



Energy Storage Technology Advancement  
Partnership (ESTAP) Webinar:

# Flow Battery Basics, Part 2

October 29, 2014

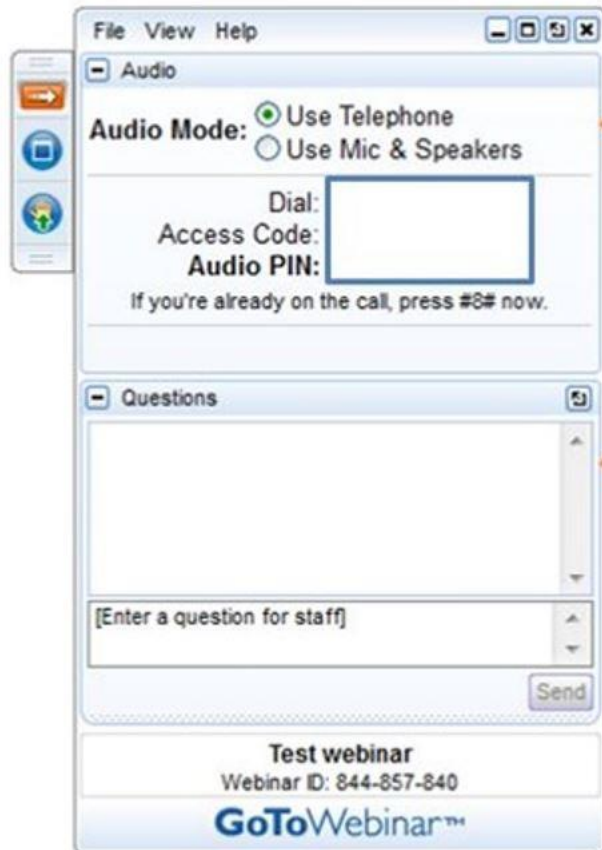
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# State & Federal Energy Storage Technology Advancement Partnership (ESTAP)

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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:

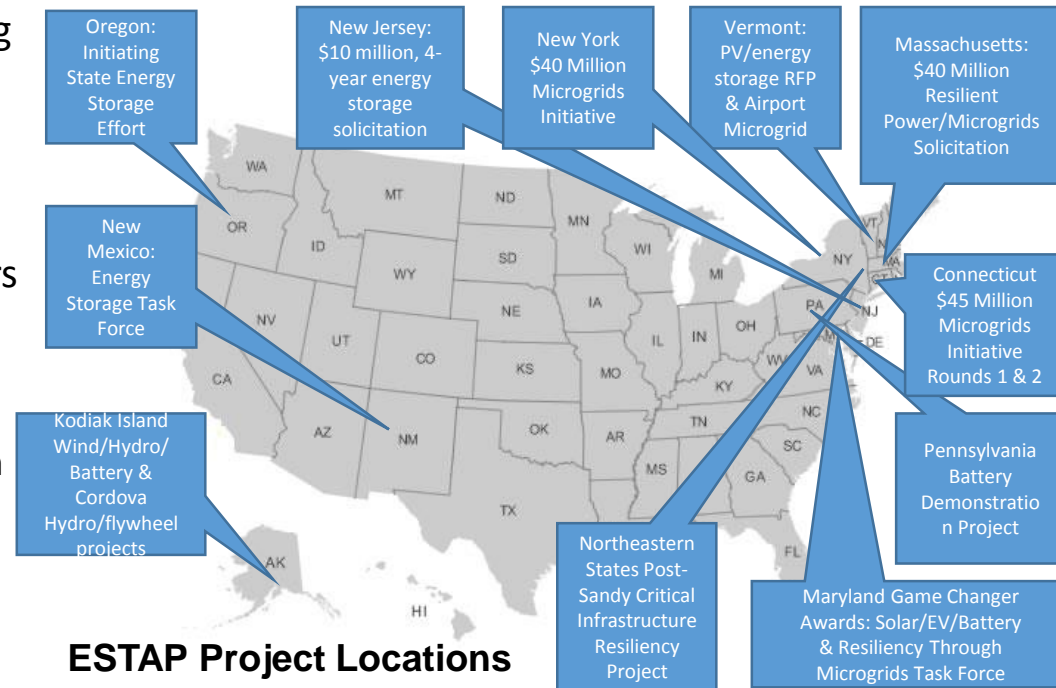
ESTAP is conducted under contract with Sandia National Laboratories, with funding from US DOE.

## 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



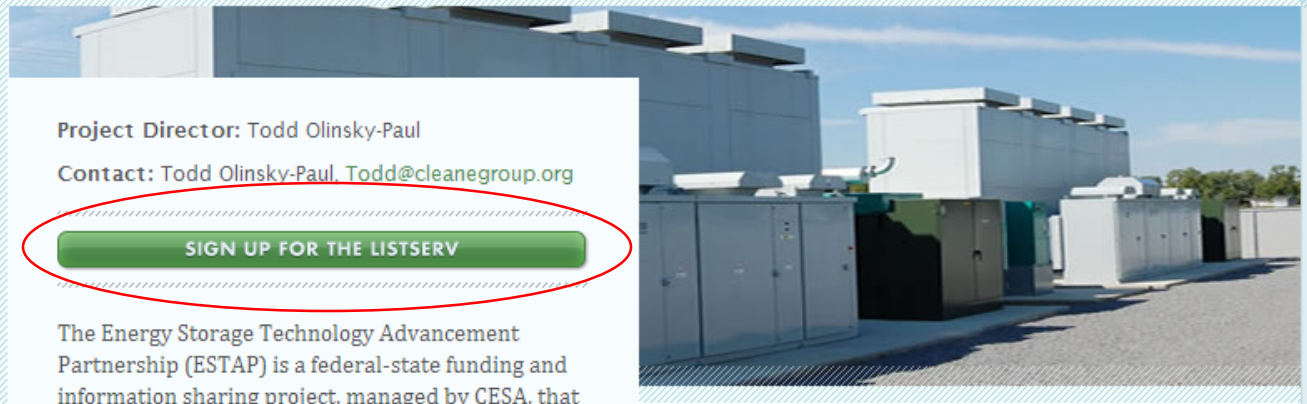


# Energy Storage Technology Advancement Partnership

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The Energy Storage Technology Advancement Partnership (ESTAP) is a federal-state funding and information sharing project, managed by CESA, that aims to accelerate the deployment of electrical energy storage technologies in the U.S.

