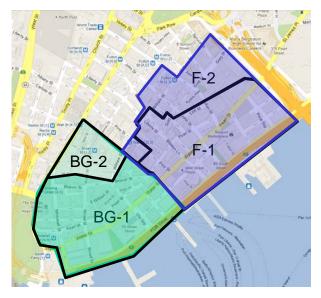
## System Preparedness 2013

Fortifying The Future &
Summer Preparedness



### **Underground System**

- Redesigning Bowling Green and Fulton networks in Lower Manhattan, and Brighton Beach network in Brooklyn
  - New design allows ability to de-energize customers in flood zones; Keeps customers on higher ground with power
- Installing remote-control "smart" switches to isolate damaged equipment
- Replacing non-submersible equipment with submersible equipment



Redesigned sub-networks



Installing submersible equipment



#### Overhead System

- Installing hundreds of remote-control "smart" switches to reduce the number of customers affected by storm damage
- Installing stronger, tree-branch resistant aerial cable
- Installing new utility poles that are 15 percent stronger; ability to withstand wind gusts up to 110 mph
- Redesigning wires to detach more easily from customer homes, enhancing safety
- Burying 30 miles of overhead lines in NYC and Westchester County in 2015 and 2016









## Fortifying The Future 2013

### Gas System

- Installing special float-check valves to protect gas service from floods
- Replacing cast iron and steel pipes in flood zones
- Rebuilding tunnel openings
- Strengthening communications for gas control and monitoring systems



Gas float check valve

# Steam System & Electric Substations

- Installing gates, new concrete flood walls and barriers around stations and critical equipment
- Installing new flood pumps
- Installing new expansive foam seals in conduits



Raised concrete walls protecting critical equipment



New high-powered flood pumps



# Capital Expenditures on Electric System Reinforcement in 2013

 Con Edison is investing more than \$1.2 billion to upgrade its electric delivery system to prepare for the summer of 2013

Capital Expenditures on Electric System in 2013: \$1.2 billion

- \$951 million on the distribution system for cables, transformers, and network protectors
- \$49 million on transmission upgrades and system reliability
- \$208 million on substation-related equipment

\$93.5 million on storm protection measures for Summer 2013





#### Preparation for Summer Use

- Replaced 12 miles of underground and aerial feeder cables
- Established 6 new feeders
- Relieved 44 feeders
- Installed 31 network transformers
- Monthly helicopter inspections
- 4 Demand Response and Contingency Shaving programs
- 13 Energy Efficiency Electric and Gas programs
- 1 new Targeted Demand Side Management (DSM) program





#### Electric Power Outlook in Megawatts

System-wide Forecasted Peak Demand: 13,200 MW

- NYC In-City Demand: 11,485 MW
- Capacity Requirements: 9,877 MW (86%)
- Existing Supply\*: 10,352 MW
- New Supply: 0 MW
- Special Case Resources: 543 MW
- Import Capability\*\*: 5,650 MW
- Westchester County Demand: 1,715 MW

<sup>\*\*</sup>Import Capability doesn't include Hudson Transmission Partners (HTP) **660 MW** non-firm capability expected to be in service in June 2013.



<sup>\*</sup>Existing Supply includes 543 MW of Special Case Resources expected by the New York ISO in 2013.





### Residential Energy Efficiency



#### 1 to 4 family homes

- •Low-cost, home-energy surveys include on-site recommendations from our energy professionals, and free installation of energy-saving items
- Rebates up to \$1,000 for installing eligible energy-efficient heating and airconditioning equipment
- •Free smart thermostats for central airconditioning systems
- •Rebates of \$25 for new ENERGY STAR® window air conditioners\*
- •Free recycling of freezers, second refrigerators, and get rebates as a thank you

#### For Apartments, Condos, or Co-ops with 5 to 75 units

- Free smart thermostats for central air-conditioning systems
- Payments for reducing electricity use on the hottest days
- Incentives for lighting, heating, and cooling upgrades
- Free surveys and free upgrades, such as compact fluorescent bulbs and smart power strips
- Incentives for steam A/C chillers in neighborhoods where the electricity system is approaching its limits

#### For Apartments, Condos, or Co-ops with 75 or more units

- Incentives for lighting, heating, and cooling upgrades
- Free smart thermostats for central air-conditioning systems
- Incentives based on energy savings for making energy-efficient upgrades not included in other Con Edison rebate programs
- Payments for reducing electricity use on the hottest days
- Incentives for steam A/C chillers in neighborhoods where the electricity system is approaching its limits

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**Business Energy Efficiency** 



- Free surveys to show you how to spend less and save energy
- Free upgrades, such as compact fluorescent bulbs
- **Incentives** for lighting, heating, and cooling upgrades
- Free smart thermostats for central air-conditioning systems. Business customers will receive \$50

- Incentives based on energy savings for making energyefficient upgrades not included in other Con Edison rebate programs
- Payments for reducing electricity use on the hottest days
- Incentives of up to 50 percent toward the cost of an energy efficiency technical study
- Incentives for steam A/C chillers in neighborhoods where the electric system is approaching its limits



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