## Non-Wires Solutions: Lessons Learned and Insights for Future Projects

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#### Non-Wires Solutions

• Traditional approach: build capacity based on forecast





#### Non-Wires Solutions

 Non-wires solution approach: lower forecast through EE/DM to defer upgrade





#### Non-Wires Solutions Identification





#### Con Ed/ORU Suitability Matrix

Criteria	Potential Elements Addressed			
Project Type Suitability	Project types include Load Relief and also those projects containing Load relief and Reliability. Other categories have minimal suitability and will be reviewed for potential modifications due to State policy or technological changes.			
Timeline Suitability	Large Project (Projects that are on a major circuit or substation and above)	36 to 60 months		
	Small Project (Projects that are feeder level and below)	18 to 24 months		
Cost Suitability	Large Project (Projects that are on a major circuit or substation and above)	No cost floors for large scale projects		
	Small Project (Projects that are feeder level and below)	Greater than or equal to 450k		

#### High Level Non-Wires Process







#### **Non-Wires Solutions**

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#### About Consolidated Edison

	Customers	Infrastructure	Service Territory	
Electric	3.3 million	One of the largest underground systems in the world	All 5 boroughs and Westchester County	
Gas	1.1 million	4,333 miles of gas mains and services	3 out of the 5 boroughs and Westchester County	
Steam	1,760	Largest district steam system in the world	Manhattan below 96 <sup>th</sup> Street	





#### NWS Project Status Summary

Projects	Market Solicitation	Current Status
BQDM Program		Under Implementation
Columbus Circle	RFP Closed	Vendor Engagement
Water Street	RFP Closed	Implementation/Vendor Engagement
Plymouth Street	RFP Closed	Vendor Engagement
West 42 <sup>nd</sup> St	RFP Closed	Under Review
Flushing Project	RFP Closed	Not a candidate for NWS
Hudson Feeder Project	RFP Closed	Not a candidate for NWS
Newtown Project	RFP Closed	Responses under review
Parkchester	Q4 2018	Pending RFP Release
Chelsea	Q4 2018	Pending RFP Release



#### Promoting Non-Wires Solutions to the Market



#### **Non-Wires Solutions**

**Related Information** REP CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS (PDF)

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Non-wires solutions have the potential to reduce customers' electric bills, improve reliability, and defer capital infrastructure. We've identified several opportunities to create such change.

Responses to RFP questions can be found below.

	Projects	Current Status	Documents
lated Information	Primary Feeder Relief - Columbus Circle	RFP closed. Under evaluation.	RFP Questionnaire
REP CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS (PDF)	Primary Feeder Relief - Hudson	RFP closed. Will not proceed.	RFP Questionnaire
NON-WIRES ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM AGREEMENT (PDF)	Water Street Cooling Project	RFP closed. Under evaluation.	RFP Questionnaire
NON-WIRES ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM AGREEMENT-ADDENDU	Primary Feeder Relief - Williamsburg	RFP closed. Under evaluation.	RFP Questionnaire
NON-WIRES SOLUTIONS WEBINAR (PDF)	Cable Crossings (Flushing)	RFP available	RFP Questionnaire
SUPPLIER ENABLEMENT TEMPLATE (XLSX)	Plymouth Street Cooling Project	RFP closed. Under evaluation.	RFP Questionnaire
ED 2022 SPECIFICATION (FDF)	Load Transfer W 42st	RFP available	RFP Questionnaire
	W. 65th Street #1	Project deferred due to decrease in the projected load	Project Description
			2019 BQDM Program Extension Auction Requirements
	Glendale Project	BQDM Auction rules available	2019 BQDM Program Agreement
			2019 BQDM Program FAQs
	Yarkville Crossing	No longer a candidate	Project Description



#### Brooklyn-Queens Demand Management Program ("BQDM")

- Peak growth in 3 networks in Brooklyn-Queens
- Would require ~\$1 billion in capital upgrades
- In 2014 Con Edison authorized to spend \$200 million through 2018 to enable deferral of upgrade
- In 2017 Con Edison authorized to extend BQDM Program timeline



#### BQDM Program: Portfolio Approach is Key



#### **Key Considerations**

- ✓ Ensure reliability
- ✓ Customer experience
- ✓ Diversified portfolio
- ✓ Integration of diverse technologies

Multi-Technology Installation at Affordable Housing Facility

DER technologies installed at an affordable housing facility include: •300kW/1200kWh Li-ion Battery

- •400 kW Fuel Cell
- •390 kW Solar





#### водм program Multi-Technology Installations at Brooklyn Hospital

- 3.1 MW Fuel Cells
- 1.2 MW Combined Heat & Power
- 0.13 MW Energy Efficiency (Lighting)





#### Energy Efficiency Across Various Customer Segments

#### **Residential Lighting Direct Install**

- Door-to-door canvassing efforts in the BQDM zone to offer Residential (1-4 family) customers no cost LED lighting upgrades.
- This is a "street sweep" effort: canvassers will be walking the neighborhoods, knocking on doors, offering upgrades.





