

Accelerating the Advancement & Adoption of ZNE

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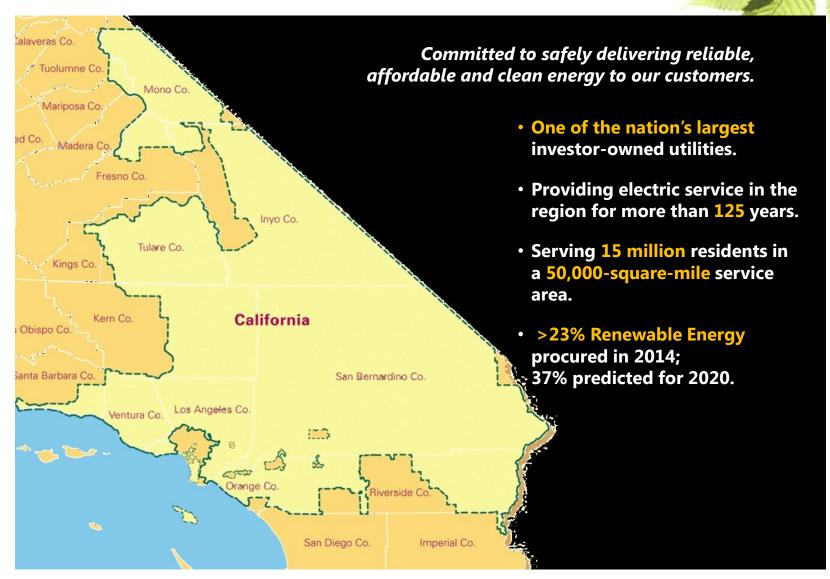
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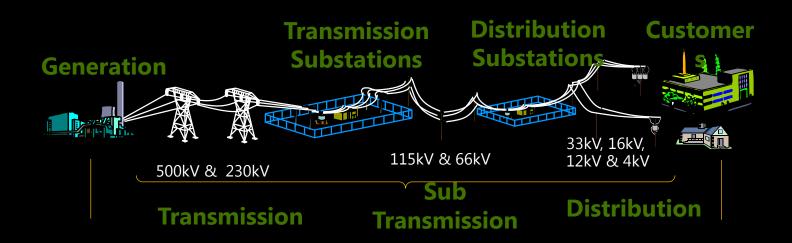
Overview of SCE's involvement with ZNE Emerging Products



SCE Highlights



SCE and the Utility Business



3,100 MW owned generation

- SCE owns less than 20% of its power generation needs
- The rest is procured on a competitive market

Our "Wires Business"

- 1.4 million power poles
- 725,000 transformers
- 103,000 miles of power lines

Revenue Decoupling

- SCE earning are not affected by changes in electricity sales
- Promotes energy conservation

California Pursuing Aggressive Energy Policy

Technology Promotion

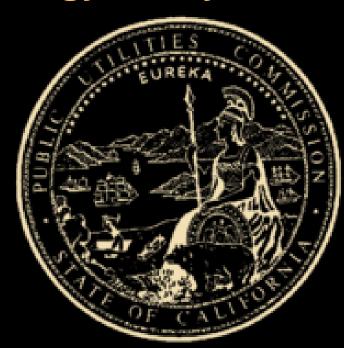
- Integrated Distributed Energy Resource (IDER) Proceeding
- 1,325 MW Energy Storage Mandate
- "Charge Ready": Transportation Electrification

Senate Bill 350 (2015)

- 50% Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) by 2030
- 50% increase in building Energy Efficiency by 2030
- Integrated resource planning
- Transportation Electrification

Assembly Bill 327 (2013)

- Net Energy Metering Successor Tariff
- Residential rates reform
- Distribution Resources Plan (DRP)



Distribution Resources Plan Goals

- Modernize distribution system to accommodate customer choice
- Enable new technologies/services that reduce emissions, improve reliability
- Provide opportunities for Distributed Energy Resources to provide grid



DRP -> Grid Modernization

Grid Modernization will enable customer choice and maximize the benefits of integrating Distributed Energy Resources (DERs), while ensuring the safety and reliability of the electric grid in the future.

