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## Transmission 101: The Fundamentals Of High Voltage Transmission



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# Agenda

- Basic Definitions & Components of the Grid
- Grid Operations
- Grid Planning & Development
- Emerging Technologies
- Summary
- Q&A



# Objectives

- Understand the Power System in 60 minutes or less
  - Understand elements of the Power System
  - Understand its basic physics
  - Understand how the Power System is controlled
  - Understand some of the challenges in planning the Power System

# Basic Definitions & Components of the Grid

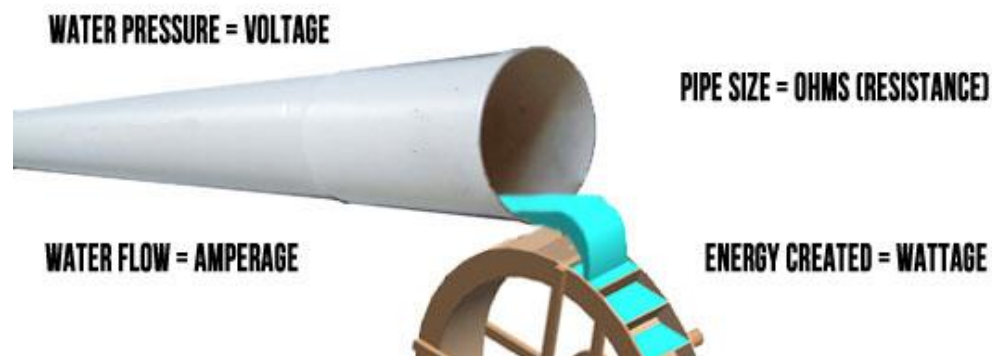
## Industry Overview - Basic Definitions

# “THE GRID”

The networks that carry electricity from the plants where it is generated to consumers. This includes wires, substations, transformers, switches and more.

# Industry Overview - Basic Definitions

- **Voltage** – electrical “pressure” measured in volts. For power systems we typically measure in 1000’s of volts or kilovolts (kv)
- **Current** – the movement of charge (electrons) through a conductor. Measured in Amperes (A)
- **Power** – Rate at which electricity is transferred. Measured in Watts or more typically kilowatts (kW) or megawatts (MW)
- **Energy** – The amount of work that can be done by electricity. Measured in Watt-hours or more typically kilowatt-hours (kWh) or megawatt-hours (MWh).



# Industry Overview - Basic Definitions



One 15-Watt Light Bulb



Used 5 Hours Per Day



For 30 Days

**Totals 15 Watts of Power for 150 Hours or 2.25 kWh**

▶ WHAT CAN YOU POWER **with one MEGAWATT HOUR (MWH)?**

 Cool a refrigerator for **3 MONTHS**  
(150 kWh)

 Download **133,320 SONGS**  
(50 kWh)

**BREW 2,400**  
pots of coffee

  
(200 kWh)

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**MWH = 1,000**  
kilowatt hours

 **HOST 600**  
Super Bowl PARTIES  
(300 kWh)

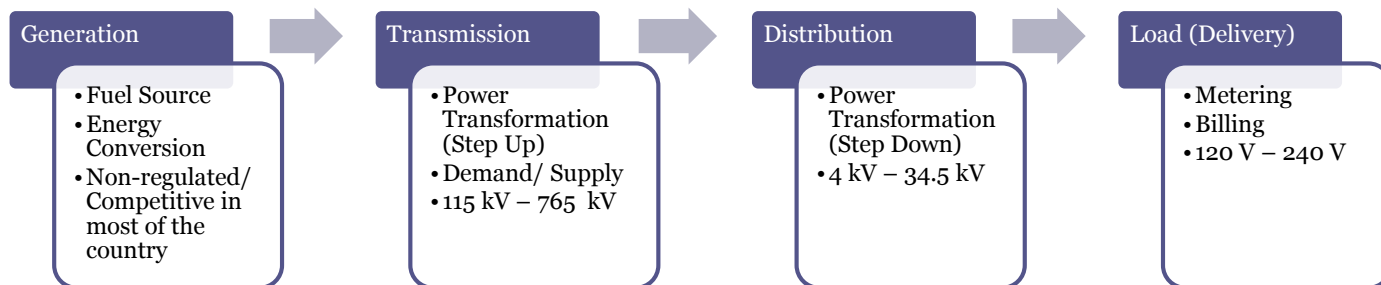
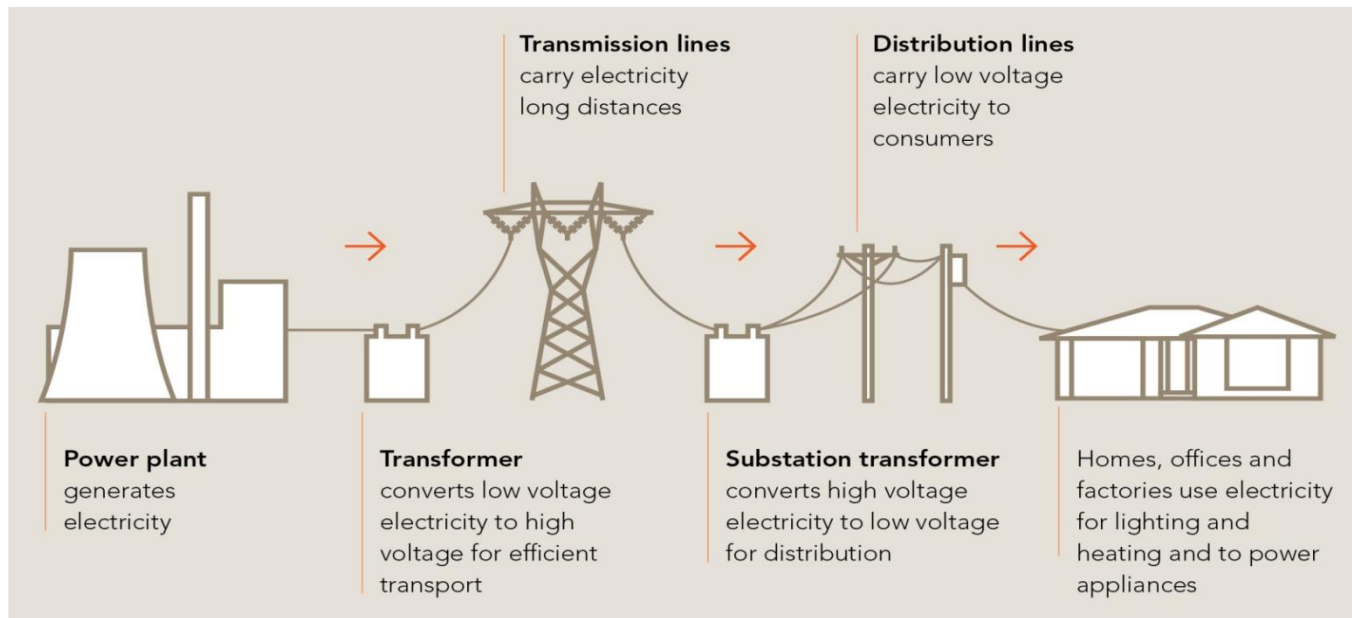
 **CHARGE 5,556 iPhones**  
(100 kWh)

Power a Traffic Signal for **3 MONTHS**  
(200 kWh)



Based on a variety of sources. Numbers are estimations and may be rounded.

# Components of the Grid

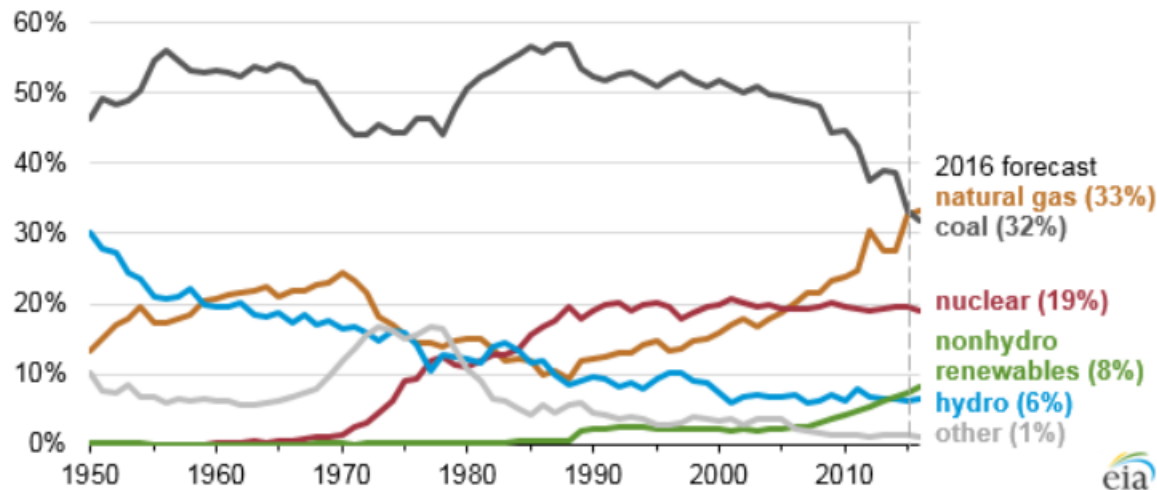




# Components of the Grid - Generation

- “Creates” electric energy using a variety of fuel sources including coal, nuclear, wind, gas, biomass, solar, and hydro

Annual share of total U.S. electricity generation by source (1950-2016)  
percent of total





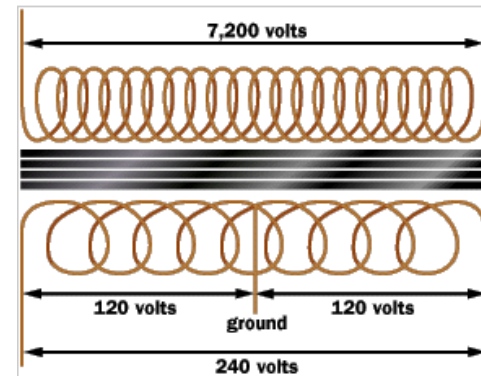
# Components of the Grid - Load

- “Consumer” of electric energy
- Loads can be smaller than your cell phone hooked to its wall charger (say 1 watt) or as large as an industrial facility (in the 10’s of millions of watts)



# Components of the Grid - Distribution

- Primary purpose is to serve loads (your house is connected to a distribution system)
- Generally radial (non-networked) in nature
- Not used for interstate commerce



# Components of the Grid - Transmission

- Used to move power relatively long distances from generators to load with lower losses
- Highly interconnected for enhanced reliability
- The “interstate system” for electricity



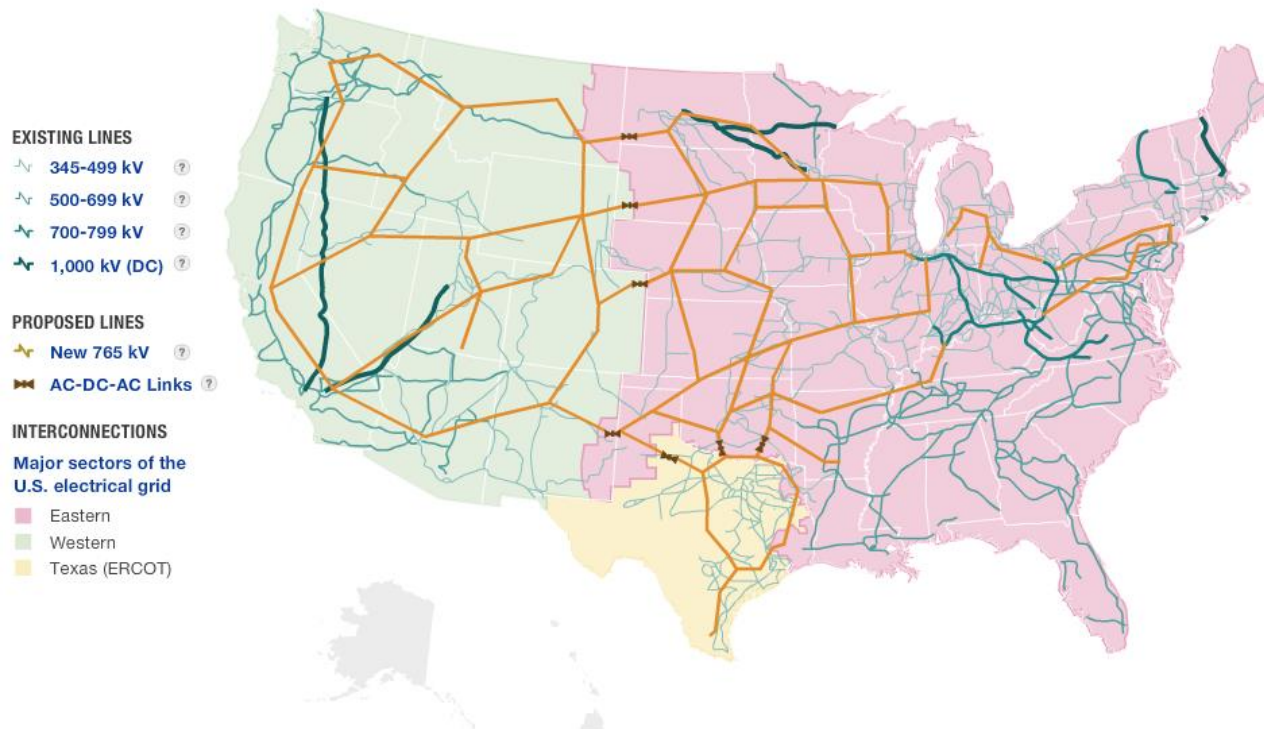
# Components of the Grid - Transmission Enables Us To...

- ...build generation in areas removed from the loads
  - More desirable environmental and fuel factors
- ...build larger, more efficient generators
  - Economies of scale
- ...get power to remote areas with lower losses
  - Rural electrification
- ...create robust interconnected networks
  - Increased reliability
  - Decreased costs
  - Makes possible power pools, markets, bulk power transactions

# Grid Operations

# Grid Operation

- Unlike highways, pipelines, and telecom, the flow of electricity on the AC grid can not traditionally be easily routed or controlled. Power flows via the path of least resistance. This is a critical difference in how the grid differs from other transportation mechanisms.



