



# Electric Energy Storage Technology Options for the Electric Enterprise

Linking Supply with Changing  
Demand

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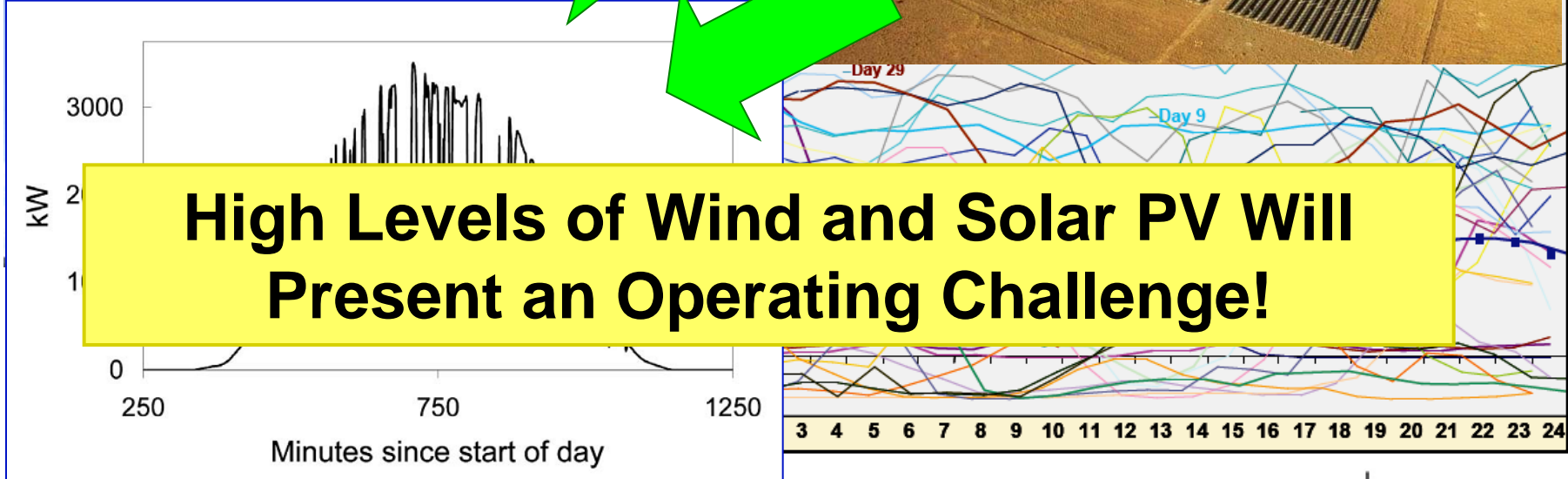
# Industry Drivers for Energy Storage Solutions

## Operating Challenges: Variability & Uncertainty



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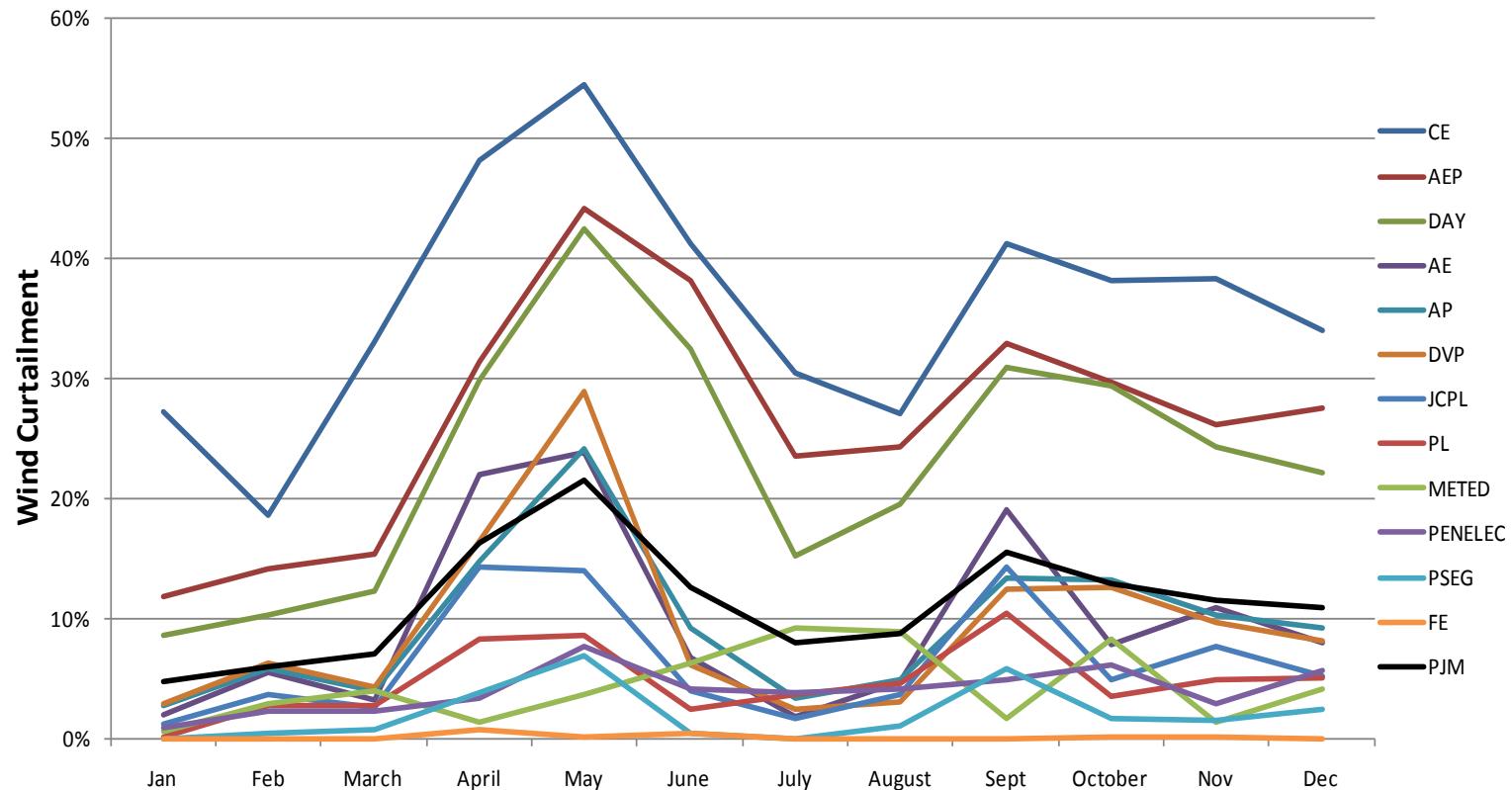
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# PJM Wind Curtailment (2015)

## Wind meets 5% of Demand; ~ \$ 700 M System Wide Congestion Cost

Considerable wind curtailment occurs in COMED and AEP control areas due to transmission thermal and contingency overloads.



