

## The Next Generation Energy Company: **Transforming to Enhance the Customer Experience**

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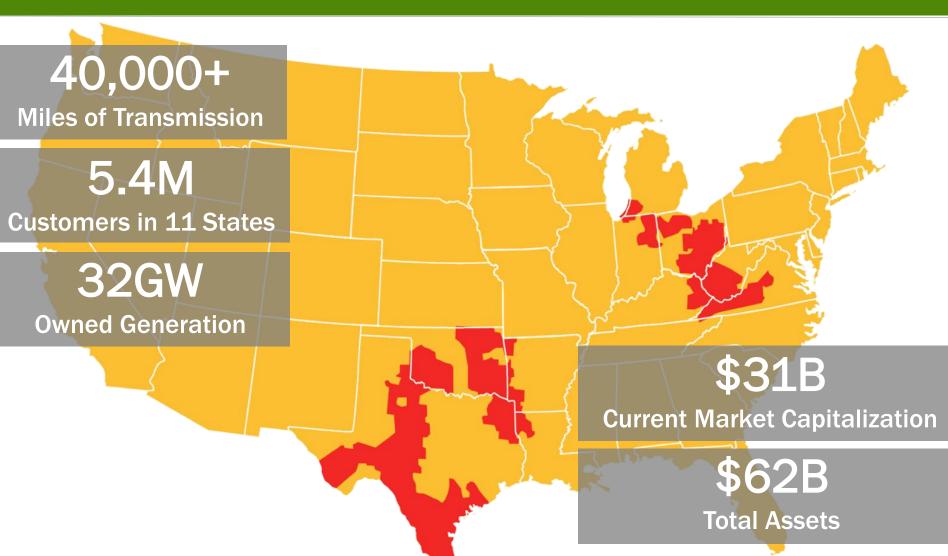
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# Vision of Path to the Future is Impaired by Formidable Obstacles



We think we can see clearly the Utility of the Future...



...but when we look more closely, it's not completely clear how we get there



### Strategically, that future includes a renewed emphasis on the customer experience

- Driven by customer & stakeholder desire for cleaner, more efficient energy resources
- Improving reliability/resiliency
- Transforming our generation fleet: greener, more modular, less capital at risk
- Delivering the smart energy technologies and services our customers want





#### But speed bumps impede the journey

- Not all stakeholders want or can afford the same solution.
- Regulatory paradigms are all over the map
- Resilient grids cost \$\$\$\$: Willingness to pay???
- Transforming the generation fleet: Balancing diversity and shareholder risk
- Smart energy technologies: gimmicks or "killer apps"?



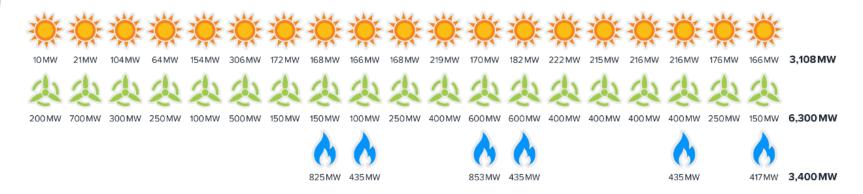
Not every state is California!!!



