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How consumer stratification will
disrupt utility business model?
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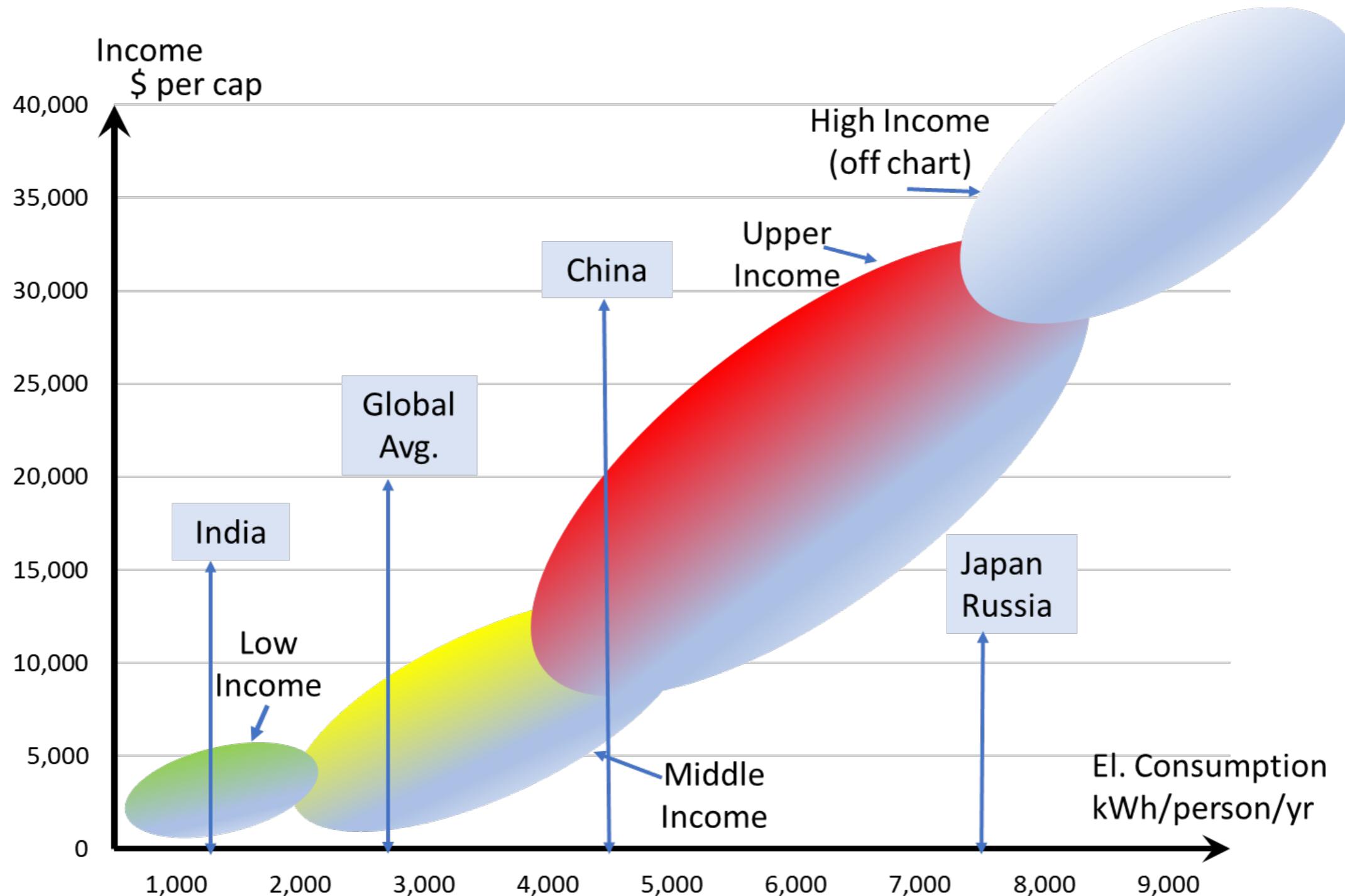
Thank you!

- To the organizers for the invite
- Opportunity to share insights
- Look forward to panel discussion
- Two caveats:
 - Silicon Valley centric
 - Some of what I say may or may not be applicable

Outline

- A few words of introduction
- Highlight 3 important trends
 - Consumer stratification
 - Stand-alone devices & zero-net energy technologies
 - Enablers & new business models
- Implications?

One size does not fit all



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Amazon Burning

Trump skips the climate meetings at the G7 summit; surprised?

By then coincidence, the G7 summit in late August Burned, France coincided with executive summit in the Amazon, which received wide publicity in the chapter of Jair Bolsonaro, who found himself in the uninvited and embarrassing limelight (below). His policies have been, shall we say, not helpful to the Amazon, which made him profoundly unliked. The anomaly was when French President Emmanuel Macron, the host of the event, unsuccessfully tried to help by raising funds to fight the fires. Bolsonaro, who like Donald Trump, has been critical of protecting the environment, was not surprised by suggesting that the same NGOs who were encouraging him to neglecting the fires, were also responsible for setting them – a preposterous claim that hardly anyone could believe.

Bolsonaro was even funded by firing the head of INPE, Brazil's space research agency, whose satellite images of the fire showed the world what Bolsonaro did not want them to see: it was a disaster.

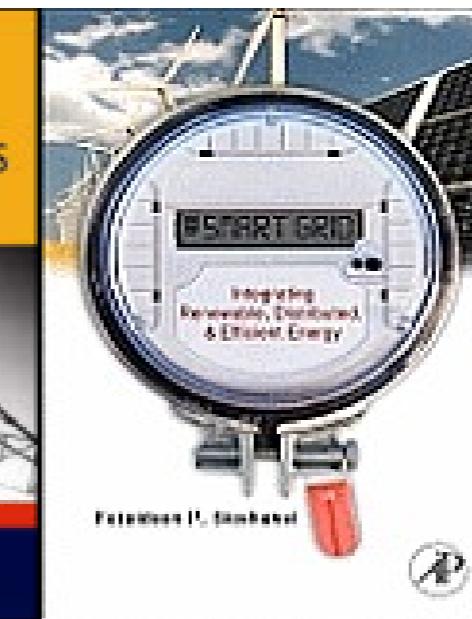
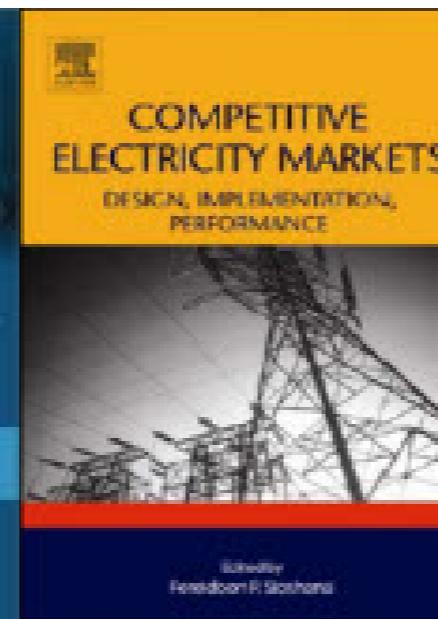
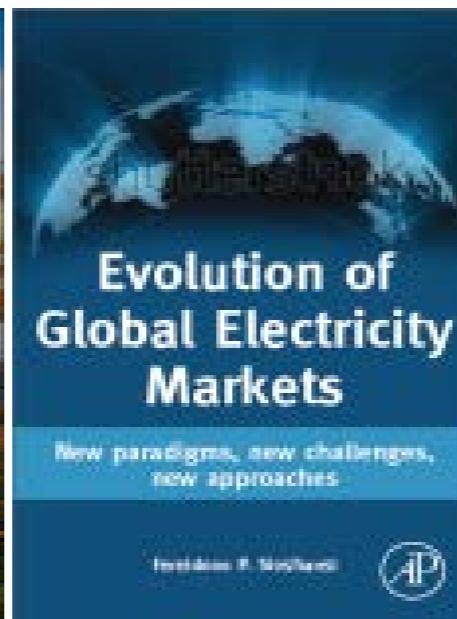
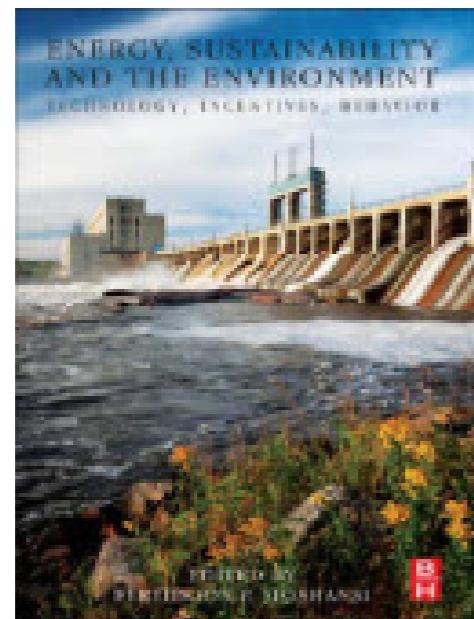
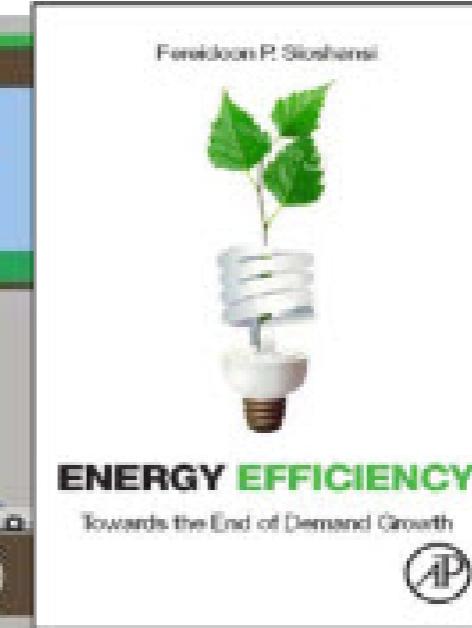
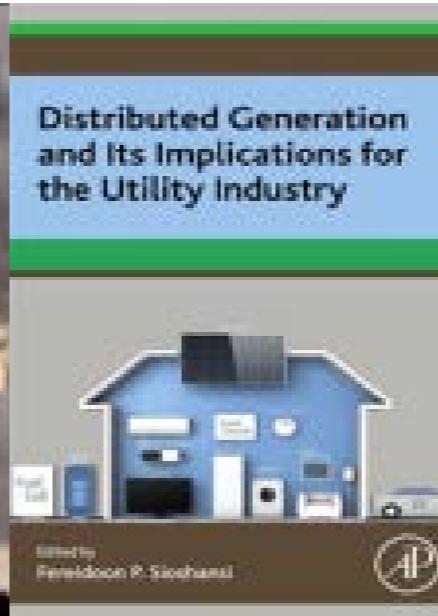
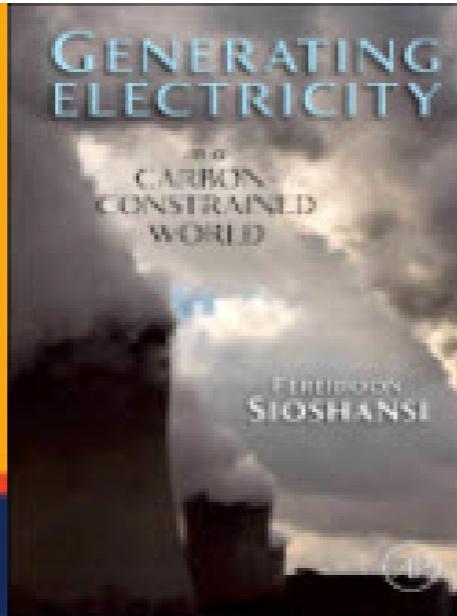
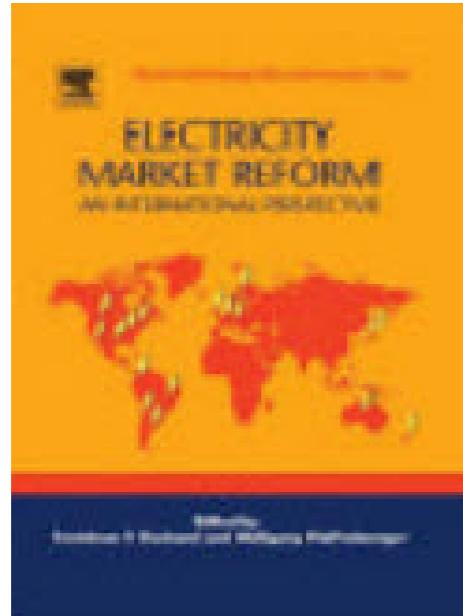
As is usually the case in such summits, too much was accomplished, also than a 3-bit laudatory Trump-DeGaulle lunch, which they both reportedly enjoyed. You might wonder who picked up the tab for lunch?



