

# My Power Net

Linking ancient and advanced technologies

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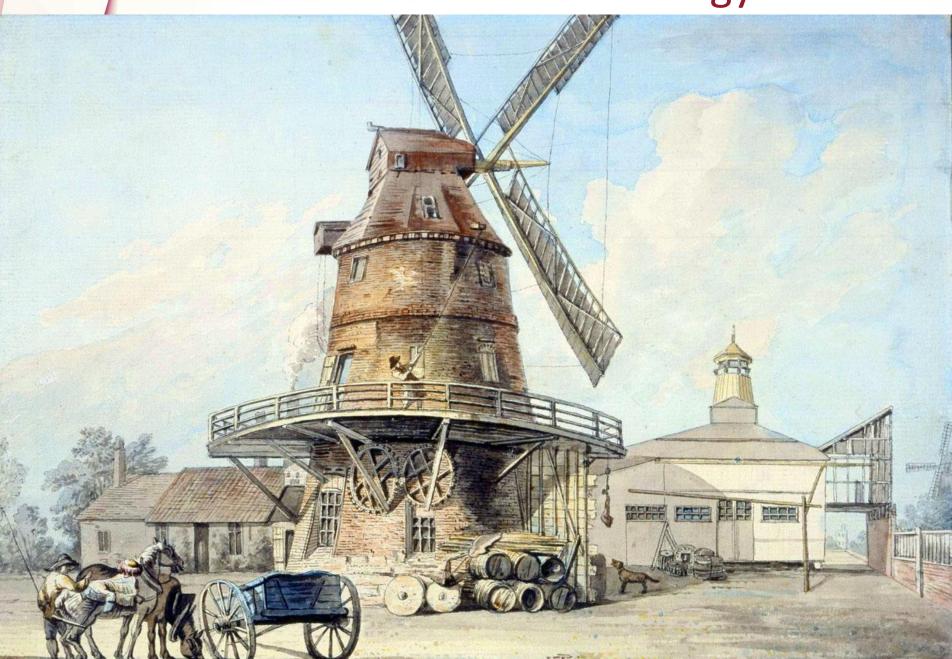


Bob Ashley, April 2015

### ancient technology...it works



### medieval technology...it works





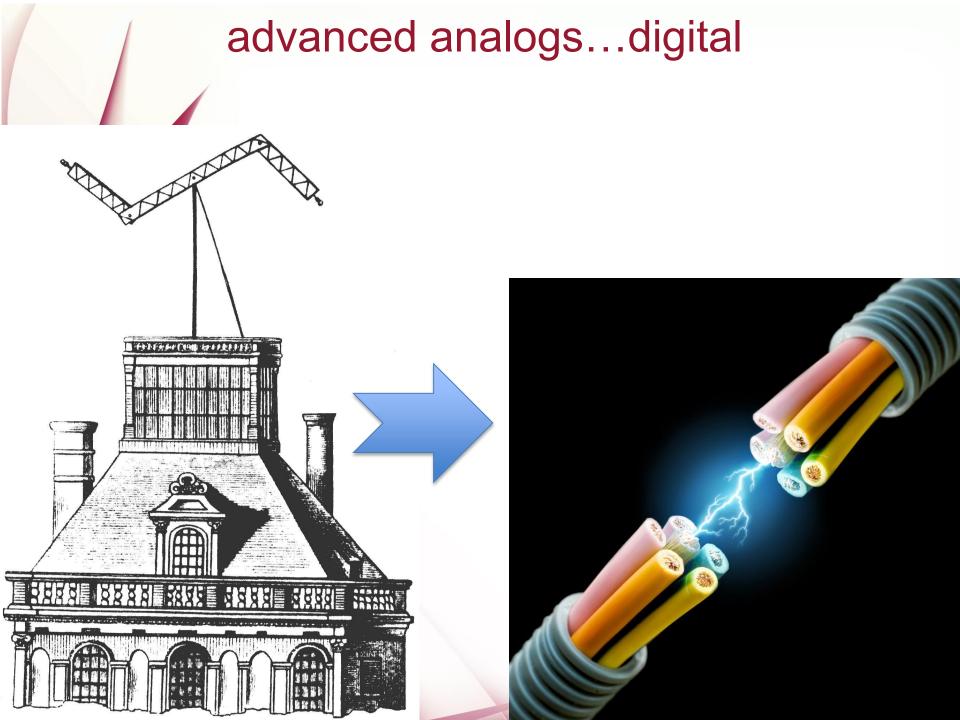
#### advanced analogs...



