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# Smart Grid ready capacitor bank control Automation and Efficiency

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### Trends in VAR control

#### **Business drivers**

<ul> <li>Regulation imposes new requirements with the overall goal of reducing energy consumption &amp; demand</li> <li>Energy purchase savings</li> <li>Demand peak shaving</li> <li>Renewables &amp; EV's</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Unity power factor minimizes losses &amp; minimizes purchased kW</li> <li>Reduced voltage profile minimizes purchased kW:</li> <li>1 % reduction in voltage results in 0.5 to 0.8 % reduction in kw</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Functional objectives</li> <li>Manage feeder VARs to a settable target</li> <li>Manage voltage to a settable target</li> <li>Flat voltage profile</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Technical requirements</li> <li>Monitor &amp; control substation &amp; feeder capacitor banks (cap bank controls)</li> <li>Monitor end-of-line voltages to avoid violations (smart meters, sensors)</li> </ul>

**Business objectives** 

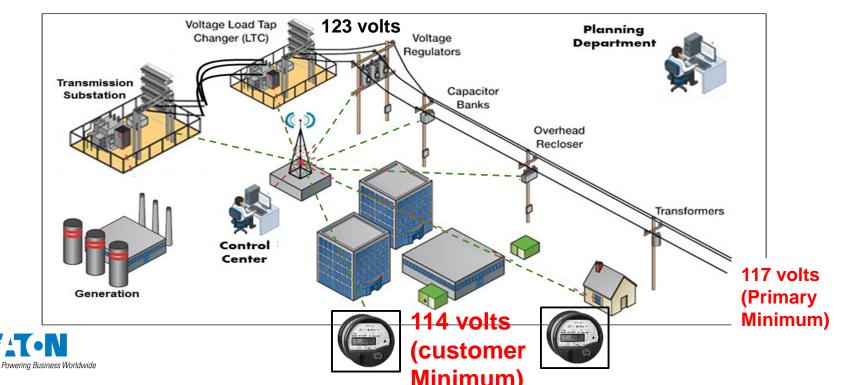


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Solutions to improve grid efficiency

#### **Generic Utility Electrical System**

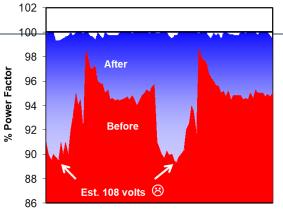
#### Volts (V) x Amps (I) = Watts (or Kwh)



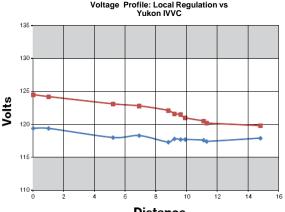
#### Power Factor Improvement

# Energy efficiency

- Release system capacity
  - Eliminate VAR flow
  - Mitigate power factor penalties
  - On demand VAR support
- Increase KWh sales with improve feeder voltage profile
- Reduce energy purchases while maintaining system power quality



2 day profile



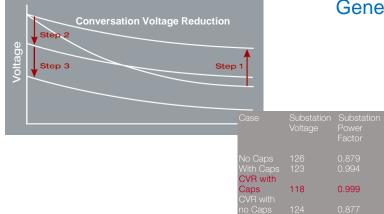
#### Intelligent solutions improve distribution system voltages & power factor

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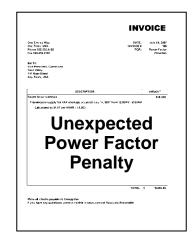
# **Energy Efficiency**

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#### Generation Savings Reduced Carbon Foot Print



