



# State Electricity Storage Policies

ESTAP Webinar

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# DOE-CESA Energy Storage Technology Advancement Partnership (ESTAP)

**Purpose:** Create new DOE-state energy storage partnerships and advance energy storage

**Focus:** Distributed electrical energy storage technologies (batteries, flywheels, supercapacitors, site-anywhere compressed air, micro pumped hydro)

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

## Activities:

- State and stakeholder listservs (ongoing)
- Surveys and interviews (ongoing)
- Webinars

<http://www.cleanenergystates.org/projects/energy-storage-technology-advancement-partnership/>

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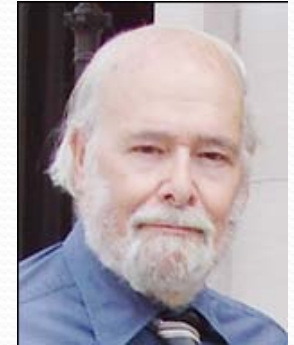
# Today's Webinar:

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# Grid Energy Storage State Initiative

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## The Idea of a State Initiative Arose from the Success of ARRA

ARRA Projects and the new storage technologies becoming available, have created considerable interest among utilities, renewable developers and other potential Users.

DOE: \$185M      Cost Share: \$585M



This Initiative intended to create Federal-State Partnerships to facilitate medium scale pioneering Field Tests of new Storage Technologies.

Projects were intended to allow potential users to become familiar with new technologies without the risks involved in large scale applications.

The aim was to create a close collaboration between project owners, the States, brokered by CESA, expertise in project management and storage testing by Sandia, and Federal Funding.

Unfortunately this model was not compatible with DOE procurement policy, as well as decreased FY13 funding,

**We apologize deeply.**



- Many good proposals have been received
- New technologies and new applications were proposed
- Sandia's 1MW test bed will be evaluating some of these technologies
- We will be exploring new mechanisms for funding small projects.
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# Energy 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	605 MW



