



Maximizing the Value of Distributed Energy Resources

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INTEGRAL ANALYTICS

COMPANY PROFILE



Software Users:

200+

Software Tools:

18

Customers Include:



- Market leader in Grid & Supply Analytics for Planning, Operations, Demand-Side Management, Storage and DER Valuation, Integration and Optimization
- Products deliver **granular, actionable intelligence** to utility distribution management, energy, resources and financial value
- Software users span utilities, integrators, consultants & regulators
- Bench depth of PhDs and programmers with deep energy expertise
- Patented architecture and methodology, based on least cost principles
- Scalable platform integrates requirements of emerging system regulations in California, New York, Massachusetts, and others

Smart Grid Data Analytics Global Market: \$760 million in 2012 to \$4.3 billion in 2020*

*Navigant Consulting Q4 2013

LOCATION BASED (DISTRIBUTION) MARGINAL COSTS

Optimal integration of DERs into the distribution system requires more Granularity

Locational value (2 types) 1) Customer costs granularity. Cost to serve.
2) Geo-spatial granularity. Growth & DERs.
Utilities need to use the AMI data, to achieve it.

Optimization To yield portfolios of least cost resources, by circuit
Based on local granular load forecasts, costs of DERs

Coordination Use the granular values to move markets.
Use of “prices to devices”. DMC vendor bounties.
Arbitraging power factor. Hourly/ 5 min DMPs.

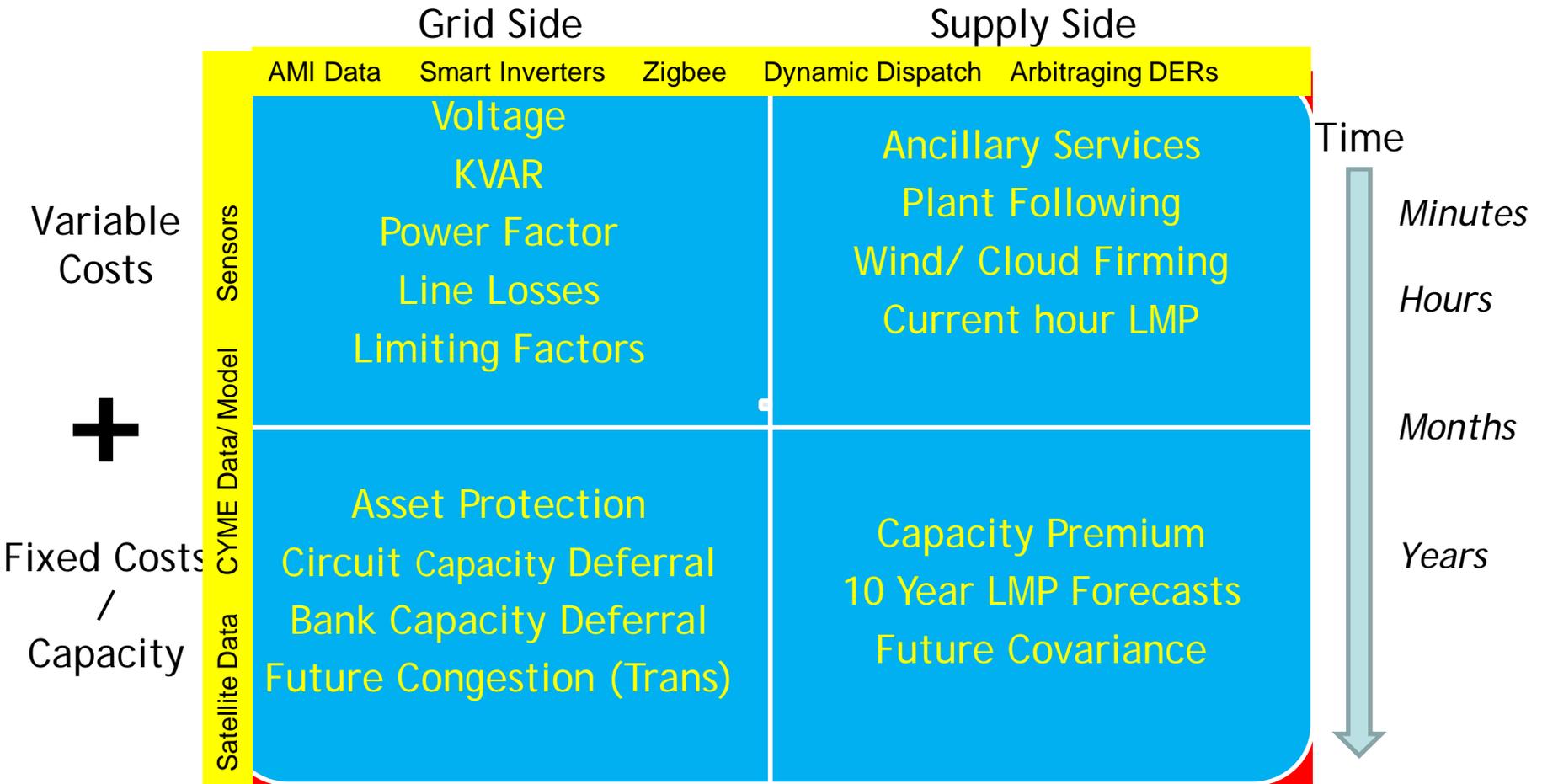
ENGINEERING MEETS ECONOMICS (DMC)

Grid Side

Supply Side

Capacity Premium
10 Year LMP Forecasts
Future Covariance

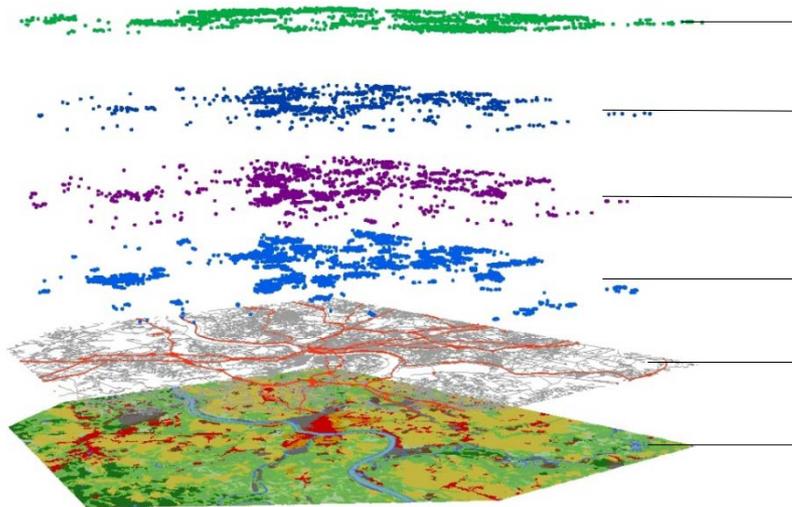
ENGINEERING MEETS ECONOMICS (DMC)



DMC = DMP, which would be market traded price for nodal kW and kWh.
 DMC is the actual Cost to Serve, and can be used in non ISO markets as well.

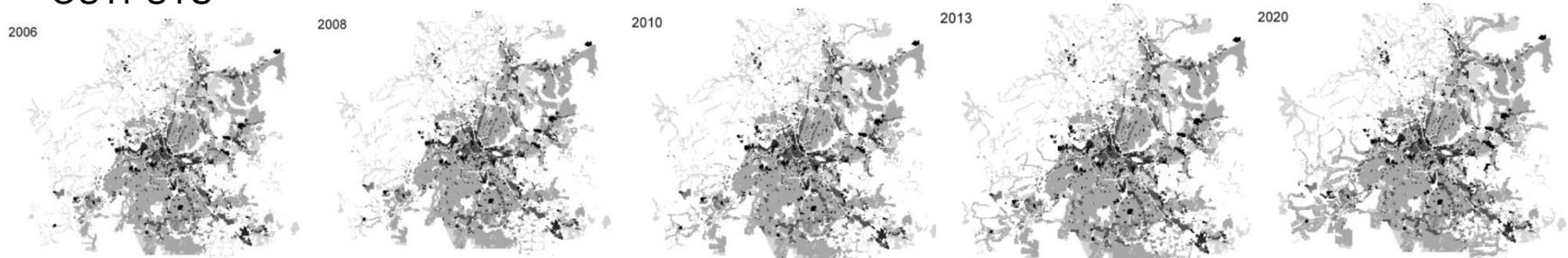
SPATIAL LOAD FORECASTS

INPUTS



- Customer Locations / Per Capita Growth
- Demand Side Management / Load Control
- Optimal Solar/Storage Sites
- Plug-in Electric Vehicle Penetration
- Transportation Infrastructure
- Future Land Use/Econometric Growth

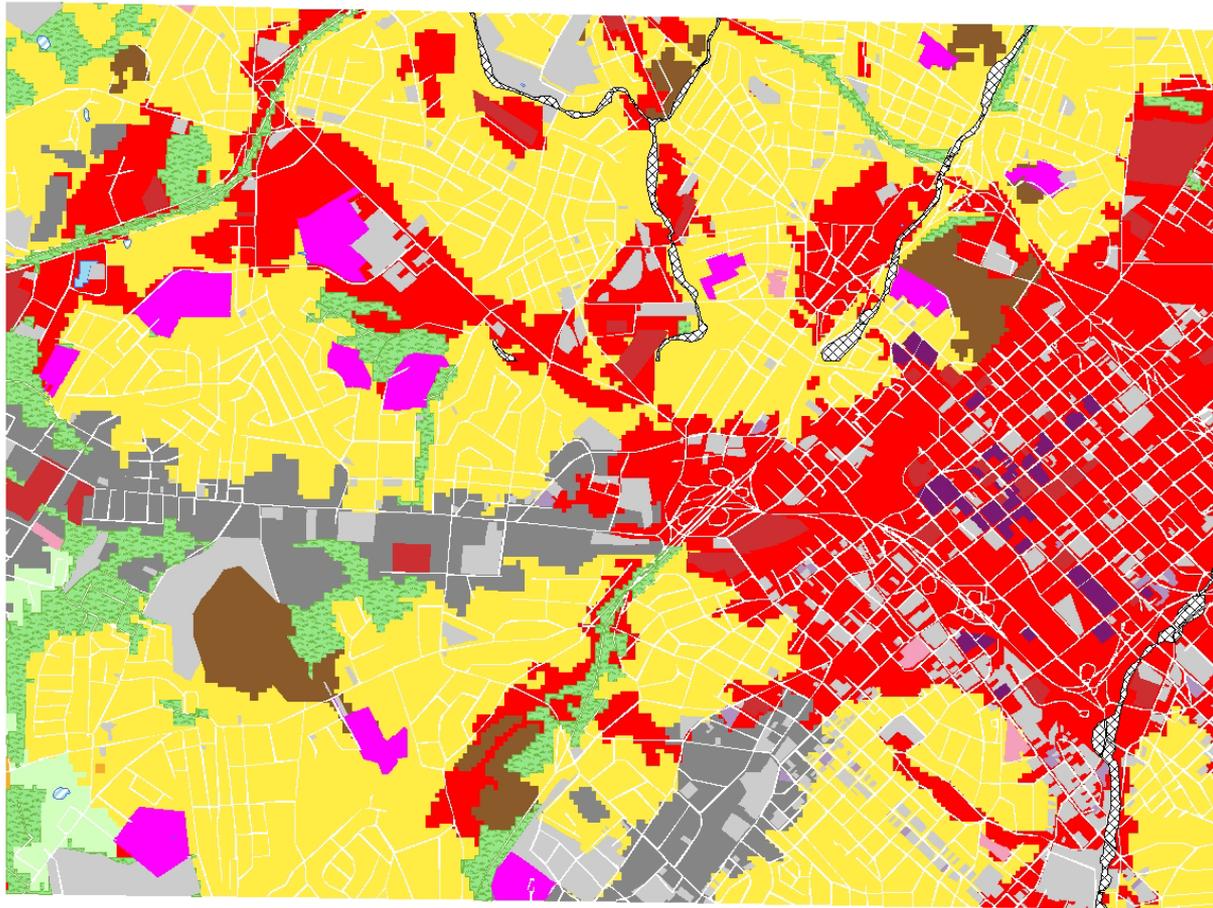
OUTPUTS



Hourly Peak kVA per acre



FORECAST: LAND USE EXAMPLE



LAND USE FORECAST (2011)

