

# Smart Grid Technologies

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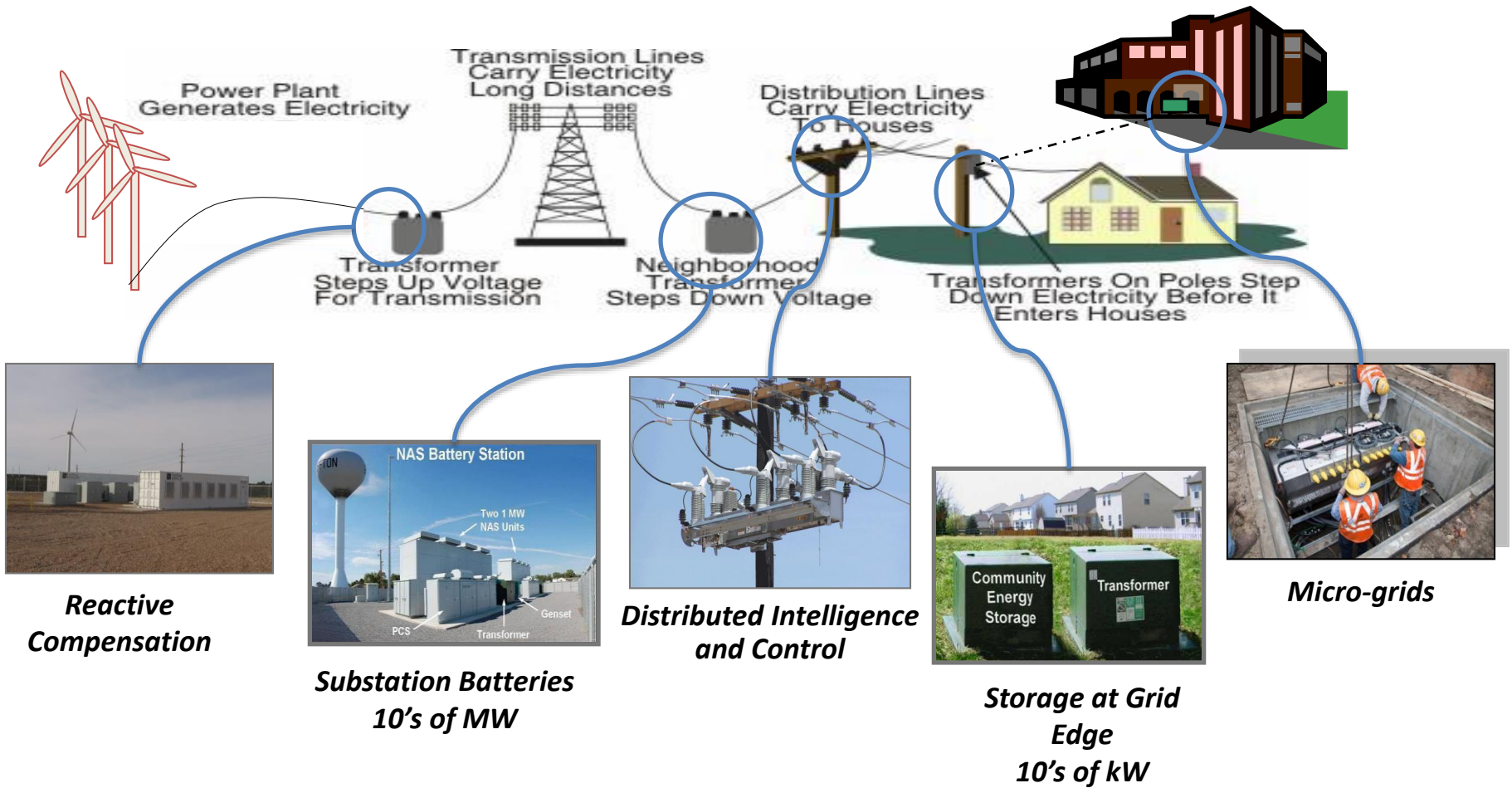
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# Technology Drivers

- Increased pace of change, evolving technology
- Moving to a dynamic state with distributed generation
- More intelligent devices with lots of data
- Increasing desire for better reliability
- Better infrastructure utilization / functionality
- Greater resiliency and real-time capability

# S&C Smart Grid Technologies



**Reactive Compensation**

**Substation Batteries  
10's of MW**

**Distributed Intelligence  
and Control**

**Storage at Grid  
Edge  
10's of kW**

**Micro-grids**

# Implementation of Future Technologies

- Clear benefits with biggest impact
  - Efficiency, savings, reduced emissions, energy security, economic growth, reliability....
- Achieves value proposition and balance
  - Customers, policies, and markets
- My bets:
  - Grid automation + energy storage
  - Integration across applications
  - Optimized oversight with more local intelligence

# Grid Automation and Energy Storage

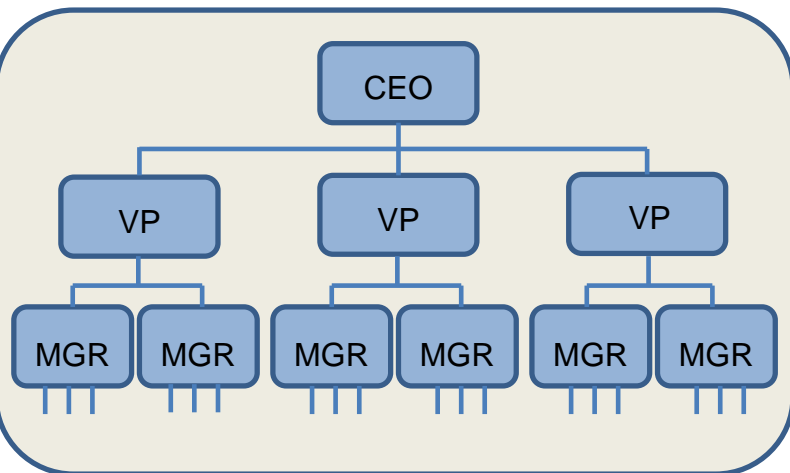
- Self-healing grid automation using power from available sources
- Coupled with distributed energy storage for more sources
- Energy storage + self-healing = microgrid
- “Distributed” model
  - Reduce reliance on communications
  - Focus crews immediately
  - Differentiate service



