Portaible Power Solutions.
Plug and play E-house, skids & mobile substations up to 420kV.
All over the world, grid operators, electrical power producers and energy intensive industries work to ensure reliable power supplies for their customers or processes. Power demand has to be met at short notice without disruption - despite tight construction timeframes and potential eventualities such as natural disasters or operational restrictions.

Siemens Portable Power Solutions ensure a safe and reliable grid connection to fit the most demanding environments anywhere, anytime. The Siemens Portable Power Solutions consists of a "plug and play" high and medium voltage substation built as fully mobile substation on trailer, on skid or inside a shelter as "HV E-house".

The modules contain all the necessary components for a complete substation: power transformer, AIS or GIS switchgear, MV/HV cable drums, protection, monitoring and control systems as well as AC and DC auxiliary power supplies.

Modules are fully factory-tested before dispatch and simply need to be connected to each other on site. Siemens Portable Power Solutions ensure maximum flexibility of design and utilization combined with excellent reliability and a high return on investment.
The benefits are:

- Earlier and more reliable energization date
- Full assembly and pre commissioning prior to shipment
- Reduced on-site work: minimum civil works, plug and play installation and energization
- Easy mobilization and relocation
- Resistance to weather and harsh environments
A range of tailor-made portable solutions
Siemens Portable Power Solutions come fully preconfigured as "plug and play" substations to be connected to the grid via overhead or isolated cables. They are available in several configurations to provide the utmost flexibility.

**Trailer and skid-mounted substations**

Trailer or skid-mounted power solutions are modular substations designed to provide maximum flexibility during mobilization and relocation. The substation comprises several compact modules to be interconnected on site: power transformer, HV/MV switchgears, HV/MV cables, control, telecom, protection, monitoring and auxiliary power systems.

The trailer external dimensions are sized to comply with local road transportation restrictions. Its base-frame is designed to protect switchgear from structural constraints despite transportation on rough road surfaces.

**HV E-house substations**

E-houses are prefabricated buildings designed to host switchgear, secondary and auxiliary systems in one single structure. These substations can comprise several switchgear bays forming various configurations such as single/double busbar rings or one and half breaker.

The E-house generally comes as a single lift unit pre-wired and factory-tested. Depending on voltage level and transportation restrictions, the E-house can be fitted with a built-in overhead crane or removable roof to simplify maintenance work.

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Mobile substation GIS 220kV in/out bay

E-House GIS 145kV H configuration

Mobile substation GIS 60/30kV - 40MVA

E-House GIS 145kV 5 diameters
Plug and play solution for a high return on investment
By reducing the interface management and site works to a minimum, Portable Power Solutions provide significant cost and time savings along with a low risk profile.

**Savings on grid maintenance and upgrading works**
With a Portable Power Solution as a temporary alternative grid connection, the upgrading or rehabilitation work on existing substations can be significantly faster and work process simplified.

**Black-out impact limitations**
A mobile substation can act as stand-by emergency grid restoration solution. It can be mobilized and set up within a couple of hours in the event of a grid failure, hence reducing the technical and financial impact of power outage.

**Social acceptance**
Customizable appearance and limited amount of on-site works maximize the social acceptability of Portable Power Solutions substations. Furthermore, the relocatable nature of the substation also contributes to the simplification of the construction permit process.

**Streamline project execution**
With a fully comprehensive set of components, pre-designed interfaces and limited on-site works, Portable Power Solutions substations simplify procurement tasks and substantially reduce interface management risks.

**Land acquisition savings**
Thanks to their reduced footprint and flexible modular arrangement concept, Portable Power Solutions substations require less space both for construction and operation.

**Earlier energization**
Portable Power Solutions substations ensure efficient and faster grid connection, hence enabling earlier energization and commercial operation of the connected plant.

**Time schedule optimization for a fast track substation construction project**

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Later site work start

Up to 30% time saving
Grid connection wherever and whenever required
The flexibility and robustness of Portable Power Solutions are key benefits to several application fields covering power generation, grid development and energy intensive industries.

Emergency alternative grid connection
The mobile design of the Portable Power Solution helps grid operators to restore power after a grid failure or to avoid disruption during extension or rehabilitation works. Portable Power Solutions can easily be extended through the addition of further modules and relocated whenever required.

Remote / hostile environments
Mining and Oil & Gas works are often executed in isolated areas, thus generating high labor costs. This factor incites the reduction of on-site works to the strict minimum.

The Siemens “plug and play” solutions are 100% factory-tested in their final configuration. Their mobilization on site is optimized and minimum labor is required for final installation. Almost no civil works are required. The Portable Power Solution can also be supplied with shelter providing protection against extreme weather conditions and harsh environment.

Fast track projects
The grid connection of power critical infrastructures such as electrical generation or energy intensive industries is often located on the critical path of the project. With little exposure to site work contingencies, the Siemens Portable Power Solution allows faster grid connection.

Environmental friendliness
Environment friendliness is a central concern when power infrastructures are required in the vicinity of natural, urban or business areas. The Siemens Portable Power Solution can be located in shelters or prefabricated buildings and the external appearance can be customized to maximize visual integration. Furthermore, they can easily be dismantled to restore the site to its original conditions if required. Finally, by providing a flexible temporary power supply solution from HV grid rather than from diesel gensets, Portable Power Solution can contribute to reduce CO₂ emissions.

Tested and proven performances

Oil & Gas industry
Canada: the 30 module GIS 245kV & 72kV E-house type substation enabled grid connection with minimum site works for a duration for a bituminous sand extraction site located in a very cold climate area.

Mining industry
New Caledonia: an 18 bay GIS 72,5kV substation was shipped as a single lift prefabricated unit to meet the requirements of a copper mine for minimum site work due to lack of local resources.

Power generation
Algeria: the 420kV mobile substation ensures fast track grid connection of a power plant in Biskra.

Grid operators
Algeria: the 220/60kV-30kV and 60/10kV semi trailer type mobile substation provides the customer with a backup infrastructure to reinforce the grid in this area.
Belgium: 5 bay 110kV GIS substations in 40’ containers fitted for isolated HV cable connection are used to bypass existing substations during refurbishment works in an urban environment.
Typical configurations for Portable Power Solutions

**HV E-house: 123kV emergency restoration system**
This E-house substation is used in urban areas in the event of outages or maintenance works (i.e., extension and modernization). The compact GIS enables the installation of bays and local control cabinets in a shelter protected from the environment. Thanks to its built-in jacking system, it can be unloaded without the need of a crane.
Portable Power Solutions cover a large range of customer needs and are designed accordingly. They can be single or multiple bays, from 11kV to 420kV, with or without transformer, trailer mounted or E-House.

**Mobile substation: 380/132-11kV 500MVA**
This mobile substation is used for bypassing existing substations in case of emergency or for a fast-track grid connection of a new plant. This modular solution enables to interconnect the main 380kV grid with three other grid voltage levels (132, 115 and 110kV). Thanks to rotative bushings and prefabricated interface cables, their installation is performed within less than one week.
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