



**Science, Technology and  
Telecommunications Committee  
New Mexico State Legislature**

**New Mexico:  
Leading the Electric Revolution**

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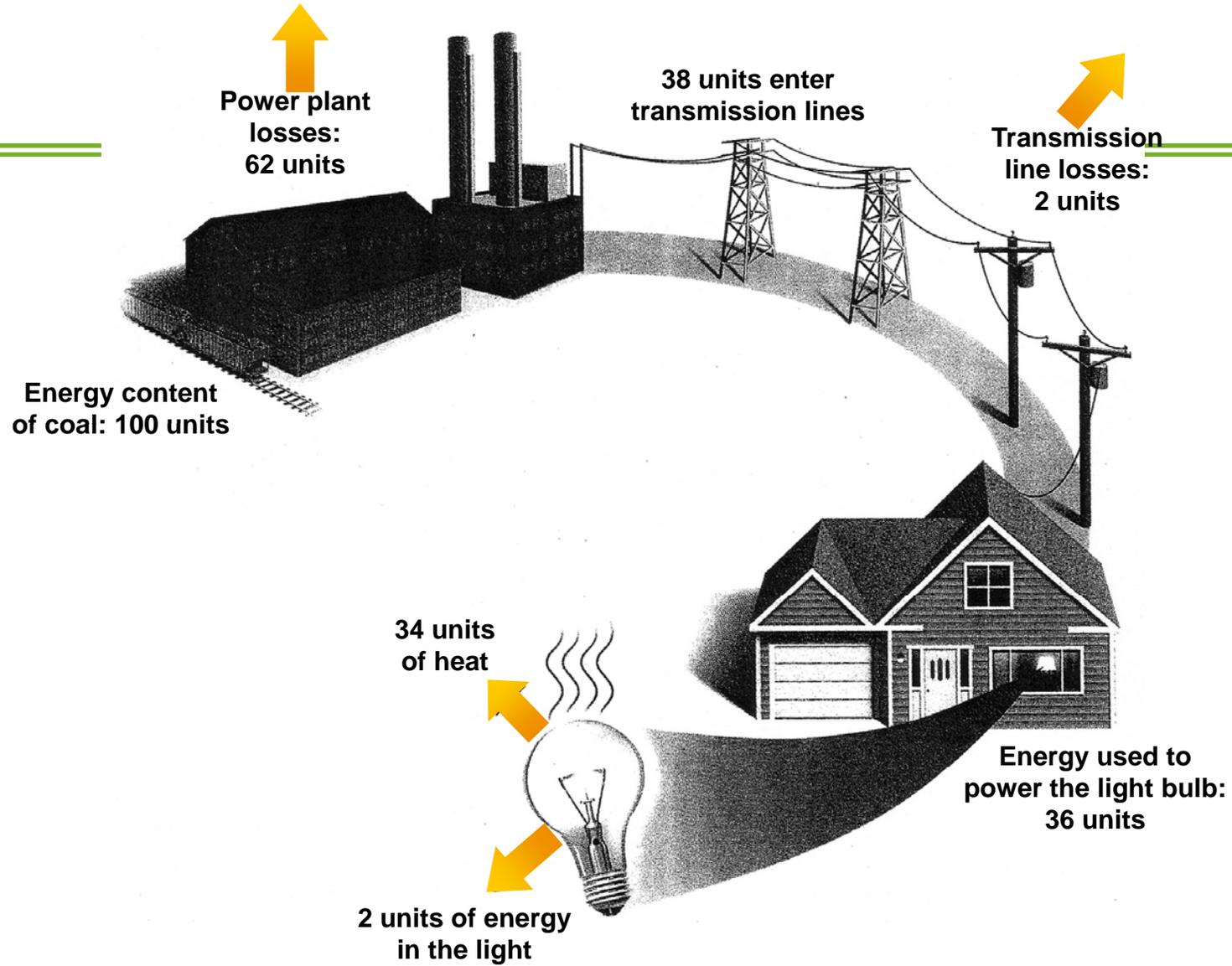
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**Today's grids are the equivalent of dirt horse trails.**

