Labex Futurs Urbains – GT Ville et Energie, 6 avril 2018 Le rôle des mini-réseaux dans les réponses territoriales aux enjeux de la transition énergétique.

# Les micro-réseaux électriques à New-York : inverser la hiérarchie du système électrique.

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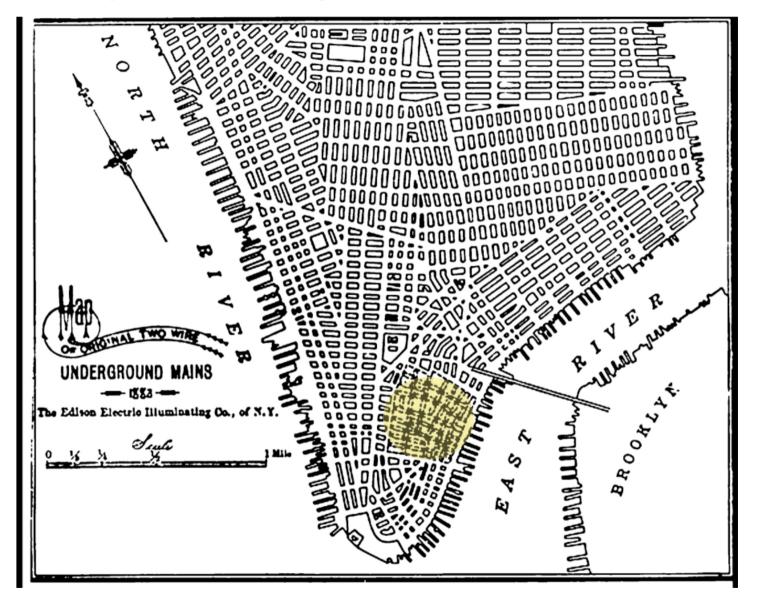




Main points addressed in this presentation

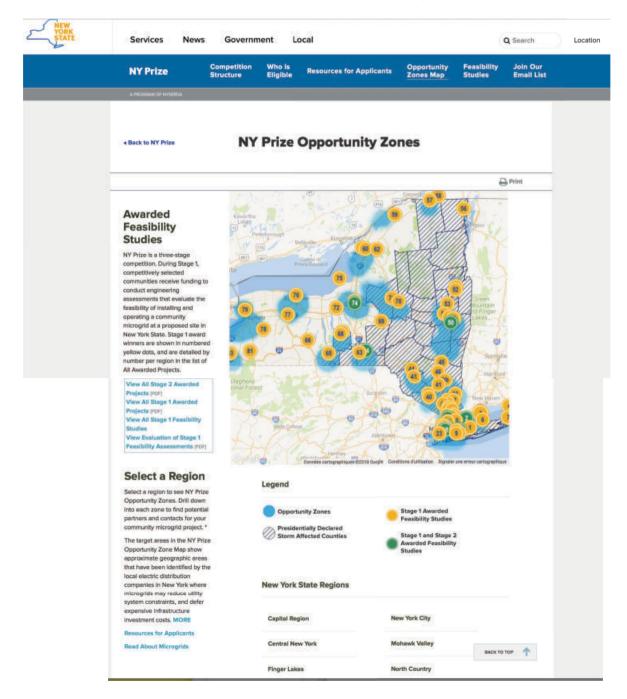
- 1. New York city backup power : from nano- to microgrids
- 2. The Microgrid Initiative Program, 2012
- 3. A difficult implementation process : changing models

## Historic presence of microgrids in New York



Pearl street power station (power and lighting), 1882, Edison Company. The area served by the station is coloured in yellow in the map here-above.

