

### Energy Storage Technology Advancement Partnership (ESTAP) Webinar:

### Microgrid Technologies: A Guide to CHP, Energy Storage, PV and Fuel Cells

April 4, 2014







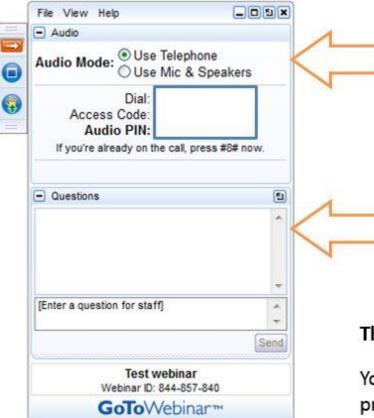






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# State & Federal Energy Storage Technology Advancement Partnership (ESTAP)

### Todd Olinsky-Paul Project Director Clean Energy States Alliance







# **Thank You:**

## Dr. Imre Gyuk U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability

### **Dan Borneo** Sandia National Laboratories







# **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

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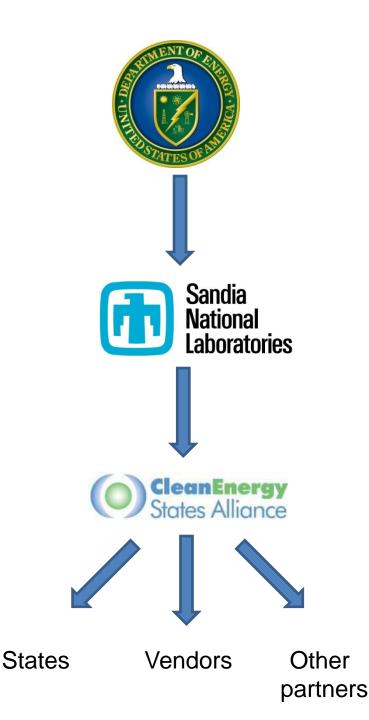
# **ESTAP\*** Overview

**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







# **ESTAP Webinars**

#### Policy Webinars:

- Introduction to the Energy Storage Guidebook for State Utility Regulators
- Briefing on Sandia's Maui Energy Storage Study
- The Business Case for Fuel Cells 2012
- State Electricity Storage Policies
- Highlights of the DOE/EPRI 2013 Electricity Storage Handbook in Collaboration with NRECA

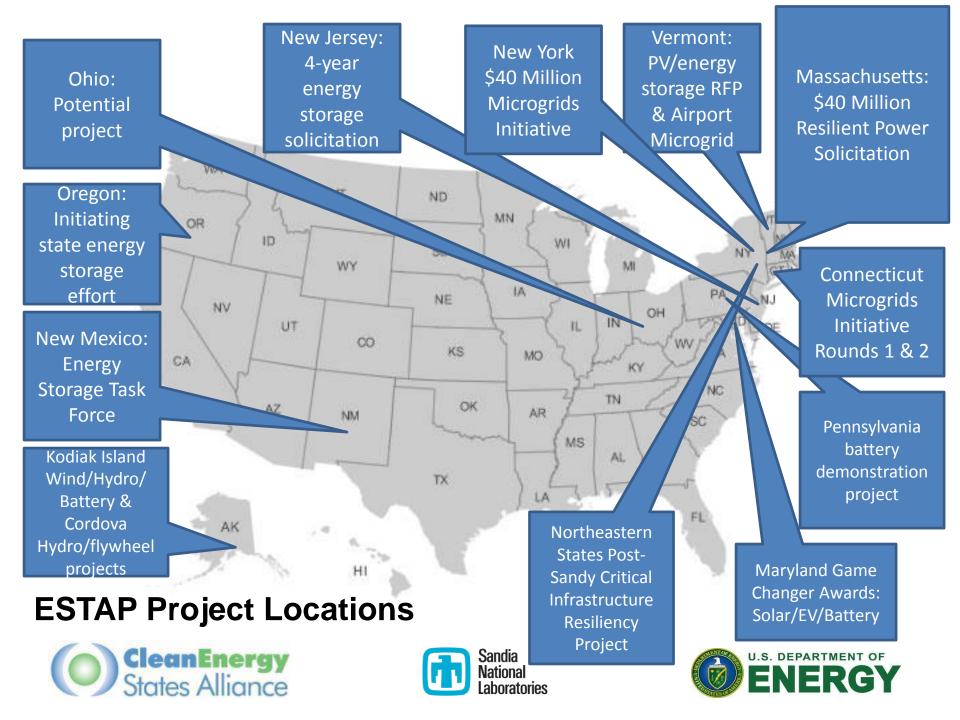
#### **Technology Webinars:**

- Smart Grid, Grid Integration, Storage and Renewable Energy
- East Penn and Ecoult Battery Installation Case Study
- Energy Storage Solutions for Microgrids
- Applications for Redox Flow Batteries
- Introduction to Fuel Cell Applications for Microgrids and Critical Facilities
- UCSD Microgrid









# **Today's Guest Speakers**

**Veronica Szczerkowski**, Microgrid Program Coordinator, Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection

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**Dan Borneo**, Engineering Project Manager, Sandia National Laboratories

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# **Getting Ahead of the Curve:** Connecticut's First-in-the-Nation Statewide Microgrid Program



### Getting Ahead of the Curve: Connecticut's First-in-the-Nation Statewide Microgrid Program

#### Round 2 Educational Webinar Series

# Toward Cheaper, Cleaner, More Reliable Energy



**Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection** 

### Microgrid Program – Educational Webinar Series

#### • Educational webinar series

- Overview of project financing options March 25, 2014 from 1:00-2:00pm EDT
- Technical aspects of microgrids April 2, 2014 from 10:00-11:30am EDT
- • Other microgrid assistance (legal, process, etc.) April 3, 2014 from 10:00-11:00am EDT
- Clean generation, renewable generation, storage April 4, 2014 time 11:00-12:30pm EDT
  - Representatives from REEBA, PACE Law School, the Clean Energy States Alliance and Sandia National Laboratory will discuss how clean and renewable generation resources as well as storage can be incorporated into a microgrid.



### Microgrid Program – Questions

- What if you still have questions?
  - Ask them today
  - Put them in writing to DEEP <u>DEEP.EnergyBureau@ct.gov</u>
    - Must be received by April 18, 2014
    - Replies will be posted by May 1, 2014



### Thanks for listening

#### **Contact Information:**

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> Link to Microgrid Program information: <u>http://goo.gl/pbr9FT</u>



**Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection** 



# Webinar: Microgrid Technologies – A guide to PV, Wind and Fuel Cells for Connecticut Municipalities and Other Interested Parties

Paul R. Michaud, Esq. Founder & Executive Director

April 4, 2014

# What is REEBA?



With over 70 members, REEBA is an active business organization that promotes the sustainable deployment of renewable energy, demand-side management and energy efficiency in Connecticut.

