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Grid Scale Energy Storage: *Emerging Technologies and Use Cases*

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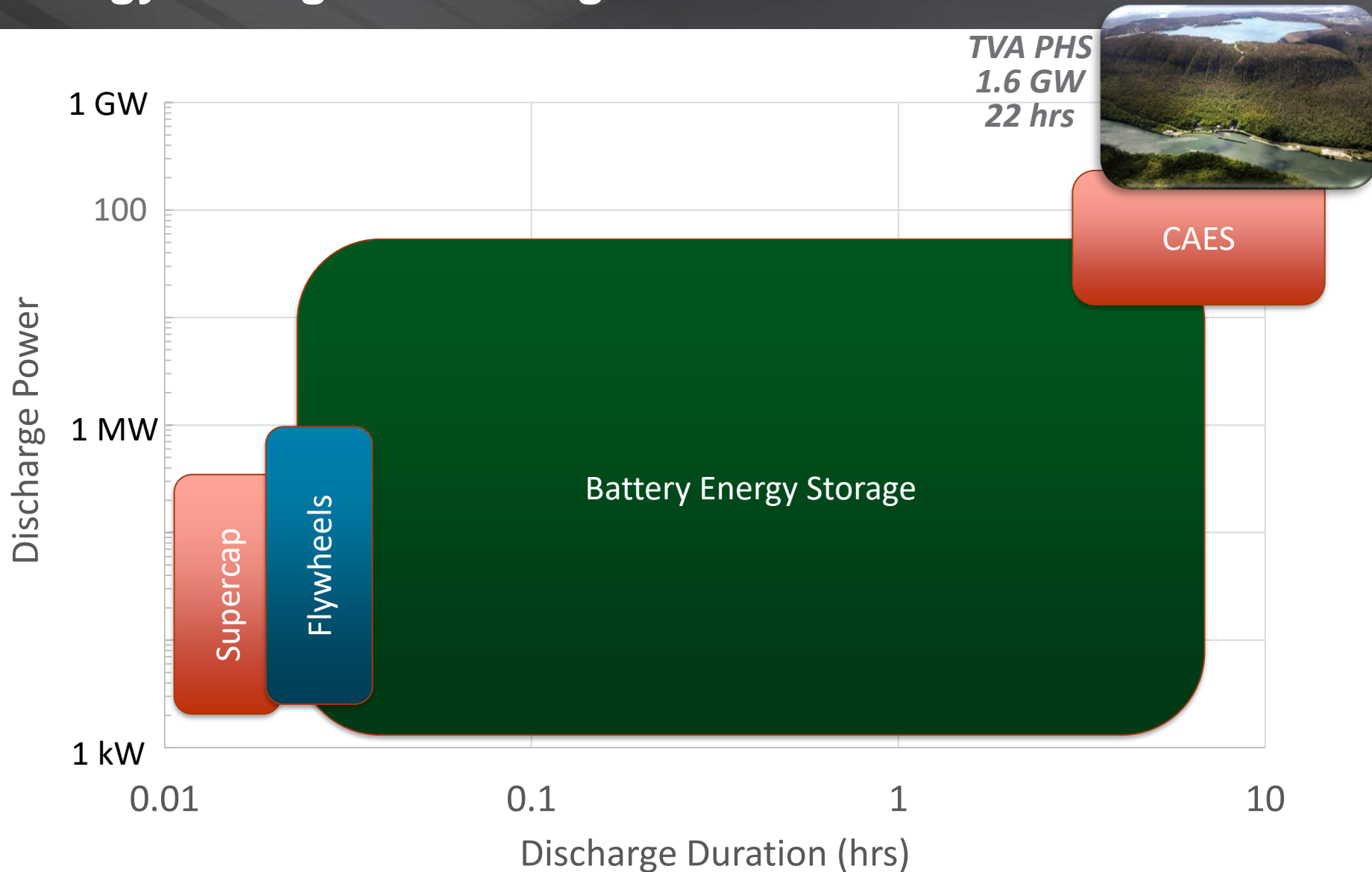
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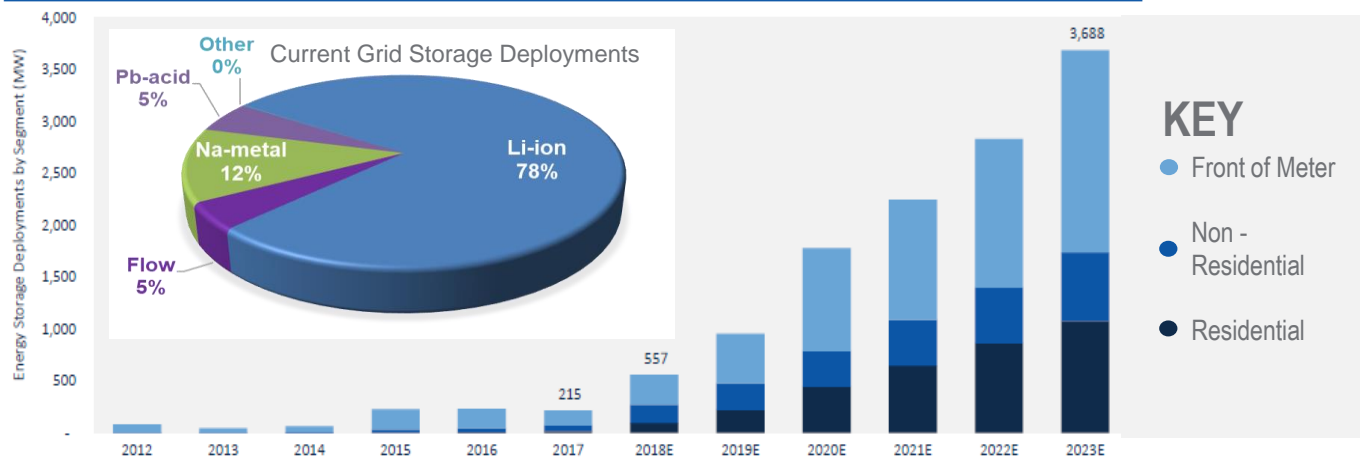
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Energy Storage Technologies