**"If I had asked people what they wanted, they would have said faster horses"**

Henry Ford

# Value Lost to the U.S. Economy (\$ billion per year)

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- **Unreliability — 150**
- **Inefficiency — 100**
- **Productivity Penalty — 1,000+**

**Annual Cost to Correct — 50 (Ten Years)**

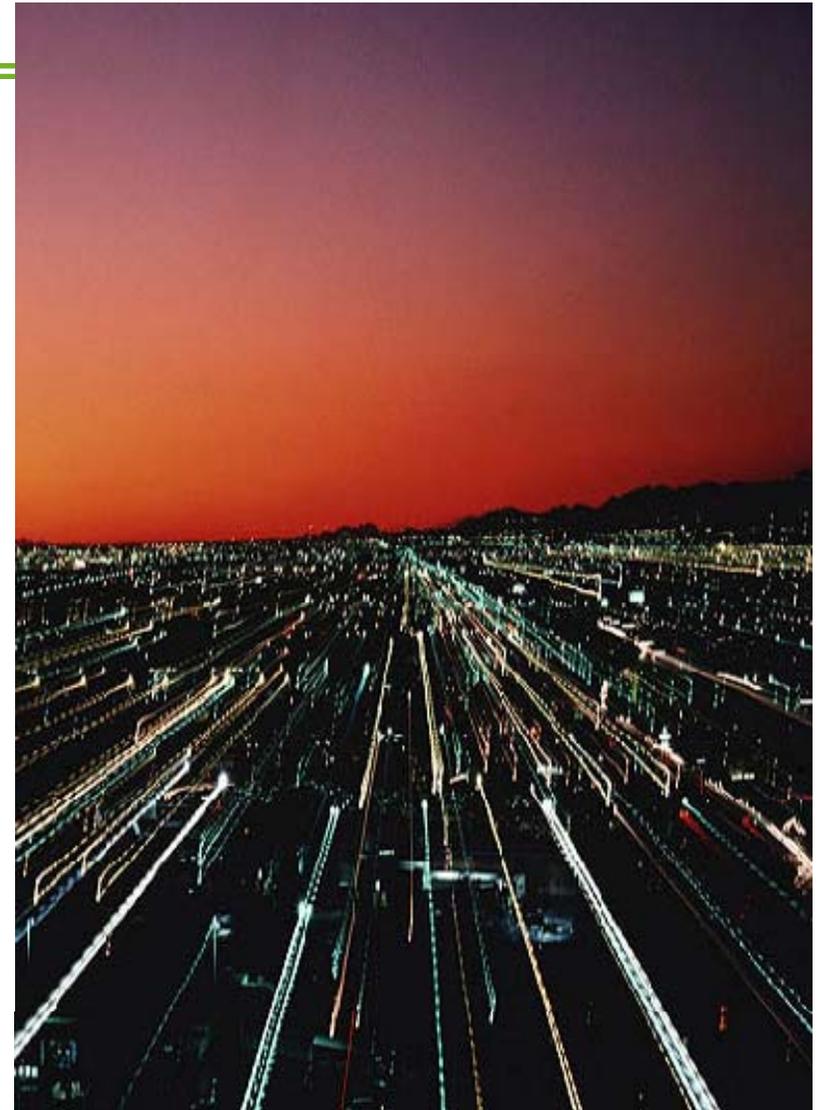
# Forward to Fundamentals

**Electricity is the engine of prosperity and quality of life**

**Electricity is a consumer service- based enterprise**

**Technology can relieve cost pressures through elevation of electricity service value**

**Realizing these opportunities requires transformation of the electricity infrastructure**



# Meet Sad Socket

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**You'd be sad, too, if you had to power digital-age businesses on 1950s technology**

