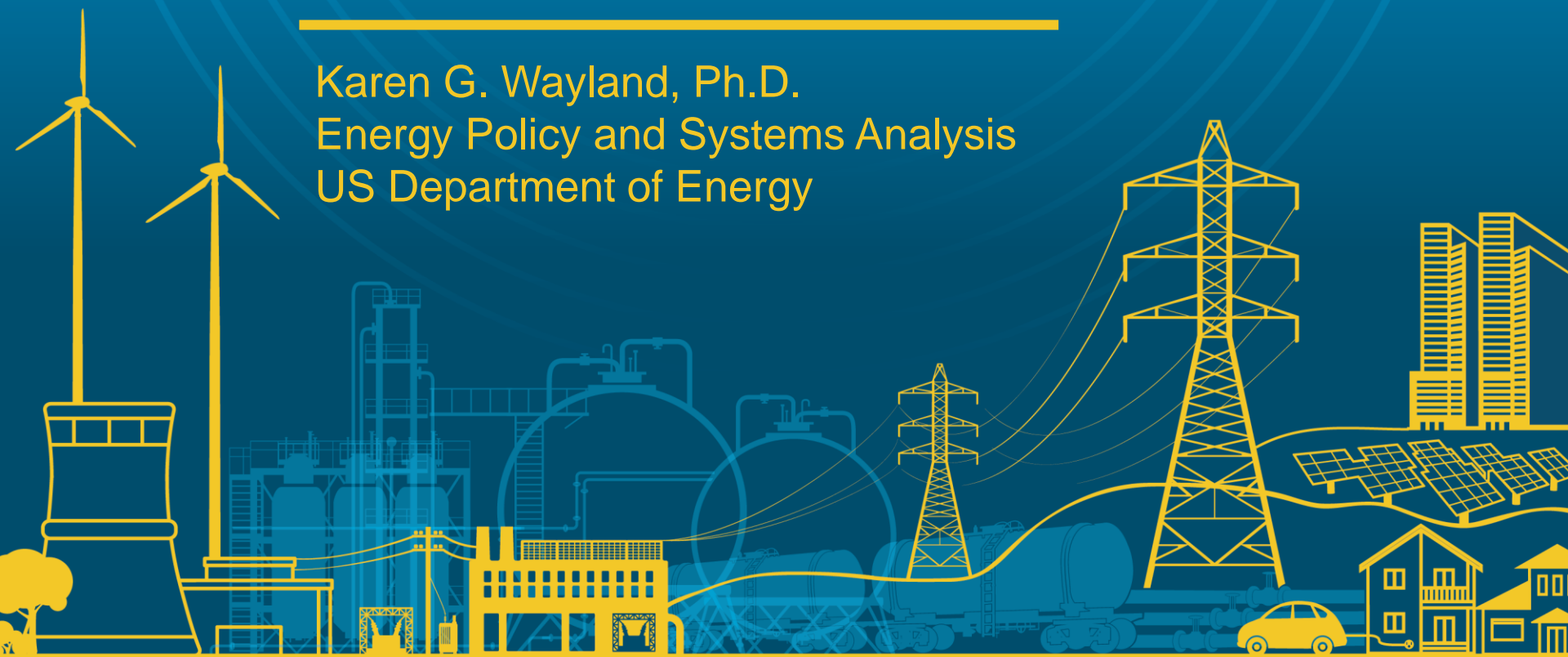


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QER 1.1 and 1.2

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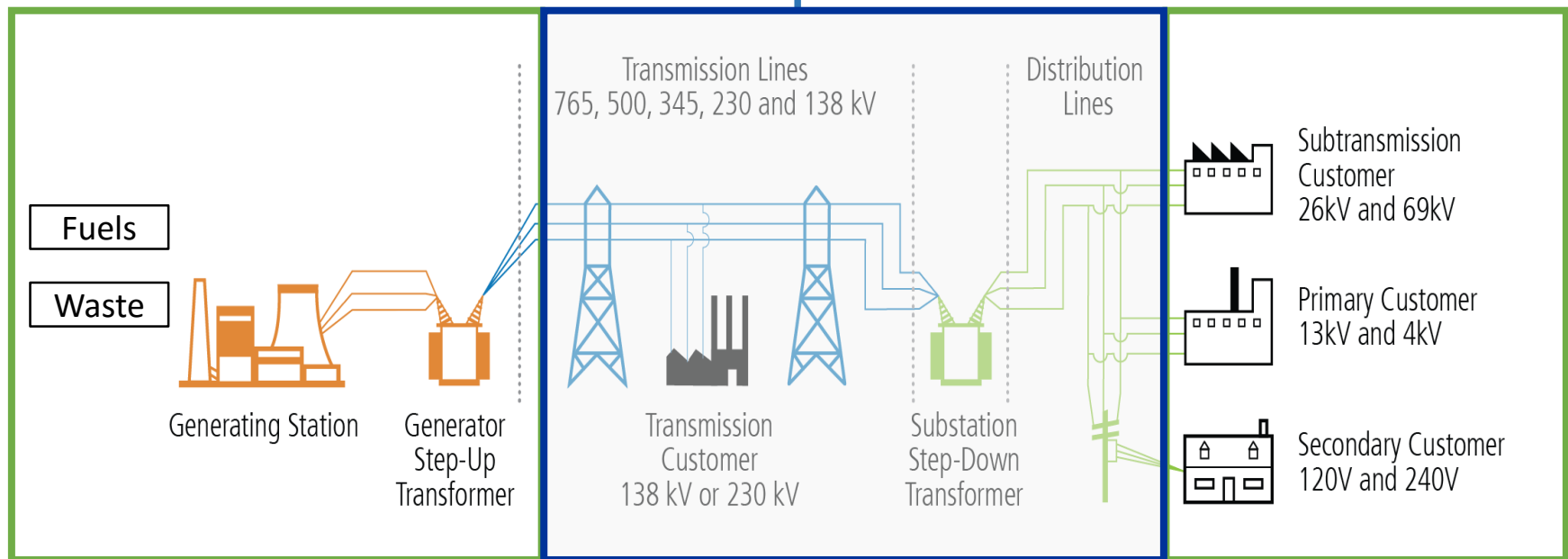
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# Linking QER 1.1 and 1.2



## QER 1.1



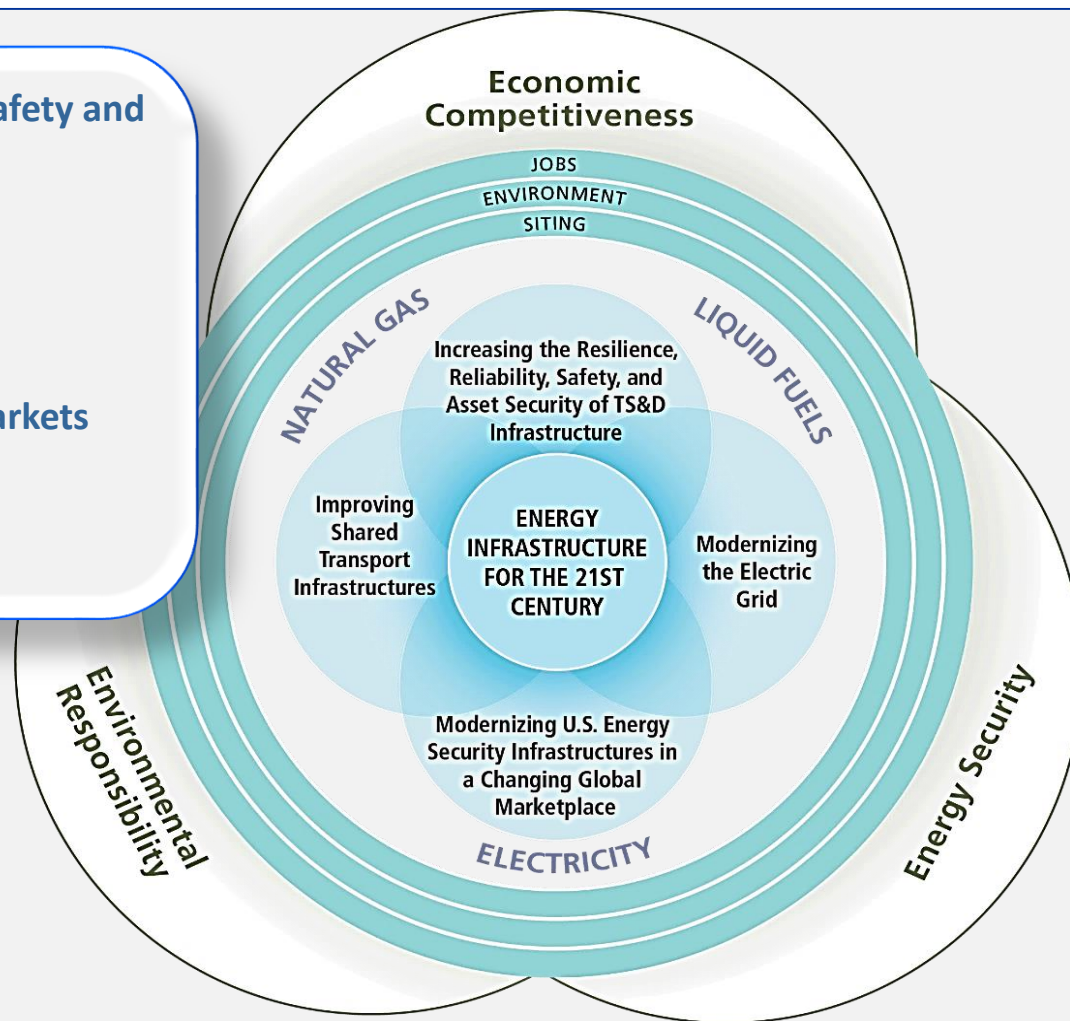
■ Generation ■ Transmission ■ Distribution ■ Customers

## QER 1.2



# QER 1.1: 63 Recommendations

- Increasing Resilience, Reliability, Safety and Asset Security
- Modernizing the Electric Grid
- Modernizing US Energy Security Infrastructure
- Shared Transportation
- Integrating N. American Energy Markets
- Workforce
- Siting and Permitting

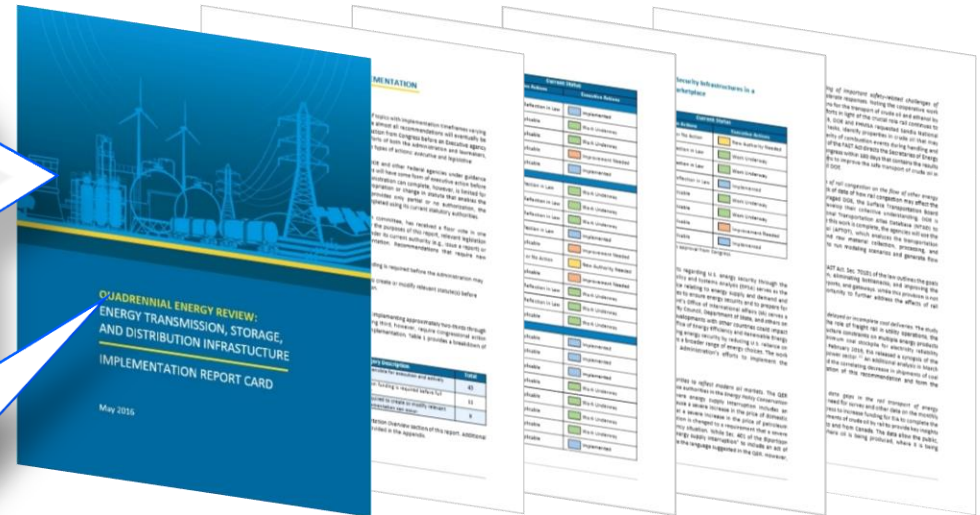


# QER 1.1: Implementation



## Implementation Breakdown:

- Executive Action
  - Existing authorities – 43
- Legislative Action (Congress)
  - New appropriation – 13
  - New statute – 10



## Highlights:

- 12 recommendations are complete
- 21 recommendations are reflected in law following Congressional action
- \$2 billion to modernize the Strategic Petroleum Reserve

## QER 1.1 Implementation Report Card

- Provides detailed analysis of the QER's 63 recommendations
- Assesses progress achieved in the time following the QER's release
- Determines what additional actions are required for implementation to occur