Growth in Battery Energy Storage over Past Decade

U.S. Annual Energy Storage Deployment Forecast, 2012-2023E (MW)



However

- ▶ Grid-Scale Energy Storage still < 0.1% of U.S. Generation Capacity
- ▶ EV's < 1% of vehicles sold in U.S.

Growth in Energy Storage Fueled by Falling Li-ion Prices



Battery surveys include electric vehicles. Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance

\$80/kWh cell

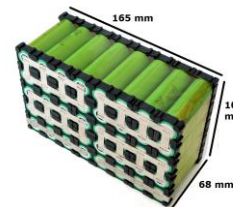


\$~300/kWh installed

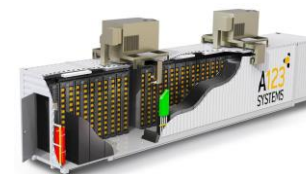
Cell



Pack
X 1.4



System
X 2.0




Installed
X 1.3




Primary Objective of OE Energy Storage Program

Reducing Cost while quantifying entire value stream

The Cost of a Storage System depends on the Storage Device, Power Electronics, and Balance of Plant



The Value of a Storage System depends on Multiple Benefit Streams, both monetized and unmonetized



DOE OE Energy Storage Program



Cost Competitive Technology



Reliability & Safety



Regulatory Environment



Industry Acceptance through Demonstrations

Objectives

- Materials and chemistry
- Systems and manufacturing
- Cost reduction
- Expanded applications
- Lab testing
- Codes and standards
- Expected lifetime
- R&D Improvements
- Policy analysis
- Valuation methods
- Resolution of benefits
- Stakeholder engagement
- Proving success
- Seamless integration
- Consumer benefits

DOE OE Addressing Entire Suite of Barriers for Continued Deployment of Energy Storage

Cost Competitive Technologies

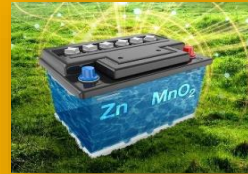
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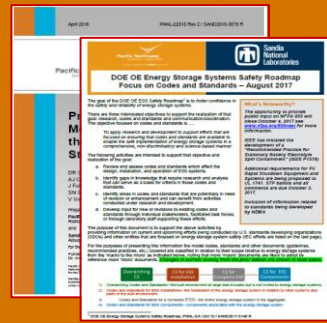
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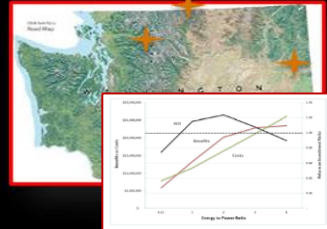
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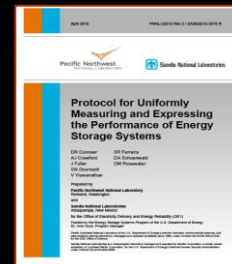
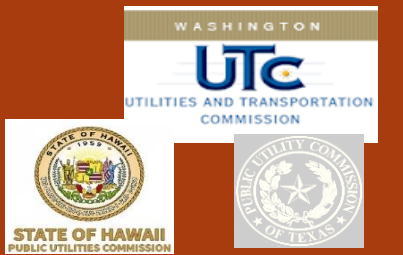
Safety and Reliability



Industrial Acceptance



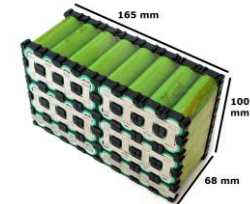
Regulatory Support



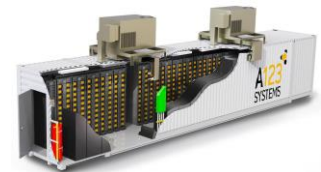
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Next Generation Cost Competitive Storage Technologies

1) Redox Flow Batteries

- Development of water soluble organic materials to replace vanadium can lead to systems at ~ \$100/kWh

2. Zn – MnO₂

- Primary Alkaline battery materials ~ \$25/kWh, low-cost materials and installed manufacturing base if we make fully reversible and durable.

