

# Future of the Electric Grid

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#### Roles of the NYISO



#### Reliable operation of the bulk electricity grid

- Managing the flow of power on 11,000 circuit-miles of transmission lines from hundreds of generating units

## Administration of open and competitive wholesale electricity markets

 Bringing together buyers and sellers of energy and related products and services

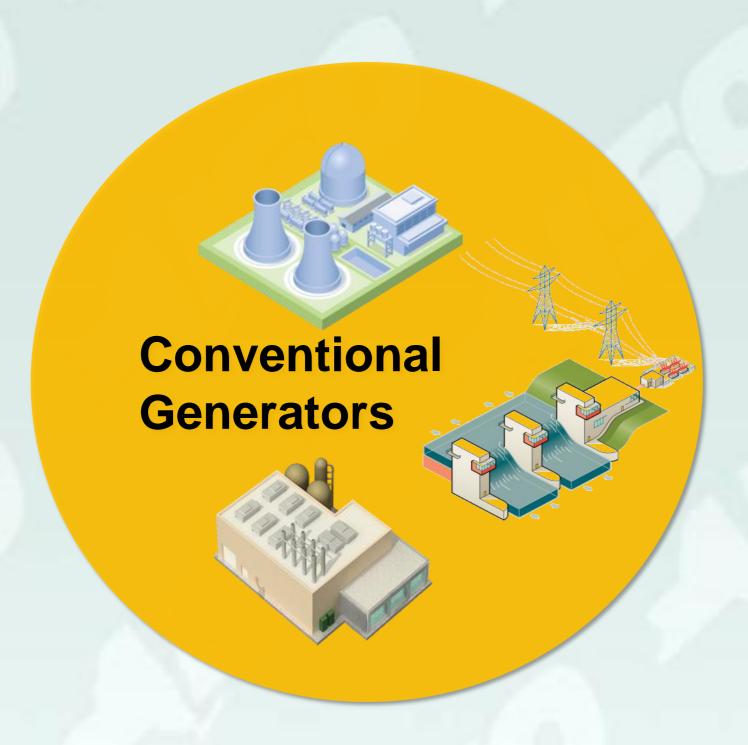
#### Planning for New York's energy future

- Assessing needs over a 10-year horizon and evaluating projects proposed to meet those needs

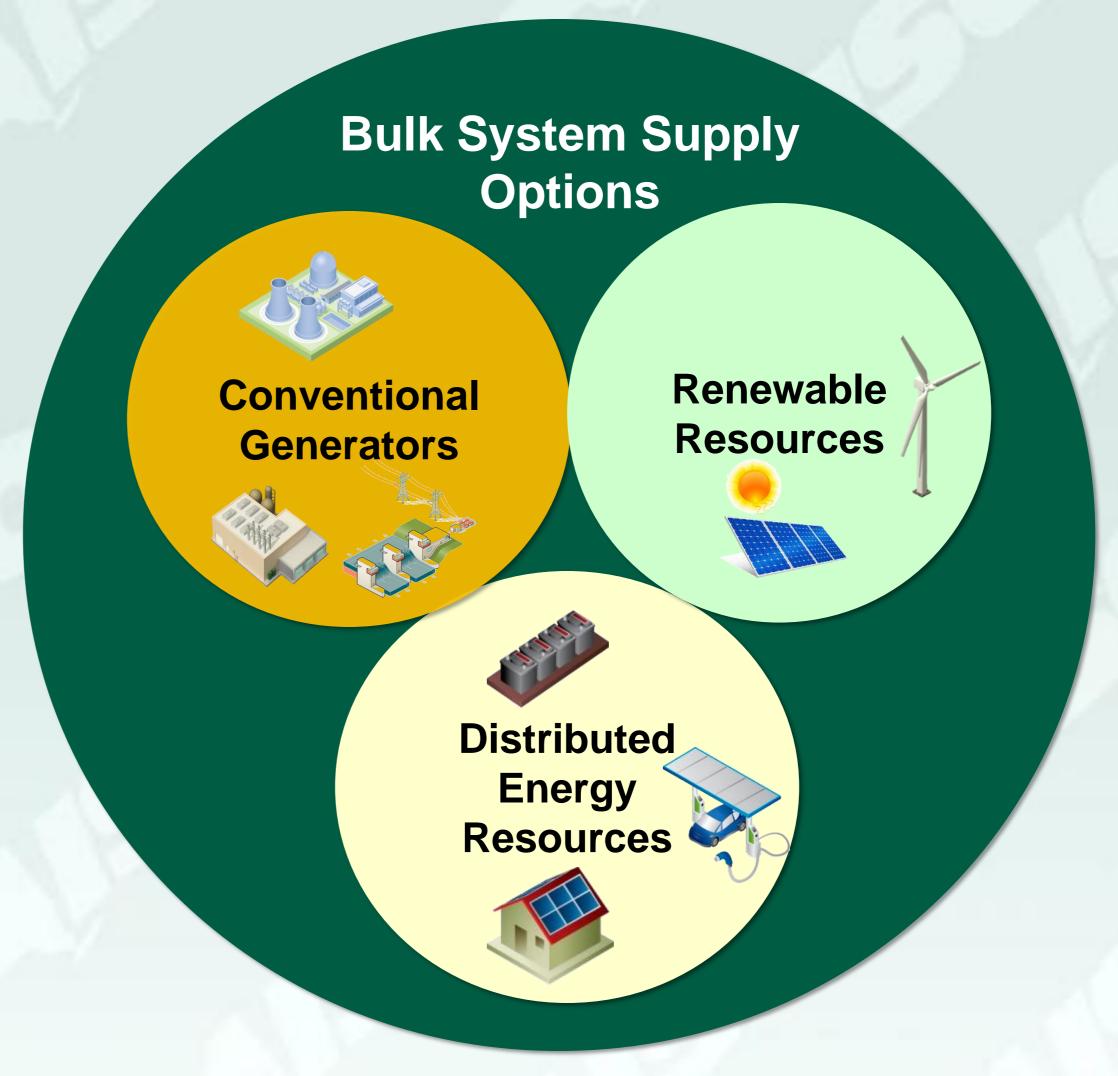
## Advancing the technological infrastructure of the electric system

Developing and deploying information technology and tools to make the grid smarter

