



**North Carolina Energy Policy Council
Agenda**

10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 19, 2020
Ground Floor Meeting Room, Archdale Building
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699

Discussion of Grid Modernization and Grid Operations Planning (70 mins)

DEC and DEP's Grid Improvement Plans Filed with the NC Utilities
Commission (40 mins):

Mr. Jay Oliver, Duke Energy General Manager, Grid Strategy and Asset Management Governance:

Recent EMC Distributed Energy Resources (DER) Initiatives (30 mins):

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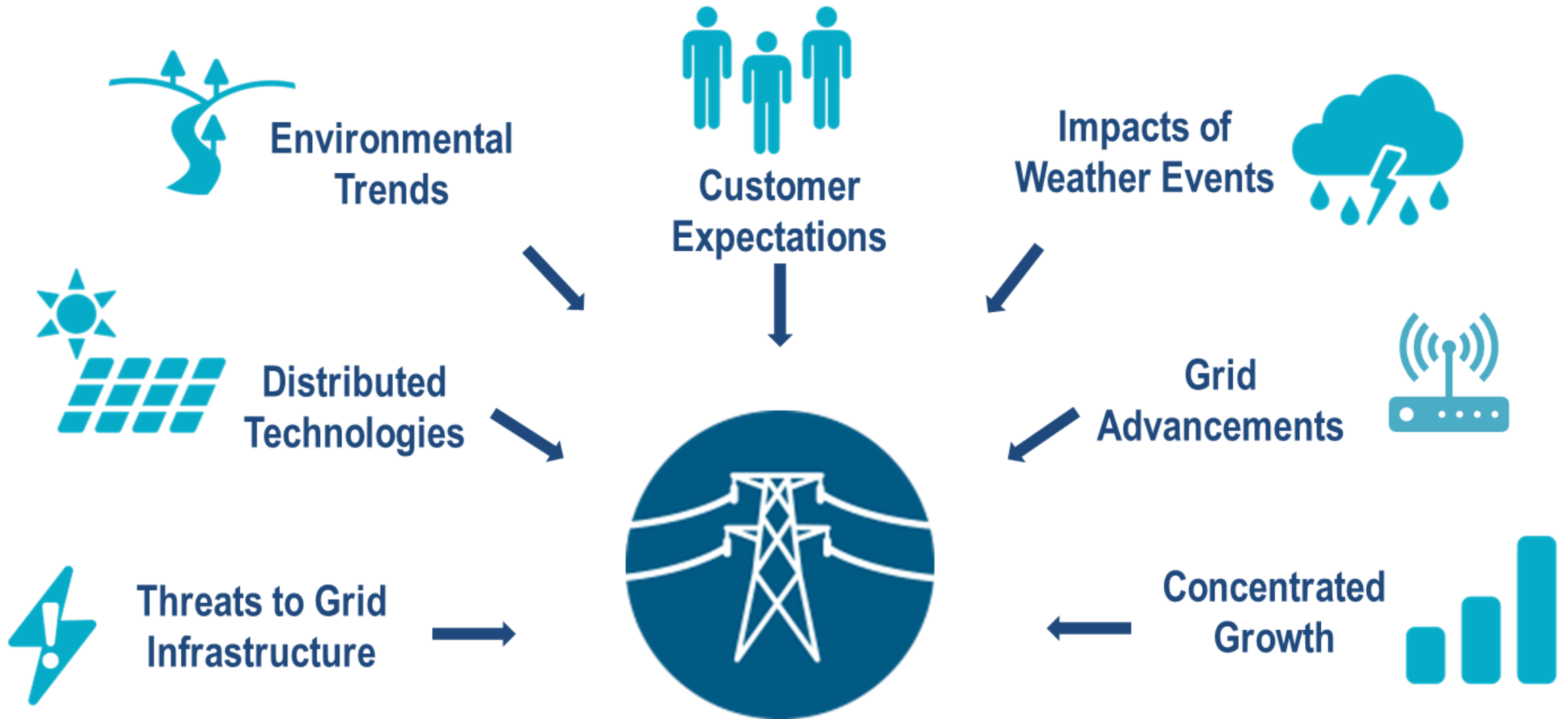


Grid Improvement in North Carolina

N.C. Energy Policy Council

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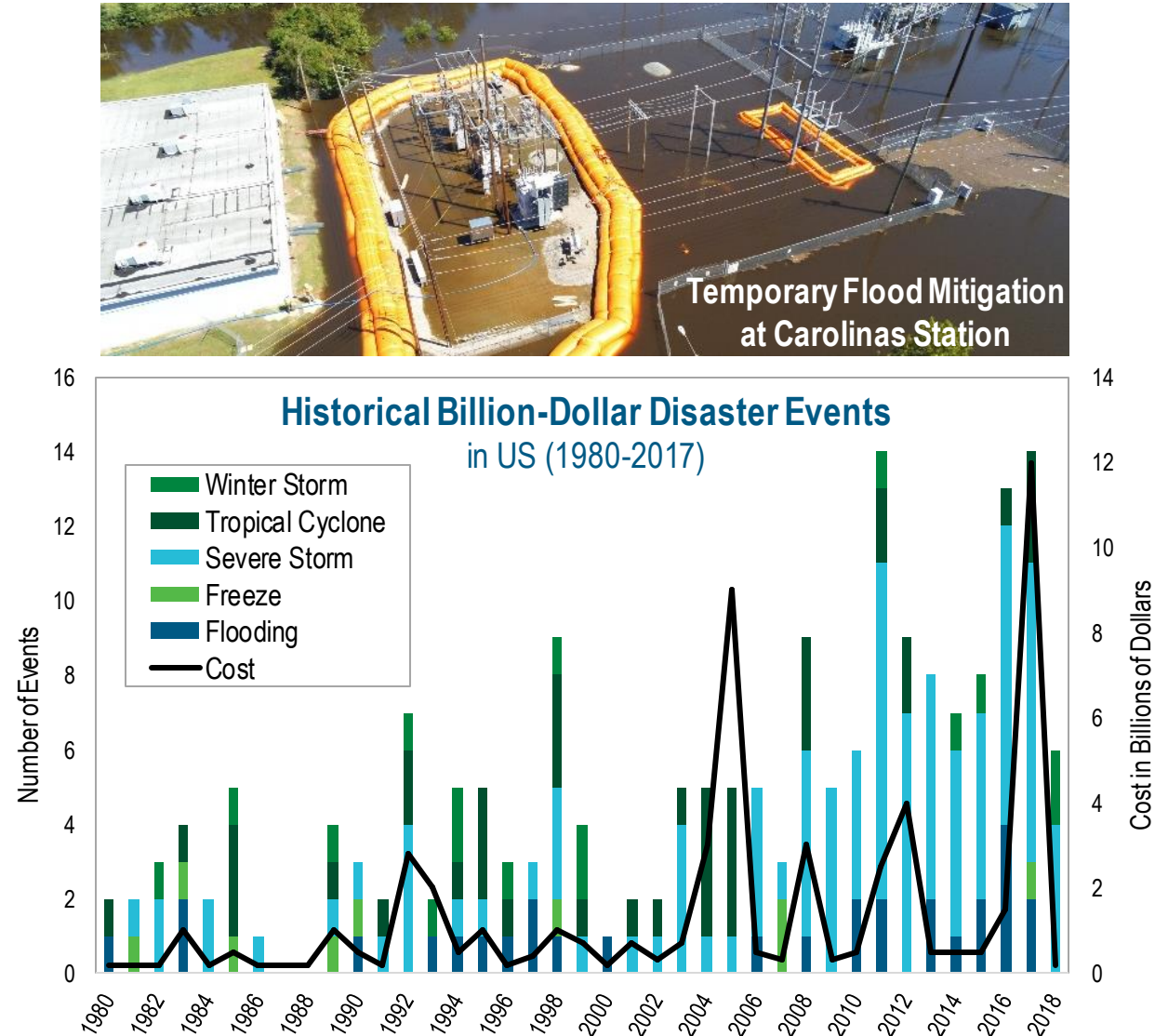


IMPACTS OF WEATHER EVENTS



What is happening?

North Carolina has faced major weather events, with Hurricanes Matthew (2016) and Florence (2018), and most recently Michael (2018) illustrating the magnitude of the challenge the grid faces today from weather.



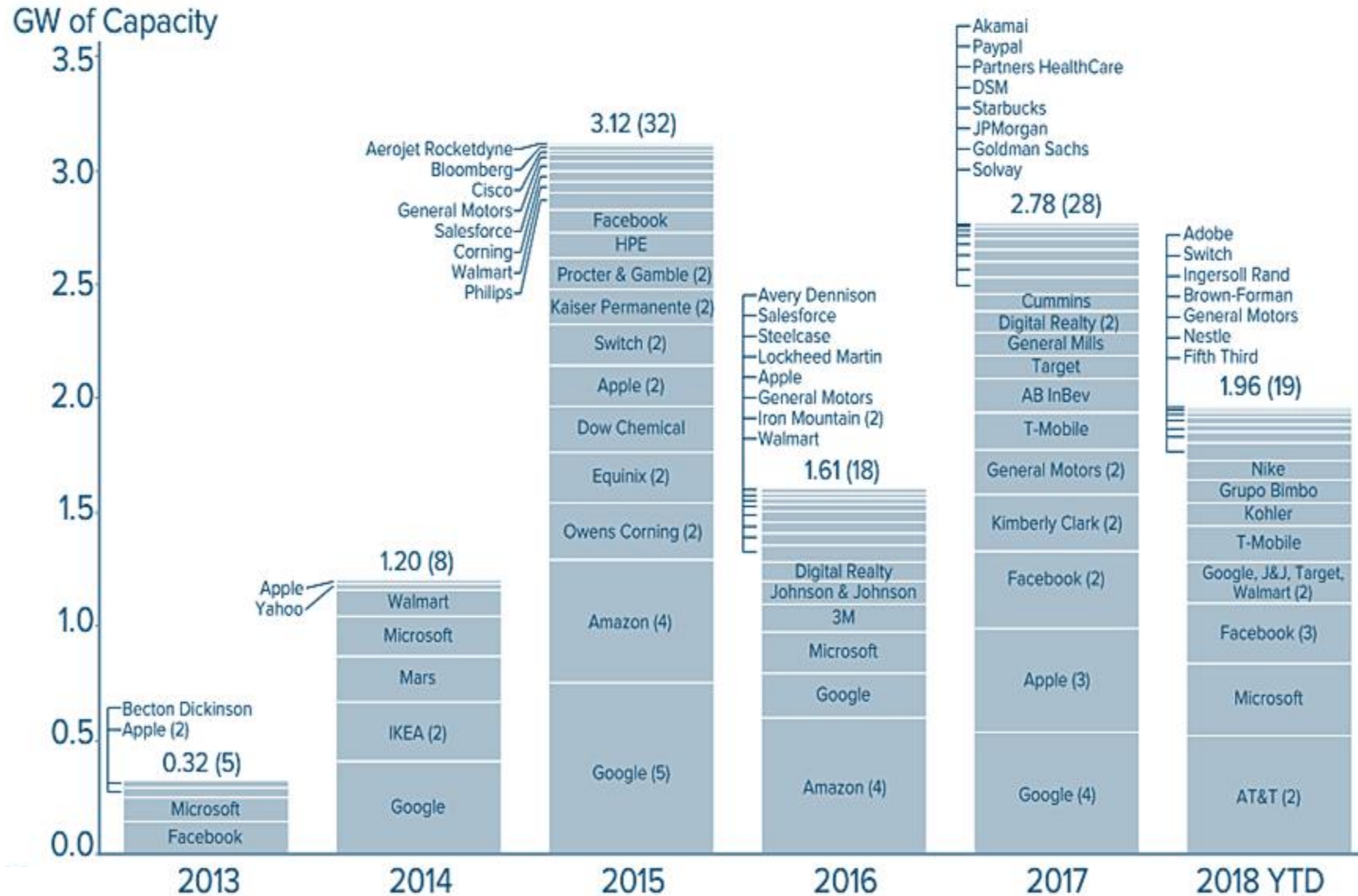
Note: Costs are adjusted for Consumer Price index (inflation)



