



ENERGY EFFICIENCY  
AND ENVIRONMENT



RELIABILITY, POWER  
QUALITY AND SAFETY



ENABLING CUSTOMER  
ACTION



OPERATIONAL  
EFFECTIVENESS

# PEER

## Defining Sustainable Power

Performance  
Excellence in  
Electricity  
Renewal

Leveraging a Microgrid Approach

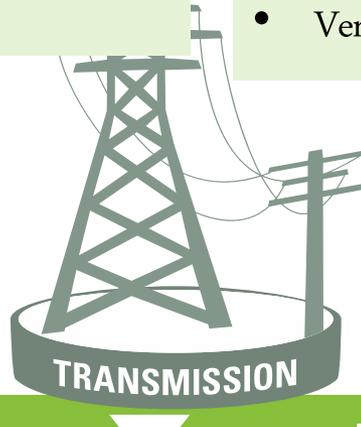


# DEFINING SUSTAINABLE POWER

Sustainable design and assessment systems like LEED and PEER™ transform industries and stimulate innovation:

- Sustainable performance and design criteria and language
- Make the business case
- Recognition

- Uncover hidden value
- Feasibility & sensitivity
- Performance specification
- Verify results and benefits



**PPI PEER™**

**LEED, Energy Star, BPI**

# WHERE TO START? MICROGRID APPROACH

Buildings



Microgrids

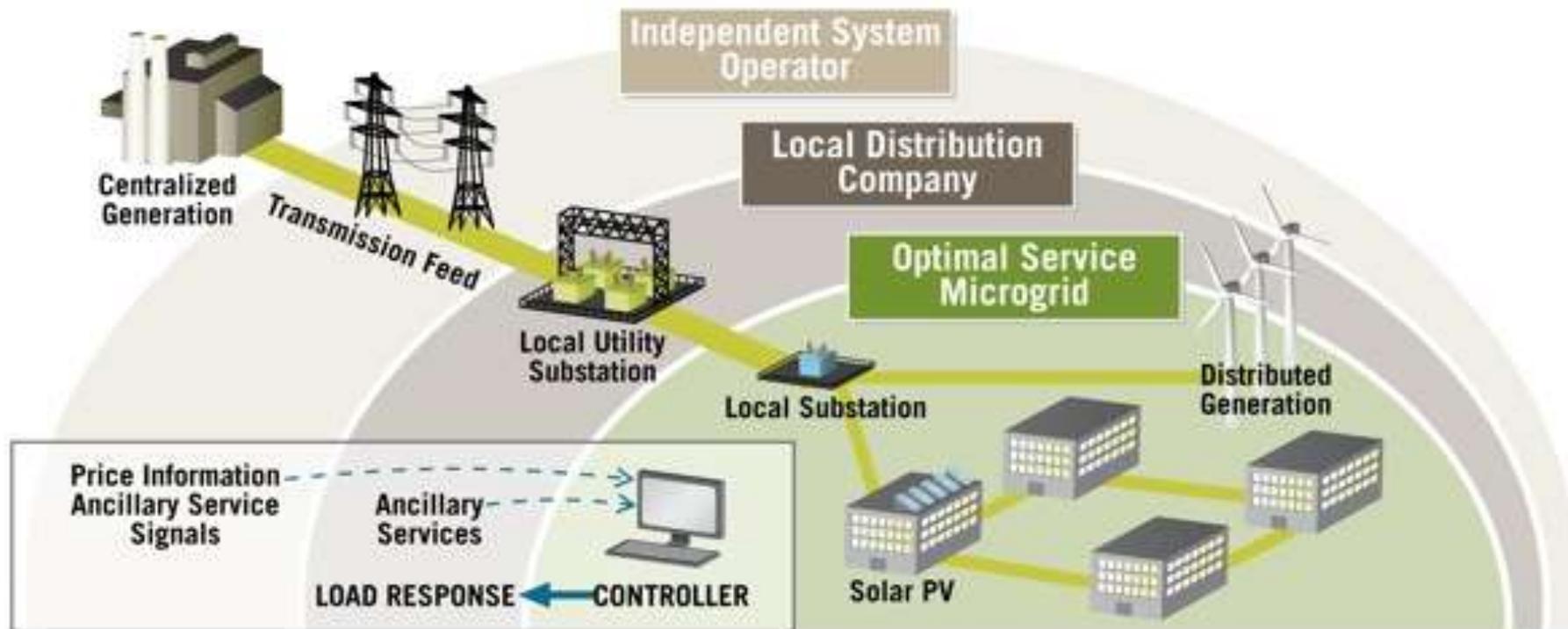


Utility



ISO

- Cities/Utilities
- Private – campus, developments, network of buildings



**Optimal Service Microgrids** help utilities achieve higher levels of performance by responding to signals and providing value-added services back to the bulk grid.

Microgrids connect buildings to provide sustainable power, as well as, key customer and grid services.

### Capabilities

- Islanding
- Renewable generation
- Demand reduction
- District energy
- Load shifting
- Auto-restoration

### Performance Outcomes

- 50% Outages
- 50% Capital waste
- 50% Energy waste
- 25% Peak demand
- 50% Emissions

# DEFINING SUSTAINABLE/SECURE POWER

Performance Excellence in Electricity Renewal™



## ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND ENVIRONMENT

Promote energy efficiency and environmental responsibility



## ENABLING CUSTOMER ACTION

Engage customers as partners and investors in sustainable power

**PEER**

## SECURITY

Ensure the reliability, power quality and safety of electricity

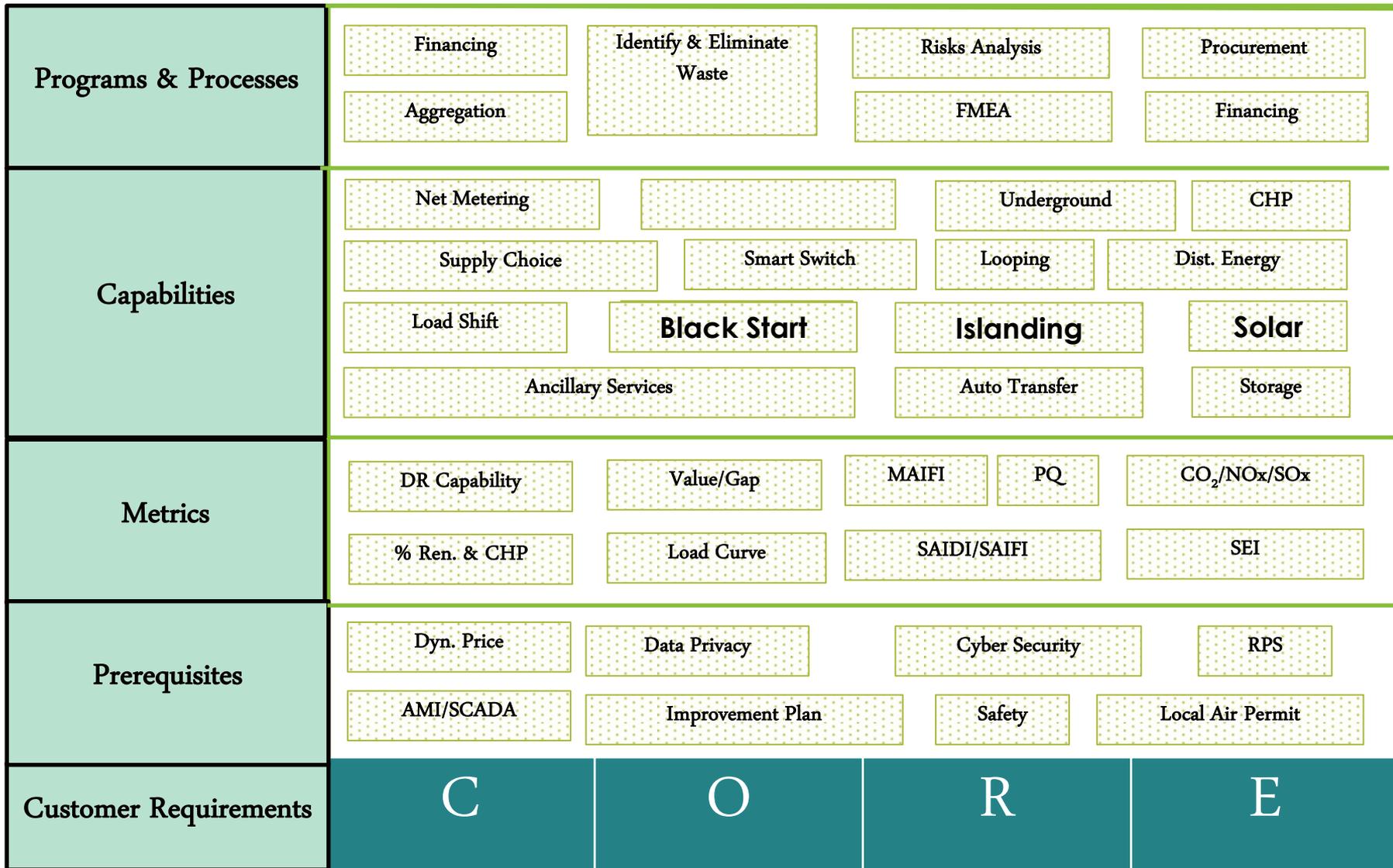


## RELIABILITY, POWER QUALITY, AND SAFETY

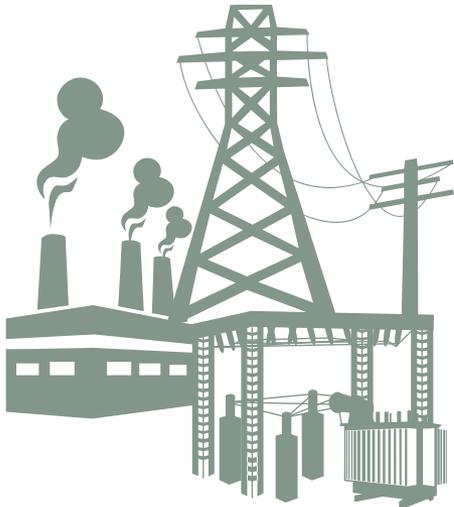


Identify and eliminate waste to get more value out of investments  
**OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS**

# SUSTAINABLE POWER BUILDING BLOCKS



# Value and Gap



**Baseline**  
PERFORMANCE



**VALUE**

**Improved**  
PERFORMANCE

Quantify value of service that project microgrid provides for the bulk grid

**GAP**

Quantify the gap in performance, provide justification for investment and path for improvement

