INTRODUCTION FOR USING CIM WITH GRID-EDGE DEVIUCES

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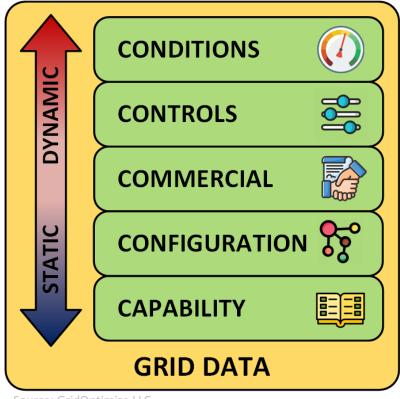
GRID OPTIMIZE

STABLE GRIDS. FLEXIBLE THINKING.

What is a Grid-Edge Device?

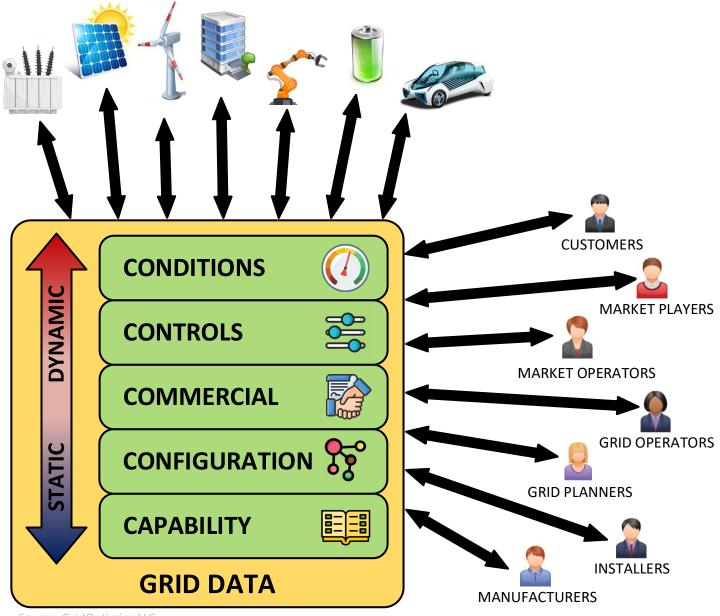
Commercial Wind CIM Established Commercial Solar Customer Solar Visible Stand-Alone Commercial Storage (Metered) O CIM In-Process Load Co-Located **Customer Storage** (Net Metered) Commercial Charge Park O CIM Future **Customer Charge Station Invisible Customer Load Flexibility**

Understanding Grid-Edge Device Data Types



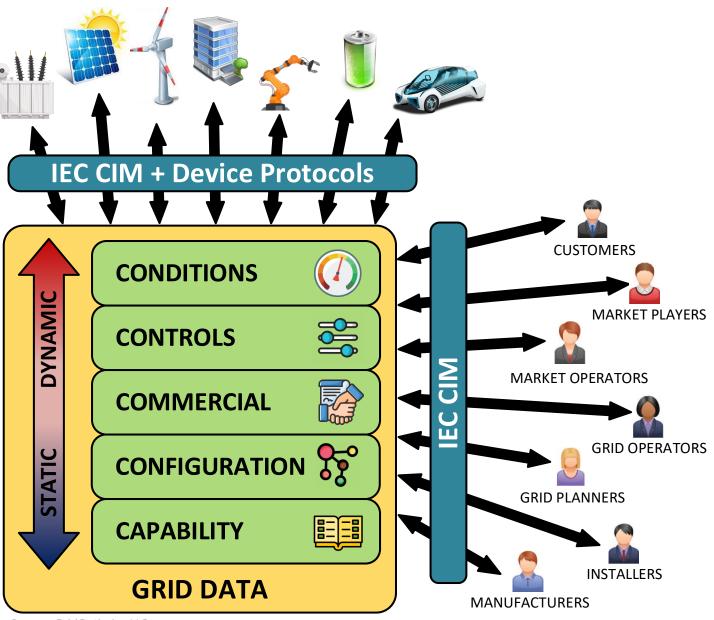
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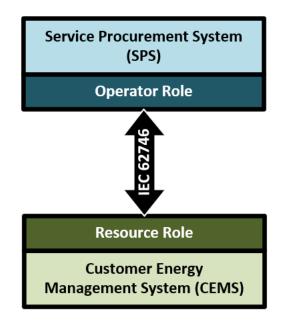
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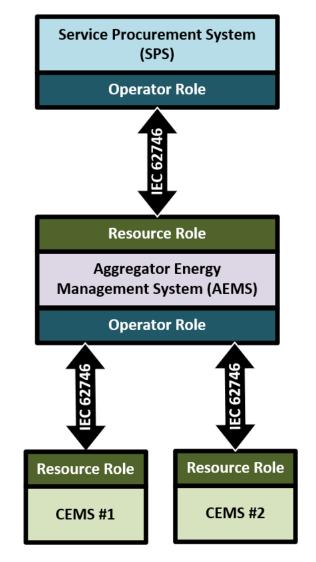


