



Detroit Edison Advanced Communication & Control of Distributed Energy Resources

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Agenda

- **Present problem**
- **Project objective**
- **Project scope**
- **Technical challenges to current practices**
- **Technical approach**
- **2003 progress and accomplishments**
- **2004 planned activities**
- **Impact and benefits**
- **Team members**



Detroit Edison Service Territory

Service Area: 7,600 Sq. Miles

Customers: 2.1 million

System Peak Load: 12,132 MW

Annual Sales: 56,000 GWH

37% Commercial

29% Residential

29% Industrial

5% Wholesale & Interconnection

Distributed Generation: 1,427 MW
or 12 % of Peak Load
(Does not include < 100kW units)

Distribution Substations 662

Distribution Circuits 2,808

1,876 @ 4.8kV

932 @ 13.2kV

Distribution Circuit Miles 38,939

20,184 @ 4.8kV

18,755 @ 13.2kV

Subtransmission 2,664 @ 24 kV

797 @ 41.6kV





Present Problem

- **Owners of various Distributed Energy Resources (DER) do not have the means to participate in the energy “market.”**



Project Objective

- **To develop and demonstrate communication and control solutions to enable large numbers of distributed energy resources (DER), from varying suppliers, to be operated and integrated together to achieve optimization in power quality, power reliability, and economic performance.**
- **Allow the owners of various DERs to have their resources operated in a safe manner that protects the electric utility distribution network and personnel that may be working on the network.**



Project Scope – Phase 1 (FY03)

- **Develop secure communication paths for remote monitoring and control of DERs.**
- **Demonstrate the control and monitoring of DER equipment from remote sites.**
- **Develop real-time model of the electric distribution system to ensure the DER output can be accepted by the electric system.**
- **Monitor and/or control seven DER sites in Southeastern Michigan connected in parallel to the Detroit Edison electric distribution system.**



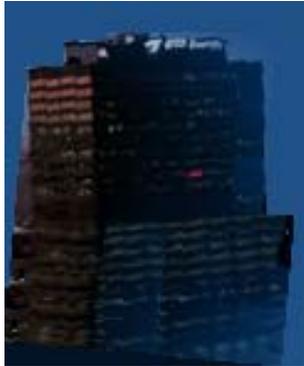
Project Scope – Phase 1 (FY03)

- **Identify and document the issues with control and/or monitoring.**
- **Develop and document potential resolutions to the identified issues.**
- **Develop and document procedures for remote control from Detroit Edison.**
- **Verify model algorithms and operator actions.**

Present State of DER on Detroit Edison System



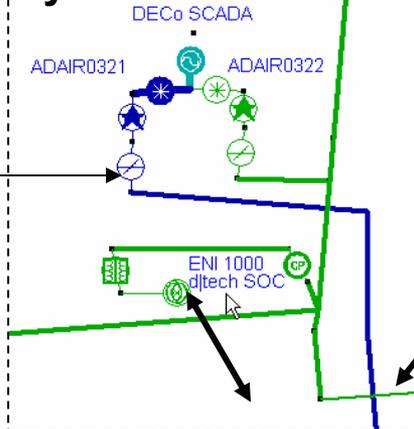
Detroit Edison
Electric Utility



DTE Energy Technologies
(Energy Aggregator)



