

# Planning for Micro-grids and Disaster Relief

## Integrating Microgrids and Community Planning



Planning for Micro-grids and Disaster Resilience  
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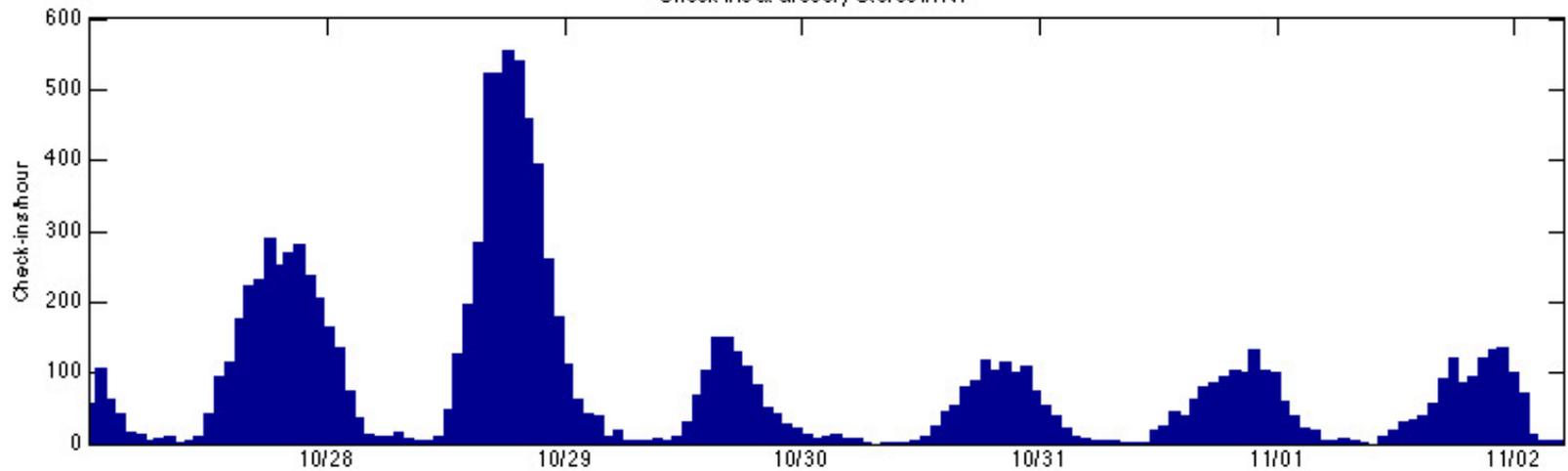


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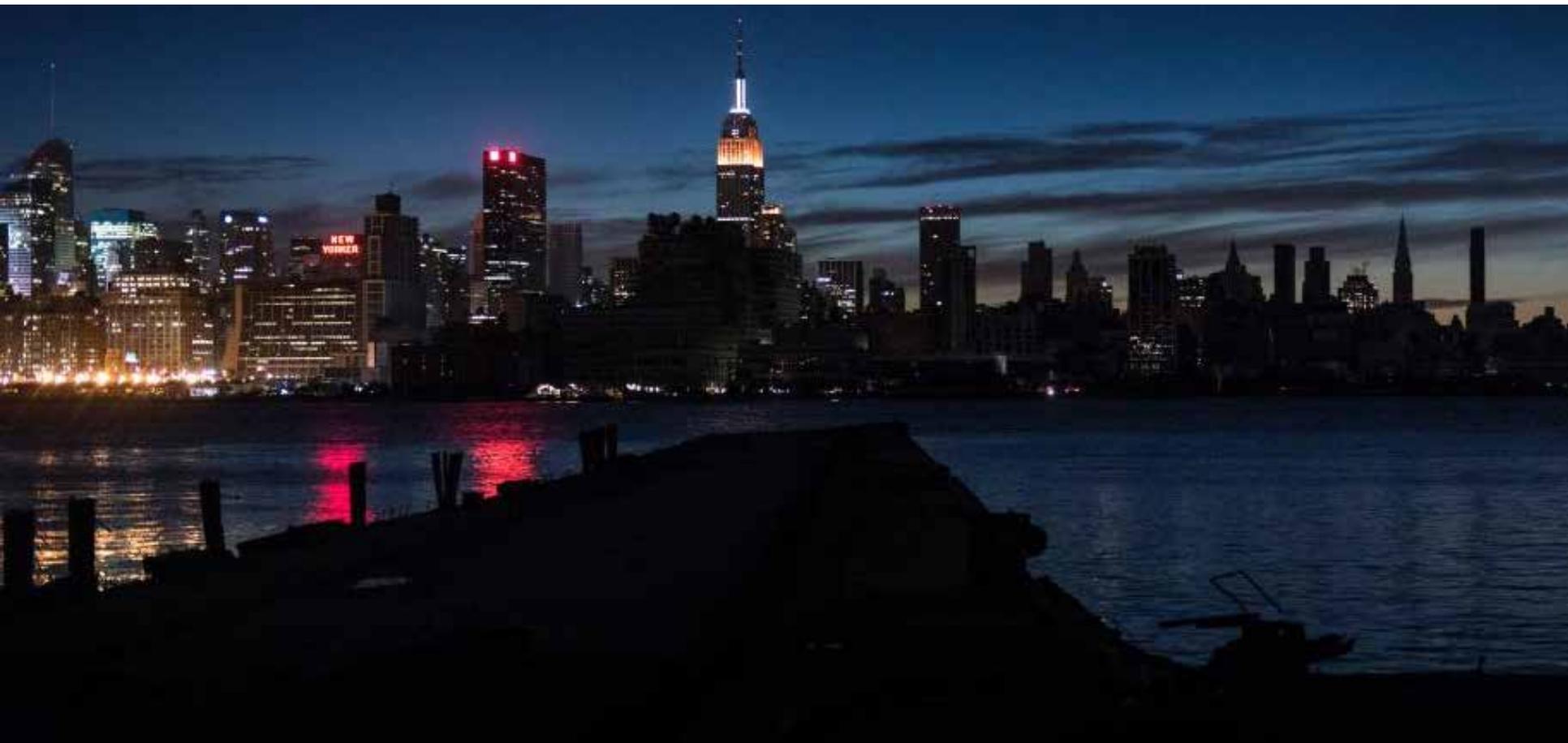




Check-ins at Grocery Stores in NY



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# Princeton, NJ





June 30, 2012

# de·re·cho

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*noun*

**1. a line of intense, widespread, and fast-moving windstorms and sometimes thunderstorms that moves across a great distance and is characterized by damaging winds.**

*AP photo by, Salisbury Daily Times, Kristin Roberts*

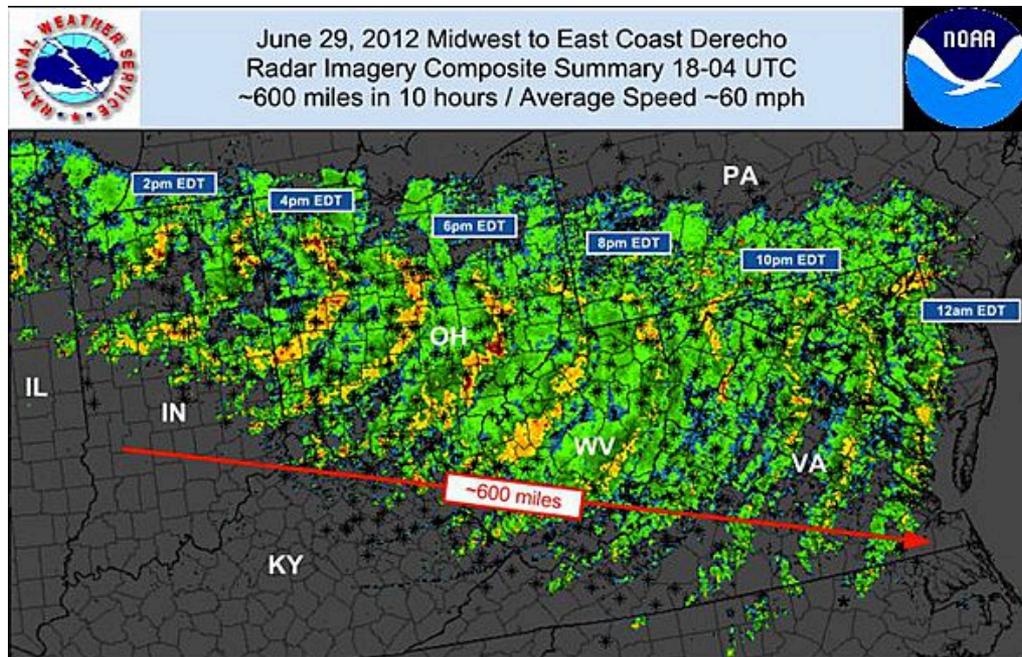
# June 29, 2012

## The East Coast Derecho Strikes

# July 2, 2012

### More than 2.5 million customers still in the dark.

Numbers are down slightly from the more than 4 million customers out overnight, but will likely continue for several days.



Over 500 preliminary thunderstorm wind reports indicated by \*  
Peak wind gusts 80-100mph. Millions w/o power.

