## **PG&E's Smart Grid Program**

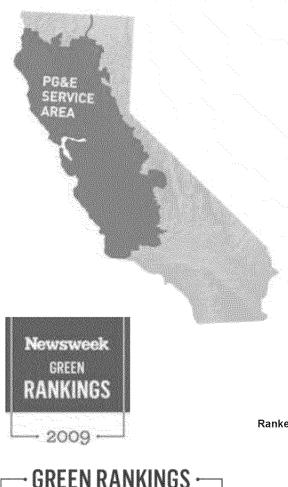
**Program Overview** 

May 25, 2012





# **Pacific Gas and Electric Company**



- 2010

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## Energy services to 15 MM people:

- 5.5 MM Electric customer accounts
- 4.5 MM Natural Gas accounts

70,000 square miles with diverse topography and climate zones

20,000 employees

A regulated investor-owned utility

Independent Transmission System Operator

Ranked the greenest utility in the United States in 2009 and 2010



## **Customer Service Drivers** Reliable Safe and Secure Cost Effective **Energy Policy Drivers** AB 32 CA Solar Initiative 33% RPS Demand Response ZNE Buildings **Electric Vehicles** SB17 SG Characteristics Reliable Resist Attack DG & Storage Efficiency **Empower Customers** Power Quality and **Reduced Outages Enable Markets** Intermittent Resources

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# **Smart Grid Vision**

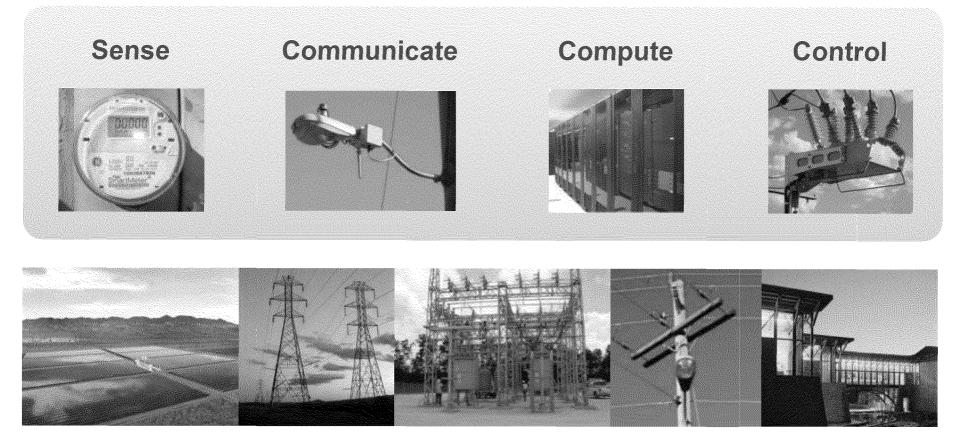
#### PG&E's Smart Grid Vision

PG&E's vision for the Smart Grid is to provide customers **safe, reliable, secure, cost -effective, sustainable** and flexible energy services through the integration of advanced communications and control technologies to transform the operations of our electric network, from generation to the customer's premise.



