# **NIST Smart Grid Update**

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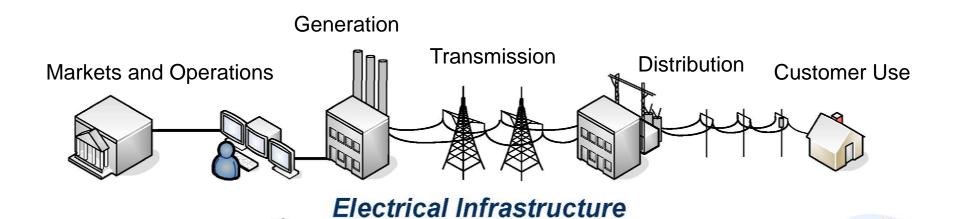
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## Today's Electric Grid



One-way flow of electricity

### Drivers for the Smart Grid

#### Achieving Changes in...

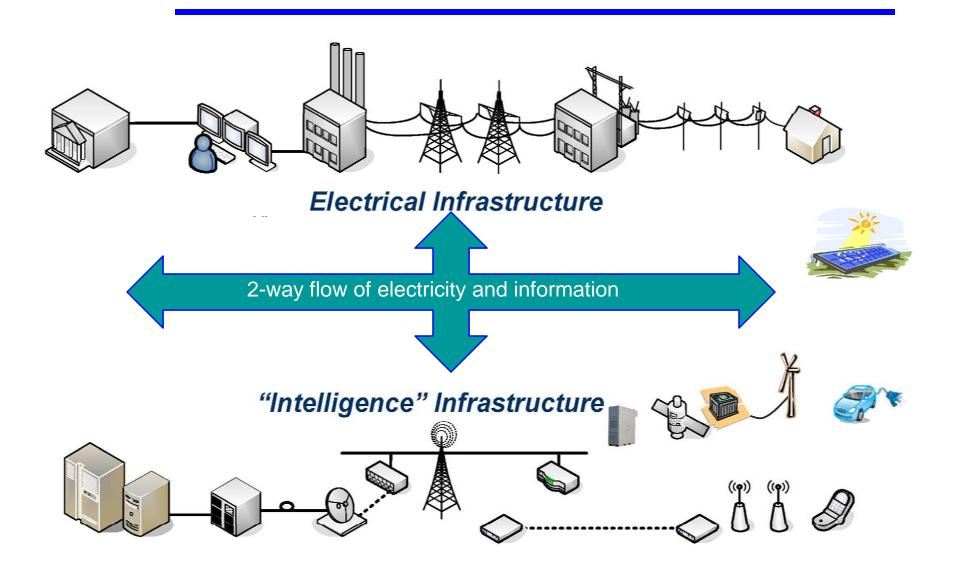
- Generation
  - Renewables
  - Variability
  - Storage
  - Distributed resources
- Load
  - Reduce peaking
  - Energy management
  - Plug in vehicles
- Reliability and Security
  - Improved measurement and control
  - Risk-based approach



#### Require

- Automated management, operation, control
- 2-way flow of power and information
- Interoperability at many levels
- Standards

## "Smart Grid" = Electric Grid + Intelligence



## Standards Are Essential

To Realizing a National Interoperable and Secure Smart Grid



# Some Key Industry Players

#### Utilities

American Electric Power PEPCO

CenterPoint Energy Sempra Energy Consolidated Edison Southern California

Constellation Edison

Duke Energy Southern Companies

Exelon Xcel Energy

Florida Power & Light Bonneville Power Admin.\*

MidAmerican Energy Tennessee Valley

National Grid USA Authority\*

Pacific Gas and Electric

#### Electric Industry Suppliers

ABB Itron
Beacon Power Systems S&C

Eaton Schneider Electric

Elster Siemens
Emerson SmartSync
GE Southwire
Gridpoint Thomas & Betts

Landis+Gyr TIAX

#### **Automation and Appliances**

Echelon Johnson Controls

Honeywell Whirlpool

#### **Industry Associations**

American Public Power Association

Association of Edison Illuminating Companies

Edison Electric Institute

Electric Power Research Institute

Gridwise Alliance

National Electric Manufacturers Association National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