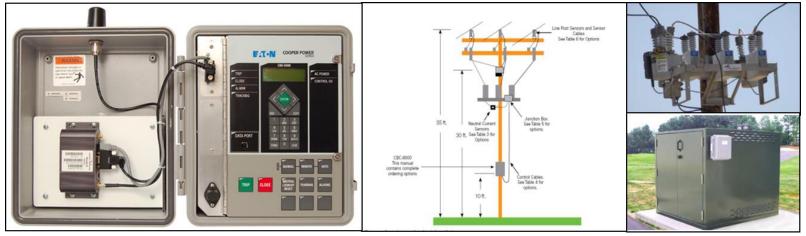


#### Conservation Voltage Reduction

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# **Operational Algorithms Supporting Automation**



- Time
- Temperature
- Voltage
- Current
- Kvar ( Power Factor )
- Neutral Current Alarming & Lockout

- 3-phase V&I Metrology, Analysis & Operation
- Remote Operation from Automation
- Communication Loss Fail Safe modes
- Renewables Penetration Issues Eaton's Co- Generation Mode is an answer



#### Communications



**Example Radios** 

- Cellular (Public Network) Sierra Wireless, Cisco, BlueTree,
- Point-to-Point (Private Network) MDS/SD9, ELPRO, Tropos, MiMoMax
- > AMI Providers (Mesh Networks)



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- Raw hex outgoing
- No longer will utilities today need to deploy special routers in the field near the CBC to troubleshoot messages being sent to the capacitor bank control





# Solving Renewable Challenges

#### **Problem:**

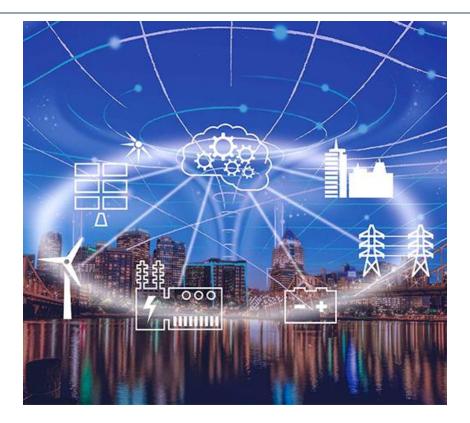
As customers see more and more renewable penetration on their feeders, reverse power flow caused be Distributed Energy Resources becomes a real possibility that customers must account for

Customers need a robust solution that accounts for this use case





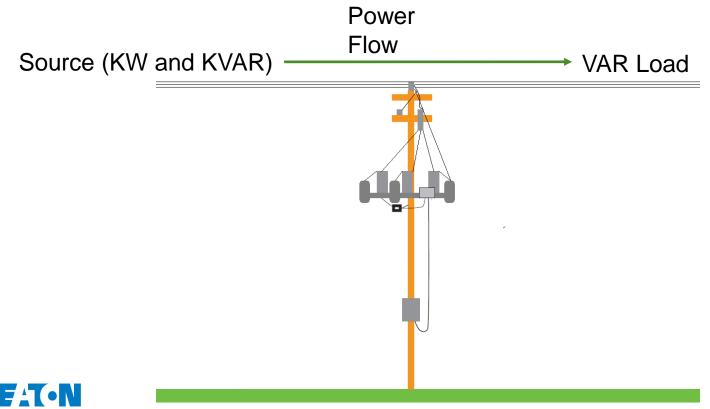
#### **Co-Generation Mode**



Allows for a CBC-8000 to operate correctly when it sees reverse power flow due to Distributed Energy Resources (DER)

