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# Elk Neck Virtual Power Plant Pilot

PJM Emerging Technologies Forum

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# **Agenda**

- 1. Background
- 2. Project Overview
- 3. PJM Pilot Roles and Responsibilities
- 4. Status Update
- 5. Sunverge Technology Overview

# Elk Neck VPP Project is part of the MD Energy Storage Pilot Program



### **Statutory Mandate**

- In May 2019, MD Energy Storage Pilot Project Act signed into law by Gov. Hogan
- Law directed MD PSC to establish MD Energy Storage Pilot Program
- Pilot program will inform future of energy storage policy in Maryland



### **Regulatory Program**

- In November 2020, MD PSC approved proposed Exelon utility projects
- Enables utilities to explore business models to maximize value of storage to customers, utilities, and the grid



**PJM Pilot** 

- First aggregated BTM storage resource in PJM territory
- 2. Pilot will help better understand operational capabilities & market opportunities for this use case
- Pilot may inform existing and future market rules for DER aggregations

Elk Neck VPP – Project Overview

# **Community**

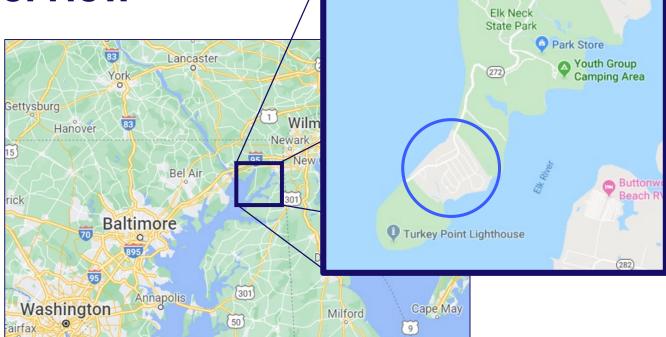
- Residential community located in the Elk Neck area
- 300+ residential customers south of Elk Neck State
   Park fed by a four-mile radial feeder

### **Use Cases**

- Emergency Distribution Operations / Load Relief
- Customer Reliability & Resiliency
- PJM Market Participation

# **Technology**

- **Count**: 110 behind-the-meter residential systems
- Total System Capacity (EOL): 0.5 MW / 1.5 MWh
- Hardware: LG Chem 5 kW / 19.6 kWh
- **Vendor**: Sunverge Energy, Inc.



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# Roles & Responsibilities for PJM Pilot

### **Delmarva**

- 1. Project sponsor
- 2. Ensuring safety and reliability of distribution system
- 3. Performing interconnection studies
- 4. Performing state regulatory reporting

# Sunverge

- 1. VPP owner & operator
- 2. Owner of individual batteries
- 3. PJM Market Participant

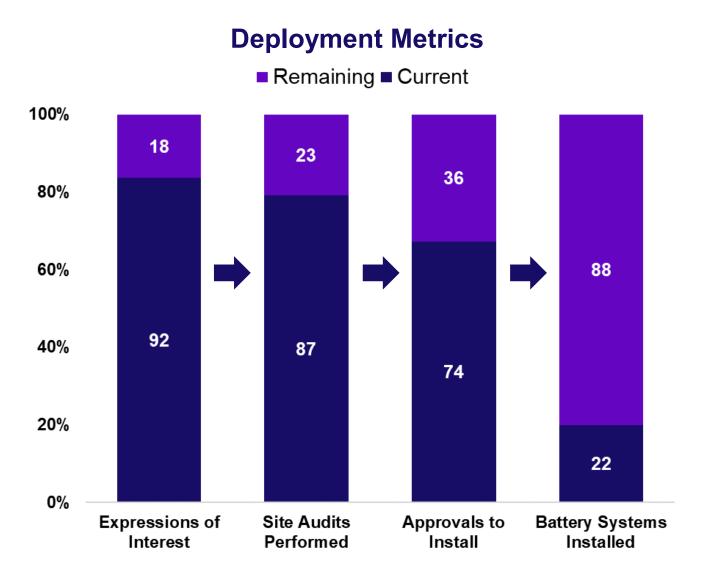
### **PJM**

- 1. Providing guidance on registration of VPP as a DR resource
- 2. Exploring new opportunities resulting from FERC Order 2222

## **All Parties**

- 1. Developing and documenting VPP performance in the PJM market (for Delmarva, post review of market activities)
- 2. Identifying and quantifying barriers to market participation, including resource limitations

