The Digital Utility

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What is digitization?

"Digitization is the process of connecting devices through digital communications, collecting and sharing data, and analyzing that data to create actionable business insights."

Digitization- some facts.



By 2020, a fully digitallyengaged generation will emerge



40 % of businesses adequately harnessing data 80% of business processes affected by digitization by 2020

The Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) and the role of energy.



Digitization and the power of data are essential in helping NY meet its REV & state energy goals.



Building a decarbonized energy future- Part A.

Germany



- Increased to 30% renewables in 2016
- Emissions decreased only 2% in lieu of storage
- 2nd highest electricity price in Europe with retail pricing up 50% since 2007
- Renewable surcharges account for roughly 23% of a household electricity bill

California



- California increased their renewables generation by 17% between to from 2011-2017 to 17,210 MW
- Solar intermittency requires increased flexibility with daily ramp-up from trough to peak has rising from <10% in 2012 to ~80% in 2017
- Cost of electricity in CA increased 12% since 2008 as compared to an average 3% decrease nationwide¹

1 Adjusted for inflation

SOURCE: Forbes: "Why Aren't Renewables Decreasing Germany's Carbon Emissions", Renewable Energy World article: "New Record for German Renewable Energy in 2010", Clean Energy Wire: "What German Households Pay for Power"; Green Tech Media "EIA Data Reveals Real and Growing Duck Curve"; California Energy Commission website, LA Times, Fortune: "Germany's High-Priced Energy Revolution"

Building a decarbonized energy future- Part B.

System reliability stressors

- Generation oversupply midday, with ramping challenges after sunset
- Unpredictable seasonal peaks
- Few dispatchable DER resources installed

Average California daily renewable electricity production profile by month (MW)



NYPA is seizing this challenge as an opportunity to place digitization at the heart of its ambitious strategic plan.

26,000+ Sensors on generation & transmission assets generating 6,000 calculations per minute in service of 600 'digital twins.'

11,000

1,000+

Buildings whose energy consumption profiles are tracked through New York Energy Manager to offer valuable customer insights



Customers served by NYPA, including electric cooperatives, educational institutions, transit authorities, large industrials, local businesses, and many more.



Lenses- State, Utility & Customer

The AGILe platform will enable enhanced statewide testing, planning, and integration of new energy technology.

Advanced Grid Innovation Laboratory for energy (AGILe)

Enabling digital simulations of the New York grid that will allow joint planning amongst key New York grid stakeholders.



Optimized siting, integration and value extraction of LSR's and grid scale storage



Improved planning and operations of grid scale assets as a result of moving to a much more distributed energy grid of the future

Rapid testing and deployment of cross utility jurisdictional technologies such as blockchain and EV billing and settlement systems Our iSOC will optimize the performance & efficiency of NYPA's generation & transmission assets.



Avoided capital expenditures

Insights to increase efficiency without replacement of existing components



Optimized market participation Avoiding forced outages keeps assets in the market

Proactive maintenance *Differentiating normal wear & tear from potential unit failure* A digitized energy system will enable greater customer empowerment & choice.

- Mass produced
- One product fits all
 - Supply driven

- Mass customization
 - Self selection
 - Demand-driven

Our NYEM platform will use advanced data analytics to provide flexible and customized solutions to customer energy needs.



Project EDGE: harnessing the power of predictive analytics and measurement & verification to optimize the value of DER's and scale new utility business models.





Digitization allows a value-based approach to delivering DERs to customers

