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EMERGING LEADERS FORUM



Welcome



Megan Weismantel
Sales Operations Manager
Burns & McDonnell

AGENDA

Monday, May 6 | 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

8 a.m. **Breakfast in the Carousel Ballroom**

9 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

9:30 a.m. **Offshore Wind: The Opportunities and the Truths**

10 a.m. **Break**

10:30 a.m. **PNM and Burns & McDonnell Grid Modernization Update: Building a Grid for the Future**

11 a.m. **The Case for a Digital Twin: Can It Assist in Solving Complex Utility Questions?**

11:30 a.m. **Lunch**

1 p.m. **Project Billing Structures: Why Lump Sum?**

1:30 p.m. **Energy in Transition: Embracing DEI**

2:15 p.m. **Break**

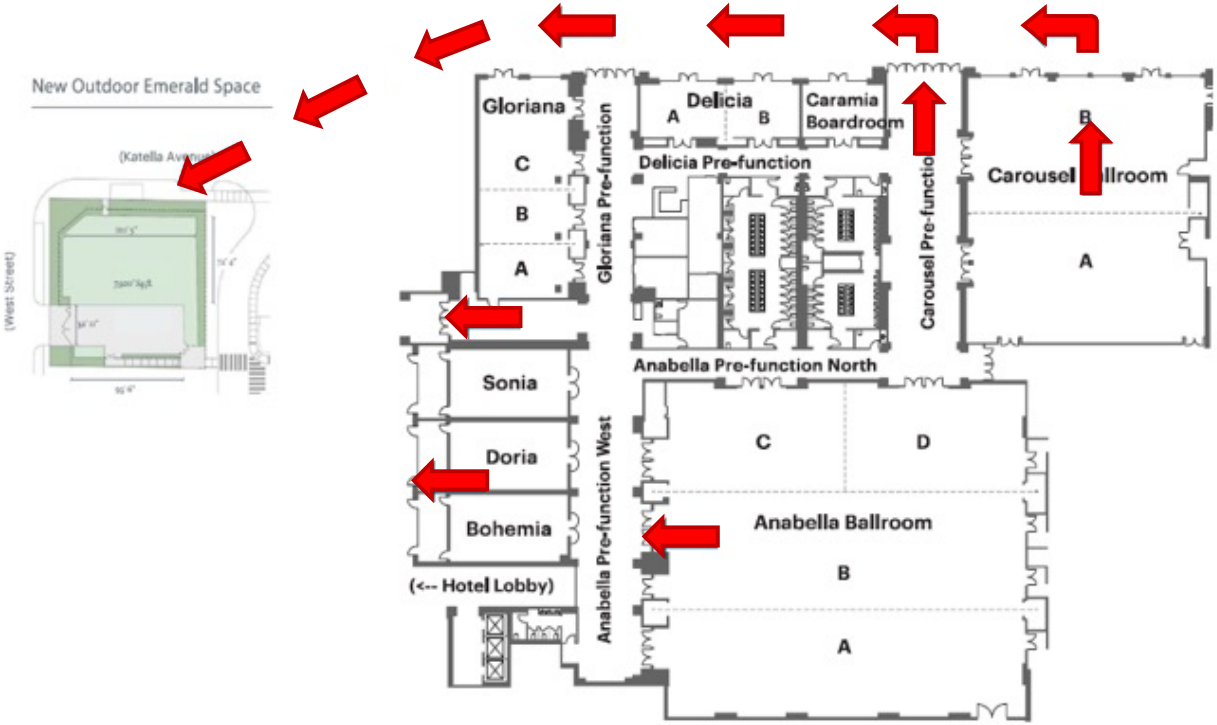
2:45 p.m. **DERMS: A Customer-Centric Approach to Project Design**

3:15 p.m. **Connecting the Dots: Unraveling the Impact of Regulation on Transmission Networks**

4 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

6-10 p.m. **Finale Reception and Dinner**
Enjoy award-winning tacos, cocktails and signature cerveza at **Puesto**, the resort's Mexican restaurant.

EMERGENCY EXITS



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Opening Remarks



Rashmi Menon
Vice President
Burns & McDonnell

- Sunday, 1/26/20, a Sikorsky S-76B helicopter crashed in Calabasas
- En-route from John Wayne Airport to Camarillo Airport
- 9 died in crash including Kobe

NTSB REVIEW

- Weather played a major role
- Unclear if pilot received a briefing
- Risk assessment form- Low risk
- Airport operator indicates pride in safety culture

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- “Get there-itis”
- Complacency from repeated experience performing a task
- Turn around when the path ahead is unsafe



ABOUT OUR CALIFORNIA OFFICES

- STRENGTH** — MORE THAN **340+** PROFESSIONALS
- DEPTH** — **6** OFFICES STATEWIDE
- EXCELLENCE** — ENR CA **#8** TOP A&E DESIGN FIRMS
- EXCELLENCE** — ENR CA **#27** TOP CONTRACTORS
- TECHNICAL** — **104+** PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS



MAMBA MINDSET



The belief that your vision can be a reality, failure is not an option and the intention to devote time and energy towards making the vision a reality

The mindset isn't about seeking the result, its more about the process to get to the result

- **Be Fearless**
What are you going to allows yourself to do?
Fear is temporary, regret is forever
- **Give it Your Heart**
No matter what you do in business, give it your everything
- **Build a Good Team**
In business you cannot do it alone- find the right people to achieve your company's goal
- **Make Your Own Luck**
If you work hard and hustled, when the opportunities arise, you can seize them
- **Handle Pressure**
Everything negative, is an opportunity to rise

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Offshore Wind

The Opportunities and the Truths



Tony Appleton
Offshore Wind Director
Burns & McDonnell



Tyler Studds
Golden State Wind

Agenda



Welcome and Introductions



Burns & McDonnell and Offshore Wind



The US Offshore Wind Market



Ocean Winds



Q&A





INTRODUCTIONS

Tony Appleton

Burns & McDonnell Offshore Wind Director

 **25+ years** 
of experience



Chartered Mechanical Engineer with over 25 years of experience in the Global Power Sector – more than 15 years in the Offshore Wind sector

British but now live in Connecticut, USA

Worked in the Far East, Middle East, Canada, France, Spain, Belgium, Denmark

Worked on over 40 offshore wind initiatives; Currently working on multiple projects in the USA



Tyle Studs
PLACEHOLDER





**BURNS & McDONNELL
AND OFFSHORE WIND**

BMcD Global Offshore Wind Experience



Involved in **over 75%** of all offshore wind projects in the USA

Working with developers that:

- Have existing PPAs
- Have existing Lease Areas
- Are prospecting potential lease areas
- Are located on the East Coast, West Coast, Gulf of Mexico and the Great Lakes

Worked in wide range of activities including:



Power system studies
(10 projects)



**Permitting, siting,
stakeholder engagement**
(12 projects)



**Onshore cable system, landing
and trenchless design**
(18 projects)



**Offshore cable system design
and routing**
(18 projects)



Onshore substation design
(13 projects)



Offshore substation design
(4 projects)

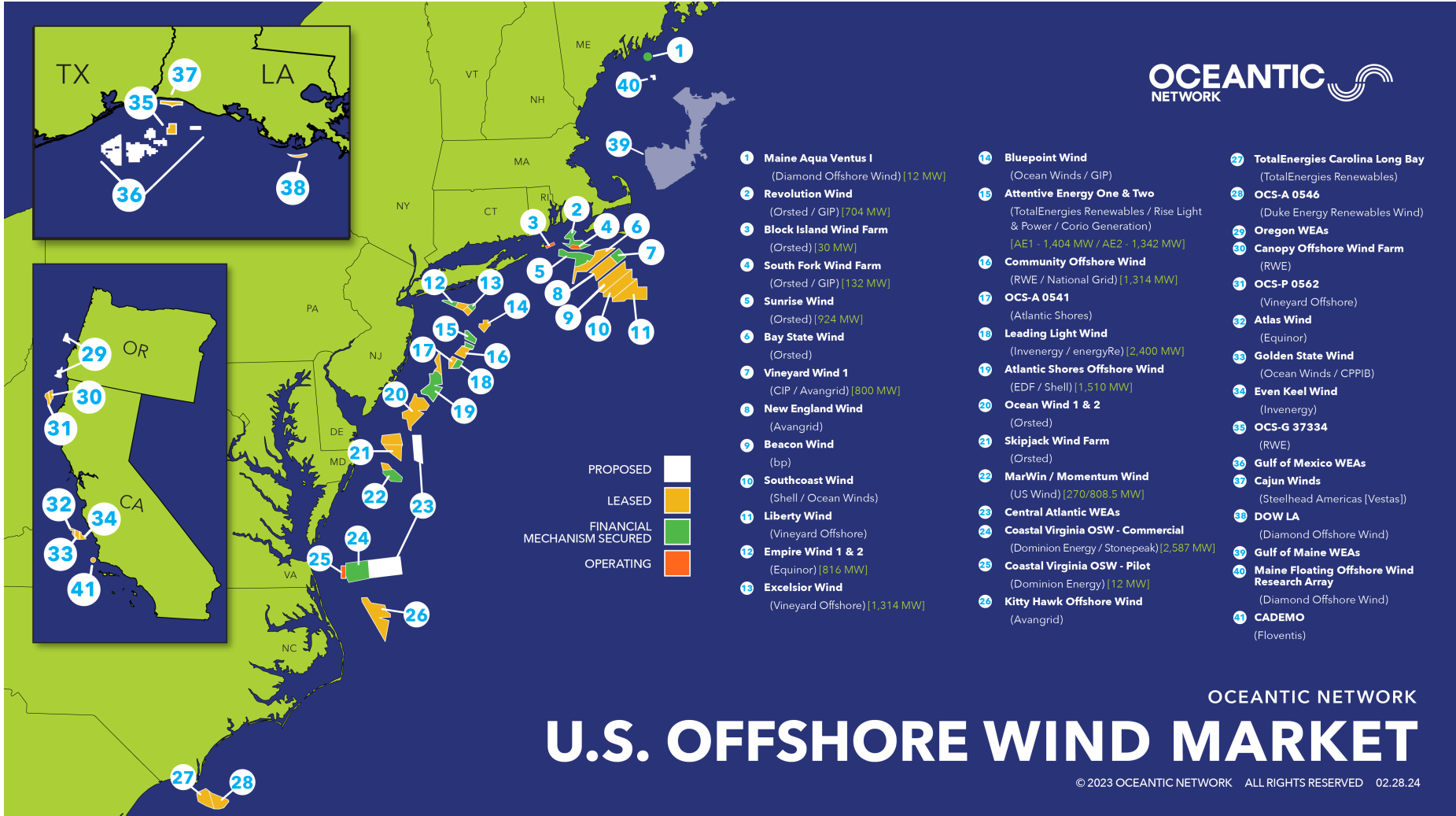


**HVDC system and
converter design**
(8 projects)



Project Management Services
(17 projects)





- 1** **Maine Aqua Ventus I**
(Diamond Offshore Wind) [12 MW]
- 2** **Revolution Wind**
(Orsted / GIP) [704 MW]
- 3** **Block Island Wind Farm**
(Orsted) [30 MW]
- 4** **South Fork Wind Farm**
(Orsted / GIP) [132 MW]
- 5** **Sunrise Wind**
(Orsted) [924 MW]
- 6** **Bay State Wind**
(Orsted)
- 7** **Vineyard Wind 1**
(CIP / Avangrid) [800 MW]
- 8** **New England Wind**
(Avangrid)
- 9** **Beacon Wind**
(bp)
- 10** **Southcoast Wind**
(Shell / Ocean Winds)
- 11** **Liberty Wind**
(Vineyard Offshore)
- 12** **Empire Wind 1 & 2**
(Equinor) [816 MW]
- 13** **Excelsior Wind**
(Vineyard Offshore) [1,314 MW]
- 14** **Bluepoint Wind**
(Ocean Winds / GIP)
- 15** **Attentive Energy One & Two**
(TotalEnergies Renewables / Rise Light & Power / Corio Generation)
[AE1 - 1,404 MW / AE2 - 1,342 MW]
- 16** **Community Offshore Wind**
(RWE / National Grid) [1,314 MW]
- 17** **OCS-A 0541**
(Atlantic Shores)
- 18** **Leading Light Wind**
(Invenergy / energyRe) [2,400 MW]
- 19** **Atlantic Shores Offshore Wind**
(EDF / Shell) [1,510 MW]
- 20** **Ocean Wind 1 & 2**
(Orsted)
- 21** **Skipjack Wind Farm**
(Orsted)
- 22** **MarWin / Momentum Wind**
(US Wind) [270/808.5 MW]
- 23** **Central Atlantic WEAs**
- 24** **Coastal Virginia OSW - Commercial**
(Dominion Energy / Stonepeak) [2,587 MW]
- 25** **Coastal Virginia OSW - Pilot**
(Dominion Energy) [12 MW]
- 26** **Kitty Hawk Offshore Wind**
(Avangrid)
- 27** **TotalEnergies Carolina Long Bay**
(TotalEnergies Renewables)
- 28** **OCS-A 0546**
(Duke Energy Renewables Wind)
- 29** **Oregon WEAs**
- 30** **Canopy Offshore Wind Farm**
(RWE)
- 31** **OCS-P 0562**
(Vineyard Offshore)
- 32** **Atlas Wind**
(Equinor)
- 33** **Golden State Wind**
(Ocean Winds / CPPIB)
- 34** **Even Keel Wind**
(Invenergy)
- 35** **OCS-G 37334**
(RWE)
- 36** **Gulf of Mexico WEAs**
- 37** **Cajun Winds**
(Steelhead Americas [Vestas])
- 38** **DOW LA**
(Diamond Offshore Wind)
- 39** **Gulf of Maine WEAs**
- 40** **Maine Floating Offshore Wind Research Array**
(Diamond Offshore Wind)
- 41** **CADEMO**
(Floventis)

OCEANTIC NETWORK
U.S. OFFSHORE WIND MARKET

Understanding the US Market

THE PROCESS

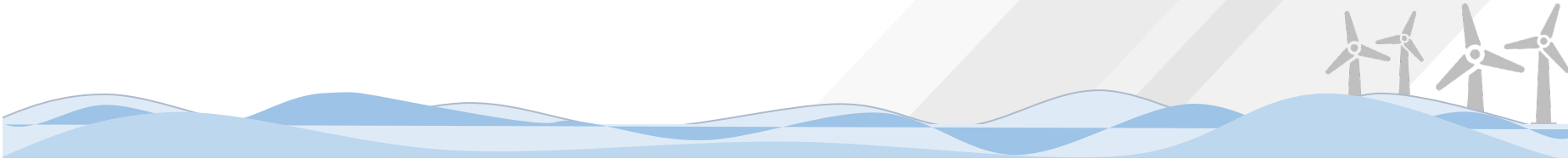
The Federal Government (BOEM – Bureau of Ocean Energy Management) identifies potential lease areas

The lease areas are then sold to Developers

The States then undertake a Solicitation Process (RFP)

The competitively selected projects then enter into contracts to sell Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (ORECs) to the state on behalf of the state's electricity ratepayers.

