

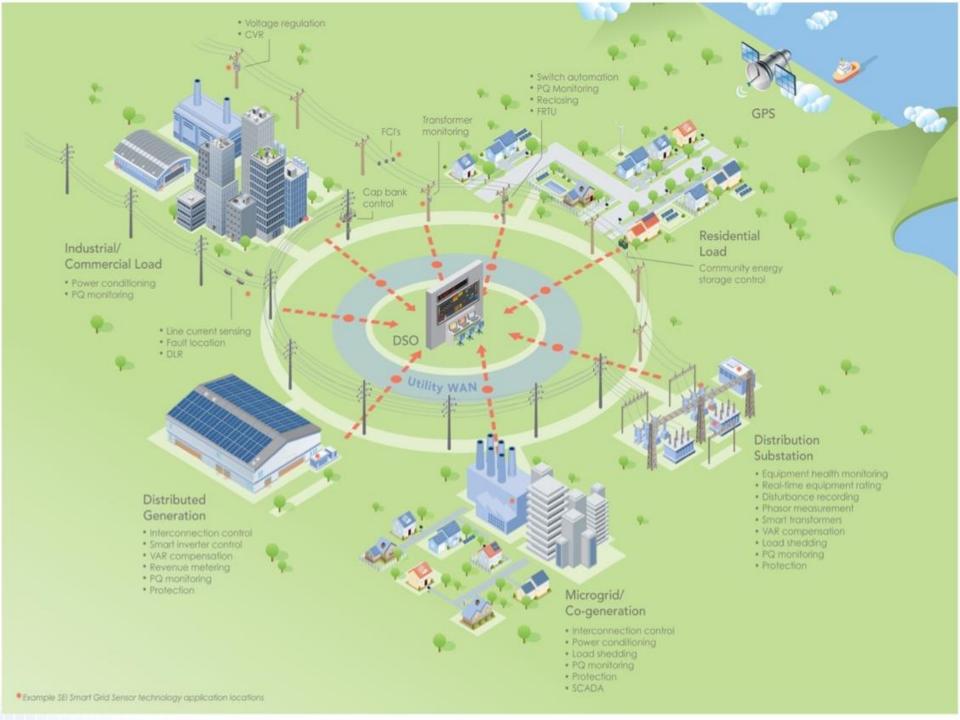


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- 1. Distributed Smart-Grids
- local/distributed generation
 - interconnectivity
 - intelligence
 - energy storage mitigation = adaptation
 - 2. Adaptation to what?

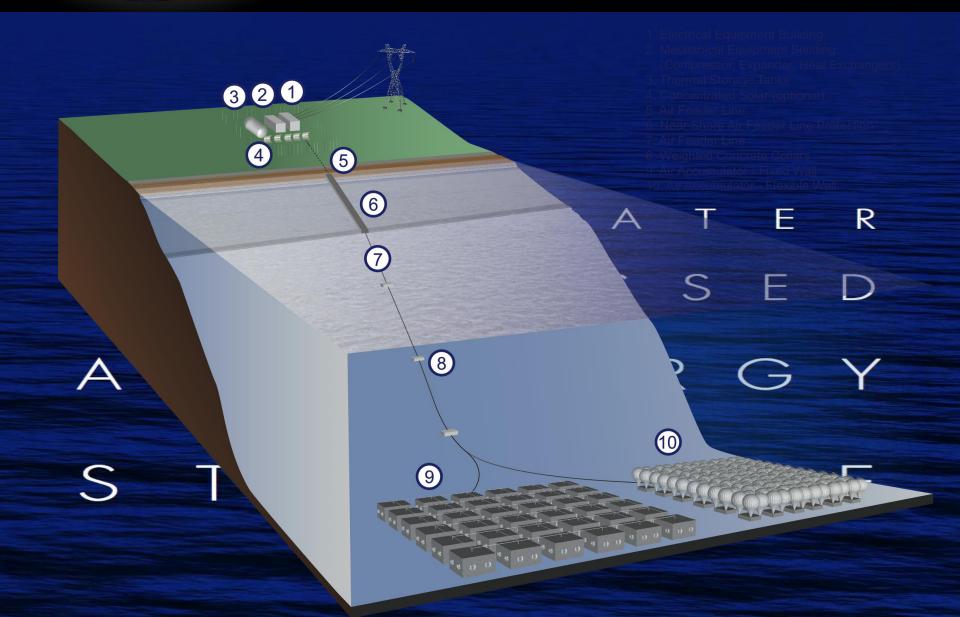








Energy Storage



2. Economic Models

False confidence

DISCOUNTING THE FUTURE

"This approach assumes there are no ... catastrophic outcomes that would ... destroy the fabric of human civilizations" – Nordhaus, DICE/RICE primary author

Cascades of uncertainty

Dumbed-down science

Discount rate
Arbitrary damage