

# State & Federal Energy Storage Technology Advancement Partnership (ESTAP)

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# ESTAP is a project of CESA

Clean Energy States Alliance (CESA) is a non-profit organization providing a forum for states to work together to implement effective clean energy policies & programs:

- Information Exchange
- Partnership Development
- Joint Projects (National RPS Collaborative, Interstate Turbine Advisory Council)
- Clean Energy Program Design & Evaluations
- Analysis and Reports

CESA is supported by a coalition of states and public utilities representing the leading U.S. public clean energy programs.



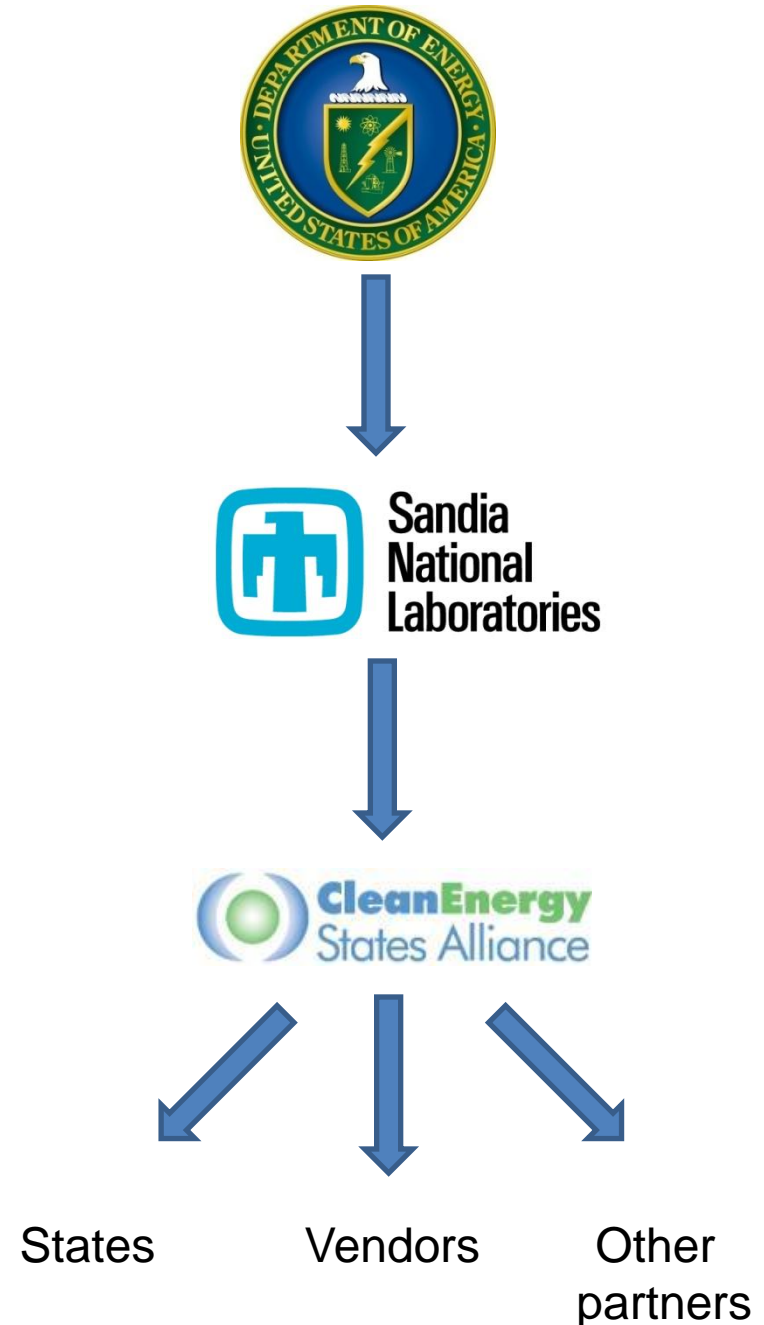
# ESTAP\* Overview

**Purpose:** Create new DOE-state energy storage partnerships and advance energy storage, with technical assistance from Sandia National Laboratories

**Focus:** Distributed electrical energy storage technologies

**Outcome:** Near-term and ongoing project deployments across the U.S. with co-funding from states, project partners, and DOE

\* (Energy Storage Technology Advancement Partnership)



# ESTAP Key Activities

## 1. Disseminate information to stakeholders

- ESTAP listserv >500 members
- Webinars, conferences, information updates, surveys

## 2. Facilitate public/private partnerships at state level to support energy storage demonstration project development

- Match bench-tested energy storage technologies with state hosts for demonstration project deployment
- DOE/Sandia provide \$ for generic engineering, monitoring and assessment
- Cost share \$ from states, utilities, foundations, other stakeholders



# Today's Guest Speakers

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Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability





# Microgrid Grant and Loan Pilot Program Update

## November 7, 2012



# Microgrid Grant and Loan Pilot Program

- Introduction
- Project Feasibility Application released on November 5, 2012
- PFA used to determine which projects are technically feasible
- Application deadline: January 3, 2013



# Microgrid Grant and Loan Pilot Program – PFA Details

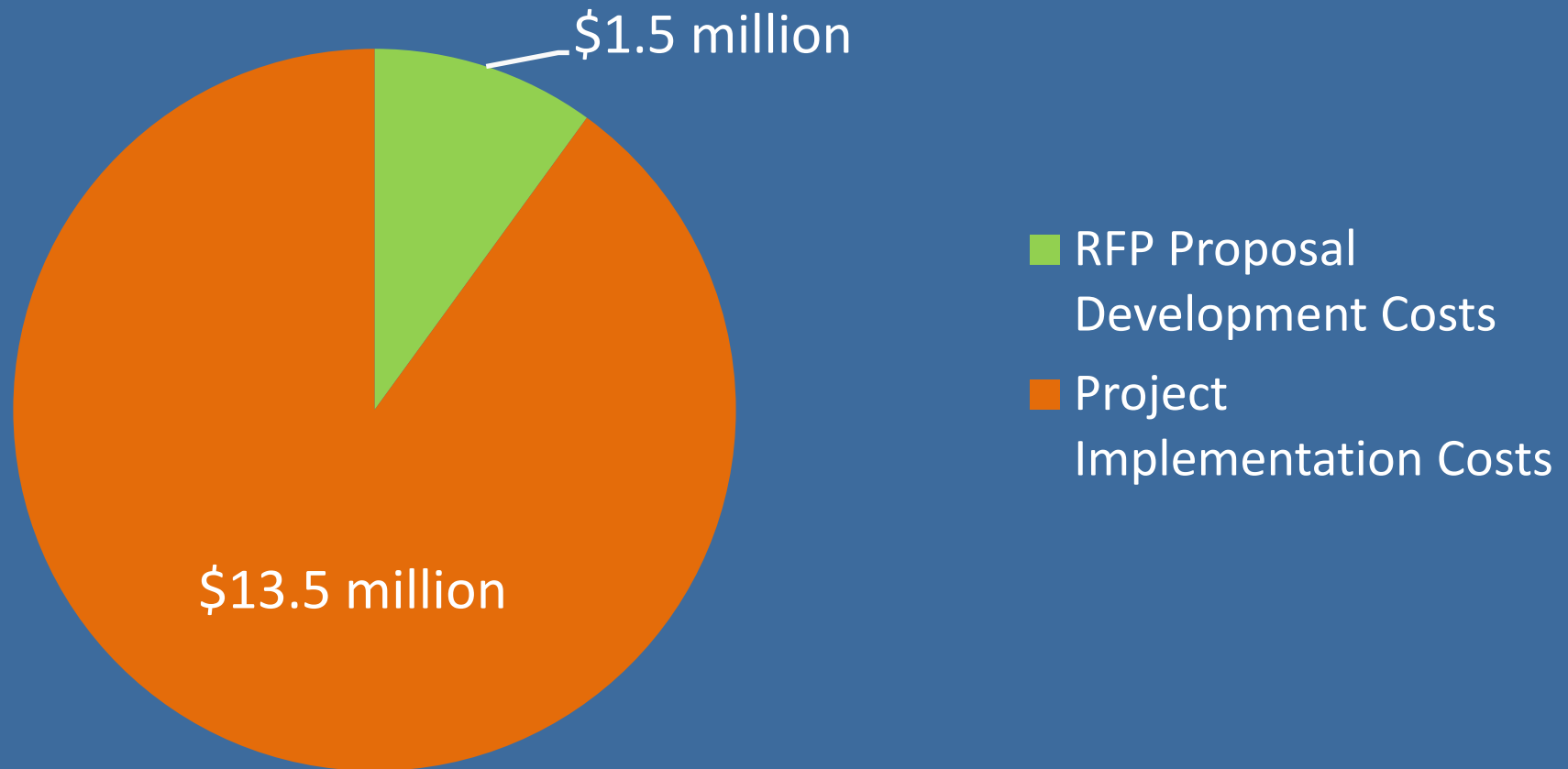
- Expanded Critical Facilities definition
- Additional Critical Facilities characteristics
- Municipality support for proposed Microgrid
- Include forms and diagrams in Application
- RFP guidance

# Microgrid Grant and Loan Pilot Program – RFI Responses

- Considered in PFA development
- Identified regulatory, legal and funding issues
- Feasibility evaluation costs
- Application development costs

# Microgrid Grant and Loan Pilot Program – Funding

\$15 million to be awarded



# Microgrid Grant and Loan Pilot Program

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Thank you!