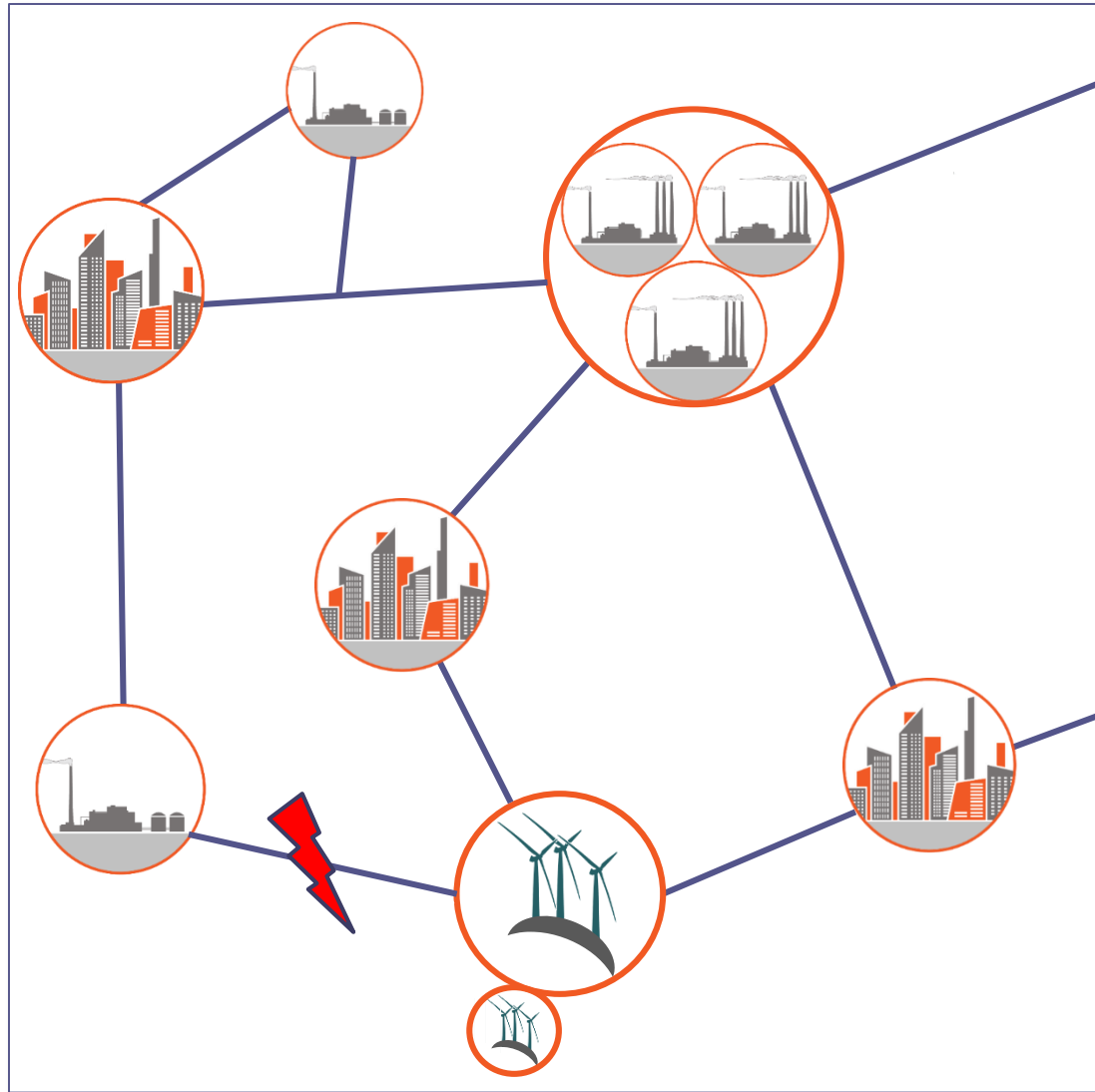
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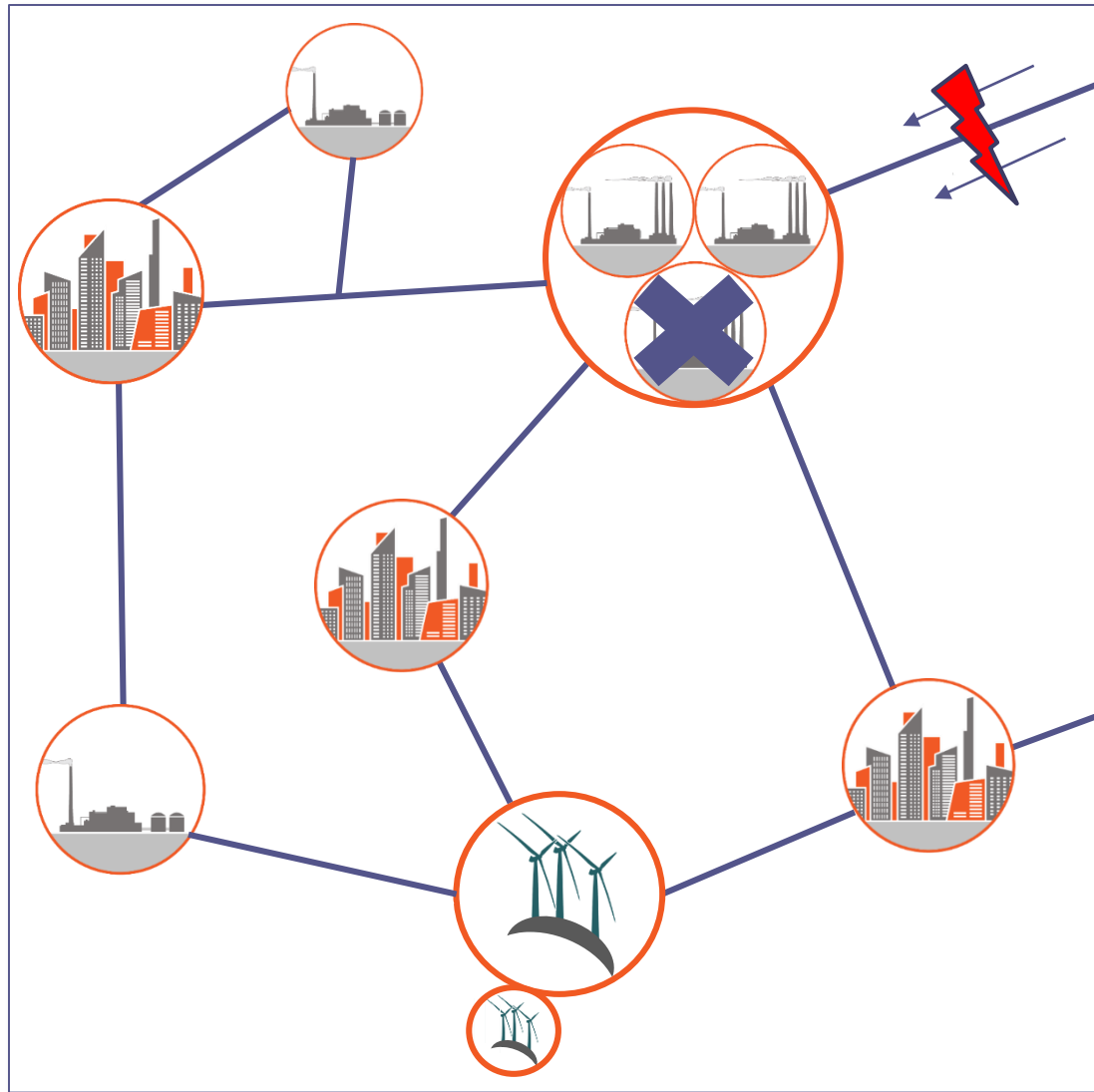


# Reliability Under Changing System Needs

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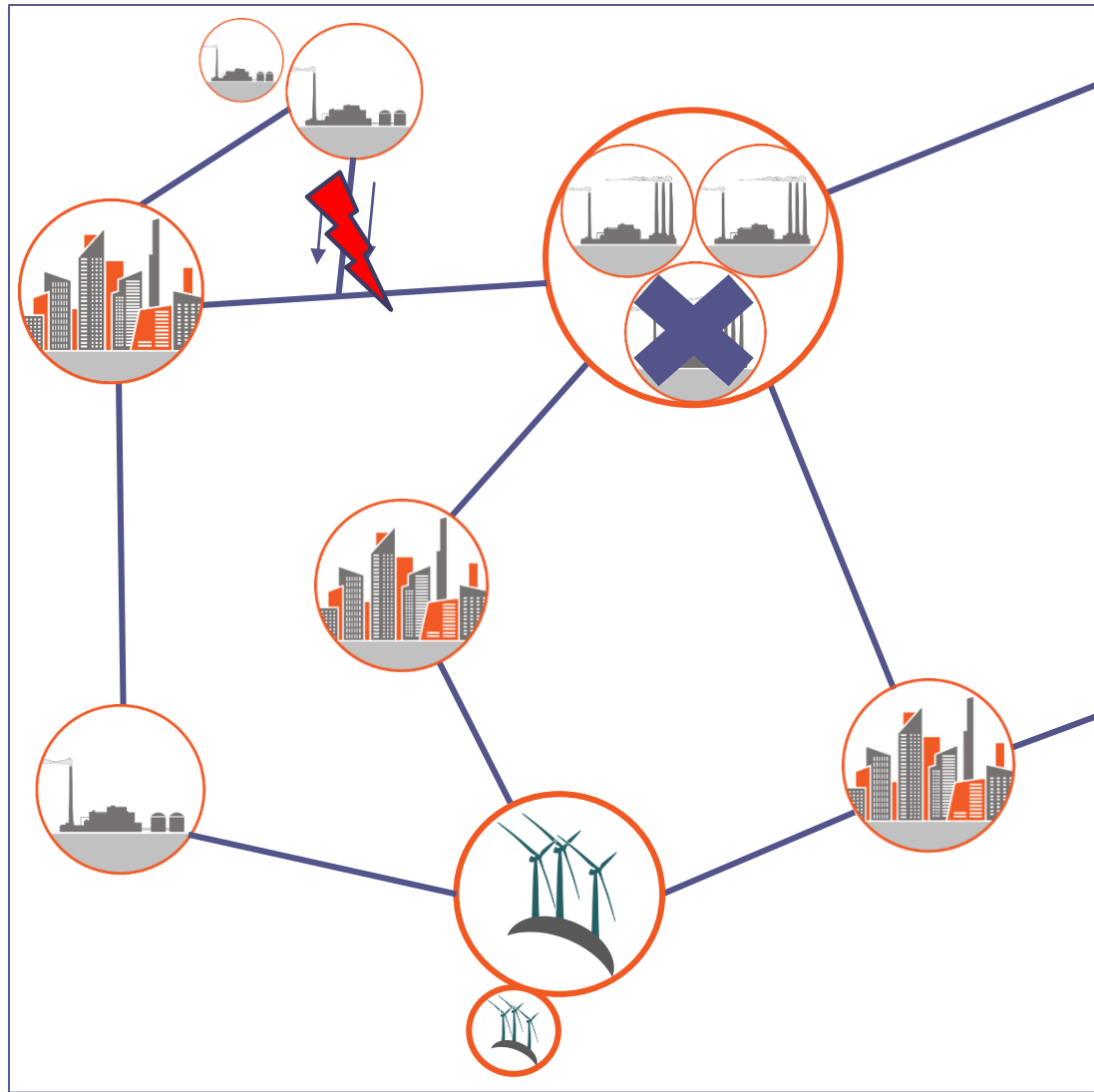


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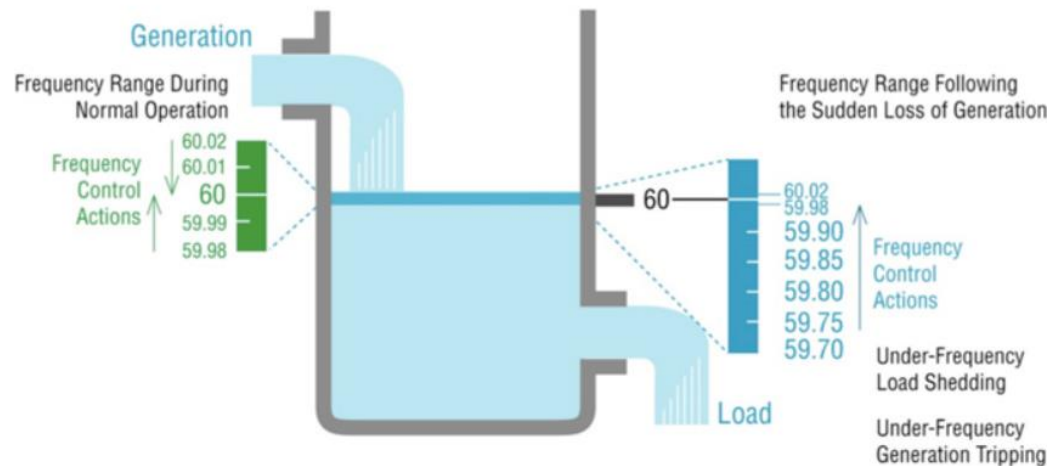
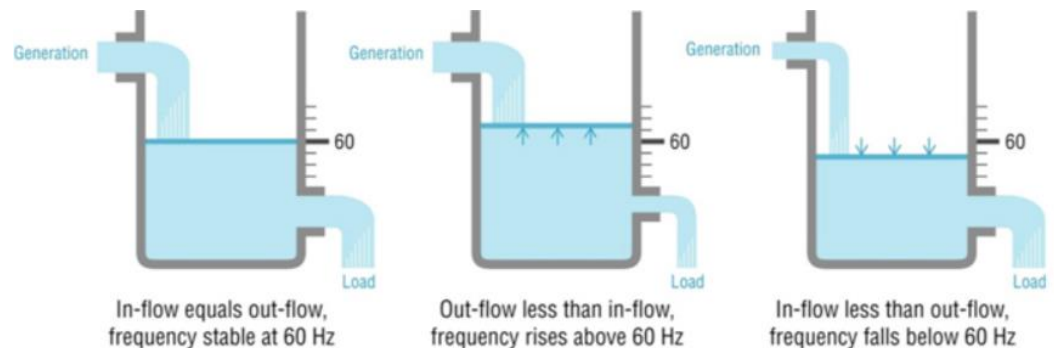


# Reliability Under Changing System Needs



# Grid Operation

- Control centers are staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to ensure the safety, reliability and availability of the system for electric customers
- The primary task of a Grid Operator is to make sure that as much power is being generated as is being used – if not, the grid's voltage could drop, causing the grid to become unstable

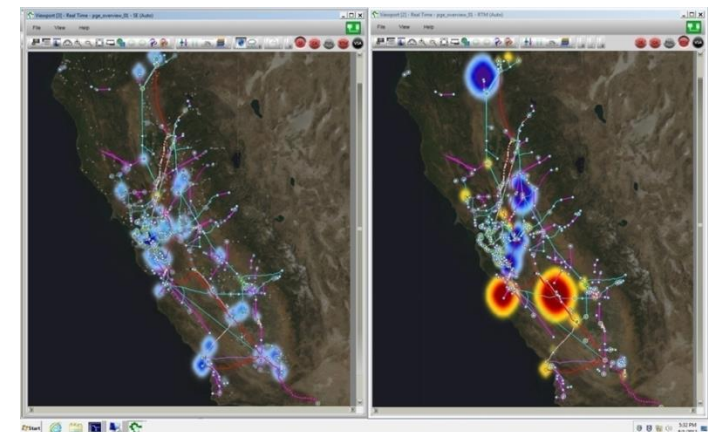
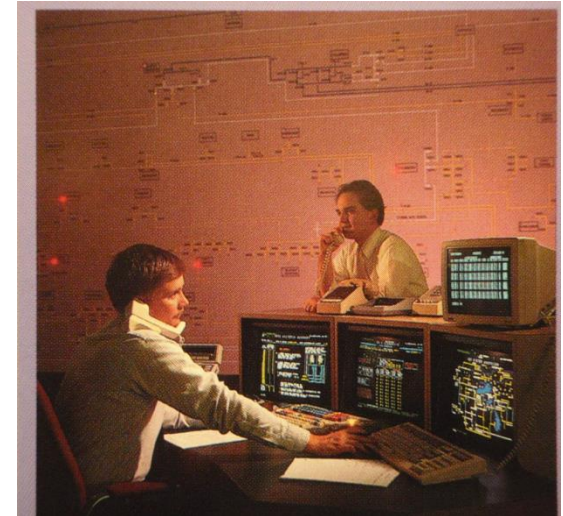


# Grid Operation - Smart Grid

- Operators take immediate actions to isolate and mitigate issues that arise on to minimize any interruption of power
- “Smart Grid” refers to an upgraded system which would offer Grid Operators more visibility and control over the system.

