

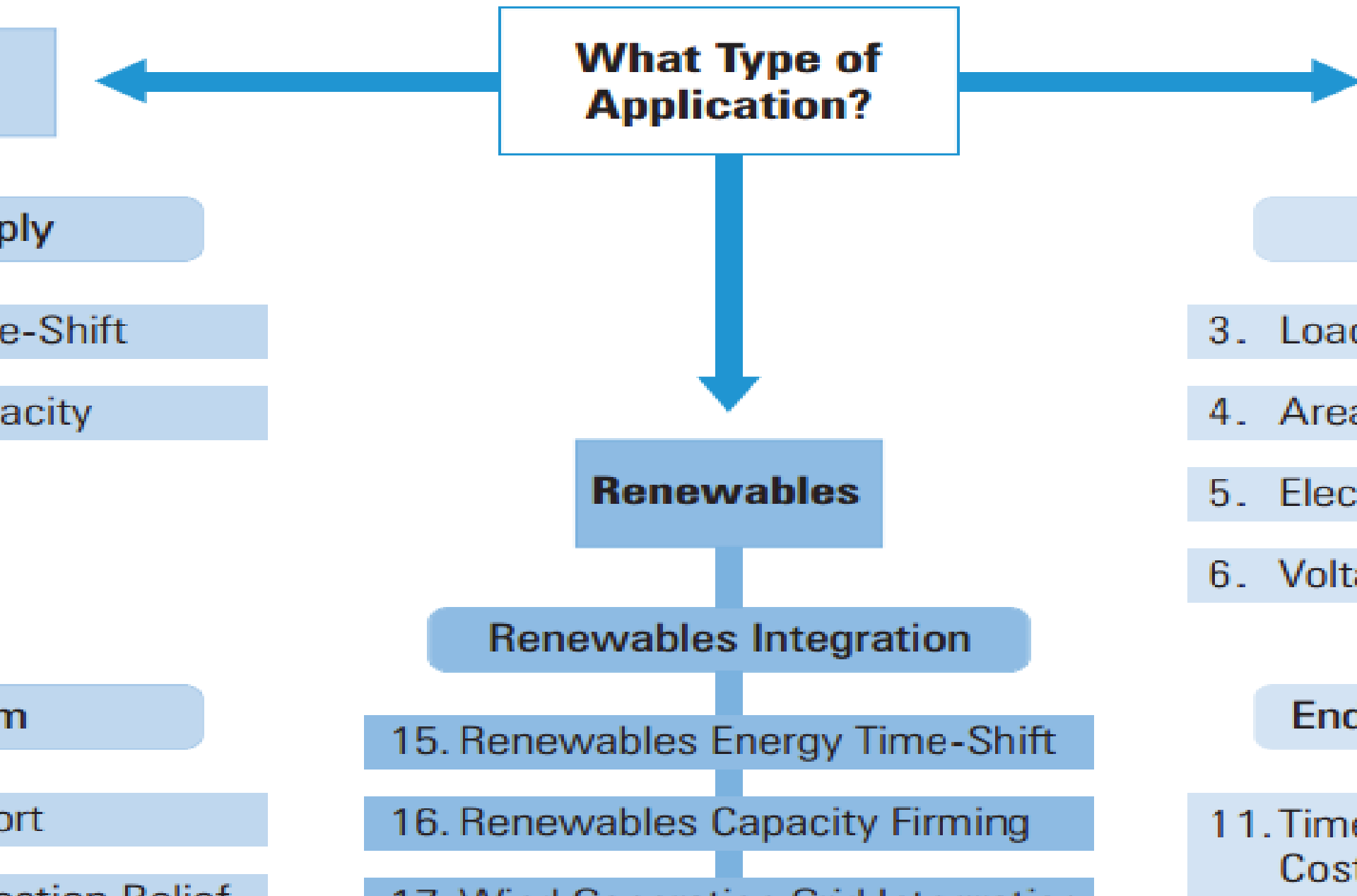
# Status and Value Proposition of Energy Storage Technologies

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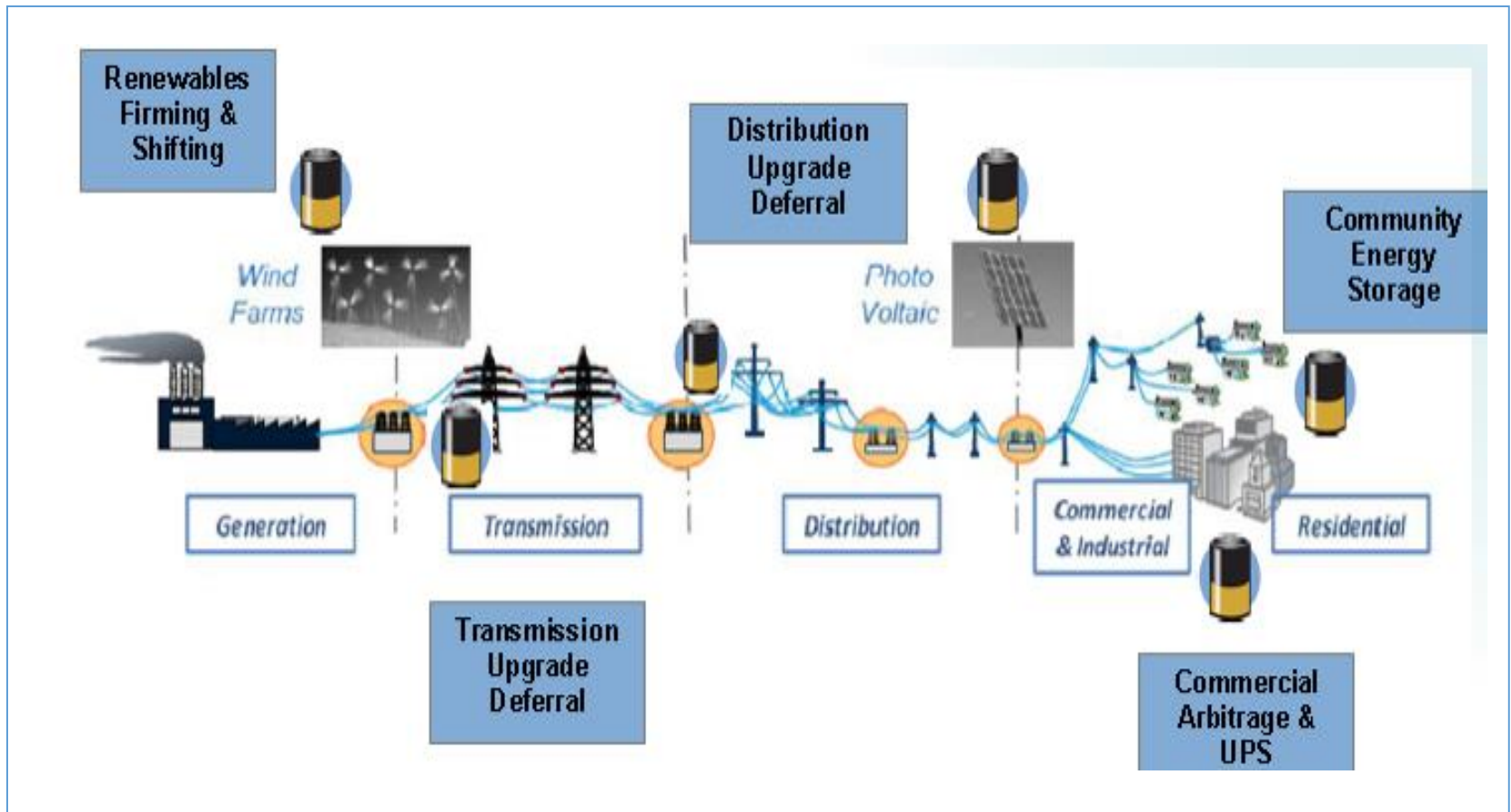
# Introduction

The presentation today will give an overview of the Energy Storage Industry as a whole, the status of the Energy Storage Industry today, the prospects for cost reductions and improvements in the future, And key applications for energy storage like managing the intermittency of solar PV and shifting the solar PV output from the middle of the day to the late afternoon peaks in the load.

