



800 MW-Class Natural Gas Power Plant Solution

Technical Proposal for AI Data Center Loads (60 Hz)

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1. Technical Architecture (Total: 800 MW)




 The solution consists of four independent power generation units with mutual redundancy, enabling smooth load regulation for baseload operation and gradual power adjustment.

Modules A, B & C: Three Sets of “2-on-1” Combined Cycle Units (CCGT 2×1)

CONFIGURATION

-  2 × AE64.3A gas turbines
- +**
-  2 × HRSG heat recovery steam generators
- +**
-  1 × ST steam turbine

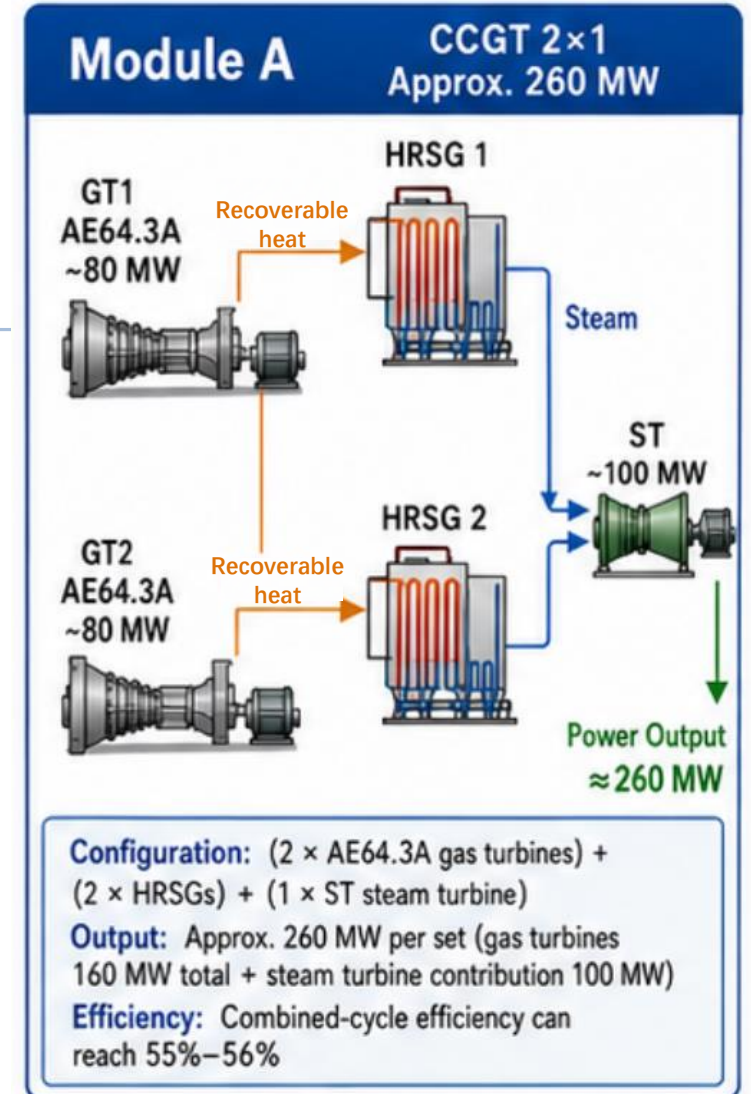
OUTPUT

-  Approximately 260 MW per set
- +**
-  Consisting of 160 MW from the gas turbines and an additional 100 MW from the steam turbine
- +**
-  The three sets provide a total output of approximately 780 MW

CCGT EFFICIENCY

55%–56%

Combined-cycle efficiency basis to be verified





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Module D: One Simple Cycle (SC) Unit or Natural Gas Reciprocating Engine System

CONFIGURATION

1 × AE64.3A gas turbine

or

30 × 2.5 MWe natural gas reciprocating engines

OUTPUT

Option 1 Simple Cycle: Approximately 80 MW

Option 2 Natural Gas Reciprocating Engine: Approximately 75 MW

FUNCTION

Serves as a “peak-load regulator” or emergency redundancy for data center operations

It can ramp from cold start to full load within approximately 15 minutes for the simple-cycle gas turbine

Or approximately 1 minute for the reciprocating engine system, to respond to sudden increases in computing demand.

