Illinois as Smart Grid Leader

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How did Illinois become a Smart Grid Leader?

- Favorable Regulatory Structure
  - Deregulated markets
  - MISO/PJM participation
  - RPS
- Strong Integrated Economic Cluster

- $3.2 Billion Capital Investment- EIMA

Do These Metrics Really Capture Illinois' Advantage?

- AMI Deployment roll-out will provide Economic Development opportunities

- Consumer Education and Engagement raise the opportunity for additional growth

A Window of Opportunity

- **Technology-** AMI Deployment (and Immediate post-deployment) provides a window for new technology
- **Consumer Engagement-** Post-Deployment Period provides an opportunity to solidify consumer impressions of the Smart Grid
- **Aligning Local and State Policies**

What Are Illinois' Challenges?

- **Explaining the Smart Grid**

- **Providing Smart Grid "Role Models"**

- **Leveraging Illinois' Unique Assets**

Explaining the Smart Grid

- Customers need to see **personal benefit** from smart grid technology
- Key Technology Drivers- HEMS/Smart Sockets
- Key Policy Drivers:
  - TOU/Peak Time/Real Time Pricing Options
  - Incorporating Electricity Market Participation (DR, Ancillary) into Municipal Aggregation Contracts

Providing Role Models

- Residential and Commercial **demonstration projects** stretch the possibilities of Smart Grid

Shedd Aquarium Master Energy Roadmap-

50% electricity reduction by 2020 dependent in large part on smart grid-enabled tech

Village of Oak Park **Smart City USA**-

Community-led microgrid initiative to aggregate distributed generation and Advanced monitoring

Leveraging Unique Assets

- Improving Visibility of and Access to Smart Grid **Test-Beds**

VIRTUAL GRID
UIUC grid simulation lab

CLOSED LOOP MICROGRID
IIT infrastructure

ON-GRID INFRASTRUCTURE
Ameren test facility and smart substation

RESIDENTIAL TESTBEDS
ComEd innovation corridor w 120K meters

- Stimulating Customer Investment after **AMI Deployment**-
  - Enhance **On-Bill Repayment** Opportunities