# Resiliency in Force Majeure Situations such as Lava and Hurricanes

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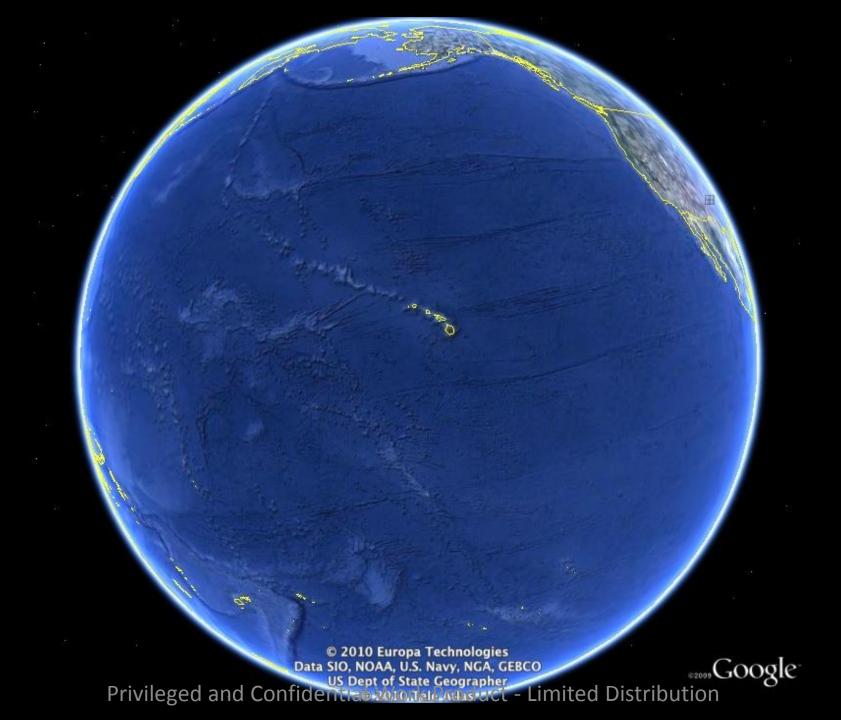
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#### Resilience

- Robustness ability to absorb shocks and continue operating
- Resourcefulness ability to skillfully manage as crisis as it unfolds
- Rapid recovery ability to get services back as quickly as possible
- Adaptability ability to incorporate lessons learned from past events













# **Pohoiki Switching Station**





# Kapoho Sub





#### **Channelized Flow**

- Highways were crossed
- Access cutoff
- Walls grew to about
   50-60 feet high
   (Approximately the height of the transmission poles)





## **Daily Ash Explosions**

- Large flying rocks
- Inhalation hazard
- Insulator contamination =Flashover/outage/damage
- Clogged filters





### What was Different?

Unpredictable –
 cracks, falling poles,
 eruptions, toxic gas,
 isolation



#### **Timeline**

- May 3: First fissure erupts in Leilani Estates
- May 4: Magnitude 6.9 earthquake
- May 17: Kilauea summit ash & steam explosion #1
- May 20: Lava enters ocean near MacKenzie park
- May 29: Pohoiki Switching Station overrun
- June 4: Kapoho Beach Lots covered
- Aug 6: Eruptive activity ceases



### **Impact**

- ◆ 24 fissures; Fissure 8 was most active
- Highway 132 and 137 closed due to crossing
- 935 customers, 835 poles, 229 transformers
- Puna Geothermal Venture (38 MW) isolated
  - Pohoiki Switching Station overrun
- Approximately 2500 residents displaced



