

# **Energy Storage**

## **Status and Progress**

*(coming to a grid near you)*

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Energy Storage provides Energy

**when** it is needed

just as Transmission provides Energy

**where** it is needed

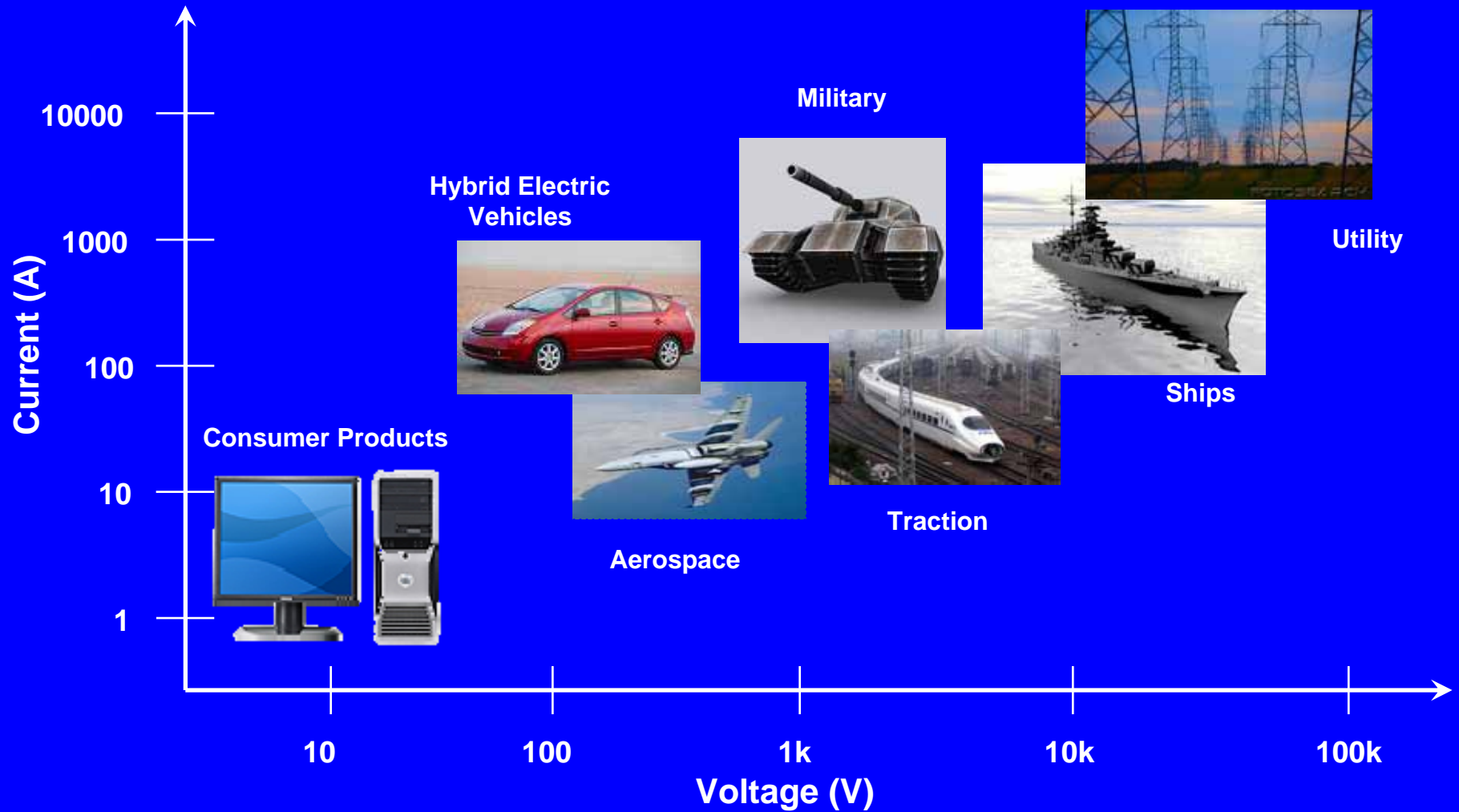
Storage links

Variable Load

