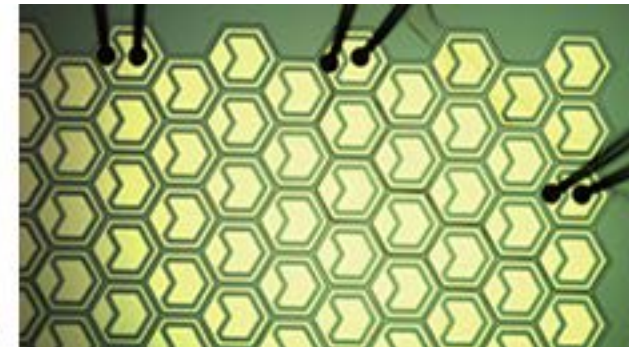
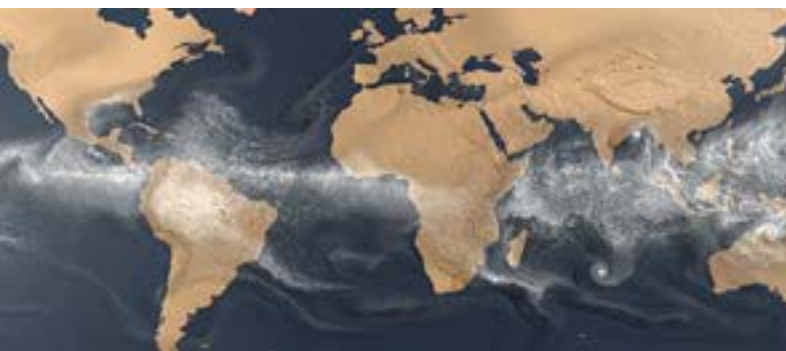


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## Introduction to Sandia and Overview

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# Sandia's History

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1949

Dear Mr. Wilson:

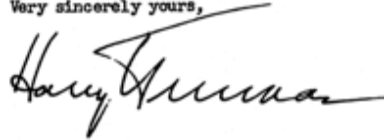
I am informed that the Atomic Energy Commission intends to ask that the Bell Telephone Laboratories accept under contract the direction of the Sandia Laboratory at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

This operation, which is a vital segment of the atomic weapons program, is of extreme importance and urgency in the national defense, and should have the best possible technical direction.

I hope that after you have heard more in detail from the Atomic Energy Commission, your organization will find it possible to undertake this task. In my opinion you have here an opportunity to render an exceptional service in the national interest.

I am writing a similar note direct to Dr. O. E. Buckley.

Very sincerely yours,



Mr. Leroy A. Wilson,  
President,  
American Telephone and Telegraph Company,  
195 Broadway,  
New York 7, N. Y.



# Sandia Addresses National Security Challenges

**1950s**

Nuclear weapons

Production and  
manufacturing  
engineering



**1960s**

Development  
engineering

Vietnam conflict



**1970s**

Multiprogram  
laboratory

Energy crisis



**1980s**

Missile defense  
work

Cold War



**1990s**

Post-Cold War  
transition

Stockpile  
stewardship



**2000s**

START  
Post 9/11

National security



**2010s**

LEPs  
Cyber, biosecurity  
proliferation

Evolving national  
security challenges





# History of Sandia Energy Programs

Energy crisis of the 1970s spawned the beginning of significant energy work

**1970**

Vertical-axis Wind Turbine

**1980**

Strategic Petroleum Reserve

**1990**

DOE's Tech Transfer Initiative established by Congress in 1991

MELCOR code released

**2000**

METAL HYDRIDE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Energy Policy Act of 2005

Advent Solar

CRF & Cummins partnership

Joint BioEnergy Institute

Water Power Program

**2010**

MEPV

Microgrid demo

Criegee combustion intermediates

Solar Glare Analysis Tool (SGHAT)

**2011**

PV Regional Test Centers (RTCs)

New diesel low-temp combustion model

**2012**

**2013**

**1970**

NRC cask certification studies & core melt studies

Distributed Energy Technology Laboratory (DETL)

**1980**

Solar Tower opens

**1990**

Combustion Research Facility (CRF) opens to researchers

Power grid reliability study

**2000**

SunCatcher™ & Stirling Energy Systems

Sunshine to Petrol Pilot Test

Large-scale pool fire tests of liquefied natural gas (LNG) on water

**2010**

Consortium for Advanced Simulation of Light Water Reactors (CASL)

Climate study uncertainties to economies

Combustion Research Computation and Visualization (CRCV) opens

**2011**

Sandia Cooler

Biofuels: ionic liquid pretreatment

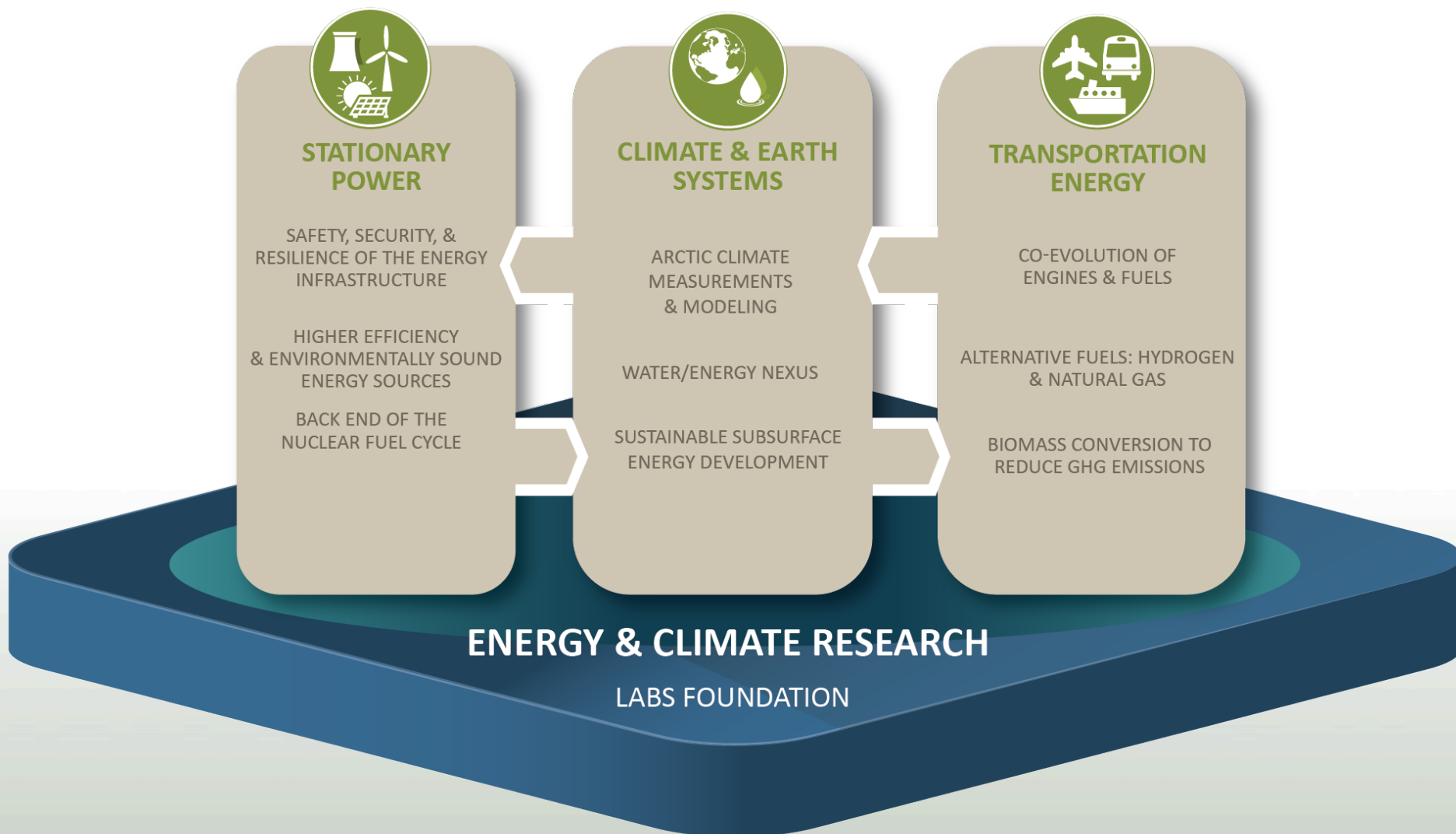
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Fukushima Recovery