Module D SC or Natural Gas Reciprocating Engines
Approx. 80 MW

Option 1: Simple Cycle (SC)

GT AE64.3A ~80 MW → Power Output ≈ 80 MW

OR

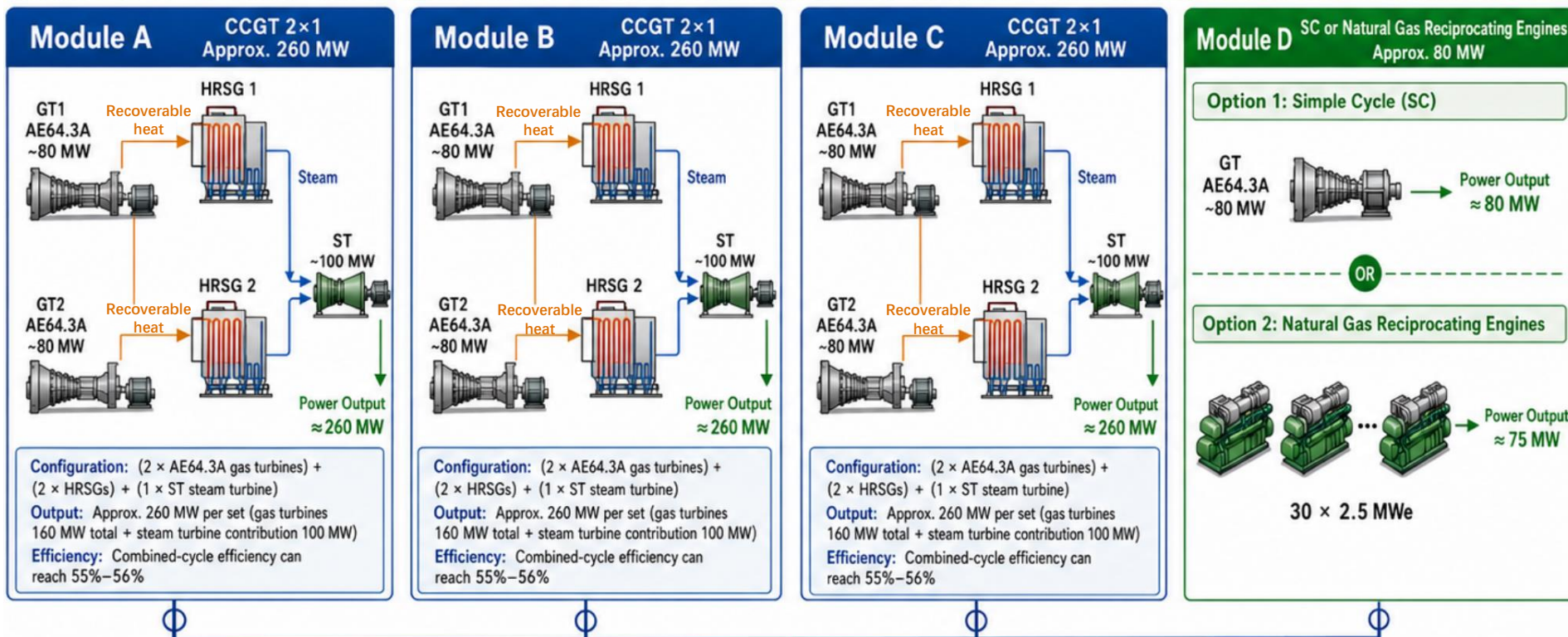
Option 2: Natural Gas Reciprocating Engines

→ Power Output ≈ 75 MW

30 × 2.5 MWe

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Module	A (CCGT 2×1)	B (CCGT 2×1)	C (CCGT 2×1)	D (SC or Reciprocating Engines)
Configuration	(2 × AE64.3A gas turbines) + (2 × HRSGs) + (1 × ST steam turbine)	(2 × AE64.3A gas turbines) + (2 × HRSGs) + (1 × ST steam turbine)	(2 × AE64.3A gas turbines) + (2 × HRSGs) + (1 × ST steam turbine)	(1 × AE64.3A gas turbine) or (30 × 2.5 MWe reciprocating engines)
Output per Set	Approx. 260 MW	Approx. 260 MW	Approx. 260 MW	Approx. 80 MW (SC) or Approx. 75 MW (Reciprocating Engines)
Quantity	1 Set	1 Set	1 Set	1 Set
Total Output	≈260 MW	≈260 MW	≈260 MW	≈800 MW

Total Installed Capacity
Total: 800 MW

Overview	
✓	Four independent power generation units with mutual redundancy
✓	Three combined-cycle units (CCGT 2×1) provide stable, high-efficiency baseload power
✓	Module D provides flexible regulation capability, supporting gradual ramping and load following
✓	Total installed capacity: 800 MW
✓	Combined-cycle efficiency: 55%–56%



2. Key Characteristics of AI Computing Load Profiles

AI computing loads require both stable baseload supply and fast, accurate response to short-duration demand spikes, especially under inference-dominant workloads.

