

# Comparing Current and Future Storage Technologies and Their Applications

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## Public Service Enterprise Group

- PSEG Power LLC – 2009 Operating Revenues: \$7.1 Billion
- PSE&G – 2009 Operating Revenues: \$8.2 Billion

- Nuclear – 53%
- Coal – 24%
- Oil/Natural Gas – 23%

### PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC & GAS CO.

- Largest provider of gas and electric service in New Jersey
- Currently serves nearly three quarters of New Jersey population
- Service area consisting of 2,600 square-mile diagonal corridor across the state
- 2.1 million electric customers
- 1.7 million gas customers



## Discussion Points

- Assessing Infrastructure Integration
- Overcoming Economic and Policy Challenges
- Drivers for Energy Storage
- Storage Options
- Technology Comparisons
- PSEG Storage Projects

## Assessing Infrastructure Integration

- **Converts variable renewable resources** (wind and solar) into firm, dispatchable resources available when customers need power
- **Enhances grid reliability**, which will become increasingly important as variable renewable resources become a larger part of the supply equation
- **Optimizes the utilization of transmission**, minimizing new required construction
- **Increases the value of renewable resources** by shifting production from low-demand, low-price periods (wind generation is greatest at night) to high-demand, high-price periods (reducing the overall price of power to customers)

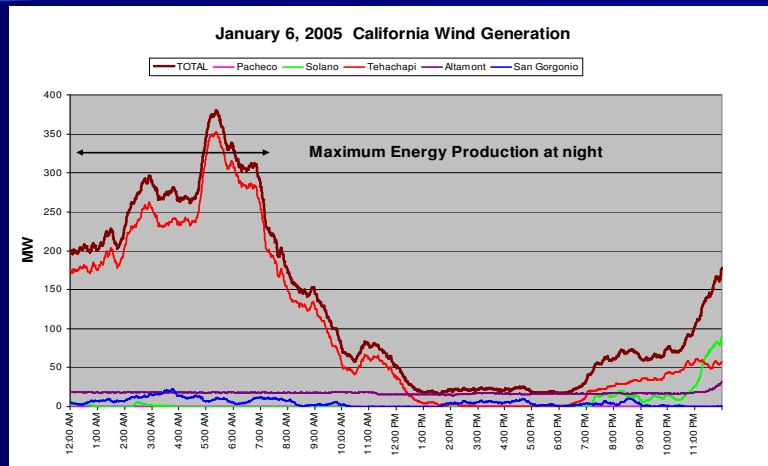
## **Overcoming Economic and Policy Challenges**

- Capital Cost of Storage
- Lack of incentives for development and commercialization
- Uncertain federal and state regulatory terrain
- Depressed energy markets and tight credit markets

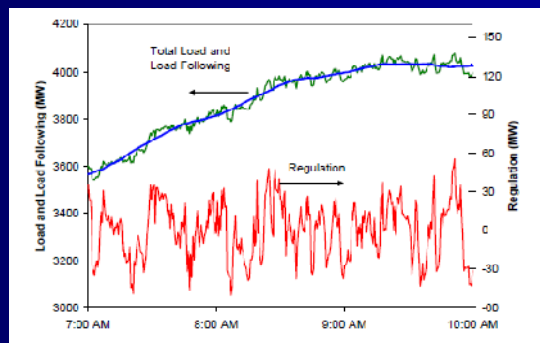
## **Interest in MWH Scale Electric Energy Storage**

- Managing Increased Wind Penetration
- Ancillary Services – Avoiding the cycling of thermal power plants
- Managing Grid Peaks and Outage Mitigation

## Need to Shift Some Wind Energy Production from Off-Peak to On-Peak



## Grid Frequency Regulation Opportunities for Fast Storage Systems



Current method to balance constantly shifting load fluctuation is to periodically adjust generation in response to an ISO signal.

## **PJM: Issues Arising with Intermittency of Wind Power Integration**

- Difficult to schedule or predict spawning the need for wind forecasting
- May require holding extra reserves or committing CTs to ensure drop in wind can be covered
- May require backing down baseload units when wind picks up even during shoulder or peak hours
- Has already experienced negative prices with 4 GW of wind generation (40 GW is planned).

