



Wide Area Measurement Systems - Monitoring and Control for the Grid of the Future

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Transmission Reliability Mission

Develop technologies and technically-based policy options to enhance the reliability and economic efficiency of the Nation's electric power delivery system under competitive electricity markets



Transmission Reliability Projects Summary

- Real Time Grid Reliability Management
 - Reliability Adequacy Tools
 - NERC - Performance metrics research, standards development support, and compliance monitoring prototypes, including visualization
 - Advanced Measurement and Control
 - North American Synchro-Phasor Initiative

- Reliability and Markets
 - Market Design and Market Monitoring

- Load as a Resource

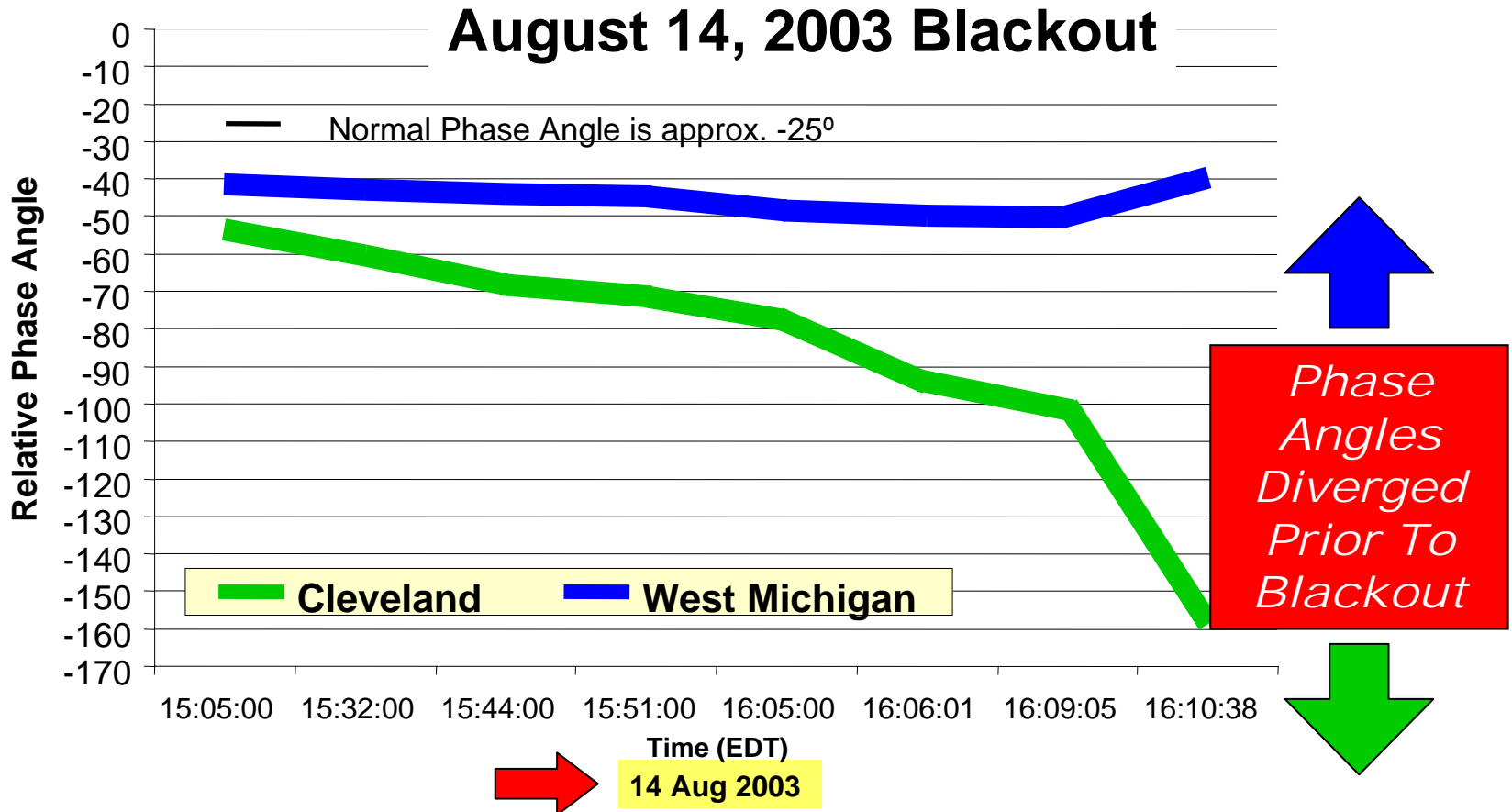


Power System Reliability Analysis Gaps

- Lack of wide-area visibility
- Lack of situational awareness
- Need for time-synchronized data recorders
 - Phasor measurement technology is the solution