Summary Map by G. Carbin  
NWS/Storm Prediction Center

### Maryland / DC (685,000)

343,569 – PEPCO

316,634 – BGE

24,984 – Potomac Edison

### Ohio (560,000+)

476,001 – AEP Ohio

39,296 – Dayton Power & Light

23,194 – Duke Energy

22,327 – South Central Power

### Virginia (725,000+)

465,183 – Dominion Virginia Power

198,809 – Appalachian Power

28,848 – Rappahannock Electric COOP

19,006 – Shenandoah Valley Electric COOP

12,865 – Southside Electric COOP

### West Virginia (525,000+)

296,904 – Appalachian Power

220,005 – Potomac Edison

11,478 – AEP Ohio

### Indiana (75,000+)

74,750 – Indiana & Michigan Power

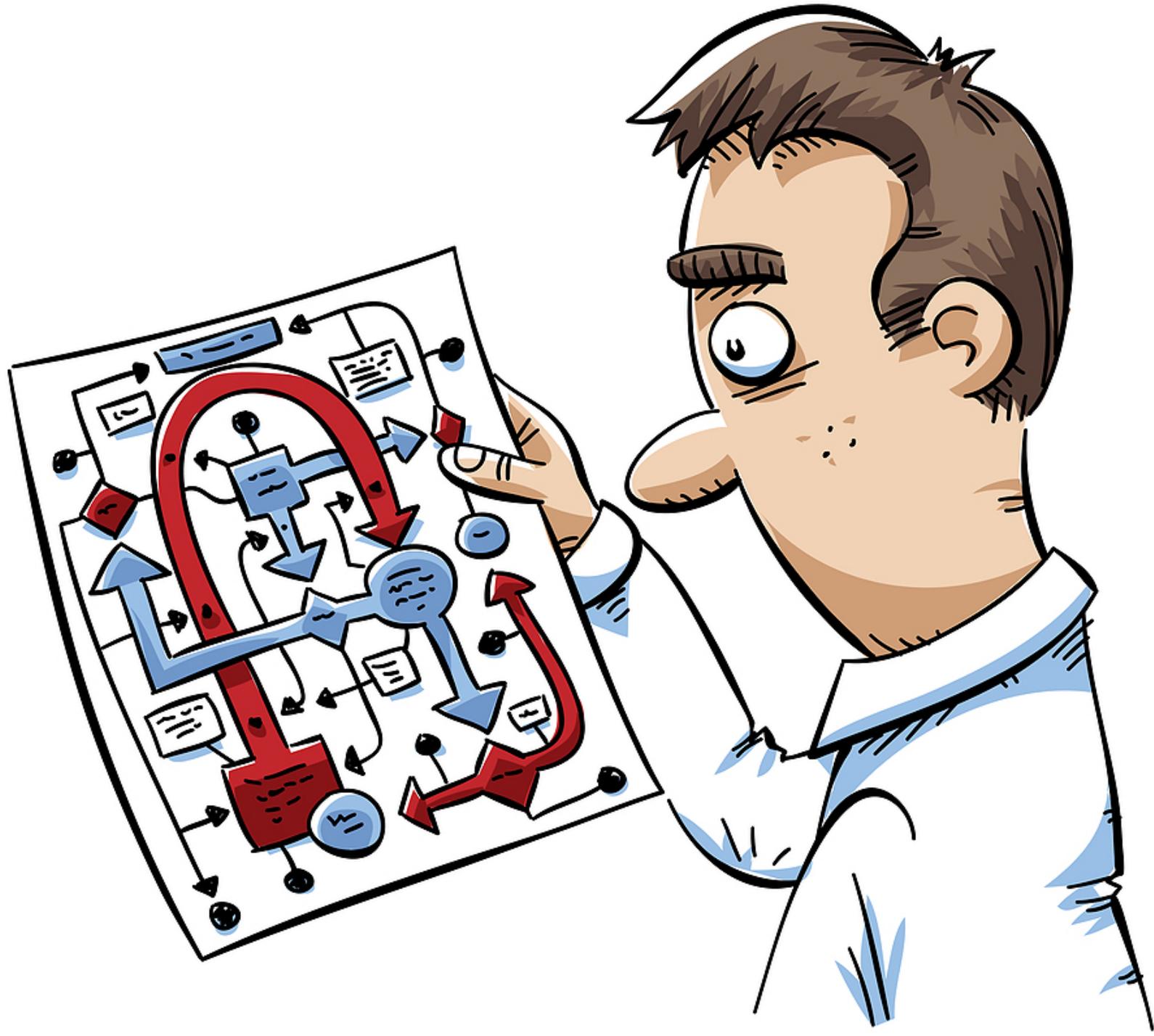


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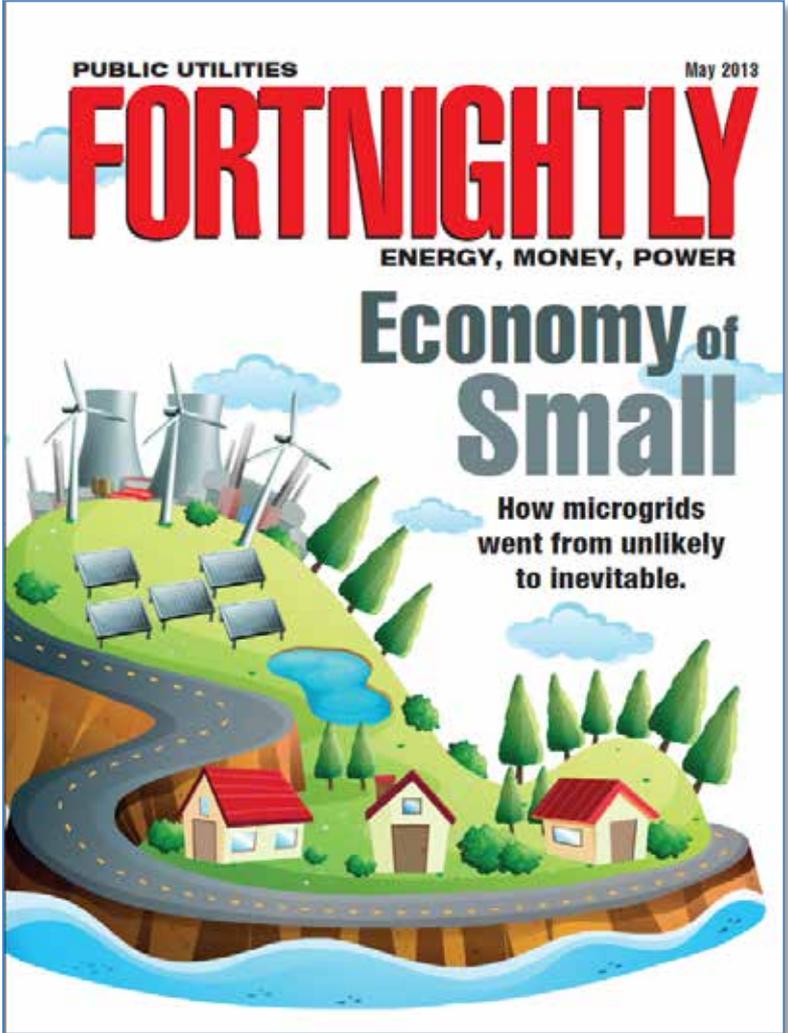
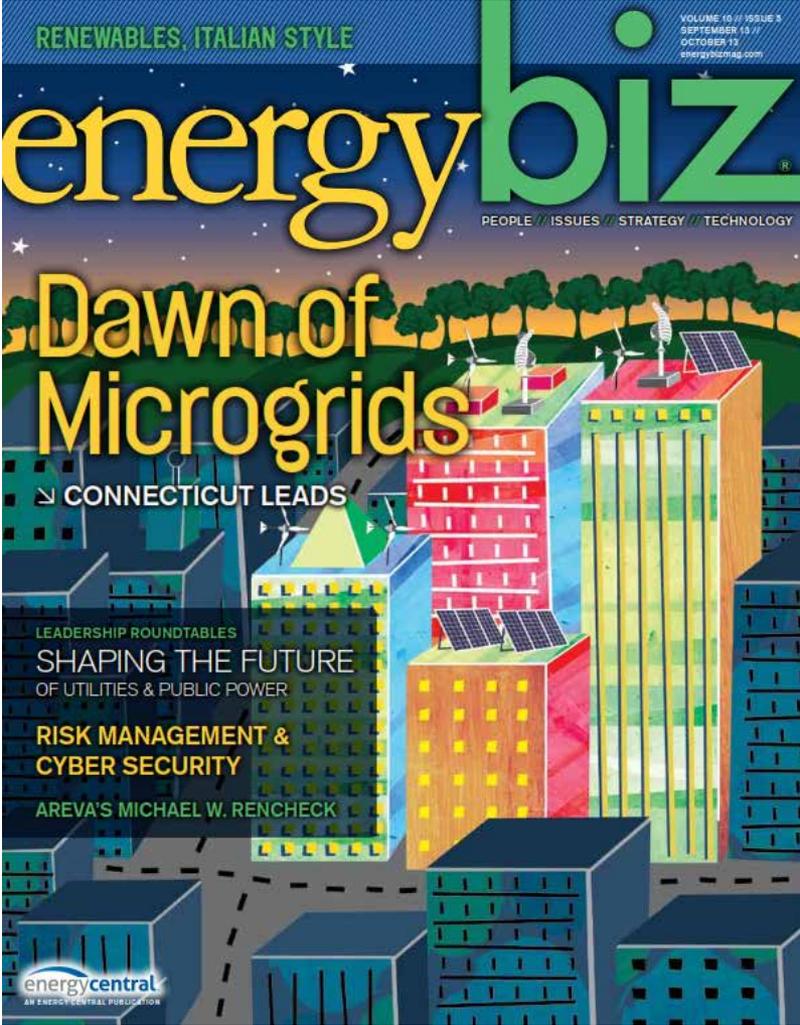
FREE  
FIREWOOD  
YOU  
HAUL

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# In the news...



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# Drivers:



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BASE ISLANDING	CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE	FOSSIL FUEL DEPENDENCE	RENEWABLES INTEGRATION
RENEWABLES INTEGRATION	RENEWABLES INTEGRATION	RENEWABLES INTEGRATION	COE REDUCTION
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COE REDUCTION	COE REDUCTION	Industrial Efficiency	Microgrid R&D

■ Primary Drivers  
■ Secondary Drivers

Source: GE

# Successful Community Energy Planning

## *Three Groups of Balanced Benefits*

### Competitiveness

1. Energy cost
2. Employment
3. Investment



### Security

4. Supply security
5. Supply quality
6. Flexibility

### Environment

7. Greenhouse Gas Reduction

**Something for the Entire Community**

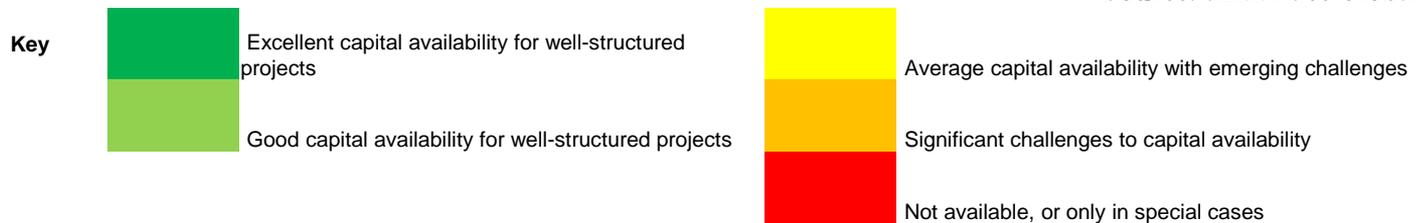
*Courtesy: Peter Galforth*



# Financing Sources and Solutions

		Financing Sources									
		Strategic	Tax	Term	Constr	Bridge	Credit	Grants	State	PACE	Other
		Equity	Equity	Debt	Debt	Debt	Support		Incentives		
Project Class	Solar	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Excellent	None
	Wind	Average	Challenges	Average	Good	Good	Average	Good	Good	Average	None
	Bio Fuels	Average	Challenges	Average	Good	Average	Average	Good	Good	Average	None
	CHP	Good	Average	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	Good	None
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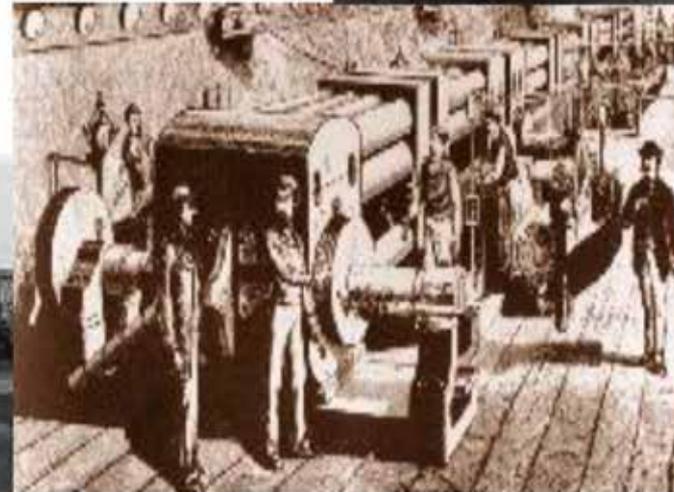
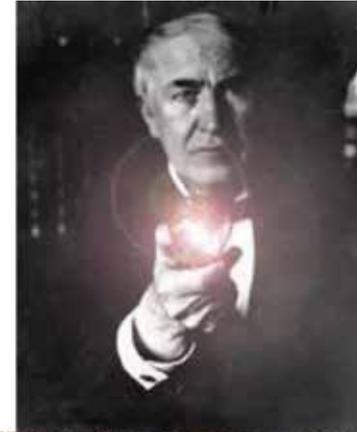
Source: SEM/Pace Global



# Not a new idea...

## Pearl Street Microgrid (1882)

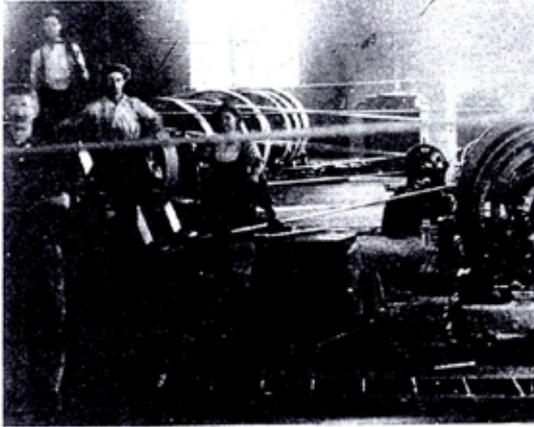
- Ten 27 ton 100Kw steam Gensets
- DC Power Microgrid
- Served 59 Customers
- Islanded operation
- HMI enabled



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# Value Proposition

## So Why Do This?

- Reduced Cost
- Reliability
- Security
- Green Power
- Service and Source Differentiation: Choice

## When should we start?

Now

## Why:

It takes decades to implement, and

**IT TAKES COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING**



# Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection

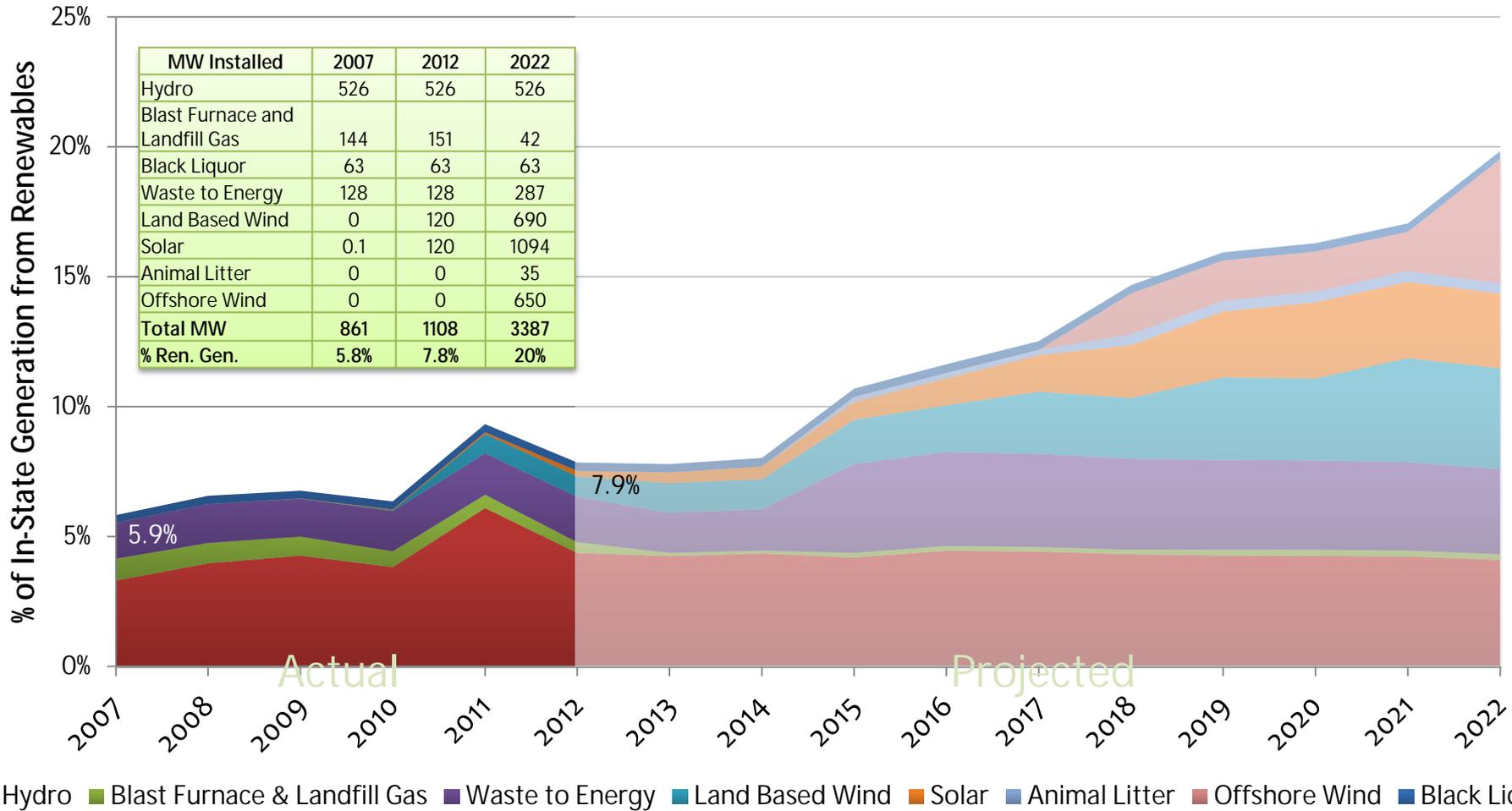


# A fresh approach in Connecticut

- Governor Dannel Malloy wanted to do something different
- Worked with Connecticut legislature to design a “microgrid” program
- Program provides enhanced levels of safety and quality of life for Connecticut residents in large-scale outage situations



