



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.

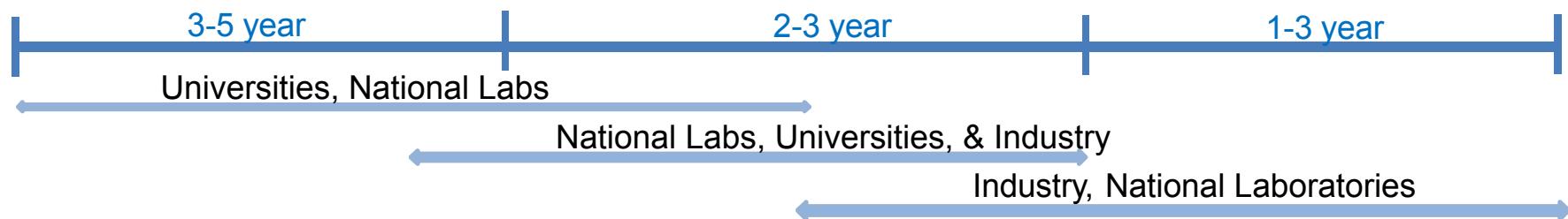
- Novel electrodes, materials and membranes;
- New electrolyte and new redox chemistry;
- Next gen. redox flow batteries;
- Next gen. low cost Na batteries;
- State-of-the-art diagnostic/characterization.

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:

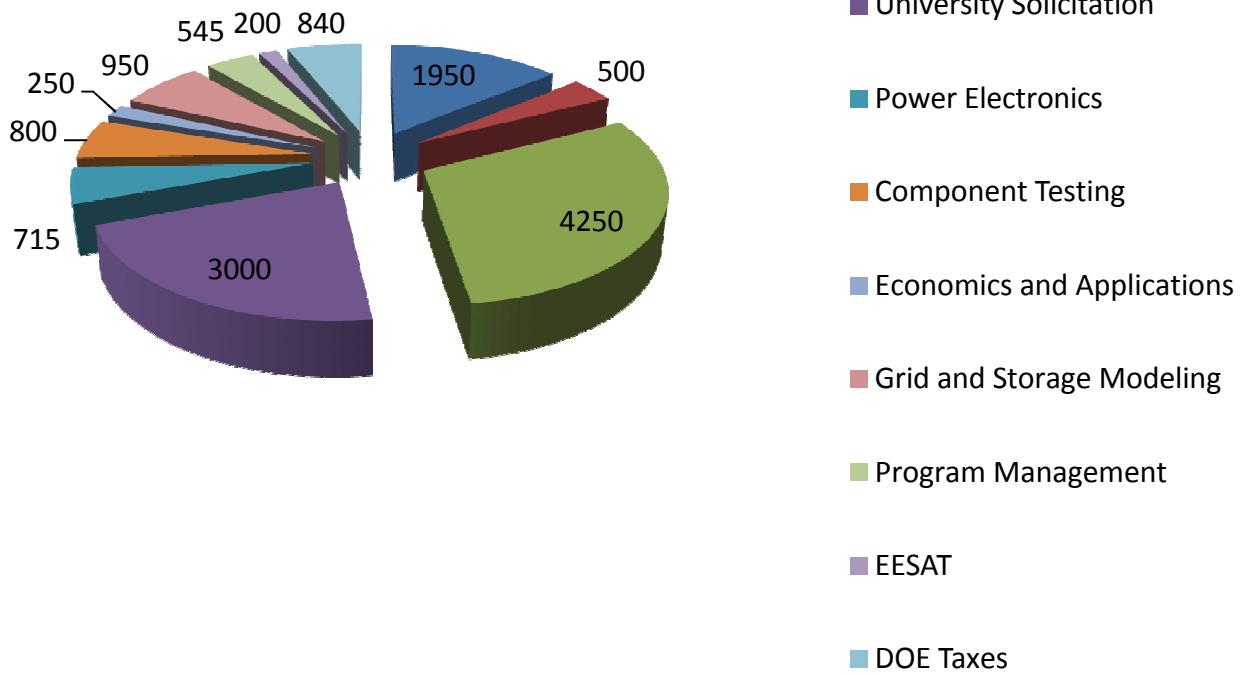
Analysis, Modeling and Integration

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;