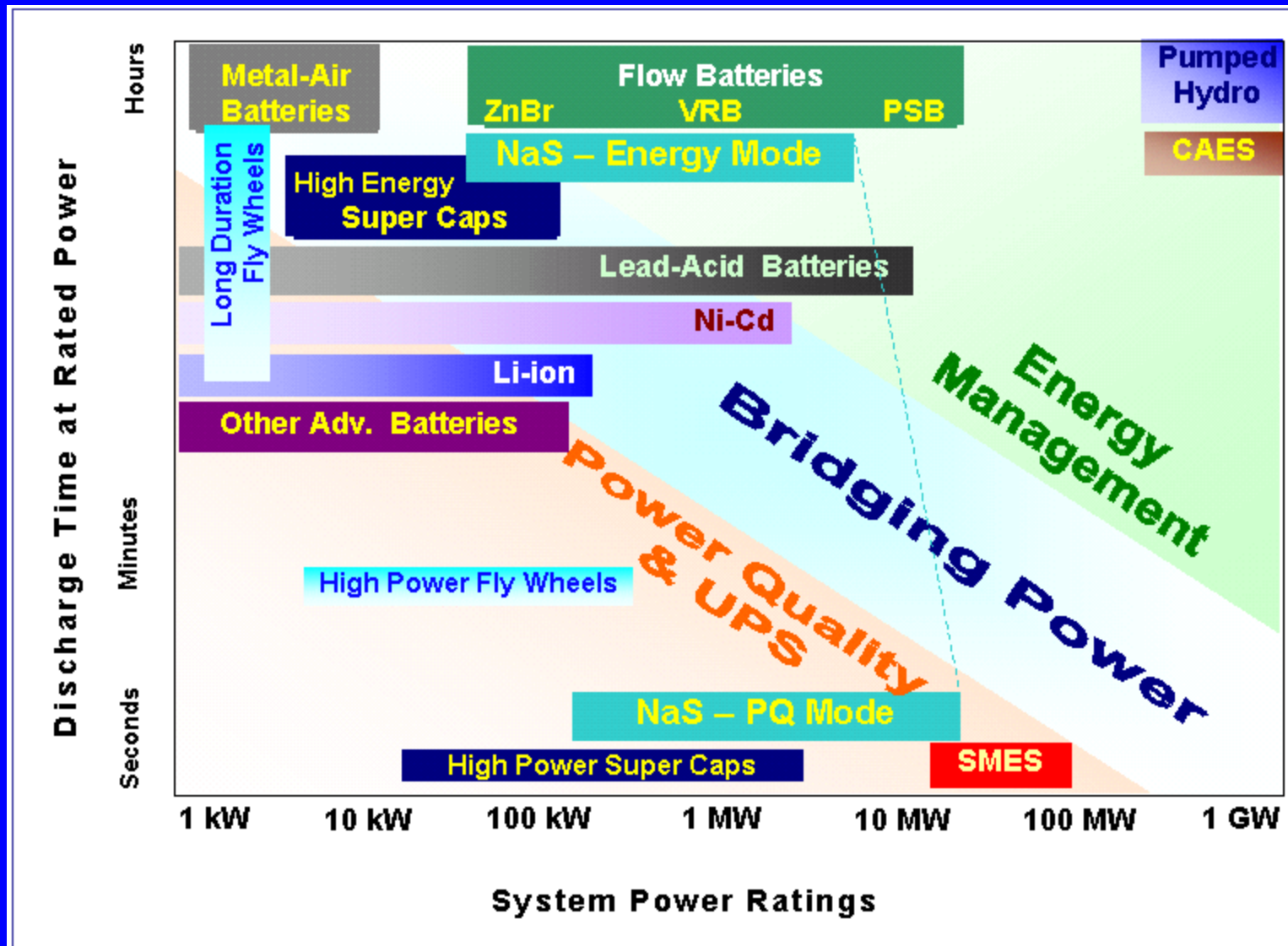
with

Variable Generation

# Domains of Power

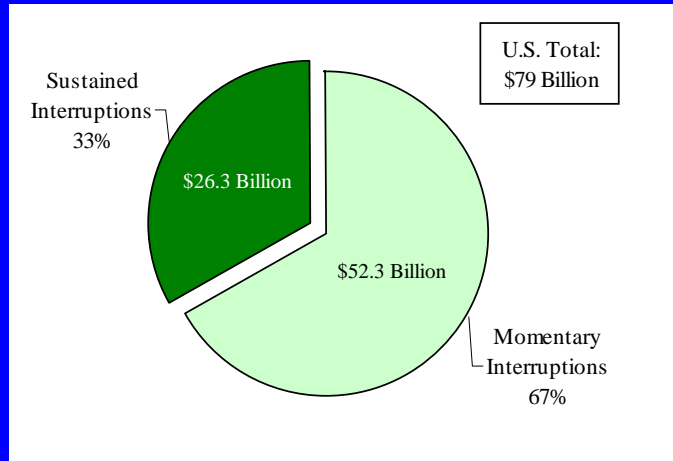


# Storage Technologies and Regimes of Application



**POWER QUALITY,**

*Commercial*



Outage Costs for U.S. Industry estimated at \$79 Billion Annually in a recent study by Joe Eto, LBL

