



# PJM Interconnection Smart Grid Investment Grant Update

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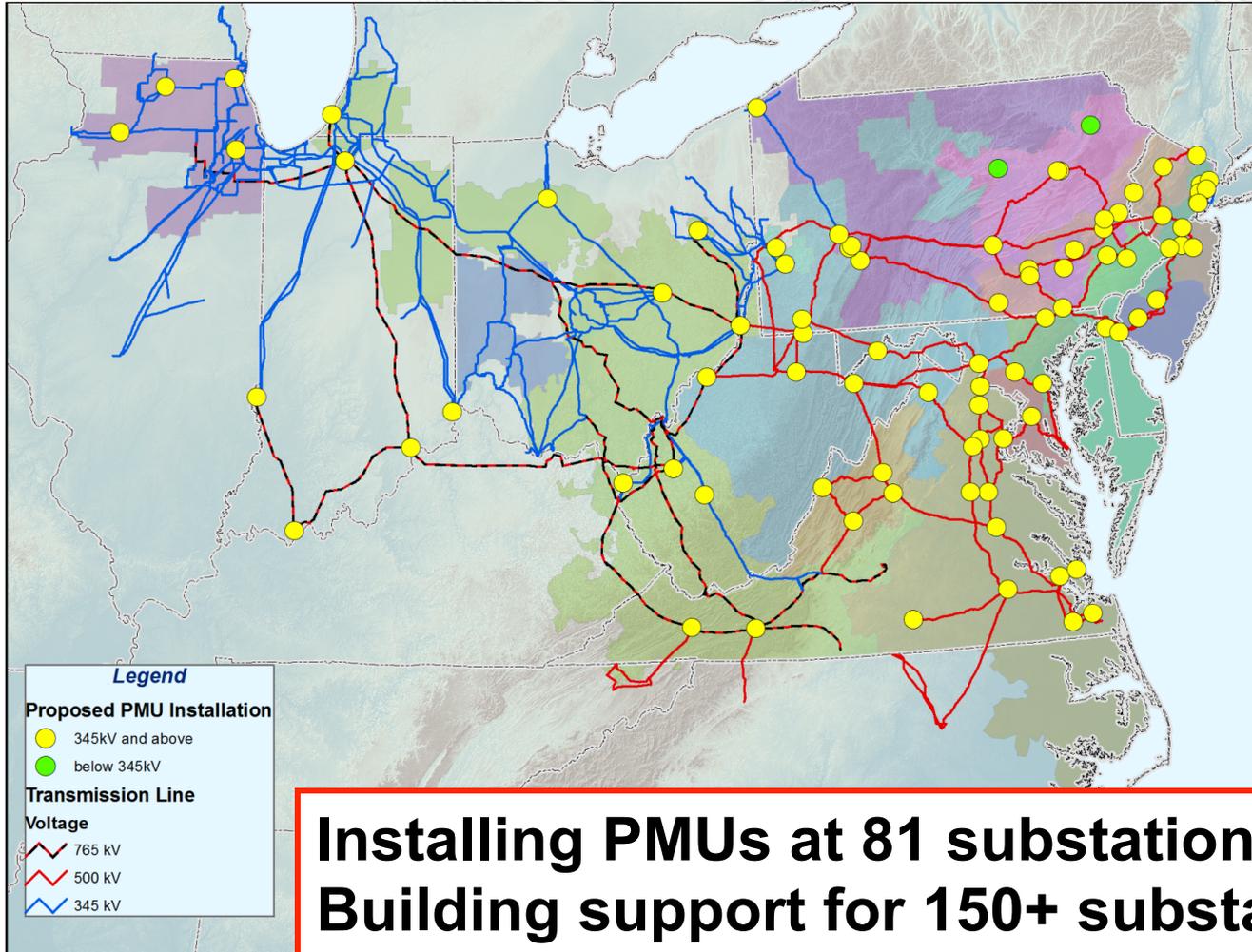
- **PJM Leads:**