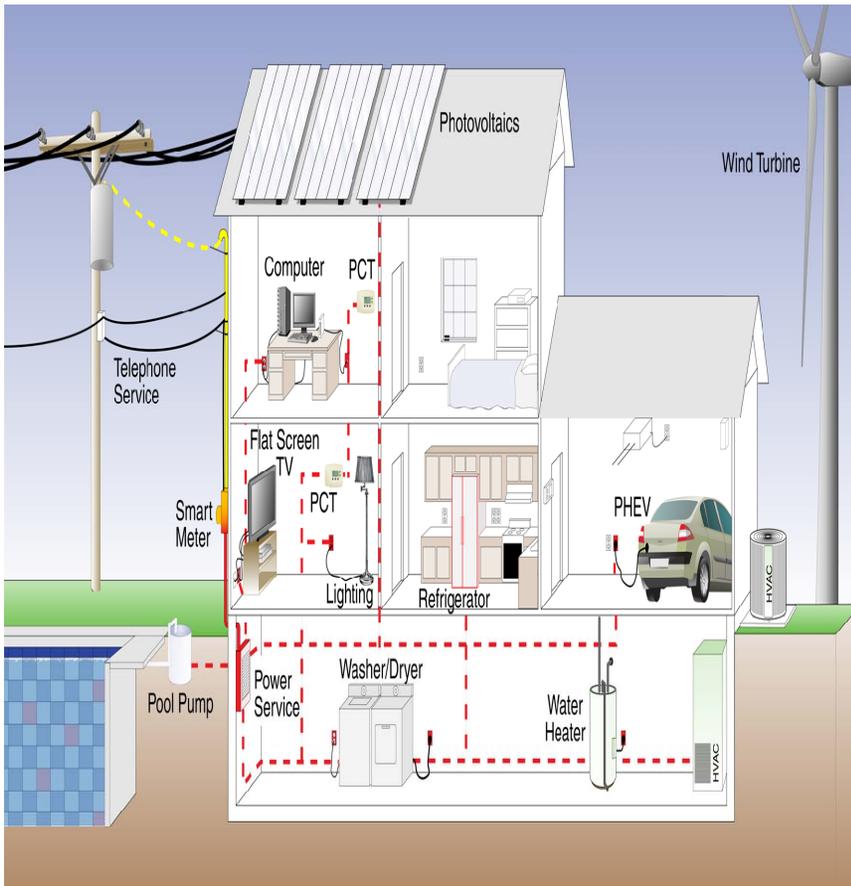
# GOAL

“The perfect power system will ensure absolute and universal availability of energy in the quantity and quality necessary to meet every consumer’s needs. It is a system that never fails.

Bob Galvin

# New technology opportunities abound

## Set it, and forget it homes



## Hyper-Efficient Technologies

### Residential



Heat Pumps



Ductless Cooling  
Commercial



Appliances



VFC Cooling



VFC Cooling



Data Centers

# Unlocking Smart Grid Benefits Requires

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- **Smart Technology**
- **Smart Policy**
- **Empowered Consumers**

