

# System Operations, Power Flow, and Control

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Advanced control technologies to enhance reliability and resilience, increase asset utilization, and enable greater flexibility of transmission and distribution systems

### **Expected Outcomes**

- By 2020 deliver an architecture, framework, and algorithms for controlling a clean, resilient and secure power grid
  - Leveraging advanced concepts, high performance computing, and more real-time data than existing control paradigms
  - Involving distributed energy resources as additional control elements
- Develop software platforms for decision support, predictive operations & real-time adaptive control
- Deploy, through demonstration projects, new classes of power flow control device hardware and concepts
- Advance fundamental knowledge for new control paradigms (e.g., robustness uncompromised by uncertainty)

### **Federal Role**

- Convening authority to shape vision of advanced grid architecture, including new control paradigms for emerging grid to support industry transformation
- Deliver system engineering and other supporting capabilities from the National Laboratory System to research & develop integrated faster-than-real-time software platforms and power electronics controls

### **Conventional Controls**



### **Distributed Controls**





## **Multi-Year Program Plan (MYPP) Activities**

Activity	Technical Achievements by 2020
1. Develop Architecture and Control Theory	<ul> <li>Comprehensive architectural model, associated control theory, and control algorithms to support a variety of applications to improve grid flexibility, future adaptability, and resilience while not compromising operational reliability or security.</li> <li>Wide-area control strategies to improve reliability, resilience, and asset utilization.</li> </ul>
2. Develop Coordinated System Controls	<ul> <li>New control grid operating system designs reflecting emerging system control methodologies.</li> <li>Framework(s) for integrating the next generation energy management system (EMS), distribution management system (DMS), and building management system (BMS) platforms.</li> </ul>
3. Improve Analytics and Computation for Grid Operations and Control	<ul> <li>Future and real-time operating conditions with short decision time frames and a high degree of uncertainty in system inputs can be evaluated.</li> <li>Automation with predictive capabilities, advanced computational solvers, and parallel computing. This includes non-linear optimization of highly stochastic processes.</li> <li>Decision support to operators in control rooms through pinpoint visualization and cognitive technologies.</li> </ul>
4. Develop Enhanced Power Flow Control Device Hardware	• Low-cost, efficient and reliable power flow control devices that enable improved controllability and flexibility of the grid.

## **1.2.1: Grid Architecture**





Build a new set of five reference architectures for grid modernization, provide to the industry along with the tools they need to adapt them to their needs, and use them to inform the playbook for the GMLC program managers. The result will be superior stakeholder decision-making about grid modernization activities of all kinds.

## **1.4.10: Control Theory**





PoP: FY16/17/18 Budget: \$6.5M Labs: LANL, PNNL, ANL, INL, NREL, SNL, LLNL, ORNL Partners: Oncor Electric Delivery, PJM Interconnection LLC, United Technologies Research Center

Candidate hierarchical distributed control architecture based on future distribution reliability coordinator model

Develop new control solutions including topologies, algorithms and deployment strategies for transitioning the power grid to a state where a huge number of distributed energy resources are participating in grid control to enable the grid to operate with lean reserve margins. The theoretical aspect of this project will recognize the need to engage legacy control concepts and systems as we transition to more distributed control.



## 1.4.11: Multi-Scale Integration of Control Systems



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#### Building Management System (BMS) Distribution Management System (DMS)

Create an integrated grid management framework for the end-to-end power delivery system – from central and distributed energy resources at bulk power systems and distribution systems, to local control systems for energy networks, including building management systems.

