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# DOE Grid Modernization Initiative and Sandia National Lab's engagement with EPSCoR



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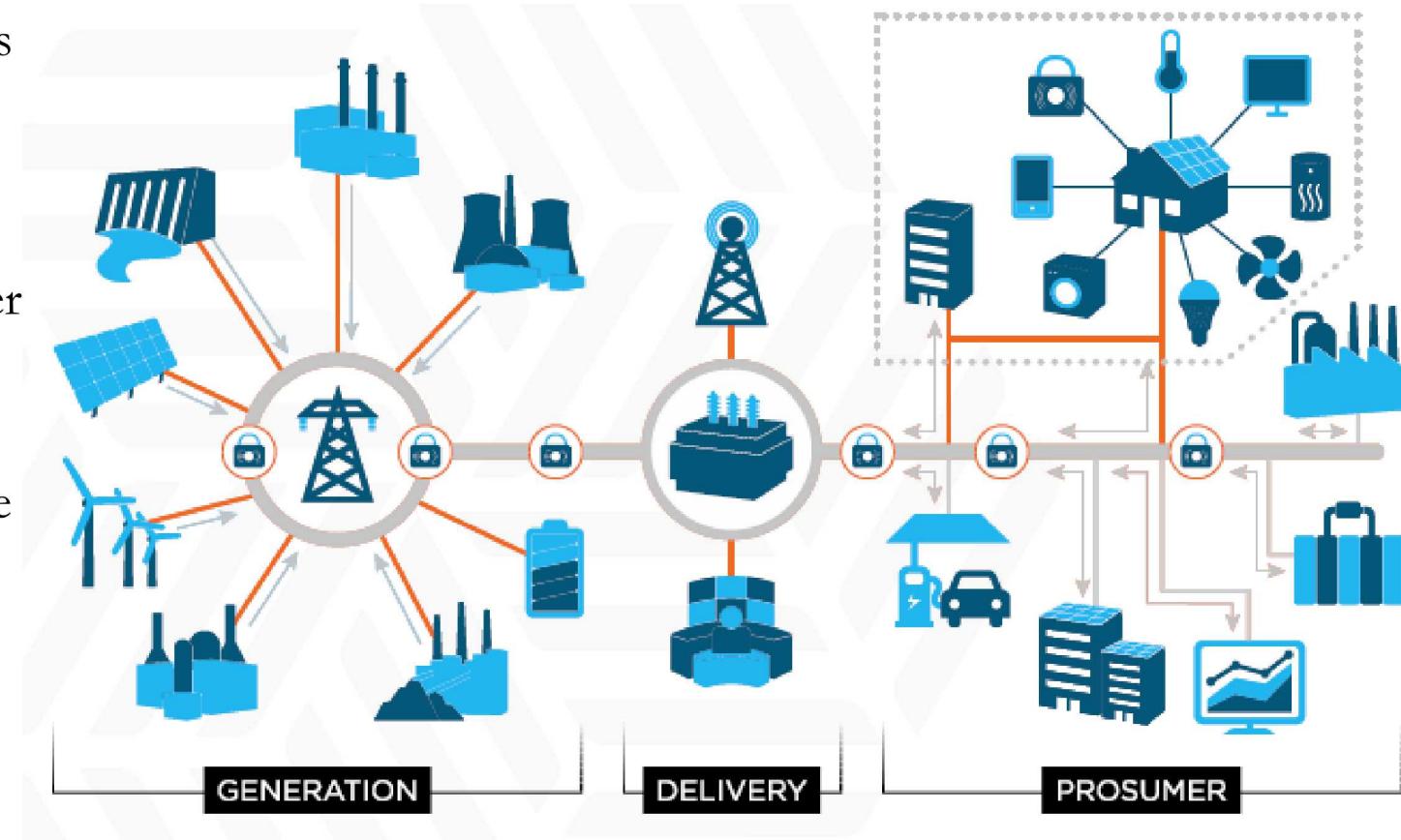


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## Creating a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grid: Responding to the Drivers of Change



- Changing mix of types and characteristics of electric generation (in particular, distributed and clean energy)
- Growing demands for a more resilient and reliable grid (especially due to weather impacts, and cyber and physical attacks)
- Growing supply- and demand-side opportunities for customers to participate in electricity markets
- Emergence of interconnected electricity information and control systems
- Aging electricity infrastructure



