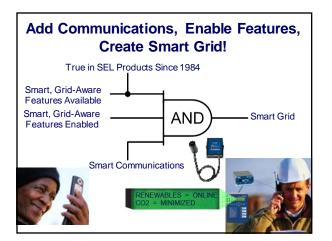


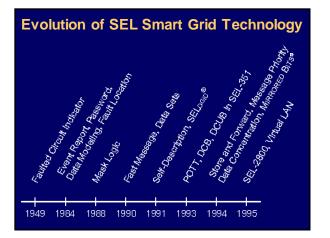


Improve Use and Storage of Electricity





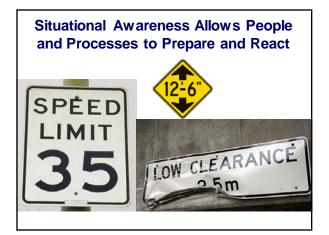






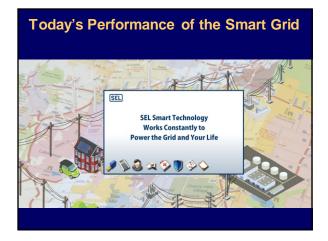






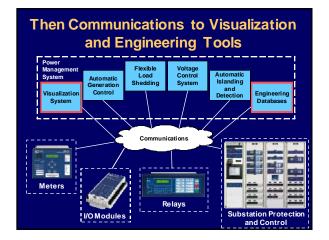


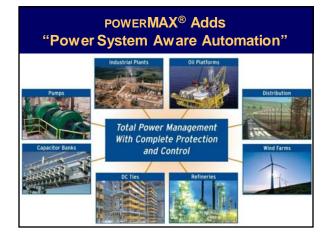




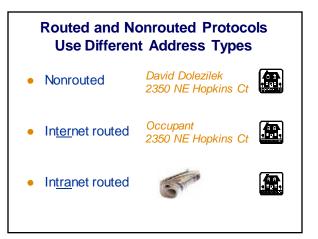


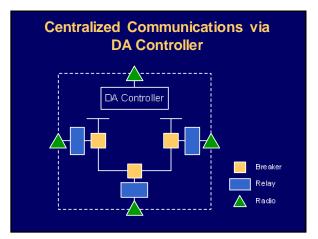


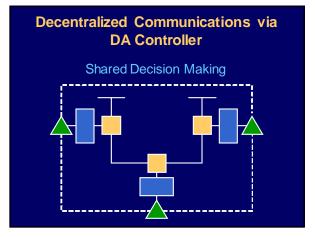












SEL Partners With Xcel Energy (XE) to Build SmartGridCity[™]

XE SmartGridCity Communications Connect Substation and Pole-Top IEDs



News Releases

05/15/2008

Xcel Energy begins work on SmartGridCity in Boulder

DENVER - The design phase is complete, equipment is ordered and construction has started on SmartGridCity, Xcel Energy announced today.

In April, Xcel Energy and its Smart Grid Consortium partners completed their study of Boulder, Colo.'s electricity infrastructure, and developed a scope and design plan for implementing the changes. The company then placed equipment orders, including an order for 15,000 smart meters. In May, the company began implementation of the smart grid network and construction on the SmartGridCity Control and Operations Center.

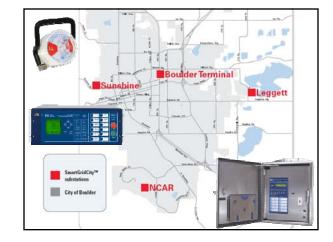
Phase I: Mar. - Aug. 2008

- 2 substations
- 5 feeders

Phase II: Sept. - Dec. 2008

- 2 substations
- 20 feeders





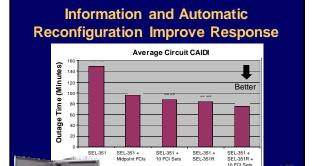
SEL Adds Intelligence to SmartGridCity

One of the goals of SmartGridCity^{IM} is to provide a state-of-the-art electric power distribution monitoring, automation and control system running from transmission lines, through the substations and to the meters.

Smart Substations: Infrastructure upgrades will create more sophisticated intelligence in the substation, which will allow the ubfity to better monitor and adapt to customer needs, while making real-time decisions based on current grid conditions (see map below.)

Smart Feeders: The feeder distribution system will consist of communicationenabled smart reclosers and switches as well as smart feeder assets to provide power system information and perform automated functions. These assets will allow Xcel Energy to monitor power flow, outages, and overall asset device health.

Smart Distribution System: Power analyzers will be installed at each distribution transformer and incorporated into smart meters to provide real-time data on power consumption, outages, restorations, and fault locations.

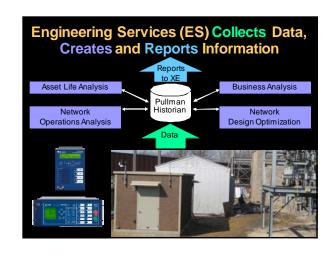


Circuit Scenarios

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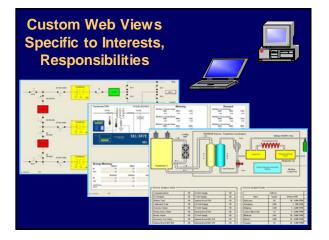














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ALCOY - Immedi	ate action required		
Top Oil Probe 1 o	on XFMR3 exceeded high-limit point.		
2 August 2008 10	:46 a.m.		
Actual 372	3 degrees C		
High Limit 370	.0 degrees C		



Substation Health and Performance Information Become Report by Exception