# Various Value Streams



# Energy Storage – The Business Case



Energy storage will prove critical in all aspects of generation, transmission, and distribution

# Energy Storage Value Streams

## **Assuming low penetration of renewables**

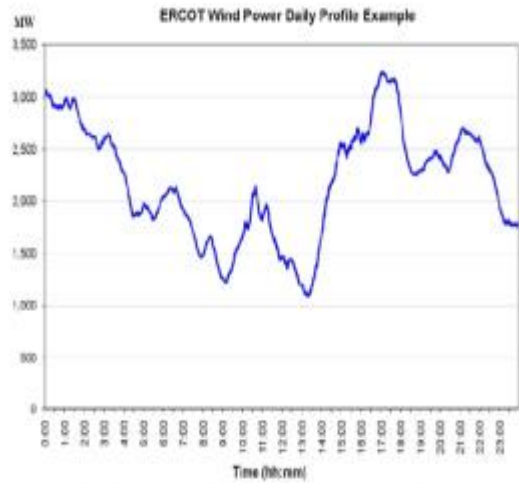
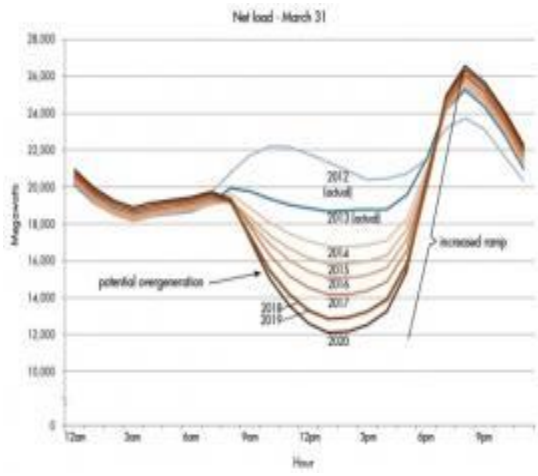
- Trim Daily Peaks
- Capacity credit or demand charge reduction
- Frequency regulation (Value has recently increased with new FERC order 755 allowing ISO/RTOs to pay higher \$\$ for pay for performance for energy storage)
- T&D capital asset deferral
- Avoid new distribution transformers or transformer banks
- Avoid line reconstructing new transmission lines

# Energy Storage Value Streams

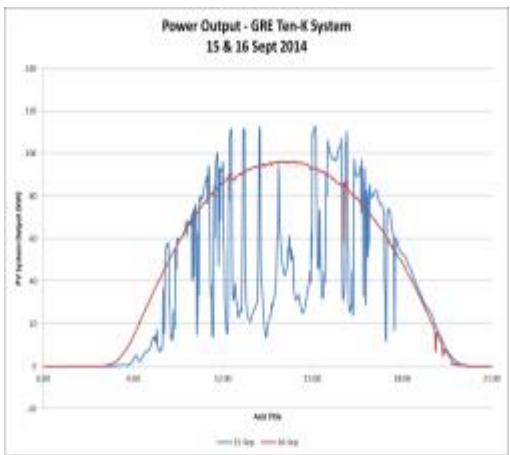
## **Assuming low penetration of renewables**

- Arbitrage value (low value due to relatively low price for natural gas)
- Firming and Shifting Renewables
  - Improve thermal plant efficiency/reliability
  - Reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from thermal plants
  - Reduce NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>x</sub> emissions from coal plants and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from NGCC
  - Reduce congestion and line losses
  - Eliminate rapid ramp rate requirements

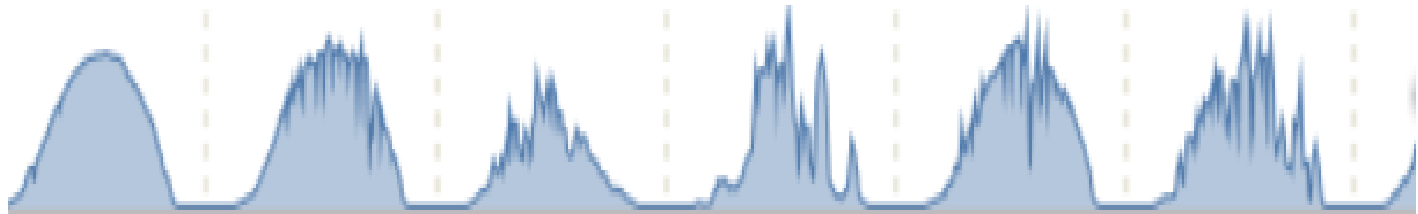
# Issues Confronting Utilities and Markets



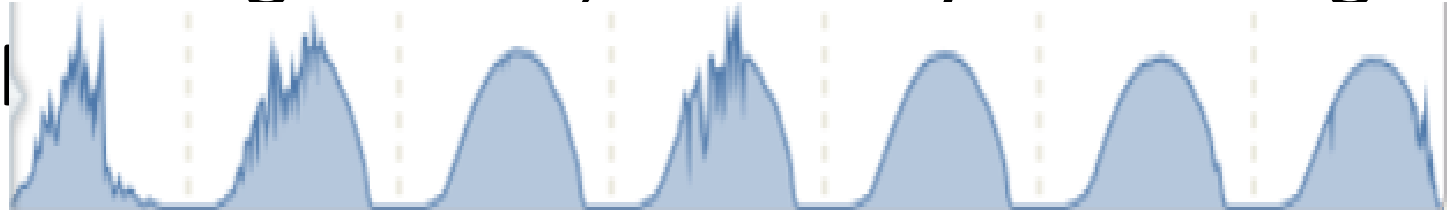
(from NREL's *Analysis of Wind Power Ramping Behavior...*)



# Managing Solar Intermittency



Sebring Florida, February 19 through



Sebring Florida. February 12



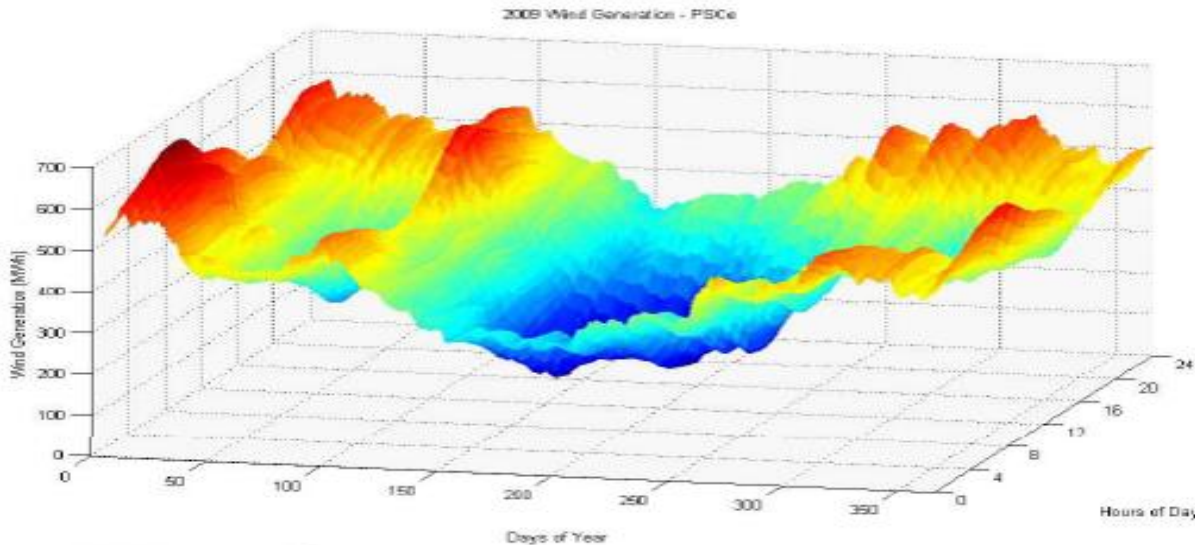
Sebring Florida, January 27 through  
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# Intermittency of Wind Generation for Xcel Energy in Colorado 2009