**SMART = the ability to understand and deal successfully with new situations**

# Transforming the Electricity Grid for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

**Electronically monitor & control the power system**

**Integrate electricity & communications**

**Transform meter into a two-way consumer services gateway**

**Incorporate Renewable & Distributed Resources**

**Reintroduce Direct Current (DC) Circuits/Microgrids**

**Enable smart, efficient end uses**

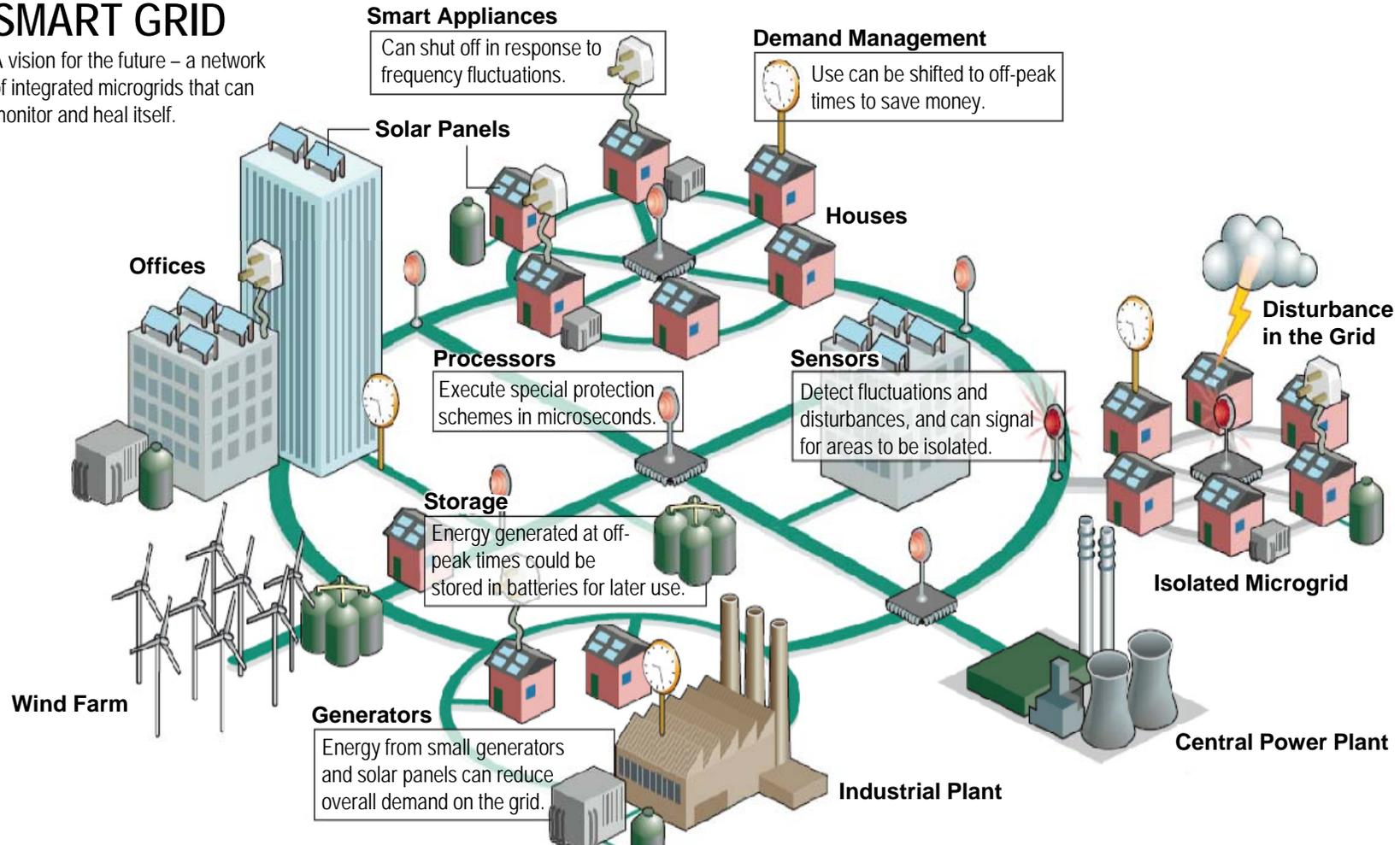


# Enable the Future

## Integrate microgrids, diverse generation and storage resources into a smart self-healing grid system

### SMART GRID

A vision for the future – a network of integrated microgrids that can monitor and heal itself.



Source: Interview with Massoud Amin, "Upgrading the grid," *Nature*, vol. 454, pp. 570-573, 30 July 2008

# N.M. Demonstration Leadership

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- Build out **smart, green microgrids** with secure controls integrated with distributed energy generation and storage tied to grid with utility-scale renewables.
- Build out **community** at substation level (~5 MW) with:
  - Smart energy management substation system w storage
  - Smart two-way metering of buildings
  - Distributed energy generation (rooftop solar PV) w storage
  - Time of day pricing
  - Smart, energy efficient buildings and appliances
  - Full monitoring and control w simulation and modeling
  - Integrated with renewable energy sources on the NM grid

# Key Characteristics of Smart Microgrids

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- **Self-healing.** Grid Rapidly Detects, Analyzes, Responds and Restores.
- **Empowers and Incorporates the Consumer.** Ability to Incorporate Consumer Equipment and Behavior in Grid Design and Operation.
- **Tolerant of Attack.** Grid Mitigates and Resilient to Physical and Cyber Attacks.
- **Provides Power Quality Needed by 21<sup>st</sup> Century Users.** Grid Provides Quality Power Consistent with Consumer and Industry Needs.
- **Accommodates Wide Variety of Supply and Demand.** Grid Accommodates Variety of Resources (Including DR, CHP, Wind, PV).
- **Fully Enables Maturing Electricity Markets.** Allows for and is Supported by Competitive Markets.

