Technology Innovations to Reduce Wildfire Risk



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MM3 for Feeders



ZM1 for Laterals

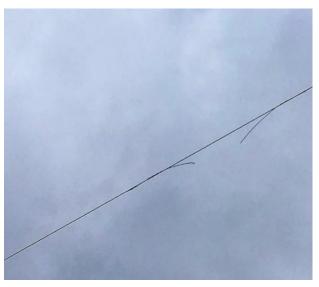
- Conductor Sway Detection
- Pre-Ignition Detection
- Feeder Watchlist
- Worst Performing Feeder Alerts



James Keener, CEO





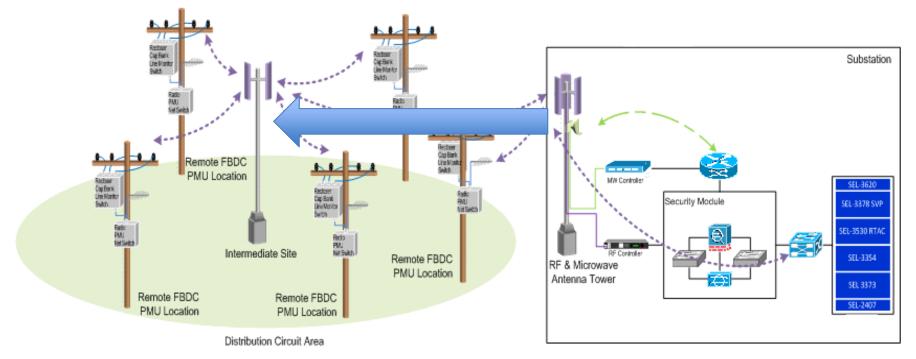


Smart sensors along a typical 5km distance apart with 100+ assets, 24/365 early detection and location of fire risk faults



Alan Wong, CEO





Ongoing Development

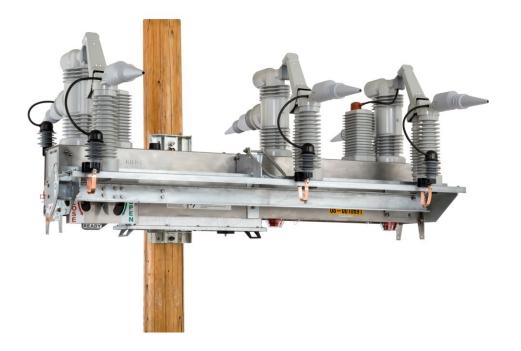
- Working with IT on a cellular based communication system for reduced implementation cost and improved availability.
- Expanding scope to include single phase branches in protection algorithm.
- Circuit midpoint implementation



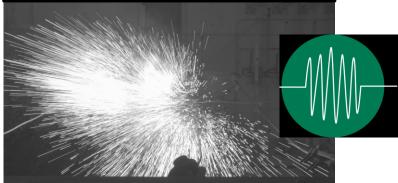
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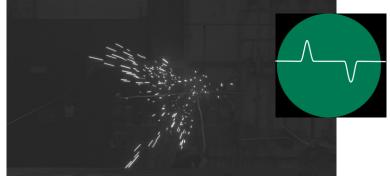
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