## QER 1.2: Electricity Generation to End Use

### QER 1.1 documented major transformation of Electricity Sector:

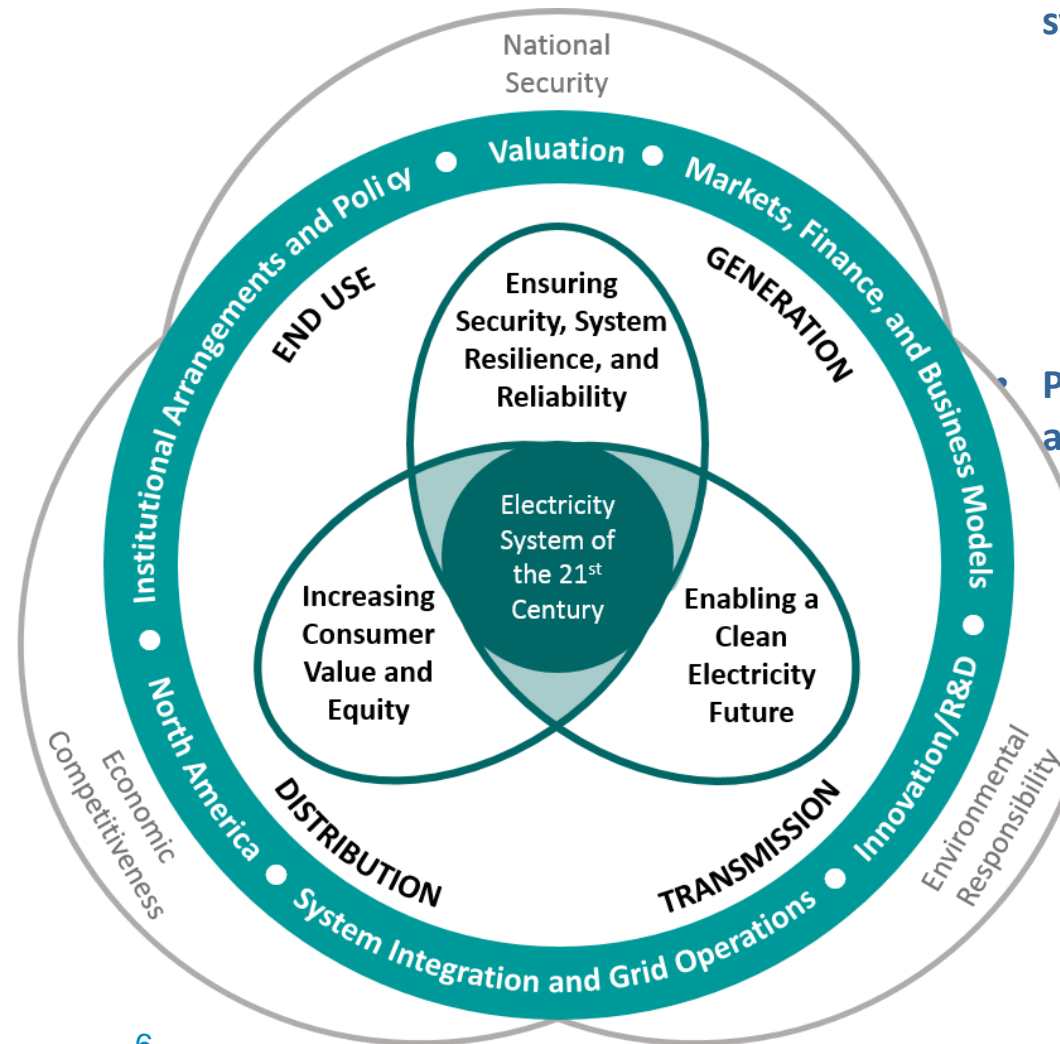
- Changing generation mix
- Low load growth
- Increasing vulnerability to severe weather/climate
- New technologies, services and market entrants
- Cyber/physical threats
- Aging infrastructure and workforce
- Growing overlap between jurisdictions

**Given the centrality of electricity to the Nation, this transformation merits a closer examination in the next installment of the QER.**





# The QER 1.2 Focus



## • QER 1.2 will analyze how the electric power system as a whole is evolving, including:

- Integrating new technologies
- Changing market conditions
- Grid operations
- Financing and valuing
- Changing role of the customer
- Jurisdictional challenges

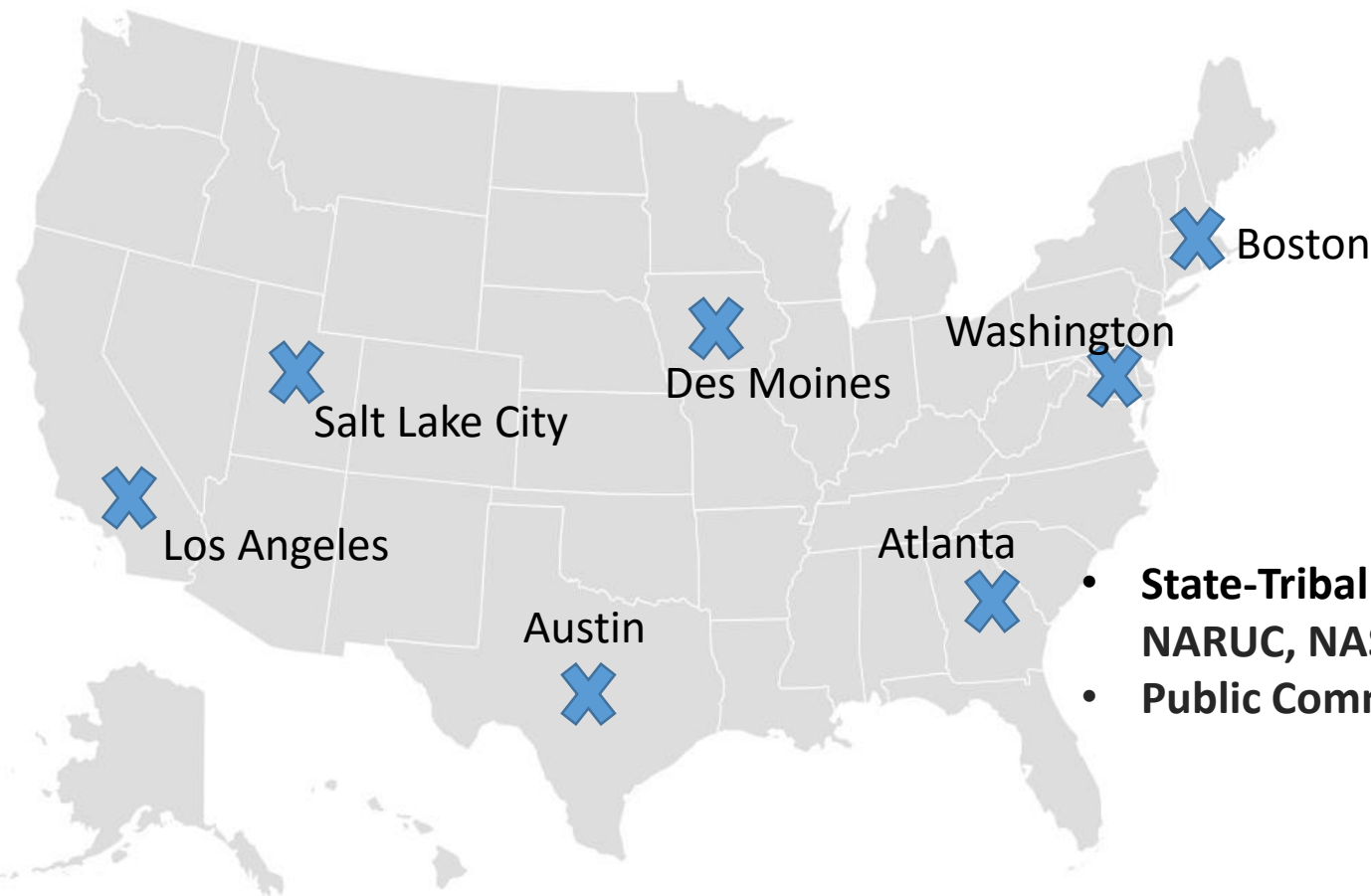
## • Physical structures and the roles of a range of actors, institutions and industries:

- Maintaining reliability of supply
- Ensuring electricity affordability
- Adapting to dramatic changes in technology and services
- Fuel choice
- Distributed and centralized generation
- Physical and cyber vulnerabilities
- Federal, state, and local policy direction
- Expectations of residential and commercial consumers
- Reviewing existing and evolving business models for a range of entities, throughout the system

# Stakeholder Process



## Stakeholder Meetings: [energy.gov/qer](https://energy.gov/qer)

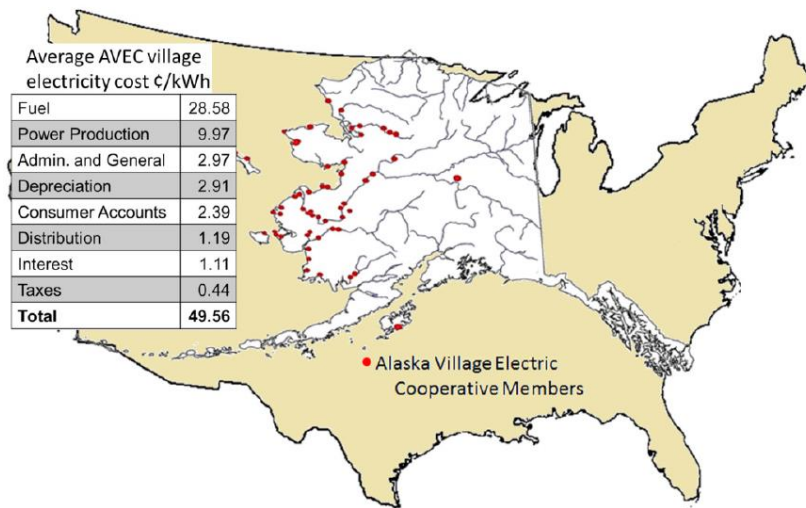


- **State-Tribal QER Listening Sessions:**  
NARUC, NASEO, NCSL, STEAB, ICEIWG
- **Public Comments**

# State, Local, and Tribal Products



## National Academies Workshop: Electricity Use in Rural, Isolated and Islanded Communities February 2016



- Incorporating efficiency
- Increasing resilience, reliability
- Rate design
- Generation alternatives for CO2 reduction
- Technology and operational innovation
- Modernization of planning paradigm
- Transportation linkages to electricity system
- Microgrids

**FIGURE 3** As of 2015, the Alaska Village Electric Cooperative serves more than 50 small communities dispersed across large distances and in remote regions with harsh climatic conditions. All of these factors contribute to average electricity prices approximately 5 times the U.S. national average. SOURCE: Modified from Meera Kohler, Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, “Alaska Village Electric Cooperative,” presentation to the workshop, February 8, 2016.



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## Resources for Timely Answers to Analytical Questions

### Energy Policy Innovation Consortium: State Policy Actions

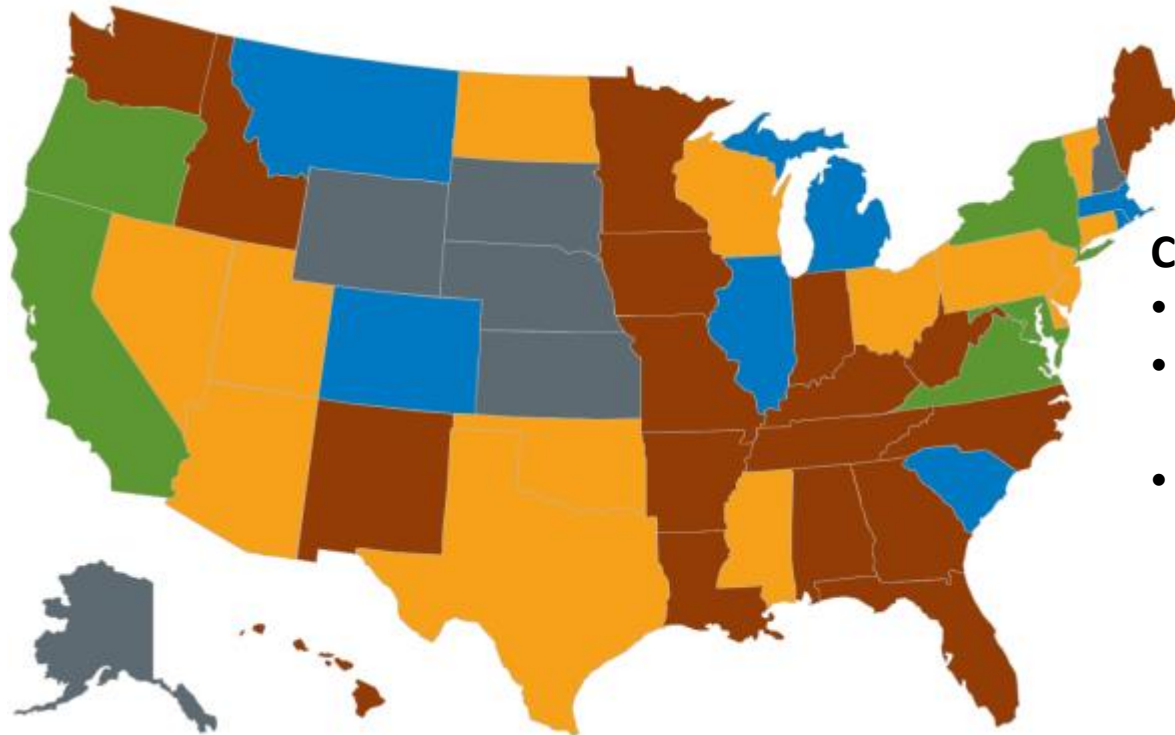
*State Policy Actions from 2008- June 2016*

