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# Energy Storage Analysis Using the Battery Storage Evaluation Tool

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# Monetize Energy Storage Benefits for Multiple Grid Applications

## Challenge - Over 3,000 utilities

- ✓ Different grid reliability, resiliency, flexibility, renewable integration challenges
- ✓ Different market structure
- ✓ Different cost of electricity
- ✓ Other competing solution approaches besides energy storage

## What is needed

- ✓ Requires regional and local analysis of deployed storage technologies in diverse markets to develop full understanding of monetized and unmonetized benefits
- ✓ Development of industry standard design tools with fidelity to capture the multi-use value of storage in transmission, distribution, and behind the meter applications
- ✓ New business models

# What We Have Learned – Need a Detailed Methodology for Assessing Energy Storage System (ESS) Value Proposition



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## Siting Energy Storage

Ability to aid in the siting of energy storage systems by capturing/measuring **location-specific benefits**.

## Broad Set of Use Cases

Measure benefits associated with bulk energy, transmission-level, ancillary service, distribution-level and customer benefits **at sub-hourly level**.

## Regional Variation

Differentiate benefits by region and **market structures/rules**.

## Utility Structure

Define benefits for **varying types of utility** (e.g., PUDs, large utilities operating in organized markets and vertically integrated investor owned utilities operating in regulated markets).

## Battery Characteristics

Accurately characterize **battery performance**, including round trip efficiency (RTE) rates across varying states of charge (SOC) and battery degradation caused by cycling.

# Battery Storage Evaluation Tool (BSET) and Optimization Tool



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Input Result

**Battery parameters**

Discharging efficiency: 0.80654  
Charging efficiency: 0.83594  
Energy capacity: 16 MWh  
Power capacity: 4 MW  
Initial SOC: 0.5

Price select

All 50 prices  
 Single price

24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33

Location

Bainbridge Island  
 Baker River 24

Services

Arbitrage  
 Balancing  
 Capacity value  
 Distribution deferral  
 Planned outage  
 Random outage

Input files

Prices: ..\Input\price.xlsx Browse ...  
Balancing sig.: ..\Input\PSE\_Reserve\_2020\_W\_1. Browse ...  
Capacity value: ..\Input\BICapacityValue.xlsx Browse ...  
Deferral: ..\Input\BITDdeferral.xlsx Browse ...  
Outage: ..\Input\BIOutage.xlsx Browse ...  
Outage power: ..\Input\BIOutagePower.xlsx Browse ...

Output

Output: ..\Output\BIBrowse ...

Default

Battery Sizing through Extensive Search for BSBM

Input Result Plot

**Battery parameters**

Cost

\$000/MWh 500  
\$000/MW 150  
\$000 100  
Life (yr.) 15  
Discount% 8

Load Save

Energy (MWh)

Min 0.5  
Step 0.5  
Max 2

Power (MWh)

Min 0.1  
Step 0.2  
Max 0.7

Others

CHG eff. 0.84  
DISCHG eff. 0.85  
Initial SOC 0.5

Services

Energy charge reduction  
 Demand charge reduction

Input files

Energy Price: ..\Input\BSBM\energy\_price.csv Browse ...  
Load Profile: ..\Input\BSBM\load\_profile.csv Browse ...  
Demand Price: ..\Input\BSBM\demand\_price.csv Browse ...