### Project Objective

The project's objective is to accelerate the pace of deployment of energy storage technologies in the United States through the creation of technical assistance and co-funding partnerships between states and the U.S. Department of Energy.

ESTAP conducts two key activities:

- 1) Disseminate information to stakeholders through:

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 By ESTAP

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**ESTAP Webinar Recording: Microgrid**

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May 20, 2014  
**ESTAP Webinar: Commissioning Energy Storage,**

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### LATEST NEWS

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**NYSERDA Announces Opening of Battery and**

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# Flow Batteries for Bulk Energy Storage

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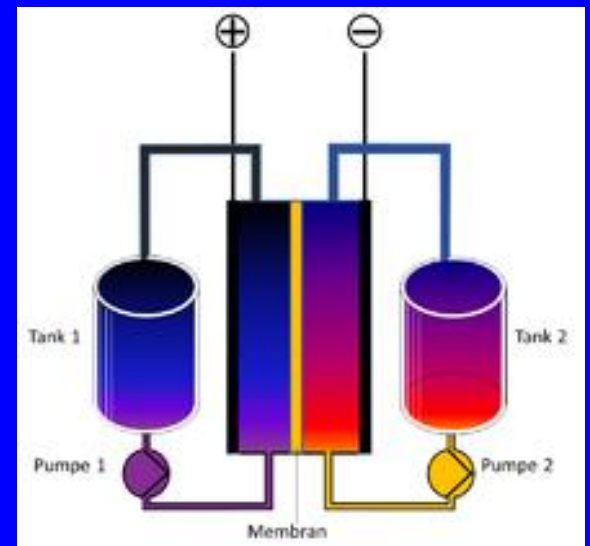


## Flow Batteries decouple Power from Energy:

- Power is produced by a rechargable Electrochemical Cell
- Energy is stored in Tanks of electrolyte

This is analogous to a car:

- Power comes from the Engine
- Energy is in the gasoline Tank



Flow Batteries are primarily Energy Batteries.  
They generally hold enough Energy  
for 3-4 hours of discharge.

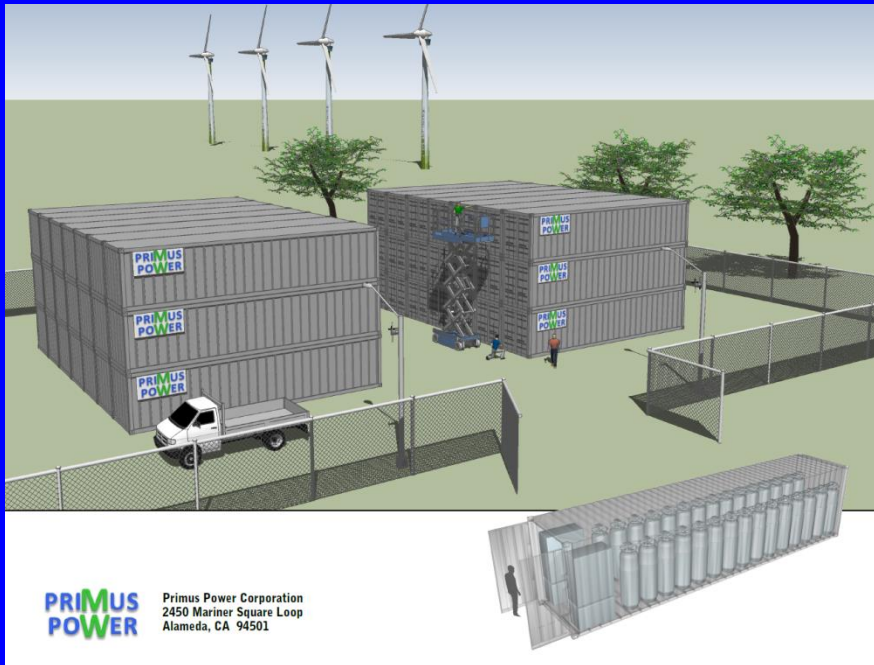
Particularly suitable for Peak Shaving  
But also appropriate for Ramping  
And Resilience Applications

## Primus and Redflow utilize Zn-Br chemistry

- Electrochemical Potential is relatively large
- Cost of Electrolytes is relatively low
- Electrolytes allow deep discharge
- Cycle life is expected to be very long
- Aqueous Electrolyte is non-flammable
- Electrolyte is environmentally benign

# ARRA- Primus Power:

25MW / 3hr battery plant for the Modesto, CA Irrigation District,  
 Providing equivalent flex capacity of a 50MW - \$73M gas turbine



	Gas Turb	Storage
Cap Cost:	\$73M	\$50M
Ramp:	300 sec	5 sec
CO <sub>2</sub>	66k met. tons	0
Area:	1 acre	¼ acre