## 2009 Wind Generation

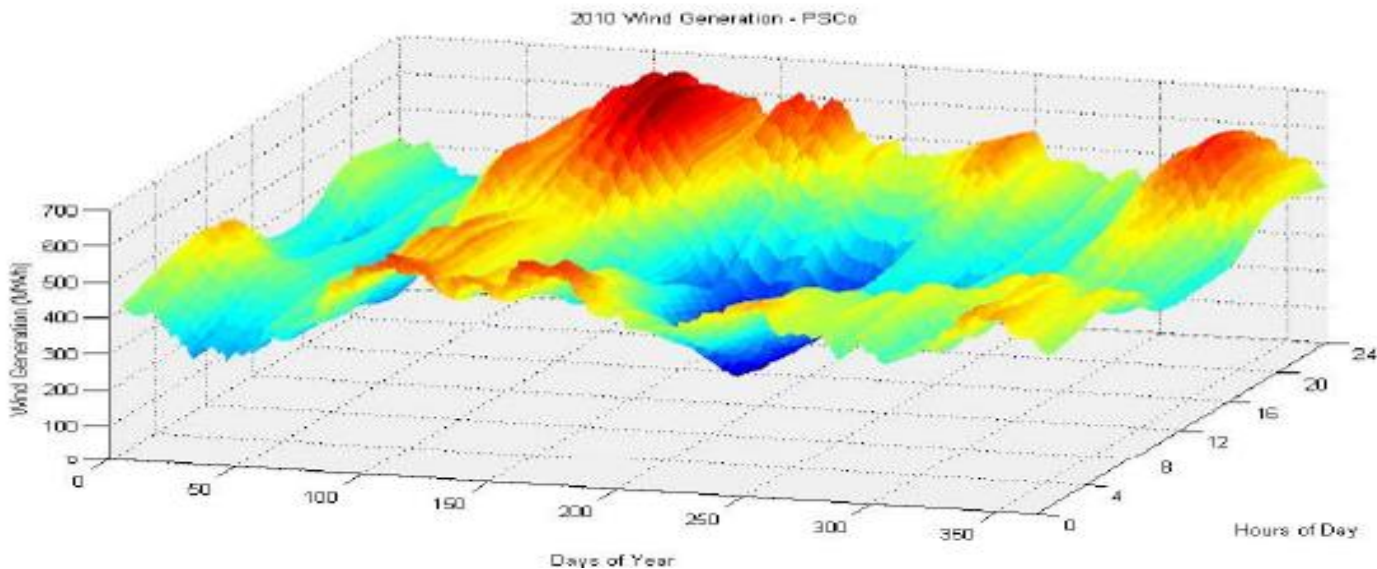


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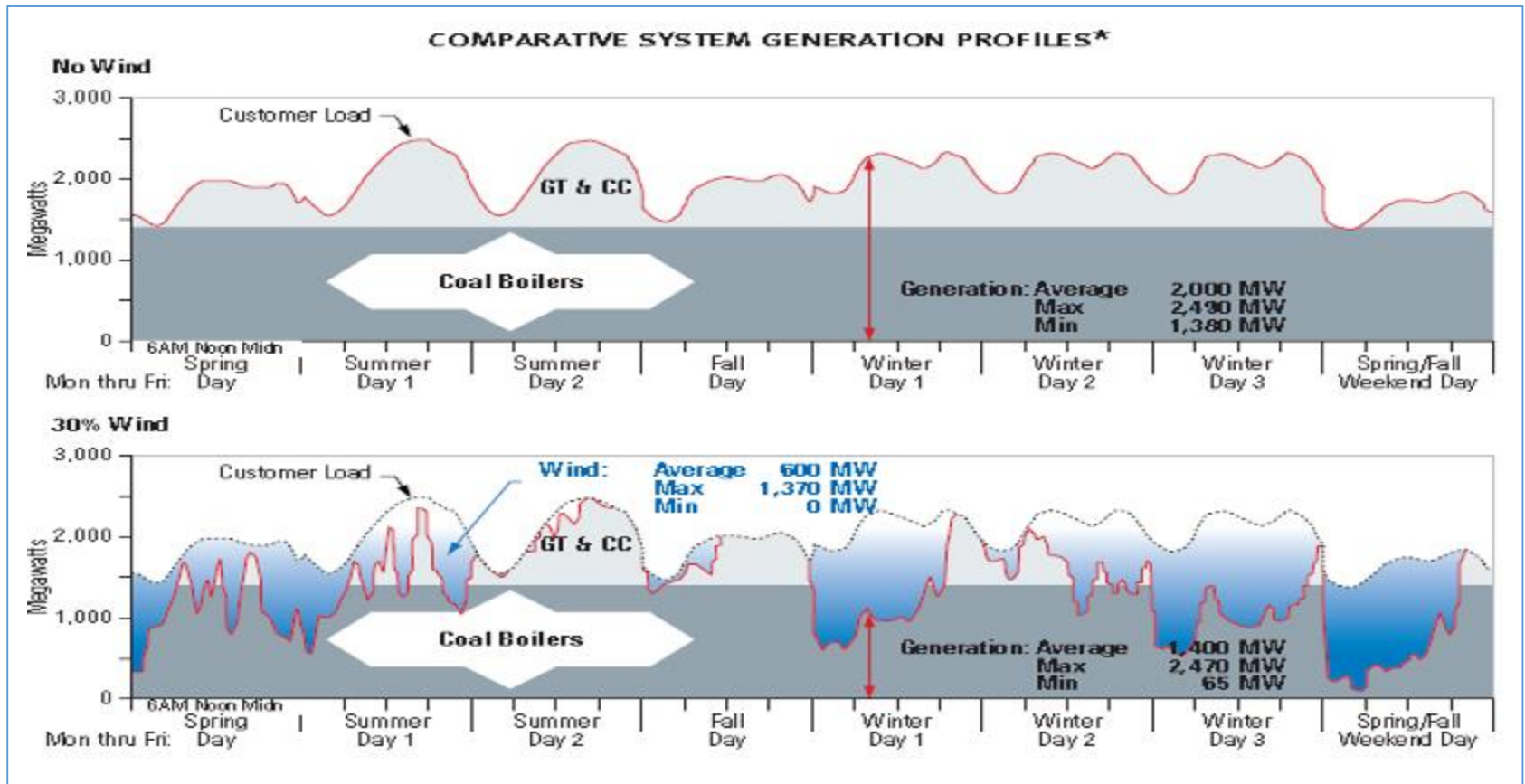


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# Impact of 30% Wind Generation for Typical G&T



# Energy Storage Value Streams

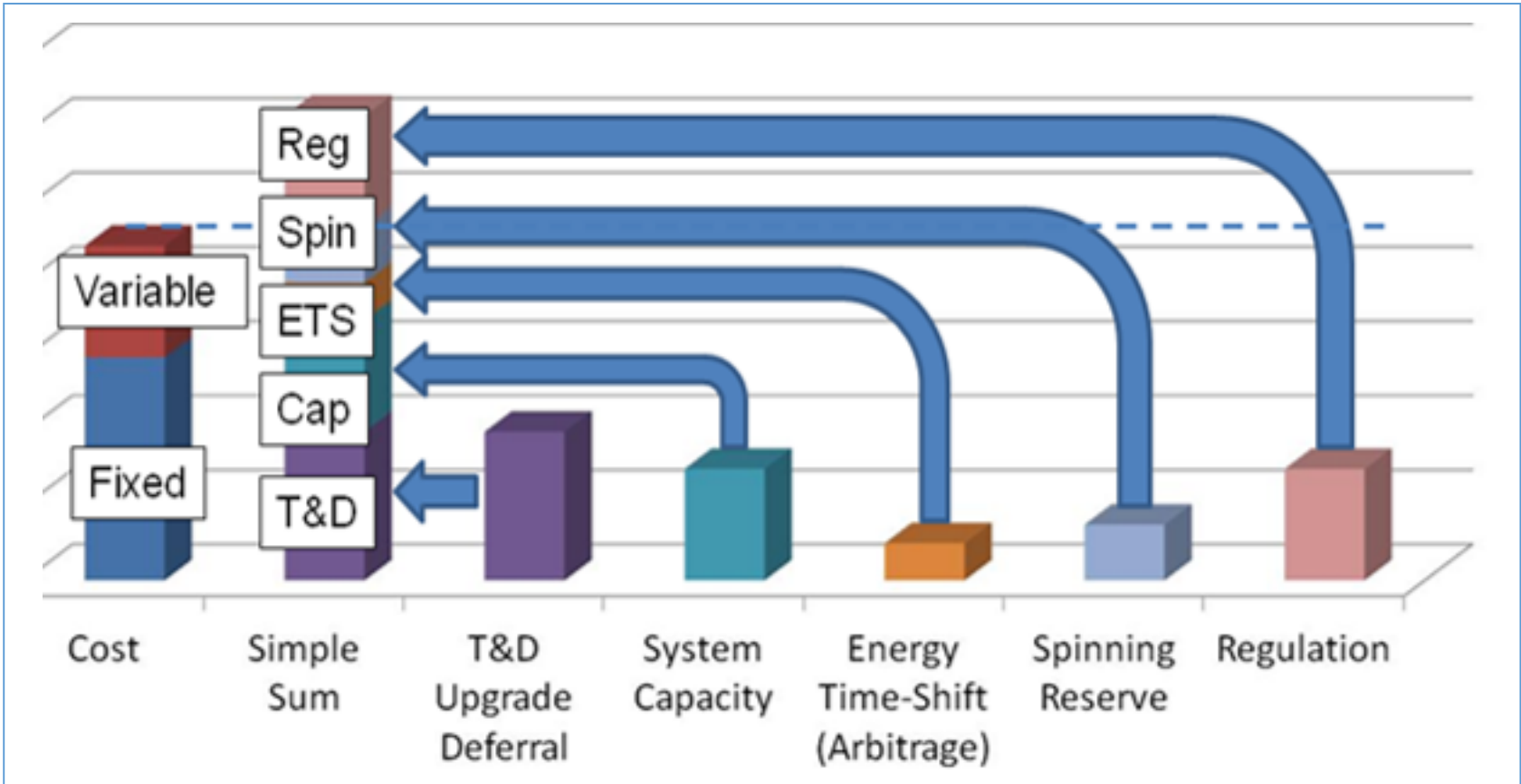
## **Assuming high penetration of renewables**

- Avoid damage to coal-fired power plants (worth \$3/Mwh to \$10/MWh) or \$500/kW to \$1700/kW NPV
- Prevent spilling of wind energy at night
- Additional need for frequency regulation
- Dynamic Voltage-Ampere Reactive power support
- Improved service reliability

