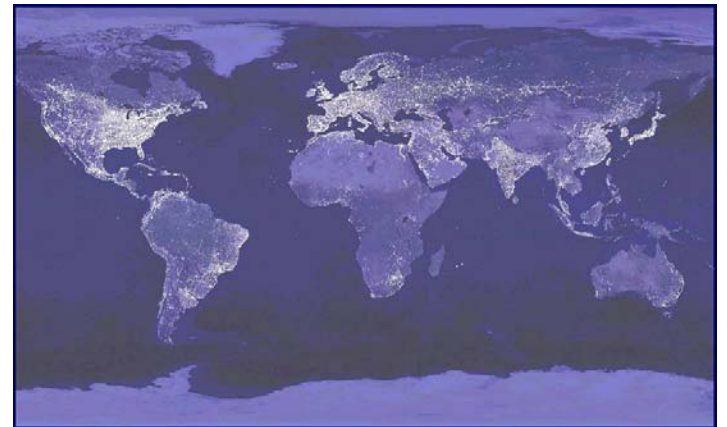


# ETCC Super Session on Emerging Technologies in Support of Smart Grids

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*You can see prosperity... it's  
where the lights are on*

# Trends and Industry Challenges

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## Energy demand growth

- By 2025, US will need approx. 428 GW of new capacity
- International growth (China, Brazil, South Africa, ...)

## Society mindset changing and new sense of urgency

- Increasing prices for oil & natural gas bring sense of urgency to all energy issues, including the grid
- Environmental concerns over power plant pollutions, its impact on climate
- Increasing customer expectation for uninterrupted power



# Trends and Industry Challenges

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- Public pressure and concerns have led regulators to sponsor new programs in
  - Energy efficiency
  - Renewable energy capacity generation
- Industry is responding to regulatory and public pressure



- Energy generation assets (e.g. wind, solar, storage, bio-mass) have become more attractive for big buy-out groups and investors
- Government and private investors provide financial support to support technologies, such as “Smart Grid”