2012- 50 Hottest Tech Startups  
 2011-GoingGreen Global 200



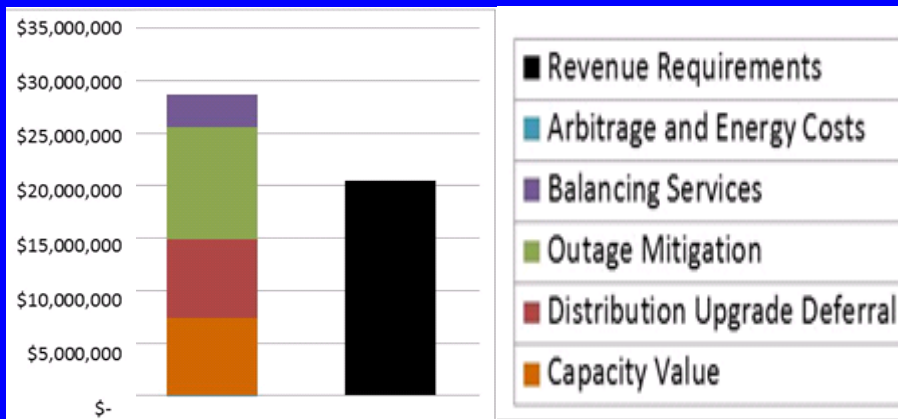
EnergyPod 250kW / 1MWh

Power Box

# BPA / Puget Sound Grid Project:

**PNNL** Analysis Program selects cost-effective site and scale to optimize Value Stream

**Primus Power**, developed under ARRA funding to install 500kW / 2hr ZnBr Flow Battery



Redflow has found Applications  
for Distributed Storage in Australia

Redflow has also undergone testing at the  
Sandia Energy Storage Systems Test Site.

Flowbatteries are well on the way  
towards commercialization  
and market share



# Primus Power: Utility-grade energy storage

## CESA Flow battery Webinar

Andy Marshall, Director of  
Utility solutions

October 2014



# Agenda for today's discussion



## **Flow batteries: our market opportunity**

Primus Power's flow battery solution

Potential development of flow batteries in the US

# Current challenges are not easily addressed by existing solutions

## Macro trends...



Renewable generation approaching parity convention generation



Emissions caps are becoming more stringent



Dynamics of customer load are changing and increasingly unpredictable

## ... present new challenges



Integrating renewables is remains costly

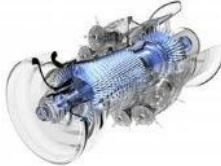



Carbon emitting resources are more difficult to site



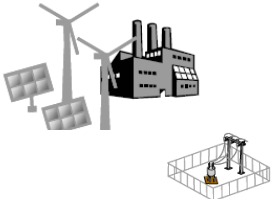
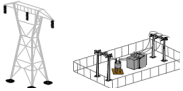
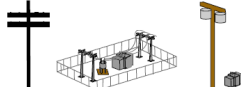

Infrastructure (“wires”) solutions are less effective and more expensive

# Flexibility is a key difference of energy storage vs. incumbent solutions

Characteristics	Ideal Flexible Generation Solution	Thermal Generation 	Primus Power 
Time to full power	Seconds	300 sec	<5 sec
Modular / transportable	Preferred	No	ISO shipping containers in sub-MW deployments
Footprint (ft <sup>2</sup> )	Enable siting close to load	90,000	18,000
Emissions / noise	Enable siting close to load	NO <sub>x</sub> , CO, VOCs ~100 db	None <55 db(A)
Installation	Rapid	Years	Months

# Energy storage is emerging as a key issue in the power industry as it has operational applications across the entire value chain

Minimum duration of output energy (continuous) by operational application

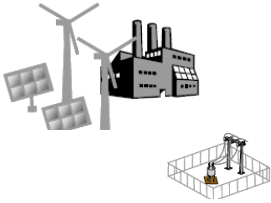

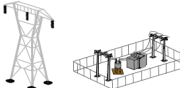


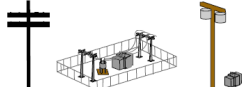

Location	Short (< 2 min)	Medium (2 min - 1 hour)	Long (1 hour +)
<b>Generation</b> 		Provide spin/non-spin Provide ramping	Provide capacity "Firm" renewable output Shift energy Avoid dump energy Provide black start Provide in-basin generation
<b>Transmission</b> 	Improve short-duration performance Provide system inertia		Avoid congestion fees Defer system upgrades
<b>Distribution</b> 	Improve power quality		Defer system upgrades
<b>End user</b> 	Maintain power quality		Optimize retail rates

Operational applications spanning multiple locations:

- Provide frequency regulation services (Short to Long)
- Smooth intermittent resource output (Short to Long)
- Improve system reliability (Medium to Long)
- Mitigate outages (Medium to Long)
- Integrate intermittent distributed generation (Medium to Long)
- Provide uninterruptible power supply (Medium to Long)

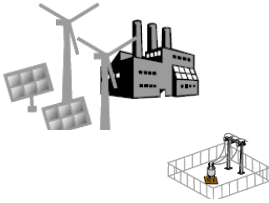


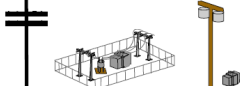






# “Hybrid” technologies can help fill the need for long duration near loads

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<b>Transmission</b> 	<div style="border: 2px solid yellow; padding: 10px;"> <p><b>Short duration</b>  <b>Fast-reacting, shallow discharge</b>  <b>Mobile and modular</b>  <i>e.g., Li-ion, Lead acid, Flywheels, Super capacitors</i></p> <p><b>Li Ion</b></p>  <p><b>Lead acid</b></p>  </div>		
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<b>Distribution</b> 	<b>Li Ion</b> 	<b>Flow battery</b> 	
<b>End user</b> 	<b>Lead acid</b> 	<b>Other chemistries</b> 	<b>Modular CAES</b> 



# Flow batteries can fit “hybrid” system needs, but have limited field experience

 Strong  
 Weak

	Flow battery	Li ion	Lead Acid	NaS NaNiCl	Modular CAES
Commercial exp.	Limited	Extensive	Extensive	Extensive	Limited
Safety	 Aqueous electrolytes	 Pot. thermal runaway	 Understood risks/mitigation	 Extreme air sensitivity	 High pressure ~3,000 PSI
Total cost trajectory	 Med CAPEX, Low OPEX	 Low CAPEX, Med OPEX	 Low CAPEX, High OPEX	 High CAPEX, Med OPEX	 Low CAPEX, High OPEX
Durability, reliability	 Some mechanical	 Limited deep discharge	 Limited in Partial SOC	 Limited deep discharge	 Mechanical-based
Design flexibility	 Decouple power/energy	 Chemistry flexibility	 Limited	 Limited	 Decouple power/energy
Ease of installation	 Some containerized	 Containerized	 Some containerized	 Not containerized	 Potential for containerized

