

DOE Office of Electricity Roadmap— Sandia Grid Energy Storage Program



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DOE Office of Electricity Priorities



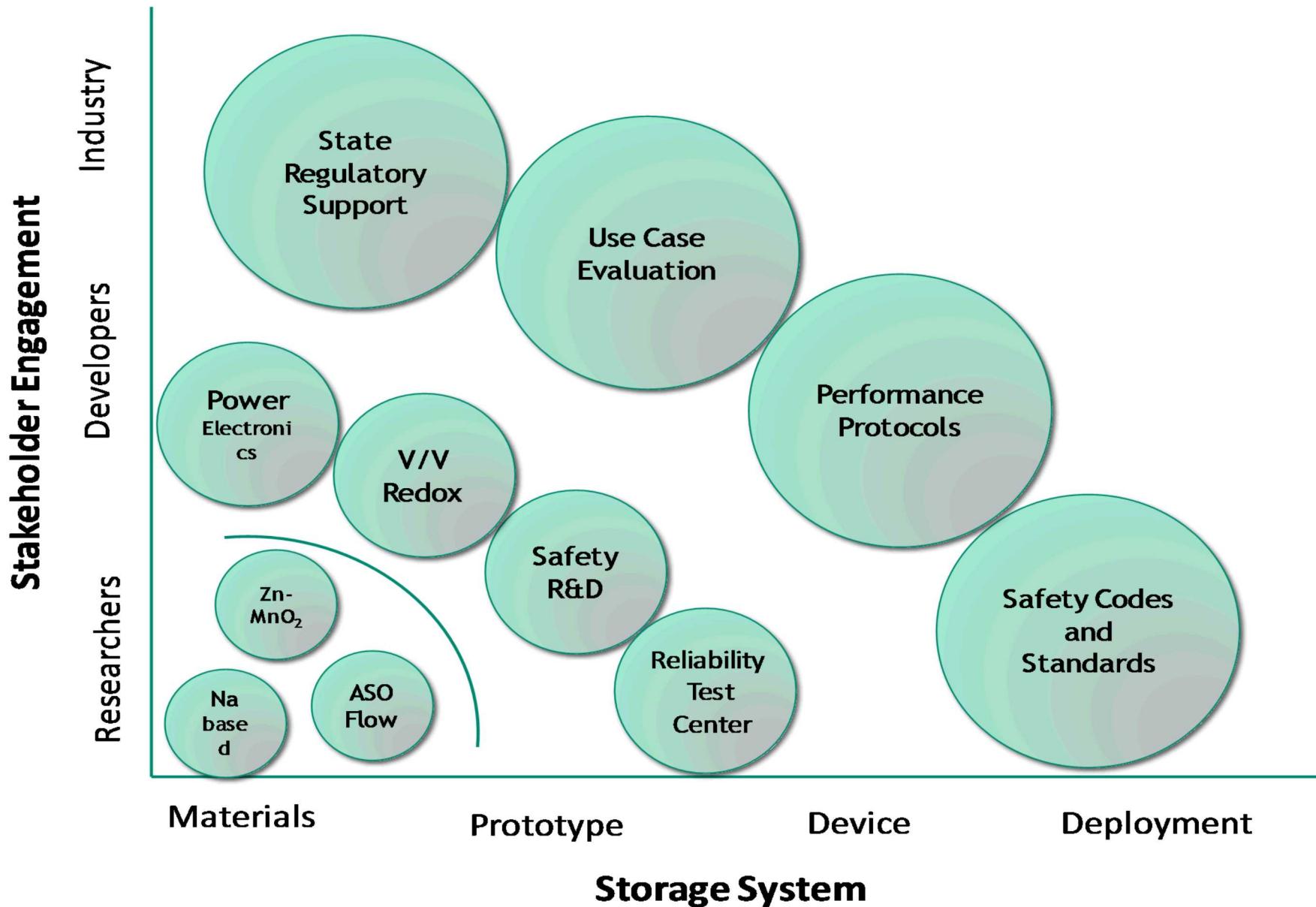
- Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands Restoration and Resiliency Efforts
- North American Energy Systems Resiliency Model
- Mega-Watt Scale Grid Storage
- Revolutionize Sensing Technology Utilization
- Operational Strategy for Cyber and Physical Threats



Energy Storage Program Objectives

Program Areas	Goals	Objective
	Capability and cost to meet industry requirements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Materials and chemistrySystems and manufacturingCost reductionExpanded applicationsLab testingCodes and standardsGuidebooksR&D Improvements
	Increase user confidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Policy analysisValuation methodsResolution of benefits
	Barriers and requirements equal or comparable to other grid resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stakeholder engagementProving successSeamless integrationConsumer benefits
	Develop locational value and technical use cases	
Cost Competitive Technology		
Reliability & Safety		
Regulatory Environment		
Industry Acceptance through Demonstrations		

DOE Grid Energy Storage Program



Energy Storage R&D at Sandia



Energy Storage is a major Crosscut at the lab.

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

20+ staff, 10+ post docs, 22 University partners, close industry collaboration

Active University Collaborations



CUNY Energy Institute
 Davidson College
 Northeastern University
 Stony Brook University
 University of Kentucky
 University of Washington
 UC Irvine
 University of Alaska Fairbanks
 University Texas at Austin
 New Mexico State University

\$2.2M in funding to universities

Ohio State University
 University Texas Arlington
 New Mexico Tech
 University New Mexico
 Washington University at S. L.
 Michigan State University
 University of Utah
 South Dakota State University
 Clemson University
 Southern Methodist University



7 | Industry and Utility Collaborators

GeneSic Semiconductor



Creare



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Mainstream Engineering



Powdermet



Urban Electric Power



Helix Power Corporation



Eugene Water and Electric Board



Cordova Electric Cooperative



Strategen



Mustang Prairie Energy



ANZA Electric

Anza Electric Cooperative, Inc.
A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

PNM Resources

Anza Electric Cooperative, Inc.
A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

WattJoule

UET UniEnergy Technologies



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Sterling Municipal Light Department

Public Service of New Mexico

NRECA

Hawai'i Electric Light

GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER

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Electric
DEPARTMENT

National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

Hawaii Electric Light

Green Mountain Power

Electric Power Board of Chattanooga

Electric Power Research Institute

Ecoult Battery

Demand Energy

Burlington Electric Department

NELHA

Major R&D Thrust Areas at Sandia National Laboratories



Materials and Systems Development

- Development of next-generation technologies
- Improving current technology (flow, sodium, Zn-MnO₂ batteries, membranes, etc.)

Power Electronics

- Development of power electronics and power conversion systems.

