Managing the Distributed Solar Fleet: From Interconnection to Fleet Operations



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Today's Discussion

- Challenges of Managing Distributed Solar
- Administration
- Customer Engagement
- Grid Integration
- Q&A

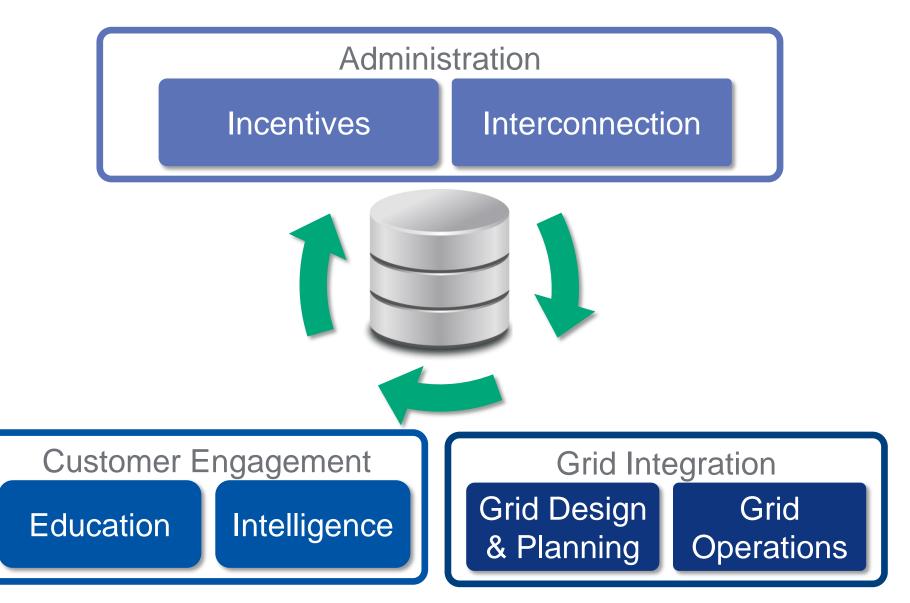




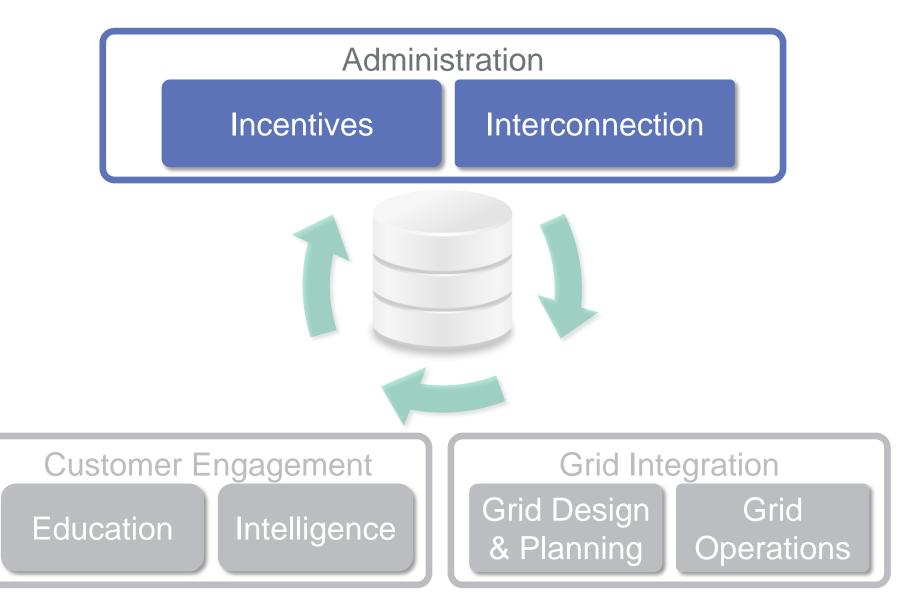
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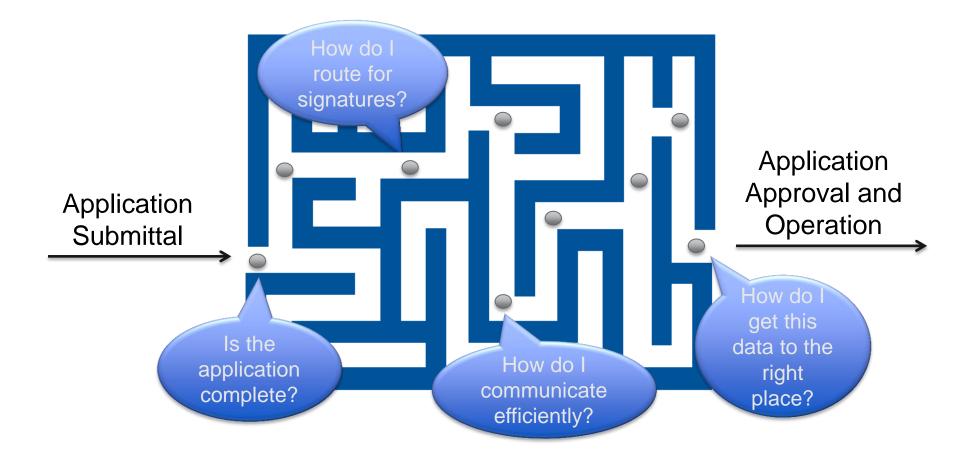
Utility Management of Distributed Solar