Beacon Flywheels

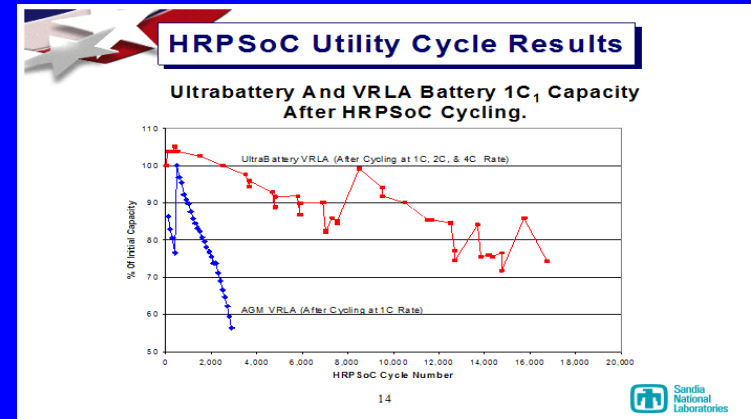


AES / A123 - Laurel Mountain

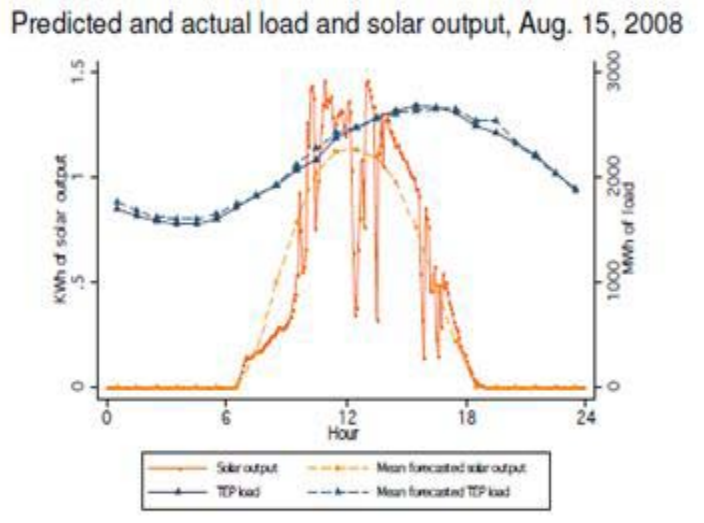


SoCal Edison / A123

# 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: Ecoul

# 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!



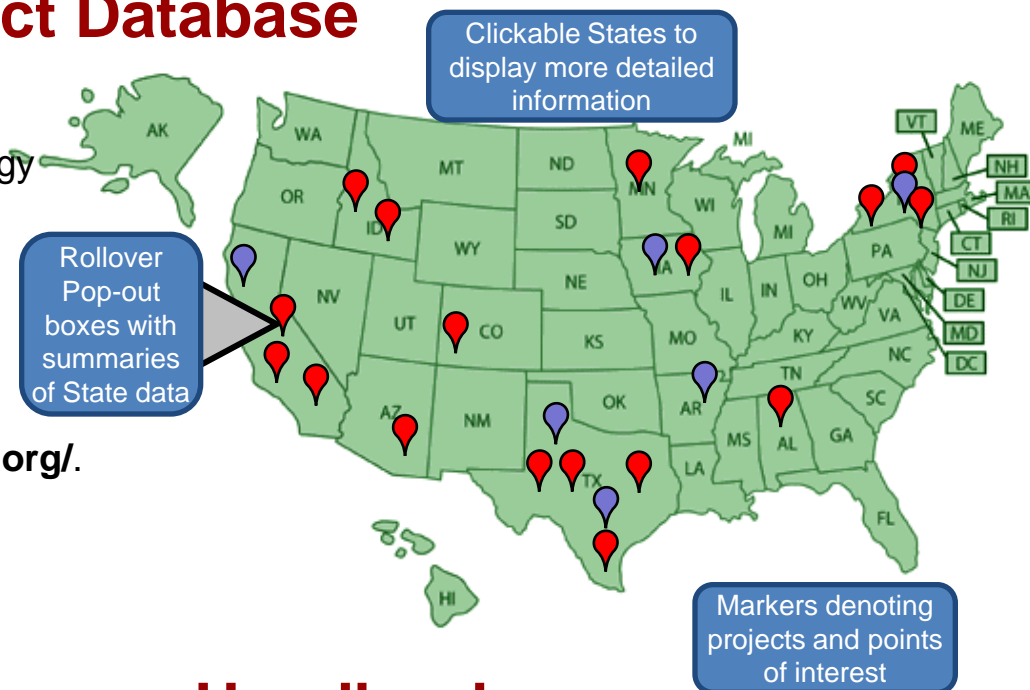
S. Miksiewicz, CEO



## 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

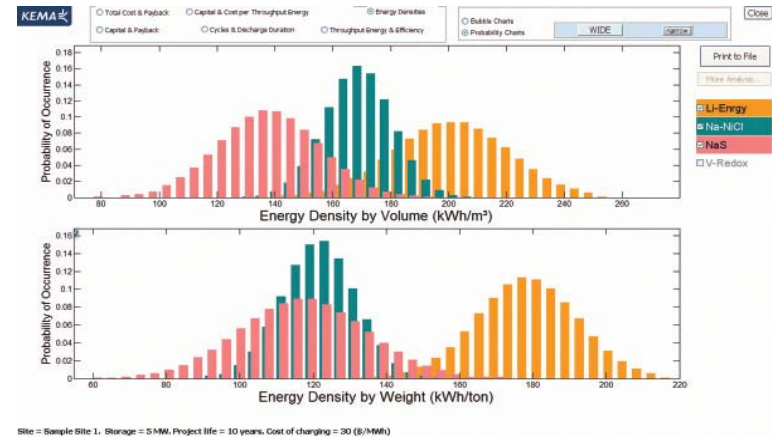
Partnership with EPRI and NRECA to develop a definitive energy storage handbook:

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



# ES-Select: Energy Storage Selection Tool

- A tool for high-level decision makers to facilitate planning for ESS infrastructure:
  - High-level technical and economic review of storage technologies
  - Determine and size applicable energy storage resources
  - Develop a preliminary business case
- Educate potential owners, electric system stakeholders and the general public on energy storage technologies
- Developed by KEMA
- <http://www.sandia.gov/ess/esselect.html>



## Storage Guidebook for Regulatory Officials

- Inform regulators about Storage benefits
- 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





## **Development of a Protocol to Measure and Report Performance of Energy Storage technology**

- We need a common language for technology providers and prospective users
- No uniform acceptable criteria exist for comparable statements of performance
- This causes confusion in the market and adversely affects technology acceptance
- DOE is leading an effort to develop an initial protocol (pre-standard)
  - Formation of representative stakeholder group
  - Clarification of anticipated application and use of the protocol by industry
  - Develop a pre-standard with reasonable consensus
  - Ongoing support as technology evolves

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

- Webinar Series on Policy Issues related to Energy Storage
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**Monday, April 16, 2007 -- Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati's clean technology experience financing**

**What star clean tech invest in trend has recently expanded to include project finance.**

**"The combination of a focus on renewable energy and biofuels and a traditional corporate finance core makes the group unique."**

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"As a traditional leader in capital markets, Wilson Sonsini has made the unprecedented move of adding the specialization and expertise of project finance in order to meet the needs of our alternative energy and clean technology client base," said Robert O'Connor, a founding member of the clean technology group.

**THE CLEAN TECH REPORT**  
A CLEAN TECH PRACTICE WITH A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE

**CLIENT ALERT**  
10/26/2010  
CALIFORNIA TAKES STEPS TO EXPAND THE MARKET PENETRATION OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS AND REDUCE TRANSPORTATION SECTOR GREENHOUSE GASES

**Algae Biomass Summit**  
Algae for Energy  
AB CLEAN TECHNOLOGY

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Government Funding Information in All Clean Tech Areas:

- Biofuels/Bioethanol
- Clean Fuel/Fuel/Carbon Management
- Energy Efficiency
- Energy Storage
- Landfill/Gas
- Clean Building/Industrial Technology
- Clean Energy/Technologies
- Pollution and Resource Recovery
- Smart Grid
- Solar
- Transportation
- Wind Power

**Energy Tech Winter Fest 2010**  
SAVE THE DATE  
March 8 - 10, 2010  
Four Seasons Resort Whistler, Vancouver, Canada

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# Energy Storage Expertise

## Select Energy Storage Clients:



## Select Energy Storage Transactions:



Series B Financing

August 3, 2011



Series B Financing

March 4, 2011



Corporate finance,  
project development,  
licensing, and patent  
representation