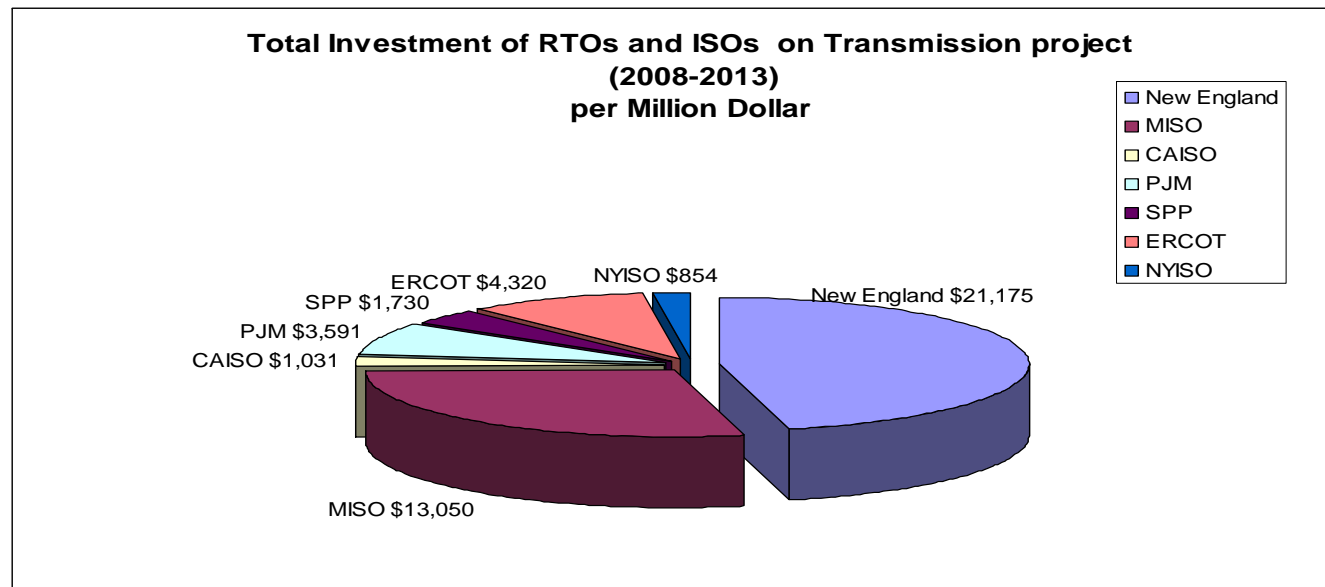
# Trends and Industry Challenges

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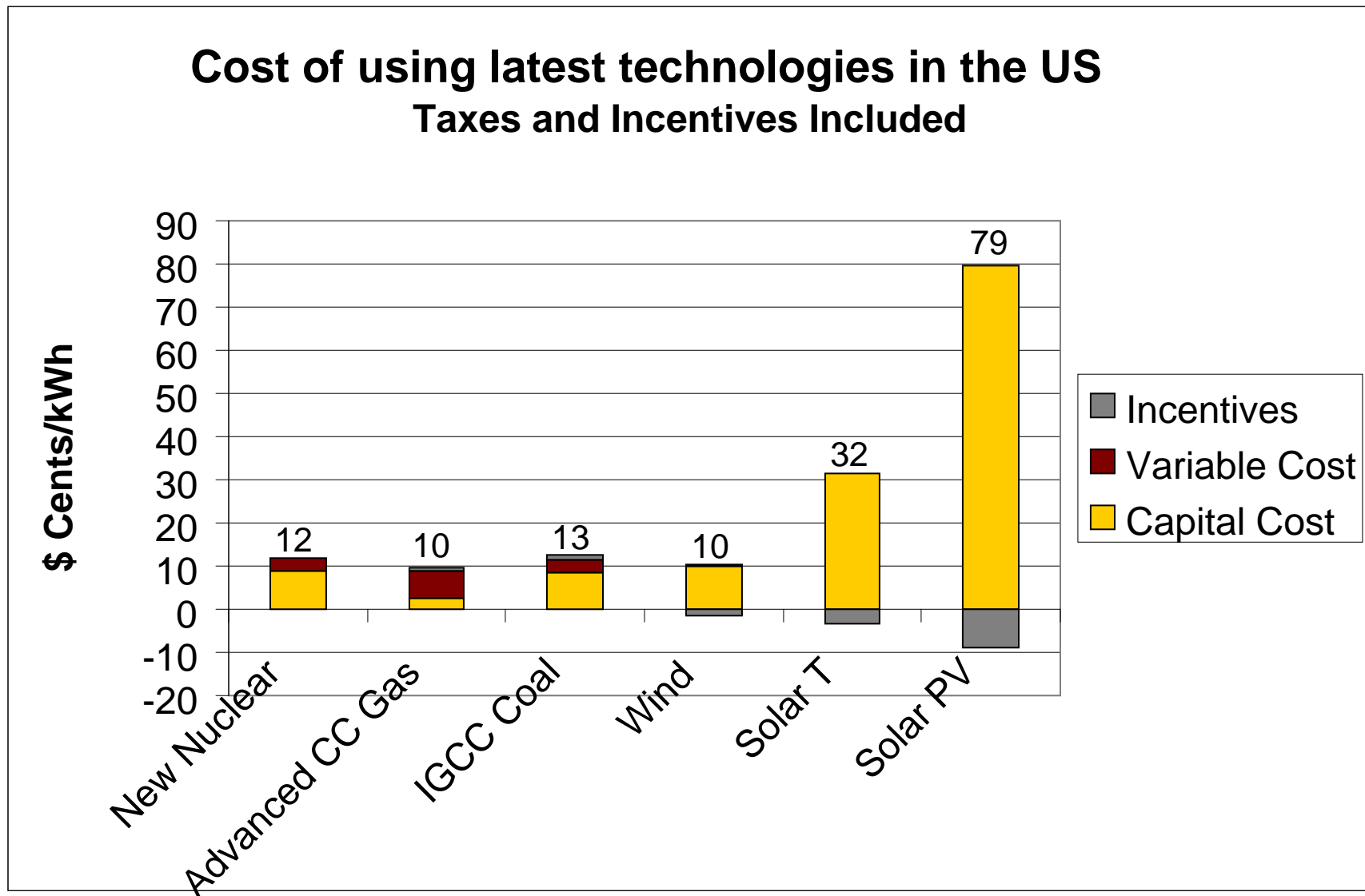
- EPA Act 2005 and EIS Act of Dec'07 (Title XIII on "Smart Grid")
- NERC compliance requirements with substantial penalties
- State regulators driving utilities to improve performance

## Capital spending & planning viewed as needed

- Aging infrastructures/workforce having business impacts
- Lucrative transmission investment pushed by FERC & state regulators



