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Connecting Electric Grid Needs with Building Opportunities to Stabilize and Decarbonize the Grid

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Today's Panel

				
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Learning Objectives

- Attendees will learn about new policy and market drivers pushing designers to consider time-of-use energy efficiency in buildings.
- Attendees will see how the first GridOptimal pilot project team collaborated across disciplines to evaluate and reduce operational grid carbon impacts associated with their building's demand profile.
- Attendees will be informed about specific design choices that impacted this pilot project's demand profile – and operational grid carbon impacts.
- Attendees will gain an appreciation for the strong and intensifying connection between decarbonization and grid harmonization.

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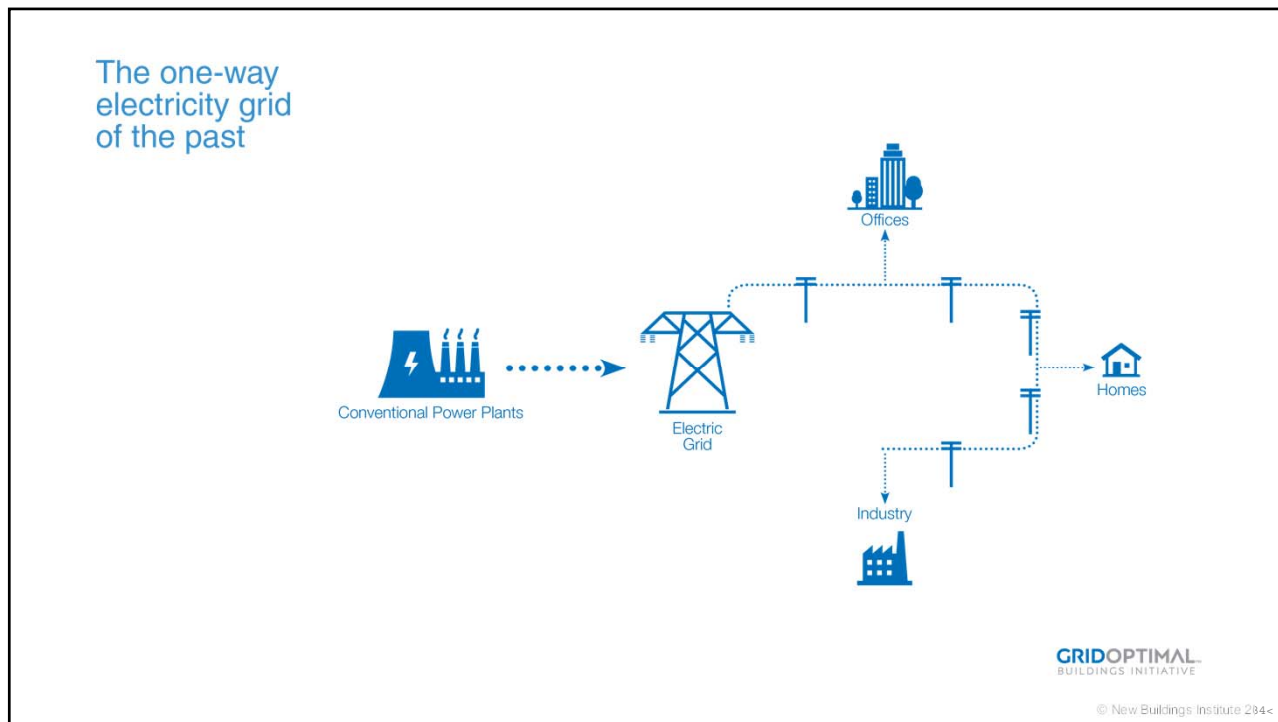
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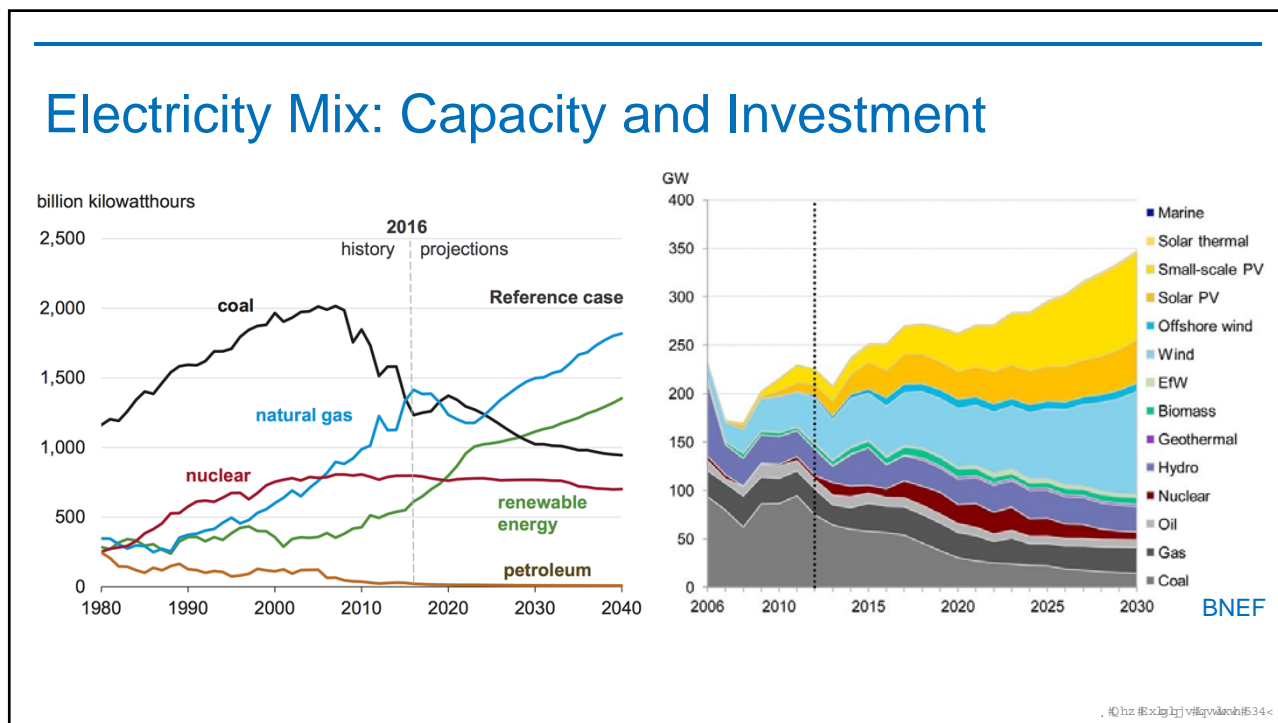
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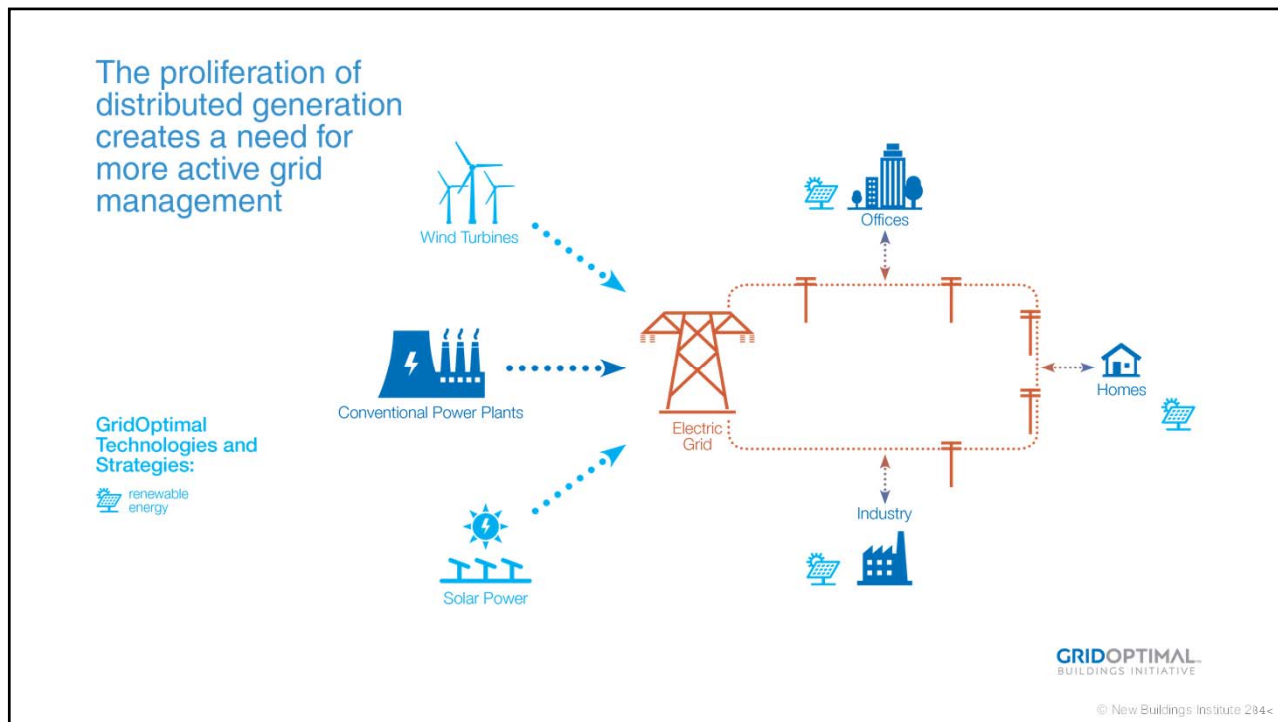
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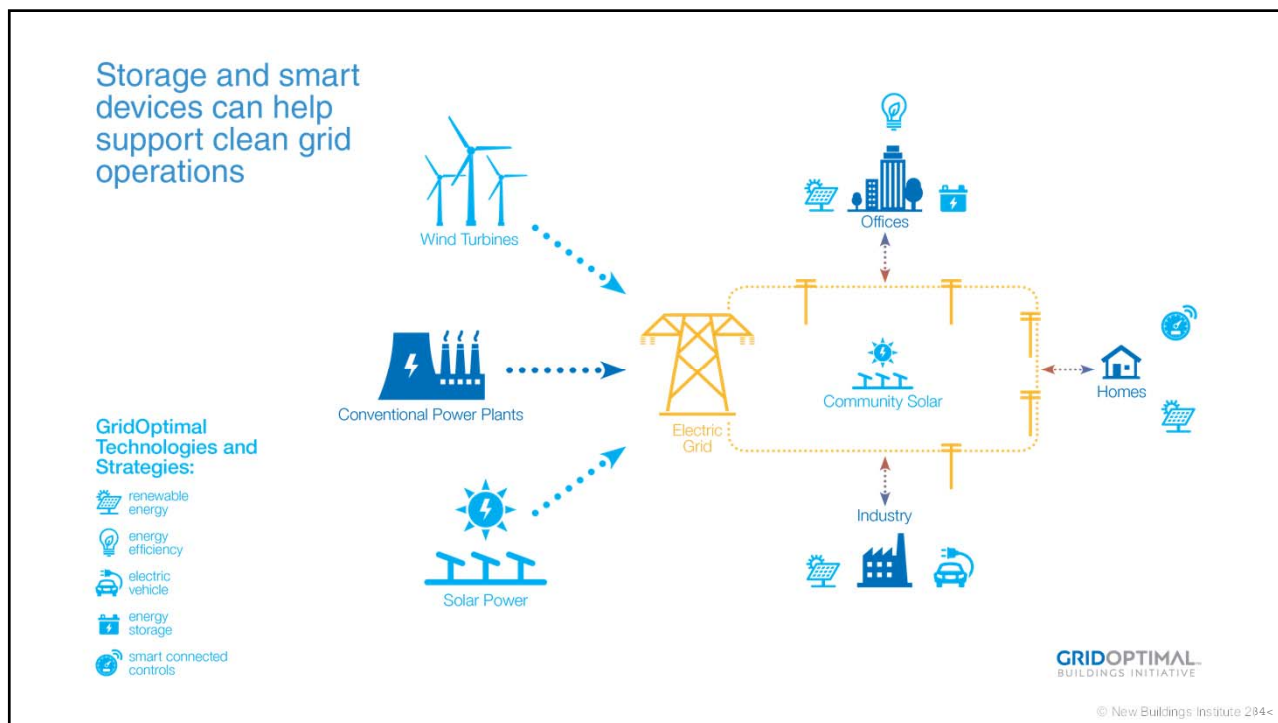
