

# DTE Energy: Energy Storage Demonstration Projects

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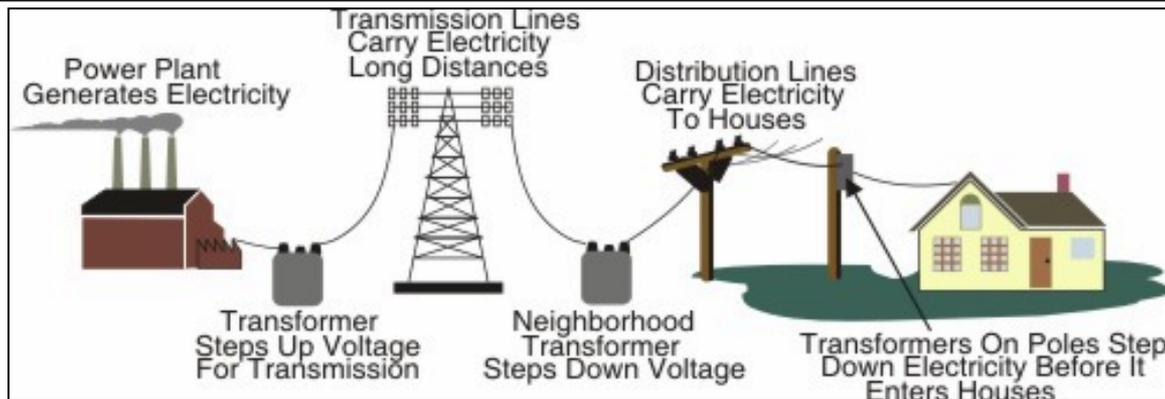
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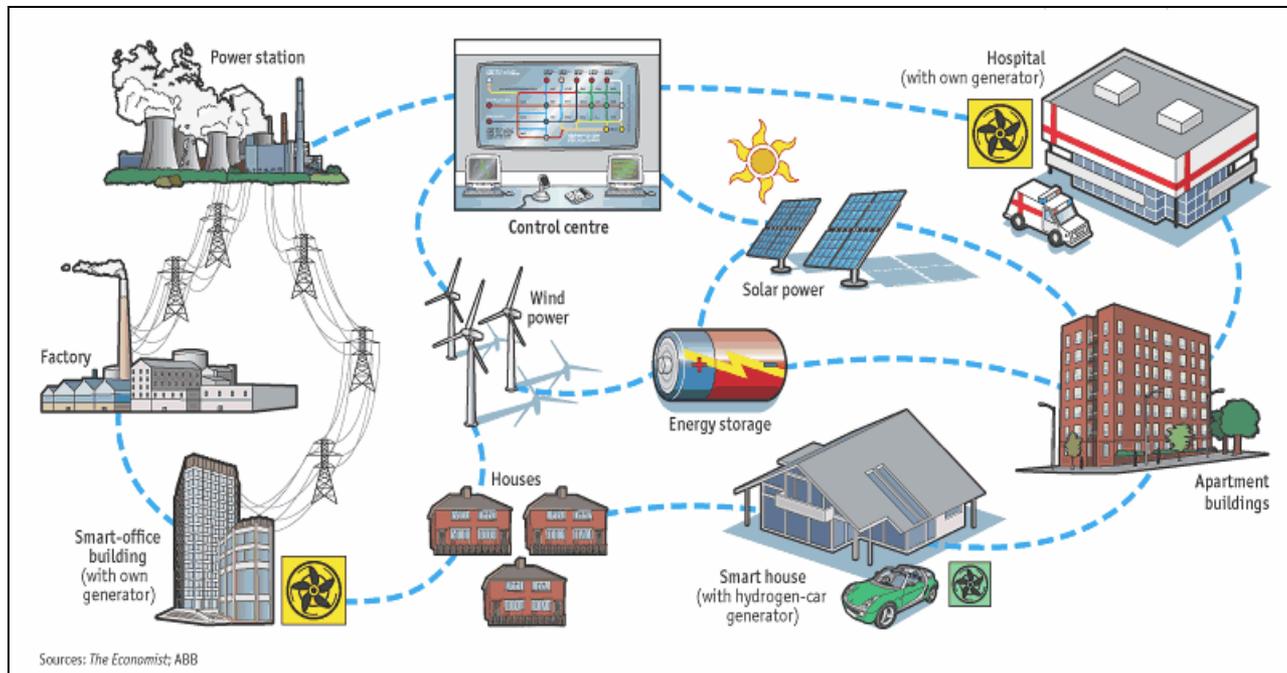
# Agenda

