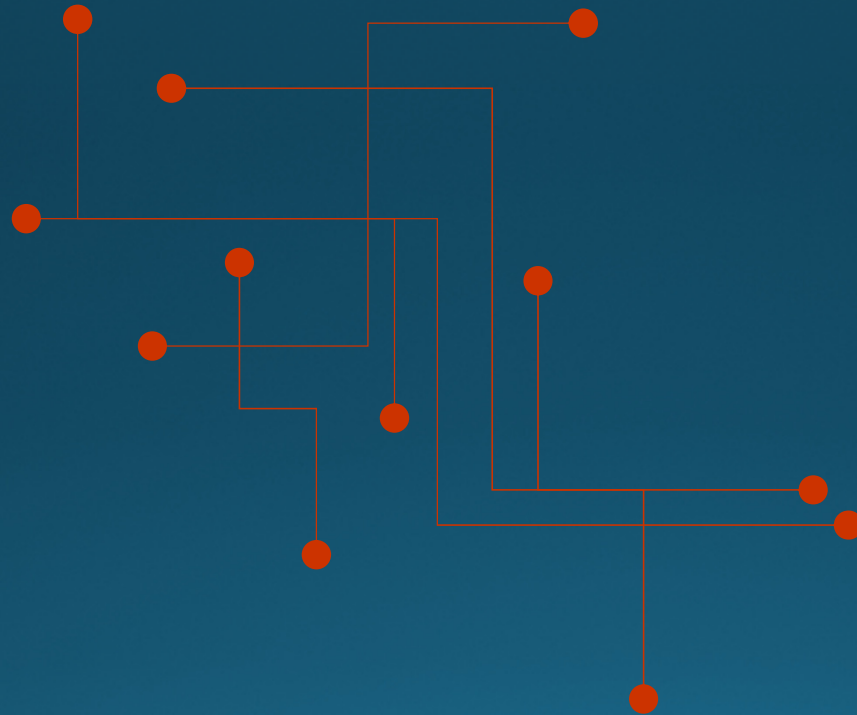




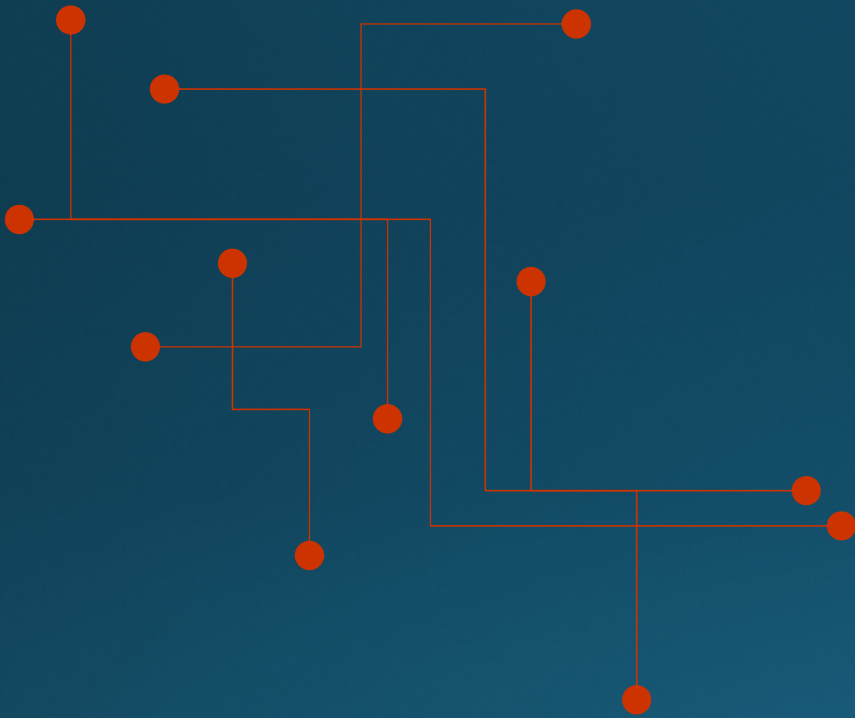
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# Utility's greatest asset is the grid



# Grid's value is driven by market participation





















More Valuable



Less Valuable

# DER's: the great underutilized hero of the grid

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## Traditional Solar Tariff Models

Net Energy Metering  
(and some recent successors)

Leave these capabilities untapped and uniformly incentivize DERs to be interconnected regardless of impact on grid

