

# PGE 2019 Smart Grid Report Update

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# Today's meeting

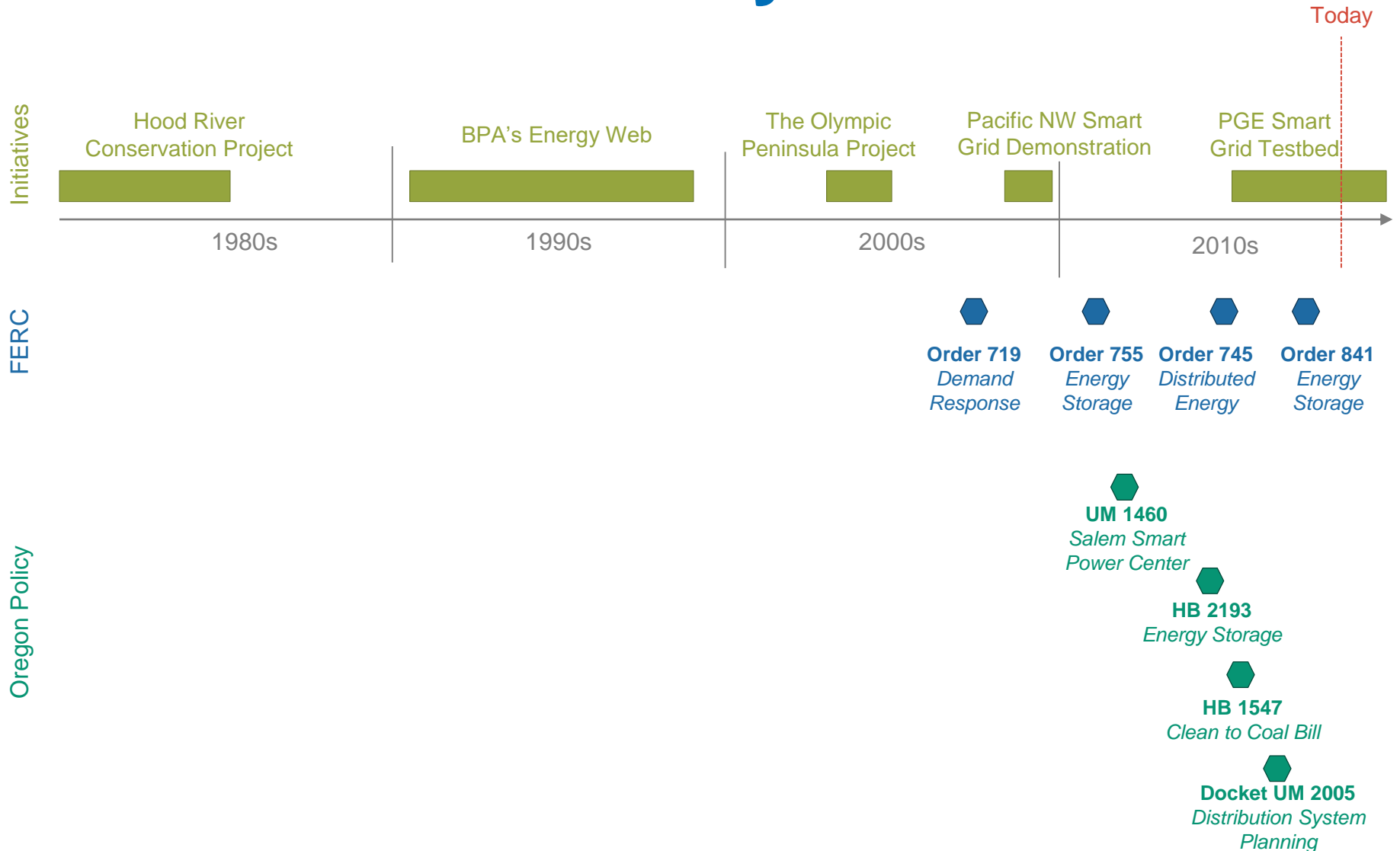
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# Smart Grid Evolution



# Smart Grid History



# Commission 2012 Vision

Order No. 12-158, Docket UM 1460

**OPUC's Policy Goals and Objectives:** The Commission's goal is to benefit customers of Oregon investor-owned utilities by fostering utility investments in real-time sensing, communication, control, and other smart grid measures that are cost-effective to consumers and that achieve some of the following:

- Enhance the reliability, safety, security, quality, and efficiency of the transmission and distribution network
- Enhance the ability to save energy and reduce peak demand
- Enhance customer service and lower cost of utility operation
- Enhance the ability to develop renewable resources and distributed generation

# PGE's Original Smart Grid Vision

## PGE's Smart Grid Vision

An end-to-end transformation of the distribution system that will deliver more value and control to customers while allowing PGE to operate the system more safely, efficiently and reliably.

