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Smart Grid Vision and Trends

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> Power and productivity for a better world **



ABB's vision



As one of the world's leading engineering companies, we help our customers to use electrical power efficiently, to increase industrial productivity, and to lower environmental impact in a sustainable way.



Global electric energy drivers



Helping the global grids work smarter not harder



Capacity – Electricity consumption to double by 2030but global climate concerns gathering momentum

Rise in electricity consumption by 2035 (under current policies) Source: IEA, World Energy Outlook 2010



Electricity consumption in kWh per capita by country





Reliability – Ensuring reliable grid operations



Distribution Management Systems (DMS)

- Monitor status of the grid and manage grid disturbances to reduce in outage duration.
- Automation for Fault Detection Isolation and Restoration (FDIR)

Asset Health Management

- Manage aging and capacity constrained assets to minimize disruptions and provide asset health decision support
- Collect condition data of assets in the field.
- Analyze the data to determine the health of the asset and recommended actions.
- Manage the execution of preventative and predictive maintenance

Transmission Grid Management

- Wide area monitoring
- Voltage stability support
- Power oscillation monitoring
- Integration of renewables



ABB in the "sweet spot" of energy efficiency



- 1. 80% of energy is lost along the value chain
- 2. Approximately 10% of electric energy produced by power plants is lost during transmission & distribution
- 3. More of the T&D losses occur in the distribution network.
- 4. Efficient distribution transformers and Volt/Var control improve efficiency.

Renewable generation – variable sources

Fontana PV Plant Output





Source: CAISO







Engaging the end-use consumer



- Today residential consumers use energy without regard to the actual supply situation
- Power producers plan the supply and deliver without knowing the detailed projected consumption
- Effective information exchange and automation of appropriate actions of both parties can optimize the demand supply equation
- For US a 20% reduction potential in peak demand after full deployment of demand response is estimated – Source FERC 2009

The future electrical system must facilitate an effective dialog



Technology solutions - how are we responding

1. Power electronics

- HVDC and FACTS
- Inverters for Solar PV
- Drives for industrial automation
- DC grids for data centers

2. Creating a more flexible, adaptive grid

- Communications
- Distribution grid management FDIR, Volt/Var Efficiency
- Demand Response
- Energy Storage
- Distributed Generation
- 3. OT/IT integration
 - Back office data processing MDMS, WAMS, VPP
 - Business intelligence Asset Health, Customer Preferences
 - Systems integration Smart Grid Control Center



Smart grid pillars



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FACTS – wind applications in West Texas



- West Central Texas: plenty of wind power McCamey area: 750 MW and growing; Central area: 1,000 MW
- Very high wind power penetration (up to 80%) and variations in import/export of active power due to rapid swings of wind farm output require continuous voltage regulation.
- Induction generators lose synchronism at low voltages and thus increase their reactive power demand, further dragging down the system voltage. SVCs provide voltage support.

A **Series Capacitor,** rated 400 Mvar, has been installed at the Horse Hollow end of a 345-kV inter-tie. Horse Hollow is a very large wind farm in Texas with 750 MW. The line takes the power 300 km to the south, to Kendall in the San Antonio area.



Distribution grid management Optimizing power for maximum efficiency

VVC 8

CVR



- Reactive power can account for a significant portion of distribution losses. Utilities need to manage the amount of reactive power on the grid to ensure maximum efficiency. A 1% improvement in efficiency is estimated to eliminate 100 million tons of CO2.
- Volt/VAr Optimization Optimizing the balance between active and reactive power can allow for reduction of energy losses on distribution feeders. Savings of 4 – 5% can be achieved.







Distribution grid management Intelligent grid improves distribution operations

Leverage energy information...

- advanced utility operations and management
- self-healing grid
- avoid disruptive events





Source -- CenterPoint



Demand response – VPP/CP High Weekday



EV Charging infrastructure







Renewable energy sources DC/DC Converters Grid communication Measurement Devices





Energy storage for

AC/DC converter DC/DC Converter & Charging controller DC Circuit Breaker Grid communication Measurement Devices Remote Terminal Unit

Public fast charging

station 100kW DC MV Switchgear Transformer

User Interface & Billing System LV Plugs and Cables Residual Current Protection Device

grid peak leveling Grid communication Measurement Devices

Charging Controller

Substation Substation Automation System High Voltage Products Power Transformers Medium Voltage Switchgear Distribution Transformers Protection & Control Grid communication Measurement Devices





Network Management Energy Management System Generation Management System Distribution Management System



Domestic Wallbox 3-4kW Circuit Breaker Over Current Protection Grid communication Measurement Devices Grid Communication

Charging Control Pilot

Low Voltage Connectors



Public slow and semi-fast charging pole 22-50kW AC Circuit Breaker Over Current Protection Grid communication Measurement Devices Residual Current Protection Device Low Voltage Connectors User Interface & Billing System Charging Control Pilot



Energy storage

- Balancing power is a major issue for utilities and especially critical with large amounts of variable wind and solar energy in the supply mix
- Storage of electrical energy helps to bridge the time of reduced or missing power to activate reserves



Energy storage





Solar PV





Integrating OT/IT with virtual power plants





Integrated Operations Center for Smart Grid





End-to-End Solution to Drive Asset Performance





Smart Grid Value

Summary of Estimated Cost and Benefits of Smart Grid

| | 20-Year Total (\$billion) |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Net Investment Required | 338 – 476 |
| Net Benefit | 1,294 — 2,028 |
| Benefit-to-Cost Ratio | 2.8 – 6.0 |

(Provided by EPRI Report 1022519: Estimating the Cost and Benefits of the Smart Grid)



Smart Grid Landscape An Integrated Grid Management System

The smart grid is an integrated approach to transform utilities to a future state. It requires the coordination of advanced technologies, business processes and people.

It will be a gradual transformation of the systems that have served us for many years into a more intelligent, more effective and environmentally sensitive network to provide for our future needs.





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