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DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES IN TEXAS: RESILIENCE AND RELIABILITY IN THE TIME OF COVID

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TAEBA is the Business Voice of Advanced Energy in Texas



Our mission is to raise awareness among policymakers and the general public about the opportunity offered by all forms of advanced energy for cost savings, electric system reliability and resilience, and economic growth in the state of Texas.



What is Advanced Energy?

Advanced energy encompasses a broad range of products and services that constitute the best available technologies for meeting energy needs today and tomorrow. Among these are **energy efficiency, demand response, energy storage, natural gas electric generation, solar, wind, hydro, nuclear, electric vehicles, biofuels and smart grid.**

It's all the innovations that make the energy we use more secure, clean, reliable and affordable.



What are Distributed Energy Resources (DERs)?



SMALLER

Rely on aggregation of multiple smaller resources rather than large central units



DISTRIBUTED

Located in load centers and typically connect to distribution grids or sub-transmission lines



MODULAR AND FLEXIBLE

Can be added in smaller increments, built faster, and do not typically lead to 50+ year investments



TWO-WAY

Includes resources that can inject power locally or reduce local peak demand,



ARRAY OF SERVICES

Affect all aspects of the electric grid's infrastructure, including electricity generation, transmission, and delivery infrastructure.

DERs include a broad range of technologies : distributed solar, battery storage, thermal storage, customer-owned generation, connected devices, electric vehicles, demand response, energy efficiency, etc.



Value of Integrating DERs in Texas

\$2.45 Billion

Savings over 10 years by prolonging use of existing utility T&D infrastructure

\$3.02 Billion

Savings in electricity costs over 10 years for consumers
due to better wholesale market integration

\$5.47 Billion

Total savings over 10 years for Texans
if DERs are better integrated and allowed to fully compete



Today's Presenters

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Senior Manager, Global Market Strategy, **SunPower**

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Texas Advanced Energy Business Alliance
Legislative Education Webinar

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SunPower Corporation Overview

Since 1985, SunPower has helped homeowners reduce their electric bills and better the planet with the most efficient, powerful and reliable solar available.



