

# Office of Electricity

## Grid-Scale Energy Storage

*U.S. Department of Energy Advanced Grid R&D*

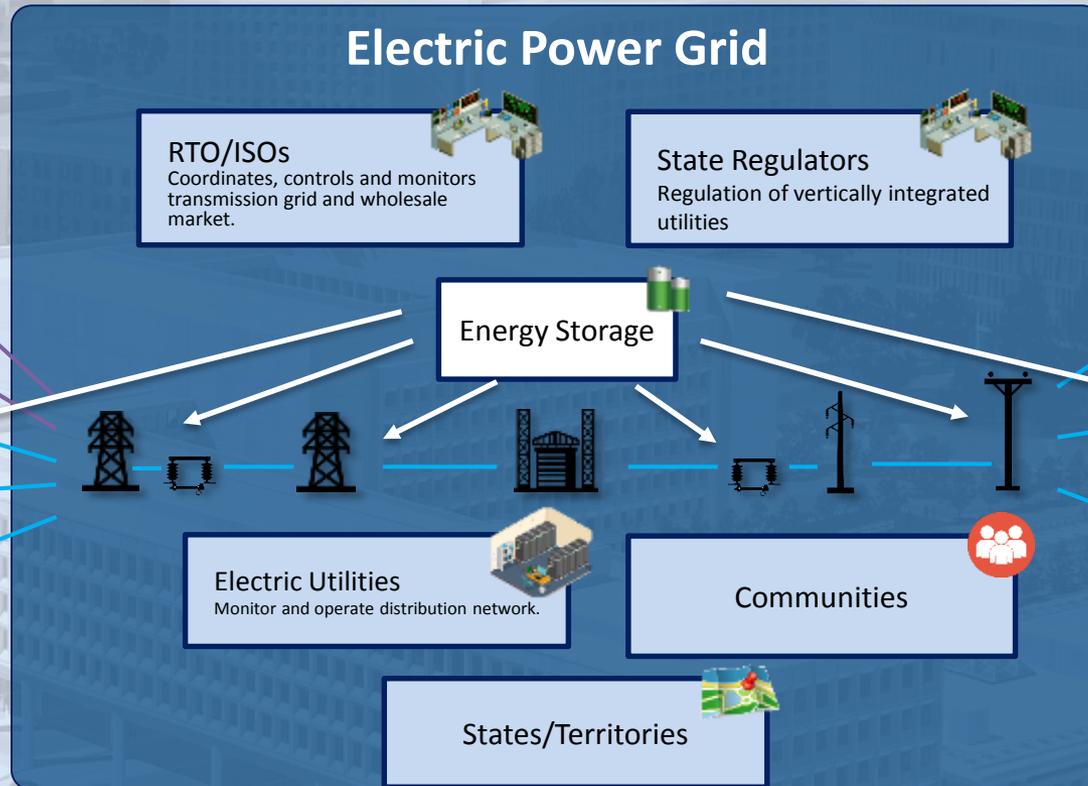
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# Energy Storage critical for flexible, efficient grid.



Centralized Electricity Producers

**Electrical Energy Storage** –bi-directionally capable of *consuming* and *producing* specific amounts of electric power as it is made available at specific times; e.g batteries, flywheels, supercapacitors, pumped hydro, etc.

Electricity Consumers

# Primary Objective of OE Energy Storage Program

*Reducing Cost while quantifying entire value stream*

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

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

# OE Energy Storage Program



## Cost Competitive Technology



## Reliability & Safety



## Regulatory Environment



## Industry Acceptance through Demonstrations

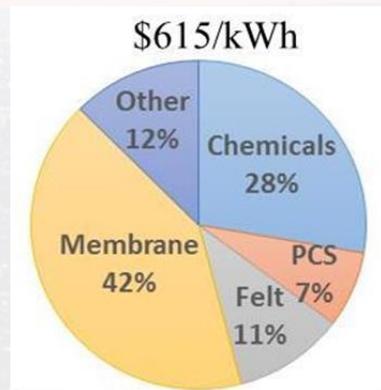
### Objectives

- Materials and chemistry
- Systems and manufacturing
- Cost reduction
- Expanded applications
  
- Lab testing
- Codes and standards
- Expected lifetime
- R&D Improvements
  
- Policy analysis
- Valuation methods
- Resolution of benefits
  
- Stakeholder engagement
- Proving success
- Seamless integration
- Consumer benefits