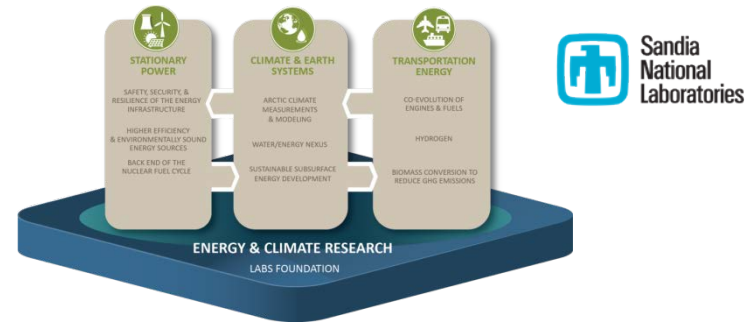
Electricity Storage Handbook

AMII increases US wind blade manufacturing

# Sandia's Energy Strategy



# Stationary Power



## Safety, Security & Resilience of the Energy Infrastructure

Protect energy systems through R&D advances in cyber and physical security and resiliency

## Higher Efficiency & Environmentally Sound Energy Sources

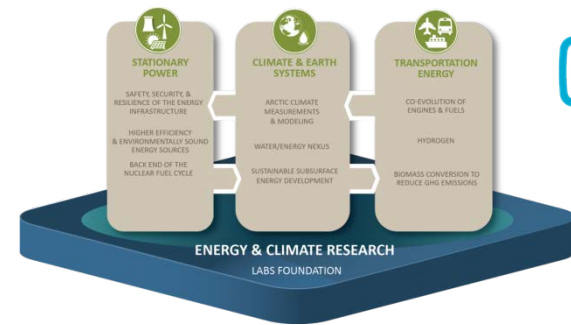
Advance the next generation of energy technologies

## Back End of the Nuclear Fuel Cycle

Develop effective radioactive waste solutions across transportation, storage, and disposal

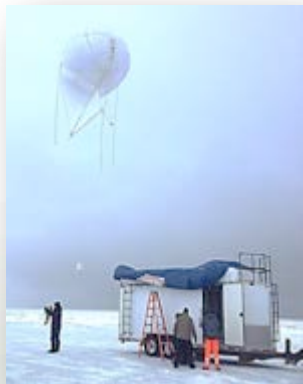


# Climate & Earth Systems



## Arctic Climate Measurements & Modeling

Measure and understand Arctic phenomena using Sandia's capabilities



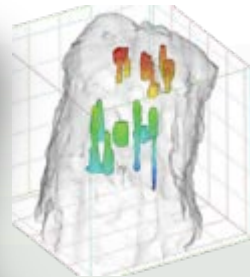
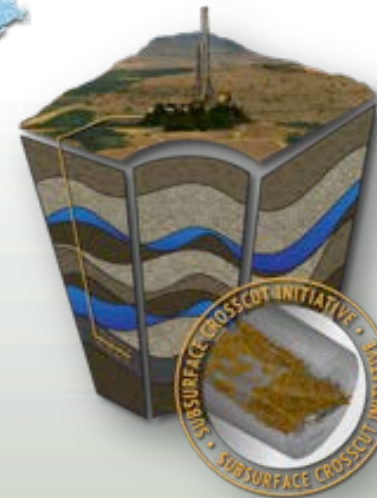
## Water/Energy Nexus

Develop unique solutions for water-energy challenges in the Southwest and Southern Rocky Mountains



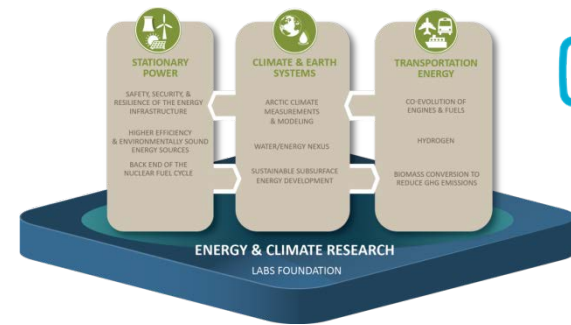
## Sustainable Subsurface Energy Development

Solve subsurface energy challenges by collaborating with other labs to connect geoscience and engineering





# Transportation Energy



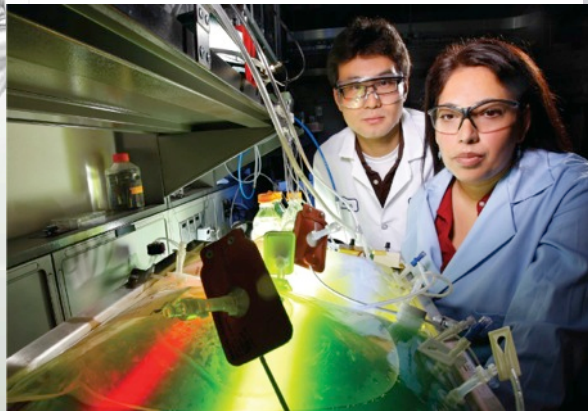
## Co-evolution of Engines & Fuels

Support the development and deployment of new fuels and engines to reduce GHG emissions



