

# Energy Storage and Microgrids



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# Outline

- Sandia Energy Storage Program Overview
- Microgrid Resiliency Sandia
- Energy Storage Microgrid Application
- Energy Storage Evaluation
- Demonstrations and Lessons Learned

# 3 Energy Storage is a Major Crosscut

## Hydrogen Storage

Hydrogen and Fuel Cells program is developing technologies to accelerate large-scale deployment of hydrogen storage.



## Thermal Storage

Sandia's Concentrating Solar Power (CSP) program is developing molten salt thermal storage systems for grid-scale energy storage.



## Battery Materials

Sandia has a large portfolio of R&D projects related to advanced materials to support the development of lower cost energy storage technologies including new battery chemistries, electrolyte materials, and membranes.



## Systems Modeling

Sandia is performing research in a number of areas on the reliability and safety of energy storage systems including simulation, modeling, and analysis, from cell components to fully integrated systems.



## Systems Analysis

Sandia has extensive infrastructure to evaluate megawatt-hour class energy storage systems in a grid-tied environment to enable industry acceptance of new energy storage technologies.



## Cell & Module Level Safety

Sandia has exceptional capabilities to evaluate fundamental safety mechanisms from cell to module level for applications ranging from electric vehicles to military systems.



## Power Conversion Systems

Leveraging exceptional strengths in power electronics, Sandia has unique capabilities to characterize the reliability of power electronics and power conversion systems.



## Grid Analytics

Analytical and multi-physics models to understand risk and safety of complex systems, optimization, and efficient utilization of energy storage systems in the field.



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Wide ranging R&D covering energy storage technologies with applications in the grid, transportation, and stationary storage

## 4 Major R&D Thrust Areas

- **Materials Research** – Advancing new battery chemistries through technology development and commercialization.
- **Power Electronics** – Optimization at the interface between power electronics and electrochemistry. Power electronics including high voltage devices (SiC, GaN), high voltage passives and magnetics.
- **Energy Storage Safety** – Cell and module level safety test and analysis. Engineered safety of large systems. Predictive models for ES safety. Storage safety standards and protocols.
- **Energy Storage Analytics and Controls** – Analytics and controls for integration of utility class storage systems. Software tools for optimal use of energy storage across the electricity infrastructure. Standards development.
- **Energy Storage Project Development** – Support for demonstration projects.
- **Industry Outreach** – Outreach to utilities, regulators, and the industry.

# DOE OE Energy Storage Projects and Analysis Team

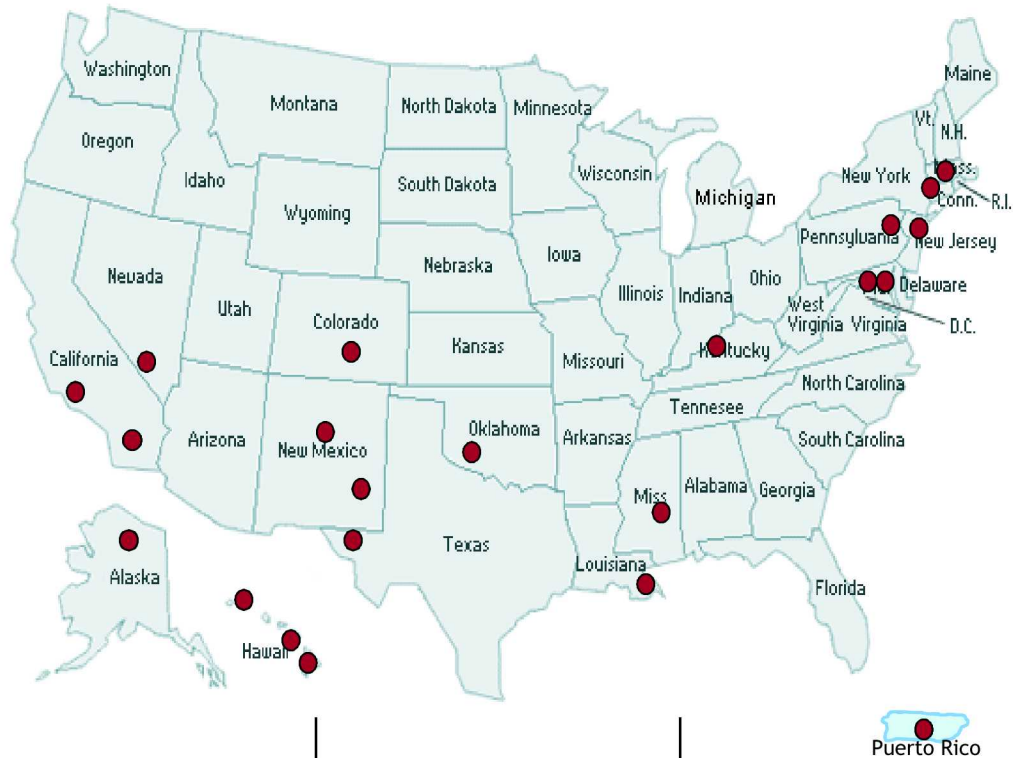
## What We Do and Why

- Work with Utility, Industrial, Commercial, Private, State and International entities to:
  - Provide **third party independent analysis** for cells and systems
  - Support the development and implementation of **grid-tied ES** projects
    - **Application/Economic analysis**
    - **RFI/RFPs**
    - **Design and Procurement Support**
    - **Commissioning Plan Development**
  - Monitor and analyze operational ES Projects
    - Differing applications
    - Optimization
    - Operational performance
  - Develop public information programs
- Goal
  - Inform the Public and encourage investment.

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# Energy Surety Microgrid Efforts

| Conceptual Designs/Assessments  | Small Scale Microgrid Demos   | Large Scale Microgrid Demos  | Operational Prototypes   |
|---|---|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creech AFB – FY12 DoD</li> <li>• <b>Soto Cano – FY12 DoD</b></li> <li>• West Point FY12, DoD/DOE</li> <li>• <b>Osan AFB, FY 12, DoD</b></li> <li>• Philadelphia Navy Yard – FY11, DOE OE/PIDC</li> <li>• Camp Smith – FY10, DOE FEMP</li> <li>• Indian Head NWC – FY09, DOE OE/DoD</li> <li>• Ft. Sill – FY08, Sandia LDRD</li> <li>• Ft. Bliss – FY10, DOE FEMP</li> <li>• Ft. Carson – FY10, DOE FEMP</li> <li>• Ft. Devens (99<sup>th</sup> ANG) – FY09, DOE OE/DoD</li> <li>• Ft. Belvoir – FY09 DOE OE/FEMP</li> <li>• Cannon AFB – FY11, DOE OE/DoD</li> <li>• Vandenberg AFB – FY11, DOE FEMP</li> <li>• Kirtland AFB – FY10, DOE OE/DoD</li> <li>• Maxwell AFB – FY09, DoD/DOE</li> <li>• Alaska Villages– FY12, DOE</li> <li>• <b>Bagram – FY13, DoD</b></li> <li>• <b>Kuwait – FY15, DoD</b></li> <li>• 29 Palms – FY14, DoD</li> <li>• <b>Korea Naval Academy – FY16, DoD</b></li> <li>• <b>Kauai – FY15, DOE</b></li> <li>• Northhampton, MA – FY14, DOE</li> <li>• New Orleans – FY17, DOE</li> <li>• UPS in KY – FY17, DOE</li> <li>• Puerto Rico – FY19, DOE</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maxwell AFB – FY09, DoD</li> <li>• Ft. Sill – FY09, DoD w/ SNL serving as advisor</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPIDERS JCTD – FY11, DOE/DoD               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Camp Smith</li> <li>• Ft Carson</li> <li>• Hickam AFB</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Cordova – FY19, DOE</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.R. 5136 National Defense Authorization Act</li> </ul> |



## Resilience Definition

### ■ Presidential Policy Directive (PPD) 21

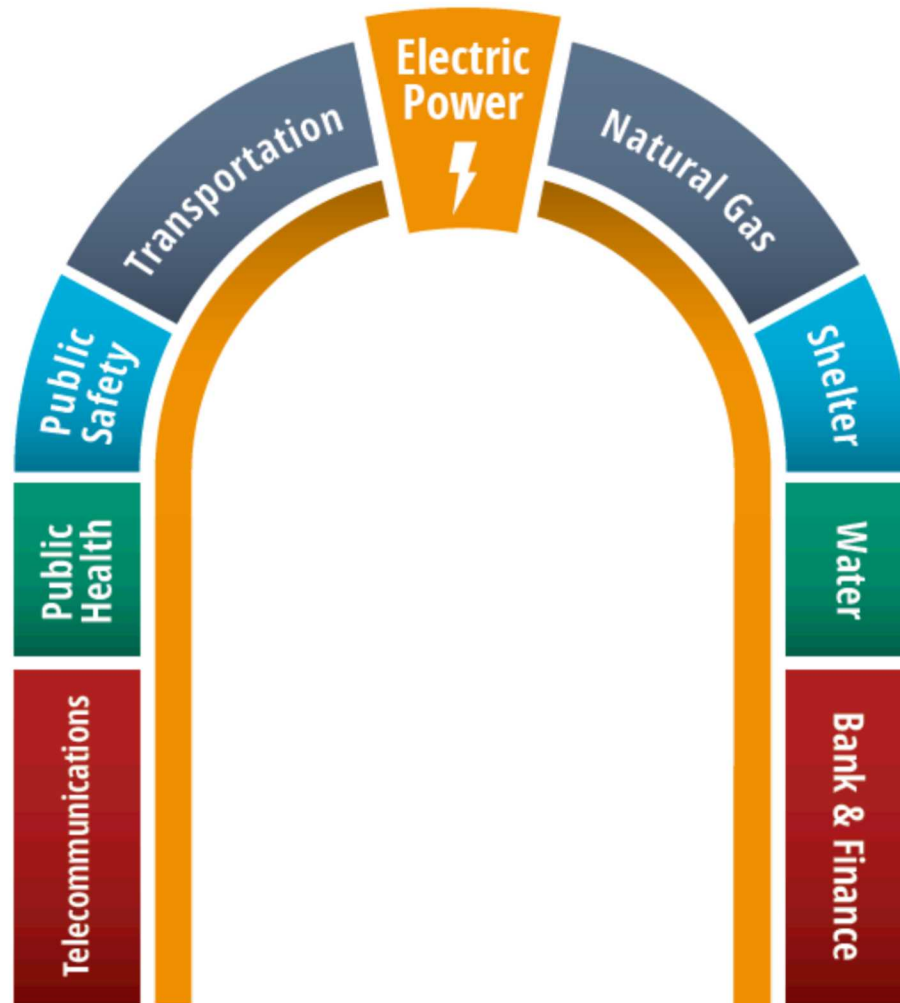
“the ability to prepare for and adapt to changing conditions and withstand and recover rapidly from disruption. Resilience includes the ability to withstand and recover from deliberate attacks, accidents, or naturally occurring threats or incidents.”

