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**Clean Energy Grid**

# **Regional Transmission Webinar Series**

## **PJM-Interconnection**

# Who we are and what we do:

We support policies that modernize the nation's electric power network and unlock clean energy and economic opportunities across the country. The backbone of a clean electricity system and a strong economy is a resilient and reliable transmission grid. Smart state and federal policies that improve the way the grid is developed, planned, and paid for will help it become a more robust, reliable, and secure network that supports expansion of renewable energy, competitive power markets, energy efficiency, and lower costs for consumers.

# Regional Transmission Summits

- Minnesota (Great Plains)
- Oregon (Pacific Northwest)
- Iowa (Midwest)
- Kansas (Heartland)
- Massachusetts (New England)
- Ohio (PJM-Interconnection)
- Nashville (Southeast)
- Denver (Rocky Mountain)

# Regional Transmission Webinar Series

- Pacific Northwest (*Concluded*)
- Midwest (*Concluded*)
- Heartland – (*Concluded*)
- New England – (*Concluded*)
- PJM – January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014
- Southeast – Week of February 3<sup>rd</sup> (*tbd*)
- Rocky Mountain – Week of February 17<sup>th</sup> (*tbd*)
- Great Plains - (*To Be Determined*)
- National - (*To Be Determined*)
  - *Stay tuned for exact dates*

# **ENVIRONMENT AND RELIABILITY IN A RESTRUCTURED ELECTRICITY WORLD...**

***Looking Backward to Look Forward***

**Craig Glazer  
Vice President  
PJM Interconnection**





**“We’re Mad as Hell  
and We’re Not Going  
to Take It Anymore!”**



- Electric Rates Far Above National Average
- Price Spikes of the mid-1990's
- Special Contracts: *“What’s My Competition Getting and Why Can’t I Get it Too?”*
- Risks borne by the customer: *Affiliate mines, stranded costs, nuclear cost overruns, PURPA “must purchase” contracts ...*

- Price Spikes---Lack of Transparency
- Price Squeeze: “Refunds to a corpse”
- Interconnection Costs— “Take it or leave it”
- Demand ratchets, “take or pay” agreements...you name it...



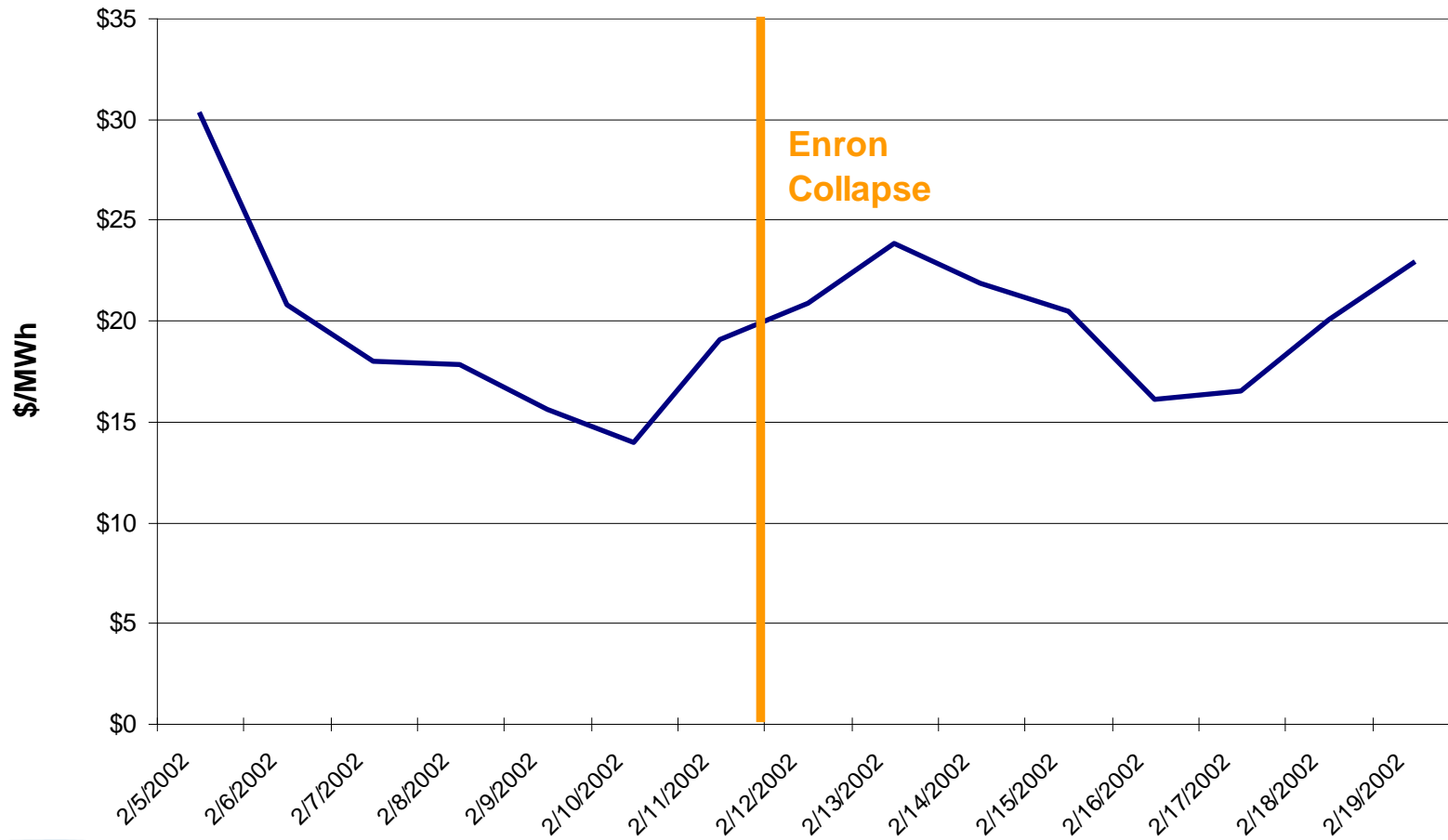
- Reminding the Regulator What We Got Right: *Taking credit for our accomplishments*
- Building on Past Experience: *Learning What Needs Further Work*
- Avoiding the Quagmire of Inaction

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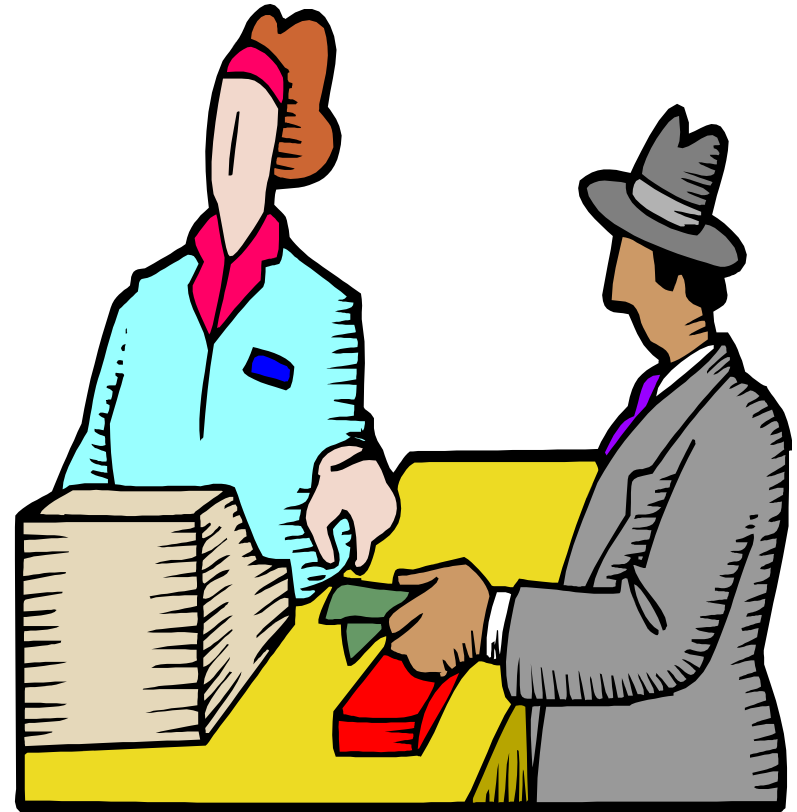
## Accomplishment No. 1:

We moved the Risk Allocation Formula:  
*aka "There was no Enron rate case!"*

## Mean PJM RTO LMP



- Consumers are paying for higher commodity costs not “bail-outs”
- If anything, capacity prices too low
- Markets delivering signals: We need to react to them wisely



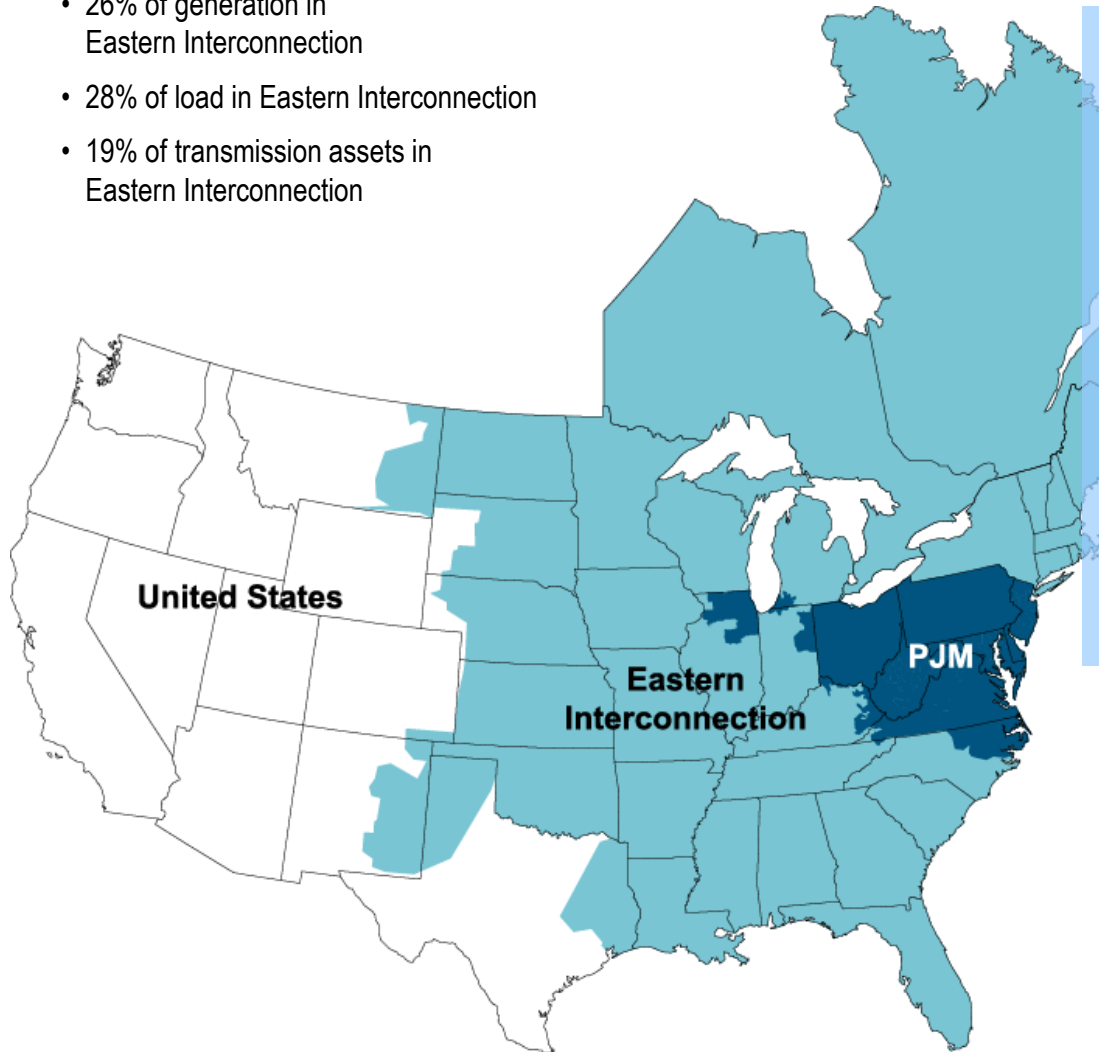
## Accomplishment No. 2:

We got the fundamentals right!



