

# **CPUC Advanced Rate Design Forum**

## **Distribution Cost Recovery:**

Recovering Geographically Diverse Time-Varying Costs with Geographically Uniform Tariffs

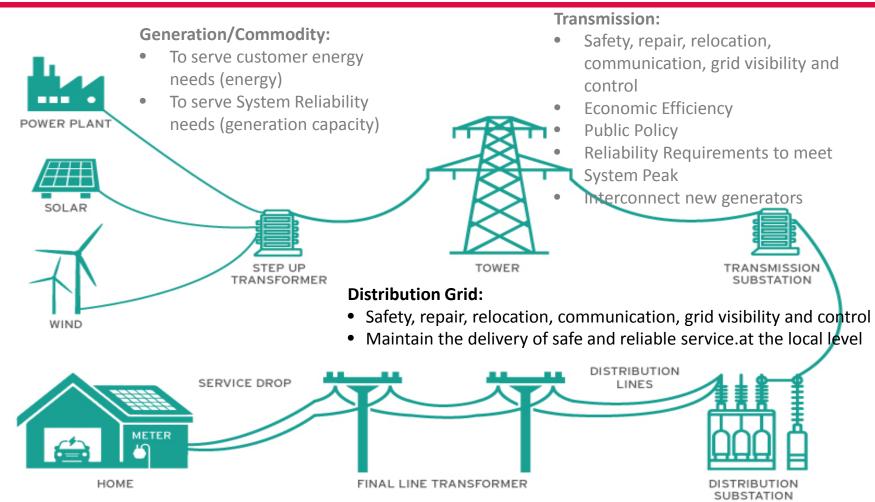
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## The Utility System

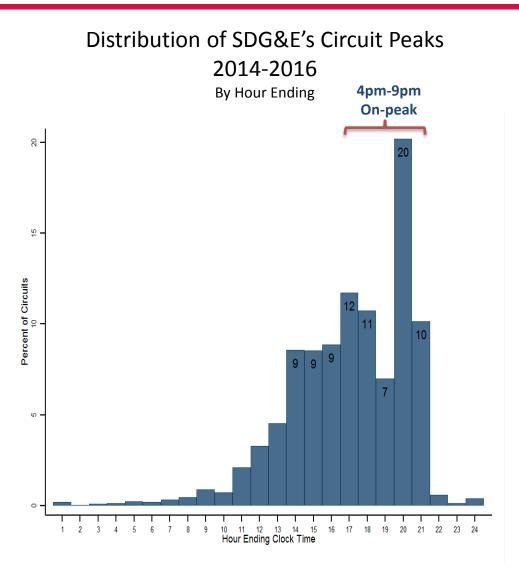


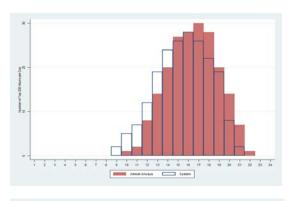
#### **Customer Set-up:**

 To ensure customers are ready to receive energy services

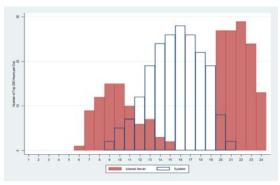


## Diversity of Peak of Distribution Circuits











# Cost of Service Rate Design Principles

- Rates should be based on marginal cost
- Rates should be based on cost-causation principles
- Rates should generally avoid cross-subsidies, unless the cross-subsidies appropriately support explicit state policy goals
- Incentives should be explicit and transparent
- Rates should encourage economically efficient decision-making.