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Keeping the Lights On

Industry Engagement in Resilience:
Preparedness, Prevention, Response, and Recovery

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The Problem (Potential) Adversaries

- Script Kiddies
- _ Business Network
- Hacktivists
- Irregular Actors
- Disgruntled Insider
- Nation State/State Sponsored

2012 (so far)

- Public statements about Stuxnet, Flame
- Major phishing attacks against oil and natural gas operators
- Military doctrine associated with cyber
- Attacks against NASA revealed
- Aramco / RasGas



Examples of Industry Response

- EEI

Threat Scenario Project

- DOE C2M2

EEl Threat Scenario Project



EEl Threat Scenario Project

Resiliency Self-Assessment User's Guide

Prepared by: Edison Electric Institute

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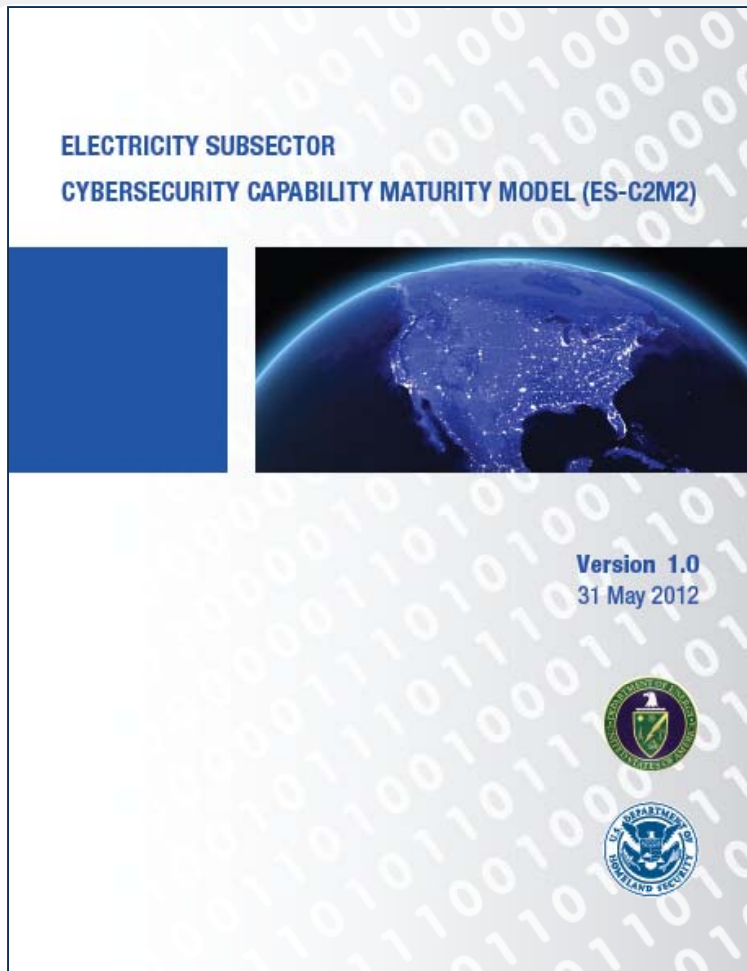


Member companies worked with The Chertoff Group to develop mitigation actions for top industry threats

Conducted self-assessments based on threats and mitigation measures.



DOE/DHS Electricity Subsector Cybersecurity Capability Maturity Model



Approximately 20 companies (Investor Owned Utilities, Coops and Munis) participated in the pilot.

Domains in maturity model in which companies are evaluated:

1. Asset, Change, and Configuration Management (ASSET)
2. Workforce Management (WORKFORCE)
3. Identity and Access Management (ACCESS)
4. Risk Management (RISK)
5. Supply Chain and External Dependencies Management (DEPENDENCIES)
6. Threat and Vulnerability Management (THREAT)
7. Event and Incident Response, Continuity of Operations (RESPONSE)
8. Situational Awareness (SITUATION)
9. Information Sharing and Communications (SHARING)
10. Cybersecurity Program Management (CYBER)



Utility, Asset Owner Operator Response

- Recognition of New Reality
- Different Threat Actors
- Marathon
- Corporate Culture Change



Responding

- CEO, Board of Directors Focus
- Engagement between operations and Physical/ IT/ Security organizations
- New engagement with Local/Federal law enforcement
Information Sharing

Responding

- Protection of Control / EMS / SCADA networks
- Sustainable, repeatable processes required
- Commitment to Protection

The background features a stylized, light blue illustration of a landscape. In the foreground, three high-voltage power line towers are connected by thin lines. In the background, several wind turbines are visible against a backdrop of rolling hills. The overall aesthetic is clean and modern, with a focus on renewable energy and infrastructure.

Thank You!

2012 Major Accomplishments

- NIST Smart Grid Framework 2.0 Published
- Recognized and used internationally
- SGIP Catalog of Standards
- Green Button now available to 15 million customers; 36 million by YE 2013
- SGIP 2.0 Launched
- NIST SG Program integrated into Engineering Laboratory
- Multi-year NIST SG measurement science research program plan developed
- Smart Grid Test Bed under development

Cybersecurity Needs for the Smart Grid

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NIST SGAC Meeting

December 18, 2012





Coordinated Science Laboratory

Building Interdisciplinary Excellence with Societal Impact

- **Initiatives:**
 - Computer Vision
 - SRC Focus Center Research Program
 - Neuroengineering IGERT
 - Human-Machine Adversarial Network MURI
- **Statistics:**
 - 60 years as a premier national interdisciplinary research facility
 - 550 Researchers: 110 professors, 330 graduate students, 60 undergraduate students, & 50 professionals
 - Over \$300M in active research projects as of Aug. 2012
- **Excellence in:**
 - Computing and Networks
 - Circuits, Electronics & Surface Science
 - Communications & Signal Processing
 - Decision & Control
 - Remote Sensing
- **Affiliated Institutes:**
 - ITI: Information Trust Institute
 - ADSC: Advanced Digital Sciences Center (Singapore)
 - PCI: Parallel Computing Institute
- **Major Centers:**
 - Illinois Center for Wireless Systems
 - NSF National Center for Professional and Research Ethics
 - NSF Science of Information Science and Technology Center
 - DOE/DHS Trustworthy Cyber Infrastructure for the Power Grid (TCIPG) Center
 - Boeing Trusted Software Center
 - HHS SHARPS Health Care IT Security Center
 - NSA Science of Security Center
 - Illinois Center for a Smarter Electric Grid



E N G I N E E R I N G A T I L L I N O I S

Outline

- Challenge, Vision, and Roadmap
- 4 Key Challenges
- TCIPG Vision and Research Focus
- Industry / Academic Interaction in Research



The Challenge: Providing Trustworthy Smart Grid Operation in Possibly Hostile Environments

- **Trustworthy**
 - A system which does what is supposed to do, and nothing else
 - Availability, Security, Safety, ...
- **Hostile Environment**
 - Accidental Failures
 - Design Flaws
 - Malicious Attacks
- **Cyber Physical**
 - Must make the whole system trustworthy, including both physical & cyber components, and their interaction.

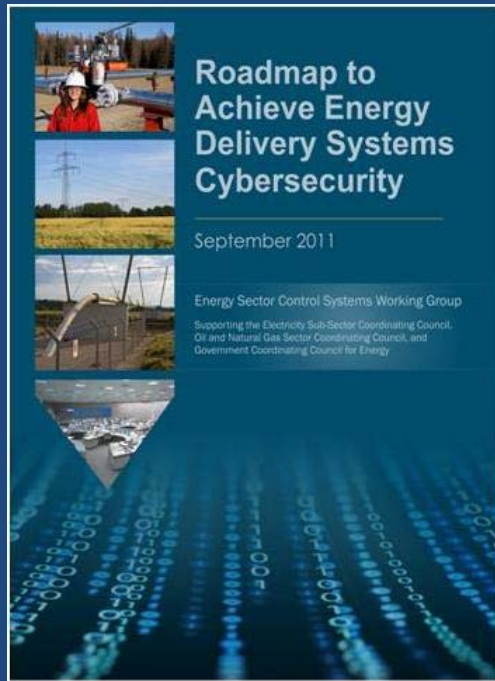


Trustworthiness through Cyber-Physical Resiliency

- Physical infrastructure has been engineered for resiliency (“n-1”), *but*
- Cyber infrastructure must also be made resilient:
 - **Protect** the best you can (using classical cyber security methods optimized for grid characteristics), *but*
 - **Detect** and **Respond** when intrusions succeed
- *Resiliency of overall infrastructure dependent on both cyber and physical components*
- Approaches must be developed that make use of **sound mathematical techniques** whose quality can be proven (need a *science of cyber-physical resilience*)



Industry Roadmap – A Framework for Public-Private Collaboration



- Published in January 2006/updated 2011
- *Energy Sector's* synthesis of critical control system security challenges, R&D needs, and implementation milestones
- Provides strategic framework to
 - align activities to sector needs
 - coordinate public and private programs
 - stimulate investments in control systems security

Roadmap Vision

By 2020, resilient energy delivery systems are designed, installed, operated, and maintained to survive a cyber incident while sustaining critical functions.