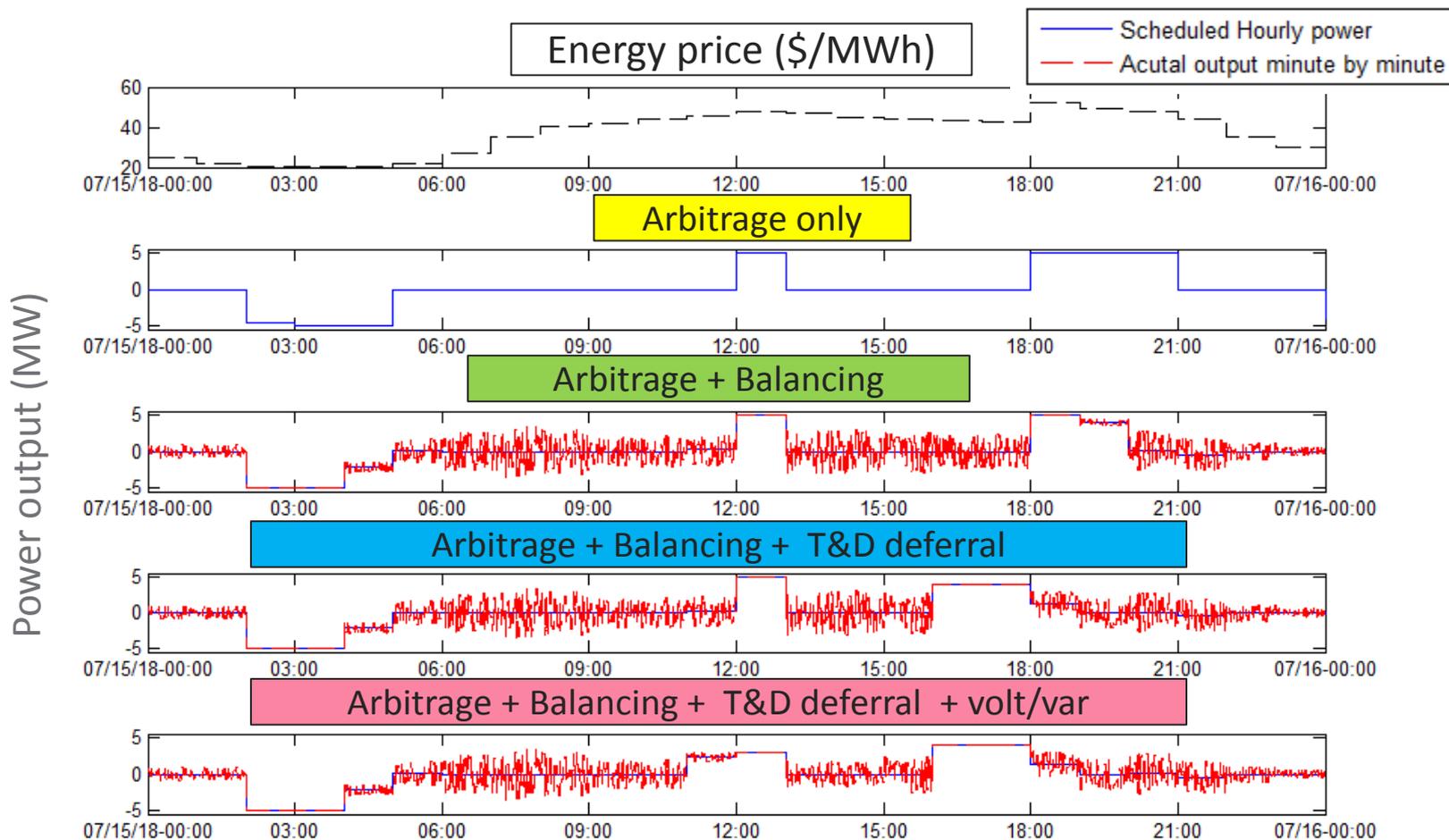
Output

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Run Cancel

Iteration 1/16 starts ...

# Energy Storage Bundled Services



## Microgrid Project

- ▶ 500kW energy storage + 125kW PV + diesel gen sets at three aggregated sites
- ▶ Benefits of energy storage:
  - Peak shifting
  - Transmission congestion relief
  - Minimizing balancing service payments to BPA
  - Energy arbitrage
  - Volt-VAR control
  - Outage mitigation
  - Capacity / resource adequacy
- ▶ EWEB working with Sandia National Laboratories and PNNL:
  - Define and monetize value of use cases
  - Evaluate design of planned microgrid
- ▶ Energy storage at the three sites can be aggregated to provide grid benefits



### Partners



# Northampton (MA) Microgrid Project

- ▶ Microgrid will bring multiple grid assets together in order to improve resiliency

- Biomass
- Photovoltaics
- Diesel generators
- Energy storage

- ▶ Microgrid would island three abutting campuses in the event of an outage

- Northampton Dept. of Public Works
- Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School
- Cooley Dickinson Hospital

- ▶ Potential energy storage benefits:

