Smart Grids: Enable Stronger, Smarter and More Secure Electric Power and Energy Infrastructure

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Mega Cities with 10 Million People:

Increasing demands/stress on lifeline Infrastructures

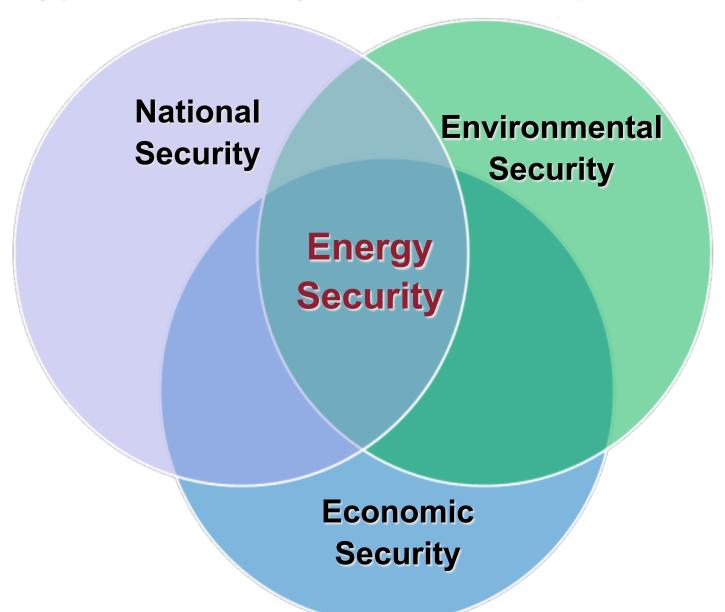




- By 2020, more than 30 mega cities* in the now less-developed world
- By 2050, nearly 60 such cities
- World's electricity supply will need to triple by 2050 to keep up with demand, necessitating nearly 10,000 GW of new generating capacity

Note: * Mega city 10 million population or greater

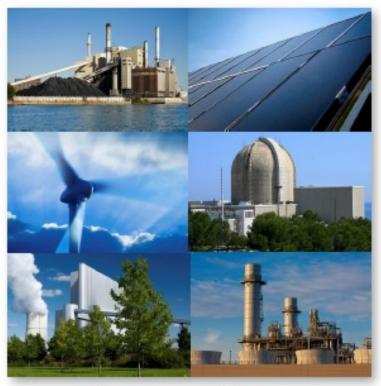
The Energy Crises Taught Us Interdependency



Source: Massoud Amin's Congressional briefing s on March 26 and Oct. 15, 2009

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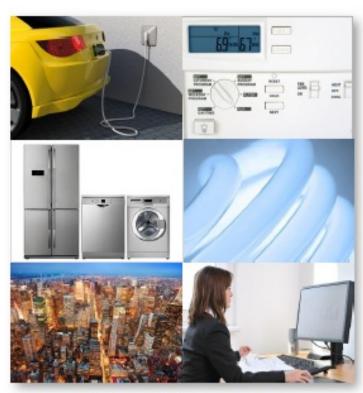
End-to-end Electric Power System



Generation



Delivery



Customer

Electronics and Continued Electrification Drive the Growth

2000 - 2010



Summer Peak Demand 790 GW

Electricity Use 3,750 TWh (16% Growth) (10% Growth)



Space Cooling 326 TWh (115% Growth)

TV/PC 152 TWh (180% Growth)

Source: EPRI, 2011

Consumer Technology's Next Trend?

Digitization of Society...in its infancy

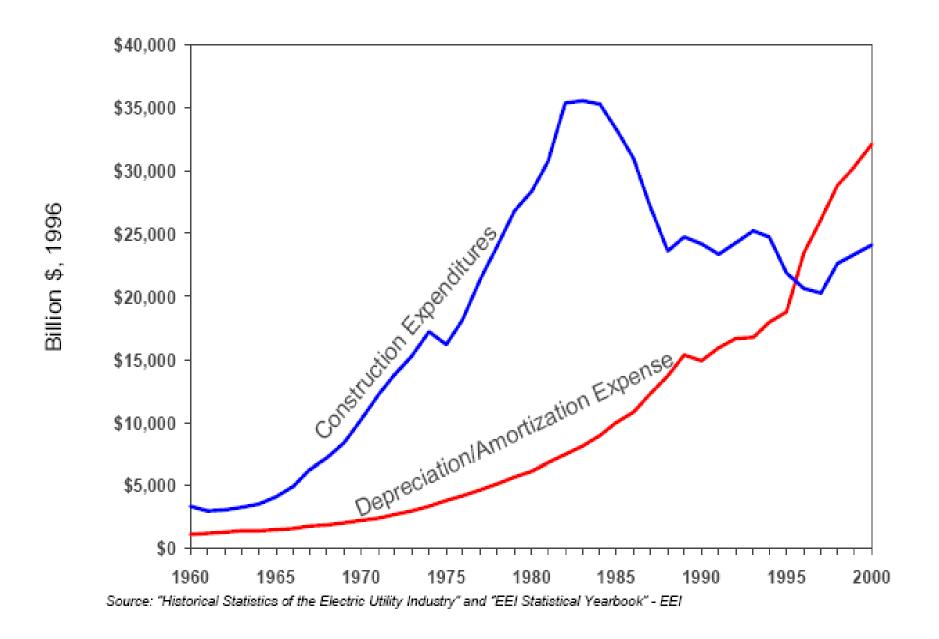
2011...one billion tweets sent every week!

At 0.025 watt-hours per tweet >>> 2500MWh

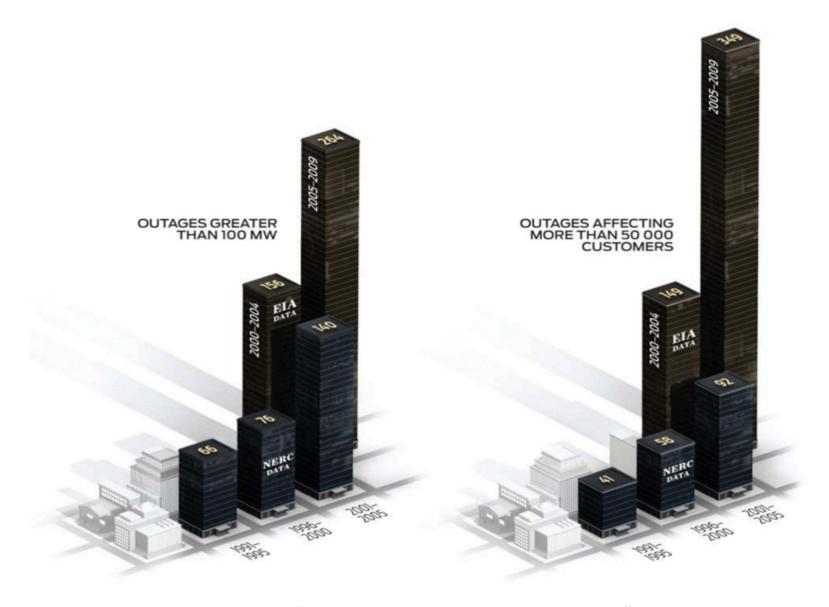


- The Next "Industrial Revolution"...Data Centers
 - Electric load expected to Double Every 5 Years...
 - By 2030 Could Reach 20% of Total U.S. Electricity Use
- How many watts used per iPhone, Smart Phone & Blackberry device?
- What infrastructure quality of service and security do we expect?

Utility Construction: Overharvesting

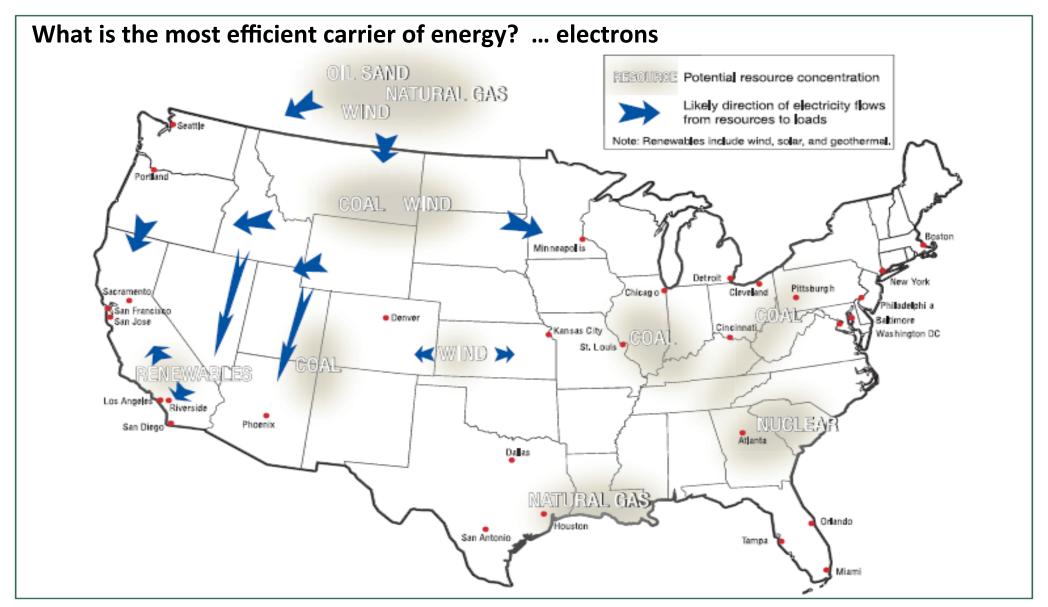


Less Reliable Grid Power Outages have steadily increased



Source: Massoud Amin, "U.S. Electrical Grid Gets Less Reliable" IEEE Spectrum, January 2011

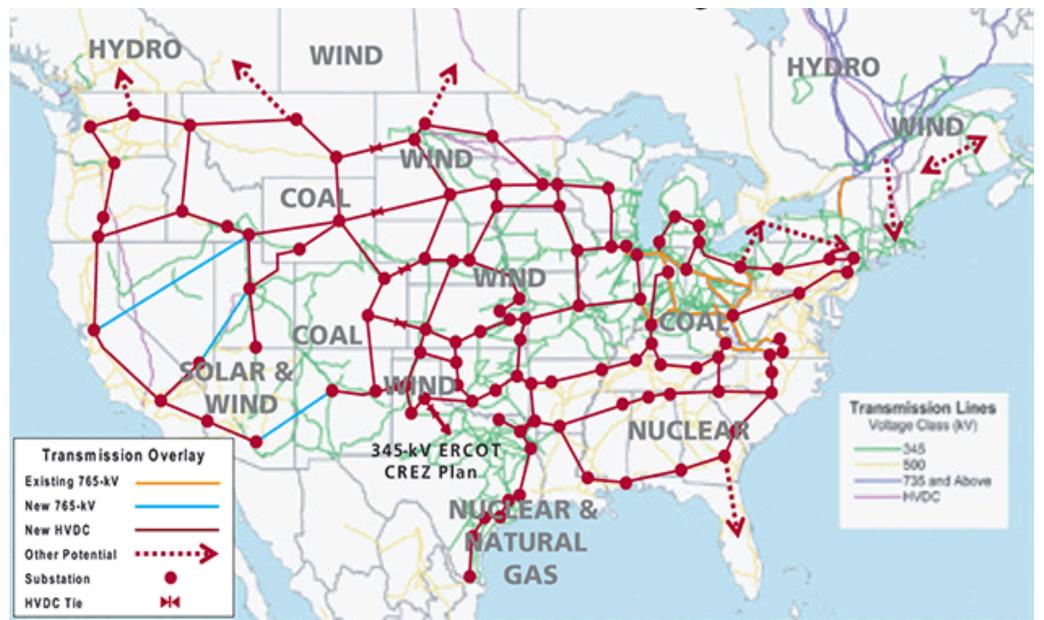
Emerging Supply and Demand Patterns



Map adapted from the U.S. DOE National Electric Transmission Congestion Study

Stronger Grid

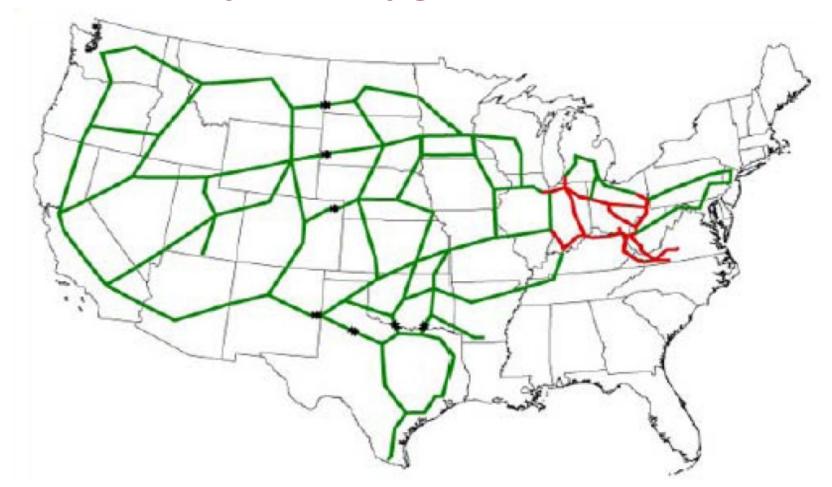
A Multi-layer Grid System in need of Strengthening and Protection



