

# Power System Flexibility and DERMS

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- Integra DERMS - Case studies

# Digital Grid Management



## Transformation of Power Grid & The Dual challenge





# The Traditional Grid – Good Old Days !

Power Flow → Unidirectional



**Generation**

**Transmission**

**Distribution**

Centralized generation

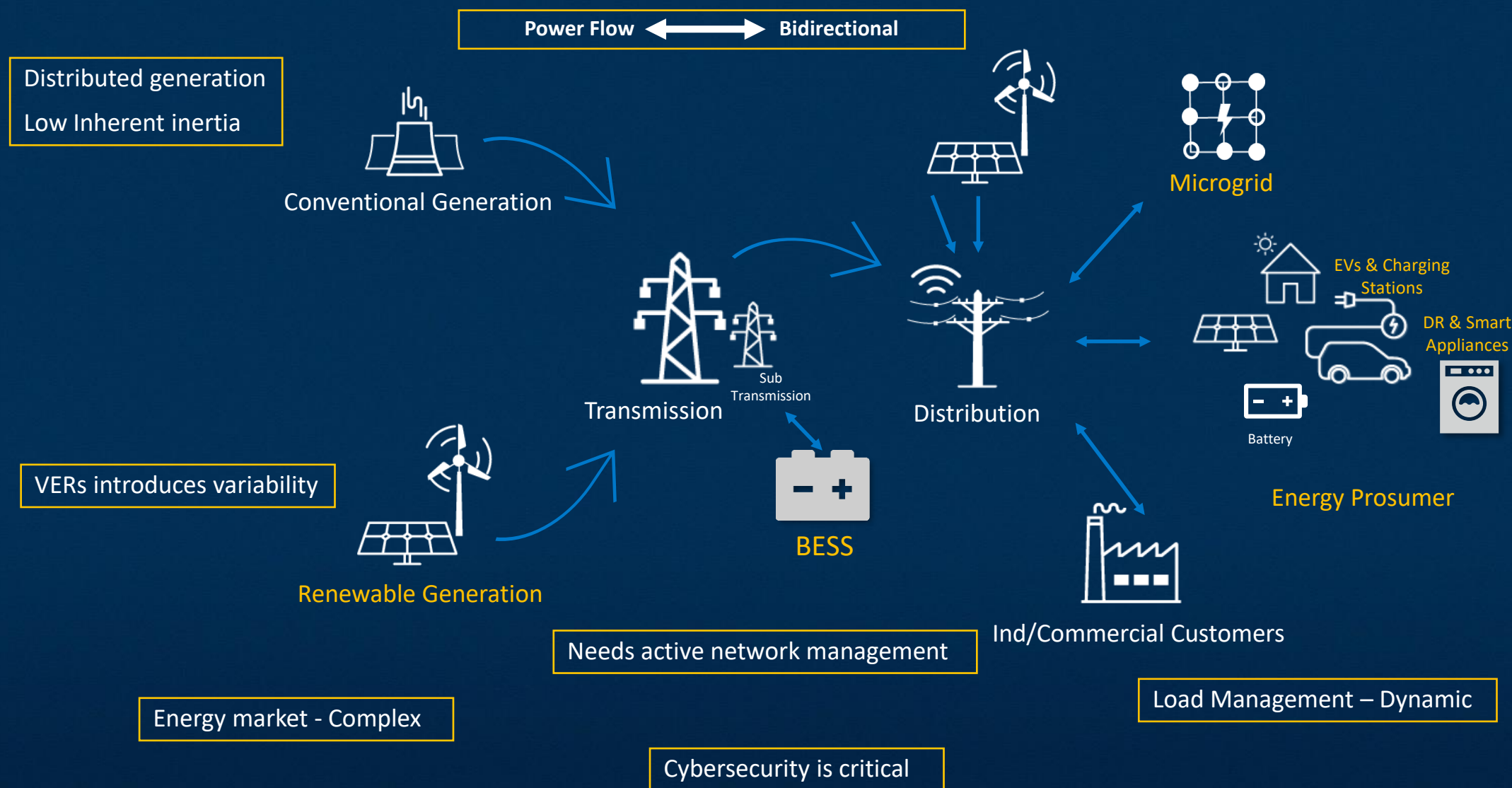
Inherent inertia of generators

Deterministic governor control

Load patterns -  
relatively stable &  
predictable

Minimal cybersecurity risks

# Modern Electric Grid

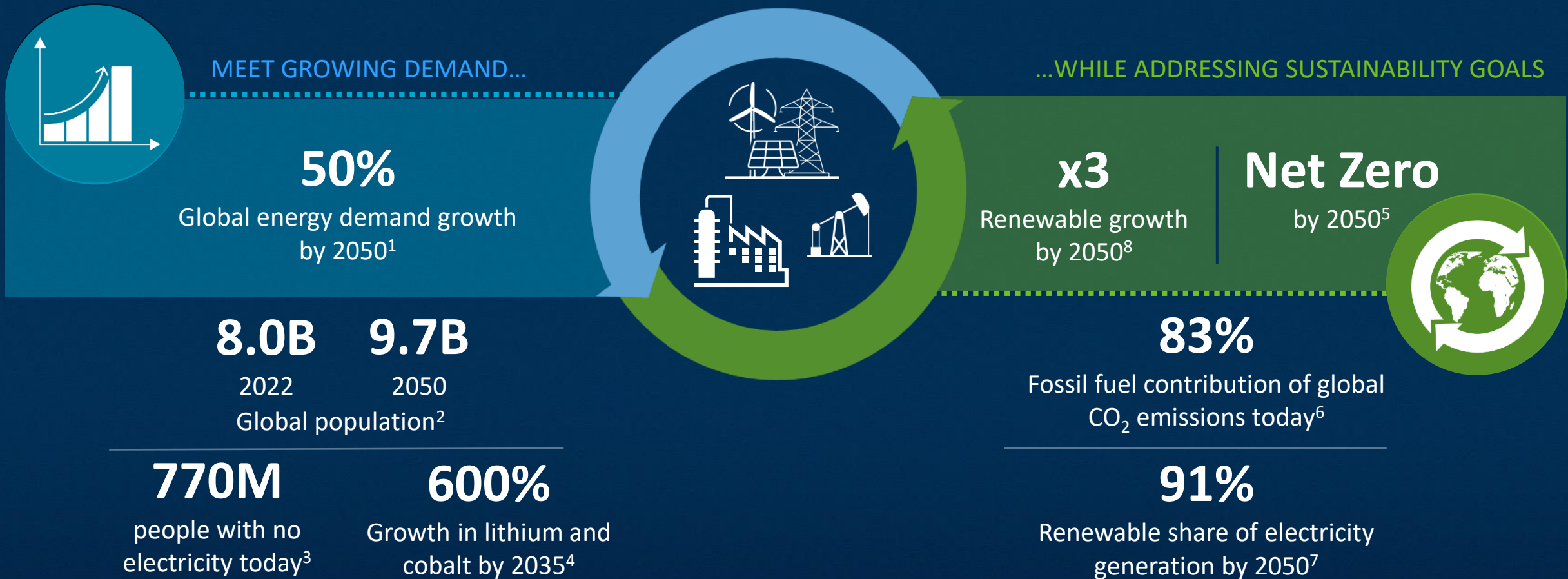


# The Energy Transition Challenge is Both Huge and Accelerating

Decentralize & Electrify	Expand & Modernize	Decarbonize	Extreme Weather	Cybersecurity Threats	Workforce Skill Gaps
<b>2.6x</b> Growth in electricity generation by 2050 <sup>1</sup>	<b>2x</b> Increase in size of electric grid globally by 2050 <sup>2</sup>	<b>65-91%</b> Share of renewables in global power mix by 2050 <sup>3</sup>	<b>63</b> # of billion-dollar weather-related disasters globally in 2023 <sup>4</sup>	<b>2x</b> Increase in utility cyber attacks (2022 vs 2020) <sup>5</sup>	<b>50%</b> Of utility workforce eligible for retirement in 2025 <sup>6</sup>

**The scale of transformation is massive, and the pace of change is accelerating**

# Macro-Trends in Energy – Dual Challenge



1. EIA projects nearly 50% increase in world energy usage by 2050, International Energy Outlook 2021  
2. International Institute for Sustainable Development, SDG Knowledge Hub, Aug 2020  
3. EIA "access to energy 2022"

4. Benchmark Mineral Intelligence

