

DFW Airport Project – Barnett Shale Drilling Rig Electricity

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Presentation Outline

- DFW Airport Project Review
- Drilling Rig Electricity Project
- Electricity Continuous Improvement
- Conclusions



DFW Airport Project Overview



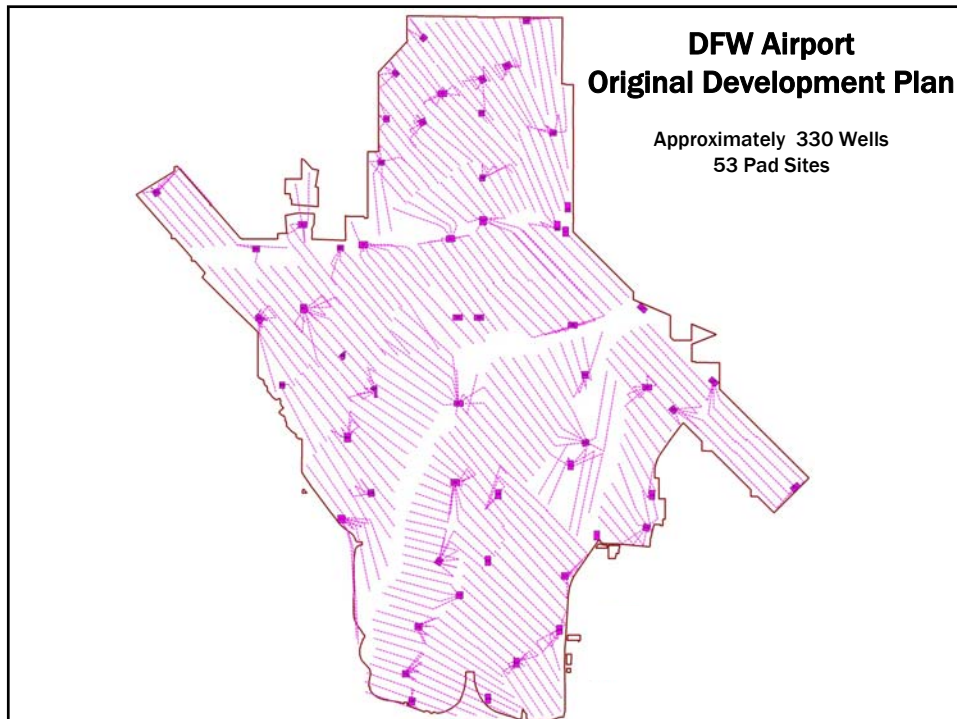
- 2nd Largest Airport in United States
- 3rd Busiest Airport in United States
- 18,453 Acres
- Up to 5 Drilling Rigs
- 53 pad sites
- 330 Horizontal Barnett Shale Wells
- 2 Salt Water Disposal Wells