# **Status Update**



- Delays: Original February 2022 completion delayed by weather, seasonality of residents, and COVID surge
- **2. Schedule**: Deployment now on track to complete final installation in July 2022
- **3. Kickoff**: PJM Pilot Kickoff Meeting on February 11, 2022
- **4. Market Participation**: Market participation targeted as soon as practicable after final installation

# SUNVERGE

# 2022 Company Summary

Martin Milani, CEO



# The Sunverge real time DER control, orchestration and aggregation Platform



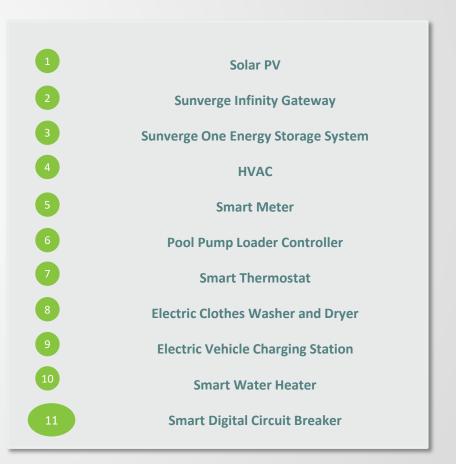
- ➤ Real-time visibility, control, orchestration and optimization of behind-the-meter DER's such as PV, Storage, Thermostats, AC, smart home appliances, digital circuit breakers, EVs and EV charging- managing site as a nonogrid (Consumer Services)
- ➤ Real-time Controlling, orchestrating and aggregating of fleets of Distributed Energy Resources (DERs) into Dynamic, multi-service and multi-asset Virtual Power Plants (DVPP) (Grid Services)
- ➤ Dynamic and real-time orchestration and aggregation of DER assets to better manage utility distribution network load, operations, critical supply events, Grid modernization efforts and T&D Non-Wire Alternatives
- Manage and facilitate bidding of excess and emergency energy supply into wholesale Energy Markets- Demand Response, Capacity, Operating Reserve, Resource Adequacy, Frequency Regulation, etc. (Market Services)
- > Dynamic Multi-objective optimization and value stacking of behind the meter consumer/prosumer, grid services, market services
- ➤ Drive the Integration of Demand-Side Management and Grid Management Long sought-after Holy Grail
- ➤ Enabling the emergence of Distribution level transactional Markets (DSO) and tangential ancillary service markets



# Multi-Asset Edge-Level Intelligent Unit Control and Optimization Multi-Service Cloud-level Dynamic Fleet Control, Aggregation & Orchestration

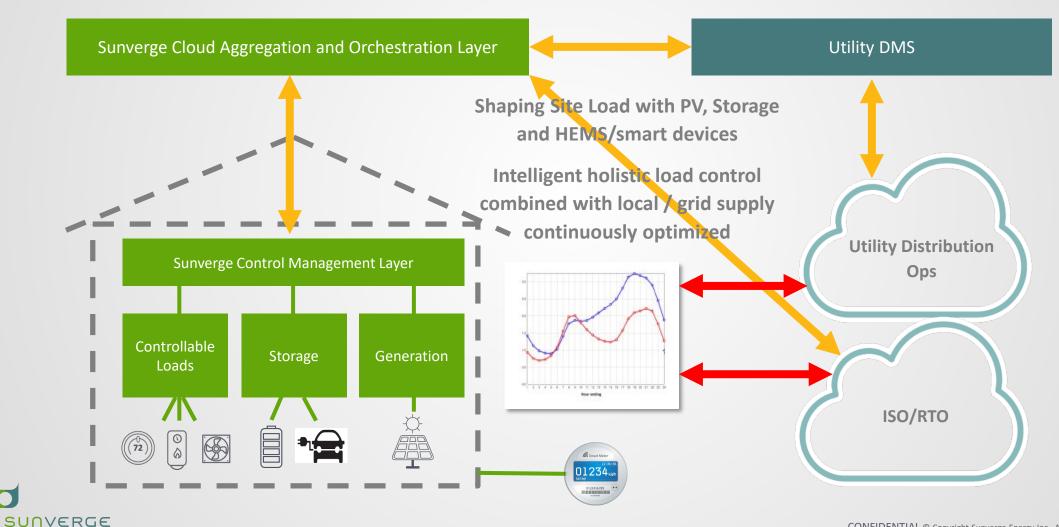
Sunverge's platform incorporates Solar, Storage, EV & EV Charging, and Home intelligent device operation for intelligent, automated, dynamic flexible load management, and multi-service (grid, consumer, market) and holistic multi-asset operations and optimization