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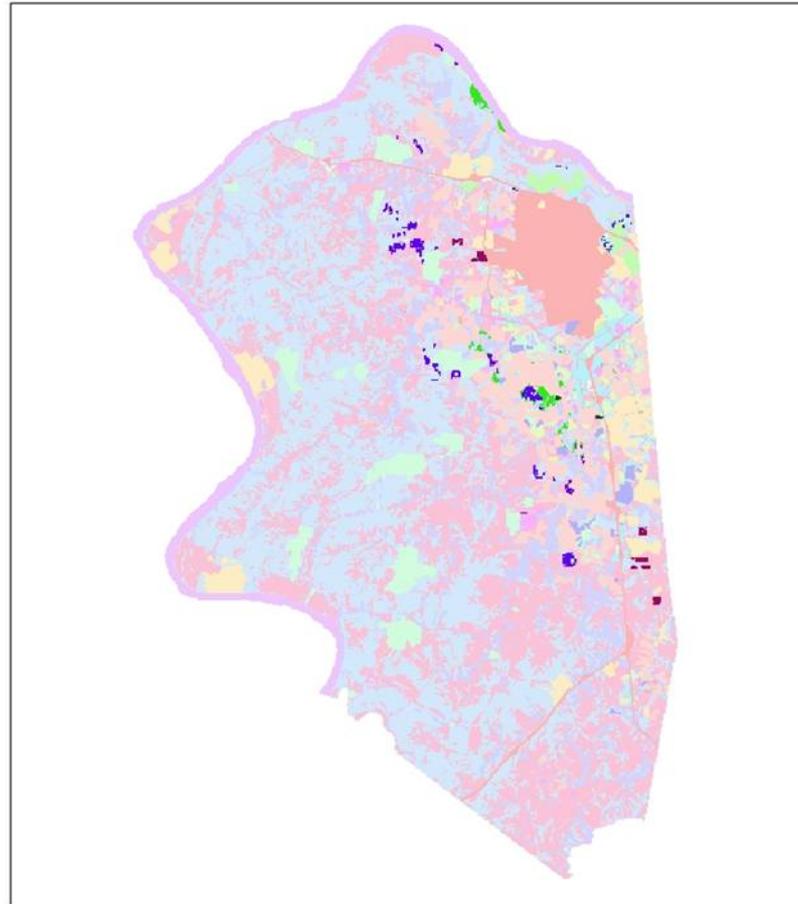
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Type

- Agriculture
- BusinessPark
- Commercial
- High Suburban Density Residential
- Industrial
- Public Institutional
- Recreational
- Rural Density Residential
- Suburban Density Residential
- Transportation
- Urban Density Residential
- Water
- Woodland

Legend - Growth

- 0
- 2
- 3
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- 6
- 8
- 12
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Land Growth Classes

- 2 = Residential - Rural
- 3 = Residential - Suburban
- 4 = Residential - Multi/Dense
- 5 = Residential - High Rise
- 6 = Retail Commercial (Including Parking Lots)
- 8 = Business Parks
- 12 = Light and Medium Industrial
- 15 = Institutional (Schools, Churches)

LAND USE FORECAST (2028)

Legend - Existing

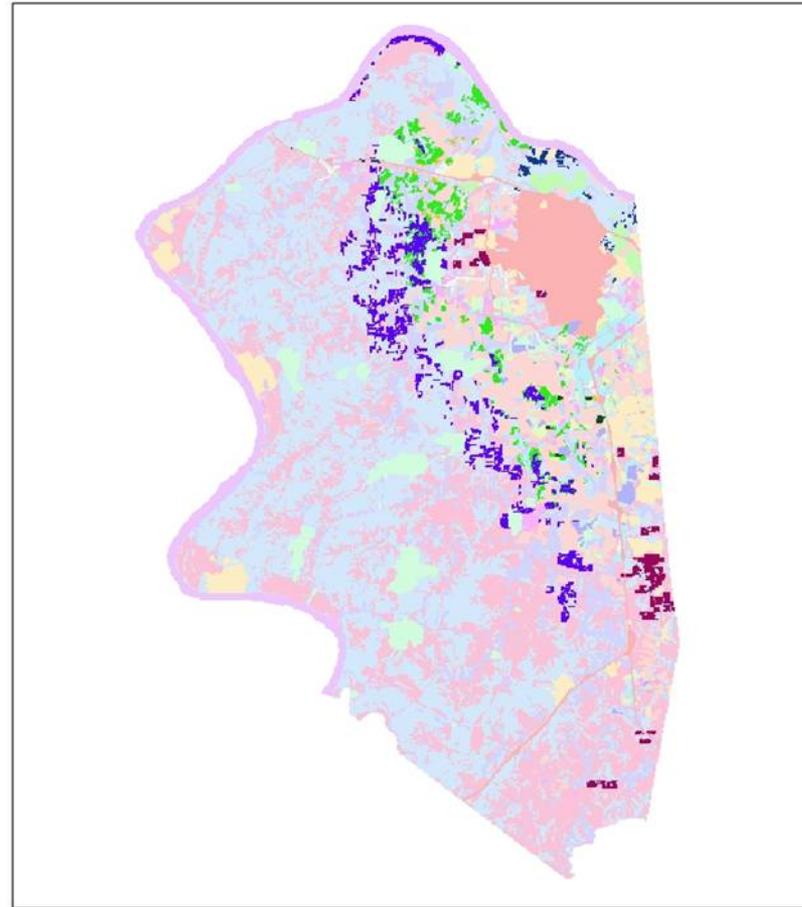
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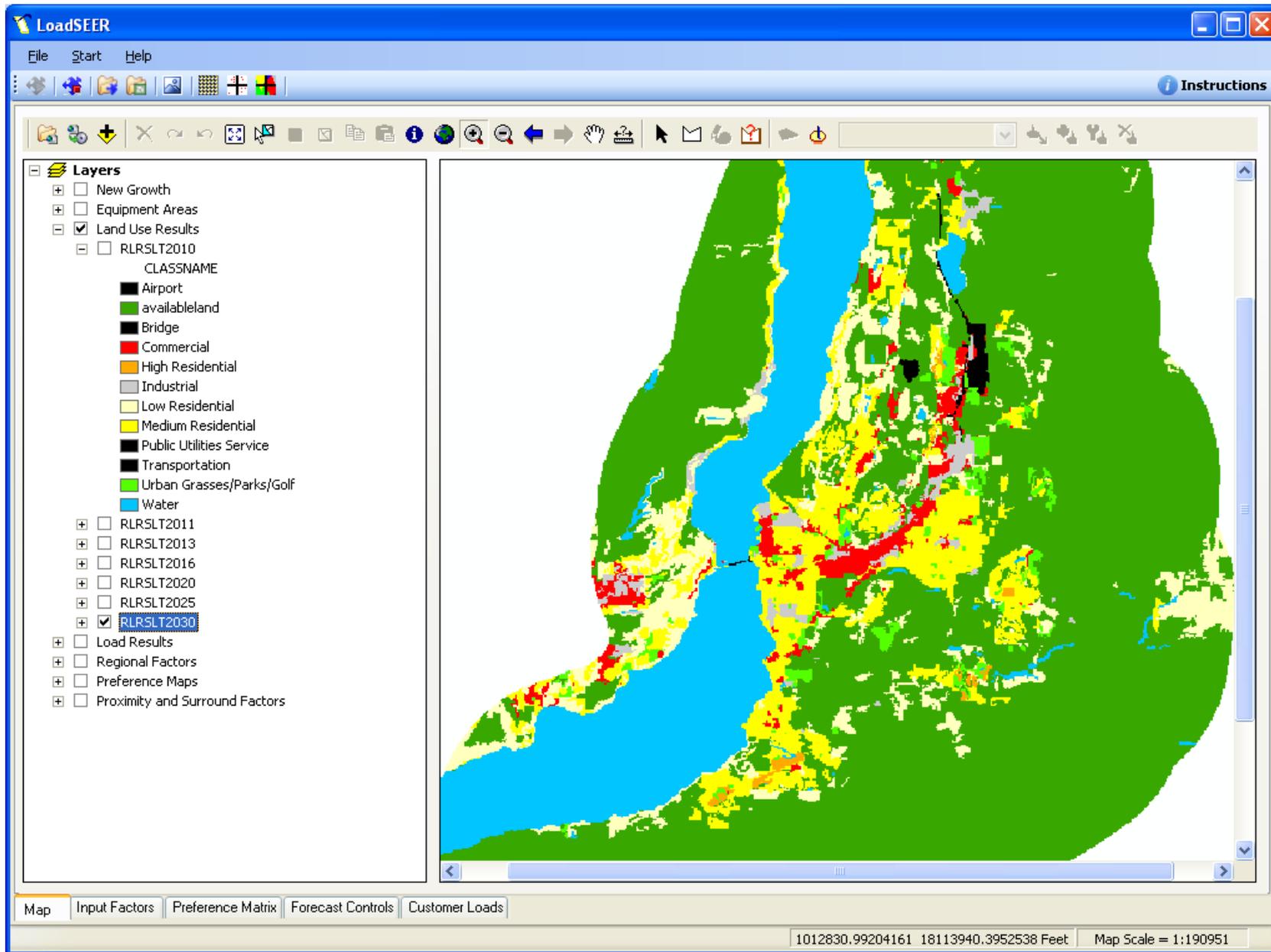
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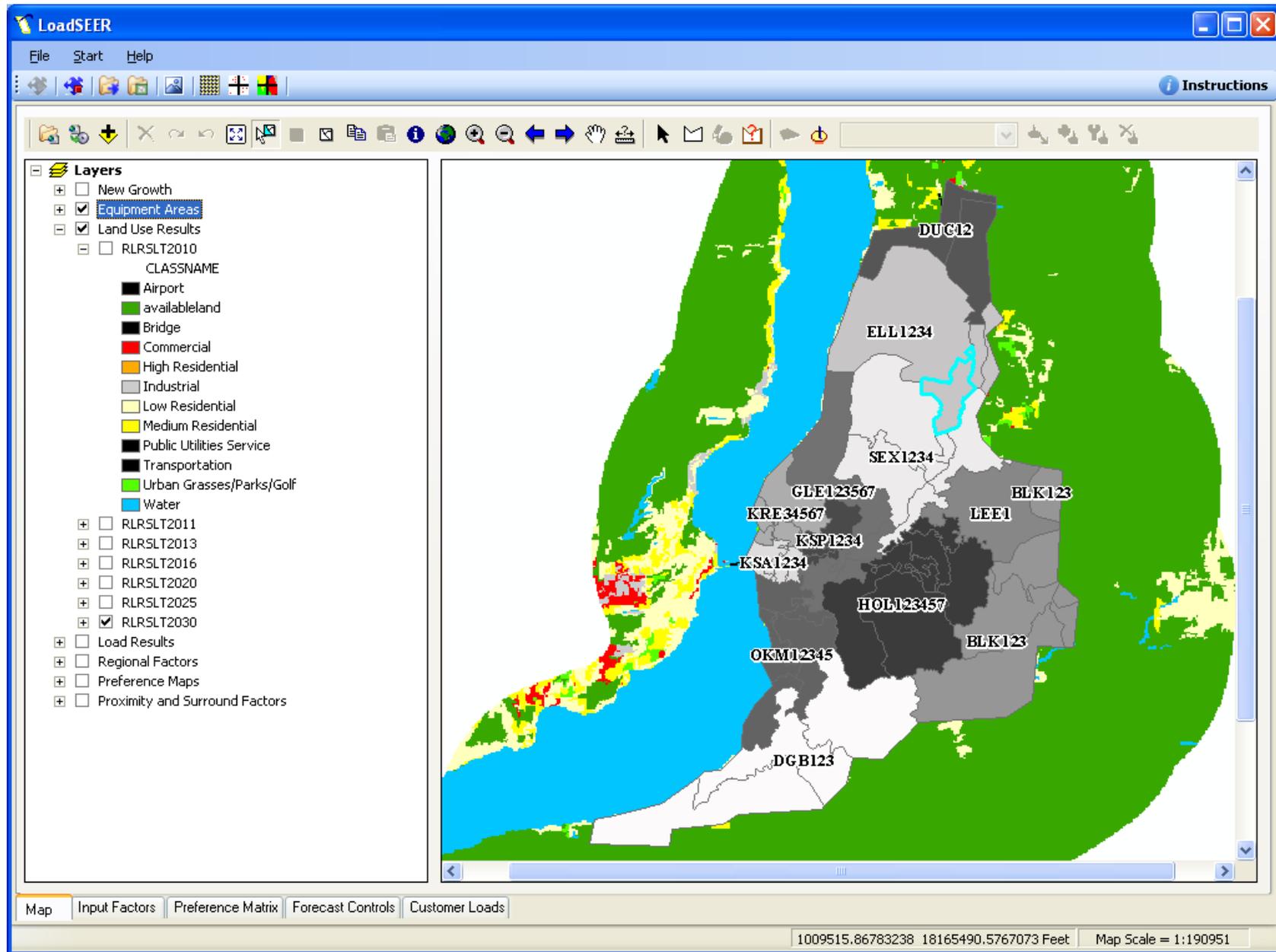
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LoadSEER FORECAST INTEGRATION TOOL