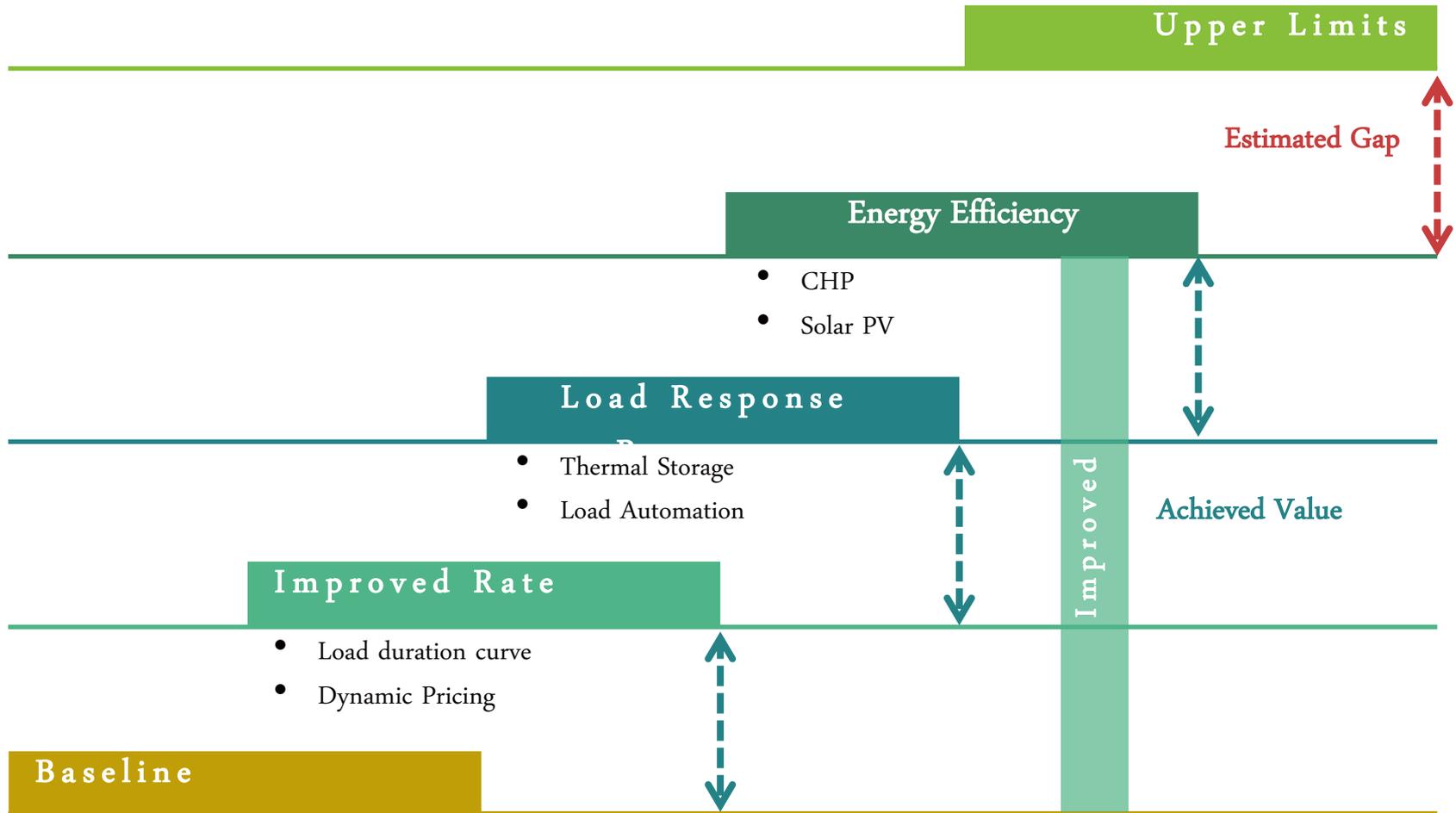
Definition for upper limits of grid performance

The ultimate measure of perfection is that our electric system does no harm – economic, social or environmental.

- Paul O'Neill

**Upper Limits**  
OF PERFORMANCE

# CLOSING THE GAP = COST SAVINGS



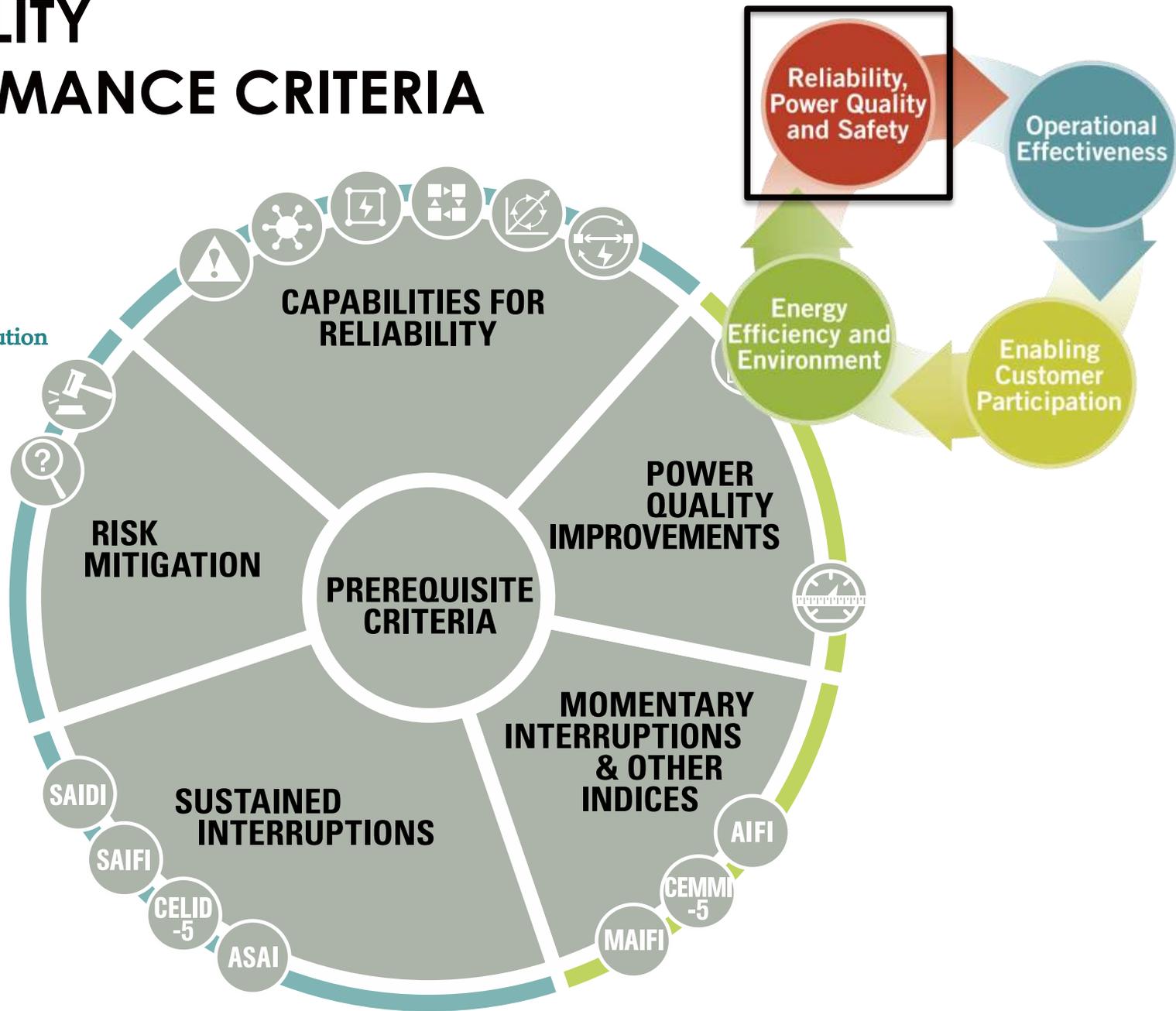
# Value (50,000 MWh/10MW)

Performance Criteria	Baseline	Current	Factors	Value
Price, \$/MWh	45	30	Real-Time	\$750,000
Demand Charge	10	7	\$14/kW/mo	\$504,000
Source Energy, MMBtu/MWh	9.2	5.3	\$4/ MMBtu	\$780,000
				\$2,034,000

