## 2012 Smart Grid Peer Review Meeting San Diego, CA

Los Angeles Department of Water and Power – Smart Grid Regional Demonstration Program

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## **Smart Grid Regional Demonstration Program**

#### **Objective**

- Integrate Electric Vehicles into the LADWP grid
- Demonstrate integrated Demand **Response** operation and technology.
- Develop a comprehensive portfolio of **Customer Behavior** studies
- Demonstrate next generation of Cyber Security







### **Life-cycle Funding (\$K)**

FY10/11 - FY15/16

\$60,280K **Match Grant** 

#### **Technical Scope**

- •Using test bed sites to deploy and demonstrate an integrated communication, demand response, and electric vehicle infrastructure, protected by the next generation cyber security.
- •All this will be done in conjunction with consumer behavior studies identifying methods to influence consumer's energy usage patterns.

## **Needs and Project Targets**

#### 1. EV Infrastructure – How will adoption of EVs impact the Power Grid?

- EV charger rebate program (~ 200 level II chargers installed)
- Make Los Angeles EV ready
  - Publically accessible level II & III chargers
  - Power Distribution Equipment is the distribution system ready for the EV penetration?
  - Distribution Effects
- One way charging vs. two way vehicle to grid demand response resource
- EV Metering
- Smart Charging UCLA WINSmartGrid
- Fully Automated Microgrid Distributing Station 88; Feeders 22-23 (Chatsworth)

#### 2. Demand Response -

- AMI Infrastructure Cellular and RF systems
  - Automatic Demand Response vs. Manual Demand Response
  - Advanced meter features will provide data in 15 minute intervals
- Deployment of smart appliances residential customers participating in Home Area Network (HAN) demonstrations
- Building to grid (B2G) energy management interactions of the smart grid with commercial buildings.
  - Optimizing load reduction events and minimizing building occupant negative impacts.
  - A campus test bed Micro-Grid that will show an integrated SG infrastructure that can accept DR control signals from LADWP and perform targeted load curtailment across campus,
  - The Micro-Grid acting as a utility operations center in making DR decisions.
  - DR software architecture will assist the facility operations in determining when to perform load curtailment and by how much based on Campus Consumption Forecasting.

## **Needs and Project Targets**

### 3. Customer Behavior – How do we influence traditionally non-interested customers to change their energy use behavior?

- Identify what additional factors, other than monetary, will convince the customer to change some part of their energy usage
- Surveys, public outreach campaigns, education City Council, LADWP Board, LAWDP Employees, public
- Customer Segmenting identifying what groups of customers respond to different messaging
- Customer Engagement Policy

#### 4. Next generation Cyber Security/Cyber Resilience

- Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) & University of Southern California (USC) Information Sciences Institute (USC-ISI) DETER Test Bed
- Security of New customer information
- Two way IP communication increases risk to US electricity infrastructure
- Ability of the grid to defend itself from sophisticated and agile cyber threats

#### 5. Project is on Schedule and currently procuring and installing our smart grid infrastructure

- Meter Installation to begin in November/December 2012
- All Public level II chargers to be installed by June 30, 2012 approx.
- Customer Behavior Outreach is ongoing

## **Design Phase**

#### 1. A rigorous Design Period of 18 months

- Preliminary Requirements to Final Design
- Detailed Design Documents (March 31, 2012 submittal)
- System Integration: Integrating many new systems with each other and with legacy systems

#### 2. System Engineering Team was assigned to bring an end to end view of the solution

- AMI Experts
- System and Data Flow diagrams
- Test and Verification Plan
- Address overlapping technical needs between project segments
- Concept of Operations

## 3. Telecommunication Team and System Integration – to deploy smart meter communication infrastructure to the back office

- Compatibility with existing data collection systems Handheld data collection devices
- Integration with new billing systems
- Real Two Way Communications send firmware updates and pull meter data
- Meter testing and verification Plan ensure accuracy of billing data
- System testing and verification ensure data pulled from the meter data management system is accurate