The Developer enters into a PPA (Power Purchase Agreement) with the State Public Utility



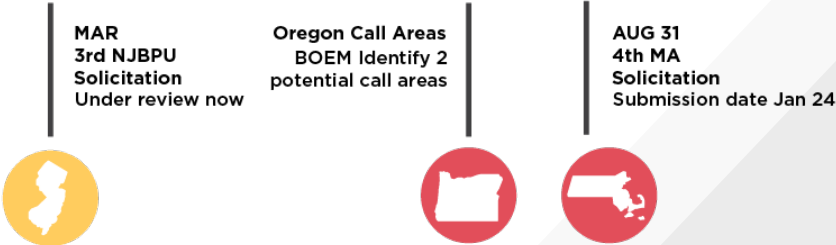
US Offshore Wind Major Activity 2022-3

US Offshore Wind Major Activity 2022



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US Offshore Wind Major Activity 2023



Market/Industry Update

▶ New York RD4

- Sunrise Wind (900 MW) - Ørsted
- Empire Wind 1 (XX MW) - Equinor

▶ CVOW (2,600 MW) sells 50% to XX

▶ Project cancellations

- Empire Wind 2 – Equinor/BP (1,260 MW)
- Ocean Wind 1 and 2 - Ørsted (2,248 MW)
- SJW - Ørsted (966 MW)

▶ Orsted/BP Re-focus

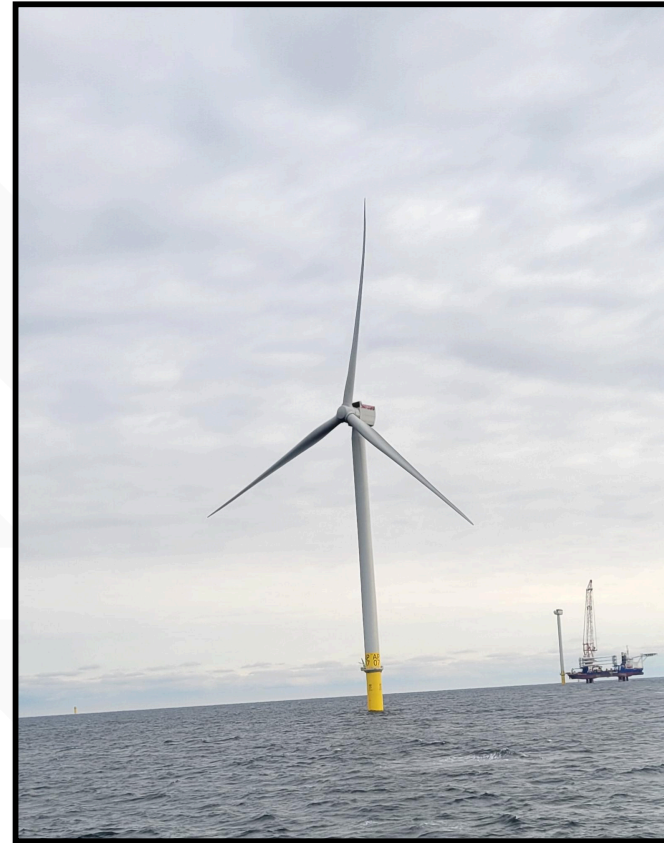
▶ Blackrock Acquisitions

- Purchased GIP (Global Infrastructure Partners). GIP will retain is 'namesake'
- Purchased (through GIP), Eversource's stake in SFW (132MW) and Revolution Wind (704 MW) for \$1.1B
- Portfolio now includes 50% ownership of SFW, REV and BPW.

▶ Upcoming NY Award (BW1, EW1, SRW1, COSW2)

▶ Upcoming CT, RI, MA solicitation: due end March

▶ Upcoming Federal Auctions



South Fork Wind First Power Dec-2023
(Turbine A-07)



Offshore Wind in the USA

There are some issues in the offshore wind sector in the US!

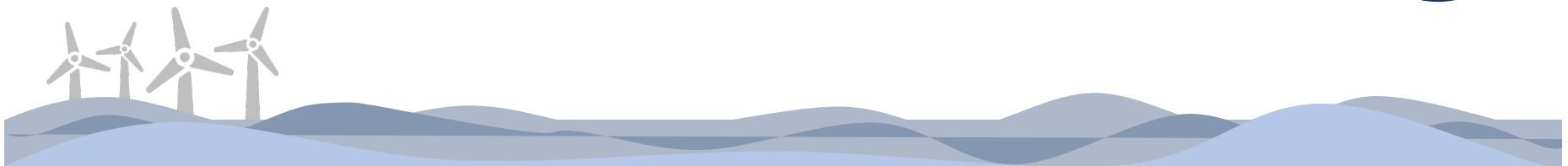
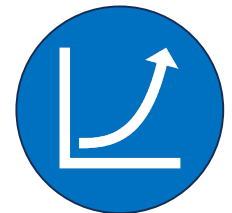
However, the sort of issues are not unusual in this sector and have been seen before elsewhere.



There is a natural reset taking place at the moment.

BUT these issues need to be addressed

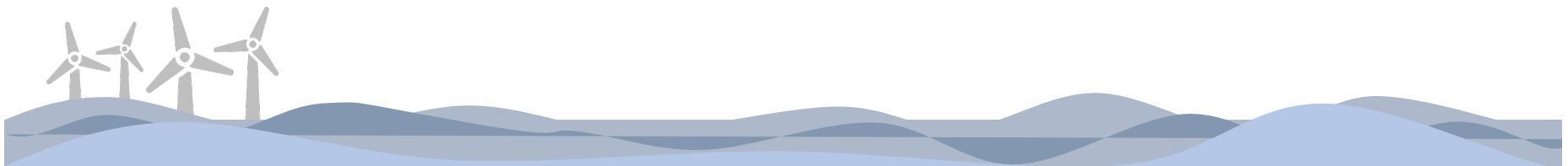
However, once addressed the **opportunities are enormous!**



Offshore Wind in the USA – (Some of) The Issues



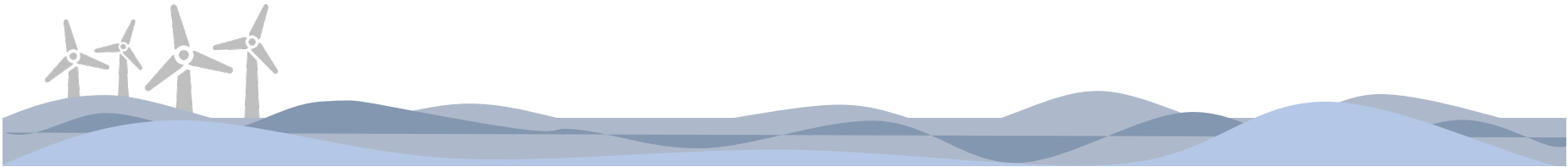
Increasing Costs!	Permitting requirements	Global Supply chain shortages	Transmission issues	State competition



Offshore Wind in the USA – The Possible Solutions



				
Federal Leadership	Increased Financial Support	Standardization	Competition	Regionalization / Clusters
				





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US Offshore Wind Market Issues

- State vs State Competition
- No Federal Guidance (so far)
- Lack of Coordination
- Transmission Interconnection Issues
- Ports & Harbors
- Supply Chain Requirements
- Supply Chain Issues



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Building a Grid for the Future

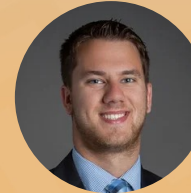
PNM and Burns & McDonnell Grid Modernization Update



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Public Service Co. of New Mexico



Jeremy Tabet
Distribution Engineer
Public Service Co. of New Mexico



Colton Russell
Distribution Engineering Manager
Burns & McDonnell

Agenda

- Introduction to PNM
- PNM and BMCD Partnership
- A look back at 2022
- 2024 and Beyond
- A Continued Collaboration
- What's Next?
- PNM Fiber Network



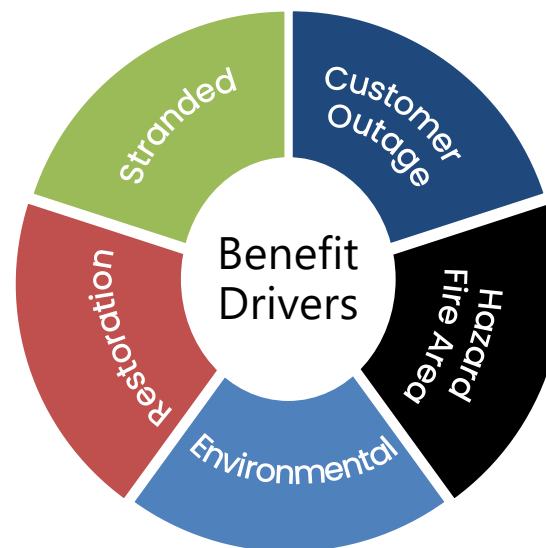
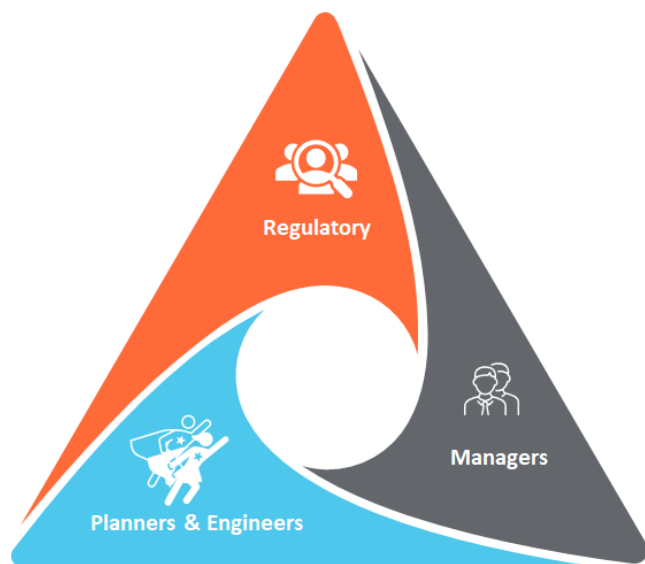
Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM)

- 198 Substations and Switching Stations
- 345kV to 2.4kV
- 2,982 MW Generation Capacity
- 15,428 Miles of Transmission & Distribution
- Serving approximately 574,000 meters

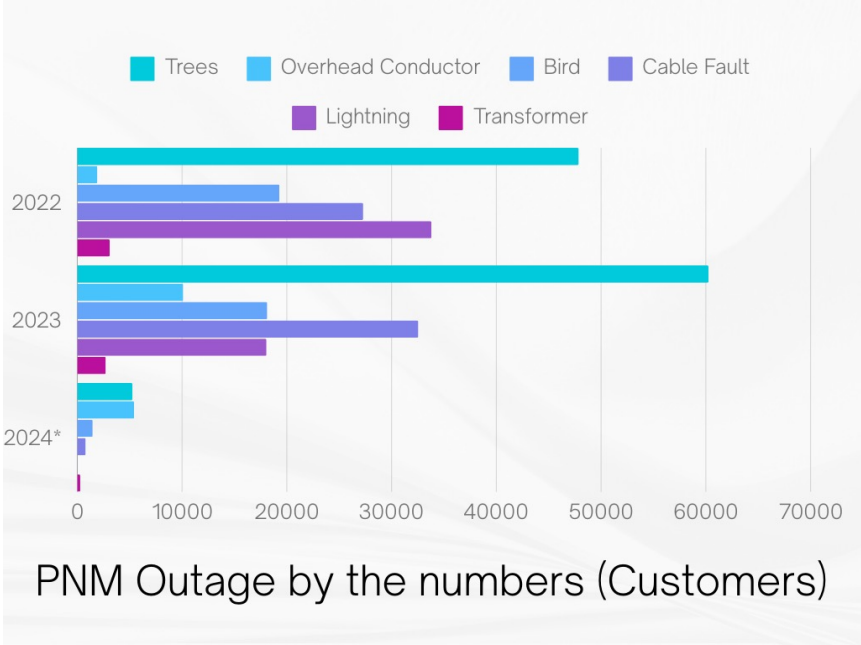
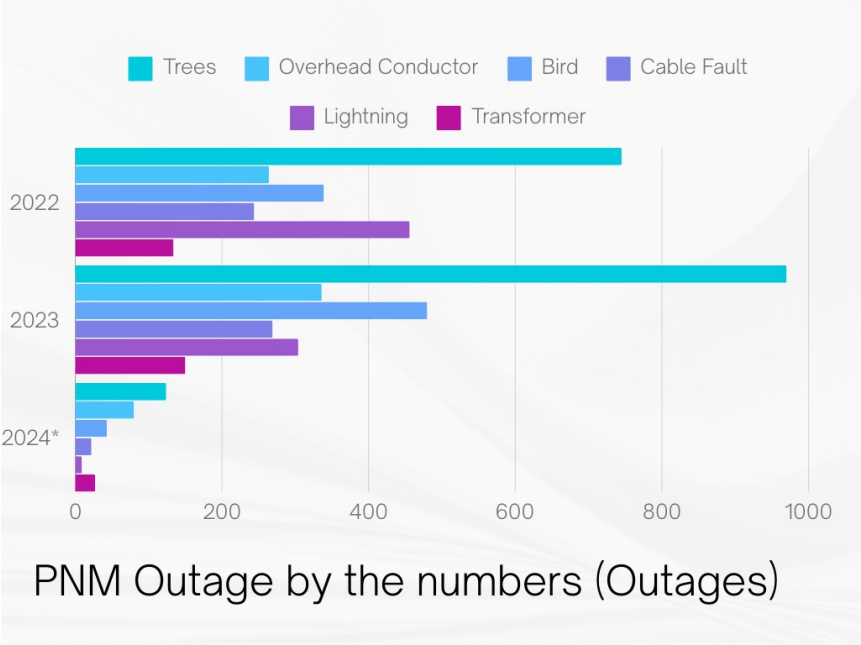


Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM)

- Investment Portfolio Stakeholders
- Investment Drivers:



Reliability Drivers by the numbers



PNM Grid Modernization

- “Grid Modernization” Rider filed in 2023
- Testimonies ongoing throughout 2023 and into 2024
- Infrastructure investment to support future growth in PNM’s service territory while continuing investment into system reliability



PNM and BMCD Partnership

Creating a collaborative and successful future



PNM & BMCD

- PNM Infrastructure Investment Program (PIIP) beginning in 2021
- Targeted replacement and upgrade of assets with an enhanced focus on assets nearing end of life
- Partnership between PNM and BMCD in establishing holistic approach to the program
- Supporting:
 - Distribution
 - Substation
 - Transmission
 - Telecom
 - Dist. Planning
 - ENS

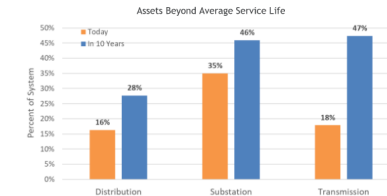


PNM & BMCD

- Portfolio Investment Strategy Study
- Overall assessment of PNM assets to build a focused strategy on investment
- Completed in 2021 with a refresh in 2024
- Overall results leveraged to determine investment strategies moving forward

System Age

- Percentage of the System to be at or past average service life is expected to increase dramatically in the next 10 years.
- Almost half of the transmission assets will age past their expected service life in the next 10 years
- 35% of substation assets today are past their expected service life