# SMART GRID POLICY IMPLICATIONS

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## Focus on Consumer-Societal Benefits

- **Seamless Supply/Demand Interconnect**
- **Consumer Empowerment**
- **Reliability Transformation**

## Help Utilities Deal with the Inevitable

- **Universal Real Time Pricing**
- **Distributed Generation Microgrids**

HOW THE MICRO GRID REVOLUTION WILL UNLEASH CLEANER,  
GREENER AND MORE ABUNDANT ENERGY

# PERFECT POWER

TOP COMPANIES  
& TECHNOLOGIES  
TO WATCH

**ROBERT GALVIN  
AND KURT YEAGER**  
WITH JAY STULLER

# Principles of a New Electricity Constitution

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- **Eliminate Utility Restrictions on Smart Microgrids**
- **Enable Municipalities to Access & Invest in Their Electricity Distribution Infrastructure**
- **Require Fundamentally Higher Distribution Reliability Standards**
- **Provide all Consumers with Time-of-Use Electricity Rates & Incentives**
- **Compensate Utilities Based on their Reliability, Efficiency and Customer Service Quality**
- **Provide Consumers Competitive Choice in Electricity Management Services**

# New Mexico Green Grid: a Unified Vision



**Leverage Markets & Buildings  
as Virtual Power Plants  
to benefit consumers of all sizes**

*How will we keep the lights on in the future?*



**Existing  
Grid +**

**New Mexico  
Green Grid**



**GALVIN  
ELECTRICITY  
INITIATIVE**

*Sponsored by The Galvin Project, Inc.*

# New Mexico & Galvin Electricity Initiative

## ...great partners

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- The purpose of the Galvin Initiative is to catalyze the transformation of the electricity system to one that best serves & adapts to changing needs of consumers
- Formed in 2005 by Bob Galvin, former CEO of Motorola, to leverage continuous quality improvement methods and establish governance that focuses on consumer empowerment and reliability  
[www.galvinpower.org](http://www.galvinpower.org)
- The Purpose in New Mexico is constructive technical, policy and education outreach to support New Mexico's Green Grid and Consumers



# A Promising Solution: Smart Grid ... but what is different?

## The Technical Answer

- Decentralized supply and control; the existing bulk power supply remains essential to the system
- Two-way power flow
- Two-way information flow



## The Benefits Answer

- Jobs, Economic Development and Recovery
- Electric Reliability and Security
- Efficiency, Cost Savings and hedge capital investment
- Environment