# PJM as Part of the Eastern Interconnection

- 26% of generation in Eastern Interconnection
- 28% of load in Eastern Interconnection
- 19% of transmission assets in Eastern Interconnection



## KEY STATISTICS

PJM member companies	750+
millions of people served	60
peak load in megawatts	163,848
MW of generating capacity	185,600
miles of transmission lines	65,441
GWh of annual energy	832,331
generation sources	1,365
square miles of territory	214,000
area served	13 states + DC
Internal/external tie lines	142

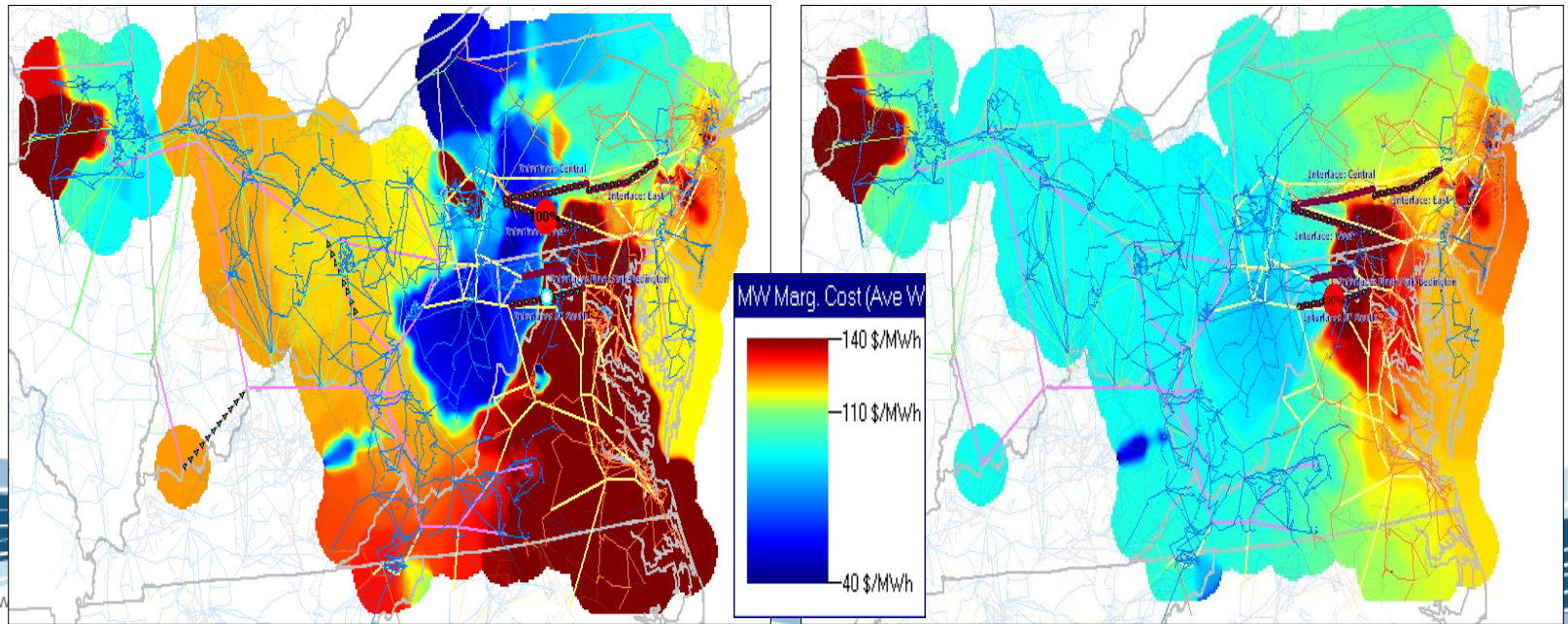
**21% of U.S. GDP  
produced in PJM**

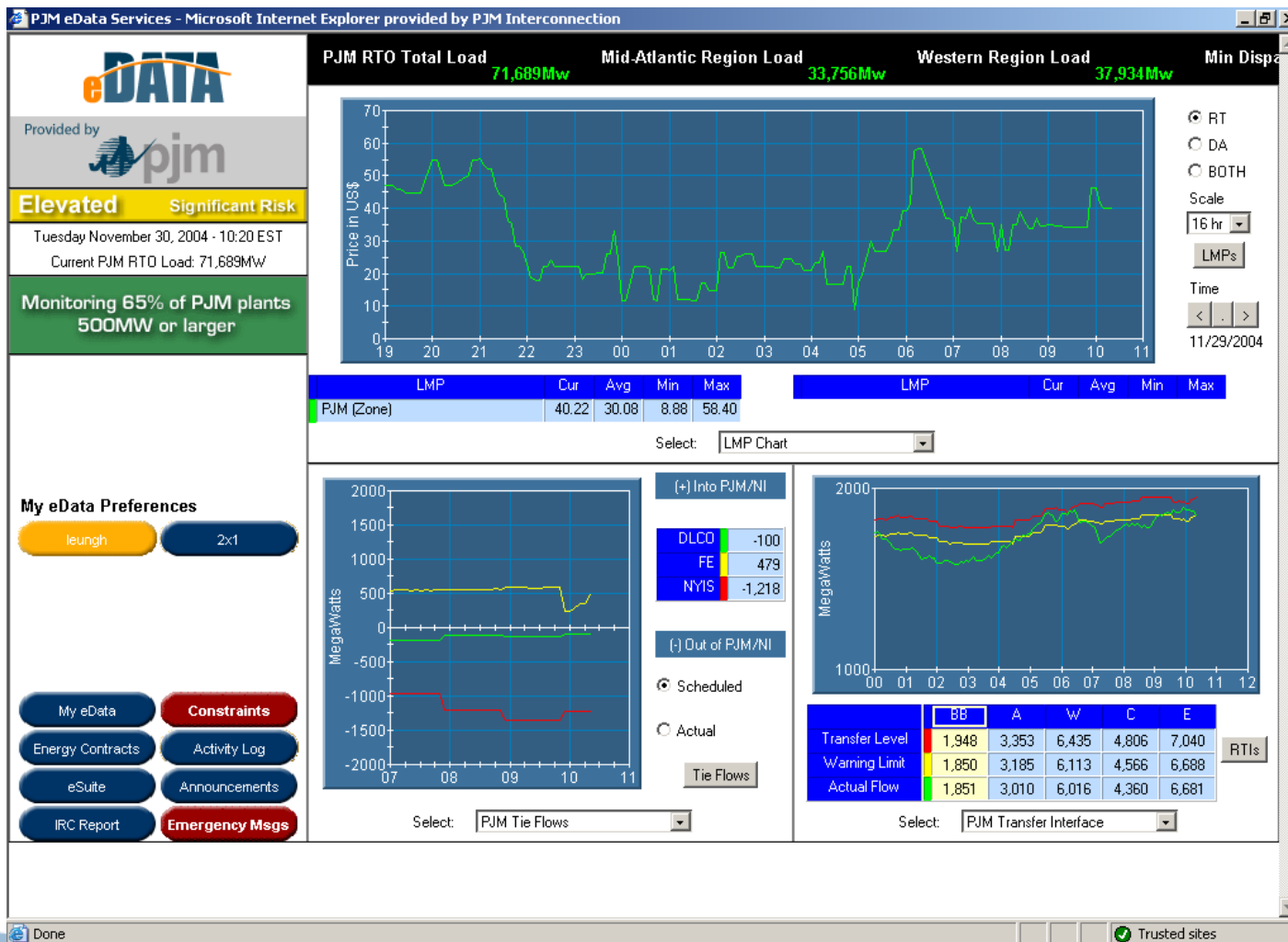
As of 1/4/2012

- **Lower energy prices across the expanded PJM region**
  - ESAI's technical study: region-wide energy price without integration would be \$0.78/MWh higher in 2005 than with integration.
  - Spreading these savings over the total PJM RTO's energy demand of 700 terawatt-hours (TWh) per year yields aggregate savings of over **\$500 million per year.**

Pre-Integration Price Pattern

Post-integration Energy Price Pattern







## Accomplishment No. 3

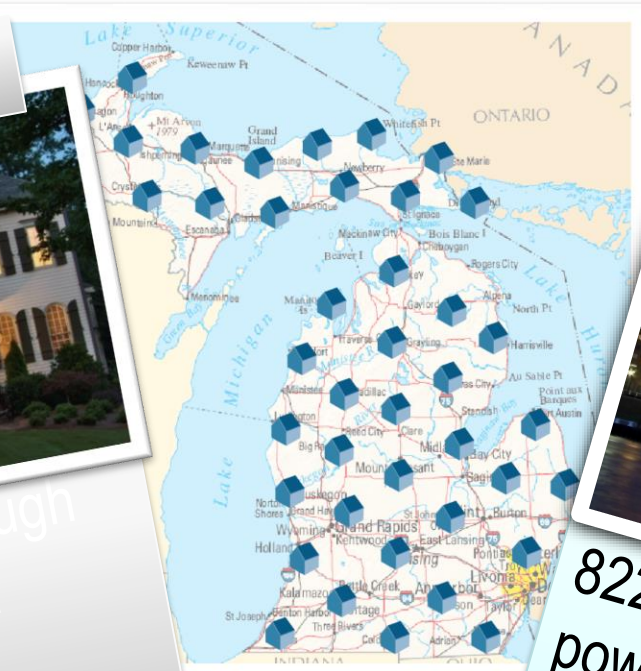
New Players and new tools to meet future demand:

- Demand Side Response
- Energy Efficiency
- Smart Grid

## Demand Resources



14,118 MW or enough power for 5 million people or half the number of households in the state of Michigan

