DOE-OE FY12 Electrical Energy Storage Demonstration Projects

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EES Emerging Technology Demonstrations Presentation Outline

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Problem Statement

- To **encourage investment** in electrical energy storage that impacts **services** critical for the next generation grid, it is important to develop the **proper test platforms**, collect meaningful **data**, and work with analysts and **engineers** trained in different **environments**, to understand how to satisfy requirements related to the variety of **emerging energy storage** technologies & applications.

Approach = Deliverables

- Use **grid-tied field demonstration** projects to test and evaluate new and existing ESS technologies in different settings
- Provide **third party** independent **testing and analysis**

Current Status (Provided later in Individual Reports)

Path Forward

- Work to **support vendor – utility understanding** of the role EES can play to be effective in various **grid services** and applications.
- Continue to use **independent evaluations** of EES to **validate and encourage** commercialization of new technologies.
Locations of DOE-OE EES Demonstration Projects in this Presentation

Legend:  
- **CESA**  
- **DoD**  
- **Academia**  
- **Commercial End User**

## Summary Snapshot of EES Demo Projects

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<td>TBD/Renewables - Wind</td>
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<td>Mesa del Sol</td>
<td>Lead Acid – GS, EP; Fuel Cell/ Microgrid with local Generation; Renewables - PV</td>
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Base Camp Integration Lab

- **Project Scope** – EES demonstration in Forward Operating Base (FOB) application. FOB consists of 6-60KW gen sets serving 150-man base camp.

- **Goal** – Provide technical consulting and third party evaluation to the Army to incorporate energy storage into FOB microgrid with objective of reducing the generator fuel usage.

- **Current Status** – RFI issued and submittals received to provide EES systems for evaluation.
  - Testing first at Sandia, and then at BCIL, Ft. Devens

- **Path Forward**
  - Down select Review RFI submittals and invite vendors to test their system at Sandia first and then Ft. Devens
Pearl Harbor – Ft Hickam: Joint Base SPIDERS Microgrid Demonstration Project

- **Project Scope** – As part of the SPIDERS program, Fort Hickam is receiving a ZBB, 400KWh Electrical Energy Storage system to include in their (SPIDERS) microgrid.

- **Goal** – Analyze system and the various components to develop optimization strategies.

- **Current Status** – Delivery of system scheduled for September/October 2012. Installation to be completed mid to late October. Commissioning estimate to start November timeframe.

- **Path Forward** – Installation, Startup/Commissioning, operation, system evaluation and analysis.
Project Scope – The Project will install energy storage systems on existing PV systems at two separate locations in California.

- Thermal energy storage: Ice Energy at Kohl’s Department Store in Redding, coordinated with Redding Electric Utility.
- Electric energy storage: ZBB flow-battery at to-be-announced Silicon Valley hi-tech manufacturing company.

Goals

- Identify and measure potential synergistic economic benefits of combined PV and ES installations in commercial applications (customer’s side of the meter).
- Provide technical consulting, data collection, analysis and issue report of findings in collaboration with DNV-KEMA.

Project Status – Ice Energy: Installation under way; ZBB: Design and permitting under review.

Path Forward – Engage Ice Energy and ZBB (with DNV-KEMA) for baseline and operational testing.
Project Scope – OE/Sandia will collaborate with UCSD as they procure 3.6 MW of electrical energy storage. The Project will install EES systems on existing PV systems and in a stand-alone application.

Goal – Determine how EES can benefit a microgrid environment.

Current Status – Project to start October 1, 2012.

Path Forward – Engage with University facility team; develop specifications; review submittals for energy storage system.
Texas Tech University EES Project

- **Project Scope** – Sandia/DOE will evaluate electrical energy resources on a wind test site being developed with Sandia, TTU and industry.

- **Goal** – Establish site-specific EES benefits for this Wind installation.

- **Current Status** – Kickoff meeting held and work is expanding to specify energy storage system.

- **Path Forward** – Identify and procure energy storage system.
Mesa del Sol - A Planned Community

- **Project Scope** – Conduct analysis of new and existing systems installed at Mesa del Sol to **minimize power while extending storage lifetime**. The proposed system includes PV, energy storage, gas generators, and fuel cells.

- **Goal** – Analyze the complete system under **different control strategies**; review MDS with varying coordination levels to optimize control strategies.

- **Current Status** – Preliminary modeling using a natural gas gen set to **optimize storage life and smooth PV output** completed.

- **Path Forward** – Complete modeling. Develop test plan to verify and validate modeling results.
Core Membership Information

**Eligible entities**: States, cities, other sub-national entities that administer public dollars for clean energy, and publicly owned utilities - provided that the program makes funding available to the public for clean energy projects, market building, or related activities.

**Services**: Full members will receive the full complement of current CESA services, including Members-Only monthly webinars, biannual meetings, peer-to-peer listserv, cutting-edge analysis, direct consulting services, media support, priority project participation, and governance rights.
### CESA Projects Status

**Project Scope** – Develop collaborations with State entities to conduct energy Storage demonstrations. Sandia/DOE will provide technical consulting, data collection, analysis and issue report of findings.

**Goal** – Increase state energy offices’ awareness of EES.

**Secondary Goal** – To support FOA 36 sect 2.5_Innovative technologies through their “Second Valley of Death.”

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<td>Work with ZBB to develop scope of services and schedule of activities</td>
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<td>Develop relationship with PA. Energy office for their involvement</td>
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<td>Working with Enervault to develop project with state entity</td>
<td>Find State energy entity that want to be involved in an energy storage demonstration.</td>
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<td>These projects represent an inter-laboratory and multi-state arrangement. The day-to-day and periodic milestones are based on vendors – and state entity relationships and will report quarterly on their progress toward their individual energy storage demonstration goals that have been approved.</td>
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There are different energy storage technologies that continue to advance. We continue to learn how to help those in the electric utility industry, academia, and research and development to **encourage investment**, overcome technical **challenges**, and provide the right skill mix in developing **energy storage** projects.

Even after nearly two decades of demonstrations, the variety of projects in this overview are still needed to move new products to commercialization with important benefits such as:

- **Independent third party**
  - Verification, testing and analysis

- **Technology clearinghouse** for vendors, users, and industry of **emerging storage technologies**. An we **develop a confidence** in how to meet requirements for the new and **different services** that electrical energy **storage provides**.

Demonstration projects require EES to **be forward thinking** and become engaged in establishing **industry standards and protocols** for new, innovative approaches to encourage the electric utility industry to improve, expand, and grow with changing customer needs.
Innovation

One of the first Gasoline power cars built ~1891 by Henry Nadig, Allentown, PA.

Courtesy of American Automobile Museum, Allentown, PA.
Quotes from the day in 1891*

- Blasted as a “dangerous device” – backfiring caused fires
- Car not allowed on the streets during the day as it “frightened” the horses
- Constable served notice and were liable for arrest for creating a “public nuisance”
- “Shouts of ‘get a horse’ were followed by Flying Cabbages thrown at the hapless Nadig”

* Whelan, Frank “Did Auto Age First Dawn in the Valley? Allentown Mechanic Built One of Country’s First Gas-powered Cars” Sept, 14, 1989 The Morning Call
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