# Maryland's Strategic Goal 20% In-State By 2022



Source: MEA



## SOLVING the DISTRIBUTED ENERGY PUZZLE: Microgrids & Other Smart Solutions

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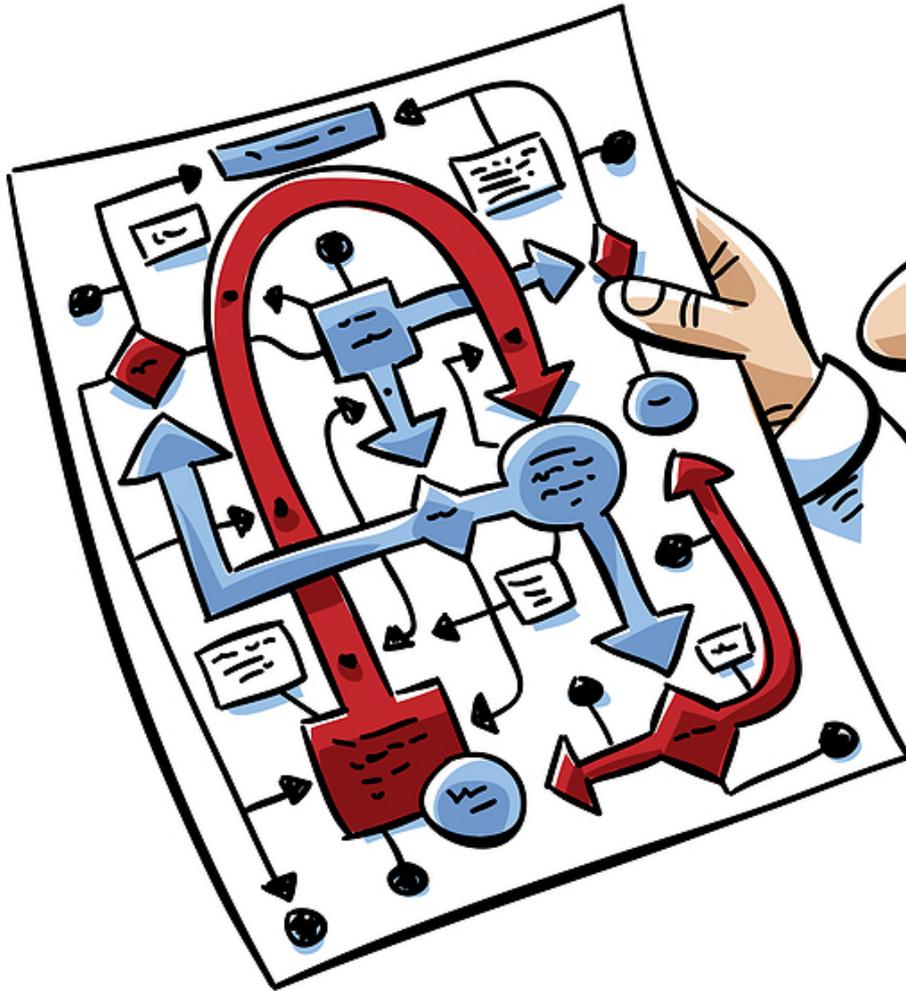
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# HOW DO MICROGRIDS AND PLANNING ALIGN?



