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Providing New **Energy Options** through Microgrids

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Agenda

- Introduction to the Microgrid Project – Phase I
- Market Customer Segmentation – Targets
- Proposed AEP Microgrid Product Offerings
- Customer Validation
- Next Steps – Phase II



Phase I – Introduction to the Microgrid Project

Business Solution

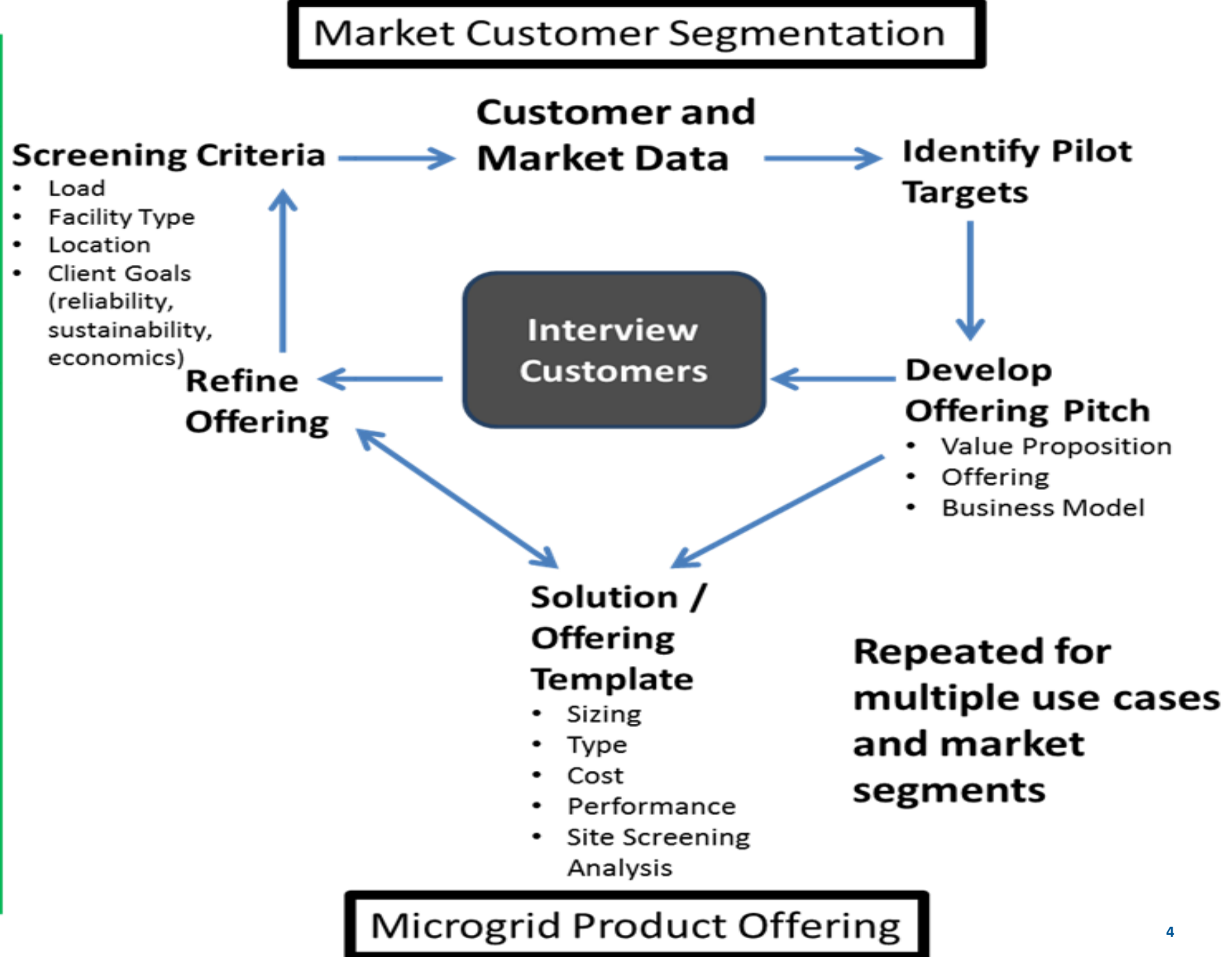
Microgrid as a Service

- Business Model
- Pro Forma & Business Case
- LCOE Calculation
- Market Focus
- Customer Value Proposition

Technical Solution

Microgrid Package Offering

- Solar PV
- BESS
- Engine
- Combined heat and power
- Microgrid controls





Customer Selection

1. SMALL:

- Big Box Stores → Community Hubs

2. MEDIUM:

- E-Clinics & Campuses → Schools

3. LARGE:

- Commercial Complex & Multi-family





Microgrid Product Offerings



Rooftop Solar PV

Battery Energy
Storage System(s)

Power Equipment
Center:

- NG Recip Engine
- Controls
- Heat Recovery





SMALL – Control Center

- Size
 - NG Generation – 600kW
 - PV – 300kW
 - BESS – 300kW/900kWh
- Cost
 - Engineering = \$200k
 - Equipment = \$1,200k
 - Installation = \$400k
 - O&M = \$0.025/kWh