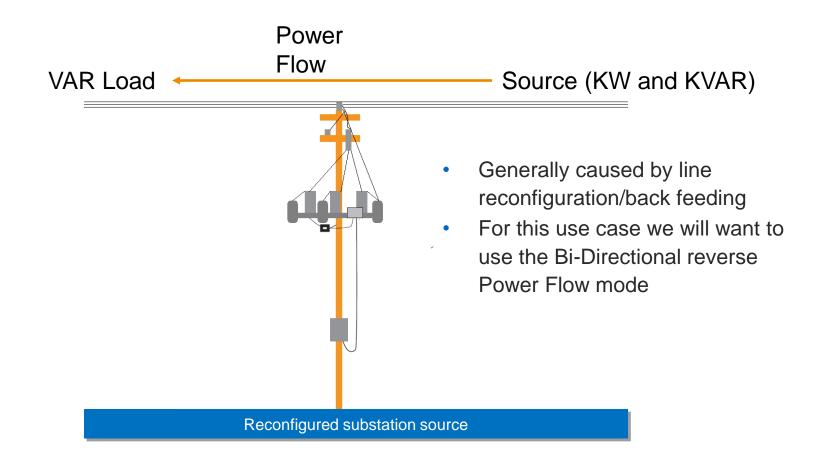


#### **Normal Power Flow**

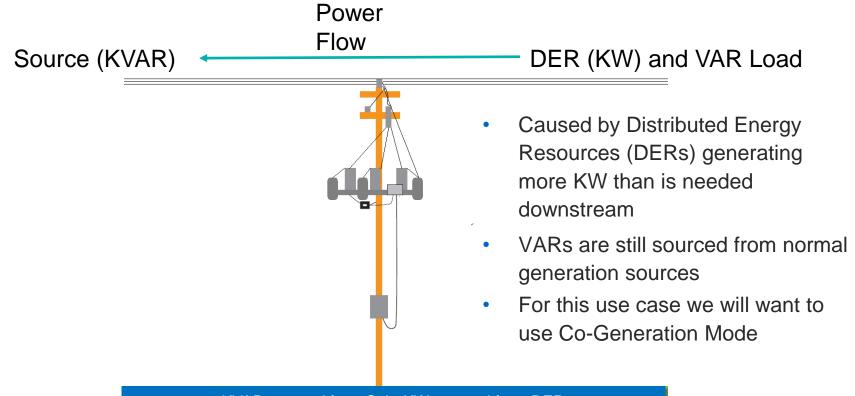


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#### **Reverse Power Flow (Bi-Directional)**



#### **Reverse Power Flow (Co-Generation)**



KVAR sourced from Sub; KW sourced from DER

## **Cyber Security**





#### Trends: Increased Emphasis on Cyber Security

- Access Alarms
- Communications Encryption
  - TLS Encryption, certificates
- DNP3 Secure/SAV5
- Secure Supply Chain
  - Unique Device Password
- IEEE 1686
  - Role Based Access
  - Audit Log
  - Etc





#### Trends: Advanced networking solutions



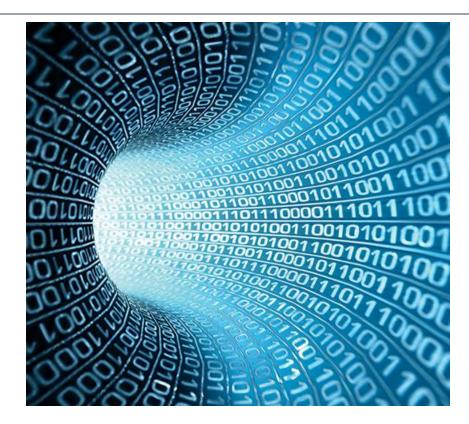


# Trends: Advanced networking solutions

#### **Problem:**

As Field Area Networks get larger and more complex, utilities are looking for ways to intelligently and securely manage networking for an increasingly large number of devices

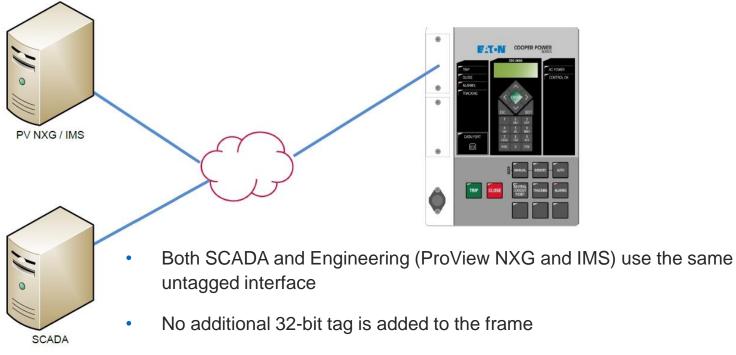
Communications engineers are looking to proven IT technologies to help solve this problem