- Distributed Generation Applications at DTE Energy
- Energy Storage Applications
- PV and Energy Storage
- Community Energy Storage Project
  - 25 kW – 50 kWh
  - Secondary use of EV batteries

# The Evolution of the Electric Utility System

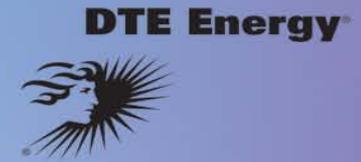


One way power flow, limited renewable resources and simple interaction with load



Two way power flow, multiple distributed resources and stakeholders

# DG's keeping the lights on during 2011 heat wave



July 22 – 23, 2011  
1.5 MW DG

July 23, 2011  
2.0 MW DG



# Detroit Edison's Renewable Energy Plan includes two pilot solar programs

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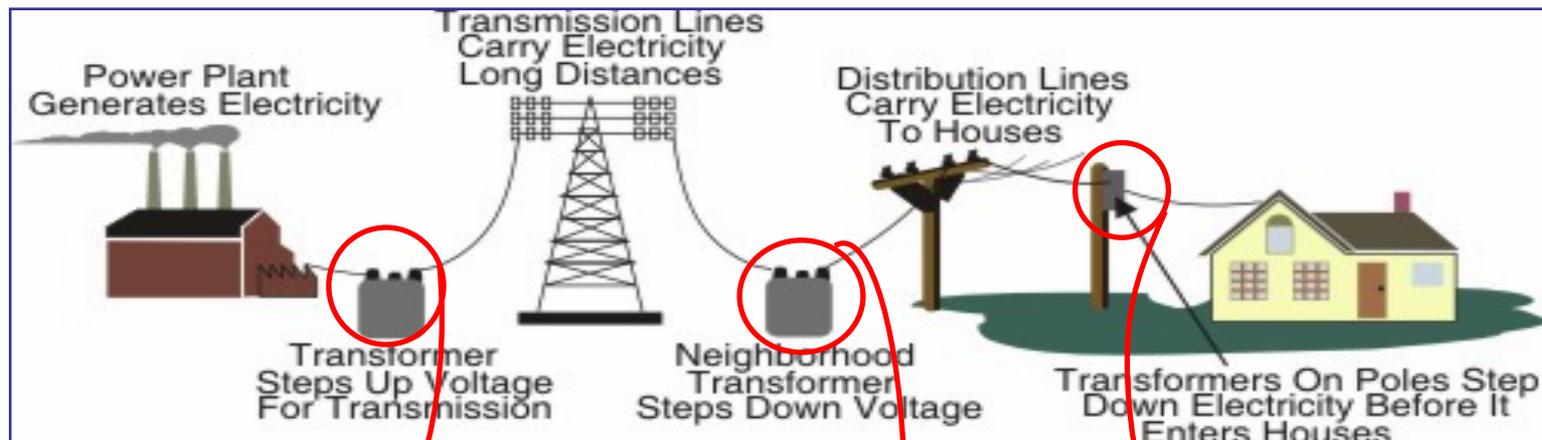
## Residential & Small Commercial

- Approximately 5MW or 1,500 customers through REC contracts
- Customer funds and owns solar photovoltaic system < 20 kW
- Provides financial incentives to make solar more affordable