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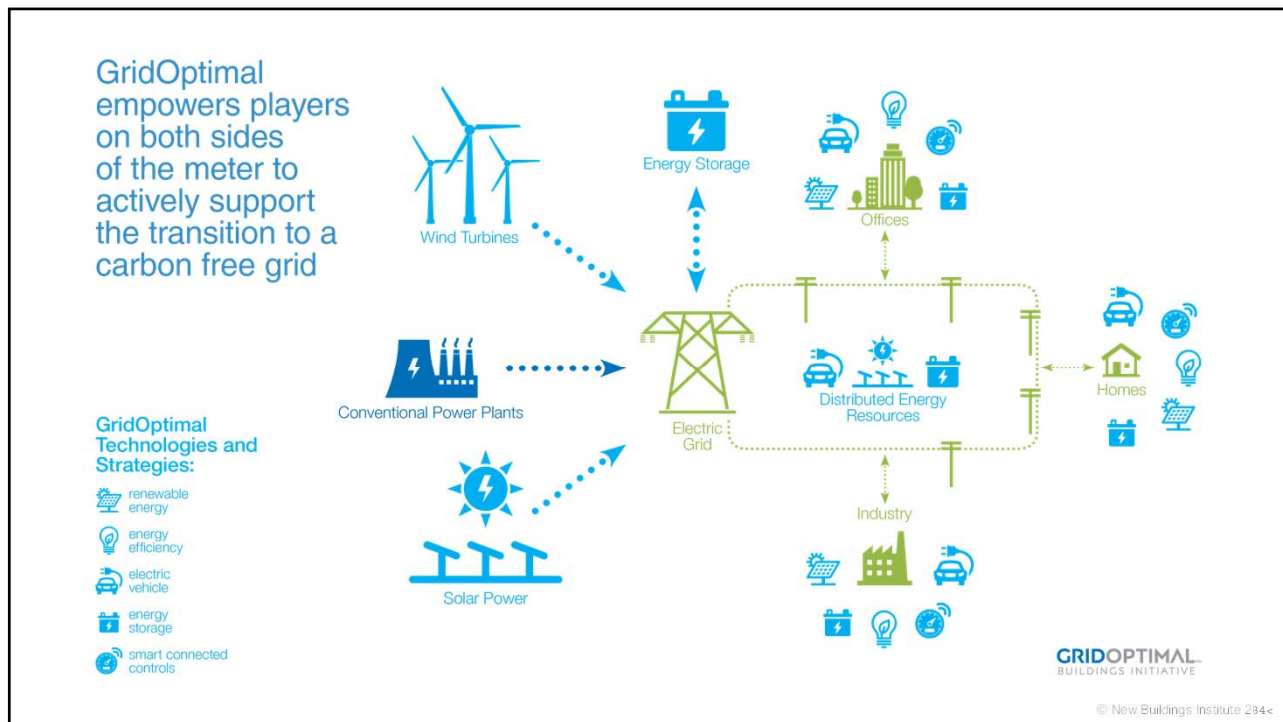
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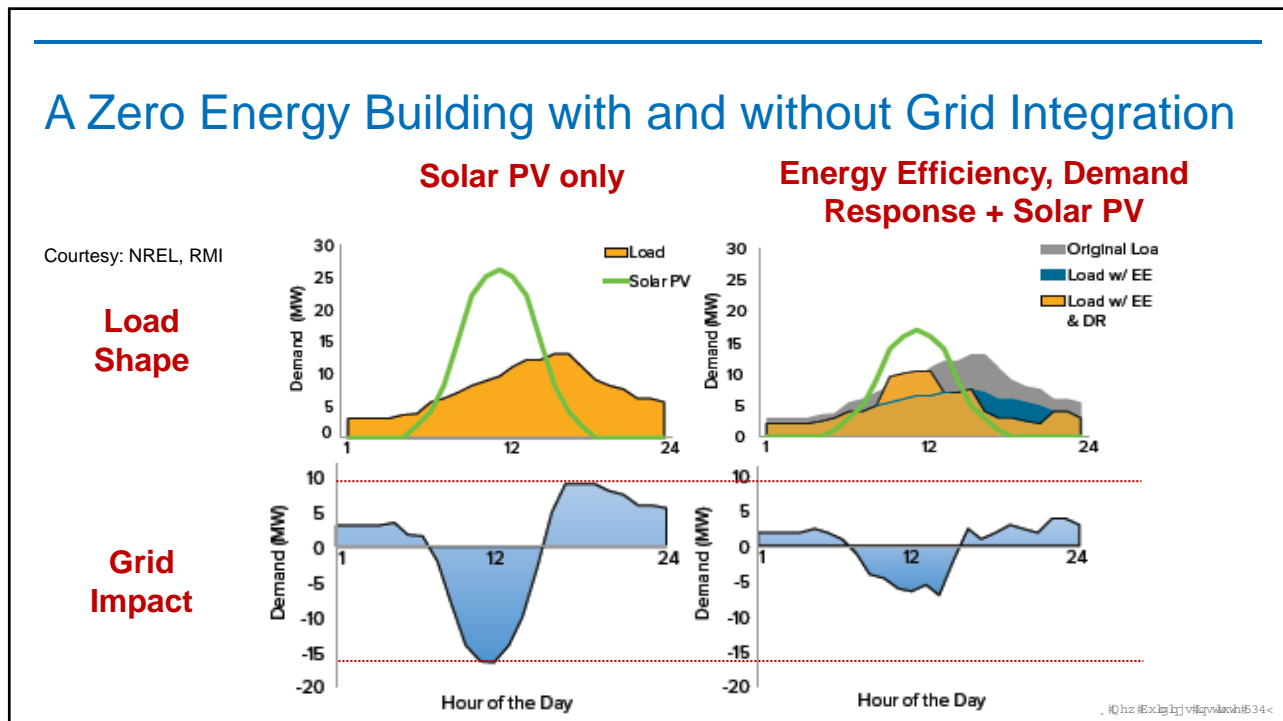
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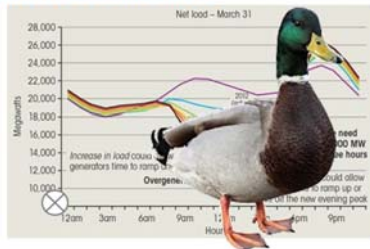
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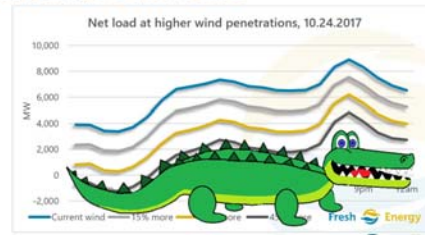
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The Grid Menagerie