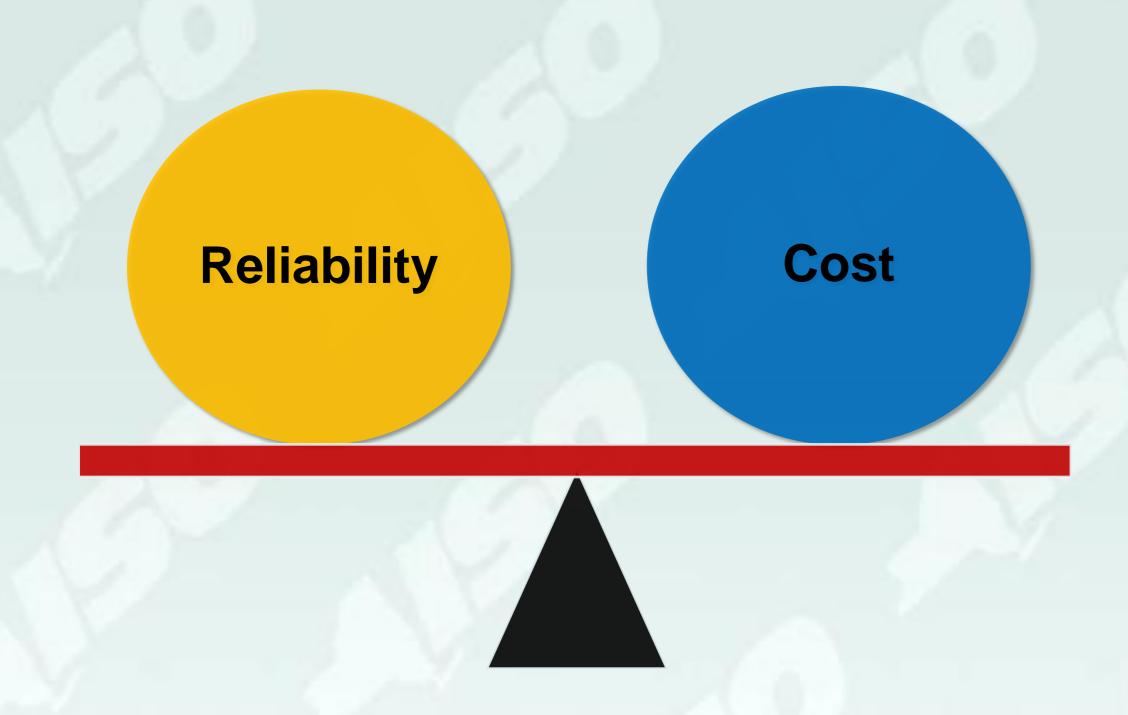
#### Yesterday's Energy Sources



## Tomorrow's Energy Sources



## Yesterday's Operating Principles

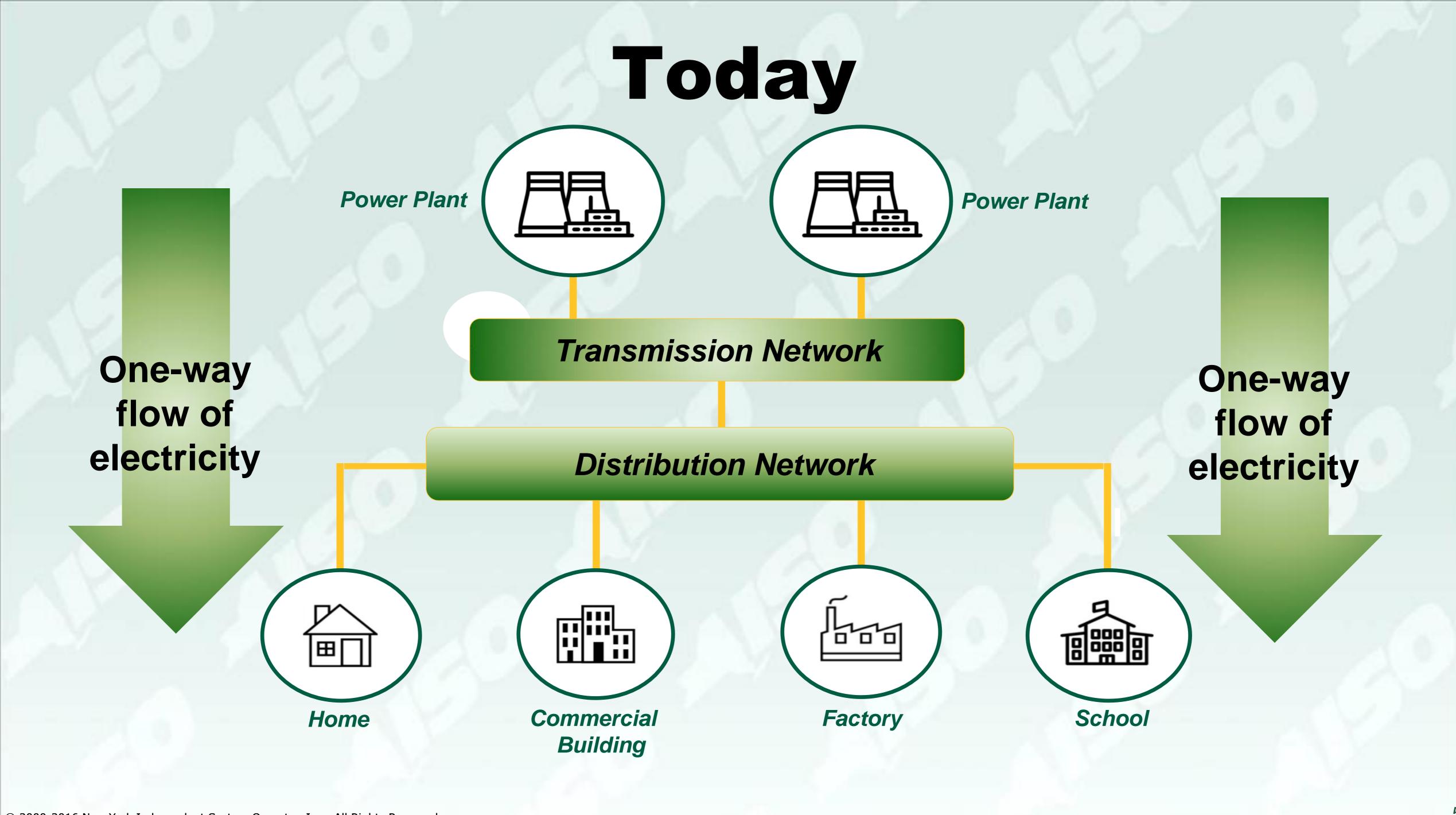


- Focus on reliability and cost
- Environmental considerations secondary

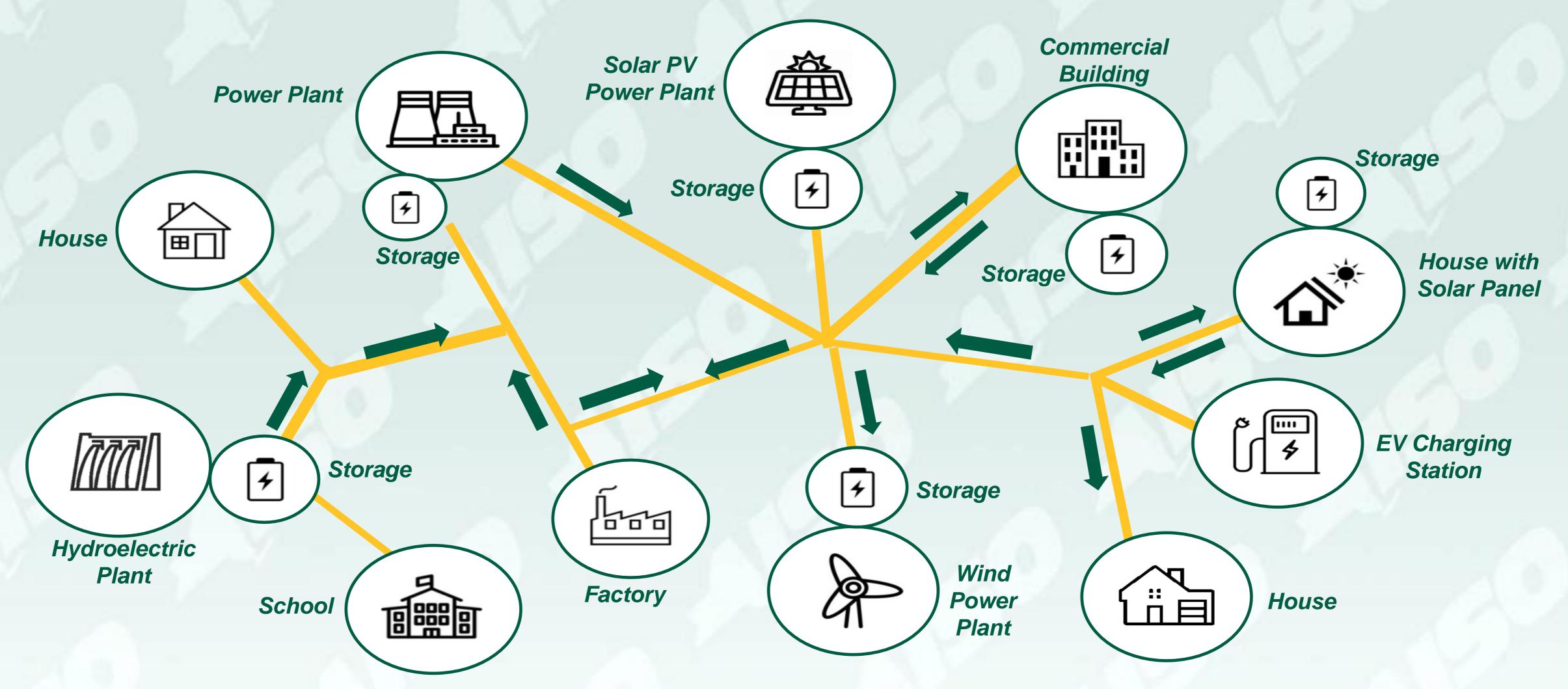
# Tomorrow's Operating Principles



- Integrating policy into market structures
- Valuing and monetizing externalities



