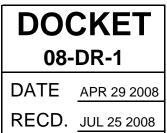


# SMUD and the Smart Grid

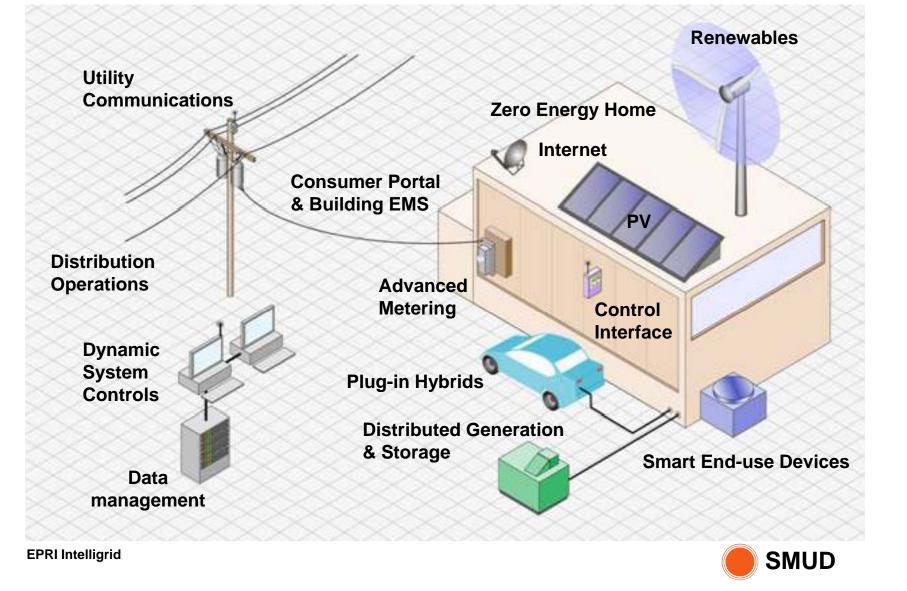
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## **Smart Grid Vision**



## **SMUD Smart Grid Elements**

#### Distribution System Smartening

Add or Expand SCADA at our distribution substations

#### • AMI

- Intercommunications with SCADA
- Communications with end uses

#### Demand Response

- System and targeted load control
- Price response

#### Distributed Generation

- PV
- CHP
- Plug-In Hybrids
- Storage

#### Zero Energy Smart Homes

Combines all of the above



## **Distribution System Smartening**

### In process of integrating existing substations into SCADA

- Updating relaying (integrated electronic devices) and metering
- Adding remote control
- One-third of existing substations rewired to date
- All new substations for last 10 years installed with SCADA
- Automating with remote control some critical 69kV switches
- Capacitor control algorithm on substation and pole capacitors that dispatches capacitors for local and system needs
- AMI RFP requirement that communication system be able to support smart SCADA



## **Potential Network Improvements**

### Focus on distribution level improvements

SMUD has own transmission control area

### • Ultimate goal is to automate to the circuit level

- Integrate end point voltages into SCADA to manage voltage profiles better
- Automatic sectionalizing and load restoration
- Deploy CVR (conservation voltage reduction) to systematically run tighter margin on voltages and loading
- Dynamic circuit configurations to reduce losses
- Overlay AMI for outage notification, load management, meter and meter data management, theft detection, billing services, etc.



### **Distribution Efficiency**

- Current distribution losses = 9%
- Specified high efficiency transformers
- Close monitoring of distribution system helps identify power theft
- Contract with NREL to determine the benefits of widedeployment PV
- Look at possibility to downsize distribution equipment based on results



## **Automated Metering Infrastructure**

• AMI RFP is on street, due middle of June 2008

### • AMI Requirements:

- Two-way communications
- Communications protocol agnostic
- Robust, secure, and scalable
- Interval data and TOU capabilities
- Home Area Network agnostic
- Enables programmable communicating thermostat control and in home displays
- Enables end-to-end system efficiencies—from generator to end use

#### • AMI full deployment scheduled for 2009 - 2012



## **Planned Demand Response**

#### Develop load control programs to manage system peak load and target distribution system anomalies

- Replace existing residential ACLM controllers with PCTs
- Offer PCT-based temperature reset programs to residential and small commercial customers
- Offer aggregator load control program to medium and large commercial customers
- Expand auto-DR capability

### Develop time-dependent rates

Offer TOU and CPP rates to all classes

## • Use AMI to:

- Measure and predict load control and price response
- Identify distribution problems and manage local load and voltage



## **Distributed Generation**

### CHP/District Energy

- Key drivers are GHG reductions, customer savings and peak load reduction
- Identified 375 MW potential, 750 MW with cooling and heating
- Conducting feasibility studies with candidate customers
- Moving forward in negotiating cost effective projects
- In parallel, developing CHP Program

#### Plug-In Hybrids

- Investigating active charge control and energy metering
- Potential vehicle-to-grid, vehicle-to-home

#### Storage

- Battery storage
  - A 20kW 9hr vanadium redox flow battery installation at a Sacramento Sprint-Nextel site to be installed in September 2008
  - ZEH battery storage
- Thermal storage
- Ultracapacitors Light rail 1MW in 20 seconds

#### • PV

4,000+ SolarSmart (solar/>30% Title 24) homes in pipeline



## **SMUD SolarSmart Homes**

- Long term goal : Homes that produce as much energy as they use on an annual basis (annual net-zero energy use) by 2020
- CRADA with NREL/DOE Building America Program
  - Current program = 60% reduction in energy bill
  - Target annual net-zero electricity use
  - Use commercially available technologies

### Zero Energy Home Pilots

Developed cost effective prescriptive package of EE and PV

### SMUD SolarSmart Homes

- Applied ZEH pilot experience (EE/PV package)
- 2007 roll out of standard utility program
- Market transformation underway 30%+ market penetration



## **SMUD ECOSMART Home**

#### Next generation homes

 Build true Zero Energy Home—a home with no annual electric or natural gas utility bill, and zero net electric demand during summer peak periods

#### Continue R&D with NREL

#### Current Energy performance goals

- Annual source energy: 80% reduction
- Zero net summer peak electric demand: 4 PM to 8 PM

# Develop new package of advanced (not yet commercialized) EE and DR measures, solar PV and solar thermal

- Super tight envelope advanced framing, SIPS
- Evaporative condensers
- Home automation
  - Pre-cooling
  - Price signaling
  - In home display (production and consumption)