What is happening?

- Broad pressure internationally to reduce carbon emissions
- Corporations making commitments and demanding renewable options
- States and cities setting goals for renewables, low carbon transportation, and energy efficiency

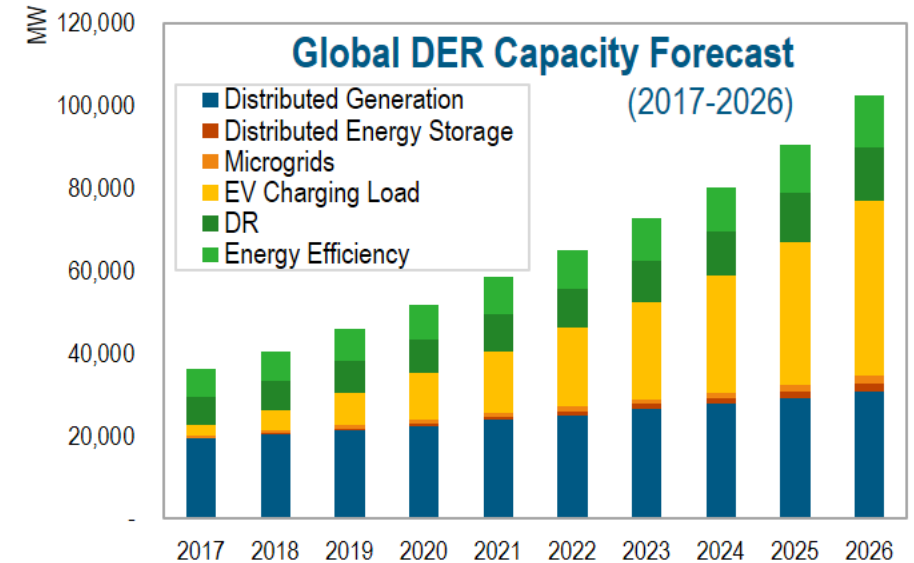
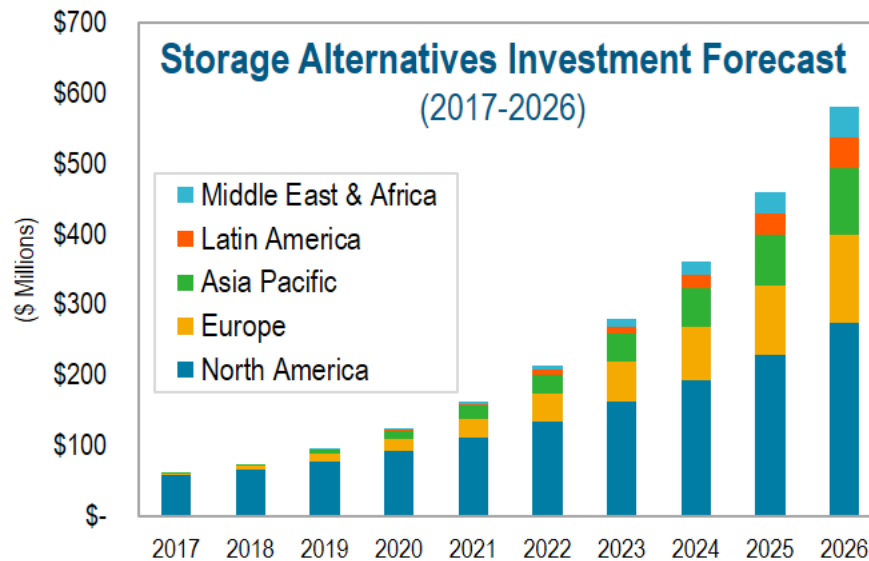
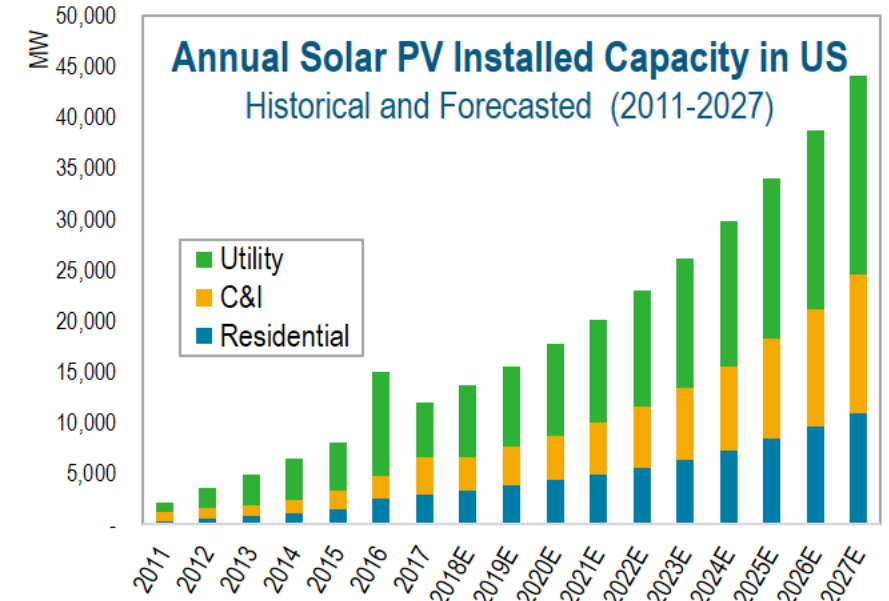
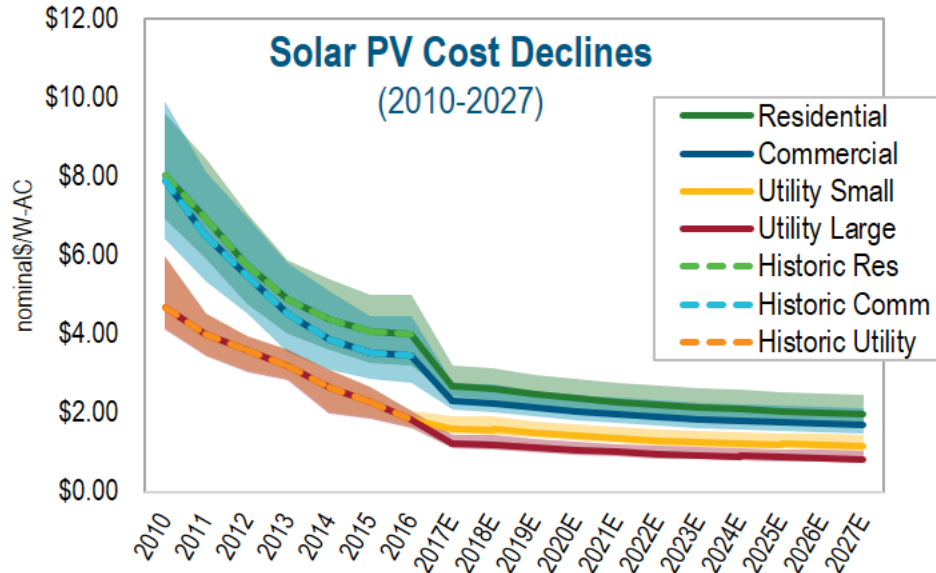
Contracted Capacity of Corporate Power Purchase Agreements, Green Tariffs, and Outright Project Ownership