#### Tomorrow



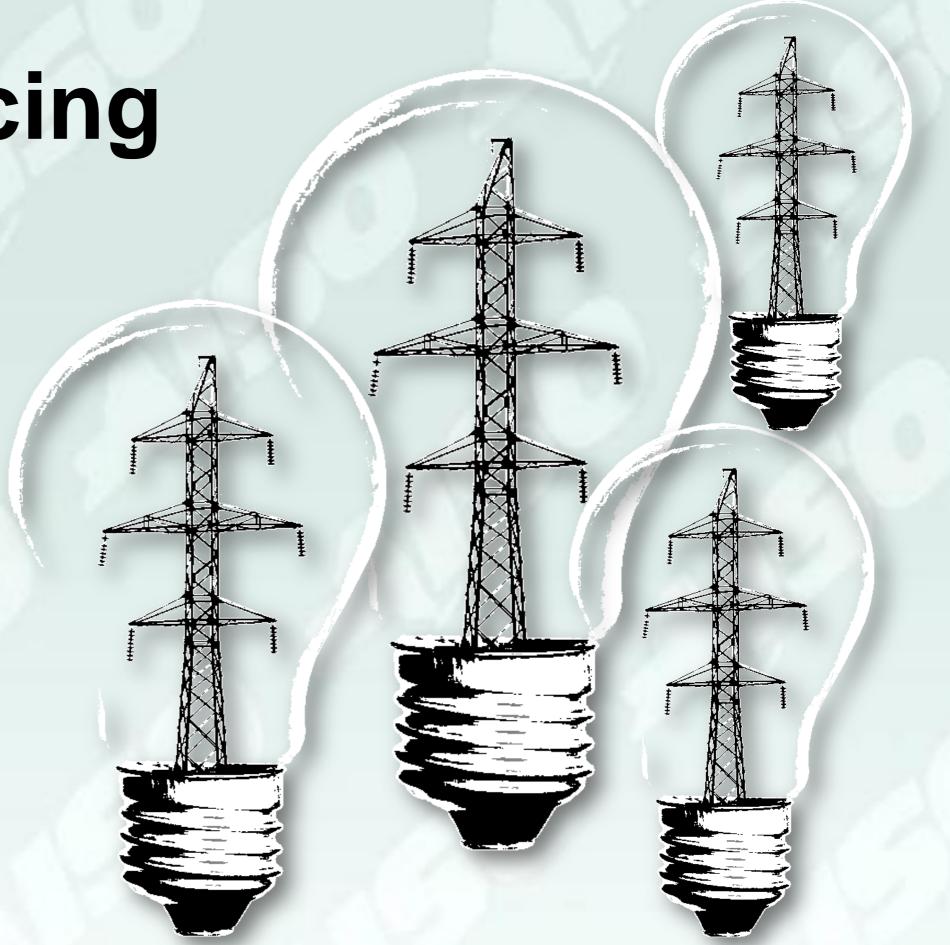
Bi-directional flow of electricity

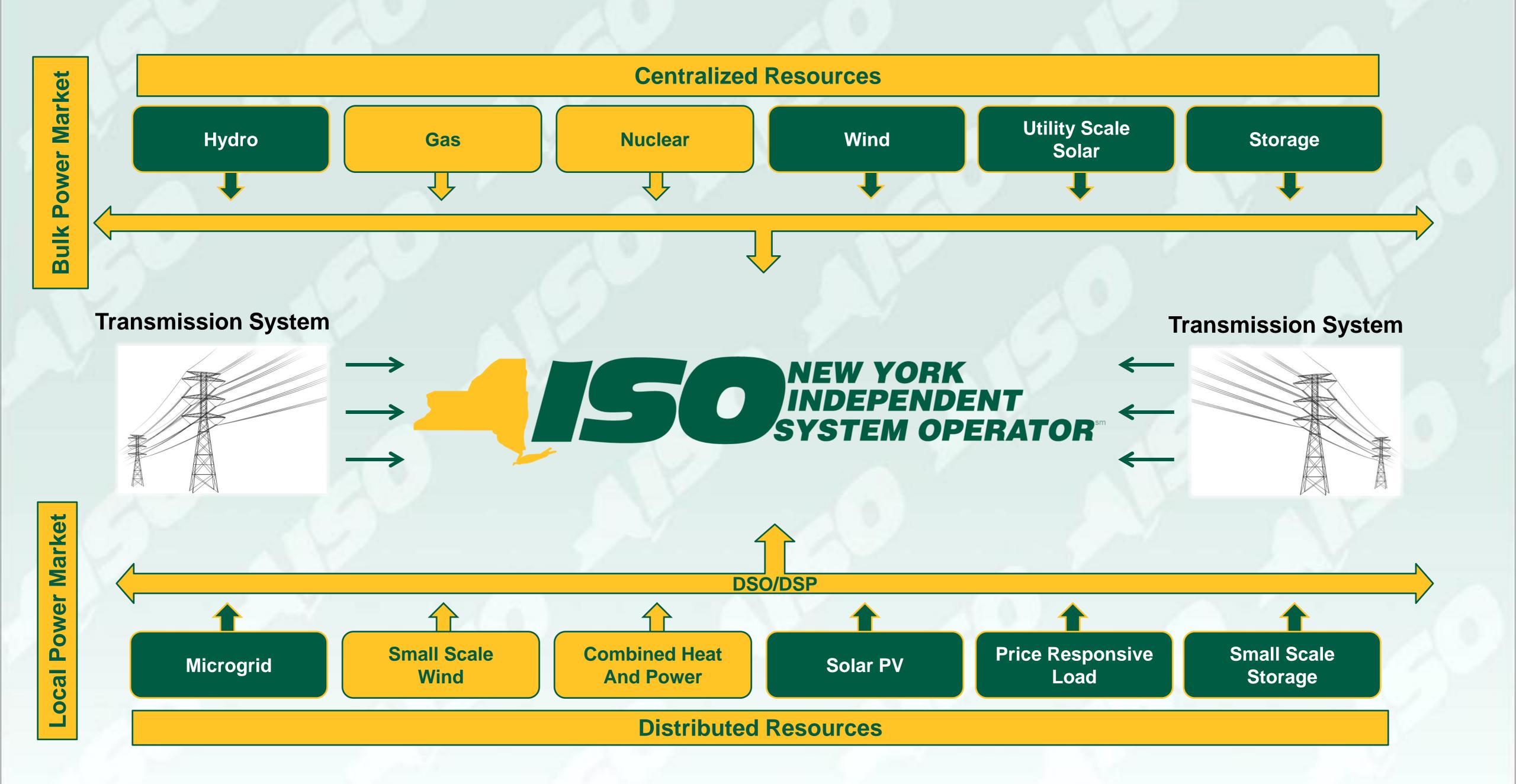
### Value of Integration

Optimize:

An <u>integrated</u> system balancing centralized and distributed energy resources

ISO/RTO open access and stakeholder governance provide structure for collaboration and cooperation





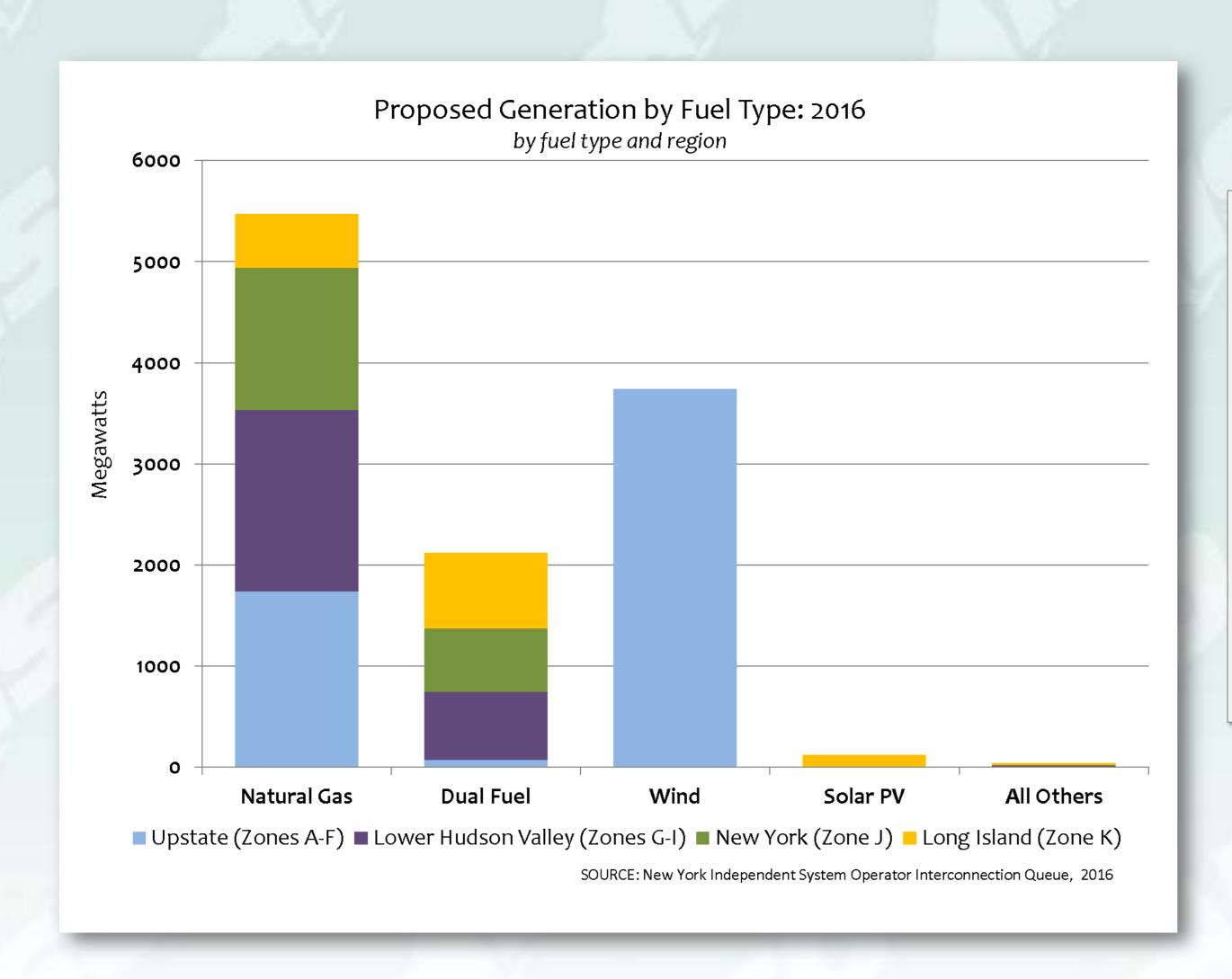
## Emerging Trends

FUTURE CURRENT PARADIGM Decentralized Centralized Intermittent GENERATION Dispatchable RENEWABLES Expensive **Grid Parity** GRID POWER One-way Bi-directional **FLOWS** "Consumers" "Prosumers" **CUSTOMERS** Price-responsive Inflexible DEMAND

SOURCE: ECCO INTERNATIONAL, INC.