#### **Our 2016 Integrated Resources Plan**

#### AEP SYSTEM PLANNED GENERATION RESOURCE ADDITIONS

regulated and AEP Ohio Purchase Power Agreement



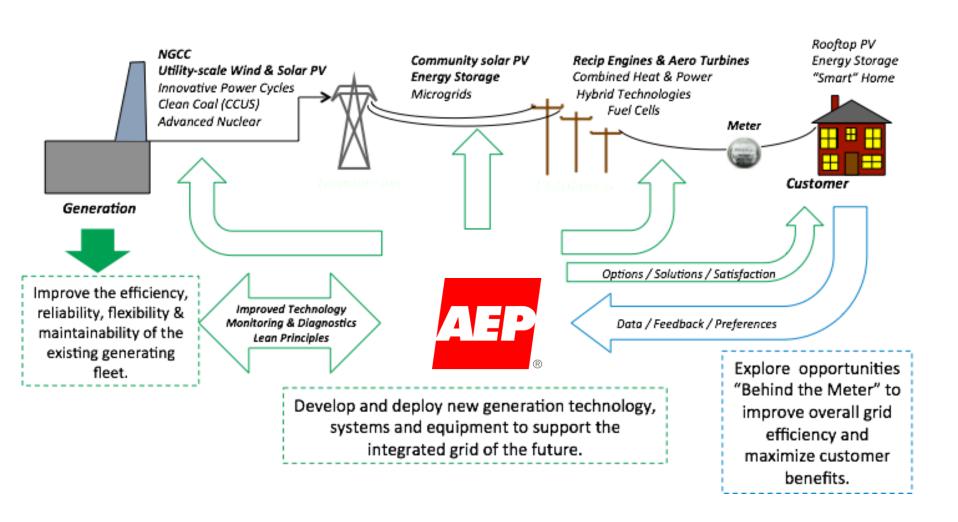
2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 **Total** 

Source: Current Internal Integrated Resource Plan. Does not reflect ITC/PTC extension or Bonus Depeciation.

Wind and solar represents nameplate MW capacity.

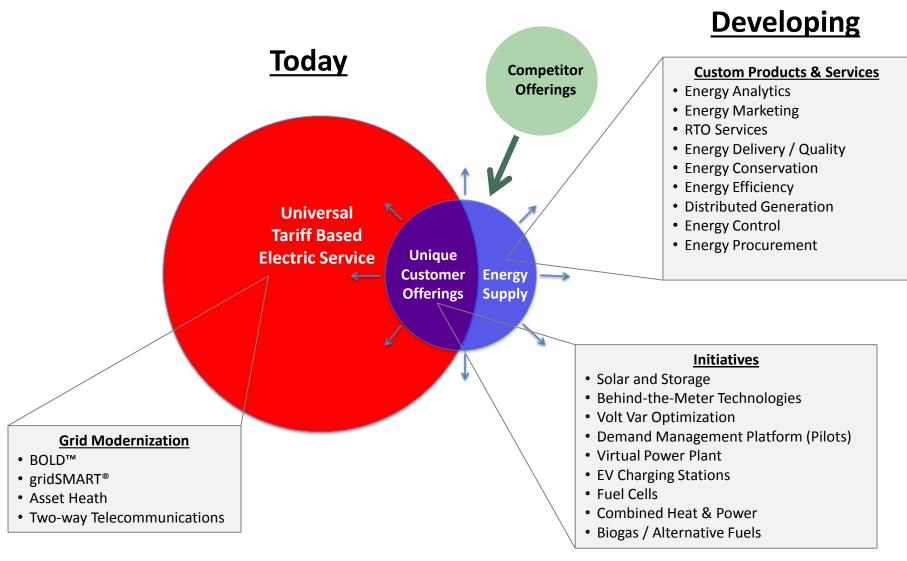


#### **AEP Technology Development**





#### **Developing Unique Products and Services**





#### **Data Analytics**



Changes how we think about, serve and market to customers

- Supports meaningful dialog with regulators and stakeholders regarding tariff flexibility/changes, customer response requirements (i.e. "getting the rules right")
- Establishes a 360° view of the customer that ties together initiatives to improve the customer experience
- Informs decisions regarding the design and viability of new consumer programs

Customer

Potential value: Significant customer satisfaction, program development and supported tariff changes



 Sustain continuous improvements by utilizing data and models to determine optimal cost and performance profile

• Optimize workforce staffing models (i.e., use of contractors)

Operational Excellence

Potential value: Cost savings and cost avoidance



• Improve reliability and reduce risk

• Further analyze smart grid data

Grid

Potential value: Incremental revenues, cost savings & avoidance, improved customer satisfaction

- Build a foundation for the 'Next Generation Energy Company'
- Extend the reach of insight to the enterprise
- Utilize current partnership with IBM to grow internal expertise



### **Rebranding / Customer Outreach**



- Advertisements
- Focus Groups
- Rebranding Review
- Economic Development







#### **Continuous Improvement / Lean Management**

 Combination of the \$ impact of transformative capital



- And....low load growth
- Balancing investments with customers ability to pay and investors demand for annual earnings growth