



IEEE Involvement in Addressing Sustainable Power Grid

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IEEE JOINT TASK FORCE ON QUADRENNIAL ENERGY REVIEW

DOE has requested IEEE for insights on priority issues

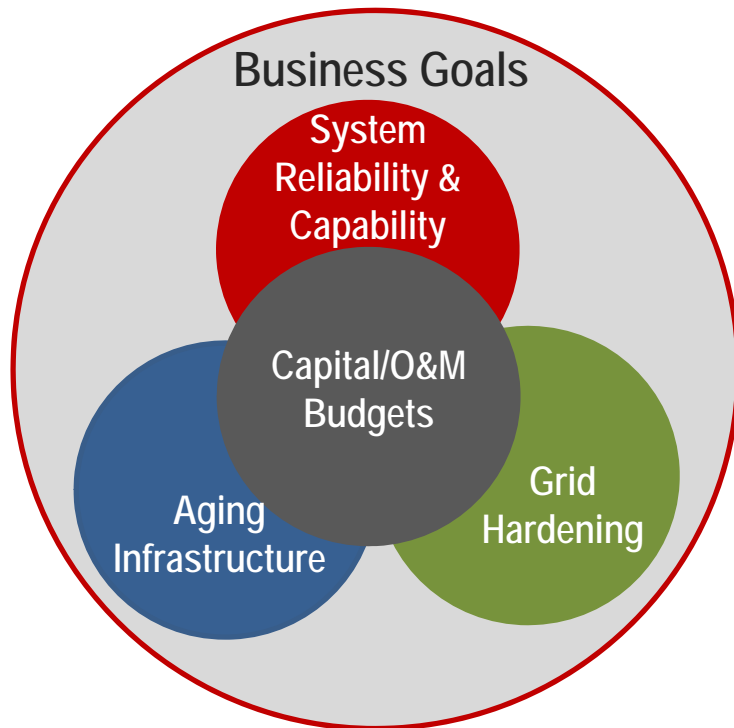
- Effects of renewable intermittency on the grid and the role of storage
- Business case issues related to microgrids and DG, including rooftop PV
- The technical implications for the grid of electric vehicle (EV) integration
- The implications and importance of aging infrastructure and the options for addressing these challenges, including asset management
- Recommendations for metrics for addressing Smart Grid issues, including protocols
- Skilled workforce issues
- Report cards on the condition and performance of the electric grid

Work started in May 2014 and final report submitted on September 5th 2014 - <http://www.ieee-pes.org/qer>

Holistic Asset Management

**Asset Management:
Predictability of Cost
& Reliability**

The Grid is 40 to 60 years old on average, with 25% of the Grid a performance concern.



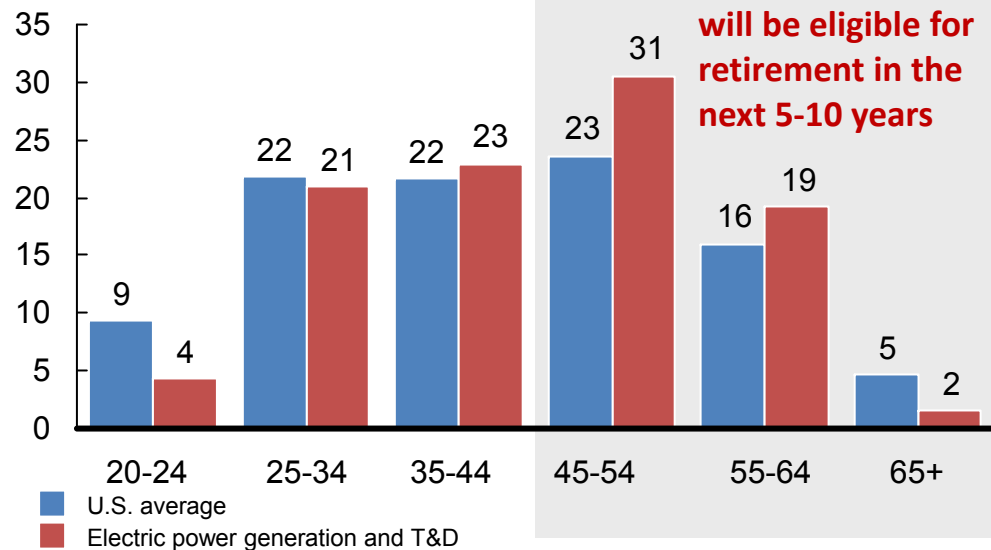
- As system ages, operating cost increases and reliability decrease - limited resources for wholesale replacements
- How to manage Smart Grid assets?
- Sound strategy for controlling the symptoms of aging within the utility's overall business plan - maintain accepted levels of performance

Aging Workforce

- Perfect Storm: Aging Workforce + Aging Assets = Reliability Decline
- Requirement: Programs to attract, train and develop engineers, linemen, station electricians, P&C resources, and other technical resources

The U.S. utility workforce is getting old ...