35+ Years

Industry experience



13.2 Gigawatts Installed

Equivalent to powering 7.5M homes per year



NASDAQ: SPWR

Publicly traded company



Record-Breaking Performance

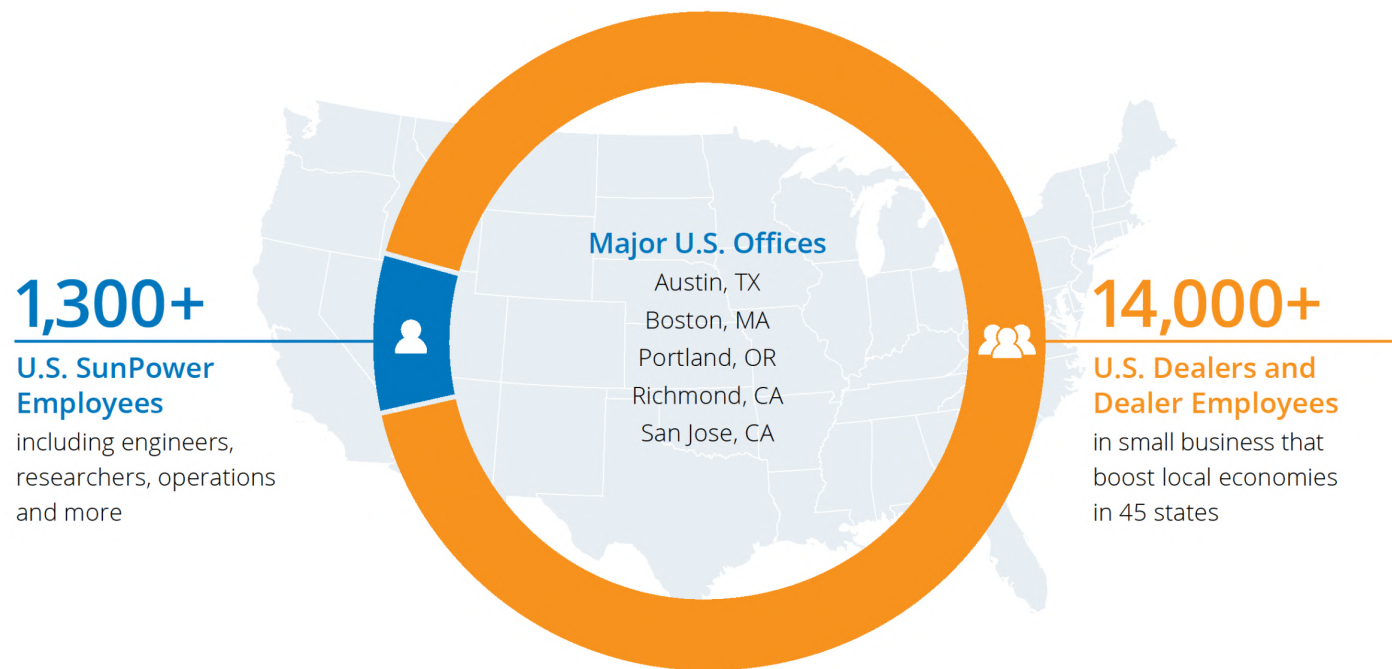
Go-to choice of solar pioneers

SunPower Offices



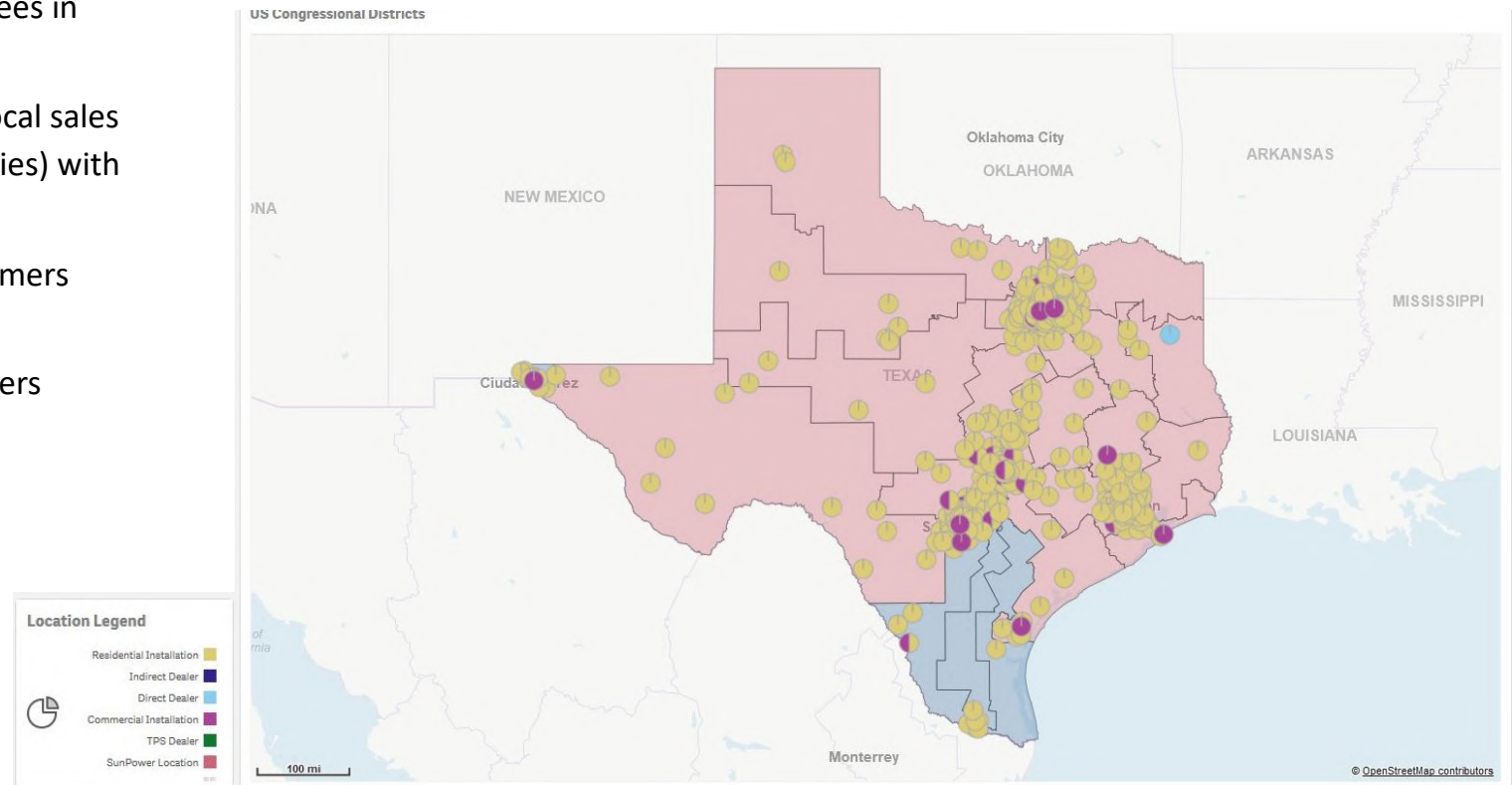
Powering the U.S. Economy

SunPower supports thousands of jobs and injects billions of dollars into the American economy.