Source: EPRI Study Underway in 2010

# Industry Driver: Grid Infrastructure Investments for Delivery and Reliability

- Cost of Power Disturbances to the US Economy \$ 180 B/year
- Cost of a massive blackout ~ \$ 10 B / event
- CapEx in Transmission Investments ~ \$ 10 B / 2011
- CapEx in Distribution Investments ~ \$ 20 B /yr 2010 growing to \$ 35 B /yr by 2030
- By 2030, the electric utility industry will need to make a total infrastructure investment of \$1.5trillion to \$2.0 trillion. (+ \$15.5 B with Renewable Penetration)



**What if we could Store and Deliver Electricity “when and where” it was needed?**

# Today, Energy Storage Penetration is Very Small

## Worldwide installed storage capacity for electrical energy

Pumped Hydro

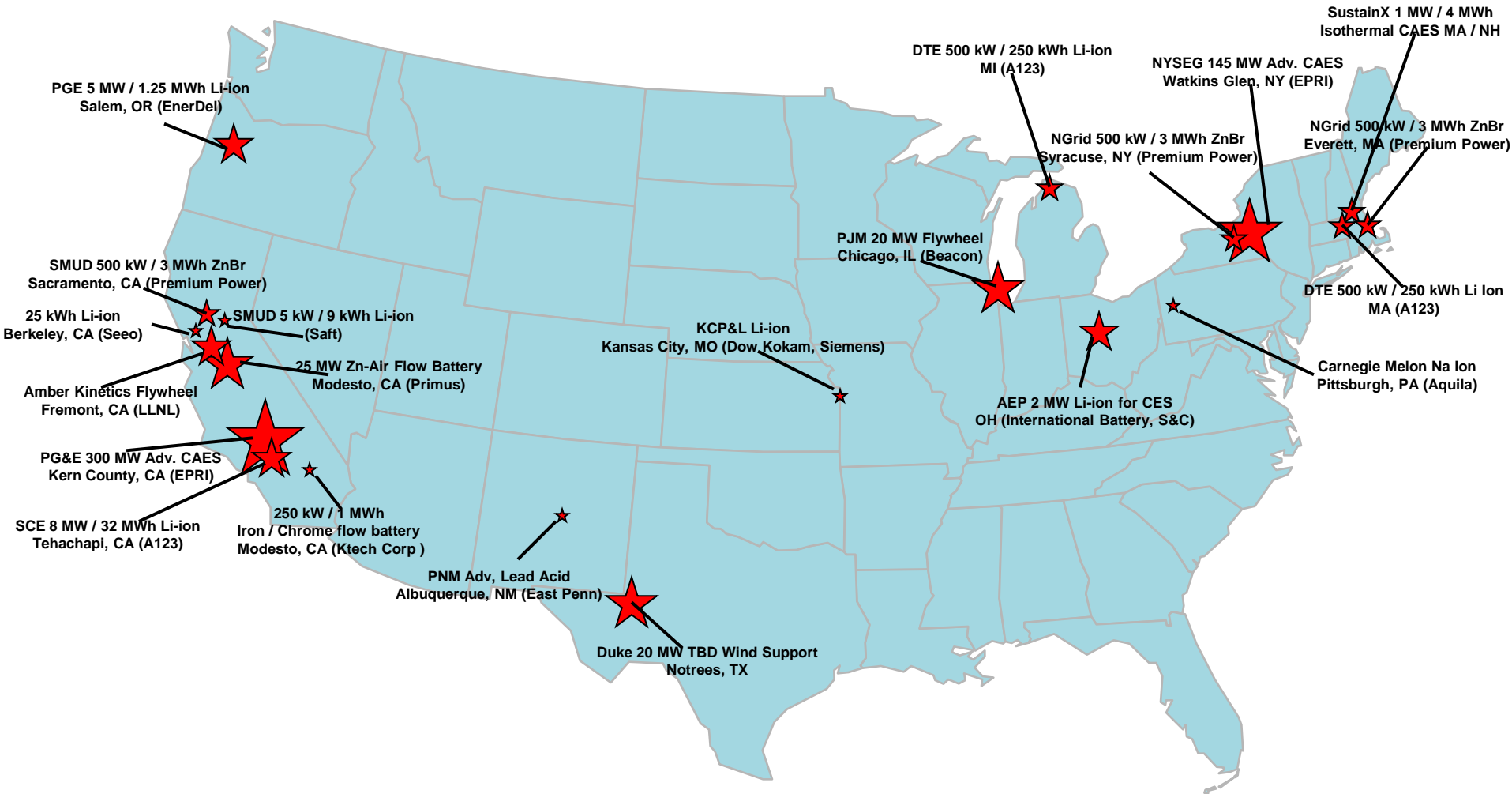
127,000 MW<sub>el</sub>

Over 99% of  
total storage capacity

- Compressed Air Energy Storage  
**440 MWs**
- Sodium-Sulphur Battery  
**316 MWs**
- Lead-Acid Battery  
**~35 MWs**
- Nickel-Cadmium Battery  
**27 MWs**
- Fly Wheels  
**< 25 MWs**
- Lithium Ion Battery  
**~20 MWs**
- Redox-Flow Battery  
**< 3 MWs**

Source: Fraunhofer Institute, EPRI

# Energy Storage Grid Integration Activities



**ARRA Funded Energy Storage Demonstrations in the U.S.**

# Overview of Energy Storage Solutions

## Bulk to Distributed Storage Solutions in the Smart Grid



**MWs to kW: seconds, min, hours of energy duration**



# Energy Storage Options

**Note: Today's Costs; Site Specific Application Cost can Vary**

Storage Option	Application	Level of Maturity	Energy Duration hrs (cycles)	Efficiency ac/ac %	Total Installed Capital Cost \$ / kW	Total Installed Cost \$/kW-h
Pumped Hydro	ISO Services Wind Integration	Mature	10-20 (>13000)	76-85	\$1900-\$3800	310-380
Compressed Air	ISO services Wind Integration	Demo	10-20 (>13000)	4000 Btu/kWh 0.7 ER	\$810-\$1020	81-102
NAS	Grid Support Wind Integration	Mature	6 (4500)	80	\$3900-\$4190	650-700
Lead Acid Battery Adv. Lead Acid Battery	Grid Support ISO Services Wind / PV	Mature Demo	4 (2200-4500)	85-90	\$2020-\$3040	505-760
Flow Battery (Various Types)	Grid Support Wind / PV Integration	Demo	4 (>10000)	60-70	2350-4500	470-1125
Li-ion Battery	Grid Support C&I Energy Mgt	Demo	0.25 (>10000)	90	1500-1800	6000-7200
	ISO Services PV Integration		2 (5000)		2100-4650	1050-1550
Fly Wheels	ISO Services	Demo	0.25 (>>20,000)	90	1900-2250	7800-7900

# Compressed Air Energy Storage

## *Alabama Electric Cooperative's CAES Plant (110 MW-26 Hr)*



# NaS Battery at Xcel – Luverne, MN

- 1.25 MVA / 1.0 MW – Outdoor Installation
- Wind smoothing
- Dispatched wind
- Peak shaving
- Energy arbitrage



# Advanced Lead Acid Battery

Shown below is Xtreme Power 1.5 MW / 1 MWh  
Applied in Wind PPA and PV Smoothing Applications



