# **Smarter Energy & Utilities IBM Point of View**

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## **Topics**

- Energy & Utilities Landscape in 10 years
- IBM Point of View & How to get there

# The Energy and Utilities industry will change significantly by 2024...



Smart appliances become ubiquitous



Electric vehicles are affordable, and utility-sponsored purchasing programs are available



Consumers can easily sell surplus energy to the grid or contract with a third party



Home energy management systems are inexpensive and prevalent



Regulatory environment allows new business opportunities for energy providers



Consumer-owned generation is affordable for the average household



Battery technology will become increasingly available



Microgrids are established where existing infrastructure is insufficient



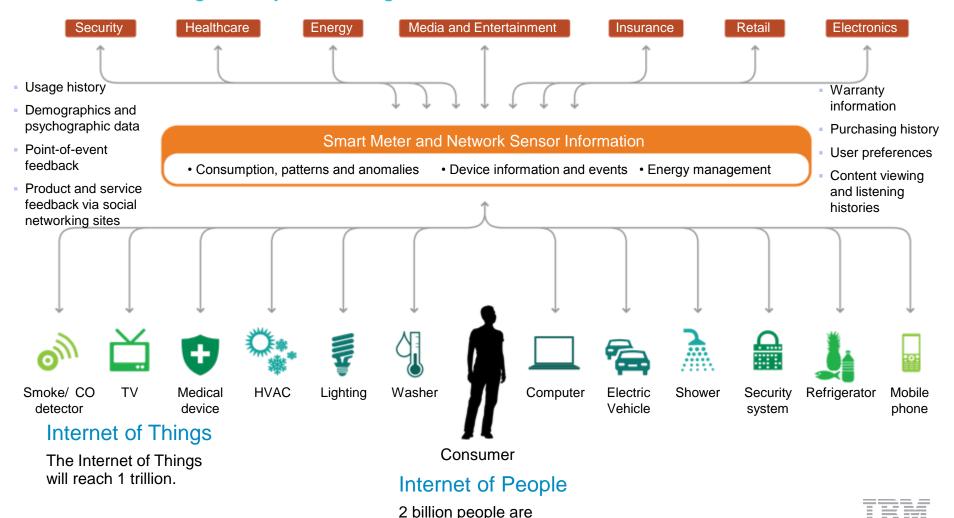
Automated Demand Response will be used to control peak demand



There is an app for that.. consumers will connect to their utility via their smart phone

# Enabling Technology Happening #1 shaping the Industry: The Internet of Things

Instrumented, Interconnected and Intelligent – Utilities are founding members of the Internet of Things. They will be significant contributors to it in the future

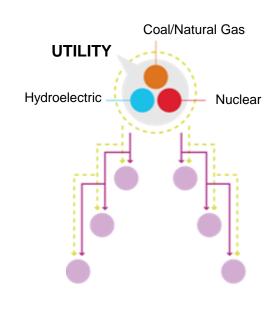


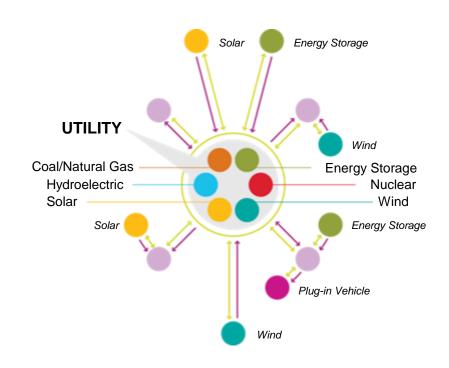
on the internet.

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## Enabling Technology Happening #2 : Information Technology and Operations **Technology Convergence:**

Both the IT and OT networks are undergoing the same structural transformation from hierarchal with well defined interactions to flat and multi variable interactions





