

# NYSERDA On-site Resilient Power Conference

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# Regarding NYS Marketplace

What we bring to the effort for NYS marketplace:

Pre-Analytics to determine Size-mix of Technologies	Solar Equipment & Installation	Storage Equipment & Installation	CHP Equipment & Installation	Controls Equipment & Installation	Dispatching Algorithm, Signaling, Monitoring	Systemwide Responsibility (Interface to Customer)	Design, CM & Integration
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Audience-members we want to connect with to form a team in NYS:

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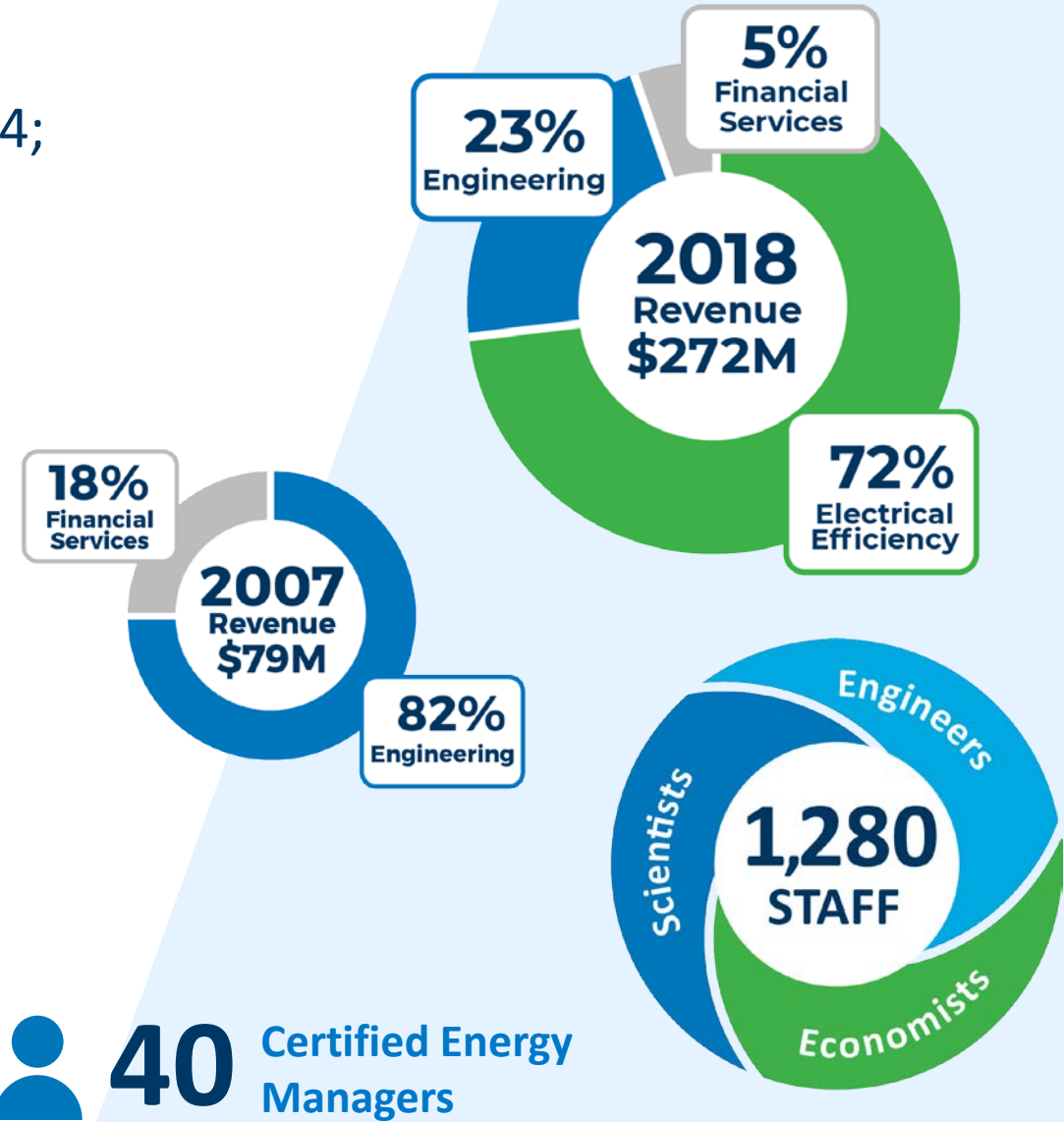
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**Willdan Overview**

# Willdan Overview

- National professional engineering firm specializing in energy efficiency, founded in 1964; publicly traded (NASDAQ: WLDN)
- 1,280 employees located in 55 US cities and 27 states
- 14,000+ projects for 800+ cities and counties
- Full-service design, engineering, construction management, performance contracting
- Energy Services Company (ESCO)
- Headquartered in Anaheim, California, with East Coast center of operations in Manhattan