Member Benefits:

- Advocacy
- Networking
- Information Sharing

CT Class I Renewable Generation For Microgrids



- Photovoltaic
- Wind
- Fuel Cells



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- To be counted toward microgrid capacity, PV and Wind systems must be paired with Energy Storage (e.g. batteries)
- Energy Storage must allow the power produced by the PV or Wind resource to be utilized 24/7 when islanded

# Photovoltaic & Wind - *continued*



- PV or Wind may still be a useful subset of a microgrid generation system
- Current technology may allow PV or Wind to tie into the microgrid distributed generation output when the grid is down via a reference voltage such as a fuel cell

# **Fuel Cells for Microgrids**



### Ultra-clean

- O Class 1 Renewable Energy Source in Connecticut
- High Efficiency
  - Electric-only: 42% 50% LHV
  - System efficiencies for CHP fuel cells:
     55% 90% LHV
- Relatively Low operating costs



- Reliability/Capacity Factor (80-95%)
- Availability (over 90%)
- Continuous operation with or without the grid
  - Creates a viable economic model for majority of operating time
- Load following (select fuel cell technologies)



- Preventative Maintenance: May be done while fuel cell is running base load (select fuel cell technologies)
- Competitive Life Cycle Cost vs. CHP
- Cleaner than non-renewable CHP
- Exempt from air permitting requirements

# Emissions Reductions and Energy Savings



 Fuel cell generation facilities can substantially reduce emissions, greenhouse gases, and energy use

Potential Average Annual Emissions Reduction and Energy Savings Associated with the Displacement of 1 MW of Conventional Fossil Fuel Generation			
Air Emissions		Energy Savings	
NO <sub>X</sub>	5.6 tons	Btu	35 – 40 Million
SO2	4.7 tons	No. 2 Oil Equivalent	250,000 – 300,000 Gallons
CO <sub>2</sub>	3,609 tons		

Source: Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology, Inc.

Renewable Energy & Efficiency Business Association, Inc.

Selected Fuel Cell Installations in CT



- Pepperidge Farms Bakery Bloomfield, CT
- Middletown High School Middletown, CT
- Cabelas East Hartford, CT
- New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority New Haven, CT
- St. Francis Hospital Hartford, CT
- Yale University New Haven, CT
- Connecticut Science Museum Hartford, CT
- Whole Foods Market Glastonbury, CT
- Mohegan Sun Uncasville, CT



- Fuel cells meet DEEP's generation requirement for microgrid funding
  - Avg. availability across all technologies ~90%
- Financial flexibility
  - O PPA
  - O Lease-to-buy
  - Energy service agreement (lease-only)
  - LREC Auction Program
  - CEFIA programs (CPACE)



- Supportive regulatory framework in Connecticut
  - Retail rate net metering
  - Virtual net metering (State. Muni, & Ag.)
  - Standby charge waiver  $\leq$  1MW
  - Natural gas rebate (T&D charges waived for Class 1 and Class III technologies)
  - Demand ratchet waiver (reduced from 12 mos. to 1 mo.)





- Interconnection into microgrid
- Who owns/operates the fuel cell?
- Who operates the fuel cell?
- How do microgrid customers of the fuel cell pay for the power?
- Siting



### Thank You!

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### Electrical Energy Storage for Microgrids

### Daniel Borneo, P.E.

Presentation for Connecticut DEEP

April 2014





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### AGENDA –



#### **Presentation Outline**

- A Brief Look at Energy Storage in a microgrid and What to Do, Know and Watch out for
  - Applications and benefits of Energy Storage (ES) in a microgrid
  - Project considerations
    - Project design
    - Project team
    - Testing and commissioning
  - ES technologies/systems that might be best suited

#### Stimulate more questions than will answer

### Applications and Benefits of Energy Storage in a Microgr

# Application and Benefits of ES in a Microgrid

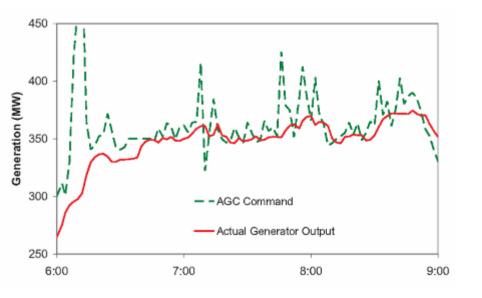


- Power Quality/ Reliability/UPS: Can provide instantaneous ride through during power glitches or momentary interruptions.
- Demand Reduction: Can be utilized to decrease peaking load on the grid, which may eliminate need for upgrade to distribution equipment.
- Renewable Energy and Distributed Energy support: Can provide steady source of energy during any variability caused by Renewables or other Distributed Energy Resources (DER).
- Generator Support: Can provide generator load to increase generator efficiency and if matched to load, ES can be used to reduce generator run time.

#### ES SERVING MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS IS THE MOST COST EFFECTIVE.

### Fast Response: Speed Matters

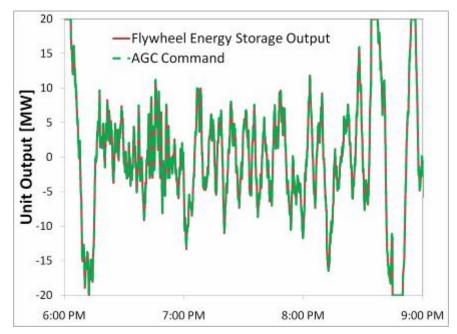




#### **ES** Attributes

- Storage has a near instantaneous response
- Provides Power Quality and ride through
- Helps firm variable generation like wind & solar

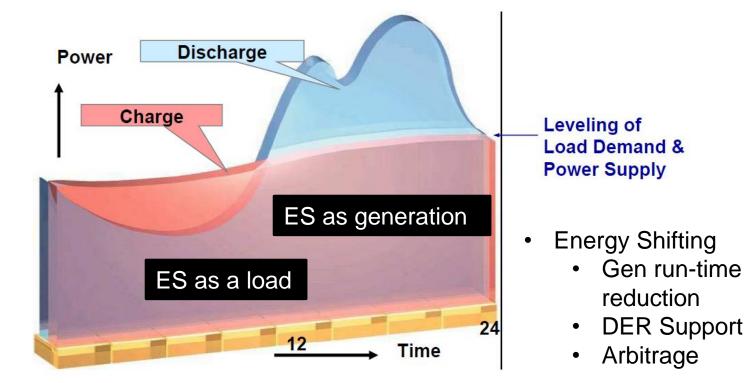
#### Significance of ES Contribution



#### Storage for Load/Power balancing is new state of the art

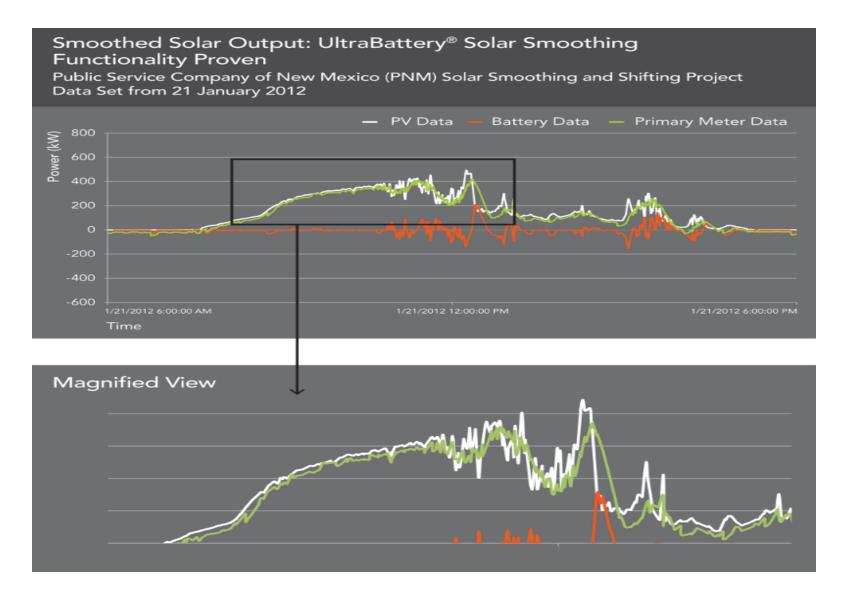
#### Storage Applications – Demand Reduction





