



# Energy Storage Program Strategy and Plans

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*Without technological breakthroughs in efficient, large scale energy storage, it will be difficult to rely on intermittent renewables for much more than 20-30 percent of our electricity.*

*--Secretary Chu, February 2010*



# Applications of Energy Storage

**Energy Storage moves energy through time to separate generation from use and to actively manipulate power in real time to improve quality, reliability and to maintain proper frequency.**

## **Key to Greater Renewable Penetration**

- Reduce variability
- Ramp rate control
- Load shifting
- Improve dispatchability

## **Provides Buffer for the Grid**

- Reduces peak load
- Reduces infrastructure requirements
- Minimizes congestion
- Improves duty factor

## **Reduce Carbon Footprint**

- Minimize “peakers”
- Dispatchable renewables
- Emissionless regulation

## **Smart Grid**

- Integrating tool

## **Power Quality & Reliability**

- For digitized Technology



# ESS Program Strategy

Provide National Leadership in Developing and Integrating Stationary Energy Storage Technologies

- Maintain momentum from ARRA Energy Storage Demonstrations
- Test components, subsystems and systems to aid in development
- Create the next generation of Energy Storage devices and systems
- Analytical studies to guide development and deployment



# Energy Storage Challenges and Needs

## Challenges

- Cost of energy storage systems
- Reliability of energy storage systems
- Cost/Benefit ratio
- Regulatory treatment of energy storage

## Needs

- Improved materials and system integration
- Utility scale field tests to demonstrate reliability
- Identification of benefits and accruing multiple benefits from single system
- Educate regulators, PUCs, Congressional members



# Inter-Office Cooperation

- Regular meetings with ARPA-e managers
- Joint SBIR with BES (3 years)
- Co-located research with BES and ARPA-e
- Regional Storage Evaluation with BPA
- Colloquium for Univ. of MD EFRC
- Presentation for Loan Guarantee Office
- Program Review (November) featuring core program, ARRA demos, SBIR projects, and ARPA-e projects.





# Energy Storage Program Goals and Metrics

## Cell and component metrics

Double energy storage density of energy storage device by 2020

5 research projects have the potential to meet goal

## System metrics

Reduce installed system cost for a commercial system by 30% from \$2500 (2007 AEP) to \$1750/kW by 2015

## Long Term Goals

Reduce energy system installed cost by 50% from \$417/kWh (2007 AEP) to \$200/kWh by 2020

## Stretch Goal (ARPA-E)

\$100/kwh



# Research Themes

Advanced Research  
& Development

Flow Batteries  
Sodium batteries  
Advanced Flywheels  
Advanced Lead-Carbon  
Transformative Technologies  
Materials, Electrodes  
Electrolytes, Couples

Impact on Grid  
Economic Cost & Benefits  
Electrochemical Modeling.

Modeling & Analysis

Component  
System  
Field

Testing



# Research Participants and Timelines



**Goal: Seek breakthroughs in materials, components and cell designs for next generation technologies.**

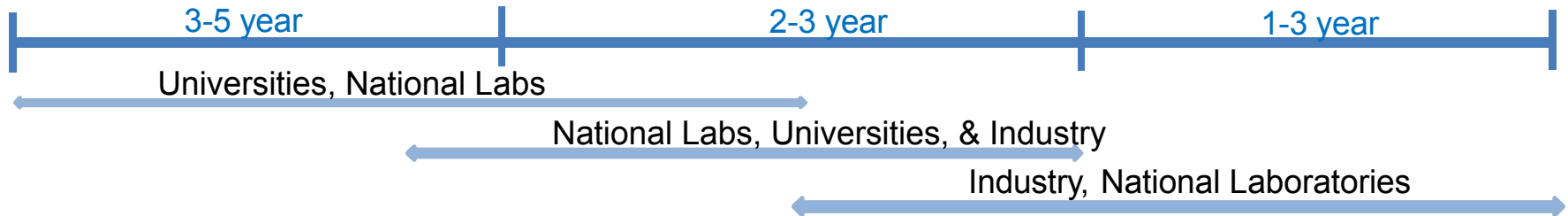
- ☐ Novel electrodes, materials and membranes;
- ☐ New electrolyte and new redox chemistry;
- ☐ Next gen. redox flow batteries;
- ☐ Next gen. low cost Na batteries;
- ☐ State-of-the-art diagnostic/characterization.

**Goal: Improve key technologies for mid term applications in power management and other specialized applications.**

- ☐ Advanced lead-carbon batteries;
- ☐ Low cost Li-ion batteries;
- ☐ Advanced flywheels;
- ☐ Long life redox flow batteries;
- ☐ Supercapacitors.;
- ☐ Electrochemical modeling

**Goal: Test and validate grid relevant performance of components and systems:**

- ☐ Components and systems;
- ☐ Protocols and standards;
- ☐ Performance and cost;
- ☐ Grid viability and scalability;
- ☐ Non-electrochemical options



