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THE "DUCK"



THE "RE-DUCK"



THE DUCK: PROGENY OF GOOD PUBLIC POLICY



EVEN GOOD POLICIES MUST BE CONSTANTLY CURATED TO MAINTAIN FOCUS ON DESIRED OUTCOMES



ROLE OF DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES

Utilities in the US will spend \$1 trillion dollars over the next decade to



Energy Storage is the Only Technology that Creates Multiple, Combined Value Streams on Both Sides of the Meter

- ✓ Cost reduction
- ✓ Avoided distribution upgrades
- ✓ Enhanced reliability & power quality
- ✓ Renewable Integration
- ✓ Economic incentives for customers

STORAGE ECONOMICS SUBSIDIES MUST BE REPLACED WITH GRID SERVICES



THE COST EFFECTIVENESS OF ENERGY STORAGE CORRELATES WITH MATURATION OF <u>TWO</u> PRODUCT





MULTIPLE BENEFITS BEHIND THE METER









MULTIPLE BENEFITS TO GRID

Capacity



Figure 3. Feeder Voltage Profile with LTC, Voltage Regulator and Capacitor Bank

Source: Adapted from Application of Automated Controls for Voltage and Reactive Power Management – Initial Results. DOE – Smart Grid Investment Grant Program, December 2012

STORAGE ENABLES A NEW DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM PLANNING PARADIGM



CUSTOMER LOAD PROFILE (DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM VIEW) CUSTOMER WITH SOLAR

CUSTOMER WITH SOLAR WITH ENERGY STORAGE

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SCALED AGGREGATION IS KEY





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Inside SoCal Edison's Groundbreaking 2.2GW Grid Modernization Plan



A new model lets distributed solar, energy storage a efficiency stand power plants as resources.

Jeff St. John November 21, 2014

Two weeks ago, utility Southern California Edison launched a real-world experiment in grid-edge economics, one that's going to unfold in real time and at gigawatt scale.

In a first for the utility industry, SCE announced it would <u>buy hundreds of</u> <u>megawatts</u> of distributed solar, behind-the-meter batteries, automated demand response and targeted energy efficiency as part of its 2,200megawatt <u>Local Capacity Requirement (LCR)</u> procurement for its grid-stressed West Los Angeles Basin region.

SCE Signs Contracts for 2,221 Megawatts That Could Power 950,000 Homes in Southern California

ROSEMEAD, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Southern California Edison (SCE) announced that it has signed contracts for 2,221 megawatts of power from diverse new resources to meet its customers' long-term electricity needs. The 2,221 megawatts will represent roughly 10 percent of SCE's current total customer peak usage and is enough to power about 950,000 average homes.

"These projects will provide energy solutions to meet the reliability and affordability needs of electricity customers." The new contracts result from a plan recommended by SCE in response to state forecasts of local reliability needs due to the closure of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station and anticipated retirement of older, natural gas generation plants along the Southern California coastline that rely on ocean water for their cooling needs.





"Value-Stacking" or "Benefit-Sharing" = Multiple uses of same battery



Power (kW)

Building Load with Solar



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Building Load with Solar & Wind



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Lowest Cost Energy for Use During On-Peak



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10 MW HYBRID ELECTRIC BUILDING PROJECT



Harnessing Building Load as the Cleanest, Fastest Grid Resource

- 26 Office Buildings
- 25% Peak Demand Reduction
- 20% Reduction in GHG Emissions
- **10%** Reduction in Energy Costs
- **10 MW** Firm, Dispatchable Capacity
- Zero Emissions
- Zero Distribution Upgrades











Utility Scale Dynamic Load Management



HYBRID ELECTRIC BUILDING