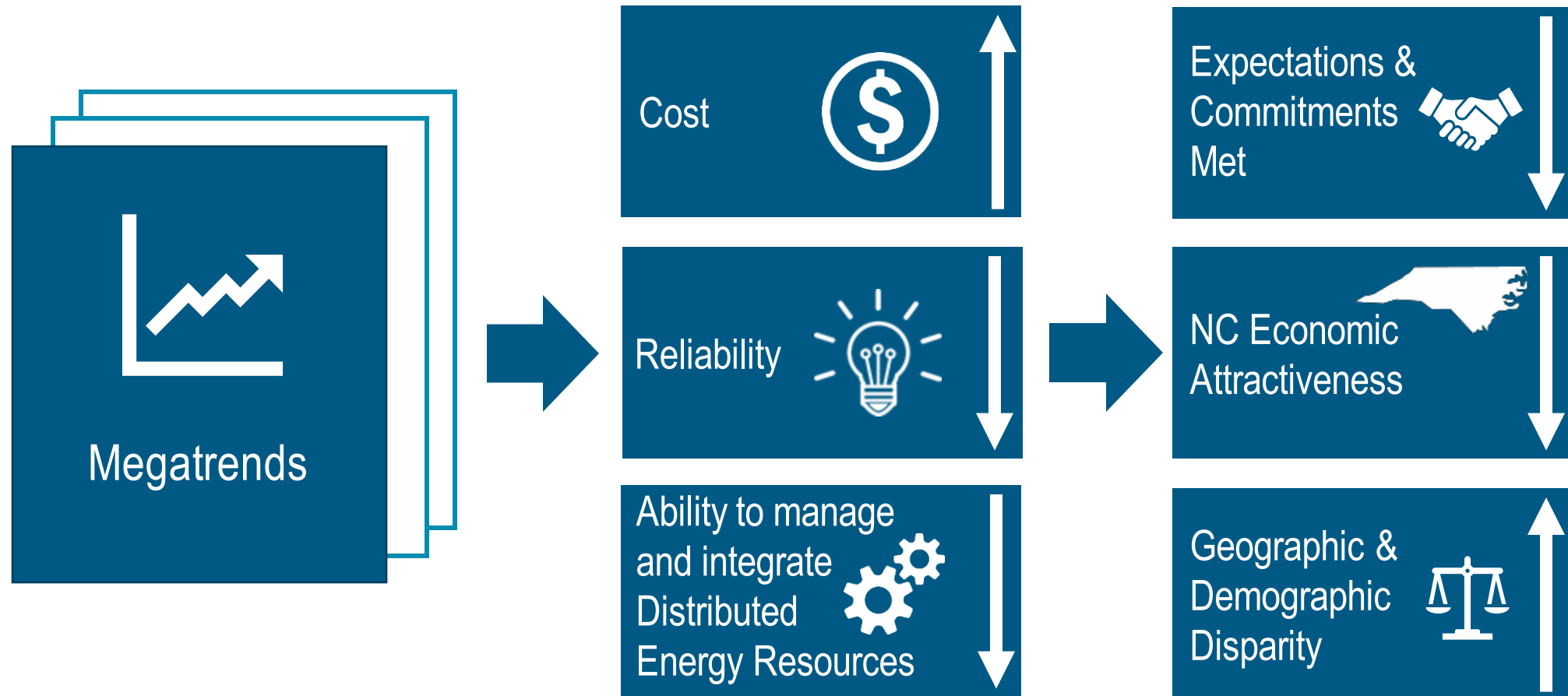


What is happening?

- Solar PV is becoming increasingly competitive
- Spending on energy storage solutions forecasted to increase at annual rate of 18% over next 10 years in North America
- DER expected to grow 8x faster than new centralized generation in the next 10 years globally



In summary, evolving megatrends will have implications on our customers and the state.





Grid Improvement in North Carolina



IMPROVE RELIABILITY
to avoid outages and
speed restoration

Building a smarter grid for YOU



STRENGTHEN THE GRID
against physical
and cyber impacts



GIVE MORE OPTIONS AND CONTROL
over energy use and tools
to save money



**EXPAND SOLAR AND
INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY**
across a two-way,
smart-thinking grid

Hardening & Resiliency



HARDENING

Improvements that lower system risk and prevent outage events from occurring

Outage Prevention

RESILIENCY

Improvements that minimize event impacts and improve ability to recover rapidly

Rapid Recovery



Expanding solar
and innovative
technologies

Microgrids



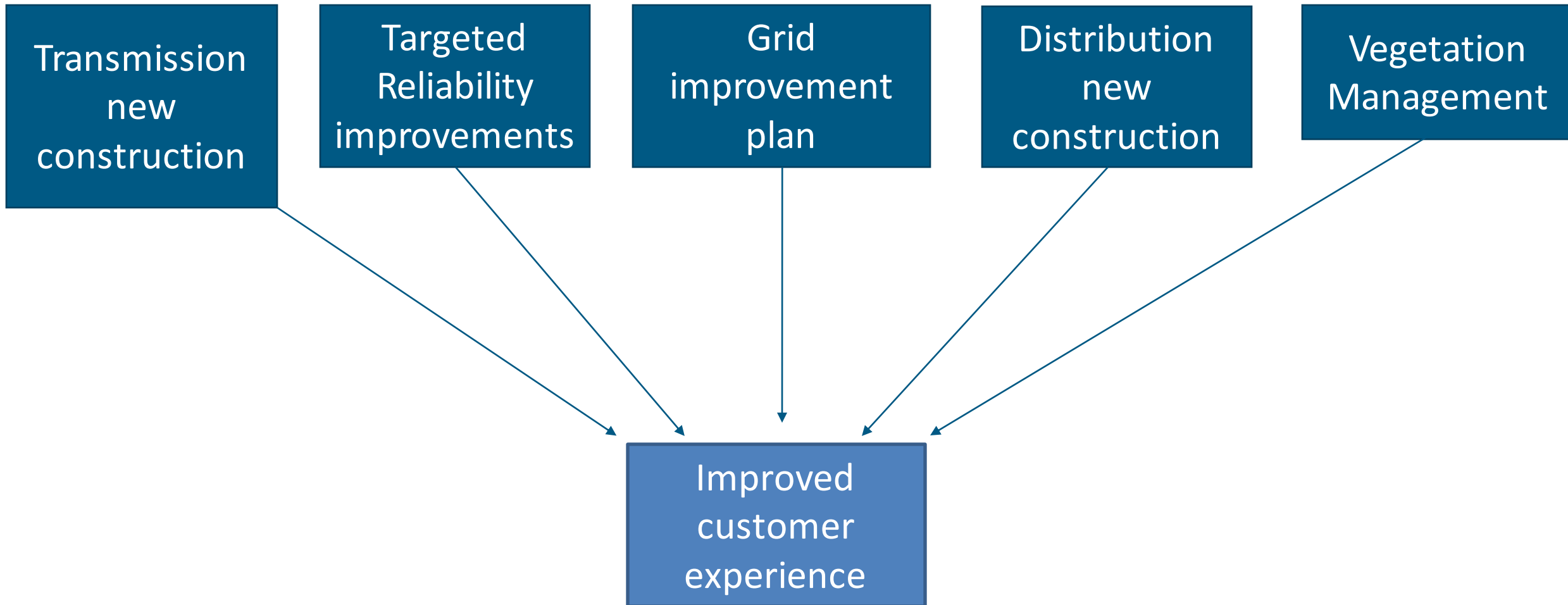
Private Solar

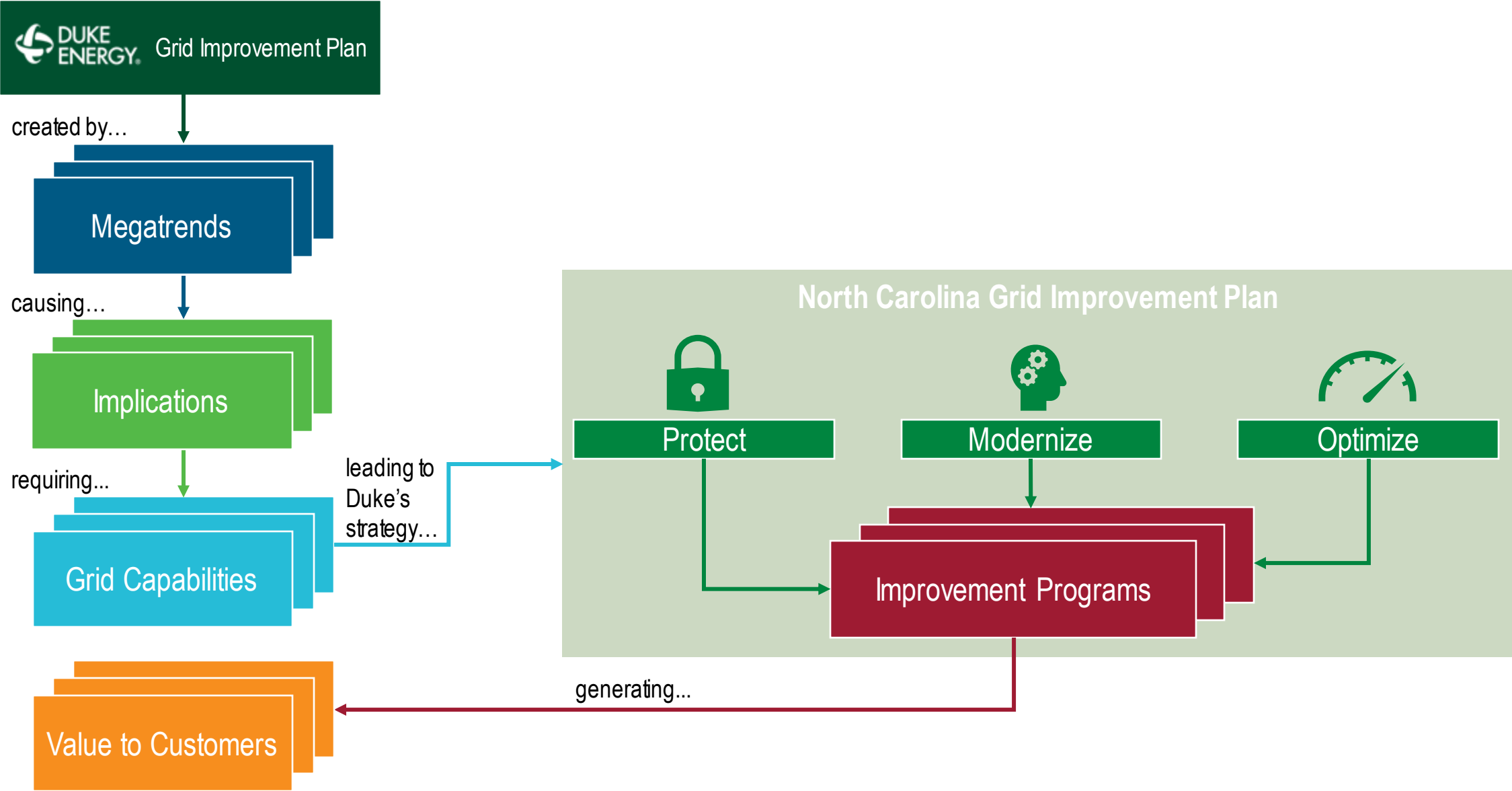


Battery storage



EV
Charging





OPTIMIZE

Optimize the total customer experience

Energy Storage	EV Charging	Hardening and Resiliency [T]	Hardening and Resiliency [D]	Integrated Volt-Var Control	Long Duration Interruptions
Oil Breaker Replacement	Self-Optimizing Grid	Targeted Undergrounding	Transformer Retrofit	Transformer Bank Replacement	

MODERNIZE

Leverage enterprise systems and technology advancements

Smart Meters (AMI)	DER Dispatch Tool	Distribution Automation	Enterprise Applications	Enterprise Communications
Customer Data Access	Integrated System Operations Planning	Power Electronics	Transmission System Intelligence	