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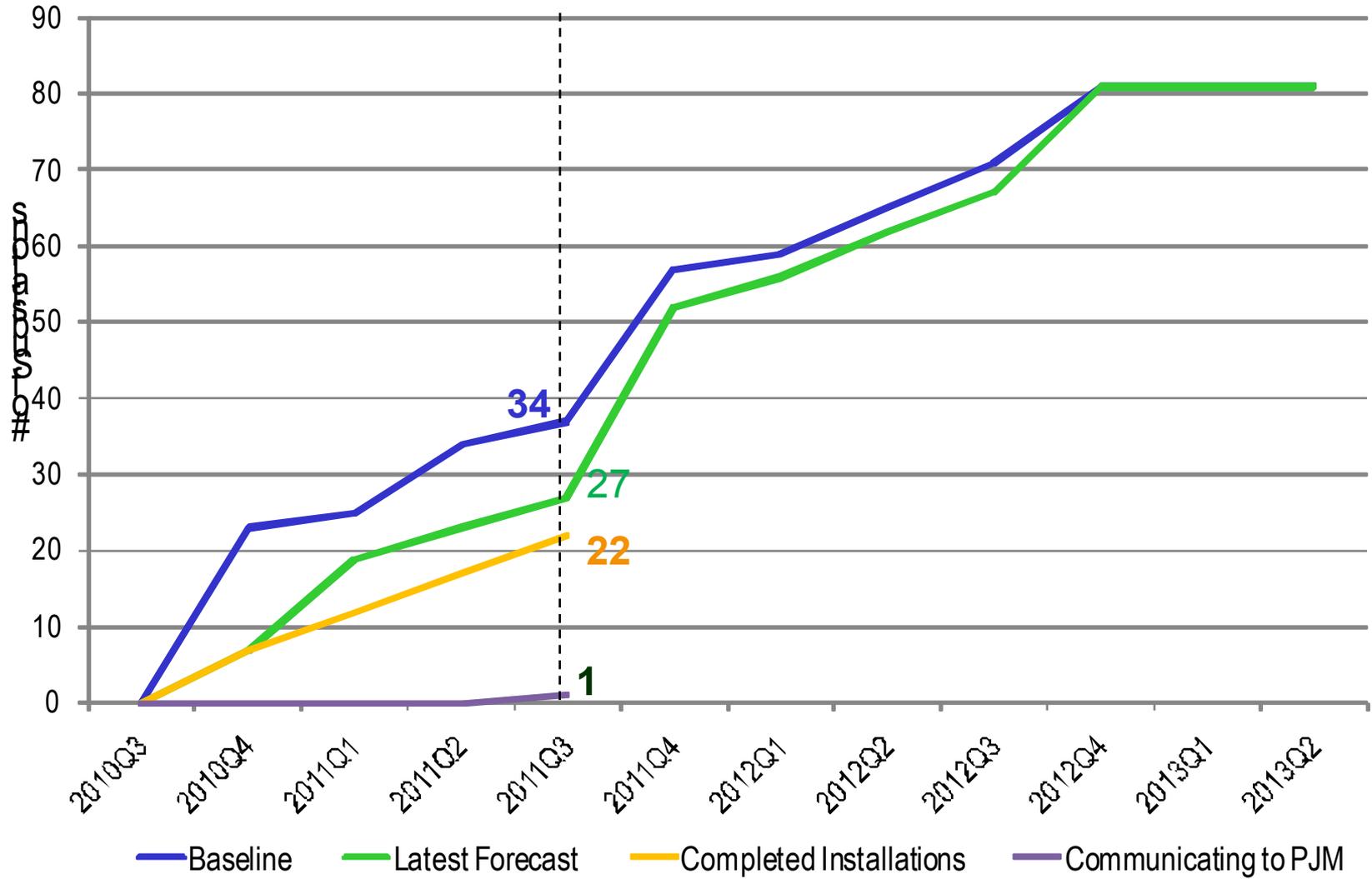
- **Vendor Partners:**

