

Keeping the Lights On - Today and Tomorrow

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Grid Challenges

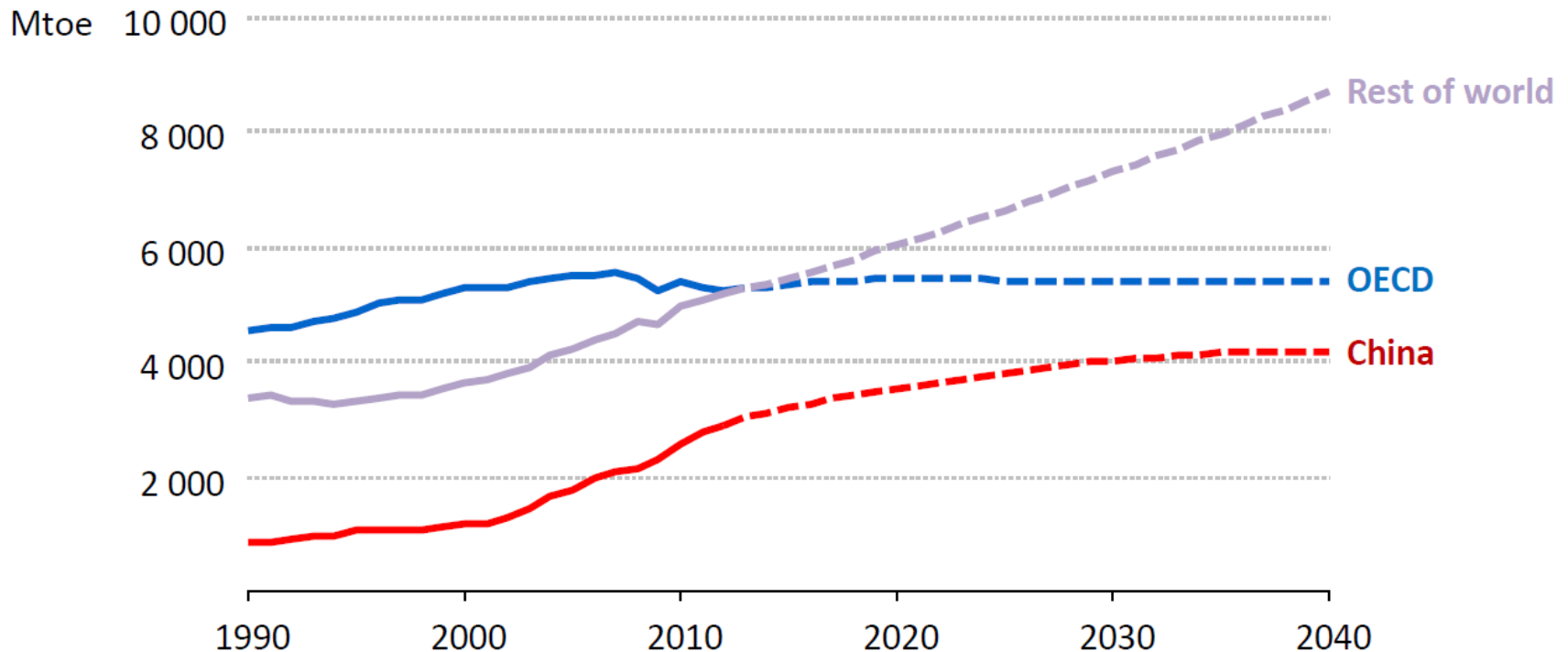
- Demand for energy is growing
- Greater risk of blackouts
- Increasing energy costs & price volatility
- Increasing renewable generation



Global Energy Demand

Projected to grow by 80% from 2012 to 2040

IEA World Energy Outlook 2014

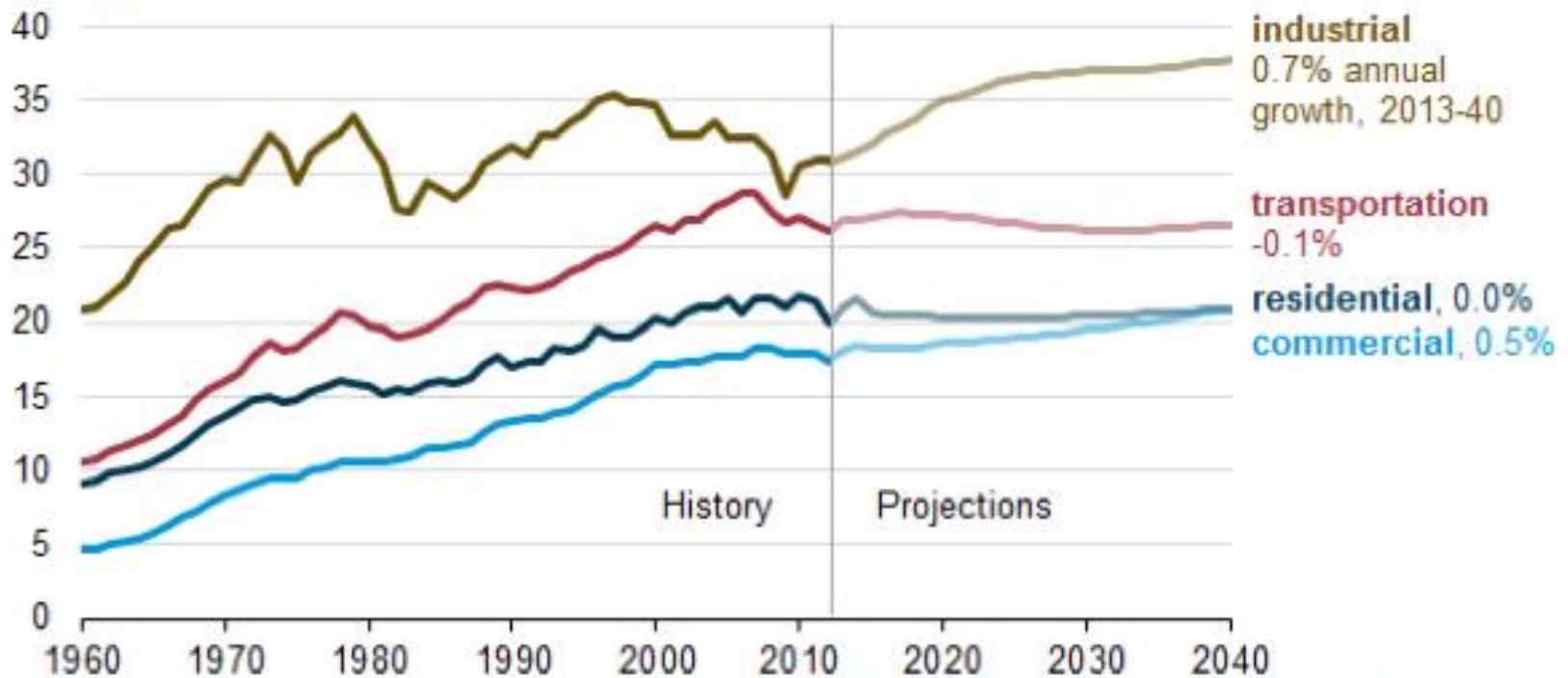


Source: International Energy Agency (WEO 2014)