- Reduce energy and demand charges
- Provide black start capability to the biomass facility, thereby allowing it to run during extended outages
- Reduce diesel consumption during an outage and improve resiliency
- Forward capacity market revenue
- Regional network service revenue



## Partners



# Salem (OR) Smart Power Center GMLC Project

- ▶ Salem Smart Power Center is comprised of a 5 MW – 1.25 MWh lithium-ion battery system built and managed by Portland General Electric (PGE)
- ▶ Recent demonstrations of value
  - Integration of renewables onto the grid (reduce intermittency of local 114-kW solar array)
  - Stabilization of grid frequency during recent power sag
  - Simulation of local microgrid, establishing a high-reliability zone
- ▶ Potential energy storage benefits:
  - Energy arbitrage
  - 400 kW of demand response capacity
  - 2-4 MW of real-time frequency and voltage regulation
  - kVAr support and control on the distribution feeder
  - Renewables integration
  - 5 MW of load response to under-voltage
  - Adaptive conservation voltage reduction
  - Emergency power for OR National Guard command
  - Intra-hour load balancing.

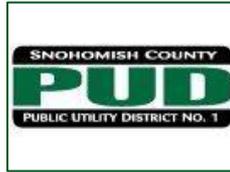


*With DOE support, PNNL will model battery operations to determine the long-term financial benefits or value to PGE.*

## Partners



# Washington State Clean Energy Funds Energy Storage Projects



**2 MW / 4.4 MWh li-ion/phosphate battery – Glacier, WA**



**2MW / 1 MWh li-ion system  
2MW, 8.8 MWh UET  
vanadium-flow- Everett, WA**

Total – 7 MW / 15 MWh; \$14.3 million state investment / \$43 million total investment for energy storage systems