PROTECT

Reduce threats to the grid

Physical & Cyber Security

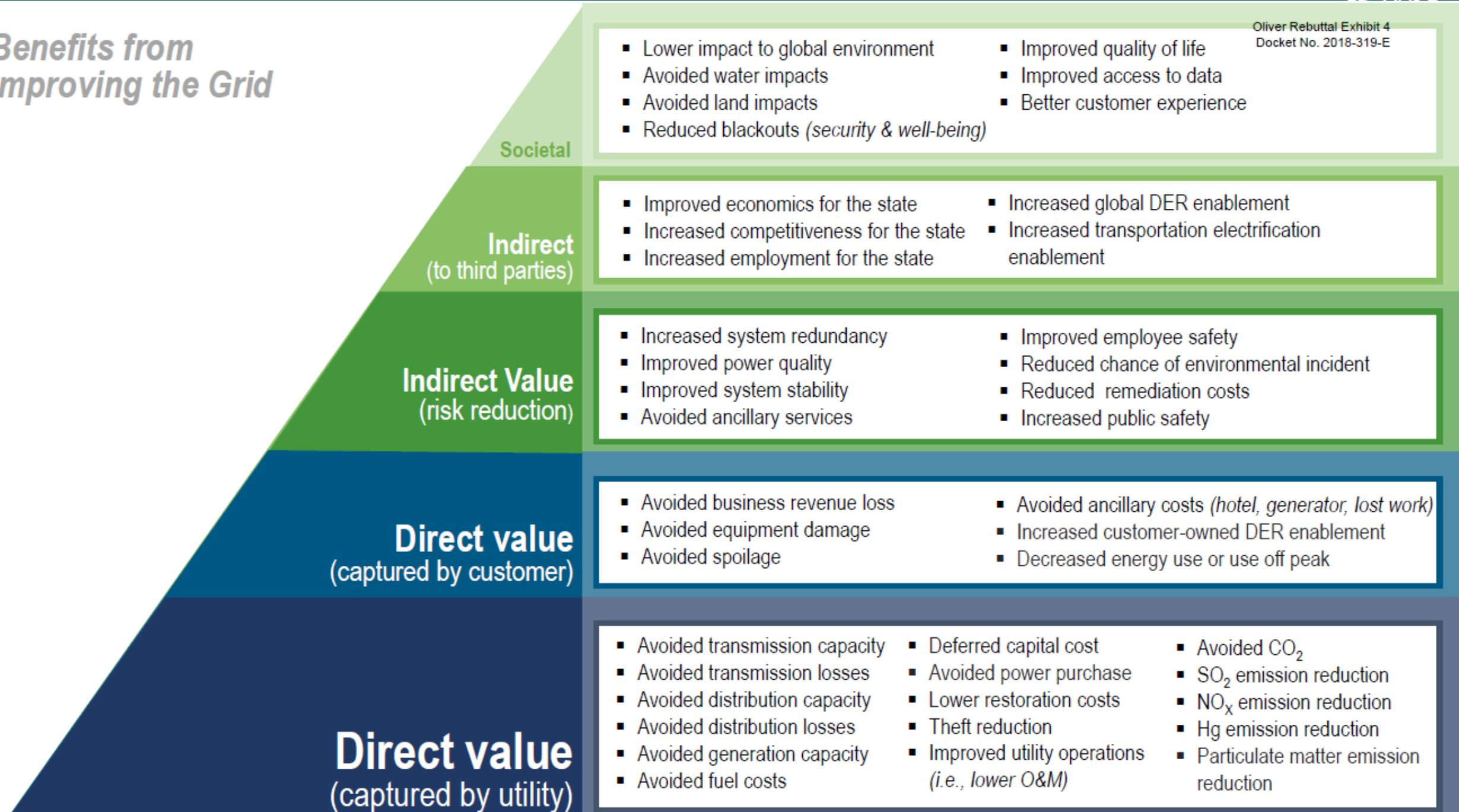
MAINTAIN¹

Serve customers in a manner that meets industry safety, reliability and environmental standards

Line Extensions	Capacity Expansions	Substation Additions	Outage Follow-up	Pole Replacements
Vegetation Management	End-of-life Asset Replacement	Equipment Inspection & Maintenance	General System Protection	

⁽¹⁾ *Maintain* base work not included in NC Grid Improvement Plan

Benefits from Improving the Grid



Societal

- Lower impact to global environment
- Avoided water impacts
- Avoided land impacts
- Reduced blackouts (*security & well-being*)
- Improved quality of life
- Improved access to data
- Better customer experience

**Indirect
(to third parties)**

- Improved economics for the state
- Increased competitiveness for the state
- Increased employment for the state
- Increased global DER enablement
- Increased transportation electrification enablement

**Indirect Value
(risk reduction)**

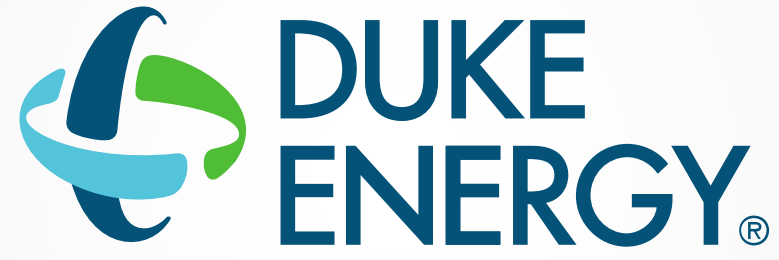
- Increased system redundancy
- Improved power quality
- Improved system stability
- Avoided ancillary services
- Improved employee safety
- Reduced chance of environmental incident
- Reduced remediation costs
- Increased public safety

**Direct value
(captured by customer)**

- Avoided business revenue loss
- Avoided equipment damage
- Avoided spoilage
- Avoided ancillary costs (*hotel, generator, lost work*)
- Increased customer-owned DER enablement
- Decreased energy use or use off peak

**Direct value
(captured by utility)**

- Avoided transmission capacity
- Avoided transmission losses
- Avoided distribution capacity
- Avoided distribution losses
- Avoided generation capacity
- Avoided fuel costs
- Deferred capital cost
- Avoided power purchase
- Lower restoration costs
- Theft reduction
- Improved utility operations (*i.e., lower O&M*)
- Avoided CO₂
- SO₂ emission reduction
- NO_x emission reduction
- Hg emission reduction
- Particulate matter emission reduction



APPENDIX



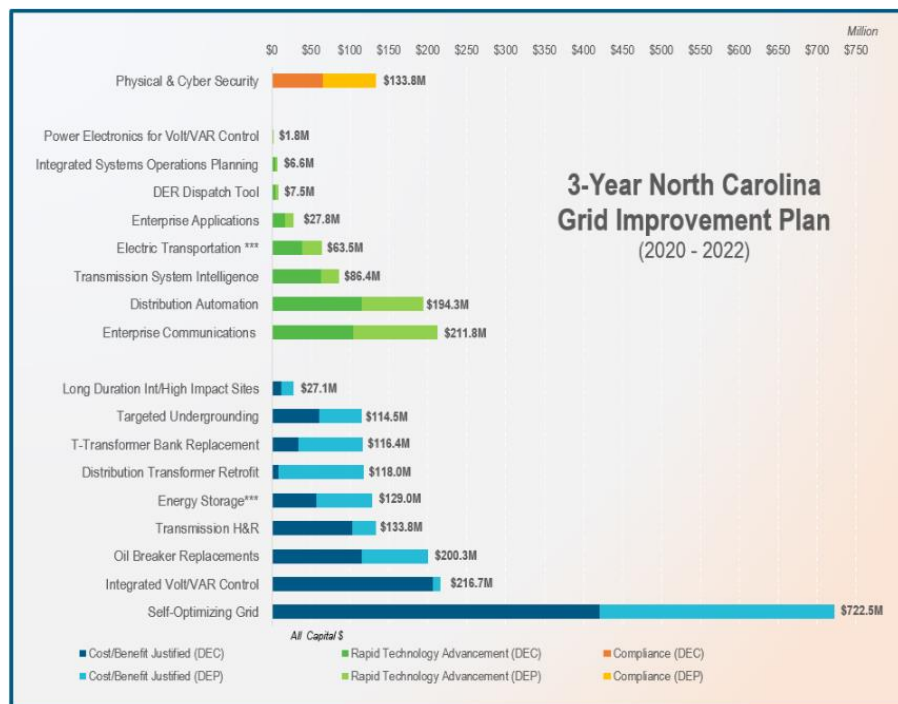
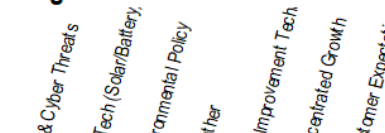
Portfolio Methodology

NC Grid Improvement Plan
to begin addressing all 7 megatrends

MEGATRENDS

1. Rise and sophistication of threat of physical and cyber attacks on grid infrastructure
2. Rapid advancement and impacts of technology of renewables and distributed energy resources (DERs)
3. Rapid advancement and new capabilities / functionalities of devices and systems that operate and manage the T&D grids
4. Shifts in customer expectations and use of the grid from generations past
5. Increases in environmental commitments from the international, and customer communities
6. Significant increase in number, severity and impact of weather events
7. Heavily concentrated population and business growth in urban and suburban areas

Megatrends



Protect
Optimize
Modernize

GIP PROGRAMS

	I - Phys & Cyber Threats	II - Adv Tech (Solar/Battery)	III - Environmental Policy	IV - Weather	V - Grid Improvement Tech	VI - Concentrated Growth	VII - Customer Expectation	NC - DEC Total (\$M)	NC - DEP Total (\$M)	NC TOTAL (\$M)	
Physical Security	x	x			x		x	\$58.0	\$64.7	\$122.7	
Cyber Security	x	x			x		x	\$7.0	\$4.0	\$11.0	
Self-Optimizing Grid	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	\$420.0	\$302.0	\$722.5	1st
Integrated Volt/VAR Control	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	\$207.0	\$10.0	\$217.0	2nd
Harden & Resiliency [T]		x	x	x				\$102.4	\$31.3	\$133.7	
Targeted Underground				x			x	\$59.8	\$54.7	\$114.5	
Energy Storage*		x	x	x		x	x	\$56.5	\$72.5	\$129.0	
Transformer Retrofit [D]				x			x	\$8.3	\$109.7	\$118.0	
Long Duration Interruptions				x			x	\$11.3	\$15.8	\$27.1	
Transformer Bank Rpl [T]		x	x				x	\$33.6	\$82.7	\$116.3	
Oil Breaker Rpl [T]			x		x		x	\$101.6	\$42.8	\$144.4	
Oil Breaker Rpl [D]			x		x		x	\$13.9	\$42.0	\$55.9	
Enterprise Communications	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	\$103.8	\$108.0	\$211.8	3rd
Distribution Automation		x	x	x	x		x	\$115.4	\$78.9	\$194.3	4th
System Intelligence [T]		x	x		x		x	\$62.7	\$23.7	\$86.4	
Electric Transportation*		x	x					\$38.2	\$25.2	\$63.4	
Enterprise Applications		x	x		x		x	\$17.0	\$10.8	\$27.8	
DER Dispatch		x	x		x		x	\$4.5	\$2.9	\$7.4	
ISOP		x	x		x	x	x	\$4.1	\$2.5	\$6.6	