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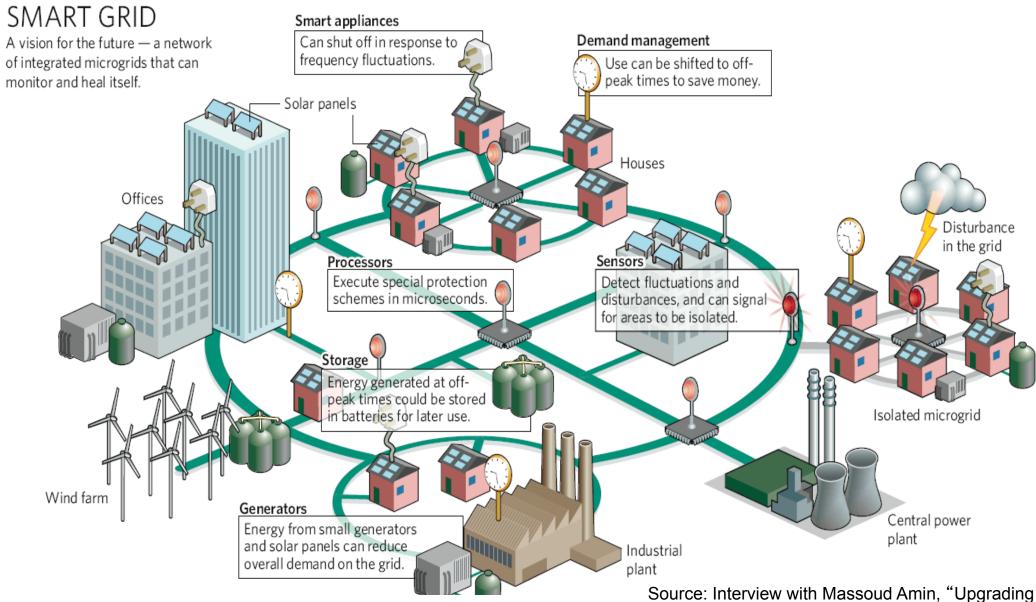
Transmission System Upgrade Assessments



New 765-kV lines are shown in green and new interties in black, complementing the existing 765-kV system shown in red, to facilitate deployment of up to 400 GW of additional wind capacity.

Sources: AEP 2007; DOE 2008

Integrate microgrids, diverse generation and storage resources into a smart self-healing grid system



the grid," *Nature*, vol. 454, 570–573, 30 July 2008

Smart Grid Definitions

FERC: "Grid advancements will apply digital

technologies to the grid and enable real-time coordination of information

from both generating plants and

demand-side resources."

DOE: "A smarter grid applies technologies,

tools, and techniques available now

to bring knowledge to power –

knowledge capable of making the

grid work far more efficiently..."

GE: "The Smart Grid is in essence the

marriage of information technology

and process-automation technology

with our existing electrical networks."

IEEE:

"The term 'Smart Grid' represents

a vision for a digital upgrade of

distribution and transmission grids

both to optimize current

operations and to open up new

markets for alternative energy

production."

Wikipedia: "A Smart Grid delivers electricity

from suppliers to consumers using

digital technology to save energy,

reduce cost, and increase

reliability."

Functionality
Common themes:

Technology

Two-way communication

Advanced sensors

Distributed computing

Reliability

Interconnectivity

Renewable integration

Distributed generation

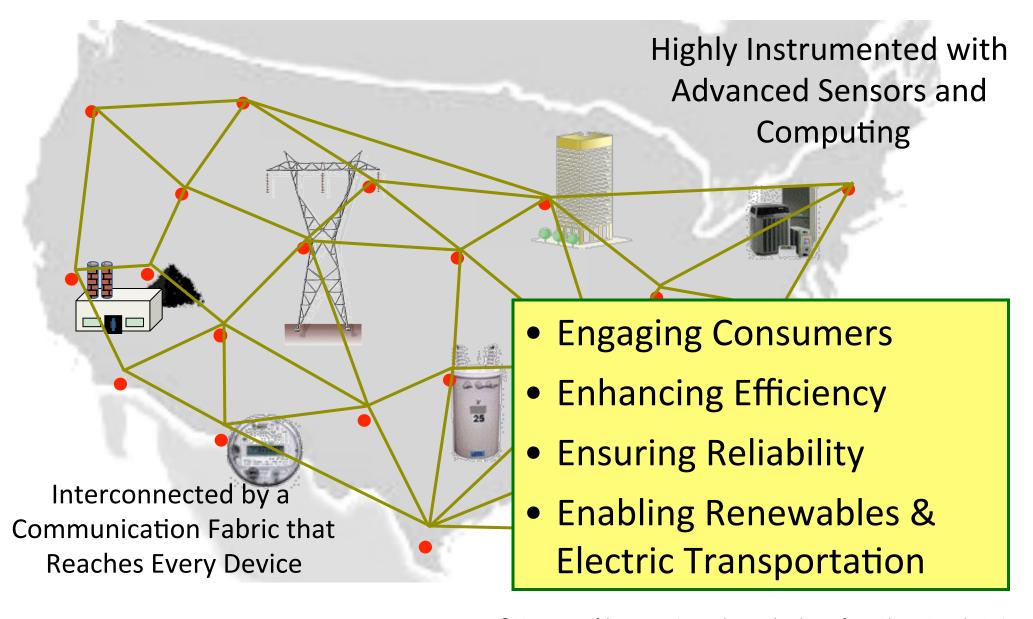
Efficiency

Demand response

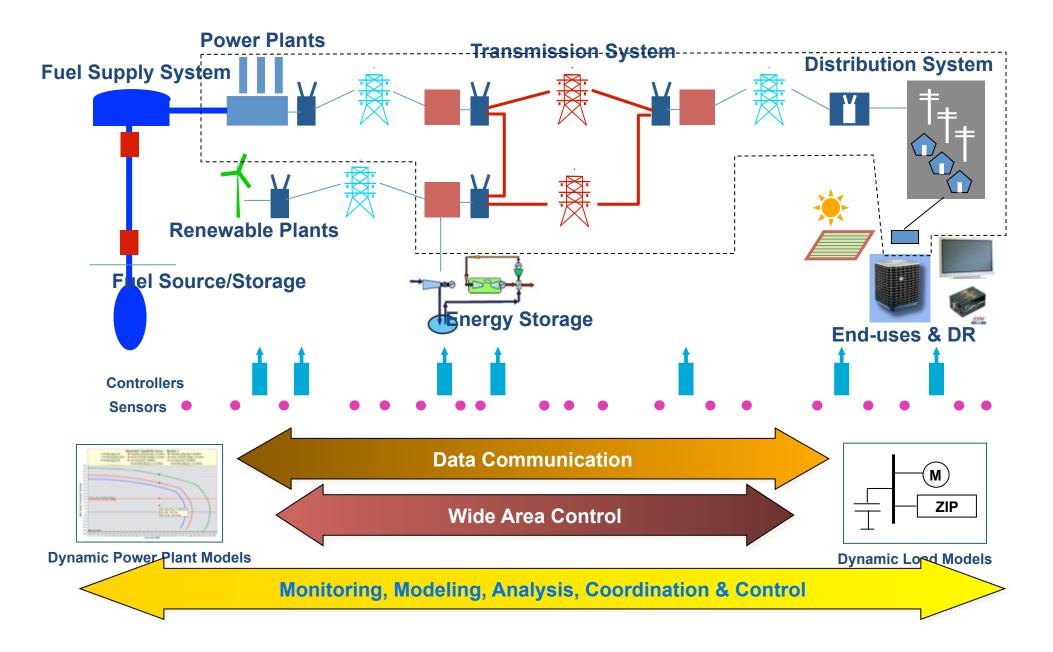
Consumer savings

Reduced emissions

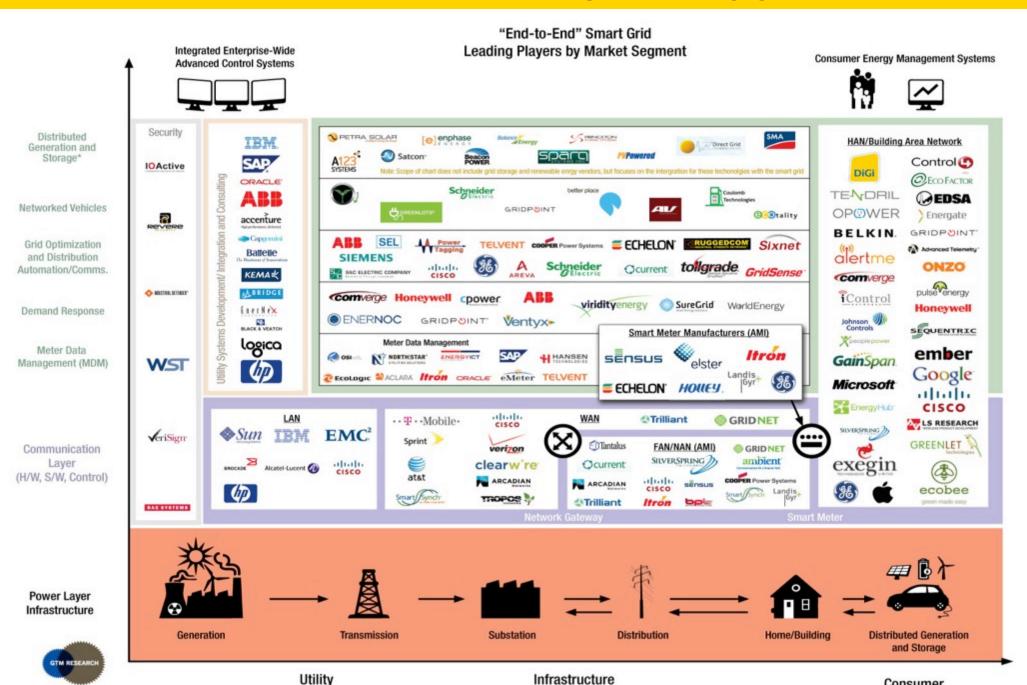
Many Definitions – But One VISION Visualizing the Smart Grid



End-to-End Power Delivery Operation & Planning



End-to-End Smart Grid Players/Opportunities



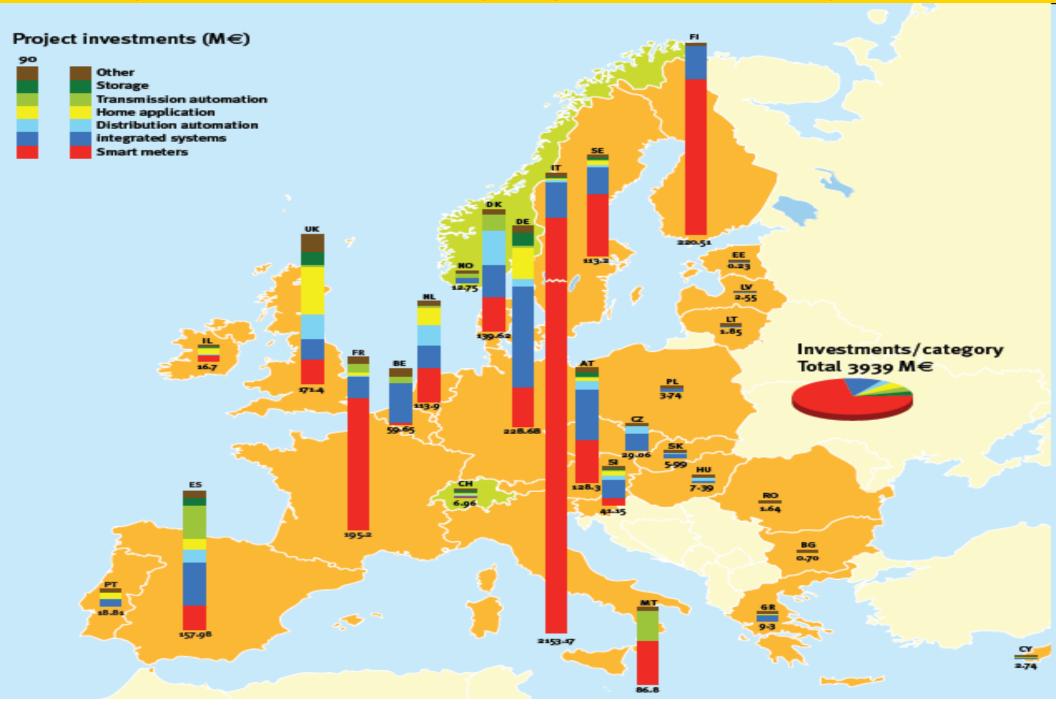
Consumer

Smart Grid: Options, Costs and Benefits

Investments in Smart Grid Technologies

- Factors that boost SG investment and technology in the short term:
 - Analytics: Mining data to increase understanding
 - Standards consolidation
 - Increasing penetration of solar and electric vehicles: Demand shifts, integrate new tools and technologies.
- Emerging markets could leapfrog other nations:
 - U.S. investment is at about \$7 billion in smart grid technologies
 - China invested \$7.3 billion; will spend \$96 billion in smart grid technology by 2020
 - China's energy needs to double by 2020
 - Many changes will happen in the homes themselves:
 - China will account for 18.2% of global smart grid appliance spending by 2015.
 - South Korea at nearly \$1 billion:
 - A \$65 million pilot program on Jeju Island is implementing a fully integrated grid for 6,000 homes, a series of wind farms and four distribution lines. Its leaders plan to implement smart grids nationwide by 2030.
 - Brazil: 60% growth in electricity consumption between 2007 and 2017 with 16-34% increase in renewables from hydro, biomass and wind. But they have an aging grid that is currently a oneway power flow that needs to move in two directions.