# Plans, Plans!

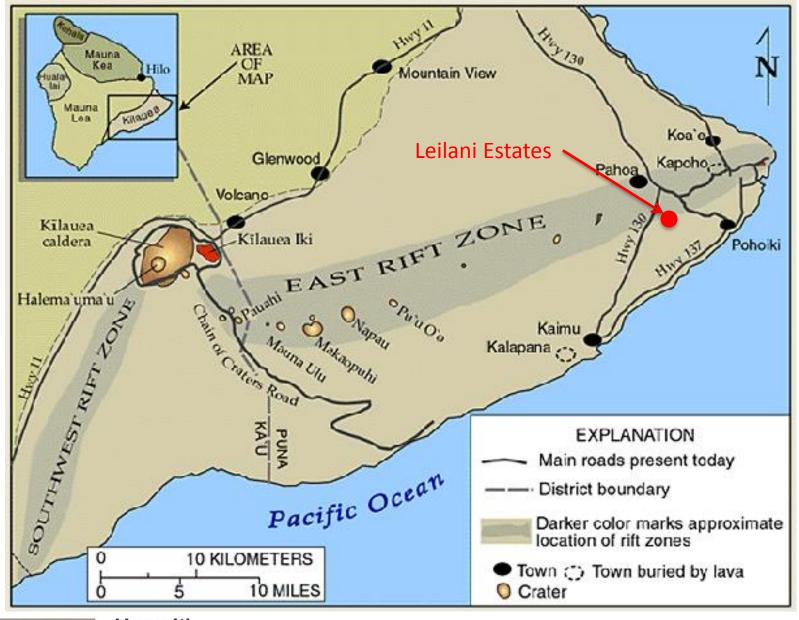
Contingency switching scenarios Staffing Plan Kalapana Entry Exit Plan Microgrid Plan NOT DEPLOYEE Majeure Plan Reenergizing plan **Incident Action Plan Deactivation Plan UAV Plan** Damage Assessment Plan

