

# 2023 Summit: OE announced \$30M to enable LDSS through the two key ESGC initiatives



## ESGC



### Driving down LCOS

10 Long Duration Storage Shot Technology Strategy Assessment reports

**\$15 million** Storage Innovations Technology Liftoff FOA



### Validating ES performance

Rapid Operational Validation Initiative (ROVI)

**\$15 million** Demonstration and Validation FOA

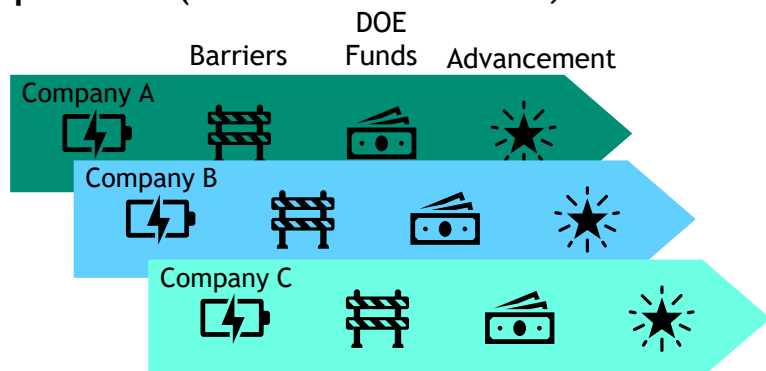
### LONG DURATION STORAGE SHOT TARGET



**\$0.05/ kWh Levelized  
Cost of Storage**

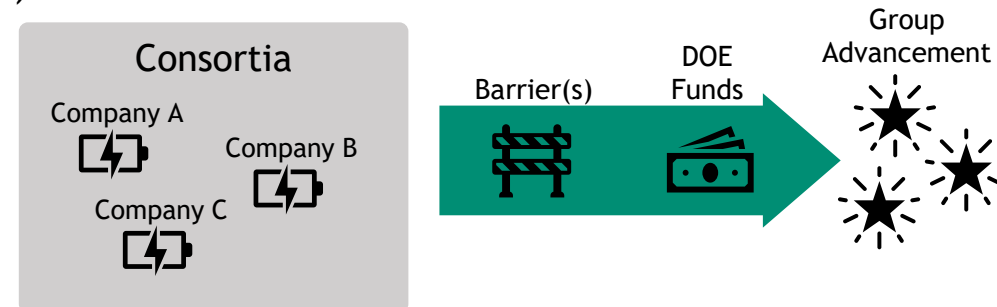
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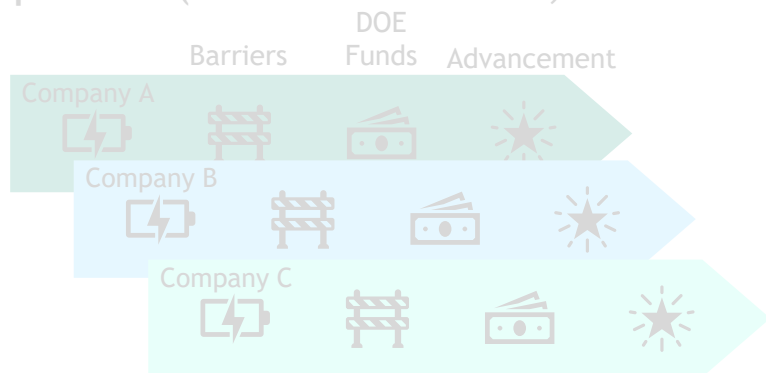
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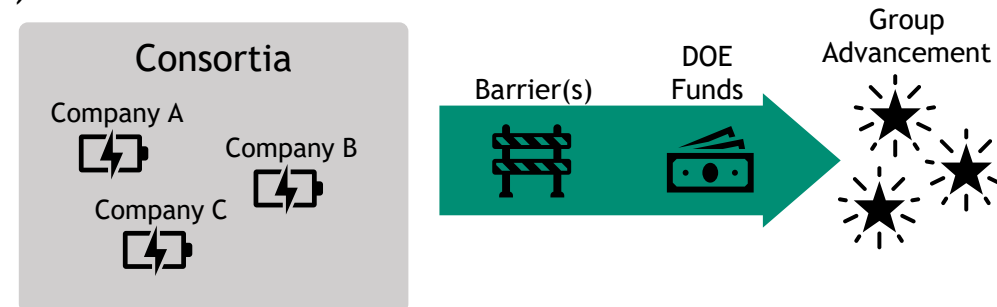
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## Achieving the Promise of Low-Cost Long Duration Energy Storage

An Overview of 10 R&D Pathways from the Long Duration  
Storage Shot Technology Strategy Assessments

August 2024

# SI 2030: Stakeholder Engagement Reporting

- Eleven Technology Strategy Assessments, results of SI 2030, released on July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- Strategy in reports formed basis for SI Technology Liftoff FOA
- **Synthesis report released on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024**
- Celebrate storage innovations with your photo at the photobooth!

