

## Transactive Energy in the Northwest – An Avista Utility Perspective

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#### Who is Avista Utilities?



- Founded in 1889 as Washington Water Power Company
- Changed name in 1999
- Celebrated 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2014



- Investor-owned, regulated gas and electric utility
- Headquarters in Spokane, WA
- 1,680 employees
- 369,000 Electric customers
- 329,000 Natural Gas customers
- Serves Washington, Idaho and Oregon



## **Avista's 126 Year History of Innovation**



1903 Longest transmission line in the world

1910 Automatic control for electric range

1911 Automatic electric water heater

1915 Largest dam in the world with largest generator

1977 Established Itron



1991 Developed first client-server CIS

1995 Established Ecova (sold to GDF Suez)

1996 Established Reli-On fuel cell company (sold to Plug Power)

2001 Developed the first GIS based OMS

2009-2013 Three ARRA smart grid grants

2015 Largest vanadium flow battery in north America and

Europe

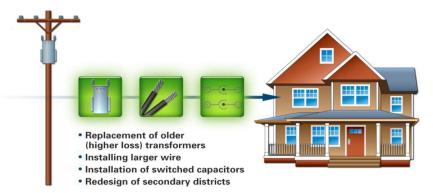
2015 Largest community solar in WA state





# Pacific Northwest Smart Grid Demonstration Project

#### **Smart Grid Investment Grant**



#### **Smart Grid Workforce Training Grant**

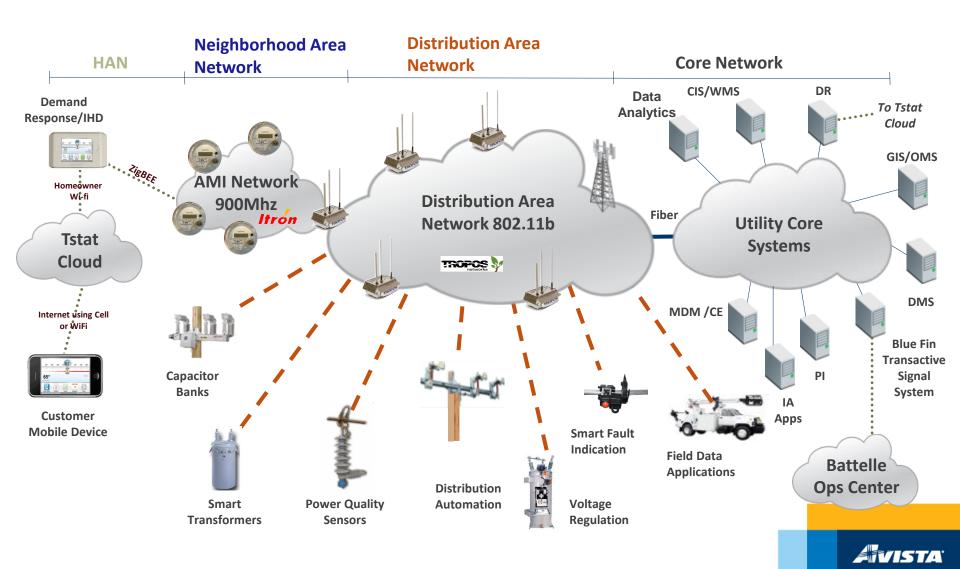


#### **Smart Grid Demonstration Project**

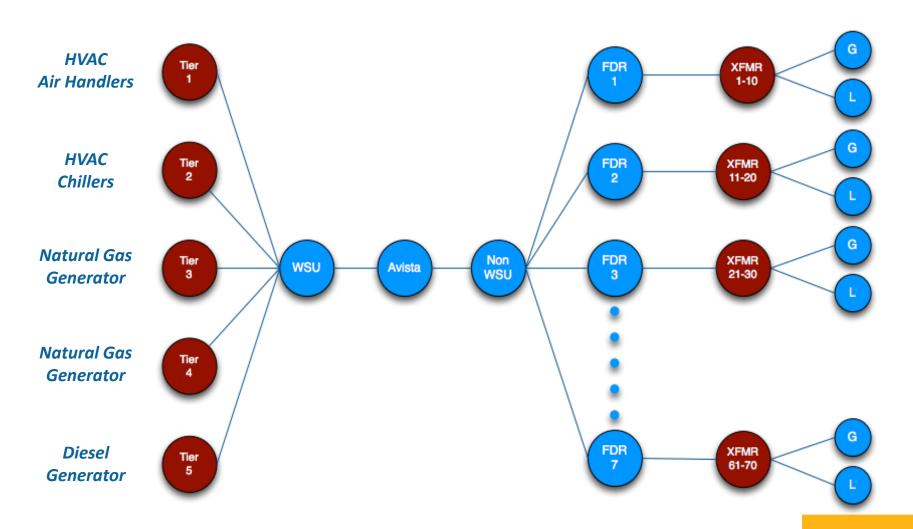




#### **Smart Grid Infrastructure**



#### **Transactive Heirarchy**



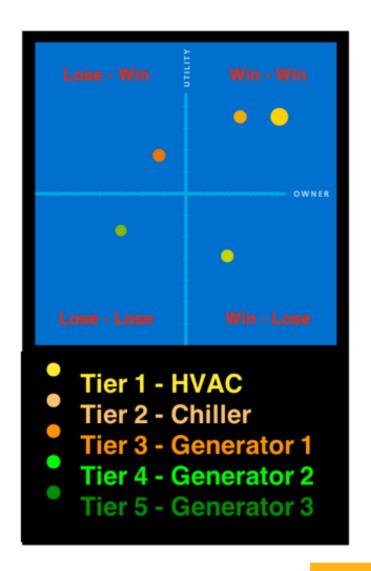
Localized Marginal Value (LMV)

Localized Marginal Cost (LMC)



#### **Four Quadrant Valuation**

- Five WSU Tiers
- Multiple Thermostat Tiers
- Leverages Forward Prediction, Real-Time Adjustment of Prediction
- Achieved Automated Prediction of Quantity and Value
- Achieved Manual Scheduling, with Full Automation Desired (5 minute intervals)





## **Avista's Energy Storage Project**

Explore how energy storage can help deliver stacked values for the electrical grid and customers; more **flexible**, **reliable** and **resilient** 

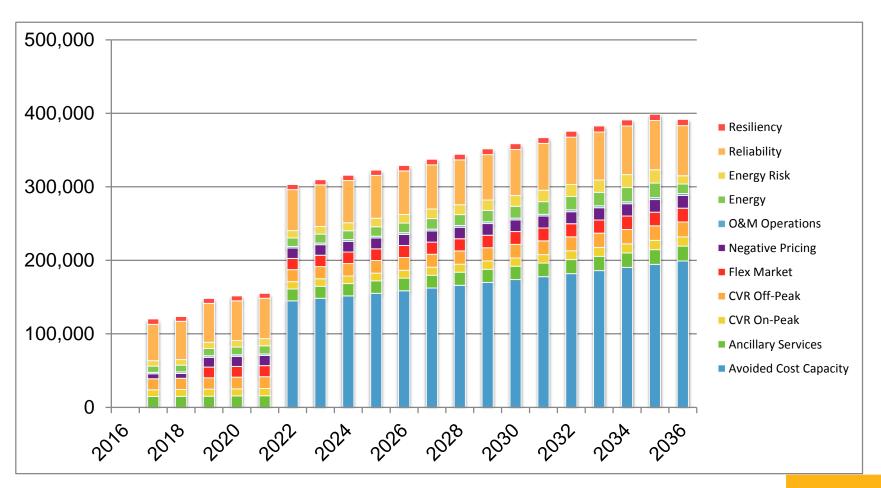
- 1MW, 3.2MWh battery storage system
- \$7M project
  - \$3.2M Clean Energy Fund
  - \$3.8M Avista matching
- Operating since April 2015 in Pullman, WA





