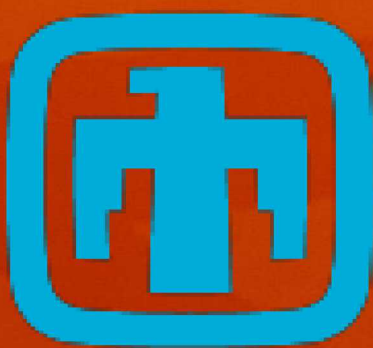


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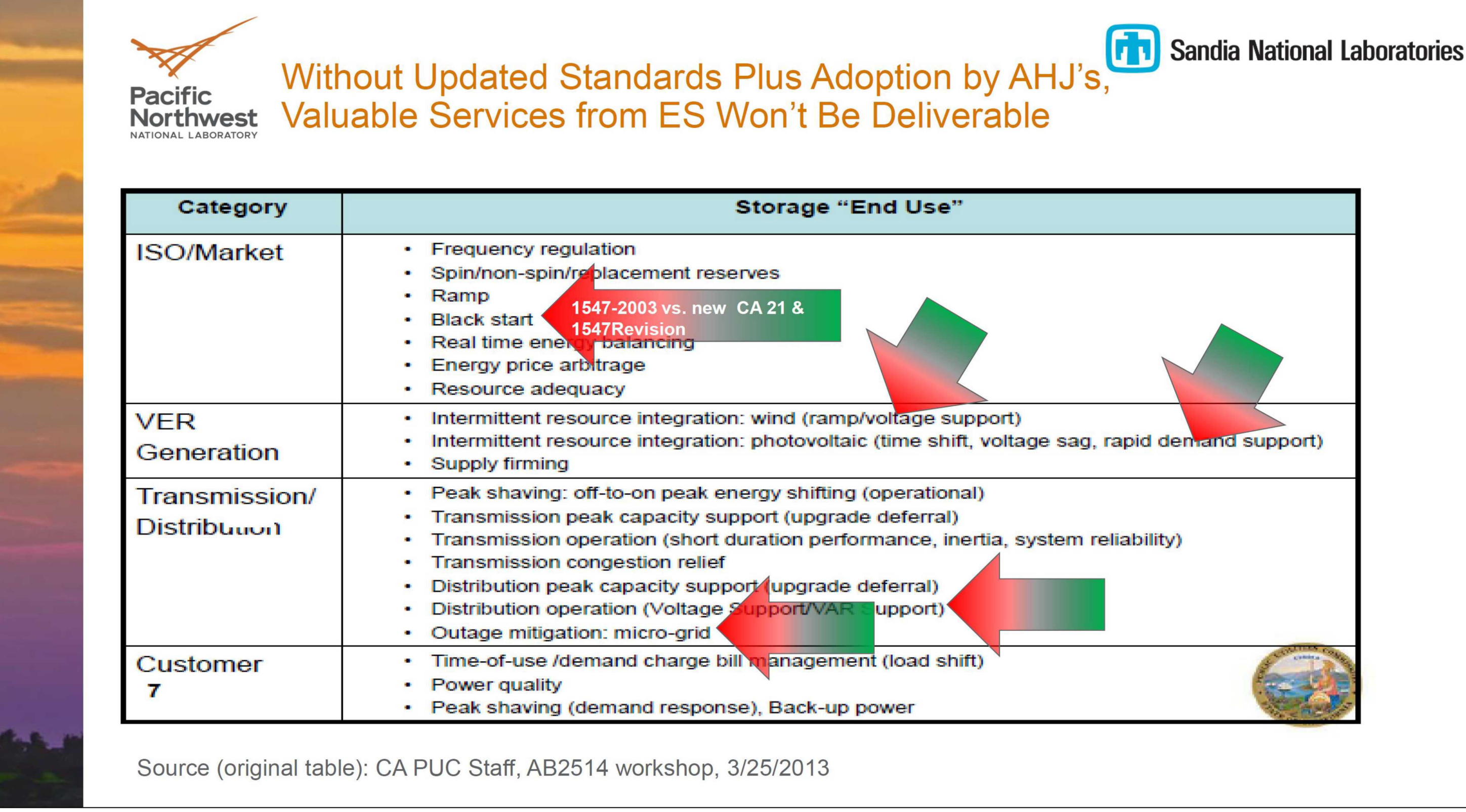
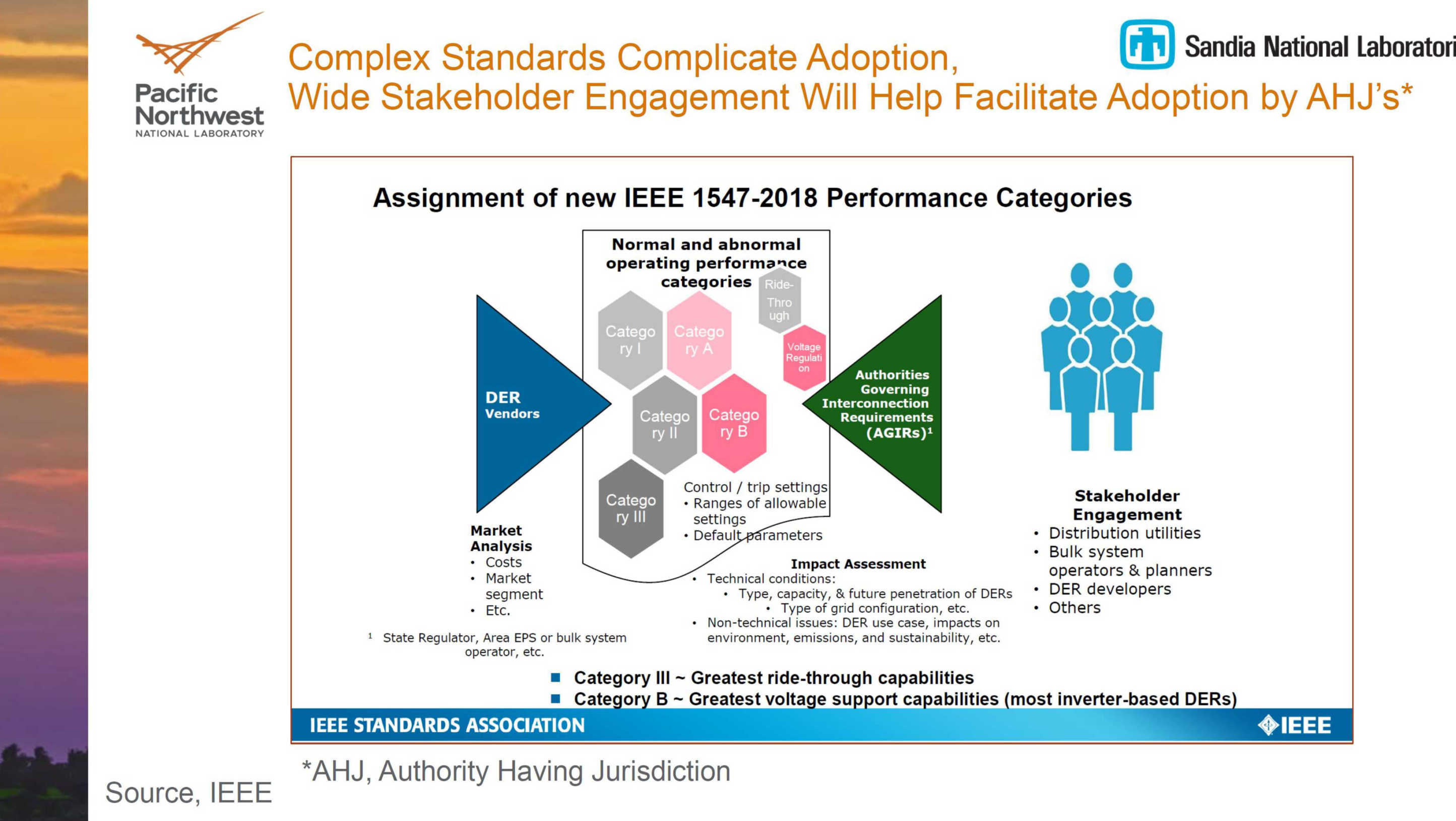
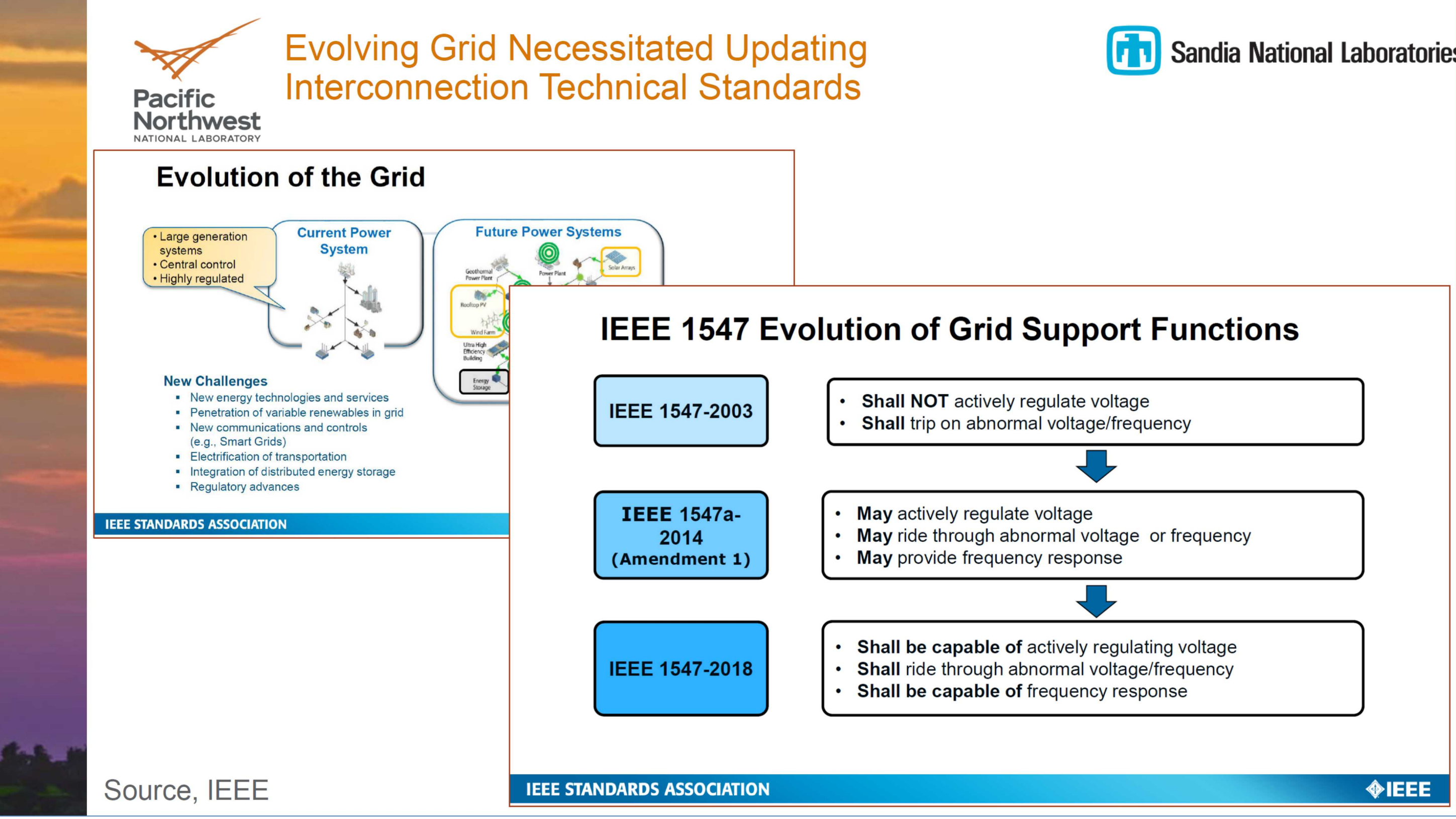
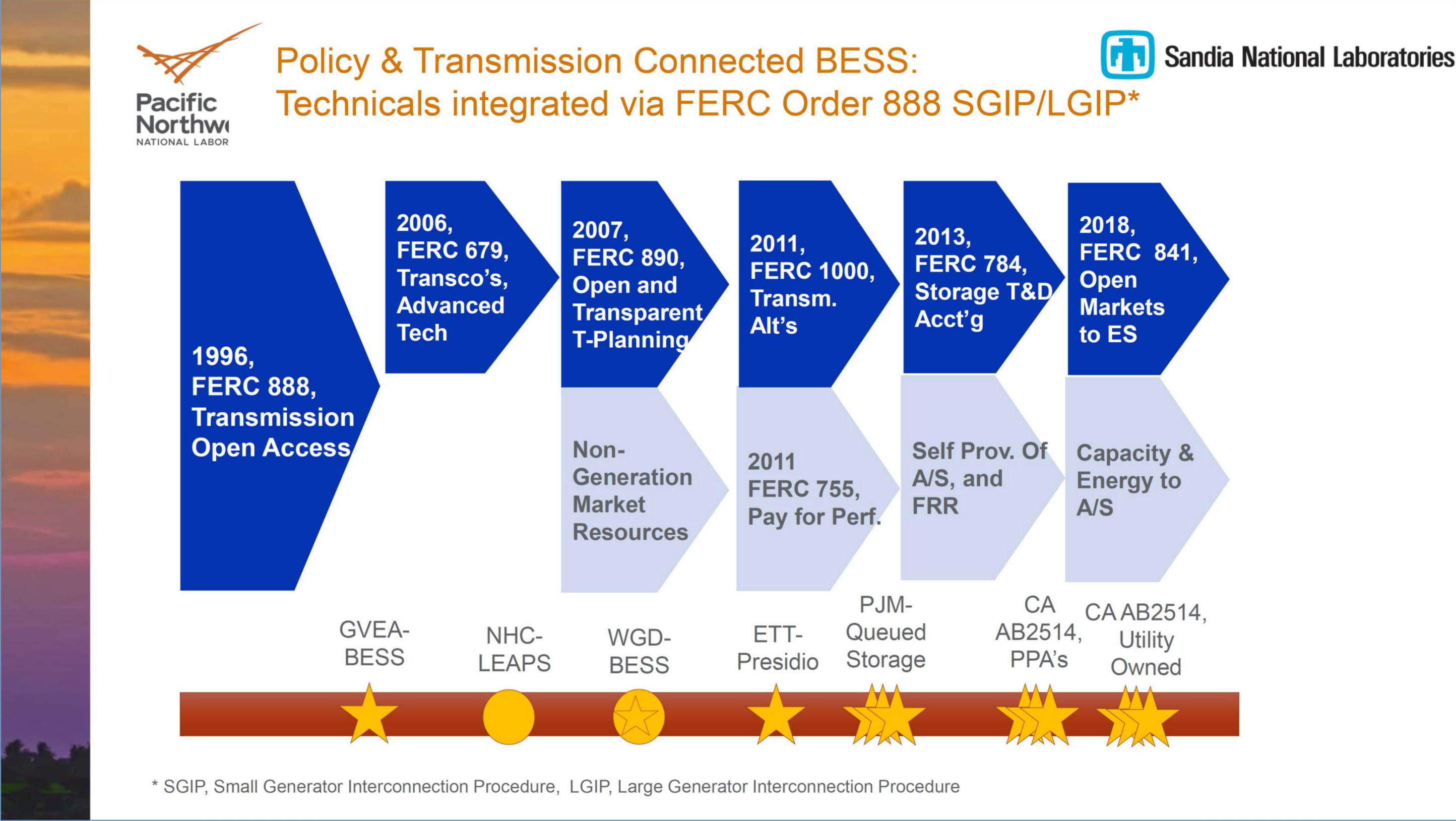