#### **Multi-family**

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#### **BQDM PROGRAM'S RISKS TO EXECUTION**

Lessons Learned: Non-Financial Risks Persist

Risks → Resources↓	Customer Acquisition	Electric Inter- connection	Gas Inter- connection	City Planning or Buildings Department	Fire Department New York	Budgetary Cycle and/or Lead Time
СНР	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	High
Fuel Cells	High	Medium	Medium	High	Medium	Medium
Demand Response	High	Medium	Medium	Medium	High*	Medium
Battery	High	Medium	N/A	High	High	High
Thermal Storage	High	Medium	N/A	Medium	Low	High
Solar	High	Medium	N/A	Low	Low	Medium
Energy Efficiency	Medium	N/A	N/A	Low	N/A	Medium
Residential EE	High	N/A	N/A	Low	N/A	High
Public Entity EE	Low	N/A	N/A	Low	N/A	High
C&I EE	Medium	N/A	N/A	Low	N/A	Medium

#### Knowledge applied to future programs





#### **Non-Wires Alternatives**

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#### Orange & Rockland (O&R) Service Territory





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#### O&R has identified 7 NWA opportunities

Project/Name Description	Project Type	Required Load Relief	Need-by Date	Estimated RFP Timing
Monsey	Load Relief / Reliability	2.5 - 3MW	2021	Evaluating
Pomona	Load Relief	<6 MW	2025	Evaluating
West Haverstraw	Reliability	5 MW	2021	Evaluating
Blooming Grove	Load Relief / Reliability	15.5 MW	2021	Developing RFP
Sterling Forest (Tuxedo Park)	Load Relief / Reliability	746 kW	2021	Q3-2019
West Warwick	Load Relief / Reliability	7 MW	2022	Q3-2019
Mountain Lodge Park (Blooming grove)	Load Relief / Reliability	280 kW	2022	Q4-2019



## <u>Pomona</u>: Provide contingency support, and up to 6 MW of peak load reduction

- Traditional: Substation + associated T&D infrastructure
- Non-Wires Alternative: Meet need through
  - 1.5 MW of energy efficiency (EE) + demand response (DR)
  - 4.5 MW of distributed energy resources (DERs)



Pomona Load Pocket

Time of day (hour)



#### Pomona: 1.5 MW will be achieved through Energy Efficiency and Demand Response

#### • Progress:

- Achieved **1.2 MW** of reduction through O&R's Small Business Direct Install (SBDI)
- Achieved **340 kW** of reduction through O&R's Bring You Own Thermostat (**BYOT**)
- Achieved **370 kW** of reduction (May-Sep, 2018) through O&R's Commercial System (CSRP) and Distribution System (DSRP) Relief Programs

#### • Next Steps:

- Leverage **SBDI** funds to assess opportunity at existing sites
- Implement targeted BYOT DR program
- Continue to recruit eligible customers for CSRP and DSRP





## <u>Monsey</u>: Provide contingency support on 2 banks and 3 circuits

#### • Need:

- **Traditional:** Substation + distribution infrastructure
- Non-Wires Alternative: EE + DR + ES

#### • Progress:

- Bids received, evaluation continues
- BCA approved by PSC

#### • Next Steps:

- Award vendor for ES, execute contract
- Implement EE and DR measures
- Assess need, adjust as required



#### **Monsey Load Pocket**



The NWA programs are supplemented by the adoption of efficiency measures through the My ORU Store

#### Offerings

- 190 products
- 10 categories
- Home services
- Instant rebates
- Co-rebates with water utility
- Buyer guides / live chat







#### Lessons Learned

- Improved internal coordination
- Request for proposals
  - Pricing options allow for flexibility in BCA, and developing business models
  - Clear delineation of included costs/benefits, to identify opportunities to partner
- EE customer acquisition
  - New customer segments require increased marketing activities
  - Activities include town halls and toll-free services to validate/communicate offerings



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#### Con Edison and O&R Insights for Future Projects

- Visit non-wire pages for most up to date information on non-wire opportunities
- Provide as much detail requested for the market solicitations
- Use supplemental data provided to determine feasible projects in the area

- Ensure alignment with years that load relief is needed
- Cost-effectiveness impacts project selection
- Projects are developed using a technology-agnostic approach



## Questions