5. GHG emissions reduction by 2030 from 2010 level - COP 26 Nov 2022  
6. The net-zero challenge: Accelerating decarbonization worldwide, McKinsey and Company, Jan 2022  
7. World Energy Transitions Outlook 2023, IRENA  
8. Global Renewables and Energy Efficiency Pledge, COP28



# AspenTech® At-a-Glance

WORLD LEADER IN INDUSTRIAL SOFTWARE FOR ASSET-INTENSIVE INDUSTRIES

*Optimizing assets to run safer,  
greener, longer and faster*

**3000+**

CUSTOMERS  
WORLDWIDE

**3700+**

EMPLOYEES

**40+**

YEARS OF  
INNOVATION

**170+**

ESTABLISHED  
PARTNERSHIPS

*Annual Customer Value Delivered*

**\$59B** PROFIT

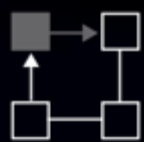
**16Mt\***

**CO<sub>2</sub>e EMISSIONS REDUCTION**  
\*IN GLOBAL REFINING

Mt = million metric tons | CO<sub>2</sub>e = CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent of various GHG



# AspenTech Product Portfolio



Performance  
Engineering



Manufacturing &  
Supply Chain



Asset Performance  
Management



Subsurface Science &  
Engineering



Digital Grid  
Management



Industrial Data Management

# Field Proven Solutions – Sample User Community – AspenTech DGM

## GMS



## EMS



## ADMS



## Gas



# AspenTech DGM

## India and Asia Pacific Footprint

### India

- Grid India :
  - NLDC (National Load Dispatch Centre)
  - SRLDC (SLDCs for TN, Kerala, AP, Telangana & Puducherry)
- REMC (Southern: Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, & Tamil Nadu)
- REMC (Northern: Rajasthan, NLDC, & NRLDC)
- CESC Limited, Kolkatta , India
- Adani Electricity, Mumbai, India
- TATA Power, Mumbai, India
- India Power Corporation Limited (IPCL)
- KPTCL, Karnataka, India
- BESCOM, Bangalore , India