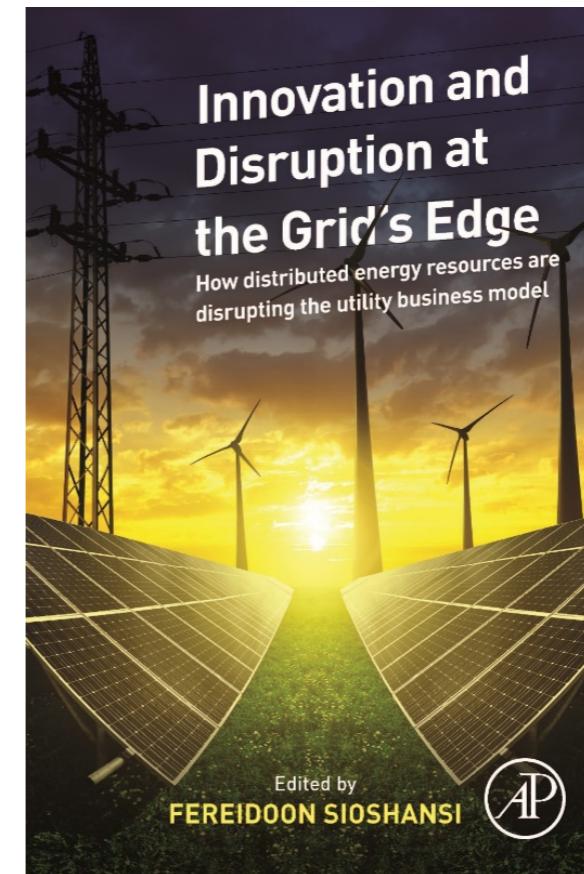
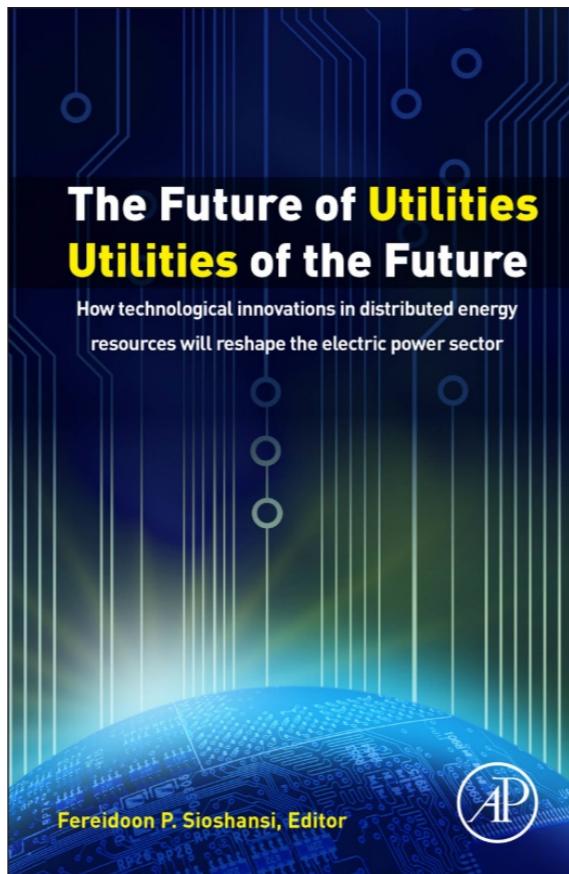
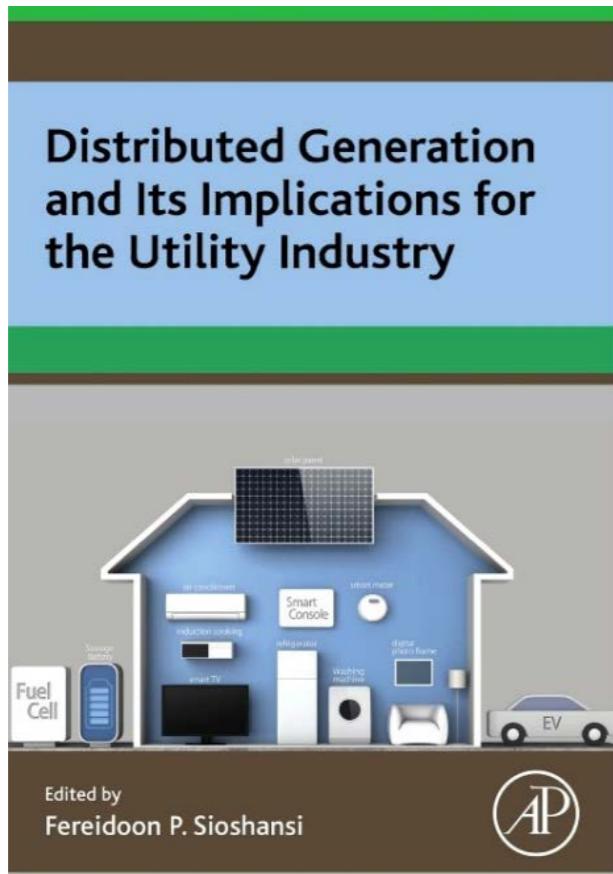
Source: <https://www.e3mmedia.com/news/14/green-thorn-for-a-20-year-promise-does-the-fires-in-the-amazon-strike-a-blow/>



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Last 3 Volumes – Relevant to today's discussions





BEHIND AND BEYOND THE METER

DIGITALIZATION, AGGREGATION,
OPTIMIZATION, MONETIZATION



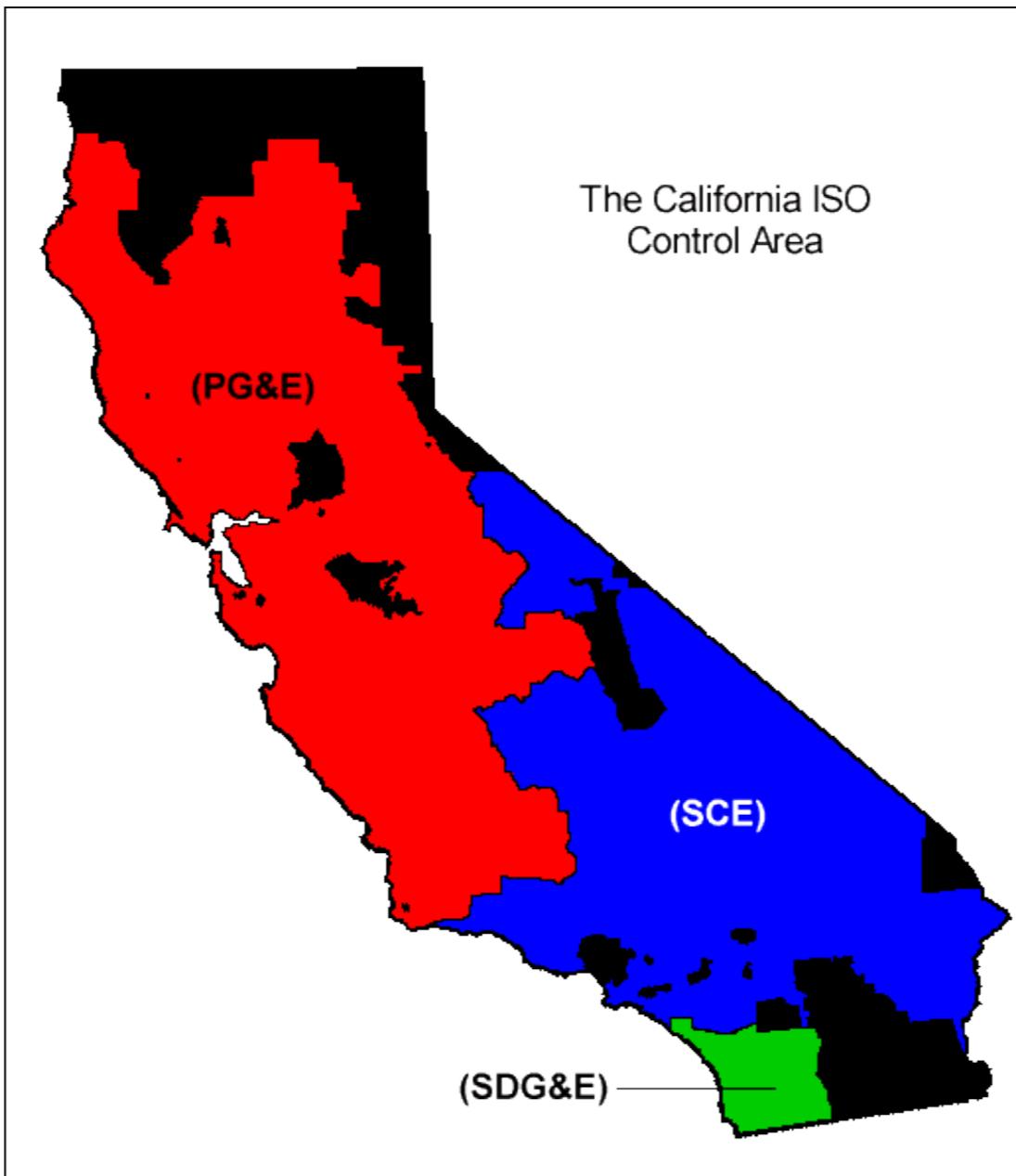
Behind-the-meter

- What's behind-the-meter & why it matters?
 - Dist. Gen, mostly PVs
 - Dist. storage – not just batteries
 - EVs & E-mobility
- Trading, aggregation & optimization
 - Trading platforms, P2P trading, blockchain
 - Virtual Power Plants (VPPs)
 - Micro-grids, grid-parallel, grid-assisted
 - Integrated energy services

