

Energy Storage Technology Advancement Partnership  
(ESTAP) Webinar

# Oregon's New Energy Storage Project for Resiliency and Cost Savings

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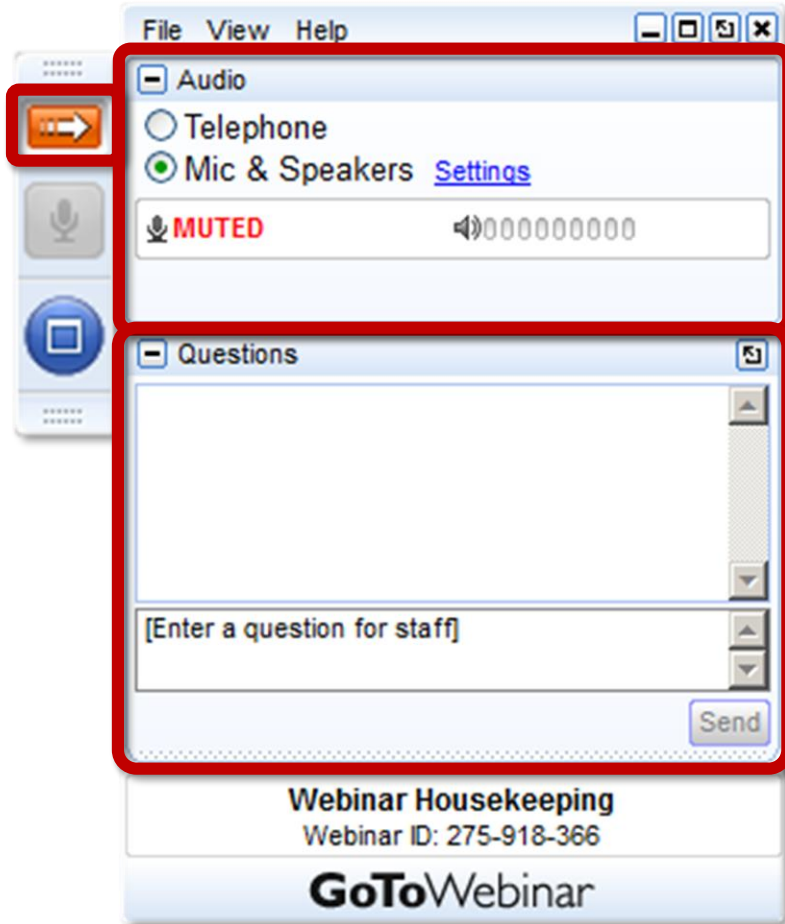


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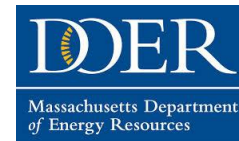
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# Energy Storage Technology Advancement Partnership (ESTAP) ([bit.ly/ESTAP](http://bit.ly/ESTAP))

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## ESTAP Key Activities:

### 1. Disseminate information to stakeholders

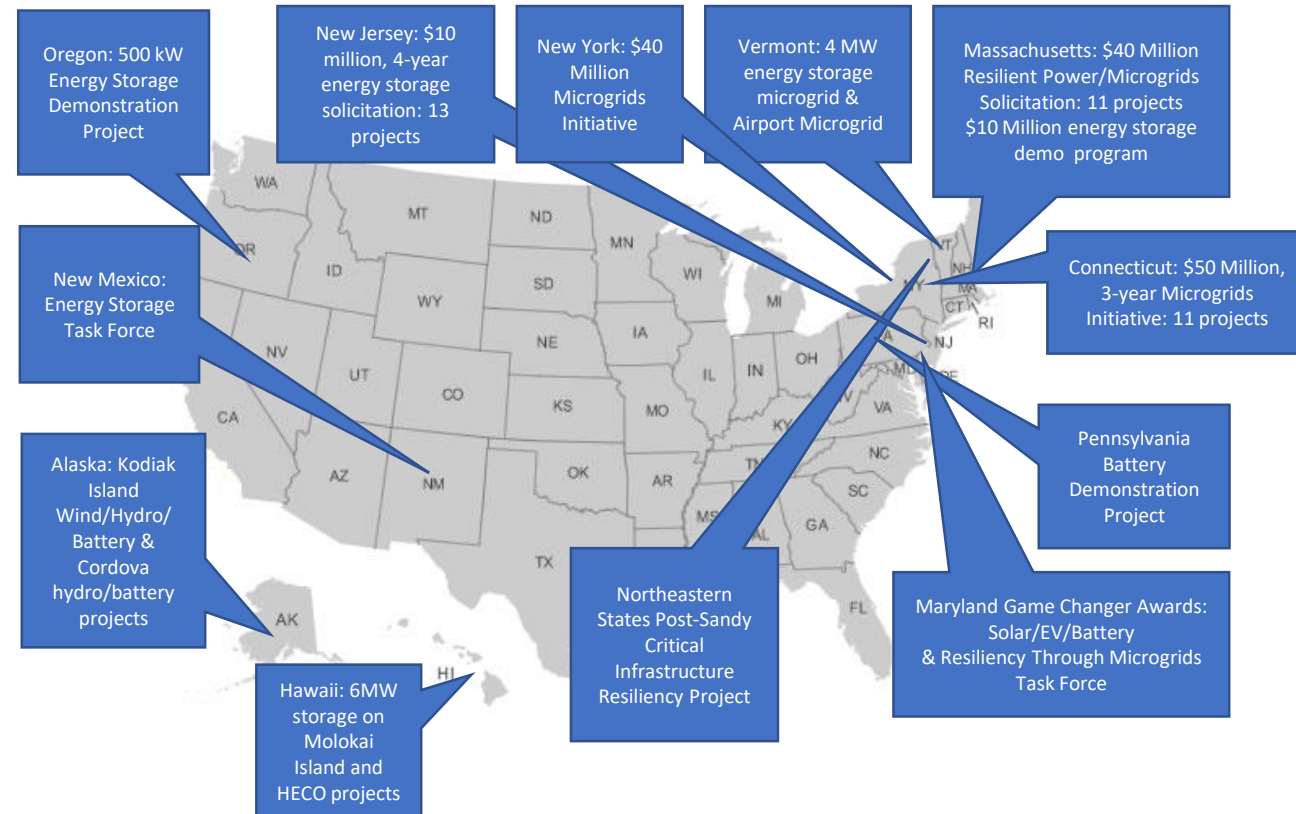
- ESTAP listserv >5,000 members
- Webinars, conferences, information updates, surveys.

