Electricity Planning: of Yesteryear and Tomorrow

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Electricity Planning

From 1880's till Recently:

Step 1: Predict needs of consumers.

Step 2: Build infrastructure to meet need plus buffer.

Today and Tomorrow:

Step 1: Predict how much consumption can be reduced or shifted.

Step 2: If unable to reduce or shift consumption, then return to old model.

Electricity Infrastructure

Historic:

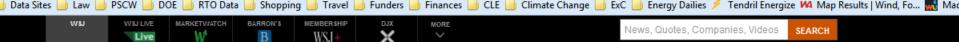
- No electricity storage
- Entire infrastructure built to deliver electrons upon immediate demand

<u>New...</u>



Tomorrow

- 1. Demand Response and Energy Efficiency
- 2. Distributed Generation
- 3. Microgrids



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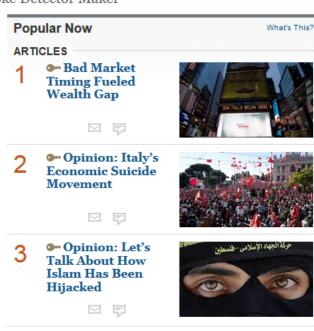


Nest's thermostat programs itself and can detect when no one is home. Corbis

Google Inc. is on your desktop, in your pocket and now wants to be on your wall.



The search giant said Monday it is paying \$3.2 billion to buy Nest Labs Inc., a closely



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Imagine an unoccupied house with a bunch of machines sitting around talking to one another. Saturday morning cartoons? The opening of a dystopic thriller? No, it's the idea behind a recent acquisition by Nest, the Google-owned maker of Internet-connected appliances like a thermostat and a fire alarm.

Nest announced on Friday that it had acquired Revolv, whose hardware makes it possible for people to control several smart appliances on a single mobile app. Revolv is based in Boulder. Colo., and its small team of engineers will remain there.

Home automation is already here: There are connected washing machines, connected light bulbs and connected locks. But how do you keep track of them all? And, perhaps more important, how can companies get the devices to work together?

That's the idea behind the purchase. Nest began as a thermostat company. It has since added a smoke alarm and in June, it acquired Dropcam, a video monitoring service.

Recently, through its Works With Nest program, the company has been delving deeper into integrating its products with other smart devices. For instance, the company has a partnership with Jawbone fitness trackers so that when a Jawbone user wakes up, the device can tell a Nest thermostat to start warming the house up.

