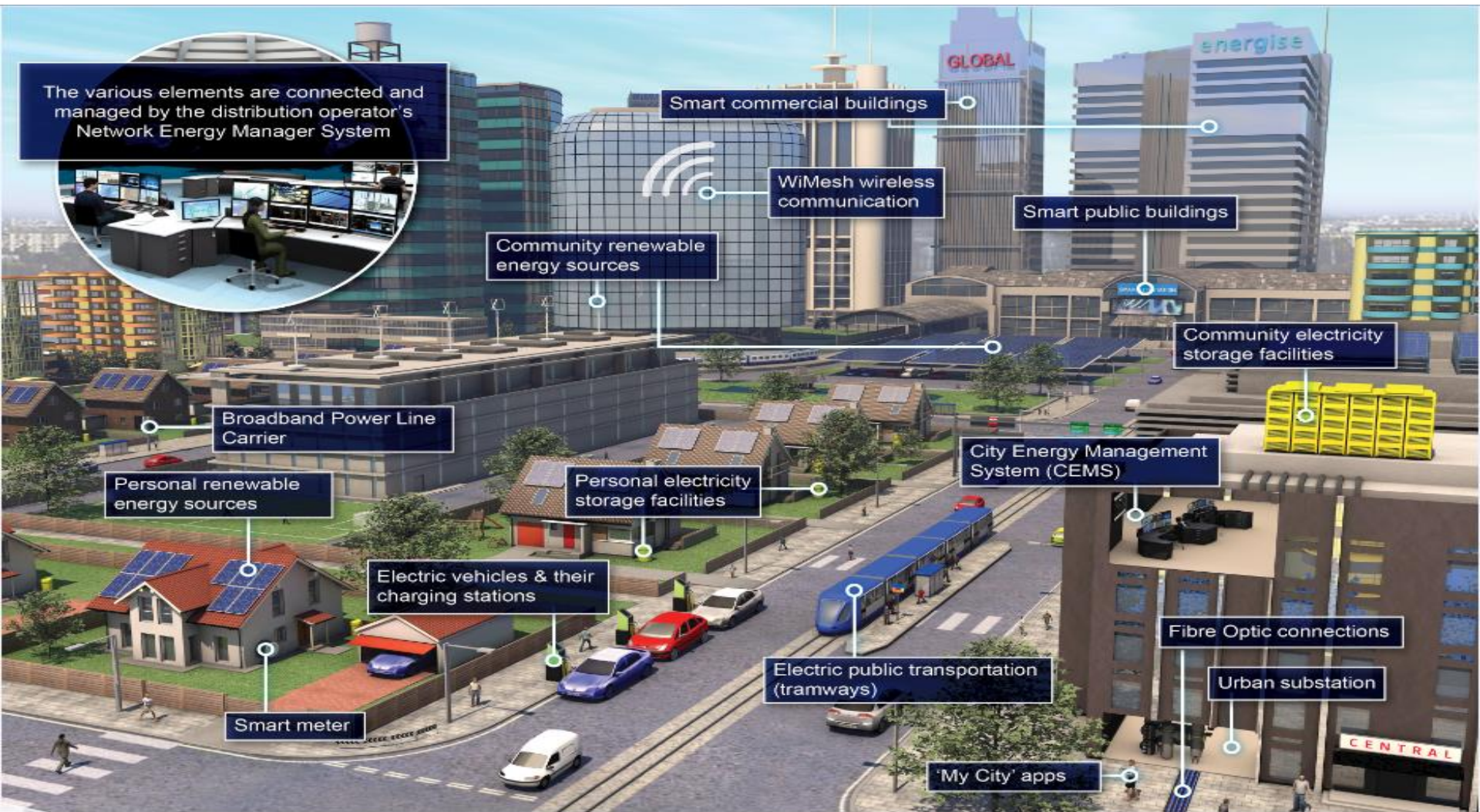


Lessons learned from DER Integration

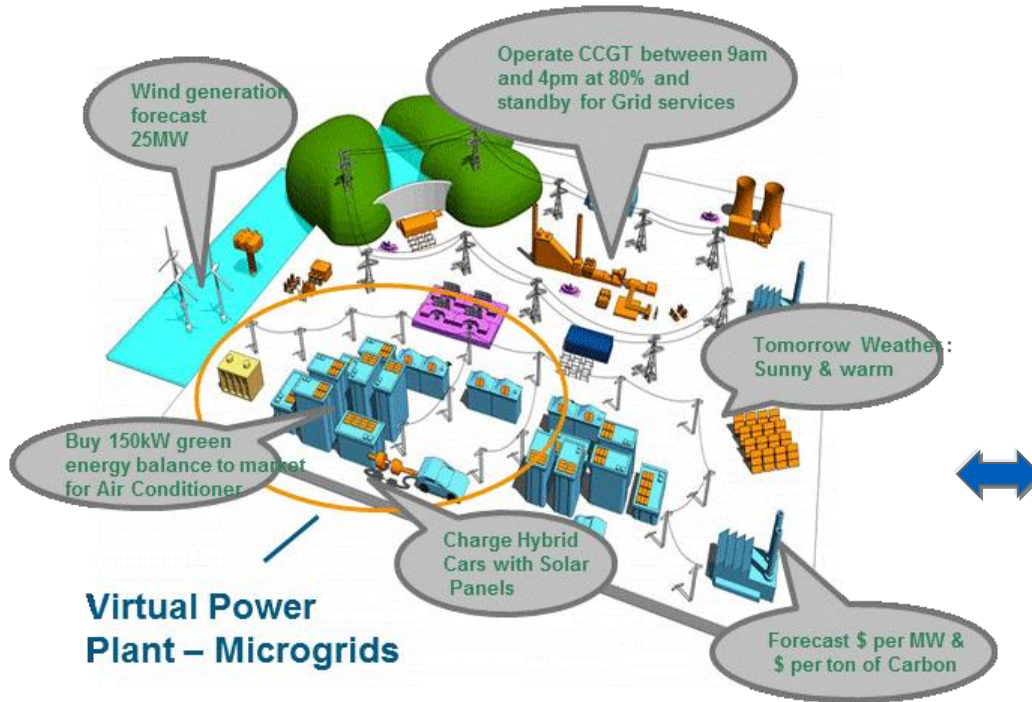


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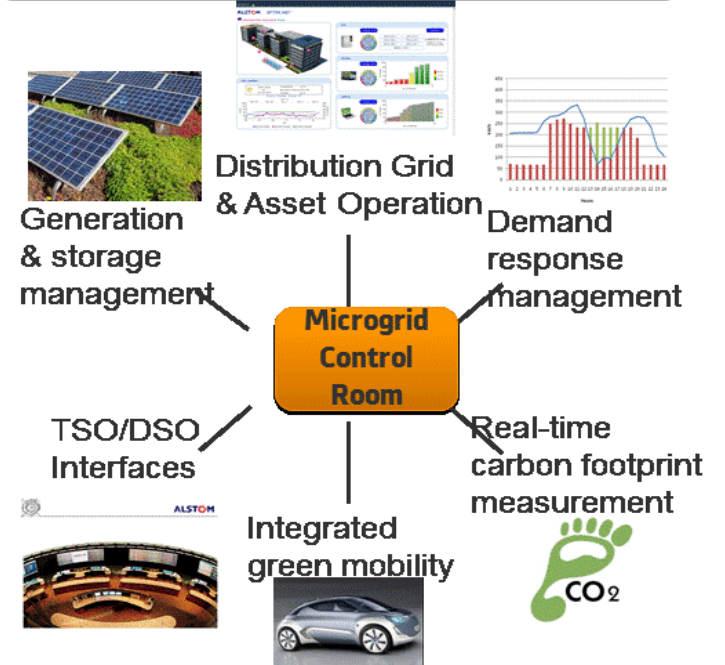