Number of Variables	Variables	Adjusted R Square	Model Error (%)	Regression Forecast
0	n/a	0.00	5.24	
1	3-Day Weighted-Avg Low Temperature	0.26	5.07	
2	3-Day Weighted-Avg Low Temperature Labor Force, (Ths.)	0.42	4.96	
3	3-Day Weighted-Avg Low Temperature Employment: Landscape/Farm/Agriculture, (Ths.) Employment: Natural Resources and Mining, (Ths.)	0.63	5.09	

Model Error (Actual - Predicted)

	2013	2014	2015
Projected load (Amps)	377	407	435
Surplus / Deficiency (Amps)	177	147	119
Percent loaded	68%	74%	79%

Regression
Adjusted R Square: 0.63 (Medium)

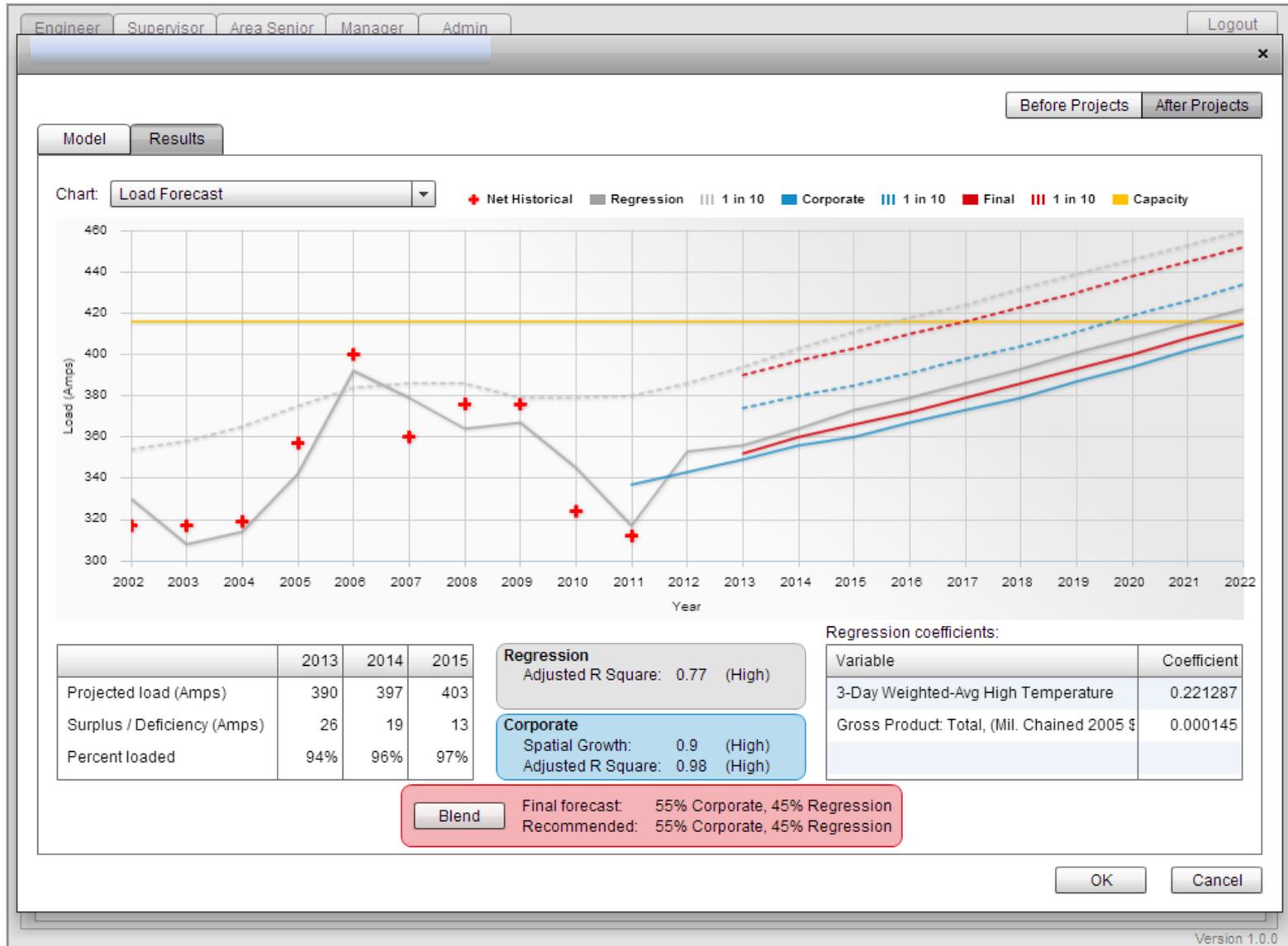
Corporate
Spatial Growth: 0.72 (High)
Adjusted R Square: 0.97 (High)

Variable	Coefficient
3-Day Weighted-Avg Low Temperature	0.092158
Employment: Natural Resources and Mini	5.066735
Employment: Landscape/Farm/Agriculture	0.061133

Final forecast: 57% Corporate, 43% Regression
Recommended: 57% Corporate, 43% Regression

Version 1.0.0

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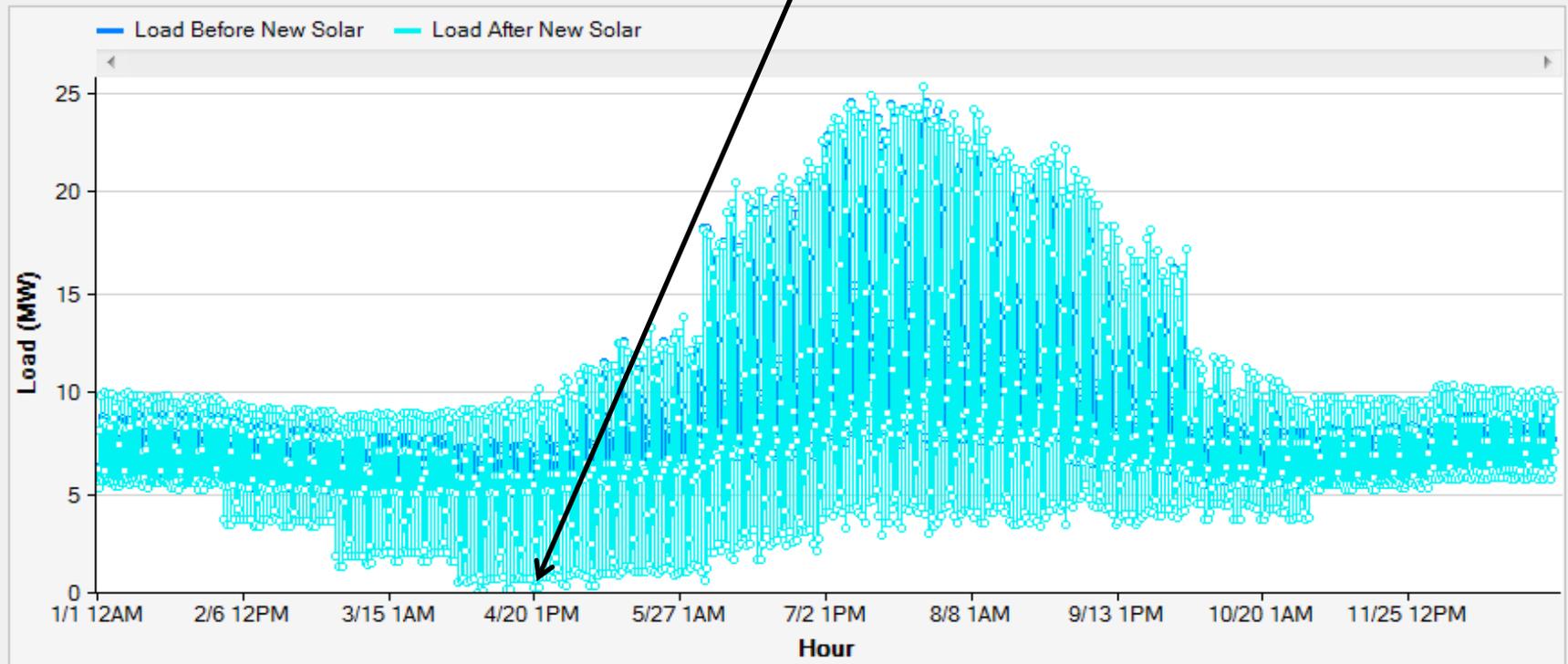
Resource type = Solar. Weather normal (1-in-2) hosting capacity of 7.38 MW solved. Here, 7.38 causes 0 demand in April (light blue = 0).