### Asia / Pacific

- Vietnam Electricity, Vietnam
- Sabah Electricity, Malaysia
- Malaysia Airports (KLIA), Malaysia
- Metropolitan Electricity Authority, Thailand
- Snowy Hydro, Australia
- ElectraNet, Australia
- Jemena, Australia
- Sydney Trains, Australia
- TasNetworks, Australia
- Powerco, New Zealand





# Digital Grid Management



## Power System Flexibility & DERMS – Integra DERMS



# Flexibility of the Grid & Role of DERMS

## Power System Flexibility :

Ability to dynamically balance **supply & demand**

Handles variability from **VERs** & Ensures **stable power delivery** to a **dynamic load**

**DERMS** is an advanced software platform that enables utilities and grid operators to **monitor, control, and optimize** DERs

DERMS play a critical role in enhancing flexibility by **optimizing** the use of DERs

## The Role of DERMS in Power System Flexibility:

DERMS provides a **centralized digital intelligence** that integrates DERs into grid operations:

- **Real-time Monitoring.**
- **Automated Control.**
- **Interoperability.**
- **AI-Driven Optimization.**
- **Cybersecurity & Resilience:** Protects against cyber threats, ensuring secure grid operations.

# AspenTech Solutions for Power & Utilities Industry

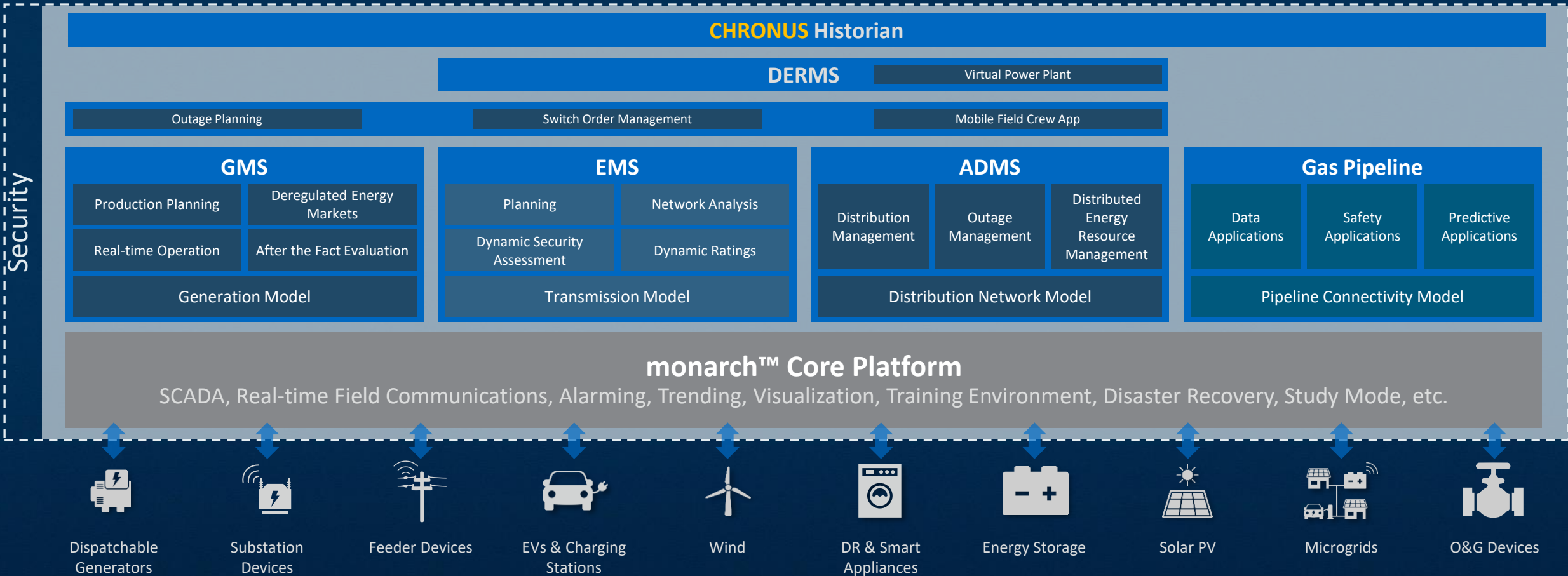
## OSI portfolio is now the Digital Grid Management Product Suite

