

# **Broadband and the Energy Information Economy**

**VERISAE TESTIMONY**

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**Verisae is a leading provider of Sustainability software, enabling our clients to measure monitor, and manage:**

1. Energy Efficiency & Energy Reduction Strategies
2. Environment compliance & carbon reduction strategies
3. Lifecycle cost of facilities and equipment assets

**Leveraging broadband technologies to deliver:**

1. Behind the meter Smart Grid solutions
2. The “energy information economy”

# Verisae Defines Sustainability Resource Planning

Def (v) – A platform approach to cover the core functions of sustainability needs by combining multiple business processes and systems into one database to use across the enterprise.

**ENVIRONMENT**



**ENERGY**



**SRP**



**ASSETS**

**Requirements:**

- Data
- “No boundaries”
- Radical collaboration
- ROI

**Value:**

- Regulatory Compliance
- Operational Efficiency
- Brand Reputation

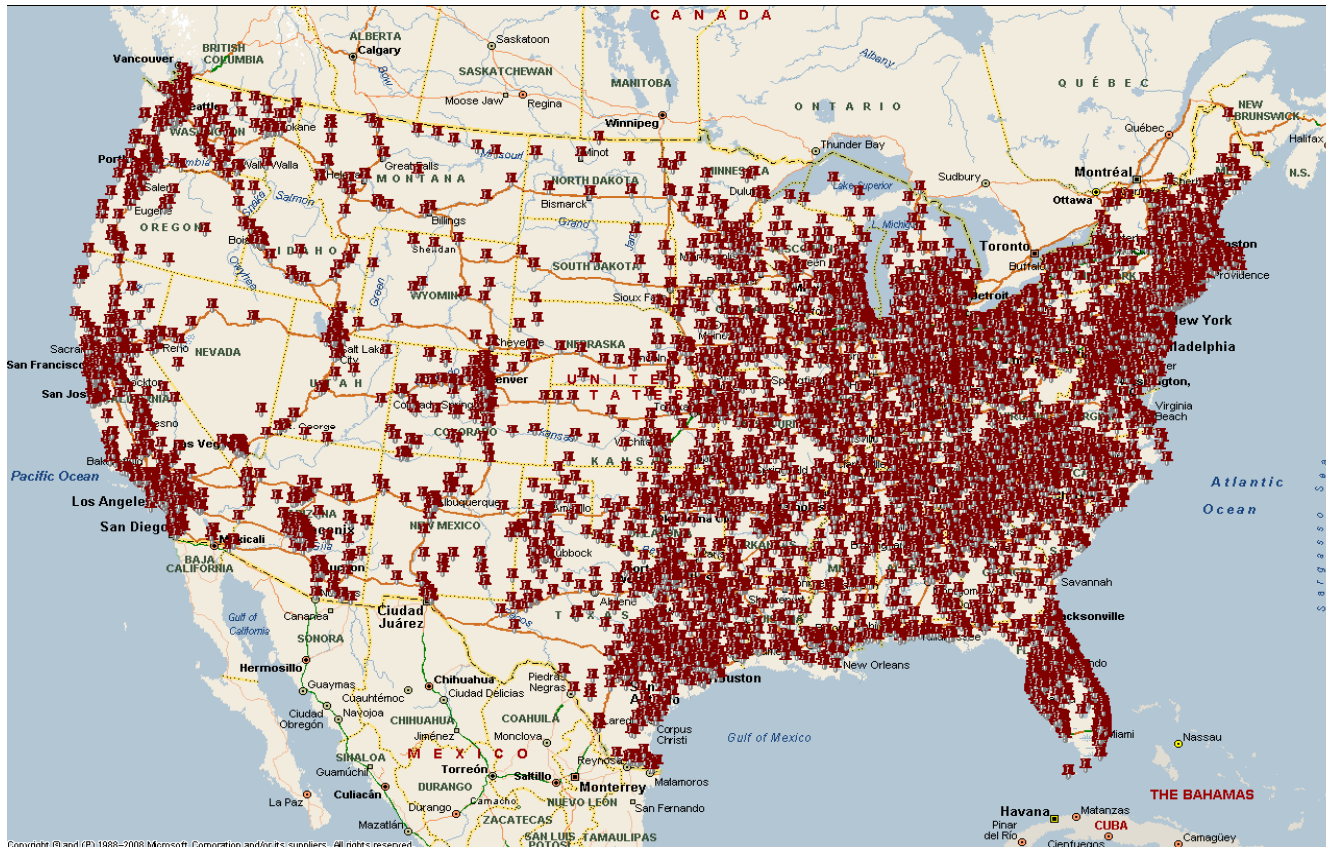
# Worldwide Network Leveraging Broadband Technologies to Link

42  
Customers

7,500  
Suppliers

23,000  
Locations

60,000  
Users



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# Global Fortune 500 Customers



Tesco | 3000+ sites | Worldwide  
Asset Management



Sainsbury's | 1100 sites | UK  
Asset Management  
Environmental Management



John Lewis | 800+ sites | UK  
Asset Management  
Environmental Management



Ahold | 740+ sites | US  
Environmental Management



Costco | 600+ sites | US  
Environmental Management



Fresh & Easy | 160+ sites | US  
Asset Management  
Environmental Management  
Energy Management



Bashas' | 160 sites | US  
Asset Management  
Environmental Management  
Energy Management



