

Sandia PUC Policy and Outreach, and Energy Storage and Decarbonization Modeling with PUCs

DOE OE Energy Storage Program Annual Meeting and Peer Review

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SNL Policy and Outreach Program

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Washington DC DOEE, Oct./Nov. 2022 Illinois Commerce Commission, Dec. 2021/Jan. 2022 FEMA & ISU Microgrids & ES Webinar Series, June/July 2021 Pacific Northwest Wisconsin PSC Webinar Series, April-July, 2021 NATIONAL LABORATORY **NECPUC ES Webinar Series, Mar.-June 2021** New Jersey BPU ES Webinar Series, Jan.-Mar. 2021 Iowa State Univ./MISO ES Webinar Series, July-Oct. 2020 Utah Governor's Office of Energy Development Webinar Series, July-Aug. 2020 Maryland PSC Webinar Series, Mar.-Apr. 2020 Nevada PUC Workshop, Jan. 2020 Southeast Energy Storage Symposium & PUC Workshop (with Southern Research) New Mexico PRC workshops/webinars, 2019 & 2020 and ongoing California Energy Commission (CEC), June 14, 2019, Sacramento: Energy Storage Academy Hawaii PUC, Dec. 7, 2018, Honolulu: ES Introductory Workshop



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Since Covid, most webinars are ~2 hours/session, 4-6 sessions over 4-8 weeks, with experts from across the national labs, academia, industry, and NGOs

- ES Systems Overview
- Chemistries and Technologies
- Policy and Regulatory Perspectives
- Applications & Value Streams
- Using Analytics to Improve the Value Proposition
- System Design & Installation
- Commissioning & Interconnection
- ES Project Case Studies & Financing
- Safety
- Grid Resilience
- ES as a Non-Wires Alternative for New Generation, Transmission, & Distribution

Putting the "Policy" in Policy and Outreach ...

Publications led by Will McNamara

Issue Briefs, White Papers & Policy Analysis

- Energy Storage & Resource Adequacy
- Energy Storage as a Transmission Asset
- State Level Incentives for Energy Storage
- Energy Storage to Replace Peaker Plants
- Long-Duration Energy Storage Policy Issues
- Seeking Energy Equity Through Energy Storage
- FERC Order 841 Compliance
- FERC Order 2222 Impacts
- TOU Rates & BTM Energy Storage
- Rate Design for BTM Energy Storage
- State Policy Analyses: CA, IL, MA, MD, NM, NY, NJ, OR, TX, WA

Energy Storage and Decarbonization Modeling for Regulators in NM and Illinois

Engages NM PRC, EMNRD, and PNM in NM, and ICC in Illinois

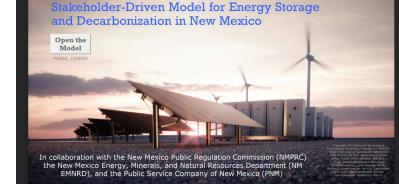
Allows policy makers to experiment with different strategies for meeting NM's ETA requirement for carbon-free electricity

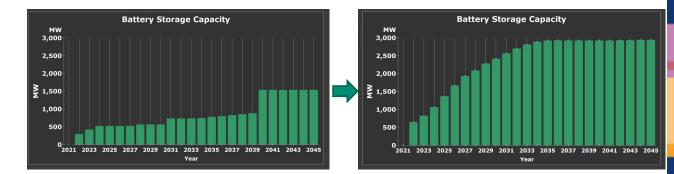
Stakeholder-driven process assures that:

- -- stakeholders understand abilities and limitations of the model
- -- modelers understand the system and have all the right data and info
- -- model will be used by policy makers and other stakeholders

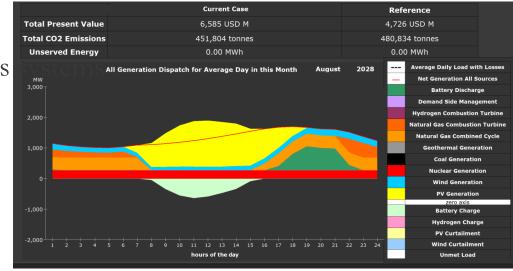
System dynamics (SD) modeling environment, accommodates thinking, including interconnections, interdependencies, nonlinearities, time lags, and unintended consequences

User-friendly, graphical, real time modeling provides tool for exploration, education, and consensus building



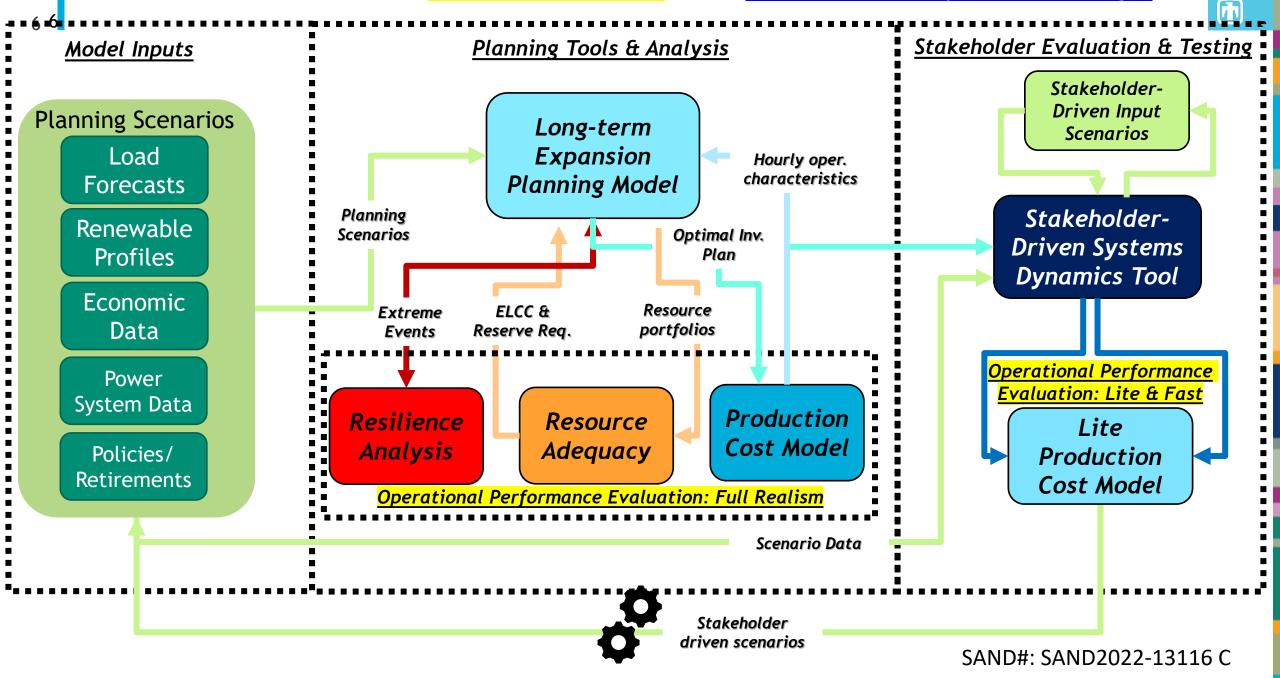


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