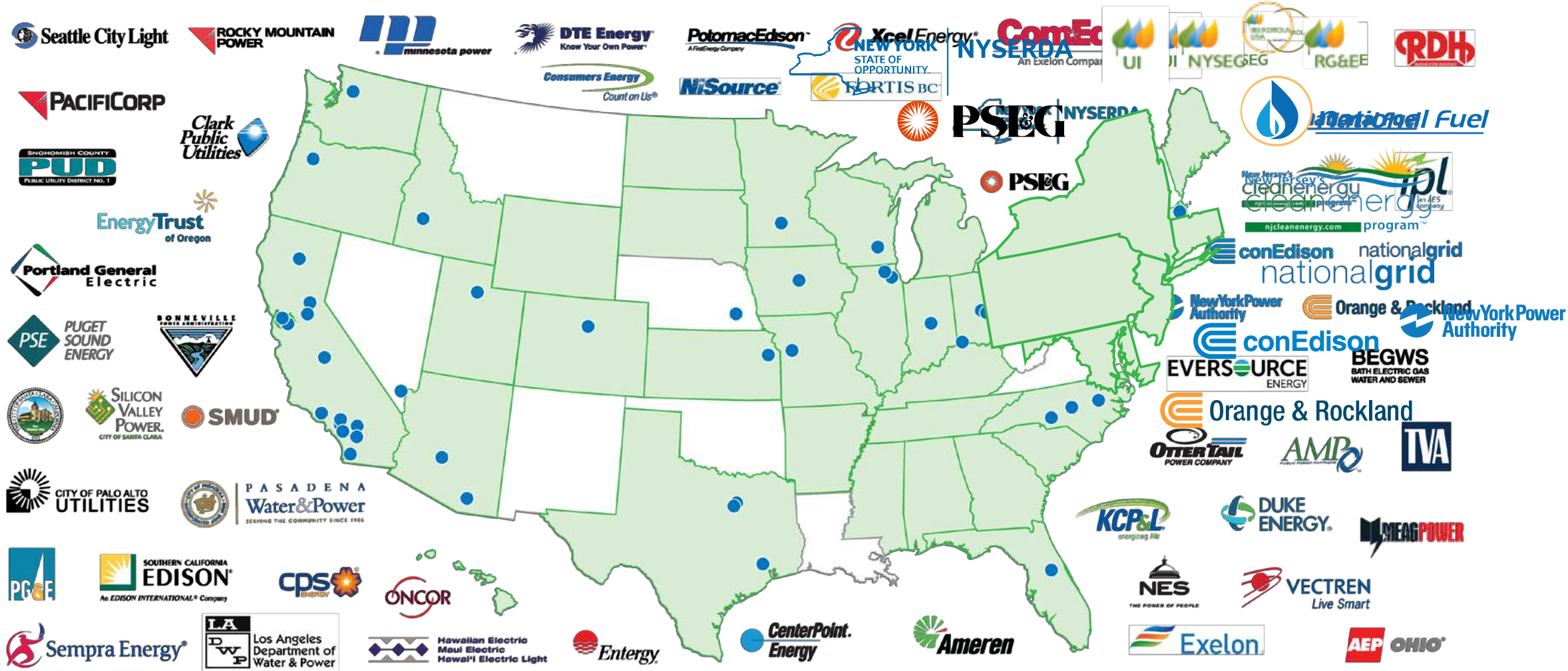


 **150** Professional Engineers

 **65** LEED Professionals

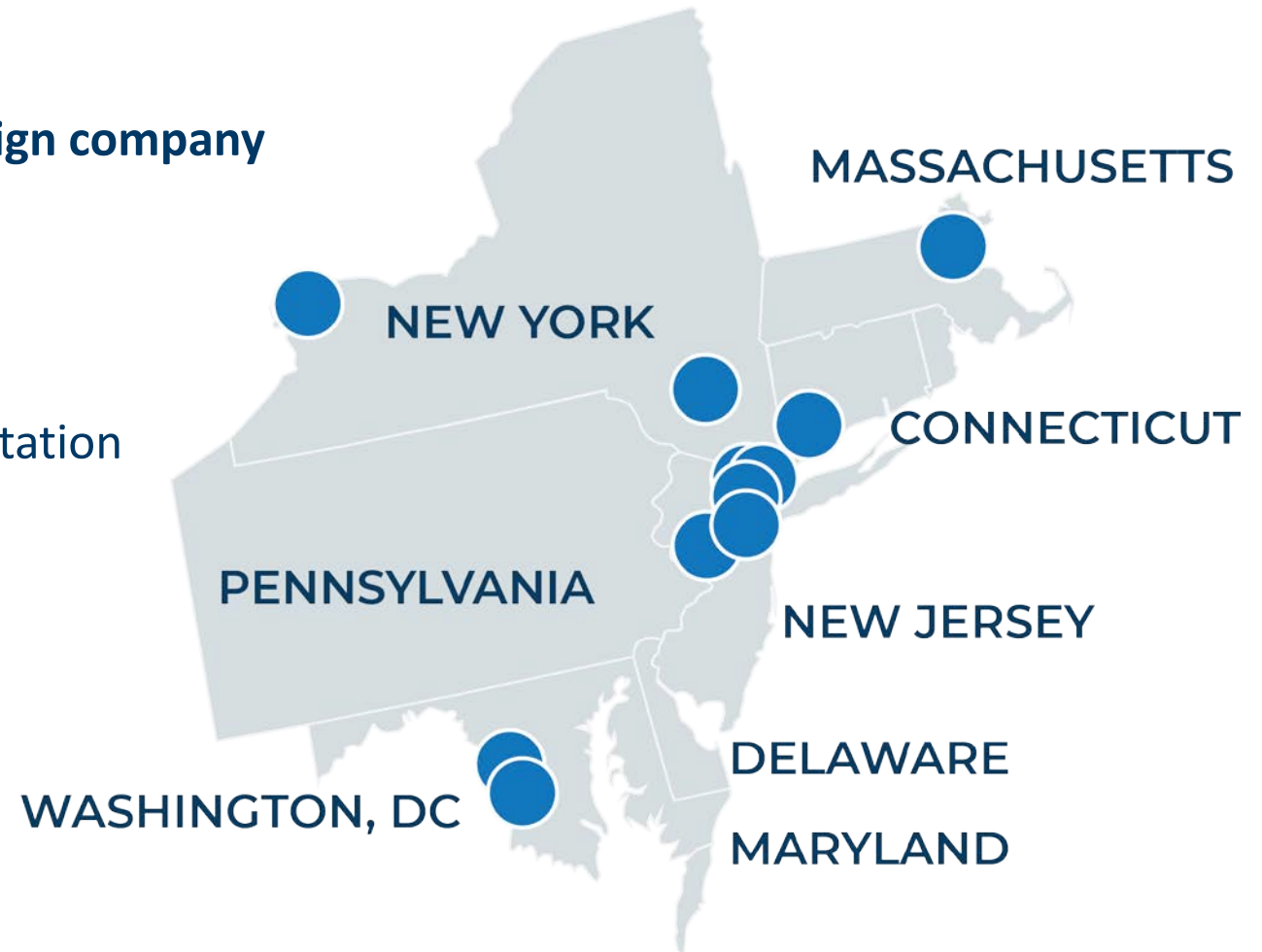
 **40** Certified Energy Managers

# Willdan's National Utility Experience - 75 Utilities | 100+ Programs



**250,000+** Projects Delivered
 **320,000+** Customers Served
 **4.6M** Metric Tons Greenhouse Emissions Avoided
 **6,000** GWH Saved

