

## 1. HV/MV GRID STUDIES

## Main applications:

HVDC grids and integration within AC grids, MVDC grids, Offshore Wind farm ("OWF") grid connections.

This non-exhaustive list is given for information only, please contact us for any grid studies request and we will be glad to help.



| Category                                      | Description   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| Planning & CBA                                | Macro studies (Adequacy – Production / Demand…) Technology choices (HVAC, HVDC, MTDC …) Voltage selection Techno-economic analysis (TEA) studies  |  |  |
| Grid connection (OWF)                         | Concept studies Local connection feasibility Risk of curtailment (grid impact) Inter-array cable routing  |  |  |
| Grid impact                                   | Load flow Fault level analysis Contingencies Transient analysis Dynamic analysis  |  |  |
| Grid code compliance<br>/ System studies      | PQ and UQ capability diagrams Dynamic and transient stability Fault ride through capability Voltage and frequency regulation Harmonic analysis  |  |  |
| Basic design                                  | Load flow (power transformers & reactors sizing) Fault level analysis Contingencies Dynamic analysis Transient analysis Harmonics study Single line diagrams Protection coordination Insulation coordination study Earthing study |  |  |
| Equipment specification (review & validation) | Fault level analysis:  • Specifications of equipment short circuit withstand capability  • Sizing of earthing transformer  MV/HV equipment selection  CT/VT class validation  |  |  |

## 2. SOFTWARES & TOOLS

| Software                                | Category addressed   | Туре                              | Status              |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| OpTEAsoft Wind                          | OWF Basis of design (techno-<br>economic modelling and<br>optimizationsoftwareforOWF<br>grid connections)<br>Energy yield analysis | In-house                          | Available           |
| EMTP-RV                                 | Grid connection<br>Grid impact<br>Grid code compliance /<br>System studies<br>Detailed design                                      | Powersys                          | Ver 4.0             |
| PSCAD                                   |  | Manitoba Hydro International Ltd. | V4.6.3              |
| PSS/E                                   |  | Siemens                           | V33                 |
| Simscape Power Systems  Matlab Simulink |  | The MathWorks, Inc                | 2019b               |
| Dymola                                  |  | Dassault Systèmes                 | 2019                |
| OpenModellica                           |  | Open source                       | 1.13.2 and 1.14 dev |
| Hypersim                                | Detailed design  | Opal-RT Technologies, Inc         | 6.x and 2019.2      |