Represented on two  
US Department of  
Energy smart-grid  
program applications



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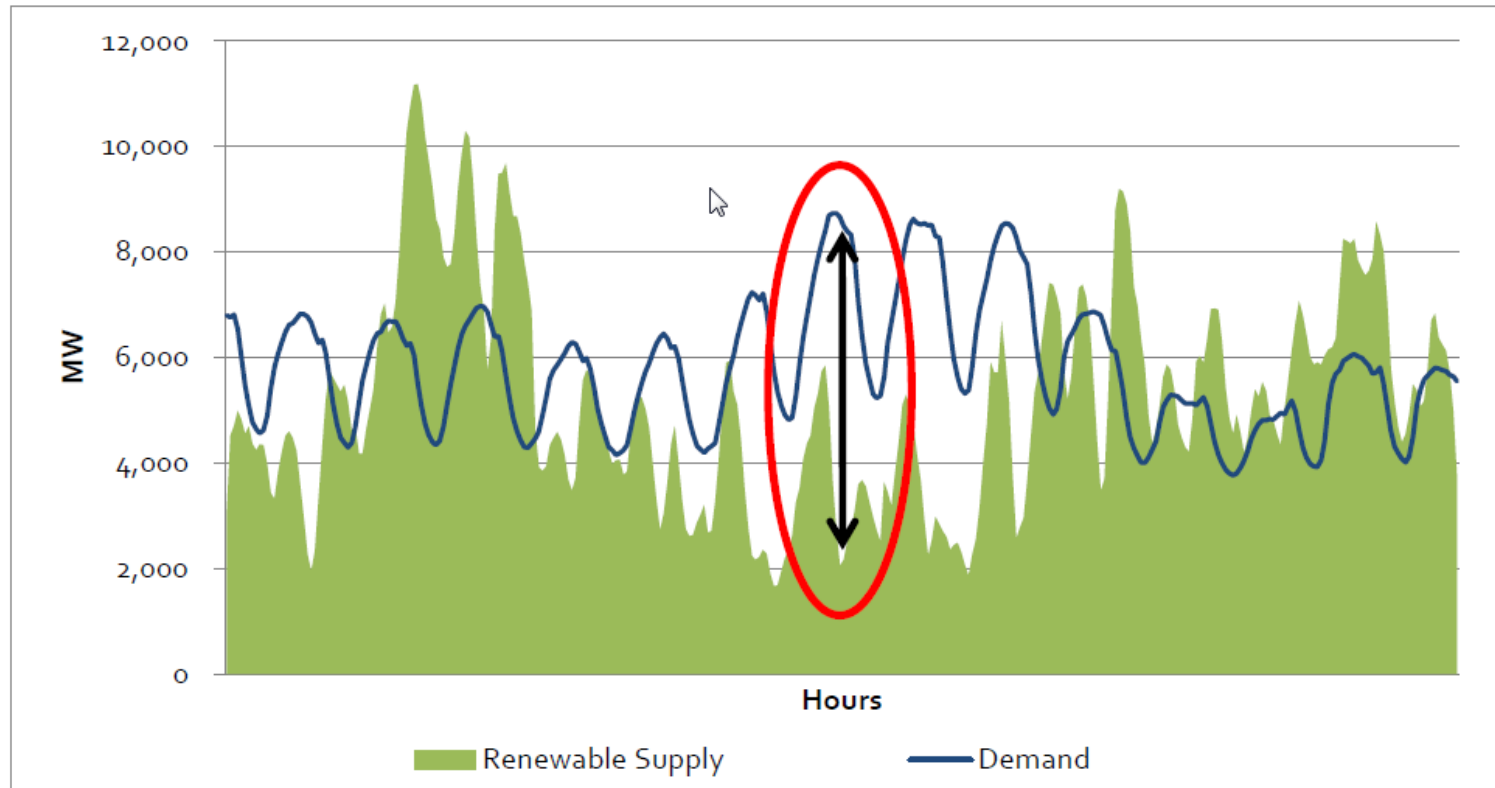


Represented in US  
Department of Energy  
loan application.

# Outline

- Why Storage
- Technologies
- Applications
- Project Development
- Investments
- Constraints
- Energy Services Agreements
- FERC Developments
- California Regulatory Developments

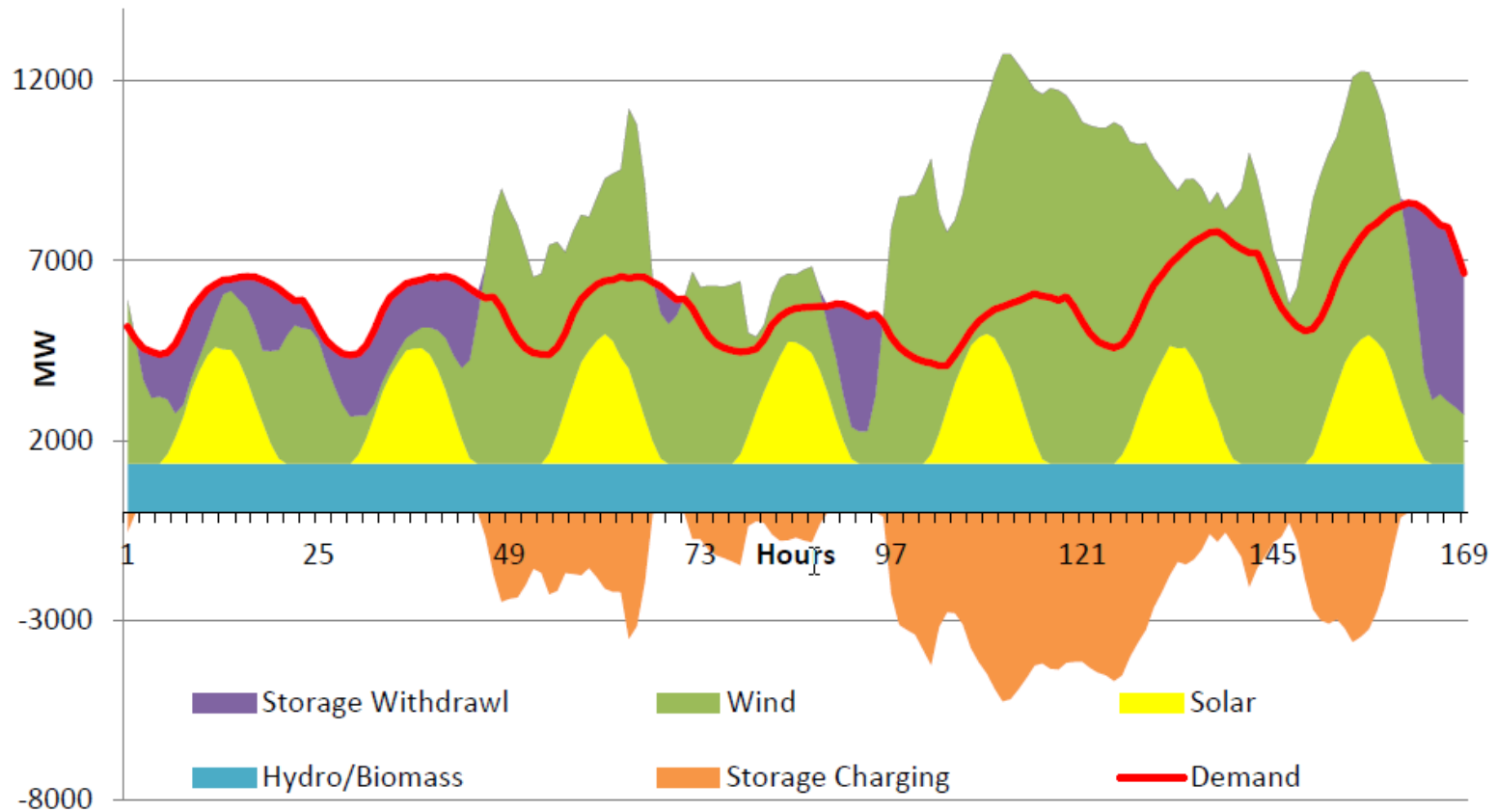
## Why Storage?