**1 MW / 3.2 MWh UET vanadium-flow battery – Pullman, WA**

# DOE OE Funding PNNL to Analyze Broad Set of Use Cases

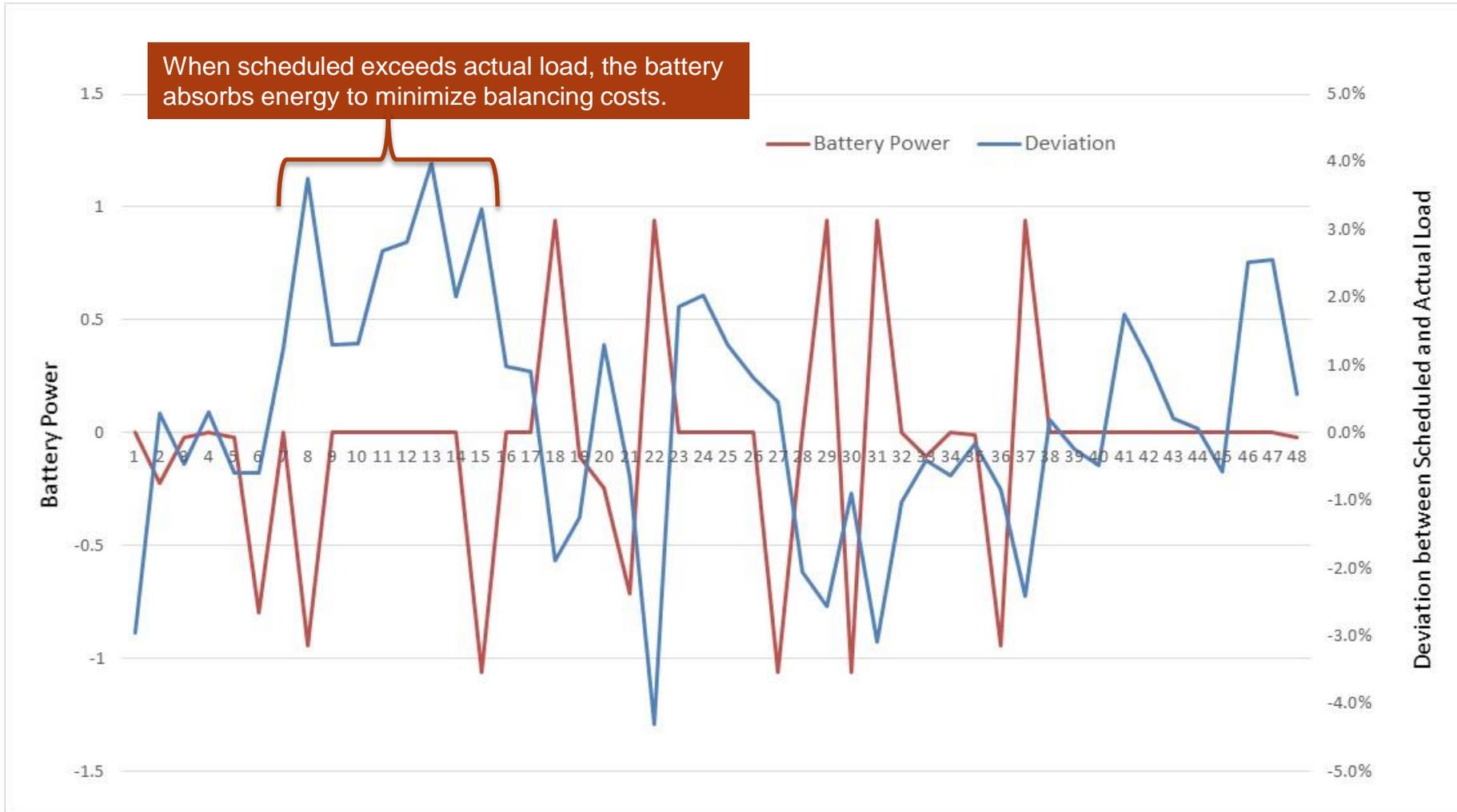


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Category	Services	Avista	PSE	SnoPUD
Bulk Energy Services	Electric Energy Time Shift (Arbitrage)	Y	Y	Y
	Electric Supply Capacity	Y	Y	Y
Transmission Infrastructure Services	Transmission Upgrade Deferral			
	Transmission Congestion Relief			
Distribution Infrastructure Services	Distribution Upgrade Deferral	Y	Y	
	Voltage Support	Y		Y
	Load Shaping Service	Y	Y	Y
Ancillary Services	Regulation Services	Y	Y	Y
	Load Following Services	Y	Y	Y
	Real-World Flexibility Operation	Y	Y	Y
	Black Start Capability	Y		
Customer Energy Management	Power Reliability	Y	Y	
	Demand Management			
	Retail Energy Time Shift			
	Power Quality			

# Minimizing Bonneville Power Administration Energy Balancing Payments at SnoPUD



# DOE-OE Test Protocol Results for Vanadium Flow Battery (VFB) at Avista

- ▶ Tested under capacity, frequency regulation, and peak shaving developed under DOE lead working groups<sup>(1)</sup>
- ▶ RTE (%) is AC-AC and includes DC battery, PCS, and auxiliary

Test	Test conditions	Discharge Energy kWh	RTE (%)	Normalized RMS
<b>Baseline Capacity</b>	Energy capacity at constant power of 520 kW / cumulative RTE 3 cycles	3200 kWh	71	
<b>Frequency Regulation</b>	Max power 800 kW		71	0.12
<b>Peak Shaving</b>	600 kW charge, 520, 740, 1000 kW discharge	3115, 2920, 1995	72, 65, 63	