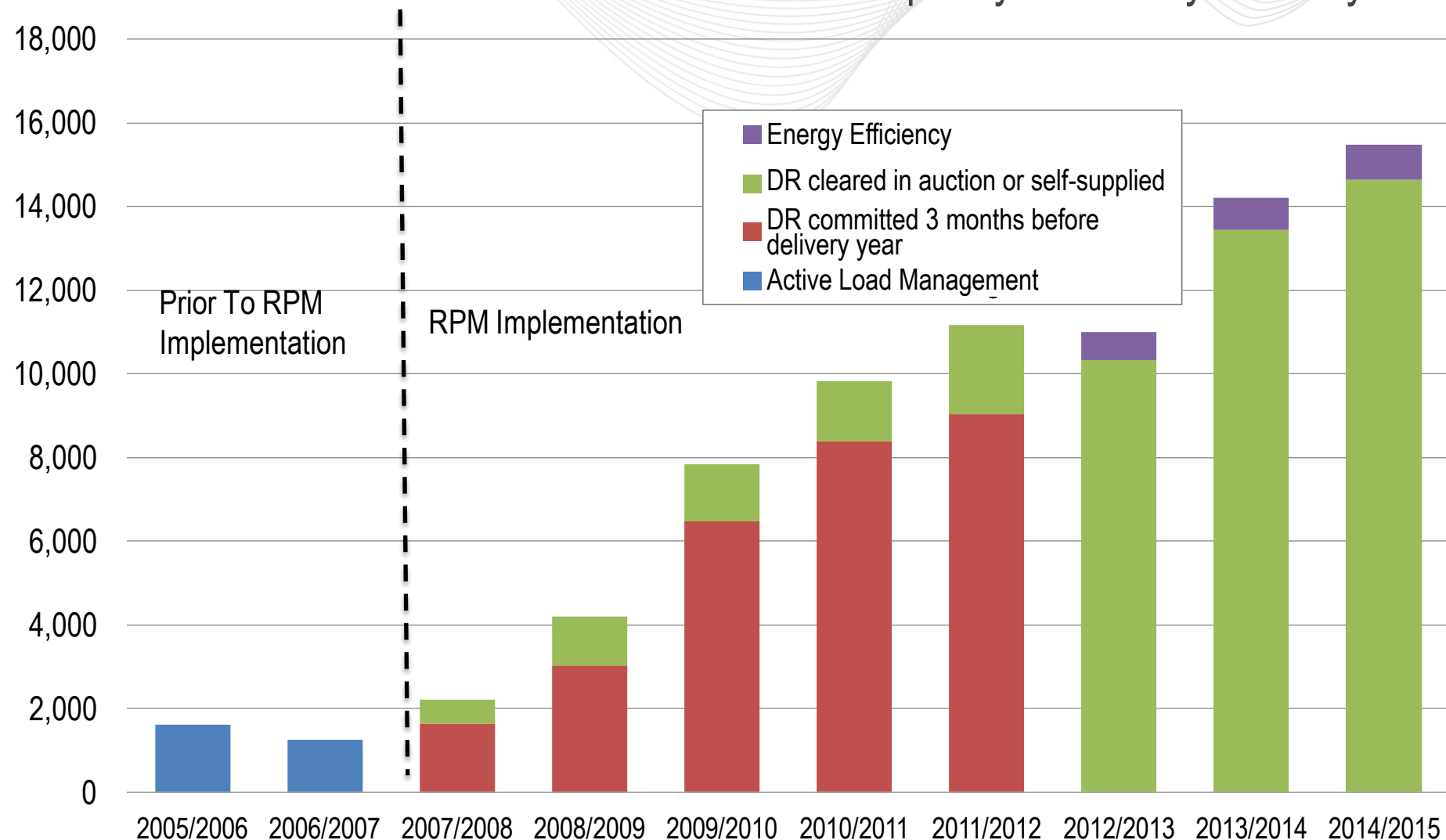


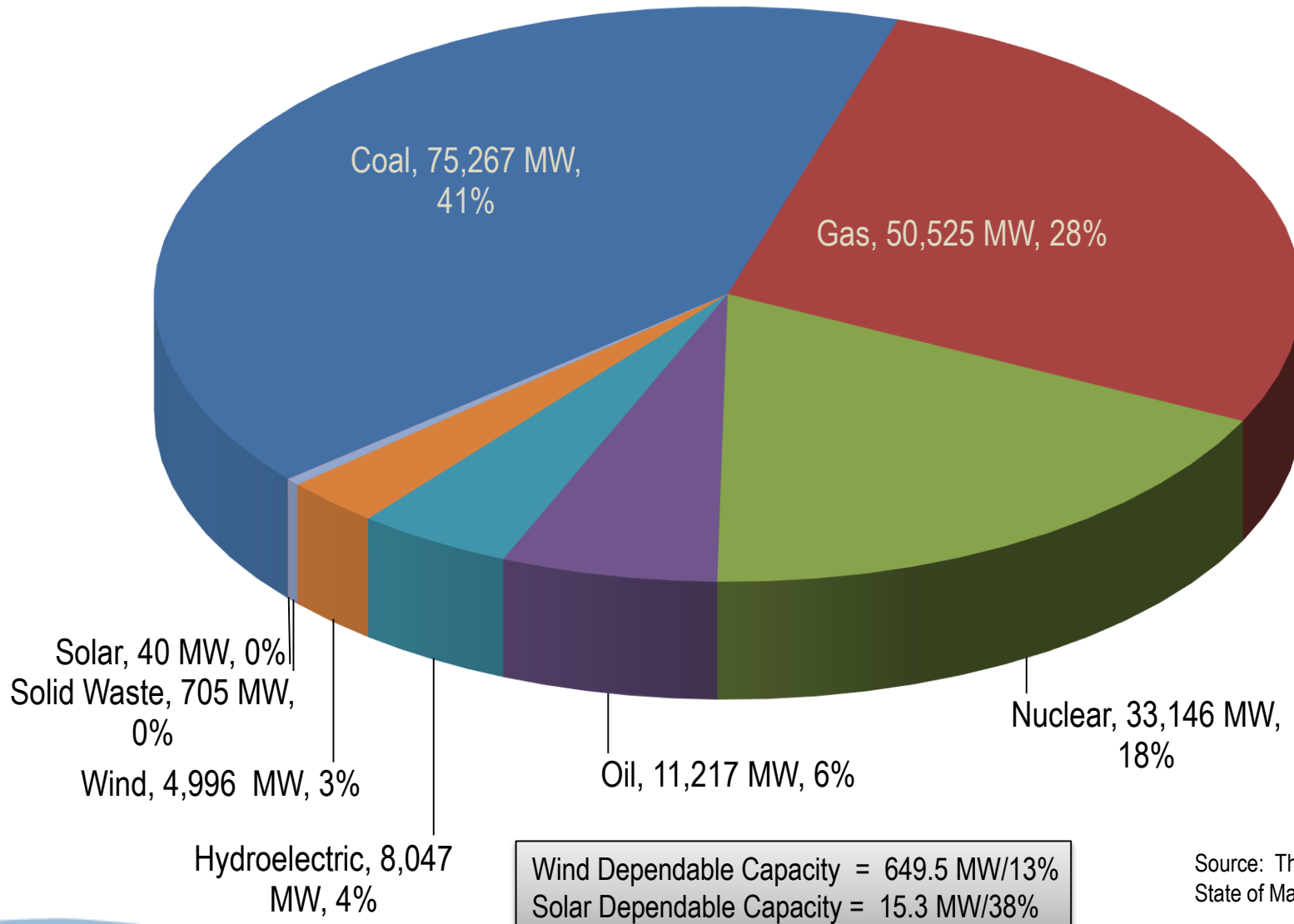
## Energy Efficiency



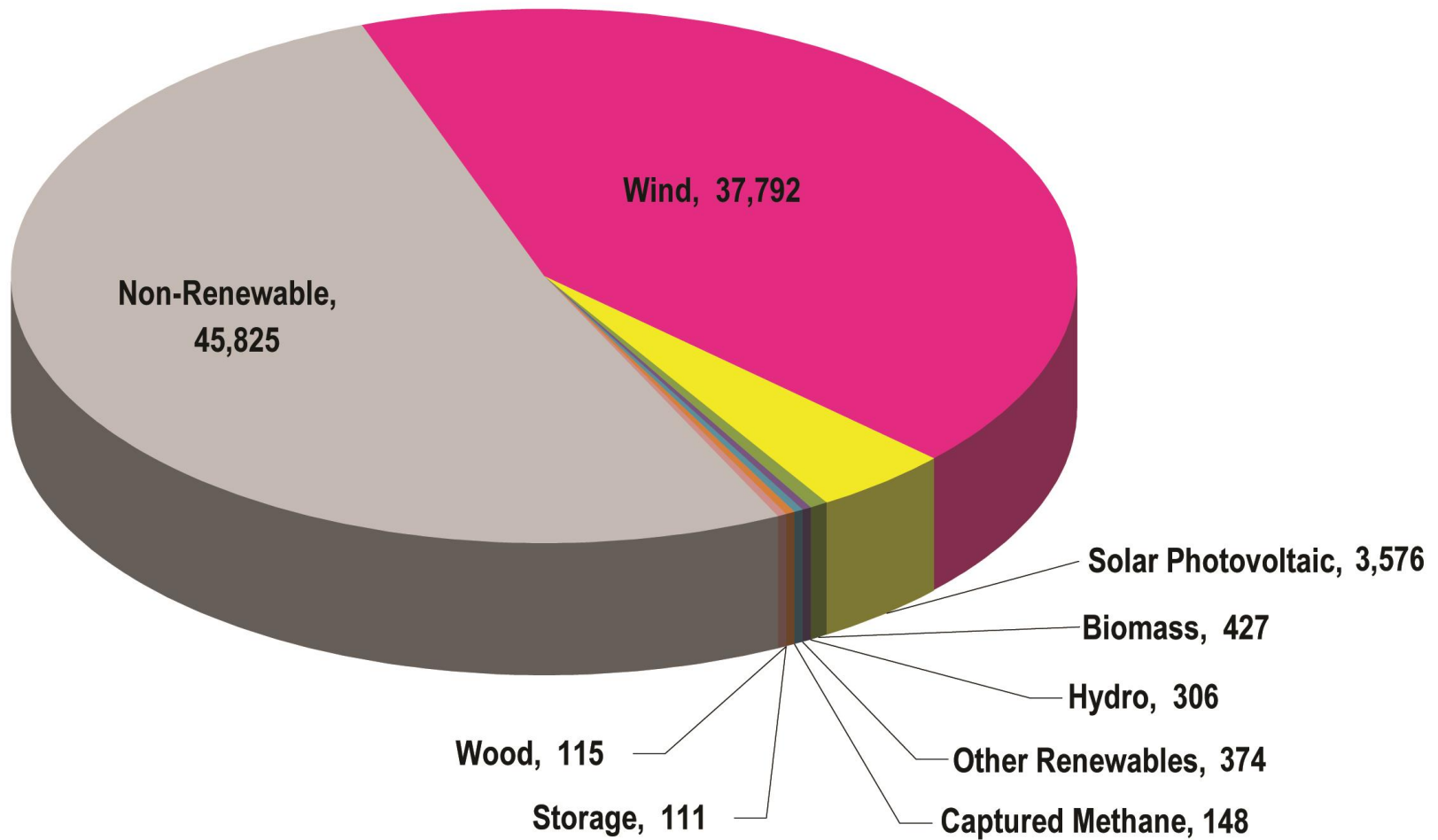
822 MW or enough to power 149,000 households about the number of households in the city of Cleveland Ohio