Implement foundational information technology, communication systems, and system planning

Enhance automation and improve interoperability with Distributed Energy Resources

Optimize operation of Distributed Energy Resources and distribution market

operation

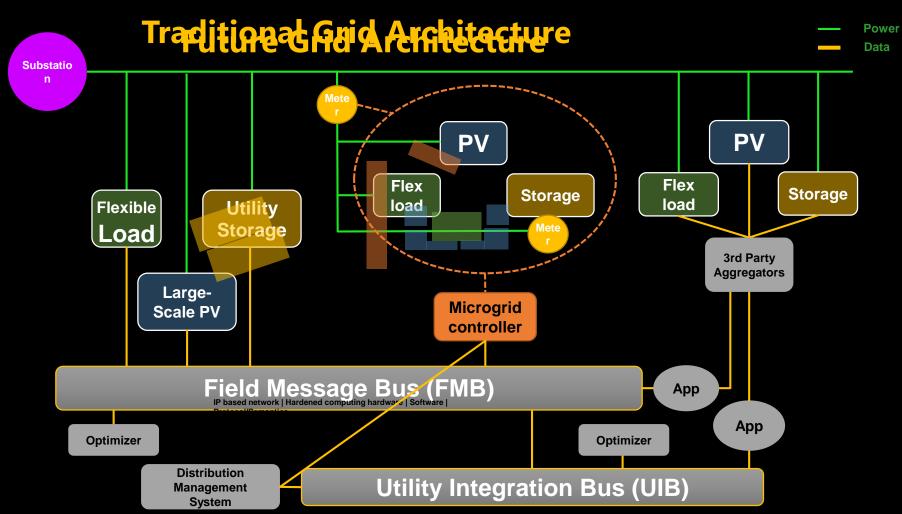
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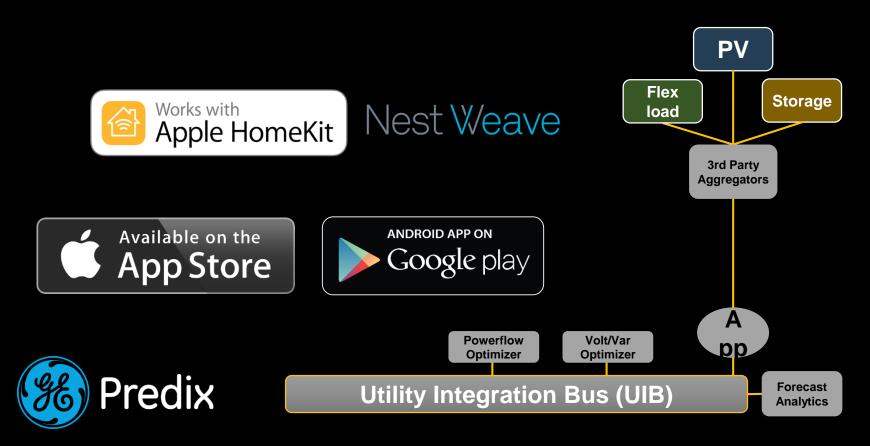
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Enabling New Opportunities



Emerging Technologies Program (ETP)



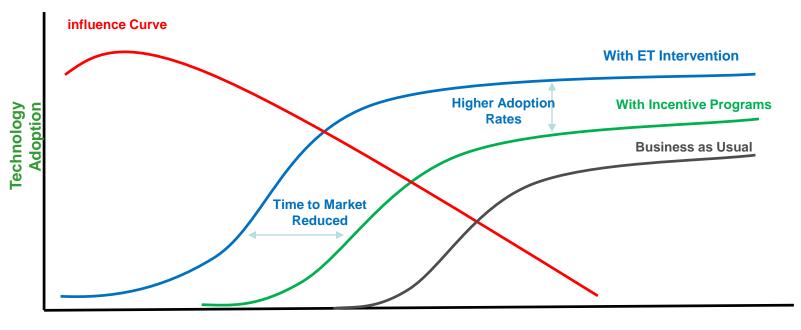
Mission

To support increased energy efficiency market demand and technology supply by contributing to development and deployment of new and underutilized energy efficiency (EE) and demand response (DR) measures (that is, technologies, practices, and tools), and by facilitating their adoption as measures supporting California's aggressive energy and demand savings goals.

What is Emerging Technology?

A market-ready or near market-ready technology that needs validation, technical assistance, and/or increased visibility to succeed in the marketplace. ETs include hardware, software, design tools, strategies, and other services.