# Grid Operation - Smart Grid

- **Computer Control**
  - Two-way digital communication between the device in the field and the utility's network operations center
  - Automated technology to allow remote control of devices from a central location
- **Current Smart Grid Enhancements**
  - Enhanced measurement devices and sensors to collect data
  - Improved interfaces to improve Situational Awareness



# Grid Operation - Emerging Smart Grid Developments



1. **Distributed Generation** – Can sell energy surplus back to the utility and get paid as microgenerators
2. **Smart Appliances** – Can monitor cost of electricity and shut down when power is too expensive
3. **Remote Control Applications** – Utilities can control consumers' non-essential appliances remotely
4. **Plug-in Hybrid Cars** – Can refuel using clean electricity generated locally
5. **Locally Generated Power** – Avoids the long-distance power losses
6. **Wireless Chips** – Communication between houses and utilities to swap price and usage information
7. **Web and Mobile Phone Interfaces** – Allow consumers to monitor and control appliances when away from home
8. **Energy Storage** – Can store clean solar energy for use at night when the sun isn't shining
9. **Power Flow Controllers** – Allows operators to control flow of power, making better use of existing assets

# Grid Planning and Development

# Primary Purpose of Transmission Planning

- To determine the transmission and substation additions which render the transmission network to be able to supply the loads and facilitate wholesale power marketing with a given criteria at the lowest possible cost and risk to the system

# Issues & Factors in a Transmission Planning Study

- Planning Period
- Load Forecast and transmission usage projection
- Generation Resources (Location, Type, etc.)
- Discrete Transmission Capacities
- Alternative Solutions
- Economy of Scale
- Economic and Financial Constraints
- R-O-W Limitations
- New and Emerging Technology
- Various Uncertainties and Risks
- Service Reliability and Cost Considerations
- Institutional & Government Regulations

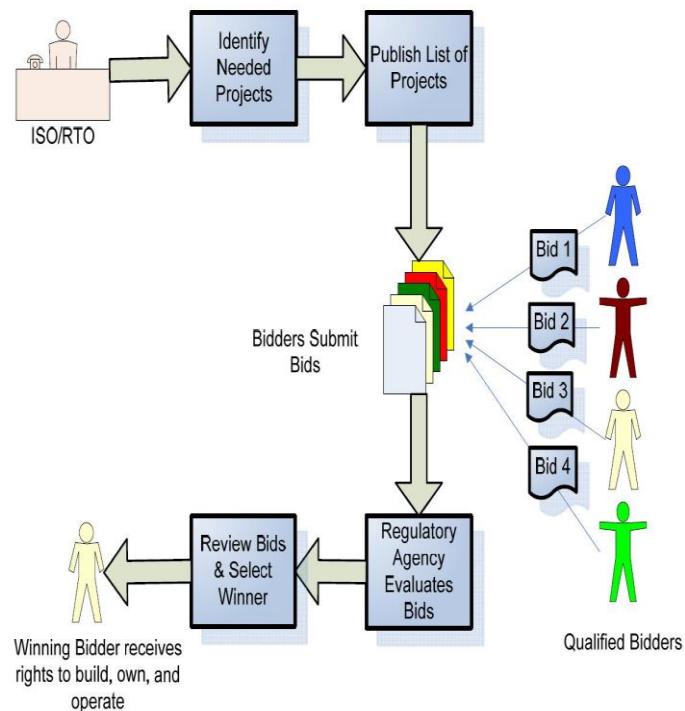


# Regional Planning

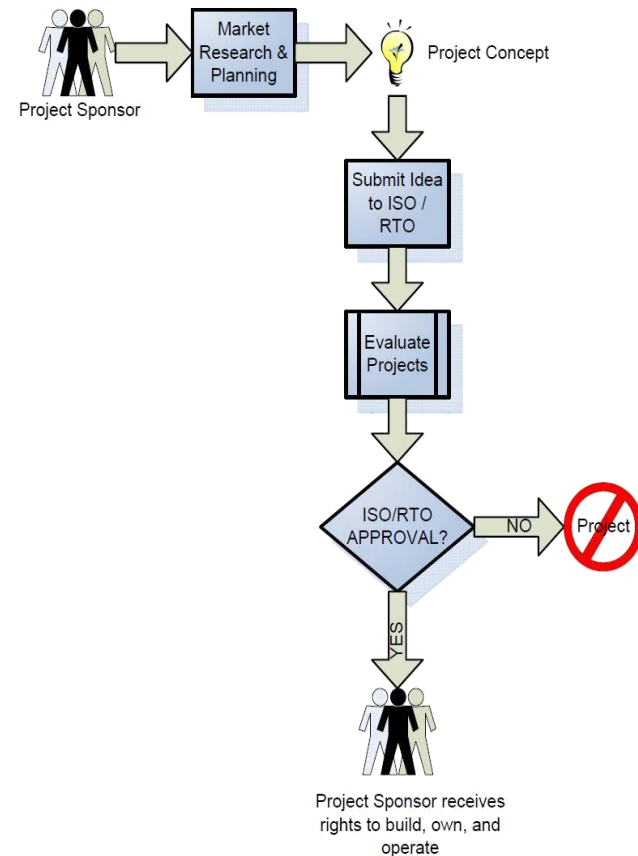
- Per FERC O. 1000 (in conjunction with O. 890), all public utility transmission providers must participate in a regional transmission planning process
- Public utility transmission providers in neighboring transmission planning regions must coordinate to determine if there are more efficient or cost-effective solutions to their mutual transmission needs
- Stakeholders can provide input and advocate positions throughout the process
- Processes vary by region as dictated by individual transmission planning tariffs

# Regional Planning - FERC Order 1000

## Competitive Bid Model



## Sponsorship Model



# Emerging Grid Technologies

# Storage



5 MW Energy Storage System at the Salem Smart Power Center in Salem, OR

# Synchrophasors/ Phasor Measurement Units (PMUs)

- A synchrophasor is a sophisticated monitoring device that can measure the instantaneous voltage, current and frequency at specific locations on the grid.
- They give operators a near-real-time picture of what is happening on the system, and allows them to make decisions to prevent power outages.
- Synchrophasors are measured by high-speed monitors called PMUs that are 100 times faster than existing SCADA technology
- Overall = Improved grid reliability, efficiency and lower operating costs

# Superconductors and Low Sag, High Capacity Conductors

- Superconductors are made of alloys or compounds that will conduct electricity without resistance below a certain temperature, thus eliminating inefficiencies
  - Could enable the transfer of power over long distances at residential voltages
- New conductor technologies such as ACCC conductor offer increased capacity compared to traditional conductors, with reduced thermal sag

# Smart Wires Technology

- Power flow control solutions have ability to transform the way power systems are planned and operated.
- These solutions push or pull power away from overloaded lines and onto under-utilized corridors on the transmission grid by changing the reactance of the lines on which they are installed.
- System operators can dynamically control each line, based on the real-time needs of the grid.
- These solutions are quickly deployable, scalable and reusable, giving customers the opportunity to redeploy the technology as their needs change.





# Summary

- The power system is:
  - An integral component of the economy
  - Composed of generation, distribution and transmission
  - Relies on transmission to deliver cost effective generation to load centers
  - Uses the transmission backbone to enable energy markets
  - Is complicated to operate and requires constant monitoring and control
- Today's challenges to investment:
  - Planning to meet stakeholder needs
  - Integration of competitive transmission development
  - Getting agreement on cost allocation
  - Emerging technologies





# Questions?

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# WIRES University Overview of ISO/RTOs

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Senior Vice President

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Southwest Power Pool

# OUR MISSION

Helping our members work together to  
keep the lights on ...  
today and in the future.

# Northeast Blackout of 1965

**LIFE**

5:28 P.M., NOV. 9th  
THE LIGHTS  
WENT  
OUT



In view looking east from Times Square during blackout, moon reflects in windows of Empire State Building.



## POWER FAILURE BLACKS OUT NEW YORK; THOUSANDS TRAPPED IN THE SUBWAYS; LOOTERS AND VANDALS HIT SOME AREAS

State Troopers Sent Into City As Crime Rises

Some Civilians Assist - 65 Blackout Peaceful in Contrast

By LAWRENCE VAN COTTEN

Thousands of homes, unattended by residents and business, brought through the city last night and early today in a total darkness. Police, walking streets, but their attention fixed on looting and vandalism, reported that some looting and vandalism occurred in some areas.

At the same time, other groups still have been to help about 100,000 in the unattended homes. They arrived with flashlights, and with their headlights, the scene of devastation and quiet streets and buildings.

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A view of the darkened New York City skyline taken from Westchester during blackout last night.

Westchester Is Also Darkened After Lightning Hits Line

A power failure plunged New York City in unannounced darkness last night, leaving the lives of many thousands of people in peril. The blackout, the result of a lightning strike on a power line, was the most serious in the city's history. It left millions of people in the dark and caused widespread damage to property.

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### Some Led Others by Flashlight, Lightning Bolt Some Knocked on Doors to Help

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# Northeast Blackout of 1965

## Electric Reliability Act of 1967 & North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC)

- Tuesday, November 9, 1965
- Affected parts of **Ontario** in **Canada** and **Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island,** and **Vermont** in the **United States**
- Over 30 million people and 80,000 square miles without electricity for up to 13 hours



# Northeast Blackout of 2003



## NORTHEAST BLACKOUT 2003

Led to the Energy Policy Act of 2005



# Our Major Services

- Reliability Coordination
- Market Operation
- Transmission Planning
- Transmission Service/Tariff Administration

- Balancing Authority
- Facilitation
- Standards Setting
- Compliance Enforcement
- Training

## **OUR APPROACH:**

Regional, Independent, Cost-Effective and Focused on Reliability

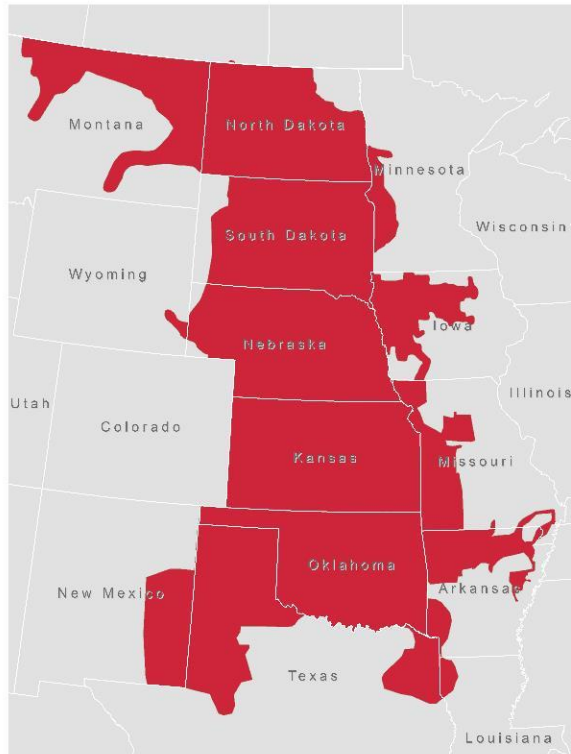
# Some Activities Outside of SPP's Responsibility

- Transmission Siting
- Generation Planning/Siting
- Transmission/Generation Construction
- Transmission/Generation Permitting
- Credit/Allowance Trading Oversight

# Independent System Operator (ISO) / Regional Transmission Organization (RTO) Map



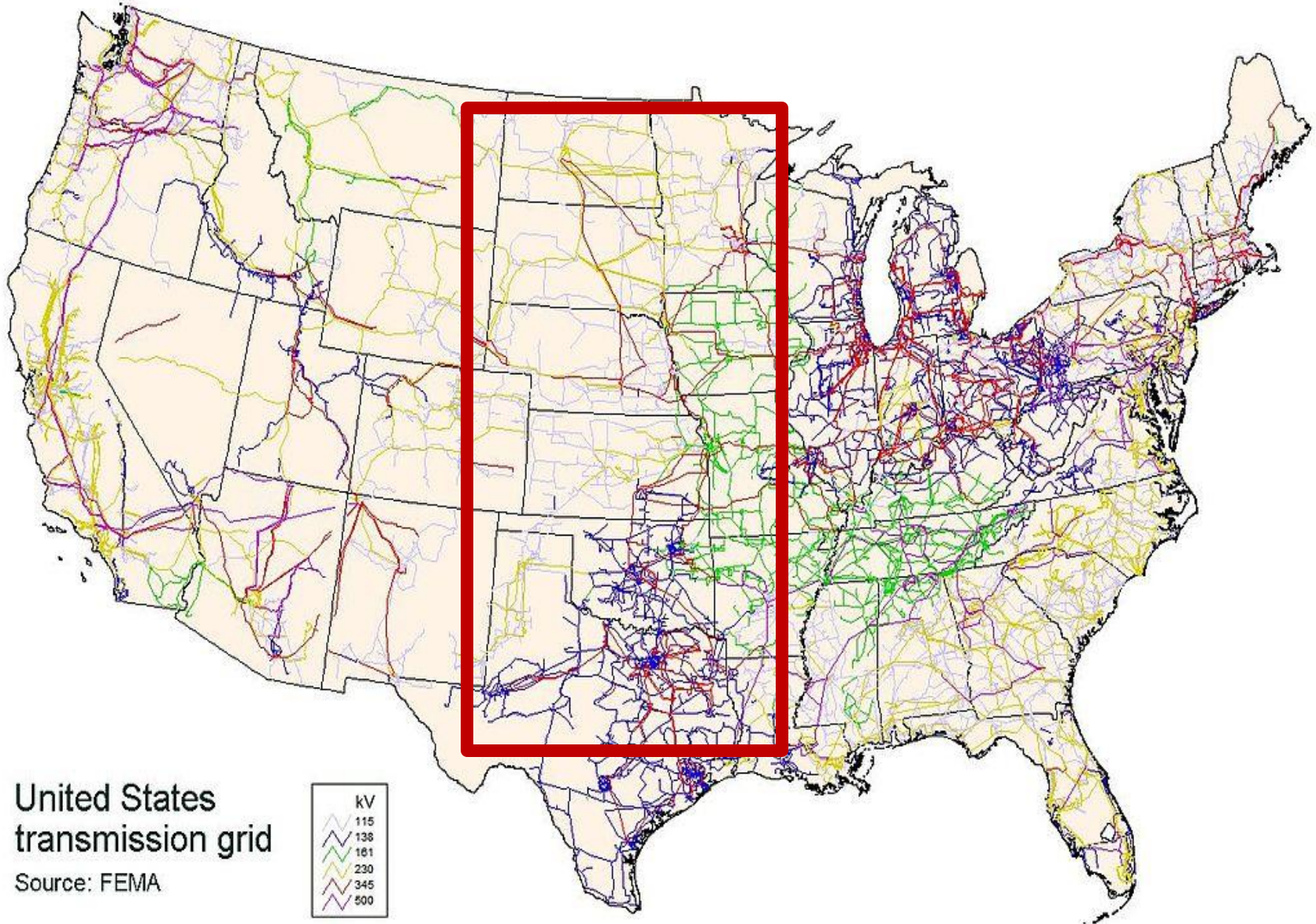
# The SPP Footprint: Members in 14 States



- **Arkansas**
- **Kansas**
- **Iowa**
- **Louisiana**
- **Minnesota**
- **Missouri**
- **Montana**
- **Nebraska**
- **New Mexico**
- **North Dakota**
- **Oklahoma**
- **South Dakota**
- **Texas**
- **Wyoming**