# **Energy Storage for the Electric Grid: Greener, Cleaner, Reliable**

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**when** it is needed

just as Transmission provides Energy

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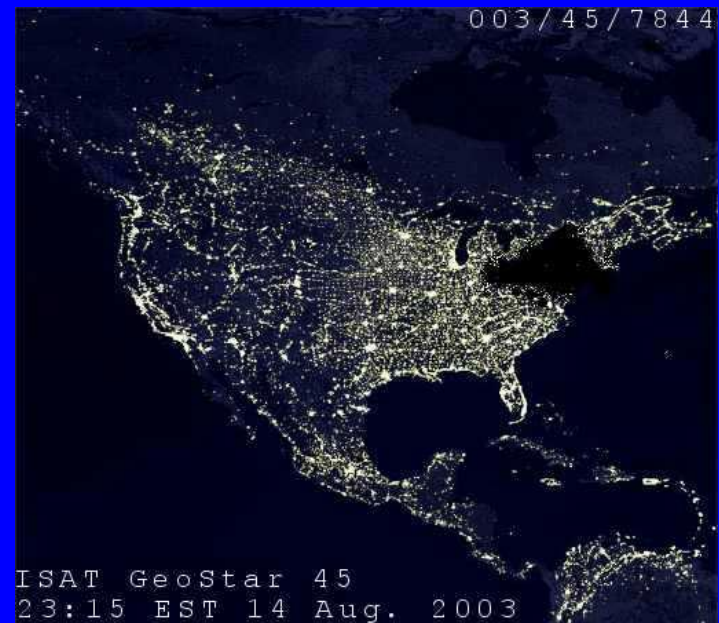


## The U.S. Electric Grid A Technological Marvel!

An Unbuffered, Stressed Complex System is inherently Vulnerable to Collapse

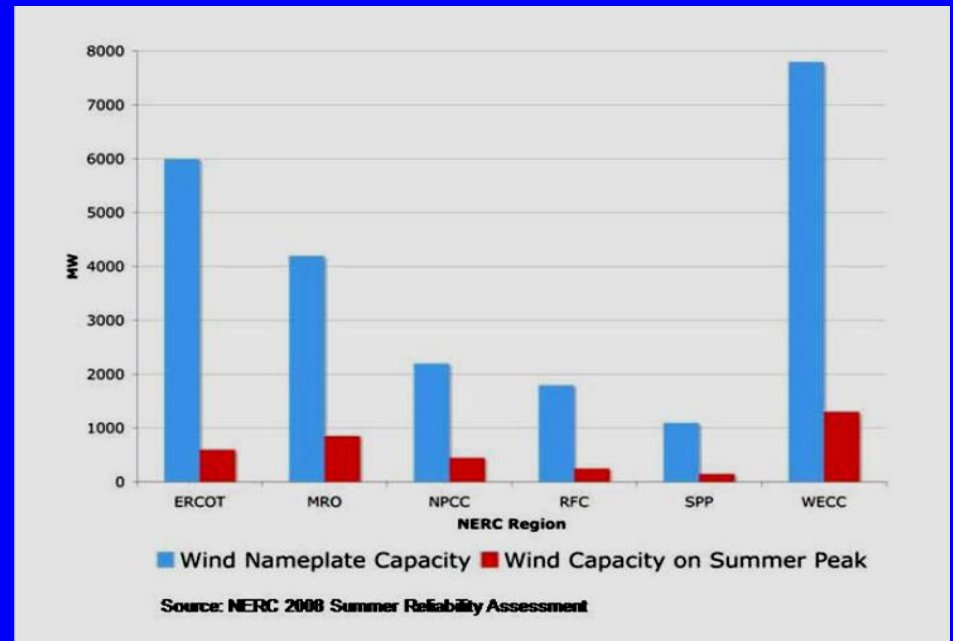
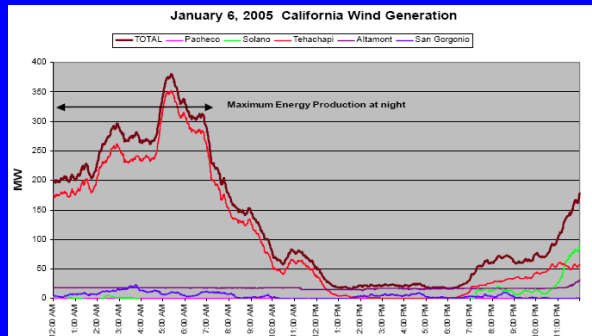
U.S. Aug. 14, 2003: **55M** people  
India, July 2012: **670M** people

An Increasing Reliability Threat!



# 29 U.S. States have Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS) Requiring 10-40% Renewables

## On Peak Wind - the Reality!



Cost effective Energy Storage yields better Asset Utilization!



# Non-Hydro Storage is becoming a Reality!

## Some Large Storage Projects

27MW / 7MWh	1995
34MW / 245MWh	2008
20MW / 5MWh	2011
32MW / 8MWh	2011
14MW / 63 MWh	2011
8MW / 32MWh	2012
25MW / 75MWh	2013

Fairbanks, AL
Rokkasho, Japan
Stephentown, NY
Laurel Mountain, WV
Hebei, China
Tehachapi, CA
Modesto, CA

## Worldwide (CNESA)

2011 May	370MW
2011 Aug.	455MW
2011 Nov.	545MW
2012 Feb.	580MW
2012 Apr.	590MW
2012 June	605MW
2012 Sept.	615MW



Beacon Flywheels



AES / A123 - Laurel Mountain



SoCal Edison / A123

# ARRA Stimulus Funding for Storage Demonstration Projects (\$185M)

A ten-fold Increase in Power Scale!

Large Battery System (3 projects, 53MW)

Compressed Air (2 projects, 450MW)

Frequency Regulation (20MW)

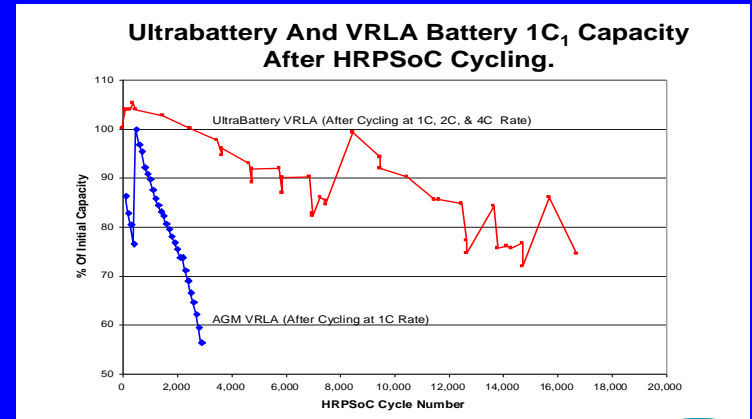
Distributed Projects (5 projects, 9MW)

Technology Development (5 projects)

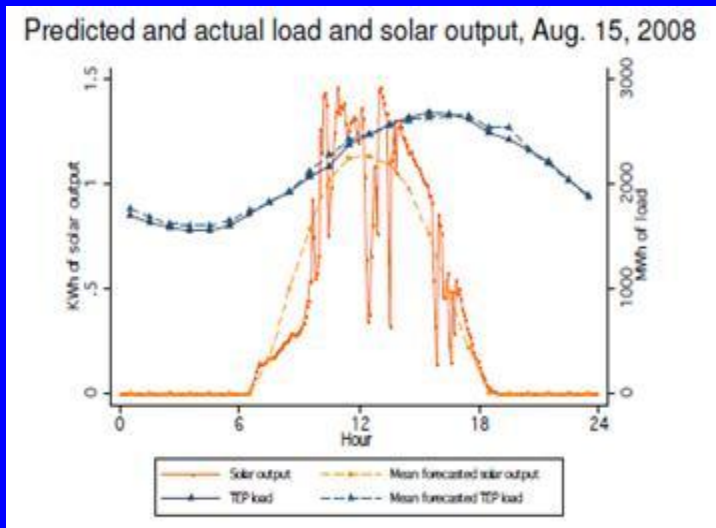
533MW - \$585M Costshare!

# Medium Size Projects: 1-5 MW

**ARRA – Public Service NM:**  
500kW, 2.5MWh for smoothing of  
500kW PV installation; Using  
EastPenn Lead-Carbon Technology



PbC Testing at Sandia



Load & PV Output in Tucson, AZ



Commissioned Sep. 24, 2011

Integrator: Ecoult

# ARRA – EastPenn, PA:

3MW Frequency Reg for PJM  
1MW 1-4hrs Load Management  
during Peak Periods



Commissioning June 15, 2012 Integrator: Ecoult

System is on line and drawing revenue!



