

"How will AMI Impact Small DG?"

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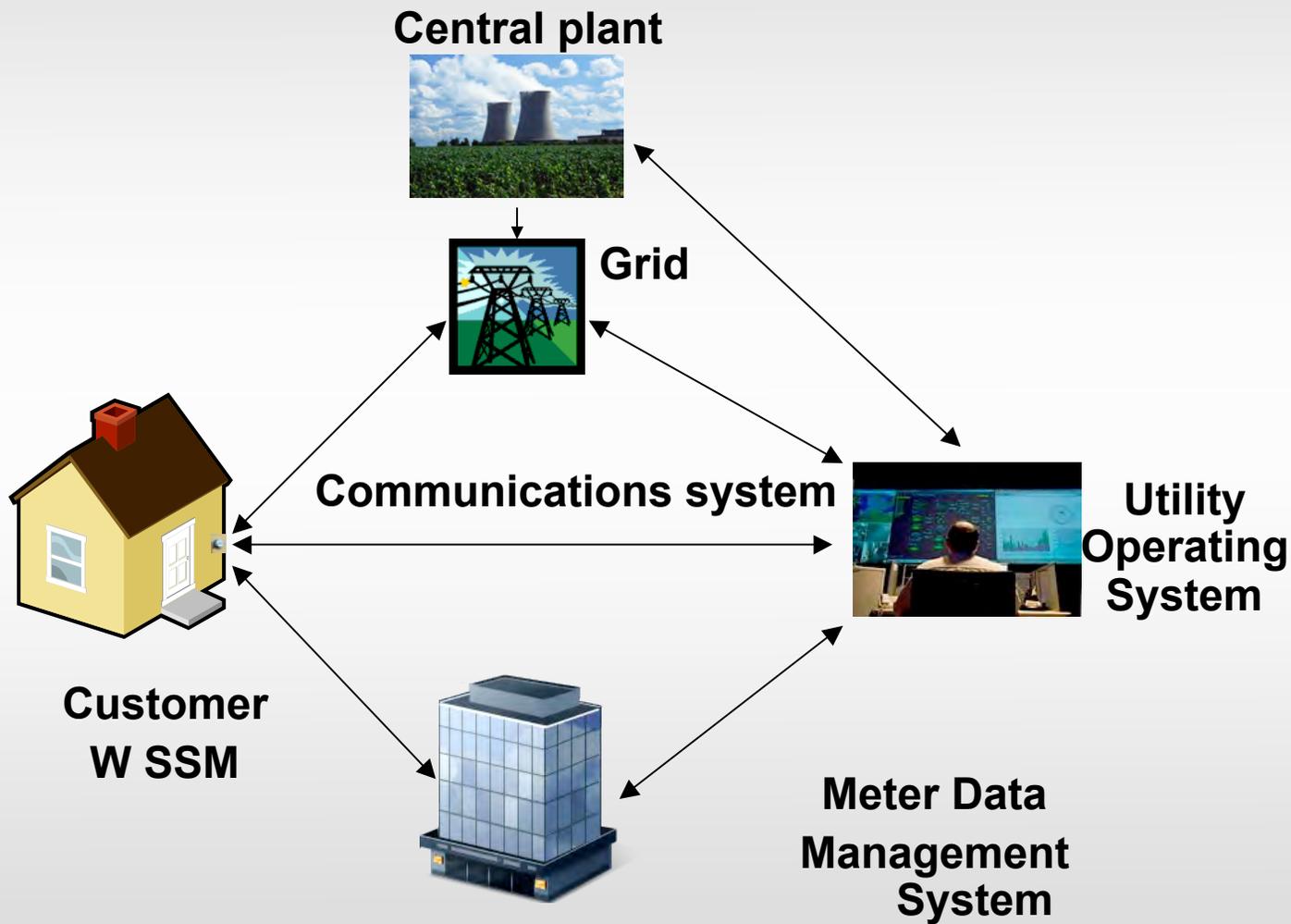


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To date, strong leadership within the renewables community has encouraged public policy to develop the renewable energy markets. The renewables community must understand the potential impact that AMI can have upon these policies. Stakeholders must continue to work with legislators and regulators to improve existing policies, and in some cases, create entirely new and innovative policies, and to appropriately adapt to the evolutionary changes AMI will bring to the energy industry



What is AMI?



What are the potential impacts to Small Distributed Generation?

- Rates
- Technical interconnection issues
- Utility required external disconnect switch
- Information
- Innovation



Draft recommendations

Recommendations for Legislators:

- *Preserve existing RE policy benefits.*
- *Fully deploy AMI.*
- *Define ownership rights for metering data.*

Recommendations for Regulators:

- *Adapt RE policies to AMI capabilities.*
- *Standardize AMI requirements.*
- *Remove control of AMI data from the electric utility.*

Recommendations for Utilities:

- *Know the full ramifications of AMI prior to technology selection.*
- *Build flexibility into implementation plan.*



Thank you

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