#### **PV-intermittency**





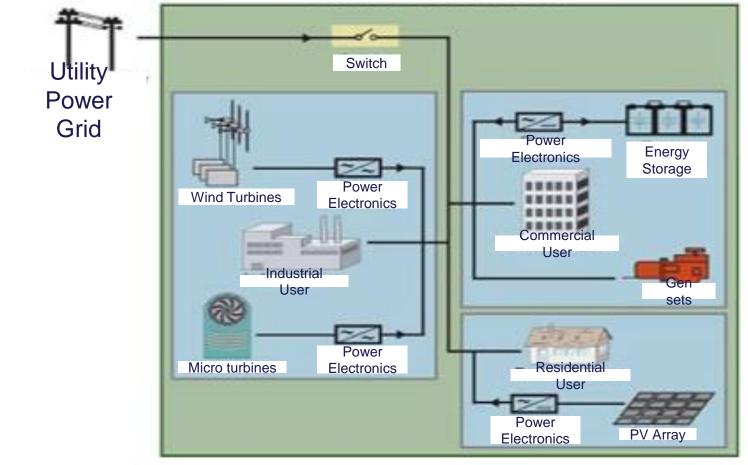
## Project considerations Design

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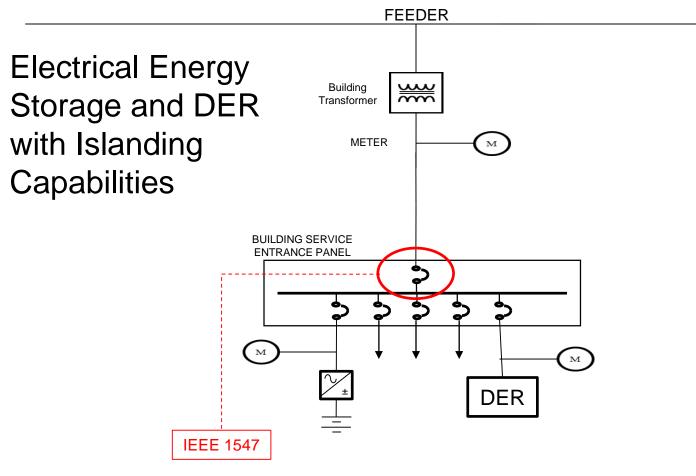
#### Microgrid Applications – i.e. Disconnected Distribution Line



#### Microgrid Network







## Project considerations - Energy Storage Design



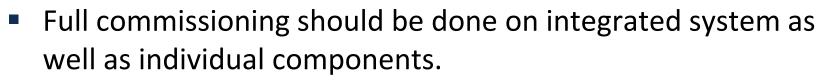
- Understand the applications and design ES Appropriately
  - Optimize the KW and KWH
  - Some technologies better suited for long durations rather than short
- Design the control to perform the various applications and integrate with DER
  - One master controller to control all components
  - Utilize ES to offset any fueled generation
- Does system have necessary certifications
  - UL listed If not need to get buy-in from AHJ
- What codes and standards are required to install ES
  - Local and National (See Appendix)
- What inspections are required
  - AHJ
  - Interconnection
- Detailed construction and installation design package
- Detailed ES Specification

## Project considerations – Project Team



- Project team should consist of the following (minimum)
  - System Integrator YOU NEED ONE... Preferably one of the Equipment vendors. ONE OWNER FOR OVERALL SYSTEM OPERATION.
  - Engineering Design team Develop construction drawings and specifications
  - Energy Storage (ES) and Distributed Energy Resources system vendor – Provide system, start-up and warranty
  - Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) Adding ES to the project adds a new component that may be unfamiliar with the local AHJ.
  - First Responders (Fire) and Insurers Fireman need to understand Battery systems, your insurance underwriter
  - Liaison from the local power company to resolve potential interconnection issues

# Project considerations – <a>©</a> Testing and commissioning



- A detailed commissioning plan should be developed and implemented and should include the following sections:
  - Factory acceptance testing
    - Should be conducted on system and include third part independent testing and verification.
  - Design Verification and construction complete
    - Was system installed as designed?
    - Does it meet all code, standards, and regulation requirements?
    - All safeties in place

## Project considerations – ( Testing and commissioning

- Commissioning plan sections (continued).
  - Operational Acceptance Test (OAT)
    - Do all the individual components operate as required?
  - Functional Acceptance Test (FAT)
    - Does system operate in unison with other microgrid components?
    - Does system respond to external control as required?
    - Doe system perform the application(s) for which it was designed?
  - Shake Down
    - Do the System safeties work in the event of an anomaly

# ES Technologies/Systems that might be best Suited for Microgrids.



### **Electro Chemical Options**

Туре	Storage Mechanism	Common Duration	Cycles
Lead Acid and Advanced Lead Acid	Electro- chemical	Seconds to Hours	100's – 1000's
Li-ion	Electro- chemical	Seconds to hours	1000's plus
Zinc Flow	Zinc Plating	Hours	1000's plus
Vanadium Flow	Ion Exchange	Hours	1000's plus



#### ZBB Energy



#### ZBB EnerSystem<sup>™</sup> transforms & integrates multiple power generation / power flows into economical, clean and reliable power systems

- Modular electronics and storage enable factory architected solution to any customer power problem
- Expandable and versatile to interface with various grid conditions and storage types
- Patented technology enables intelligent harvesting of all available "value streams" for fast ROI
- Reduces energy costs and increases energy reliability
- On-grid or off-grid operation



125kw 2.4 hour system supporting a 30kw PV.

- Sector Sector
- Sky to Multi MW capability

## Grid-Connected, Long Duration Energy Storage



EnerVault - Fe-Cr Redox Flow Battery 1 MW-hr<sub>AC</sub>





- Began commissioning January 2014
- Co-located with a PV solar system driving water pumping at an almond farm in Turlock, CA

#### Largest Iron-Chromium Redox Flow Battery Installed Globally

- EnerVault 250 kW<sub>AC</sub>, 4-hour Iron Chrome
- Inherently safe system design based on NASA science
- Grid-scale EnerVault systems advertised to meet DOE cost targets and deliver 4-12 hrs of energy

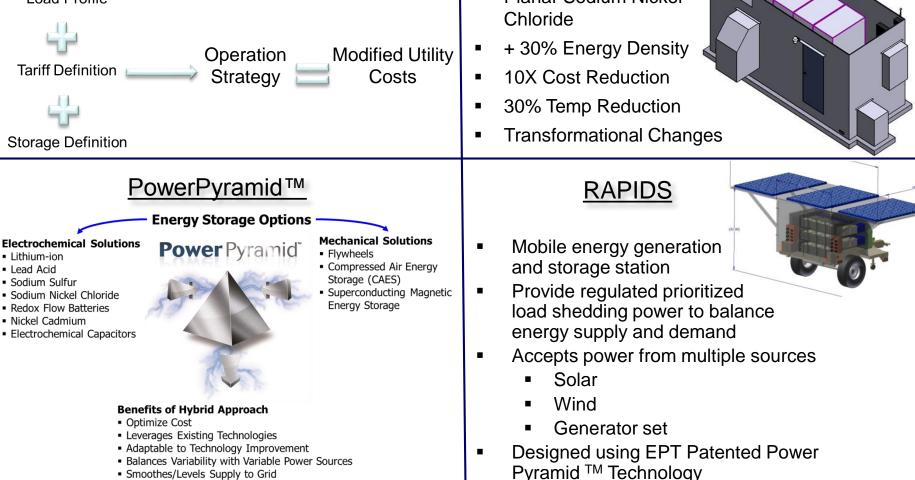
#### EaglePicher A/GES Technologies

#### Energy Storage Simulator

Software simulates a grid-tied energy storage system to calculate business case analysis/estimated ROI

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Load Profile



#### Na-Beta Battery Project

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- U.S. DOE ARPAe & EPT funded effort
- Planar Sodium Nickel