Onboarding Distributed PV

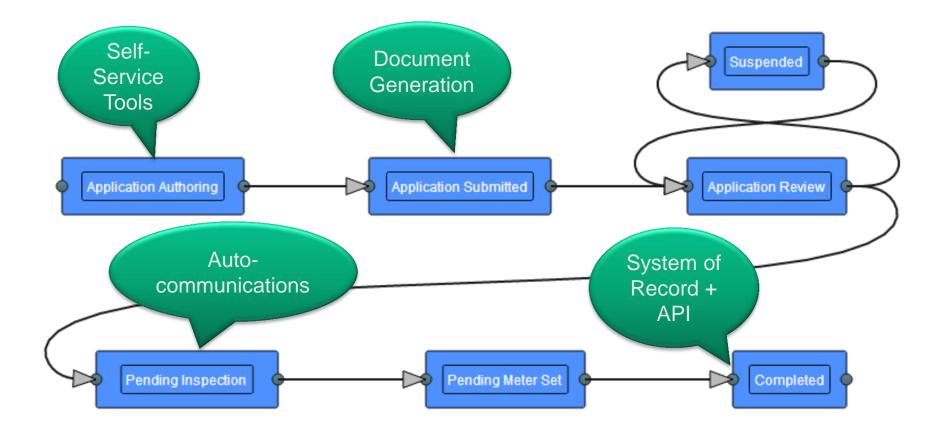


Interconnection Challenges





A Clearer Path Forward

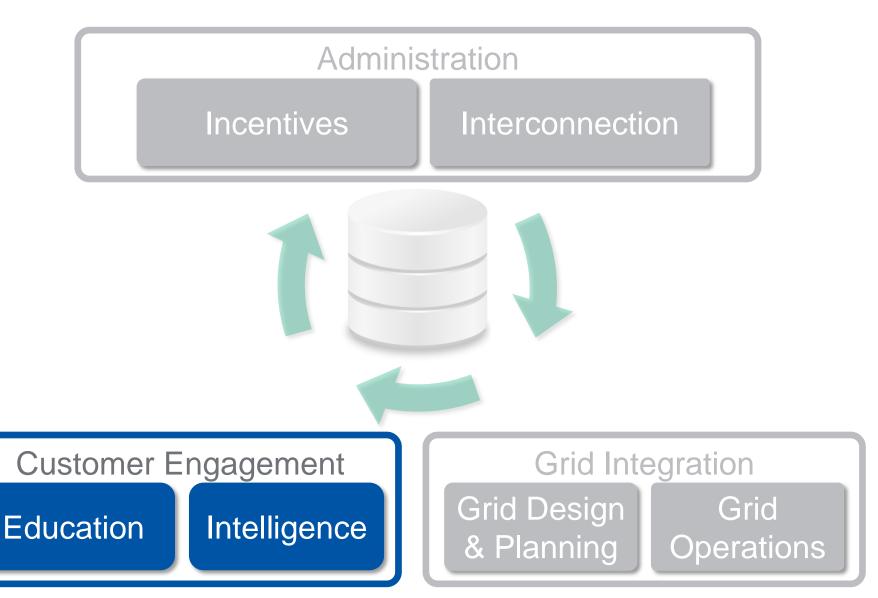




PowerClerk Interconnect Demo



Helping Customers Make Smart Decisions



Customer Engagement

Rooftop Analysis



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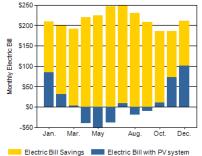
Detailed Economics