Source: Institute for Energy and Environmental Research, “Renewable Minnesota: A technical and economic analysis of a 100% renewable energy-based electricity system for Minnesota” (March 13, 2012) p. 33, Figure 111-1 (citing FERC, NREL, DOE data).



# Why Storage?



Source: Institute for Energy and Environmental Research, “Renewable Minnesota: A technical and economic analysis of a 100% renewable energy-based electricity system for Minnesota” (March 13, 2012) p. 40, Figure 111-7.

## Storage Technologies

- Batteries
- Pumped hydro
- Thermal (ice, molten salt, ceramic bricks)
- Mechanical (flywheels, compressed air)
- Magnetic
- Capacitors
- Energy analytics



# Energy Storage Applications

Category	Storage 'End Use'
<b>ISO/Market</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ancillary services frequency regulation</li> <li>2. Ancillary services: spin/non-spin/replacement reserves</li> <li>3. Ancillary services ramp</li> <li>4. Black start</li> <li>5. Real time energy balancing</li> <li>6. Energy price arbitrage</li> <li>7. Resource Adequacy</li> </ol>
<b>Generation</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Intermittent resource integration: wind (ramp/voltage support)</li> <li>9. Intermittent resource integration: photovoltaic (time shift, voltage sag, rapid demand support)</li> <li>10. Supply firming</li> </ol>
<b>Transmission/Distribution</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. Peak shaving</li> <li>12. Transmission peak capacity support (upgrade deferral)</li> <li>13. Transmission operation (short duration performance, inertia, system reliability)</li> <li>14. Transmission congestion relief</li> <li>15. Distribution peak capacity support (upgrade deferral)</li> <li>16. Distribution operation (voltage/VAR support)</li> </ol>
<b>Customer</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17. Outage mitigation: micro-grid</li> <li>18. Time-of-use (TOU) energy cost management</li> <li>19. Power quality</li> <li>20. Back-up power</li> </ol>

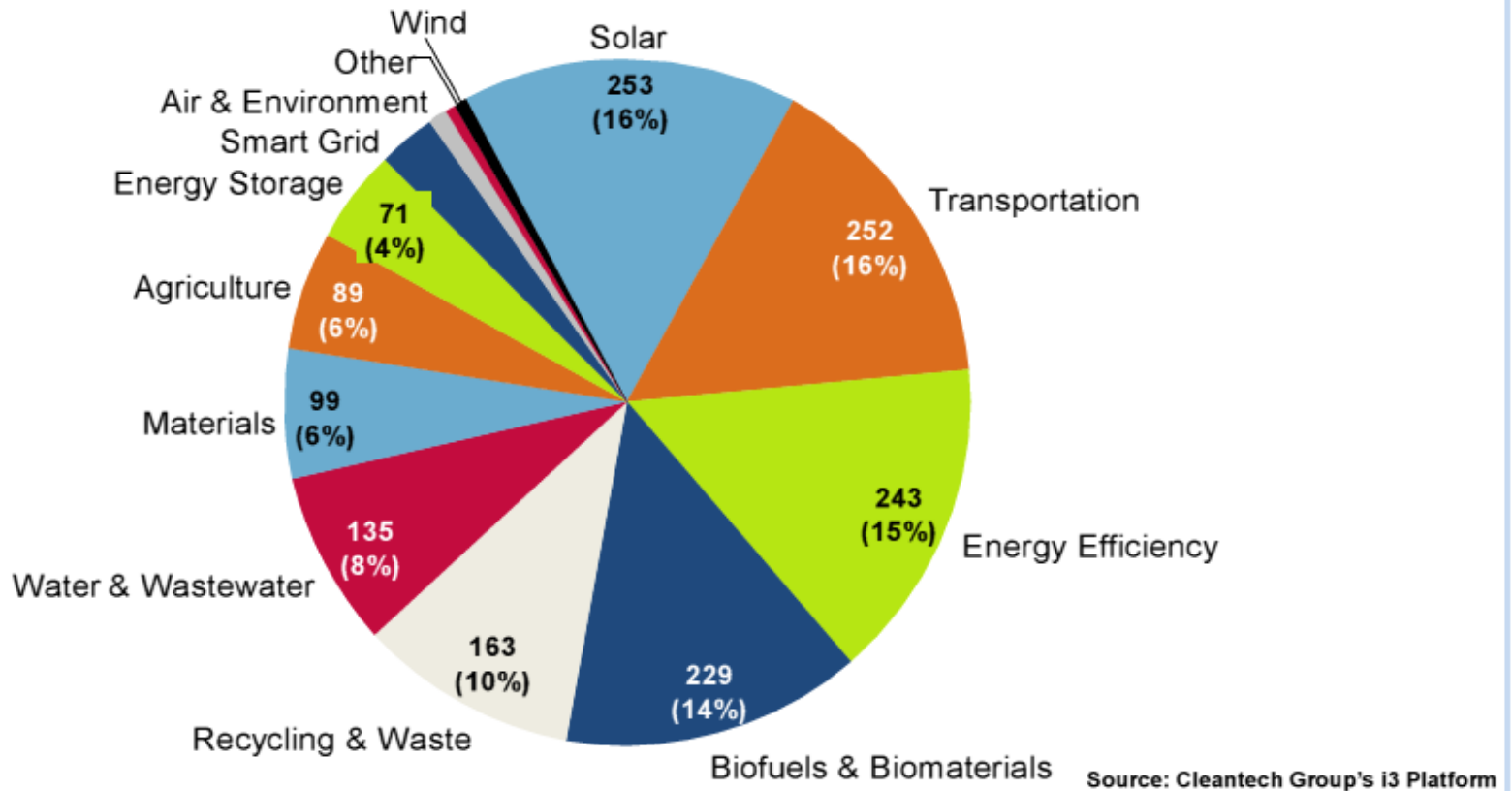
Source: Proposed Decision Adopting Proposed Framework for Analyzing Energy Storage Needs (mailed July 2, 2012, available at: <http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/efile/PD/169946.pdf>)