Categories:		Policy Levers:	
<b><u>Electricity Rate Design for Clean Energy</u></b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gubernatorial Actions</li> <li>Legislative Actions</li> <li>Agency Actions</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decoupling</li> <li>Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanisms (LRAM)</li> <li>Net-metering and Stand-by Rates</li> <li>New Solar Tariff</li> <li>Straight Fixed Variable Rates</li> <li>Performance Based Regulation (includes NY, HI, more comprehensive efforts)</li> <li>Performance Incentives for energy efficiency</li> </ul>		<p>All actions are considered "completed" unless noted.</p> <p>Does not include proposed legislation or proposed regulations</p>	
<b><u>Energy System Resilience</u></b>		<b>Resources:</b>	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incorporate Storage into State Energy Resilience Planning</li> <li>Require Utility Procurement of Energy Storage Capacity</li> <li>Clarify storage's treatment in the state utility regulatory process</li> <li>Incorporate storage into energy assurance efforts</li> <li>Promote research and development of energy storage</li> </ul>			



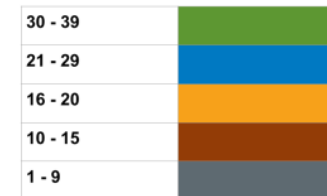
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## Establishing the Playing Field: Surveying Clean Energy-related Economic Development Policy across the States



### Case Studies:

- Nevada GigaFactory
- Oregon Pacific Northwest Manufacturing Partnership
- Maryland Clean Energy Center

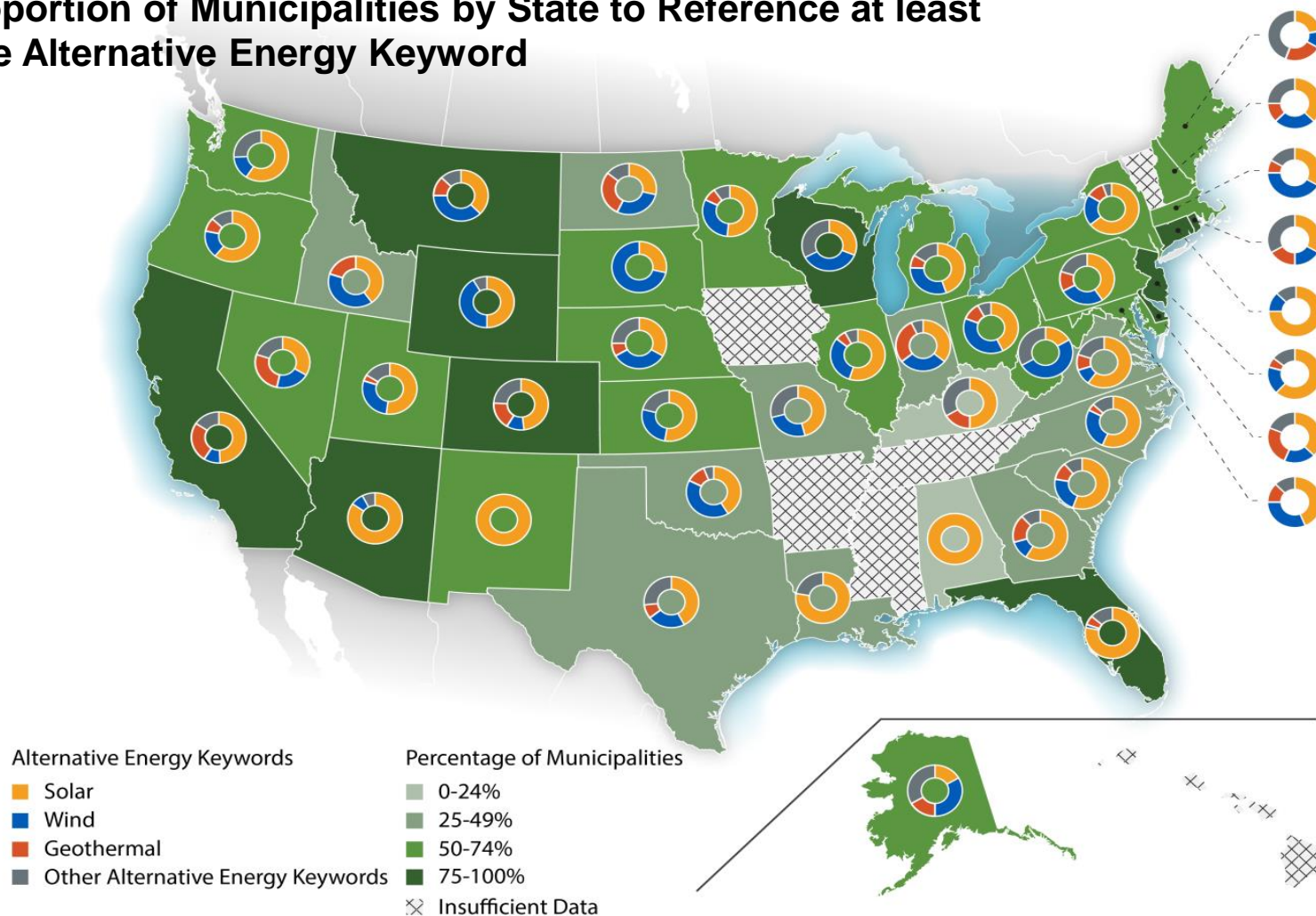


New York (38), Virginia (36), Oregon (35), California (34) and Maryland (30) have the most legislation, incentives, and policy directed at clean energy economic development.

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## Breakdown of Alternative Energy References by State and Proportion of Municipalities by State to Reference at least One Alternative Energy Keyword

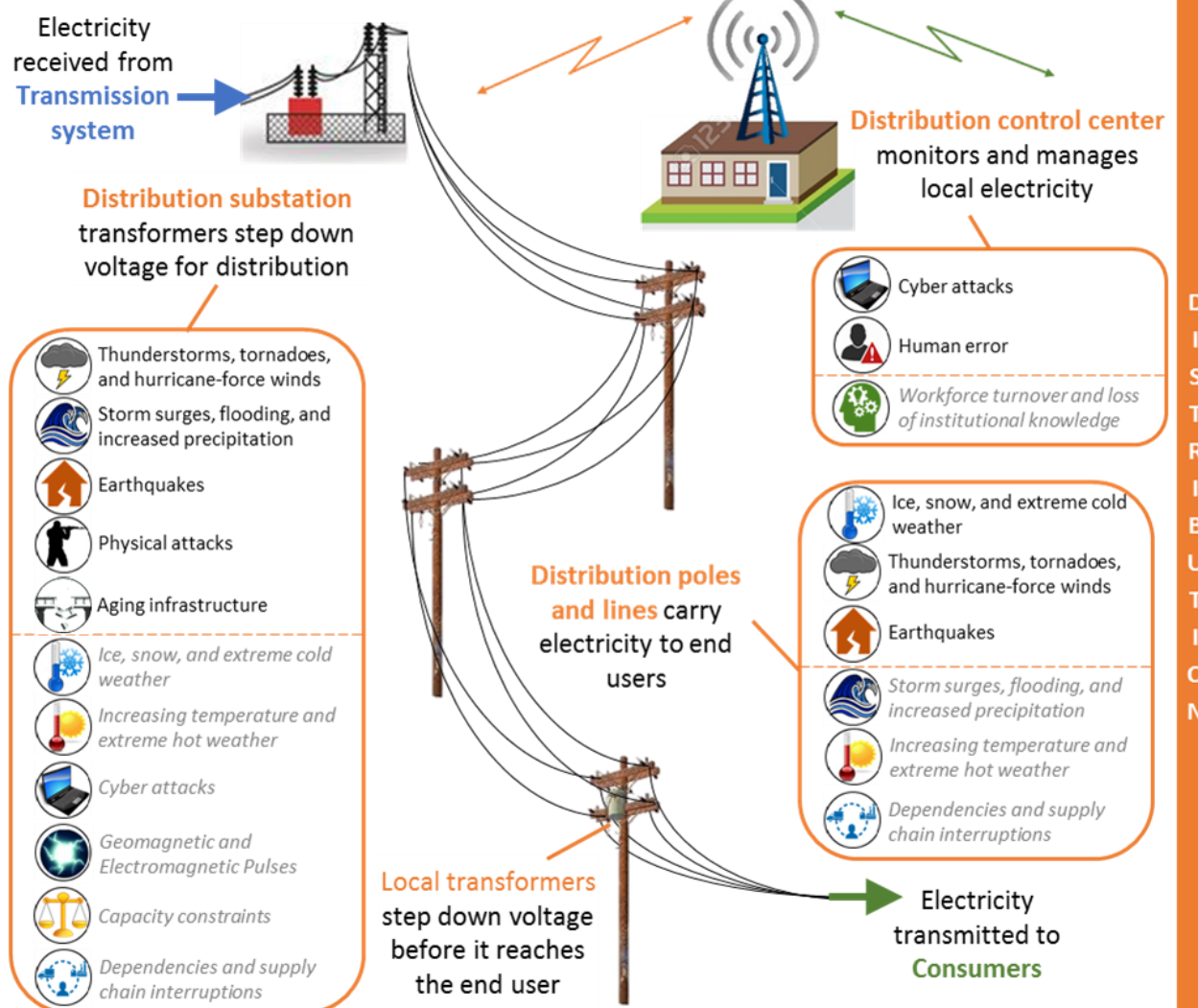


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## Front-Line Resilience Perspectives

Figure 4. Key Hazards and Vulnerabilities: Electric Power Distribution\*



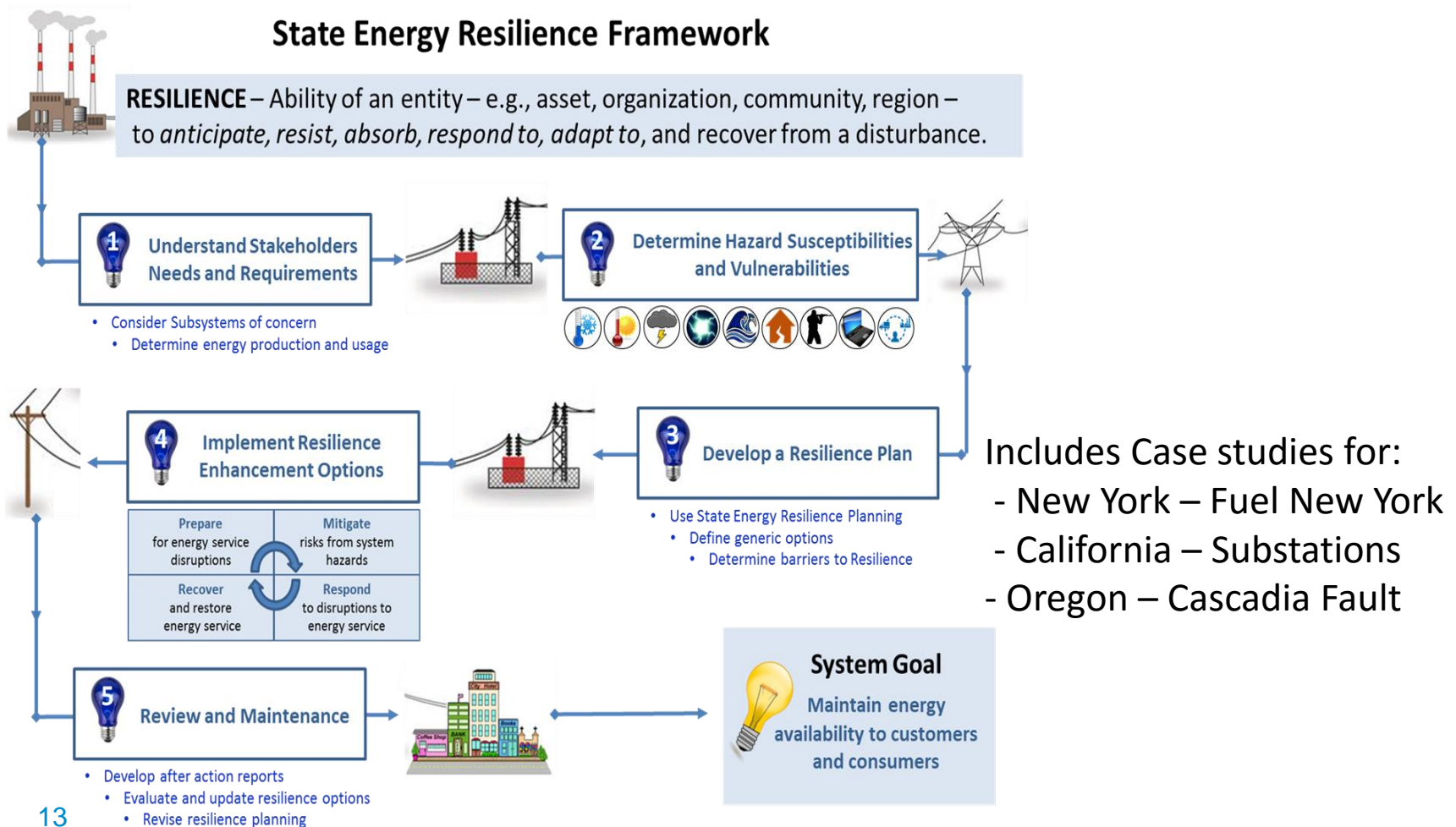


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## Principles and Frameworks for State Energy Resilience (w/ Case Studies)