monarch™

### POWER & UTILITIES VALUE CHAIN

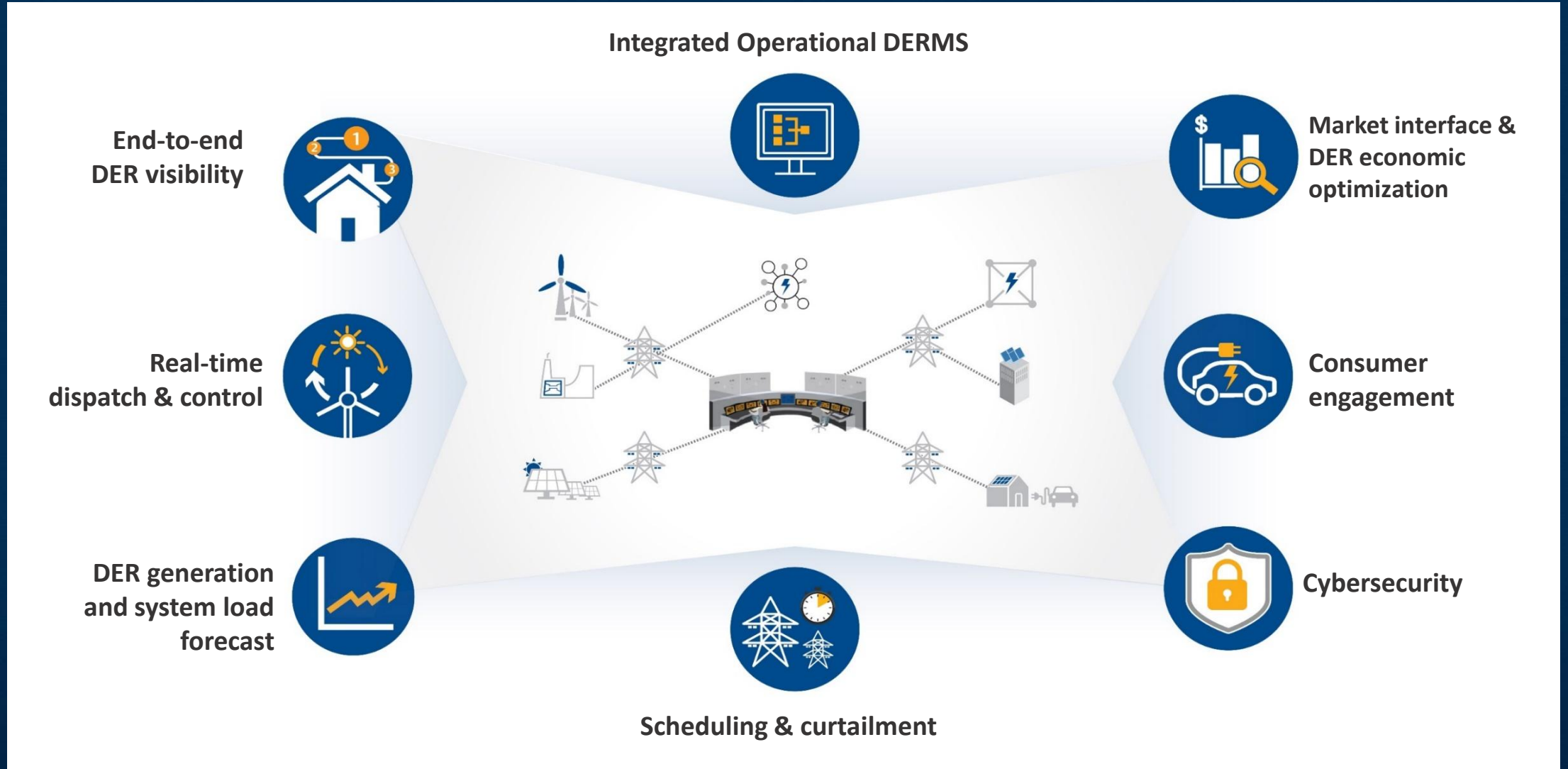


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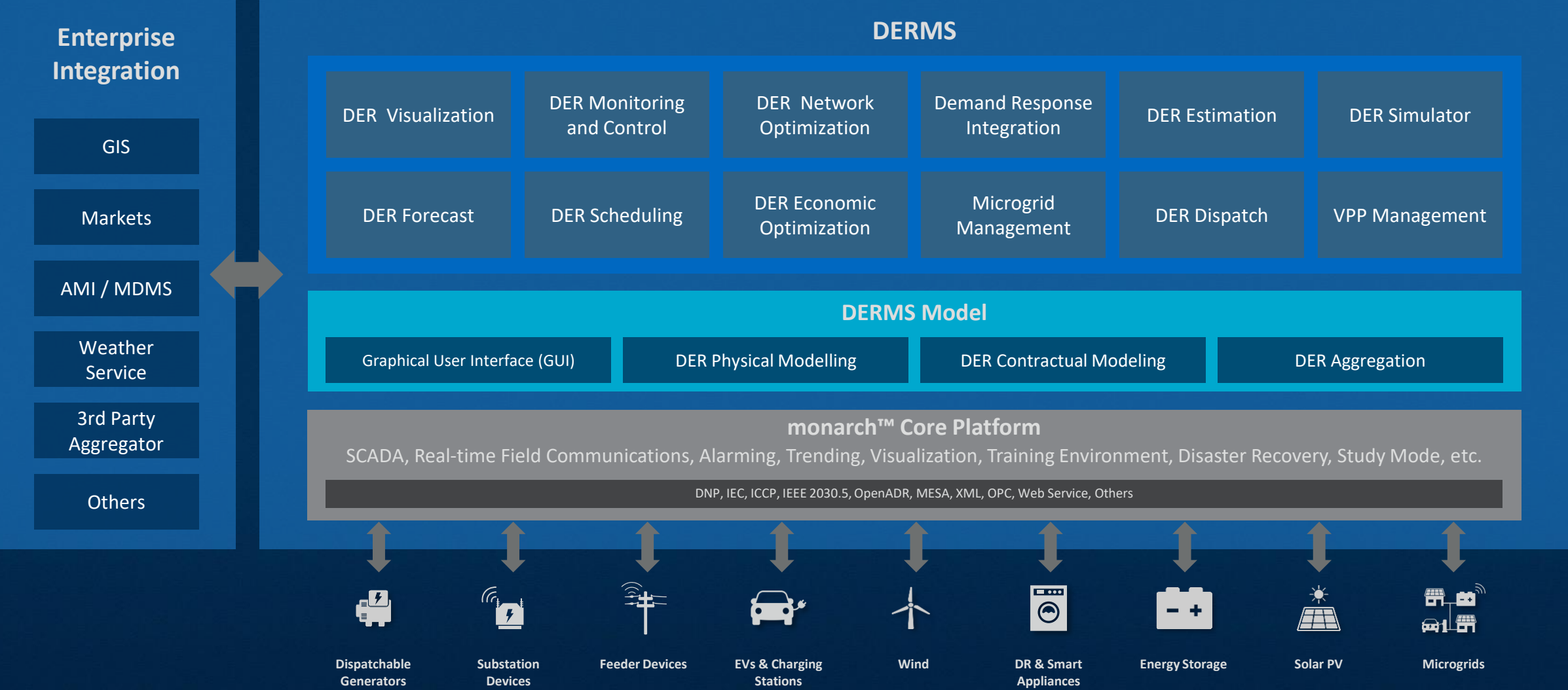