# Offers of Demand-Side Resources as Capacity in PJM by Delivery Year



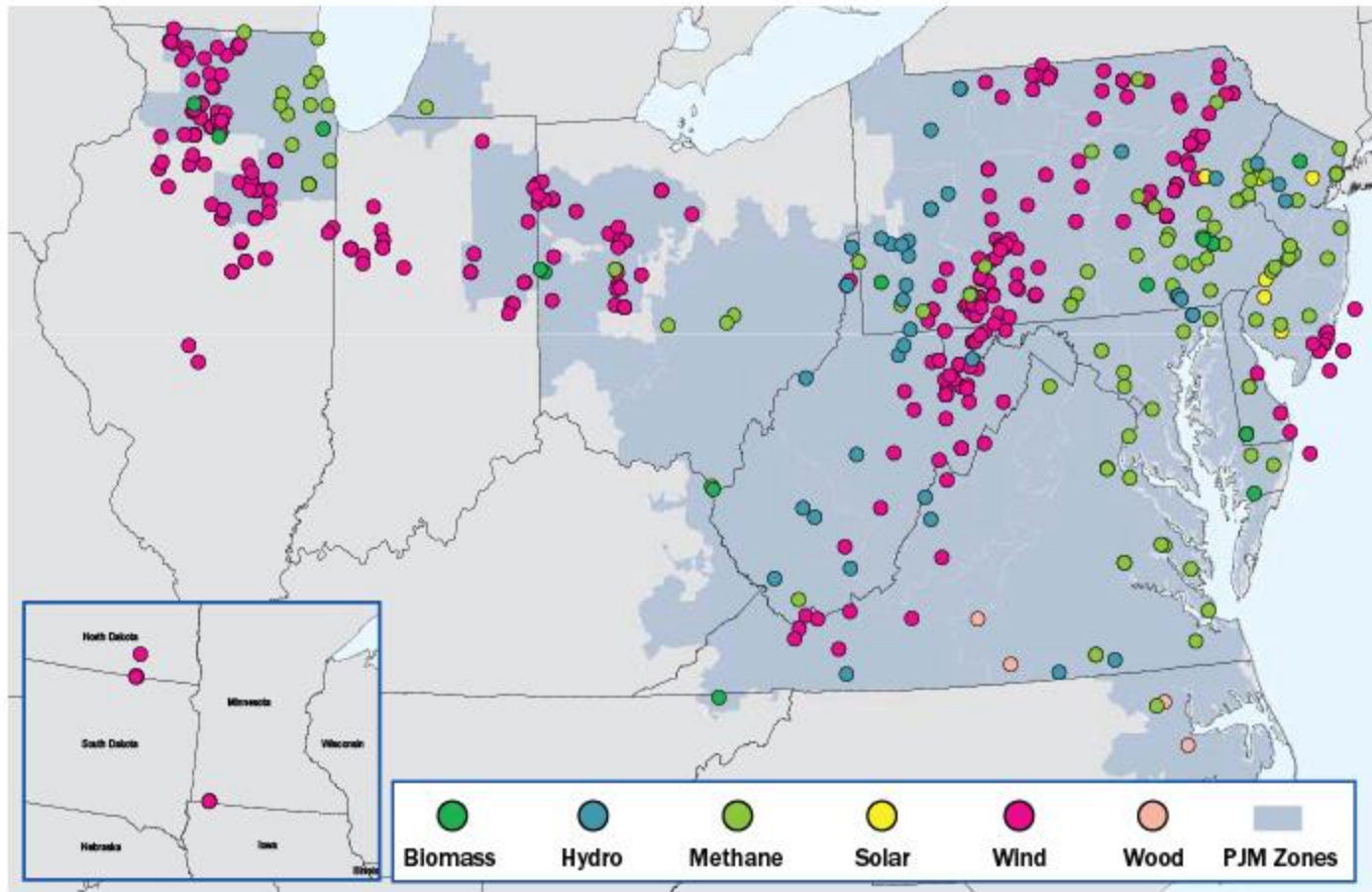


Source: Third Quarter 2011  
State of Market Report



As of January 4, 2012





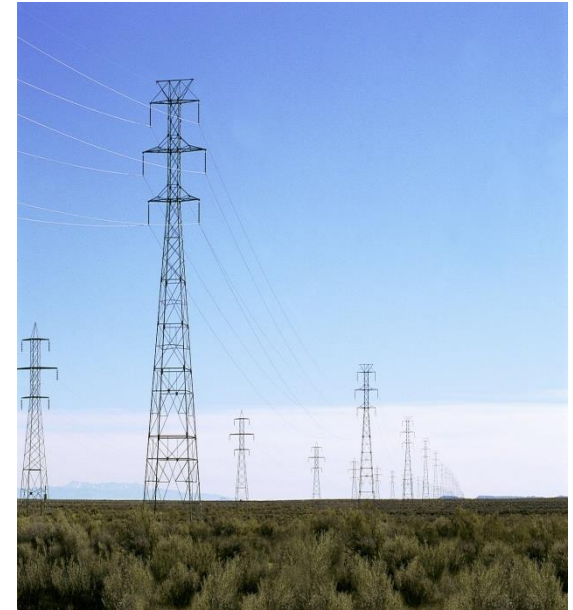
This map shows where renewable generation projects are proposed, including generation outside of PJM's footprint, which will trade in PJM's market.

# POLICY CHOICES...

## The Long and Winding Road...



- Transmission: Built to support major generation projects
- Connect distant generation to load; Distribution: One way delivery of power to the home
- Grid Costs: Rate-based to the home utility's customers
- ROI: Little focus on transmission as a stand alone business element





## *Policy Choice #1*

***Is the grid an enabler or a competitor?***

### Grid as an Enabler?

- Accept the grid as a natural monopoly
- Drive solutions through regulation
- Provide incentives for innovation



## Policy Choice #1 (cont'd)

### Grid as a Competitor?

- Grid development must compete with generation or demand side
- Grid entrepreneurs take risk: no guaranteed ROI
- Grid pricing reflects competitive outcomes: Bid solutions into the marketplace (RPM)

## *Policy Choice #2: A Strong or Weak Grid?*

### Characteristics of the “Strong” Grid:

- Generation distance from load
- Meet the needs for future transmission expansion
- Costs socialized to reflect interconnected nature of the grid
- Broad regional approach



## Policy Choice #2-The Alternative:

The localized grid...

- Generation closer to load
- Centralized focus on development of DSR, energy efficiency and renewables
- Transmission/distribution grid as an enabler of alternative generation
- Transmission focused on meeting state/local needs



## *Policy Choice #2: Decision Points*

- Siting: Regional vs. Local Needs
- Cost Allocation: Socialization vs. Direct Assignment
- IRP/RPS vs. Competitive Procurement
- Short term procurement vs. long term



## Policy Choice #3: Determine the Planning Philosophy

- Transmission decisions driven by generation investment or generation investment influenced by the planned transmission grid?
- Role of the Planning Authority





## An Added Complication:

*Who Decides?*



- States:
  - State Energy Policies:  
Governors/legislators
  - State PUCs
- FERC
  - FERC Review of Planning
    - Who chooses projects?
- Environmental Agencies
  - Non-attainment areas
  - RGGI et al.





*“Hanging in mid-air”*: a dangerous place





# LET'S TALK...



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# We Don't Need to Be 144 GW-Bold

## HVDC + Utility Scale Wind as Part of the Right Resource Mix

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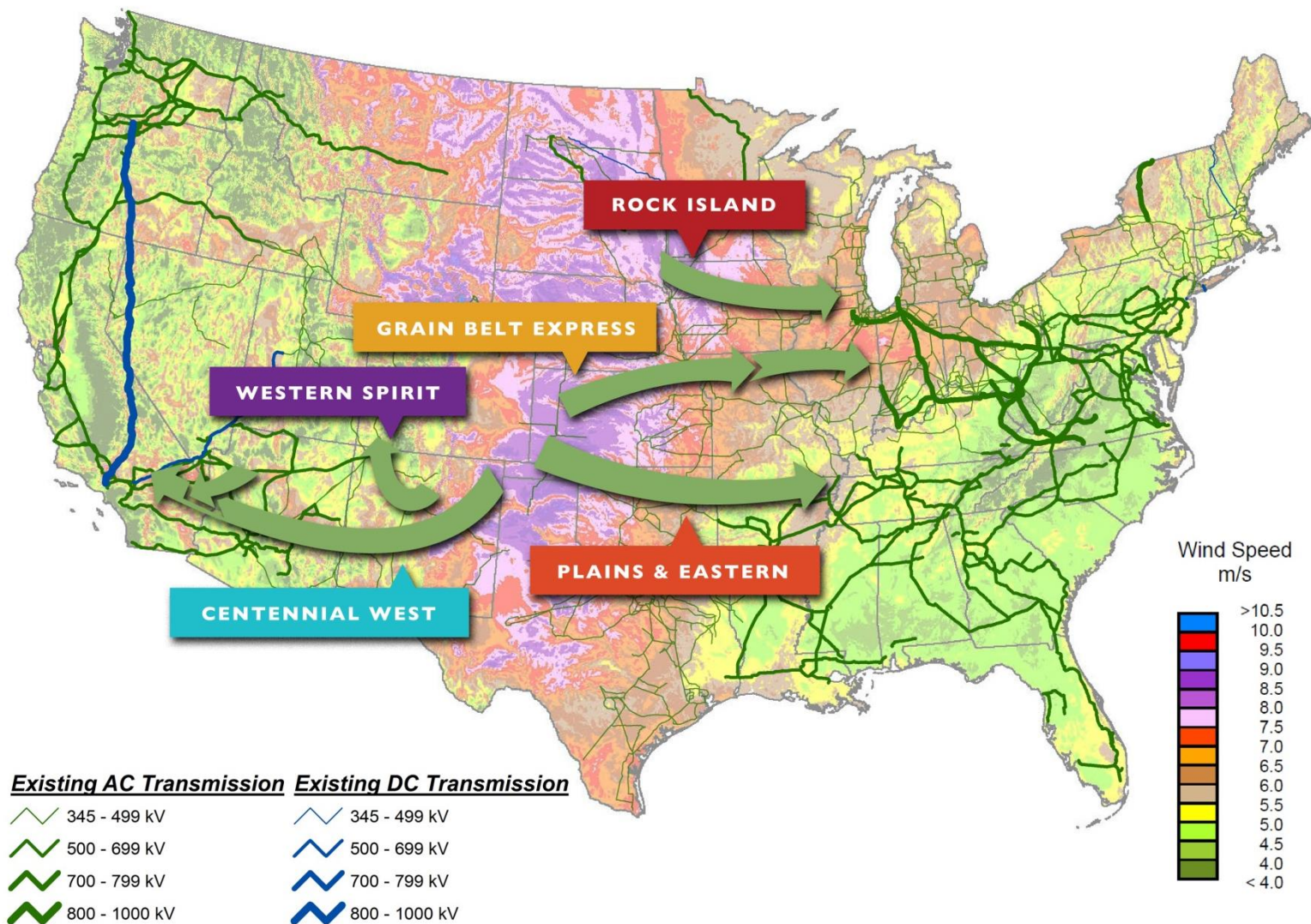
# National Grid is a key investor in Clean Line Energy

The logo for National Grid, featuring the word "nationalgrid" in a blue sans-serif font. The "national" part is in a lighter blue, and "grid" is in a darker blue.