Hosting Capacity

Resource... Solar
SolarShape.xml
Amount... 7.38 MW

Additional Hosting Capacity by Weather Scenario						
Min				Max		
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5.24 MW	5.49 MW	5.85 MW	7.38 MW	7.67 MW	8.03 MW	8.2 MW

Layers:



Limiting Hours

Close

0 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

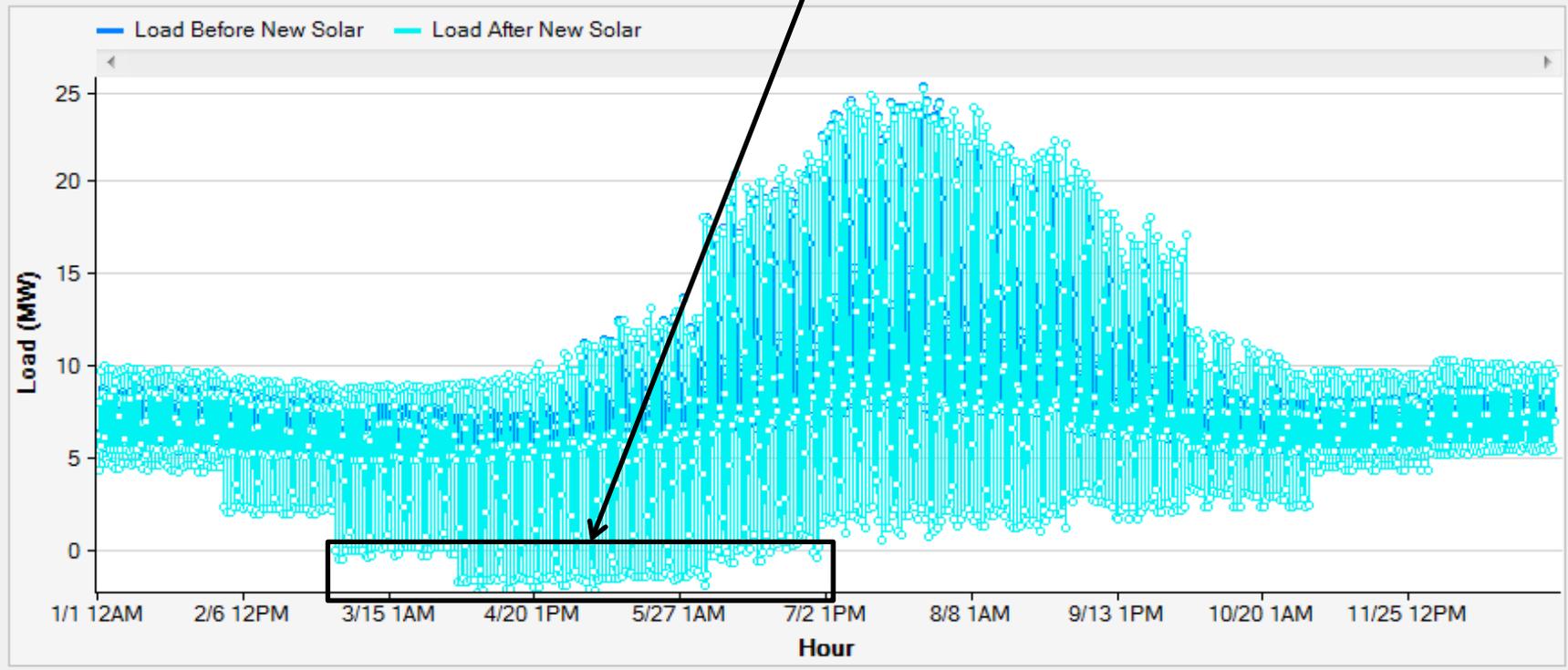
Resource type = Solar. Alternatively, a user defined 10 MW solar Amount causes surplus throughout Spring and Mid-Summer (light blue < 0).

Hosting Capacity

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Amount... 10 MW

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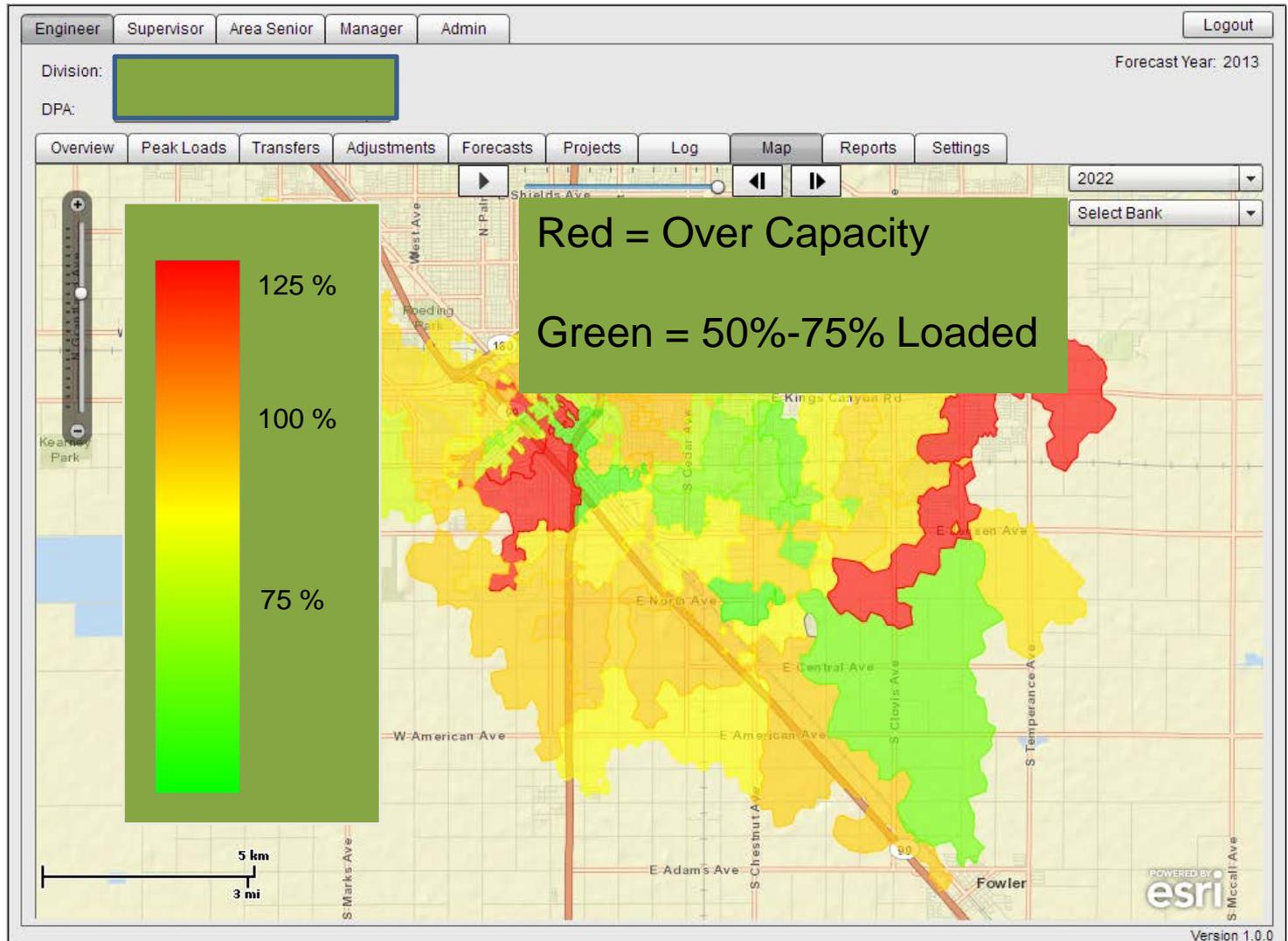
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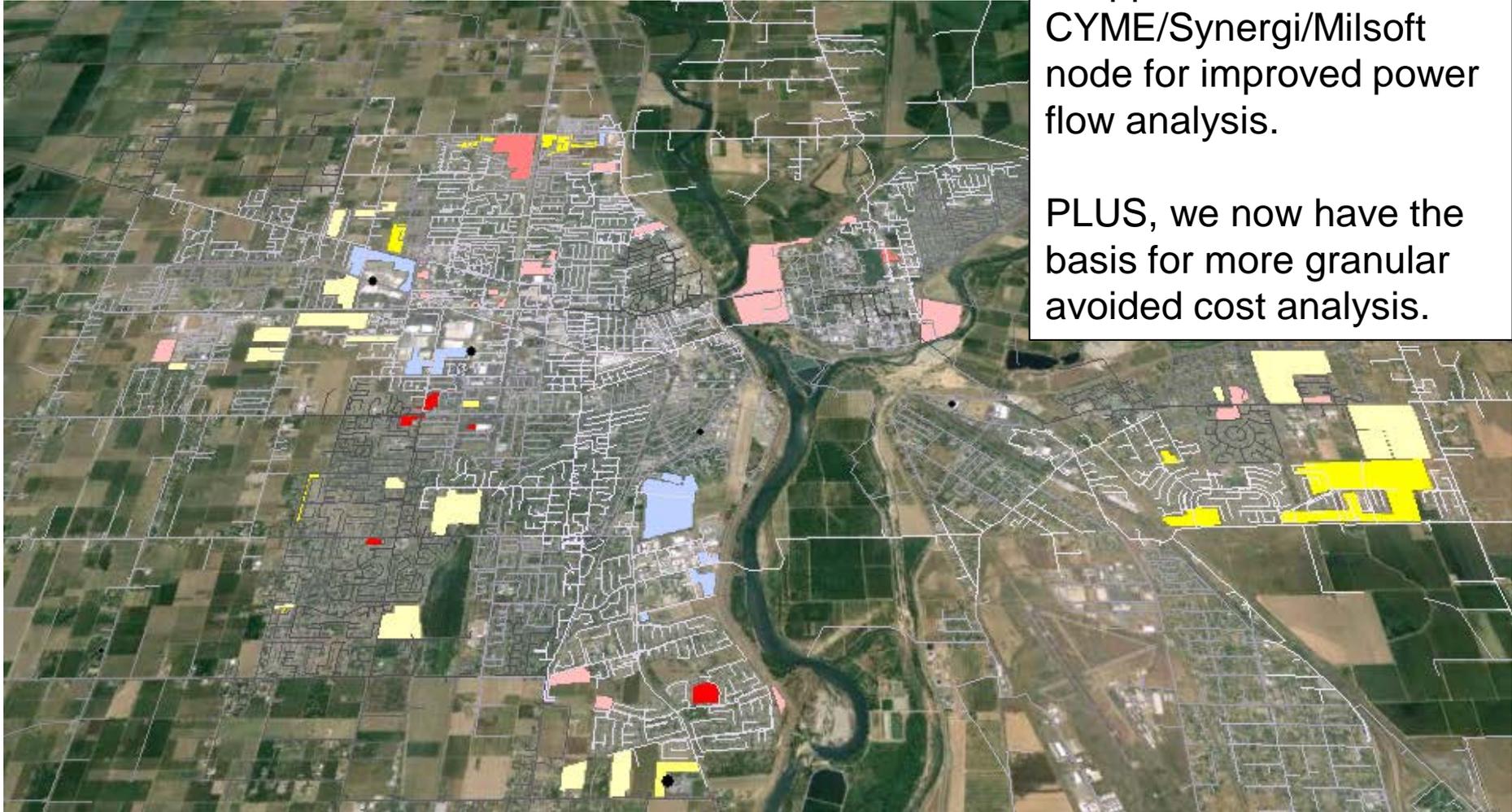
LoadSEER FORECAST INTEGRATION TOOL

