

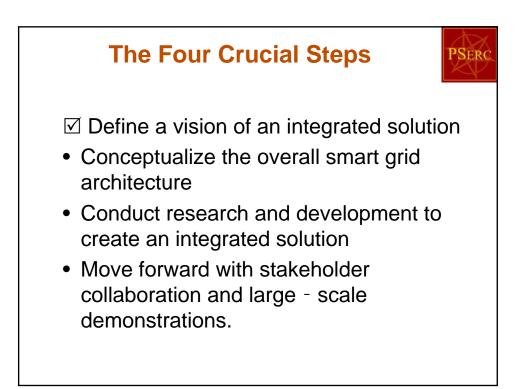
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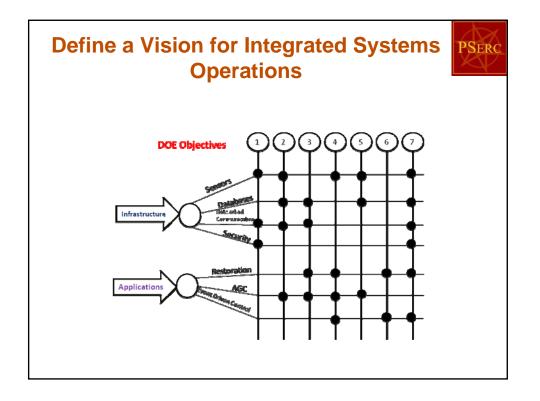


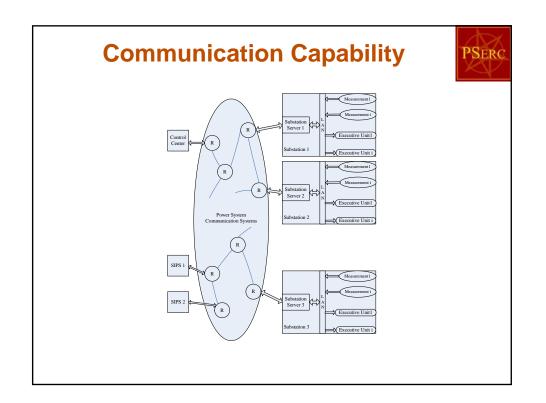
Smart Grid White Paper: The Three principal aspects

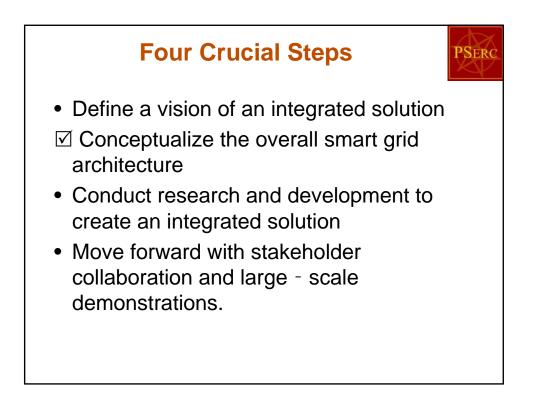


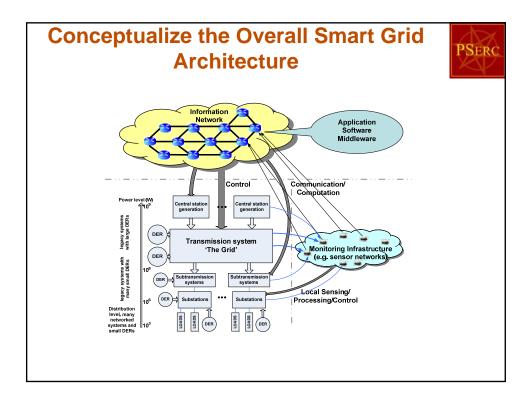
- Expansion of the electricity grid infrastructure.
- Introduction of information technology, communications infrastructure, and modern sensors at large - scales for both on - line and back - office services to facilitate the operation and management of assets.
- Incorporation of new monitoring, control, and protection applications that are integrated and operate seamlessly.