### **TRADITIONAL**

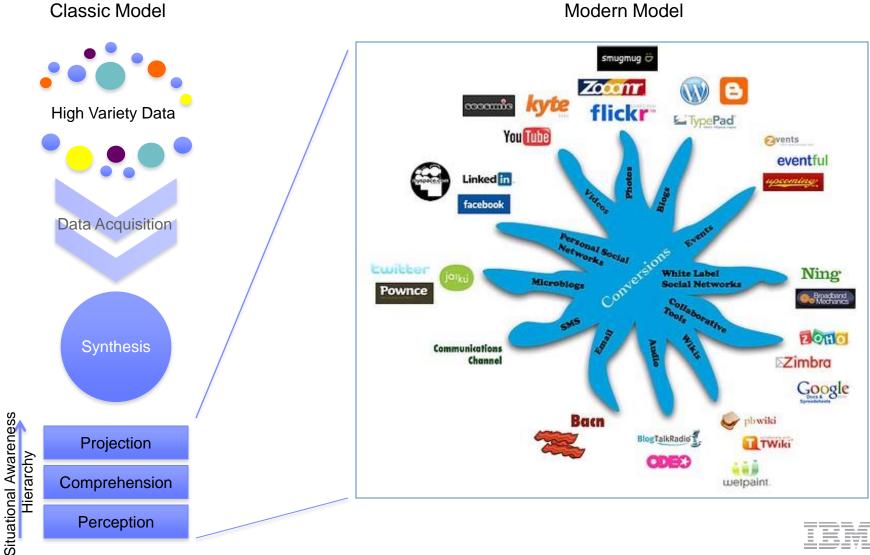
Consumer Power Flow Periodic Information Flow Continuous Information Flow

### TRANSFORMED



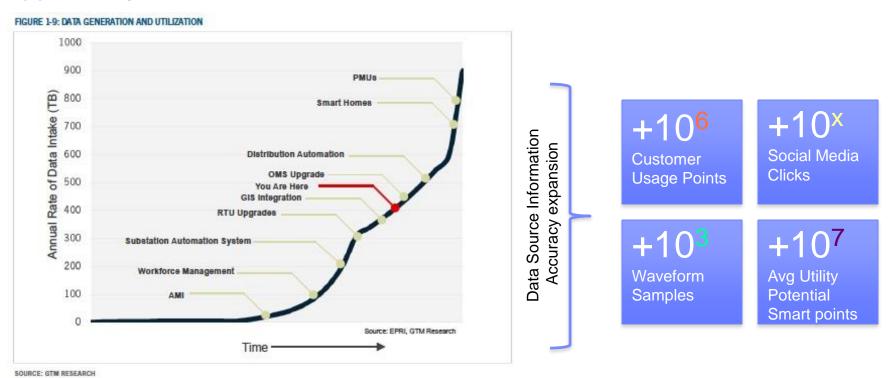
### Enabling Technology Happening #3 shaping the Industry: Situational **Awareness**

Situational Awareness crosses the chasm expanding from a specialized internal management process to a critical social customer interaction



### Enabling Technology Happening #4 shaping the Industry: Big Data

The explosion in new data sources and their accuracy transforms the potential breath and depth of applications - it's not a problem... It is an opportunity

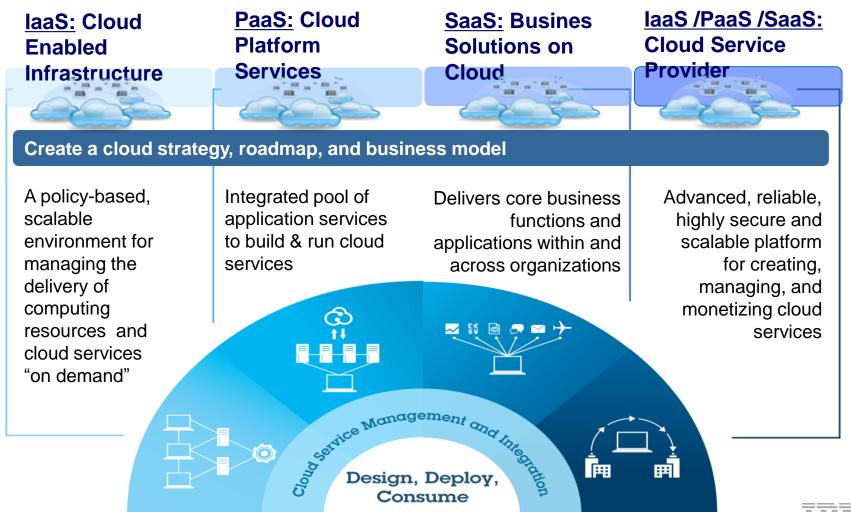


data—the new economic asset that has become the basis of significant opportunity for transformation

80% of all data is unstructured and growing 15 times the rate of structured data

### Enabling Technology Happening #5 shaping the Industry: Cloud

The era of cloud makes it cheap and easy to deploy, test, and grow new business models with scale and agility