• Technology as a means to achieving benefits:

- Increased operating efficiency
- More customer choices
- Enhanced system reliability
- Improved system asset utilization
- Reduced cost of integrating renewables
- Informed use of electricity

2014



## PGE's Smart Grid Vision

2013

The transition to a smart grid will be *evolutionary, not revolutionary*

- End-to-end transformation of electrical distribution system
- Enhanced value
- Ability operate the system more efficiently, safely and reliably



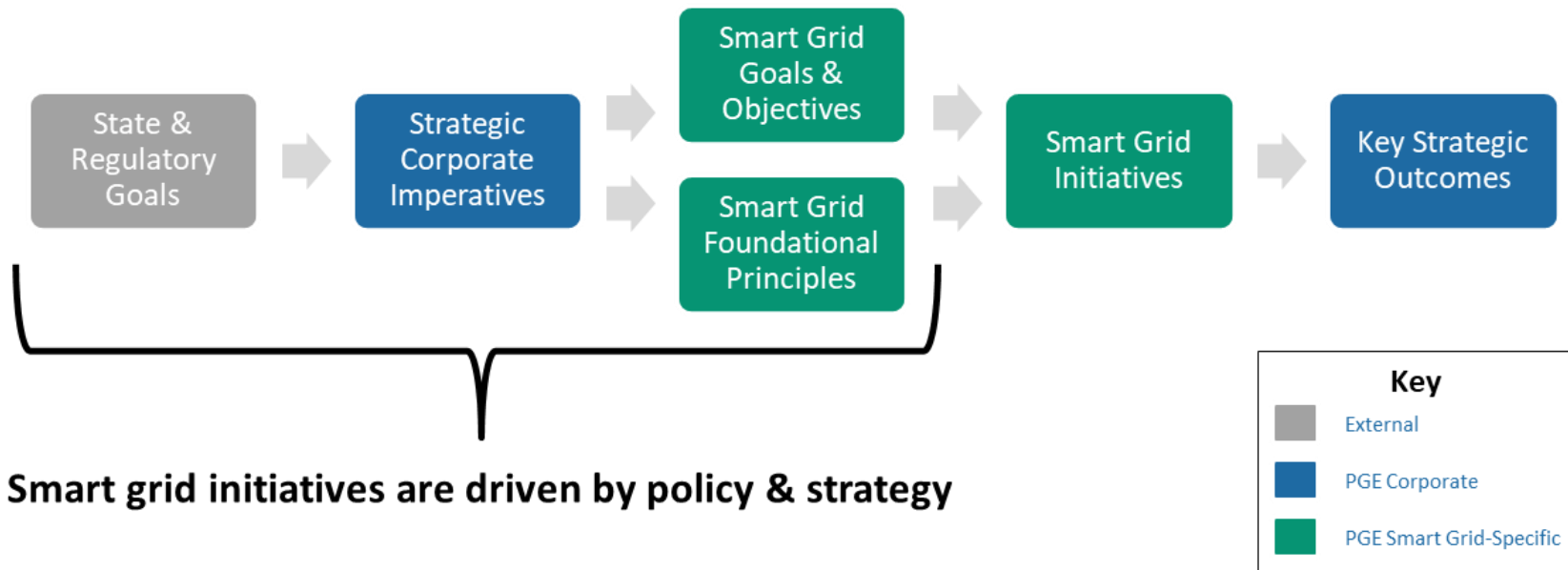
*"The transition to a smarter grid will be a significant challenge and involve far more than simply leveraging new technology. Realizing the benefits of a smarter grid requires major changes in the way electricity is provided and used. Arriving there will take time."*

# PGE's 2019 Smart Grid Report



# PGE's 2019 Smart Grid Strategy

The goal of the PGE Smart Grid is to empower PGE customers with access to clean, reliable, affordable and equitable electricity through intelligent integration of automated and connected technologies and innovative operational practices and customer offerings.





# PGE's Imperatives



## Decarbonize

Reduce GHG emissions by more than 80% by 2050



## Electrify

Increase electricity to 50% of total energy use by 2050



## Reliability

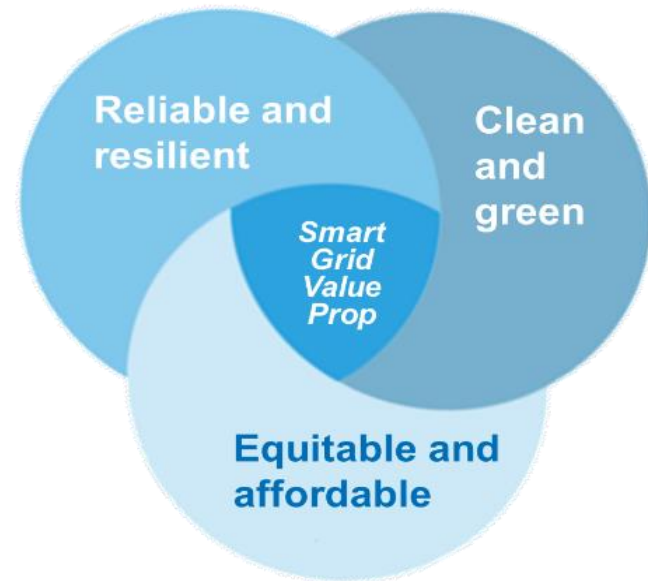
Deliver operational excellence for future investment