# Homeland Security

18 Critical Sectors



Food and  
Agriculture



Banking and  
Finance



Chemical



Commercial  
Facilities



Communications



Critical  
Manufacturing



Dams



Defense and  
Industry Base



Emergency  
Services



Energy



Government  
Facilities



Public Health



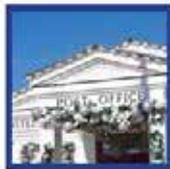
Information  
Technology



National  
Monuments



Nuclear Reactors,  
Materials & Waste



Postal and  
Shipping

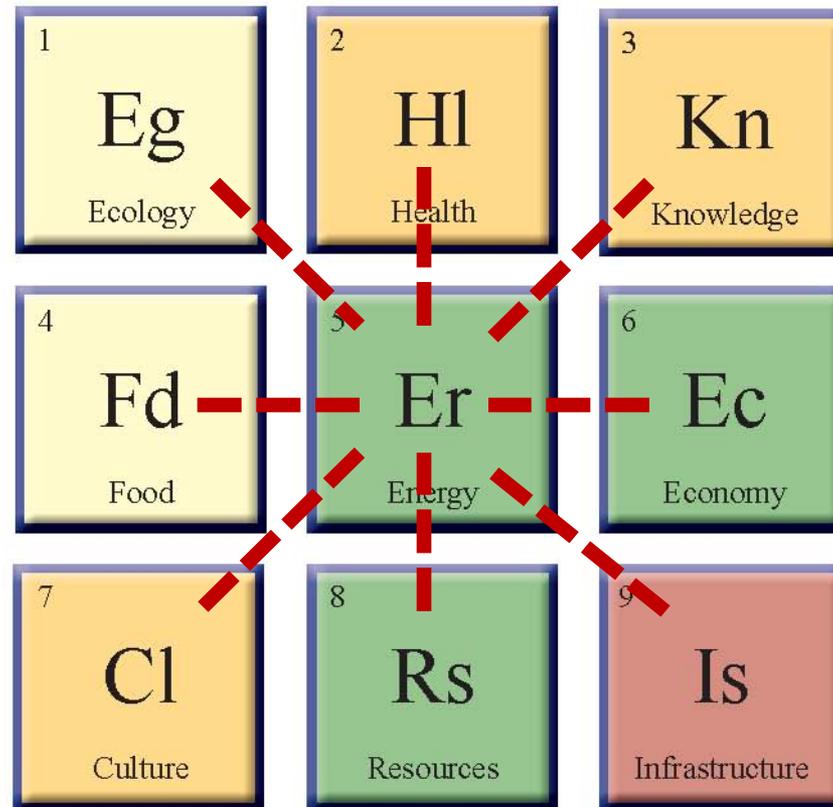


Transportation  
Systems



Water

# 9 Community Elements (HOK)





# • Place

Smart Location and Linkages



# • Pattern

Neighborhood Pattern and Design

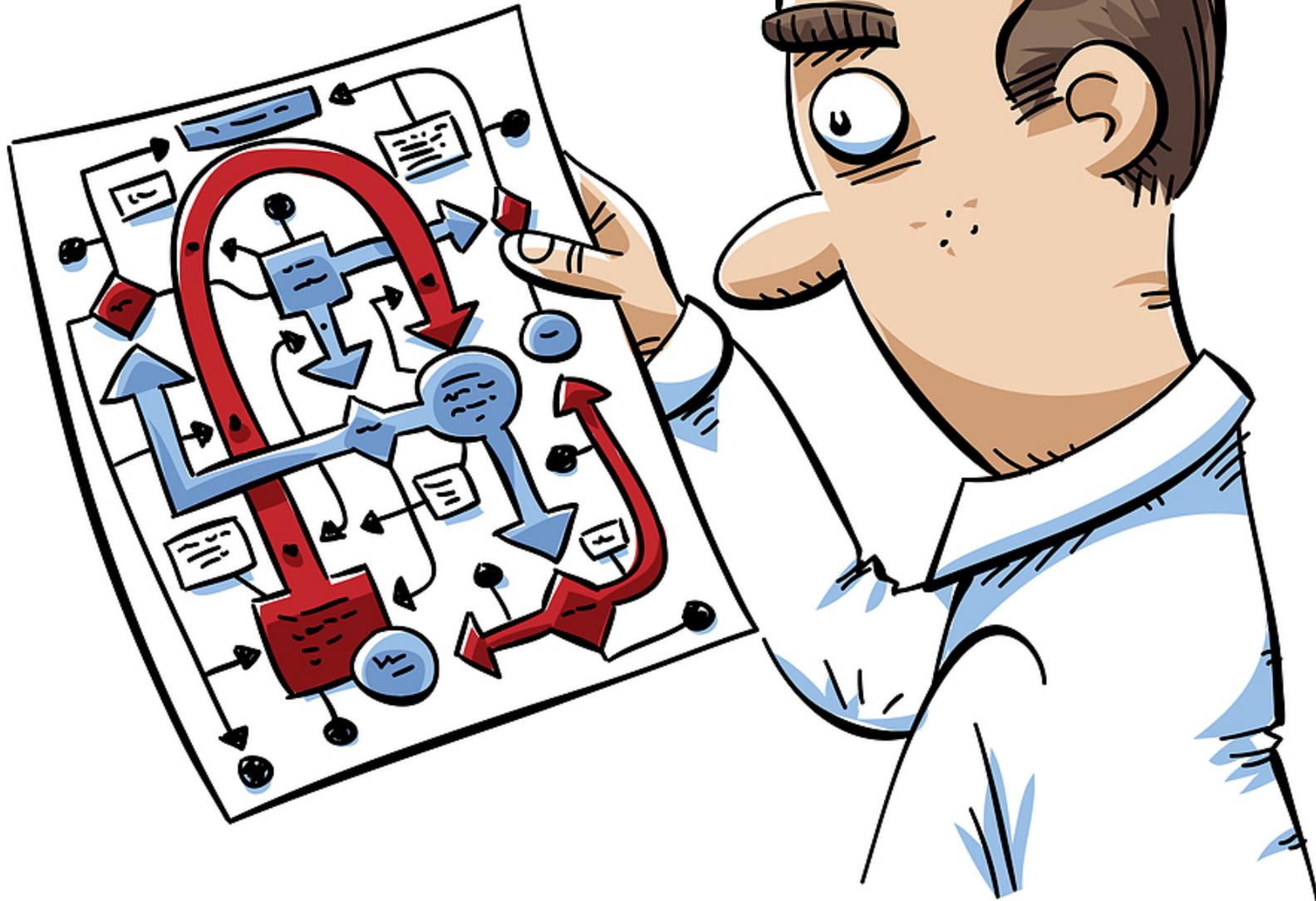


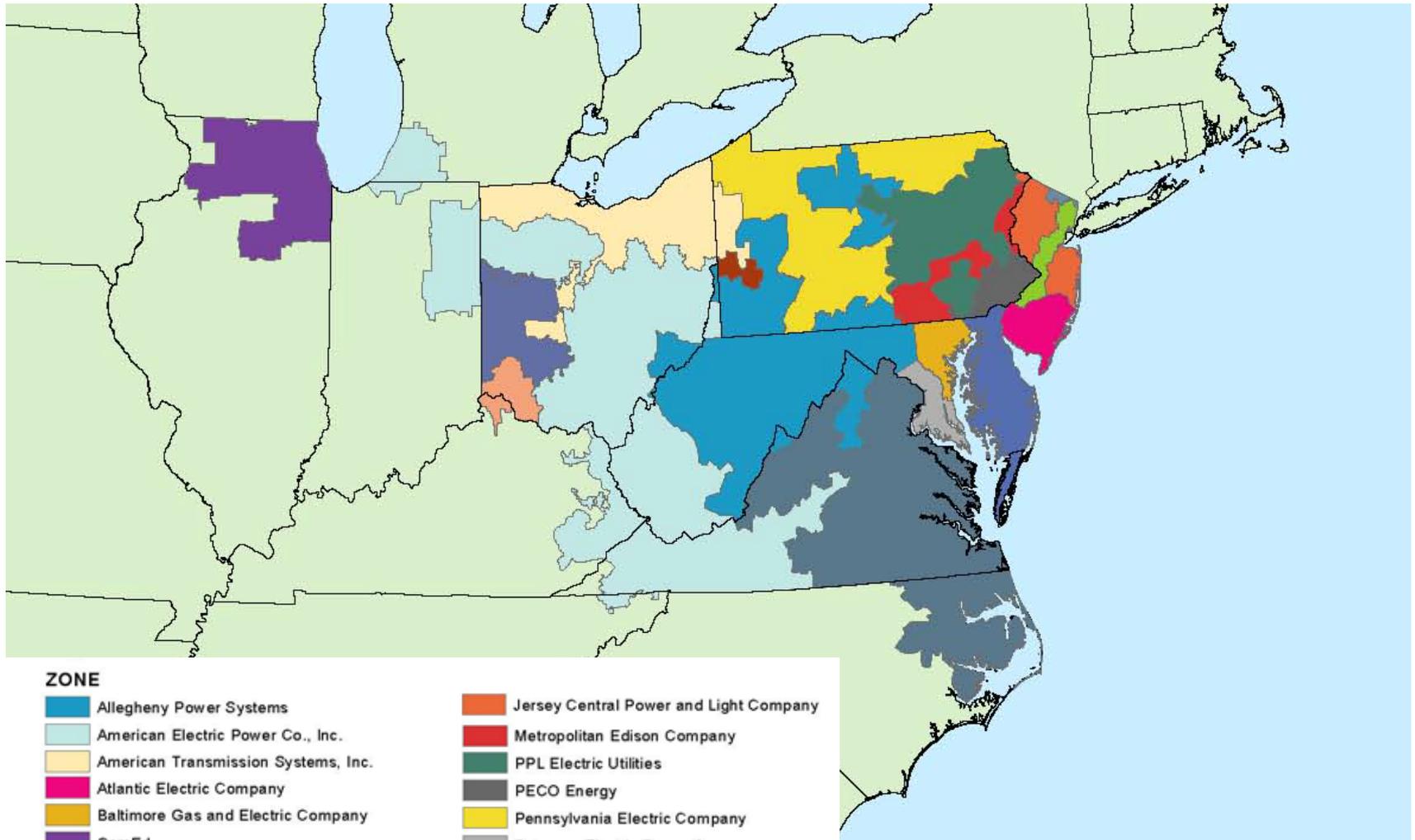
# • Power

Sustainable generation and efficient use



WHAT IS A MICROGRID?

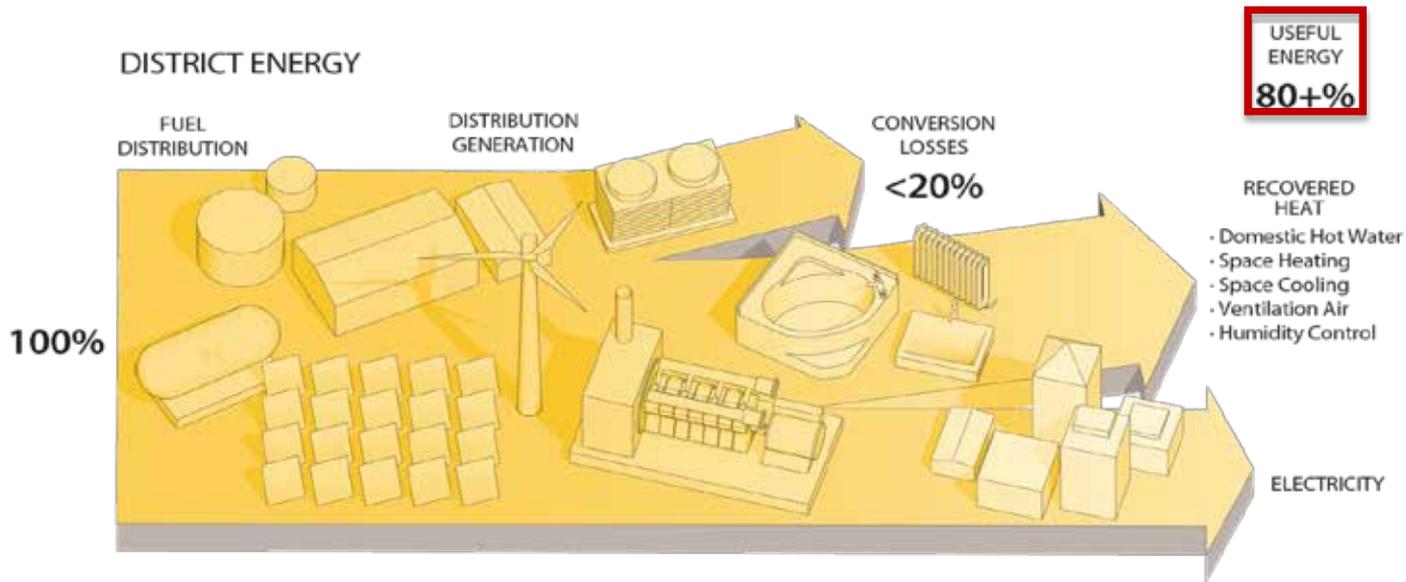
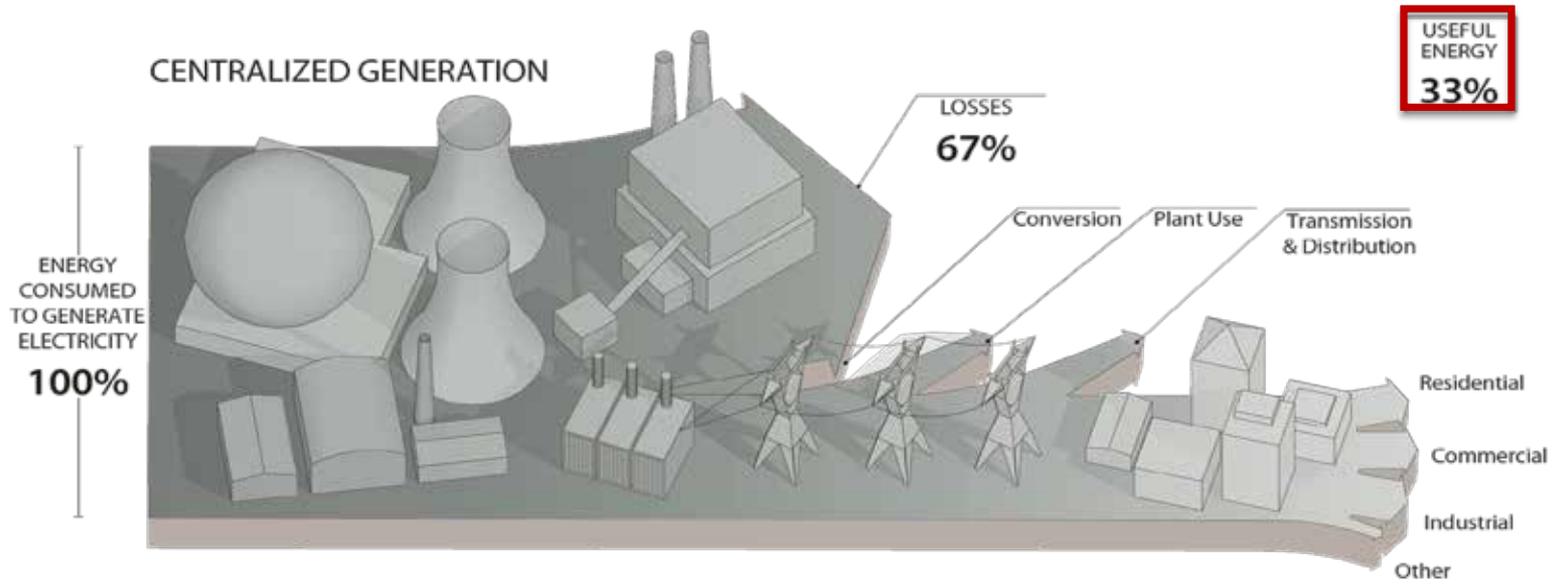




**ZONE**

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|  American Electric Power Co., Inc.    |  Metropolitan Edison Company               |
|  American Transmission Systems, Inc. |  PPL Electric Utilities                   |
|  Atlantic Electric Company          |  PECO Energy                             |
|  Baltimore Gas and Electric Company |  Pennsylvania Electric Company           |
|  ComEd                              |  Potomac Electric Power Company          |
|  Dayton Power and Light Co.         |  Public Service Electric and Gas Company |
|  Delmarva Power and Light Company   |  Rockland Electric Company               |
|  Dominion                           |   |
|  Duke Energy Ohio and Kentucky      |   |
|  Duquesne Light                     |   |