# Solving Challenges Through DER Management – Integra DERMS



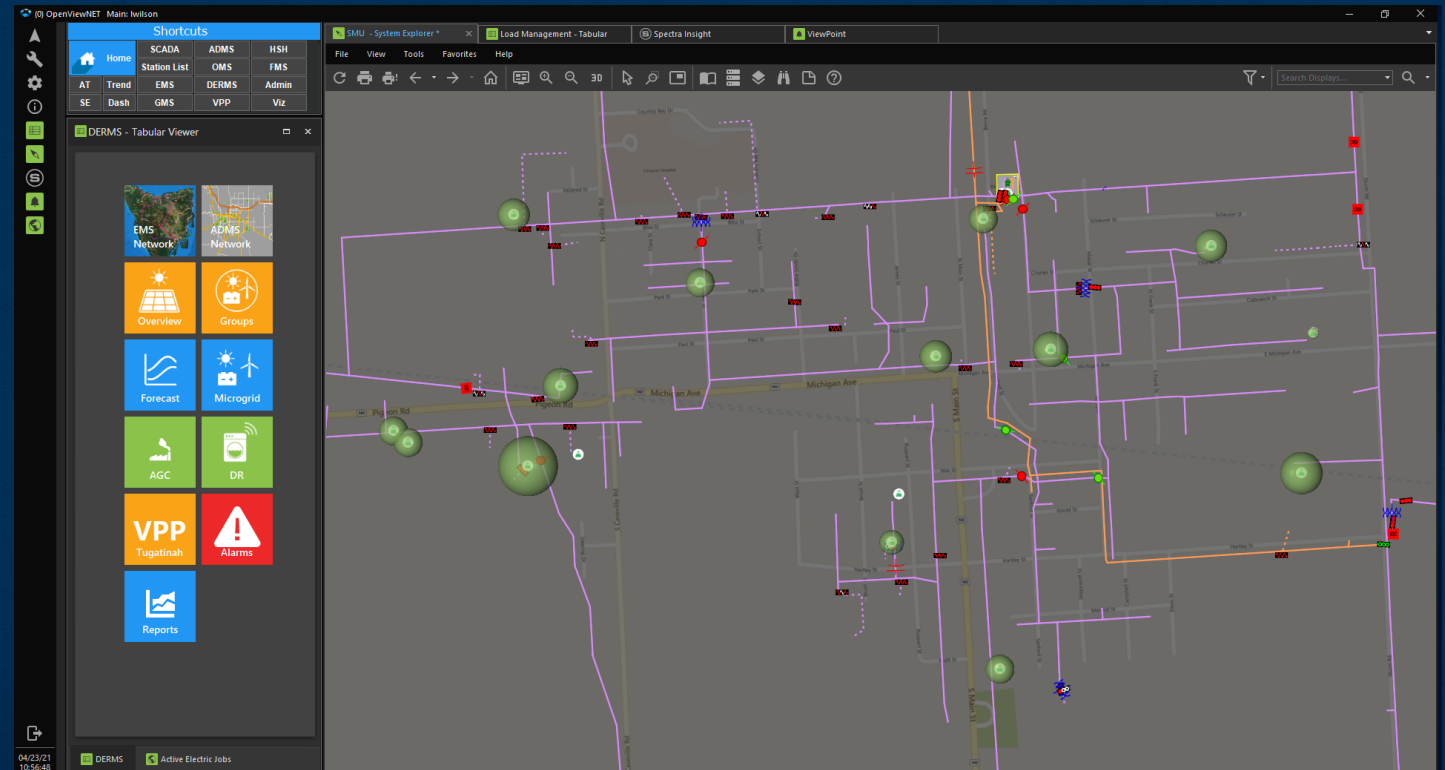
# AspenTech **Integra** DERMS Architecture



# Leverage Situational Awareness for Improved Performance

## Visualization & Monitoring

- Enable control room awareness of all DER types on the network
- Assess impacts of DERs on Network in real-time
- Ensure network reliability is being maintained
- Navigate quickly to loads downstream from a DER