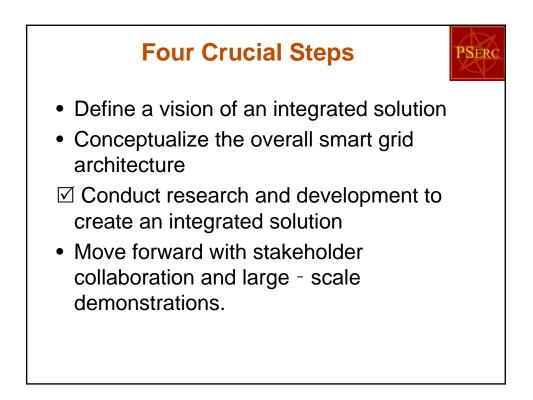


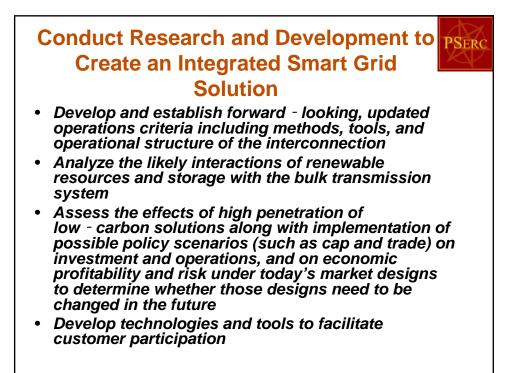








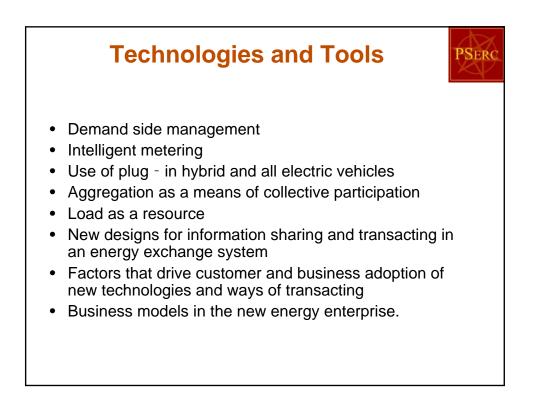


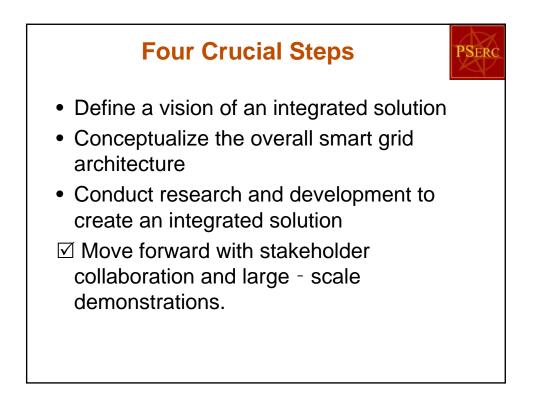


Forward - looking, updated operations criteria including methods, tools, and operational structure



- Measurements and sensors
- Communications
- Integration of information technology
- Monitoring and supervisory control
- Intelligent recovery and restoration
- Wide area control and protection
- On line grid control and management tools

