

Resiliency through Storage Microgrids: Recent DOE Projects with the States

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Teaming with PNNL, SNL, ORNL:

Materials – Devices – Systems – Analysis

Focused on Commercialization !

170+ peer reviewed publications

85+ Patents, 7 R&D 100 Awards

Fed. Lab Consortium Award for Tech Transfer

Projects at major Universities

Work with Korea, Japan, Singapore, Australia

Energy Storage provides Energy

when it is needed

just as Transmission provides Energy

where it is needed

The deterministic grid

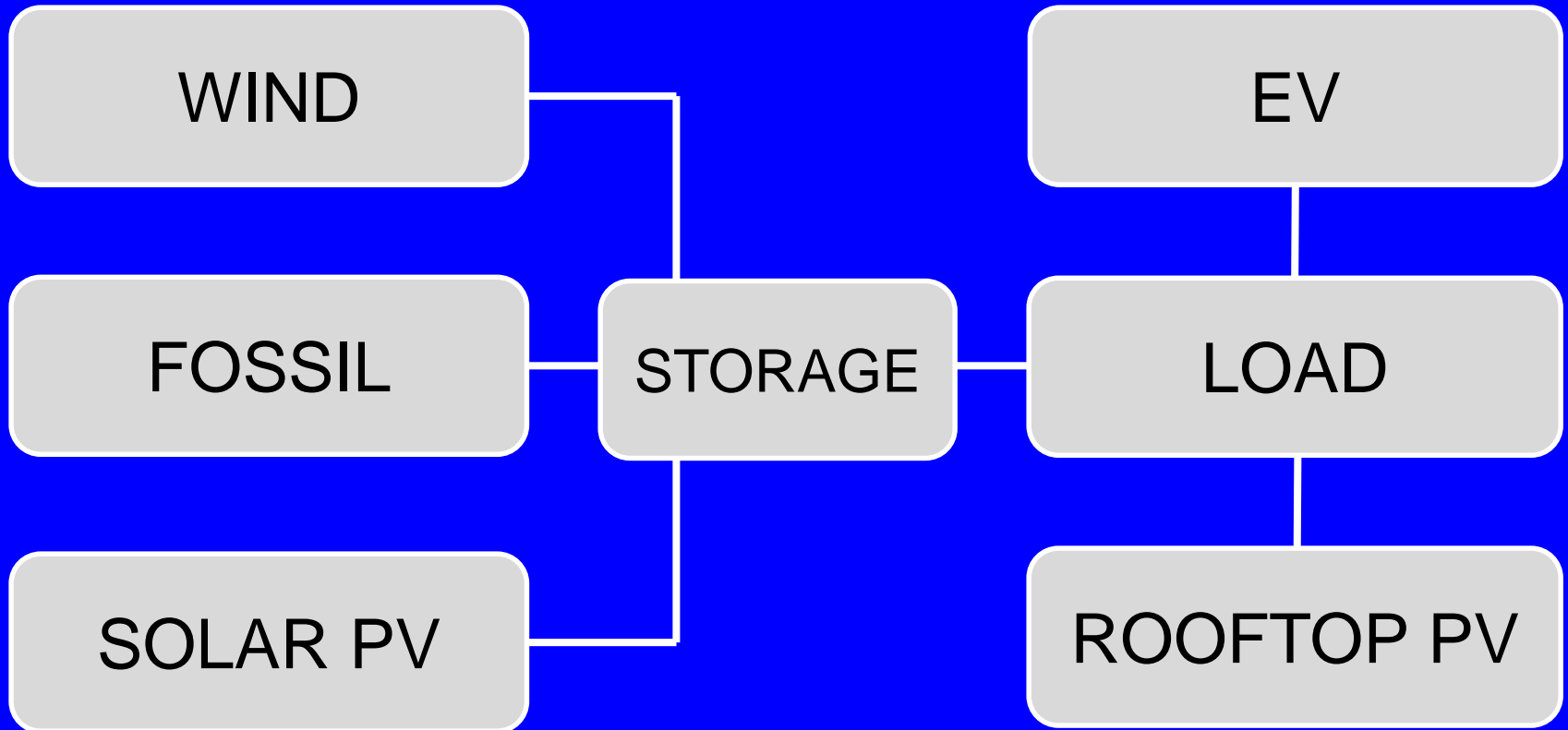
GENERATION

TRANSMISSION

LOAD



The grid has now become stochastic!