### 2. Facilitate public/private partnerships to support joint federal/state energy storage demonstration project deployment

### 3. Support state energy storage efforts with technical, policy and program assistance



## ESTAP Project Locations:





# Webinar Speakers

- **Dr. Imre Gyuk**, U.S. Department of Energy Office of Electricity
- **Robert Del Mar**, Oregon Department of Energy
- **Matt Ibaraki**, Eugene Water and Electric Board (EWEB)
- **Phil Fischer**, NEC Energy Solutions
- **Alex Headley**, Sandia National Laboratories
- **Dan Borneo**, Sandia National Laboratories
- **Todd Olinsky-Paul**, Clean Energy States Alliance (moderator)



# Oregon Department of **ENERGY**

## Summary of Battery Storage Workshops

Rob Del Mar  
December, 2018



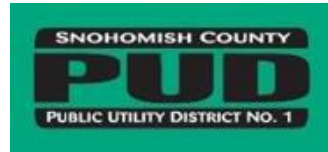
# SOLAR PLUS

## USDOE Solar Energy Strategies Grant

### Solar Plus...

- Community
- Resource Value
- Low Income
- Resiliency

SOLAR PLUS  
NORTHWEST





# EUGENE WATER AND ELECTRIC BOARD

“GRID EDGE” BATTERY STORAGE DEMONSTRATION  
Resilience AT Eugene Water and Electric Board



*Exceptional  
service  
in the  
national  
interest*





# PUGET SOUND ENERGY

## “GLACIER” BATTERY STORAGE PROJECT Puget Sound Energy, Glacier, WA

- Glacier battery storage project
- Primus flow battery
- Behind the meter residential
- Behind the meter commercial
- Front of meter residential



# PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC

## Community Resiliency

- 5 megawatt (MW) / 1.25 megawatt-hour Salem Smart Power Center
- Future procurements under Oregon storage capacity mandate



Project Name	Total Capacity (MW)	Total Energy (MWh)	Cost Cap (millions)
Baldock Mid-feeder	2	4	\$2.5
Coffee Creek Substation	17 – 20	68 – 80	\$30.1
Generation Kick Start	4 – 6	16 – 24	\$5.3
Microgrid Pilot	4 – 12	16 – 45	\$2.0
Residential Storage Pilot	1.2 – 2.3	3 – 6	\$1.5
Controls Integration	N/A	N/A	\$2.8
<b>Portfolio Aggregate</b>	<b>28 – 42*</b>	<b>110 – 160</b>	<b>\$44.2</b>

\* Total portfolio aggregate will not exceed 38.7 MW (one percent of PGE's 2014 peak load), per HB 2193, Section (2)(a).

# NATIONAL LABS

## Battery Storage ABCs

- Technology Overview
- Pricing Trends
- Technology Advancements
- Commissioning, Safety and Deployment
- Contracting Considerations



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## Grid Edge Demonstration Project

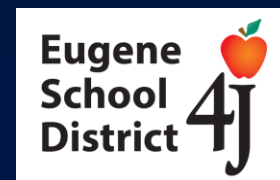
ODOE – Solar-Plus Technical Workshop 11-2018

# Project Partners

1. EWEB
2. Sandia National Laboratories
3. ODOE
4. CESA
5. WorleyParsons
6. NEC
7. Eugene School District 4J

## Special Thanks

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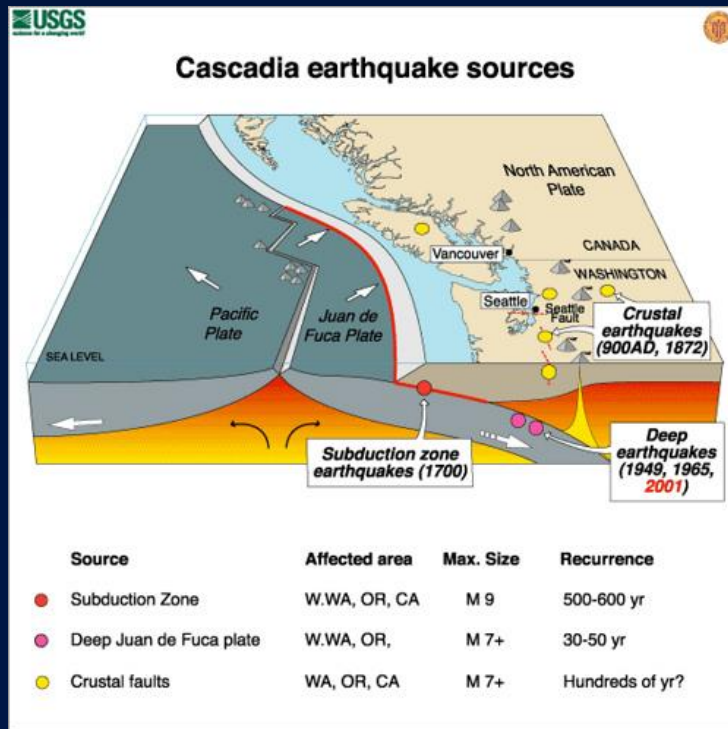


# Grant Scope

- Install a 500kW/1000kWh energy storage system
- Run for at least one year
- Verify promised services
- Customer and utility facing services (use cases)
- Conduct an optimization study