**Cross-cutting activities:**

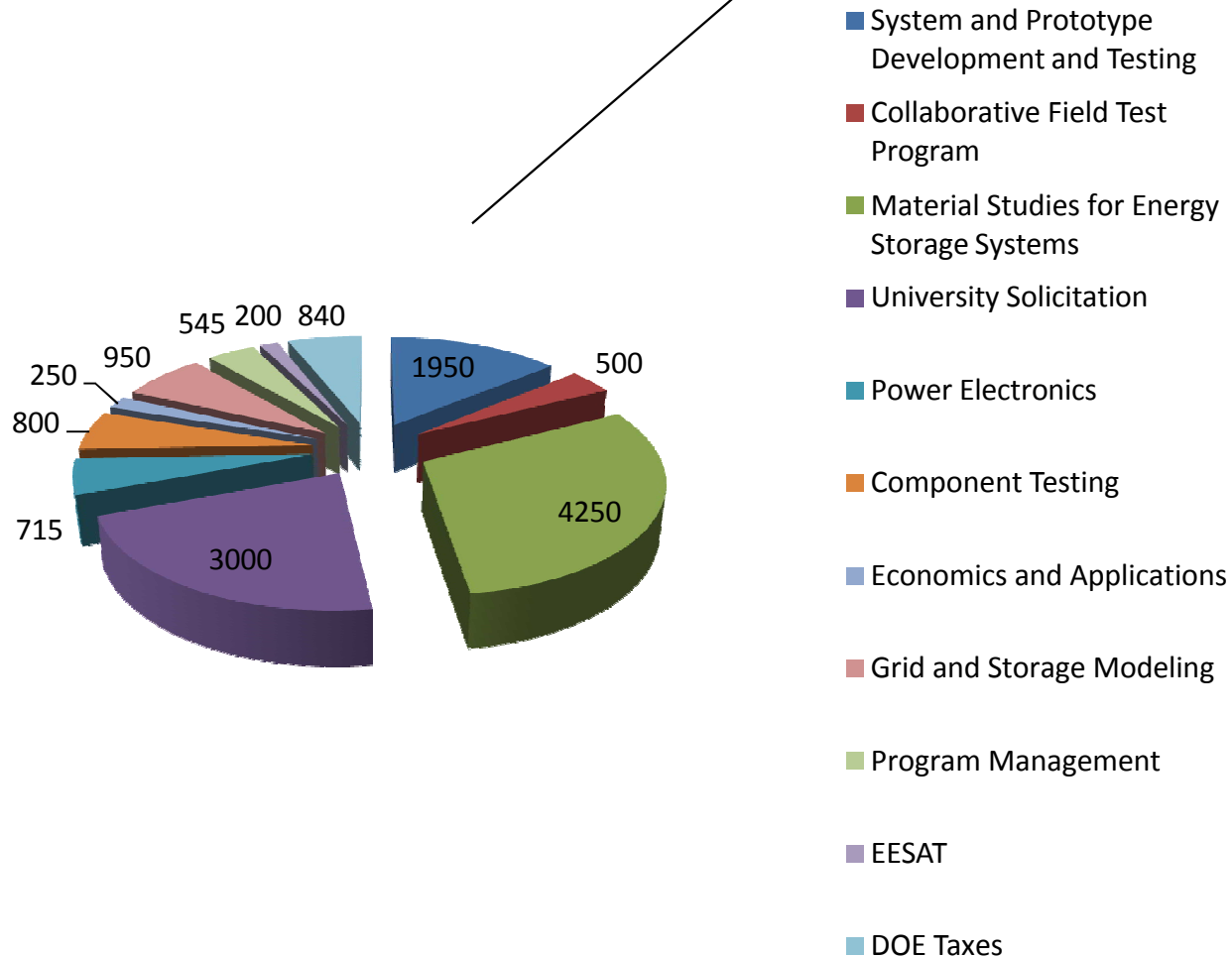
**Analysis, Modeling and Integration**

**Goal: Defining storage needs, cost and performance requirements, value proposition and integration strategy**

- ☐ Impact of renewable and storage on grid;
- ☐ Storage needs for different applications;
- ☐ System analysis and storage options;
- ☐ Cost and performance of different technologies;



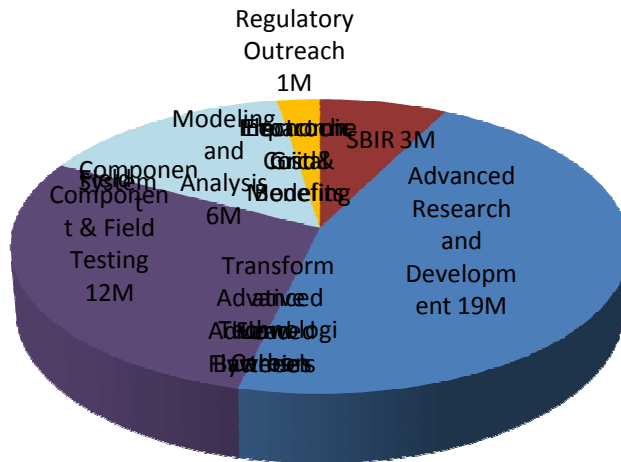
# FY10 \$14 M Budget Breakdown



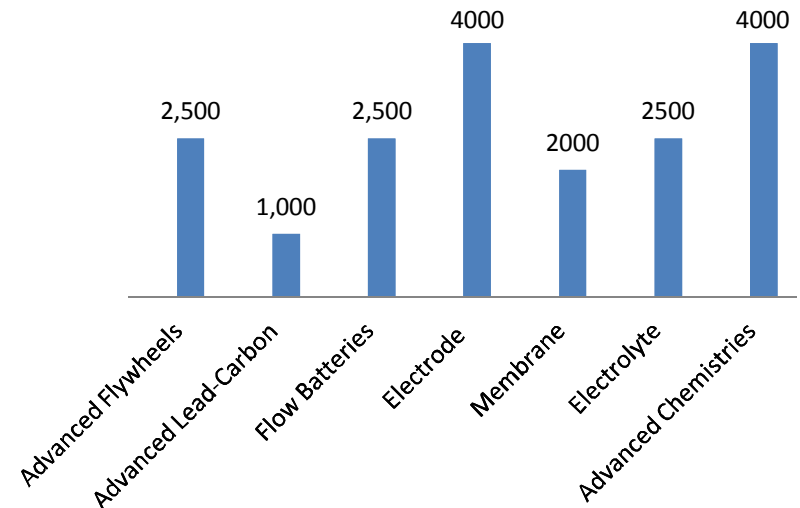


# FY11, 12 Budget Directions

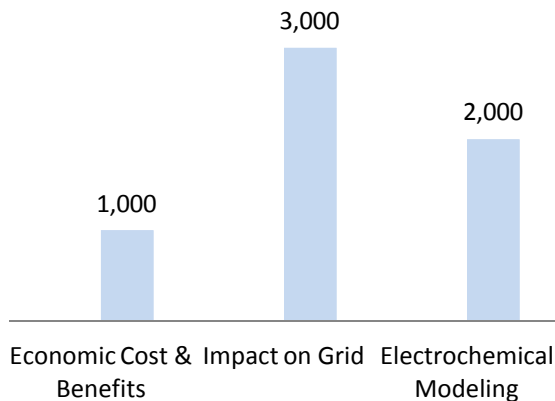
## Total \$40 M Budget Breakdown



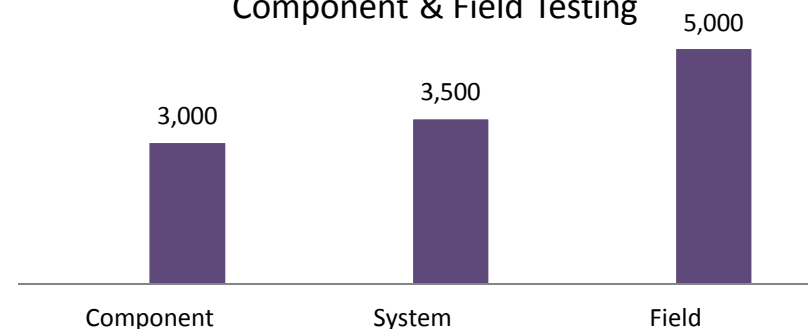
## Advanced Research & Development



## Modeling and Analysis



## Component & Field Testing





# Highly Leveraged State and Utility Energy Storage Collaborations

- California Energy Commission (CEC)
- New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA)
- Clean Energy States Alliance (CESA) – Potential FY10-11
- Utility Field Tests for new technologies and Applications



**DOE provides technical expertise to aid State Energy Agencies in determining and managing energy storage projects appropriate to local state requirements**