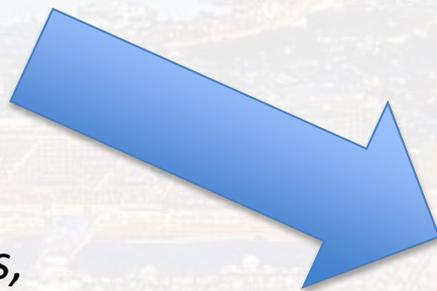


# Cost Competitive Technologies

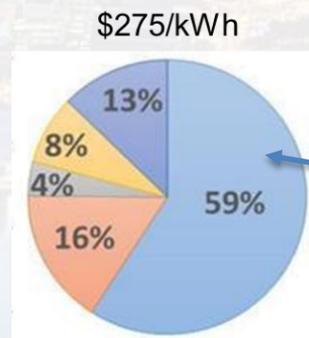
## Historical Look at V/V Flow Battery Research



PNNL: Higher Performance Electrolyte and Stack  
Sandia: Lower-cost Membrane  
ORNL: Transport and Degradation Phenomena



*3 new companies,  
10 commercial licensees for  
materials and stack design across  
national labs*



59% of  
current cost  
associated  
with  
Vanadium

2012

2017



# Cost Competitive Technologies

## Three Focus Technologies

### 1) Redox Flow Batteries

- Development of water soluble organic materials to replace vanadium can lead to systems at ~ \$100/kWh

### 2. Zn – MnO<sub>2</sub>

- Primary Alkaline battery materials ~ \$25/kWh, low-cost materials and installed manufacturing base if we make fully reversible and durable.

### 3. Na based batteries

- Na-ion – utilizes existing Li-ion capacity with lower cost materials if performance can be improved. Potential for > 30% reduction in cost over Li-ion
- Na-metal – Resolving materials and manufacturing issues to target < \$140/kWh



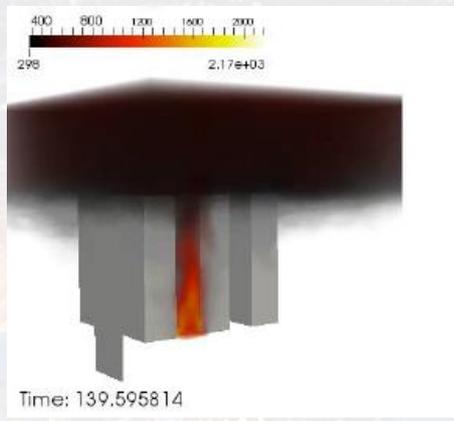
# Safety and Reliability

## Energy Storage Safety



> 100 individuals and organizations involved in various safety workgroups

### Research



Modeling of fire propagation in ESS

### Codes and Standards

**Energy Storage Systems Safety Roadmap**  
DOE OE Focus on Codes and Standards – August 2018

The goal of the DOE OE Energy Storage System Safety Roadmap<sup>1</sup> is to foster confidence in the safety and reliability of energy storage systems. There are three interrelated objectives to support the realization of that goal: research, codes and standards and communication/coordination. The objective focused on codes and standards is: ...

To apply research and development to support efforts that are focused on ensuring that codes and standards are available to enable the safe implementation of energy storage systems in a comprehensive, non-discriminatory and science-based manner.

The following activities support that objective and realization of the goal:

- Review and assess codes and standards which affect the design, installation, and operation of energy storage systems (ESS).
- Identify gaps in knowledge that require research and analysis that can serve as a basis for criteria in those codes and standards.
- Identify areas in codes and standards that are potentially in need of revision or enhancement and can benefit from activities conducted under research and development.
- Develop input for new or revisions to existing codes and standards through individual stakeholders, facilitated task forces, or through laboratory staff supporting these efforts.

The purpose of this document is to support the above activities by providing information on efforts being conducted by U.S. standards developing organizations (SDOs) and other entities that are focused on ESS safety. The information is organized relative to the scope of each document and energy storage systems from the "macro to the micro" (e.g., from overarching covering considerable scope to covering a single system component of an energy storage system). Note also that more macro documents are likely to adopt by reference more micro documents.

**Changes in current activity from the prior edition are shown in bold italics. Time-sensitive items (e.g., those having a schedule/date) are in bold type and highlighted in yellow.**

**Overarching CS** → **CS for ESS Installation** → **CS for Complete ESS** → **CS for ESS Components**

- Overarching Codes and Standards – the built environment at large that includes but is not limited to ESSs.
- Codes and Standards for ESS Installations – the installation of the ESS relative to other systems and parts of the built environment.
- Codes and Standards for a Complete ESS.
- Codes and Standards for components associated with the ESS.