## **Interest in kWh Scale Electric Energy Storage**

- Electric Transportation
- Managing Grid Peaks and Outage Mitigation
- Provide Customer Load Control
- Improved Integration of Small Scale PV (Facilitate Zero Energy Home)

## Storage Options

- Pumped Storage
- CAES
- Batteries
- Flywheels

## Pumped Storage



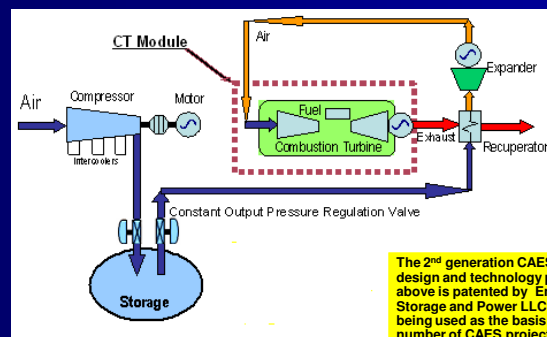
The Yards Creek Generating Station is a 400 MW pumped-storage hydro plant located five miles northeast of the Delaware Water Gap in Warren County, NJ. PSEG has a 50% ownership with First Energy, who operates the facility.

## Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES)

- First US CAES Plant: Alabama Electric Cooperative McIntosh Plant (110MW – 26 Hr)
- Started commercial operation: midnight May 31, 1991



## Advanced CAES Plant



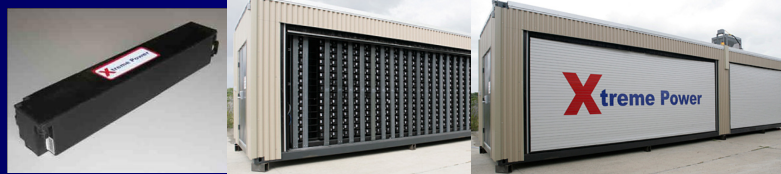
The 2<sup>nd</sup> generation CAES plant design and technology presented above is patented by Energy Storage and Power LLC and is being used as the basis for a number of CAES projects, including the 300 MW CAES project announced by PG&E.

## Sodium Sulfur Batteries - NaS

1 MW / 7.2 MWh NYPA – End-User Peak Shaving



## Advanced ( Dry Cell ) Lead Acid Type Batteries



1.5 MW / 1 MWh unit tested for Wind Farm Application

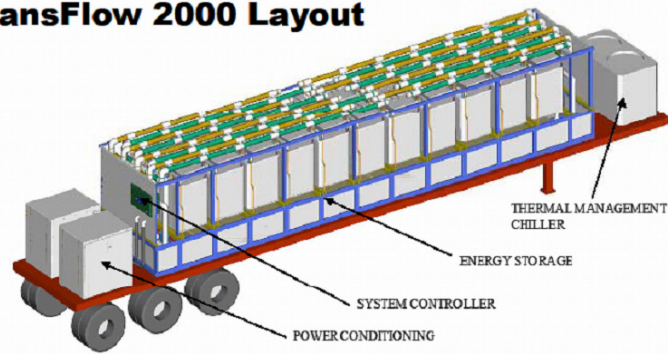
- Technology assessment & evaluation
- Evaluate field units in wind application
- Plan future utility-scale demonstration
- Assess potential as bulk storage applications



# Flow Batteries – Zn / Br

Gaining Utility Consideration for Grid Support Applications

## TransFlow 2000 Layout

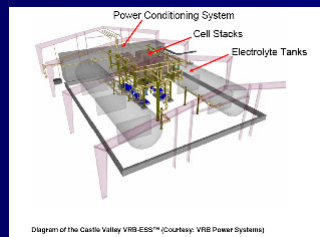


0.5 MW / 2 MWh

Design by Premium Power

# Vanadium Redox Flow Battery Applications

New Products and Systems being Developed by Prudent Energy



–250 kW, 2 MWh unit at Castle Valley, Utah (PacifiCorp)