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## 1. Viable Substitutes Rise

Introducing the business and technical challenges of intermittency, dispatchability and disintermediation

# 2. Customer Engagement Deepens

Through rich and instant interaction delivered via social and mobile apps

## 3. Core Expectations Persist

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### WHAT WE SEE SHIFTING

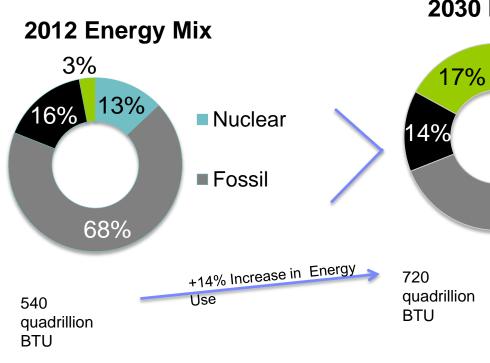
Alternatives reach grid parity while renewables and storage mainstream and demand response increasingly balances supply.

### STRATEGIC IMPERATIVE

Assume the role of energy integrator.



## Power Generation: Renewable Energy is Maturing

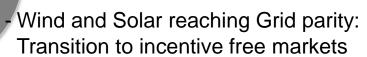


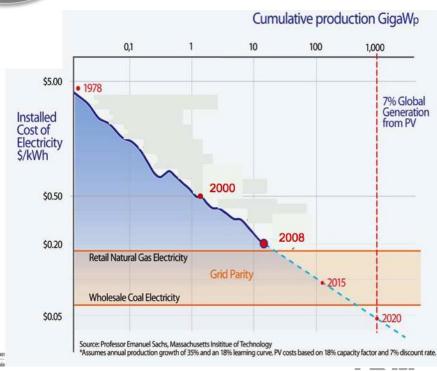
70 percent of new power generation capacity added between 2012 and 2030 will be from renewable technologies (including large hydro)

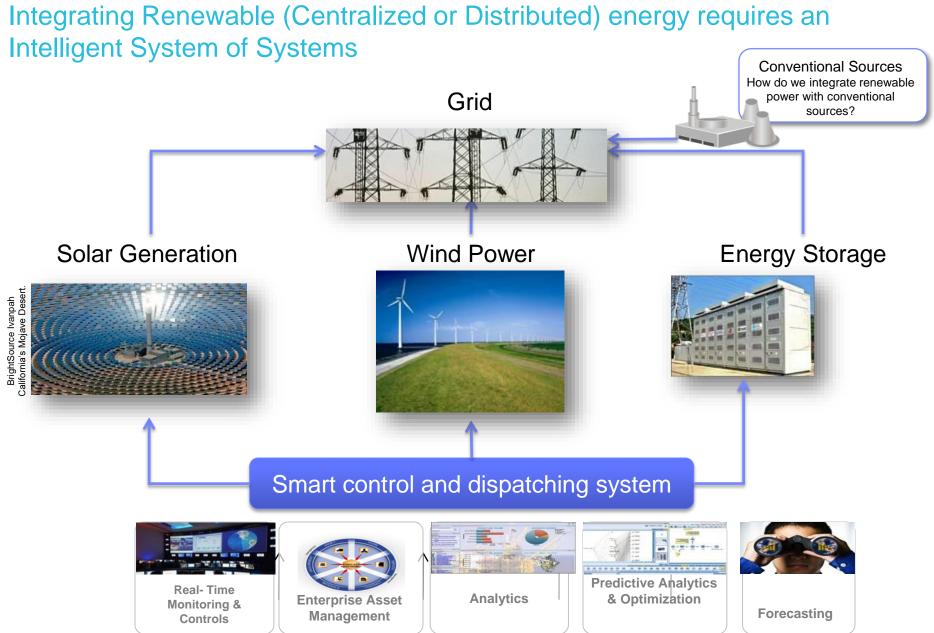
### 2030 Energy Mix

15%

54%







### Cloud based Renewables Platform

### Bharat Light & Power

CLEAN ENERGY, BHARAT KE LIYE.

### **BLP India in the Press**

Managed Assets by 2018:

# **1GW**

Baseline Growth: 200MW/ 5 Farms to 1GW/ 25 Farms in 4 years

Signed 10 years strategic outsourcing Engagement with IBM

"By partnering with IBM and implementing latest technology trends like Cloud, Smarter Planet, Big Data and Mobility, BLP will be able to raise the bar in the Wind Energy Business"

Balki G. Iyer, chief development officer, BLP.