# Levelized Costs of Generation w/ Latest Technology



# New Grid Planning and Control

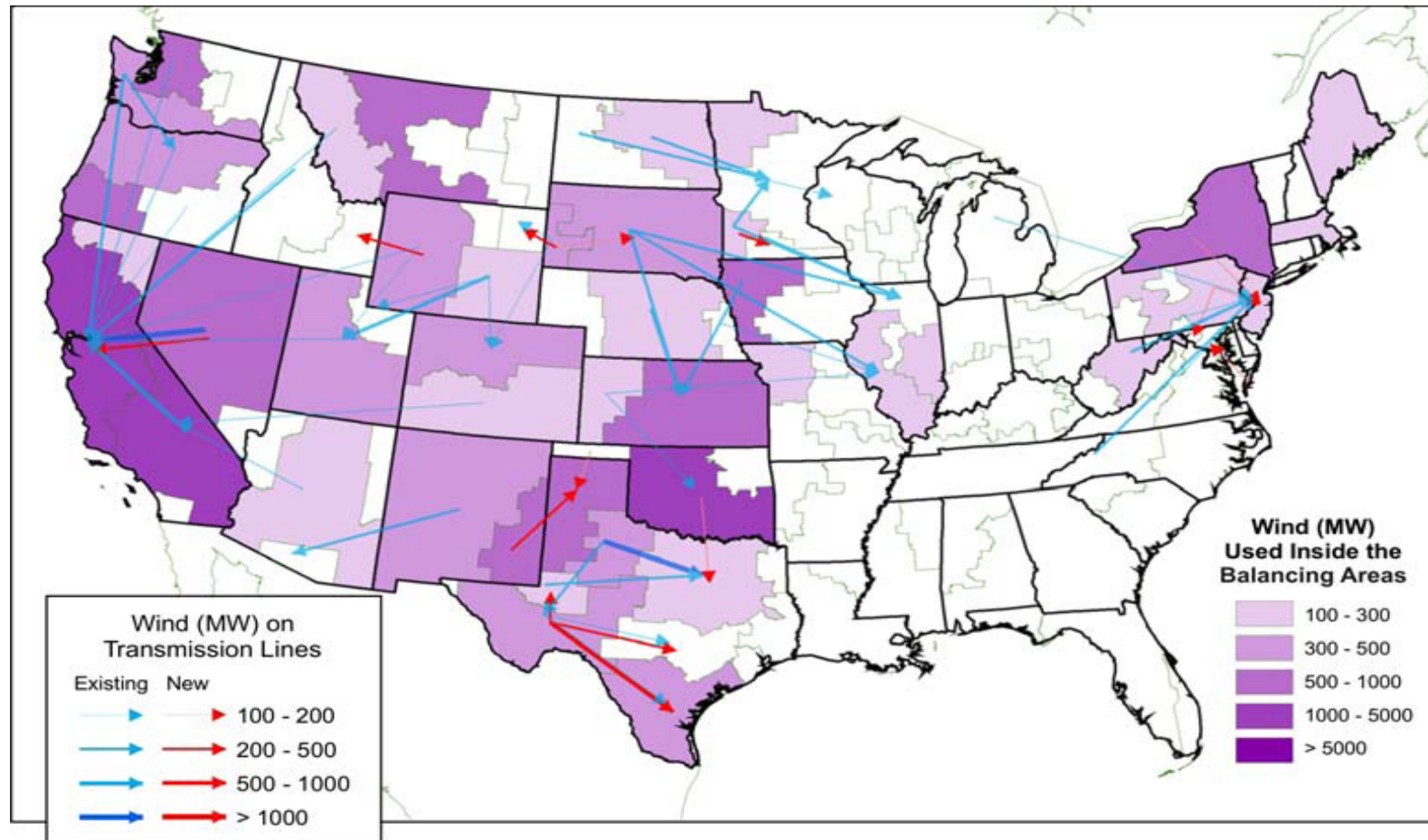
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- Capacity management with reserve power for large penetration
  - Large base-load units
  - Conventional spinning reserve insufficient for large power swings
- Balanced portfolio of generation sources
  - Renewables (wind, solar, geothermal, bio-mass, etc.)
  - Energy Storage
  - Energy efficiency and DSM (w/ peak load shaving)
  - Nuclear power
- Increased effort in system planning and control due to intermittent nature: Grid control with suddenly lost renewable power
- Adequate transmission infrastructure and technology



