## **SMARTgrid**



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#### **Idaho Power's Smart Grid Strategy**

#### Focus investments in:

#### **Operations**

...real-time sensing, diagnostic, communications, and control equipment to increase efficiency and reliability of the system and make the system more resilient.

#### **Customer Systems**

...customer expectations are changing and they want more timely information about their energy use.

#### **OPUC Smart Grid Goals**

#### To enhance:

...the reliability, safety, security, quality, and efficiency of the transmission and distribution network

...the ability to save energy and reduce peak demand

...customer service and lower cost of utility operations

...the ability to develop renewable resources and distributed generation

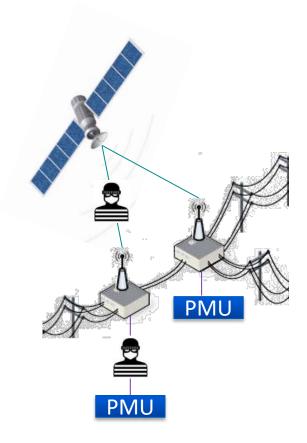
## Oregon Commission's Smart Grid Goal

Enhance the reliability, safety, security, quality, and efficiency of the transmission and distribution network

- Timing Intrusion Management Ensuring Resiliency
- Integrated Volt/VAR Control
- Unmanned Aircraft Systems

#### **TIMER**

#### (Timing Intrusion Management Ensuring Resiliency)











#### **Attack & Detection Surfaces**

- GPS Time Signals
- Phasor Measurement Unit (PMU)
- Phasor Data Concentrator (PDC)
- Routers

## 700 MHz Field Area Network (FAN)

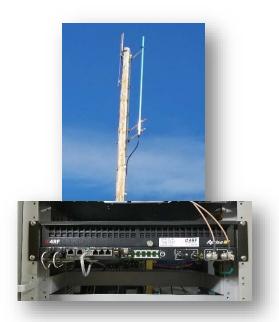








### **Integrated Volt/Var Control**





Field Area Network (700 MHz FAN)

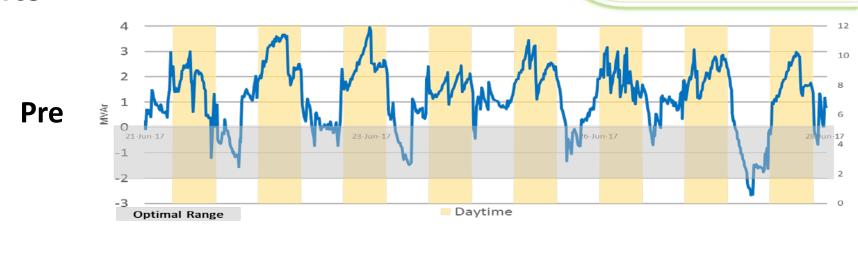
IT Network and Infrastructure

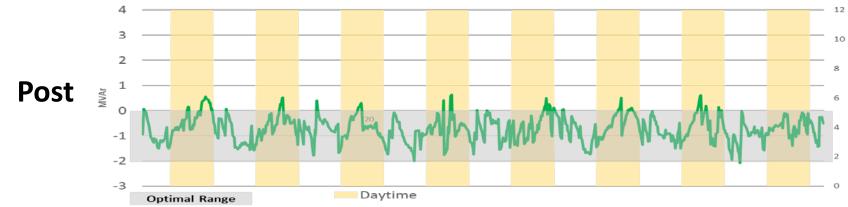
Control System Software (IVVC) Smart Field
Device
Controllers