## Biomass Conversion to Reduce GHG Emissions

Improve the economics of biomass conversion to produce renewable biofuels and other products to reduce GHG emissions



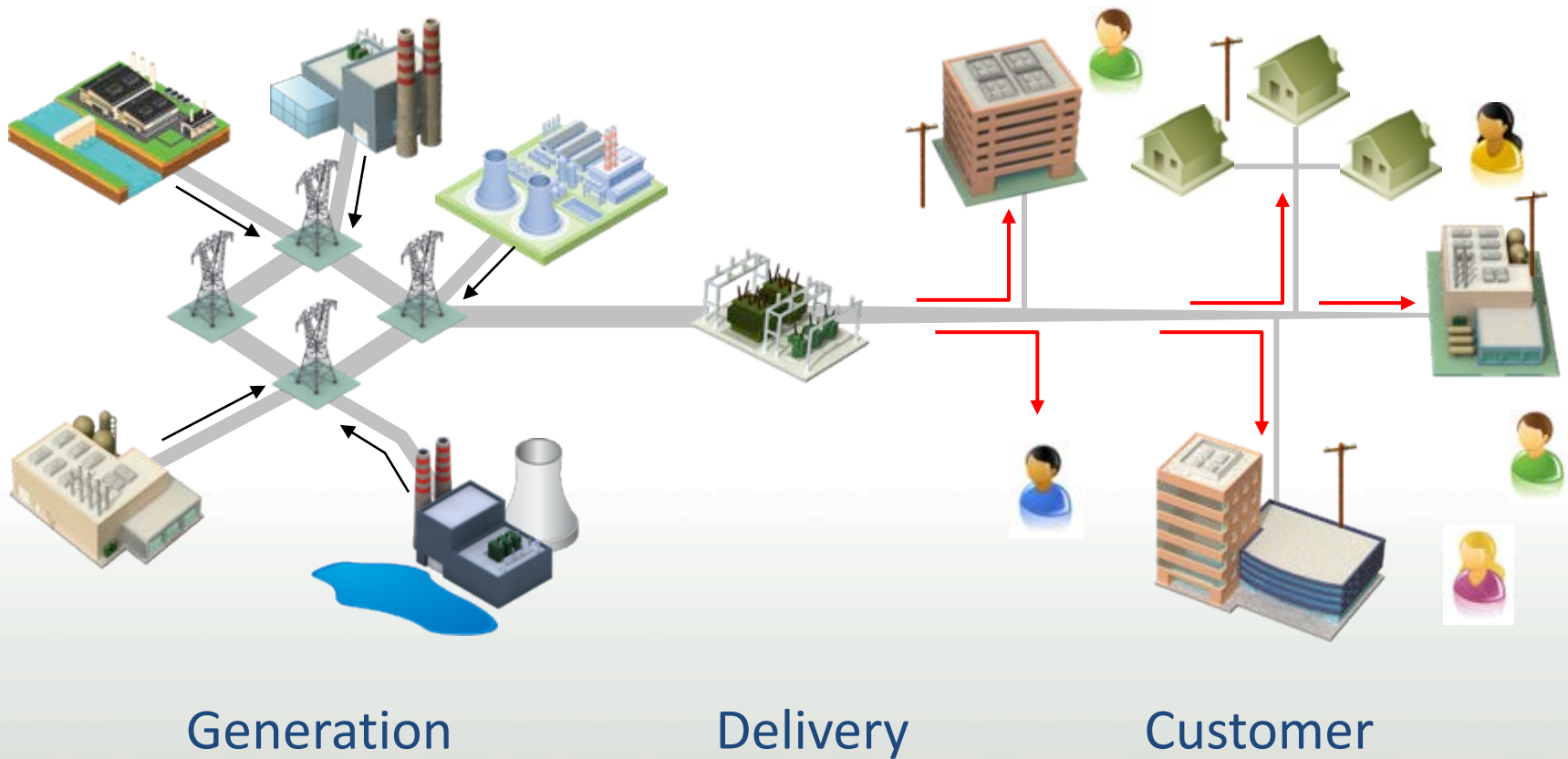
## Alternative Fuels: Hydrogen and Natural Gas

Leverage SNL's expertise to develop hydrogen-fuel approaches and improve efficiency of natural gas engines