# Smart Grid Foundational Principles

The three foundational principles that underlie the PGE Smart Grid are:

- **Clean & Green:** Customers expect the Smart Grid to help meet their energy needs while addressing greenhouse gas emissions
- **Equitable & Affordable:** Customers expect smart grid investments to result in fair prices and equitable access to energy
- **Reliable & Resilient:** Customers expect smart grid investments to build a more reliable, resilient, clean, and secure grid



# Integrated Grid Program

*Integrated grid is the first conceptualization of what we will be planning for in the distribution system planning docket UM 2005.*

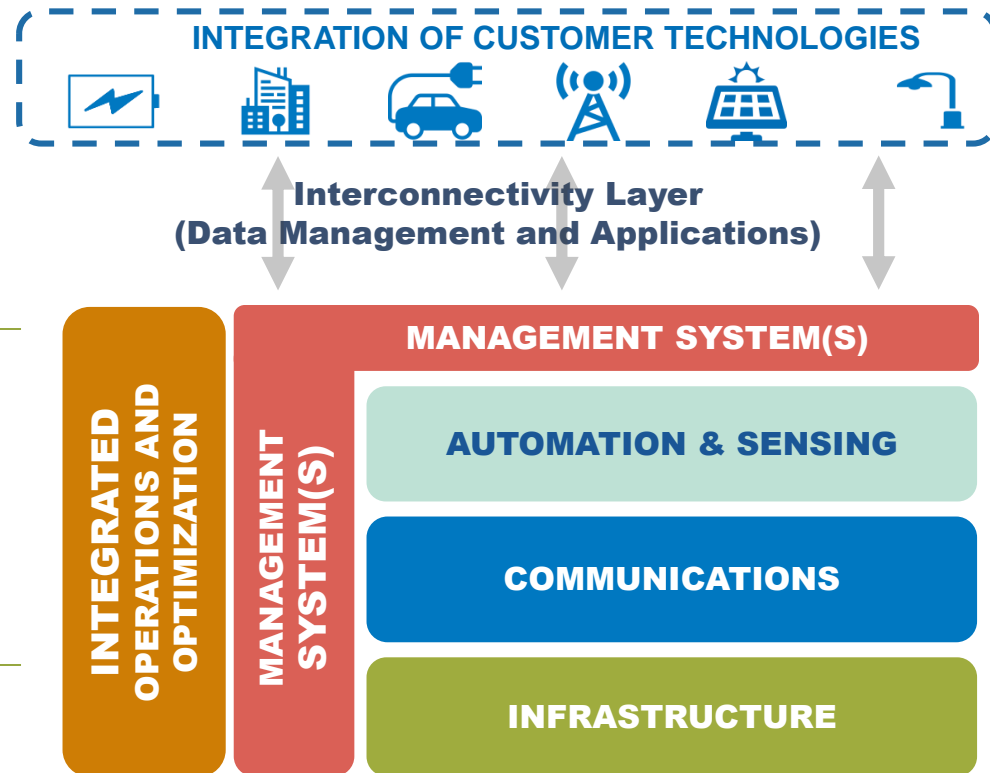
## Initiatives/Programs

Virtual Power Plant (VPP)

- Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI)
- Data Analytics
- Edge of Grid Communications