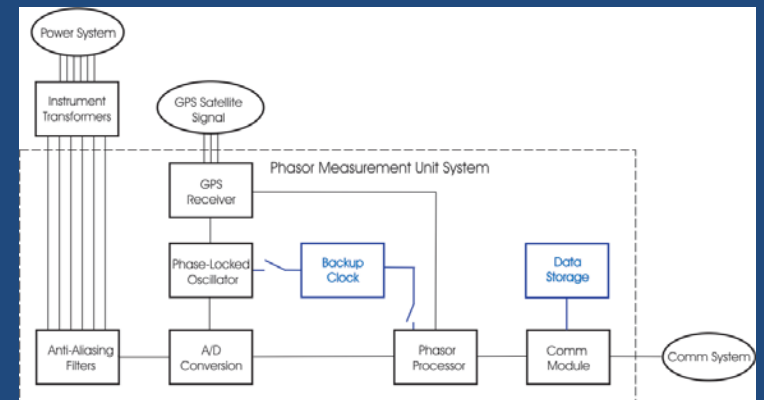


Challenge 1: Trustworthy technologies for wide-area monitoring and control

- **Smart Grid vision for the wide area (primarily transmission) is:**

- Vastly more sensing at high, synchronous rates (example: PMUs)
- New applications that use these data to improve

- Reliability
- Efficiency
- Ability to integrate renewables



- **Achieving the vision requires secure and reliable communications between sensors, control devices, and monitoring and control applications all owned and operated by the many entities that make up the grid**



Challenge 2: Trustworthy technologies for local area management, monitoring, and control

- Electric grid can be divided into three groups: the generation, the wires (T&D), and the demand. This challenge focuses on the demand and the nearby distribution
 - Generation must track load
- For a grid with more renewable, but less controllable generation (e.g., wind and solar PV), more load control will be needed
 - Distributed generation may be embedded in “demand”
 - New loads (electric vehicles) could drastically change demand profile



Challenge 3: Responding to and managing cyber events

- Combined cyber and physical attack detection, response to detected attacks, and recovery from attack consequences is essential to providing resilience
- Existing detection and response methods are *ad hoc*, at best, and rely on assumptions that may not hold
- Aim to detect and respond to cyber and physical events, providing resilience to partially successful attacks that may occur:
 - Making use of cyber and physical state information to detect attacks
 - Determine appropriate response actions in order to maintain continuous operation
 - Minimize recovery time when disruptions do occur



Challenge 4: Trust and Risk Assessment

- Define appropriate security metrics
 - Integrated at multiple levels
 - Applied throughout system lifecycle
 - Be both “process” and “product” oriented
- Determine methods for estimating metrics
 - To choose appropriate architectural configuration
 - To test implementation flaws, e.g., fuzzing, firewall rule analysis
 - Can be applied in cost effective manner *before* an audit
- Which link technical and business concerns



TCIPG Vision and Research Focus

Vision: Create technologies which improve the design of a resilient and trustworthy cyber infrastructure for today's and tomorrow's power grid, so that it operates through attacks

Research focus: Resilient and Secure Smart Grid Systems

- Protecting the cyber infrastructure
- Making use of cyber and physical state information to detect, respond, and recover from attacks
- Supporting greatly increased throughput and timeliness requirements for next generation energy applications and architectures
- Quantifying security and resilience

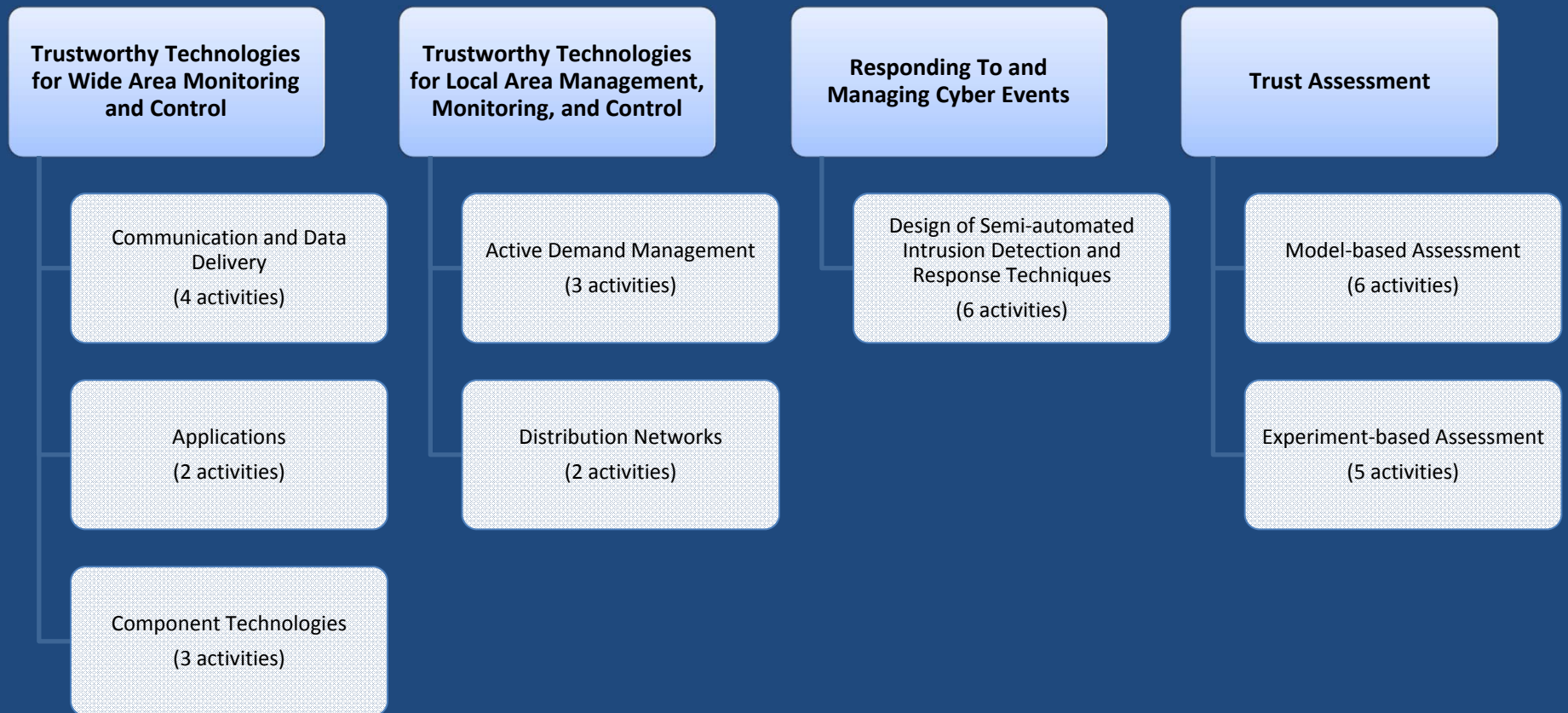


TCIPG Statistics

- Builds upon \$7.5M NSF TCIP CyberTrust Center 2005-2010
- \$18.8M over 5 years, starting Oct 1, 2009 (\$3.8M cost share)
- Funded by Department of Energy, Office of Electricity and Department of Homeland Security, Cybersecurity R&D Center, Office of Science and Technology
- Core to a suite of activities now going on at the partner schools
- 5 Universities
 - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 - Washington State University
 - University of California at Davis
 - Dartmouth College
 - Cornell University
- 23 Faculty, 20 Technical Staff, 38 Graduate Students, 7 Ugrad Students, 1 Admin Staff worked on the project in FY 2012

