



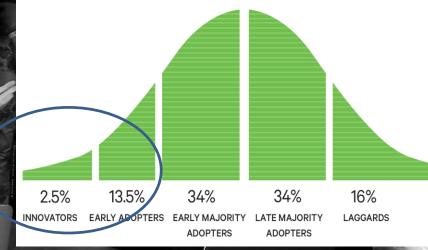
### Utility Scale Programs

- Applying tested models for emerging tech adoption and market transformation
- Company background:
  - Energy Program Design
  - Community Engagement
  - Codes and Standards
  - REC Markets
  - Blockchain
  - Advanced Meters
  - System Architecture
  - Computation

# LO3 Energy Background



EVERETT ROGERS - DIFFUSION OF INNOVATIONS 1962



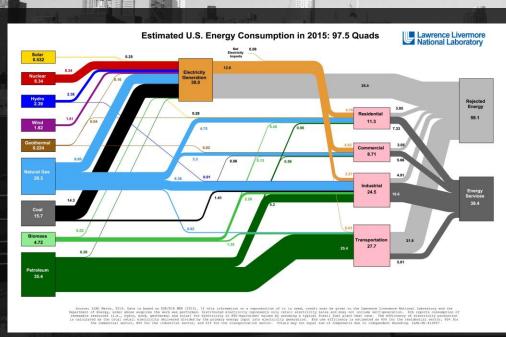








# Current Energy Resources – Inefficient and Centralized



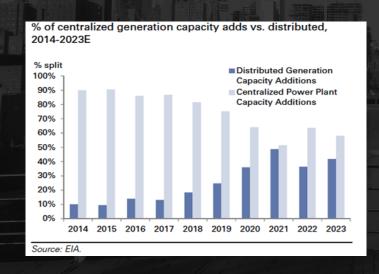
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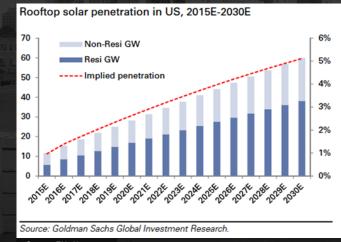
Source: Lawrence Livermore National Lab





#### New Energy Resources - Renewable and Distributed





Source: EIA, Nov 2016

More than half of the estimated additional solar generation will be distributed, not utility scale





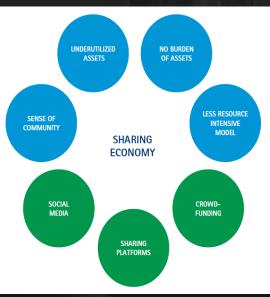
#### Consumers Demand New Choice and Services



of consumers are interested in having an energy trading marketplace

#### 33%

of consumers who say reading positive reviews on social media platforms/ networks would increase their interest in energy-related products or services



#### **47**%

of consumers plan to sign up for a community solar program managed by a third party and one that allows them to benefit from solar power even if they do not have solar panels on their property within the next five years





#### **Utility Grid Faces Structural Issues**

- Grid unidirectional and brittle future calls for fast-acting, resilient, adaptive platform
- Current utility business models do not encourage Distributed Energy Resources
- Regulatory barriers limit consumer participation in energy
- Major market changes underway, unprecedented shifts by utilities and market actors
- "Prosumer" movement creating pressure on existing business models
- Broad, coordinated control of small scale DERs is uneconomic



#### The Future of the Grid

- Significant market and grid architecture changes ramp exponentially in 3 5 years
- DERs, transportation of energy self-organize on economic efficiencies
- Market participants rewarded for maximizing grid efficiency, energy production, storage etc.
- Utility/TSO/DSO returns for increasing efficiency, resiliency or adaptive nature of the grid
- · Power markets and utilities will adopt new ways of thinking, operating and competing



#### **Transformation**

### **Smart Grid/Microgrid Pilots Deliver**

Guarantee secure and efficient grid operation with high shares of renewables,

Tapping efficiency and flexibility potentials (in terms of markets and grids),

Ensuring efficient and secure cooperation of all players in the smart energy system,

Making more efficient use of the existing grid structure,

Reducing the need for grid expansion at the level of distribution grids.





# Community Energy – Sharing Economy

# **Blockchain-Enabled Energy Platform**

Wilsonville, OR 9

BRING PEOPLE.

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47 % RH

60.9°F 63.3°F

AMPS MAP





#### Blockchains Enable Transactions

Node A

Node B

Block1

Block 2

Block...

Block n

Block 2

Block...