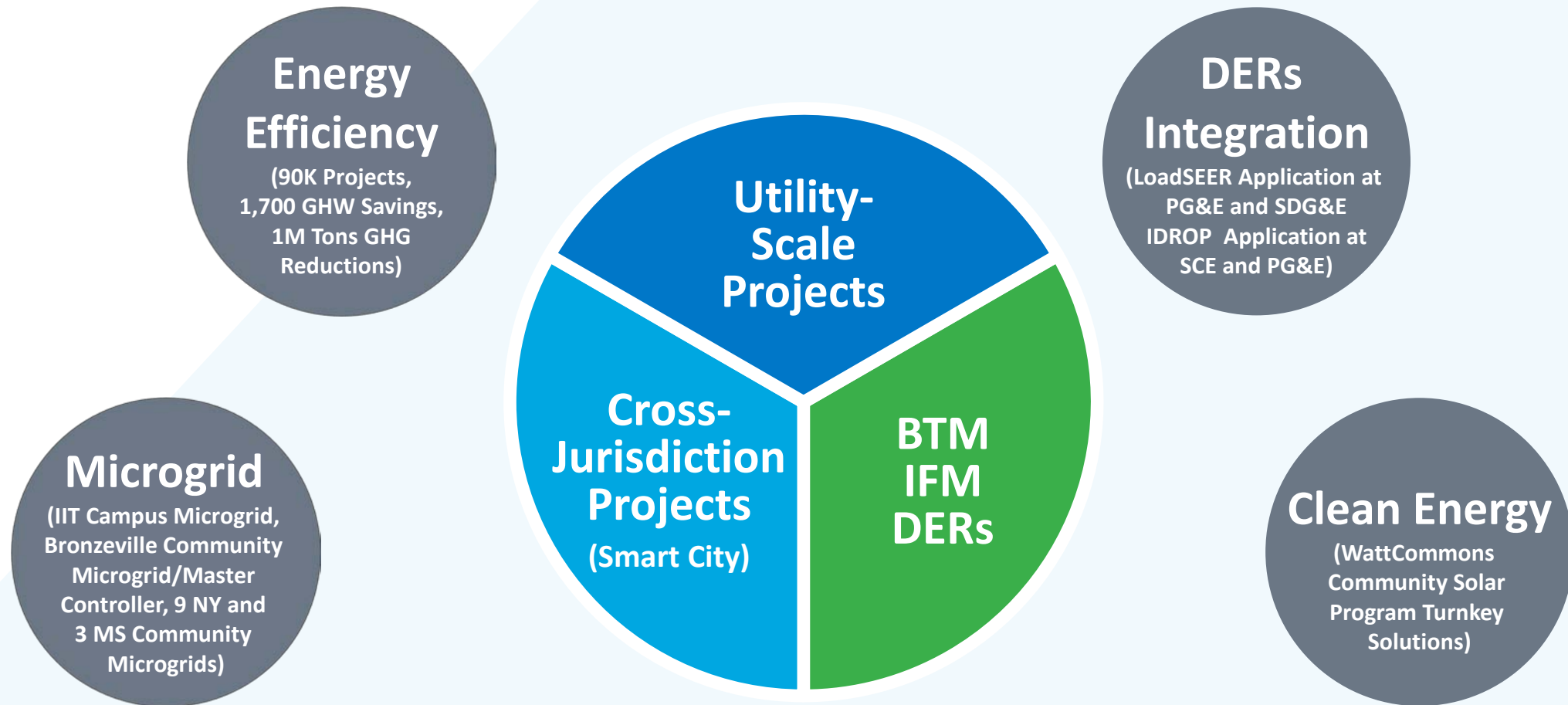
- **425 staff in nine regional offices – Beacon, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Kingston, New York, Pelham, NY; Edison, Newark and Woodbridge, NJ**
- **New York-licensed professional engineering design company and New York City-licensed electrical contractor**
- **Local, in-house expertise to provide:**
  - Smart grid and advanced technologies
  - Utility energy program design and implementation
  - Turnkey planning, design and construction management (design-build services and energy savings performance contracting)
  - Measurement and verification, new building commissioning and retro-commissioning



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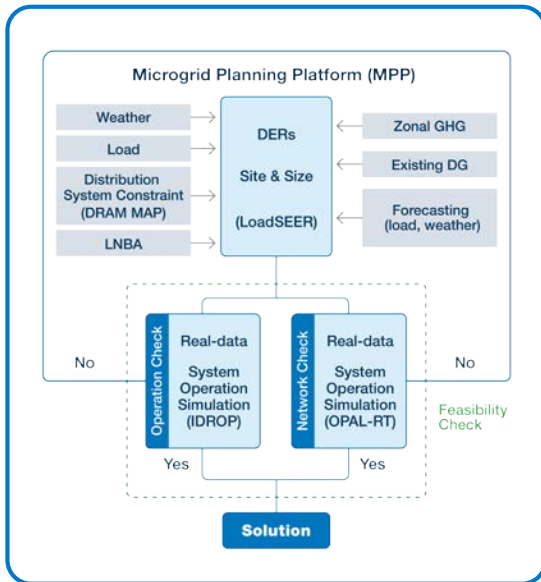
**Bridging the Gap Between Planning and Operation**