<sup>1</sup> DOE OE Energy Storage Systems Safety Roadmap, PNNL-SA-126115 | SAND2017-5140 R [https://www.sandia.gov/es-ss/essssr/essssr-safety-roadmap\\_2017.pdf](https://www.sandia.gov/es-ss/essssr/essssr-safety-roadmap_2017.pdf)

Monthly CSR newsletter

### Education/Outreach

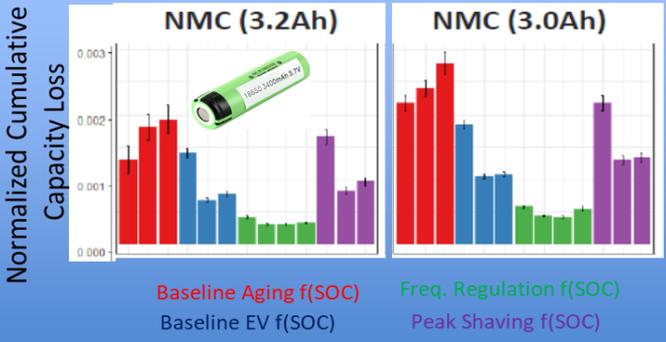


2018 Energy Storage Systems Safety and Reliability Forum

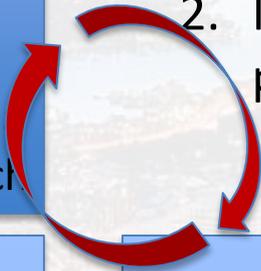


# Safety and Reliability

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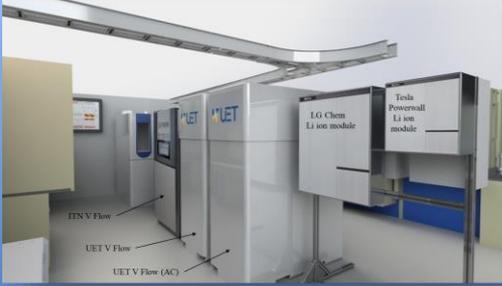
- Degradation-materials phenomenon
- In-situ sensing – improved dispatch



## ESS Reliability Needs

1. Want “predictive” understanding of ESS lifetime, performance, and availability under grid duty cycles
2. Independent validation of performance

## II. kW module testing



- Reliability Metrics
- Accelerated Testing

## II. Supported Field Testing



- Development of Reliability Use Case



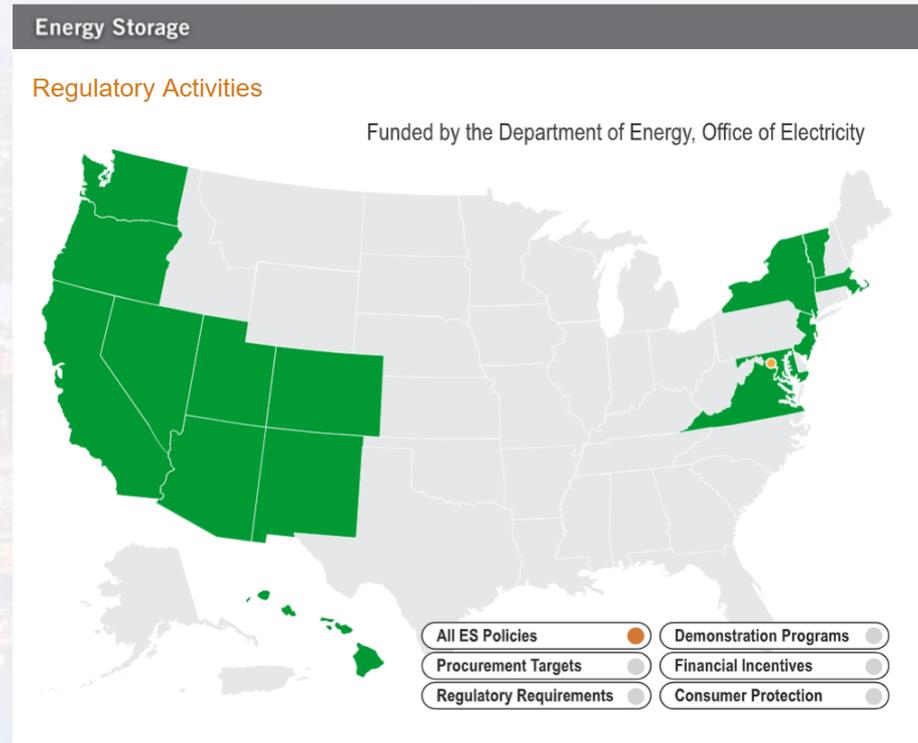
# Regulatory Environment

## Hosted

- 2015 PNW PUC Workshop
- 2016 SW PUC Workshop
- 2017 WECC Seminar
  
- Providing Technical Support to Commissions in 6 States advancing energy storage.