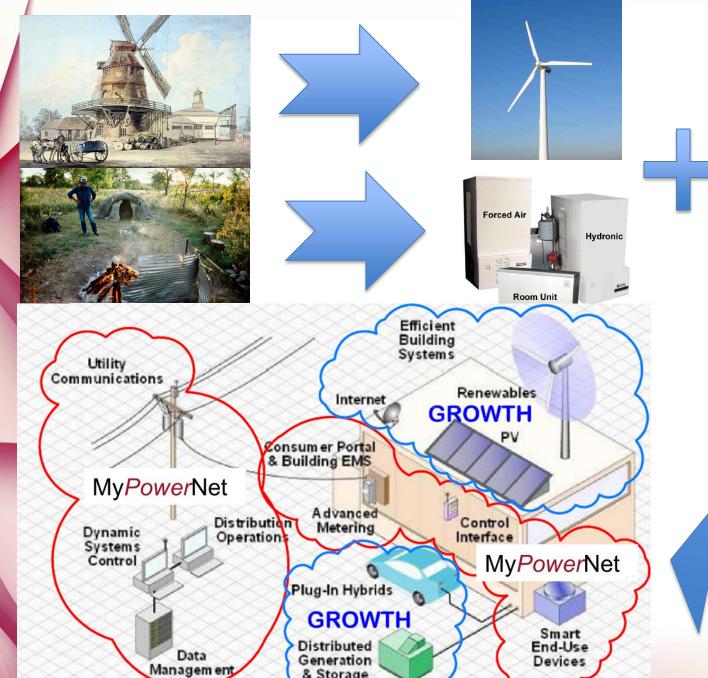


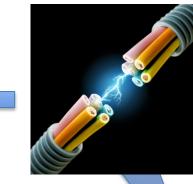






#### linking ancient and new...





## **PEI Energy Sources**

Electricity on P.E.I. mainly generated from fossil fuels (undersea cable from NB)

P.E.I has no hydro, no nuclear, but tons of wind



### Summerside Electric Utility

- 7,000 residential customers
- Annual energy sales130 Million kWh's
- Buy electricity
- Sell electricity
- Produce electricity

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### Local Electricity Sources

Wind-Powered Generation Supplies Summerside Electric with 60 Million kWh's of Power (48%)



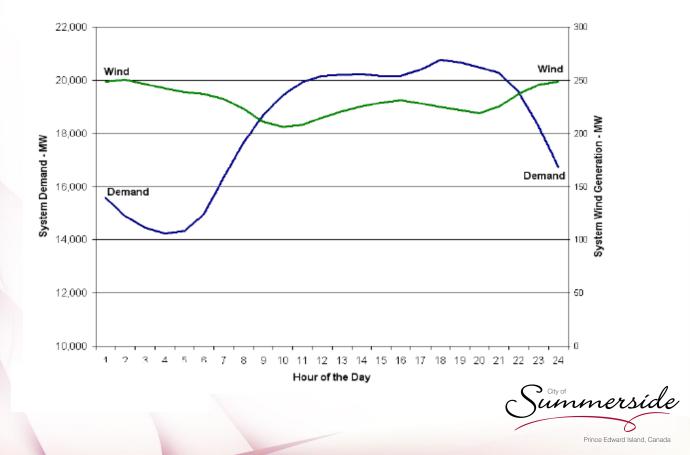
- Wind Generation plant capacity of 21 MW's
- Providing 100% of the city's nightly needs
- Approximately 50% the city's daytime needs

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### Too Much Wind? Never

The Challenge: More Wind Energy during the Night; not as much Energy consumed at Night

• 8,500,000 kWh's excess exported at low price.



### **Consumer Program**

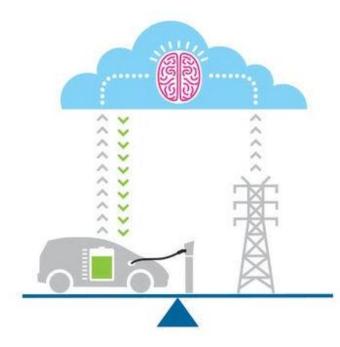
**Heat For Less Now!** 

- Energy at \$0.08/kWh instead of \$0.1241/kWh
- Guaranteed not to change for 5 years



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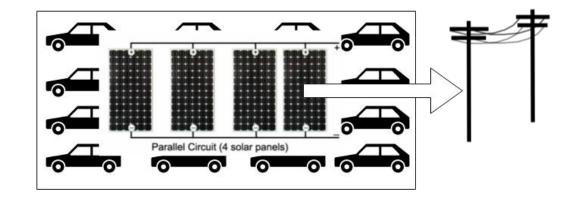
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#### **Future Proofing**

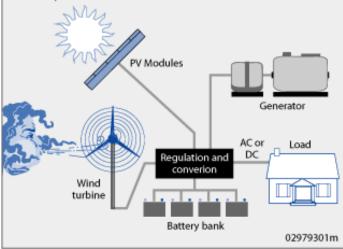
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#### Hybrid Power Systems

Combine multiple sources to deliver non-intermittent electric power





### Repute (not ill)

- Atlantic Business Magazine Customer Service Award (2012)
- Greater Summerside Chamber of Commerce, Business
  Excellence (2012)
- Federation of Canadian Municipalities (Energy Award, 2013)
- PEI Engineers Association (Environmental Excellence, 2014)
  - Upcoming National award for Municipal Innovation (June, 2015)

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