

ENERGY STORAGE FOR MINIGRIDS

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MODERN MICROGRIDS

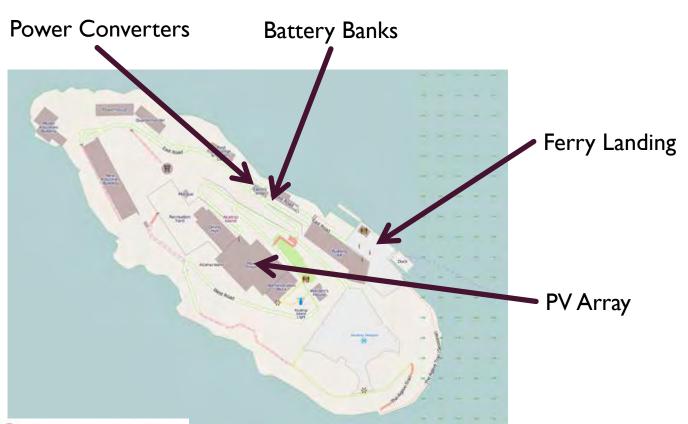
- Alcatraz Island: USA's first modern solar microgrid
- ~2010 began an era combining:
 - Increased solar development
 - Improved deep-cycle battery technology
 - Remote distributed generation beyond diesel





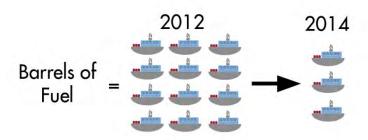


PROJECT RESULTS



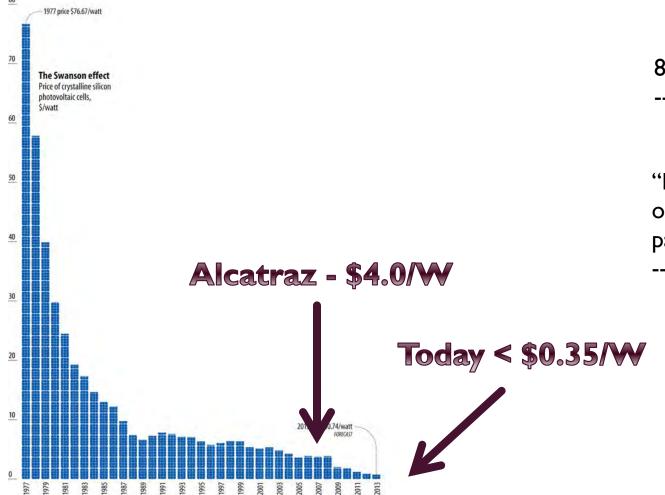
Electricity cost 2010: \$0.76 / kWh Electricity cost today: \$0.71 / kWh

1.4 Million annual visitors





IMPROVING ECONOMICS OF SOLAR ENERGY



80 MW of Solar generation in Senegal

-- Power Africa

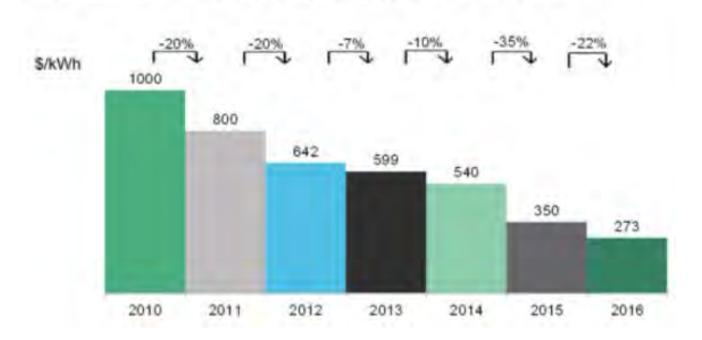
"Engie...and Meridiam...won an auction to build 60MW of [solar] capacity...at a 60 per cent lower cost than past solar projects in Senegal."

-- Financial Times, April 2018



IMPROVING ECONOMICS OF ADVANCED BATTERIES

BNEF lithium-ion battery price survey, 2010-16 (\$/kWh)



Commercial **price** of lithium-ion battery module(s) in 2018 ~\$245 / kWh

Bloomberg New Energy Finance



COMPETITIVE DISTRIBUTED MINIGRIDS



Solar + Battery Microgrid
Ofu & Olosega (American Samoa)

Price: \$0.24/kWh

Senegal

The average price of electricity in 2015 was (US\$0.208/kWh) for households and (US\$0.196/kWh) for industry. — enerdata.net

Kenyan Power Authority:

\$0.168 / kWh

Ghana:

0.19 - 0.32 / kWh USD (residential - commercial)

- Despite smaller size, solar + battery microgrids are becoming competitive with centralized power stations
 - Lower emissions
 - Less fuel supply risk
 - Easier to bring quickly to rural and remote areas
 - Price / Cost decreases expected to continue \$0.12 / kWh in 5 years?



TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY FOR PRINCETON POWER

- Energy Storage and Controls for Global Microgrids
 - Projects on 5 Continents: Haiti, Jamaica, Bahamas, Kenya, Nigeria, Equatorial Guinea, Australia, American
 Samoa, Costa Rica, Guyana, Canada, Mexico, England
- Electric Vehicle Batteries
 - Pioneering Projects with auto OEMs: BMW, Mercedes, Honda, Nissan, Tesla
- Energy Storage Market Leader
 - > 50% of US' installed base uses our products





WHAT'S IN A MODERN BATTERY SYSTEM?

Cooling / Heating

Power Electronics (250 kW)

Control System



Batteries! (500 kWh)

Outdoor Enclosure



145"

ENERGY STORAGE EVOLUTION

2015 "Ist Generation"



- 30% size reduction
- 30% cost reduction







cost, size maintenance

2019

- 50% smaller than Ist Generation
- Half the cost of Ist Generation



2ND-LIFE / USED ELECTRIC CAR BATTERIES



BMW i3 Battery Packs (x8)

Outdoor operation, high temperatures

Efficient, long-life





OPPORTUNITIES

- Distributed Energy for Rural Communities
- Lower-cost, low emission diesel displacement
- Transportation electrification
- Resiliency for remote communities













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