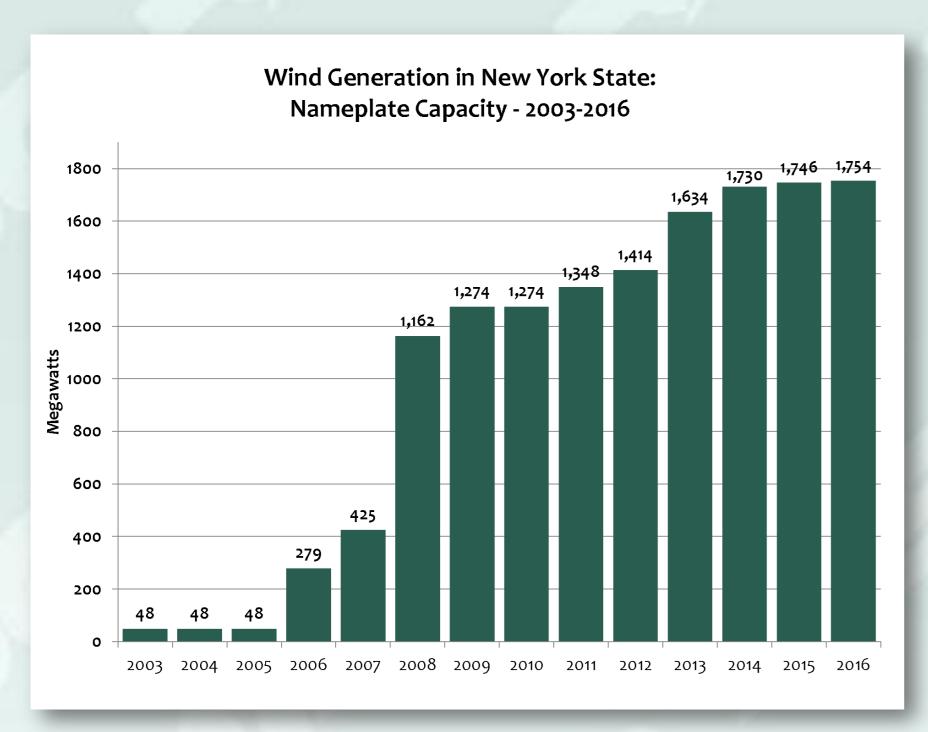
# New York Electric System Trends

#### Proposed Generation

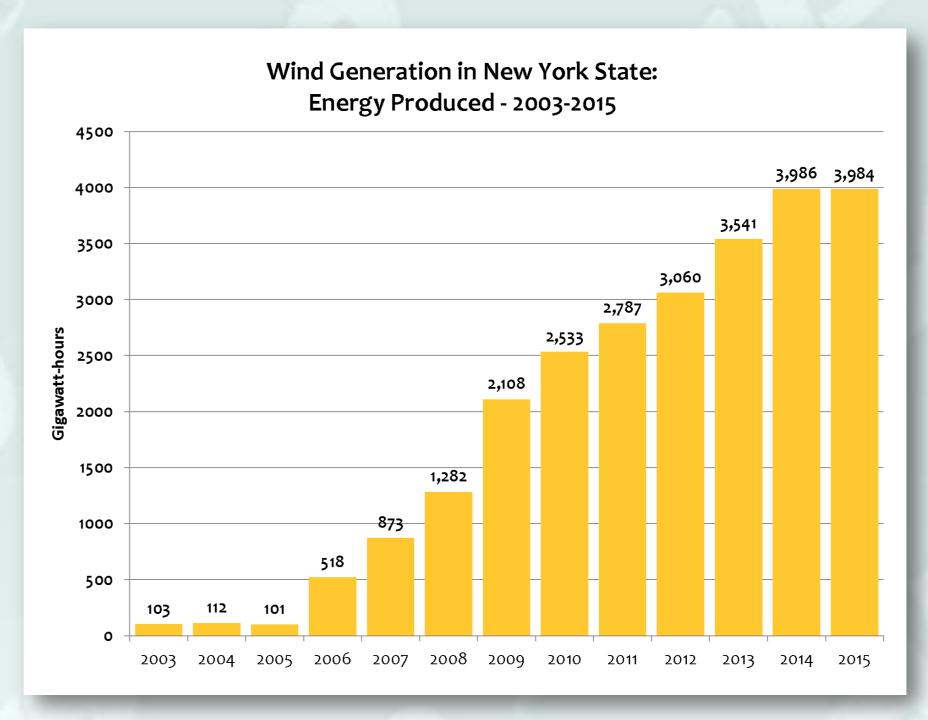


Power plants fueled by natural gas (gas-only & dual fuel) account for 65% of proposed generating capacity

#### Growing Wind Power



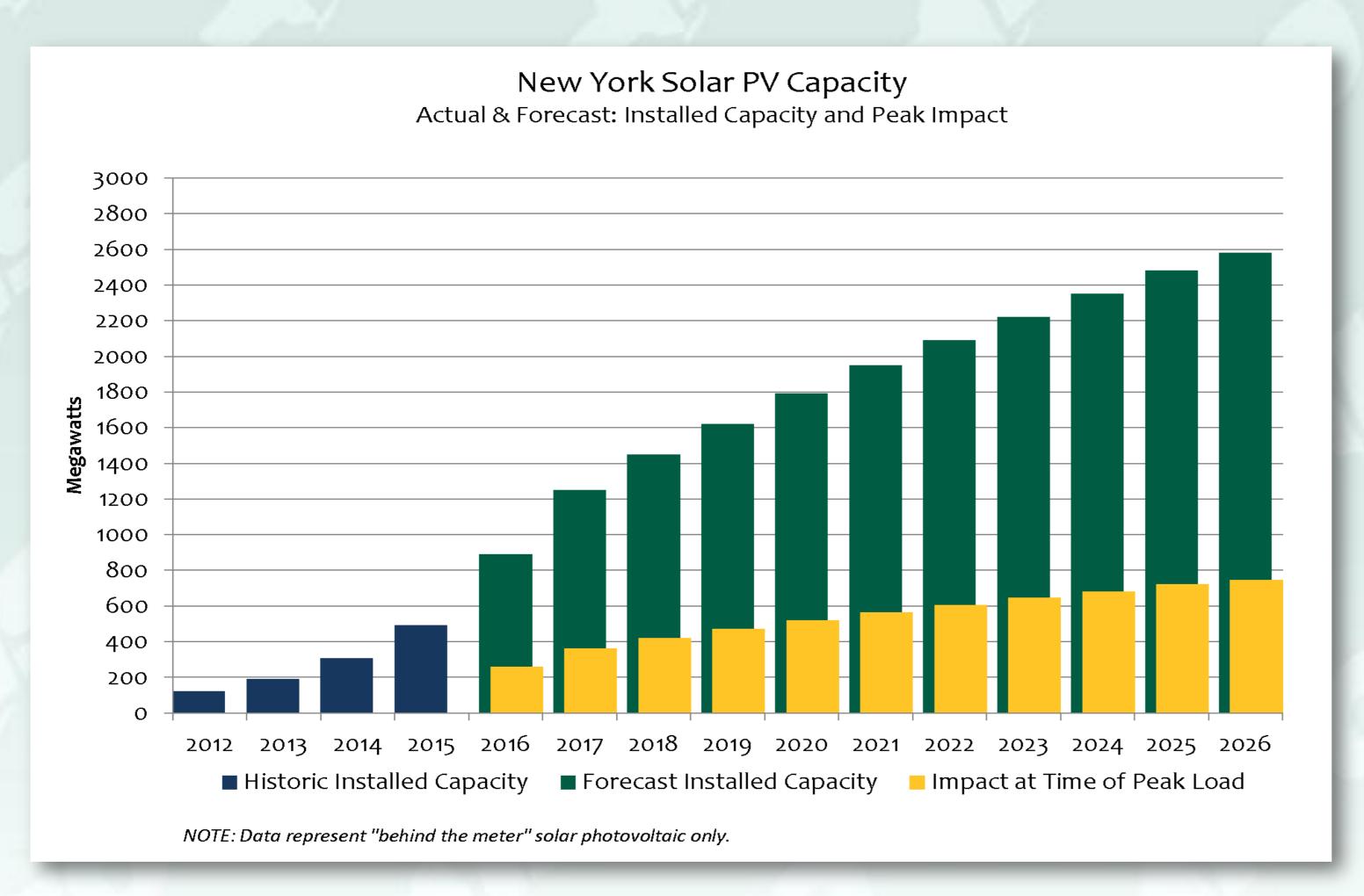
Wind capacity grew from 48 MW in 2003 to 1,754 MW in 2016



Wind generation grew from 103 GWh in 2003 to 3,984 GWh in 2015

SOURCE: Power Trends 2016, New York Independent System Operator, June 2016

#### Growing Solar Power



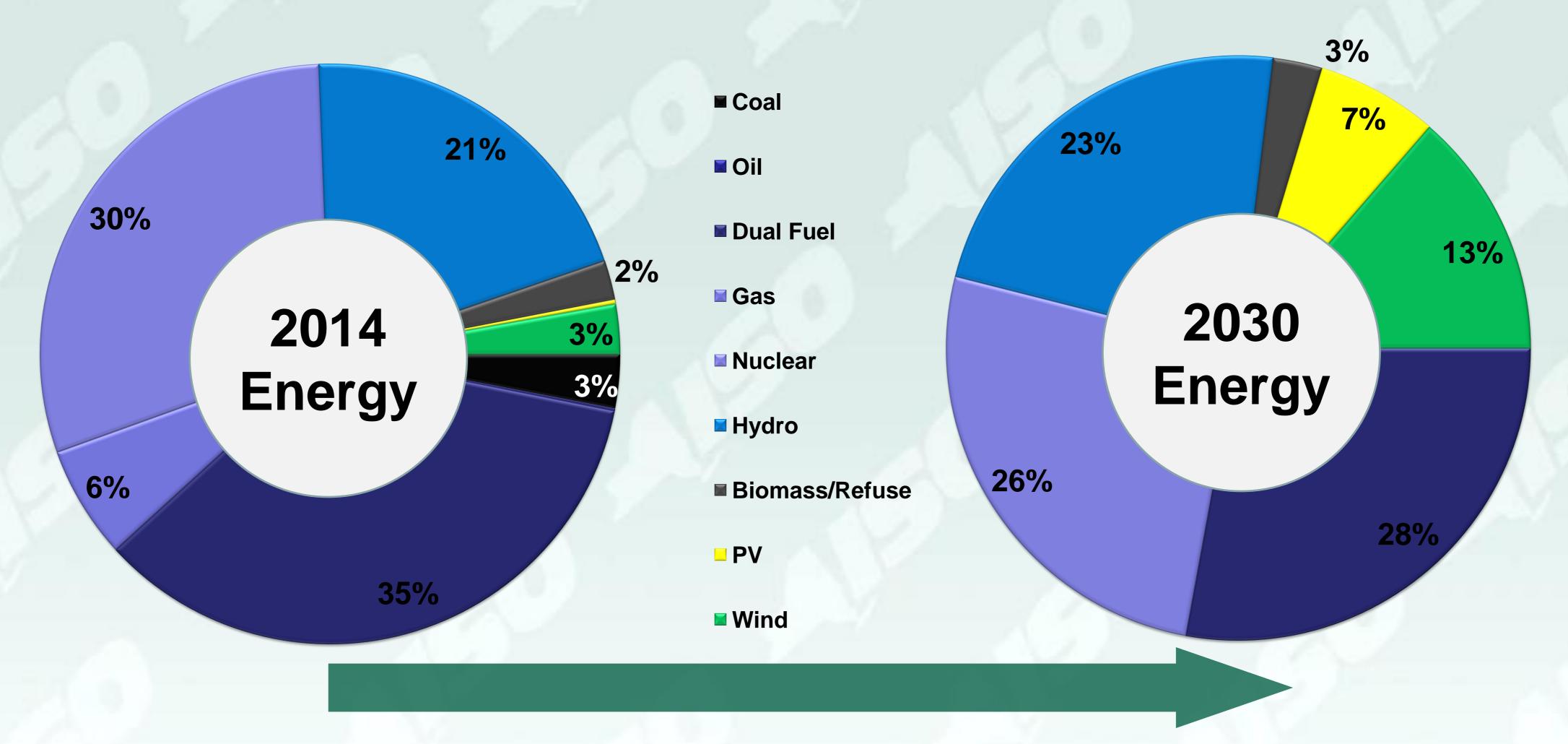
Distribution-level
Solar PV
estimated summer