Electric Distribution System



Monitoring &
System Integrity

Control

Maintenance

Safety

Monitors DER
Ability to Operate
Status

Sends Generation
schedule to DER site
Control

DER



Distribution Engineering Workstation (DEW) Modeling and Analysis



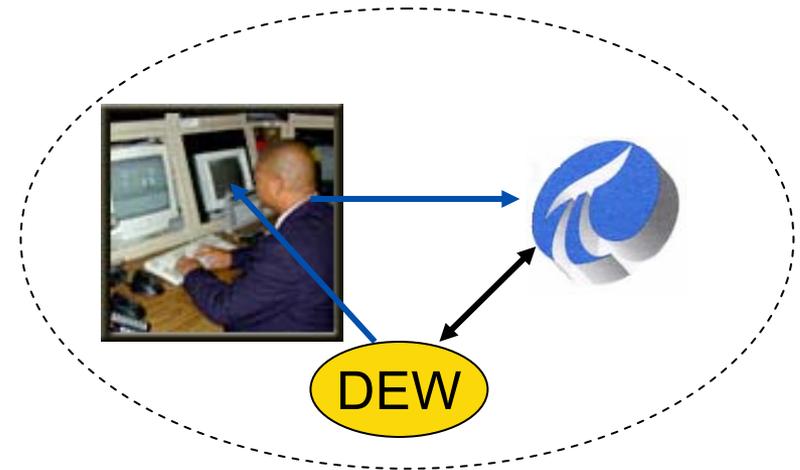
- **DEW is a graphical analysis tool used to model distribution electrical systems**
- **DEW is used to**
 - **Identifying locations for DR**
 - **Quantify impact of DR's on the distribution system**
 - **Model cogen, induction, inverter and synchronous generators**
 - **Perform planning engineering analysis**
 - **Load analysis**
 - **Voltage studies**
 - **Harmonic Analysis**
 - **Perform multiple source fault analysis**
 - **Fault studies**
 - **Protection coordination**
 - **Time varying analysis**



Real-Time DEW

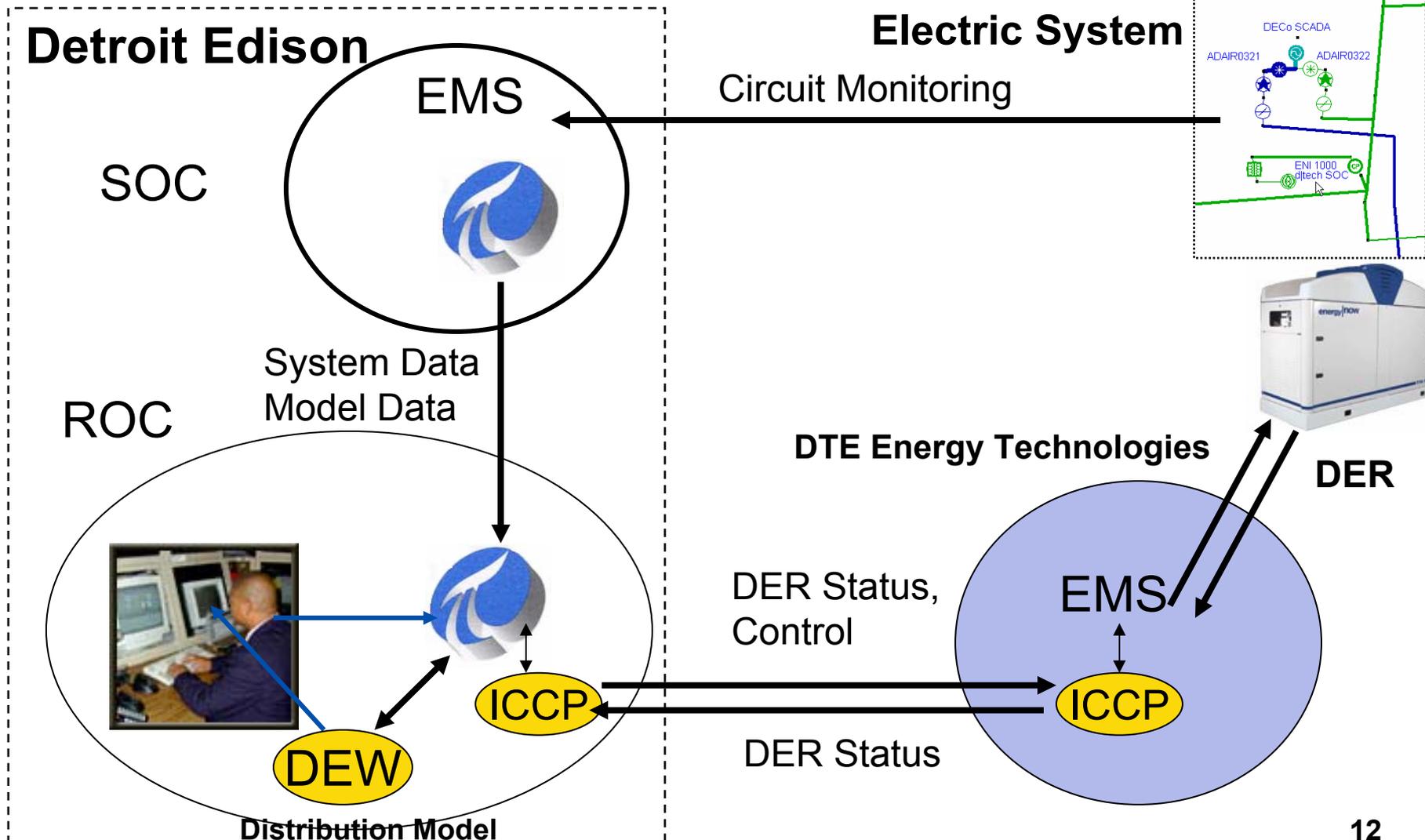
- **DEW obtains real-time data from PI Data Historian**
- **DEW calculates possible actions and acceptable load level.**
- **Puts possible actions into PI and to Operator.**
- **Operator through Process Book takes action.**
- **Real-time monitoring of network reflects action.**