Red = Target
EE/DR/PV

Green =
Load
Building is
Least Cost,
for EV
Charging or
New
Economic
Development



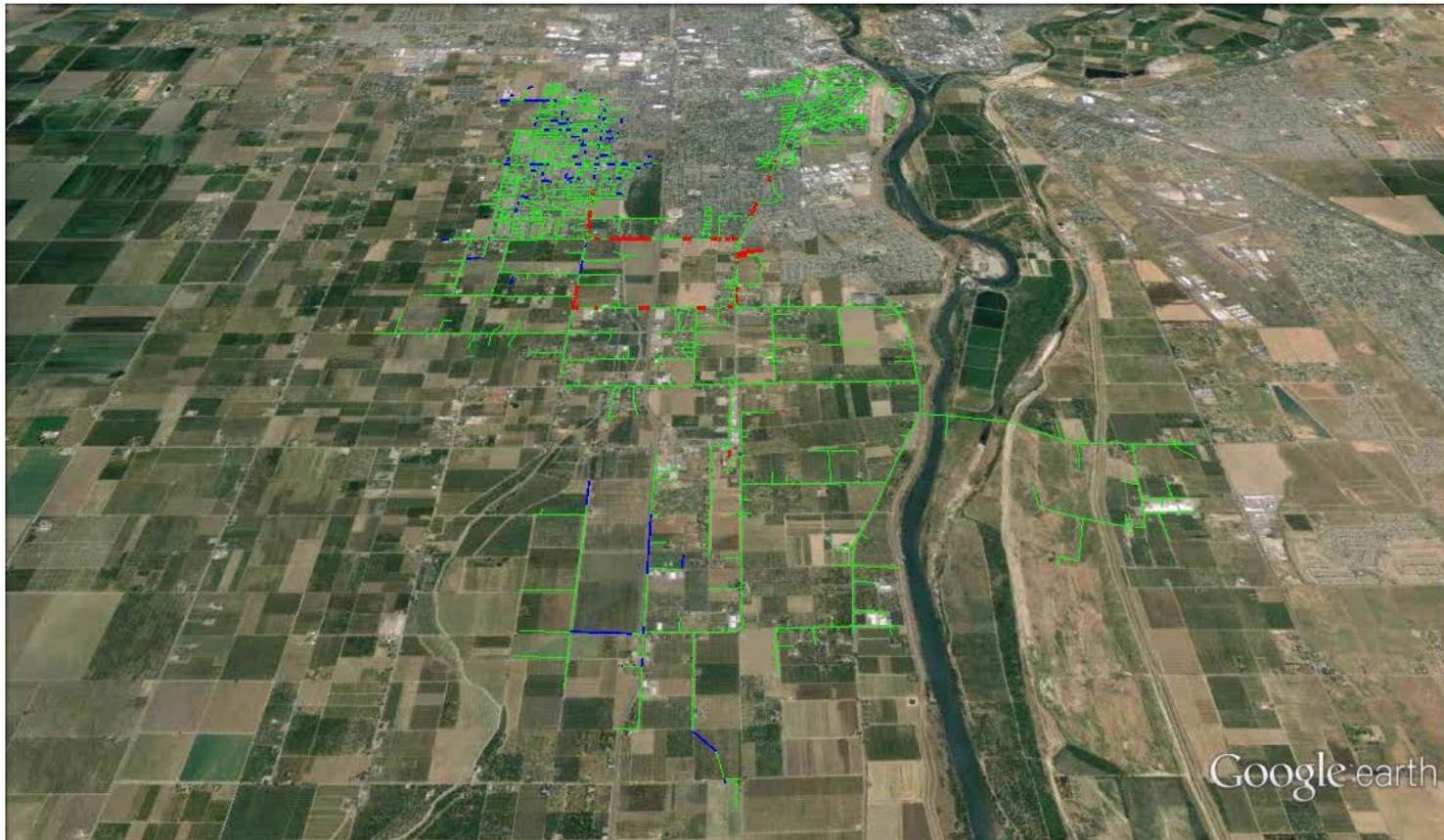
LOADSEER ACRE LEVEL



Local load increases get snapped to nearest CYME/Synergi/Milsoft node for improved power flow analysis.

PLUS, we now have the basis for more granular avoided cost analysis.

LIMITING FACTORS: POWERFLOW LEADS DER OPTIMIZATION



@ Service Transformer

Blue < 116V

Red = Overloaded

AVOIDED COSTS: SUPPLY (BANK LMP)

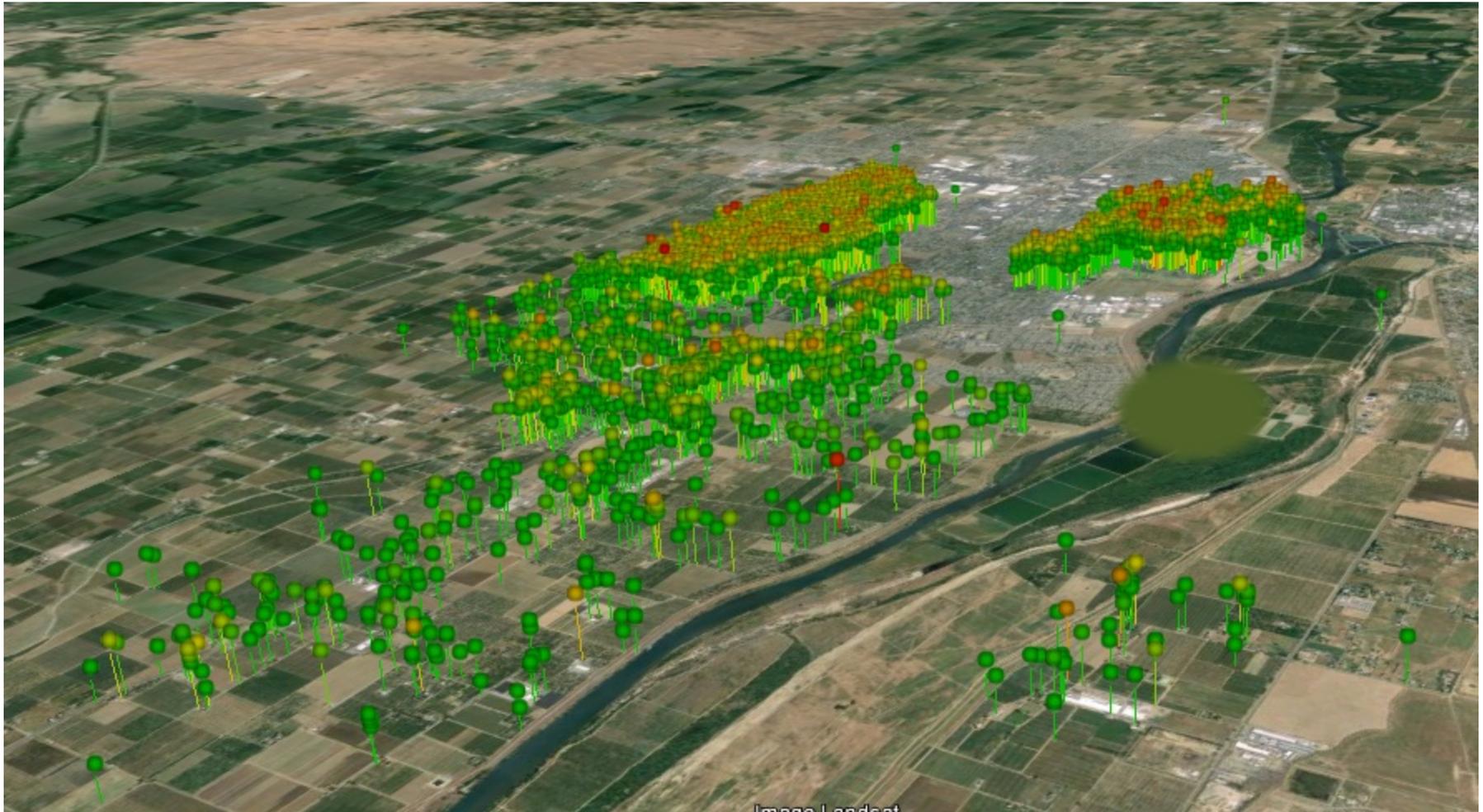


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AVOIDED COSTS: SECONDARY LOSSES