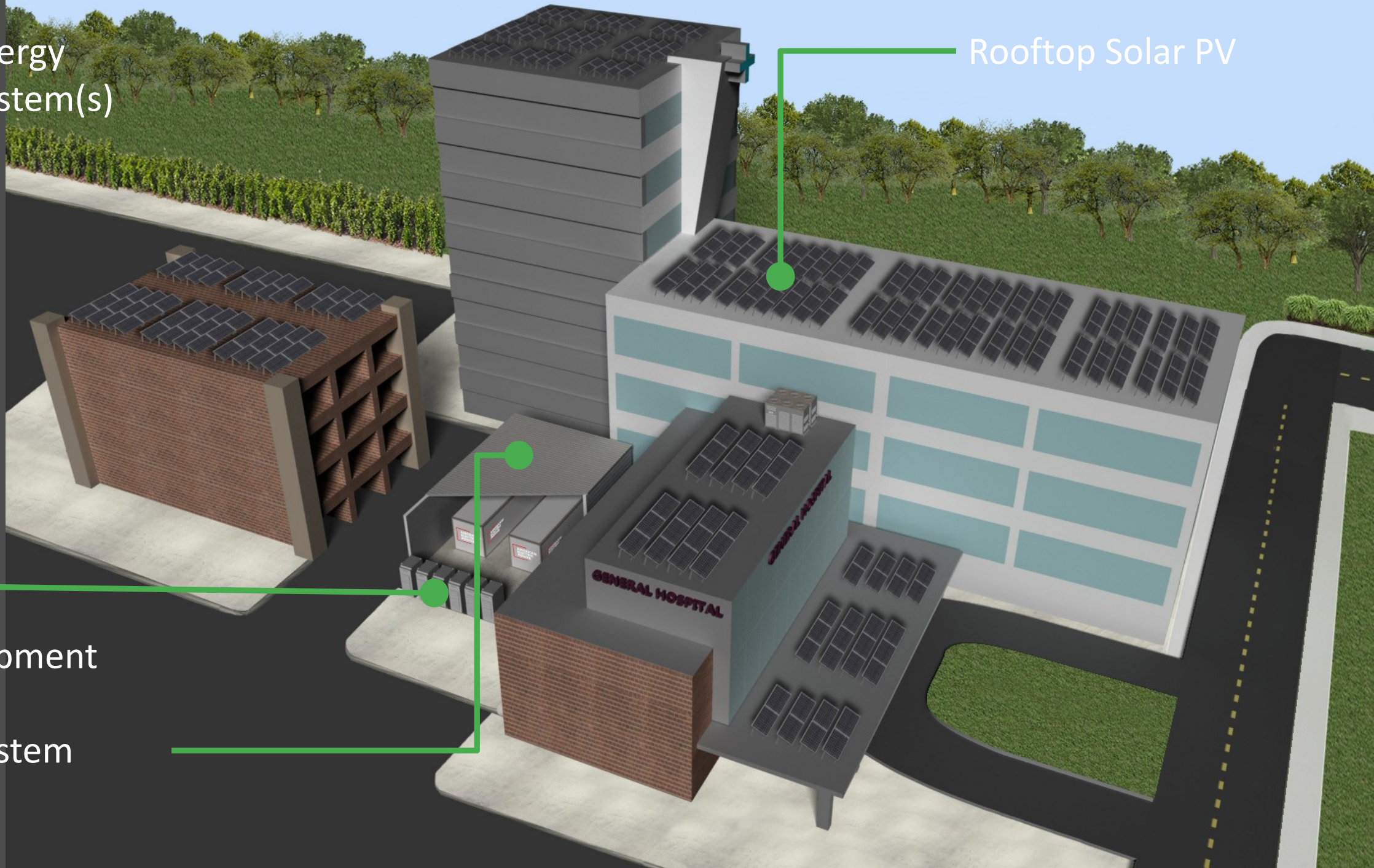
Verify Costs



Battery Energy
Storage System(s)

Rooftop Solar PV

Power Equipment
Center:
-NG CHP System
-Controls
-BOP Equip



Utility Grid



Electric Load



Control and Energy Management System



Storage



Distributed Generation



Customer Validation



Customer Validation: Texas ERCOT Market

- Annual spend of \$6M on 50MW with AEP – Avg. store size \approx 45,000sf
- Has installed 10MW of solar and plans another 10MW this year
- Aggressive in managing outages due to their affect on business
- Calculated cost of outage = \$25,000/MWh
- Looking at Power Outage “Insurance” over DG investment
 - Insurance from the bird, squirrel & the drunk hitting the pole
- Looking also at Battery Installation for load shaping
- Have a proven model with Enchanted Rock (Saved >\$1 Million during Harvey across 9 stores)



Phase II – 30% Design: Q4 2017 – Q1 2018

- Select one or multiple HEB stores in AEP Territory and review load data
- Determine optimal NG Engine (or CHP), solar & BESS sizing
- Select strategic packaging partner to incorporate design and provide product cost (Quote)
- Estimate installation cost
- Estimate O&M costs (Quote)
- Refine business model given costs to generate, operate & maintain

Goal of Phase II: Actionable proposal to HEB to roll out one or more products in AEP service area.



The best microgrids solve multiple problems for the installation

