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# **Realizing San Antonio's Energy Future Some Systems Perspectives**

## TEXAS - A Model for Economic and Job Growth Through Clean Energy

**National Association of State Energy Officials** 

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# San Antonio – On the Move!

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# Policom Corporation 2011 Annual Economic Assessment 366 U. S. Metropolitan Areas

### **Texas Has Four Metroplex Areas in Top 15 Nationally**

- Austin Ranked 4<sup>th</sup> Nationally
- Houston Ranked 5<sup>th</sup> Nationally
  - Dallas Ranked 11<sup>th</sup> Nationally
- San Antonio\*\* Ranked 15<sup>th</sup> Nationally

CPS Blue Wing

\*\* San Antonio was ranked 68<sup>th</sup> in 2007, 43<sup>rd</sup> in 2008, 31<sup>st</sup> in 2009 and 29<sup>th</sup> in 2010

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# **Developing Citizen Leaders for a Global Community!**

- Emphasis on Energy, Water, Sustainability and Climate
- Implement a Holistic Systems Approach A Partner of Choice!
- Focus on a Few Select Themes Initially
  - Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy Technology and Storage, SMART Secure Distributed Grid, Energy – Water Nexus





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**CPS Energy – UTSA Energy Alliance** *Ten Year Agreement – Not to Exceed \$ 50 M* 

# **Ongoing Efforts**

- Sustainability Education K Through 12
- Carbon Management and Reutilization
- Demand Side Energy Management
- Distributed Secure Photovoltaic Test Bed







# Energy Challenges are Complex and Highly Interdependent

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All Three Imperatives Must Be Addressed!!



# Two Major Global Energy Transitions Have Occurred

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## **Can We Accelerate the Third?**

Source: Energy Information Administration



# Low Carbon Energy Systems "Enabling a Transition Strategy"

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- Global demand for fossil fuels will persist for decades
- Energy storage is critical
- Incremental improvements will occur by pursuing individual technology solutions
- Strategy must be systemsfocused and emphasize improved efficiency





# Shale Gas "A Bridge to the Next Transition?"

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# Eagle Ford ShaleA Glimpse of the Future

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# Production Volumes 2009 - 2010

**2009 2010** 

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Source: All Consulting based on data from a fracture operation in the Fayetteville Shale, 2008; ANGA, February 2011



# The Nexus in Texas!

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# Texas **C Disensified 157 dBillion Watter Kelly**roduce ~ 400 Billion k W br A Samual htonio's Future Any Other State!



Source: Report on the Capacity, Demand, and Reserves in the ERCOT Region, May 2010; CPS Energy - SAWs Energy Water Nexus, April 2011; Texas Water Development Board



# The Nexus in Texas

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# **Creating a Sustainable Energy – Water Future!**

CPS Energy 2020 Vision Goal
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2020 Cumulative Water Reduction Impact

1500 MW of Renewable Energy Generation	64,000 acre-feet (~ 21 Billion Gallons)
100 MW Non-Wind Generation	18,000 acre-feet (~ 6 Billion Gallons)
AMI and Smart Grid Roll-out	Potential to further drive energy efficiency and reduce water consumption

# Educating Tomorrow's America --- Today!

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# Dos Rios Water Recycling Center Implementing the "Nexus"

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225

Day

**Capita Per** 

per

Gallons

230

220

210

200 190 180

170

160 150 140

130

120 110



San Antonio Water System

**Gallons Per Capita Per Day (GPCD)** 

1979 - 2009

124

#### Implementing the Energy – Water Nexus

- 140,000 tons/year bio-solids processed
- Produces 1.5 Mcfd process gas largely methane - SAWS receives a 12% royalty on the sale of gas
- 10 million gallons water recycled daily --- largely for thermoelectric power
  production
- Installing 20 MW solar PV onsite









# **Enabling a Low Carbon Energy System**

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# The Challenge is Complex

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EIA, Annual Energy Outlook 2011, Electric Power Monthly May 2011