

# Energy Storage Industry Learnings Forum

## Workshop 5

June 10, 2022

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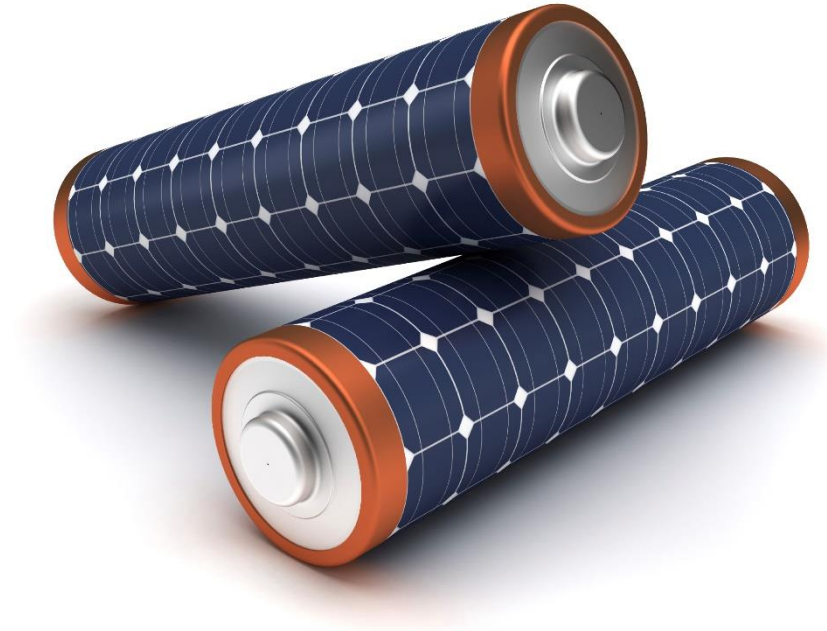
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Director, Grid Planning & Operations  
Engineering, AESO

Est. Time	Agenda Items	Presenter
9:30 – 9:35	Welcome & Introduction	Ata Rehman, Director, Grid Planning & Operations Engineering
9:35 – 10:00	Presentation 1 Energy Storage Standardized Solutions: Bridging the gap between traditional and renewable sources	Dan Gustafson, ABB
10:00 – 10:25	Discussion	Luis Garrido
10:25 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 10:55	Presentation 2 Storage on the California Grid	Gabe Murtaugh, California ISO
10:55 – 11:20	Discussion	Luis Garrido
11:20 – 11:25	Wrap up and next steps	Rob Davidson Vice President, Grid Reliability <u>Projects and Planning</u>
11:25 – 11:30	Quick Poll	Luis Garrido

# Energy Storage Standardized Solutions Bridging the gap between traditional and renewable resources

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## Energy Storage Standardized Solutions

