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New York City

# Challenges:



Consumers,
Convergence and
Change



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# Impact of Telecom Technology and Policy on the Energy and Water Sectors

# Impact of Telecom on Energy and Water

A Natural Gas Utility Perspective

Jim Howe **July 15, 2015** 





#### Picarro Surveyor



#### CRDS Technology:

World's most sensitive and stable technique for measuring methane and carbon isotopes in methane for gas source identification.

#### Mobile Form Factor:

System hardware designed to be easily vehicle-mounted and mobile, including mobile wireless connectivity, vehicle electrical power.





#### P-Cubed™ (Picarro Processing Platform):

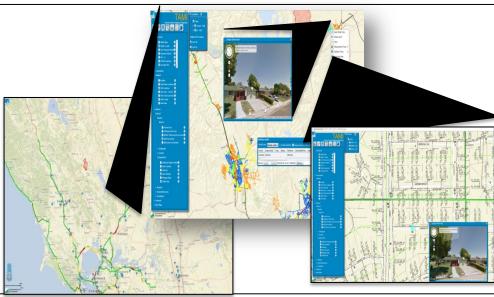
Web-based repository and algorithmic engine for collecting, cataloguing, processing and displaying visually-rich geospatial survey data from multiple Picarro Surveyors.

The user also has the option to perform a real-time analysis to distinguish between natural gas and other biogenic sources.



## Transforming Data to Intelligence





Video Wall **Situational Awareness** 

#### **Smartboard**

**Increased field** collaboration

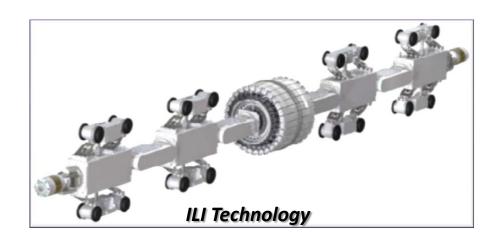
#### **Pipeline Simulator**

Real-time data used for monitoring, trending, and analysis



#### Research Initiatives









**Electronic Pipeline Markers** 



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#### Water, Energy, Telecom & Drought

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Presented by: Rich Svindland, Vice President- Operations, California American Water

#### **Company Overview**







#### **California Drought**





#### **Water & Energy**



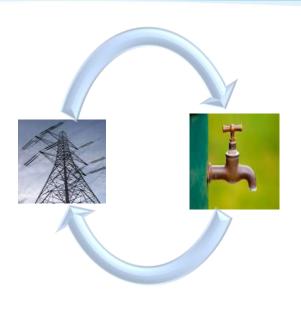


#### **Energy Efficiency**





• 85% x 30%





• 50% x 50%



• 2% - 30%

#### Water & Telecom: Meter Reading



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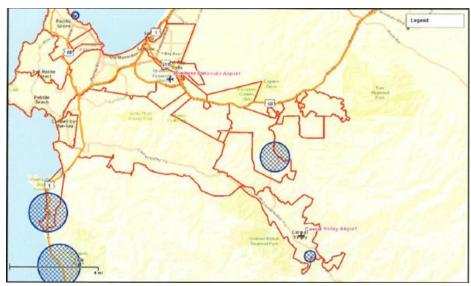
#### Water & Telecom: Workforce Deployment \* AMERICAN WATER

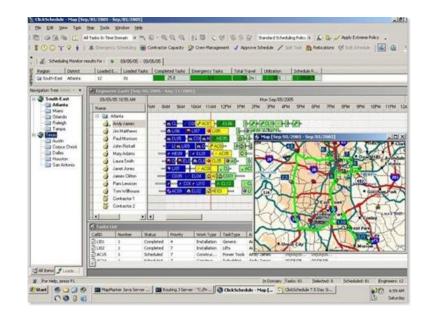






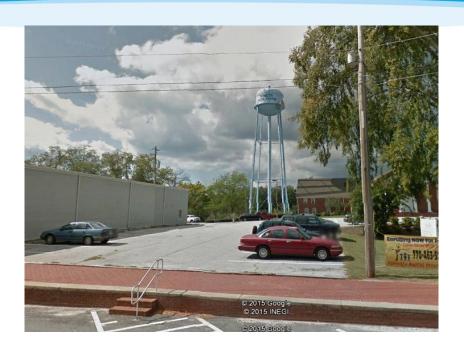






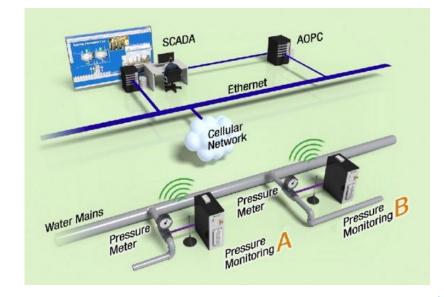
#### Water & Telecom: Intelligent Systems











