



Developing a benefit-cost framework and putting it to the test



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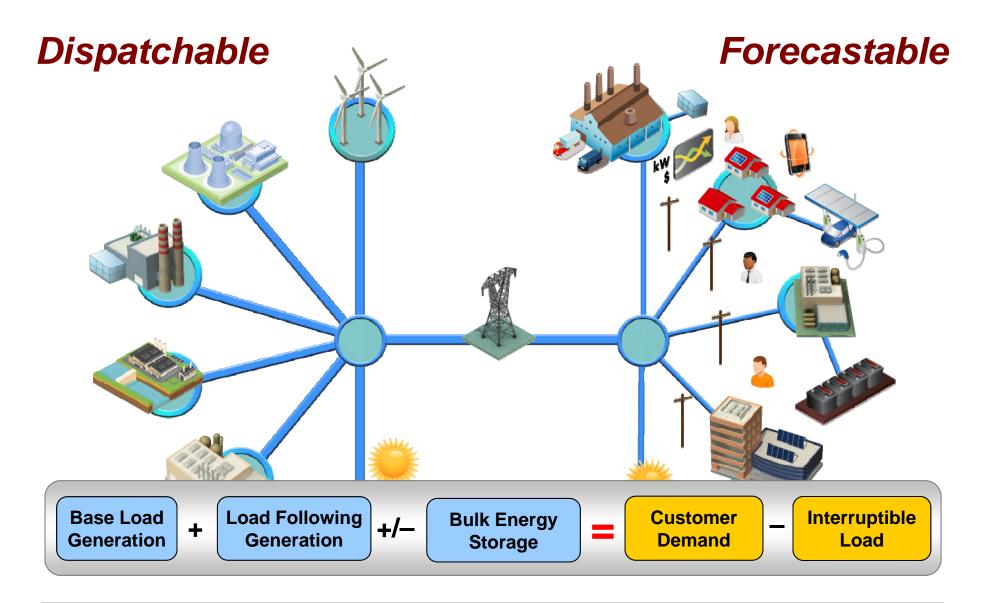
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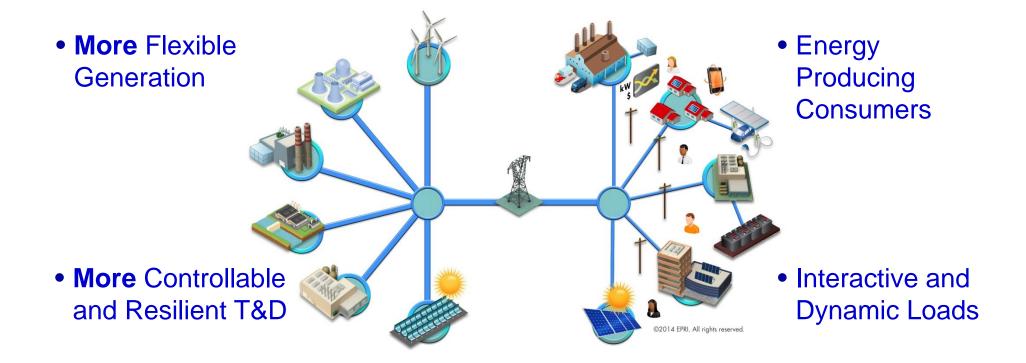


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# The Power System: "Yesterday"