*-PPD-21: Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience*

- Resilience is defined in context of multiple hazards and not to be confused with sustainability and efficiency which are also important



# ENERGY RESILIENCE enables COMMUNITY RESILIENCE



The grid is the keystone infrastructure – central to the web of interconnected systems that support life as we know it

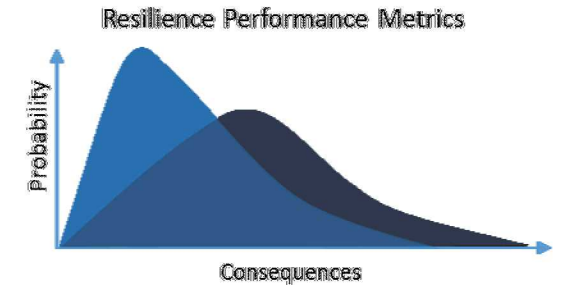
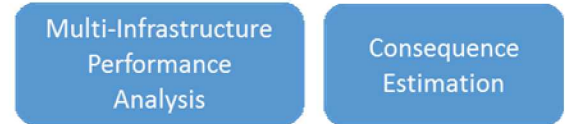
# STRAWMAN FRAMEWORK

## Resilient Community Design Framework

### 1. Determination of Resilience Drivers



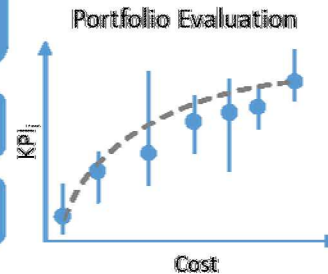
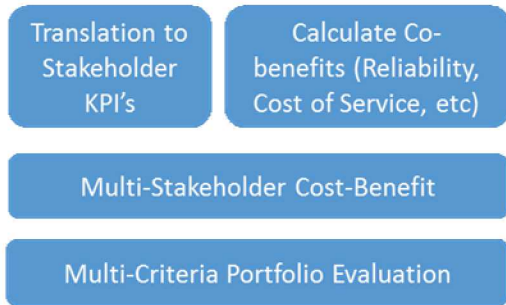
### 2. Community Resilience Analysis



### 3. Resilience Alternatives Specification



### 4. Evaluation of Resilience Alternatives



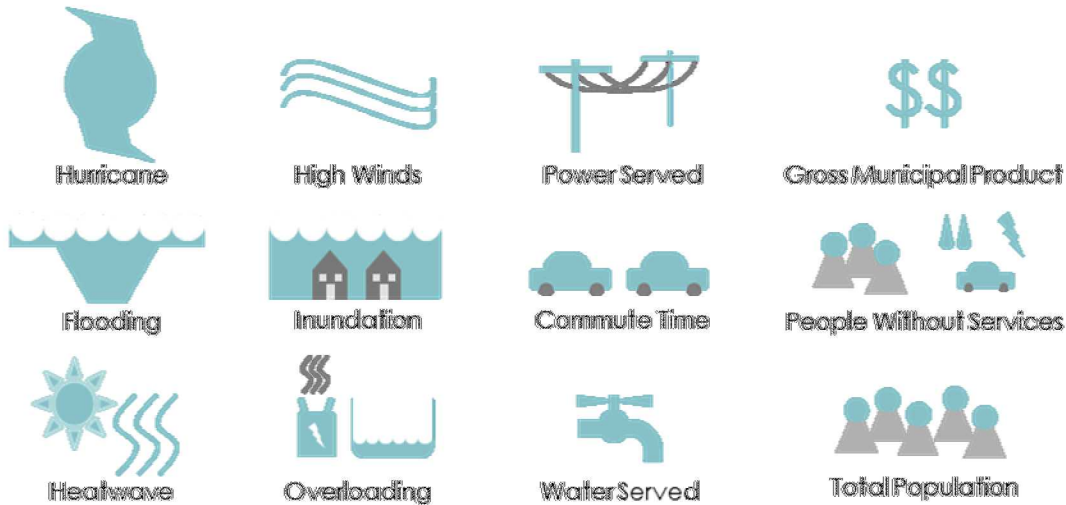
### Stakeholders Engaged

- Local Government
- Electric Utilities
- State/Local Regulators
- Community Groups
- Infrastructure Owners

Evaluating alternative regulatory decisions in the same manner that we evaluate investments

# I. DETERMINATION OF RESILIENCE DRIVERS

THREATS → IMPACTS → PERFORMANCE → CONSEQUENCE



## Measure Classification

### Community Measures

## Common Examples

Number of People Without Necessary Services

Lives at Risk

Societal Burden to Acquire Services

### Economic Measures

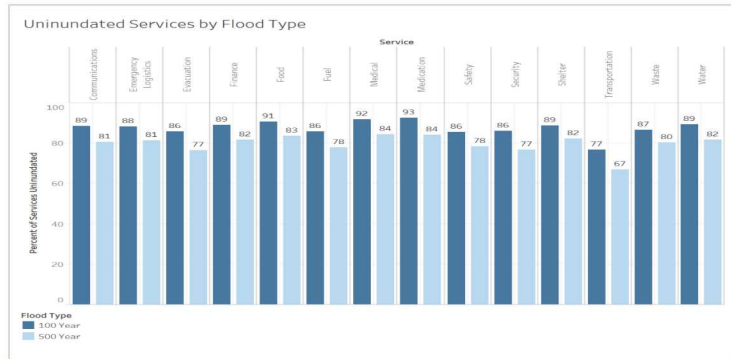
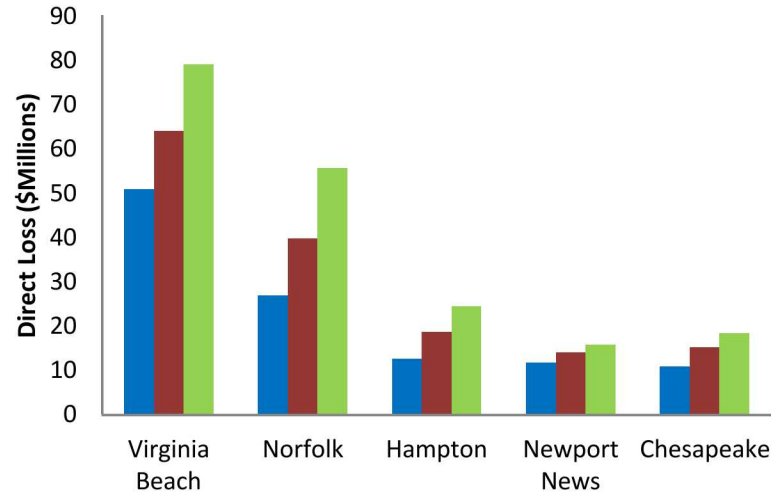
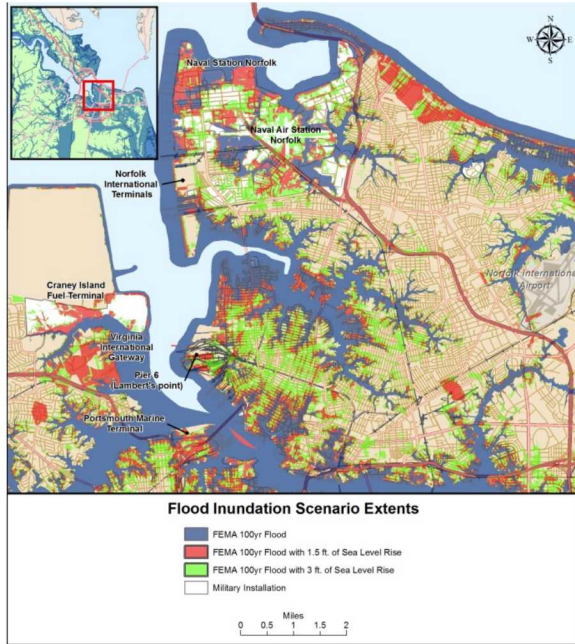
Gross Municipal Product Loss

Change in Capital Wealth

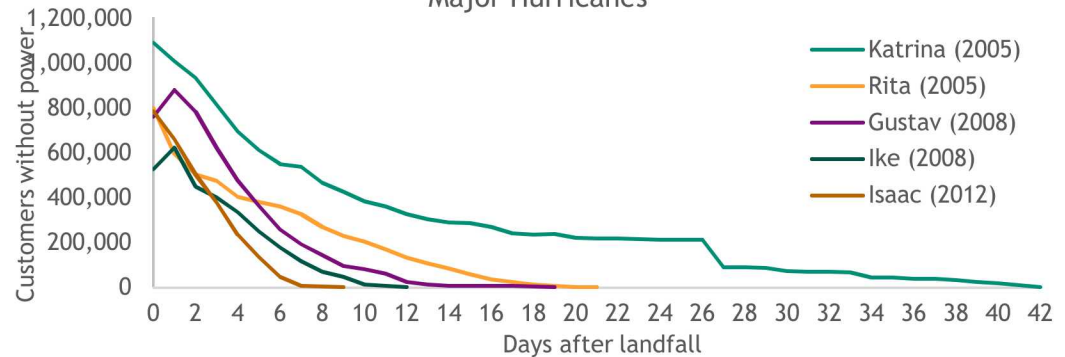
Business Interruption Costs

Deciding what we want to be resilient to, which infrastructure systems matter the most, and how we will determine consequence to our communities

# 2. COMMUNITY RESILIENCE ANALYSIS (BASELINE)

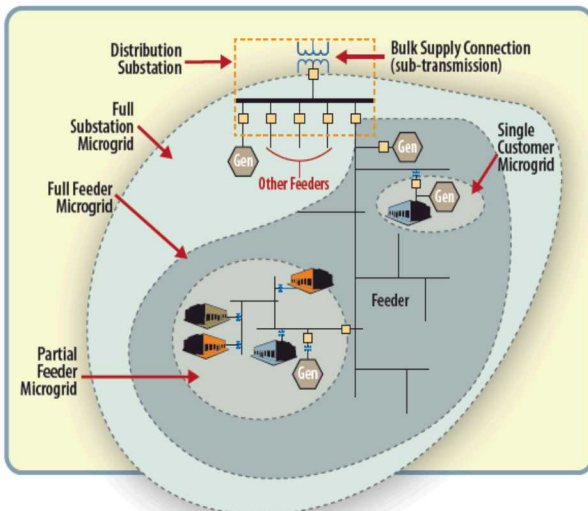
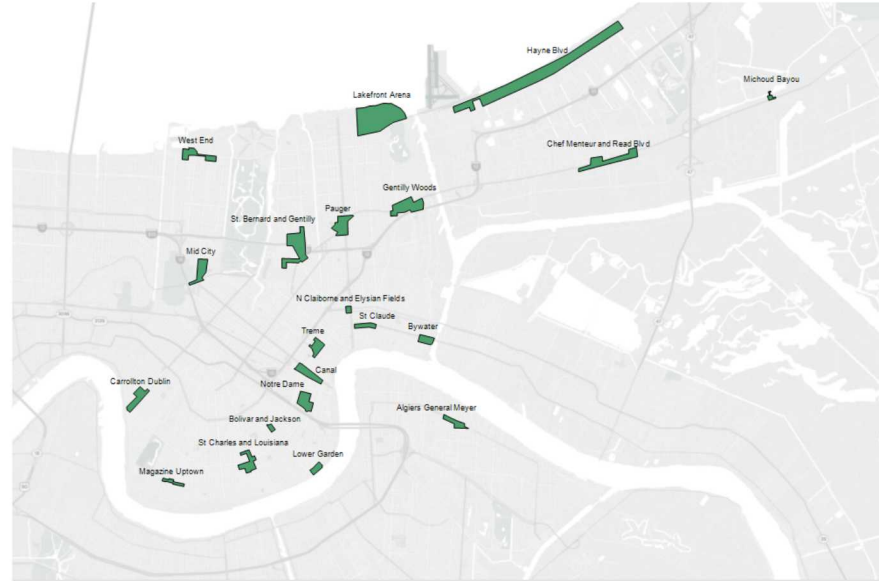
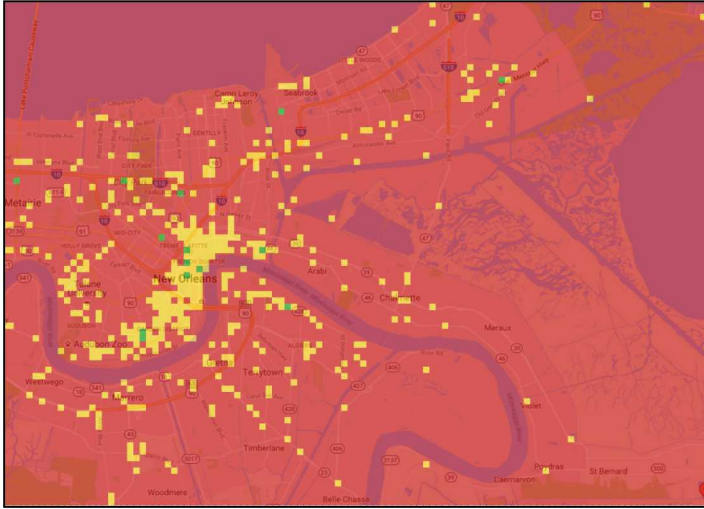