# CBC-8000: One Untagged Interface

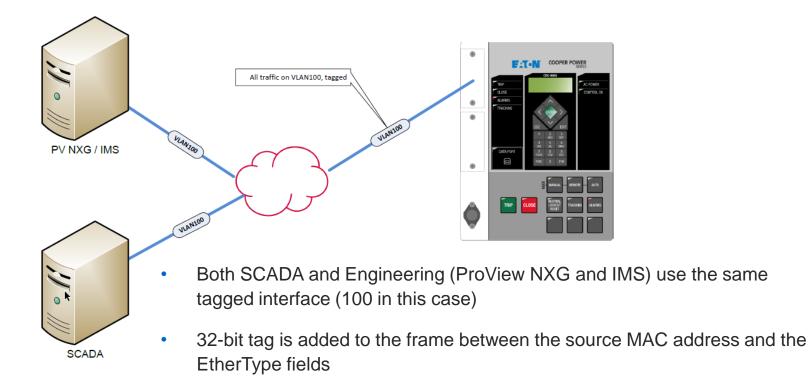
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The vast majority of implementations of the CBC-8000 use this setup

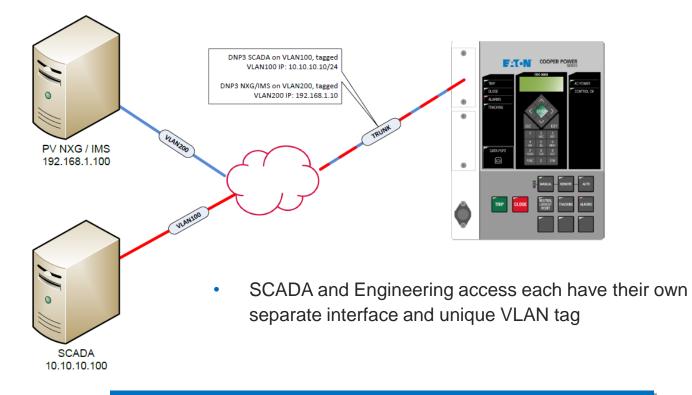
Most common deployment

## **CBC-8000: One Tagged Interface**



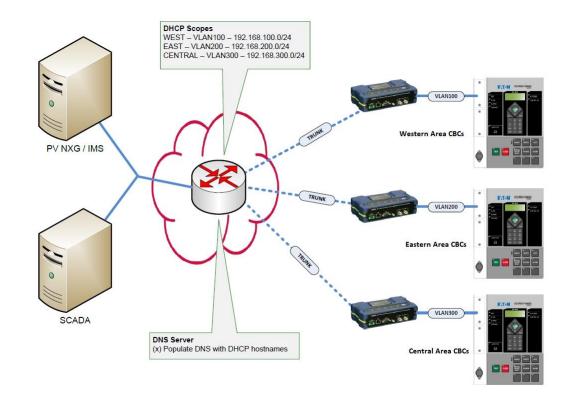
CBC Traffic segmented from other traffic

#### **CBC-8000: Two Tagged Interfaces**



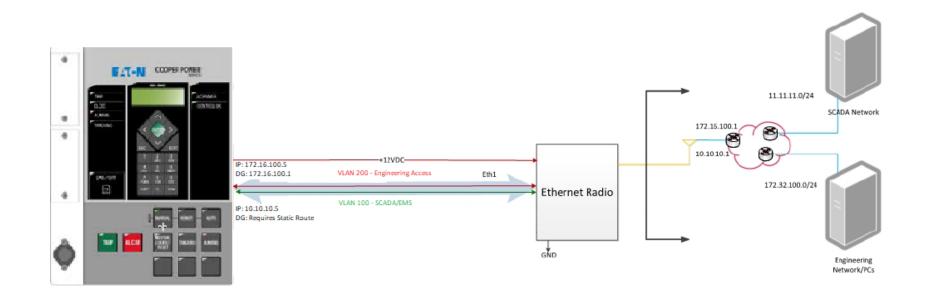
One physical connection for two separate networks