Significant trends

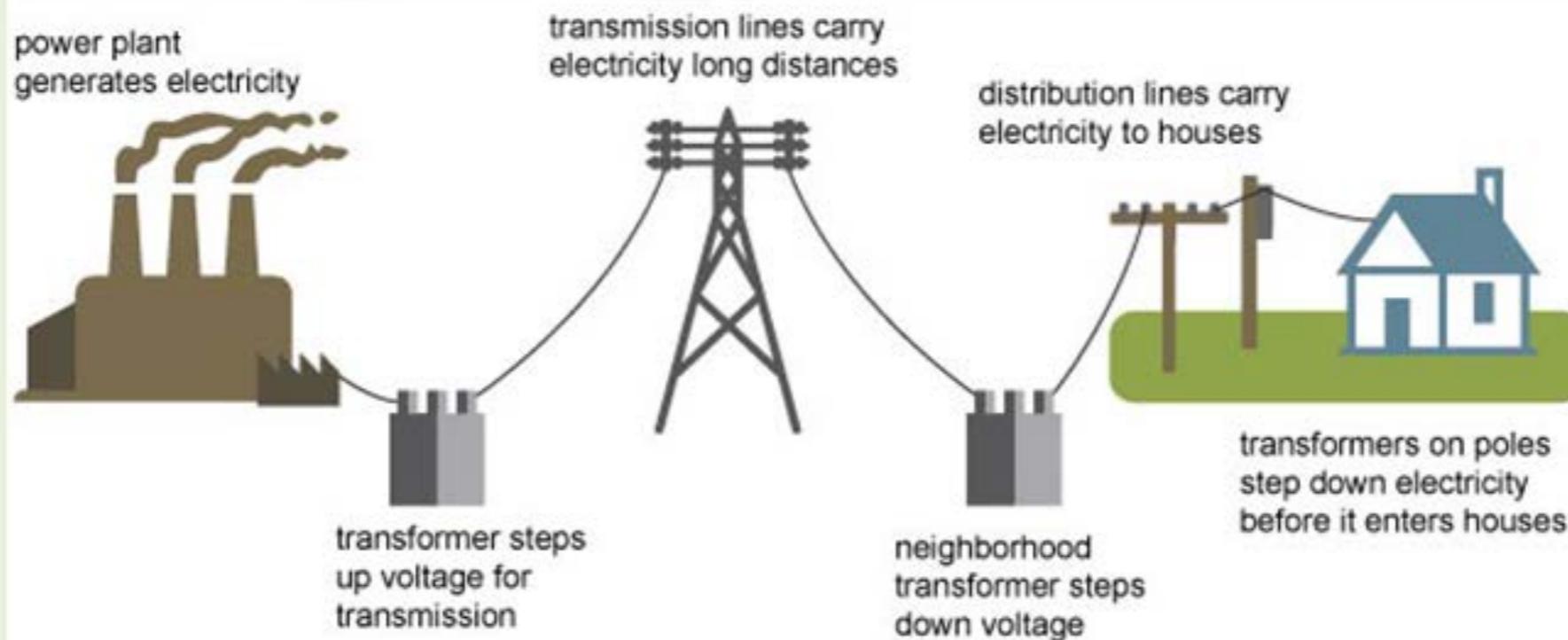
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When utilities “owned” customers



Bundled regulated tariff: You get & pay for the entire network, no ifs or buts

Electricity generation, transmission, and distribution



Source: Adapted from National Energy Education Development Project (public domain)

Consumers have **options**

- They can...
 - Use less -----→ Efficient homes/lighting/appliances
 - Self-generate -----→ Solar PVs
 - Store ----- → Batteries, water tanks, EVs
 - Trade -----→ Across the fence or the country

- Enabled by
 - Aggregators -----→ Optimize portfolio of assets
 - Artificial Intelligence -----→ Platforms, VPPs
 - Micro-grids -----→ Energy community, blockchain

Distributed generation

1 million solar homes in CA, 2+ million in Australia

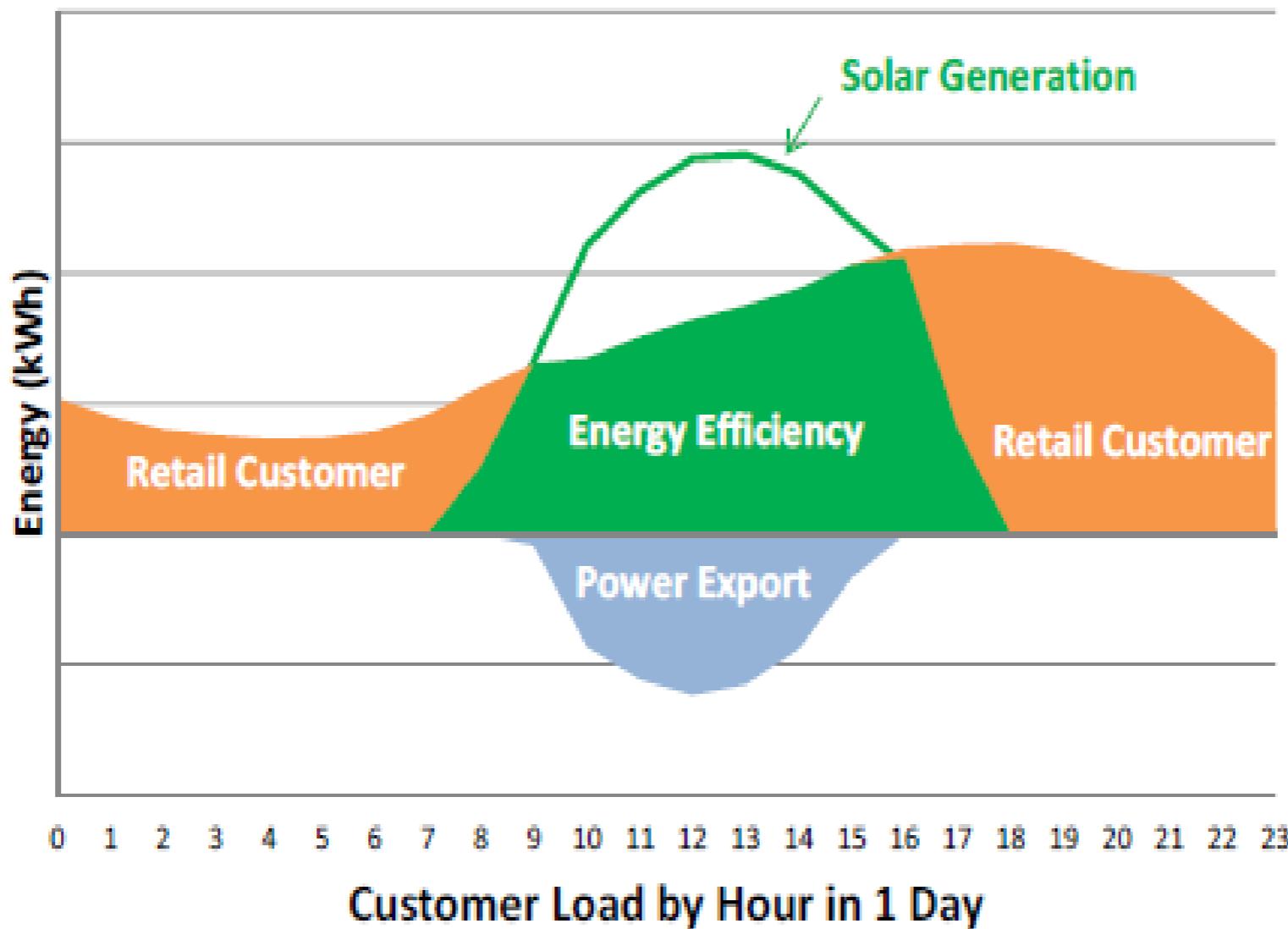


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Rooftop power plants: Definitely BTM



Consumer => Prosumer



Source: Evaluating the benefits and costs of NEM laws in California, prepared for Vote Solar, Jan 2013

Prosumer => Prosumager



Source: Tesla

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No gas hookups in Berkeley: Starting 2020 no more gas hookups allowed



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You want a building permit? Mayor of Lancaster, CA: 2 Watts per sq. ft.



Source: <https://www.eenews.net/stories/1059977514>

California wild fires



Source: <https://news.softpedia.com/news/Higher-Than-Average-Temperatures-Up-Forest-Fire-Risk-in-the-Amazon-359816.shtml>

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How many Powerwalls? CA leads the way



Source: PG&E Blackout Plan Energizes Rivals, The Wall Street Journal, 16 Jul 2019

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/pg-e-braces-for-power-cuts-and-rival-providers-see-an-opening-11563193150>

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Generate, store, consume: Self-contained bus stop in Zaragoza, Spain



Source: Onyx Solar newsletter, Nov 2018

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Stand-alone light pole: The only viable option in Kampala



Stand-alone parking meter



House boat



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Charge it from the sun: BTM?



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Free solar EV charger



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EV charging: No network?