BESS – Bridging the gap between traditional and renewable sources

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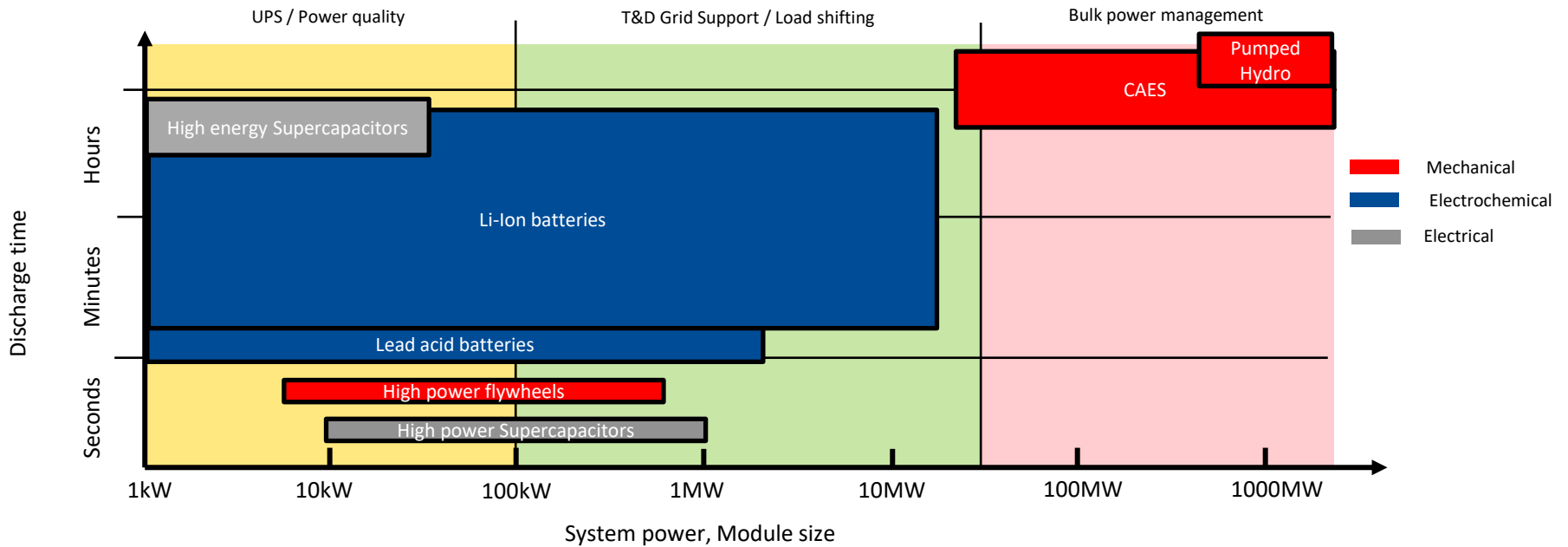


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## Fixing the benefits of renewable energy

# Energy Storage

## Technologies



# Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS)

Integration of renewables is inevitable

## Renewable Energy Revolution



However, as solar and wind-based generation capacities in electrical power networks soar, operators are finding it increasingly difficult to maintain grid stability and reliability.

Two of the principal reasons for this are:

- 1) Short-term variability
- 2) Low predictability

Both are inherent to renewable sources.

Can BESS do more?

YES! Enhance the provision and pricing of electrical energy and associated services and provide a way to optimize the entire power system.

# Energy Storage Modules

Why energy storage?



## How does energy storage benefit the grid and industry?

**Energy storage raises the efficiency of the grid at every level by:**

- Providing smooth grid integration of renewable energy by reducing variability
- Storing renewable generation peaks for use during demand peaks
- Flattening demand peaks, thereby reducing stress on grid equipment
- Providing infrastructure support as loads increase with electric vehicle use
- Decreasing or eliminating the power fees related to short time peak loads
- Maintaining generation and demand balance

# Energy Storage segments and applications

There are many segments and applications for energy storage today

## Segments and applications

### Renewables

ESM aligns solar and wind generation peaks with demand peaks.

### Utility distribution grid

ESM balances fluctuating demand without oversizing equipment.

### Industrial loads

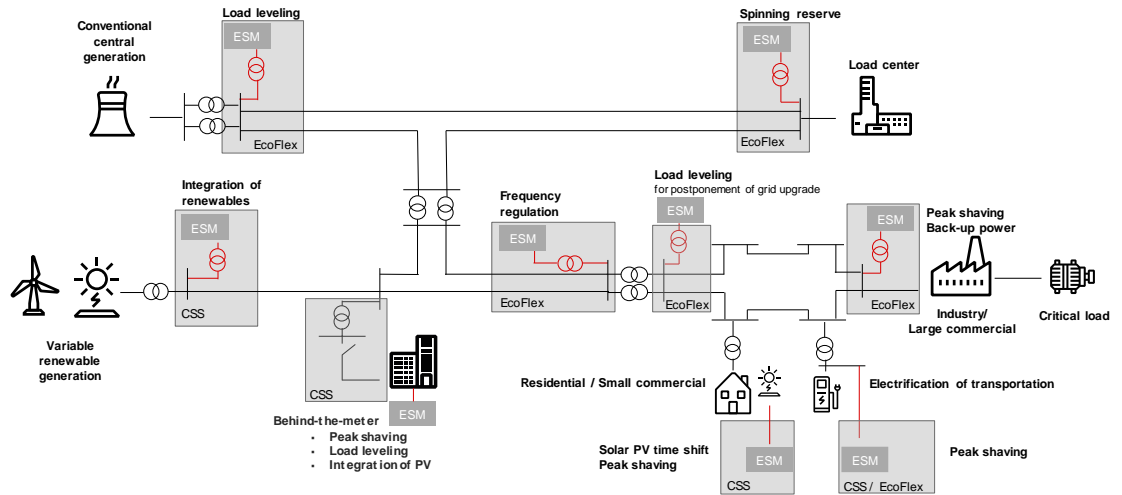
ESM provides back up power for critical loads, improves load factor and manages demand peaks