Technology Influence and Adoption Life Cycle





ET Dissemination

Emerging Technologies Coordinating Council (ETCC)



Sample Report...

Emerging Products

Zero Net Energy New Home

ET11SCE2030 Report



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SCE's ZNE Demonstration Projects

There are a wide range of ZNE projects within SCE. These projects are being championed by a number of teams within SCE.

	Project Name	Sector	Vintage	Туре	Status
				Low-Income	
1	Low-Income Multifamily, Pomona	Residential	New Construction	Community	In Progress
2	ZNE Schools Pilot (Prop 39)	Commercial	Retrofit	Education	In Progress
				Low-Income	
3	Low-Income Multifamily (LIMF), Lancaster	Residential	Retrofit	Community	In Progress
4	ZNE Training Facility Retrofit, ETI in Commerce	Commercial	Retrofit	Training Facility	In Progress
5	Grid Integration of ZNE Communities, Fontana	Residential	New Construction	Production Community	In Progress
6	ZNE Office, South Pasadena	Commercial	New Construction	Office Development	In Progress
7	ZNE New Home, Ontario	Residential	New Construction	Production Home	Complete
8	ZNE Recreation Facility Retrofit, UCSB	Commercial	Retrofit	College Recreation	Complete
9	Solar Decathlon Student Mentorship	Residential	New Construction	Residential Education	Complete
10	ABC Green Home 1.0, 2.0, 3.0	Residential	New Construction	Custom Homes	In Progress
11	Irvine Smart Grid Demonstration (ISGD)	Residential	Retrofit	Community	Complete
12	Low-Income Residential Retrofit, San Bernardino	Residential	Retrofit	Low-Income Home	Complete



Grid Integration of ZNE Communities ctricity



Project Partners















Project Goals

Evaluate impact of ZNE communities on electrical grid and technology strategies to enhance grid benefit

- Demonstrate new technologies and strategies that enable cost effective Zero Net Energy homes and resulting high PV adoption
- Measure the impact of concentrations of ZNE homes on electrical distribution
- Demonstrate how residential Energy Management systems can balance PV with loads and support power system needs
- Evaluate and demonstrate optimal location of Energy Storage in ZNE communities (residential vs. neighborhood)
- Develop integrated modeling approach to integrate building and distribution models