## CBC-8000: One Tagged Interface Use Case





#### **CBC-8000: Two Tagged Interfaces**



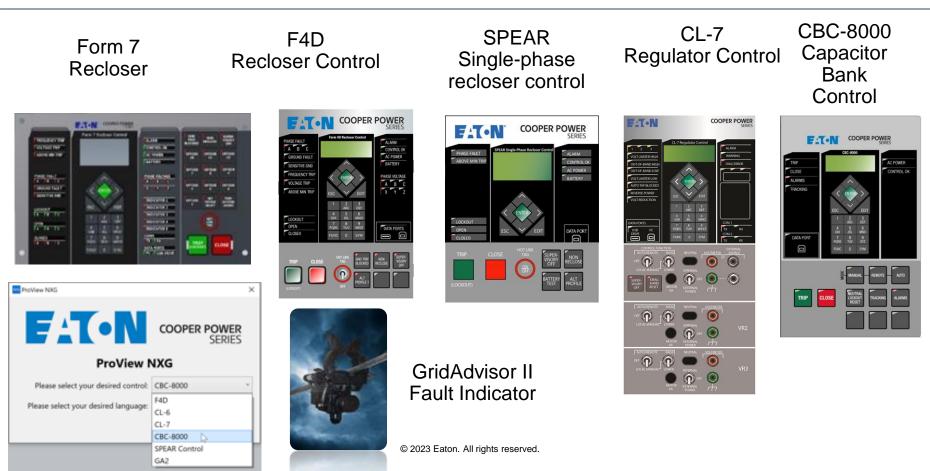
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#### **Trends - Work force Efficiency**

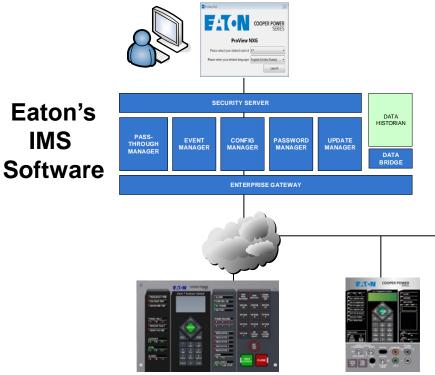




#### CBC-8000 & Eaton's Control Family



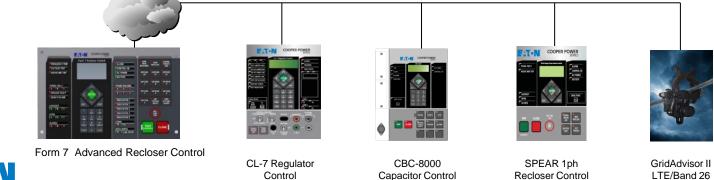
#### Eaton Control Family – Fleet Management



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Common platform – consistent look and feel

- Unified software ProView NXG
- Simplified training and operator familiarity
- Eaton's IMS Software asset management and Fleet management for Eaton controls, and competitors' controls.
- Yukon IMS Software- Firmware Management, Setting Management, Password Management Audit logging



#### CBC-8000 Models

#### **Base Catalog/Model Number**

- Many mounting options available
- C8002xxx \$1399/ea. USD (no comms card)
- C8024xxx \$1425/ea. USD
   (w/Serial port)
- C8020xxx \$1598/ea. USD (w/Ethernet port)
- Custom ETO Radio solutions



Standard Lead-time 8-12 weeks

ETO Radio integration Common Lead-times 8-14 weeks

#### Manufactured in Minneapolis MN, USA