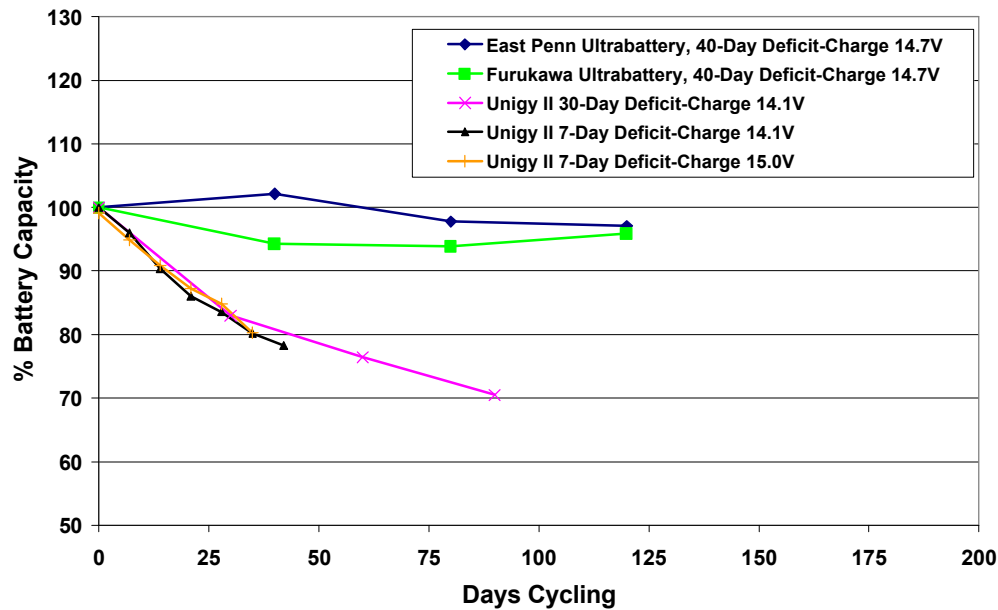




# Energy Storage Testing Program

## Collaborative with Industry, Utilities and States

### PV Hybrid Cycle-Life Test



Testing in simulated PV cycle shows the carbon enhanced 'Ultra Batteries' maintain capacity significantly better than conventional VRLA batteries



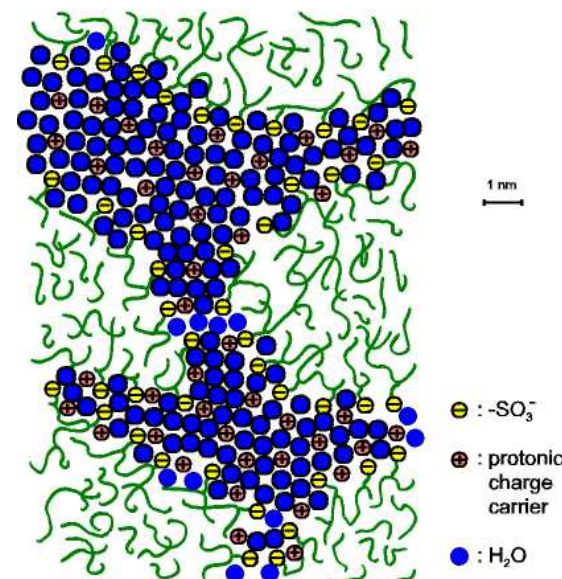


# University Research Programs



Fundamental breakthroughs in materials and components for next generation technologies and devices

- Carbon- or graphite-based electrodes, nanocomposite materials for improved electrochemical activity, structural and chemical stability, and low electrical resistance.
- Fundamental understanding of the surface chemistry, electrochemical activity, degradation mechanism, electron and materials transport in complex carbon based electrode materials.
- Low cost, robust ion membranes with wide operating temperature range, good ionic conductivity, and no cross-contamination.
- Fundamental understanding of the complex electrochemical phenomena in the electrodes, electrolytes and at the interfaces.
- Novel concepts, mechanisms untraditional methods of energy storage using extremely low cost materials and environmentally friendly approaches.



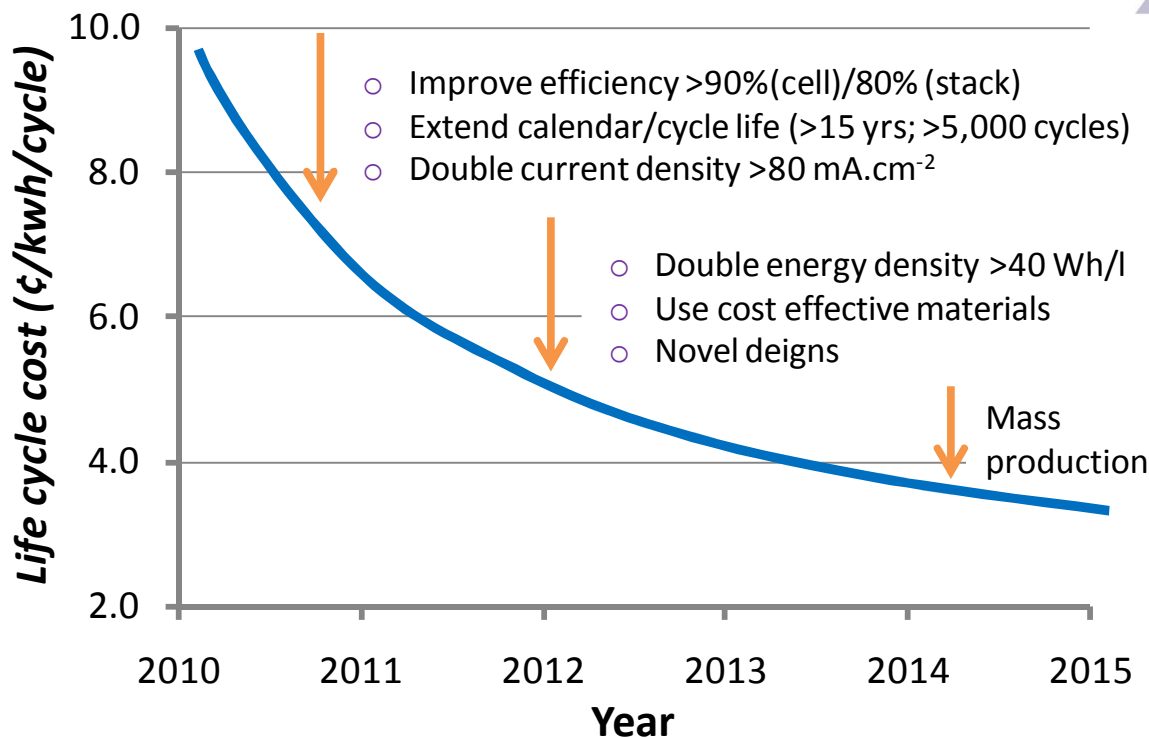
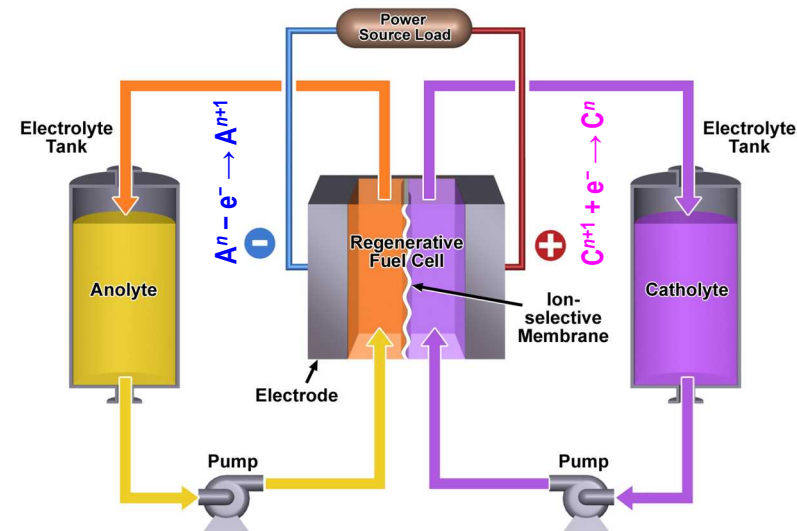