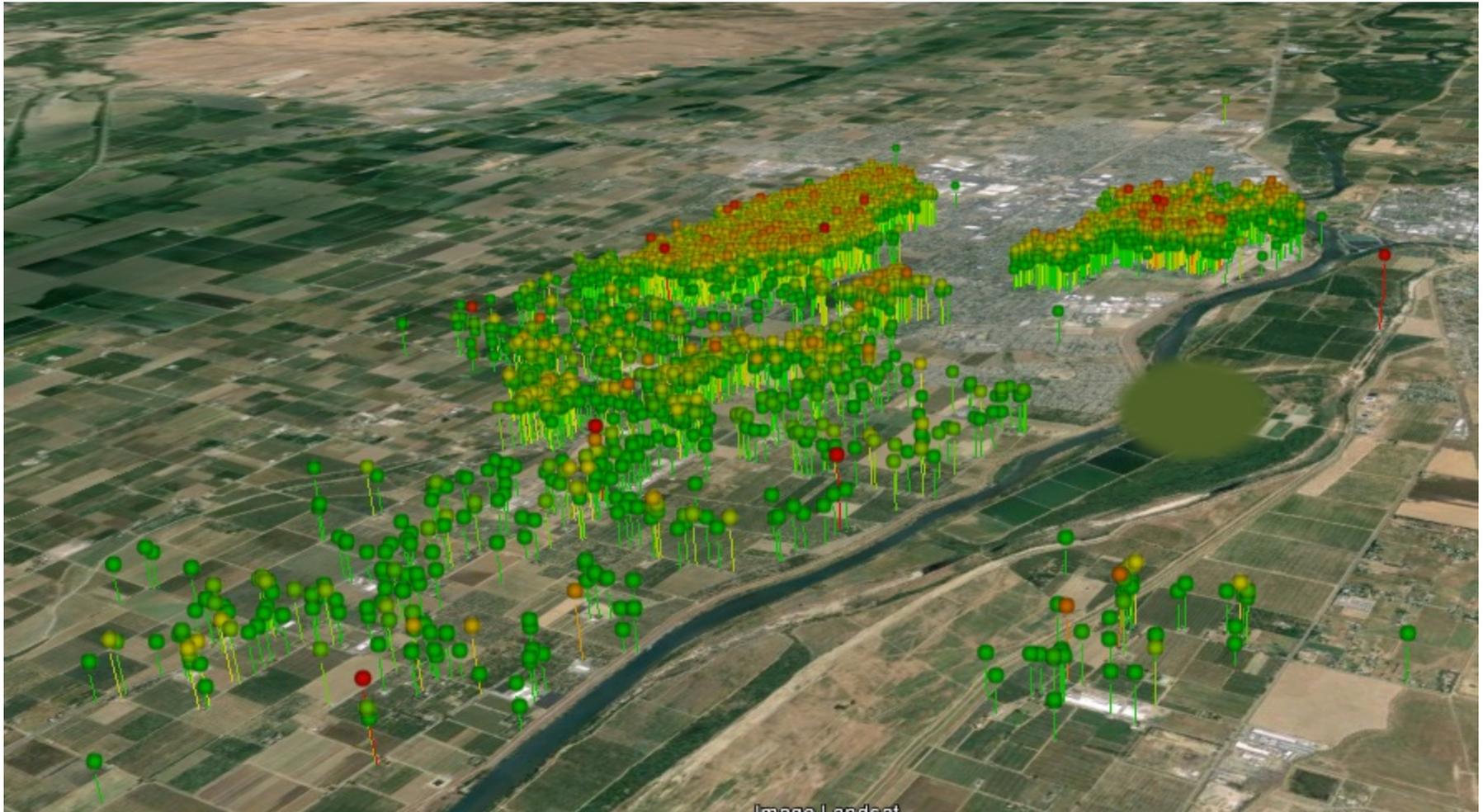
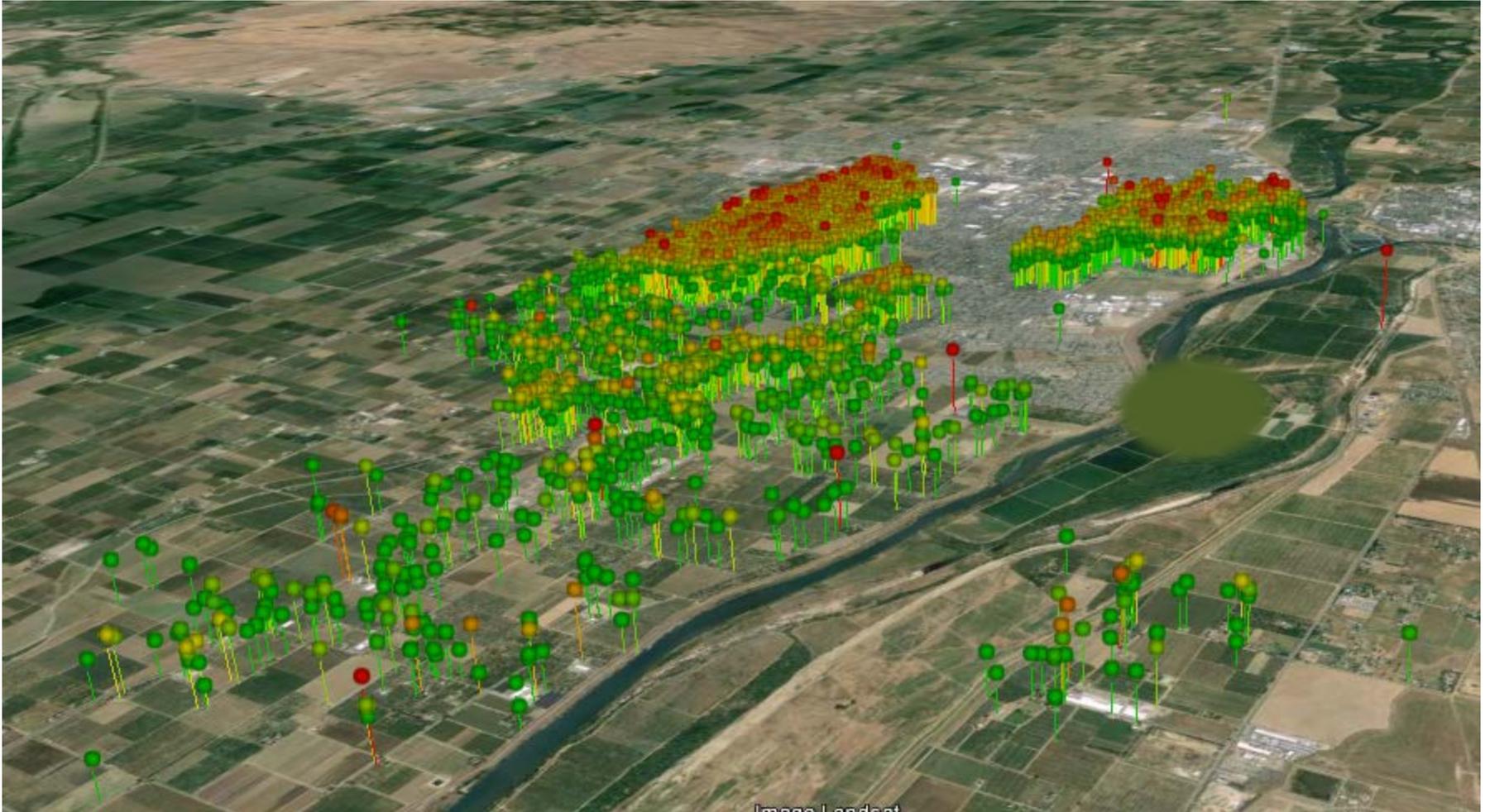
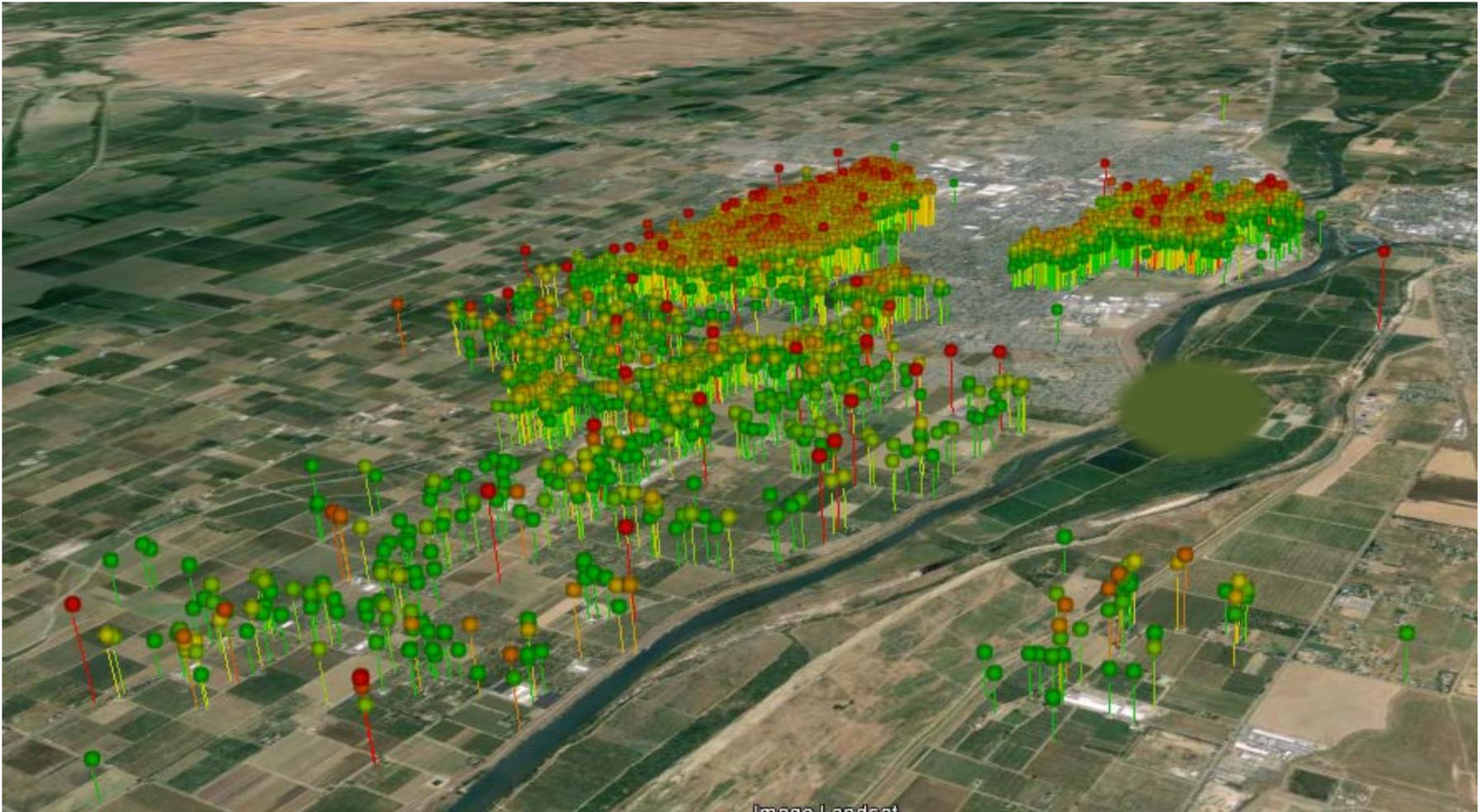


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AVOIDED COSTS: PRIMARY LOSSES



AVOIDED COSTS: TRANSFORMERS & CAPACITORS



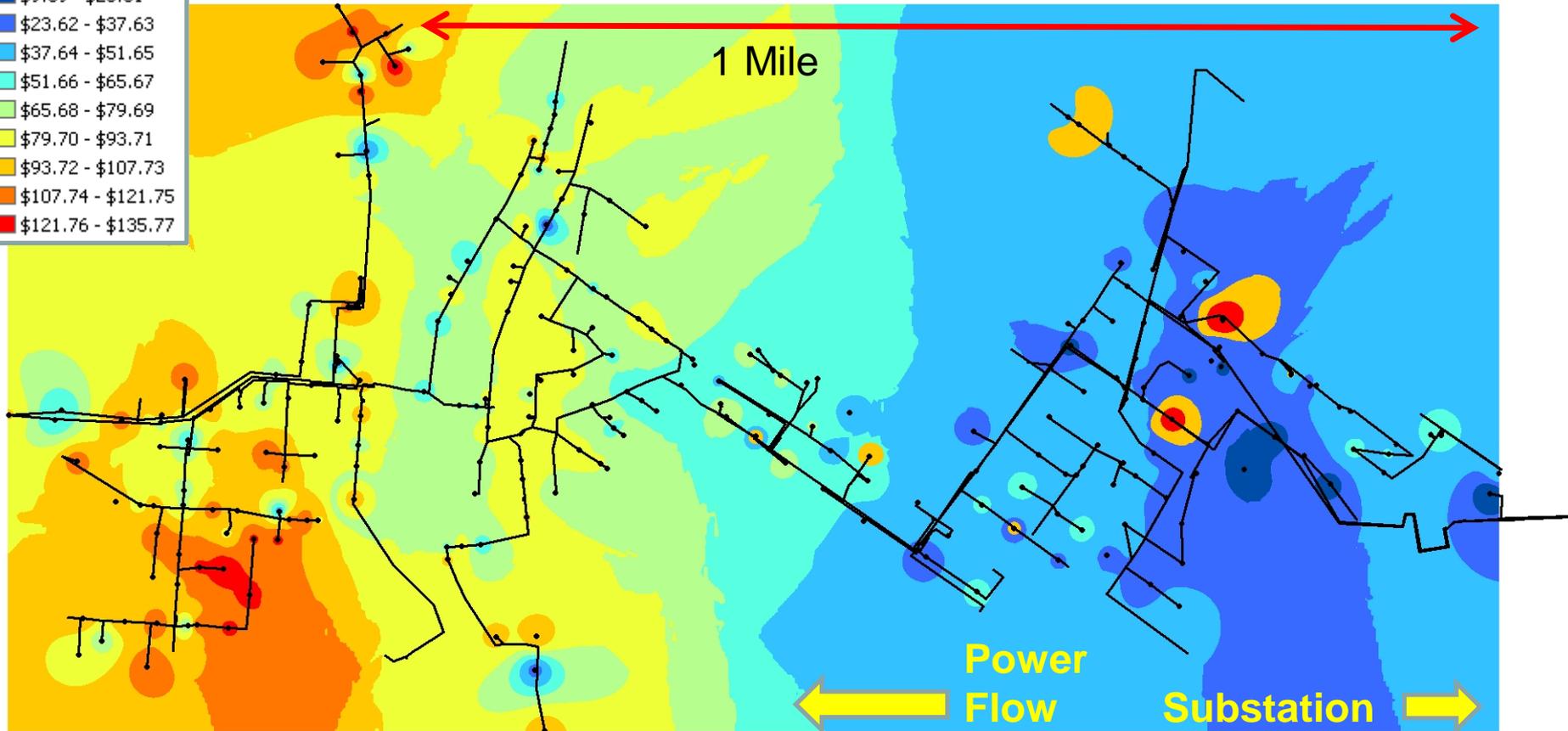
DISTRIBUTED MARGINAL COSTS (DMC)