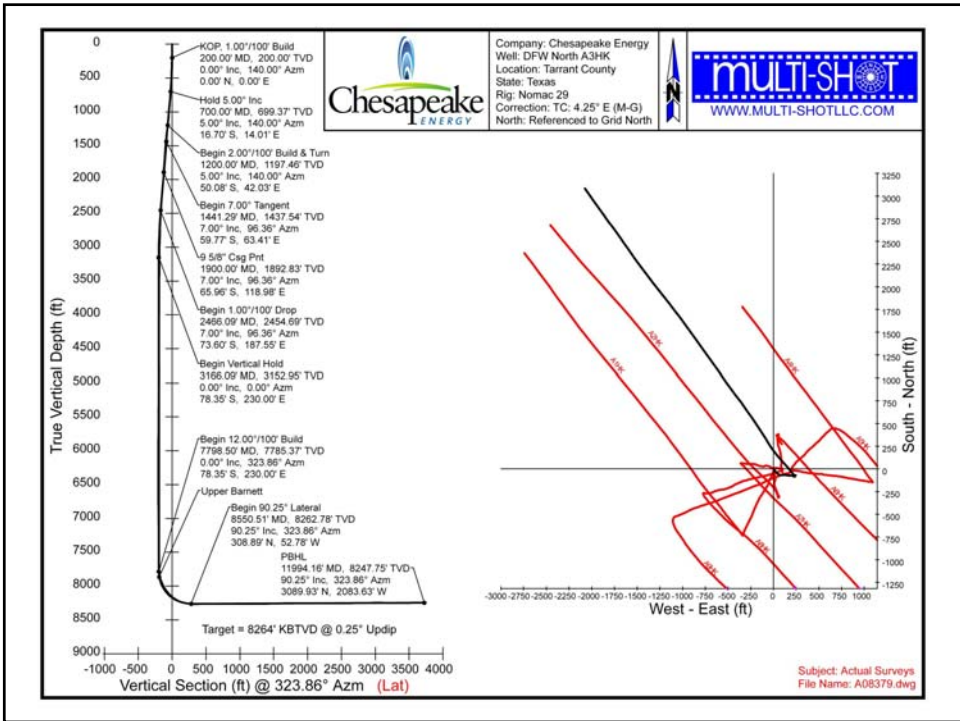
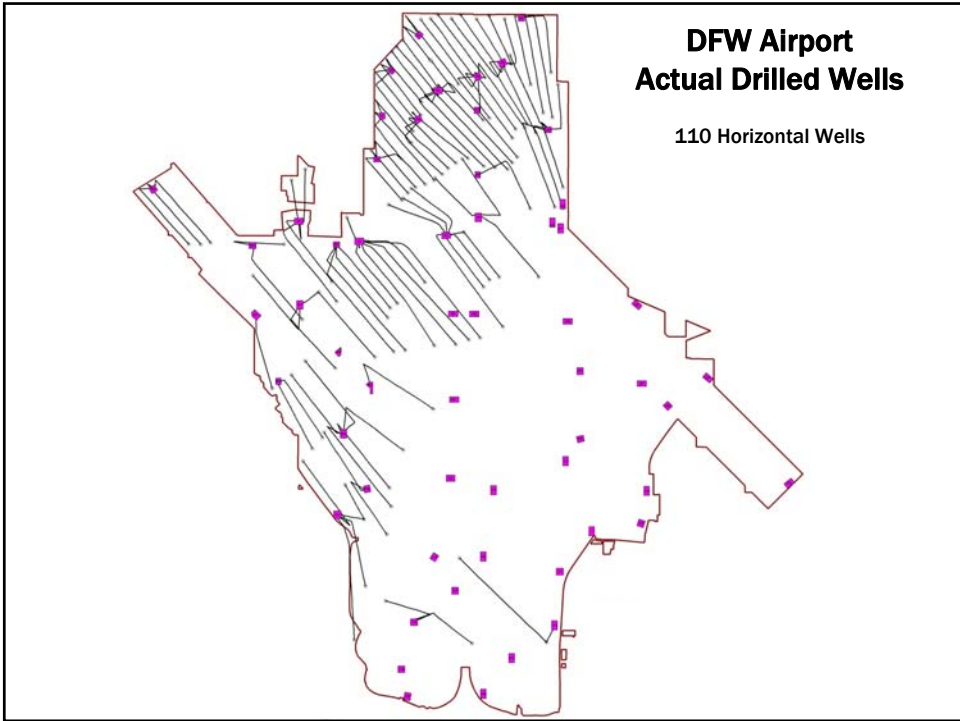
DFW Airport Project Milestones

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| ● 10/2006 | Lease signed for \$186 million |
| ● 12/2006 | Started seismic survey |
| ● 5/2007 | First well drilled |
| ● 8/2007 | First gas production |
| ● 9/2007 | First drilling rig electricity test |
| ● 5/2008 | Full implementation of electricity |

DFW Airport Project Considerations

- Safety
- Security
- Environment and Emissions
- Drilling rig heights in restricted airspace areas
- Derrick lighting
- Radar interference





DFW Airport Drilling Statistics

	Average	Record
Drilling Days	21	14
True Vertical	8,500 ft	9,563 ft
Total	12,514 ft	16,517 ft
Horizontal	3,774 ft	7,350 ft
Vertical Section	4,251 ft	9,356 ft
Vertical Section Depth		
Vertical Section Length		