A Portfolio of Technologies:

Pumped Hydro

Compressed Air (CAES)

 Aquifer CAES

 Advanced Isothermal

Batteries

 NaS

 Flow batteries

 ZnBr

 Vanadium Redox

 Lead Acid

 Lead carbon

 Aqueous hybrid ion

 Lithium Ion

Flywheels – Energy

 – Power

Electrochemical Capacitors

PG&E, Iowa

AEP, PG&E

Primus

UET

EastPenn

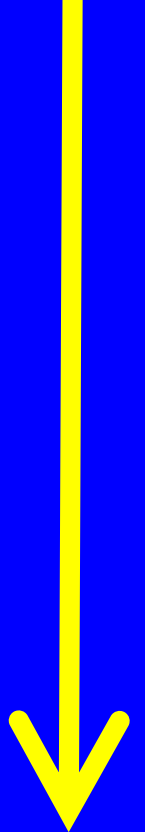
Aquion

SouCalEd, AES

Amber

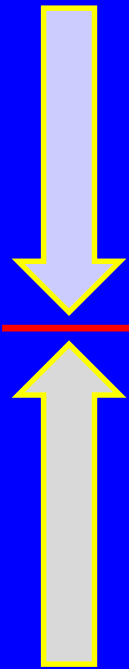
Beacon

Energy



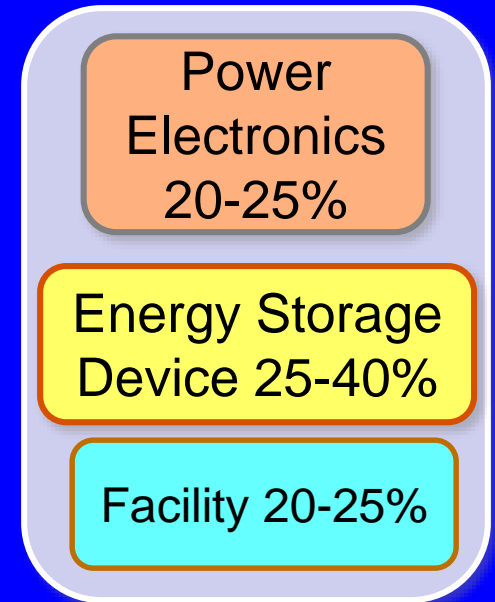
Power

Storage Economics:



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

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



LCOE depends on Application! Policy is important!

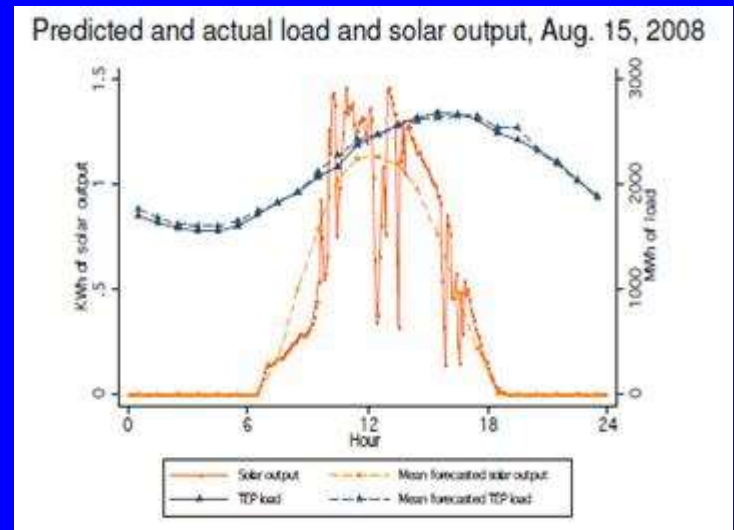
Partnering with
States and Utilities
on meaningful Projects

Storage for Renewable Integration:

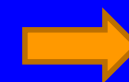
ARRA – Public Service NM:
500kW, 2.5MWh for Smoothing
and Peak Shifting of a 500kW PV
installation; Using
EastPenn Lead-Carbon Technology



Load & PV Output in Tucson, AZ



Commissioned Sep. 24, 2011 Integrator: Ecoult



Tasmania

King Island Hybrid System Hydro Tasmania – Ecoult/EastPenn

Peak Load: 2.5MW

Wind: 2.5 MW

Diesel: 6 MW

Battery: 3MW-1.6MWh

Demand Management

>65% Renewable Energy:
A Green Island!