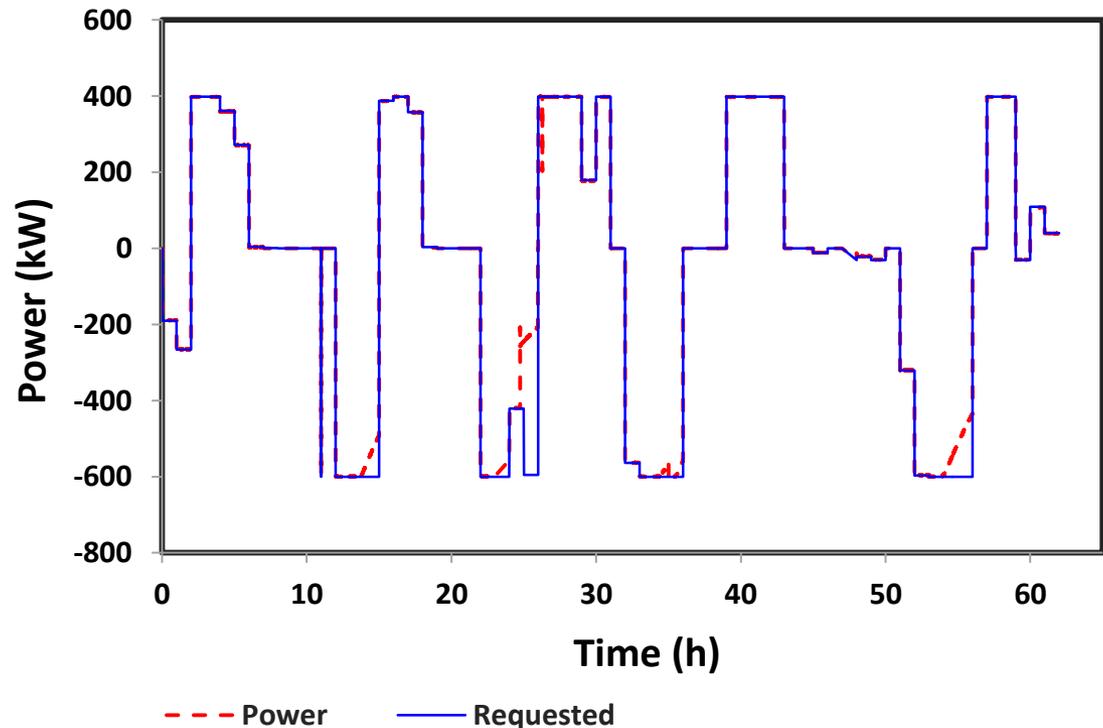
- ▶ For peak shaving, RTE decreases for increasing power demand
- ▶ No degradation observed after baseline testing

(1) DR Conover et al, Protocol for Uniformly Measuring and Expressing the Performance of Energy Storage Systems, PNNL-22010 Rev 2 / SAND2016-3078R

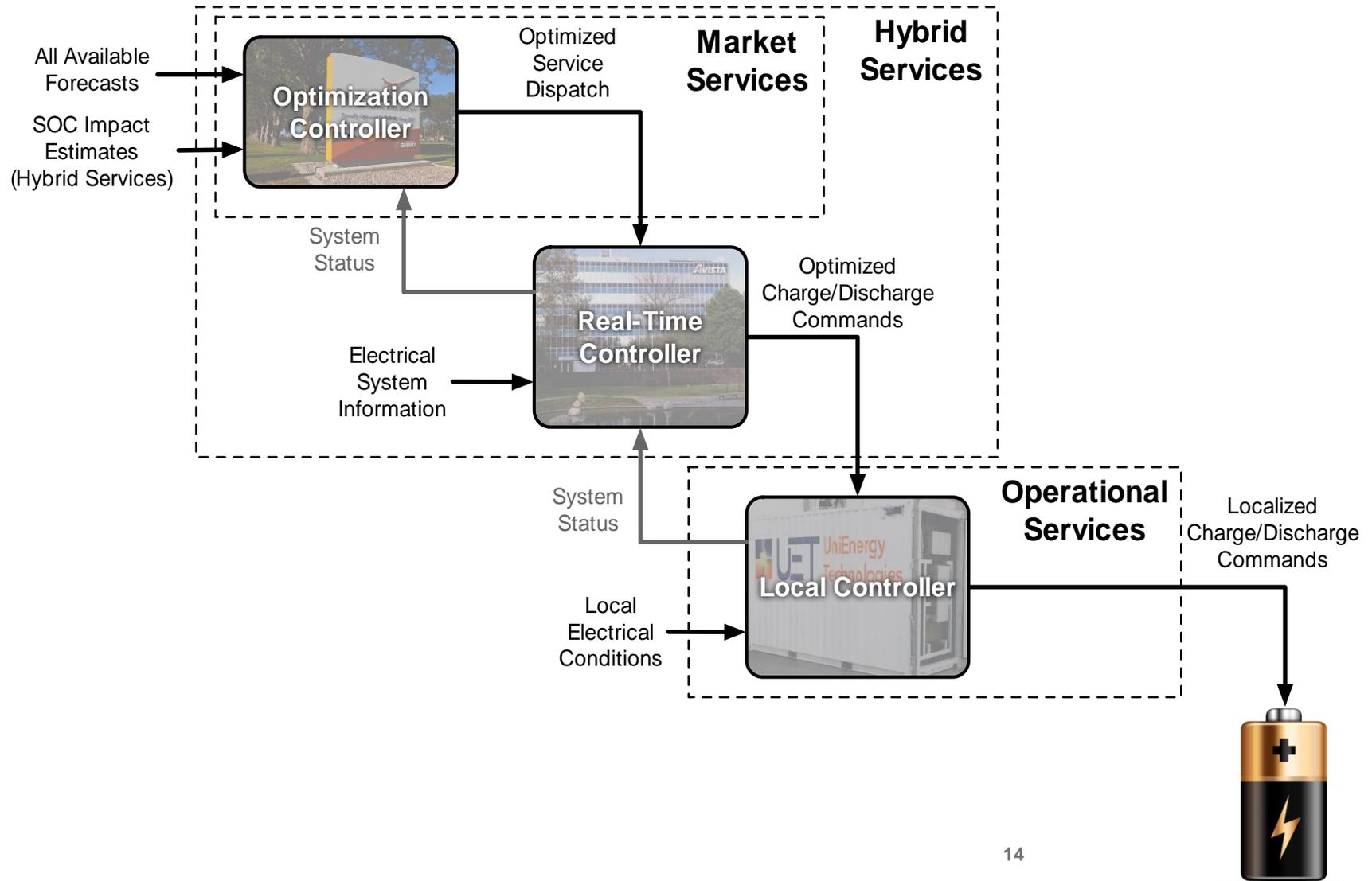
# Arbitrage Use Case Testing (VFB at Avista)

