

Smart Grid Technologies



Sustainable Technologies – Integration of Renewable

Energy

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Growth of power demand is driving investment in transmission and distribution

Global power generation in TW Renewables and ----distributed power generation grow +2.8% p.a. 5.9 10.1 above average Engines Geothermal, biomass Solar Wind 6.3 2.1 Hydropower Nuclear Coal Main driver for SCPP* the Energy Gas CCPP** Management market Installed 2013 Deinstallations New installations Installed 2030

* Simple cycle power plants **Combined cycle power plant Source: Siemens Energy 2020 Project 2014 - Base Case Scenario

Growing share of renewables and distributed generation calls for end-to-end energy management



More electrification Further development of electrification levels in emerging economies

Grid modernization required in many regions

Distributed generation

Increasing level of renewable and distributed generation Grid stability challenges

Siemens Energy Management lives up to future challenges with the most comprehensive portfolio



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What problems are we trying to solve?



New challenges for grid management due to growing need for integration of renewable generation

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Increasing installation of renewable energies

No clear direction of power flow

Violation of voltage limits

Overload situations

Observability improvement

Volt-/VAR management

Capacity management

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Spectrum Power Active Network Management Releasing hidden capacity by Active Network Management



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Spectrum Power Active Network Management Active Network Management based on real time state estimation





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Active Network Management Smart voltage control and conservation voltage reduction



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How does NEM work..



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In the morning hours when the solar system produces less electricity than needed, the customer will pull electricity from the grid. Mid-day

In the middle of the day when the solar system produces more energy than is needed onsite, the extra power is exported to the grid and the meter runs backward, building up a credit with the utility. Typically only ~1/3 of a system's power supply is exported to the grid.



In the evening and night hours, the customer will again pull electricity from the grid. Credits from the exports go toward "netting out" usage on a month-to-month or annual true-up.

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NEM vs FiT

≻ FiT

- the value of electricity produced by the consumer's DER system is more known and more precise
- the revenue stream is **predictable** and does not vary in response to consumer's energy usage
- prosumers will make their DER system as large as possible, maximizing efficient use of space and leveraging fixed costs such as inverters
- FiT payments are independent of changes in utility rates
- regulators/legislators are reluctant to change FiT amounts and do so infrequently
- the consumer gets the same financial savings from energy efficiency as other consumers

≻NEM

- utilities are not locked into long-term, potentially uneconomic contracts
- regulators are not prevented from providing rate relief to correct tariff issues (e.g., modify fixed charges, pay for excess energy received from the prosumer at the then-current utility avoided cost)
- a single, existing meter is sufficient for billing
- · for monthly-balancing NEM, no changes to the billing system are needed
- · electricity rates are based on utility costs reviewed and approved by regulators, not legislative fiat

>In the end, the numbers are what matter most in driving adoption of DER

investment costs for the prosumer

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• price of utility-provided electricity, which determines the prosumer's avoided energy purchase costs

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While the Smart Grid concept is accepted, some questions will still remain.....



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