## **Green Charge Networks**

2012 Great Lakes Symposium on Smart Grid And The New Energy Economy

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# About Green Charge Networks

- GCN provides smart energy optimization systems
  - Software Solutions
  - Systems Integration
- CEO & Founder former President Boeing Services
- Revenue 2011- \$5m, 2012 \$7.4m, 2013 FCST \$9.5m \$0 Debt
- 100% employee owned
- 37 Patents filed 26 full /11 provisional 2 Co owned w Con Ed
- We are under contract to install 9 retailer solutions and have submitted a proposal to install another 24 in 2012/2013.
- Our system applies well to DoD Smart Grid activities





















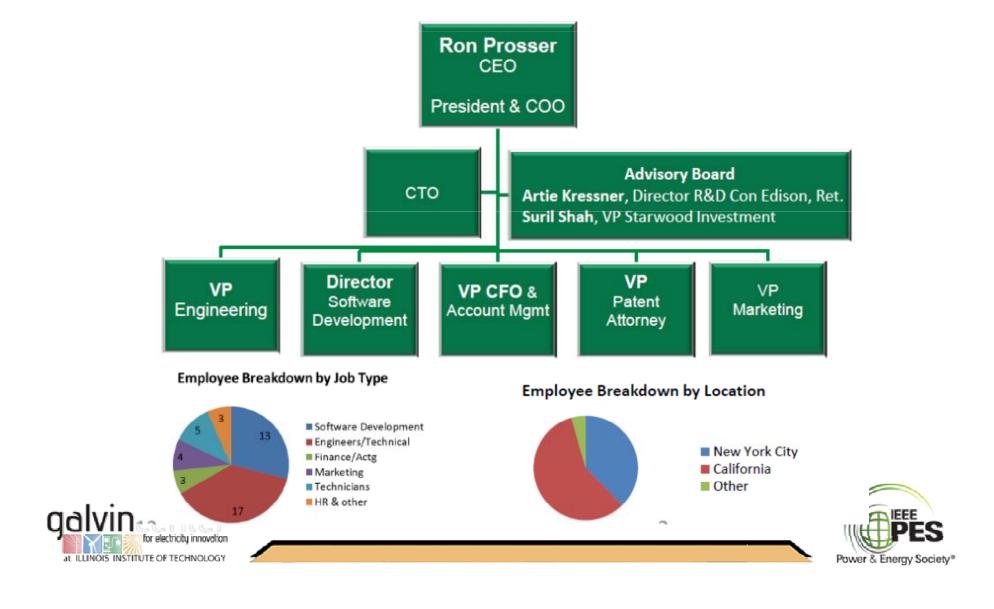








# GCN: Strength in People



# DOE's 1303 Smart Grid Project

## **Unique Technology Success**

# Key enabler for EV charging at 8 NYC load constrained retail outlets

 GCN Controller Harmonizes Facility Loads w Solar, Battery, EV Charging, & Grid

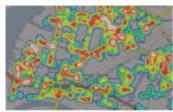
First controllable 20-50KW Level 3 Fast Charger

# Key enabler for utilities to manage electrically congested grids

- Enables utilities to reduce peak load both locally & across city
- Ability to reach out and touch retail establishments w surgical precision
- Enables use of 50 KW EV chargers at load constrained retail locations









GCN NOC Network Operations Center





# California Energy Commission

## Leveraging Technology from DOE 1304

#### LA Basin

- Most polluted air mass in country
  - · Largely from auto emissions
  - Need more EV's less ICEs
- EV adoption stymied by lack of Level 3's
  - Level 3's drive electric demand charges thru roof
  - 2012 summer Brown outs
  - GCN technology allows charging within facility
     & grid constraints

#### GCN Won 70% of funding using Next Gen Sys

- GCN smart energy storage system
- Smaller Battery/Inverters less brawn more brain from GCN DOE 1304
- US teammates
  - Saft Battery production efficiencies
  - EATON Fast Charger technology
  - Princeton Power Inverter