# High Performance, Low Cost Redox Flow Batteries from Fundamental Research to Application, PNNL



- Develop redox flow batteries (RFB) that can meet the performance and economic matrices for electrical grid applications
- Achieve via development of cost-effective, optimized electrodes, electrolyte, membrane and bipolar plates, along with implementation of novel cell/stack designs



- Work with industries and universities to identify and solve core issues of RFB
- Establish RFB evaluation center and test bed to help industry R&D and demonstration efforts

OE has funded three ARRA-RFB demonstration projects, and a number of SBIR and university efforts.

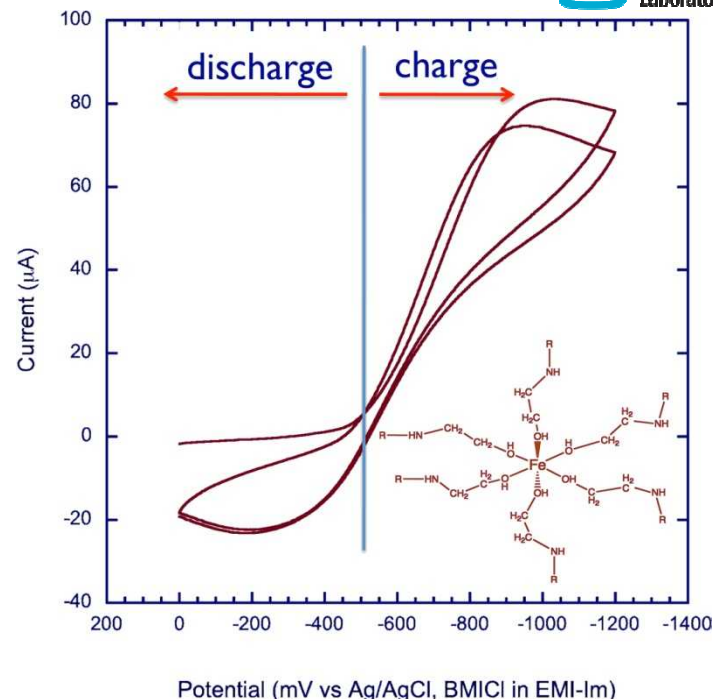


# New Redox Couples for Flow Batteries, Sandia

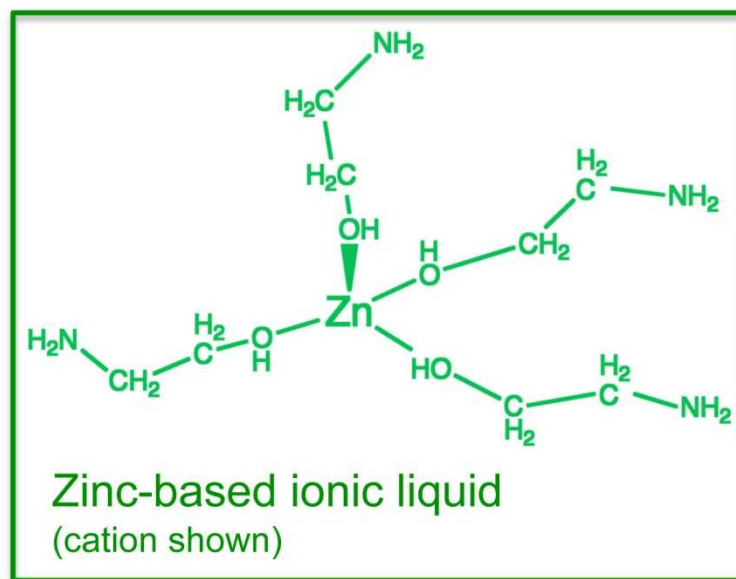


Materials research and development for:

1. Higher energy density materials
2. Multi-functional materials – acts as both the electrolyte and energy storage medium
  - Multi-functionality engenders high energy density
3. Low cost
4. Safety
5. Environmentally benign
6. Cost effective scale-up options