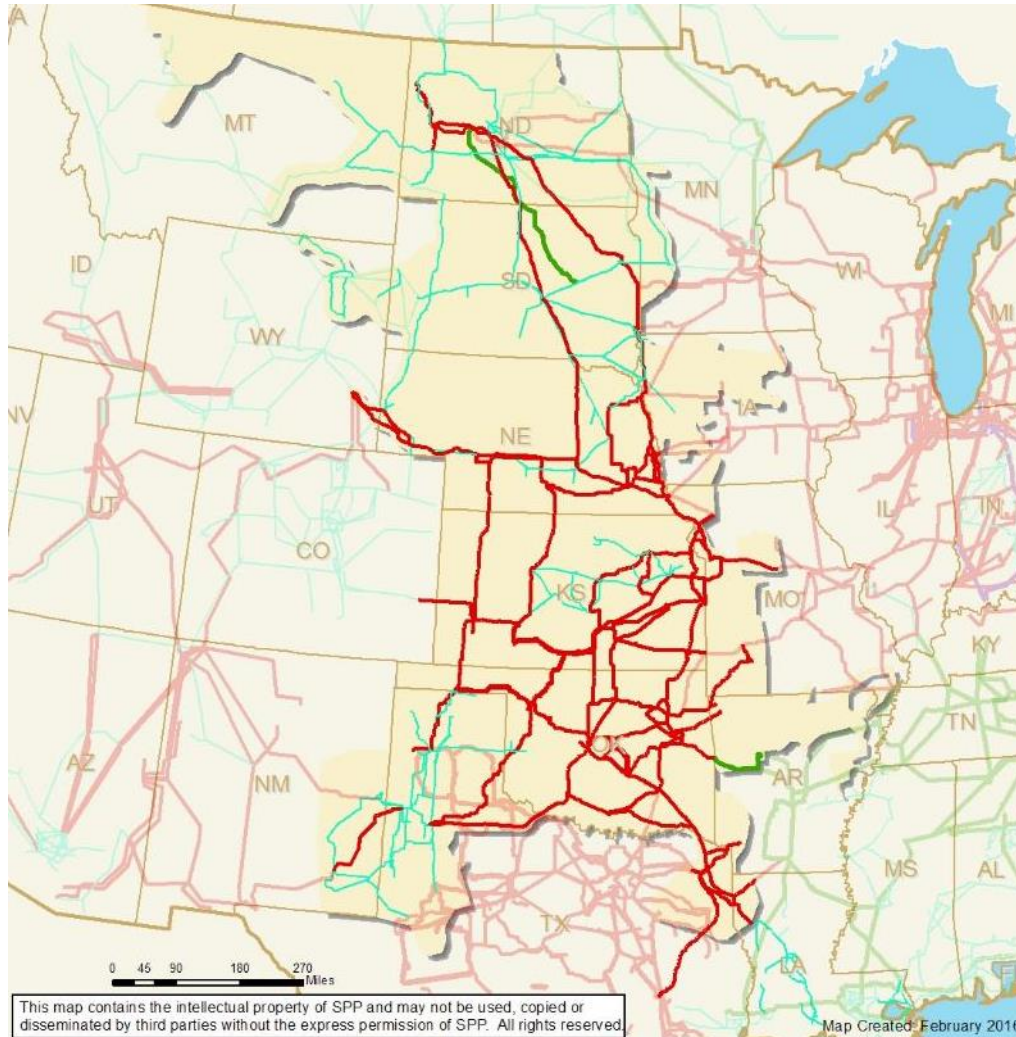
# United States Electric Grid



United States  
transmission grid

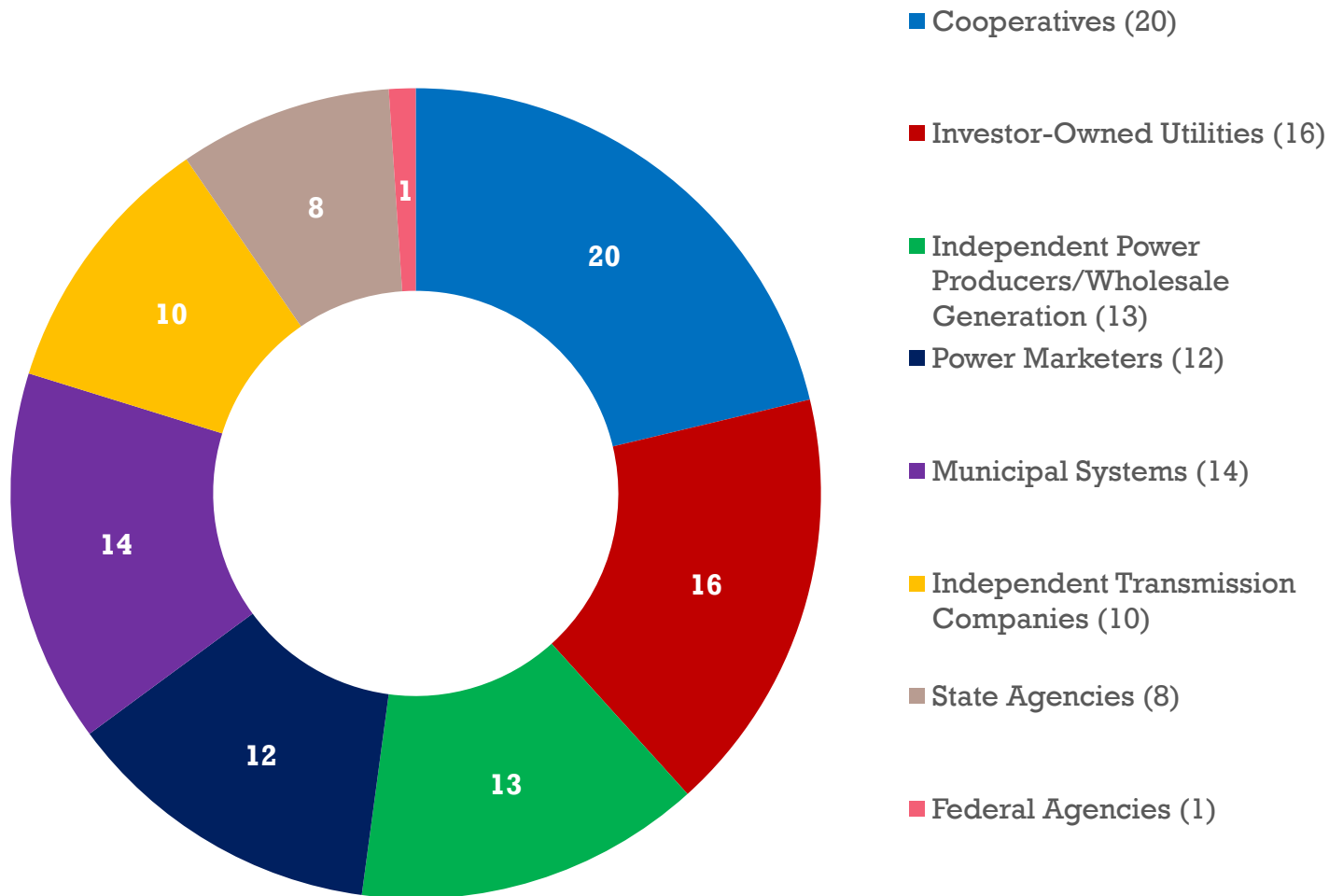
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# Operating Region



- Miles of service territory: 575,000
- Population served: 18M
- Generating Plants: 703
- Substations: 4,757
- Miles of transmission:  
60,944
  - 69 kV 13,532
  - 115 kV 14,269
  - 138 kV 9,117
  - 161 kV 5,647
  - 230 kV 7,608
  - 345 kV 10,772

# SPP's 94 Members: Independence Through Diversity



As of August 11, 2016



# REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT

- Incorporated in Arkansas as 501(c)(6) nonprofit corporation
- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)
  - Regulated public utility
  - Regional Transmission Organization
- North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC)
  - Founding member
  - Regional Entity



# GOVERNANCE

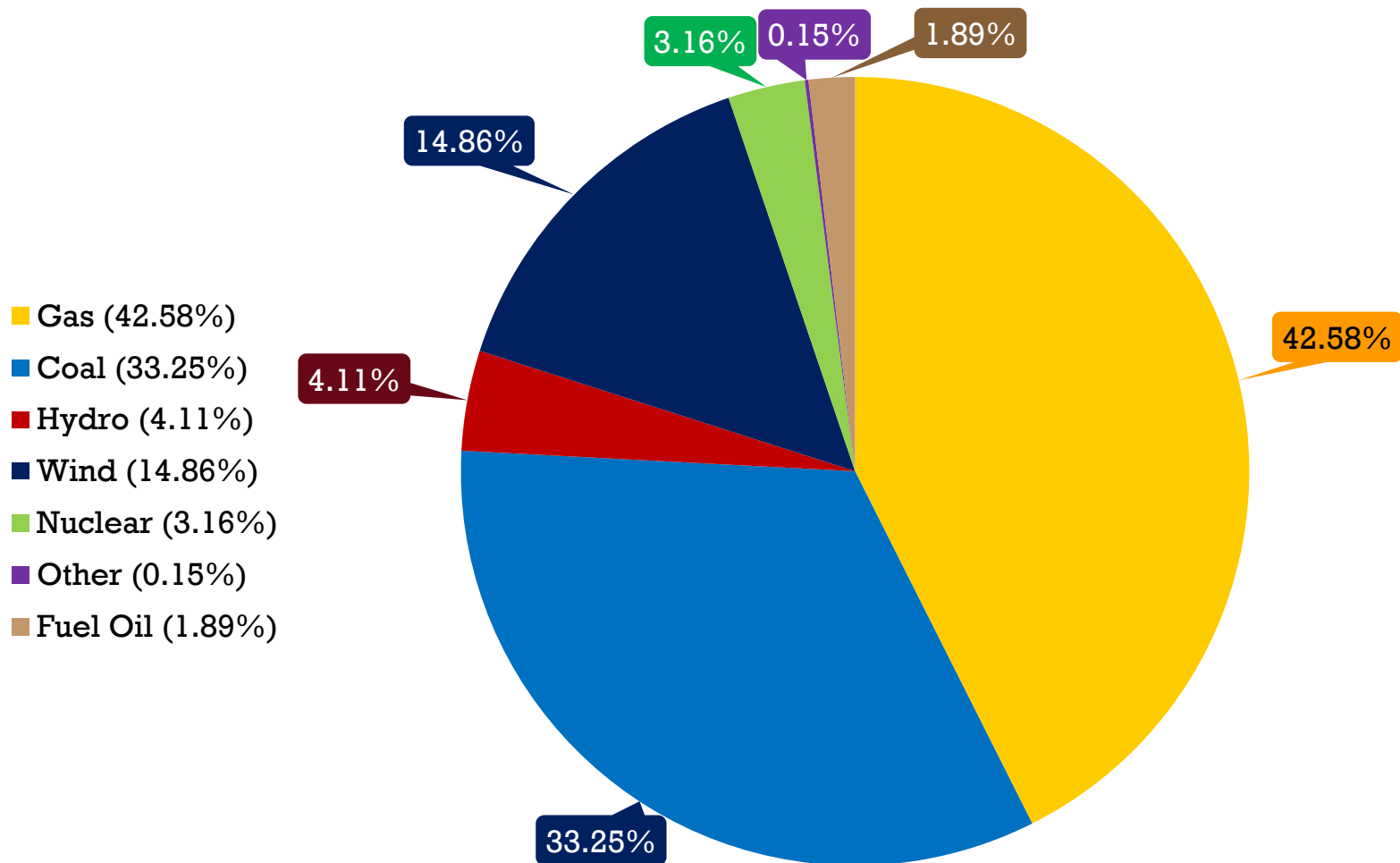
- Independent Board of Directors
- Members Committee
- Regional State Committee
- Working Groups



# Reliability Coordination: air traffic controllers of the bulk power grid

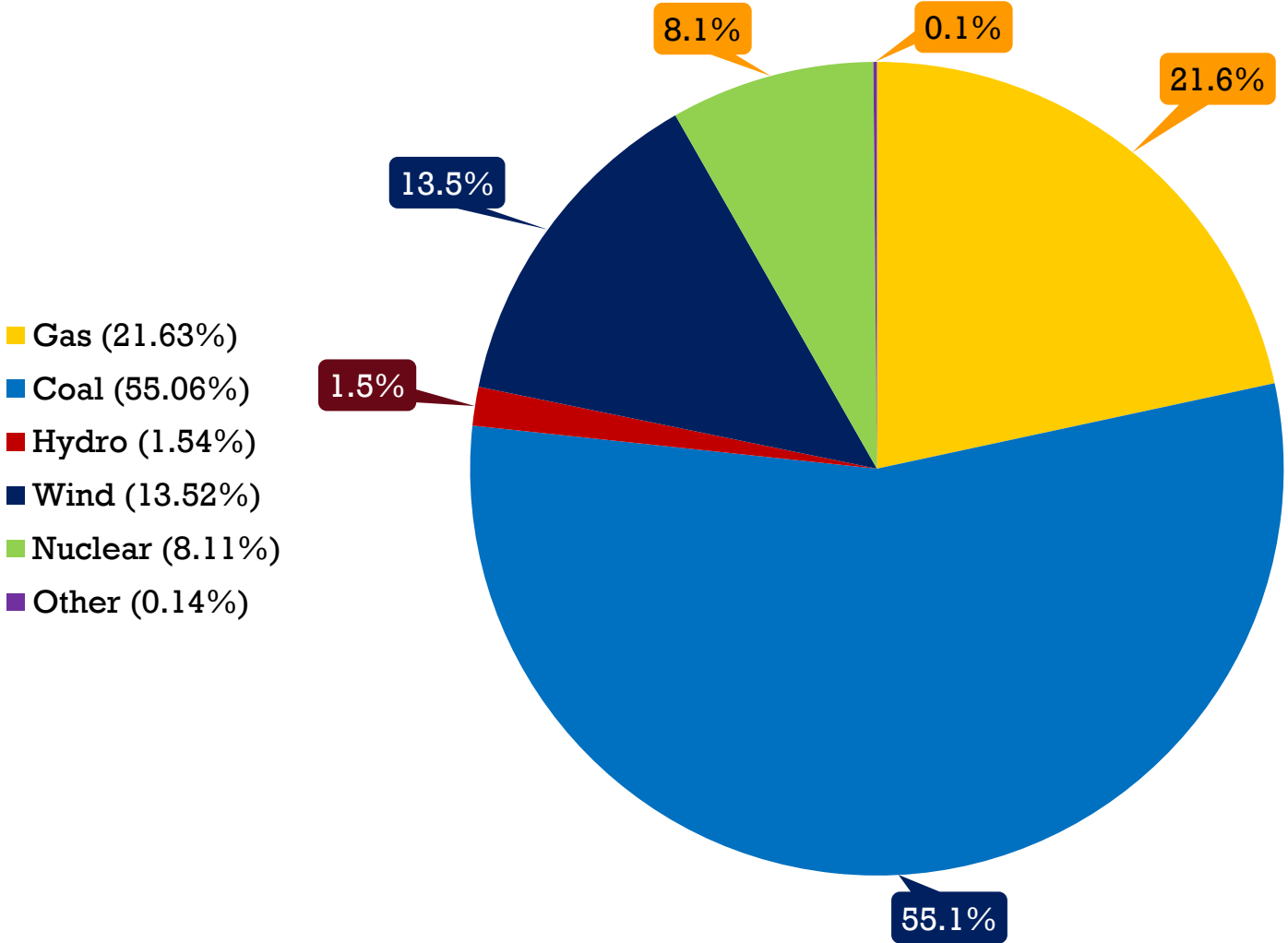
- Monitor grid 24 x 365
- Anticipate problems
- Take preemptive action
- Coordinate regional response
- Independent
- Comply with more than 5,500 pages of reliability standards and criteria

# 2015 Energy Capacity\* by Fuel Type



\* Figures refer to nameplate capacity

# 2015 Energy Consumption by Fuel Type



# What Kind of Markets Does SPP Operate?

- **Transmission Service**: Participants buy and sell use of regional transmission lines that are owned by different parties.
- **Integrated Marketplace**: Participants buy and sell wholesale electricity in day-ahead and real-time.
  - **Day-Ahead Market** commits the most cost-effective and reliable mix of generation for the region.
  - **Real-Time Balancing Market** economically dispatches generation to balance real-time generation and load, while ensuring system reliability.

# Integrated Marketplace Savings

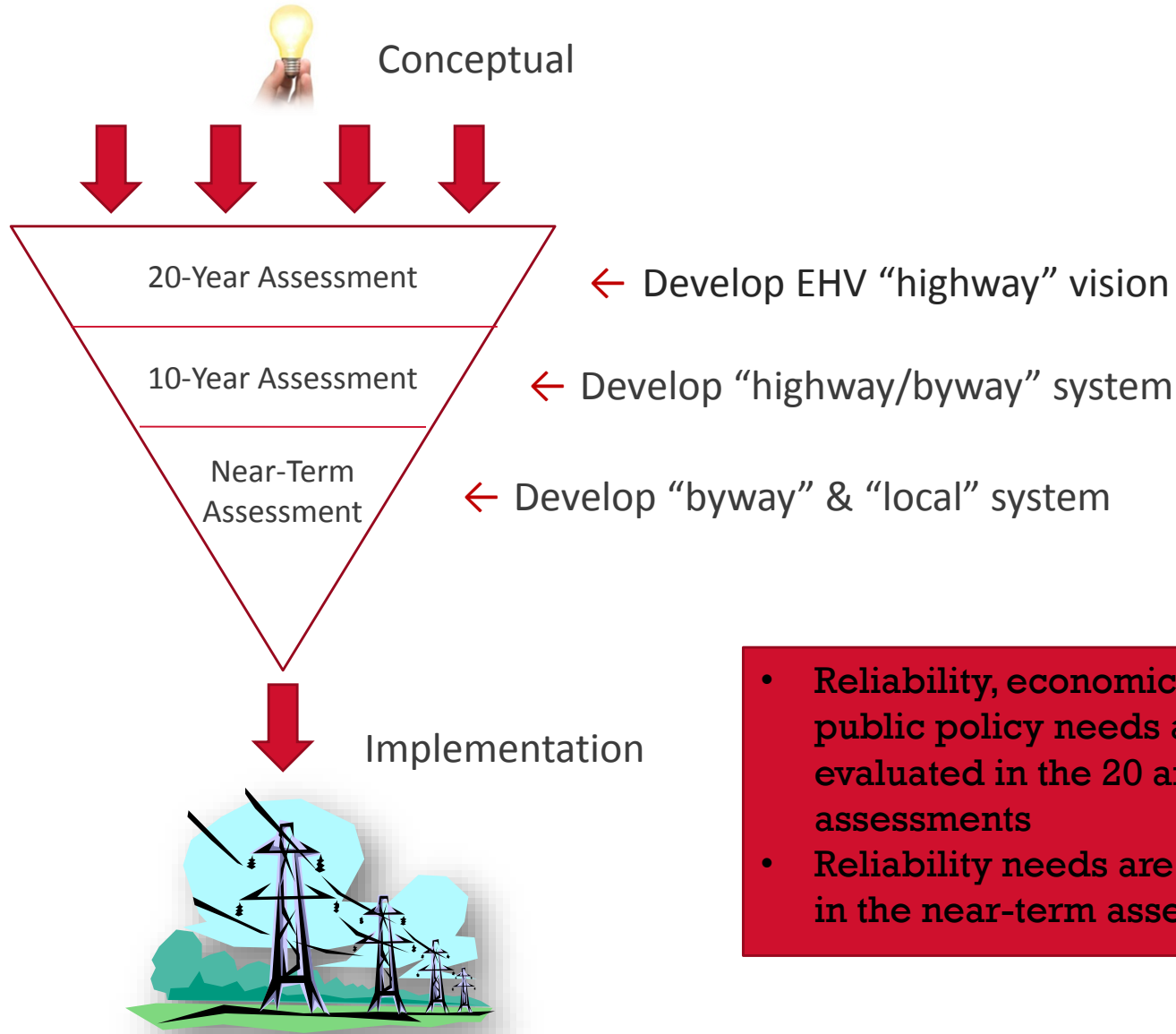
- Market continues to provide savings even with extremely low natural gas prices
- First year net savings calculated to be \$380 million
- 2015 annual net savings calculated to be \$422 million
- At the end of September, 2016 the savings amount was over \$1 Billion from the Integrated Marketplace