*1-day Energy Storage Seminar for (WECC) and the State PUC's within WECC.*

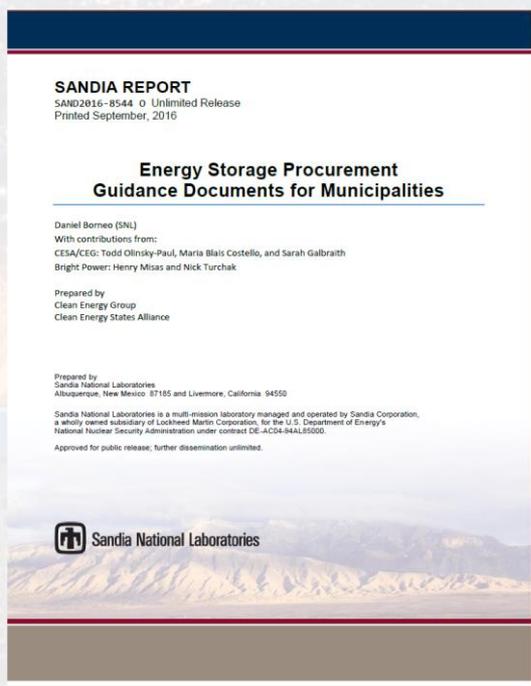


*Energy Storage Policy Database*

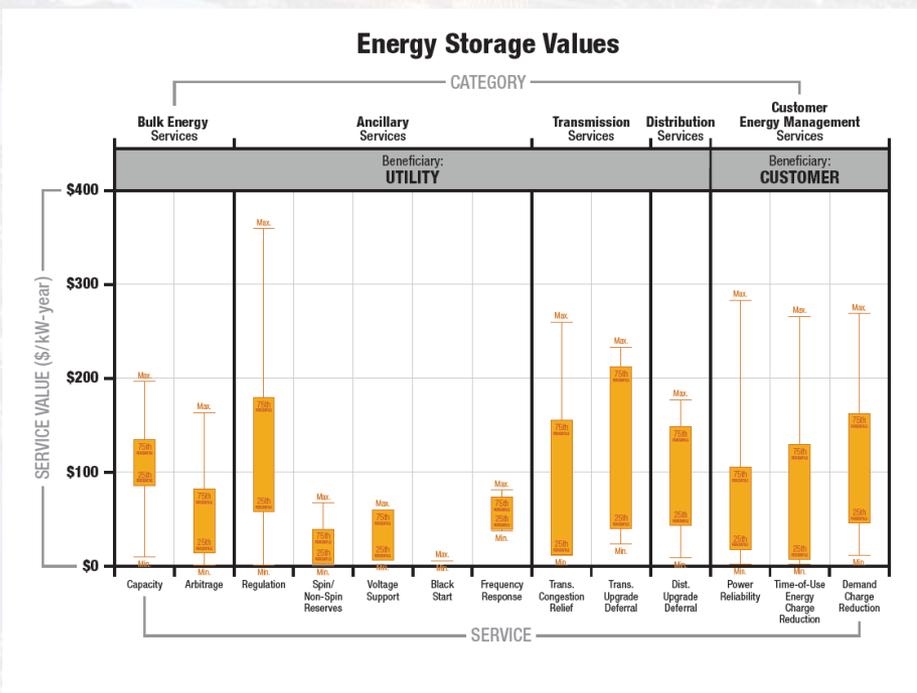
# Industrial Acceptance

## Supporting Deployment and Valuation of 45MW – 135 MWh of Energy storage at 22 sites.

### 1.) Procurement and Commissioning



### 2.) Valuation and Optimization



- Market Optimization
- Avoided Cost Considerations



# Industrial Acceptance – Example

## Sterling, MA: Microgrid/Storage Project

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



Sterling, MA,  
Oct. 2016, NEC, Li-Ion



Dec. 2016, 2MWh  
Storage, 3MW PV

**2016 Dec. till 2017 Nov.  
Actual Savings:**

- Arbitrage \$11,731
- Monthly Peaks \$143,447
- Annual Peak \$240,660
- Total \$395,839