Integrated Grid

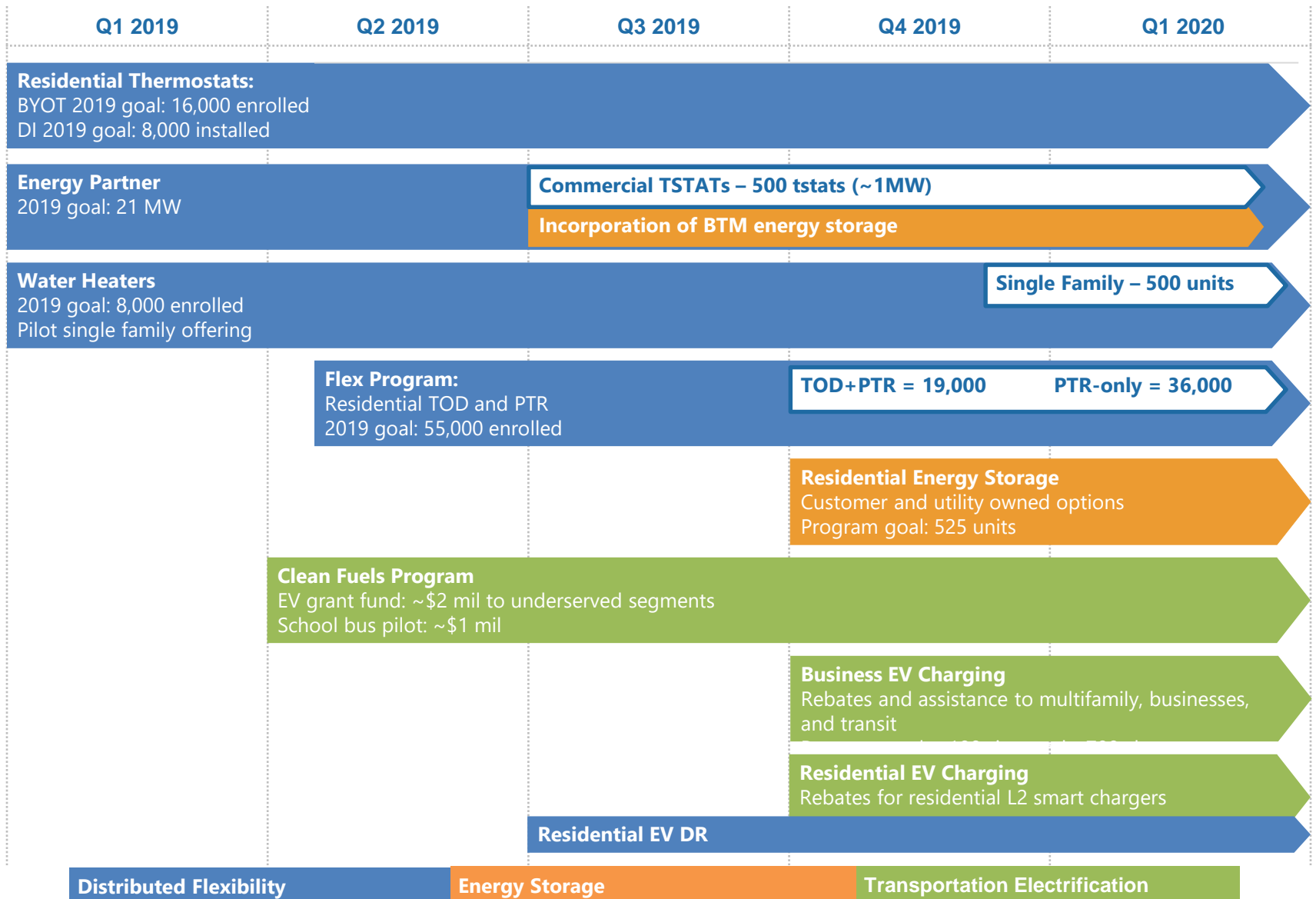
- Advanced Distribution Mgmt Systems (ADMS)
- Distributed Energy Mgmt System (DERMS)
- Distribution Automation (DA)
- Geospatial Information System (GIS)
- Field Area Network (FAN)
- Supervisory Control & Data Acquisition (SCADA)
- Strategic Asset Management (SAM)



# Integrated Grid Roadmap

		2019	2020	2021	2022+
<b>INTEGRATED GRID INITIATIVES</b>					
<b>DERMS</b>	Operation of existing platforms		Select Future Architecture/Toolset		DERMS Implement/Interface
<b>ADMS</b>	Project Planning Phase	Phase 1 DSCADA, DMS Core		FLISR & Advanced Applications	
<b>DA</b>	10 Feeders 40 Switching Devices	16 Feeders 64 Switching Devices	22 Feeders 88 Switching Devices	22 Feeders 88 S.D. 2022 & 2023	
<b>GIS</b>	Update GIS data model to support ADMS implementation and operation				
<b>FAN</b>	Design/Phase 1 Implementation	Phased construction of full network			
<b>SCADA</b>	Ongoing deployment of advanced SCADA to distribution substations for reliability and automation purposes				

# 2019 Program Plan



# Smart Grid Initiative Themes

In this Smart Grid Report, we modified the way we organize smart grid initiatives to reflect higher levels of integration. Initiatives are grouped by theme in a way that reflects how different technology assets and operational practices enable and empower customers.