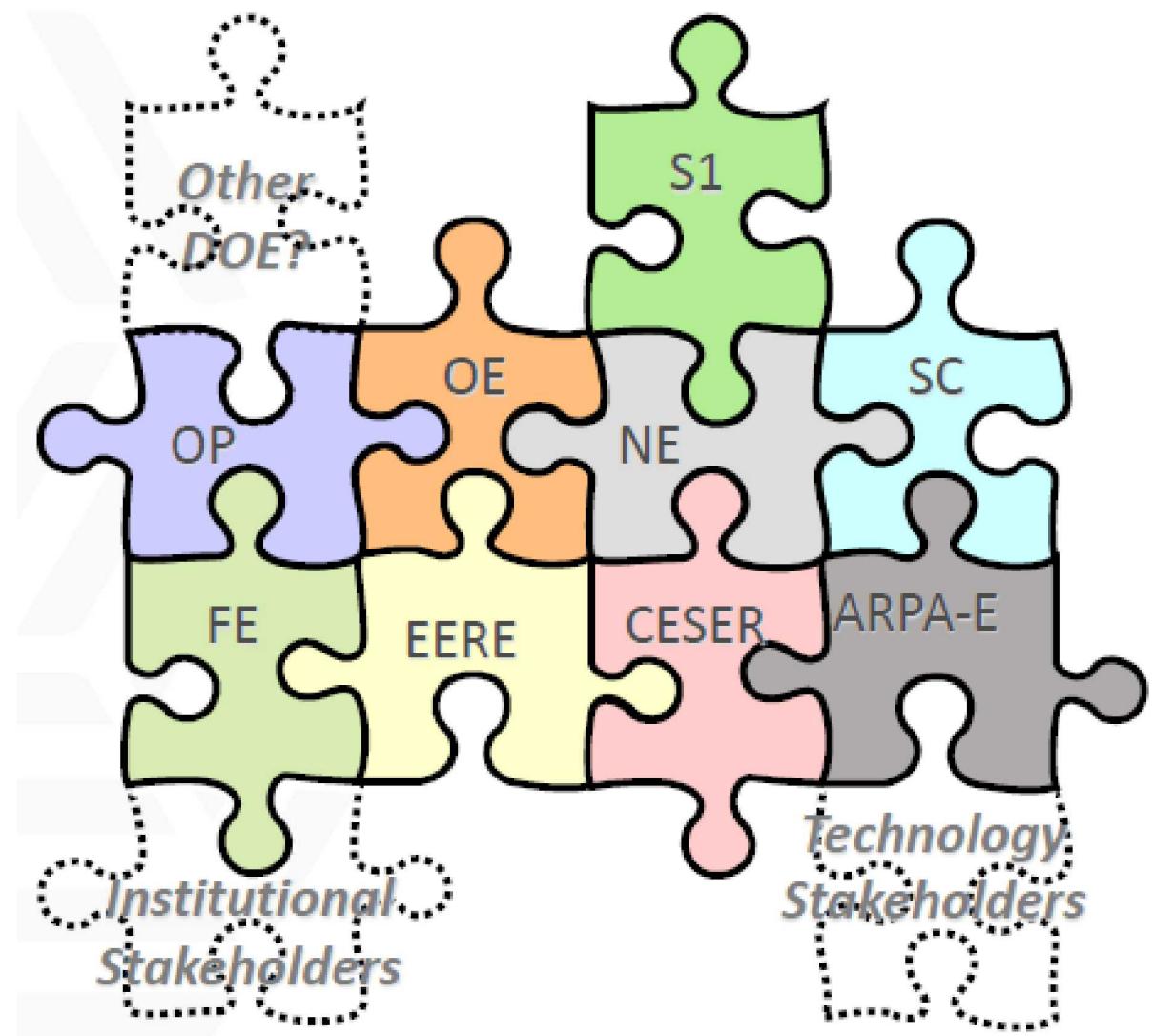
# DOE Grid Modernization Initiative



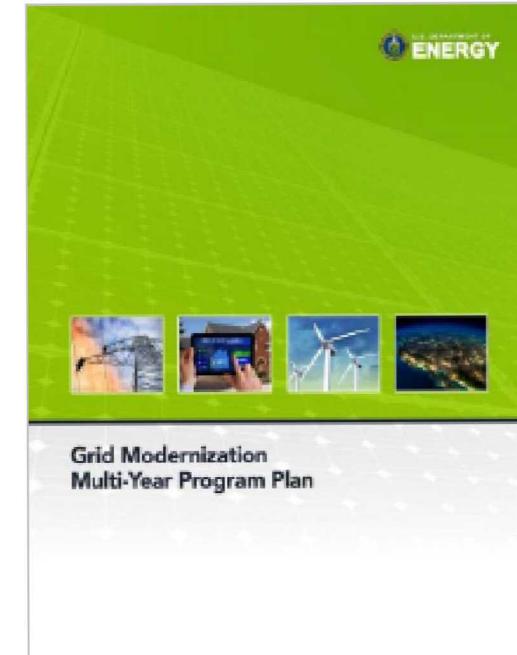
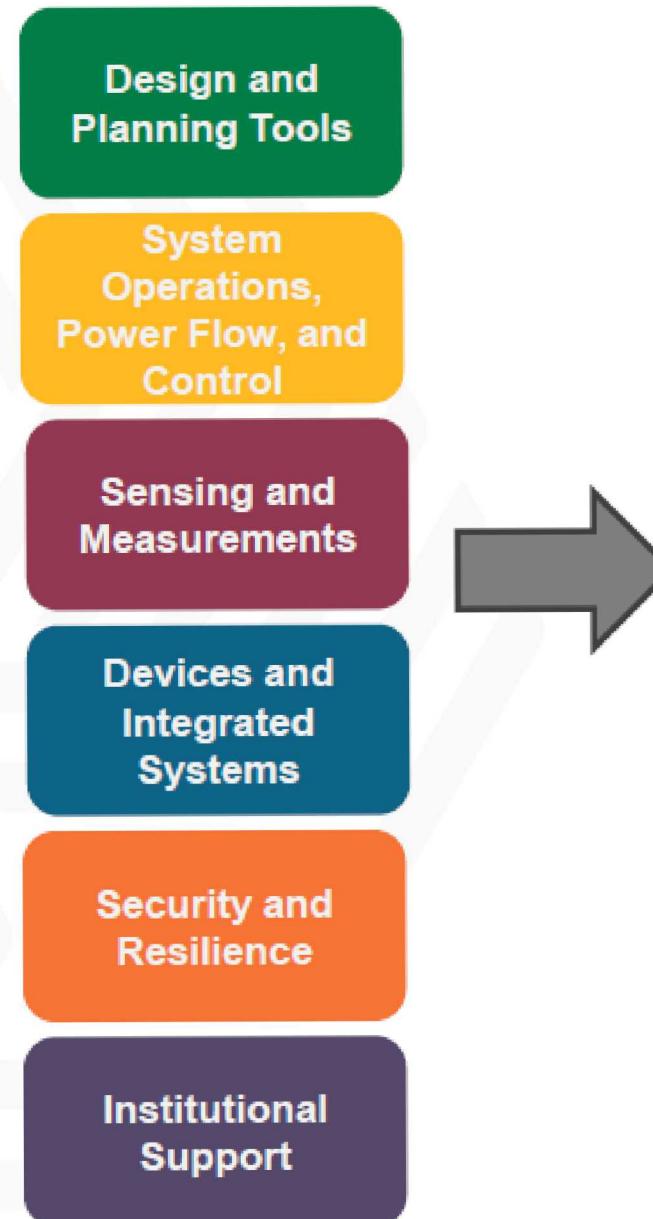
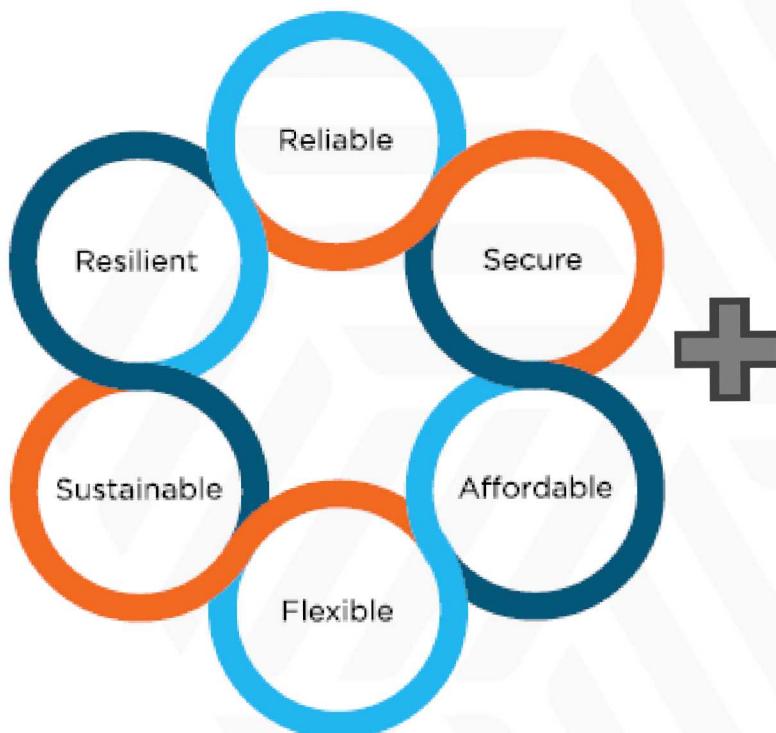
An aggressive and urgent five-year grid modernization strategy for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) that:

- Aligns existing base activities across DOE offices
- Defines a vision for the modern grid through an integrated Multi-Year Program Plan (MYPP)
- Establishes new activities to fill major gaps in the existing base
- Leverages strategic partnerships through a laboratory consortium with core scientific abilities and regional outreach