Entergy-Wide Restoration of Customer Outages vs. Time for Major Hurricanes



Understanding the current community risk – in units of consequence – to extreme events over a planning horizon

### 3. SPECIFICATION OF RESILIENCE ALTERNATIVES

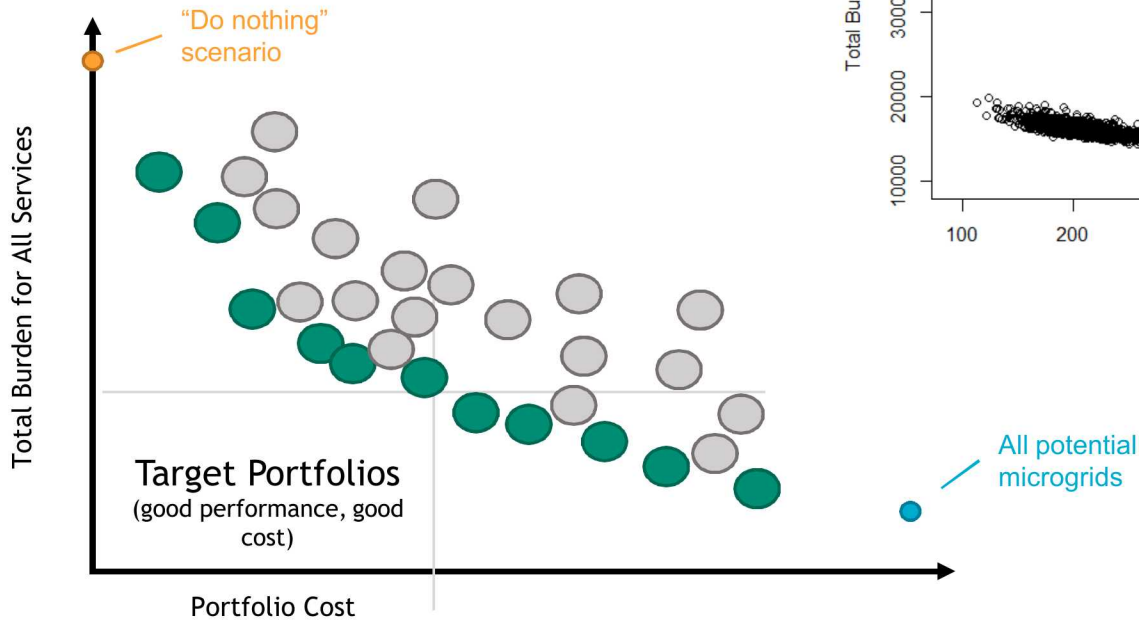


- Alternative investments
  - Utility, city, or third party
- Alternative regulatory approaches
  - Performance-based
  - Incentives-based
  - Cost causation
- Alternative utility business models
  - Resilience as a service
  - Increased integration with insurance products

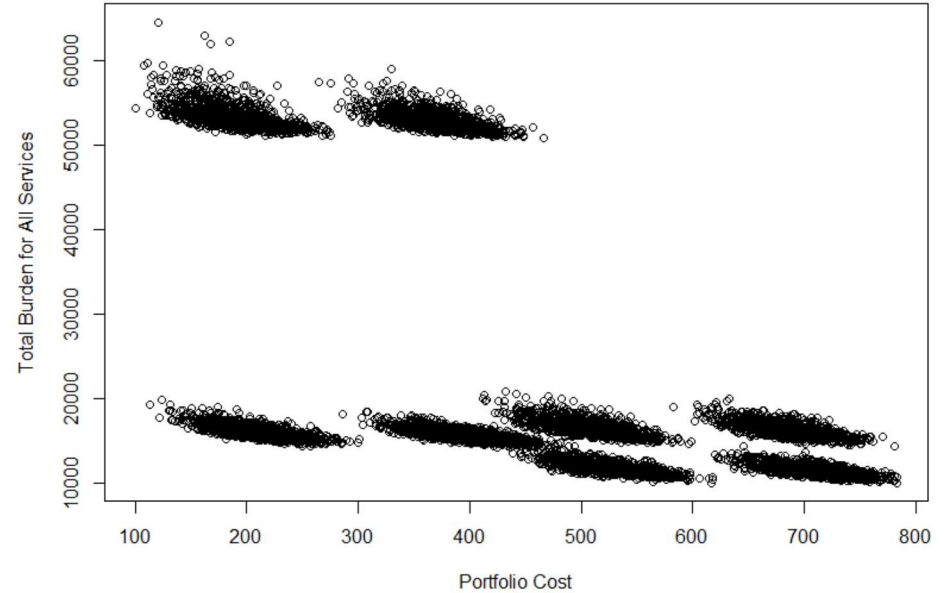
Proposing alternatives requires design capabilities inclusive of consequence-based resilience metrics

## 4. EVALUATION OF RESILIENCE ALTERNATIVES

- Evaluation based on resilience performance in addition to:
  - Blue sky cost benefit
  - Sustainability metrics
  - Other?



Scatter plot of burden vs. portfolio cost for 5000 random portfolios



Evaluation depends on the evaluator and the specific planning process.

# Metrics to Evaluate Microgrid Portfolio (Puerto Rico)

## Goal is to:

- Assess microgrid impact resilience
- Choose optimal portfolio of all the potential options

## Sandia uses two primary metrics to evaluate resiliency of portfolio of microgrids:

- **Percent of Services Covered** (taking into account design basis threat such as floods)
- **Burden** to the community to acquire services

## The cost for each microgrid in the portfolio is evaluated

### Effort (Distance)

Overall time necessary  
to acquire service

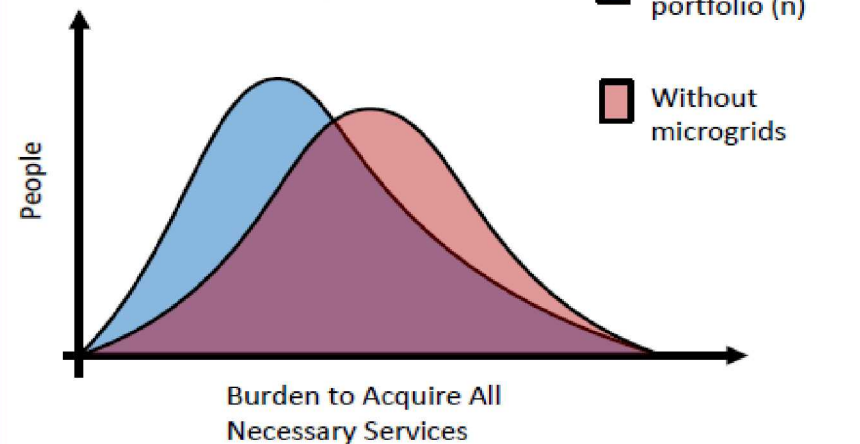
### Ability (Speed)

Median household income  
for census block



Burden

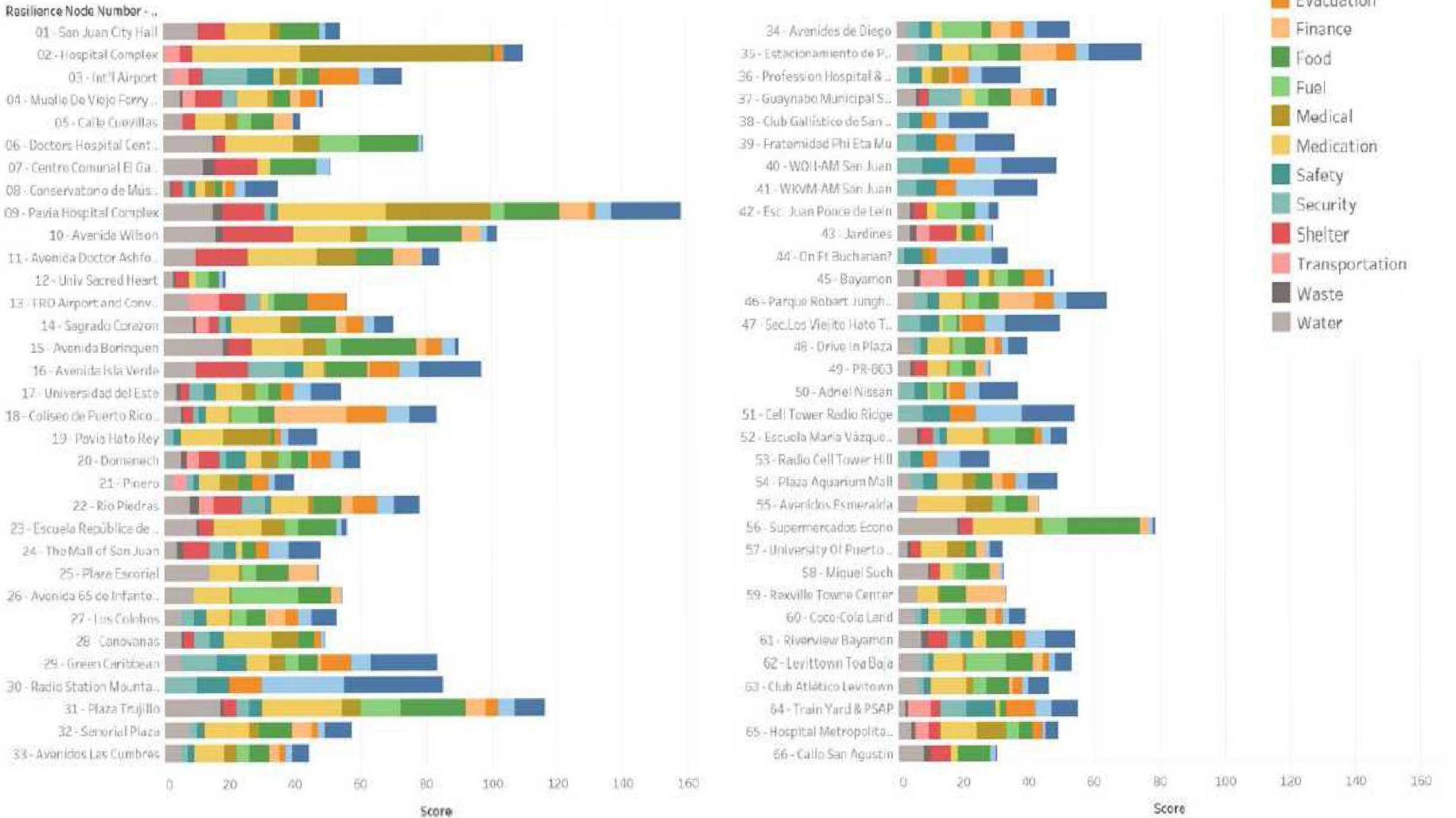
$$B_c = \sum_{inf} \sum_{pop} \frac{E_{inf,pop}}{A_{pop}}$$



