



# Optimal Substation Asset Planning

## Path to Clean

→ 2045
Net Zero



















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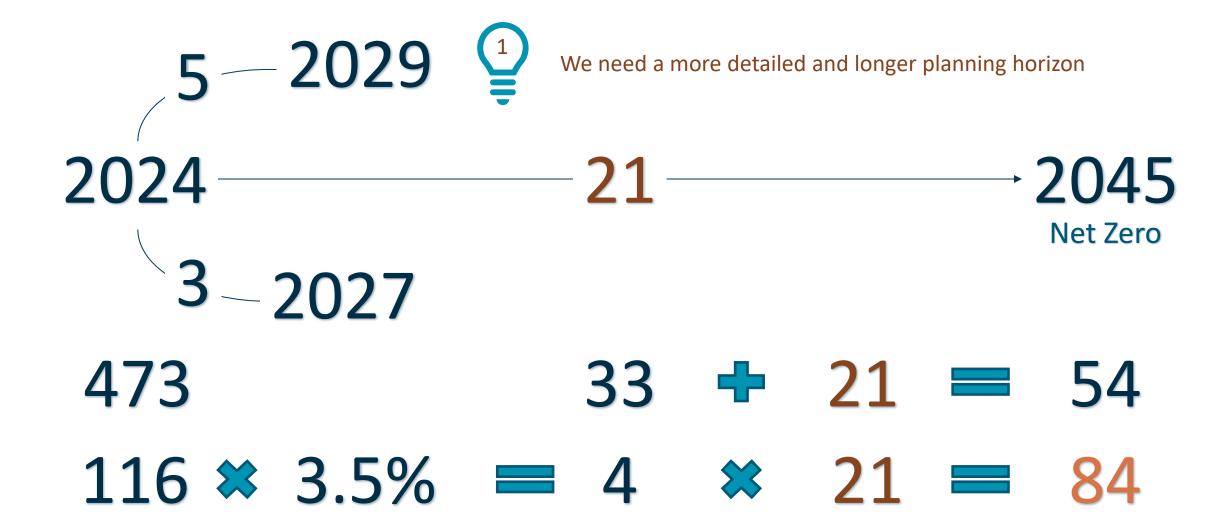






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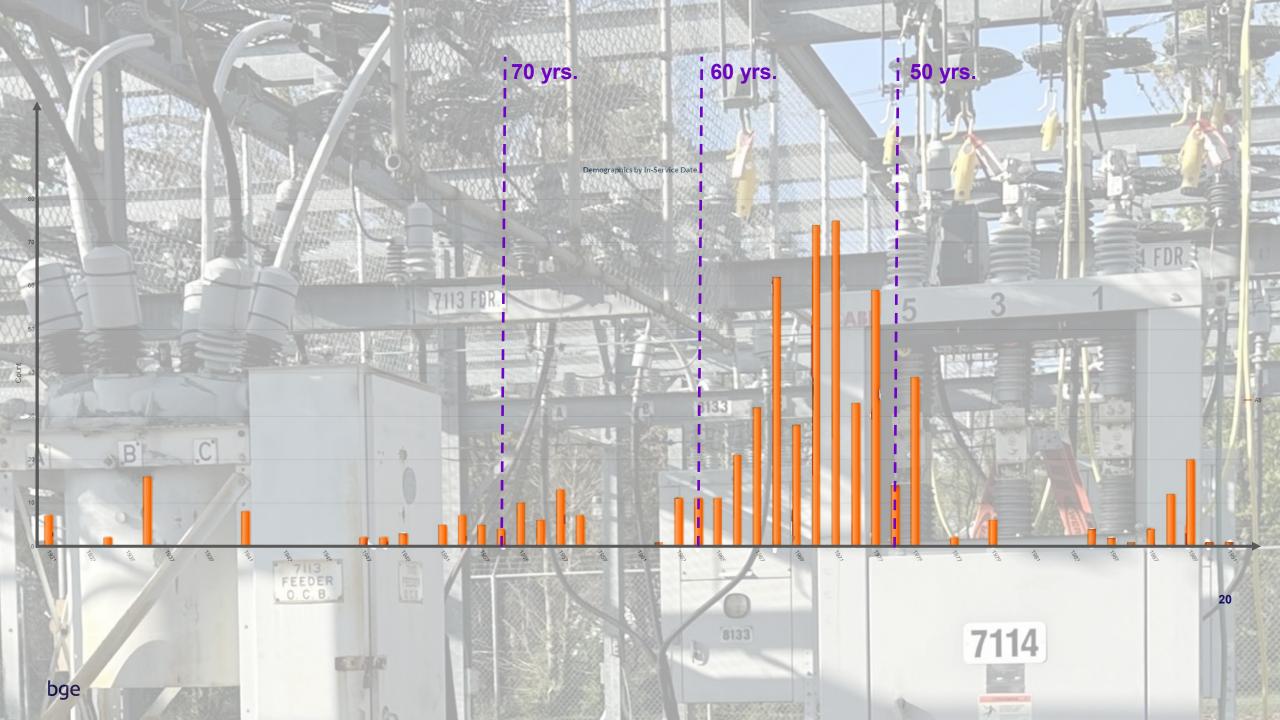
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## **Baltimore Gas and Electric**