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Window with IP address? Does that count as BTM asset

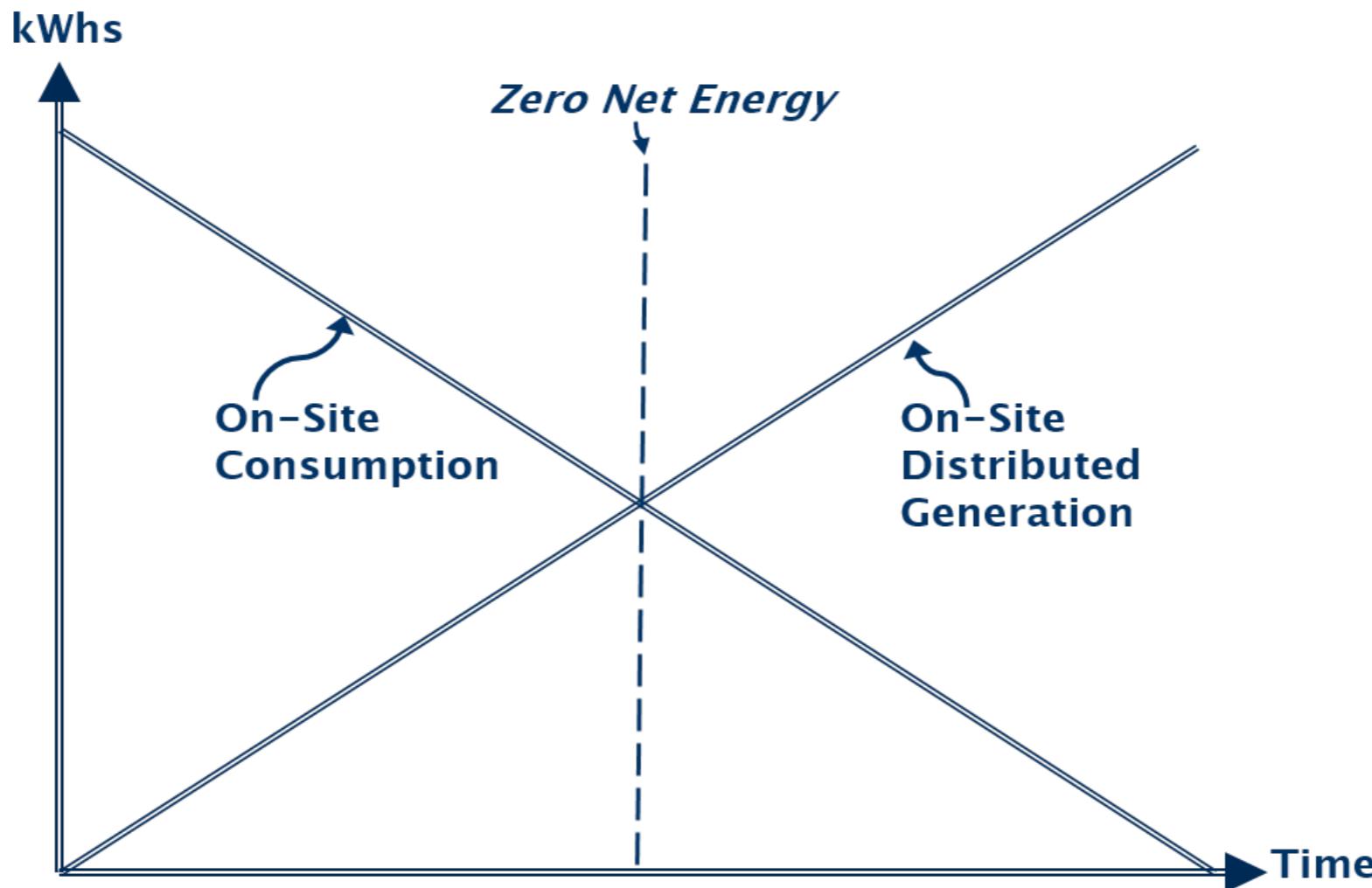


Totally off grid “nonsumer”



Source: Off Grid Electric

Zero Net Energy: California building code starting 2020



Ben Schlesinger's ZNE home

- Goal: Affordable low carbon lifestyle
 - Ground source heat pump
 - 18 kW of rooftop solar
 - 3 Tesla Powerwall batteries
 - 2 Tesla Evs
 - Plus thousands in HVAC, lighting, appliances
- Charge Evs from the sun
- More on website <http://bsaenergy.com/wordpress1/>

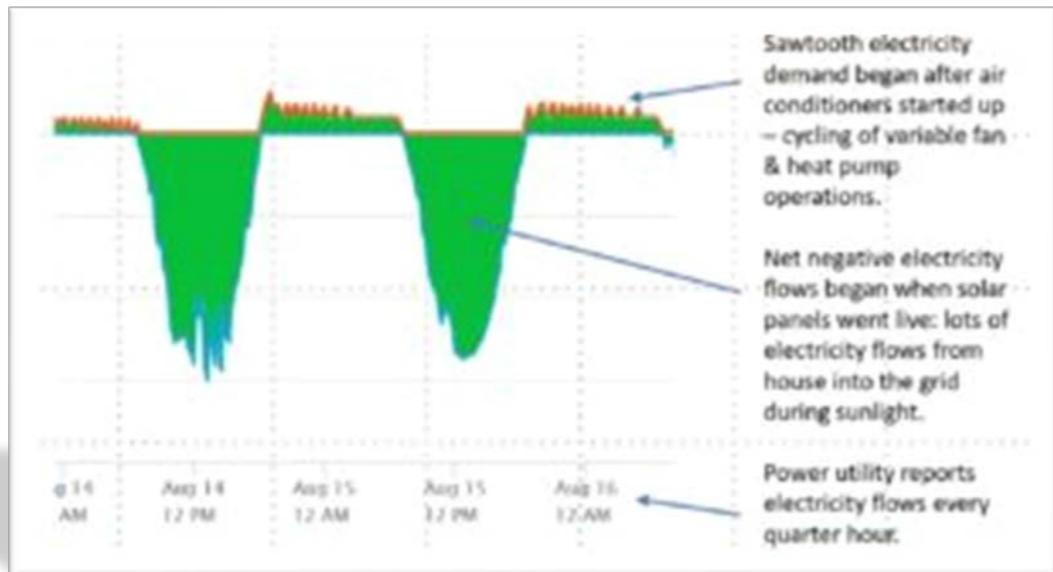


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What makes it ZNE?



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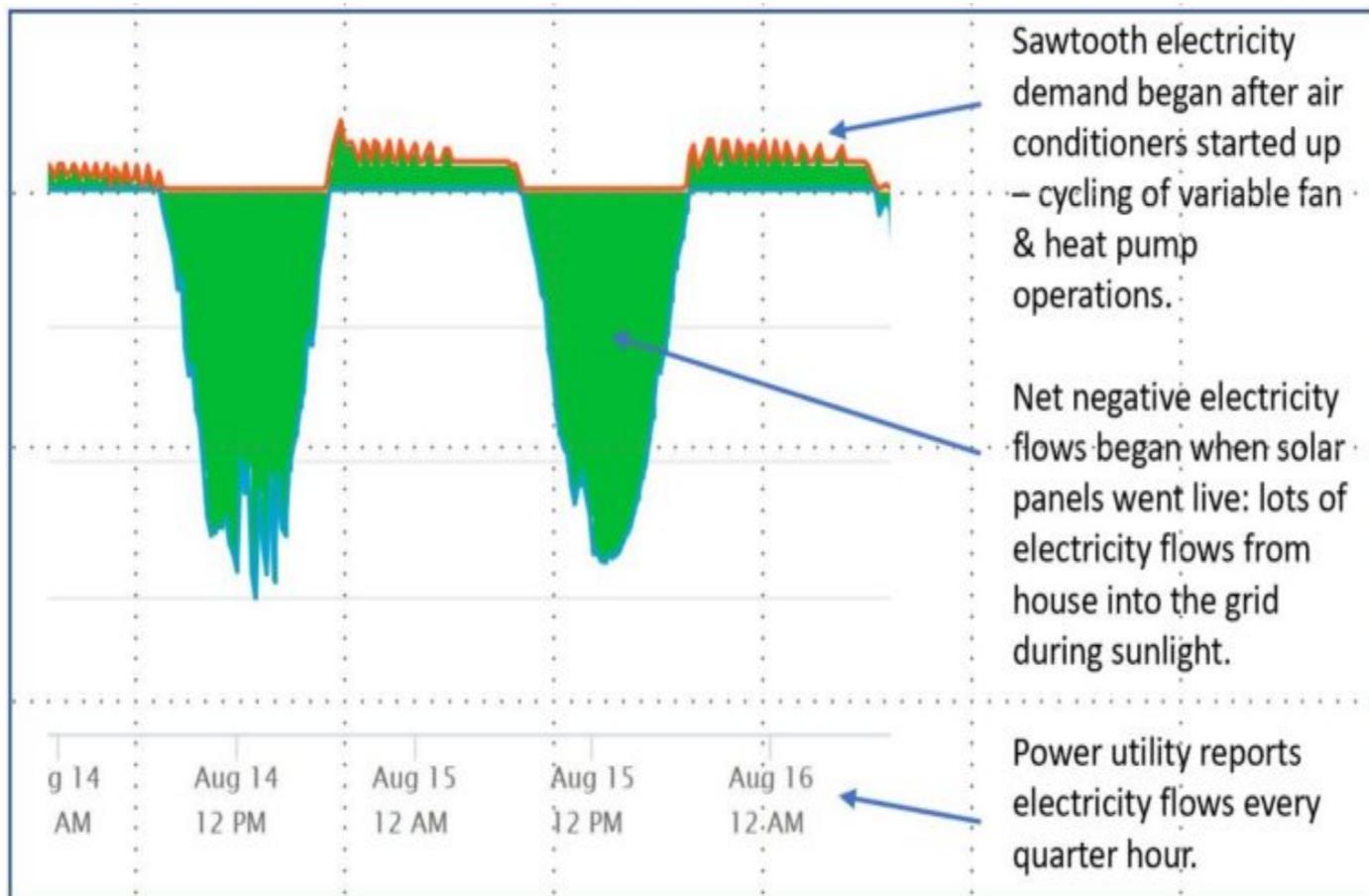


