# The Smart Grid Advantage Real. Smart. Solutions.

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## Real. Energy. Challenges.

Geopolitical challenges:

•100% - Global energy demand growth by 2030

- •40% Electricity's share of greenhouse gas emissions
- •42% Average rate of U.S. retail electricity cost increases
  •4 'E's
  - Economic Competitiveness
  - Energy Security
  - Empowerment Consumers
  - Environmental Sustainability

Industry challenges:

•Policy drives adoption of green energy and smart grid

- Long-term energy demand increasing
- •Rising cost of energy
- Importance of reliability & quality
- Aging infrastructure and workforce



## Answers create complexity



## Real. Smart. Solutions.



#### Power <u>Generation</u>

Generation optimization Renewables Microgrids Protection & control

## Transmission <u>& Distribution</u>

Asset monitoring & diagnostics

Diagnostics & visualization Substation digitization Mobile applications Reliability & demand forecasting

## Industrial & Commercial

Residential & <u>Community</u>

- Advanced metering infrastructure ——
- Distributed generation infrastructure —

Backup power mgmt & control TOU reporting Energy management Smart appliances Home energy monitoring

## GE Smart Grid at Work Real. Clean. Solutions.

#### Technology:

Wind integration technologies, Distribution Management System, Demand Response, Volt/VAR Control

#### Benefits:

- 40% of Hawaii's electricity to come from clean renewable energy sources by 2030
- Reducing peak load by 15%





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## GE Smart Grid at Work Real. Productive. Solutions

<u>Technology:</u> Field Force Automation

#### Benefits:

• Productivity improvements for:

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- Office workers
- Field workers



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# GE Smart Grid at Work

Real. Efficient. Solutions.

## Technology:

## Volt-VAR Control

- Centralized
- Substation based

### Benefits:

- Lowering voltage by as much as 3%; reducing consumer demand
- Power factor approaching .98



## GE Smart Grid at Work Real. Reliable. Solutions.

- <u>Technology:</u>
- Distribution Management System
- Benefits:
- 20% fewer customer interruptions
- 30% fewer customer minutes lost





## GE Smart Grid at work Collaborations & alliances are critical

- \$200M smart grid initiative
- ~800-1,000 "green collar" jobs
- Public/private alliance

GE **City of Miami** FPI Cisco Silver Spring Networks

#### ~1MM customers involved

Smart meters Distribution automation Substation intelligence Distributed generation Enterprise systems

Browner

Demand Management

"It's time for action. With projects like Energy Smart Miami, we can stimulate the economy today and build a brighter, cleaner tomorrow. It's truly a win-win."

Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Change GEProprietary &

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## Educate, engage and excite consumers



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#### SO WHAT IS THE SMART GRID ANYWAY AND WHY SHOULD I CARE?

	MANAGE RISING COSTS	
*	ENERGY INDEPENDENCE	
	GREEN JOBS	
	ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT	
Ð	POWER RELIABILITY	
5	MODERN INFRASTRUCTURE	

#### WHAT IS THE SMART GRID?



The smart grid is, in essence, an "energy internet" in that it delivers real-time energy information and knowledge directly to you







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An Energy Internet Watch Video | Share



## A day in the life in 2013 ...

- Home energy management systems
- Distributed power generation, including roof top solar
- Plug-in hybrid electric vehicles
- Power when and where you need it
- Improved reliability and customer service

## **Backup Slides**

## The Smart Grid

Smart grid marries automation and information technologies with current electrical infrastructure to support our 21st Century society energy needs.

Acting as an "energy internet," the smart grid delivers real-time energy information and knowledge, empowering smarter energy choices.

#### A smarter grid:

- enables integration of more clean, domestic energy sources (such as wind, solar, biogas) and plug-in electric vehicles
- increases energy and operational efficiencies and reliability to deliver greater productivity
- empowers consumers with information to manage their energy usage and save money without compromising their lifestyle



## End-to-End GE Holistic Smart Grid Solutions





Smart Crew

Smart Asset