# EWEB Resiliency

- Why? Cascadia Subduction Zone Earthquake



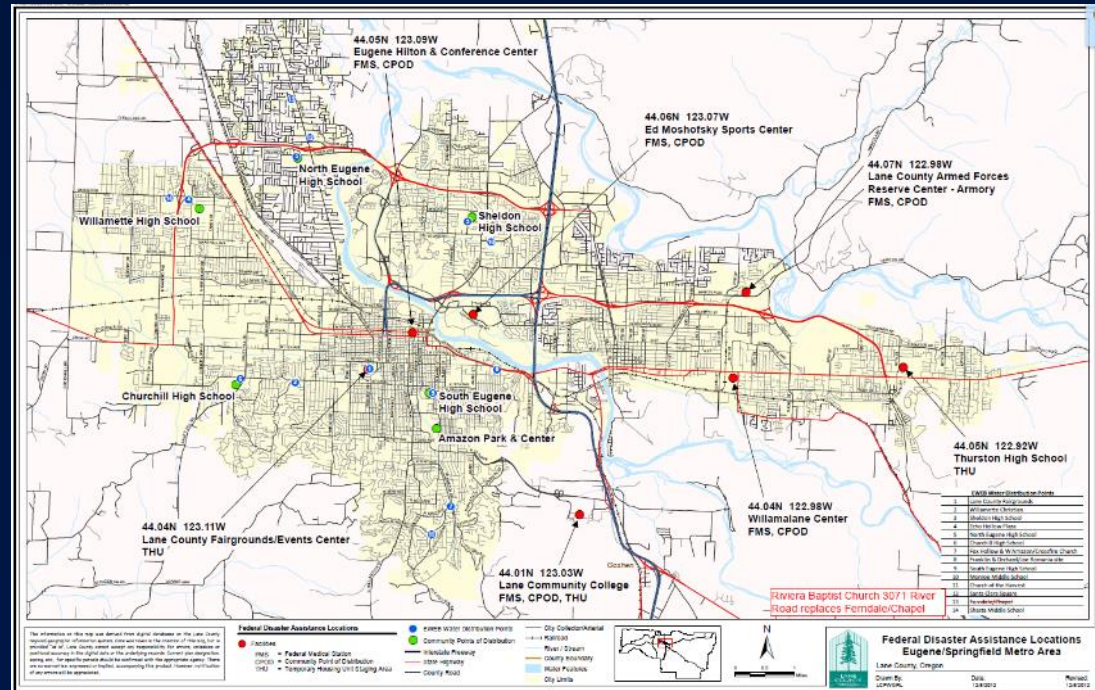


# EWEB Resiliency

## Disaster Recovery (Long and short term)

### Distributed Sites

Local water supply and  
potential staging area



# BESS Usage

How does EWEB intend to use the BESS?

## 1. Resiliency

- Customer outage resiliency (short outages)
- Disaster resiliency
  - Community gathering site
  - Water distribution site
  - Staging area
- Aggregated generation (future)



# BESS Usage

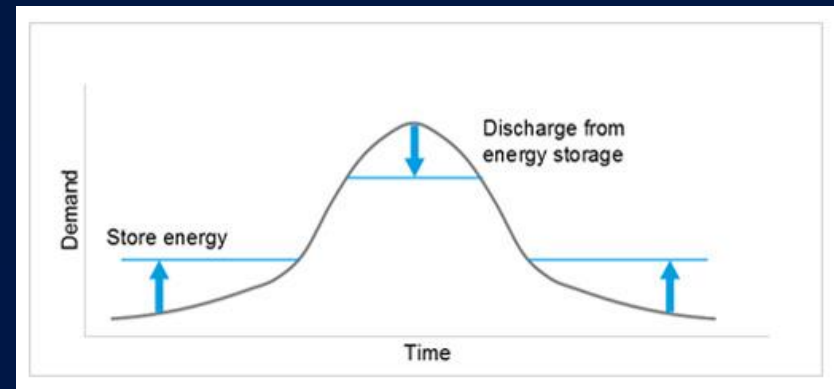
How does EWEB intend to use the BESS?

## 2. Research

- Help National Labs with PNW economic analysis (use cases)
- Develop EWEB interconnection standards for energy storage

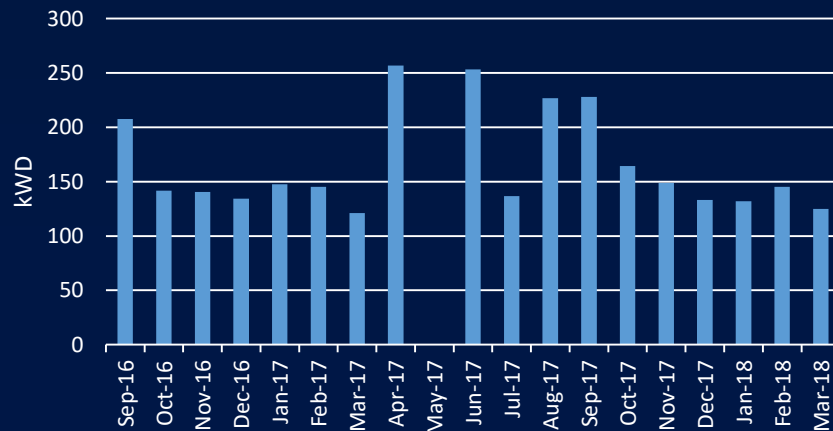
## 3. Economics

- Customer demand bill reduction
- Utility BPA bill reduction



# Project Site

- Howard Elementary
  - Grades K-5
  - 411 students
  - Building area = 88,000 ft<sup>2</sup>
  - 500 kVA 12.47kV/480V XF