Customer  
Engagement &  
Empowerment



Data &  
Analytics



Connecting &  
Enabling  
Technology



Transportation  
Electrification



Research &  
Development



Physical &  
Cyber Security

# Staff Report Recommendations

Category	Recommendation	Response
<b>Demand Response Projects</b>	PGE report on the effectiveness of the proposed changes to the Energy Partner, Smart Thermostats, and other demand response pilot projects.	PGE has given regular updates on Energy Partner, smart thermostats, and other demand response pilot projects. PGE created the demand response advisory group (DRAG) to help inform and give updates to Staff regarding PGE's demand response activities. Additionally, PGE has made preliminary filings and made a commitment to file a more comprehensive report on all demand response activities.
<b>Distributed Energy Resources</b>	PGE provide an update on cost-effectiveness methodologies of DERs.	As discussed at a workshop April 28, 2017, current PGE valuation practices are based on capacity savings in-line with our current acknowledged IRP. PGE anticipates additional and more granular avoided costs data would be developed through a PUC DR docket. The 2019 IRP and the Distribution System Planning (DSP) docket UM 2005 may also grant additional insights and information.
<b>Distribution System Planning (DSP)</b>	PGE provide an update to its DSP efforts as directed through LC 66 and other pertinent dockets	The OPUC opened a formal investigation into DSP on March 22, 2019 (UM 2005). PGE will be providing updates to the DSP consistent with the schedule and requirements coming out of UM 2005. The beginnings of a DSP-like tool, hosting capacity, is likely to be developed as part of UM 2005.
<b>Customer Engagement Transformation Projects</b>	PGE provide specific examples of how CIS and MDMS projects are enabling demand response and Customer Engagement Transformation project	CIS/MDMS enables Demand Response in the following ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports a high number of pricing buckets within a day (previous limit was 3).</li> <li>• Better identification of people associated to accounts allows for more tailored marketing efforts for programs</li> <li>• Can reflect credits associated with DR on the bill</li> <li>• Supports the display of DR events and the customer's actions via self-serve channels such as the web</li> </ul>

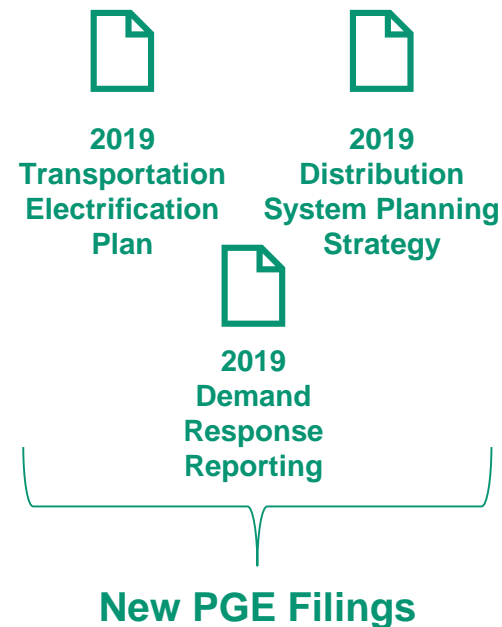
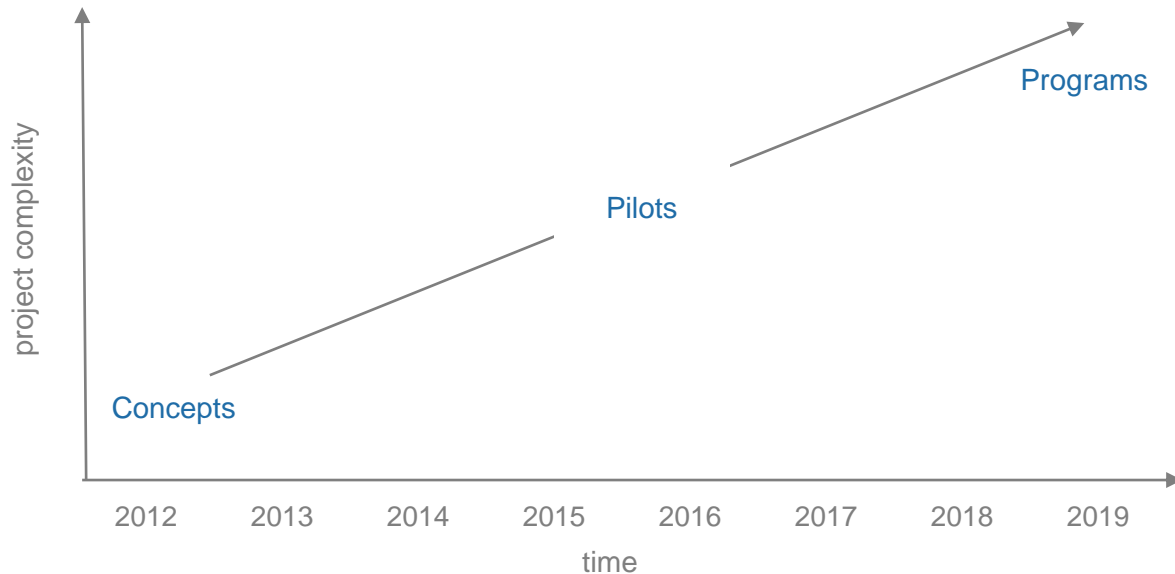
# Moving Forward