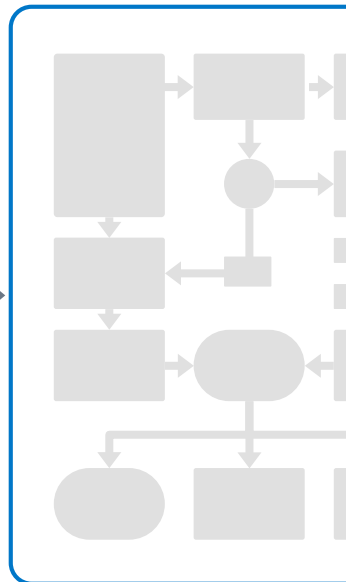
Willdan has over 245 MW of CHP, 10 MW of solar, and 5 MWh of battery storage projects—our work has resulted in 700 MW of energy demand reductions and 6,000 GWH of energy savings. Willdan's experience runs the gamut from industry-leading microgrid planning and development to utility-scale peaking plans to small test model fuel cells to installing wind turbines. We also bring substantial experience developing, designing, and operating utility-owned DERs.

# Willdan's Approach Streamlines Microgrid Development

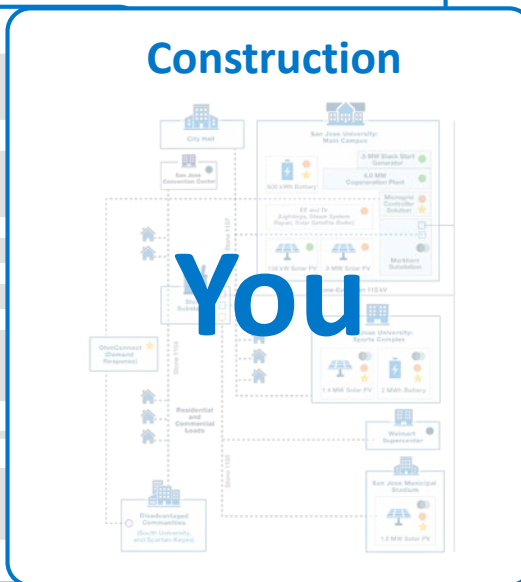
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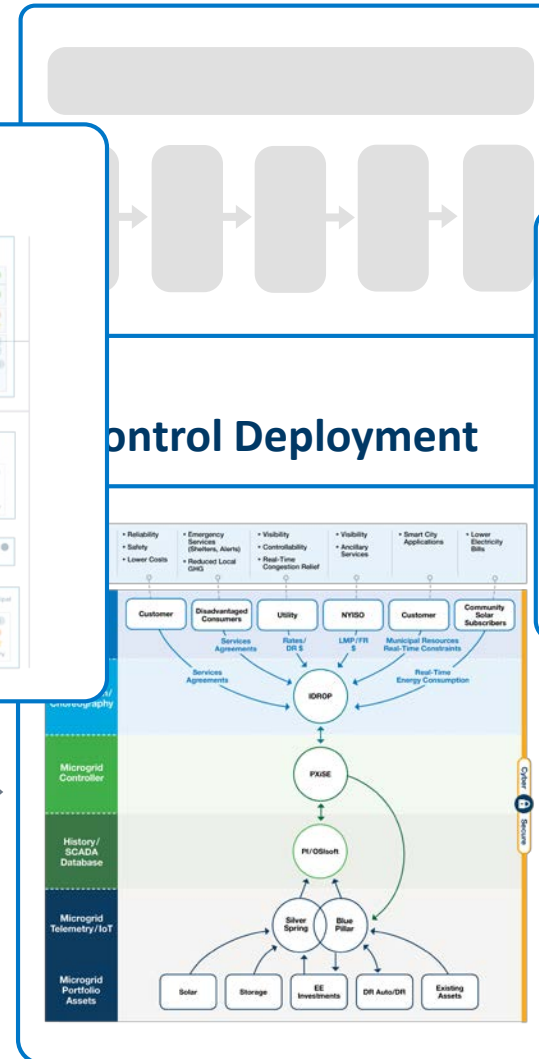
## Engineering Design & Permitting