# RELIABILITY PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

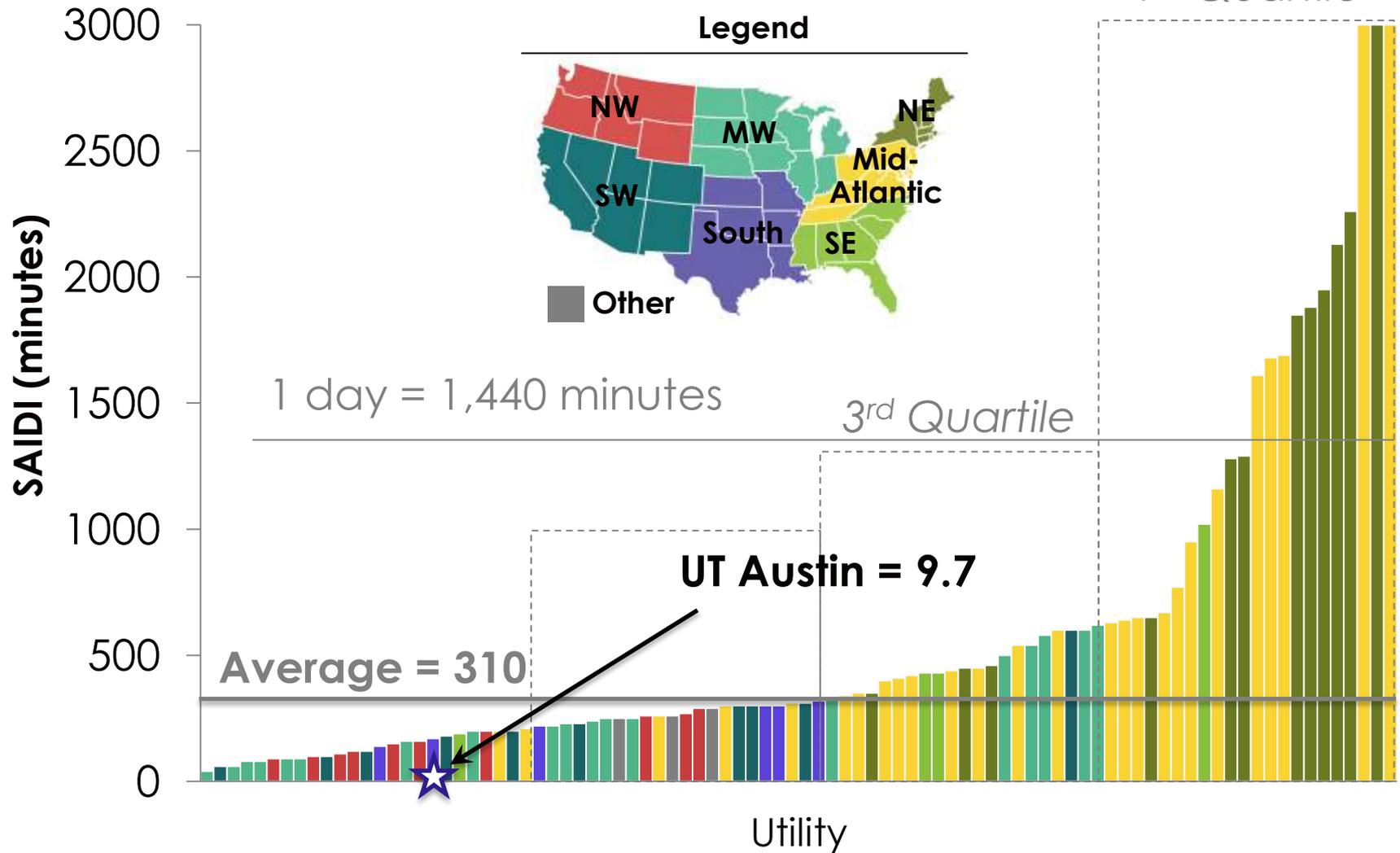
## Capabilities

- Islanding
- Redundant Supply
- Redundant Distribution

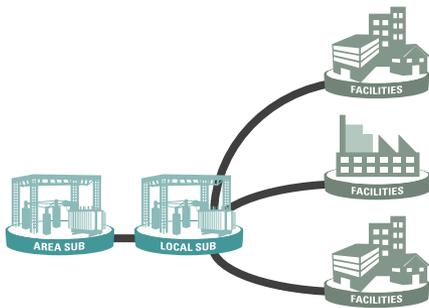


# U.S. Interruption Minutes by Utility

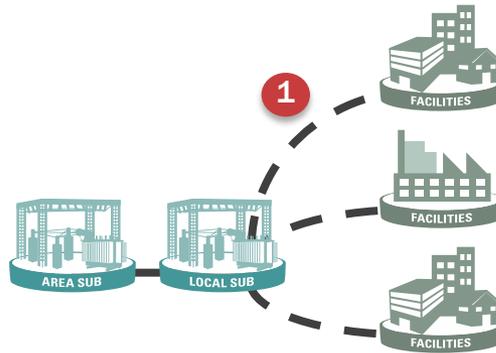
4<sup>th</sup> Quartile



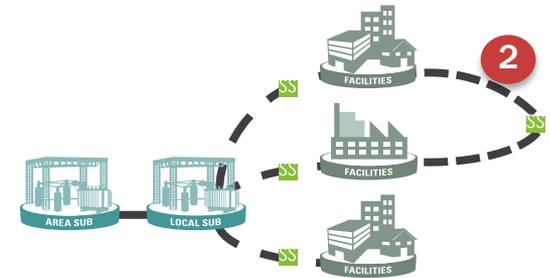
# Microgrid Capabilities - Reliability



0. Baseline



1. Undergrounding



2. Distribution Redundancy

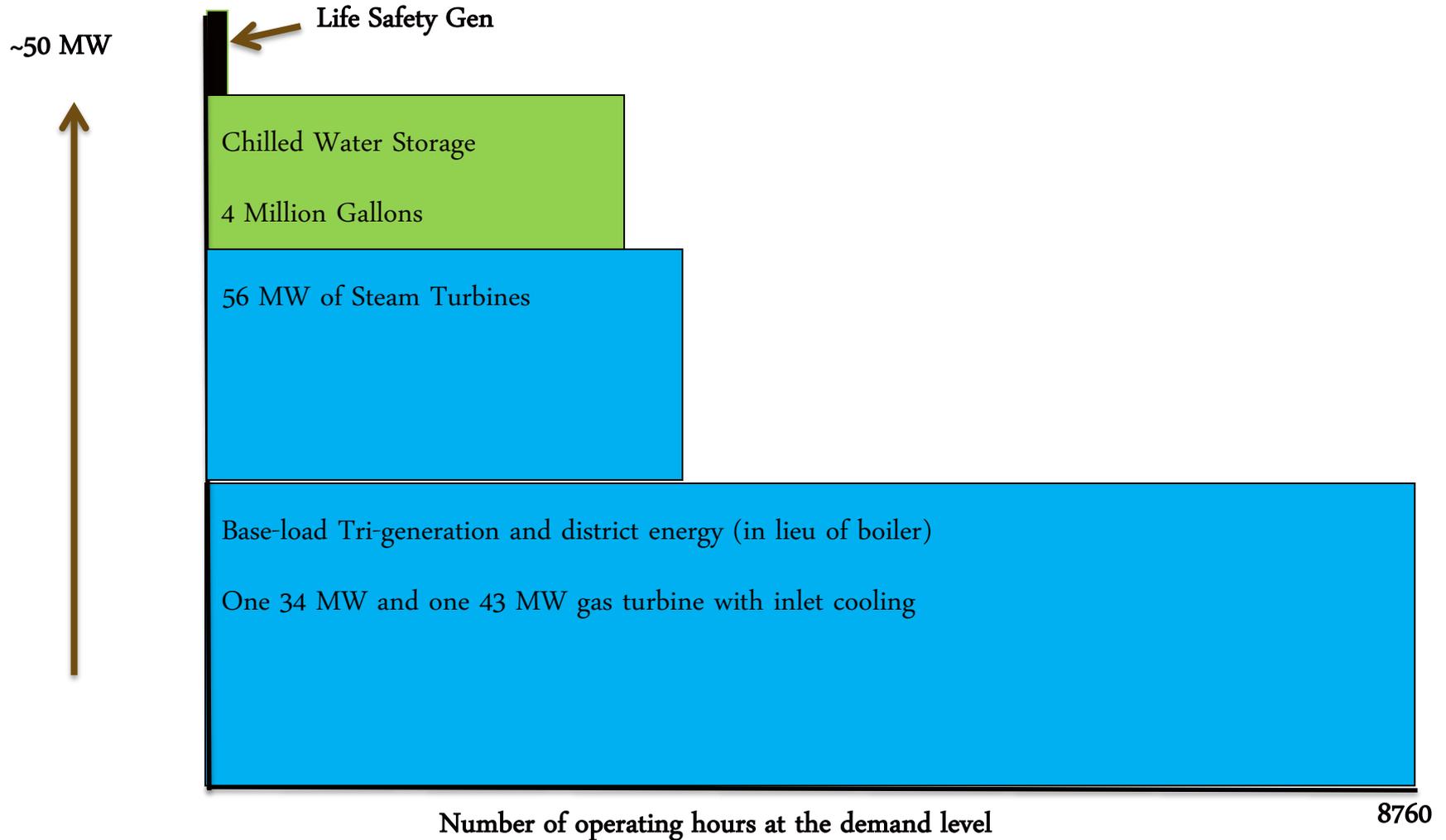


3. Alternative Sources of Supply



4. Islanding

# Islanding Capability



# Power Oases Certification

- Life-safety diesels is not sufficient (i.e. immediate response – hours, egress emergency lights)
  - Power Oases will be recognized for providing critical community and grid service
  - Receive credit for powering entire building or campus for weeks to assist with recovery services
  - Receive credit for providing grid service during normal grid operation (e.g. price/demand response, power quality)
  - Demonstrate protection from threats
- **Police/Fire**
  - **Medical Center**
  - **Assisted Living**
  - **Schools**
  - **Communications**
  - **Shelters**
  - **Hotels**
  - **Fuel Stations**
  - **Water, Waste Water, Flood Protection**
  - **Residential Towers**

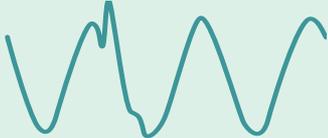
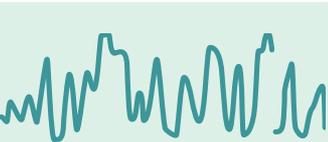
# Power Quality Measurements

**SCORING  
BONUS POINTS**

**UP TO  
5 POINTS**

## CRITERIA DEFINITION

Metrics that describe the electric power that drives an electric load and the load's ability to function properly

	Transients	discharge, load or capacitor switching	filters, isolation transformers
	Oscillatory Transients	Line/ cable switching, capacitor or load switching	Surge Arrestors, filters, isolation transformers
	Sags / Swells	Remote systems, faults	Ferroresonant transformers, energy storage
	Undervoltage/ Overvoltage	Motor starting, load variations, load dropping	Voltage regulators, Ferroresonant transformers
	Harmonic Distortions	Nonlinear loads, system resonance	Active or passive filters, transformers with cancellation
	Voltage Flicker	Intermittent loads, motor starting, arc furnaces	Static VAR compensator

- Critical to digital processes
- Delicate manufacturing equipment
- Sensitive testing and industrial processes

**RULE OF THUMB**  
Keep Impact Loads  
 $\Delta VAR < 15\% VA_{short\_circuit}$

# Failure Modes and Effects Analysis (FMEA)

Item	Failure	Cause	Local Effect	System Effect	Probability	Severity	Detection	Mitigation
Substation #2 Overcurrent device to Circuit #9	Overcurrent protection device opens on high load	High loads on Circuit 9 due to recent additional loads added	Circuit #9 automatically switches to supply from Substation #4	Added load on Substation #4 exceeds capacity and trips regional protection device for area-wide black-out	Moderate Recent load additions have increased this probability	HIGH Commercial customers value their operations at \$15 million per outage.	Power readings at Substation #2 for Circuit #9.	Build more capacity into Circuit #9. Subdivide Circuit #9 with other feeds. Establish DR program.