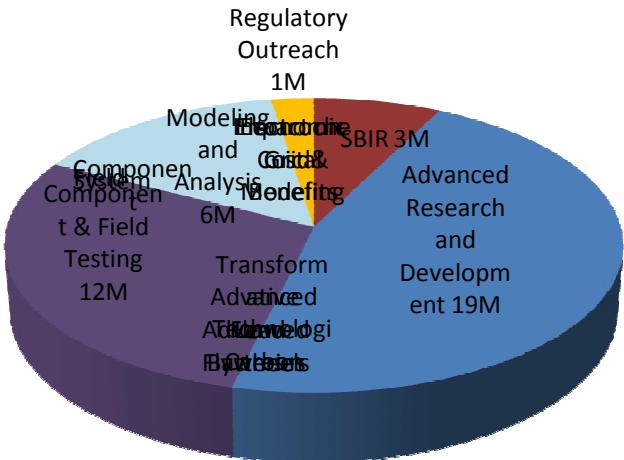
FY10 \$14 M Budget Breakdown



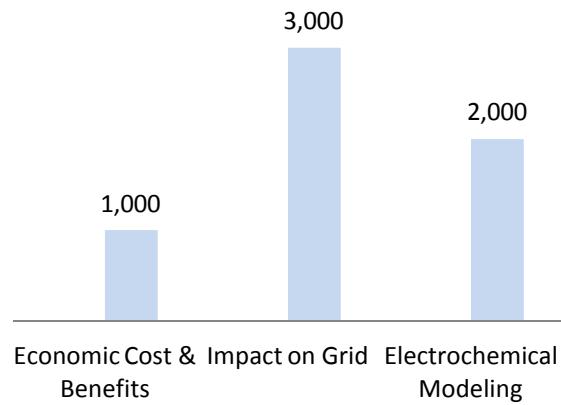


FY11, 12 Budget Directions

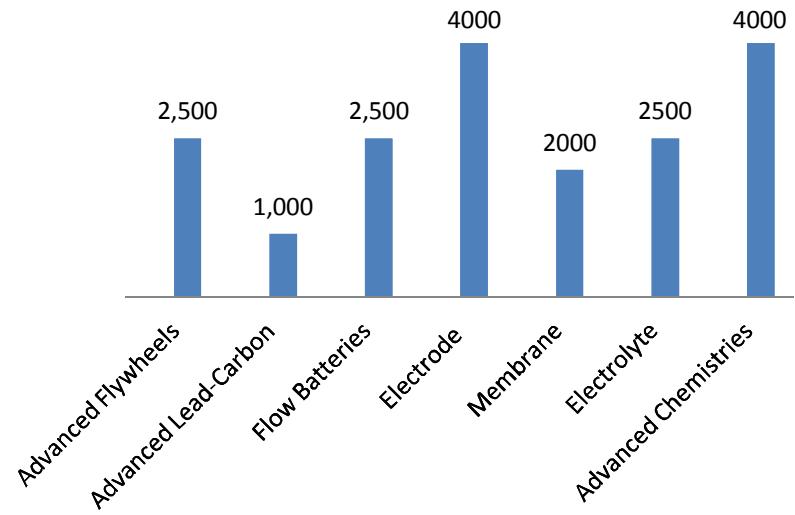
Total \$40 M Budget Breakdown



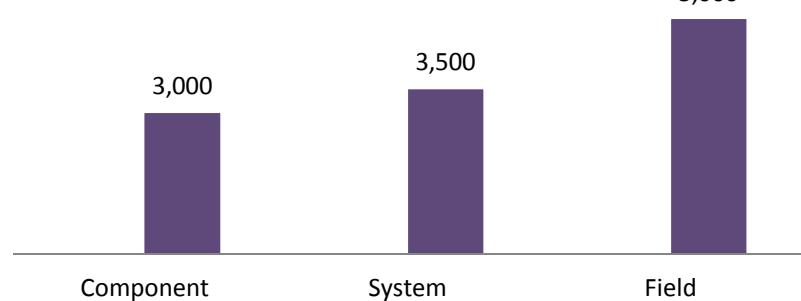
Modeling and Analysis



Advanced Research & Development



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



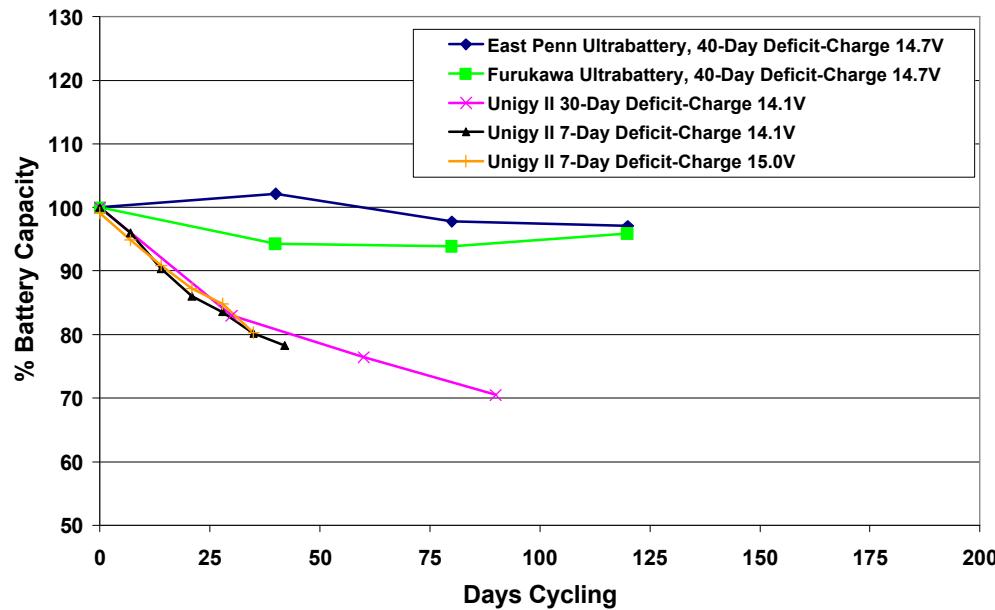
DOE provides technical expertise to aid State Energy Agencies in determining and managing energy storage projects appropriate to local state requirements