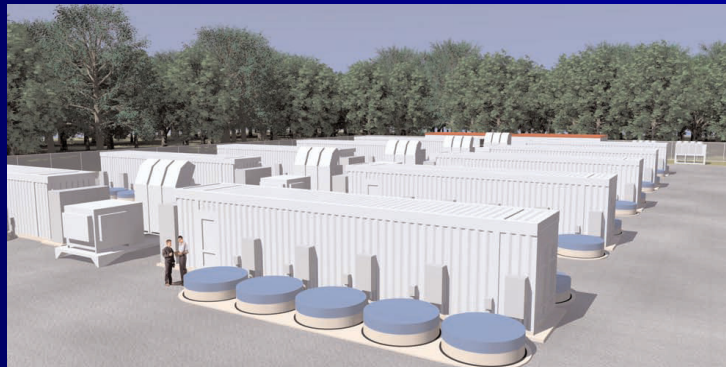
## 2 MW Lithium Ion System for Frequency Regulation



Early Field Trials by:

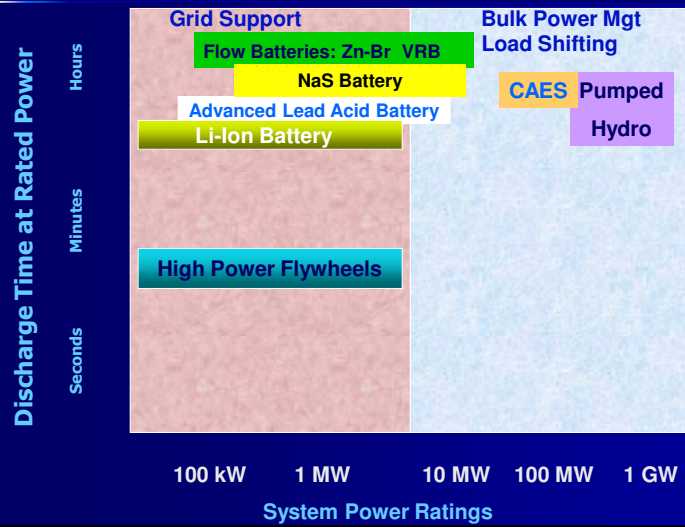
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## Flywheel Energy Storage

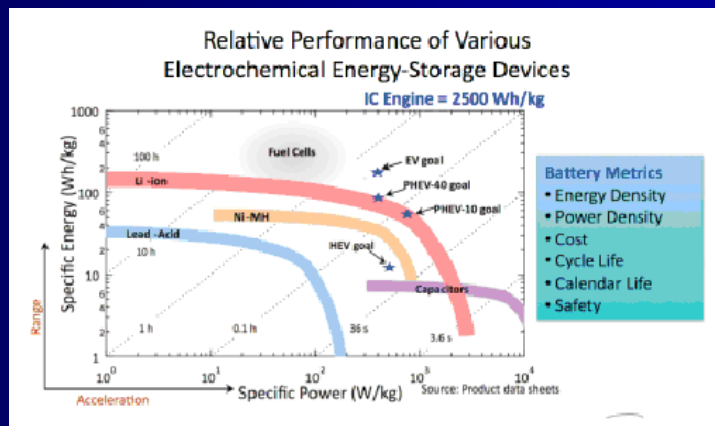


Artist rendering of a 20 MW flywheel facility. 200 high-energy ( 25 kWh/100 kW) flywheels and associated electronics, will be able to provide 20 megawatts of "up and down" regulation-equal to a 40-megawatt swing. Photo Courtesy Beacon Power.

