



**RDECOM**



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## **Vehicle-to-Grid and Grid-to-Vehicle Connectivity**

**Business of Plugging In**

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# Mission & Vision

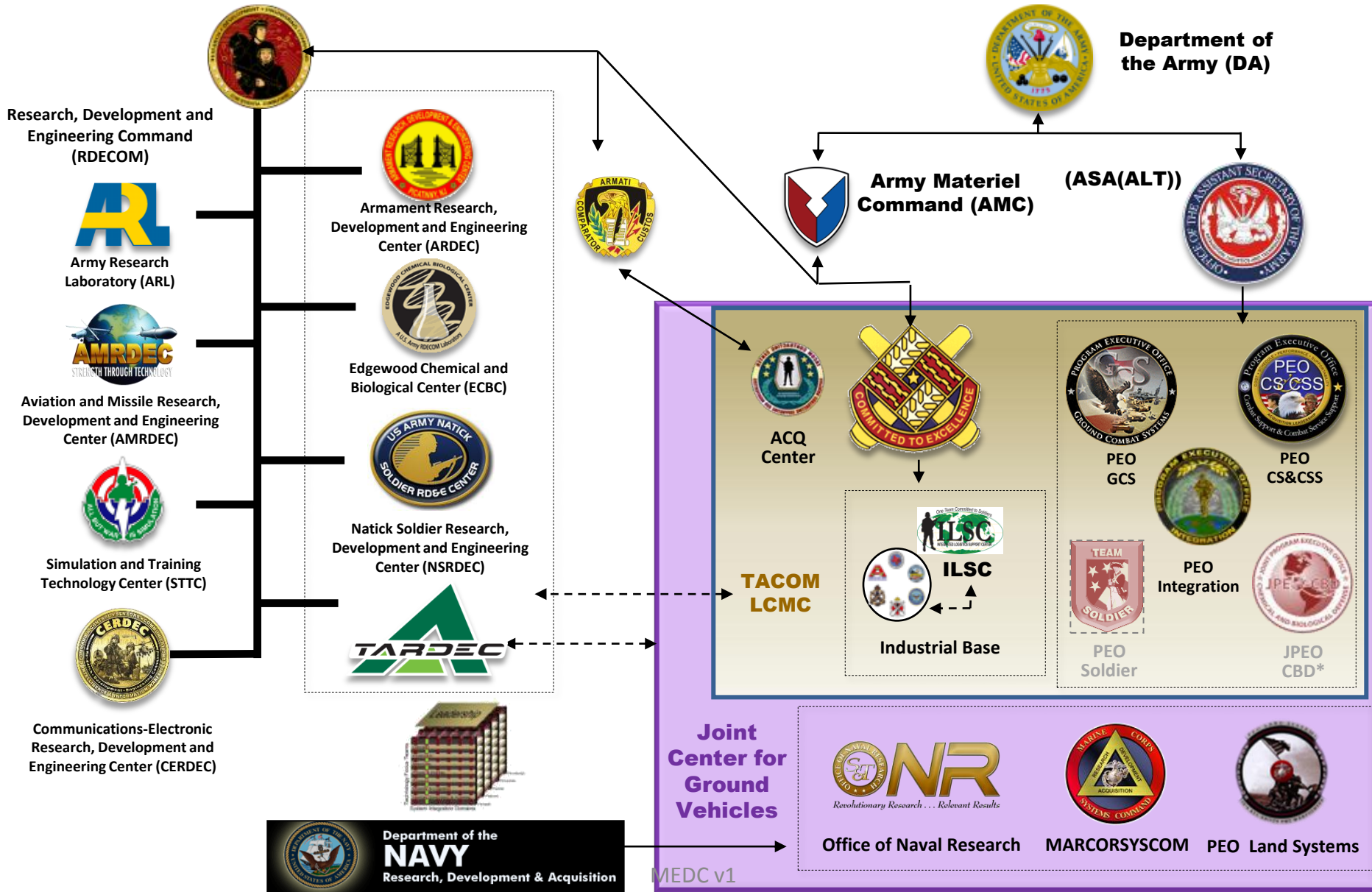
- TARDEC's mission is to develop, integrate and sustain the right technology solutions for all **manned and unmanned Department of Defense (DOD)** ground systems and combat support systems to improve Current Force effectiveness and provide superior capabilities for the Future Force.
- TARDEC's vision is to be the recognized DOD leader for ground systems and combat support systems technology integration and system-of-systems engineering across the U.S. Army TACOM Life Cycle Management Command.