Estimated Payback – 6.7 years

2018 Heat Wave: additional \$125K realized in avoided payments!!

# Industrial Acceptance – Example 2

## AVISTA Turner Energy Storage Project

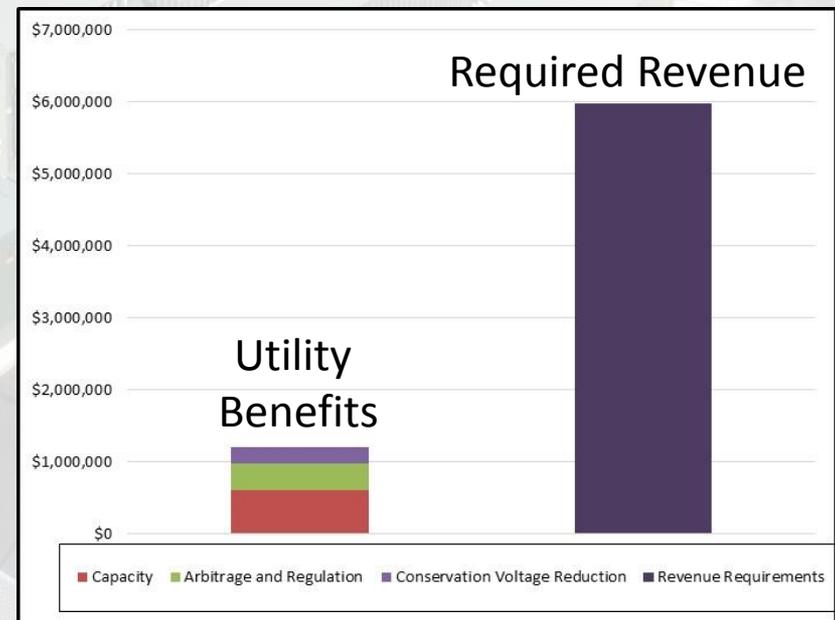


1MW – 3.2 MWh battery at SEL campus

### Benefits Evaluated

1. Capacity-resource adequacy
2. Energy arbitrage
3. Regulation up/down
4. Conservation voltage reduction
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From utility perspective, benefits fall far short of the revenue requirements for the Turner ESS; benefit-cost ratio is 0.2



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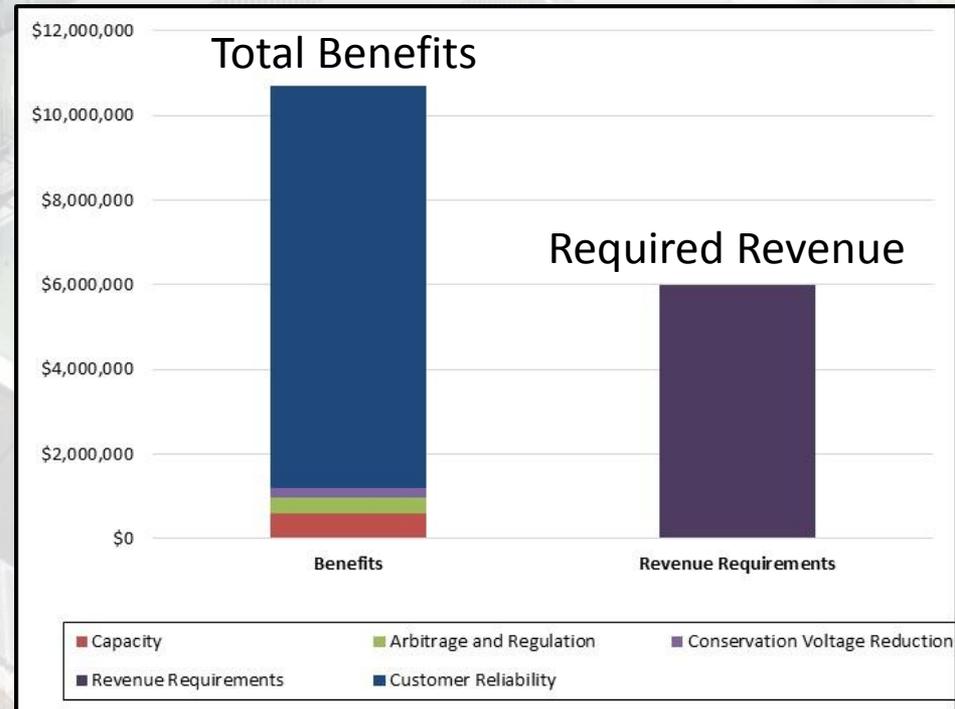