Figure 2. Proposed State Energy Resilience Framework



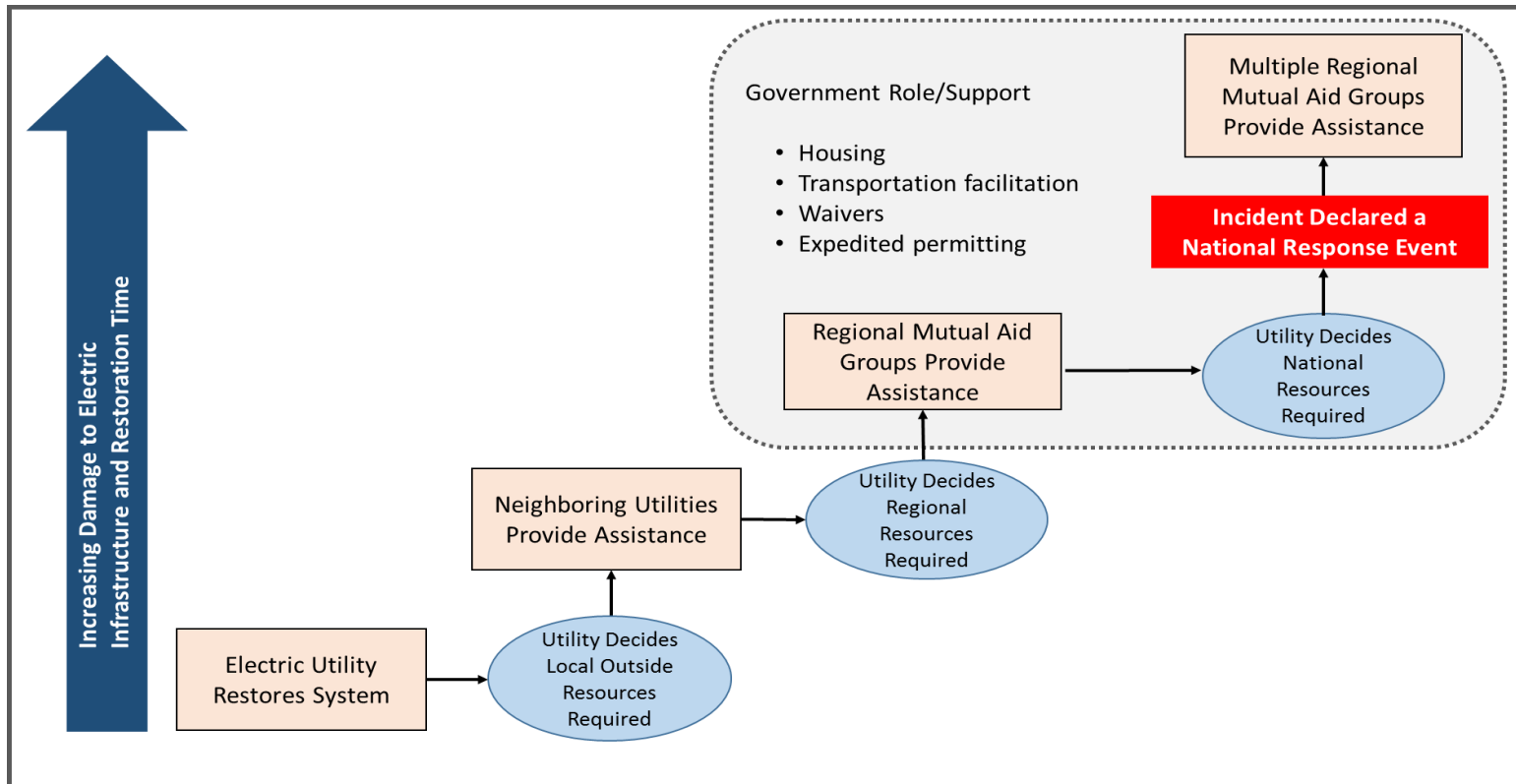


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## Electricity Emergency Response Capabilities

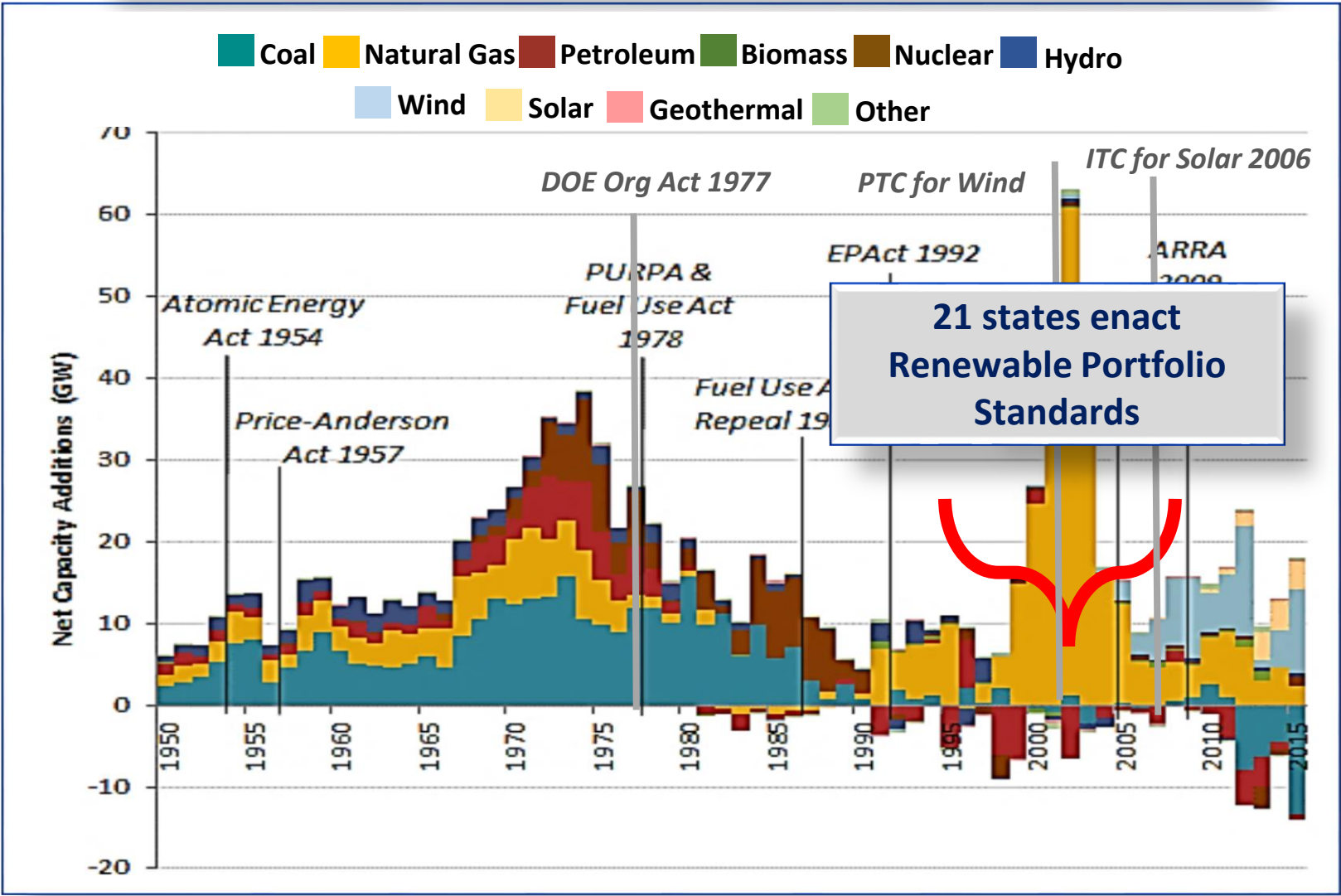
Figure 1: Local/Regional/National Restoration Escalation Process



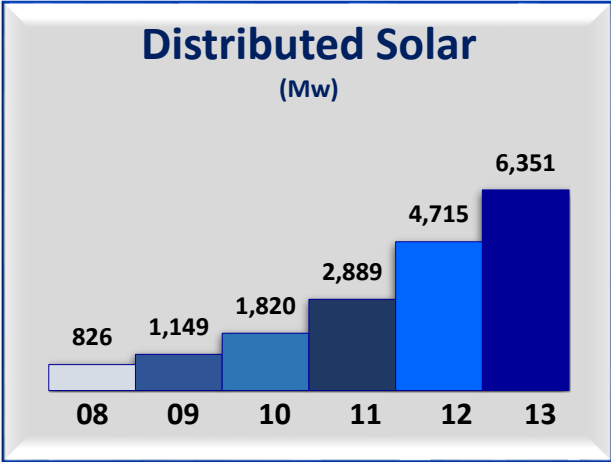
# Policy Drives Generation Capacity Additions



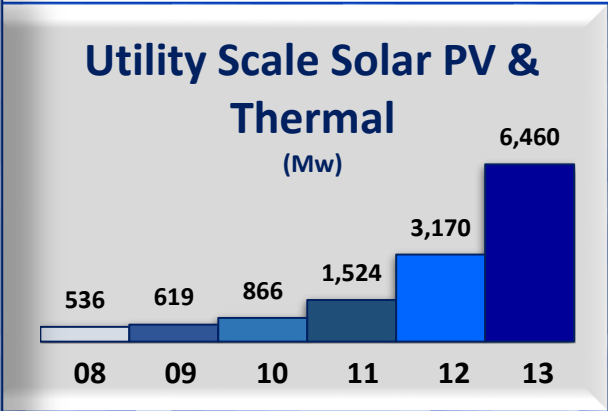
Additions (GW) by Fuel Type, 1950-2015



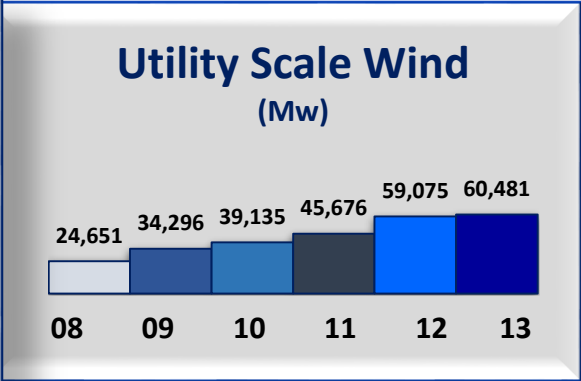
# Renewables Capacity Increasing, Costs Declining...



