

Practical Considerations in Energy Planning for Air Force and Navy Installations

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A Practical Energy Planning Framework

Lessons from Case Studies

The Challenge

The OSD Policy (DoDI 4170.11) requires installations to prepare a resiliency focused Installation Energy Plan (IEP)

Challenges to achieving this at the Enterprise level include:

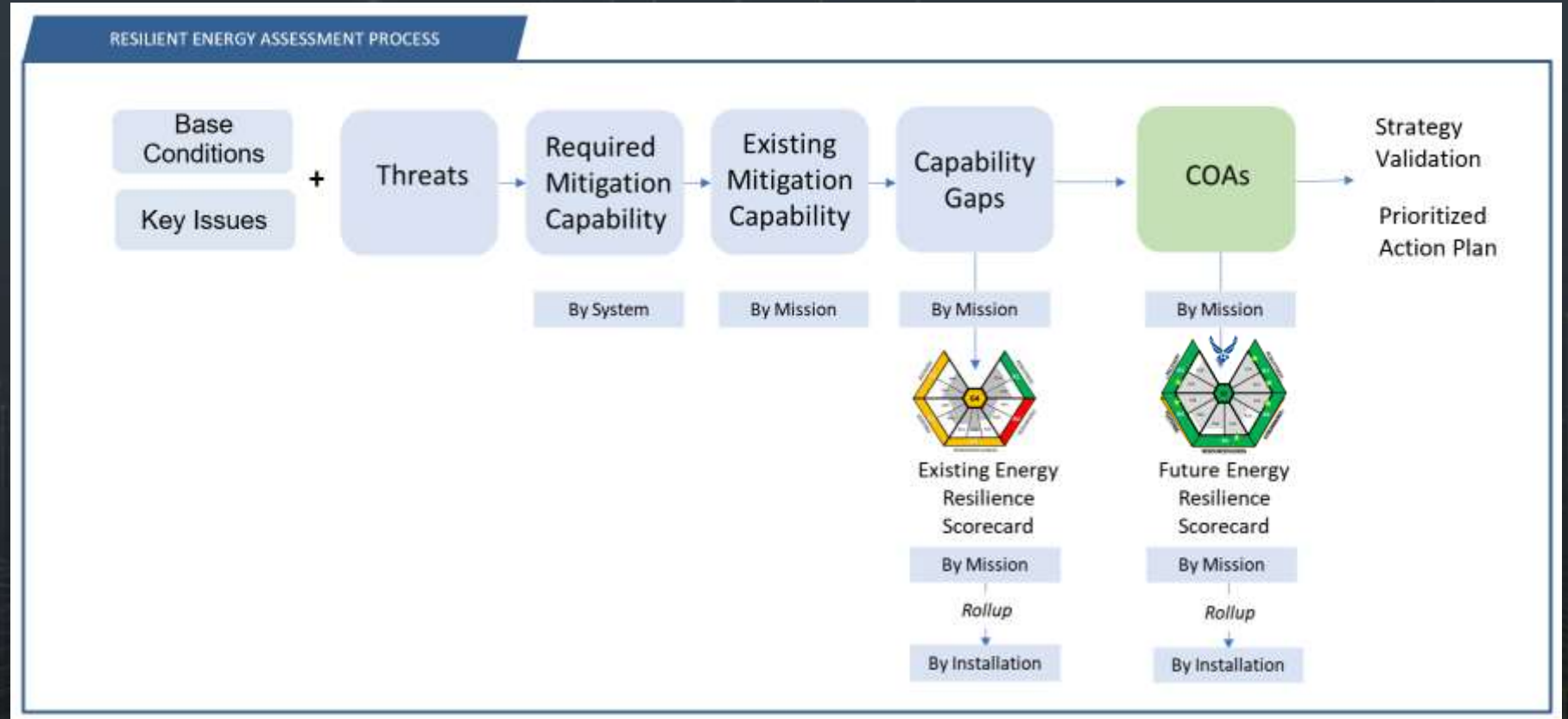
- **IEPs are FOUO** without classified information
- Comprehensive Mission Assurance and Vulnerability Assessments **are typically classified** and not easily translated into IEP usable data
- IEPs are led by Installation Planners, Energy Managers, Facilities and Utility Engineers – who **typically do not have the capability or resources to do complex modeling** and risk assessments
- A large number of IEPs have to be completed in a short time. Conditions in Installation **vary in capability and structure**