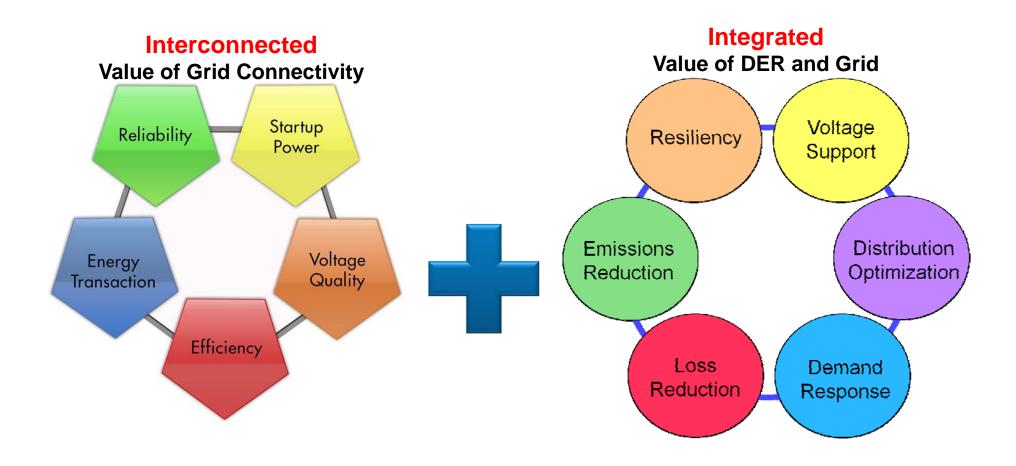
# The Power System: Today and Looking Forward



#### A More Dynamic End-to-End Power System



#### Interconnected but Not Integrated



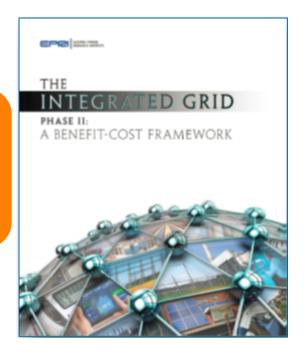
Integration Enables Values of <u>all</u> Resources



# **Integrated Grid...Timeline**

Phase I Integrated Grid (IG) Paper Feb 2014 Phase 2
Benefit-Cost
Assessment
Feb 2015

Phase 3 IG Pilots 2015-16



# Extensive Stakeholder Coordination in All Phases



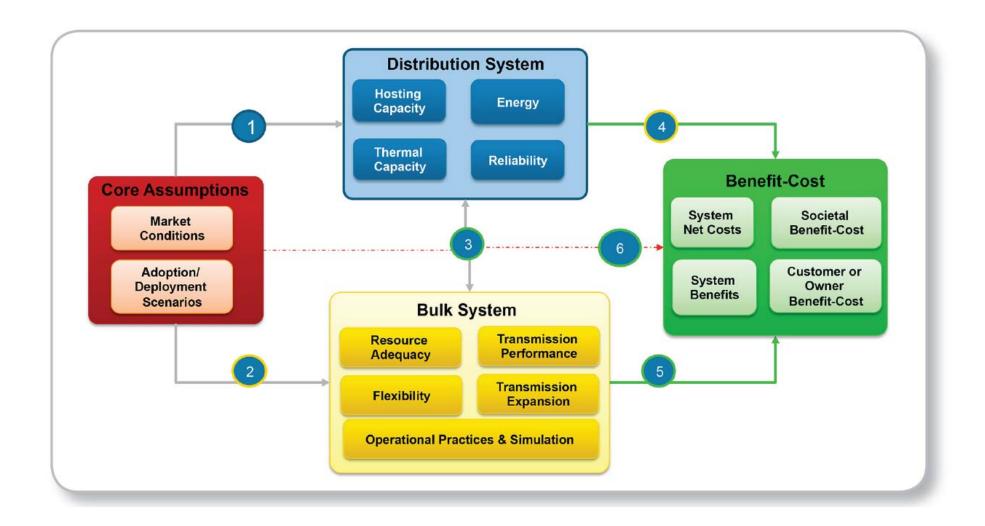
# The Integrated Grid is about Enabling the Customer



The integrated grid allows Local Energy Optimization to become part of Global Energy Optimization.