Total U.S. Cost of Electricity \$250 Billion Annually

Momentary Interruptions (<5min) are More Costly than Sustained Interruptions

High Tech Manufacturing,  
Banking, the Internet  
Telecommunication



10 MW - 30 sec System at Microchip Plant

# Ni-Cd Battery for Voltage Support



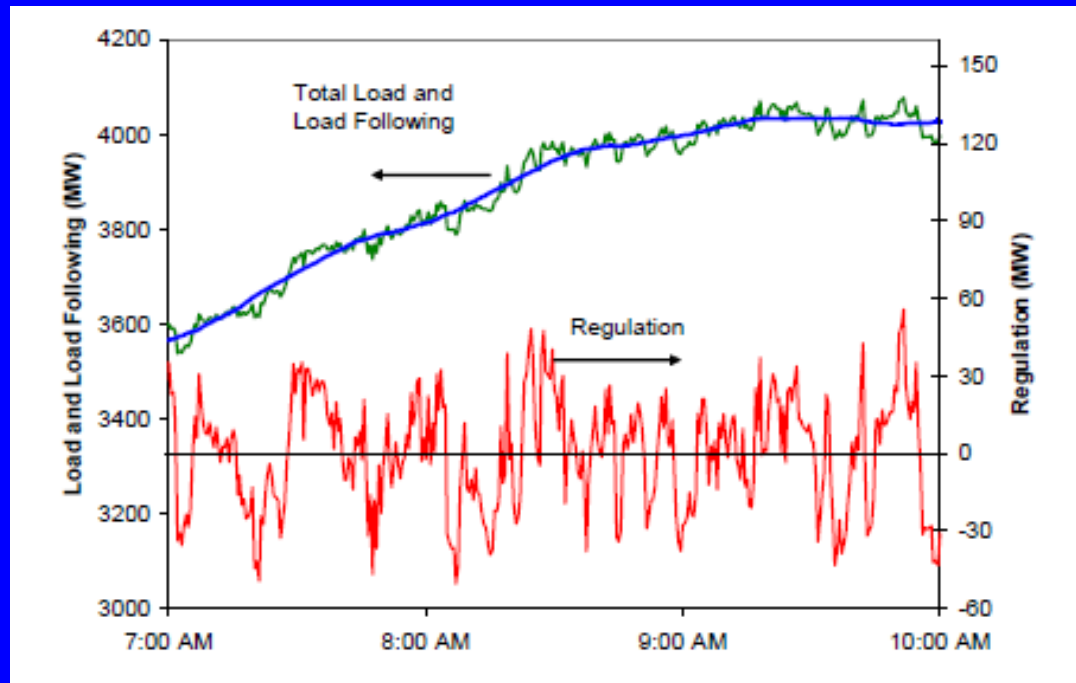
Golden Valley Co-op  
World's most Powerful Battery  
40 MW in Fairbanks, Alaska!

In 2006: responded to 82 events  
preventing 311,000 member outages

# **VOLTAGE and FREQUENCY REGULATION**

*Market ready*

# Grid Frequency Regulation with Fast Storage:



Kirby 2004

Current method to balance constantly shifting load fluctuation is to vary the frequency and periodically adjust generation in response to an ISO signal. Fast storage could respond instantaneously!