ARRA - Southern California Edison / LG Chem – Li-Ion:

8 MW / 4 hr battery plant for wind integration at Tehachapi, CA.



Tehachapi: 4,500MW Wind by 2015!

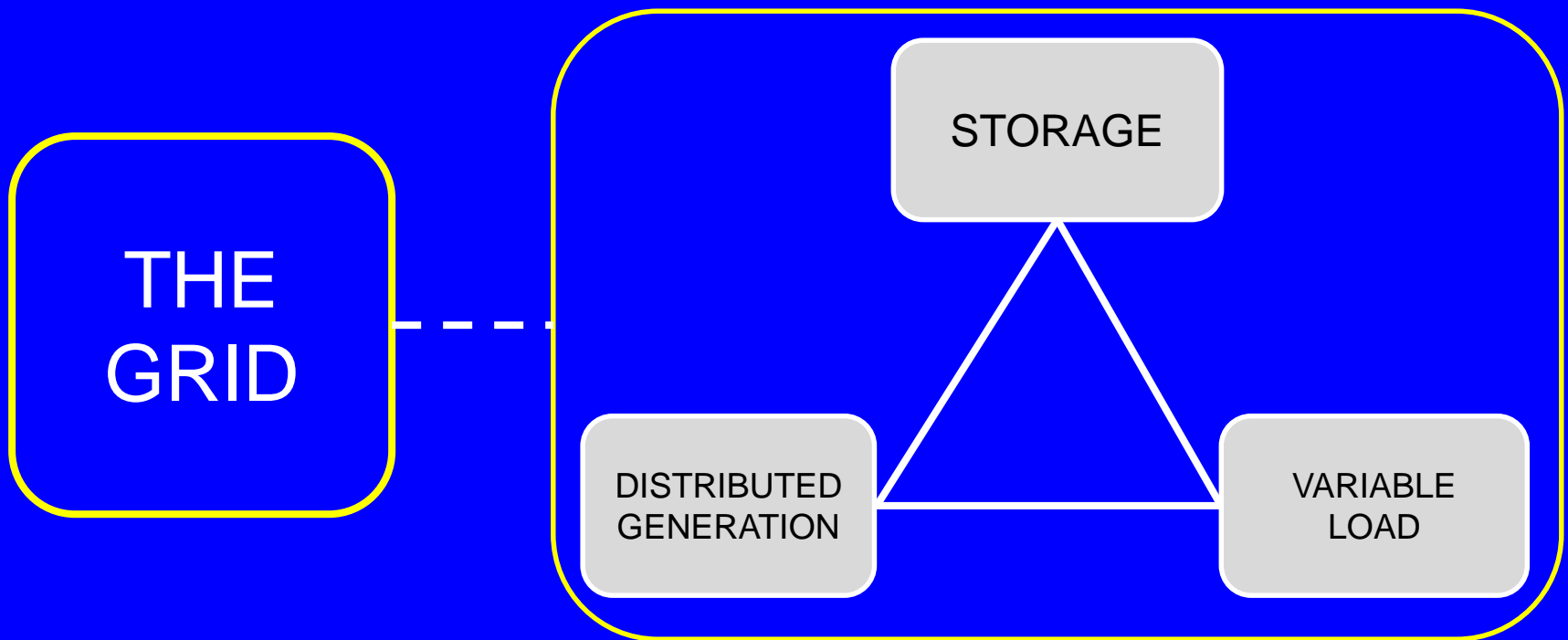
Commissioned: Sept. 2014
Integrator: ABB

➔ Prequel for CA 1.3GW Mandate!