DMC Prices (4pm) **BASE CASE**

Transactive Price Signal from IDROP
(Circuit 11XX, Western US Utility)
4 – 5 PM

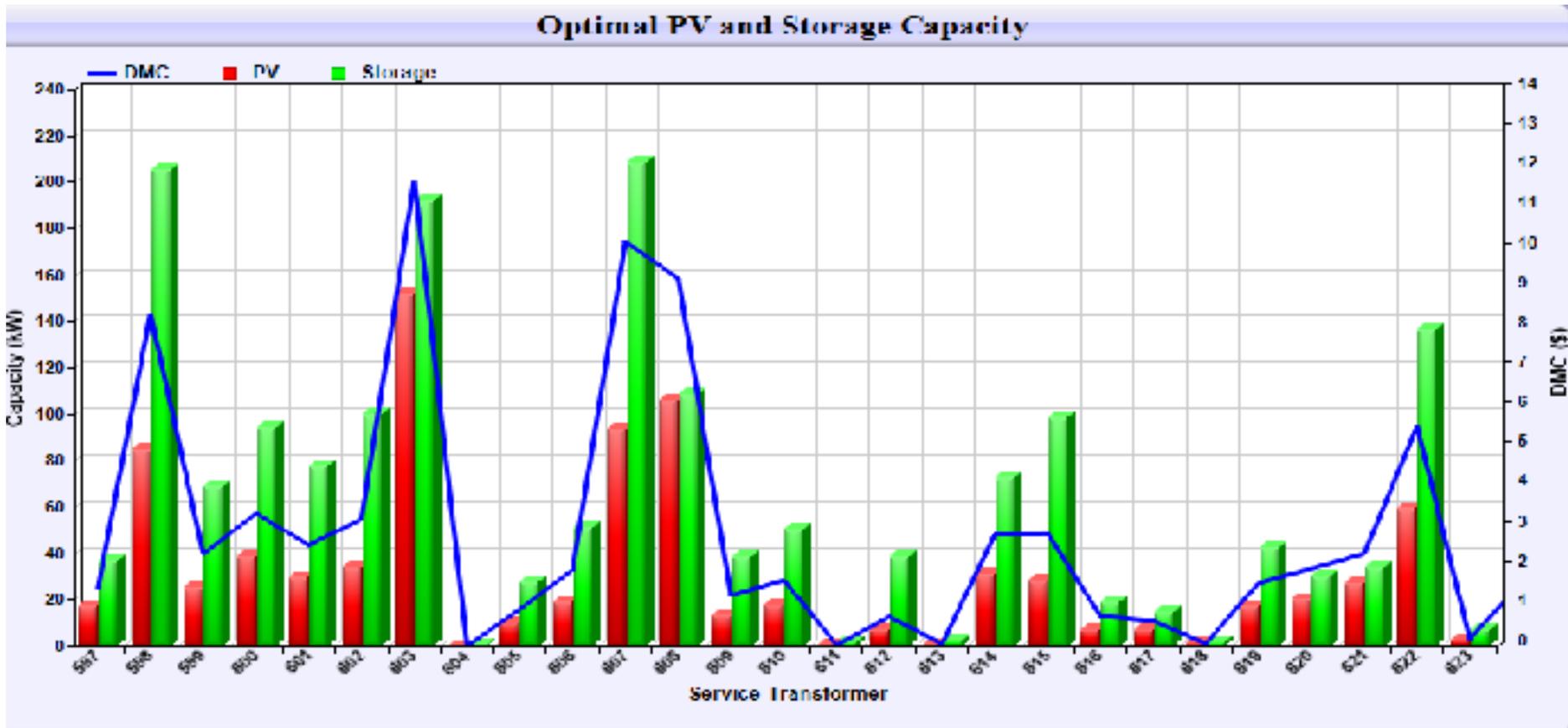
\$/MWH

Dark Blue	\$9.59 - \$23.61
Blue	\$23.62 - \$37.63
Light Blue	\$37.64 - \$51.65
Cyan	\$51.66 - \$65.67
Light Green	\$65.68 - \$79.69
Yellow	\$79.70 - \$93.71
Orange	\$93.72 - \$107.73
Dark Orange	\$107.74 - \$121.75
Red	\$121.76 - \$135.77



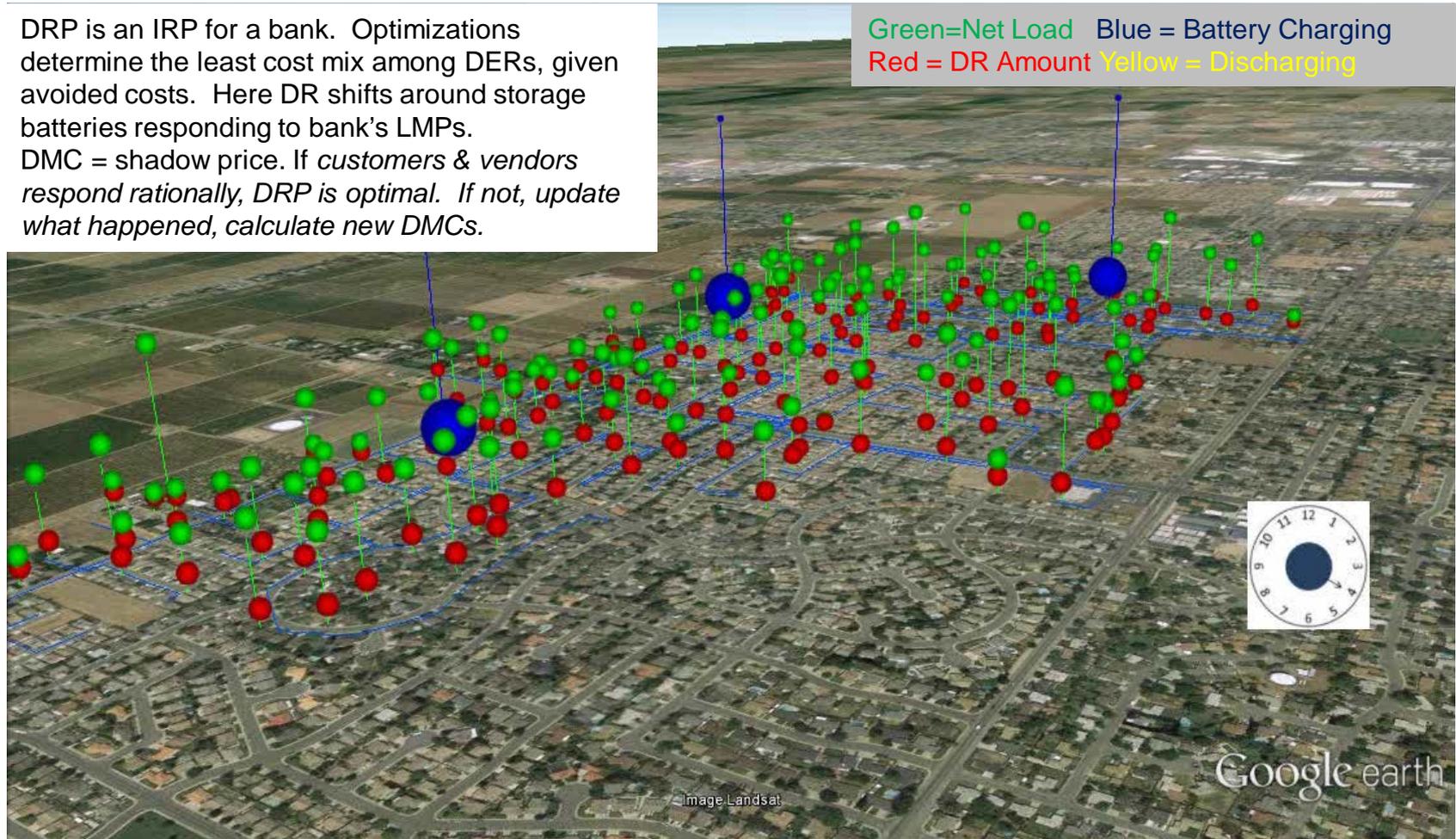
LOCATIONS CLOSELY CORRELATE TO DISTRIBUTED MARGINAL COST

DAILY DMC (\$\$ COSTS AVOIDED) DRIVE LOCATION/MAGNITUDE



CHOREOGRAPHY OF DERS BASED ON DMC

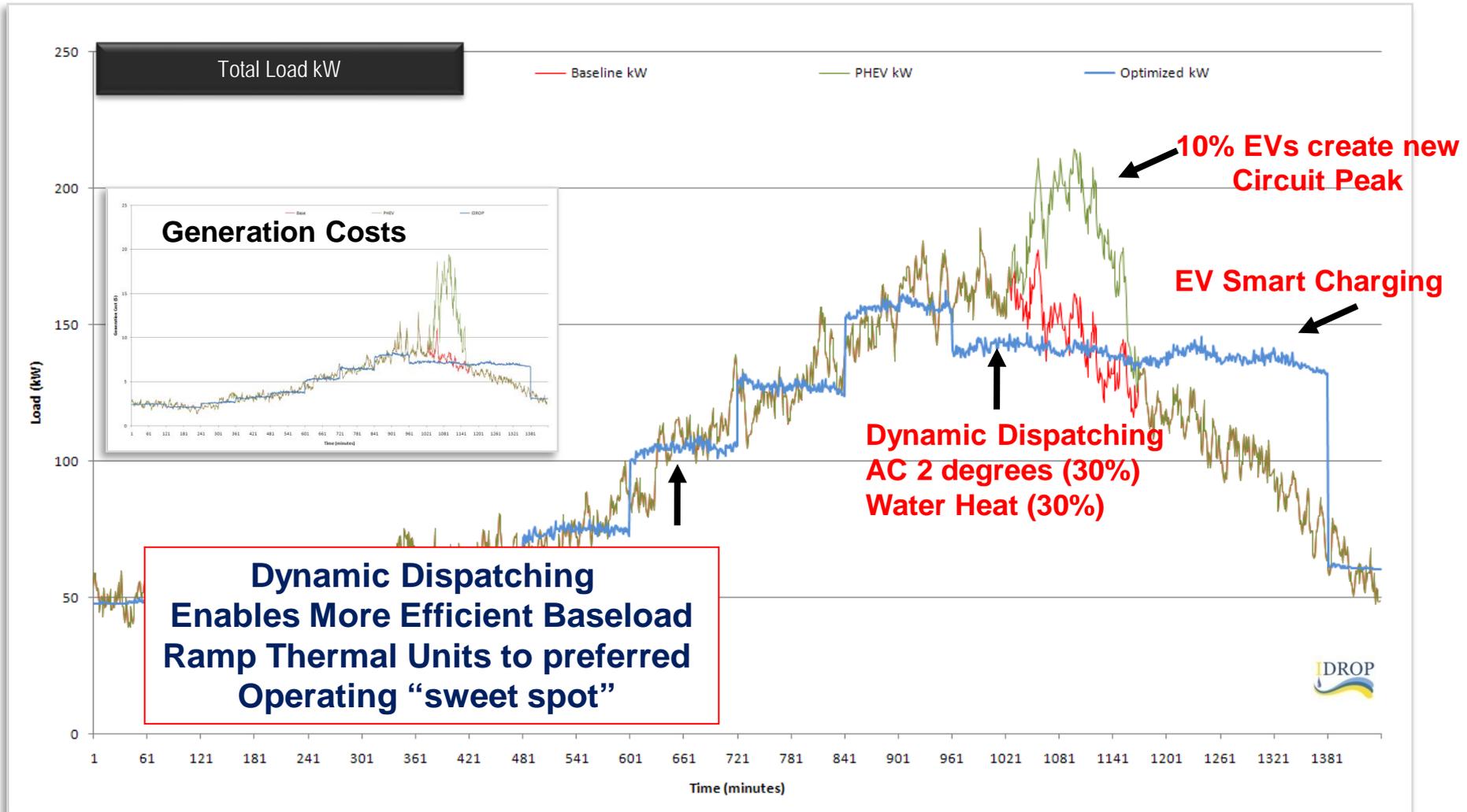
DRP is an IRP for a bank. Optimizations determine the least cost mix among DERs, given avoided costs. Here DR shifts around storage batteries responding to bank's LMPs. DMC = shadow price. If *customers & vendors respond rationally, DRP is optimal. If not, update what happened, calculate new DMCs.*