- Identify ALL possible failures in every component, assembly and sub system of the system.
- Determine how to Mitigate the failure
- Prioritize list and take action

Probability	5 Certain	Low	Moderate	High	Extreme	Extreme
	4 Likely	Low	Moderate	High	High	Extreme
	3 Possible	Low	Moderate	Moderate	High	High
	2 Unlikely	Low	Low	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
	1 Rare	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
		1 Insignificant	2 Minor	3 Significant	4 Major	5 Critical
		Severity				

**Power System Reliability Engineering References:**

- IEEE 3006 Series Power System Reliability (formerly IEEE gold Book)
- IEC 60812 Analysis techniques for system reliability - Procedures for FMEA

# Reliability Summary and Score

## UT Austin Results

### Reliability, Power Quality and Safety

Criteria	Max Points	Points
Sustained Interruptions	25	23.0
Momentary and Other Interruption Indices (bonus criteria)	10	0.0
Capabilities for Reliability	55	43.0
Power Quality Improvement (bonus criteria)	10	5.0
Risk Mitigation	20	14.0
Innovations (bonus criteria)	5	4.5
<b>Core Points</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>80.0</b>
<b>Bonus Points</b>	(Limited to 15 points)	<b>9.5</b>
<b>Subtotal</b>	(Limited to 100 points)	<b>89.5</b>

### Highlights:

- 3 year average ASAI of 0.999982
- Distribution Looping and Alternative Feeds
- Islanding Capability
- Power Resiliency for Essential Services
- Risk Mitigation – Moved critical pumps above flood plain

# Reliability Benefits – Ice Calculator

UT Austin:

- 50,000 residential customers
- 155 commercial customers
- SAIDI and SAIFI based on three year average

Reliability Savings		
	Baseline	UT Austin
SAIDI	310.0	9.7
SAIFI	1.600	0.040
LBNL Reliability Cost (\$)	\$ 1,523,538	\$ 48,278
Reliability Savings (\$)		\$ 1,475,260

# ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND ENVIRONMENTAL Performance Criteria

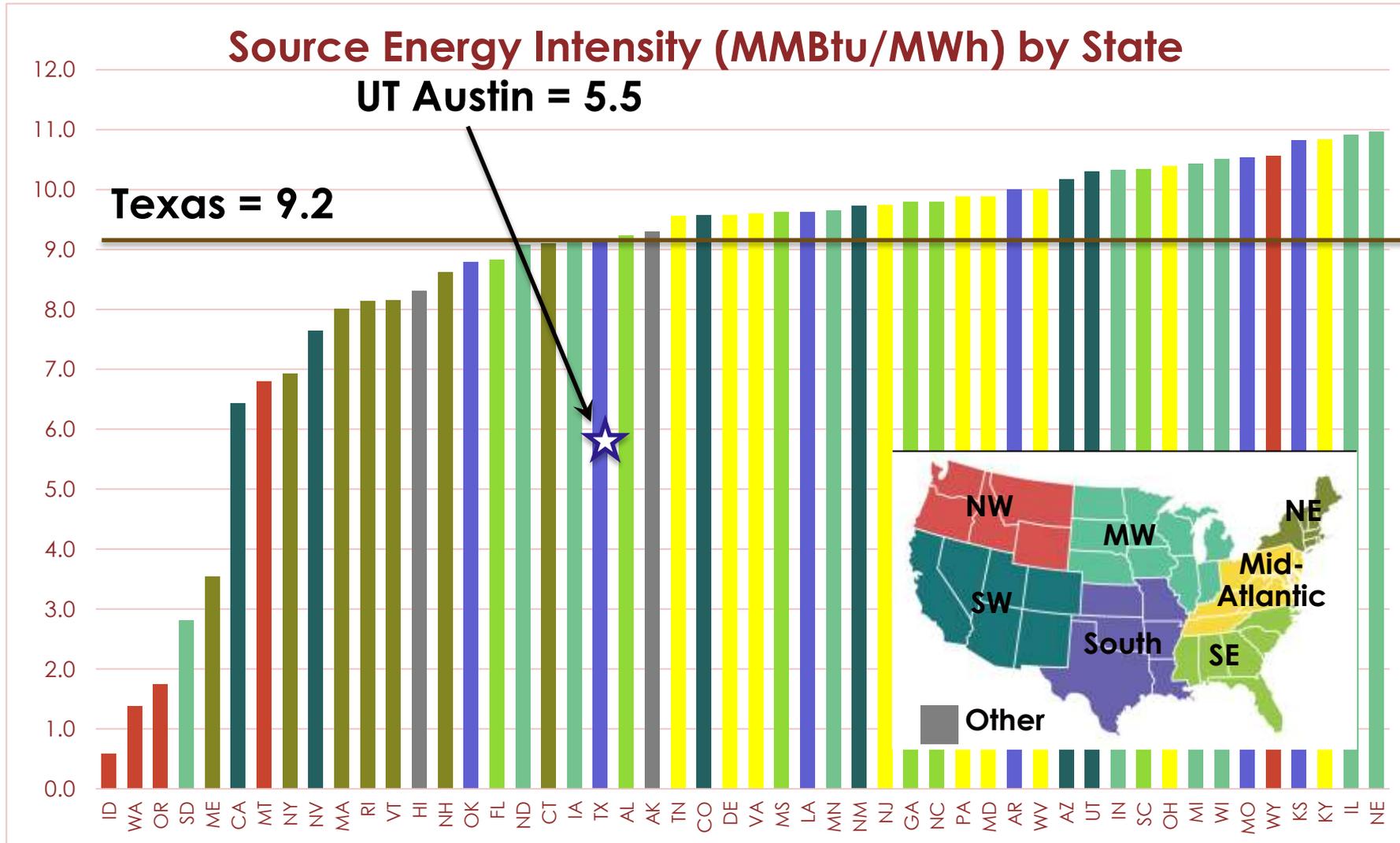
- Efficiency (SEI) *MMBtu/MWh*
- Emissions
  - CO<sub>2</sub>e, NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub> *lb./MWh*
- Water *gal/MWh*
- Solid Waste *% Recycled*

## Capabilities:

- Local clean power (e.g. solar, cogeneration)
- Renewable energy credits, REC's
- Environment improvements (e.g. aesthetics)



# Energy Efficiency



# Environmental Metrics and Benefits

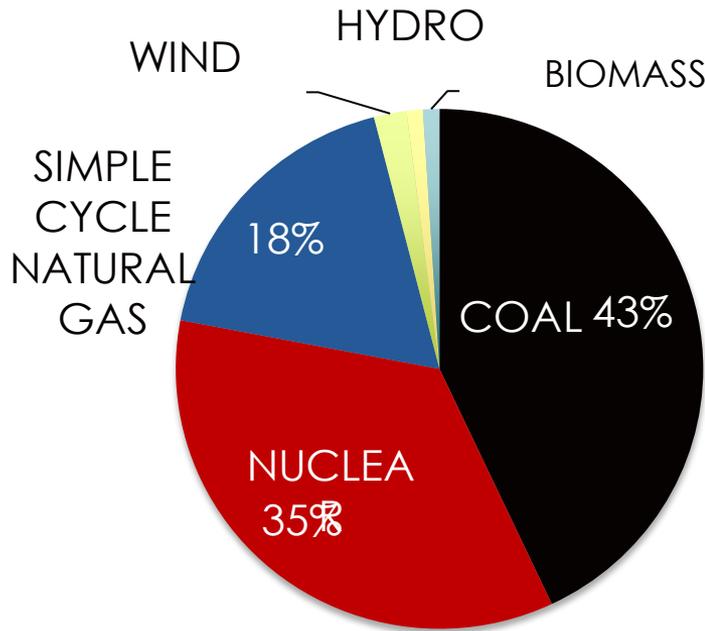
	United States	Texas (benchmark)	UT Austin
CO <sub>2</sub> Intensity (lb/MWh)	1391	1565	775
NO <sub>x</sub> Intensity (lb/MWh)	1.37	1.12	1.29
SO <sub>2</sub> Intensity (lb/MWh)	2.77	2.18	0.02
Water Usage (gal/MWh)	487	332	106
Waste (% Recycle)	55.3	69.9	100

## Benefits

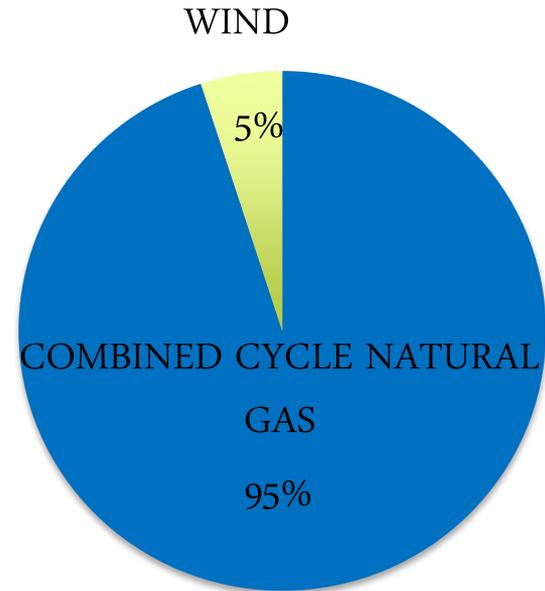
- Energy Efficiency Savings Equivalent to 12,000 Net Zero Homes
- CO<sub>2</sub> Savings Equivalent to taking 26,500 automobiles off the road

# LEVERAGING PROCUREMENT EXAMPLE

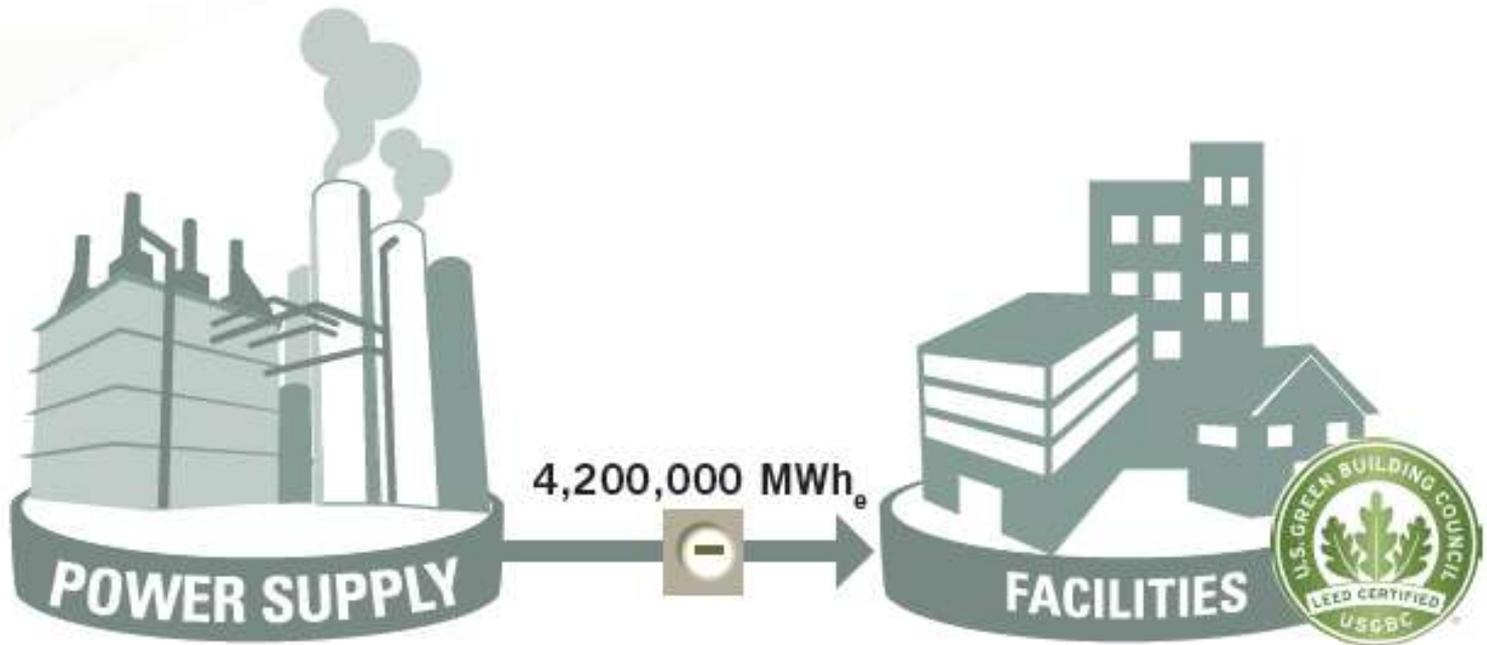
## Illinois Power Agency Default Electricity Mix