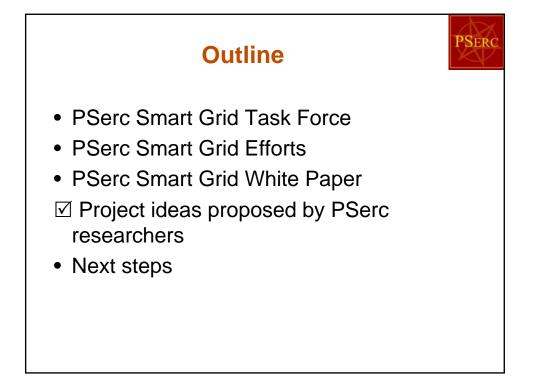


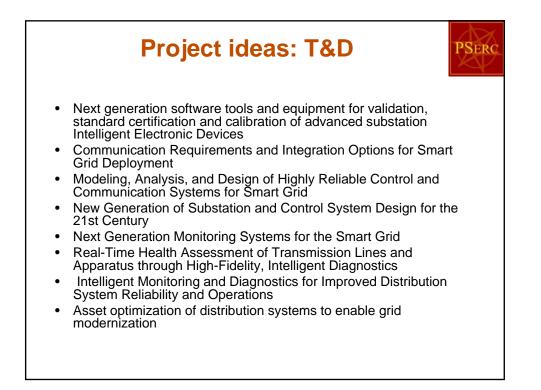


Move forward with stakeholder collaboration and large - scale demonstrations

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- Engage stakeholders from the beginning in defining the scale, scope, and objectives to the end when results are evaluated and next steps are discussed.
- Link the scale, scope and objectives to the information needed to commit resources to building a smart grid.
- Define the metrics for evaluating the demonstration's results.
- Coordinate the planning of the demonstration with other demonstration projects.
- Use scientific study methodologies rather than just technology demonstrations when appropriate.





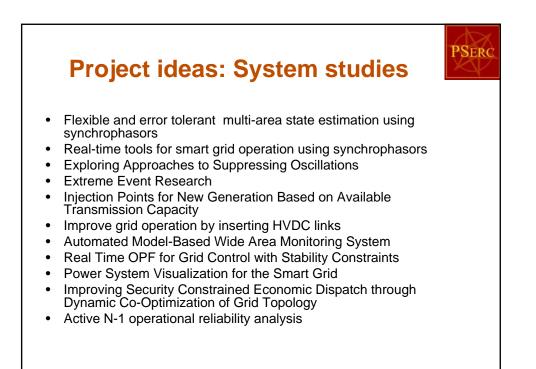
Project ideas: Distributed resources and renewable generation

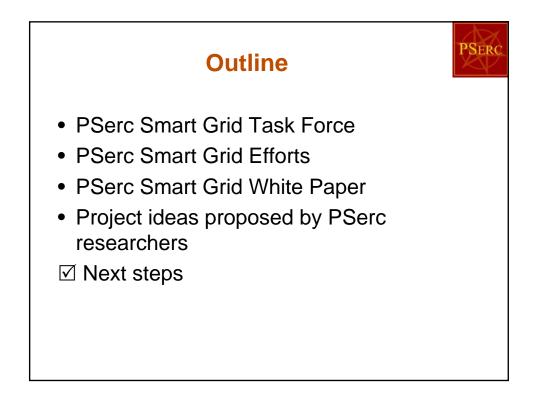


- The optimal size of synchronous AC electrical grids with increased penetration of renewable resources
- Operations with High Penetrations of Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Generation
- Prototyping and demonstration of a smart inverter interfacing PV to the electric grid
- Reliability Roadblocks and Solutions in Integrating Wind Power in Smart Grid
- Control of Energy Storage for Greenhouse Gas Reduction
- PHEVs as Dynamically Configurable Dispersed Energy Storage
- Pricing and Market for Renewable Energy Options

Project ideas: Customer Sites and utility interfaces

- Integration of DC and AC Systems for Delivering Premium Power to Mission-Critical Loads
- Analysis of Power Architecture for DC Microgrid For Utilities, Residential And Commercial Users
- Fast Acting Demand Response
- Large scale System Implementation Demand Side Management
- Real-Time Metering in Texas: Measuring the Impacts





Next steps



- Define new Smart Grid architecture
- Work with DOE, NETL and others to define ideas for future projects
- Promote Workforce Education Issues
- Develop partnerships for smart grid demonstrations
- Promote PSerc's research capabilities