Energy Storage Systems Safety and Reliability

- Fundamental safety R&D, Advanced Modeling
- Laboratory testing and analysis from individual cells to MW size systems

ES Systems Demonstrations and Testing

- Field deployments; State-Initiated Demonstration Project Development

Grid Analytics and Policy

- Systems optimization, wide area controls, modeling and open access tools

Industry Outreach – publications, webinars and conferences to help educate the Grid Energy community

Energy Storage Materials Research

Improving the performance of Flow Batteries, Sodium batteries, and Zn-MnO₂ through materials research

Key Projects

- Zn-MnO₂ rechargeable batteries (in collaboration with CUNY, Northeastern Univ, New Mexico State, Stony Brook University, Urban Electric Power)
- Low cost membranes and energy dense electrolytes for flow batteries (in collaboration with University of Washington, Davidson College, LANL, WattJoule)
- Sodium batteries (in collaboration with University of Kentucky, Field Upgrading (former Ceramatec))

Power Electronics and Power Converters

Optimization at the interface between power electronics and electrochemistry. Development of power converters using SiC and GaN. Reliability of WBG Power Converters. Improved energy storage safety through power electronics.

- New methods for the optimization and efficient coupling between batteries and power electronics for improved power conversion. Topologies and architectures configured for aqueous batteries including flow batteries, alkaline zinc based batteries
- New topologies at the cell and module level power electronics to improve the performance, safety and reliability of cells
- Synthesis, structure property investigations of soft magnetic materials and the development of magnetic cores for high frequency transformers.

External Projects with Universities

- High-temperature iron-nitride transformer for high frequency converters (with UC Irvine)
- Development of advanced gate oxide for wide band gap devices
- SiC and GaN-based power inverters (in collaboration with GeneSiC, Creare, and Innocit)
- High energy dielectrics for scalable capacitors (in collaboration with SMU/UT Dallas)
- Low voltage and high current bidirectional converters for flow battery systems (with UT Austin)
- Medium-voltage power electronics and reliability of MV power converters (with Ohio State and Univ of Houston)
- Power converter integration with large format batteries and PV panels (New Mexico State and Urban Electric Power)

Energy Storage Safety and Reliability

Cell and module level safety test and analysis. Engineered safety of large systems. Predictive models for ES safety. Storage safety standards and protocols.

Key Projects

- DC Arc flash analysis of energy storage systems (with Univ Texas Arlington)
- Analysis of Li-battery failure mechanisms through spectroscopy (with New Mexico Tech)
- Energy storage safety collaborative
- Energy storage materials safety
- Fire suppressant analysis and failure mitigation analysis
- Electrochemical abuse testing and electrochemical safety modeling
- Improved safety through integration of power electronics

Program Areas	Goals	Objective
 Reliability & Safety	Increase user confidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lab testing • Codes and standards • Guidebooks • R&D Improvements

Mission:

Validate and improve the safety and reliability of energy storage systems to decrease human and financial risk while accelerating acceptance of new storage:

Current Efforts:

Energy Storage Safety Working Group (ESSWG) with industry stakeholders

Energy Storage Reliability Workshop.

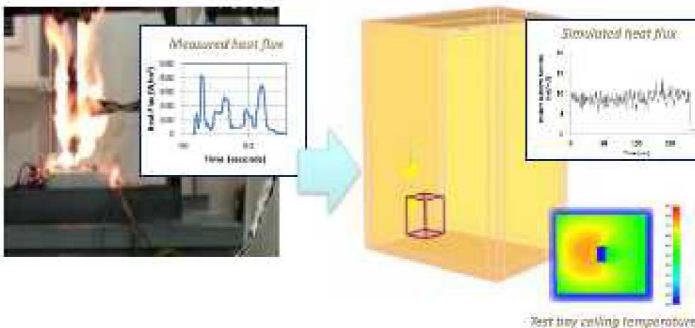
Safety Codes and Standards Documentation.

Development of safer materials.

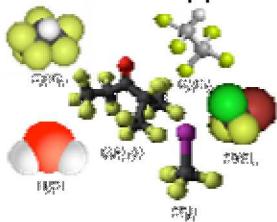


Greater Commercial and Societal Acceptance of Energy Storage requires significant advance in Safety and Reliability R&D and the field validation of system performance.

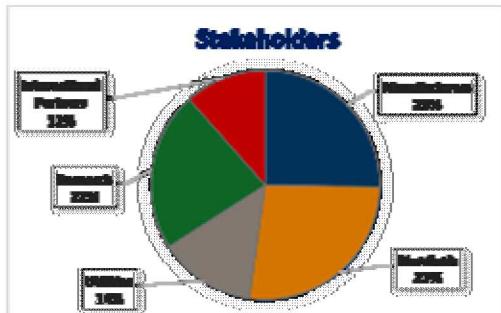
Thermal runaway experiment and modeling



Commercial suppressants



Objective: Provide awareness to first responders and authorities with jurisdiction; metering perception of risks with reality.



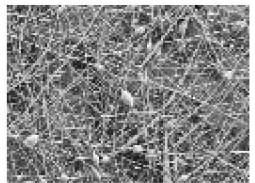
Objective: ESS safety R&D dictated by industry priorities solicited through our diverse working group.

- **Fire Suppression testing and analysis**
- **Thermal runaway research**
- **System scale burn test**
- **Commodity classification development**
- **Fire and vent gas modeling and analysis**



Objective: Distill codes and regulations, providing common sense feedback to code bodies while identifying gaps to facilitate safe and efficient adoption.





Materials R&D to date:

- Non-flammable electrolytes
- Electrolyte salts
- Coated active materials
- Thermally stable materials

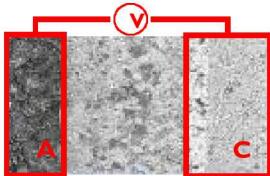
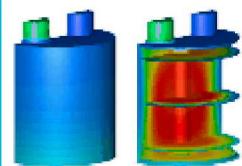
Materials R&D needs:

- Viable flow batteries
- Aqueous electrolyte batteries
- High specific heat suppressants
- Vent gas composition



Testing

- Electrical, thermal, mechanical abuse testing
- Failure propagation testing on batteries/systems
- Suppressants and delivery with systems and environments
- Large scale thermal and fire testing (TTC)



Simulations and Modeling

- Multi-scale models for understanding thermal runaway
- Validating failure propagation models
- Fire Dynamic Simulations (FDS) to predict the size, scope, and consequences of battery fires