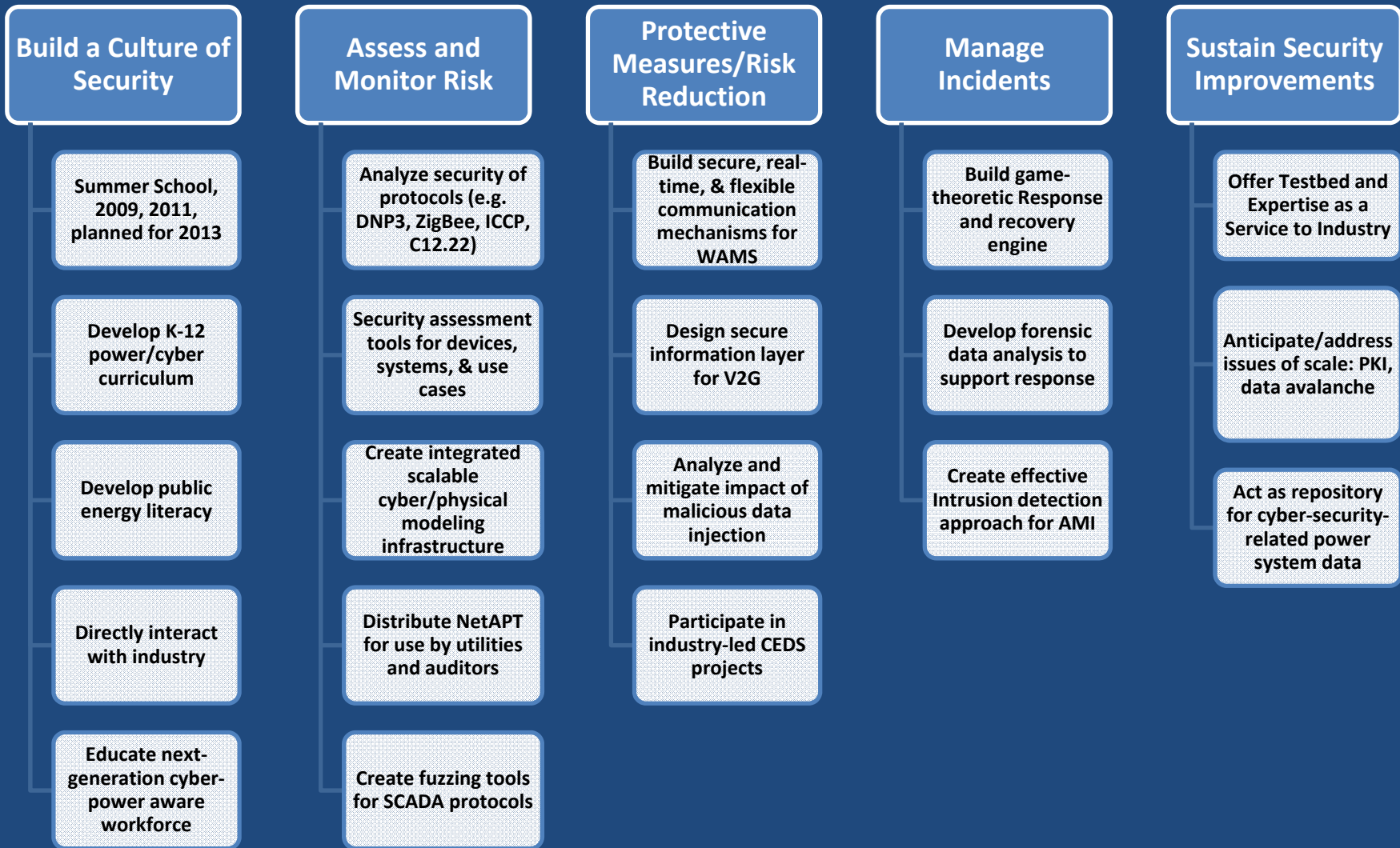


TCIPG Technical Clusters and Threads



TCIPG Impacts All Aspects of the Roadmap Framework

TCIPG Efforts



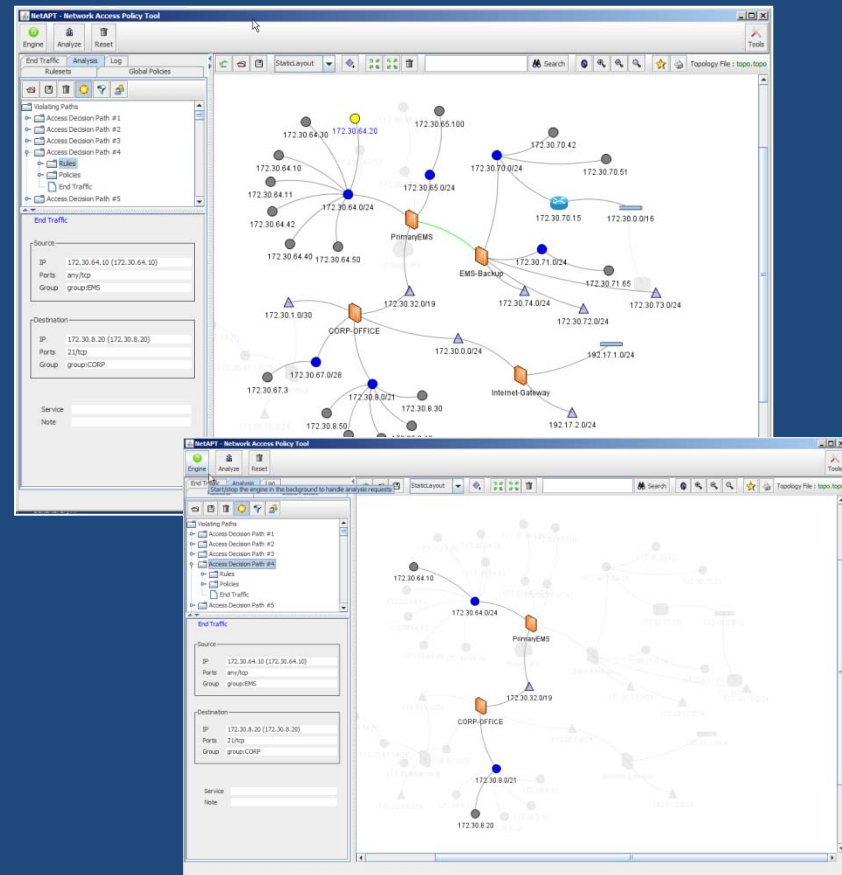
Selected Accomplishments (Oct. 1, 2011 – Sep. 30, 2012)

- Autoscapy embedded system security transition to SEL
- NetAPT in use by utilities and regional entities.
Commercialization grant from DHS.
- Advances in understanding and mitigating security issues with AMI and wide-area measurements
- Analysis tools to address the smart grid data avalanche, to efficiently quantify security policy in terms of high-level data structures
- Testbed enhancement now includes AMI and federation to DEFT framework



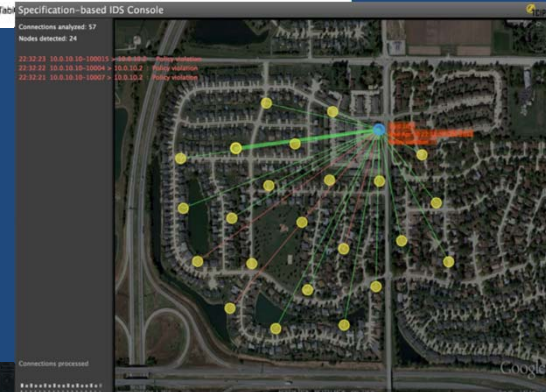
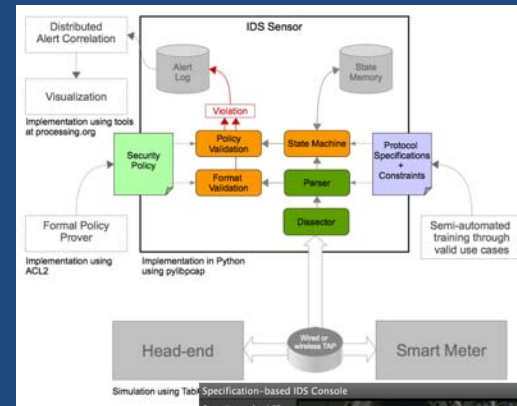
2012 Accomplishments: NetAPT

