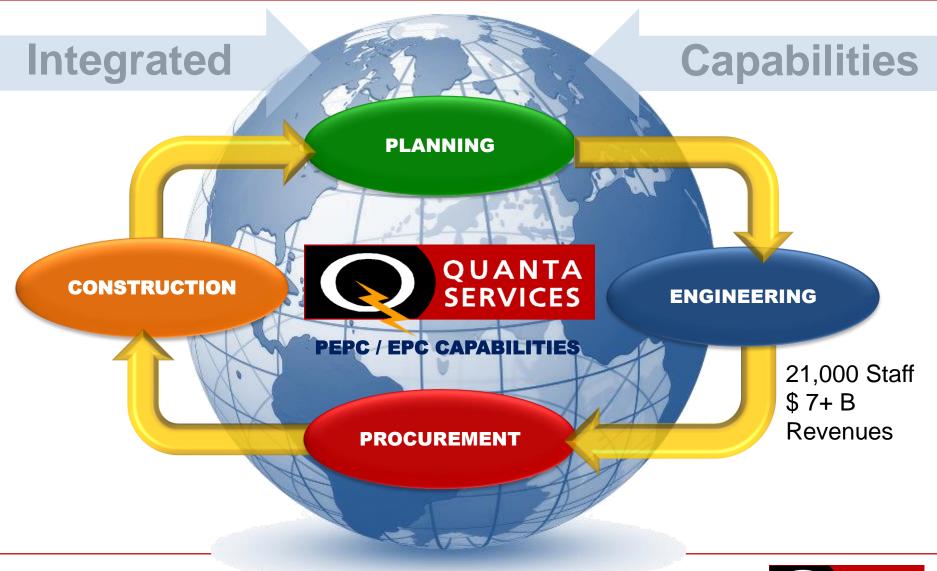


GRID MODERNIZATION

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Quanta Technologies

- Consulting Organization Focused on Electric Power
 - Transmission Planning and Regulatory Support
 - Distribution Planning
 - Protection and Control
 - Enterprise Integration
 - Renewables Integration
 - Synchrophasor & Wide Area Monitoring
 - New Technologies and Strategic Planning
- 100 Professionals
- President of IEEE PES 2016-2017
- NAE Members
- 65 Patents Held (and counting)



Challenges Facing the Electric Power Sector

- Regulatory Uncertainty
- Nuclear Plant Retirements
- Flat or Declining Net Demand
 - Maintaining Revenue Adequacy for T&D
- High Renewable Penetration Consequences
 - Variability and Volatility
 - Loss of Inertial and Governor Response
 - Marginal Clearing Price Spot Market Paradigm Challenges & Need for Capacity Markets
- Integrating Distributed Energy Resources
- Critical Infrastructure and Cyber Security



Grid Modernization

- Two Way & Non Radial Distribution Systems
- Monitoring and Control of Distributed Resources
 - How to Exploit the Internet of Things
- Advanced Sensors
- Dynamic Protection and Automation
- Energy Storage



Energy Storage

- Just Starting on the Cost Reduction Curve
 - 5 Years "Behind PV" on this Progression
- Game Changer for Power System Planning and Operations
- Could Dramatically Affect Markets
- Challenges
 - Cost (today)
 - Standards
 - Regulatory Positions
 - Tools for Planning and Integration
 - Storage is too Often Made to Fit a Generation, Transmission, Distribution, or Customer Template
 - Storage is a New Asset Class for Many Purposes
 - Regulatory Treatment and Market Design Need to Treat It as Such