Howard Monthly Peak Demand



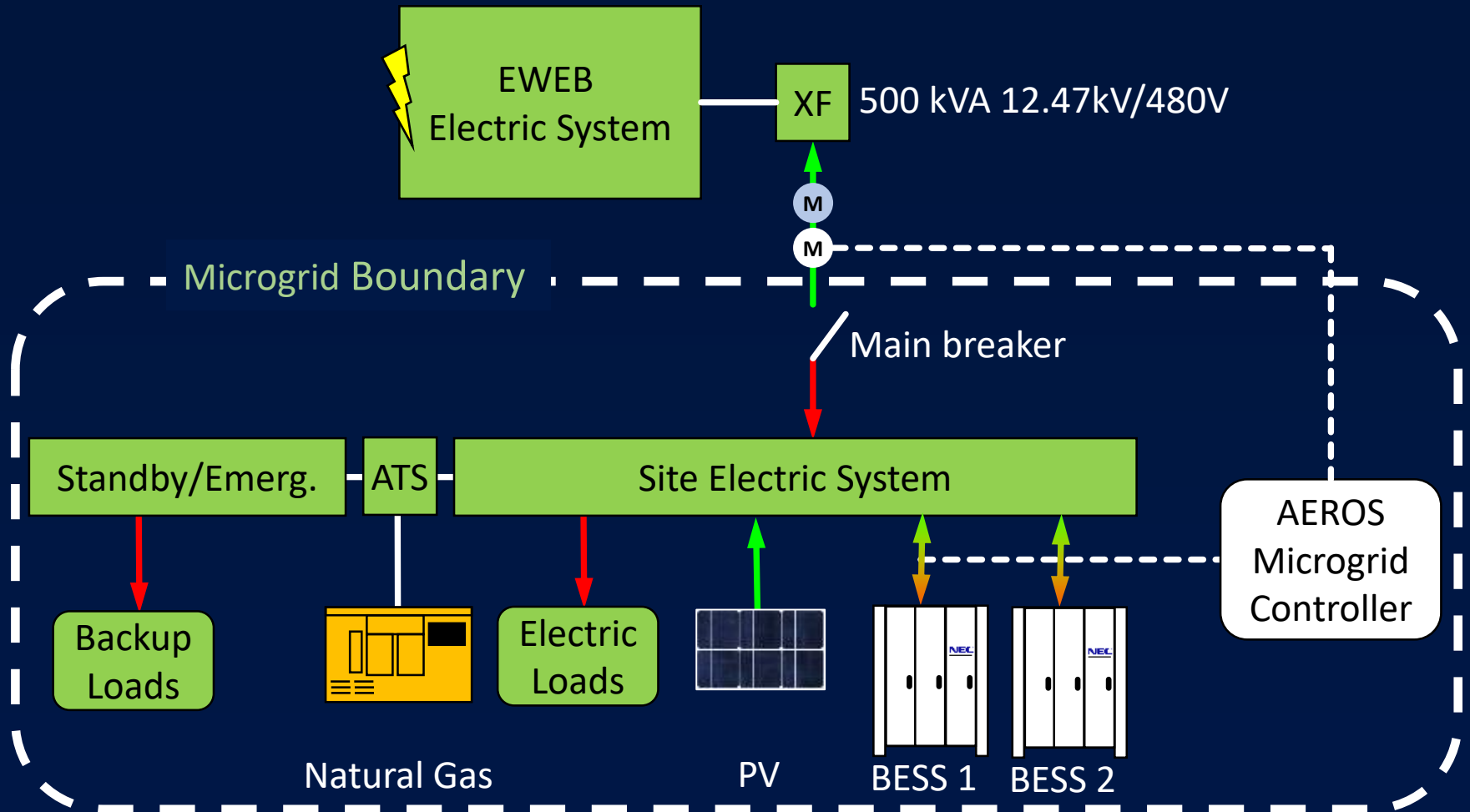
Originally built 1949



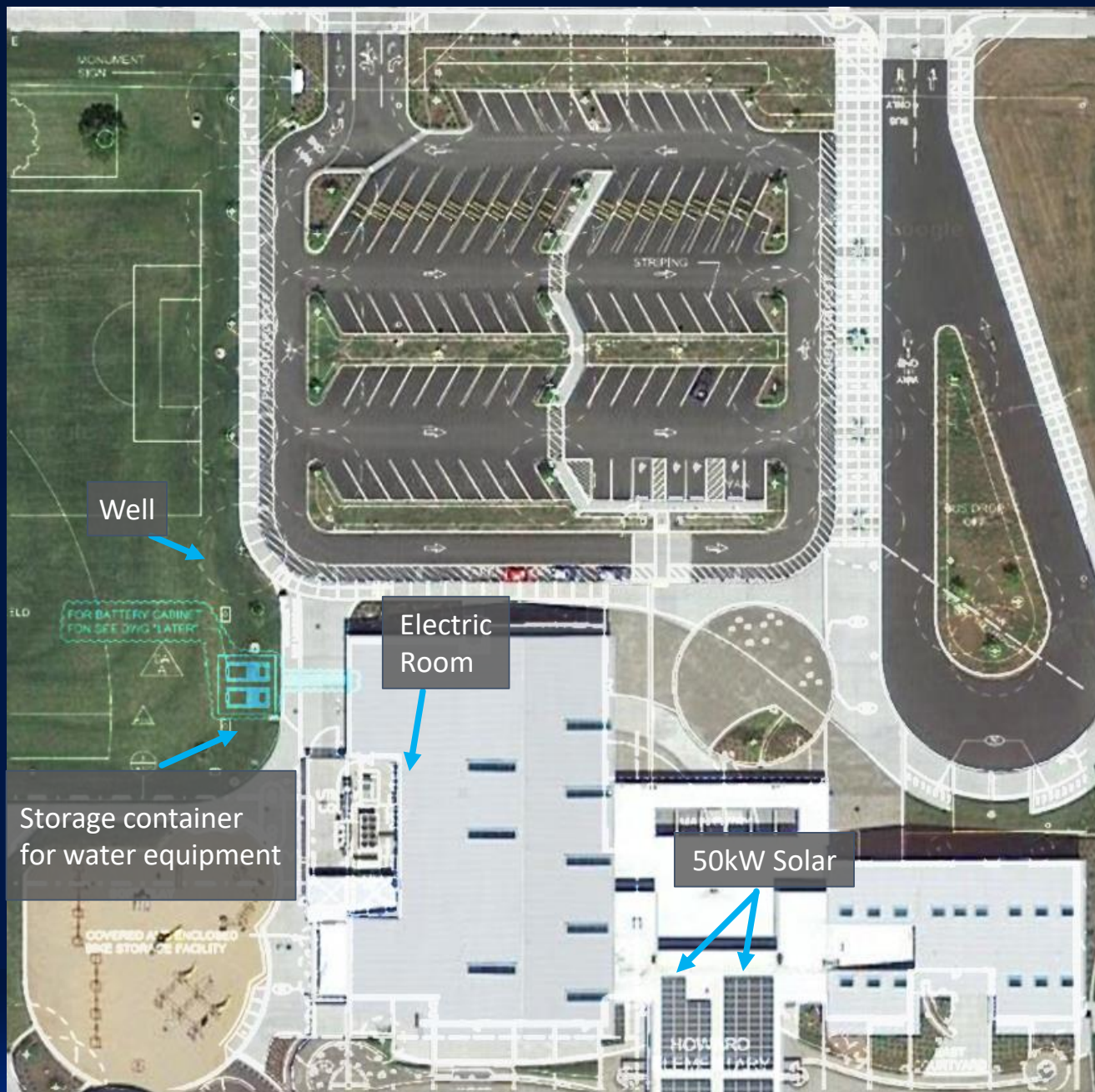
Re-built 2016



# Howard Elementary Microgrid







**Howard Elementary – Bird's Eye**



# BESS Specs



## WSTECH BATD0280-ES-1-480-1

- 280kVA x 2
- 480Y/277V
- 337A max current output
- Efficiency 92-96% dep. on output