A flywheel being assembled



Containerized 7 Flywheel System



**CEC / DOE PROJECT:**

**Beacon Power 100 kW  
Flywheel System for  
Grid Frequency Regulation**

**Design for a 20MW Facility with  
100kW flywheels funded by DOE**



# Recent Developments:

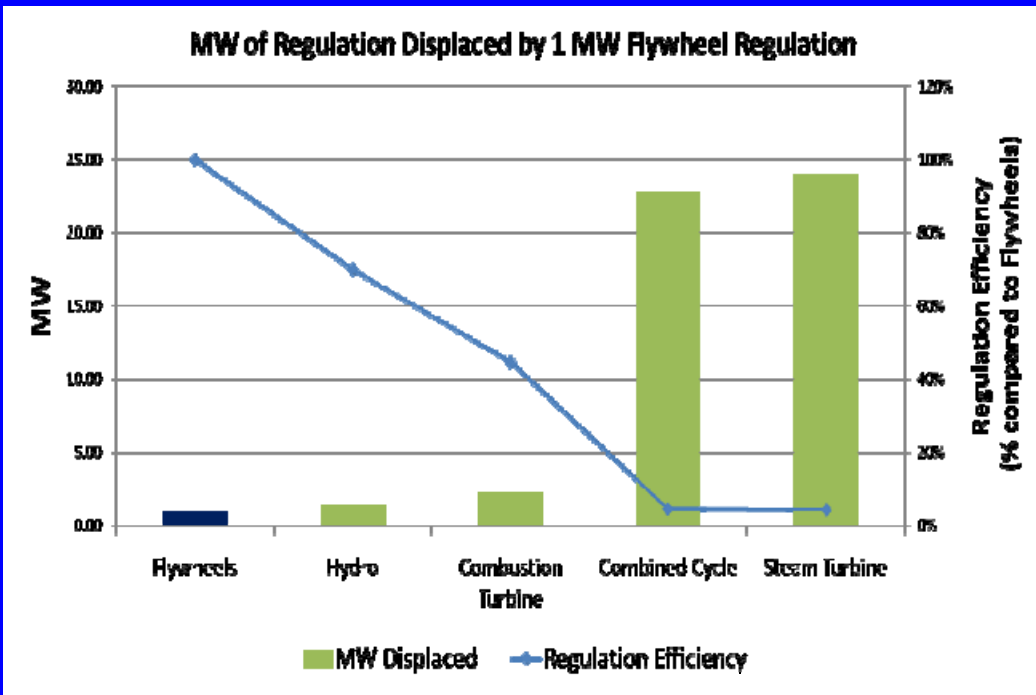


AES tests 2 x 1MW / 15min  
Altairnano Lithium-Titanate batteries  
for regulation services.  
Deployed in PJM.  
A123 has produced a similar system

1MW / 15 min Flywheel System ready  
for installation at New York site

Currently being tested in Massachusetts



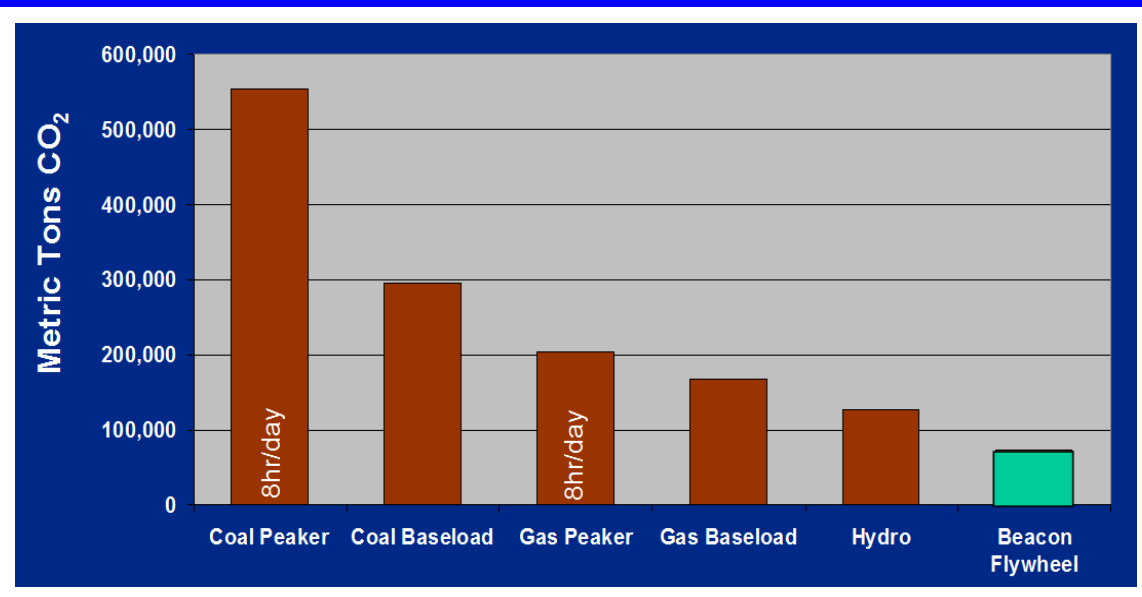


Regulation by fast storage may be twice as effective than gas turbines and 20 times more effective than steam turbines.

(Y. Makarov, PNNL, 1908)

Flywheels represent a 70-80% reduction in CO2 emission over present methods

(Fioravanti, KEMA, 2007)



