Transformative Power of....

Energy Storage

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Energy Storage: Power System Gamechanger

Whether "the grid" is a village micro-grid or a national grid or the globe





Energy Storage is a Broad Asset Class

Bulk Mechanical

> Bulk Gravitational

Mechanical

Thermal

Electro-

Chemical

Transportation



Energy storage is the ultimate grid resiliency and reliability tool, enabling greater system efficiency and existing resource optimization



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Where does storage best serve the grid?



Domain	Services		
Customer	TOU bill management		
	Demand charge management		
	Increased consumption of on-site generation		
	Back-up power		
	DR Program Participation		
Distribution	Distribution capacity/deferral		
	Reliability (back-tie) services		
	Voltage support		
	Resiliency/microgrid/islanding		
Transmission	Transmission deferral		
	Black start		
	Voltage Support		
	Inertia		
	Primary frequency response		
	Frequency regulation		
Wholesale	Imbalance energy		
Markat	Spinning Reserves		
Market	Non-spinning reserves		
	Flexible Ramping Product		
Resource	System RA capacity		
Adequacy	Local RA capacity		
	Flexible RA capacity		

Source: Pacific Gas & Electric Company

Source: California Public Utilities Commission

Energy storage supports the development of carbon free resources

Integrating renewables into existing grids is challenging:



Ex: California's net load, forecasted and actual 2016 & 2018

Wind and Solar are now cheaper than fossil generation



Source: Lazard

Why would anyone want to buy energy storage when it is so costly?



Regulatory innovation enables recognition of the value storage can provide and accelerates technology costs reduction



The value provided by energy storage is obscured in an artificially siloed market structure ...

Distribution

Transmission

Generation

...that is also extremely risk averse.

Load

New Paradigm: Valuing and procuring for net benefits— NOT just cost



Today's challenge & opportunity:

PACE OF INNOVATION IN THE ELECTRIC POWER SECTOR

PACE

OF CHANGE

The pace of innovation in regulations is not keeping up with the pace of innovation in technology



Appropriate market signals are necessary to scale up & accelerate progress





New Rules & Regulations

Policies for Storage Success



Thank you!

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Reference Slides

California Case Study: Templates for Storage Policy Implementation

Storage Procurement: Platform

Principles to justify storage

- Optimization of the grid (peak reduction, reliability, deferment of transmission & distribution)
- Integration of renewable energy
- Reduction of greenhouse gases (replace natural gas for generation)

Targets set for storage procurement with designated amounts ()

- Legislation
- Regulation (<u>Targets</u>)

Regulatory proceedings provide the avenue for storage development

- Technology neutral
- Divided between utility scale and distributed energy resources (on site)



California Public Utilities Commission Storage Webpage: <u>Regulatory History, Proceedings, Orders &</u> <u>Decisions</u>

Legislation Examples: Assembly Bill (AB) 2514 ; AB 2868; Senate Bill 801 ;

CPUC proceeding: Rulemaking 15-03-011

Examples of Procurement Protocols for Storage



Pacific Gas & Electric	Energy Storage Program & 2018 Local Area Energy Storage RFO		
Southern California Edison	Aliso Canyon Energy Storage 2 RFO & Energy Storage & Distribution Deferral		
San Diego Gas & Electric	Preferred Resources Solicitation (Storage) & Distribution Reliability Seeking Storage		
Community Choice Power	<u>Renewables + Storage Power Purchase Agreement</u> <u>Request for Proposals</u>		

In the links there are templates for....

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✓ Timelines

✓ Pro forma contracts

✓ Workbooks

✓ Technical specifications

✓ Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

2019 California Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)

2019 IRP Proposed Reference System Portfolio, Total Resources, with 2 GW Generic Effective Capacity Added in 2026, aka "46 MMT Alternate"



The **IRP 2019** includes **11,000 MWs of storage** of all types to meet reliability goals and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions below the target level for the state.



Incentives: Self Generation Incentive Program

Objective

Reduce GHG

- Demand Reduction
- Increased System Reliability
 - Improved transmission and distribution system utilization
 - Increase penetration of distributed energy resources (DER)

Mechanism

Incentives

- \$USD 500,000 collected to date
- Ratepayer funded
- Step down in value
 - Based on subscribers in queue
- Annual budget
 - 80% to storage

 (13% to residential < 10 kW)
- Technologies: Storage +
 - Wind, waste heat to power, biogas, pressure reduction turbines, fuel cells, small generation



CPUC SGIP website

2017 SGIP Handbook, <u>click here</u>. Utility SGIP websites: <u>PG&E</u> <u>SCE</u> <u>SDG&E</u> <u>SoCal</u> Administration website: <u>https://www.selfgenca.com/</u>

CPUC Rule 21 Interconnection Standards

Objective

- Streamline interconnection of technologies at the distribution* level
 - CPUC governs interconnection of all third party resources to the grid
- Study issues relating to export of storage to the grid
- Impact of storage on timing and cost allocation for grid upgrades
 - Infrastructure deferment potential