# Customer self supply



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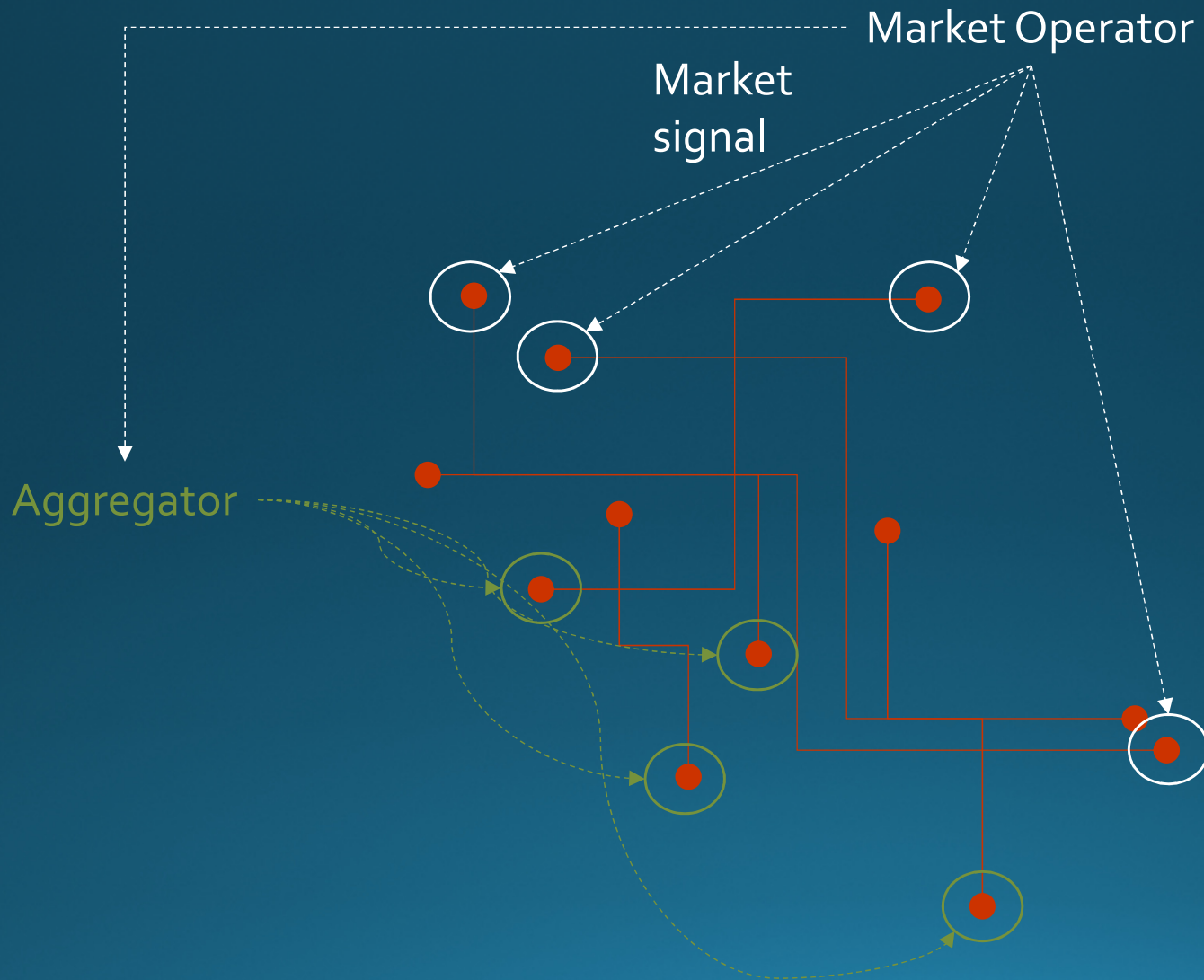
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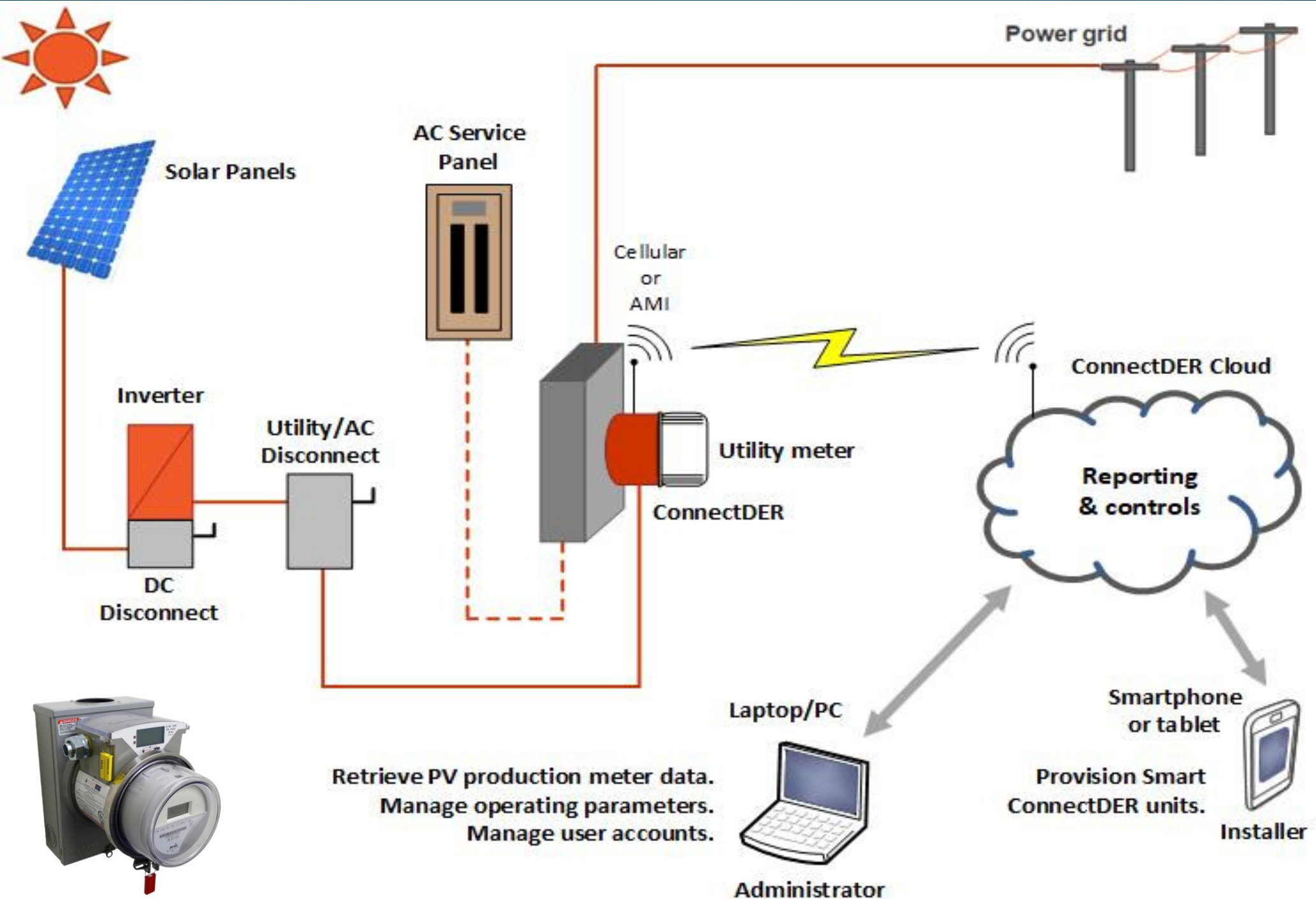