Example: Smart Grid projects in Europe



Smart Grid: Technological Innovations

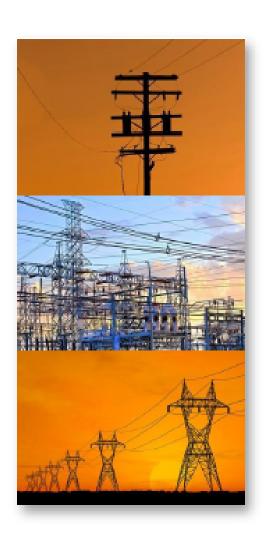
Customer

- Smart Appliances
- Electric Vehicles
- Energy Efficiency
- Demand Response
- Distributed Energy Resources



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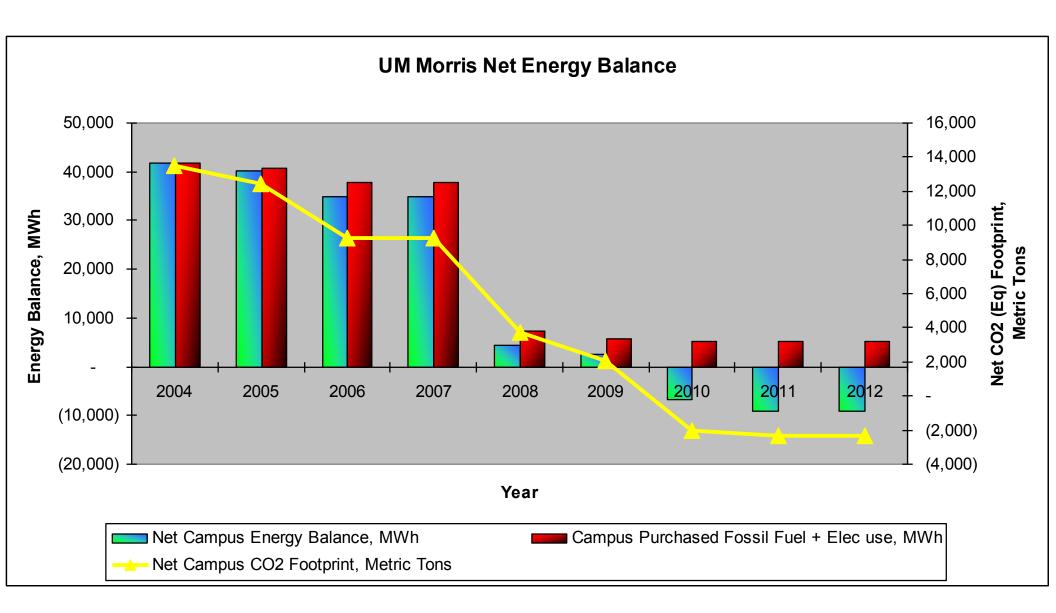
Smart Grid and Power Delivery



- Intelligent Sensors,
 Communication and Analysis
- Increase and Flexible Power Flow
- Secure From Cyber and Physical Attack

Smart Grid: Options, Costs and Benefits

Going Carbon Negative...

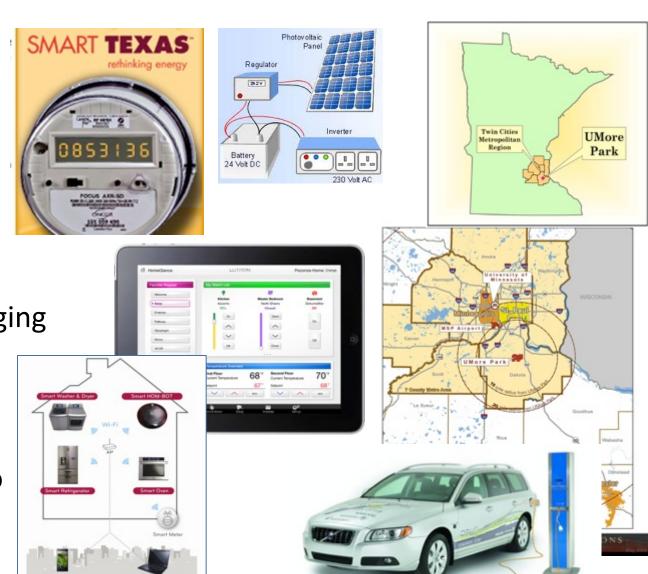


Smart Grid Technologies for Homes at UMore Park

- Photovoltaic inverters
- Smart meters, in-home displays
- Grid-ready appliances

Electric vehicle power charging station

- Battery storage backup
- Estimated costs: \$10,670 to \$27,190 per home



Smart Grids: Awareness, Costs and Benefits

Awareness:

 ~68% of consumers in the U.S. don't know what "Smart Grid" is...

Costs:

\$17-\$24 billion/yr (\$338 and \$476 billion)

Benefits:

- Increases efficiency by 5% (\$20.4 billion in savings annually)
- Reduces costs of outages by about \$49 billion per year
- Reduces emissions by 12-18%
- Economic growth: Benefits could be as high as \$2.3 trillion for the U.S.
- Our \$14 trillion economy depends on reliable, disturbance-free electricity



The Emerging Smart Grid or Energy Web:

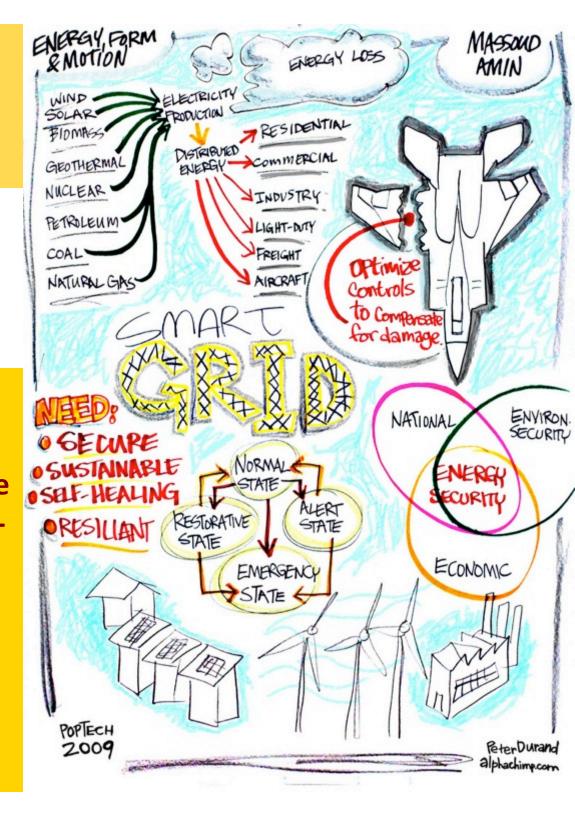
A Complex Adaptive Infrastructure System

"... not to sell light bulbs, but to create a network of technologies and services that provide illumination..."

"The best minds in electricity R&D have a plan: Every node in the power network of the future will be awake, responsive, adaptive, pricesmart, eco-sensitive, real-time, flexible, humming and interconnected with everything else."

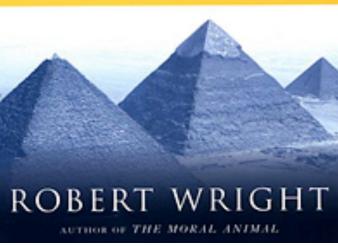
-- Wired Magazine, July 2001

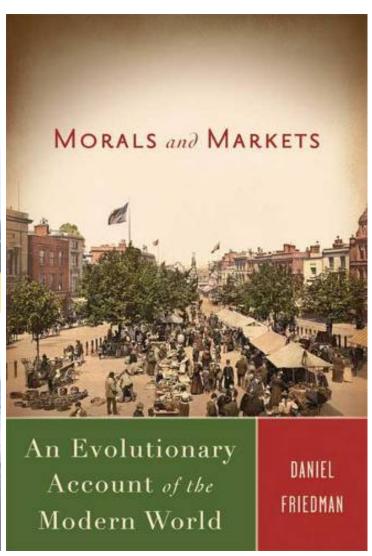
http://www.wired.com/wired/archive/9.07/juice.html



Cities are just the right scale for smart technologies to enable diverse value creation

THE LOGIC OF HUMAN DESTINY





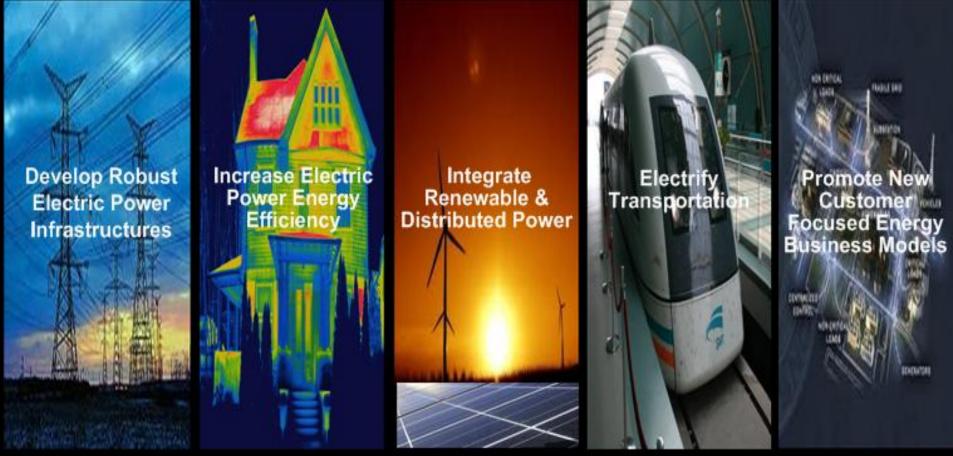






Source: IBM, please also see Paul Romer's Charter Cities Video: http://www.ted.com/talks/paul_romer.html

Smart Grid Goals





Sustainable Electrical Power

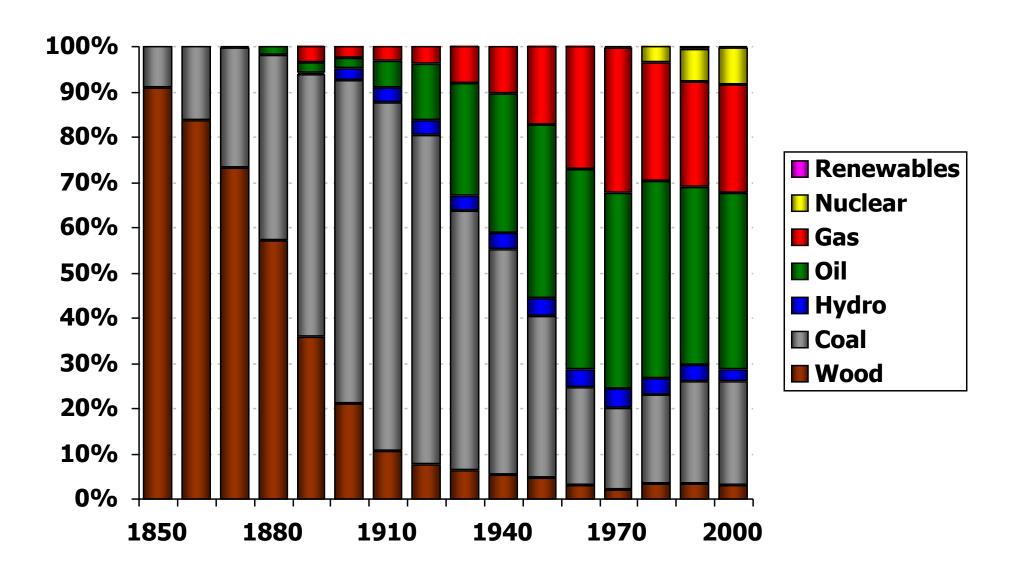




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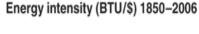
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Context: US Energy Supply Since 1850