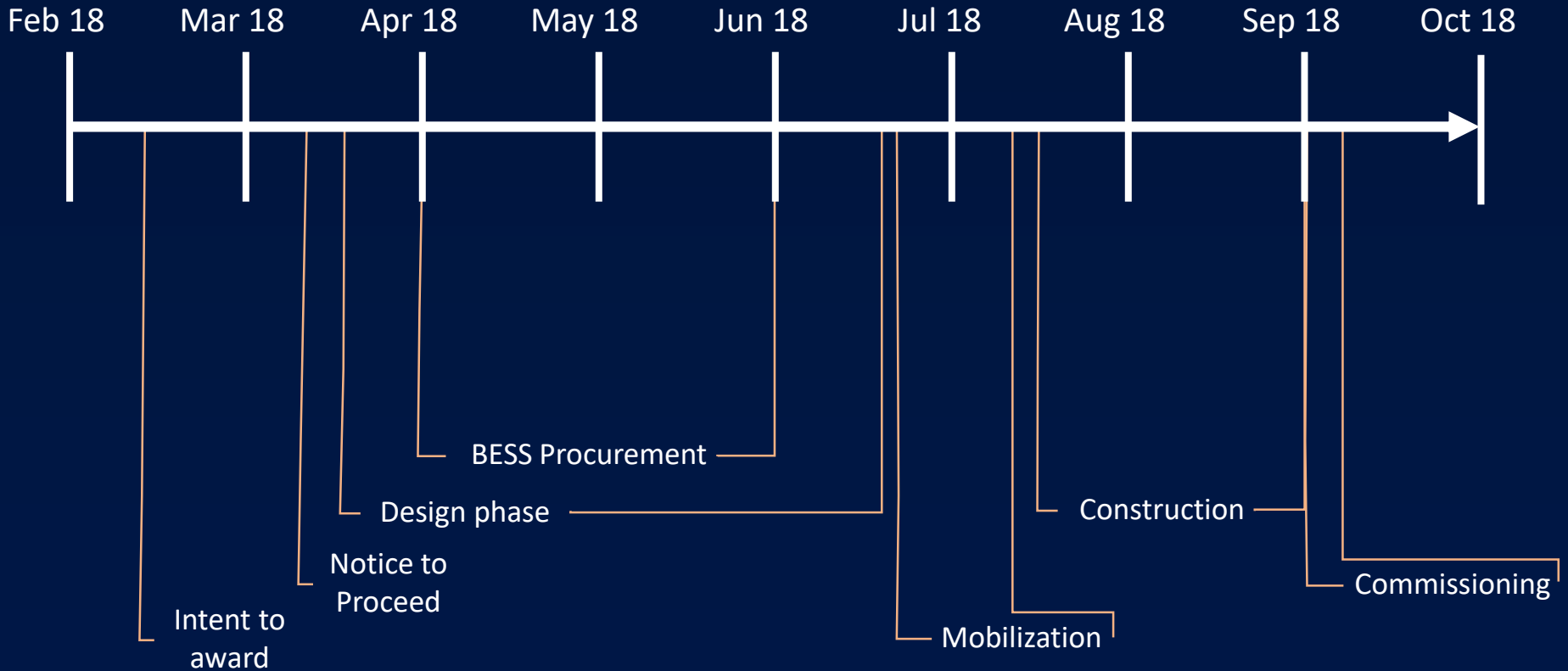


## NEC DSS

- 280kW/510kWh x 2
- 6 bays
  - 85kWh per bay @ 720VDC
  - 14 batteries per bay @ 51.4V
- C/4 Continuous, 1C once/12hr
- NOVEC 1230 Agent
- Built-in AEROS Controller



# Timeline



# Construction Photos





# Construction Photos



Main BESS pad poured – 12" thick



# Construction Photos



**Crane picking BESS and Inverters**

**DSS Weight = 17,371 # ea**

**Inverter Weight = 4,409 # ea**



# Construction Photos



**150' well drilled – Pump to be installed and wired Q4 2018**  
**10HP pump and 80-100 GPM**



# Construction Photos



Finished install with fencing

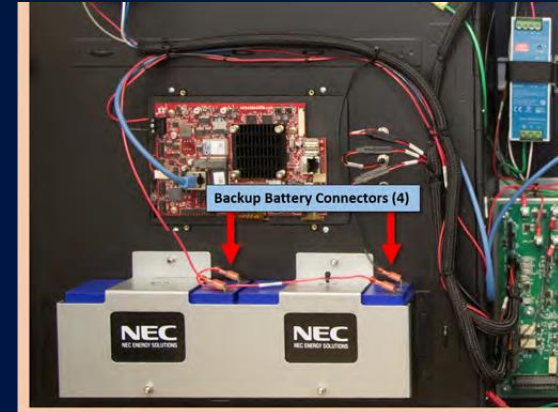
# Challenges

1. Complexities of utility-owned projects behind customer meter
  - Metering
  - Use case selection
  - Backup reserves %

# Challenges

## 2. Delayed start/Not self-starting

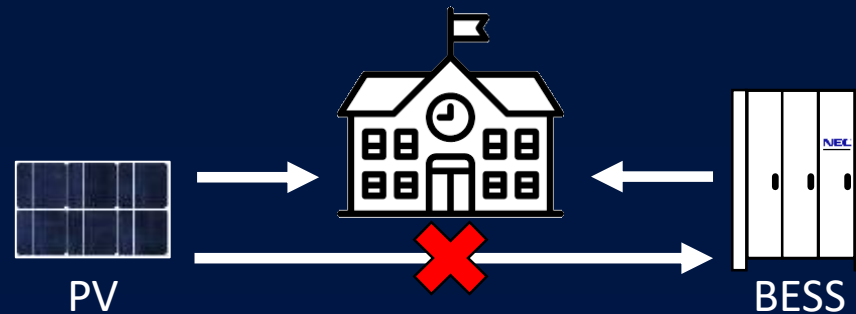
- UPS units run out quickly
- Requires UPSs to power controller, fire suppression, and inverter





# Challenges

3. Unable to charge with solar while islanding
  - Site controller addition required
  - PV inverter upgrade
4. BESS trip-off if  $PV > Load$



# Lessons Learned

1. Consolidate battery and inverter
2. Beef-up specifications around:
  1. Ability to charge the battery with solar when solar output is greater than load
  2. Ideally have the battery able to hibernate and then blackstart without an excessively sized UPS system
3. If possible, select utility owned sites
4. Keep an eye on the C&I space for microgrid controllers

# End



## Distributed Storage Solution (DSS®)



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# Empowering New Energy Services at the Grid Edge

## Host premises



## Distribution Utilities



*Softening the real-time link between the grid and 'prosumers' promises new energy services for both enterprises and utilities*

- **Energy Cost Optimization**
  - Demand charge reduction
  - Simpler demand response
  - TOU rate management
- **Energy Resiliency**
  - PV integration and back-up power enablement
  - Power quality assurance
- **Distributed Asset Control**
  - Dispatch-ability of C&I load and distributed generation
- **Efficient utilization**
  - Local congestion relief at substations and feeders
  - Voltage/VAR support
  - Ancillary services

# DSS® Integrated System Design

2, 4, or 6 battery bays,  
supporting 1 to 6 energy storage racks

AEROS® controls  
with integrated  
touch-screen HMI

Separate PCS (100 & 280 kW)  
(integral transformer)