# Flow Battery Systems

Decouple Power & Energy / Positioned for >5 hrs storage

## Zn / Br Systems

- 0.5 MW / 2.8 MWh Prototype

## Others include:

- Vanadium Redox
- Fe / Cr
- Zn / Cl
- Zn / Air



# 20-MW/15-min Beacon Power flywheel in an ISO ancillary service application

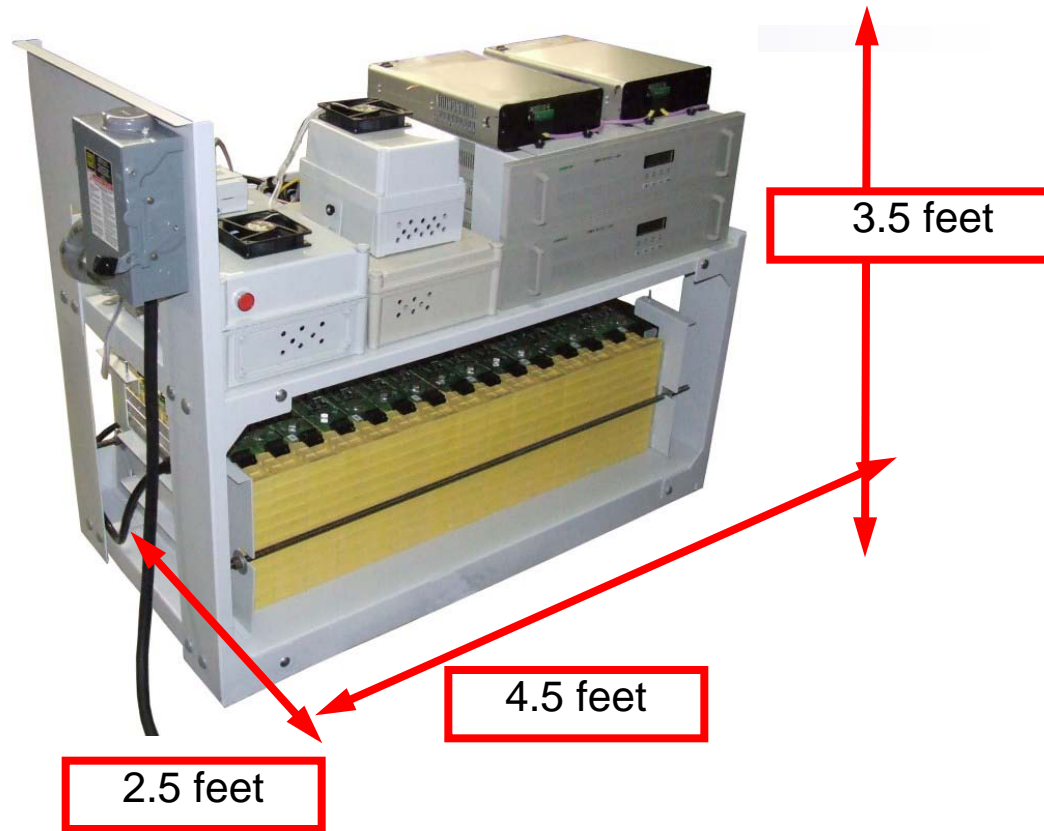


# AES 12 MW Li-ion System in Chile

## Spin Reserve; Freq Reg



# Li-ion Systems Emerging for Distributed Energy Storage (Utility and Customer side of meter)

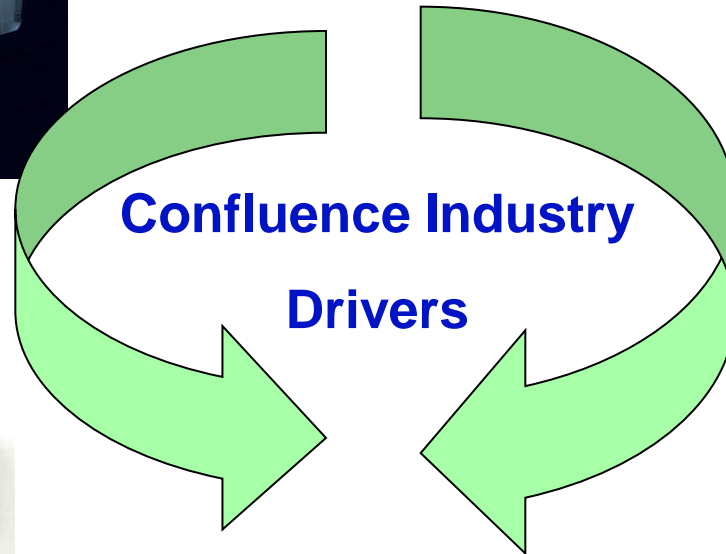


**6 kW / 20 kWh**



# Global Li-ion Production Capacity will be at a Scale to Enable Utility Grid Applications

## ~ 35 GWhs Production by 2015

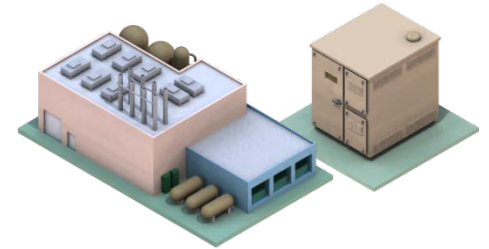


## Use of a Common Storage Platform

# Example High Value Application Products Using Li-ion Battery Technology

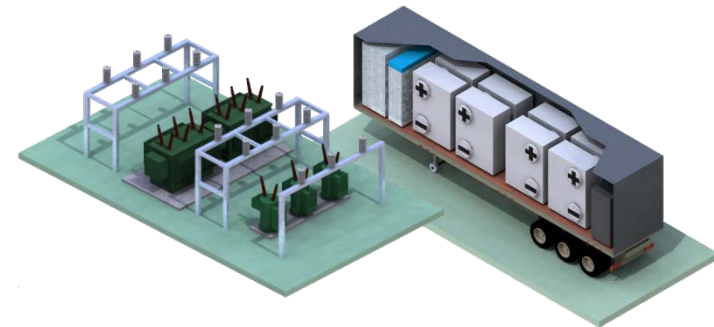
- **Utility DESS (25kW, 2-3hr)**

- Peak shaving, load leveling
- Local reliability
- RTO market participation (with aggregation)



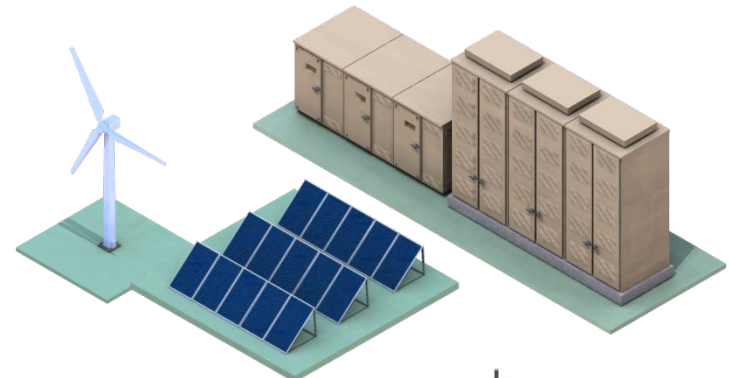
- **Grid Support (1MW, 2-3hr)**

- Peak shaving, load leveling
- T&D asset deferral / mgmt
- RTO market participation



- **PV Integration (1MW, 30min)**

- PV voltage & VAR support
- PV time shifting (for cloud effects)
- RTO market participation



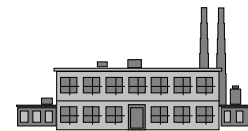
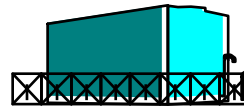
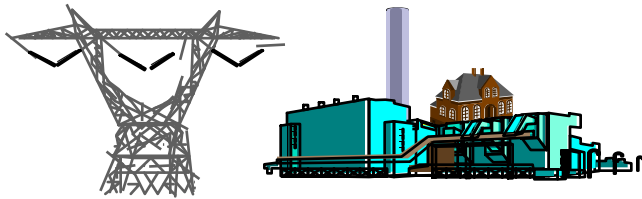
# EPRI identified 10 key applications along the entire electric value chain ... the list is not comprehensive

