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#### **Deploying Energy Storage: Economics, Regulations and Technology**

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- Energy storage systems economics
- Energy storage system project example (economic analysis, system components and regulatory costs)

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#### in stored energy solutions for industrial applications

motive power | reserve power | aerospace & defense



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## employees worldwide



#### **Motive Power – Electric Forklift Batteries**



- Low maintenance battery
- Longer topping up intervals (4/8/13/20 weeks)



- More power, longer lifetime
- Ideal for very heavy duty applications
- Opportunity charges\*



- TPPL (thin plate pure lead) technology
- Extra fast charges
- Opportunity charges\*

#### **Reserve Power – Mission Critical Power on Standby**



#### Industrial UPS\*

- Oil & Gas
- Switchgear
- Distribution Substations
- Industrial Substations
- Process Industries
- Railways & Metros
- Air Transport



#### Standard UPS\*

- Datacenters
- Power Quality
- IT Systems
- Banking & Finance
- Process Industries
- Healthcare



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EnerSys provides optimized solutions to reduce your energy consumption and promote the longest battery life.

\*Uninterruptable power supply

#### **Aerospace & Defense**



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### Air: Civil and military aviation

 Lead-Acid & Ni-Cd technologies, OEM, MOD and aftermarket



#### Land: Storage and management

- Thin Plate Pure Lead (TPPL) technology and management systems
- OEM and replacement
- Dominant supplier



### Sea: Submarine batteries

- Flooded Lead Acid, TPPL, OEM and replacement
- Next generation product development
- Dominant Supplier







#### **Lithium Ion Applications**

#### Space



Medical



Defense









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- Metering requirements
- Performance penalties
- Price fluctuations
- Market saturation
- Frequency regulation high cycles
- Minimum size requirements

- Subject to regulatory approval
- Minimum size requirements
- Metering requirements
- Cyber security requirements
- Renewables intermittency management high cycles

- Straightforward revenue stream
- Relatively stable electricity and solar tariffs
- Established demand response programs
- Demand response and peak shaving value stacking rarely conflict
- TOU\* rates not common

\*Time of use





#### **Energy Storage Project Economics**

#### **Key Factors**

- Bill savings and/or grid service payment
- Utility incentives
- Tax incentives
- Tax impact
- Capital cost
- Commissioning cost
- O&M costs



Source: Utility Rate Database, visualization by National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)

- Utility Capex incentives
  - ConEdison DMP (\$1,350/kW)
  - SMUD \$200/kW

- Solar associated benefits (ITC and 5-year bonus MACRS)
  - ITC 30% Capex credit if battery charged by solar only (pro-rated down to 75% of solar charging). Must remove utility incentive when calculating Capex for tax credit purposes. Reduced by 4% per year from 2020 until down to 10% in 2024
  - 5-year bonus MACRS allows accelerated up front depreciation benefits. New tax law increases depreciation in 1<sup>st</sup> year to 100% up from 50%





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- Large commercial campus in New York
- Existing solar installation
- Peak demand charges (~\$25 for peak summer months, ~\$11 for off peak months)
- NYISO demand response payments

NYISO SCR \$/kW

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Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec \$11.62 \$10.75 \$10.34 \$10.13 \$10.04 \$0.95 \$9.85 \$3.20 \$1.86 \$1.09 \$3.22 \$3.13

- ConEdison demand response payment (\$6/kW monthly reservation fee, \$0.5/kWh energy compensation payment during events)
- \$1,350/kW utility incentive payment
- 30% solar ITC (assumes 100% solar charging)
- 5-year bonus MACRS depreciation schedule

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
5-year MACRS	20.00%	32.00%	19.20%	11.50%	11.50%	5.80%	0.00%	0.00%
5-year Bonus MACRS	50.00%	20.00%	12.00%	7.19%	7.19%	3.63%	0.00%	0.00%
7-year MACRS	14.30%	24.50%	17.50%	12.50%	8.90%	8.90%	8.90%	4.50%



Source: ConEdison Demand Response Forum

#### **ConEdison Demand Response**

Reservation Rates	CSRD	CSRP in Westchester/ Staten Island	DI RP Tier 1		Performance Rates (\$/kWh)	All Reservation	Voluntary
(\$/kW-month)	\$18	\$6	\$18	\$25		\$1	\$3



Source: ConEdison Demand Response Forum

#### **ESS Project Example – ESS System Overview**



- Bi-directional PCS (air-cooled)
- Energy Storage Controller

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- Energy Storage Indoor Racking
- EnerSys VRLA TPPL Batteries (designed for extended cycle life)
- Battery Monitoring System for Block Measurements & Functional Safety