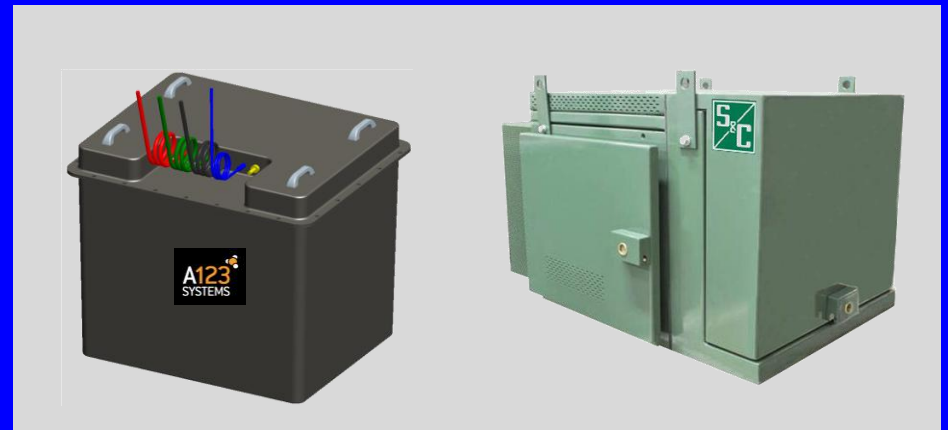
S. Miksiewicz, CEO

# Detroit Edison, ARRA Community Energy Storage Project

20 Units  
each 25kW / 2hr  
Coupled with 500kW PV  
and 500kW / 30min Storage



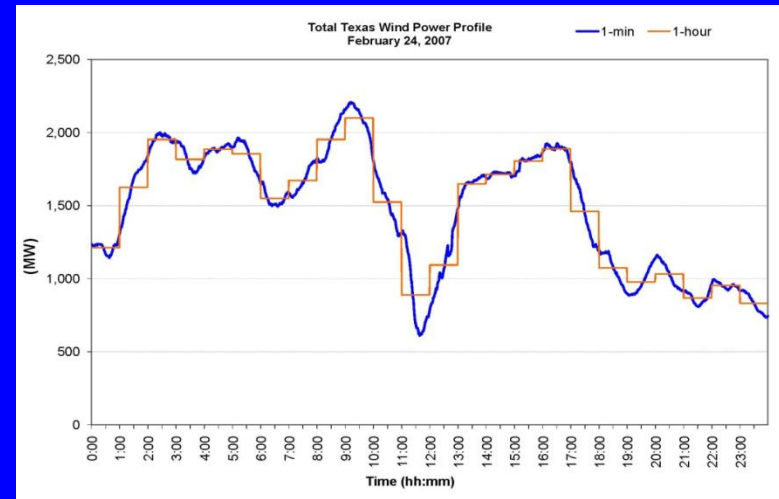
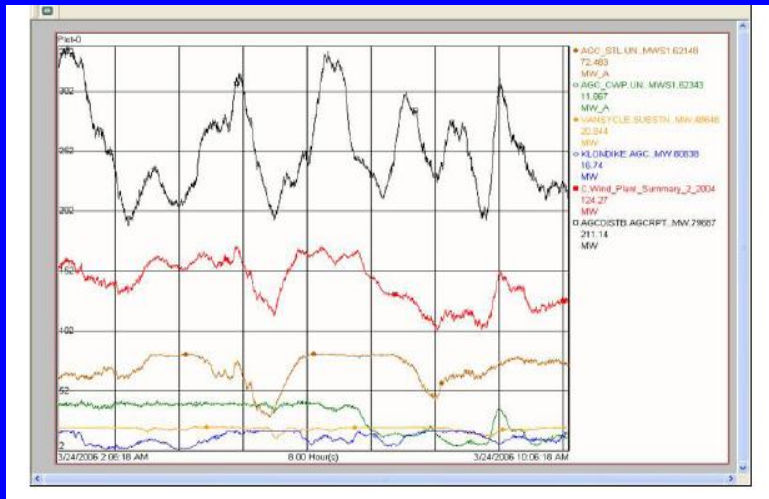
Monrovia County  
Community College



Dow Kokam Battery

S&C Inverter

# Large Batteries for Wind Integration



Coincident BPA Wind Ramps BPA = 777,000 km<sup>2</sup>  
Texas = 696,000 km<sup>2</sup> Taiwan = 36,000 km<sup>2</sup>

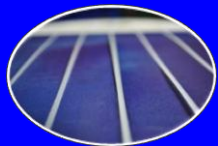
Feb. 24, 2007: 1,500MW / 2.hr; 30x Spotprices  
NREL:  $\Delta = 25\%$  @ 2days,  $\Delta = 50\%$  @ 1 week

## 3 Large Battery + Wind Projects = 53MW in Stimulus Package!

# ARRA – Primus Power

25 MW / 3hr battery plant to firm 50MW of wind for the Modesto Irrigation District in CA, providing equivalent flex capacity to 50 MW of natural gas engines costing \$73M

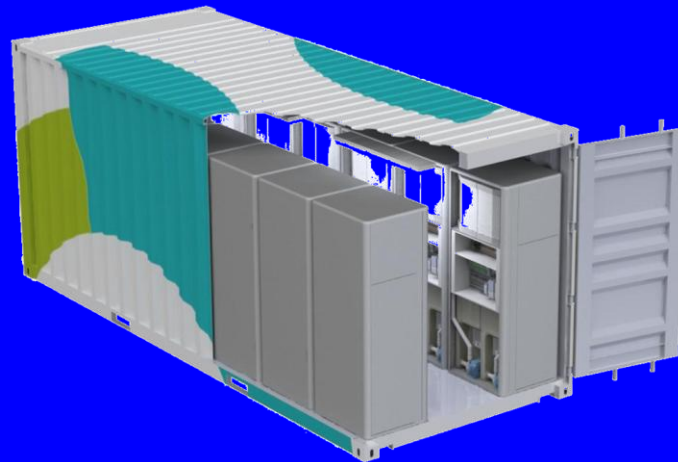
2012-TiE50  
Hottest Tech Startups  
2011-GoingGreen Global 200



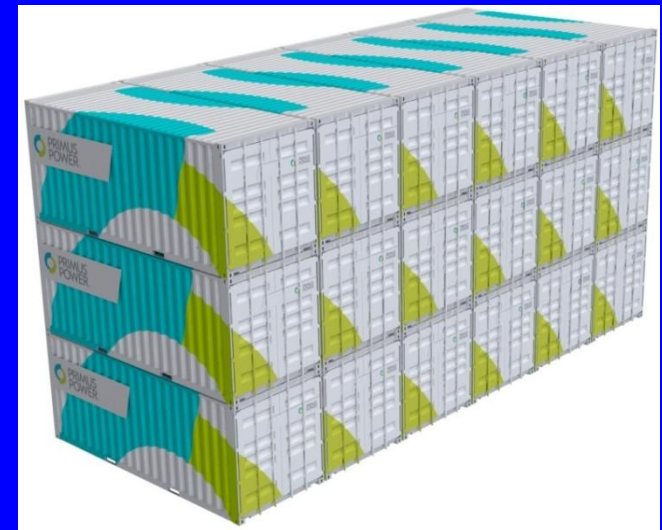
High power metal electrodes



Fully self-contained, hermetically sealed flow battery modules



250kW/750kWh EnergyPods™



4MW/12MWh incremental "Plug & Play" deployment

# ARRA – Duke Energy / Xtreme Power

36MW / 40 min battery plant

Ramp control, wind smoothing

Linked to 153MW  
Wind farm  
at No-Trees, TX





**AES, Laurel Mountain, WV - 32 MW Storage**  
**Footprint <1 acre, no emissions**  
**Integrated with 98MW Wind Farm**



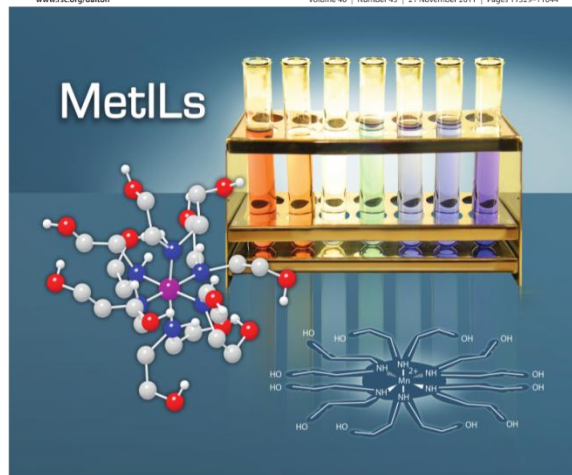
# Dalton Transactions

An international journal of inorganic chemistry

www.rsc.org/dalton

Volume 40 | Number 43 | 21 November 2011 | Pages 11329-11644

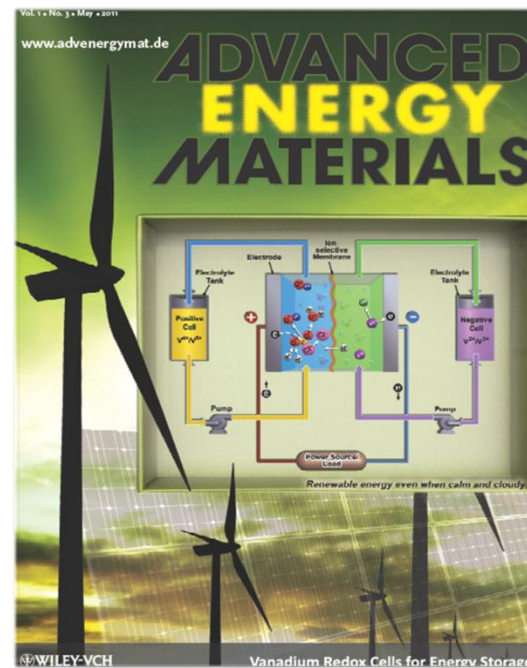
Celebrating  
40 years



Anderson *et al.* Synthesis of Ionic Liquids Containing Cu, Mn, or Zn Coordination Cations

Sandia, Nov. 2011

PNNL, Nov. 2011



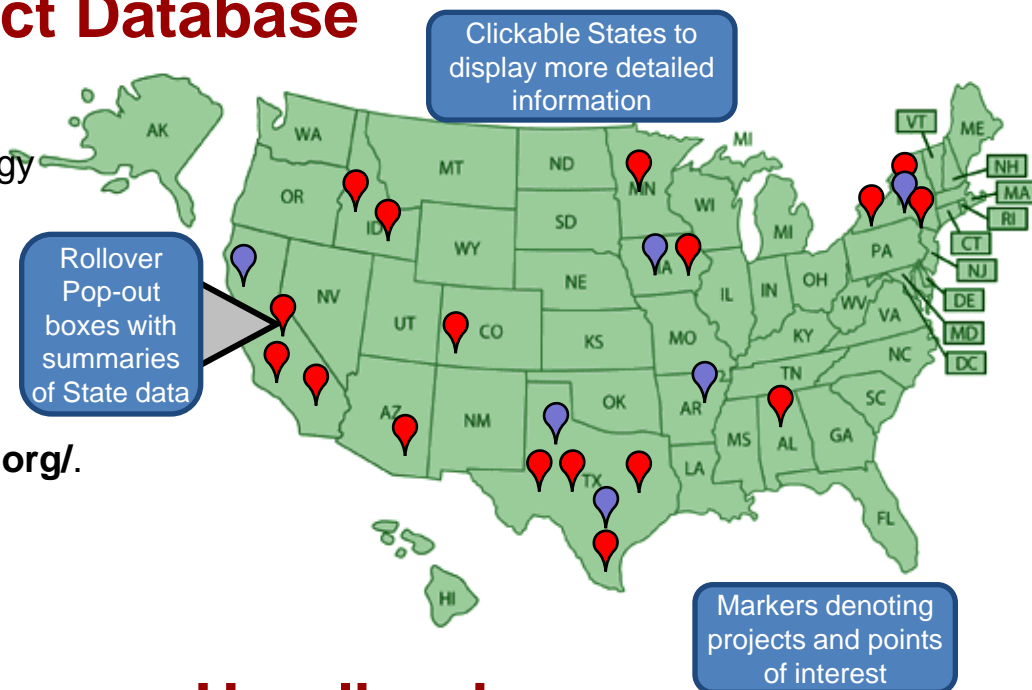
Liyu Li *et al.*, Stable Vanadium Redox Flow Battery with High Energy; 1, 394-400, 2011