**Strategic Goal – Become world/national leader in Robotics, Energy and Underbody Blast**

**Lead. Innovate. Integrate. Deliver.**

# Domain Systems



Vehicle-to-Grid and Grid-to-Vehicle activities follow two interrelated tracks:

### Installation Energy

- Fixed bases throughout the world and non-tactical vehicles
  - Development and demonstration of modified commercial vehicles
  - Cooperative work on automotive standards
  - Integrated micro-grid demonstrations

### Operational Energy

- “energy required for training, moving, and sustaining military forces and weapons platforms for military operations. The term includes energy used by tactical power systems and generators and weapons platforms.”
- Forward Operating Bases, tactical trucks and combat platforms
  - Development and demonstration of research vehicles
  - Support for requirement development

# Policy Drivers

## Army Energy Security Goals

- Reduced energy consumption
- Increased energy efficiency across platforms and facilities
- Increased use of renewable / alternative energy

Installation & Contingency Base “Net Zero” electrical power production strategy  
(generation = consumption)

## DOD Operational Energy Strategy

- Need to decrease energy demands
- Need to provide more on platform power for non-propulsion needs
- Need for energy interoperation amongst platforms, Soldier systems and base camps

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# Generation



# Distribution



# Transfer

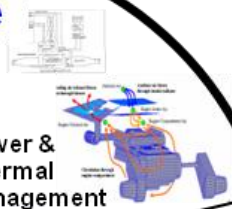


# Vehicle

Energy Storage



Power & Thermal Management



Pulse Power



Prime Power



Non-primary Power



# Infrastructure

## An Installation Energy

### Driver

Vehicle related goals of the Smart Power Infrastructure Demonstration for Energy Reliability and Security (SPIDERS) program

- Cyber Secure Grid-to-Vehicle (G2V) and Vehicle-to-grid (V2G) communications with the microgrid power flow.
- Demonstrate V2G capability to support power demands of the micro-grid/utility.
- Finish Development/Validate industry standards for vehicle communications with the micro-grid.
- Demonstrate coordinated vehicle energy system charging to level load micro-grid system level power demands.
- Capture data required to understand the effect on propulsion subsystems life when plug-in vehicle is used for peak shaving to lower utility costs.

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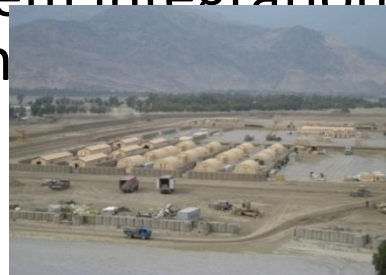
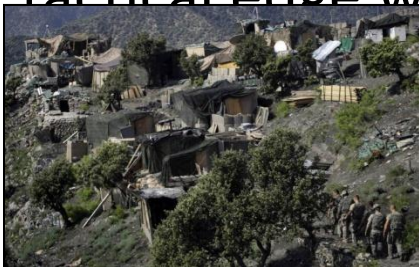
## Contingency Basing

# An Operational Energy Driver

Problem: Army S&T lacks an organized investment strategy for Contingency Basing

Issue:

- Tactical Small Units (TSU) (battalion & below) are forced to establish non-standardized base camps (contingency basing), limiting ability to efficiently employ full spectrum operations placing the TSU under duress with reduced capability
- Army faces increase logistical demand and operational costs due primarily to power and water with increased risk to supply lines
- RDECOM must develop a contingency basing strategy that will enable an enterprise approach to capability delivery for the tactical edge with total system integration aligned to Army



# Power

## Support of Army Energy Security Goals and Domestic Bases in the Electric Infrastructure



Utility and Distribution  
Network Impact



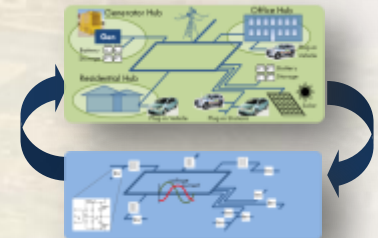
Standards Development



Power System Component Development  
and Vehicle Demonstrations

- Partnering in the development of Department of Defense electrified vehicle adoption plans
- Inter-agency demonstration of secure power infrastructure and renewable energy
- Development and operation of test beds on domestic bases