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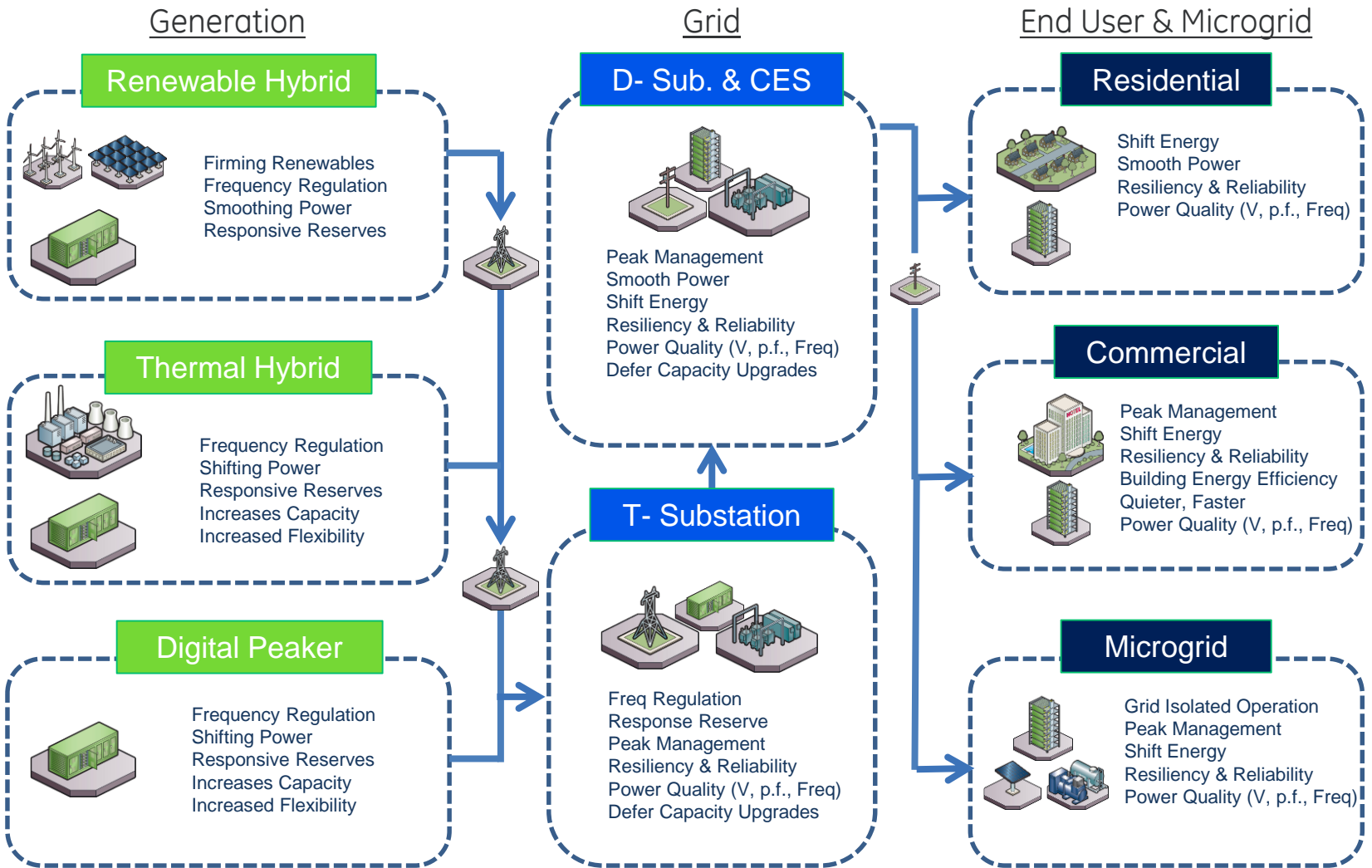
GE Microgrid Solution Concept - A Vehicle of DER Integration



- GE Offers complete DER – Microgrid Solution**
- ✓ Demand Response
 - ✓ Energy Storage
 - ✓ Distributed /Renewable Generation
 - ✓ Demand Response / Active Load Resource
 - ✓ Holistic System