#### **Tools and PPE**



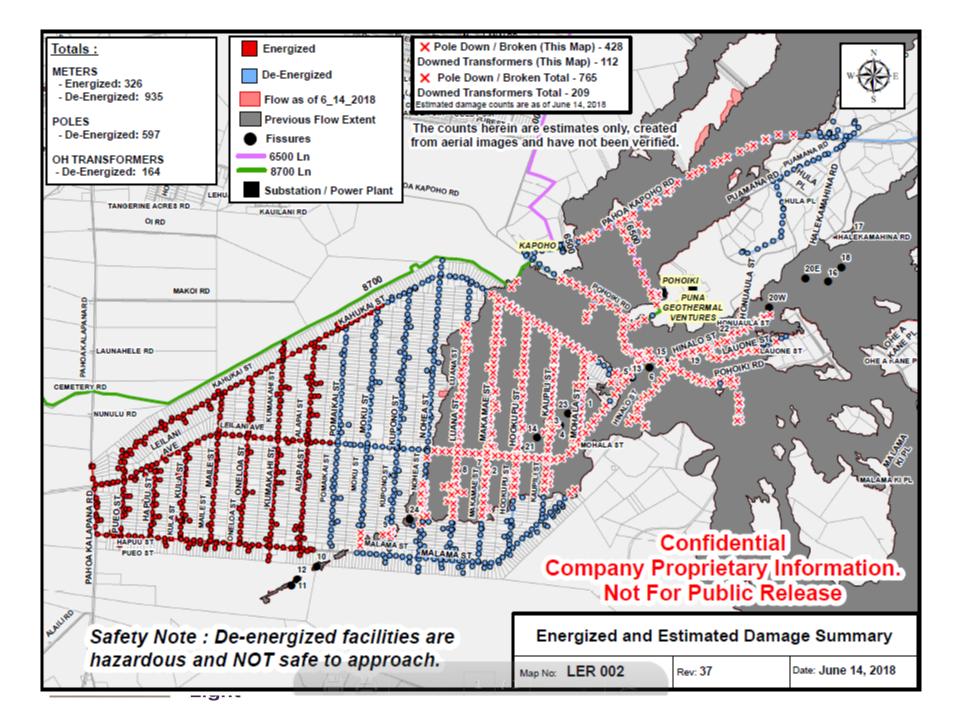


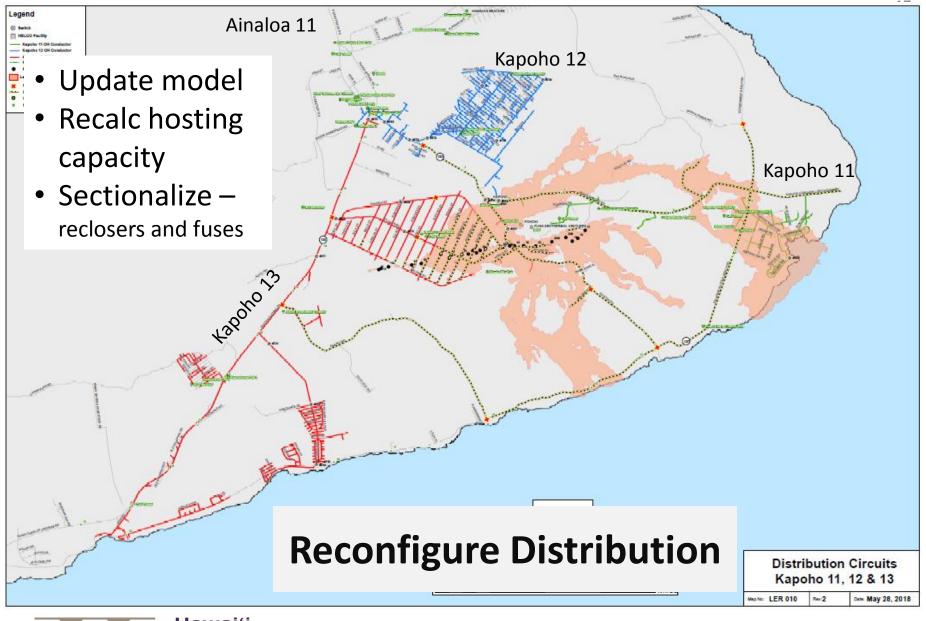
- Two-way radios
- Air monitoring equipment
- SAFEAIR badges to detect
   Hydrogen Sulfide, Sulfur Dioxide
- Dust masks
- Respirators
- Emergency overnight packs
- Avoid the Laze hazard





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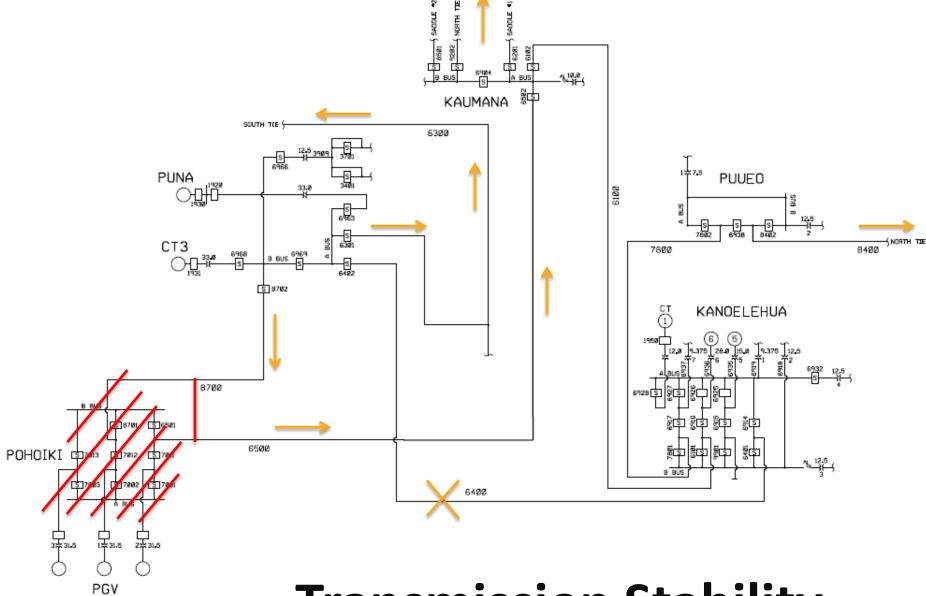