## **Connections and Collaborations** Foundational Projects



MYPP Area	Foundational Projects
1. Develop Architecture and Control Theory	<ul> <li>1.2.1 – Grid Architecture</li> <li>1.4.10 – Control Theory</li> <li>1.5.2 – Resilient Alaskan Distribution System Improvements Using Automation, Network Analysis, Control, and Energy Storage (RADIANCE)</li> </ul>
2. Develop Coordinated System Controls	<ul> <li>1.4.11 – Multi-Scale Integration of Control Systems (EMS/DMS/BMS)</li> <li>1.3.1 – Southeast Regional Consortium</li> <li>1.3.9 – Smart Reconfiguration of Idaho Falls Power Distribution Network for Enhance Quality of Service</li> <li>1.3.99 – Transactive Campus Demonstration</li> <li>1.5.5 – CleanStart DERMS</li> </ul>
3. Improve Analytics and Computation for Grid Operations and Control	1.3.10 – Vermont Regional Partnership Enabling the use of DER

## **Connections and Collaborations** Program-Specific Projects



## Accomplishments and Emerging Opportunities

### Accomplishment

- Architecture (1.2.1)
  - Over a dozen documented new concepts for grid resilience, communications, DER coordination, industry structure, and architecture tools and methods
  - Creation of industry structure, market structure, and regulatory structure models, and grid services master list
  - Extensive progress on uptake of Grid Architecture discipline in the industry nationally and internationally
  - Strong stakeholder engagement
- Control Theory (1.4.10)
  - Developed mathematical foundation for integrated optimization and control strategies
  - Ensure more robust distribution system operations while integrating large numbers of DERs participating in grid control
- Control Integration (1.4.11)

### Path Forward

- Architecture (1.2.1)
  - □ Complete reference architectures
  - □ Train more Grid Architects
  - Develop/provide new grid architecture tools to the industry
  - □ Validate/field prove new architectures
- Control Theory (1.4.10)
  - Finalize test case for distribution feeder deployment
  - Complete control integration into testbed
  - Numerical demonstration at scale
- Control Integration (1.4.11)
  - Conduct the full-scale integration and demonstration.
  - Complete the deployment of stochastic unit commitment and economic dispatch into EIOC computational environment.

Multi-site connections





## GRID MODERNIZATION INITIATIVE PEER REVIEW 1.2.1 Grid Architecture

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## **Grid Architecture** High-Level Project Summary



Project Description Grid architecture is the application of system architecture, network theory, and related disciplines to the whole electric grid. The purpose of this project is to re-shape the grid, remove essential barriers to modernization, redefine key grid structures, and identify securable interfaces and platforms.

### Value Proposition

- Relieve essential constraints that impede grid modernization; define platforms and structures that provide resilience, functionality, security, and interoperability; manage complexity
- Proper structure (architecture) future-proofs grid modernization investments; poor structure results in high costs and low performance

### **Project Objectives**

- Build stakeholder consensus around a DOE-convened vision of grid modernization, expressed as a new set of grid reference architectures
- Establish and win industry acceptance for the use of Grid Architecture work products and methodologies
- Supply a common basis for roadmaps, investments, technology and platform developments, and new services and products for the modernized grid





## Grid Architecture Project Team

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Lab members have various roles on the Grid Architecture team, including SMEs, validators, architects, and researchers.

External partners are SMEs and validators.

External Partners			
SEPA	EPRI		
SMUD	GridWise Alliance		
CA ISO	UTC		
MISO	BPA		
Ameren	ERCOT		
Avista	Great River Energy		

PROJECT FUNDING				
Lab	FY16\$	FY17\$	FY18 \$	
PNNL	500,000	500,000	500,000	
ORNL	100,000	125,000	100,000	
LANL	100,000	50,000	50,000	
ANL	50,000	75,000	50,000	
LBNL	100,000	100,000	100,000	
LLNL	50,000	50,000	50,000	
NREL	50,000	50,000	50,000	
SNL	50,000	50,000	100,000	



