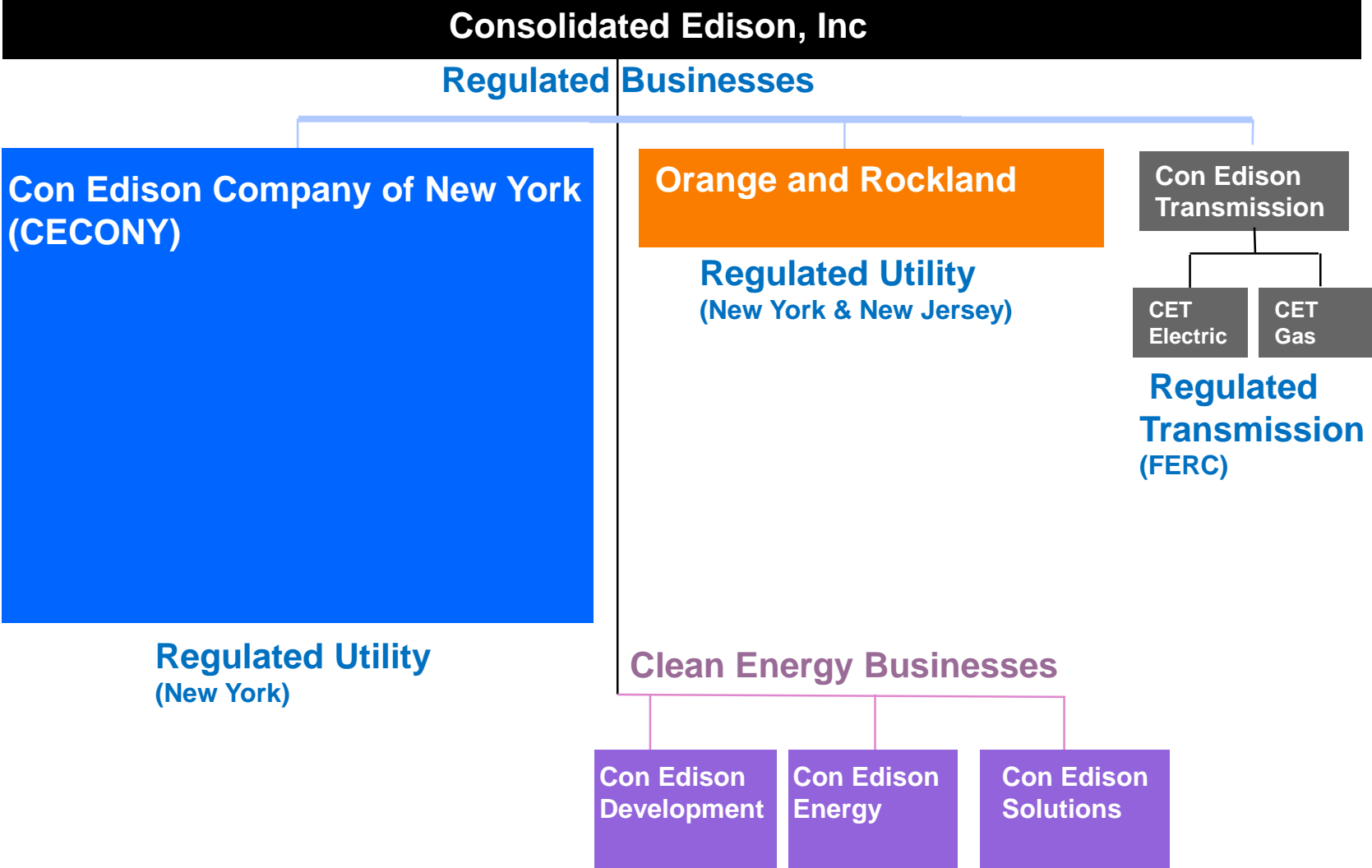


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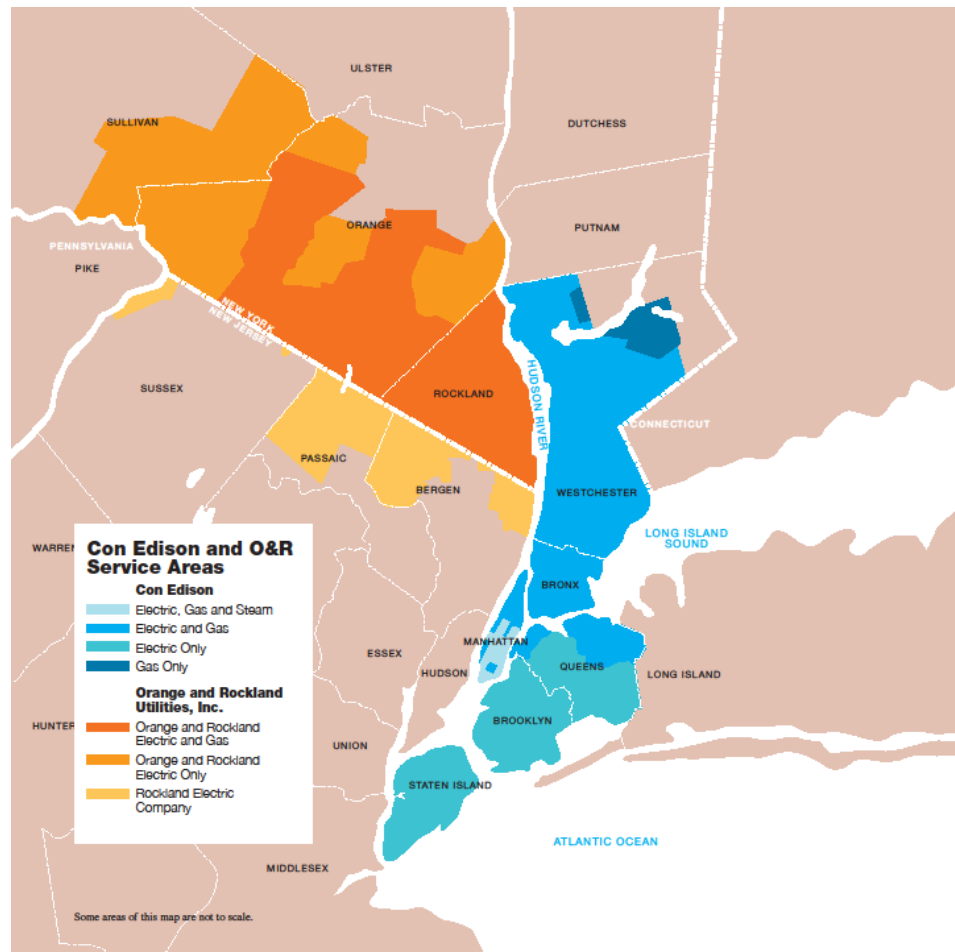
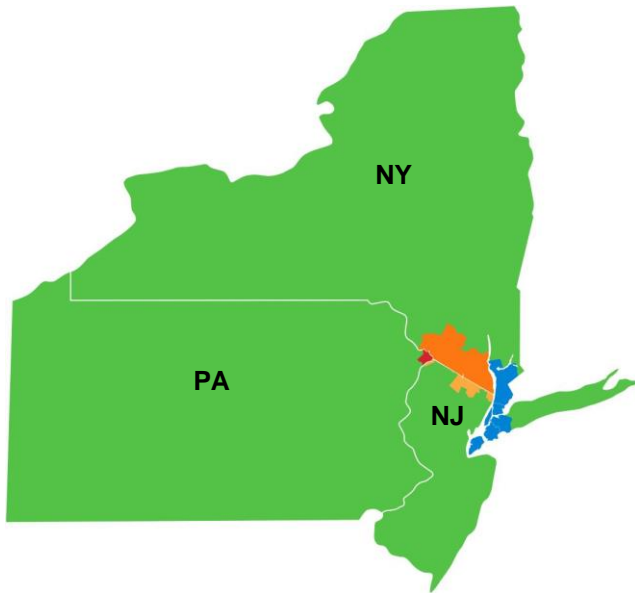
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# Overview: Structure of Con Edison



# Overview: Our Regulated Utility Business



## CECONY

- 3.4 million electric customers
- 1.1 million gas customers
- 1,700 steam customers
- 724 MW of regulated generation

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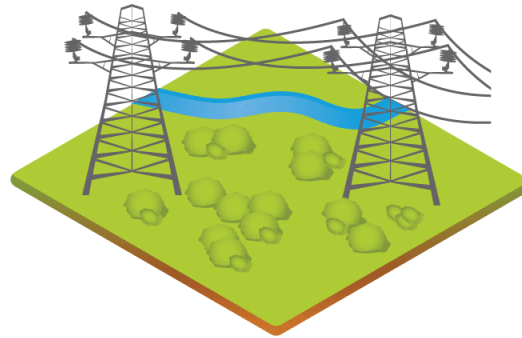
- 0.3 million electric customers
- 0.1 million gas customers