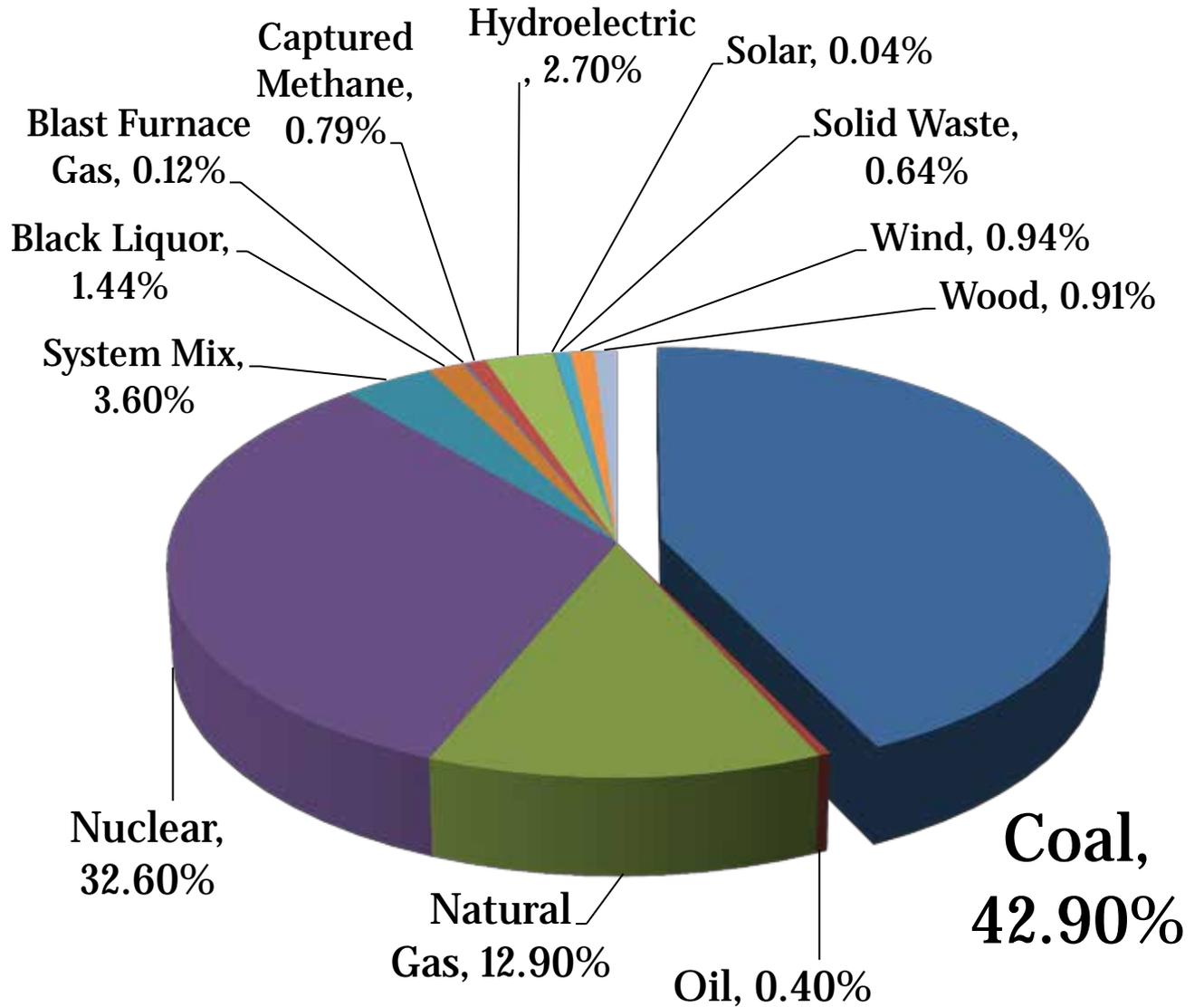


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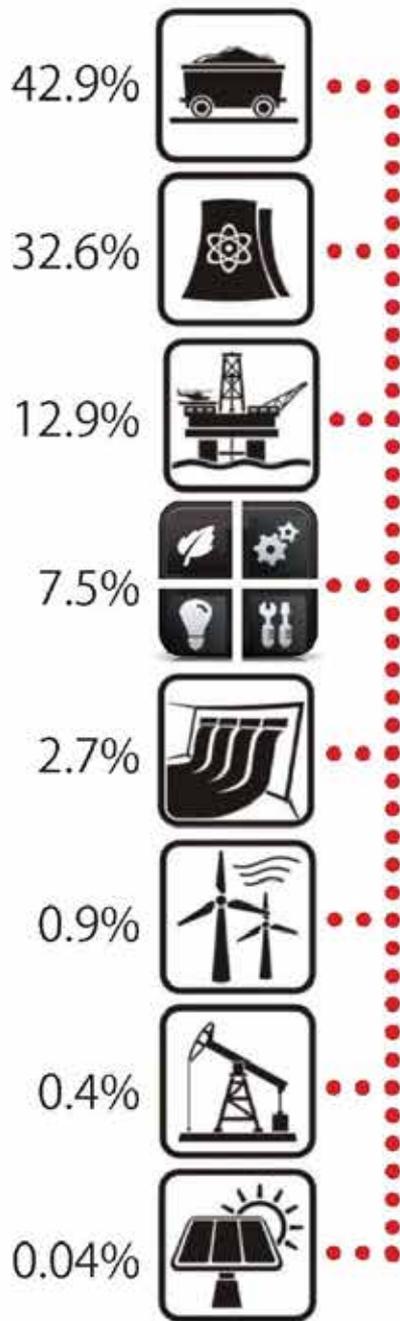
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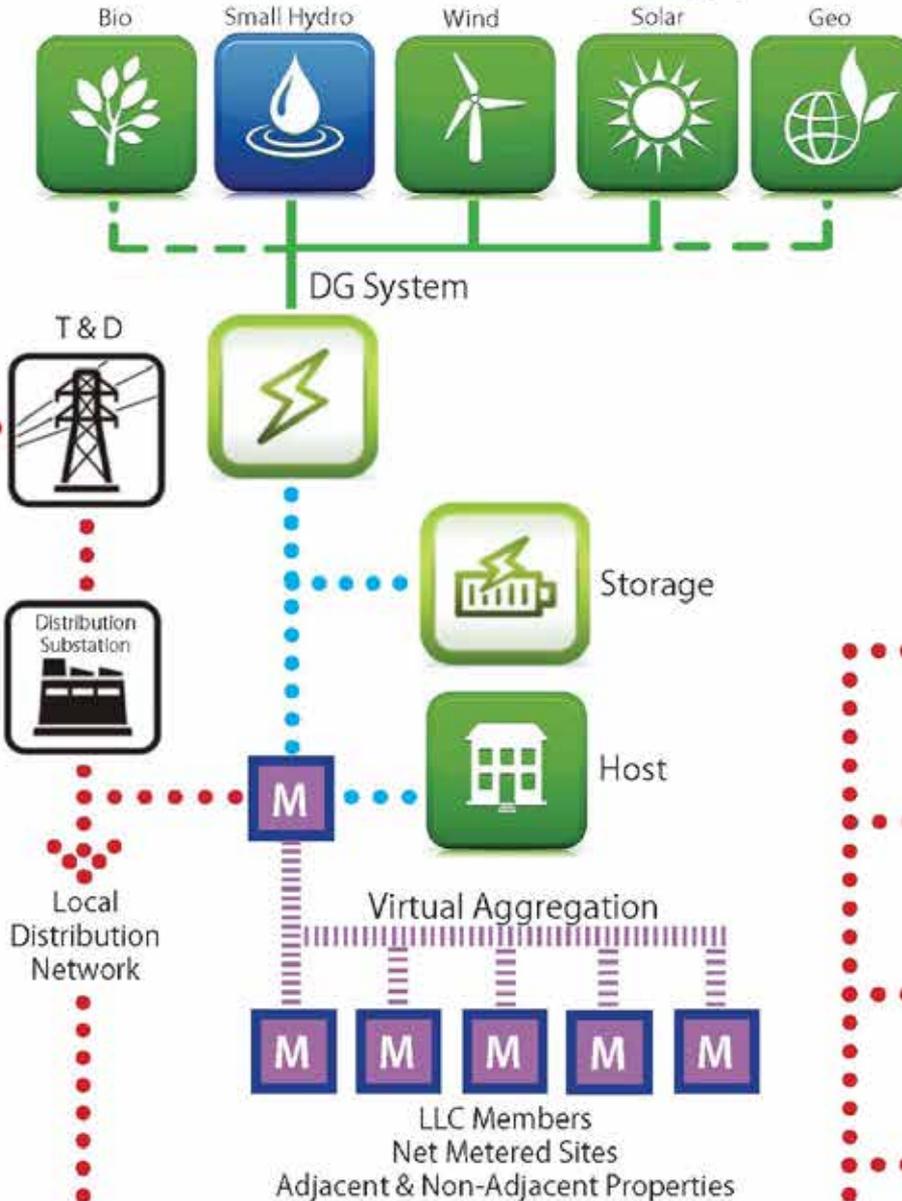
# Regional Utility Portfolio



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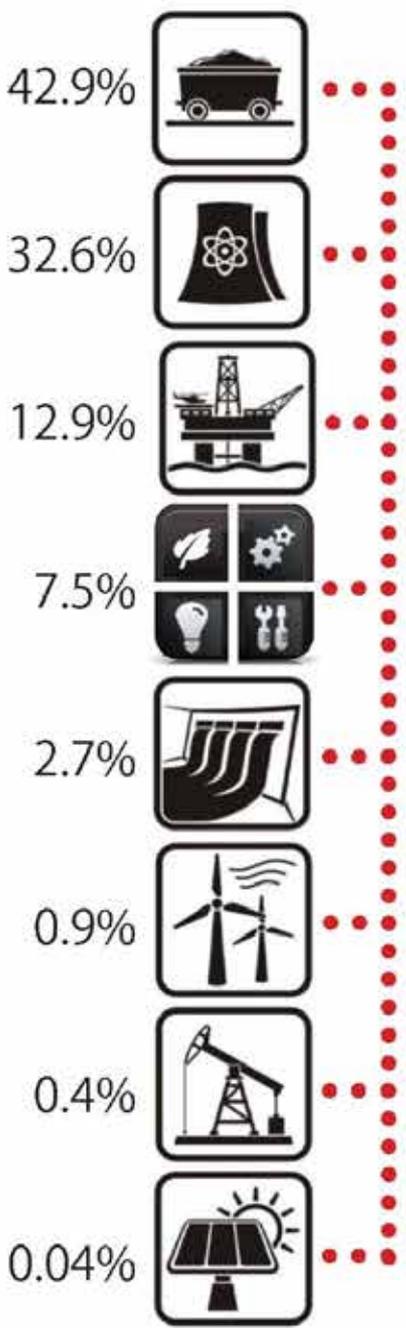
### Local Distributive Generation Supply



### Loads

- Appliances  
Pumps  
Lighting  
Equipment  
Computers
- Water Heating  
Space Heating  
Cooling
- Passive Supplements  
Shading Devices
- Electric Vehicles  
Plug-in Stations

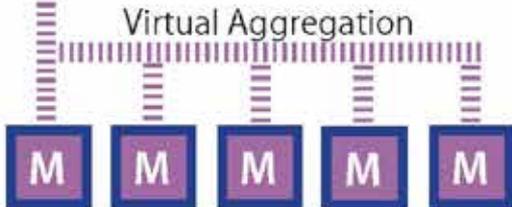
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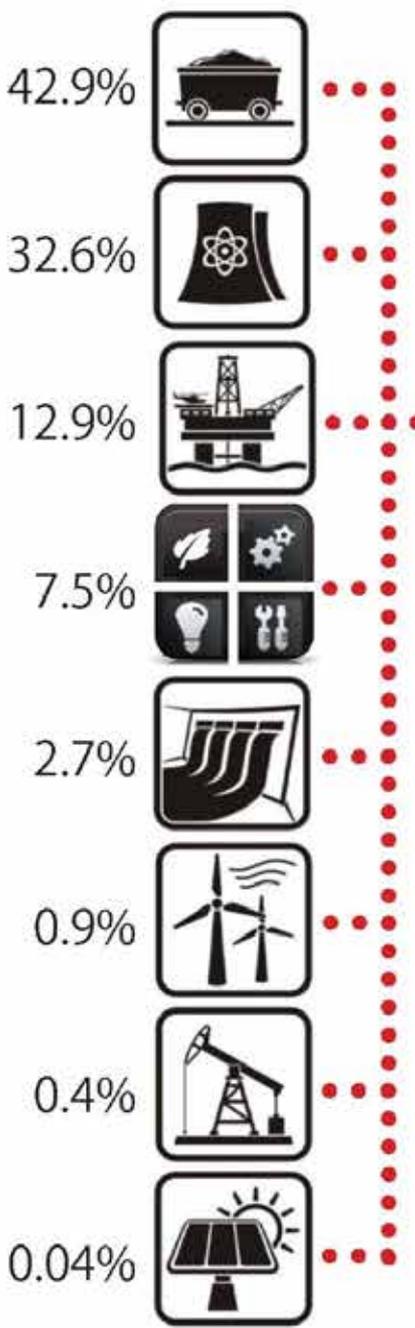
### Loads



LLC Members  
Net Metered Sites  
Adjacent & Non-Adjacent Properties

# Grid

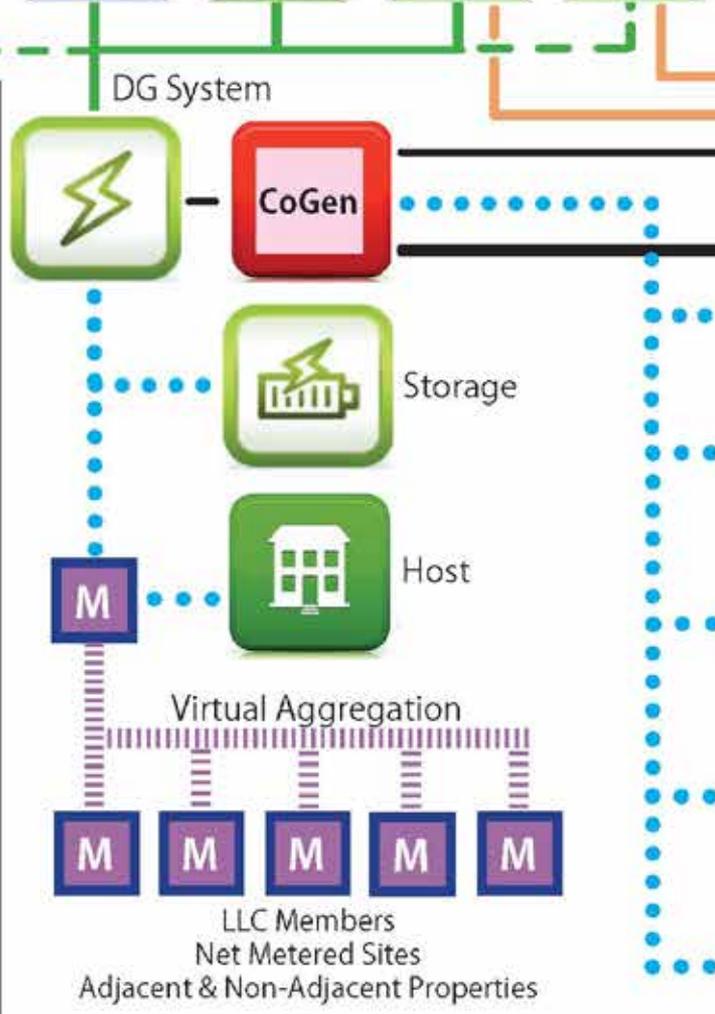
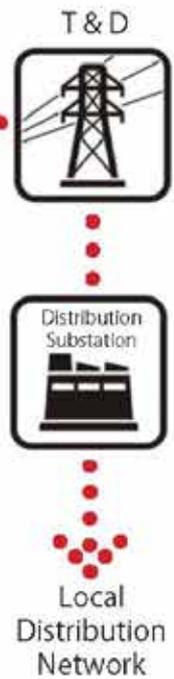
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# Micro-Grid