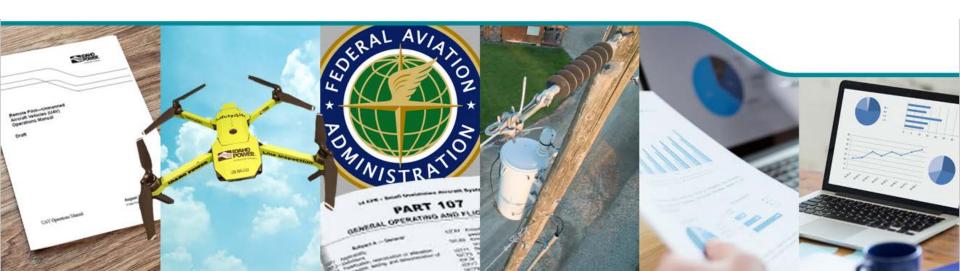
#### **Results**





# **Unmanned Aircraft Systems in the Line Inspection Process**

Pilot Program Review



#### **UAS - Metrics**



Reduce need for bucket/climbing/ during inspect, minimize hazardous terrain. Reduced inspection travel (driving, walking, hiking) over dangerous terrain to remote infrastructure

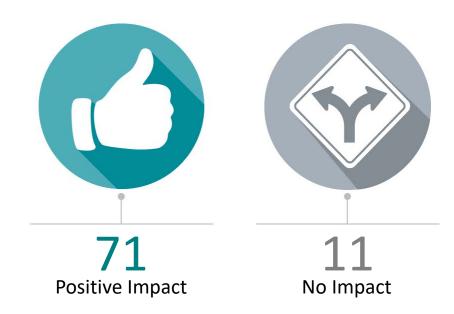


Increased visibility and accuracy of reporting defects

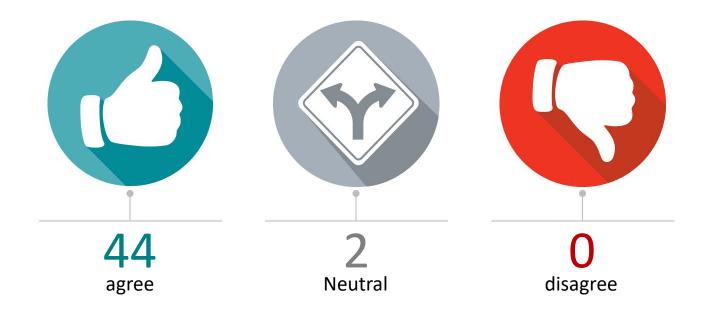


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## **UAS - Safety**



## **UAS - Reliability**



## **UAS - Efficiency**



# **Oregon Commission's Smart Grid Goal**

Enhance the ability to develop renewable resources and distributed generation

Microgrid

## **Microgrid Application Criteria**

Reliability Need



Battery + Solar



**Low Growth** 



Community



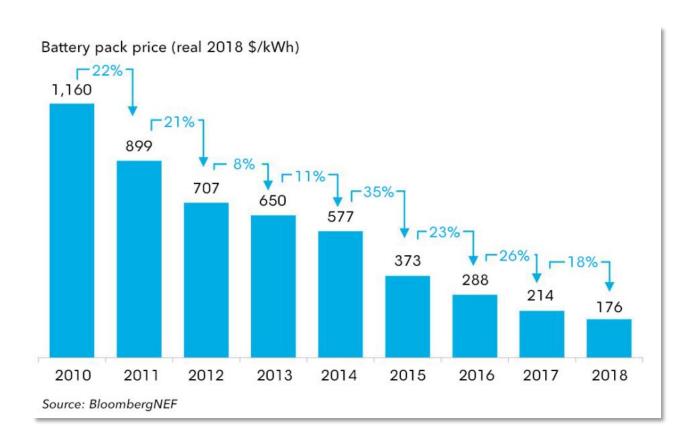
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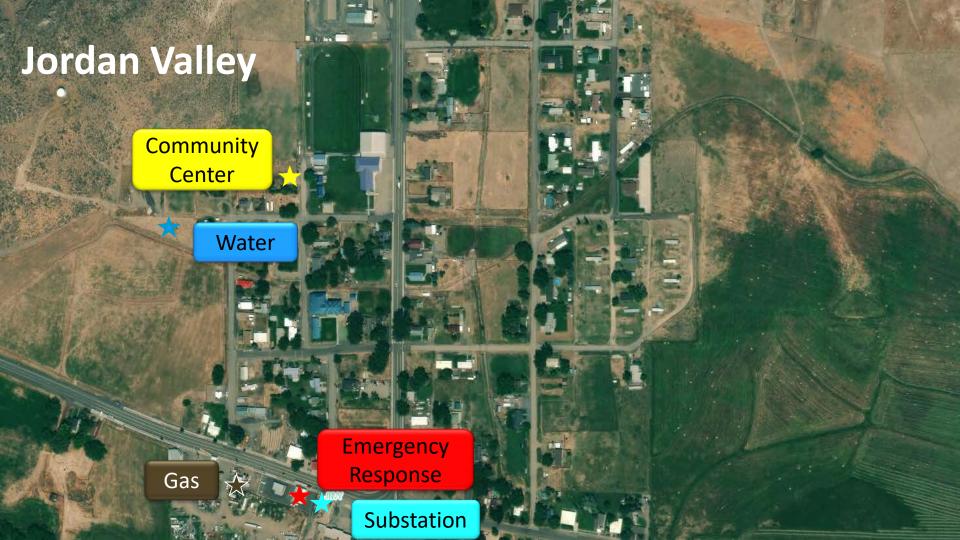