Automated  
thermal  
management

NEMA 4 / IP65  
Outdoor Enclosure

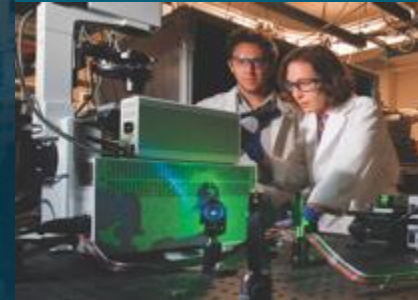
Integrated Fire Suppression  
System (optional)

*Full certification and compliances  
assures safety and lowers  
deployment risk  
(UL 9540, UL 1741 (SA), NFPA 70/ 70E, etc.)*

# EWEB site installation, performed by WorleyParsons



# Maximizing Cost Savings with Optimal Energy Storage Dispatch



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## Battery and PV system installed at Howard Elementary in Eugene, OR

- Predominantly for backup power and resiliency

## Battery specifications

- 500 kW 2-hour Li-ion battery
- 85% round-trip efficiency
- State of charge between 10% and 95%

## Barring an outage, want to look at how the battery can add value

- Reducing customer electricity charges
- Potential value to EWEB





Monthly summary of 2017 bills, load, and PV generation from 25kW DC PV

## Hourly load estimates

- EWEB provided simulated data (eQUEST 3.65) based on the building

Hourly PV generation modeled using PVWatts Calculator

- 50 kW DC
- 94% inverter efficiency

Demand and energy charge inputs given by EWEB

- No time of use pricing differences
- \$7.43 per kW for peak monthly demand
- Net-metered at 0.06236 \$/kWh

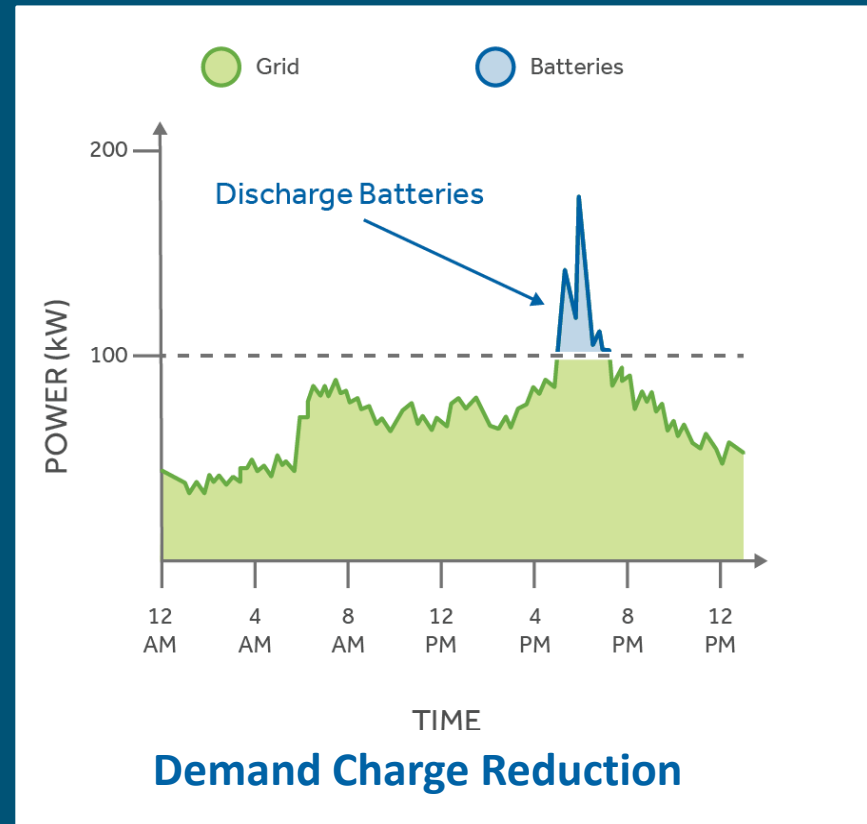


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## Optimal Battery Dispatch for Peak Demand Reduction



Scaled demand and PV generation to match monthly summary data

- Scaling factor to match total energy

Minimize electricity bill subject to:

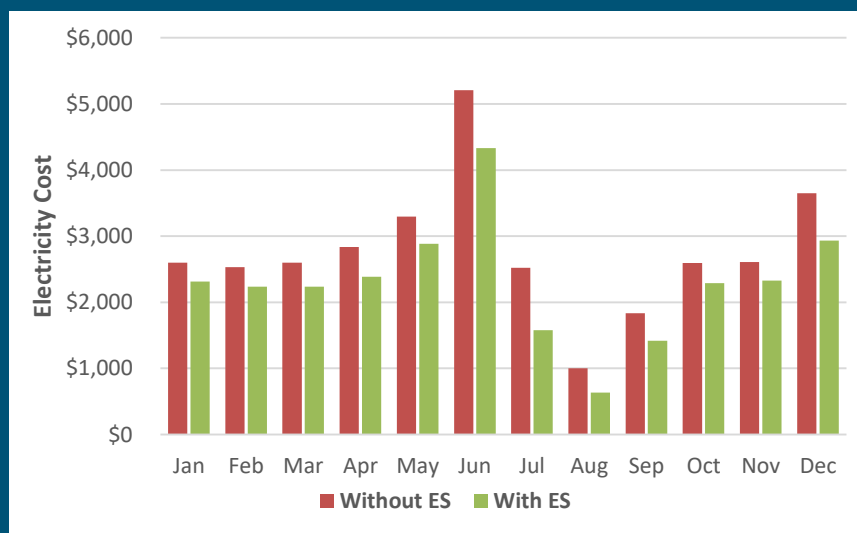
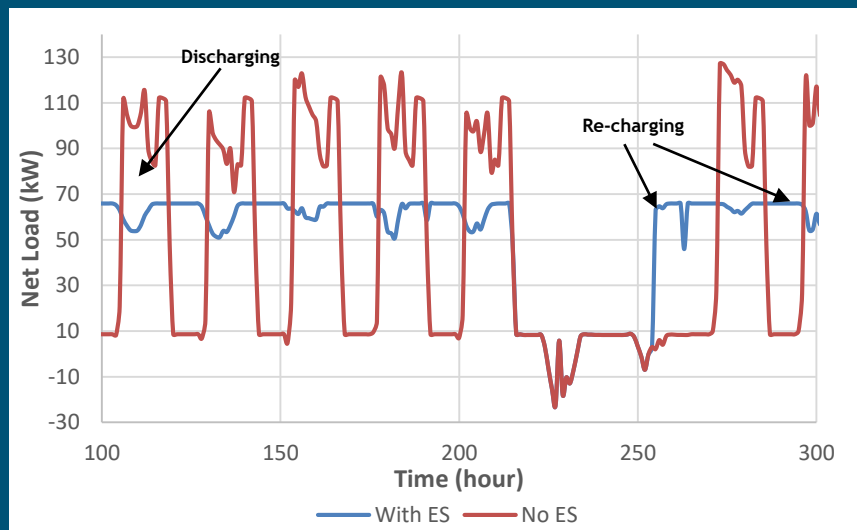
- Battery state-of-charge model
- Demand simulation
- PV generation