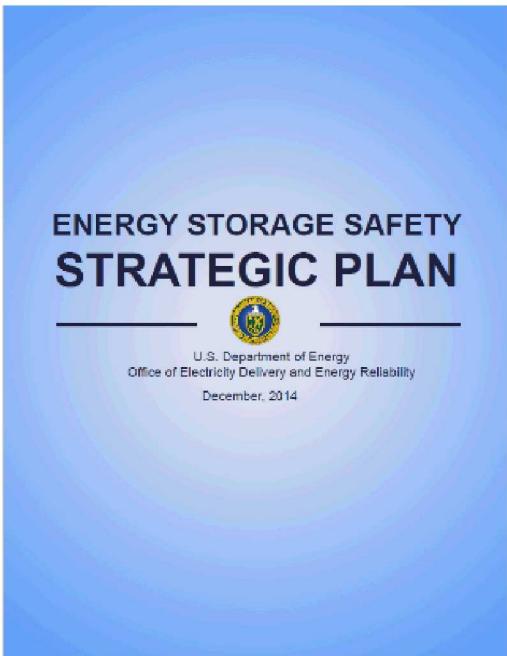
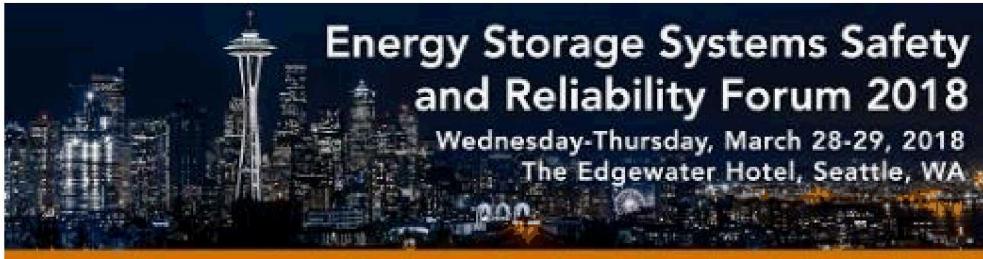
Procedures, Policy, and Regulation

- UL 1973-13 Batteries for Use in Stationary Applications
- ANSI/UL 9540-P (ESS Safety)
- UL 1974 (Repurposing)
- IEEE 1635-12 (Ventilation and thermal management)

Energy Storage Safety and Reliability



Meeting the Challenge: 2017 ESS Safety Forum
February 22-24, 2017 | Santa Fe, NM



Research & Development

Research & Development Overview

Safety Research Priorities

Finding Research Collaborators

Collaborative Research Publications

Codes & Standards

Overview of Codes and Standards

Status of Codes and Standards

Adoption of Codes and Standards

Documenting and Verifying
Compliance

Task Forces

Large Scale ESS Fire Performance
Testing Protocol

Publications

External Resources

Energy Storage Systems Safety and Reliability Forum 2018

Wednesday-Thursday, March 28-29, 2018
The Edgewater Hotel, Seattle, WA

For more information on the
Energy Storage Safety Working
Group (ESSWG) visit our website

*The goal of the energy storage
safety working group is to
“Foster confidence in the
safety and reliability of
energy storage systems.”*

<http://www.sandia.gov/energystoragesafety/>



DOE OE Energy Storage Systems Safety Roadmap

Energy Storage Safety and Reliability - Outreach

Energy Storage Safety Working Group



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LABORATORY



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RIDGE
National Laboratory

Focus on developing a fundamental understanding of safety and reliability through R&D in four areas:

- Materials origin of safety and reliability
- Device level failures
- Mechanisms of Cascading failures
- Software's role as a critical safety system

Extensive laboratory infrastructure at Energy Storage Test Pad (ESTP), BATlab, Thermal Test Complex

Advanced simulation and modeling of energy storage systems



Energy Storage Test Pad (ESTP)



Cell Lab



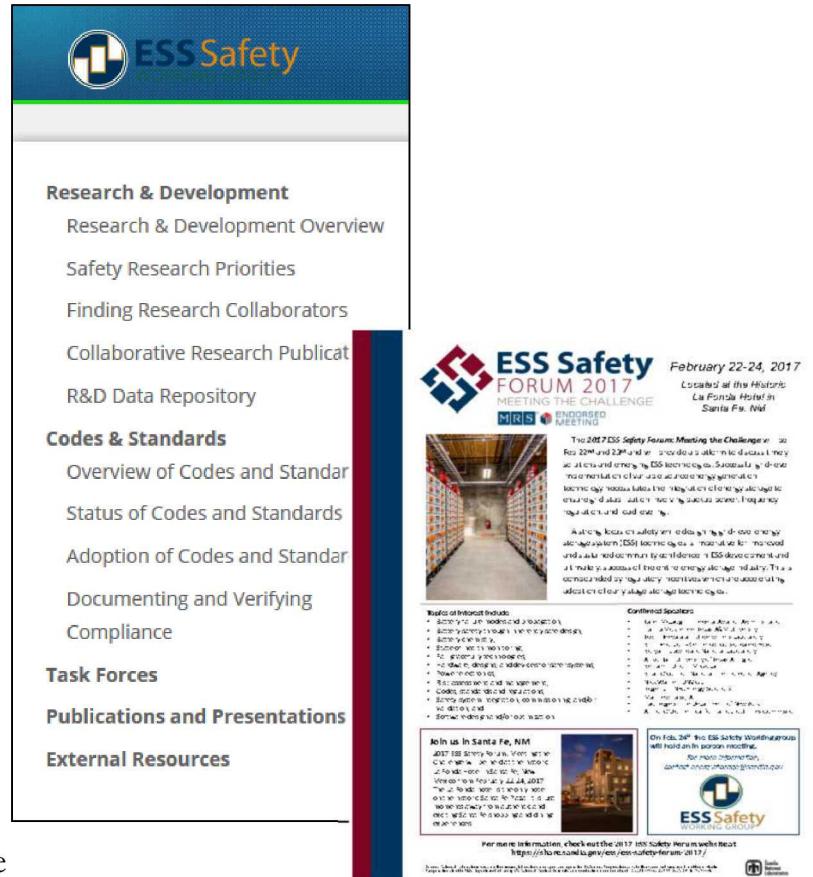
Battery Abuse Testing Laboratory

Outreach in Energy Storage Safety

❖ Website: <http://www.sandia.gov/energystoragesafety/>

provides a common platform for safety researchers to find collaborators, share data, and post publications. This site is a widely accessed repository of resources for all stakeholders on energy storage safety.

- ❖ Annual **Energy Storage Safety and Reliability Forum** – brings 150 stakeholders annually to review storage safety and reliability aspects
- ❖ Monthly reports on the **status of safety related codes and standards** with biannual webinars
- ❖ Engagement with NFPA, EPPI, and ESA on **safety education**, outreach, protocols and standards
- ❖ Support for energy storage safety **standards development** working in collaboration with IEEE, IEC, UL, NFPA, ICC
- ❖ Regular **stakeholder surveys** to collect feedback and maximize impact



The image shows the ESS Safety website and a banner for the ESS Safety Forum 2017. The website has a blue header with the ESS Safety logo and navigation links for Research & Development, Codes & Standards, Task Forces, Publications and Presentations, and External Resources. The forum banner is for February 22-24, 2017, at the La Fonda Hotel in Santa Fe, NM. It features a photo of a storage facility and details about the meeting's focus on safety and standards.