# Energy Storage Project Database

A publicly accessible database of energy storage projects world-wide, as well as state and federal legislation/policies

<http://www.energystorageexchange.org/>



## DOE/EPRI Energy Storage Handbook

Partnership with EPRI and NRECA to develop a definitive energy storage handbook:

- Details the current state of commercially available energy storage technologies.
- Matches applications to technologies
- Info on sizing, siting, interconnecting
- Includes a cost database



# SNL Energy Storage System Analysis Laboratory

*Reliable, independent, third party testing and verification of advanced energy technologies from cell to MW scale systems*

Expertise to design test plans for technologies and their potential applications

## Cell, Battery and Module Testing

- Testers to accommodate a wide range of testing applications including:
  - 14 channels from 36 V, 25 A to 72 V, 1000 A for battery to module-scale tests
  - Over 125 channels; 0 V to 10 V, 3 A to 100+ A for cell tests



72 V 1000 A Bitrode (2 Parallel Channels)



Energy Storage Test Pad (ESTP)

## System Testing

- Scalable from 5 KW to 1 MW, 480 VAC, 3 phase
- 1 MW/1 MVAR load bank for either parallel microgrid, or series UPS operations
- Subcycle metering in feeder breakers for system identification and transient analysis
- Can test for both power and energy use cases

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## **The DOE Storage Program has a Long History of working with the States**

- CEC –DOE MOU on Storage initiated California’s involvement in Storage
- CEC-NYSERDA MOU introduced NY to Storage
- DOE collaborates with BPA on 3 Projects
- Collaboration with Military on state side bases
- DOE works with Alaskan Native Villages
- State of Connecticut DEEP

## **Collaboration with Clean Energy States Alliance**

- Webinar Series on Policy Issues related to Energy Storage
- Provide information on technical aspects of Energy Storage Systems
- Identify regulatory challenges to increased Storage System deployment
- Suggest possible responses/solutions to challenges
- Develop model PUC submissions requesting approval of rate base addition
- Advisory Committee comprised of industry and government experts

**Our Goal is to make  
Energy Storage  
Ubiquitous  
on the Electric Grid!!**

# **RESOURCES:**

**[www.sandia.gov/ess](http://www.sandia.gov/ess)**

**[www.electricitystorage.org](http://www.electricitystorage.org)**

**ESA Meeting, May 20-22, Santa Clara**

**EESAT, October 2013, San Diego**

# ESTAP Webinar:



## Energy Storage Solutions for Microgrids



Matt Lazarewicz  
Dan Borneo  
November 7, 2012





**Thanks !**

- **DOE Office of Electricity**
- **Dr. Imre Gyuk PM Electricity Storage Program**



# Objectives



- Energy Storage: The Practical Introduction
  - What is storage?
  - Types of storage
- What is a Microgrid & how storage fits in
- Islanding issues
- Storage makes generation behave like a hybrid vehicle
- Is storage expensive?
- Useful storage resources

**Should storage be treated as a renewable? Absolutely!**



# Storage – Everywhere Around Us



- Automobile gas tanks
- Cash
- Parking lots
- Wood piles for fireplaces
- Computer memory
- Hot water heaters
- File cabinets
- Hotels
- To Do lists
- Shopping carts

**What about the Power Grid?**



Energy Storage provides Energy

when it is needed

just as Transmission provides Energy

where it is needed

## Progress in Energy Storage Applications and Technology

IMRE GYUK, PROGRAM MANAGER  
ENERGY STORAGE RESEARCH, DOE

StorWeek 7-15-09

## Stored vs. Delivered Energy:

- 2.5% U.S
- 10% Europe
- 15% Japan

Which Country has most Outages?



# Storage Types Examples

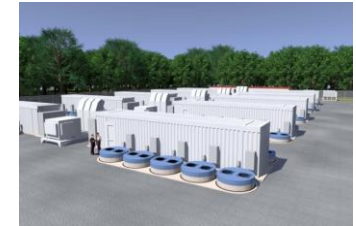


## Laptop Computer

- **RAM**
  - Millions of operations/min
- **Hard Drive**
  - Current work
- **DVD & external drives**
  - Occasional Usage

## Power Grid

- **Flywheels, Capacitors**
  - $> 10^5$  deep 15 min cycles
- **Batteries**
  - $< 10^4$  deep 2-6 hour cycles
- **CAES and Pumped Hydro**
  - $> 1$  day cycles



Flywheels



Batteries



Pumped hydro

- Technologies can do other functions – but not well!
- Hybrid solutions may be most effective
- Each have different cost and pricing characteristics



# Introduction to Electrical Energy Storage (ES)



- **Energy Storage allows for the delivery of electricity when it is needed**
  - Decouples generation from Demand
- **Energy Storage Applications**
  - Two Main Applications are Power (<15 min) and Energy (>1hr)
    - Spinning Reserve - takes the place of generators performing load following
    - Transmission and distribution stabilization – Frequency regulation, Upgrade deferral, Transmission reliability
    - Renewable integration – allows variable energy sources to maintain constant output
    - End use application – demand reduction, time of use cost reduction power quality, system flexibility





