# Data & the Evolving Energy Customer

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### My Background

Customer energy services and markets background in public, private, utility, and academic sectors

- Adjunct Professor Energy Management for Portfolios
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Customers' needs are changing

- Traditionally, subject to utility capability, information
- Drivers including technology innovation and customer choice
- Encroachment of new services from non-monopoly providers changing the landscape

In short, customers demand energy information and the digital world is evolving to meet it.



#### New York City's Energy Data

### Largest municipal energy operations in US

- 4000+ municipal facilities
- \$800M annual utility bill
- Nearly 10% of total NYC energy consumption
- Varied operations including:
  - Fire houses
  - Police precincts
  - Schools
  - Waste water treatment plants
  - Hospitals
  - Housing
  - Garages
  - Office buildings





Data Source: Spatial distribution of urban building energy consumption by end use B. Howard, L. Parshall, J. Thompson, S. Hammer, J. Dickinson, V. Modi

A Roadmap to 80 x 50, in Million Metric Tons of Carbon Dioxide Equivalent (MtCO2e)



\*All percent reductions are relative to the 2005 citywide baseline

Aggregated Customer Data Views

# Trends in energy usage more clearly visible

- Data aggregated for market level decisions
- Portfolio level management is critical for large entities
- Streamlining programs and solutions for operational trends



NYPA's Energy Manager – customer usage data

Customer site data tells a story

# What can you do with better information?

- Improved operational efficiency and cost savings
- Relationship between capital investment and preventative maintenance
- Replicability across like operations
- Investor confidence and client engagement





#### Utility data: commoditized

# What happens if utility customer data becomes open?

- Green Button Standard
- Improved models for on-site efficiency
- Pricing projections beyond day-ahead or zones

#### Green Button for Customer Usage Data



Data access enables market transformation

# What's next in customer energy data access?

- Smart predictive maintenance
- Refined levels of energy consumption and operational decisions
- Links to air and water quality
- Storage and renewables change the instantaneous nature of on-demand resources
- No more last mile requirements?



#### Thank you!

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