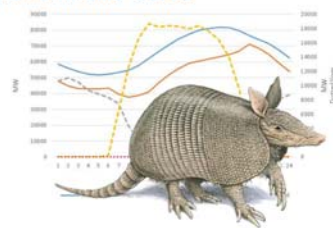
California: The Duck Curve



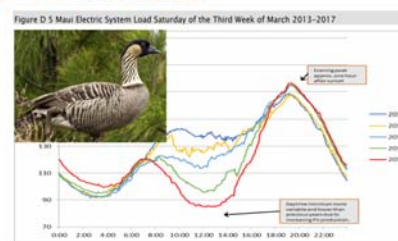
Midwest: The Gator Curve



Texas: The Armadillo Curve



Hawaii: The Nene Curve



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The GridOptimal Buildings Initiative - Key Themes

- The way **buildings interact with the electric grid** is evolving rapidly.
- Buildings will face increasing **regulatory and economic pressure** to be able to respond to **changing utility rate and delivery structures**.
- Designers will need to **understand and incorporate strategies** that allow buildings to directly interact with the utility grid.
- Adapting to the **interactive grid** will be critical to maintaining **building services and comfort** and to **grid dependability**.
- Efforts to **decarbonize the electrical grid** will require **better integration** of distributed energy resources.

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The GridOptimal Buildings Initiative

- Formally launched July 2018
- Phase 1 complete
 - [2/28 Webinar: "Metrics, Modeling, and Momentum"](#)
- Phase 2:
 - Metrics, Guidance, Pilots, Codes

Please join us!

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