Energy Demand

US Energy Demand Slows

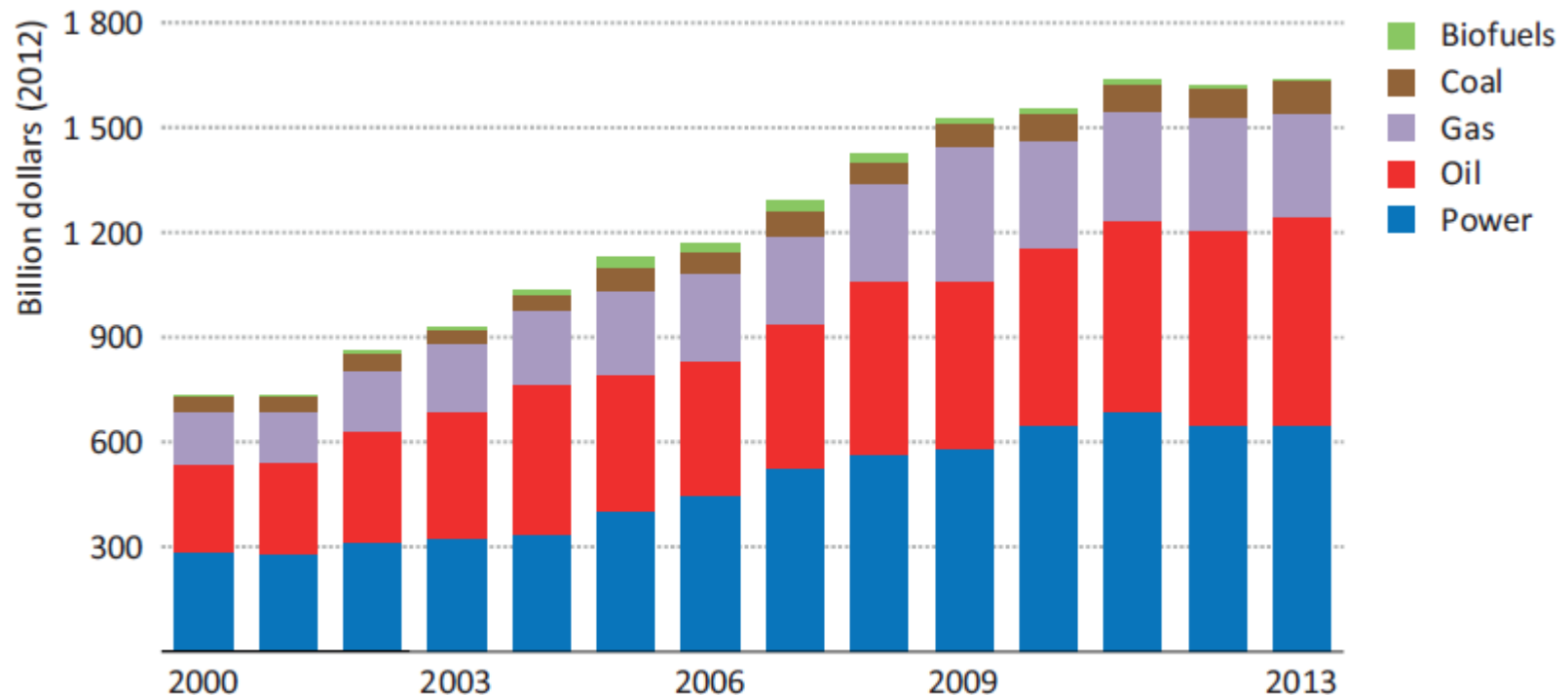
Total energy consumption by end-use sector, 1960-2040
quadrillion Btu



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, [Annual Energy Outlook 2015](#) (interactive table viewer)

Global Energy Supply Investments

Doubled since 2000



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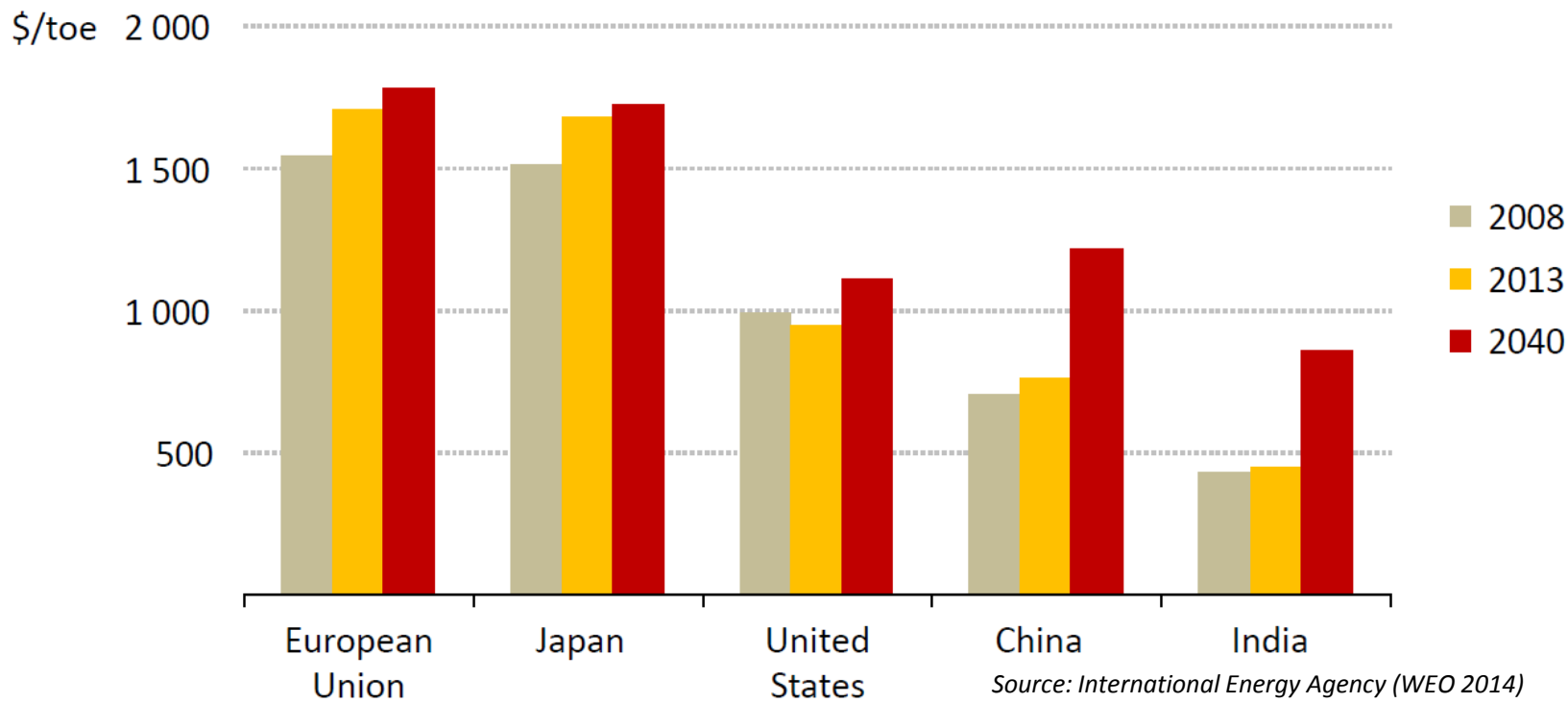
Blackouts are increasing worldwide