**PEAK SHAVING**

**ENERGY MANAGEMENT**

**UPGRADE DEFERRAL**

*Near commercial*



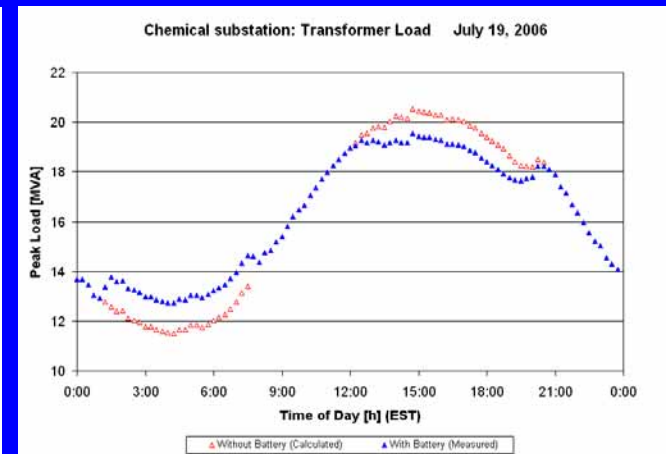
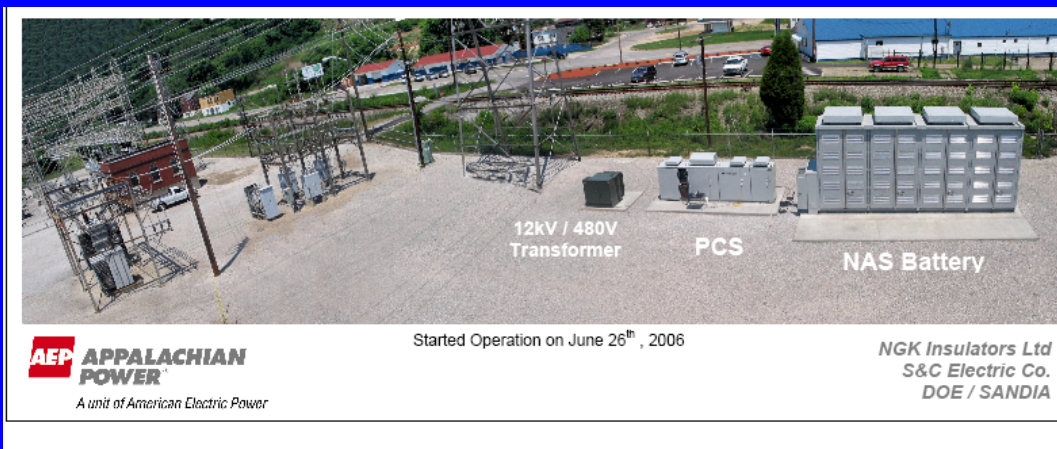
## CASTLE ROCK, UTAH

Peaking Without Upgrade  
209 mile feeder  
500kW / 2MWh  
Vanadium Redox Battery  
By VRB Power Systems  
5 years unmanned Service



## VRB TANK INSTALLATION





Charleston, WV Appalachian Power Substation

## 1.2 MW / 6hr NaS Battery for Substation Support:

- First Commercial Application in US.
- Provides Backup during Peak Load
- Deferred Upgrade for 3 Years
- Reduces Transformer Heat up
- Potential Arbitrage Benefits 10K/month

## AEP / DOE PROJECT

Generic Design funded by DOE

S&C Power Conditioning System developed with DOE Funding (R&D 100)

Commissioned June 26, 2006

# 1MW NaS Battery to Store Off Peak Power

## **NYSERDA / DOE PROJECT:**

**For 1,800HP Natural Gas  
Compressor in a Long  
Island NG Refueling  
Station for 220 Busses**

**Relieves LIPA Peak Load,  
Eliminates Night Shift at  
Plant**

## **Partnership with NYPA**

Costshares from NY ISO, TVA,  
EPRI, Southern, First Energy,  
ComEd, PSE&G, APPA, LIPA,  
Hydro Quebec, San Diego G&E