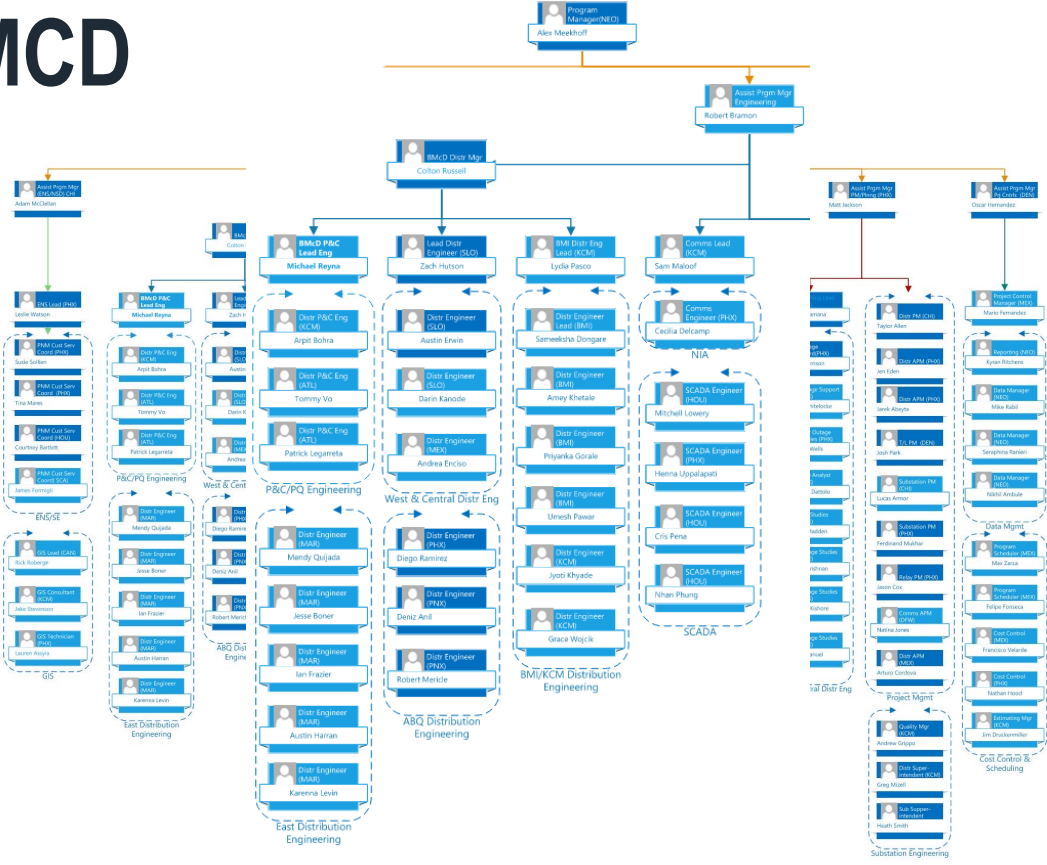


Asset Class	Average Service Life (years)
Wood Distribution Pole	45-75
OH Primary Conductor	45-65
UG Primary Cable	40-65
Line Transformer	40-50
Transmission Pole	60-85
Transmission Conductor	65-75
Power Transformer	50
Breaker	40-50
Relay	20-40
Circuit Switcher	45

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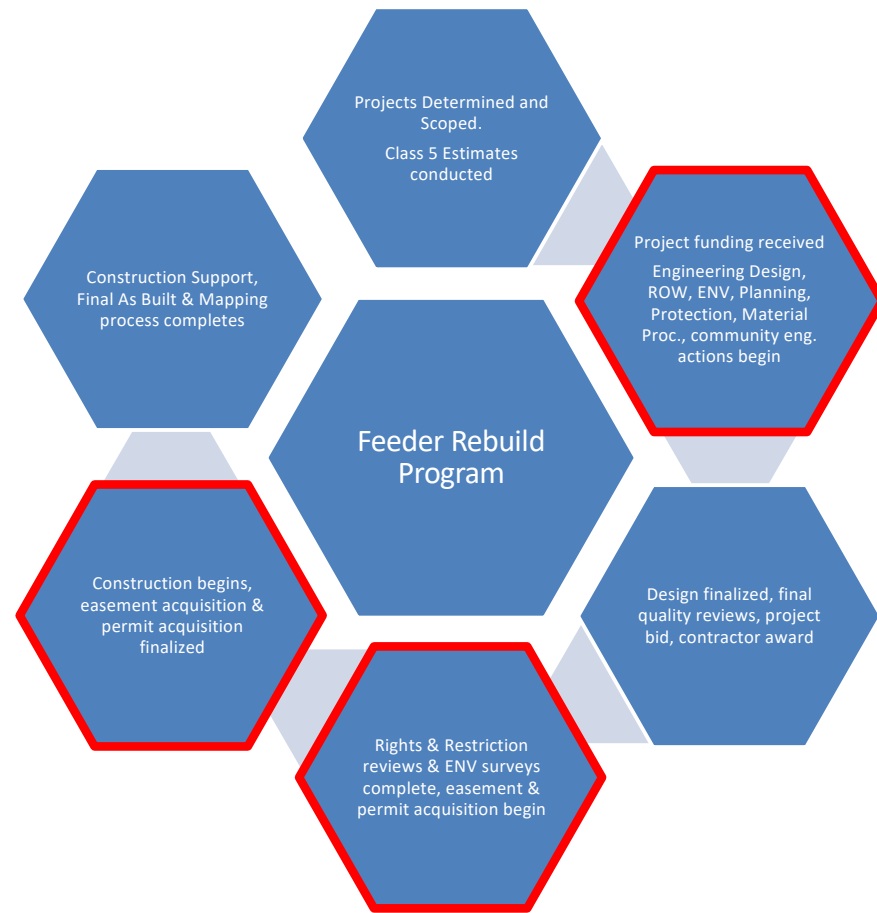
Project ID	Circuit	BCR	Benefit	Project Cost	Average Age	Protection Device Type	Voltage (kV)	Length (Miles)	Pole Count	Transformer Count	Number of Phases	Avoided Customer Out
69.50		554,353,625		57,976,820	44.58	Breaker	12.47	6.63	291		58	3
56.18		315,510,107		55,615,880	53.82	Recloser	13.80	3.85	215		34	3
52.23		208,326,648		53,988,420	40.79	Breaker	12.47	2.95	143		39	3
46.81		19,687,909		5420,560	48.46	Fuse	12.47	0.41	24		8	3
46.78		568,457,903		51,463,300	49.48	Breaker	12.47	0.92	61		16	3
39.38		5285,802,267		57,257,180	45.28	Breaker	12.47	6.88	275		61	3
36.71		592,871,678		52,529,840	48.83	Breaker	12.47	1.99	102		19	3
35.53		588,123,355		52,480,200	49.01	Breaker	4.16	1.84	102		9	3
35.09		538,722,680		51,103,620	40.74	Recloser	12.47	1.19	36		14	3
34.02		3311,416,767		58,995,880	65.36	Breaker	4.16	8.90	366		83	3
34.53		1462,525,522		54,128,000	41.07	Breaker	12.47	3.69	143		29	3
34.26		525,293,327		5738,368	47.44	Fuse	12.47	0.88	55		12	2
33.68		5215,326,989		56,393,700	48.88	Breaker	12.47	5.19	252		49	3
31.57		532,483,530		51,028,840	54.90	Breaker	12.47	1.21	40		11	3
30.93		558,580,274		51,893,860	46.42	Breaker	12.47	1.50	78		14	3
29.71		58,161,932		5274,700	45.00	Fuse	12.47	0.36	17		5	3
29.25		5290,299,876		59,923,280	44.99	Breaker	13.80	15.10	367		41	3
28.17		540,853,325		51,450,080	46.74	Breaker	12.47	1.98	46		6	3
27.86		597,972,977		53,516,200	41.26	Breaker	12.47	2.89	133		24	3
27.33		59,874,931		5361,256	56.34	Fuse	12.47	0.73	35		10	1
27.18		510,790,622		54,811,860	45.55	Breaker	12.47	3.52	186		45	3
26.78		606,000,106		53,314,630	47.67	Breaker	12.47	3.40	116		51	3

PNM & BMCD



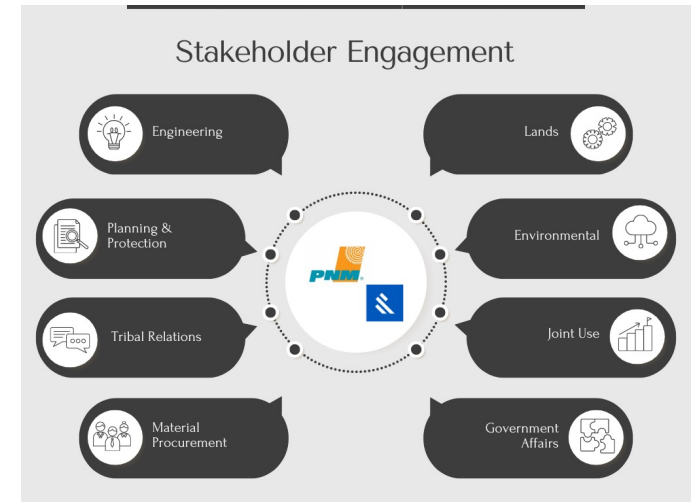
A look back at 2022

- Full scope of rebuilds being developed
- Stakeholder timelines unclear
- Full integration into PNM process lifecycles ongoing
- Construction, schedule & budget timeline constraints encountered



A look back at 2022

- Identification of **all** stakeholder timelines
 - Government Affairs & Community Engagement
 - Lands & Environmental departments
- Process documentation, internal reference creation
- “Lessons learned” sessions
 - Open & honest conversations with PNM regarding shortcomings
- Conversations with teams **outside** of project execution (finance, regulatory, sourcing)
 - Ex: Conversation with Finance team regarding timelines for preliminary tasks
- Engineering timeline
 - Identification of deliverables directly affecting engineering design to identify sequencing
- Creation of tools & processes to **compliment** existing PNM processes
 - Tools that can easily integrate into PNM existing processes & programs



A look back at 2022

Type of Pole	Description	Qty
1	15 kv 397AAC, Three Phase Heavy Duty 8' Crossarm Deadend	0
2	15 kv 397AAC, Three Phase Heavy Duty 10' Crossarm Deadend	0
3	15 kv 397AAC, Three Phase Heavy Duty 10' Crossarm Deadend	0

01-17-2024	THREE PHASE PRIMARY 8' & 10' PRIMARY DOUBLE DEADEND	PNM A&R 104
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Heavy Duty Primary Double Deadend

1. Title
General
Deliver
Scope

MACRO CODE: M0T4xy
Standard: DS-2-3.7
 x - POLE HEIGHT AND CLASS y - CONDUCTOR SIZE

1. 40' CLASS 4 11. #2 - 1/0
 2. 40' CLASS 2 21. 2/0
 3. 45' CLASS 2 31. 4/0 - 477
 41. 795

Common Additions

Heavy Duty Guying Assembly
Macro Code: M015Z
Included CUs:
 GO27 (1): 1/2" Anchor
 GBO7 (1): Anchor Rod
 GBO20 (1): Long Ball Hardware
 GBO22 (8): 1/2" Guy Wire
 GBO21 (6): 3/8" Guy Wire
 GBO24 (1): Guy Marker
 GBO21 (1): Neutral Hardware

Ground Assembly
CU Code: GBOA131 (45)
 Should be included for:
 Transformer assemblies
 Pole assemblies
 Power equipment on poles

Single Phase Takeoff (Crossarm)
Included CUs:
 GO27 (1): Eye Line Link
 GO28 (1): 100A 15kV Cutout
 GO29 (1): 18kV DE Insulator
 Variat (1): DE Clamp
 GBOA14 (1): Single Phase Takeoff Hardware
 (Includes 1) 18" Fiberglass Extension. If you need to order additional 18" Fiberglass Extension please use GBOA11)
 GBOA14: Takeoff hardware, #2-3
 GBOA14: Takeoff hardware, #4-5
 Deadend Secondary Assembly (see below (1))
 GO11 (1): Spool Insulator

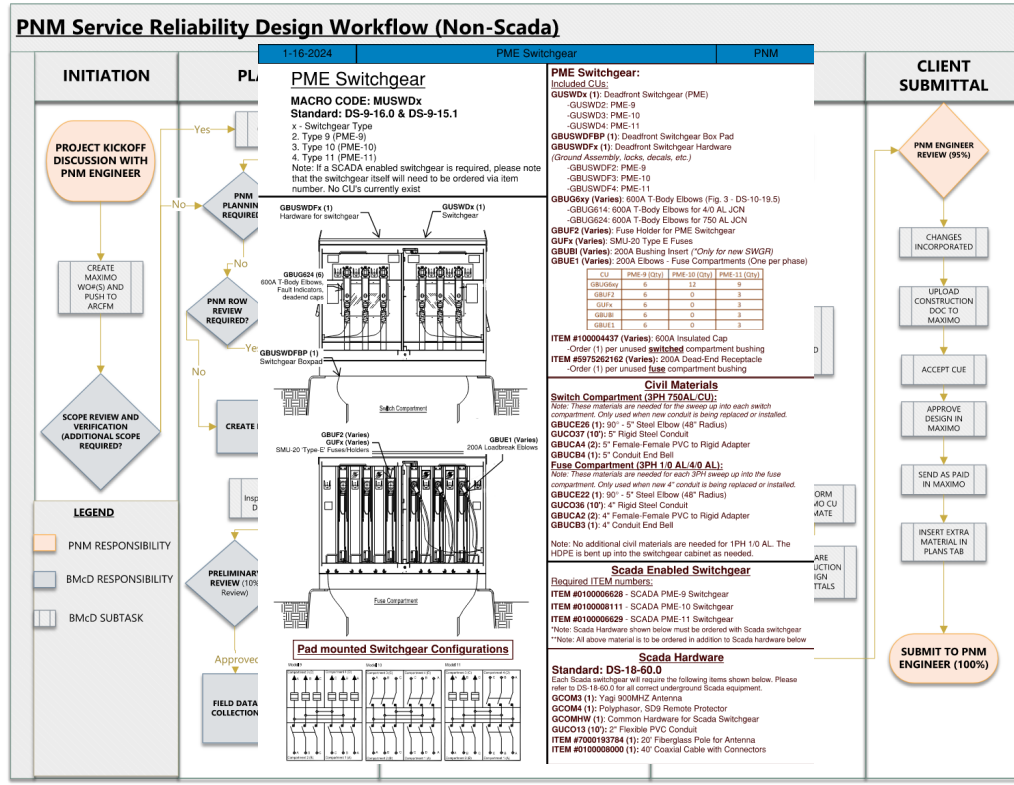
Three Phase Takeoff (Crossarm)
Included CUs:
 GO28 (3): 15kV DE Insulator
 Variat (3): DE Clamp
 GO29 (2): Pin Insulator
 GOA (1): If Fiberglass DE Crossarm
 GBOA14 (1): If Fiberglass Crossarm hardware
 GBOA14 (1): Three Phase Takeoff Crossarm HW (397 AAC)
 Deadend Secondary Assembly (see below (1))
 GO11 (1): Spool Insulator