#### Initial Announcement 8 Sites

 8 Additional sites qualified as "top" if funding available





No conventional EV charging company won any awards





## **Environmental Gains**

## Carbon Footprint Reduction 1.5 million ton/yr

- ▶ 38% of CA CO2 emissions come from transportation
  - GCN technology enables early and broad EV adoption
  - NRDC: Replacement of all ICE vehicles w EVs could reduce LA air pollution 37% - 99% in most categories of transportation related pollutants
  - Of the 12 million cars driving in LA basin daily converting the first 500,000 by 2017 to EVs will reduce carbon footprint by nearly 1 million metric tons
- GCN technology enables broad renewable use & peak shaving
  - Avoid "direst" energy sources and Lower ratepayer cost
  - Solar reduces KWH use but can leave facility with high demand charges due to periodic cloud cover – can double electric bill
  - GCN preferentially recharges batteries when renewables are available enabling a further greening of energy mix
  - GCN technology can reduce CA carbon footprint by 500k metric tons/yr by 2017 thru making solar more economic & effective





36 hrs of NYC

operation occurring on 8 days drove 1.2

GW of peak energy

demand in 2011

NYC 2011 Toad Profile

## Two Risk Must Be Retired Adoption

## Reliable Operation & Cost

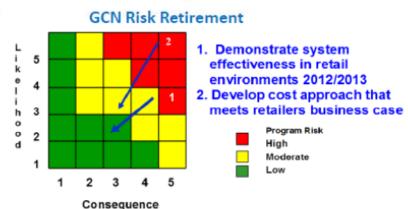
GCN levels loads and reduces demand charges

- Ideal in applications having spikes in loads
- Convenience Stores want fast charging to draw new customers
- Hotels Have high 7-8 am spikes in load as customers get up
- Grocery Stores want multiple fast chargers to draw customers
- Car rental agencies want to rent EV's & have other load spikes

NYC partners: 7-11, Hilton, Wholefoods, & Avis to test markets

All require a payback period of 3-5 yrs for broad adoption

- Retailers want to see system work in NYC
- Reliability, effective & low labor
- Will support 5-8 yr payback for an initial roll out of up to 100 units
- DOE 1304 and CEC will be test beds to retire operational and cost risks







# The GridSynergy™ Difference

- 4 years R&D with Con Edison developing sophisticated peak power optimization algorithms with validated end-to-end value proposition
- Increases efficiency at commercial facilities and at utilities
- End to end platform for peak demand detection, treatment, & acknowledgement saving both commercial and utilities money
- Integrates RT monitoring & control of energy storage, EVSE, renewable energy, & building automation w utility control center.
- Network Operations Center
  - Smart System health management
    - Leverage background in Control Centers and Call centers
    - Utilize local contracts to provide on site capability



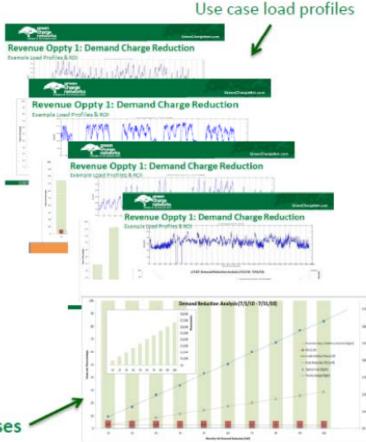


# Targeting Markets that are Profitable

### Leverage Insight from NYC to California & North East

- Energy Storage is economic in selected use cases (5,000 use cases reviewed)
  - In 5-10% of use cases business case closed based on Demand Charge Reduction
  - Smart system curtailment, ADR and Infrastructure Replacement Avoidance further improve business case
- Focus on use cases that payback in < 5 yr</p>

Automated ROI calculator for individual use cases







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# Plug-in 2011, Raleigh, NC

with customers Con Edison and AAA

