### Disruptive Trends in the Traditional Utility/Energy Space How Utility Business Model is Evolving

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## Speech Outline and Discussion Points

# "It's far better to create your own future, than to wait for external forces to dictate your choices" Jim Collins



A clean, secure and cost effective supply of energy is essential for the future of economic growth and enablement of a sustainable society. To effectively address the future, we need to face the on-going paradigm shift in the areas of new customer services to be provided by non-traditional competition; electricity price affordability based on socio-economic diversity; distributed and flexible demand and supply requirements reducing dependency on traditional utility business models; environmental pressure, and many others. The complexity of these changes require a new way of thinking about business, technology and customer innovation across the entire value chain; that means, "step-change/disruptive" and integrated approaches unlocking X-factor performance at a fraction of the cost.

During this seminar, Dr. Bartosz Wojszczyk will address practical aspects of:

- Global industry disruptive and innovation trends forcing a "new normal" for energy stakeholders.
- Non-traditional competition and start-up ecosystems that will potentially change (and/or are currently changing) the energy landscape.
- How disruptive trends are changing existing (regulated) utility business models.
- Customer engagement strategies for utilities to stay relevant in the "new normal".

• Global examples of disruptive/innovative businesses and technologies.

## About Dr. Bartosz Wojszczyk

### **Business and Technical Acumen**



Accomplished senior executive with over 20 years of industry experience

#### **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

#### **Technical**

- ✓ Corporate Technology Strateg
- ✓ Technology RDD&D | Design & Engineering
- ✓ New Technology Due Diligence & Rapid Prototyping
- ✓ Smart Grid | AMI | Smart City
- Clean-Tech (Distributed & Renewable Generation, Energy Storage, Etransportation, Waste to Energy, etc.)
- ✓ OT/IT | Software Integration
- ✓ Big Data | Internet of Things
- ✓ Transactive Energy
- ✓ Nexus of Solutions

#### Business

- ✓ CxO | International P&L Operations (Engineering, Sales, Marketing, Consulting)
- ✓ Board Member | Adviso
- ✓ "Step Change" Innovation
- ✓ Regulated & Unregulated Corporate Strategy
- ✓ Regulatory Rate Case | Business Case
- ✓ Business Development | M&A
- ✓ Start-Up | Acceleration
- ✓ VC/PE Business Due Diligence
- ✓ Teaching | Mentoring

#### Currently

- ✓ Founder, President & CEO of Decision Point Global, LLC
  - Global incubator, accelerator and operations for "disruptive/stepchange"/innovation businesses and technologies (10 start-ups: Americas, Europe, APAC, MEA)
  - Emerging markets entry, positioning, growth strategy and execution (currently supporting 2 small enterprises with technology market entry/growth and 3x business expansion)
  - New (innovative) technologies "scouting", rapid prototyping, due diligence
  - Energy infrastructure modernization, operation strategies and execution roadmaps, etc.
- President of Global Solutions, subsidiary of GDP Group Company: development& deployment of sustainable nexus of solutions for "communities and nations at-risk"

#### Past Experiences:

- ✓ Global Fortune 500 companies with sales up to \$2 Billion annually:
  - GE Energy Management: Managing Director, Global Growth and Strategy; Business Leader for Solution Selling
  - · Accenture: Global Director, Smart Grid Solutions and Services
  - Quanta Technology (Quanta Services): Senior Director (Executive Advisor), Head of Protection and Automation P&L
  - Legrand (Europe): General Manager, Technology Marketing (including technology strategy and RD&D)
- ✓ Electric Utilities in North America and Asia:
  - MERALCO (Generation, Distribution, Retail, EPC, Telecomm): Chief Innovation Officer, Head of Corporate Strategy
  - Potelco (Quanta Services)/Puget Sound Energy, USA: Engineering Manager
- ✓ Advisor (Board Advisor): business and technology strategy (innovation) development, technology due diligence and rapid prototyping and execution roadmaps for governments, regulators and private energy stakeholders in Europe, Asia-Pacific and the Americas

### Industry Thought-Leadership



- ✓ Adjunct Professor at University of North Carolina in Charlotte, USA.
- ✓ Innovation Advisor at AGH University of Science and Technology in Krakow, Poland.
- ✓ Board Member, Internet of Things (IoT), Asia.
- ✓ Co-authored 3 books, over 30 papers and 8 international reports:
  - "Smart Grid Infrastructure, Technology and Solutions", CRC Press, 2012.
  - "Electric Power Substation Engineering" 3rd Edition, CRC Press, 2012.
  - "Electrical Transmission Systems and Smart Grids", Springer 2013.
  - "Energy Technology Perspective 2013, 2014, 2015", International Energy Agency.
  - "How2Guide for Smart Grids in Distribution Networks", International Energy Agency.
  - "Technology Roadmap Smart Grids", International Energy Agency.
  - "Technology Actions Plan Smart Grids" the Major Economic Forum on Energy and Climate (MEF) for the G20 Summit in Copenhagen, 2010.
  - "Betting on Science Distributive Technologies in Transport Fuels", 2010 and "Accelerating Smart Grid. Investments" 2009 prepared by the World Economic Forum.
- ✓ Member of the IEEE Power & Energy Society and IEEE-USA Energy Policy Committee:
  - Technical Chair for IEEE Energy Development and Power Generation Committee.
  - Chair for IEEE International Practices Subcommittee.
  - Past Secretary for IEEE Distributed Generation and Energy Storage Subcommittee.
- ✓ Member of Advisory Board for DistribuTech and PowerGen Asia.
- ✓ MS and Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from Wroclaw University of Technology, Poland.

### **Industry Spokesperson**



- ✓ Industry spokesperson for business and technology innovation and industry transformation (e.g. CNBC, Bloomberg, DW-TV, etc.).
- ✓ Selected seminars and workshops:
  - "Disrupt or Be Distributed Industry Transformation and Impact on Utility and Regulation Business Model" workshops for Utility C-level, Energy Regulators.
  - "Innovation Business Cased and New Business Models" workshops for Utility C-level, Energy Regulators.
  - "Building the Culture of Innovation" workshops for Utility C-level.
  - Various Smart Grid & Technology Innovation Workshops for Utilities around the world part of engagement with International Energy Agency (IEA).
  - "Distributed and Renewable Generation Utility Best Practices & Lessons Learned around Planning, Engineering, Integration & Operation" Utility University at DistribuTech.
  - "South Korea Smart Grid Strategy and Roadmap" Ministry of Knowledge Economy and KEPCO
  - "Smart City Strategy" (various cities).
  - "Renewable Energy Sources: Massive Integration and its Impact on Power System Design, Operation and Performance", Renewable Energy World Conference & Expo, North America.
  - "Distribution Automation: Strategies for Success", Utility University seminar presented at DistribuTECH.
  - "Energy Storage Technologies", Southern California Edison.

Others

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