### **Business Problem:**

Grow wind and solar portfolio from 200MW to 1GW in four years. Required a platform to quickly add new assets, business applications In a cost effective manner.

Solution: Implement a comprehensive renewak

- 1. Remote Operations Center (ROC)
- 2. Rule Engine
- 3. Bl and Reporting
- 4. Service Request Management
- 5. Enterprise Asset Management
- 6. Mobile
- 7. Forecasting
- 8. Analytics



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### WHAT WE SEE SHIFTING

Per capita demand is rising but energy intensity is sinking and prosumer supply is expanding driving a more sophisticated and economically challenging customer interaction

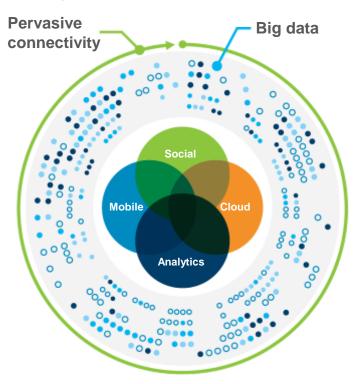
### STRATEGIC IMPERATIVE

Deliver a 360 degree customer of one experience



# The emergence of **big data**, **social**, **mobile**, **cloud** and **analytics** are fundamentally changing how we live, work and interact

### **Digital transformation forces**



# 67% of global consumers

want to use mobile devices to check out

# 1 out of every 7

minutes spent online is spent on Facebook

# 80% of new apps

will be distributed or deployed via the cloud

# 18% of Africa's GDP

is expected to be handled through mobile money transfers by 2015

# 40% of people

socialize more online than they do face-to-face

# 1/3 of consumer data

will be stored in the cloud by 2016



## ...and is creating a profound impact at all levels of society

### Digital transformation enablers



Mobile revolution



Social media growth



Big Data & Analytics



Cloud Computing

### **Societal impacts**

### **Individuals**

- Connected consumer
- Networked workforce
- Empowered citizens

### **Companies**

- Evolved business models
- Optimized digital operations
- Connected enterprise

### **Industries**

- Value migration
- Industry redefinition
- Fragmentation



Energy Providers will need a Digital Front Office to engage customers effectively..

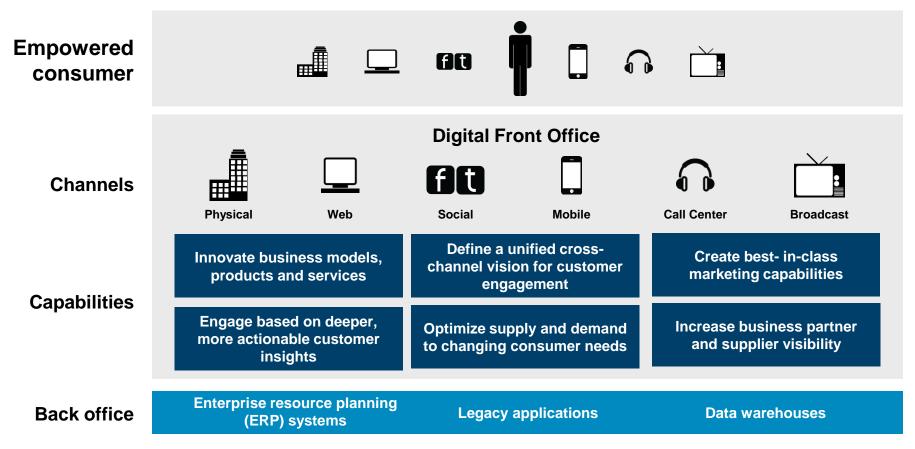
Personalize engagement to extend brand reach beyond the meter

Create a core competency in data management and analytics

Evaluate threats to core revenue; plan defensive and growthoriented business model innovation strategies



The convergence of all of this change is transforming the front office—the systems, processes and people that touch the customer



"A new era of computing is upon us ... it is defined by computing moving to the front office."
- Ginni Rometty, Chairman and chief executive officer of IBM; Investor Day, May 9, 2012

# Realizing this importance, utilities are taking action to meet the needs of increasingly diverse customers

How well do you know **WHO** they are, not just their customer number, or tariff/rate program.







And **HOW**—and **WHERE**—do you reach them, and with **WHAT** message?