# Elements of a Microgrid



Onshore Wind

Offshore Wind

District Heating

CHP

Power Trading

Demand Response

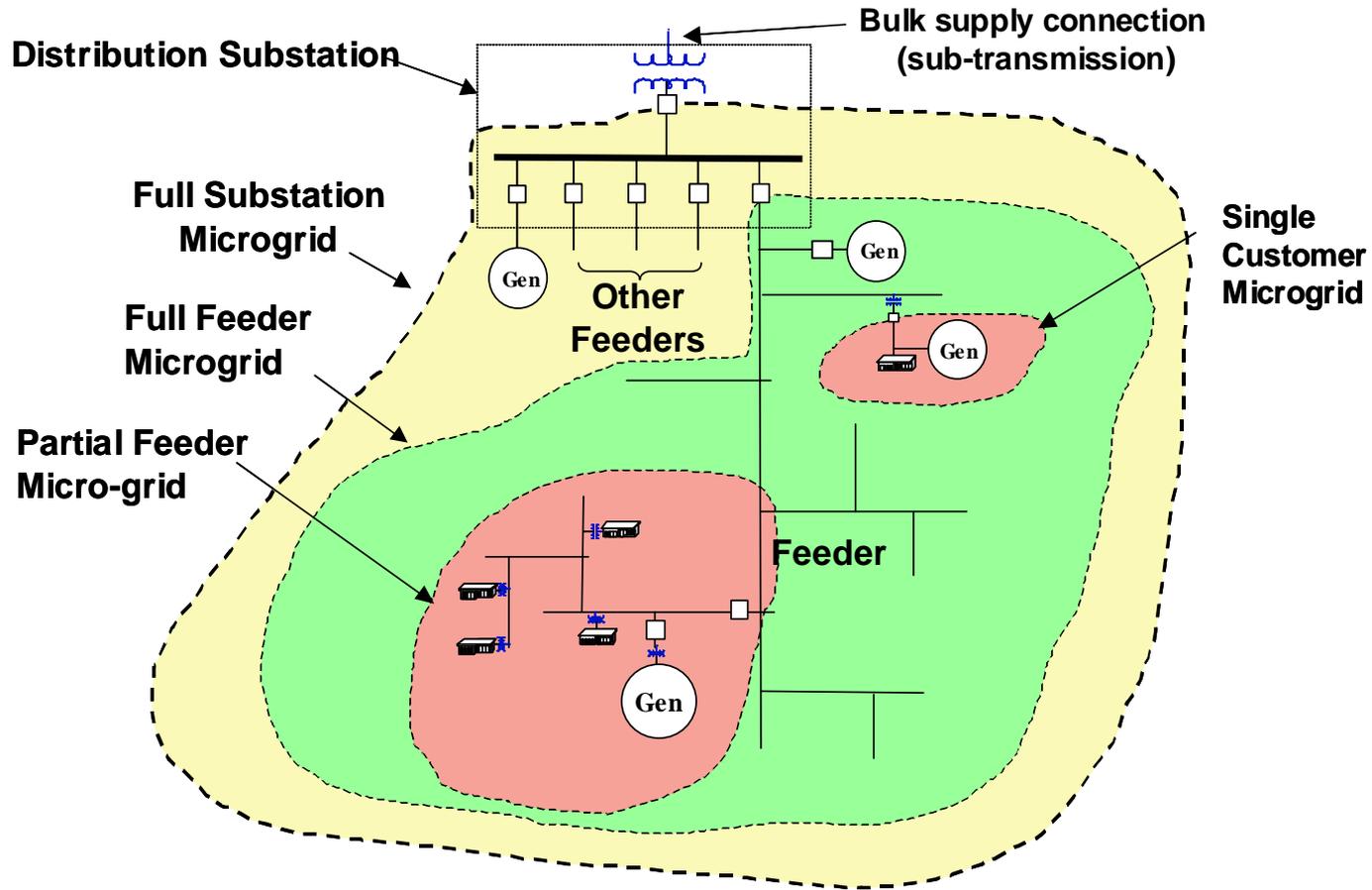
Renewable DG

PV Solar

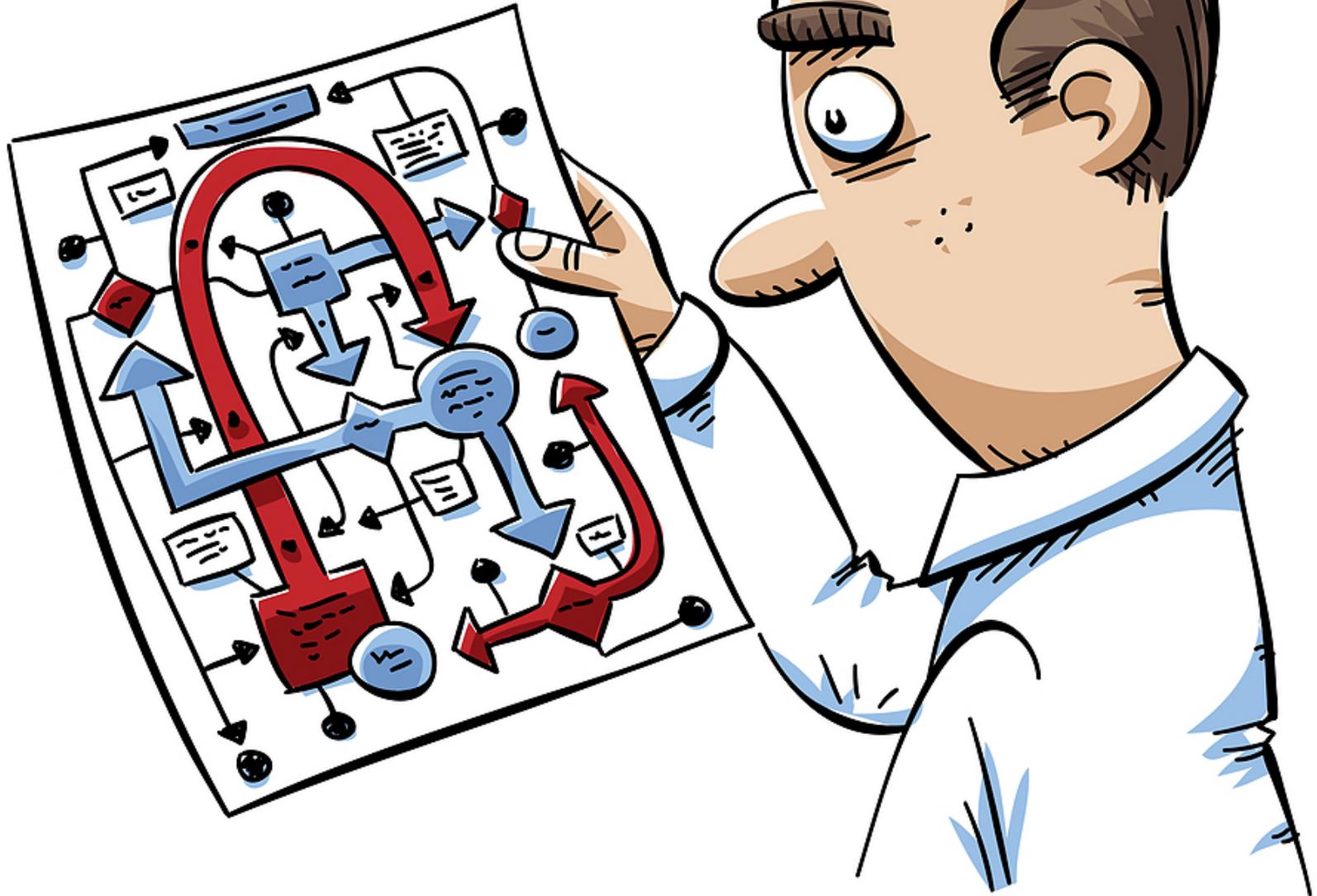
Energy Management Center

Energy Storage





MARYLAND M. E. A.?  
WHO?  
WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?



# Maryland Energy

ADMINISTRATION

*Powering Maryland's Future*

## Energy Resiliency Update & Programs *Planning Commissioner's Workshop*

Paul Bollinger  
Special Assistant Energy Resiliency  
Maryland Energy Administration  
October 25, 2013



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# Resiliency Program Overview

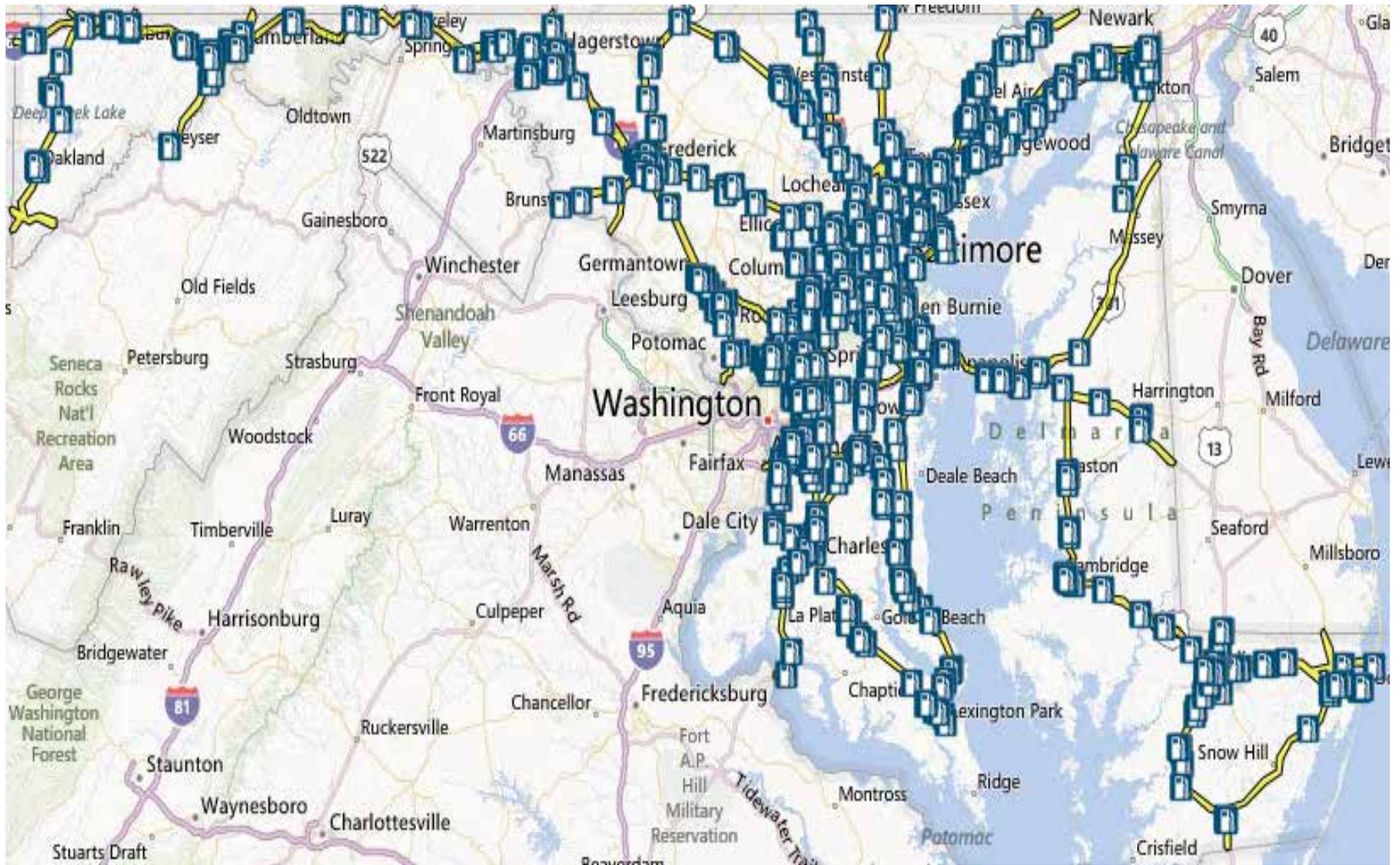
- Service Station Energy Resiliency Grant Program
- SB 481 Tax Holiday or Credit
- Microgrids
- State Energy Resiliency Strategy



# Service Station Energy Resiliency

- A \$1.7 million grant program for installation of back-up power generation at service stations:
  - *Location within 1/2 mile of an emergency evacuation route (State/Federal highway).*
  - *Grant award up to \$15,000*
  - *Average cost \$30-35k*
  - *Limit of 5 stations per owner*
- The grant program is funded by capital funds.





# S.B. 481 Tax Holiday or Credit for Emergency Equipment and Generators

- SB 481, requires the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the implementation of an income tax credit for the purchase of electric generators or a tax-free period for emergency preparedness equipment.
- The Task Force is required to present a report on or before December 31, 2013 to the Governor and the General Assembly.
- Task Force Chair Abby Hopper, Director, MEA

# Smart and Secure Microgrids

- Evaluate the microgrids currently in Maryland
  - i.e. University of Maryland and Ft. Detrick
- Work with utilities to determine how they can be incorporated into the State's energy resiliency strategy.
- Develop cyber secure microgrids
- Partner with Federal and Regional Governments

# State Energy Resiliency Strategy

- Work with Governor's Office of Homeland Security and MEMA to address GAP's in State critical infrastructure energy resiliency.
- Take best practices from other States and weave into a coherent strategy.
  - Draft Strategy
  - Create Pilot Programs
  - Draft Legislation that will result in larger resiliency programs
  - Integrate resiliency with energy conservation, efficiency, and renewable strategy and programs.