Detroit Edison
Regional Operation Center (ROC)





Technical Approach





Important Metrics

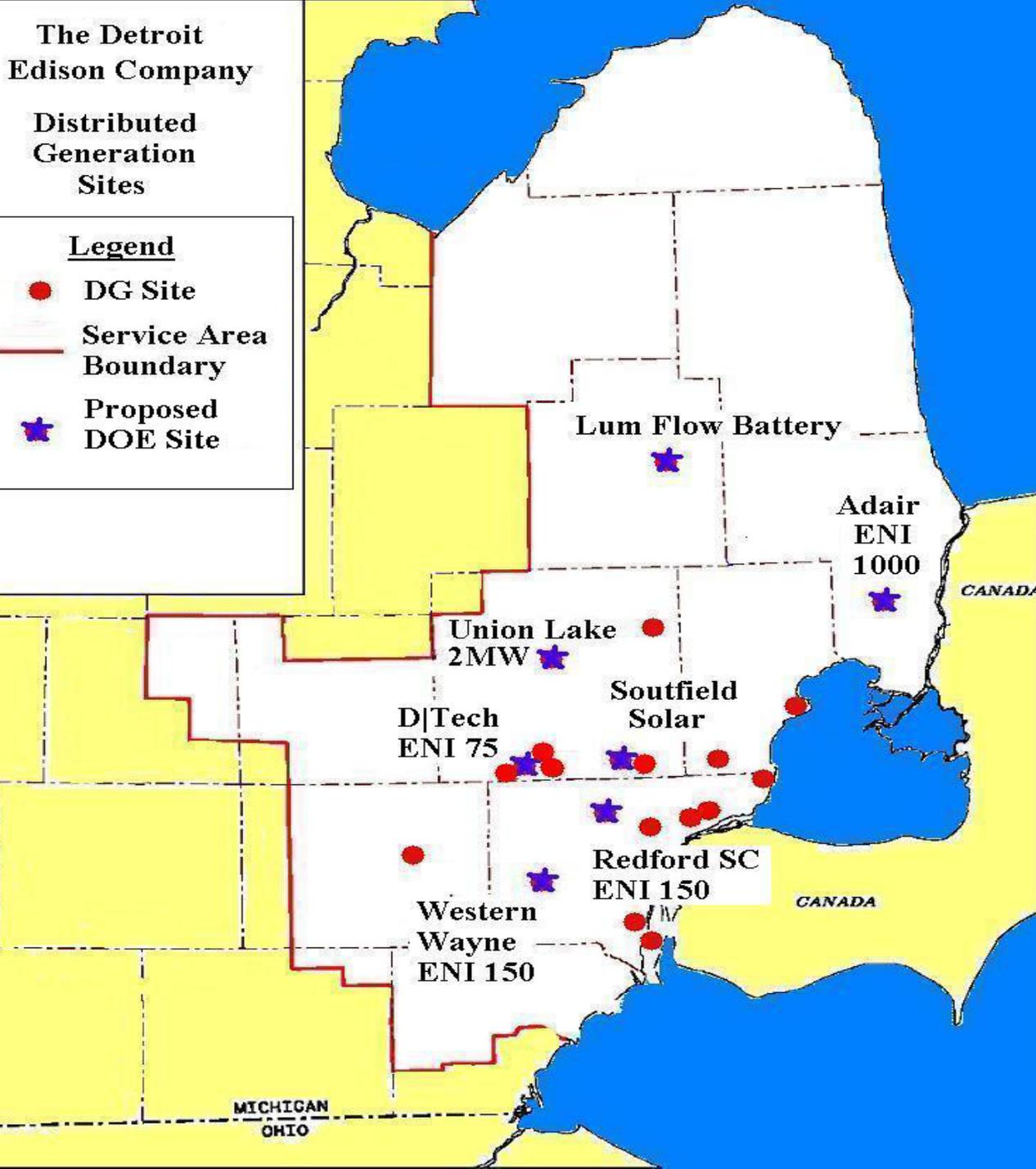
- **Scheduled Source (EMS, PI, Customer) vs. Actual Load (PI)**
- **Maximum power allowed (DEW, PI)**
- **Reserve distribution/transmission capacity (DEW, PI)**
- **Flow direction allowed (DEW, PI)**
- **Cost and Tariffs (Customer, PI)**
- **Penalties (Customer)**