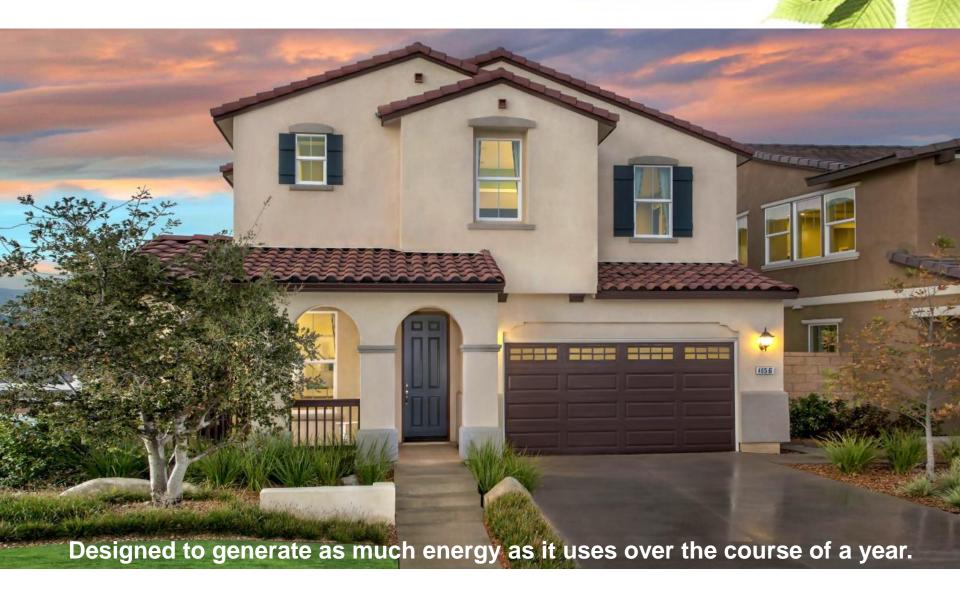
The Community



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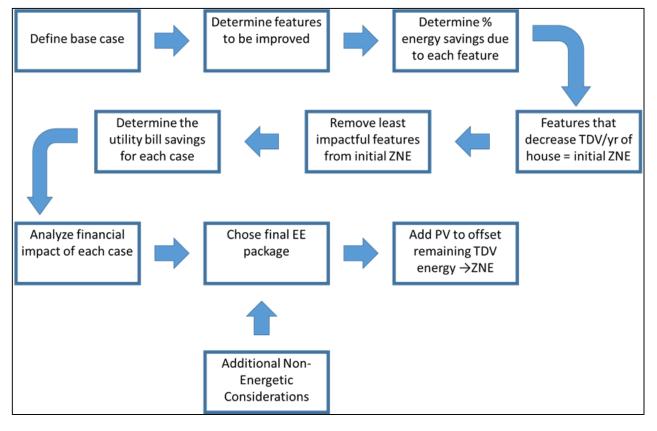


Net Zero Energy Homes



Building Modeling for ZNE - EE and PV sizing

Energy Efficiency has capacity benefits as a DER for both distribution and bulk grid



General approach to designing ZNE homes for Fontana community

- Lead w/ efficiency
- Consider production builder requirements
- Consider customer and builder costs
- PV offsets remaining TDV energy

Annual Energy Use and PV sizing

	Annual Energy Usage			PV Sizing		
Home	Modeled Annual Energy Used (kWh)	kWh Needed for ZNE (kWh)	kWh/sq. ft	Base Case PV	Integrated EE PV	
6	6,923	6,099	2.59	6.1kW	4.5kW	
7	7,485	6,518	2.57	6.4kW	4.5kW	
8	6,882	6,199	2.57	5.5kW	4.0kW	
9	7,485	6,518	2.63	6.4kW	4.5kW	
10	6,882	6,445	2.36	5.7kW	4.0kW	
11	6,923	6,208	2.44	5.3kW	4.0kW	
12	7,518	7,213	2.58	5.5kW	4.0kW	
13	6,926	5,956	2.44	5.5kW	4.0kW	
14	7,512	7,213	3.24	5.5kW	4.0kW	
15	6,902	5,961	3.16	5.5kW	4.0kW	
16	6,773	5,768	3.5	5.5kW	4.0kW	
121	6,331	5,801	2.73	5.5kW	4.0kW	
122	6,550	5,800	3	4.6kW	3.5kW	
123	6,143	5,021	3.17	5.0kW	3.8kW	
124	6,521	5,759	2.99	5.3kW	4.0kW	
125	6,559	5,560	3.01	4.7kW	3.5kW	
126	6,521	5,568	2.99	5.0kW	3.8kW	
127	6,035	5,798	3.12	5.5kW	4.0kW	
128	6,451	5,800	2.96	5.0kW	3.8kW	
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AVG.	6,789 kWh	6,050kWh	2.85	5.4kW	4.0kW	

- Energy Efficiency measures result in reduced PV size of 1.4kW/home (~\$5000)
- Evening peak load reduction of 1.6 kW
- Approx. \$17,000 incremental cost to attain Zero Net Energy
- With CA NEM rules:
 - annual energy cost to customer is around \$350 (electric + gas)
 - Electrification of water heating helps offset net annual generation

Implemented ZNE Measures









3.5 - 4.5 kW PV





Electric Heating and Water Heating



Foam Insulation



High Performance Envelope

Plus:

- **Plug load** controllers
- **Circuit-level** monitoring



Value Proposition

"We actually explain to them just briefly some of the components that are included in the net zero home, but primarily the huge savings that they're going to have, year after year, by purchasing a net zero home."



	Meritage Standard New Home	Meritage ZNE New Home	Difference	
Purchase Price	\$410,000	\$428,000	\$18,000	
Mortgage Amount	\$369,000	\$385,200	\$16,200	
Mortgage Payment ¹	(\$1,709)	(\$1,784)	\$75	
Estimated Annual Utility Bill	\$1,591	\$273	\$1,318	
Monthly Cash Flow Savings	-	\$35	-	

¹ Based on 10% down, 3.75% interest rate

Customer Perspectives

"...we actually bought in this community because of net zero."