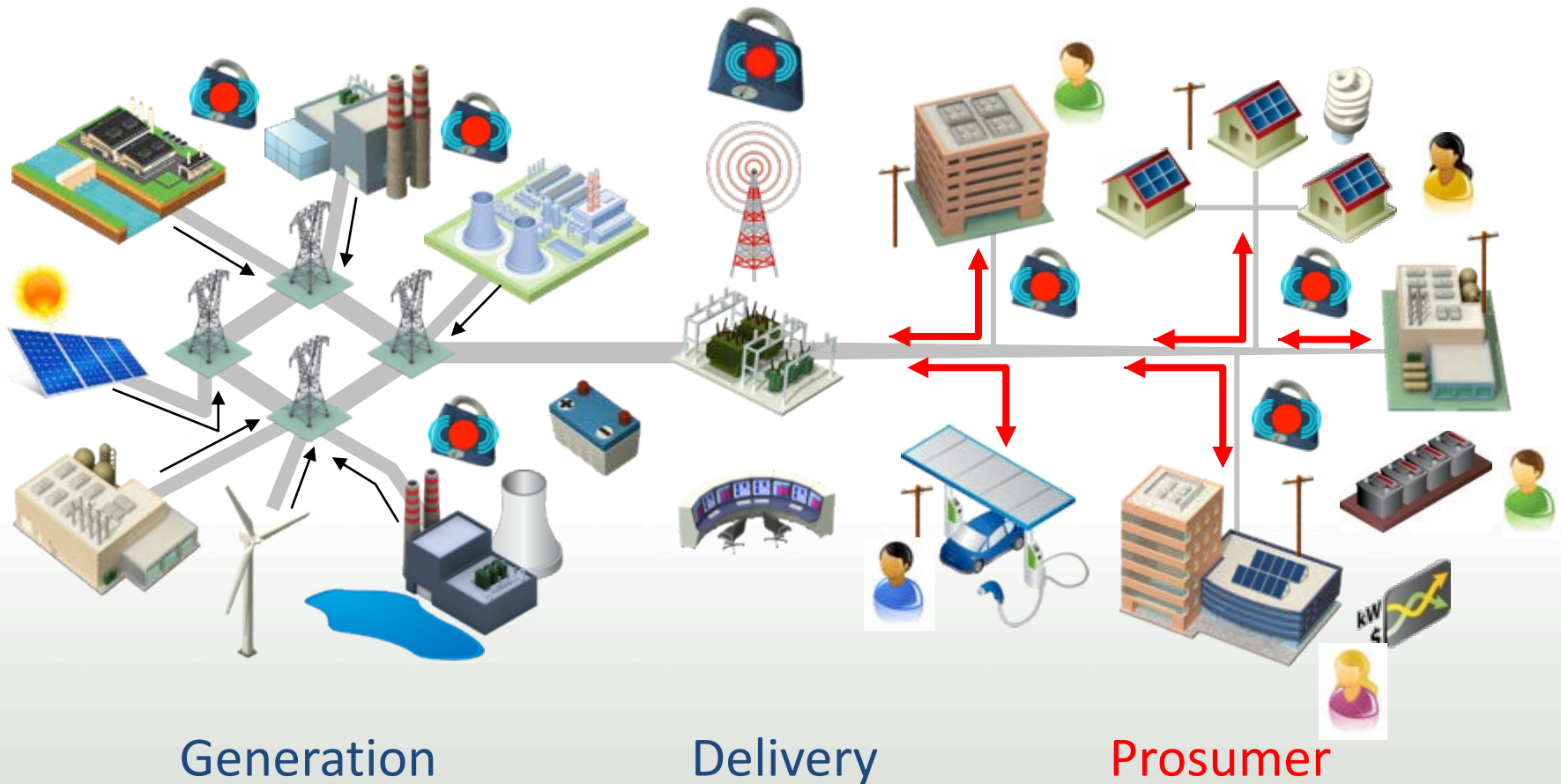


# The Grid of the Past



Source: EPRI, 2009

# The Grid of the Future



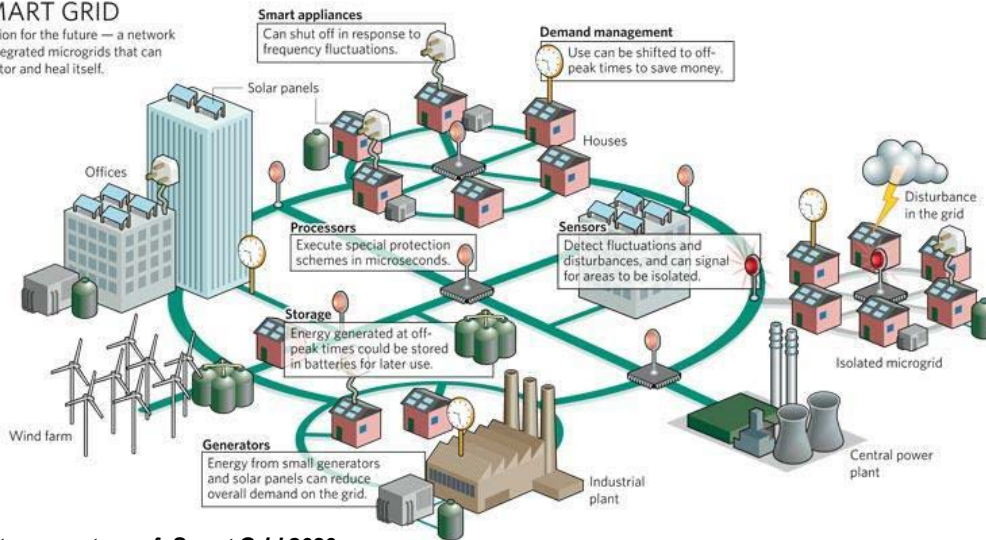
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# Sandia's Grid Modernization Vision

A world of interdependent and variable distributed systems that are optimized at multiple scales – including transmission – to maximize local resources in providing secure, resilient, and clean energy to all users at all times.

## SMART GRID

A vision for the future — a network of integrated microgrids that can monitor and heal itself.