Drilling Rig Electricity Project

- Why? – To reduce drilling rig emissions at DFW Airport – FAA Rules
- Production facilities sharing electrical installations
- 25,000 Volts on electricity grid at DFW Airport
- Compliance with IEEE-519 Standard for voltage harmonics
- Installation of harmonic filters (capacitors)
- Achieved all 5 drilling rigs running on electricity

DFW Airport Rig Fleet



Nomac Drilling

National 610 Drilling Rigs
Derrick Height: 170'
Horsepower: 750 HP
Fuel Usage: 1600 GPD
Electric Power: 1500 kilowatts
Voltage: 600 Volts



Mountain Drilling

Drillmec HH-220 Drilling Rigs
Derrick Height: 100'
Horsepower: 1500 HP
Fuel Usage: 2200 GPD
Electric Power: 2200 kilowatts
Voltage: 600 Volts

Benefits of Electricity for Drilling Rigs

- Eliminates Drilling Rig Emissions

NOX (Nitrogen Oxides)

VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds)

- Eliminates Drilling Rig Engine Noise

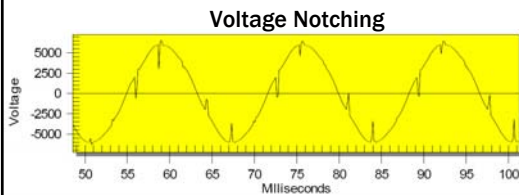
- Economic Benefits

Saves +/- \$60,000 per well with \$4.00 diesel prices

Disadvantages of Electricity for Drilling Rigs

- Electric power may not be available at all locations
- Logistics are difficult
- Relies on utility companies
- Requires equipment investment
- Can be interruptions in electric power

Voltage Distortion

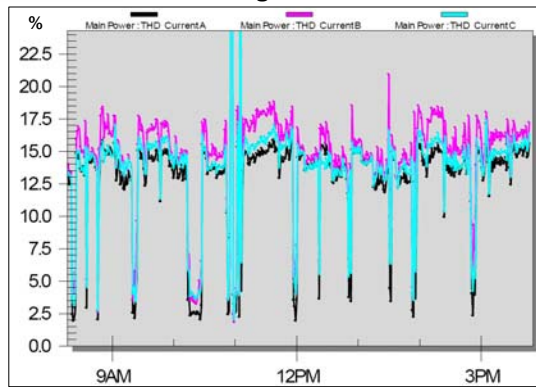


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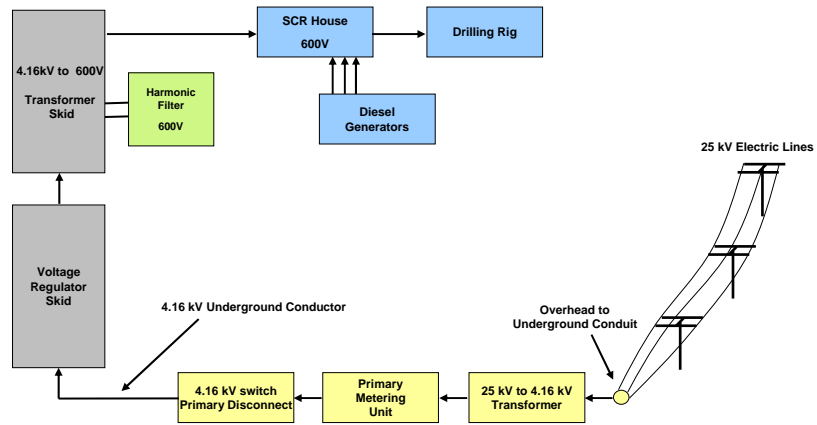
Rapid Power Management
Dallas, Texas

