



### **Electric Energy Storage**

# Update on DOE/California Program Collaboration

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This project is part of the Energy Storage Collaboration between the California Energy Commission (CEC) and the Energy Storage Systems Program of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE/ESS) and managed by Sandia National Laboratories (SNL). Sandia is a multi-program laboratory operated by Sandia Corporation, a Lockheed Martin Company, for the United States Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration, under contract DE-AC04-94AL85000.

#### California Has Had an Active Electricity Storage Program Since 1990





- California Energy Commission (CEC) has funded several EES technologies for multiple applications.
- Invested in 17 projects since 1990
- Most investments in 2003-2008 period
- \$ 7.00 million in currently funded projects
- \$ 3 million planned projects for FY2008

## Reasons for California Investments in Electricity Energy Storage





Energy Storage Helps Meet Multiple Policy Goals

- Peak Load Reduction, Energy Efficiency, Load Management
- Integration of Renewable Such as Wind/Solar
- Grid Stability/Congestion Reduction
- GHG Reduction.

## California Energy Storage Program Categories of Activities





- Assessment of Technology Performance
- Assess Ability to Seamlessly Integrate EES in Intended Applications
- Develop Protocols & Procedures to Facilitate Integration
- Resource Assessment, Decision Making Tools
- Advocate & Support Use of EES to Consumers, Policy Makers & Utilities.

# Program Strategy - Work through Partners to Leverage Expertise & Resources





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#### DOE & California Energy Commission

- A Working Partnership Since 2003





- A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in place since 2003
- A new MOU is approved extending the term till 2012
- DOE, through Sandia, has provided technical assistance of the following types
  - 1. Technology review/assessment
  - 2. Economic assessments of storage projects & applications
  - 3. Development of test plans & design data monitoring
  - 4. Data collection on performance
  - 5. Review solicited and unsolicited proposals
  - 6. Multiple Site visits to assess progress, trouble shooting
  - 7. Outreach & technology transfer

#### DOE & California Energy Storage Program

- Complement Strengths & Capabilities of Each





#### **Department of Energy**

- National perspective on energy priorities justifying component & system technology developments, based on priorities (e.g. national securities) not commonly handled at state or local level.
- Can justify cost-effective development of components based on national markets.
- Longstanding relationship with other federal agencies to cost-share dual-use technologies such as DoD, NASA
- Act as a stable reservoir of scientific knowledge of technical know-how (e.g. national labs) while the state level need may not justify developing or maintaining such resources.
- Facilitate national technology transfer and crossfertilization of ideas through national forum

#### **California Energy Commission**

- Understanding of local issues that can be solved by storage and have higher priority as compared to national needs.
- Better understanding of institutional issues (permitting, rebates, interconnection, comparative economics)
- Strong working relationship with local utilities and power suppliers such as wind energy developers
- Ability to define local benefits that form the basis of "value proposition" (e.g. T&D congestion, wind resource integration, peak demand)
- Ability to educate/influence local/regional decision makers and affect policies that facilitate EES adoption, financing and permitting.

## California Energy Commission Funded Projects Electric Energy Storage Applications





List of CEC Energy Storage Projects Since 1990		
Title	Year	Funding Amount
1. Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES) Site Assessment with PG&E	1990	\$ 500K
2. Flywheel for Transportation Application	1996	
3. Trinity 2kW 2 hr Flywheel Project	1998	\$ 1000K
4. ZBB Battery 2MW 2 hour for distribution /substation application	2003	\$ 1800 K
5. Renewable Micro Grid: Super-capacitors at Palmdale Water Districts	2003	\$ 1000K
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8. GAIA – 5.5. KW, 10 Hrs Utility Dispatchable, SCADA Connected Modular Storage for residential PV	2007	\$ 75 K
9. 20 kW/9 hr Flow Battery for Peak & Load Management battery at Telecom site		\$ 100 K
10. EPRI CAES Preliminary Site & Plant Study.	2007	\$ 100 K
11. PNL Contract to develop EES Profiles	2008	\$ 200 K
12. Storage Feasibility Analysis Wind Interconnection Points on the SCE system	2008	\$ 500 K
13. Metrics-based Evaluation of Storage at Wind Interconnection Points in CA	2008	\$ 500 K
14. Beacon Flywheel for Managing Wind power Fluctuations at Turbine level	2008	\$ 250 K
15. LBNL-Web calculator to assess economic and technical feasibility for customer-side ESS	2008	\$ 180 k
16. Planned Contracts for Remaining 2008	2008	\$ 2000K
A. CAES Detailed site assessment (6MW/4hrs)		
B. Large Scale Battery at a Substation in Northern CA (6MW/4 hrs)		
C. Large Scale Battery at Catalina Island Off Los Angeles(1MW/7 hrs)		
D. ZBB for Movable Application (1MW/1 hr)		
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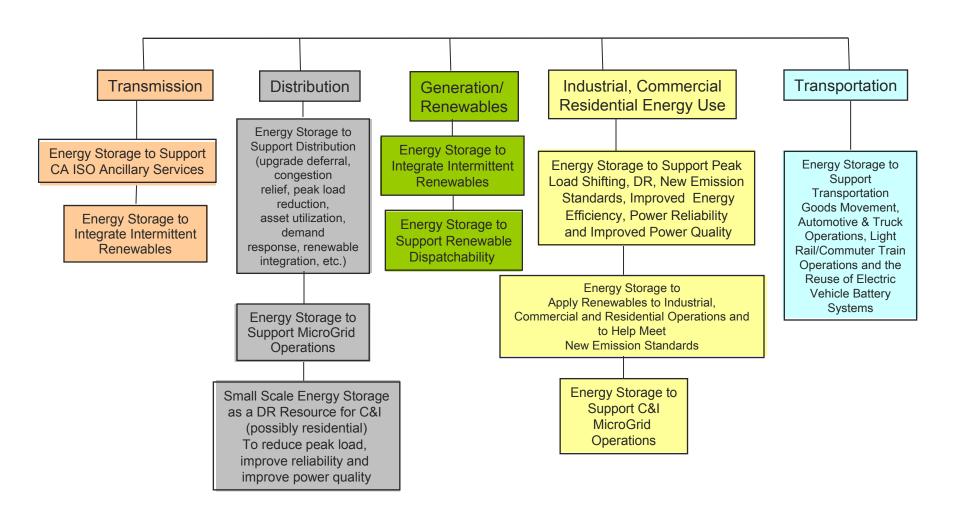