# From Concept to Reality

## EVOLUTION OF SG



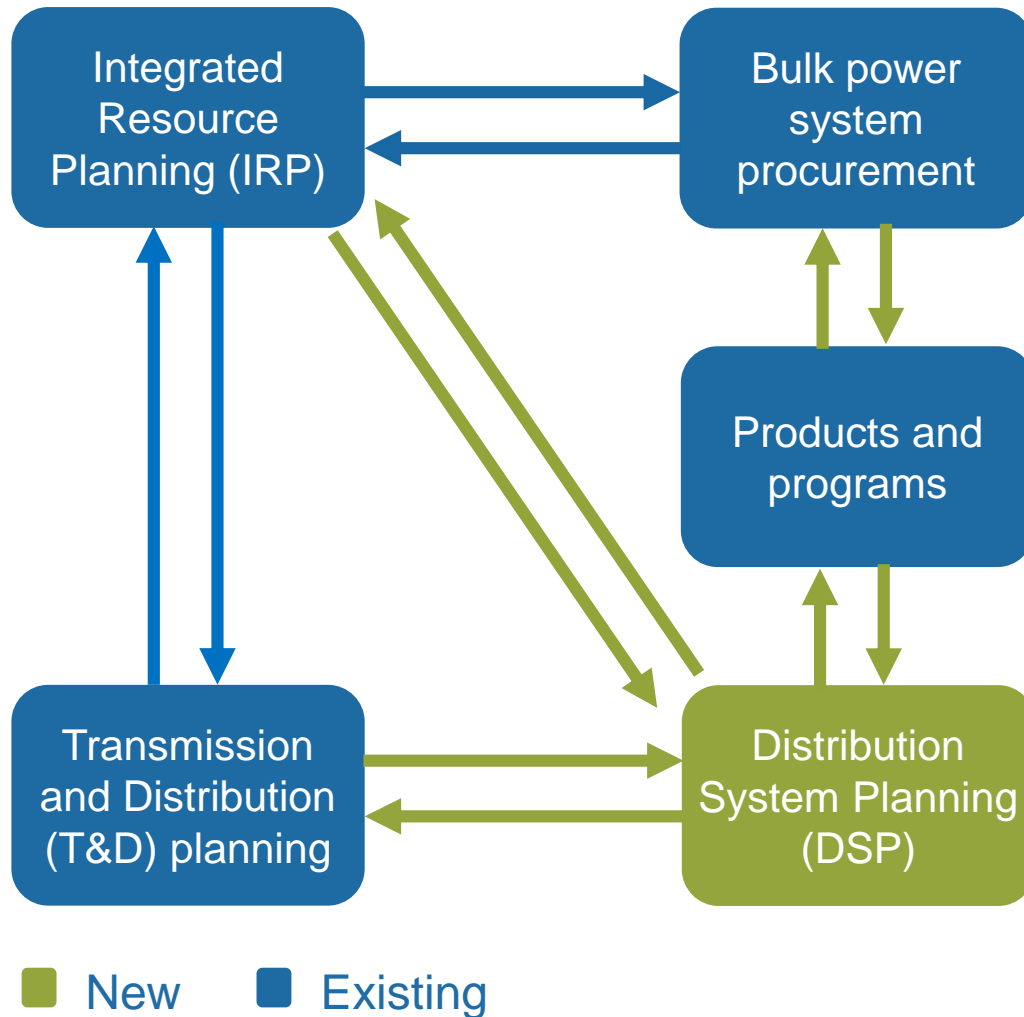
Smart Grid Report  
evolution

**2012 SG Report:**  
Exploration of what SG  
might be

**2013-2017 SG Reports:**  
Incremental focus on technologies  
meant to communicate, visualize,  
and control assets on the  
distribution system, project funding  
shift to distribution system

**2019 SG Report:**  
Implementation of  
integrated grid and  
development of DERS

# Enhanced planning across the integrated grid



## Integrated resource planning capabilities:

*Analysis integrating the contribution of distributed resources – with all system resources, information and infrastructure – to ensure procurement decisions maximize system safety, reliability, and affordability and enable new opportunities*