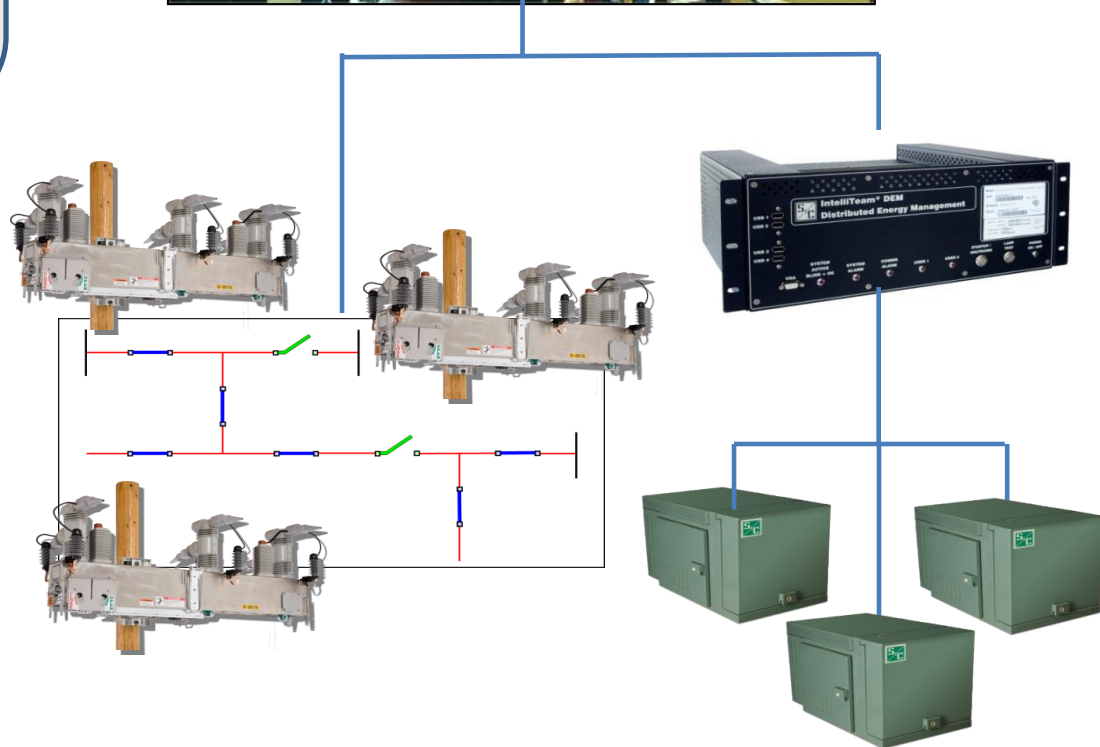
*EPB Chattanooga saved \$100MM per year, avoided 58 million customer minutes in July 2013 storm*



# Organization



- Centralized policy
- Local intelligence
- Occasionally matrixed



# ComEd Smart Grid Upgrades

*\$1.3B Investment through the Illinois Energy Infrastructure Modernization Act (EIMA)*

## ✓ Smart Meters (2013-2021)

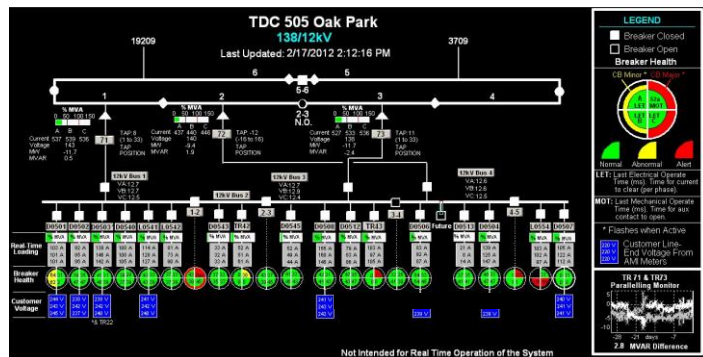
- Replacing all 4 million meters on ComEd's system
- Enables advanced time-variable rates and other energy-related products

## ✓ Distribution Automation (2012-2016)

- Smart switches detect problems on the grid and re-route power
- Installing 2,600 devices on 12kV and 34kV circuits

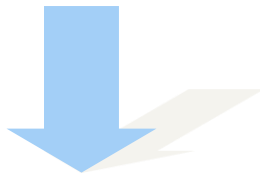
## ✓ Intelligent Substations (2012-2017)

- Upgrading 10 of ComEd's transmission-connected substations
- Includes microprocessor relay upgrades and real-time monitoring
- Dashboard data analytics



# Manage the Deployment Journey

- Provide solutions that scale
  - Building on existing technology know-how and practices
  - Demonstrate successfully
  - Involve stakeholders early
  - Understand motivators
  - Consider scalability factors



- Achieve faster acceptance and successful, system-wide implementations