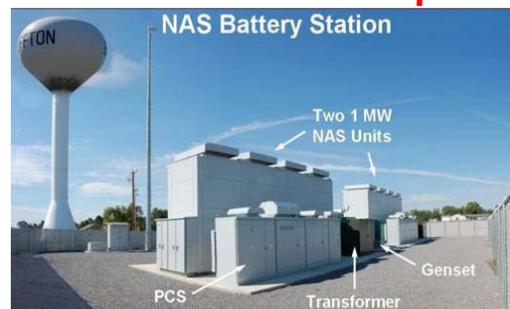
## Commercial & Industrial

- Approximately 15MW of Detroit Edison owned solar assets
- Lease large rooftops, ground-mounted and/or on DTE facilities

# Electric Utility Energy Storage Applications



**Large Central Storage**  
**100's of MW**  
Or  
In conjunction with  
Wind Farm Firming



**Substation or**  
**Circuit Level Storage**  
**1 - 2 MW**



**Storage Close to Customer**  
**25-50 kW**

# Ludington pumped storage facility stores renewable energy



- Began operation in 1973
- 27 billion gallon water reservoir
- Currently produces enough energy to power 1.4 million homes
- \$800 million upgrade underway
- Will increase generating capacity from 1,872 MW to 2,172 MW
- Stores renewable energy produced at off-peak hours

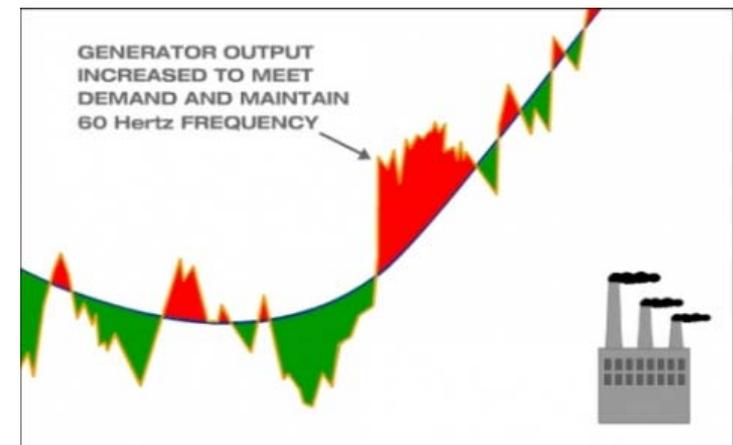
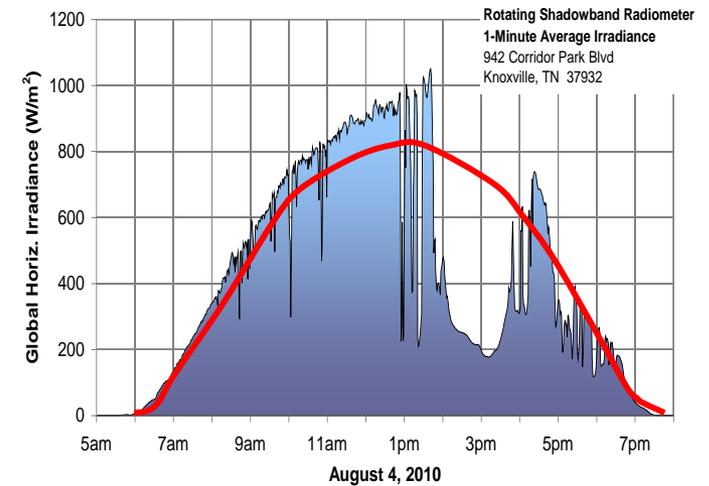


# Energy Storage Modes of Operation – Value Streams

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- PV Output Leveling
- PV Output Shifting
- Frequency Regulation
- Circuit Peak Shaving
- Reactive Support
- Voltage support
- Islanding during outages



