# Trends in the Electric Power Generation Industry

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### Agenda

**History** Supply Chain Map Integration Trends Deregulation **Volatility** Capacity Analysis and Projections

### History

Thomas Edison 1882
 Investor Owned Utilities
 Municipal Utilities
 Regional Grids

## **Historical Integration Map**





# Integration Trends

Deregulation						
Retailers	DC &E		CE			
Distribution	rGæL		CE		SD G&E	
Transmission	CAL ISO					
Power Exchange	CAL PX/CAL ISO					
Generation	PG&E	СЕ	SD G&E	Enron	Reliant	El Paso

## Deregulation

Generation
Power exchange -CalPX
Transmission –Cal ISO
Distribution
Retail

## Volatility

 Cyclical nature of generation capacity and hence electricity prices
 Use of System Dynamics modeling to understand sources of volatility
 Long delays cause oscillations
 Construction and equipment procurement
 Incentives to expand capacity are only strong when prices are high

# Capacity



### Capacity

Capacity planning has moved from the hands of the utilities to generators
 Power generation investment on a global scale
 Fuel choice concerns and questions
 Environmental issues
 Cost considerations

### **Electricity Double Helix**

Deregulation

Microgeneration

### Analysis and Projections Deregulation

Utilities continue to divest themselves of generation assets
 Opened up M&A and markets
 Further consolidation in generation
 C10 = 33%, '92 now at 39% could go as high as 51%
 Retail markets will open up as well

#### Analysis and Projections Economics

#### Globalization

Diversify fuel sources and foreign dependence
 Entering new and growth markets & economies of scale

#### Pendulums of power

 capacity constrained times good for wholesalers until caps

capacity glut times good for retailers since they have bargaining power and customers

Industrial growth and productivity

diverting cash to energy related issues
 no longer incentive to deal with wholesalers

#### Analysis and Projections Microgeneration

Reliability and cost will increase investment in microgeneration *∝* Industry investing in collocation and cogeneration selling back to the grid **Residential** Back to the days of Edison Energy in every home

#### Analysis and Projections Environment

Kyoto protocol
 International pressure
 International sanctions
 Run out of oxygen before fossil fuels
 pollution becomes the limiting factor
 what will consumers demand and be willing to pay for?
 Conservation and alternative fuels