More information:  
<https://energy.gov/gmi>



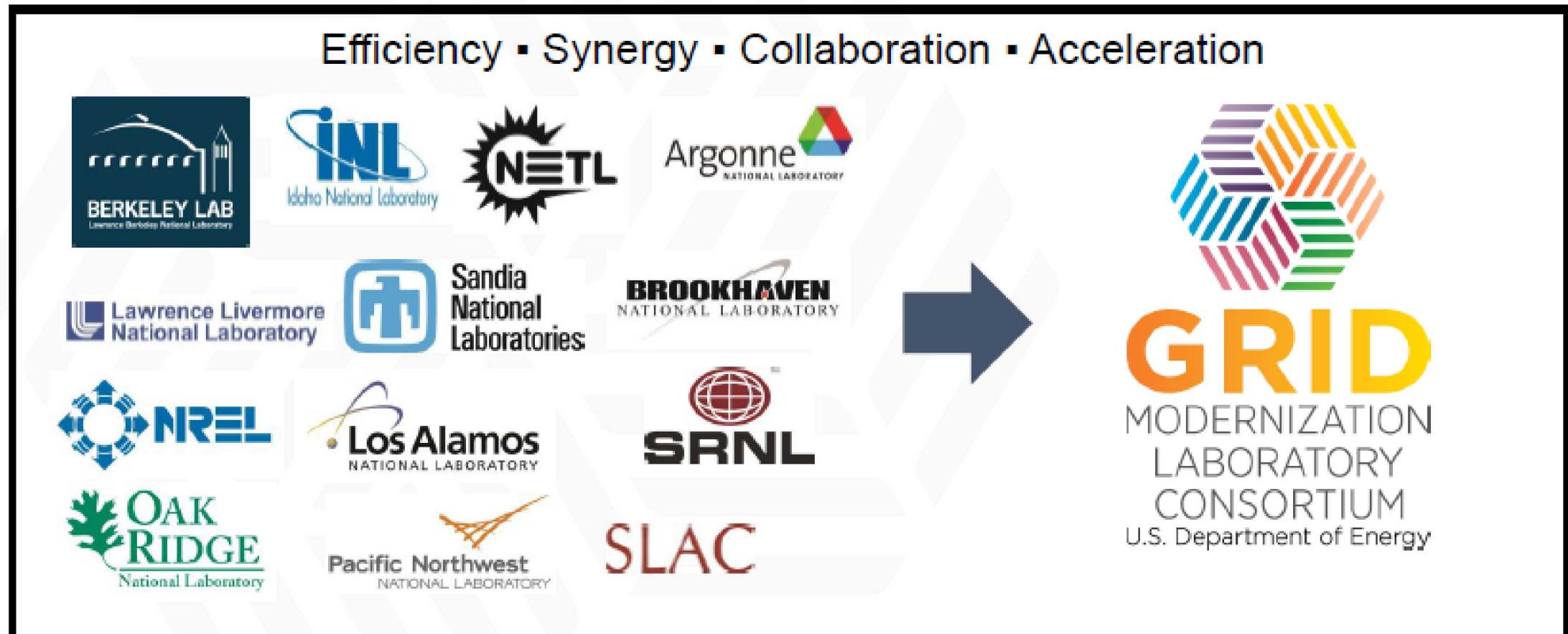
# Grid Modernization 5-Year Program Plan



# Grid Modernization Laboratory Consortium (GMLC)

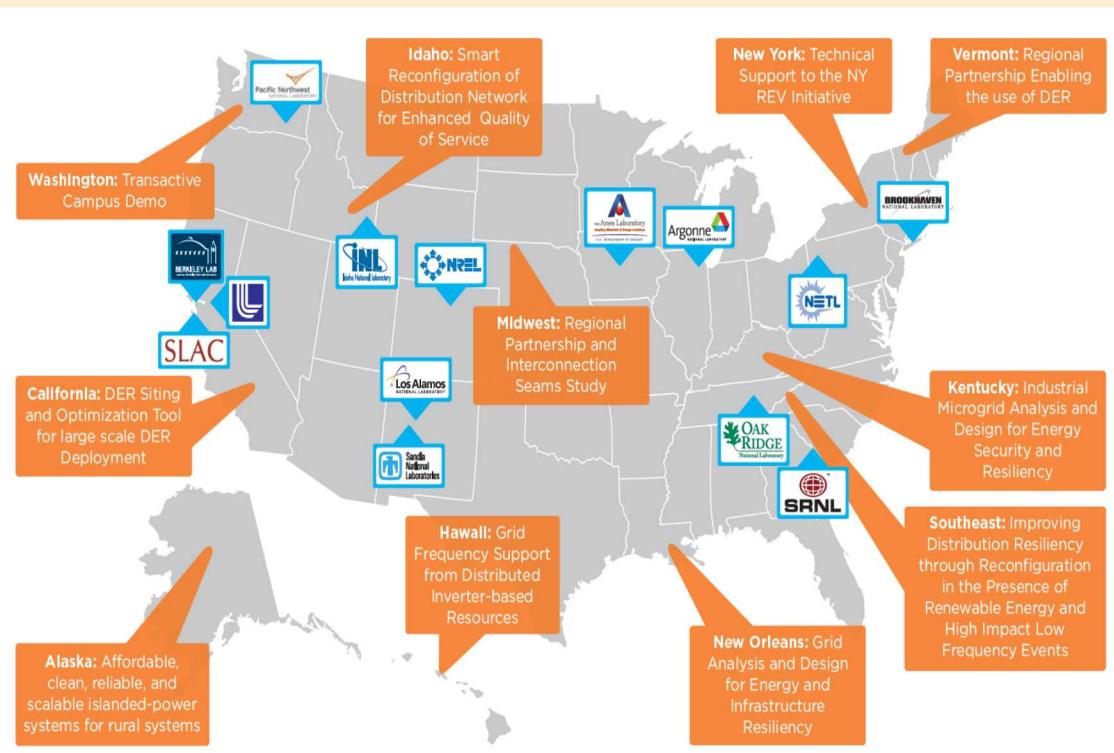


*Move from a collection of DOE and lab projects to a DOE-lab consortium model that integrates and coordinates laboratory expertise and facilities to best advance DOE grid modernization goals*



## 2016 GMLC Lab Call

- Up to \$220M, 88 projects
- 13 National Labs and 150+ partners
- Foundational and office-specific specific projects

