



# IPL EXPERIENCE WITH ADVANCED METERING

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## IPL OVERVIEW

### QUICK FACTS

- ~490,000 customers
- 528 sq. miles territory
- 144 substations
- ~2,900 MW Peak, ~14 million MWh annually
- Indianapolis area assets ~1,200 MW
  - Harding Street Station (HS) 977 MW
  - Georgetown Station 150 MW
  - Solar PPAs 96 MW
- Eagle Valley (EV) Generating Station 671 MW
- **Petersburg Generating Station** 1,700 MW
- Hoosier Wind Park PPA 100 MW

Lakefield Wind Park PPA - 200 MW (In Minnesota - Not pictured)





### IPL SMART ENERGY INITIATIVES



### SMART SOLUTIONS

#### ELECTRICVEHICLE CHARGING:

Benefit: Increases viable infrastructure to support electric vehicle adoption in Indianapolis and the surrounding counties Description: Blue Indy's car sharing service and IPL's public charging infrastructure accounts for over 450 electric vehicle charging stations in Indianapolis

#### DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES:

 Benefit: Provides localized energy resources in that serve local load and offset demand during system peak hours
 Description: -100MW of solar photovoltaic (PV) as a generation resource

#### GY BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE:

 Benefit: Enables efficient dispatch of existing generating assets and integration of renewable energy resources
 Description: 20MW (utility scale, grid integrated) battery energy storage at IPU's Harding Street
 Station

#### LED STREET LIGHTING:

 Benefit: Reduces energy and maintenance costs, and increases public safety in Indianapolis Description: Complete conversion of 27,000 existing High Pressure Sodium street lights to high efficiency LEDs over the next three (3) years

#### DEMAND RESPONSE:

 Benefit: Enables instantaneous reduction of load during critical peak hours
 Description: Two-way communicating load control switches, and Nest smart thermostats allow for two way communication between

the utility and customers

#### ADVANCED METERING

INFRASTRUCTURE (AMI) • Benefit: Visibility to real time customer power quality and outages, and proactive identification of system issues • Description: 75,000 AMI meters with remote connect and disconnect

#### LINE RECLOSERS

 Benefit: Improved customer reliability (SAIFI and SAIDI)
 Description: Approximately 300 line reclosers are on the distribution system with remote control to minimize large outage impacts

#### DISTRIBUTION CAPACITOR BANKS

 Benefit: Improved customer power quality with smart controls that are monitored and controlled from a central system
 Description: Approximately 1,300 distribution capacitor banks are coordinated with substation equipment

for power quality



## ADVANCED METERING

- IPL now has more than 150,000 two-way AMI meters installed
- Minimum daily read from all customers with AMI and AMR meters









### DATA ARCHITECTURE AND FLOW

Landis+Gyr (L+G) Customer Meters

### L+G Command Center

Meter Data Management System (MDMS)

Customer Accounting System (CAS)



## FRAMING USE CASES FOR ANALYTICS

DESCRIPTIVE	Standard reports, ad hoc reports, query/drill down, alerts	"What happened?" "How many, how often, where?" "What exactly is the problem?" "What actions are needed?"
PREDICTIVE	Statistical analysis, forecasting, predictive modeling	"Why is this happening?" "What if these trends continue?" "What will happen next?"
PRESCRIPTIVE	Experimental design, optimization	"What happens if we try this?" "What's the best that can happen?"

AUTONOMOUS Machine learning

"What can we learn from the data?"

Source: <u>Competing on Analytics</u> by Thomas H. Davenport and Jeanne G. Harris



## CASE #1: ELECTRIC VEHICLE FORECASTS

- Blue Indy partnership
- Public EV charging stations
- International Airport adding 9 electric buses to shuttle fleet
- IPL EV Rates (EVX)

Hourly Load Profile for IPL EV Rate Customers 60.000 50,000 40,000 30,000 20,000 10,000

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## CASE #2: LOAD FORECASTING

- IPL currently using machine learning-based short term (<14 days) load forecast with system-level load data
- Exploring using AMI data to inform weather sensitivity and trends by load class





## LOOKING FORWARD

Potential for enhanced customer experience and value as IPL builds out analytics infrastructure and capabilities

### CUSTOMER

- Usage/Billing
- Enabling Time of Use or other dynamic rates
- Enhanced customer experience with visibility into detailed usage patterns
- Insight into usage patterns to improve load forecasting accuracy

### PLANNING

- DSM Market
  Potential
- DSM Program Design and Implementation
- Electric Vehicle Penetration and Load Shapes
- Distributed Generation Forecasts, Location, and Load Shapes
- Load Profiling/Load Research

### **OPERATIONS**

- Circuit reliability
- Voltage conservation
- Outage detection and management
- Circuit-specific loading profiles for distribution network



## **QUESTIONS/PANEL**