Service Assembly (services):
Included CUs:
 GBOxxx (1): Service assembly
 -GBO106: #0 Service grip assembly
 -GBO106: #4 Service grip assembly
 -GBO107: #2 Service grip assembly
 -GBO108: #1 Service grip assembly
 -GBO121: 1/0 Service grip assembly
 -GBO122: 2/0 Service grip assembly
 GO11 (1): spool insulator

Deadend Secondary Assembly (secondary runs & services over 150')
Included CUs:
 GBOxxx (1): Deadend secondary assembly
 -GBO109: #4 DE grip assembly
 -GBO110: #2 DE grip assembly
 -GBO121: 1/0 DE grip assembly
 -GBO122: 2/0 DE grip assembly
 GO11 (1): spool insulator

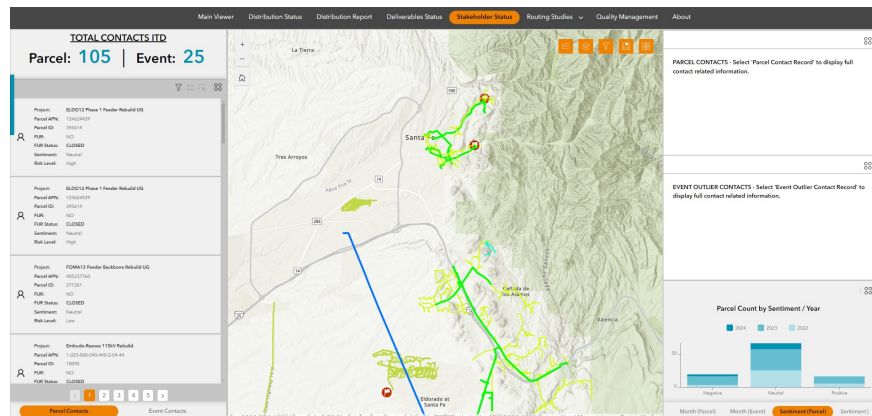
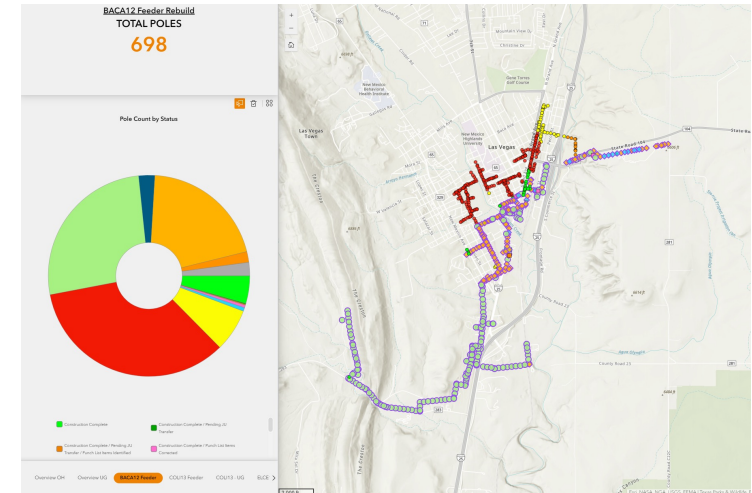
Additional Service grips (one per service)
Included CUs:
 GBO352: #4 Service Grip
 GBO352: #2 Service Grip
 GBO354: 1/0 Service Grip
 GBO356: 2/0 Service Grip
 GBO356: 4/0 Service Grip

Raptor Safe Protection/Bird Guarding:
 Refer to Raptor Safe CD Resource:
https://burnsmcd.com/~/media/PNM-WI/external/SAFE/ESC/MSG/0/MSG04/XUB/LDR/JUN/JUN055nu_TYH7e-go2aGF



A look back at 2022

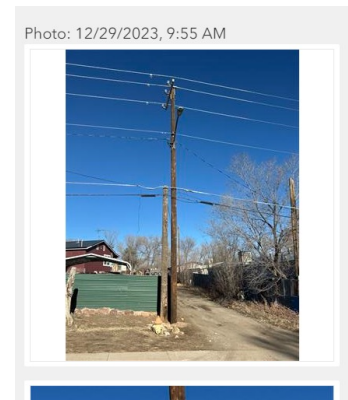
- GIS Application Buildout
 - Construction, permit tracking & stakeholder engagement tracking
 - Daily Field Reports, asset commissioning, and quality tracking
 - Engineering Support: population of PNM GIS data into a centralized location



BACA12 Feeder Rebuild

Zoom to

FEEDER ID	BACA12
WO NUMBER	295595
POLE ID	I64B182
OWNERSHIP	PNM Owned - Existing
SUB NAME	Titan Electric
STRUCTURE STATUS	Pole Commissioned / Accepted / Pending JU Transfer
STATUS DATE	12/29/2023, 9:55 AM
COMMENTS	



Results

- 8 Construction Projects completed/in progress
 - 100+ miles of infrastructure rebuild
- 160 miles of line currently being worked
 - Surveys begin 12+ months before construction begins
 - Conversations with municipalities regarding new ordinances
 - Strategic approach to undergrounding
 - Discussions with planning & protection departments regarding future load growth in high density areas
- 1000+ miles identified for replacement over next 5+ years



A successful collaboration



- Fort Marcy Underground Installation
 - 7+ miles of non-looped direct buried conductor in an Army Corp of Engineers maintained Arroyo
 - Topography & permitting required relocation to two-lane mountain road in highly affluent area

PNM

- Knowledge of system performance and win themes in the local community
- Understanding of consumer concerns
 - traffic delays, disruption to “status quo”, reliability of power service
- Relationship with **key** stakeholders
 - Government affairs, DOT representatives, local engineers & maintenance crews

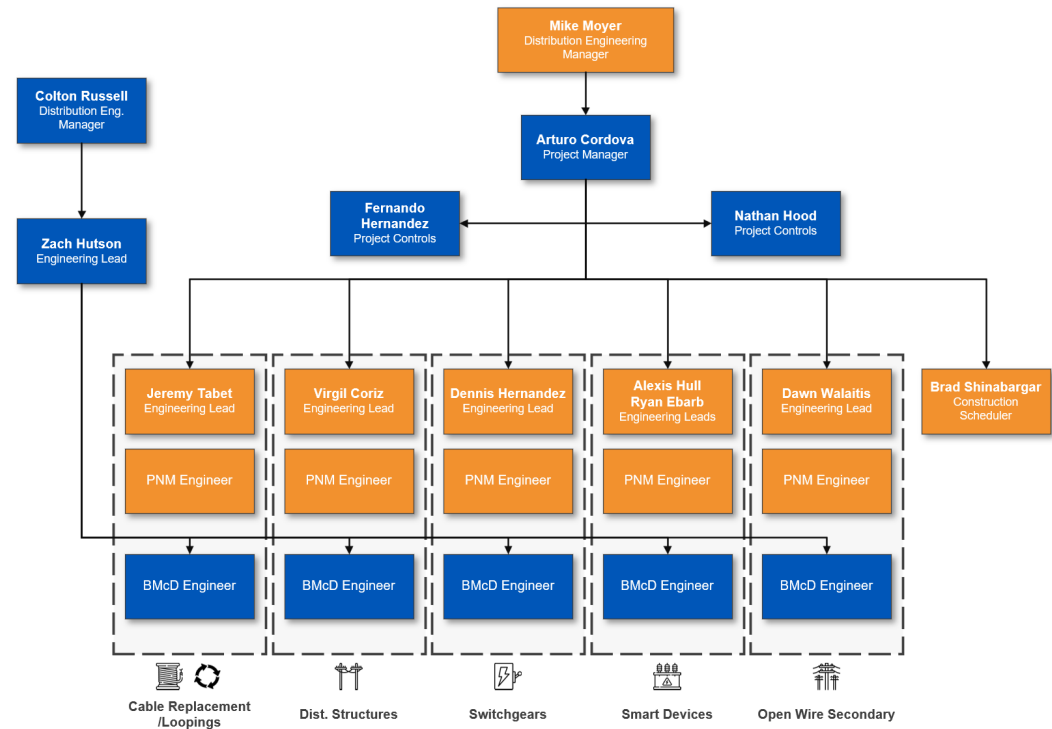
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- Engineering approach and design
- Project lifecycle ownership
 - Engineering design, permitting support, protection analysis, planning approach, etc
- Boots on the ground
 - Field supervisors & community engagement representatives
- Relationship with contractors
 - Surveyors, construction, traffic control



A continued collaboration

- PMO Support:
 - Partnered collaboration between PNM and BMCD PMs and Engineers supporting (6) six Capital Portfolios
 - Supporting construction scheduling & financial health to meet spend and clearing goals



A continued collaboration

- Capital Investment Engineering Support
 - 8-10 FTEs supporting the following:
 - Facility Relocations
 - Cable Replacements
 - Distribution Looping Efforts
 - MISC Eng. support
- New Service Delivery
 - Application processing & execution
 - Engineering Design
 - 338 engineering projects to construction
 - 45% of PNM's executed engineering projects
 - Field Surveying
 - GIS Mapping Services
 - Project Management



What's next?

- Fire Mitigation
- Material Procurement Timelines
- Regulatory Regulations
 - Undergrounding Ordinance & procedures
 - Overhead Variance Requests
- Continued Stakeholder Engagement
- Implementing the concept of “Rapid Change”

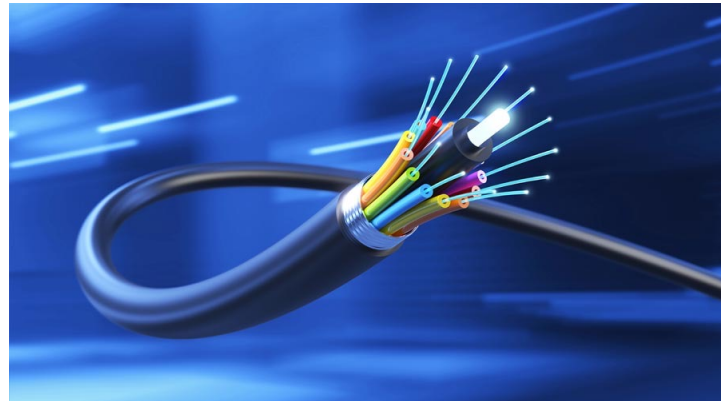


PNM Fiber Network



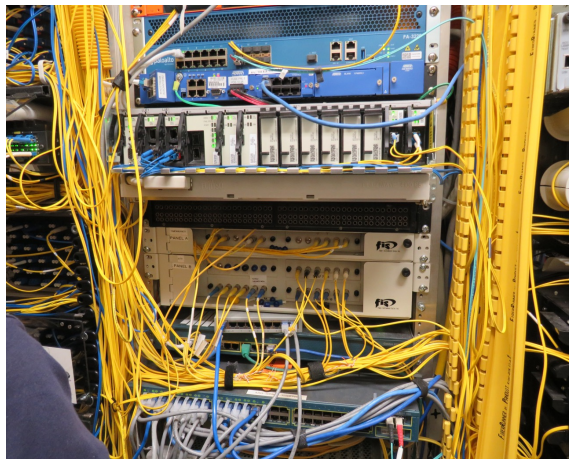
2022 PNM Fiber

- Hurdles
 - Connections primarily documented in drawings
 - KMZ files of individual paths
 - Tribal knowledge of Communications Technicians
 - Indefeasible right of use (IRUs)
- Goals for 2024
 - Documentation of fiber
 - Create an Online Map
 - Implement strand management software
 - Review of indefeasible right of use (IRUs)
 - Grid Modernization

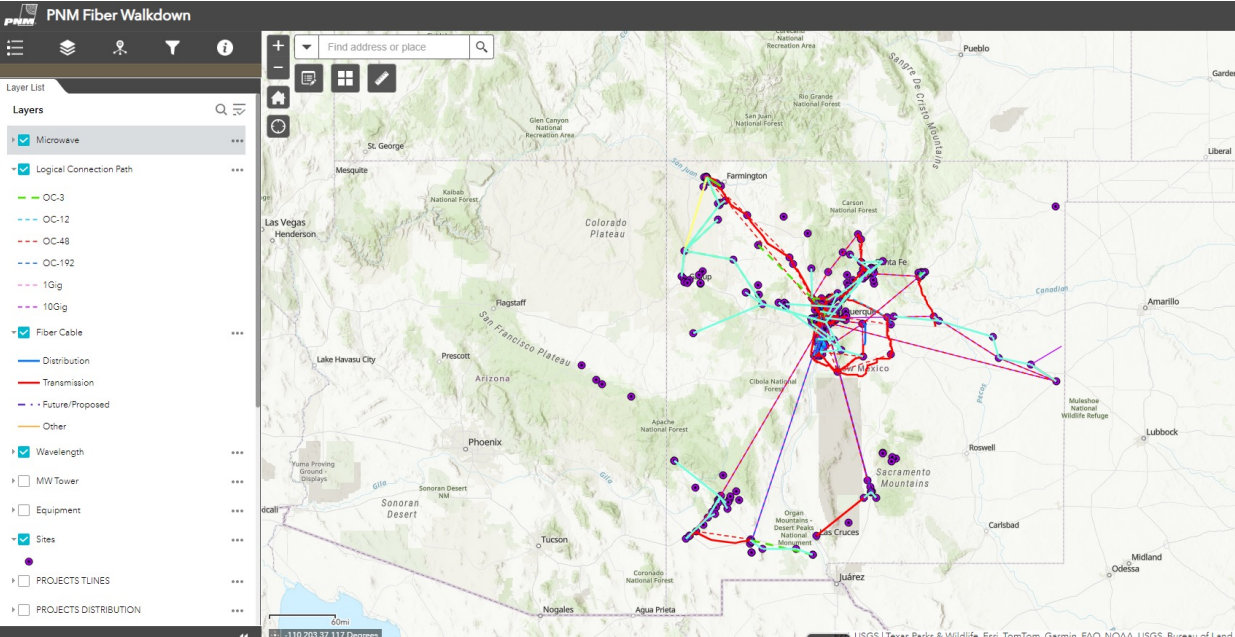


Documentation of Fiber

- Audited over 250 sites
 - Substations, Service Centers, Generation Facilities etc.
- Documented single mode and bulk fiber
- Translated into network block diagrams



Online Fiber Map



(2 of 2)

Wavelength

Site Start	Silver City SC
Site End	505 Marquette
Owner	Plateau
Wavelength (nm)	
Comments	WDM system (1310nm leased from WNM) between Silver City and 801 Leroy Pl, Socorro, at Socorro goes to a Plateau Wavelength (1310nm to 1550nm) and that's what gets it back to Marquette/Albuquerque.
Verified	Yes
Contract #	Plateau 1035963, WNM 1035213
Term End	3/4/2033