# Agenda for today's discussion

Flow batteries: our market opportunity

**Primus Power's flow battery solution**

Potential development of flow batteries in the US

# Primus Power is a recognized leader in energy storage



Technology validated by experts



First utility and microgrid customers in 2014



Well funded by world-class investors



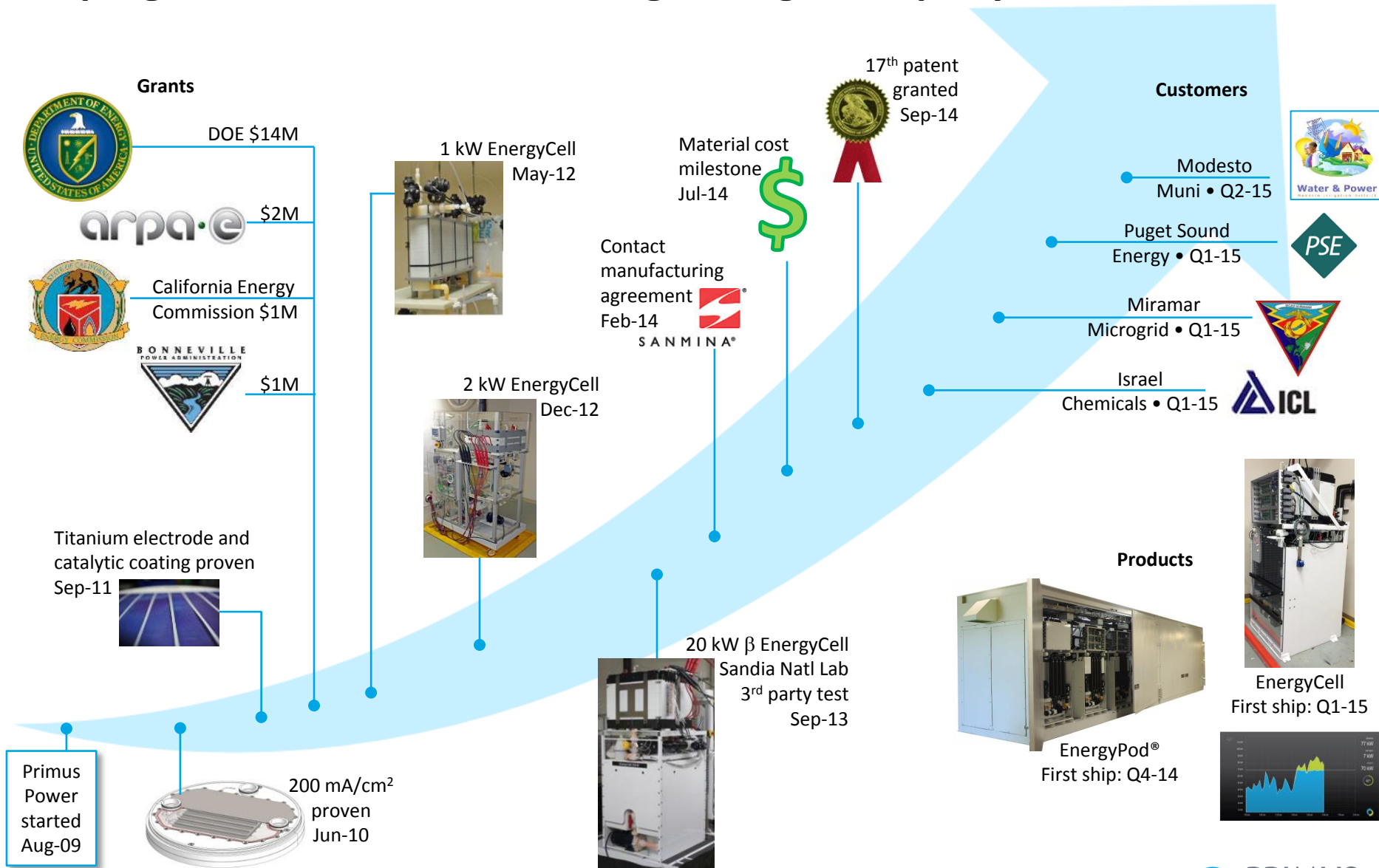
Winner \$20M in competitive grants



Tested team with technical product design and launch experience



# Steady technical progress and important customer wins are helping Primus become a leading storage company



# EnergyPod<sup>®</sup>: safe, proven chemistry meets great engineering

Electrode

Stack

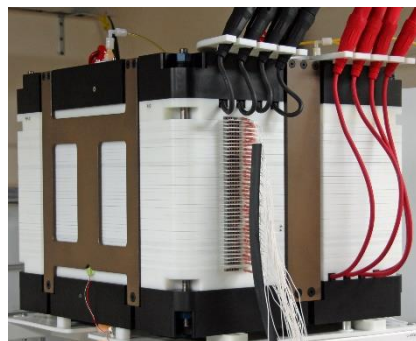
EnergyCell  
20-30 kW, 72 kWh

EnergyPod<sup>®</sup>  
280-420 kW, 1,000 kWh

*Power density at low cost*



*Robust and durable*



*Simple and reliable*



*Rapid permitting and installation*



## Innovative electrode design

- Metal electrode
- Industry-leading current density
- Multi-lane, multi-level flow control

## Patented electrode stack

- No separator
- Patented flow architecture
- Tested for 20-year life

## Low cost system design

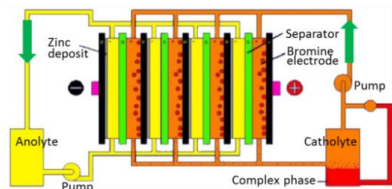
- Single flow loop
- Sized for high value storage applications
- Fully contained pump & controls