## Chicago Electricity Mix



# Chicago CCA Energy Efficiency Benefit



ENERGY CONSUMED	
BEFORE	~ 13,000,000 MWh <sub>s</sub> (SEI 10.5)
AFTER	~ 9,200,000 MWh <sub>s</sub> (SEI 7.5)
SAVINGS	~ 3,800,000 MWh <sub>s</sub>

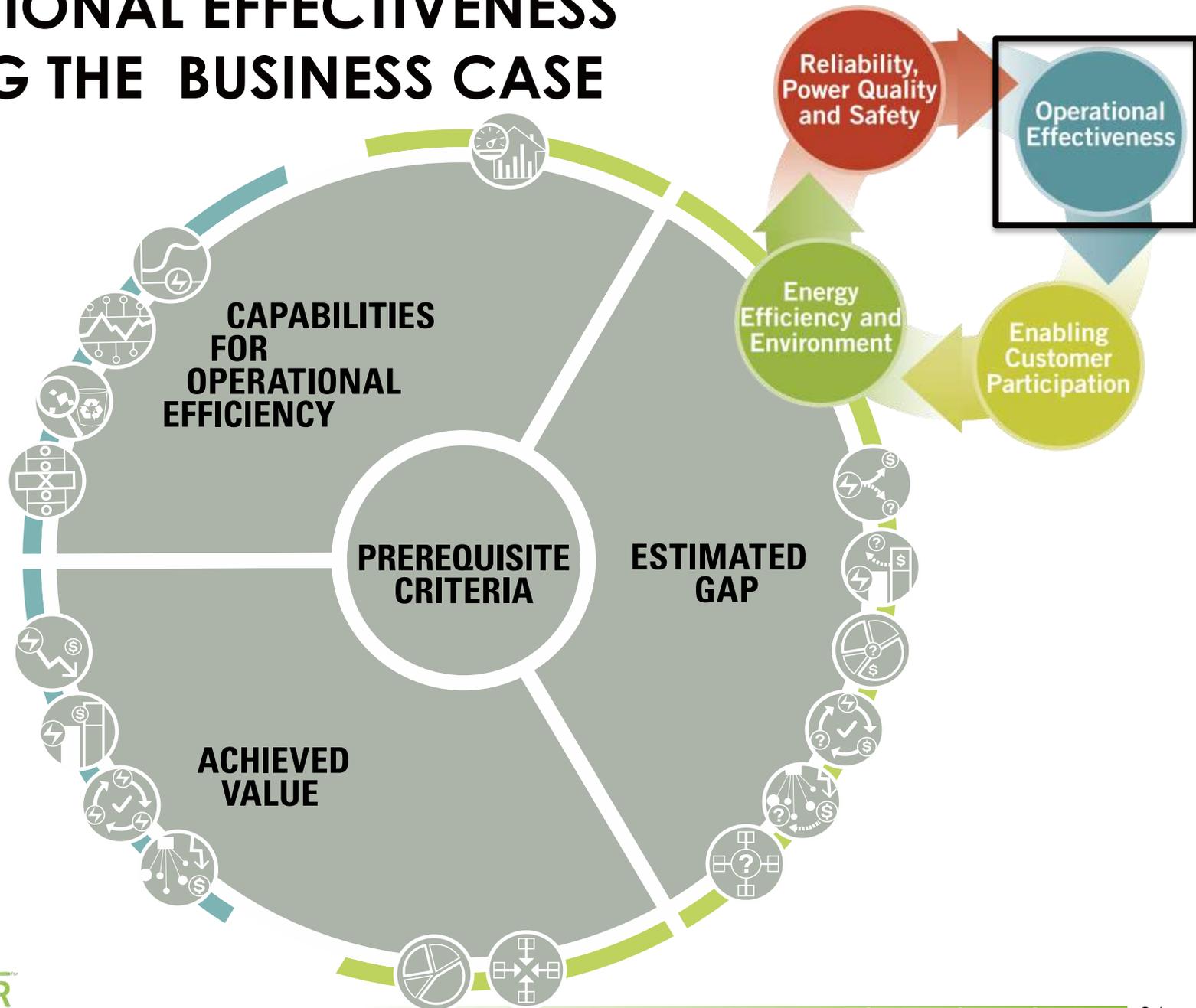
SEI RATIO
3 : 1
2 : 1
<i>units of input fuel to deliver one unit of electricity</i>

SEI Ratio = SEI / 3.4  
 MWh<sub>Source</sub> = SEI Ratio \* MWh<sub>e</sub>

# OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS MAKING THE BUSINESS CASE

## Capabilities

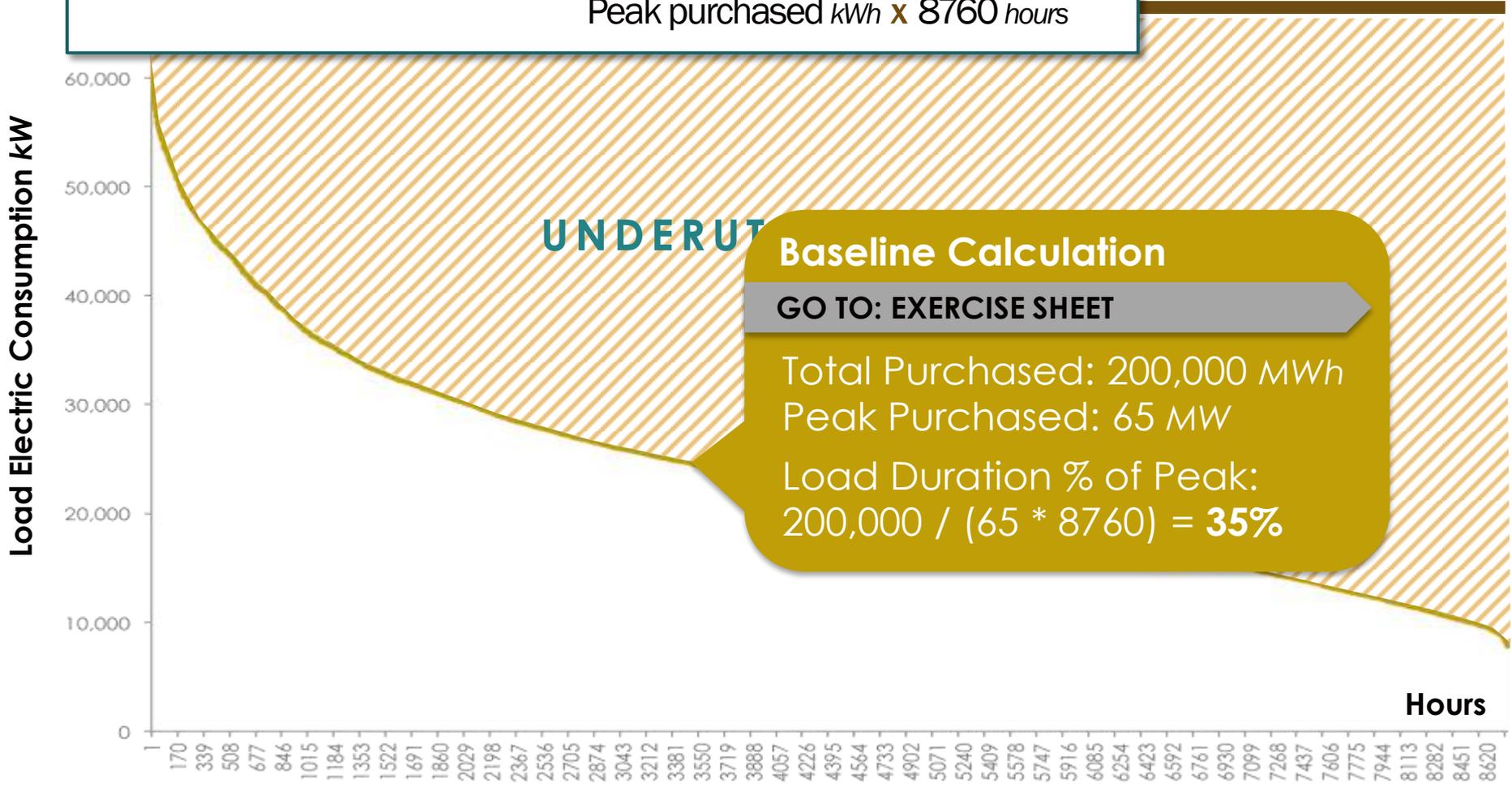
- Load Curve
- Demand Response
- Price Response



# Load Duration Curve

$$\text{Load Duration \% of Peak} = \frac{\text{Total annual electricity purchased } kWh}{\text{Peak purchased } kWh \times 8760 \text{ hours}}$$