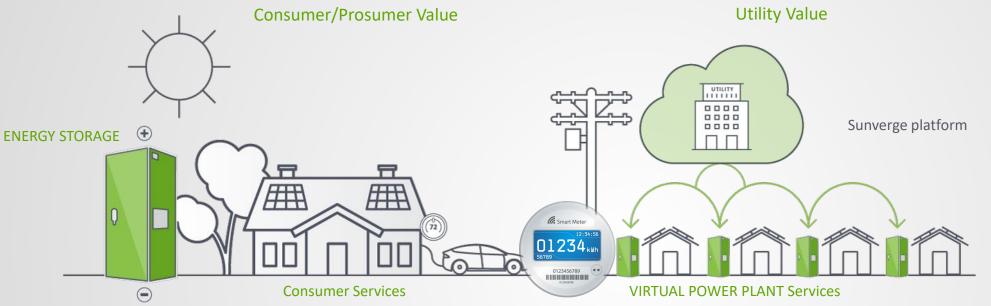


# Real-time Control, Optimization and Orchestration of Local Generation, Storage, & Controllable Loads



# Multi-objective optimization of Consumer/Prosumer, Grid, Market Services

### Deliver value for both sides of the meter



Increased PV self-consumption, backup power, timeof-use and dynamic pricing bill management Real time granular visibility and control of behind the meter DER resources

- · PV self consumption
- · Demand charge management
- Time-of-use rate management
- · Backup power
- DR participation
- Transactive Energy participation

### Aggregate and orchestrate fleet of distributed energy resources

- · Near real-time Grid Edge network visibility
- · Frequency Regulation and Response
- · Voltage support and response
- · Peak reduction & shifting
- PV integration & firming
- · Resource adequacy and contingency dispatch
- · Energy or capacity market arbitrage
- · Wholesale market participation
- Transactive Energy/Blockchain
- Resource Capacity and NWA



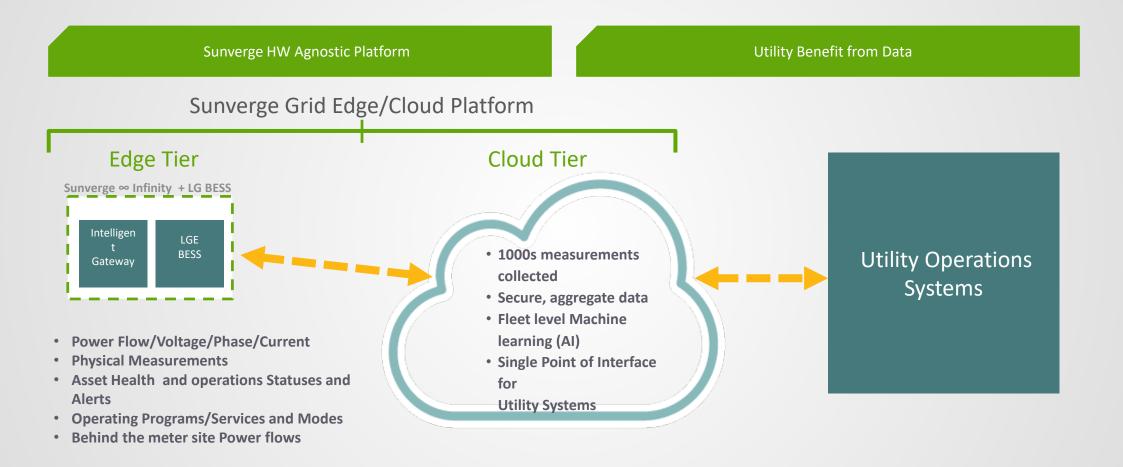
**Ancillary Market Services** 

- Capacity
- Frequency Regulation/Response
- Voltage Regulation
- Spinning Reserve
- Resource Adequacy
- Contingency Reserve
- Energy