capability – 250+ MW in 2016

Total expected to triple by 2026

SOURCE: Power Trends 2016, New York Independent System Operator, June 2016

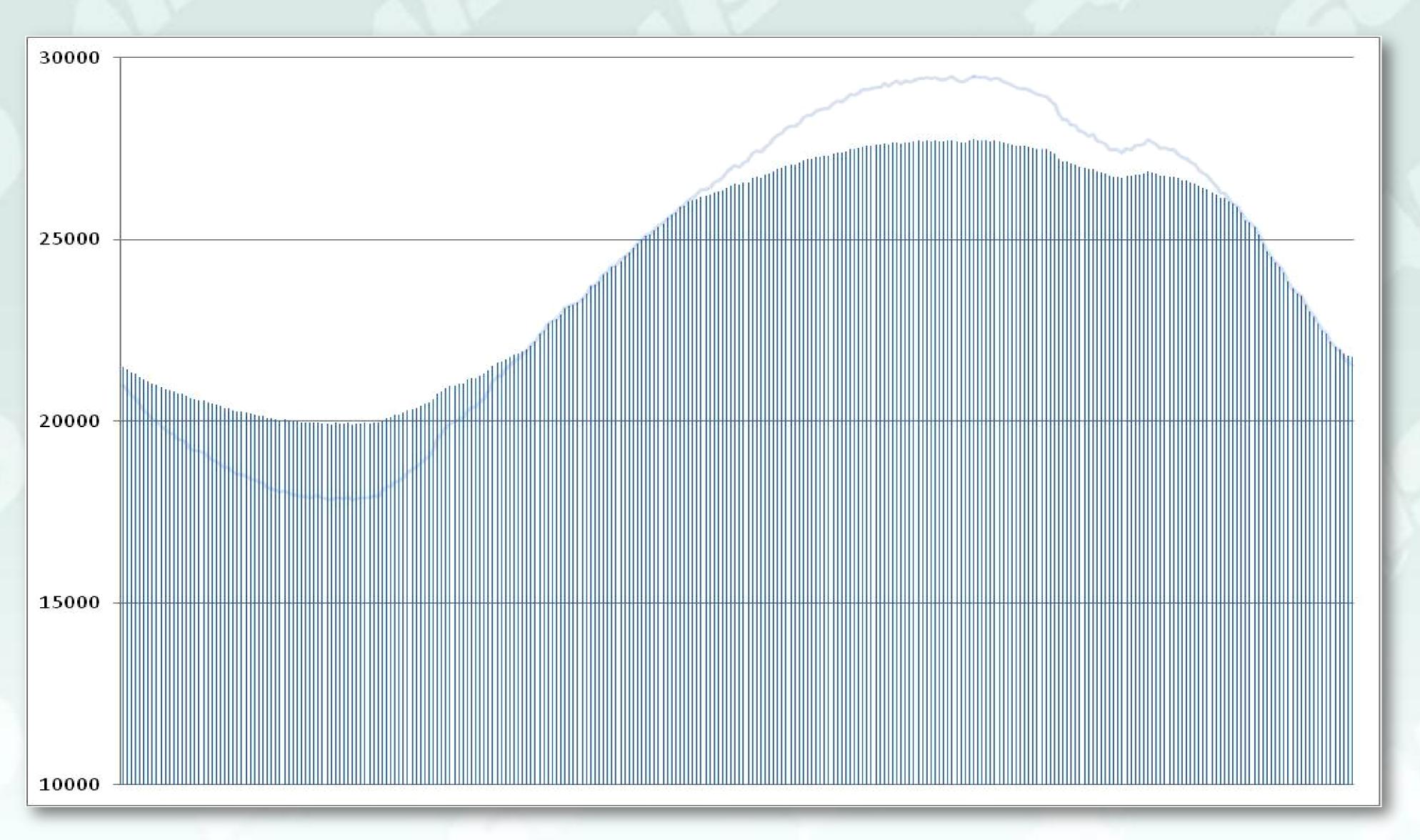
#### Policy Influence on Resource Mix



NOTE: Assumes 80% of imported GWH produced by renewable resources & 0.4% load growth before 30,000 GWH EE

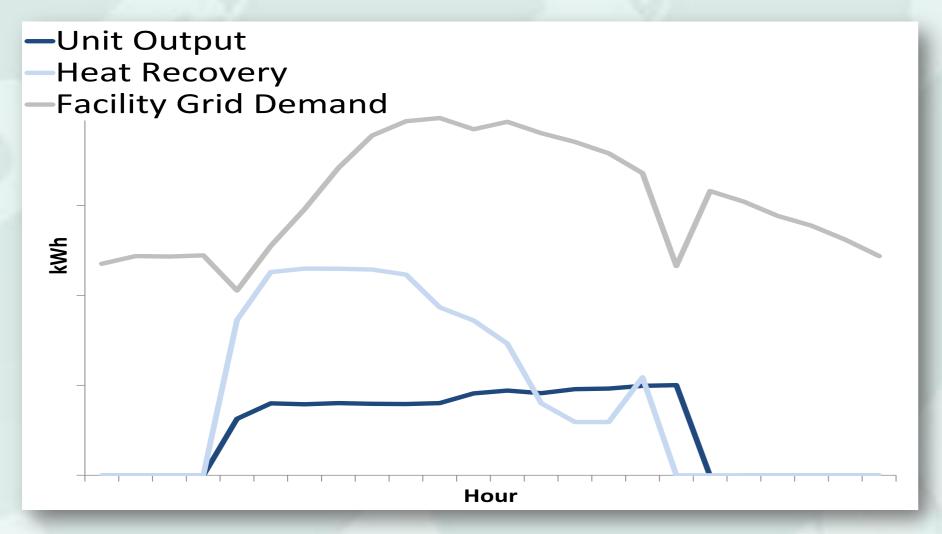
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## Managing Daily Loads