Pyramid <sup>™</sup> Technology

#### **ES Cost Considerations**



## Capital Costs

## **Operating Costs**

- Design/permitting/Studi es
- Site and infrastructure
   prep
- ES System \$/kw and/or \$/KWh
- Balance of Plant
- Installation

- Efficiency factors
- Cycle life/replacement
- Operations
- Maintenance
- Debt Service

#### Summary



- ES is needed for renewables to be counted toward generations
- Need to understand application of ES in a microgrid
- Need to optimize the KW and KWH rating of ES
  - DNV-GL Evaluation Tool <u>richard.fioravanti@dnvgl.com</u>
- ES installation may require additional oversight:
  - Insurance, codes and standards
  - Utility Interconnection, AHJ, First Responders
- Need to have a robust commissioning plan
  - Independent third party testing and/or verification



#### Thank You and a mention of our SNL Sponsor – DOE/OE - Grid Energy Storage program managed by Dr. Gyuk Questions?

# Further Questions should be handled through the RFP Process

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- www.cleanenergystates.org/projects/energy-storagetechnology-advancement-partnership/
- www.eelectricitystorage.org
- DOE?EPRI 2013 Electricity Storage Handbook...
  - http://www.sandia.gov/ess/publications/SAND2013-5131.pdf



#### **Additional Information**

#### Safety & Reliability Resource In Development: Battery and System Testing Website





For more information, visit the website at: www.sandia.gov/battery testing

#### 2014 Call: January 16 - July 15, 2014.

The database will be open for <u>FAST-Track</u> <u>Proposals</u>. These should be limited in scope and have strong justification for expedited processing.

Contact: Summer Ferreira <u>srferre@sandia.gov</u> or David Rose <u>dmrose@sandia.gov</u>



Advanced Energy Storage Device Testing Reliable independent evaluation of energy storage solutions.



#### **Overview of Current Standards**

Courtesy of Laurie Florence -UL

Document No.	Title	
ANSI UL 1973	Batteries for Use in Light Electric Rail (LER) and Stationary Applications	
UL Subject 9540	Safety for Energy Storage Systems and Equipment (under development)	
IEEE 3575	Guide for the Protection of Stationary Battery Systems	
IEEE 1679	Recommended Practice for the Characterization and Evaluation of Emerging Energy Storage Technologies in Stationary Applications	
IEC 62485-2	Safety requirements for secondary batteries and battery installations – Part 2: Stationary batteries	
IEC CD 62619	Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes Safety requirements for secondary lithium cells and batteries, for use in industrial applications (under development)	
IEC NP 62897	Stationary Energy Storage Systems with Lithium Batteries – Safety Requirements (under development)	



## Energy Storage Applications **Energy Energy Storage Applications**



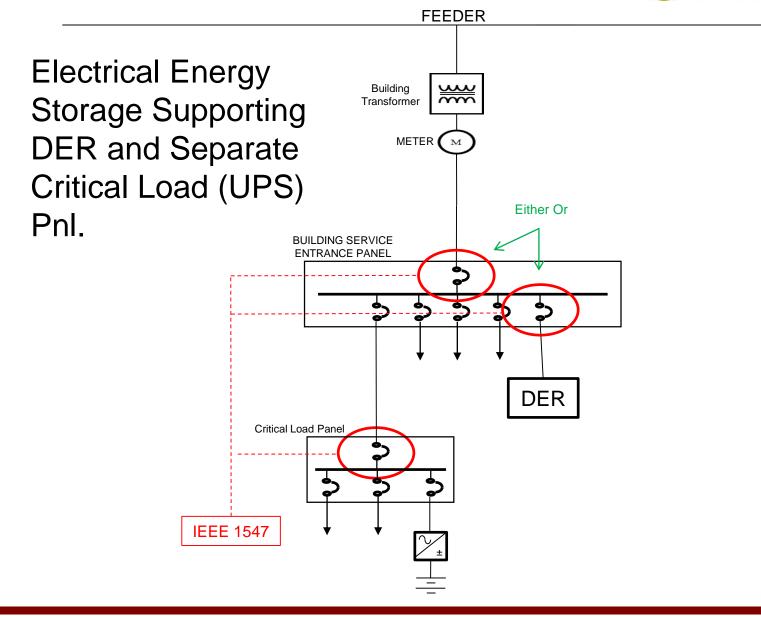
	POWER ( <u>&lt;15min)</u>		ENERGY <u>(&gt;1hr)</u>
LOAD	PQ, Reliability, UPS	Spinning Reserve/ Load Following, UPS	Demand Reduction, Load Shifting
GRID	Voltage Support, Transients, Regulation seconds	Dispatchability for Renewable Energy Resources minutes	T&D Congestion Mitigation, Time of Use Arbitrage, Upgrade Deferral hours

#### **Storage Varieties**



Туре	Storage Mechanism	Common Duration	Cycles
Capacitor	Electrical charge	Seconds (minutes)	100,000's
Flywheel	Kinetic energy	Seconds / Minutes	1000's - 100,000's
Battery	Electro- chemical	Minutes (hours)	100's- 1000's
Thermal Ice, Molten Salts		Hours	1000's