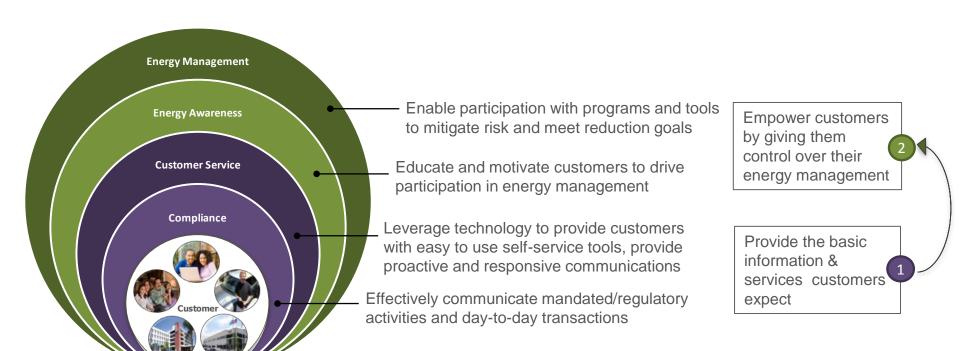






# Southern California Edison (SCE) has adopted a successful approach to transforming the customer experience

Everything we do is targeted at achieving the highest level of customer satisfaction, driving increased engagement and making the customer experience easy and convenient





## SCE - A Digital Customer Experience Vision



**Customized Product** Offerings



**Energy Savings** Advice at your Fingertips



Easy Access to Incentives & Rewards

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**Empowered Home** Solutions

Energy Management

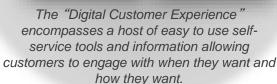


Self Serve Turn On/Off



Pay/Receive Bill Virtually anytime, anywhere







Virtual Customer Service

Click-to-chat



Valuable, Timely Information



**Pro-Active Alerts** 



Rate Analysis Made Easy



Direct Link to **Outage Information** 



## Unlocking the value of data

Empowering customers with next day access to energy data, new price options, proactive alerts & offerings by strategic partners



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## 3. Core Expectations Persist

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### WHAT WE SEE SHIFTING

In some markets, Grid essentiality is challenged with OPEX agile new entrants emerging and growth stunted by #1 Rise of Valuable Substitutes & and #2 Deepening of Customer engagement. In other markets, meeting demand growth is must be accompanied with an economic & environmental sustainable approach

### STRATEGIC IMPERATIVE

Disrupt business processes through analytics driven operational excellence.



# Utilities are being driven to invest in grid operations transformation by a combination of these 4 drivers

Operational Excellence

**Financial Performance** 

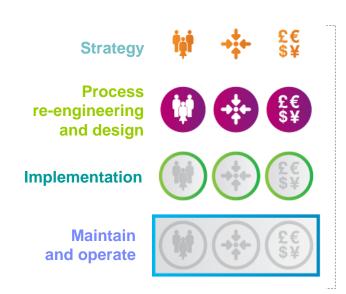
**Customer Satisfaction** 

Regulatory Goodwill

- Improve system reliability and efficiency
- Reduce outages and durations
- Take into account Distributed Energy Resources
- Increased participation of Customer
- More stringent Regulatory environment
- Ageing grid management systems
- Better utilization of ageing assets & workforce
- Improved Capital Planning and cash flow
- Cost take out Reduce operational expenditures
- Minimize technical grid losses
- Improve customer satisfaction and retention
- Leverage information and conduct analytics to increase customer insight
- Establish a trusted relationship with regulators ensuring operations regulatory compliance and reporting