# Appendix



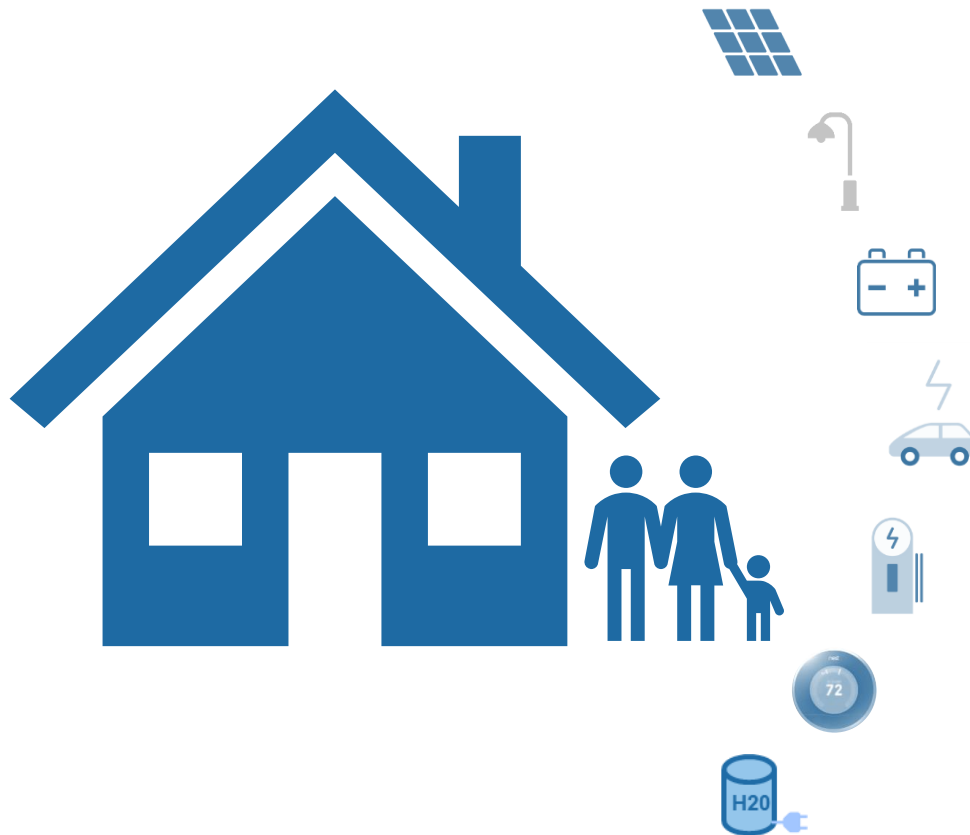
# Initiative Spotlight

*PGE Testbed*



Customer  
Engagement &  
Empowerment

## Testbed Objectives



- Identify sustainable customer value proposition
- Gather learnings and insight to accelerate the pilot to program cycle
- Gather learnings and insight to accelerate resource development
- Identify EE/DR coordination opportunities
- Gather learnings and insight to incorporate the grid edge into PGE's integrated grid vision and operations
- Gather PGE service territory specific, applicable information about resource potential

# Testbed Substations



Customer  
Engagement &  
Empowerment



## Delaware

- Planned for reconstruction by end of 2019
- Modern SCADA and DA scheme in development
- University of Portland Solar + Storage
- Kaiser Interstate Campus



## Roseway

- New Construction
- Planned for future reconstruction
  - Communication
  - Visualization
  - Remote operation
- Customer mix includes residential subsets



## Island

- Multifamily and high concentration of commercial business
- High number of electrically heated homes
- Challenging recruitment
- High profile site for the City

# Initiative Spotlight



Connecting &  
Enabling  
Technologies

## Advanced Distribution Management System (ADMS) & Distributed Energy Resource Management System (DERMS)

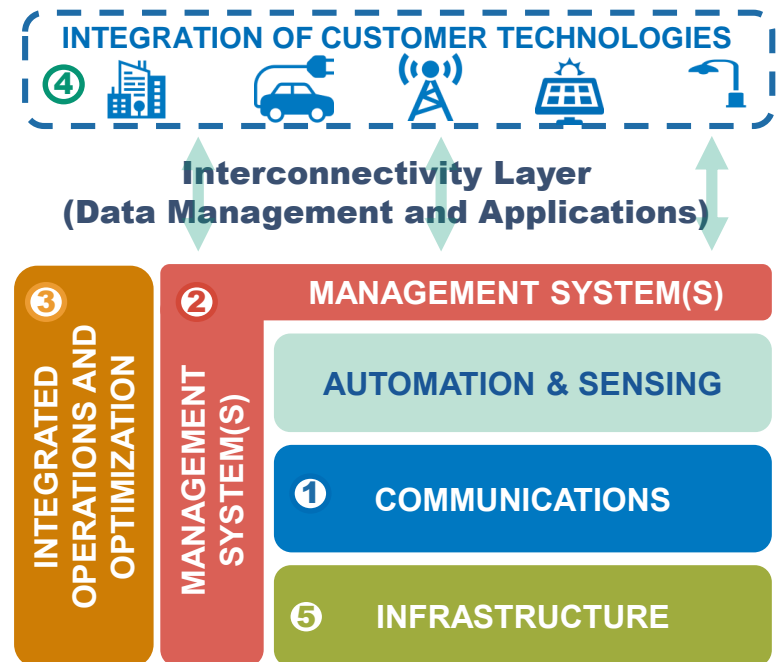
### What is it?

Advanced Distribution Management System (ADMS) and Distributed Energy Resource Management System (DERMS) are operational technology systems that monitor, control, optimize, and safely operate all elements within a distribution system.

### How does it add value and fit into PGE's strategy?

ADMS/DERMS provides the capability to monitor, control and optimize two-way energy flow within the integrated grid. This capability is foundational and critical to the management of a modern day distribution system and meeting customer expectations.

ADMS will provide increased visibility and control of the distribution grid by integrating *automation* and *sensing* devices and operating DERs. The project will also allow system wide deployment and operations of initiatives such as Demand Response (DR), Distribution Automation (DA), Energy Storage, and Fault Location, Isolation, System Restoration (FLISR).



# Initiative Spotlight

## *Distribution System Planning (DSP)*



Connecting &  
Enabling  
Technologies

Robust distribution system planning is required to achieve our goals around equitable, affordable, and sustainable decarbonization of the energy economy.