Technical Contributions to Ongoing Standards Development

- **IEEE 1635-12, IEEE 1547.9, IEEE 946, IEEE 1375**
- **UL 1973-13 Batteries for Use in Stationary Applications**
- **ANSI/UL 9540-P (ESS Safety)**
- **UL 1974 (Repurposing)**



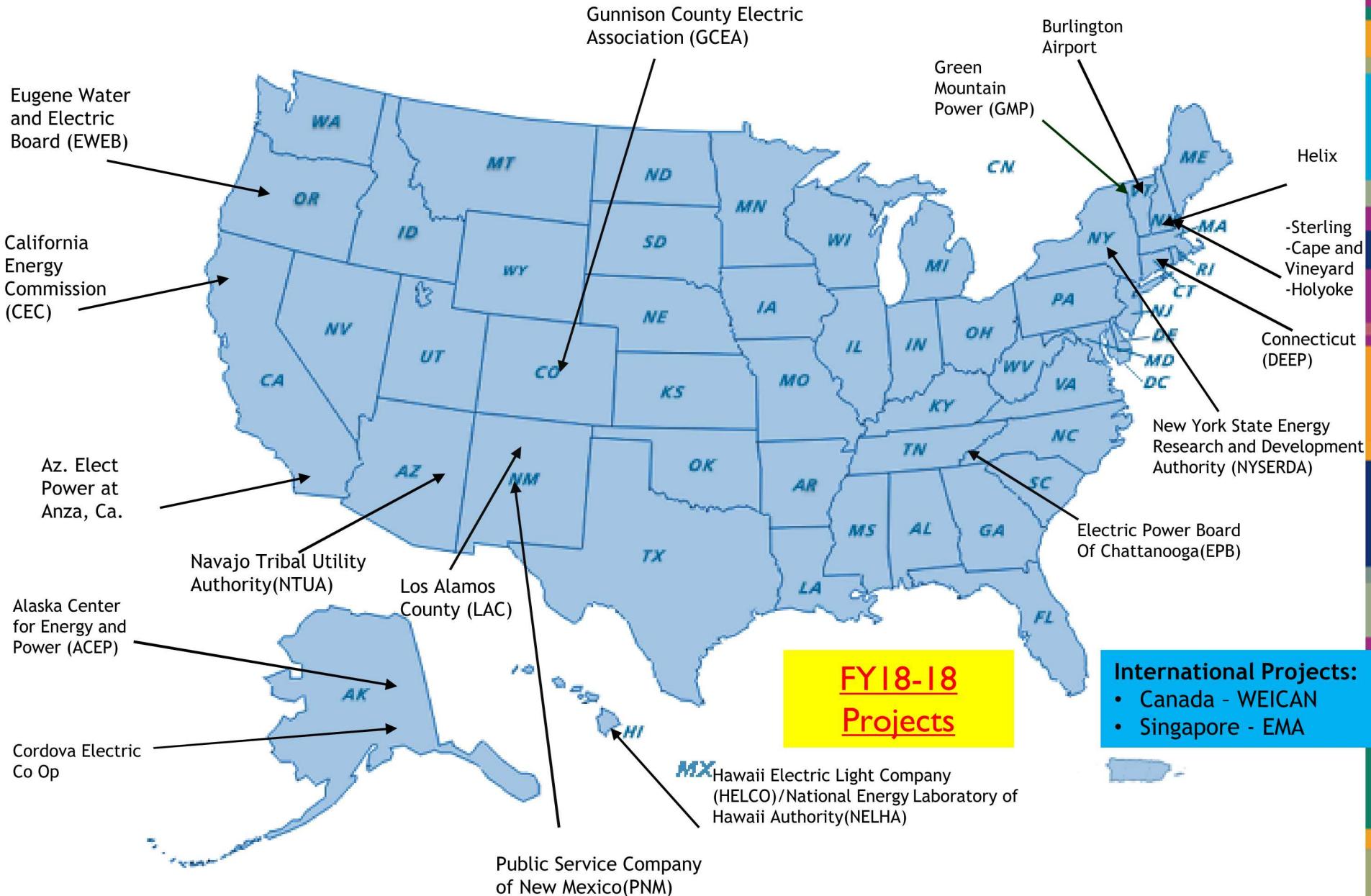
Energy Storage Demonstration Projects

Enable confident development, deployment and operation of energy storage through controlled testing of prototype commercial storage technologies

Key Projects

- Energy storage projects with states (with CESA)
- Energy storage state projects focused on rural resiliency (with NRECA)
- SW Regional demonstration projects in NM, AZ and CO
- Industry support for energy storage engineering and commissioning
- International collaborations (EMA Singapore)
- California/Hawaii projects and technical support
- Flywheel energy storage demonstration project (with Helix Power)

Energy Storage Demonstration Projects



Sterling, MA: Microgrid/Storage Project

\$1.5M Grant from MA Community Clean Energy Resiliency Initiative
Additional DOE-OE Funding, Sandia National Laboratories Analytics



Sterling, MA
October 2016
NEC, Li-Ion

December 2016
2 MWh / 3 MW

December 2016 - November 2017
Actual Savings

- Arbitrage \$11,731
- Monthly Peaks \$143,447
- Annual Peak \$240,660

Total \$395,839

2017 GTM Grid Edge Award!



Visitors: Germany, Denmark, England, Japan, Malaysia,
Taiwan

2018 Heat Wave: \$250K realized in avoided payments!!

Recent Grid Scale Projects

Alabama

Southern Company/Southern Research – Birmingham, AL – 100kW/400kWh

Alaska

Cordova Electric Co-Op – Cordova AK – 1 MW / 1 MWh

Alaska Energy Authority – AK

Arizona

Navajo Tribal Utility Authority – Dikon, AZ - 6 KW / 12 KWh Zinc Manganese Oxide

California

ANZA Electric Co-Op – Anza, CA. est. 2 MW / 2MWh BESS.

Colorado

Gunnison Electric – Gunnison, CO



Recent Grid Scale Projects

Massachusetts

Sterling Municipal Light Department – Sterling MA. - 2 MW/3.9 MWh
Lithium-ion.

City of Northampton – Northampton, MA

National Grid – Nantucket Island, MA - 6 MW / 48 MWh lithium-ion system.

National Grid – Worcester, MA – 500kW/3MWh V/V flow battery

Boston Medical – Boston, Ma – Est 1-2MW / 1- 4MWh battery system.