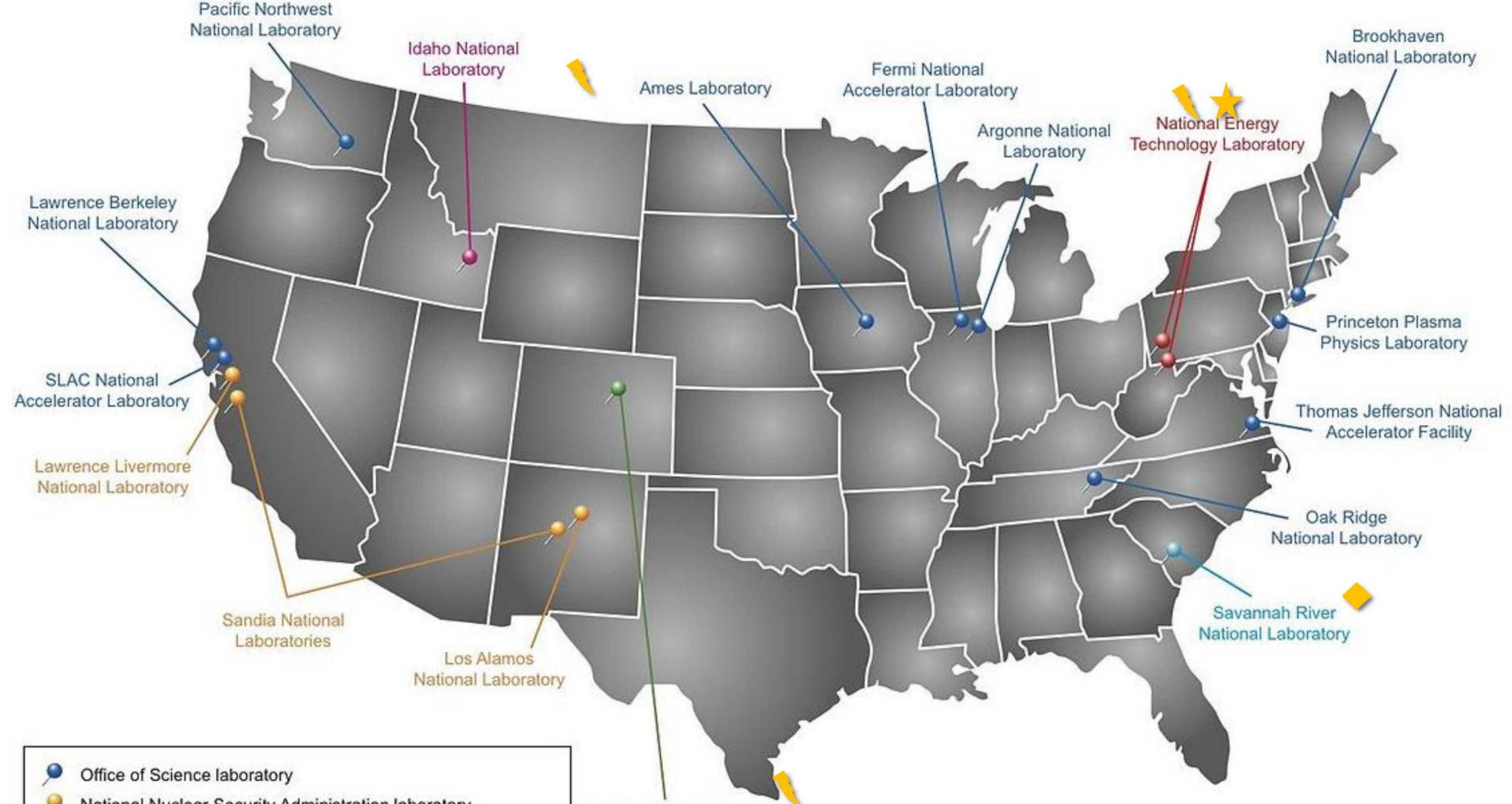


## 2017 Resilient Distribution Systems

- Up to \$32M, 14 Regional Partnerships
- Field validation of novel technologies under high penetration of and integration of multiple DER technologies.
- Built-in cybersecurity and interoperability