### Residential and commercial

ESM lowers energy costs & improves load factor and manages demand peaks

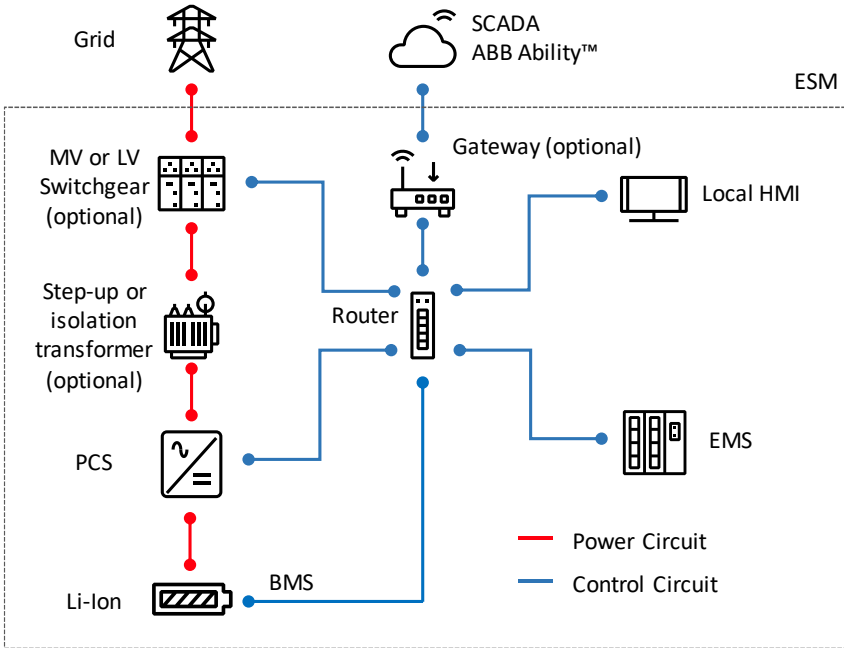
### Electrification of transportation

ESM reduces demand on grid and enables fast DC charging without increasing demand charges



# Product Overview

## Energy Storage Module (ESM)



Integrated solution comprising:

- Power circuit:
  - **Grid connection devices** – MV or LV switchgear
  - Isolation or step-up **transformer** (optional)
  - **Power conversion system (PCS)** : AC/DC bi-directional converter
  - Energy storage batteries
- Control circuit:
  - Protection and control
  - Energy Management System (EMS) – **Control algorithms**
  - Battery Management System (BMS)
  - Customer external communication (optional) – **SCADA**

# Selecting the correct Energy Storage Solution

## Step - Questions to consider

Step1. Required Standard? ANSI / IEC

Step2. Application information

- peak loads management
- loads shifting
- reactive power support
- renewable energy sources integration
- frequency regulation and area load flows control
- critical load support during outage

Step3. Network connection

-voltage, -frequency, -short circuit level, -SLD (other items)

-Required active power rating (kW):

-Required useful energy storage capacity (kWh):

-Required lifetime (number of cycles):

-Required calendar lifetime (years):

Step 4 environmental conditions on site of installation

Operating ambient temperature, Humidity, Altitude:, Seismic risk:

Step 5 Enclosure

Size limitation :

Type of execution preferred: iso enclosure, outdoor operated, indoor operated.