# Energy Storage Value Streams?

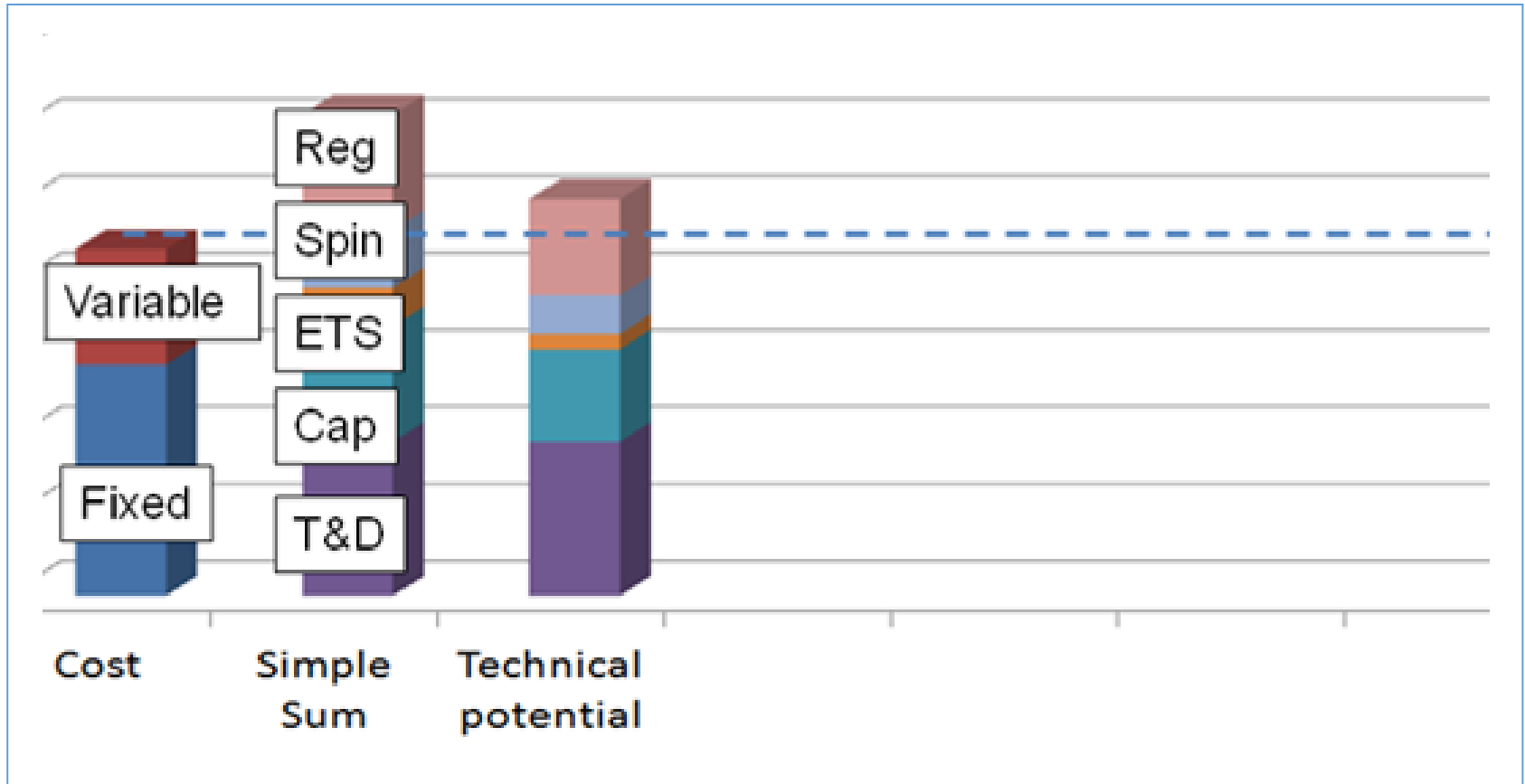
- Energy Storage requires multiple value streams, which can pay for the installed costs of a unit.
- Energy Storage offers more value to distribution cooperatives than G&Ts.
- Energy Storage is cost effective today when the right applications are paired with an appropriate technology.
- Energy Storage is essential to manage renewables.
- **Co-ops are likely to be early adopters**

# Comparison of Cost and Benefits of Energy Storage



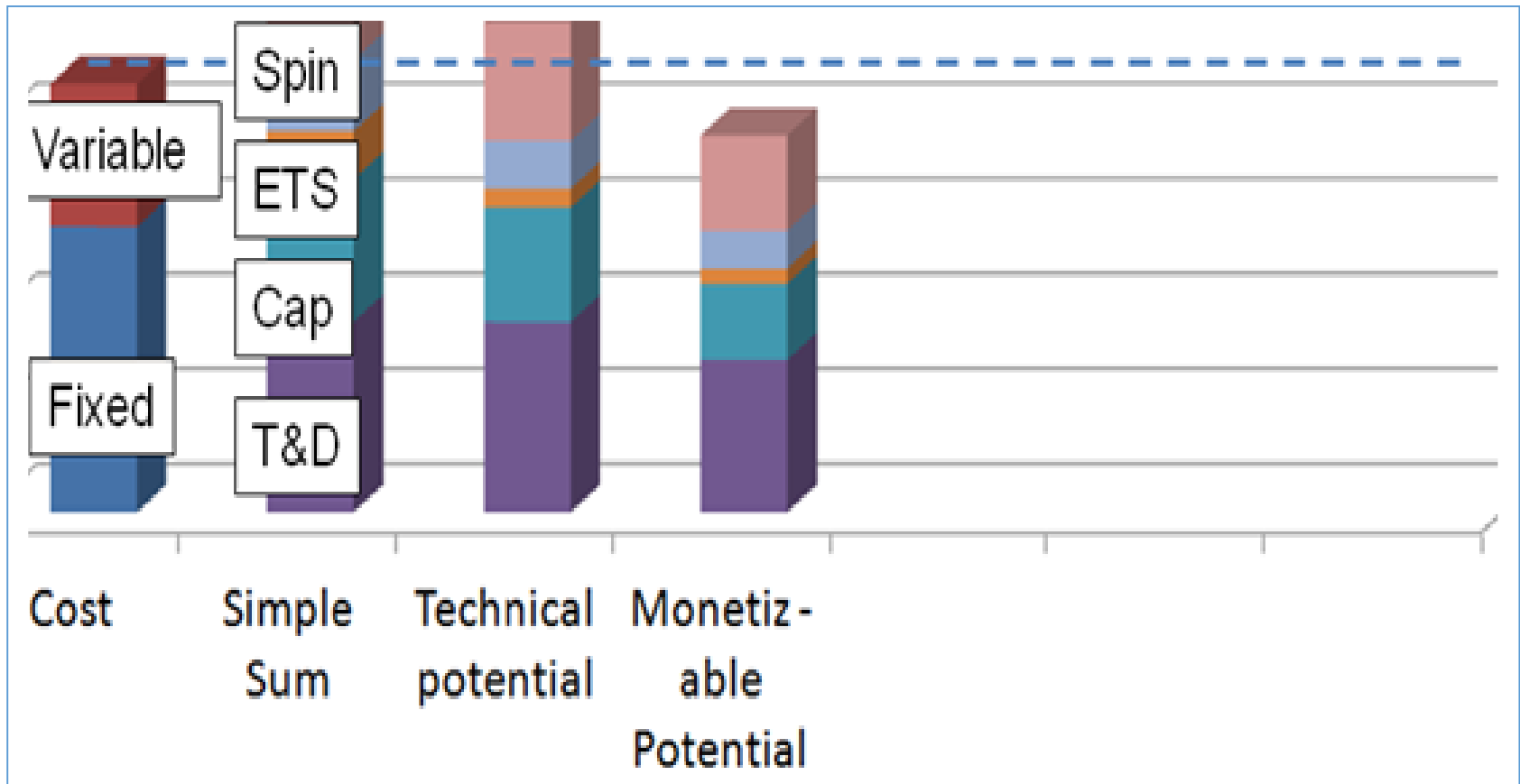
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# Benefit Stacking of Energy Storage as a Simple Sum