The Solution

Resilient Energy Assessment Process Overview

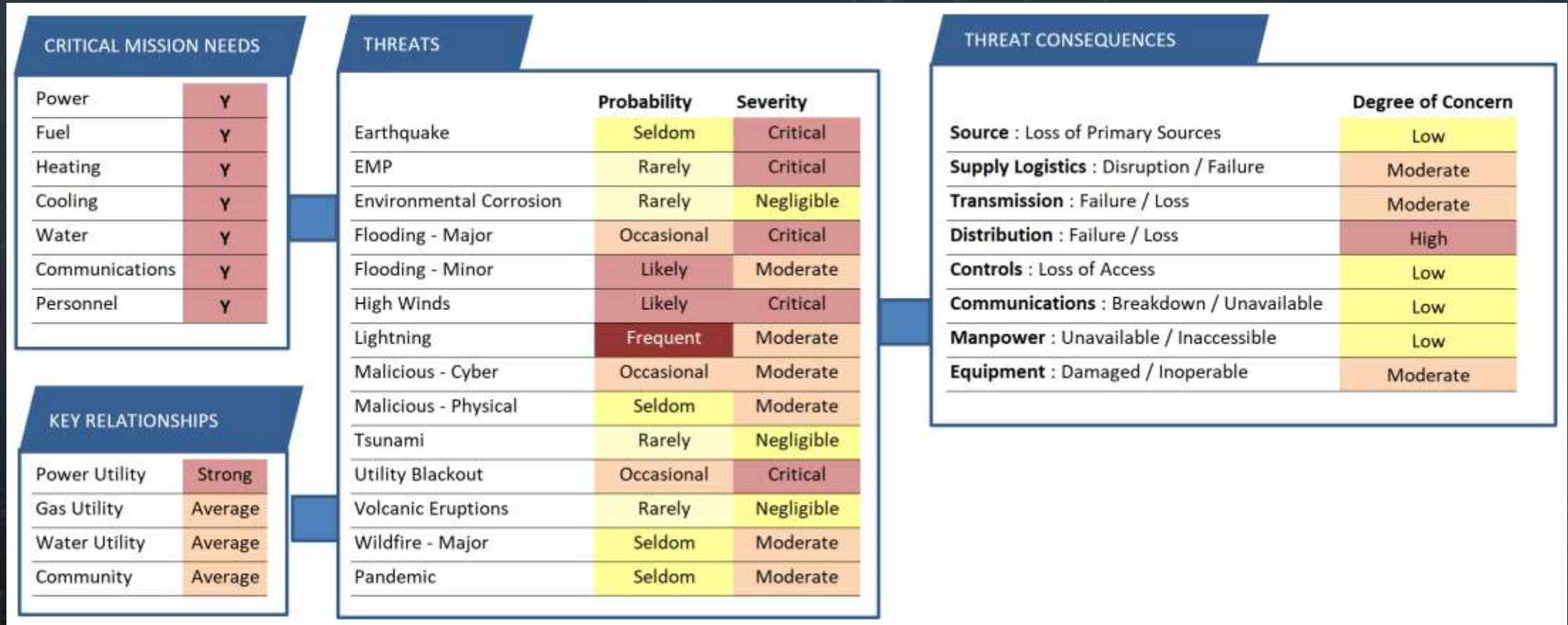
A simple, template-driven approach is needed – one that can also:

- Accommodate unique installation conditions
- Include mission specific requirements
- Produce standardized outputs for the whole Enterprise