## Grid Architecture Approach



- Approach:
  - Architecture development
    - Develop five reference architectures covering a range of scenarios and industry segments, using the discipline of Grid Architecture (see below)
  - Stakeholder engagement
    - o Three stage process; continual engagement
  - ☐ GMLC Inter-project collaboration
    - o Interaction with other GMLC projects via work products and consultations
  - Grid Architecture tools development
    - o Browser-based diagram tools
    - o Comparative analysis and mathematical representation
    - o Evaluation and optimization
- Key Issues:
  - We have inherited legacy structure form the 20<sup>th</sup> Century grid that does not match the needs of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century grid. Structural changes are necessary to relive legacy constraints, enhance characteristics such as resilience, and enable new capabilities such as integration of high penetrations of DER (including storage) and smart grid edge devices.
- Distinctive Characteristics:
  - Grid Architecture is the application of system architecture, network theory, and control theory to the electric power grid. A grid architecture is the highest level description of the complete grid, and is the key tool to understand and define the many complex interactions that exist in present and future grids.



## **Grid Architecture** Accomplishments to Date: Structure Models

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#### Electricity Market Structure

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## New Grid Architecture Concepts

aminar Coordination Frameworks & Grid Codes

**Accomplishments to Date: Example Innovations** 

- Sensor/Communication Layer Platforms ٠
- Logical Energy Networks and Distribution Virtualization
- **Distribution Storage Networks**

**Grid Architecture** 

- Analytical Architecture Methods and the Architecture Equation
- New resilience definition for electric grids & theory of grid resilience
- **DER Telemetry Structure for Dual DER** Markets and DSOs
- Market-Control Models and Relationships
- Network Convergence and Value Creation
- Gas-Electric Resilience Inner Loops

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### **Grid Architecture** Accomplishments to Date: Partial List of Documents

Example Intermediate Work Product Documents

- Grid Services Master List
- Pacific Northwest Industry Structure Model
- ERCOT Industry Structure Model
- Electricity Market Structure & Components Models
- Grid Architecture at the Gas-Electric Interface
- Electric Grid Resilience and Reliability for Grid Architecture
- Toward a Practical Theory of Grid Resilience
- Electric Grid Market-Control Structure
- DER Telemetry Communication Architecture for ESOs, DSOs, and System Operators
- Distribution Storage Networks

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- Comparative Architecture Analysis: Using Laminar Structure to Unify Multiple Grid Architectures
- Advanced Networking Paradigms for High-DER Distribution Grids
- Architectural Basis for Highly Distributed Transactive Power Grids: Frameworks, Networks, and Grid Codes
- A Mathematical Representation of System Architectures



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wer Flow, and Control Architecture Equation

### 2018 Rate Case

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## Grid Architecture

### Accomplishments to Date: Industry Uptake Examples

- Sensor network infrastructure and general Grid Architecture methods at HECO
- Basis for much of the DSPx Technical Assistance Project
  - Uptake in at least 26 states
- Electric Power Research Institute adopted DSPx as basis for utility modernization roadmaps
- National Institute of Standards and Technology adopted our reference architecture track models for their Economics of Interoperability study
- Laminar Coordination Framework
  - Duke Energy resilience project
  - Avista/Duke OpenDSP project
  - Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO) applied laminar framework and other work to inform re-organization of the Australian utility industry
  - Alliander comparative architecture analysis
- PUCO PowerForward support
- Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) Global Grid Architecture analyses
- Southern California Edison 2018 Rate Case
  - Grid Architecture methodology
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## **Grid Architecture**



Accomplishments to Date: Recent Stakeholder Engagements

- One Hour Keynote on Grid Resilience at Resilience Week, Aug 2018
- Four-hour tutorial on Grid Architecture at IEEE PES General Meeting, August 2018 (largest attendee signup)
- Five hour ARID review of the High Resilience architecture track, SEPA Utility Summit, July 2018
- MACRUC Conference Panel Using Grid Architecture for Futureproofing Grid Modernization Investments, June 2018
- ► 14 Week Grid Architects' Boot Camp, concluded April 2018
- ► SEPA Utility Conference Panel, April 2018
- Day-long ComEd Senior Staff Strategy Meeting, January 2018

