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Artificial Intelligence in Energy

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July 16, 2026

765 kV Transmission



July 21, 2026

CIP Roadmap



August 4, 2026

Defender's Guide to
AI and Machine
Learning

Upcoming Events at Texas RE



August 19, 2026

Winter
Weatherization
Workshop



September 16, 2026

Q3 MRC and Board
Meetings



November 4, 2026

Fall Standards,
Security, &
Reliability
Workshop



Date	Event
July 13, 2026	<u>Technical Talk with RF</u>
July 23, 2026	<u>Future of Path Ratings in the Western Interconnection</u>
July 29, 2026	<u>SERC IBR Seminar #3</u>

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Lessons from AI and Innovation @ Capital Power

Texas RE

July 2026

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Observations

Why 95% Fail and 5% Scale....

- ~95% of AI initiatives fail (industry estimate) Only ~5% realize AI value at scale (BCG) – mirrored by MIT
- Top barriers: 56% data quality 47% integration complexity 29% data accessibility Governance & security gaps
- Scale $\neq$ more pilots
- Scale = repeatable economic value across the enterprise

Capital Power in a Nutshell

Core Markets

- U.S. WECC¹
- Alberta
- MISO
- Ontario
- PJM

In Operation

- Gas
- Wind
- Solar
- Waste Heat
- Landfill Gas
- Battery Storage

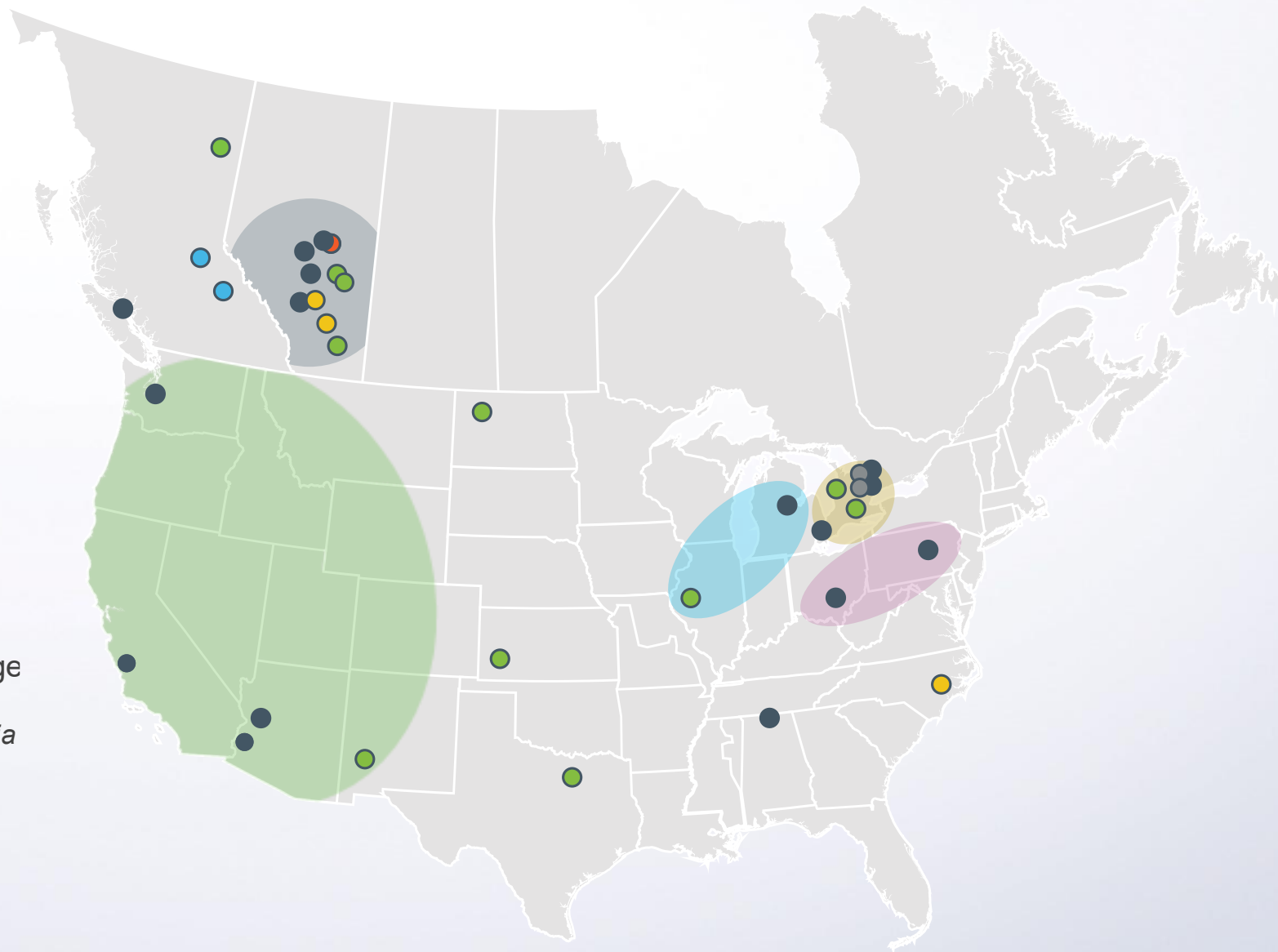
¹Excludes Alberta and British Columbia

35

Facilities

~12

Gigawatts



The Situational Context

\$2.1 B acquisition in PJM

Growth through M&A,
uprates, expansions

Workforce Changes

Leadership change,
culture change

Increased Complexity

Regulatory shifts and
market complexity

Tech & Power Convergence

Powered by AI
Powering AI

Our Ambition

**As we scale our generation capacity, we
need to scale our workforce, our assets,
our ways of working thoughtfully and
effectively**

Powering Change by Changing Power™



The Method – Small “t” Ideas – Big “E” Foundation

Gather

What and Why?

- ✓ Wisdom of Crowds
- ✓ Facilitated Workshop – willing participants – AI Lens
- ✓ Facilitated problem-first sessions
- ✓ Evaluation framework:
 - ✓ ROI
 - ✓ Operational value
 - ✓ Risk mitigation
 - ✓ Reputational risk
 - ✓ Enterprise alignment
 - ✓ Feasibility/Maintainability
 - ✓ Risk exposure/mitigation
- ✓ Ranked, sequenced, disciplined selection

Guiding Principles



Consolidation into Programs

How do we get the most value for our effort?



Scalable Architectures

How does progress contribute to a greater whole?... and can we support it?



Enterprise Thinking

Reverse engineer enterprise outcomes – Support the Enterprise Brain

Execute

Enterprise Delivery

- ✓ Data & Analytics Foundational Work
- ✓ Semantic Intelligence – the GenAI LLM use cases
- ✓ Asset Optimization – Fleet wide solutions
- ✓ Market Intelligence – Scalable solutions to serve use



Innovation > IntelliWatt, Our Workforce Scalability Platform