## The Policy Answer

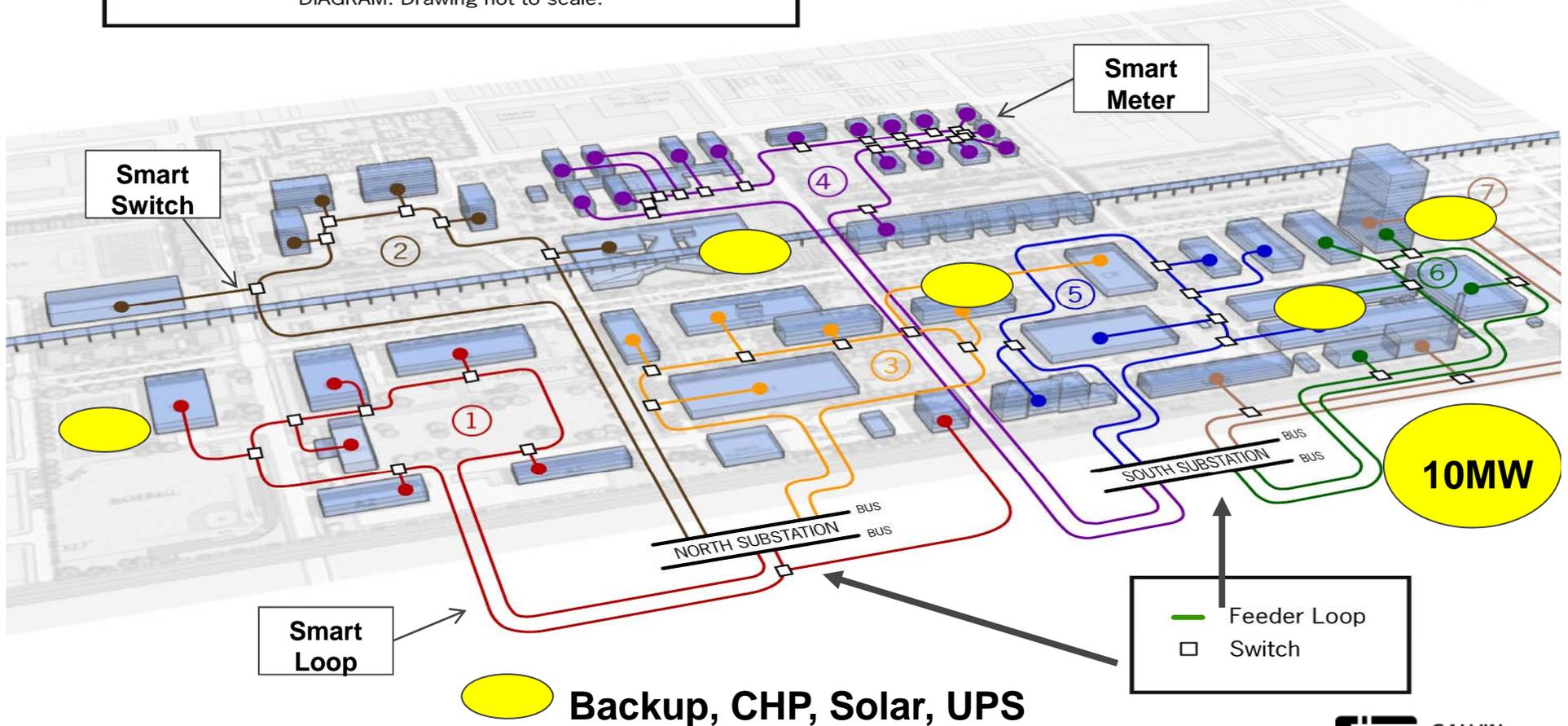
- New Mexico is in one of the most progressive states
- Will require Legislative & Regulatory Policy changes
- Goes hand in hand with efficiency and renewables

# The Technology: What does it look like? Green & Web-enabled Microgrids

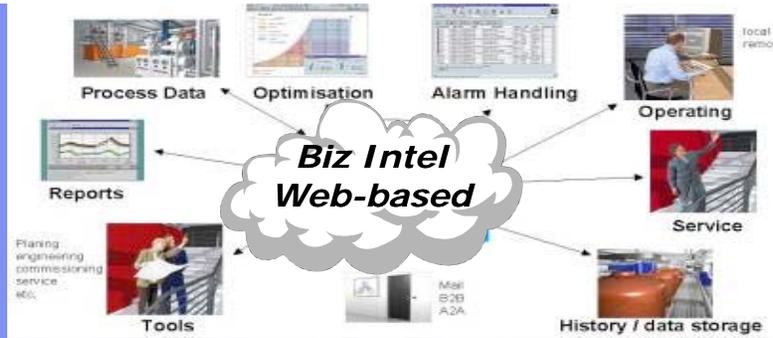
High Reliability Distribution System:

DIAGRAM: Drawing not to scale.

Illinois Institute of Technology



# Contracting Business



# 2009 Best Design/Build Project in US



• UNM leverages smart buildings, smart meters, thermal Storage, renewable energy and distributed generation with a DOE funded project implemented by ECI and interfaced with PNM to develop Smart Energy strategies



• IT Interoperability collaboratively controls resources to make the Grid more reliable and efficient while creating new business and market opportunities



- Partners:**
- University of New Mexico (UNM)
  - Energy Control Inc. (ECI)
  - Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM)
  - Department of Energy (DOE)

**SMART** Buildings use automation & web services to drive **CLEAN** efficient use of energy and become **GREEN** buildings

- Smart Grid Benefits**
- Energy Reliability with IT
  - IT is cheaper than Electric Infrastructure
  - Electric System Interoperability with IT
  - Smart buildings optimize performance using IT
  - Reduce spinning power reserves for demand with IT



