

# PG&E's Smart Grid Program

## Program Overview

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# Pacific Gas and Electric Company



## 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



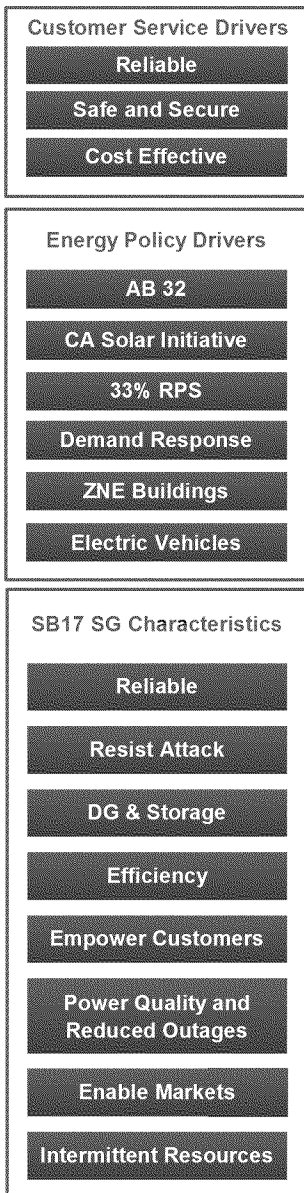
Ranked the greenest utility in the United States in 2009 and 2010







# Smart Grid Vision



Engaged Consumers

Smart Markets

Smart Utilities

## PG&E's Smart Grid Vision

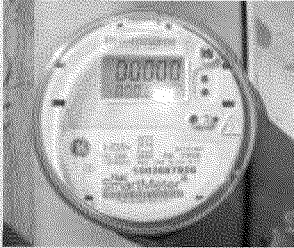
PG&E's vision for the Smart Grid is to provide customers **safe, reliable, secure, cost-effective, sustainable** and flexible energy services through the integration of advanced communications and control technologies to transform the operations of our electric network, from generation to the customer's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



