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Distribution System Synchronized Measurement Technology Deployment – Industry Roadmap Development

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Overall Project Objectives and Approach

- Provide high-level guidance for development and investment synchronized measurement technology on distribution circuits, while looking at technical requirements and challenges vs. industry and customer needs.
- The roadmap shows the activities required for successfully deploying synchronized measurement technology and critical applications on the distribution systems of SDG&E and of other utilities in other regions with different needs.
- Helps DOE develop programs that can help the industry accelerate the grid modernization process by incorporating synchronized measurements and systems.

Roadmap for and Benefits of Deploying Sensor Technology for Distribution Network Modernization

- Identify and summarize major business drivers and needs.
- Industry outreach, including NASPI.
- Revise and update use cases and link them to key business drivers and needs.
- Identify system and product requirements and costs.
- Develop example budgetary cost estimates for typical deployment scenarios.
- Develop example roadmaps to help utilities accelerate the process - Applications, Infrastructure, and Processes.

Pilot programs

- Identify pilot programs for selected applications.
- Develop benefit-cost analysis for those pilots.

Project Tasks



Proposed Use Case and Application Grouping (1)

PROPOSED GROUP NUMBER	PROPOSED APPLICATION GROUP DESCRIPTION	PROPOSED USE CASE NUMBER	NEW USE CASE DESCRIPTION
	Advanced Volt-VAR Control (AVVC)	A1	Conservation Voltage Reduction (CVR)
AG1	Advanced Volt-VAR Control (AVVC)	A2	Volt-VAR Control (VVC) of distribution systems
	Advanced Volt-VAR Control (AVVC)	A3	Volt-Var Optimization (VVO)
	Advanced monitoring of distribution grid	A4	Active and reactive power flow monitoring
	Advanced monitoring of distribution grid	A5	Voltage profile monitoring
	Advanced monitoring of distribution grid	A6	Monitoring of communications system/equipment performance with management metrics
AG2	Advanced monitoring of distribution grid	A7	Frequency monitoring
	Advanced monitoring of distribution grid	A8	Near real-time event monitoring (physical)
	Advanced monitoring of distribution grid	A9	Near real-time event monitoring (cyber)
	Advanced monitoring of distribution grid	A10	Phase angle monitoring for voltages and currents
AG3	Asset management of critical infrastructure	A11	Power apparatus asset management
	Asset management of critical infrastructure	A12	Power apparatus functional monitoring
	Asset management of critical infrastructure	A13	Monitoring and control of critical infrastructure and large customers
	Asset management of critical infrastructure	A14	Underground secondary/spot network monitoring and analysis
	Asset management of critical infrastructure	A15	Dynamic rating of distribution assets
	Wide area visualization	A16	Circuit status dashboards
AG4	Wide area visualization	A17	Integration of customer site FNET information
	Wide area visualization	A18	Improved wide area situational awareness (T&D)
	Wide area visualization	A19	Visualization of dynamic system response
	DER integration	A20	Monitoring of intermittent DER
	DER integration	A21	Voltage impact assessment and mitigation due to high penetration of intermittent energy
AG5	DER integration	A22	Voltage impact mitigation for high penetration of intermittent DG
	DER integration	A23	Active and reactive reverse power flow management
	DER integration	A24	Customer/smart inverter control
	DER integration	A25	DER management and energy balancing with energy storage
	DER integration	A26	Load unmasking (behind-the-meter DER)
	Real-time distribution system operation	A27	Distribution state estimation
AG6	Real-time distribution system operation	A28	Closed-loop circuit operation
	Real-time distribution system operation	A29	DERMS implementation
	Real-time distribution system operation	A30	Improved demand response

Proposed Use Case and Application Grouping (2)

AG7	Enhanced reliability and resilience analysis	A31	Improved distribution reliability analysis
	Enhanced reliability and resilience analysis	A32	Post-mortem analysis
AG8	Advanced distribution system planning	A33	Phase identification
	Advanced distribution system planning	A34	Distribution system computational model validation
	Advanced distribution system planning	A35	Short circuit study validation
AG9	Distribution load, DER, and EV forecasting	A36	Load characterization, load modeling and load forecasting
	Distribution load, DER, and EV forecasting	A37	DER forecasting
	Distribution load, DER, and EV forecasting	A38	EV Forecasting
	Improved stability management	A39	Voltage stability monitoring and control
AG10	Improved stability management	A40	Control instablility, hunting, or oscillation detection - voltage, var, switching
AGIO	Improved stability management	A41	Transient stability monitoring and control
	Improved stability management	A42	Fault Induced Delayed Voltage Recovery (FIDVR) detection
AG11	High-accuracy fault detection and location	A43	Faulted circuit indication
	High-accuracy fault detection and location	A44	Incipient fault & failure detection
	High-accuracy fault detection and location	A45	High accuracy fault location
	High-accuracy fault detection and location	A46	Communications failure location for maintenance dispatch
	High-accuracy fault detection and location	A47	High impedance fault location
	High-accuracy fault detection and location	A48	Open conductor fault detection
	High-accuracy fault detection and location	A49	Falling conductor protection
	Advanced distribution protection and control	A50	Reclosing assistance for fast circuit recovery after fault
AG12	Advanced distribution protection and control	A51	Current differential protection of feeder sections
	Advanced distribution protection and control	A52	Adaptive protection of distribution systems
	Advanced microgrid applications and operation	A53	Planned islanding and restoration of microgrids
AG13	Advanced microgrid applications and operation	A54	Advanced protection of microgrids
AGIS	Advanced microgrid applications and operation	A55	Advanced distribution system topology, automation and control (holonic grids)
	Advanced microgrid applications and operation	A56	Islanding detection for distributed generation (anti-islanding scheme)
	Improved load shedding schemes	A57	Improved load shedding schemes - frequency
AG14	Improved load shedding schemes	A58	Improved load shedding schemes - voltage
	Improved load shedding schemes	A59	Improved load shedding schemes - load flow based
	Improved load shedding schemes	A60	Load shedding real time compensative arming to balance 1547 compliant PV
AG15	Advanced distribution automation	A61	Load transfer and load balancing
AGIU	Advanced distribution automation	A62	Self-healing and enhanced FLISR operation

