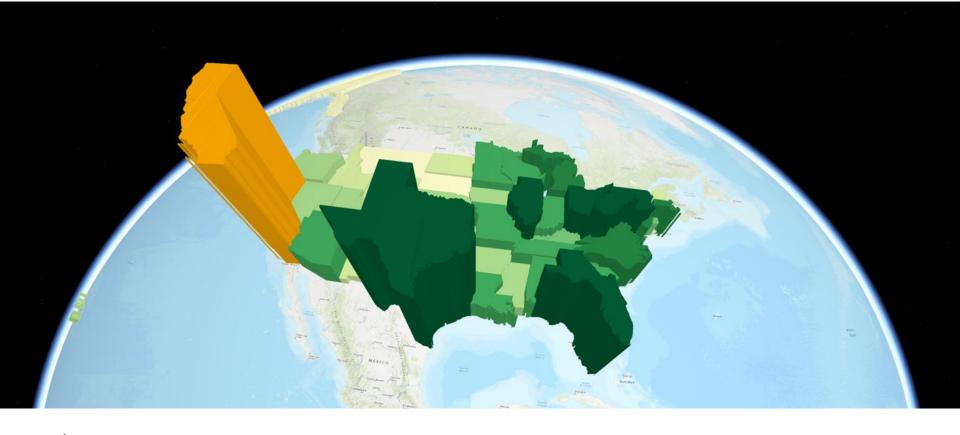


Achieving Equitable Decarbonization: Lessons from Policy and Pilot Projects

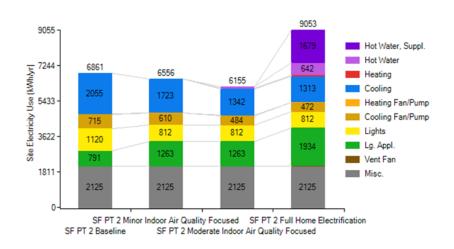
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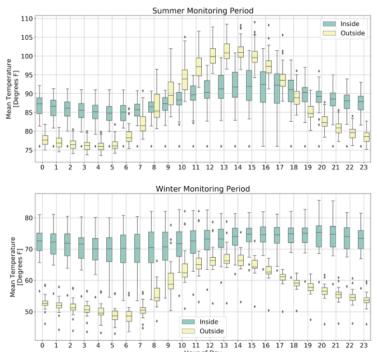
>\$48 Billion Dollars in Total Revenue from CA Retail Electricity Sales (U.S. Energy Information Agency, 2021)

California Homes and People Need Help

- High tolerance for thermal discomfort
- >85F inside homes



Comparison of Indoor-Outdoor Mean Temperatures





Key Topics

Challenges

- AMI data role is evolving
- Device level data is only increasing, but elusive
- Program design back to the drawing board on eligibility
- Industry data exchange specs aren't accessible
- Stranded demand flexibility

Goals

- Electrify homes and power with onsite DERs
- Harness DERs for non-wires solutions
- Create value and generate economic benefits for customers
- Better the lives of those that need it most

Data Needs for Activating DACs

People

- Income EligibilityScreening
- Own/rent
- Tech savvy
- Medical needs
- Other needs
- Preferences

Assets

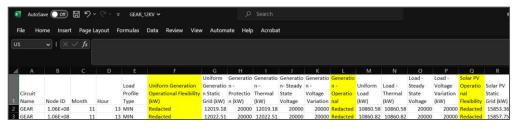
- Roof condition
- Existing HVAC
- Existing WH
- Roof condition
- Panel size
- Wifi
- Other conditions

Grid

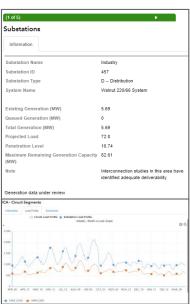
- Line voltage
- Reliability
- Violation triggers
- Harmonics
- Interconnection capacity
- Aggregation potential

Prosumer Network - Grid Data







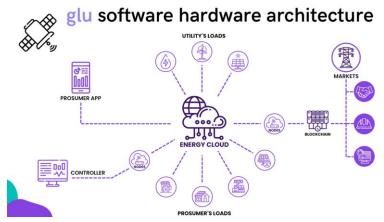




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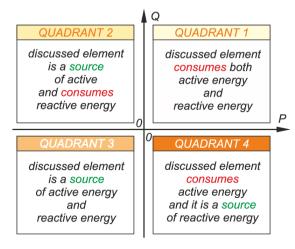
- Leverage CEC MIDAS Tariff API
- Test CPUC CalFUSE price signal
- Create customer centric controls
- Tracking on Ethereum blockchain ledger
- Physics based forecasting and Al integration for optimization





Prosumer Network - Hardware Design







- Ensure grid harmonics are captured
- Ensure local control of the home assets
- Overcome wifi barriers with satellite node



Technical: Data, Modeling, and CalTF

- Reduced Order Models
- Demand flexibility gems
- OpenADR3, CTA-2045b, & IEEE 2030.5 in BEM
- BEM for VPP ops and aggregators
- Smart contracts and oracles as real time optimizers
- Better calibration at defined intervals
- More DER measures in OpenStudio
- Power conditioning and grid harmonic integration in BEM

Big Idea - Policy Solutions

- Behind the meter RPS
- BTM resources for RA, QC, LCR
- System sizing and operations
- Regulatory philosophy change to decentralized energy
- Aggregators for Cap and Trade
- Derive inherent value in the way we interact with energy via local energy markets

The Why & Impacts

- BAAEC's Workforce Development
 - o 20 trainees have completed the program
 - o 13 trainees have been placed in a job
- Inspiring Family Story
 - Father, son, and daughter completed Grid's Installation Basics Training certification program, sponsored by BAAEC







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