# How Big Data is Changing Our Transmission System

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# Top 10 Smart Grid R&D Challenges

- 1. Standards & Interoperability
- 2. Communications Technology
- 3. Energy Mgmt Architecture & Integration
- 4. Security & Privacy
- 5. Renewable & DER Integration
- 6. Data Mgmt, Analysis & Visualization
- 7. Grid Management & Planning (Bulk)
- 8. Smart Grid Cost Benefit Analysis
- 9. Customer Integration Strategies
- 10. Advanced Technology Assessments





# Challenge: Turning Data into Value

#### Our industry is creating more and more data



- Generating Terabytes of data
- Transitioning from Implementation to Analysis



#### Management (Optimization) of the Grid = Management of Data





## Data Value Throughout it's Lifetime

Value of Data in Aggregate



# The Opportunity

- Leverage Smart Grid Investments that are Producing High-Quality Data
- Integrated Data Sources across different organizational groups
- Apply advanced data mining algorithms
- Demonstrate the data analytics applications
  - Planning Operation, and Asset Management
- Solidify your 5 Year Roadmap
  - Global collaboration
  - Leverage Common Data sets
  - Leverage Common Applications

#### Improve Reliability – Increase Operational Efficiencies





Automated Action Decision Support Information Raw Data

### **Examples of Data Analytics**

- Technologies, services and processes that enable utilities to transform data into actionable insights.
- Examples:
  - "Number crunching" applications
  - Combinations of related data items
  - Recognition of patterns
  - Trending and projection







### Field Data for Asset Management



PDC

A Solution: Use CIM to link and integrate these data sources.



#### **Object models provide the basis for transferable analytics**





- Connectivity & the Grid
  Transforming the grid from a traditional one-way power flow to one that enables intelligent two-way flow of power and information, connectivity will be paramount.
- Grid modernization investments must respond to changing supply and demand profiles introduced by new technologies that depend on an increased level of connectivity.







# **Thank You!**

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