Step 6 : Equipment needed to integrate the ESM system into the customer's grid. How is the ESM system planned to be integrated into the customer's grid?

7 Control of the ESM system : Desired utility Monitoring and Control Interfaces. Customer control system ? protocols for the customer ? Any Special control functions (special protection functions, local HMI etc.)

8 : Testing requirements

9 : Special requirements



# Grid Inertia

## Fast frequency response

Grid Inertia addresses the imbalances between supply and demand on electrical grids over very short periods of time (up to one Second)

### Traditional method:

- Power plants would create enough power to cover peak demand. (Traditional plants are slow to respond).
- This power would be placed onto the grid, and if not used, the grid would dissipate it.
- Customers are often charged for having the power there incase they need it, even if they don't use it.
- Often called Mechanical inertia because the generators are direct mechanical connection (to turbine, diesel, water etc.)

### Newer method:

- BESS is capable of supplying peak demands in short time order or offer supply on demand.
- On demand energy is good idea: if it is where it is required.
- Sharp inrushes are often caused by items like large motors or transformers, this makes placement possible.
- Often this is limited to very close applications as grid ripple effects can occur.

# Primary Frequency Control

## Secondary Frequency Control

Primary Frequency Control is autonomous stabilization of the grid immediately following an event, and secondary frequency control is slower recovery of the grid after an event.

### Traditional method:

- Engine / turbine control to push vars onto the grid.
- This will help to offset the power factor created by the event.
- The generator closest to the event is the one that needs to react.
- Pushing vars is done by the generator trying to speed up but is forced to maintain frequency by generator synchronization.

### Newer method:

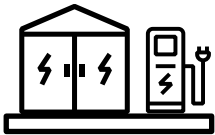
- BESS is capable of supplying peak vars by the inverter by much the same way as a mechanical generator, just electronically.
- Special programming is required to have the inverter do this.
- Sharp inrushes are often caused by items like large motors or transformers, if inverter is to be used to offset this it needs to be close to the events.
- If overshooting, this can cause ripple effects on the grid

# E-Mobility solution

Energy storage combined with high power charging

## Customer Challenges

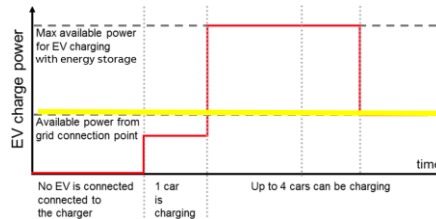
- Weak network connection on site
- Power not sufficient to charge electric vehicles
- Too costly and time-consuming to install new power line



## Application

ESM control Mode

- Charging of ESM
- Charging of eV via ESM without power limit
- Charging of eV via ESM with power limit
- Charging of eV via Grid



## Value

**One piece delivery** – Optimized site works

**Factory assembled and tested** – reduce site testing and commissioning

**Safety** – Internal arc tested portfolio for public safety

**Optimized energy usage** – charging energy storage when energy tariff is lower



## Typical equipment

- LV Distribution board
- Energy Storage Module
- Terra HP EV chargers
- Local control
- Skid with integrated cabling



# Solar/Wind Solution

## Integrated Energy Storage with Solar/Wind generation

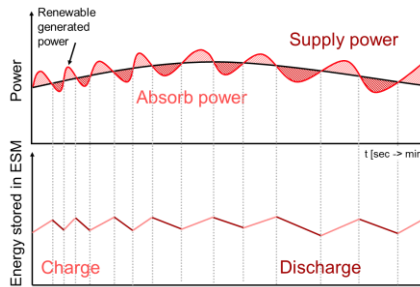
### Customer Challenges

- Solar/wind power hard to properly forecast
- Renewable generation not aligned with the demand
- Renewable mandates and incentives
- Tax benefit for storage systems?



