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4910 Lightning Talk: Detailed Design

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Project Overview

- Client: Burns and McDonnell
- User: ISU Utilities and customers
- Goals:
 - Model and analyze the ISU Microgrid
 - Increase reliability for end users
 - Design upgrades for both transmission and distribution power systems
 - Create future plans for load growth and increase of renewable energy



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Detailed Design Visual 1

Substation Team:

- One-line diagram of substation and its key components.
- Detailed operation of electrical equipment.



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Detailed Design Visual 2

Distribution Team:

- Energy consumption data using load profile.
- Visulas of n-1 and n-1-1 plans for power loss.



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Functionality

- Ames city can benefit from stable power supply.
- The substation and the microgrid will respond to outages using contingency plans.
- The visuals show a timeline system option under normal condition and during power loss.

Technology Considerations

- Renewable energy integration
- Advanced control systems
- Trade-offs: High implementation costs vs. long-term savings and grid resilience.

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Areas of Concern and Development

- Concerns
 - Managing load balance with renewable energy
 - Ensuring reliability during peak times
 - Cost
- Development
 - Model these visuals into OpenDSS and AutoCad.

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Conclusion

- Progress
 - Completed designs for key systems
- Next Steps
 - Start modeling in OpenDSS and AutoCad
- Goal
 - Deliver a sustainable and reliable energy solution

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