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# Overview of Energy Infrastructure Modernization Act (EIMA)

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#### **Exelon Utilities**

## BGE (Baltimore, MD)

1.2 million electric customers
0.7 million gas customers
Service Territory: 2,300 sq mi

o **7,236MW** 

## ComEd. (Chicago, IL)

- $\circ$  3.8 million electric customers
- Service Territory: 11,300 sq mi
- o 23,753MW



## PECO. (Philadelphia, PA)

1.6 million electric customers
0.5 million gas customers

- Service Territory: 2,100 sq mi
- o 8,983MW

We are one of the largest integrated energy provider in the United States. 6.6 million electric customers



#### What Is A "Smart Grid"?

✓A smart grid is an electrical grid that uses <u>information</u> and <u>communications</u> technology to <u>gather and act on</u> <u>information</u> to improve the efficiency, reliability, economics, and sustainability of the production and distribution of electricity.

Leveraging *integrated* communication systems and information processing



#### What Is A "Smart Grid"?

#### Customer End-Use

Advanced Pricing & Billing

In-home Devices

Distributed Energy

- Plug-in Electric Vehicles
- Self-generation

Customer Gateway

 Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI)

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Grid Modernization

- Distribution Automation
- Smart Substations
- Renewable Interconnection



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**Energy Infrastructure Modernization Act (EIMA)** 

 In October 2011, the Illinois General Assembly enacted the Energy Infrastructure Modernization Act (EIMA).
 This industry leading legislation was designed to addresses:

- Regulatory reform
- Reliability performance metrics
- Infrastructure modernization
- Smart Grid investment



#### **Regulatory Reform - The Case For Change**

- The prior regulatory model was developed by ComEd's founder Sam Insull.
  - 100 years ago...
- Rate case outcomes have been unpredictable and inadequate.
  - Some years return on investment was as high as 82%, other years it was as low as 17%.







#### **Regulatory Reform - The Case For Change**

- One of the most distinctive features developed for the Illinois Energy Infrastructure Modernization Act is its provision for performance-based formula rates.
  - Formula rates have been in use for years by FERC...
- ✓The formula rate creates a <u>predictable</u>, <u>repeatable</u> rate making process:
  - Provides for recovery of prudently and reasonably incurred utility costs.
  - Provides a formula for calculating the utility's cost of equity and rate of return.

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#### **Performance Based Formula Rate**



#### **Progress Report**

#### ✓ Fewer and shorter outages

- More than 500,000 customer interruptions were avoided in 2012–2013.
  - 15% reduction in outage frequency from 2012 (metric is 20%).
  - 27% reduction in outage duration from 2012 (metric is 15%).
- ✓ Supported 2,800 full-time equivalent jobs in 2013 alone.
- ✓ ComEd pumped over \$1.5 billion in supply chain spend into the Illinois economy in 2012–2013.





#### **Infrastructure Investment Work**

## ✓\$1.3B in infrastructure upgrades:

- URD Cable
- Mainline Underground Cable System
- 69kV Transmission Cable
- Wood Poles
- Storm Hardening
- Training Facility Upgrades
- ✓\$1.3B in <u>smart grid</u> upgrades:
  - Distribution Automation
  - Cyber-secure Data Communications
  - Advanced Metering Infrastructure



Objective is to <u>improve system performance</u> through accelerated investment in programs that address aging distribution infrastructure, storm hardening and expand smart grid technology.

#### **Distribution Automation**

- ✓ Distribution Automation (DA) refers to a system that can <u>automatically</u>:
  - Indentify
  - Isolate
  - Restore power
- ✓The Distribution Automation (DA) program is designed to:
  - Install 2,600 new devices
  - Install secure, modern communication system
  - Upgrade 34kV field devices with newer software







#### **Cyber Security**

- Security is built into every element of the smart grid including hardware, software and transactions.
- Data is secured to ensure that customer privacy is maintained at all times.
- Customer data is encrypted using methods similar to those used for ATMs and online transactions.





#### **Smart Meters**

Home Area Network Meters Network World Wide Web





 Replacement of all 4 million meters on ComEd's system with Smart Meters by 2021.
 The Smart Meter system, including the wireless communication network, provides an infrastructure to support other customer services and smart grid applications such as outage management.



#### **Smart Grid Technology Integration: Outage Management**







### For More Information Visit...

## ✓ComEd website

 https://www.comed.com/technology/smart-meter-smartgrid/Pages/default.aspx



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# ✓Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) website

http://www.icc.illinois.gov/electricity/InfrastructureInvestmentPlans.aspx







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#### EIMA Infrastructure Upgrades (Appendix slide 8)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
DA Program (Devices)							
12kV	450	600	600	600	250		2,500
34kV	22	30	38	10			100
Mainline Program							
Cable Replacement (miles)	46	83	114	170	170	78	661
ý Manhole							
(Assessment)	8,008	6,025	5,765	5,765	4,850	1,613	32,026
Cable Diagnostics	120	121	133	223	216	116	929
URD Program							
Replacement (miles)	373	364	489	796	824	715	3,563
Injection (miles)	97	97	97	215	215	89	810
Wood Pole Program							
Inspection	137,152	149,000	149,000	149,000	149,000		733,152
Reinforcement	1,179	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400		6,779
Replacement	1,559	2,600	2,600	2,600	3,000		12,359
Storm Hardening							
Program (\$millions)	\$ 21	\$ 15	\$ 25	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 40	\$ 201
Intelligent Substation							
Stations	1	2	2	2	2	1	10
69kV Cable							
Program (miles)	7	4	11	5			26