Whole Sale Energy Services  
Renewable Integration

Stationary T&D Support  
Transportable T&D Support  
Distributed Storage

C&I Energy Mgt  
C&I PQ and Rel.  
ESCO Aggregated

Home Energy Mgt  
Home Back-up

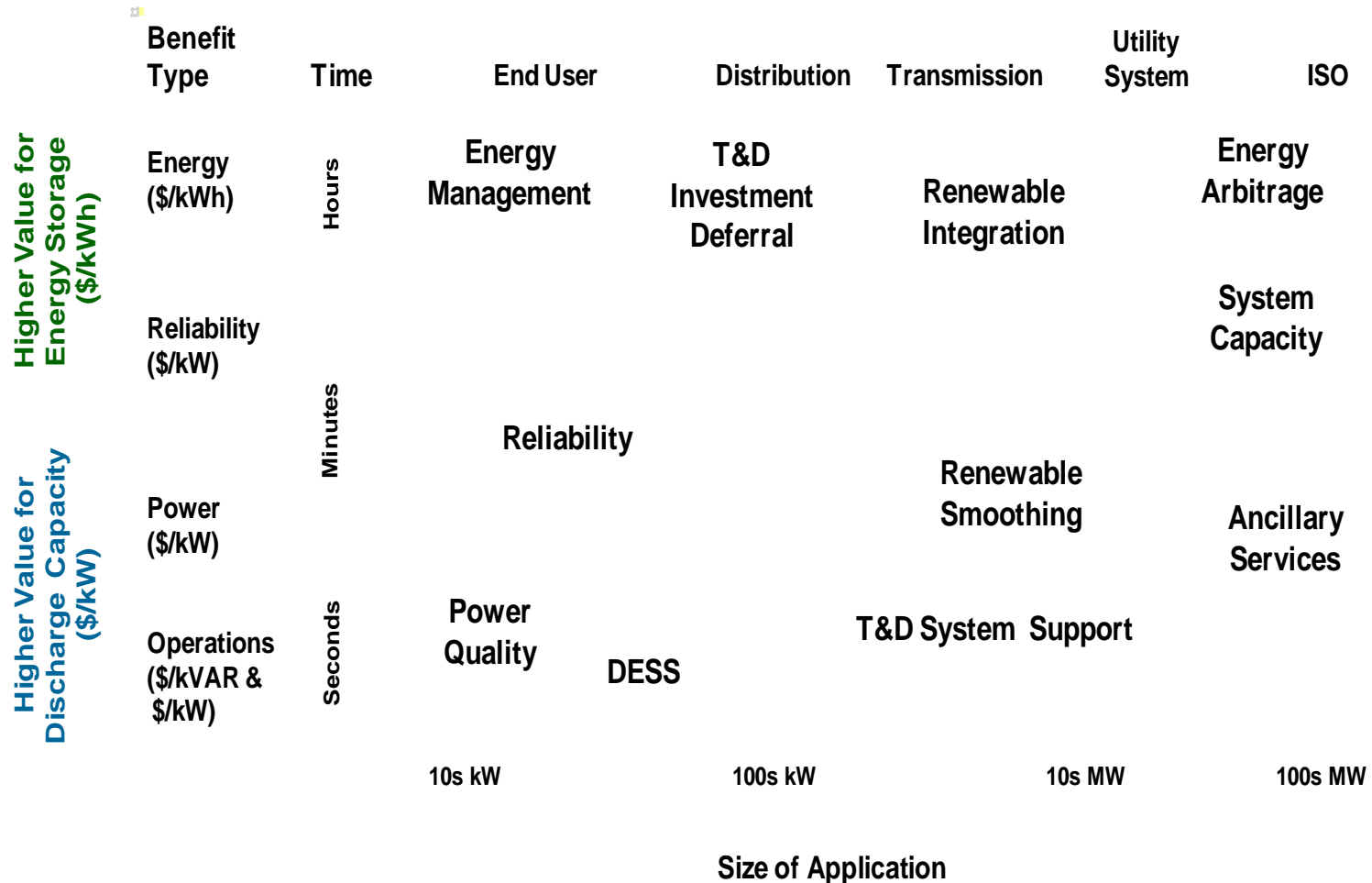


ISO System Level

Utility Grid Support

Customer Energy Mgt

# Energy Storage Systems must be able to realize multiple operational uses across the energy value chain. There are some exceptions e.g. certain Ancillary Services



# Business Case Analysis of Applications

## Benefit Analysis: Total Recovery Cost Method

Sum of Value Streams: Capacity, CapEx Deferral, Regulation, etc...

Calculate Present Value of Value Streams (PV)

10% Discount Rate

Present Value of Benefits = Proxy for Total Installed Cost which can be justified for rate base

Value = Present Value of Benefits / kWh delivered from storage asset  
expressed as \$/kWh ( \$ / kW-h)

## Life Cycle Analysis: Cost per kWh Delivered

Capital Cost; Discount Rate

Efficiency ( ac / ac)

Cost of off-peak power

O&M

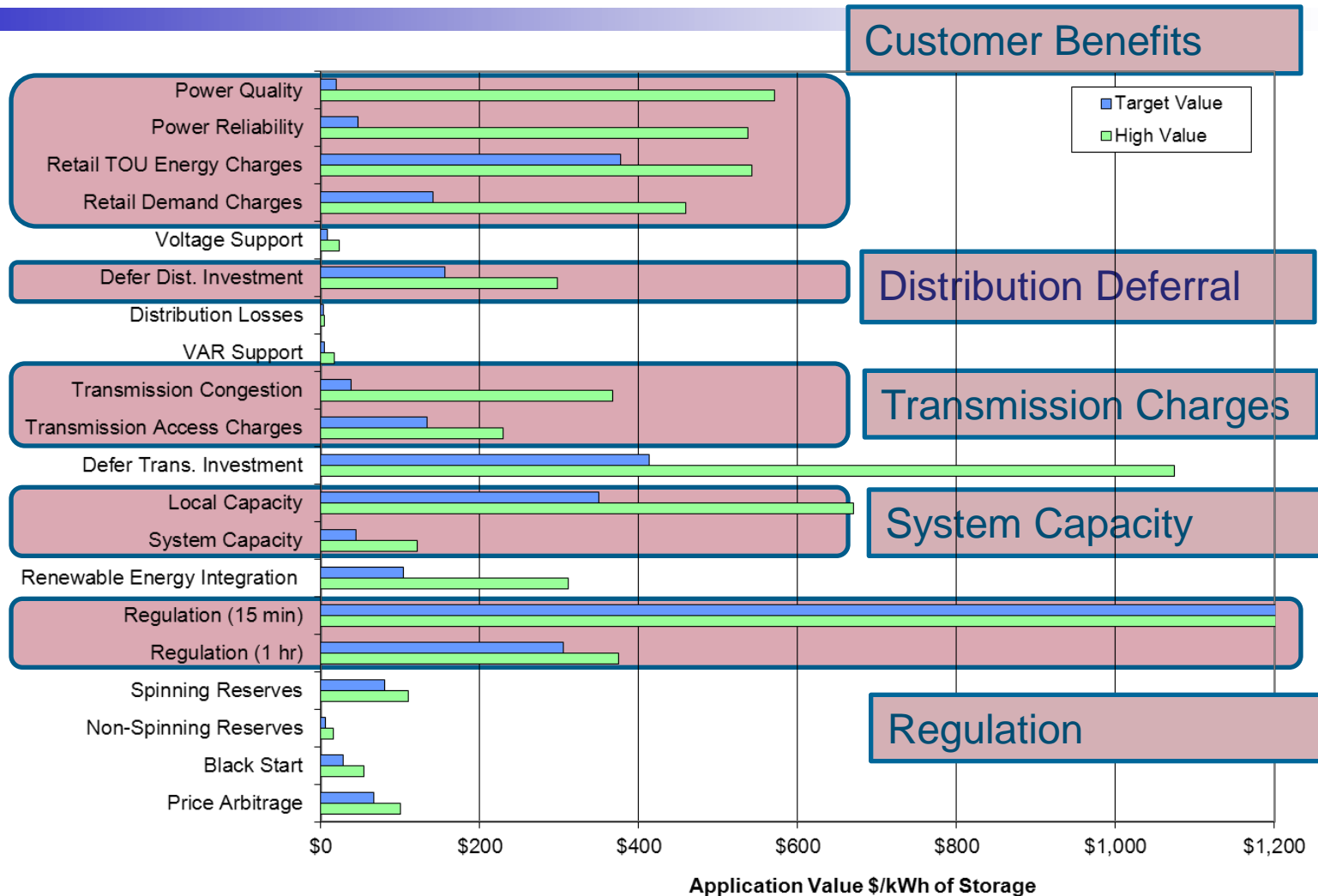
Life: years

kWh / Cycle and total cycles over life ( depth of discharge, begin or end of life considerations)