# Enabling DERs to be market participants





# ConnectDER solution in Hawaii



# Today vs. tomorrow

Migration to plug and play network with automated provisioning of assets to market operations



Capability	Today	Tomorrow
DER power interface	Terminal block (80a)	Plug and socket (80a)
DER data interface	Modbus over TCP/IP (port)	Modbus over powerline
Metering	DER only (ANSI C12.20)	DER + premises
DER control provisioning	Manual	Automatic
WAN Communications	Cellular 4G	AMI or cellular
DER control	Relay	Operating modes/setpoints
Whole premises islanding	None	Relay operating with DER

# Missing links

## **How do you talk to assets? Secure communications network**

- High-speed to every endpoint not needed?
- Day ahead scheduling may deliver large % of real-time control value

## **How do you speak the same language? Interoperability standards**

- Leverage already emerging models for best result
- SunSpec, Rule 21, UL 1741 (extensible standard)

## **How do you ensure participation? Robust market model**

- Must abstract away complexity for the average participant
- Reasonable proxies in ISO markets, but need to be revised to accommodate range of participants



# Principles for a robust DER participation market

Fairness

Transparency

Certainty



Create new markets for  
services the grid needs

Pay your customers for  
participating

Use all the capabilities  
available

(Keep the money in Hawaii)

Get to 100% renewables

