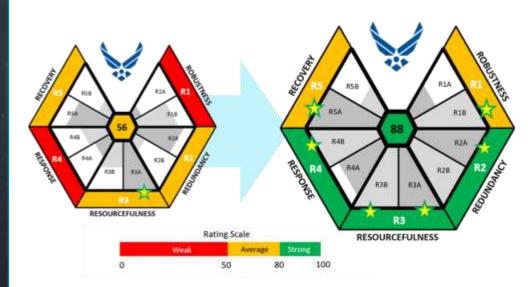
Considering strategies across scale to meet mission requirements



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Step 6: Resiliency Action Plan

Resulting mission-tied implementation roadmap



OPTIMIZE COST OF OWNERSHIP



USING THE RIGHT STRATEGIC PROJECTS

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Advantages of the Practical Approach

- Rapid assessment of baseline and capability gaps
- Standardized scoring for enterprise level prioritization
- Easily communicate strategic overview of installation and missions with synergies and benefits
- Develop and leverage best practices across the enterprise and multiple missions
- Allow for focused deep dive on high priority issues
- Ability to engage with non-technical mission owners
- Ability to incorporate local knowledge

Case Studies

- Goal: what was the installations intentions when looking at a resilience project

 Practical Consideration: What did that base have to contend with in striving for that goal

 Solution: What were the strategies deployed to meet the goal and how was it achieved

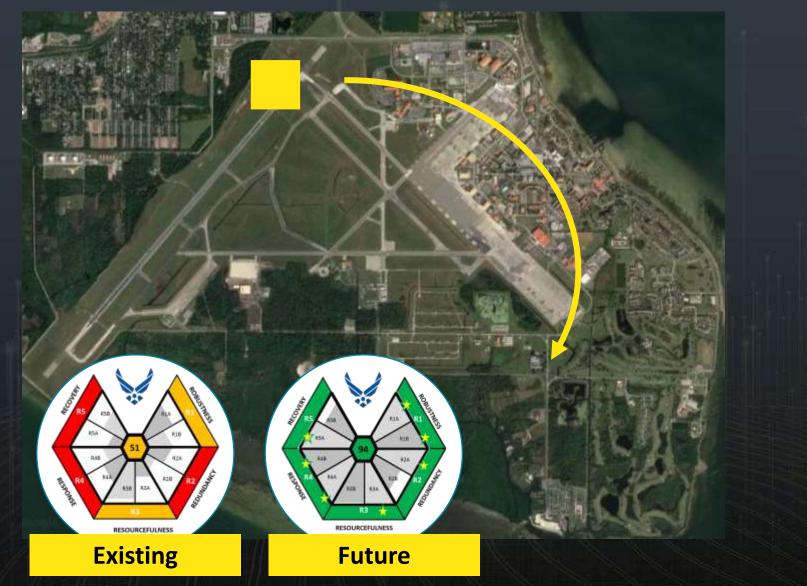
Case Study: MacDill AFB (USAF)

Goal: Improved power availability beyond critical 'campuses'

Practical considerations:

lack of expertise in power generation; varied infrastructure reliability

Solution: Partnership with local utility to install a gas 'peaker-plant' on installation.



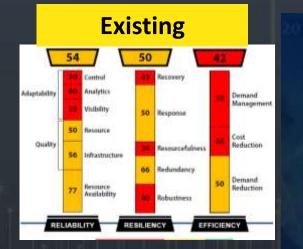
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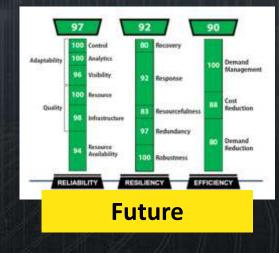
Case Study: PMRF (US Navy)

Goal: Improved power availability and quality, reduction in operational costs

Practical considerations: small base but important missions, high reliance on contractors, existing stranded PV

Solution: Enhanced use lease with utility + grid consolidation





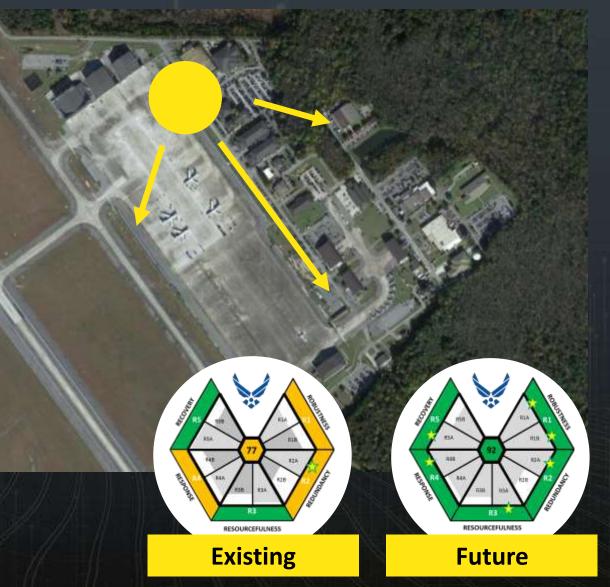


Case Study: Warner Robins (ANG)

Goal: Visibility and controllability of loads, redundant power supply

Practical considerations: Tenant on a large base (little 'up-stream' influence), small staff, significant planned growth

Solution: District microgrid with PAMPER, smart energy monitoring



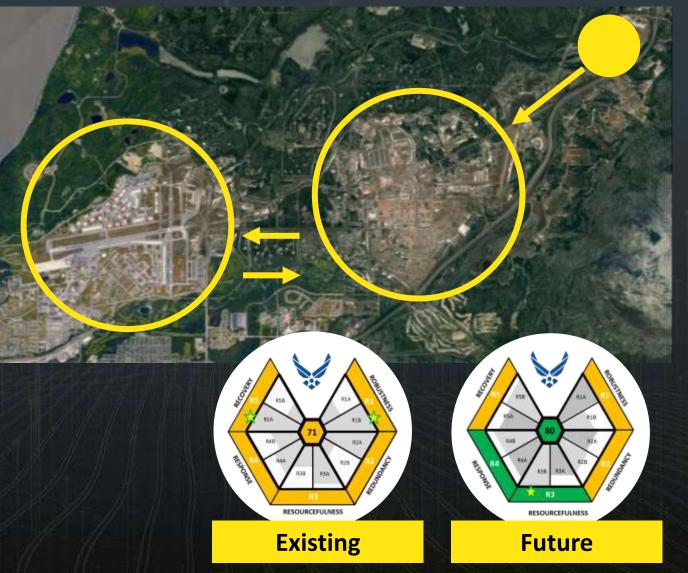
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Case Study: JBER (US Army and USAF)

Goal: Zero downtime of heat (requiring electricity)

Practical considerations: Two very different 'sides' – one privatized, heat redundancy critical, OCONUS/remote

Solution: Landfill gas capacity and interconnect 2 grids



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Summary

- Empowering installations to implement resilience projects requires a plan that understands their unique challenges and capacity
- An energy planning process that facilitates strategic thinking (beyond mission/responsibility boundaries) from enables collaboration and the development to smarter solutions
- Some installations are already able to operate and implement projects in this way leveraging strong local expertise and relationships
- These forward-thinking installations have shown the importance of multistakeholder partnerships in successfully enhancing energy resilience
- Proven an effective way of developing mission-driven strategies without large resources
- Lays the foundation for enhanced analysis and design

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