# Regulatory Overview

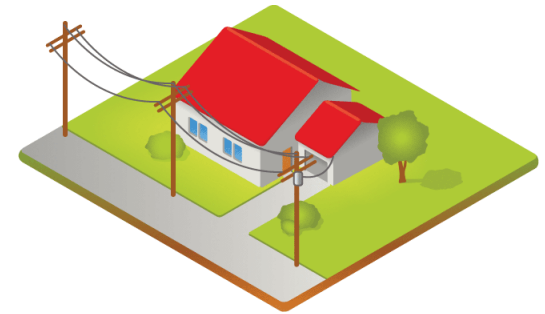


**Generation**

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
(interstate, wholesale)



**Transmission**

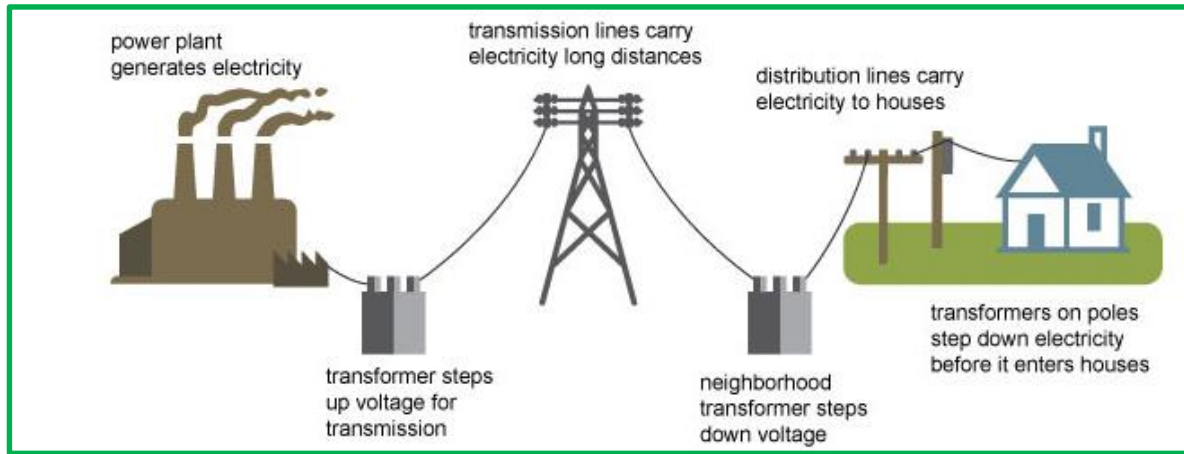


**Distribution & Retail Customers**

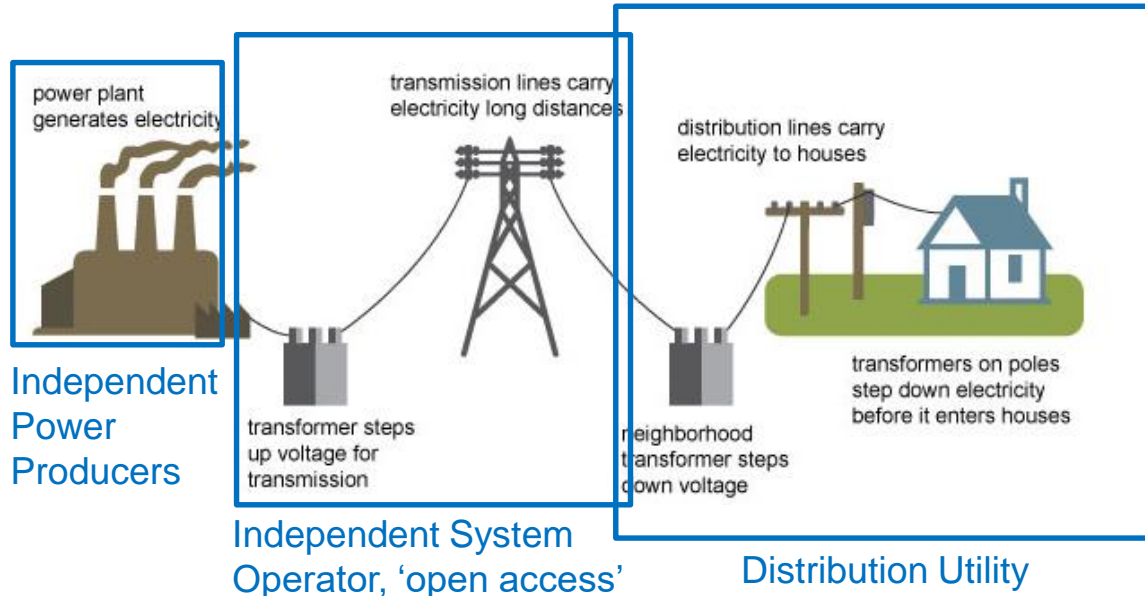
State Public Utility Commissions  
(in-state, retail)