Employees and Customers in Texas





- ~300 SunPower employees in Austin
- 23 SunPower dealers (local sales and installation companies) with ~500 employees
- >3,700 residential customers totaling >30 MW
- 137 commercial customers totaling 26.7 MW



Case Studies of Texas Residential Projects





Pruitt Household, Arlington

Quick Facts

-  **14.3 kW**
Total System Size
-  **\$223/month**
Estimated Electricity Bill Savings
-  **74%**
Expected Electricity Bill Offset
-  **\$43,417**
Projected 25-Year Savings (assumes 20-year loan @ 5.49% APR)

Espinoza Household, Fort Worth

Quick Facts

-  **10.1 kW**
Total System Size
-  **\$177/month**
Estimated Electricity Bill Savings
-  **95%**
Expected Electricity Bill Offset
-  **\$37,634**
Projected 25-Year Savings (assumes 20-year loan @ 5.49% APR)



Case Studies of Texas Commercial Projects



Toyota Motor North America, Plano and San Antonio

Quick Facts



12 MW

Total System Size



Rooftop and Garage Top Carport

Installation Type



33%

Expected Energy Offset (Plano, TX)



LEED® Platinum Status

Sustainability Achievement (Plano, TX)



Save The World Brewery, Marble Falls

Quick Facts



48.6 kW

Total System Size



Rooftop

Installation Type



\$230,000

Projected 25-Year Savings



82%

Approximate Electricity Offset



Rehme Steel, Spicewood

Quick Facts



81.6kW

Total System Size



\$338,883

Estimated Savings over 25 Years



100%

Projected Energy Offset



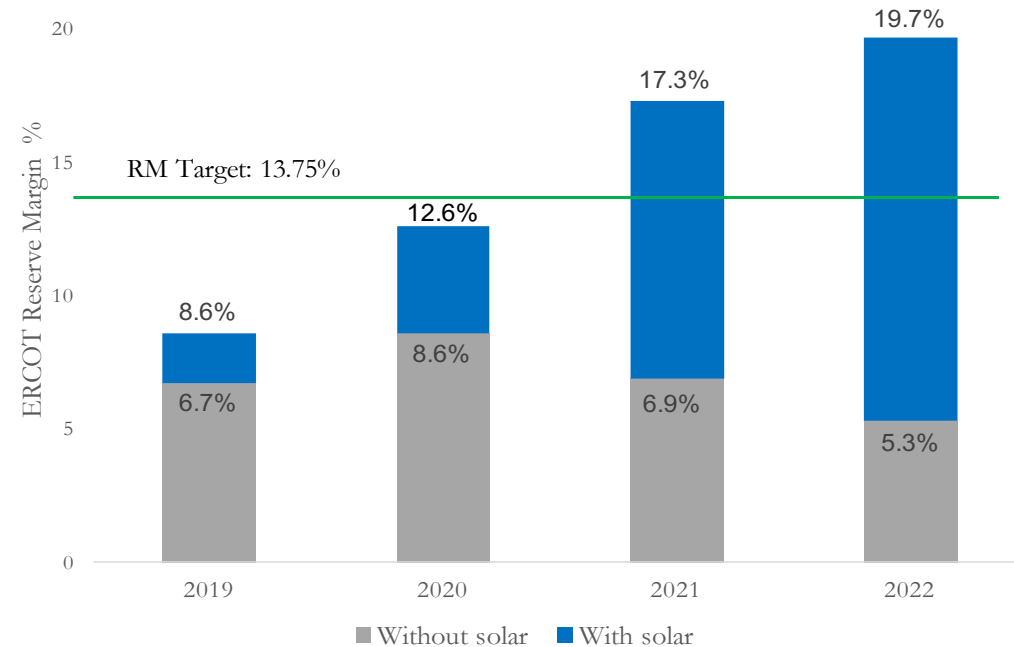
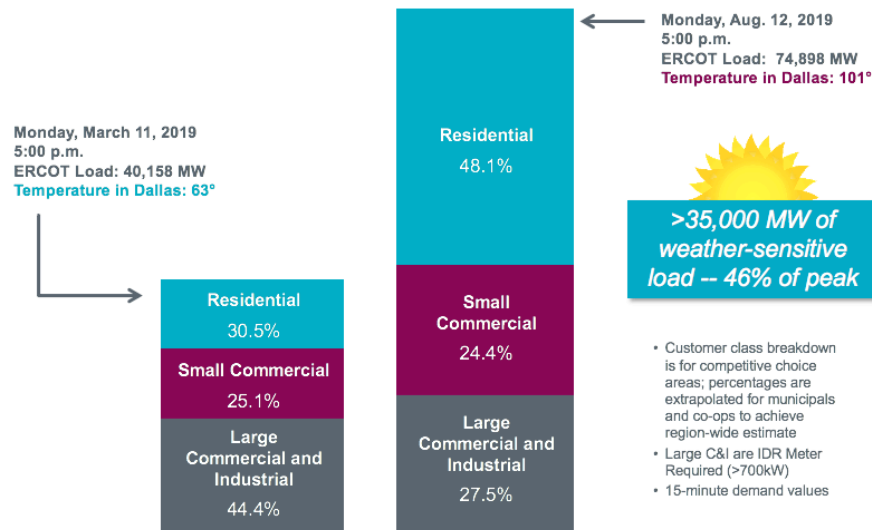
3.8 years