Author: Koonin Source: EIA

U.S. energy use per dollar of GDP, 1850-2006



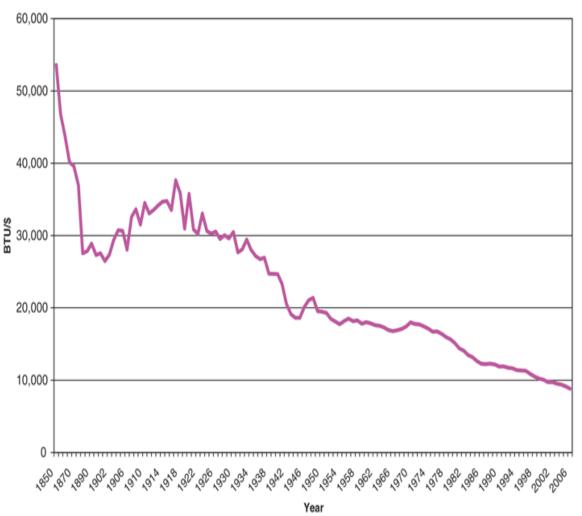
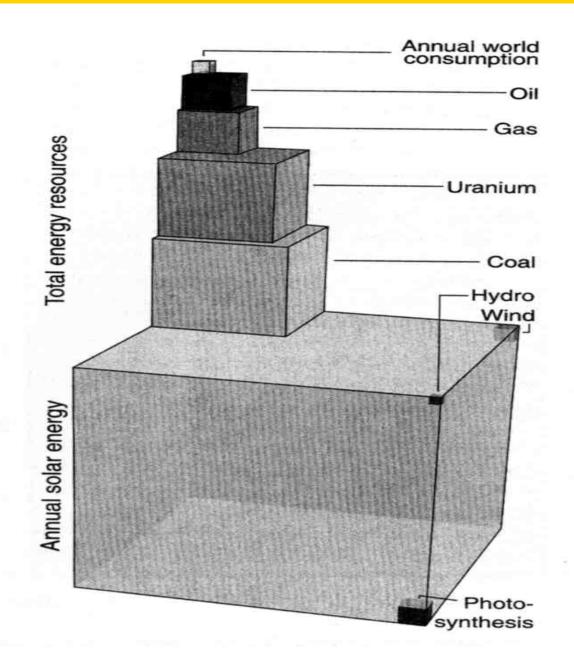


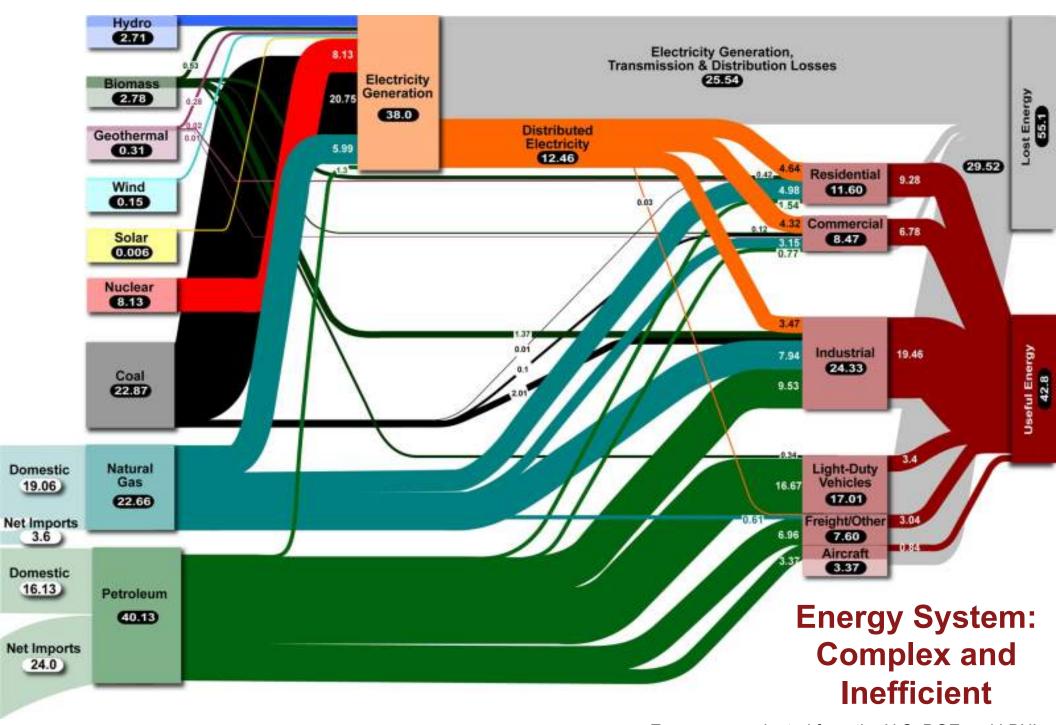
TABLE 1 Energy Use in 2005—Per Capita and Per Dollar of GDP

	BTU per person (million BTUs)	BTU per dollar of GDP
United States	340	9,113
Japan	177	4,519
Denmark	153	4,845
France	182	7,994
Germany	176	7,396

Source: EIA, 2009b,c.

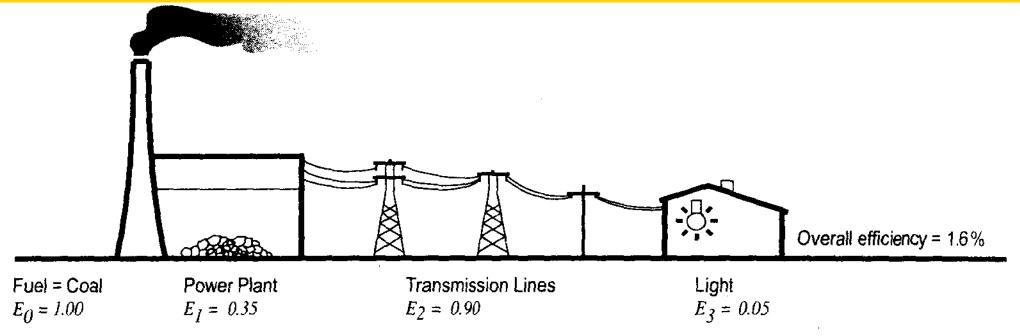
Long Term Choices: Solar and Nuclear





Energy map adapted from the U.S. DOE and LBNL

End-to-End Energy Inefficiency Losses as high as 98.4%



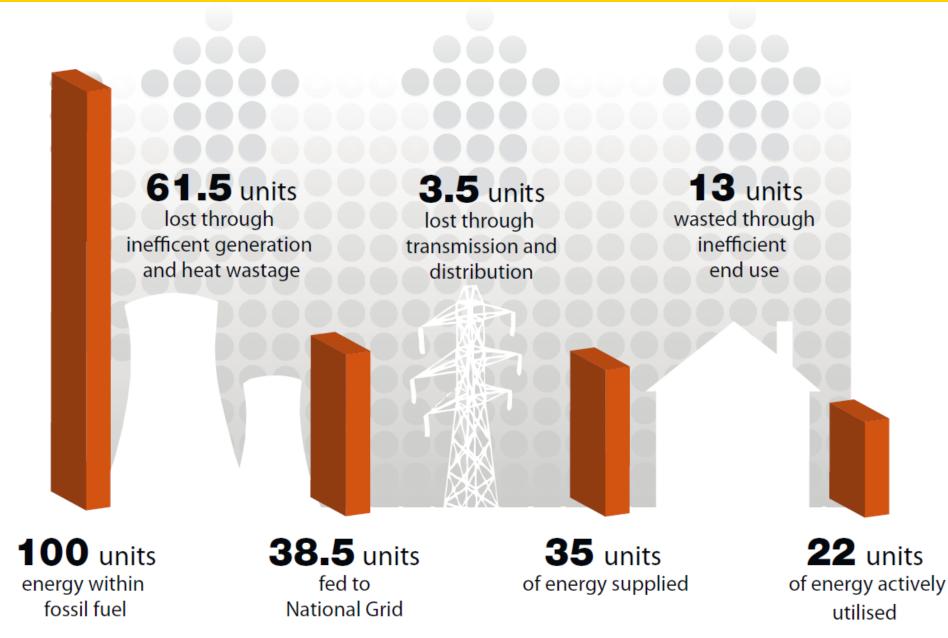
Overall Efficiency for Converting Chemical Energy To Light Energy = $E_1 \times E_2 \times E_3 = 0.35 \times 0.90 \times 0.05 = 0.016$

Opportunities to improve the situation:

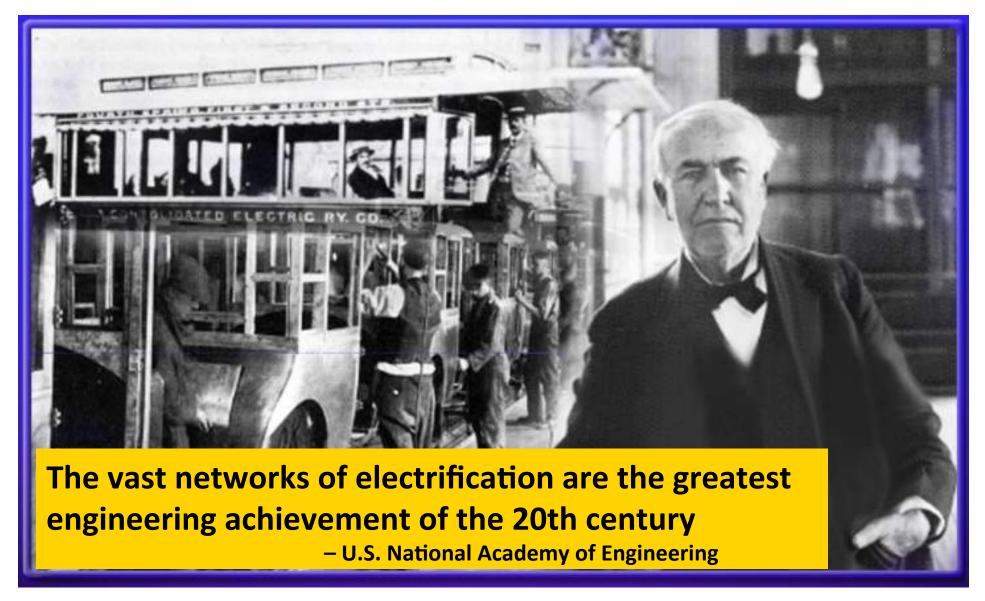
- Use more efficient power plants, energy storage, modern transmission systems
- Use co-generation plants where useful (electricity and heat or desalination)
- Upgrade efficiency of use (change to many times more efficient LED or fluorescent lamps)