## Construction



## Commissioning M&V



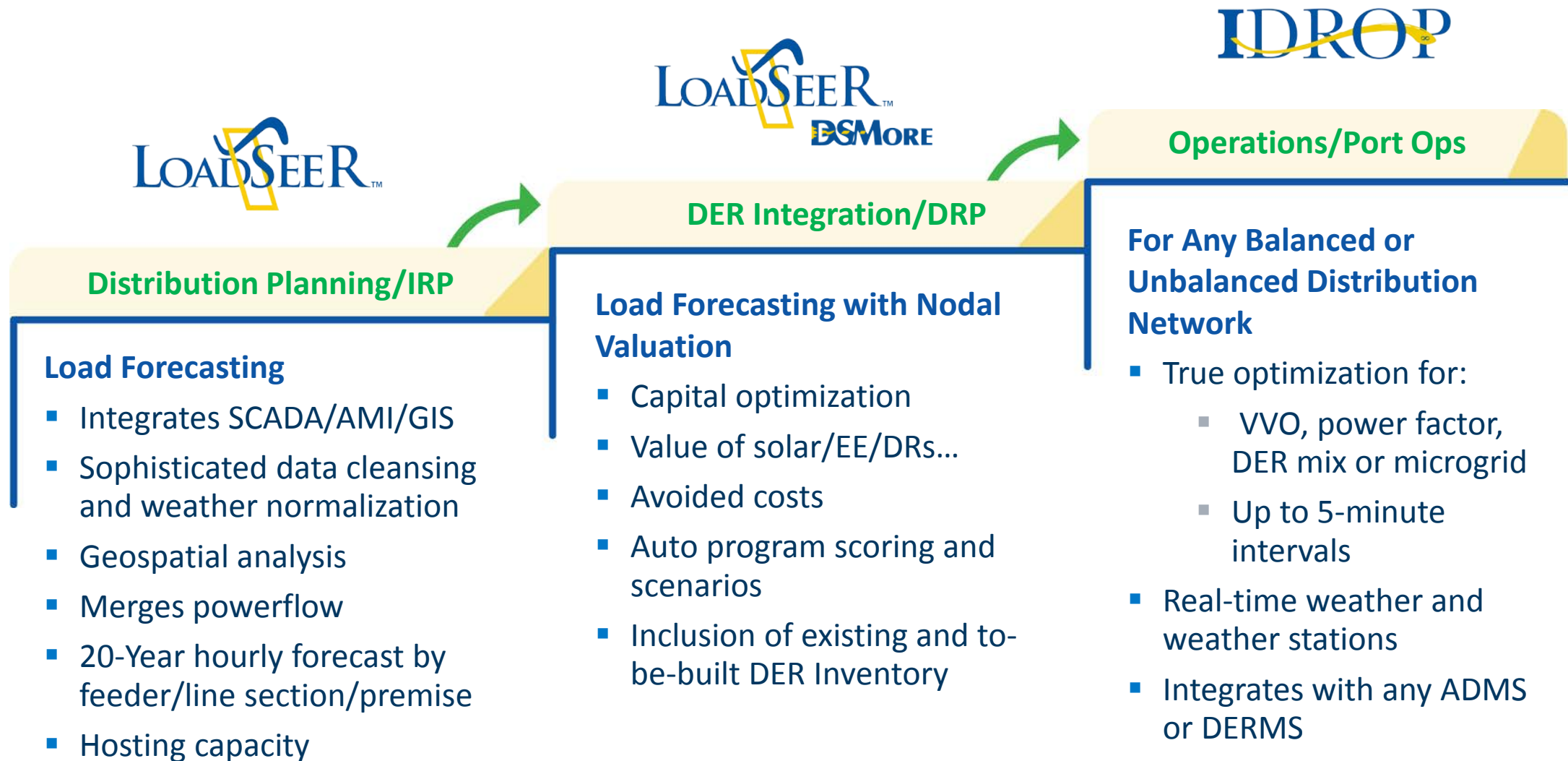
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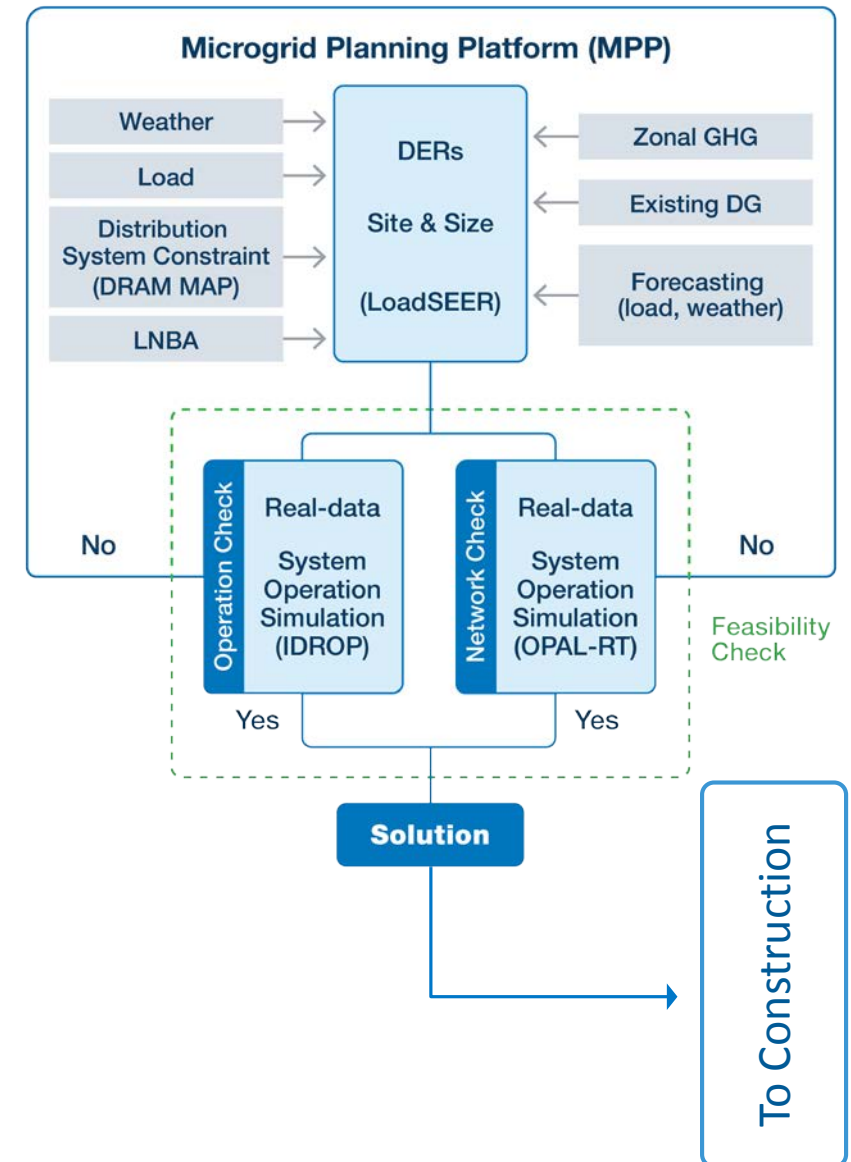
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## Willdan's Planning Services

# Bridging Planning to Operation-Economics and Environmental



- To ensure the fidelity of the proposed DER model, IDROP, Willdan's economic dispatch model, and OPAL-RT will simulate real-world operating conditions of the proposed microgrid.
- The Microgrid Planning Platform (MPP) reduces the engineering complexity and costs for both the developer and the utility and identifies the optimal mix of DERs for the microgrid to meet stakeholders' requirements.
- Once verified, the solution will become the engineering design, ready to be constructed.