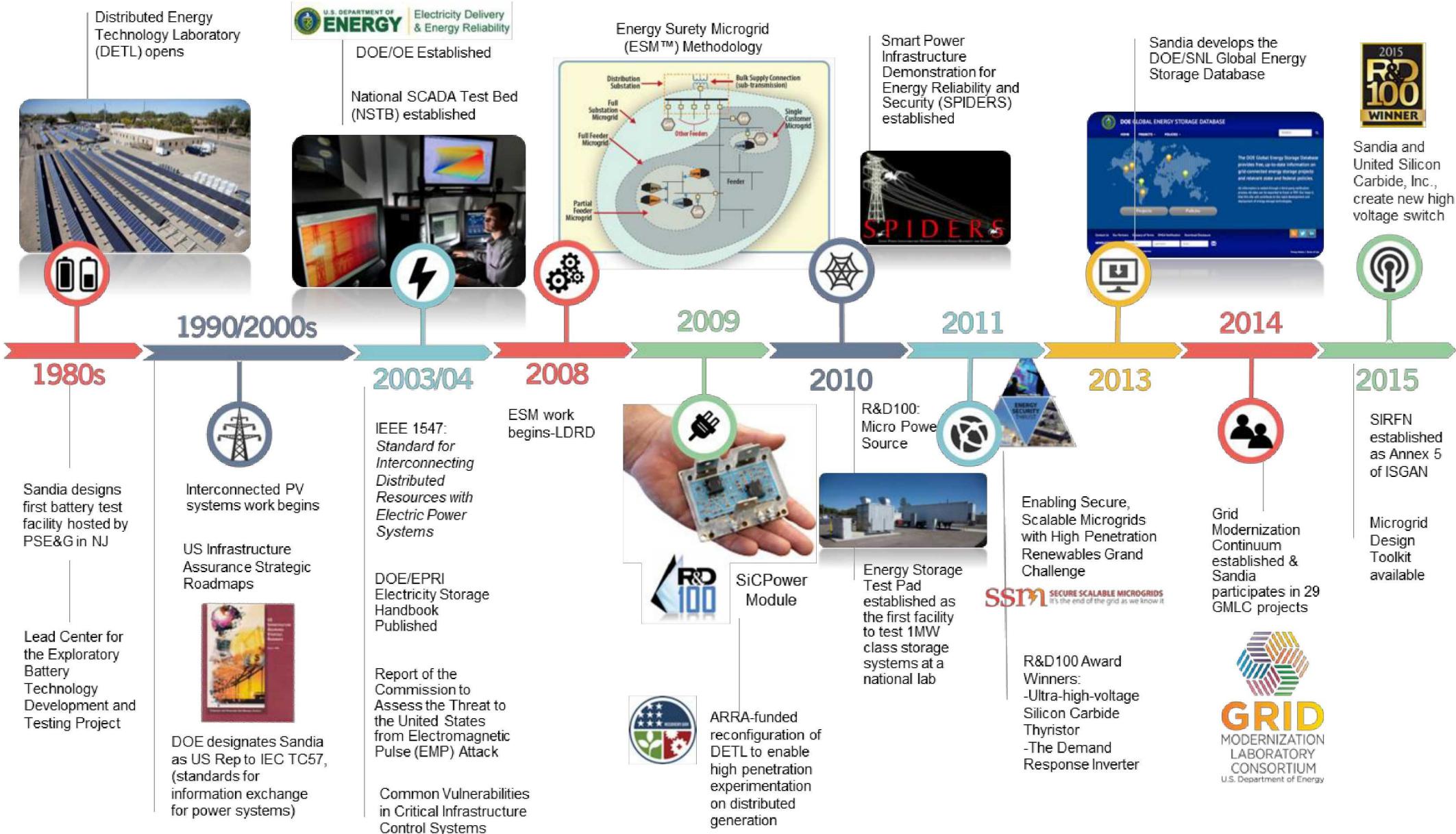


# 7 DOE National Laboratories



- Office of Science laboratory
- National Nuclear Security Administration laboratory
- Office of Fossil Energy laboratory
- Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy laboratory
- Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology laboratory
- Office of Environmental Management laboratory

# Sandia Grid Modernization Timeline



# Energy-Related Research Platform



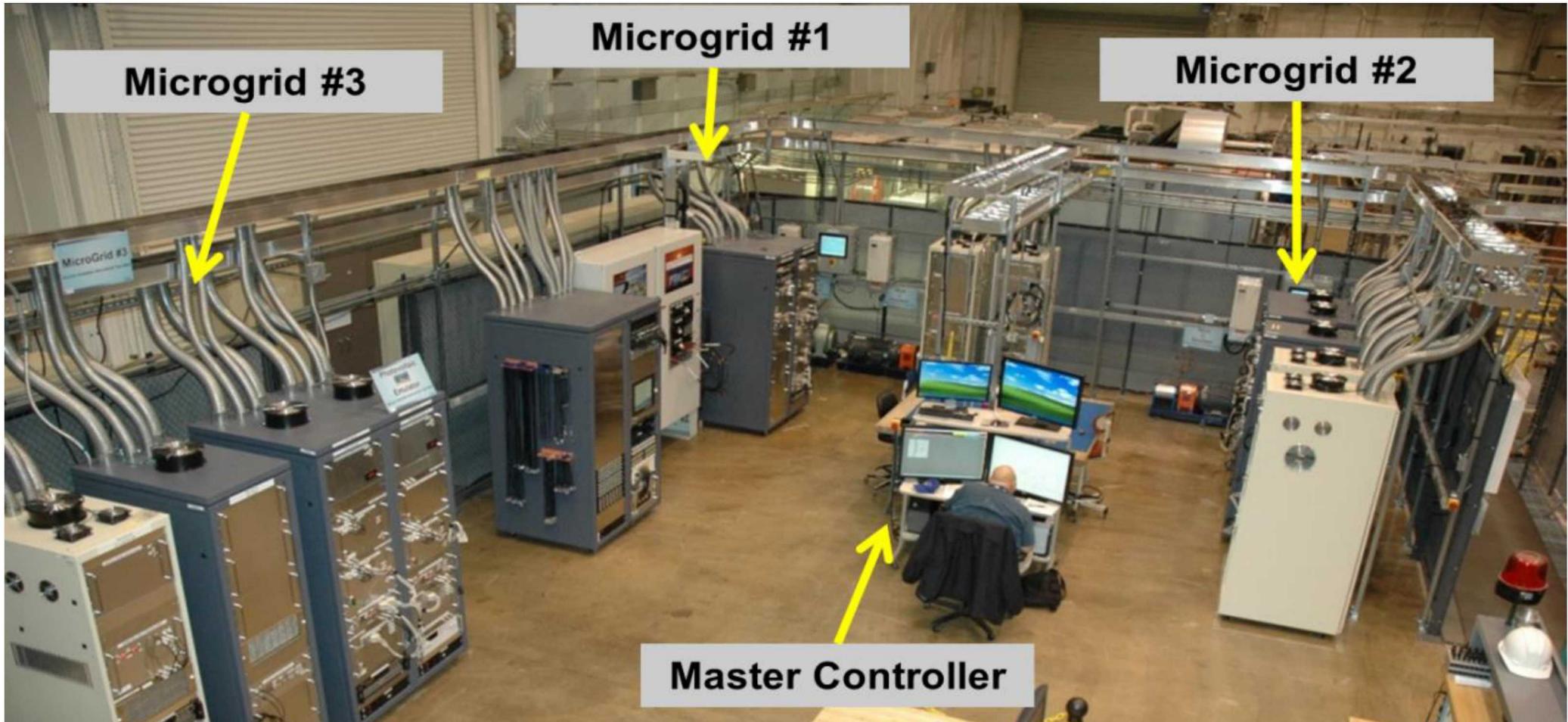
# Distributed Energy Technologies Laboratory (DETL) Energy Storage Test Pad (ESTP)