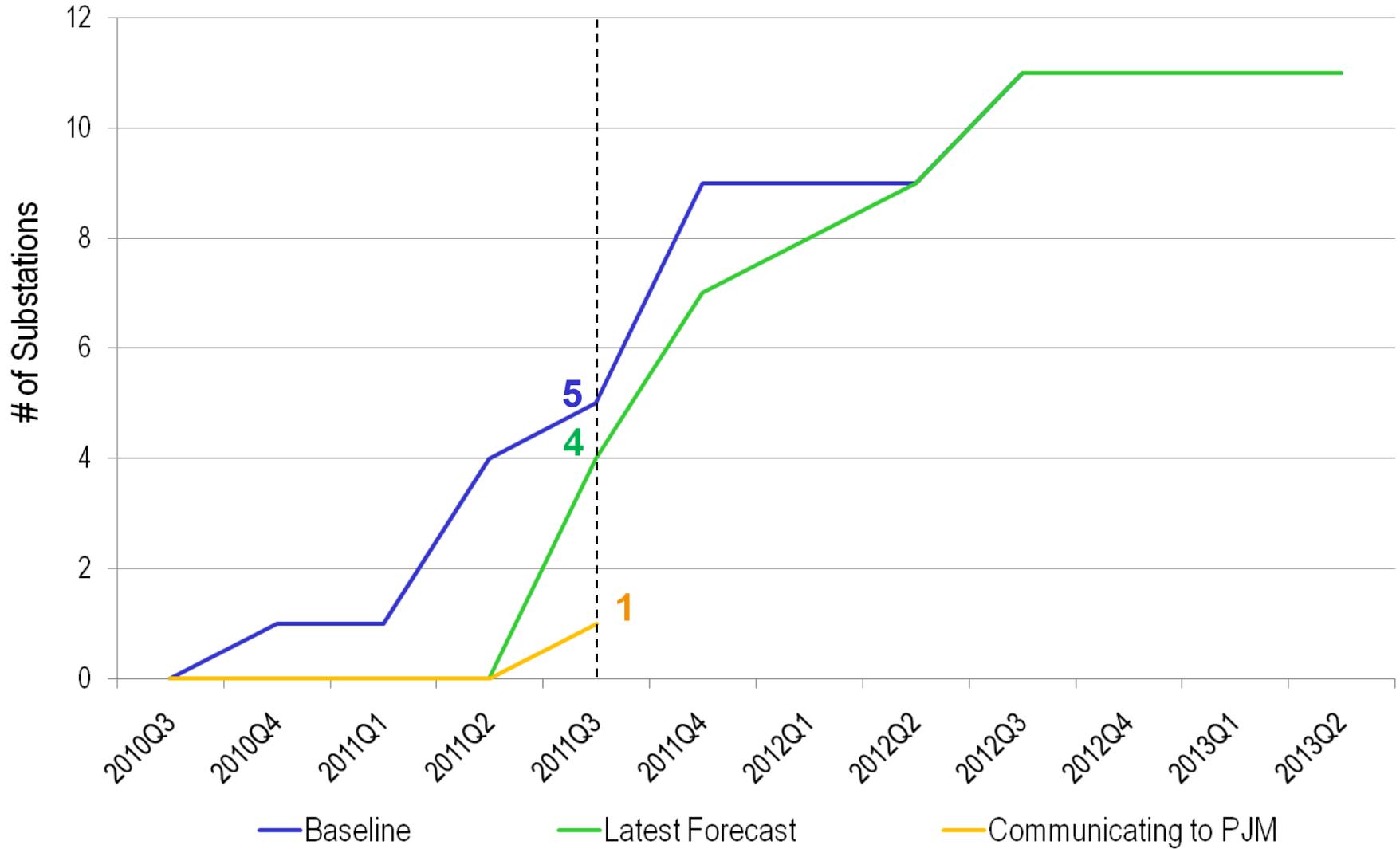
- Electric Power Group (PDC and visualization software)
- Quanta Technology (engineering/project management)
- Virginia Tech University (PMU/PDC device testing)

Transmission Owner	# of Substations with PMU Installations	# of Central PDCs
Allegheny Power	8	0
American Electric Power	15	1
Baltimore Gas & Electric	2	2
Commonwealth Edison	4	1
Duquesne Light	2	2
FirstEnergy Services	7	2
PECO Energy	3	1
PEPCO Holdings Inc.	4	2
PPL Electric Utilities	12	2
Public Service Electric & Gas	12	2
Rockland Electric	1	1
VA Electric & Power (Dominion)	11	2