# Energy Storage Applications



## POWER

## ENERGY

**LOAD**

**PQ,  
Digital  
Reliability**

**Load Following,  
UPS**

**Peak Shaving,  
Load Shifting**

**GRID**

**Voltage  
Support,  
Transients,  
Regulation**

**Dispatchability  
for Renewables**

**Congestion  
Mitigation,  
Arbitrage**

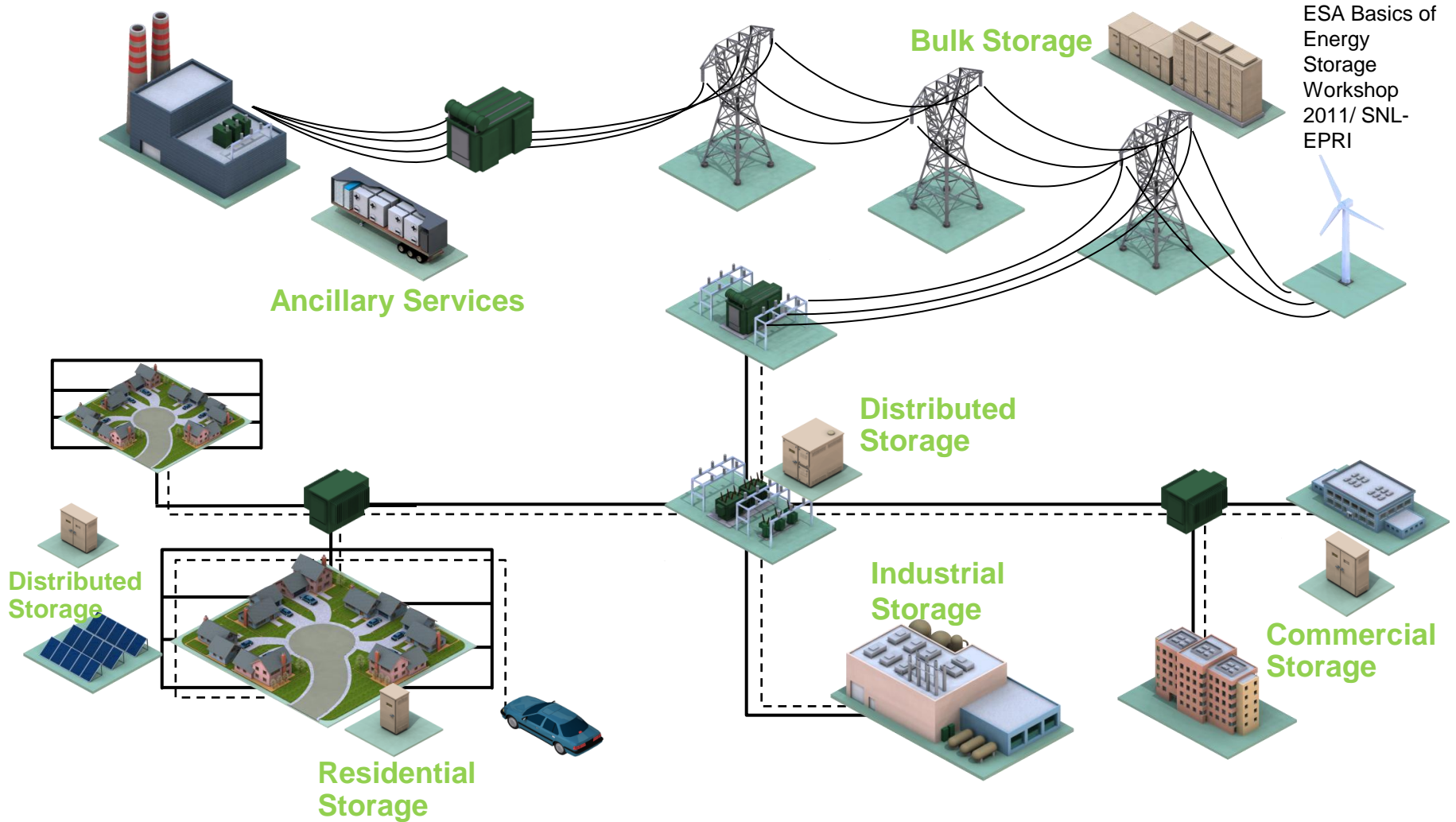
**seconds**

**minutes**

**hours**



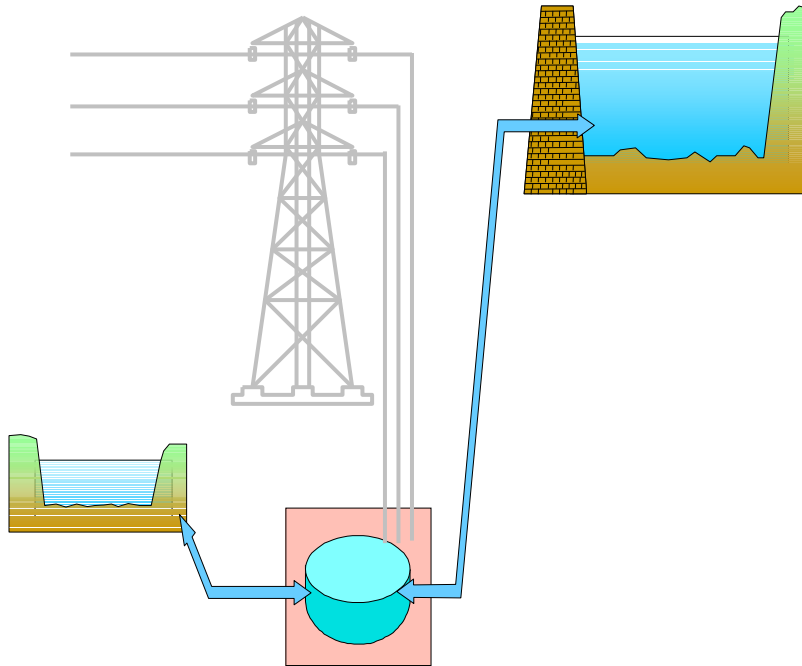
# Role Electrical Energy Storage On the Grid







# Pumped Hydro



Water is pumped from one elevation to another and released through turbines to produce electricity. (Greatest percentage of installed Energy Storage capacity)

- High Energy and Power
- Fast response to load
- Low energy density
- Requires a Large body of water – permitting problematic
- Low cost to operate but, expensive to build

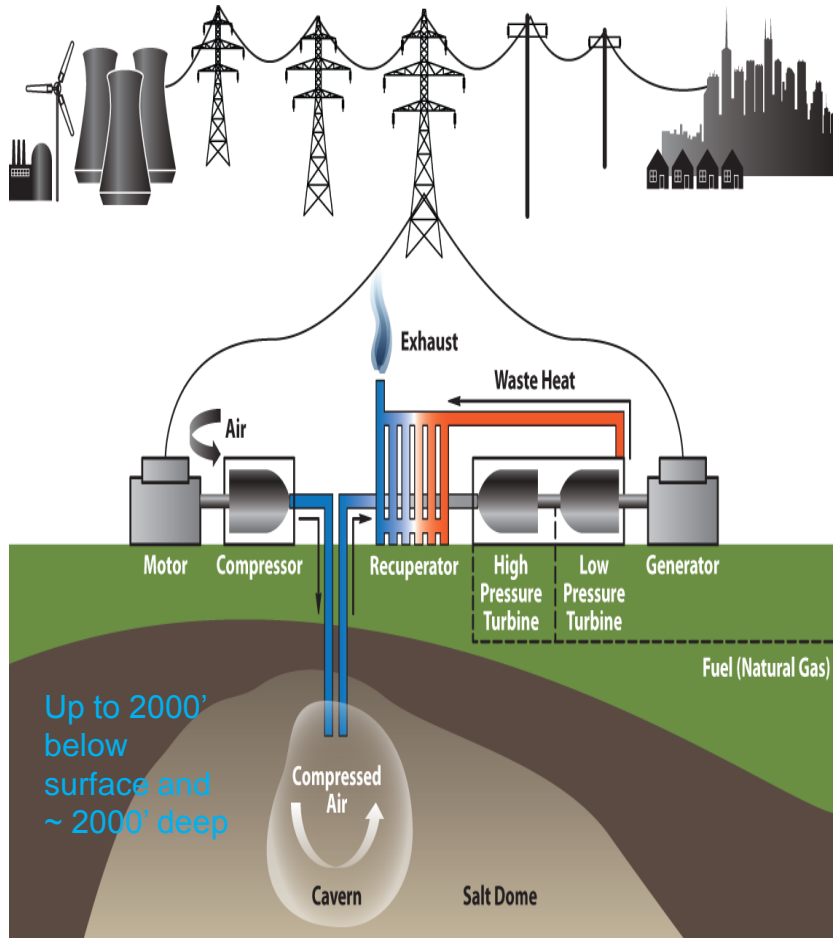
Grid Applications:

Energy (>1hr)

- Peak Shaving
- Demand reduction
- Energy Shifting



# Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES)

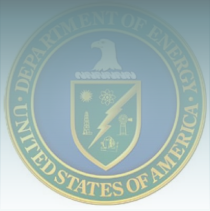


- Air is compressed and stored underground. Compressed air is used to generate electricity.
- High Energy and Power
- Fast response to load
- Low energy density
- Hard to site due to cavern requirements
- permitting problematic
- Low cost to operate but, expensive to build

## Grid Applications:

### Energy (>1hr)

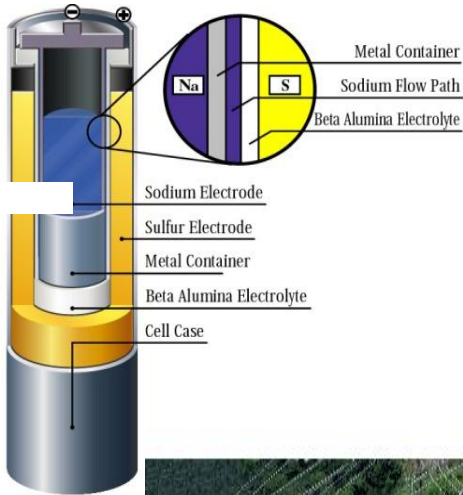
- Peak Shaving
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# Innovative Technologies



- **Batteries transform chemical energy into electric energy**
  - Sodium sulfur
  - Flow
  - Lead Acid
  - Li-ion
  - Aqueous Sodium
  - Iron Chromium
- **Flywheels**
- **Capacitors**
- **Thermal**
  - Molten Salt
  - Ice
- **Site anywhere CAES**



molten-metal battery constructed from sodium (Na) and sulfur (S). such cells are primarily suitable for large-scale non-mobile applications such as grid energy storage.

- High energy density
- High efficiency (89-92%)
- Long cycle life
- Thermal management issues
- High operating temps (300-350 °C)



Started Operation on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2006

**AEP APPALACHIAN POWER**

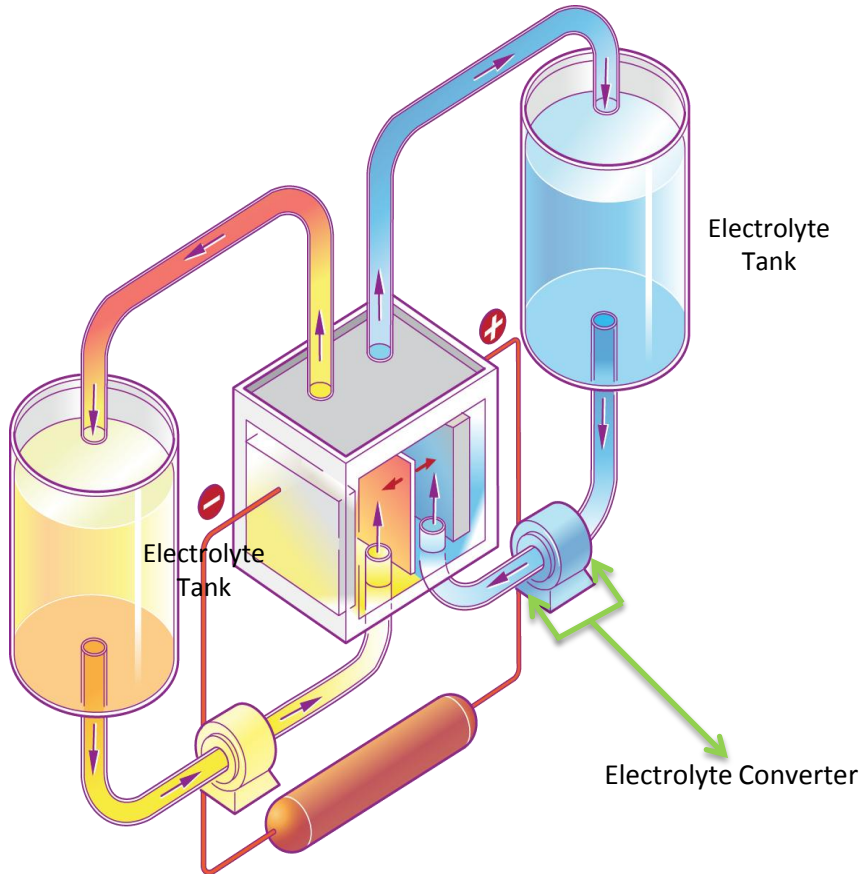
A unit of American Electric Power

NGK Insulators Ltd  
S&C Electric Co.  
DOE / SANDIA

- Grid Applications:
- Energy (>1 hr)
  - Energy shifting
  - Demand reduction
  - Renewable support



# Flow Batteries



Fuel cell in which electrolyte containing one or more dissolved electroactive species flows through a cell that reversibly converts chemical energy to electricity.

Types include Zinc Bromine, Vanadium Redox

- Low density
- High complexity

Grid Applications:

Energy (>1 hr)

- Integration of renewables
- Off-Grid power system support
- Stand-by generator replacement



# Lead Acid Batteries



Oldest and most common distributed energy resource device due to:

- Low cost
- Easy to integrate
- Mature industry with many applications

## Grid Applications:

Power (<15 min) and Energy (>1 hr)

- UPS, Demand reduction, renewable integration



Critical Load Backup/ Energy Management  
Lead Smelter: Battery Recycling  
5 MW, 3.5 MWH VRLA Battery



# Advanced Lead Carbon



Evolving technology for lead-acid batteries uses Carbon in the battery which allows for increased cycles:

- <1000 for traditional, >4000 for Lead Carbon

Grid Applications:

Primarily a power (<15 min) battery but testing being done to utilize in energy (>1hr) applications

- Renewable integration, Frequency Regulation



# Lithium Ion



Developed for electric vehicles, and now being utilized for grid storage applications.

