EMerge Alliance 2017 - 2018 Overview



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Smart Electric Power Alliance













- World's largest professional organization advancing the use of direct current technology.
- Facilitate greater energy efficiency, safety, resiliency, and sustainability
- Maximizing the potential use of clean, renewable on-site energy.
- Open industry association of collaborating commercial, government and academic organizations
- Developing hybrid AC/DC microgrids standards for Commercial, Residential and campus use.

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Outlook:

Distributed Renewable Smart Energy Marketplace







Source: Data: Platts, IEA, GWEC, SolarPowerEurope, Greenpeace International, REN21; Data compilation: Dr. Sven Teske, UTS/ISF

US State and Federal United Policies are Driving Transition

Renewable Deployments Accelerating



U.S. Solar Market: Distributed vs. Centralized Solar

2017 - 2022 Distributed Generation Forecast: 35GW of Solar Generation





Transformation of the Grid to a Mesh Network (Enernet)

New Grid Topologies will Drive Massive Market Opportunity for the Next 10 – 20 Years



Grids are Transitioning to Hybrid Grid/Microgrid Networks, with Centralized Generation and Distributed Energy Resources (DERs), Utilizing <u>Bi-Directional</u> Power Flow

Drivers for Grid Interactive Distributed Energy Resources

- Tremendous cost savings DERs can augment legacy grid and defer or mitigate need for expensive grid modernization
 - EPRI study finds that modernization of existing US power grid would cost \$17-24 billion a year for 20 years (NY Times)
- <u>Greater efficiency</u> DERs are placed in close proximity to demand resulting in more efficient generation and distribution
 - According to the EIA, <u>average</u> transmission and distribution losses in the US are 5%, but losses for long transmission lines are likely far greater.
- Enable asset deferral New central generation plants can be avoided by improving efficiency with the current grid network, and DERs can be deployed much faster
- Improved resiliency and reliability Reduces impact of outages from large, centralized generation with long transmission lines
- Increasing Use of 'Smart Energy' Microgrids at the building /Campus Level Smart building energy management market is growing part of 33% CAG in Smart Buildings

Benefits of Solar + Storage + Management

Smart Energy Resources Provide Greater Value than Simple Distributed Generation

Driver	Solar Distributed Generation	Solar + Storage Distributed Energy Resources
Reduce Base Utility Electricity Rate	v	 ✓
Secure Federal and State ITC	v	 ✓
Eliminate or Reduce Demand Charges	*	 ✓
Use Time of Day Rates to Reduce Bill	*	 ✓
Utility Supply Response Programs	*	 ✓
Wholesale Market Participation	*	 ✓
3rd Party PPA's	v	 ✓
Self-Generation Programs	*	 ✓
Ancillary Services	*	 ✓
Alleviate Power Outage Concerns	*	 ✓
Potential for Aggregation	*	 ✓
Improved Power Quality	*	 ✓

New Age of Electricity





Wanted: A Smart World





Increasing Use of Electricity

Despite Conservation Efforts – Use Grows at Double-Digit Rates





Over Dependency on Fossil Fuel Sources

Coal & Oil issues are leading to Increased Reliance on NG & Nuclear





Resistance to Expanding Centralized Infrastructure There are real & perceived problems with using public domains





Growing Problem of Resiliency

There's no easy answers for the existing grid



Large and Growing Underserved Population Approximately 1/3 of the World's Population Has No Electricity

Powered with Smart Energy

...smart meters, smart appliances, renewable and energy efficient resources in an integrated, highly articulated, flexible, efficient and resilient infrastructure.





Facilitated by an Enernet:

Doing for electricity what the Internet did for information





Requiring new technology & new business models...









New Building Level Business Models ...

Key Drivers

• Pwr. Sys. Design & Installation

Services

- Sys. Ops., Mgmt. & Service
- Energy Intell, Optm. & Mgmt.
- Virtual Power Plants
- Community Microgrids
- Intg. Pwr.,Comm., & Security
- Preemptive Maintenance
- Transactive Pwr. Mgmt.
 - Consumer Retail
 - Retail to Distributor
 - Distributor to Wholesale
 - Bulk Prod. to Wholesale



- Smart Building/Home
- Renewable Energy Prod.
- Power Storage
- Electric Vehicle Charging
- Electro-active Environments

Apps

- Augmented Reality
- Dist. Sys. Support
 - VARs
 - Peak Demand
 - Freq. Maint.
 - Fault Resilience



After 100+ Years of Historic Success...





The Electrical Energy Labyrinth...

Renewable Energy Sources (RES) Solar (PV) – Wind - Fuel Cells Micro-turbines - Combined Heat & Power Distributed Energy Resources (DER) Clean Energy Energy Storage

New Solutions ?