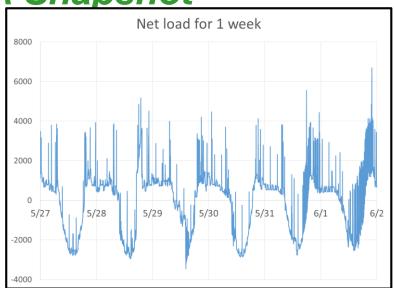
"The possibility of not having to pay an electric bill every month is a big deal for us, going from \$400 plus dollars a month to potentially zero is a big selling point."

"I have some friends & family, they continually spend \$100, \$200, maybe \$300 on their electricity bills every month & they complain about it. So not having one, I'll get to laugh at them a little bit."



How Are These Homes Performing?

- A Snapshot



Top 20 Circuits and Appliances, Last 24 Hours

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Energy Usage in Watts (1 min interval)

Disaggregated load profile

- ZNE homes are occupied by first time home buyers, not energy enthusiasts
- HPWH and appliance driven peaks
- Models: relatively accurate, but not picking up peak energy usage
- Does not account for variability due to customer behavior/preference
- Intermittent loads coincident → large, unanticipated peaks



What Does This Mean to the Grid?



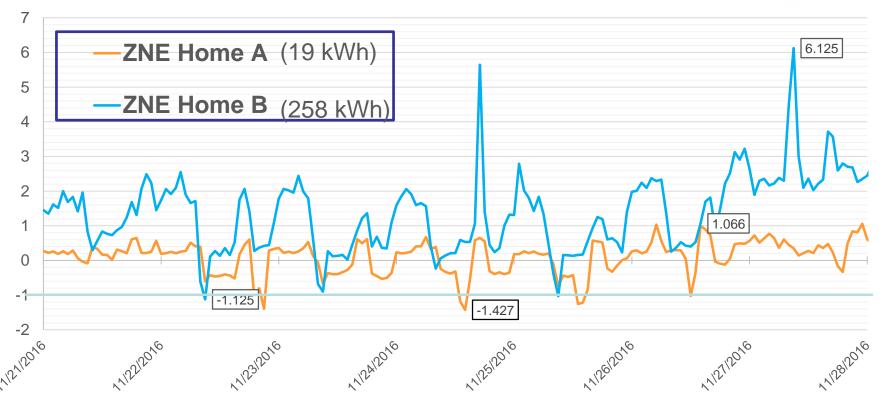






ZNE May Vary

Net Electrical Demand (kW) of Two Similar ZNE Assets







- Energy storage is operated to optimize for current TOU rates
- Benefit to customer
- Peak is Noon to 6 PM
- Off-peak is 6 PM to 6 AM

Scenario #2 - Grid Balancing

- Energy storage systems are operated with simulated peak and off-peak
- Benefit to grid
- Peak is 5 PM to 8 PM
- Off-peak is 9 AM to 1 PM

	Transformer 1	Transformer 2	Lateral	Load Block	Feeder
# Homes	11	9	60	240	12,000
Typical Rating (KVA)	75	50	375	1,500	10,000
Peak kW (Scenario #1 – Tariff Opt)	110	114	727	2826	13735
% of Nameplate (Scenario #1 – Tariff Opt)	147%	228%	194%	188%	137%
Peak kW (Scenario #2 - Grid Balancing)	87.7	63.3	388	1520	7739
% of Nameplate (Scenario #2 - Grid Balancing)	117%	127%	104%	101%	77%
Difference Between #1 & #2	30%	101%	90%	87%	60%

SCE's Initial Findings and Potential Challenges

Findings, opportunities and challenges may change as more ZNE projects are completed, and data is analyzed.

Initial Findings

- The number of ZNE builders are increasing
- Incremental costs per home for ZNE capability is shrinking
- Trend towards increased electrification
- Prominent technologies in ZNE Homes include LED lighting, electric heat pumps for cooling, space and water heating applications, PV, foam insulation, controls
- ZNE success highly depends on sales/marketing strategies

Potential Challenges

- ZNE does not mean zero bills
- Understanding impacts (asset/liability) to the electrical grid
- Finance industry plays a key role in ZNE comps do not exist for appraisers
- Energy simulation tools
- Standardized Permitting process for DERs
- Regulatory alignment between ZNE definition and ZNE implementation



Thank you!

