

Interoperability
of
Demand Response
Resources
in
New York
a
Smart Grid
Demonstration

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EPRI / Consolidated Edison Smart Grid Demonstration

- Project update
- Ongoing work
- 2009 activities

Company Overview

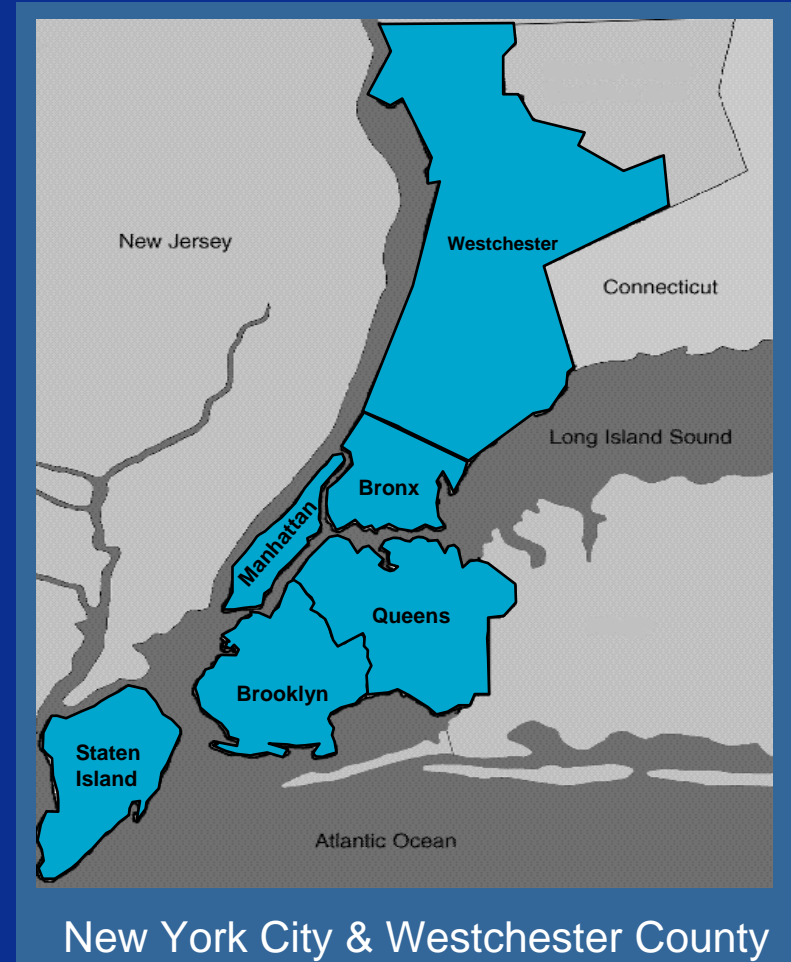
Service Territory

Customers	3,200,000
Population	9,100,000
Area	604 mi ²
Peak Demand	13,141 MW
Con Ed Load Density	21.8 MW/mi ²

NY State Load Density	0.7 MW/mi ²
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System Voltages

Transmission	345kV, 500kV, 138kV 69kV
Primary Distribution	33kV, 27kV, 13kV, 4kV
Secondary Distribution	120V, 265V



In Perspective

- Con Edison service territory represents **1.3%** of NY State land area
- Con Edison customer delivery represents **35%** of NY State 2007 electricity use
- Con Edison customer load represents **40%** of NY State 2007 peak demand



Project Participants

- **Con Edison –**
 - Electric Delivery Company and
 - Transmission Operator
- **Verizon –**
 - Retail Electric Customer and
 - Demand Response Resource Owner
- **Innoventive Power –**
 - Project Management and
 - Demand Response Service Provider
- **Infotility - Interoperability Software Developer**

Project Background

In New York City, backup generators are estimated by NYSERDA to comprise ~2GW (almost 20%) of the annual coincident peak demand;

But only about 1% (~140 MW) currently participate in demand response programs.