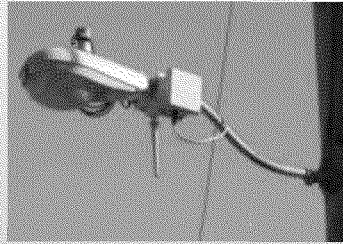
# A Smart Grid

Overlay with intelligence and automation

**Sense**



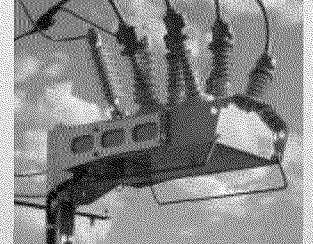
**Communicate**



**Compute**



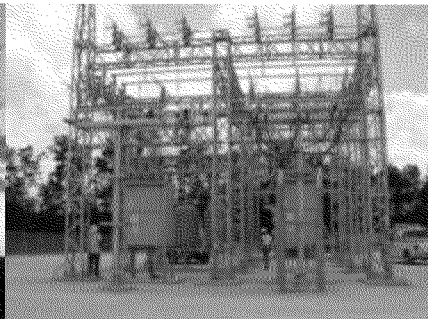
**Control**



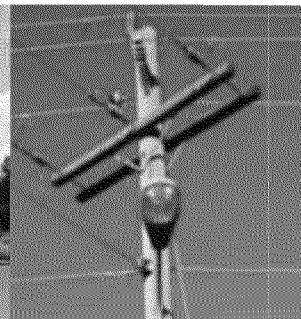
Power  
Plants



Transmission  
Networks



Substations



Distribution  
Networks

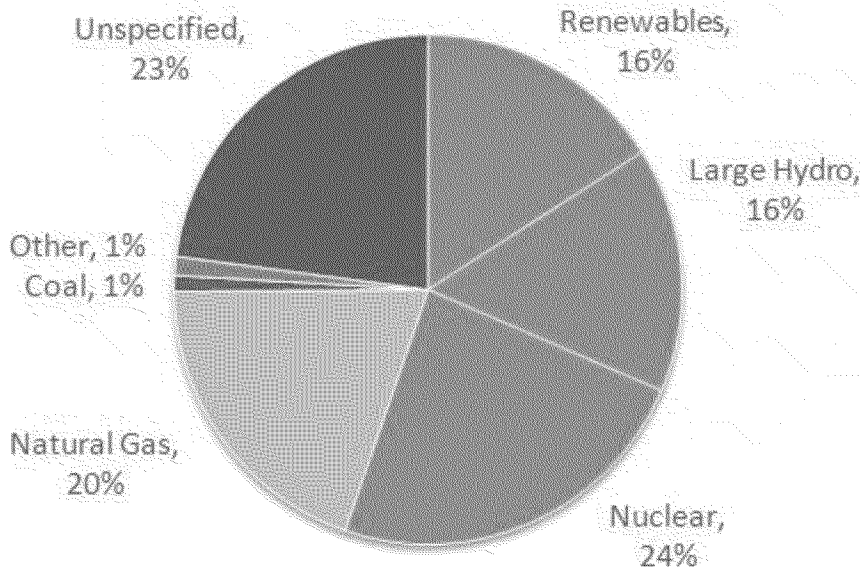


Consumers



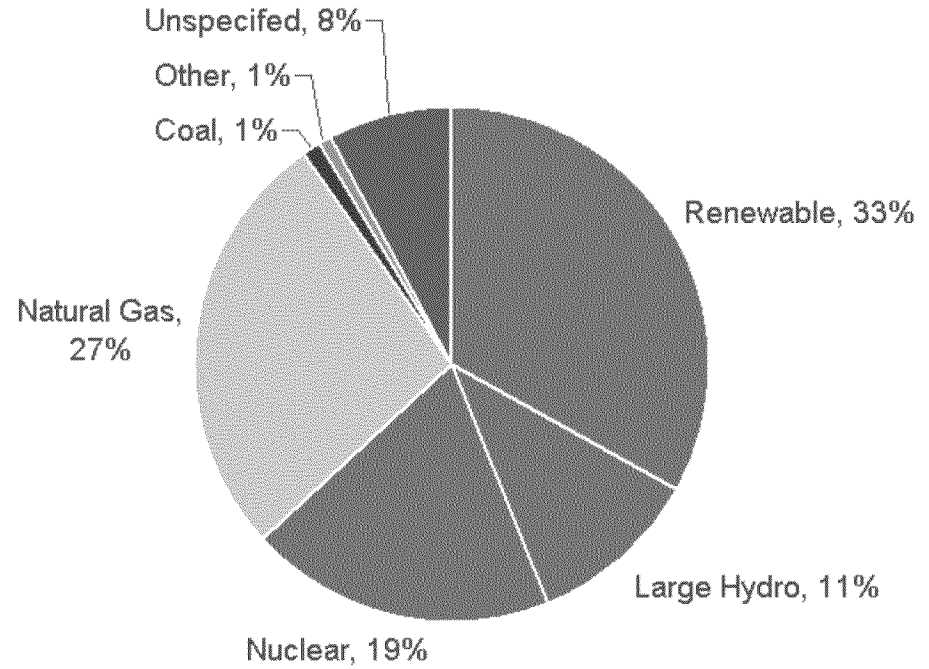
