

Electricity Distribution Systems

How information will lead the transformation

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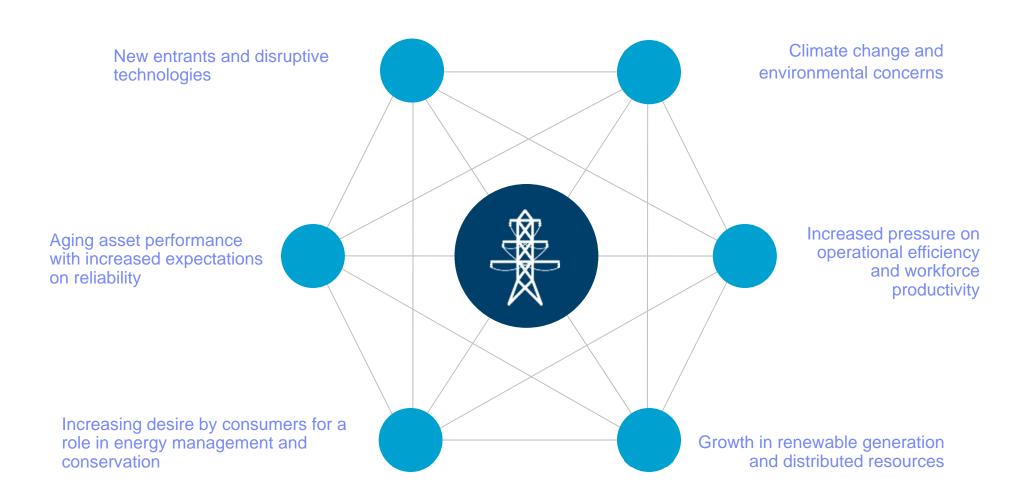
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Challenges facing the energy grid



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Other transformed industries have lessons for the power grid



Common Themes

- Technology innovation
- Disruptive new entrants
- New business models

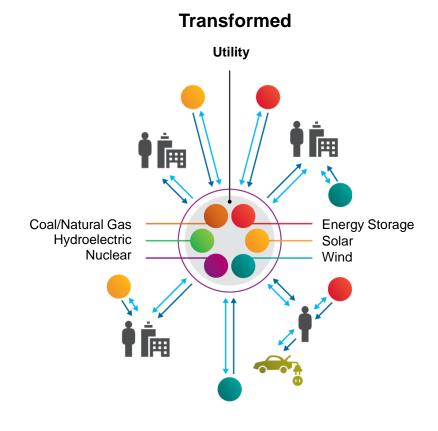


Benefits for the consumer



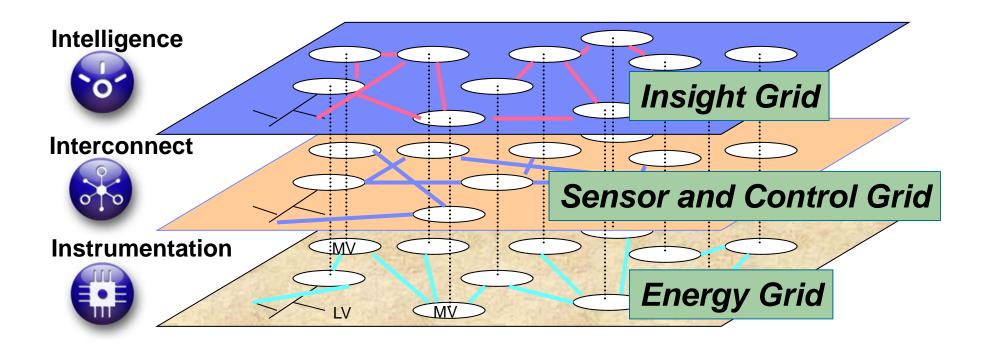
What does a smarter energy system look like?