- Smart Grid
- Eminent Domain
- Synchronization
- Frequency Control
- Voltage Maintenance
- Reactive Power (VARs)
- Spinning Reserves
- Peaking Turbines

Power System Resiliency Electro-Magnetic Pulses Brownouts-Blackouts Terrorism Extreme Weather Power Quality Linear Dynamic Failure

Remote Power Access Off-grid Islanding Microgrids Load Shifting Demand Response Net Metering SSL - Efficiency Smart Controls Digital Devices – IoT AC/DC Power Conversion Fast Charge Electric Vehicles Smart Buildings Zero Net Energy (ZNE)



Don't get lost in the weeds...

Enter the Disrupters...



Electricity Storage

Power Electronics

Electric Vehicles

Big Data Analytics

Internet of Things

Economical Clean Renewable Energy













Key New Technologies ...

An expanded array of New Sources and Efficient End-use Devices...

- High Efficiency Electronic Lighting & Appliances
- Portable (battery stored) & Fixed (line connected) Loads
- Smart Controls Power/Signal Integration
- Bi-directional Integration
- Integration of CHP & CHCP
- Added Reliability & Safety



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Key New Technologies ...



...in an integrated mesh topology... Transforming Traditional Power Grids

Cluster Tree Network

Integrated Mesh Network





... facilitating a new set of energy solutions...

Key virtues learned from the Internet









- 1 Presumption of Access Equality of Each Entity
- 2 Bottom-Up Public Structure
- 3 Strength of 'Weak' Transactive Cooperation
- 4 Self Organizing + Self Healing = Resilient





Using Transactive Energy Control

Facilitated by Modern Information Technology





...where the distributed 'SMARTS' come from the IoT...



Smart Building Communications

Protocol Overview

non-synchronous nanogrids, microgrids & macrogrids...

Organized in a Tiered Framework

...operated by a enormously expanded stakeholder base...

Source: University of Leicester

...utilizing a transactive power management framework...

The Grid of People Regulators

Public Utilities

Cloud Based Service Providers

Local Service Providers

Prosumers

Internet of Things + Enernet of Power System Capabilities

- Dispatching Assets
- Forecasting Utilization
- Simulation & Modeling
- Market Management
- Optimizing loads
- Integration Optimizers
- Control Storage
- DR Management
- Integration with Utility DMS

- Power Flow Control
- Data Exchange
- Smart Meter Data
- Limiting Spinning Reserves

- Monitoring Equipment
- Managing Outages
- Self-Healing Switching
- Support of Customer-Facing Applications

VISION: Hybrid AC/DC Building/Campus Microgrids

Current Application Standards:

- <u>Occupied Space</u>
 - 24Vdc Ceiling Distribution
 - 24, 48, PoE, USB-PD Task Level
- Data Center/Central Office/Cable Head-End
 - 380Vdc Primary Distribution
 - 24, 48Vdc & 120/208Vac Utilization Distribution

Current Collaborative Standards:

- NFPA 70[®] 2014 National Electrical Code (US)
- NFPA 70[®] 2017 National Electrical Code (US)

Pending Application Standards:

- Building/Campus Microgrid
 - 380, 760Vdc Primary Distribution
 - Collection/Distribution Bus
- <u>Residential/PHIUS Microgrid</u>
 - 380Vdc Primary
 - USB-PD, 24,48Vdc Utilization Distribution
- DC Metering
 - LVDC 380-1500V
 - Revenue grade primary and sub metering

Pending Sponsored/Collaborative Standards

- NFPA 70[®] 2020 National Electric Code (US)
- IEEE 2030.10 DC Microgrids for Rural & Remote Electricity Access

Standards Driver: DC Metering:

Regulators approve Duke Energy Microgrid for Remote Communications Tower

Standards Driver: Passive House & DC:

Integration of the best available technologies

Key EMerge Activities in 2017

• Live Hybrid Microgrid Demonstration at CES - Las Vegas NV

- Conduct of DC lighting workshop at LightFair Philadelphia, PA
- Start-up of DC Metering and Passive House Standards Committees
- Sponsor & Chair of IEEE 2030.10 DC Microgrids for Electricity Access Standard -
- Participation in IEC SyC LVDC USNC Official Delegate and Technical Advisor
- Updates to NFPA 70: National Electric Code 2017
- 2017 Second IEEE International Conference on DC Microgrids (ICDCM) Nuremburg, DE
- Presentation at CABA Intelligent Buildings & Digital Home Forum Santa Clara, CA
- Participation at First IEC International Conference on LVDC for Electricity Access Nairobi, Kenya
- Keynote & live microgrid demonstration @ Smart Electric Power Alliance Microgrid Workshop, Las Vegas, NV