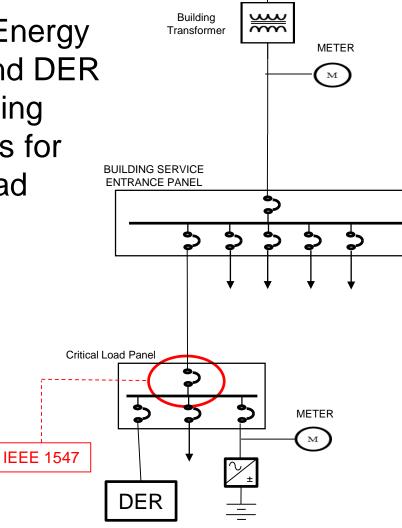




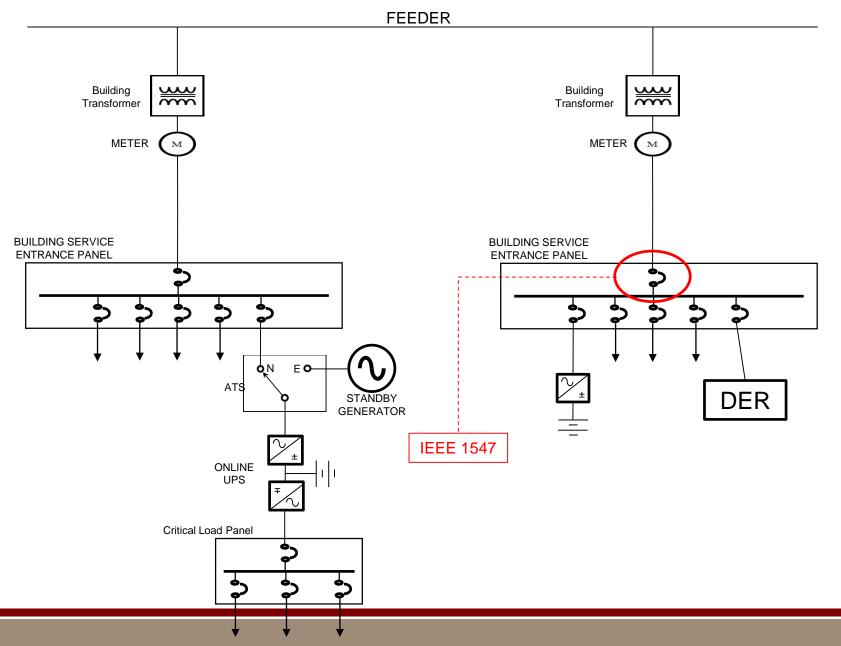




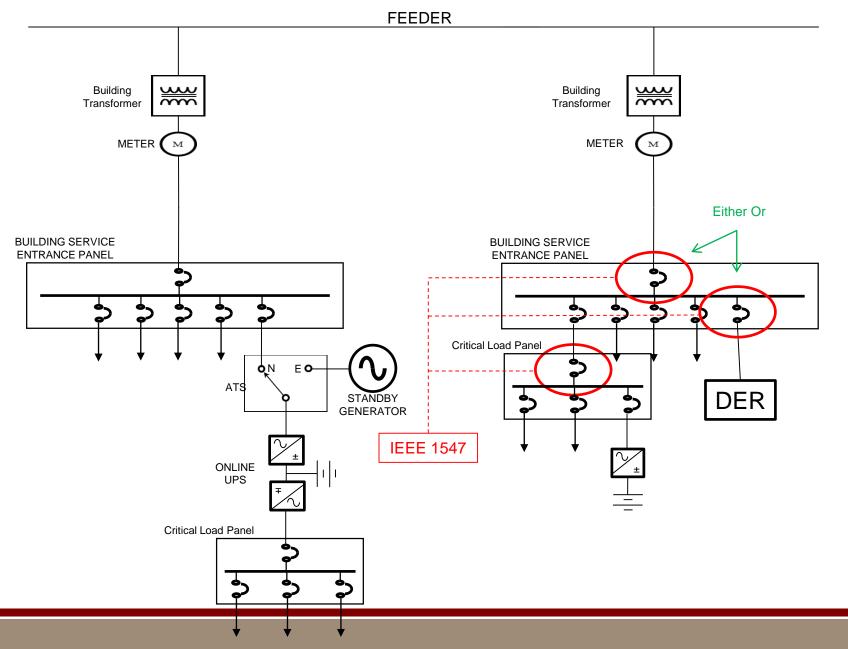
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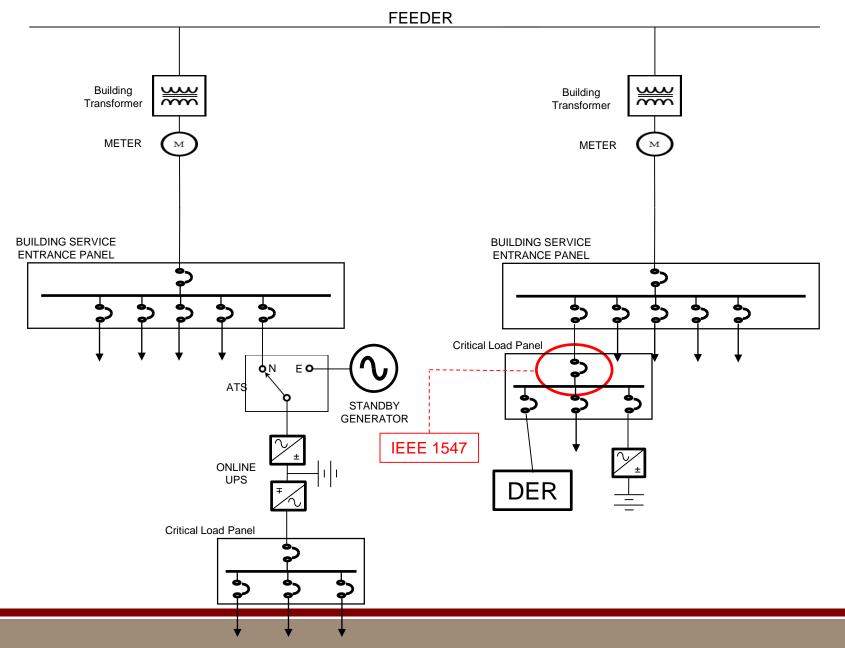




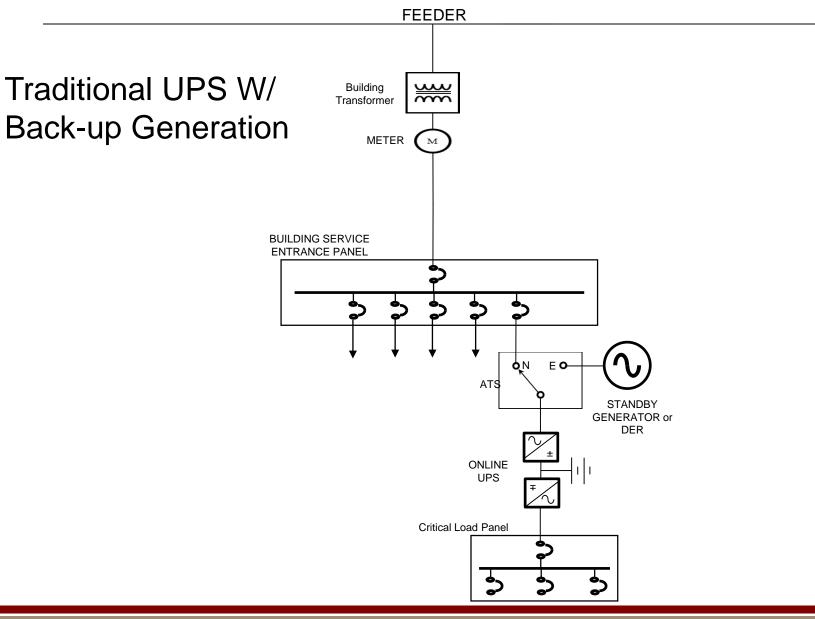




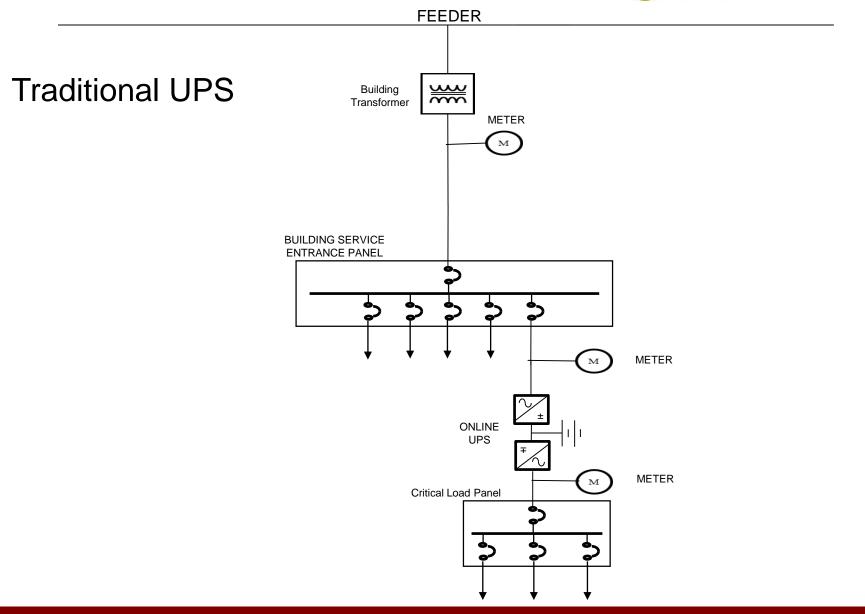












# Why CHP for Microgrids?

#### Thomas Bourgeois U.S. DOE Northeast CHP Technical Assistance Partnership



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## CHP Technical Assistance Partnerships

The President's Executive Order 13624 set the goal of 40GW of *new* CHP by 2020 in the United States.