- NetAPT identifies routable paths to network nodes, including critical cyber assets in energy delivery systems
- Mature TCIPG technology
 - Development continues to increase the number of firewalls supported
- More than 20 copies have been licensed to NERC auditors and utilities, including SERC, SPP, WECC, Ameren, PJM, and 3 Electric Cooperatives (AEIC, EIIEC, and Cornbelt Energy)
- Used as a NERC-CIP audit tool
- Commercialization grant from DHS



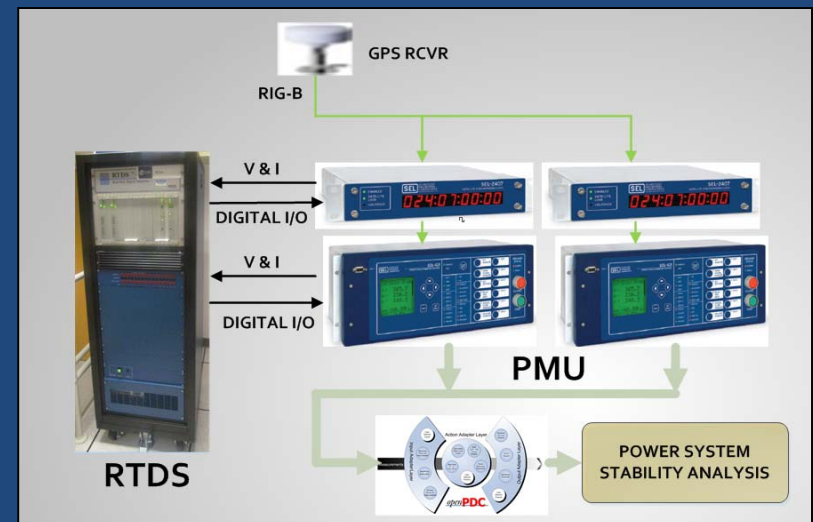
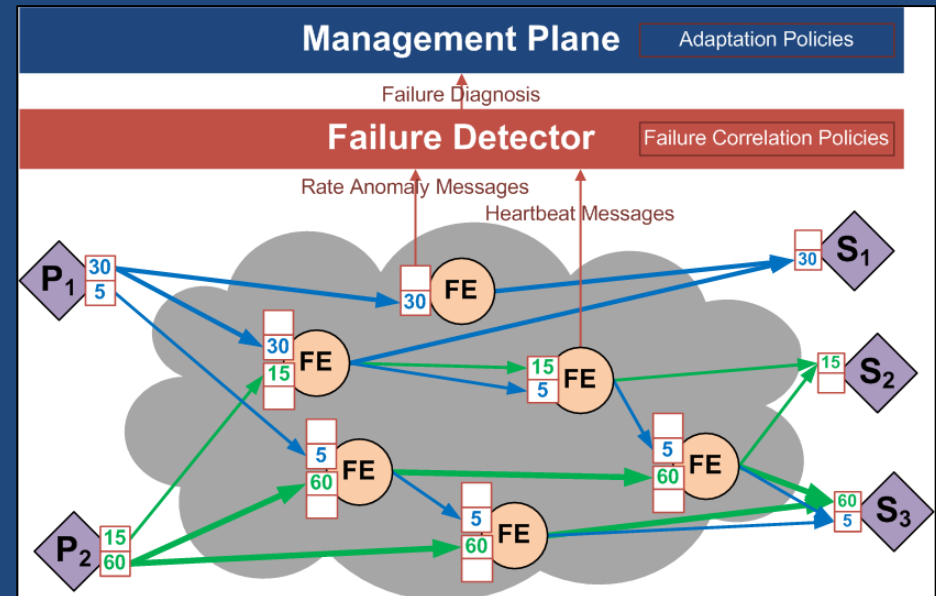
2012 Accomplishments: AMI Security

- Specification-based IDS overcome shortcomings of signature-based IDS, and provide potential protection against zero-day attacks.
 - TCIPG's AMI-lyzer protects AMI systems using C12.22 and C12.19 protocols
 - Successfully deployed in TCIPG AMI testbed
 - Demonstration at EPRI Power Delivery and Utilization meeting
 - Working with FirstEnergy on a pilot deployment
- Hardware-based IDS for meters
 - 3 provisional patent applications



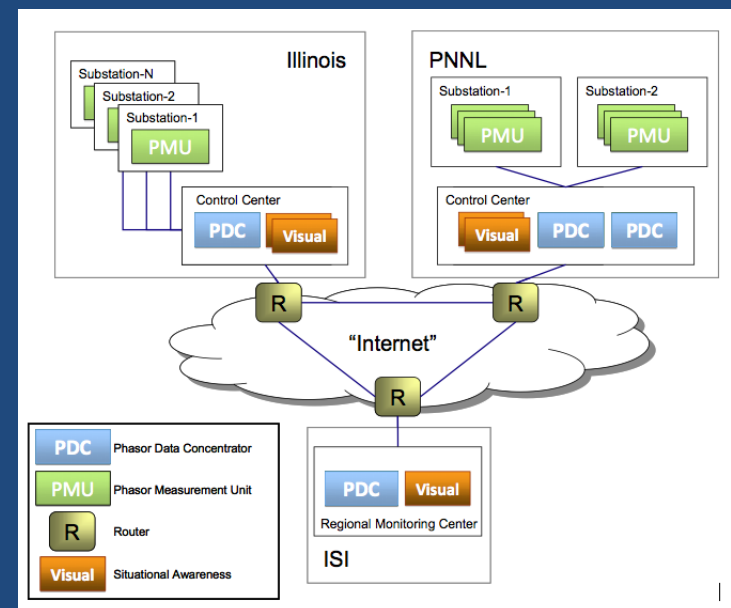
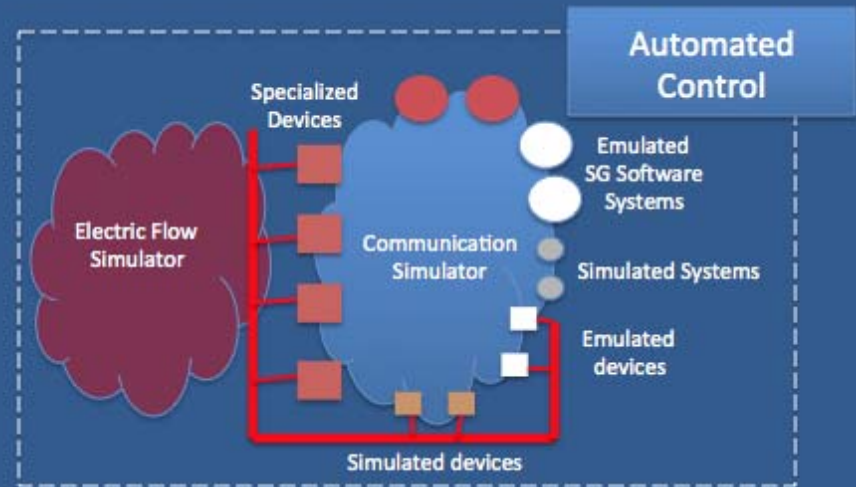
2012 Accomplishments: Wide-Area Measurement Infrastructures

- **GridStat Secure Middleware Communication Framework**
 - Interaction with McAfee
 - GridStat Inc. spinoff
 - DEFT-DETER federation
- **CONES: Converged Networks for SCADA**
 - Transitioned to DOE-funded SIEGate (System Information Gateway) appliance with GPA
- **Impacts of attacks against wide area measurement systems**
 - GPS Spoofing
 - Malicious data injection into state estimation
 - Attack success assessment using graph centrality measures