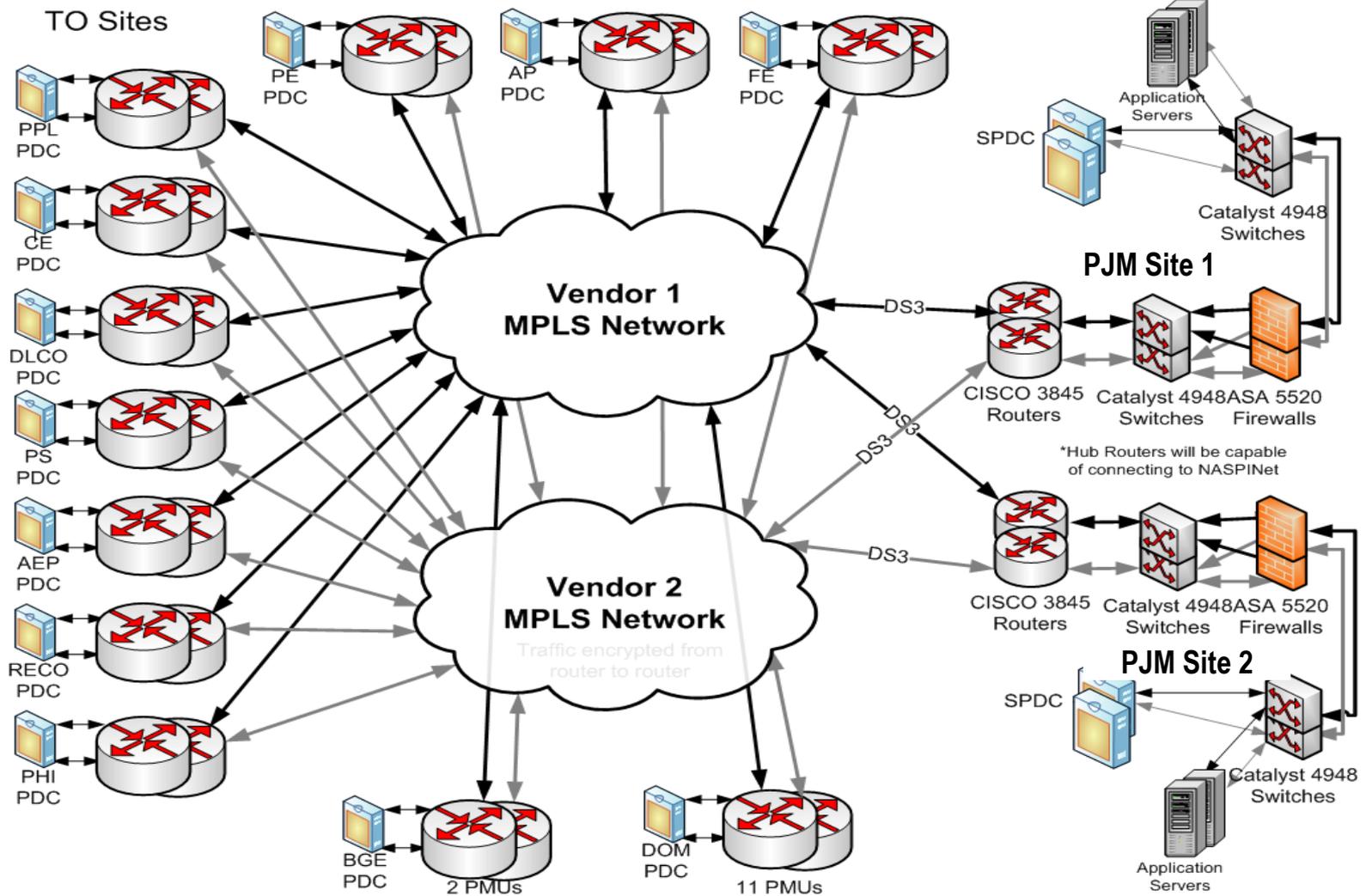
- Activated first PDC in August 2011
  - Receiving measurements from three (3) phasor units
- Installed T1 telecommunication lines at four (4) Transmission Owner sites; three (3) in progress
- Targeting six (6) additional TO connections by end of 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2011
- PJM receiving phasor data from MISO





