# EVLO

### **Energy Storage Systems: A Flexible Grid Asset**

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Energy's natural evolution



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#### Introduction



### **EVLO** at a glance

- > EVLO is a fully owned subsidiary of Hydro-Québec, North America's largest producer of renewable energy headquartered in Montreal, Canada
- > Our patented, eco-friendly battery chemistry is the culmination of 40 years of research by our parent company's advanced innovation lab
- > EVLO is a turnkey energy storage system and service provider offering:
  - Customized lithium iron phosphate (LFP) based battery energy storage systems for a wide range of applications
  - Leading edge Energy Management Software capabilities
  - + Installation, commissioning, operation, and maintenance management
  - + End-of-life recycling program
- > EVLO's energy storage product line ranges from compact commercial solutions to large utility-scale solutions



### **EVLO and The Mathworks Inc.**

#### > EVLO extensively use of Mathworks product

- + Site controller
- + Utility numerical models
- > Full support of the V model
  - + Requirement management using Simulink Requirement
  - + Design and implementation using Simulink, Simscape and Stateflow
  - + Testing using Simulink Test and ICT
  - + Code deployment using Coder tools
- > Great collaboration
  - + Interactions with support / dev teams / MAB
  - + Mandates to the Consulting group
  - + EVLO featured in Mathworks articles... and invited to this seminar !





### **Energy Storage Systems and the Grid**



#### An ESS overview







## **ESS:** a flexible grid asset

Support different sizing and location requirements

> Provides various customer tailored services

>Accommodate different grids





### **EVLO Projects**



#### Hemmingford: EVLO's first commercial project





#### > Project Scope

- + Inject power in the grid during peak hours
- + Defer T&D investments

#### >System Capacity

- + 1.2 MW / 2.4 MWh (2 hours)
- + 25 kV interconnection

- + Static & Dynamic Peak Shaving
- + Peak on Demand





### Lac-Mégantic: Québec's First Microgrid



#### > Project Scope

- + Supply electricity during grid outages
- + Couple with solar production

#### >System Capacity

- + 600 kW / 600 kWh (1 hour)
- + 600 V interconnection

- Black Start
- + "Island-to-Grid" & "Grid-to-Island" Transitions





#### **Quaqtaq: Operation in Extreme Weather**



#### > Project Scope

- + Couple with diesel generators
- + Couple with solar PV
- > System Specifications
   + 600 kW / 600 kWh
   + 4.16 kV / 60 Hz

- Hack Start
- + "Island-to-Grid" & "Grid-to-Island" Transitions
- + Static Peak Shaving





### **Tonnerre: EVLO's First International Project**





#### > Project Scope

- + Grid stability during unforeseen circumstances
- + Maintaining the target frequency of 50 Hz
- > System Specifications
  + 9 MW / 9 MWh
  + 33 kV / 50 Hz

- + Frequency regulation
- +AC voltage control





#### Takeaways

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### **Key Takeaways**

> Energy Storage Systems provide a variety of grid services

- Energy Storage Systems promote more efficient usage of existing assets and increased utilization of renewable intermittent sources of energy
- > Mathworks products and services provide a complete development ecosystem for industrial grade control





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