# A Growing Reliance On Renewables

2010



56% Non-GHG emitting

2020

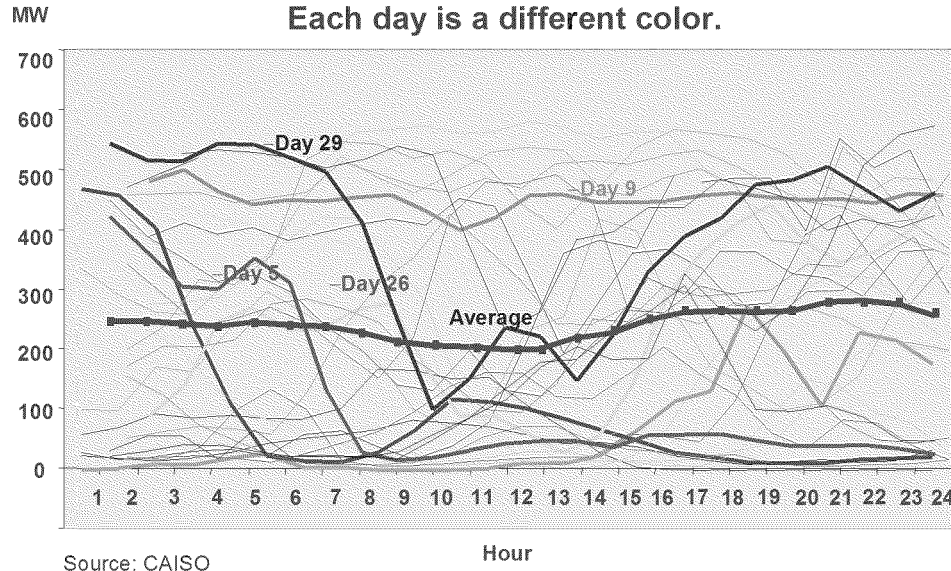


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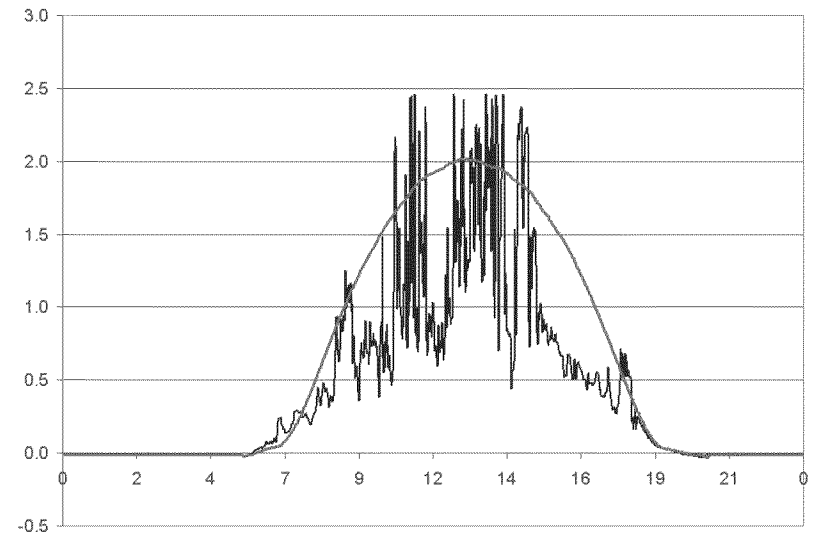
# Variability, Unpredictability

## Wind



## PV Solar

### Cloudy Day Output

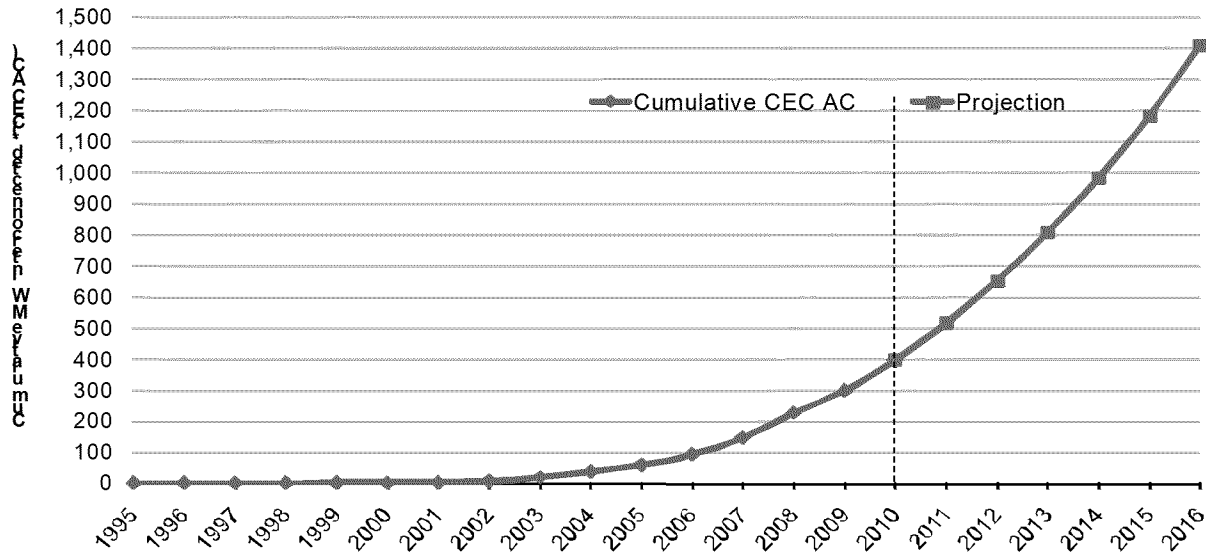




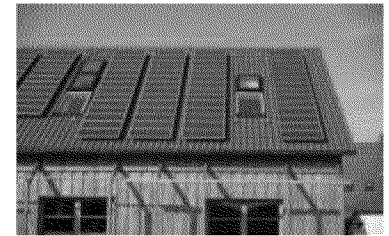
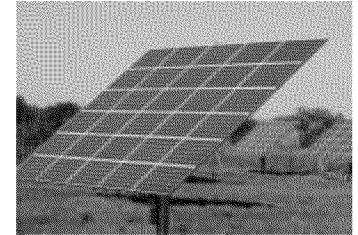
# Customer Generation

