

Smart Grid Technology Panel

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PNNL is addressing complex challenges and providing solutions to critical national needs

SECURE Protects people and critical infrastructure

SUSTAINABLE Facilitates broader deployment of renewables and efficiency

RELIABLE Few power outages and good power quality

The Four Machines

Each of the four North American Interconnections each operate as a synchronized machine, with all devices at the same frequency ~ 60 Hz

Today's Power **System**

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Balance Scale Speed Connectivity

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Rapidly changing grid provides new challenges

Non-dispatchable renewables Plant retirements Lack of responsive load Increasing hazards

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Modernize the Grid to Remain Flexible and Resilient

More storage Coordinated planning Thoughtful scenarios Responsive loads

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Thank you!

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Snohomish County PUD Background

- Largest Public Utility District in Washington State
- 13th largest publicly owned utility in the US
- Over 350,000 electric customers, 21,000 water customers
- Covers 2,200 square miles in Snohomish County and Camano Island
- Expecting about 20,000 new customers over next 7 years
- Directed by 3 Elected Commissioners

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Utility of the Future Strategic Initiatives

- Electric Vehicle Strategy
 - Education and awareness, support customer EV adoption, grid optimization
- Distributed Energy Resource Planning/Non-wires Solutions
 - Cross-functional team developing DER and energy efficiency based solutions to address traditional distribution system issues
 - DER can include solar, batteries, energy efficiency and demand control
 - Transactive energy: Facilitate energy exchanges between customers
- Arlington Microgrid
 - Renewable energy integration
 - Disaster preparedness
 - Vehicle-to-grid
- Solar
 - Community Solar at Arlington Microgrid
 - Leverage community solar learnings to inform future solar offerings
- Distribution Automation (DA)
 - Deployment field devices and communication system to optimize grid and increase reliability
 - 10 circuits deployed, 13 additional circuits under deployment
- Advanced Distribution Management System (ADMS)
 - Advanced applications for DER management, fault restoration and storm response
- Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI)
 - Incentivize deployment of DER and shape customer usage behavior
 - Rate structure re-design

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