# Independent System Operators and Regional Transmission Organizations

California ISO Midwest Independent Electric Reliability Council Transmission System

of Texas Operator
Florida Reliability New York ISO
Coordinating Council ISO New England Southwest Power Pool

#### IT and Telecom

Accenture Intel
Boeing Microsoft
Cisco Silver Spring
Google AT&T
Hughes Verizon
IBM

#### Standards Organizations

American National Standards Institute

American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning

Engineers

International Electrotechnical Commission

IEEE

International Society of Automation

National Electrical Manufacturers Association

National Fire Protection Association

North American Electric Reliability Corp. North American Energy Standards Board

Organization for Advancement of Structured Information Systems

Society of Automotive Engieers

**Underwriters** Laboratories

<sup>\*</sup> Federal entities

#### The NIST Role

# Energy Independence and Security Act (EISA) of 2007 Title XIII, Section 1305. Smart Grid Interoperability Framework

In cooperation with the DoE, NEMA, IEEE, GWAC, and other stakeholders, **NIST** has "primary responsibility to **coordinate development of a framework** that includes protocols and model standards for information management **to achieve interoperability of smart grid devices and systems**…"

## The Need for Standards is Urgent



#### **Example: Smart Meters**

- \$40 \$50 billion dollar deployment nationwide
- Underway now
- ARRA will accelerate
- Rapid technology evolution
- Absence of firm standards

Source: Congressional Research Service Report

# Smart Grid Killer Apps Require Standards









#### **Google PowerMeter**



Microsoft\*



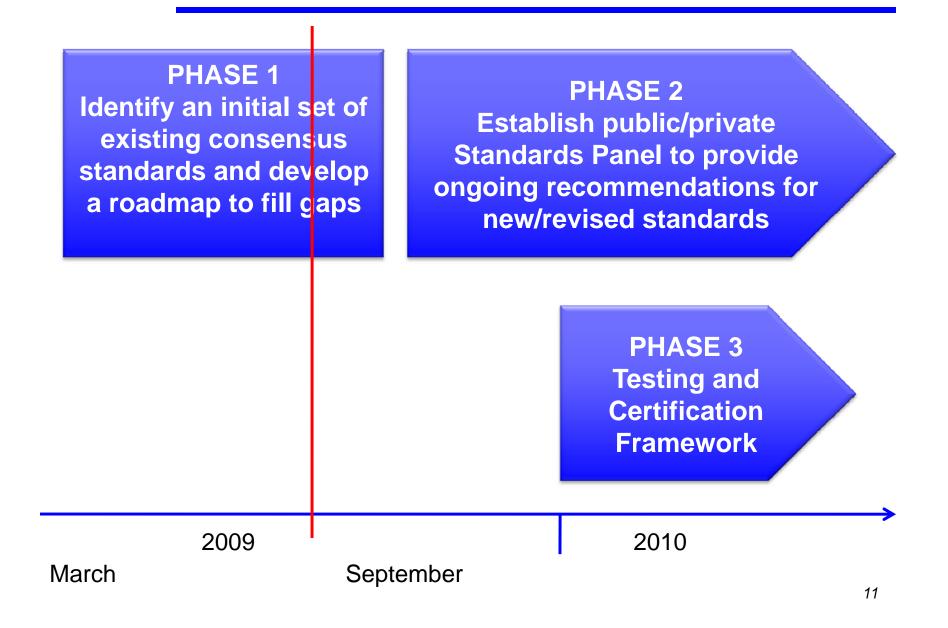
## White House Meeting May 18



- Chaired by Secretaries Locke and Chu
- 66 CEOs and senior executives, federal and state regulators

- We need to move fast it can be done!
- Consensus does not mean unanimity
- SG investments being made now cannot be ignored
- Standards need to allow for innovation
- One size does not fit all
- Open standards are essential
- Today's regulatory assumptions may have to evolve