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



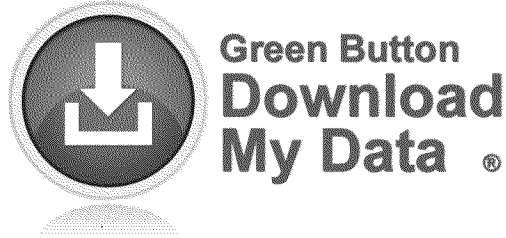
~35% of US residential PV interconnections are in PG&E's service territory



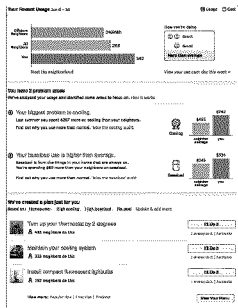


# Smart Grid In Progress

## Engaged Consumers

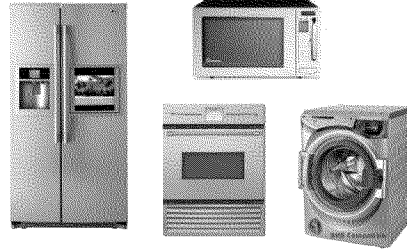


### Online Information

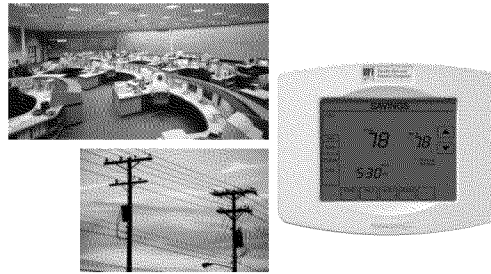


### Home Energy Reports

## Smart Markets

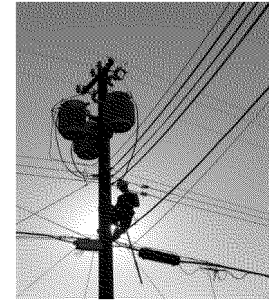


### Customer Energy Management

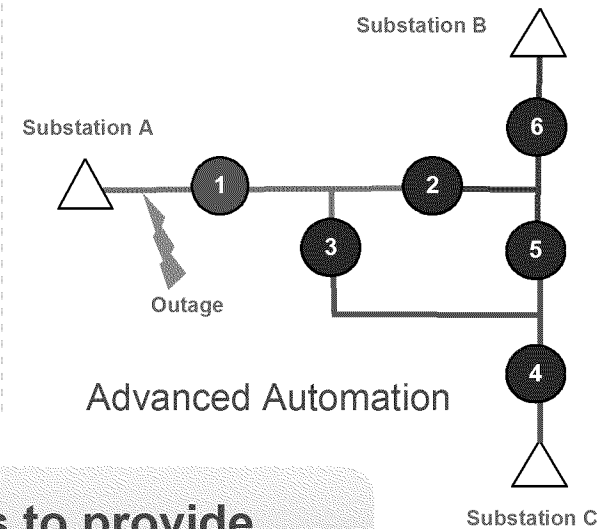


### Automated Demand Response

## Smart Utility



### Outage and Load Management



### Advanced Automation

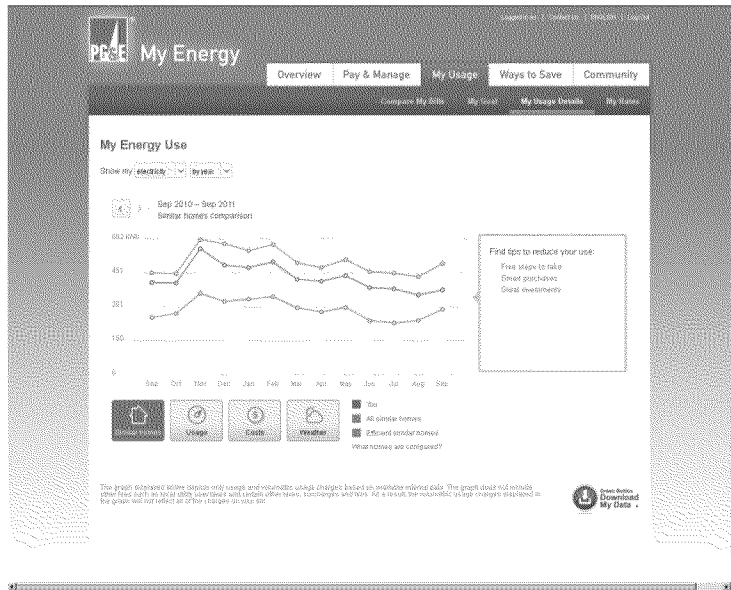
**PG&E is using Smart Grid technologies to provide customers with benefits today**



