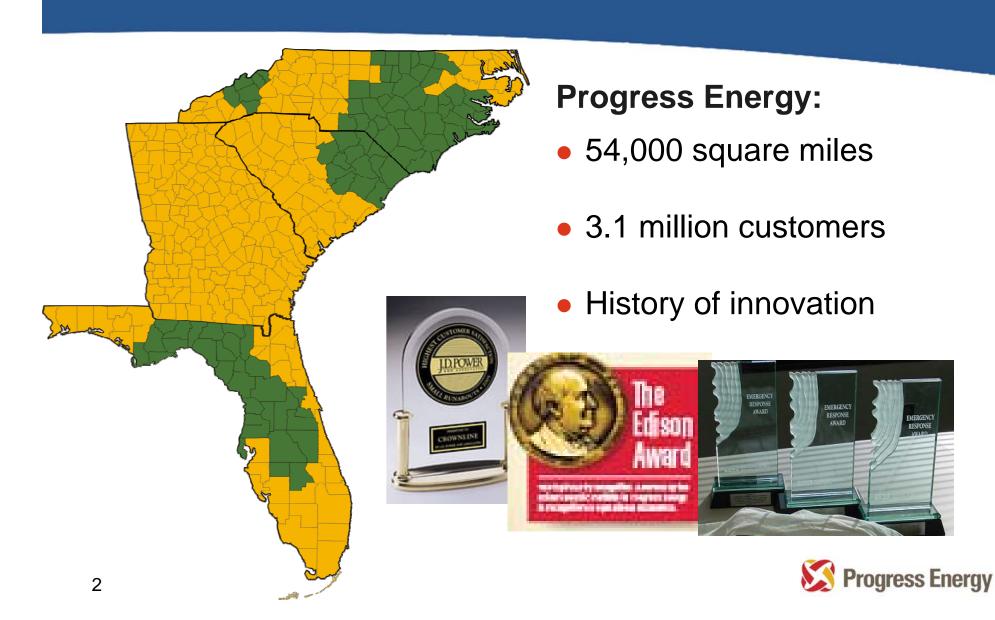
# Making Progress on Smart Grid

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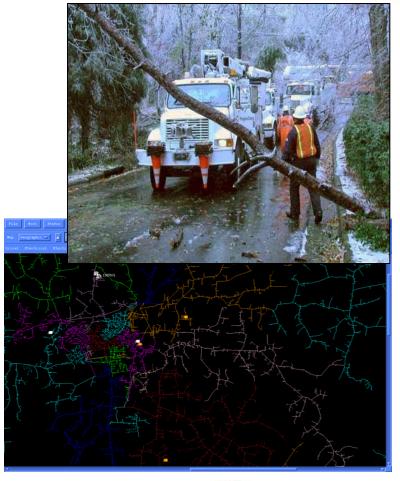
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# A History of Progress

# PGN's workforce mobile enabled for over 10 years:

- Transformed processes through automating data handoffs
- Enabled decision making at the point of service delivery
- Increased visibility of grid operational status

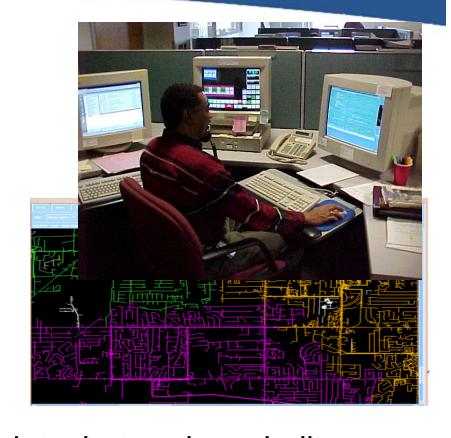




# A History of Progress

Examples of improved operational visibility:

- Real time Var management
- Feeder Monitoring & OMS identifies fault location
- Momentary fault information used for prevention