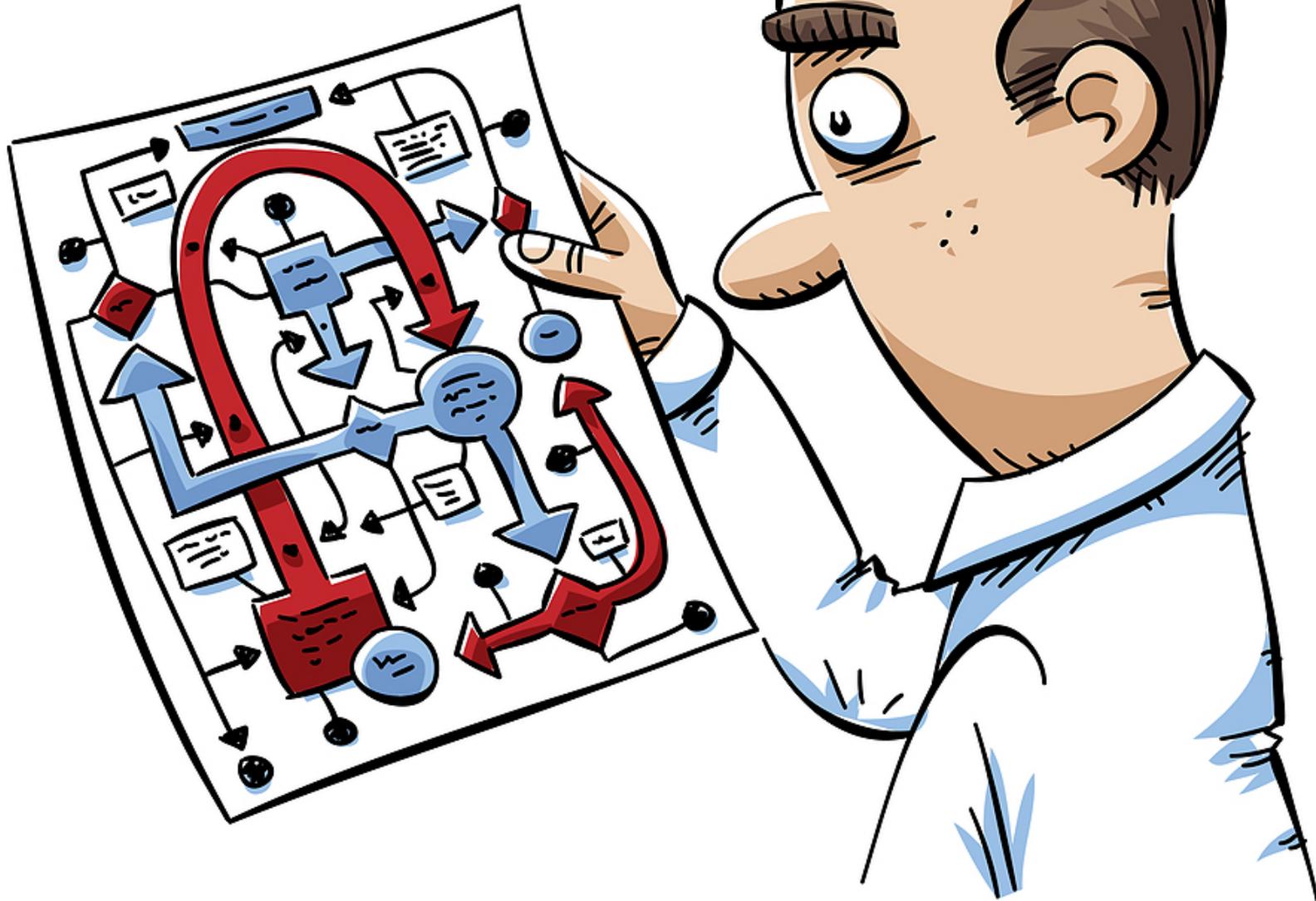
# Resiliency Contact Information

- Paul Bollinger – paul.bollinger@maryland.gov  
410-260-2608

– Service Station Energy Resiliency Grant Program Website:

<http://energy.maryland.gov/Business/fuelupmd/index.html>

OK, LET'S SEE A REAL PROJECT.



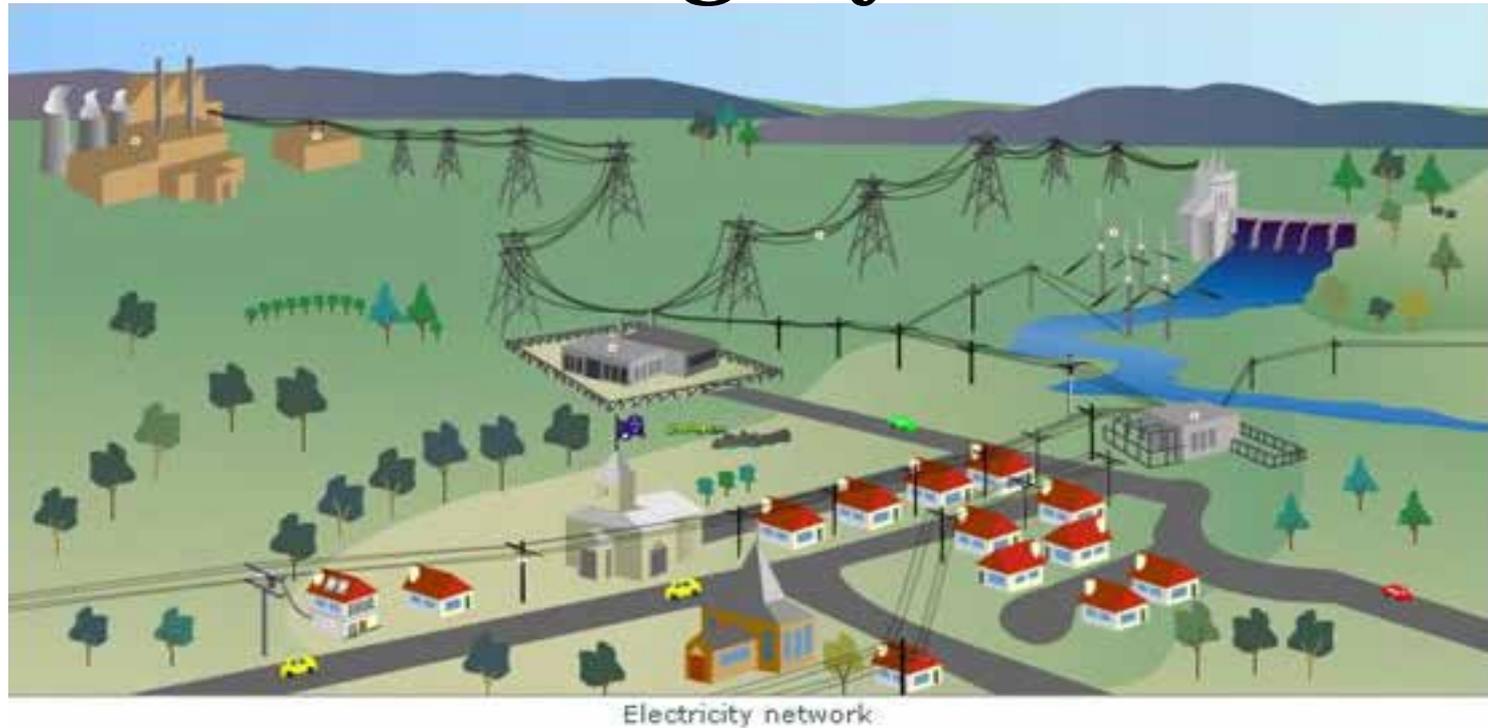


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# The Legacy Grid



# What Is NOT a Microgrid?

- A Single Form of Local Energy Supply, ie. solar panels on a commercial building or at the water treatment plant...or out at the prison in Washington County.

*This is distributed generation.*

- 300,000 panels
- 160 acres
- 20 MW power
- Land-lease by State



# Examples of MICROGRIDS From SHIPS to Real Estate

**Konterra Development -- Maryland - commercial**

**“Main Street” projects -- Hartford/Bridgeport,  
CT**

**Safe Haven for Schools -- Public/Evacuee Safety,  
CT**

Floating cities (towns, buildings, neighborhoods) ....ships are like microgrids...



....and what happens when thousands of passengers are trapped at sea for days...

**Superdome – Hurricane Katina  
Night One: 9,000 residents and  
550 National Guard  
Additional 15,000 arrive as  
evacuees  
the next day.**



**'Really primitive stuff':  
Safely ashore, cruise passengers  
tell of hoarding, filth and fright**



**Luxury cruise – 4,200 passengers and crew.**

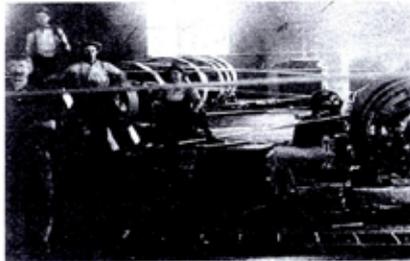
# PLAN WELL for EMERGENCIES: Don't Let Your Community be Remembered as a "Carnival Cruise"



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# History Lesson



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## Centralized:

- Coal
- Nuclear
- Natural Gas
- Hydro
- WTE/Ag-waste
- Commercial Wind
- Commercial Solar



...To the  
Substation

...to YOU

# Microgrid Drivers – Bank on Decentralization

Energy cost savings

Economic development

Energy Assurance -- reduce dependency

“Future-Proofing” against damage (snowstorms,  
hurricanes, fires, error or terror)

Greenhouse gas reductions

# Three Kinds of Microgrids....

## Konterra

“Main Street”

Safe Haven

### **Mixed Use Development:**

Town center, retail, hospitality,  
technology campus, educational facility,  
residential and business communities,  
parking lot lighting,  
2 EV charging stations.

400 kW Solar AND 400 kW Battery

20% of USE in main office building

24/7

\$ for the BATTERY

\$ for the SOLAR

# Three Kinds of Microgrids....

Konterra

**Public Buildings and Private Buildings**

**“Main Street”**

**Utility – Owns Electric Lines**

Safe Haven

**Combination of parties own the generation/storage assets**

**Complicated Interconnection Systems**

**SERVES the Public;  
Public not “sheltering”**

24/7 Power Generation

Combined Heat/Power  
District Heating/Cooling  
Solar; Natural Gas Generators.

# Three Kinds of Microgrids....

Konterra

“Main Street”

Safe Haven

**Public Schools**

**Red Cross Refuge Center**

**Intake and shelter 3,000 Evacuees**

**Town owns the buildings,  
electric lines/generation/storage  
assets**

**Public is “sheltering”**

24/7 Power Generation

Load Shedding:  
Only the Most Critical Services get  
Electricity

Teach “Emergency Preparedness” through  
Parent/Teacher/Student groups.

# MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

Governor's Executive Order in 2012 -- After the Derecho

30% NET IMPORTER of electricity

PEPCO has been under-performing

MEA and MEMA produced Energy Assurance Plan

MEA hires an Energy Resiliency Manager

Rollout #1 – Fuel-Up Grant for aiding EVACUEES



# MARYLAND CLEAN ENERGY CENTER

30% NET IMPORTER of electricity

WE ARE VULNERABLE -- DEPENDENT upon other areas

PLANS -- Models ARE arising:

Local Energy Assurance Plans

Community Energy Plan -- Comp Plan -- Arlington County,

VA

Energy Savings/Assurance - City of Baltimore

State of CT -- Microgrid Grants

CHEVRON and Santa Rita Prison -- \$11.7 multi-year year plan

Military installations

# What's Next for YOUR Community? Is a MICROGRID in your future?

Most communities have an EMERGENCY plan...but is there an “**Energy Assurance**” element? Is “power continuity” mentioned? If “local power” is important, where should it be sited?

## Does your plan accomplish protecting:

- Critical Infrastructure (Waste water; clean water; street lights; schools?)
- Shelter-in Place Constituents? Shelter at Work Employees?
- People traveling through to other destinations?
- Evacuees coming to be sheltered?
- Visitors? (Attractions; Hospitality) Multi-lingual?
- Farms and Food Supply Chain Members?

Thank you for your time.