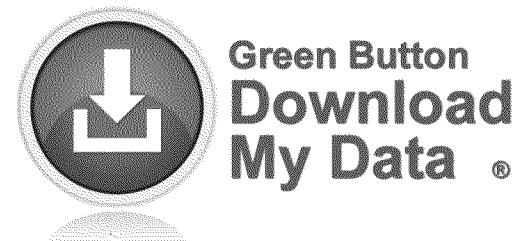


# Green Button for Customers

## The future of energy management



- 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*



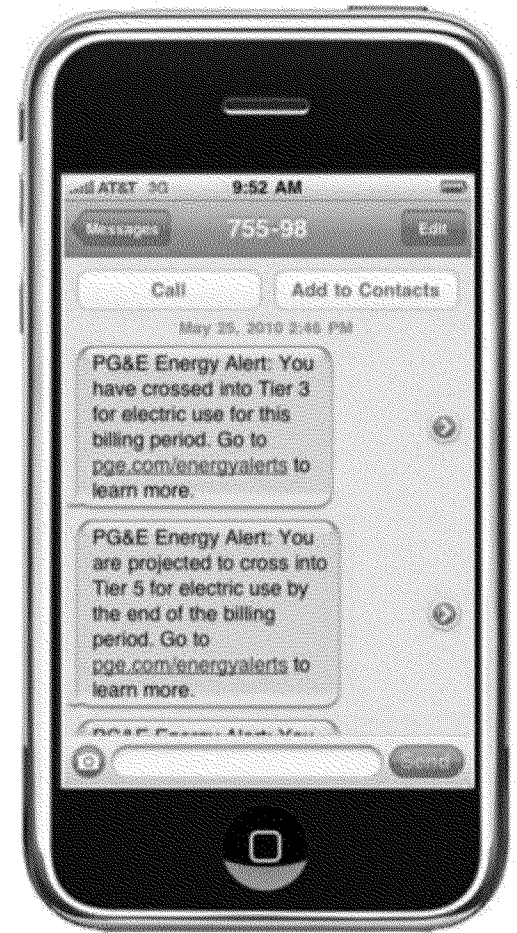
# Energy Alerts

## 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***



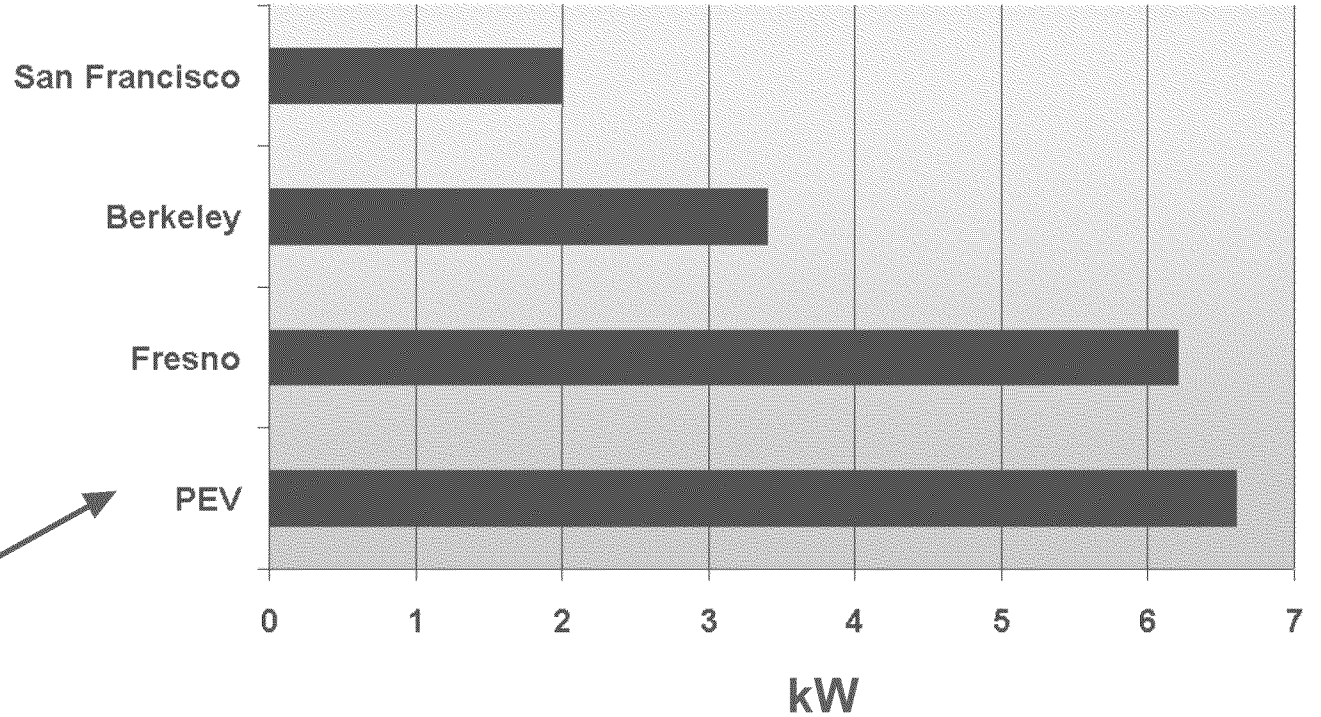