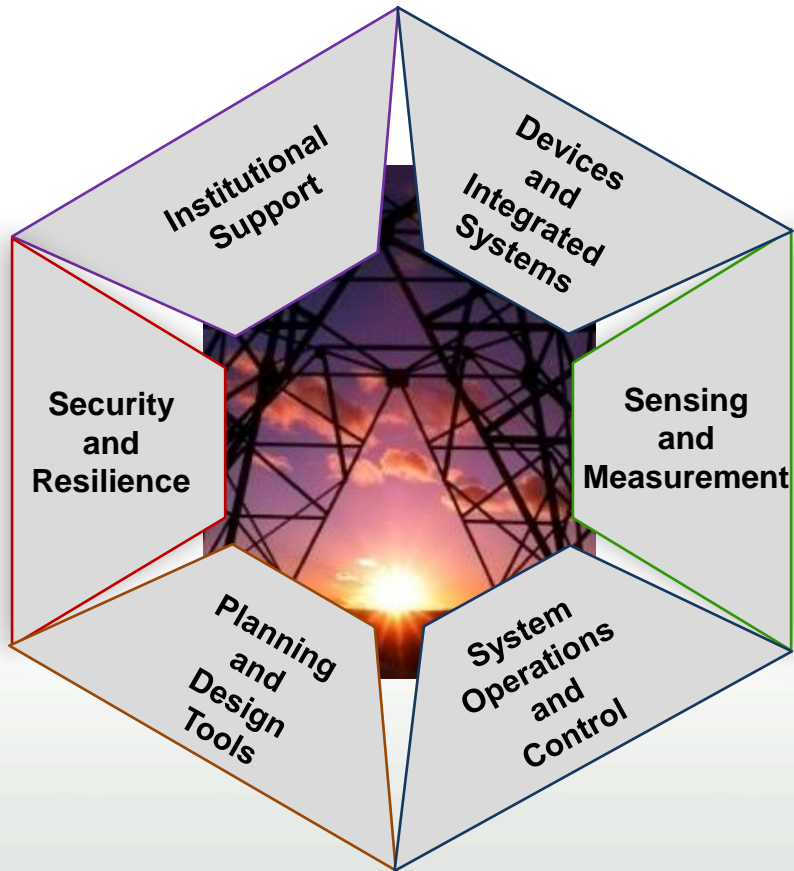


Picture courtesy of: Smart Grid 2030

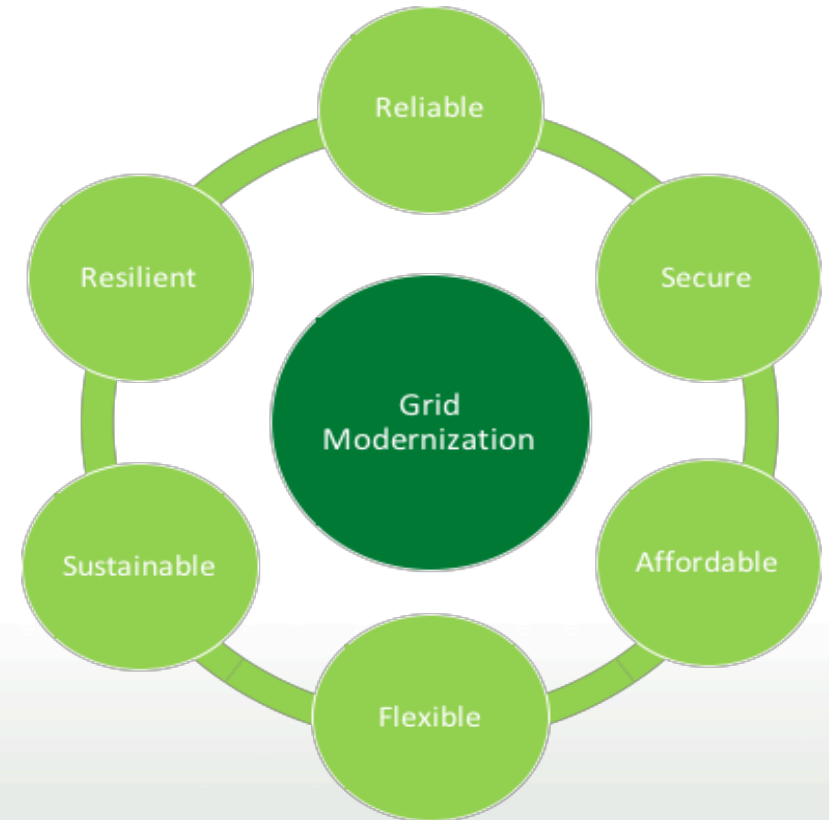
*Our capabilities support this vision:*

- DER and renewable energy integration
- Power electronics and controls
- Secure and scalable microgrids
- Advanced grid analytics/complex systems
- Infrastructure interdependencies
- Cyber and physical security
- Embedded sensors, information processing, and secure manufacturing
- Energy storage systems





**Contributing to all 6 GMLC core teams**  
**Leading 6 new projects**  
**Supporting 29 projects total**



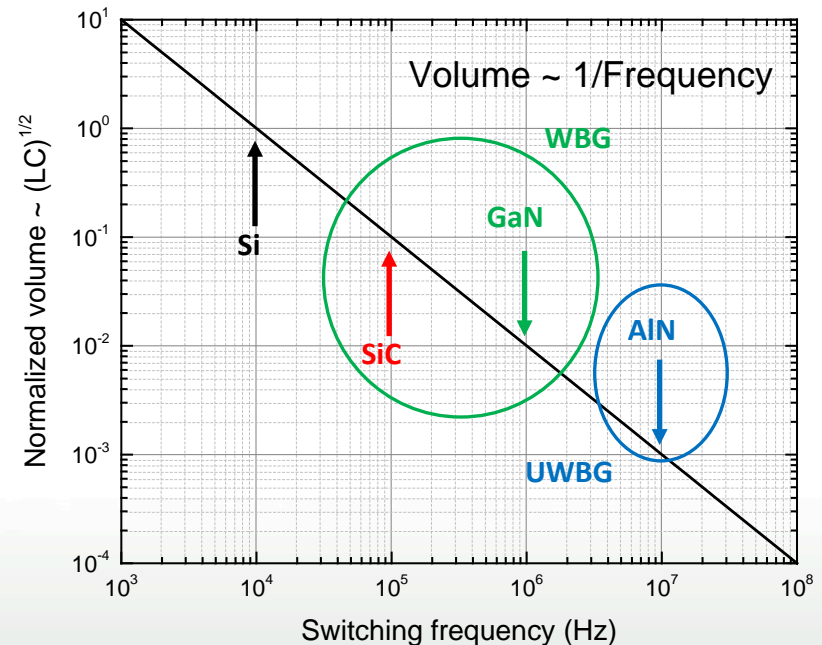
**Leading the application of resilience metrics**

<http://energy.gov/doe-grid-modernization-laboratory-consortium-gmlc-awards>

# Power Electronics for the Future ... Dramatic Reduction in Power Converter Volume with Increasing Bandgap

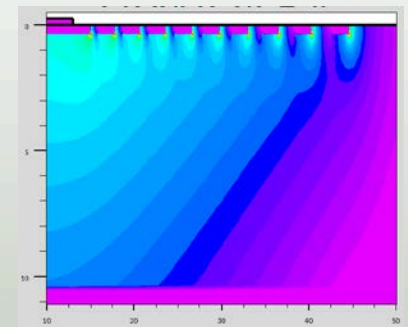
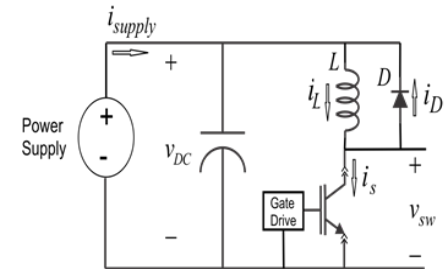
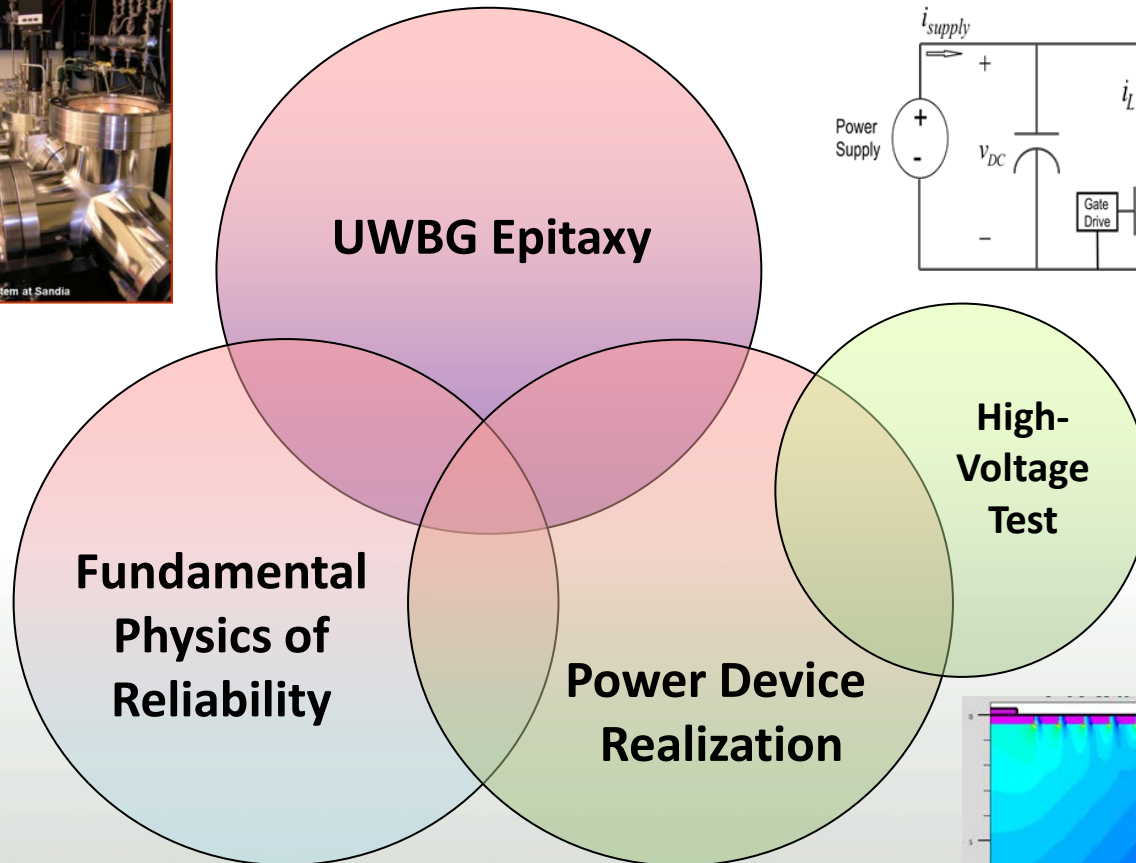
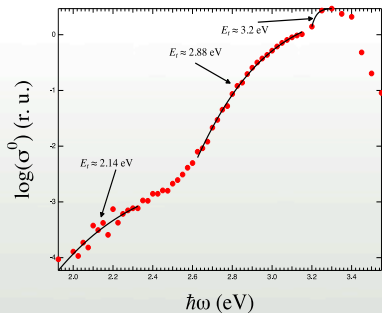