# Services Covered by Microgrid (Puerto Rico)

## 66 Microgrid Identified

Resilience Node Contributions to Each Service - 100 Year Flood

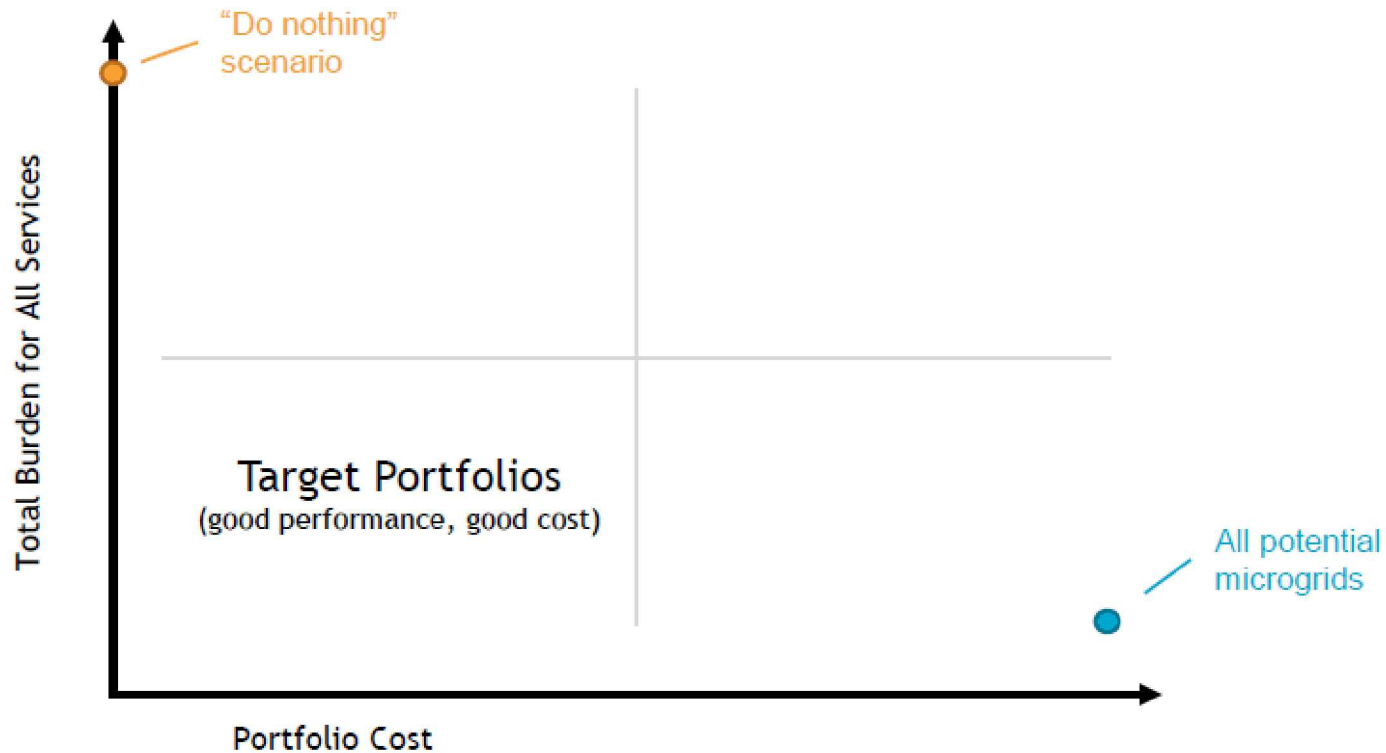




## Evaluating Burden for Microgrid Portfolios

Recognize complementary nature of certain microgrids

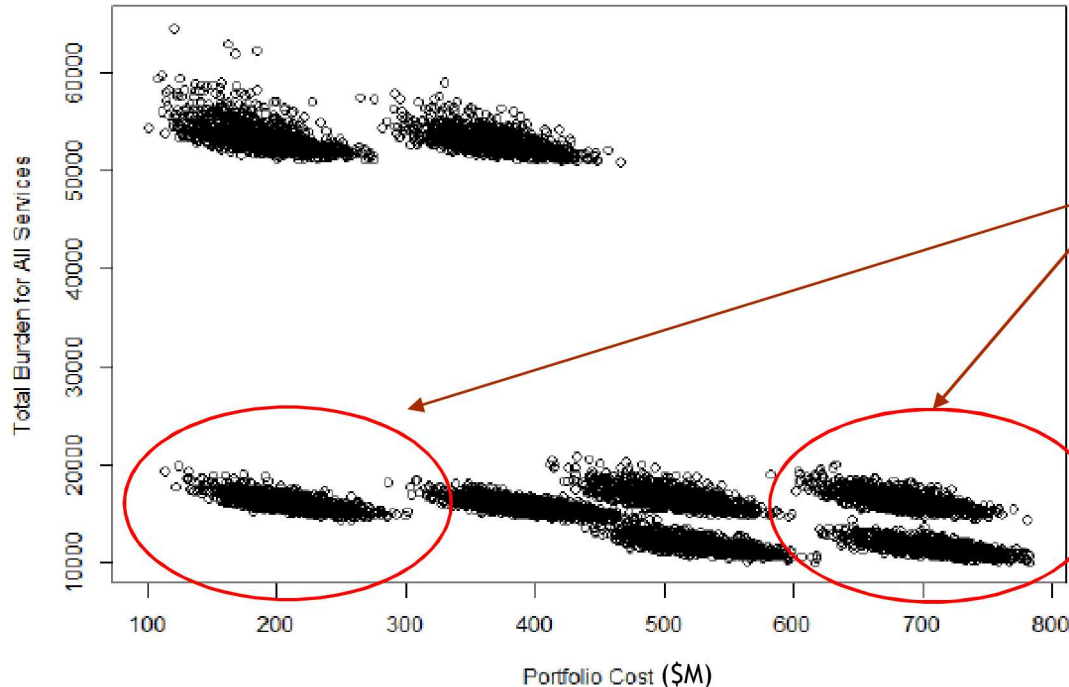
Goal is to design a system of microgrids to decrease overall burden



# Evaluating Burden for Microgrid Portfolios (Puerto Rico)

"Do nothing"  
scenario ●

Scatter plot of burden vs. portfolio cost for 5000 random portfolios



Can obtain similar level of reduced burden for much less than cost of investing in total portfolio

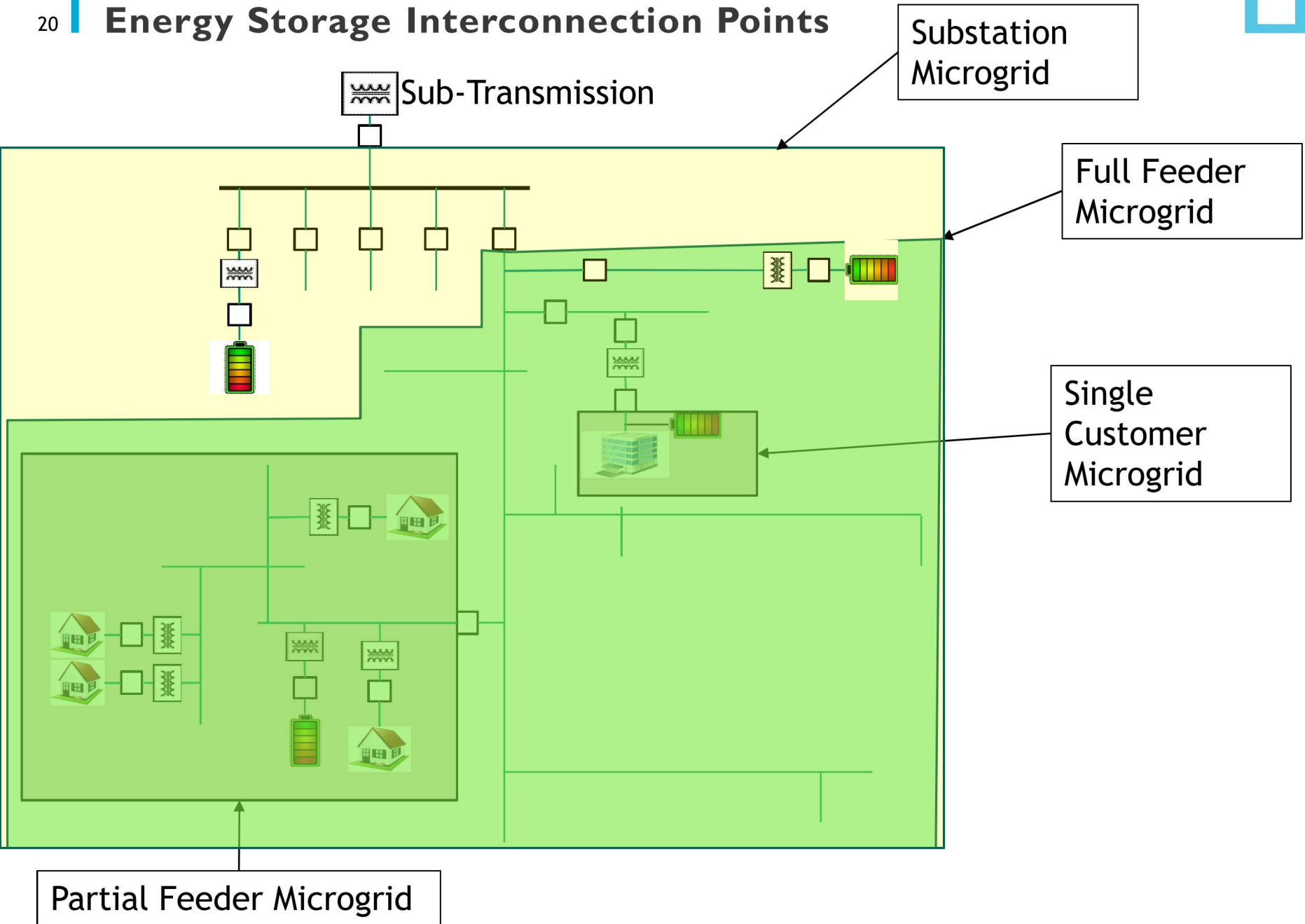
● All 66  
microgrids  
(\$895M)

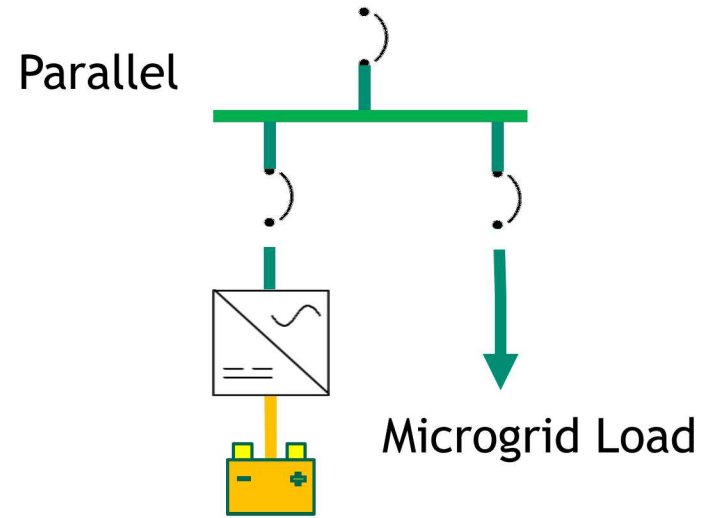
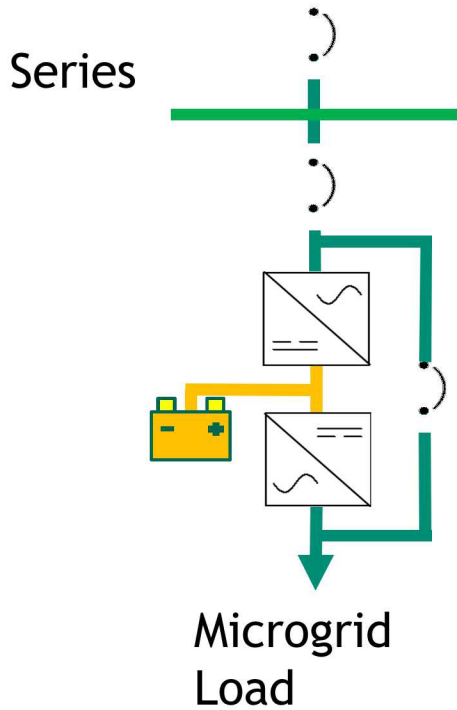
- The random portfolios shown here have on average 33 microgrids and range of 16-50
- A large decrease in burden can be achieved for relatively low cost compared to all 66 microgrids