Date	RTE	RTE No Aux	Charge Power (kW)	Discharge Power (kw)	Strings Active
2016/01/20 02:00:00	74%	83%	600	520	2
2016/01/25 04:00:00	73%	82%	600	400	2
2016/01/26 04:00:00	74%	84%	600	400	2
2016/01/22 02:00:00	68%	78%	600	400	2
2016/01/19 18:00:00	67%	76%	600	520	2

- ▶ Discharging at 520 kw and 400 kW changes duration to 6 and 8 hour battery system.
- ▶ Modeled energy schedule based on historic data and applied to battery system.
- ▶ Variation in RTE may be due to:
  - Change in initial SOC
  - Change in temperature



# Dispatch Controller Architecture



## The potential market opportunity for energy storage is significant with two main challenges

- Reduce cost
- **Determine value for multiple grid applications across multiple utilities with varying grid challenges**

## Take advantage of all Field Demonstrations by developing and sharing “use-case” analysis

- Ability to aid in the siting of energy storage systems by capturing/measuring **location-specific benefits**
- Differentiate benefits by region and **market structures/rules**
- Define benefits for **varying types of utility**
- Accurately characterize **battery performance**
- Develop **dispatch control architecture** to aid in improving economic operation of ESSs

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## ▶ PNNL:

### ■ National Assessment of Energy Storage:

[http://energyenvironment.pnnl.gov/pdf/National\\_Assessment\\_Storage\\_PHASE\\_II\\_vol\\_1\\_final.pdf](http://energyenvironment.pnnl.gov/pdf/National_Assessment_Storage_PHASE_II_vol_1_final.pdf)

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### ■ Energy Storage Valuation for Distribution Systems

[http://www.pnnl.gov/main/publications/external/technical\\_reports/PNNL-23040.pdf](http://www.pnnl.gov/main/publications/external/technical_reports/PNNL-23040.pdf)

### ■ Codes and Standards for Performance Measurements

[http://energyenvironment.pnnl.gov/pdf/PNNL\\_22010\\_ESS\\_Protocol\\_Final.pdf](http://energyenvironment.pnnl.gov/pdf/PNNL_22010_ESS_Protocol_Final.pdf)

### ■ Optimization Tool

[http://www.pnnl.gov/main/publications/external/technical\\_reports/PNNL-23039.pdf](http://www.pnnl.gov/main/publications/external/technical_reports/PNNL-23039.pdf)

## ▶ DOE/EPRI Storage Handbook

<http://www.sandia.gov/ess/publications/SAND2013-5131.pdf>