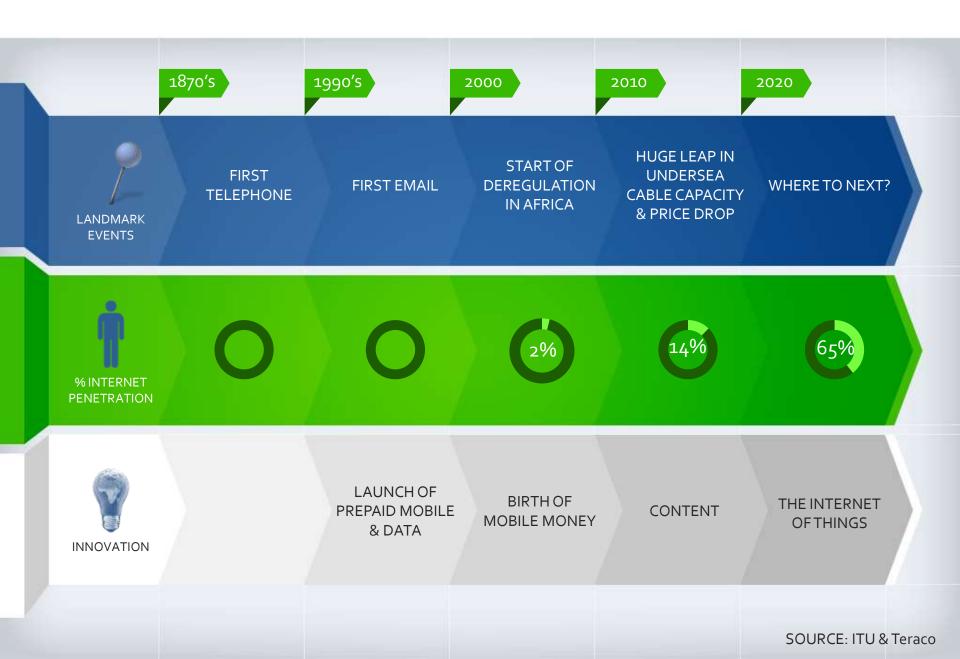
# AFPIF: The Neutral Case Study

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#### **Africa's** Internet Timeline



## Deregulation Necessity: South Africa Story



- Key to success has been liberalisation on Telco market
- SA Telco deregulated in 2008
- Dark Fibre introduced by DFA in 2009
- Several new Telco's launched 2009 2012
- Teraco first neutral facility in Africa established 2009
- ISP's begun to build own fibre networks
- Submarine cables (SAT3/SAFE 2005, SEACOM 2009, EASSY 2010)
- International bandwidth pricing drop (2008 2013): 2008 \$4000 per 1 Mbps vs today \$50.00 per 1Mbps
- Global Telco's & Content entering SA Google, Akamai, Microsoft, Cloudflare, BT, Level3, AT & T etc.)

## **SA Nuances** driving Growth in Colocation



- Many enterprise DC's are beyond useful life due to power and cooling limitation
- IT loads increasing from 1.5kw per cab to 3kw plus
- Location is key! Access to available space, reliable power key for future growth
- Ever growing computing load = growing cooling load = growing electrical load
- Inability to access additional power from council/landlord
- Business need has evolved over time to a need for 99.999% resilient solution
- Cost of reinvestment massive (R/\$, skills, n+1 solution)
- Secondary power as important as primary electrical source. What is your back up to Secondary power=more capital?
  - Eskom/load shedding (3 year reality)
  - Cable Theft/Transmission failure
  - Voltage/load fluctuations
- Logistics around diesel storage and securing deliveries in time of need