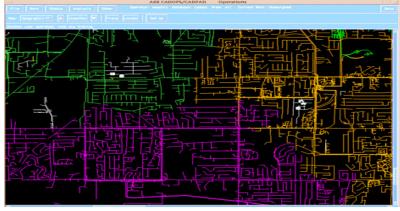
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On a journey that's not yet complete, but we have built a skilled and adaptable workforce

# A History of Progress

- Our focus on enabling information has been strategic in other ways
- Asset data quality in GIS
  - Scrubbed to 1st level essential to OMS diagnosis
  - Scrubbed to 2nd level enabling accurate fault analysis
- We've institutionalized processes to keep them scrubbed







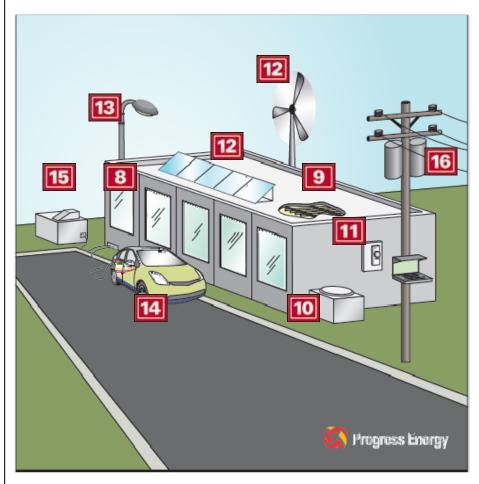
# The Challenge for Progress

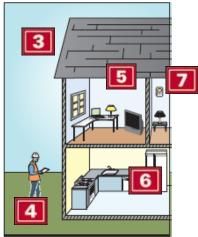
- How does a growth utility in a carbon constrained world fill out its generation portfolio?
- Many different kinds of risks, many different interests, many different stakeholders
  - Customers
  - Shareholders
  - Employees
  - Industries

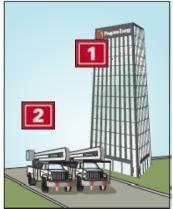


# Components of the Smart Grid

- 1) Progress Energy Facilities
- 2) Progress Energy Fleet
- 3) Residential Building Envelope
- 4) Home Energy Audits
- 5) Compact Fluorescent Bulbs
- 6) Energy Efficient Appliances
- 7) Smart Thermostats
- \* Smart Pricing
- 8) Commercial Building Envelope
- 9) Fluorescent Lighting
- 10) Heating & Cooling
- 11) Smart Metering
- 12) Distributed Renewable Energy
- 13) Efficient Outdoor Lighting
- 14) Plug-In Hybrids
- 15) Distributed Generation
- 16) Smart Grid
- \* Dynamic Pricing