SiC is 10% the volume and weight of Si for equivalent capability (10 kV, 100 A)



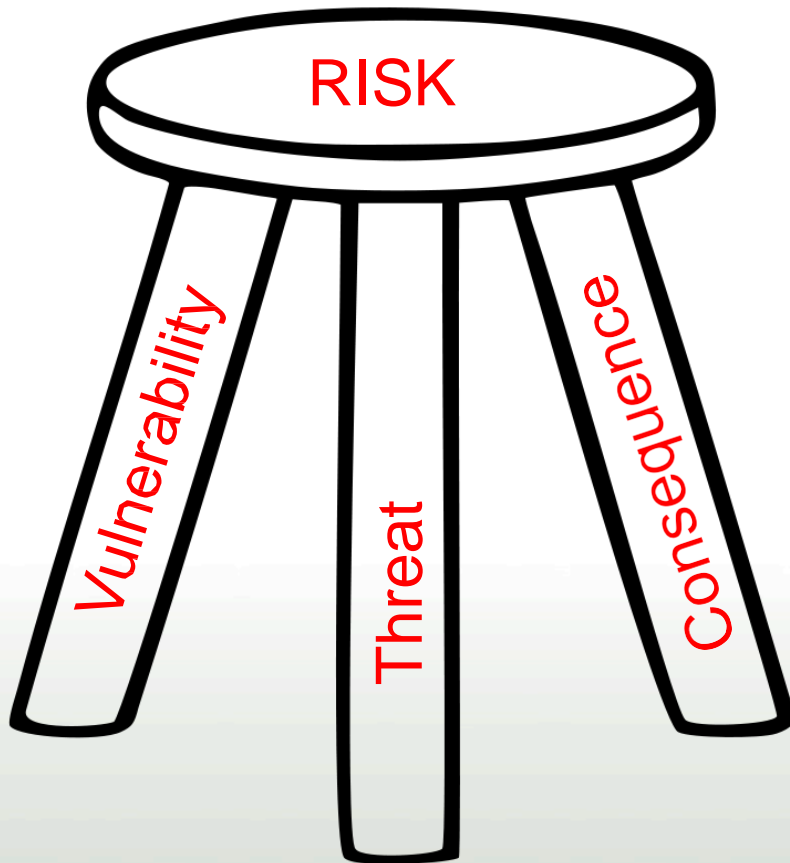
*UWBG power electronics may result in another order-of-magnitude SWaP improvement compared to WBG devices*