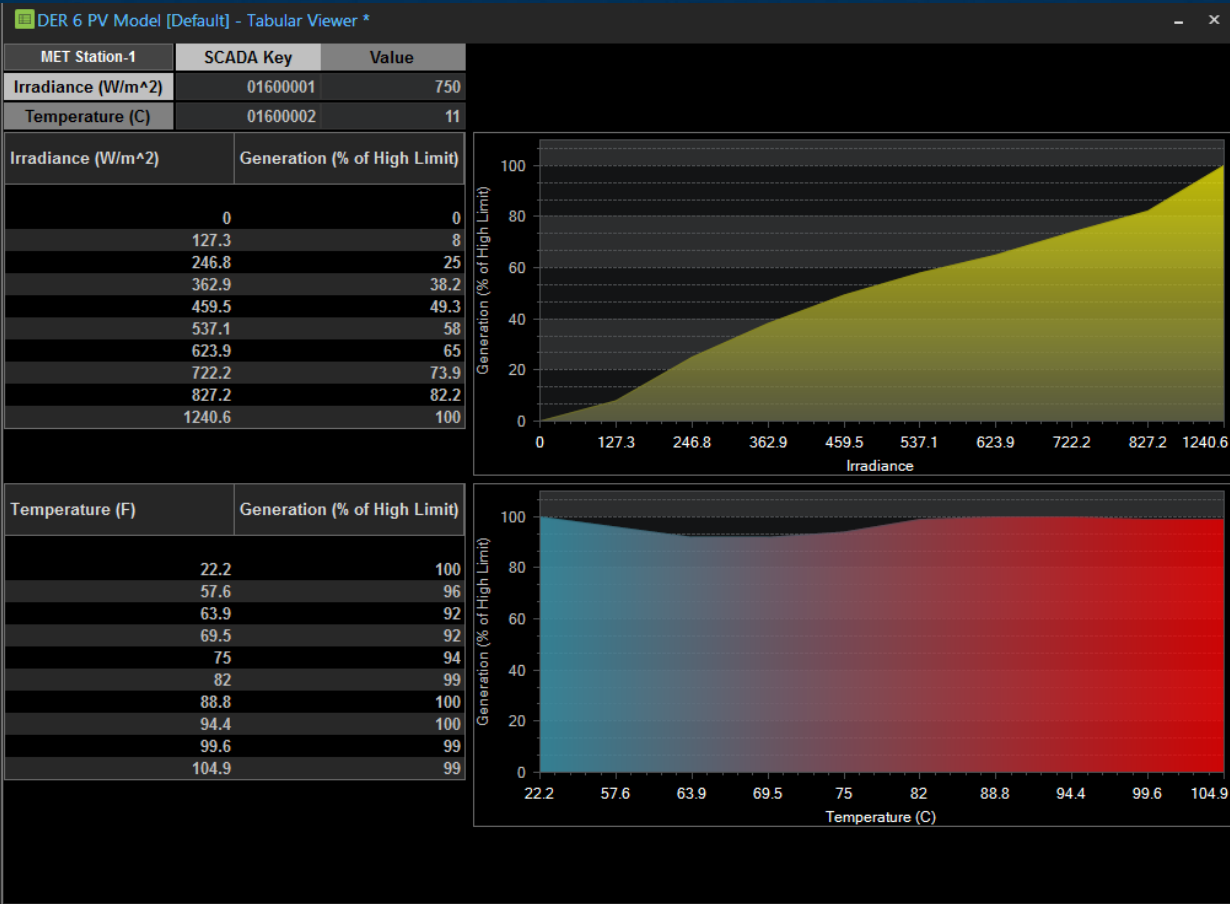
Complete Network Situational Awareness



# Enable Network Operators to Support Intelligent Control

## Estimation & Forecasting

- Equip operators with current and future load and DER forecasts
- Provide complete picture of all DERs with or without telemetry
- Inform operators of future DER-caused impacts to network
- Enable intelligent control of DERs at aggregate or sub-aggregate levels

