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### **Energy Research Institute @ NTU**

#### **REDUCING CARBON FOOTPRINT AND ENERGY BILL IN A DISTRICT**

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#### A New Reality in the use of energy

Conventional gas and electricity systems are decoupled resulting low optimization of energy, under utilization of assets, energy losses and over design.

Increased **Distributed Energy Resources** coupled with energy storage whilst addressing intermittency challenges have limited controllability and can result in network instability

District cooling systems can provide greater efficiency, but they are decoupled from other energy systems

New market mechanisms at the distribution level

**Digitalization** will be the common thread that spurs these technological advances

#### 64% energy losses typically seen in manufacturing sector



#### U.S. Manufacturing Sector (TBtu), 2010

LEGEND: Fuel Steam Electricity Applied Energy Offsite Generation and Transmission Losses

Source of electricity: grid, local-generation

Losses: Process Energy Loss: ~45%, Electricity Generation

Opportunity: Energy recovery processes

# Our Challenges : introducing SMES (Smart Multi Energy System)

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Development and demonstration of an *integrated Multi Energy Management & Information System* at a commercial *industrial* site with:

- Seamless integration of Energy Generation, Storage, & Rational End-use
- Integration of Electric, Thermal, and Gas networks
- Real-time interaction with Energy Market



To achieve substantial *energy* (at least 20%) and *cost savings* (at least 30%) resulting in at least 20% **CO2 emission reduction**.







Multi purpose port : 155 Ha 40,000 Vessels x yr. **Electricity requirements** : 10MW at peak through PV which represents 60% of the Harbour power requirements



## SMES is NOT just a software, it's a solution



### JURONG PORT DEPLOYMENT



# SMES Operation platform : the heart of the system



#### Features :

Economic dispatch Electric/thermal management Metering

Tariff management

Fault detection and diagnostic

#### Strategy :

Forecasts for generation, consumption and prices. Economic **energy dispatch** (30min) Energy arbitrage, peak shaving. Model Predictive Control, Rolling Time Horizon. Rule based engine for FDD

#### **Main Block Functions**

- Data acquisition : field gateway
- Data Storage : SQL Server
- Data Analysis : Artificial Intelligence
- Optimization : Mathematical Prog.
- User Interface : Web Based

#### We monitor energy consumption from 13 buildings on NTU campus in real time



We can compare a portfolio of buildings with mixed energy contributions for benchmarking their energy performance



## For each building we have a specific dashboard e.g., RTP



# Economic dispatch for multi energy systems has been created corresponding electricity pricing contracts



#### Forecast accuracy constantly being monitored, evaluated and improved e.g., CleanTech One



**Thank You**