# Damage Assessment with UAV





# Transmission Stability Light

## Microgrid Design



- 500 kW diesel
- 200 kW diesel
- PV with battery



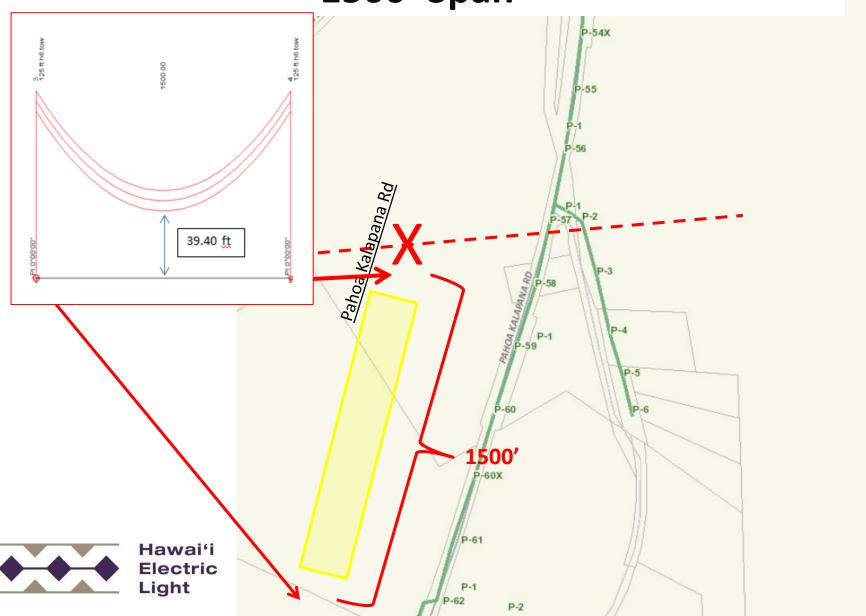
- Ground fault detection
- Balanced equally-loaded phases

## **Portable PV / Battery Trailer**





Span with Stock-on-hand 1500' Span











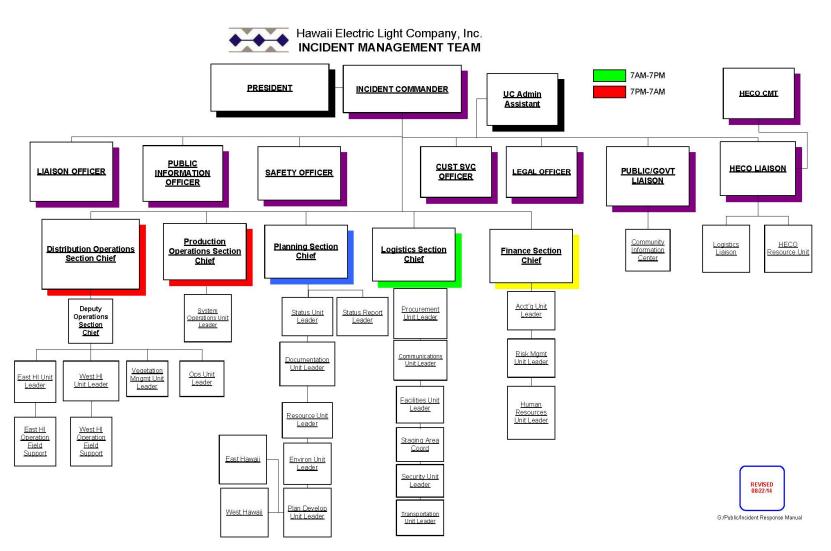
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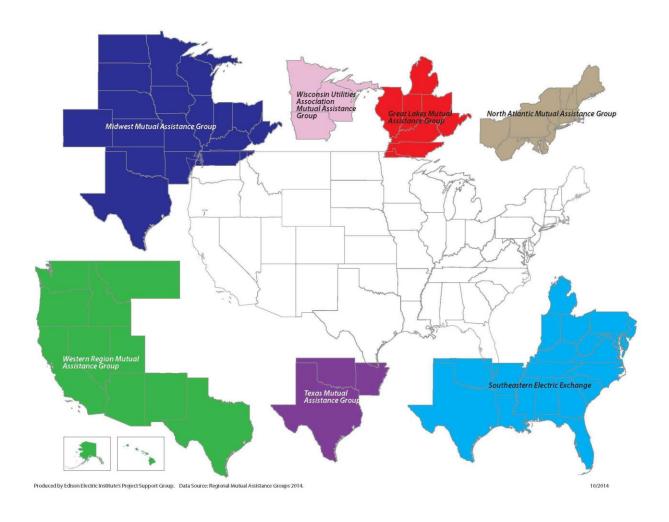


### **Preparation is critical**





### **Regional Mutual Assistance Groups**











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