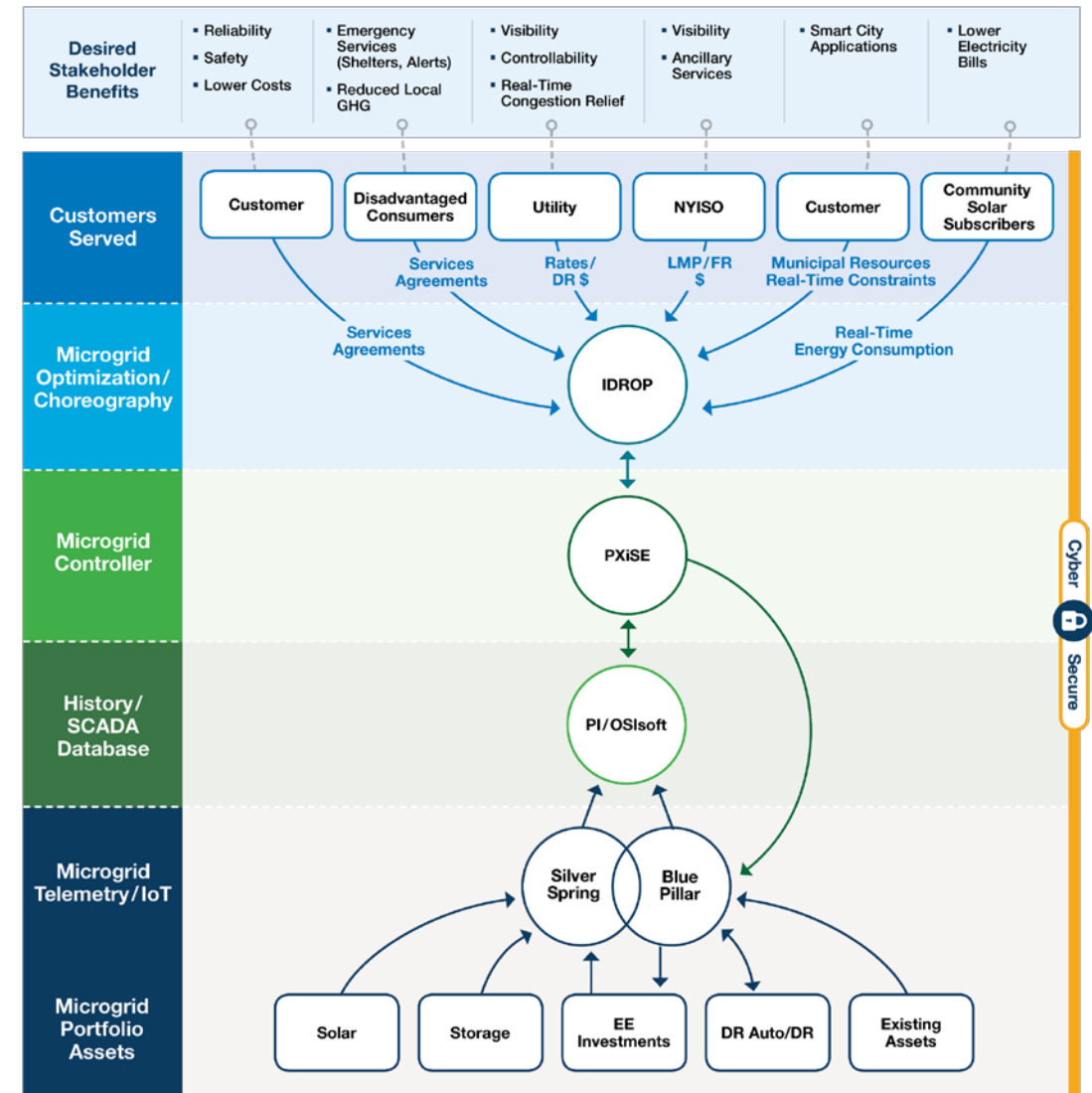
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## Willdan's Operational Algorithm Services

# Willdan Microgrid Analytic Framework

- Includes three major pillars:
  - Economics and Environmental
  - Distribution Network Stability
  - Data Analytics
- Enables the integration and interoperability of different systems and components—including real-time communication with the electric grid and the ISO energy market.
- Uses a standard interface and cyber-secure communications protocol.
- Unlocks the full economic value of DERs by factoring in real-time grid conditions (power flow, network constraints) and stakeholder requirements (peak-shaving, power quality, energy costs).
- Its platform capabilities can manage additional public works services, increasing the commercial viability of the controller.



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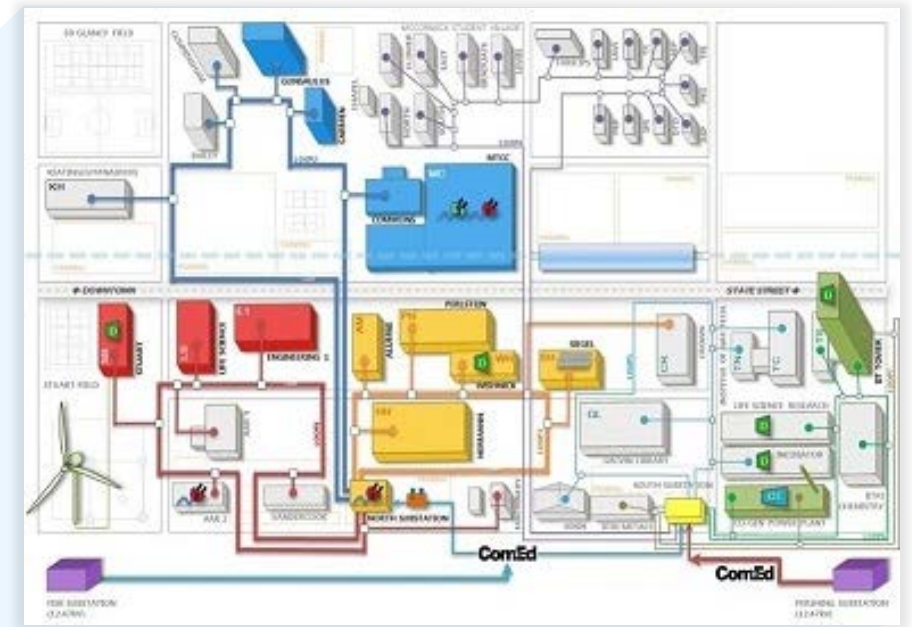
Case Studies