Four different transition metal ionic liquids

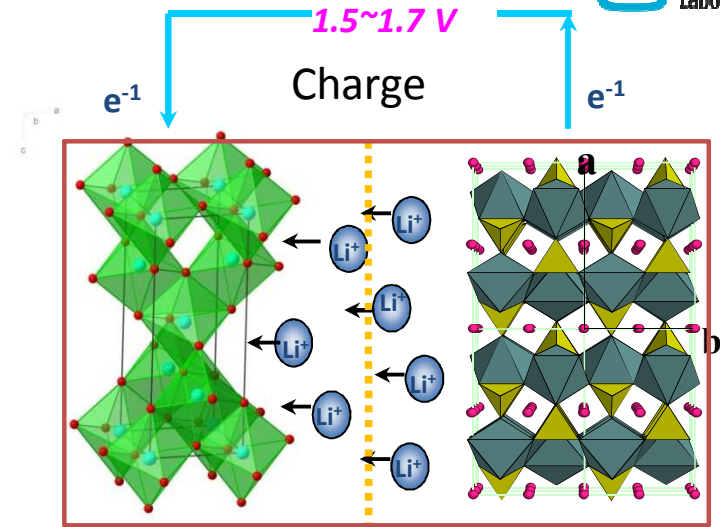




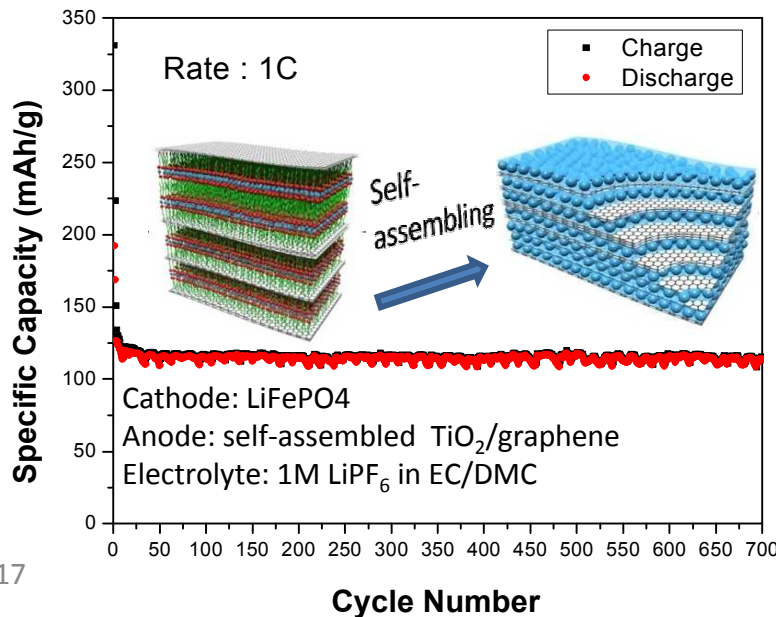
# Low Cost, Long Life Li-ion for Community Storage, PNNL



- Develop unique Li-ion batteries that are advantageous over the conventional technologies in life and cost for community storage
- Focus on development of cost-effective, novel-structured electrodes and electrolytes, along with cell designs, for significant cost reduction (<\$250/kWh) and much improved cycle life (>6,000 deep cycles)



Anode:  $\text{TiO}_2$  or  $\text{Li}_4\text{Ti}_5\text{O}_{12}$     Membrane    Cathode:  $\text{LiFePO}_4$



- Identified unique Li-ion chemistries:  $\text{TiO}_2$  base anodes;  $\text{LiFePO}_4$  base cathodes
- Developed nanostructured composite electrodes, using self-assembly and other novel approaches
- Demonstrated stable cell performance over 700 cycles, while involving a low reaction heat
- Engaging in materials optimizing and further cell investigation, along with cell designs

6 journal papers were published; two patents were filed.





# Analysis & Modeling to Answer Key Questions of Energy Storage, Renewable Integration and Grid Performance

## Long term questions

- How much stationary energy storage does the U.S. grid need in the near-term and long-term for different applications?
- What is the optimal distribution of that storage in terms of power to energy ratio?
- What are the cost and performance characteristics for the energy storage at desired scales and in different regions?
- What are the challenges to integrate energy storage into grid operations and transmission planning processes?
- What are the best practices, lessons-learned, and success storage of existing energy storage deployments and how can they be integrated to guide the future R&D agenda for energy storage?

**FY11 Plan:** National technical and economic assessment of energy storage potential to meet a high renewables RPS (wind and solar).

- Size
- Storage type
- Geographic locations
- Placement in the grid
  - Distribution system (community storage)
  - Transmission system (MWh sized system)

- Develop supply curve of energy storage opportunities for grid applications by U.S. geographic regions.

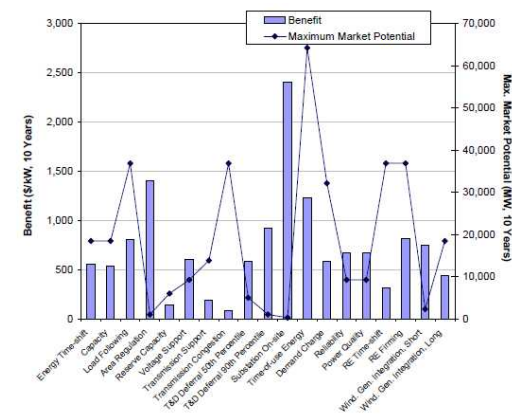
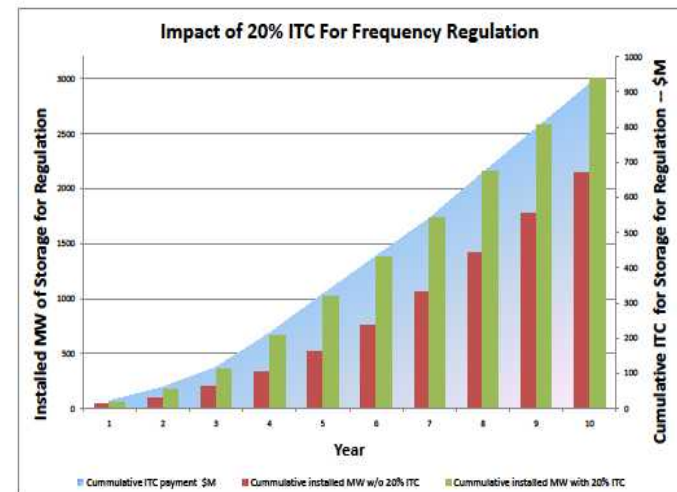
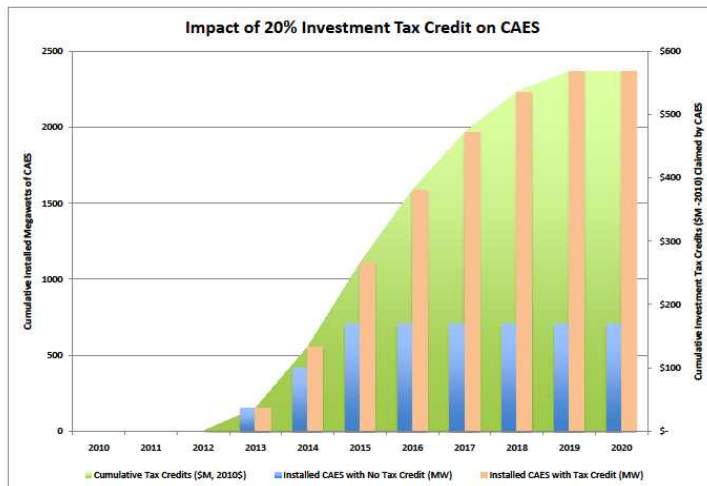


Figure ES-1. Application-specific 10-year benefit and maximum market potential estimates for the U.S.