- High energy density per unit weight.
- High cycle life

Applications:

Presently used in power applications (<15 min).

Demonstrations in development to utilize Li-ion in energy applications (>1Hr)

- Utilized as an alternative to generators used to provide frequency regulation on the grid.







# Flywheels

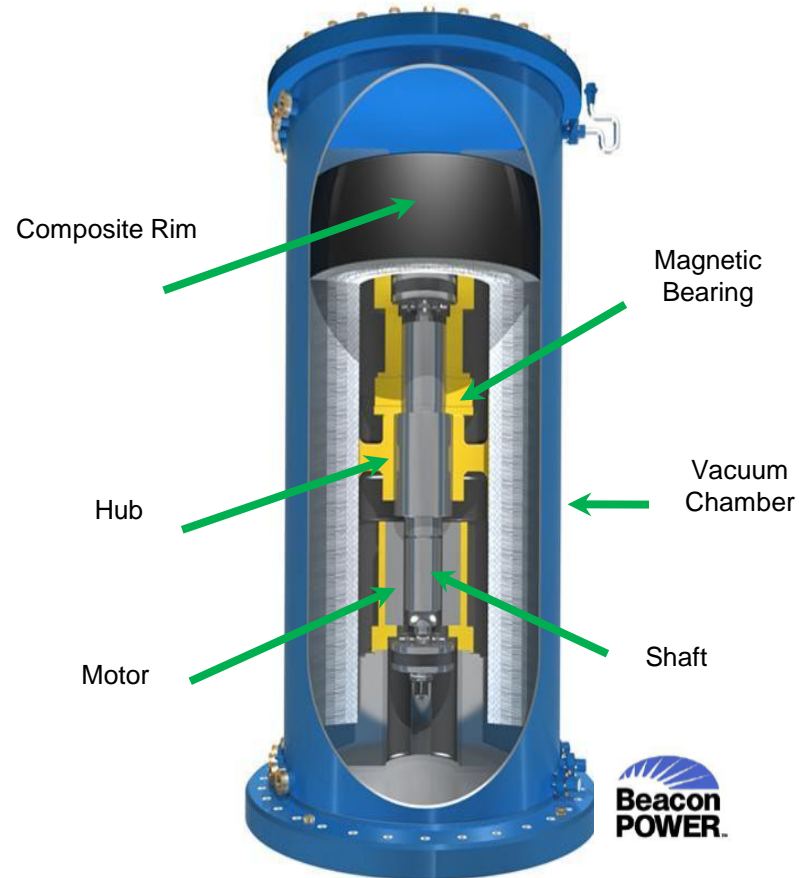
**A rotating cylinder's momentum stores energy**

- **High power density and cycle life**
- **Recharge quickly**
- **Low energy density**

**Applications:**

**Power Applications (<15 min)**

- **Utilized as an alternative to generators to provide frequency regulation on the grid.**





# Electrochemical Capacitors

(supercapacitors, ultracapacitors)



**Stores energy through separation of electrical charge (electrical double layer)**

- High power density
- Longer cycle life than most batteries
- Low energy density



**Applications:**

**Power applications (<15min)**

- Power Quality – UPS, Power factor
- Renewable voltage regulation

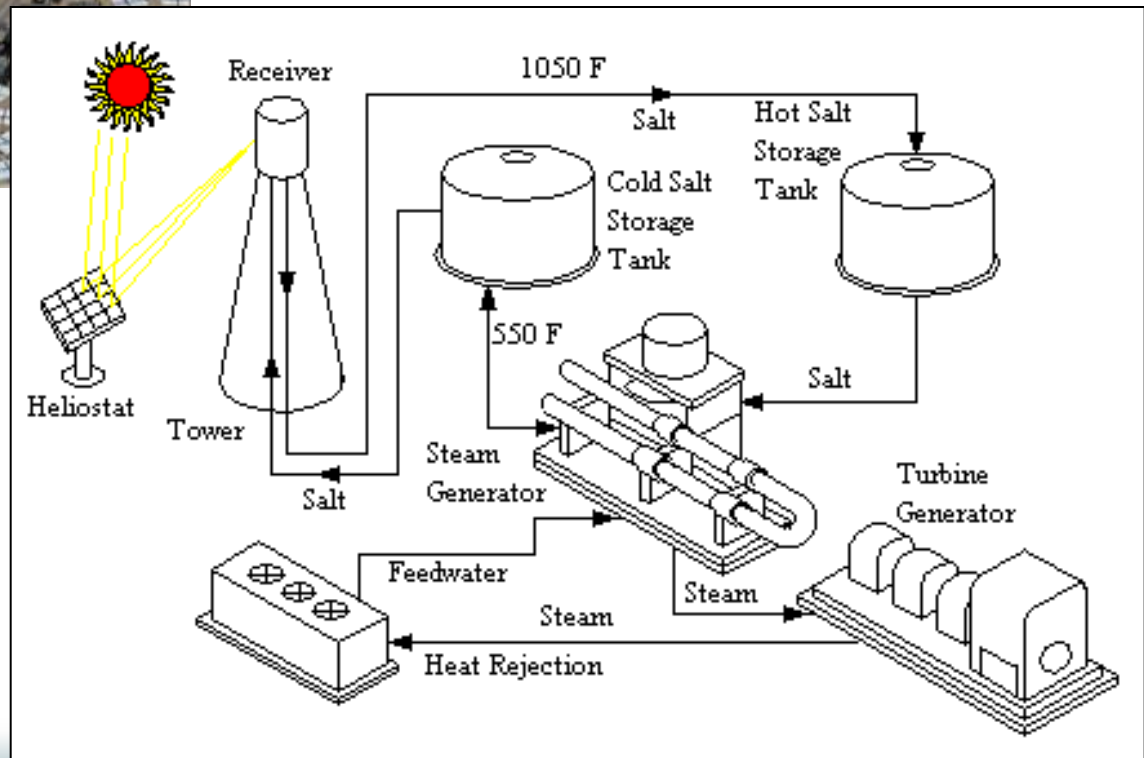


# Solar Thermal Generation w/Storage



- Concentrated sunlight heats thermal salt to over 1000 degrees F
- Thermal salt used to create steam
- Steam drives traditional turbine generator

- Does not “charge” and “discharge”
- Provides “dispatchability”
- Challenging maintenance issues





# Ice Storage

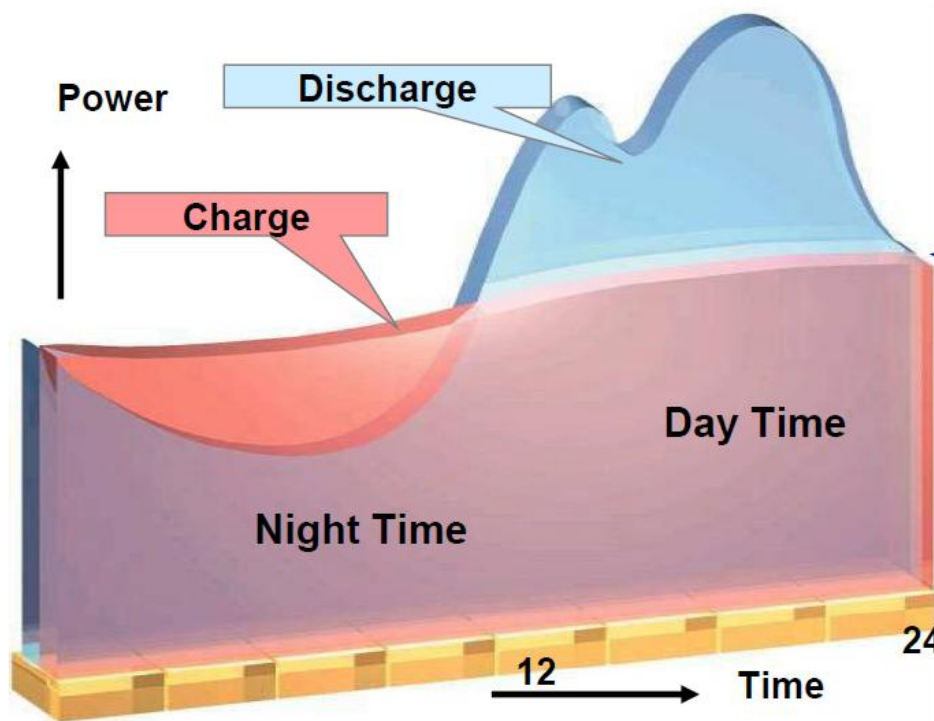


Ice Bear Units at a Community College

- System makes ice at night
- Uses ice for A/C during day
- Avoids the need for electricity for A/C during the day