The Detroit Edison Company

Distributed Generation Sites

Legend

- DG Site
- Service Area Boundary
- ★ Proposed DOE Site



35 Units
16.6 MW of
Generation

- Diesel
- Natural Gas
- Fuel Cell
- Solar Cell
- Flow Battery
- Biomass



DER Units – Phase 1

DER Type	Location	Model	Size in kW	Control/Monitor
Natural Gas Recip.	Adair Substation	ENI 1000	1,000	Control
Natural Gas IC	Farmington Hills - Sunset Circuit	ENI 75	75	Control
Natural Gas IC	Redford SC - Glendale Circuit	ENI 150	150	Control
Photovoltaic	SolarCurrents Siemens Cells - Southfield Circuit	Siemens	26	Monitor
Diesel Recip.	Union Lake Substation	ENR 2000	2,000	Control
Natural Gas IC	Western Wayne SC - Zachary Circuit	ENI 150	450	Control
Energy Storage	ZBB Technology Energy Storage Flow Battery - Lum Circuit	ZBB	200	Monitor
		Total	3,901	



Varying DER Technologies at DTE



Solar



Natural Gas IC Engine



Natural Gas and Hydrogen Fuel Cell



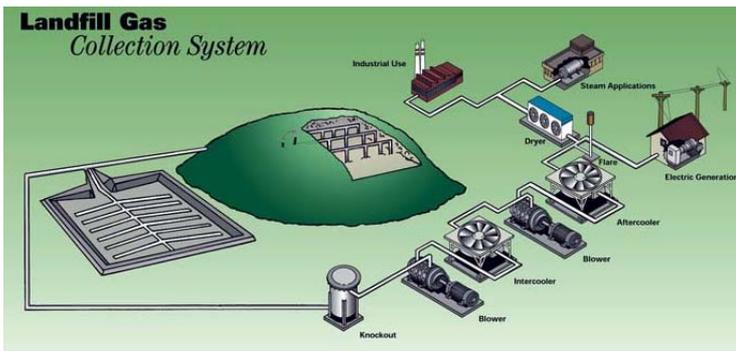
Battery Storage



1 MW Natural Gas



External Combustion



Biomass



2 MW Diesel



Mini Turbine **16**



2003 Progress & Accomplishments

- **Complete DOE Proposal and Project Plan – June 7, 2003**
 - **Gate 1 – Acceptance and Signoff on Project Plan**
- **Concept Development Phase – May 28 to July 22, 2003**
 - **Installation Proposals**
 - **Control Proposal**
 - **Initial ICCP Integration**
 - **Technical Design Review**
 - **Gate 2 - Accept Installation and Control Proposals**



2003 Progress & Accomplishments

- **Development Phase – July 22 to August 25, 2003**
 - Install and Test ICCP Link
 - Install and Test PI Data Historian
 - Implement Control Schemes
 - Develop and Document Operating Procedures
 - Test Systems and Procedures at Western Wayne and Farmington Hills Sites
 - Corrective Action
 - Gate 3 – Acceptance of Pilot Results
- **Roll-Out Phase – August 25 to October 20, 2003**
 - Complete Installation Work at Remaining Sites
 - Test Systems and Procedures at All Included Sites
 - Gate 4 – Acceptance of Results



2003 Progress & Accomplishments

- **Operate, Test, Analyze and Document – October 20 to December 16, 2003**
 - **Identify and Document Issues**
 - **Prepare DOE Materials**
 - **Gate 5 – Approve Material to be Sent/Presented to DOE**
 - **Send/Present Material to DOE**
- **Project Budget \$255,197**

Proposed Project Scope – Phase 2 (FY04)