Life Cycle Cost expressed as \$/kWh delivered

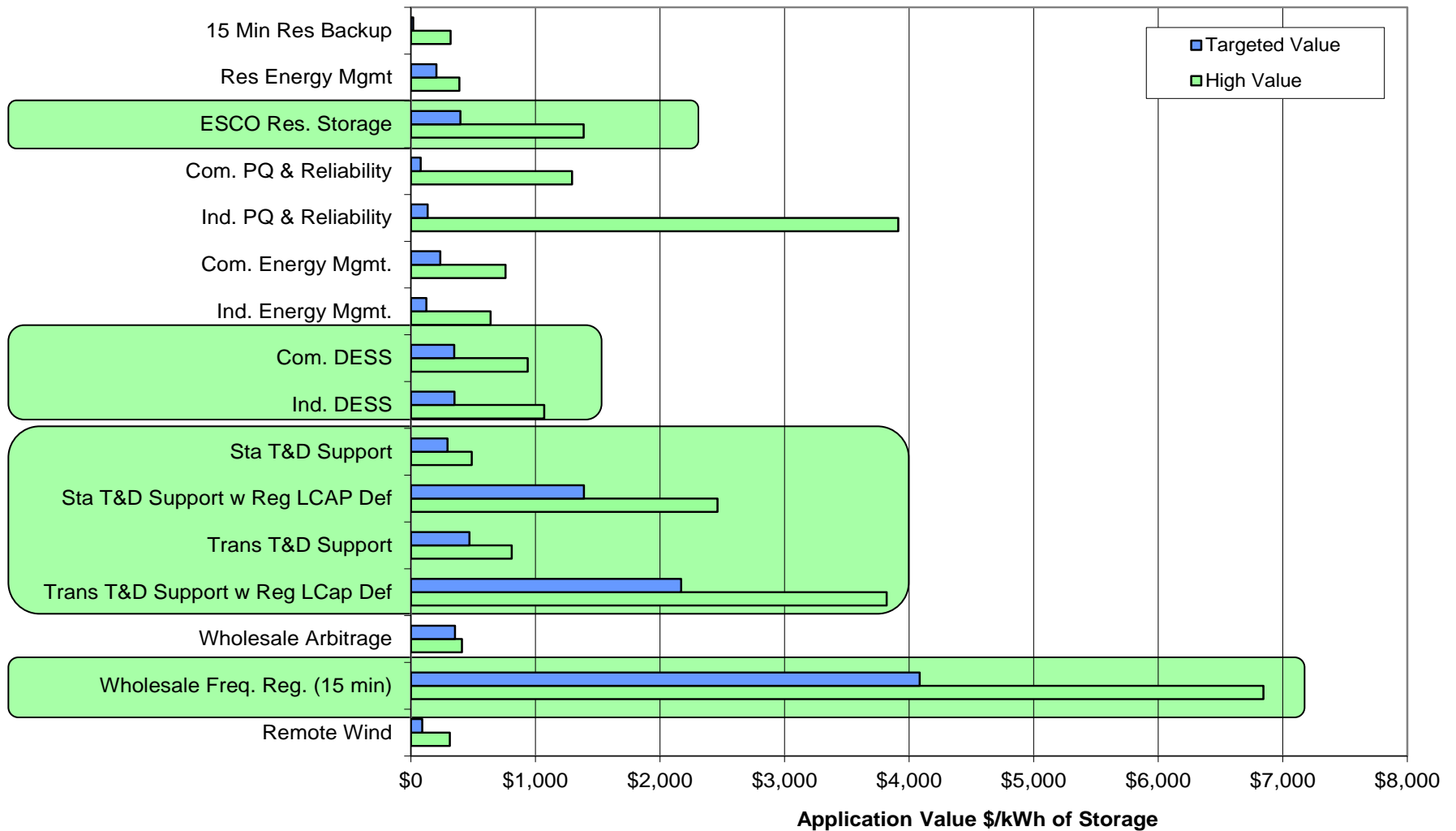
**Both Methods Needed to Support Business Case**

# Present Value Benefits of Energy Storage by Application



\* Note: for this table the benefit is modeled in isolation using a 1 MW of storage discharge capacity; 2 MWh of storage capacity; 15 year life; and a 10% discount rate

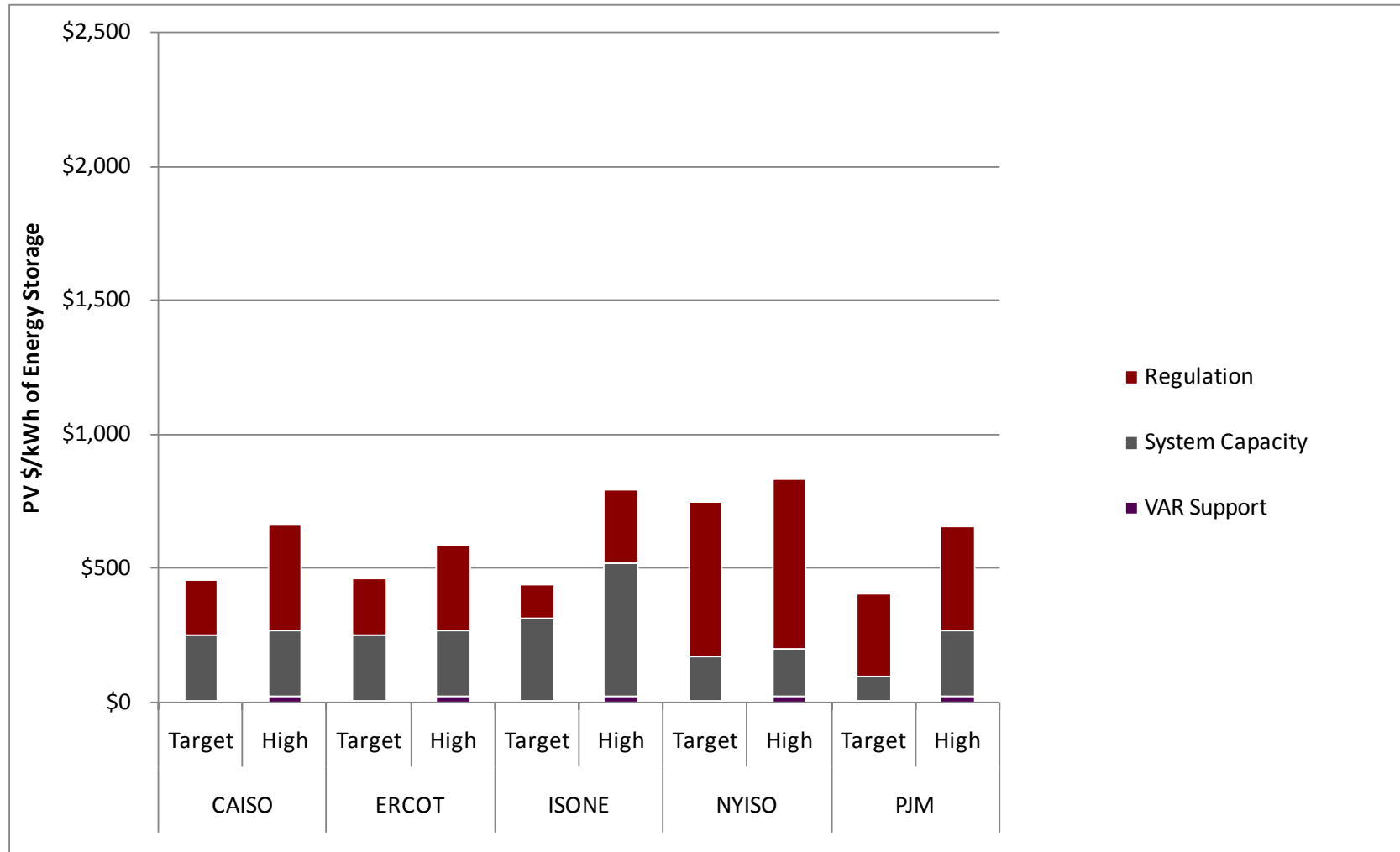
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\*End-user savings represent a loss of revenue to the utility their benefits from the regional (TRC) perspective would be lower.