Three 600-HP compressors + 1 MW NaS battery

## **Several similar projects coming up:**

**AEP: 3 projects @ 2MW each (NaS)**

**PG&E: 6 MW (NaS)**

**Duke: 1 MW (ZnBr, Premium Power)**

**Delhi Co-op (NY): 500 kW (Axion; Zebra)**

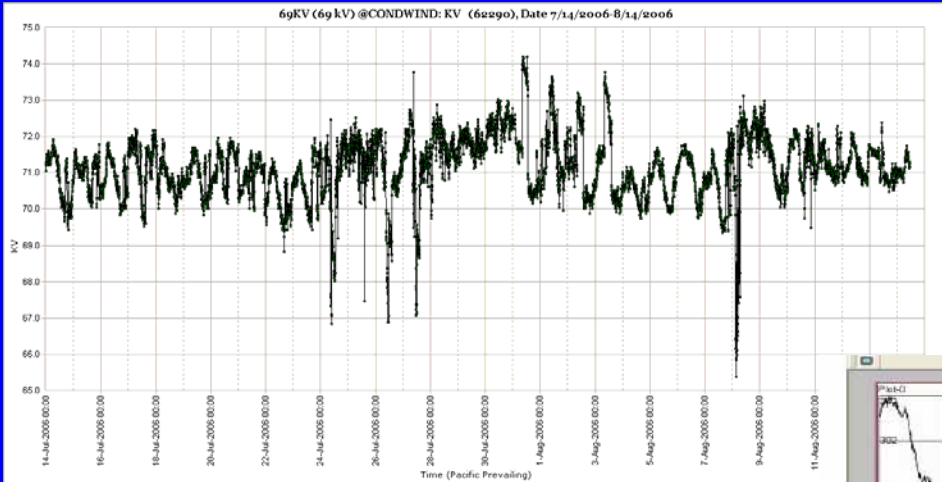


**RENEWABLES DISPATCH**

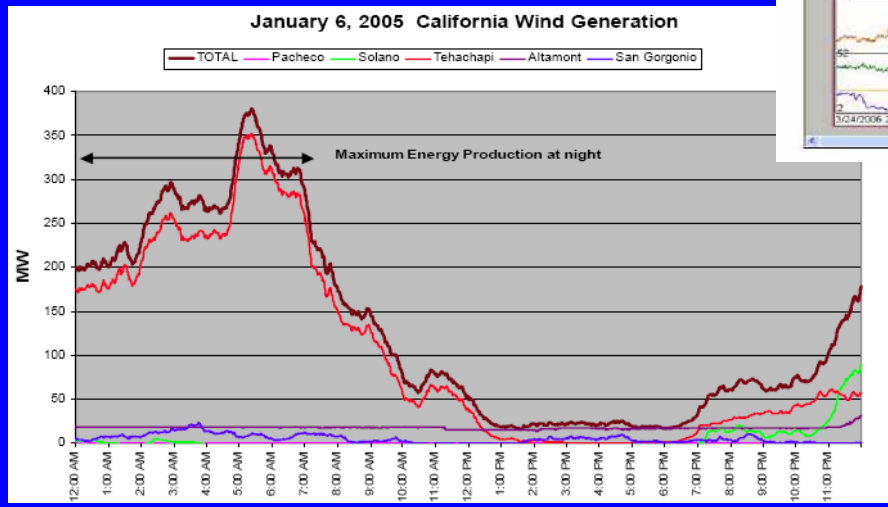
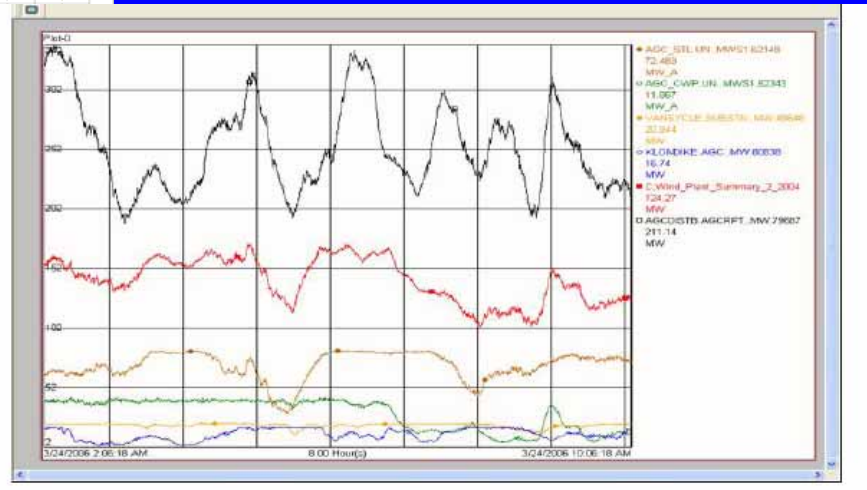
**SMOOTHING, RAMPING,**