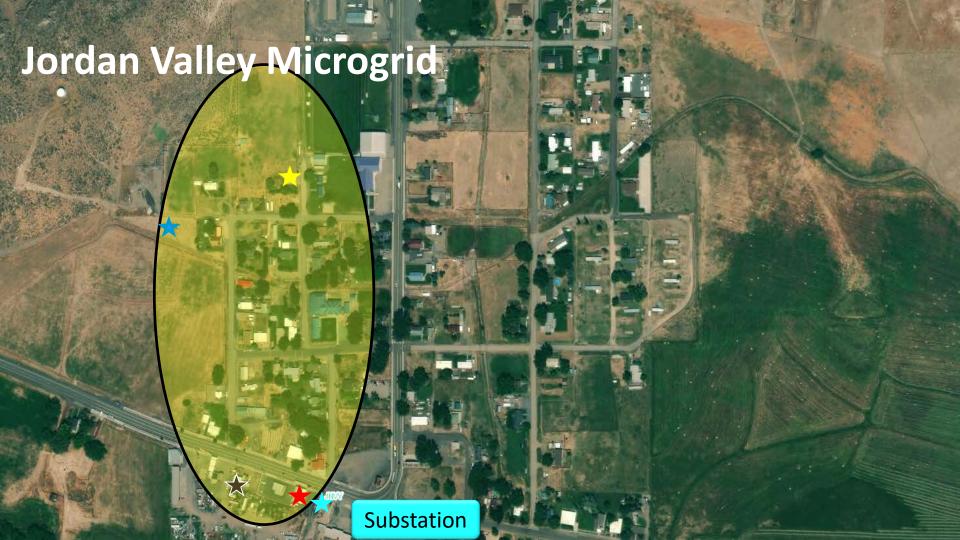
**Cost Effective** 



## **Battery Cost Decline**







## Oregon Commission's Smart Grid Goal

#### Enhance the ability to save energy and reduce peak demand

- Demand Response Update
  - Irrigation Peak Rewards Program
  - Flex Peak Program
  - A/C Cool Credit Program

#### **2018 Demand Response Programs**

Total available capacity – 382MW Actual Results for 2018:

- Irrigation Peak Rewards
  - 2,335 sites 297 MW
  - ≈ 9 MW in Oregon
- Flex Peak
  - 140 sites 33 MW
  - ≈ 2 MW in Oregon
- A/C Cool Credit
  - 26,182 sites 29 MW
  - ≈ 0.4 MW in Oregon