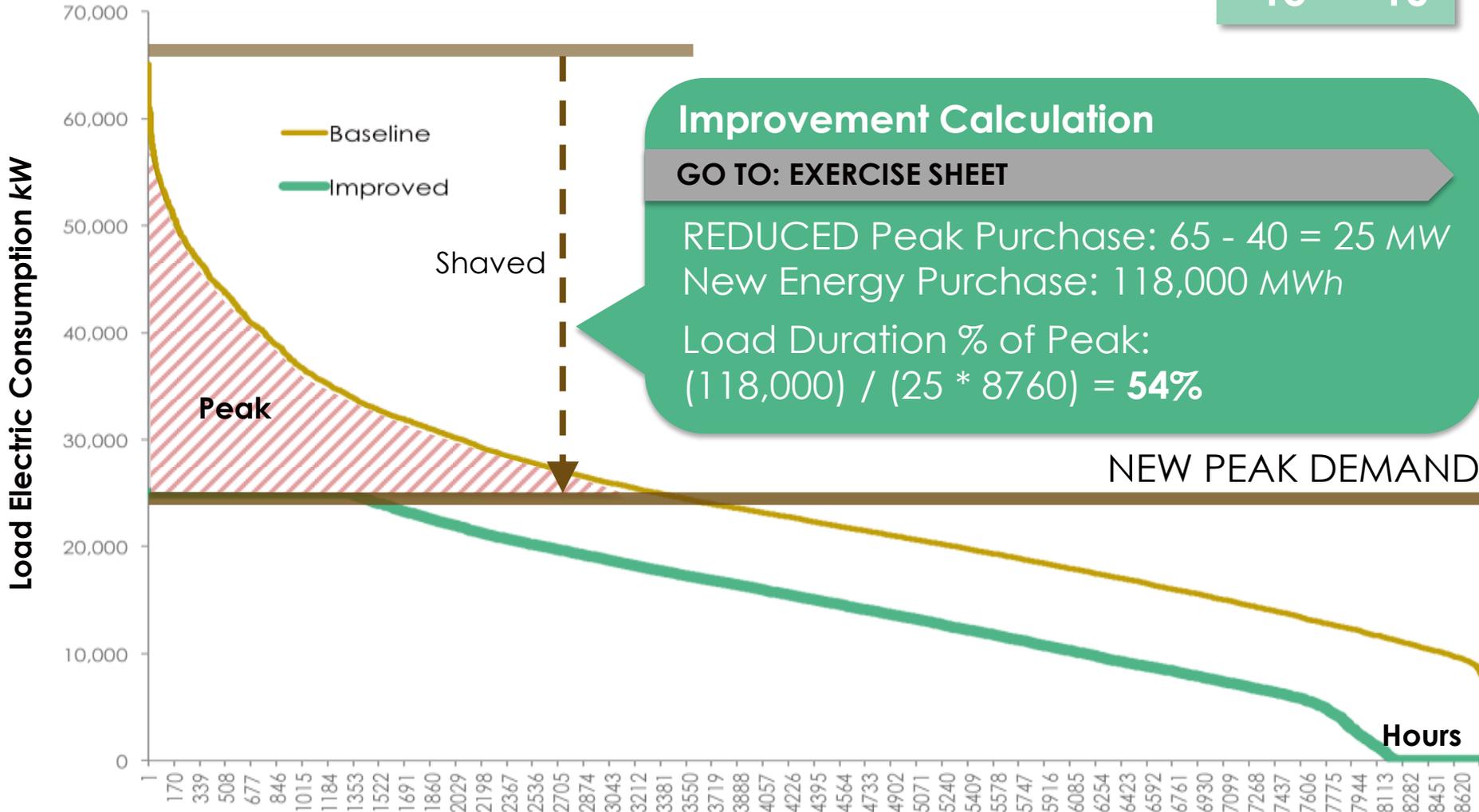
PEAK



# Load Duration Curve – Improved

**SCORING**  
PEER CORE

CAMPUS	CITY
<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>

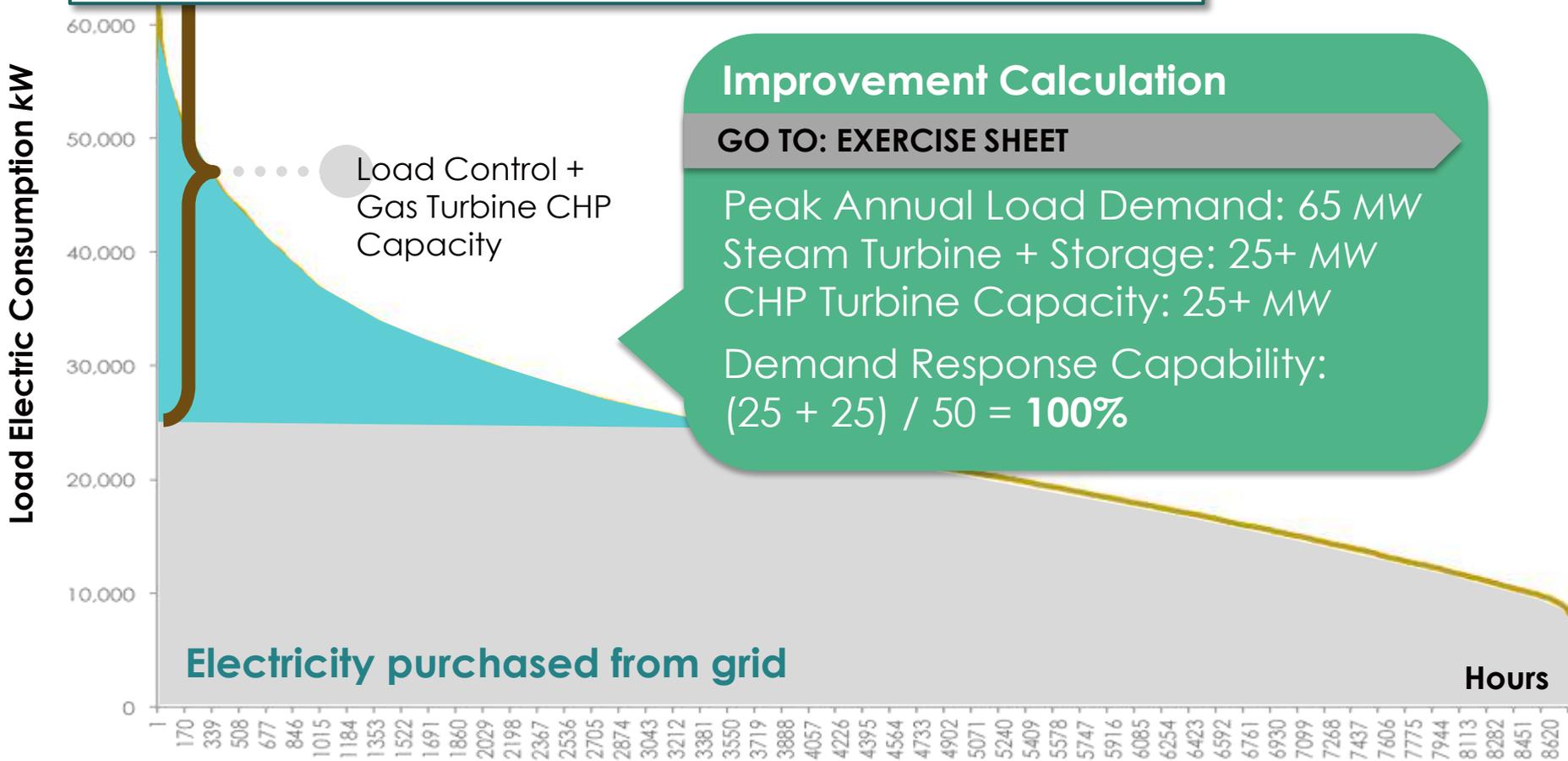


# Demand Response Capability

**SCORING**  
PEER CORE

CAMPUS	CITY
<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>

$$\text{Demand Response Capability (\%)} = \frac{\text{Total DR capacity MW}}{\text{Peak annual demand MW}}$$



# Operations Summary and Score

## UT Austin Results

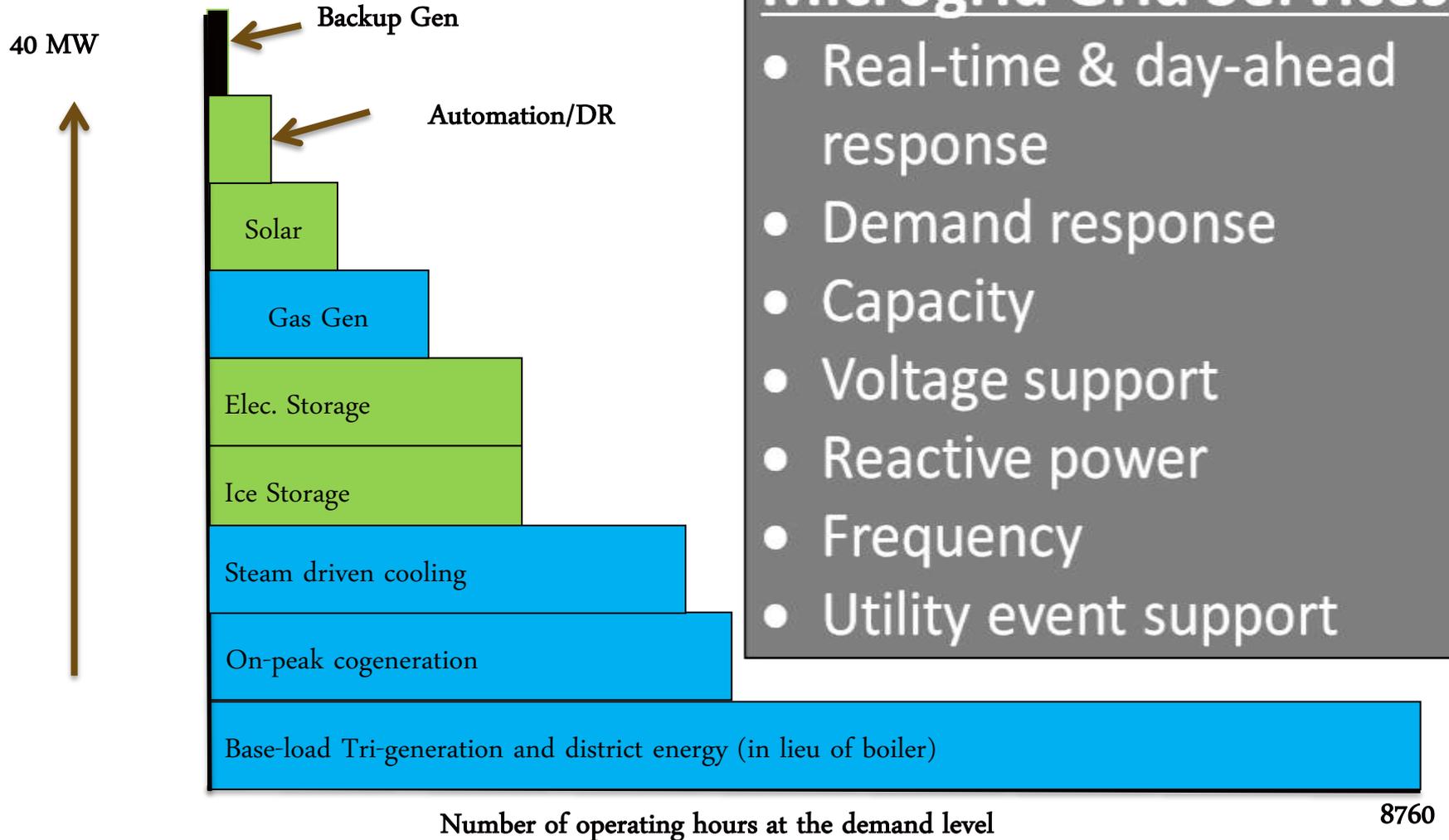
### Operational Effectiveness

Criteria	Max Points	Points
Operational Capability (Load Curve & DR)	83	62.0
Actual Estimated Value	26	23.0
Estimated Gap (bonus criteria)	8	4.0
Innovations (bonus criteria)	5	4.3
<b>Core Points</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>79.0</b>
<b>Bonus Points</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14.3</b>
<b>Total</b>	(Limited to 100 points)	<b>93.3</b>