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



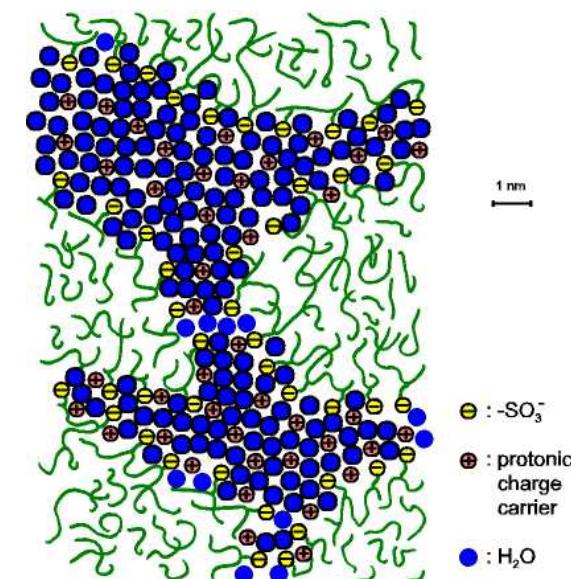


University Research Programs



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

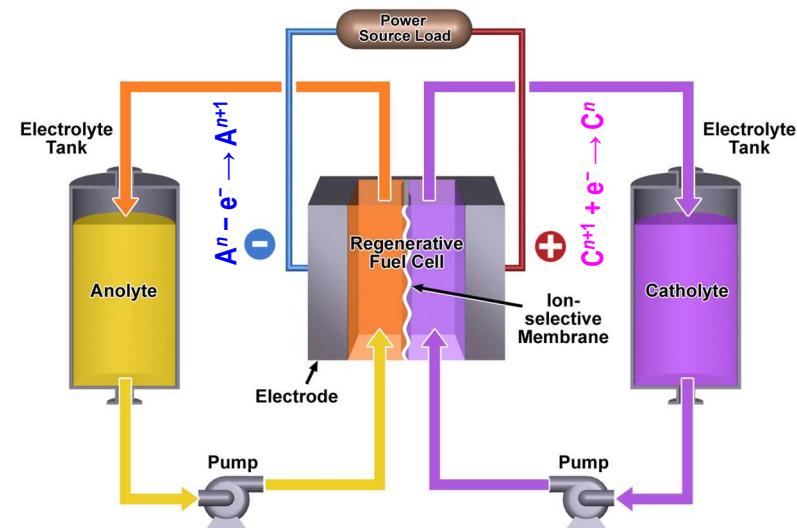
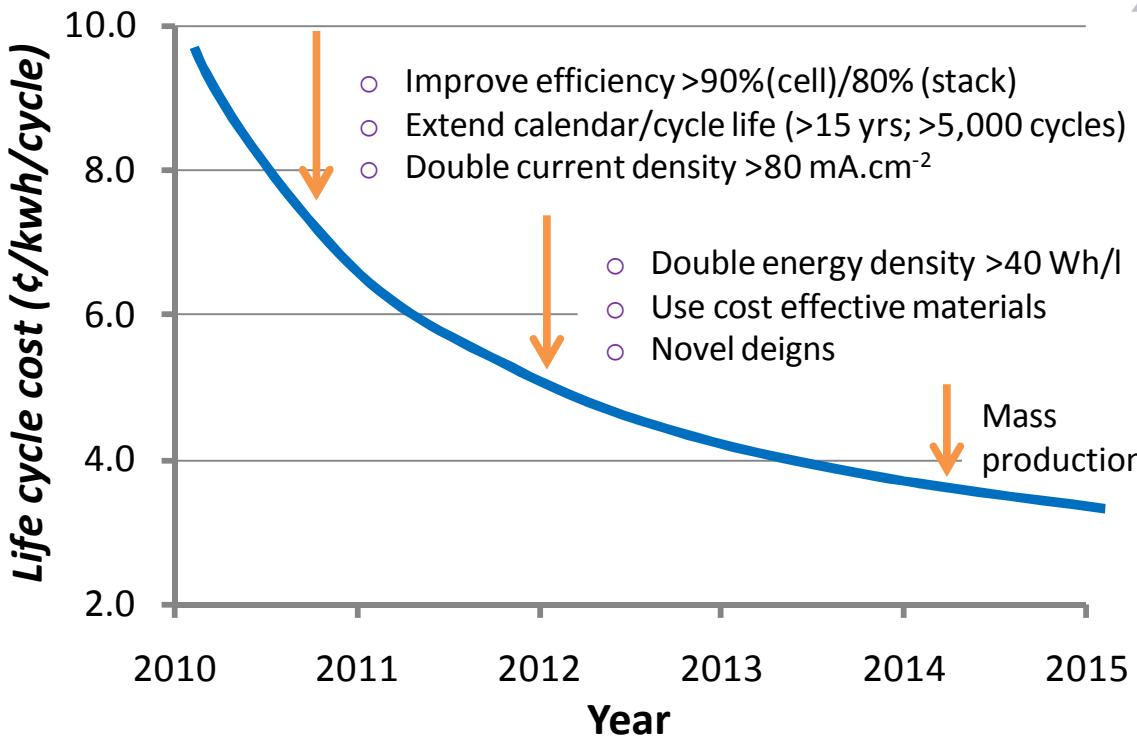
- Carbon- or graphite-based electrodes, nanocomposite materials for improved electrochemical activity, structural and chemical stability, and low electrical resistance.
- Fundamental understanding of the surface chemistry, electrochemical activity, degradation mechanism, electron and materials transport 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