### Application

- Battery energy storage system with solar/wind power generation
- Equipped with energy management system
- Frequency regulation



### Value

- **One piece delivery** – simple installation
- **Factory assembled and tested** – reduce site testing and commissioning.
- **Safety** – Internal arc tested, mitigate site safety risks.
- **Capacity firming** – Increase reliability and improves efficiency of the renewable plant
- **Tax and regulatory incentives** – Potential tax benefits or incentives for clean grid technology

### Typical equipment

- MV switchgear
- Distribution transformer
- Compact ESM
- Renewable integration
- Local control



# Industry/large commercial solution

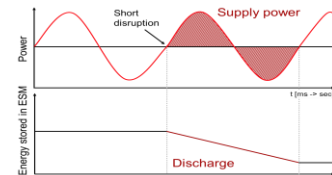
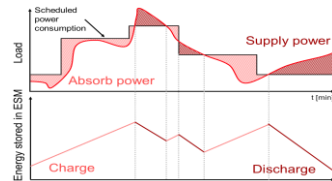
Large scale Energy Storage for industry/large commercial customer

## Customer Challenges

- Electricity bill based on peak demand charge
- Power quality issues such as voltage drop, power factor (active/reactive power)
- Critical load that needs back up power
- Local limits (laws) on renewable energy without a BESS system?

## Application

- Scalable energy with modular system
- Peak shaving, Power quality



## Value

**Pre-Engineered solution** – Schedule improvement

**Scalability** – modular design

**Factory assembled and tested** – reduce site commissioning.

**Transportation** - Robust structure

**Safety** - Mitigate the risk of site safety issue.

**Save expenditure** – reducing peak demand and charging during the night

**Power quality** – Improve power quality

## Picture



# Large-scale Utility Solution

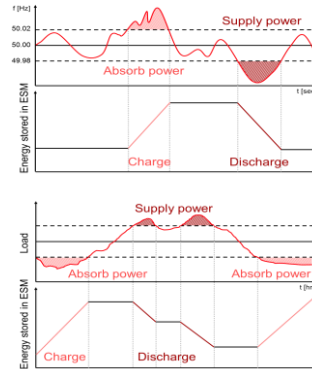
Scalable energy storage for grid utility customer

## Customer Challenges

- Economic and population growth leads to increasing demand for power
- Coal plant retirements, reducing baseload power capacity
- Growth in renewables, reducing reliability on the electrical grid
- New power generation plant costs too much and takes long time
- Economic power generation by load leveling
- High-cost existing peaking plants

## Application

- Scalable energy storage with modular system
- Frequency Regulation, Load leveling



## Value

- **Pre-Engineered solution** – Schedule improvement
- **Scalability** – modular design
- **Transportation** - Robust structure
- **Factory assembled and tested** – reduce site commissioning
- **Safety** - Mitigate the risk of site safety issue
- **Frequency Regulation** – Increases reliable operation of the grid
- **Load leveling** – Postponement of investments in grid

## Picture



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Questions?

## Discussion

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## Storage on the California Grid