### Highlights:

- 78% Load Duration Percent of Peak
- 88% System Energy Efficiency
- Substantial Value in Demand Charge savings and Reliability
- Primary Opportunity Cost is associated with increasing local renewables

# Customer Capability = Grid Support

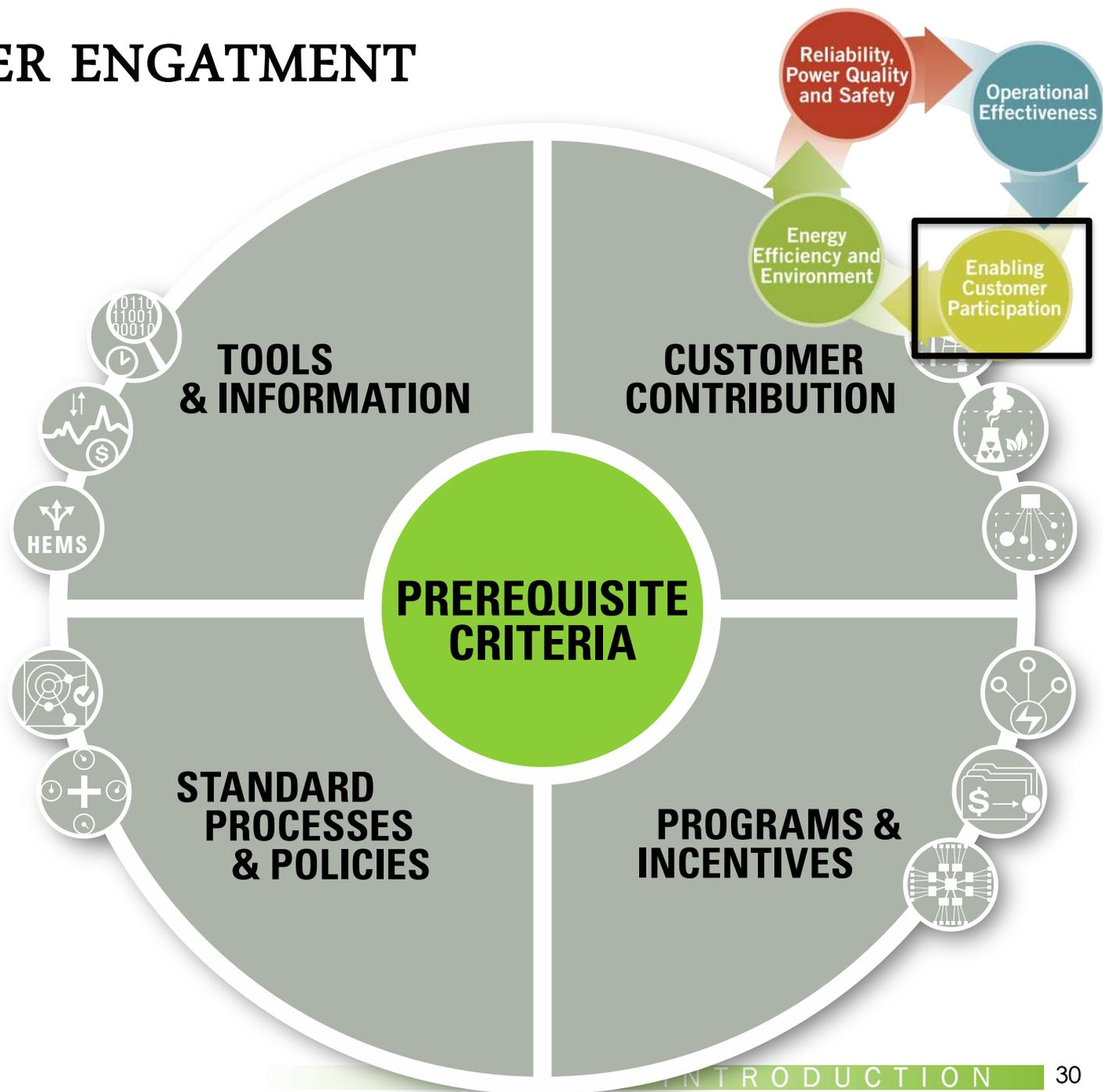


## Microgrid Grid Services

- Real-time & day-ahead response
- Demand response
- Capacity
- Voltage support
- Reactive power
- Frequency
- Utility event support

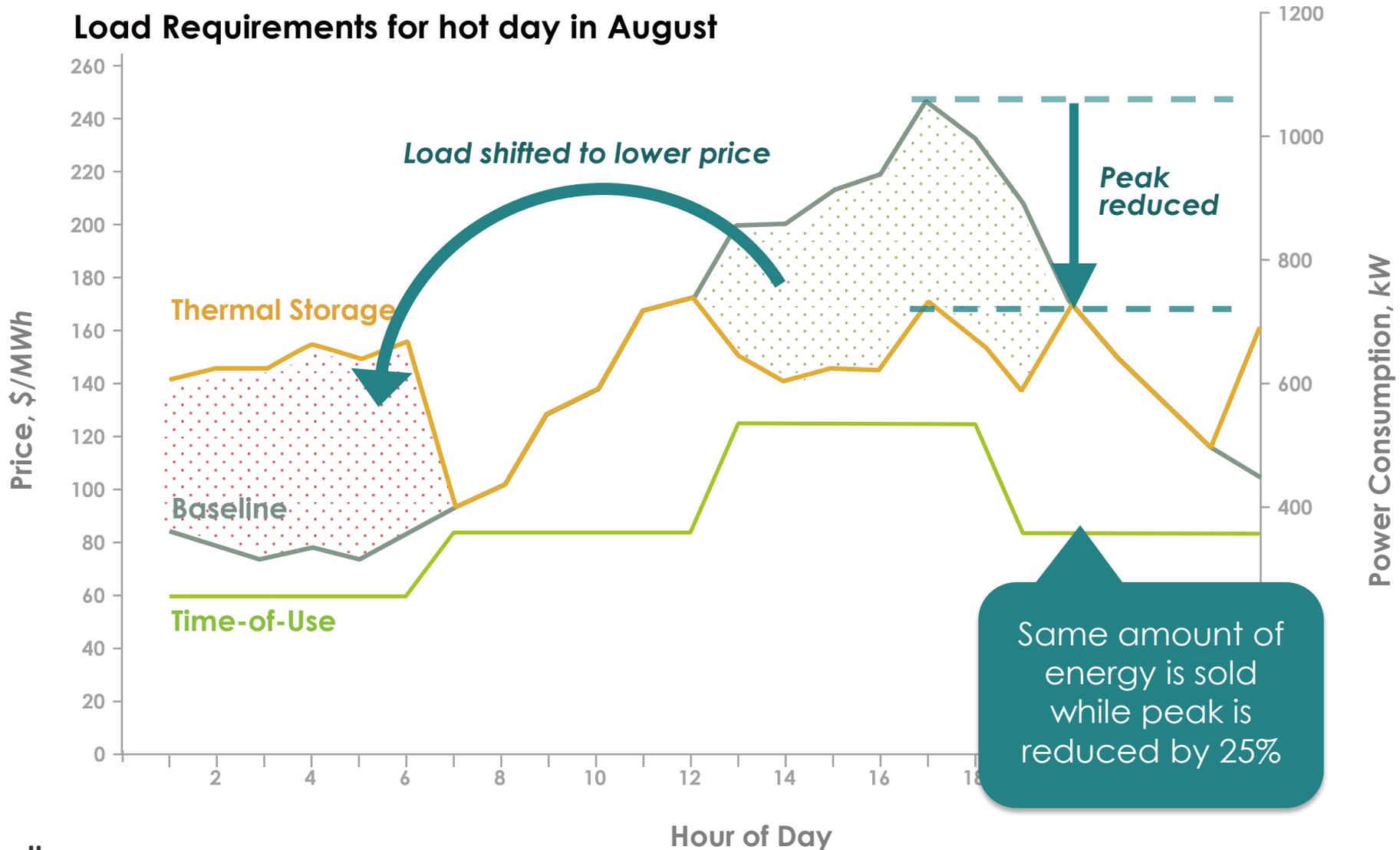
# CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT

- AMI -Access to data
- Dynamic pricing
- Interconnect
- Net metering
- Incentives
  