# Transmission Planning

- Reliability
- Economics
- Public Policy

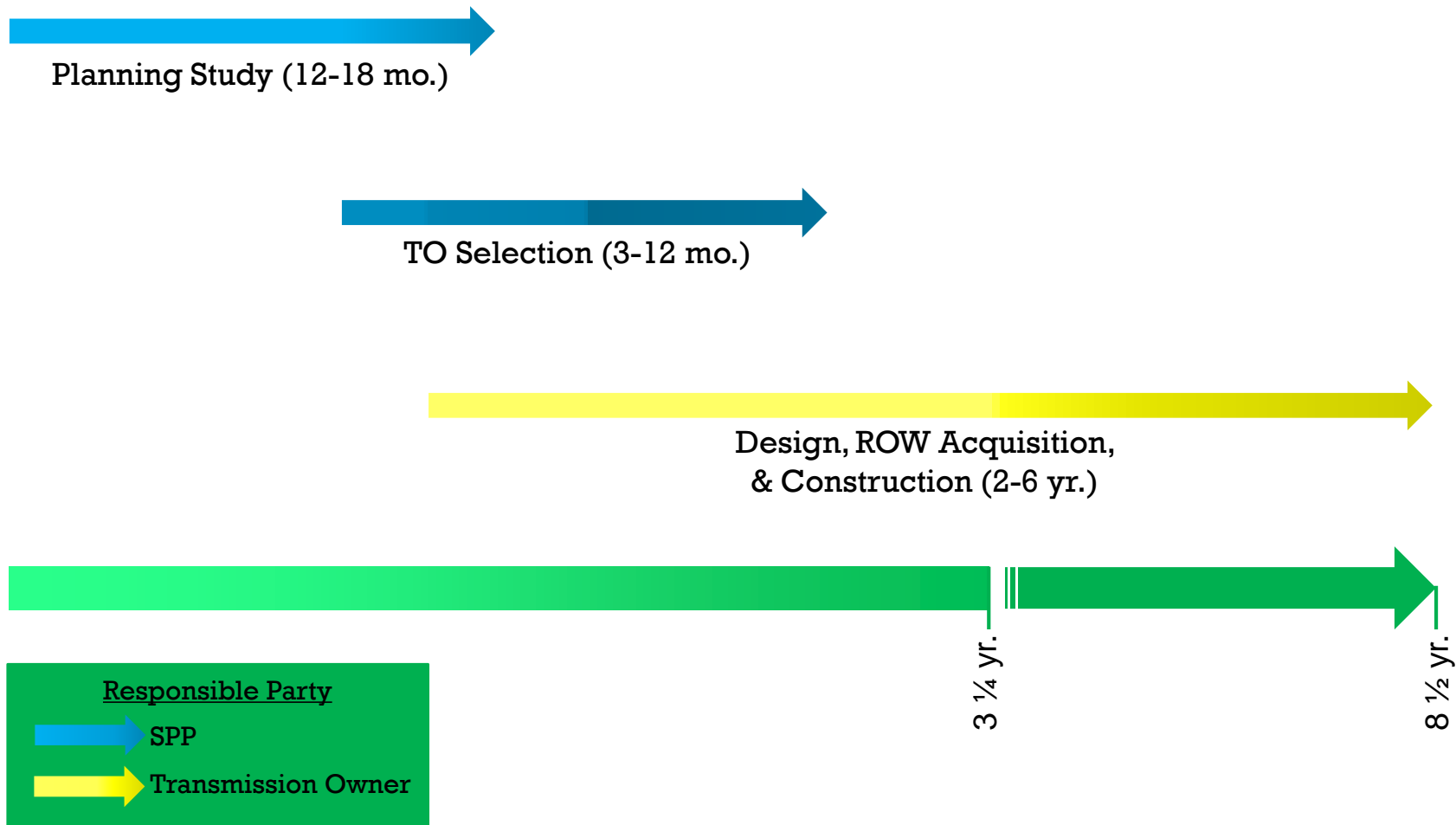


# Integrated Transmission Planning (ITP)

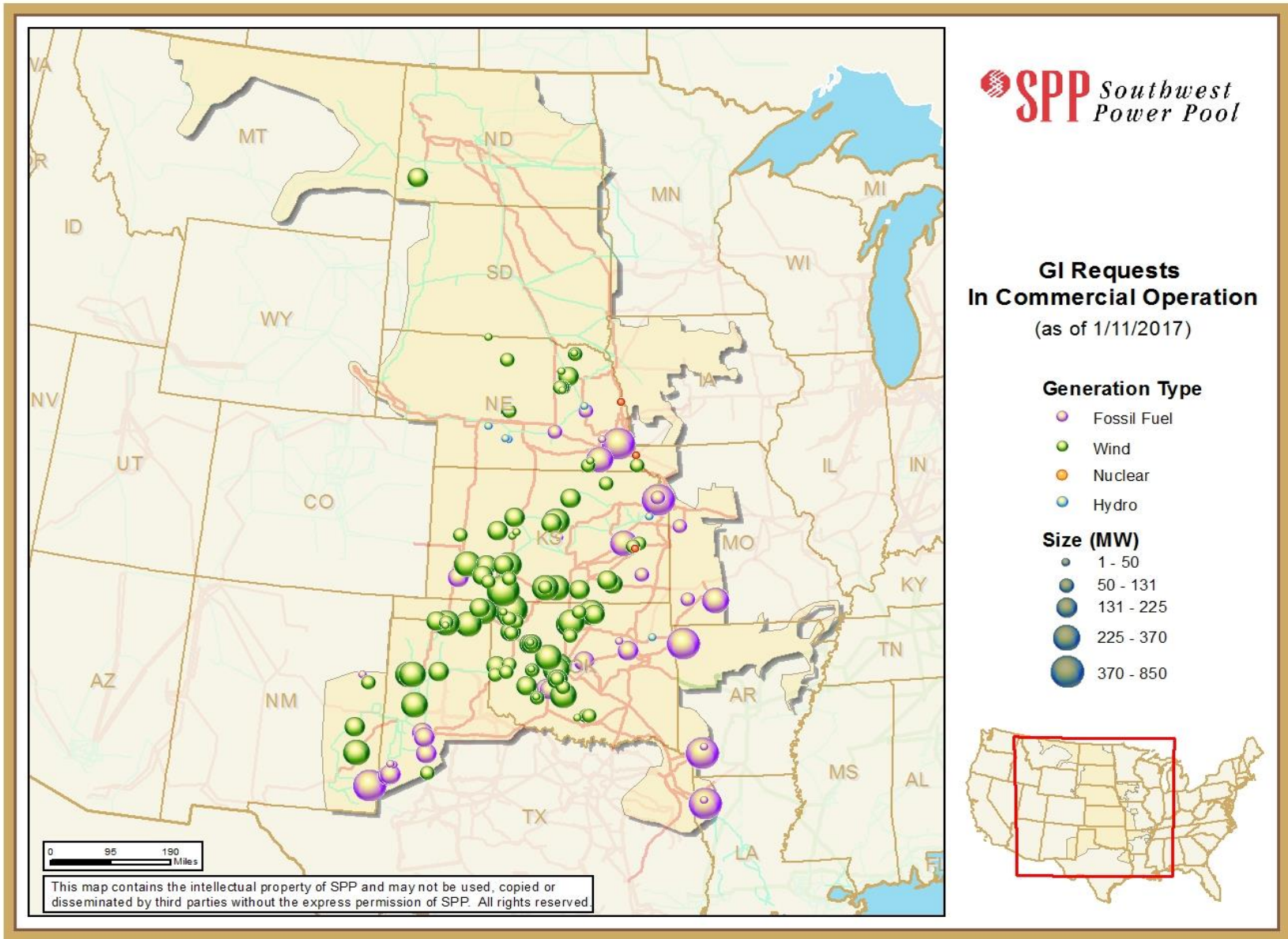




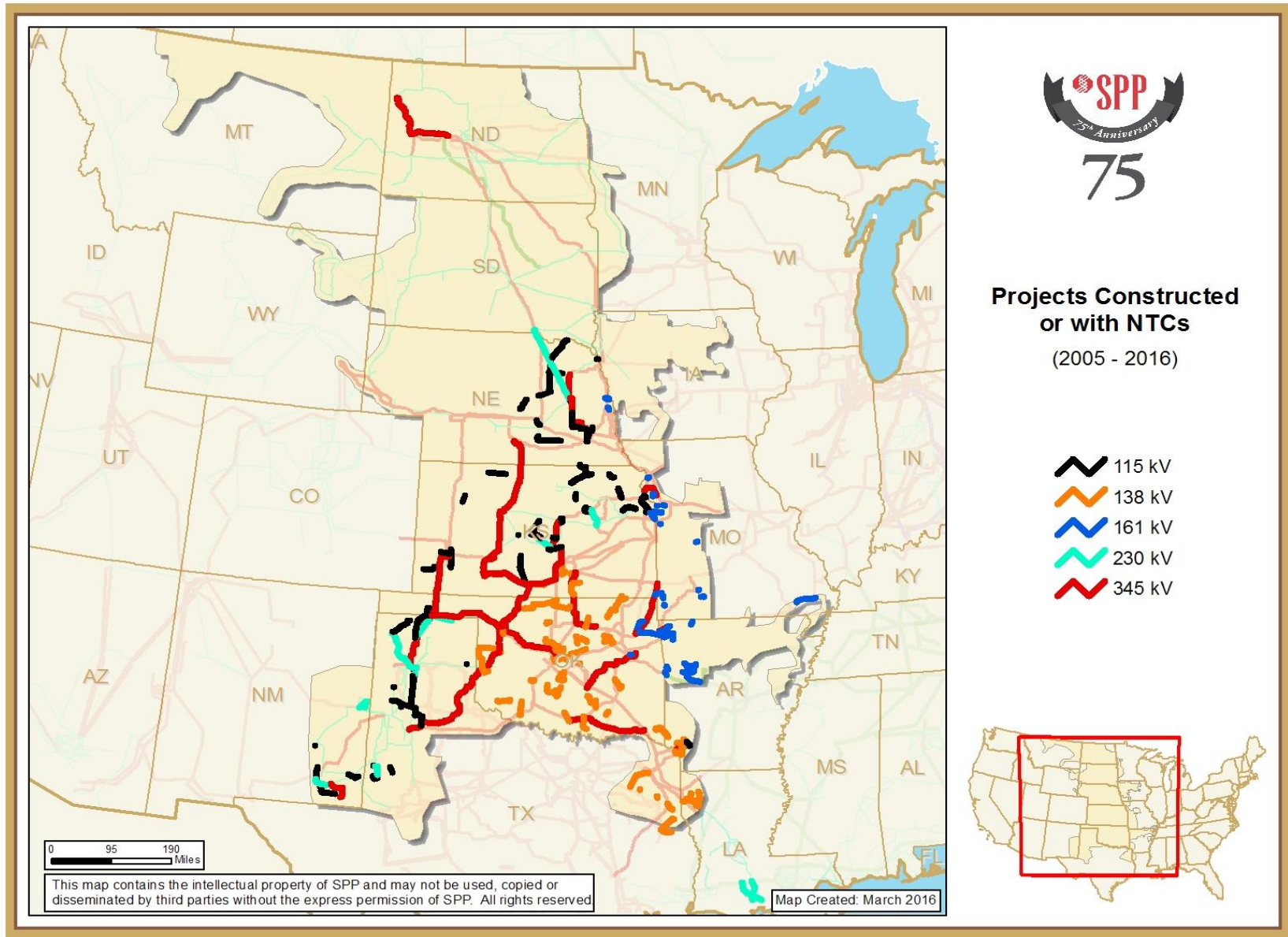
# Transmission Build Cycle in SPP



# Generation Expansion in SPP Over the Last Decade

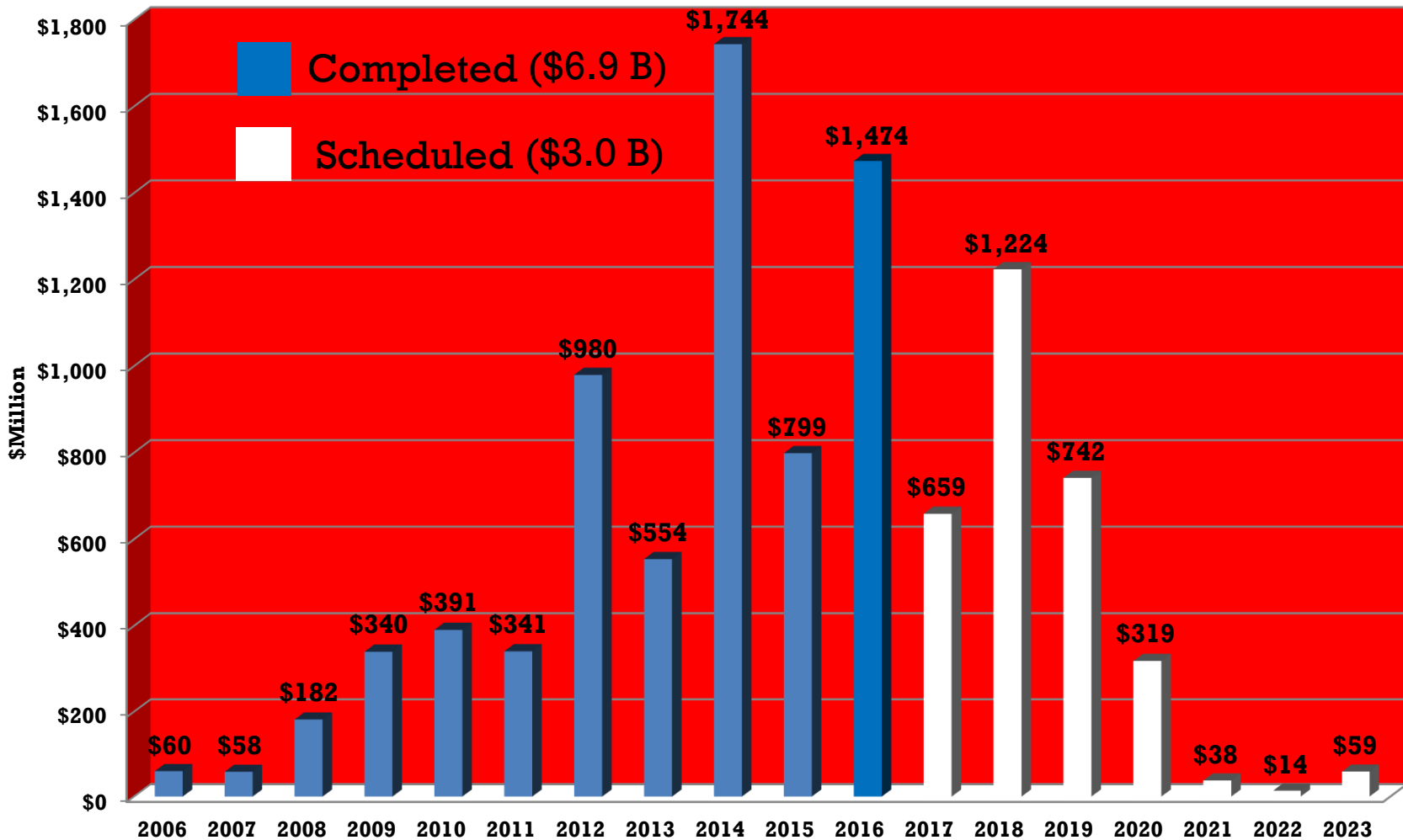


# Transmission Expansion in SPP Over the Last Decade



# Transmission Investment Directed By SPP

## Annual Transmission Investment Directed By SPP



# Who Pays for Transmission Projects?

- **Sponsored**: Project owner builds and receives credit for use of transmission lines
- **Directly-assigned**: Project owner builds and is responsible for cost recovery and receives credit for use of transmission lines
- **Highway/Byway**: Most SPP projects paid for under this methodology