History of Blackouts	Region	Duration	People affected	Initiating Event
9-Nov-65	NE US, NYC	14 hours	25M	Faulty substation relay
13-Jul-77	NYC	25 hours	8M	Lightning
1-Mar-89	Quebec & NY State	9 hours	6M	Geomagnetic storm
11-Mar-99	Sao Paulo, Brazil	5 hours	97M	Lightning
14-Aug-03	NE US (8 states), Canada	upto a day	50M	Line overload problems
28-Sep-03	95% of Italy, Switzerland	18 hours	55M	Line fault
12-Jul-04	Greece	varied	7M	Heavy Load conditions
1-Aug-05	Indonesia	5 hours	100M	Grid imbalance
1-Nov-06	Germany, France, Italy, Spain	varied	10M	Line switching error
1-Feb-08	Chenzou, China	2 weeks	4M	Winter storms
10-Nov-09	Brazil & Paraguay	3 hours	67M	Storms
10-Jul-12	India North	24 hours	370M	Over-withdrawals, line overloads
31-Jul-12	India - 3 regions	several hours	620M	Over-withdrawals, line overloads

Global increase of energy costs

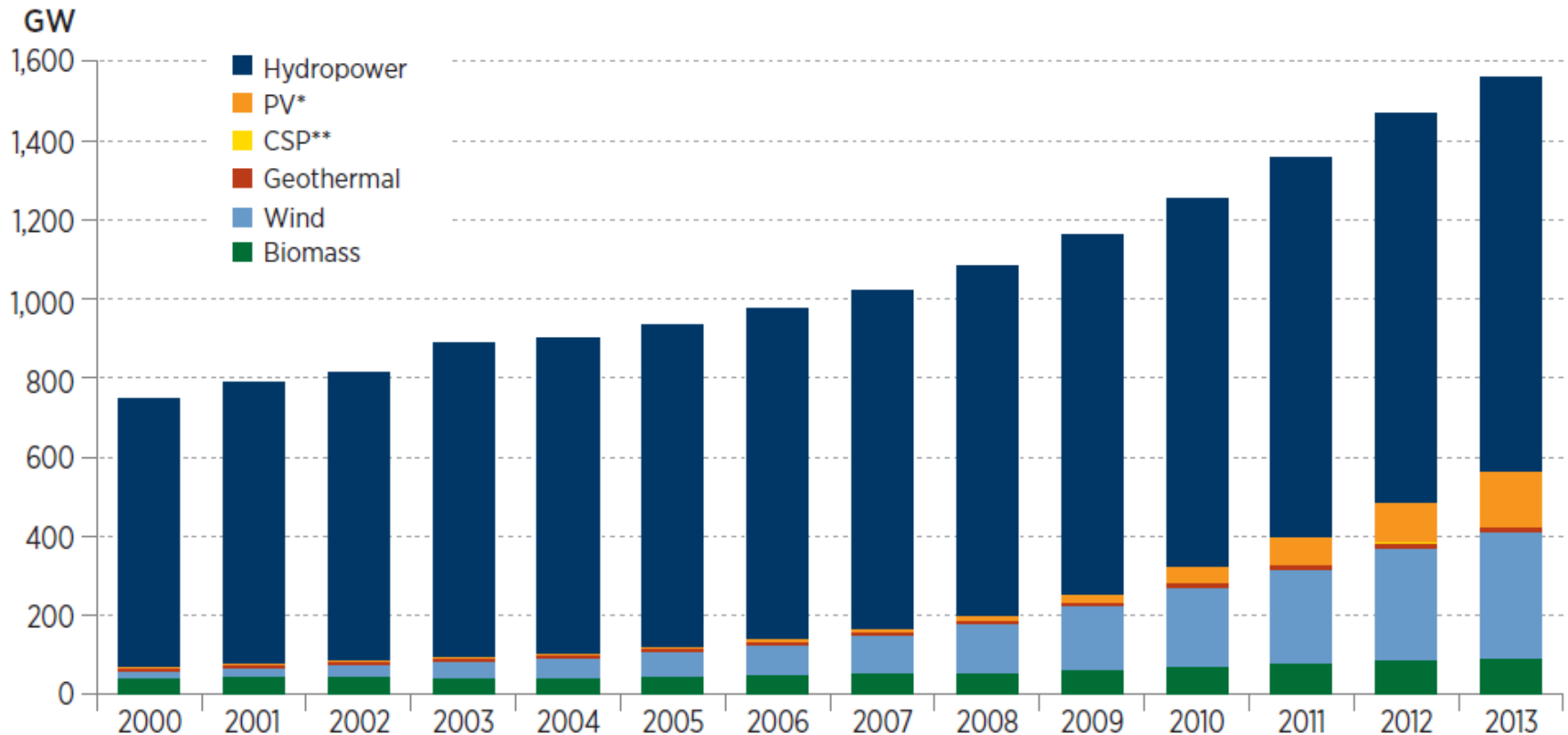
Price Volatility Increasing

Weighted average customer cost



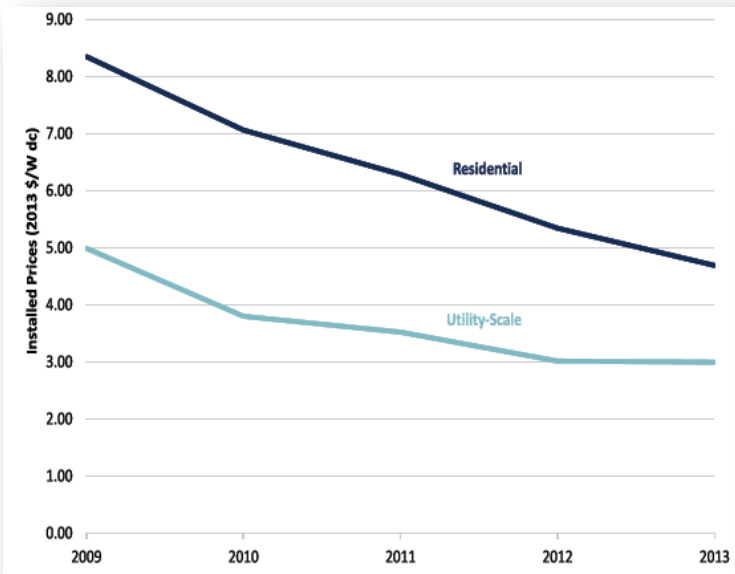
Renewable generation growth Global

source: DOE NREL

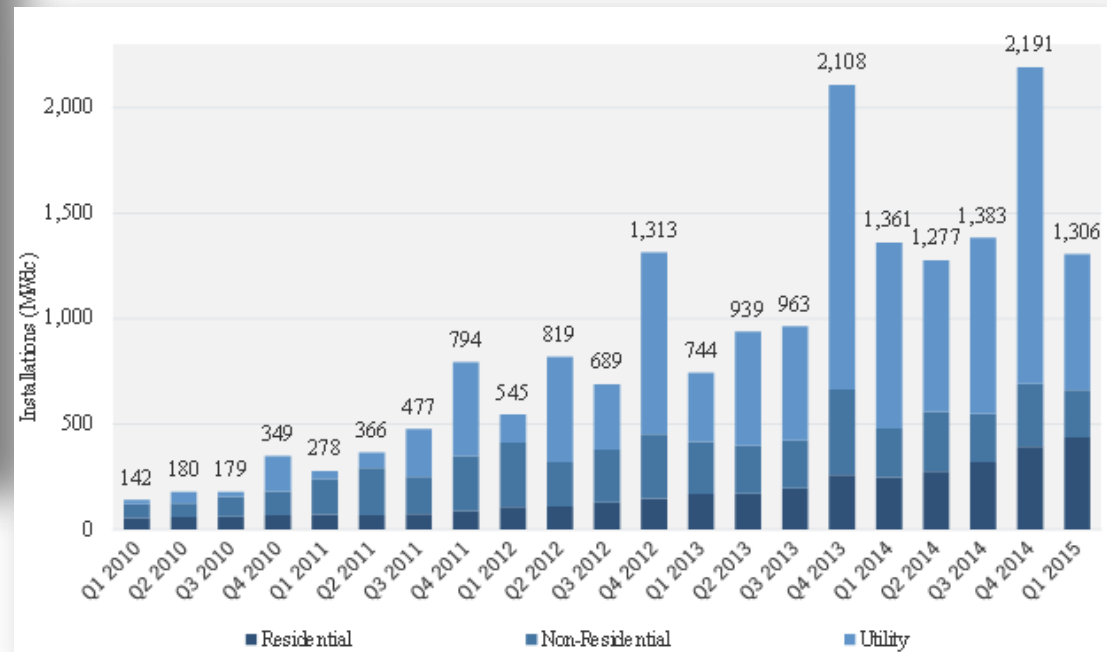


Solar generation growth US

As Solar Costs decrease, Installations increase



Source: Lawrence Berkley National Laboratory



Source: GTM Research / SEIA U.S. Solar Market Insight report

Also, Battery costs are decreasing

Tesla Powerwall

10kWh for backup power, \$3,500
7kWh for daily cycling, \$3,000
Can be paralleled and aggregated/dispatched
10 year warranty