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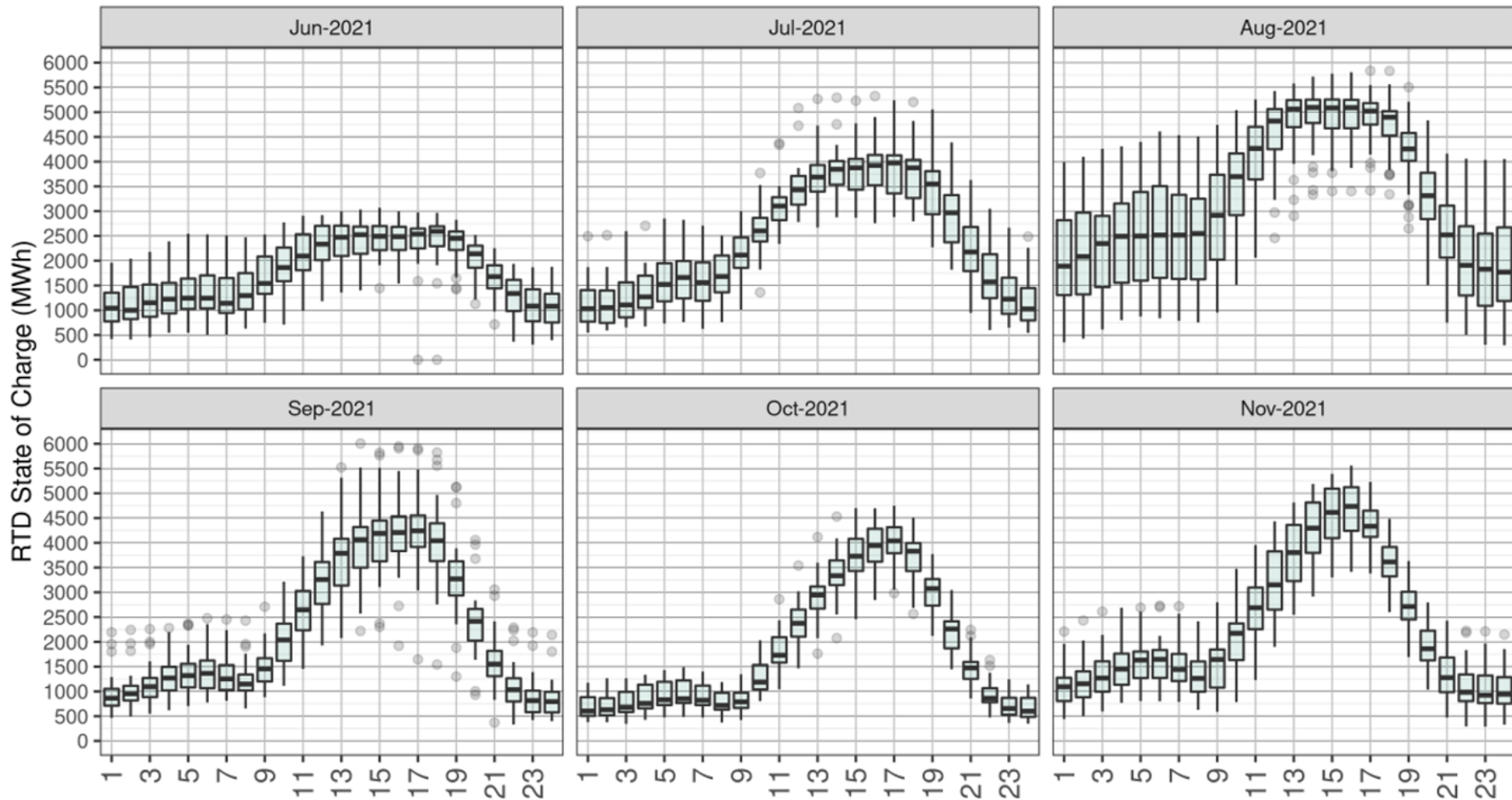
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