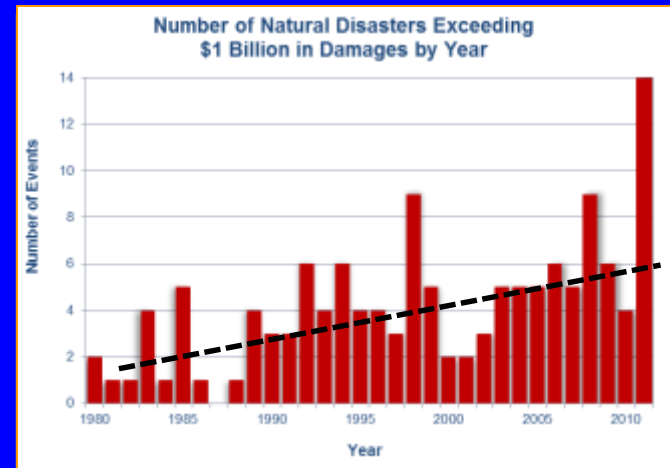
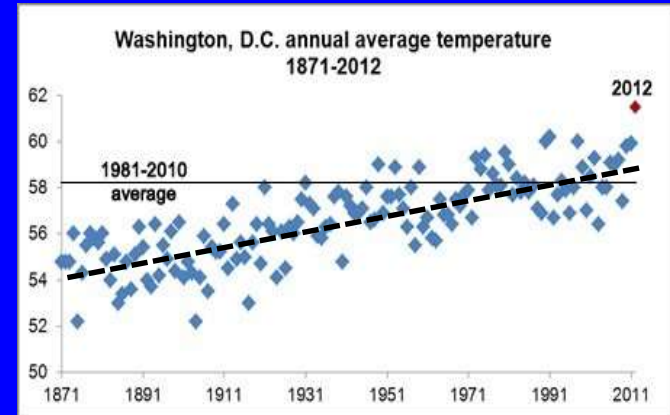
8MW / 32MWh Storage Plant

An Autonomous Micro-Grid



Energy Storage for Emergency Preparedness

Every \$1 on protection measurements
Can prevent \$4 in repairs after a storm!



Trends indicate the situation
will get worse not better!!

Vermont Public Service Dept. – DOE - Green Mountain Power

Resilient microgrid in Rutland, VT
4MW / 3.4MWh of storage
Integrated with 2MW PV
Integrator: Dynapower

Groundbreaking: Aug. 12, 2014
Commissioning: Sep. 15, 2015



Storage: Reduces demand charges by peak shaving (8/12/16 ISO-NE peak!)
PV: Green power for the grid. Situated on Brown Field area.

System can be islanded to provide emergency power for a resilient microgrid serving a highschool / emergency center.

Referenced as model in VT Energy Strategic Plan. New projects underway!

Washington State Clean Energy Fund:

Solicitation for \$15M for Utility Energy Storage Projects

Selected projects with UET vanadium flow battery:

- Avista (1MW / 4MWh) -- PNNL -- WA State U
- Snohomish (2MW / 8MWh) – PNNL -- 1Energy -- U of WA

Under a DOE / WA MOU, PNNL will participate in both projects, providing use case assessment and performance analysis.

Vanadium technology with
1.7x Energy density
developed at PNNL for DOE



Ribbon Cutting
Avista, April 2015



2nd Solicitation: DOE Teaming with Avista on Transactive Microgrid

Eugene Water and Electric Board (EWEB) Grid Edge Demonstration Project – Eugene, OR

- Significant engagements with OR prior to project.
 - 03-14 – Storage Workshop with OR-DOE and OR-PUC
 - 05-15 – Storage Bill passed; 5MW or 1% by 2020
 - 07-15 – NW PUC storage workshop organized by OE / PNNL
 - 09-15 – Joint Solicitation issued with \$250,000 grant from OE/Sandia
 - 11-15 – Project selected:

Eugene Water & Energy Board Microgrid

- 500kW + 125kW PV + diesel gen sets at 3 aggregated sites
- Resiliency for critical infrastructure
- Aggregation of energy storage to provide grid services (e.g.)
 - Peak shifting, AGC control, Volt-VAR control, Transmission congestion relief, Capacity / resource adequacy.
- EWEB working with Sandia and PNNL:
 - Define and monetize value of use cases
 - Evaluate design of planned microgrids.



Equitable Regulatory Environment!

Reducing institutional and regulatory hurdles for an environment where the opportunities for deployment and the services provided by energy storage are recognized, implemented and appropriately valued requires coordination across federal, state and municipal entities

- Pacific Northwest utility regulatory commission workshop on energy storage with commissioners and staff from WA, OR, ID, and MT.
- Southwest regional utility regulatory commission workshop with NM, UT, AZ, CO, NV PUC's. With support from NARUC,



Sterling MA - NEC

MA-DOER: Microgrid/Storage Project

Sterling Municipal Light Department

\$1.5M Grant from Community Clean Energy Resiliency Initiative.

1MW/2hr storage to provide resiliency for Police HQ and Dispatch Center

In conjunction with existing 3.4 MW PV

DOE-OE providing funds and technical support towards expansion to 2MW/3MWh

- Backup for police station / dispatch center
- Cost savings through capacity reduction
- Revenues from demand charges and arbitrage
- Integration of intermittent PV



Northampton, MA

MA-DOER: Microgrid / Storage Project

- Brings multiple assets together to improve resiliency

- Biomass, PV, Diesel
- Energy Storage

- Islands 3 abutting campuses during outage.