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Historical Battery Costs



Source: Rocky Mountain Institute

Our imperatives

Reliable
power

**for a
stable
grid**

Affordable
power

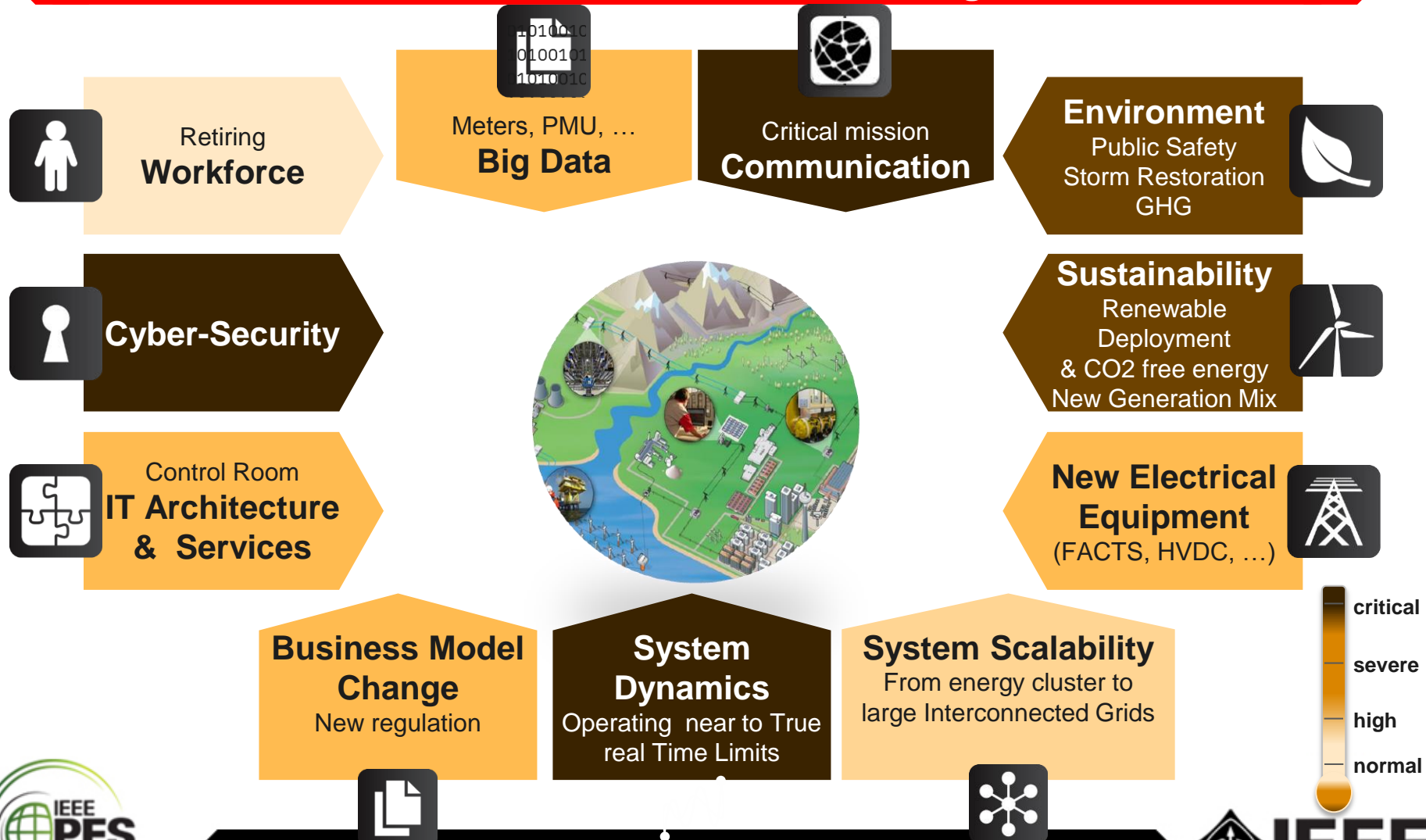
**for an
efficient
grid**

Renewable
power

**for a
clean
grid**

Today's grid management challenges

Plan, Model, Measure, Monitor, Mitigate





The Future Aint What it Used to Be

Long-Term Research Needs vs. Near-Term Trends

2000

Avoid gas-fired plants; fuel prices high, volatile

Nuclear power poised for a renaissance

Digital tech driving more powerful processors & hard drives

Boring. Just run it safely and reliably

CCS grabs global focus and investment

Not in long-range plans or capital budgets

Natural Gas



Nuclear Power



Digital Technology



Distribution



Carbon Capture



Wind and Solar



2015

Gas is king

Nuclear renaissance stalled in US

Digital tech focusing on batteries and energy

Distribution system platform is the key enabler

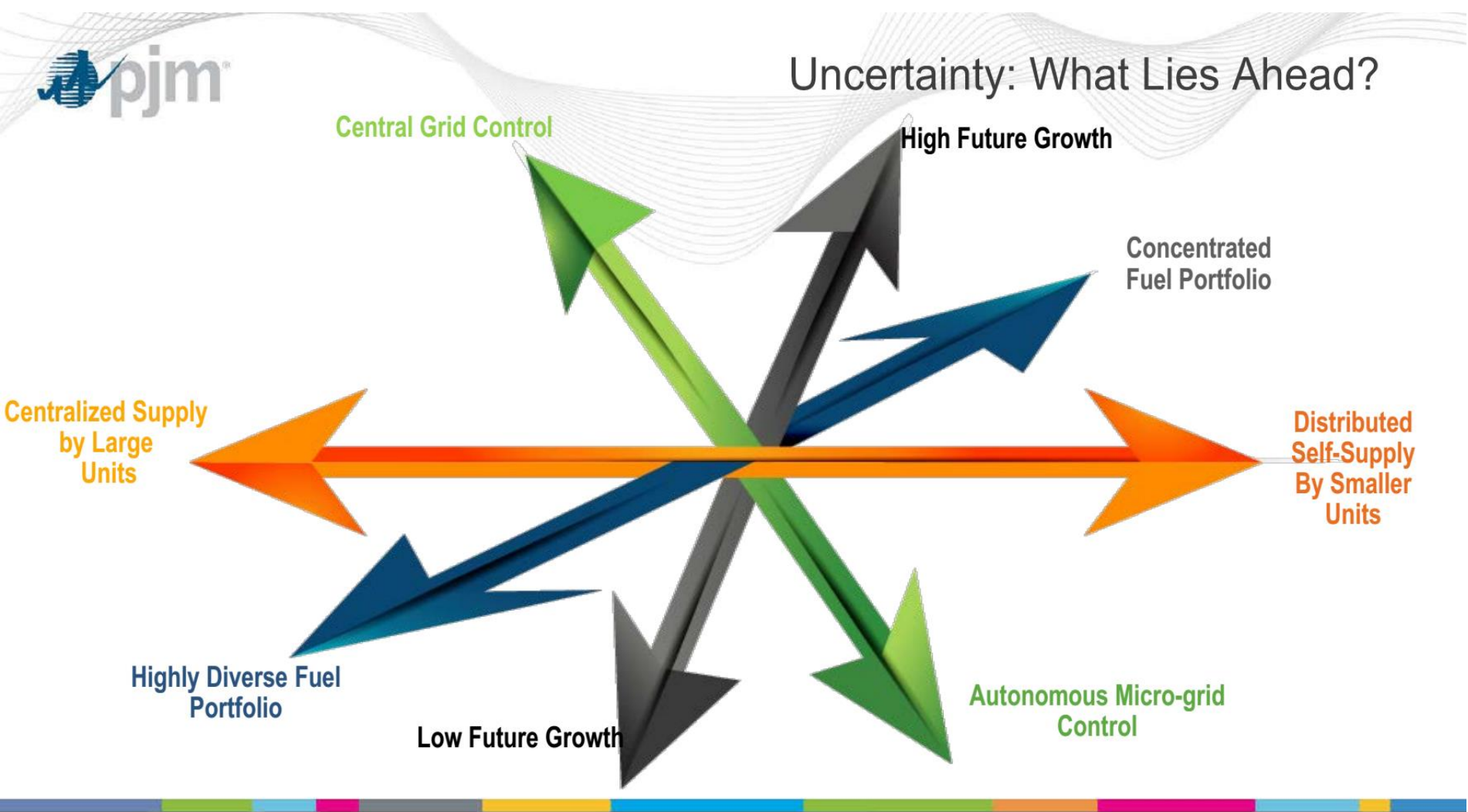
CCS research funding and interest on the decline

Lion's share of new plants; front and center in planning

Keep all options open in the long term; maintain a balanced portfolio

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Future Projections

Monitor Trends...Hard and Soft

- Book Reference: Daniel Burrus,
“Flash Foresight: How To See The Invisible and Do
The Impossible”