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# Energy Storage Interconnection Points





- Seamless Transition is Possible
- Does not require external signal to trigger Voltage source mode

- Less Equipment = Lower Capital Cost
- Easily Expandable
- Simple Controls

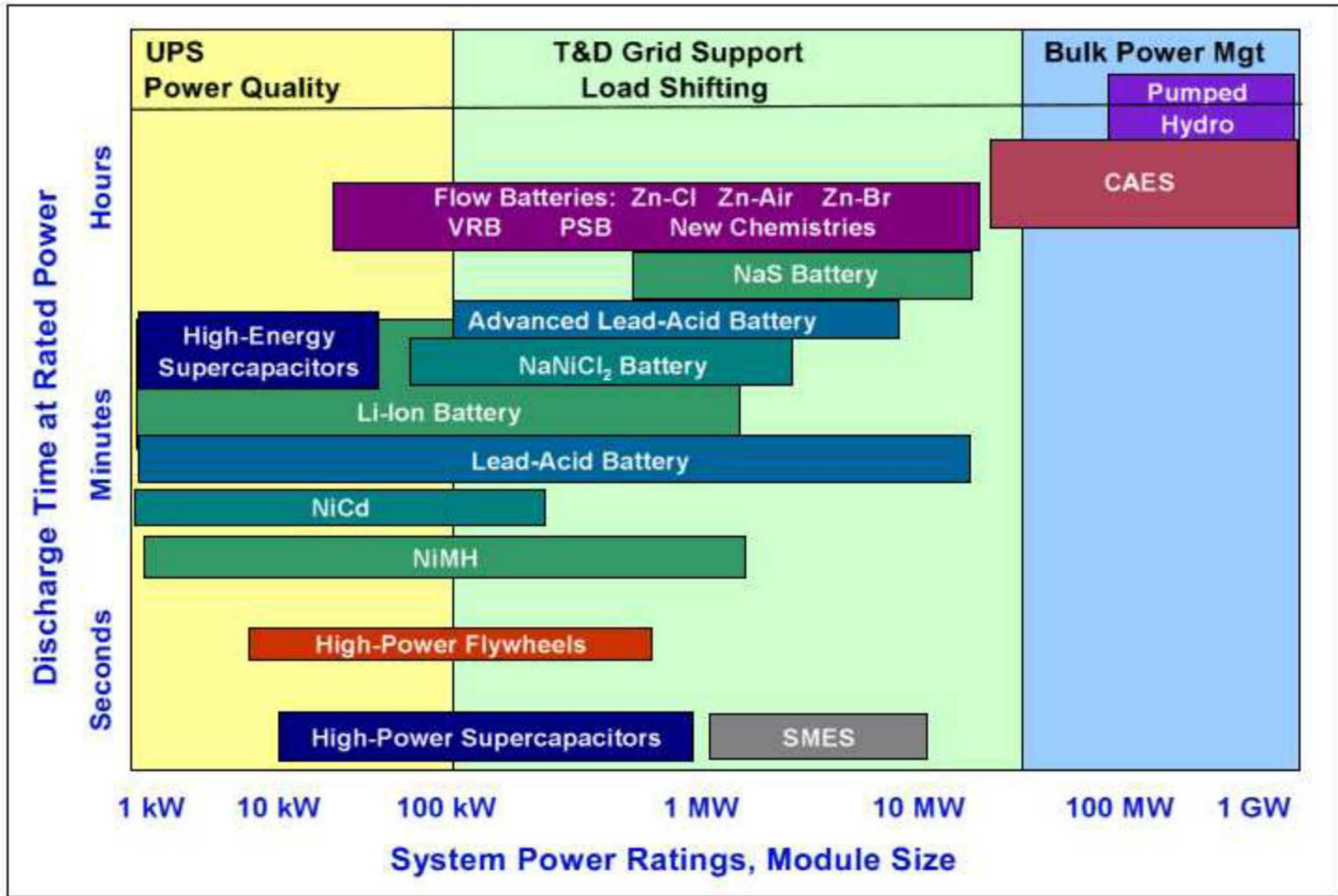


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# Topology Evaluation

- Central (Big) vs Distributed (Multi-Small)

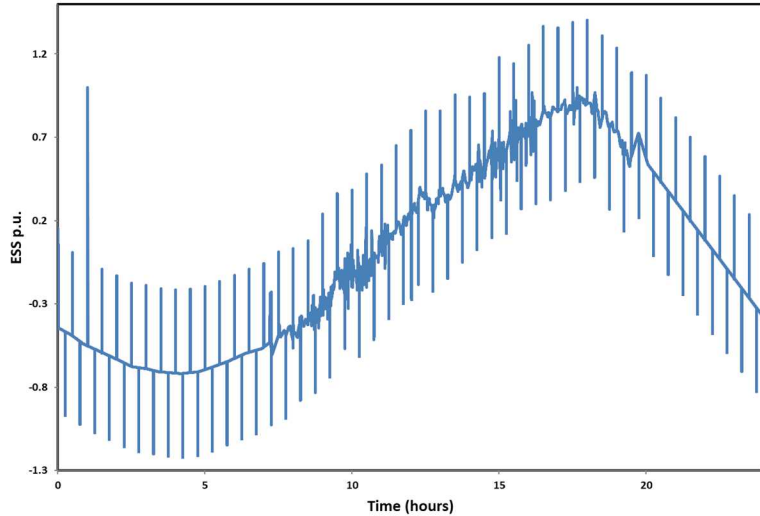


- Energy Storage in Microgrid Application While Grid Tied
  - Peak Shaving
  - Frequency Regulation
  - Renewable Smoothing/Firming
  - Voltage Support
  - Power Quality
  - Demand Response
  - Distribution/Transmission Upgrade Deferral
  - Transmission Congestion Relief
  - Spinning Reserve
  - Arbitrage
  - Generation Fuel Deferral
  - Load Following (Ramp Rate Mitigation)
  - Uninterruptible Power Supply



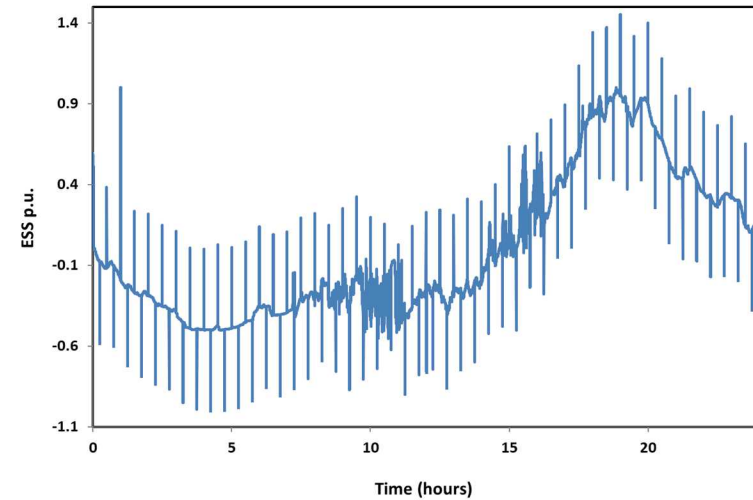
# Energy Storage Duty Cycle in Microgrid

No Renewables, no regulation

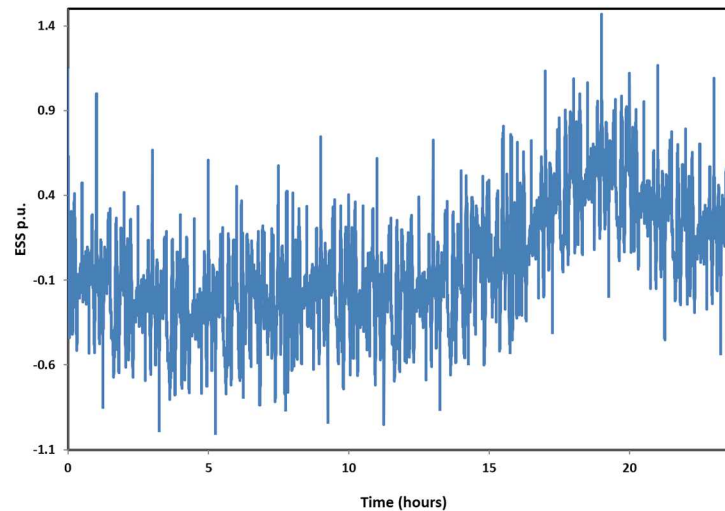


Add  
Renewables

Renewables no Regulation



Renewables with Regulation



- Peak Shaving
- VAR Support
- Power Quality

- Add Frequency Regulation
- Remove VAR Support and Power Quality

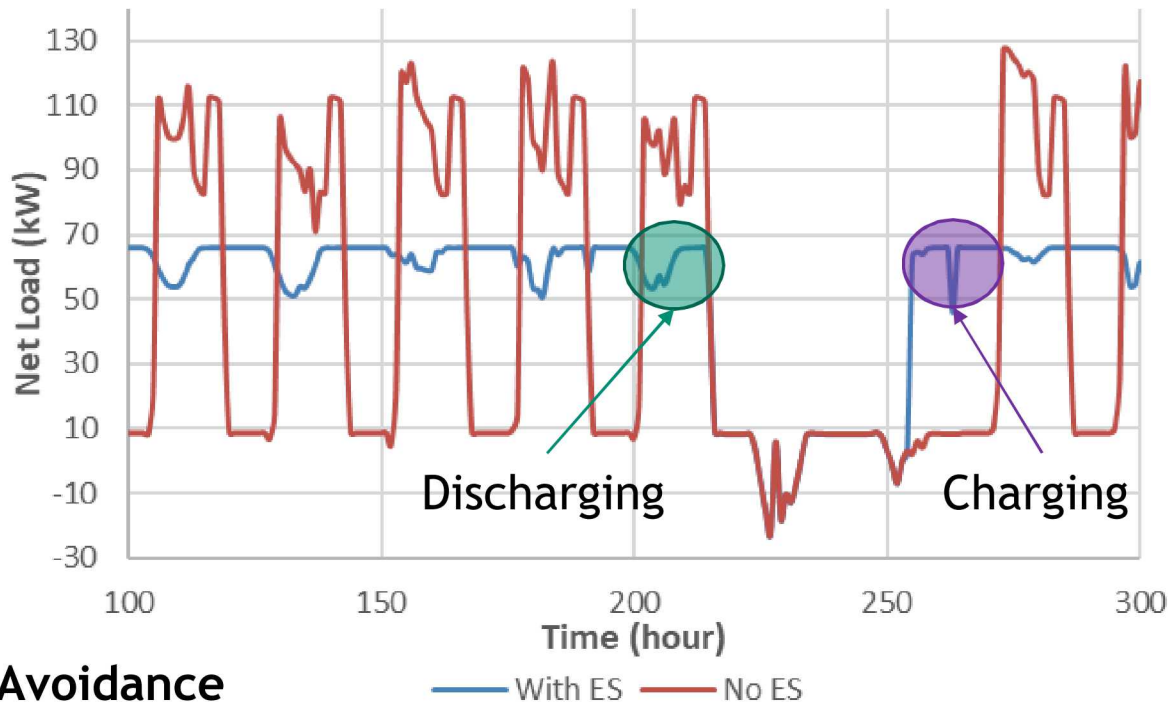
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## Energy Storage Before Economic Analytics