## Short customer “time to money”

- Factory built & tested
- Multipoint monitoring
- Seamless system integration
- Modular scalability
- Rapid installation

# Primus Power's EnergyCell is a superior flow battery design

Traditional flow batteries	Primus Power EnergyCell
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**Electrochemical couple (VDC)**

ZnBr <sub>2</sub>	1.8
Vanadium	1.4
Fe <sub>2</sub> Cr <sub>3</sub>	1.2

1.8

**Tanks / Flow loops / pumps**

2 total for each

Only 1

**Separator**

Failure prone, polymer membrane

No expensive, life-limiting membrane

**Electrodes**

Plastic + graphite, felt

Non corroding metal

**Current density (mA/cm<sup>2</sup>)**

ZnBr <sub>2</sub>	<50
Vanadium	
Fe <sub>2</sub> Cr <sub>3</sub>	

200

**Stack and balance of plant**

Separate

Integrated

**Primus innovation enables:**

- Low cost
- High reliability
- Modularity
- Rapid installation

# EnergyCells and EnergyPods®: distributed storage at a low total cost of ownership

EnergyPod® - for utility customers

1,000 kWh • 280 kW nominal, 420 kW peak



EnergyCell – for commercial/  
industrial customers

72 kWh

20 kW nominal, 30 kW peak

Primus Power’s “only-liness”  
**Low total cost of ownership**

Enabled by:



Capital  
cost



Cycles  
= 20 years



Roundtrip  
efficiency



Depth of  
discharge



# Primus is shipping to utilities, microgrid developers and commercial/ industrial customers

Application	Deployment	Value
<p><b>Microgrids &amp; Energy management</b></p>	<p><b>Marine Base at Miramar</b> Microgrid</p>  	<p><b>Pay back:</b> 10 yrs <b>IRR:</b> 9%</p> <p>Microgrid economics stronger with higher diesel prices</p>
<p><b>Capital Deferral of Distribution Substation</b></p>	<p><b>Puget Sound Energy</b> Power dense arrays</p>  	<p><b>Pay back:</b> 7 yrs <b>IRR:</b> 14%</p> <p>PSE will own and rate base this project</p>
<p><b>Local Capacity &amp; Renewable firming</b></p>	<p><b>Modesto Irrigation District</b> Multi-MW arrays</p>  	<p><b>Pay back:</b> 7 yrs <b>IRR:</b> 12%</p> <p>MID will own and rate base the project</p>
<p><b>Demand Charge Management</b></p>	<p><b>Israel Chemicals</b> Single EnergyCell</p>  	<p><b>Pay back:</b> 7 yrs <b>IRR:</b> 12%</p> <p>EnergyCell reduces utility demand charges</p>

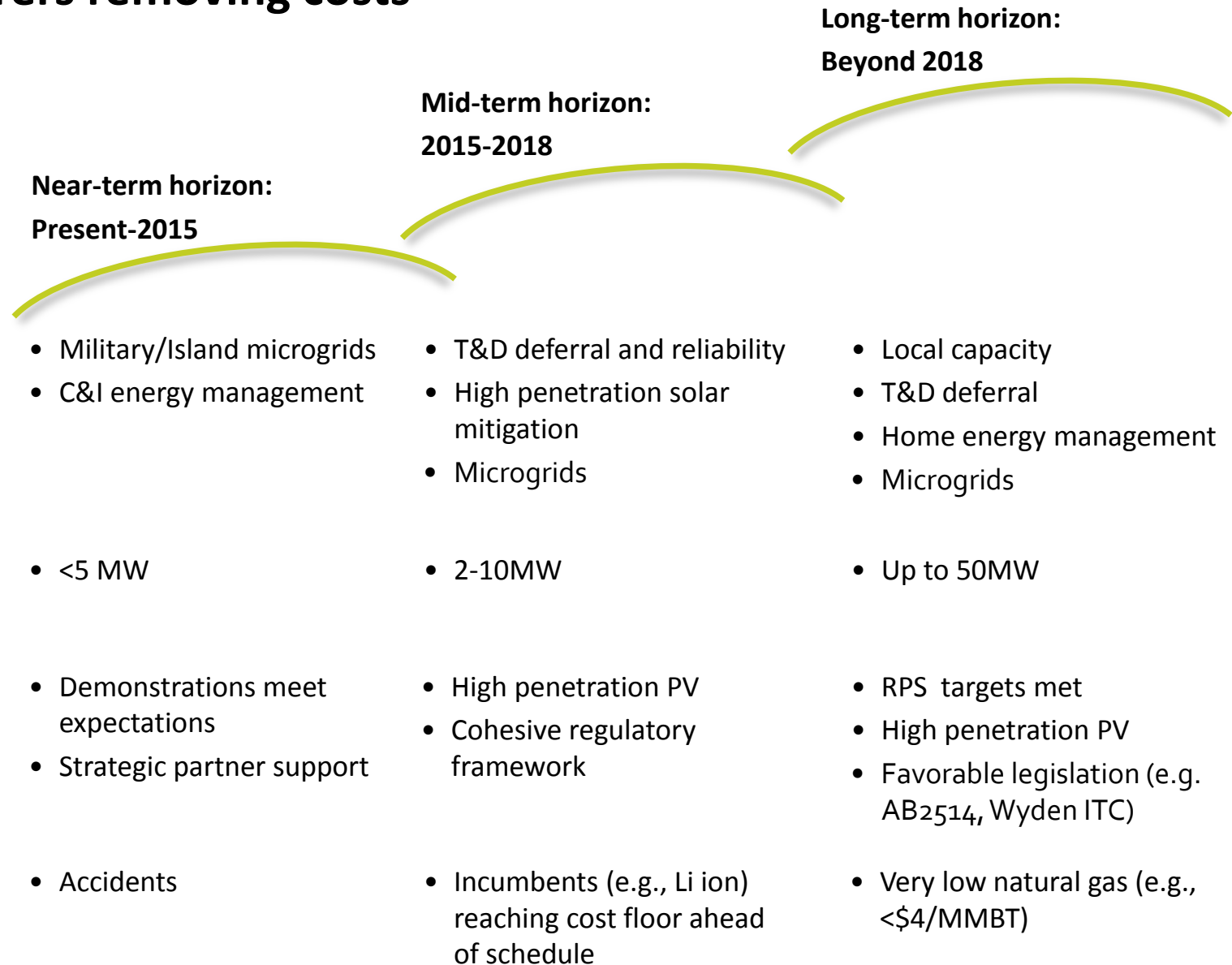
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Flow batteries in context