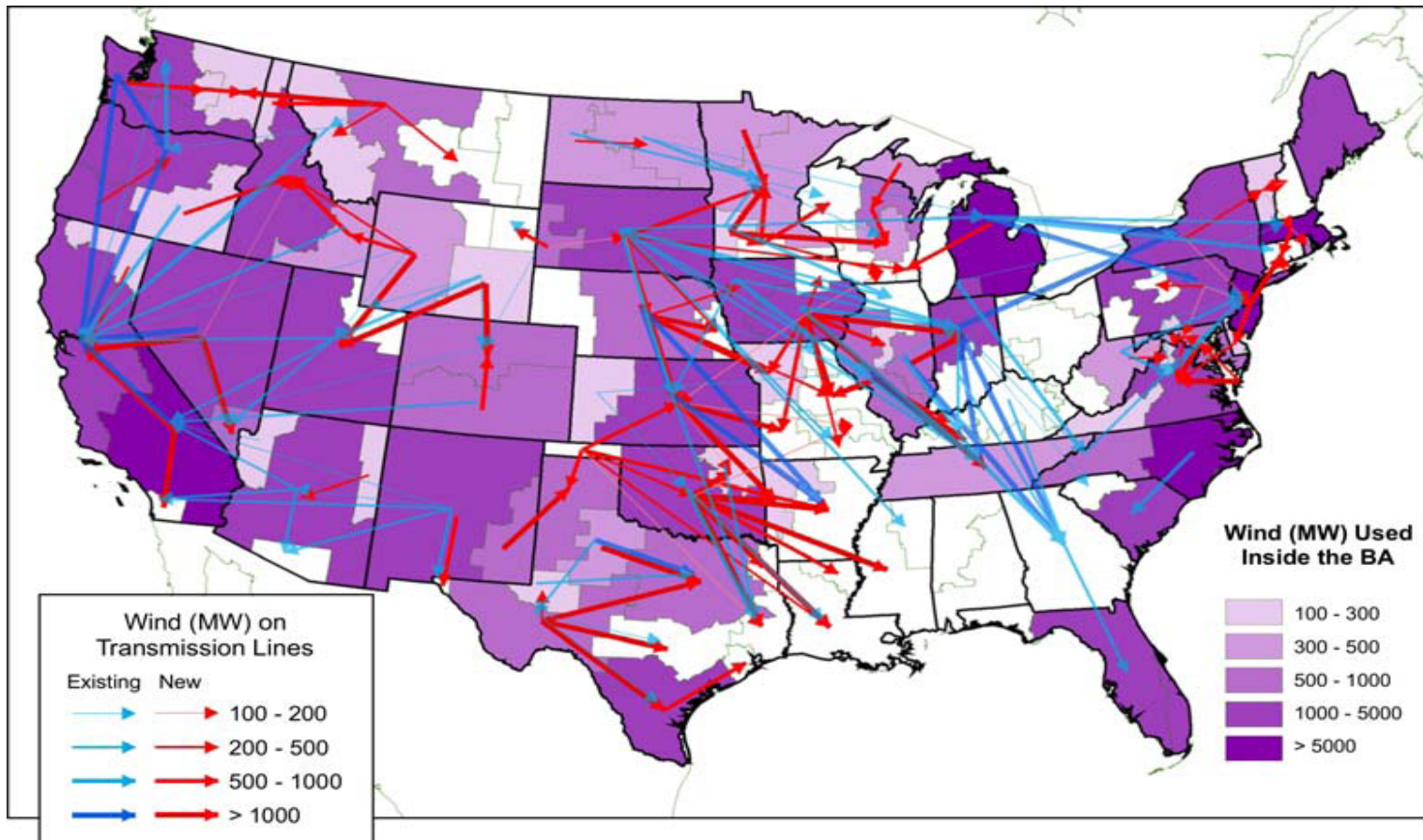


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# Summary

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- Incentives for renewable energy, the fastest growing generating sources, and energy efficiency
- System infrastructure reinforcement required
- Solutions to increased penetration levels of renewables
  - Balanced generation portfolio
  - Energy storage
  - Distributed control
  - Implementing dynamic VAr devices (FACTS)
  - HVDC regional interties and remote ties
- Changes in operations and regulatory policies



# Smart Grid Vision

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“Use of advanced technologies to improve the *performance* of electric utility systems to address the needs of society.”

- Efficiency and Utilization
- Renewable Energy
- Demand Response
- Power Quality and Reliability
- Utility Bottom Line, ...

## Other Names

Grid Of the Future

Utility of the Future

Digital Electric Grid

Enterprise Solution: “Align and integrate planning, engineering, automation, customer solution, energy and information technologies with business strategy & processes.”