CASE STUDY TITLE	DER DESCRIPTION	PROJECT TYPE	WILLDAN'S ROLE	STATUS	RESULT	PERFORMANCE	POINT OF CONTACT
<b>Illinois Institute of Technology Microgrid</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 MW Solar</li> <li>1 MWh Battery</li> <li>8 MW CHP</li> <li>2.5 DGs</li> <li>DSM</li> </ul>	Campus Microgrid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EE</li> <li>Engineering Design</li> <li>Project Management</li> <li>M&amp;V</li> <li>Construction</li> <li>Controls Deployment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operating</li> <li>Expanded to Bronzeville Community</li> <li>Empowering the Business Model</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$500,000+ annual savings</li> <li>Campus resilience</li> </ul>	Expanded to include microgrid research and technology development	Mehdi Ganji, P.D. 415.722.0132 <a href="mailto:mganji@willdan.com">mganji@willdan.com</a>
<b>SCAQMD Bundle-Based Energy Efficiency Technology Solutions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100 kW Solar</li> <li>50 kWh Battery</li> <li>DSM – 1.8M kWh, 30,000 therms, 41 kW peak</li> </ul>	BTM Nanogrid, Emerging EE Technology Deployment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EE</li> <li>Engineering Design</li> <li>Project Management</li> <li>Construction</li> <li>Commissioning/M&amp;V</li> <li>Controls Deployment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implementation phase</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expected: 31% kWh savings, 21% peak demand, 11% therms</li> </ul>	Implementation phase	Mehdi Ganji, P.D. 415.722.0132 <a href="mailto:mganji@willdan.com">mganji@willdan.com</a>
<b>Chemehuevi Indian Tribe Community Microgrid</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.973 MW Solar</li> <li>2.625 MWh Battery Storage</li> <li>Automated DR Capabilities</li> <li>VGI Services</li> </ul>	Community Microgrid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EE</li> <li>Engineering Design</li> <li>Project Management</li> <li>Construction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implementation phase</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implementation Phase</li> </ul>	Implementation phase	Mehdi Ganji, P.D. 415.722.0132 <a href="mailto:mganji@willdan.com">mganji@willdan.com</a>
<b>Pacific Gas &amp; Electric</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Utility-wide:</li> <li>Solar</li> <li>Battery</li> <li>EV</li> <li>CHP</li> </ul>	Utility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deploy and support LoadSEER software application</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commercial application used by over 60 engineers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operational since 2011</li> </ul>	Distribution planning, load forecasting, DER adoption, impact scenarios and circuit risk analysis	Mehdi Ganji, P.D. 415.722.0132 <a href="mailto:mganji@willdan.com">mganji@willdan.com</a>
<b>Hawaiian Electric</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Utility-wide:</li> <li>Solar</li> <li>Battery</li> <li>EV</li> <li>CHP</li> </ul>	Utility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deploy and support LoadSEER software application</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commercial application used by Planning, DER integration and IRP teams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operational since 2017</li> </ul>	Test and manage locational risk of increased penetration of DER to its network	Mehdi Ganji, P.D. 415.722.0132 <a href="mailto:mganji@willdan.com">mganji@willdan.com</a>

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<b>Southern California Edison</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Utility-wide:</li> <li>Solar</li> <li>Battery</li> <li>EV</li> <li>CHP</li> </ul>	Utility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deploy and support IDROP software application</li> </ul>	IDROP used by SCE operations/advanced technology teams to dispatch DER intra-hour based on load and grid conditions	Operational since 2017	Rolling, near-real time DER choreography and economic dispatch engine to direct the activation, curtailment and power quality implications of a dynamic feeder environment with many types of DER	Mehdi Ganji, P.D. 415.722.0132 <a href="mailto:mganji@willdan.com">mganji@willdan.com</a>
<b>White Oak CHP Plant</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.6 MW solar mercury gas turbines</li> <li>3,360 tons of chiller capacity</li> <li>100,000,000 BTU/hr HTHW generators</li> </ul>	BTM Nanogrid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EE</li> <li>Engineering Design</li> <li>Project Management</li> <li>Construction Administration</li> </ul>	Operational	500 days of campus-wide, uninterrupted power	GHG emission reduction, resilience, cost savings	Jim Quinn 914.954.8531 <a href="mailto:jim.quinn@willdan.com">jim.quinn@willdan.com</a>
<b>NYCHA Geothermal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two 20-ton heat pump, using ten 500-foot-deep wells as a heat exchange medium</li> <li>4,000 gallons of hot water</li> <li>Wireless energy modules</li> </ul>	City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EE</li> <li>Engineering Design</li> <li>Project Management</li> <li>Construction Management</li> </ul>	Operational	System operating as designed	Energy, cost and GHG emission reduction	Jim Quinn 914.954.8531 <a href="mailto:jim.quinn@willdan.com">jim.quinn@willdan.com</a>
<b>Fortune 500 Company Battery and Solar Study</b> <i>(confidential client - NYSERDA FlexTech)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.82 MW DC solar parking array, 1,000 kWh battery system and vehicle charging stations</li> </ul>	Private	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engineering Analysis</li> </ul>	Study submitted to client	Analyzed technical solution, utility interconnect requirements and VDER tariff	Confidential	Jim Quinn 914.954.8531 <a href="mailto:jim.quinn@willdan.com">jim.quinn@willdan.com</a>

