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Transactive Energy in the Current Grid and Grid of the Future



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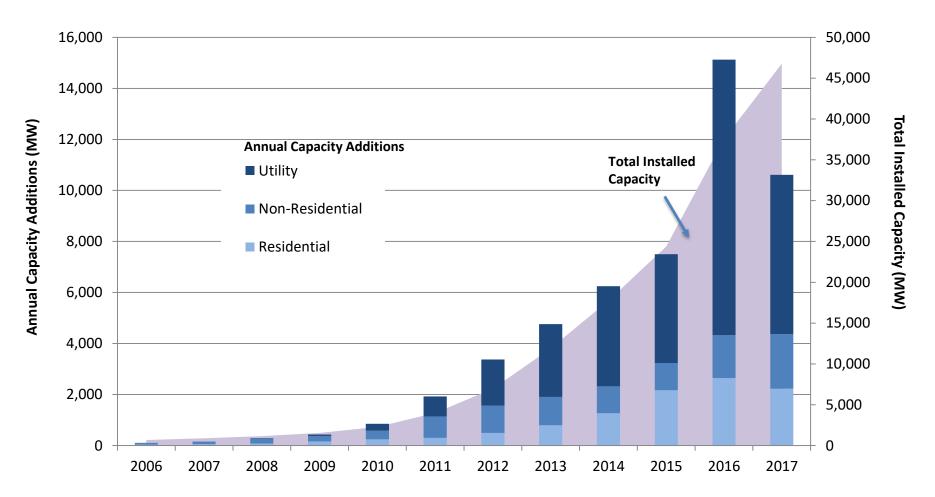


The Transactive Electricity Grid



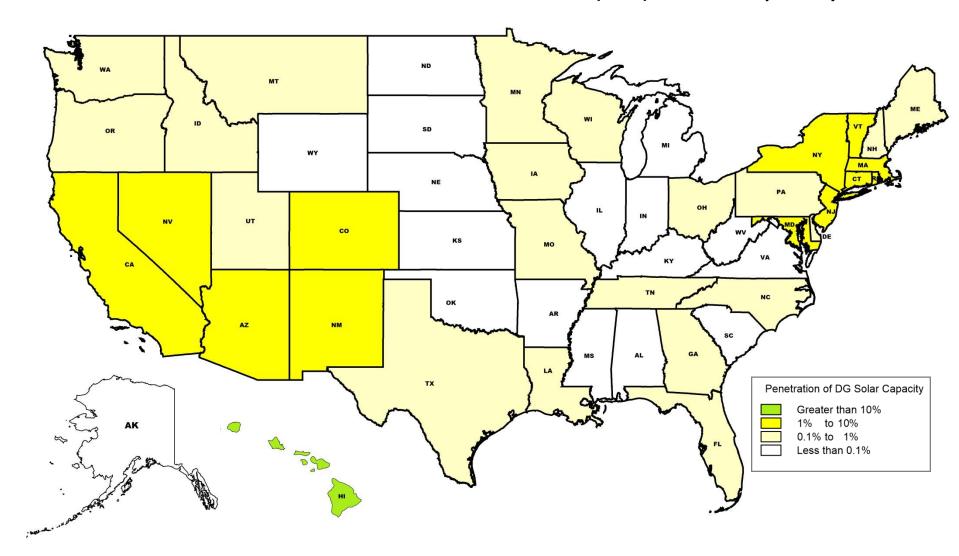
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Distributed Energy Resources (DERs) are Growing





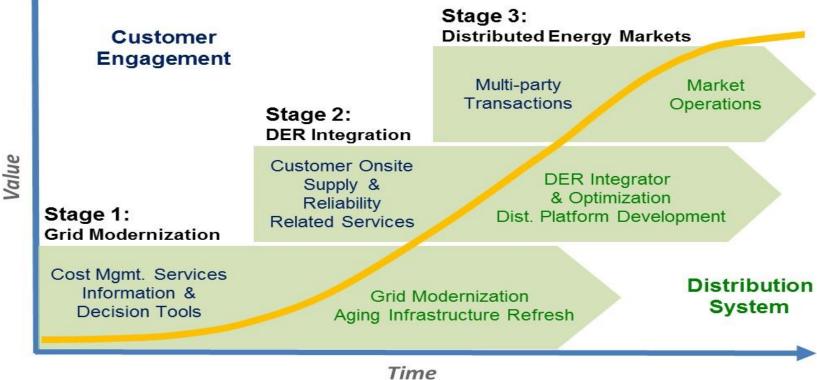
Penetration of Distributed Generation (DG) Solar Capacity