### https://gridarchitecture.pnnl.gov/





### Key Goals:

- Adoption of grid architecture methodology for large scale grid structure problems
- ► Uptake and adaptation the GMLC reference grid architectures for field use

### Next Steps:

- Complete writing of the reference architectures and implement the new architecture tools (4/19)
- Complete the documentation and make it available to the industry (4/19)

### Beyond the present program:

- Align various GMLC/DOE and related efforts under one or more of the reference architectures from this project and *field validate* (6/19 4/22)
  - Multi-microgrid controllers & ADMS/GridApps-D
  - Sensor/communications layering & Distribution Storage Networks
  - Logical Energy Networks, Laminar Coordination & Total DSO
  - Extended Grid State and Sensor Placement Optimization Tool (SPOT)
- Individually, these will elements have some positive impact; organized via an architecture they will reinforce each other and change the industry
- Build a complete ecosystem around Grid Architecture (present 4/20)



## Grid Architecture Accomplishments to Date: Regulatory Impact via DSPx







- Phase 1: 3 volume set
  - Uptake in 26 states so far
- Phase 2 underway now

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- NECPUC Practicum
- First Energy grid mod roadmap (with EPRI)
- Grid Modernization Technology Management Guide





State Regulatory Commissions and Utilities Leveraging Modern Distribution Grid Report Based on State Commission Requests & Documents, Utility Feedback & Filings



FERC Notice of Technical Conference on Participation of Distributed Energy Resource Aggregations in Markets Operated by Regional Transmission Organizations and Independent System Operators (Docket RM18-9-000) and Distributed Energy Resources-Technical Considerations for the Bulk Power System (Docket AD18-10-000) to be held on April 10 and 11:

"Knowing that a variety of grid architectures are being explored in various regions, does it make sense for the Commission to consider specific architectural requirements for RTOs/ISOs for the effective integration and coordination of DER aggregations?"

In the footnote to this statement, it says "As an aid to thinking about the electric power grid, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and others have coined the term "grid architecture," which they define as the application of network theory and control theory to a conceptual model of the electric power grid that defines its structure, behavior, and essential limits. See, e.g., https://gridarchitecture.pnnl.gov/."

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## GRID MODERNIZATION INITIATIVE PEER REVIEW GMLC 1.4.10—Control Theory

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## **Control Theory** High-Level Summary



### **Project Description**

Develop new integrated optimization and control solutions, including architectures, algorithms, and deployment strategies to transition to a large number of distributed energy resources (DERs) participating in grid control.

### Value Proposition

- Large and diverse number of DERs that are not directly dispatched by the system operator.
- Traditionally used redundancy and reserve margins are insufficient for risk management due to growing uncertainty and complexity.

### **Project Objectives**

- Ensure **architectural compatibility** of control theory and solutions.
- **Coordinate time scales** to enable tractable control of >10,000 DERs.
- "Homogenize" diverse DERs.
- Incorporate power flow physics and uncertainty management.





## Control Theory Project Team



### **Project Participants and Roles** R&D Team:

- LANL (lead)—risk-aware optimization, aggregate device modeling
- PNNL (co-lead)—real-time control, aggregate device modeling, simulationbased testing
- NREL—real-time control, aggregate device modeling
- ANL—power flow
- INL, ORNL, LLNL, SNL—metrics, testing and control design

### **Industry Advisors:**

- Oncor Electric Delivery
- PJM Interconnection LLC
- United Technologies Research Center (IAB meeting 04/27/18 – positive feedback on technical soundness and approach)



PROJECT FUNDING					
Lab	FY16 \$	FY17 \$	FY18 \$		
LANL	905,000	670,000	405,000		
PNNL	785,000	525,000	720,000		
INL	185,000	225,000	0		
ANL	290,000	220,000	145,000		
ORNL	50,000	50,000	0		
LLNL	50,000	100,000	60,000		
SNL	100,000	100,000	0		
NREL	215,000	245,000	425,000		