- Network Transmission Integration Customer
- 500kW/1MWh Lithium Ion Installed
- Integrated with Rooftop PV (Approximately 50kW)
- Designed to backup power for an emergency shelter and demand management

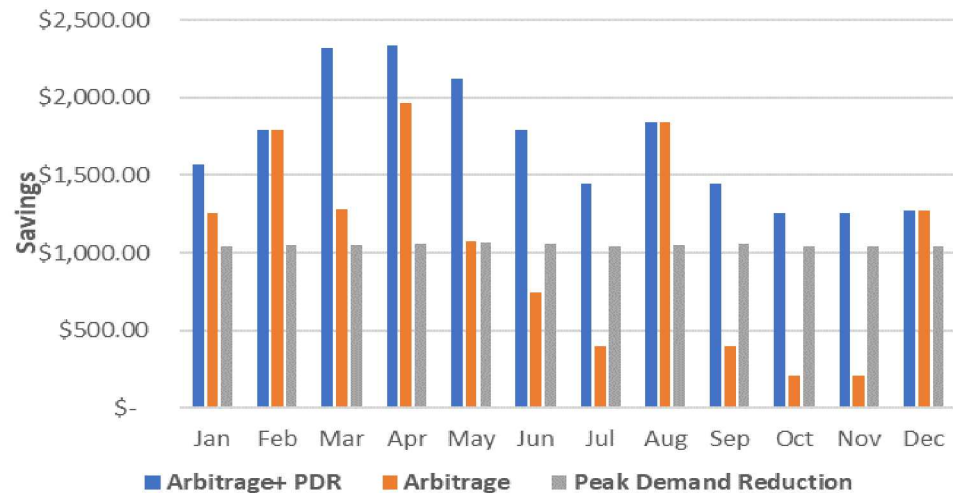
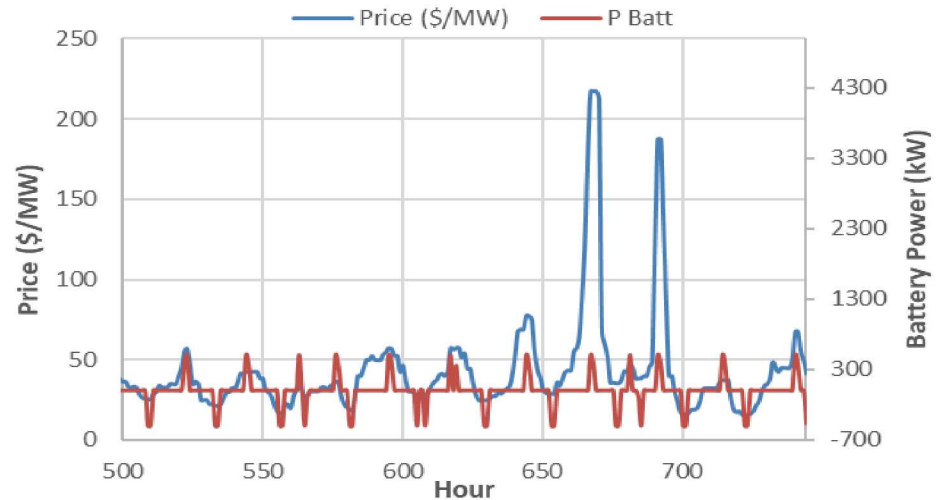
### Behind the Meter Peak Shaving



**\$6,000 Cost Avoidance**

# Energy Storage Before Economic Analytics

- In Front of Meter
- Energy Arbitrage and Peak Demand Reduction
- Performed at Full Charge and Discharge Profile
- Approximately \$20,000 annual Cost Avoidance
- $NPV_{12 @ 5\% \text{ discount}} \sim \$-1.322M$
- Simple Payback is **75** years



# Energy Storage Analytics

Estimating the value of energy storage

- Production cost modeling
  - Stochastic unit commitment/planning studies
  - Linear Programming Optimization Control strategies for distributed storage
- Wide area control
- Control and architectures for kWh-GWh Energy Storage Systems

T&D simulation with energy storage (PSLF, OpenDSS, MATLAB)

Supporting Public policy: identifying and mitigating barriers

Standards development and DOE Protocols

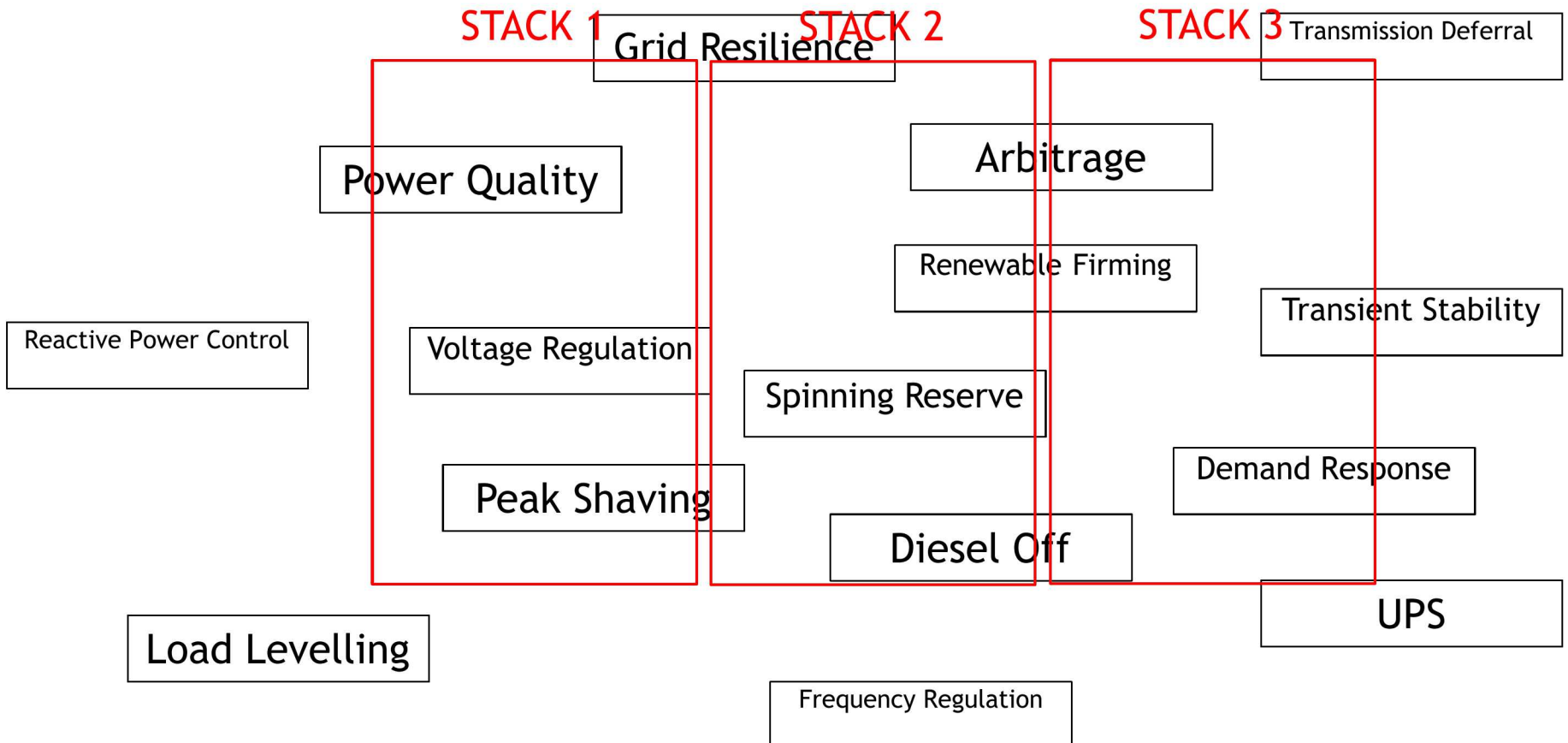
Project evaluation

- Technical performance
- Financial performance



# Energy Management and Dispatch Controls

- Optimized economic dispatch algorithm development for grid tied and islanded systems
- Resilient and Stacked application development
- Validation through real time power hardware-in-the-loop and field validation



<https://energy.sandia.gov/quest-optimizing-energy-storage/>

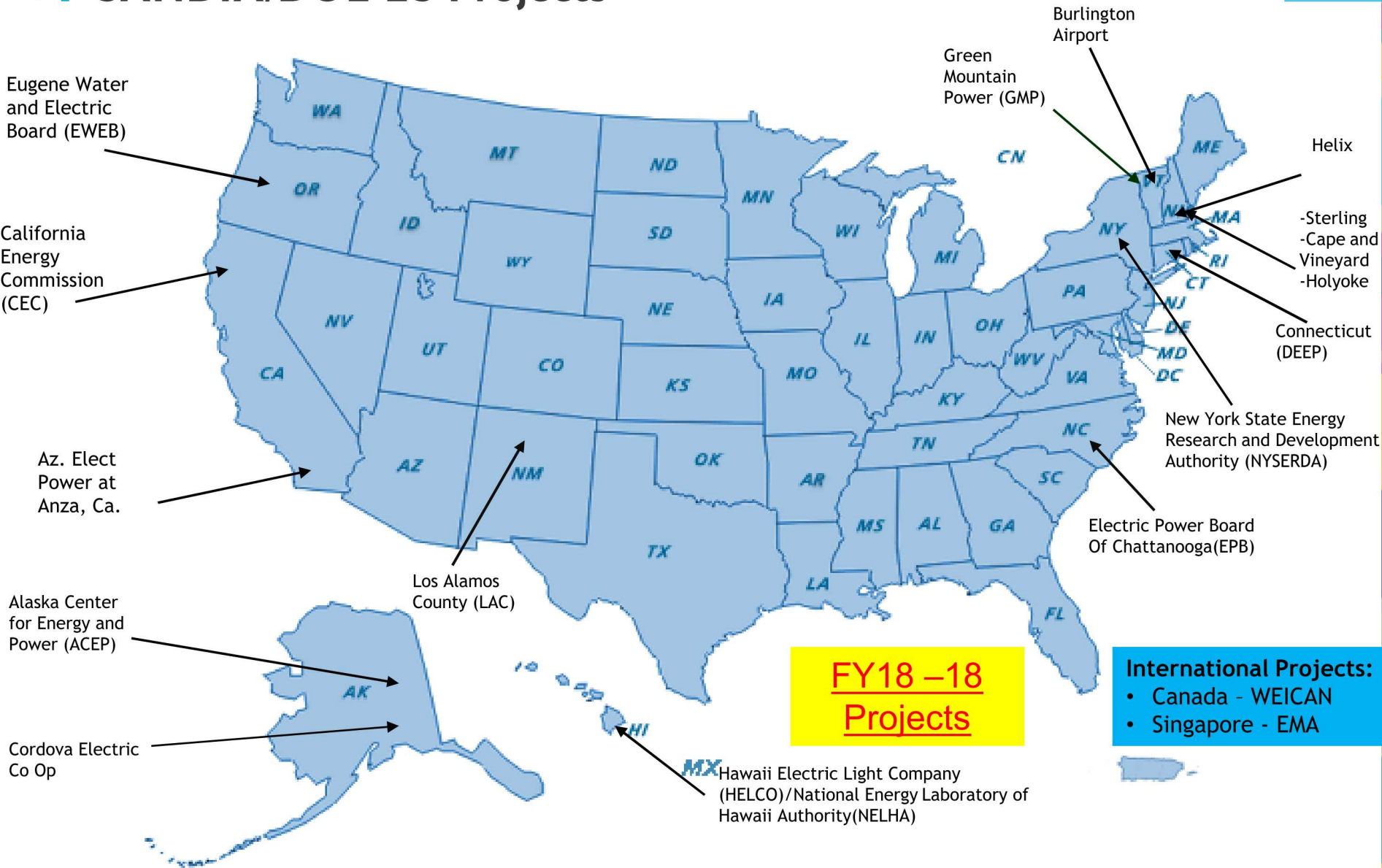
- Open source, Python-based energy storage analysis software application suite.
- Developed as a graphical user interface for optimization and analysis capabilities of SNL's energy storage group.
- Initial development driven by Pyomo models for energy storage valuation in market areas.
  - Behind the Meter and Market Areas
- Now publicly available on GitHub
  - <https://github.com/rconcep/snl-quest>

