SCE Energy Storage Program Overview

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CPUC Energy storage decision D 13-10-040 requires SCE to procure 580 MW of energy storage by 2020

ENERGY STORAGE REQUIREMENTS						
Storage Grid Domain (in MW)	2014	2016	2018	2020	Total	Total Range
Transmission	50	65	85	110	310	62 - 458
Distribution	30	40	50	65	185	37 - 433
Customer	10	15	25	35	85	85
Total	90	120	160	210	580	580

Up to 50% of total procurement goal can be utility-owned, up to 80% of MWs can be shifted between Transmission /Distribution buckets and all projects must be installed and operational by 2024.

SCE Approach

- Transmission and Distribution Market only
 - Procure via service agreements from 3rd parties
- Behind the Meter programs
 - Utility procures from 3rd parties via service agreements using existing programs and incremental Preferred Resources programs
- Distribution Grid focused
 - Utility owned up to 290MW
 - Deploy energy storage as a distribution asset
 - Primary purpose to support distribution system
 - Support distribution circuit needs (e.g., lower line loading)
 - When no distribution-function is required, participate in the wholesale energy market via WDAT
 - Market participation enhances energy storage business case

Dual Use Storage Values

Measuring, monetizing and capturing storage distribution values still remains a challenge

Well Identified Values

 Distribution upgrade deferral

Somewhat Identified Values

- Equipment life extension
- Voltage support

Unknown Values

- Power quality improvement
- DER integration enhancement
- Reactive Power compensation
- Reliability improvement
- Other unidentified values

Market participation values are known or in final development but the predictability of value still remains uncertain.

Dual Use Challenges

- Unique characteristics of energy storage system allow the unit to be classified as:
 - Generation
 - Grid apparatus
 - Load
- Limited asset classification could impair the ability to maximize storage values
- Optimum framework allows the same storage system to:
 - Operate as a grid asset
 - Participate in the wholesale energy market
 - Act as load