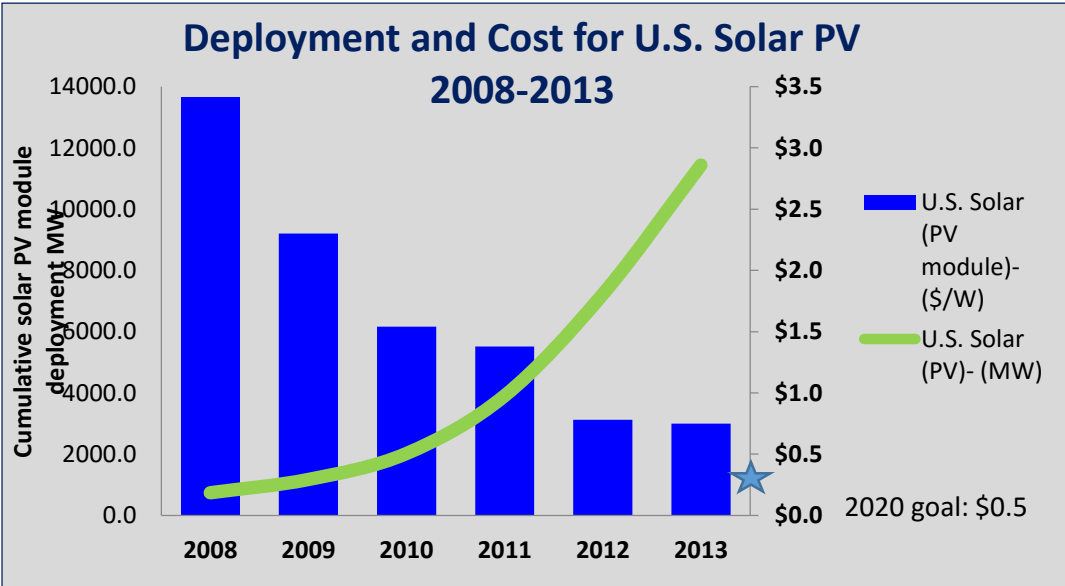
Distributed Solar, 2008-2013 :  
**769 % increase in capacity**



Utility Scale Solar, 2008-2013 :  
**1200 % increase in capacity**



Utility Scale Wind, 2008-2013 :  
**245 % increase in capacity**



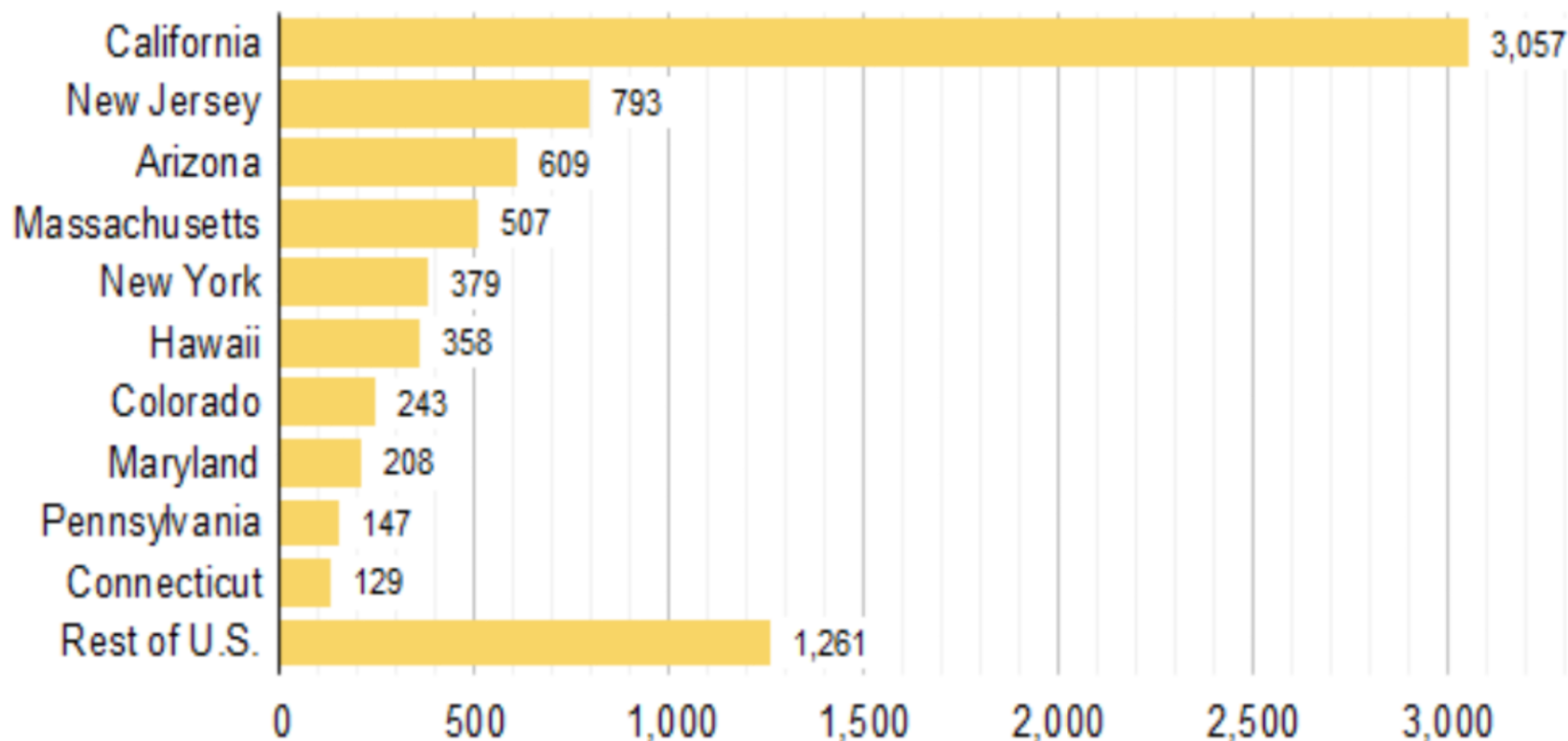
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# Top 10 Solar Generation States



Distributed solar PV installed capacity, top 10 states, as of September 2015

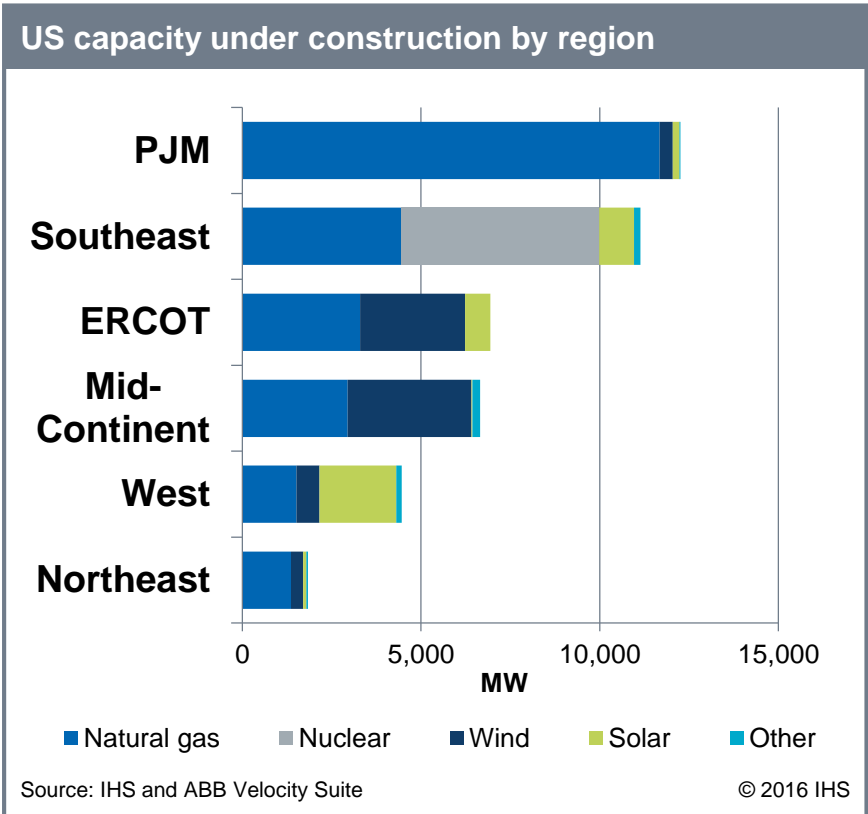
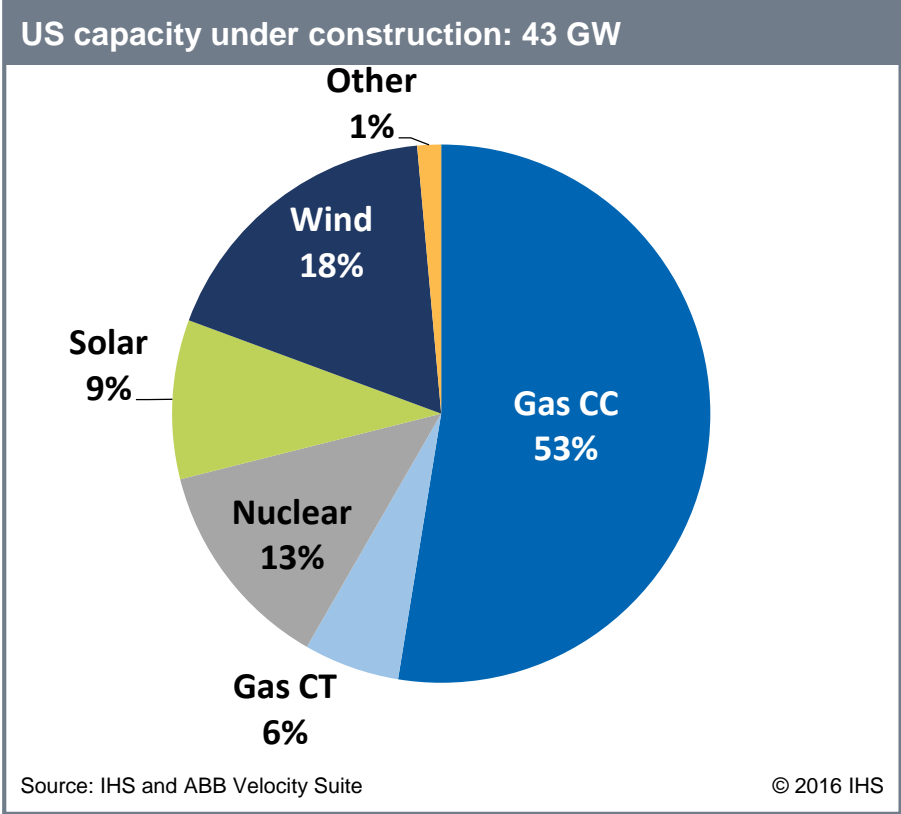
megawatts (MW<sub>AC</sub>)



# Generation Capacity Under Construction

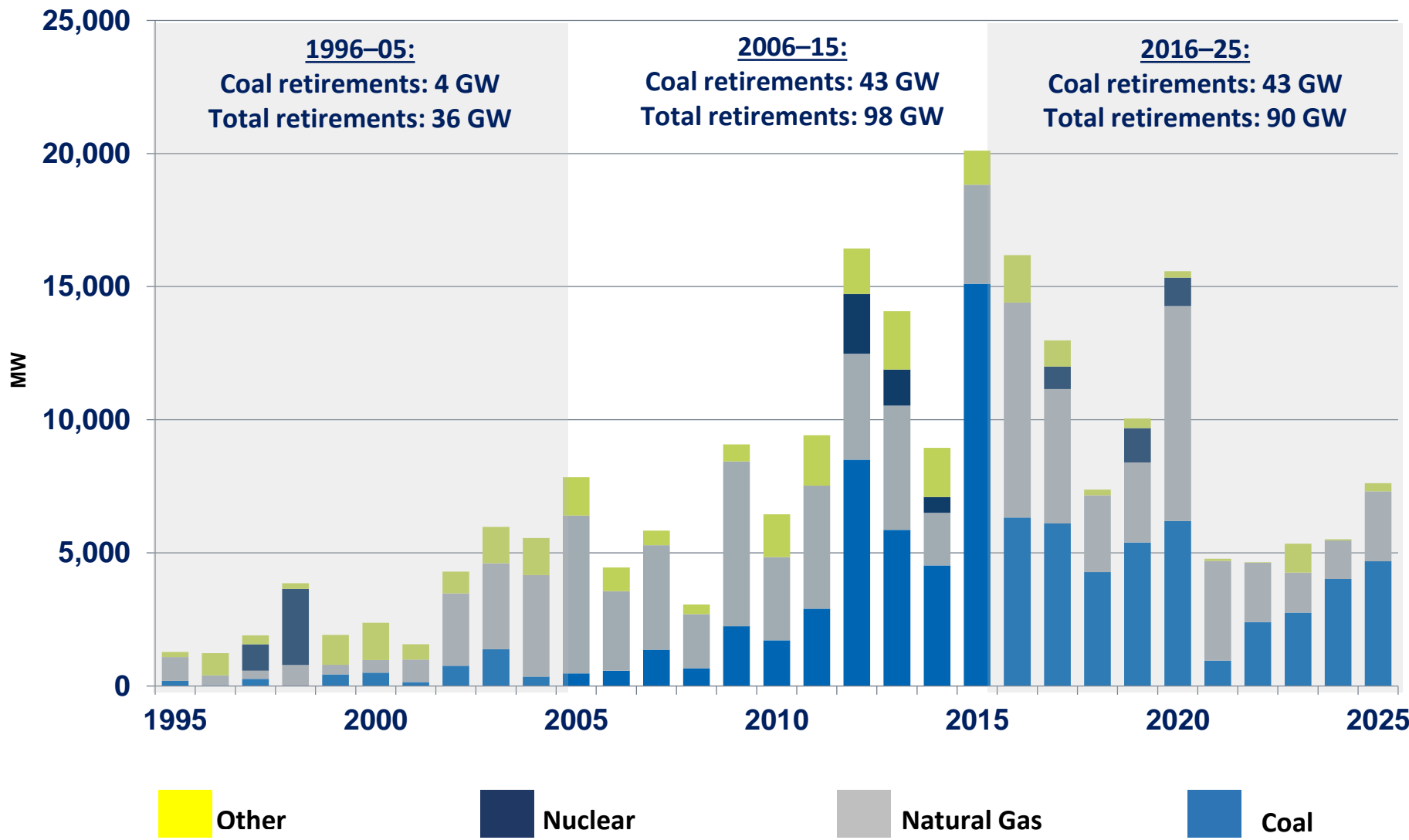


About 43 GW of capacity currently under construction in the United States (as of May 2016)