Hawaii

Natural Energy Lab of Hawaiian Authority – Kona Hi – 100 KW / 400 KWh

New Mexico

Public Service of New Mexico – Albuquerque, NM – Est 5-20 MW / 10- 40 MWh

Sandia National Laboratories – Albuquerque, NM – 250 KW / 1 MWh.

Santa Fe Community College – Santa Fe, NM – Est. 2 MW / 2 MWh

Albuquerque Public Schools -Albuquerque, NM – Est. 500 KW / 1 MWh.

New York

City College of New York – New York, NY – 50 KW / 160 KWh zinc manganese oxide

Energy Storage Analytics and Controls

**Developing analytics and controls for integration of utility class storage systems.
Software tools for optimal use of energy storage across the electricity infrastructure.
Standards development. Engineering analysis for demo projects.**

Key Projects

- Open Source Tools for Energy Storage Analytics
- Control of Distributed Energy Storage, Optimal control and dispatch of energy storage
- Modeling for ES Enabled Distribution Grid (NRECA, Univ collaboration)
- Energy Storage in the Transmission System
- Tech Specific Modelling & Optimization (University of Utah)
- Market Survey-Financing-Insurance Energy Storage Financing Roadmap (Mustang Prairie)
- Hydrogen Energy Storage Analytics
- Holistic Optimization Framework for Grid Integrated Energy Storage (Michigan State Univ)
- Integrating Virtual Inertia in Energy Storage Systems and Energy Markets (South Dakota State University)
- Distributed Control Algorithms Wide-Area Power Grids using Energy Storage (Clemson Univ)

Energy Storage Analytics



Estimating the value of energy storage

- Production cost modeling (vertically integrated utility)
- Stochastic unit commitment/planning studies (vertically integrated utility)
- LP Optimization (market area)

Control strategies for distributed storage

- Wide area control
- Control and architectures for MWh-GWh storage plants

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

Supporting Public policy: identifying and mitigating barriers

Standards development and DOE Protocols

Project evaluation

- Technical performance
- Financial performance



Technical Challenges in Energy Storage Analytics



Energy storage models

- Model selection critical as there are a range of technologies and applications
- Development of technology specific models (energy flow models for chemistries)

Analytical and numerical method development

- Industry currently lacks good analytical tools to optimize storage deployment
- Developing methods to accommodate non-linear, highly accurate models for optimization

Simulation and analysis tools

- Currently, multiple tools must be applied to evaluate storage projects. Developing a unified tool set for energy storage across multiple technologies and markets

Dynamic Simulation
PSS®E 

Technical requirements at transmission level

Production Cost Model
 

Analysis of potential revenue in market areas

Distribution Simulation
 

Technical requirements at distribution level

Optimization Tools
 

Analysis of system cost savings at from more efficient generation

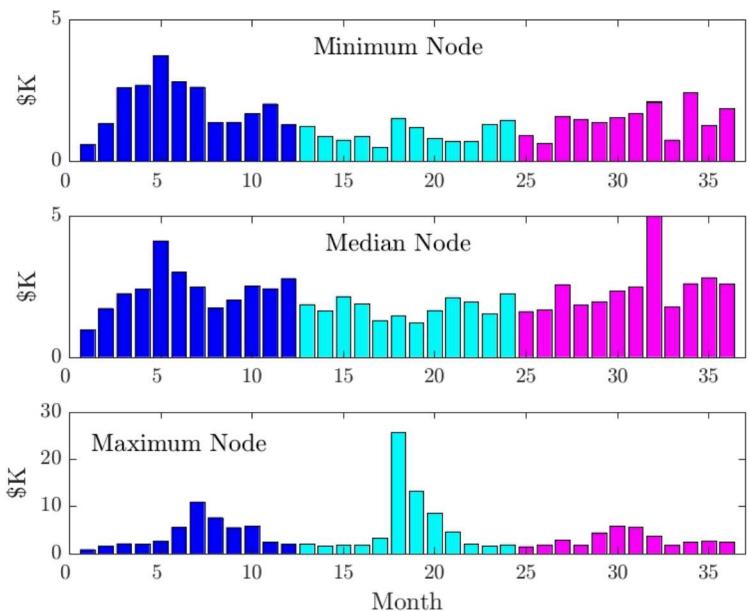
Estimating the Value of Energy Storage – CAISO Example

Analyzed ~2200 LMP nodes in CAISO

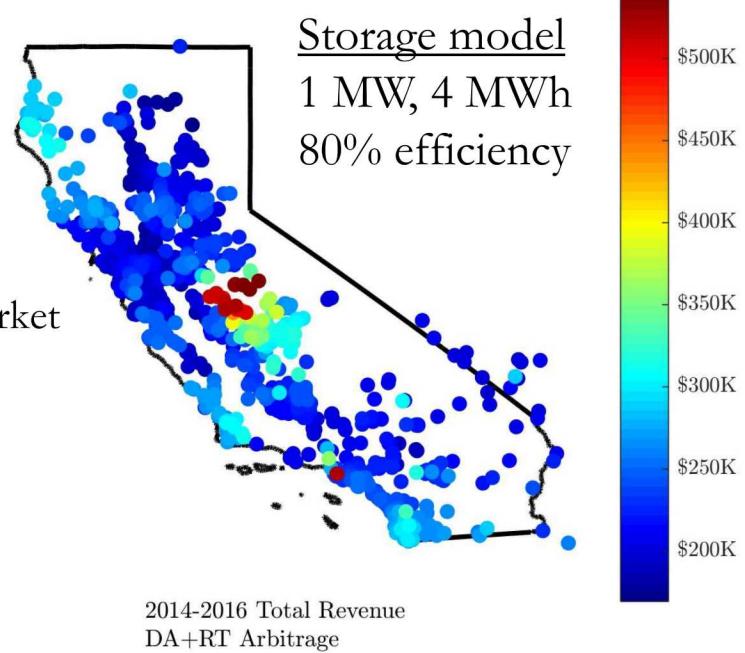
- Day ahead market arbitrage
- Day ahead and real time market arbitrage

Key takeaways

- Revenue opportunity is highly location specific
- Significantly more potential revenue if the real time market is included



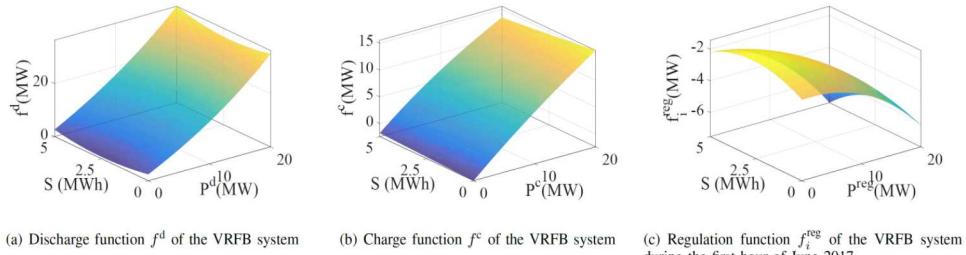
Monthly day-ahead arbitrage revenue profile for the minimum node, the median node, and the maximum node 2014-2016.