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Operator Role vs. Resource Role



Communication between
one Operator Role,
e.g. the local distribution utility,
and one Resource Role,
e.g. a single DER (via the Customer's
Energy Management System)



Aggregators are introduced as mediators, performing both Resource and Operators Roles

Source: IEC 62746-4 ED1

Perspective #1: The Grid

Package in the CIM: Grid

IEC Series: **61970**

Why: Improve Grid Planning &
Optimize Grid Operations
(Configurations/Controls/Conditions)

Perspective #2: Utility Operations

Package in the CIM: Enterprise

IEC Series: **61968**

Why: **Track Device Installations** (Capabilities & Configuration)

Perspective #3: Virtual Resources

Package in the CIM: Markets

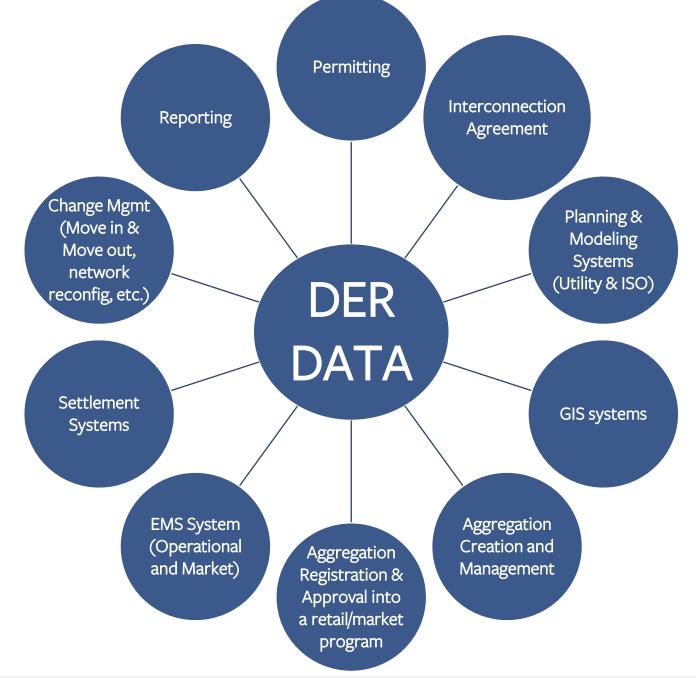
IEC Series: 62325 & 62746

Why: **Enable Flexibility Services** (Commerce & Controls)

Multi-Use Multi-Player

Isolated Efforts by any single group or function create barriers to successfully enable DERs

Unlike unbundling in FERC 888/889 that represented ~12,000 generation facilities, DERs represent millions of devices across millions of customers



DER Registry: End to End Solution

DER Registration - Complete Administrative Process

What is it?

Where is it?

What can it do?

Who owns it?

Enablement and validation of Aggregator selection and acceptance of applicable data privacy requirements

Aggregation

Who is aggregator?

What is aggregation?

What is it registered for with utility retail program and/or market product?

Approval by all required parties.

Approval

Defined approval process by utility program or ISO product

Tracking during approval by everyone in the approval chain

"Time-bound" can implement min/max time for each review

Change Management

Grid changes for electrical placement

Change of Aggregators

Change of Aggregations and registration for different utility or market programs

Updated DER info for any premise, Move In/Out

Reporting

Fully automated reporting.

Eliminating 100% of the time and effort of all utilities, ISO's and stakeholders to report DER information to any regulatory authority as they will all have direct access to the system.

Dispute Resolution Tracking