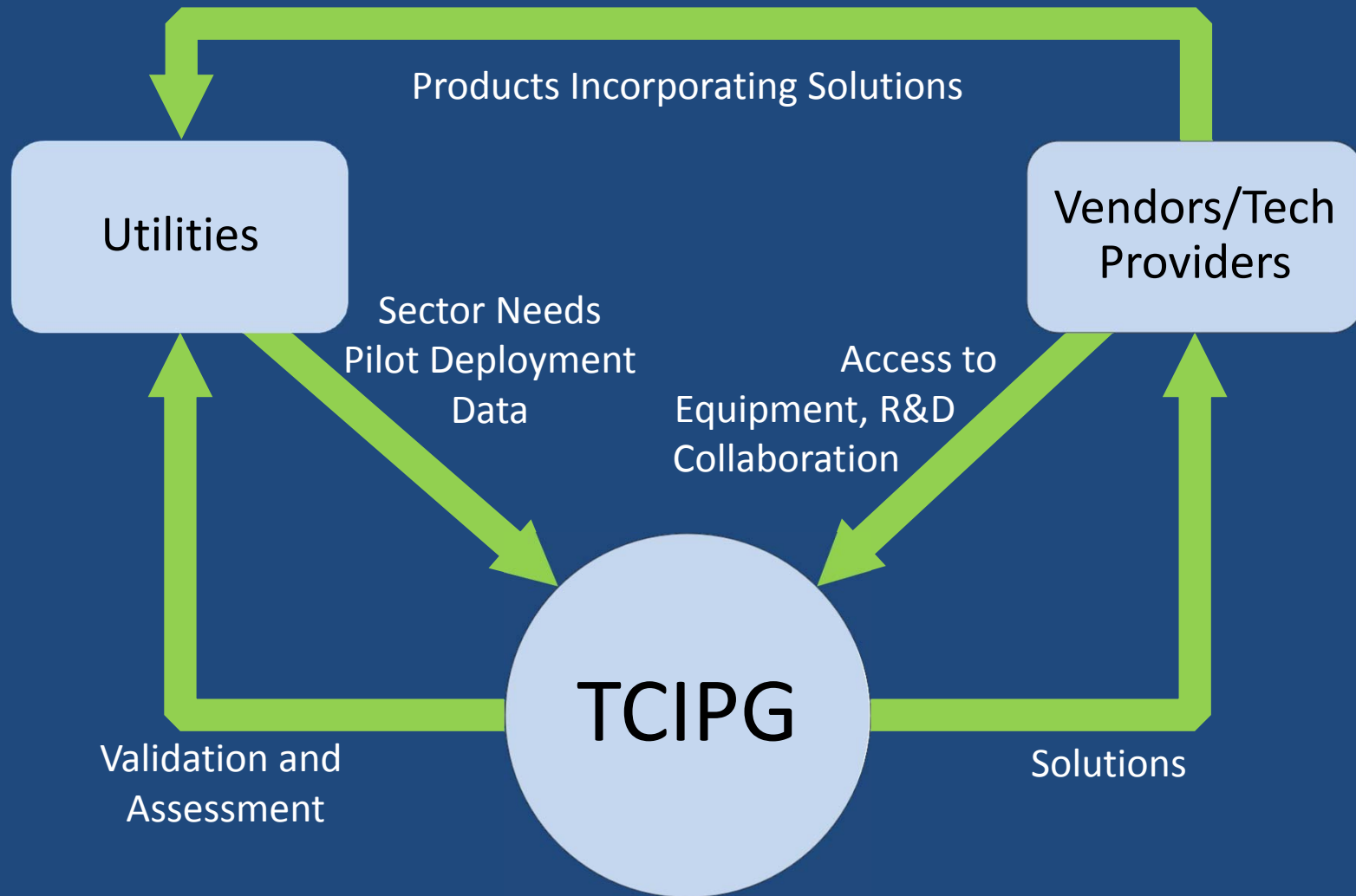


2012 Accomplishments: Testbed

- Implementation of the Itron AMI testbed
- New capabilities in experiment automation
- Expanded hardware-in-the-loop capability with RTDS
- Federation in the DEFT framework
- More detailed testbed presentation to follow



TCIPG as Catalyst for Accelerating Industry Innovation

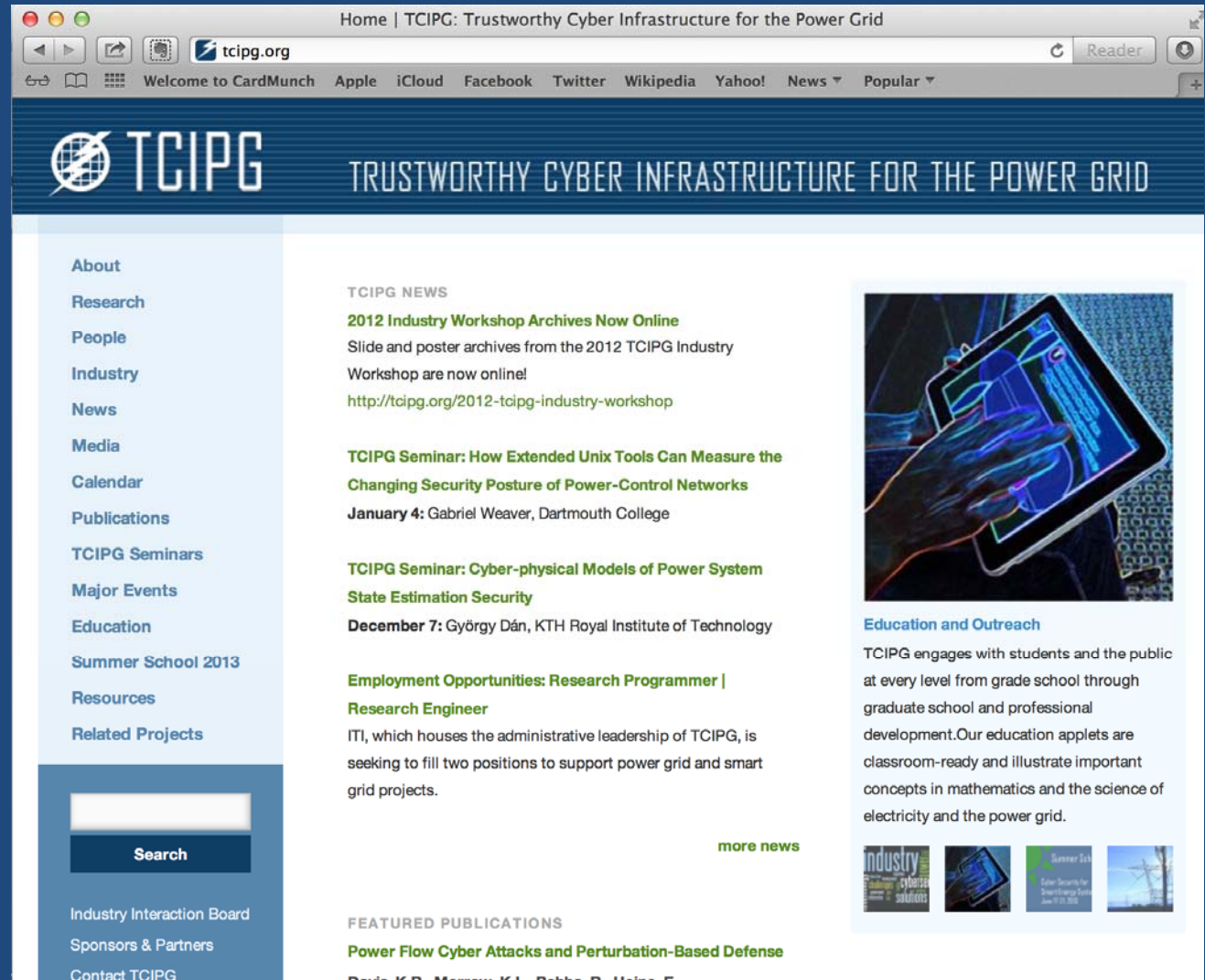


Industry Interaction: Vendors and Utilities that have participated in TCIPG Events



To Learn More

- www.tcipg.org
- Bill Sanders
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- Request to be on our mailing list
- Attend Monthly Public Webinars
- Attend our 2013 Summer School – June 17-21, 2013
- Attend Industry/Govt. Workshop Nov. 6-7, 2013



The screenshot shows the homepage of the TCIPG website. The browser address bar displays "tcipg.org". The website header features the TCIPG logo and the tagline "TRUSTWORTHY CYBER INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE POWER GRID". A left sidebar contains a navigation menu with items: About, Research, People, Industry, News, Media, Calendar, Publications, TCIPG Seminars, Major Events, Education, Summer School 2013, Resources, and Related Projects. Below the menu is a search bar with a "Search" button. The main content area is titled "TCIPG NEWS" and lists several news items, including "2012 Industry Workshop Archives Now Online", "TCIPG Seminar: How Extended Unix Tools Can Measure the Changing Security Posture of Power-Control Networks", and "TCIPG Seminar: Cyber-physical Models of Power System State Estimation Security". A "more news" link is provided. On the right, there is an "Education and Outreach" section with a photo of a hand interacting with a tablet. Below this are four small thumbnail images representing different publications or events.