# Willdan and Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) Microgrid, Chicago, Illinois

- **Role:** EE, Engineering Design, PM, M&V, Construction, Controls Deployment
- **Status:**
  - Operational
  - Expanded to Bronzeville Community
  - Empowering the Business Model
- **Site Description:** Research laboratories, technology park campus, dorms, classrooms
- **DER Description:**
  - 1 MW Solar
  - 1 MWh Battery
  - 8 MW CHP
  - 2.5 DGs DSM
- **Configuration:**
  - Grid parallel normal, planned and unplanned island, safe, demand response modes
- **Results:**
  - \$500,000+ annual savings
  - Campus resilience
- **System Performance:** Expanded to include microgrid research and technology development



# CEC and SCAQMD Bundle-Based Energy Efficiency Technology Solutions (BEETS) for California

- **Role:** EE, Engineering Design, PM, Construction, Commissioning/M&V, Controls Deployment
- **Status:** Implementation phase
- **Site Description:** 350,000 square feet of administrative offices, air quality lab space
- **DER Description:** 100 kW solar, 50 kWh battery, DSM – 1.8M kWh, 30,000 therms, 41 kW peak
- **Configuration:**
  - DC lighting system in lab space, plug load controls, off-grid lighting
- **Results:** Expected 31% kWh savings, 21% peak demand, 11% therms
- **System Performance:** Implementation phase






# Chemehuevi Indian Tribe Community Microgrid, California

- **Role:** EE, Engineering Design, PM, Construction
- **Status:** Implementation Phase
- **Site Description:** Chemehuevi Indian Tribe reservation near Lake Havasu, California
- **DER Description:** 1.973 MW solar, 2.625 MWh battery storage, data analytics and smart energy controls; automated DR capabilities; VGI services
- **Configuration:**
  - Community Microgrid - 1 MW solar for first phase
- **Results:** Implementation phase
- **System Performance:** Implementation phase



# LoadSEER for Integrated Grid Planning for DER Dispatch Optimization

UTILITY	PG&E 	Hawaiian Electric 	Southern California Edison 
ROLE	Deploy and support LoadSEER software application	Deploy and support LoadSEER software application	Deploy and support IDROP software application
STATUS	Operational since 2011	Operational since date 2017	Operational since 2017
SITE	Service area stretches from Eureka in the north to Bakersfield in the south, and from the Pacific Ocean in the west to the Sierra Nevada in the east.	The Hawaiian Electric Company and its subsidiaries provide electricity and services to 95 percent of the state's 1.4 million residents.	SCE delivers power to 15 million people in 50,000 square miles across central, coastal and Southern California, excluding the City of Los Angeles and some other cities.
DERs	Utility-wide: Solar, Storage, EV, CHP	Utility-wide: Solar, EV, DR	Utility-wide: Solar, Storage, CHP
CONFIGURATION	Utility/various distribution infrastructure	Utility/various distribution infrastructure	Utility
RESULTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Results: Operational since 2011</li> <li>System Performance: Distribution planning, load forecasting, DER adoption, impact scenarios and circuit risk analysis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Results: Operational since 2017</li> <li>System Performance: Test and manage locational risk of increased penetration of DER to its network and as a blueprint to deployment of capital to harden the distribution network to accept DERs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Results: Operational since 2017</li> <li>System Performance: Rolling, near-real time DER choreography and economic dispatch engine to direct the activation, curtailment and power quality implications of a dynamic feeder environment with many types of DER</li> </ul>

# CHP Plant, Federal Research Park White Oak

- **Role:** EE, Engineering Design, PM, Construction Administration
- **Status:** Operational
- **Site Description:** Federal Research Center at White Oak (headquarters of the Food and Drug Administration)
- **DER Description:**
  - 4.6 MW solar mercury gas turbines
  - 3,360 tons of chiller capacity
  - 100,000,000 BTU/hr HTHW generators
- **Configuration:**
  - Utility interconnection for parallel and island operation
  - Black start capability
  - Load management system
  - Sound attenuation design
- **Results:** 500 days of campus-wide, uninterrupted power
- **System Performance:** GHG emission reduction, resilience, cost savings



# Geothermal Design | CM, New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA)

- **Role:** PM, engineering design (mechanical, electrical, instrumentation and controls), construction management
- **Status:** Operational
- **Site Description:** NYCHA housing complex, Manhattan
- **DER Description:** Two 20-ton heat pump, using ten 500-foot-deep wells as a heat exchange medium, 4,000 gallons of hot water storage, wireless energy modules
- **Configuration:** Replacing natural gas heating with low GHG heating
- **Results:** Operational
- **System Performance:** System operating as designed



# Fortune 500 Company Battery and Solar Study

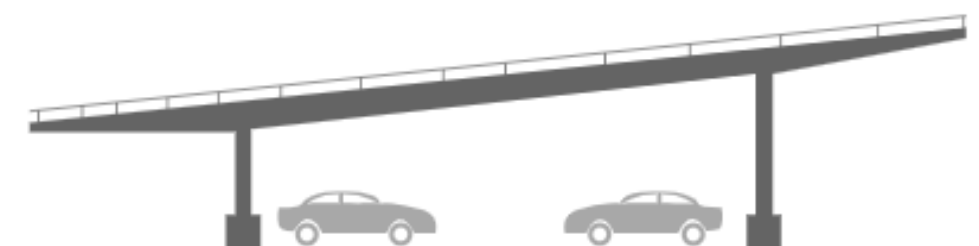
(Confidential Client – NYSERDA FlexTech)

- **Role:** Engineering analysis
- **Status:** Ongoing
- **Site Description:** Corporate headquarters and satellite campuses
- **DER Description:** 5.82 MW DC solar parking array, 1,000 kWh battery system and vehicle charging stations
- **Configuration:** Parking canopy, solar battery storage
- **Results:** Analyzed optimal technical solution requirements, financial impact, local regulatory requirements and utility interconnect requirements and tariff implications (VDER). Developed solution that embraces sustainability objectives via renewable energy for greenhouse gas reduction

Dual-tilt Canopy



Long-Span Canopy



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Questions?

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