- Northampton Dept. of Public Works
- Smith Vocational & Agricultural High School.
- Cooley Dickinson Hospital

- Energy storage benefits:

- Demand charges
- Black start capability for biomass facility during extended outages
- Reduce diesel during an outage and improve resiliency.



With DOE support, PNNL will model microgrid operations in order to evaluate financial benefits and optimally scale all energy assets during design phase.

ARRA – Vionx: Two Grid-scale Flow Batteries in MA

500 kW / 6 hrs Worcester Project
Under Construction – Wind Integration



- Foundation 50% complete
- All 8 Battery Containers delivered to site prepped for install once foundation is finished
- Installation targeted to be complete 16/Q4

500 kW / 6 hrs Everett Project
Solar PV Integration



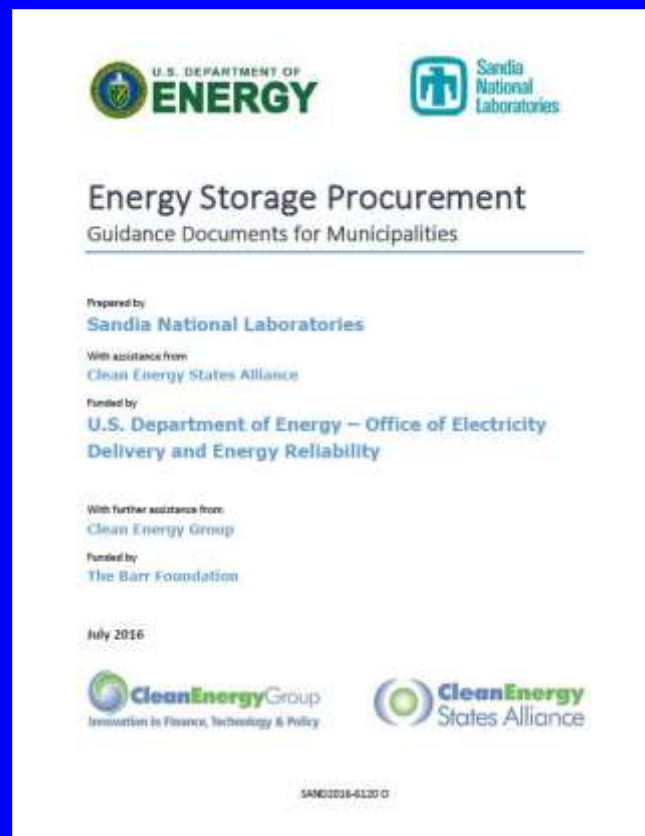
- Permits in process (Chpt 91/ Build)
- All 8 Battery Containers are going through final inspection
- Installation to be completed 16/Q4



Energy Storage Procurement, Guidance Document for Municipalities

This document was a response to requests from Massachusetts municipalities, engaged in energy storage procurement, for assistance in drafting RFPs for equipment and services. It is now available for use by any entity procuring storage.

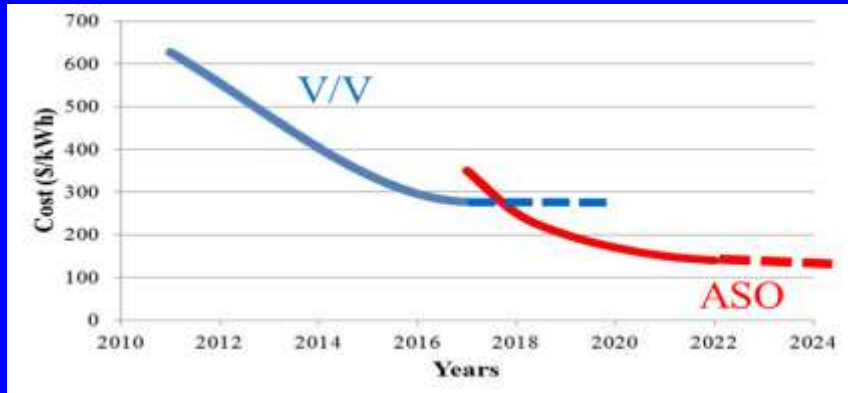
- Developed by Sandia National Laboratories
- Funded by DOE-OE
- Produced in partnership with CESA
- Contains two sample RFPs developed with Sterling, MA, plus a matrix of elements to include in an energy storage RFP



<http://www.sandia.gov/ess/publications/SAND2016-6120.pdf>

Materials Research
For Cost Competitive
Energy Storage

Research on Mixed Acid Vanadium Flow Batteries at PNNL has lead to considerable Reduction of System Costs.