# A New Class of Power Electronics, Based on Materials and Device Science Foundations





# Resilience: A Risk-Based Approach



Probability of Consequences =  
 $f(\text{vulnerability, threat})$

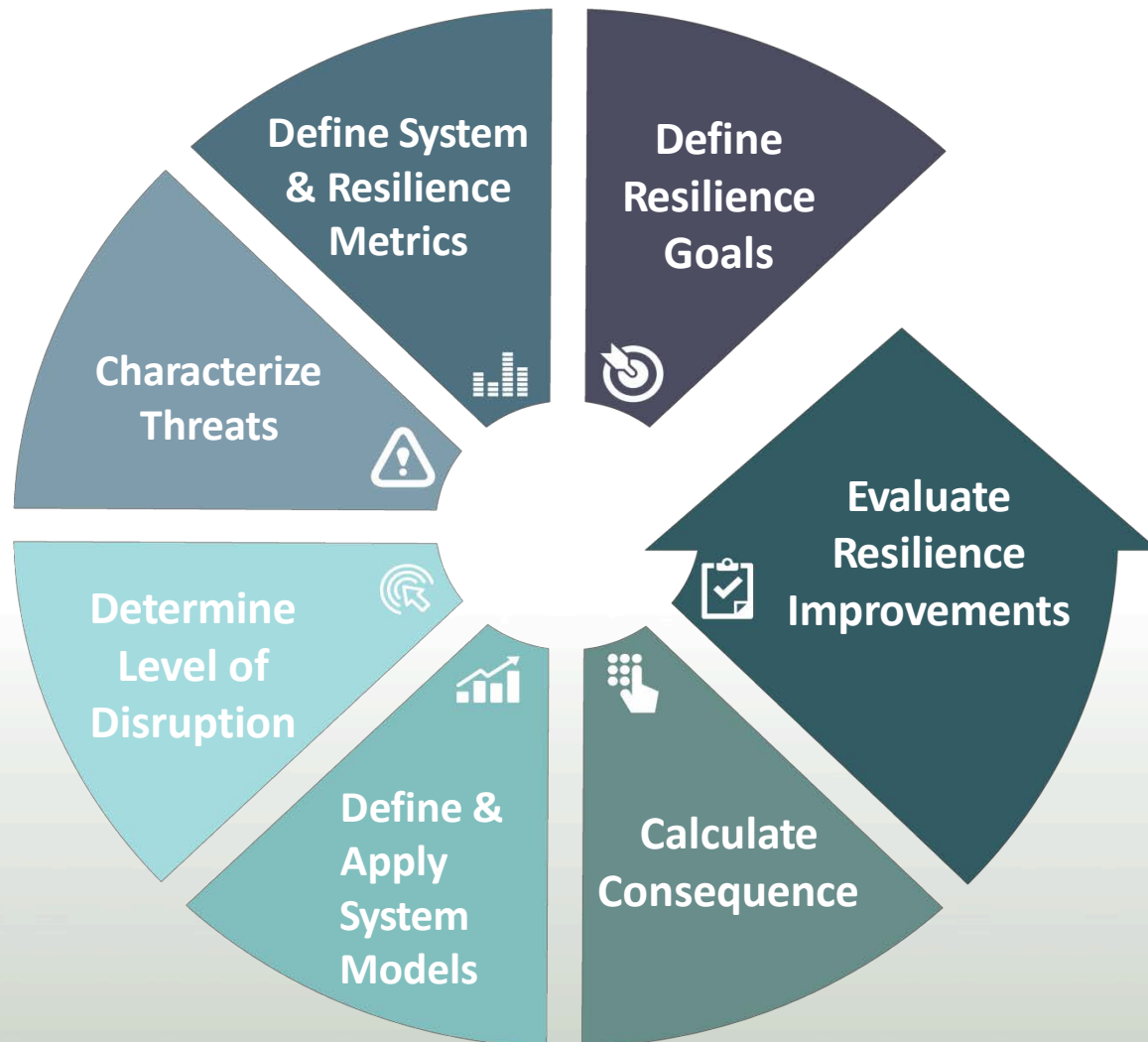
# Resilience versus Reliability

## *Differentiating reliability and resilience is important*

- Reliability is compulsory
- Reliability is related to rate recovery
- Adoption of resilience metrics will be easier if reliability definitions remain as-is

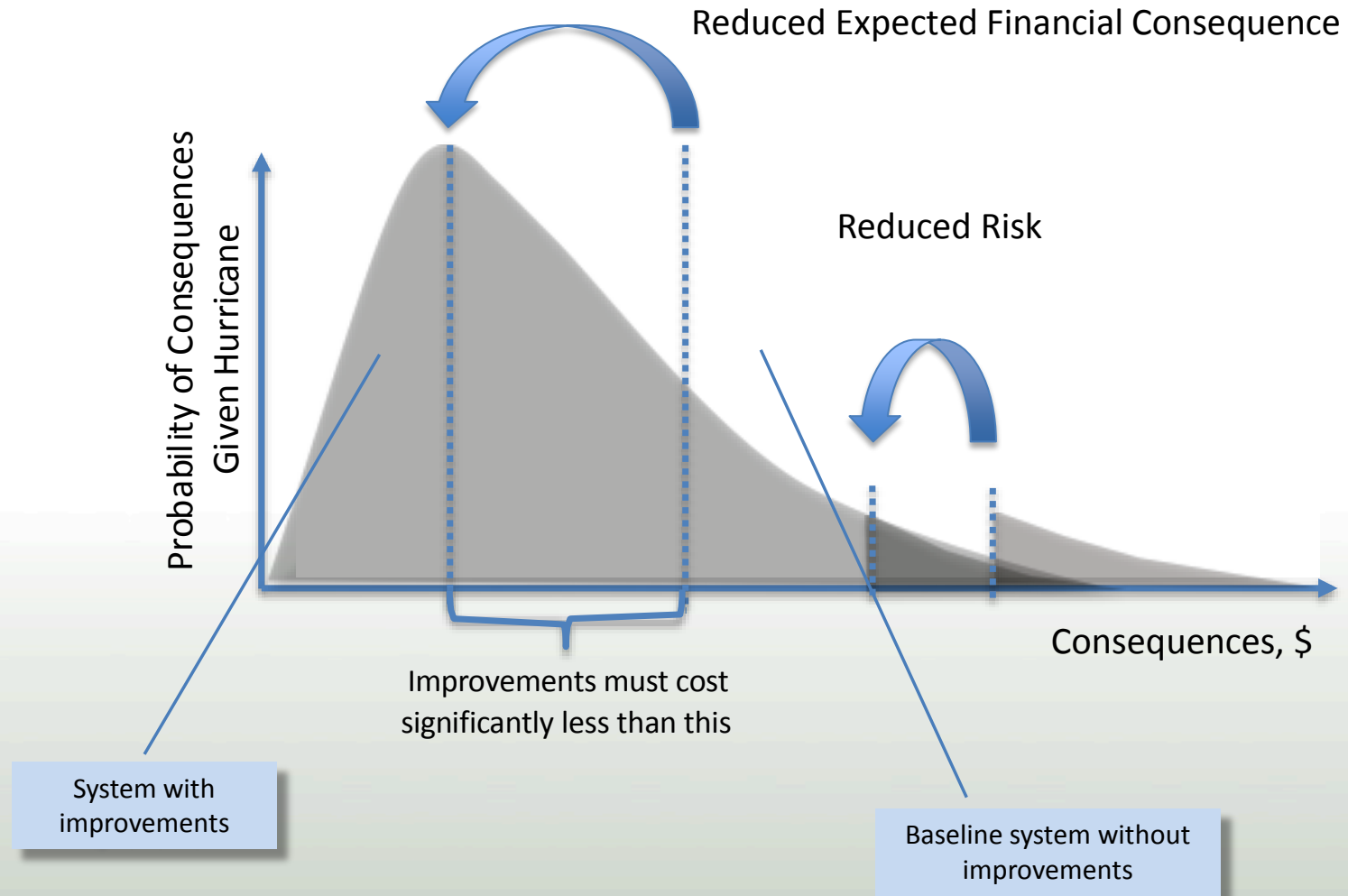
Reliability	Resilience
High Probability, Low Consequence (SAIDI/SAIFI exclude storm data)	Low Probability, High Consequence
Not risk based	Risk Based, includes: Threat (you are resilient to something) System Vulnerability (~reliability) Consequence (beyond the system)
Operationally, You are reliable, or you are not [0 1]. Confidence is unspecified	Resilience is a continuum, confidence is specified
Focus is on the measuring impact to the system	Focus is on measuring impact to humans