**and PEAK SHIFTING**

# Grid Voltages near Condon, OR, Windfarm



# Wind Ramps in BPA Territory



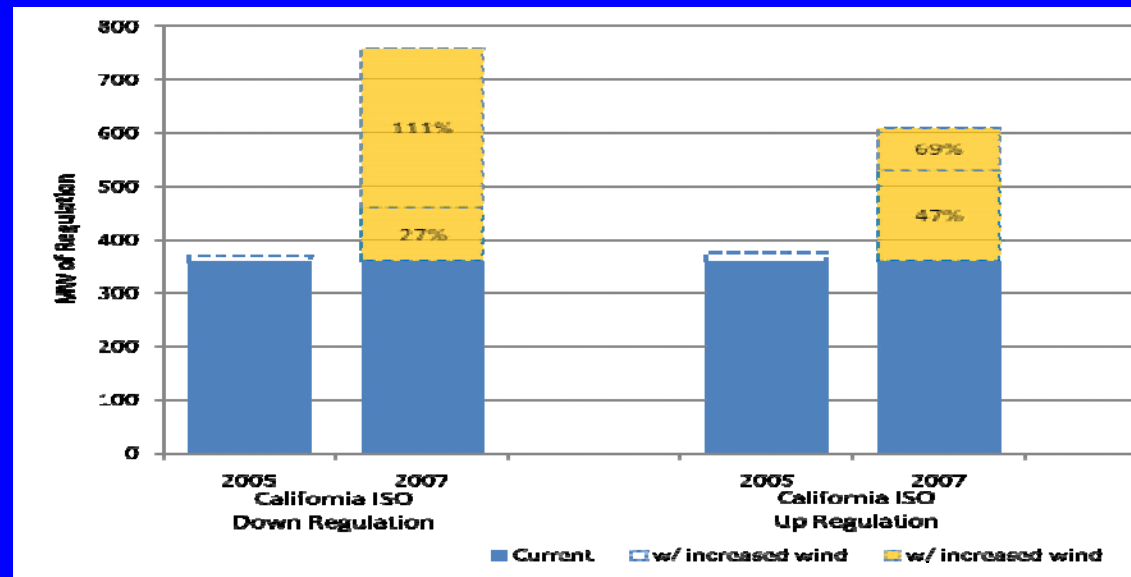
# Diurnal Pattern in California & Texas

# Variable Renewable Generation will increase the Need for Grid Regulation

20% Renewables  
expected  
in CA by 2012

47 - 138% Increase in  
Regulation expected

(Hawkins, CA-ISO, 2007)



Extra Regulation can be handled by Fast Storage and Demand Response

In Texas on Feb. 26, 2008 Wind Power  
dropped 1200MW in 10 Minutes.  
The Disturbance was registered  
throughout the U.S.  
and as far as Manitoba!

Blackouts were avoided by massive  
Load shedding by industrial customers.

**NYSERDA / DOE Project  
CUNY La Guardia Campus,  
100kW PV + 150kW / 2hr Storage  
Axion Lead / Carbon Battery**

Intended to provide  
250kW Peaking  
as Part of NYC City  
8 MW Solar Target  
Kickoff Oct. 2, 2008



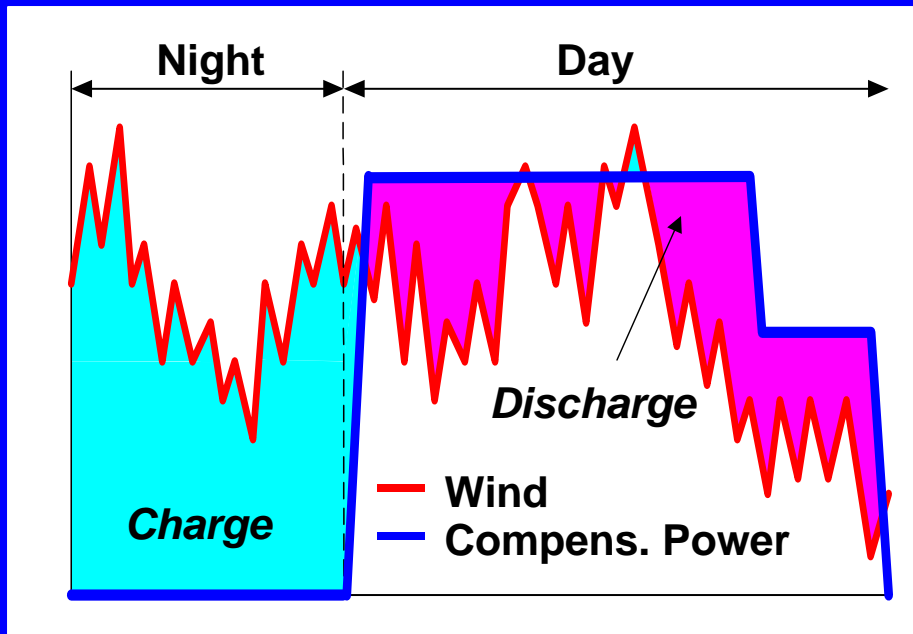
# Storing the Wind in Minnesota



Xcell's 1MW / 6hr  
Sodium-Sulfur Facility  
Luverne, Minn.  
Complementing 11MW Wind  
Ready in April 2009

Wind:  
1000 MW in 2009  
3000 MW by 2020 .....

# Rokkasho Windfarm in Northern Japan



Japan Target:

3,000 MW Wind by 2010

Rokkasho:

51 MW Wind

34 MW / 7 hr NaS Storage

24 Hour Advance Planning depending  
on Wind and Load Forecast



# Compressed Air Energy Storage CAES

Inexpensive Off-Peak Power  
is used to Compress Air for Storage  
in Aquifers, Salt Domes or Caverns.  
On-Peak, Compressed Air is used as  
Input for Gas Turbine Compressor,  
increasing Efficiency

McIntosh, Alabama, 110 MW



Huntorf, Germany, 290 MW



New Ventures:

Iowa Energy Park, Norton OH

Texas, New York ....