Power Electronics		x	x		x		x	\$0.7	\$1.1	\$1.8	
\$2,319.2											

Influence of Stakeholder Input

CURRENT

Grid Improvement Plan Carolinas (NC)

dollars in (000's)

NC 2020-2022

	NC 2020-2022
Compliance: Cost Effectiveness Justified	\$134
Physical Security	\$111
Cyber Security	\$23
Cost Benefit & Cost Effectiveness Justified	\$1,649
SOG	\$722
Incremental Distribution H&R	\$145
IVVC	\$217
Incremental Transmission H&R	\$134
TUG	\$115
Energy Storage	\$129
Transmission Bank Replacement	\$116
OIL Breaker Replacements	\$200
Rapid Technology Advancement: Cost-Effectiveness	\$536
T&D Communications	\$212
Distribution System Automation	\$194
Transmission System Intelligence	\$86
T&D Enterprise Systems	\$28
ISOP	\$7
DER Dispatch Tool	\$7
Electric Vehicle Charging	\$63
Power Electronics for volt/var control	\$2

Total \$2.3 billion

PREVIOUS

Power/Forward (NC)

dollars in (000's)

NC 2018-2027

	NC 2018-2027	
Compliance: Cost Effectiveness Justified		
Physical Security	\$0	new program
Cyber Security	\$0	new program
Cost Benefit & Cost Effectiveness Justified	\$11,804	
SOG	\$1,267	
Incremental Distribution H&R	\$3,379	↓ 96%
IVVC DEC	\$0	new program
Transmission	\$2,195	
TUG	\$4,962	↓ 98%
Energy Storage	\$0	new program
Transmission Bank Replacement		
OIL Breaker Replacements		
Rapid Technology Advancement: Cost-Effectiveness	\$926	
T&D Communications	\$447	
Distribution System Automation	\$140	
Transmission System Intelligence		
T&D Enterprise Systems	\$339	
ISOP	\$0	new program
DER Dispatch Tool	\$0	new program
Electric Vehicle Charging	\$0	new program
Power Electronics for volt/var control	\$0	new program

Total NC \$13 billion

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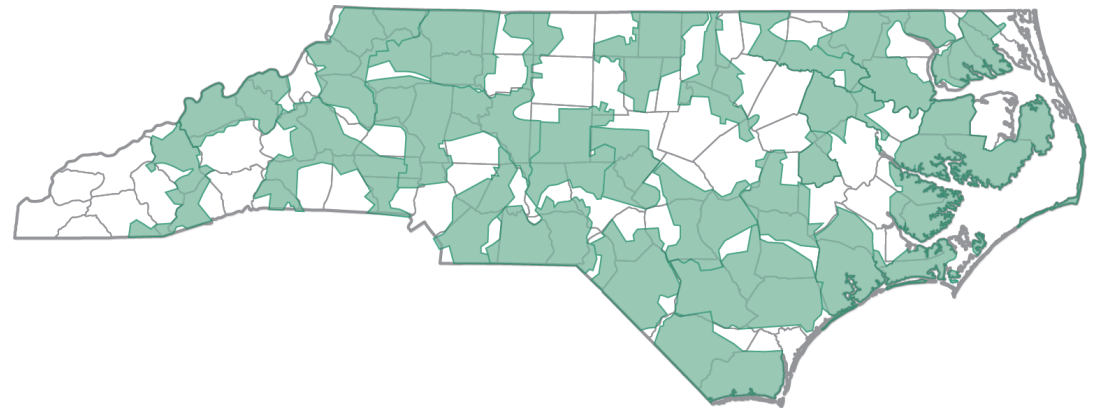
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NC Electric
Cooperatives

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives 

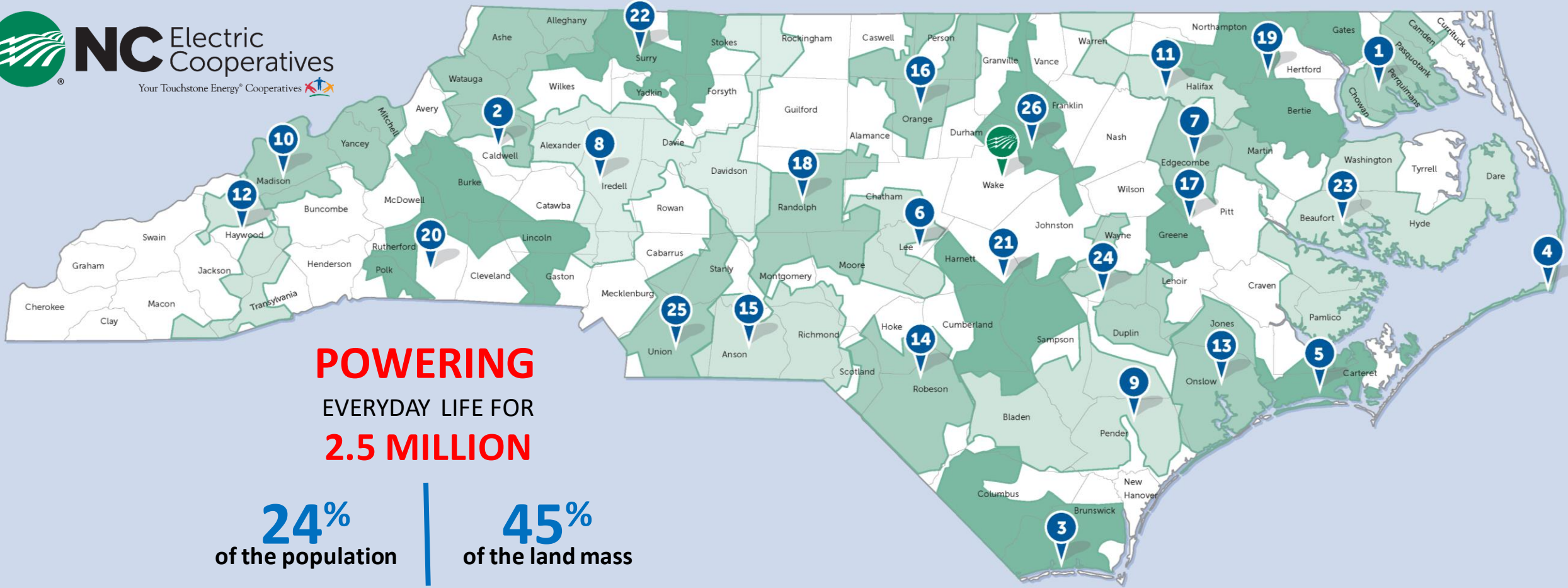


NC
Coops

103,000
Miles of
Distribution Lines

Duke
NC

145,000
Miles of
Distribution Lines



A Brighter Energy Future

Businesses:

- Declaring sustainability goals
- Need to be “green”

Consumers:

- Environmentally aware
- Focused on saving money



A Brighter Energy Future

For electric cooperatives and the people and communities they serve.

- Driven by service to our members
- Inspired to be a leader



Low Carbon

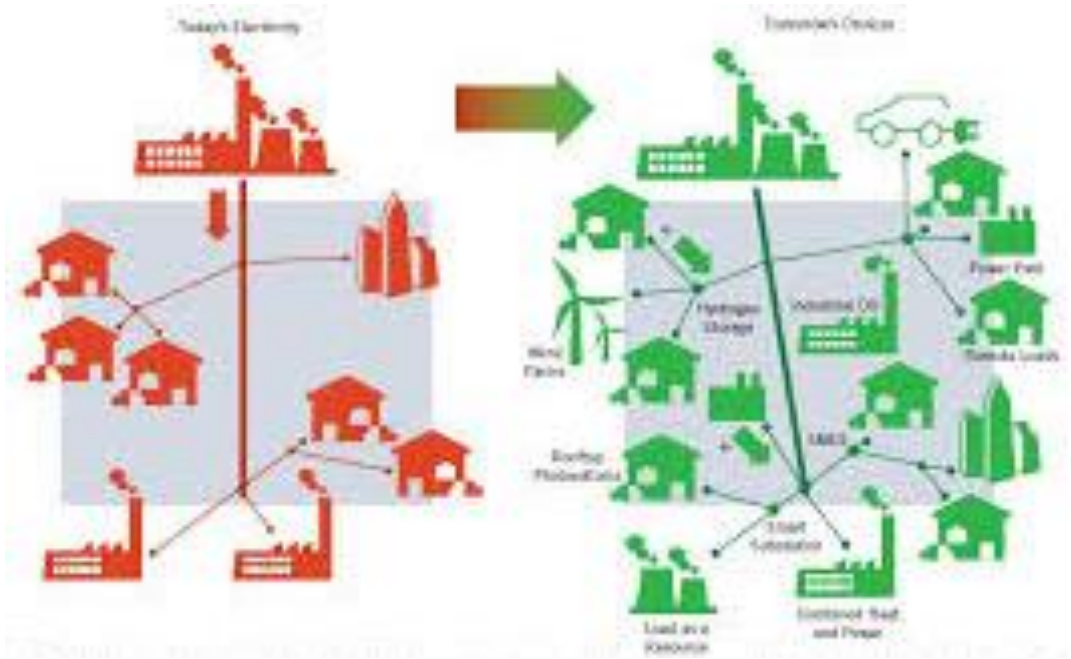


Grid Flexibility



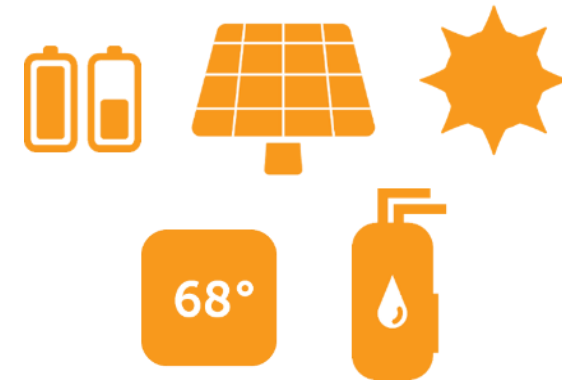
Beneficial
Electrification

Transforming Utility Grid



- **Resources** are moving to the **distribution system**
- **Communication** between the **TO** and **DO** is needed