# Resilience Analysis Process (RAP)



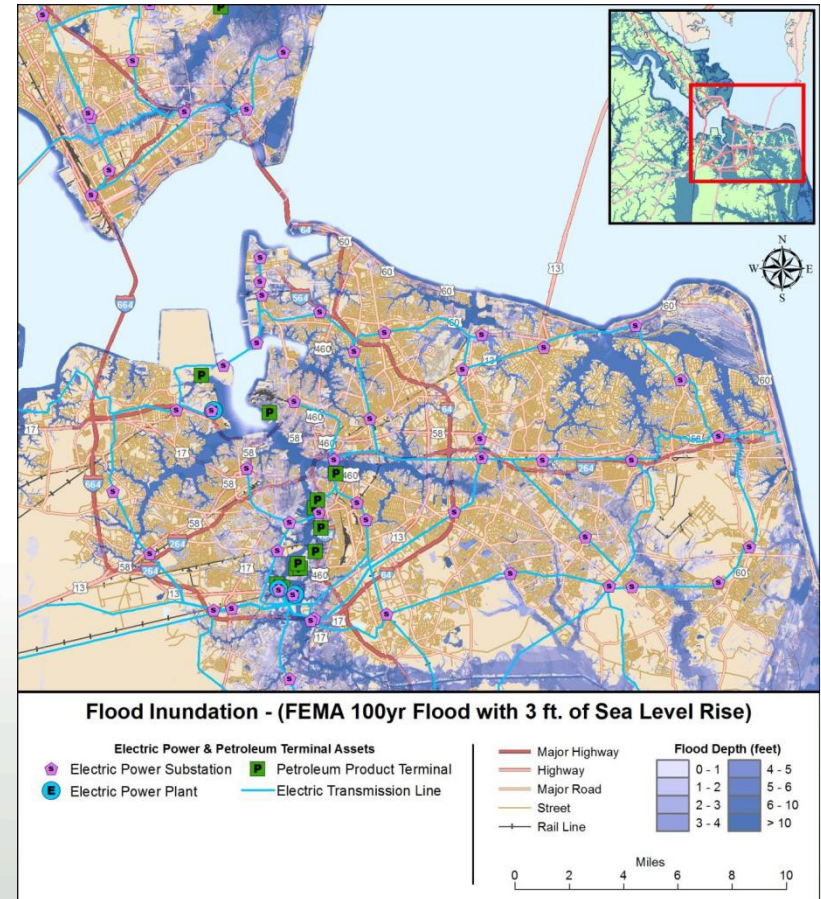
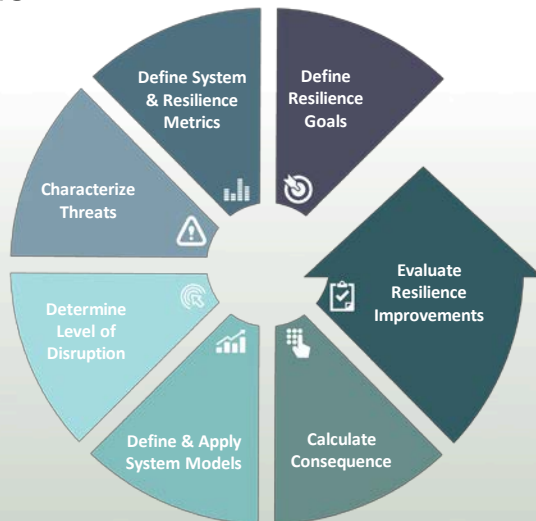


# Evaluating Resilience Improvements



# Application of Sandia Resilience Methods to the City of Norfolk, VA

- Design Basis Threat (DBT): 100 Year Flood +0ft, +1.5ft, +3ft
- Scope: power, fuel, communications and transportation systems
- Applied analysis principles to identify and compare resilience enhancement options



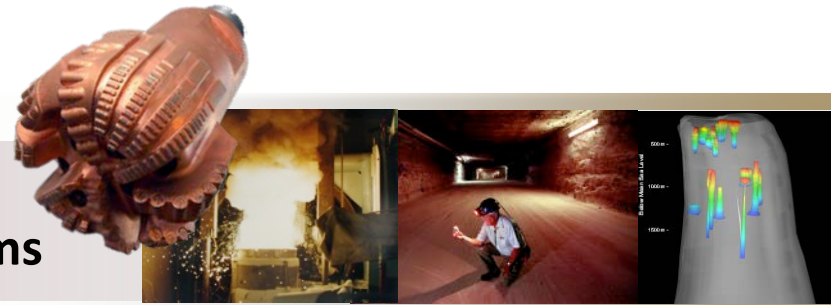
# Examples of Sandia's impact

*Core, dynamic, and rapid response*



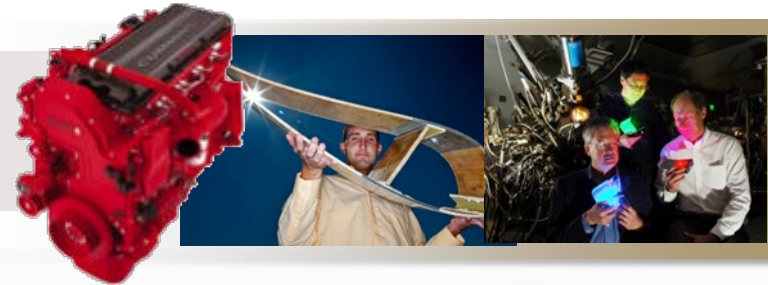
**Core: Long term research that solves the nation's immense problems**

- Drilling technologies, nuclear reactor safety, nuclear waste disposal, and Strategic Petroleum Reserve



**Dynamic: Addressing current national Needs on a 5-10 year timeframe**

- Efficient engines, wind energy, and solid-state lighting



**Rapid Response: Quick mobilization of expertise for urgent national needs**

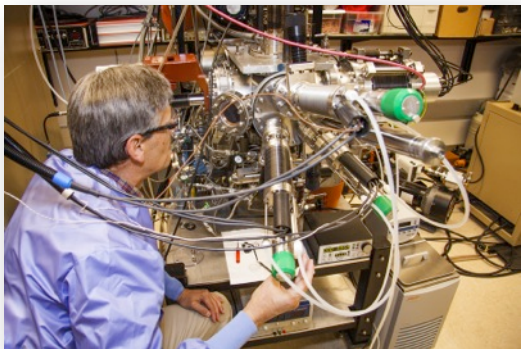
- Aliso Canyon, Fukushima, and Deepwater Horizon





# Partnerships

*“... because the DOE neither manufactures nor sells commercial-scale energy technologies, our work must be relevant to the private sector, which is the agent of deployment.” – DOE QTR*



Joint Center for Energy Storage Research (JCESR) public private partnership



Smart Power Infrastructure Demonstration for Energy Reliability and Security (SPIDERS) multi-agency project being conducted under a MOU between the DOE and DoD



Hydrogen Fueling Infrastructure Research and Station Technology (H2FIRST)