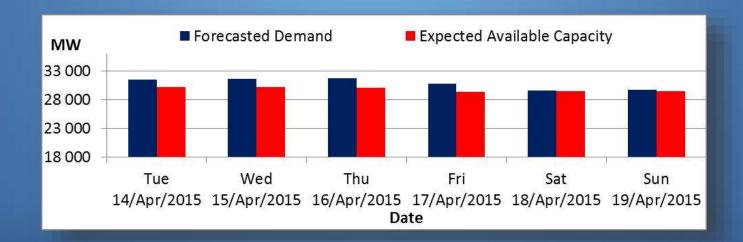


### Power.... Southern African Example



#### Power, Power Power.....

- Eskom Services Southern Africa Region e.g. South Africa, Swaziland, Lesotho etc.
  - Ongoing Load Shedding No leadership and 3x over their budget
  - Two years behind maintenance e.g. Silo collapsed November 2014
  - Medupi power station was meant to go live in 2013, only at full capacity in 2018 with 6x800MW Turbines – only just meet current demand;
  - Annual power Cost of power estimated more than CPI;
  - Reality is additional Council power only ready in 2019 which can only meet current demand





#### Already at 80% of power demand with underestimated annual growth

# **Load Forecasting**

#### **Projected Peak and Annual Energy Demand**

	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23
% Gth in Basic Demand	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Basic Demand(MW)	1,354	1,435	1,521	1,613	1,709	1,812	1,921	2,036	2,158	2,288	2,425
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ICT Cities				10	30	40	60	80	100	120	150
Lamu Port/Lapset				10	20	30	40	50	60	80	100
Railways					10	20	30	40	60	80	100
Mining Industries					20	40	60	70	80	90	100
Other Industries				10	20	40	60	80	100	120	150
Total Demand (MW)	1,354	1,435	1,521	1,643	1,809	1,982	2,171	2,356	2,558	2,778	3,025
Ann. Energy (GWh)	8,124	8,611	9,128	9,856	10,856	11,892	13,024	14,135	15,348	16,665	18,149

Av. Annual Load Growth = 8.3%

# Power.... Nigeria Example



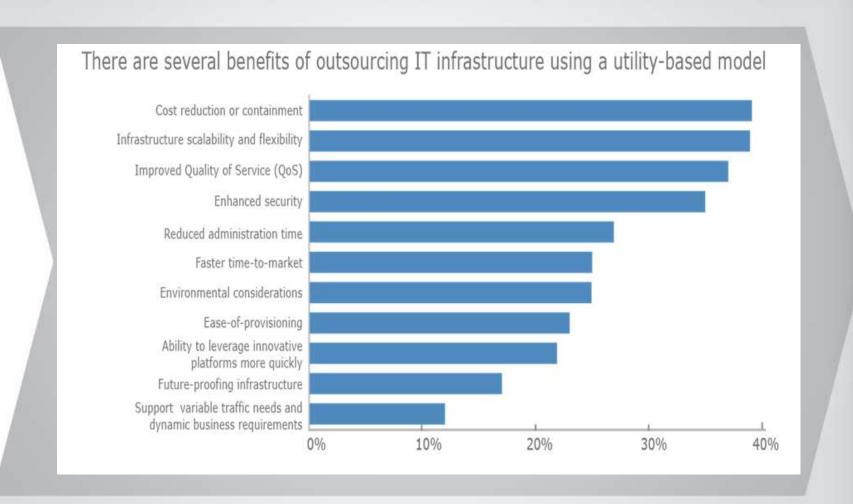
- Roadmap provides 40,000MW by 2020 of which 200,000MW is actually required to sustain growth
- Currently delivering 4,400MW which peaks at 4,517 MW with a short fall of over 1,482MW
- Alternative Energy is key to the survival





# Benefits of Outsourcing IT Infrastructure





# Cost of DC Ownership... more than just space TERAC



#### **CAPITAL** COSTS

- Civil Structure, Substation, Transformers
- Power Plants, Cooling, VESDA and Security
- Operational and monitoring systems
  - Capacity requirements over the next 3-8 years
  - Power requirements electrical and cooling kw/m2
  - Location access to sufficient power
  - Location access to multiple fibre rings
- Average "white space" costs convert at around R200k/m2, which moves to R250k/m2 for Tier III configuration (99.999% uptime) with upgradable power capacity

# Cost of DC Ownership... more than just space TERAC



#### **OPERATING** COSTS

- Staffing and operational environment 24\*7
- Network costs, primary and redundant fibre connections
- Facility rentals
- Security
- Annual facility and infrastructure maintenance
- Staff skills
- Power, Power (100% increase over 5 years)

IT load power plus facilities power (cooling etc.)

