

# The Making of the Smart Grid

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## Smart Grid – Elements and Theory

- Customer Benefits: Higher Reliability, Greater Flexibility, Lower Cost, Greenhouse Gas Reductions
- Key Elements:
  - Hierarchical Control Grid Status & Conditions to Individual Utilities
  - Flexible Generation For Ramping-Capability to Counteract Intermittent Renewable Generation
  - Distributed Generation Power Resource Close to Load (CHP, Solar, Community Wind, Storage-EV batteries)
  - Demand Response Modify Customer Demand (Direct Load Control, Real-Time Pricing)
  - Reliability Self Healing (Fast Switching, IEDs, Microgrids)
  - Advanced Meter Infrastructure Billing & Intelligence

### PGE Smart Power<sup>SM</sup> Initiatives

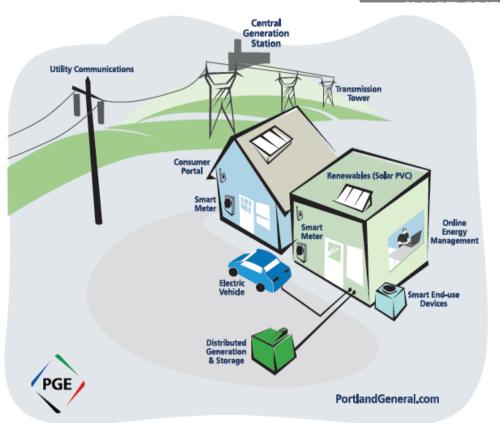
# Pacific Northwest

#### **Smart meters**

820,000 installed and operating

### Smart grid initiatives

- Energy Partner (demand response)
- Distributed generation
- Renewable integration
- Energy storage
- Smart feeders/automatic switching



### Salem Smart Power<sup>sm</sup> project

 A project of the Pacific NW Smart Grid Demonstration Project

### **Recovery Act: Smart Grid Regional Demonstrations**

(\$435M Federal; \$877M non-Federal)

#### 16 Awards Support Projects in 21 States



- December 2008 Recovery Act:Smart Grid Regional Demonstrations
- •Demonstrate cutting edge SG technology (including integration of renewables)
- Prove ability/ease to replicate
- Show benefits (with actual data)
- Validate business models
- Address regulatory and scalability issues

# Pacific Northwest Demonstration Project



#### What:

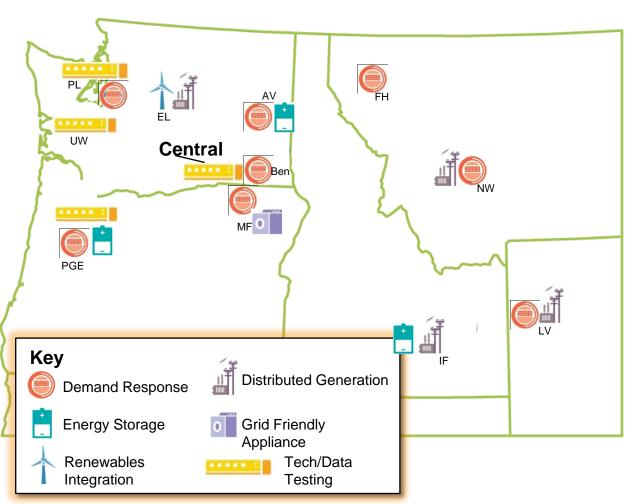
- \$178M, ARRA-funded, 5-year demonstration
- 60,000 metered customers in
  5 states

#### Why:

- Quantify costs and benefits
- Develop communications protocol
- Develop standards
- Facilitate integration of wind and other renewables

#### Who:

Led by Battelle and partners including BPA, 11 utilities, 2 universities, and 5 vendors



# PNW Smart Grid Demo Project: PGE Smart Feeder

Where: Salem, Ore.