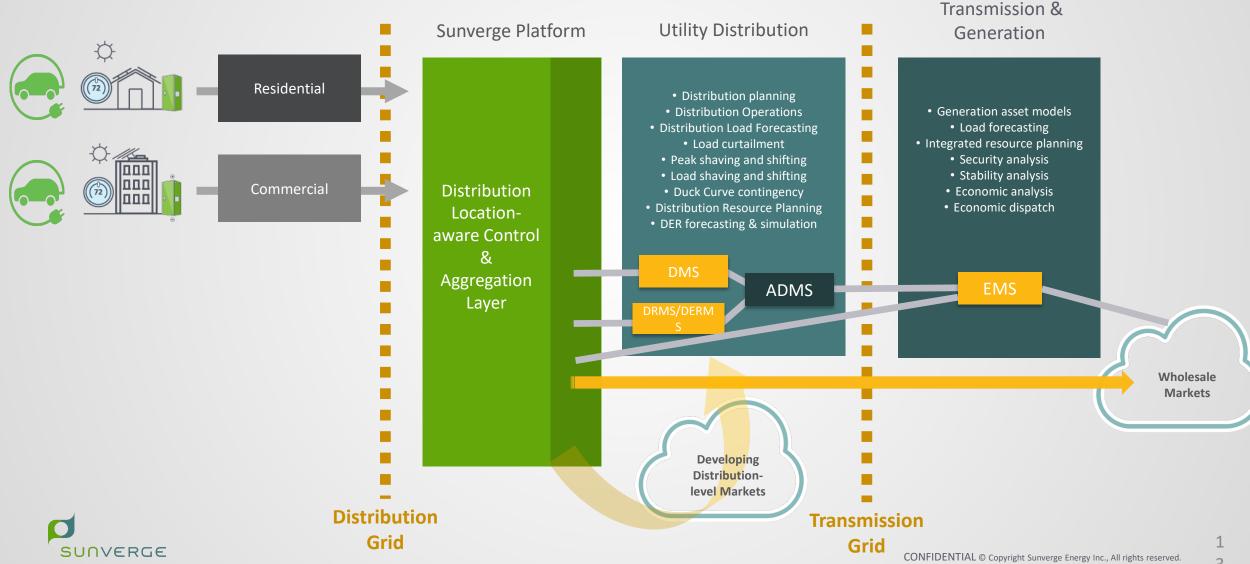
# The Sunverge Grid Edge/Cloud Platform architecture

High resolution and high frequency visibility and control enabling real-time dynamic and adaptive management

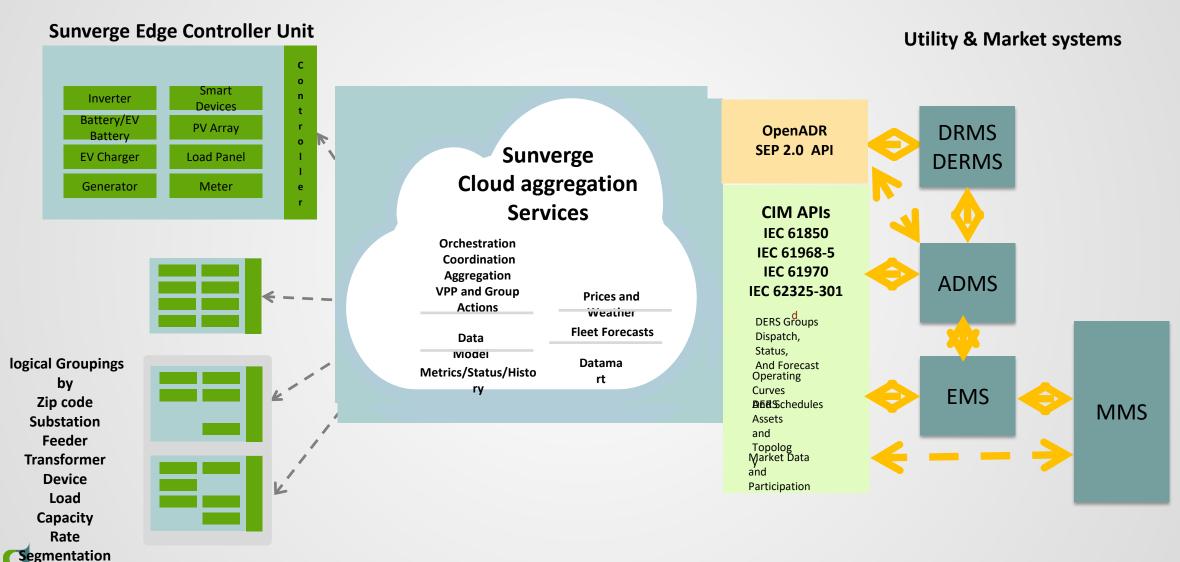




# The Sunverge real time DER control, orchestration and aggregation Platform Real time integration of DERs into core utility operations