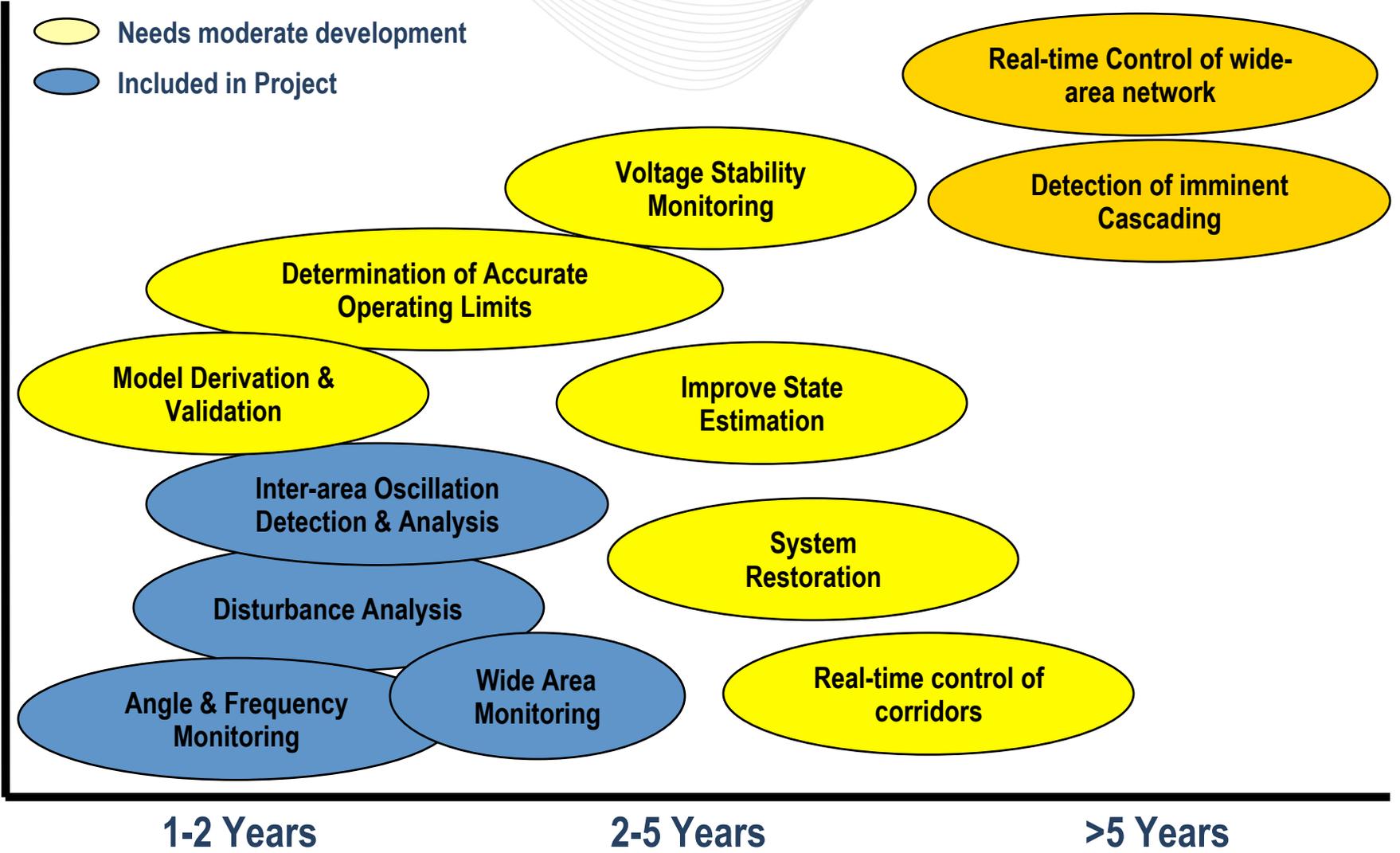
- 12 Transmission Owners installing measurement devices at 81 substations
  - TO's selecting their own vendors
- Transmission Elements Monitored
  - 64 > 345kv; 17 < 345kv
- Approx. 20% of regional footprint monitored
- Installing PMU's, Relays, DFRs, DDRs
- Installation rate
  - 24 as of 09/2011; 47 by EOY 2011
  - 81 by EOY 2012

- PDCs
  - 11 TO Control Centers with Central PDC
  - Archive Database Status
    - Storage Size - TBD
    - Data retention
      - 90 days real-time; 1 year near-real-time; 7 year archive
- Communication System
  - 11 dedicated links to TOs (T1 lines)
  - 2 dedicated MPLS Clouds; 1 Verizon and 1 AT&T



-  Requires more research
-  Needs moderate development
-  Included in Project

Deployment Challenge



- High-level Project Challenges
  - Evolving standards, technologies, & security guidelines
  - Coordination of all project stakeholders
    - TOs, Vendors, ISO/RTOs, DOE
  - TO Installation Schedule Changes
  - Estimated cost vs. actual cost spending gaps
  - Expanding scope to use available funds
    - Installing additional PMU's
    - Data Exchange with neighboring RTO/ISO's
    - Developing additional software applications
  - R&D approach vs. “touch it once” approach

- Architecture, Design, & Communication
  - Confidence in performance of PMU/PDC equipment
  - Ensuring the architecture is scalable
    - Add more PMU's in the future
    - Database sizing and format
  - Complexities of sharing data between RTO/ISO, etc.
  - Internal IT architecture design
    - High-availability
    - Software limitations
    - Latency and throughput
    - UDP vs. TCP Communications

- DOE Site Visit June 2011
- Recommendations
  - Update Project Execution Plan w/ schedule adjustments
  - Update Cyber Security Plan to show coordination with TO plans
  - Provide more detail on monthly reporting
  - Match invoice categories to original budget
- All related action items completed

- Other Project Updates
  - PJM and MISO currently sharing data
    - Continue to expand data sharing
  - Working with other RTO/ISO's to create data sharing requirements
  - Talking to additional vendors on using SynchroPhasor data in existing applications

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