# Smart Buildings meet Smart Grid Smart Consumers...

# The Smart Grid Benefits = Jobs & Economic Development

## Characteristics

- ✓ Enable consumer role
- ✓ Generation & storage
- ✓ New Jobs
  - Products & services
  - markets
- ✓ Power quality for digital economy
- ✓ Optimize asset utilization
- ✓ Operate efficiently
- ✓ Self-healing: Web & controls

## Technology

- ✓ Web Services
- ✓ Price Signals
- ✓ Green Microgrids
- ✓ Advanced Control Methods
  - There's an "app" for that!  
(*e.g.*: Demand Response, on-site generation & automation)
- ✓ Monitoring & Measure Grid
  - Smart sensors & meters
- ✓ Advanced Components  
(*e.g.*: switches, storage, etc.)
- ✓ Integrate Communications

# The Smart Grid Benefits = More

## Consumer Benefits

- ✓ Reliability & efficiency
- ✓ Higher quality service
- ✓ Energy Management
  - ✓ pricing information
  - ✓ power control options
  - ✓ manage electricity use
  - ✓ keep costs down
- ✓ Consumer role in electricity market (Sell generation & demand response to utility \$)
- ✓ Hedge utility Cost increases
- ✓ Reduced business losses & prices for goods/services

## Utility: Operations

- ✓ Metering & billing
- ✓ Manage Outages
- ✓ Voltage/current stability
- ✓ Workforce management
- ✓ Reduced losses (energy)
- ✓ Asset management
  - ✓ (e.g., system planning, maintenance practices, engineering)
- ✓ Customer satisfaction
- ✓ Reduce O&M
- ✓ Reduce capital costs

# The Smart Grid Benefits = More Societal Benefits

## Improved Reliability

- ✓ Reduce consumers' loss of ~\$135 billion/yr (DOE)
- ✓ Cleaner Environment
- ✓ Reduce CO2 emissions by renewables & electric cars
- ✓ Less Use /T&D losses = Less future generation

## Economic Growth

- ✓ New jobs: R&D, operation maintenance—NM assets
- ✓ Economic development: new Smart Grid products & services for consumers

## Energy Independence

- ✓ Reduce US peak loads
- ✓ Reduce total US electric use
  - ✓ Expanded demand response
  - ✓ More efficiency/conservation
  - ✓ Reduced T&D line losses
- ✓ More electric vehicles=less oil imports by 52%(DOE)
- ✓ Enhanced National Security
- ✓ Less vulnerable—supply blend
- ✓ 2-way flow of power and information reduces impact & duration of disturbances