#### NIST Three Phase Plan



# We Need A Standards Roadmap

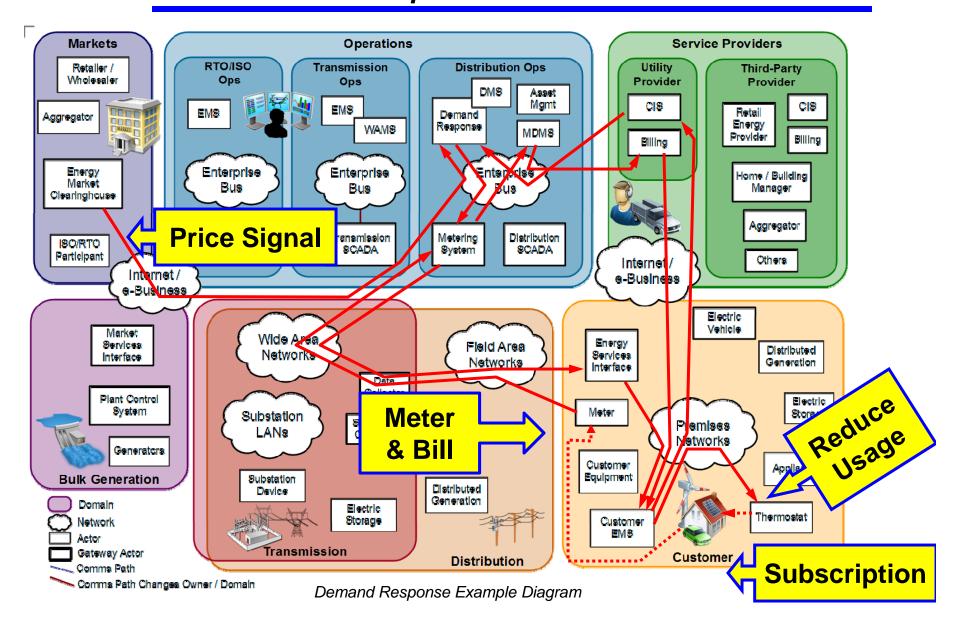
- Capabilities
- Priorities
- Reference Model
- Standards
- Release Plan
- Responsibilities
- Governance
- Testing and Certification



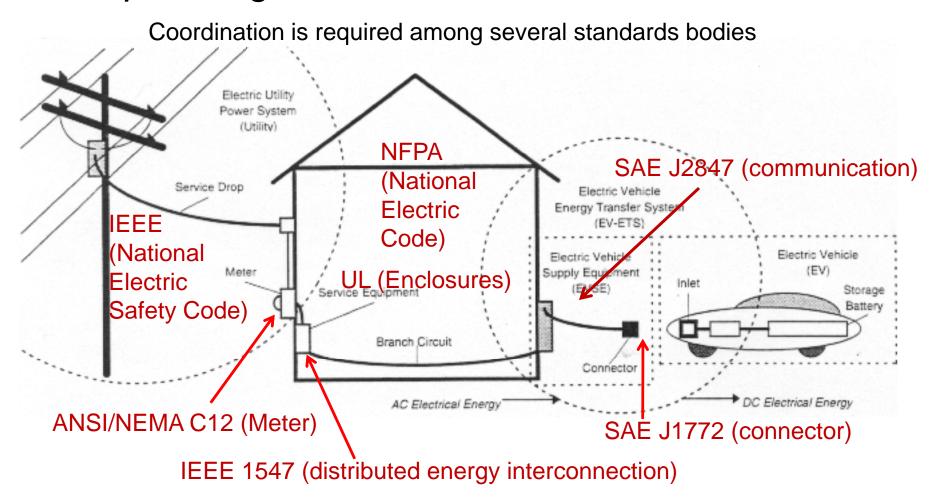
## Roadmap Focus Areas

- FERC-identified priority applications:
  - Demand Response
  - Wide-Area Situational Awareness
  - Electric Storage
  - Electric Transportation
- Additional priority applications:
  - Advanced Metering Infrastructure
  - Distribution Grid, including Distributed Energy Resource Integration
- Cross-cutting priorities
  - Cybersecurity
  - Data networking

# Smart Grid Use Case Example: Demand Response



### Example: Plug-in Electric Vehicle – Grid Interface



Additional standards will be needed for: communications/Information protocols for charge management, power injection management, operations and maintenance, metering, roaming.