Step 1: Simplified Threat Assessment

High level simple selections drive degree of concerns based on consequences

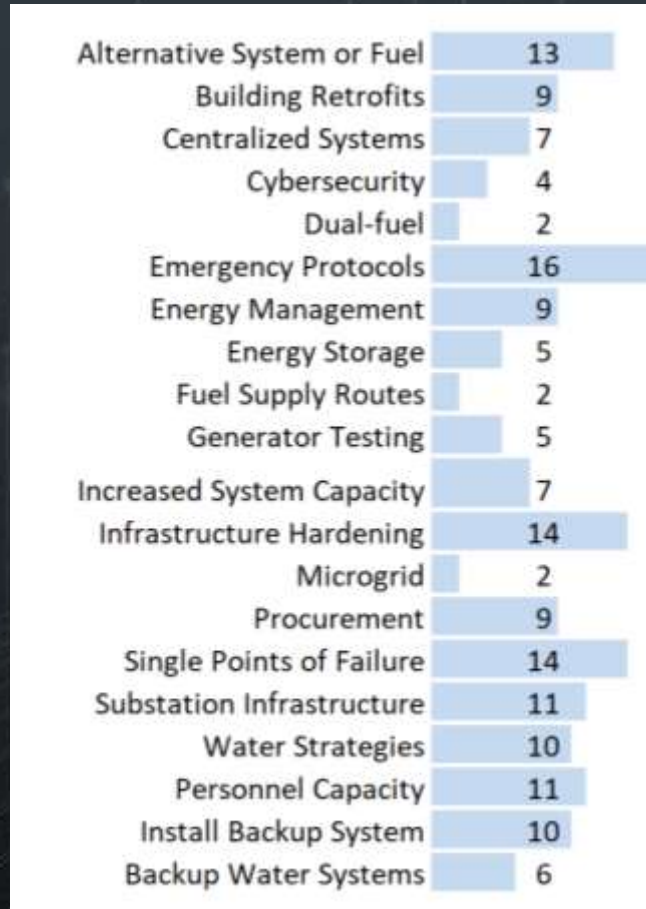


Step 2: Mitigation Capabilities Mapping

Consequences

Source : Loss of Primary Sources
Supply Logistics : Disruption / Failure
Transmission : Failure / Loss
Distribution : Failure / Loss
Controls : Loss of Access
Communications : Breakdown / Unavailable
Manpower : Unavailable / Inaccessible
Equipment : Damaged / Inoperable

Mitigation Capabilities & Strategies



Resilience Attributes

- Robustness
- Redundancy
- Resourcefulness
- Response
- Recovery
- Reliability

Step 3: Mission Requirements

Mission

Resource	Availability Requirements	Min Contingency
Power	Uninterruptible	N+1
Fuel	3 Day Supply	N
Heat	Essential	N
Cooling	Uninterruptible	N+1
Water	Essential	N
Communications	Uninterruptible	N+1
Personnel	No Requirement	N

Is Mission Relocatable?
No

Level of Resilience Capability Required

Step 3: Mitigation Capabilities

Threats

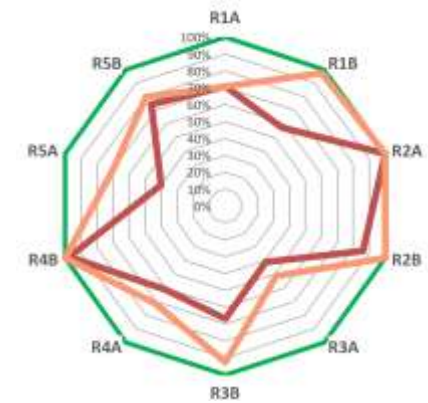
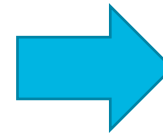
Level of Concern