# Traditional vs. Restructured Industry

All assets owned by one company (integrated utility)



Vertical integration  
(1880s – 1990s)



Industry Restructuring  
(1990s – Today)

# New York Utility Industry Characteristics

- Restructured industry
  - Electric utilities are distribution companies and earn profit on distribution function
  - ‘Exempt’ wholesale generation; profits based on selling ‘capacity’, energy and ancillary services
  - Independent transmission operation with open access (NYISO)
  - Full retail access for supply, many 3<sup>rd</sup> party suppliers; utilities can provide supply, but at cost
- Regulatory compact for distribution utilities (monopoly service, regulated profit)
- Private ownership of distribution utilities (except LI, small munis) and most generation
- State ownership of some generation (hydro and conventional), some HV transmission
- Encouragement for distributed resources; net metering of customer renewables
- Transmission constraints – and challenging to site electric or gas transmission
- Relatively clean conventional generation fleet
- Very active efforts to achieve state environmental goals
- Support for upstate nuclear plants; agreement to close Indian Point
- Growth in natural gas for heating, generation; natural gas the ‘fuel on the margin’ for generators



# New York State Energy Plan for 2030

## Headline Targets

40% reduction in Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions from 1990

50% of electricity generation from renewable resources

600 Trillion BTU increase in statewide energy efficiency

## Guiding Principles

- Market transformation
- Community engagement
- Efficiency
- Private sector investment
- Innovation and technology
- Customer value and choice

## Regulatory Mechanisms

- **Reforming the Energy Vision (REV)**
- Clean Energy Standard



# REV Presents Opportunities as Industry Evolves



## Track One: Implementation Order issued February 2015

- Use of Distributed Energy Resources (DERs) to defer traditional transmission and distribution system investments
- Establishes utility role to develop distribution-level markets and technical platforms, and integrate system planning & operation



## Track Two: Regulatory & Ratemaking Order issued May 2016

- Includes Earnings Adjustment Mechanisms, sharing of net benefits when DER defers traditional investments, and ability to earn on customer incentives within utility ratemaking design



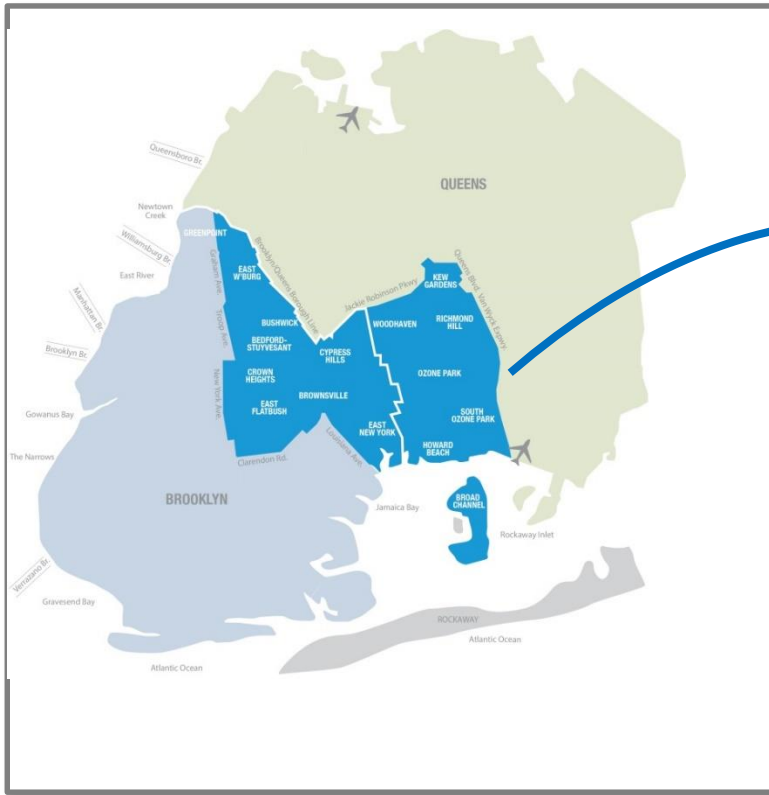
## Track Three: Large Scale Renewables Order issued August 2016

