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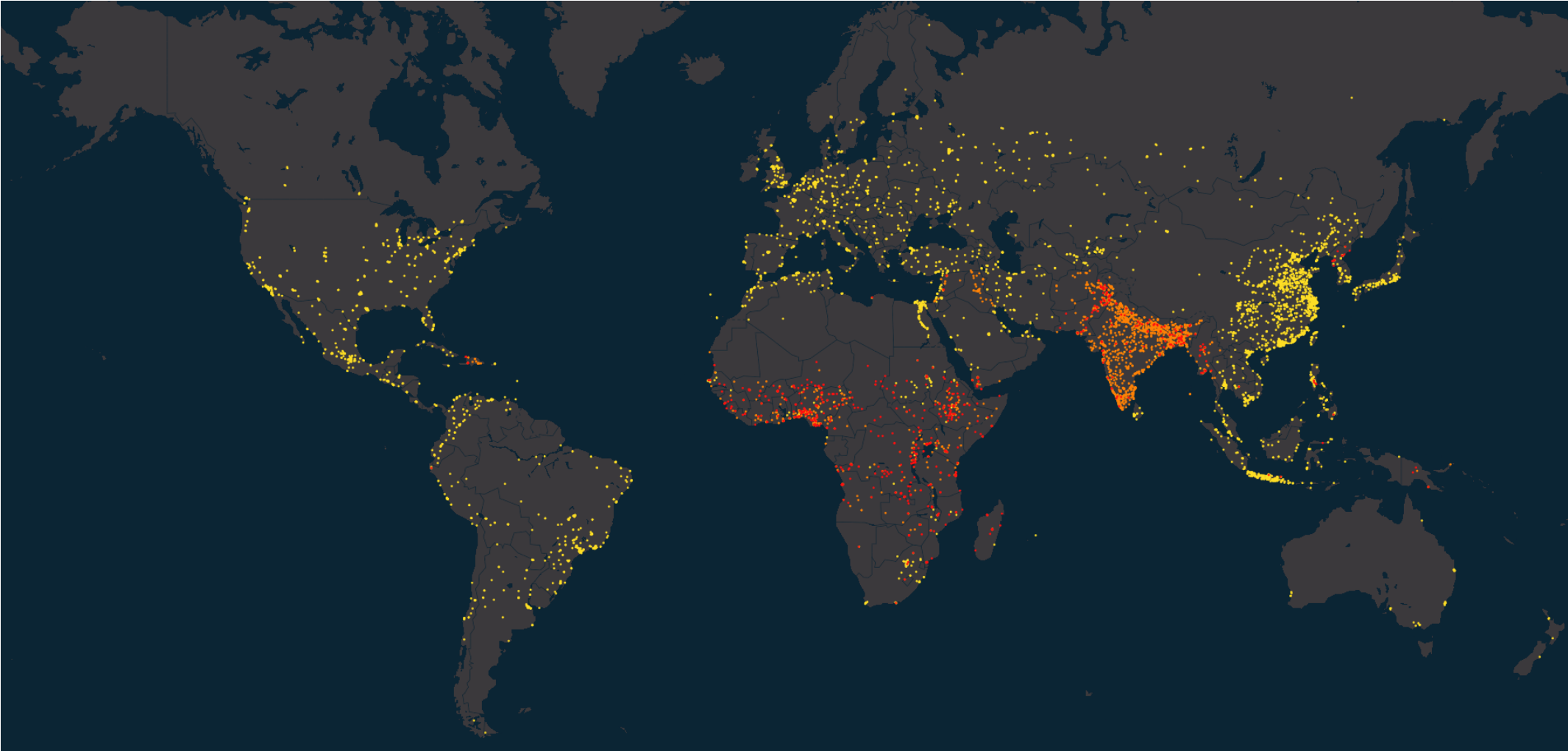




