

System Integration Considerations

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Increasing Complexity

We are evolving from a one-directional to multi-directional network with regard to the flow of energy, information, and financial transactions, yet need to maintain or improve reliability, resilience, and affordability





Traditional Planning Processes

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Evolution of Planning

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Distribution Planning	Identify the distribution system upgrades needed to maintain load serving capacity and distribution system reliability	+	Support DER integration and DER utilization to meet grid needs (e.g. through non-wires alternatives)	
Resource Planning	Assess system supply/demand balance and the need for additional resources needed to maintain resource adequacy	+	Reflect the impact of distributed energy resources on system resource adequacy	
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EIA reports solar generation as a percentage of total generation (2014 - 2017): CA (7-16%), VT (1-11%), NV (3-11%), HI (5-11%), & MA (3-8%)



Integrated Grid Planning Processes



Adapted from P. De Martini, Integrated Distribution Planning, ICF



Operational Coordination

A coordination framework should identify roles, responsibilities and information sharing requirements

Application of grid architecture principles to examine and shape coordination frameworks:

- o Observability
- o Scalability
- o Cyber security vulnerability
- Layered decomposition
- Tier bypassing
- \circ Hidden coupling
- Latency cascading



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Thank You

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Grid Modernization Strategy Using DSPx



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Grid Architecture



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