- Promotes carbon reduction and establishes 50% renewable goal by 2030 within NY's Clean Energy Standard
- Expanded for ZECs to upstate nuclear units and 2,400 MW offshore wind target

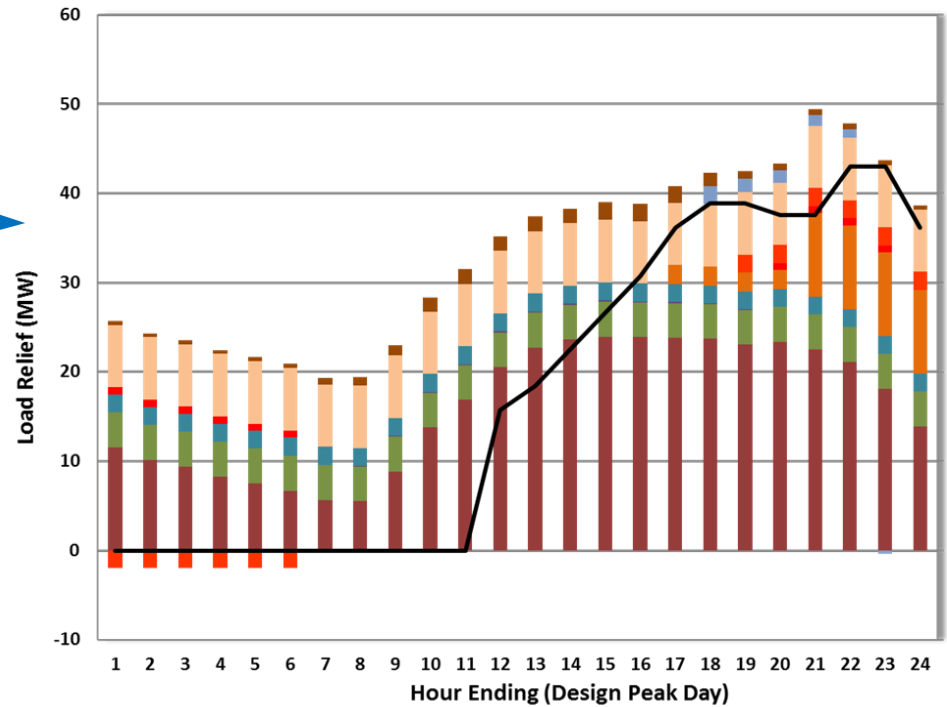


# Non-wires Solutions

Defer \$1BN infrastructure with DER



Portfolio of DER to meet customers needs



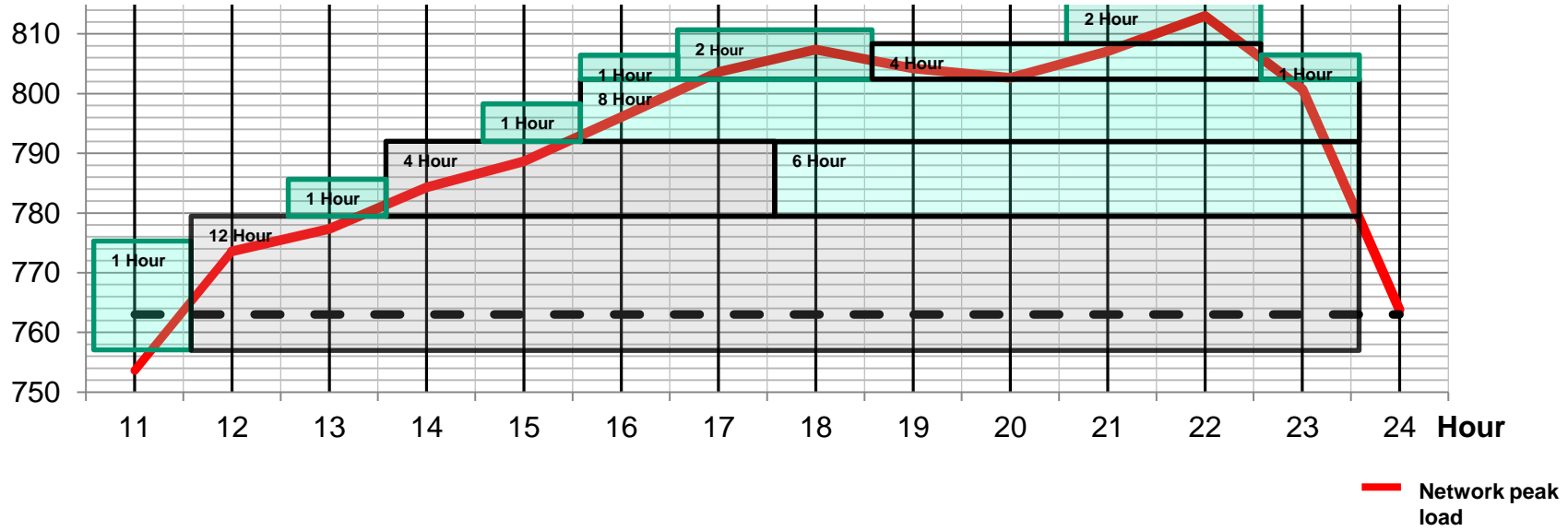