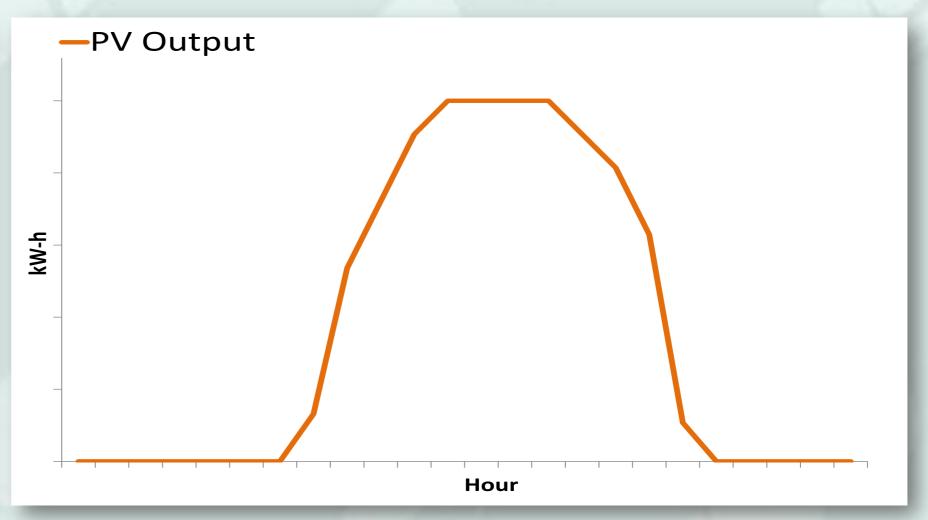


### Varying Load Profiles

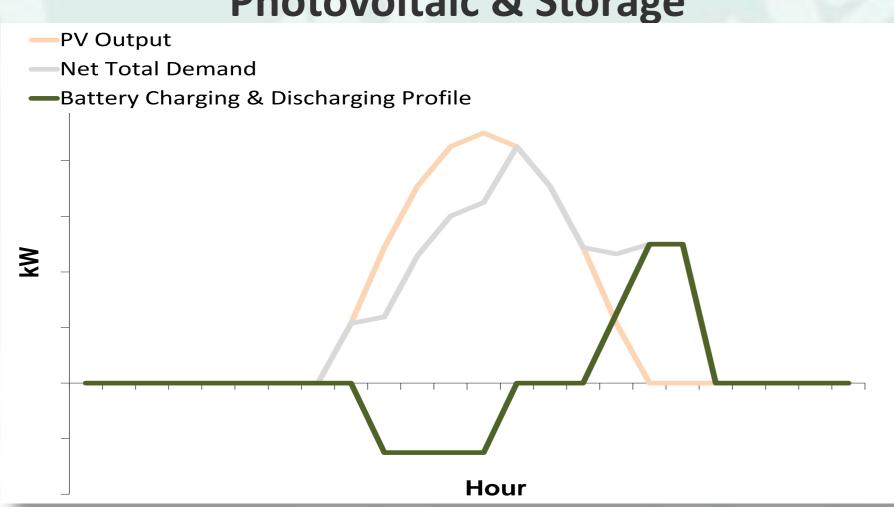
#### **Combined Heat & Power**



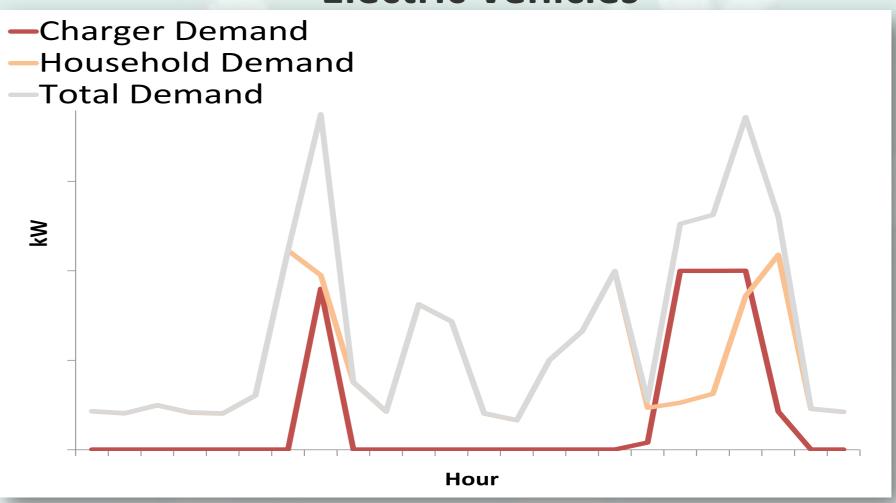
#### **Photovoltaic Solar**



#### **Photovoltaic & Storage**



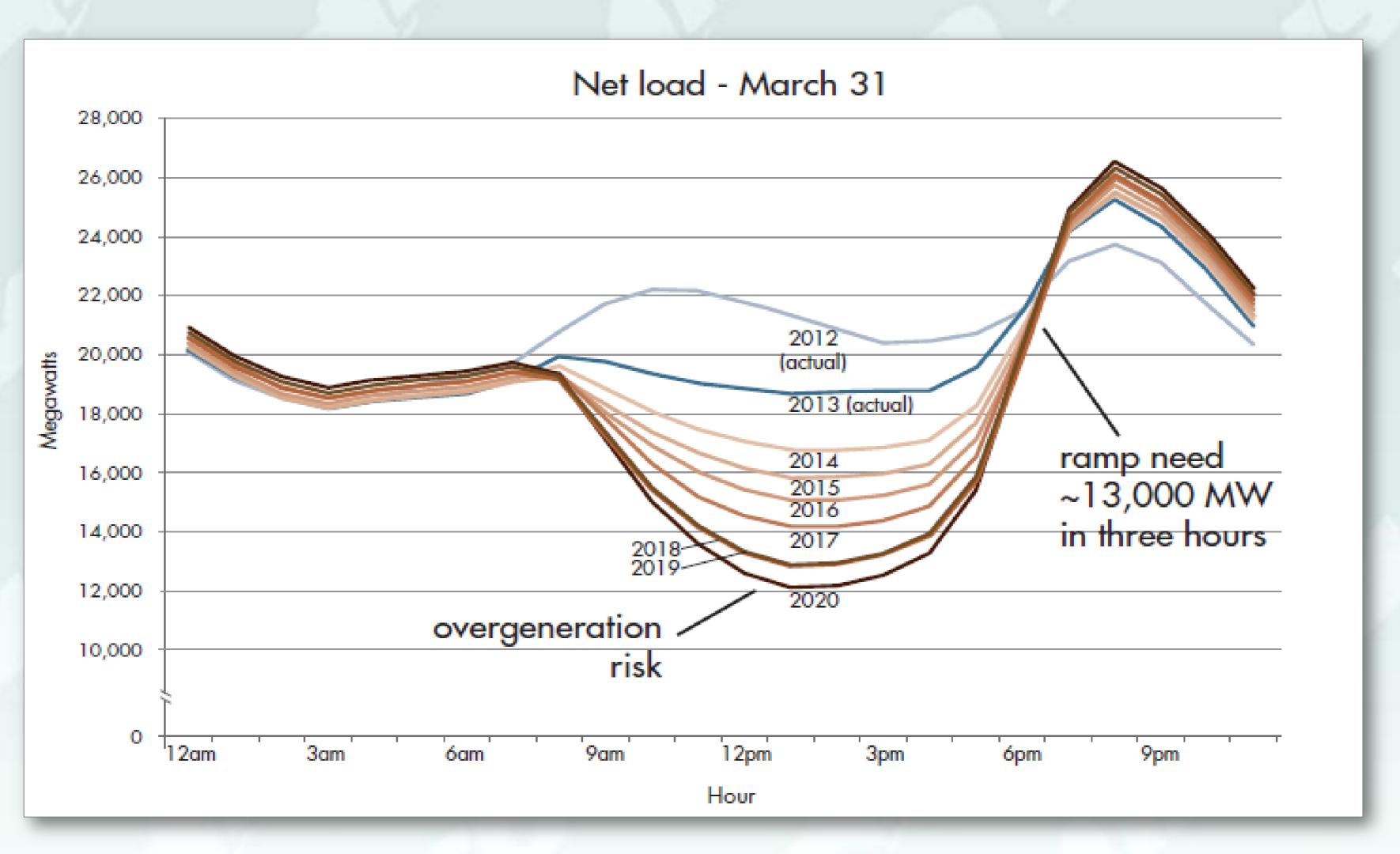
#### **Electric Vehicles**



Source: <u>A Review of</u>
<u>Distributed Energy</u>
<u>Resources</u>, DNV GL
for NYISO,
September 2014

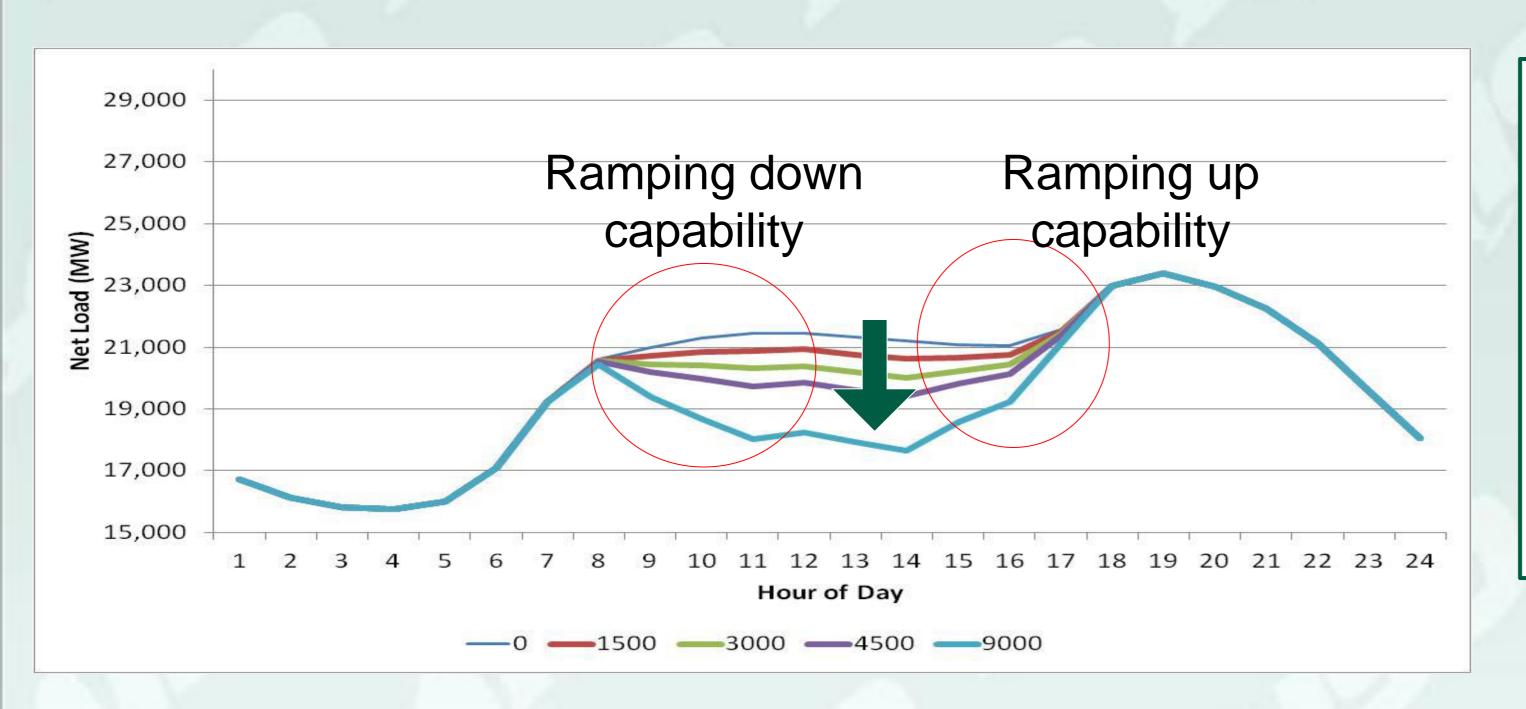
#### California "Duck Curve"

CAISO - March 31



## Will the Duck Fly to New York?

**Typical NY Winter Day: Levels of Solar Penetration** 



#### Challenges:

- High magnitude of ramping capability
- Increase price of ancillary service
- More flexibility requirements to flatten randomness pattern of renewables

#### Possible solutions:

- CAISO "flexi-ramp" & MISO Dispatchable Intermittent Resources
- Flexibility Market