Lack of Visibility and Situational Awareness Led to Aug. '03 Blackout



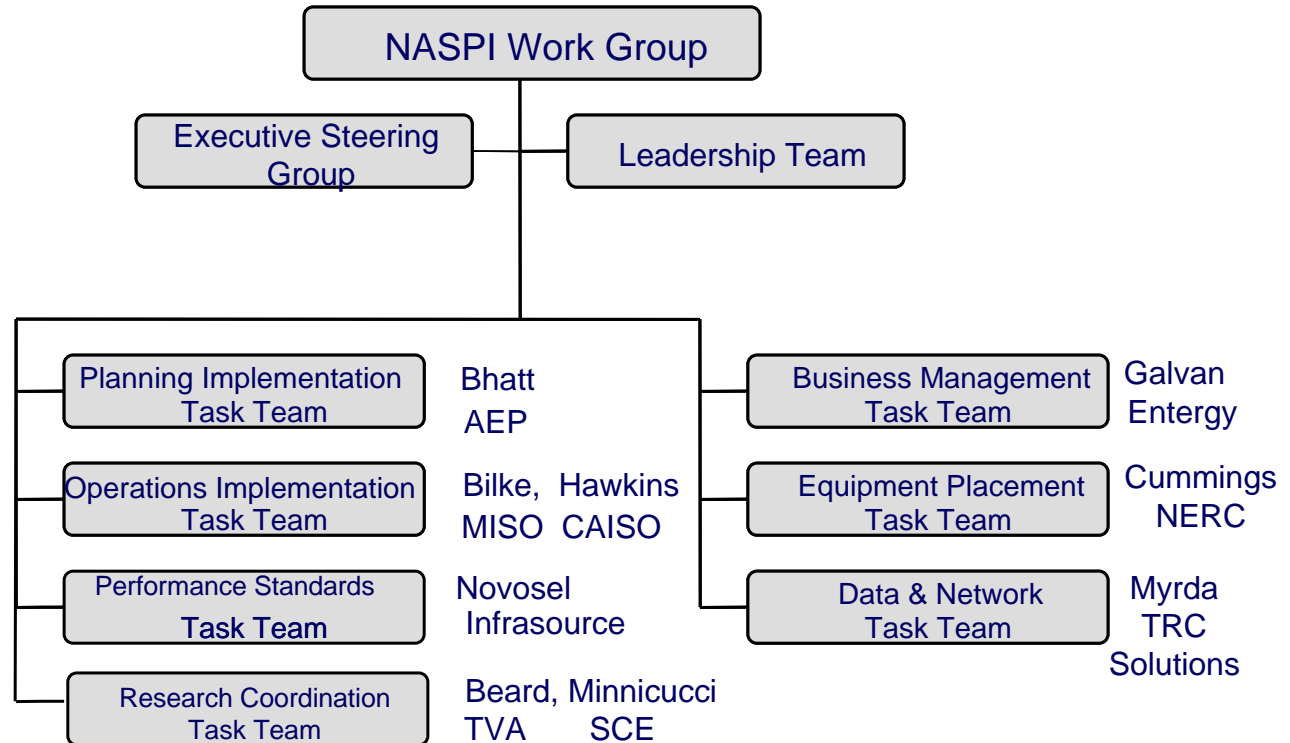
Notes:

Angles are based on data from blackout investigation.
Angles are calculated from a Powerflow Simulation.
Angle reference is Browns Ferry.



North American Synchro-Phasor Initiative (NASPI) Elements

- Leadership Team (led by Phil Overholt/DOE and Stan Johnson/NERC)
- Participating operating entities investing in equipment and communications
- Executive Steering Group