# Storage Project Development: Progress to Date

- Approximately 128 GW worldwide (99% of which is pumped hydro)  
*(source: CleanEdge, Clean Energy Trends 2012 (citing EPRI)).*
- Approximately 25 GW installed in the U.S. (including 22 GW pumped hydro)  
*(source: Arthur O'Donnell, "Energy Storage at the CPUC" presentation to Infocast Storage Week Summit (June 26, 2012) (citing Pike Research)).*
- Trend: combined renewable storage projects (e.g. CSP/molten salt (BrightSource), wind/batteries (AES/A123))

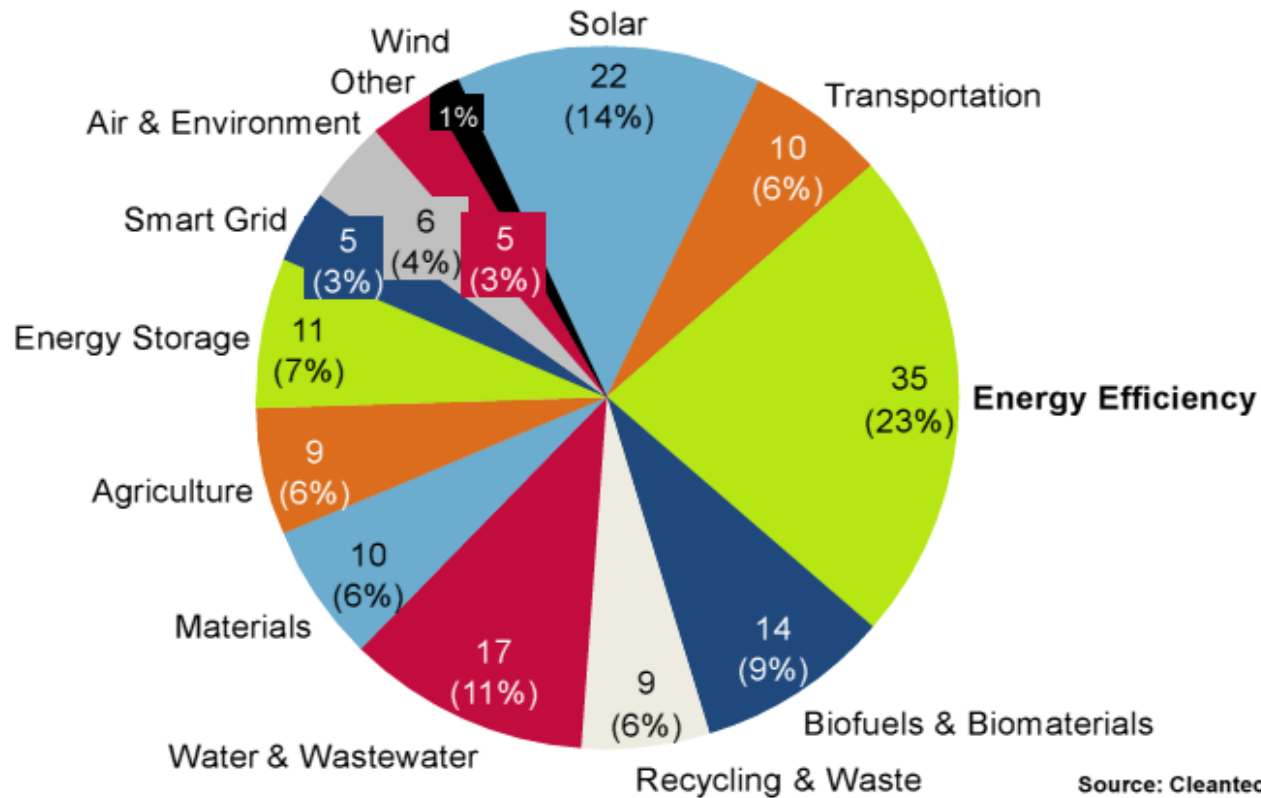
# Investments in Energy Storage

Global Cleantech Venture Investment by Sector, 2Q12  
\$ Millions and percentage



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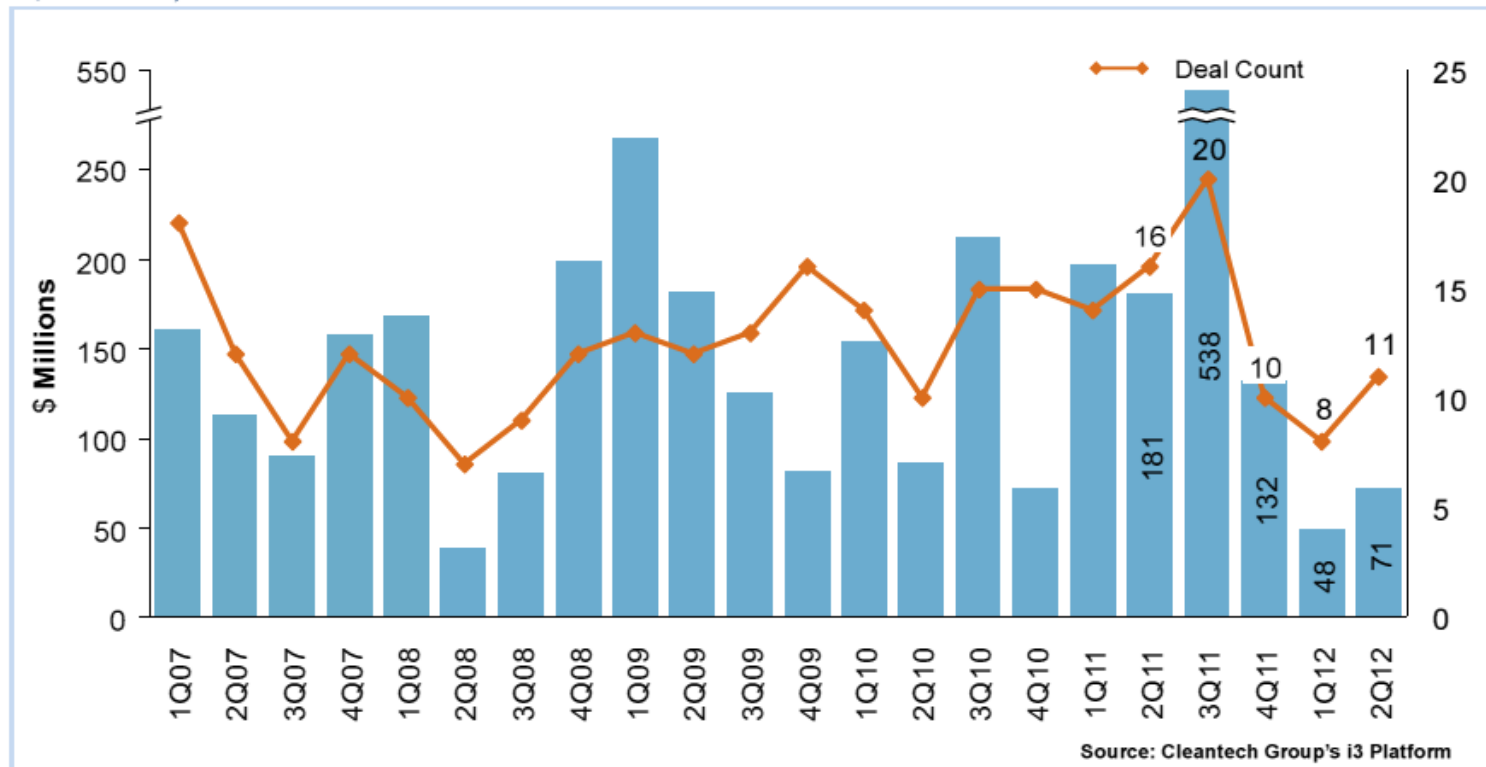
Global Cleantech Venture Deals by Sector  
# of deals and percentage