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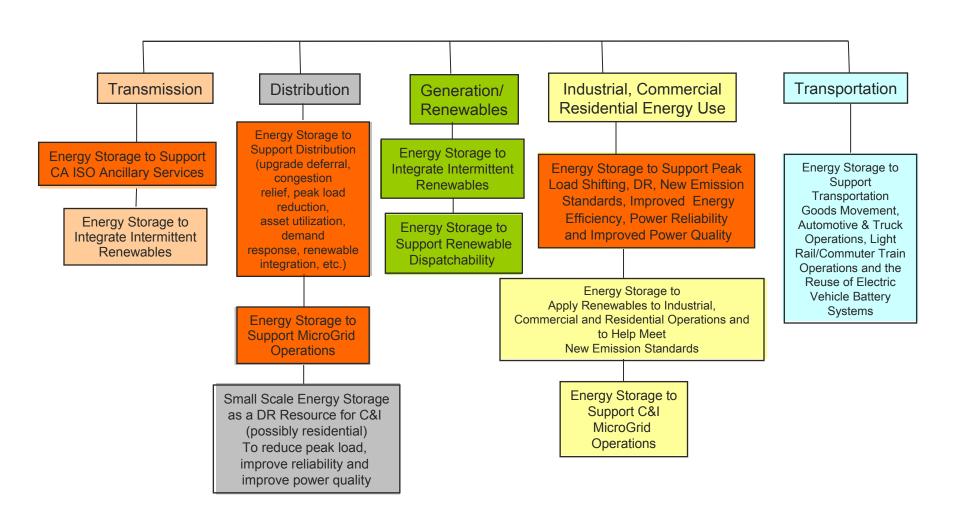




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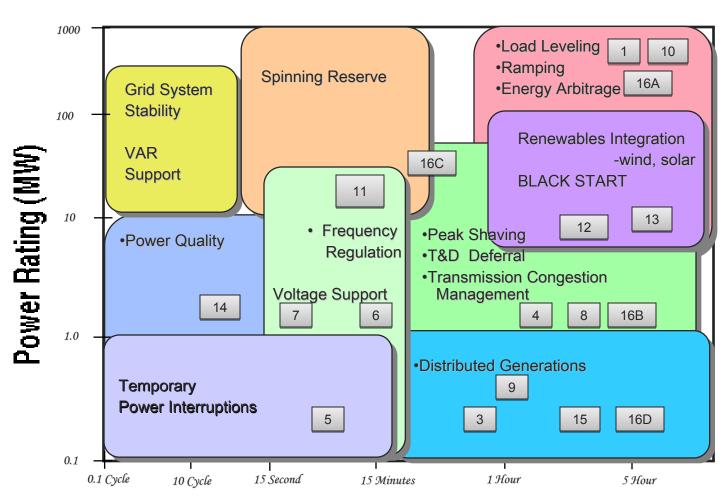


### California Energy Commission Projects Displayed by Electric Energy Storage Applications

(All Boundaries Of Regions Displayed Are Approximate)







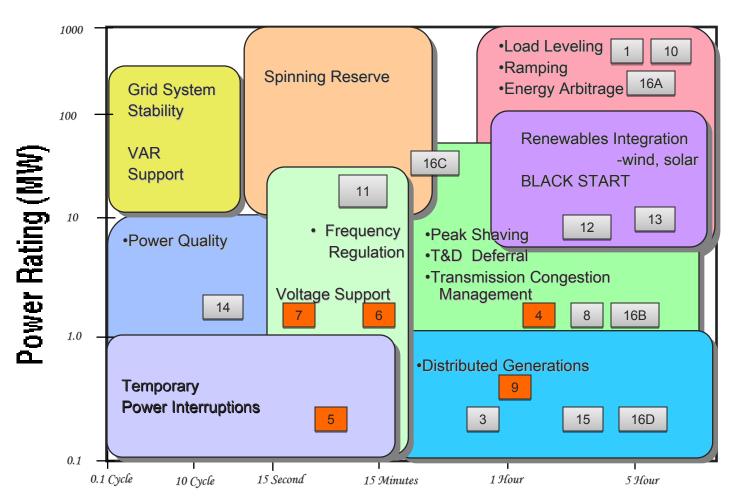
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#### DOE –A Major Contributor to California's Energy Storage Program Success





California energy storage program has benefitted in multiple ways from the DOE collaboration

- Provided critical technical knowledge and support
- Provided about \$1.2 million dollars in technical support and assistance.
- Brought credibility by validating technology performance leading to further development.
- Enabled recruiting utilities and project development partners.