Requirement

Required Mitigation Capabilities to Achieve Strong Resiliency



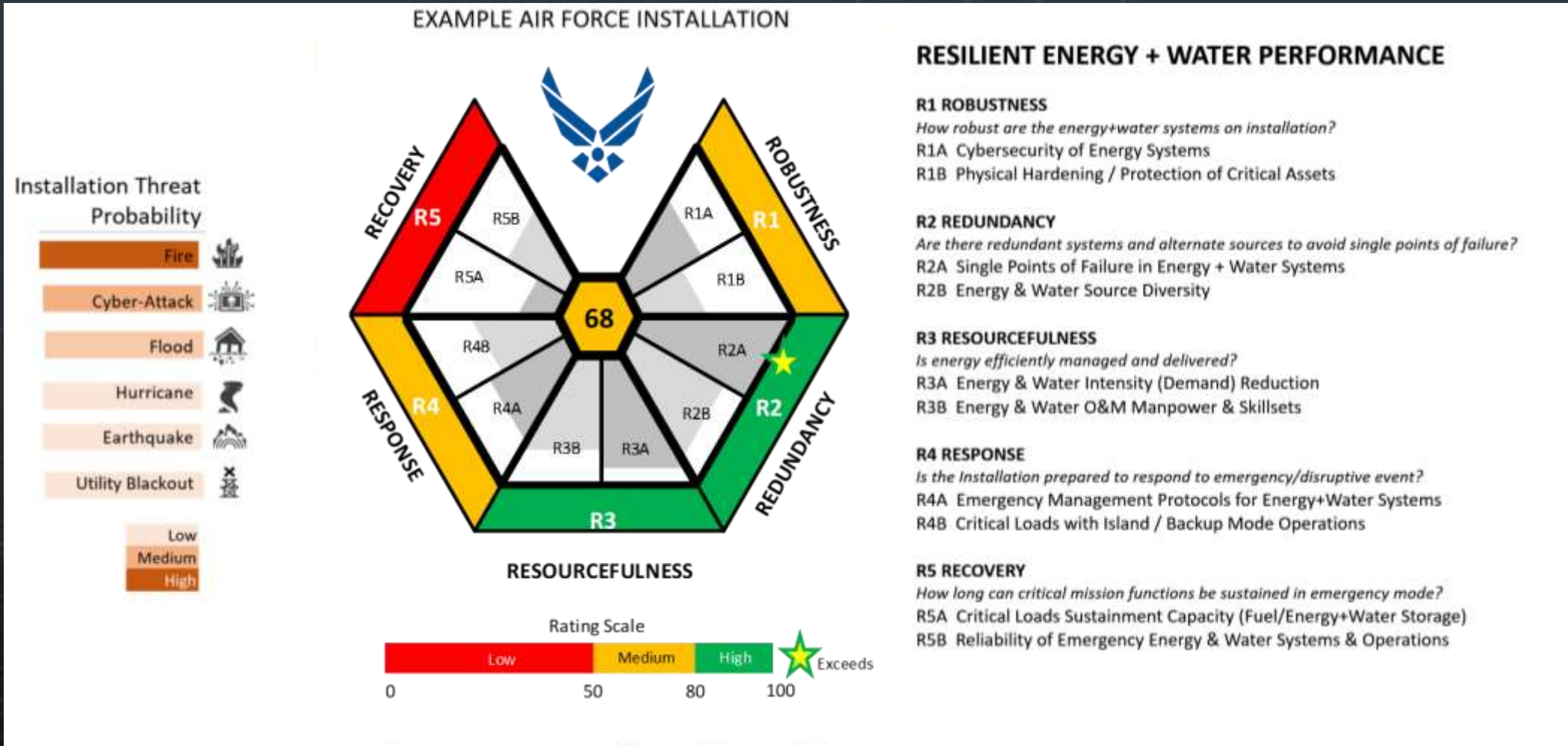
Consequences



- Maximum Potential Score
- Typical Installation Maximum
- Adjusted Target Maximum Score for Mission