Traditional Utility Coal/Natural Gas Hydroelectric Nuclear Consumer Power Flow Periodic Information Flow Continuous Information Flow





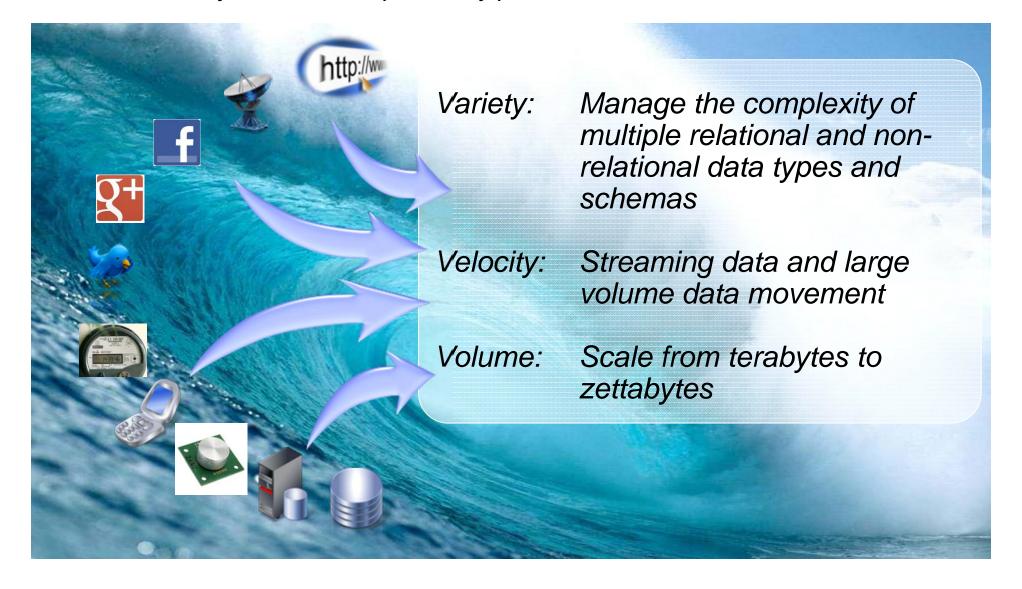
The distribution network is really multiple grids





The Big Data Opportunity

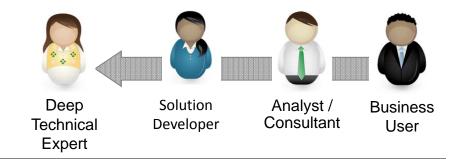
Extracting value from an immense volume, variety and velocity of data, in context, beyond what was previously possible.

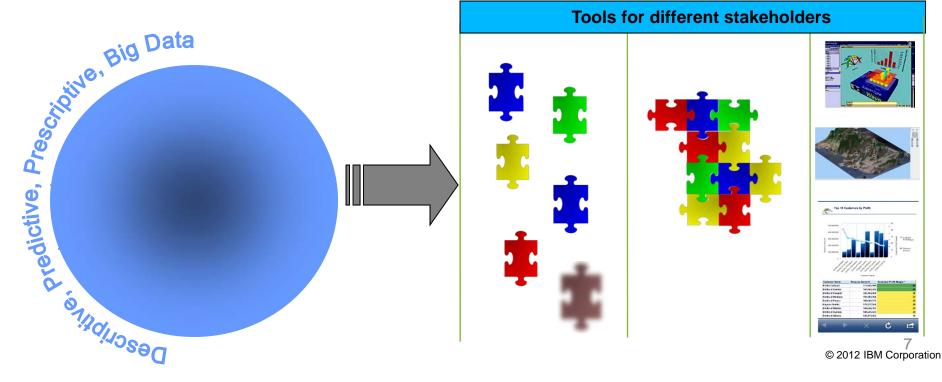




Analytics Vision

- Starting with value, not the data.
 Then support with technology investments
- Accelerating collaboration between stakeholders in the solution process
- Integrating the best of breed into tailored solutions







What can DOE do?

- More "Systems"
 - Comprehensive, cross discipline, across the value chain but including workers and customers in a total system
- More Scale
 - Not plant scale, not substation scale, but control area and larger scale
- Business Models matter
 - To drive sustained investment
 - To manage risk
 - Must be included in DOE plans

Pacific Northwest Demonstration Project





To succeed at scale, avoid unnecessary complication



or





Thank You

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