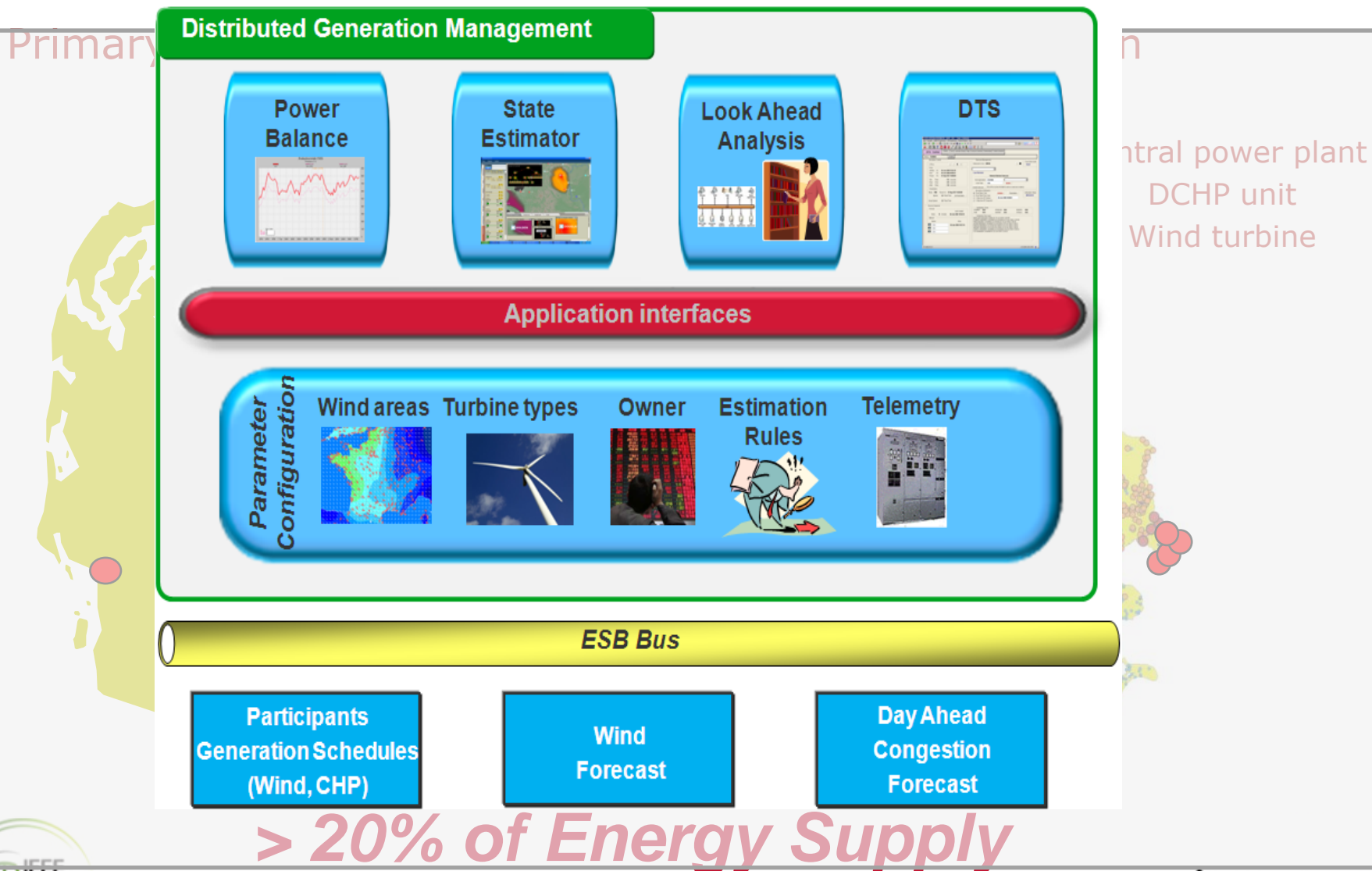


Smart Grid Technology & Solutions

Enhancing the 'brain and the nervous system' of the grid



Denmark Renewable Energy 1980 vs 2008



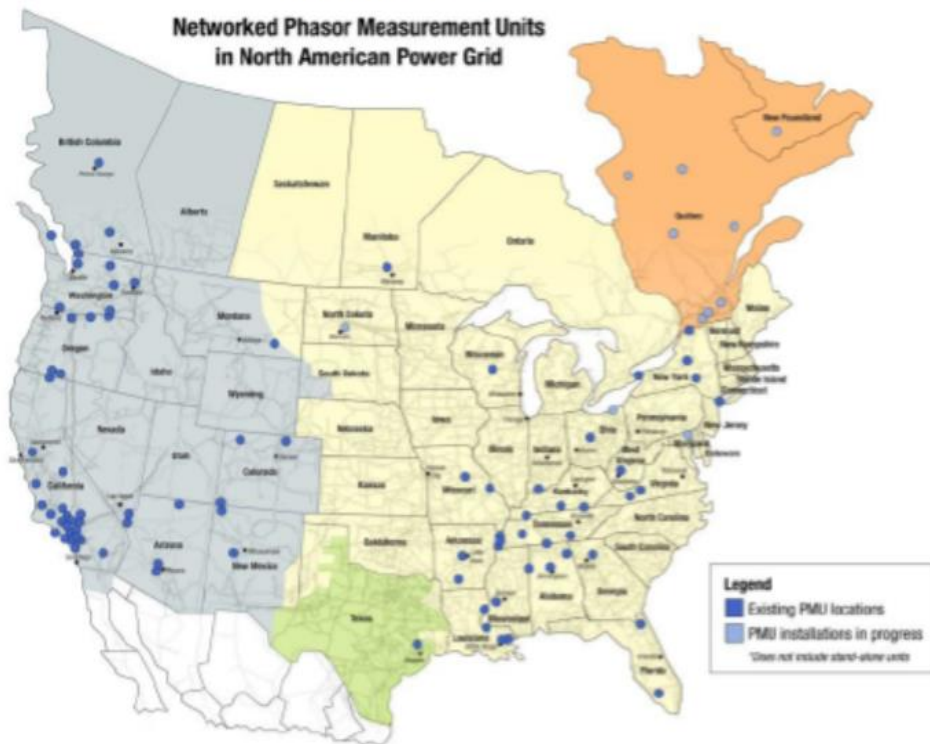
Synchrophasor Deployment in North America

Source: NASPI Website (www.naspi.org)

A Rapidly Changing Landscape

April 2007

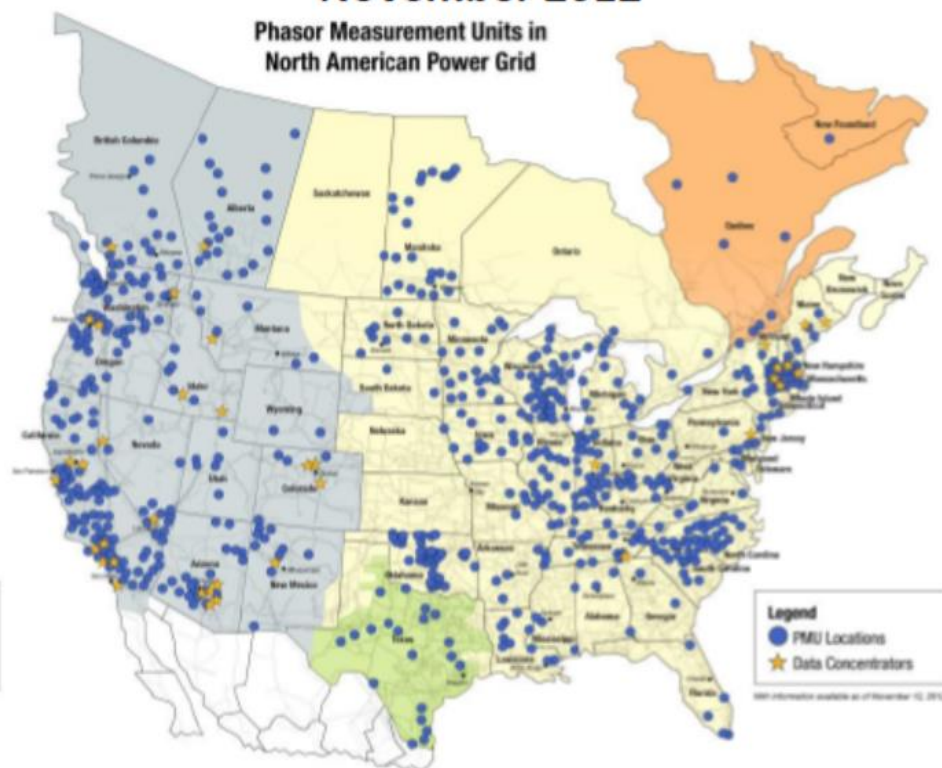
Networked Phasor Measurement Units
in North American Power Grid



