

#### Zero – One : Building a Smarter, Flexible and Resource Agnostic Grid"

Dr. Lawrence Jones Vice President, Utility Innovations & Infrastructure Resilience Alstom Grid, North America

> World Bank Washington, DC April 17, 2015 ALSTOM Shaping the future

#### Alstom Group Overview

#### **Critical Infrastructure for Power and Transport**



92'800 employees; present in ~100 countries

\*Source: Annual Results 2013/2014 Fiscal year ended 31 Mar 2014



#### Electricity Grid Today – Typically a One Way Road





### **Drivers of the Global Power Industry Transformation**



#### The Transformation is Multifaceted, Multidimensional and Complex



## Transformation of Value Chains - Evolutionary, Revolutionary, Exponential -

"Converging technologies offer <u>new options for customers</u> but challenge the <u>business assumptions</u> of established companies" *Larry Downes*, The Laws of Disruption



## **Power Industry Policy Transformation**



Making Trade Offs While Managing Risks and Uncertainty



### Disruptive forces are driving change

- Increasing renewable energy investments
- Price of natural gas
- Focus on Greenhouse gases •
- Weather related outages
- Cyber Threats
- Distributed Energy Resources •
  - Declining PV costs
  - DR-enabled thermostats, smart appliances
  - Residential scale storage
  - **Microturbines**
- Microgrids
- Big Data technologies
- **Cloud Computing**
- Your example here •



RENEWABLE

ENERGY

TEGR

PRACTICALMAN VARIABILITY, UNCERTAINT FLEXIBILITY IN POWER GR California ISO

eliability While Integrating Variable

CAISO Approach

rican Electric Reliability Corporation

Cybersecurity for

Regulators 2.0

Sample Questions Jampie wiesuons ion Regulators to Ask Utilities

Maintaining Bulk Power Sys

#### Smart Grid technology – the brain and the nervous system

#### Smart grid : a three-level architecture





## Flexibility and the Resource "Agnostic" Grid



Existing and new flexibility needs can be met by a range of resources in the electricity system – facilitated by power system markets, operation and hardware.

Source: Adapted from Harnessing Variable Renewables, International Energy Agency



# Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) demonstration to advance Synchrophasor Grid Monitoring

#### Adding intelligence with Synchrophasers















(R)

PG<mark>&</mark>E

Alstom Grid- 2014 – **10** 

## Pacific Northwest Demonstration Project / USA







#### Nicegrid – Europe's First Smart Solar District





#### India's Evolution to a Single Synchronized Grid



#### Cost of Resource Agnostic Grids in the Age of Hybridity?