# Storage Applications – Load Leveling



Leveling of Load Demand & Power Supply

Ameren: Taum Sauk, Missouri, 440MW re-commissioned May, 2010



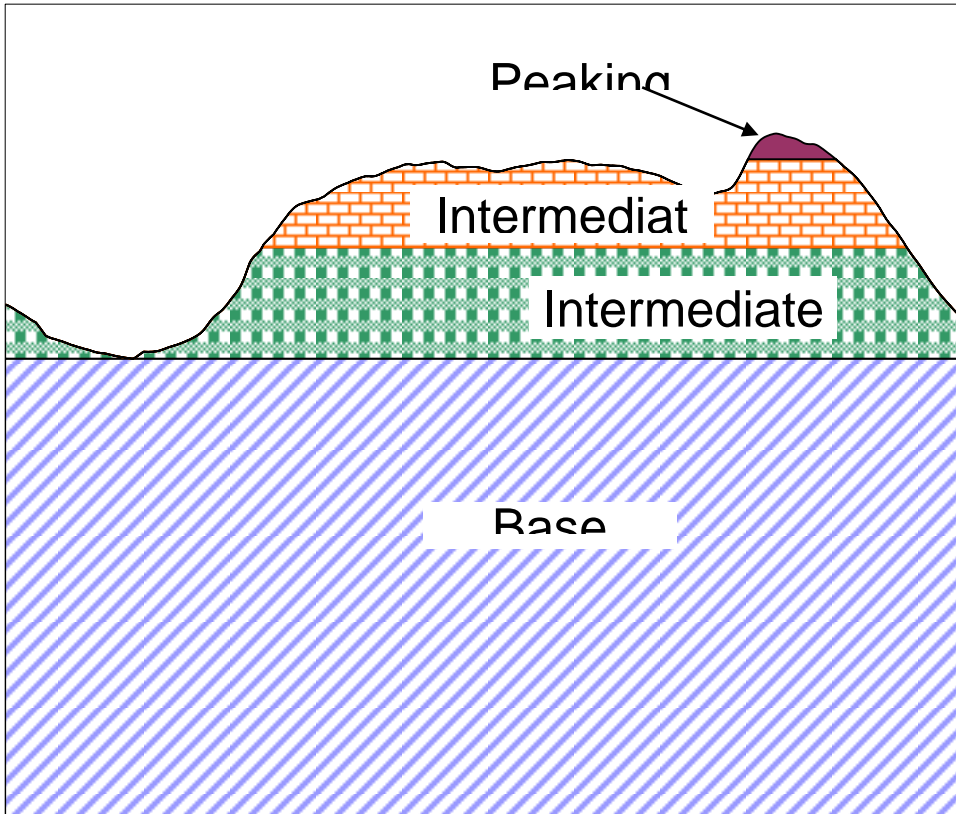
**Arbitrage has difficult economics today**



# Storage Applications – Peak Shaving



MW



Storage could reduce or eliminate use of low efficiency peaking units

**NaS battery**

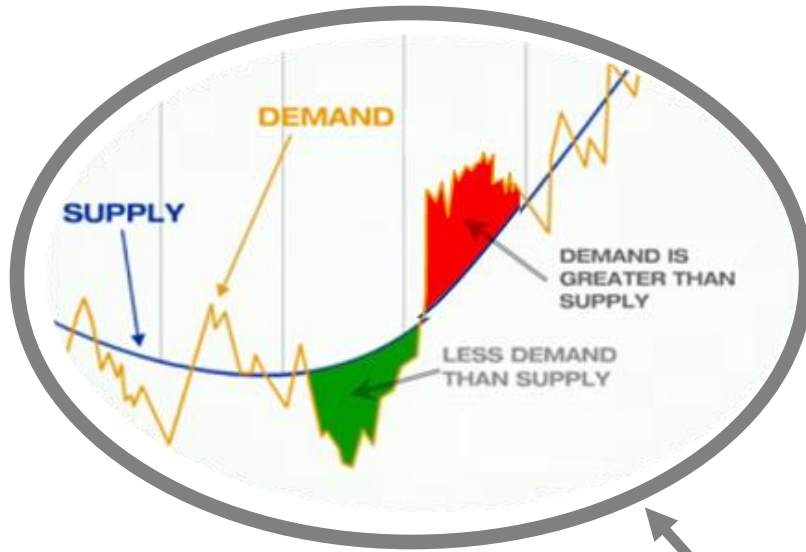
34 MW, 7 Hour Battery with 51 MW Windfarm



Source: Energy Storage Association – [www.energystorage.org](http://www.energystorage.org)



# Storage Applications – Frequency Regulation



- Short duration Ancillary Service to help balance grid.
- Typically < 15 minutes
- Short duration, highly cyclic mission

- ~1% of forecast load
- up to ~3% needed for renewables



**Storage fast response and new FERC Order 755 = good economics**



# Storage is Becoming Practical For Minute-to-Minute Regulation



20 MW flywheel system operating in NYISO



8 MW Li-ion battery system in NYISO







# Renewables Need more Regulation



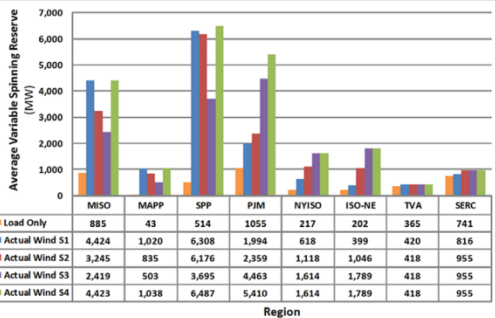
Expected increase in Regulation capacity (MW) requirements at 20% and 33% RPS (Spring\*)

	2006	2012	2020
Maximum Regulation Up Requirement (MW)	277	502	1,135
Maximum Regulation Down Requirement (MW)	-382	-569	-1,097



Requirement increases by 300% with 33% wind

## Impact of 20% Wind Penetration in Eastern U.S.



"Load Only" is today's regulation requirement

Scenarios 1,2,3 show different mixes of on-shore, off-shore and regional mixes for 20% wind penetration

Scenario 4 is 30% wind penetration

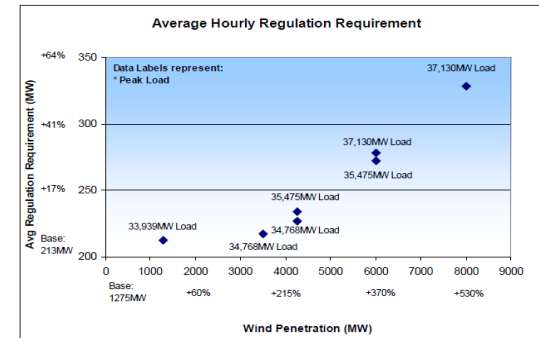
For 20% wind penetration, the **average increase** in forecasted need for regulation resources is **several hundred percent**...

EASTERN WIND INTEGRATION AND TRANSMISSION STUDY, January 2010 Prepared for NREL by: EnerNex Corporation Knoxville, Tennessee, NREL Technical Monitor: David Corbus, Prepared under Subcontract No. AAM-8-88513-01

## Regulation Req. vs. Wind Level



- As shown in the graph below, the average regulation requirement increases approximately 9% for every 1,000MW increase between the 4,250MW and 8,000MW wind penetration level.



Requirement increases by 60% with 10% wind

*"PJM expects the requirement for regulation to increase from 1,000 MW today to 2,000 MW when we reach 20% wind penetration."*

- Terry Boston, CEO of PJM  
Storage Week conference, July 13, 2010

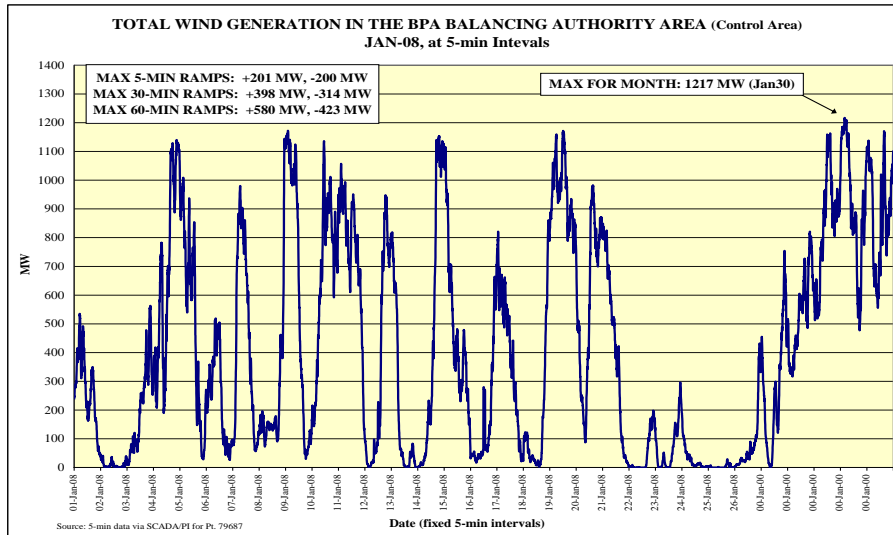
Requirement increases by 200% with 20% wind



# Variable Energy Resources Create More Demand for Balancing



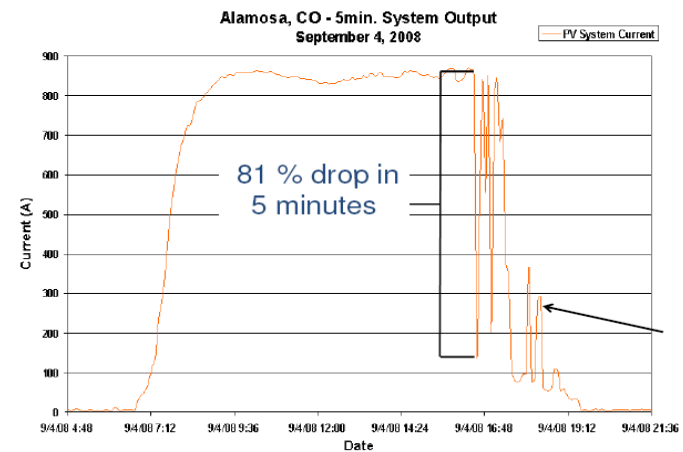
## Wind



- Bonneville Power 1 month wind data
- Power range >1200 MW
  - Fluctuations in both 5 minute and 6 hour time frames

## Solar

### Solar energy sources are highly variable



Output from an 8MW solar PV panel in Colorado on 9/4/08

High variability due to clouds

- Typical daily solar power pattern
- Fluctuations can be >80% rated power in 5 minutes
  - Can continuously fluctuate on partially cloudy days

**Renewables need all three time scales of storage**



# Where are the Opportunities? (10+ MW scale)



- **Long duration storage** (Civil Engineering Projects)
  - Pumped hydro installations
  - Compressed air installations (i.e. salt caverns)
  - New dams
- **Peak Shaving** (2-6 hours)
  - Batteries of every kind (Inverter-based installations)
  - Pipe storage based Compressed Air
- **Frequency Regulation and Response** (<15 min)
  - Flywheels
  - Advanced batteries?