CHP TAPs are critical components of achieving the goal because they are:

- Regional CHP experts
- Provide fact-based, un-biased information on CHP
  - Technologies
  - Project development
  - Project financing
  - Local electric and natural gas
     interfaces
  - State best practice policies
- Vendor, fuel, and technology neutral



http://eere.energy.gov/manufacturing/distributede nergy/chptaps.html

## CHP Technical Assistance Partnerships

#### Key Activities:

- Market Opportunity Analysis. Supporting analyses of CHP market opportunities in diverse markets including industrial, federal, institutional, and commercial sectors.
- Education and Outreach. Providing information on the energy and non-energy benefits and applications of CHP to state and local policy makers, regulators, end users, trade associations, and others.
- Technical Assistance. Providing technical assistance to end-users and stakeholders to help them consider CHP, waste heat to power, and/or district energy with CHP in their facility and to help them through the development process from initial CHP screening to installation.

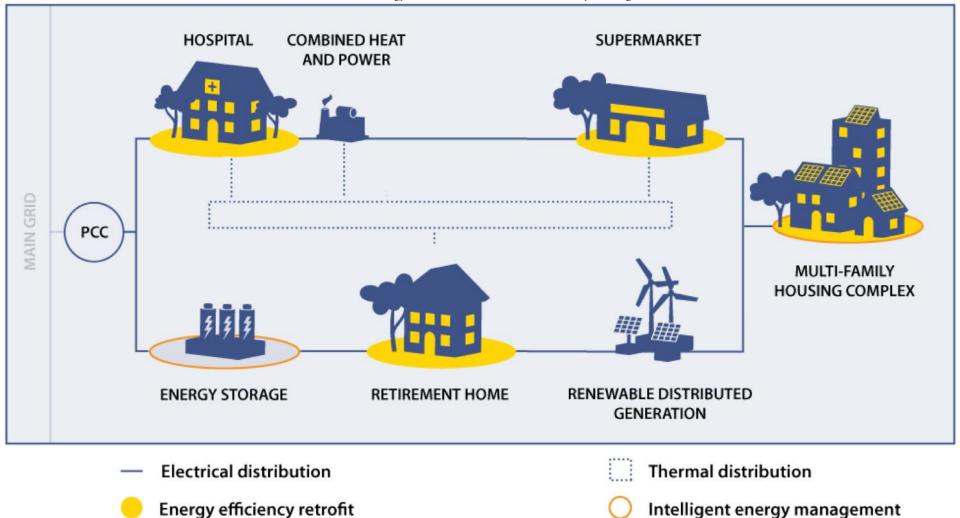


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## CHP Can Be The Centerpiece of a Community Microgrid

Source: Pace Energy and Climate Center, "Community Microgrids: Smarter, Cleaner, Greener."



## What Is Combined Heat and Power?

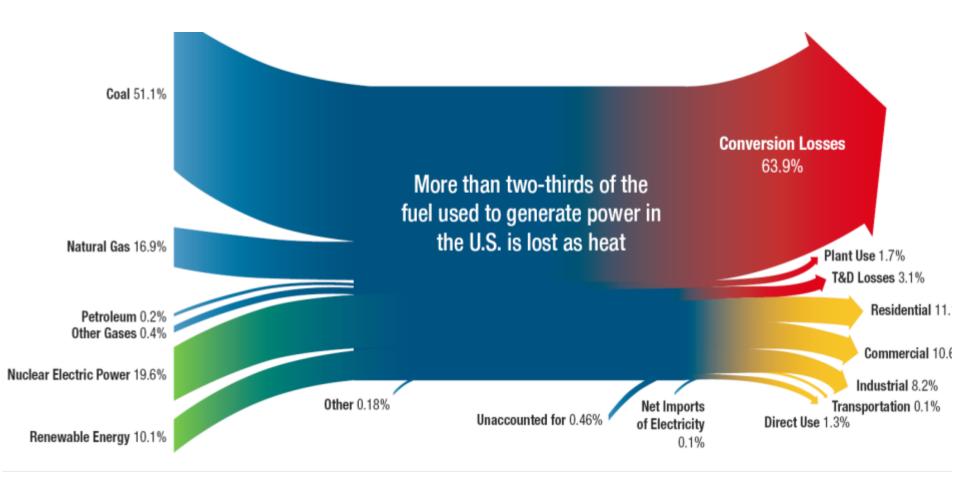
CHP is an integrated energy system that:

- Is located at or near a factory or building
- Generates electrical and/or mechanical power
- Recovers waste heat for
  - heating,
  - cooling or
  - dehumidification
- Can utilize a variety of technologies and fuels





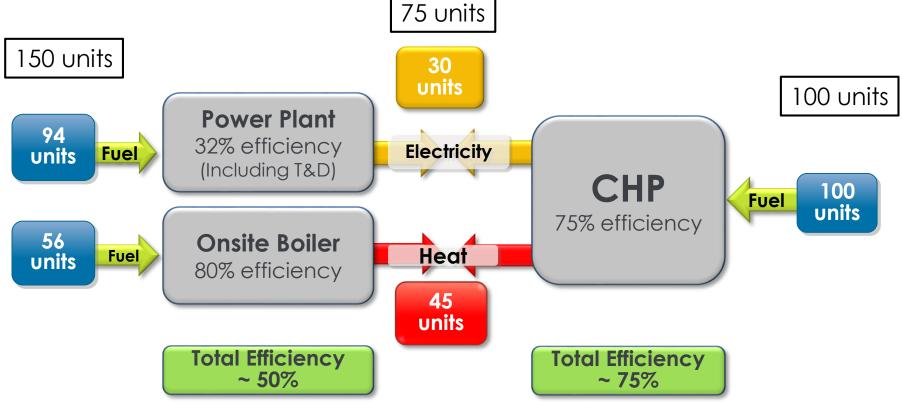
# Fuel Utilization by U.S. Utility Sector



Source: http://www1.eere.energy.gov/manufacturing/distributedenergy/pdfs/chp\_report\_12-08.pdf

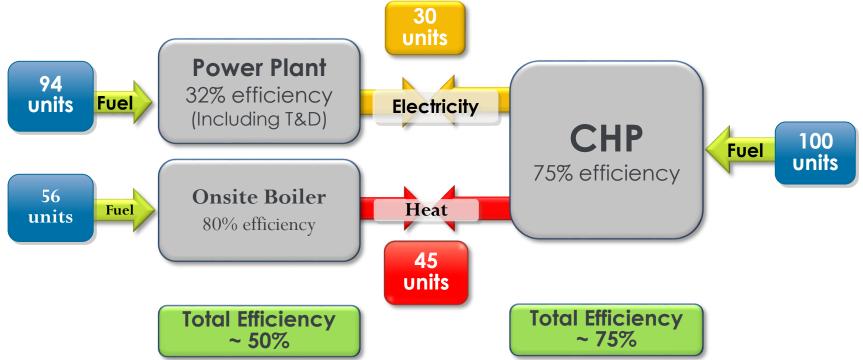


### CHP Recaptures Much of that Heat, Increasing Overall Efficiency of Energy Services.....





### .....and Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions



30 to 55% less greenhouse gas emissions



### CHP's Higher Efficiency Results in Energy and Emissions Savings

Category	10 MW CHP	10 MW PV	10 MW Wind	10 MW NGCC
Annual Capacity Factor	85%	22%	34%	70%
Annual Electricity	74,446 MWh	19,272 MWh	29,784 MWh	61,320 MWh
Annual Useful Heat Provided	103 <i>,</i> 417 MWh <sub>t</sub>	None	None	None
Footprint Required	6,000 sq ft	1,740,000 sq ft	76,000 sq ft	N/A
Capital Cost	\$20 million	\$60.5 million	\$24.4 million	\$10 million
Annual Energy Savings, MMBtu	308,100	196,462	303,623	154,649
Annual CO <sub>2</sub> Savings, Tons	42,751	17,887	27,644	28,172
Annual NOx Savings	59.9	16.2	24.9	39.3