# PEV Charging Loads are Significant



**7.2 kW**  
**240V/30A**  
**4 hours**



Average Residential vs. PEV Load



**PEV Charge = 1- 3 Homes**



# Distribution Transformer Loading

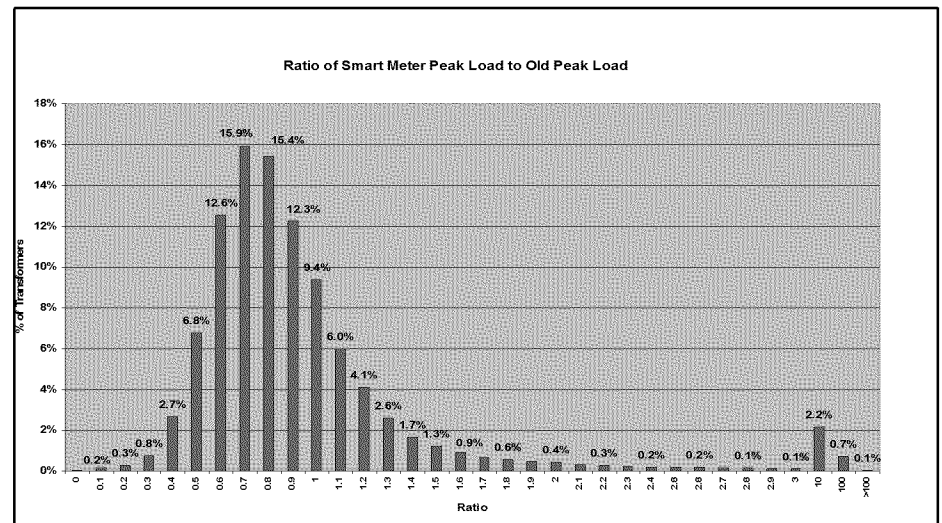
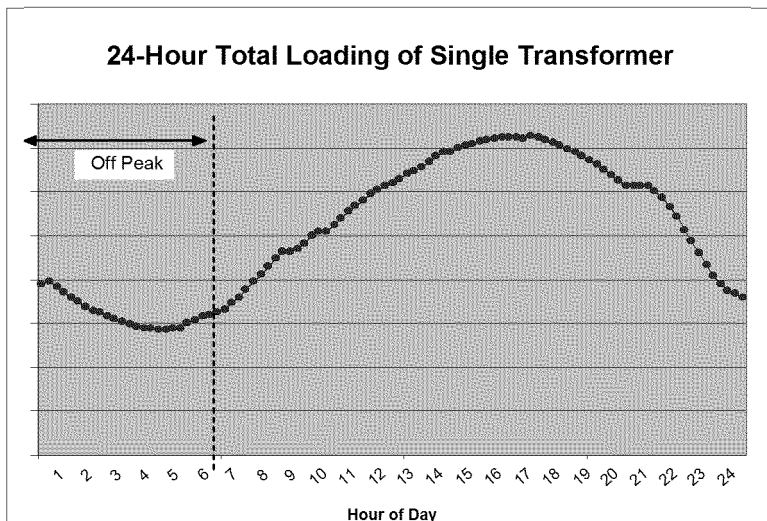