% of workers by age group, 2011

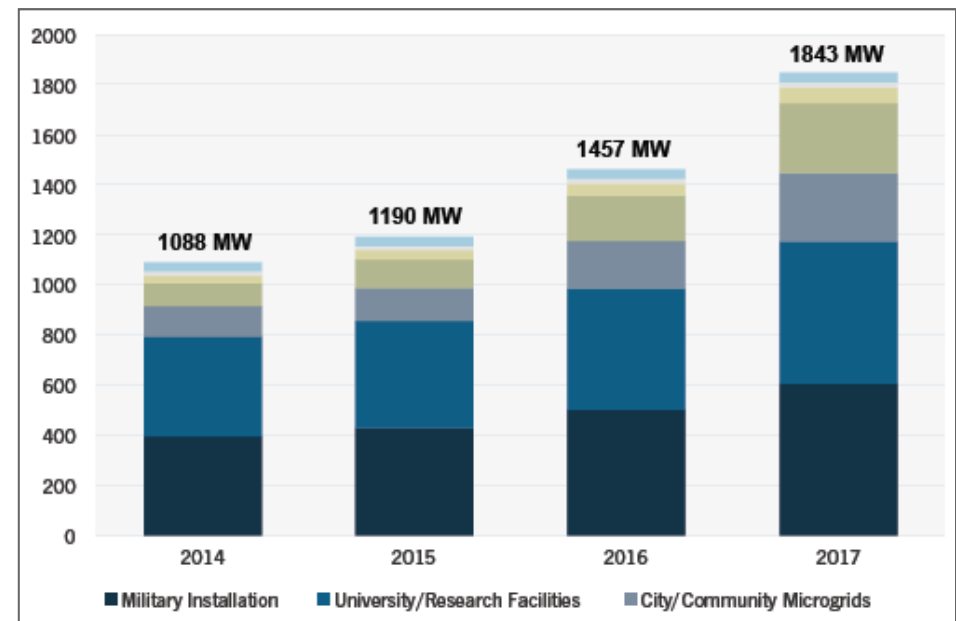


...limiting the labor pool for utilities

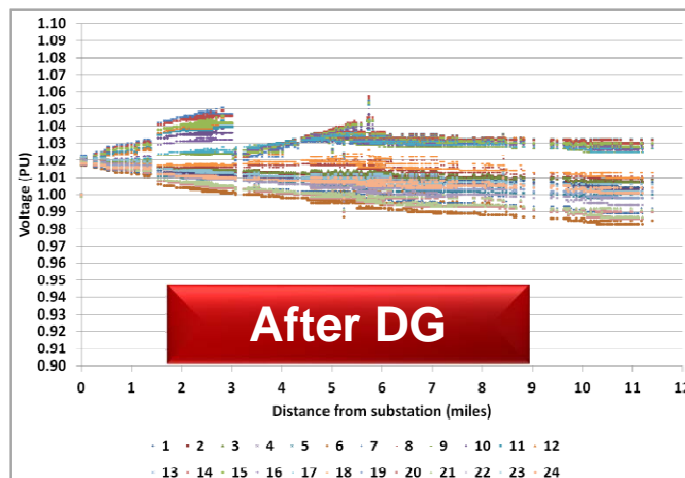
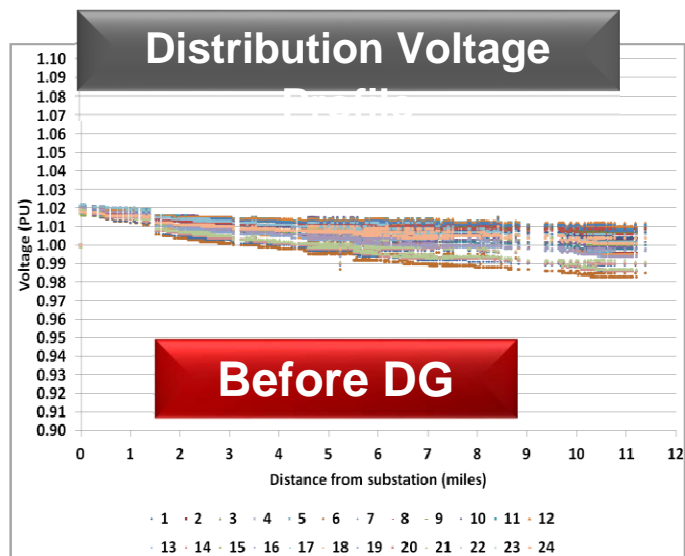
- Utility workforce not adequately replenished
- Recession has hurt development effort
- Long training lead times
- Limited utility labor supply

