Resilient-Sustainable Infrastructure (RSI)

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Every era has its defining trend

Oil Shocks→ Energy Security

Reagan/Thatcher→ Deregulation

Climate Change→ Carbon control





Source: GE Energy, Global Strategy and Planning, 2012

Macro trend... global shift to RSI Next generation infrastructure



Source: General Electric, 2012



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US Natural Disasters - Energy Impacts

Hurricane Sandy October 2012

Category 1 hurricane. Second-costliest hurricane in US history

55%

Key East Coast oil refining capacity shutdown

0.6 million barrels per day production loss through refinery shut downs or reduced runs.
Two refineries were shutdown, and one refinery reduced runs due to hurricane Sandy. >10 Million Customers lost power

8,511,251 combined total peak outages in 21 states.
New Jersey was the most badly impacted with 10% of customers without power – while other states saw less than 3% of their customers suffer electricity outages.

>\$50 Billion

In total estimated damages

Other impacts:

• More than 600,000 cars could be damaged.

According to IHS Global Insight.
Sandy could cause about \$20 billion in property damages and between \$10 billion and \$30 billion in lost business.

Source: U.S. Department of Energy; EIA and Edison Electric Institute, 2012

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World-wide natural disaster trend



Source: Munich Re, January 2012

Expect 12,000 disasters over next 15 years*



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Forces driving rise of resilience

Complex interlinked issues arising from global change

Rapidly expanding human built environment

- The human built environment is growing globally at a rapid rate
- In the next 15 years, global output will grow between \$40 and \$65 trillion dollars.
- The growth of the built environment enhances livelihoods but it also increases the exposure to naturally occurring hazards ranging from earthquakes to tropical storms.

Dependence on critical infrastructure

- Technological change is increasing prosperity but it is also increasing dependence.
- As economies become more advanced they have become more dependent on critical supporting infrastructure including:
 - energy
 - information technologies
 - transportation networks
 - supply chains

Rising economic damage from chronic and acute shocks

- Growing global concern about ecosystem dynamics and the potential for thresholds and tipping points.
- Rising economic damage associated with the impact of natural disasters, which climbed to an all time high of \$380 billion in 2011.

Source: GE Energy, 2012; Munich Re, 2012

Shifting landscape

Growing demand for footprint reduction and resilience



Source: General Electric, 2012



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Industrial Internet

Setting the stage 1750-present

magination at work

2012-and beyond: Expansion of the Internet across industrial enterprises



Historic Waves of innovation and productivity

Industrial Internet building blocks



Source: Peter C. Evans and Marco Annunziata, Industrial Internet: Pushing the Boundaries of Minds and Machines, General Electric, November 2012



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Industrial Internet

From instrumentation to intelligence and back





Possibility frontiers



Digital**

* Machines, facilities, fleets and networks
**Intelligent devices, intelligent systems, intelligent automation

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Things that spin...

Combined cycle gas-fired electricity generation segment







Energy industry benefits

Potential fuel savings for gas-fired power plants

Global power sector fuel spending on NG

Billions of constant 2010 Dollars –Reference case



demand and NG price outlook. Historic data from IEA, BP Stat report, EIA, CERA, BMI. Notes: Fuel savings estimates assume a 1% improvement in country level system average btu/kwh generation efficiency by 15.



\$66 Billion = Cumulative savings over 15 years

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Advancing Resilience

Distribution automation... Recloser Control System (URC) enables the efficient recovery of distribution system networks

- Fault isolation, sectionalization and power system restoration schemes
- Intelligent, high speed and reliable DAS solution reduces customer outages
- Secure wireless capability provides peer to peer communications



Disaster recovery:

Rapid deploy and integration technologies add or replace energy assets anywhere



RSI requires technology integration

Building next generation resilient-sustainable infrastructure



Joining capabilities through innovation



What's next.. the missing pieces

- Expand speed and scope of technology deployment Incentivize more rapid deployment of technology and services across the spectrum of resilience: prior to, during and after disruptions.
- Close governance and policy gaps

Enhance coordination across government bodies responsibility for sustainability on the one hand and natural hazards preparedness on the other at the local, state and international levels.

• Send the right market signals

Take measures to encourage innovation around resilience. Devise new policy architecture and incentives to advance resilient-sustainable energy infrastructure in the US and globally.



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