“Its foundation is new *distributed data communication, computing, and control technologies* – efficient transfer of data and control from/to/among many field units and use of those data.”

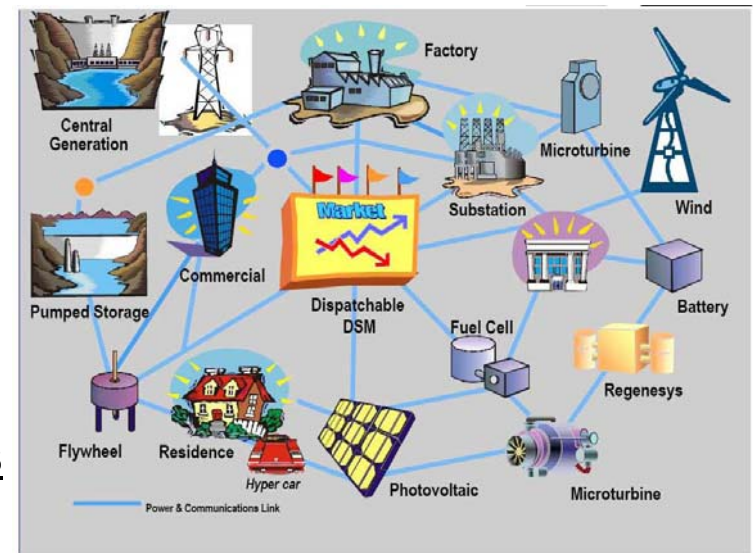
# “Smart Grid”

Fueled by the Energy Independence and Security Act of Dec'07 that provides guidelines to FERC and state Public Utility Commissions

- Requiring utilities to consider Smart Grid
- Inclusion of ratepayer and societal benefits in business cases
- Allowing continued rate recovery of assets replaced by Smart Grid
- Allowing accelerated depreciation

## Enterprise Systems

- Smart Metering or AMI
- Demand Response
- Renewable Energy/Distributed Resources
- Home Area Network & Electric Vehicles
- Wide Area Monitoring Protection & Control



# Expectations

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- **Not a revolution**

There *is* merit in this important concept, and it *will* lead to evolutionary changes in the industry

- **Smart Grid is currently “the next new thing.”**

Some technologies moving from cutting edge to production fast

- **Sometimes surrounded by smoke**

A lot of hype and speculation

- **All these are transformational technologies**

Many and big changes throughout the utility enterprise with new utility paradigms

- Sharing pricing risks with customers
- Proactive communications – external and internal
- Fostering energy efficiencies