Project Background

We seek increased availability and use of distributed energy resources (DSM + DG) in discrete network areas for providing power or reducing demand during peak periods and adverse system conditions.

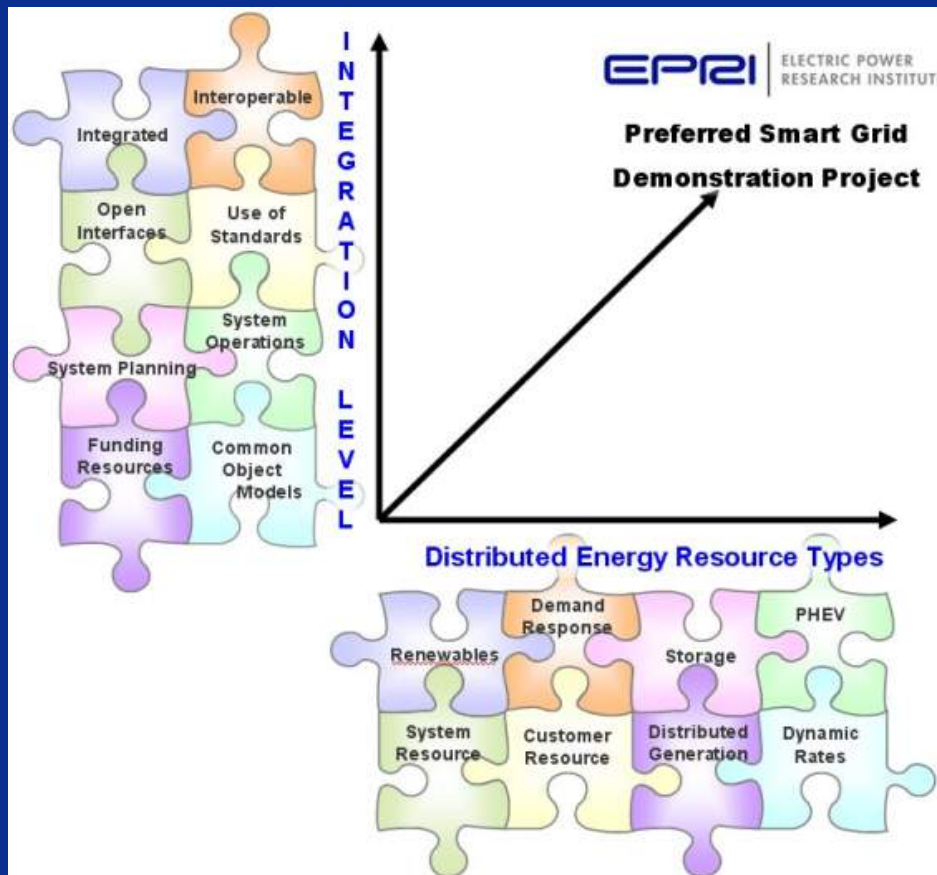
Project Objectives

- Better integrate distributed resources for distribution reliability
- Enhance intelligence of electric delivery system
- Develop enhanced interoperability
- Aggregate demand response resources - create a virtual power plant

Smart Grid – It's All About Information

- What information is communicated among participants?
- At what level of operations do the protocols take effect?
- What is “real time” data?
- What is the frequency is real time data communicated?
- How best to aggregate and display information so utility operators can make informed decisions about using resources in specific networks?
- What are metrics of success?

EPRI Smart Grid Demonstration Project



- Applies Critical Integration Technologies & Standards
- Includes Multiple Types of Distributed Resources
- Connects retail customers with wholesale conditions
- Integrates with System Planning and Operations
- Compatible with EPRI's Initiative and Approach
- Leverages additional funding

Project Update

- Phase 1 in progress
- Assembling and validating the cohort of 30+ sites
- Site equipment and operation inventory software in use
- First milestone report in preparation
- Phase one is a study to define & justify Phases 2 & 3