Peak-to-Average Ratio: Indicates how high the peak demand can rise compared with the average load



Training-Dominant Load

High Baseload | Low Fluctuation

Training workloads are predictable and schedulable, although load impacts can be significant.



Inference-Dominant Load

High Volatility | High Peak Demand

- **Random and sudden load spikes:** Driven by user requests and difficult to predict in advance.
 - **High-frequency small-step changes:** Each inference batch start/stop creates a small load impact, often at millisecond-level frequency due to GPU batch switching.
- Short peak duration:** Peak loads usually last from seconds to minutes, unlike training workloads that may continue for hours
- Typical PAR: **1.5x-2.5x**
Extreme cases up to **3x**



Mixed Training + Inference

Combined Load Pattern

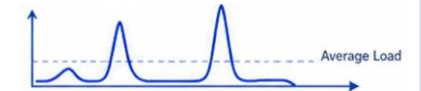
This mode combines sustained training demand with dynamic inference-driven fluctuations.



High PAR Load

PAR > 1.5 | Precise Response Required

Fast and accurate power response is required to support stable load following.

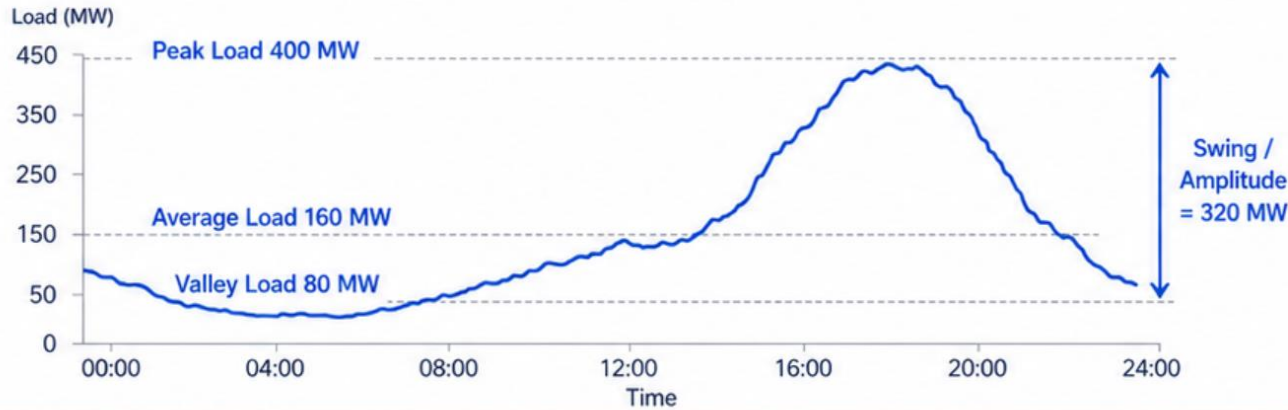




3. Example Load Profile and Dispatch Strategy

The proposed configuration can effectively manage a 320 MW load swing by combining high-efficiency baseload generation with flexible dispatch capability.

Example Load Profile



Average Load

160 MW



Valley Load

80 MW



Peak Load

400 MW



Swing / Amplitude

320 MW



Valley-Load Operation

80 MW

One gas turbine may operate in simple-cycle mode, or one combined-cycle unit may remain online at very low load, subject to OEM operating limits.



Average-Load Operation

160 MW

One 2-on-1 combined-cycle unit can operate at partial load to support the average demand level.



Peak-Load Response

400 MW

Two 2-on-1 combined-cycle units are online simultaneously, providing approximately 520 MW of available output for peak response and load-following.