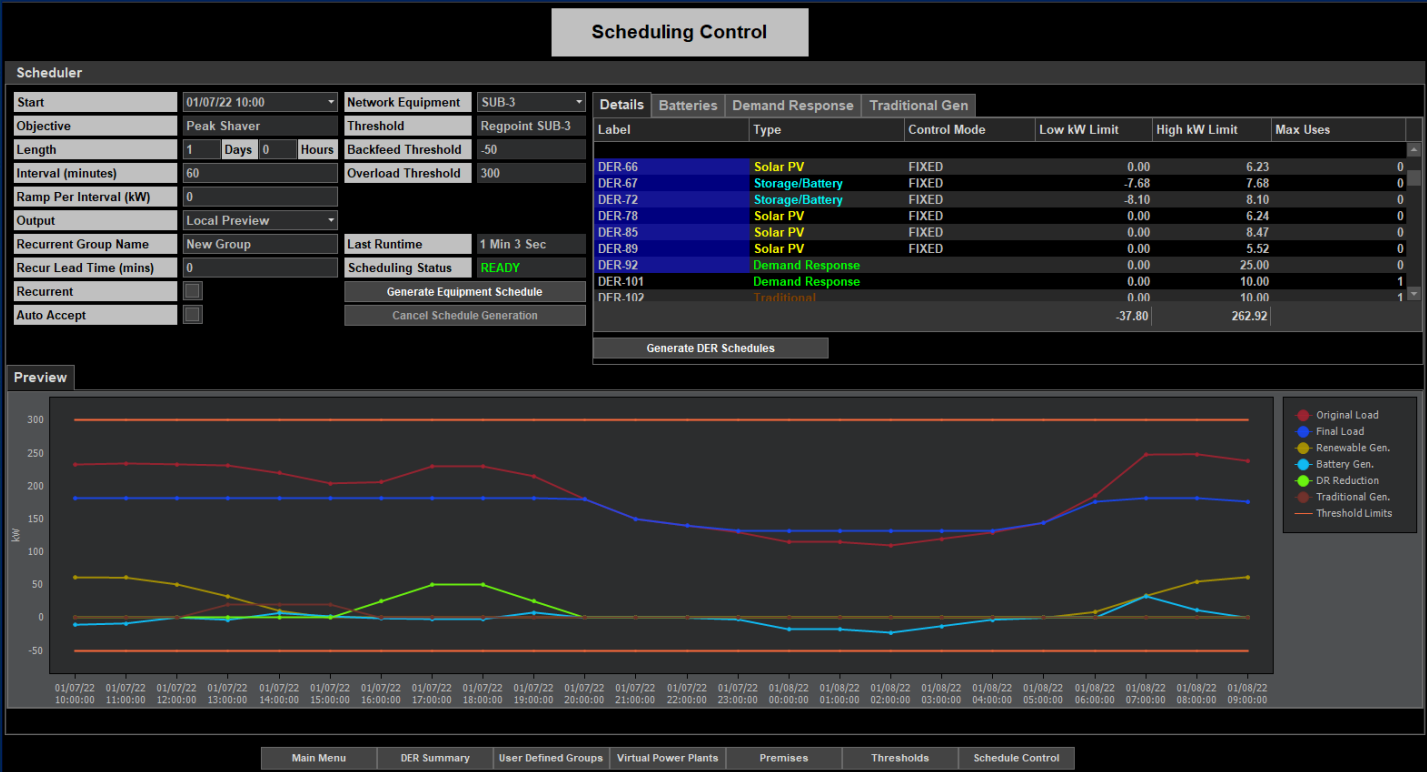


Advanced Real-time Estimation of DER Outputs

# Optimize Network by Enabling Coordinated Strategy Execution

## Scheduling & Control

- Better manage output leveraging current and future forecasts
- Avoid or shave peak loads
- Reduce costs through economic optimization
- Avoid impacts of reversed power flows