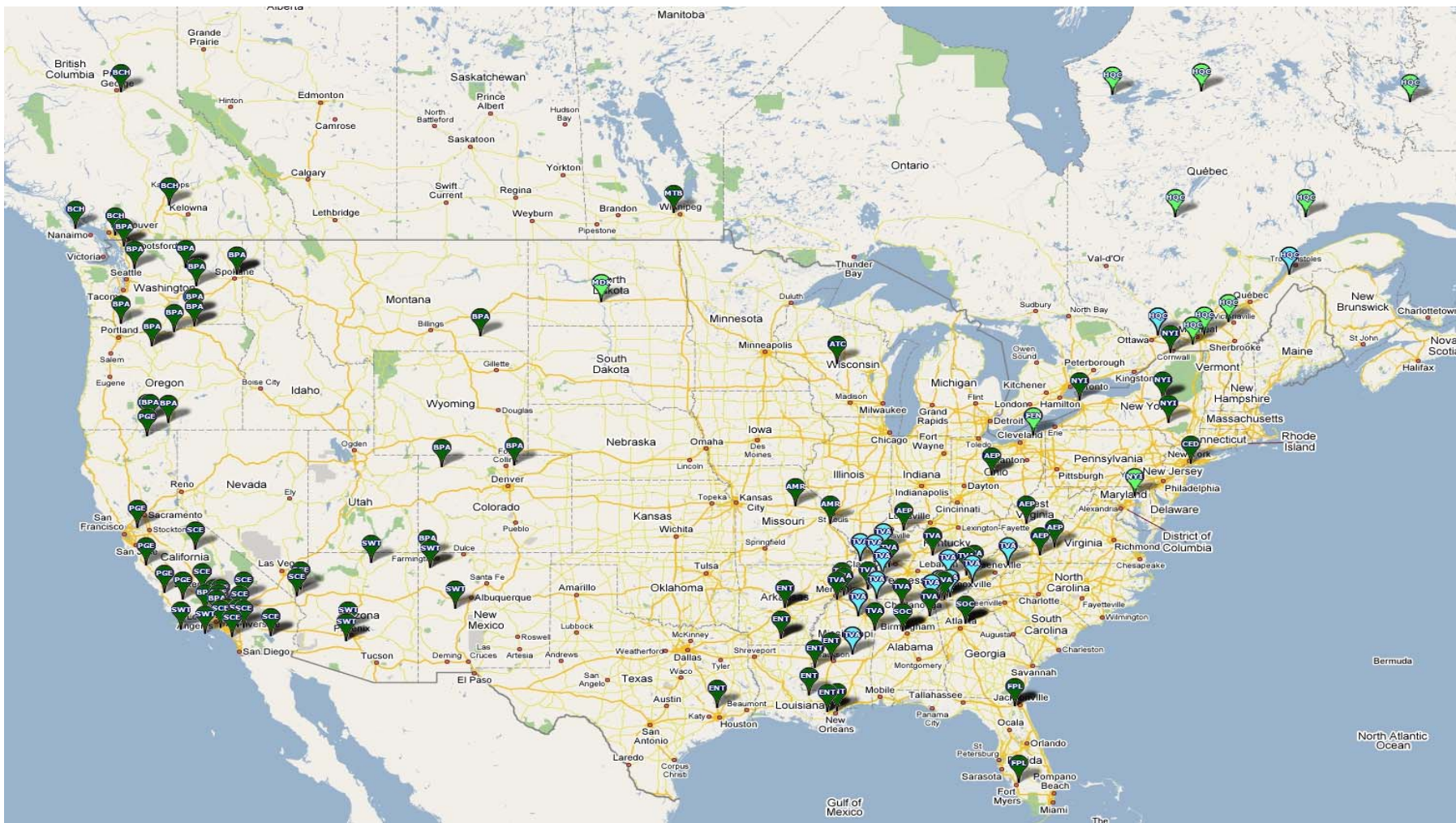


NASPI Work Group

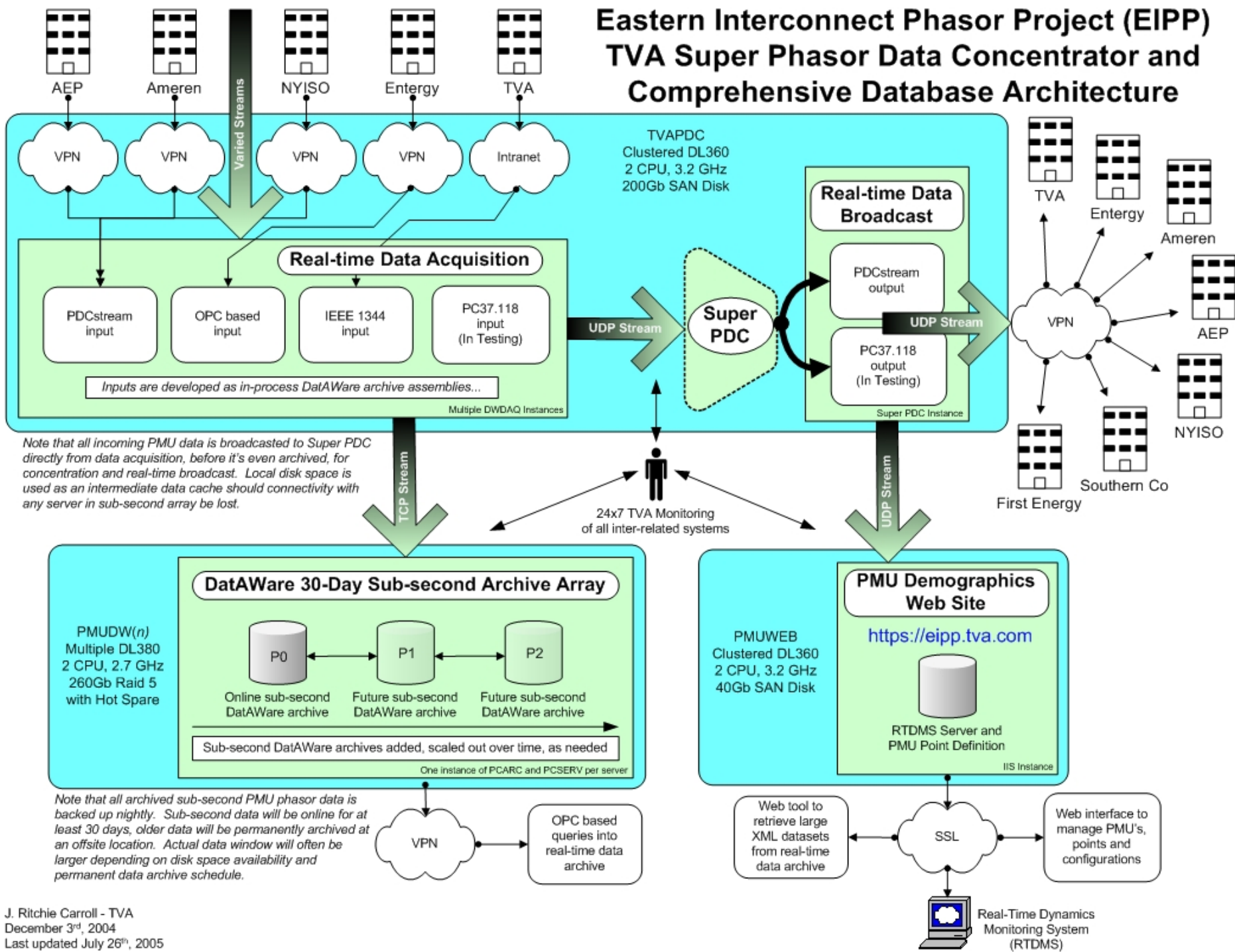
- The Work Group's mission is to **create** a robust, widely available and secure **synchronized data measurement exchange network** over the North American grid with associated analysis **and monitoring tools for** better planning and operation, and **improved reliability**.