A typical DC design 1.4, effective 1.7

Facilities consume between 1 and 2 units of

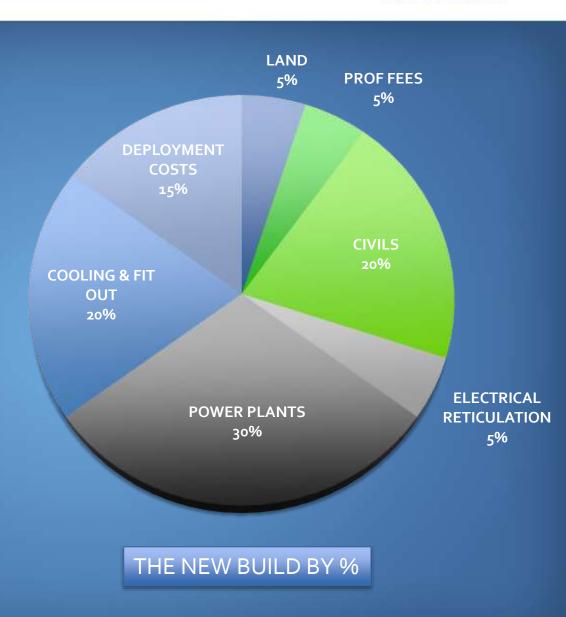
power for each unit consumed by IT kit

#### The Facts on our latest JB build



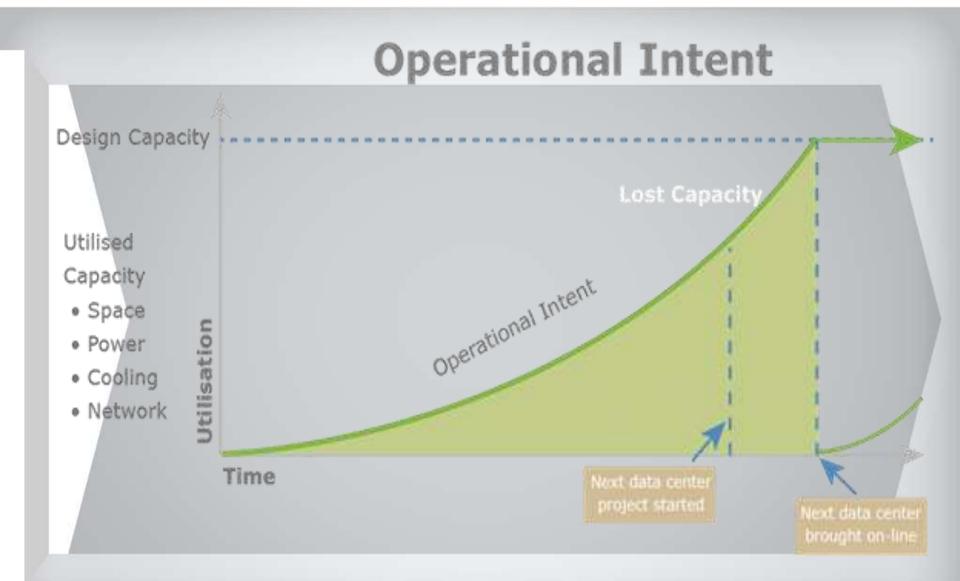
# We are extending our existing facilities by 5 000m2 and 10MW

- Total of 16 MW of power
  30 000m2 of structure
  10 000m2 operational space
  4 100 cabinets
- Total 10 year investment in JB facility once all phases operational in the region of R1bn
- 16 MW of power equivalent to 30 000 households (actually a net saver to the grid)