Source: NRC, 2009

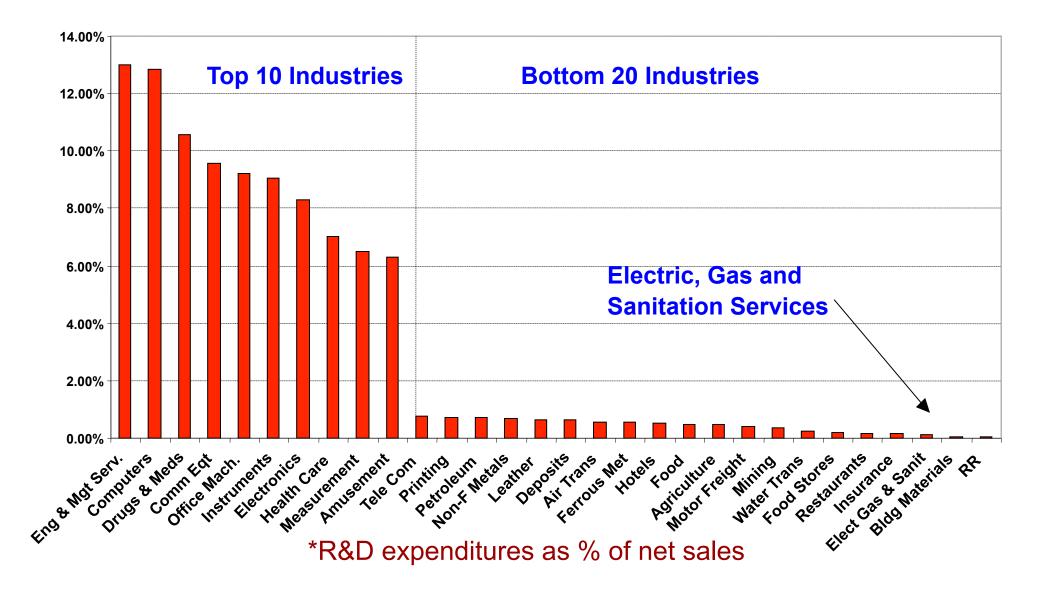
End-to-End Energy Inefficiency



Context: Transforming Society

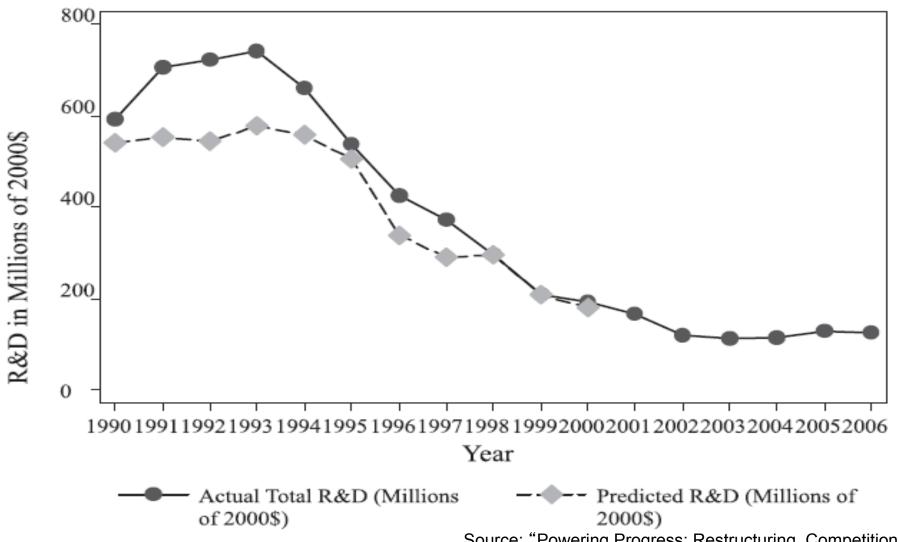


Context: R&D Expenditures*



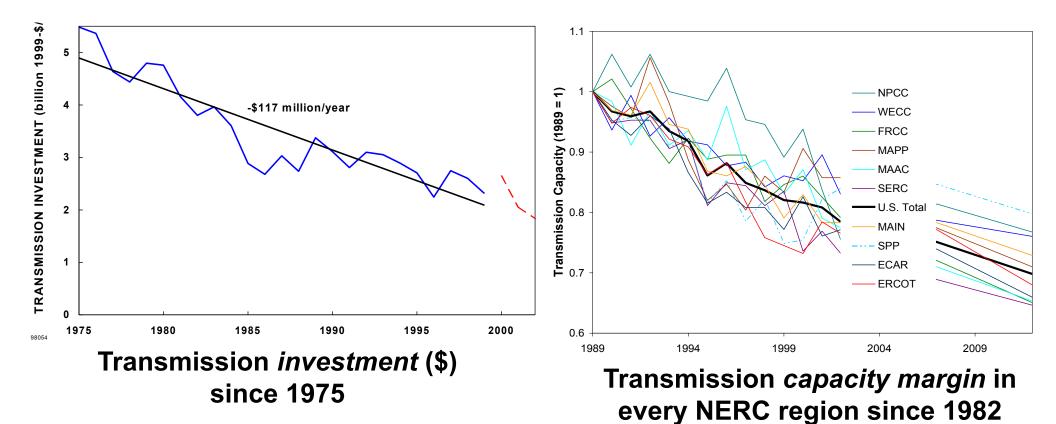
U.S. Electric Utilities R&D: 1990-2006

Annual R&D is the lowest rates of any major industrial sector with the exception of the pulp and paper



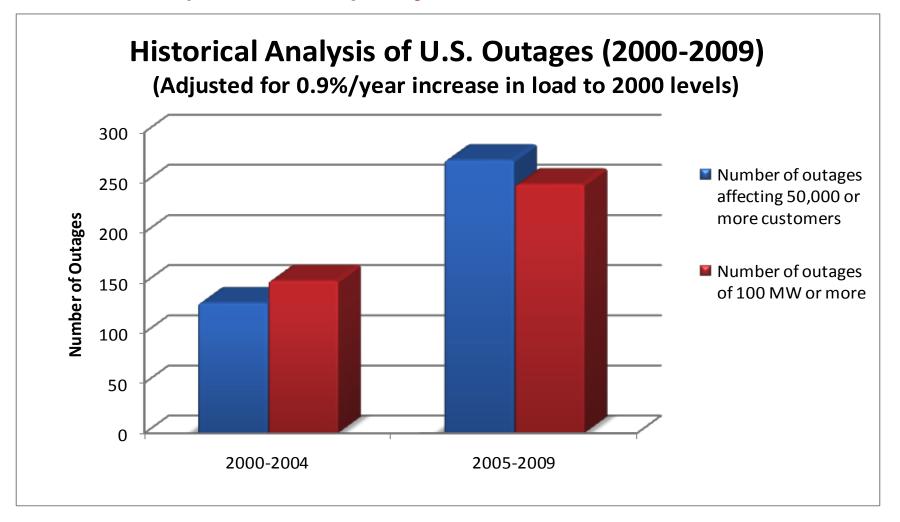
Source: "Powering Progress: Restructuring, Competition, and R&D in the U.S. Electric Utility Industry," by *Paroma Sanyal and Linda Cohen, The Energy Journal*, Vol. 30, No. 2, 2009

Increasing Outage Events: Transmission Investment



Transmission investment lags load growth and will remain very difficult in the future due to environmental, political, and cost issues.

U.S. Electric Power Outages over 100MW and affecting over 50,000 Consumers (2000-2009), adjusted 0.9% annual load increase



	Occurrences of 100MW or more	> 50,000 consumers
2000-2004	152	130
2005-2009	248	272

Context: Transmission investment in the United States and in international competitive markets

Country	Investment in High Voltage Transmission (>230 kV) Normalized by Load for 2004–2008 (in US\$M/GW/year)	Number of Transmission- Owning Entities
New Zealand	22.0	1
England & Wales (NGT)	16.5	1
Denmark	12.5	2
Spain	12.3	1
The Netherlands	12.0	1
Norway	9.2	1
Poland	8.6	1
Finland	7.2	1
United States	4.6	450
	(based on representative data from EEI)	(69 in EEI)

Source: IEEE PES

Smarter and Stronger Grid

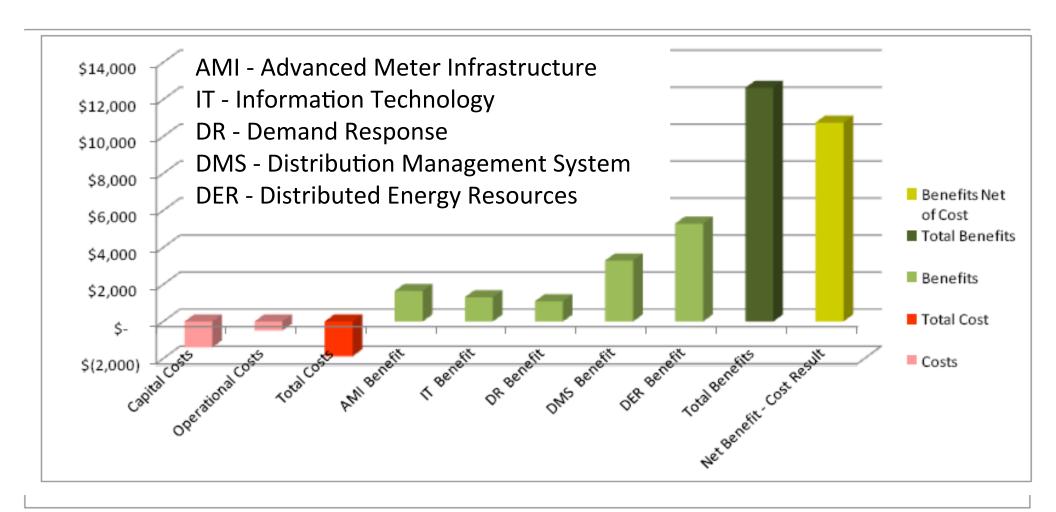
Integrate Dispersed Energy Sources into a Modern Grid to Provide Energy to Centers of Demand

Recommendations for moving to energy systems to meet demand of tomorrow

- Build a stronger and smarter electrical energy infrastructure
 - Transform the Network into a Smart Grid
 - Develop an Expanded Transmission System
 - Develop Massive Electricity Storage Systems
- Break our addiction to oil by transforming transportation
 - Electrify Transportation: Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicles
 - Develop and Use Alternative Transportation Fuels
- Green the electric power supply
 - Expand the Use of Renewable Electric Generation
 - Expand Nuclear Power Generation
 - Capture Carbon Emissions from Fossil Power Plants
- Increase energy efficiency

Source: Massoud Amin's Congressional briefings on March 26 and Oct. 15, 2009

West Virginia Business Case



Source: National Energy Technology Laboratory

What are we doing at the made any more than three offerings meaningless to the cor Value has migrated to the experience and away from the properties of the properties

What are we working on at the U of Minnesota?

- Integrating PHEVs into the grid
- Grid agents as smart and distributed computer
- Fast power grid simulation and risk assessment
- More Secure and Smarter Grid
- Security of cyber-physical infrastructure

University of Minnesota Center for Smart Grid Technologies (2003-present)

Dept. of Electrical & Computer Engineering

Faculty: Professors Massoud Amin and Bruce Wollenberg

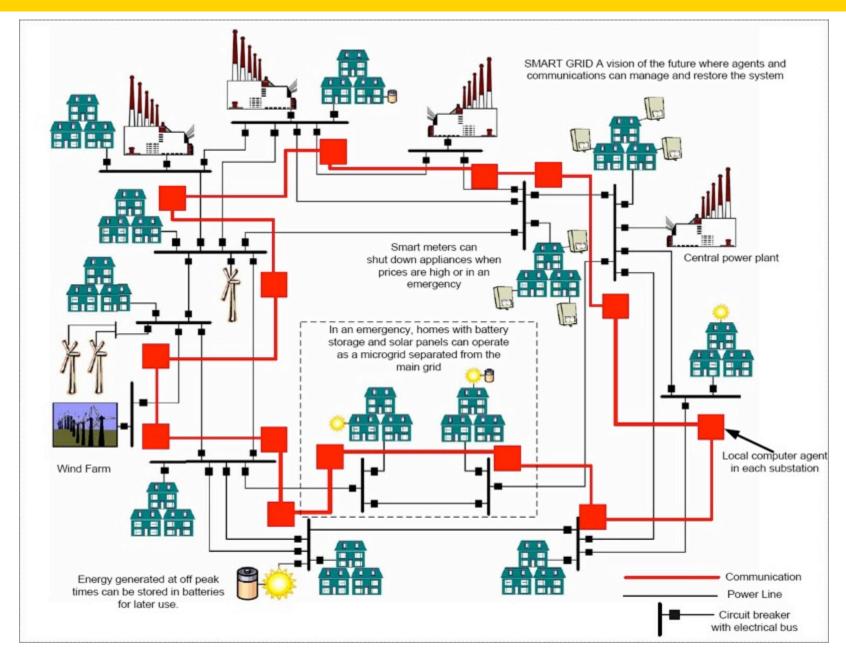
PhD Candidates/Research Assistants: Anthony Giacomoni, Jessie Gantz Laurie Miller, and Sara Mullen

(PhD received 9/9, EPRI-Knoxville)

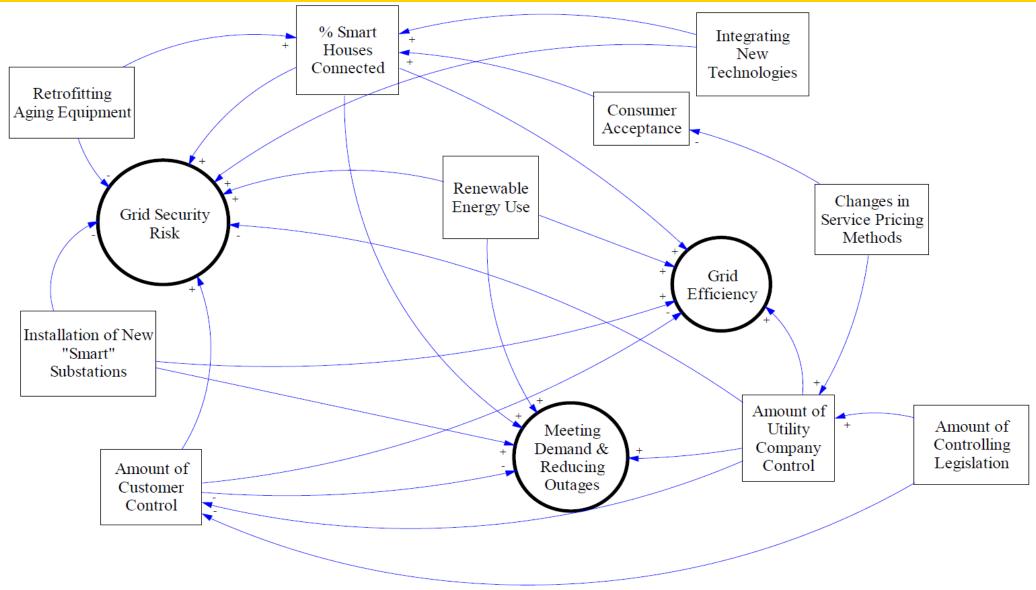
PI: M. Amin (support from EPRI, NSF, Honeywell, SNL, ORNL, and UofM start-up research funding)