# Integrating Distributed Energy Resources

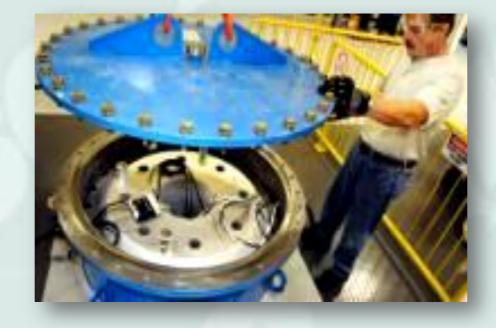
## Distributed Energy Resources



**Solar Photovoltaics** 



Plug-in Electric Vehicles



**Energy Storage** 



**Microgrid Systems** 

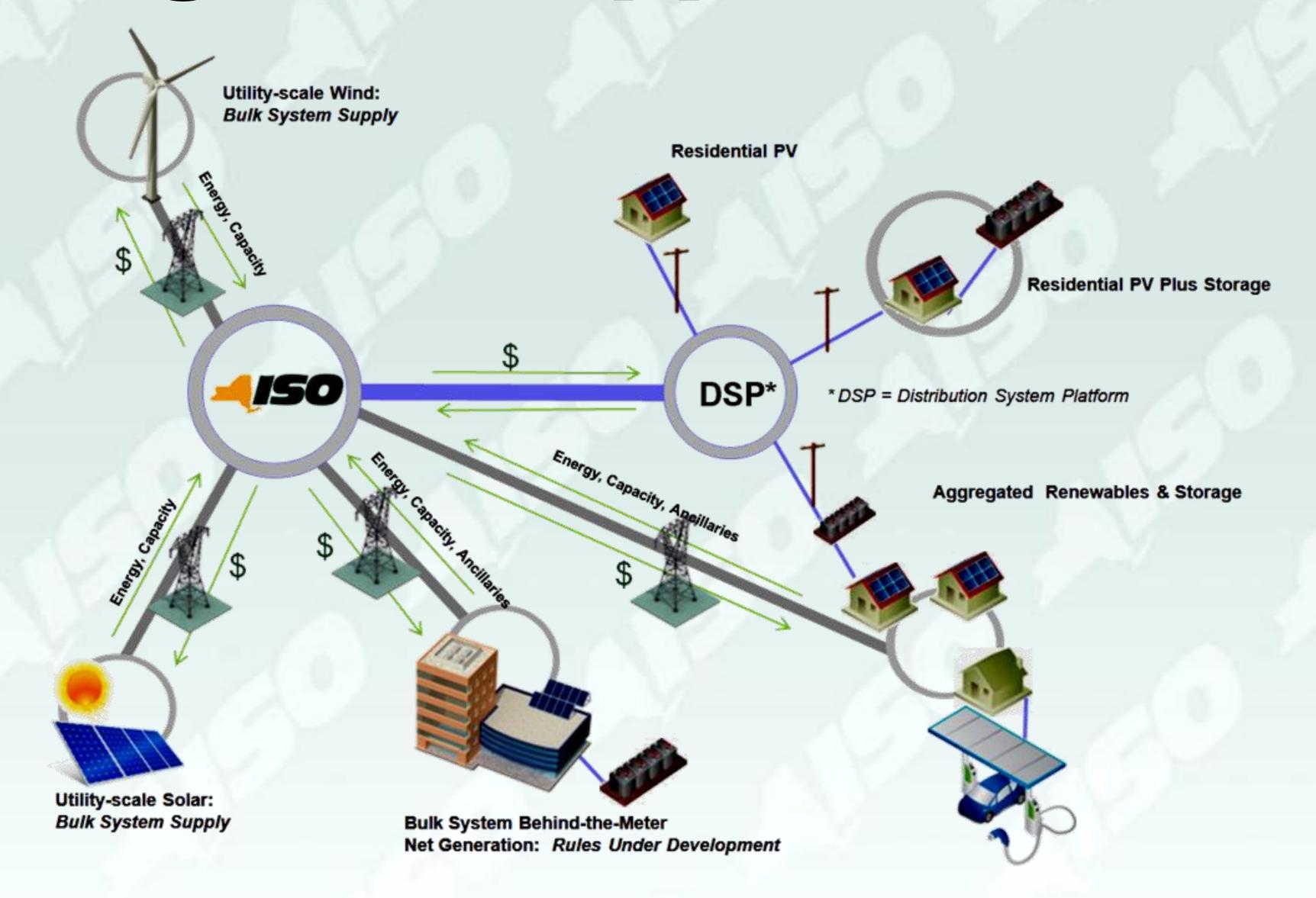


**Microturbines** 

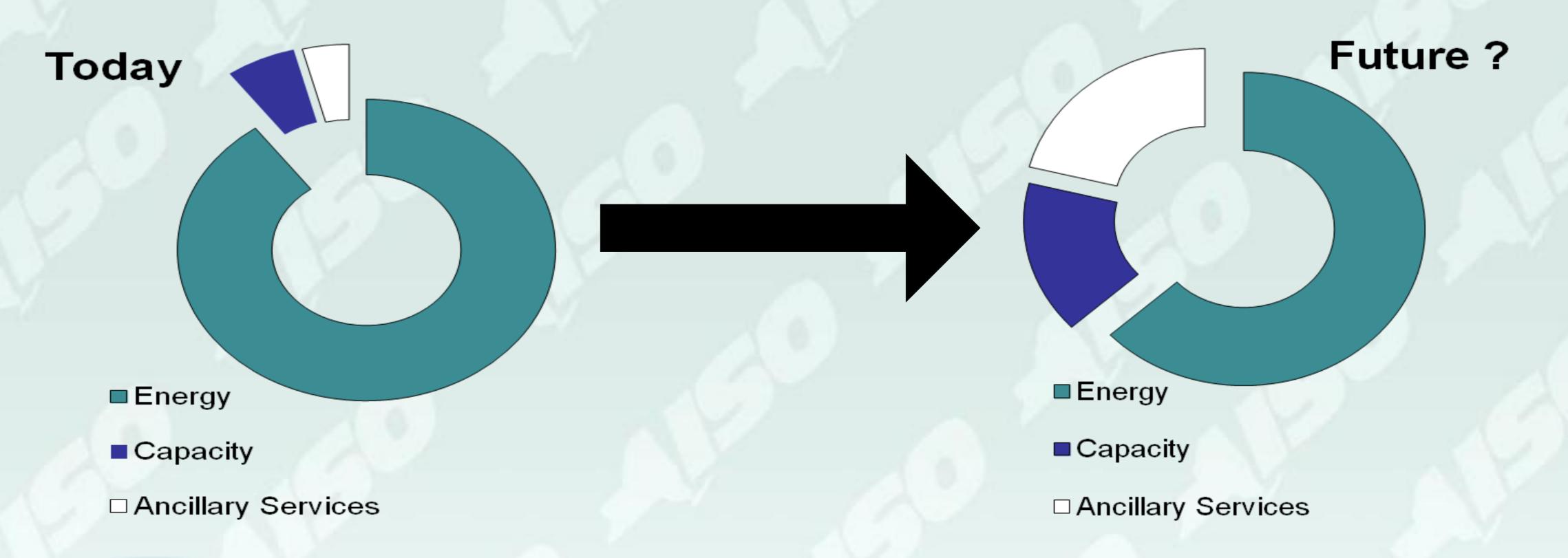


Combined Heat & Power

#### Integrated Approach: DER



#### Value of Capacity & Ancillary Services





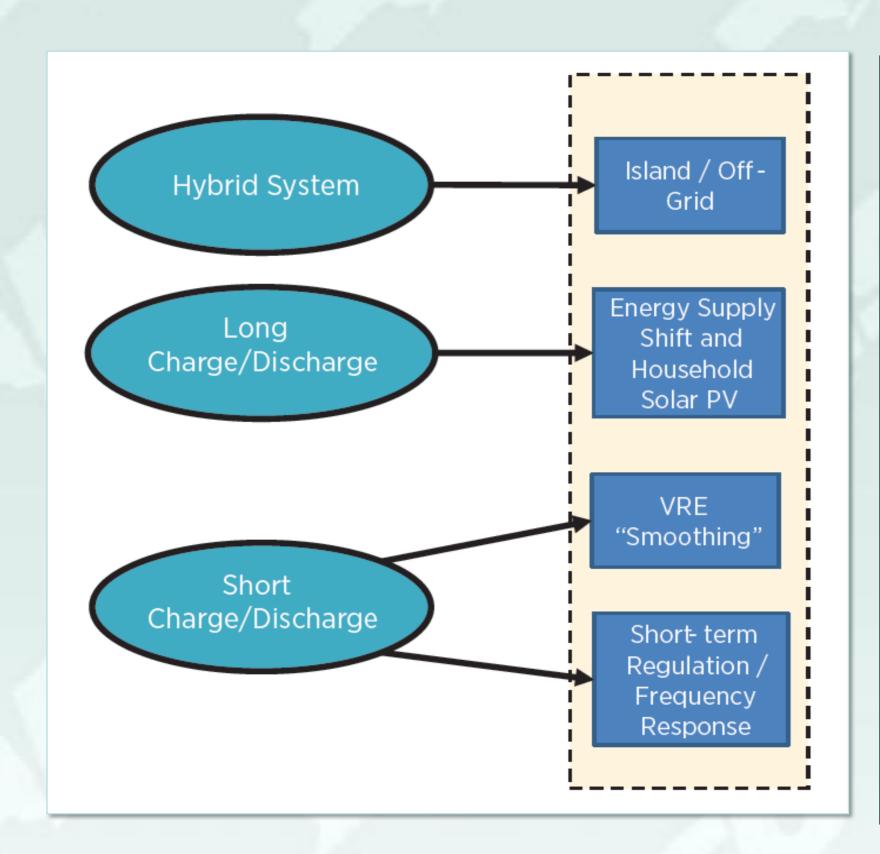


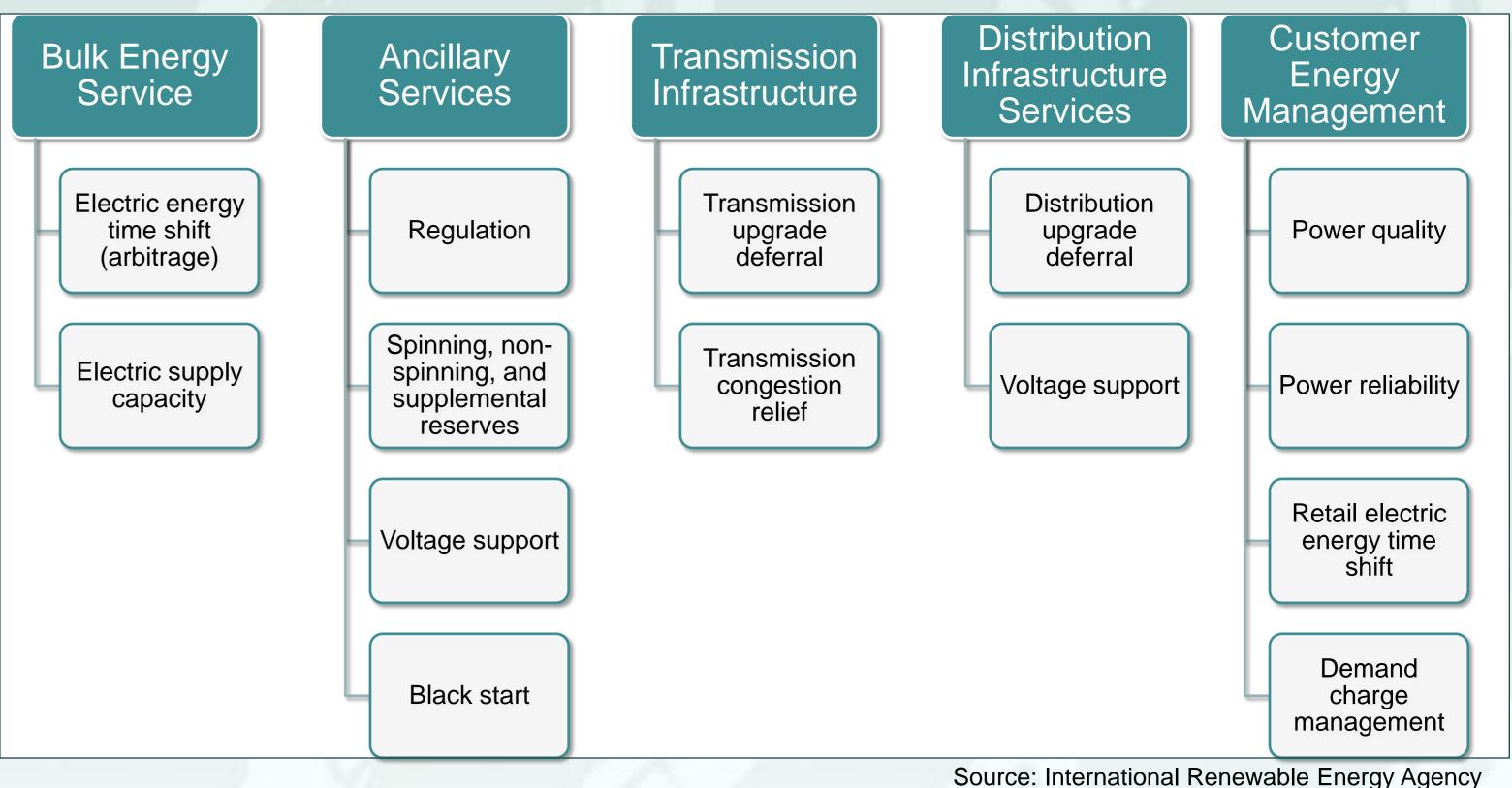




Source: EPRI

## Storage to Facilitate CES/REV Integration? Matching Battery Capabilities with Applications



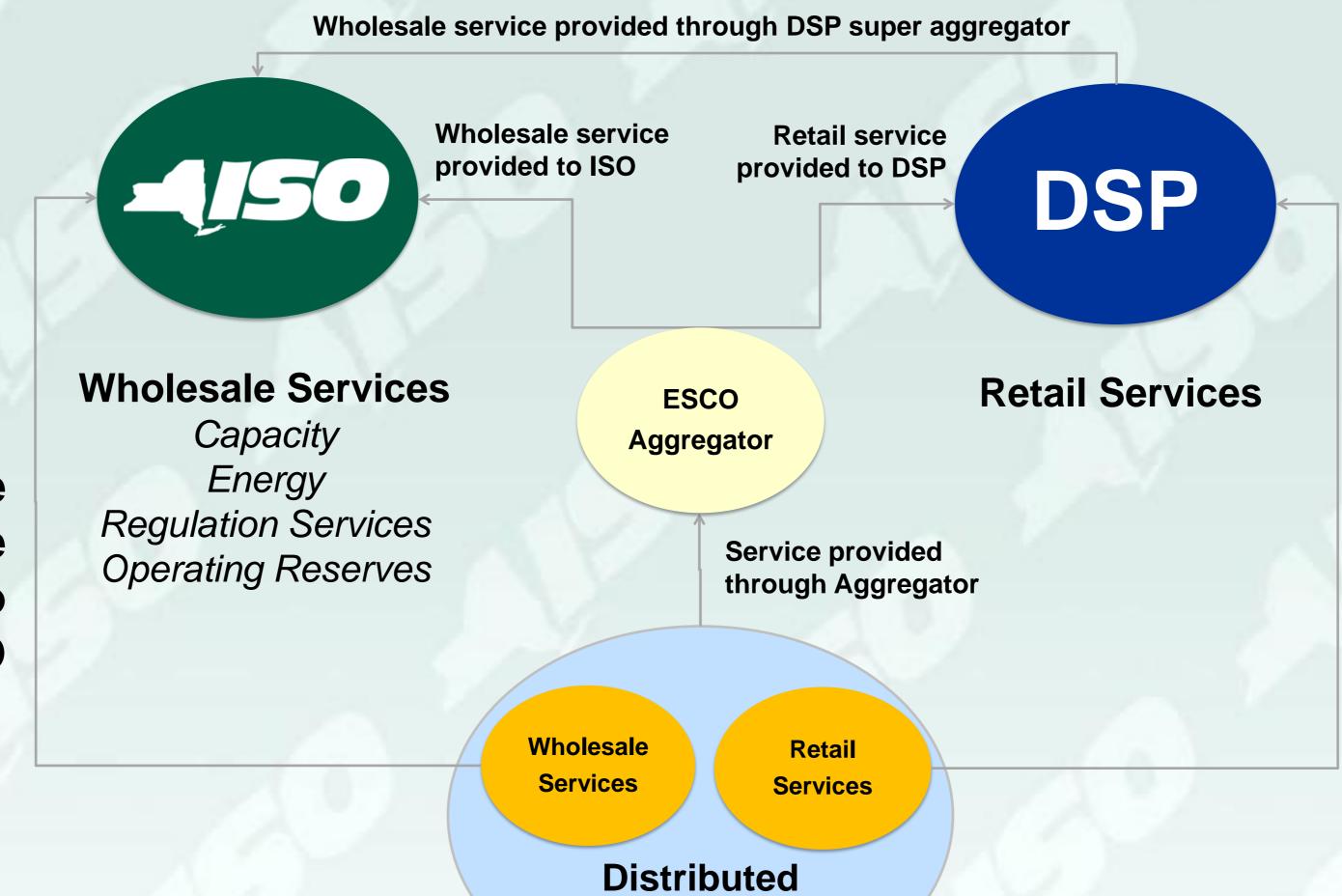


Important considerations for battery selection application

Storage offers flexible array of potential services

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#### DER Integration Roadmap for Wholesale Markets



**Energy** 

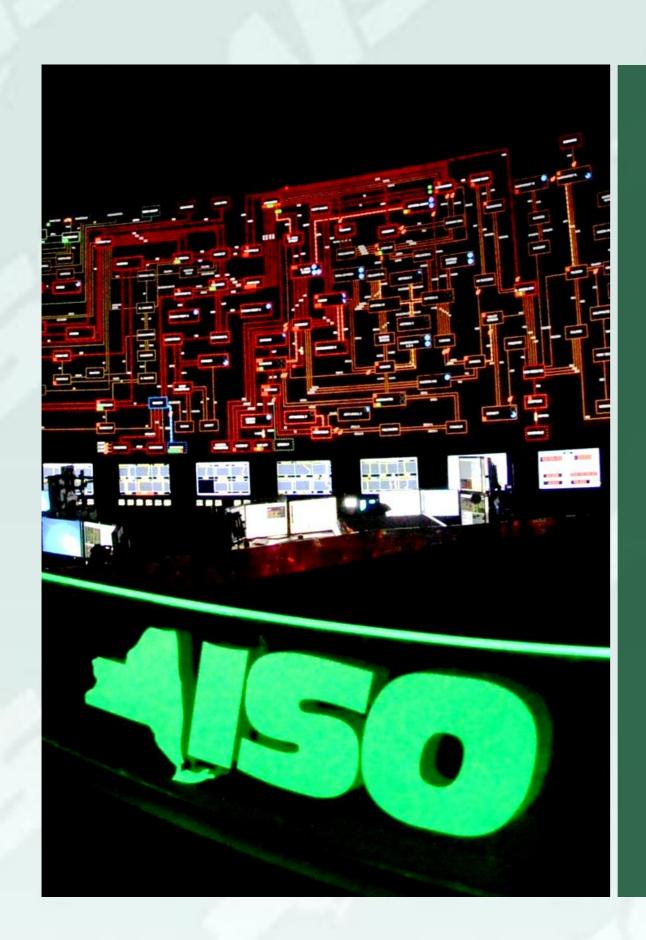
Resources

Retail service direct to **DSP** 

Wholesale service direct to ISO

# Considerations for the Future Grid

- Transmission
  - Western NY Public Policy Project
  - AC Transmission Projects
- Grid-Scale Storage
  - Including Canadian Hydro
- Animating Demand
  - Reforming Energy Vision (REV)
  - Dynamic Pricing (Incentivize load to follow generation)
- Regional Markets
  - Balance renewables over a larger regional footprint



The Mission of the New York Independent System Operator, in collaboration with its stakeholders, is to serve the public interest and provide benefit to consumers by:

- Maintaining and enhancing regional reliability
- Operating open, fair and competitive wholesale electricity markets
- Planning the power system for the future
- Providing factual information to policy makers, stakeholders and investors in the power system

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