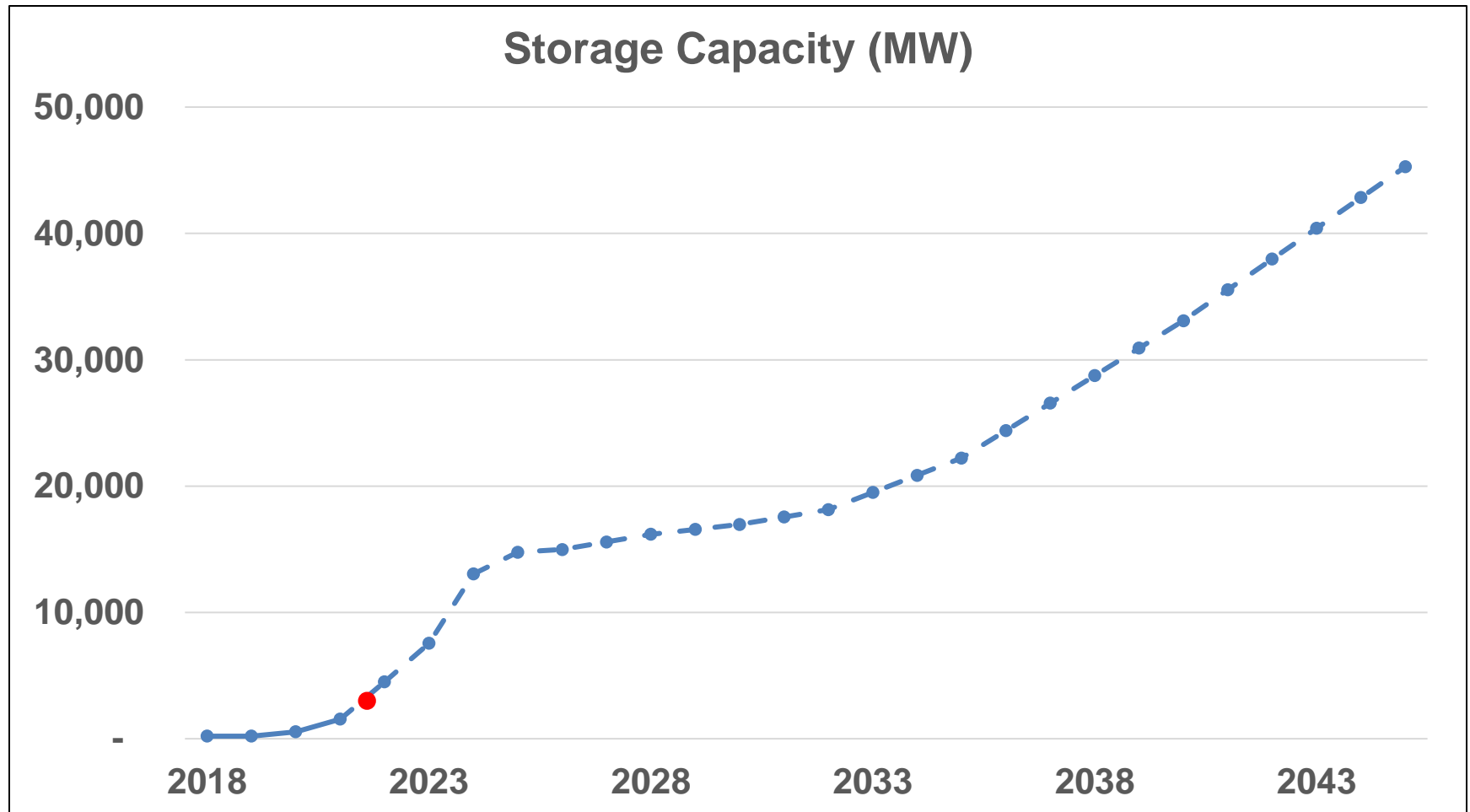
# California is rapidly deploying storage on the system