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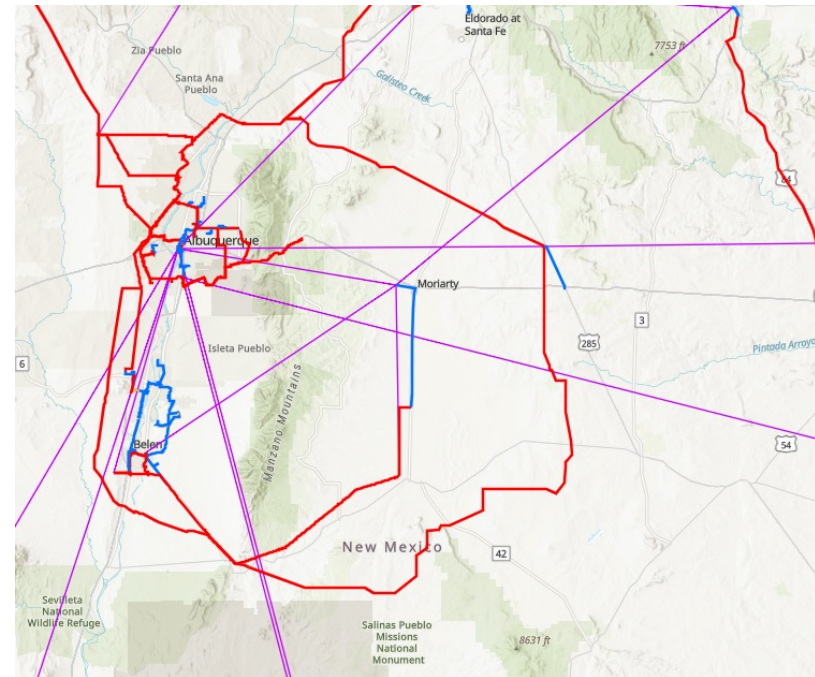
Fiber Cable

Site Start	Rio Puerco
Site End	Blanco Repeater (Via Cabezon and Torreon)
Strands	156
Cable Type	OPGW
Cable Orientation	OH
Electric Network	Transmission
Comments	30 Fibers are damaged on the this cable run, Windstream 1034580 IRU; 4 fibers between structure WW225 & Rio Puerco switching station, Tri-State 8 (19-TSGT-0086)
Verified	

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Online Fiber Map (Cont'd)

- Created an ArcGIS Online map for Fiber
- Better planning and preparation
- Where we are vs where we are going
- First visible fiber map for PNM



Strand Management

- Deeper detail of connection paths
- Allows for specific circuit designation and better tracking
- Optical Time Domain Reflectometer (OTDR) information
- Splice location information

The screenshot displays the FRIENDSWOOD software interface for fiber connection management. The window title is 'FRIENDSWOOD'. The 'Connection Properties' section shows 'Splice Type: Fusion' and 'Loss 1310: 0.00' and 'Loss 1550: 0.00'. The 'Fiber Cable' is identified as 'FRIENDSWOOD TO FRIENDSWOOD CONSTRUCTION CENTER 12F (Str...)'. The 'Auto Connect' and 'Disconnect' buttons are visible. The 'PP: FPP 3 12F TO FWCC (BackPort)' is selected. Below this, there are two tables showing strand and backport information.

Strand_Num	BufferTube_Color	Strand_Color	Tray	Splice Type	Atten1310	Atten1550
1	Blue	Orange		Fusion	0	0
2	Blue	Green		Fusion	0	0
3	Blue	Red		Fusion	1.092	0.892
4	Blue	Black		Fusion	0	0
5	Blue	Grey		Fusion	0	0
6	Blue	White		Fusion	0	0
7	Blue	Yellow		Fusion	0	0
8	Blue	Black		Fusion	0	0
9	Blue	White		Fusion	0	0
10	Blue	Pink		Fusion	0	0
11	Blue	Pink		Fusion	0	0
12	Blue	Cyan		Fusion	0	0

BackPort_Num	PL_Name	PPCard_Position	SpliceType	Atten1310	Atten1550	Circuits
1	FRIENDSWO...	1	Fusion	0	0	
2	FRIENDSWO...	1	Fusion	0	0	
3	FRIENDSWO...	1	Fusion	1.092	0.892	
4	FRIENDSWO...	1	Fusion	0	0	
5	FRIENDSWO...	1	Fusion	0	0	
6	FRIENDSWO...	1	Fusion	0	0	
7	FRIENDSWO...	1	Fusion	0	0	
8	FRIENDSWO...	1	Fusion	0	0	
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IRU Documentation

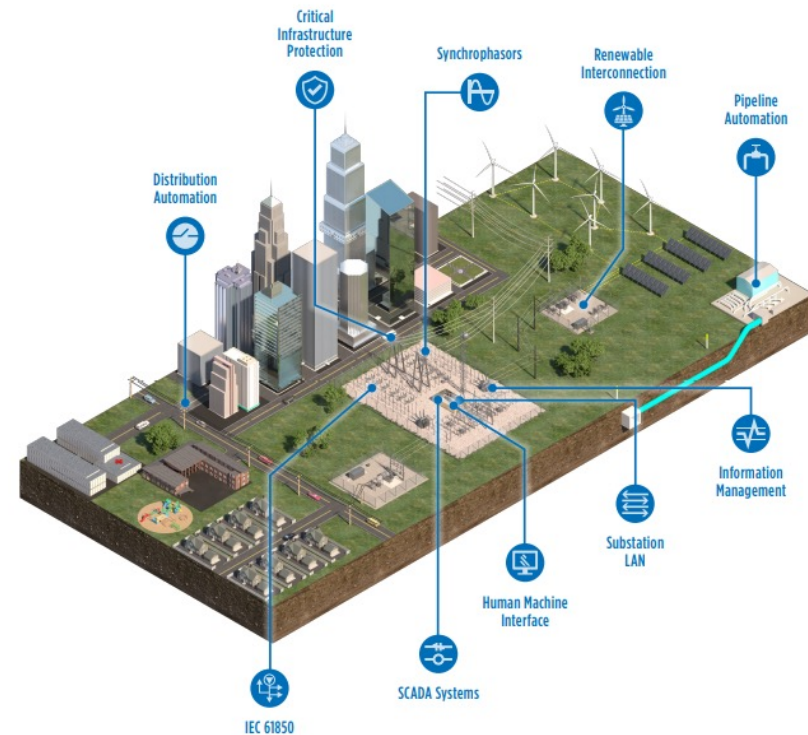
- Leased circuit tracking
- Over 3300 documents reviewed
- Determined over 2500 fibers leased to/from PNM
- Figuring out which connections can be terminated



Contract # 6414					
Term Start: 01/04/1993					
Term End: 03/31/1993					
Contract # 6491					
Term Start: 01/20/1994					
Term End: 01/20/2014			Terminated		
Contract # 1035963					
Term Start: 09/08/2013					
Term End: 09/08/2033			Renewals: 4 x 5 years		
Active	No	Count	Active	(All)	
Capacity to		Count	Leased Fibers		
fiber cable		2	Sum of Fibers from		78
duplex wavelenghts		2	Sum of Fibers to		2190
Grand Total		4			
Active		All			
Capacity from		Count			
1 Gb Ethernet		1			
100 Mbps Ethernet		1			
2 x Bell Core CIC		1			
2.5 Gb		12			
28 x DS1		1			
5 x DS3		1			
DS1		11			
OC3		1			
OC48 SONET		10			
T1 services		2			
Grand Total		41			

Grid Modernization

- All distribution & transmission rebuilds incorporating fiber
- New smart devices being utilized to improve reliability & efficiency
- Planning for the future
 - Upgraded transport system
- Three distribution projects in progress
- 80,000 feet of fiber installed
- ~155,000 feet planned for 2024



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The Case for a Digital Twin

Can It Assist in Solving Complex Utility Questions?



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AGENDA

- Background
- Drivers
- Definition
- Core Components
- Use Cases
- Existing Initiatives
- Opportunities for Innovation
- SCE DT Initiative
- Conclusion

BACKGROUND

IEEE PES Sponsoring Committee: Industry Technical Support Leadership Committee(ITS LC)

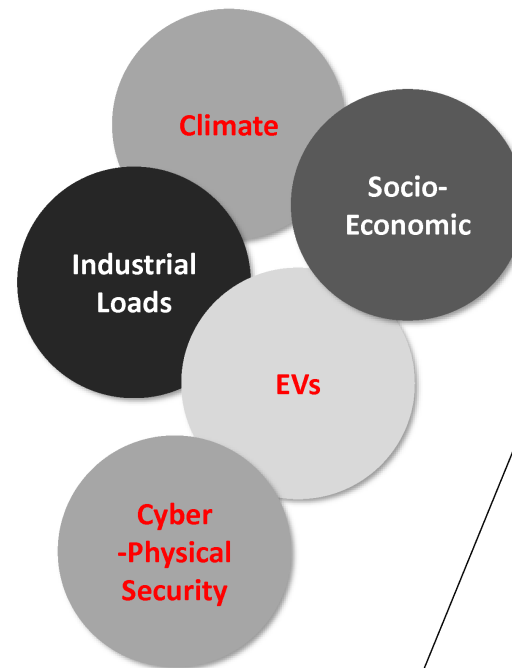
- Objective: White Paper covering the over-arching definition and vision for Digital Twins specifically for the electric utility industry that will drive the industry to innovate new products, services, standards, processes, and even regulation
- (Too)Many definitions exist today
- Often mistaken with functionalities of ADMS, DMS, OMS, DERMS
- Diverse collaboration across industry partners
 - Utilities
 - Vendors
 - Research Labs
 - Regulatory



DRIVERS

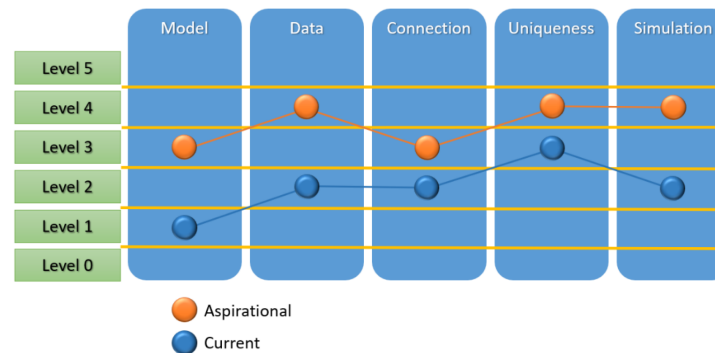
The grid DNA is changing as we speak and expected to drastically be different by 2045, but our approaches to plan, design, engineer, operate, and maintain it are not changing at the same speed

- The grid is becoming unpredictable- load, generation, customers, assets
- Existing models used are often outdated due to large backlogs
- It is difficult to integrate context into engineering functions- could be the difference maker for more informed decisions
- Existing simulation tools that leverage physics-based simulation maybe not adequate for the complexities the grid will face
- Big data holds tremendous value, but is under-utilized in existing decision making across engineering, planning, and operations



Dt (Electric utility specific) Definition

- High Fidelity, virtual and visual representation of systems of systems representing electric grid, its surroundings, and any relevant context
- System: Capacitor Bank → Feeder → Substation → Entire Grid
- Multi-Modal representation of grid-use case driven
- Real Time and/or Offline
- Analyze the complete current state of the grid and predict future state using combination of AI/ML and physics-based modeling



Core Components

Model Maintenance

- Foundational aspect to create high fidelity representation of any system
- Automation, processes with human in the loop

Simulation Engine

- Multi-Domain
- Integration AI/ML to augment traditional simulation

Interactive Visualization

- Flexible/Customizable interface
- Advanced Multi-modal dataset+ analysis
- Responsive

Model Acceptance

- Managing models for accuracy, usability, fitness for purpose, limitations
- Model refinement for intended application (ie. Timestep)

Model Validation/Data Quality

- Cross Validation operational, non-operational, external datasets
- Garbage in/garbage out



USE CASES

Design

Planning

Grid Operations

Asset Management

Generation

Electrification

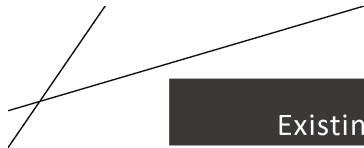
AI/ML

Protection, Control & Automation

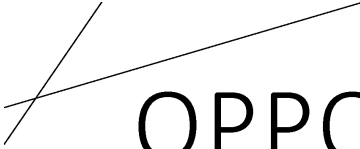
Risk & Compliance

Cybersecurity

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Existing Initiatives	Description
Utility DT Consortium	A team of individuals representing utilities and organizations from North America, objectives/focus to create an initial definition of the digital twin to begin conversation and refine in a larger task force(ITS LC)
Utility CIM	The Common Information Model (CIM) is maintained and updated by the CIM user's group, under the auspices of the UCA-IUG
Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)	Numerous efforts addressing protection relay models and simulations, nuclear reactors, information and communications technology (ICT), various generator models, geospatial data and augmented reality, monitoring, and advanced analysis.
SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data driven analytics to manage extreme weather events• Dynamic and flexible power flow simulation tool to support resilience analysis, tariff design, renewable energy integration, etc.• Methodologies for forecasting electrical load on the grid
OMG DT Consortium	Object Management Group (OMG) Digital Twin Consortium: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has working groups for various industries (notably, utility industry missing)• The consortium has published four white papers on decarbonization
ENTSO-E, EU DSO DT	European effort to support energy transition through "digitalizing the energy system," focused on DT for the EU power system.
G-PST Consortium	Global Power System Transformation Consortium (G-PST), a consortium of power systems operators and partners aiming to accelerate clean energy transitions at scale
CIGRE WG C4.64	CIGRE Working Group C4.64: "Application of Real-Time Digital Simulation in Power Systems"
IEEE PES T&D Committee	White paper discussing digital twins for power system equipment: "Digital Twin for Power Equipment"
IEEE TF on DTs of Large-Scale Power Systems	Community of researchers and practitioners from electric utilities, academia, industrial R&D, and software vendors to share activities on the concept of DT in the power system space.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR INNOVATION

Network Model Management

Common DT Framework

Existing Solutions Integration

Computation

Model Interoperability

Use Case development

Application development

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ML-Augmented Digital Simulation (MAD-S)

Project Overview

Context

The future electric grid will face greater load and generation variability than ever before. The impact on the grid and our customers must be constantly tracked and seamlessly integrated into processes such as planning to optimize decision making. This is a big data + engineering effort that requires innovation & collaboration

Estimated Budget: \$9M

Problem

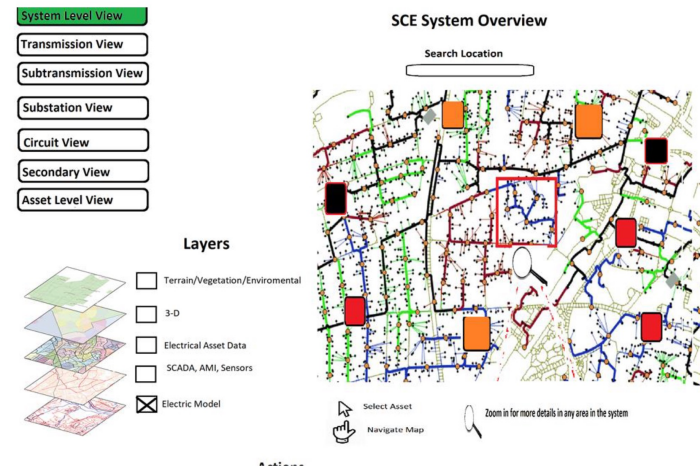
- Existing power flow engines generally assume static grid configuration, capacity, asset ratings, and performance.
- This can result in sub-optimal load flow analyses that lead to sub-optimal decision making.