Safeway | 1200+ sites | US  
Environmental Management  
Energy Management



Target | 1100+ sites | US  
Asset Management  
Environmental Management



Wal-Mart | 4100+ sites | US  
Environmental Management



SuperValu | 1500+ sites | US  
Asset Management  
Environmental Management



A&P | 300+ sites | US  
Asset Management  
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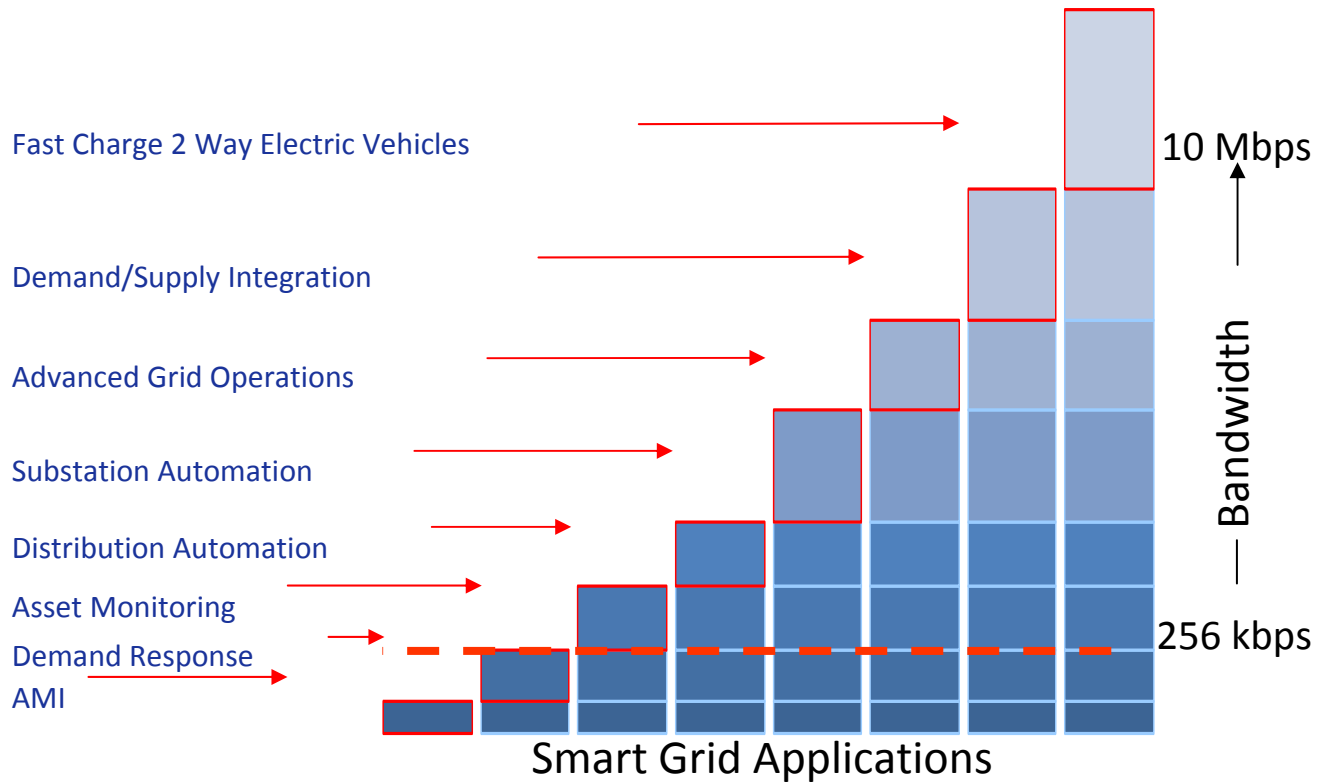
Giant Eagle | 150+ sites | US  
Asset Management  
Environmental Management



Publix | 1100+ sites | US  
Environmental Management



Hy-Vee | 300+ sites | US  
Environmental Management

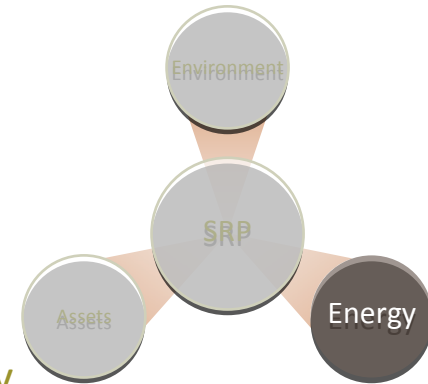


High bandwidth is critical to enable the Smart Grid & the energy economy

# The Value of Broadband Enabled Energy Management

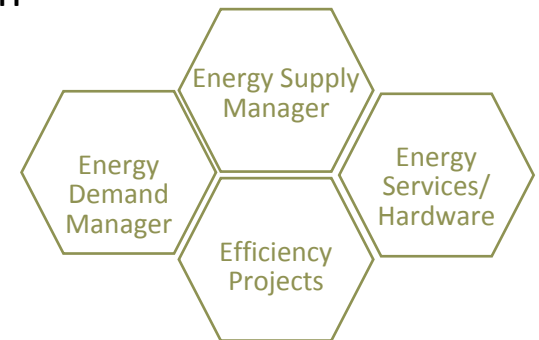
- **Answer these questions:**

- What are my best /worst performing sites?
- What systems are driving my energy costs?
- How much can I reduce via DR or RPR?
- ...and then we enable/automate that reduction strategy.



- **Financial Returns**

- 8% Reduction in Use = more than \$15,000 per location
- Additional optimization via DR and RPR



- **Success Stories**

- Fresh & Easy – 37 kWh/ft<sup>2</sup> = \$5.4M savings annually
- Penn Traffic – 10% reduction = \$2.3M annually
- Whole Foods – 17% lighting reduction = \$408,000 annually for one region

**Broadband is the foundation of the Smart Grid and  
Linking sites, systems, and software to enable high ROI**

1. Energy Efficiency & Energy Reduction Strategies
2. Comprehensive Energy and Carbon Tracking & Reporting
3. Automated DR & RPR “Active Energy Response”
4. Environment compliance, CO2 footprint & reduction strategies