Source: Combined Heat and Power A Clean Energy Solution: August 2012: DOE and EPA



## What Are CHP Technologies?

- Electric Generation
   Equipment
  - Reciprocating Engines
  - Turbines / Microturbines
  - Steam Turbines
  - Fuel Cells
- Heat Recovery Systems Create
  - Hot Water
  - Steam
- Thermally Activated Technologies
  - Absorption Chillers
  - Desiccant Dehumidification
  - Thermal Storage







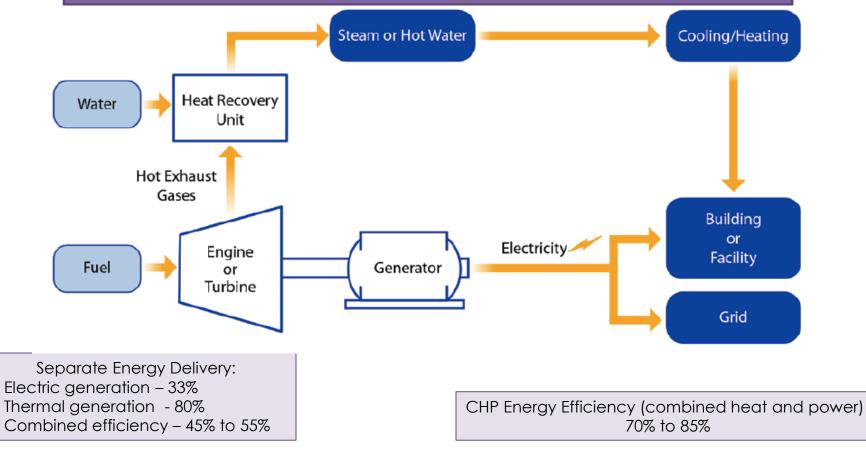


# **Defining Combined Heat & Power (CHP)**

The on-site simultaneous generation of two forms of energy (heat and electricity) from a single fuel/energy source

**Conventional CHP** 

(also referred to as Topping Cycle CHP or Direct Fired CHP)



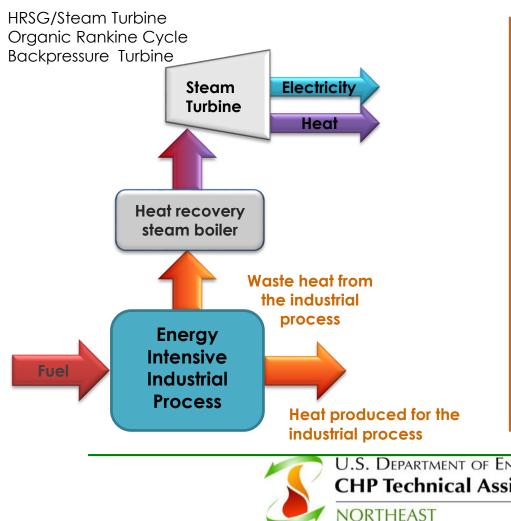
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# Defining Combined Heat & Power (CHP)

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#### Waste Heat to Power CHP

(also referred to as Bottoming Cycle CHP or Indirect Fired CHP)



- Fuel first applied to produce useful thermal energy for the process
- Waste heat is utilized to produce electricity and possibly additional thermal energy for the process
- Simultaneous generation of heat and electricity
- No additional fossil fuel combustion (no incremental emissions)
- Normally produces larger amounts electric generation (often exports electricity to the grid; base load electric power)

# **Attractive CHP Markets**



#### Industrial

- Chemical manufacturing
- Ethanol
- Food processing
- Natural gas pipelines
- Petrochemicals
- **Pharmaceuticals**
- Pulp and paper
- Refining
- Rubber and plastics



### Commercial

- Data centers
- Hotels and casinos
- Multi-family housing
  - Laundries
  - Apartments
  - Office buildings
  - Refrigerated warehouses
- Restaurants
- Supermarkets
- Green buildings





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### Institutional

- Hospitals
- Schools (K 12)
- Universities & colleges
- Wastewater treatment
- Residential confinement

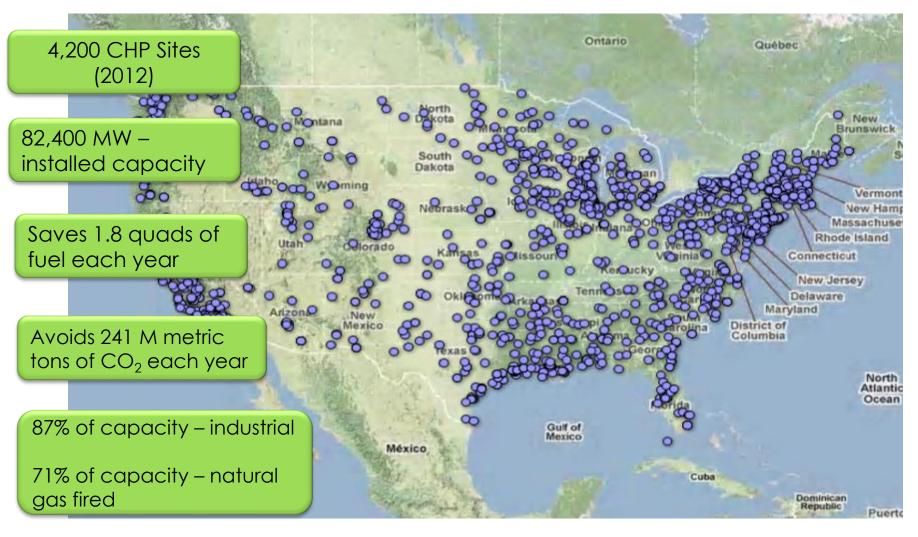


### **Agricultural**

- Concentrated animal feeding operations
- Dairies
- Wood waste (biomass)

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# CHP Is Used at the Point of Demand



Source: ICF International



### Why Does CHP Make Sense for Microgrids?

- Continuously operates 24/7.
- Efficiently provides electrical and thermal energy.
- Reduces GHG emissions.
- Provides resilient power through storms, blackouts, and other emergencies when designed to do so.
- Microgrids can be used to improve municipal economics by providing a cost effective alternative to the existing aging grid, and the high cost of electricity.

New CHP Installations (number of sites), 2007 - 2011			
State	Installations		
СА	95		
NY	92		
СТ	64		
МА	44		

Source: ICF/CHP database

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## **CHP Versus Backup Generation**

	СНР	Backup Generation		
System Performance	<ul> <li>Designed and maintained to run continuously</li> <li>Improved performance reliability</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Only used during emergencies</li> </ul>		
Fuel Supply	<ul> <li>Natural gas infrastructure typically not impacted by severe weather</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Limited by on-site storage</li> </ul>		
Transition from Grid Power	• May be configured for "flicker- free" transfer from grid connection to "island mode"	<ul> <li>Lag time may impact critical system performance</li> </ul>		
Energy Supply	<ul> <li>Electricity</li> <li>Thermal (heating, cooling, hot/chilled water)</li> </ul>	• Electricity		
Emissions	<ul> <li>Typically natural gas fueled</li> <li>Achieve greater system efficiencies (80%)</li> <li>Lower emissions</li> </ul>	• Commonly burn diesel fuel		
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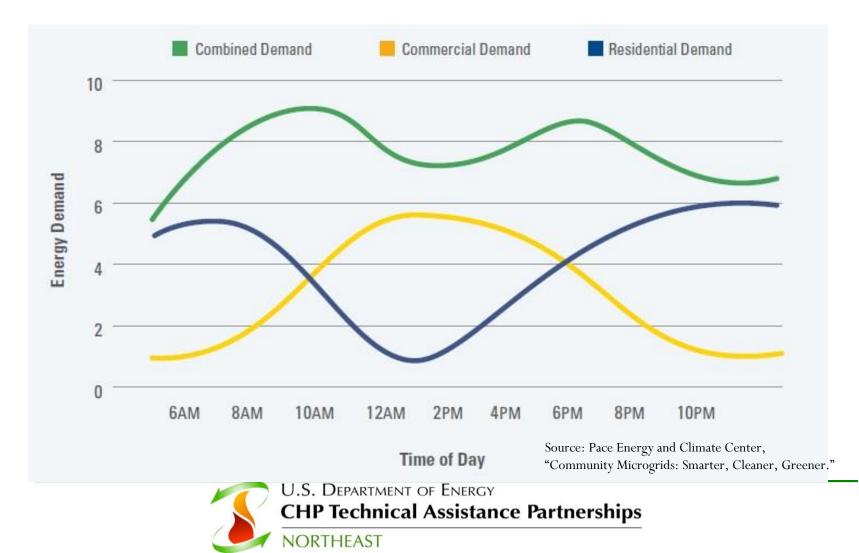
# **CHP Benefits: Lower Energy Costs**