The screenshot shows the Sandia National Laboratories website. The header includes the Sandia logo and the tagline "Energy Secure & Sustainable Energy Future". A navigation menu lists categories like Stationary Power, Earth Science, Transportation Energy, Energy Research, and About Energy. A search bar is visible on the right. Below the navigation, there is a large blue banner with the "Quest" logo, which features a green lightning bolt. Underneath the banner, the text reads "Initial Release of QuEst: Optimizing Energy Storage". Below this, there is a news article snippet by Mattie Hensley dated October 15th, 2018, titled "Energy, Energy Storage, Energy Storage Systems, News | Comments Off". The article text describes QuEST as a Python-based, open source energy storage software suite. To the right of the text is a bar chart showing revenue data for various months, with a legend on the right side. At the bottom of the article, there is a green button labeled "OPEN QUEST".

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# Sterling Municipal Light Department

Installed a 2 MW/ 3MWh battery storage system in Sterling Massachusetts

The system can isolate from the grid in the event of an outage

Along with the existing PV array, it can provide 12 days of backup power to the Sterling police station

Saves the town ratepayers \$400,000 per year by decreasing the costs associated with capacity and transmission charges



Image Credit: Sterling Municipal Light Department



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## Issue

- Lack of knowledge and experience regarding procurement of a combined system lead to a difficult and arduous process for vendors

## Lessons Learned

- For successful integration of storage, it can be helpful to have 1 project combining PV and Storage done by 1 company rather than 2 separate projects done by 2 companies
- There is a growing need for companies who can do both

# Green Mountain Power

Installed in Rutland, Vermont

4MW/3.4MWh of a combined lead-acid and li-ion system

Integrated with 2.5 MW of PV

Helps with ancillary services, backup power for an emergency shelter, and demand management

Saved approximately \$300,000 by reducing annual and monthly peak

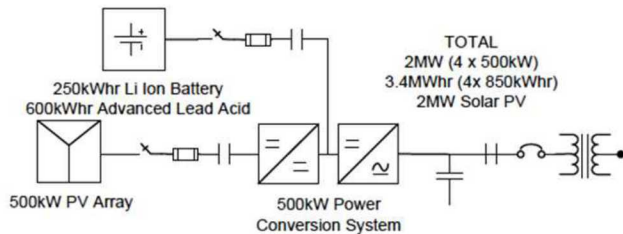


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## GMP Issues and Lessons Learned

### Issues

- Project built with 4 - 500KW multi input (DC) inverters
- 500KW ea. of LA and Li-ion, plus ~500KW of PV per inverter
- Inverters limit output
  - Reduced demand reduction capability

### Lessons Learned

- Not designing for flexibility of applications limited DR value

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# BACK UP SLIDES



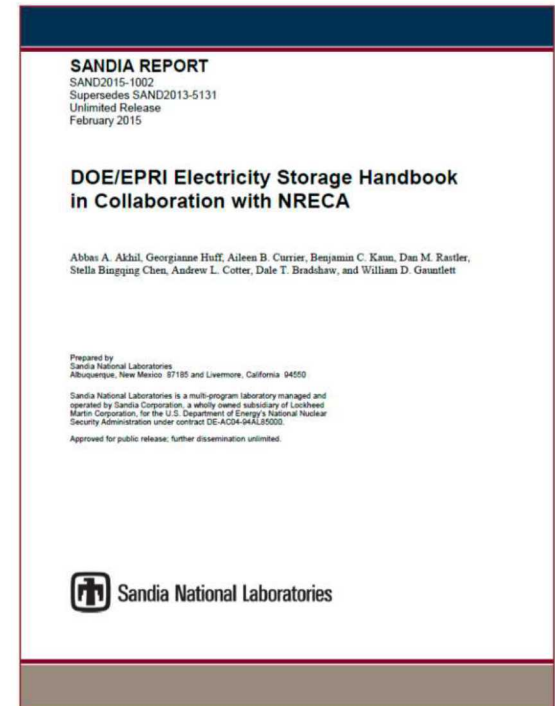
## Outreach and Industry Tools

**DOE/EPRI Electricity Storage Handbook** is a how-to guide for utility and rural cooperative engineers, planners, and decision makers to plan and implement energy storage projects safely in communities

### DOE Energy storage program website

- Publications
- Project information
- Archive of DOE Peer Review presentations

[www.sandia.gov/ess](http://www.sandia.gov/ess)





**DOE Global Energy Storage Database** provides free, up-to-date information on grid-connected energy storage projects and relevant state and federal policies.

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| Category | Count   |
|----------|---|
| Projects | 1,320 energy storage projects<br>50+ technologies<br>66 countries |
| Policies | 17 policies   |

## ANZA Electric Cooperative Energy Storage

- National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA)
- Arizona Electric Power Cooperative (AEPCO)
- Anza Electric Cooperative
- Sandia National Labs

## Objectives

- Provide an assessment of using energy storage to *deferring transmission upgrades*
- Provide an assessment of using energy storage to *increase resilience*

# ANZA Electric Cooperative Energy Storage

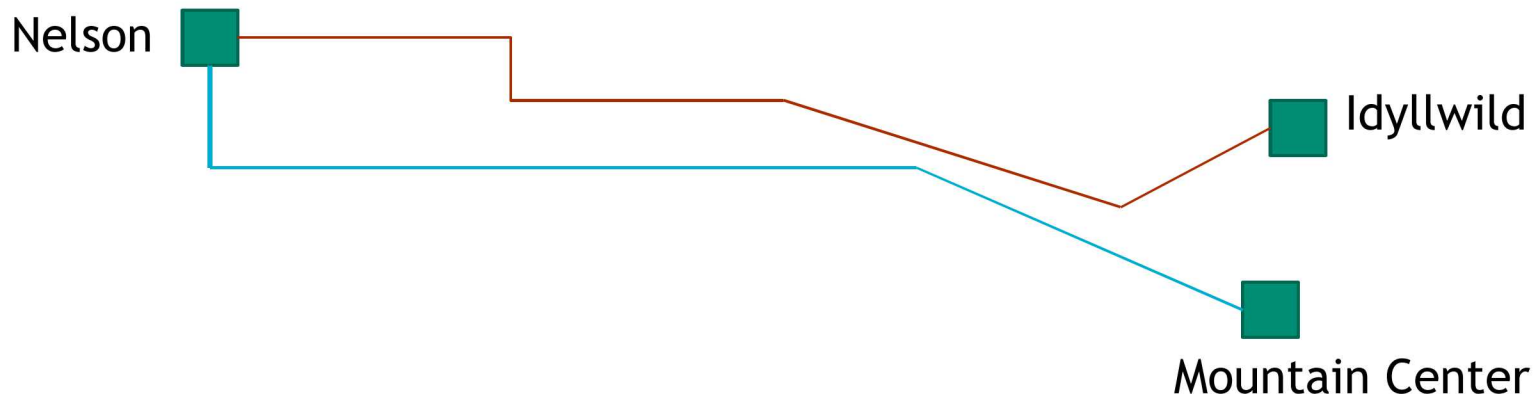
## Overview of the ANZA Service Area

ANZA is located in southern California within the San Bernadino Forest

It's territory is served via two 33kV circuits from SCE's Nelson substation:

- 1. The **Resort 34.5 kV line** - ~20 mile line connecting to Anza's Mountain Center Substation.
- 2. The **Canal 34.5 kV line** - ~21 mile line connecting to ANZA's Idyllwild substation.

Thermal capacity into ANZA is 19 MW.



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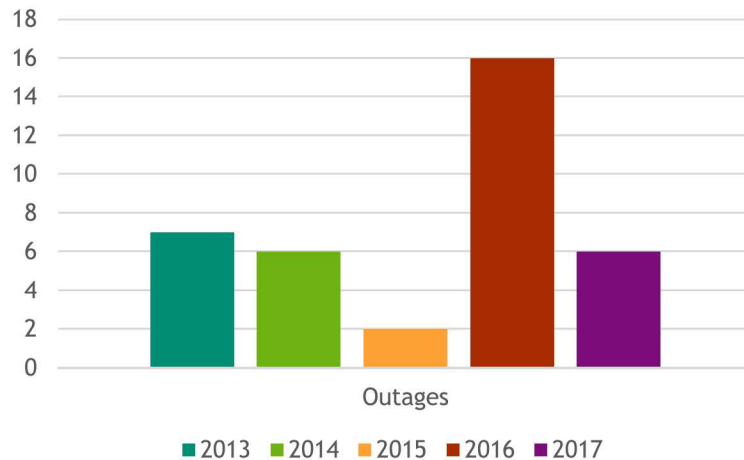
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(System Average Interruption Duration Index)

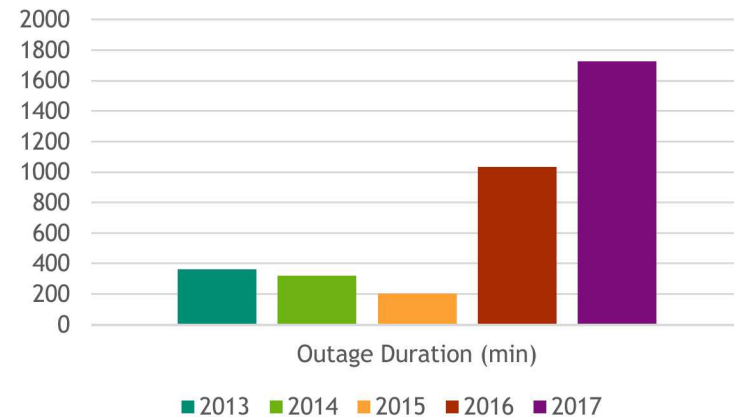
These outages are ALL due to problems in SCE. And all of these outages knocked out ALL of ANZA.

On top of this, load is growing and will soon exceed line capacity

Outages/Yr



Outage Duration by Year



## ANZA Electric Cooperative Energy Storage

So what has ANZA done so far?

- ✓ Rebuilt sections of line that accounted for 14% of outage duration since 2013
- ✓ Installed a remote automatic recloser on the Resort line that would have reduced outage duration by 23%
- ✓ Upgraded lines to achieve higher thermal capacity

The next step is a \$20+ million dollar line addition...