## **Technical Challenges**

#### 1. Fully operational micro grid

- Inductive charging of electric vehicles
- Local grid balancing
- Automation from generating station to the home

#### 2. Campus test beds at UCLA and USC for micro grid demonstrations

- Integrated smart grid infrastructure in a commercial environment
- Load curtailment events using different facility configurations

#### 3. JPL-Cyber Security and Grid Resiliency

- Grid Resilience against cyber attacks
- Detect and recover from security compromises
- Secure Data Management

# Technical Accomplishments Achieved in prior years

- Design of a fully automated micro grid including automation from the generating station to the smart meter at the home – we can do it because we are a vertically integrated utility
- 2. Selecting an AMI vendor
  - Evaluation process
  - Involvement of meter experts
- 3. Completion of Final Design
  - Final Design phase completed March 31 2012.

## Technical Accomplishments for FY 12

- 1. Charge Up LA (ongoing)
  - A residential charger installation program for those customers that are early adopters of EVs.
  - 1000 rebates are available to purchase and install a level II charger.
- 2. Retrofit older EV chargers at LADWP, prepare for a 72 EV fleet, and prepare Los Angeles for EV penetration
  - Chargers in publically accessible locations
  - Level III chargers
  - Distribution System Considerations
- 3. Garage of the Future interaction of wind, solar, EV chargers, EVs, and V2G
- 4. AMI Meter Deployment (November 2012-June 2013)
  - 52,000 meter deployment in three micro grid areas
  - Cellular and RF Technology
- 5. First wave of customer engagement Recruitment letters
  - Approximately 600 recruitment letters mailed out
  - Approximately 205 customer responded with a total of 7 negative calls

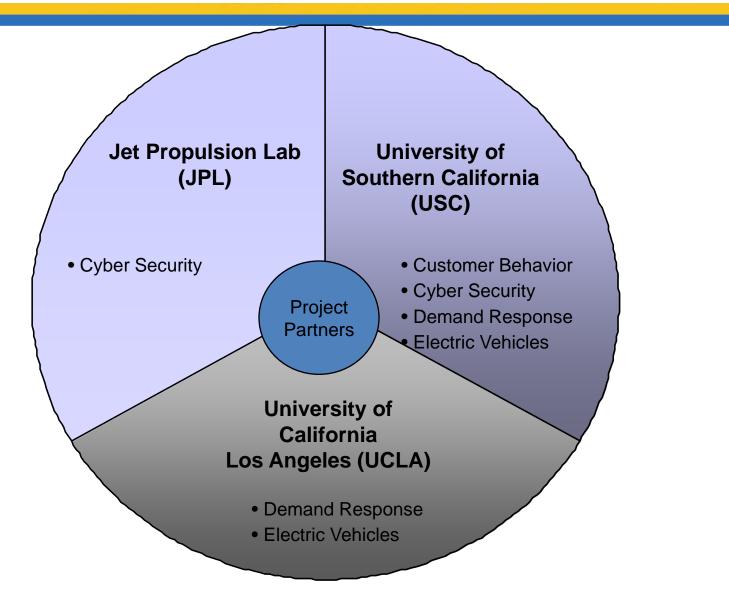
## **Future Technical Goals**

- 1. Smart Appliances (March 2013)
- LADWP's Smart Grid Demo Lab Demand Response Control Center (June 2013)
- 2. Building to Grid Technology USC Campus Test Bed (June 2013)
- 3. WINSmartGrid Communication Protocol HAN (July 2013)
- 4. EV Sharing Programs UCLA/USC (July 2013)
- 5. Behavioral Studies across micro grids (operations)
- 6. Effective Security measures inside Smart Grid (operations)