# Industry 10 year Expectations

1,500 MW	Pumped Hydro
700 MW	CAES
1,500 MW	Renewable Integr.
12,000 MW	T&D Support
1,100 MW	Frequency Reg.
2,100 MW	Thermal Storage

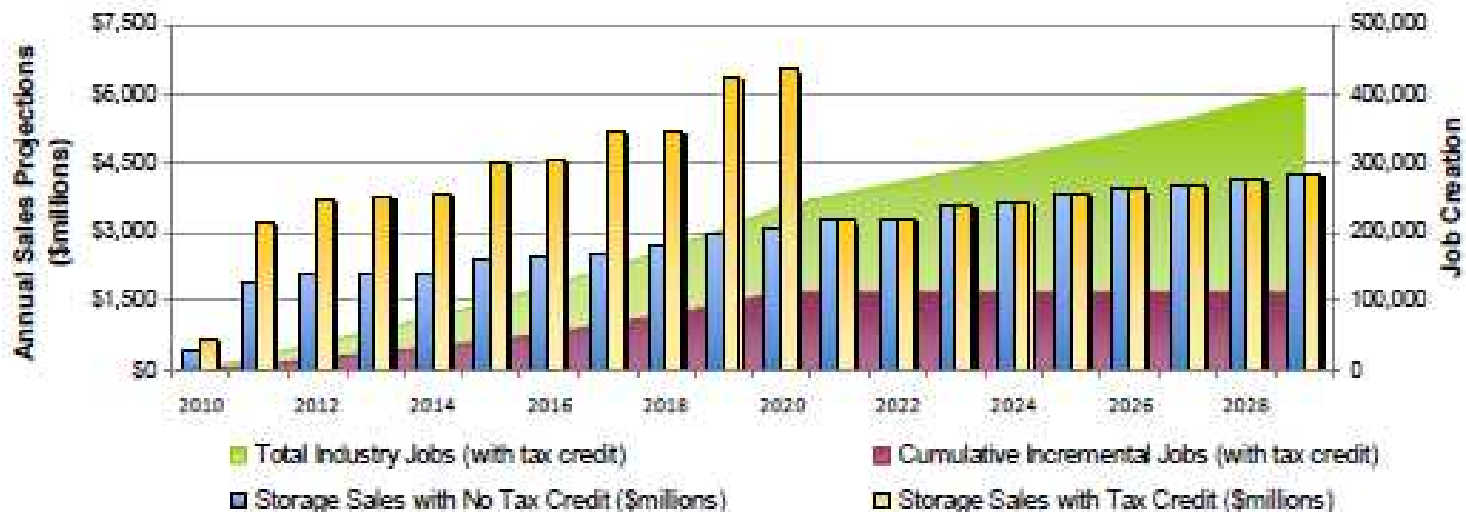




# Energy Storage Jobs Report

The Electricity Storage Association funded a jobs study on the effect of the energy storage industry on US employment. The study was conducted by KEMA Inc.

- Estimated market size and penetration potential based on economic payback and the effect of Congressional incentives
- Over 250,000 jobs will be created by 2020 with 114,000 due to the proposed investment tax credit







# Summary

## Energy Storage Program Strategic Direction

- Provide leadership, develop integrated strategy and plan based on systematic analysis of the needs and technological gaps
- Maintain momentum
- Develop breakthrough energy storage technologies
- Collaborate with State Energy Programs, industry, utilities and academia
- Collaborate with DOE OS, ARPA-E, EERE

Make Energy Storage Ubiquitous



# Back Up Slides

- ARRA Projects
- SBIR Projects
- TRL for Energy Storage

# **Stimulus Funding for Storage Demonstration Projects (\$185M)**

**A ten-fold Increase in Power Scale!**

**Large Battery System (3 projects, 53MW)**

**Compressed Air (2 projects, 450MW)**

**Frequency Regulation (20MW)**

**Distributed Projects (5 projects, 9MW)**

**Technology Development (5 projects)**

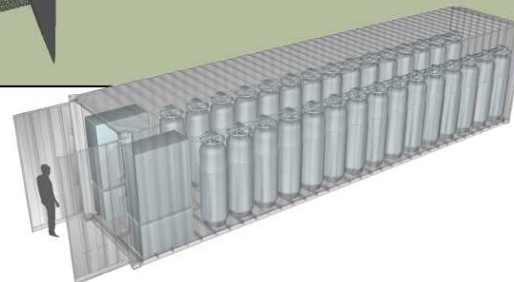
**\$585M Costshare!**

## ARRA- Primus Power:

25MW / 3hr battery plant for the Modesto, CA Irrigation District, firming 50MW of Wind, replacing \$75M of Gas fired Generation.



Primus Power Corporation  
2450 Mariner Square Loop  
Alameda, CA 94501



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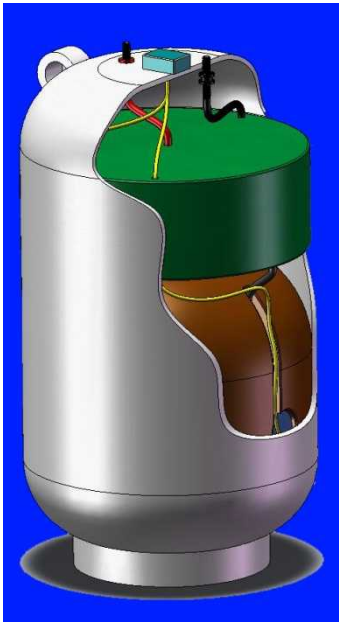
Totally sealed battery module  
With a ZnCl electrolyte and  
zinc and graphite electrodes





NEW

## ARRA - Primus Power:





# ARRA - NYSEG:

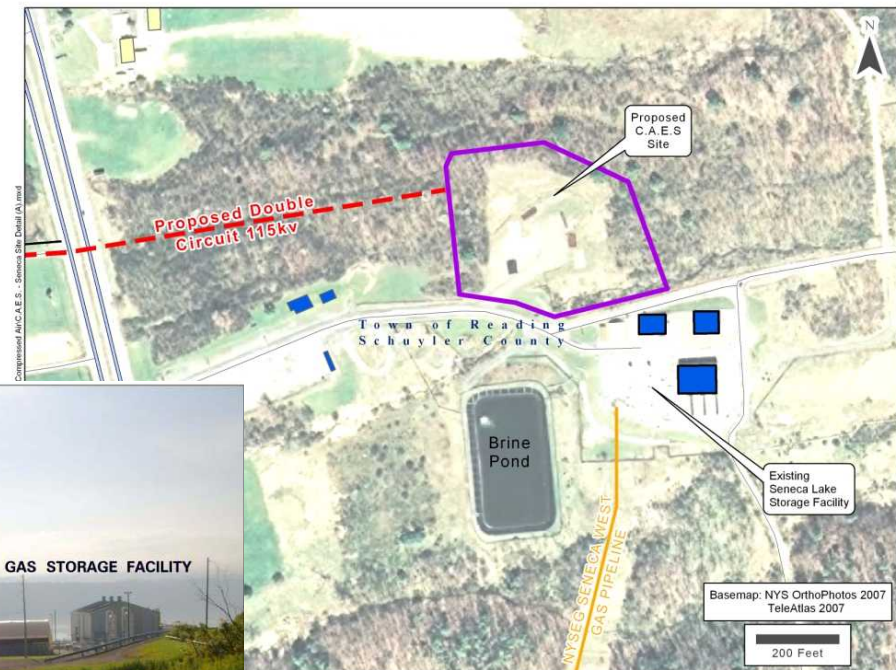
180 MW / 10hr Compressed Air Energy Storage Facility in  
Watkins Glen, NY