### **2019 Demand Response Programs\***

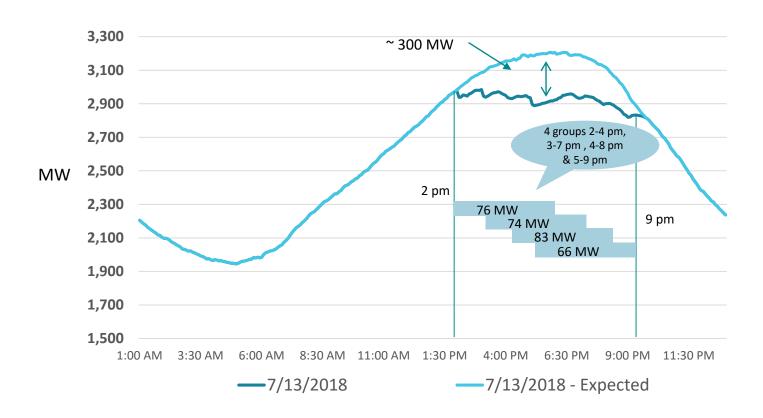
Total available capacity – 397MW Actual Results for 2019:

- Irrigation Peak Rewards
  - 2,332 sites 278 MW
  - ≈ 9.5 MW in Oregon
- Flex Peak
  - 145 sites 31 MW
  - ≈ 10.9 MW in Oregon
- A/C Cool Credit
  - 23,855 sites 24 MW
  - ≈ 0.3 MW in Oregon



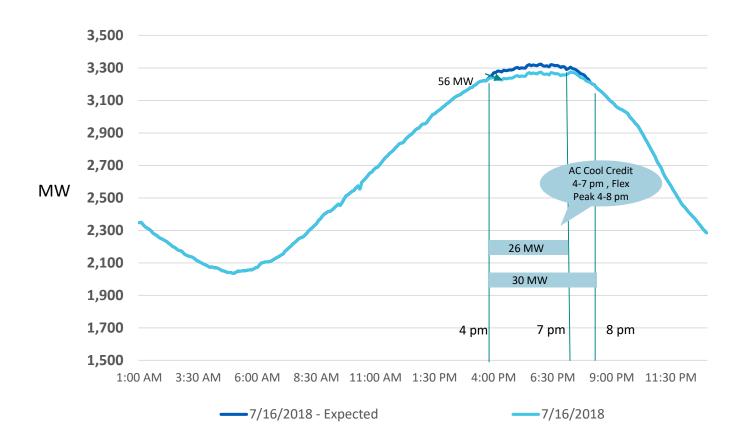


#### **2018 Irrigation Event**



#### 2018 AC Cool Credit & Flex Peak Event

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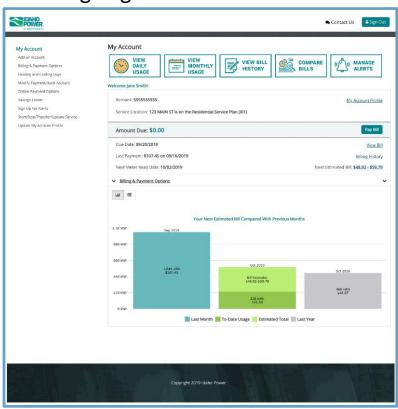
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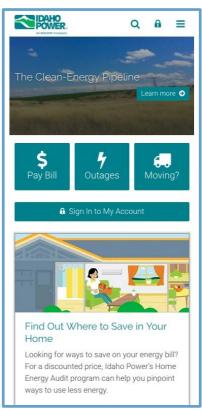
- Customer Experience
  - My Account
  - Account Alerts
  - Customer Relationship Management (CRM) Update