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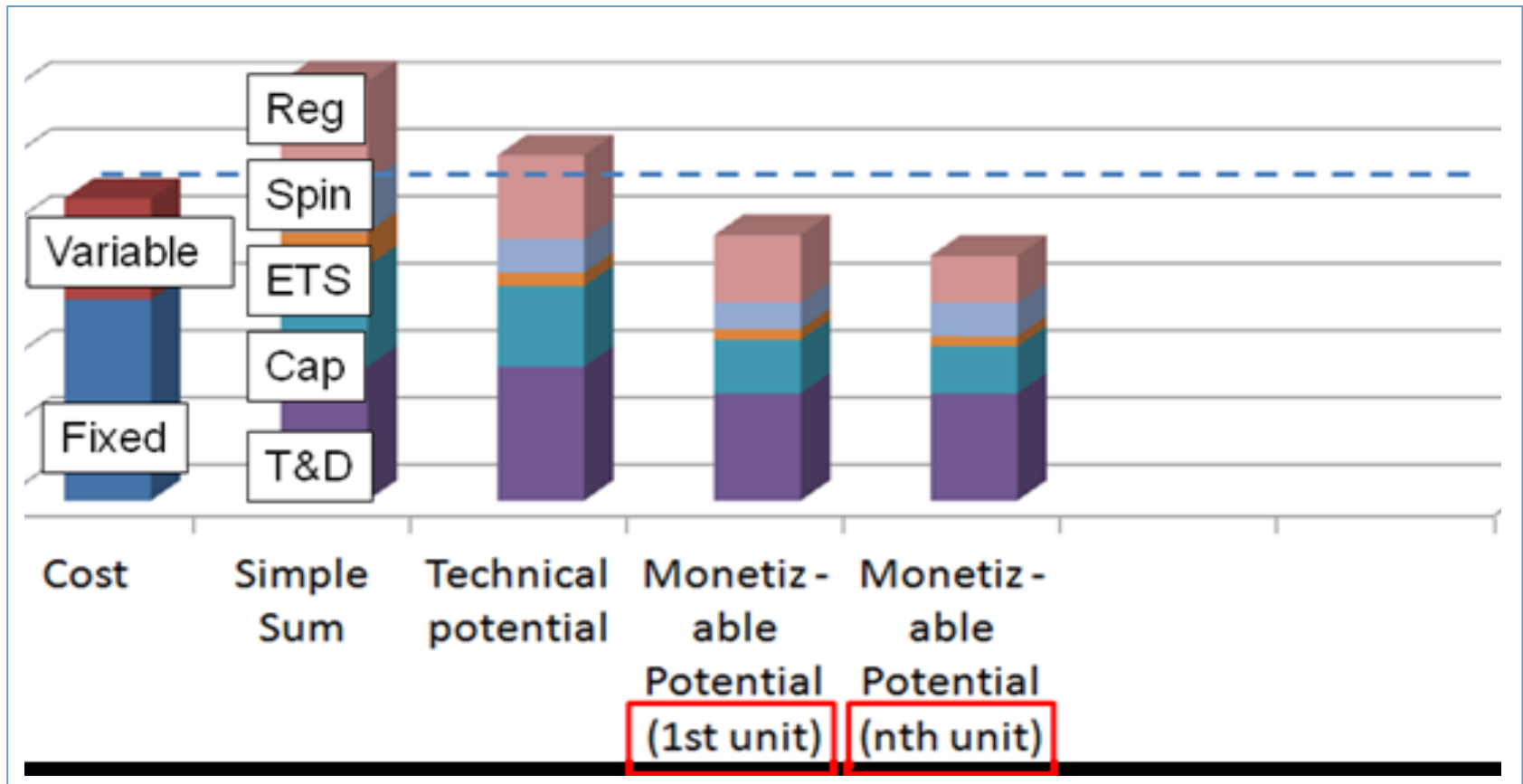
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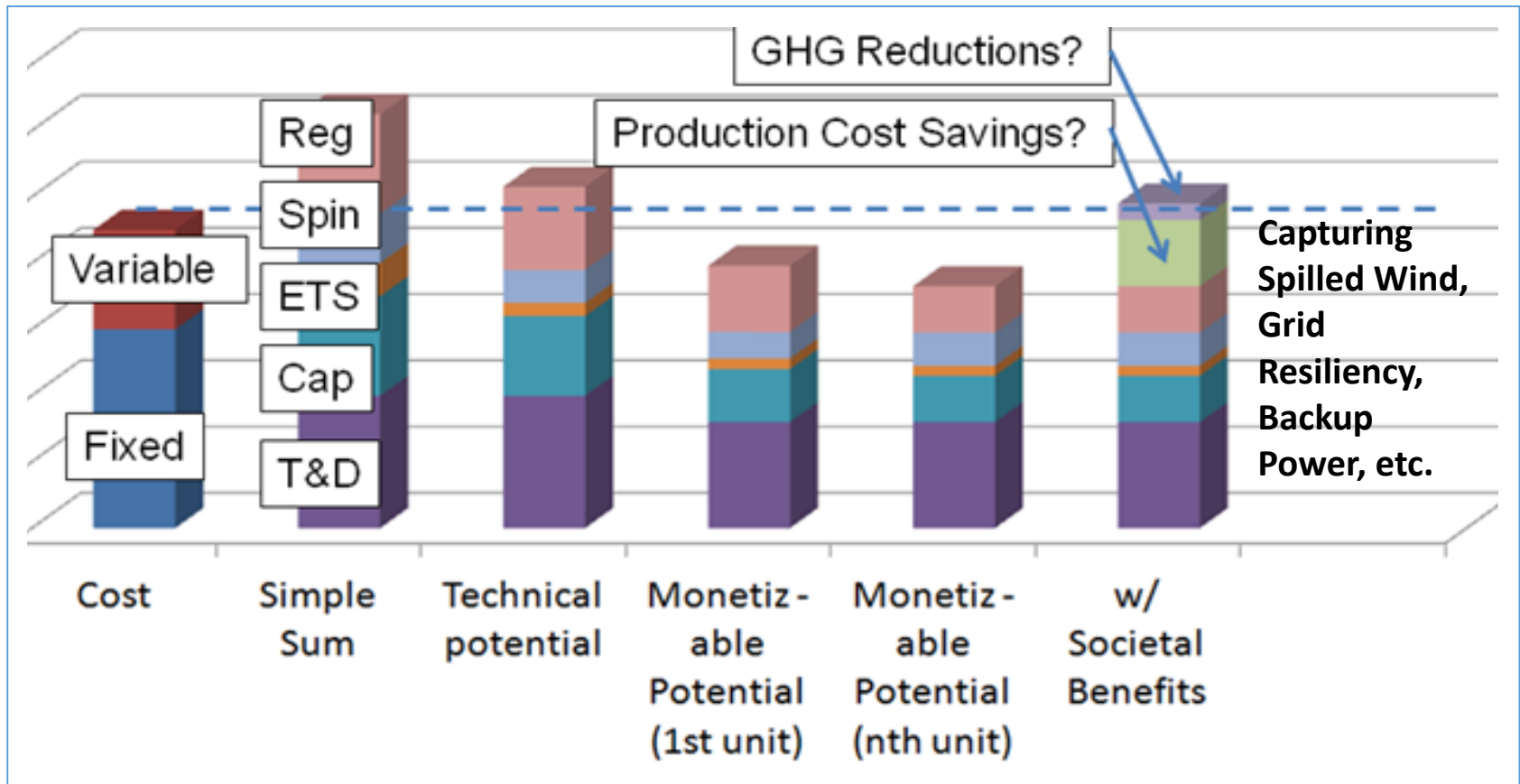


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# The value of energy storage for fast and flexible generation Versus RICE and AGT

- Energy storage can respond in seconds and potentially in milliseconds to changes in load demands depending on the latency of communications
- Energy storage can follow the variability in load demand impacted by the variation in output from wind generators and solar PV which can occur in minutes to seconds
- Energy storage can respond to request to ramp up in output (discharge) as well as to ramp down in output (recharge)
- Energy storage can utilize the opportunities of low off-peak pricing and especially negative locational marginal prices
- Fast and flexible thermal generation can usually only respond to ramp up requests but can only respond to ramp down requests if they are already dispatch and in operation

# Energy Storage at Electric Cooperatives

- PowerSouth (McIntosh) CAES (Alabama)
- GVEA Nicad (Alaska)
- KIUC Solar City/Tesla Li ion(Kawai )
- Kodiak Xtreme (Alaska)
- MVEC Residential Storage Demo (Minnesota)
- Kotzebue – SAFT Li ion for microgrid (Alaska)
- OPC Rocky Mountain Pumped Hydro



# The Market is Getting (Over?)Crowded

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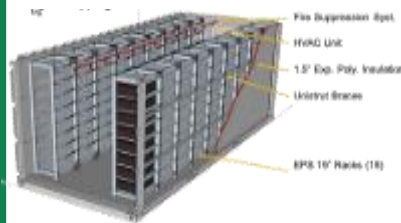
# Storage Technologies

- Lithium ion

- Minutes to hours
- 3650 to 5000 cycles @ 70% Depth of Discharge or DOD
- Mature technology, yet new innovations
- Large systems require MANY small batteries
- <\$400/kWh now and <\$300/kWh in 2017
- Difficult to recycle

- Advanced Lead Acid

- to hours
- 1000s of cycles
- Based on mature manufacturing technology
- Cycling much improved with lead carbon up to 20,000 cycles
- Batteries can be recycled





# Storage Technologies (continued)

- Zinc Flow Batteries
  - 4 to 20 hours
  - >10000 cycles @ 100% DOD
  - Rapidly Developing technology and systems integration
- Vanadium Redox Flow Batteries
  - 10,000 to >100,000 cycles
  - Replace cells every 10 to 20 years (15% of investment)
  - Advanced Electrolytes have improved longevity
  - Potential low cost (<\$300/kWh)
  - UET's order for world's largest battery at 10 X 20 MW and 80 MWh



# Advanced Batteries

- Sodium Sulphur
  - 3,000 to 5,000 cycles 100% DOD?
  - Large capacities
  - Mature technology
  - NGK is Market leader
  - ~\$500/kWh
  - Need for a back up generator
- Sodium Nickel Chloride
  - High temperature, but long cycle life
  - Could be good for high-use applications
  - ~\$700/kWh
- Aqueous Ion Hybrid
  - Designed for longer durations
  - 10,000 cycles
  - <\$400/kWh
- Liquid Metal Batteries (Ambri)
  - Novel idea – no moving parts
  - Could be extremely low cost option
  - New technology, first field demos soon

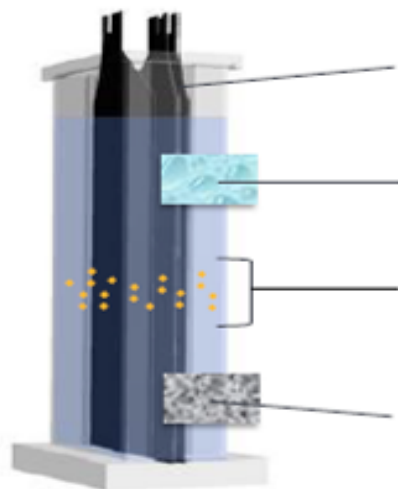




# EOS Energy Storage Zynth™ Zinc Hybrid Cathode

## Zynth™ Technology Innovation Overview

Eos' novel Zynth™ technology employs inexpensive, widely available materials within a robust, scalable design to achieve long-life and extremely low-cost



- 1 **Titanium current collector with proprietary ceramic coating** is permanently conductive, non-corrosive, and self-healing
- 2 **Aqueous, near neutral pH electrolyte** is non-dendritic and does not absorb  $\text{CO}_2$  eliminating carbonate clogging issues
- 3 **Proprietary electrolyte additives and buffering agents** enhance zinc solubility and plating to improve energy density and run-time
- 4 **Hybridization of cathode chemistries and electro-active catalysts** improves power density and round trip efficiency

