

## Solar Energy South Africa

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## Overview

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What are Sel microgrid control systems?

SEL microgrid control systems provide comprehensive generation and load management controls. Automatic generation control maintains balanced generation and nominal frequency under all scenarios. Dynamic capability curve calculation constantly monitors the maximum capability of distributed generation.

What types of microgrids can SEL engineering services design and implement?

SEL Engineering Services can design and implement complete control systems for: Commercial, campus, and community microgrids. Garrison microgrids. Mobile and tactical microgrids. We also offer powerMAX Power Management and Control Systems for heavy industries.

Who makes the best microgrid control systems?

SEL is the top vendor of microgrid control systems in the Guidehouse Insights 2021 microgrid controls leaderboard report, which evaluates the strengths of the world's 16 leading microgrid control system providers.

Why do microgrids need relay-speed SEL controllers?

Microgrids have low inertia compared to the larger macrogrid, which means they need relay-speed SEL microgrid controllers. Control algorithms and demand response need to operate much more quickly in order to preserve the load and generation energy balance, maintain system stability, and provide good power quality.

What is the NREL Microgrid controller competition?

The National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) invited five teams to compete in a two-part, 21-week microgrid controller competition. SEL leverages the time-proven strengths of relay-based protection and control architecture, powerful automation controllers, and our products' unmatched

reliability to create resilient microgrid control systems.

Why is cybersecurity important in Sel microgrids?

The cybersecurity structure in SEL microgrids ensures resilient power to critical facilities and protects against malicious attacks. It provides the ability to control user access to different information throughout the system. Threats could be malicious and adversarial from outside sources or accidental internal errors.

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### **NREL Chooses SEL Microgrid Controller for Their Research Lab**

SEL's controller chosen from five competitors following a 21-week competitive procurement program. PULLMAN, Washington -- The U.S. Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) selected a microgrid control system from Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories (SEL) for installation in their Energy Systems Integration Facility.

### [powerMAX for Mobile Microgrids Tour](#)

® for Mobile Microgrids Tour Live demonstrations of SEL's microgrid control system powerMAX for Mobile Microgrids is a microgrid control system built for military forward operating bases, disaster relief efforts, remote destinations, or applications anywhere in the world where the traditional bulk grid is not available. It offers increased fuel

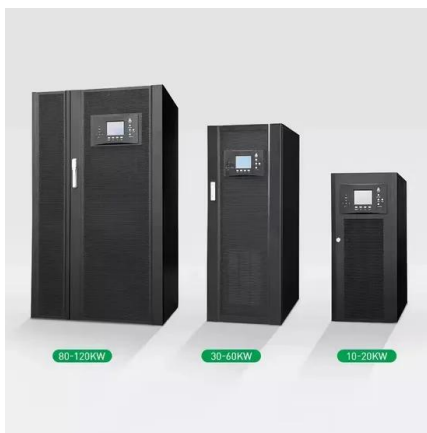


### **SEL Microgrid Control and Protection Solutions**

The powerMAX controller is a set of proprietary microgrid libraries running on a real-time automation controller (RTAC). To be a powerMAX project, the solution must be purchased from SEL Engineering Services (SEL ES) and follow strict ...

## SEL-3555 Real-Time Automation Controller (RTAC)

The SEL-3555 RTAC is the most powerful RTAC with unmatched performance and high speed logic capabilities for critical automation, protection, and control schemes. The integrated video port on the RTAC eliminates the need for an additional computer for viewing the HMI. The rugged and reliable design makes it ideal for operating in harsh environmental conditions.



## Using Protective Relays for Microgrid Controls

microgrid control functions. 120 100 80 60 40 20 0 1 100 10,000 1,000,000 Percentage of Control Functionality Size of Islanded Grid (kW) potentially schemes were applied because breaking up an EPS into islands was considered undesirable. For example, momentary islanding of a large generation facility can cause generator rotor angles to

## SEL-2742S Software-Defined Network Switch , Schweitzer ...

The SEL-2742S is a 12-port DIN-rail- or surface-mounted software-defined networking (SDN) switch for industrial environments. The SEL-2742S combines with the SEL-5056 Software-Defined Network Flow Controller to improve LAN cybersecurity with a deny-by-default, zero-trust approach to network traffic forwarding.