Estimated Payback Time

Saving Customers Money, Improving Grid Reliability

- Residential air conditioning use drives peak electricity load and is coincident with solar generation
- Rooftop solar reduces peak electricity load and utility-scale solar boosts power generation reserves

Summer Weather Impacts on Load by Customer Type



Source: ERCOT Capacity, Demand, Reserves report May 2020

SUNPOWER®

2021 Legislative Session: Keep Solar Strong

- Protect residential and commercial solar customers' rights
 - Prevent cities and HOAs from permitting requirements that effectively block customers from installing solar on their home or business
 - Prevent utilities from enacting discriminatory fees on customers who install solar





TAEBA Legislative Briefing

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The Enel Group

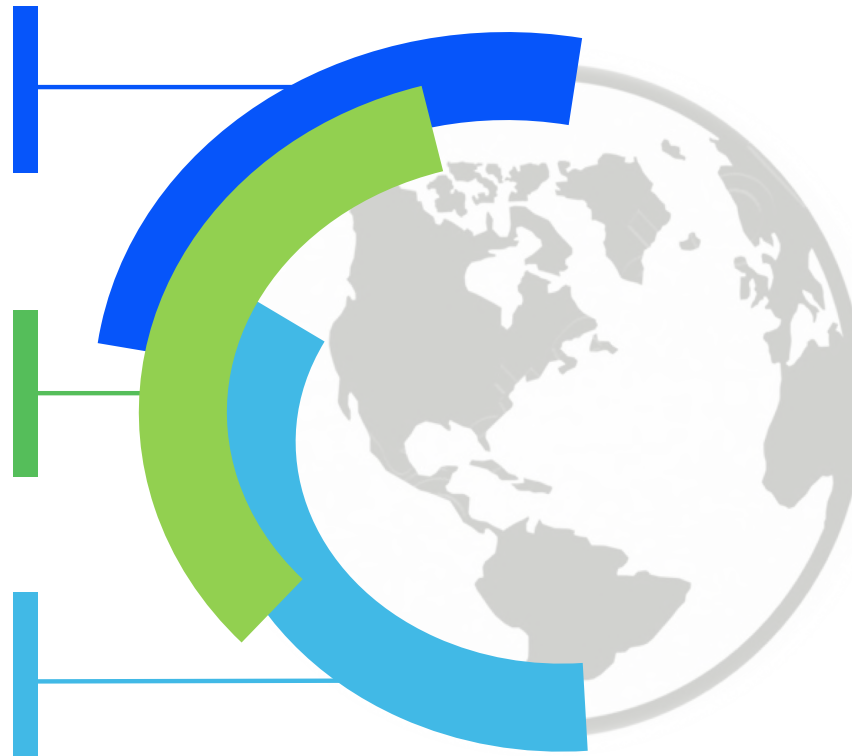
A leader in the new energy world



1st **network**
operator¹

World's largest
private player² in
renewables

Largest retail
customer base
worldwide³



73 M End Users



46 GW Renewable capacity



6.3 GW Demand Response



33 Countries, 5 continents



69,000 Employees

1. By number of end users. Publicly owned operators not included
2. By installed capacity. Includes managed capacity for 3.4 GW
3. Including customers of free and regulated power and gas markets