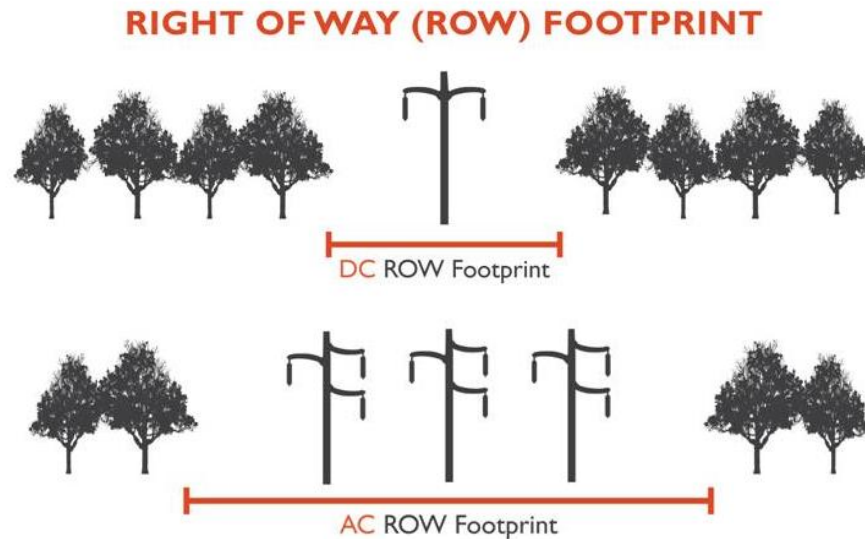
-  National Grid brings extensive experience in building, owning, and operating large transmission projects in the United States and overseas
-  National Grid owns and operates more than 8,600 miles of transmission in the United States
-  National Grid joins Clean Line's existing investors that include private equity firm ZBI Ventures



# Clean Line's projects connect the best wind resources to load centers



# HVDC is the most efficient method to transmit large amounts of electricity over long distances

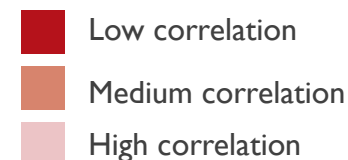


- **Improved reliability** — Control of power flow enhances system stability and lowers cost of integrating wind
- **More efficient** — Lower line losses
- **Lower cost** — Requires less infrastructure, results in lower costs and lower prices for delivered renewable energy
- **Direct connection to PJM**

# Wind Production Correlation of Best Capacity Factor Sites Across Five States

Correlation of 10-Minute Wind Energy Generated

	KS	IA	IL	IN	PA
KS		0.37	0.09	0.03	.00
IA	0.37		0.19	0.07	.02
IL	0.09	0.19		0.75	.15
IN	0.03	0.07	0.75		.19
PA	.00	.02	.15	.19	



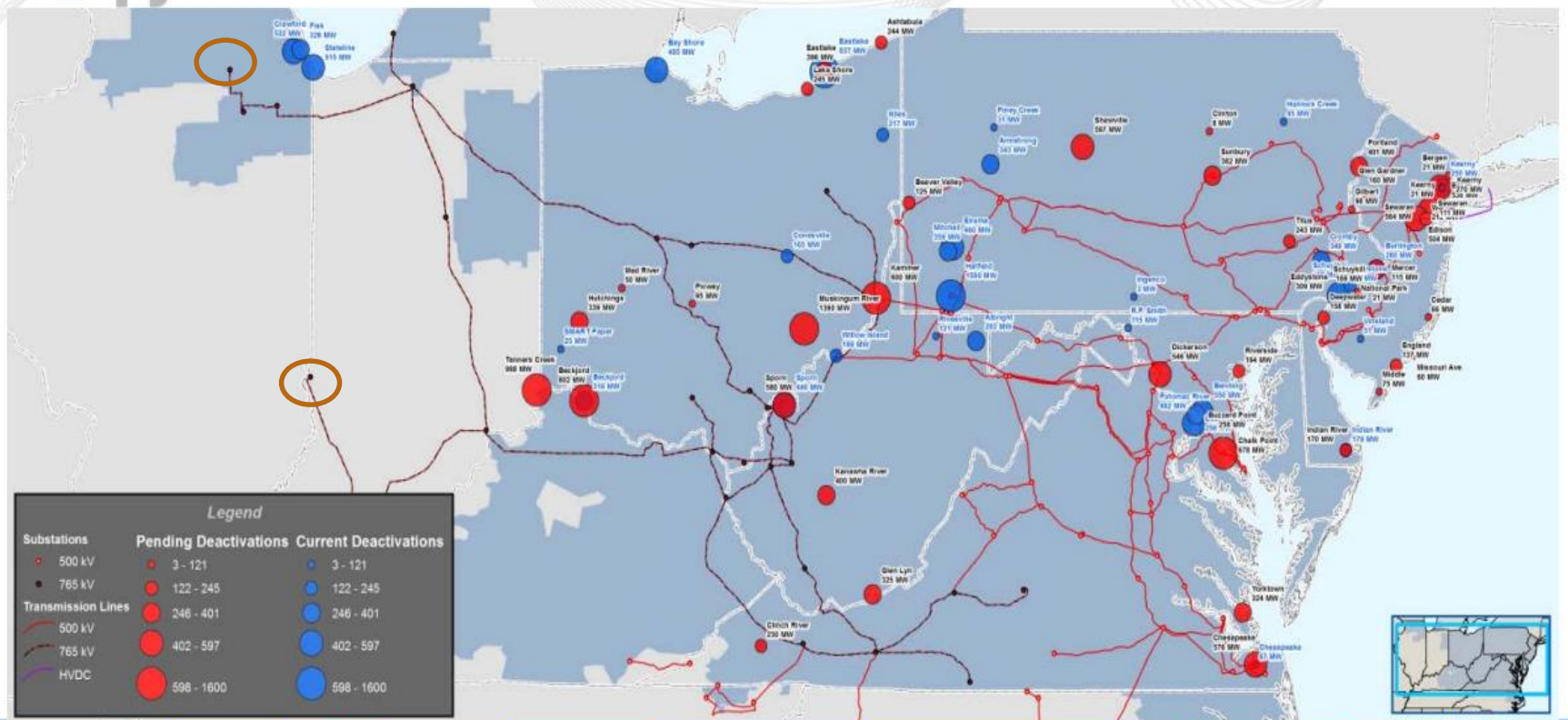
1. "Low correlation": between 0.0 and 0.25; "Medium correlation": between 0.25 and 0.5; "High correlation": between 0.5 and 1.0  
Source: EWITS; Clean Line analysis



# Rock Island and Grain Belt Express Interconnections



## Generation Retirements



PJM TEAC 1/9/2014

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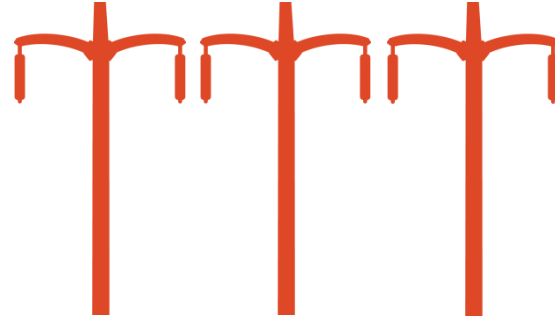
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# RFI responses indicate abundance of projects that need transmission to deliver wind energy to market

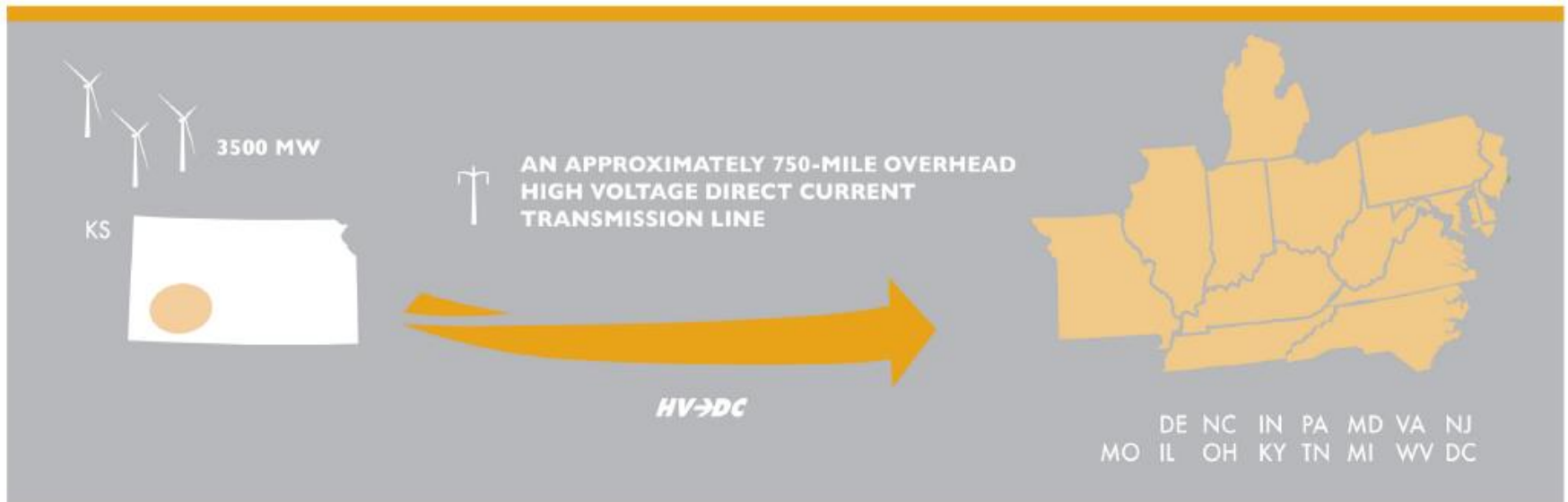
**13,500+ MW**

potential capacity

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enough to fill Grain Belt Express 3+ times