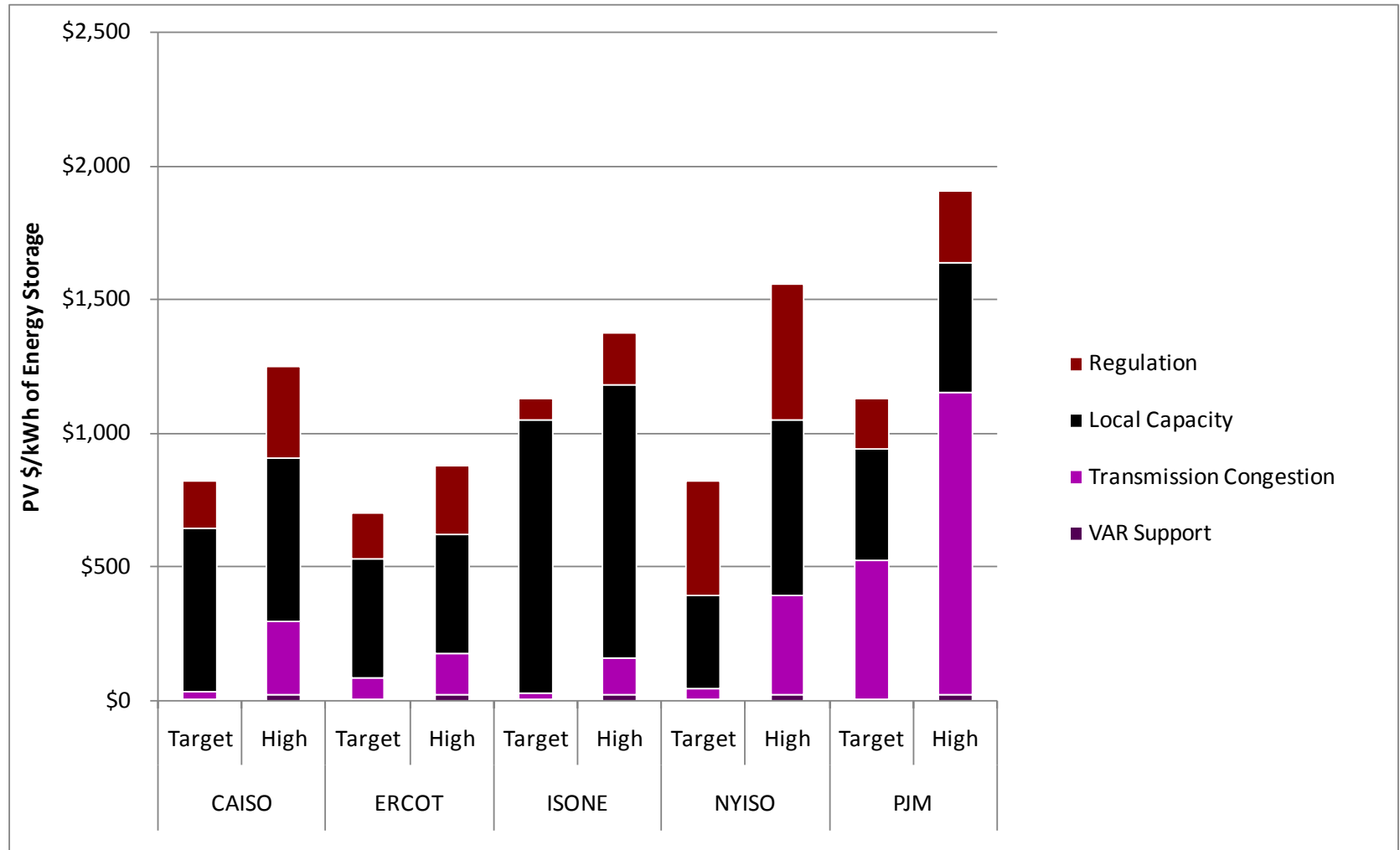
# Application: Whole Sale Services – Regulation