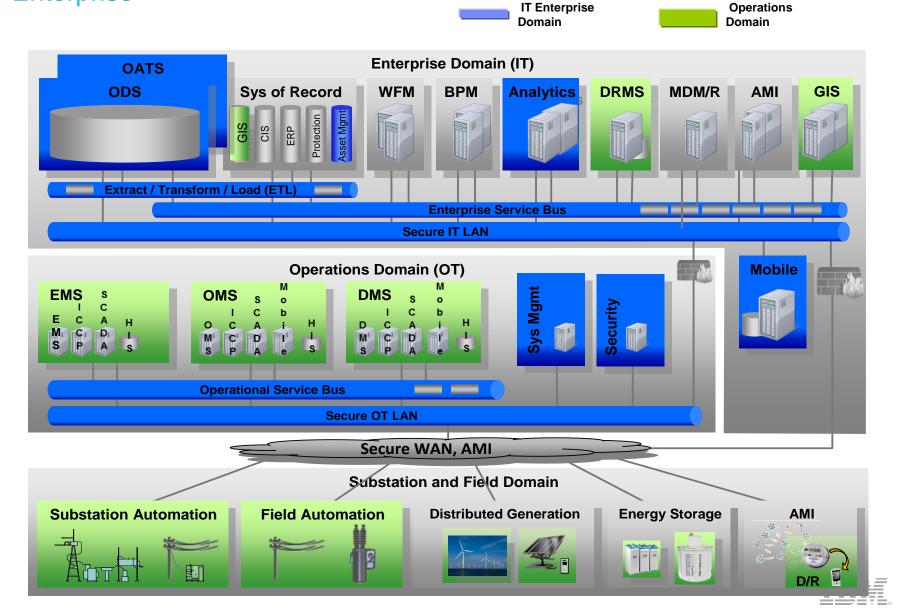
# This requires a smarter, Integrated Grid Management Systems that is transformational

- It consists of the implementation, design and support of the foundational applications and processes that form an integrated network operations platform, including business process automation, analytics, security software and hardware capabilities, and their integration with other utility operations surrounding customer, workforce and asset management.
- These can include such systems as distribution management systems (DMS), outage management systems (OMS), geographic information systems (GIS), and other missioncritical systems



This requires complex systems integration!!

An Integrated Grid Management System spans from the Field to the Enterprise

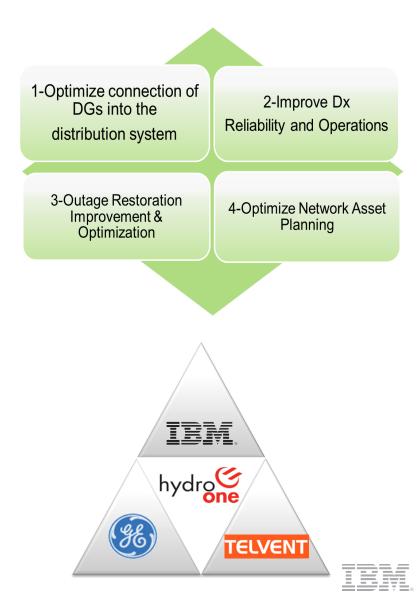


## Hydro One Case Study Advanced Distribution System Project – ADS

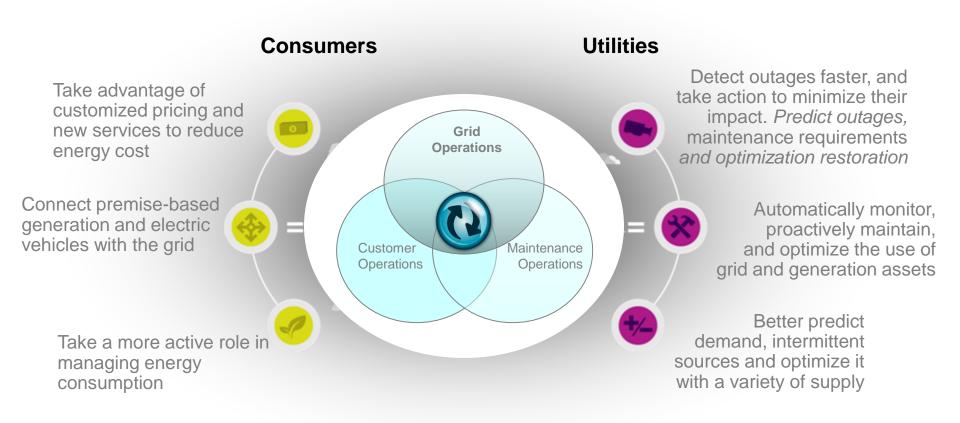
### The need

In 2009, Hydro One initiated its Advanced Distribution System (ADS) project aimed at designing, building and operating a more modern and intelligent distribution system in a trial area to test intelligent system design and equipment in advance of possible broader scale deployment.

By improving business processes and integrating operating communications and IT systems technologies, Hydro One is focused on improving monitoring, control and protection of distributed energy resources, system reliability and operations. This will allow the company to optimize outage restoration and to better plan and manage its distribution and asset network.



Being the energy integrator requires system(s) of engagement that optimally balance all supply and demand points delivering safe, secure, reliable and efficient electricity service



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