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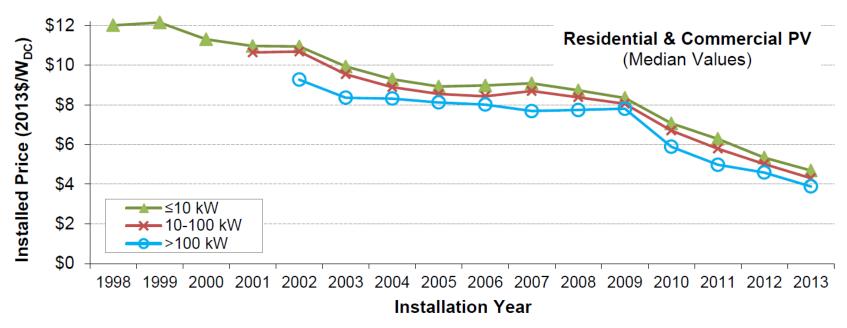
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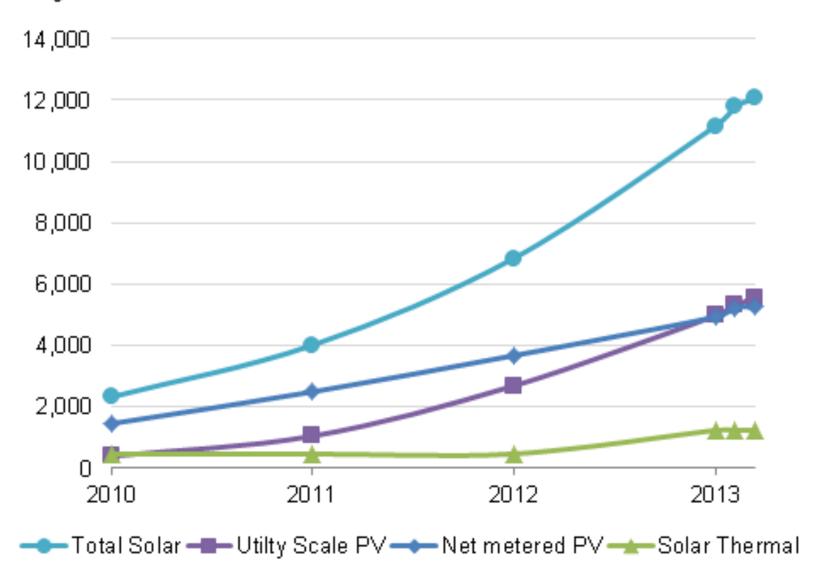
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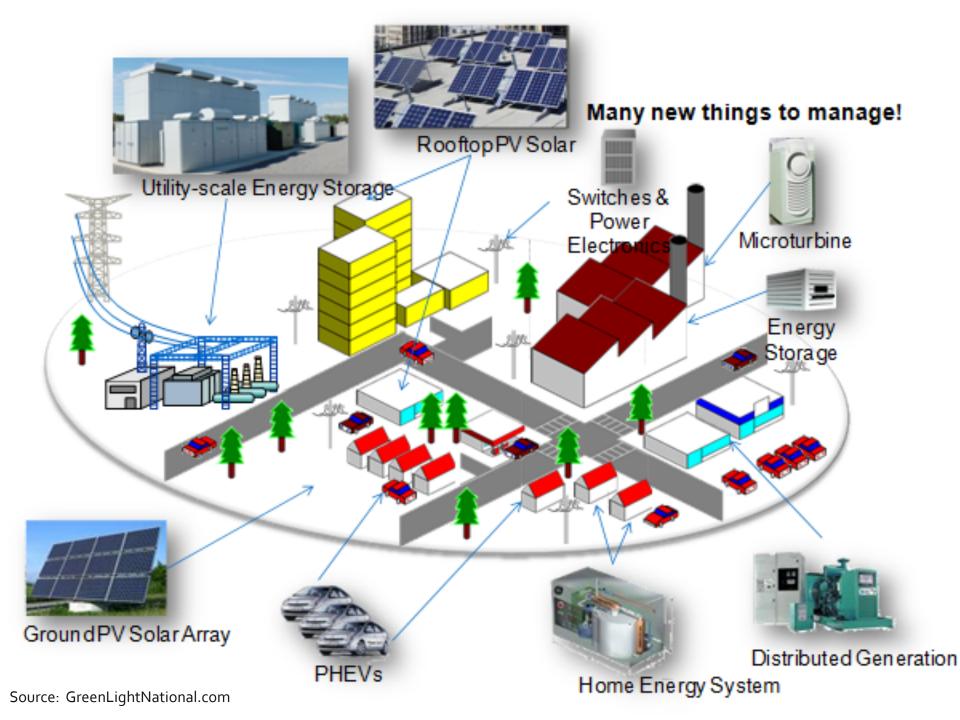
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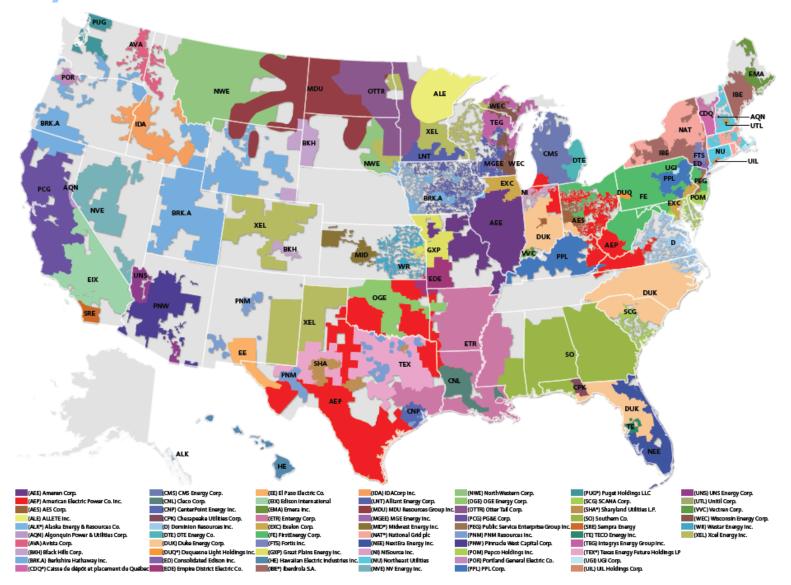
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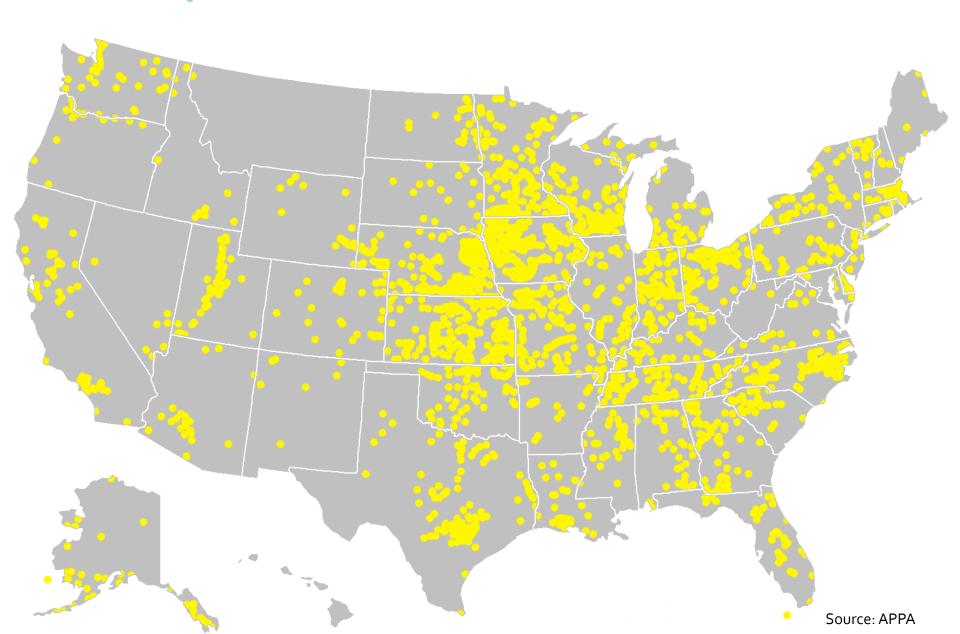