System Summary

Net system cost after all incentives:	\$10,466	
PV system electricity production:	9,455 kWh/year	
Electricity production supplied by system:	100%	
Carbon dioxide emission reduction:	8,581 lbs per year	
Internal rate of return:	28%	
Net present value:	\$37,842	
Years to payback:	4.9	



SELECT	NET COST	MONTHLY	DAILY PV	DAILY	MONTHLY
	YEAR 1	ELECTRIC BILL	PRODUCTION	ELECTRICITY USE	PV OUTPUT
	NET CASH	CUM NET	CUM DISC	<u>NET CASH</u>	POLLUTION
	FLOW	CASH FLOW	CASH FLOW	FLOW DETAIL	PREVENTION



Monthly Electric Bill

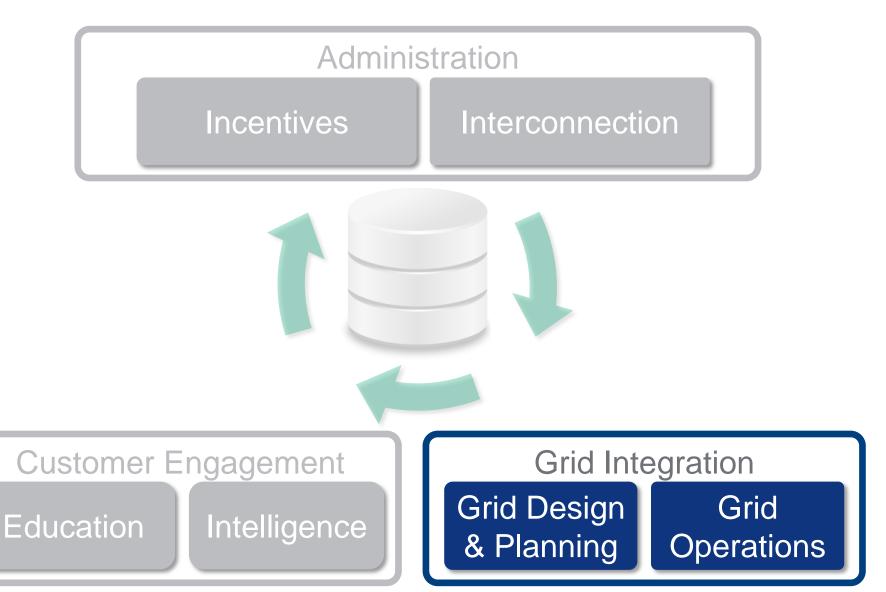
	Without PV	With PV	Bil
	system	system	Savings
January	\$209	\$84	\$125
February	\$199	\$31	\$168
March	\$191	\$3	\$18
April	\$180	\$-40	\$22
May	\$174	\$-50	\$22
June	\$208	\$-39	\$24
July	\$249	\$8	\$24
August	\$210	\$-20	\$23
September	\$198	\$-10	\$20
October	\$186	\$10	\$17
November	\$185	\$72	\$11
December	\$211	\$101	\$11
TOTAL	\$2,400	\$150	\$2,25

This PV system will reduce your annual electric bill by 94%



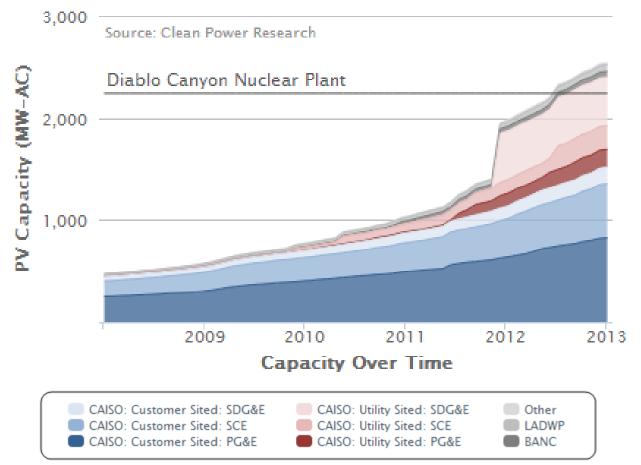
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Integrating Grid-Connected PV