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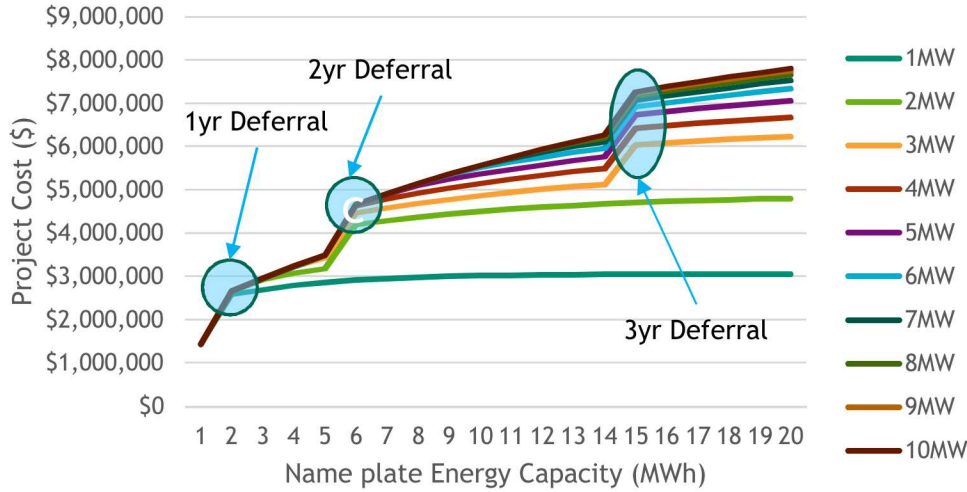
Rather than spend \$20+ million dollars to increase capacity into ANZA, they have decided to explore using energy storage to **defer transmission upgrades** and to feed critical loads duration outages.

Sandia evaluated the **potential benefits** of **transmission deferral**, **energy arbitrage** opportunities, and direct costs to ANZA due to outages.

Three load growth scenarios were examined to bound revenue expectations: low, medium, high for the years from 2018 to 2028.

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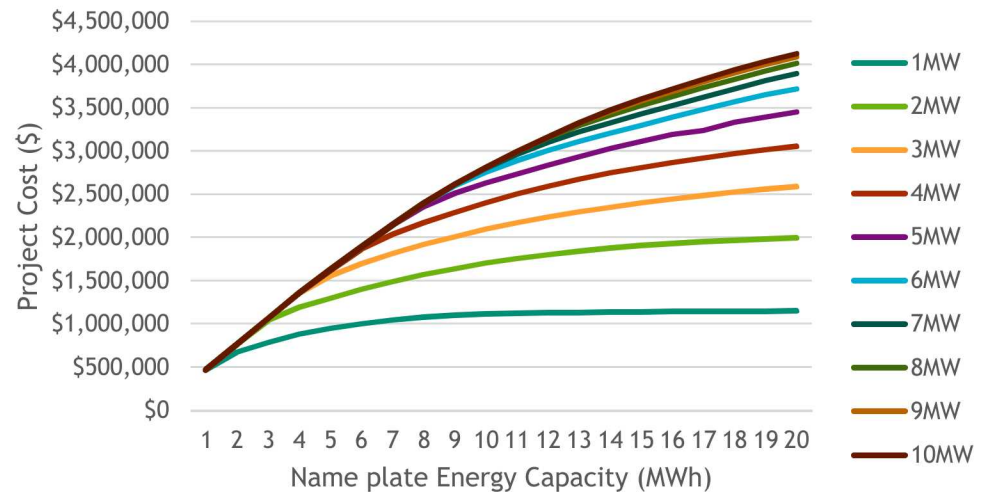
Total Project Cost (2019-2028)



High Load Growth

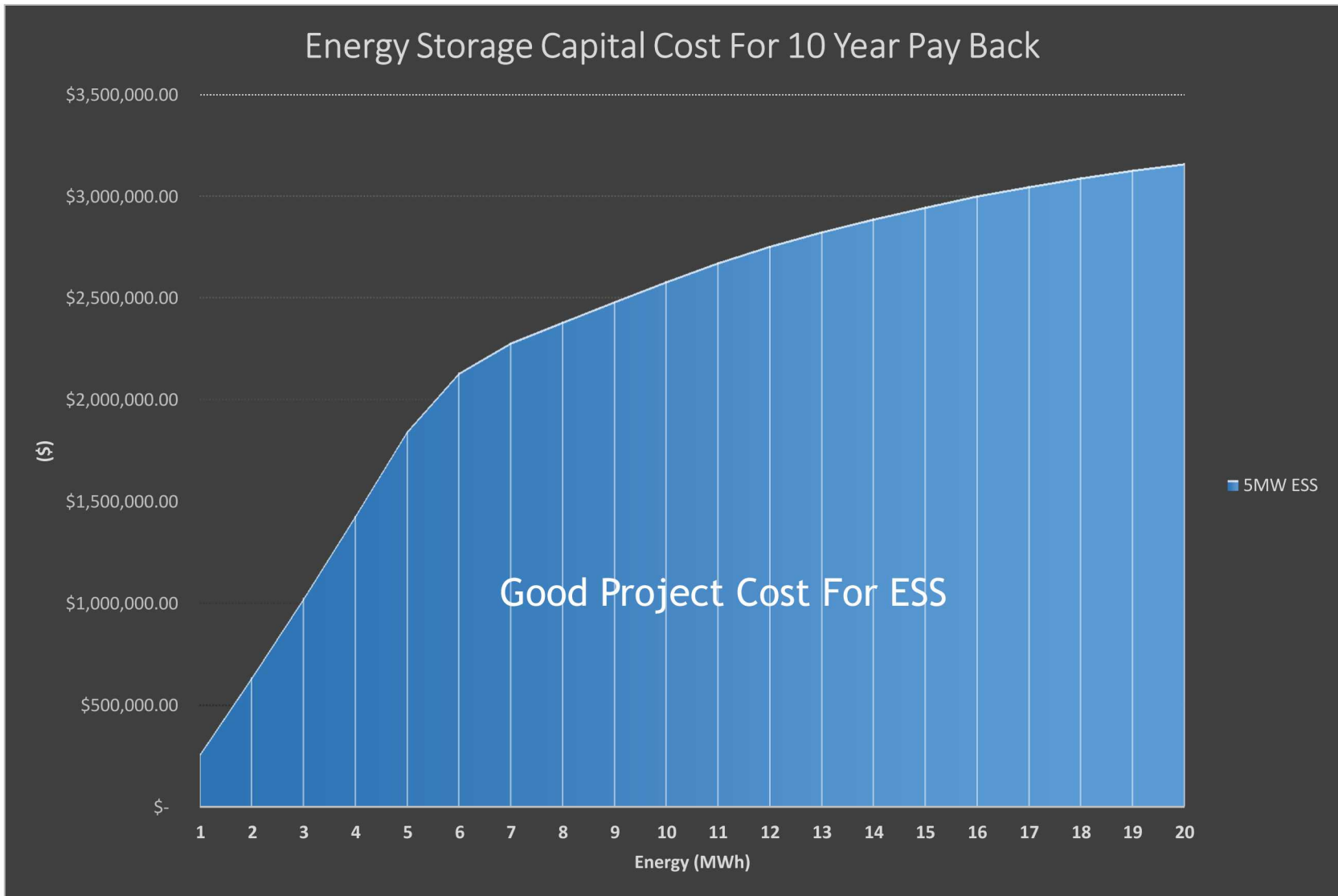
Low Load Growth

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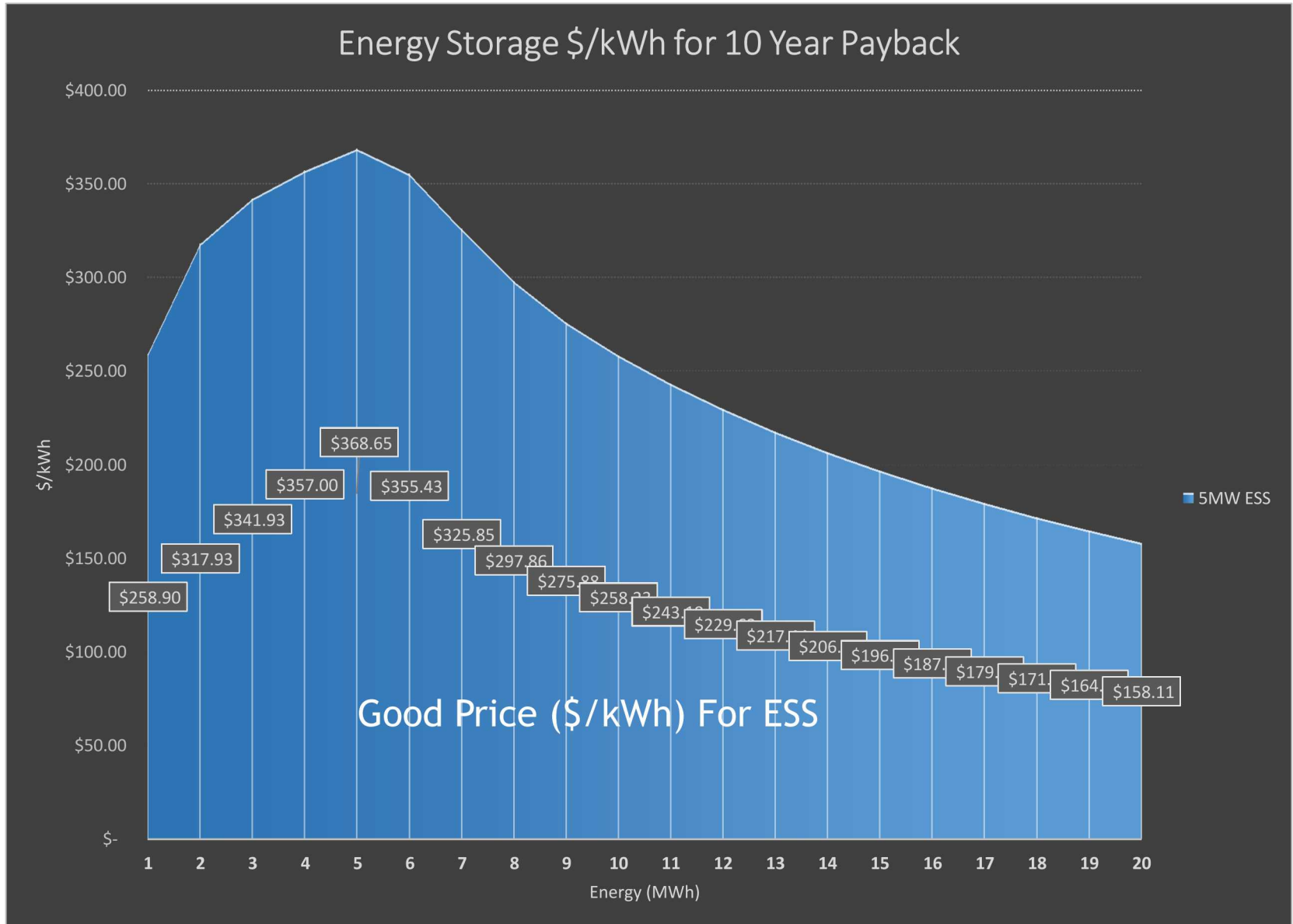


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## Summary

- The majority of potential cost avoidance comes from transmission deferral, although...
- There was no transmission deferral opportunity in the low load growth scenario.
- Any energy capacity in the medium growth scenario pushed transmission additions back by a maximum of 3 years.
- In the high load growth scenario, the minimum size Energy Storage System that deferred transmission by 3 years was 2 MW/6 MWh, and a maximum of 4 years of deferral could be achieved with a 3 MW/15 MWh system.