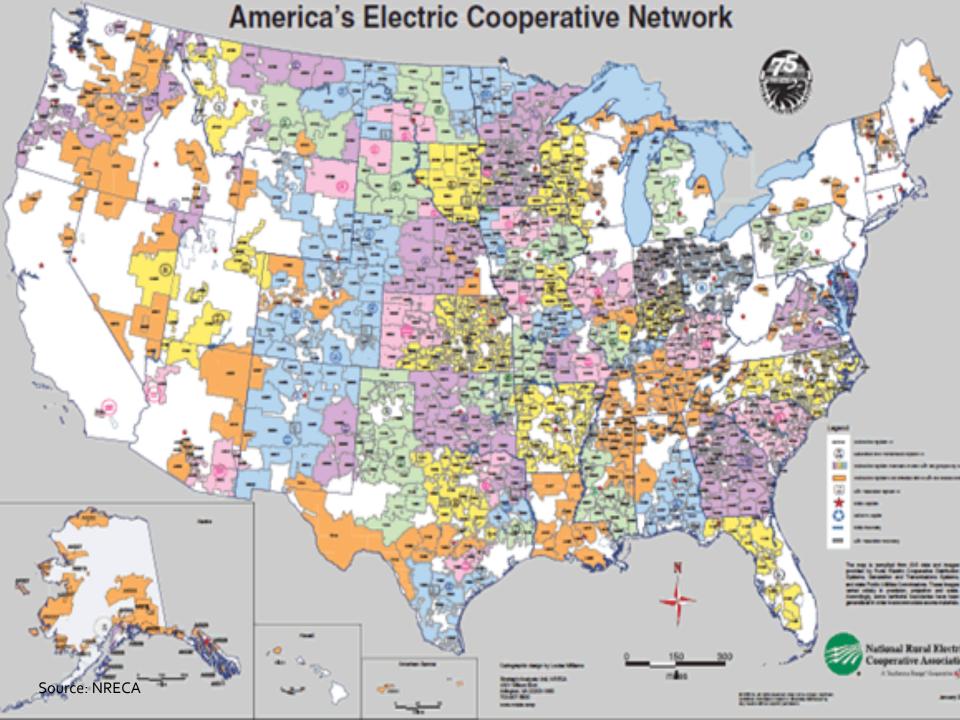


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