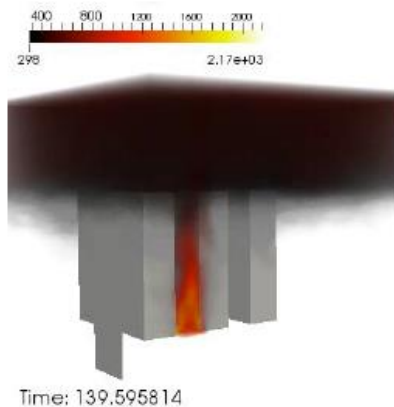
3. Na based batteries

- Na-ion – utilizes existing Li-ion capacity with lower cost materials if performance can be improved. Potential for > 30% reduction in cost over Li-ion
- Na-metal – Resolving materials and manufacturing issues to target < \$140/kWh

Energy Storage Safety

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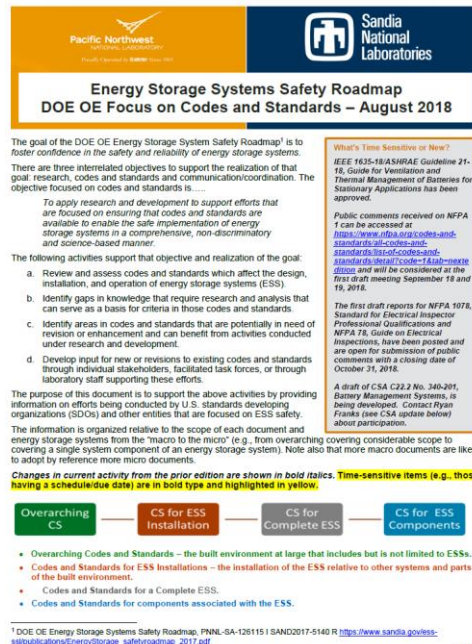
Research



*Modeling of fire
propagation in ESS*



Codes and Standards



**Energy Storage Systems Safety Roadmap
DOE OE Focus on Codes and Standards – August 2018**

The goal of the DOE OE Energy Storage System Safety Roadmap¹ is to foster confidence in the safety and reliability of energy storage systems. There are three interrelated objectives to support the realization of that goal: research, codes and standards and communication/coordination. The objective focused on codes and standards is:

To apply research and development to support efforts that are focused on ensuring that codes and standards are available to enable the safe implementation of energy storage systems in a comprehensive, non-discriminatory and science-based manner.

The following activities support that objective and realization of the goal:

- Review and assess codes and standards which affect the design, installation, and operation of energy storage systems (ESS).
- Identify gaps in knowledge that require research and analysis that can serve as a basis for criteria in those codes and standards.
- Identify areas in codes and standards that are potentially in need of revision or enhancement and can benefit from activities conducted under research and development.
- Develop input for new or revisions to existing codes and standards through individual stakeholders, facilitated task forces, or through laboratory staff supporting these efforts.

The purpose of this document is to support the above activities by providing information on efforts being conducted by U.S. standards developing organizations (SDOs) and other entities that are focused on ESS safety. The information is organized relative to the scope of each document and energy storage systems from the "macro to the micro" (e.g., from overarching covering considerable scope to covering a single system component of an energy storage system). Note also that more macro documents are likely to adopt by reference more micro documents.

Changes in current activity from the prior edition are shown in **bold italics**. Time-sensitive items (e.g., those having a schedule/due date) are in **bold type and highlighted in yellow**.

Overarching CS → **CS for ESS Installation** → **CS for Complete ESS** → **CS for ESS Components**

- Overarching Codes and Standards – the built environment at large that includes but is not limited to ESSs.
- Codes and Standards for ESS Installations – the installation of the ESS relative to other systems and parts of the built environment.
- Codes and Standards for a Complete ESS.
- Codes and Standards for components associated with the ESS.