Dispatch Basis

2 x CCGT 2x1 + 1 x Simple Cycle



Installed Capacity

Approx. 600 MW




Reserve Capacity at Peak Load

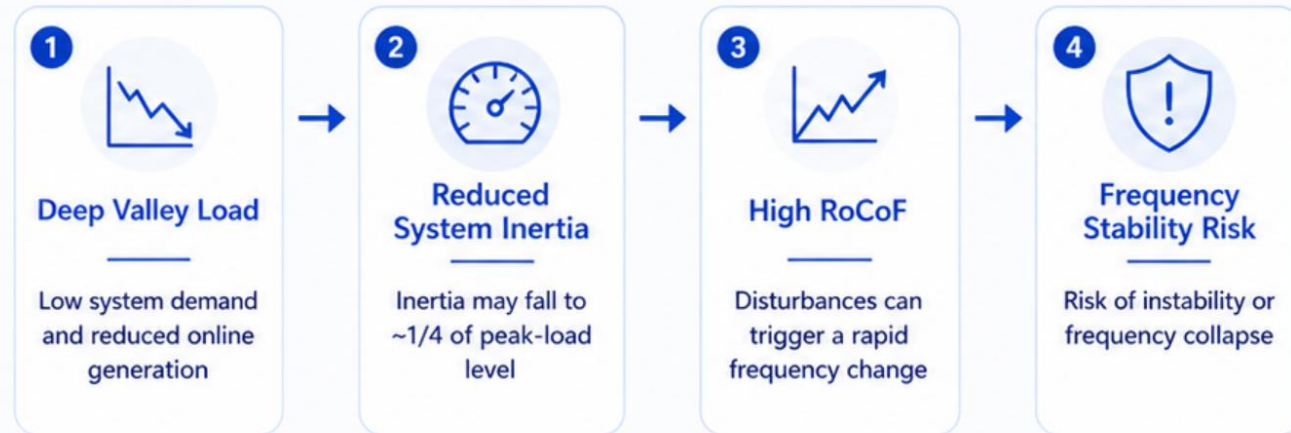
Approx. 200 MW





4. System Stability Under Valley-Load Operation

 When gas turbine unit size is relatively large, deep valley-load operation in an islanded system may significantly reduce online synchronous inertia. Although BESS can provide instantaneous full-power support, its energy capacity is limited; therefore, a synchronous condenser may be required to improve frequency stability under high-RoCoF conditions.

Stability Risk Mechanism



 **BESS Response**
BESS can provide instantaneous full-power support, but its energy capacity is limited.

 **Stability Concern**
Under islanded valley-load operation, frequency stability becomes fragile because system inertia is significantly reduced.

 **Engineering Implication**
Under high RoCoF conditions, BESS alone may not be sufficient to maintain system stability.

 **Recommended Engineering Option**
A synchronous condenser may be an engineering-feasible solution to address insufficient system inertia during valley-load operation.
It can enhance inertia support and improve frequency stability margin in islanded low-load operation.

 **Low Inertia**

 **High RoCoF**

 **Synchronous Condenser**



5. Generator Budgetary Quote

The proposed 800 MW-class solution consists of four independent power generation plants, with an estimated equipment budget of USD 635–650 million and an indicative delivery period of 8–20 months.

Plant A – CCGT 2x1	Plant B – CCGT 2x1	Plant C – CCGT 2x1	Plant D – Flexible Regulating Unit
Capacity: Approx. 260 MW	Capacity: Approx. 260 MW	Capacity: Approx. 260 MW	Capacity: Approx. 80 MW
Configuration: 2 x AE64.3A GT + 2 x HRSG + 1 x ST	Configuration: 2 x AE64.3A GT + 2 x HRSG + 1 x ST	Configuration: 2 x AE64.3A GT + 2 x HRSG + 1 x ST	Configuration: 1 x AE64.3A GT OR 30 x 2.5 MW gas engines
Equipment Quote: USD 185M	Equipment Quote: USD 185M	Equipment Quote: USD 185M	Equipment Quote: USD 60-80M
Delivery: Phase 2 / 12-14 months	Delivery: Phase 3 / 16-18 months	Delivery: Phase 4 / 18-20 months	Delivery: Phase 1 / 8-10 months
Total Installed Capacity: Approx. 860 MW	Designed Supply Level: 800 MW-class	Equipment Budget: USD 635-650M	Indicative Delivery: 8-20 months



Important Notes

- Budgetary quote only; final pricing is subject to change.
- The solution consists of four independent power generation resources: Plants A, B, C, and D.
- Plant D provides approximately 80 MW of flexible regulating capacity.
- HRSG, gas pressure compressor, grid substation, and labor costs are not included / TBD.
- A 230 kV substation is suggested for the 800 MW-class solution.
- High-pressure gas supply may require additional gas pressure equipment.
- The configuration supports multiple operating capacity levels, subject to unit commitment and load demand (**260, 340, 520, 600, 780, and 860 MW**).
- Indicative EPC cost may be approximately double the equipment cost, subject to scope.