



# Smart Grid Strategy & Deployment

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# **Edison International Vision**

"An increasingly clean and diverse supply of generation is flowing over a smarter and more reliable electricity grid to serve customers who are using electricity more wisely, and in more ways, than ever before."

> John E. Bryson CEO, Edison International

Smart Grid Statement of Strategic Intent Modernize the grid to improve reliability, safety, and cost effectiveness while delivering more customized solutions and environmentally-friendly energy supply to meet customer energy management needs









### Strategic Objective

Enable DER integration to improve grid stability, support customer end-use requirements, and improve power supply options for economic dispatch.

### **Initiatives :**

- Energy Storage Systems
- Distributed Generation
- DER Integration/Management Systems
- DER Strategy Development
- DER Tracking Database
- PHEV Integration
- Microgrids (Catalina Island)
- Distribution Harmonics
- Universal "Plug-and-Play" DER Interfaces





### Strategic Objective

Prevent catastrophic bulk power system failures

### Initiatives:

- Real Time Grid Monitoring
- Power System Outlook (PSO)
- Synchronized Measurement and Analysis in Real Time (SMART<sup>®</sup>)
- Voltage VAR Control Using PMU Data
- Phasor Wind Penetration (Renewables Integration)
- Phasor Black Start Capabilities
- Protection Using PMU Data
- Dynamic Voltage Control
- Dynamic Nomograms
- C-RAS Coordination
- Advanced Visual Interfaces PMU data on SCADA
- Predictive Grid Control System





### Strategic Objective:

Minimize service disruptions due to distribution system failures

### Initiatives:

- Distribution Automation
- Next Generation Substation Automation
- DCMS + EMS Coordination & Integration
- Substation Gateway for DA Integration
- Dynamic Voltage Control
- Cable Monitoring





## **SCE Smart Grid Activities**













### **Moving Beyond the Traditional**







### SmartGrid/SmartConnect as Enabling Technology







## **SmartConnect Technology**

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Electronic meters:

- 200A integrated service switch
- Home Area Network interface
- Energy & voltage measurement
- Outage detection & service status
- Theft/tamper detection
- Remote firmware upgradability
- Robust security

#### Multi-Tier Telecom Network

- Designed for flexibility & security
- 2-way narrowband 900MHz RF LAN
- Open standard ZigBee 2.4GHz HAN
- Cellular based WAN with flexibility for technology changes

#### **Technology & Vendor Map**







### What a Smarter Grid Means for Customers

- Enhanced utility service reliability
- More stable, higher-quality electricity supply
- Shorter customer outages, faster service restoration
- A "self-healing" grid
- New Customer program and service options
- Increased customer control of energy costs







### Integration of Information Technology with Energy Technology Delivers Environmental Benefits



- Reduced Cost & Rate Pressures
- Meeting Customer Expectations for Value & the Environment





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### An Overview of the Smart Grid Interoperability from the generator to the customer



Self healing, more reliable, safer, and flexible



Customer



# **Smarter Transmission**

- More intelligent protection schemes
- Real-time equipment monitoring
- Predictive data
- Centralized voltage and VAR control
- Dynamic nomograms
- Centralized Remedial Action Schemes (CRAS)
- Flexible AC Transmission Systems (FACTS)
- Static VAR compensation
- Synchronized phasor measurement
- High temperature superconducting transformers and cables
- Real-time wireless monitors







# **Smarter Distribution**

- Avanti, SCE's "Circuit of the Future"
- High Speed Communications
- Transmission Technologies for Distribution Use







## Workforce, Asset & Capital Efficiency Using Smarter Worker Tools

# The lineman of the future's tools may include:

- Wearable computers
- Wireless communications with a central database and live support staff
- Wireless video transmission
- Heads-up displays
- RFIDs
- Video recognition and diagnostics
- High-tech personal protective equipment