¹ DOE OE Energy Storage Systems Safety Roadmap, PNNL-SA-126115 | SAND2017-5140 R https://www.sandia.gov/ess-safety/docs/energy-storage-safety-roadmap_2017.pdf

*Monthly CSR
newsletter*

*> 100 individuals and
organizations involved in
various safety workgroups*

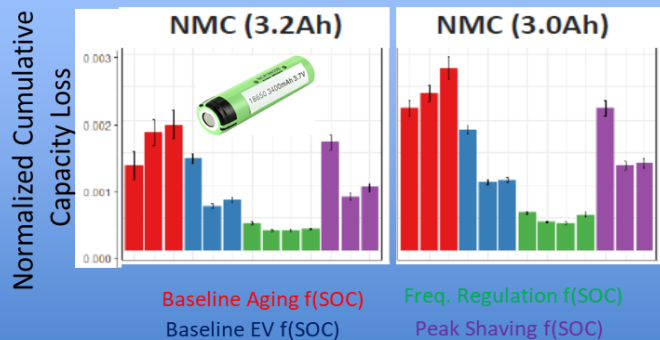
Education/Outreach



*2018 Energy Storage
Systems Safety and
Reliability Forum*

Energy Storage Reliability

I. Individual cell testing



- Degradation-materials phenomena
- In-situ sensing – improved dispatch

ESS Reliability Needs

1. Want “predictive” understanding of ESS lifetime, performance, and availability under grid duty cycles
2. Independent validation of performance

II. kW module testing



- Reliability Metrics
- Accelerated Testing

II. Supported Field Testing



- Development of Reliability Use Case

Technical Support for Energy Storage Regulations

Hosted

- 2015 PNW PUC Workshop
- 2016 SW PUC Workshop
- 2017 WECC Seminar
- Providing Technical Support to Commissions in 6 States advancing energy storage.

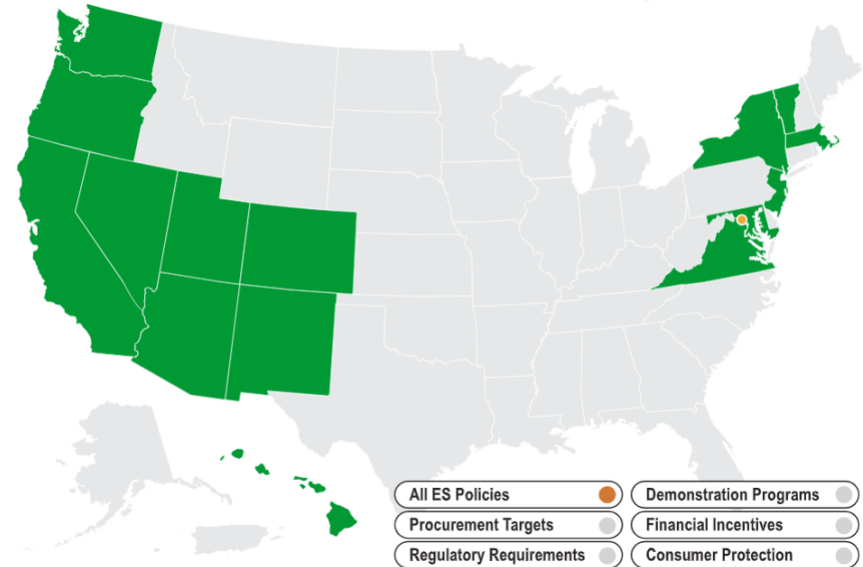


1-day Energy Storage Seminar for (WECC) and the State PUC's within WECC.

Energy Storage

Regulatory Activities

Funded by the Department of Energy, Office of Electricity

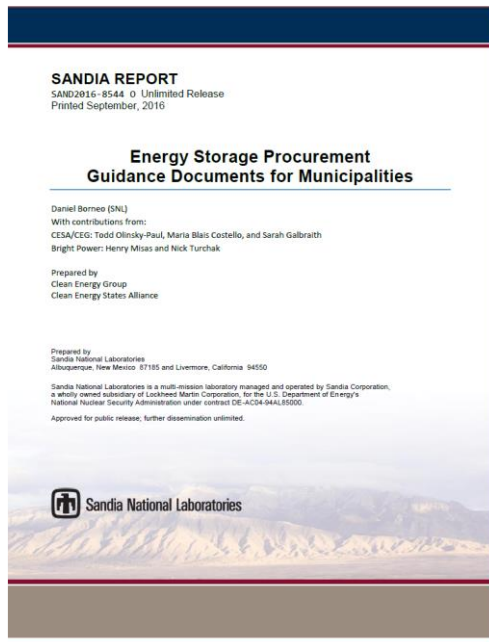


Energy Storage Policy Database

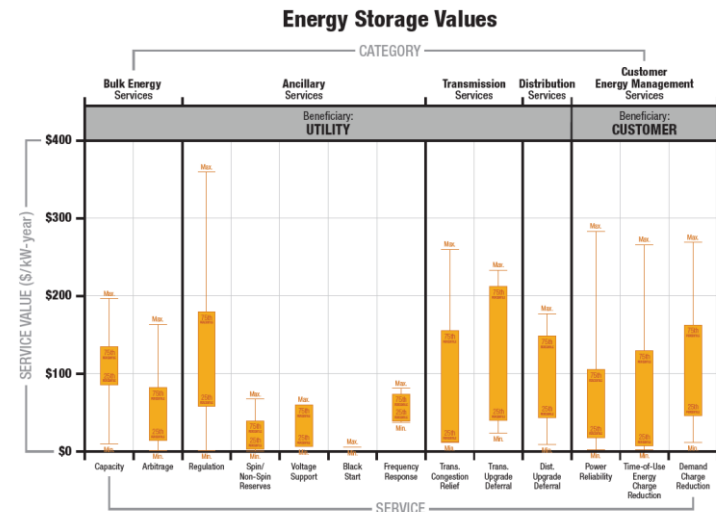
Industrial Acceptance of Energy Storage

DOE OE Supporting Deployment and Valuation of 45MW – 135 MWh of Energy storage at 22 sites.