Optimized battery dispatch schedule using Python/PYOMO

- Open source tools

Approximately \$6,000 annual savings

- Saving 18% of the annual cost





# EWEB – Optimal Dispatch for Arbitrage and Demand Reduction



EWEB supplied BPA and demand data

Energy arbitrage

- BPA hourly pricing fluctuations

Coincident peak demand charge reduction

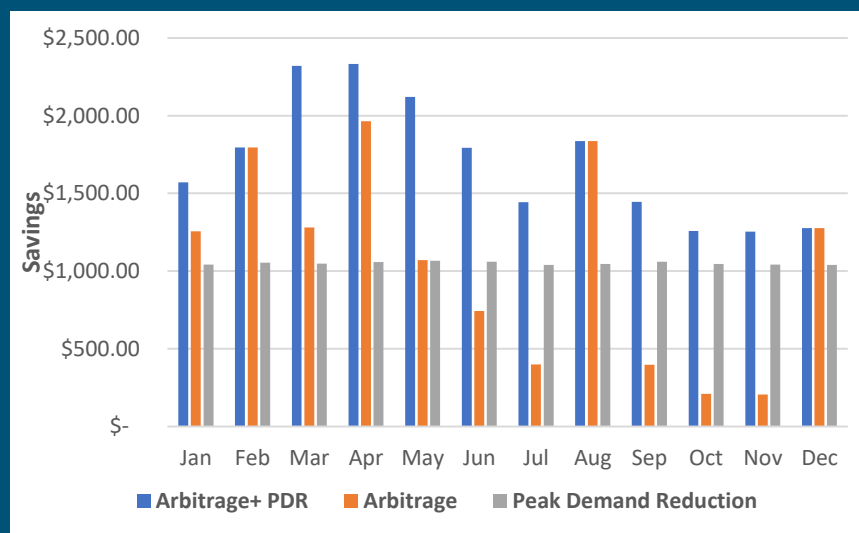
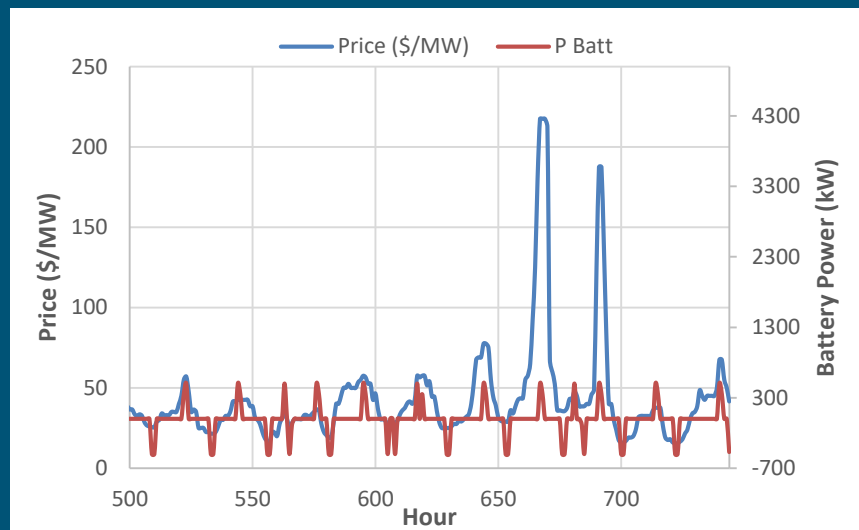
- Minimize load during monthly BPA peak hour
- \$2.10/kW

Optimization assumes perfect forecast

Maximum value obtained with full power charge/discharge with price fluctuations

- Likely bad for battery health
- Very different from BTM schedule

Approximately \$20,000 annual savings





## Battery scheduling to minimize costs

- ~\$6,000/year savings BTM
- ~\$20,000/year savings EWEB

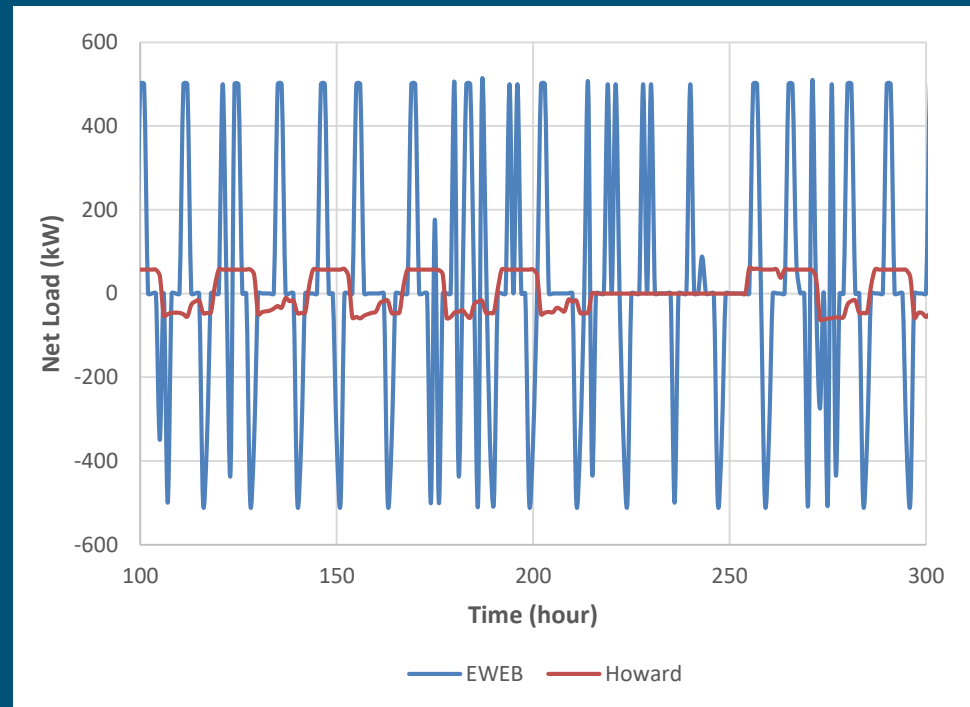
## Dispatch to optimize for BTM and EWEB costs