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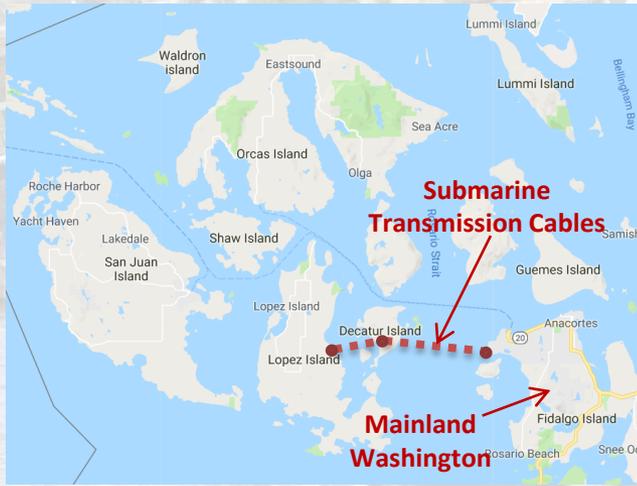
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**Reliability to SEL generate additional \$9.5 million in** benefits improving overall benefit-cost ratio to 1.79

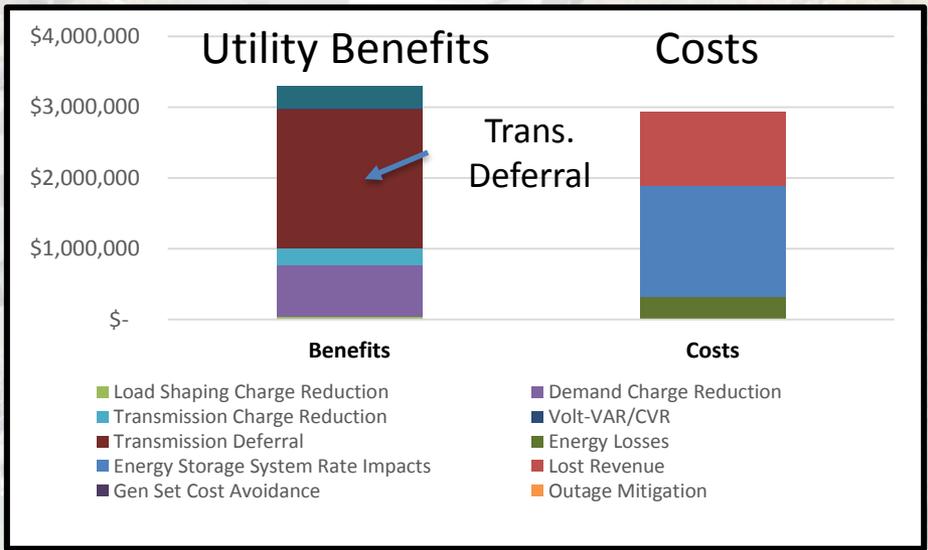


# Industrial Acceptance – Example 3

## Orcas Power and Light Cooperative



Transmission Cable Map from Fidalgo Substation in Anacortes to Decatur and Lopez Islands



0.5 MW / 2 MWh Redox Flow Battery to reduce peak demand on transmission cable. Integrated with 504 kW Community Solar.

### Benefits Analyzed

- Demand charge reduction
- Load shaping charge reduction
- Transmission charge reduction
- Transmission cable deferral
- Conservation voltage reduction

- Transmission Deferral for 3.65 years
- ~ \$1M in lost revenue from Community Solar calculated into Utility costs.
- Additional \$0.4M in outage mitigation to the island *not* included in analysis.