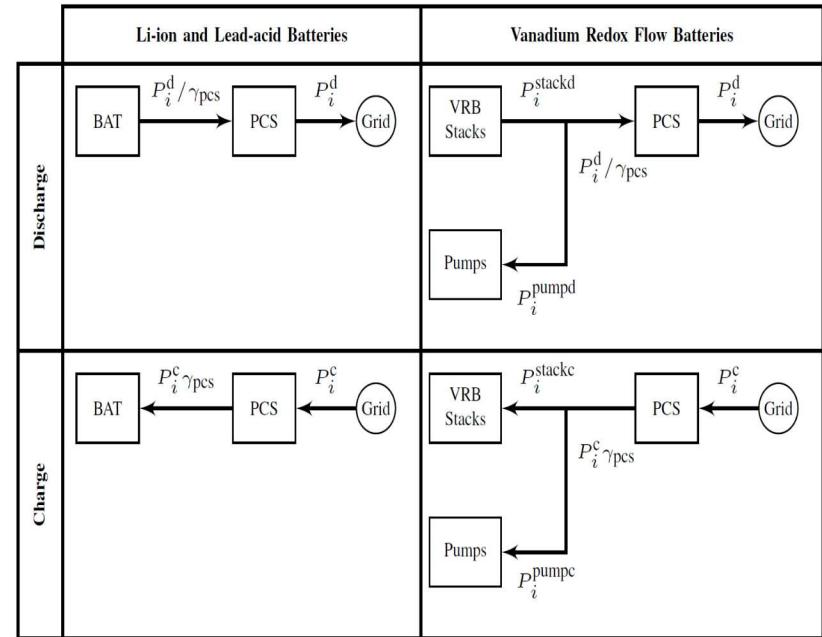
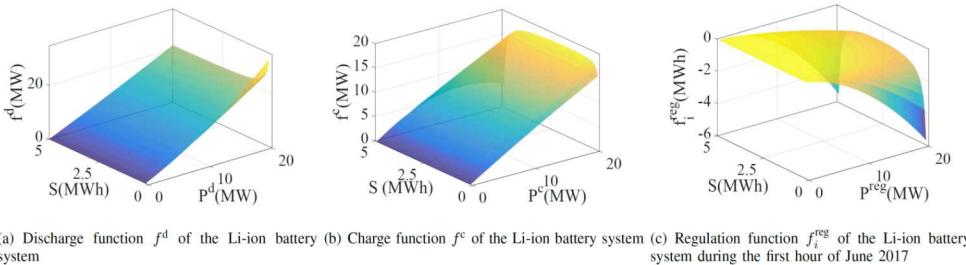
In addition to the strong dependence on location, there was also a significant temporal variation in revenue (e.g., some months are much better than others)

Non-linear Energy Storage Models

Vanadium Redox Battery



Lithium-ion/lead-acid Battery



- Charge/discharge characteristics of energy storage devices are highly dependent on SOC, Temp, input/output power
- Efficiencies are not constant. Developing new models to capture technology specific characteristics to improve system performance

Open Access Energy Storage Tools

Sandia plans to release the internal Python-based software tools that have been employed in-house since ~2012 (July 2018 release)

Based on Sandia's Pyomo optimization framework in Python

- High level object oriented language for formulating optimization problems
- 2016 R&D 100 award winner
- Open source software package with technical support from Sandia

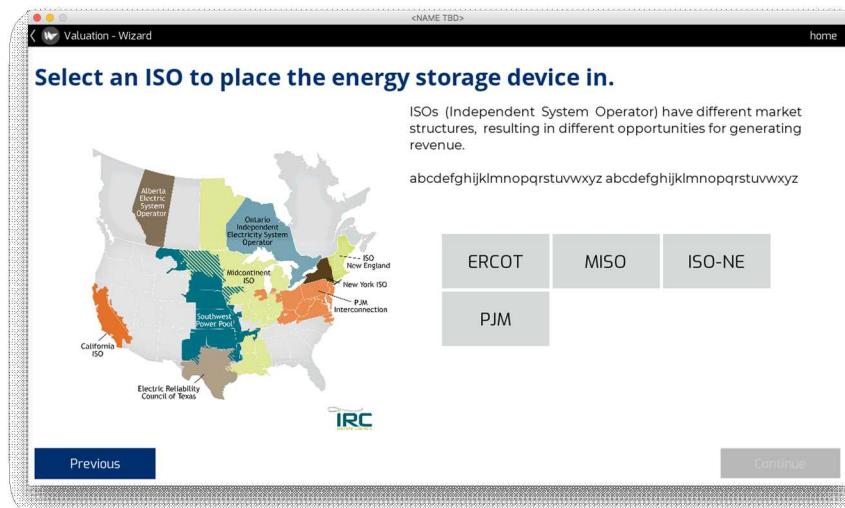


Initial capabilities

- Revenue optimization in ISO market areas
- Arbitrage and frequency regulation

Planned capabilities for subsequent releases

- Microgrid design and operation
- Storage plus solar and wind
- Technology selection guide
- Total cost of ownership calculations using updated data from the Energy Storage Handbook



Public Policy: Helping to Identify and Mitigate Barriers

Power market design¹

- Standardized contracts for energy and reserve
- Linked centrally-managed forward markets to support trading of standardized contracts

Inform market and policy barriers²

- Regulatory issues at the federal and state level
- Market issues that affect non-ISO/RTO and ISO/RTO markets
- Utility and developer business model issues
- Cross-cutting issues that bridge a number of these categories
- Technology issues that affect the multitude of energy storage technologies

Educational reach out to regulators and policy makers

¹Leigh S. Tesfatsion, Cesar A. Silva-Monroy, Verne W. Loose, James F. Ellison, Ryan T. Elliott, Raymond H. Byrne, and Ross T. Guttromson, “New Wholesale Power Market Design Using Linked Forward Markets”, Sandia National Laboratories, SAND2013-2789, April 2013.