SGIP

SMART GRID

INTEROPERABILITY

PANEL

The Next Generation

A Brief History

- ◉ Nov. 2009 – Formation of SGIP
- ◉ Jun. 2010 – Formation of SGFAC
- ◉ Dec. 2011 – SGFAC Report to NIST
- ◉ Dec. 2011 – NIST reports “curtailed funding” for SGIP in 2013
- ◉ Apr. 2012 – Draft of SGIP 2.0 Business Sustainment Plan
- ◉ May 2012 – Comments on Business Sustainment Plan from SGFAC
- ◉ Jul. 2012 – Business Sustainment Plan Finalized, SGIP 2.0 incorporated

Highlights of SGIP Business Sustainment Plan

- Support NIST responsibilities under EISA
- Coordination of interoperability standards development
- Identify the necessary testing and certification requirements
- Oversee the performance of these activities and maintain the momentum
- Educate industry stakeholders on interoperability
- Establish global interoperability alignment

Guiding Principles to Meet Our Mission

- Appropriate openness/digital and face-to-face engagement and collaboration
- Balance of interests/an equal seat at the table
- Aiming for consensus
- Harmonization and seamlessness of standards

SGIP Accomplishments

- Nearly 800 companies and organizations are members of SGIP
- Catalog of Standards
 - Hundreds of standards considered
 - 42 Included in the catalog
 - 14 currently being voted on
 - 82 in the review/evaluation queue
- International letters of intent have been signed with countries in Europe, Asia, and the Americas with many more to come

Organization and Structure

◎ Five Major Committees

- Executive (XC) – Scott Ungerer
 - Manage the business of the Board
 - Business Operations, Budgeting, Staffing, Contractors, International Task Force
- Technical (TC) – John Caskey
 - All technical activities
 - PAPs, DEWGs, Working Groups, PMO
- Marketing & Membership (MMC) – George Bjelovuk
 - Membership & Recruiting
 - Face to Face Meetings, Sponsorship, CME Working Group

Organization and Structure

◎ Five Major Committees

- Nominating & Governance (NGC) – David Forfia
 - Operating Procedures & Foundational Documents
 - Bylaws, IPR Policy, BoD Eligibility, Stakeholder Elections
- Audit (AC) – Barry Haaser
 - Record-keeping
 - Procurement Policy, External Auditors

◎ Proposed Staffing

- Executive Director
- Supporting Staff

SGIP 2.0, Inc. – Board of Directors



- Executive Committee**
- ITF
 - BSPWG

SGIP Member Stakeholder Category Elected Directors (20)

- Nominating & Governance Committee**
- BOPWG
 - IPRWG

Audit Committee

Executive Director
• Administrative support

- Marketing & Membership Committee**
- CMEWG

- Elected Chairpersons**
- Ex-officio
 - Ex-officio
 - Ex-officio
 - Ex-officio

- Technical Committee**
- GasWG
 - EMIIWG

- Ex-officio
- Ex-officio
- Ex-officio

Program Management Office (PMO)
Coordination functions

- Government Agencies**
- NIST
 - DOE
 - FERC

- Standing Committees & Working Groups**
- Architecture (SGAC)
 - Testing & Certification (SGTCC)
 - Cyber Security (CSWG)
 - Implementation Methods (IMC)

SGIP Member Organizations

- Domain Expert Working Groups**
- H2G
 - TnD
 - BnP
 - DRGS
 - B2G
 - I2G
 - V2G

- Priority Action Plan (PAP) Teams**
- PAP 1
 - PAP 2
 - PAP 3
 - PAP...

- International LOIs**
- Japan
 - Korea
 - Ecuador



- SGIP Products (Interoperability Knowledge Base)**
- Conceptual Model & Roadmaps
 - Requirements
 - Use Cases
 - White Papers
 - Standards Descriptions
 - Catalog of Standards

Membership Application

Downloadable at:
www.SGIP.org

SGIP 2.0, Inc.
Membership Application

Please complete and submit two executed counterparts of this application (unless submitted electronically, in which event only one counterpart need be submitted) to SGIP 2.0, Inc., PO Box 20, Lafayette Hill, PA 19344 or email to membership@sgip.org together with the appropriate membership fee (as determined from Table 2 of this agreement) or a request for invoice, if required by your organization. Membership rights and privileges will not commence until payment in full of membership fees have been received by SGIP 2.0, Inc. Upon receipt of such payment, a counterpart of this application executed by SGIP 2.0, Inc. will be returned to Applicant.

Name of Applicant

Address of Applicant

Please enter the following information into Table 1.

- Membership Class – either “Participating” or “Observing”. Privileges for each class are described in Table 4 of this agreement.
- Membership Stakeholder Category – select the appropriate stakeholder category from the 22 listed in Table 3 of this agreement.
- Annual Revenue – your company’s total revenue for the most recently completed fiscal year.
- Annual Membership Dues for Current Year – determined from Table 2 of this agreement.

Table 1 – Member Information

| Membership Class (Participating or Observing) | Membership Stakeholder Category | Annual Revenue Last Year | Annual Membership Dues for Current Year |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
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The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that, when signed and accepted by SGIP 2.0, Inc., this application represents an agreement between the parties and commits the Applicant to (i) payment of annual Membership dues and fees as determined from time to time by the Board of Directors and (ii) comply with all the terms and conditions of SGIP 2.0, Inc.’s Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws (the Applicant hereby acknowledging receipt of copies of these documents) and such rules and policies as the Board of Directors and/or committees may from time to time duly adopt. If the Applicant is applying for a category of membership with dues determined by its revenues, it certifies that it has accurately reflected its revenues in calculating the fees payable by it as selected above. It also signifies your consent to the delivery by SGIP 2.0, Inc. of notices to the undersigned, and its representatives, by email or any other means of electronic transmission from time to time chosen by SGIP 2.0, Inc.

Membership Dues

| Member Fee Schedule | | | |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| | Annual Revenues | Participating | Observing |
| General Membership | ≥\$1 billion | \$22,500 | \$7,500 |
| | \$≥500M to <\$1B | \$15,000 | \$5,000 |
| | \$≥100M to <\$500M | \$12,000 | \$4,000 |
| | \$≥50M to <\$100M | \$7,500 | \$2,500 |
| | \$≥10M to <\$50M | \$2,850 | \$950 |
| | \$≥500K to <\$10M | \$1,500 | \$500 |
| | <\$500,000 | \$750 | \$250 |
| Special Membership Fee Classifications | | | |
| Associations, R&D Organizations, Consortia | >\$10 million | \$2,850 | \$950 |
| | ≥\$500K to <\$10M | \$1,500 | \$500 |
| | <\$500K | \$750 | \$250 |
| Universities | n/a | \$2,850 | \$950 |
| Government Entities & Regulatory Agencies | Federal Gov't | \$2,850 | \$950 |
| | State Gov't | \$1,500 | \$500 |
| | Municipal Gov't | \$750 | \$250 |

Current Membership Stats

- ◎ 47 Member companies signed up and invoiced
 - 15 companies @ \$22,500/year
 - \$396,750 in dues commitment
 - ~\$80,000 received
 - 4 applications in process
- ◎ Membership campaign in full swing
 - Ambassador Presentations
 - Additional digital meetings planned for 1Q 2013

Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers
(AHAM)

Eaton Corporation

Grid2Home, Inc.