Approx. 200 PMUs in 2007

November 2012

Phasor Measurement Units in
North American Power Grid



Over 1700 PMU deployed as of 2015
(over 10TB/Month of "raw" PMU data)

Indian Synchrophasor project



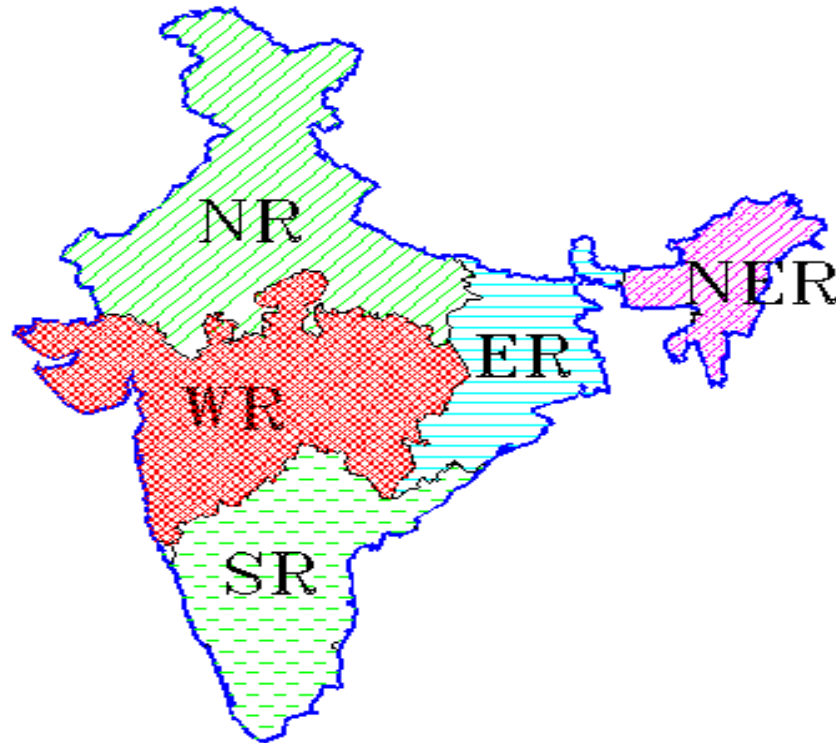
Full observability of the Indian Power system in real time