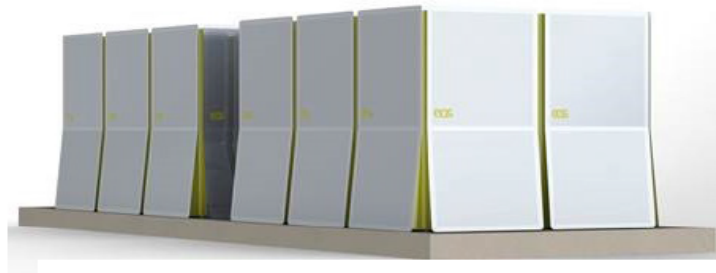
7 major patents registered and pending in the US and abroad with ~400 separate claims



Key advantage is no forming damaging dendritic crystals

# EOS Energy Storage (Zinc Air) Possible Pricing in the Future






## Eos Aurora<sup>®</sup> 1000|4000 Product is Uniquely Designed to Meet Market Need for Energy Storage



*Pictured: 500 kW|2 MWh Subsystem*

### Aurora 1000|4000 System

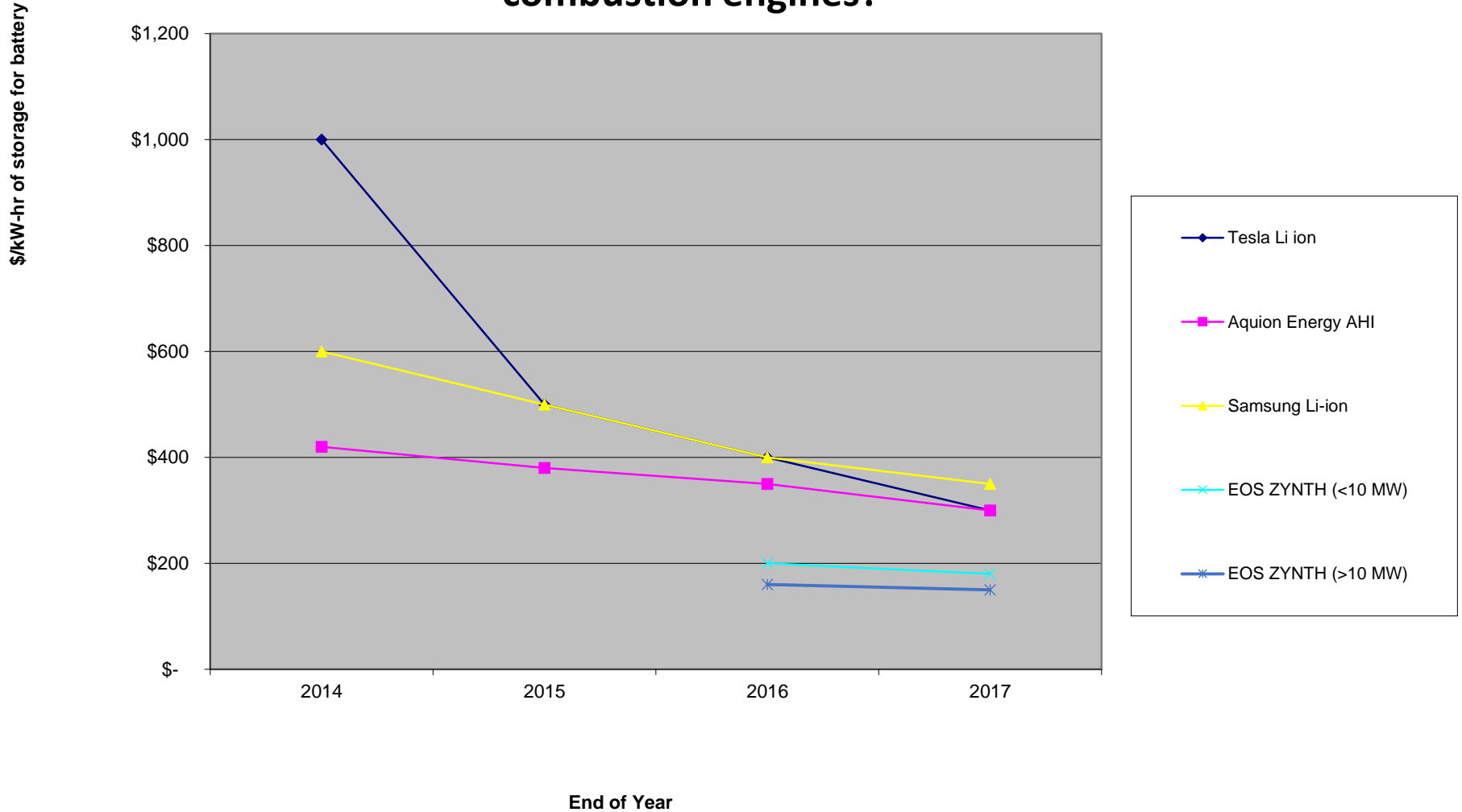
1 MW|4 MWh DC battery system

	<b>Low Price</b>	\$160/kWh (>10MW) \$200/kWh (<10MW)
	<b>Long Life</b>	5,000 cycles at 100% DOD
	<b>Energy Dense</b>	18 kWh/m <sup>3</sup> (DC system level)
	<b>Efficiency</b>	75% at 100% DOD
	<b>Safety</b>	Non-flammable electrolyte; non-hazardous and non-corrosive when shipped

- Proprietary Znyth<sup>™</sup> (zinc hybrid cathode) chemistry employs abundant, low-cost materials and manufacturing methods
- Aqueous electrolyte enables system safety
- System supports 100% depth of discharge
- Operating temperature range of 10-45°C mitigates need for dedicated heating/cooling
- Outdoor rated, plug-and-play Energy Stack<sup>™</sup> design reduces onsite installation cost
- 250kW sub-systems aggregated for flexible system size/configuration
- Includes Battery Management System

# Projected Costs for Energy Storage (IMHO)

Are advanced batteries becoming competitive with new frame gas turbine's, aeroderivative gas turbine's, or reciprocating internal combustion engines?



# What about Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES), Liquid Air Energy Storage (LAES), and Isothermal CAES (ICAES)?

- These systems will have low incremental costs for each hour of storage and appeared very promising:
  - ✓ LAES Capital cost of  $< \$200/\text{kWh}$  (note kWh is a capital cost of kW output per hour of storage)
  - ✓ CAES and I CAES incremental capital cost of  $\$1/\text{kWh}$  to  $\$5/\text{kWh}$
- Response time for these systems is analogous to other fast and flexible fossil generation resources
  - ✓ CAES can respond in 10 to 15 minutes expansion or discharge
  - ✓ When used daily the LAES can respond in minutes
  - ✓ ICAES can respond in minutes
- ✓ **But with the low prices for natural gas and the relatively low efficiency for the hybrid gas-fired CAES and LAES and the all electric ICAES systems, none of these systems can dispatch competitively with legacy combined cycle gas turbine's and even high efficiency combustion turbines; thus they will rarely operate and until natural gas prices exceed  $\$7/\text{MMBtu}$  (for the ICAES) and at higher prices for the CAES and LAES**

# What about Underground Pumped Hydroelectric Storage? Gravity Power



## GPM Products Range

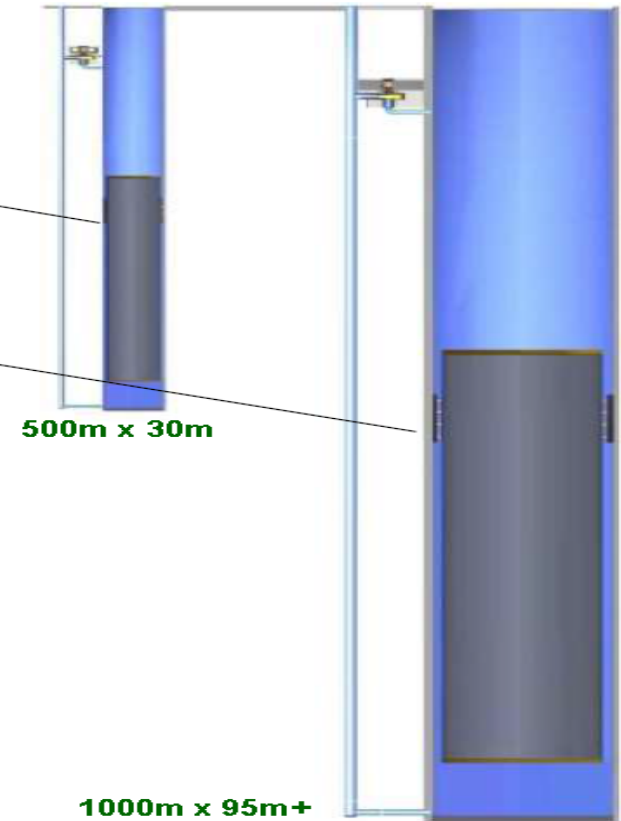
### Small Plant

- 40MW capacity x 4 hours
- Cost/kW: \$4390

### Medium & Large Plants

- 200-1600+ MW capacity x 4 hours
- Cost/kW: \$2050-950

- Babendererde developed prices vetted by Hochtief
- Prices based on costs in Germany
- Prices include 10% contingency and 15% profit
- Classical PSH systems cost \$1500 - \$5000/kW