# PV and energy storage integration Ford Motor Co and Xtreme Power



- 500 kW PV
- 750 kW/2 MWh storage
- Within auto assembly plant
- Load shifting based on system load curve
- PV Output Leveling
- PV Output Shifting
- Frequency Regulation
- Reactive Support
- Voltage support

# PV and Battery Storage Integration



## Location

- Monroe County Community College
- 23 miles Southwest of Detroit

## System

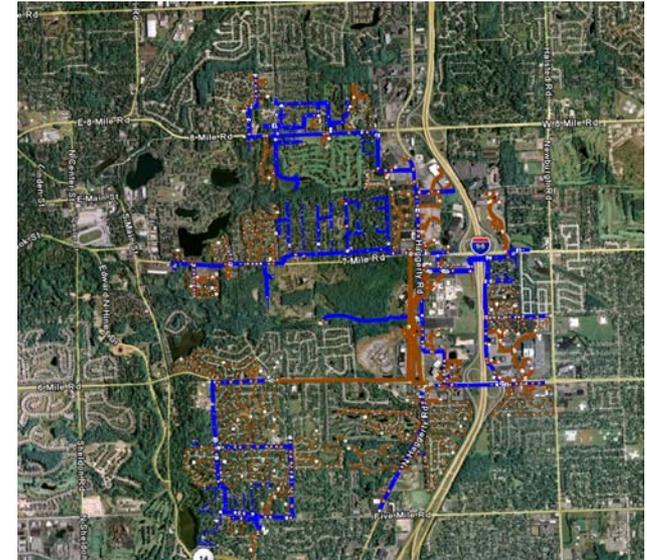
- 500kW PV
- 500kW – 30min (250kWh) Storage
- Dynamic 4-Quadrant PCS / Grid Interface
- Installation / Operation Aug 2011
- 20 Community Energy Storage Systems – Distributed
- Two will be used EV batteries





# Community Energy Storage (CES)

- CES is a small distributed energy storage unit connected to the secondary of transformer serving a few houses or small commercial load
- Offers value similar to substation batteries when aggregated
- Buffers customer renewable generation
- Local voltage and var management
- Offers backup power to customers
- Can optimize battery life by deploying different control algorithms
- Can use new or used PEV batteries





# DTE Community Energy Storage

Key Parameters	Value
Power (active and reactive)	25 kVA/25 kW
Energy	50 kWh
Voltage	120/240 V AC
Battery – A123 Prismatic	Li-Ion Prismatic
Round trip efficiency	> 85%

## **Local Benefits:**

**Backup Power**

**Voltage correction**

**Renewable Integration**

## **Circuit Benefits:**

**Load Leveling at substation**

**Power Factor Correction**

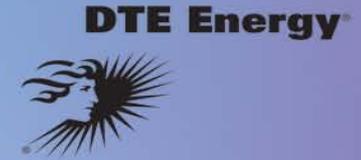
**Ancillary services**

Specifications for CES are “OPEN SOURCE” .  
EPRI hosted open webcasts to solicit industry wide input.