Block n

Block 1

Block 2

Block....

Block n

Node C

Block1

#### **Block Contains:**

- Time stamp
- Ownership status
- Reference previous block
- List of transactions

#### **Blockchain Transactions:**

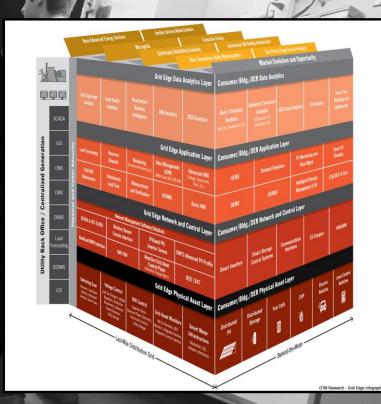
- Blockchain platform establishes price
- transparency complies with retail sale regulations
- Auditable / Immutable



#### **TransActive Grid**

#### Blockchain-based Microgrid Intelligence System

- Transactive, distributed intelligence system to control microgrids
- Based on open-source, cryptographically-secure protocol layer delivering military-grade cybersecurity and real-time data
- Auditable, immutable, secure device control









# Community Energy – Sharing Economy









**Tokenization** 

**P2P Markets** 

**Prosumers** 

**Community Microgrids** 

Tokenization of energy production, storage and consumption creates efficient local markets

Efficient Local
Markets attract
investment, increase
impacts and create
local value for energy,
environment and
community

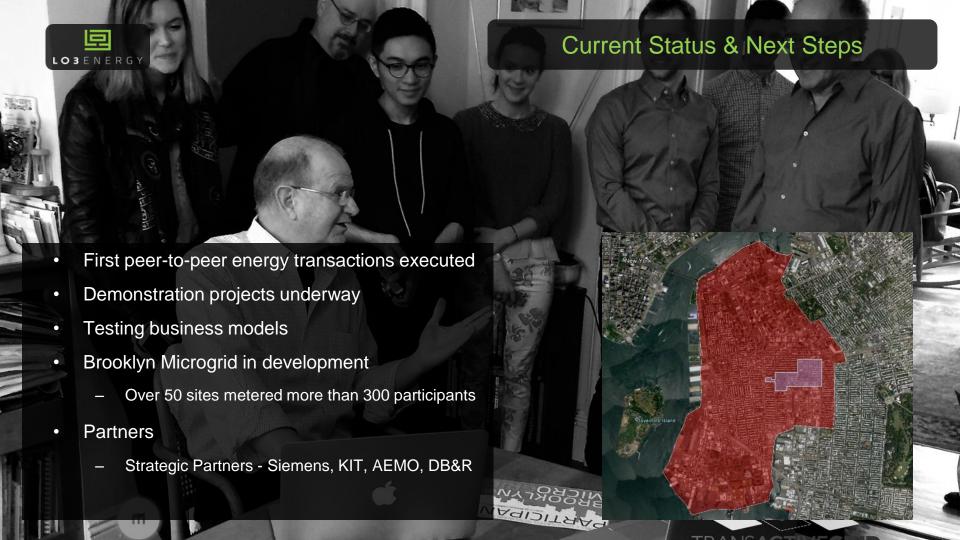
Rise of the **Prosumers** neighbor-to-neighbor, neighbor-to-business community transactions reward **local markets** and return community value

Reward efficiency and resiliency allowing participants to optimize existing energy spend according to individual values, priorities and outcomes



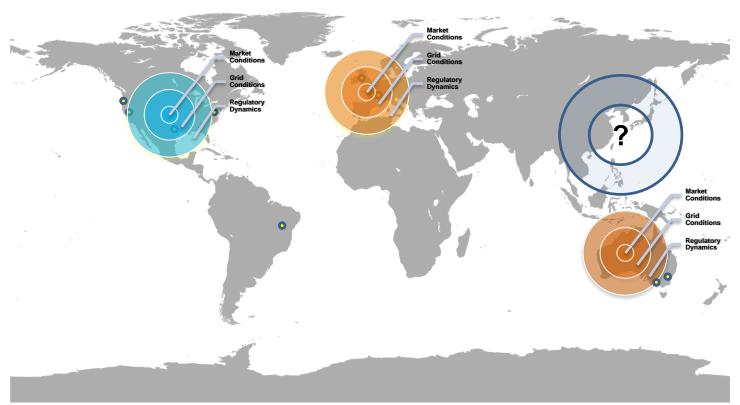
#### **Consumer Choice**







# Current Status & Next Steps







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