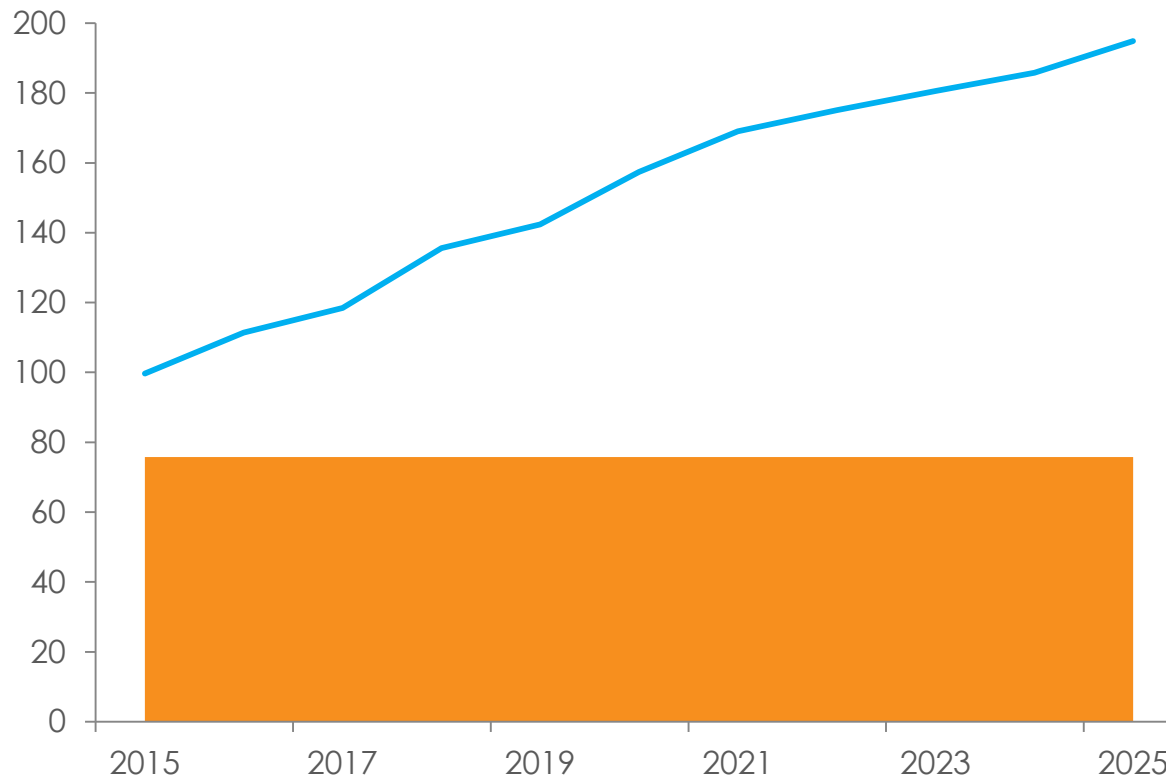


# RPS demand will drive major new wind installations, especially in the Eastern Interconnect

Renewable energy supply and demand in PJM and MISO states  
Thousand GWh

Current renewables supply<sup>1</sup>

Overall demand<sup>2</sup>



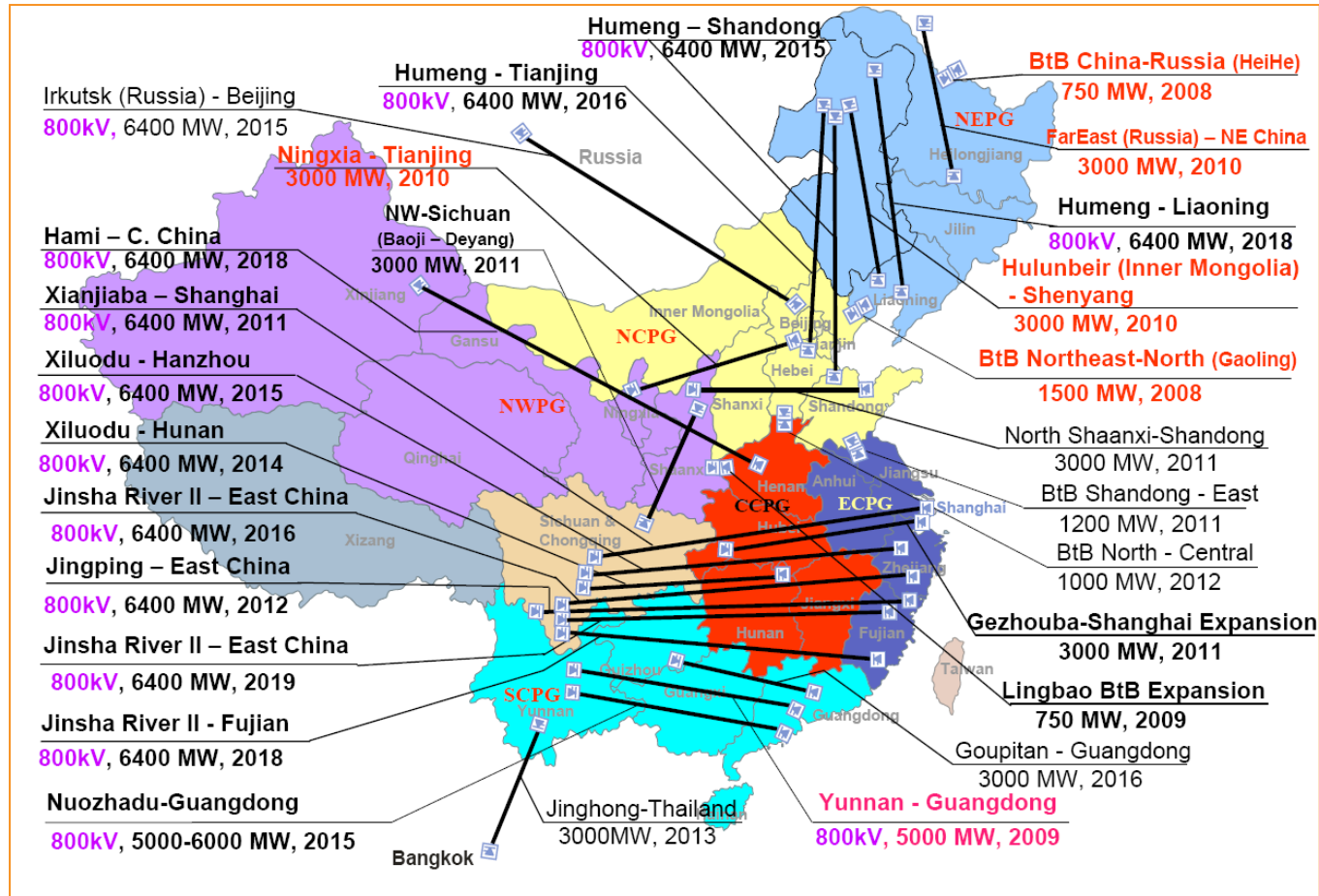
1. Energy from existing wind, biomass, and solar projects within the PJM and MISO states

2. Demand for renewable energy credits within PJM and MISO. States with voluntary goals are not included in the demand calculations.

Source: EIA; DSIRE; AWEA

# An HVDC Renaissance

June 2013: “China takes HVDC to new level”



# 88.6GW to be added to the existing 55.2GW by 2015

## That's a BOLD 144 GW

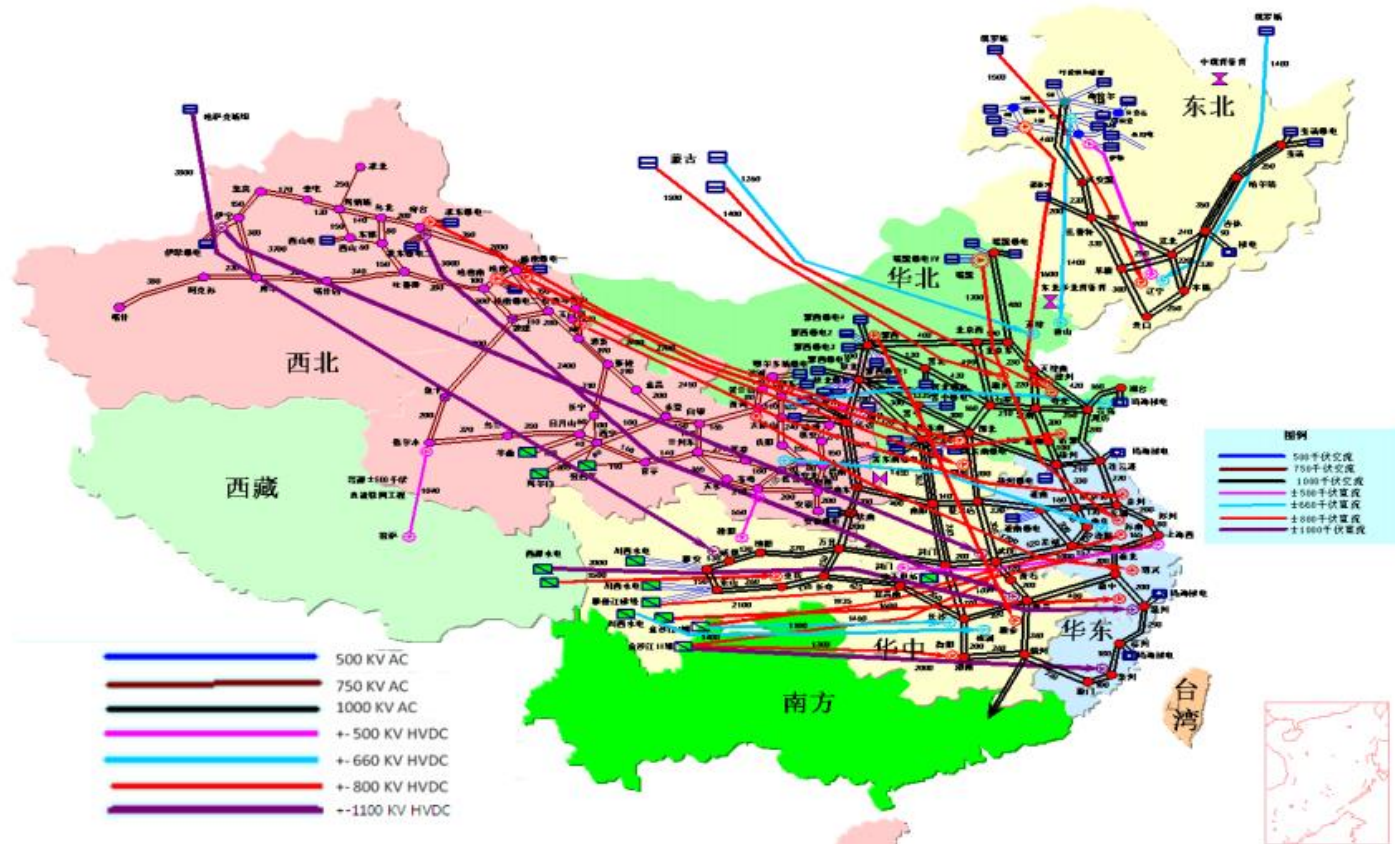


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## China Transmission Grid 2020



New Constructions by 2015

+800kV HVDC: 13 lines  
+1100kV HVDC: 1 line

Total HVDC (approx.):  
30,000 km, 50 HVDC lines



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# ENABLING A HIGHLY RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY SYSTEM

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# ABOUT RMI AND ELAB



Rocky Mountain Institute works across industries on challenging energy issues to drive the efficient and restorative use of resources with market-based approaches