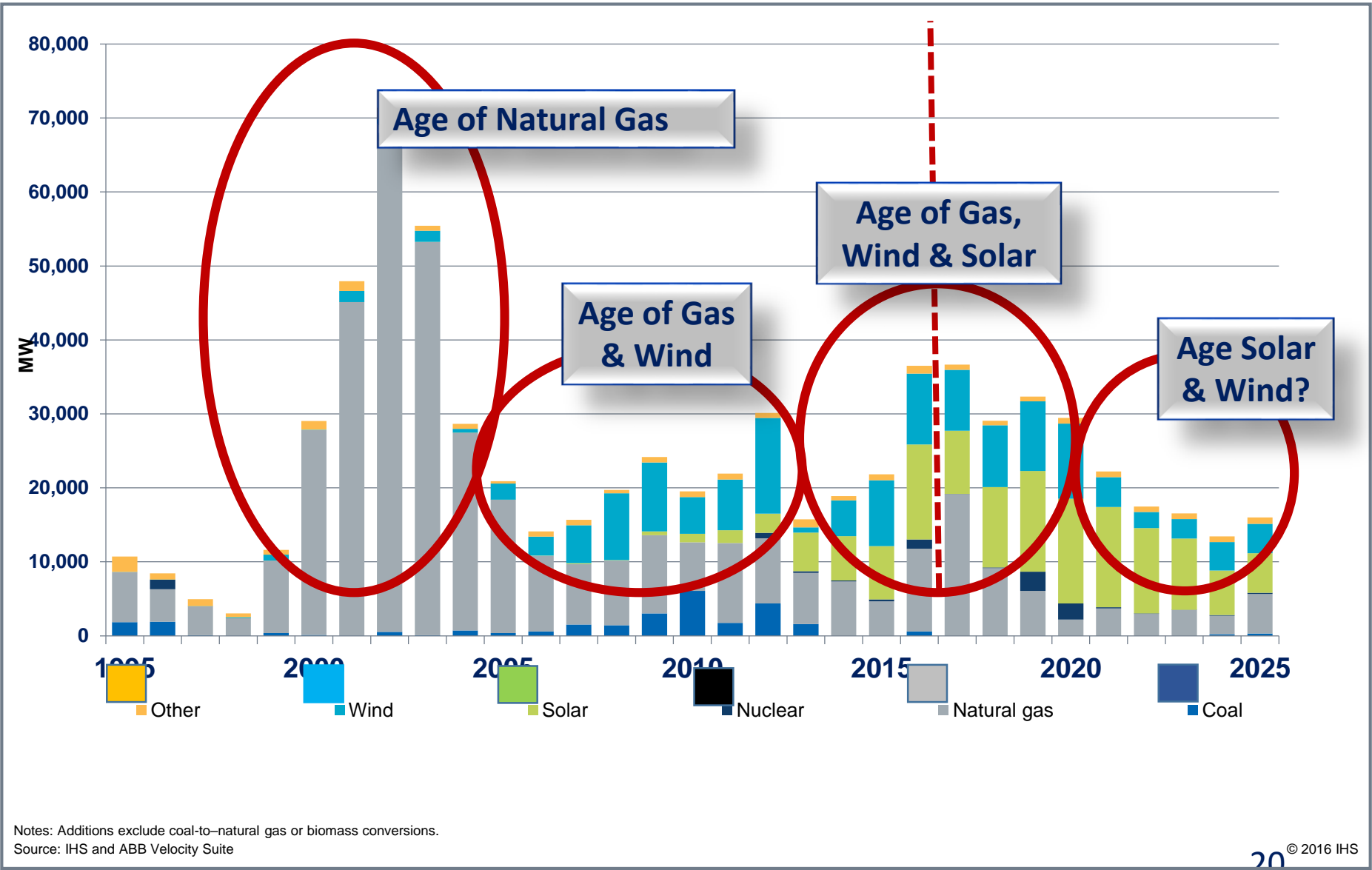
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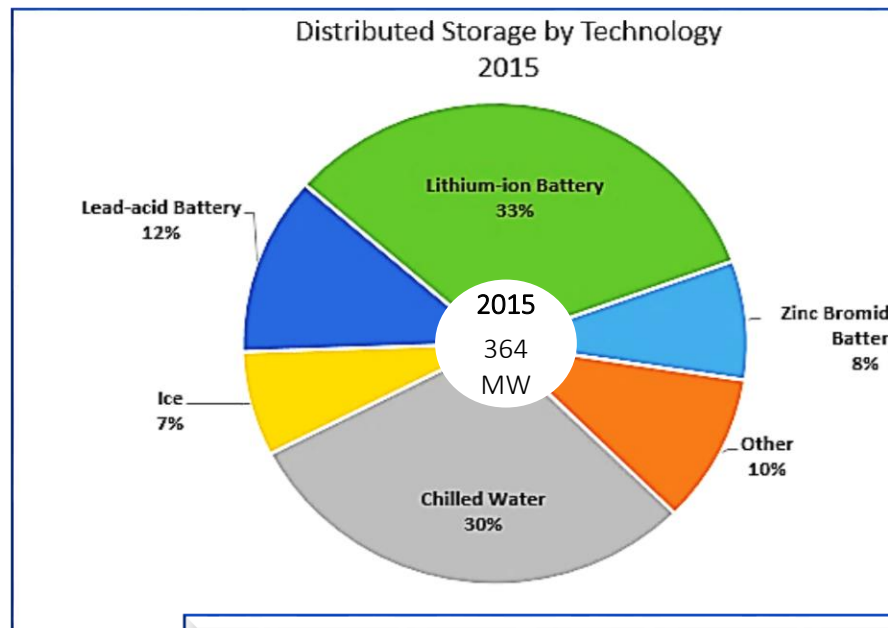
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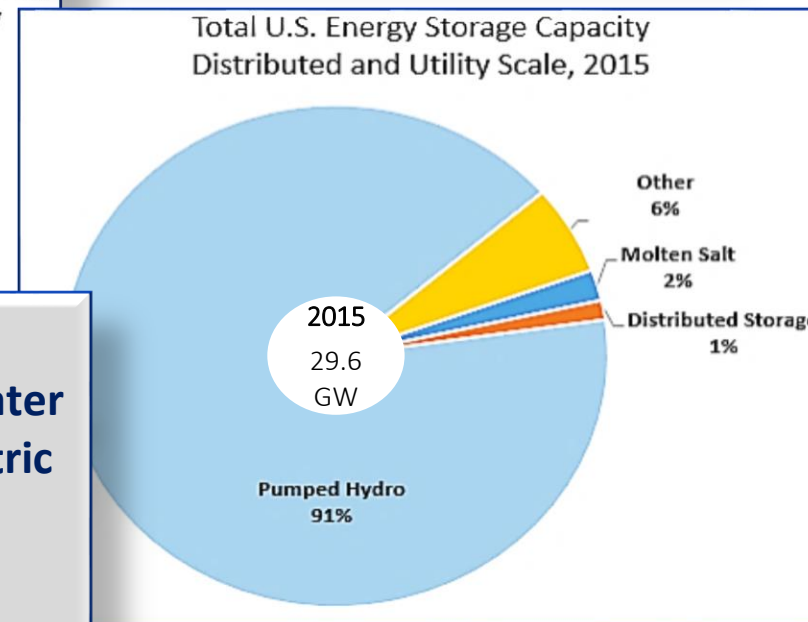
# Distributed Energy Storage



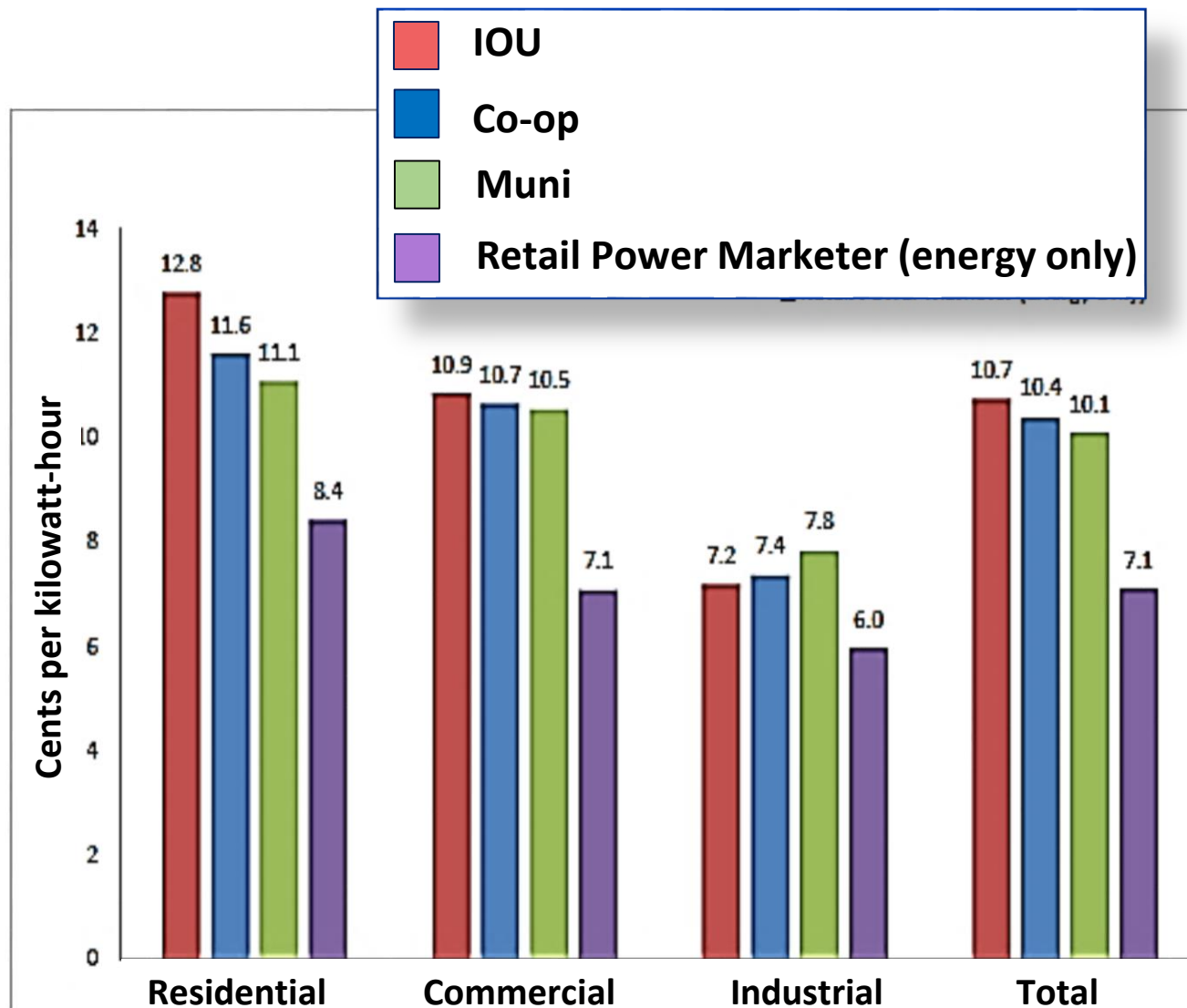
- From an end-use perspective, distributed electricity storage can reduce peak load and facilitate adoption of distributed generation



- Continued decreases in storage technology costs, driven by greater production of batteries for electric vehicles and state-level storage mandates, are likely to increase distributed storage growth.