Proposed Use Case and Application Grouping (3)

AG16	Technical and commercial loss reduction	A63	Circuit loss minimization		
	Technical and commercial loss reduction	A64	Energy accounting		
	Technical and commercial loss reduction	A65	Techical and commercial loss identification, calculation and reduction		
AG17	Monitoring and control of electric	A66	Monitoring and control of electric transportation infrastructure		
	transportation infrastructure	A00			
	Monitoring and control of electric	A67	Vakiala to Crid (V/2C) monitoring and control		
	transportation infrastructure	A07	venicie-to-orid (v2o) monitoring and control		
AG18	Integrated resource, transmission and	A69	Bunning out transmission (69 kV) and distribution in parallel		
	distribution system planning and analysis	A00	Running sub-transmission (os kv) and distribution in parallel		
	Integrated resource, transmission and	A60	Integrated resource, transmission and distribution system planning and analysis		
	distribution system planning and analysis	A05			
AG19	Power quality assessment and analysis	A70	Harmonics measurement		
	Power quality assessment and analysis	A71	Voltage sag and swell measurement		
	Power quality assessment and analysis	A72	Flicker measurement		
	Power quality assessment and analysis	A73	Voltage and current imbalance measurement		
	Power quality assessment and analysis	A74	Short-duration interruption measurement		
	Power quality assessment and analysis	A75	Harmonic state estimation/diagnosis		
	Power quality assessment and analysis	A76	Primary meter customer (e.g major customer monitoring -power quality)		

Prioritization: Benefit – Cost Ratio Calculation



Preliminary Prioritization Results

Prioritization results were used along with potential interdependencies among AGs to develop a proposed timeframe for implementation and overall roadmap

APPLICATION NUMBER	APPLICATION DESCRIPTION	BENEFIT-COST RATIO	BENEFIT-COST RATIO NUMERICAL	PRIORITY NUMBER
A11	High-accuracy fault detection and location		1.47	1
A2	Advanced monitoring of distribution grid		1.41	2
A6	Real-time distribution system operation		1.34	3
A8	Advanced distribution system planning		1.32	4
A5	DER integration		1.29	5
A9	Distribution load, DER and EV forecasting		1.21	6
A4	Wide area visualization		1.21	7
A17	Monitoring and control of electric transportation infrastructure		1.20	8
A3	Asset management of critical infrastructure		1.17	9
A7	Enhanced reliability and resilience analysis		1.15	10
A12	Advanced distribution protection and control		1.14	11
A14	Improved load shedding schemes		1.13	12
A15	Advanced distribution automation		1.12	13
A18	Integrated resource, transmission and distribution system planning and analysis		1.11	14
A13	Advanced microgrid applications and operation		1.08	15
A10	Improved stability management		1.00	16
A19	Power quality measurement	O	0.94	17
A1	Advanced Volt-VAR Control (VVC)	O	0.91	18
A16	Technical and commercial loss reduction	٢	0.87	19

Prioritization Results – Application Benefit



Prioritization Results – Application Benefit-Cost Ratio



Application Requirements

Proposed Group Number	Application Group	Minimum Availability %	Maximum Latency (ms)	Minimum Report Rate (Hz)
AG1	AVVC	80	2000	1
AG2	Advanced monitoring of distribution grid	95	1000	30
AG3	Asset management of critical infrastructure	80	5000	1
AG4	Wide area monitoring and visualization	95	1000	30
AG5	DER integration	80	2000	1
AG6	Real-time distribution system operation	95	2000	1
AG7	Enhanced reliability and resilience analysis	80	5000	1
AG8	Advanced distribution system planning	95	5000	30
AG9	Distribution load, DER, and EV forecasting	80	5000	1
AG10	Improved stability management	99	500	30
AG11	High-accuracy fault detection and location	99.9	300	30
AG12	Advanced distribution protection and control	99.9	150	30
AG13	Advanced microgrid applications and operation	99	500	30
AG14	Improved load shedding schemes	80	5000	1
AG15	Advanced distribution automation	99	300	30
AG16	Technical and commercial loss reduction	70	5000	1
AG17	Monitoring and control of electric transportation infrastructure	80	5000	1
AG18	Integrated resource, transmission and distribution system planning and analysis	80	5000	1
AG19	PQ assessment and analysis	99.9	5000	120