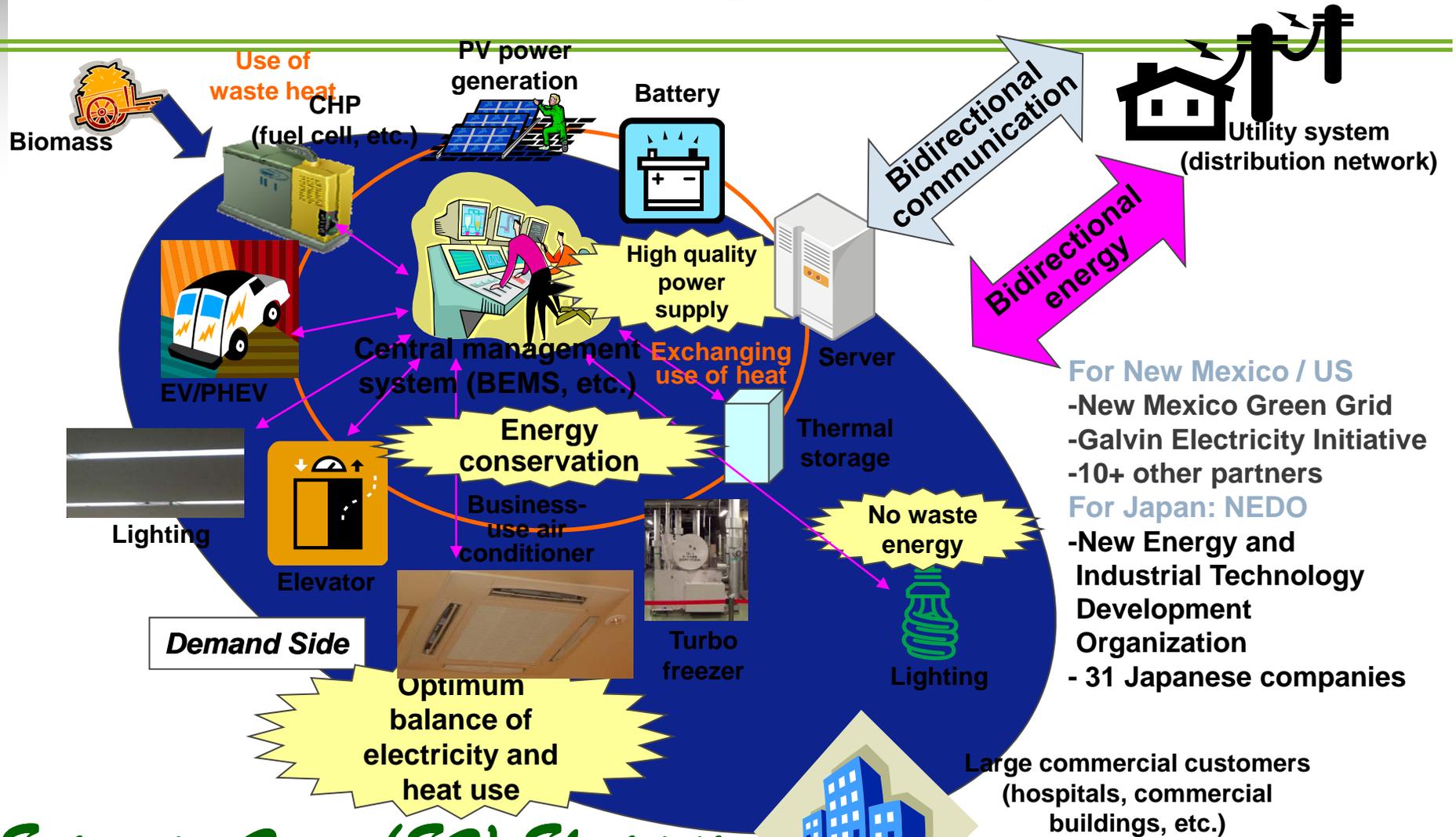
# New Mexico Green Grid: How to get there?

## *Enterprise Zones (EZ) Electricity*

- MOU with NMEDD & Galvin Electricity Initiative
  - Technical consulting
  - Education and Outreach
  - Policy Recommendations
- Drive changes in NM Electricity system to benefit all
- Leverage Japan's role
- Provide new thinking and knowledge through research on **innovative policies and programs**
  - Empower consumers/communities & strengthen utilities
  - Consumer outreach underway
- Address funding need: 0% financing, no fiscal impact
- Work with stakeholders to **develop innovative Perfect Power prototypes** or models
  - Los Alamos, Mesa del Sol, Taos and others



# New Mexico, Japanese & Galvin Initiative Green Microgrid Projects



- For New Mexico / US
  - New Mexico Green Grid
  - Galvin Electricity Initiative
  - 10+ other partners
- For Japan: NEDO
  - New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization
  - 31 Japanese companies

Large commercial customers (hospitals, commercial buildings, etc.)

*Enterprise Zones (EZ) Electricity*

# New Mexico Near-term Policy Opportunities

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- **Green Grid to prove technology & point to needs**
- **Galvin NM: outreach & create NM Policy Review**
- **Constituent outreach & Policy research point to:**
  - ✓ **Public Facility Energy Efficiency Act** [Section 6-23-1- NMSA 1978]  
**Energy Efficiency & Renewable Bond** [Section 6-21D-1- NMSA 1978]
    - **Align terms, expand finance vehicles to 0% Fed programs**
    - **Education & Outreach to inform on financing availability**
    - **Financing for efficiency and renewable microgrids**
  - ✓ **Sustainable Development Community Act** [Section 71-8-1-NMSA 1978]
    - **Focus: Demand Response by consumers in cities/counties**
    - **enabled by Efficient Use of Energy Act** [Section 62-17-1- NMSA 1978]
    - **Consumers get more value and can aggregate energy**

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