Visibility, Control, and Optimization – Key to successful Grid Modernization



Community Microgrid – System Components

MICRO GRID TECHNICAL SOLUTION - APPLICATION COMPONENT ARCHITECTURE

Microgrid Operation Plan

- Forecasting
- Market Management

Microgrid Optimization

- Scheduling, Dispatch
- Settlements Management

Microgrid Automation

- Dispatch Signals
- Control Deployment

Microgrid Protection & Control

- Adaptive Protection
- Voltage – Frequency Control

Microgrid Resilience

- Islanding
- Synchronization

Operational Planning Communication

(minutes to Day Ahead)

Real-Time Operation Communication

(100s of m-seconds to 5 minutes)

Microgrid – DER Integration

Smart Metering, Communication & Automation Control Nodes

AMI / LMS
Head End
Software System,

AMI Network
Communication

Power Electronics for
Grid Interconnection

Automation Control
Nodes

Energy
Storage

Natural Gas
Generator

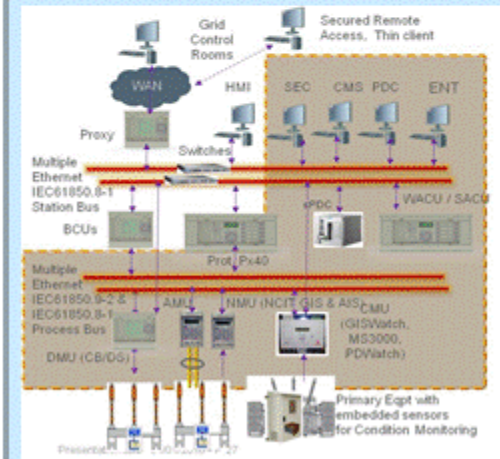
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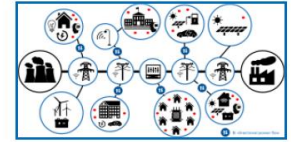
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Micro Grid Substation Automation