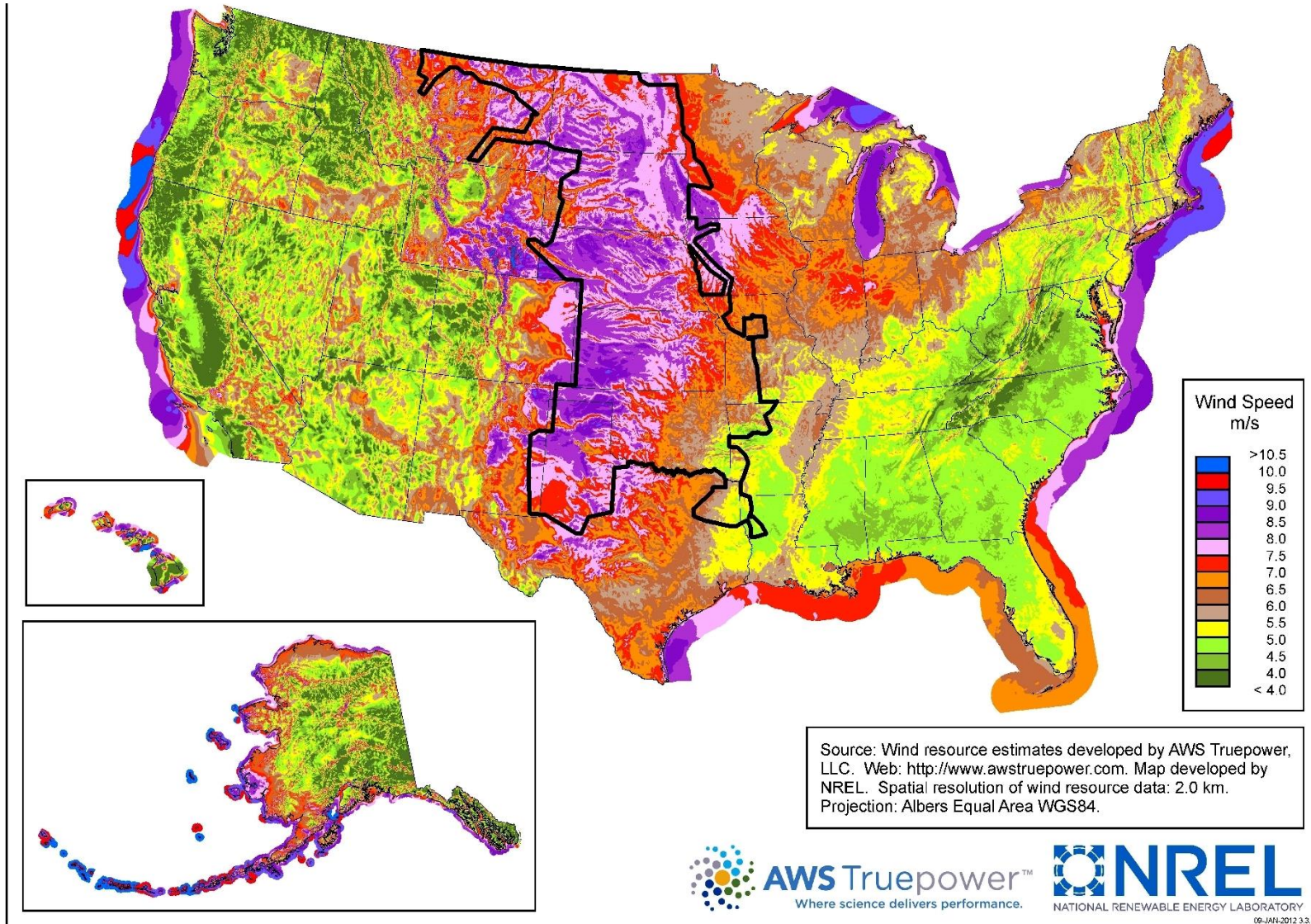
| <b>Voltage</b>                           | <b>Region Pays</b> | <b>Local Zone Pays</b> |
|--|--------------------|------------------------|
| <b>300 kV and above</b>                  | <b>100%</b>        | <b>0%</b>              |
| <b>above 100 kV and below<br/>300 kV</b> | <b>33%</b>         | <b>67%</b>             |
| <b>100 kV and below</b>                  | <b>0%</b>          | <b>100%</b>            |

# Renewables in SPP





# The highest wind speed in the country is within SPP Balancing Authority



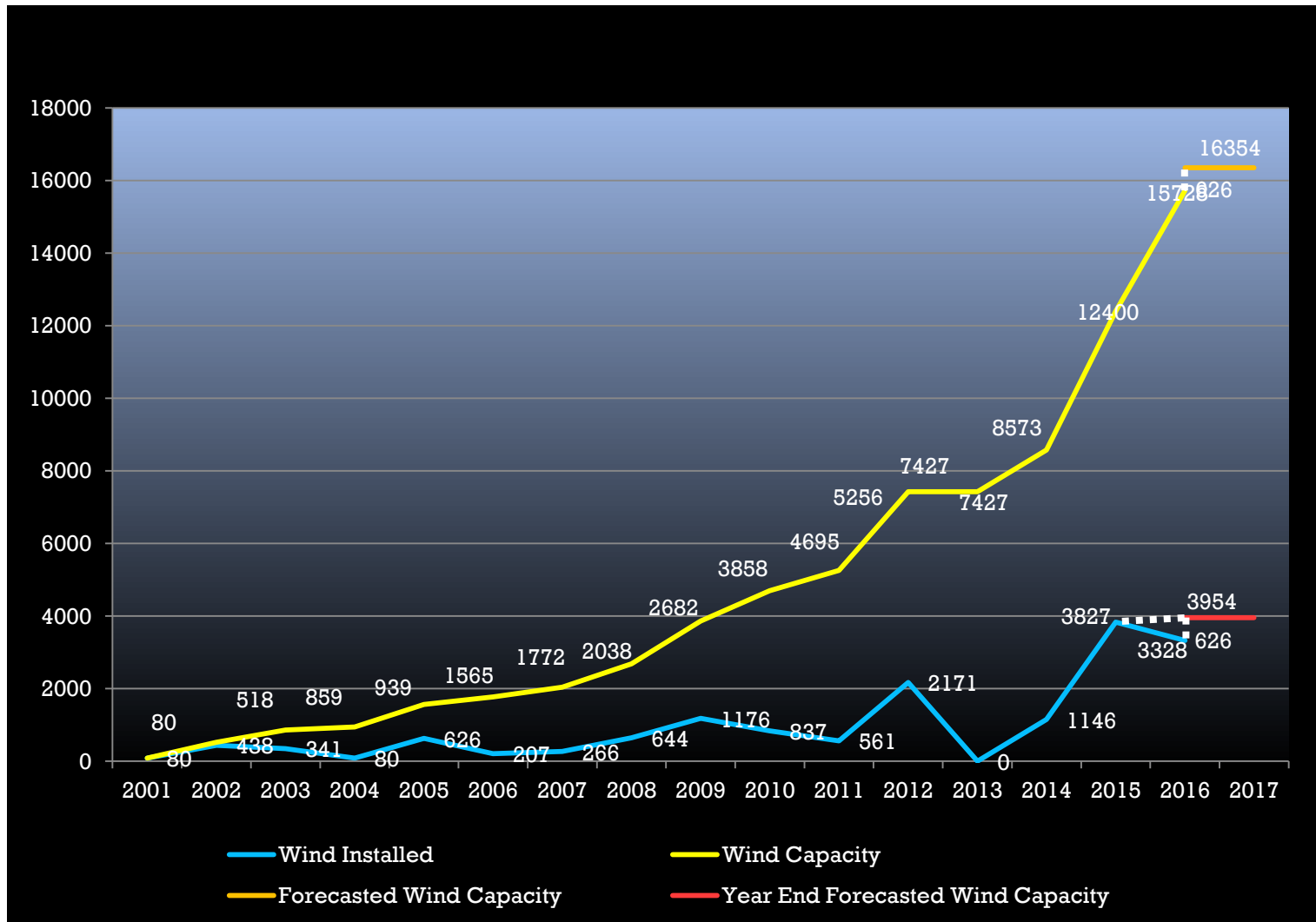
# Wind Energy Development

- SPP's "Saudi Arabia" of wind: Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Texas Panhandle, and New Mexico
  - 60,000-90,000 MW potential
  - More wind energy than SPP uses during peak demand
- 15,782 MW capacity of in-service wind\*
- 34,730 MW wind in all stages of development\*
  - Includes Generation Interconnection queue and executed Interconnection Agreements

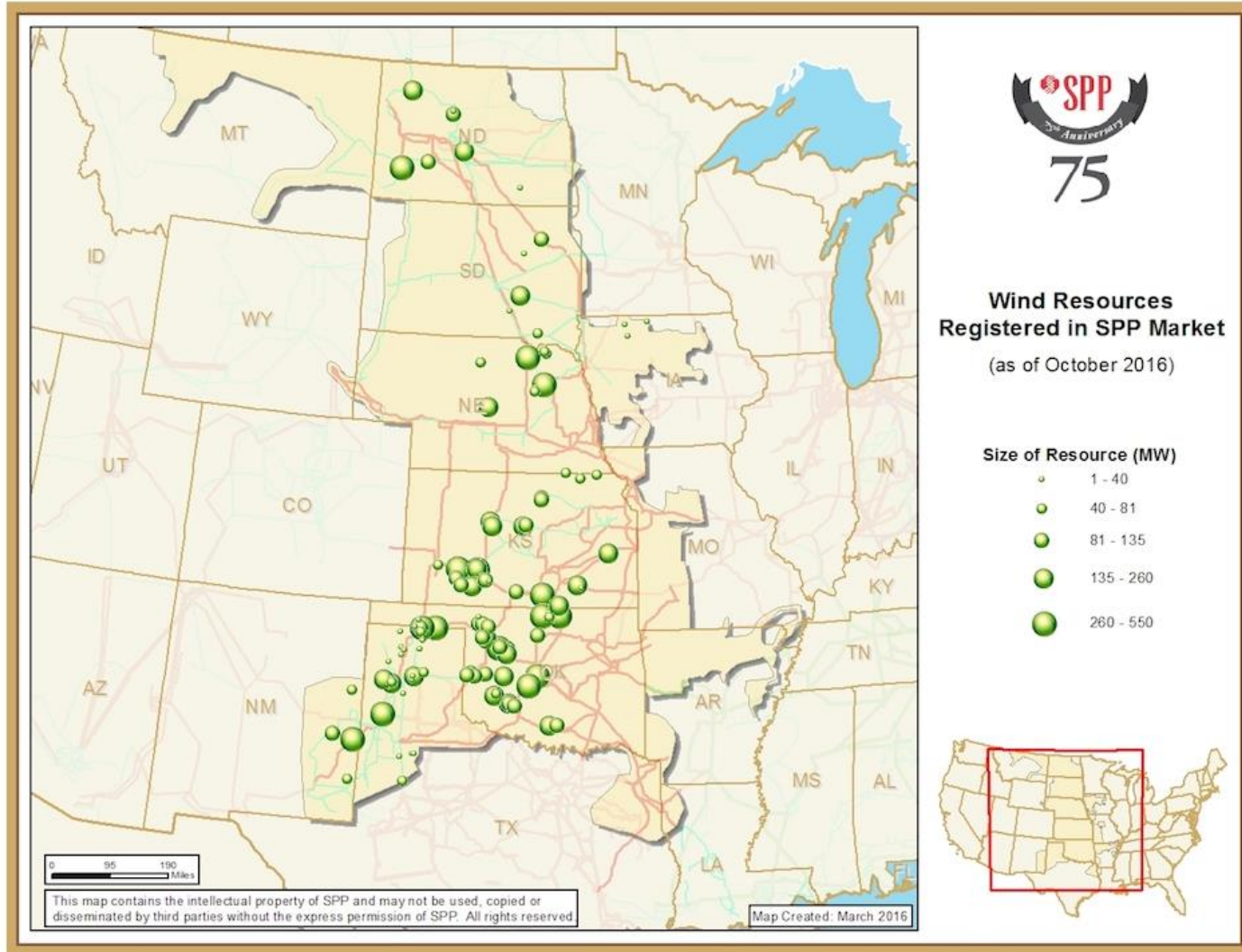
\* December 2016



# Wind Capacity has grown significantly



# Wind units are concentrated in the middle of the footprint



# Renewables impacts to SPP

- Peak Wind Penetration level: **49.17%** April 2016
- Peak instantaneous Wind generation: **12,336 MW** December 2016
- High impact on congestion and loading of the transmission system
- Wind can cause capacity issues by
  - Not showing up during times of high demand, contributing to capacity shortages
  - Showing up too high during times of low demand, contributing to “Min Gen” issues
  - Uncertainty complicating unit commitments
- Short-term, intra-hour changes in wind also require reserves to maintain balance between generation and obligations
- Wind forecast is crucial for SPP to have the right generation online at the right time, while maintaining the reliability and economic efficiency of the regional transmission grid.

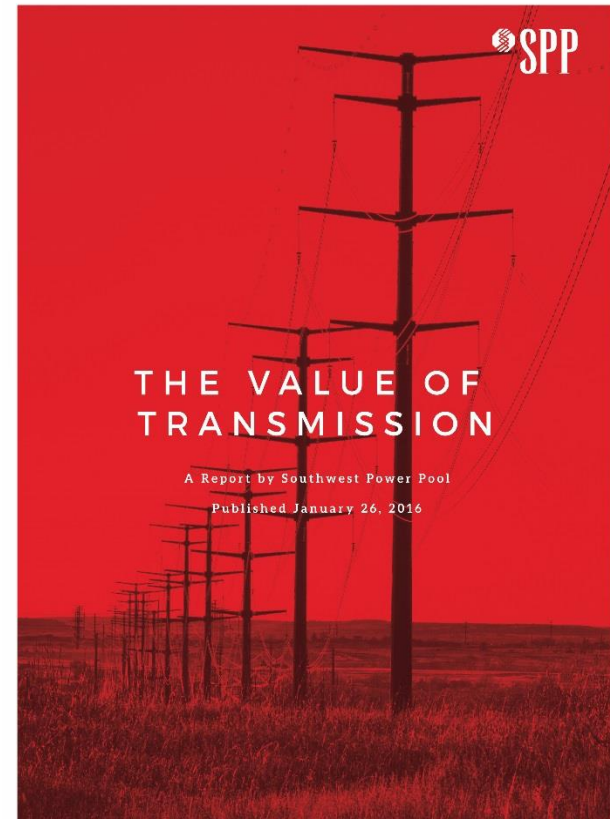
# MODERNIZING THE GRID

## THE VALUE OF TRANSMISSION

[www.SPP.org/value-of-transmission](http://www.SPP.org/value-of-transmission)

# SPP's Value of Transmission Study

- Evaluated 348 projects from 2012-14, representing \$3.4B of transmission investment
- Evaluated benefit metrics
  - Adjusted Production Cost (APC) Savings
  - Reliability and Resource Adequacy Benefits
  - Generation Capacity Cost Savings
  - Market Benefits
  - Other industry and SPP-accepted metrics
- APC Savings alone calculated at more than \$660k/day, or \$240M/year.
- Overall NPV of all benefits for considered projects are expected to exceed \$16.6B over 40 years.



