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TES are a set of capabilities, techniques, business thinking and network behaviours that, when applied to major assets, optimizes their value and cost (e.g., keeping major assets working better, for longer and more economically) (PAS 280). Major assets are generally understood to comprise complex engineered products, systems or system of-systems with an overall life measured in decades (e.g., 10 - 100+ years) and a need for significant in-use support investment...

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