Enel North America

Business Lines



Renewable Energy and Energy Storage Development

No. of Plants: 67 Hydro, wind, solar and geothermal energy

Total GW: 5.7 Installed capacity

Corporate Partners: 15



Customers: 4,500

Sites: 10,000

Capacity: 4.7 GW



Storage: 70 Projects


E-Mobility: 50,000
charging sites



Enel in Texas

Enel Green Power^{/1} and Enel X^{/2}

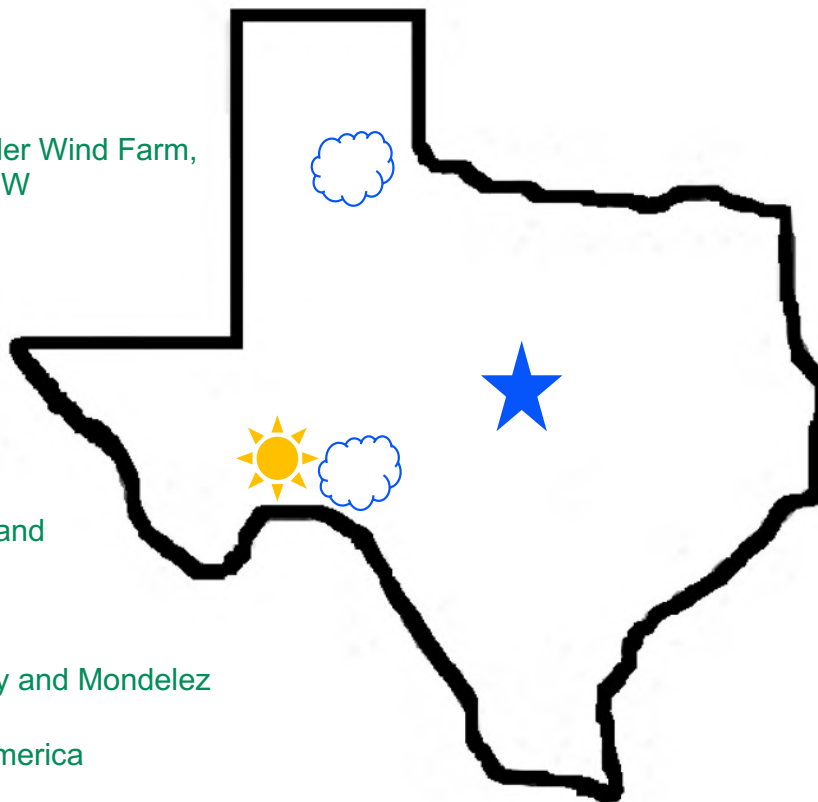


 Snyder Wind Farm,
63 MW

 Roadrunner Solar
and BESS 497 MW

 High Lonesome Wind and
BESS 450 MW

Partners in TX
Roadrunner: The Clorox Company and Mondelez
International
High Lonesome: Danone North America



Participates in ERCOT Emergency
Response Service (ERS) for over 10 years

Participates in Responsive Reserve Service

Participating in Battery Energy Storage
Integration into ERCOT

Participating in PUC Project on electric
vehicle charging.

Giving commercial and industrial customers
tools to manage electricity costs and to
provide grid services.

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Value of Distributed Energy Resources



Customers

- Tools to manage energy consumption and spend
- Use savings to improve facilities, retain employees, etc.
- Lowers operating costs
- An opportunity to earn money in the market
- Educates consumers

Electricity Grid

- Provides grid operators with new(er) technologies to balance supply and demand
 - Batteries and some customer sites can reduce demand quickly (fractions of a second)
- Fast to market; modular, build what you need
- They are local in nature, so can respond to local grid conditions
- Reduce the likelihood of system-wide outages

Product Line



JuiceBox
32, 40, 48, 80 Amp
(Residential)



JuiceBox Pro
32, 40, 48, 80 Amp
(Workplace,
Destination, Fleet)



JuiceStand
(Workplace, Destination, Fleet)



JuicePedestal



JuicePump DCFC
(Public)



Microgrids, Resiliency & Delivering Energy-as-a-Service: Decentralized, Digitized, Decarbonized Business Model Innovation in the New Energy Landscape

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Schneider Electric North America