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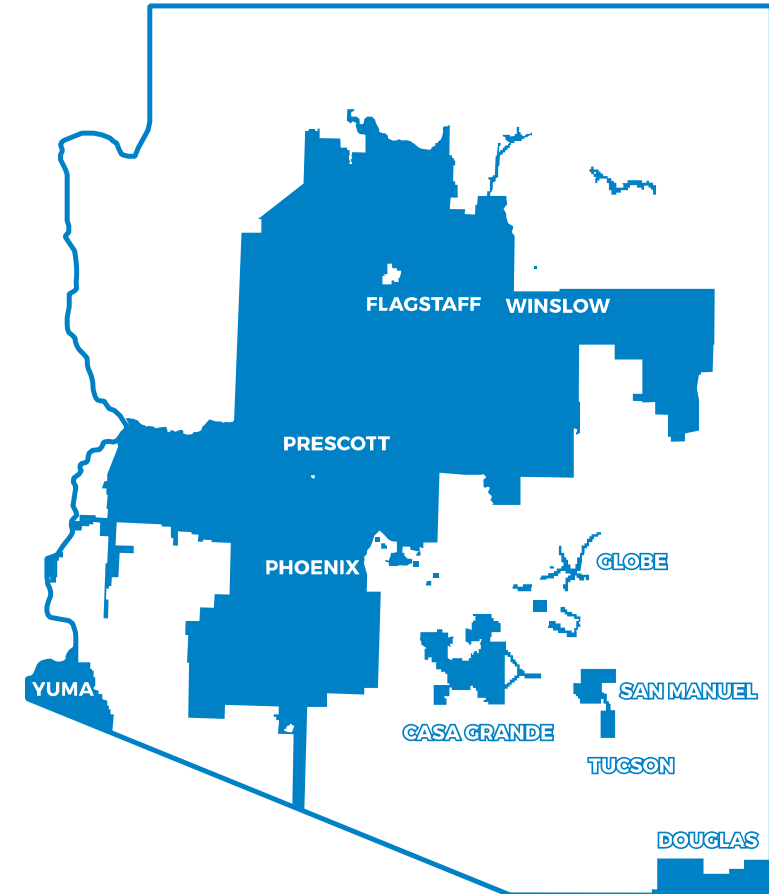
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APS: 1886 – 2026 (140y anniversary)

Arizona's largest and longest-serving utility

- ~ 35,000 square mile service territory
- 11 of 15 counties
- ~1.5 million+ customers by 2027
- 6,000+ employees
- Peak demand is ~8,600 megawatts
- ~20GW Queue (2-3X most ever)
- Regulated IOU (Investor Owned)



APS Promise & Principles | ESIG Advanced Grid Solutions



The APS Promise

Our Purpose

As Arizona stewards, we do what is right for the people and prosperity of our state.

Our Vision

Create a sustainable energy future for Arizona.

Our Mission

Serve our customers with safe, reliable and affordable energy.



Our Principles

Design For Tomorrow

Innovate with courage

Navigate risk

Learn and improve

Empower Each Other

Build trust

Embrace diverse perspectives

Challenge respectfully

Succeed Together

Unite as one team

Own the outcome

Pursue excellence



Advanced Grid Solutions

T&D AI Use Cases Completed

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Grid Reliability, Planning and Operations

Premise to Transformer Assignment

Problem: Incorrect premise-to-transformer mapping caused inaccurate load understanding and unreliable outage communications to customers

Solution: AI validates and corrects assignment of premises to service transformers

Benefit: Accurate transformer load visibility and improved customer outage notifications

Transformer Load Analytics

Problem: Limited insight into transformer load, peak demand, and distributed generation impact on power quality

Solution: Meter data estimates load, calculates metrics, identifies peaks, and provides power quality insights per transformer

Benefit: Data-driven decisions on transformer sizing, load management, and DG impact assessment

Feeder Analytics

Problem: No consistent view of feeder performance across load, voltage, phase balance, and efficiency metrics

Solution: SCADA data transformed into actionable metrics with system-wide and drill-down feeder views

Benefit: Proactive identification of persistent and emerging grid issues for improved reliability

Outage Intelligence

Problem: Outage and reliability data not readily accessible for pattern analysis at system or feeder level

Solution: Meter outage data provides insights into outage patterns and reliability impact at system and feeder level

Benefit: Better understanding of outage trends to support proactive reliability planning

Revenue Protection

Problem: Identifying revenue theft, meter health issues, and safety risks required labor-intensive manual investigation

Solution: AI generates leads for analysts to explore potential revenue theft, meter health, and associated safety concerns

Benefit: Faster, more comprehensive detection of revenue loss and associated safety issues

Intelligent Assist

Problem: Time-consuming, manual searches across operating procedures, safety manuals, and maintenance docs

Solution: Intelligent search tool lets employees make conversational requests to quickly find relevant information across procedures and manuals

Benefit: Faster access to processes and procedures for operating or maintaining APS assets and equipment