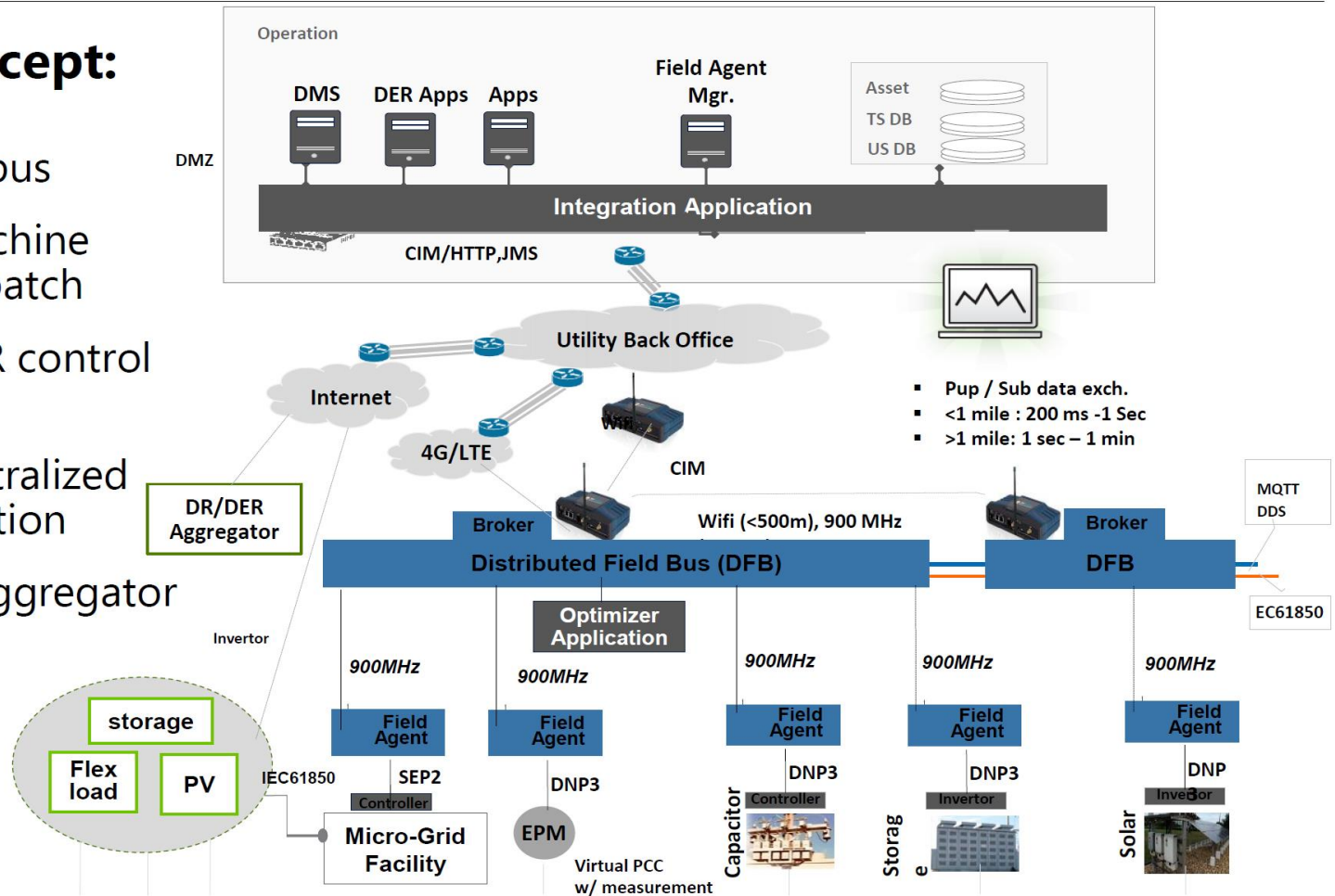
Example: SCE Proof of Concept

Distributing Controls to Support DER Future



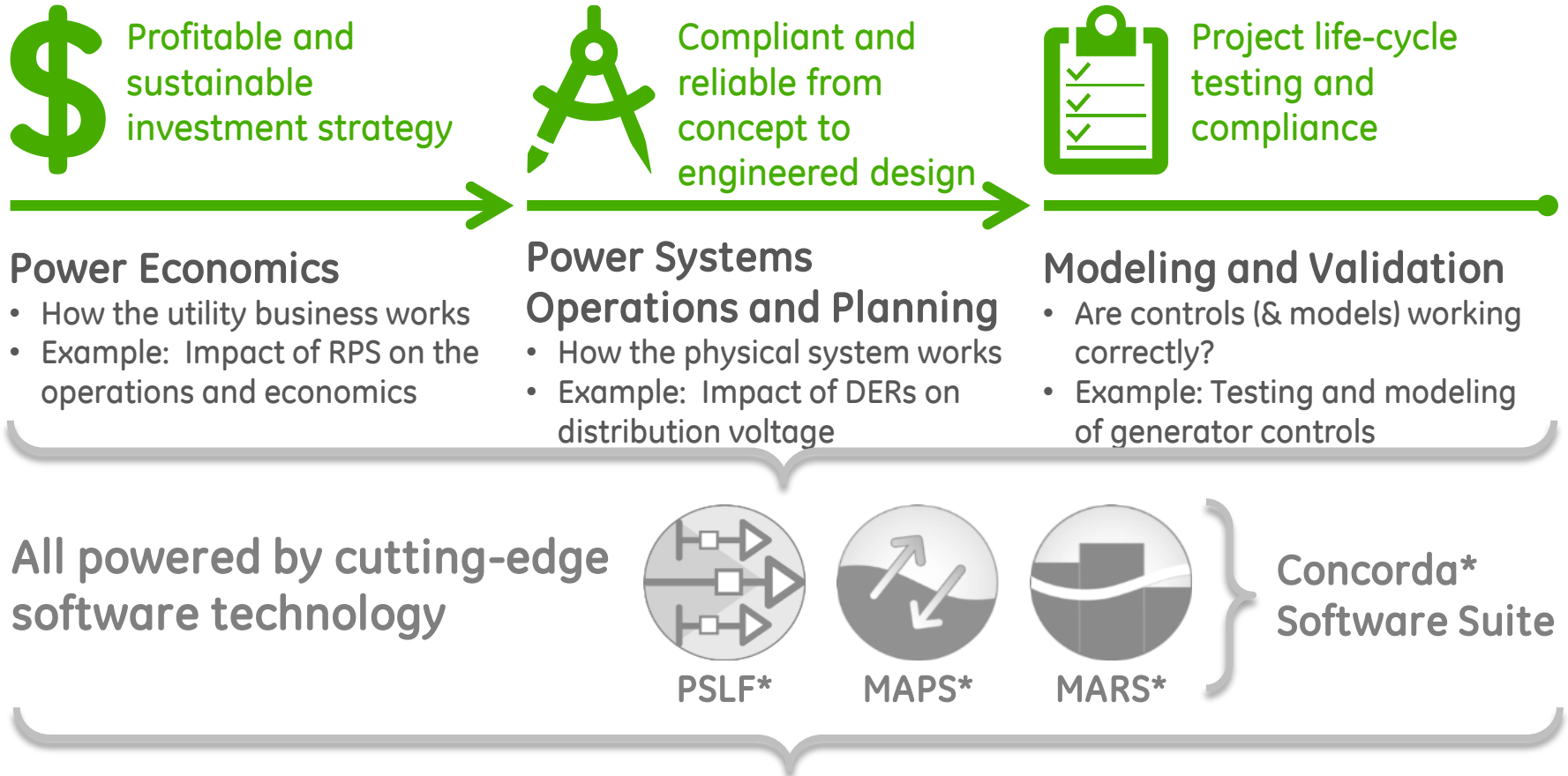
Proof of Concept:

- Field message bus
- Machine to machine automated dispatch
- Distributed DER control coordination
- End to end centralized model –integration
- 3rd party DER aggregator integration



Community Master Energy Planning

Aligns needs of the community with the energy system



 **Integrated into an Holistic Energy Master Plan** 



Example: NY State Reforming the Energy Vision – NY Prize

- Stakeholder outreach
- Master Energy Plan
- Explore P3 Structures
- Support Regulatory & Legislative Requirements
- Community outreach

STAGE 1: High Level Screening

- **“Qualitative” Characterization of the community grid**
 - **Description of Technical, Commercial and Financial Feasibility**
 - Conceptual Technical Design of Electrical and Communication Infrastructure
 - Preliminary commercial structure
 - Preliminary financial model
- duration: 5 months

STAGE 2 : Minimum Threshold/Quantitative Analysis

- **“Quantitative” Characterization of the community grid**
 - **Analysis of Technical, Commercial and Financial Feasibility**
 - High-Level Technical Design of Electrical and Communication Infrastructure
 - Commercial Feasibility Analysis, Benefit-cost Analysis
 - Financial feasibility analysis
- duration: 5 months

STAGE 3 : Audit Grade Design Phase ; Plan Execution Phase

Audit Grade Design Phase

- Technical, Commercial and Financial Audit Grade Study
- Complete Characterization of the community grid
- Detailed Technical Design of Electrical and Communication Infrastructure
- Letters of Support and Intent for commercial arrangements
- Cost estimates, Pro forma Financial Statements

Plan Execution Phase

- Financing
- Contractual Agreements
- Interconnection Agreement
- Zoning, Siting and Permitting
- Construction
- Monitoring and evaluation of outcomes

duration: 8-16 months



Some parting thoughts...

- Get to 100% Renewables ~20% at a time
- Once you have visibility focus on control
- Align community energy needs/plans with grid plan
 - Particularly DOD; Military installations on each island need to develop a holistic inter-base plan in the context of the utility energy plan
- Regulatory environment and framework that is conducive to grid services/P3 business models



Questions.....



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