# Energy Storage Options

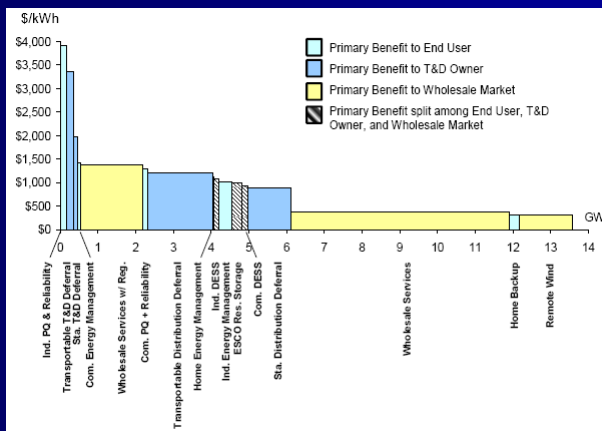


# Performance Comparison of Storage Devices



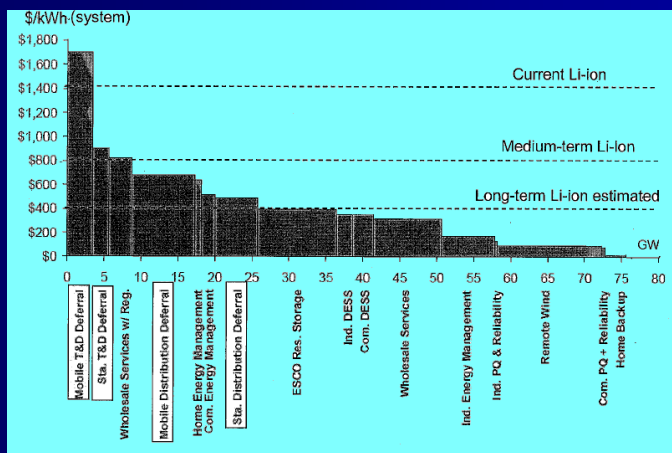
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# Market Application for Energy Storage



Source- EPRI  
 Electricity Energy Storage Technology Options - A White Paper Primer on Applications, Costs and Benefits  
 Final Report, December 2010 Report Number: 1020676

# Market Application for Energy Storage (Without Niche Applications)



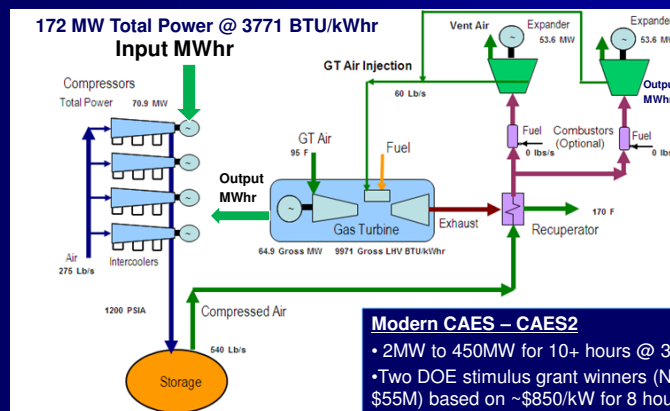
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## Current PSEG Program Focus

- Leverage EPRI research
- Two technologies have most promise based on cost and performance characteristics\*
- CAES for >10 hrs energy storage
- Li-ion for < 4 hrs of storage

\* Energy Storage: Enabling Grid Ready Solutions  
(EPRI Journal-Summer 2010)

## CAES2 Process Cycle



### Modern CAES – CAES2

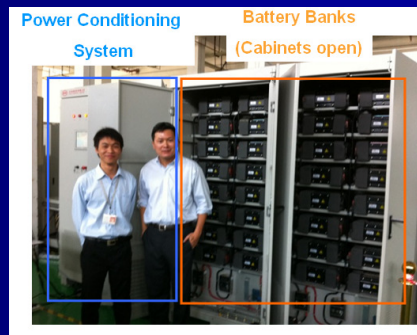
- 2MW to 450MW for 10+ hours @ 3750 BTU/kWh
- Two DOE stimulus grant winners (NYSEG + PG&E = \$55M) based on ~\$850/kWh for 8 hours => \$100/kWh
- Only fuel burned in Gas turbine block using OEM Dry Low NOx combustors
- Energy ratio = .71 (energy in/energy out)

- Above Ground < 20MW Plants
- Below Ground – 20-450MW Plants (>50 MWhr)

## Lithium-Ion Battery

- Utility applications: frequency regulation, VAR support, distribution grid infrastructure support (especially for large PV arrays)
- Customer applications: peak shaving, residential storage coupled with dynamic rates
- Expected low cost – currently \$1,400/kWh - but projections as low as \$250-350/kWh

50 kW BYD System under  
Factory Acceptance Testing  
by EPRI



## Renewable Integration Issues & Role of Energy Storage

- Need to reduce electric sector GHG emissions
- Increased wind penetration is a potential solution
  - But, variable wind generation and electric system integration is a big issue
  - Impacts of wind penetration in backing off base load coal generation
  - Most experts believe energy storage can be part of the solution for wind integration; but
- How much storage is needed for to improve wind penetration
- Best location for storage
- Cost effectiveness of storage vs. other options
- Trade-offs and assessments on transmission planning
- Impacts of policy changes