*CAISO governs wholesale transmission system

Mechanism

- Utility tariff: CPUC process
- Timeframe to review applications
 - Fee schedules and impact studies
- Allocation of interconnection costs
- Technical operating parameters
 - Certification
 - Testing criteria
 - Inverter requirements
 - Metering and monitoring
- Dispute resolution mechanisms
- Continuing Implementation
 - Next phase: 2019-2020

Rule 21: CPUC References



- **<u>Rule 21</u>** Interconnection General Information Page
- IOU Rule 21
 - <u>PG&E</u>
 - <u>SCE</u>
 - <u>SDG&E</u>
- Process
 - Initial Issues: <u>2014 Report</u>
 - Current Issues: <u>Rulemaking 17-07-007 CPUC web page</u>
 - <u>Rulemaking 17-07-007 (proceeding link)</u>
 - Order Instituting Rulemaking (OIR) 17-07-007
 - <u>Phase 1:</u>
 - Phase 2

Rule 21: References Working Groups(2)



- Working Group 1: Urgent and/or Quickly Resolved Issues including Smart Inverters
 - Transmission Cluster Studies
 - Complex Metering
 - Material Modifications in 1) Interconnection Applications or 2) Existing Facilities
 - Telemetry
 - Activation of Latent Smart Inverters
 - Smart Inverter Aggregator Forms and Agreements
 - Income Tax Component of Contribution
- <u>Working Group 2:</u> Integration Capacity Analysis (ICA) and Streamlining
- Pro forma distributed energy resource aggregation agreements between suppliers and companies;
 - Incorporation of the ICA into Rule 21 to inform siting decisions
 - Streamlining the Fast Track interconnection process for projects that are proposed below the integration capacity at a particular point on the system
 - Facilitate automation of the interconnection process
- <u>Working Group 3</u>: Planning, Construction, and Billing of Distribution Upgrades
- Working Group 4: Application Processing and Review Issues
- Working Group 5: Smart Inverter Issues
- Working Group 6: Safety and Environmental Issues
- Working Group 7: Rate Setting Issues
- Working Group 8: Small and multi-jurisdictional utility rules

Rule 21: Reference(3)



Interconnection Discussion Forum

The CPUC Energy Division has established an Interconnection Discussion Forum (on the <u>Rule 21</u> <u>webpage above</u>) to provide an information venue for utilities, developers to meet the following objectives:

Material is available on the following topics:

- <u>PV + Storage</u>
- EPRI Solar + Storage Interconnection
- <u>Smart Inverter and Reactive Power Priority</u>
- Joint IOU Interconnection Process Common Deficiencies and Best Practices
- <u>Rules 2 15 16 21</u> (Interconnection Rules)
- Interconnection Timeline greater than 1 MW
- Interconnection Timeline less than 1 MW
- Joint IOU Interconnection Process Common Deficiencies and Best Practices

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Storage and the Grid: CAISO*

Storage as a Transmission-Connected Asset

*California Independent System Operator

Beyond capacity for local area reliability identified in the transmission plan

- Provide regulated & competitive Cost of Service transmission services
- Market-based services to access market revenue streams
- Benefit ratepayers by lowering costs and providing greater flexibility
- Wholesale Market participation

Enhance ability of ISO connected and distribution-[connected resources to participate in the wholesale market to help lower carbon emissions and provide operational benefits

- Non-generation resources
- Bidding requirements
- Demand response Enhancements
- Multiple-Use Application



Storage as transmission asset: (Issue paper)(1/24/19 Presentation)Storage participation in the wholesale markets:Energy Storage and Distributed Resources

Storage Safety Standards

- Safety is an important factor in the deployment of energy storage
 - Recent incidents such as fires have triggered extensive investigations
 - Recommended practices are evolving
- Both federal, state and local governments have created requirements
 - Underwriters Lab (UL) is creating standards for installation that are being adopted in building codes
 - US national research laboratories are leading the way



- Safety Best Practices for Installation of Energy Storage
- Batteries & Solar: Installation requirements

Additional California References



Storage (California Energy Commission)

- Microgrid <u>research</u>
- Innovative battery technology <u>research</u>
- <u>Tracking progress</u> for all California utilities
 - Investor-owned
 - Municipal
- <u>2019 Building Energy Efficiency</u> <u>Standards</u>
 - Fact Sheet

Climate

- Fourth statewide Climate Change assessment
- California's <u>climate change research</u> to develop adaptation plans

Microgrids

- New proceeding to create policy framework for commercialization of microgrids (<u>R.19-09-009</u>)
- <u>Senate Bill 1339</u> sets stage

Public Safety Power Shutoffs

- <u>Power de-energization</u> is occurring in California during certain weather conditions to prevent wildfires
- The state's energy regulators, fire division and office of emergency services is coordinating with the utilities to examine
- This is quite controversial
- Storage is being called upon by Governor Newsom to provide system support for citizens in his <u>roadmap</u> tp fight wildfires and assure there is clean and reliable power in California

California Statistics

Population: 39,500,000 (1st in US)
Area: 163,696 sq. mi.
5th Largest Global Economy

Diversity of Natural Resources

✤Statewide peak demand: ~ 60,713 MW





California Resource Mix