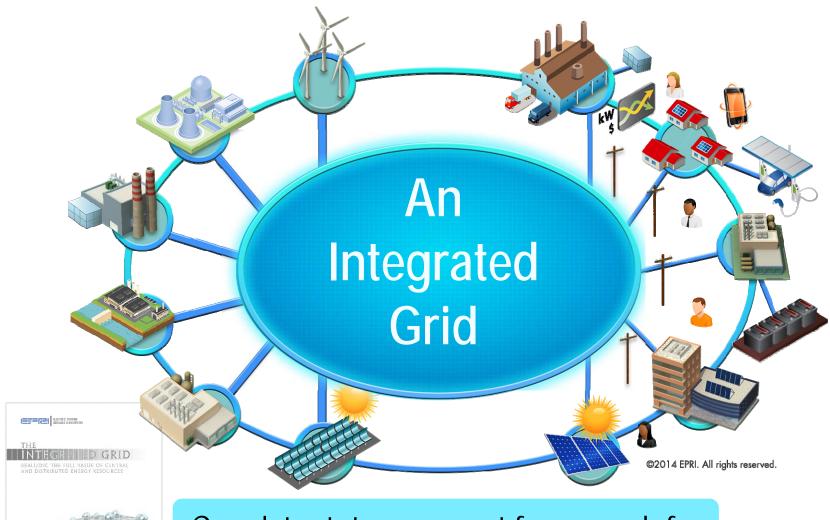


#### **Integrated Grid Benefit-Cost Framework**





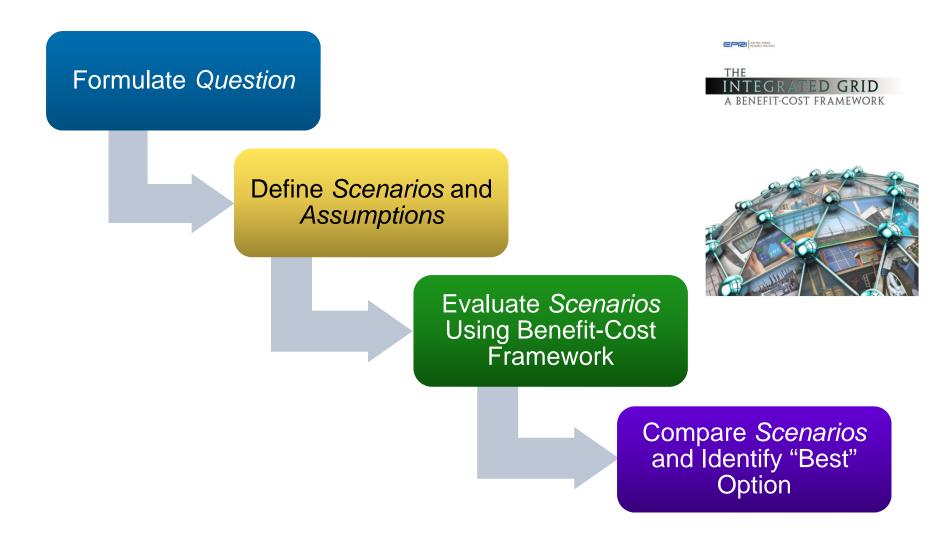
#### **Integrated Approach**



Consistent, transparent framework for assessing benefits/costs of transitioning to an Integrated Grid.



# **Steps to Apply Benefit-Cost Framework**





#### **Putting IG Framework to the Test**

#### **Demonstration Pilots**



**Utility Scale Solar** 



**Utility Scale Solar with Energy Storage** 



**Distributed Energy Storage** 



**Microgrids** 



**Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure** 



**Customer-Side Technologies** 



# **Outcome of Integrated Grid Technology Pilots**

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Technology pilots demonstrate the value to all stakeholders of Integrated an integrated approach



- Consumer behavior and acceptance
- Technology performance and life cycle costs
- Installation, O&M costs
- Grid integration and architecture
- Benefit/cost assessment
- End-of-life environmental impact assessment













# **Integrated Grid Success**

Wide Coordination is Crucial







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