1.) Procurement and Commissioning



2.) Valuation and Optimization




- Market Optimization
- Avoided Cost Considerations

Energy storage optimization tool

Primus_main

Input Result



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Location

☒ Bainbridge Island

☐ Baker River 24

Services

☒ Arbitrage

☒ Balancing

☒ Capacity value

☒ Distribution deferral

☐ Planned outage

☒ Random outage

Battery parameters

Discharging efficiency: 0.80654

Charging efficiency: 0.83594

Energy capacity: 16 MWh

Power capacity: 4 MW

Initial SOC: 0.5

Default

Price select

☐ All 50 prices

☒ Single price

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Run

Cancel

Plot

Input files

Prices: .\Input\price.xlsx Browse ...

Balancing sig.: .\Input\PSE_Reserve_2020_W_1. Browse ...

Capacity value: .\Input\BI\CapacityValue.xlsx Browse ...

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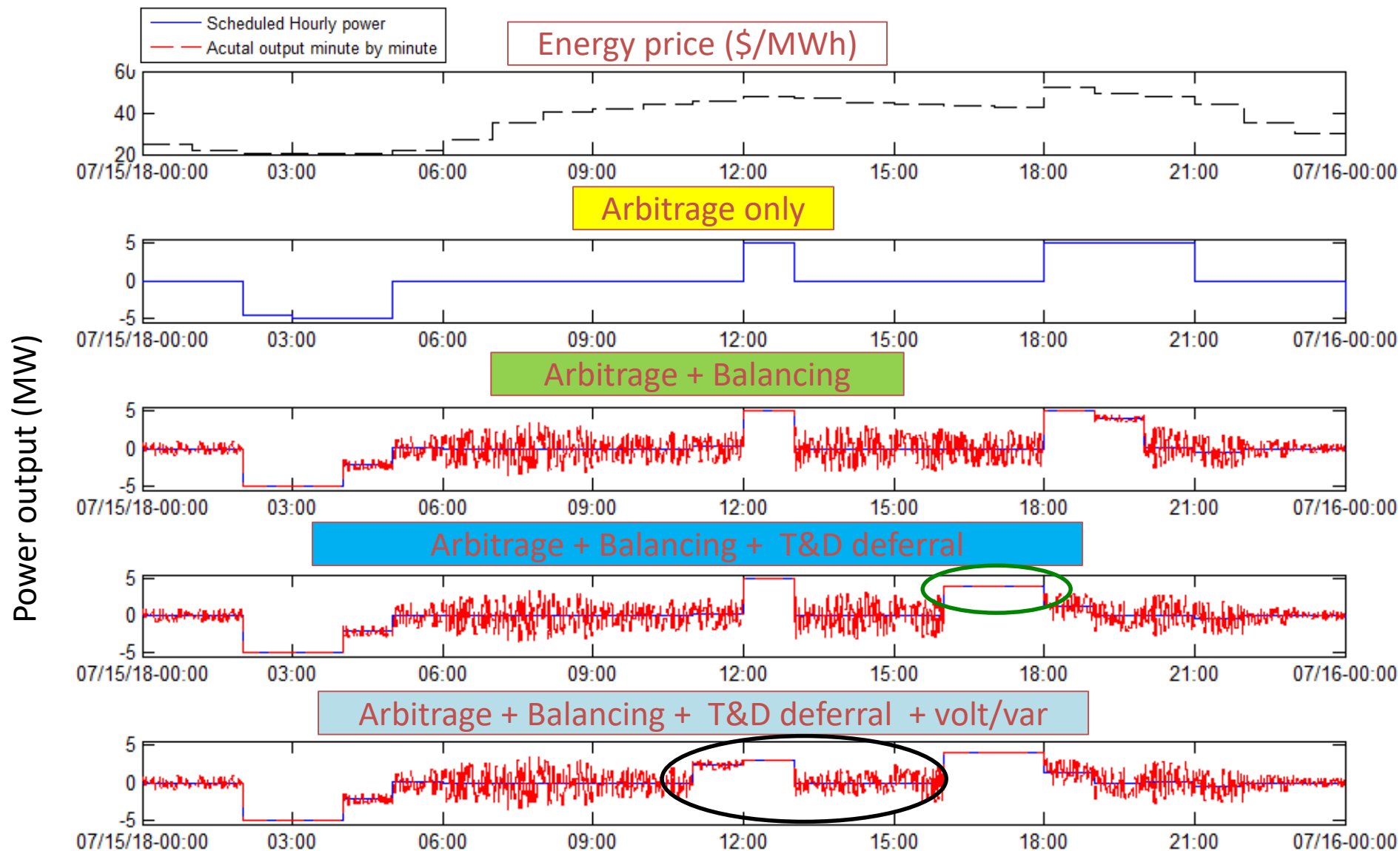
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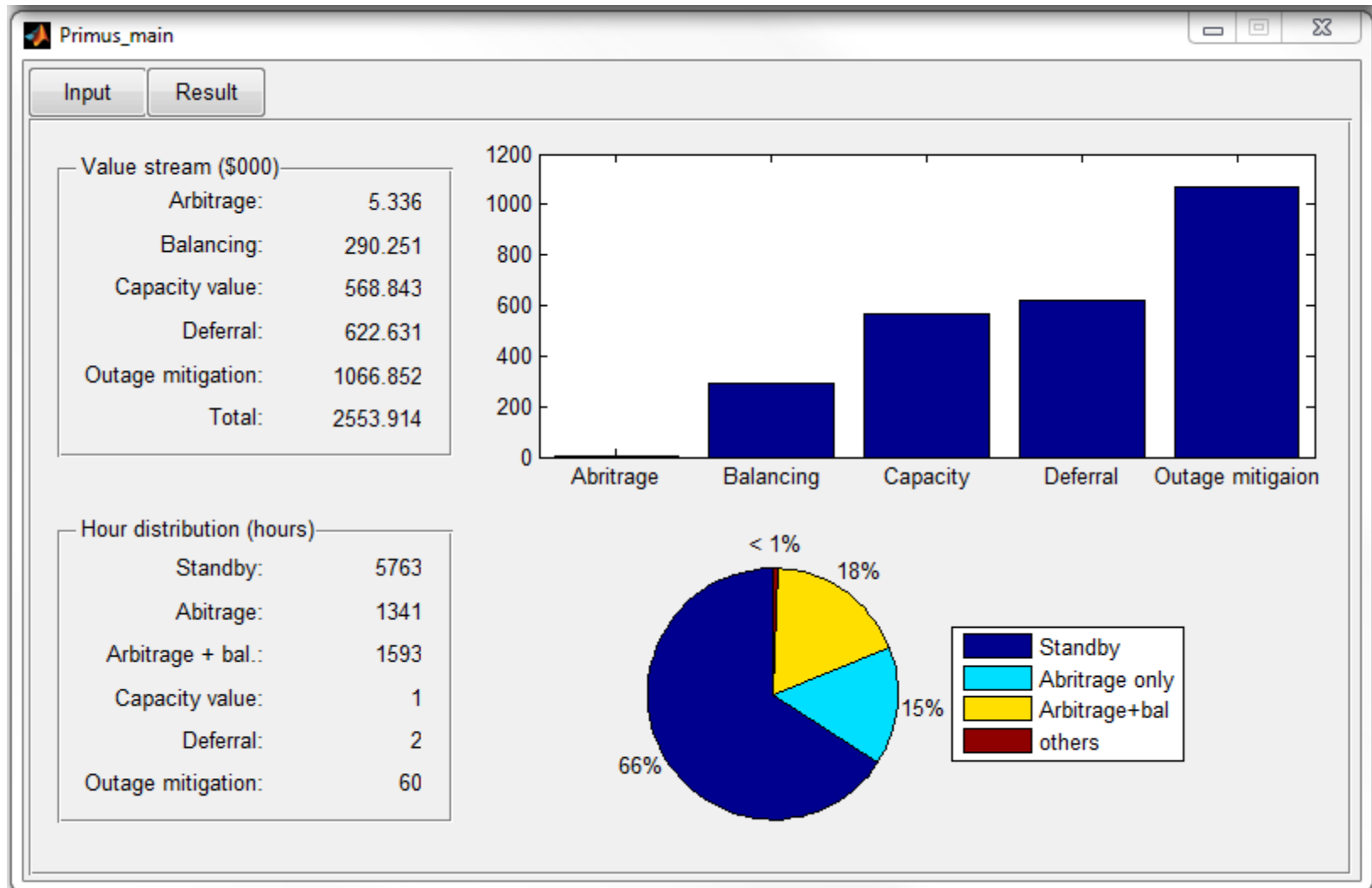
Output

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Bundling Storage Services: how to do it optimally?