**[www.aeptechcenter.com/ces](http://www.aeptechcenter.com/ces)**

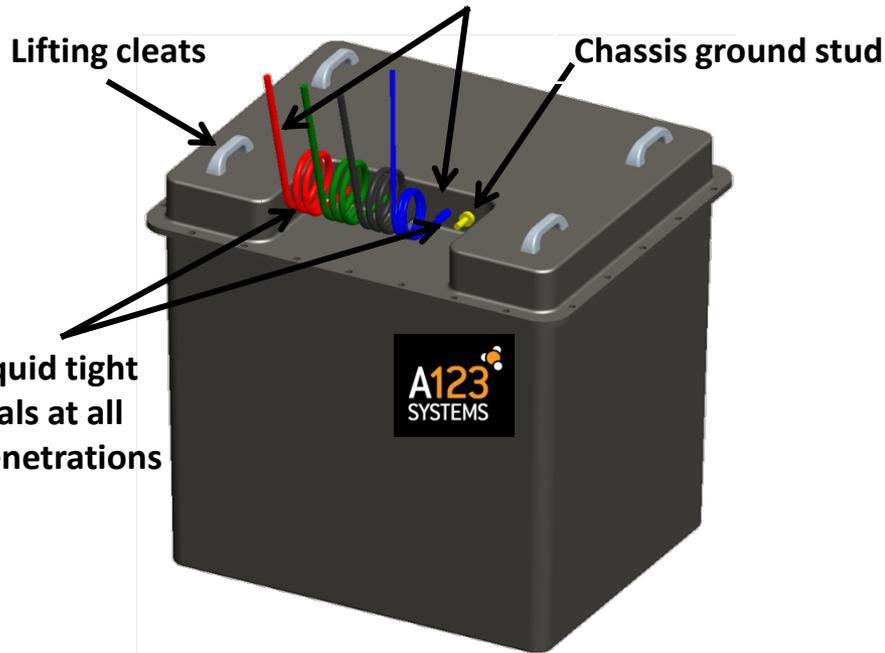
# CES External Features

## 25 kW – 50 kWh



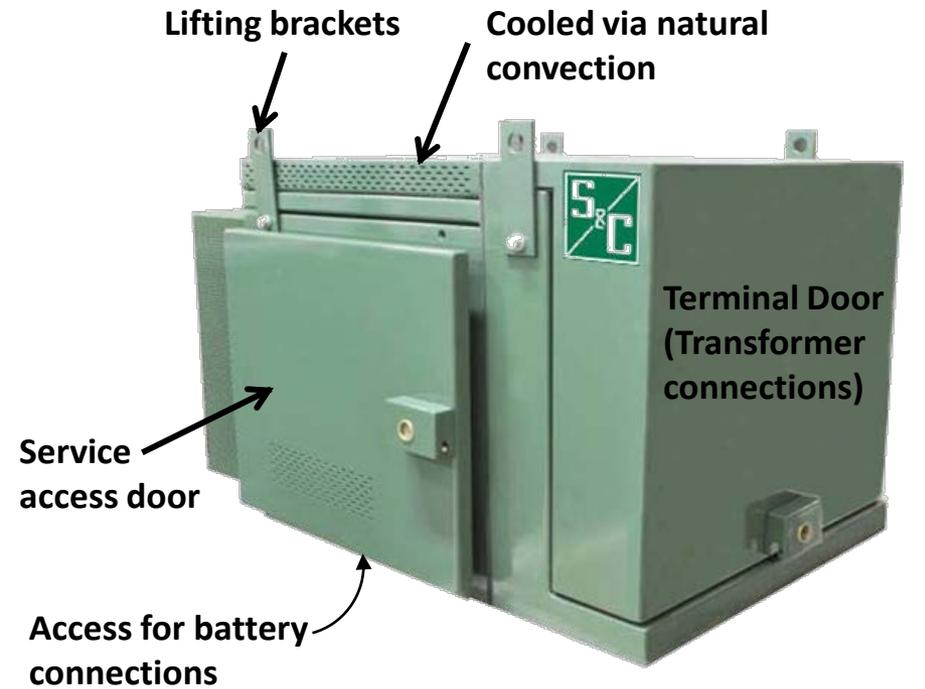
### Battery System

Power and Communications Cables



Sealed resin transfer molded cover and base container

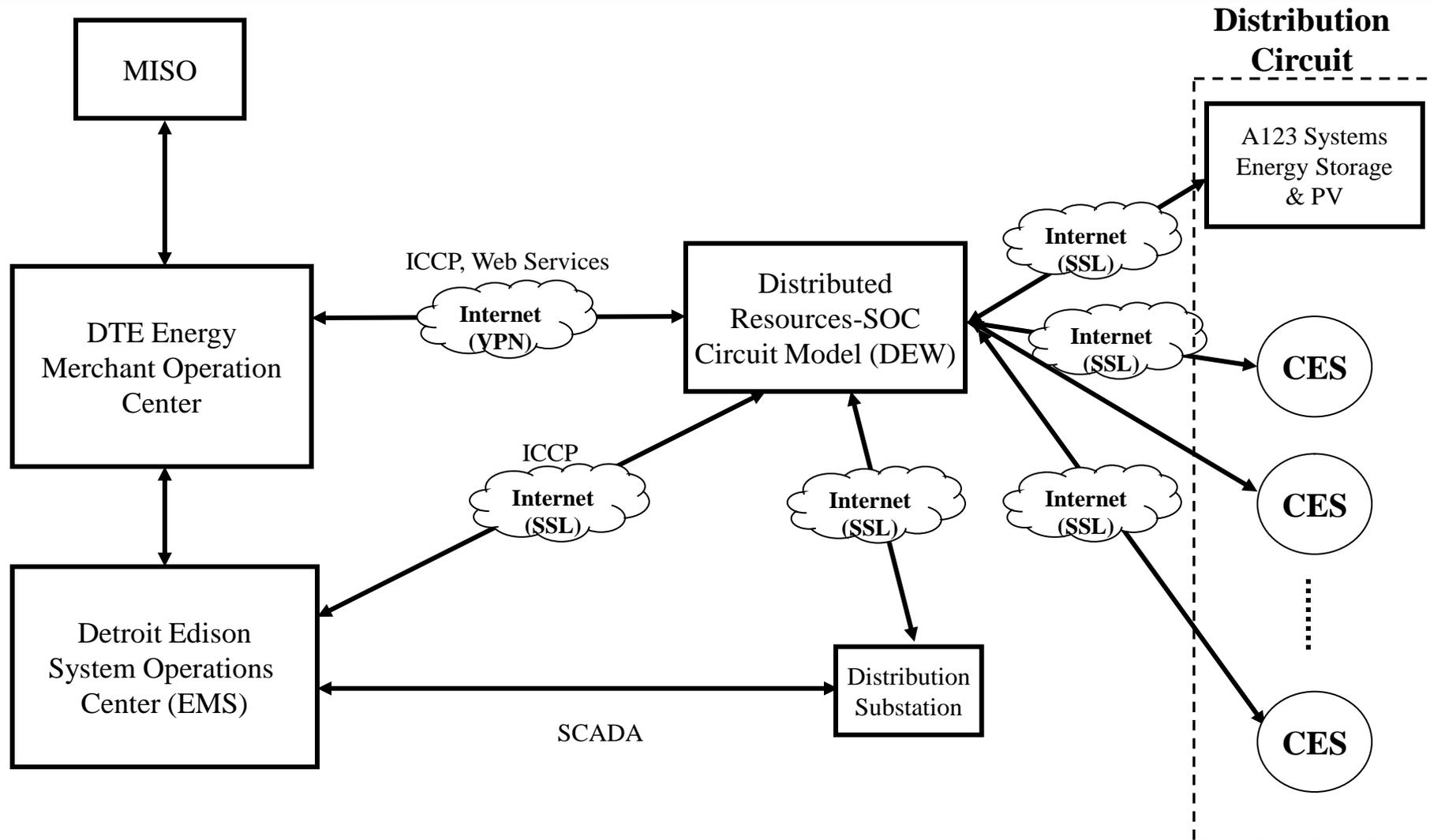
### Inverter System



Utility Grade NEMA 4 Enclosure  
Approx Dims: 33 in x 39 in x 30 in tall



# CES Communication Architecture





# Conclusion

- DTE Energy has a long history of deploying distributed generation
- Energy storage has multiple value streams
- Plug-in vehicle Li-ion batteries show promise for grid applications