Why IntelliWatt?



Knowledge Work Scalability

Shift from manual search to structured decision support



Macro Responsiveness

Faster identification of external signals impacting Capital Power



Reusable AI Architecture

Compositional architecture and source discovery are leveraged across multiple enterprise use cases.



Multiple Governance Mechanisms

Human-in-the-loop and structured validation safeguards

What about CoPilot?...

The “Last Mile” matters, truthiness doesn’t cut it

Acquisition Integration Advantage

Spotlight: A New Asset

69,000 pdfs, 2000 hours saved, 98-99% accuracy, SME in the loop

- ✓ Automate metadata extraction for **all assets**
- ✓ Immediately structure acquired knowledge assets
- ✓ Demonstrate cultural and operational maturity
 - ✓ (the intern and the file naming)
- ✓ Reduced integration friction
- ✓ Signals enterprise maturity to our new workforce and improves time to knowledge

Tribal Knowledge Brought to Light

Adventures in OT

“Metadata and tagging is typically knowledge that lies with a few SMEs”

- ✓ Root cause analysis was the seed but it became so much more
- ✓ “Room to fail” is good but redefining success is even better
- ✓ GenAI plus short- and long-term anomaly detection



Innovation -> Market Intelligence

Why?



Modernize Core Trading Models

Let the code see the light – allow for access to cloud compute (scalability) and iteration



Reduce Production Risk

A mature development environment is a disciplined one – ML Ops



Enable Expansion

Deep engagement supporting our build up

Model Re-platforming

Spotlight: Pricing

1/16th runtime, 30k lines of code, hub pricing model template

- ✓ Fully rebuilt under modern architectural standards
- ✓ Standardized DevOps/MLOps lifecycle implemented for the enterprise
- ✓ Version control, validation, and structured deployment patterns
- ✓ Reduced enterprise risk
- ✓ Model traceability, back testing, and change control
- ✓ Consistent Enterprise Representation



Innovation > Asset Optimization

Why?



Optimize Fleet Capacity

Move from static planning to adaptive FlexGen capacity modeling



Improve Asset Economics

Quantify cycling cost and marginal cost of dispatch



Enable Integrated Fleet Intelligence

Foundation for thermal fleet optimization

Adaptive Capacity Modelling

Matching Generation with Demand – When and How Much?

Spotlight: The Pilot Asset

20MW improved precision in hourly capacity modeling (accuracy = economic value)

- ✓ Another compositional architecture
- ✓ Supports day-ahead and real-time offer strategy
- ✓ Strengthen datasets integrity (Reliability, Availability, Maintenance)
- ✓ Improved constraint visibility and planning precision
- ✓ Positive downstream impact on overall data quality



Integrated Fleet Optimization - Aspiration

Maximize Economic Value Across the Thermal Fleet – and potentially beyond