Layered Salt formation

Gas Pipe Line

Transmission Line

Installed Wind Generation



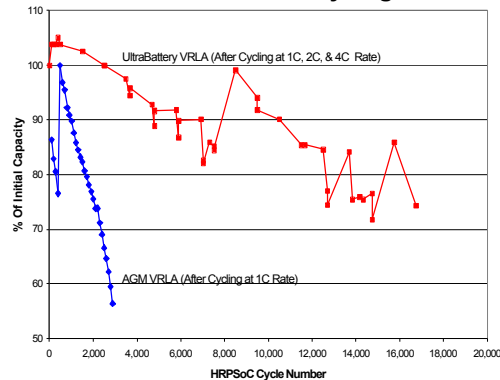
## ARRA - Beacon Power: 20MW Flywheel Storage for Frequency Regulation in PJM



# ARRA - East Penn:

3MW Frequency Regulation + 1MW / 1hr Demand Management  
Using new Lead-Carbon Technology

Ultrabattery And VRLA Battery 1C<sub>1</sub> Capacity  
After HRPSoc Cycling.



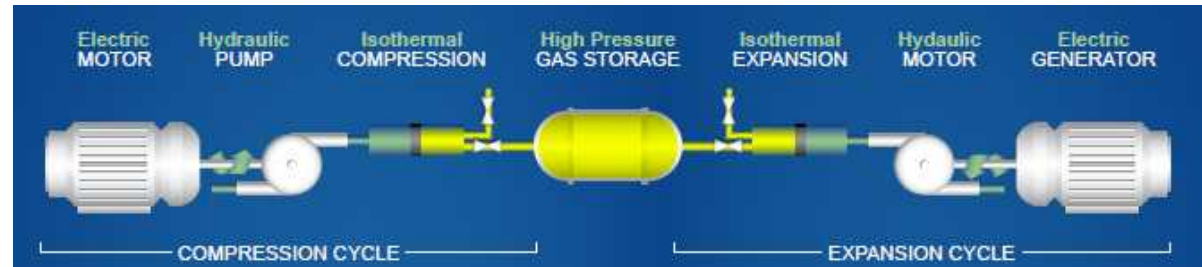
**New >200MW East Penn  
Battery Manufacturing  
Plant at Lyon Station, PA**





## ARRA - SustainX:

Development of Isothermal Compressed Air Energy Storage  
Using Hydraulics

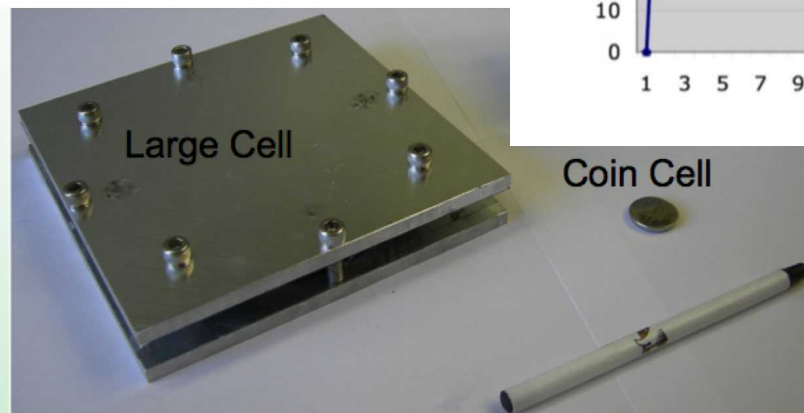
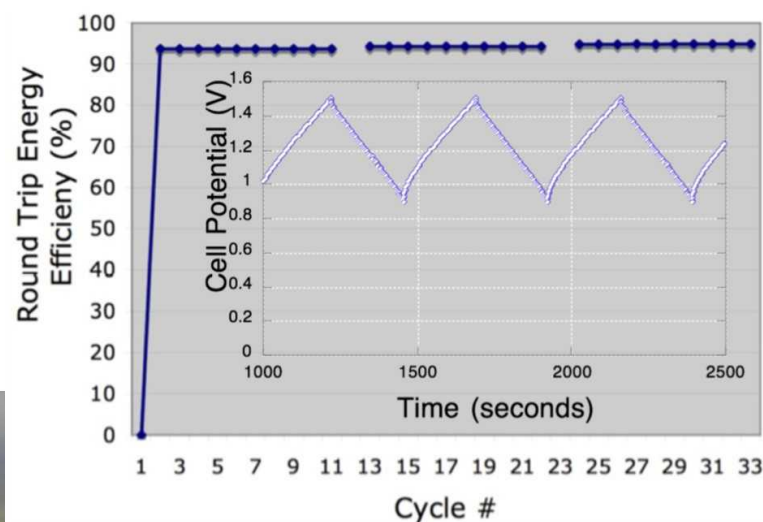


Experimental isothermal efficiency of 94.9% is achieved with the use of SustainX's technology as compared with 54% for an adiabatic technique.



# ARRA - Aquion Energy: Aqueous Sodium Ion Battery

- Cost Goal: <\$200/kWh
- Lifetime: <\$0.10/kWh
- Ubiquitous, low cost precursors
- Inexpensive manufacture
- Roundtrip Efficiency >85%