- **Make required modifications to phase 1 system.**
- **Increase the number of DERs to be operated.**
- **Implement control & monitoring of a customer owned DER.**
- **Perform modeling and power aggregation for future power trading.**
- **Establish the marketing process for the DERs to participate in the energy market.**
- **Implement OASIS/SMXP to allow ISOs to schedule/buy the DER generated power.**

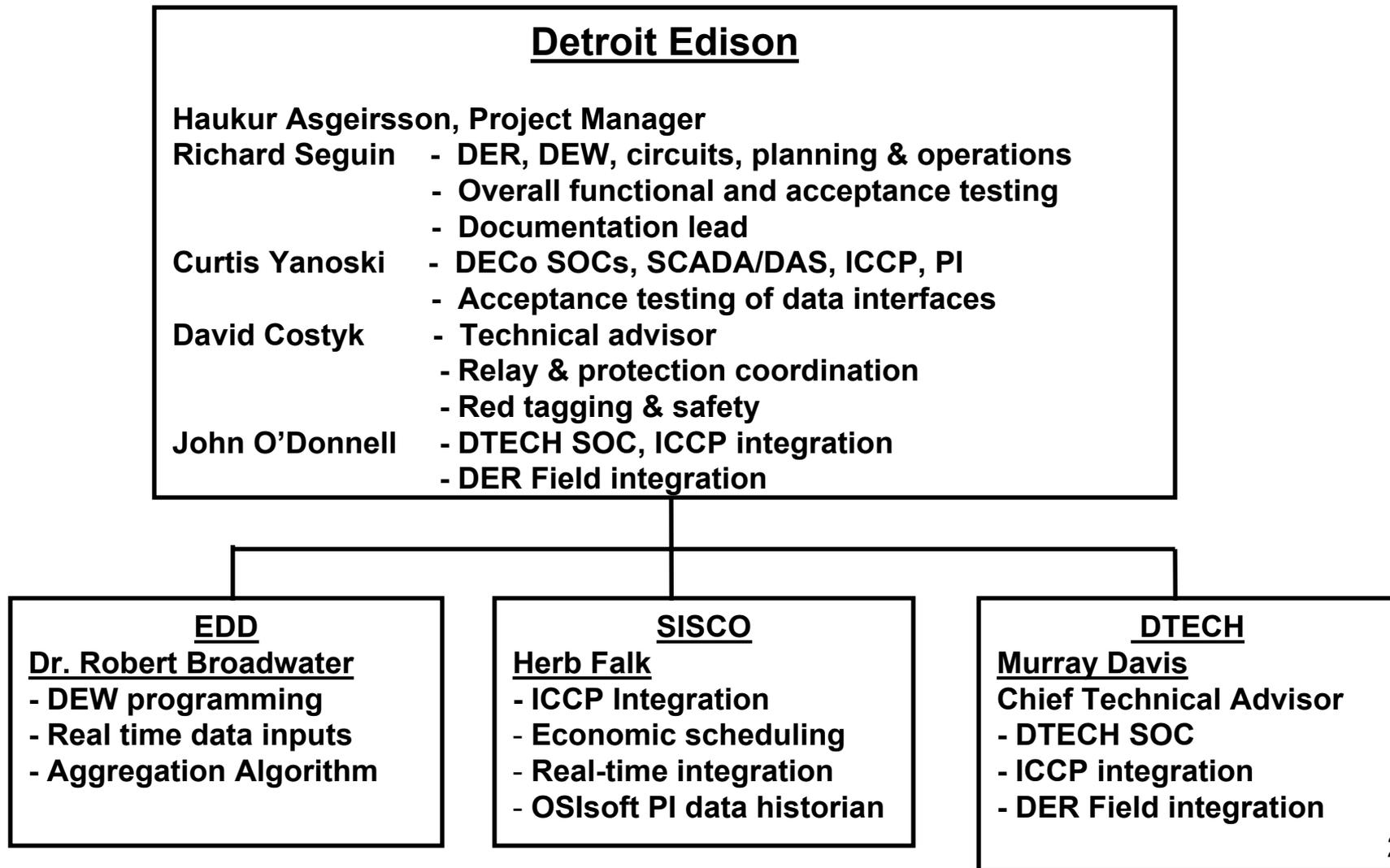
Impact and Benefits



- **This project establishes the process that will allow customer DERs to participate in the energy market and operate in parallel with the electric utility distribution system.**



Project Team Organization





Questions?