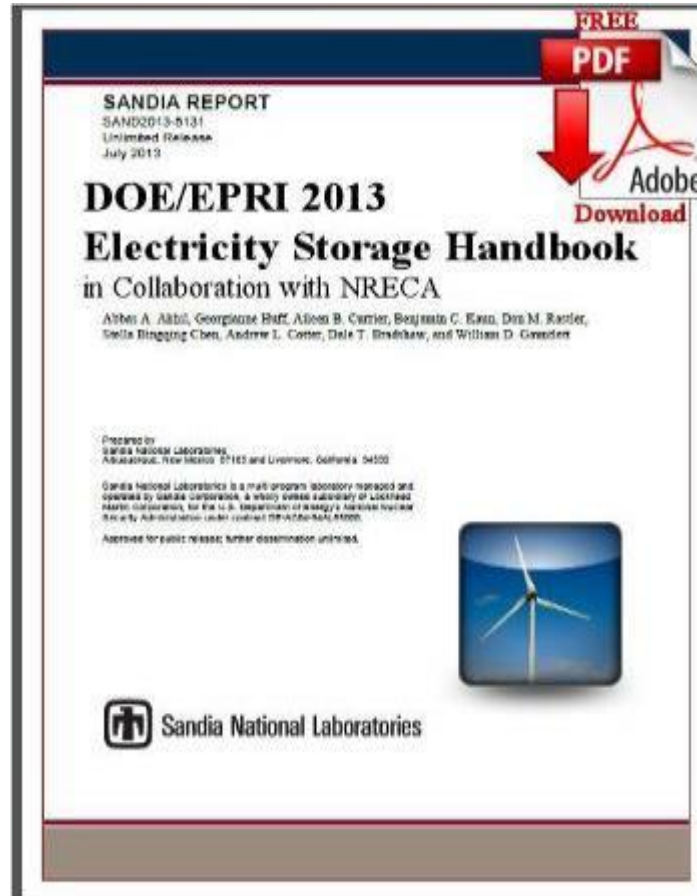


# The German Quant e-Sportlimousine NanoFlowcell with Salt Water Electrolyte Flow Cell



- 225 to 330 mile range. 20 kWh per 55 miles
- 920 horsepower (680 kW).
- 0 to 62 mph in 2.6 seconds
- Top speed of 217.5 mph
- Rapid charge or change out electrolyte
- NanoFlowcell has five times the energy density of Li-ion
- 600 V and 50 A

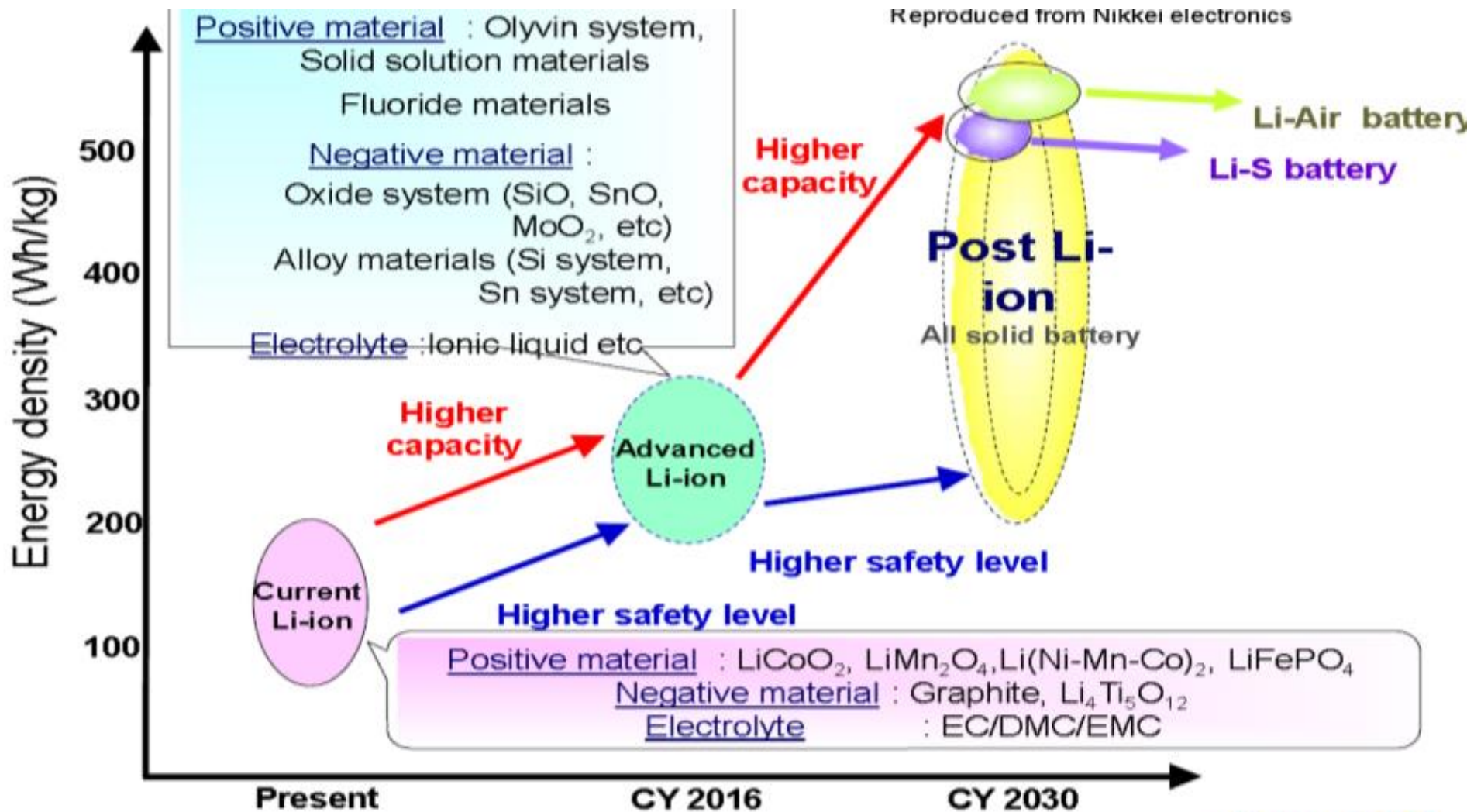
# Resources



**DOE / EPRI Energy Storage Handbook  
in collaboration with NRECA**



# Developments for Next Generation Batteries



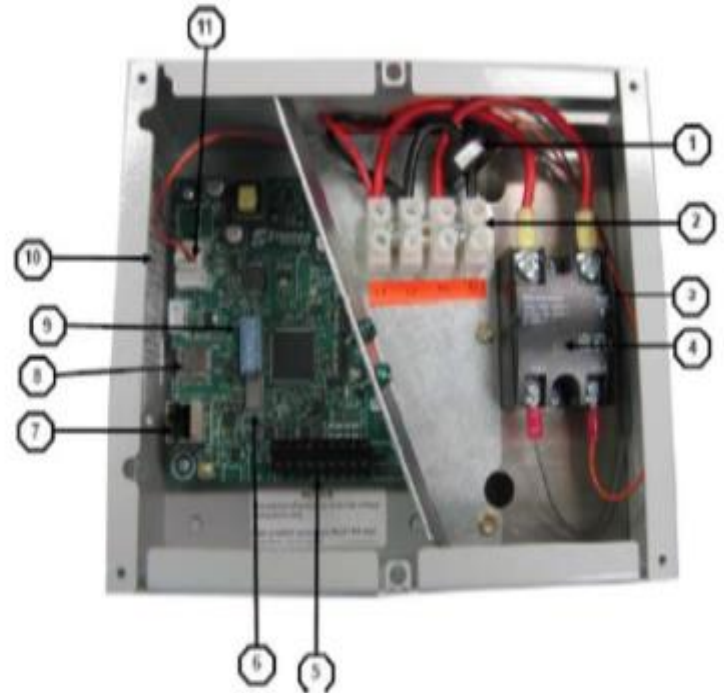


# What about thermal energy storage?

Grid interactive Energy Thermal Storage (GETS) water heating for demand charge reduction, spinning reserve, fast frequency response services, plus management of the intermittency of renewables

## GETS Water Heating

**Via the 2-way real-time controller**



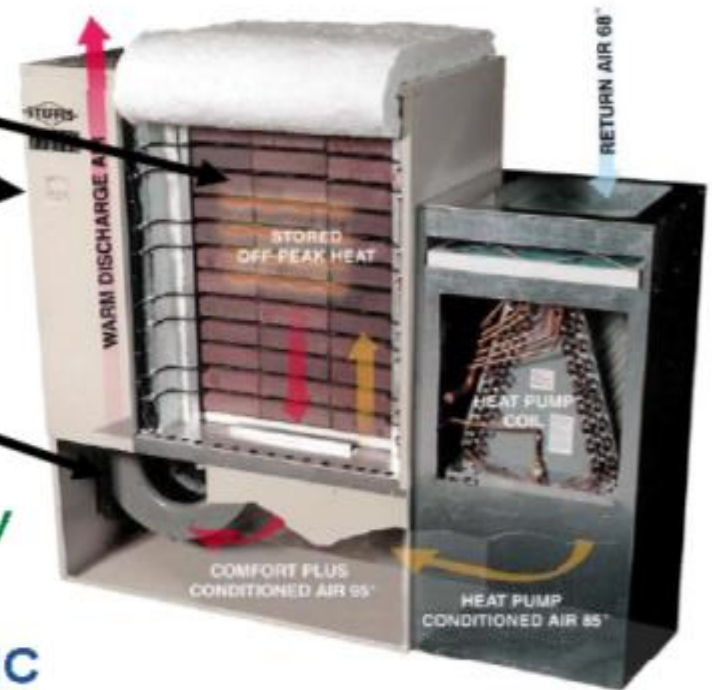
# What about Electric Thermal Storage For Space Heating?