**For every \$1 of transmission investment made in 2012-2014, SPP expects at least \$3.50 of benefit to be provided to rate-payers**





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# MISO Planning Overview

**Clair Moeller, Executive VP  
Mid-Continent ISO**

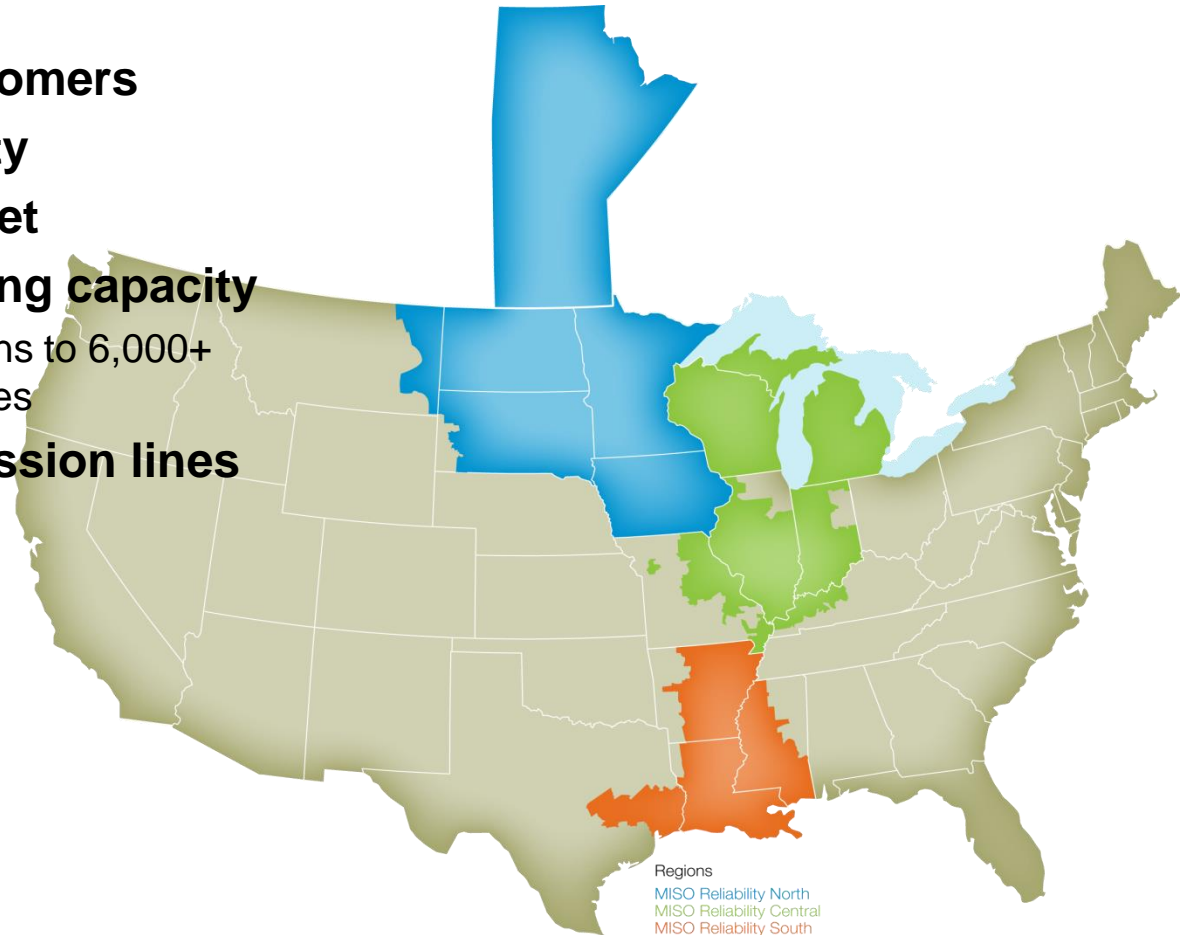
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# MISO Overview

- Independent, non-profit organization responsible for maintaining reliable transmission of power
- First Regional Transmission Organization (RTO) approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

- **42 million end-use customers**
- **99.99% system reliability**
- **\$25 billion energy market**
- **192,000 MW of generating capacity**
  - Send operating instructions to 6,000+ generators every 5 minutes
- **65,800 miles of transmission lines**
- **52 Members**
- **426 Market Participants**
- **Jurisdictions**
  - 15 States
  - 1 Canadian Province
  - City of New Orleans



# MISO Planning Objectives

## MISO Board of Directors Planning Principles

**Develop a transmission plan** that meets all applicable NERC and Transmission Owner planning criteria and safeguards local and regional reliability through identification of transmission projects to meet those needs

**Make the benefits of an economically efficient electricity market available to customers** by identifying transmission projects which provide access to electricity at the lowest total electric system cost expansion plan that meets reliability needs, policy needs, and economic needs

### Fundamental Goal

**The development of a comprehensive expansion plan that meets reliability needs, policy needs, and economic needs**

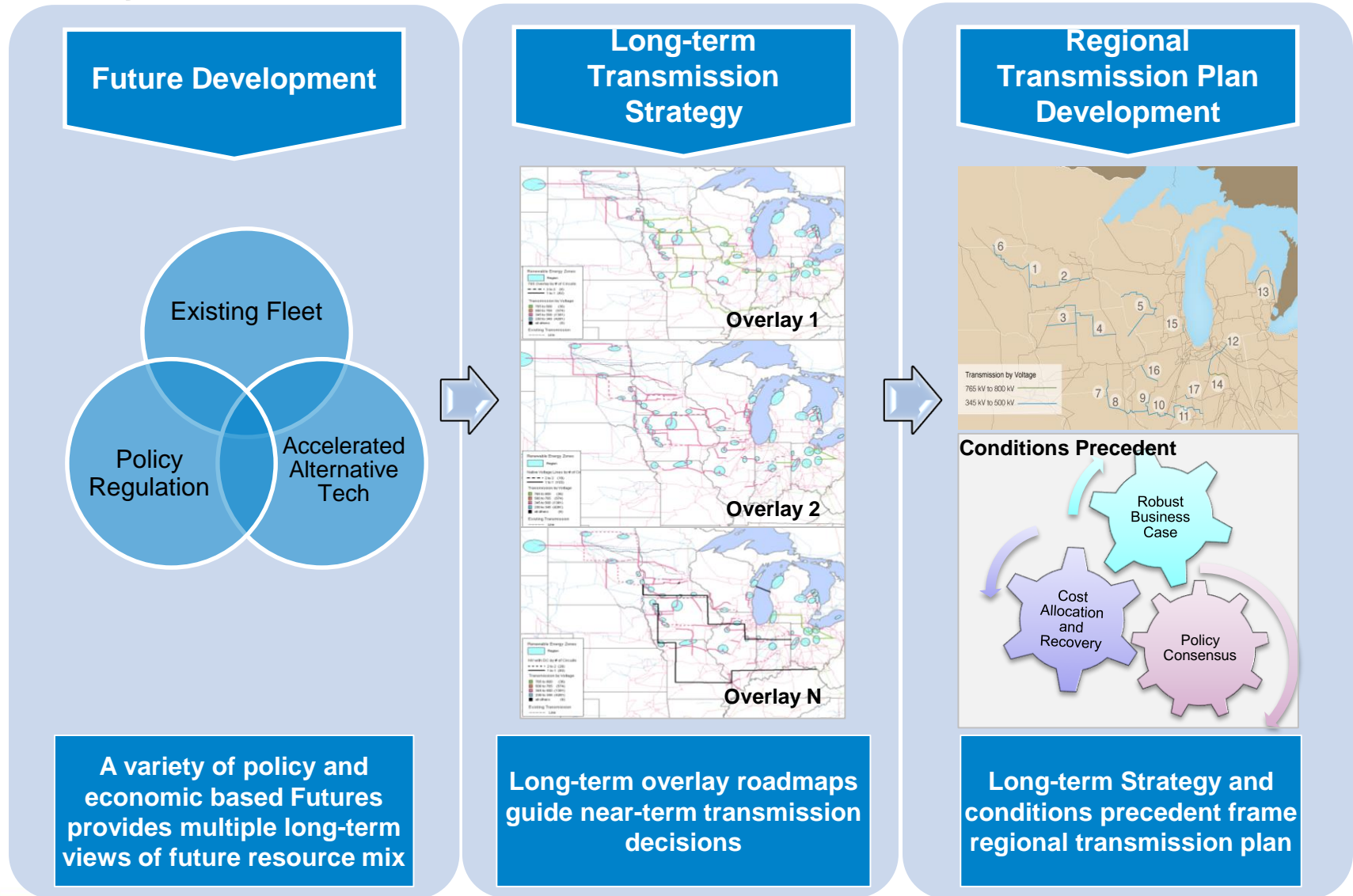
**Analyze system scenarios** and make the results available to state and federal energy policy makers and other stakeholders to provide context to inform regarding choices

**Provide an appropriate cost allocation mechanism** that ensures that costs of transmission projects are allocated in a manner roughly commensurate with the projected benefits of those projects

**Coordinate planning processes** with neighbors and work to eliminate barriers to reliable and efficient operations

**Support state and federal energy policy requirements** by planning for access to a changing resource mix

# MISO's value-based transmission planning process seeks to ensure appropriate transmission projects are in place given an evolving resource portfolio

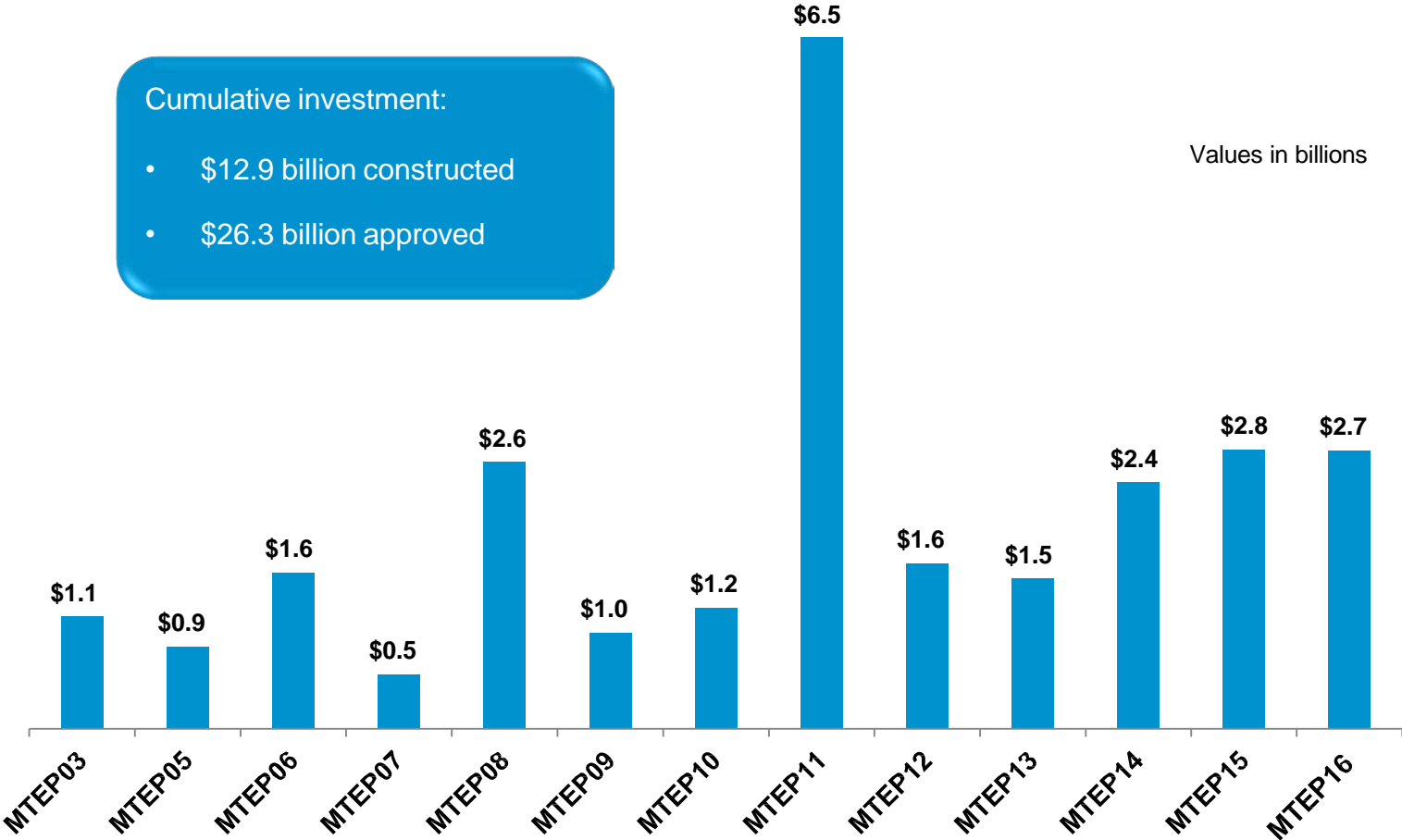


# Through that process MISO has facilitated significant transmission investment in its region

Cumulative investment:





- \$12.9 billion constructed
- \$26.3 billion approved

Values in billions







# Some aspects of the electric and gas industries are regulated by FERC, while others are regulated by state utility commissions

## Electricity: Who regulates what?

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Generation of the commodity                       | Unregulated in some areas; states in others, but never FERC                                 |
| Siting/ construction of generation & transmission | <br>States |
| Wholesale sales, rates & transmission             | <br>FERC   |
| Retail sales & distribution                       | <br>States |
| Reliability of high voltage transmission system   | <br>FERC |

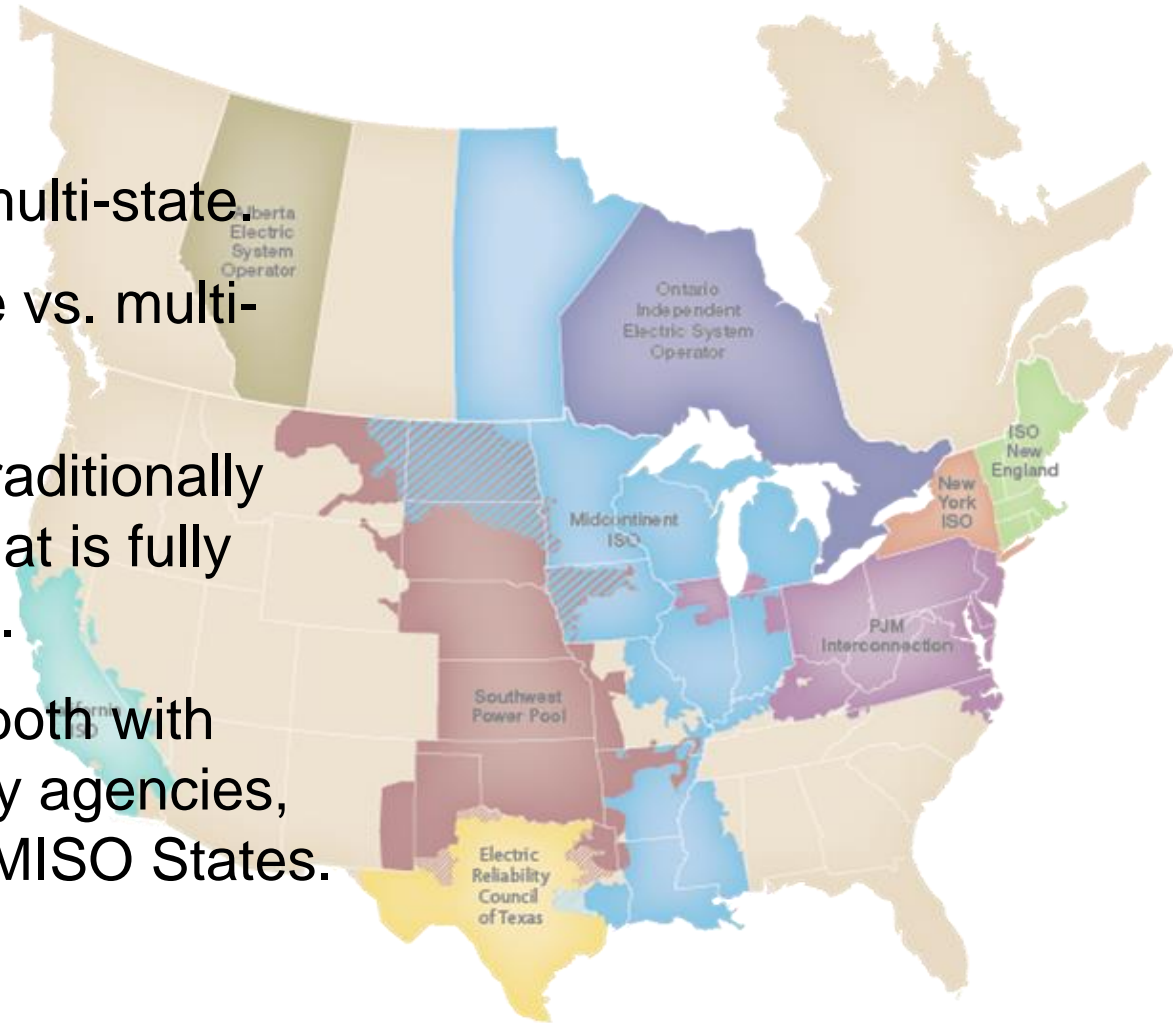
## Natural gas: Who regulates what?

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Production of the commodity                                 | Unregulated*  |
| Siting and construction of interstate pipelines and storage | <br>FERC     |
| Transportation, including rates for services                | <br>FERC     |
| Sales of gas in interstate commerce                         | <br>FERC     |
| Local distribution companies                                | <br>States |

\*While gas producers are subject to safety/environmental standards, they do not have state-designated "territories" as many electricity generators do, and there is no price or rate regulation at the state or federal levels.

# MISO coordinates extensively with state regulatory agencies to ensure current and future energy needs are met

- RTO scope - single vs. multi-state.
- State geography – single vs. multi-RTO.
- MISO spans 15 largely traditionally regulated states – one that is fully within the MISO footprint.
- Significant coordination both with individual state regulatory agencies, and the Organization of MISO States.