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2 Teslas & 3 Powerwalls

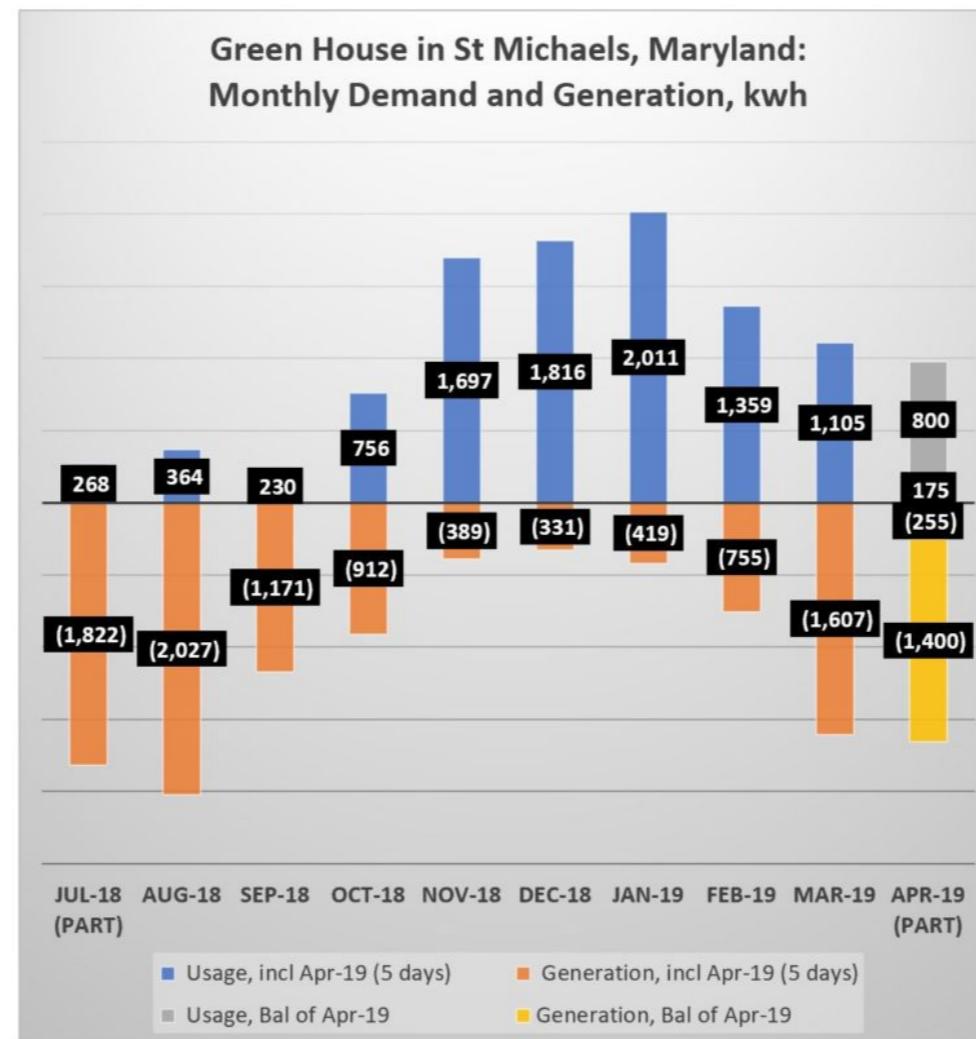


Beyond ZNE: Net load centers



Source: <http://bsaenergy.com/wordpress1/>

Prosumer most of the time



Source: Choptank Electric Cooperative

Integrated? Tesla energy: Generation, storage, consumption + mobility



Source: Tesla unveils residential solar roof and new Powerwall battery, Utility Dive, 28 Oct 2016

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“My EV, your PV?”: Any solar roof can be an EV charging point



Power sharing: Micro-grids: Higher reliability & lower cost



What makes platforms valuable? Creating an electronic marketplace

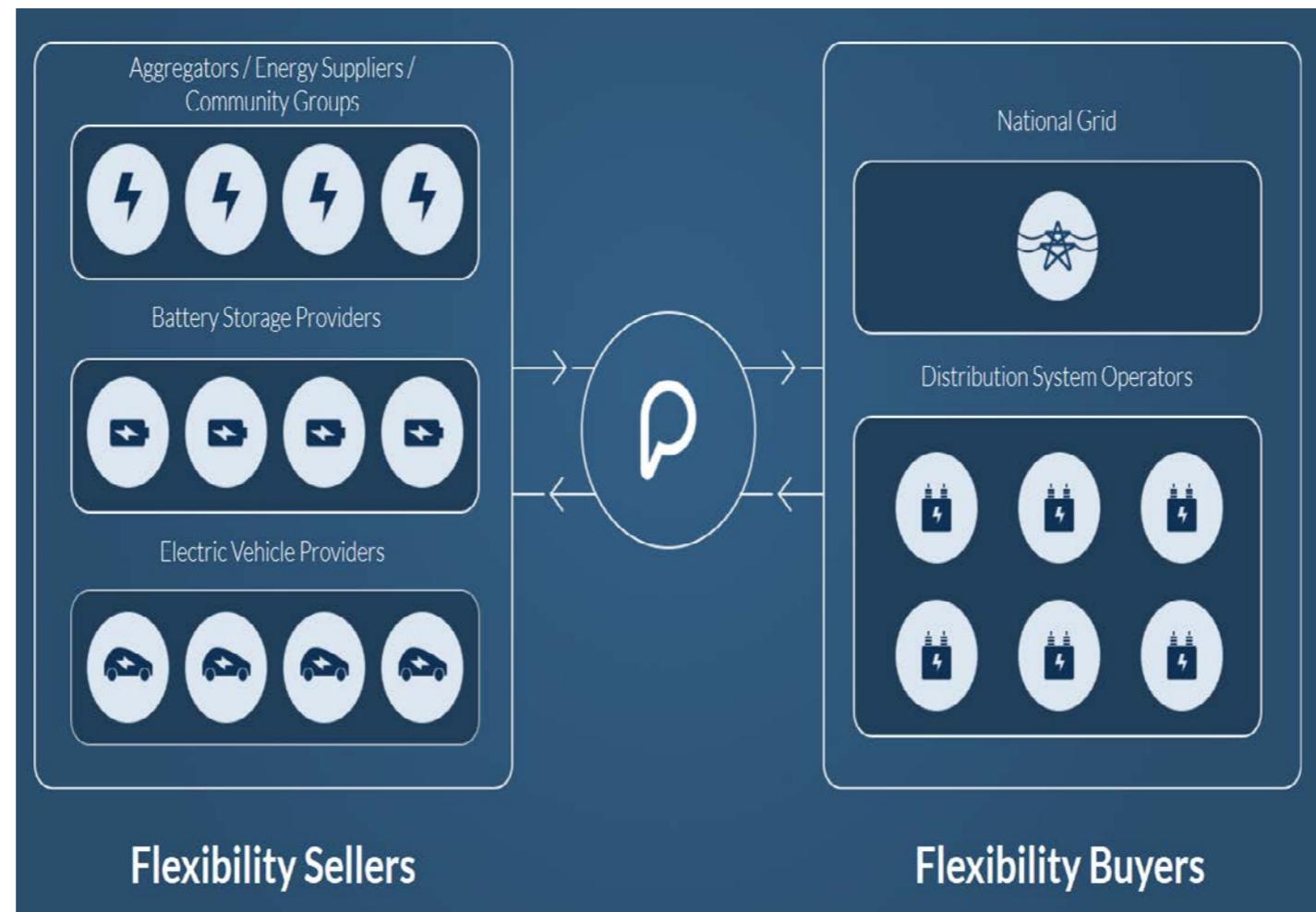


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Value is in the platform: 25-30% profit margin in flower order business



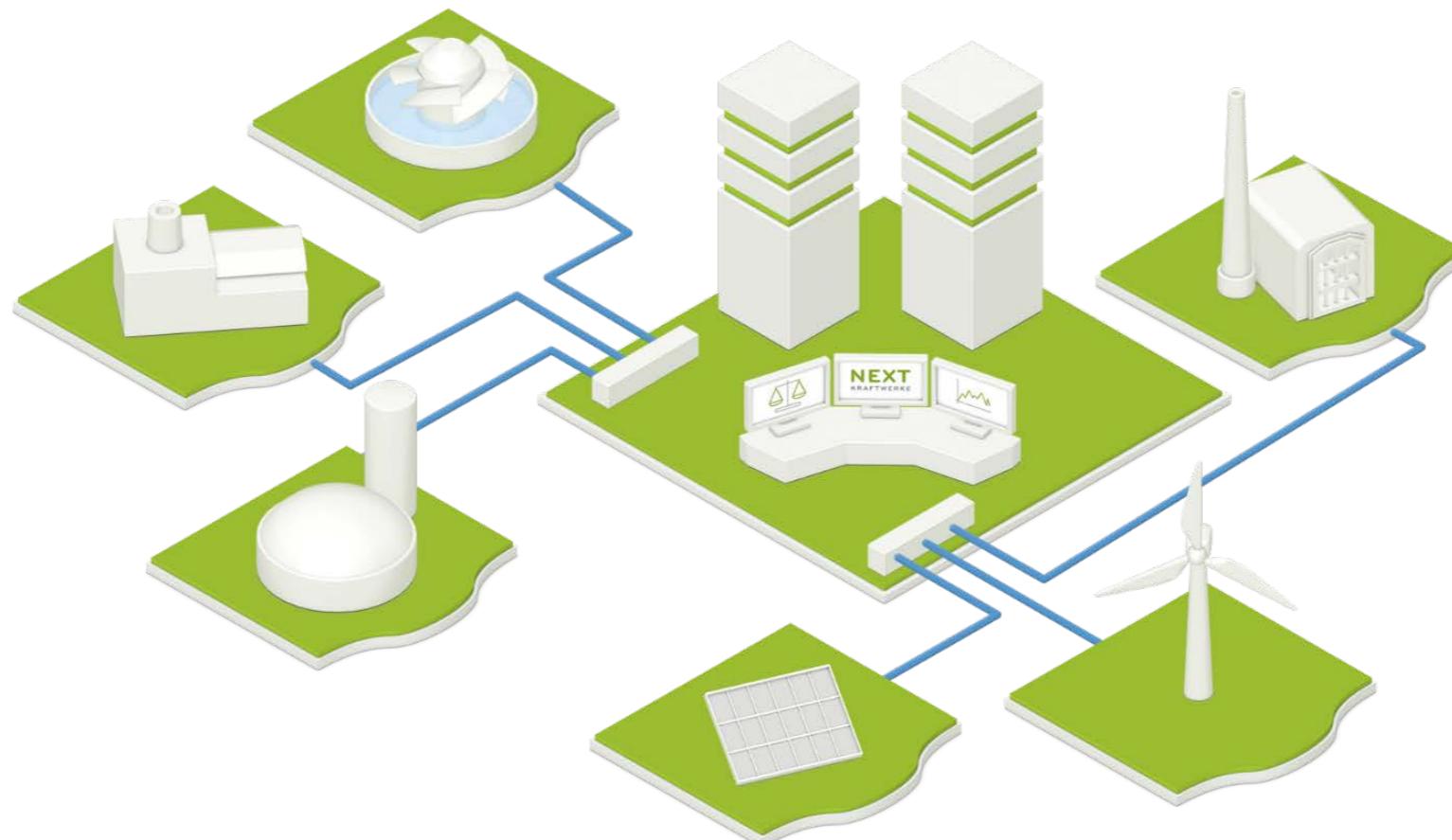
Bring buyers & sellers together: Piclo's platform allows trading of flexibility services



Streamline tedious transactions: No hassle, no paper, no middleman



Virtual power plants: Germany's Next Kraftwerke: 4.5 GW, 5,400 participants



Source: Next Kraftwerke



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Who is in this space today?