Serving over a Billion people

The world largest WAMS for a single interconnection

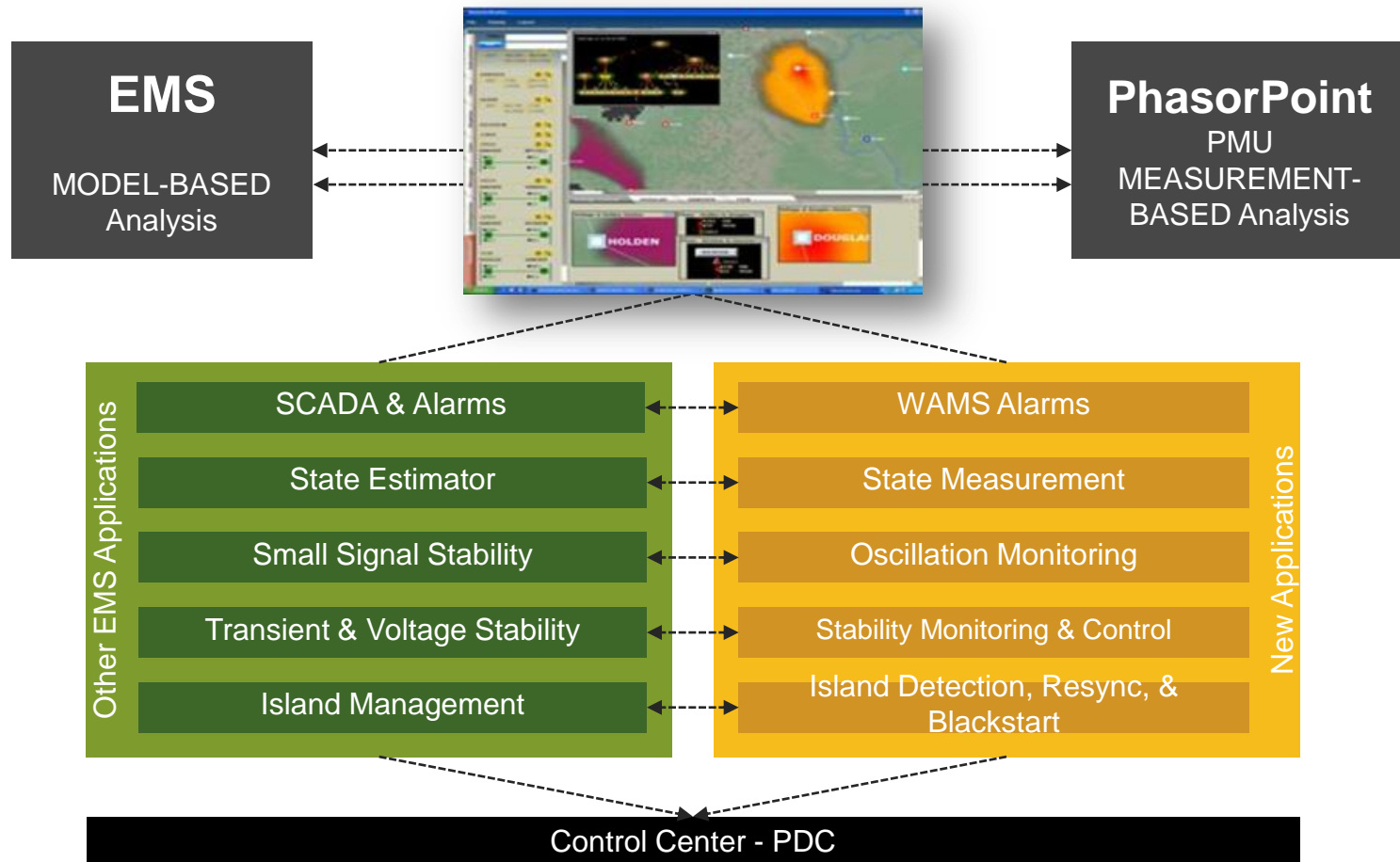
Local, Regional and National System

1800 PMUs in 351 substations, 34 control centers at 5ms resolution

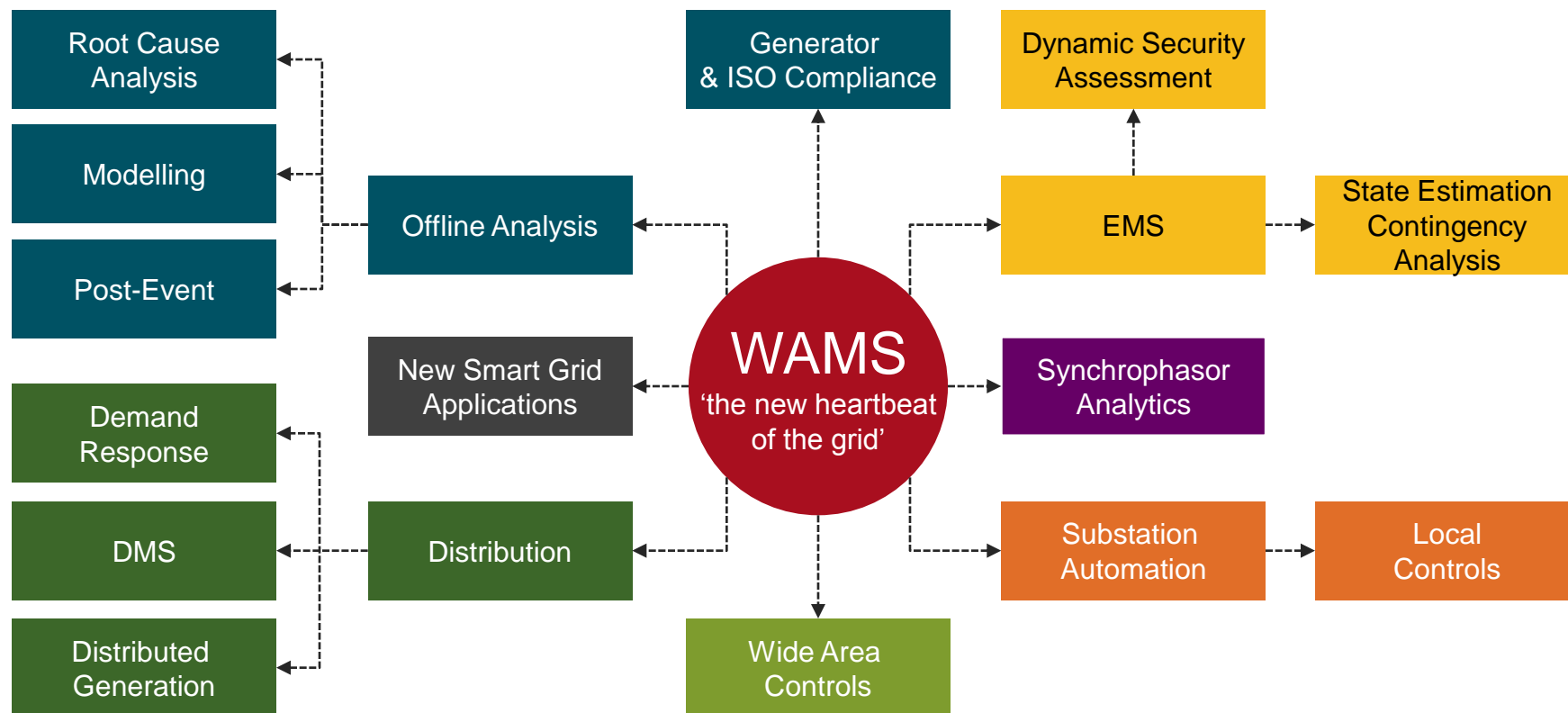


Control Room Operations Are Changing

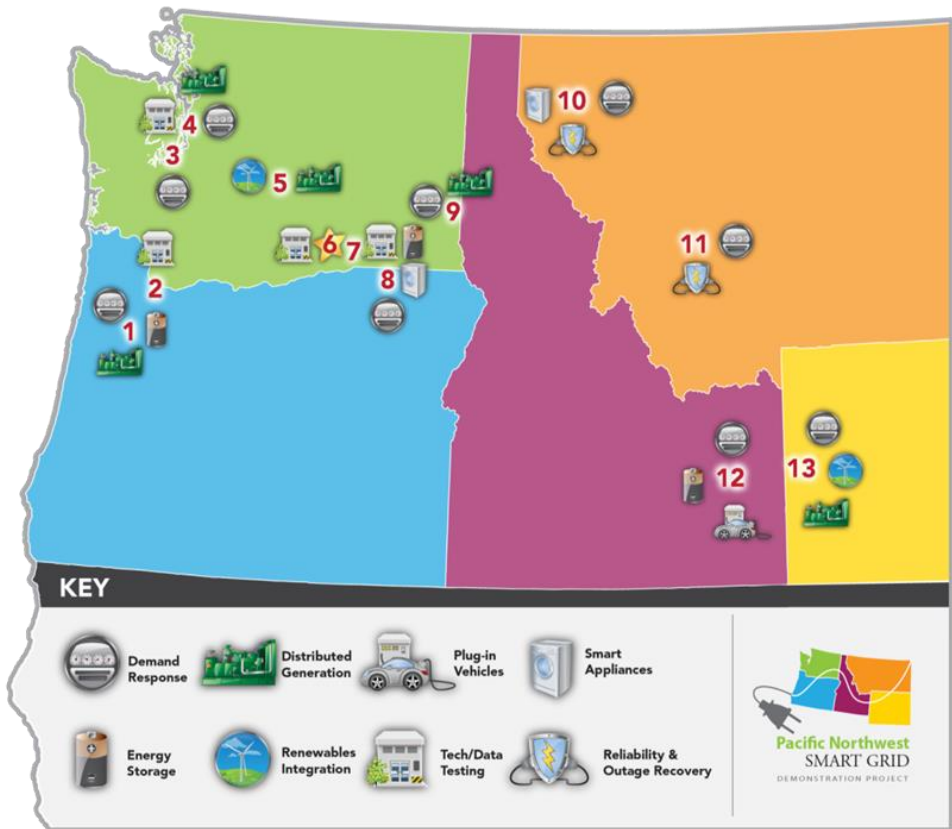
*Transitioning from traditional “steady-state” view
to enhanced “dynamic” situational awareness.*



Wide Area Monitoring Systems (WAMS)



Pacific Northwest Smart Grid Demonstration Project



Future Grid Management

Examples of practical nascent solutions

- **Evolve from a Reactive paradigm to a Proactive paradigm!**
 - From ‘Load Following’ to ‘Generation Following’
- **Dispatch transmission MW using FACTS devices**

$$P = \frac{V_1 \cdot V_2 \cdot \sin(\delta)}{X_{line}} + P_{(HVDC/FACTS)}$$

- **Develop new Grid Automation control schemes**
 - Integrate sub-second synchrophasors with FACTS

Keeping the Lights On..

Some Final Takeaways..

- **Uncertainty is increasing..**
 - Challenges & Opportunities!
- **Monitor trends continually...**
 - Past not always a good indicator of the future
- **Develop creative solutions to innovate & leverage technology advances**



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