



# Challenges to Utah's Grid



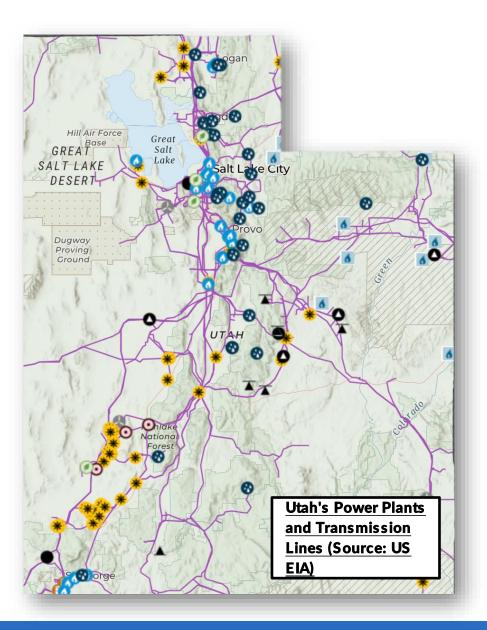


**COSTLY GRID CONGESTION** 

**CAPACITY CONSTRAINTS** 



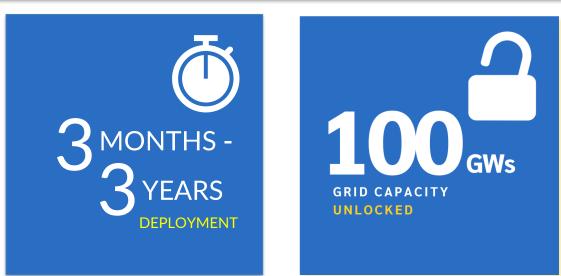




# Modernizing the grid with ATTs

### Advanced transmission technologies (ATTs):

- squeeze more capacity out of the existing grid,
- reduce congestion costs,
- can **deployed faster** than traditional transmission infrastructure.







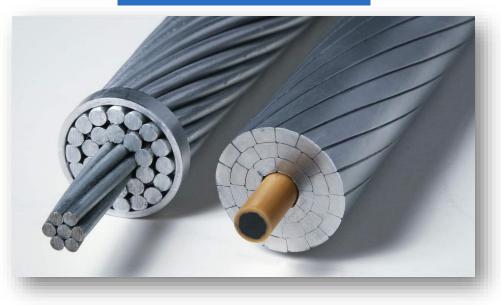
### **Types of Advanced Transmission Technologies (ATTs)**

### **GETs: Dynamic Line Rating**



10-30% Capacity Boost <3-6 months deployment

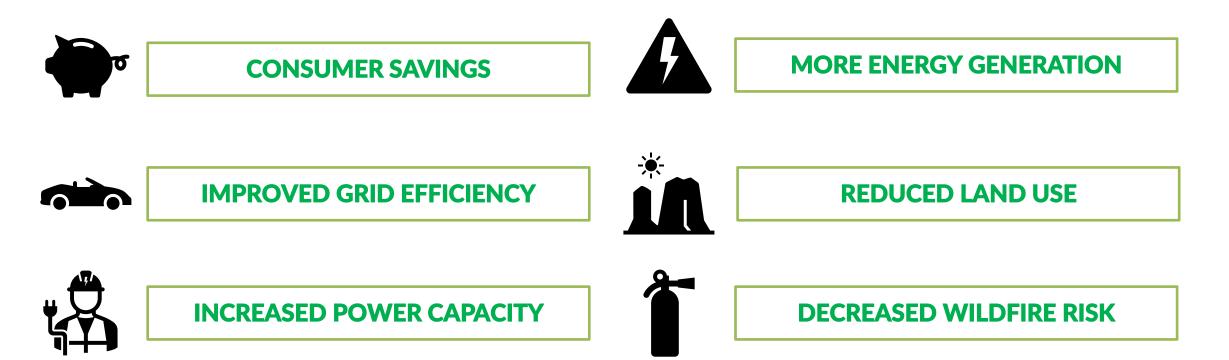
#### Advanced Conductors



50-110% Capacity Boost 1-3 year deployment







## The Role of States on ATTs



AZ State Rep. Gail Griffin (R)



MT State Rep. Steve Galloway (R)



VA Gov. Glenn Youngkin (R)

### ATTs Policy Approaches

Studies
Utility Planning
Rate Recovery + Incentives
Streamlining Permits

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### **State ATTs policy: Studies**

Laws that task state agencies or regulatory agencies with investigating the use of advanced transmission technology.





Colorado SB23-016

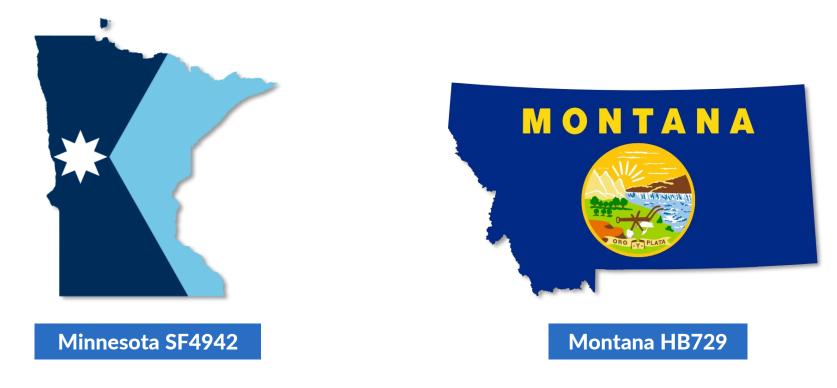
## State ATTs policy: Utility planning requirements

Laws that require utilities to evaluate ATTs in their planning and give utilities a clearer path to recovering costs.



### State ATTs policy: Rate recovery and incentives

Allows utilities to recover costs of ATTs through their rate base or provide for additional incentives if ATTs are shown to be cost-effective.



## State ATTs policy: Reforming permit process

Laws that reform the permitting process and expedite applications for faster ATT deployment.





Colorado SB23-016

Arizona HB2003



State policy can play a role in deploying ATTs to meet increasing energy demand and the challenges of a constrained grid in Utah.



# **Questions?**

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