Home, Building & Utility Systems

Kottage Industries LLC

Wedin Communications

Ameren Services

American Electric Power

Arizona Public Service Company

CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric

DTE Energy

FirstEnergy Service Company

Florida Power & Light Company

Hydro-Quebec

Portland General Electric Company

PPL Corporation

Southern California Edison

Southern Company Services, Inc.

Sacramento Municipal Utility District

National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
(NRECA)

Buford Goff & Associates, Inc.

Clevert Solutions, Inc.

Systems Integration Specialists Company, Inc.

Tendril

Schneider Electric

Toshiba - Landis + Gyr

ZIV USA INC.

American Council of Independent Laboratories

Edison Electric Institute (EEI)

HomeGrid Forum

Japan Smart Community Alliance

Lakeview Consulting Group

Utilities Telecom Council, Inc. (UTC)

Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)

Battelle Pacific Northwest Lab

National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

SunSpec Alliance

Climate Talk Alliance

WiMAX Forum

Zigbee Alliance, Inc.

National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA)

California Public Utilities Commission

New York State Department of Public Service

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(A2LA)

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New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

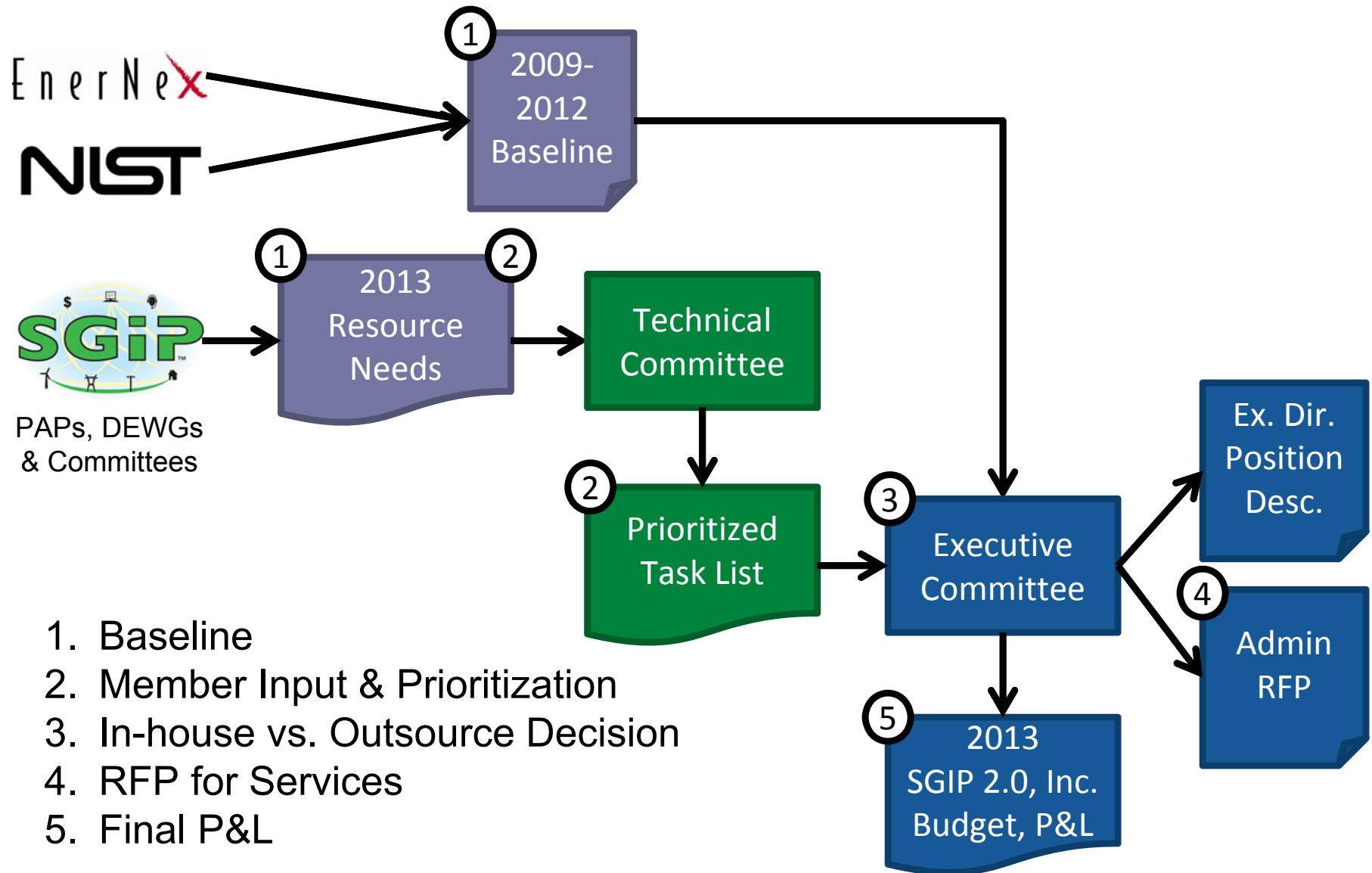
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Transition Plan

- Ensure everything in SGIP is accounted for
- Track the major muscle movements
 - Foundational Documents (Bylaws, IPR, etc.)
 - Membership Campaign
 - Technical Working Priorities
 - Procurement Policy
 - Stakeholder BoD Elections
 - Budget and P&L
- Establish Basic business functionality
 - Staffing (Internal vs. Outsource)
 - IT/Website
 - Accounting
 - Membership Database
- Update External Relationships
 - NIST
 - International



SGIP 2.0 Budgeting Process



Membership Campaign

- ◎ Bylaws and IPR Policy finalized on 10/10/12
- ◎ Membership packets sent on 10/12/12
 - Electronic copies to all 1,900 SGIP members
 - Hard copies mailed to member company “primary contacts”
 - 15 additional requests for packets received in first 24 hours
 - Minor tweaks being make to SGIP home page
 - Issues being worked in Nominating & Governance, and Membership & Marketing committees
 - Non-profit vs. not-for-profit
 - Member company acquisitions
- ◎ Stakeholder Ambassador Presentations

www.SGIP.org

The image shows a screenshot of a web browser displaying the SGIP website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://sgip.org/>. The browser interface includes a menu bar with 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Favorites', 'Tools', and 'Help'. Below the menu bar, there are search and navigation icons, and a toolbar with various utility icons. The website content is displayed on a dark background with green grid patterns on the sides. On the left, there is a vertical navigation menu with the SGIP logo at the top. The logo consists of the letters 'SGIP' in a large, bold, white font, with 'SMART GRID INTEROPERABILITY PANEL' in a smaller font below it. The navigation menu items are: 'HOME' (with subtext 'back to the homepage'), 'ABOUT US' (with subtext 'who we are'), 'BOARD OF DIRECTORS' (with subtext 'our stakeholders'), 'MEMBERSHIP' (with subtext 'join today'), 'STAKEHOLDER CATEGORIES' (with subtext 'find out more'), 'FAQS' (with subtext 'Frequently Asked Questions'), 'NEWS' (with subtext 'latest updates'), and 'CALENDAR' (with subtext 'meetings & events'). In the center of the page, there is a large image of a glowing blue Earth. Above the image, the text 'SHAPE THE SMART GRID STANDARDS' is displayed in white. Below the image, a green banner contains the text 'Collaborating with local, national and international leadership to ensure global adoption.' in white.

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The Next Generation

Questions?

NIST Actions Responding to Smart Grid Federal Advisory Committee Report Recommendations

George W. Arnold, Eng.Sc.D.