Our team's Smart Grid Research



Smart Grid Interdependencies Security, Efficiency, and Resilience

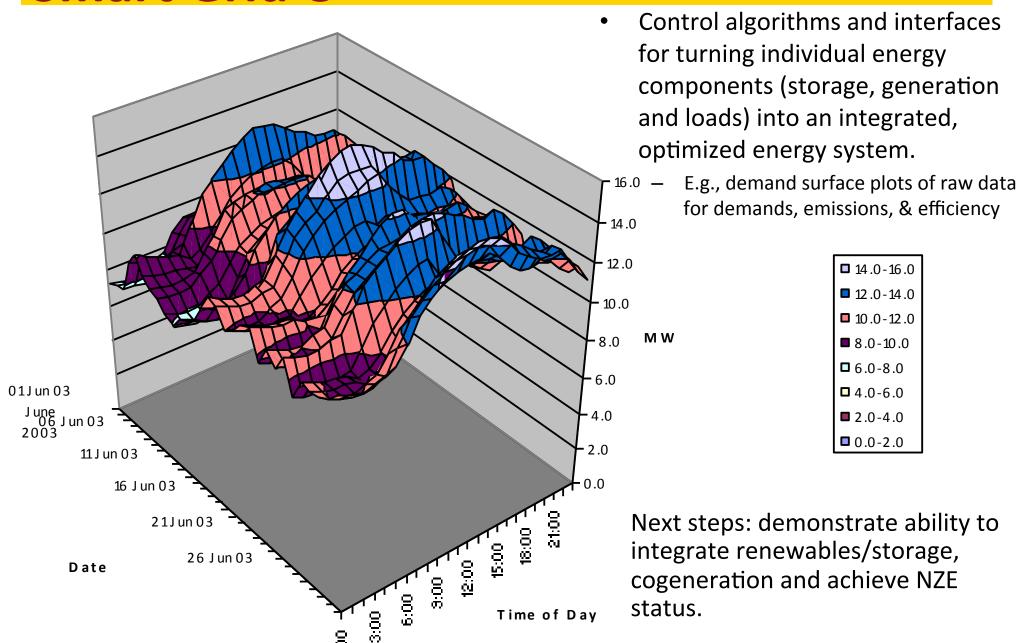


Minnesota Gets Smart

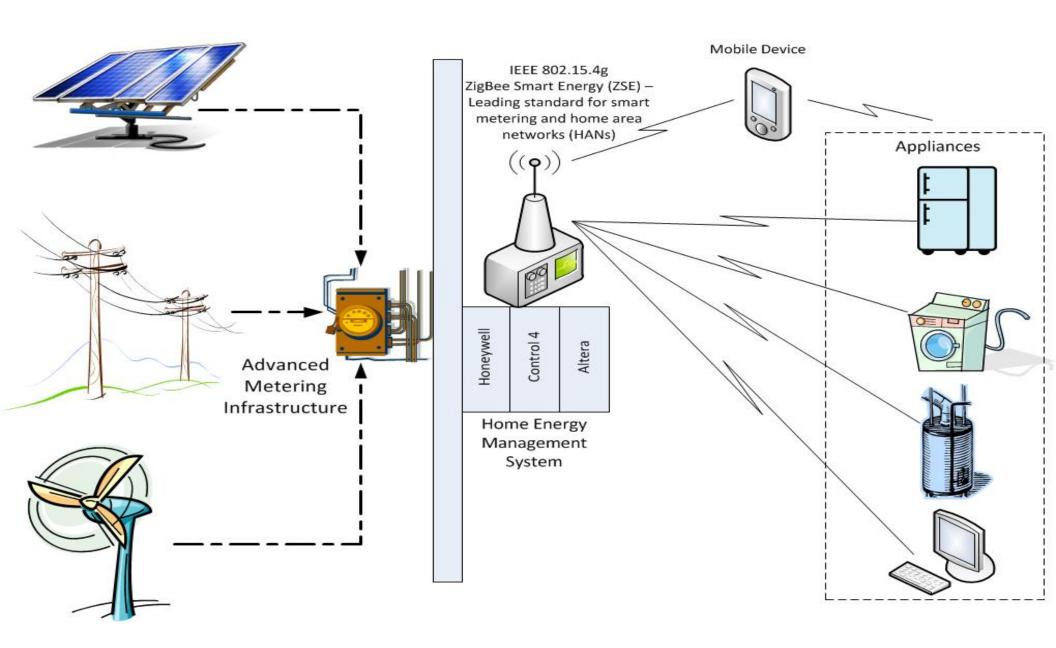
Vision for the Smart Grid U™

- Goal: transform the University of Minnesota's Twin Cities' campus into a SmartGridU.
 - Develop system models, algorithms and tools for successfully integrating the components (generation, storage and loads) within a microgrid on the University of Minnesota campus.
 - Conduct "wind-tunnel" data-driven simulation testing of smart grid designs, alternative architectures, and technology assessments, utilizing the University as a living laboratory.
 - Roadmap to achieve a "net zero smart grid" at the large-scale community level – i.e., a self contained, intelligent electricity infrastructure able to match renewable energy supply to the electricity demand.

Smart Grid U™



Local System Communication Overlay



Key Findings - Smart Grid Minnesota Existing Resources

Minnesota Wind Power Generation

- 4th in Nation in Total Installed Capacity 2,192 MW
- 297.9 additional MW currently under construction

(Source – American Wind Energy Projects, January 2011)

State	Capacity (MW)
Гехаѕ	10,085
owa	3,675
California	3,177
Minnesota	2,192
Washington	2,104

700 Mhz Licensed Wireless Grid Communication Network

- First implemented by Great River Energy, then adopted by over a dozen Minnesota Co-ops
- High-Reliability 2-Way Communication for Grid Monitoring and Control
- Gaining broader recognition as a national model for reliable Smart Grid communication

Key Findings - Smart Grid Minnesota

Technology and Service Providers, Projects

Technology and Service Providers - with MN offices

- Cooper Power Systems grid demand management systems
- Digi International technology to help utilities monitor and adjust end-user consumption during peak demand events
- Ecologic Analytics software for meter data management (MDM) and decision management
- NorthWrite web-based energy monitoring and analysis tools (received \$5 million ARRA for Idaho school efficiency project, Feb 2010)
- Open Access Technology International (OATI) software to track energy transmission and scheduling
- Open Systems International (OSI) software for energy management, communications, and cyber security

Smart Grid Projects - Existing

- Great River Energy/Arcadian Networks 700 Mhz Licensed Wireless
- Xcel Wind Storage Project test of 1MW Battery Storage and grid integration at Luverne Wind Farm (with MinWind LLC)

Key Findings - Minnesota Energy Sector

Renewable Energy Research at UMN

- 3 ARPA-E National Finalists (only 80 National Finalists from 3,700 applicants) Awarded
 1 of only 37 ARPA-E grants
 - Bacteria for high-volume, hydrocarbon feedstock production (*Grant Winner)
- Combining carbon sequestration with geothermal energy use
 - Reversing combustion by cycling CO2 and H20 back into higher energy density hydrocarbon fuels using only solar energy
 - IonE (IREE and NISE) Renewable Energy and Sustainability Research

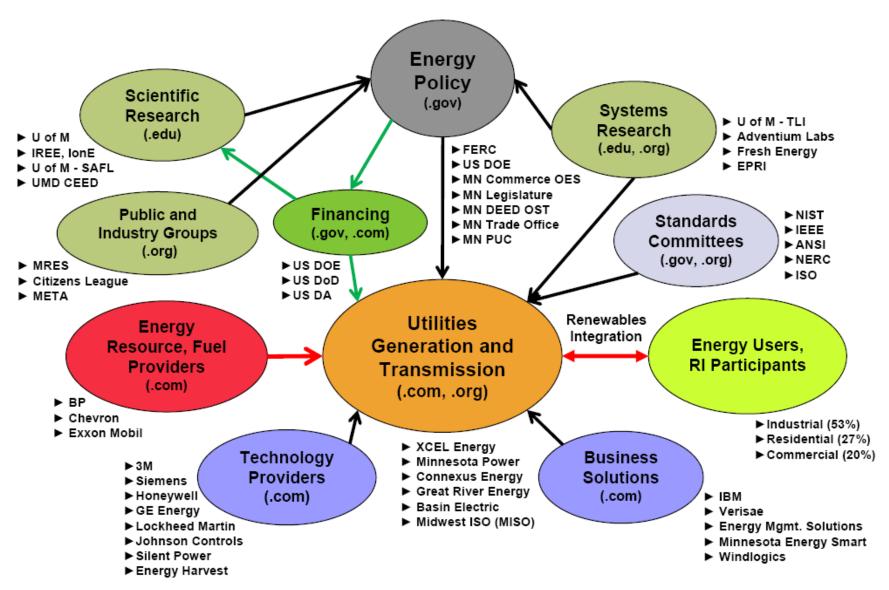
Resources

UMN Wind Turbine Research Center - Received an \$8M DOE grant to install a Siemens
 2.3MW turbine for experimentation

Emerging Technology - Energy Storage

- Silent Power sub transmission scale storage
- iCel Systems Energy Lab (St Paul) Production facility for Lithium Ion battery storage
- EcoVoltz developing a lower cost flow battery solution for grid-level storage (searching for potential wind farm pilot sites)

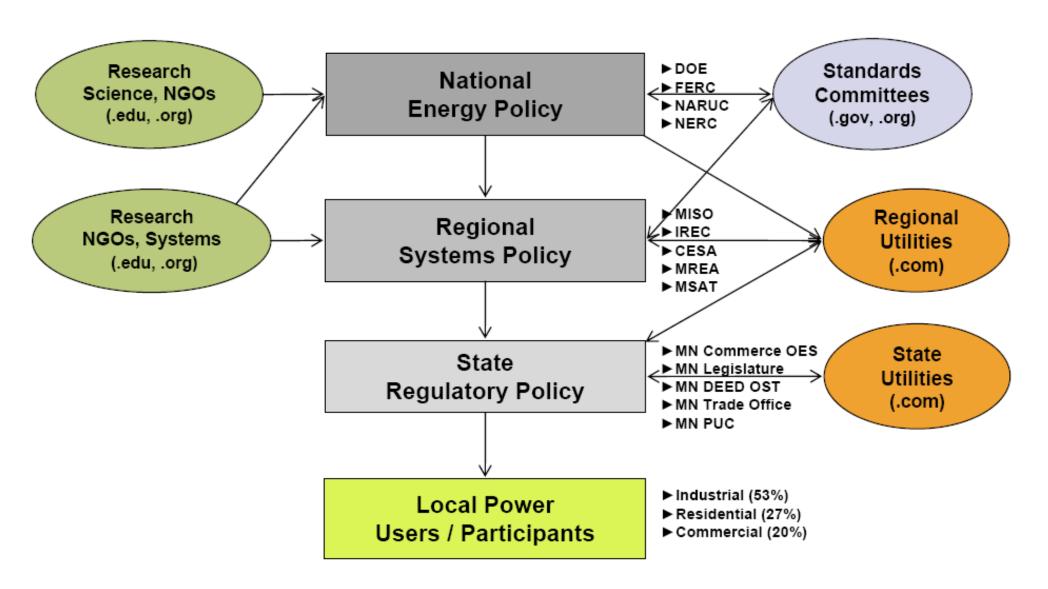
Midwest Regional Ecosystem - Stakeholders (Objective: Long-Term Sustainability)



Source: Bill Bushnell

Smart Grid Systems View

Policy Perspective - Key Levels



Source: Bill Bushnell

Opportunity Statement

 Can the application of smart grid technologies, and more broadly, smart systems provide a method for managing the energy needs of the community?

What is Smart Grid?

- A collection of technologies that monitor and manage energy consumption
 - Support alternate sources of energy
 - Improve monitoring of systems
 - Provide better supply and demand data
 - Provide greater resiliency
 - Improve electrical security and reliability
 - Become a launch pad for innovation and jobs
- A critical component for building environmentally, socially, and economically sustainable communities, such as the one envisioned for UMore Park

Smart Grid empowers consumers to take control of their energy use.

