Conducting Analysis of Alternatives for Directed Energy Systems

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Counter-Electronics Program



Support the Counter-Electronics program in supporting an Analysis of Alternatives to produce the most effective CE solution

Evaluation Factors

Functional Defeat Effectiveness
 Non-Lethal
 Assurance of Kill /BDA
 Collateral Effects
 Mission Survivability



Example Study Approach



1. Define and Characterize Operational Target Set

Buildings

- Bunkers
- WMD
- Power Distribution / Transmission
- POL Facilities
- Vehicles
- Etc...

2. Define Weapon System Concepts

- CE Missile
- CE Bomb
- CE UAS
- Kinetic Weapon Systems
- IO Technique
- Etc...











Example Study Approach



3. Define Criteria, Tactical Considerations and Measures of Effectiveness

- •Effectiveness. What is PK? Pdegrdn
- Assurance. How do you know its dead / Damage Assessments
- Collateral Damage. What are effects on Schools/Hospitals Reconstruction Costs
- **Mission Survivability**. Will the platform get to the target range?
- Environment. What happens in weather?
- **Target Uncertainty** What happens if we are unsure of where key components /target properties are?

4. Sensitivity Analysis

- Range to target How close do we need to get?
- Attack geometry Azimuth, etc
- Target Construct Materials, Rebar,
- Target Layout Windows, Doors, Computer, C2, power,

HVAC location

- Environment - Humidity, rain, temperature, etc

5. Summarize Results & Analyze





Weapon & Building Characteristics







Detailed Target Information



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Example Power Plants

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Description:

We will need to know much detail about target construction and functionality. Power plants (or power stations) such as the coal firing plant shown here are numerous. Different types of these electricity production facilities include: nuclear, natural gas, coal, fuel oil, oil shale or bio-products

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Power Plant Types





Currant Creek Power Plant near Mona, Utah is a natural gas fired combined cycle electrical plant.



This is the Castle Gate Coal Plant near <u>Helper, Utah</u>.



Oil Power Plant in Iraq



Wind turbine in front of a thermal power station in <u>Amsterdam</u>, <u>Netherlands</u>

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Flue gas stack at <u>GRES-2 Power Station</u> in Ekibastus, Kazakhstan



The <u>Susquehanna Steam</u> <u>Electric Station</u>, a <u>boiling water reactor</u>



A hydroelectric dam and plant on the Muskegon river in Michigan

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 Coal Plant System



Measures of Operational Effectiveness

- Deny Fuel Flow for x time
- Destroy Fuel Storage for x time
- Disable output for x time
- Destroy Permanently



Key Characteristics



Power Transmission





Conclusions/Summary

Targets will need to be very detailed

Instrumentation will need to be netted across the target and non-intrusive/non-influencial

Target Construction will require Homework