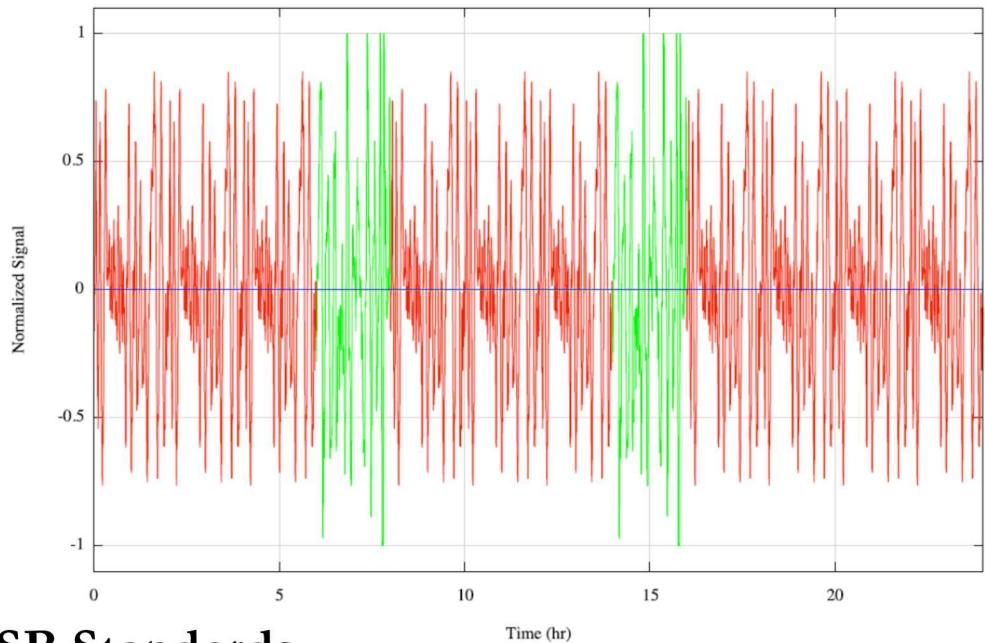
²Dhruv Bhatnagar, Aileen Currier, Jacquelynne Hernandez, Ookie Ma and Brendan Kirby, “Market and Policy Barriers to Energy Storage Deployment”, Sandia National Laboratories, SAND2013-7606, September 2013.
IEEE ESSB Tutorial at FERC, February 6, 2018

Standards Development

Energy storage protocols

- Pre-standards activity
- Joint effort with PNNL
- Protocols for uniformly measuring the performance of energy storage systems for various use cases

Example Frequency Regulation Duty Cycle



Applications Considered:

- Peak shaving
- Frequency regulation
- Islanded microgrids
- PV smoothing
- PV firming
- Frequency control
- Volt/var support
- Power quality

Leadership roles with IEEE ESSB Standards Committee

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

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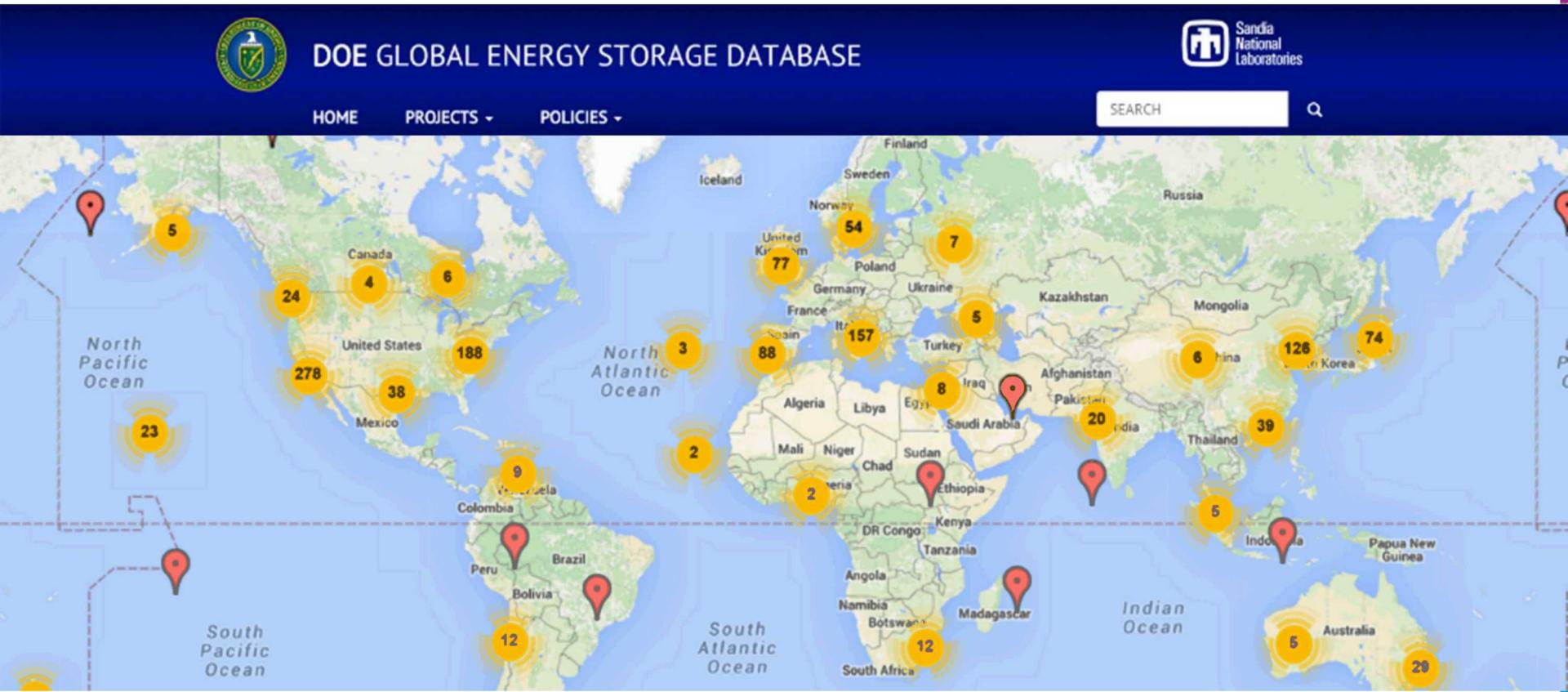
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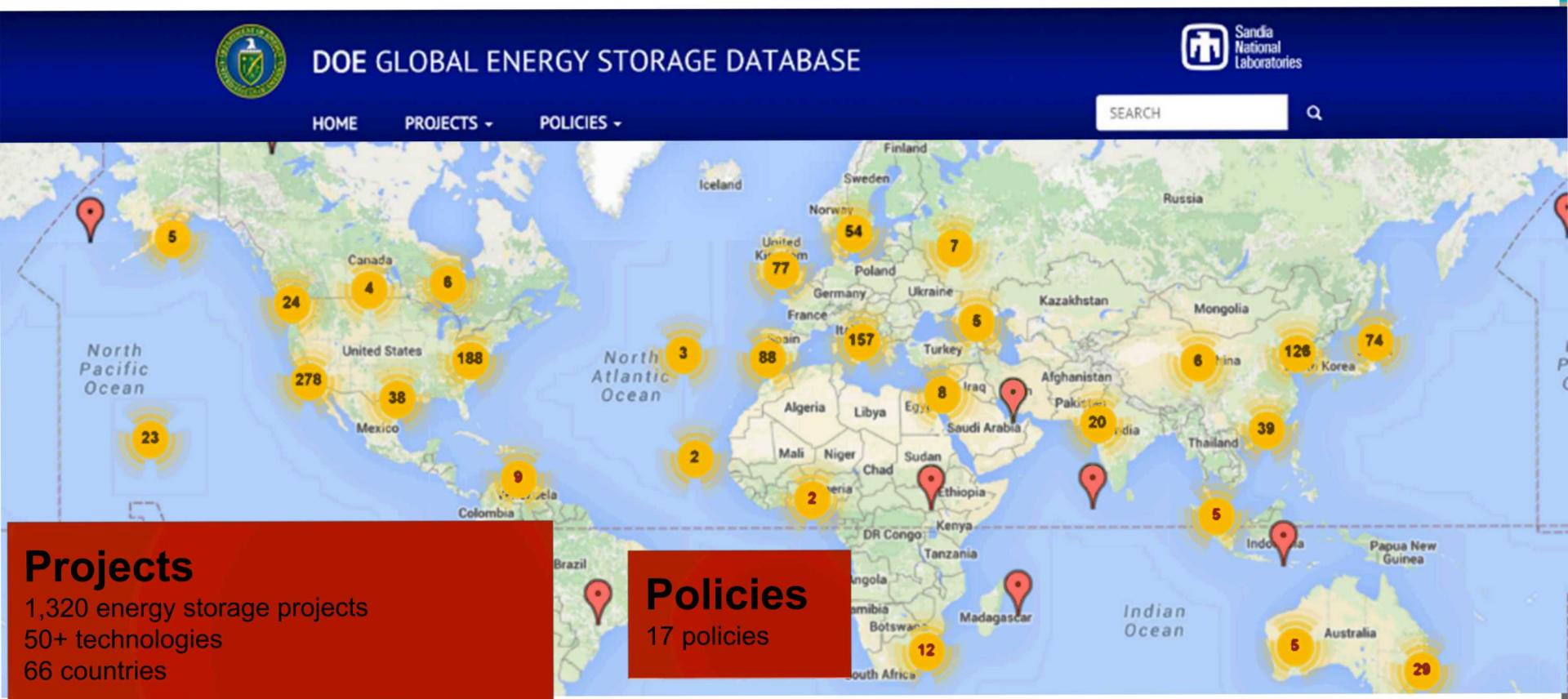
Efforts Under Way