- California has a system that peaks at just under 50 GW in the summer
- Storage makes up just under 3 GW of generation
  - Most of this capacity interconnected within the last 2 years
  - ISO anticipates another 1 GW of storage generation interconnecting within the next two months, bringing the total installed up to 4 GW
- Storage resources primarily provide energy shifting services, moving energy from the lowest priced hours of the day to the highest priced net load peak hours
- Storage resources are eligible to provide ancillary services in the California market
  - The ancillary markets are much smaller than the energy markets and are not the primary revenue stream for storage resources

# As storage deployment increased last summer, energy moved also dramatically increased



# The integrated resource plan calls for massive buildout of storage to reach 2045 GHG goals



# California collaborates with other systems around the world to develop new tools for operating storage

- The California market includes a model that tracks state of charge while dispatching storage resources
  - Resources are never instructed to operate outside of their upper or lower energy limits
  - The model accounts for round trip efficiencies
- The ISO ensures storage resources are sufficiently charged to provide ancillary services in real-time
  - We have experienced challenges with insufficient state of charge
- The ISO is adding new functionality to exceptionally dispatch storage resources to hold state of charge
- US Government tax rules are resulting in contracting that prevents full participation of storage in the market

# Storage presents key market design challenges that must be addressed in organized energy markets

- California is currently developing a new storage model
  - Will capture the relationship between state of charge and price
- Price “spreads” matter more for storage than peak prices
  - Storage profit is determined by buy and sell energy prices, and cycling costs
- Outcomes for storage resources may be very different in the day-ahead market compared to the real-time market
  - The day-ahead market anticipates needs across the entire day
  - The real-time market compares bids and prices and positions the market for needs across a relatively short horizon
  - The day-ahead horizon may also need to be increased to accommodate long-duration storage
- Eventually markets may need to compensate storage for holding state of charge





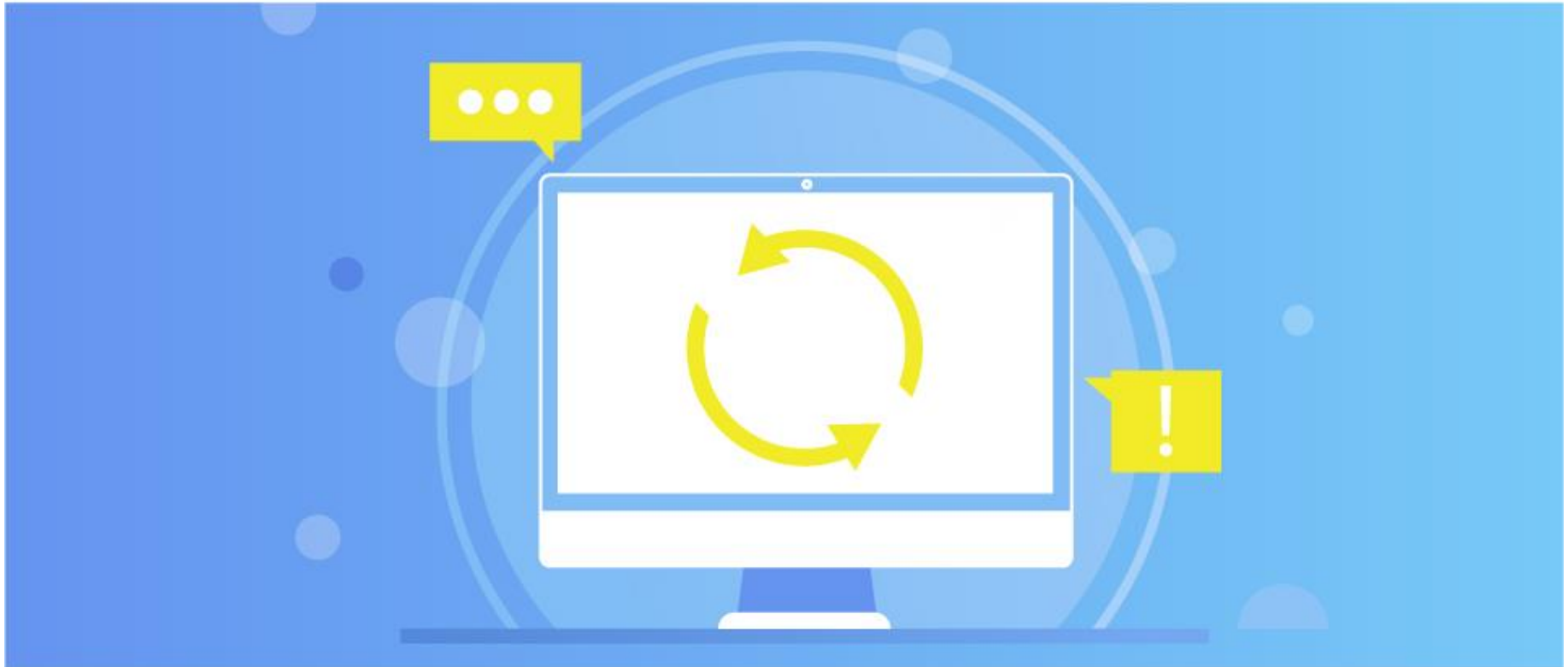
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## Wrap Up

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