- Flexible, reconfigurable, high-density, p/c-HIL
- Specializes on DER systems integration: inverters, energy storage, gensets, microgrids, controllers
- Efficiency, reliability, safety, interoperability, cyber-security, standards conformance

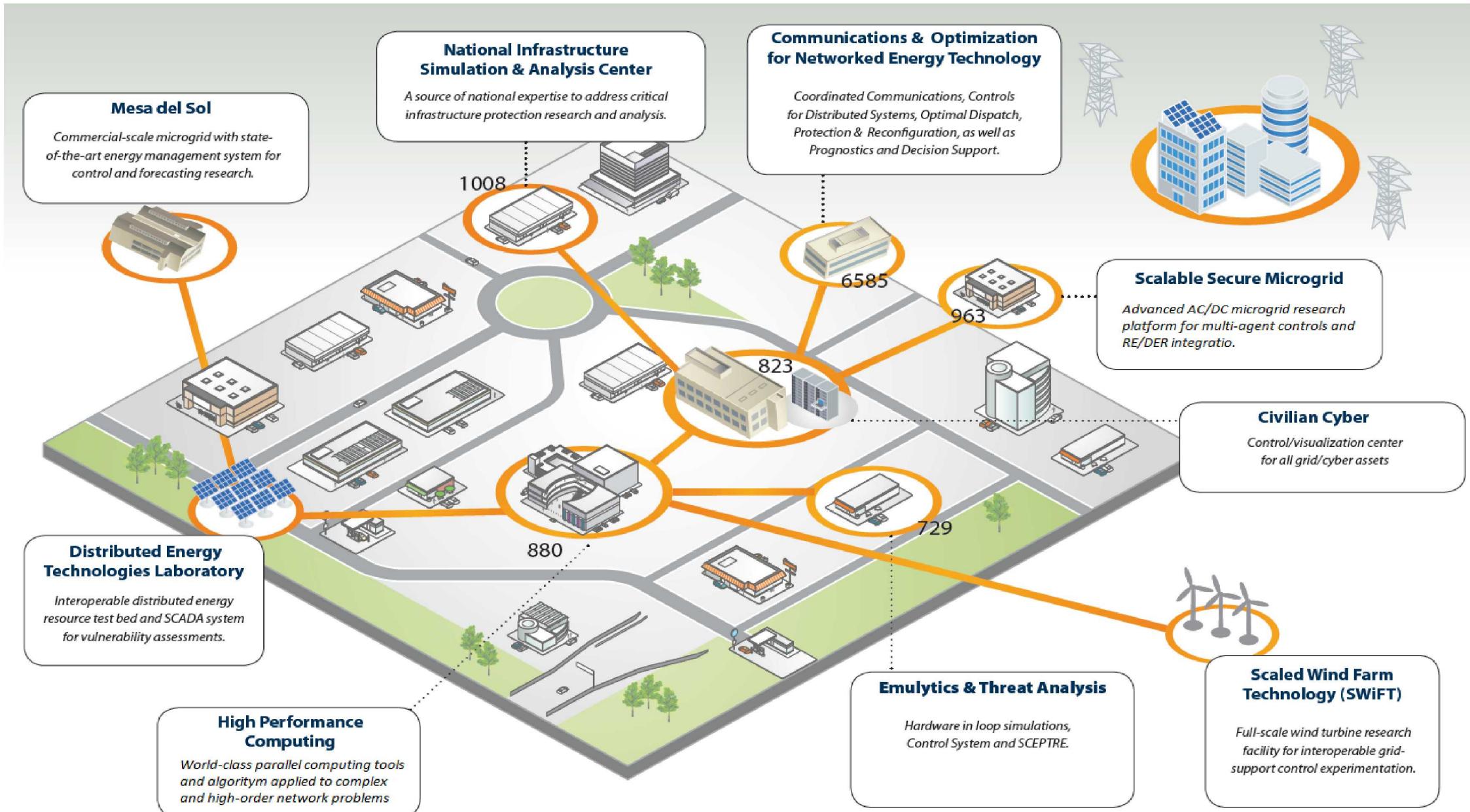


# Secure Scalable Microgrid (SSM) Testbed

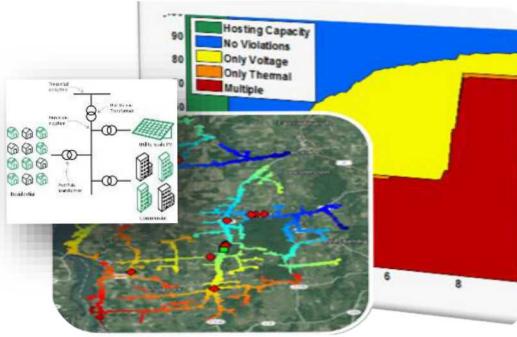


- HIL testbed includes custom components representing generation, energy storage, loads, and distribution network
- High-volume of flexible, repeatable experiments