#### Fighting Drought with Telecom & Energy AMERICAN WATER





















#### **Supply Solution: Water Efficiency**



How Companies Can Help...



Advanced Customer Communications



Outdoor Use Reduction Programs



Rate Designs



Fix Leaking Pipes

How Regulators Can Support...

Revenue Stabilization Policies that Support Fixed Cost Recovery

Infrastructure Surcharge Programs & Multi-Year Rate Plans

#### **Other Solutions**



How Companies Can Help...



Increase Energy Efficiency in the Water Sector



Increase Water Efficiency in the Energy Sector



Consolidate Systems

How Regulators Can Support It...

Desilo the Utility Sector

**Consolidation Policies** 



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# Role of Telecommunications at Salt River Project

**NARUC** Conference

July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Chris Campbell

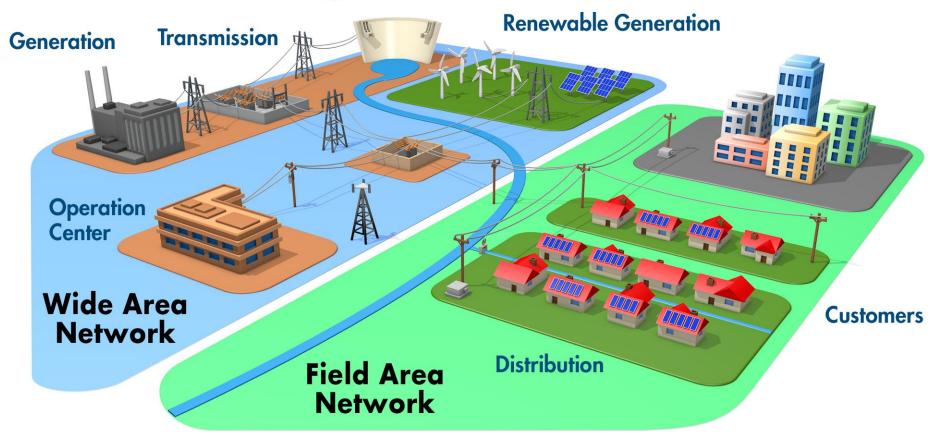
#### **SRP Background**

- Third largest public utility in the U.S. covering the Phoenix Metro area
- Provides customers with water, power & telecommunications
  - Watershed management and bulk delivery of water to Central Arizona
  - 1 million electric customers
  - Leased telecommunications capacity & cell site collocation