Voltage Harmonics

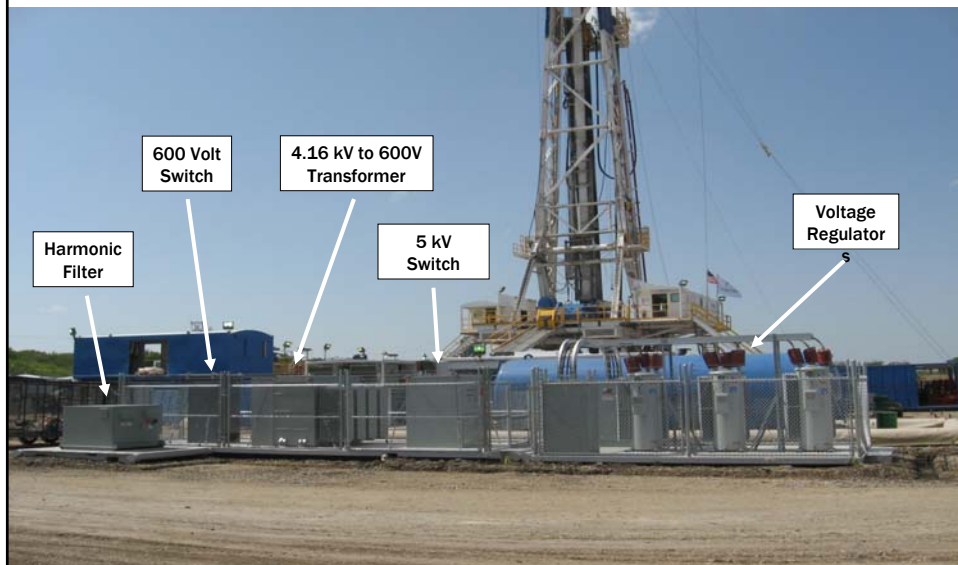
- Regulated by IEEE-519 Standard
- Voltage distortion can disrupt and cause damage to electronics (computers and radar)
- Harmonic filters (capacitors) reduce voltage distortion