# OE Energy Storage Program Recap



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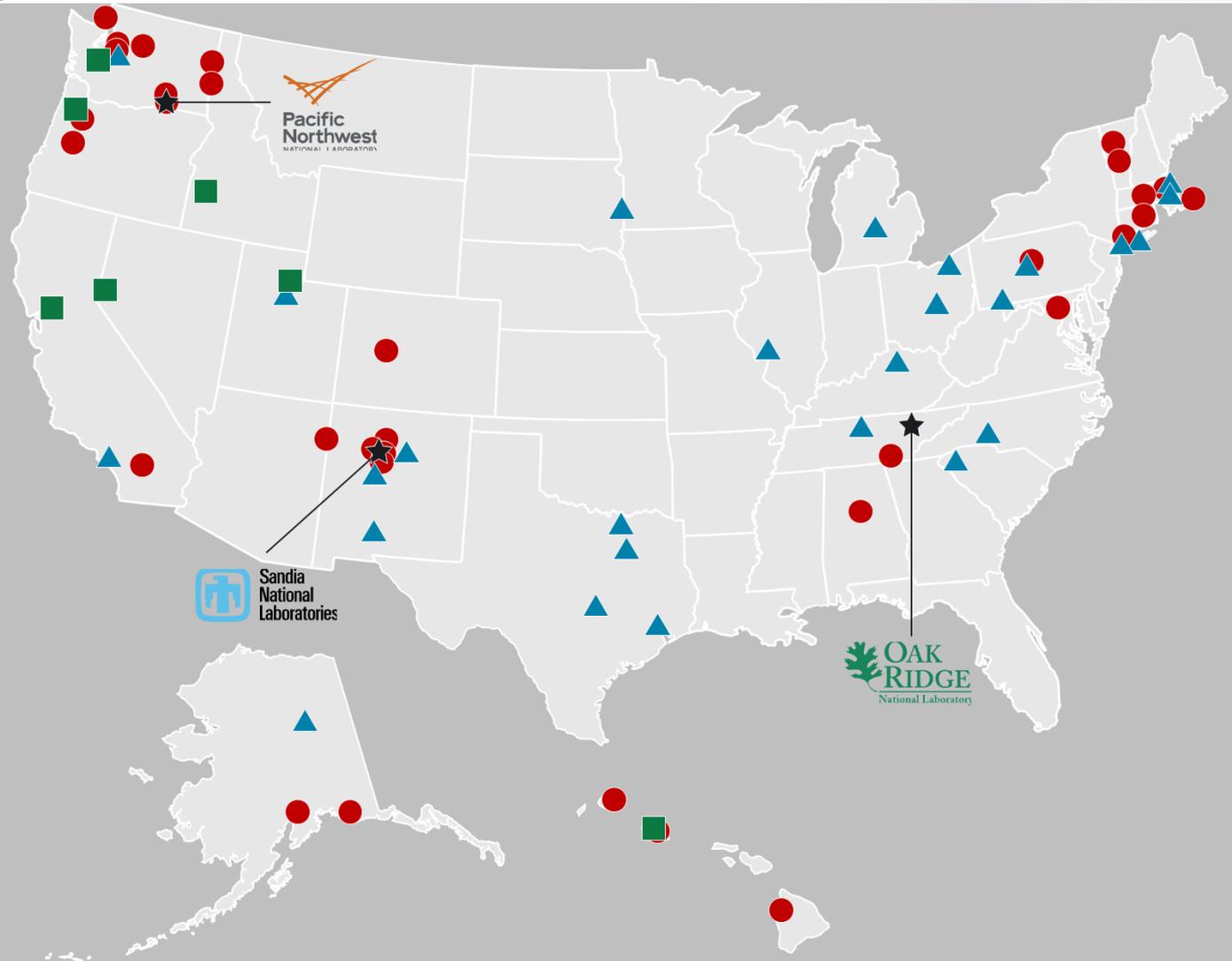