Source: Cleantech Group's i3 Platform

# Investments in Energy Storage

Global VC Investment in Energy Storage by Quarter  
\$ Millions, # of deals



## Investments in Energy Storage

- \$71 million in venture financing in Q2 2012; up 35% from Q1 2012 and down 60% from Q2 2011
- Over 46 M&A deals in storage since 2007 (includes fuel cells)
- Approximately 17 IPOs for storage companies (primarily NASDAQ and Shenzhen exchanges, includes fuel cells)

Source: Cleantech Group; *Cleantech Group Quarterly Cleantech Investment Monitor, Vol. 11, issue 1* (data includes fuel cells).



# Constraints on the Deployment of Storage

- Emerging technologies
- Unclear ownership structure and cost responsibility
- Lack of clear product definition
- Incohesive regulatory treatment

## Energy Services Agreements

- Commercial, customer size of the meter
- Services provided: avoided electricity costs, peak shaving, energy management, rate optimization
- Payment: flat fees, percentage of electricity savings, combination thereof
- Third-party ownership structures emerging
- Third-party maintenance

# Regulatory Developments: Federal

## FERC Order 755 (October 20, 2011)

- “Frequency Regulation” = “the injection or withdrawal of real power by facilities capable of responding appropriately to a transmission system operator’s automatic generator control (AGC) signal.”
- Requires RTOs/ISOs to develop tariffs to compensate adequately providers of frequency regulation through:
  - ▶ Capacity payments; and
  - ▶ Performance payments

## CAISO Implementation: Pay for Performance

- CAISO filed tariff amendment on April 27, 2012
  - ▶ Proposal: separate bidding and market clearing prices for regulation capacity and mileage
  - ▶ Seeks extension with new effective date of April 9, 2013
- FERC issued Deficiency Notice on June 8, 2012 seeking additional detail
- CAISO responded on July 6, 2012.

## Regulatory Developments: California

### AB 2514 (Skinner, 2010)

- Required CPUC to open a proceeding by March 1, 2012 “to determine appropriate targets, *if any*, for each load-serving entity to procure viable and cost-effective energy storage systems to be achieved by December 31, 2015, and December 31, 2020.”
  - ▶ Procurement targets to be adopted by October 1, 2013, *if determined by CPUC to be appropriate.*
  - ▶ Governing boards of publicly-owned utilities also required to evaluate whether procurement targets are appropriate.
- Energy storage systems can be used to meet Resource Adequacy requirements, if applicable standards are met
- Procurement of energy storage must be “cost-effective”

# Regulatory Developments: California

## CPUC Rulemaking 10-12-007

Phase I: policies to encourage storage, integration with IOUs' portfolios and loading order, analysis of barriers, applications, ownership models

Proposed Decision (mailed July 2, 2012)

- Adopts Staff Proposal
  - ▶ “end use” framework
  - ▶ Assign RA value to storage within R.11-10-023
  - ▶ Coordination with other proceedings (LTPP, RA, cost-effectiveness, Permanent Load Shifting, CAISO Pay for Performance, FERC ancillary services NOI, Rule 21 process)
- comments due July 23

# Regulatory Developments: California

## Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP)

- \$2/W incentive for Advanced Energy Storage
  - ▶ Projects > 30 kW: 50% up front, 50% performance-based incentive
  - ▶ Paid out over 5 years
  - ▶ Tiered structure: declines based on rated capacity and annually
  - ▶ Incentives paid on first 3 MW
- Additional 20% incentive for California suppliers
- Manufacturer concentration limit: 40% of annual statewide budget

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# Role for All Storage Technologies on the Grid

## Technology Classes

## Energy Storage Examples

### Chemical Storage

#### Advanced Lead Acid Battery

- Electrical energy is stored for later use in chemical form. Existing battery technologies are being improved, and new battery technologies are becoming available.
- Example: 1.5MW Advanced Lead Acid Battery – Kaheawa, Hawaii Wind Farm



### Thermal Storage

#### Chilled Water Storage

- Combustion turbines' efficiency is dependent upon the temperature of the air taken into the turbine. Water chilled during off-peak hours can greatly increase their efficiency by pre-cooling the air before intake.
- Example: 23,700 tons of chilled water for a 1300MW Warren County, Virginia CCCT



### Mechanical Storage

#### High Speed Flywheel

- Flywheels convert electrical energy to kinetic energy, then back again very rapidly. Flywheels are ideal for power conditioning and short-term storage.
- Example: 3 MW Mechanical Storage for Ancillary Services — NE ISO (Beacon Power)