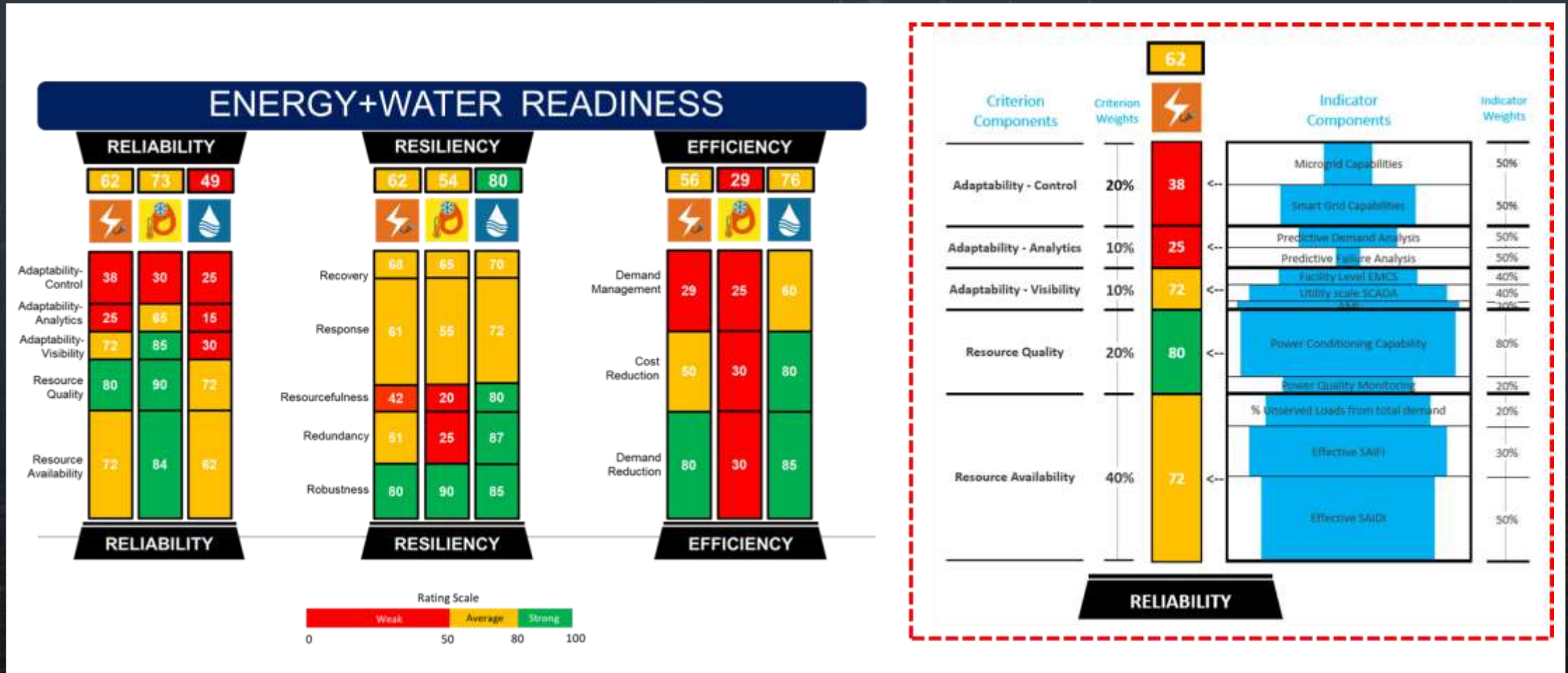
Step 4: Gap Assessment & Scoring

Inputs culminate in a scorecard – a visual snapshot highlighting performance



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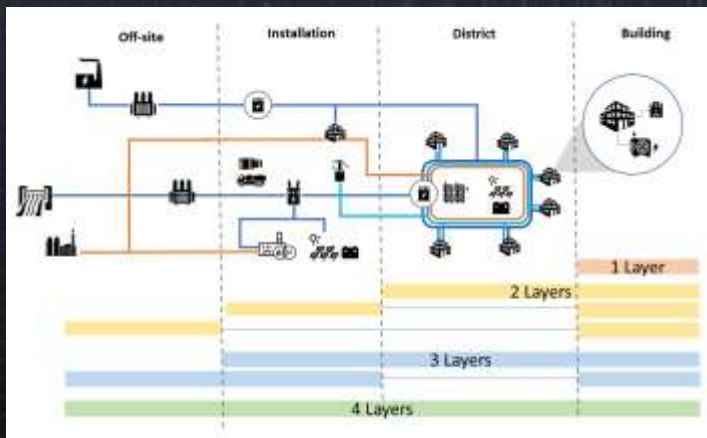
Scorecards are also aligned with strategic direction from service leadership



Step 5: Strategy Development (COAs)

Interactive and intuitive strategy mapping process

Considering strategies across scale to meet mission requirements



Select Mission
m0:Base Support Mission

Select System Scale

Scale

- Building
- District
- Installation
- Off-site

Category

- Backup Power
- Building Systems
- Controls & COMS
- ECMs

OR Select by 5 Rs

All

Select by 5Rs

Select by Strategy Type

Strategy_Type

- Increased System Capacity
- Infrastructure Hardening
- Install Backup System
- Microgrid