Electric Retail Evolution

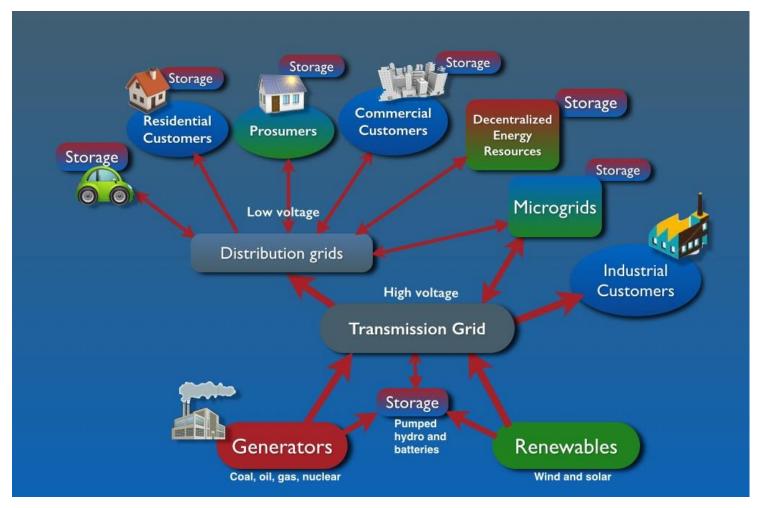
3 Stages of Evolution as DER Adoption Grows & Market **Opportunities Expand**

Utility functions will evolve over time as customer adoption of DER grows and the opportunity to enable the net value is created in this transition



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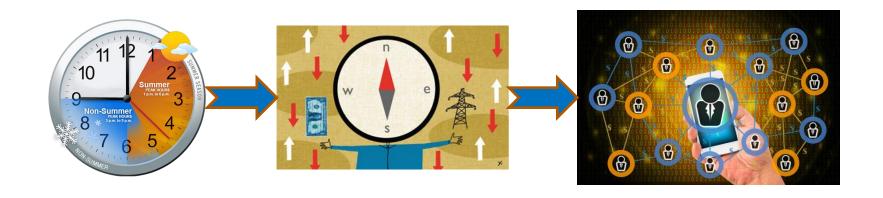
What is "Transactive Energy"?



"Techniques for managing the generation, consumption or flow of electric power within an electric power system through the use of economic or market based constructs while considering grid reliability constraints." (GridWise® Architecture Council)

Transactive Energy

Three Stages of Complexity



Stage 1:
Time-of-Use
or
Real-Time Pricing

Stage 2: Locational-Based Pricing

Stage 3: Peer-to-Peer Transactions

Requirements of a TE System

A TE system **must** provide . . .

- A method for DER services to be sold into the grid
- A mechanism(s) for pricing grid services
- A system for communicating price and other information
- An efficient means of allocating electricity and other services
- A suitable set of incentives and delegation of responsibilities to ensure that necessary electricity service will continue to be delivered to all customers

Drivers of Transactive Energy

- Growing presence of distributed energy resources
- "Grid modernization"
 - Evolving Grid Operations (e.g., AMR/AMI, microgrids, advanced communication and control technologies)
 - Increasing Customer Engagement (through dynamic pricing tariffs, retail customer choice, and other programs)
 - State (and Federal) Support

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But Will Customers Want It?



Energy Savings

Intangible Benefits

- Comfort / Security
- Civic Pride
- Joy of Use

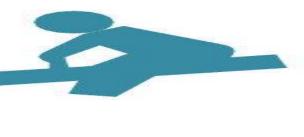


Tangible Costs

- Smart Appliances
- Enabling Energy Infrastructure (e.g., Smart Meters, DER)

Intangible Costs

- Time
- Risk



Transactive Energy:

Critical Issues for Utilities

The evolution to a transactive energy system presents **four key issues** for utilities to address:

- 1) What will be the role of utilities in the new system?
- 2) How will long-term system planning (capacity additions, T&D additions, etc.) be done?
- 3) How will distributed energy resources and the grid itself be valued and priced?
- 4) A more decentralized grid, with multiple communication interfaces, creates increased cybersecurity risk how will this be managed?

Transactive Energy in Practice



ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
Powering Arizona's Future

Opened docket on July 16, 2018 to explore transactive energy:

- Internet of Things
- Cybersecurity
- Utility Accounting
- Tracking Renewable Energy Credits
- Applications for Distributed Ledger Technologies

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Launched Distributed System
Platform pilot on Buffalo Niagara
Medical Campus

- Part of NY's Reforming the Energy Vision (REV) initiative
- Will enable customers to sell energy resources onto the grid



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