#### **System Specifications**

- TPPL VRLA batteries
- •50-250 kW
- 50kWh modular blocks
- •480 VDC nominal
- •480 VAC nominal
- ESS controller to manage charge and discharge profile, peak shaving and operation modes
- SOC estimation, capacity and remaining charge time and energy forecasting based on load and solar forecasts
- Optimal peak shaving and mission profile analysis tool
- Data storage, trending and analysis. Cloud connectivity

#### ESS Project Example – ESS System Overview









#### **ESS Project Example – Regulatory Cost Considerations**

Category	Outdoor Lithium	Indoor VRLA	Impact
Footprint restrictions	Individual containers may not exceed 53' x 8.6' x 9.6'	Any installations over 600 kWh must have fire barrier between them	Installation size restrictions
Distance restrictions	Minimum of 10' from: Lot lines, public ways, buildings (and air intakes or openings such as doors and windows), stored combustible material, hazardous material, high piled stock, other exposure hazards, means or egress, and required exits unless AHJ approves line of protection or UL 9540A demonstrates this limit is not required for safety	Shall be at least 10 feet away from any flammable or combustible material f	Limitations on which buildings can install an ESS
Rooftop restrictions	<ul> <li>1-Installation and building must comply with NYC fire code 504.4</li> <li>requirements on distance from frontage space of the building, access signs and markings, rooftop access landings, rooftop clear path, rooftop clear path protection, rooftop clearances and rooftop conduits and piping</li> <li>2-Rooftop material under system must be noncombustible, extending at least 5 ft. from system perimeter</li> <li>3-If installed on dunnage, dunnage must have a fire rating of 1 hour rating for medium size systems and 2 hour rating for large size systems</li> </ul>	N/A	1-Installation size restrictions 2-Limitations on which buildings can install an ESS
System encasement specification	Enclosure must be made out of non-combustible material	Room must have fire barrier around enclosure	System cost
Fire protection system	Specified based on UL9540A testing. If rooftop installation and water- based system required, drawing of sprinkler system, with FDNY access to Fire Department Connection serving system at grade level shall be provided	If already existing in the room and deemed sufficient by FDNY, no additional requirements	System cost
Monitoring and alarms	If dedicated system for fire supression is installed, a central station connection shall be required	If relying on room smoke alarms and fire supression, no additional requirements aside from hydrogen alarms	System cost
Rooftop structural analysis	Analysis demonstrating rooftop is structurally capable of handling all anticipated loads.	N/A	Project cost
Sealing requirements	N/A	Duct, wall and floor penetrations in close proximity to ESS shall be sealed to prevent fire or smoke spread	Project cost

Additionally, all systems must comply with UL 1973 and 9540 and provide fire test data in accordance with UL9540A





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- For peak shaving alone, incremental savings begin to diminish at ~500 kWh
- Larger than 500 kW inverter does not result in additional value

#### **Peak Shaving Analysis**



#### Peak Shaving Depth of Discharge & Solar ITC Verification

#### **Discussion Points**

- Deeper discharge results in lower cycle life
- Savings begin to make an impact at ~600 kWh and/or 500 kW
- For 600 kWh and below systems, 70% DOD would impact ability to fully claim solar ITC





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**Example Project Pro-forma Results** 





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Assuming no ITC and 7-year MACRs

- Curve driven by fixed costs (inverter and commissioning/site prep). Jump in costs over 500 kW (requires two inverters + ٠ additional installation costs) and 1 MW (requires three inverters + additional installation costs
- Solar associated tax benefits significantly improve project economics though higher demand charge savings can compensate ٠ for solar savings

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#### **Other Discussion Points – Value Stacking**



2016 ConEdison DR Summary\*\*

2017 ConEdison DR Summary\*\*

Peak shaving and demand response value stacking very possible without too much concern about loss of peak shaving revenue due to battery capacity loss for demand response discharge due to scarcity of DR events and tests\*

\* Only two test CSRP events per zone in 2017 for one hour duration

\*\* Source: ConEdison Demand Response Forum



 Alternative lithium ion materials with the same or improved power density (overcome supply scarcity) at lower cost

- Improve cell and module inherent fire safety to reduce regulatory imposed safety system costs
- Enhanced accurate storage capacity and performance forecasting to assist with accurate value stacking prediction for increased confidence in project economics
- Enhanced performance and cycle life tolerance in higher temperature



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#### Thank You – Questions?

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