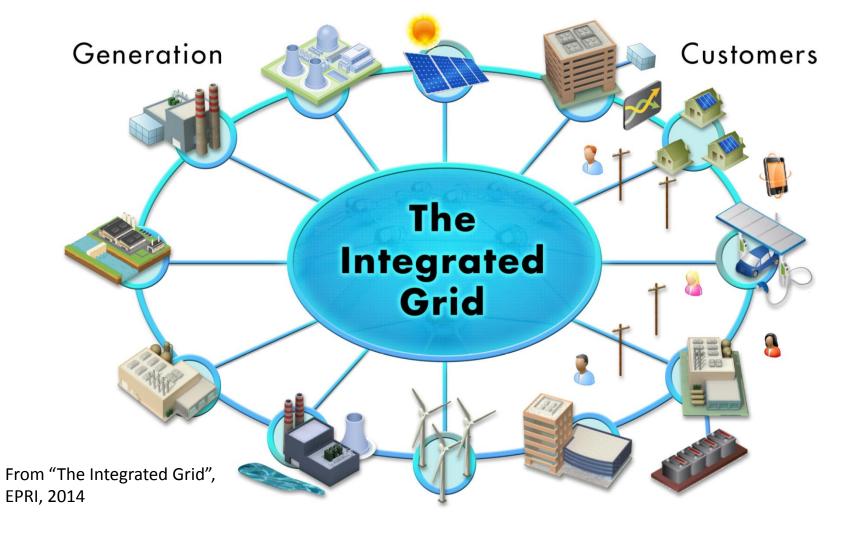


#### **Utility Telecommunications**

#### **Hydro Generation**

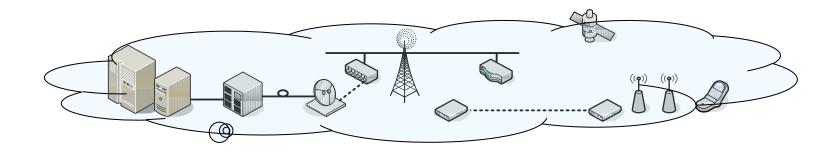


#### **Grid Evolution**



#### **Utility Telecom Support**

- Wireless Spectrum for Critical Infrastructure
- Public Safety Broadband Network
- Utility Telecom Value & Investment
- Advancement of Technology Standards & Demonstrations





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#### **Electric Grid Challenges**

- Edge of grid sophistication distributed energy resources
- Customer expectations no outages and more information
- Technology transition timelines
- Water and the environment
- Load growth or load reduction?







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# A phone is no longer a phone and a light is no longer just a light



Phones can do more than make calls, they can control everything



lighting the dark



- Automatic Dimming
- Wi-Fi and Cellular Capabilities
- Motion /Infrared Sensor
- Temperature Control
- Data Collection of RFID

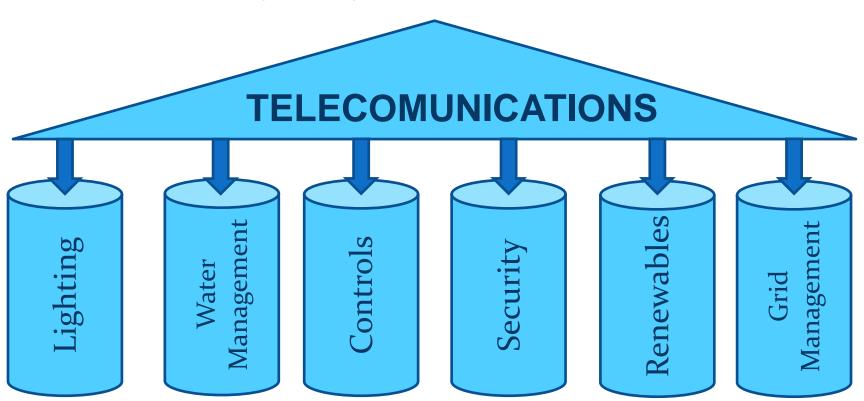






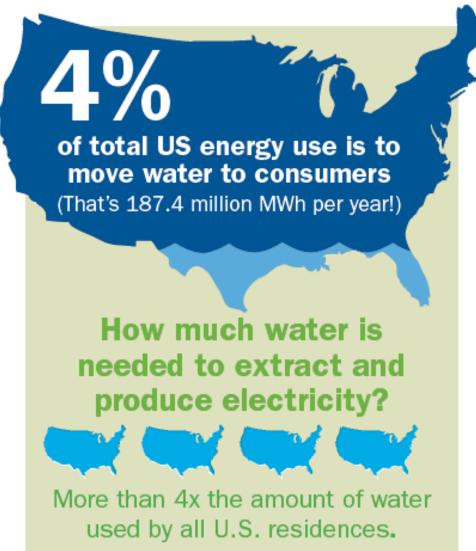
# Telecom is the Life Blood that Ties Everything Together

Today Everyone Operates in Silos



Controls are only as good as the networks they operate over

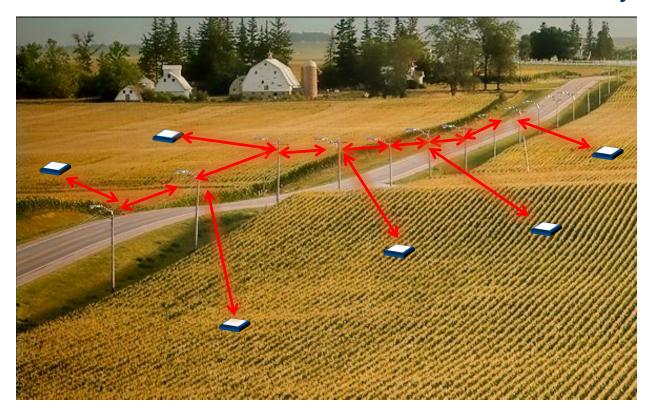
#### Estimated 187.4 million MWh each year