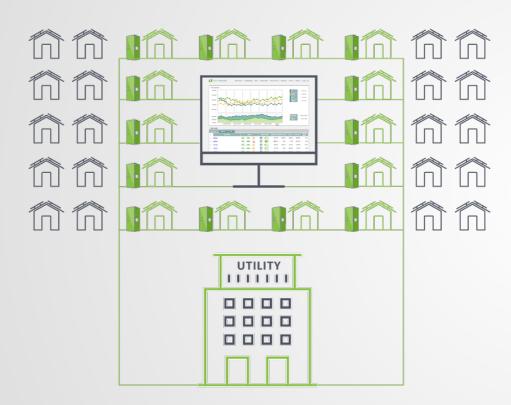


# Standards based ADMS/DMS/EMS integration **Distribution Systems Operations & Market Participation**



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# Real time, Dynamic, Adaptive, Multi-Service, Multi-Asset Virtual Power Plants



# Intelligent and dynamic control, orchestration and aggregation

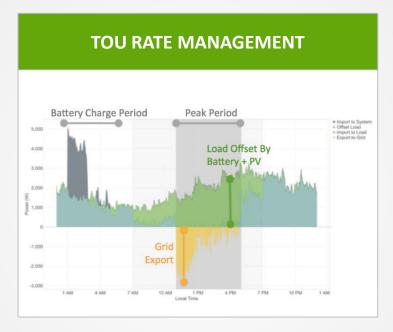
- Real-time and Intelligent orchestration and aggregation of Distributed Energy Resources to provide the <u>same</u> <u>essential services</u> as peaker plants and traditional centralized power plants
- Greater feeder-level visibility, resiliency and reliability
- Better efficiency for Distribution system operations
- Lower transmission and distribution costs
- Greater overall system efficiency
- Environmental/societal benefits
- Granular and near real-time locational data visibility into the performance of DERs and the Distribution Grid



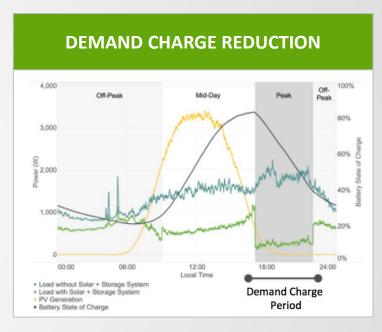
# Consumer/Prosumer Services Cost, Comfort, Convenience, Resilience

# PV SELF CONSUMPTION Peak Period 4.5 NW 4.5 NW 3.5 NW 2.5 NW 2.5 NW 2.5 NW 0.5 NW 0.5 NW 0.5 NW 0.5 NW 0.7 Time

By predicting load and solar PV generation, the platform automatically operates the battery to maximize PV self consumption.



Using a time-varying energy tariff, Sunverge optimizes between energy consumed and exported to maximize customer bill savings.



The platform works to minimize customer demand according to a residential demand charge rate structure, to optimize customer savings.

Bill Management, Solar Self Consumption, Demand Charge Reduction, Backup power

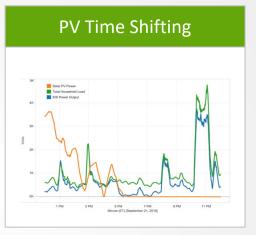


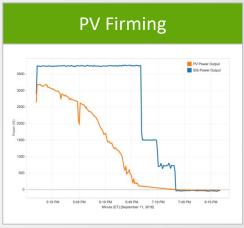
## **Grid and Market Services**

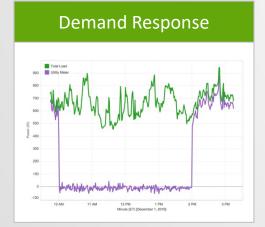
Voltage Response, Frequency Regulation, Operating Reserve, Peak shaving and shifting

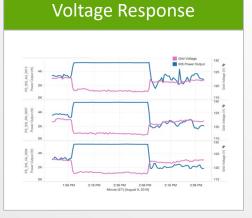


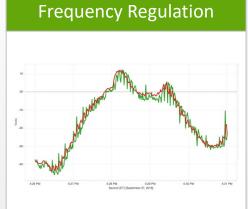
















# Recognized as the pioneer and the leading platform for controlling and aggregating DERs into dynamic multi-asset and multi-service VPPs

Sunverge is the only leader with a complete integrated SW/HW open platform to deliver near real-time visibility, control, orchestration and aggregation of DERs, enabling unparalleled ability to scale and providing real-time multi-optimization services on both sides of the meter

"Sunverge remains the only company in the market with a commercially functioning and advanced DER orchestration solution for residential storage."

"We had studied many companies in this space and in our opinion Sunverge has the most technically advanced platform."

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