#### My Account

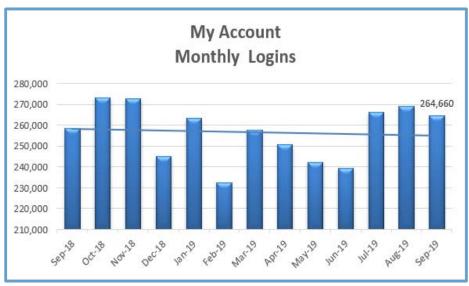
#### **Landing Page**



#### Mobile View

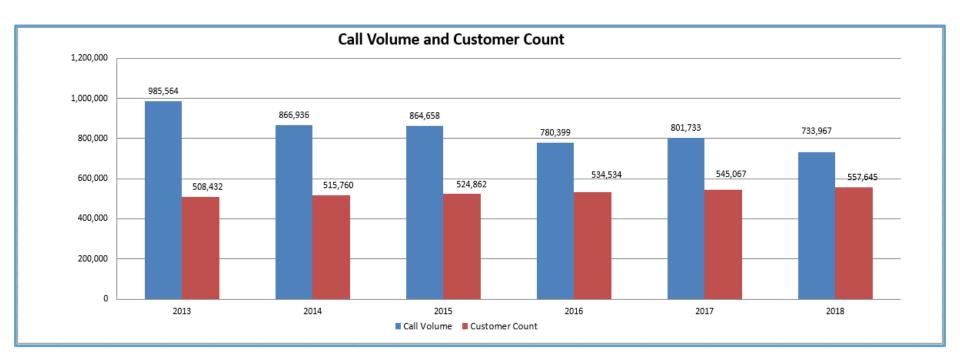


### **My Account - Metrics**

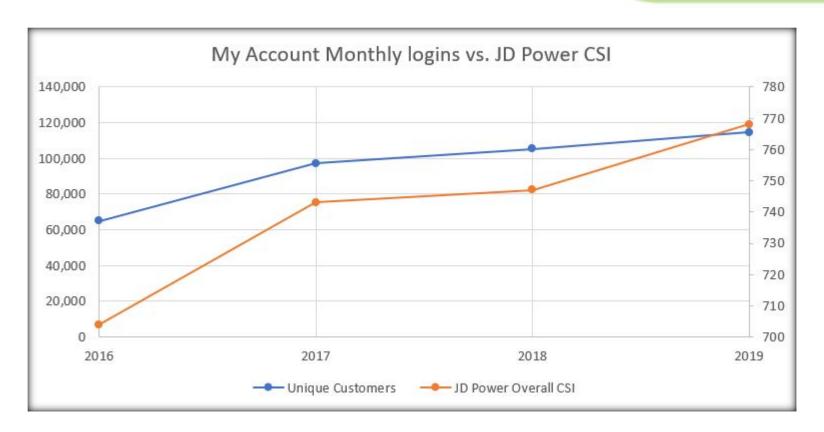




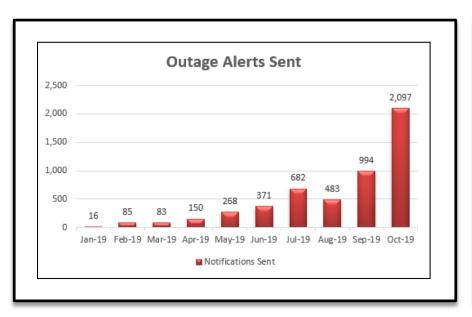
#### **Customer Interaction Metrics**

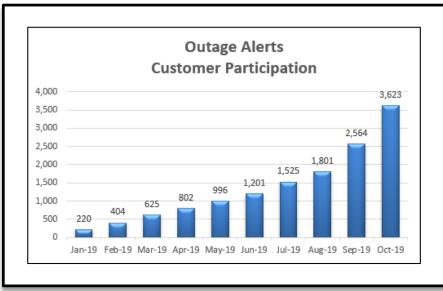


#### **Customer Satisfaction — online experience**



#### **Account Alerts**





#### **Customer Relationship Management**

- Customer Manager application
- Segment customers based on demographic and psychographic data
- Track and manage marketing campaigns
- Communicate with customers via email
  - CAN-SPAM compliance



## **Questions?**