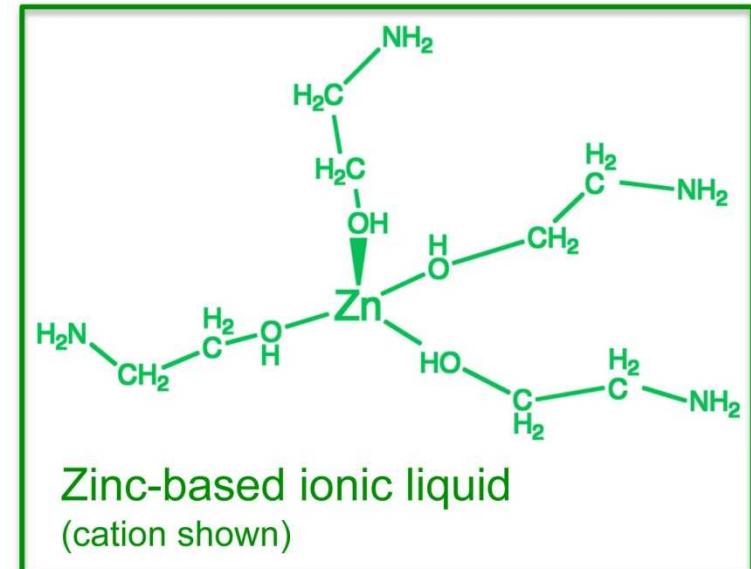
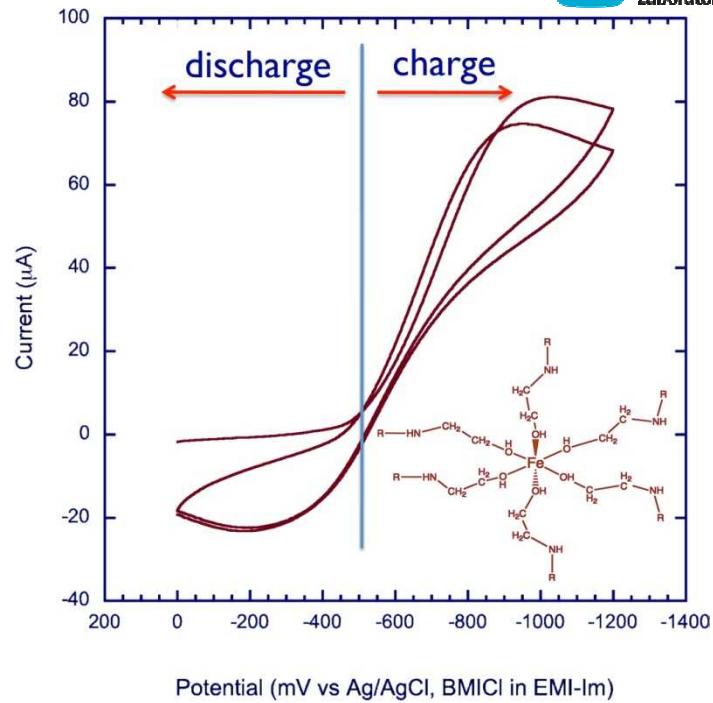


Materials research and development for:

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



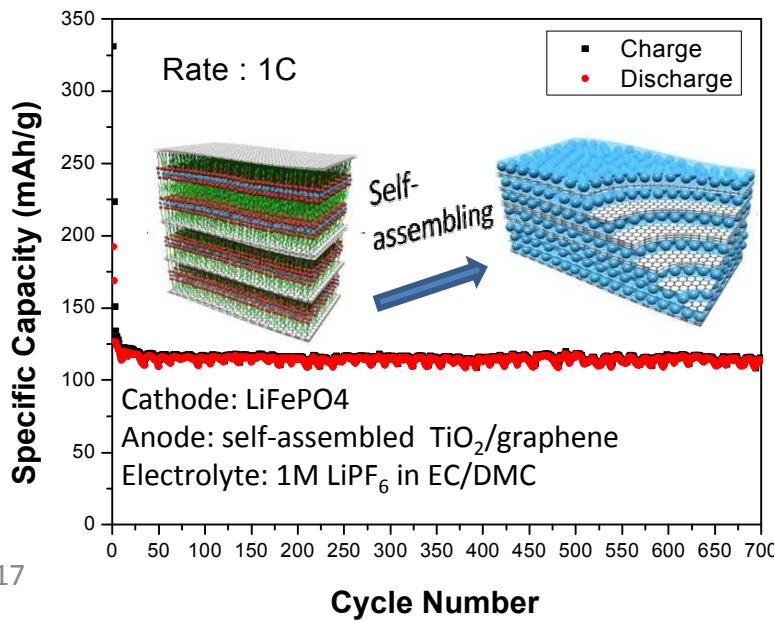
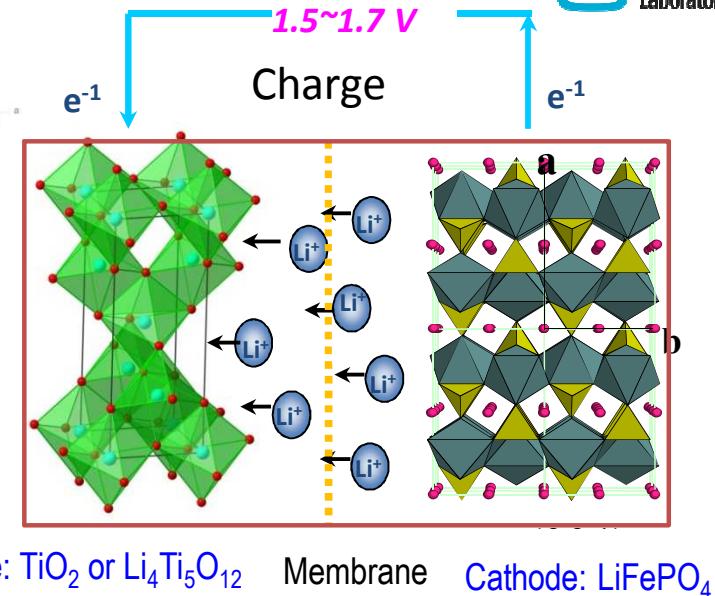
Four different transition metal ionic liquids



Zinc-based ionic liquid
(cation shown)

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)



- ❑ Identified unique Li-ion chemistries: TiO_2 base anodes; 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.