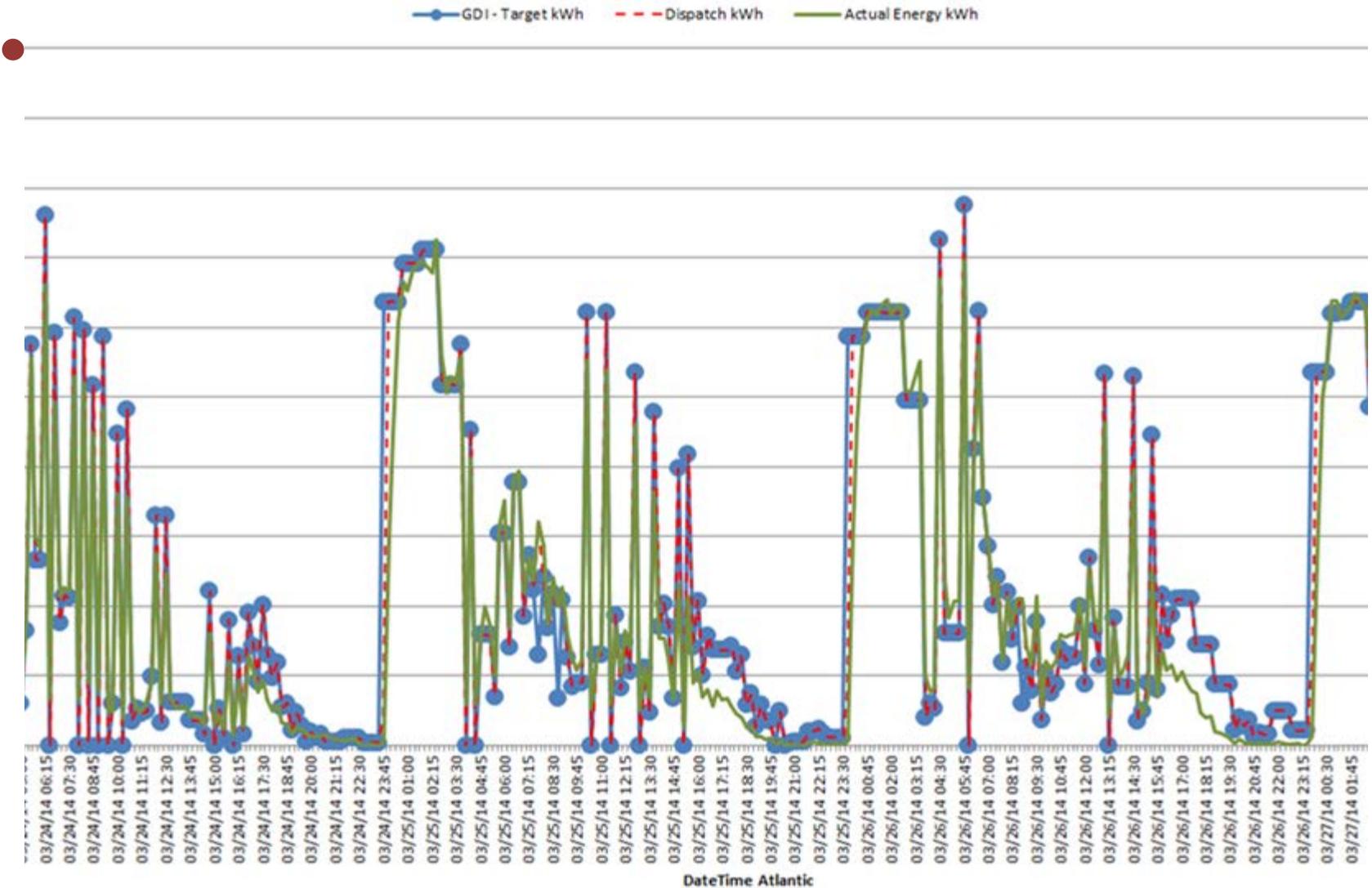
Optimal DR Dispatch (2 Hr) with Storage Charging

DMP LEVELS LOADS DYNAMICALLY

Instead of load following, we talk about plant following, wind following, cloud following.
Instead of demand response, IDROP enables “supply response”.



WIND STORAGE WITH ETS SPACE HEATERS

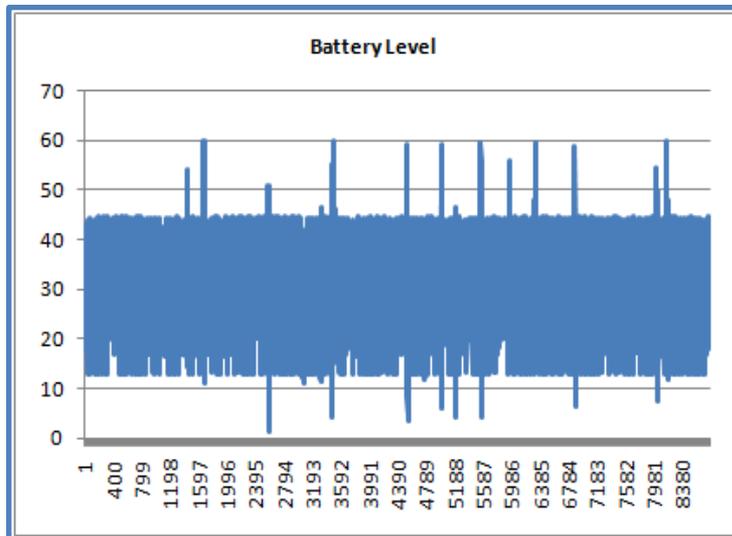
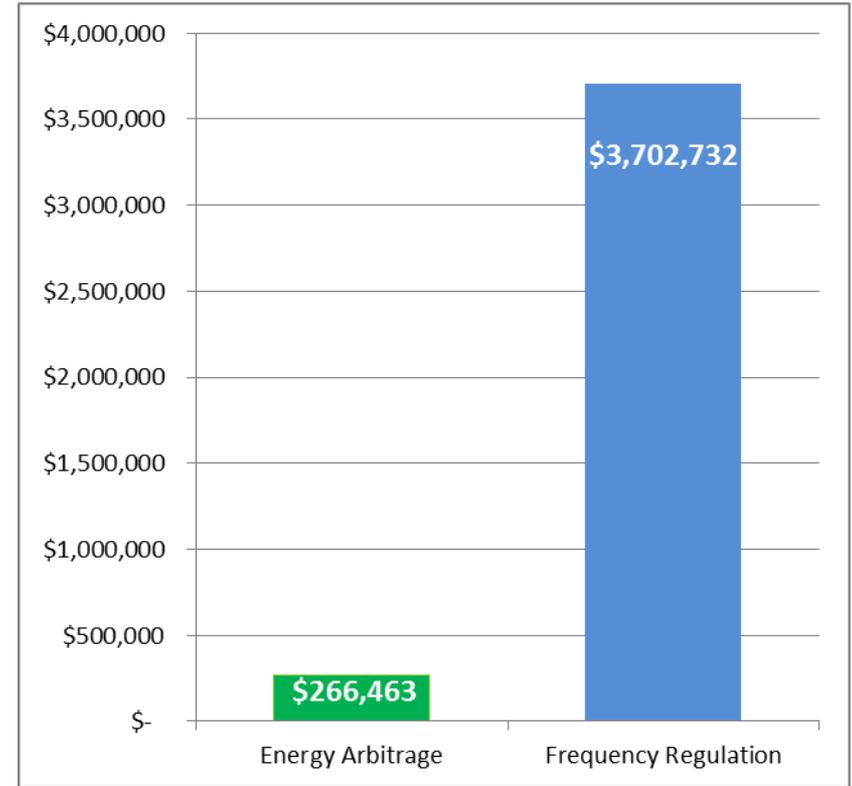


FREQUENCY REGULATION

Battery Data

Battery Size (MWh) 60
 Battery Peak Power (MW) 20
 Battery Cost \$ 12,000,000

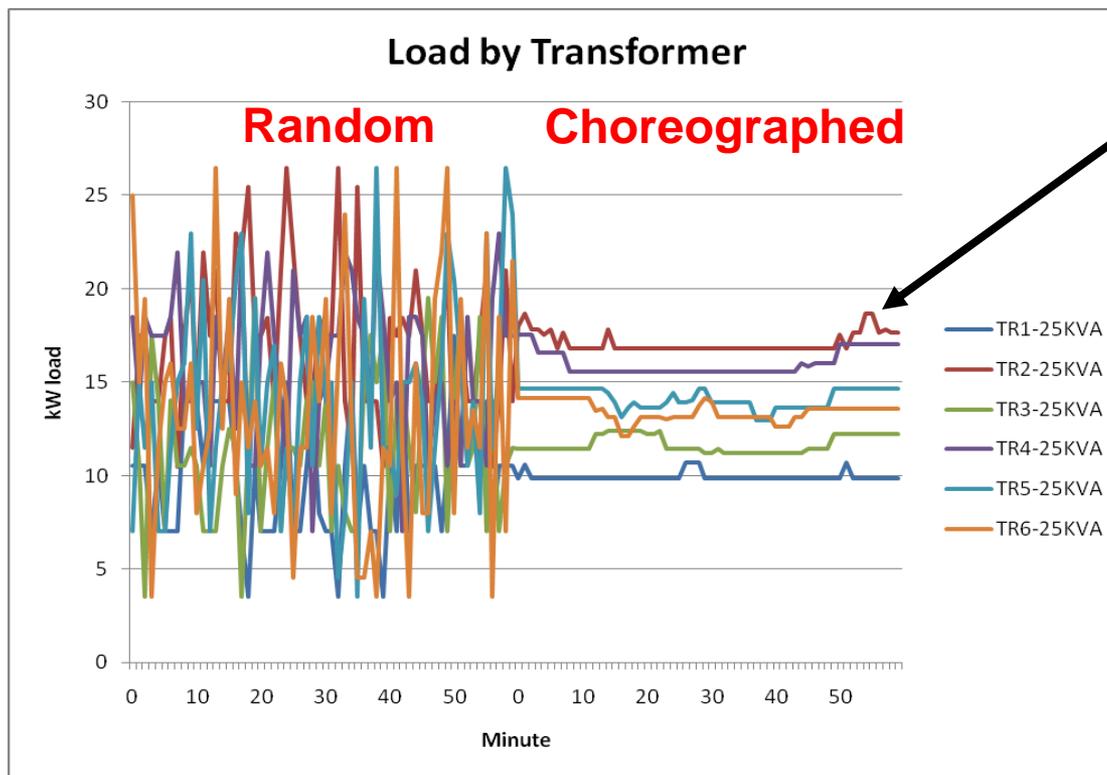
	Revenue	Payback (yrs.)
Energy Arbitrage Only	\$ 266,463	45.0
Energy Arbitrage & Frequency Regulation	\$3,702,732	3.2



Sub-Hourly Dynamic Dispatching of Battery Saves the Battery Life
 Optimizes Energy Value

IA PROTECTS TRANSFORMERS

Voltage Improves, Asset Protected



IA only needs 25%-40% customer participation to levelize load, which saves utility money and **does not force** customers to participate.

Bumps intentional to limit the extent that AC units are started/stopped, and to optimize on customer marginal costs, not just on load alone.

Loads are flat enough to observe improved voltages and protects the service transformer

Six transformers, 30 homes, displaying normal volatility in load prior to IA vs. after optimizations are operational.

DISTRIBUTED MARGINAL COSTS

1. DMC = analogous to system lambda which combines Supply System + Grid Costs
2. Mathematically similar to the supply side LMP, but more holistic (as kVA, kVAh), since it has both kW and kVAR included, explicitly.
3. Grounded in a least cost planning framework, so consistent with IRP and avoids potential for gaming.
4. Defined by mathematical optimization methods analogous to the methods used for traditional IRPs, and
5. Yields a “global optimum”, which tells us that this is the best optimal mix of DER resources for this circuit, or bank of circuits.

DISTRIBUTED MARGINAL COSTS - PUC

1. Integrates with existing benefit cost analysis tools (DSMore). Cost effectiveness calculations are unchanged, but granularity increases
2. Captures full value from AMI data
3. Insures that all cost effective DERs are being pursued by location
4. Improves Distribution Planning to integrate DERs and mitigate risk
5. Assures stakeholders that the Distribution Resource Plan (DRP) for each circuit is **least cost**.

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