Texas Advanced Energy Business Alliance legislative education webinar

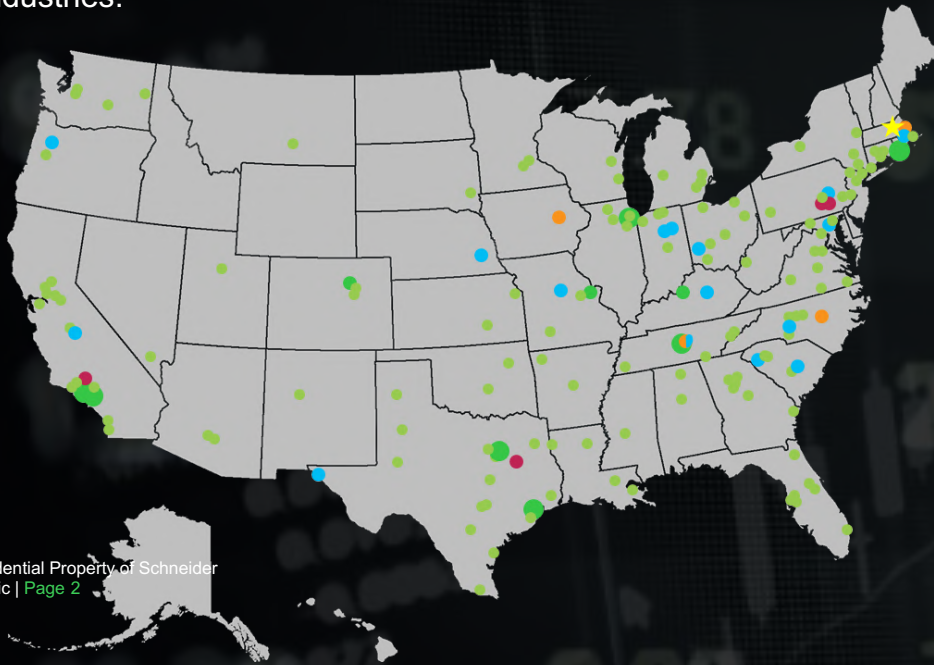
“Embracing Digital Transformation to deliver economic value to your business”

Life Is On



Schneider Electric in the US

Leading the digital transformation of energy management and automation in homes, buildings, data centers, infrastructure, and industries.



Confidential Property of Schneider
Electric | Page 2

- Corporate offices
- Distribution centers
- Field / sales offices
- Manufacturing facilities
- R & D centers
- ASCO facilities

Schneider Electric USA Headquarters

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\$7.7B in revenues, 2018 **~19,000** employees

Major U.S. sites

Dallas, TX (2223 Employees) Boston, MA;
Nashville, TN; West Kingston, RI; Lake
Forest, CA;

Habitat for Humanity National Partner

\$36.7M in equipment donations since
2000, largely from our Lexington, KY
facility

#24 of companies that are changing the world,
Fortune 2016

#12 of Global 100 Most Sustainable
Corporations

Acknowledged in CDP's "Global Climate 500
Performance Leadership Index" and "Dow
Jones Sustainability Index"

About Schneider Electric

We provide energy and automation digital solutions for efficiency and sustainability

What we do

- Manufacturing
- Software
- Services
- Solutions
- R&D

Years

182

Publicly traded

SU.PA

Employees

140,000

FY Revenue

\$28.5 Billion

Four end markets

Commercial, Industrial &
Residential Buildings

Data Centers
& Networks

Industry

Infrastructure &
Utilities

40%

14%

29%

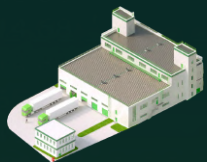
17%

Microgrid introduction and applications

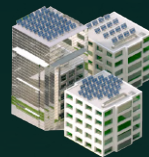


Small-scale power grid integrating decentralized, interconnected and local Distributed Energy Resources

Any industrial facilities: Factories, plants, warehouse ...



Campus / Buildings



Grid-tied

Optimize electrical bill & sustainability footprint

Island-able

Manage blackouts while optimizing your electrical bill

Transitioning Between States

Design and engineering of successful transition to and from on and off grid.

“Embracing Digital Transformation to deliver economic value to your business”

Life Is On

Schneider
Electric

Oncor Electric Delivery



Customer Challenge

- Oncor, a regulated electric utility, needed to demonstrate the benefits of a utility microgrid showing how integrated distributed generation can supplement the overall utility load from wholesale market.