## Before SmartMeter™

- 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™

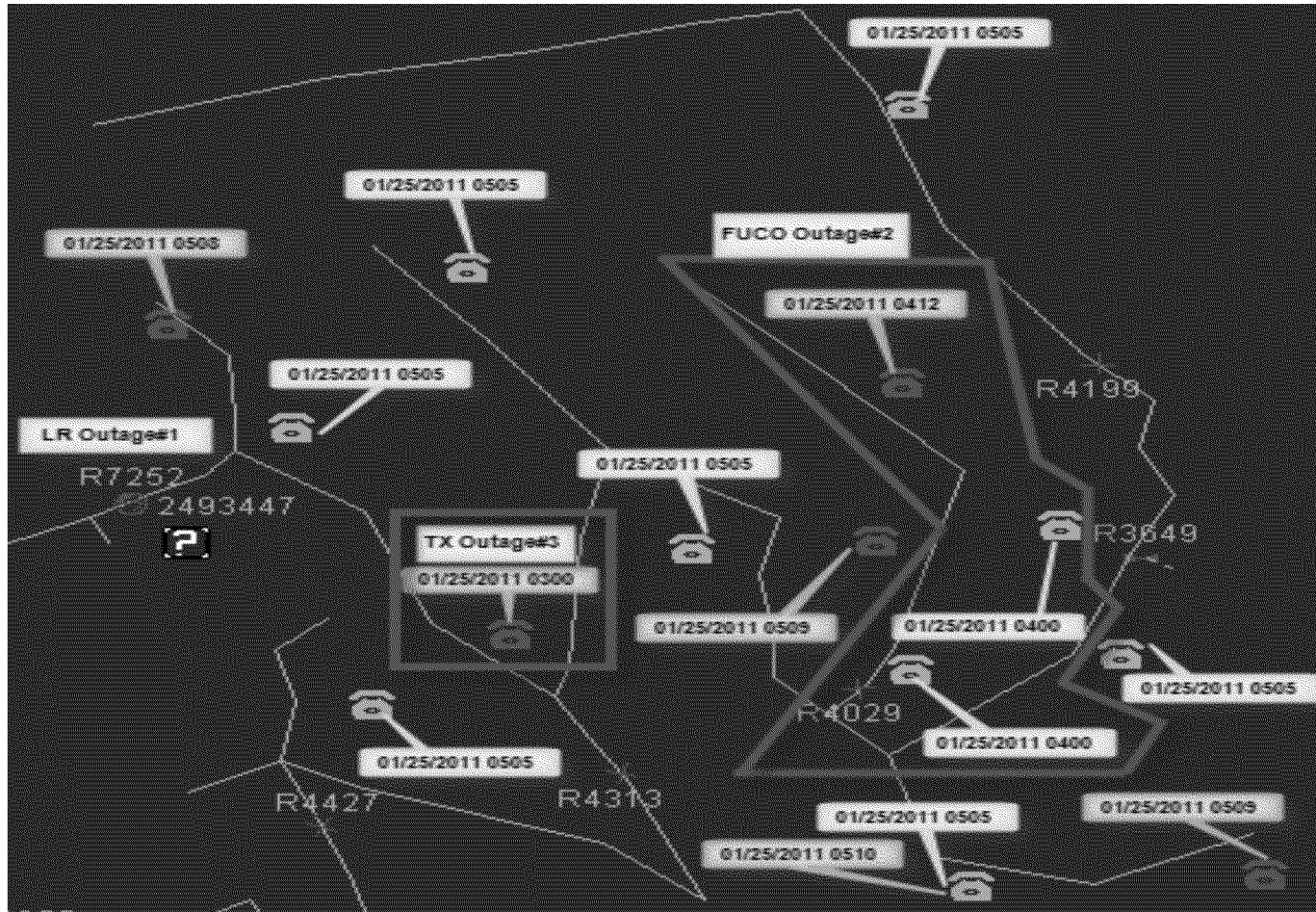
- Hourly kilowatt-hour readings for each customer (average demand over the last hour) are added together
- Compares demand to transformer capacity







