Smart Grid Strategy & Deployment

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“An increasingly clean and diverse supply of generation is flowing over a smarter and more reliable electricity grid to serve customers who are using electricity more wisely, and in more ways, than ever before.”

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Smart Grid Statement of Strategic Intent

Modernize the grid to improve reliability, safety, and cost effectiveness while delivering more customized solutions and environmentally-friendly energy supply to meet customer energy management needs.

Customer Solutions
- Allow customers to become "active" participants in the energy supply chain managing their own energy consumption

DER & Renewables
- Integrate and manage new sources of renewable and distributed energy supply

Grid Control
- Automatically monitor, assess, and control the grid with changing conditions to meet customer reliability and power quality requirements

Asset & Capital Efficiency
- Improve capital efficiency and assets using better intelligence and technology for optimal system planning

Workforce Effectiveness
- Maximize workforce productivity, effectiveness, and safety by using enabling tools

Strategic Objectives
- Provide real-time info and response capabilities enabling customers to adapt their energy use to changing grid conditions
- Enable the grid to automatically adjust to changing loads and supply requirements
- Integrate renewables into bulk power system to meet requirements for green energy supply
- Enable DER integration to improve grid stability, support customer end-use requirements, and improve power supply options for economic dispatch
- Prevent catastrophic bulk power system failures
- Minimize service disruptions due to distribution system failure
- Provide timely and accurate information about service issues
- Increase power throughput on transmission and distribution assets
- Improve capital efficiency through condition-based maintenance/replacement
- Use better info on load and grid operating performance to improve system planning
- Use advanced visualization and control systems to support and automate decision-making
- Use emerging field technologies to improve crew safety and efficiency
Strategic Objective

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Initiatives:

- Energy Storage Systems
- Distributed Generation
- DER Integration/Management Systems
- DER Strategy Development
- DER Tracking Database
- PHEV Integration
- Microgrids (Catalina Island)
- Distribution Harmonics
- Universal “Plug-and-Play” DER Interfaces
Strategic Objective

Prevent catastrophic bulk power system failures

Initiatives:

- Real Time Grid Monitoring
- Power System Outlook (PSO)
- Synchronized Measurement and Analysis in Real Time (SMART®)
- Voltage VAR Control Using PMU Data
- Phasor Wind Penetration (Renewables Integration)
- Phasor Black Start Capabilities
- Protection Using PMU Data
- Dynamic Voltage Control
- Dynamic Nomograms
- C-RAS Coordination
- Advanced Visual Interfaces PMU data on SCADA
- Predictive Grid Control System
**Strategic Objective:**

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**Initiatives:**

- Distribution Automation
- Next Generation Substation Automation
- DCMS + EMS Coordination & Integration
- Substation Gateway for DA Integration
- Dynamic Voltage Control
- Cable Monitoring
SCE Smart Grid Activities

SCADA, Phasor Measurement, CRAS, FACTS, Advanced Conductors

Substation Automation

Distribution

Generation

Transmission & Sub-transmission

Distribution Automation

Distribution Circuit of the Future

Advanced Metering, Demand Response, and Distributed Resources

Customer
Smart Grid Strategy

SCE Distribution Circuit

Shandin Substation

Solid State Fault Current Limiter

SCADA System Gateway

Fiber Optic Duct temp Monitoring System

Distributed Generation

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Northpark

12KV

Circuit Tie Switch

Typ. Load Transformer

Sweetwater 12KV

Circuit Tie Switch

Multi-Stage Capacitor Banks

Automatic Recloser (Vacuum CB)

Secondary Network

VFI/Remote Controlled Switch

FI RCS

12KV

FI RCS
Smart Grid Strategy

SmartGrid/SmartConnect as Enabling Technology

Customers

Lower Costs
Higher Reliability

Advanced Generation
- Renewables
- Energy Storage
- Nuclear
- Clean Coal
- Carbon Capture & Storage
- Distributed Generation

Conserve Power

Integrate Generation

Demand-Side Management & Efficiency

Transportation
- Plug-In Hybrid Vehicles
SmartConnect Technology

3rd Generation Electronic meters:
- 200A integrated service switch
- Home Area Network interface
- Energy & voltage measurement
- Outage detection & service status
- Theft/tamper detection
- Remote firmware upgradability
- Robust security

Multi-Tier Telecom Network
- Designed for flexibility & security
- 2-way narrowband 900MHz RF LAN
- Open standard ZigBee 2.4GHz HAN
- Cellular based WAN with flexibility for technology changes
What a Smarter Grid Means for Customers

- Enhanced utility service reliability
- More stable, higher-quality electricity supply
- Shorter customer outages, faster service restoration
- A “self-healing” grid
- New Customer program and service options
- Increased customer control of energy costs
EIX Vision for Clean Energy Future

Integration of Information Technology with Energy Technology Delivers Environmental Benefits

- Renewable & Clean Generation
- Smart Grid
- SmartConnect
- Connected Home
- Connected PHEV

Low Carbon Fuel Mix

- Energy Management & Efficiency

- Reduced Cost & Rate Pressures
- Meeting Customer Expectations for Value & the Environment
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An Overview of the Smart Grid

Interoperability from the generator to the customer

Conventional and Renewable Generation with Storage

Operations

Substations

Self healing, more reliable, safer, and flexible
Smart Grid Strategy

Smarter Transmission

- More intelligent protection schemes
- Real-time equipment monitoring
- Predictive data
- Centralized voltage and VAR control
- Dynamic nomograms
- Centralized Remedial Action Schemes (CRAS)
- Flexible AC Transmission Systems (FACTS)
- Static VAR compensation
- Synchronized phasor measurement
- High temperature superconducting transformers and cables
- Real-time wireless monitors
Smarter Distribution

- Avanti, SCE’s “Circuit of the Future”
- High Speed Communications
- Transmission Technologies for Distribution Use
Workforce, Asset & Capital Efficiency Using Smarter Worker Tools

The lineman of the future’s tools may include:

- Wearable computers
- Wireless communications with a central database and live support staff
- Wireless video transmission
- Heads-up displays
- RFIDs
- Video recognition and diagnostics
- High-tech personal protective equipment