• SPI: Live Hybrid Microgrid Demo: "Best Use of Technology" award from National Tradeshows

- Keynote presentation at AIA Blue Ridge Meeting Roanoke, VA
- Keynote presentation at US Passive House Annual Meeting Seattle, WA

• Demo of USGBC/GBCI Microgrid Performance Demonstration: of Platinum Capability – Boston

- Co-Sponsor of U. of Pittsburgh EPIC Conference on DC Pittsburgh, PA
- Keynote Address US Dept. of Energy, BTO Annual Awards Kick-off Meeting Washington DC
- Sponsorship NREL Energy Design and Scoping Tool for DC Distribution Systems Project Golden CO
- Sponsorship LBNL Direct Current as an Integrating and Enabling Platform for ZNE Berkeley CA

235,000 People Came Looking for the Future

And We Showed It to Them!

Top 100 Tradeshows - *Best Technology Integration Award* USGBC-GBCI/PEER Microgrid Performance Evaluation Demonstration – *Platinum Capability*

Demonstration Sites

Typical Demonstration Site 1-Line

On-Site Microgrid Fact Sheet

Microgrid Control and Storage

Technical Details

- 55 kW dc + 30kW ac installed capacity
- 380Vdc Primary Bus Voltage
- 3Phase 208Vac Input Rectification to 380Vdc
- 10 kW dc Solar PV installed capacity
- 160-400 Vdc Input range (260-390Vdc typical)
- 50 kWh Energy storage installed capacity
- 380Vdc Storage Output

SEIA

- 380Vdc Lighting/Distribution Bus
- 380 Vdc to 24Vdc Conversion for LVDC loads
- tion to 380Vdc 380 Vdc to 208/120 Vac for LVAC loads
 - IP Addressable controls and monitoring
- 390Vdc typical) Wiring: 380 Vdc and 208/120 Vac—Class 1 24 Vdc—Class 2, Comm—Cat 6
 - Install: NEC/NFPA 70 or as specified by AHJ

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Why Direct Current?

... is the native form of pow-

power generation and stor-

er used in most renewable

...eliminates the need to

simplifying power conver-

sion and control electron-

synchronize frequency,

Direct current ...

age equipment.

About Hybrid AC/DC Microgrids

Why Microgrids?

Microgrids... ...can intelligently produce, store and manage local renewable power.

...allow greater flexibility by operating with or independent of the Grid. ...provide greater resiliency,

reliability and quality power.

...operate more efficiently by directly powering devices from local solar, batteries and other sources avoiding transit, distribution and conversion losses.

...afford a greater level of energy surety and independence. ...can help relieve peak de-

mand and support other critical utility needs.

...can be configured and scaled to fit a vast variety of

The Smart Microgrid Landscape

...improves the efficiency of LEDs, variable speed motors, computer equipment and other electronic devices.

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...supports fast charging of electric vehicles and other battery powered equipment.

...can be used in touch-safe low voltages with limited currents.

...eliminates electromag-

Predicting the Future

Transactive Power Management Framework Timing

5th Ave. New York City – circa 1900

Where is the Car?

Source: Clean Disruption – Tony Seba

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Where is the Horse?

Fast Vehicle Charging Stations: Direct Current as a Utility Supplied Service

Technology Includes:

- DC as a Service (DCaaS)
- Bulk/Reserve Storage
- Co-located Production
- Bi-directional Flow
- integration of Renewables
- Provide Grid Service
- Resilient Grid Connection
- Open communication Links

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Washington DC – circa 2017

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Where is the Self Driving Electric Vehicle?

Washington DC – circa 2027

Where is the combustion engine driver operated car?

US Roadmap to a Transactive Enernet

Introduction 2011-2015

 Development of Transactive Energy vision, standards and pilot demonstrations.

Expansion

 Deployments of Transactive Energy on portions of the grid where value is high, and there is regulatory and participant support.

2013-2020

Hybrid 2015-2030

 Widespread deployment of Transactive Energy within some regions with interfaces to existing operations and markets as needed.

Mature 2020-2050

 Near full deployment of Transactive Energy within many regions.

Draft work product of the Gridwise Architecture Council (GWAC) Transactive Energy Workshop www.gridwiseac.org

The ENERNET

Flexible, clean, efficient, resilient, affordable and sustainable energy & information infrastructure

Involving a greater integration of the best available technologies: EFFICIENT PASSIVE BUILDING DESIGN

&

ACTIVE HYBRID AC/DC MICROGRID ARCHITECTURES

converging with the Internet of People & Things

In partnership with

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(not so) Secrete Formula for Success:

Things: Innovate + Integrate

People: Collaborate + Network

"What we do with electricity will change the fate of the world."

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