### Bulk Mechanical Storage

#### Below Ground Compressed Air

- Electricity is used to compress air into small or large modular storage tanks or a large underground cavern. The compressed air is used to spin turbines when electricity is needed.
- Example: 115 MW Compressed Air Energy Storage — McIntosh, Alabama



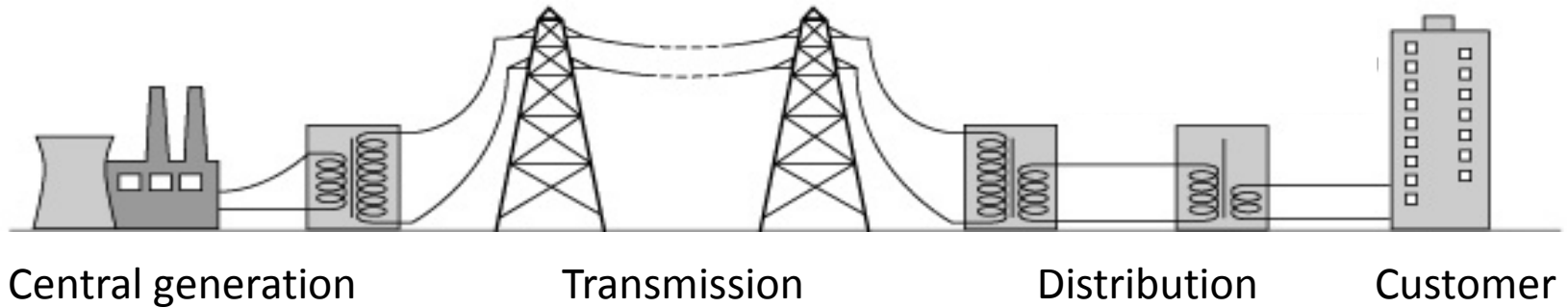
### Bulk Gravitational Storage

#### Pumped Hydro

- Excess electricity is used to pump water uphill into a reservoir. When power is needed, the water can run down through turbines, much like a traditional hydroelectric dam.
- Example: 1,532 MW Pumped Hydro — TVA's Raccoon Mountain



# Where does Energy Storage belong?



Bulk storage



Substation storage



Distributed/demand-Side storage

# 32 Storage Benefits

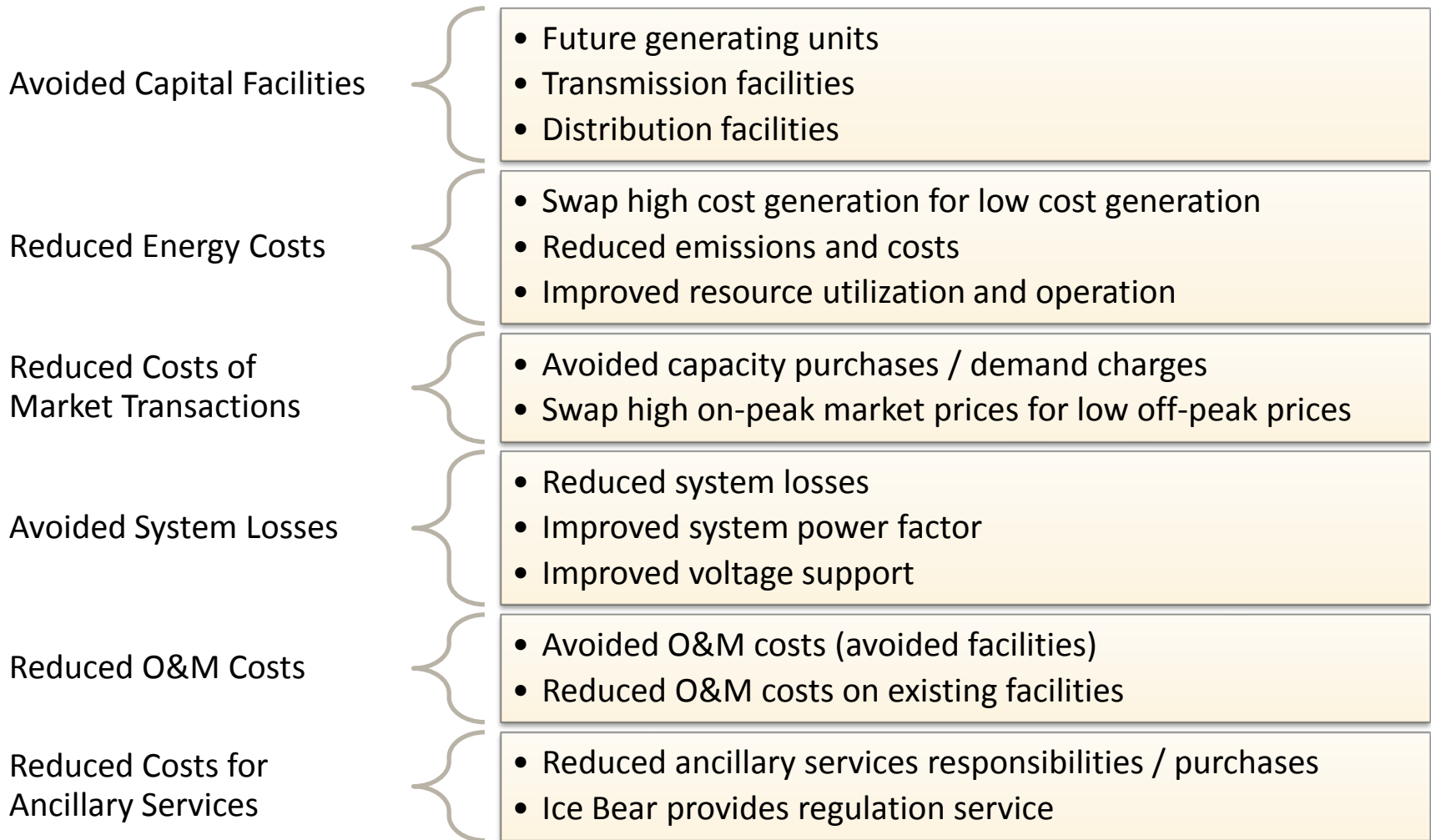
Benefit	Central Storage	Distributed <sup>1</sup> Storage	Location-specific Storage <sup>2</sup>
<b>Electric Supply</b>			
1. Time-shift	x	x	
2. Supply Capacity	x	x	
<b>Grid Operations (a.k.a. Ancillary Services)</b>			
3. Energy Balancing	x	x	
4. Load Following	x	x	
5. Area Regulation	x	x	
6. Fast Area Regulation	x	x	
7. Frequency Response	x	x	
8. Ramping	x	x	
9. Reserve Capacity	x	x	
10. Voltage Support	x	x	x <sup>3</sup>
11. Black Start	x	x	
<b>Grid Infrastructure</b>			
12. Transmission Support			x
13. Transmission Congestion Management			x <sup>4,5</sup>
14. T&D Upgrade Deferral			x <sup>4,5</sup>
15. Substation On-site Power			x
<b>End User</b>			
16. Time-of-use Energy Cost Management			x
17. Demand Charge Management			x
18. Electric Service Reliability			x
19. Electric Service Power Quality			x