## Stacking & Optimizing Values

#### Stacked Values in \$/Year

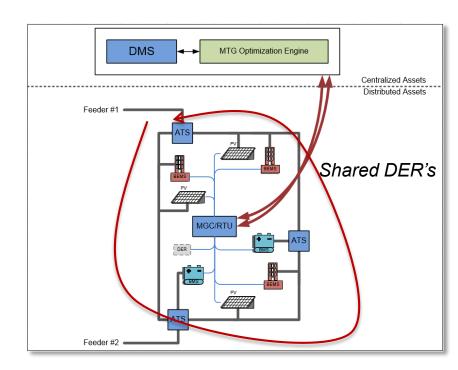




#### MicroGrids Enable the Shared Economy

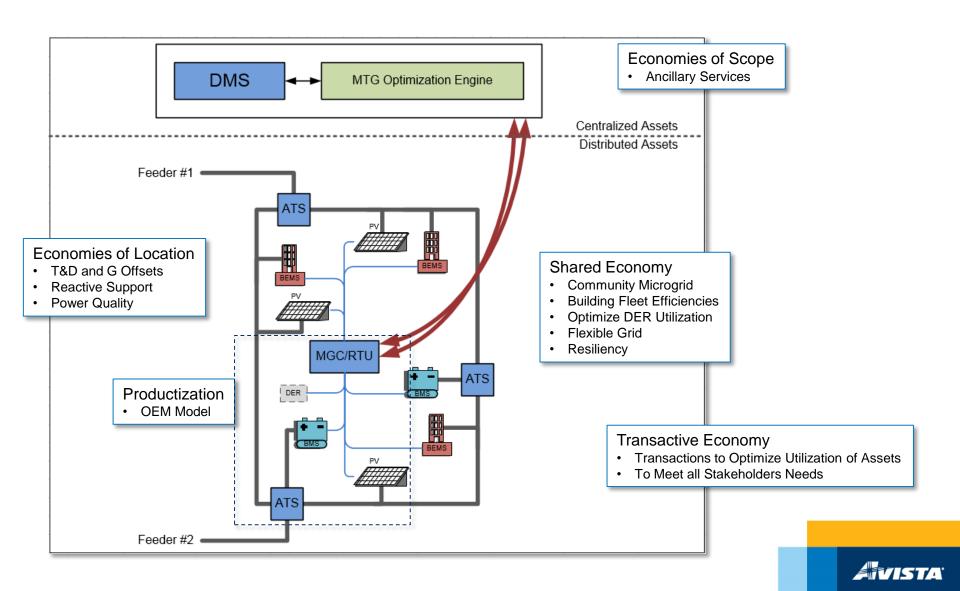




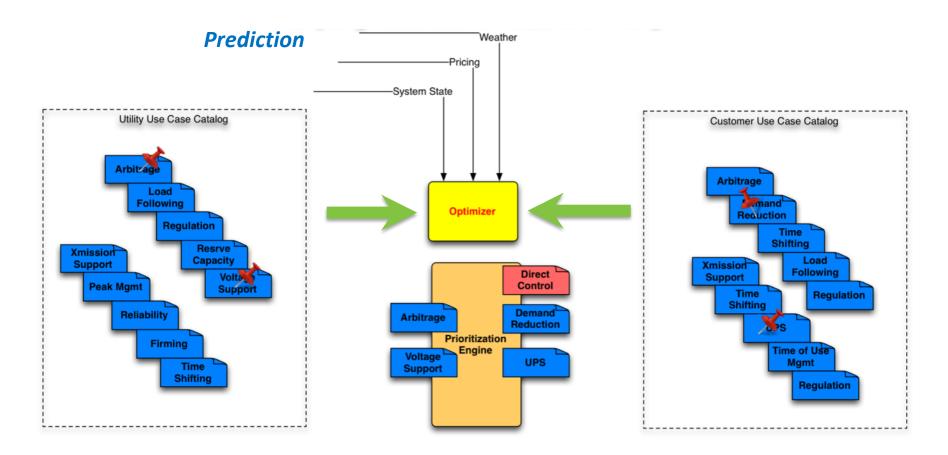




#### The Vision: A Micro Transactive Grid



# **Economic & Grid Use Cases Optimized for Maximum Value Transactions**



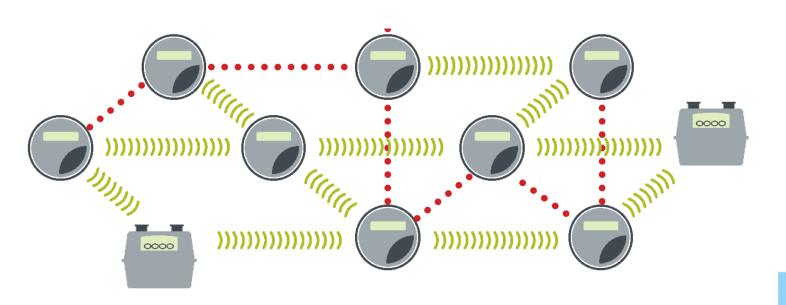
Intelligence at the Edge



#### Taking the Vision to the Edge

- Intelligent Grid Edge Agents
- Peer-to-Peer Transactions
- Peer-to-Peer Control
- Resiliency Services
- Electrical Locational Awareness
- Power Quality Assessment
- Forecasting & Optimization







### **Questions?**