Master of Science in the Management of Technology (MOT) Overview

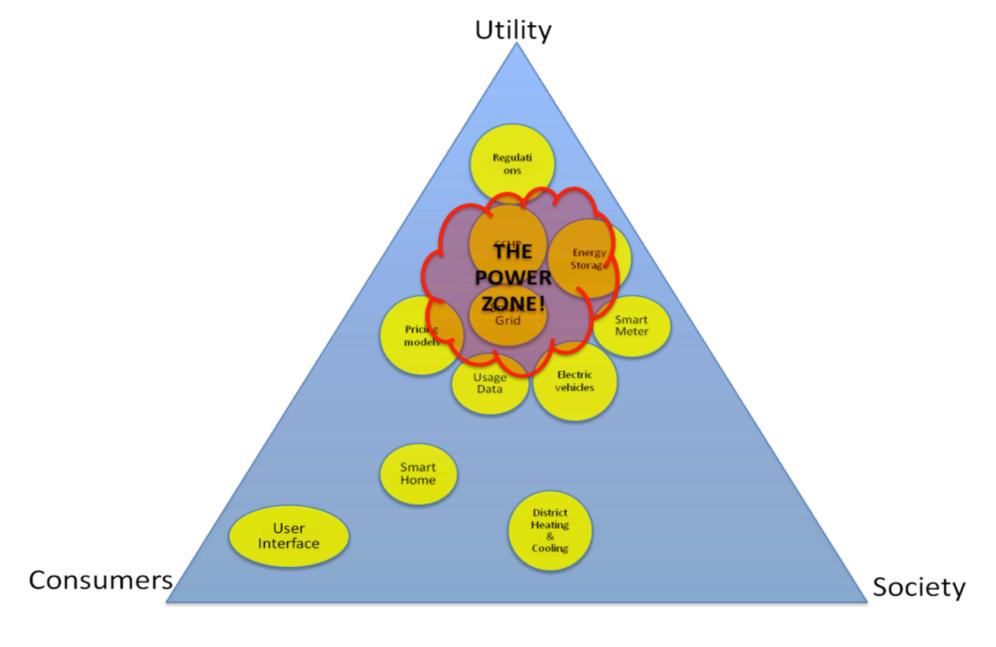
- Designed to equip full-time working professionals with the tools to clearly navigate the "grey zone" between business and science/engineering
 - Year 1 focused on teaching business fundamentals
 - Year 2 focused on merging science/engineering and business fundamentals to develop successful business strategy
- Develops leaders with the foresight and vision to develop robust strategies for the future

Approach – MOT Methodology

Capstone projects: Eric Bohnert, Andrew Fraser, Hope Johnson, Shanna Leeland



Analysis - Technology Space Map



Recommendations & Conclusions

Analysis

- Internal Analysis
- External Analysis



Making Moves

- Business Strategy
- Corporate Strategy
- Innovation Strategy



Execution

- Continuous Repositioning
- Implementation

"There is only one valid definition of business purpose: to create a customer" Peter Drucker



Sustained Competitive Advantage

Recommendations & Conclusions

Making Moves

Business Strategy

- Differentiation is KEY!
- Co-branding with UMN
- Cost basis for land is low
- Experts for design

Corporate Strategy

- Partnerships to share risk
- Partnerships/JV
- Xcel
- CenterPoint Energy
- •OEMs

Innovation Strategy

- Incorporating new technologies
- Scanning renewable technology

Recommendations & Conclusions

"innovations in renewable energy, education, environmental quality, transit, technology, housing and other University mission strengths"

Recommendation	Who	When	Cost	Benefits
Engage with Xcel –	UMore Park	Ongoing	Low Cost –	High Potential
Develop Partnership	Management		Time	
Engage with PUC – Change Utility Incentives	UMore Park Management	Ongoing	Low Cost – Time	High for UMore and Consumers
Build Smart Homes	UMore Park & Developer or Builder	Pre Phase I	X% above target cost	Consumer can save money, increased efficiency, home security, peace of mind
District Model –	UMore Park or	Pre-Phase I	Explore–L/M	Save Money for consumer,
Business Plan	Subsidiary		Start-M/H	maximize efficiency, lower
			Run–L/M	emissions
Monitor Technology	UMore Park &	Ongoing	Low cost	Supports academic mission,
Opportunities	Academic			improves product long-term
	Affairs			

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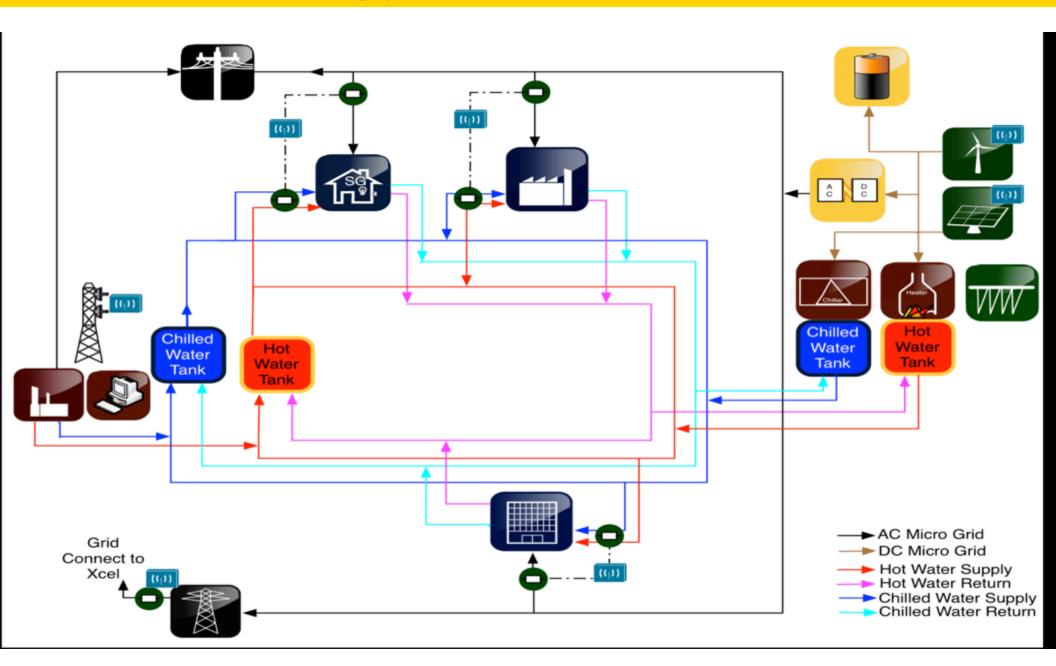
Estimated Prices for Energy-Efficient, Smart Grid Ready Homes in UMore Park

Estimates for Lot Sizes and Home Prices in UMore Park (Maxfield Research, Inc., 2010)						
	Square Foot Range			Estimated Home Pricing		
	Low	High	Average	Low	High	Average
Small Lot	1,600	2,500	2,050	\$225,000	\$350,000	\$287,500
Traditional	1,800	2,800	2,300	\$225.000	\$410,000	\$317,500
Large Lot	2,800	4,500	3,650	\$450,000	\$725,000	\$587,500

Estimates for Energy-Efficient, Smart Grid Ready Homes in UMore Park						
	Price Ranges			Cost Over Traditional Home		
	Low	High	Average	Low	High	Average
Small Lot	\$244,920	\$379,920	\$312,420	\$19,920	\$29,920	\$24,920
Traditional	\$244,920	\$444,720	\$344,820	\$19,920	\$34,720	\$27,320
Large Lot	\$487,920	\$784,920	\$636,420	\$37,920	\$59,920	\$48,920

Average prices are within range of the low-high estimated home prices for UMore Park

A District Energy Model



Smart Grid U™

- Lessons learned and key messages:
 - Consider all parts together (Holistic Systems approach)
 - Focus on Benefits to Cost Payback
 - Remove deficiencies in foundations
 - The University as a Living laboratory
 - Education and Research → Implement new solutions
- Consumer engagement critical to successful policy implementation to enable end-to-end system modernization
- If the transformation to smart grid is to produce real strategic value for our nation and all its citizens, our goals must include:
 - Enable every building and every node to become an efficient and smart energy node.

An Engine for ere competition is shrinking in many industries. The o

Economic Growth

Constants don't tike clutter or visible complexity. There all global, cost-denominated competitors accessible. Overcapa too much competition, and no pricing power describe most Product differentiation has powered brand dominance. Organications acids, your networks, and your awareness of finiteses with empowered and leader product restricts. The new leader products with empowered and leader products.

Macroeconomic Rationale

- 1. Endogenous growth models theoretical support for domestic technology creation
- 2. Y = f(R, K, H), where:

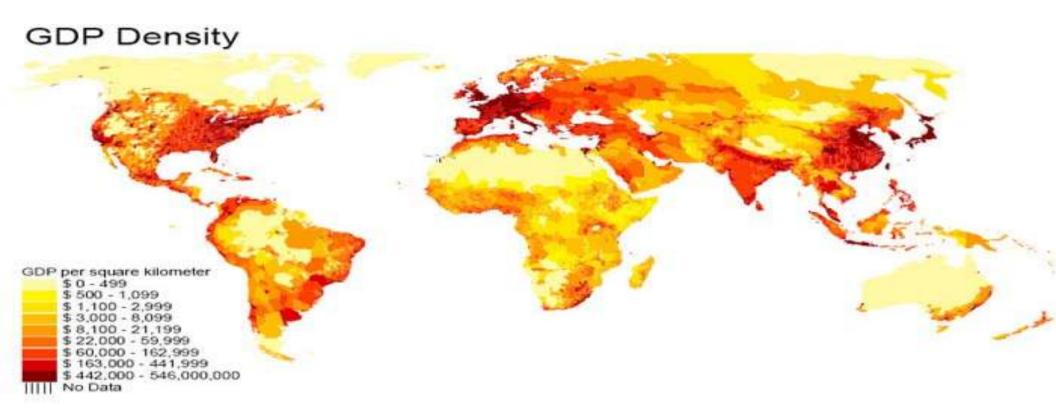
Y = GDP

R = R&D

K = physical capital

H = human capital

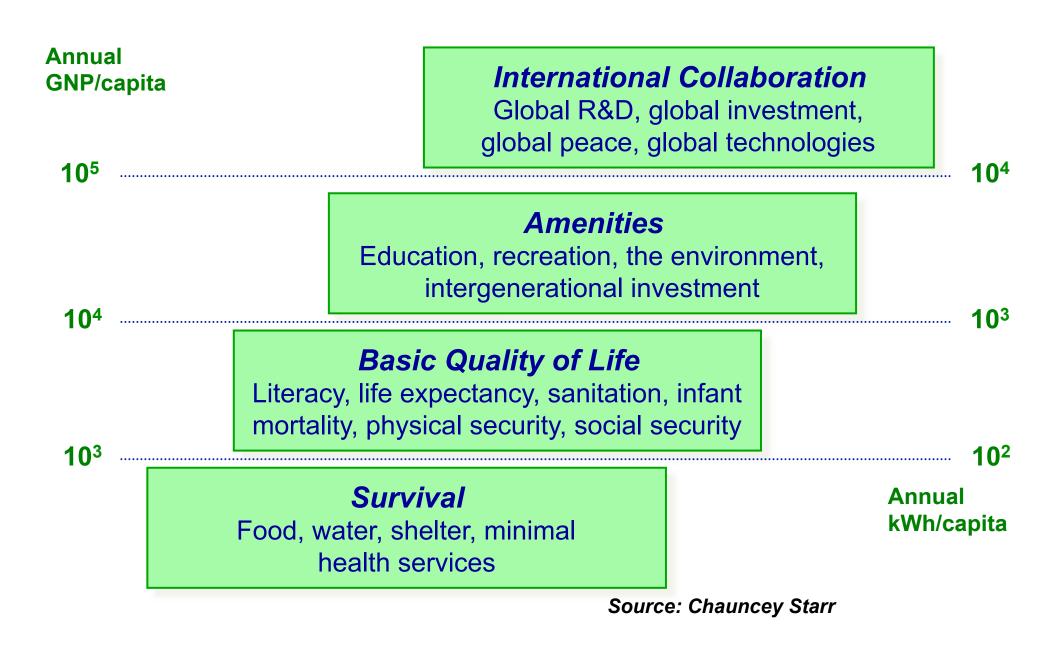
3. <u>GDP growth</u>: a) Velocity and proportion of R, K, H, and b) available and affordable energy: determinants of success