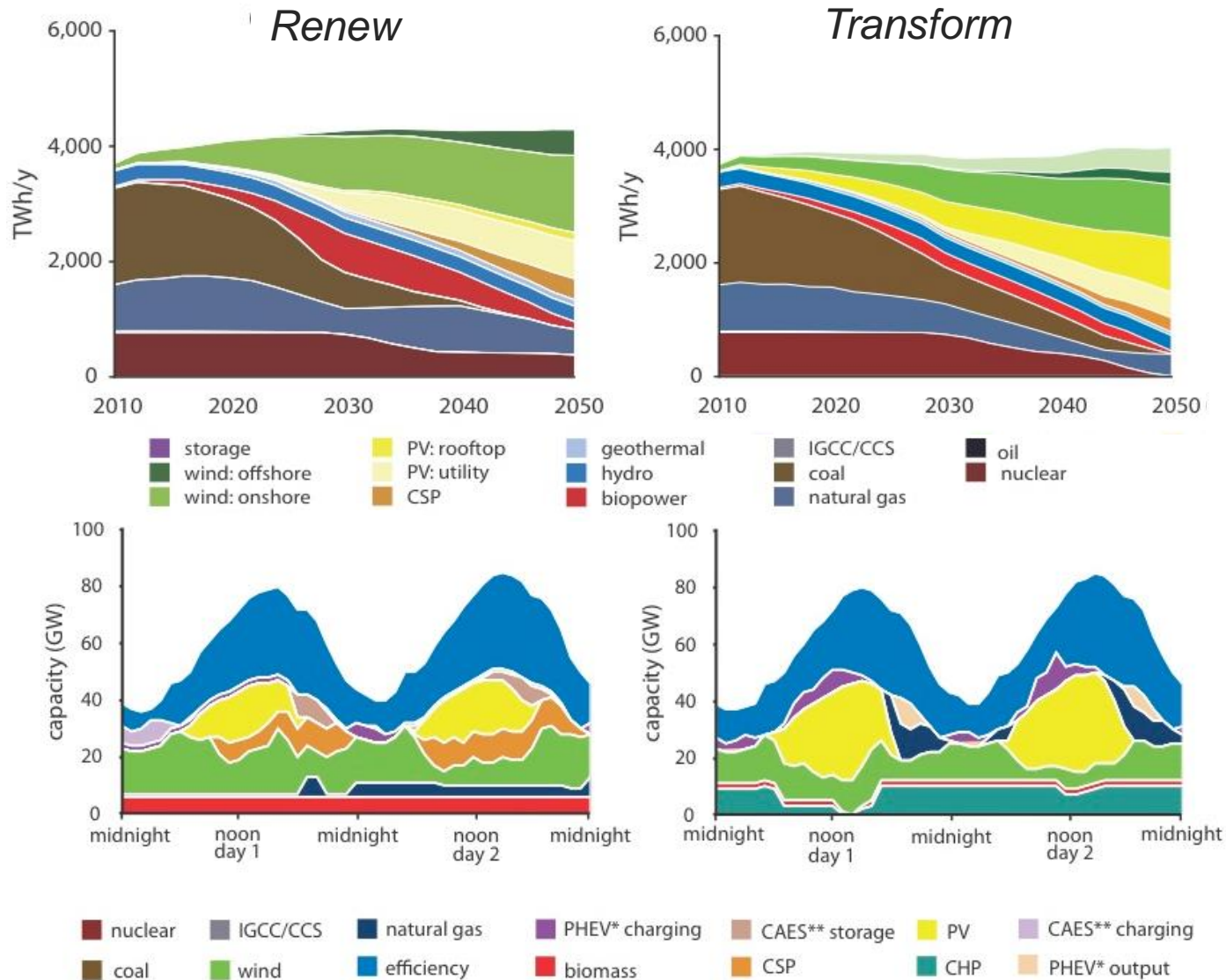
e-Lab brings together leading electricity sector actors to solve regulatory, business, and economic barriers to the economic deployment of distributed resources



# REINVENTING FIRE'S 2 HIGH-RENEWABLE SCENARIOS



80%  
renewables,  
largely  
centralized

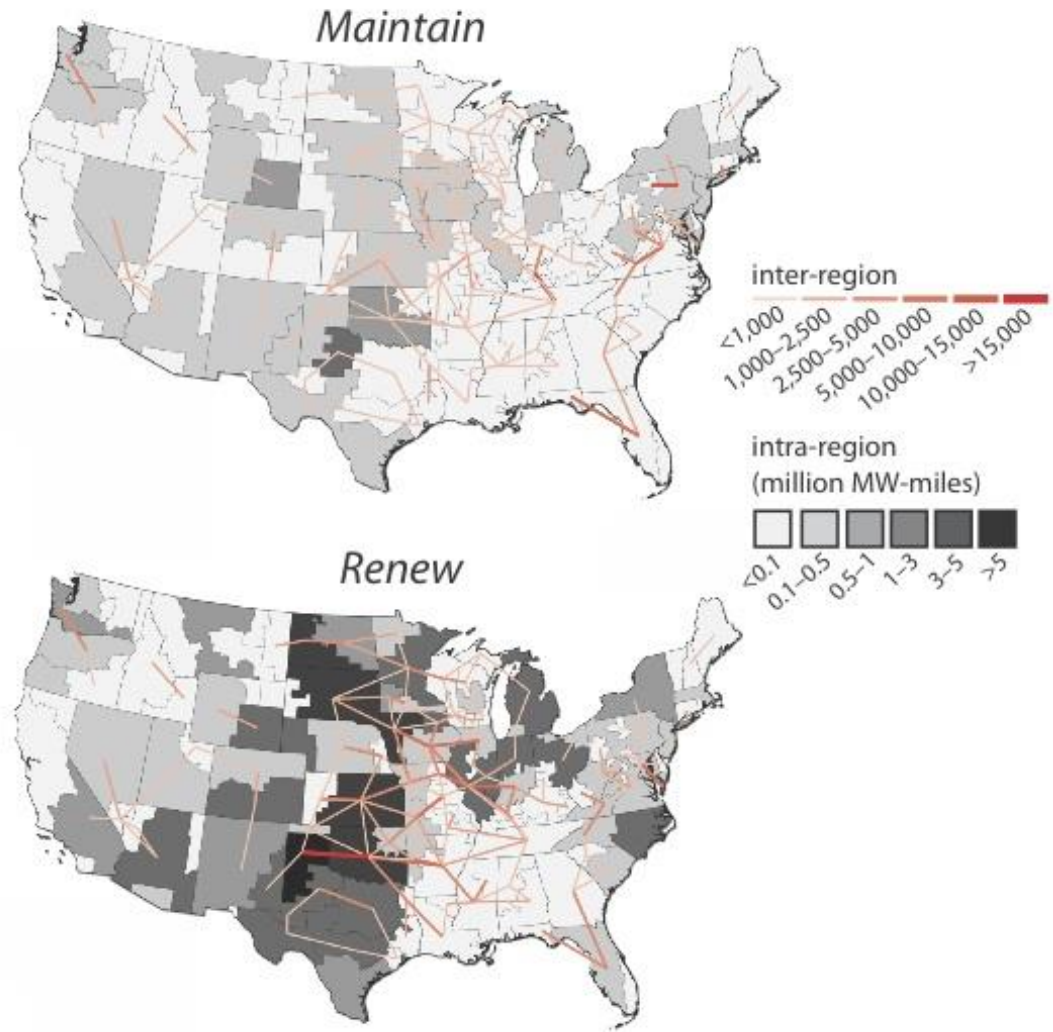
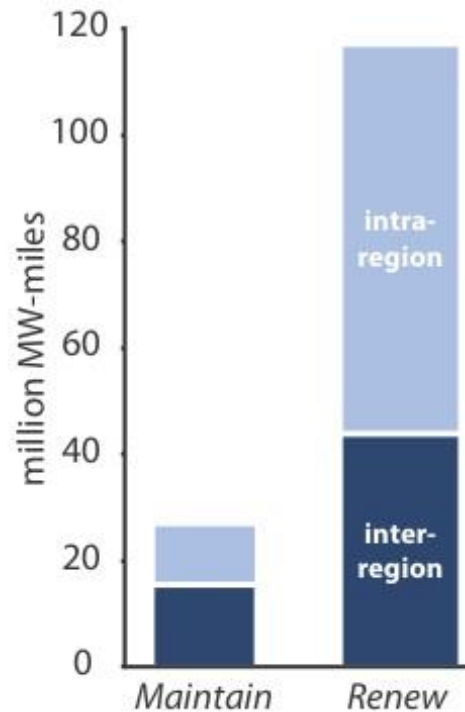


80%  
renewables,  
50%  
distributed



# NOT SURPRISINGLY, MORE TRANSMISSION NEEDED IN *RENEW* COMPARED TO *MAINTAIN* BASE CASE

Cumulative new transmission  
"requirements"





# ROLE FOR DISTRIBUTED RESOURCES IN ALLEVIATING TRANSMISSION NEEDS?

- Other studies have similar findings
  - NREL's Renewable Electricity Futures Study identified an incremental transmission investment of \$97B nationally from 2011-2050
  - PJM Renewable Integration Study also calls for more transmission—critical to access best renewables and facilitate operations by better linking balancing areas
- These studies all focused on centralized renewables
- Important question – what is the optimal balance of centralized and distributed resources, and what are the implications on transmission needs?

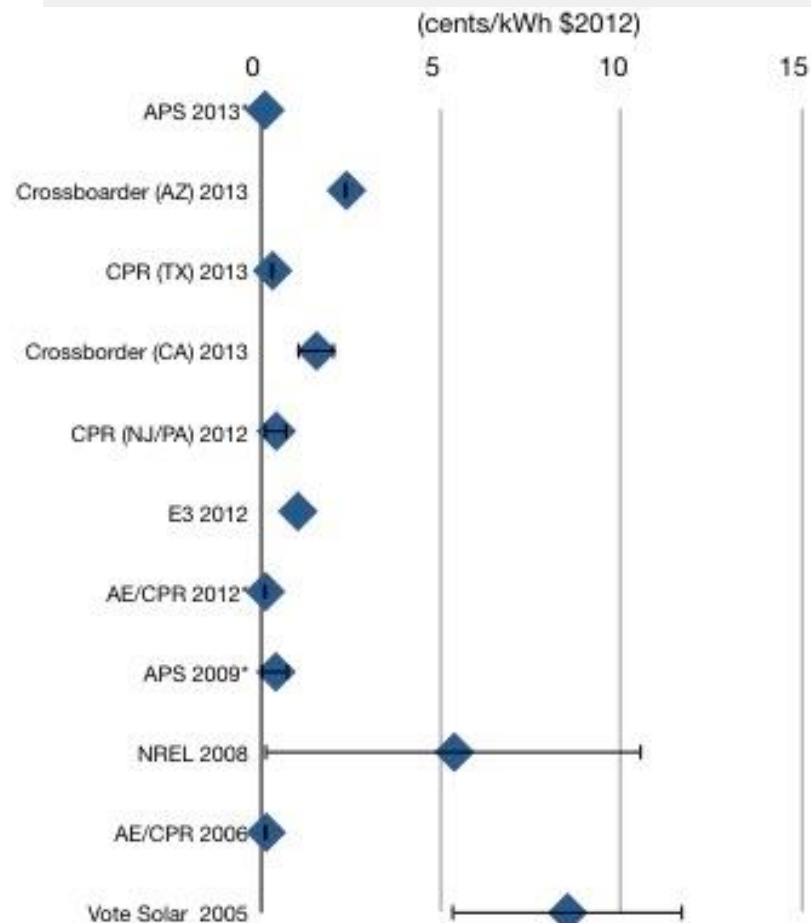
# A FEW THOUGHTS ON DISTRIBUTED RESOURCES

## National transmission investment estimates

	REFS	<i>Renew</i>	<i>Transform</i>
Transmission investment (2011-2050, \$B, \$2009)	\$98	\$60	\$54

- Efficiency is key
- Increasing levels of distributed resources likely from customer choice—need to minimize overbuilding
- Value can include energy, generation & grid capacity, and ancillary services

## Distributed solar T&D capacity benefit estimates





# HIGHLIGHTS: DISTRIBUTED RESOURCES IN PJM

- 14,000 MW of **demand response** and energy efficiency have cleared in forward capacity market auctions in past 5 years—by far largest share of new resources
- Significant **fuel cell** deployment, ~ 30 MW
- **eV2g** pilot project actively participating in PJM's frequency response market, which necessitated new rules around minimum size and value for performance





# LOOKING AHEAD—KEY ENABLERS TO LEVERAGING VALUE FROM DISTRIBUTED RESOURCES (DERS)

- Build better understanding of how DERs can alleviate transmission congestion
- Increase transparency into the distribution system—shift to more detailed information on where DERs *are*
- Assess need for more stringent operating parameters to optimize resource use and reduce costs
- Improve DER forecasting capability and find solution to uncertainty issue—integrate more fully into planning
- Continue to drive toward more level playing field for NTAs





Creating a clean, prosperous,  
and secure energy future™

# Sustainable **FERC** Project

Policies for a Clean Electric Grid



# WHAT IS

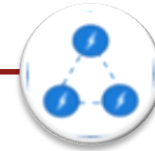
## THE SUSTAINABLE FERC PROJECT?