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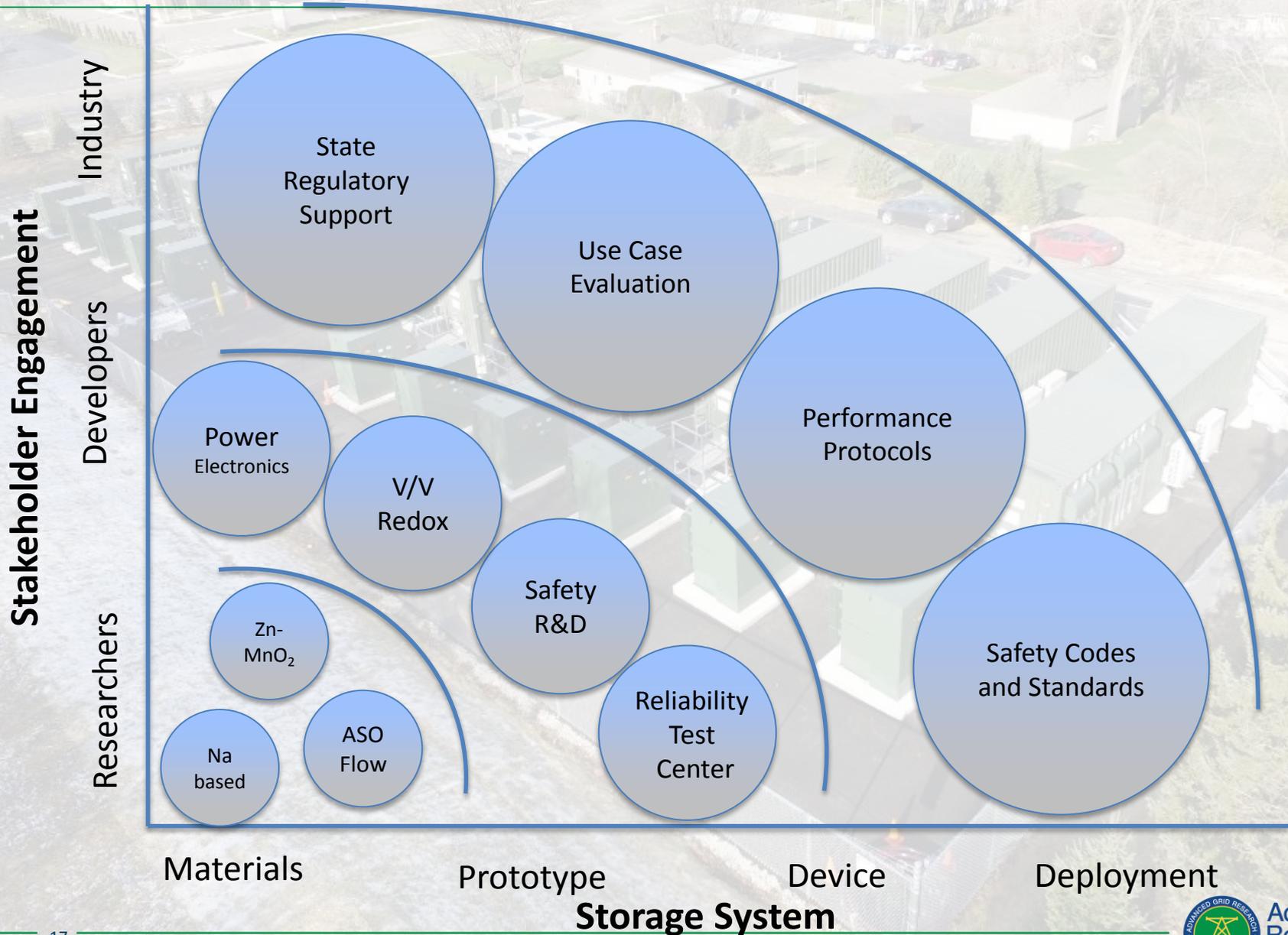
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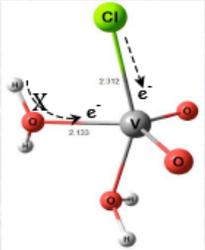


- Utility Partners**  
AL, AK, AZ, CA, CO, MA, HI, NM, NY, OR, TN, VT, WA, VA
- ▲ University Partners**  
AK, CA, KY, MA, MI, MO, NC, NM, NY, OH, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, WA, WV
- Regulatory Engagements**  
CA, HI, NV, OR, UT, WA
- ★ Laboratories**

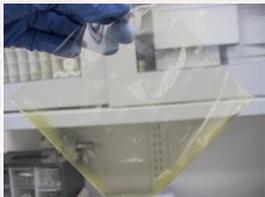
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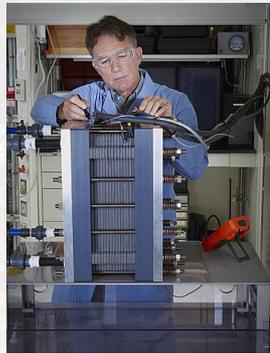
# OE's Holistic Approach to Technology Development



Mixed acid electrolyte



Low-cost membrane



kW Prototype

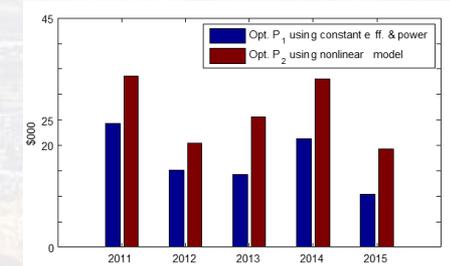


Informing RFB Code Development for NFPA, UL, IEEE

IEC TC 120



Commissioning Use –Case Evaluation



Materials

Prototype

Device

Deployment

***Thank You***