Distributed Energy Resources



NC Electric Co-ops: 400+ MW of DER

- 18 community solar sites - 2MW
- 260 MW Utility Scale Solar
- 13 MW other Renewables
- 50 MW Conservation Voltage Reduction
- 75 MW Customer-Owned Generation
- 2 battery storage locations
- 4 MW connected thermostats and water heaters

NCEMC Microgrids

NCEMC Consumer Microgrid Butler Farms



microgrid at Butler Farms

Butler Farms Microgrid Components


Resources owned by the farm:

- 2000 solar panels
- 200kW diesel generator
- 200kW large generator

NCEMC-owned:

- 200kW battery
- Controller

NCEMC System Microgrid-Ocracoke



MICROGRID

66kV

200kW battery

200kW diesel generator

200kW large generator

200kW solar

200kW storage

Heron's Nest Project: Brunswick EMC

What's New

- OATI GridMind (site controller) will integrate with DERMS
- GridPort (distributed sensor) on individual devices

Current Status

- Site grading is complete, wrapping up permits on the way after Brunswick County permit approvals
- Over half of the 33 homes have contracts

Project Timeline

- Enerize battery and solar by December 2019

NCEMC assets

- OATI GridMind controller


On-site generation owned by developer

- 230 kWh/255 kWh energy storage
- 60 kW solar

On-site assets owned by homeowner

- Roof-top solar and EV plug rough-in
- Smart thermostat and water heater controls

Controller and infrastructure to provide community resilience w/ Neighborhood App



Rose Acre Farms

Preliminary Layout

2MW Solar & 2MW / 4 MWh Battery

25 x 250 kW Existing Backup Diesel Generation

Large Agricultural Partner

Large campus with 23 meters

What's New

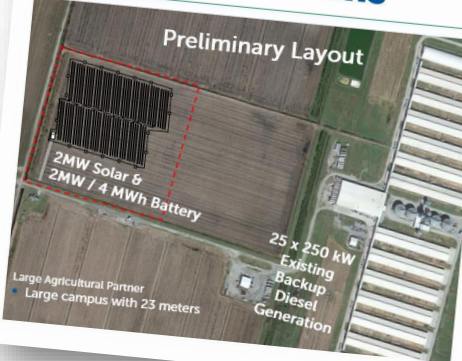
- Designing optimal control of distributed, back-up diesel generation to balance against solar + storage

Project Timeline

- COD in Q2-2020

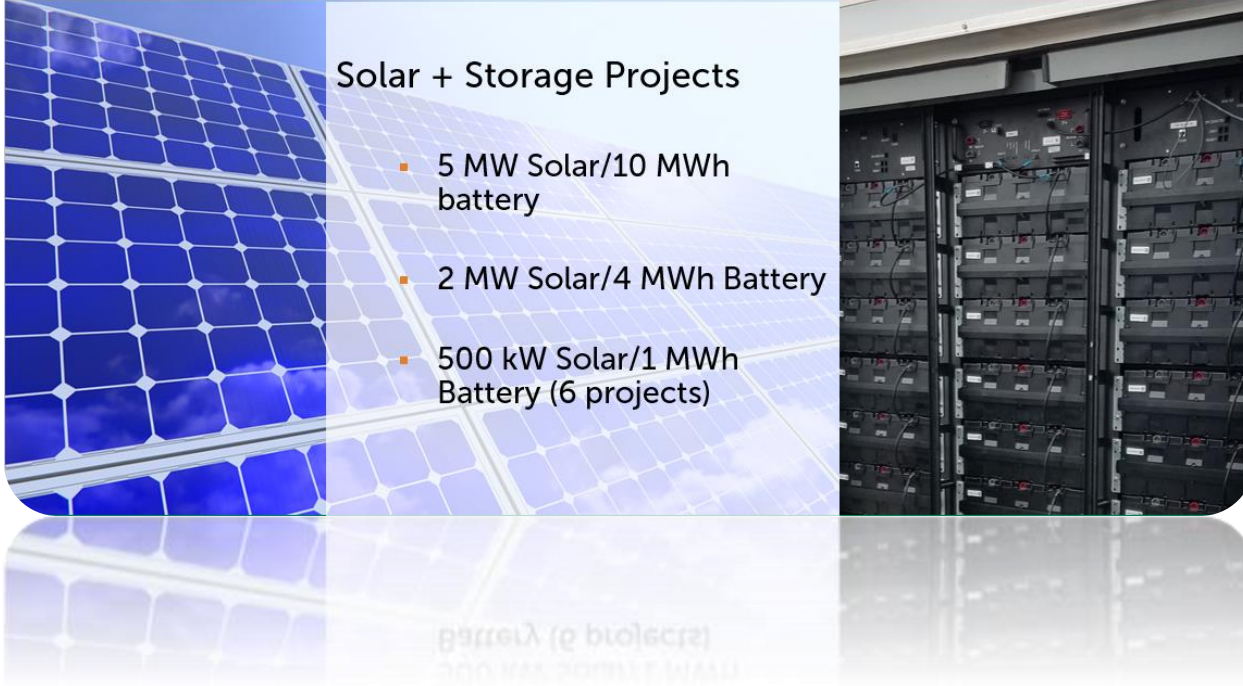
Microgrid resources

- 2 MW Solar + 2 MW / 4 MWh Storage
- Served by express feeder
- Control connection to diesel generation to manage transient stability



NCEMC DER Projects

NCEMC Solar and Storage Projects



Solar + Storage Projects

- 5 MW Solar/10 MWh battery
- 2 MW Solar/4 MWh Battery
- 500 kW Solar/1 MWh Battery (6 projects)

Distributed Power Supply Resources

Smart
Thermostats



Water Heater
Controls



Residential
Batteries



NCEMC Device Deployment

Member consumers who choose to participate in the demand response program will receive:

- ▶ Up to 2 thermostats per home (Ecobee3 lite or Google Nest E) at \$25 per device
- ▶ Option to upgrade to premium thermostat(s) (Ecobee Smart or Google Nest Learning Thermostat) at \$105 per premium thermostat (limit 2 per home)
- ▶ Option to add-on a FREE Carina water heater control device with the purchase of any smart thermostat

Plus FREE professional installation of all devices

Customer eligibility

- Electric heating and air conditioning
- Electric water heating (to be eligible for Carina water heater control device)
- Co-op member in good standing

Members cannot be currently participating in their electric cooperative's smart thermostat, net metering, or time-of-use rate programs.

21,000 Thermostats – 25MW
8,000 Water Heaters – 5MW



Member Consumer Enrollment Incentives

- 💰 Thermostat participants will receive a \$50 prepaid gift card each year on their enrollment anniversary date
- 💰 Water heater control participants will also receive a one-time \$50 prepaid gift card following enrollment

Consumer Journey

High level overview

- + Distribution co-op will be featured in branding and marketing of the program
- + Enroll via website (Domain is TBD)
- + Installation scheduled within 45 days of program enrollment
- + ~2 hr appointment for professional installation/consultation
- + Participants will be asked to complete a satisfaction survey following installation
- + 24/7 customer support will be available

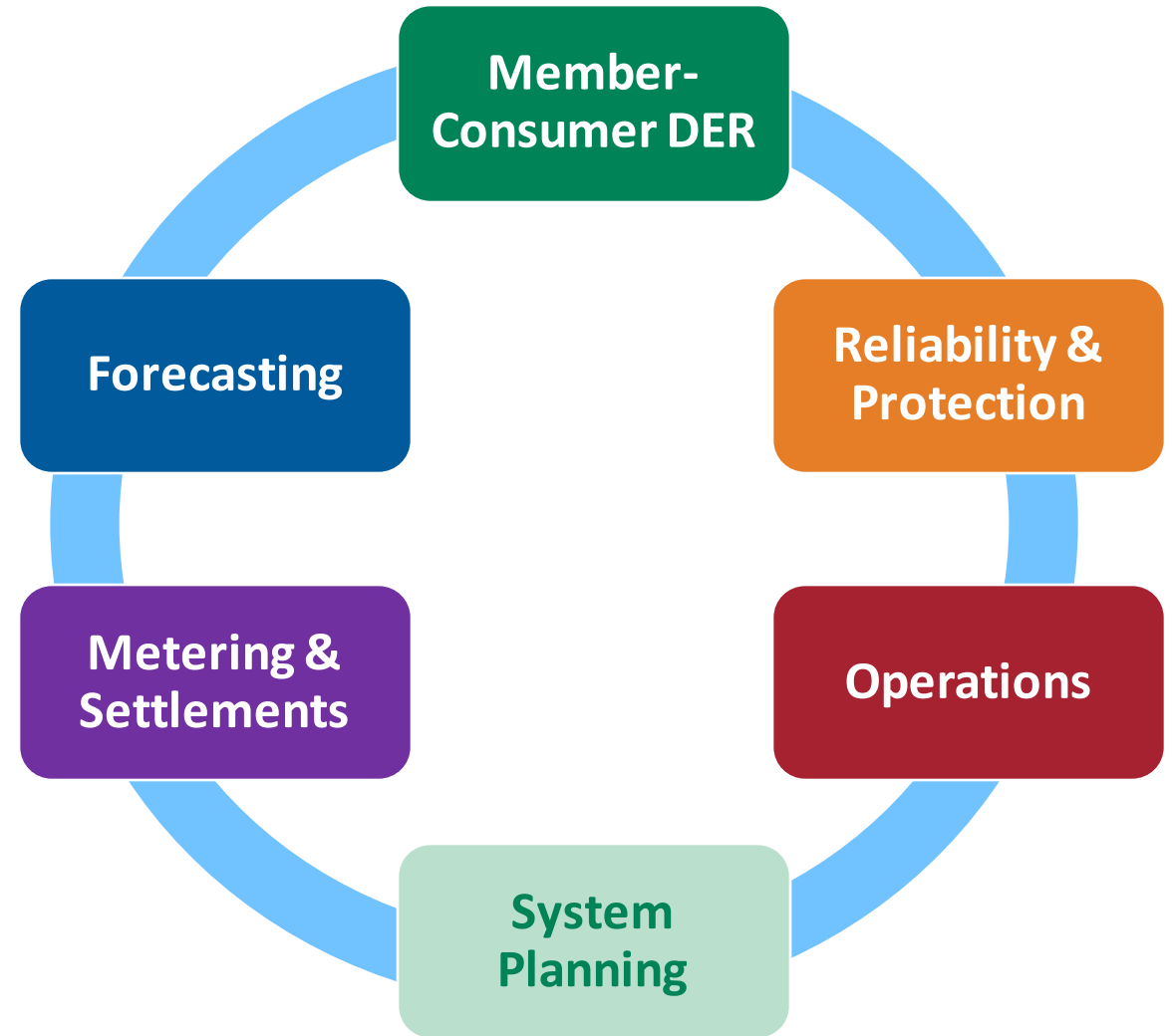
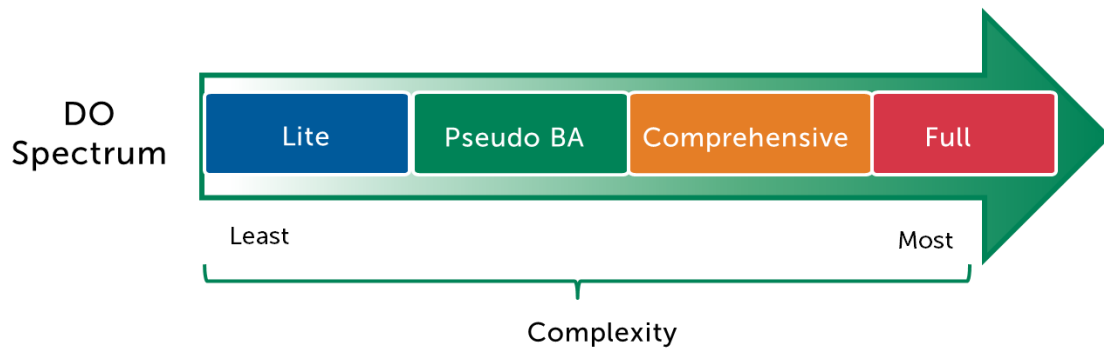
Program design:

- Up to 48 demand response events per year
- No more than 2 DR event opt-outs per year in order to be eligible for enrollment incentives
- 3 year commitment to the program
- Program availability through Dec. 31, 2021
- Thermostats will not be adjusted more than 3 degrees during DR events
- DR event window no longer than 4 hours
- Generally, winter events will be from 6am-8am and summer events will be from 4pm-6pm

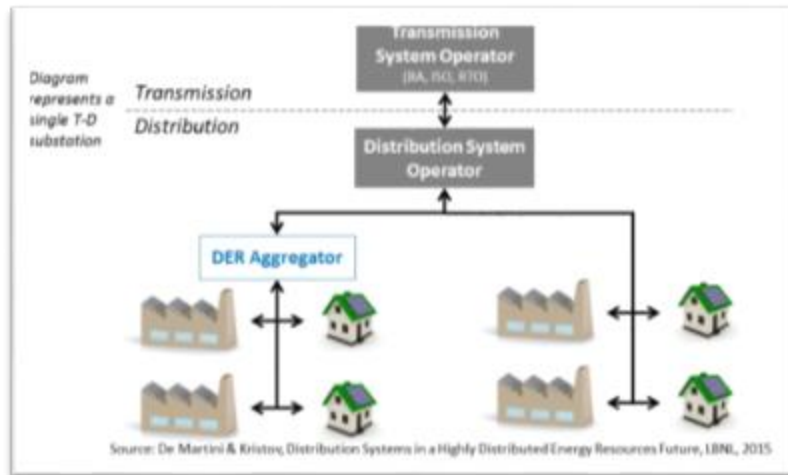
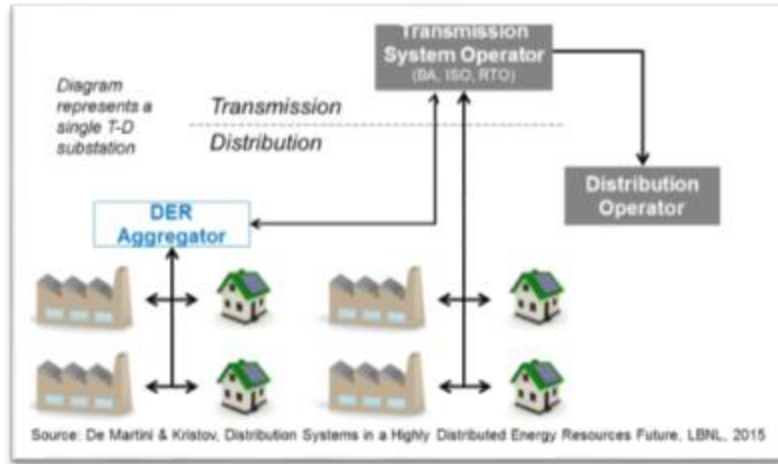
Distribution Operator

The DO is the entity responsible for and facilitates

- System operation
- Reliability
- Market activities at wholesale and retail levels



Distribution Operator Platform

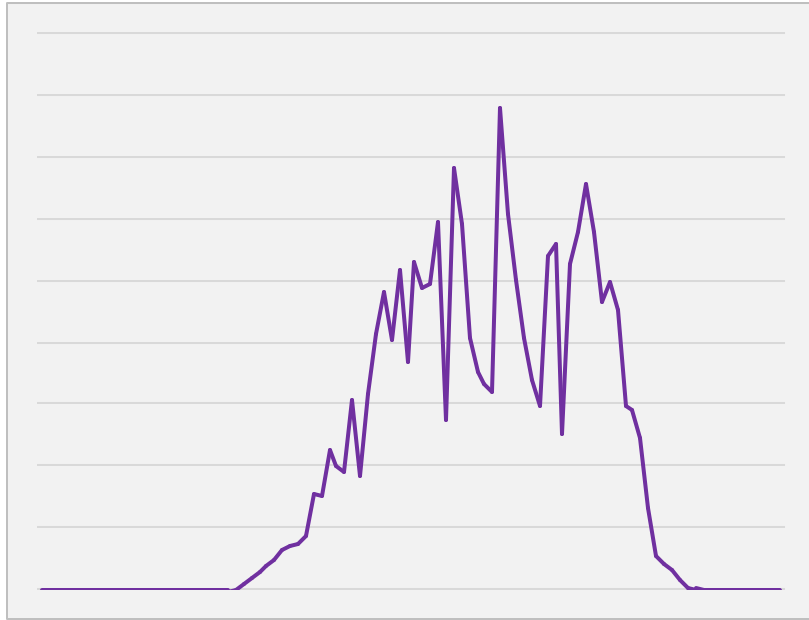
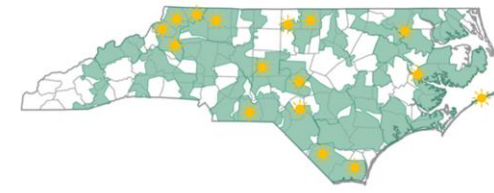


Platform Aggregation

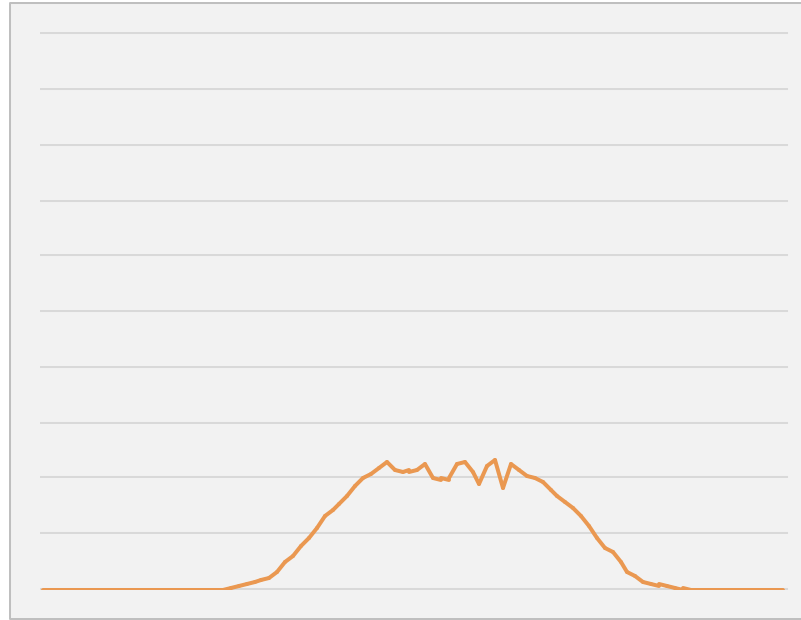
- Service offerings meet consumers where they are
- Involvement level: Aggregator or Virtual Power Plant (VPP)
- Aggregation brings resources to scale

Source: Modernizing transmission / distribution interface coordination for a high-DER future Lorenzo Kristov