# Non-wires Solutions



# As DSP, utility needs to strategically compose and dispatch non-wires alternative portfolio

Resource portfolio based on customer, technology, and load curve characteristics in target network

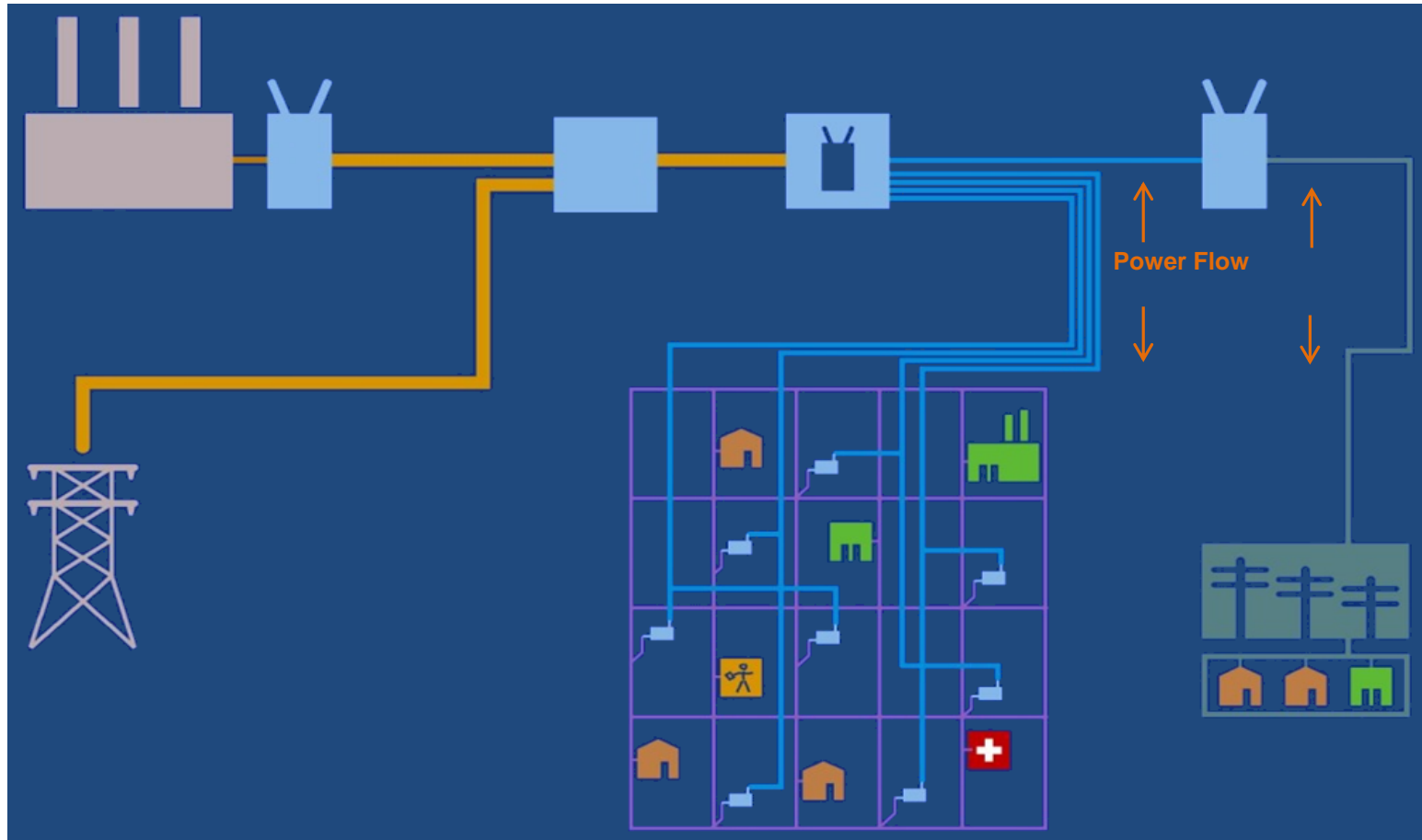
### Sample network 2016 peak day curve



**What is Con Ed's product? What do we sell?**

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# What is Con Ed's product? Access to a network....