### Early support of advanced power infrastructure for forward bases



Model Based Design and Control of  
Microgrids

- Apply lessons learned on domestic bases to development of future forward bases

# Explore The Role of Vehicles in Installation

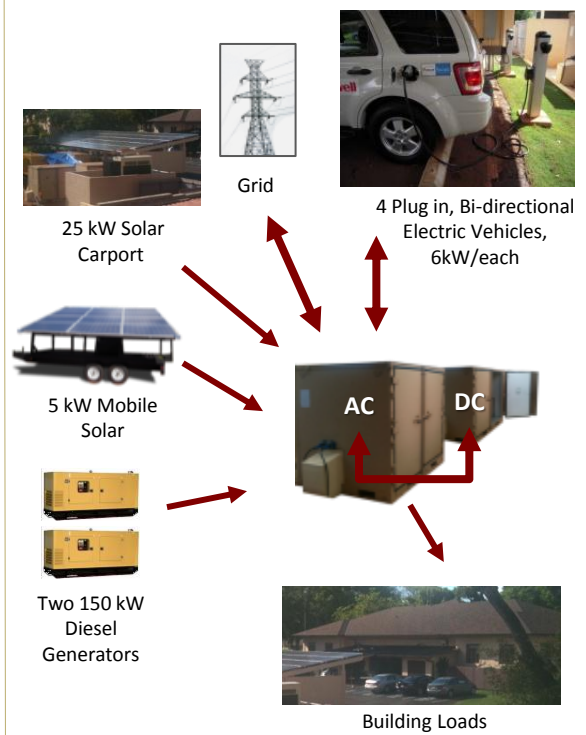
## Hydrogen Fuel Cell Vehicles Energy

### Hydrogen Vehicles with Internal Combustion Engines(H2ICE)

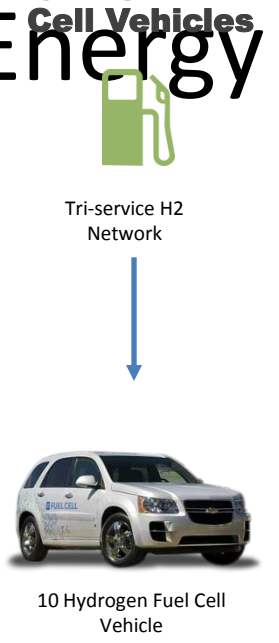


→ = Hydrogen  
→ = Electric

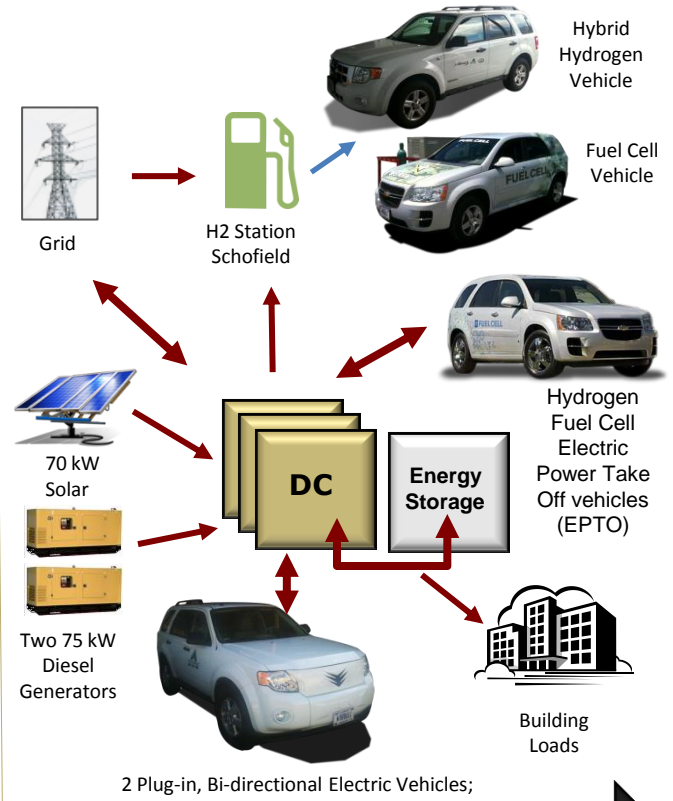
### U.S. Army Aloha Microgrid 1



### Hydrogen Fuel Cell Vehicles



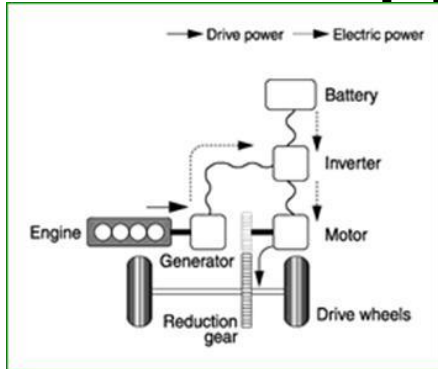
### U.S. Army Aloha Microgrid 2



2004	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Created the H2ICE network and tested	Existing CONUS vehicles arrive in Hawaii	Hybrid Hydrogen Vehicles; In operation in Hawaii since February 2009	First Hawaii Advanced Vehicle Working Group Meeting Held	Microgrid Planning Begins at Wheeler Army Airfield/Schofield Barracks	U.S. Army Aloha Microgrid 1; In operation in November	General Motors Fuel Cell Vehicles; In Operation Starting August 2011
				FCV deployed to Hawaii	EPTO used by Marines in August 2011	SPIDERS JCTD
						TARDEC Hydrogen Station; Planned operational for March 2012
						U.S. Army Aloha Microgrid 2; Planned operational for January 2012

# Demonstration

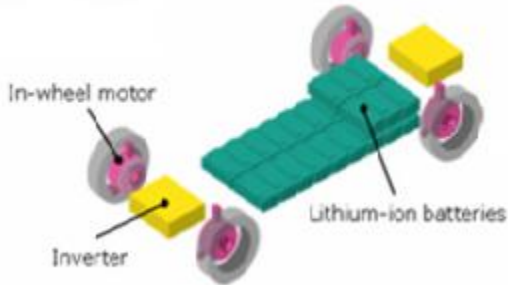
## Series Electrified Tactical Platform



HMMWV Series HE