Over 100,000 units already installed in 20 years

*Storage of Renewable or Off-Peak Electricity in the form of Heat*

**100,000 installations in North America = 10 Gwh “Thermal Battery”**

- Electricity is stored as heat in a well insulated brick core.
- On-board Microprocessor based control system regulates charging and discharging.
- Internal blower system delivers the heat to the conditioned space as needed to maintain comfort 24/7.
- **Storage occurs based on availability of renewable or off-peak energy or as signaled by the utility for ancillary services.**



**It's FULLY AUTOMATIC**

*All heating is accomplished by using off-peak or renewable energy*

# Example of Wide Range of Electric Thermal Storage Products

## Residential:

- Room Heaters, Furnaces, Hydronic
- 2kW to 45kW input
- 14kWh to 240kWh Storage



## Commercial & Industrial:

- Furnaces and Hydronics
- 50kW to 160kW input
- Up to 960kWh Storage



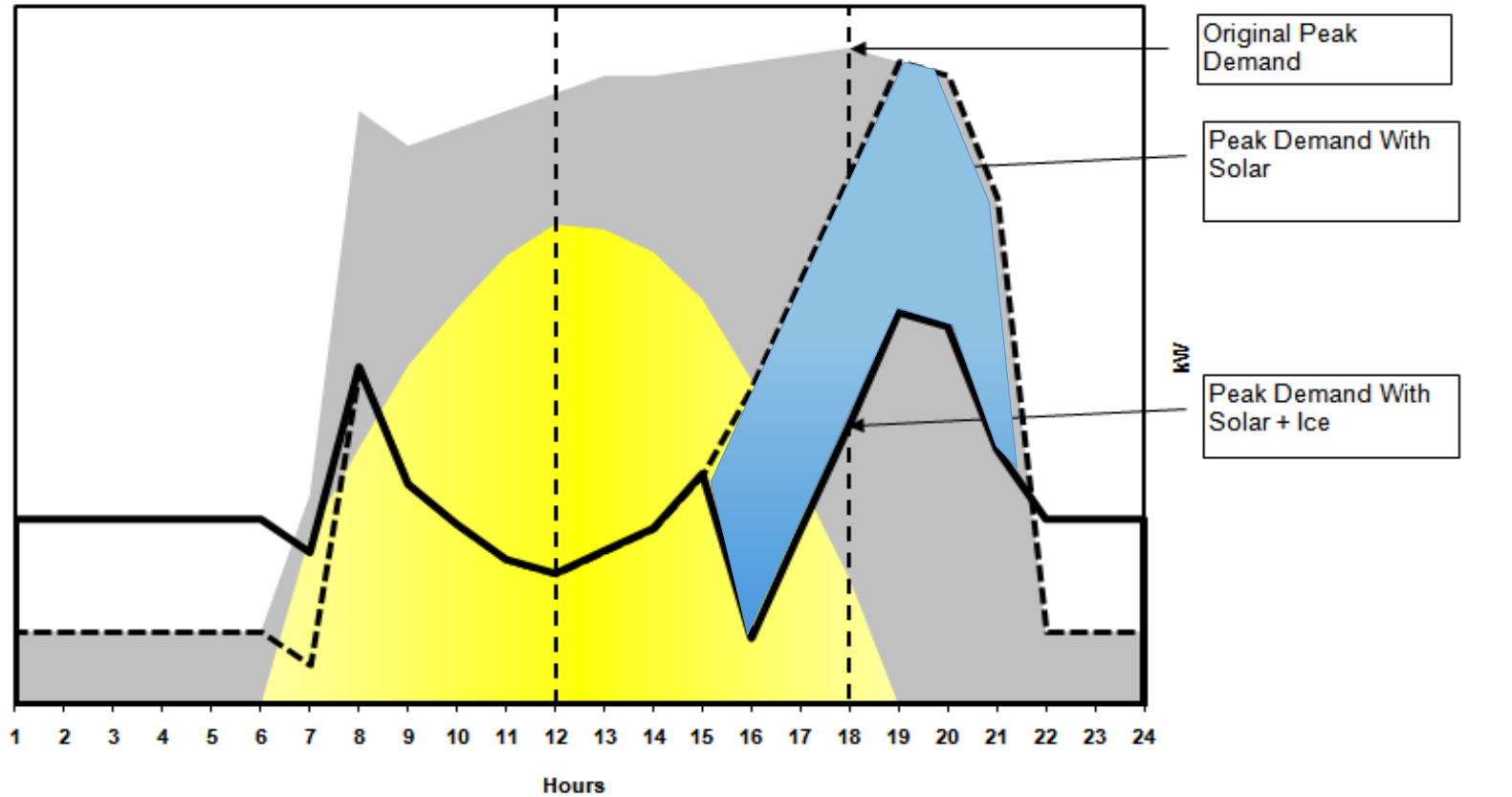
Solar PV and Thermal Energy Storage technology and operation integration with Ice Energy Ice Bear producing ice at night and using ice to reduce HVAC during Daily peak



Utility, Large Big Box Retail, Solar & Storage Project

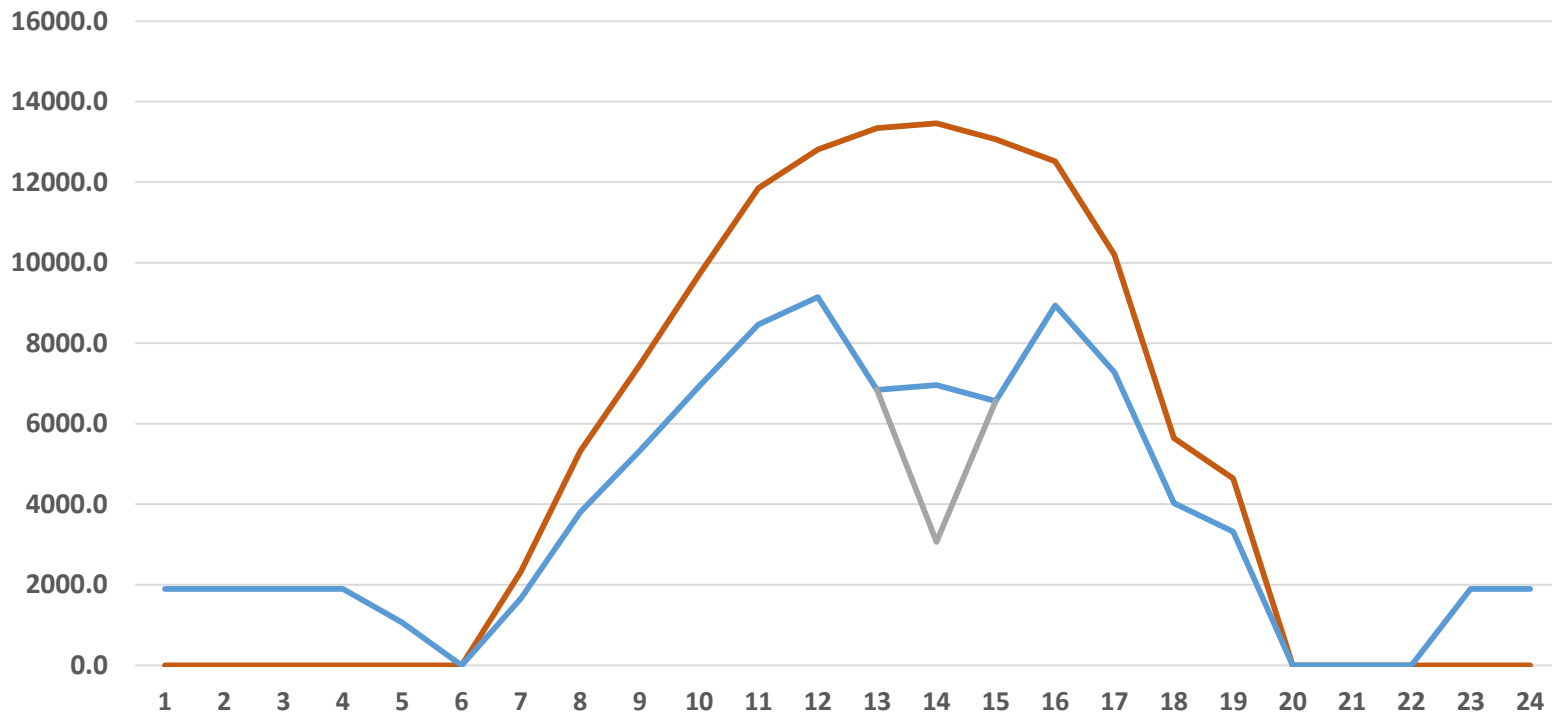


# Solar and Thermal Energy Storage Integration



# 10 MW Ice Bear, DR, and HVAC Replacement Load Profile Comparison

## September HVAC Load Profile Pre and Post Ice Energy



— Original HVACs 8760 (kWh)

— New 14 SEER HVAC + 3hr Ice Bear 8760 (kWh)

— Demand Response



## Questions?

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