



# Ontario Power Generation Update

Creative Intelligence and Innovation

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OPG Proprietary



2

**Nuclear**  
Stations



2

Leased  
**Nuclear**  
Stations



2

**Thermal**  
Stations



1

**Solar**  
Facility



66

**Canada**  
**Hydroelectric**  
Stations



85

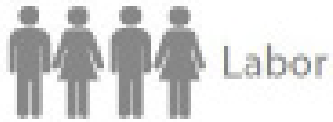
**US**  
**Hydroelectric**  
Stations



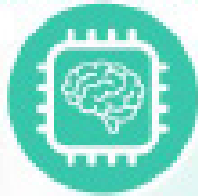
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**Atura Power**  
**Gas-Fired**  
Stations

## Labor-centric Preventive Maintenance



Machine Learning



Visualization



# Research & Development



Risk



Artificial Intelligence



PKMJ Technical  
Services, Inc.

## Technology-driven Predictive Maintenance



from : INL/EXT-21-64168

A hand is shown on the right side of the image, pointing towards a complex digital network graphic. The network consists of numerous blue nodes connected by thin lines, creating a web-like structure. The background is a dark blue gradient with a subtle pattern of these network elements.

# Technology, PROCESSES & People

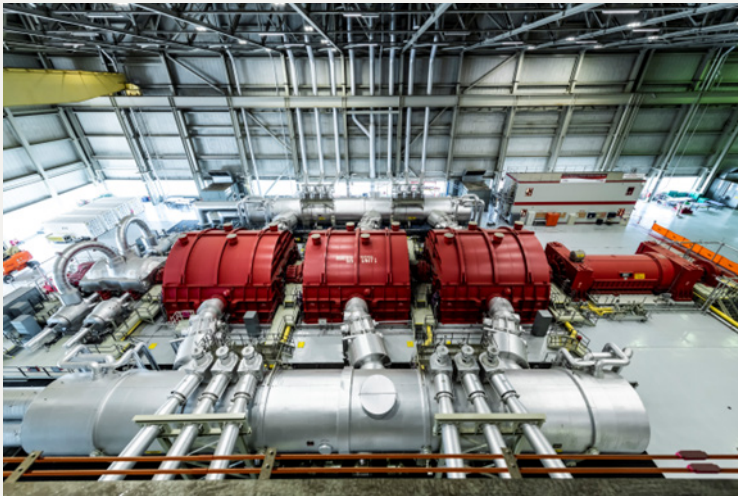
**Crucial for Digital Transformation**



# Digital Twin

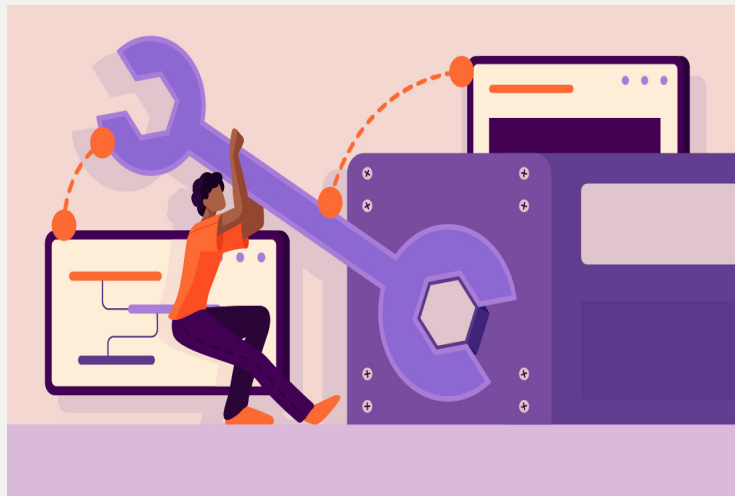
## Benefits

### Improve Plant Reliability



Providing Explainability and Diagnostics

### PM Optimization



Integrating Work Management Data with Operational Data

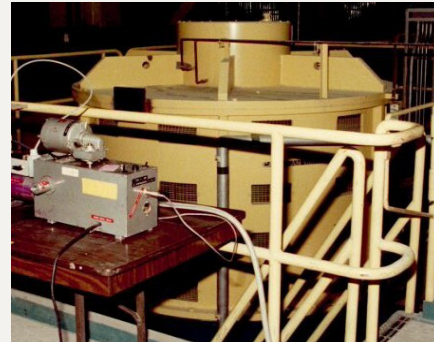
### Asset Management



Holistic view on Asset Health

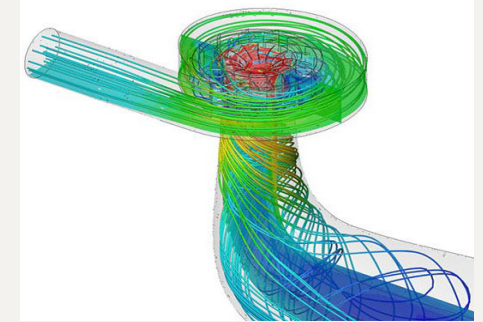
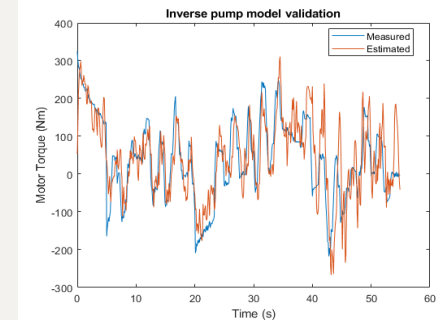
# Digital Twin