# ***2017 OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES... A VIEW FROM PJM INTERCONNECTION***

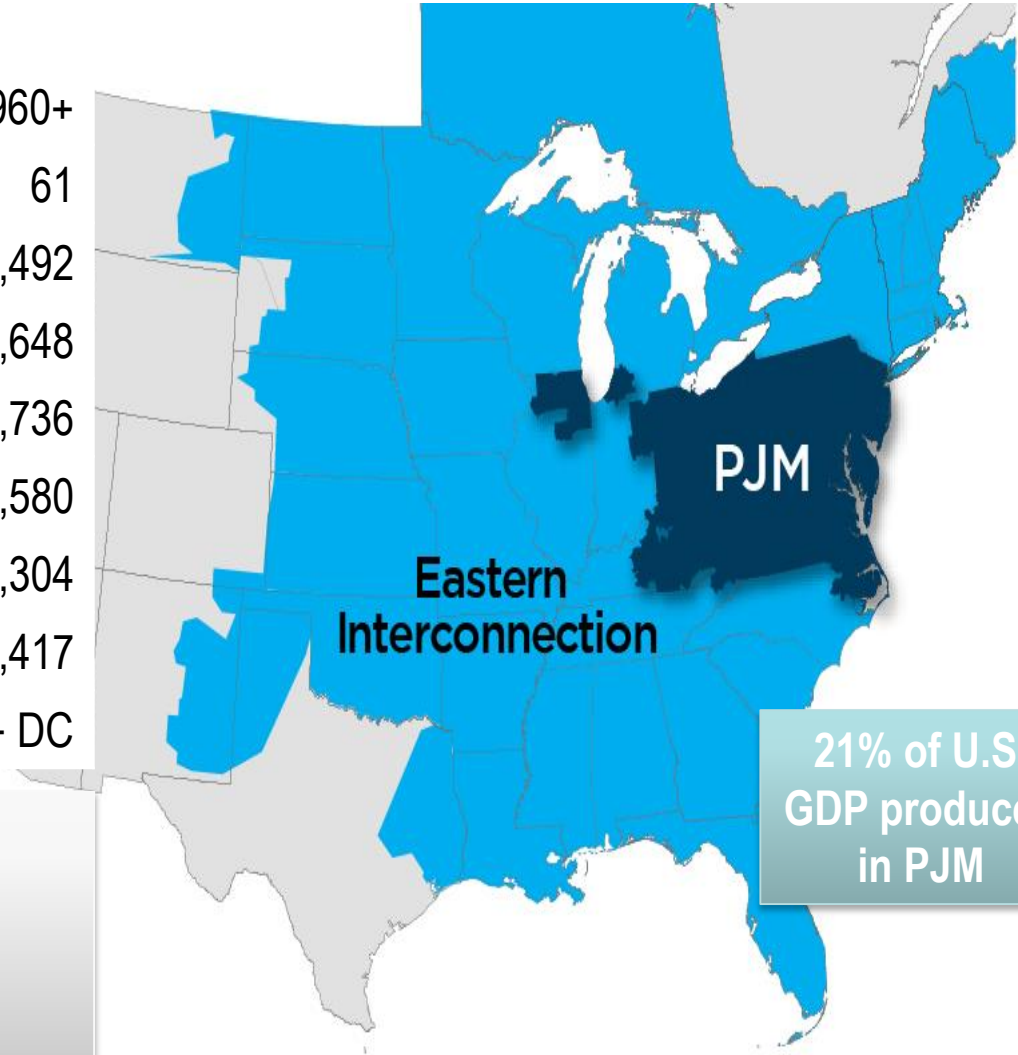
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# PJM as Part of the Eastern Interconnection

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Member companies            | 960+    |
| Millions of people served   | 61      |
| Peak load in megawatts      | 165,492 |
| MW of generating capacity   | 171,648 |
| Miles of transmission lines | 81,736  |
| 2014 GWh of annual energy   | 792,580 |
| Generation sources          | 1,304   |
| Square miles of territory   | 243,417 |
| States served               | 13 + DC |



21% of U.S. GDP produced in PJM

- 27% of generation in Eastern Interconnection
- 28% of load in Eastern Interconnection
- 20% of transmission assets in Eastern Interconnection

As of 5/2016

## Reliability

- Grid Operations
- Supply/Demand Balance
- Transmission monitoring

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## Regional Planning

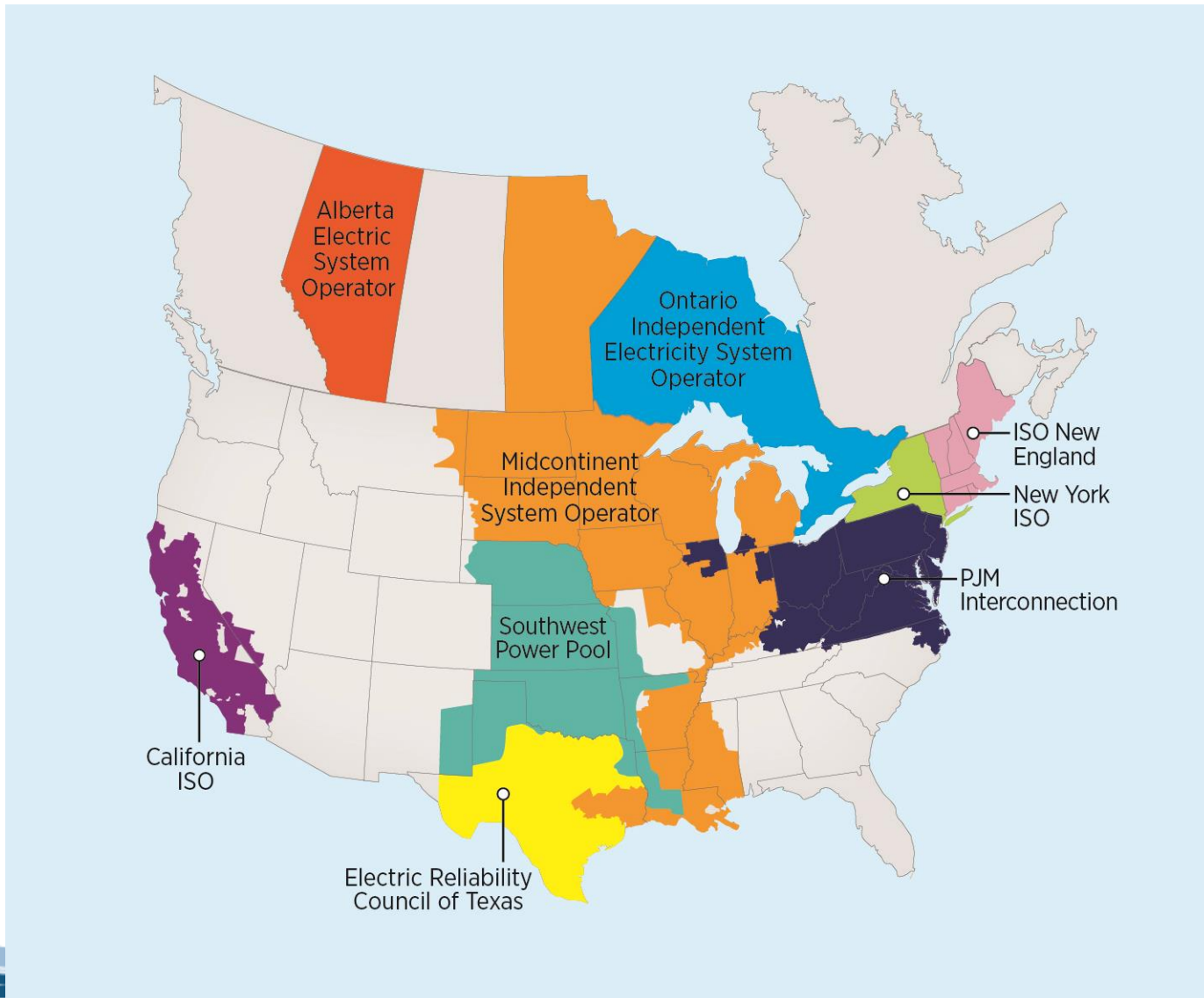
- 15-Year Outlook

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## Market Operation

- Energy
- Capacity
- Ancillary Services



**PJM eData Services - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by PJM Interconnection**

Provided by

**Elevated** Significant Risk

Tuesday November 30, 2004 - 10:20 EST  
Current PJM RTO Load: 71,689MW

Monitoring 65% of PJM plants 500MW or larger

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**My eData Preferences**

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My eData Constraints

Energy Contracts Activity Log

eSuite Announcements

IRC Report Emergency Msgs

**PJM RTO Total Load 71,689Mw**    **Mid-Atlantic Region Load 33,756Mw**    **Western Region Load 37,934Mw**    **Min Dispa**

Price in US\$

| LMP        | Cur   | Avg   | Min  | Max   |
|------------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| PJM (Zone) | 40.22 | 30.08 | 8.88 | 58.40 |

Select: LMP Chart

MegaWatts

|                 | DLCO | FE  | NYIS   |
|-----------------|------|-----|--------|
| (+) Into PJM/NI | -100 | 479 | -1,218 |

(-) Out of PJM/NI

Scheduled Actual

Tie Flows

Select: PJM Tie Flows

MegaWatts

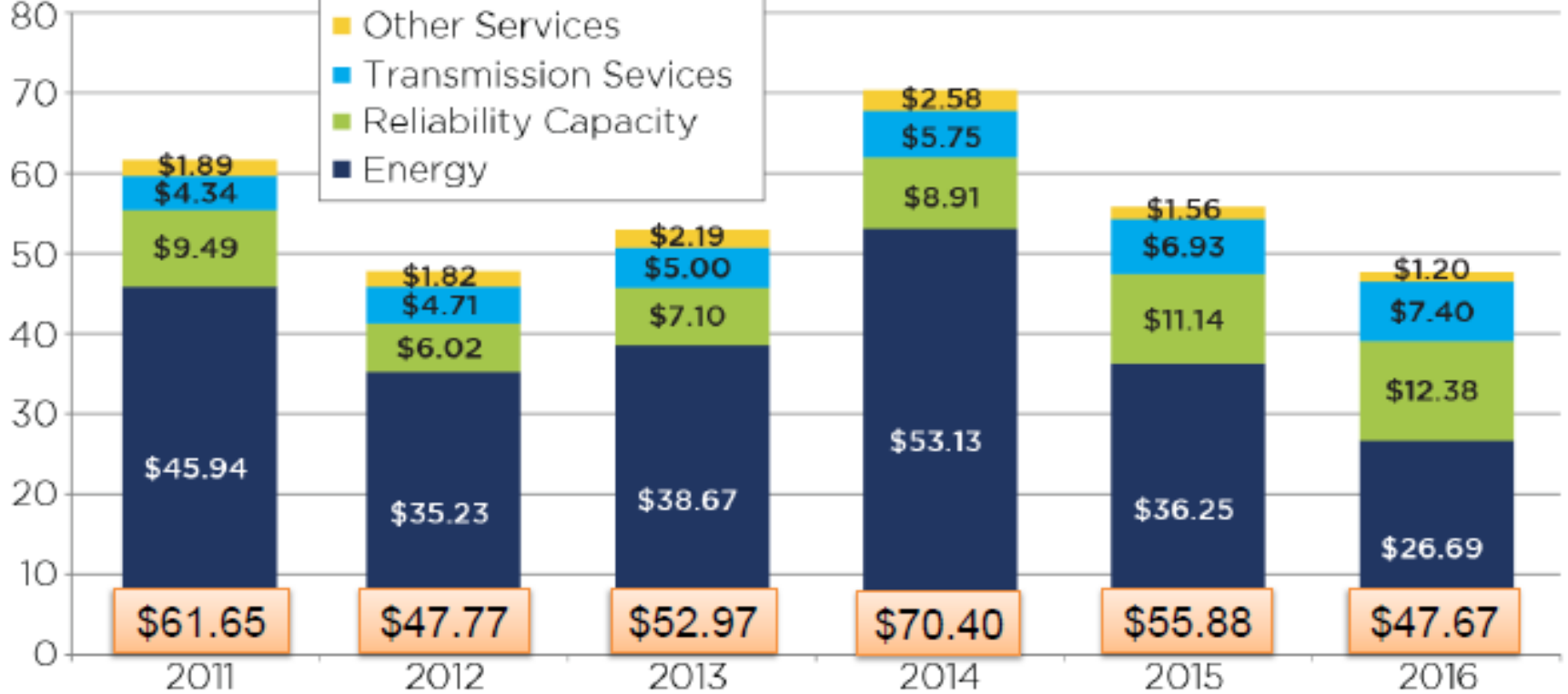
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|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Transfer Level | 1,948 | 3,353 | 6,435 | 4,806 | 7,040 |
| Warning Limit  | 1,850 | 3,185 | 6,113 | 4,566 | 6,688 |
| Actual Flow    | 1,851 | 3,010 | 6,016 | 4,360 | 6,681 |

RTIs

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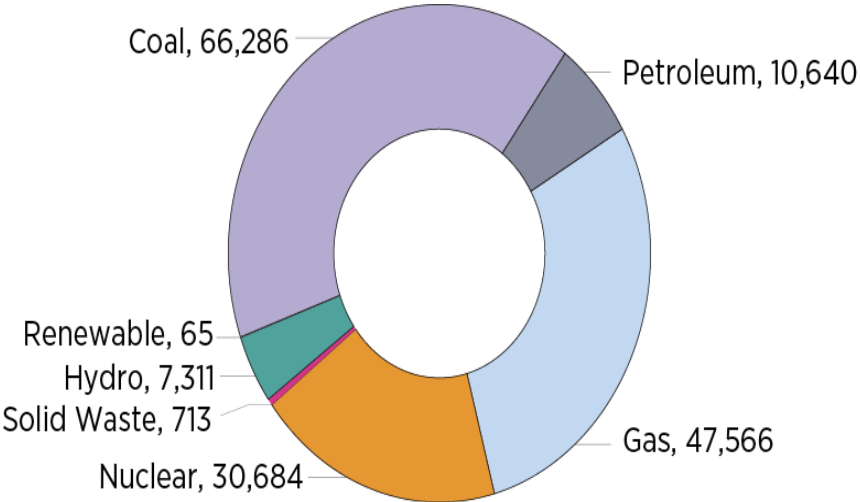
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\$/MWh



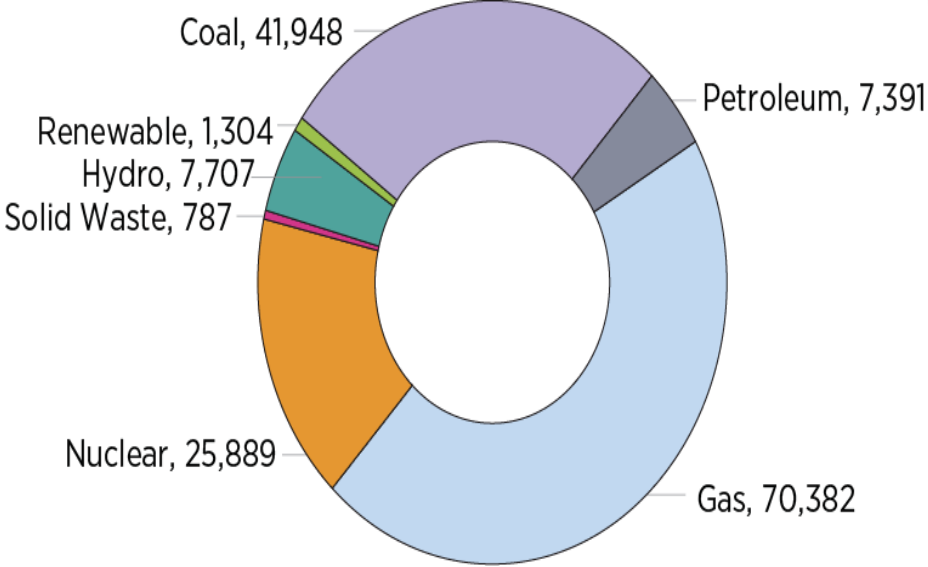


## 2007 PJM Installed Capacity (MW)



Iron in the Ground (ICAP)

## Cleared Capacity for 2019/2020 Delivery Year (MW)



(UC AP)

# POLICY CHOICES...

## The Long and Winding Road...



- Transmission: Built to support major generation projects
- Connect distant generation to load; Distribution: One way delivery of power to the home
- Grid Costs: Rate-based to the home utility's customers
- ROI: Little focus on transmission as a stand alone business element



## *Policy Choice #1*

***Is the grid an enabler or a competitor?***

### Grid as an Enabler?

- Accept the grid as a natural monopoly
- Drive solutions through regulation
- Provide incentives for innovation



## *Policy Choice #1 (cont'd)*

### Grid as a Competitor?

- Grid development must compete with generation or demand side
- Grid entrepreneurs take risk: no guaranteed ROI
- Grid pricing reflects competitive outcomes: Bid solutions into the marketplace (RPM)

## *Policy Choice #2: A Strong or Weak Grid?*

### Characteristics of the “Strong” Grid:

- Generation distance from load
- Meet the needs for future transmission expansion
- Costs socialized to reflect interconnected nature of the grid
- Broad regional approach





*Policy Choice #2*-The Alternative:



The localized grid...

- Generation closer to load
- Centralized focus on development of DSR, energy efficiency and renewables
- Transmission/distribution grid as an enabler of alternative generation
- Transmission focused on meeting state/local needs

## An Added Complication:

*Who Decides?*



- States:
  - State Energy Policies:  
Governors/legislators
  - State PUCs
- FERC
  - FERC Order 1000
- Environmental Agencies
  - Non-attainment areas
  - RGGI et al.





# LET'S TALK...



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