- Global Energy Storage Data Base – 1800 entries
- US Energy Storage State Policy Data Base – just issued!
- Valuation Handbook – under development
- ES System Cost Data Base – to be issued soon
- PNNL Reliability Test Center – to be established in FY19

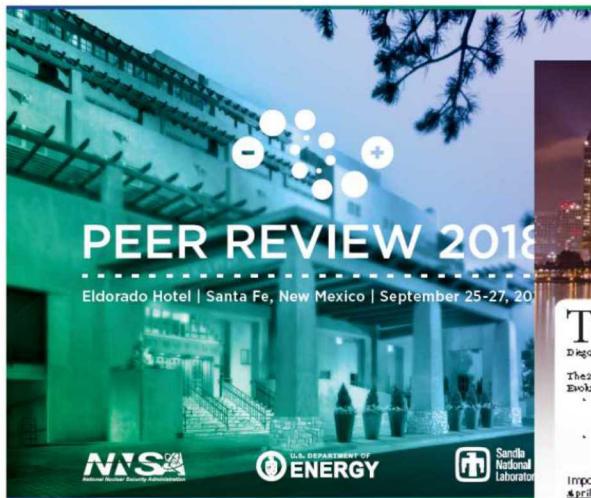


Outreach and Industry Tools

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



Outreach – Conferences and Workshops



To better assess the value and integrity of the energy storage (ES) activity it supports, the Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability (OED) in conjunction with Sandia National Laboratories, will host the 2018 Energy Storage Peer-to-Peer conference on September 25–27, 2018, at the Eldorado Hotel in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

REGISTER FOR THE EVENT

<https://cfwebprod.sandia.gov/cfdocs/ccpwa/> – Required for all attendees (\$350 fee)

Select 2018 Annual DOE/OE Energy Storage Peer Review from the top dropdown menu.

REGISTER AT THE ELDORADO HOTEL

<https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=63150&Chain=17123&arrive=9/24/2018&depart=9/25/2018&d=0&group=180921TESS> (\$119 + tax and fees per night)

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2016 SW Regional PUC Open Forum Information Sharing

Tutorials at major IEEE, MRS, ECS, ESA events

Supporting tutorial program with IEEE Energy Storage and Stationary Battery Committee (tutorial at FERC in Feb, planned tutorial for NARUC)



February 22-24, 2017

Located at the Historic
La Fonda Hotel in
Santa Fe, New Mexico



The 2007 ESS Safety Forum: Meeting the Challenge will be held on 22nd and 23rd March and is a two-day forum to discuss the needs of the industry and energy in ESS technology. Subtopics will discuss the materials and device design for general ESS, battery technology, rates, rates, rates, the regulation of energy storage, energy storage standards, safety, and success stories. Frequency regulation and load control will also be discussed.

A strong focus on safety can reduce the cost of storage systems (ESS) because a measure to increase and reduce the cost of electricity in ESS development can stimulate a market for energy storage industry. This is demanded by regulatory incentives to encourage utility-scale energy storage technologies.

- Topics of interest include
 - Safety in the medical profession
 - Safety in the design of medical devices
 - Safety in medicine
 - Safety in the workplace
 - Safety in the environment
 - Safety in design of medical equipment
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2017 IEEE Sensors Forum, March 20-21, 2017
Call for papers: Due 10/10/2016
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Workshop on: February 22-24, 2017
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On Feb. 24th the ESS Safety Working Group will hold an in person meeting. For more information contact ess.safety@hhs.gov

For more information, check out the 2017 ISS Safety Forum website:
<https://shareandlead.gov/iss/iss-safety-forum-2017/>

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Industry Outreach

Disseminate ES information to diverse stakeholders through educational workshops, webinars, technical meetings, and global database

Key Projects

- DOE/OE ESS Website
- DOE SNL Global Energy Storage Database
- DOE/EPRI/SNL/NRECA Electricity Storage Handbook
- Workshops for PUCs and Utilities
- DOE OE Energy Storage Annual Peer Review