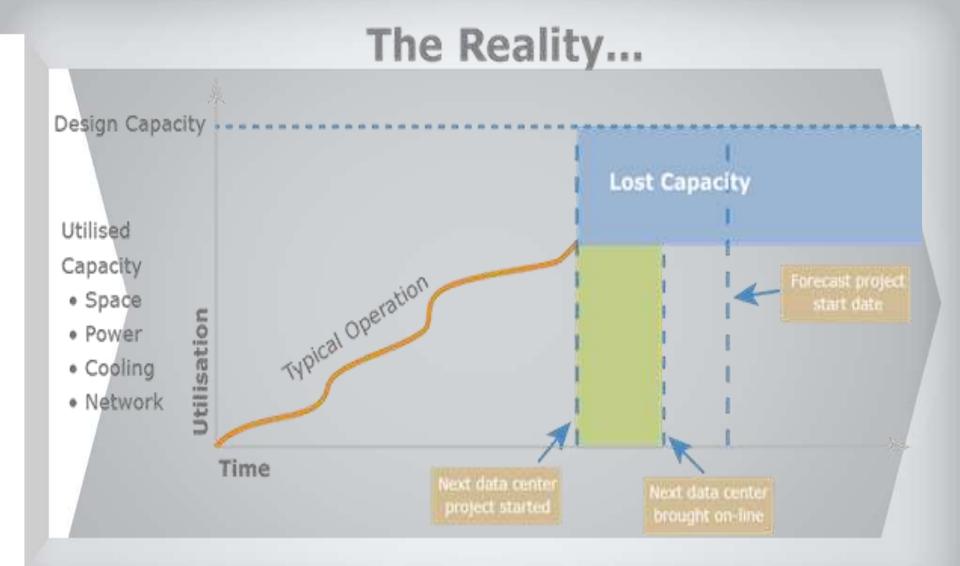
# **Operational** Intent



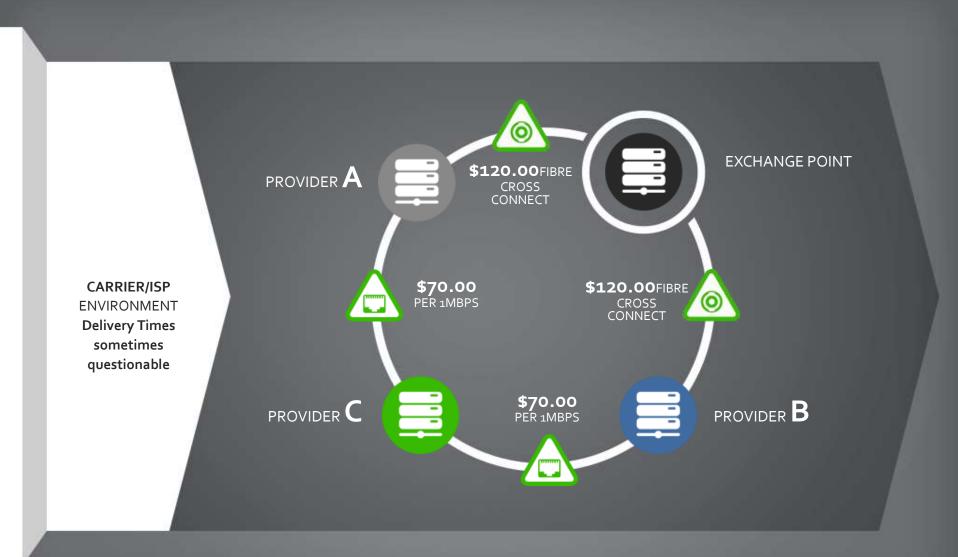


# The **Reality**

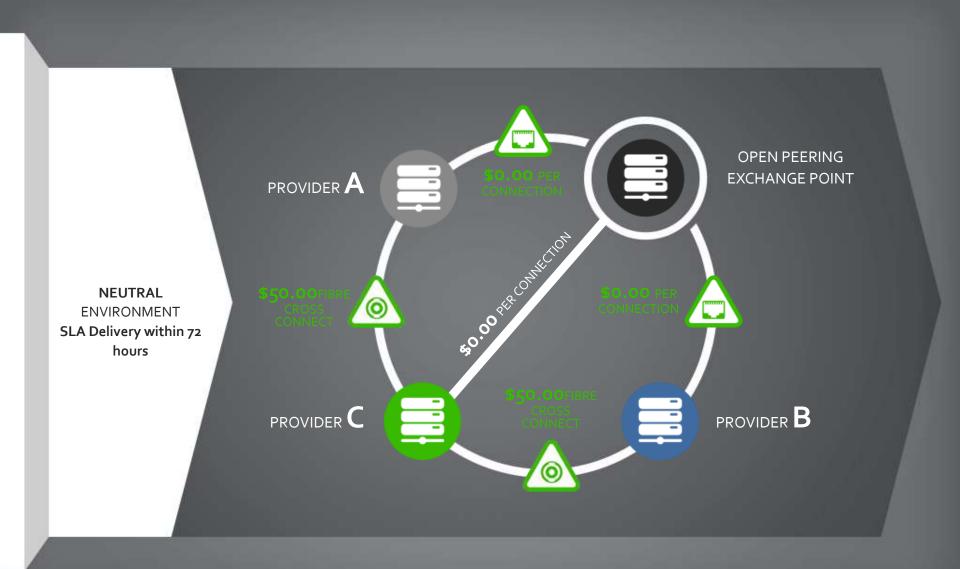




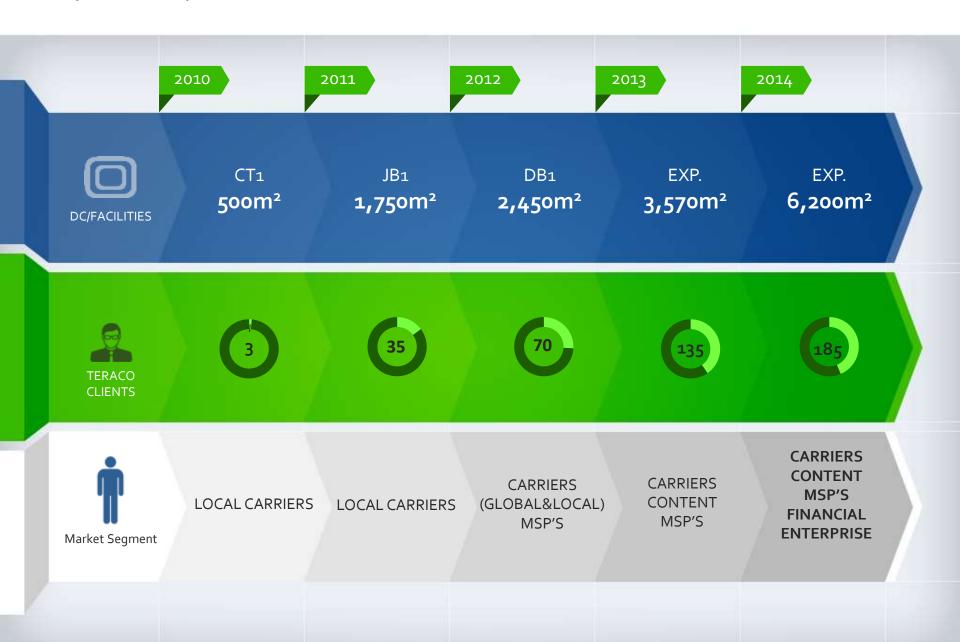
# **Carrier/ISP Facility** – Transit Effect



# Teraco's Secret Sauce: Open, Cost Effective Interconnection



#### Ecosystems key to Data Centre Growth!



# Thank you – Questions? andrew@teraco.co.za