Lessons from Primus' experience

**Potential development of flow batteries in the US**

# US market for long-duration flow batteries will rely on manufacturers removing costs





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# Raytheon Energy Storage Solutions



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# Introduction

- Raytheon is a technology and innovation leader specializing in defense, homeland security, and other markets throughout the world.
- Raytheon provides state-of-the-art electronics, systems integration, and a broad range of mission support services.
- Raytheon Ktech, part of Raytheon Missile Systems, specializes in high-tech engineering, advance systems integration, and power and energy solutions.
- Energy storage expertise based on excellence in power and energy engineering and advanced control systems.



# Energy Storage

- Energy storage is a key enabling technology for intelligent management of power & energy for smart grid technologies, increased deployment of renewable energy, and reduction of fossil fuels and emissions.
- Energy storage systems can reduce generator fuel consumption by more than 50%, simplify logistics, improve micro-grid management, and optimize renewables.
- Raytheon has developed energy storage systems that meet efficiency, safety, reliability, and flexibility requirements for smart grid technology:
  - RK30, 30 kW / 120 kWh, 3 $\epsilon$ /208 VAC
  - RK10, 5 kW / 20 kWh, 1 $\epsilon$ /240 VAC
- Our energy storage systems are built on proven flow battery technology with robust inverters and power electronics that meet field operational requirements.
- Our advanced technology systems can be off-grid, grid, or micro-grid connected and directly integrated with generators and renewable sources, optimally managing and controlling energy to efficiently distribute uninterrupted power.





# Compelling Products for ES Requirements

Advanced solutions for energy storage and management:

- Superior performance
- Reliable source of power
- Versatile application support
- Scalable, flexible turnkey solution
- Sustainable optimization of renewables
- Enhancement to smart power grids



# Raytheon Energy Storage Products

## Specifications

- Integrates with PV and generators
- Grid or micro-grid connected
- Operating temperature range 14 to 122 F (-10 to 50 C)
- Long-lasting flow batteries
- Intelligent control system technology
- IEEE 1547 and UL 1741 compliant inverter
- NEMA 4 enclosure

## RK30 Specifications

- Power: 30 kW
- Energy: 120 kWh
- Three-phase 208 VAC, 60 Hz
- TRL 6

## RK10 Specifications

- Power: 5 kW
- Energy: 20 kWh
- Single-phase 240 VAC, 60 Hz
- Islanded mode operation
- Standalone and modular versions



# ES Product Features

## Performance

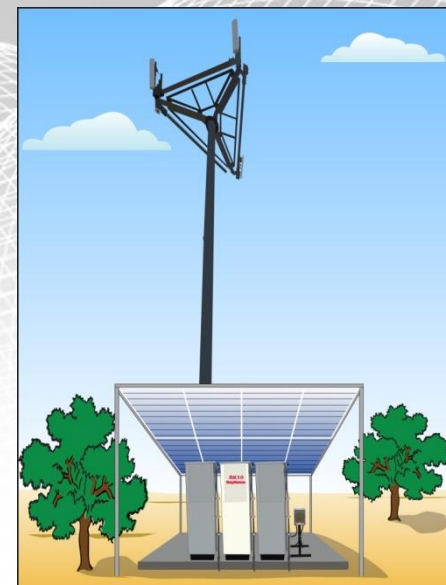
- High-performance zinc bromide flow battery modules
- 100% capacity utilization; partial charge and discharge cycles
- Long life, lower life-cycle costs
- Superior operating temperature range

## Reliability

- Uninterrupted power for remote locations, disaster recovery, critical operations
- Immediate and extended back-up power during grid outages
- Resilient power and energy

## Versatility

- Configurable control system with advanced algorithms
- Multiple applications support: load following, peak shaving, back-up, firming, ramp control, time-shifting
- Turnkey integration with renewables, generators, and smart grids
- Modular and standalone models to fit all locations





# ES Product Features (cont.)

## Scalable

- Modular approach scales for higher power and increased energy
- 5 kW to 100 kW to meet customer specific power and energy requirements

## Sustainable

- Optimize solar and wind energy
- Reduce generator fuel consumption and run-time
- Store energy indefinitely
- Reduce emissions
- Recyclable