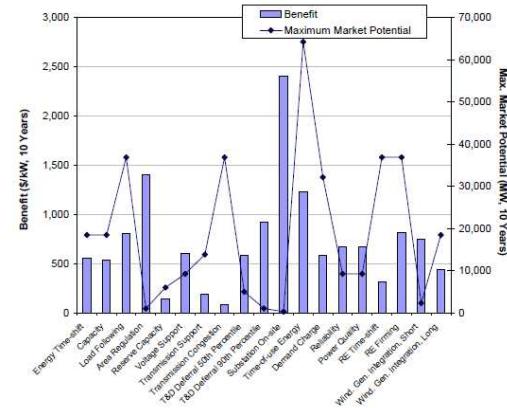
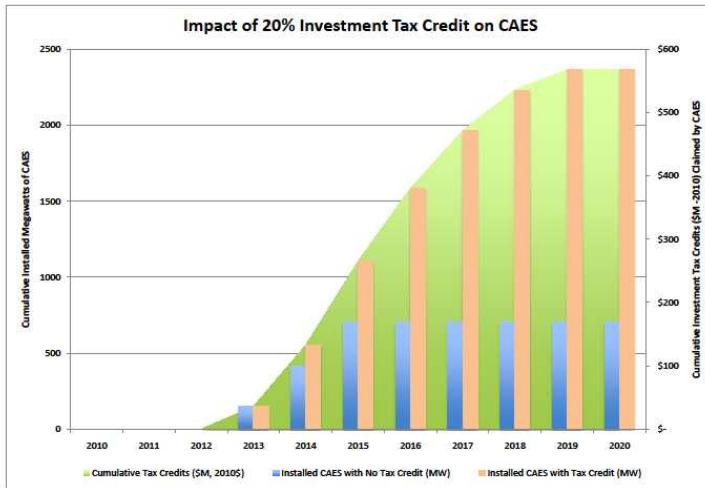
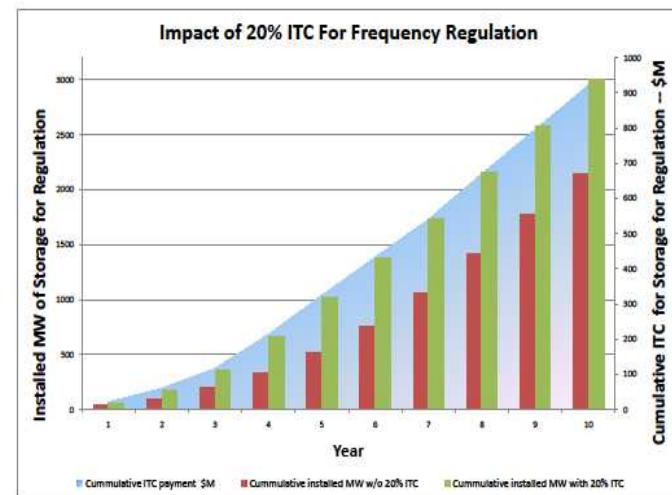


Figure ES-1. Application-specific 10-year benefit and maximum market potential estimates for the U.S.