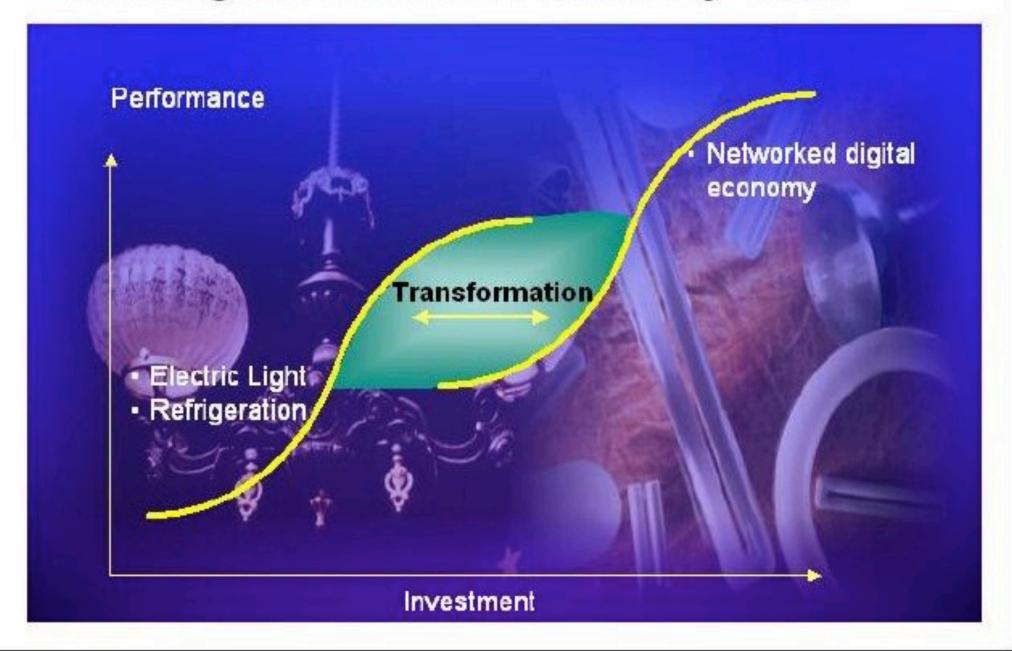
Satellite picture of the earth at night



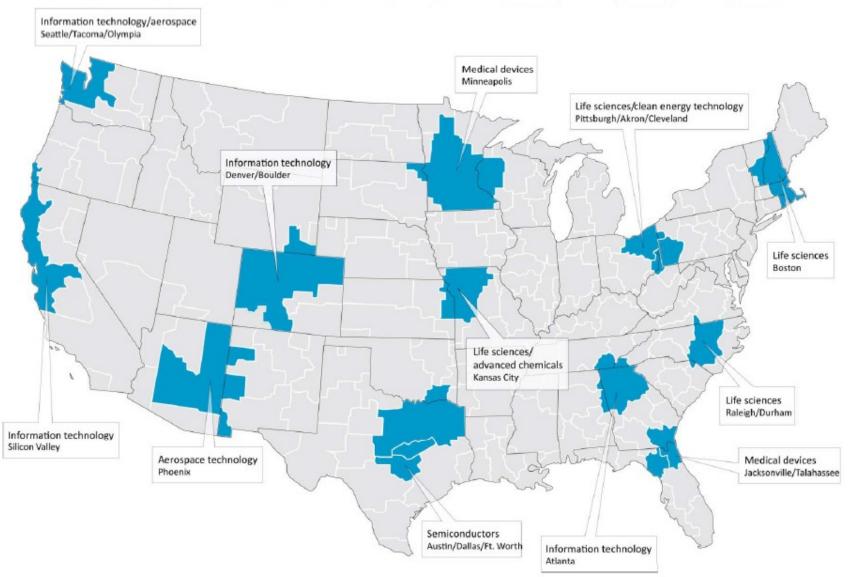
Social Conditions and Access to Electricity



Breaking the Limits on Electricity Value



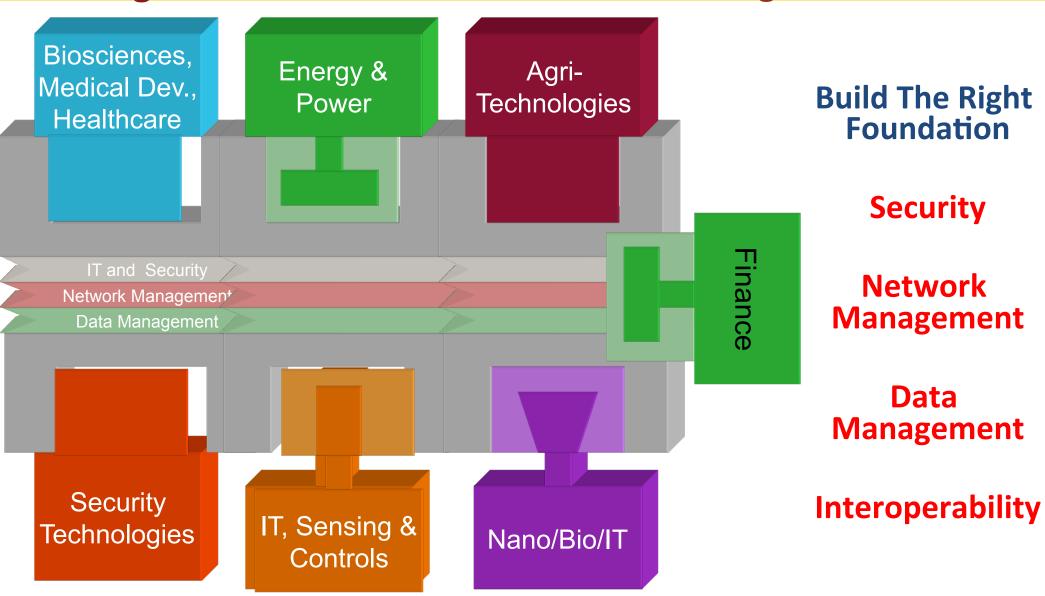
"Geography of Innovation*"



*Source: Cluster Mapping Project, Institute for Strategy & Competitiveness, Harvard Business School

Minnesota's Technological Leadership Role:

Enabling Economic Growth First Build the Right Foundation



Entrepreneurship:

- College of Science and Engineering Founders2005
 Survey of alumni who have started businesses:
 - 15,000 alumni responded
 - 3,024 have founded one or more companies
 - 2,600 active companies in Minnesota (employing 175,000 in Minnesota), with annual global revenue of \$90B (\$46B in Minnesota)
 - with Faculty also active in start-ups, often with former graduate students.

A Minnesota Engine for Economic Growth

Open Heart Surgery

Pacemaker











Brethylium

Navigus



NGELI/AC

Vest Airway

Cleaning System

Flight Data Recorder

PRRS Vaccine

Gentle Leader Head





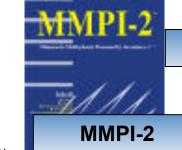


MRI Coil



Radius Plate







An 'About FACE' is Required

- Focus
- •<u>A</u>lignment
- Collaboration
- Execution

Begin with a 360 **Systems' Approach** and the End Goal in Mind: Focus on a few big 'problems that matter' to our nation and the world in the next half century

Smart Power and Energy Security Sustainable Water Sustainable Agriculture Public Health Environment Planet etc.

Exploit Core Competencies to Address Strategic Areas:

Focus on the intersection of 3-5 problems that matter AND our core competencies (build and leverage expertise, Government/Industry/University relationships, to power economic growth).

Smart Sensor Technology Smart Grid Smart Bio Smart Ag **Smart Distribution Smart Networks**

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Understanding the Full Impacts of Decision Pathways: Global Transition Dynamics

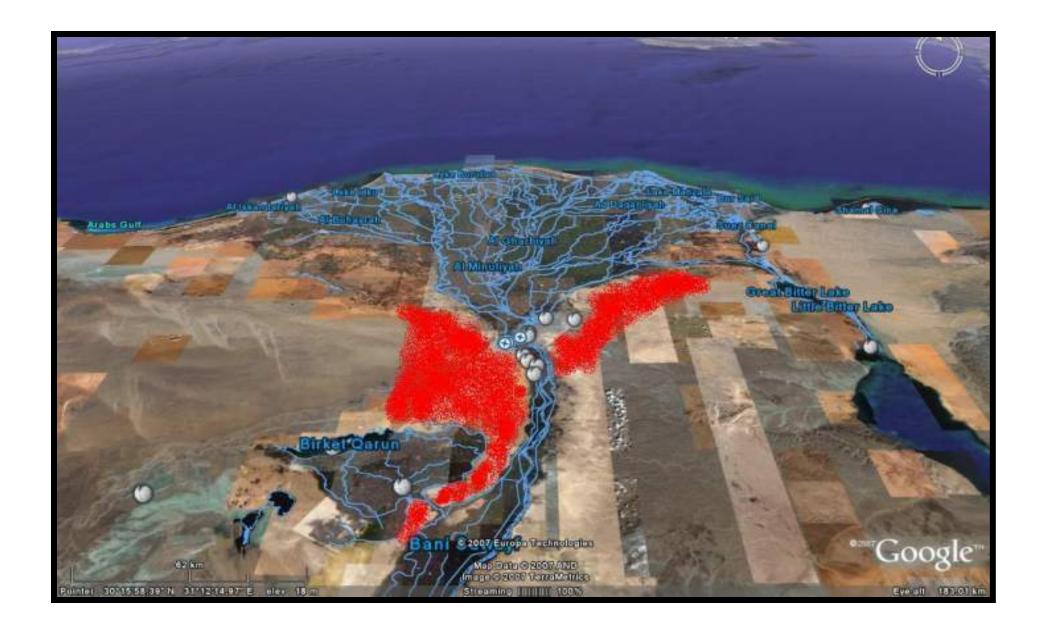


Goal: Target constrained development resources to maximize benefit and minimize unintended consequences

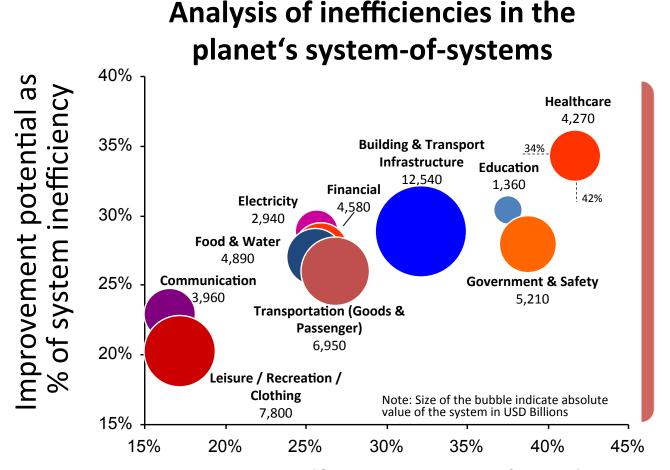
"Global Transition Dynamics Unfolding the Full Social Implications of National Decision Pathways,"

(Chauncey Starr and Massoud Amin), Sept 2003

Decision Real Life Picture



Economists estimate, that all systems carry inefficiencies of up to \$15 Tn, of which \$4 Tn could be eliminated



Global economic value of

System-of- systems	\$54 Trillion 100% of WW 2008 GDF
Inefficiencies	\$15 Trillion 28% of WW 2008 GDP
Improvement potential	\$4 Trillion 7% of WW 2008 GDP

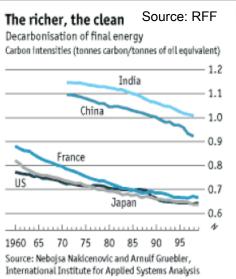
How to read the chart:

For example, the Healthcare system's value is \$4,270B. It carries an estimated inefficiency of 42%. From that level of 42% inefficiency, economists estimate that ~34% can be eliminated (= 34% x 42%).

System inefficiency as % of total economic value

Holistic Modeling: Korsten & Seider 2010 This chart shows 'systems' (not 'industries') Source: IBM economists survey 2009; n= 480 "Trilemma" of Interlocking Sustainability Issues: Economic Aspirations of Rapidly Expanding Populations, Environmental Quality, and Natural Resource Consumption... Population, Poverty and Pollution









Trilemma of Sustainability

Population, Poverty and Pollution:

Science and technology hold the key to managing this trilemma -- allowing prosperity to grow most efficiently, while reducing humankind's environmental footprint and resource demands.



Bottom Line:

"Only three things happen naturally in organizations:

friction, confusion and underperformance. Everything else requires leadership."

-- Peter Drucker

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Policy, Science and Technology Must Support This Transformation: Recommendations

- Establish the "Smart Grid" and "self-healing" interdependent infrastructure security & protection as national priorities
- Authorize increased funding for R&D and demonstrations of the "Smart Grid", and interdependency R&D, resilience/security
- Revitalize the national public/private electricity infrastructure partnership needed to fund the "Smart Grid" deployment

Enabling a Stronger and Smarter Grid:

- Broad range of R&D including enduse and system efficiency, electrification of transportation, stronger and smarter grid with massive storage
- Sensing, Communications, Controls, Security, Energy Efficiency and Demand Response if architected correctly could assist the development of a smart grid
- Smart Grid Challenge/Opportunity areas include:
 - Distributed Control
 - Grid Architectures
 - Cyber Security



M. Amin's briefing at the U.S. Congressional R&D Caucus (www.researchcaucus.org) on March 26, 2009

... a few Smart Grid nuggets

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