### **Control Theory** Approach





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### Producing convex aggregation domains



## DER aggregation and flexibility models (8/1/18)

Geometric method of aggregating flexibility in heterogeneous loads

- Published in conference

Scalable computing of methods for aggregating heterogenous flexibility - Submitted to conference

Aggregating DER flexibility domains under parametric uncertainties

- Submitted to conference



Incentive-based control of DERs within an ADC control area



**Real-time control strategies** for DERs (8/1/18)

DER control algorithm to track ADC setpoints

- Incentive-based -
- Online
- Distributed -
- Privacy preserving

### 4 journal/conference publications

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### **ADC Placement Algorithm**



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Power Flow relaxations & approximations

Extensive **survey and analysis** of the power flow relaxation and approximation literature. (4/1/18)

- Submitted for journal publication

Algorithms for computing **optimal adaptive linear approximations** (12/1/17)

- Published in conference

ADC placement algorithm that

determines when power flow constraints can be neglected. (8/1/18)

- Submitted to conference





## Risk-aware PF optimization with integrated DER control

Optimization methods for PFO that account for **non-linearity** and **uncertainty** (4/1/18)

- Submitted for journal publication
- 2 papers in preparation

Parsing data from OpenDSS format into Julia and power flow validation (8/1/18)

- Software package completed (ThreePhasePowerModels.jl)





### **Numerical testing**

PFO-ADC-DER Test Bed: supervisory module (8/1/18)

- 1. Pass I/O between DER in GridLAB-D and ADCs
- 2. Manage PFO-DER I/O and execution



## **Control Theory** Next Steps and Future Plans



### **Project Next Steps**

- Finalize test case for single distribution feeder with ADC placements (12/31/18)
- Complete PFO and DER control integration into test-bed (4/1/19)
  - Down-select PF representations, PFO and DER control algorithms
- Numerical demonstration on ~10 distribution feeders ~10000 DERs (10/1/19)

### **Future Plans**

- Distributed algorithms for distribution grid optimization and control (FY20)
  - ADC-based Power-Flow-aware architecture naturally supports distributed computations
- In-depth exploration of ancillary service provision capabilities of distribution grids to the bulk transmission system (FY20)





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# 1.4.11 Multi-Scale Integration of Control Systems (EMS/DMS/BMS Integration)

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## Multi-Scale Integration of Control Systems **High-Level Project Summary**

### **Project Description**

Create an integrated grid management framework for the end-to-end power delivery system – from central and distributed energy resources at bulk power systems and distribution systems, to local control systems for energy networks, including building management systems.

### Value Proposition

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- The current grid operating systems were developed over the last three to four decades using a piecemeal approach, within narrow functional silos.
- The rapid growth of DERs and the increased need to integrate customers with the power system are rendering the current generation of grid operating systems obsolete.

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### *Project Objectives*

- ✓ Develop an open framework to coordinate EMS, DMS and BMS operations.
- Demonstrate the new framework on a use case at GMLC national lab facilities.
- Deploy and demonstrate new operations applications on that framework.



## Multi-Scale Integration of Control Systems GRID Project Team

### *Project Participants and Roles* Lab team:

- LLNL PI, use case and scenarios
- PNNL Plus 1; Energy management system and Building management system
- NREL Distribution Management System
- SNL Stochastic unit commitment
- LANL Stochastic economic dispatch
- ANL Renewable Forecasting

### DOE project manager:

- Eric Lightner/OE
- Charlton Clark/EERE

### **Industry partners:**

- GE– e-terra EMS and DMS providers
- Duke Energy Distribution feeder data
- PJM Interconnection LLC Transmission Data

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PROJECT FUNDING				
Lab	FY16 \$	FY17\$	FY18 \$	
LLNL	300	266	290	
SNL	100	187	170	
LANL	70	82	75	
PNNL	380	276	270	
ANL	150	142	150	
NREL	200	197	195	
Total	1200	1150	1150	