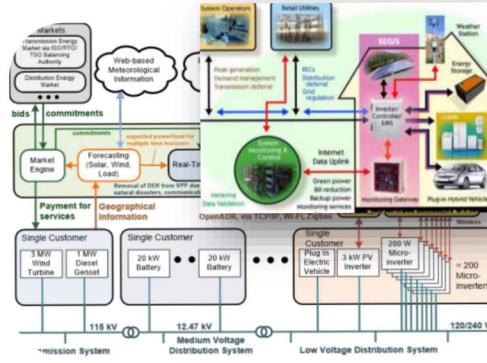
# Integrated Grid R&D Platform



# Sandia Renewable and Distributed Systems Integration R&D



T&D Modeling,  
Simulation and  
Analysis



Real-time Controls  
and Operational  
Optimization



DER technology  
Development and  
Validation



Communications,  
Networking &  
Cybersecurity



Power Electronics  
Devices and  
Systems



Safety, Reliability &  
Resilience



Provide national leadership in science and engineering by establishing enduring partnerships with a focused set of universities.

**Engage and develop talent**



**Develop joint IP and deploy new technologies**

**Conduct collaborative, mission-driven R&D**



CE and AA focus areas are well aligned with EPSCoR program

University	Area of Focus	POC
NMSU(CE)	<b>Power systems</b> ; water purification; signal processing	Campus Exec: Jaime Moya Deputy: Rita Gonzalez
New Mexico Tech (CE)	Energetic materials; <b>cybersecurity</b> ; bioengineering	Campus Exec: Ron Baker
UNM (AA)	Bioscience for national security; energy (materials/water, etc.); high energy density science; <b>high performance/quantum/cyber computing</b> ; nano/micro; nuclear engineering	Campus Exec: Carol Adkins Tech. Deputy: Diane Peebles Business Deputy: Isaac Romero

More Information:

<https://university.sandia.gov>

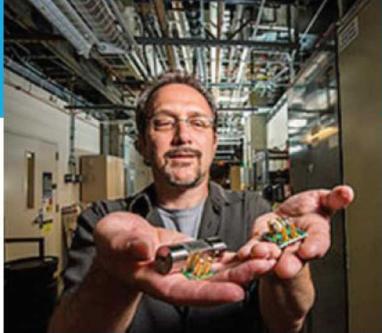
# Lab Directed Research and Development (LDRD)



Advancing the frontiers of knowledge in areas relevant to Sandia missions



Developing innovative solutions and novel tools



Attracting, developing, and retaining a world-class technical workforce



## FY 2017 LDRD Program Statistics

**\$154.7M**

Total Program Cost

**\$343K**

Median Project Size

**344**

Total LDRD Projects

**165**

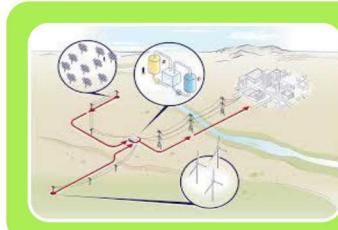
New Projects in 2017

Investment Areas	
Research Foundations	Bioscience
	Computation and Informational Sciences
	Engineering Sciences
	Geoscience
	Material Science
	Nanodevices and Microsystems
	Radiation effects and High Energy Density Sciences
	New ideas
Mission Foundations	Defense Systems and Assessments
	<b>Climate and Energy</b>
	Global Security
	Nuclear Weapons
<b>Grand Challenges</b>	
<b>Exploratory Express</b>	



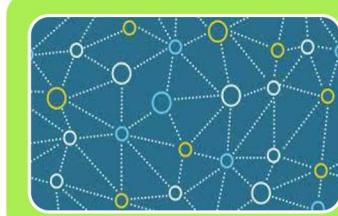
1. Internships, postdocs, adjunct faculty, advisory boards
2. Leverage Campus Executive and Academic Alliance programs
3. Collaborative research projects
4. Aligned LDRD projects (Proposed)
5. Strategic partnering on new funding opportunities (e.g., GMLC)

## Proposed EPSCoR-Related LDRD Topics



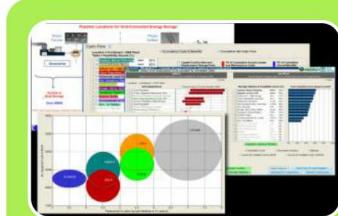
### Resilient Architecture

- Microgrids and enabling technologies
- Controls, protection, optimization, mod/sim



### Resilient Networking

- Cyber-secure comm. and control systems
- Data encoding and compression, access controls, intrusion detection



### Decision Support

- Autonomous control systems
- Data extraction and machine learning



### Deployment

- Demonstrations at MdS and SWTDI



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