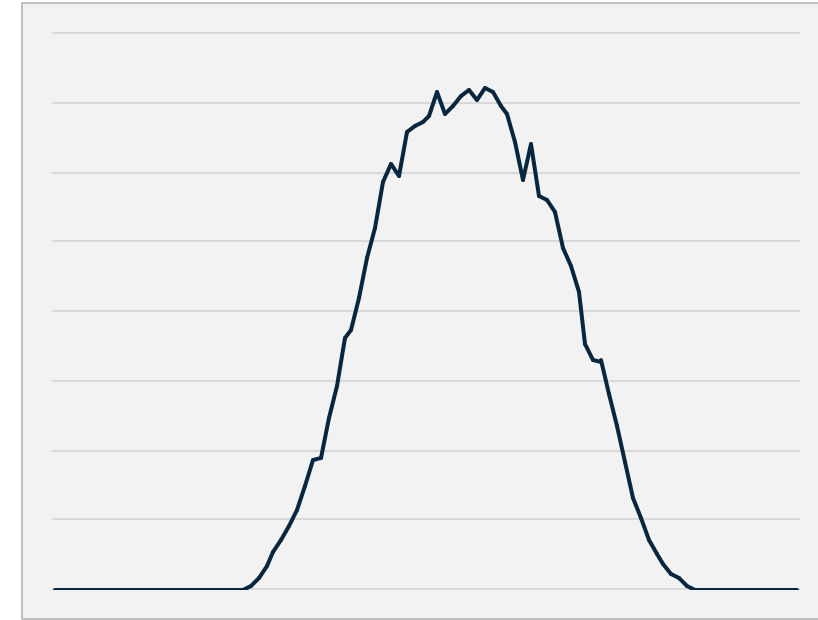
The Individual Impact of Solar



Partly Cloudy



Overcast

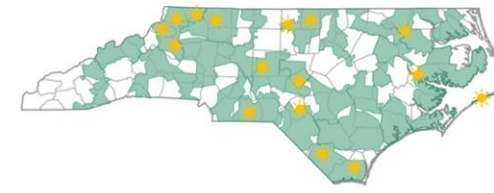


Sunny

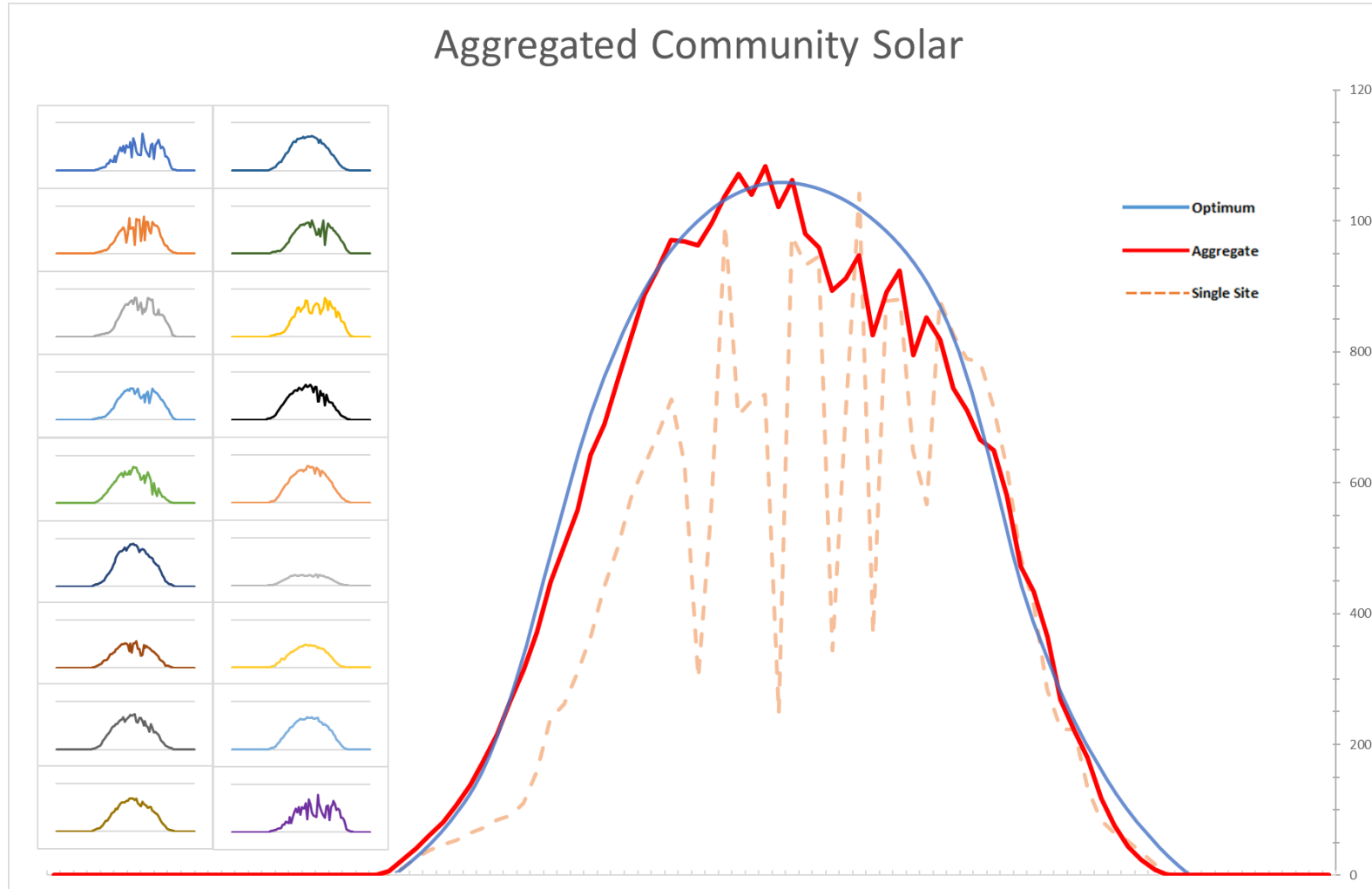
Source: NCEMC Community Solar output

25 EMCs: > 120 MW of Renewable DER today
> 400 MW including CVR, COG, DR

As Mitigated by Aggregation



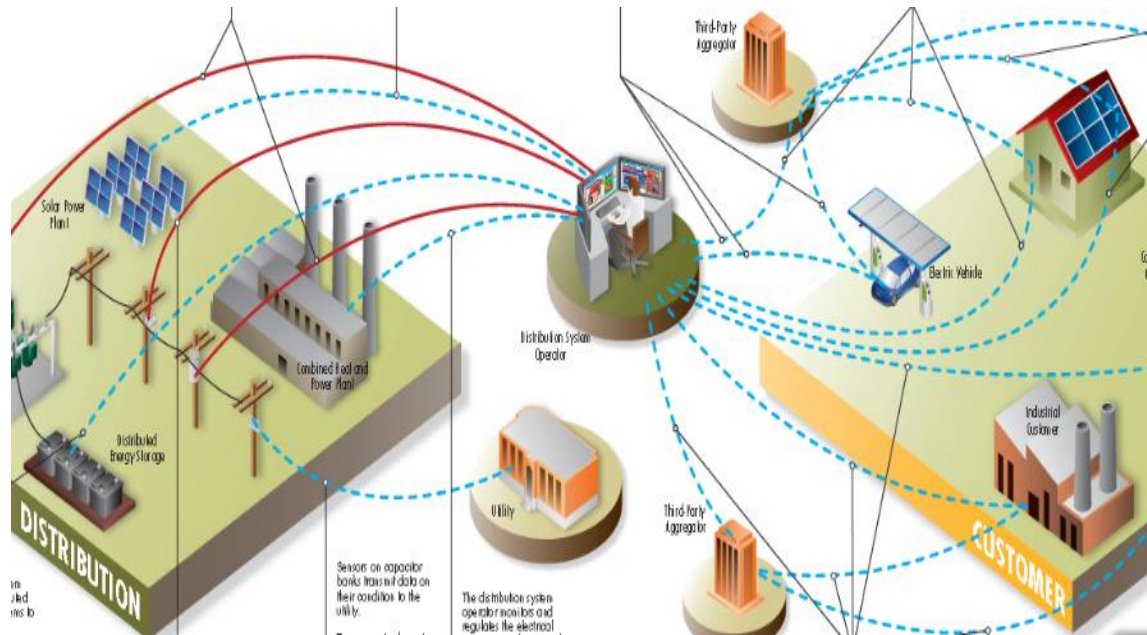
Aggregated Community Solar



The VPP through our DERMS platform:

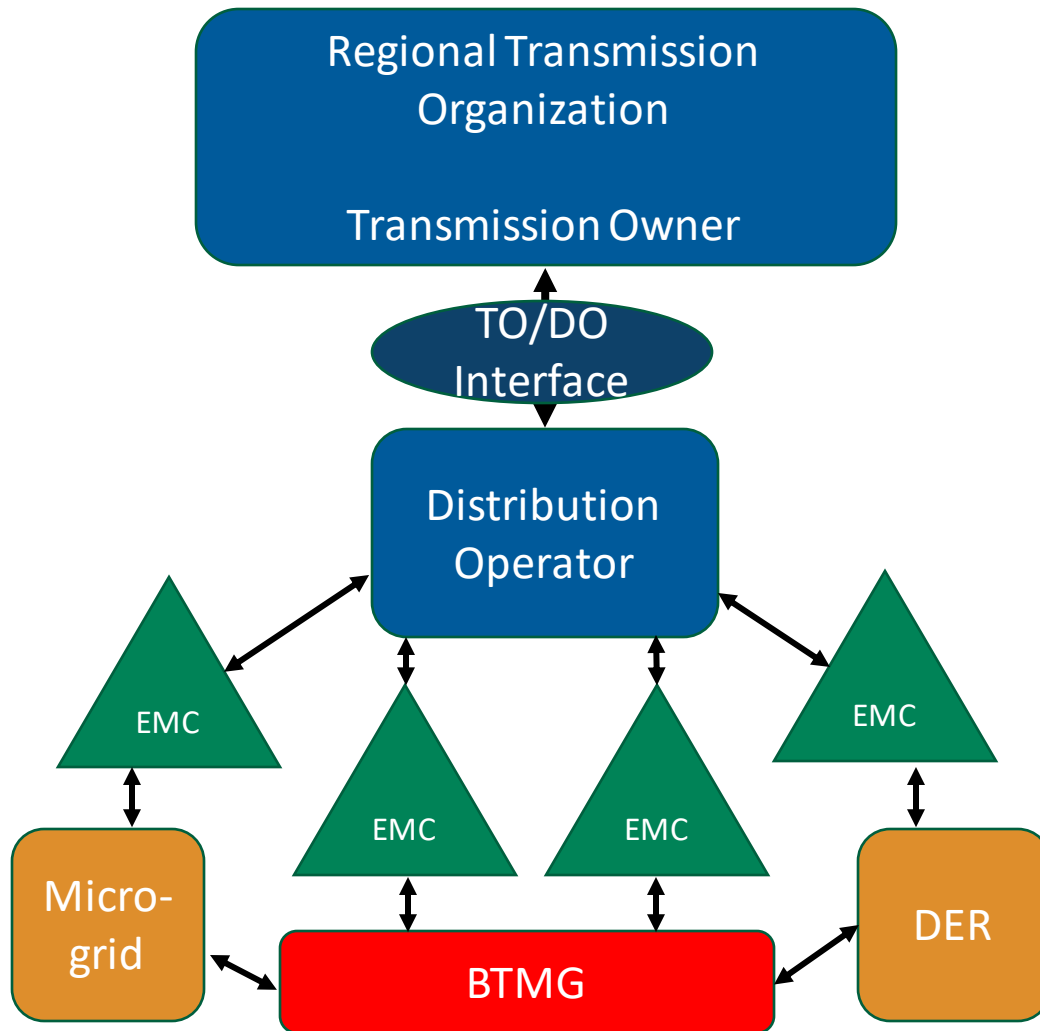
- Aggregate solar output is smoother than individual sites
- Short-term variability is managed best by aggregating sites
- Operational challenges persist with individual sites

DER Positioning



- Coordination is key with higher penetration of DER
- Aggregation brings resources to scale
- Service offerings meet consumers where they are

DO and the Wholesale Interface



- DO-TO communication creates upstream value
- Potential to Defer new investment in transmission and generation
- Provides ancillary services and support grid stability