Energy storage optimization tool output



Energy Storage Use Case 1

Manufacturing Reliability

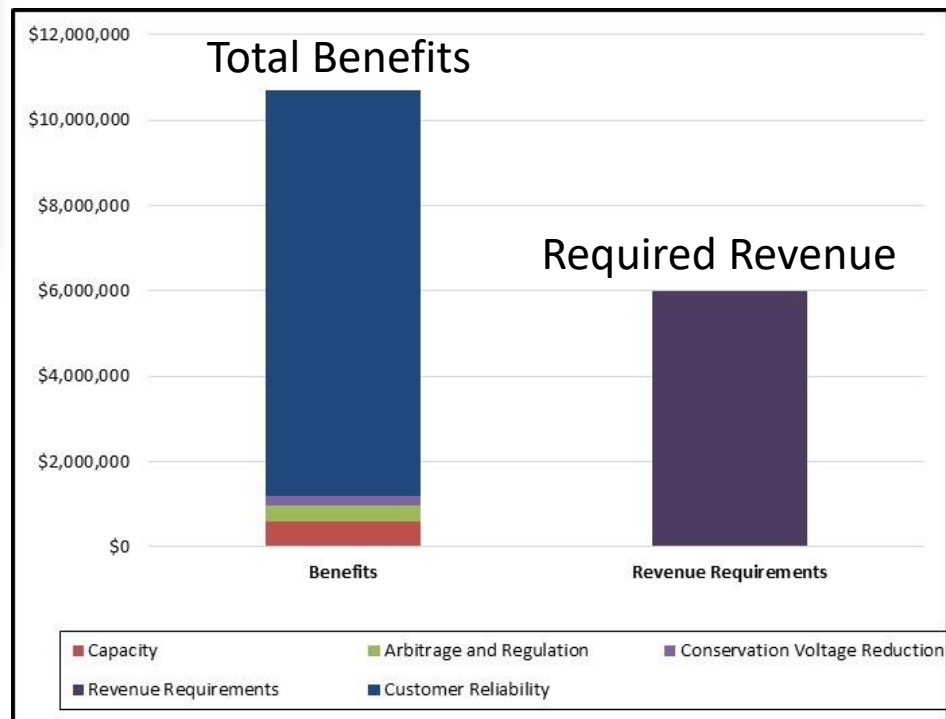


1MW – 3.2 MWh battery at SEL campus

Benefits Evaluated

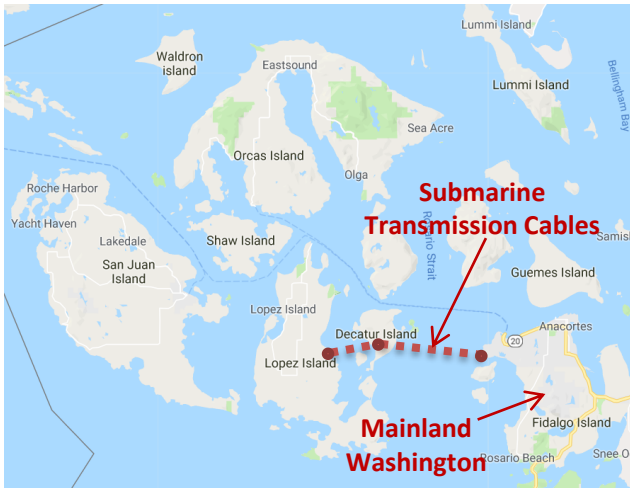
1. Capacity-resource adequacy
2. Energy arbitrage
3. Regulation up/down
4. Conservation voltage reduction
5. **Outage management of critical loads, including addressing voltage sags**

Reliability to SEL generate additional \$9.5 million in benefits improving overall benefit-cost ratio to 1.79



Energy Storage Use Case 2

Transmission Upgrade Deferral

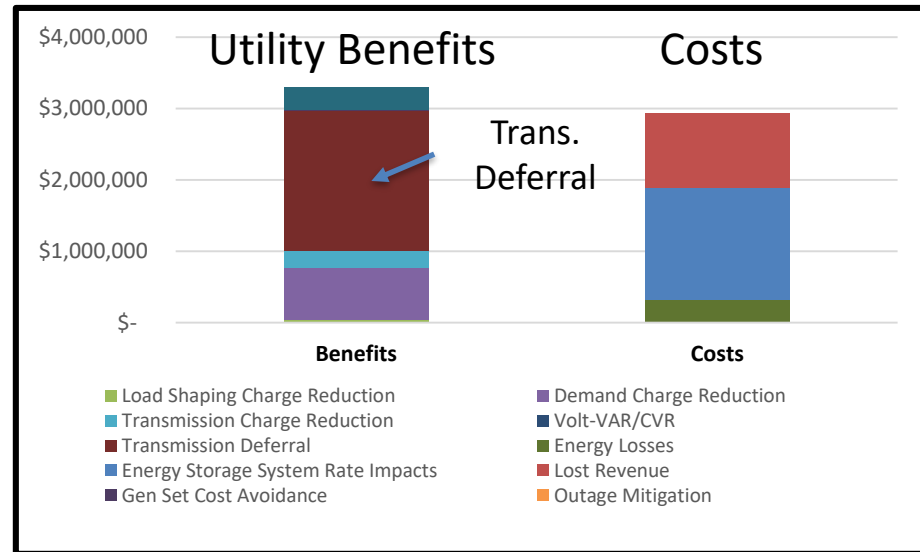


Transmission Cable Map from Fidalgo Substation in Anacortes to Decatur and Lopez Islands