### NGO COALITION

- Founded in 1996
- Housed in NRDC



Renewable energy



Demand response



Distributed generation



Energy efficiency

REPRESENTS ENVIRONMENTAL  
COMMUNITY VIEWS AT:

**FERC • RTOs • ISOs  
• REGIONAL TRANSMISSION  
PLANNING PROCESSES**

# WHO IS

## THE SUSTAINABLE FERC PROJECT?

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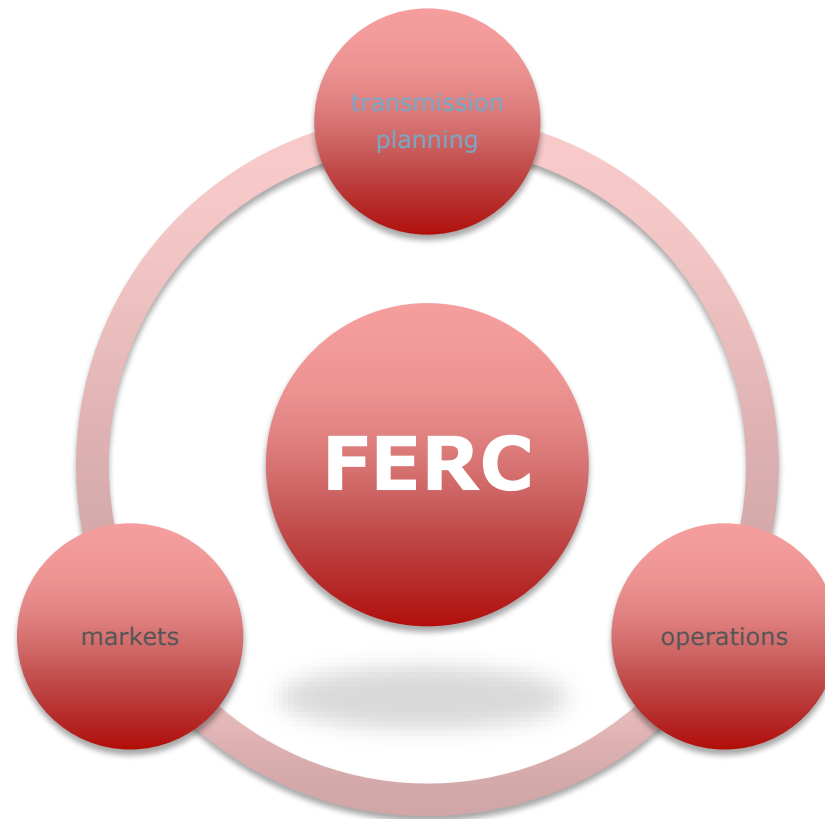
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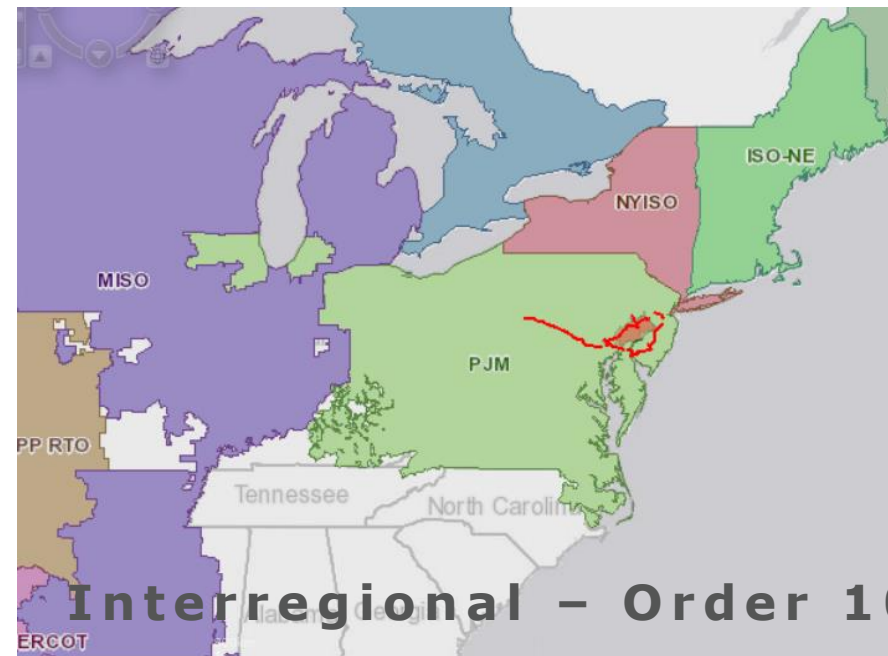
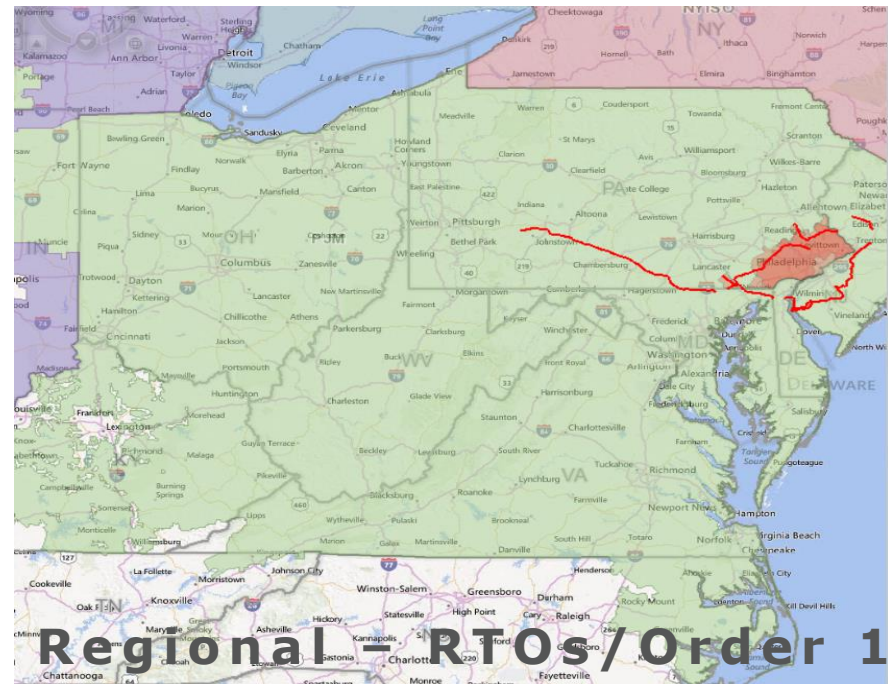
**IS PJM PLANNING FOR A LOW  
CARBON FUTURE?**

# DEPLOYING RENEWABLES, DISTRIBUTED GENERATION AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY





# WHAT DOES PLANNING REQUIRE?





# PJM – PLANNING FOR RENEWABLES?

GE  
Energy Management

PJM Renewable Integration  
Study (PRIS)

Project Review (Task 3a)

Revision 07

Stakeholder Meeting of  
October 28, 2013



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- The PJM system, with additional reserves and transmission build-out, could handle renewable penetration levels up to 30%.
- The principal impacts of higher penetration of renewable energy into the grid include:
  - Lower Coal and CCGT generation under all scenarios
  - Lower emissions of criteria pollutants and greenhouse gases
  - No loss of load and minimal renewable energy curtailment
  - Lower system-wide production costs
  - Lower generator gross revenues
  - Lower average LMP and zonal prices

# PJM – PLANNING FOR RENEWABLES?

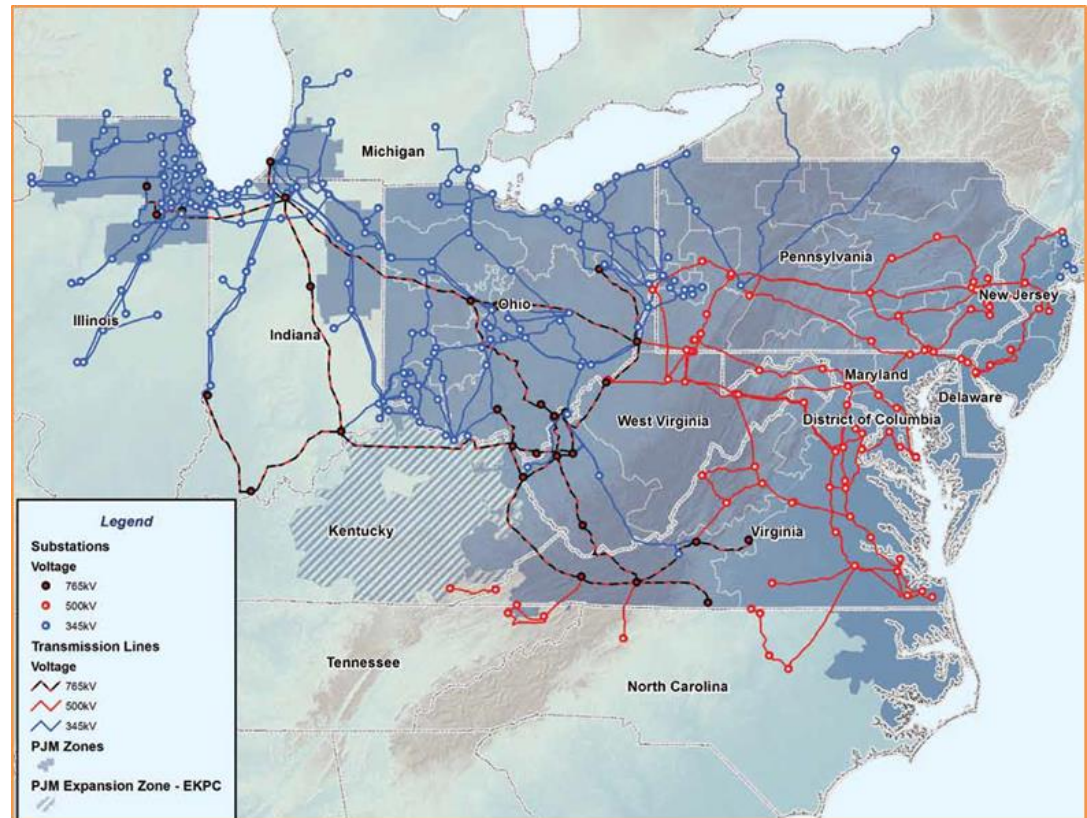
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-public policy  
consideration

-cost allocation

MULTI-DRIVER  
APPROACH

RPS PLANNING  
STUDIES



# **PLANNING FOR A LOW-CARBON FUTURE:**

## **PLAN FOR PUBLIC POLICIES**

**INCREASE STATE  
ENGAGEMENT ON  
PLANNING/COSTS OVER  
TIME**

**PLAN FOR RE INTEGRATION  
STUDY RESULTS**

**INSURE MARKETS-  
PLANNING COORDINATION**

**PROVIDE COMPARABLE  
TREATMENT FOR NTAs**



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