- Burrstone microgrid's college, nursing home and hospital: utilize 4 natural gas recip engines with CHP. Each customer saves \$300,000 - \$500,000 annually, or 15-20%, of total energy costs, creating a 10 year payback period on project.
- Cornell University microgrid : utilizes 30.7 MW of CHP combustion gas turbines, and realizes an 8-10% return on investment through energy savings.
- South Oaks Hospital CHP system saves nearly \$540,000 annually on \$1.467 million energy bill.
- NY Presbyterian: by purchasing 10% more fuel (natural gas), they avoid purchasing 80% of electricity requirements.



### Lowering Costs by Maximizing System Efficiency

Complementary Users Combine to Form a Levelized Load, Meaning Microgrid Generators are Less Likely to Sit Idle or Run Inefficiently



# **CHP Benefits: Improved Resiliency**

- Fairfield, University (CT) 4.6 MW CHP
  - 98% of the Town of Fairfield lost power, university only lost power for a brief period at Sandy's peak.
  - University buildings served as area of refuge for off-campus students.
- Danbury Hospital (Danbury, CT) 4.5 MW CHP
  - Supplied 371 bed hospital with power and steam to heat buildings, sterilize hospital instruments & produce chilled water for AC during Hurricane Sandy.
- UMass Medical Center system ran through Oct. 2011 storm, permits the Campus to operate with virtually no supplemental grid power.
- NY Presbyterian Hospital system provides 100% redundancy to entire inpatient areas, accounts for 100% of baseload and 2/3 of peak requirements.

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### Resilient Infrastructure: South Oaks Hospital - Amityville, NY

- Hospital & Nursing Home campus with natural gas-powered CHP system
  - System consists of five 250 kW IntelliGen engines
- When macrogrid went down during Sandy, South Oaks transitioned to "island mode" no interruption of power
- CHP System provided 100% of the facility's electricity, thermal and hot water demands for 15 days
- In addition to meeting the hospital's needs, South Oaks admitted evacuated patients from nearby healthcare facilities, refrigerated medications, and housed hospital staff who had lost power





# Well designed CHP is highly efficient

- UMass Medical Center's new 16.5 MW system operates at 86% total system efficiency
- NY Presbyterian 7.5 MW system reports operating at 85% efficiency
- At full load, South Oaks hospital's CHP system operates at 88% efficiency (32% electrical, 56% thermal/mechanical)



# Community Microgrids with CHP: Co-Op City - Bronx, NY

- One of the largest cooperative housing units in the world.
  - 35 residential buildings
  - over 55,000 residents
- 38 MW CHP
- Utility savings estimated \$15,000,000 per year.
- CHP facility provided full power to
   Co-Op City before, during, and after

Superstorm Sandy.





# Favorable Characteristics for CHP Applications

- Concern about energy costs
- Concern about power reliability
- Concern about sustainability and environmental impacts
- Long hours of operation
- Existing thermal loads
- Central heating and cooling plant



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- Future central plant replacement and/or upgrades
- Future facility expansion or new construction projects
- EE measures already implemented
- Access to nearby renewable fuels
- Facility energy champion

# **CHP TAP Tools & Resources**

Providing resources to interested communities including:

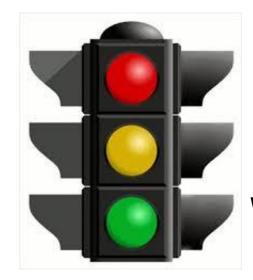
- Assessing economic viability
- Addressing interconnection issues
- Navigating legal and regulatory matters
- Understanding tariffs and standby charges
- First Order District Energy Screening Tool
- CHP Qualification Screenings & Technical Assessments



### First Order District Energy/CHP Screening Tool

### **Main Features**

- Data Regional Load Profiles, Energy Prices, Labor Rates, Financial rates, Pipe Cost,
- Project Definition District Composition, Phasing
- Options appraisal LIFE CYCLE COST Comparison of Costs of Options vs Baseline (Building Boilers and Chillers and Purchased Power)
- NOT Proforma



### What to do Next?



# **Screening Tool Parameters**

### Operating Expense

- Energy Costs
- Labor Costs
- Maintenance Costs (LTSA)
- Consumables

#### Capital Expense

- Unit Cost estimates by system type
  - Boilers
  - Chillers
  - Electric gear
  - CHP equipment
  - Distribution Piping
  - Building SF Costs
- Debt Service

#### Economic Considerations

- Discount Rate
- Escalation Rates
  - Electricity
  - Natural Gas
  - General Inflation
- Loan Terms



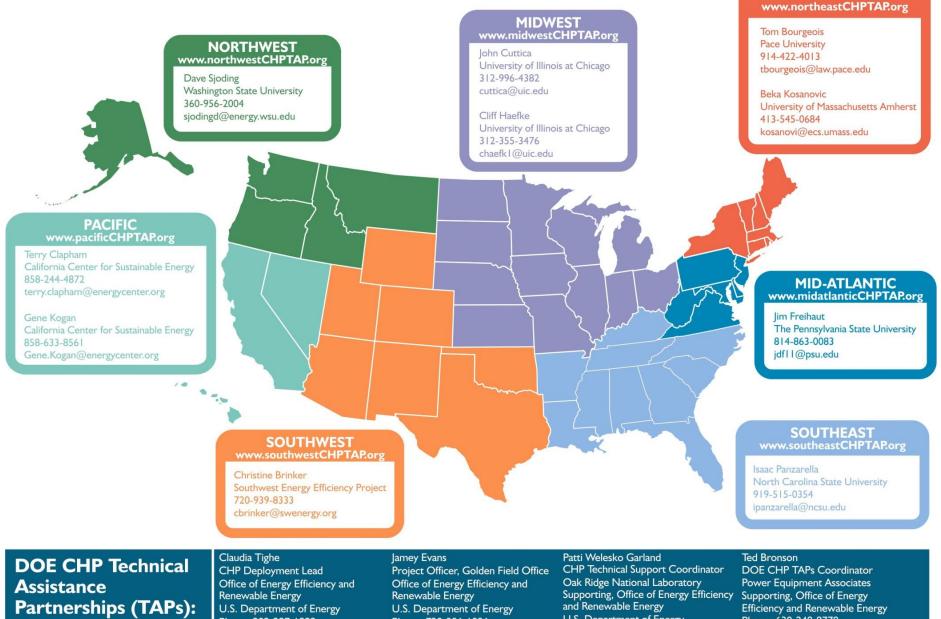
# Next Steps

 Contact the Northeast CHP TAP for assistance in getting your project off the ground!



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