Sort By Alphabetical Order

Strategies	Existing			COA 1		COA 2		COA 3	
	Preferred	In Place	Impl Sci	Select	Impl Sci	Select	Impl Sci	Select	Impl Sci
Access to Existing Alternate/Renewable Generation									
Adequate Electrical Circuit Condition (Building Level)	Yes	Yes	3						
Adequate Electrical Distribution Condition (District Level)	Yes	Yes	3						
Adequate Electrical Transm...									
Adequate Substation Capacit...									
Adequate Substation Capacit...									
Alternate Communications C...									
Alternate Cooling Generation...									
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Alternate Heat Generation (E...									
Alternate Heat Generation (E...									
Alternate Heat Generation (E...									
Alternate Substation Conne...									Add 3
Alternate Supply Paths (Back...									Add 3
Alternate Supply Paths (Con...				Add	3	Add	3		
Alternate Supply Paths (Fuel...									
Alternate Supply Paths (Nat...									
Alternate Supply Paths (Pow...									
Alternate Supply Paths (Power) (District Level)									
Alternate Supply Paths (Power) (Installation Level)	Yes	Gap				Add	3		
Alternate to Air Force Instruction (AFI) Critical Facility Mandate									
Alternate Wastewater Connection									
Alternate Water Supply Connection for Cooling Equipment									
Alternate/Renewable Energy Generation (Building Level)									
Alternate/Renewable Energy Generation (District Level)									
Alternate/Renewable Energy Generation (Installation Level)	Yes	Gap				Add	3		
Alternate/Renewable Energy Generation (Off Site)									
Appropriate Generator Sizing	Yes	Yes	3						
Automatic Sectionalizers on Distribution Lines (District Level)									Add 3
Automatic Sectionalizers on Distribution Lines (Installation Level)	Yes	Gap				Add	3		
Backup Generator Refueling Logistics	Yes	Yes	3						
Backup Power Conversion to Dual-fuel (Building Level)									
Backup Power Conversion to Dual-fuel (District Level)									

Strategy Details

Strategy: Adequate Electrical Transmission Condition (Installation Level)

Type: Infrastructure Hardening

Scale: Installation **Weight:** 3

SR Relationships: #Rs: 3 (R1B R2A R3B)

Definition:
The condition of an installation's power transmission system may be inadequate if sections of the system have repeated failure or reliability issues. Bringing the transmission system into adequate condition may include replacing aging towers, replacing aging lines, or replacing air-insulated with gas-insulated substations.

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Advantages of the Practical Approach

- **Rapid assessment** of baseline and capability gaps
- **Standardized scoring** for enterprise level prioritization
- **Easily communicate** strategic overview of installation and missions with synergies and benefits
- Develop and **leverage best practices** across the enterprise and multiple missions
- Allow for focused **deep dive on high priority issues**
- Ability to **engage with non-technical** mission owners
- Ability to incorporate **local knowledge**

