

Collision or Convergence?

Navigating Transformational Change in Customers, Technology and Business Model

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Our industry will change more in the next 10 years than it has in the last 100

Signposts of Transformative Change

Exelon Network Services Provider Strategic Planning SCE Rate Challenge & OpX

ConEd RFI for Demand Management PG&E Electric Vehicle Direct Current Fast Charging

NY REV Proceeding SMUD Smart Grid Roadmap

Duquesne Light Utility of the Future - Strategic Planning

Consumers Energy Smart Thermostat Pilot Program ConEd DSIP/NY REV Support Georgia Power Value of Solar National Grid DSIP/NY REV Support

EEI National Conference

CAISO Battery Storage Strategy and Roadmap

NYSERDA Strategic DER Planning

Minnesota e21 Proceeding

PG&E Distributed Resource Plan

NYPA Storage Roadmap

San Francisco & LA Cty CCA Analysis and Implementation

DTE IRP

SCE Preferred Resources Pilot

SCE All Resource RFO

PG&E EE Proceeding Comments –EE/IDSM/DRP (2016)

Hawaiian Electric DER Integration and Grid Modernization Planning and Implementation

Will Change Bring Collision or Convergence?



Collision

- Violent, forcible contact between two or more things
- Opposition or conflict between two or more people or things



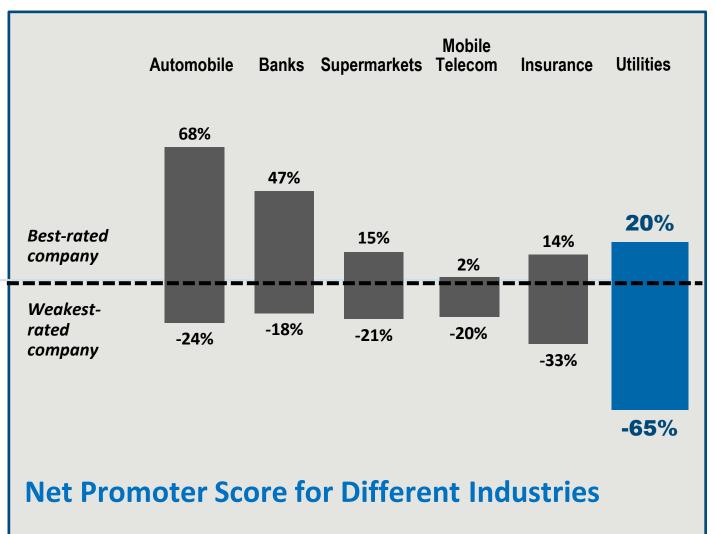
Convergence

 The act of joining together as one

 Concurrence of opinions or results

customers

Evolution of Utility Relationship with Customers





Source: Bain NPS studies; Bain analysis

Big Data + Analytics + Engagement + Connected

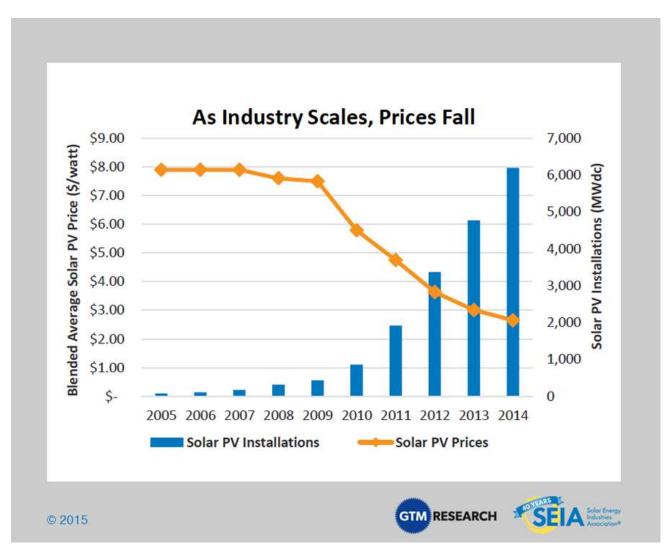
Today's **Digital Era Consumers** View the **Energy Ecosystem** as Broader and Deeper than the Serving **Utility**



Source: Smart Grid News

technology

Dawn of Distributed Energy Resource Era



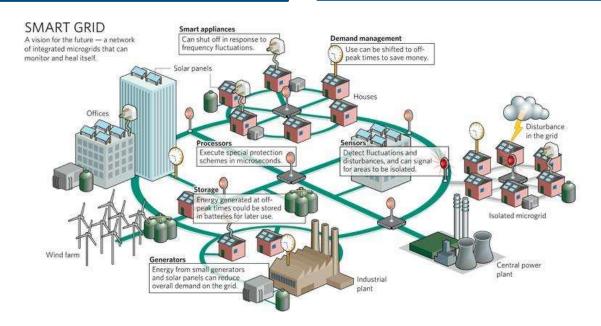
A New Solar
Project Is
Installed in
the U.S. Every
Two Minutes