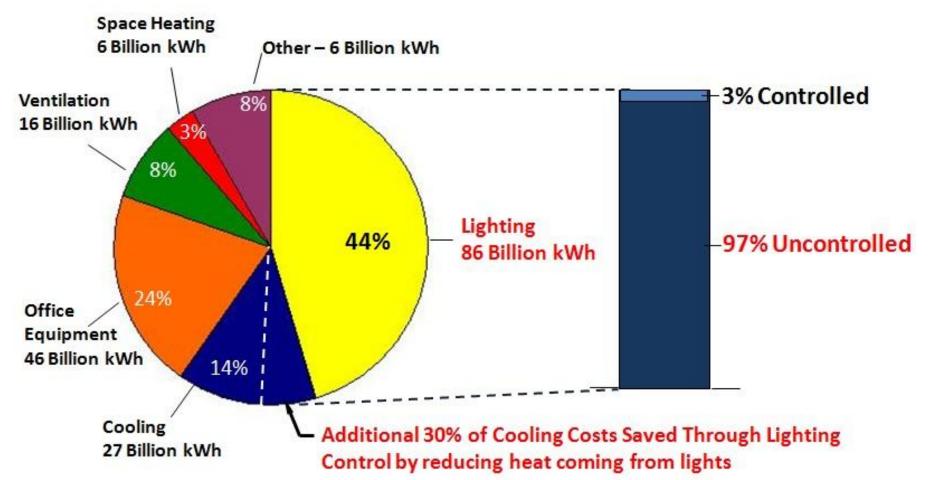
### Water Utilities Need to Embrace Innovative Solutions

Rural Fields Waste Water Without Telemetry

Remote Sensors
Frequency Hop
to Streetlights
which relay to
Sprinkler
Equipment



# Lighting is the #1 Electricity Load Not HVAC & Still 97% Uncontrolled



## Controls and Sensors can be Integrated into Borealis Patented Chip Technology





Regulators Should Encourage Intelligent Networking for Streetlights

Traffic **Monitoring** Methane Watts Detection Emergency Flashing Centralized Computer System Outage **Demand** Camera Manage **Dimming** Control

Cumulative Watt Hours

Before LED Streetlights

After LED Streetlights



Wi-Fi

# **Telecomm / Data Bandwidth Enhancement Opportunities**

#### Street Lights as Network Infrastructure.

Municipal assets have value to network operators.

### Light poles are ideal structures for distributed antenna systems

- Small cells
- Public Wi-Fi
- Other "Intelligent Network" Technologies

#### **Electric Vehicle Public Transportation System**



PolyBrite Streetlights integrated with WIFI, GPS and vehicle status for battery recharge into a managed system

#### **Security Access is Vital**

- Secure Access to Underground Utility and Connectivity Lines
- Secure Access to Traffic Control Signal Housings and Electronics
- Secure Access to Water Utility Meters and Lines
- Increase Utility Range, Reception, and Reliability of AMI/AMR Transponder Connectivity