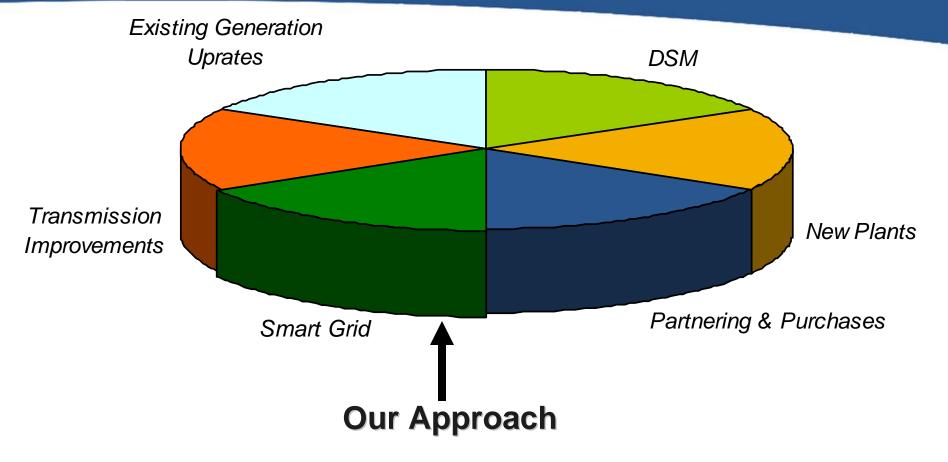








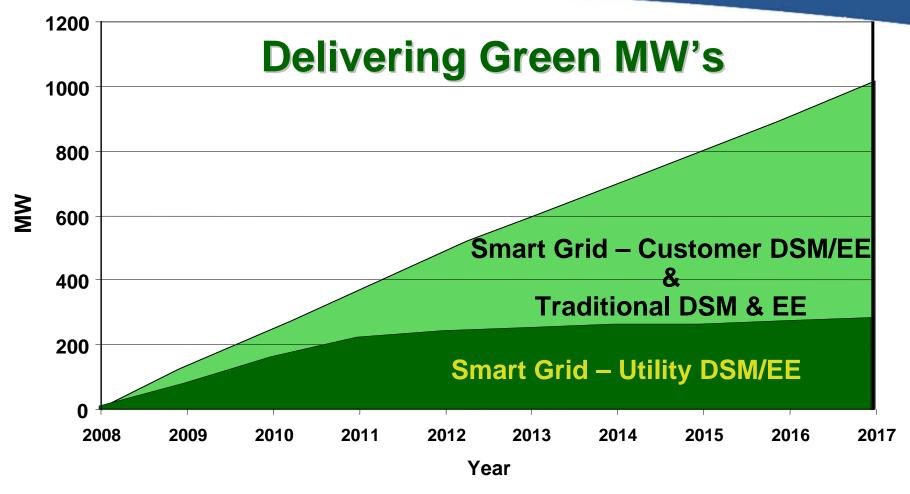
## A Balanced Portfolio



Build the "Smart Grid" that enables us to displace additional capacity needs

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#### 1000 MW Avoided Generation Timeline

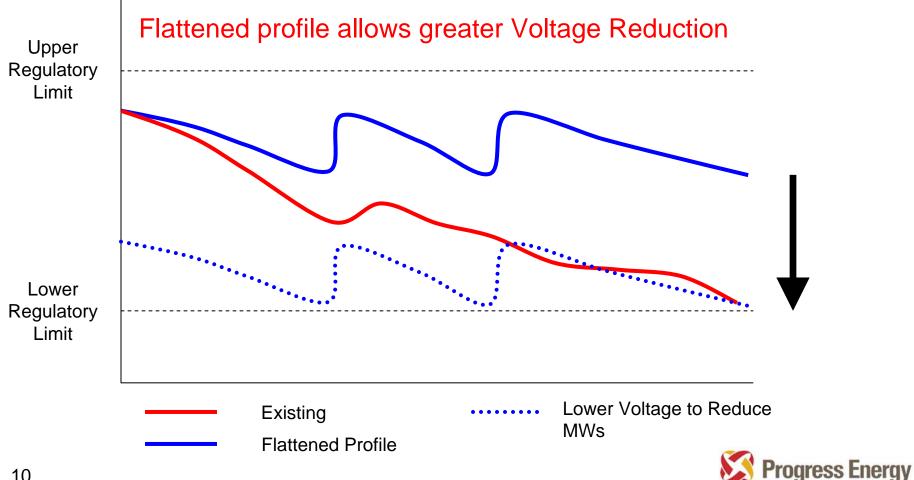


<sup>\*</sup> MW shown are year-end, not summer peak. Discount by 15 – 45MW/yr for Summer peak MW.



### **Smart Grid – How Does it Work?**

 Coordinate voltage and var control to defer investment in additional generation by providing peak load reduction.



### As we Progress forward

#### Key strategic considerations:

- Workforce implications
- Don't miss transformational process opportunities
- Understand your regulator
- Recognize the linkage between cost recovery and your business case



### Conclusion

### The challenge ahead:

- We must deal with growth in a carbon constrained world
- There are no magic bullets
- There is a critical need for coherent leadership
   & hard work

Advanced Utility-side load reduction through Smart Grid just makes sense

