# SCE's Transactive Energy Demonstration Project

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# SCE's Transactive Energy Work

- Irvine Smart Grid Demo test and field demonstrate building blocks for TE project
- Caltech modeling work build distribution models to test TE system design
- EPIC-funded demonstration project take what is learned and implement in TE field demonstration starting in 2014



# **ISGD UPDATE**



# Objectives

The ISGD project will evaluate a variety of Smart Grid technologies to demonstrate the following:

- Interconnectivity and interoperability of those technologies
- End-to-end cybersecurity
- Capability of technologies to shift consumption load to off-peak hours
- Improved reliability through looped circuit topology
- Optimizing circuit voltage and using renewables and energy storage
- Recommend job training for nationwide implementation of Smart Grid technologies



# **Project Location**

ISGD will be deployed in Irvine, California at the University of California, Irvine and at the MacArthur substation in Newport Beach, California. The location is a site typical of some heavily populated areas of Southern California in climate, topography, environmental concerns, and other public policy issues.





#### **ISGD** Timeline

#### **Overall Project Timing**





# **ISGD Scope**

- Sub-Project 1 Zero Net Energy (ZNE) Homes through Smart Grid Technologies
- Sub-Project 2 Solar Shade-enabled Plug-in Electric Vehicle (PEV) Charging
- Sub-Project 3 Distribution Circuit Constraint Management with Energy Storage
- Sub-Project 4 Advanced Volt/VAR Control (AVVC)
- Sub-Project 5 Self-Healing Distribution Circuits
- Sub-Project 6 Deep Grid Situational Awareness
- Sub-Project 7 Interoperability and Cyber Security
  - Secure Energy Network (SENet)
  - SA3 IEC 61850 Substation Automation System
- Sub-Project 8 Workforce of the Future



#### TE Building Blocks: Irvine Smart Grid Demonstration Project



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# Work to Date in Homes



Smart Appliances



Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE)\*





Home Data Monitoring System



Home Area Network (HAN) devices



#### **CES** Installation



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# **CALTECH UPDATE**



# Statement of Caltech Distribution Market Work

As Is/To Be	Adoption Model	Simulation & Analysis	High Level Project Plan
<ul> <li>Define Current State         <ul> <li>DER</li> <li>DG</li> <li>EE</li> <li>PEV</li> <li>Storage</li> </ul> </li> <li>Identify Pilot         <ul> <li>Structures</li> <li>AEP-Ohio</li> <li>Pacific</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul> <li>Define SCE Service Area Characteristics <ul> <li>Circuit</li> <li>Customers</li> </ul> </li> <li>Refine Solar PV Model</li> <li>Validate Model</li> <li>Develop Additional Adoption Models <ul> <li>PEV</li> <li>Storage</li> <li>DR</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Develop Assumptions <ul> <li>Telecomm</li> <li>Controls</li> <li>Cybersecurity</li> <li>Adoption</li> <li>Customer Behavior</li> <li>Regulatory</li> </ul> </li> <li>Identify Costs</li> <li>Identify Benefits</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Project Scope</li> <li>Technology Deployed</li> <li>Project Location</li> <li>Project Participants</li> <li>Identify Milestones and Deliverables</li> <li>Develop High-Level Project Plan for Demonstration Project</li> </ul>
Q2 2013	Q3 2013	Q4 2013	Q1 2014
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# **Analysis to Drive Decisions**

- Analyze adoption scenarios for system impacts under existing rate structure
  - How does significant distributed solar impact revenue
  - When does significant distributed solar adoption occur (what solar panel price/install cost, what areas, what customer segments)
- Analyze adoption scenarios within each customer segment (e.g. low income, high demand, urban, coastal)
  - What cost-shifting occurs to which customer segments
- Analyze for different adoption scenarios the infrastructure stress
  - Circuit loading by generic circuit type mapped to entire SCE grid
- Analyze adoption scenarios on specific technology solutions
  - Impacts of distributed resources on Conservation Voltage Reduction, Demand Response, and Energy Efficiency programs



# **Residential Model**

GridLAB-D Home Requirements

- Home Design (e.g. ft<sup>2</sup>, stories, ceiling height)
- R-values (roof, floor, wall, doors)
- Windows (type, number)
- Thermostat (setpoints and schedule)
- Cooling/Heating Design (AC, efficiency)
- Thermal Model (solar radiation, mass heat coefficient)
- Water Heater
- Plug Loads (appliances and schedule)
- Lights (interior, exterior schedules)

Home Design, Thermal Model, Insulation

• Determined by County Assessor Information (ft<sup>2</sup>, year built)

**Device and Light Loads** 

• Annual Demand, Square Footage, and PRIZM Segment (zip + 4)



# CASE STUDY INFORMATION TEMPLATE



# Architecture

- Hierarchical
  - Distributed control to speed local actions
  - Central control to set and oversee central control strategy



# Need for distributed control in DER integration and TE interactions

- Scalability
  - Communications
  - Computation
  - Dynamic topology
  - Available measurements
- Economic incentive variations
- Reliability (hierarchal system design)
- Security & trust engineering





#### Extents

- ISGD demo includes 4 blocks of homes and distribution circuits near UC Irvine
- Contemplated TE field demonstration will include:
  - Single community/ distribution substation area
  - High solar PV penetration with favorable solar resource
  - High adoption of PEV, DR, EE and home automation
  - Community interest in smart grid technologies



#### **Transactions**

 Expected to be price signals sent to customers that would interact with their automation systems to control load, generation and storage



# **Transacting Parties**

- Expected to be commercial and residential customers
- Either manually or through automation systems



# **Temporal Variability**

• Timing of intervals will be determined as an output of the Caltech work



### Interoperability

- SCE encourages the use of existing standard where ever possible (e.g. SEP 2.0, IEC 61850)
- Since TE is a new area of development, new standards may have to be developed



# Value Discovery Mechanisms

- Expected to be a market mechanism
- Details should come from Caltech work



# Value Assignment

 To be determined as part of the Caltech work



# **Alignment of Objectives**

 To be determined as part of the Caltech work



# **Stability Assurance**

- SCE contemplates the use of Centralized Cyber Security System to prevent outside influences on the market
- Need to avoid market manipulation and market power issues
- Specific control system stability can not yet be evaluated because of the early design phase of the project



# **Cybersecurity and Distributed Control**



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# Participating Agencies and Organizations

- ISGD project UC Irvine, General Electric, Space-Time Insight, SunPower, USC, EPRI
- Caltech
- Demonstration project TBD



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