

ABSTRACT

Emerging and Evolving Technologies

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Our organizations have traditionally focused on improvements and efficiencies to become more competitive against other sources of supplied power. Whether this is coal versus nuclear, gas versus hydro, other renewables versus the world, the story has traditionally been the same.

Conversations start with price and common themes have traditionally centered around lower operating costs or efficiency improvement to increase output. Some other drivers have been environmentally and regulatory driven, which has sometimes lead to tunnel vision and limited our strategic thinking. We focused on our sector and the known external forces and have been inadvertently blind to some of our other customers.

What if one day an individual, or group, show up on the power house doorsteps asking to by power directly? What if that power request, and others like it, account for more than you have available?

The presentation today will highlight our journey with the new technology of BitCoin mining and the impact on our organization, and will include a discussion on assets, customers, and rate classes.