Advanced Microgrid Solutions

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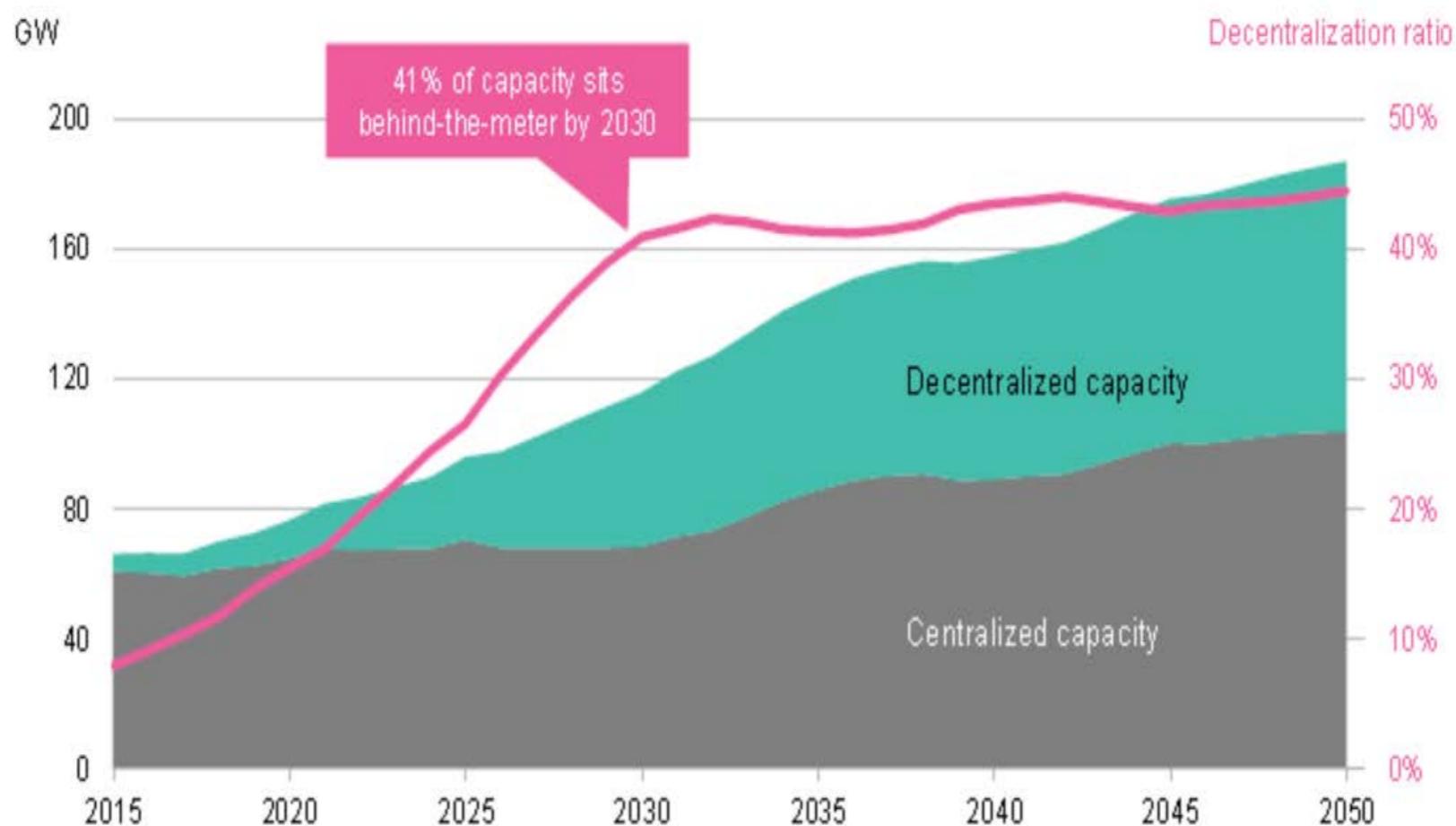


Implications

- First Already happening
 - Second One size does not fit all
 - Third Who pays for what?
 - Fourth Altered relationships
 - Fifth Options for stakeholders

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2+ million Australian solar roofs



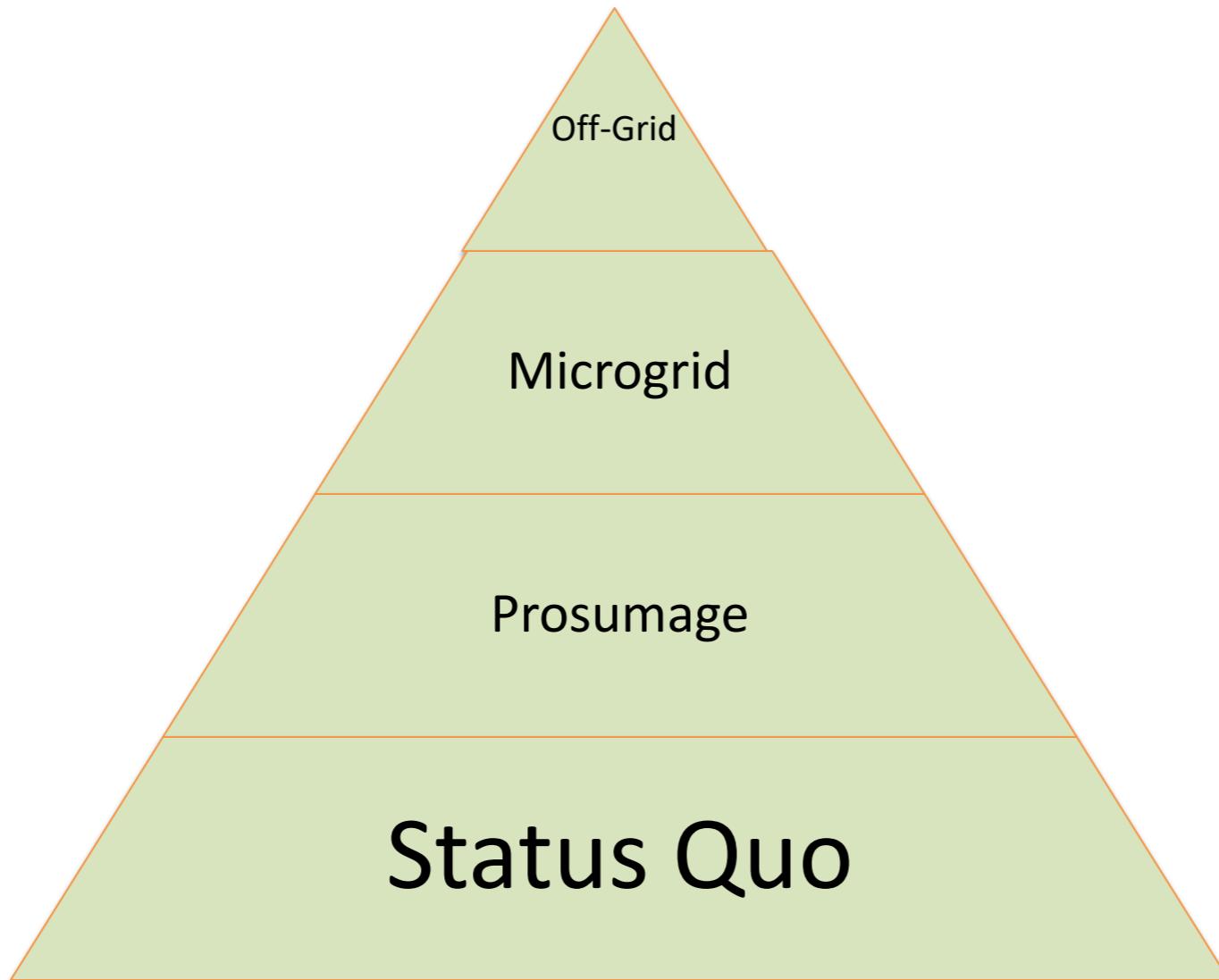
Source: Annabel Wilton, BNEF, presented at Australian Clean Energy Summit, Sydney, July 2018