Source: Solar Electric industries Association

DER Necessitates a Modernized Plug & Play Grid

Next Generation
Advanced Power System
Components

Sensing and Power
System Measurement
Technology



Improved Interfaces and Seamless, Real-Time Decision Support

Advanced Diagnostic and Responsive Control Methodologies

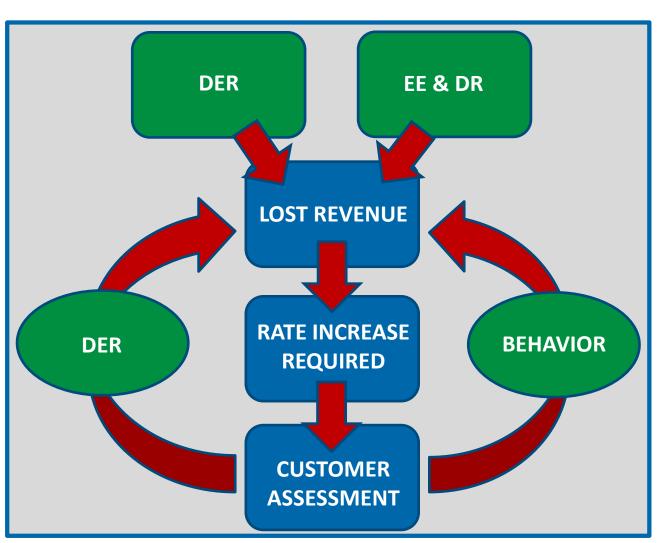
High
Speed,
Two
Way,
Fully
Integrated,
Open
Architecture
Com.

Source: National Energy Technology Laboratory, "A Systems View of the Modern Grid, 2007

business model

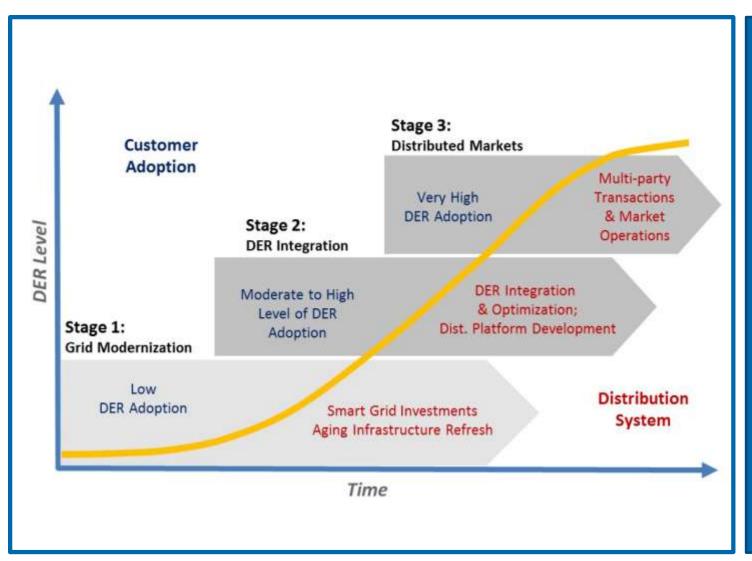
DER Erodes Traditional Utility Business Model

EEI's
Depiction
of "Vicious
Cycle from
Disruptive
Forces"



Adapted from: Disruptive Challenges: Financial Implications and Strategic Responses to a Changing Retail Energy Business, EEI, January 2013

DER Drives Evolution of a New Role for Utilities

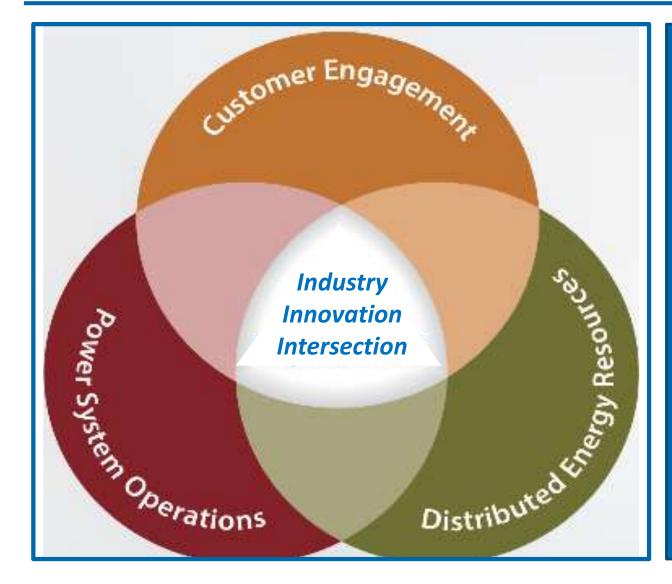


Who
Provides
Utility
Services in
a High DER
Future?

Source: Distribution Systems in a High Distributed Resources Future, Paul De Martini and Lorenzo Kristov, October 2015

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Transforming Collision into Convergence



Convergence
Reveals Itself at
the Intersection
of Industry
Innovation and
Transformation

Three Strangers You Need to Meet



Energy

Clean

Fransition to

 America's electric utilities—which provide the critical infrastructure that enables all other infrastructures -are at the beginning of a profound but quiet transformation.

> Lisa Wood Edison Foundation

Distributed Energy



Digital & Distributed Grid

 With respect to the power grid, software is eating it from the edge, as distributed energy resources of both energy supply and demand are bringing the grid from its cable TV past into its Internet future.

> Nancy Pfund DBL Partners

Grid Operations



Individualized Customer Services

 This evolving DER landscape offers companies ... a rare opportunity to redefine what it means to be an electric utility in the 21st century, and to transform our industry and our relationship with our customers.

> Pedro Pizarro SCE

Promoters/Prosumers

Source: Edison Foundation Institute for Electric Innovation, "Key Trends Driving Change in the Electric Power Industry", December 2015



thank you