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

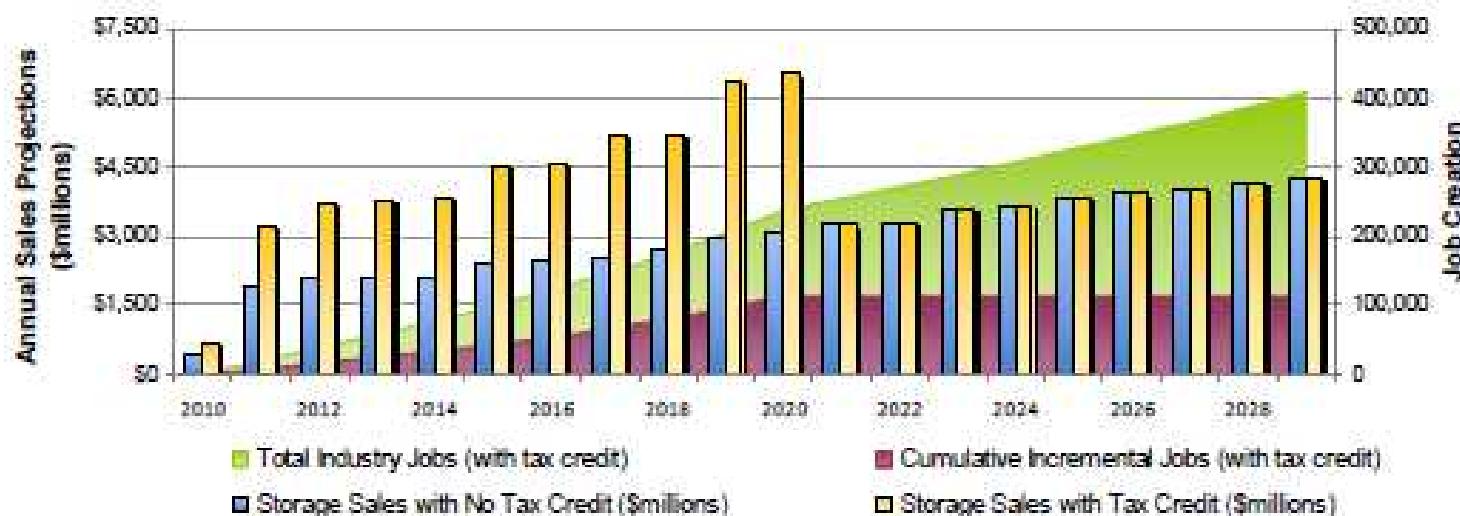




Energy Storage Jobs Report

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)

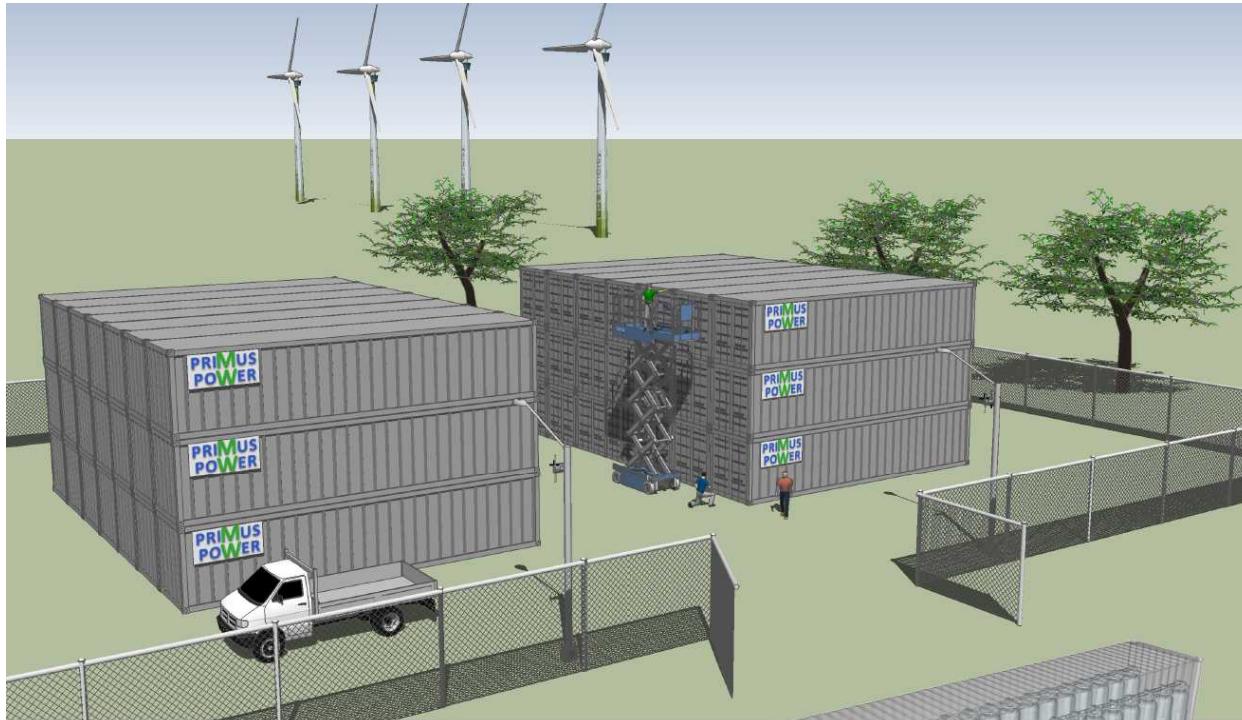
Distributed Projects (5 projects, 9MW)

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.

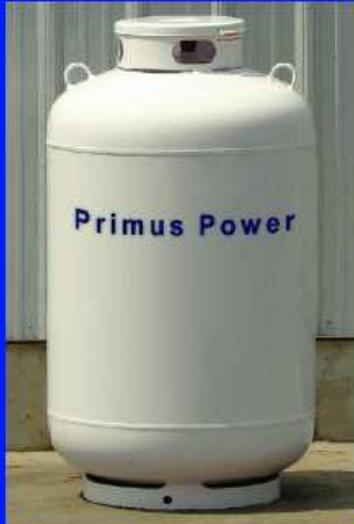


Primus Power Corporation
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OLD

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



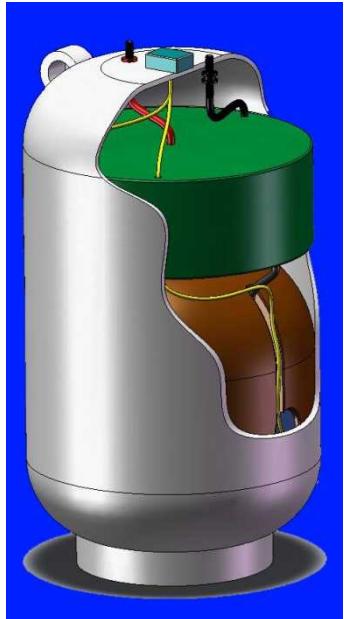
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ARRA - Primus Power:



ARRA - NYSEG:

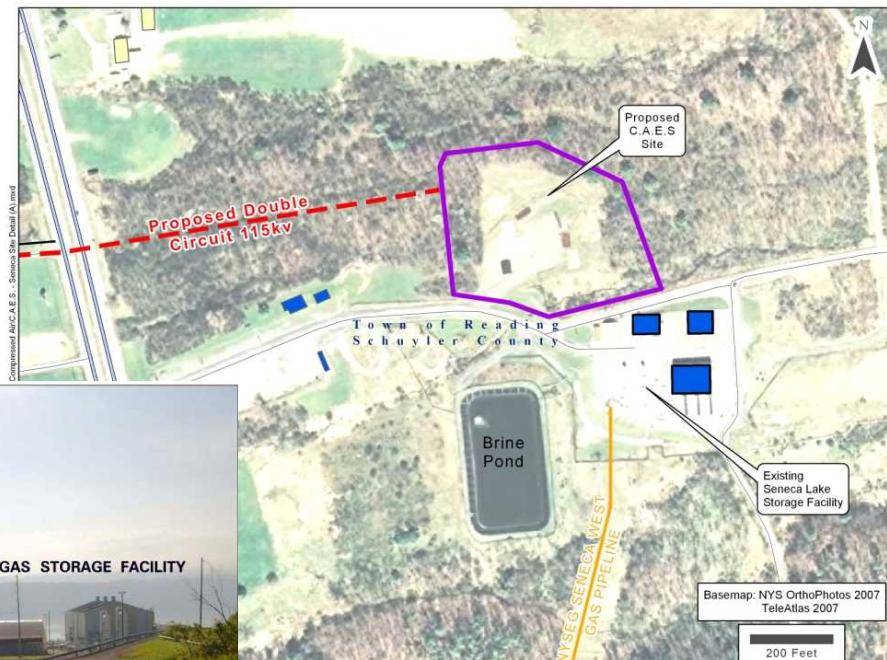
180 MW / 10hr Compressed Air Energy Storage Facility in
Watkins Glen, NY

Layered Salt formation

Gas Pipe Line

Transmission Line

Installed Wind Generation

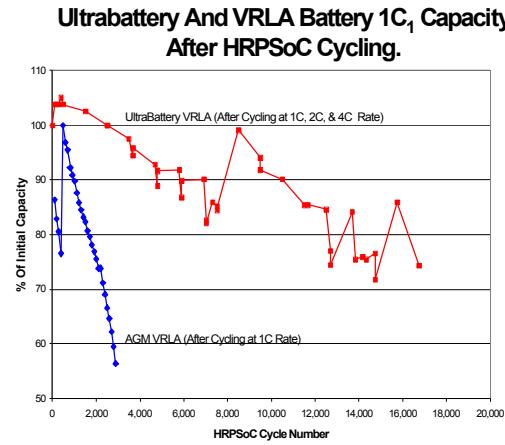


ARRA - Beacon Power: 20MW Flywheel Storage for Frequency Regulation in PJM



ARRA - East Penn:

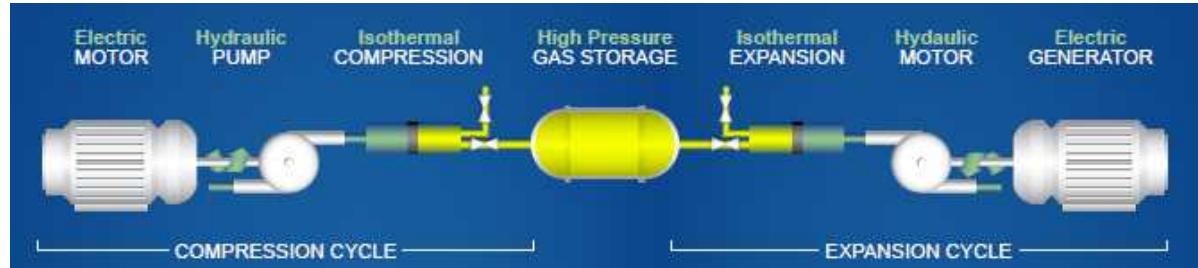
3MW Frequency Regulation + 1MW / 1hr Demand Management
Using new Lead-Carbon Technology



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

ARRA - SustainX:

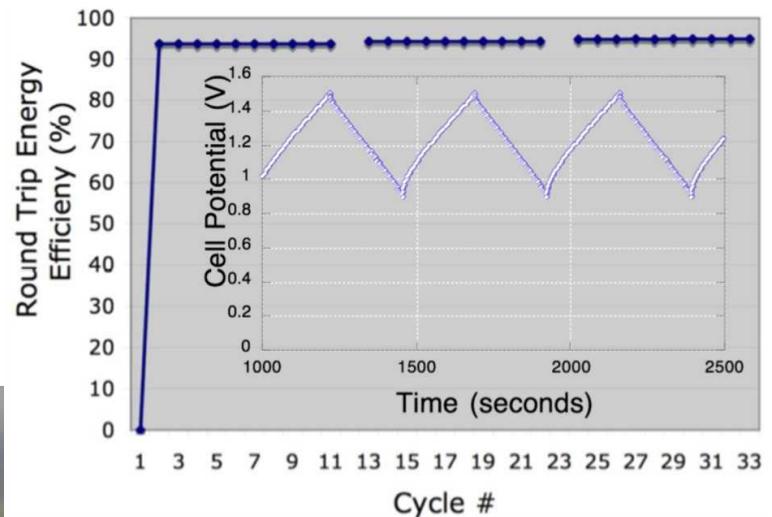
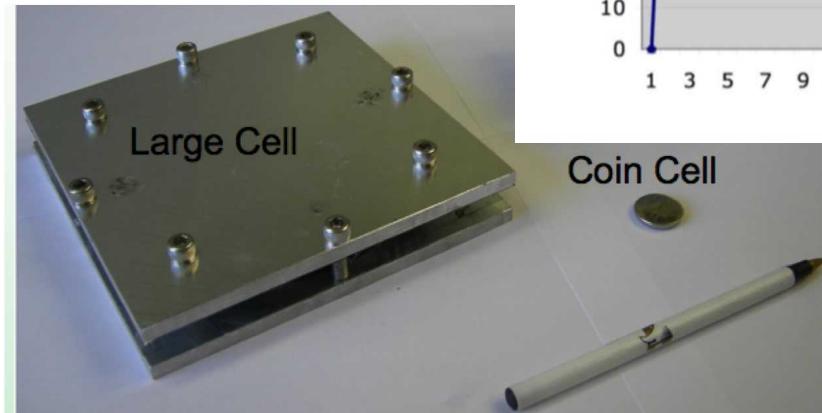
Development of Isothermal Compressed Air Energy Storage Using Hydraulics



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

SBIR Projects 1



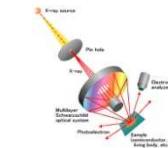
SBIR Projects 2

FY08 Phase I Topic 29b (Power Electronics)	Electrocon Int'l, Inc.	Simulating the Smart Electric Power Grid of the 21 st Century (details)
FY08 Phase I Topic 28a (Power Electronics)	Aegis Technology	Advanced High Temperature Packaging with Non-Wire Bond Interconnection for SiC Switches (details)
FY 08 Phase II Topic 45a (Power Electronics)	Genesic Semiconductor	Large Area SiC GTO Thyristor Development: Wideband Gap High Voltage High Frequency Switches (details)
FY 08 Phase II Topic 45a (Energy Storage)	Giner, Inc.	Nano-engineered Carbon Electrochemical Capacitors (details)
FY 07 Phase I Topic 45c (Energy Storage)	Technologies	High Performance, Carbon Nanomaterials for Electrochemical Capacitors (details)
FY 07 Phase I Topic 45c (Energy Storage)	Giner	Nano-engineered Carbon Electrochemical Capacitors (details)
FY 07 Phase I Topic 45a (Power Electronics)	Genesic Semiconductor	Large Area SiC GTO Thyristor Development: Wideband Gap, High Voltage, High Frequency Switches (details)
FY 07 Phase I Topic 45a (Power Electronics)	Semisouth Laboratories	An Innovative Silicon Carbide (SiC) 6-KV, 1-KA Gate Turn Off (GTO) Thyristor (details)
FY 07 Phase I Topic 45a (Power Electronics)	Solitronics	High Voltage SiC Emitter Turn-off Thyristor (details)
FY 06 Phase II Topic 1a (Power Electronics)	Aegis Technology	An Advanced Power Converter System Using High Temperature, High Power Density SiC Devices (details)
FY 06 Phase II Topic 1a (Power Electronics)	Power	Very High Temperature (400+ °C), High Power Density (100kW), Silicon Carbide (SiC), Three-Phase Inverters (details)

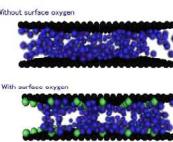
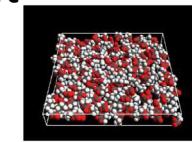


Technology Readiness Level Definitions Related to Energy Storage

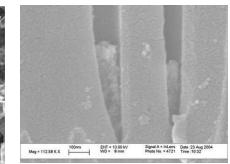
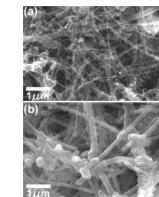
- TRL-0: Scientific Capability for Research, Possibly Used for Energy Storage**
 - Example: New surface science instrument or supercomputer



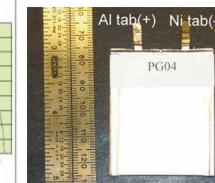
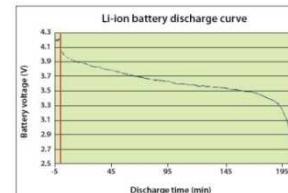
- TRL-1: Basic Science Investigation**
 - Example: Validation of a new experimental method or insight or simulation of new chemistry or surface functionality



- TRL-2: Platform Science Demonstrated or Formulated**
 - Example: Design, synthesis and characterization of nanostructures to study interfaces, or half-cell testing



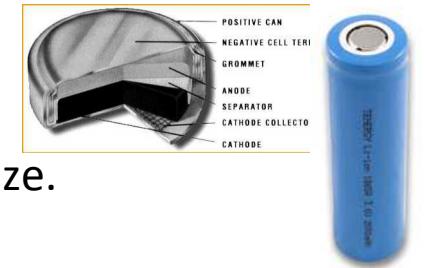
- TRL-3: Proof-of-Concept Device Fabrication and Test**
 - Example: Basic experimental testing of new battery for basic functionality





Technology Readiness Level Definitions Related to Energy Storage

- **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.





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- 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.