## Progress to Date

- Three public workshops
- More than 1500 participants
- Initial report issued for comment
- 16 initial standards
- >80 candidates identified
- 70 gaps & issues identified
- 14 high priority items selected for action—SDO workshop held to begin driving closure



# Gaps to be Filled

- There are already many applicable standards
- How do they fit together?
- How should they be applied to the Smart Grid?
- What additional standards are needed?
- Testing and certification program

# Priority Action Plans

	Breakout Session 1				
PAP	Priority Action Plan / Breakout Subject	NIST Lead	EPRI Lead	Scribe	
1	Role of IP in the Smart Grid	David Su	Erich Gunther	Joe Hughes	
	Common Pricing Model Common Scheduling Mechanism	David Holmberg	Toby Considine	Bill Cox	
6	Common Semantic Model for Meter Data Tables Standard Meter Data Profiles Standard	Tom Nelson	Aaron Snyder	Brian Seal	
7	Electric Storage Interconnection Guidelines	Al Hefner	Mark McGranaghan	Frances Cleveland	
10Standard Energy Usage Information		Dave Wollman	Marty Burns	Stuart McCafferty	
13	Time Synchronization, IEC 61850 Objects/IEEE C37.118 Harmonization	Jerry FitzPatrick	Christoph Brunner	Bruce Muschlitz	
Breakout Session 2					
PAP	Priority Action Plan / Breakout Subject	NIST Lead	EPRI Lead	Scribe	
2	Wireless Communications for the Smart Grid	David Su	Erich Gunther	Brian Seal	
8CIM for Distribution Grid Management 14Transmission and Distribution Power Systems Model Mapping		Jerry FitzPatrick	Christoph Brunner	Aaron Snyder	
ç	Standard DR Signals	David Holmberg	Bill Cox	Toby Considine	
11	Common Object Models for Electric Transportation	Eric Simmon	Stuart McCafferty	Marty Burns	
12	IEC 61850 Objects/DNP3 Mapping	Tom Nelson	Bruce Muschlitz	Joe Hughes	
15 Cybersecurity		Annabelle Lee	Frances Cleveland	Bobby Brown	

# Next Step: Fill The Gaps



























Priority Action Plans: What, Who, When

#### Smart Grid Standards: NIST Plan

#### PHASE 1

Identify an initial set of existing consensus standards and develop a roadmap to fill gaps

#### PHASE 2

Establish public/private
Standards Panel to provide
ongoing recommendations for
new/revised standards

NIST Smart Grid
Cyber Security
Coordination Task Group
(CSCTG)

PHASE 3
Testing and
Certification
Framework

2009 2010

March September

#### Phase 2: Standards Panel

- Launch Smart Grid Interoperability Standards Panel by Year End 2009
- Representation from all stakeholder groups including State Regulators
- Administered by private sector organization will be selected by late August
- Functions:
  - Evolve Roadmap
  - Ongoing coordination
  - Recommend new or revised standards for NIST framework
  - Monitor implementation
  - Support testing/certification framework

## Upcoming Milestones

- Rollout of NIST SG Interoperability Framework Document
  - Announcement and Posting September 21 at GridWeek
  - Mini-workshop on Roadmap September 24
- SG Standards Panel contract awarded in mid-August
  - Contract awarded to Enernex
    - Up to two years for \$8.5M ARA Funded
  - First meeting of SGP: November 17 at GridInterop '09 in Denver
- SG Testing and Certification Framework initial steps by mid-December
- Beginning international outreach