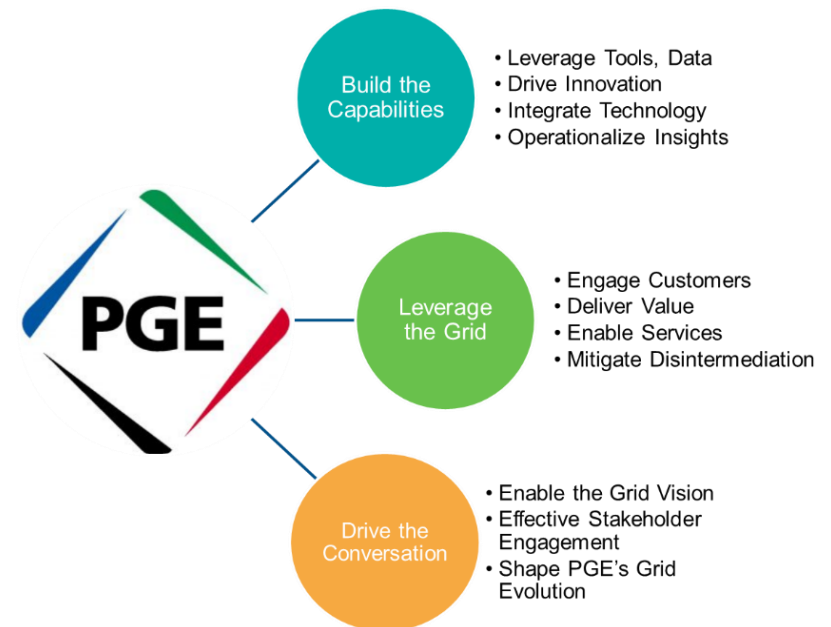
For this reason, PGE has formally kicked off a distribution system planning team and process in support of our own operational needs and to support the regulatory process underway.

### DSP will support PGE to do the following

Enable PGE to continue delivering safe, reliable and secure energy as the mix of resources on the system continues to evolve;

Accelerate greenhouse gas reductions by enabling the integration of low carbon resources; and

Facilitate system efficiency and cost reductions by better reflecting the value of distributed energy resources.



# Initiative Spotlight

## Transportation Electrification – Active Initiatives



Transportation  
Electrification



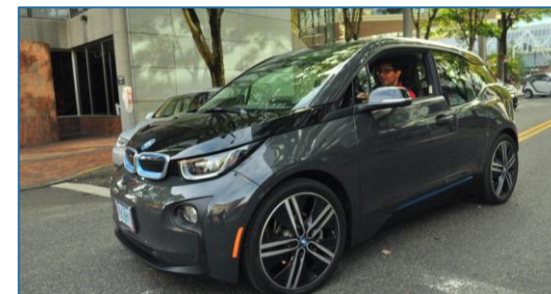
### Electric Avenue Expansion

- 6 new sites
- RFP complete; site selection on-going
- Milwaukie and Hillsboro in service
- Key Features:
  - Accessible
  - Visible
  - Reliable
  - Fast (50-kW)
  - Field Upgradeable (>300-kW)



### Electric Mass Transit

- 40-foot all-electric bus (200 kWh/ea)
  - 2 buses in service; 3 buses in testing
- Charging equipment
  - 450 kW overhead fast charger
  - 100 kW depot charging
  - Upsized transformer pad, conduit, vault, and switchgear
  - Installation Q3/Q4 2018



### Outreach & Technical Assistance

- Trainings: workplace and fleet charging classes offered to customers
- Ride & drives: National drive electric week; Uber
- Technical assistance support for customers
- Dealership engagement



# Emerging Programs Under Development



• OPUC Order 10/9



**Clean Fuels Program:** Programs will support electrification, provide benefits to residential customers, and support traditionally underserved communities.

- Drive Change Grant fund proposals are currently being accepted

**Residential Charging:** rebates for customers installing a connected level 2 home charger--program filed for consideration.

**Business Charging:** incentives for businesses to install workplace or fleet charging stations—initial program filed; modified proposal forthcoming.

**Transportation Electrification Plan:** summary of all current and future EV activities to be filed with OPUC in Q4, 2019.

# Initiative Spotlight

## Smart Water Heater Market Transformation



Research &  
Development

### Project Insights:

- The use of the standard socket (i.e. CTA-2045) for water heater control was highly successful from viewpoints of customer satisfaction and utility economic benefits
- So much so that Washington state passed HB 1444 in May, that among other things, requires CTA-2045 on all water heaters Jan. 1, 2021
- Economic water heater control in Oregon will be insignificant without CTA-2045 on tank shipped from the factory
- If Oregon cannot pass a similar law to HB 1444, PGE will request cost-effective funding for CTA-2045 market transformation beginning Jan 1, 2021



# During an Event

## Minimal impact to customer

- Adjust thermostat two to four degrees
- Average event lasts three hours
- No events on holidays



# PGE 50MW DR Call on June 12, 2019