Project Objectives

- Improve power flow engine results by augmenting results with a digital twin platform to analyze grid data and integrate predictive analytics to improve LF engine assumptions.
- Demo a situational, context-based power flow engine use case with:
 - Data and model Ingestion/Clean-Up/integration layer
 - ML powered power flow engine
 - Visualization of predictive analytics results

Potential Outcomes

- Integration of operational and non-operational datasets to reflect real-world operating conditions.
- ML Augmented planning decisions that improve reliability and resiliency and result in more efficient capital investment decisions—including DER opportunities.



CONCLUSION



Big data will become a liability if we don't collect, store, and leverage it efficiently, effectively, and in a timely manner



Grid is rapidly increasing in complexity while our tools are not changing and adapting at the same speed



Combining insights from data with traditional simulation could optimize our existing decision-making processes. Are our existing assumptions for simulation accurately reflecting reality?



The DT is a scalable, open, modular, system of systems platform that maintains a high-fidelity replica of the physical grid and the context in which its assets exist. It brings together the necessary processes, technologies, and applications that maintain and leverage that digital replica to effectively operate, maintain, plan, design, engineer, and monitor the electric grid.



We need innovation in standards, technology, processes to make the DT framework a success



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Project Billing Structures

Why Lump Sum?



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What is a Lump Sum Billing Model

- A contracting model where a contractor agrees to complete a defined scope for a fixed fee, regardless of contractor's effort or cost
- Can include add-ons such as escalation, incentives, damages, or reimbursables

Goals of Stakeholders



- Hitting Planned Spend
- Quality Installation of Assets
- Customer Reliability
- Prudence of Investment
- Timeline/Adherence to Execution

UTILITY



- Profitability
- Providing Quality Deliverables for Repeat Business
- Customer Reliability
- Maintaining Workload

CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR

Alignment of Goals



- Having a firm price to deliver a well-defined scope of work.
- Flexibility in staffing to provide quality deliverables.
- Incentives to reduce price through efficiencies/automation
- Milestones that promote engagement, progress measurement, and billing flexibility

Lump Sum

COMMON GOALS



Challenges of Lump Sum

Uncertainty of Scope

"We can't go lump sum, we aren't sure of what the scope is going to be"

- Lump sum isn't always the right choice
 - Initial scoping efforts
 - Pilot Projects or New Technology
- Putting a bad RFP together is inviting a bad project
 - True regardless of compensation method
 - Poor planning compounds and get more expensive



Perception of Change Orders

"If we go lump sum, you're just going to change order us to death"



Once contract is awarded, any changes to scope can result in change orders



Contractor takes the risk on level of effort on a lump sum project



Incentivizes front end planning, which reduces overall project costs in any model

Risk Transfer Additional Fee

“If we go lump sum, you’re just going to price in the risk”

- Contractors could increase cost to account for risk transfer
- Bids will still be evaluated
 - Contractors must still price competitively
- Efficiencies could cancel these out
- Automation
 - Resource loading and invoicing flexibility benefits both parties
- Other options to address
 - Shared Savings
 - Incentives



Cutting Corners

"If we go lump sum, you're going to cut corners just to increase profit"

- Contractors could try to cut corners to save cost
 - Evaluation of the quality and a solid scope will avoid this
 - Review cycles will still be there
- Most contractors depend on repeat work, so not incentivized to lose future work based on a single loss case
- Many utilities have "of Choice" contracts that are re-evaluated periodically



Disputes

“If we go lump sum, we’re going to be fighting over scope continuously”



- There can be disagreements on what is covered in scope
- This gives an opportunity for improvement on clarity of scope writing and will allow for open conversation on performance
- Brings transparency to how execution is being done
 - Allows for immediate lessons learned
 - Feeds into continual improvement process
- This is not unique to Lump Sum
 - Change orders on T&E work are common
 - Has the additional advantage of prioritizing efficiencies



ADVANTAGES

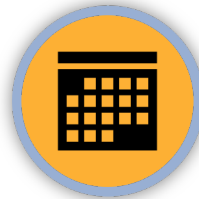
Cost Certainty

Known total cost per scope upfront



Less administrative burden

Aids in financial planning and cash flow



Allows for better schedule compliance and planning

Risk Transfer



Puts onus of level of effort on contractor

- Mis-estimation of a defined scope item is not open to change orders
- Delays or schedule overruns resulting in additional cost that were defined in the scope do not get transferred
- Knowledge retention



Input to change

- Opportunity to review any potential change of scope and associated fee
- Provide visibility and decision-making opportunity to better manage scope
- Resource loading and invoicing flexibility



Emerging Technology Adoption

- Provides the opportunity to help manage the typically ballooning costs of early technology
- Helps with planning and helps bridge some of the non-familiarity with these technologies

Incentive for Efficiency

- Contractor can make more profit if project is done ahead of schedule
- Contractor will have greater quality, as rework will significantly impact profitability without recourse to recoup
- No incentive on an hours-based approach
- Helps drive innovation and advancements towards efficiency – BIM, Advanced design platforms, etc.
 - Not just on engineering, but also on construction
 - Construction approaches/added value

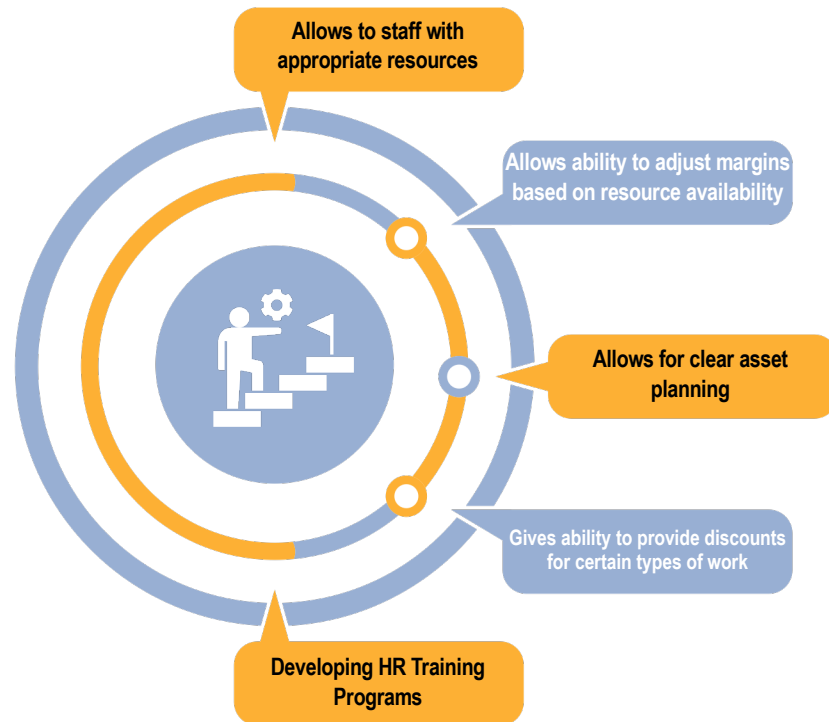


Scope Clarity



- Proposals will come in with more detail to better clarify scope being executed by contractor
- Allows better evaluation of what each contractor will be providing
- Could allow for optional pricing breakout to determine all in cost based upon available funding
- Will show your good partners are (show what they're missing and provide options and clarifications)

Pricing Flexibility



Bringing It All Together



- Having a firm price to deliver a well-defined scope of work.
- Flexibility in staffing to provide quality deliverables.
- Incentives to reduce price through efficiencies/automation
- Milestones that promote engagement, progress

Lump Sum



Improves the Partnership

- We have common goals
- We have improved communication
- We have clear expectations



Drives Innovation

- Exploits the profit motive to create novel approaches to improve the grid
- This will increase competition and drive better quality and efficiency



Increases Focus

- Greatly simplifies billing and administrative tasks, while providing flexibility to hit spend
- Places an emphasis on front end planning, resulting in less rework, less installed cost, and an overall better project experience

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Energy in Transition

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DERMS

A Customer-Centric Approach to Project Design



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Agenda

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- 01 Introduction**
- Intro to Evergy
 - Intro to DERMS
 - Marketing and Outreach

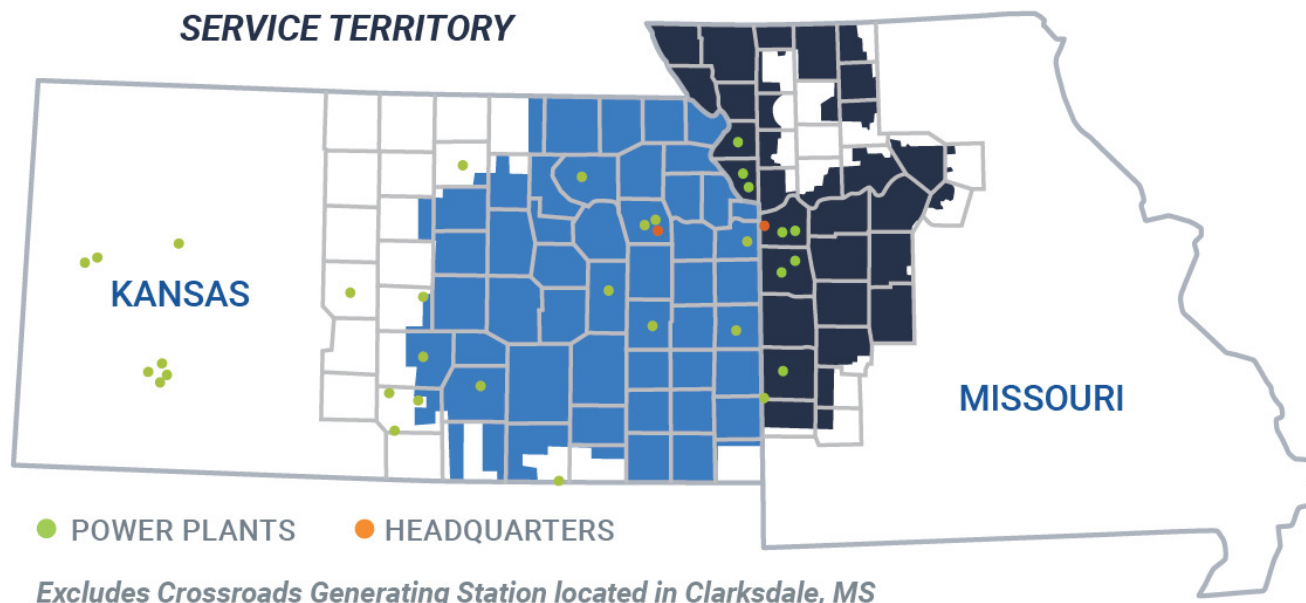
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 - Operations Technology
 - A Discussion on ownership

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- 03 Case Studies**
- DSO Operations
 - Residential Battery Pilot

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- 04 Takeaways**

Who is Evergy?

A **YOU**tility company



● POWER PLANTS ● HEADQUARTERS

*Excludes Crossroads Generating Station located in Clarksdale, MS
and Spring Creek Energy Center located in Logan County, OK*

~1,422,000

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS



~192,000

COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS



~7,000

INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS



Rate Base **Kansas**



55%

Rate Base **Missouri**



33%

Rate Base **FERC**



12%

13,903 Self-Generating Residential Customers

DERMS Deployment

History of the Burns & McDonnell - Evergy
Partnership

What is D E R M S ?

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- Platform that helps utilities manage their distributed energy resources (DERs) and demand response programs
- Platform for customer enablement that links the utility to the customer for enrollment, control, and measurement

DERMS Deployment



KCP&L Smartgrid



2010

- Integrate an ORACLE MDM and OMS, OATI DERMS, Siemens DMS
- 1 MW battery
- 1000 ChargePoint stations

DERMS Deployment



OATI DERMS Deployment

2018

- Initial Business Process and Stakeholder buy-in
- Mapped Business Requirements to technical processes
- Hands-on System Configuration

DERMS Deployment

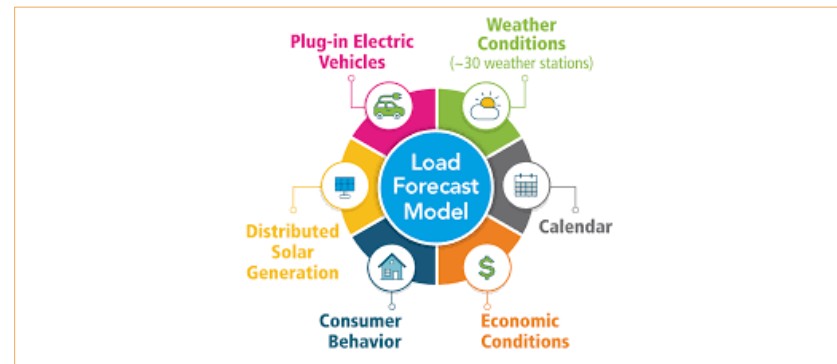
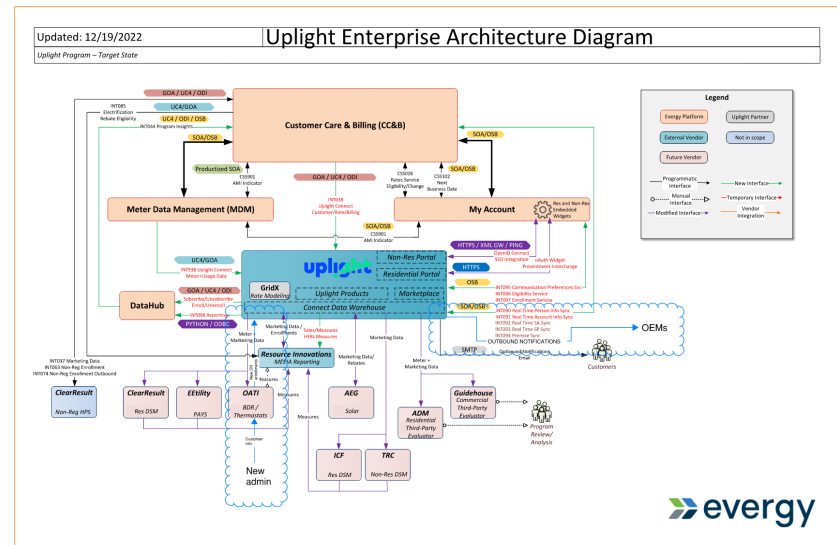
DERMS Owner's Engineer

2019- Present

- DERMS Product Owner
- Data Architecture
- Roadmapping and Requirements

The Future of DERMS

- From DRMS to DERMS
 - Short Term (2024)
 - GIS Inclusion
 - Integration of Uplight
 - Third Party Aggregator Registration (FERC 2222)
 - Residential Batteries
 - Emergency Winter Programs
 - Medium Term (2025)
 - Load/Generation Forecasting
 - Market Participation



The Future of DERMS

- **From DRMS to DERMS**
 - Long Term (2026)
 - Solar Rebates and Community Solar
 - Net Metering Customers
- **Future Goals (2027-2028)**
 - Distribution Grid Congestion Management
 - Winter Program Expansion
 - Connected Homes and Appliances
 - Water Heater Control

Renewables

There are more options than ever to support clean energy through solar power and other renewables.