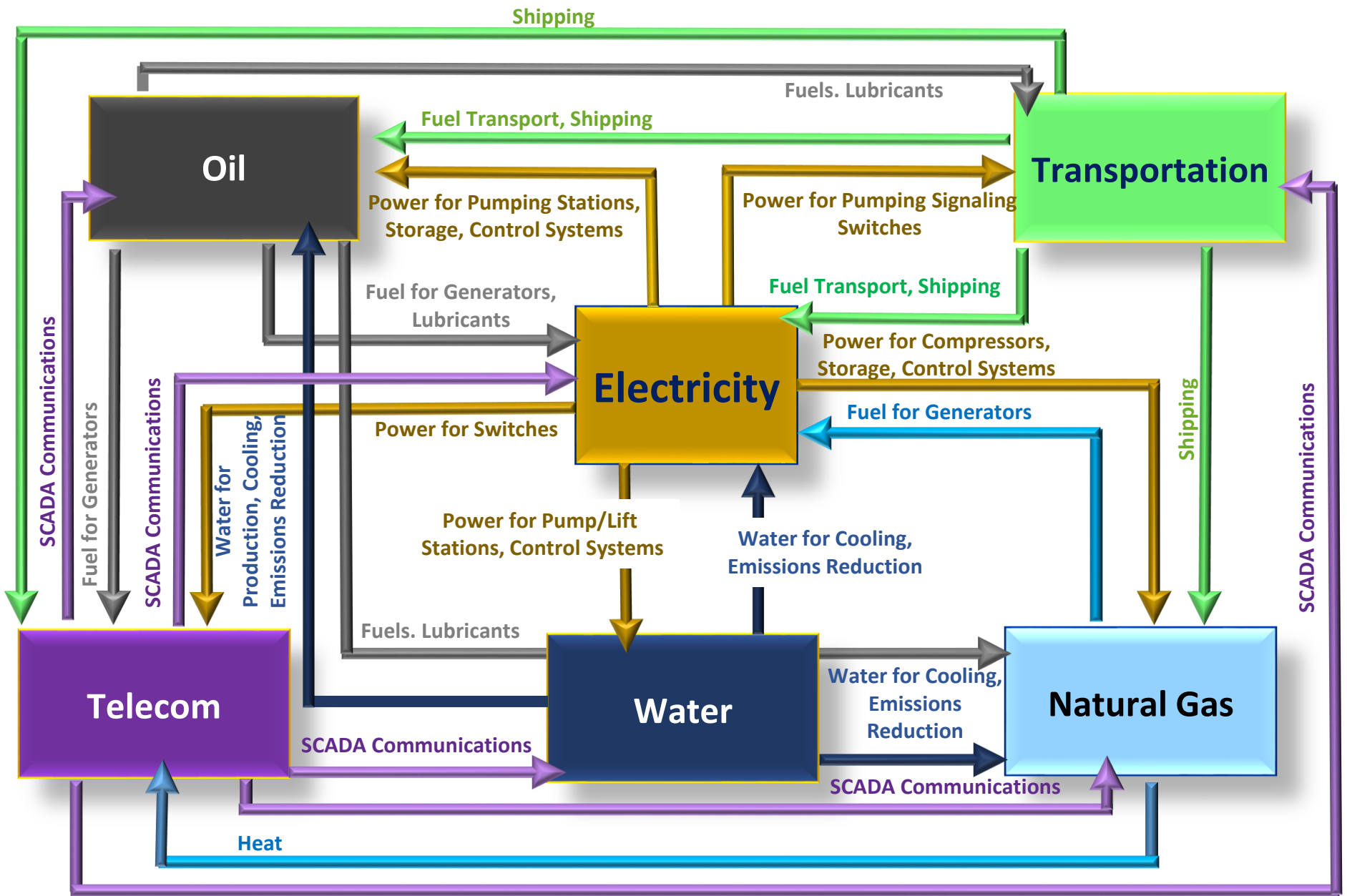


# Rates Vary by Class and Utility Type



- Generation is by far the largest component of retail rates.
- Industrial customers typically pay the lowest rates, partially determined by cost differentials, but also by policy goals such as economic development or income-rate progressivity.
- Rates for public utilities are slightly lower than those of IOUs for residential and commercial customers, but higher for industrial customers.
- Averaged across consumer classes, IOUs have higher rates than municipal and cooperative utilities. IOUs are for profit entities and include profits as an additional cost.

# Lifeline Network Interdependencies

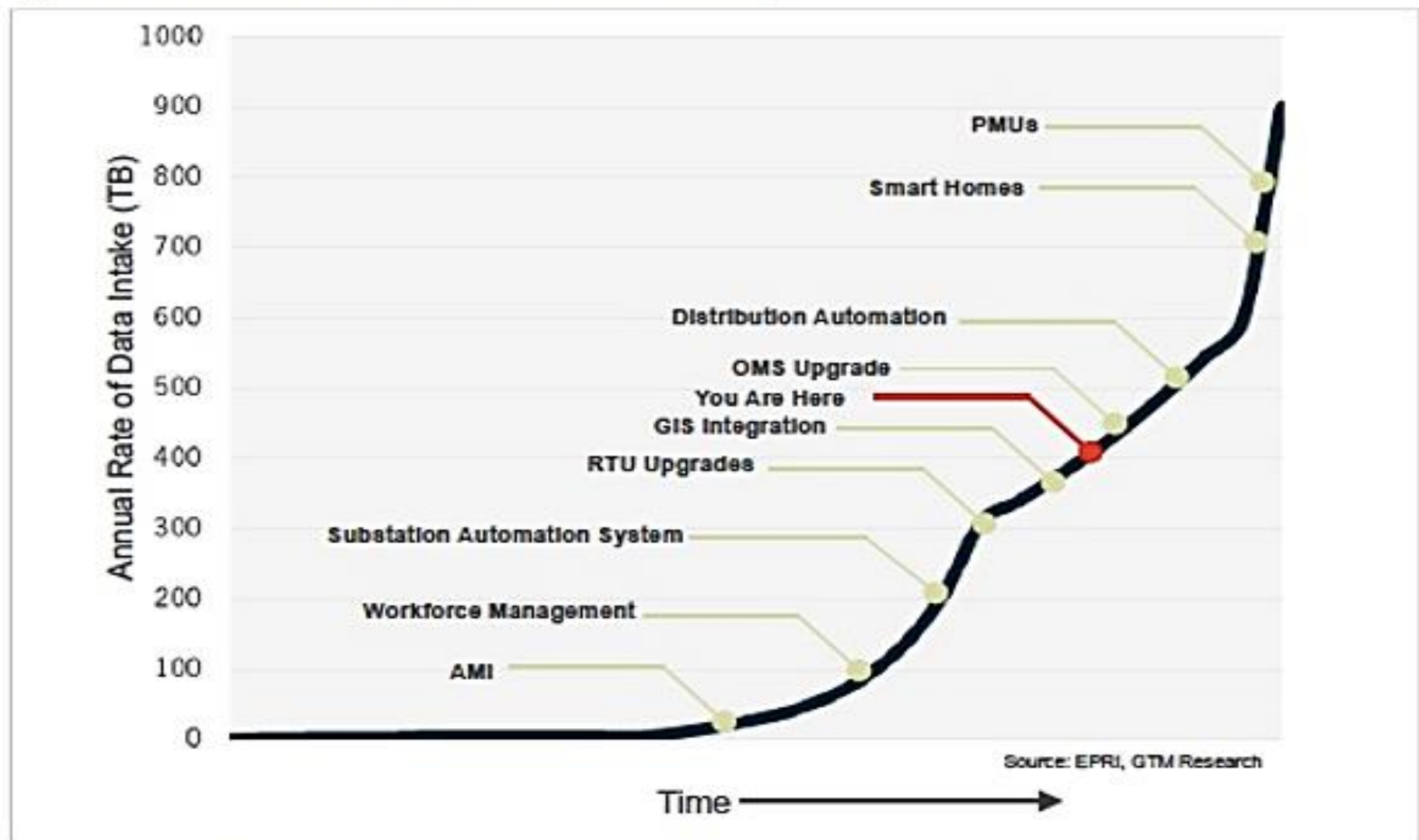




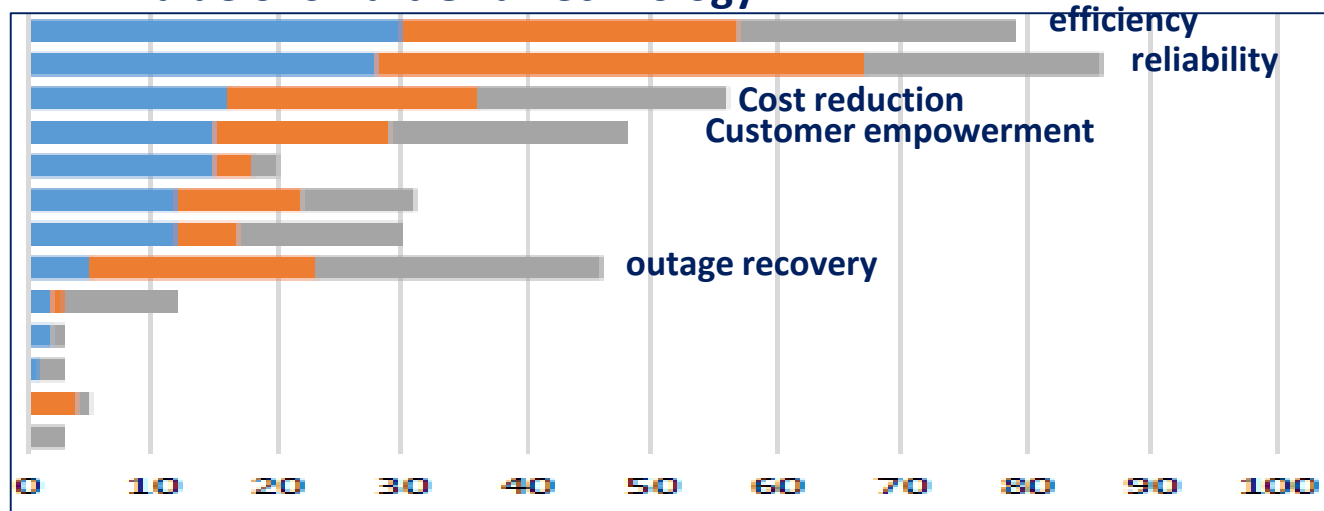
# Growing Digitization



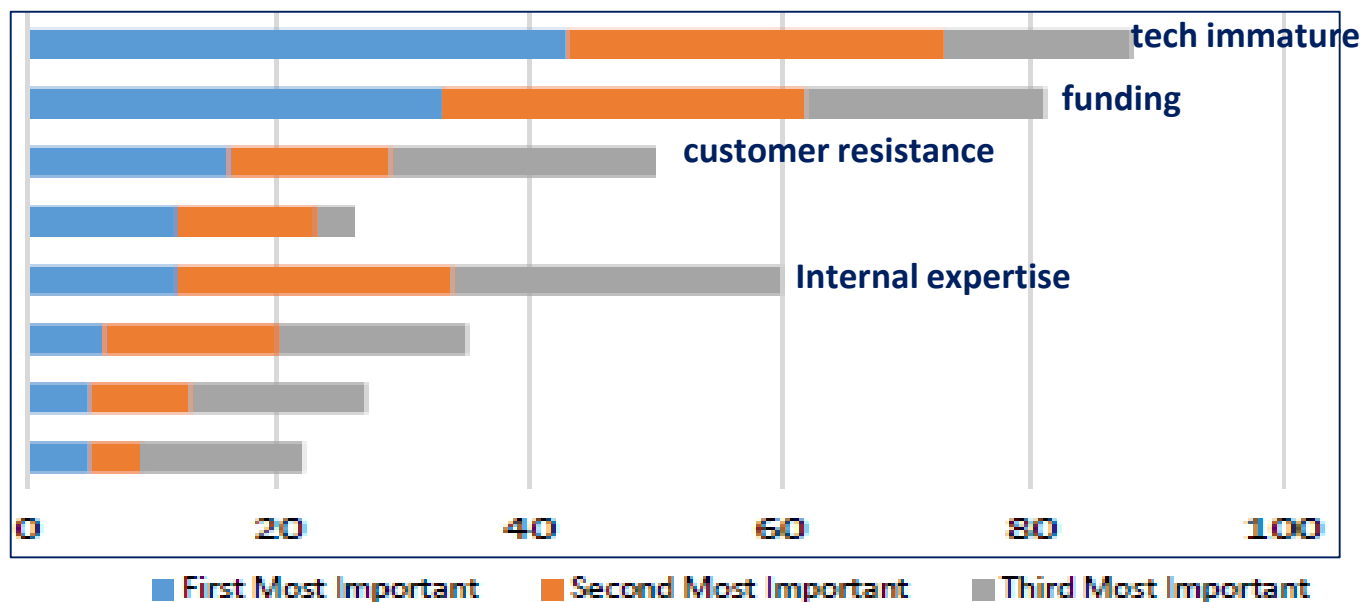
Figure 6: The Growth of Data in the Power Industry<sup>29</sup>