0.5 MW / 2 MWh ESS to reduce peak demand on transmission cable. Integrated with 504 kW Community Solar.

Benefits Analyzed

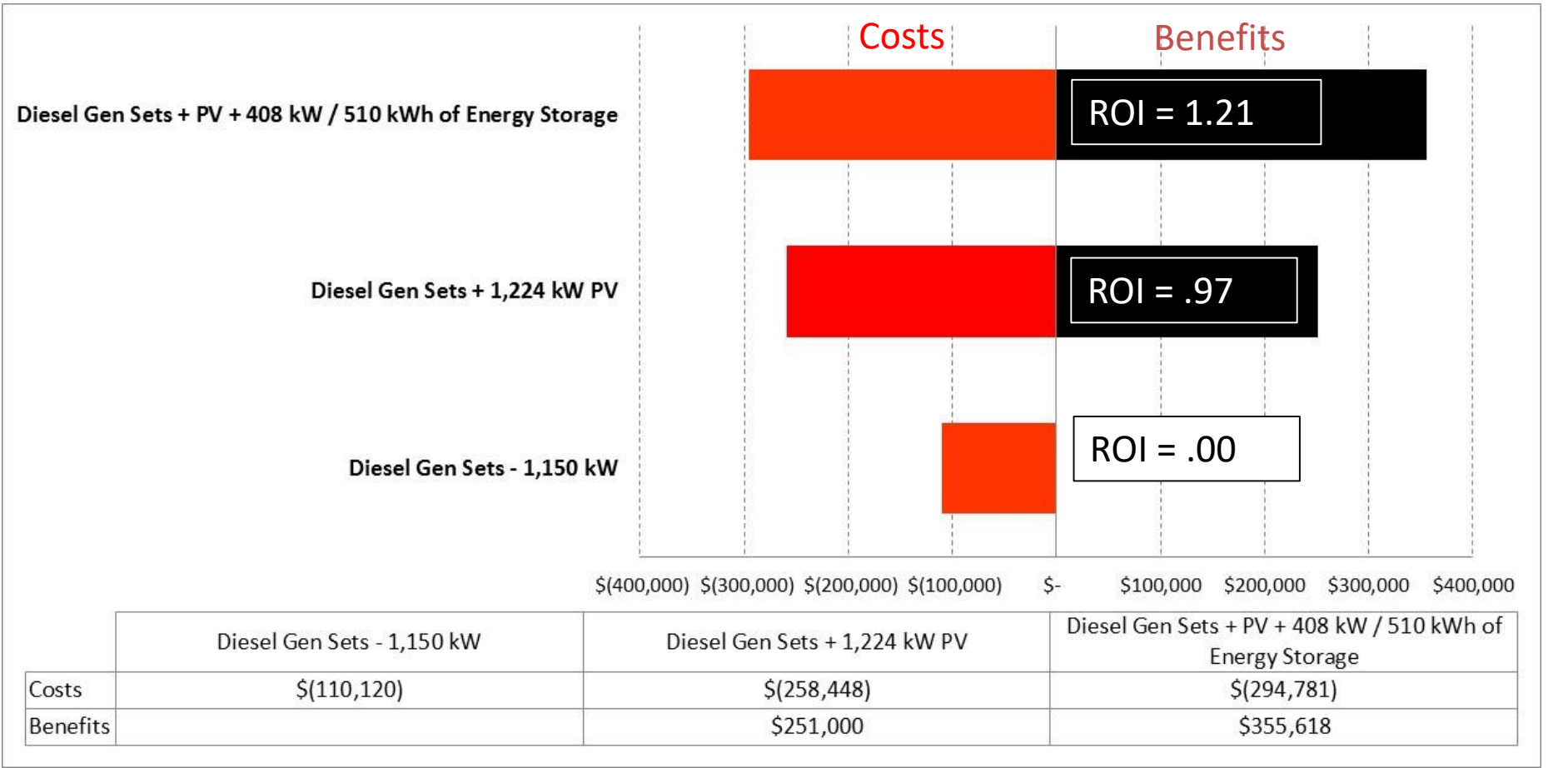
- Demand charge reduction
- Load shaping charge reduction
- Transmission charge reduction
- Transmission cable deferral
- Conservation voltage reduction



- Transmission Deferral for 3.65 years
- ~ \$1M in lost revenue from Community Solar calculated into Utility costs.
- Additional \$0.4M in outage mitigation to the island **not** included in analysis.

Energy Storage Use Case 3

PV + Storage Microgrid ROI



90% survivability rate for a two-week outage



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