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Rick Lank

Rebecca Rush

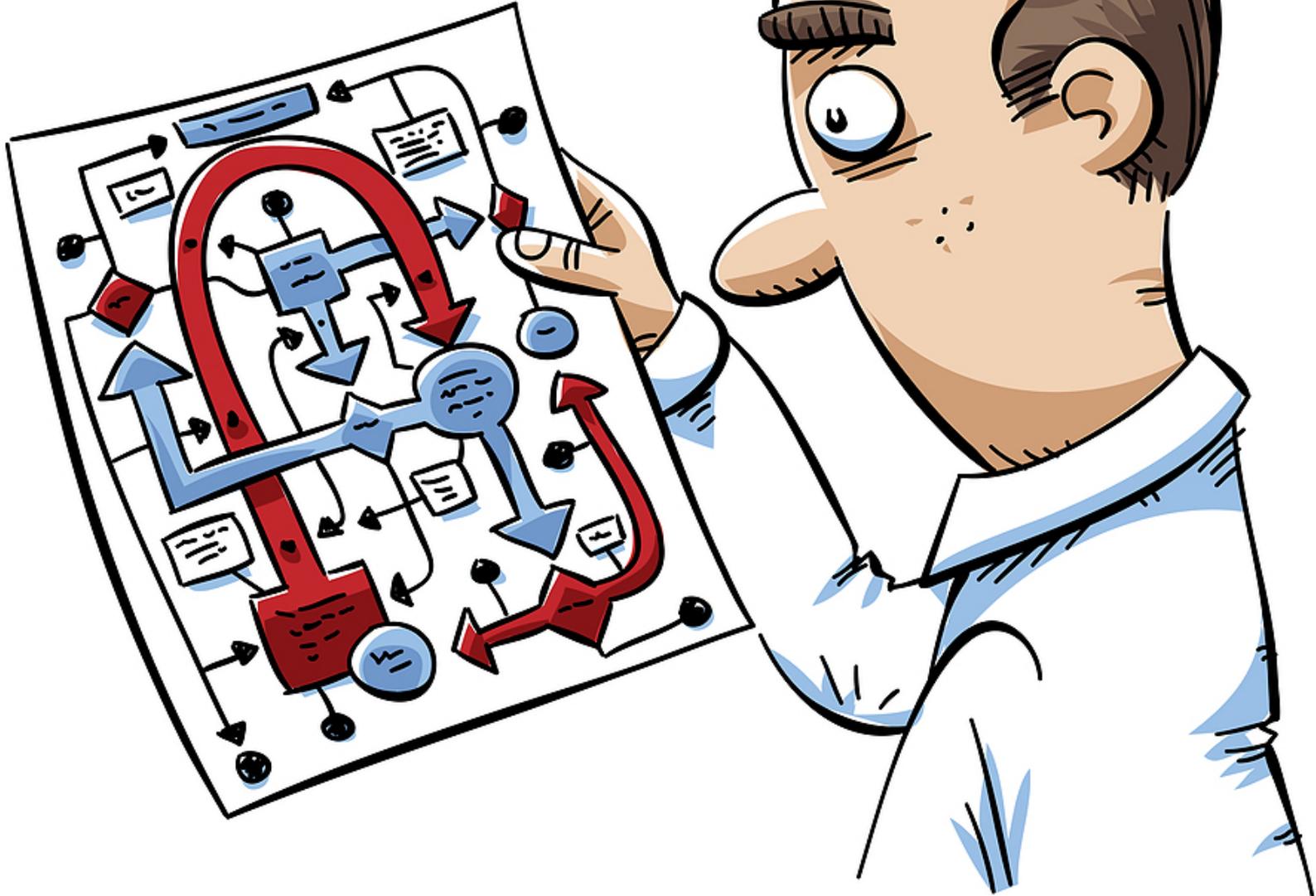


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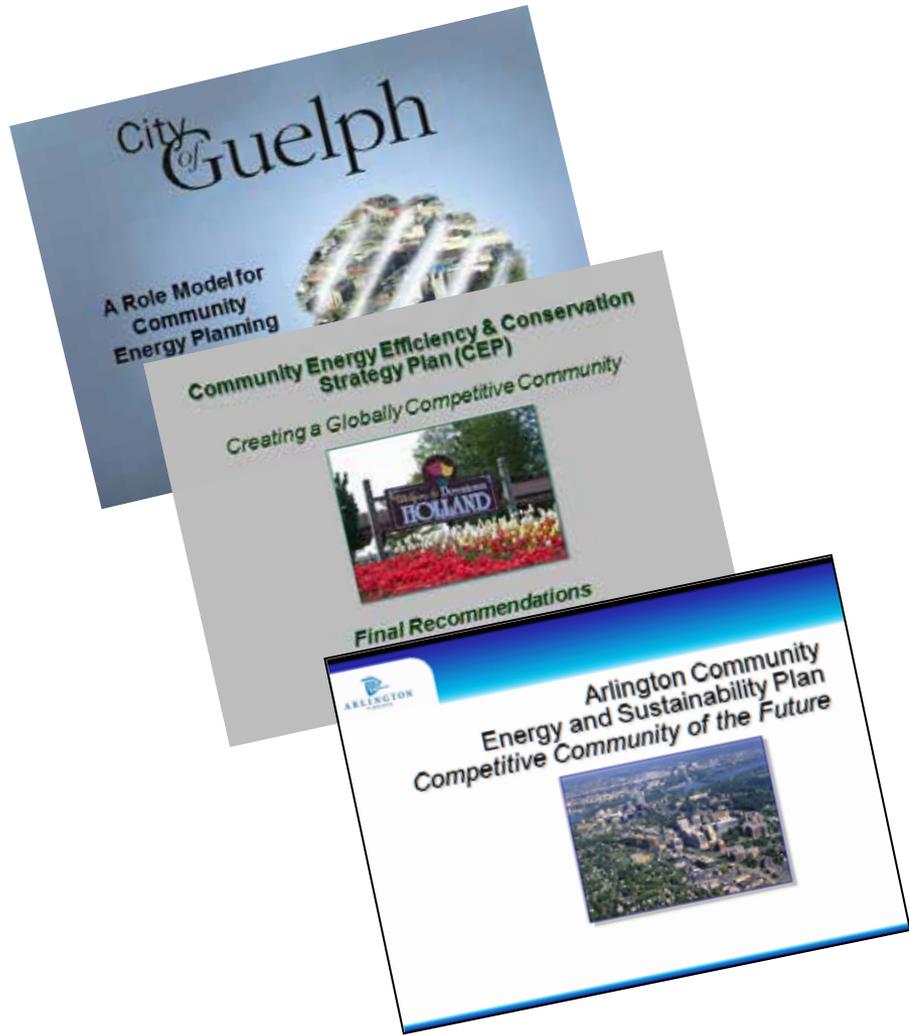


OK, I'M SOLD  
WHAT'S THE NEXT STEP?



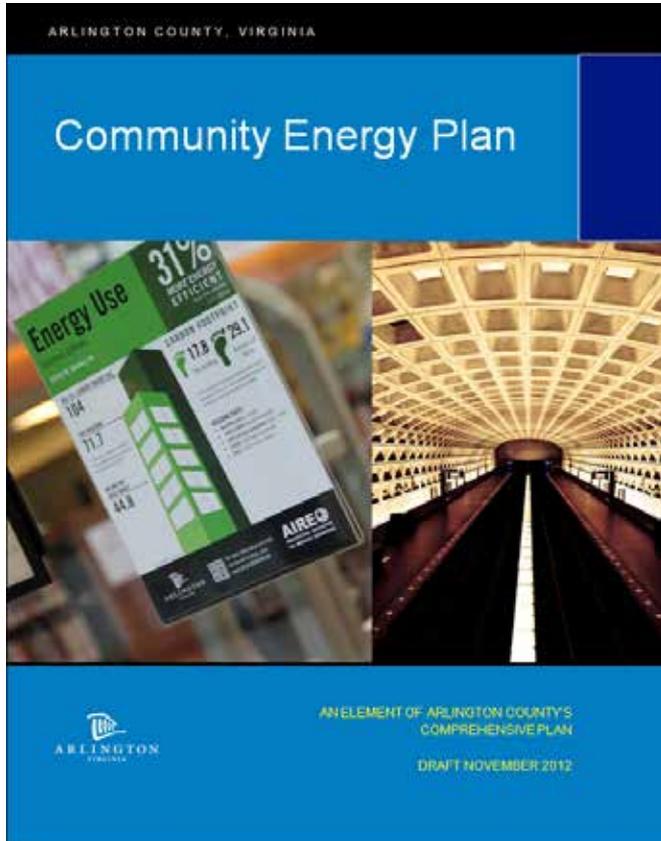
# Challenging the Status Quo

## *US & Canadian Cities Breaking the Mold*

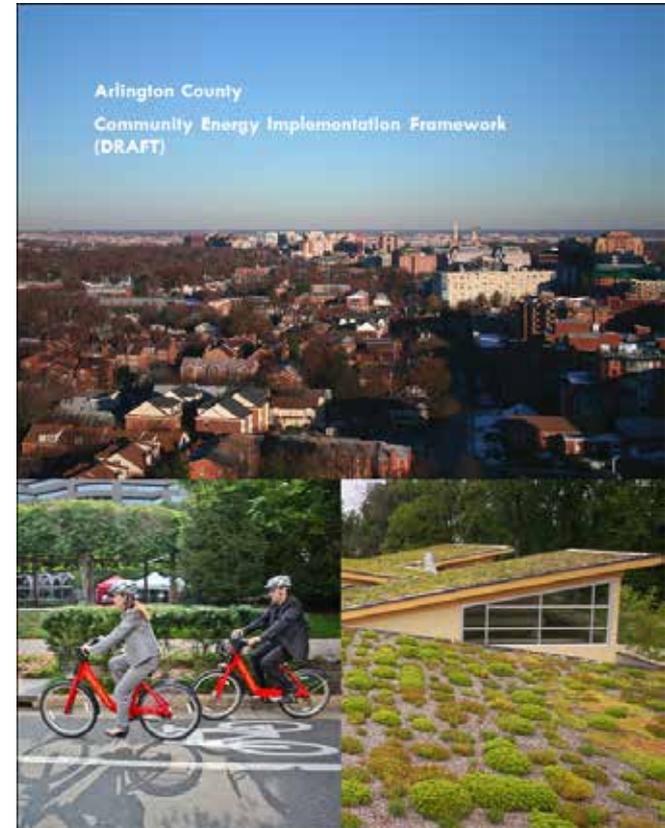


- Fully Integrated
- Breakthrough targets
- All aspects of energy
  - Economic
  - Technical
  - Environmental
  - Institutional
  - Social
- Multi-decade
- Globally benchmarked

# CEP Documents



## Goals and Policies

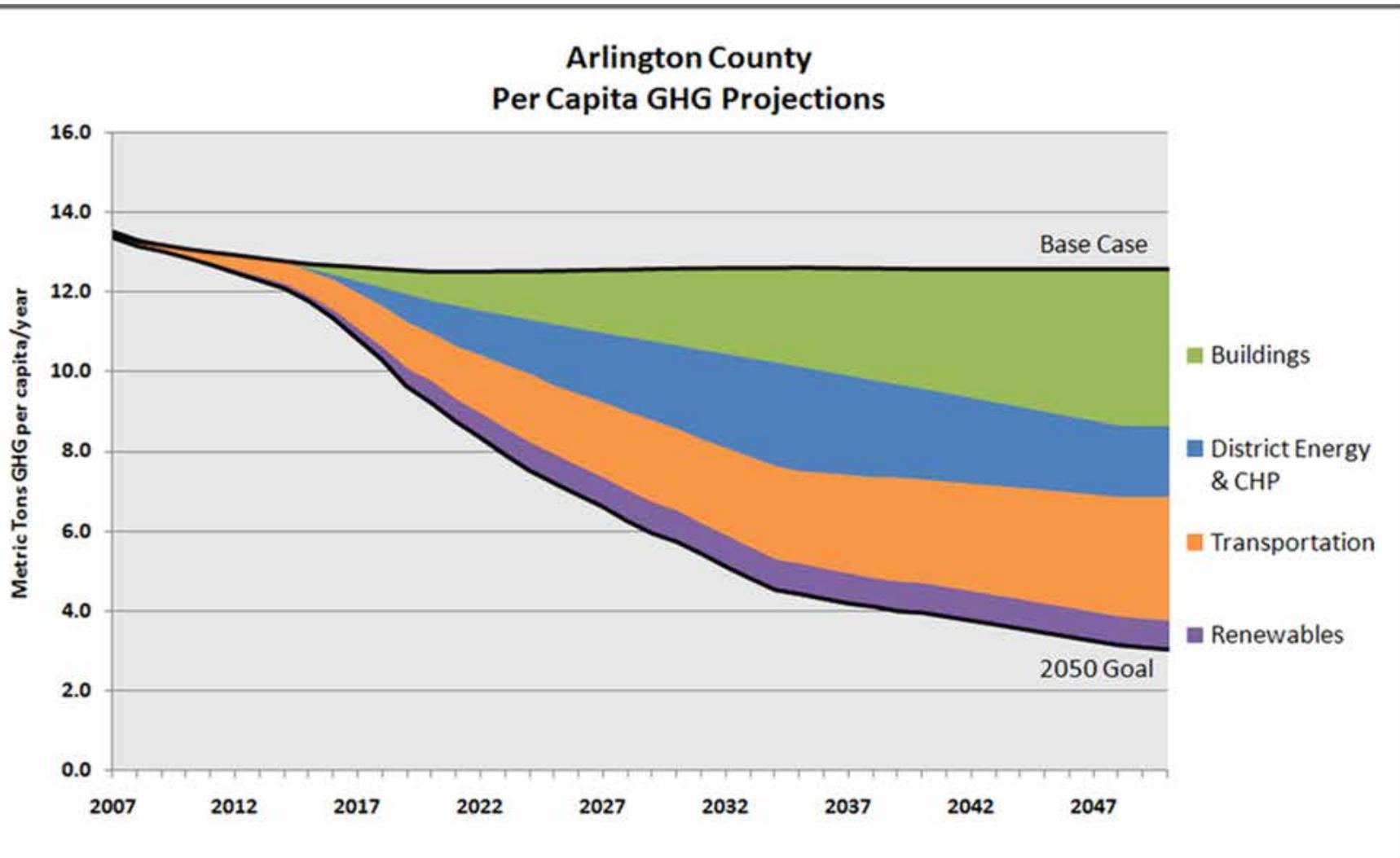


## Strategies and Tools

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# Per Capita GHG Emissions

*Impacts of Key Energy Policy Recommendations*



# Town Planning

## Systems Approach to Integrated Energy Planning



### Existing Conditions

1. Understand the Site
2. Work with Nature
3. Bio-climatic Response

### Efficiencies

4. Localize Distribution, Minimize Transport Loss
5. Provide Efficient Systems and Networks
6. Strategically Locate and Link Centers

### Minimization

7. Reduce Demand
8. Phase in Proportional Distributive Elements
9. Build with Traditional Patterns and Framework

### Optimization

10. Maximize Passive Opportunities
11. Top Off with High-Efficiency Active Systems
12. Integrate Recovery Technologies

### Performance

13. Monitor and Manage

# Adoption and implementation begin at the local level...you...



# Thank you!



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