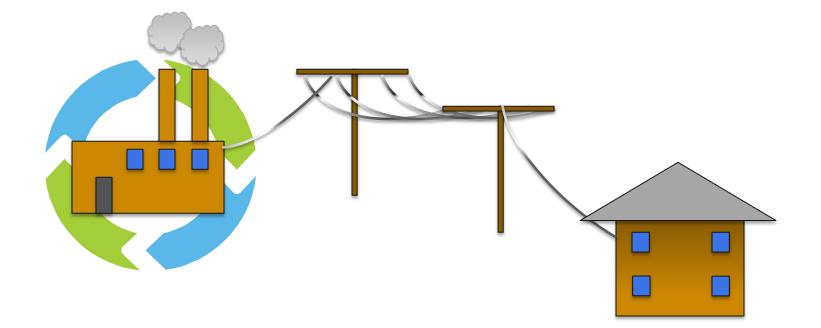
The PV Challenge: Capacity is Growing (and fast)!

PV Capacity



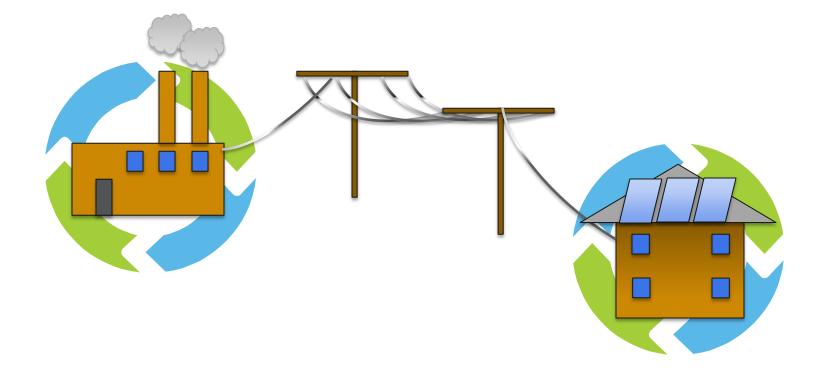
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The PV Challenge: Plan and Forecast



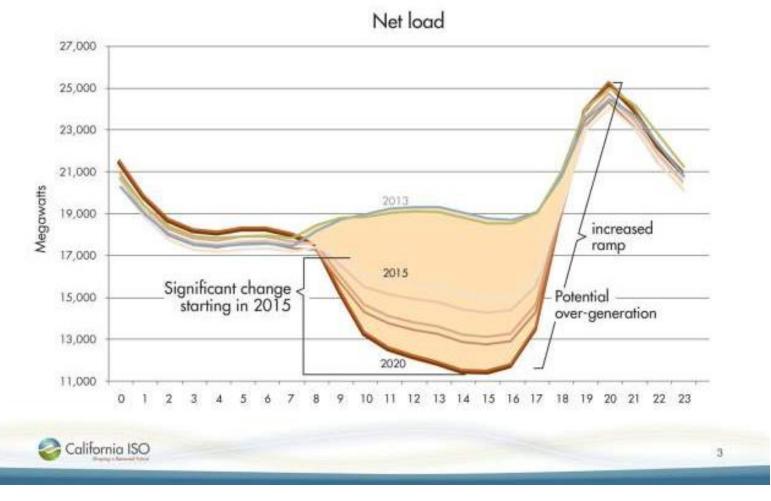
Load was separated from generation

The PV Challenge: Plan and Forecast



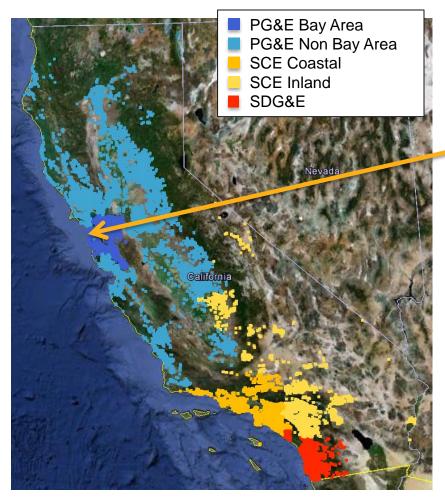
Now, generation is *co-located* with load