# SI 2030: Technology Liftoff Summary

\$15 million Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to tackle pre-competitive technology R&D barriers

SI 2030  
Technology  
Strategy



Structured  
Technology  
Partnerships



Pre-  
competitive  
R&D



\$5 million  
awards

## Project Selections (Currently Under Negotiation)

- **New Lab, LLC**

- Project Title: *Enabling high-capacity zinc utilization through electrode and electrolyte fundamentals*
- Technology: **Zinc Batteries**

- **Battery Council International**

- Project Title: *Consortium for Lead Battery Leadership in LDES*
- Technology: **Lead Batteries**

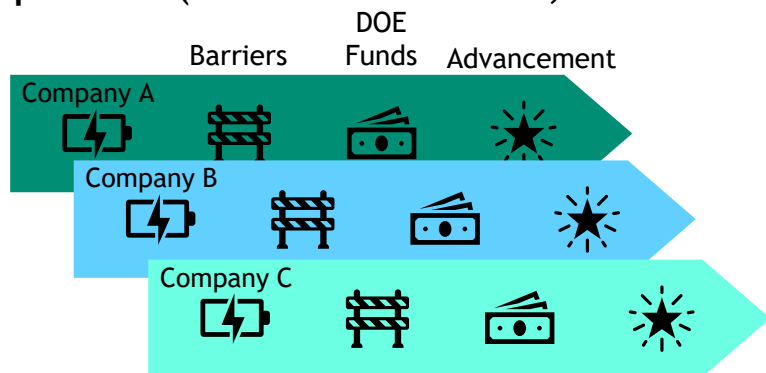
- **Clean Tech Strategies LLC**

- Project title: *Pre-Competitive Research & Development to Accelerate the Maturation of Flow Battery Technologies into Cost-Effective Long Duration Energy Storage*
- Technology: **Flow Batteries**



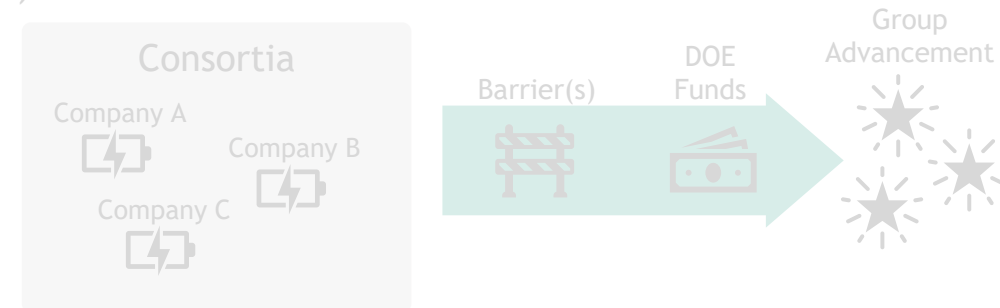
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## Approach for ESS Demonstration and Validation OE Projects

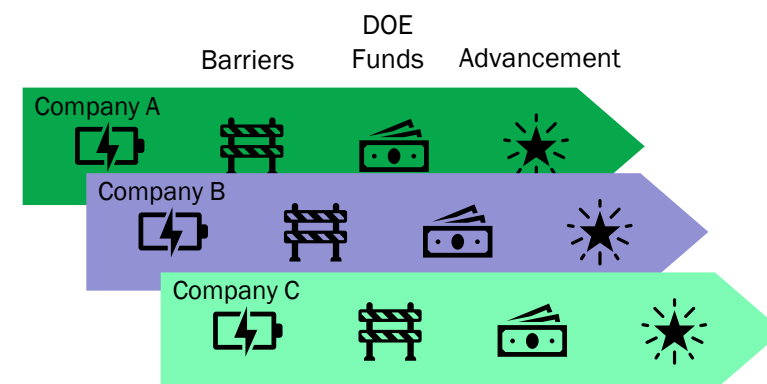
### Key Motivation:

- Large number of promising candidate technologies that have undergone significant R&D
- Requires significant capital for a novel field demonstration that can help advance technology
- Customer/Investor perspective: At a stage where there is a ROI might not occur in near term; need operational experience and performance data to validate technology works

### FOA Details:

- Objective: Fund Innovative Energy Storage System (ESS) demonstration projects, host “Demo Day”
- Demonstrations will support OE’s Rapid Operational Validation Initiative (ROVI)
- \$15 million FOA with three topic areas, 1 demo and \$5 million per topic area