- Temperature stability + 80%
- Energy density + 70%
- Projected system **cost** of \$300/kWh for 4 hour system
- Fully commercialized



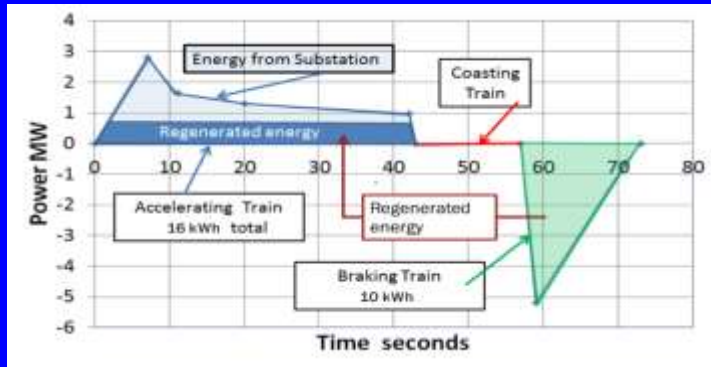
**Aqueous Soluble Organics:
Depend on Science,
not the Commodities Market!**

- Low cost Material
- Earth Abundant
- Less Corrosive and Toxic

TechConnect 2016, Innovation Award

Helix Power: Regenerative Metro Train Braking

Metro trains have used regen braking since the '80s.



Why is this important?

1. \$10+B market
2. Metros are usually highest power usage customer

i.e. NYC Transit Benefits

- 50% (\$115M) annual savings
- 20+% IRR
- 350K tons of CO2 reduction
- Additional ~100MW peak shaving virtual capacity in NYC



Building Strong Partners

- DOE --\$450K grants for market study, prelim. design, risk reduction
- NYC Transit / ConEd
 - develop requirements
- NYSERDA - \$2.5M award for flywheel Development; raising \$3M cost share
- Starting relationships:
 - MA-PUC, MassCEC and MBTA

Helix Power Technology (MA)

- Flywheel stores 1MW – 90 seconds
- 1 million full cycles in 20 years
- Can operate continuously at full power
- 10x-100x faster than batteries
- 50% of Train Energy can be recycled!

The Bigger Picture: Creating an Industry!

Grid Energy Storage Safety Initiative

DOE identified *Validated Safety* as a critical need for the success of grid energy storage.

The ability to validate the safety of energy storage systems will:

- Decrease human and financial risk,
- Minimize installation costs,
- Accelerate acceptance of new storage technologies.

To address this need DOE is engaging key energy storage stakeholders:

- DOE OE Energy Storage Safety Workshop, February 2014
- PNNL Publication: Inventory of Codes and Standards
- *Strategic Energy Storage Safety Plan – December 2014*
- Established 3 ES Safety Working Groups – March 2015



Regular Webinars by Storage Experts
arranged by DOE and
the Clean Energy States Alliance

Energy Storage Technology Advancement Partnership (ESTAP)

cesa.org/projects/energy-storage-technology-advancement-partnership/

*Measuring System Performance; Market Update; Procurement Guidance;
State of the Industry; Flow Batteries; Safety Strategic Plan; Upgrading
Distribution Resilience; Economics of Energy Storage; Oregon-DOE Storage
Solicitation; Making an existing PV System into a resilient Microgrid;
Connecticut and Massachusetts Storage Solicitations; Microgrid Technologies;
Commissioning Energy Storage; East Penn and Ecoult Battery Installations;
Smart Grid, Grid Integration, and Renewable Energy*

International Collaborations:

Korea: MOU with KETEP/POSCO on Low Temperature NaS Batteries

Singapore: CRADA with EMA to establish ES Test Bed

Japan: MOU with NITE on ES Safety Codes and Standards

Australia: Global ES Data Base



▲ Invited Presentations

DOE International Energy Storage Data Base

energystorageexchange.org supported by **Strategen**

Over 1550 energy storage projects from 60+ countries.
50 energy storage technologies are represented



Partnerships with
Australian
Energy Storage
Alliance

Policy Database
in Development

With new Technologies
Cost will go down, Safety and
Reliability will increase

With every successful Project
the Value Propositions will
continue to increase!