Sales not same as **consumption**

- California Energy Commission's demand forecast for California

	2018	2019
Consumption	260,000 GWhs	340,000
Sales	260,000	290,000

Customer stratification: Over time, consumers will self-select what works best



One size does NOT fit all

Consumers

All kWhs bought thru existing network.
Bundled, regulated tariffs

Prosumers

Fewer net kWhs from network.
Mostly need back up power & balancing service

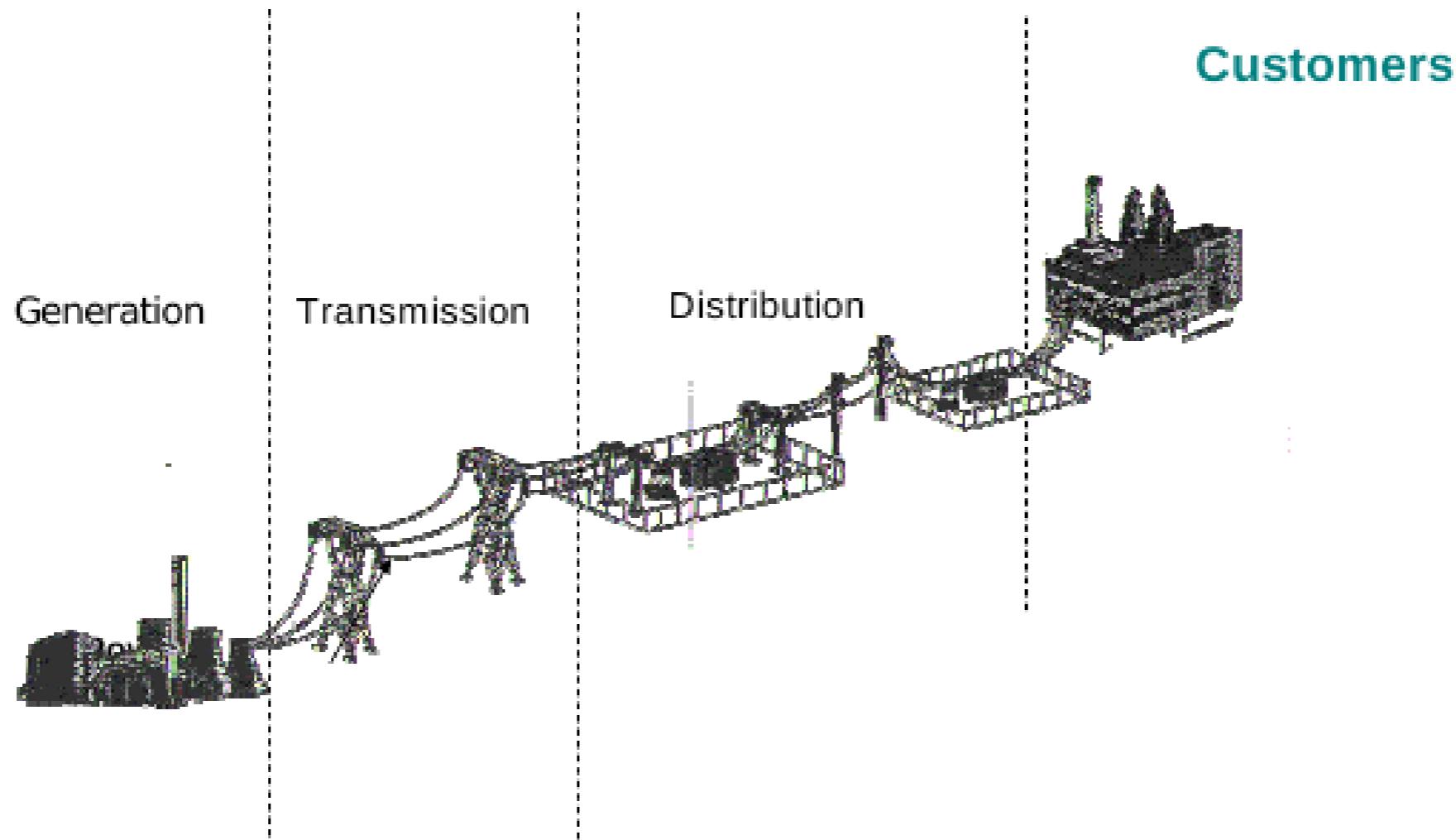
Prosumagers

Even fewer net kWhs
Even less reliance on the network

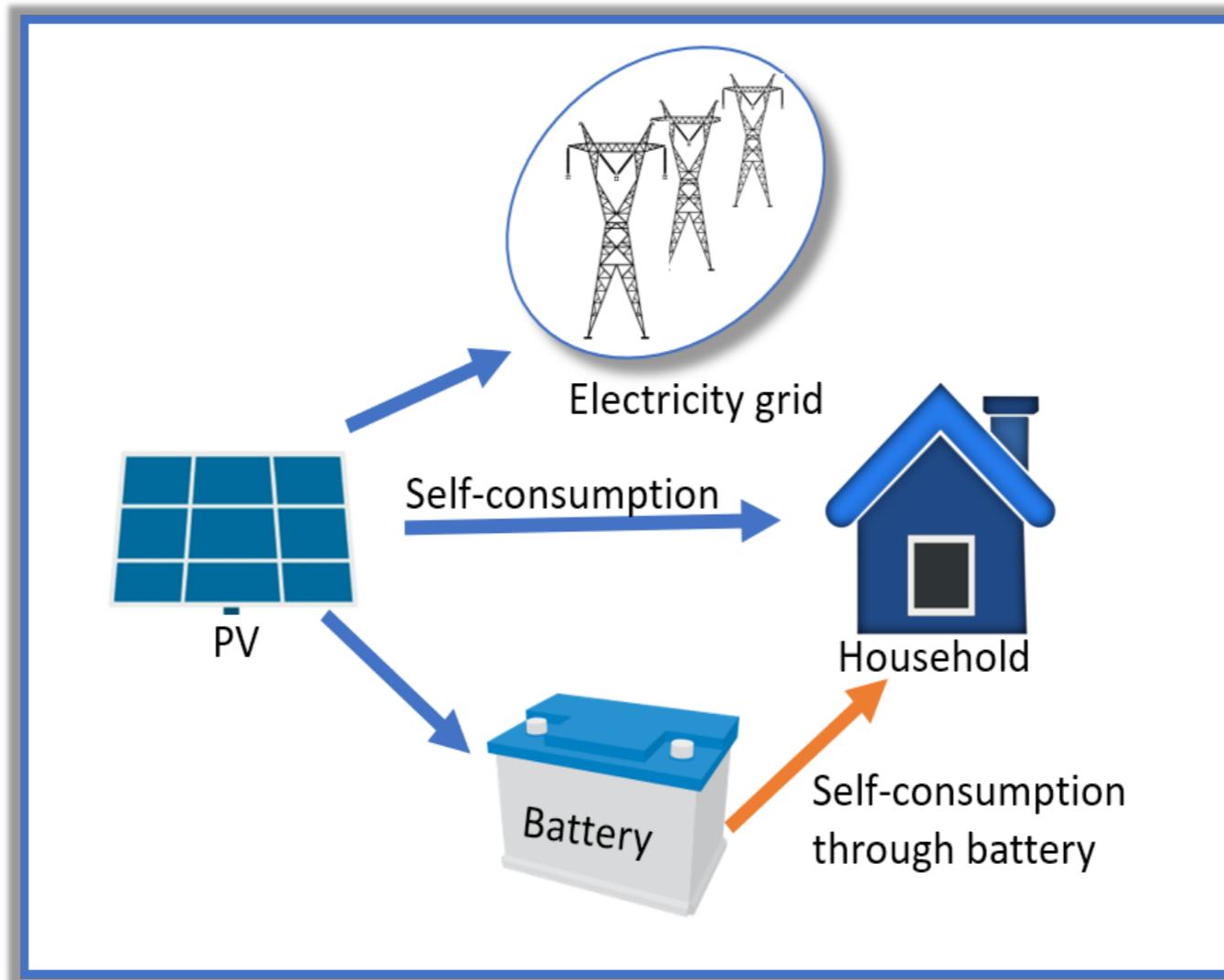
More exotic?

Communities of “nonconsumers” enabled by
intermediaries

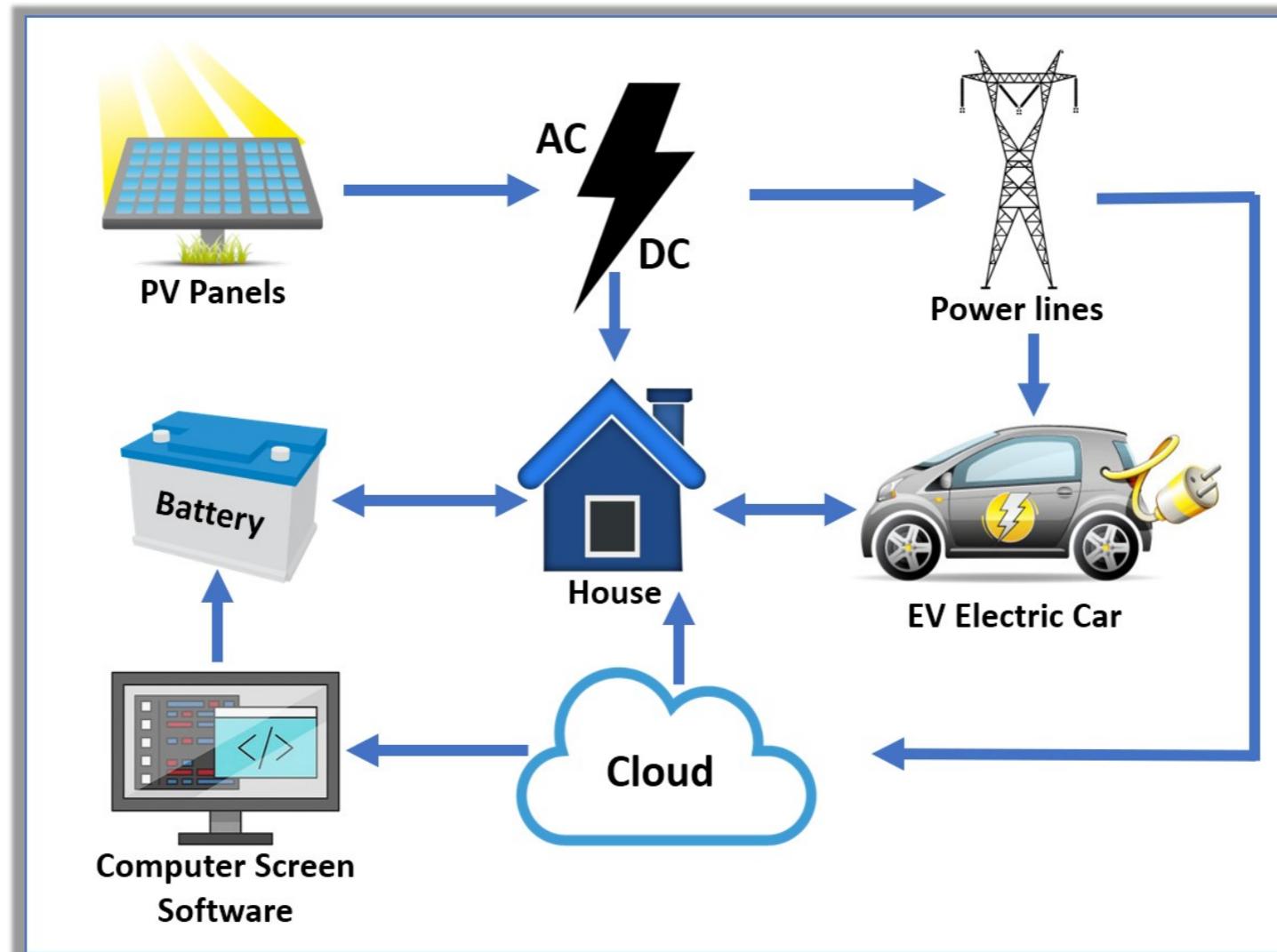
Who pays for what? Dawn of ala carte menu based on services received