# 32 Storage Benefits

Benefit	Central Storage	Distributed <sup>1</sup> Storage	Location-specific Storage <sup>2</sup>
<b>Renewable Integration</b>			
20. Renewable Energy Time-shift	x	x	x
21. Renewable Generation Capacity Firming	x	x	x
22. Variable Renewables Grid Integration			x
<b>Incidental Benefits</b>			
23. Generation Dynamic Operating Benefits	x	x	x
24. Reduced Generation Fossil Fuel Use	x	x	
25. Reduced Generation Air Emissions	x	x	
26. Increased GT&D Asset Utilization	x	x	x <sup>4</sup>
27. Reduced T&D I <sup>2</sup> R Energy Losses		x	x <sup>4,5</sup>
28. Avoided Transmission Access Charges		x	x
29. Reduce T&D Investment Risk			x <sup>4</sup>
30. Power Factor Correction		x	x <sup>5</sup>
31. Flexibility	x	x	x <sup>5</sup>
32. Real Options	x	x	x <sup>5</sup>

1. Deployment at a specific location is not necessary.
2. Location matters.
3. Best if located near the most troublesome loads during voltage emergencies.
4. Must be located (electrically) downstream from "hot spots."
5. Value is somewhat to very situation-specific.

# Avoided Utility Costs



# Other Utility Benefits

Enhanced integration of renewable resources

- Addition of more renewable resource capacity
- Augment operation / dependability of renewable resources

Improved system efficiency and reliability

- Reduced average system heat rate
- Improved system reliability

Increased potential for market sales

- *Frees-up* generation that can be sold during peak periods
- Surplus capacity sale
- Surplus energy sale

Natural hedge against power prices

- Swap high on-peak prices for low off-peak prices
- Swap high on-peak volatility for low off-peak volatility

Reduced costs for fuel procurement

- Higher utilization of base / intermediate resources
- Less reliance on peaking resources (higher cost fuel)
- Better utilization of fuel reservations



# Barriers to adoption of cost-effective (especially distributed) Energy Storage

## Valuation

- ❑ No universally recognized cost-effectiveness methodology (nevermind variances among storage technologies/applications)
- ❑ Costs of peak-period inefficiencies are not fully recognized
- ❑ Inadequate attention to system energy efficiency, not just end use
- ❑ Incomplete internalization of environment and other externalities
- ❑ Challenges of optimally and cheaply integrating renewables only now being fully recognized

## Regulatory

- ❑ Regulators have not yet fully considered storage benefits and costs
- ❑ Some regulatory regimes do not adequately allow utilities to invest in demand-side resources
- ❑ Lack of familiarity with recent technological progress

# CESA/Storage's Top 2012 Policy Priorities (1)

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- » Comprehensive Storage Rulemaking (CPUC): ensure the AB 2514-authorized comprehensive Rulemaking (OIR) progresses and concludes rapidly, robustly considers all of storage's value, considers the views of the storage industry, and adopts appropriate storage procurement mechanisms and/or goals for IOUs
- » Self-Generation Incentive Program (CPUC): ensure that incentives of up to \$2,000/kW and appropriate rules that facilitate grid storage development are adopted for energy storage's participation in SGIP program (per AB 1150 and SB 412)
- » Permanent Load Shifting (CPUC): \$32M (over 3 years) incentives for PLS\* resources, incl. energy storage, are adopted by IOUs in their DR programs
- » California Loading Order (CPUC and CEC): add energy storage to the state's energy resource loading order at the same level as DR
- » Long-Term Procurement Planning and Resource Adequacy (CPUC): ensure the full consideration and fair inclusion of energy storage in IOU long-term procurement plans, and in RA valuation

\* "...PLS involves [on a recurring basis] storing electricity produced during off peak hours and using the stored energy during peak hours to support loads."

# CESA/Storage's Top 2012 Policy Priorities (2)

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- » Pay for Performance (CAISO): develop performance-based tariff for energy storage; robust implementation of FERC Order 755 by CAISO
- » Behind-the-Meter Ancillary Services (CAISO and CPUC): adopt rules for accessing ancillary services markets from behind-the-meter
- » Energy Storage as a Mainstream Energy Resource (multi): educate policymakers and stake-holders, and promote the consideration/inclusion of storage as a commercially available, cost-effective, mainstream energy resource in all salient proceedings, legislation, incl.:
  - Long-term procurement plans
  - Resource adequacy
  - AB32 GHG rules
  - Federal ITC
  - EPIC
  - 33% RPS implementation
  - FERC proceedings
  - Ramping, firming rules
  - Loading order
  - Interconnection, other Distributed Generation

# Summary of Recent Developments in Texas



## » Texas Legislature

- SB 943 passed in 2011 to clarify rights of storage resources providing wholesale service(s) in competitive areas

## » Public Utility Commission of Texas

- Multiple projects and rulemakings to explore issues and remove barriers for storage, including establishing settlement rules and granting authority for ERCOT to establish pilot projects for emerging technologies

## » ERCOT

- Emerging Technologies Working Group (ETWG)
- Fast Response Regulation Service (FRRS) pilot
- Settlement protocols being drafted to allow storage participation in the market

*Source: Xtreme Power*

# Regulatory proceedings typically divided into asset classes

*...but storage spans across all asset classes*