## [SEL-651R Advanced Recloser Control](#)

The SEL-651R offers exceptional protection and communications capabilities for Automatic Network Reconfiguration, single- and three-



phase tripping, and other distribution automation needs. The SEL-651R is the first recloser control to support IEEE 1547-2018 and fast islanding detection for distributed energy resource (DER) interconnections. It

## Microgrid Systems: Design, Control Functions, Modeling, and ...

Microgrid control systems (MGCSs) are used to address these fundamental problems. The primary role of an MGCS is to improve grid resiliency. Because achieving optimal energy efficiency is a much lower priority for an MGCS, resiliency is the focus of this paper. This paper shares best practices in the



## SEL introduces reliable and secure microgrid control system

Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc. (SEL)  
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 SEL introduces reliable and secure microgrid control system New high-speed SEL microgrid control solutions allow seamless integration of distributed energy resources (DERs) to maintain uninterrupted power to critical ...

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## [SEL Microgrid Systems](#)

Because SEL's controller is able to operate at relay speeds, this can all be done seamlessly, which means processes stay online during islanding from the grid and resynchronizing to it. SEL controllers and systems allow the facility to stay online continuously, maximizing process uptime. SEL microgrid control systems can combine microgrid

## **SEL-3355**

The SEL-3355 is a versatile computing platform, configurable as a Blueframe application platform or an industrial computer running Windows or Linux operating systems. Industrial Automation Platform--Deploy complete automation control and operator station functionality in a single package directly to the plant floor without the concern of



## **Designing Microgrids for the Solomon Islands**

It may be that 100% renewable energy is more reasonable goal for a small microgrid, rather than on a large national or regional grid. At HOMER Energy we have been analyzing the economics of integrating different ...



51.2V 150AH, 7.68KWH

## SEL-3354 Embedded Automation Computing Platform

SEL recommends selecting the SEL-3355 in place of the SEL-3354 Embedded Automation Computing Platform. The SEL-3355 provides higher reliability, availability, performance, and power than the SEL-3354. SEL will continue to support and warranty the SEL-3354. Replacement product: SEL-3355.



## SEL Microgrid Controller Wins NREL Competition

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## SEL-2740S Software-Defined Network Switch , Schweitzer ...

The SEL-2740S is designed for the harsh environments commonly found in the energy and utility sectors. The SEL-2740S is the industry's

first SDN-enabled switch. Built for the highest reliability and best performance, it revolutionizes the way networks are engineered and maintained.

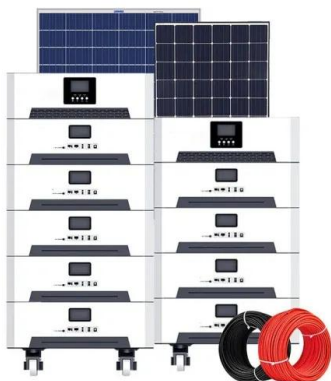


## [SEL APPLICATION GUIDE](#)

NREL Selects SEL Microgrid Controller for the Energy Systems Integration Facility After prevailing in a competitive, rigorous procurement process, SEL's microgrid controller will help further microgrid research for the U.S. National Renewable Energy Laboratory. Golden, CO--In 2017, the U.S. Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy

## [Microgrid Control](#)

Our turnkey microgrid control solutions include electrical system protection, automation, cybersecure networking, real-time controls, visualization (HMIs), and full integration with existing electrical infrastructure. SEL control hardware ...



## [The Real Magic of Microgrid Controllers](#)

Microgrid controllers are the talk of the industry because of their growing sophistication. The best of them infuse genius into generators, batteries and other pieces of the microgrid that would otherwise be dumb and inflexible. Microgrid controllers can forecast, figure and optimize -- faster than any human being - to leverage these

assets.

## Mobile Microgrids

The SEL powerMAX system for mobile microgrids ensures reliable power for applications in remote destinations (like oil drilling and mining) or that require mobility and rapid deployment, such as disaster relief efforts or a military forward operating base (FOB).. Key Benefits. Parallel generation reduces fuel consumption by 30 to 60 percent while significantly reducing ...



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## **Events**

Achieving Resiliency at Any Scale With SEL Microgrid Controls. Date held: December 15, 2021. Duration: 54 minutes. Recorded Webinar. SEL's new substation bay controller provides reliable control and monitoring of breakers, switches, instrument transformers, and other equipment. The Axion Bay Controller is a flexible and expandable



## **SEL Microgrid Controller at MIT Symposium**

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