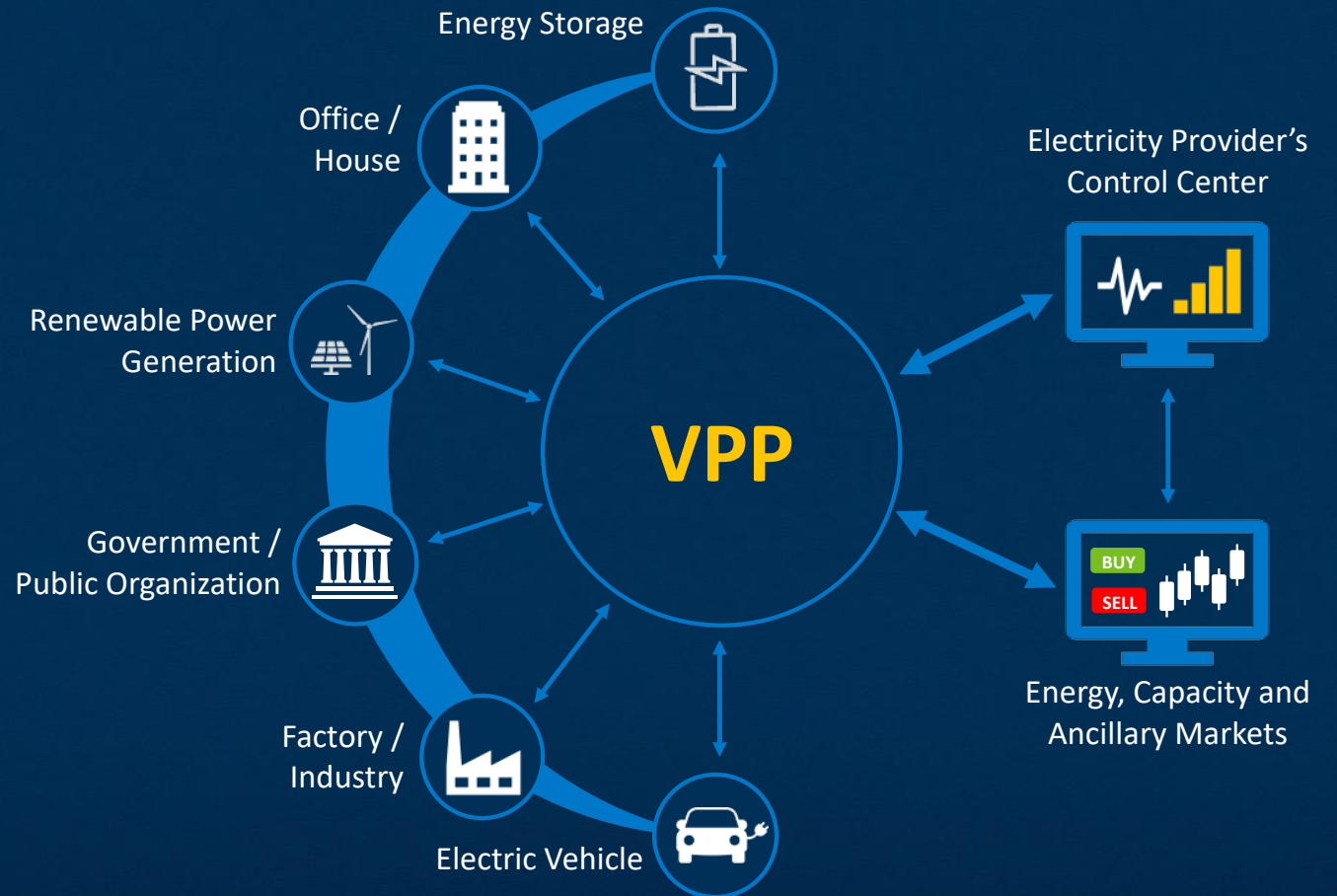


## Intelligent Scheduling & Control of DER Outputs

# Maximize Financial Performance through Market Engagement

## Virtual Power Plants (VPPs)

- Enable aggregated DERs to improve profitability
- Maximize financial objectives by creating new revenue streams
- Solve complex grid issues through precise VPP operations
- Enhance overall performance with System of Systems Approach



**Incorporate DERs into a VPP and Interface with Markets**



# DERMS Product Differentiators



## Fully Integrated Solution

Integra DERMS is the only DERMS on the market with native integration into the DMS/GMS/EMS



## Low Total Cost of Ownership

Integra DERMS can ensure safe, reliable, and efficient operations while significantly reducing the total cost of ownership



## As-Operated Network Model

The DERMS model is real-time network aware, updating DER groups dynamically to instantly reflect current state of network



## Efficient User Experience

Ease of operations and system-wide optimization by integrating legacy and third-party aggregators into a single pane of glass



## Easiest to Maintain/Update

Periodic upgrades are achieved faster and easier than any DERMS in the industry through a product-driven solution

# Digital Grid Management



DER Registration  
AspenTech Cimphony  
& Grid Apps



# Transform Customer Experience with Customer-facing Applications based on model-driven data

## Outage reporting



- Crowd source outage and damage reporting

## Visibility



- Provide visibility to network demand and generation capacity maps

## DER Registration



- Self-serve DER registration and connection requests

## Engagement



- Share real-time utility network data to enable new business capabilities

**Enable real-time bi-directional data sharing between customers and an Enterprise Network Model management solution**

# AspenTech Grid Connections

## Customer self-service DER Registration with Enterprise DER Database

### Capabilities

- Allow customers to define connection requirements and parameters of connected equipment
- Automatically identify the feeder supplying the selected location
- Integrate electrical network data with existing network models
- Create Enterprise DER database

Update real-time network model instantaneously as DER registration received

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CANCEL BATTERY PROPERTIES UPDATE

**Name**  
Name of the device 263 Swan Hill Farm Rd Battery

**Manufacturer**  
Manufacturer of the device My Battery Co

**Device Model**  
Model of the device ABC123

**Generation Capacity**  
Generation capacity of the device 300 KVA

**Load Capacity**  
Load capacity of the device 250 KVA

**Storage Capacity**  
Storage capacity of the device 1200 KWh

Update



Product(s):  
AspenTech Grid Apps



# AspenTech Grid Apps – Automated Electrical Model Creation

## Accelerate interconnection request response times while reducing analysis costs

### Capabilities

- Exposing network data, capacity information and geographical data allows for automatic feeder selection
- Customer-defined routing and connections results in the process creating electrical network models
- Planners do not have to build a model before conducting analysis

Conduct interconnection analysis quickly and easily through automation



**Product(s):**  
AspenTech Grid Apps

# Digital Grid Management



## AspenTech DERMS Case studies





# Meeting Aggressive Clean Energy Goals with Affordable, Renewable Power Across 900 Square Miles



By having an integrated DERMS and ADMS, our operators can take advantage of advanced ADMS applications with visibility to manage DERs so that they don't cause any grid constraints

- Hashim Khan, Distribution Operations Engineer, SMUD



**Improved  
satisfaction for  
650,000  
Customers**

## CHALLENGE

- Providing power to 650,000 customers over a 900-square mile service territory
- Meeting California's nation-leading clean energy standards
- Proliferation of DERs:
  - 20,000+ solar PV systems producing over 280 MWs
  - 6,500 EVs
  - 129 energy storage units
  - Demand response for 16 MW worth of commercial and 83,000 residential customers

## SOLUTION

- Spectra DMS, including eMap with GIS interface for network model, situational awareness, and study mode
- Enhanced ADMS applications, DOPF, VVO, FLISR
- Integra DERMS™ with forecasting and AMI Interface, network optimization and scheduling modules, economic optimization and market interface

**Product(s):**

*OSI Monarch SCADA, CHRONUS, DMS, DERMS*

“ OSI has been our partner since 2006 in reliable and secure electric operations and in enabling grid modernization technologies such as distributed energy resource management

- Salt River Project, Arizona ”

# Reliable Power Provision with major renewable energy to over 1 Million

## CHALLENGE

- Effectively manage a vertically integrated generation, transmission and distribution network
- Serve more than 1,090,000 customers with reliable electricity
- Provide visibility and management over a network covering 2800 square miles
- Enable significant distributed energy resource growth including eVehicles, residential solar, batteries and more

## SOLUTION

- Transmission management (EMS)
- Automatic Generation Control and Dispatch (GMS)
- Distribution Management (DMS)
- Outage Management (OMS)
- Distributed Energy Resource Management (DERMS)
- Operator Training Simulator (OTS)
- Test bed for advanced study

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