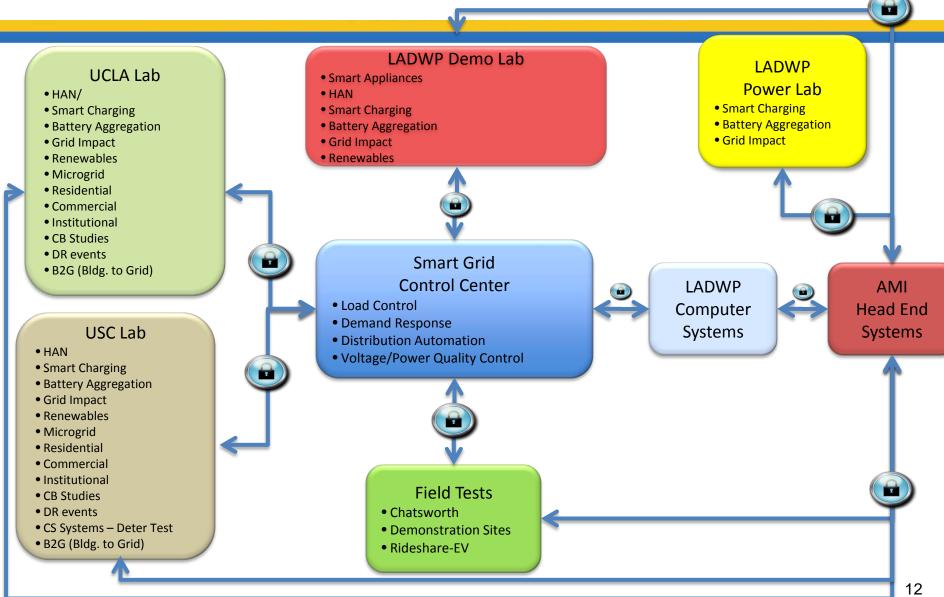
## **Demonstration Summary**

- 1. Electric Vehicle Battery aggregation and backfill; distribution effects of EVs on the power grid; community storage on EV batteries; smart EV charging
- 2. Demand Response events using smart devices in the home and in campus test beds to precisely and reliably react to demand response events initiated by the utilities.
  - Smart Meter Deployment with two way meter communication with two completing technologies
- 3. Customer communications and Education
  - Strategies to change the consumers behavior
- Grid Resiliency, Secure Data Management, effective security measures within the Smart Grid architecture

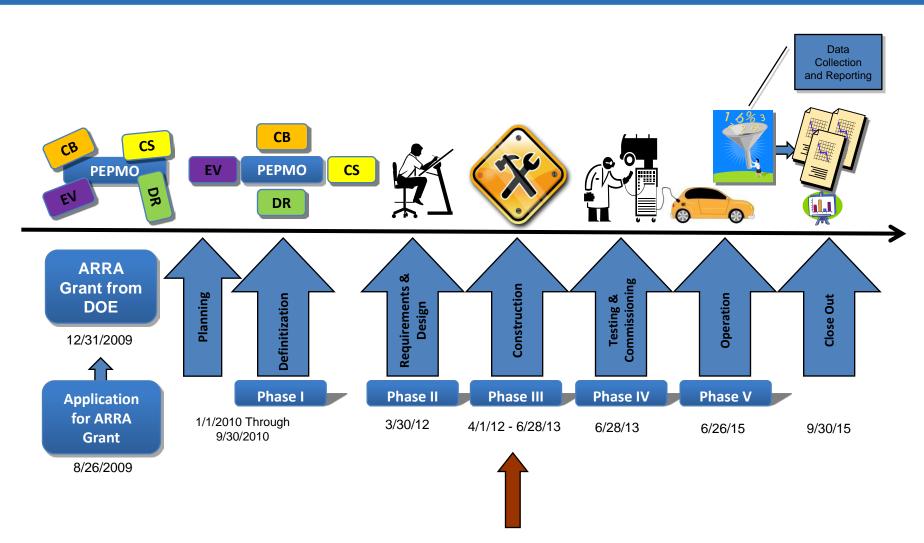
## **Interactions & Collaborations**



## **SGRDP Overview**



## **SGRDP Schedule and Milestones**



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