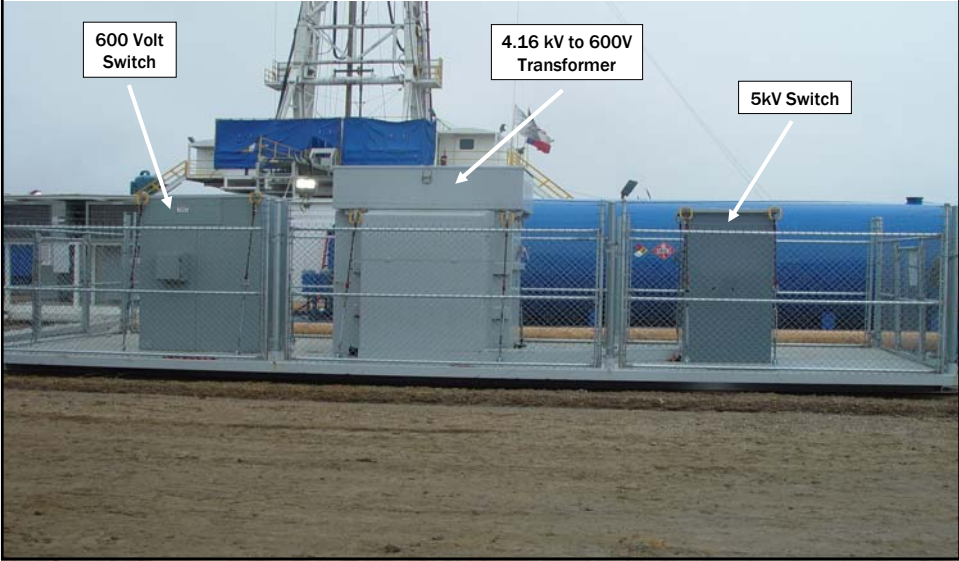
DFW Airport Typical Site Layout



Drilling Rig Electrical Equipment



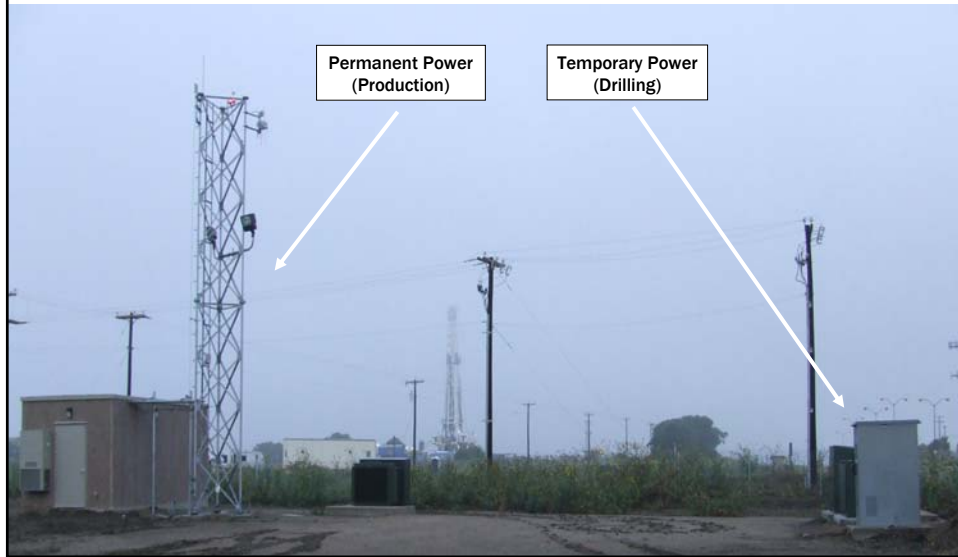
Transformer Skid



Voltage Regulator Skid



Utility Equipment



Utility Equipment



Electrical Equipment Costs

Initial Drilling Rig Equipment Purchases

Transformer Skid	\$180,000
Voltage Regulator Skid	\$110,000
Harmonic Filter Skid	\$100,000
Electrical Wiring	\$ 20,000
<u>Primary Disconnect</u>	<u>\$ 10,000</u>
Total	\$420,000 per rig

Economic Evaluation

Fuel Savings

Diesel Cost (1,600 gallons per day \$4.00 per gallon) **\$6,400 per day**

Electricity Cost - **\$2,700 per day**

Daily Fuel Savings **\$3,700 per day**

25 Day Well Fuel Savings **\$92,500 per well**

Total Electrical Installation – Pad Site - **\$25,000 per well** (assuming 3 wells per pad)

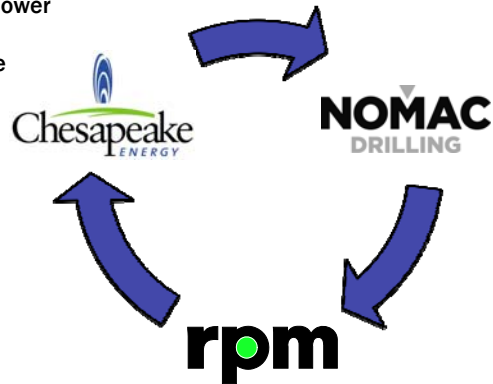
Savings on a 25 day well: **\$67,500 per well** @ \$4.00 per gallon

\$35,000 per well @ \$3.00 per gallon

Break-Even Economic Diesel Price: \$1.65 per gallon

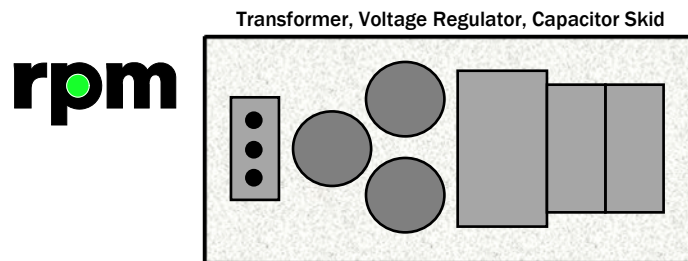
Electricity Continuous Improvement

- Reduce interaction with utility company
- Change from secondary to primary power
- Make incoming voltage more flexible
- Reduce equipment



Improved Design

- Replaces 6 pieces of equipment with one skid
- Capable of connecting to any utility voltage
- Capable of connecting to majority of diesel-electric drilling rigs



Conclusions

- Environmental benefits (emissions and noise)
- Economic benefits
- Logistics are difficult
- Electricity fulfilled drilling requirements at DFW Airport



Could this be the future?