What: 13kV Feeder serving

commercial and

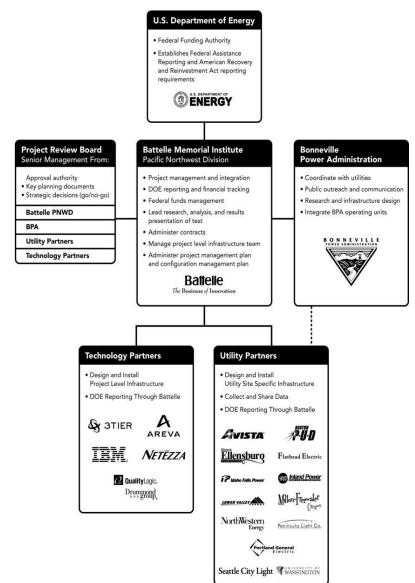
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When: 5-year project 2010-2014

Project objectives:

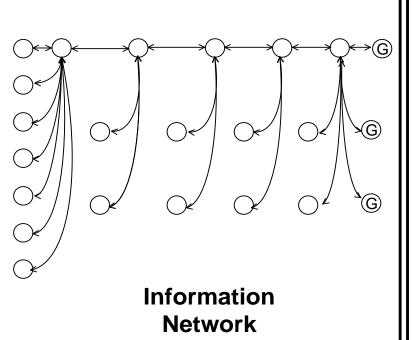
 Self-healing feeder: Faulted segmented automatically isolated from Grid

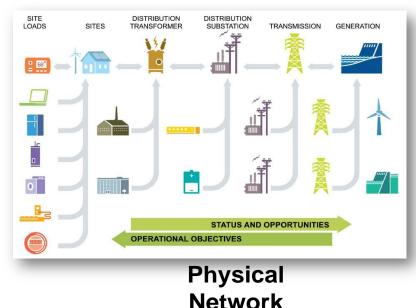
- High Reliability Island: Auto isolation of feeder segment from Grid and loads served with available distributed generation
- Advanced battery system. DR, VAR, Power Cost Hedge, & Ancillary Services
- Link system with Battelle's demonstration of a Transactive Control System to demonstrate real time solutions for regional power issues such as low/high wind

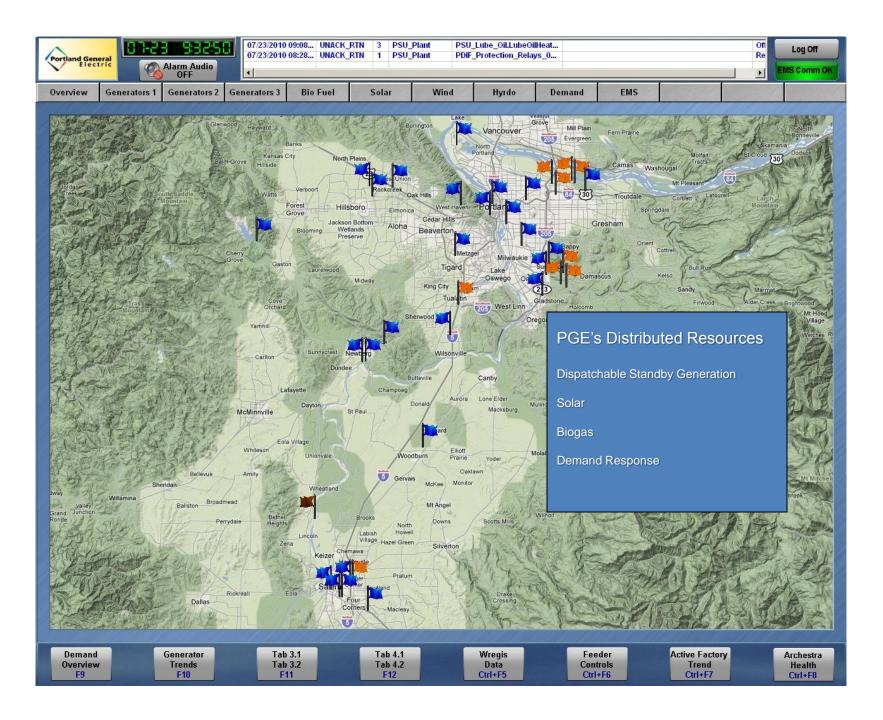


### Propagation of the Incentive and Feedback Signal

Incentive signals and feedback signals propagate through an information network that parallels the physical network







## **Demand Response**



# High Reliability Zone