PMU Deployment



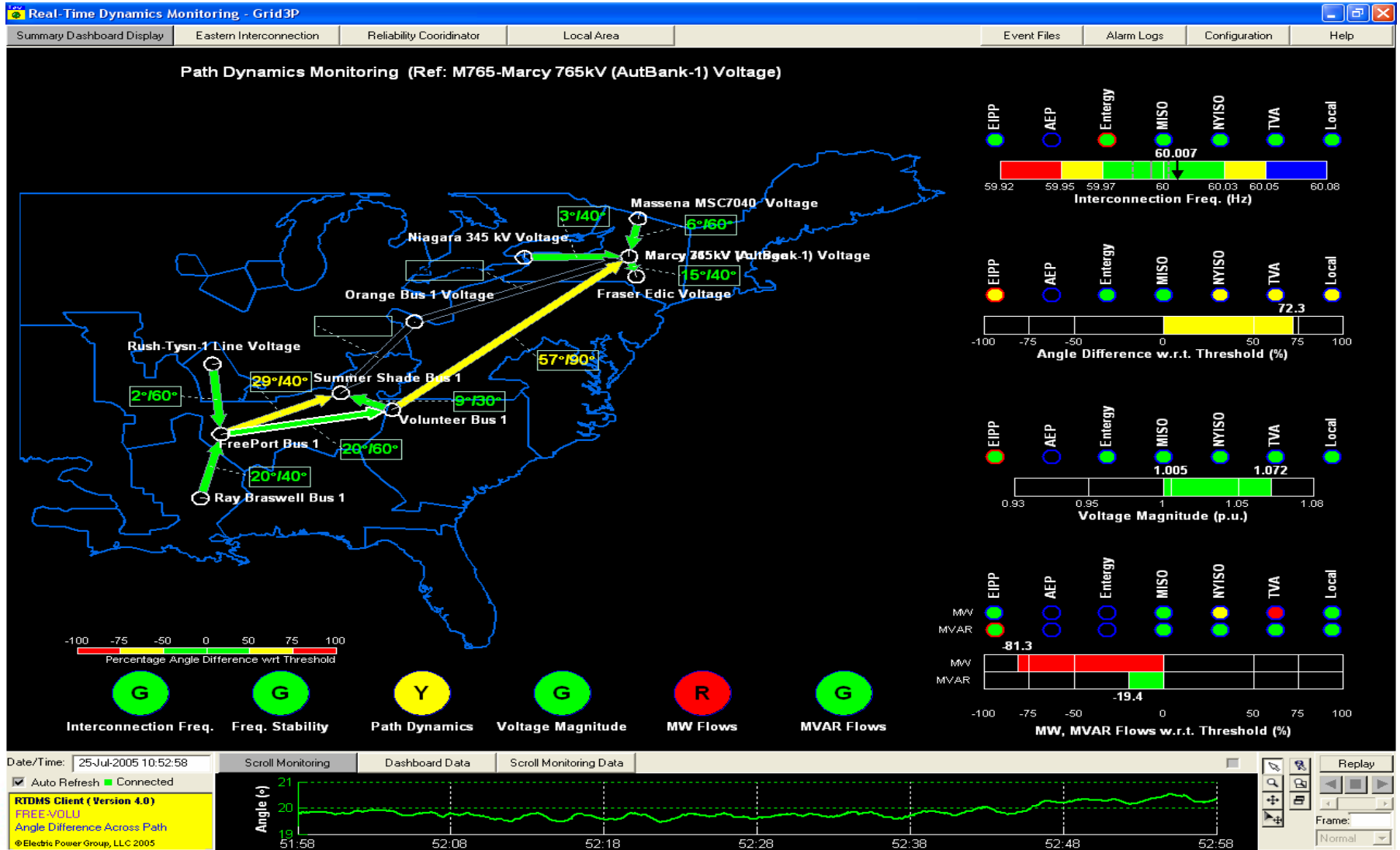
Eastern Interconnect Phasor Project (EIPP) TVA Super Phasor Data Concentrator and Comprehensive Database Architecture



Note that all incoming PMU data is broadcasted to Super PDC directly from data acquisition, before it's even archived, for concentration and real-time broadcast. Local disk space is used as an intermediate data cache should connectivity with any server in sub-second array be lost.