The PV Challenge: The Duck

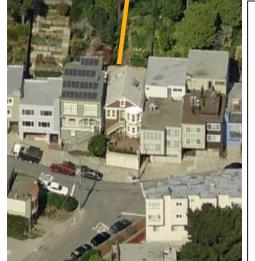




Step 1: Identifying the Generators

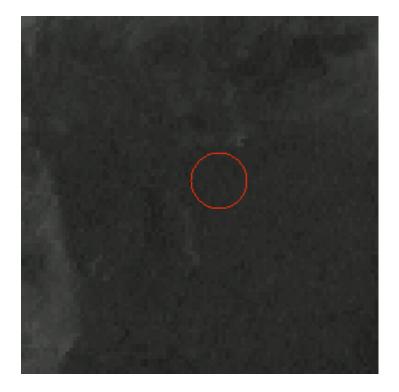


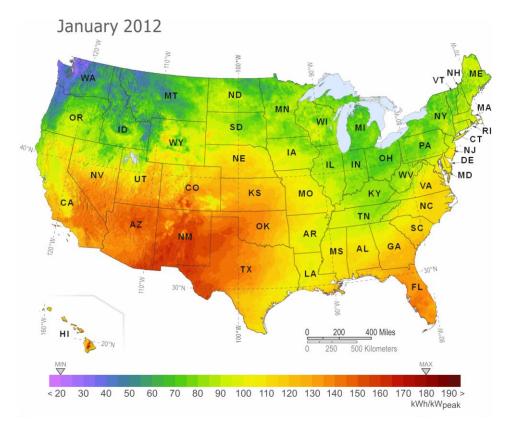




- 4.49 kW-AC
- SunPower Inverter (SPR-5000X, 240V)
- 27 Modules (SunPower 210 W, SPR-210-WHT)
- 37.76281° N, 122.44313° W
- Commissioned
 April 2008

Step 2: Forecasting Generation



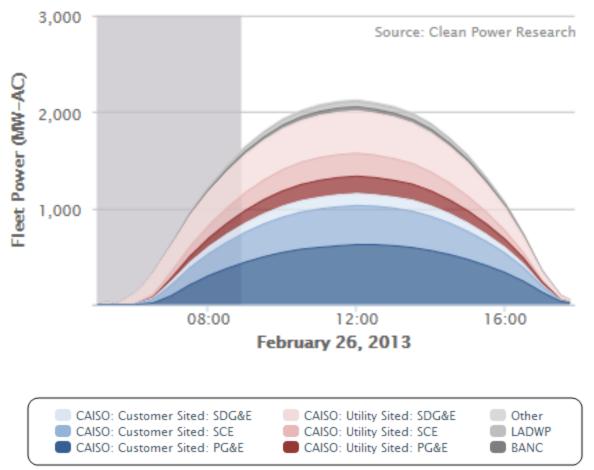


Short Term

Long Term

Step 3: Aggregating Forecasts

Today's PV Power Forecast



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Step 4: Systems Integration

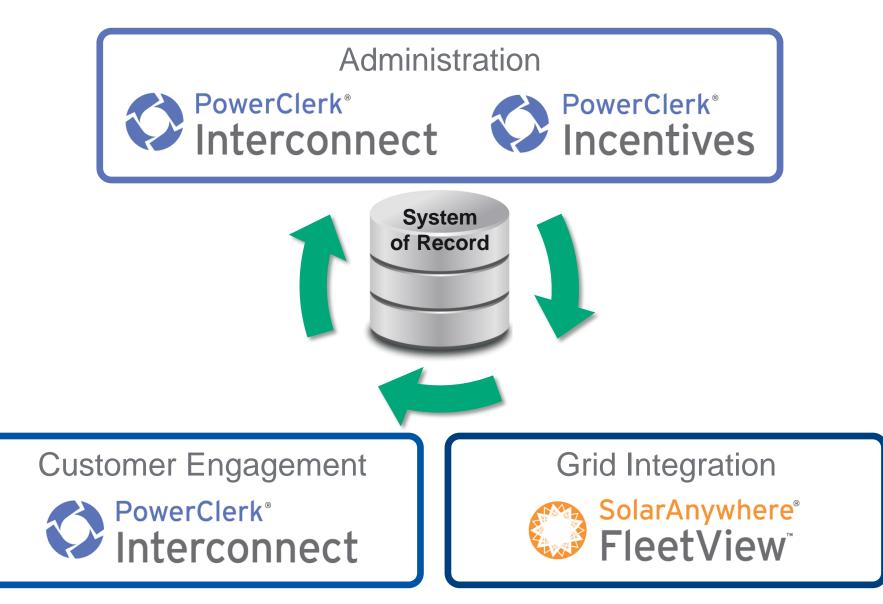




SolarAnywhere FleetView Demo



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Q&A

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