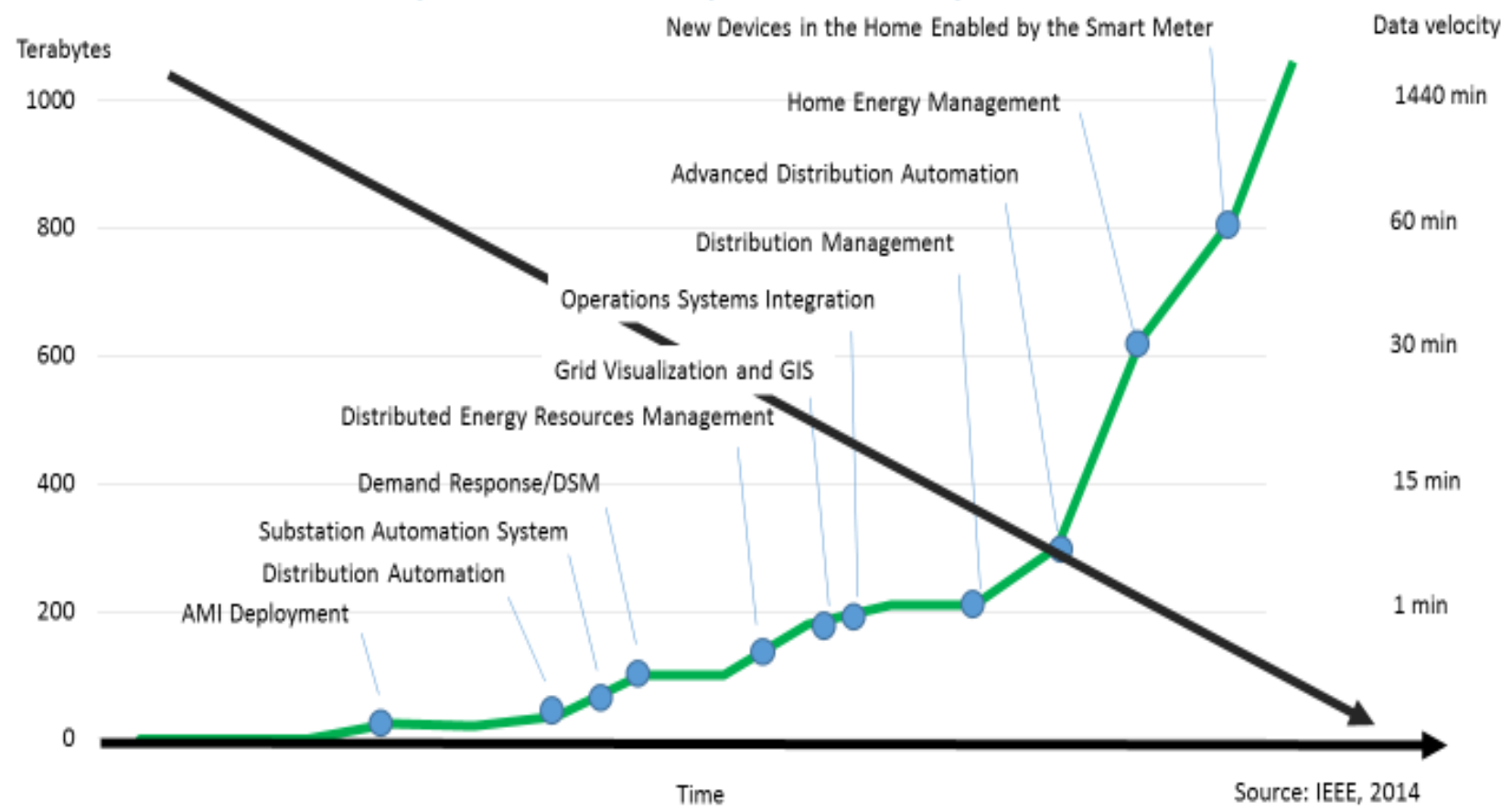
## Value of Smart Grid Technology



## Obstacles to Smart Grid Technology Adoption



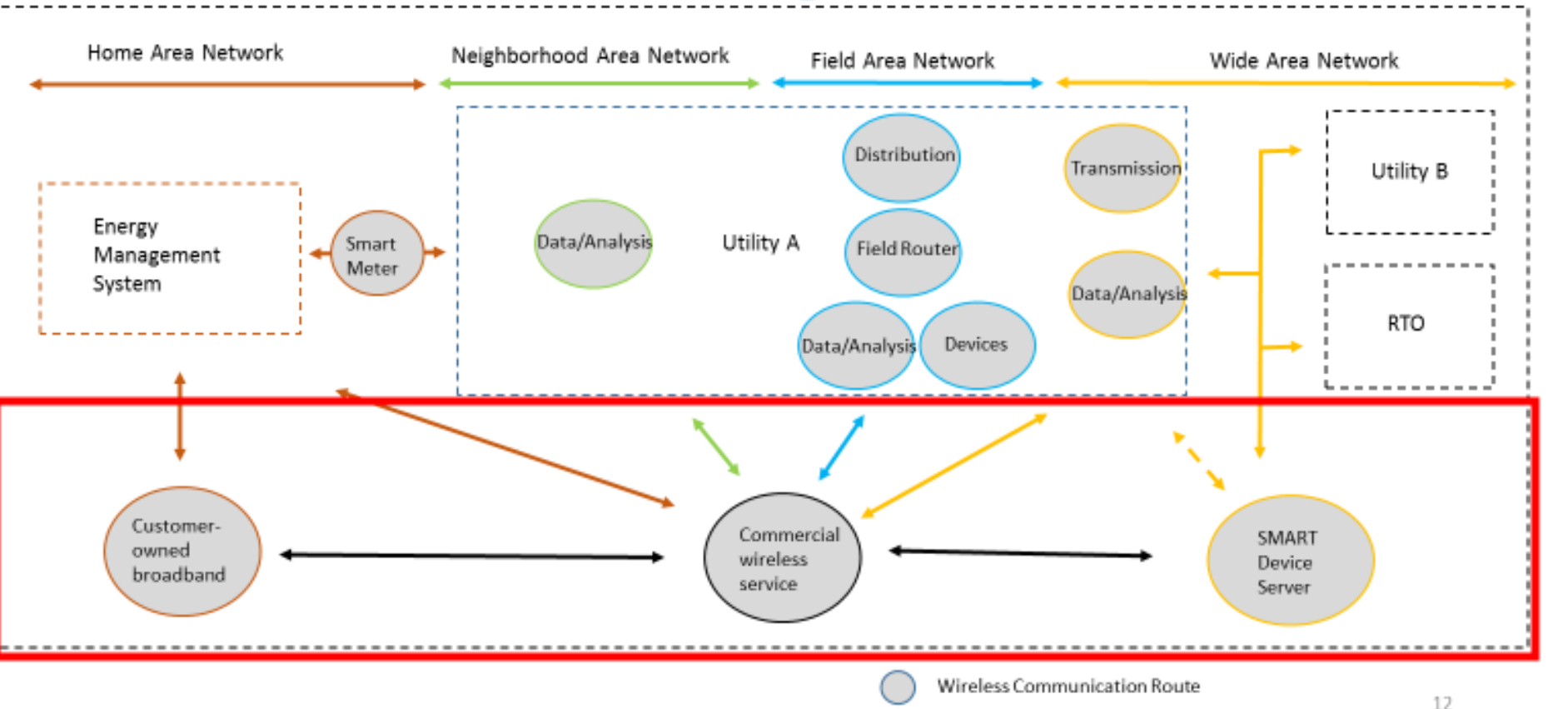
Smart grid will rely on processing exponentially more data at exponentially faster speeds



# Internet of Things



The smart grid's evolution is reliant on the build out of the Internet of Things infrastructure



# Policy Implications of Smart Grid



- (Opportunities) More efficient use of infrastructure
- (Opportunities) Development of innovative services
- (Challenges) Expansion of attack surfaces
- (Challenges) Changing privacy concerns
- (Uncertainties) Impact on electricity demand
- (Uncertainties) Increasing interdependencies vs. Increasing resilience to N-1
- (Uncertainties) Changing employment opportunities



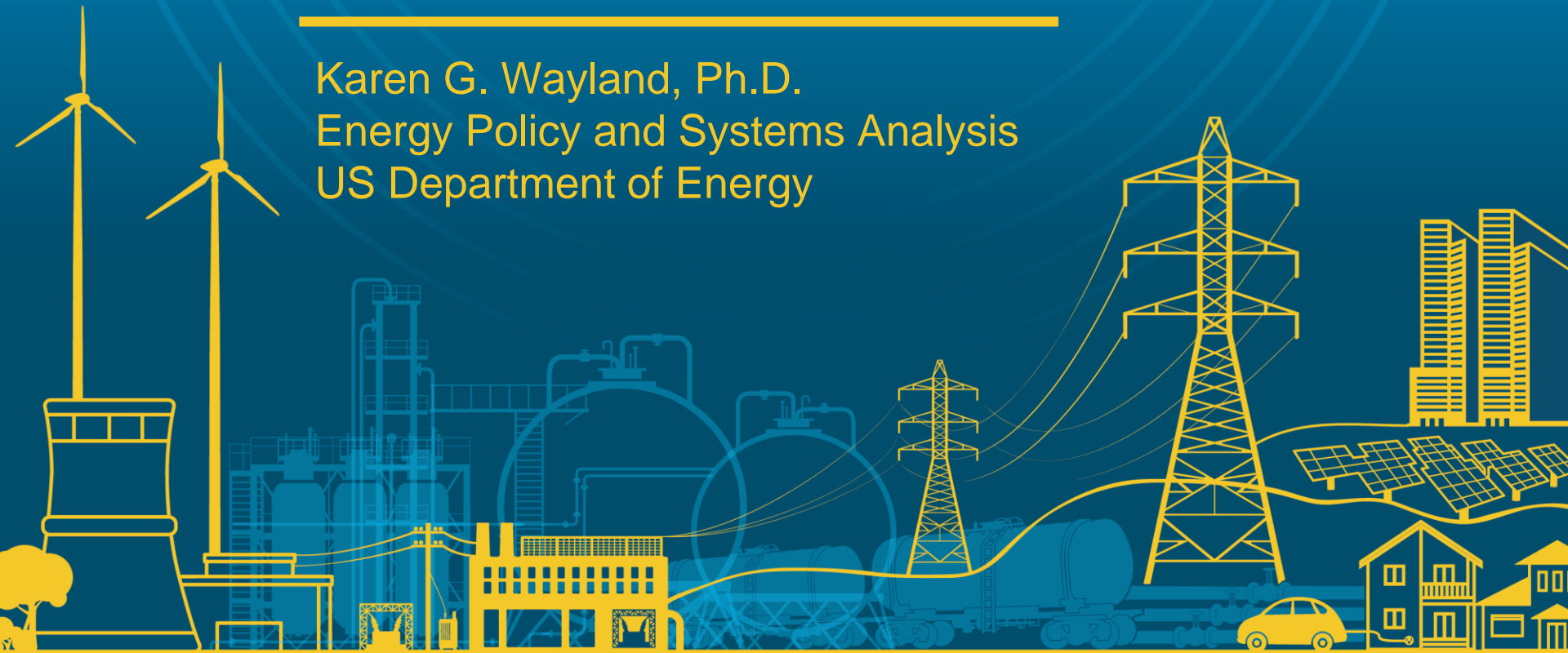


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