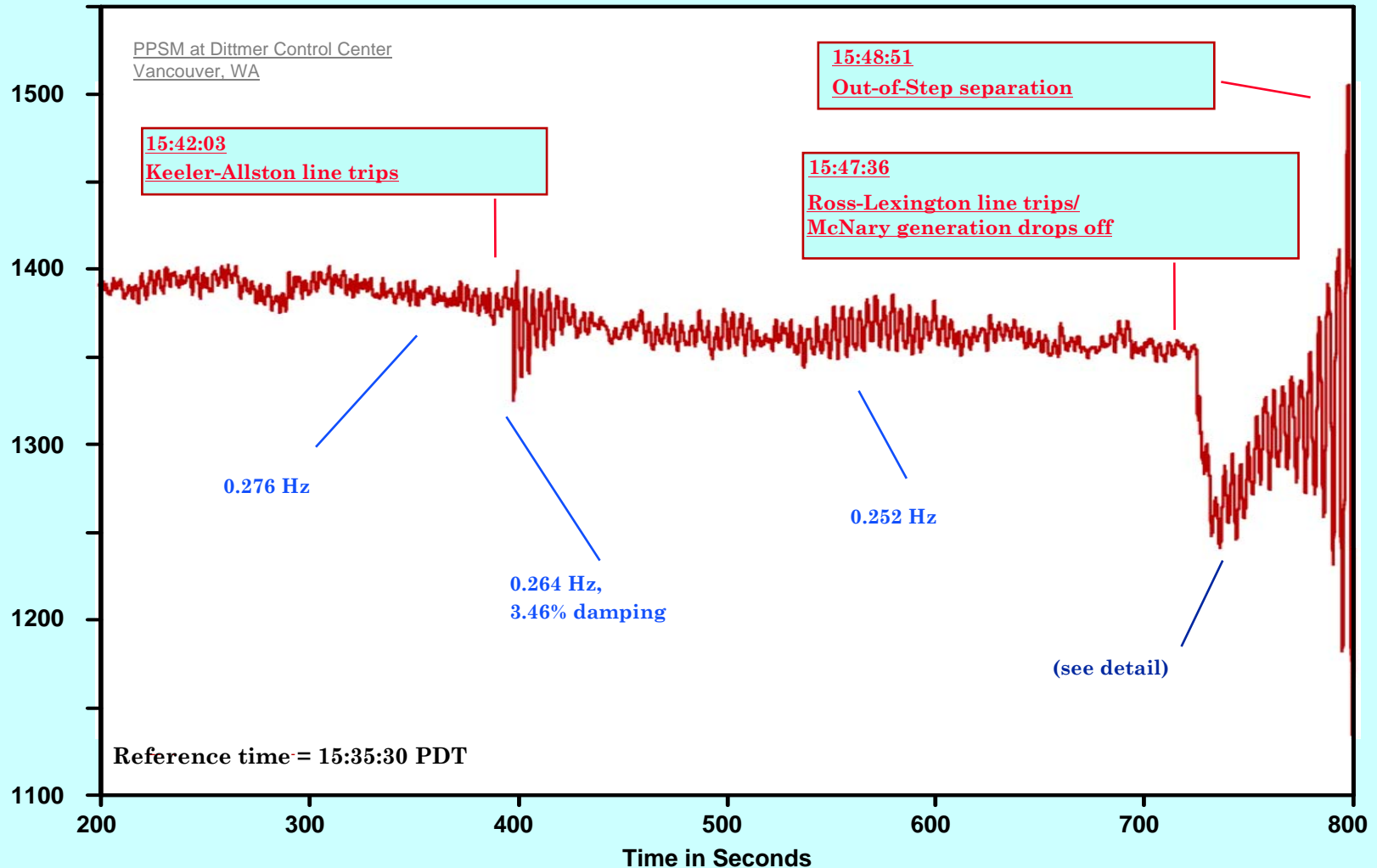
Note that all archived sub-second PMU phasor data is backed up nightly. Sub-second data will be online for at least 30 days, older data will be permanently archived at an offsite location. Actual data window will often be larger depending on disk space availability and permanent data archive schedule.