- Discharge schedules are not compatible
- Optimal for one may worsen the other

## Investigate other potential value streams for EWEB

- Demand Response
- Power Quality Support (Volt-VAR)
- Transmission Congestion Relief

## Optimal EWEB dispatch considering battery life





Data Manager: ISO/RT0 Market and Operations Data home about settings

### Download ISO/RT0 market and operations data.

ERCOT **MISO** PJM

**MISO**

Range of months

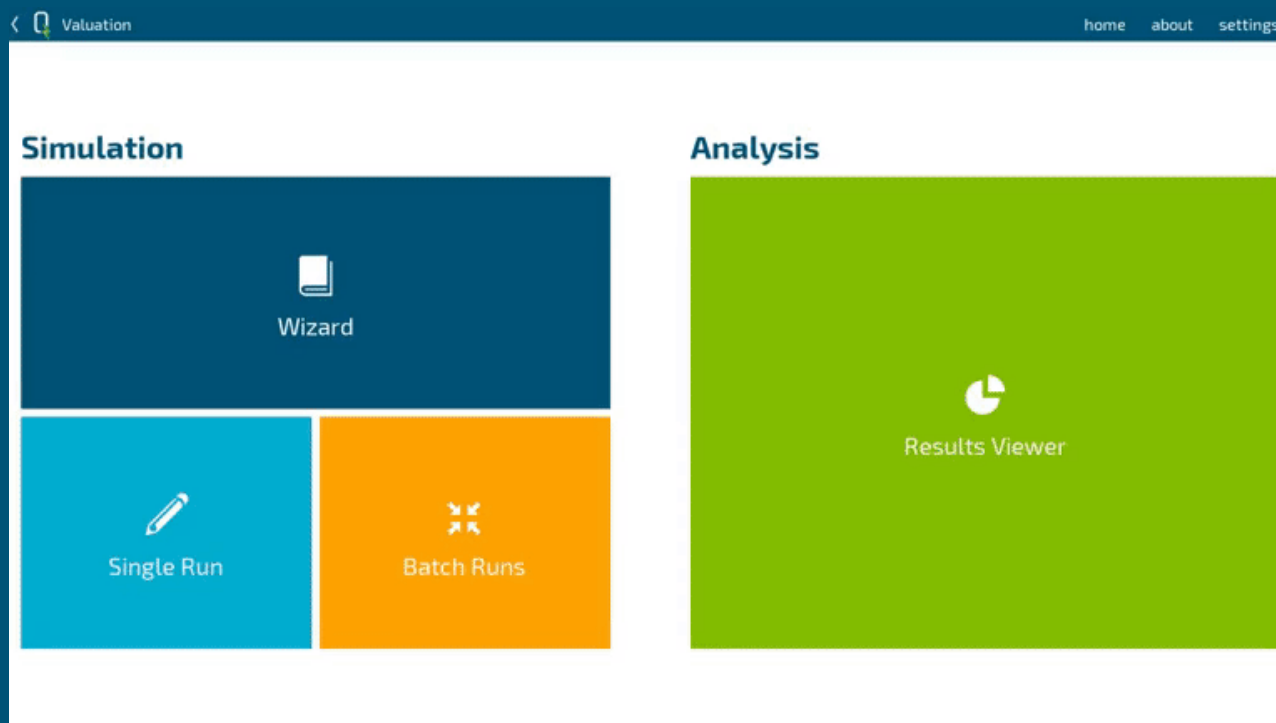
Start:

End:

## QuEST energy storage valuation developed by Sandia National Laboratories

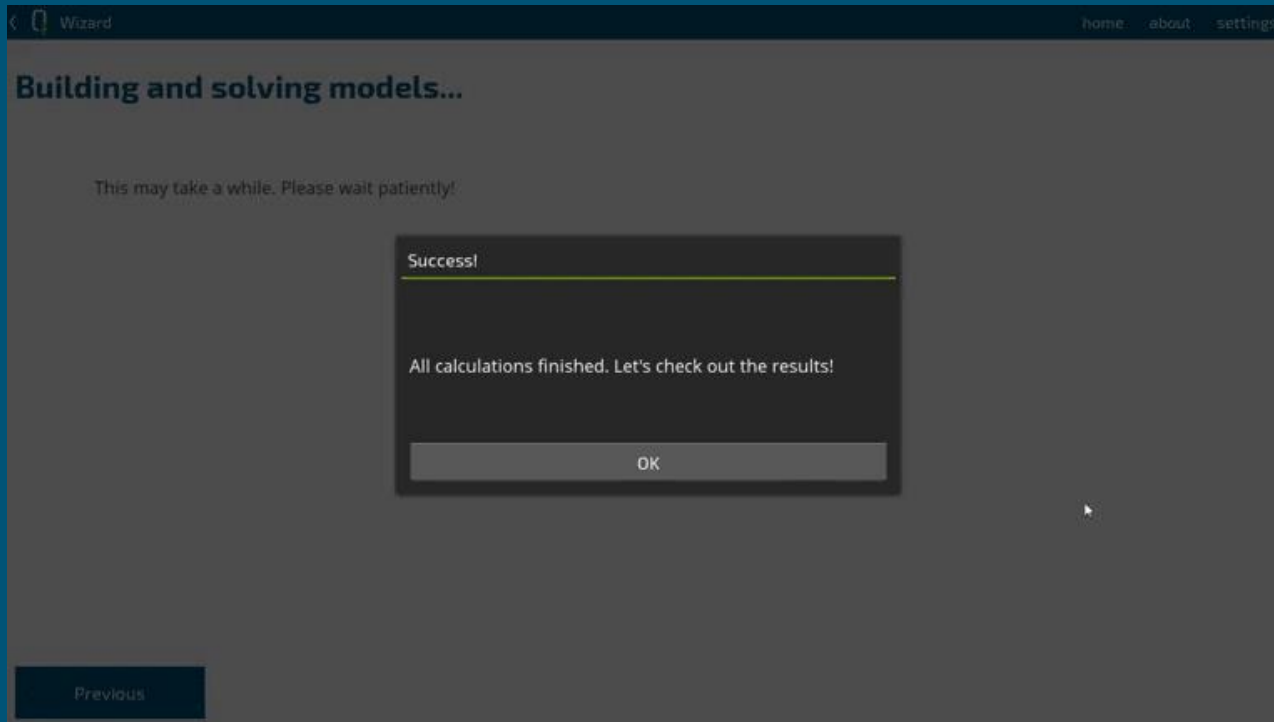
- Open source Python code
- Market area pricing data download manager
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## Additional functionality planned for future releases

- Behind-the-meter valuation
- Additional market areas and market products
- Technology selection assistant
- System cost estimator



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