***Should be defined by what it can do with enabling technologies creating an overall roadmap.***

# Transmission: Wide Area Monitoring Protection & Control

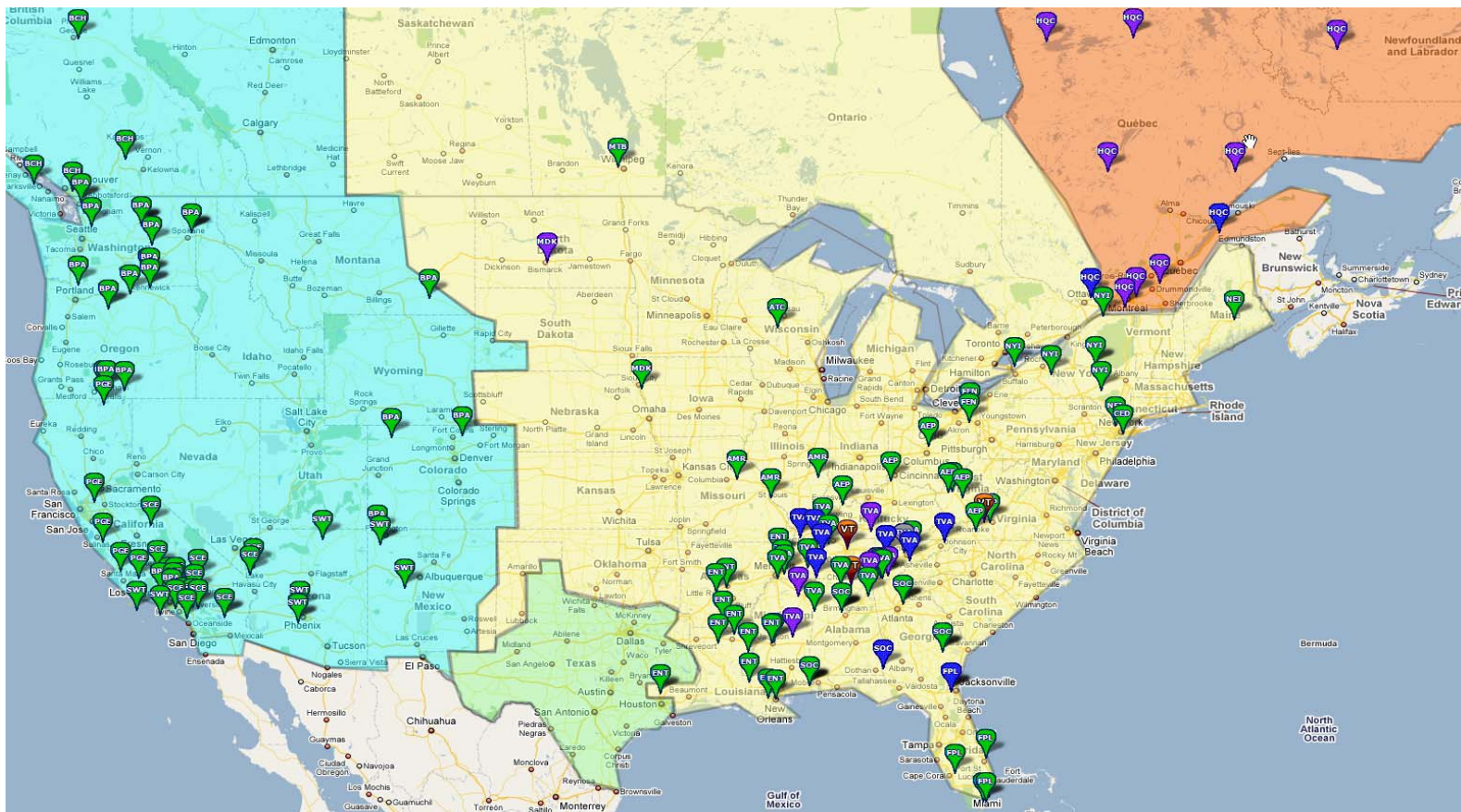
- Integrated system-wide communication infrastructure, with distributed data management, allowing flexible and secure data collection
- Advanced sensors: PMUs; line thermal monitors; equipment condition assessment; etc.
- Advanced visualization tools and algorithms
- Standard technology (e.g. IEC61850) for easier integration, configuration, engineering, and maintenance
  - Station bus and Process bus





# Transmission: Wide Area Monitoring Protection & Control

## ■ Synchronized Measurement as WAMPAC enabler



Existing In Progress Planned Desired Everything Else Virginia Tech FNET Device

# Emerging Technologies in Support of Smart Grids

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- 2:00 – 2:15 Introduction: *Damir Novosel (Quanta)*

## Session 1: Power Delivery Aspects and Supporting Services

- 2:15 – 2:35 Using AMI Applications to Realize the Smart Grid  
*David Hart (Elster)*
- 2:35 – 2:55 Future Power Delivery Systems  
*Alex Huang/Mesut Baran (NC State)*
- 2:55 – 3:15 Smart Distributed Control of Power Systems  
*Ron Harley/Deepak Divan (Georgia Tech)*
- 3:15 – 3:35 Utility Experience with Developing a Smart Grid Roadmap  
*M. McGranaghan/D. Dollen/P. Myrda(EPRI), E. Gunther (Enernex)*
- 3:35 – 3:55 Information Services for Smart Grid  
*Roger King (Mississippi State University)*
- 3:55 – 4:10 Questions and discussions

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## **Session 2: Transmission and Sustainable Energy Aspects**

- 4:10 – 4:25 Introduction: *Miroslav Begovic (Georgia Tech)*
  
- 4:25 – 4:45 Power Electronics and Storage to Increase Penetration Levels of Renewable Power and Renewable Portfolio Management  
*Johan Enslin/Bartosz Wojszczyk/Farid Katerai (Quanta)*
  
- 4:45 – 5:05 Use of Synchronized Measurement System for Monitoring Power System Stability and System Dynamics in Real Time  
*Armando Salazar/Bharat Bhargava(SCE)*
  
- 5:05 – 5:25 SynchroPhasor Measurements: System Architecture and Performance Evaluation in Supporting Wide Area Applications  
*Henry Huang/Jeff Dagle (PNNL)*
  
- 5:25 – 5:45 Technological Advancements in Grid Revitalization: Present and Future  
*Larry Sollecito (GE) and Vahid Madani (PG&E)*
  
- 5:45 – 6:00 Questions and discussions