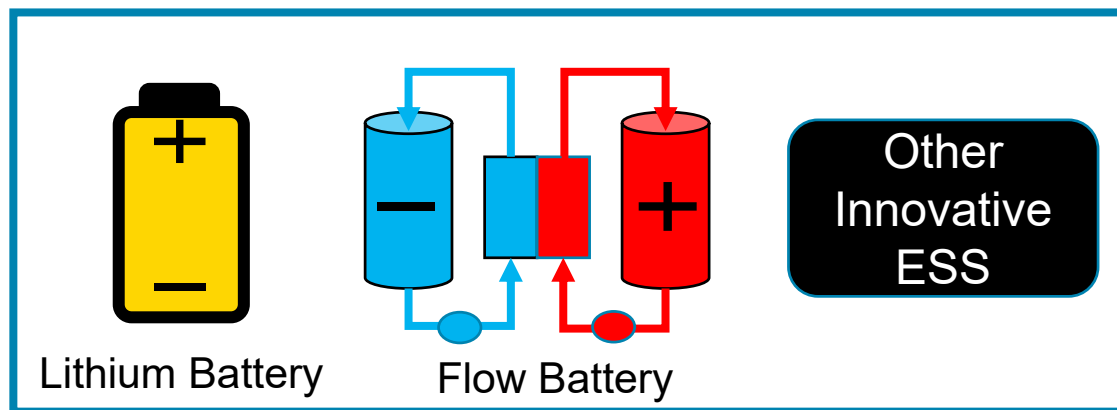
### “Serial” Funding Approach



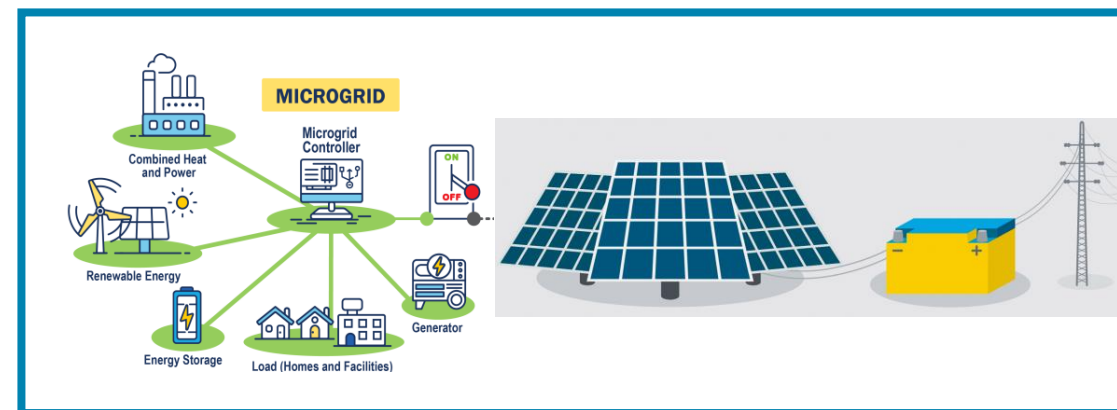


# Project Structure

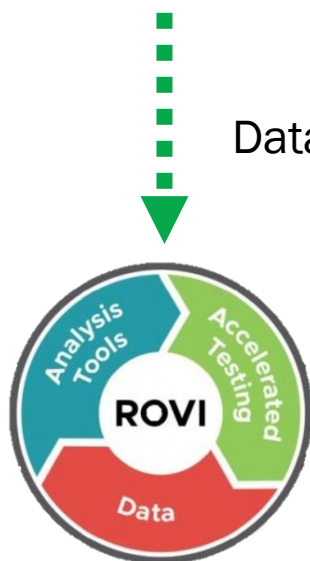
Innovative Technology Provider



Host Site/Off-taker



Data



## Will Achieve:

- Overcoming technical/commercialization barriers for a specific technology
- Provide tangible benefits to a host site or off-taker organization
- Demonstrate real world value to wider ecosystem
- Provide operational data to ROVI

## Project Selections (Currently Under Negotiation) cont

### DTE Electric Co.

Project Title: *Fully Hybrid Li-Ion as LDES and Second Life Batteries Demonstration*

- DTE aims to demonstrate the benefits of LDES storage through adding a lithium-ion phosphate battery to its planned hybrid Pine River Park wind and solar electric generation site.

### CapyBara Energy LLC

Project Title: *Empowering Sustainable Community Revival Through Innovative Long Duration Energy Storage and Resource Reclamation (ESTER)*

- CapyBara's project will provide clean electricity to fully power the environmental remediation of mining waste. It will integrate renewable energy sources with an LDES system to support the heavy industrial processes that constitute tailings remediation.

### muGrid Analytics

Project title: *Project VITALITY: Vanadium Innovation to Advance Long Duration Energy Storage & Impact Tribal Sovereignty*

- muGrid Analytics is teaming with the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa tribe on a microgrid project to demonstrate the benefits of Vanadium Redox Flow Batteries (VRFB) at commercial and industrial scale.