## Present Value of Benefits; Range by ISO Market

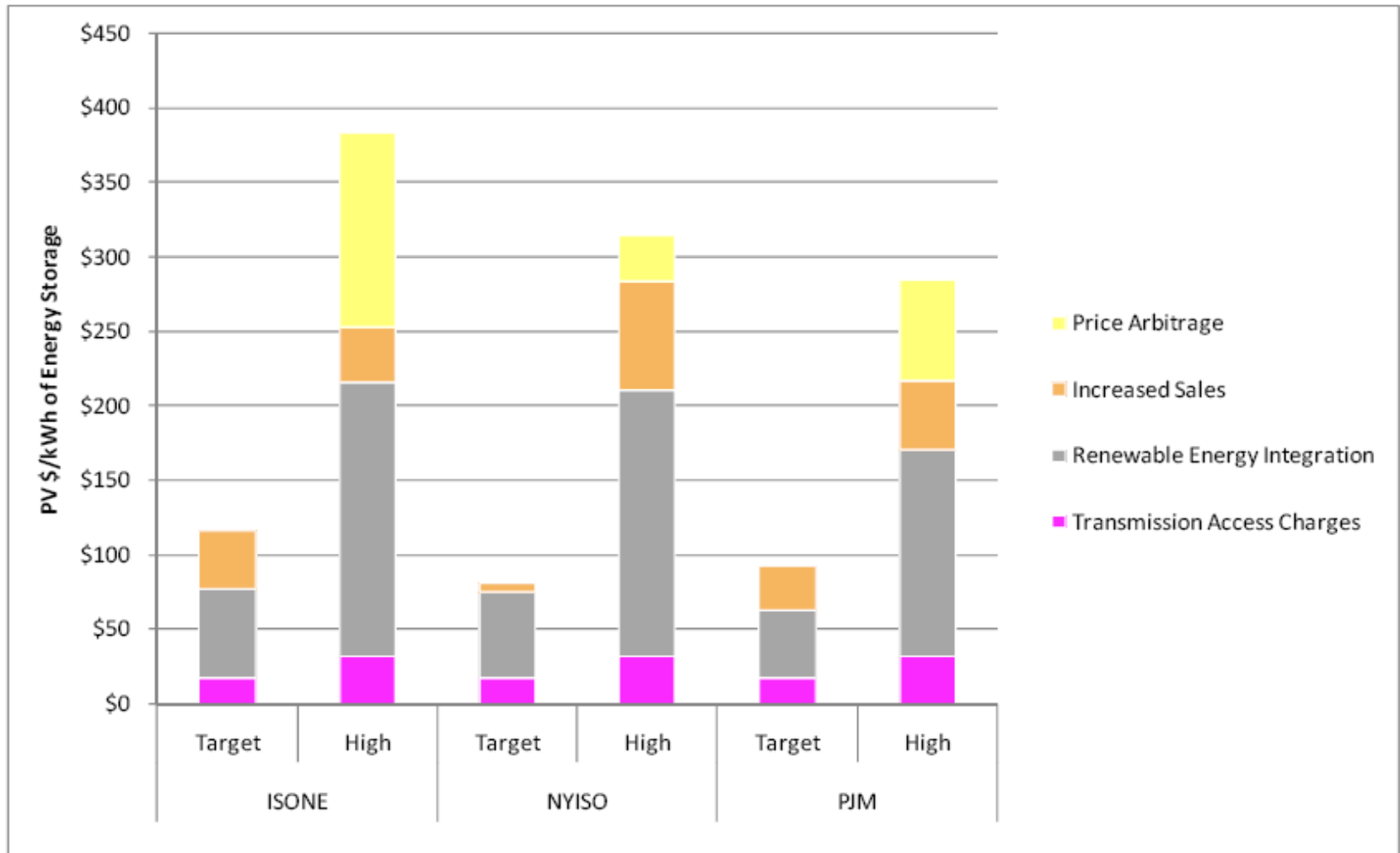




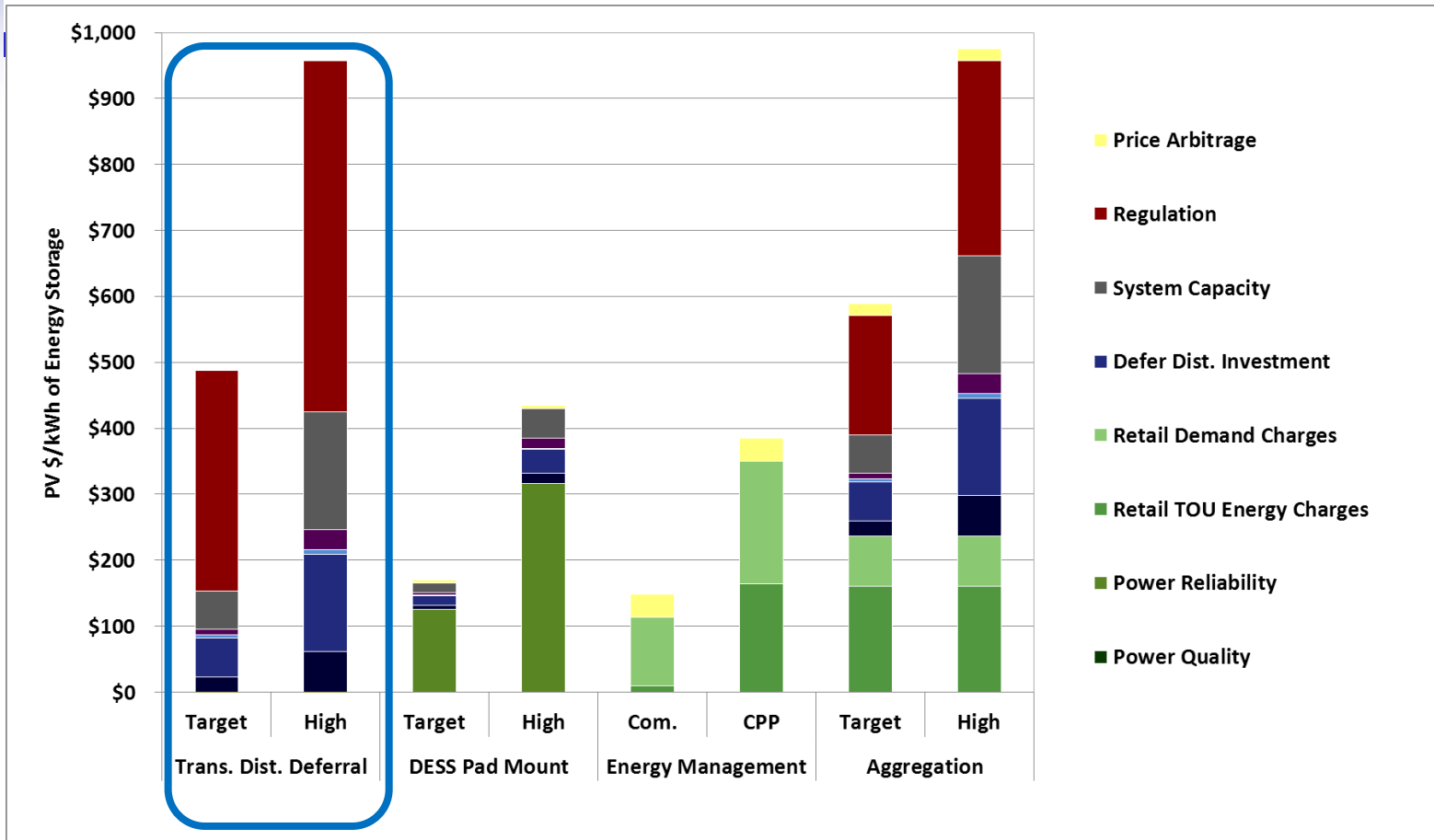
# Application: Whole Sale Services with Transmission Congestion



# Application: Whole Sale Services - Wind

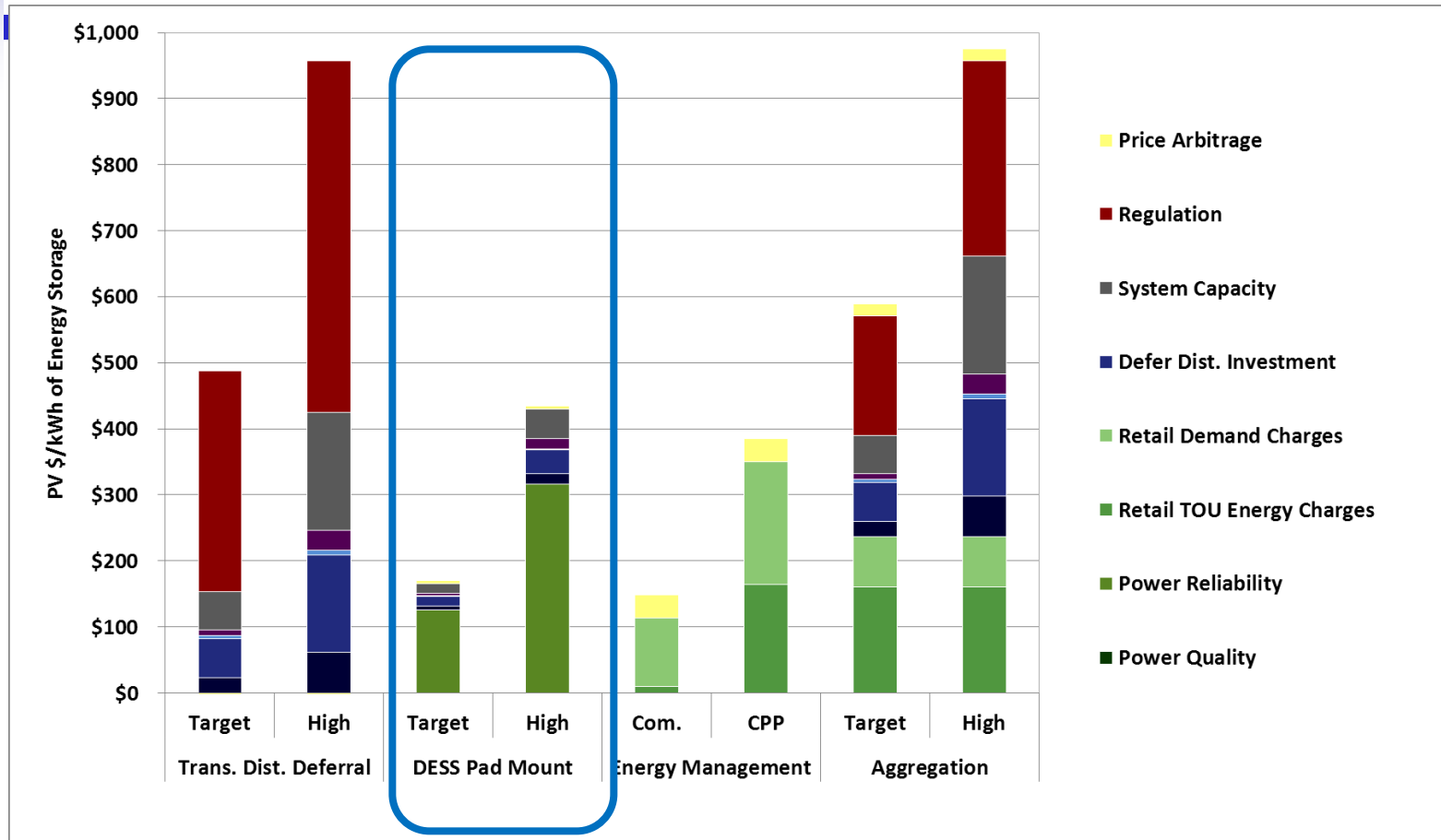


# Locational Value - at Substation



**Substation can provide high value System Capacity and Regulation benefits. Transportable systems enable multiple, successive deferrals.**