# 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**



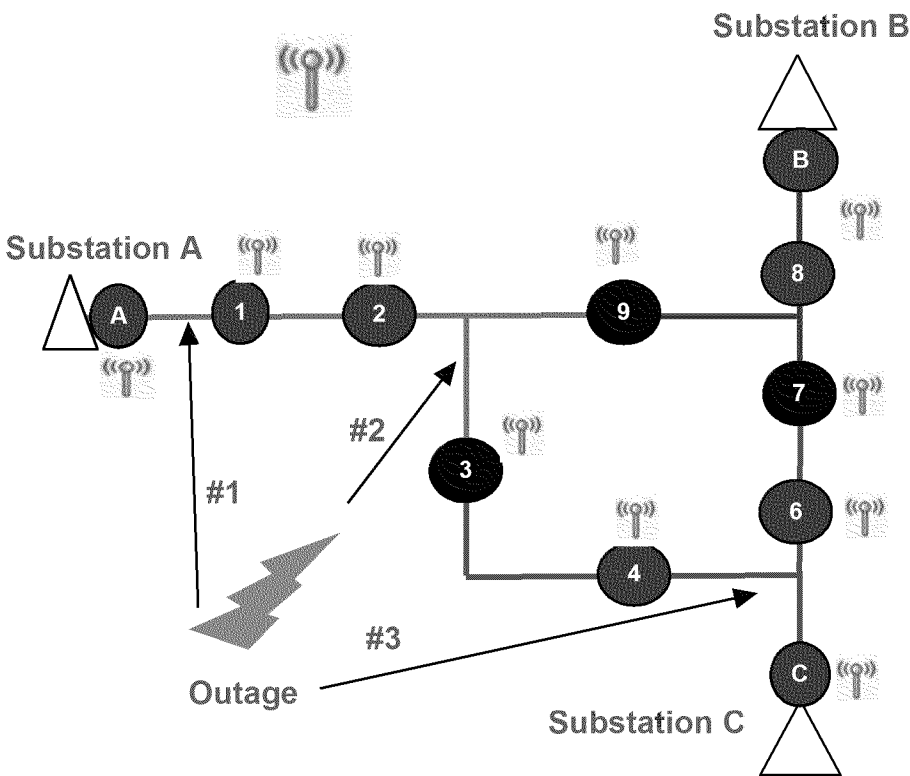
# Fault Location Isolation & Service Restoration

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.



**PHASE I**

- 400 Circuits
- Worst Performing
- Adjacent Circuits
- Urban / Suburban
- Improve SAIFI & SAIDI



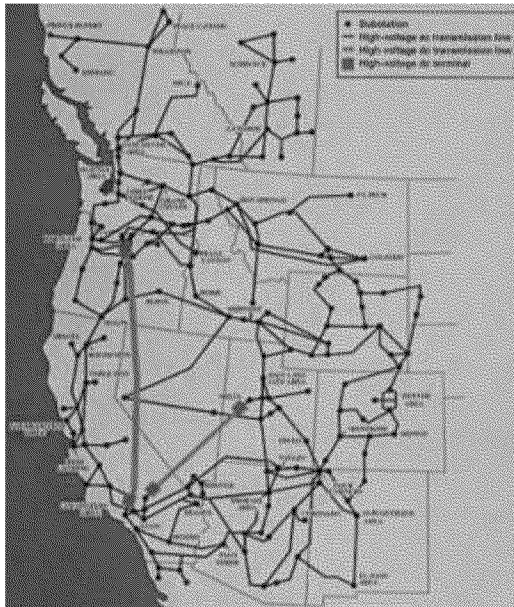
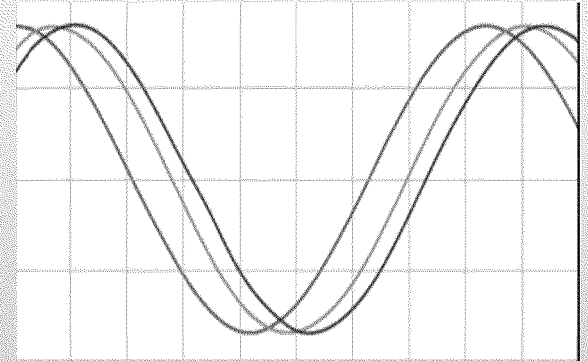
# Western Interconnection Synchrophasor Project

## 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

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

12

**Number of active third-party aggregators that provide DR resources to PG&E**

303

**Total MW\* of peak load-shed available from in-house DR programs**

244

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

~60

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

~20

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

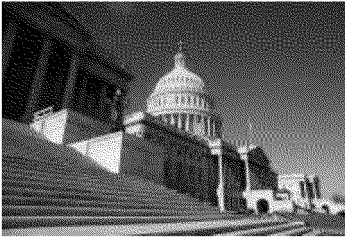
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Filing year 2011 ex ante DR load impact estimates for 2011



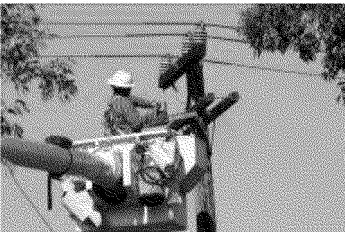


# Implementation Approach



## Standards definition

- Shape and validate the standards that will underlie future smart-grid implementations



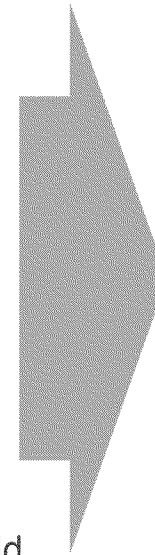
## Controlled Pilots

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



## 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



PG&E Service Area in Northern & Central California



## Targeted deployment

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