# **A Smart Grid**

## **Overlay with intelligence and automation**

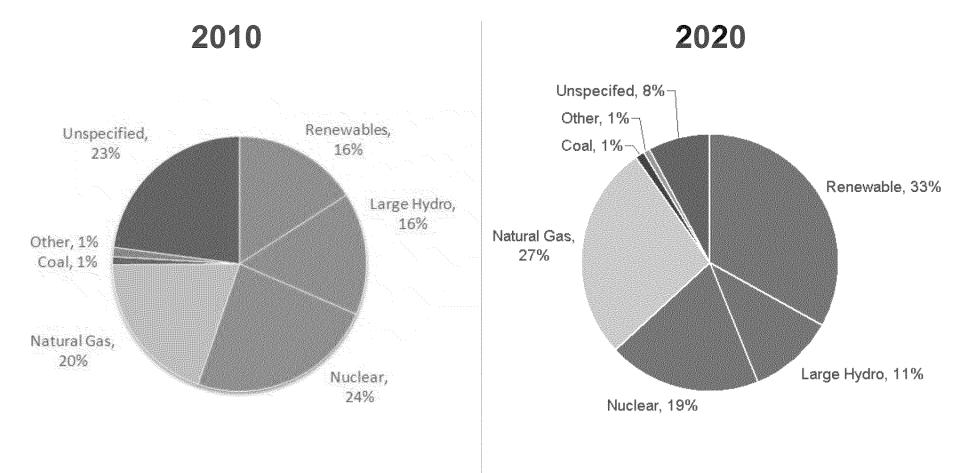


Power Plants Transmission Networks Substations

Distribution Networks Consumers



## A Growing Reliance On Renewables



## 56% Non-GHG emitting

## ~63% Non-GHG emitting

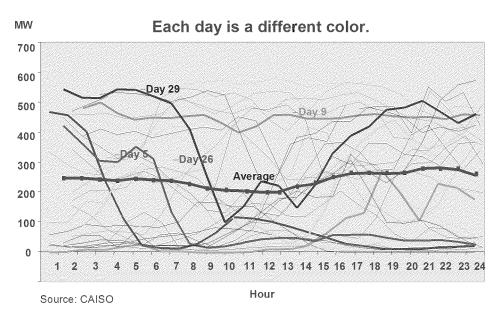


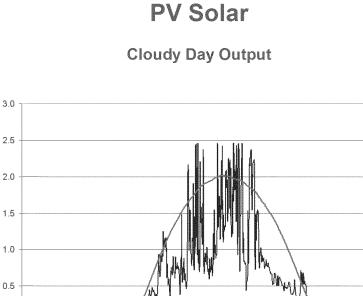
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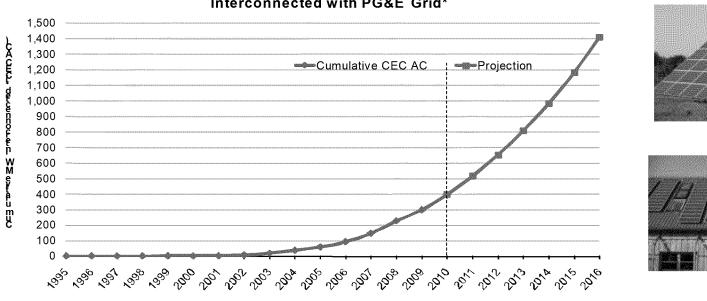
Wind







## More than 65,000 PG&E customers have onsite solar generation



Cumulative Capacity of NEM (MW, CEC AC) Interconnected with PG&E Grid\*



\* Includes all PV and Wind NEM (and VNEM) projects, excludes Non-Export projects

## ~35% of US residential PV interconnections are in PG&E's service territory



## **Smart Grid In Progress**

## **Engaged Consumers**



**Online Information** 

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Home Energy Reports

## **Smart Markets**



**Customer Energy Management** 

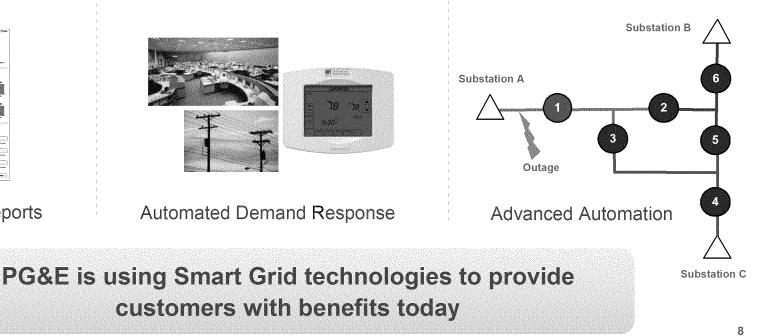


Automated Demand Response

## **Smart Utility**



#### Outage and Load Management





# **Green Button for Customers**

## The future of energy management

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- For the first time, customers can send personalized energy data to third parties
- Designate up to 13 months of data to be delivered in a single file
- Based on the OpenSG OpenADE NAESB ESPI 1.0 format