Optimized Hybrid Microgrids

- Utility grid and microgrids must work synergistically to fulfill all the needs, e.g. serving all the load all the time
- Policy should support value creation, with results-based rewards, and not unduly favor either incumbent utilities or non-utility MG sponsors
 - Assessing costs should include efficiency, reliability, safety, optimizing life-cycle costs, and resilience for the grid
 - Costs and benefits must be apportioned to each relevant party in a multi-stakeholder microgrid business case
 - Regulatory policy to reward costs incurred in planning, operational changes, and the optimal integration of assets

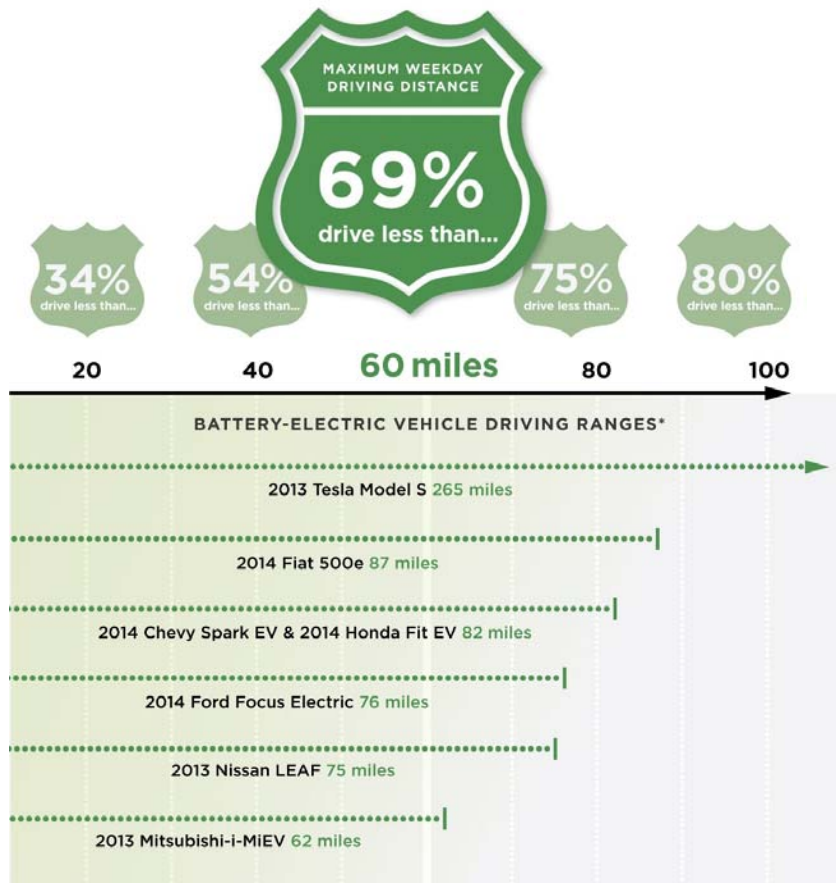


Renewable Intermittency & Storage



- Grid Level: Uncertainty of renewables can be tolerated at penetration levels around 30%
 - Traditional power system planning and operations need to be updated
 - Energy storage, while a useful and flexible system tool, is not essential as other, often more cost-effective options are available such as fast responding generation and demand response
- Distribution: High penetration levels of renewable DG creates challenges, requiring
 - Battery storage systems
 - Advanced power electronics technologies
 - Real-time monitoring, control and automation

Integrating PEV



Source: "Survey Says: Over 40% of American Drivers Could Use an Electric Vehicle," Union of Concerned Scientists

About 250,000 PEVs & 20 models on the road

- Generation and transmission systems can handle millions of plug-in electric vehicles
- Good understanding of technical issues on the distribution system
 - Potential overloads of distribution transformers and circuits
 - Changes in equipment cooling patterns
 - Inability to accommodate high-power charging in older neighborhoods with legacy distribution infrastructure

Future Grid Roadmap

G, T & D Investment Will Increase

- ✓ Grid connection required for reliability and market reach - Microgrids, DER, and EVs require a robust, hybrid T&D grid
- ✓ Infrastructure *Investment* – U.S. Electric utility industry will require up to \$2 trillion by 2030, including generation (EEI)

Fuel Transformation Will Continue

- ✓ Dash to gas, renewable surge, plant retirements

Demand For Electricity Will Increase

- ✓ Population growth, electric vehicles, use of renewable energy, etc.

Grid Will Be Made Smarter, Reliable, Resilient, Secure

- ✓ Advancements in technology and skilled workforce

Customers Will See Value Beyond Commodity

- ✓ Increased choices, digital age reliability, comfort value

Societal and Economic Goals Met

- ✓ Sustainability and support of growing economy



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