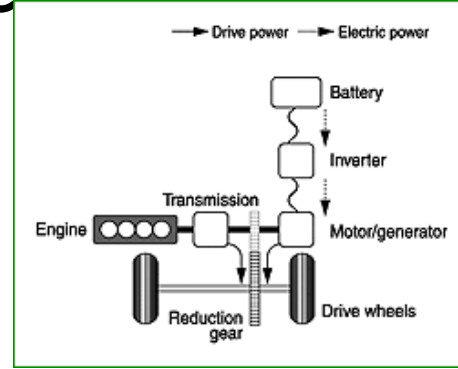
- Commercial Transit Buses
- All electric propulsion.
- Eliminates transmission, reduces mechanical linkages, thereby offering the greatest packaging flexibility.

### Electric



ROBOTS

- No combustion engine is present in this configuration; all power comes from onboard batteries which drive electric motors.

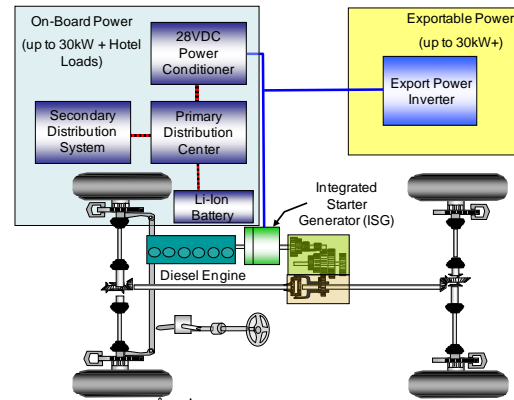


Utility Vehicles



- Two paths from the prime mover to the wheels: One electric and one mechanical.
- Combined electric and mechanical propulsion.

### Integrated Starter Generator (ISG)



JLTV



- Bucket Trucks
- Propulsion of the vehicle is unchanged
- An inline generator provides onboard power

Fuel Economy varies with Architectures and Duty Cycles

# Payback for Vehicle to Grid and Grid to

Yearly Fuel Consumption and Savings/vehicle

User Profiles Considered		Hours/ Day	Relative frequency Days/yr	Conventional Fuel Consumad gal/veh.- year	Fuel Saved gal/veh.- year	Grouped Savings gal/yr	Payback = (Years)
Presence Patrol		9	156	2760	428	428	9
Afghanistan Convoy		15	156	8806	1194	1194	4
Drive Recon		7	84	2279	439	544	7
Helo Recon		7	20	575	105		
Mobile Radar	Attack	12	350	137	83	4194	2
	@ FOB	24		8988	4111		
	Host Nation Grid connected	24		8988	8988	9071	

Payback covers recurring cost – not development cost

**Excellent Cost-Benefit for Recurring Cost**

Mission Input from :

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