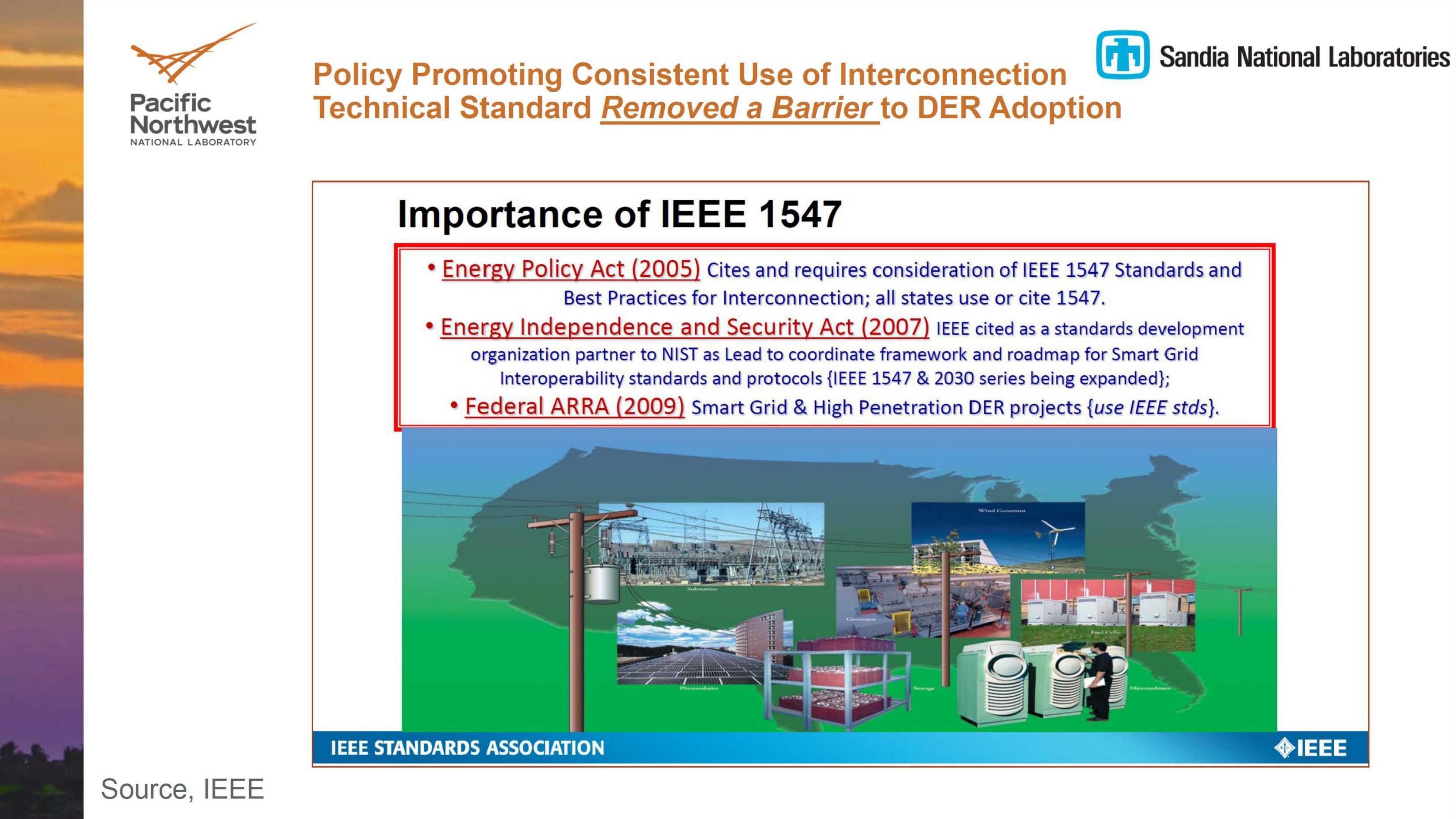
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**Introduction** Grid interconnection standards and practices are being updated to keep up with the rapid development and use of newer grid technologies, including battery-based energy storage (ES) and distributed renewable resources. However, the authors posit that the power industry can further benefit by ‘Interconnecting’ a broader set of stakeholder communities. Grid interconnection practices provide both a model and an opportunity – i.e. bridging technical and policy stakeholders so they can better coordinate advances in both technical standards, and the related policy & regulations that reference technical standards. Achieving broader stakeholder engagement and coordination across technical and regulatory policy communities will lower the risk of unintended barriers to the continued adoption, deployment, and use of grid connected ES.



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