Director, Smart Grid and Cyber-Physical Systems
Program Office, and

National Coordinator for Smart Grid Interoperability
Engineering Laboratory

December 18, 2012

General Recommendations

| FAC Recommendations | Actions |
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| <p>Prioritize, streamline, and leverage NIST Smart Grid activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Need to prioritize and consolidate activities so that stakeholders can focus their participation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NIST has developed and documented a multi-year SG Program Plan focused on five key program thrusts• SGIP 2.0 activities will be more focused and streamlined to align with funding |
| <p>Need for consistent state regulatory support for Smart Grid standards development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Need to prioritize and consolidate activities so that stakeholders can focus their participation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strengthened NIST engagement with NARUC and state PUCs• Planned cooperative agreement to support state regulator engagement• Working with NARUC to identify commissioner for SGIP Board seat• PUC staffs engaged in SGIP working groups (Business and Policy DEWG, Cyber Security Working Group, and Implementation Methods Committee) |

General Recommendations

| FAC Recommendations | Actions |
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| <p>Need to continue the focus on transparency, roles, and responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate clearer messages on SGIP process, the roles of federal and state agencies, and effects of standards on businesses and consumers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant SGIP process improvements implemented • NIST / SGIP 2.0 MoU signed; defines roles and responsibilities • SGIP 2.0 marketing and membership committee has developed stakeholder group-specific business value propositions • New SGIP 2.0 Board Executive Committee driving more strategic member involvement |
| <p>Consolidation of cybersecurity activities and research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple organizations are working on cybersecurity activities and research and that is a challenge for industry to effectively participate and contribute | <p>NIST-led SGIP Cybersecurity Working Group has strong collaborations with public and private sector partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Cybersecurity Working Group (CSWG) has been reaching out and collaborating with Federal and State agencies, cybersecurity organizations, and SDOs through joint activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – DoE’s Electricity Subsector Cybersecurity Capability Maturity Model – DoE’s Risk Management Process (RMP) document – NESCOR – SEP 1.X Cybersecurity Mitigation Strategy whitepaper • Stakeholder outreach to regulators, others • Privacy - Third party data usage recommendations and “train the trainer” slides • SGIP Catalog of Standards – reviews/feedback on cybersecurity of standards <p>NIST also participates in the DOE created NESCO/NESCOR activities to ensure coordination</p> |

General Recommendations Cont'd

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| <p>Urgent need for a communication plan and an education and outreach effort regarding importance of interoperability standards and research activities</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NIST sponsorship and strong presence in major technical industry conferences (GridWeek, Grid Interop, IEEE Innovative Smart Grid Technologies conference)• Regulatory outreach/education• Half-day class at Institute for Public Utilities “Grid School”• NIST led APEC Smart Grid Regulatory workshop• NIST engagement in Smart Grid Consumer Collaborative |

Short- to Mid-term Challenges and Recommendations

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| <p>Reliability and implementation review of interoperability standards is critical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Propose a new Committee within the SGIP to focus on reliability considerations, implementation readiness, cyber impacts, stranded costs, and impacts on legacy systems | <ul style="list-style-type: none">NIST drove formation of new SGIP Implementation Methods Committee. |
| <p>Prioritization of the standards, processes, and forums are necessary for greater utility and state participation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Enable effective participation by utility and state regulators given their limited resources | <ul style="list-style-type: none">SGIP 2.0 Technical Committee has been established and is prioritizing SGIP's work program for 2013 |

Short- to Mid-term Challenges and Recommendations - Continued

| FAC Recommendations | Actions |
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| <p>Urgent need for a communication plan and an education and outreach effort for greater utility and state participation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Educate utility and state regulators the impact of standards and the risk of non-engagement and non-compliance to encourage their involvement | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• See responses under “General Recommendations”, above• SGIP 2.0 has developed business value propositions for each stakeholder category and is conducting outreach• EEI, NRECA and APPA provide strong support and outreach to utilities• Regular NIST conference calls with PUC staffs• NIST meetings with NARUC leadership• NIST-led ½ day class at “Grid School” |
| <p>Need for regulatory certainty to ensure cost recovery of investments related to Smart Grid deployment</p> | <p>Aided by participation of PUC staffs in SGIP Business and Policy Domain Expert Working Group and the Implementation Methods Committee</p> |

Recommendations on Long-Term Evolution of the US Smart Grid Effort

| FAC Recommendations | Actions |
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| <p>NIST will need to organize for its changing role by 2015 and beyond</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Augment technological expertise • Greater support for state and federal regulators • Provide advice on cybersecurity issues | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration of NIST SG program into Engineering Lab • Development of multi-year SG Program Plan • Reallocation of extramural funding to intramural program and staff development • Strengthening NIST smart grid research focus • Planned cooperative research agreement on smart grid system modeling with leading university |
| <p>Over the next five years, there will also be a need for interagency collaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to collaborate with other federal agencies to support the EISA responsibilities • Collaborate with DHS on federal response to national cyber emergencies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NIST will continue to collaborate with major Federal Agencies through the Federal Smart Grid Task Force • NIST co chairs the National Science and Technology Council Smart Grid Subcommittee • NIST provides guidance on topics such as continuation of operations and other recovery cyber-related guidelines. However, actual cyber emergencies are typically handled by either the US-CERT or the ICS-CERT. |
| <p>NIST will need to reach out to industry to seek further input</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interact with industry in order to address the needs of the Smart Grid and take into account existing technologies in the standards process | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued SGIP involvement • Boulder workshop • NIST SG Federal Advisory Committee • Discussions with numerous individual stakeholders |

Recommendation on NIST Smart Grid Research Activities

| FAC Recommendations | Actions |
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| <p>Key Research Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on interoperability, cybersecurity, testing and certification, metrics for interoperability, vulnerability, resilience, and other properties of complex systems • Smart Grid metrics to aid decision-making | <p>Developed NIST Multi-year Program Plan addressing five thrusts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Systems-level cross-cutting Measurement Science for Smart Grid System Performance research • Measurement Science for Transmission and Distribution Grid Operations; • Measurement Science for Distributed Energy Resources and Microgrids, • Measurement Science for User-to-Grid Interoperation; • Smart Grid National Coordination function |
| <p>Facilitator of Multi-Stakeholder Smart Grid Research Collaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leverage the multi-stakeholder makeup of the SGIP to convene workshops on Smart Grid research that supports interoperability and other Smart Grid standards | <p>NIST / RASEI Boulder workshop (August 2012) identified key research areas and gaps. Technical report due by December and High Level Opportunities document by 1Q '13.</p> |
| <p>Accreditation of Testing and Certification Laboratories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop processes and procedures to provide accreditation to independent laboratories • Look at lessons learned from other industries and how to adapt them to the Smart Grid | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SGIP workshop held with major test lab and certification Accreditation bodies • IPRM v2 completed • SGIP Testing and Certification processes include lessons learned form Health Care and Telecom |

Recommendations on Long-Term Evolution of the US Smart Grid Effort

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| <p>Collaboration with Utilities and Private Sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collaborate on research into metrics for interoperability, cybersecurity, and other properties of the Smart Grid | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical and Opportunities report from the Boulder workshop will provide input for this activity |
| <p>Continue Research in Electric Power Metrology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Metrology requirements for Smart Grid devices• Build on current electric power metrology for the Smart Grid• Measurements for new sensors and actuators• Identify new kinds of quantities to characterize Smart Grid system level behavior | <p>Reallocated NIST SG funding to intramural research, including development of a Smart Grid Test Bed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will consist of 10 lab modules• First two sections will support Power Conditioning/Synchrophasor and cyber security research |
| <p>Smart Grid Modeling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create a framework for modeling the Smart Grid at the system level | <p>NIST is pursuing collaboration with academia/national labs to assist in structuring and developing this project</p> |

NIST Smart Grid Program Thrusts

- Measurement Science for Smart Grid System Performance
 - Cybersecurity for Smart Grid Systems
 - Smart Grid Communication Networks
 - The Electromagnetic Compatibility of Smart Grid Devices and Systems
 - Smart Grid Testing and Certification
 - Smart Grid System Testbed Facility
- Measurement Science for Transmission and Distribution Grid Operations
 - Wide-area Monitoring and Control of Smart Grid
 - Advanced Metering in Smart Distribution Grids
- Measurement Science for Distributed Energy Resources and Microgrids
 - Power Conditioning Systems for Renewables and Storage
- Measurement Science for User-to-Grid Interoperation
 - Industrial Integration with Smart Grid
 - Building Integration with Smart Grid
- Smart Grid National Coordination
 - EISA Role