The Solution

- Build a demonstration microgrid to illustrate complex interactions between multiple distributed energy resources.
- The microgrid consist of (4) autonomous and dynamic zones of control, and the following DER:
 - 120 kW PV Array
 - 6 kW PV Array
 - 200 kW Tesla Battery Energy Storage System
 - 65 kW Capstone Microturbine
 - (3) diesel backup generators
 - (1) propane backup generator

Customer Benefits

- Proved that a utility could supplement their wholesale market load with renewable, distributed resources.

The Results: Life is On with...

- One of the most technically advanced microgrids built in 2016.

“Oncor invested in this microgrid to better understand how microgrids and distributed energy resources can make the grid better. Not only are they looking at the technical aspect of this, but also the economic and regulatory side.”



Apps,
analytics,
and services

EcoStruxure
Microgrid
Advisor



Edge
control

Microgrid
Controller



SCADA

Connected
products

LV & MV Equipment

Power Monitoring

General Services Administration Buildings



Project at a Glance

- 14 buildings in 8 Region 7 Texas cities
- Building Automation System integration
- Central Plant updates
- Data center controls update
- Lighting and controls retrofit
- Water conservation measures
- Irrigation system controls
- ~ 1 MW solar PV installed across five (5) different sites

Investment: \$17,934,397
Annual savings: \$1,031,290 / year

Accomplished through energy and water savings + renewable generation (PV)



Example of new Business Model: Energy-as-a-Service

Microgrid: Montgomery County, MD

Customer: Public Safety HQ and Correction

Microgrid type: Facility, islandable

Location: Maryland, USA

Capacity: 1.2 MW

Customer pain point

Aging infrastructure with resiliency challenges, budget challenges with no capability to perform upfront investment, aggressive sustainability goals

Solution

Energy as a service business model with Duke Energy, delivering solutions with no upfront cost

“Upgrades to critical facilities improve the county’s resilience, so we can keep residents safe and provide needed services even in the event of prolonged power outages.”

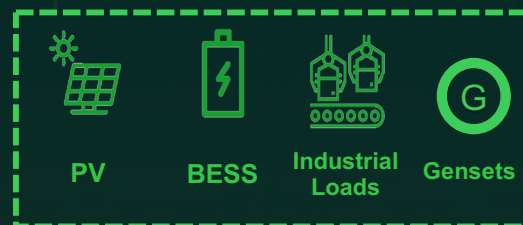
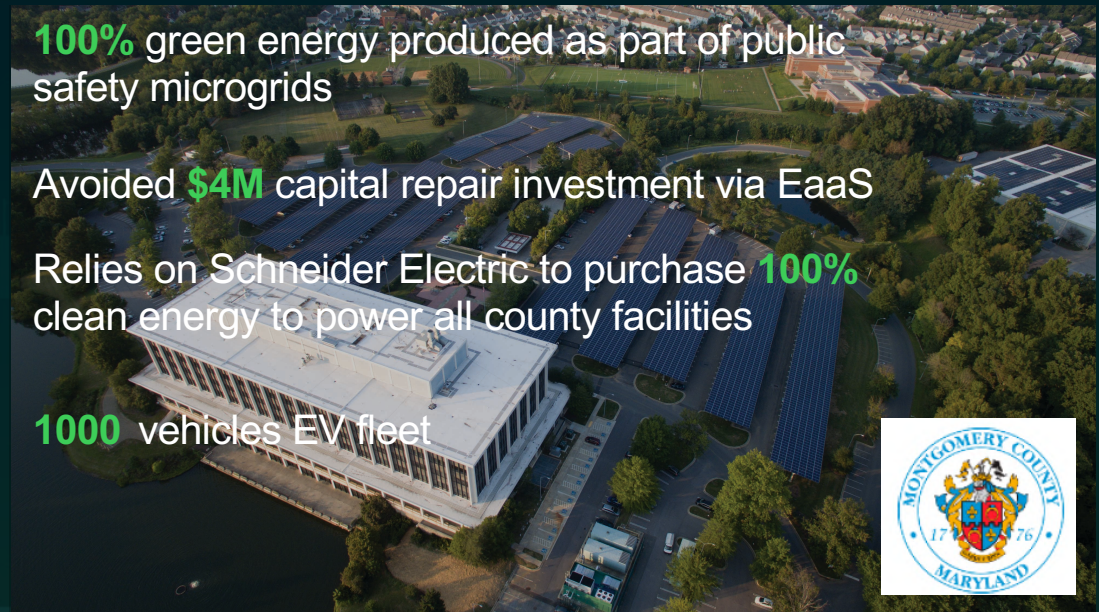
Isiah Leggett, County Executive, Montgomery County