Real Time Dynamic Monitoring System for Wide Area Phasor Monitoring

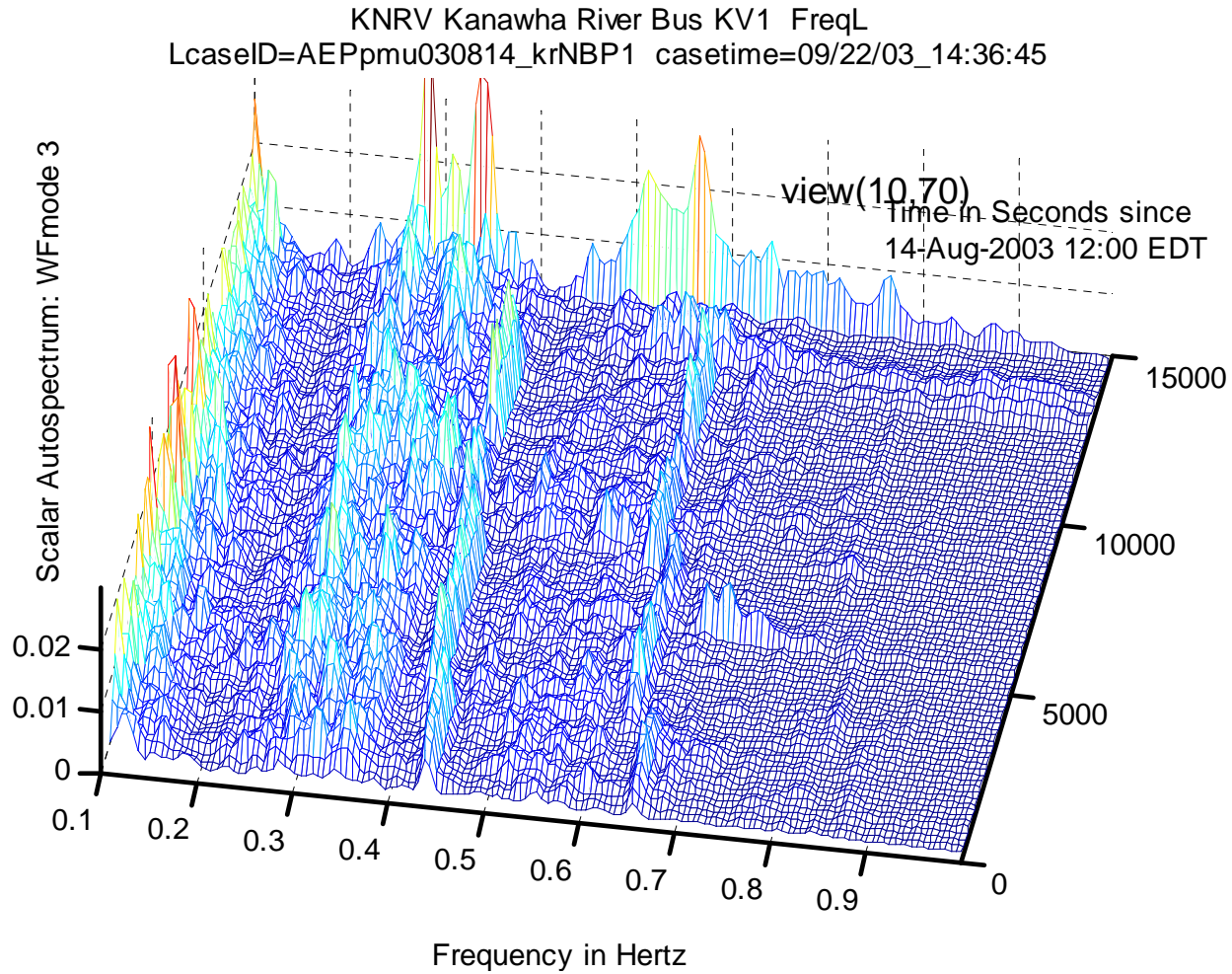


Warning Signs of the August 10, 1996 WSCC Breakup

008 Malin-Round Mountain #1 MW
caseID=Aug10E5loadPF casetime=04/16/98_14:41:48



AEP Kanawha River bus frequency for Aug14 Blackout 12:00-16:10 EDT



Visualization and Control -- Challenges and Needs for an Evolving Industry Structure

CURRENT AND PROPOSED LEVELS:

MONITORING AND CONTROL:

Wide-Area Level 3

DOE
Situation
Awareness

Situation Awareness for Emergency Response

Wide Area Level 2

FERC Reliability
Standards Performance

Standards Performance, Monitoring, Notification and Reporting

Wide-Area Level 1

NERC Emerging Wide-Area
Reliability Performance
Monitoring and Compliance

Real Time Wide-Area Monitoring and Compliance for Interconnections Load-Generation, Inter-Area Schedules, And Transmission Adequacy

Level 3

ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (EMS)
RTO, ISO, CONTROL AREA