Whether you turn to solar, wind or another method of contributing to clean energy, we're here to help you make it work.



Solar Subscription

Solar Subscription is a subscription-based program that gives you the opportunity to support solar growth throughout our community without having to install solar panels on your home.

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Net Metering

If you produce your own energy from renewable sources, earn a credit on energy bills for the extra energy that flows back into Evergy service areas.

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WATER HEATER DEMAND RESPONSE

HOW IT WORKS...

- 1 Controllable, high-efficiency electric water heaters are installed in homes.
- 2 During times of high demand, co-op cuts power to water heaters.
- 3 When demand drops, water heaters are turned back on to run during the night and provide warm water for the next day.

FUN FACTS

Water-heater-control programs let co-ops take full advantage of wind generation, which is most active at night.

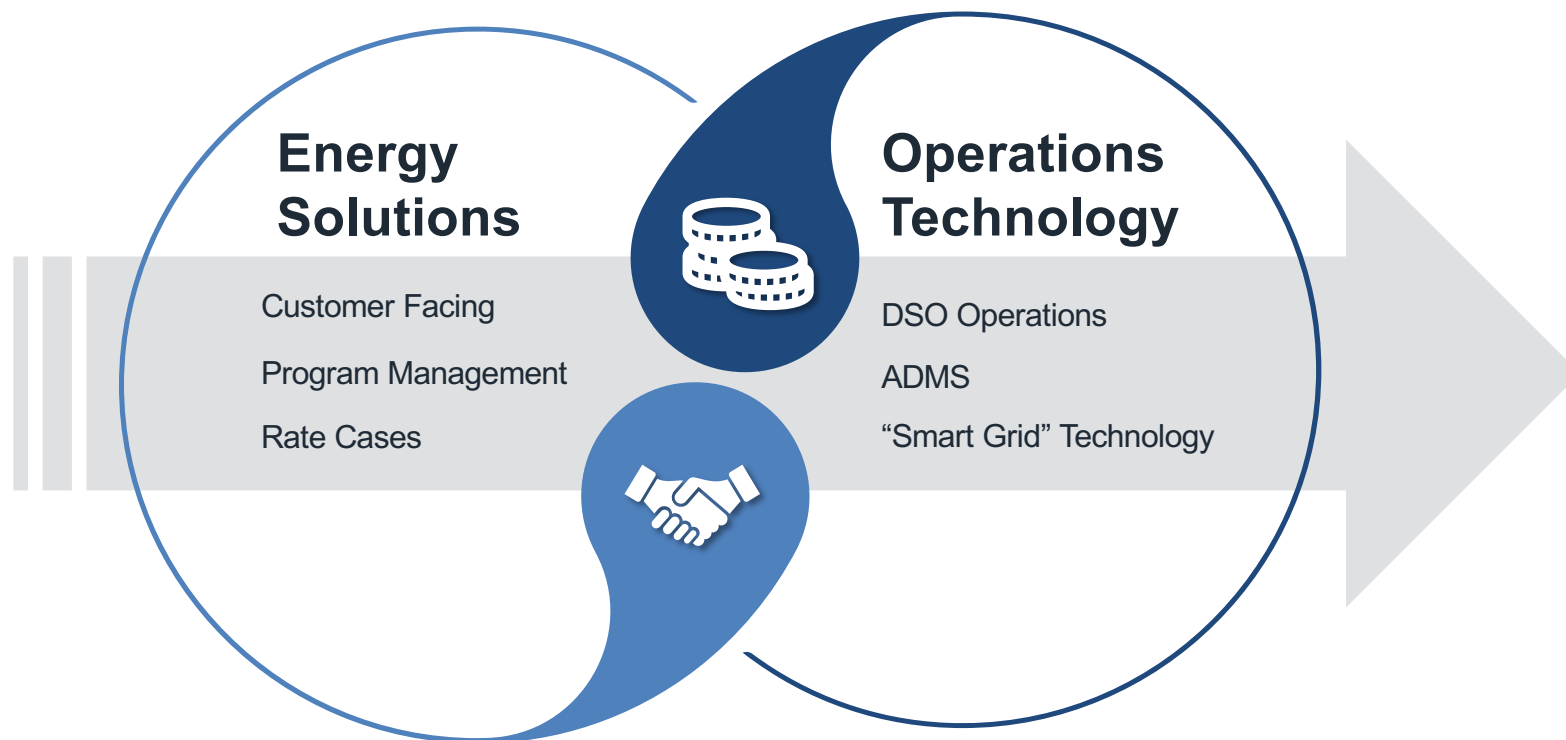
About 250 co-ops in 35 states currently have load management programs that include water-heater control.

BENEFITS:

- Co-ops avoid peak pricing.
- Members use power when it's cheaper.
- Helps avert need for new power plants.

A Tale of Two Silos

The Two Halves



Ecosystem Summary



Evergy's Programs

- **Residential Thermostats**
 - Nest
 - Ecobee
 - Yukon
- **Business Demand Response**
 - C&I Customers
 - School Districts
 - Etc.
- **Soon:** Residential Batteries, EV Charging, Water Heater Control, Smart Buildings, Solar, Net Metering

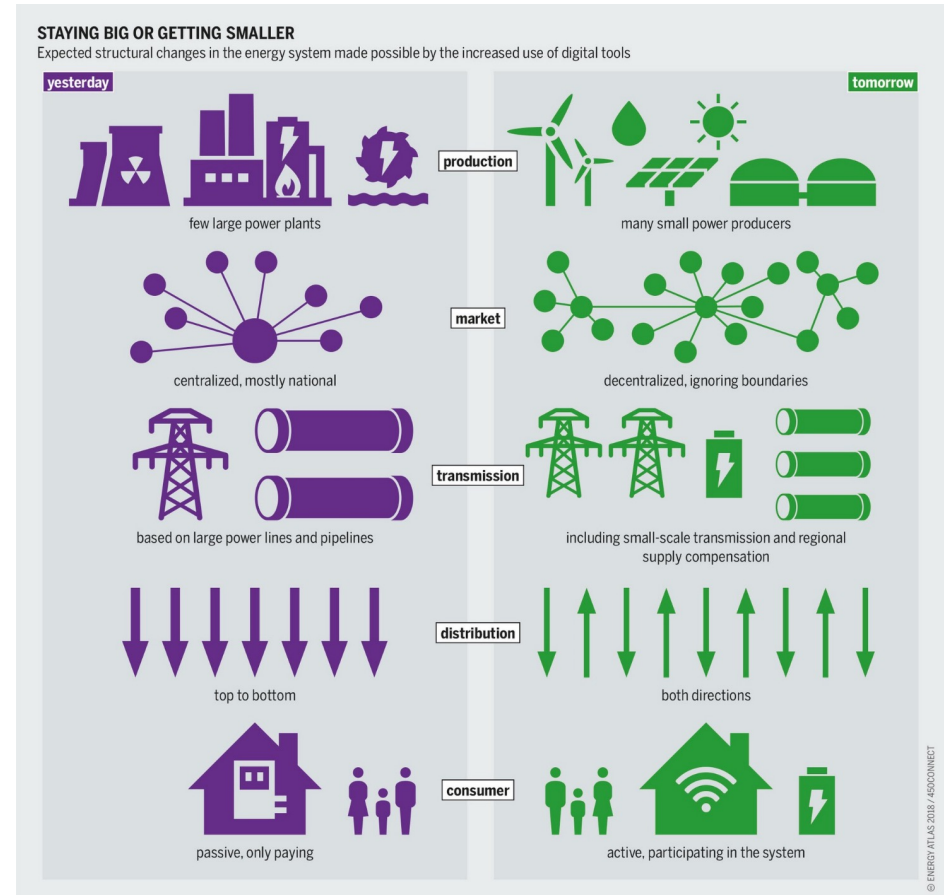


Evergy's Systems

- **Customer Information System (CIS)**
 - Information about participating customers
- **Meter Data Management (MDM)**
 - AMI data, meter usage
- **GIS**
 - Geographic and network connectivity information for assets

Why?

- **Event = 170 MW**
 - 120,000 “average” homes
 - 6-8 Acres of Solar
- **OR 534 MWh**
 - 2,136,000 miles in a Tesla
 - 587,400 pounds of coal



Energy Solutions

Customer Facing Organization

Who is Energy Solutions

- **PROGRAMS**
 - **Energy Efficiency Programs**
 - Commercial and Residential
 - **Demand Response**
 - **Renewable Tariffs**
 - Subscription Based Programs
 - **Electric Vehicle Programs**
 - Fleet
 - Residential
 - **Behind the Meter Programs**
 - Cust Gen
 - Net Metering
 - Parallel Generation



The Energy Solutions use-case

- Device Control
- DER Registration/
Warehouse
- Customer Outreach
- Reporting/ Results
- Product
Enrollment



Operations Technology

Leader of Technology

Who is Operations Technology

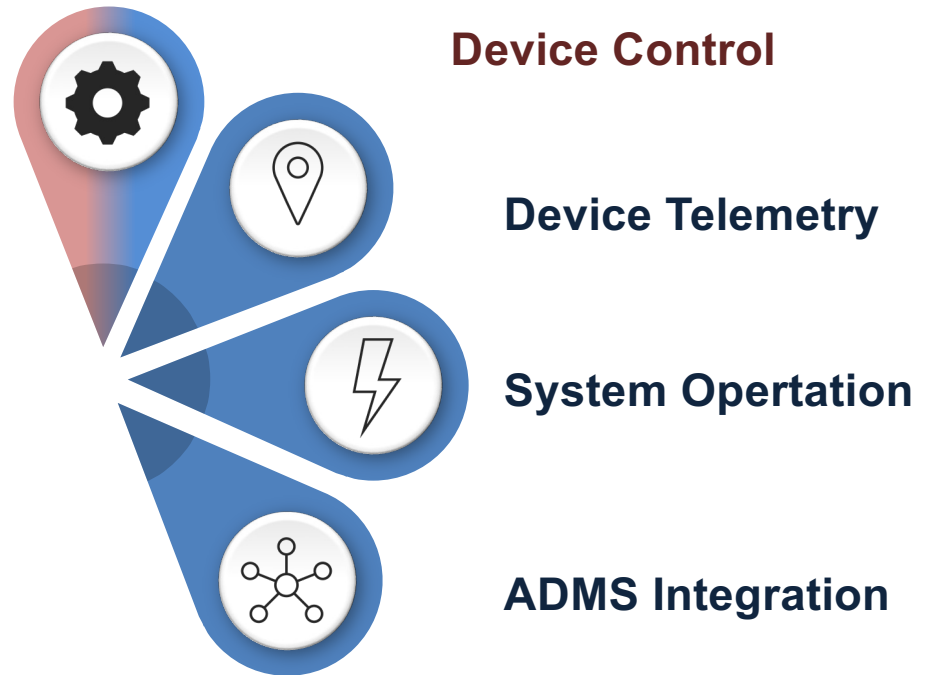


- **Software/Control**
- DSCADA -> ADMS 2026
 - OMS
 - FLA
 - FLISR
 - DSCADA
 - VVO
 - DERMS
- Oracle NMS



- **Field Devices**
- Reclosers
- CFCI
- Cap Banks
- LTC
- RTAC

The Operations Technology Use-case



Device Control

**DER Registration/
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Device Telemetry

System Operation

ADMS Integration

Unexpected Benefits

Tales from the DSO – Case Study

Observable Results From the DSO

Approaching Limits Timeline

- ▶ Lower limit 576
- ▶ Middle limit 612
- ▶ Upper limit 648



Observable Results From the DSO

Hook Road 26423

- 7/28/23
- 99 Degree High
- DR 4PM – 6PM



Observable Results From the DSO



Without DR/ Switching Event

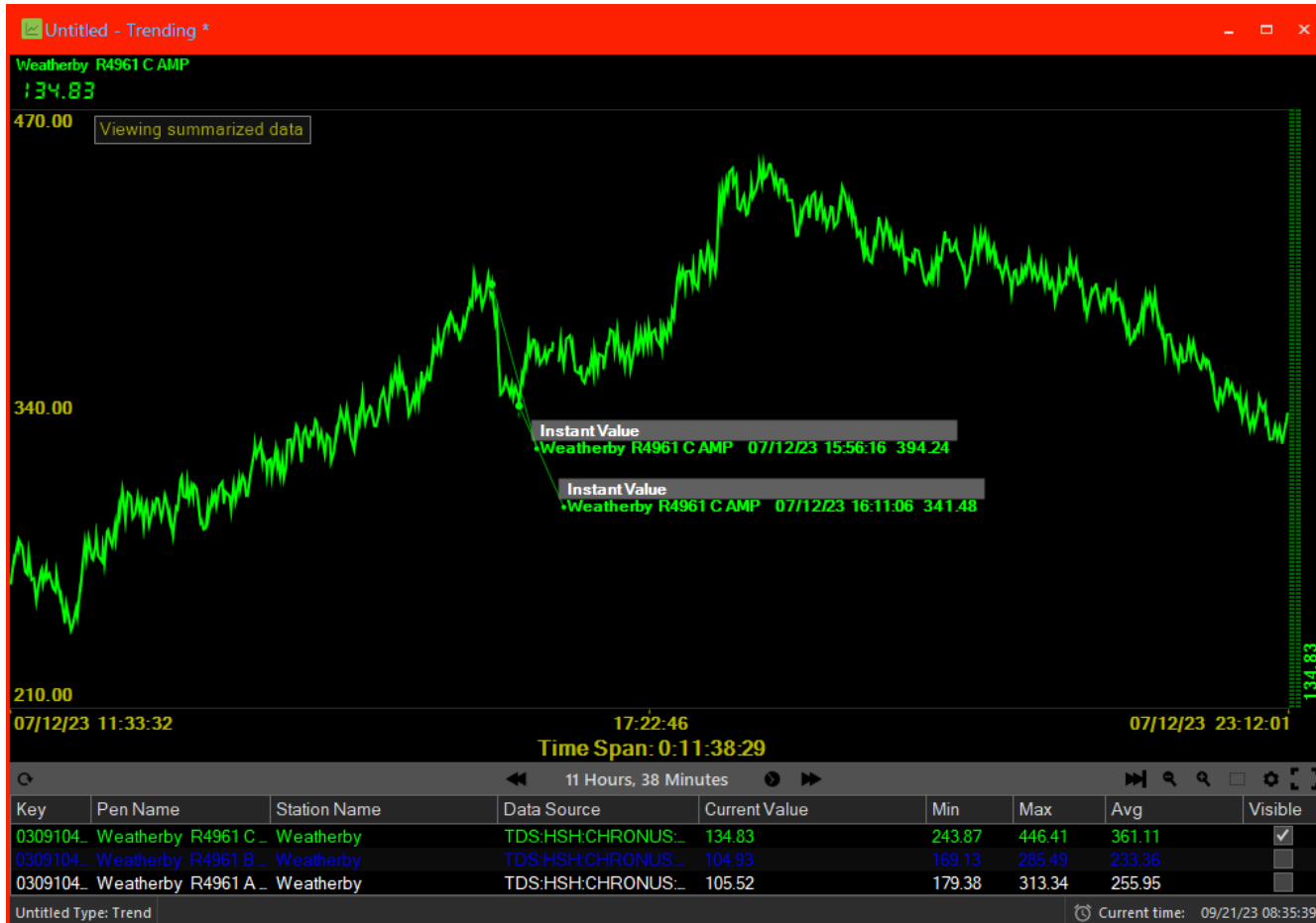
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Post Switching Event