Since its launch, over 220,000 customers have clicked the Green Button to download their data from PG&E's Website

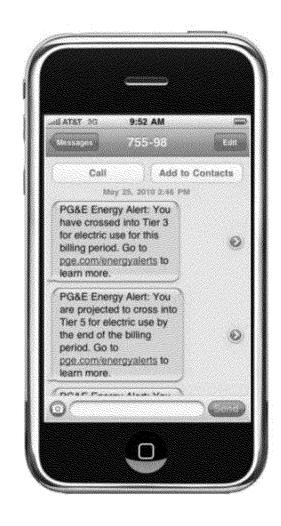


# Provide customers early warning of high usage

- When actual usage-to-date crosses Tiers 3 and 4
- When usage is forecast to cross Tiers 3 and 4 by end of billing period

## **Delivered via:**

- Email
- Text message
- Outbound phone call

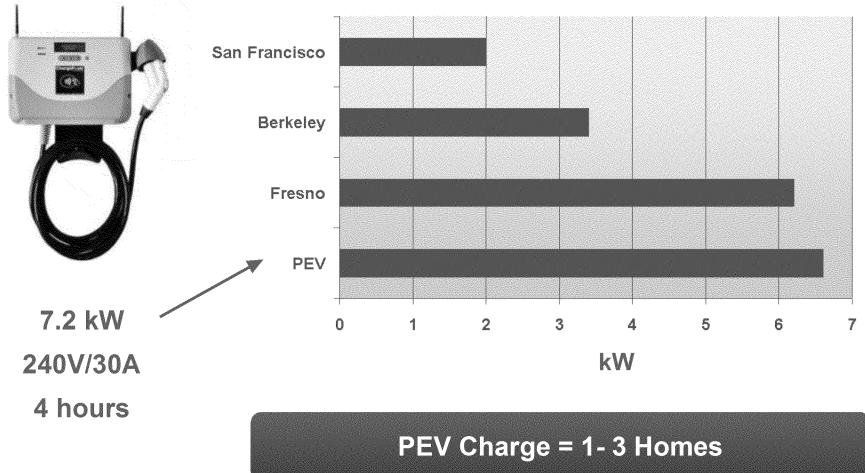


Over 70,000 of PG&E's customers are signed up for Energy Alerts



# PEV Charging Loads are Significant

## Average Residential vs. PEV Load





# **Distribution Transformer Loading**

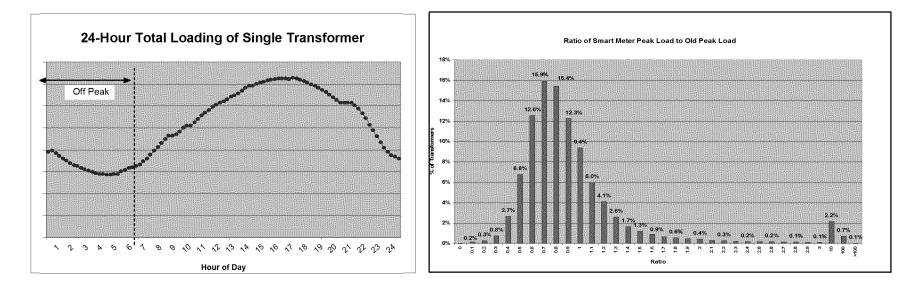


Before SmartMeter™

- Single monthly kilowatt-hour readings for all customers on transformer were added together
- Mathematical model to estimate demand on the transformer
- · Compared estimated demand to transformer capacity