100% green energy produced as part of public safety microgrids

Avoided **\$4M** capital repair investment via EaaS

Relies on Schneider Electric to purchase **100%** clean energy to power all county facilities

1000 vehicles EV fleet



EcoStruxure™ Microgrid **Advisor**

EcoStruxure™ Microgrid **Operation**

BESS + Solar inverters + LV/MV + BMS

Some Considerations for Texas Policymakers

- ❑ FEMA is creating a resilience program – BRIC. To maximize resiliency Texas needs to develop a resiliency plan that hardens multiple pieces of critical infrastructure in cities and counties with microgrids.
- ❑ Establish clear rules for third party microgrids and allow public private partnerships for microgrids. Utility microgrids usually require rate-basing a larger community that may not see the benefits. Third party microgrids are competitive since EaaS can be financed outside of that framework.
- ❑ Resolve right of way issues for microgrids. RIGHT of WAY is currently a big impediment to growth.
- ❑ Direct all utilities to have established public diagrams for interconnection of all DERs. Standard transparent process and design will accelerate economic growth.
- ❑ Direct regulators to modernize outdated energy efficiency rebate programs for equipment/appliances that can communicate as system for Grid interactive Efficient Buildings.

Distributed Energy Resources in Texas: Resilience & Reliability in the Time of COVID

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About Ameresco

Ameresco (NYSE:AMRC) is a leading energy services company with a comprehensive portfolio of energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions.

Founded in 2000 | Public in 2010



Advanced Technology Portfolio

Objective approach and in-house technical expertise delivers the most advanced technologies to meet the unique needs of each customer. Majority of projects are budget-neutral, funded by energy cost savings.



\$6 Billion+ in energy solution projects,
255 MWe of Owned Assets in Operation

Customer Driven

8,000+ customers across Federal & Municipal Governments, Higher Ed, K12, C&I, Public Housing, Healthcare, Airports. Market reputation across North America & Europe for excellence in customer satisfaction.



In 2019, our renewable energy assets and customer projects delivered a carbon offset equivalent to 11,167,978 metric tons of CO₂



Why Ameresco?



Innovative

Ameresco (NYSE:AMRC) is an innovative technology integrator with a comprehensive portfolio of energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions.



Experts

We deliver a broad and deep solution portfolio within a single energy partner. From design and development to financing and construction, our in-house technical expertise sets us apart.



Independent

Our objective approach enables us to implement the most advanced technologies to meet the unique needs of each customer.





Addressing Resilience & Critical Infrastructure While Meeting Sustainability Goals



Resiliency

The ability to serve critical energy loads during a multi-day outage.



Weather Related Outages

Between 2003 and 2012, an estimated 679 widespread power outages occurred due to severe weather disrupting the lives of millions of Americans.



Value of Resiliency

Between 2003 and 2012, weather-related outages are estimated to have cost the U.S. economy an inflation-adjusted annual average of \$18 billion to \$33 billion.



Baseload Fuel

In most cases, fossil fuel is necessary to serve critical energy loads during a multi-day outage.

*Data from 2013 report prepared by the President's Council of Economic Advisers and the U.S. DOE's Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, with assistance from the White House Office of Science and Technology

The Case for Energy Resiliency



20 Houston Hospitals

Forced to close during Hurricane Harvey in 2017



\$27 Billion

Annual U.S. business losses due to power outages



196

Electrical grid disturbances in the US in 2018 (up from 23 in 2002)



San Antonio Water Systems, TX



First-of-its-kind biogas project in nation; capable of processing approximately 1,000 standard cubic feet per minute



Joint Base San Antonio, TX



18.5 MW of solar PV, 4 MW of gas fired generation combined with 4MW/8MWh lithium-ion battery energy storage system and 585kW of CHP at mission critical facilities

Promote Health and Safety Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic

- The global health crisis brought on by COVID-19 has introduced a heightened awareness around the **importance of healthy, safe, resilient working environments**.
- Building owners can make critical health-focused, energy-efficient upgrades to their facilities often at zero upfront cost: a win-win for promoting health and safety with a focus on energy optimization.

What energy conservation measures can you implement in your re-opening strategy that support the CDC guidelines?

- Lighting
- Water
- HVAC
- Controls
- Cooling
- Building Envelope
- Microgrid & Demand Control
- Certifications



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