Case Studies

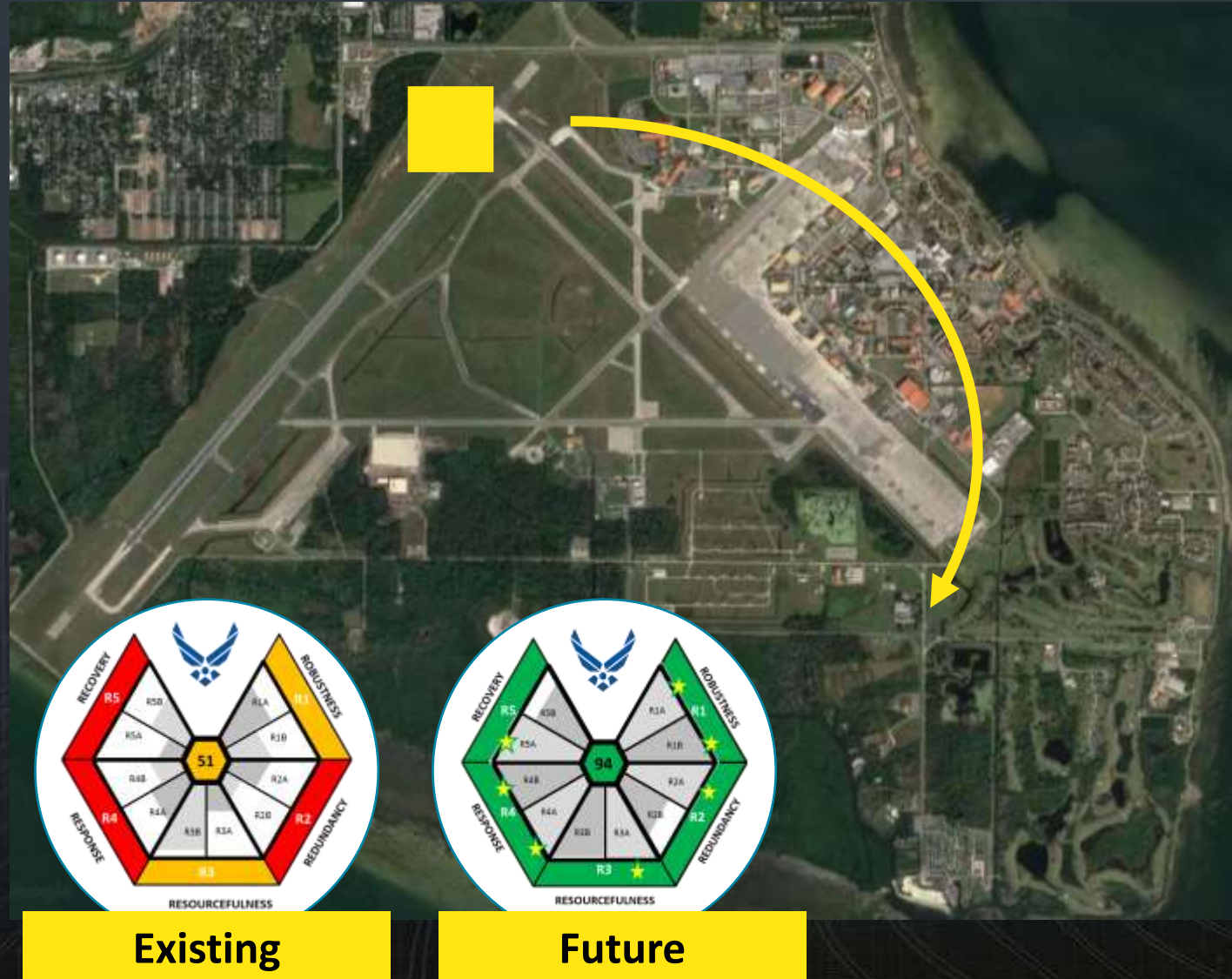
- **Goal:** what was the installations intentions when looking at a resilience project
- **Practical Consideration:** What did that base have to contend with in striving for that goal
- **Solution:** What were the strategies deployed to meet the goal and how was it achieved

Case Study: MacDill AFB (USAF)

Goal: Improved power availability beyond critical 'campuses'

Practical considerations: lack of expertise in power generation; varied infrastructure reliability

Solution: Partnership with local utility to install a gas 'peaker-plant' on installation.



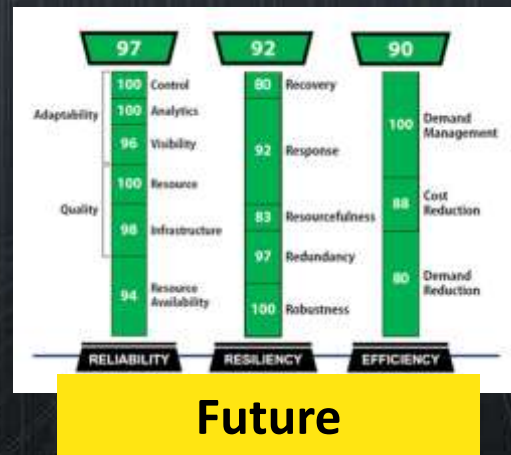
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Case Study: PMRF (US Navy)

Goal: Improved power availability and quality, reduction in operational costs

Practical considerations: small base but important missions, high reliance on contractors, existing stranded PV