Solicitation	Company	Project
<a href="#">FY09 Phase II Topic 6a</a> (Energy Storage)	Excellatron Solid State, LLC	Novel Solid State Electrolyte Development ( <a href="#">details</a> )
<a href="#">FY09 Phase II Topic 6b</a> (Energy Storage)	Enoetek, Inc.	High Performance Hydroxyl Conductive Membrane For Advanced Rechargeable Alkaline Batteries ( <a href="#">details</a> )
<a href="#">FY09 Phase I Topic 8a</a> (Energy Storage)	Electrochemical Systems	Development of High Energy, Low Temperature Rechargeable for Load Leveling Application ( <a href="#">details</a> )
<a href="#">FY09 Phase I Topic 8a</a> (Energy Storage)	Materials Modification	Nanostructured Cathode for Magnesium Ion batteries ( <a href="#">details</a> )
<a href="#">FY09 Phase I Topic 8a</a> (Energy Storage)	Precision Energy and Technology	Novel Hybrid Electrochemical Energy Storage Device ( <a href="#">details</a> )
<a href="#">FY09 Phase I Topic 8b</a> (Energy Storage)	Physical Sciences	Non-Fracturing High Performance NiMH Negative Electrode ( <a href="#">details</a> )
<a href="#">FY09 Phase I Topic 63a</a> (Energy Storage)	NEI Corporation	A Low Cost Utility-Scale Flow with a New Chemistry ( <a href="#">details</a> )
<a href="#">FY09 Phase I Topic 63a</a> (Energy Storage)	TDA Research	Liquid Salt Redox Couples for Utility Scale Flow Batteries ( <a href="#">details</a> )
<a href="#">FY08 Phase I Topic 6a</a> (Energy Storage)	NEI Corp.	Membranes for Lithium Batteries ( <a href="#">details</a> )
<a href="#">FY08 Phase I Topic 6b</a> (Energy Storage)	Enoetek	High Performance, Hydroxyl Conductive Membrane for Advanced, Rechargeable Alkaline Batteries ( <a href="#">details</a> )
<a href="#">FY08 Phase I Topic 6b</a> (Energy Storage)	Lynntech	Solid Hydroxyl Conducting Electrolyte ( <a href="#">details</a> )
<a href="#">FY08 Phase I Topic 6b</a> (Energy Storage)	Giner	Composite Alkaline Electrolyte with Improved Hydroxide-Ion Transport Number ( <a href="#">details</a> )
<a href="#">FY08 Phase I Topic 29b</a> (Power Electronics)	Power	SiC-based Solid-state Fault Current Control System for Vulnerability Reduction of Power Distribution Networks ( <a href="#">details</a> )

# SBIR Projects 1



# SBIR Projects 2

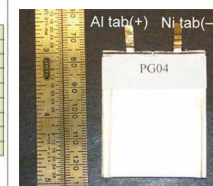
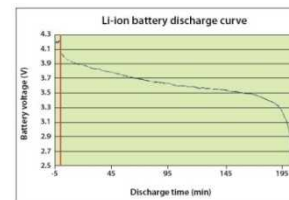
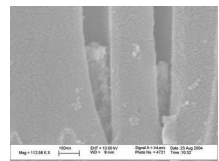
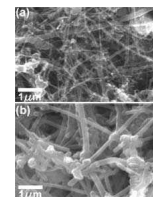
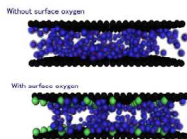
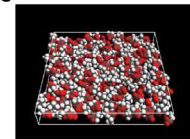
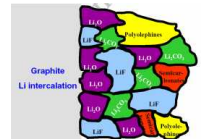
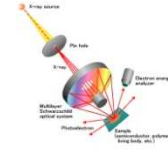
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<a href="#">FY08 Phase I Topic 28a</a> (Power Electronics)	Aegis Technology	Advanced High Temperature Packaging with Non-Wire Bond Interconnection for SiC Switches ( <a href="#">details</a> )
<a href="#">FY 08 Phase II Topic 45a</a> (Power Electronics)	Genesic Semiconductor	Large Area SiC GTO Thyristor Development: Wideband Gap High Voltage High Frequency Switches ( <a href="#">details</a> )
<a href="#">FY 08 Phase II Topic 45a</a> (Energy Storage)	Giner, Inc.	Nano-engineered Carbon Electrochemical Capacitors ( <a href="#">details</a> )
<a href="#">FY 07 Phase I Topic 45c</a> (Energy Storage)	Technologies	High Performance, Carbon Nanomaterials for Electrochemical Capacitors ( <a href="#">details</a> )
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<a href="#">FY 07 Phase I Topic 45a</a> (Power Electronics)	Semisouth Laboratories	An Innovative Silicon Carbide (SiC) 6-KV, 1-KA Gate Turn Off (GTO) Thyristor ( <a href="#">details</a> )
<a href="#">FY 07 Phase I Topic 45a</a> (Power Electronics)	Solitronics	High Voltage SiC Emitter Turn-off Thyristor ( <a href="#">details</a> )
<a href="#">FY 06 Phase II Topic 1a</a> (Power Electronics)	Aegis Technology	An Advanced Power Converter System Using High Temperature, High Power Density SiC Devices ( <a href="#">details</a> )
<a href="#">FY 06 Phase II Topic 1a</a> (Power Electronics)	Power	Very High Temperature (400+ °C), High Power Density (100kW), Silicon Carbide (SiC), Three-Phase Inverters ( <a href="#">details</a> )



# Technology Readiness Level Definitions Related to Energy Storage



- **TRL-0: Scientific Capability for Research, Possibly Used for Energy Storage**
  - Example: New surface science instrument or supercomputer
- **TRL-1: Basic Science Investigation**
  - Example: Validation of a new experimental method or insight or simulation of new chemistry or surface functionality
- **TRL-2: Platform Science Demonstrated or Formulated**
  - Example: Design, synthesis and characterization of nanostructures to study interfaces, or half-cell testing
- **TRL-3: Proof-of-Concept Device Fabrication and Test**
  - Example: Basic experimental testing of new battery for basic functionality



**Basic & Exploratory Research**

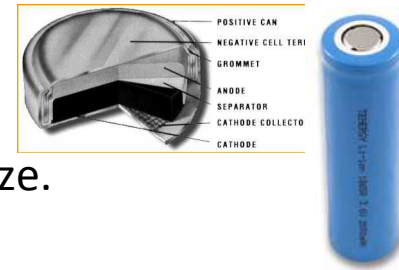




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- **TRL-4: Component Level Development on Lab Scale**

- Example: Development and testing of functional storage as proof-of-concept device, for example in coin or 18650 cell size.



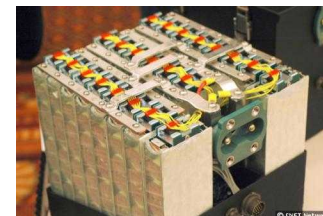
- **TRL-5: Component Development and Test at Prototype Scale**

- Example: Development of functional prototype storage component at bench scale, for instance 1-25kW power rating, and tested for functionality as system relevant hardware.



- **TRL-6: System / Subsystem Prototype**

- Example: Development of functional prototype storage system, including power conditioning and control interface, at bench scale. For instance, system of 1-25kW power rating tested in a controlled, use relevant, environment.





# Technology Readiness Level

## Definitions Related to Energy Storage



- **TRL-7: System Prototype Validation Testing**
  - Example: Full-scale pilot-testing of a grid-scale storage system as hardware in the loop in a controlled test-bed, with capability for controlled environment testing.
- **TRL-8: Systems Qualification Testing**
  - Example: Full-scale pilot-testing of a grid-scale storage system as hardware on the grid in monitored test-bed under four-season environment conditions
- **TRL-9: Mission Deployment Assessment**
  - Example: Failure analysis or field reliability testing
  - of grid-deployed storage systems.



**Pilot Manufacturing, Testing, and Adoption**