Achieving Energy Efficiency through Smart Grid

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SUPPLY SIDE POLICIES



ISSUES

- CO₂ emissions
- Fixed fuel source
- Dirty energy

INITIATIVES

- Large-scale Smart Grid planning
- Public-Private partnership
- Federal and state level financing and incentives
 - Transmission infrastructure
 - Clean energy systems
 - Smart metering infrastructure
- Applied research into smart grid technology and issues
- Utility partnerships

DEMAND SIDE OPPORTUNITIES

ECONOMICS

 Utilities require compelling business case for investment in advanced metering systems

BUYING HABITS

- Consumer privacy concerns
- Dynamic pricing

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Efficiency
- Security
- Decentralized Power Generation



WHAT MAKES A BUILDING 'SMART GRID' READY?

A simple question with a *complex* answer:

Due to the constantly changing technology the choice, design and integration of building systems, and the infrastructure of the Grid it has become critical to ensure that a high performance building continues to meet the changing needs of occupiers, owners and the environment.

It depends on the Various Stakeholders and their desired outcomes:

- Owners
- Users
- Builders
- Designers
- Occupants
- Environmental Impacts

CREATING A SMART BUILDING ?

Making the building work for us

The Building needs to: "Sense" the internal and external environments

"React " to ensure, in the most efficient way, provide a safe and comfortable stay, while minimizing the amount of energy and operational resources consumed

" Interact " with people by means of simple and easily accessible communications channels focused on there responsibilities

Enable energy efficiency opportunities

case study:

Pacific NW Smart Grid Project

- Validate new smart grid technologies and business models
- Provide two-way communication between distributed generation, storage, and demand assets and the existing grid infrastructure
- Quantify smart grid costs and benefits
- Advance standards for "interoperability" (the smooth, seamless integration of all elements of the electric system) and cyber security approaches.

The proposed project, led by Battelle, will:

Run 5 years and span 5 Pacific Northwest states: Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming
Involve 12 utilities in the five-state region, the Bonneville Power Administration, and multiple technology partners

•Include direct participation from 2 universities—the University of Washington and Washington State University — with outreach to other academic centers

•Involve more than 60,000 metered customers and will engage, using smart grid technologies, system electricity assets exceeding 112 megawatts

•Cost approximately \$178 million, half of which will be cost-shared by the project partners.

University of Washington – Smart Building

- Energy Management Information System
 - Smart Building Meters (240+ Electric)
 - Transactive Control
 - Auto Demand Response (33 buildings; lighting & DDC controls)
 - Electric Vehicle Charging Stations & PV System
- Classroom Building & Dormitory Building
 Demonstrations
 - Sub meter and monitor plug loads
 - Classroom / Dorm competitions
- Measurement & Verification



SMART BUILDINGS REQUIRE:

SMART OCCUPANTS

SMART OPERATORS

Use technology as an *accelerator*

ACHIEVING OUTCOMES



outcomes of a SNART BUILDING

Reengineered behavior of its occupants and operators Save energy, water and operational cost Leveraged information to gain efficiencies

IBM Smarter Cities Challenge - Boulder Project Objectives

Empower the City of Boulder (CoB) to achieve its energy objectives

•Assess capabilities of SmartGridCityTM (SGC) infrastructure and associated functionality and benefits

 Identify opportunities to leverage SGC to accelerate achievement of CoB energy objectives

 Recommend specific actions CoB can take independently and with its energy partners

> Source: used in multiple slides for discussion IBM Smarter Cities Challenge Boulder_SmartGridCity presentation delivered to City of Boulder

City of Boulder Project Review



Items reviewed

1.

Identify key gaps in the current functionality

2.

Assess impact of gaps on CoBs goals





Recommend key actions to address

The assessment discovered capability gaps associated with SGC



- 2. Near real time data access
- 3. Demand forecasting for grid operations
- 4. Localized demand forecasts
- 5. SMB C&I engagement
- 6. Dynamic pricing

Jtility & Customer responsibility

Utility responsibility

- 7. Renewable integration
- 8. PHEV integration
- 9. Interoperability
- 10. Data access beyond the meter

Correlate the gaps with CoBs Climate Action Plan and needs of the community

| | Reliability | Rate | Renewable | Energy Efficiency |
|--|-------------|------|-----------|----------------------|
| Aggregate customer demand | | | | |
| Real time data access | | | | |
| Demand forecasting @ aggregation point | | | | |
| Predictive capabilities for grid operations | | | | |
| C&I incentives for SMB | | | | |

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| Dynamic pricing capabilities | | | | |
| Renewable integration | | | | |
| PHEV integration | | | | |
| Interoperability in- home device exchange | | | | |
| Data access beyond the meter | | | | |

Which gaps to address first?