Solution: Enhanced use lease with utility + grid consolidation

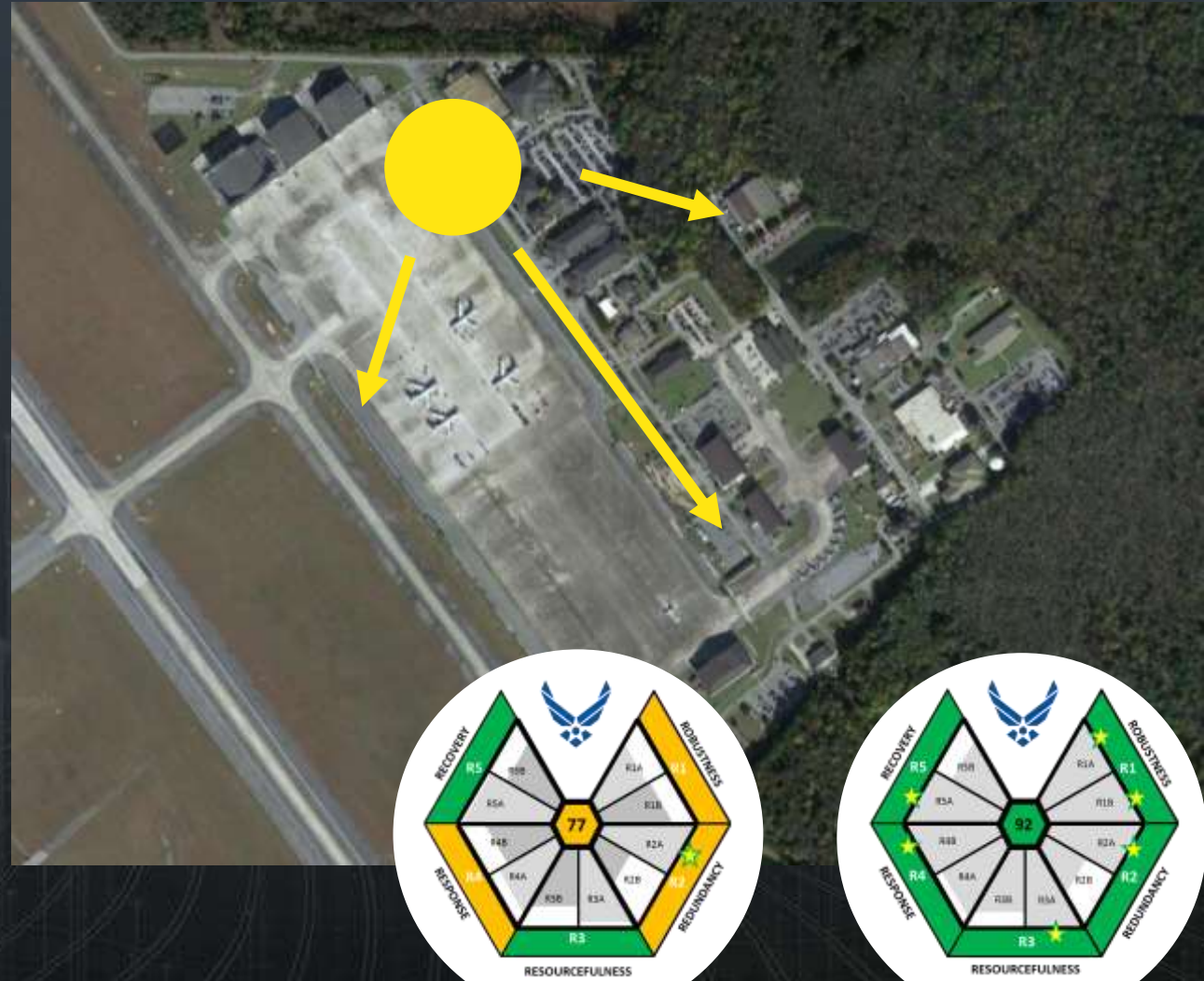


Case Study: Warner Robins (ANG)

Goal: Visibility and controllability of loads, redundant power supply

Practical considerations: Tenant on a large base (little 'up-stream' influence), small staff, significant planned growth

Solution: District microgrid with PAMPER, smart energy monitoring



Existing

Future

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Case Study: JBER (US Army and USAF)

Goal: Zero downtime of heat (requiring electricity)

Practical considerations: Two very different 'sides' – one privatized, heat redundancy critical, OCONUS/remote

Solution: Landfill gas capacity and interconnect 2 grids



Existing



Future

Summary

- Empowering installations to implement resilience projects requires a plan that **understands their unique challenges** and capacity
- An energy planning process that **facilitates strategic thinking** (beyond mission/responsibility boundaries) from **enables collaboration** and the development to smarter solutions
- Some installations are already able to operate and implement projects in this way leveraging **strong local expertise and relationships**
- These forward-thinking installations have shown the importance of **multi-stakeholder partnerships** in successfully enhancing energy resilience
- Proven an **effective way of developing mission-driven strategies** without large resources
- **Lays the foundation** for enhanced analysis and design

Thank You