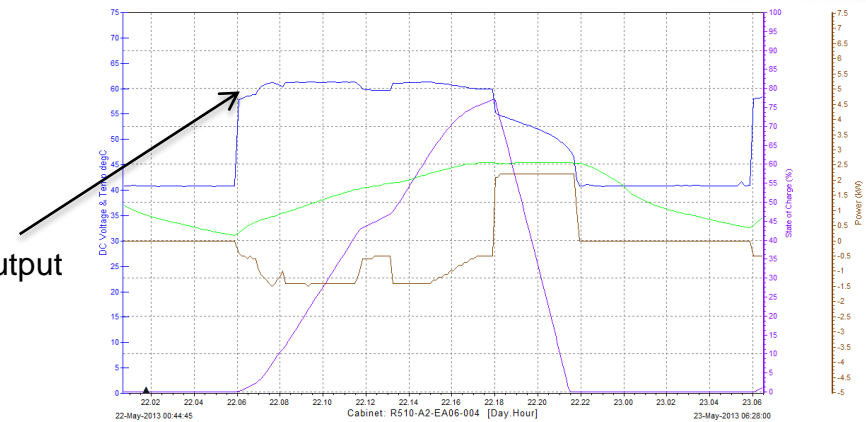
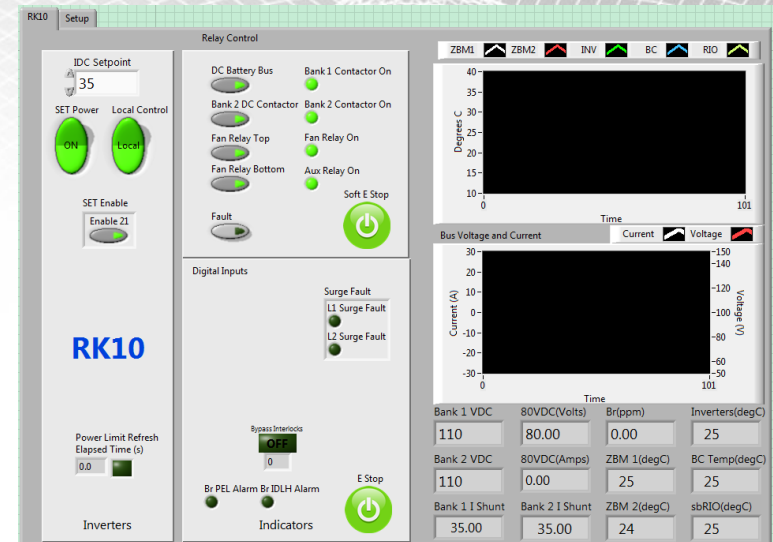
# Advanced System Control

- **Configuration options to support multiple applications**

- Load following
- Peak shaving
- Renewable firming and time-shifting
- Back-up

- **Remote monitoring and control**

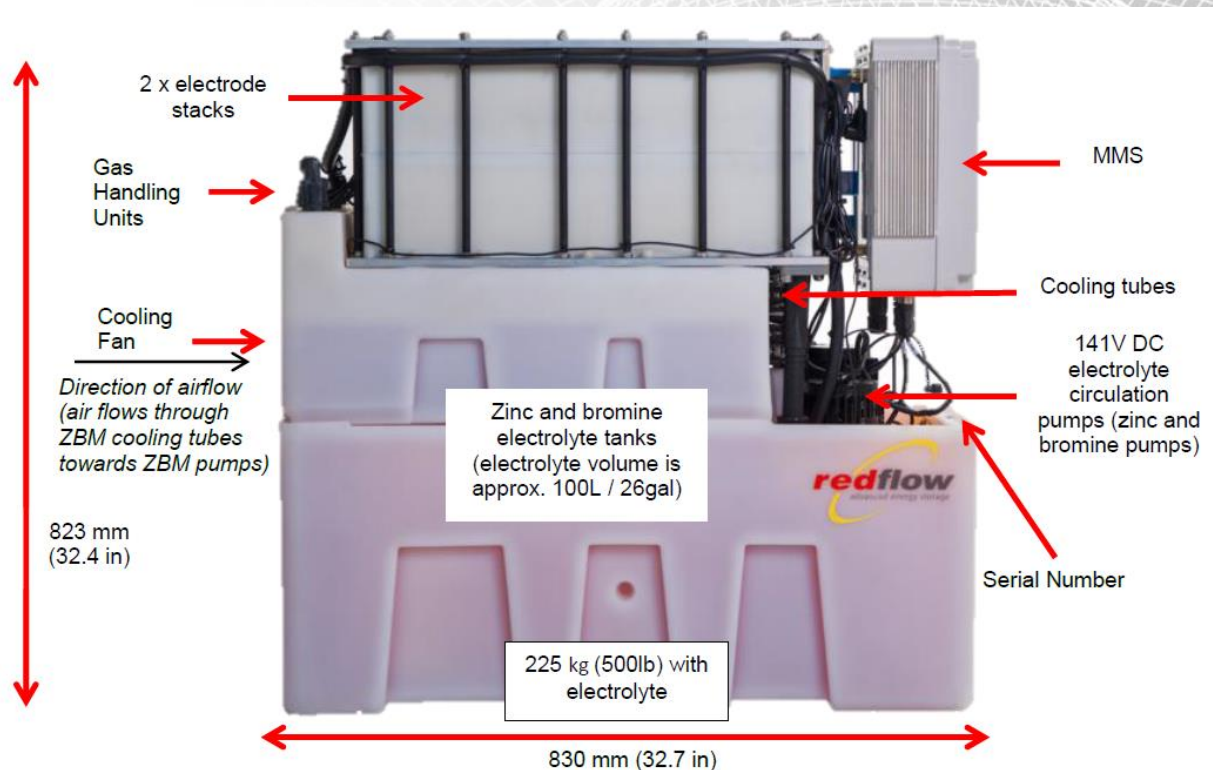
- Automatic remote alerts
- Check status, system health
- Change application parameters
- Perform maintenance, tests
- Download data



# Zinc-Bromide Flow Battery

## Zinc Bromide Advantages Over Lead Acid

- 100% capacity utilization
- 50% the weight of lead acid at equal energy density
- Full or partial power charge and discharge without degradation
- Increased number of cycles
- Greater energy density
- Can be stored and transported in discharged state
- Environmentally safer



Gen 2.8 ZBM Zinc Bromine Battery Module



# Energy Storage Addresses Numerous Challenges

## Forward Operating Base



## Microgrid



## Remote Site



Load Following, Grid Resilience, Peak Shaving, Renewable Integration

- Significantly reduce TQG fuel consumption
- Improve TQG efficiency
- Reduces logistics support
- Reduce maintenance costs

- Secure and reliable power
- Critical services
- Communications
- Sustainability

- Ensure reliable back-up power & improve generator efficiency
- Optimize renewable energy
- Support temporary sites in disaster situations