Key opportunities: Renewable integration, near real time data access and PHEV integration



Representative set of recommendations to address key gaps

Gap: Increase level of renewable integration

- Assess local distributed generation & balanced portfolio of regional energy
 - Leverage learning from storage demonstration project
 - . Leverage local partnerships to assess distribution grid capability
 - Introduce incentives and supporting regulatory changes as needed

Gap: PHEV integration

- Test smart charging and billing infrastructure
- . Test rate plans and gather learning from other EV pilots
- Assess integration of PHEV's with renewable energy storage
 - Pursue EV pilot funding

Energy Performance Contracts, Phase 1 and 2

- Lighting audit and retrofits
 - 10,239 fixtures to be retrofit = 1,382 KW of existing lighting power
- Water conservation audit 57 buildings & irrigation
 - 1,591 fixture to adjust/modify/calibrate
- Building envelope: 57 buildings audited; "weatherization" at 43
- Solar PV at 9 locations total output of 711 kW
- Solar thermal pool heating systems at 2 Recreation Centers
 - 19,300 annual therm output
- Mechanical Replacements (chillers, boilers, air handlers, etc.)
- Variable frequency drives
- Building controls, scheduling and optimization/re-commissioning



BEFORE ENERGY EFFICIENCIES

GX Meter Monthly Intervals Page



The red line in the chart above updates to display the demand profile for the selected day. The green lines are static and represent the maximum and average demands for each interval over the last 18 months.



Wednesday - 07/14/10

Use the scrollbar above to scroll left or right to select which day to display in the chart.

| Max | Demand |
|-----------|-----------------|
| 3 | 13 kW |
| Average: | 200 kW |
| Con | sumption |
| 4,8 | 07 kWh |
| On-Peak: | 3,190 kWh (66%) |
| Off-Peak: | 1.617 kWh (34%) |

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Wednesday - 07/06/11

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| Max | Demand |
|-----------|-----------------|
| 2 | 59 kW |
| Average: | 140 kW |
| Con | sumption |
| 3,3 | 61 kWh |
| On-Peak: | 2,122 kWh (63%) |
| Off-Peak: | 1,239 kWh (37%) |

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EPC, Phase 3

- \$3.1M in additional lighting and HVAC retrofits in city buildings
- 336KW and \$1.8M in solar PV
- \$205,000 in utility savings
- Smart Buildings and Employee Education
- Another 2,000 mtons of CO2 reductions
- Buildings 47% more efficient
- Overall goal was to accomplish >20% reduction in carbon emissions through the EPC
 - ~17% reduction accomplished with Phases 1 & 2
 - Possibly another 6% Total 23%







GX Meter Monthly Cost Estimator Page



SMART METER: -- BANDWIDTH LIMITATIONS -- DATA IS DAY-AFTER

GX Meter Monthly Billing Period Page

North Boulder Rec. Ctr. - Meter# 59947171 4,000 300 3,500 250 3,000 200 2,500 Consumption (kWh) ,000 2 150 ,500 100 1,000 50 500 0 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Aug Sep 2011 On-Peak Consumption === Off-Peak Consumption -->-- Demand

> The chart above shows on-peak and off-peak periods for consumption. On-peak periods are 9 am to 9 pm on weekdays. Off-peak periods are 9 pm to 9 am on weekdays plus weekends and holidays.



Estimated total cost for the reported period based on your rate selection above.

| Max Demand | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| 267 kW | |
| Average: | 168 kW |
| Peak Interval: 09/01/11 - | 05:30 PM |

Demand (kW)

Demand is the maximum power in kilowatts (kW) for each day for the reported period.

| Cor | sumption |
|-----------|------------------|
| 73, | 519 kWh |
| On-Peak: | 29,732 kWh (40%) |
| Off-Peak: | 43,787 kWh (60%) |

Consumption is the total energy in kilowatt hours (kWh) for the reported period.

SMART METER: -- NOT NET METER CAPABLE

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Monday - 07/25/11

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| Demand |
|-----------------|
| 63 kW |
| 154 kW |
| sumption |
| 598 kWh |
| 2,311 kWh (62%) |
| 1,387 kWh (38%) |
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North Boulder Rec Center





City of Boulder / Ego CarShare / CU Boulder

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