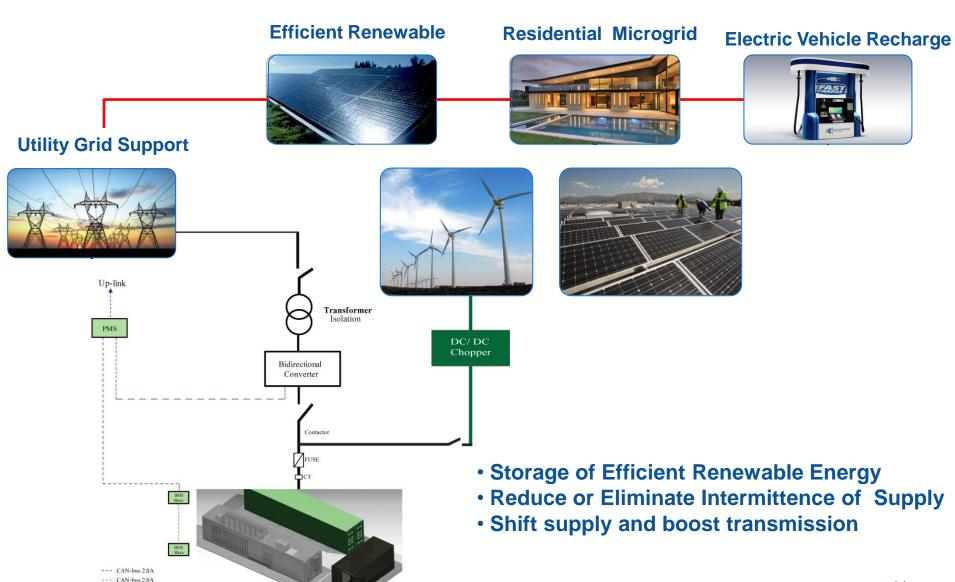


Manhole Cover Locking System





#### **Battery Storage**



#### **Non Traditional Generation**

Innovative Non-Fossil Fuel Technologies using

- Compressed Air
- Gravity
- Non Traditional Generation

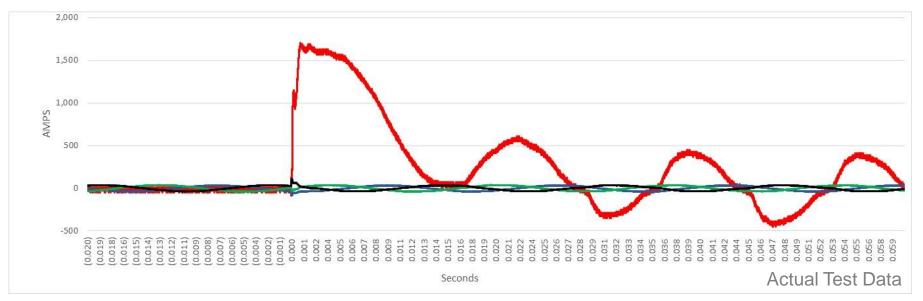
Result is amazing long-life 100% renewable Energy



Regulators must allocate funding for Pilot Projects to allow companies to obtain PPAs without giving up the rights to the intellectual property.

#### **EMP Surge Suppression**

 New technology that may prevent EMP and GMD from over saturating major transformers at power substations



With new emerging technology a surge is suppressed within a Nanosecond preventing damage to equipment



The lighting infrastructure is already there and paid for.

Which means less money is spent deploying our extensive IT based wireless network.

Lighting is already all around us, we should use telecom to make it do more than light the dark, creating a brighter greener and more energy efficient future.



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# Qualcomm – A Leader in Wireless Connectivity

#### Mobile

- SmartphoneApp Processor
- Cellular modem share
- Wi-Fi designs with8 of



**Smartphones** 

#### Computing

- Top 10 OEMs use our Wi-Fi
- 9 of 10 use our Bluetooth
- 8 of 10 use our Ethernet
- Qual

**Tablets, PCs, AIOs** 

#### **Consumer Electronics**

- Wi-Fi in eReaders
- Wi-Fi in mobile gaming
- 8 of top 10 TV OEMs use our



Gaming, eReaders, DTV, STBs, PNDs

#### **Networking**

- Wi-Fi home networks
- Powerline
- Wi-Fi and PLC designs in top 5 retail OEMs
- A leader in terorise W

Switches, Routers, Gateways, PLC, Small cell

#### The Water Crisis has been identified as No. 1



#### Tapping into a better system





# How can Water Loss be prevented or reduced?

ch2m:



1) Evaporation and Theft



2) Inaccurate or broken meters



Breaks stabilized
3 ) Leaky Pipelines
and Breaks

#### Policy

Cross Agency Collaboration Required to

#### Deliver:

- Standardized platform and data requirements to drive interoperability
- Provide proper incentives for non-revenue improvements
- Pilot Testing with innovative utilities



Best practices

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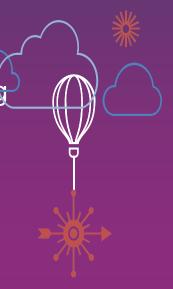
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