- Contribution
  - DR
  - Local Gen
  - Services



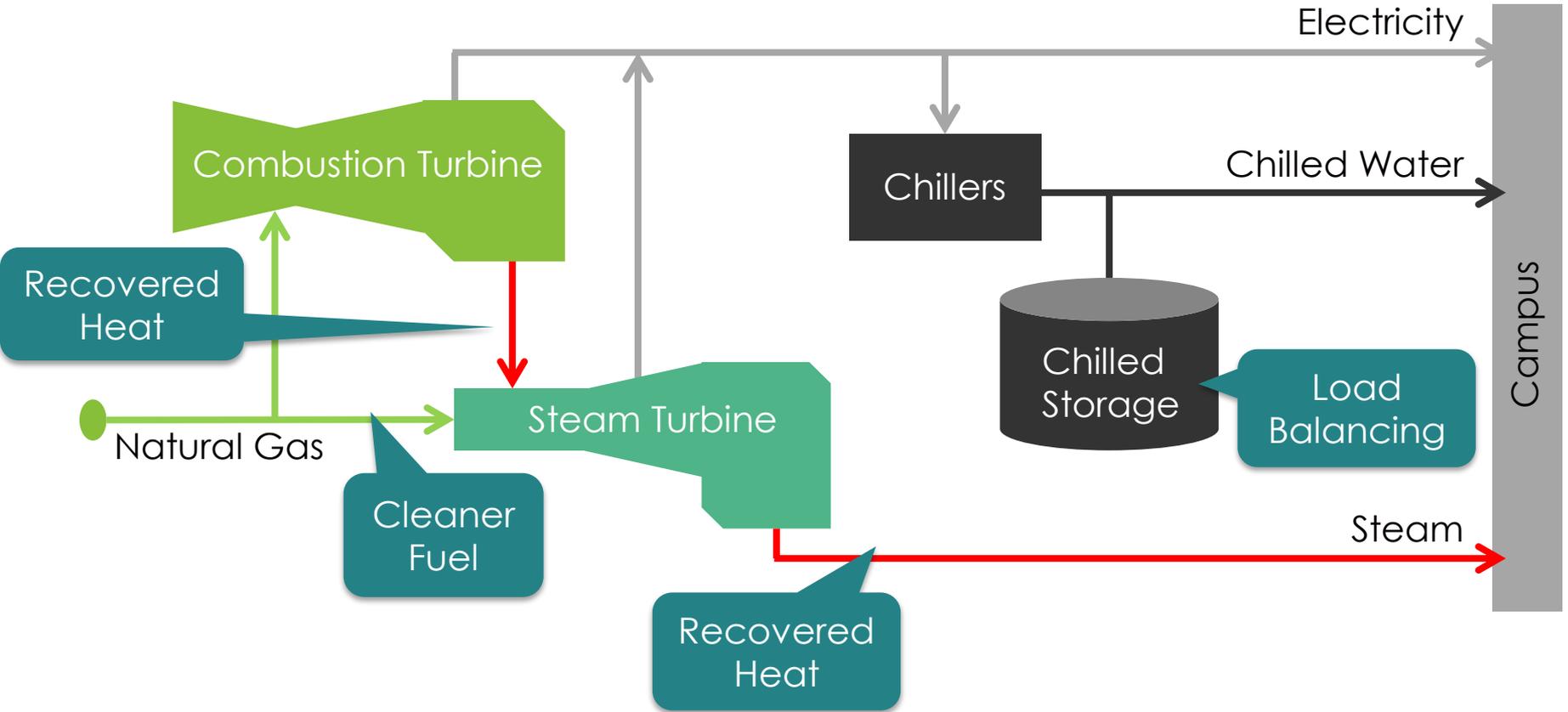
# Managing Demand with Storage

Load Requirements for hot day in August



# Perfecting Power at University of Texas

87% System Efficiency



# Customer Summary and Score

## UT Austin Results

### Enabling Customer Action

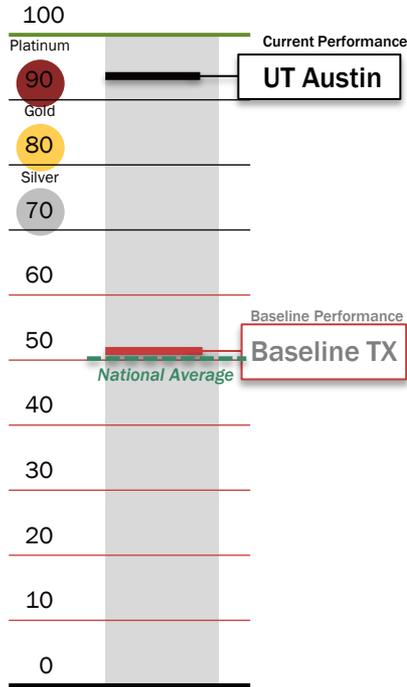
Criteria	Max Points	Points
Tools and Information	10	0.0
Standard Processes and Policies (N/A for campus)	0	0.0
Programs and Incentives	5	0.0
Customer Contribution	85	60.0
Innovations (bonus criteria)	20	19.0
<b>Core Points</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>60.0</b>
<b>Bonus Points</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19.0</b>
<b>Subtotal</b>	(Limited to 100 points)	<b>79.0</b>

### Highlights:

- Local Clean Generation from high efficiency CHP
- Local Demand Response Capability from excess local generation capacity
- Several innovations including lighting reduction program and software that maximizes chiller and generation efficiency

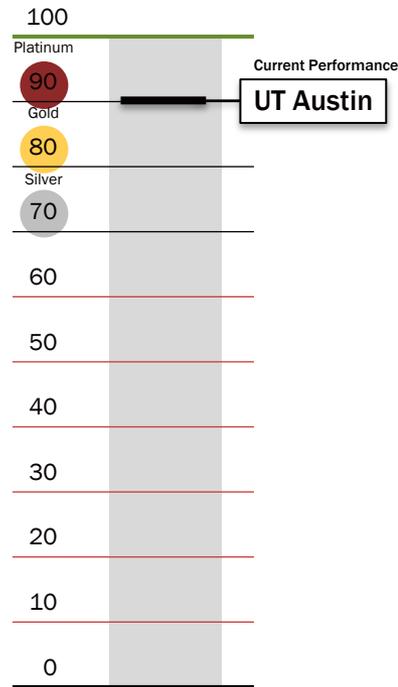
# Total Score

Overall UT Austin Score: 356 / 400



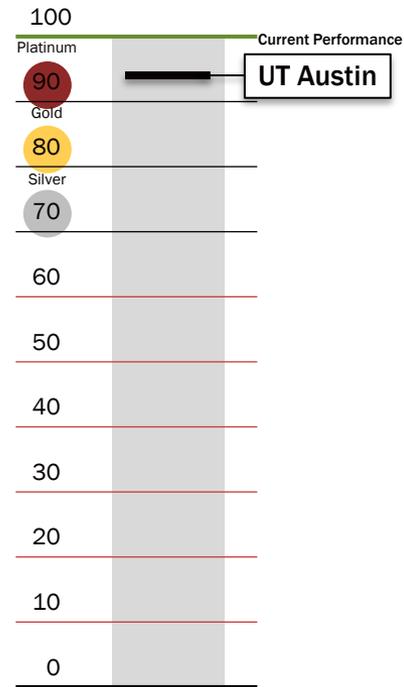
Energy Efficiency and Environmental

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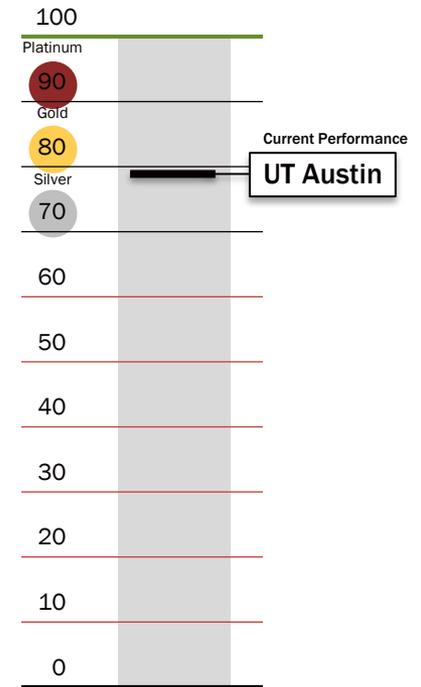
Reliability, Power Quality and Safety

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Operational Effectiveness

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Enabling Customer Action

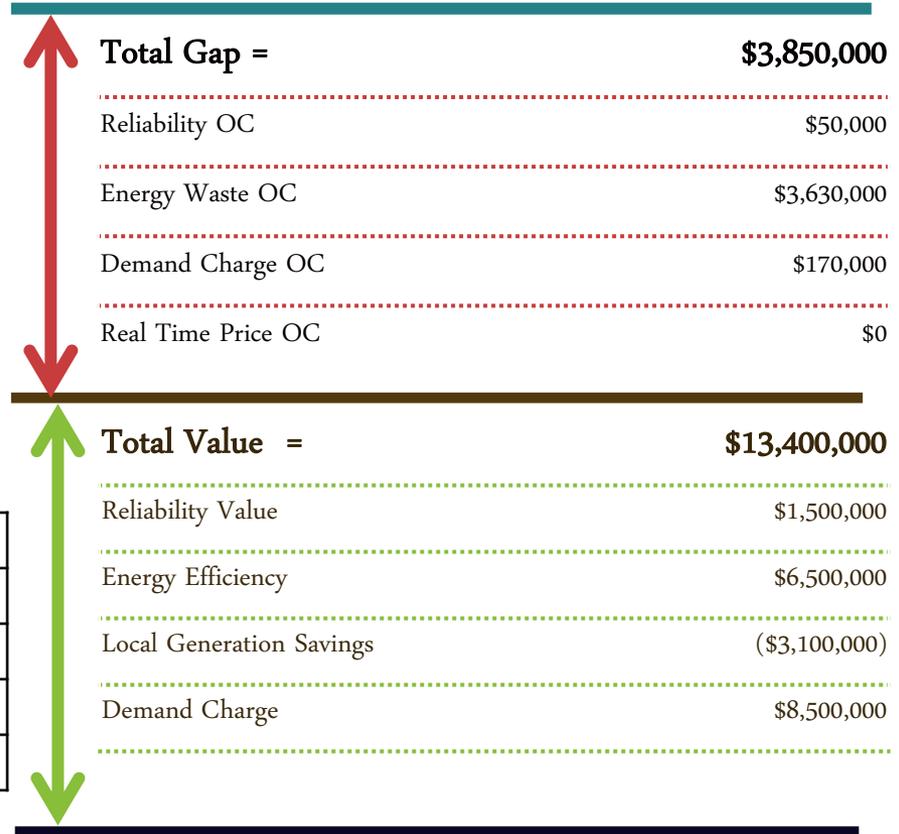
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# LEVERAGING VALUE/GAP TO VERIFY/MAKE THE BUSINESS CASE

Site Characteristics	Baseline
Facility Demand	51 MW
Facility Usage	355,000 MWh
Electricity Supply/T&D	\$75/MWh
Demand Charge	\$14/kW/month



UPPER LIMIT



BASELINE

Performance Indicators	Baseline	Current	Upper Limit
SEI, MMBtu/MWh	9.2	5.3	3.0
Local Generation, MWh	0	348k	355k
Demand Charge/ MWh	\$25	\$0.50	\$0
SAIDI, min	310	9.7	0

# PEER USES

- ✓ Build a **common language** and shared vision
- ✓ Make the **business case** for investment
- ✓ **Promote** great performance **and reveal hidden value**
  
- ✓ **Benchmark** to an industry standard
- ✓ Create innovative **conceptual designs**
- ✓ Develop **performance based specification and policy**
- ✓ Measure and **verify benefits/financial projections**
- ✓ Establish a **competitive differentiation**