# Energy Storage for Military

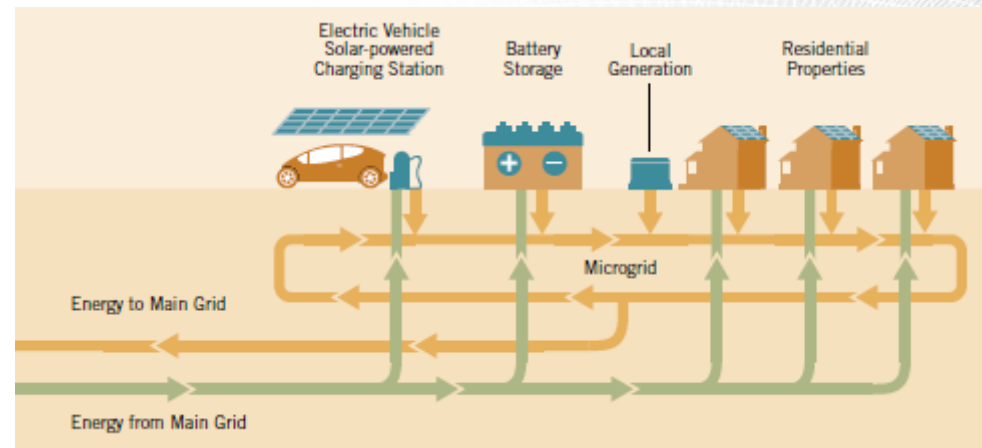
- **Support various theaters of operations**
  - Mobile communications systems
  - Tactical platforms
  - Forward and remote operating bases
- **Dramatically improve logistics**
  - Large, long-distance convoys dominated by water and fuel
  - Convoy routes are hazardous and transport is expensive
- **Enhance energy efficiency**
  - Generator utilization less than 50% nearly 75% of the time
  - Significantly reduce fuel consumption





# Energy Storage for Regional Microgrid

- **Reliable energy security**
  - Advanced controls
  - Grid independence
- **Security of supply**
  - Natural disasters
  - Cyber security
  - Other threats
- **Efficiency**
  - Lower stress on T&D system
- **Sustainability**
  - Renewables
- **Quality**
  - Consistent charge/discharge cycles without battery degradation



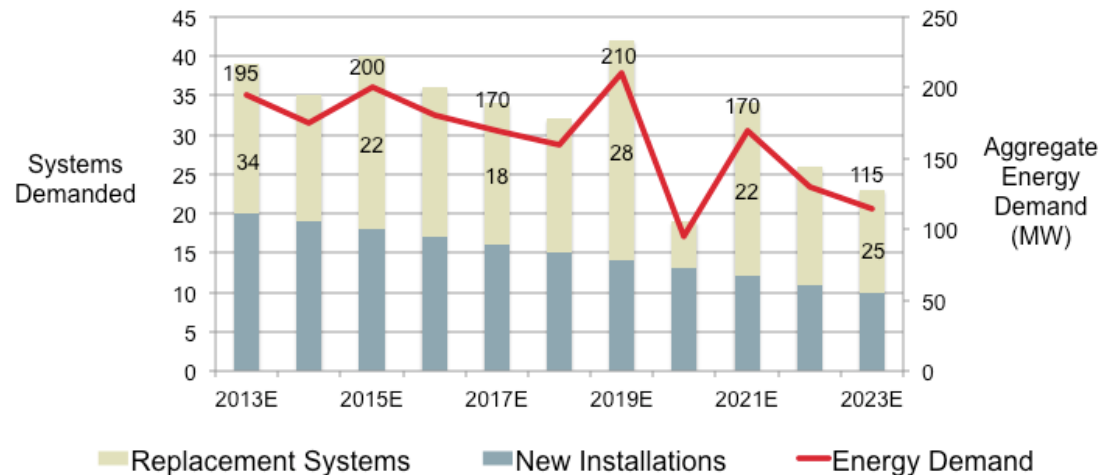
# Energy Storage for Telecommunications

- US telecom annual energy demand is about 20 GW.
- Most are grid connected but off-grid sites are the fastest growing segment of new installations.
- PV is increasingly powering telecom sites.
- Potential market demand for the US telecommunications industry is 25,000 – 40,000 energy storage systems per year.



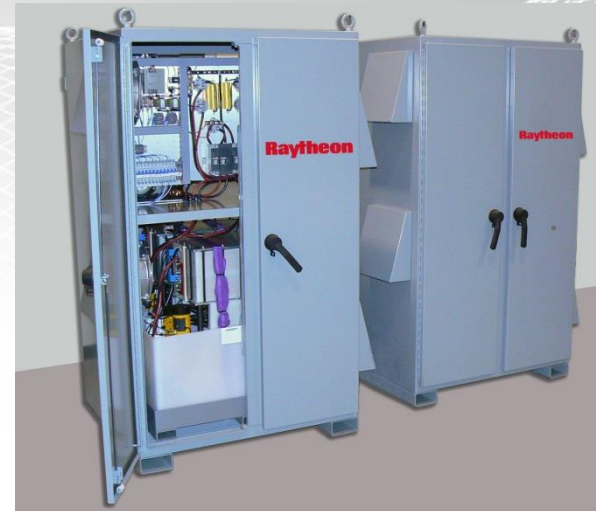
## Customer Needs

- Extended back-up capability (48+ hours)
- “Green” solution
- Safe, reliable performance
- Remote monitoring
- Cost savings



# Raytheon ES Solutions

Differentiators	Description
<b>AC Cooling</b>	Lead Acid batteries require heavy cooling systems
<b>Remote Monitoring</b>	Cost savings from frequent visits of electrician to battery site
<b>Preventative Maintenance</b>	Cost savings from remote monitoring's identification of problems before they develop
<b>String of Lead Acid Batteries Savings</b>	If using Lead Acid batteries in a string, damage to one battery requires replacement of the entire string
<b>Lead Acid Battery Disposal Cost</b>	Savings from fee associated with battery disposal (every 3 years)
<b>Lost Revenue Due to Dead Battery</b>	Telcos currently facing lost revenue due to batteries dying, specifically in remote locations
<b>Green</b>	Use RK10 and renewables to provide greener solutions compared to Lead Acid



# Discussion

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Q & A



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