Enhancing the Effectiveness of System Performance Work Planning

#### Where we were...

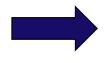
Responsible engineers (12) across four (4) departments identified assets for replacement in silos by asset specific programs.



#### Where we are headed.

One engineer within the Asset Management & Reliability unit able to identify and optimize a multi-year asset investment plan.

Subset of T&S assets are reviewed twice a year for replacement consideration.



All T&S assets (62,216) are evaluated, and optimal replacement dates are determined twice a year.

Analysis was performed bi-annually and was not constrained by funding designated in Long Range Plan (LRP).



Funding constraints are implemented to align the multi-year asset investment plan with the financial long-range plan (LRP) and beyond.

Variety of factors varying by asset type are used to justify investment decisions with age being the primary driver.



Muti-dimensional Value framework used to justify all investment decision included in asset investment plan.



## **Optimizing Substation Asset Management**



#### Moving beyond a 5-year planning horizon.

- BGE has moved to multi-year planning (MYP) versus traditional rate case model.
- Equipment lead times have extended and likely to remain extended.
- Need to optimize investments for electrification and aging infrastructure management.

#### **Integrated Investment Planning Across Executive Categories**

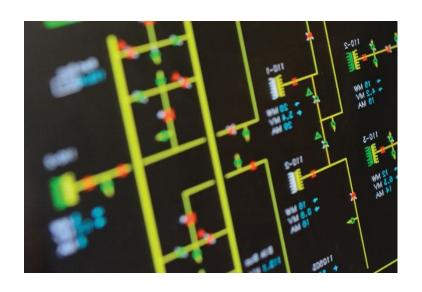
- Identify assets scheduled for replacement that will be or could be impacted by Capacity Expansion projects.
- Remove those assets from system performance projects and develop a spare parts strategy to deal with near term failures.

### **Evolving Beyond Asset Replacement Programs**

- Develop discrete substation replacement projects sized to the Long-Range Planning (LRP).
- Evaluate cost benefit of full, hybrid and asset specific replacement projects.



## Why is BGE interested in multilevel risk analysis



#### System Level Risk

 Method for optimizing system performance dollars for the greatest impacted.



#### **Substation Level Risk**

- Method for ensuring equitable investment of system performance dollars.
- Customer experiencing four or more interruptions over the past 3 years. (CEMI 43P)



#### Asset Level Risk

- Method for analyzing major driver for risk within an asset family.
- Ability to compare the level of risk between asset families to see if funding constraints to a given asset family need to be readjusted.

## **Asset Replacement Strategies**



**Asset Specific Replacements** 

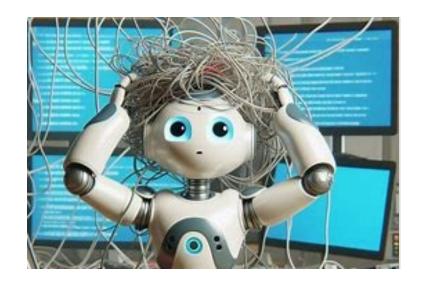


**Hybrid Substation Replacement** 



**Full Substation Replacement** 

## **Lesson Learned**



Missing and or incomplete data can be over come



Understanding the link between assumptions and results



**Dispelling the Black Box Myth** 

## What's next for BGE

- Continual refinement of assumptions used in the development of value framework.
- Active initiatives to develop standardized asset health scores across all T&S assets for all Exelon Utility operating companies.
- Incorporate asset health scores into Copperleaf for additional assets.
- Use of Copperleaf Asset to support the development of T&S asset investment plan for next regulatory filing.
- Leverage Copperleaf reporting to provide quantifiable data for future technical and financial project approval process.





## Thank you