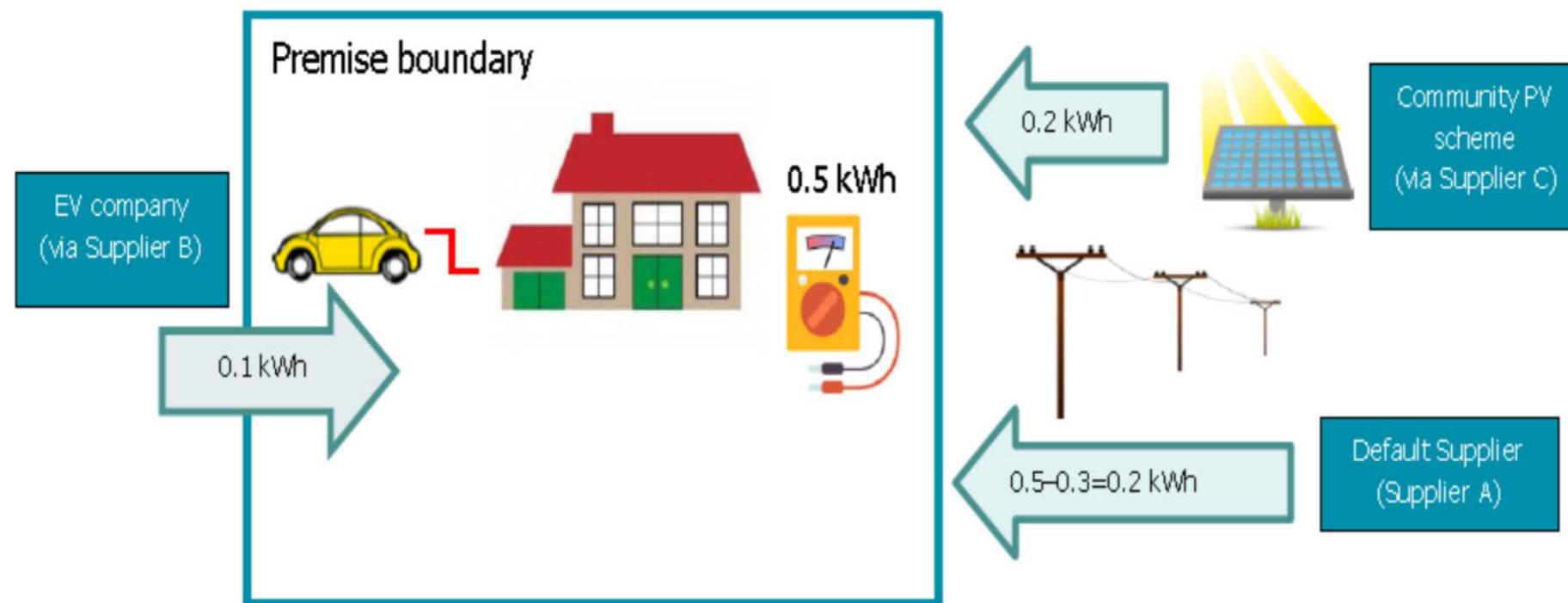
Prossumers are different



Prossumers more exotic



....buying from multiple suppliers?

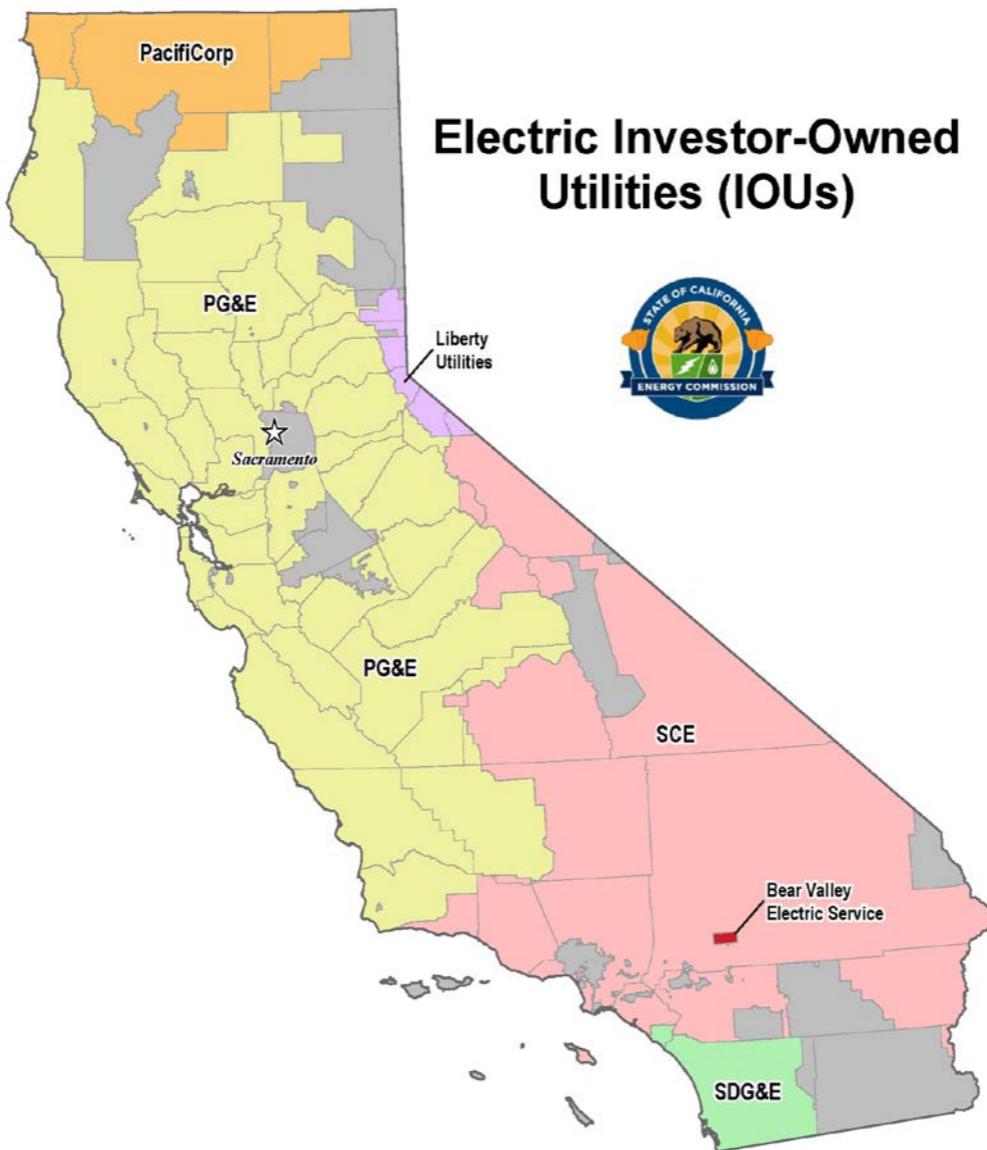


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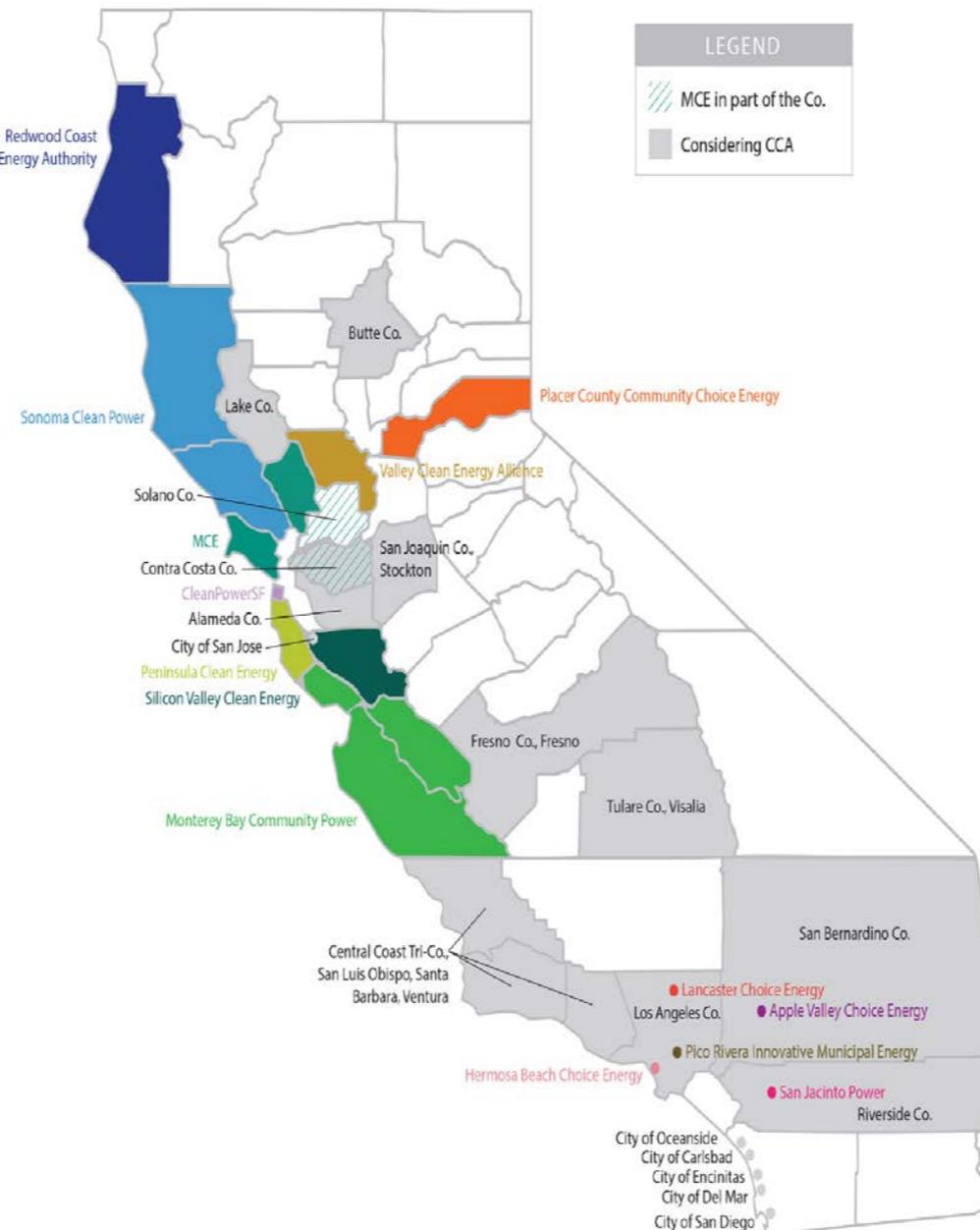
Options for stakeholders

- Low-cost “gentailer”
- Differentiated retailer
- Passive “poles & wires only” company
- “Community energy”
- Diversified

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Franchise service areas
No longer protected



Community Choice Aggregation: 50-85% of customers may defect



Source: California Community Choice Association

Implications

- Consumers: One size does NOT fit all
- From Prix fixe to a la carte menu
- Who wants what from the “network?”
- Regulators must decide
 - How/who will pay for the network?
 - Minimizing cross-subsidies
 - Not stifling innovation

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New electric company: Your home: Wall Street Journal 21 Jan 2015



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