System State Estimation, Security Analysis, and Security Constraint Dispatch

Level 2

SCADA - REGIONAL CONTROL CENTER

Regional Load-Generation and Grid Switching Control

Level 1

LOCAL CONTROL SUBSTATIONS LOCAL CONTROL GENERATION PLANTS

Local Generation and Substation Control

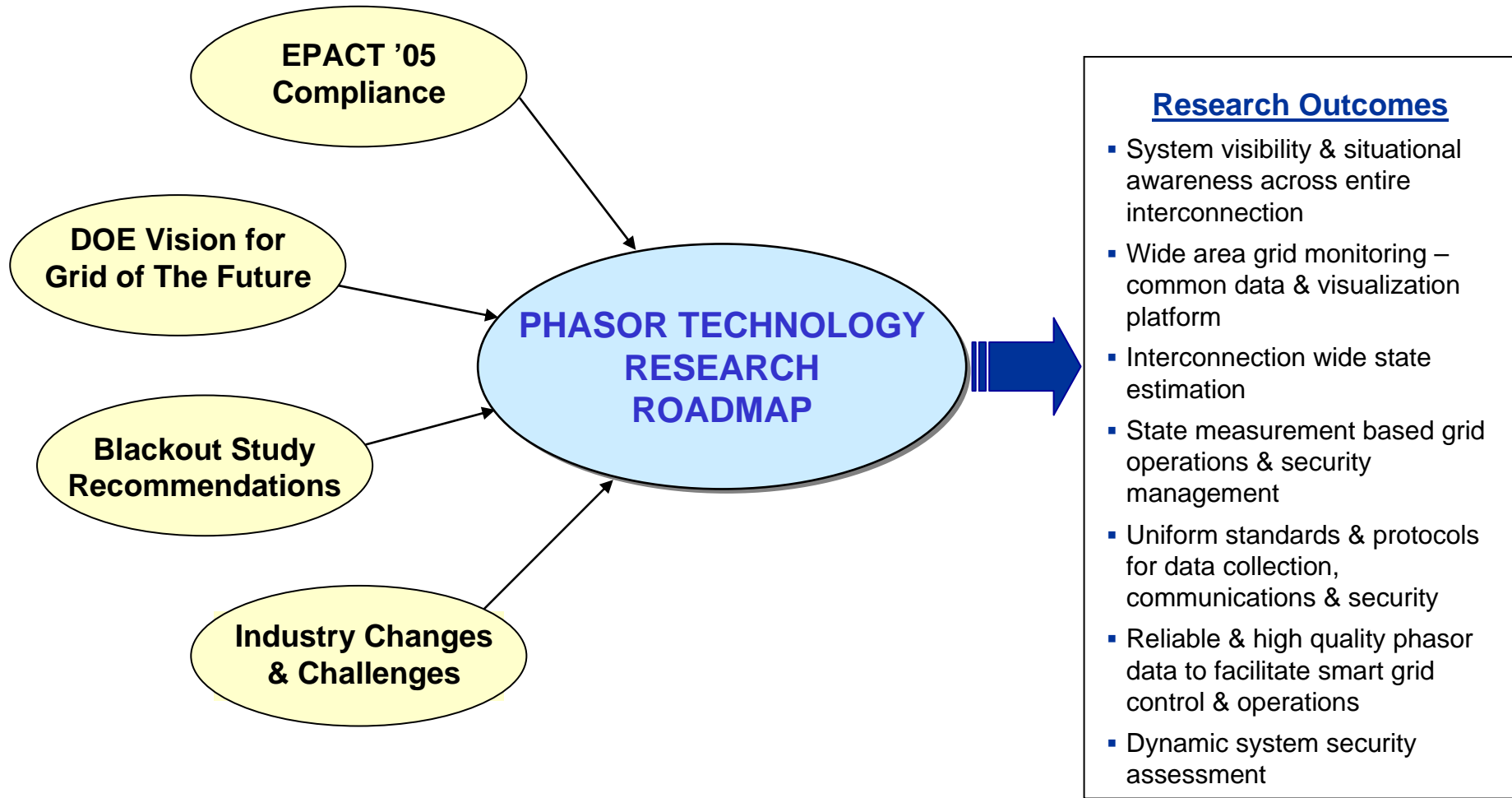


Summary of Research Goals and Milestones

Research Areas	Near-Term(1-2 Years)	Mid-Term (2-5 Years)	Long-Term (5-10 Years)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Visualization ▪ Monitoring ▪ Planning ▪ Phasor Infrastructure Management ▪ Control ▪ Protection ▪ Switching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wide-area visibility with common situational awareness screens ▪ Baseline normal operating conditions, limits and alarms for EI ▪ Demonstrate improved state estimation with phasor measurements ▪ Model validation for better system understanding ▪ Identify human factors & visualization needs for phasor based operations tools ▪ Define best practices for enhanced grid “forensics” ▪ Design next generation data and communications infrastructure ▪ Define research and demonstration approach for real-time control ▪ Identify research needs for federal investment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wide-area visibility with full coverage ▪ Approaching real-time state measurement for operators ▪ Dynamic system security assessment tools ▪ Common operator tools deployed ▪ Congestion management ▪ Dynamic ratings ▪ Improved LMP ▪ Work with industry to initiate major demonstration of real-time control for dynamic security ▪ Work with industry to demonstrate adaptive islanding protection concepts to improve protection from wide-area blackouts ▪ Develop strategy for next-generation operational tool concepts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Real-time protection ▪ Distributed closed loop control ▪ Automatic smart-switchable networks
	2006 - 2007	2007 - 2010	2010 - 2015



Phasor Technology Vision & Roadmap -- Summary



Advanced Energy Initiative

- Develop advanced batteries for plug-in hybrid-electric vehicles
- Complete clean coal technology research funding and move resulting innovations into the marketplace
- Develop a new Global Nuclear Energy Partnership to address spent nuclear fuel, eliminate proliferation risks, and expand the promise of clean, reliable, and affordable nuclear energy
- Reduce the cost of solar photovoltaic technologies,..... and expand access to wind energy through technology

www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/toolbox/pdfs/energy_booklet.pdf