# Multi-Scale Integration of Control Systems GRID

### Technical tasks

- Task 1: Use case development
- Task 2: Open framework development for EMS/DMS/BEMS integration
- Task 3: Integration of new stochastic applications into EMS operations models
- Task 4: Demonstration of EMS/DMS/BMS Integration

### Key innovations and project uniqueness

- An platform linking EMS, DMS, and BMS operations, and being the *FIRST* in the national lab complex to demonstrate EMS/DMS/BMS interactions on industry test systems.
- New transformative operations applications (stochastic operations and forecasting data integration and decision support) that transform or extend existing EMS applications.



## Multi-Scale Integration of Control Systems GRID Accomplishments to Date

### Accomplishments to date

- Year 1 Completed the use case report and data exchange requirements/protocols report (12/2/2016); completed the integration of stochastic UC/ED/forecasting (3/30/2017).
- Year 2 Demonstrated the integration of DMS and BMS information on the use case (3/30/2018); Established the link between EMS and DMS (6/30/2018).

### Workshops or other stakeholder engagement

- Participated and presented at the advanced Distribution Management System (ADMS) Industry Steering workshops 2016 and 2017.
- Participated and presented at IEEE Innovative Smart Grid Technologies ADMS panels, 2016, 2017 and 2018.
- Proposed to be on the panel for the IEEE General Meeting TSO-DSO panel 2019.
- Market Impact
  - Reduce generation, transmission, and distribution capital costs by reducing annual peak demand.
  - Dynamically balance electricity supply and demand to integrate variable renewable energy and maintain system reliability.

# We have completed the data exchange requirements.



Interface Definition



- The connection between EIOC at PNNL and IDMS at NREL through the ICCP or InterSiteData (ISD) link (engaged the vendor, coordinating with another two GMLC projects.)
- The connection between VOLTTRON<sup>™</sup> at PNNL and DMS at NREL through VOLTTRON<sup>™</sup> Internet Protocol (VIP) - Standardization is important.

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# We have successfully integrated stochastic UC/ED/wind forecasting.





We have established the link between e-terra EMS (PNNL) and DMS (NREL).



## EMS - InterSiteData (ISD) Link - DMS



- PJM generic system model with 15572 buses.
- PV studies were performed to analyze the effectiveness of P and Q controls.



- Duke's Test Feeder
  - In Duke's North Carolina service territory
  - Nominal voltage is 12.47 kV
  - Native winter peak load of 5.26 MW
  - One 5-MW PV plant
  - Voltage control devices

We have established the link between DMS (NREL) and Volttron agent at PNNL.



### **DMS - VOLTTRON Internet Protocol- BMS**



### NREL

**PNNL** 

## We have demonstrated the integration of DMS/BMS on the use case.



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	<ul> <li>4:30 PM</li> <li>Event</li> <li>Begins</li> <li>BMS takes</li> <li>curtailment</li> <li>actions</li> </ul>		5:30 PM Event Ends		6:30 PM • BMS returns to normal operating schedules	

# DMS at NREL successfully communicates

## **DMS - VOLTTRON Interface- BMS**



### Simulated building successfully responds to the DR signals. U.S. Department of

If confirmed, below is the response from the simulated buildings (EnergyPlus model)



- conditioning set points by 3°F
- Perform lighting control – dimming

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## Multi-Scale Integration of Control Systems GRID Next Steps and Future Plans

### Next step activities planned for PY3 include:

- Complete the deployment of stochastic UC and ED into EIOC computational environment (12/30/2018).
- Conduct the full-scale integration and demonstration (3/30/2019).

### Future plans:

- This project consolidates national labs' capabilities and provides a platform for future R&D and validation on "Beyond Batteries".
  - Current capability: grid-interactive Efficient Buildings
  - Future efforts: controllable loads and hybrid systems (DERMS, NODES)







## **Questions?**