## Where we are



- Collaborating with INL to adopt CWS (CCW) system model
- Existing INL model is being modified and tuned for OPG data
- Using WM data to provide explainability and diagnostics

## Enhancements



- Advanced ML models for numerical analysis
- Physics-based models
- Application of Large Language Models

# LLM Applications

## Semantic Search



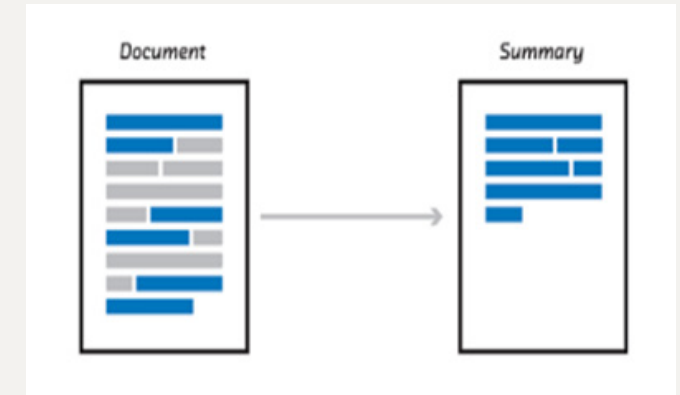
To access and use text data in decision making

## PM Optimization



To leverage available data about work management for PM optimization

## Text Summarization



To facilitate reporting and insight extraction

# Robotics

Supporting Operations and Maintenance / RP



Supporting Engineering Inspection/drone





# Drones For All (m-RPAS, <250g)



- Internal guide under development using the DJI Mini 3 Pro (RC) as a reference m-RPAS
- Transport Canada does not require a drone pilot license to operate an m-RPAS
- Goal is to enable use of micro-drones as a tool, while ensuring they are operated safely

## m-RPAS field checklist

Reference:

OPG- Guid-76300-0000



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- **Aircraft inspection**
  - **Weather conditions**
  - **RTH altitude set**
  - **Battery checks**
  - **SD Cards**
  - **Take off area clear**
  - **Away from people**
  - **Clear of aircrafts**

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**Always remember that YOU are responsible for operating the m-RPAS safely and a responsible manner.**

# Condition Monitoring



Gateway Receiver



Battery Monitoring System (BMS)



4-20 mA Sensor



Ambient Temperature and Vibration Sensor



External Temperature and Vibration Sensor

# Non-Intrusive Sensor Process

**Goal:** Develop a process that reduces the amount of engineering rigor required to install condition monitoring sensors that do not pose any risk to station equipment or safe operation.

**Boundary:** Cannot replace PMs or be used for Operational decision making.

**Examples:** Temperature monitoring skin temperature of components, vibration monitoring, ambient temperature monitoring

**Next Step:** Replacing PMs, will be another process

PART 2B "NO" CRITERIA		
All questions must be answered "NO or N/A" to meet the requirements of Master EC 162418.		
Question	Yes, or Unknown	No, or N/A
1. Will any equipment be installed within a radio free exclusion zone? - Unit 1/2/3/4 Excitation Room T-211 on 107.5m EL - Unit 1/2/3/4 Main Output Control and Protection Equipment Room (MOCPER) T-210 on 107.5m EL - Unit 1/2/3/4 Group I Safety Equipment Room R-207 on 107.5m EL - Unit 1/2/3/4 Group II Safety Equipment Room R-252 on 111m EL - Unit 1/2/3/4 Painted Exclusion Zone around the Stator Cooling Equipment on 100m EL - Unit 0 Negative Pressure Containment Platform within the Vacuum Building on 97.3m EL - Unit 1/2/3/4 within 20ft of Startup Instrumentation - Unit 1/2/3/4 SDS2 R-113 on 100m EL inside containment Comments (optional):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Will any equipment be installed in any of the following locations: - Main Control Room (MCR) S-328 on 115m EL - Any Control Equipment Room connected to the MCR on the 115m EL - Common Secondary Control Area (CSCA) SM105/SM103 - Unit 1/2/3/4 Secondary Control Area (USCA) R-252/R-213 on 111/107.5m EL - Along a Seismic Route (safe operator pathway - ref. NK38-DRAW-10210-10001 and NK38-FEX-66600-0501) Comments (optional):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Is the hardware being installed not intrinsically safe and installed in close proximity to a flammable fluid/gas? Comments (optional):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Will the hardware be installed within 5 meters of a security barrier (fence, sally port, security building, etc), obstruct the field of view of security equipment, or collect data associated with security equipment? Comments (optional):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Will the hardware impact IAEA Safeguard systems SCI 35370 (i.e. obstruct the field of view of IAEA equipment or impact on the power supplies of IAEA equipment)? Comments (optional):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Will the hardware be installed in a radiological high hazard work environment (ref. N-PROC-RA-0027 R022 Section 1.1.2 for limitations)? Comments (optional):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Will the hardware be installed within 1 meter of fire detection equipment or fire detection control panels? <small>Note that this does not include hose cabinets, fire extinguishers, etc.</small> Comments (optional):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thank you.

Questions?

The logo for OPG (Ontario Power Generation) is centered on a green background. It consists of the letters 'OPG' in a bold, dark blue, sans-serif font. The letter 'O' is a simple vertical bar. The letter 'P' has a horizontal bar that ends in an arrow pointing to the right. The letter 'G' is a simple vertical bar with a small hook at the bottom.

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