## NYSERDA, New York microgrid prize

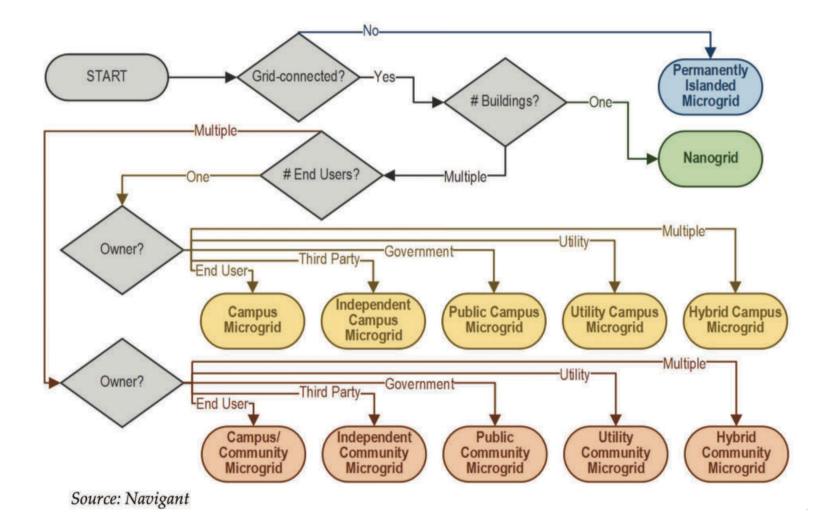


### Are eligible:

local government bodies, community organizations, nonprofit organization, research institutions, investor owned utilities, developers, technology vendors, engineering firms, municipal utilities, financial institutions, ...

### **Requirements:**

- . serve several clients,
- . provide proof of community involvement
- . cooperate with an energy supplier,
- . make use of renewable energy,
- . provide proof of short-term autonomy...



# **Other microgrid projects**

Co-op City (Cooperative City), located in Baychester, northeast of Bronx, New York



A microgrid serving several residential towers, police stations, commercial units, schools... The initial microgrid (heating only) was built in the 1960, and later transformed (chp). In 2005, an urban renewal project was launched.

# Other microgrid projects

Hudson Yards, West Side ManhattanžBew Ycf\_



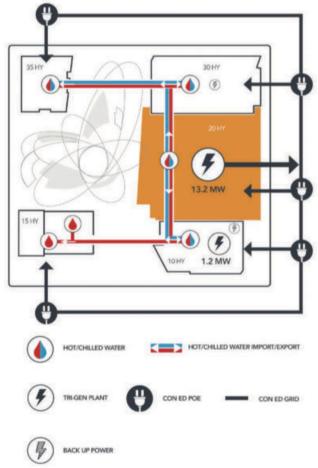


A private developer's initiative to build a microgrid serving 5000 homes, several commercial units, hotels, a school... The project is currently underway.

### Hudson Yards, Master Plan of Hudson Yards Left and Tri-generation System







## **Brooklyn and Queens Zone Map**





#### ZIP CODES

 Crown Heights 11203, 11207, 11212, 11213, 11216, 11225, 11233, 11236

#### Ridgewood

11205, 11206, 11207, 11211, 11213, 11216, 11221, 11222, 11233, 11237

#### Richmond Hill

11207, 11208, 11239, 11256, 11414, 11415, 11416, 11417, 11418, 11419, 11420, 11421, 11430, 11693

Targeted neighborhoods cover north central and eastern Brooklyn, including parts of Greenpoint, East Williamsburg, Bushwick, Bedford-Stuyvesant, Crown Heights, East Flatbush, Brownsville, and East New York, and southwestem Queens neighborhoods, including parts of Richmond Hill, Howard Beach, Broad Channel, Ozone Park, South Ozone Park, Woodhaven, and Kew Gardens.

- Substation upgrade deferment
  \$1.2 billion
- PSC approved \$200 million Non-Wires Alternative (NWA)
- Program cost allowed in rate base
- Reverse auction drove marketbased response > \$1992/kW
   2 year program
- Drives better system utilization
- Framework for future market-based
  **Non-Wire Solutions**

## Other microgrid projects

Marcus Garvey Village Brooklyn/Queens Demand Management Program (BQDM)



A microgrid serving 625 homes (solar PV, storage and a fuel cell). The project is currently underway, carried out by Demand Energy, in cooperation with L+M Development Partners and Con Edison.