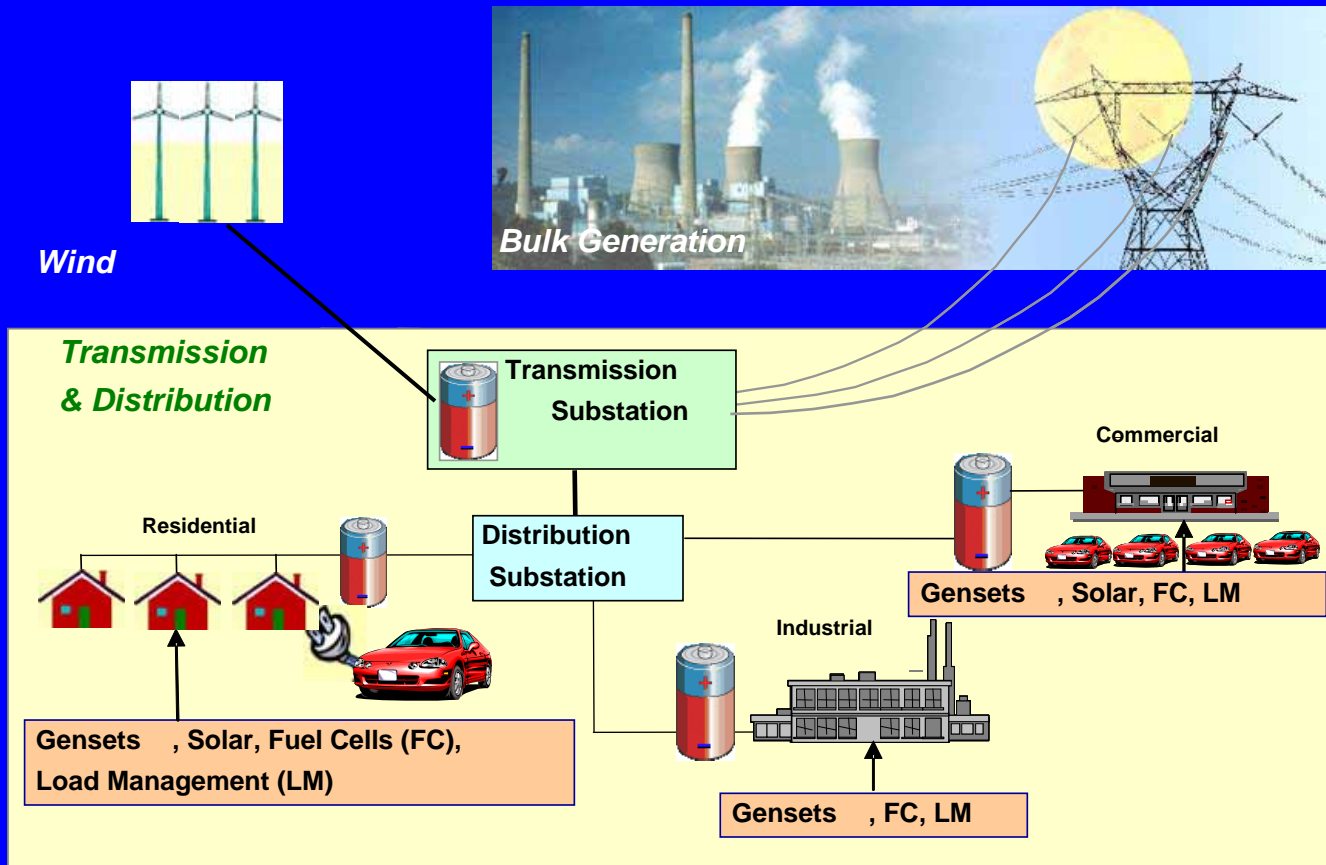
# Energy Storage can:

Provide Power Quality and Digital Reliability,

Provide Voltage and Frequency Regulation  
and smooth Renewable Contributions

Allow better Asset Utilization  
of Generation and Transmission

Provide Spinning Reserve  
and Energy Management  
to Accommodate Renewables Resources



Nourai, AEP

Distributed Storage, Distributed Generation, and Distributed Intelligence will be essential for the Grid of the Future

# RESOURCES

<http://www.sandia.gov/ess/>

<http://www.electricitystorage.org/>

**EPRI/DOE Energy Storage Handbook**

**ESA (DC, May '09), EESAT (Seattle, Oct. 09)**