- 8/22/23
- 94 degree high
- DR 4PM – 6PM





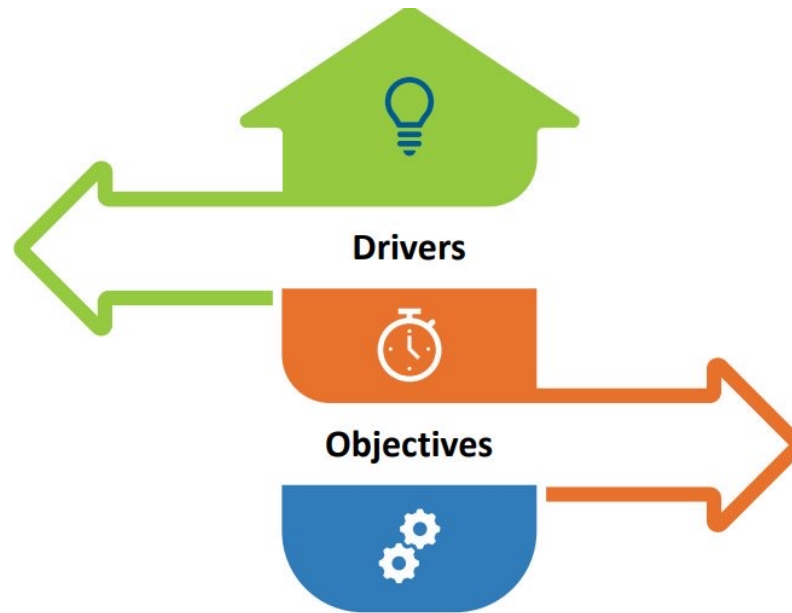
Evergy Battery Pilot

An example of successful co-ownership – Case Study

Battery Pilot: Drivers and Objectives

Drivers

- Battery storage awareness and adoption has increased
- Customers want choice and ways to manage and reduce costs
- Battery storage systems can support multiple use cases that will support the grid



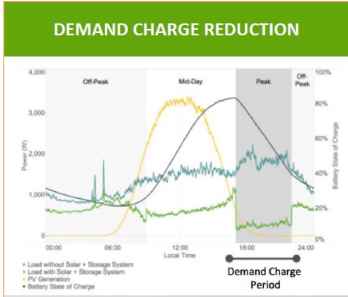
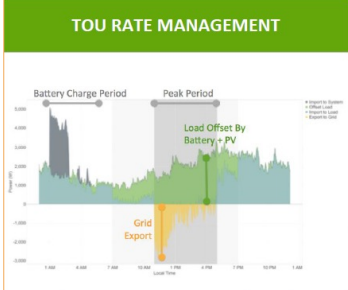
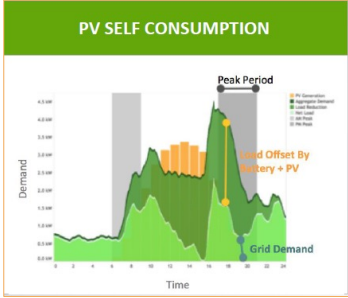
Objectives

- Gain operational knowledge on customer interactions with battery and grid impacts
- Evaluate use case impacts by DER type
- Analyze charge-discharge strategies deployed
- Increase customer satisfaction

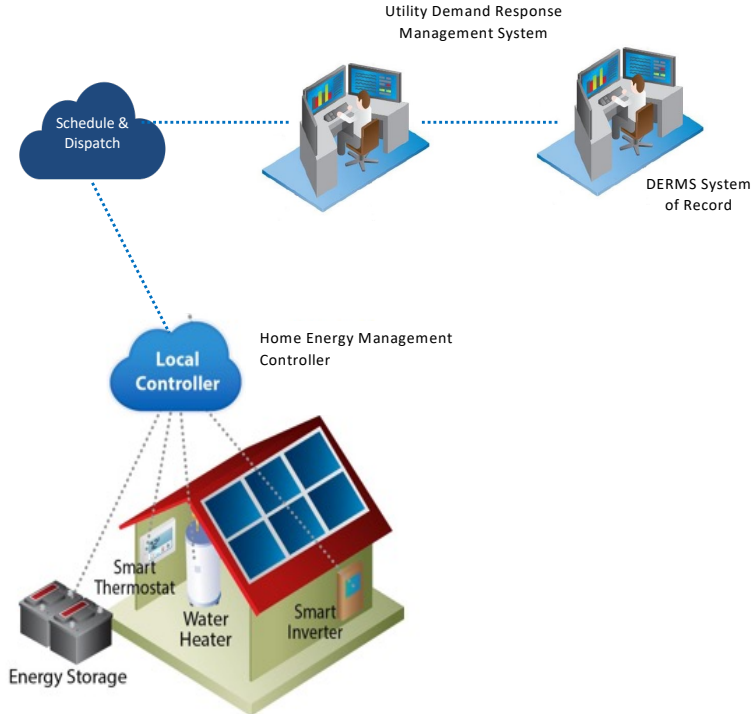
Battery Pilot: Use Cases

CONSUMER
Maximize PV Investment
Bill Management and reduction
Backup Power
Participate in TOU

UTILITIES
Peak Load and Load Reduction & Shifting /Demand Response
Meet Renewable targets Feeder resiliency Better customer engagement and CAIDI
Frequency Regulation Voltage Management Wholesale market participation
Distribution & Transmission Asset Upgrade Deferral Grid modernization



Battery Pilot: Use Cases



Component	Function/Purpose
Size/Duration LG Home 8	5-7 kW, up to 14.4 kWh of storage
Local Controller	Home Energy Management local controller perform real-time control of storage and loads at customer's site
Cloud Platform	System cloud platform provides individual DER management, forecasting and optimization algorithms.
DRMS Sunverge	Sets charge and discharge schedules and optimization of battery over pilot period
DERMS OATI	Will provide full visibility across all commissioned approved Evergy DR programs and determine scheduling for peak or operational events

DRMS-Demand Response Management System
 DERMS-Distributed Energy Resource Management System

How to use customer programs to drive technology

Takeaways

Lessons

- If you have a project that can benefit from a customer program, be ready to reach “across the aisle”
- Some projects necessitate a start in the “customer solutions” space, this can be the driver for technological innovation
- By understanding how other segments of a utility define, fund, and execute projects, you can unlock new opportunities



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Connecting the Dots

Unraveling the Impact of Regulation on Transmission Network



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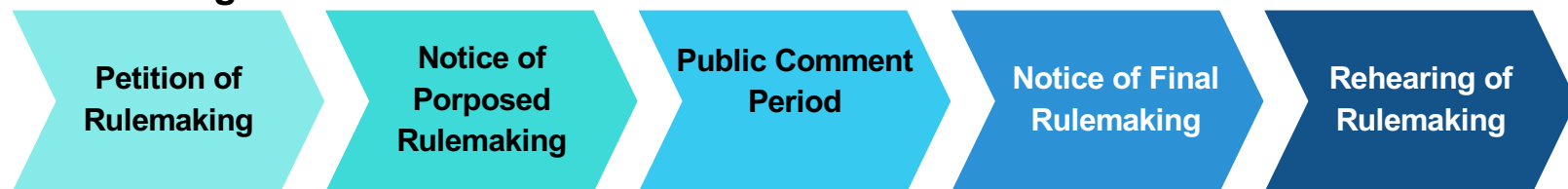
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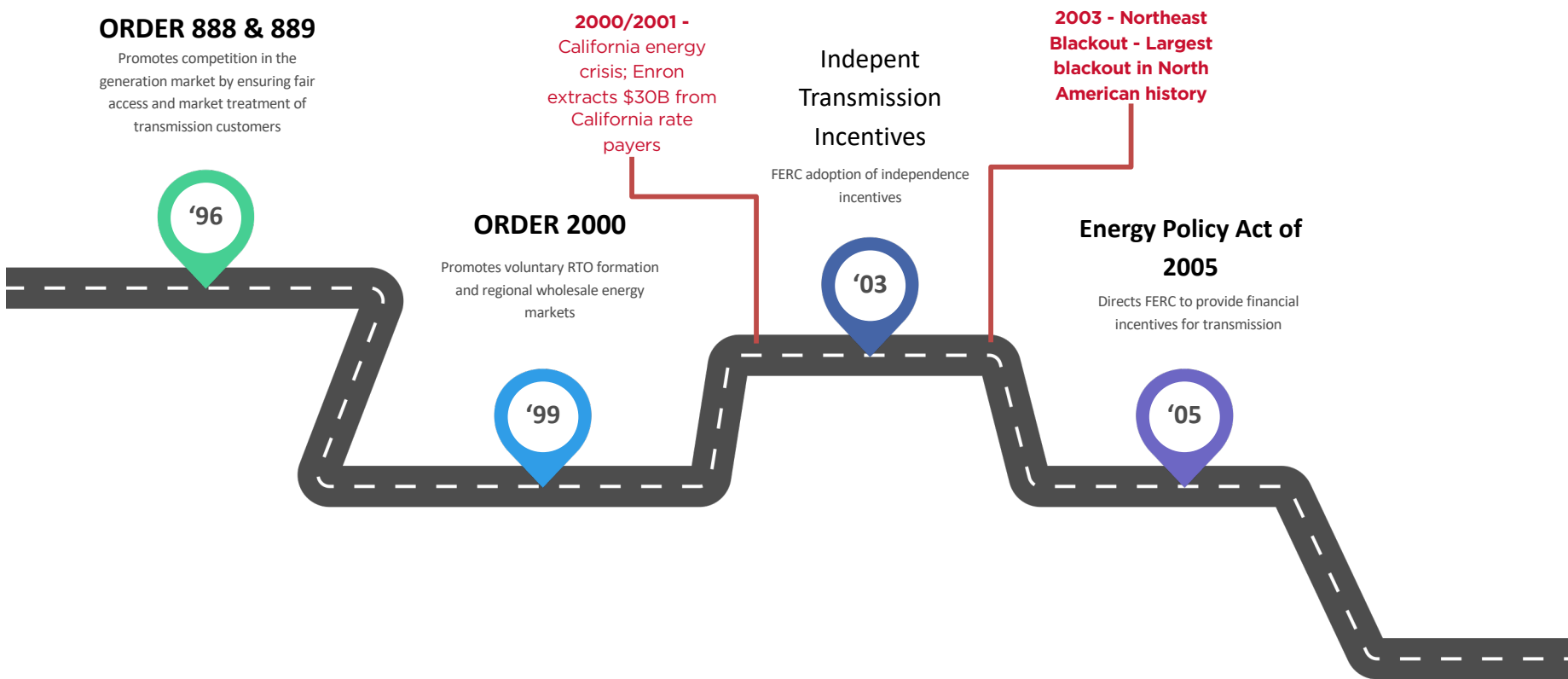
FERC

- Independent Federal Agency formed in 1977
- Core function is to manage wholesale electricity and natural gas in interstate commerce
- 5 commissioners appointed by the President / confirmed by the Senate
- No more than 3 commissioners can be from a single party
- 5-year term
- Administrative agency that penalizes violators through fines

Rulemaking Process



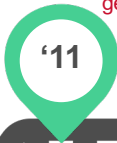
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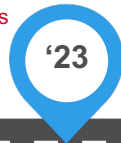
Order 1000

Provides guidelines for regional planning and cost allocation to facilitate regional and interregional project development, and introduces competition



2015 - Solar becomes on cost parity with fossil-based generation (\$/MWh)

2022 - Inflation Reduction Act signed into law enforcing Clean Energy Policy and Tax Incentives



Order 2023

Aims to clear interconnection queue as backlog of projects has grown to historic highs

Pending

Coming May 2024
• Largest expected transmission reform since Order 2000



2021 - Winter Storm Uri

Order 890

Expands regional planning mandate and subsumes Order 888

Order 679

Expands established incentives for transmission investment



2008 - Subprime housing market



GROWING CHALLENGES

*“We need to expand electricity transmission systems by **60% by 2030**, and may need to **triple it by 2050** to meet the country’s increase in renewable generation and expanding needs”*

DOE May 2022

Current Network

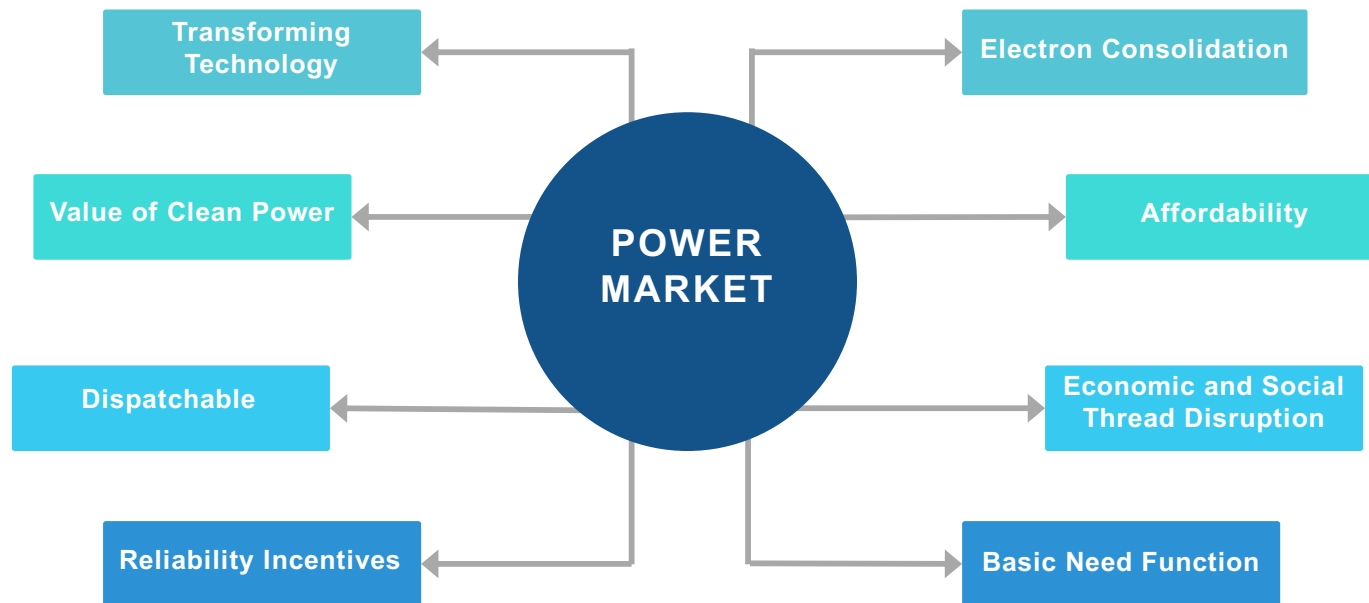
>500,000 miles of HV Transmission Lines

>5,000,000 miles of Distribution

Miles of 345 kV+ transmission lines added each year in the US



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