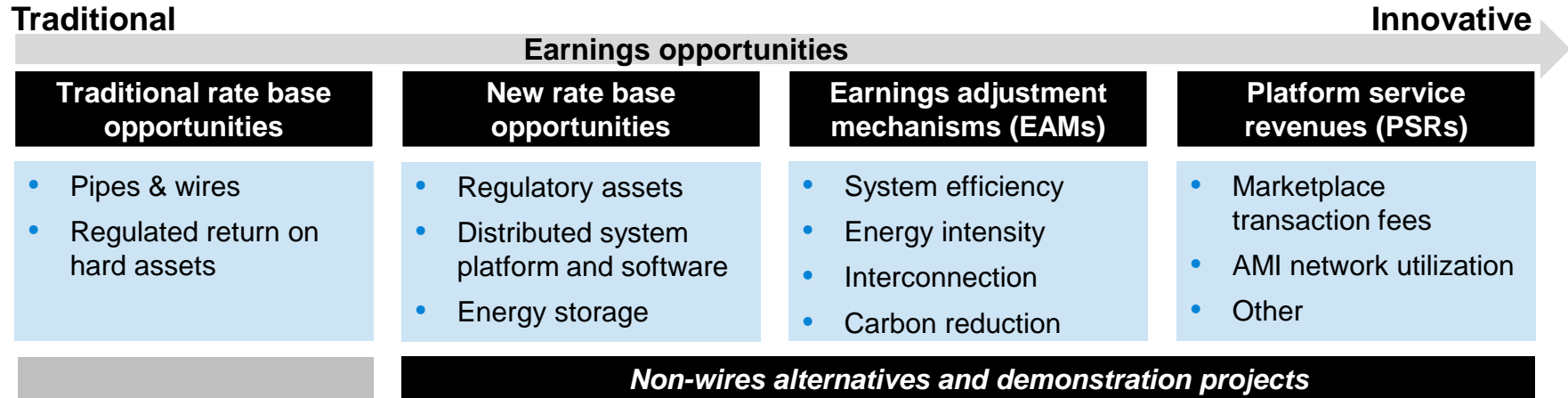


# How does Con Ed make money in a REV world?

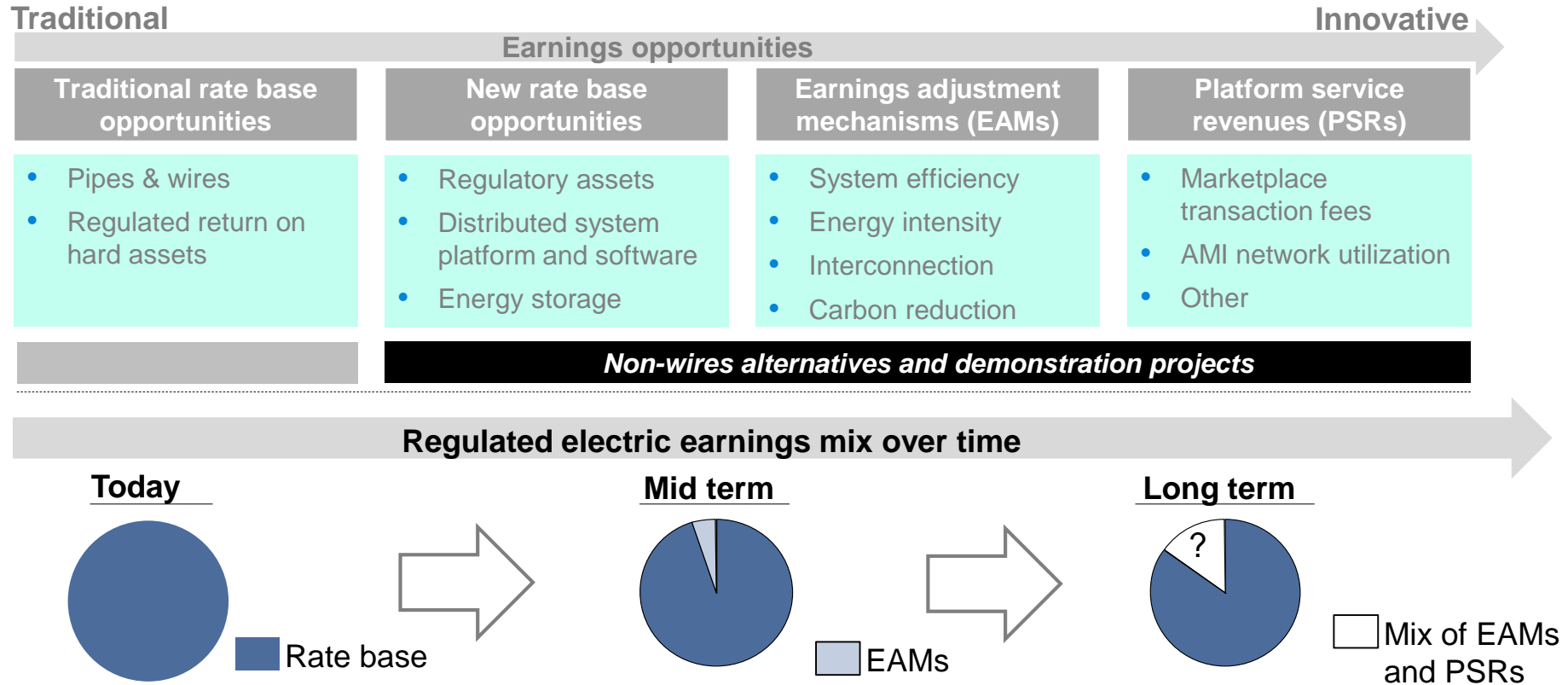
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# How do we make money in a REV world



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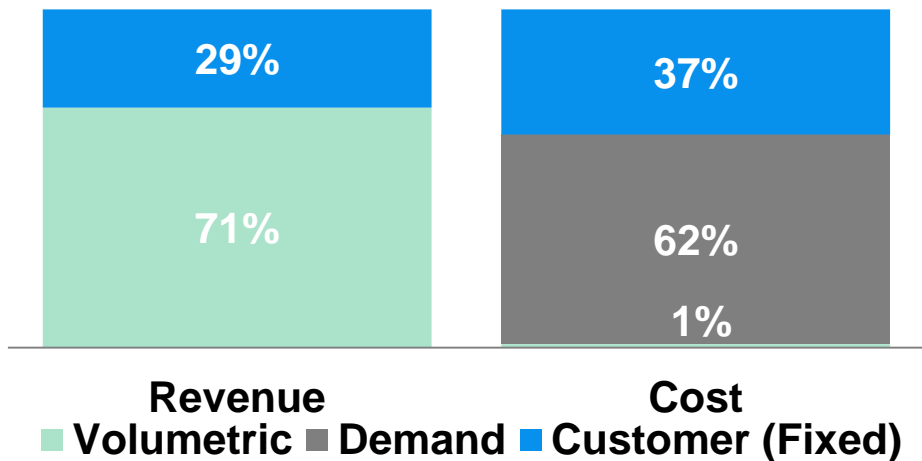
# How do we pay for this?

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# Current mass market rates do not work in DER future

Under current mass market rate structures, there is a misalignment between revenues and costs

Delivery Revenues vs. Costs  
(Residential)



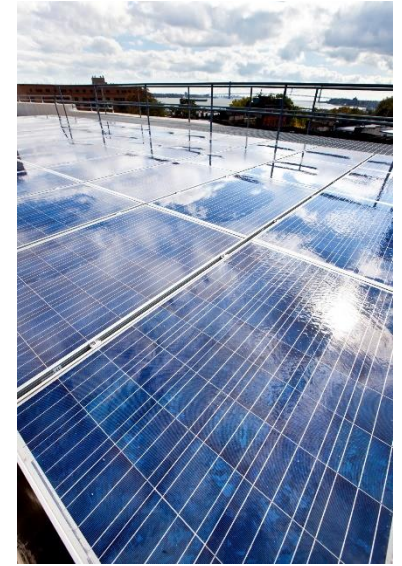
## Why Do We Care?

- Delivery costs are mainly fixed/demand related, but a significant portion of delivery costs are recovered through volumetric charges
- Critical to shift delivery rate design to a more cost-based rate structure to drive efficient customer behavior

# But change is not easy.....







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