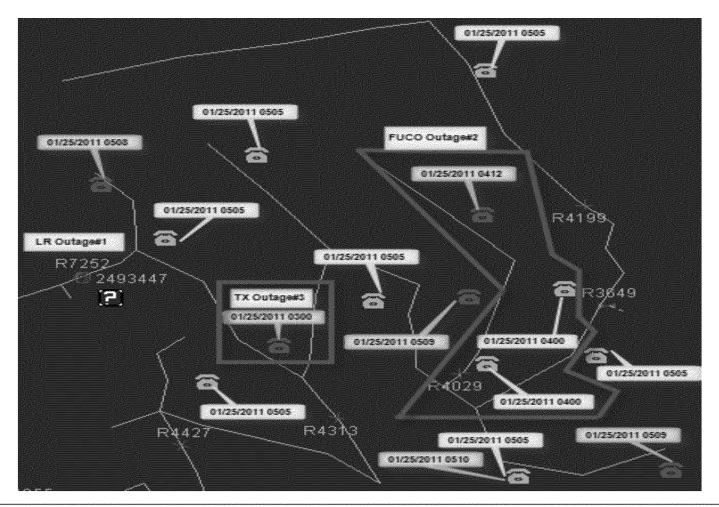
#### With SmartMeter™

- Hourly kilowatt-hour readings for each customer (average demand over the last hour) are added together
- Compares demand to transformer capacity





## SmartMeter Outage Management



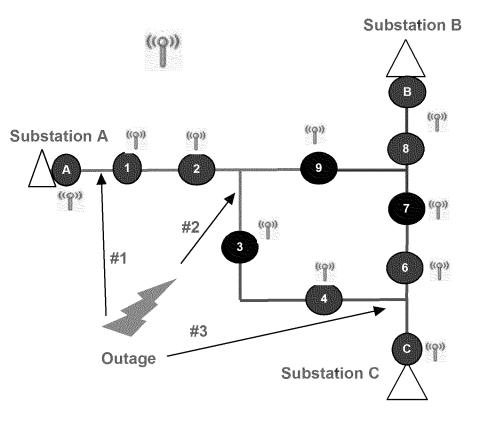
SmartMeters have the ability to reduce the restoration time by identifying the source side device sooner and confirming restoration from the control center

<sup>®</sup> Fault Location Isolation & Service Restoration Distribution System Automation

## Fault Location Isolation & Service Restoration

System must be designed to isolate faulted line sections and restore a significant amount of affected customers within five minutes of outage

Automate the entire circuit's mainline protection zone utilizing "self-healing" Fault Location, Isolation, and Service Restoration schemes.



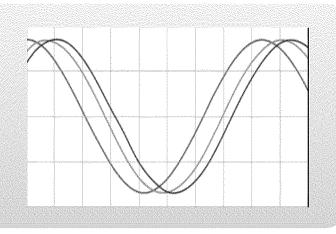


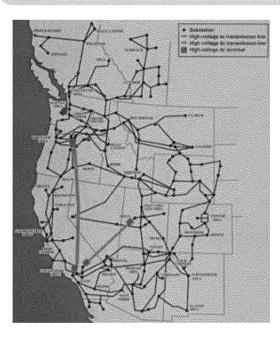


## Western Interconnection Synchrophasor Project

## Synchrophasors:

Measure electric system in near real time Devices throughout the grid Synchronized to an absolute time reference





Collaborate with transmission system operators across the Western Interconnection

Evaluate benefits of phasor monitoring for managing grid reliability



# PG&E's DR portfolio at a glance



In-house retail DR programs targeting commercial, industrial, agricultural, and mass market customers



Number of active thirdparty aggregators that provide DR resources to PG&E



Total MW\* of peak loadshed available from inhouse DR programs



Total MW\* of peak loadshed available from third-party aggregators



Annual administration and incentive budget (\$MM) for in-house DR programs



Annual cost of PG&E's third-party aggregator programs / contracts

Filing year 2011 ex ante DR load impact estimates for 2011



# **Implementation Approach**



## Standards definition

 Shape and validate the standards that will underlie future smartgrid implementations



#### Testing

- Prototyping and testing of smart-grid technologies before piloting
- Accelerate technology development and ensures standards compliance early on
- Develop preliminary customer communications to support pilots



## **Controlled Pilots**

- Implement tested technologies in a real-world but controlled setting to demonstrate value
- Work with customers to prepare for the new technologies and services



# Targeted deployment

- Extend pilots to targeted roll-outs based on benefits
- Insights used to feed the next cycle of technology deployment