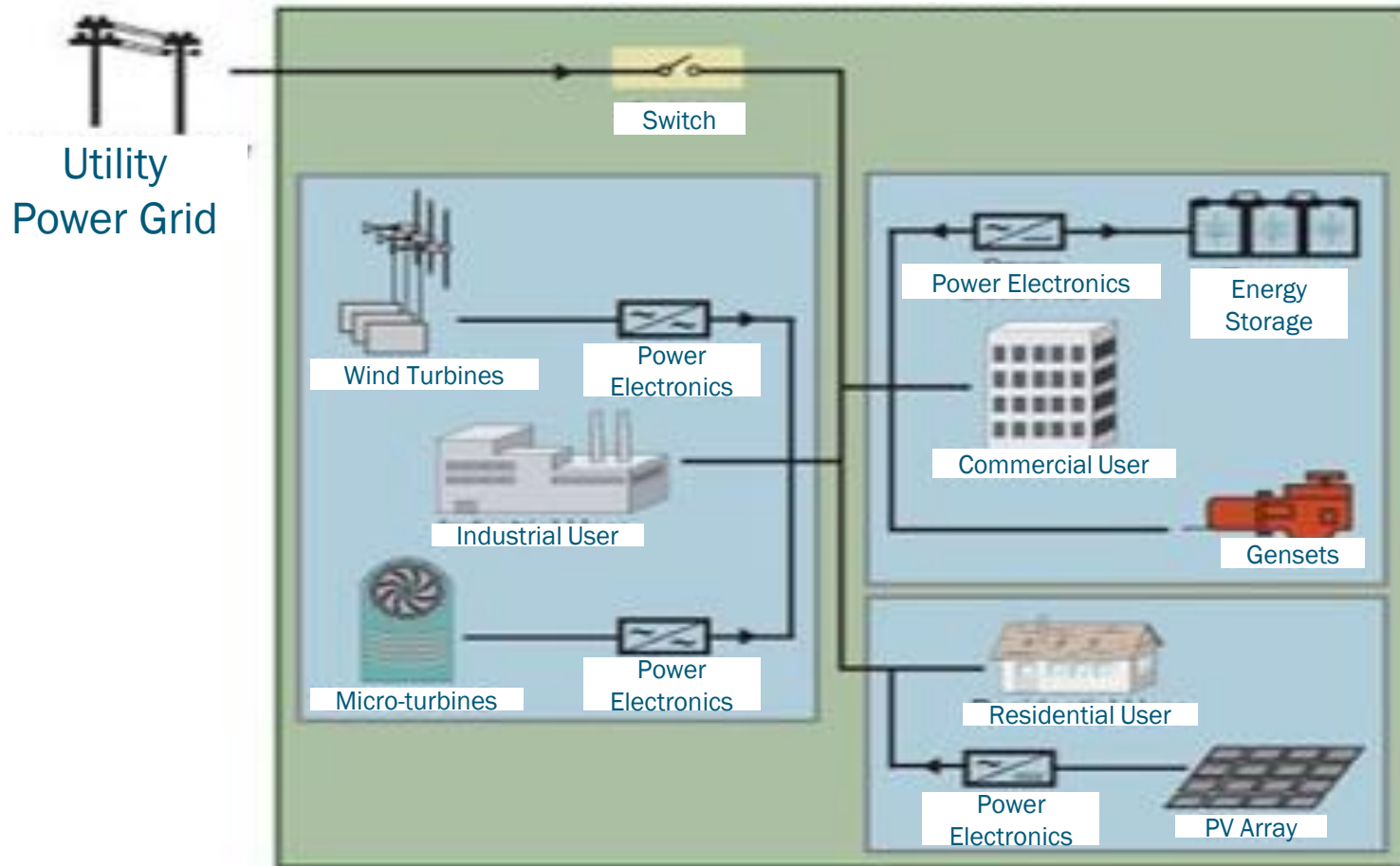
**Frequency Regulation has best economic short term value**



# Microgrid Applications – i.e. Disconnected Distribution Line



## Microgrid Network





## Stability depends on Load/Power balance

- Load = Generation to maintain 60 Hz on system
  - Load changes Quickly – at flick of a switch
  - Generator do not load follow instantly
    - Diesels are fastest load followers
- Renewables are intermittent and variable
  - Cannot be relied upon by themselves to follow load

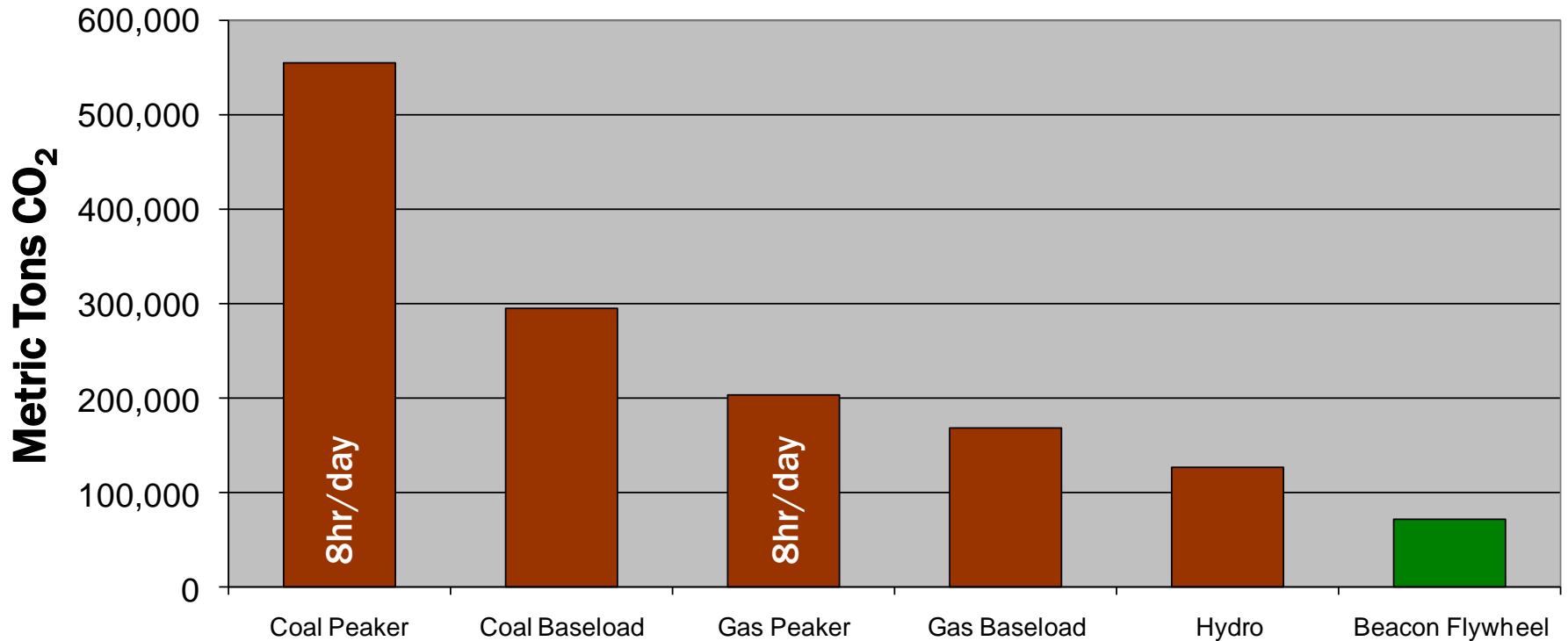
- **Traditionally diesels provide fastest response**
- **Storage is faster and may be a better choice**



# Dramatically Lower CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions



## KEMA Regulation Plant Study Emissions Released over 20-year Operating Life



***Significant reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions vs. present methods***



# Think Hybrid!



- **Today's paradigm: Traditional architecture**
  - Diesels are fastest gen choice for Microgrids
- **Tomorrow's reality: Storage - Generator hybrid**
  - Works same way as hybrid vehicles
  - Generator will cycle less – better efficiency
  - Generator can be more efficient design slower
- **Better efficiency = lower fuel consumption emissions**
- **Less generator cycling = longer life**



# Lessons Learned: 2003 NE Blackout Islanding issues?



- Many generators selected for high efficiency
  - Depended on grid for load following
  - Depended on grid for voltage support
  - Both disappeared when grid went down
  - Generators forced to shut down
- Storage could have provided both
  - Higher efficiency generators could have been used with storage
  - Reduced consumption fuel could have offset some cost

**Adequate voltage support (VARs) and load following must be provided inside the microgrid**





# Is Storage Expensive?



$\$/kW?$



$\$/kWh?$

**What is in the “\$”**

Acquisition Cost?  
Total System Cost  
Life Cycle Cost?  
Installation Cost?  
Disposal Cost?  
Maintenance Cost?

**What is in the “kW” or “kWh”?**

At rated conditions?  
Exclude system losses?  
Delivered amount?  
Available for delivery?  
Total stored?  
Amount per cycle?

- **Cost metric must include all important elements**
- **Use project ROI for decision**



# Summary



- Storage is everywhere, why does US power grid have so little?
- Storage delivers power when needed just as Transmission delivers where needed (Dr. Imre Gyuk)
- Think of storage like memory on a computer
  - One size does not fit all
  - Several different types are needed
  - Use the right tool for the job



# Summary



- Think of grid storage like a batteries on a hybrid car
  - Better fuel usage, less emissions
- Microgrids benefit from storage for stability
- Use project ROI or IRR instead of \$/kW and \$/kWh as a cost metric
- Storage should be treated like a renewable resource



# Resources



- [www.cleanenergystates.org/projects/energy-storage-technology-advancement-partnership/](http://www.cleanenergystates.org/projects/energy-storage-technology-advancement-partnership/)
- [www.electricitystorage.org](http://www.electricitystorage.org)
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