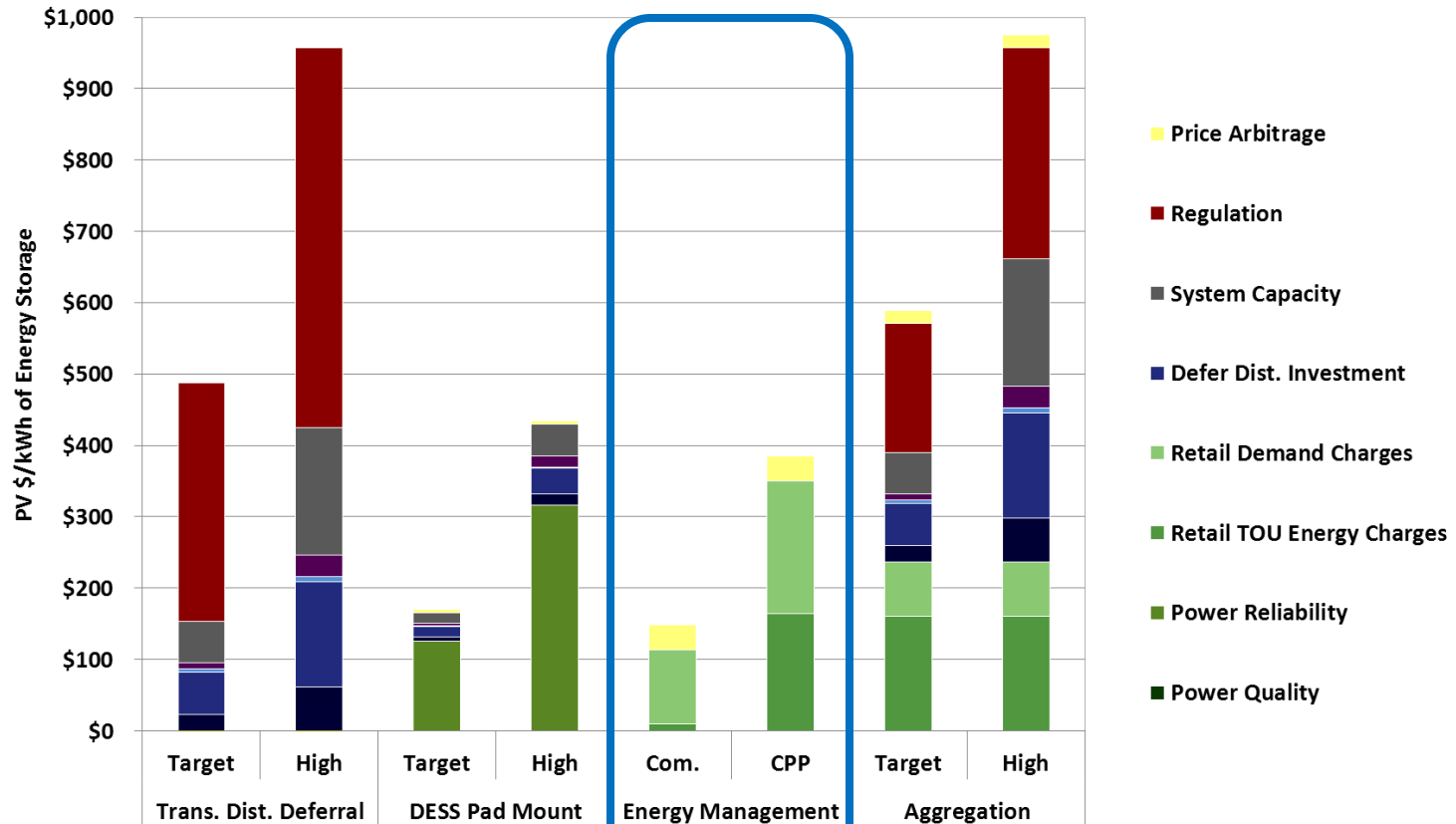
# Value at Final Line Transformer - DESS



**Smaller DESS systems assumed not able to provide system capacity and regulation. Customer Reliability is also limited with assumption of most (~80%) of outages downstream of final line transformer.**

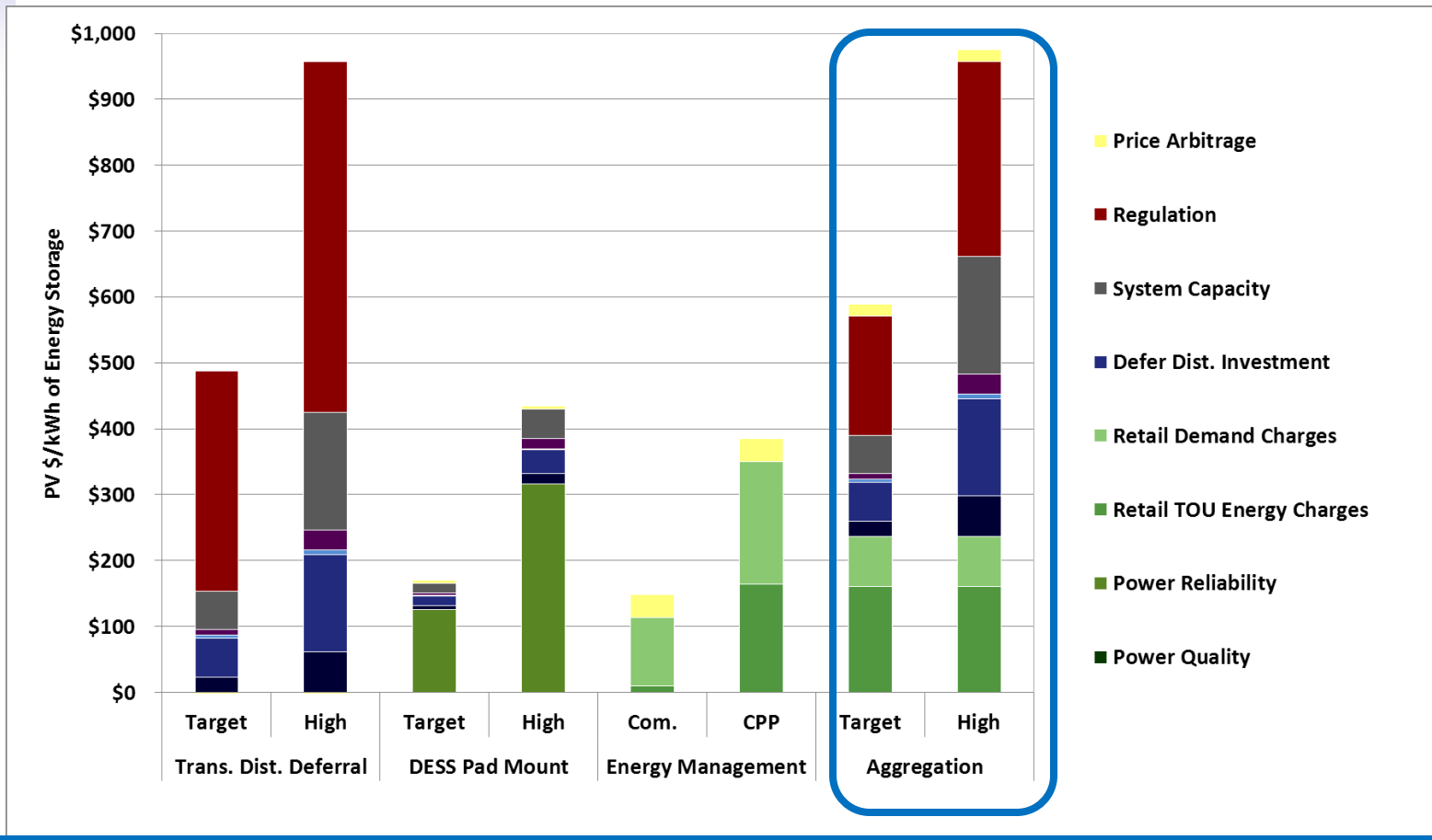
# Value of Customer Energy Management

## CPP= Critical Peak Pricing



**Customer can increase reliability or reduce bill, but not both. Rate savings with even with demand charge or CPP rate is modest. Assume customers with high value of service are served by non-utility owned UPS or DG.**

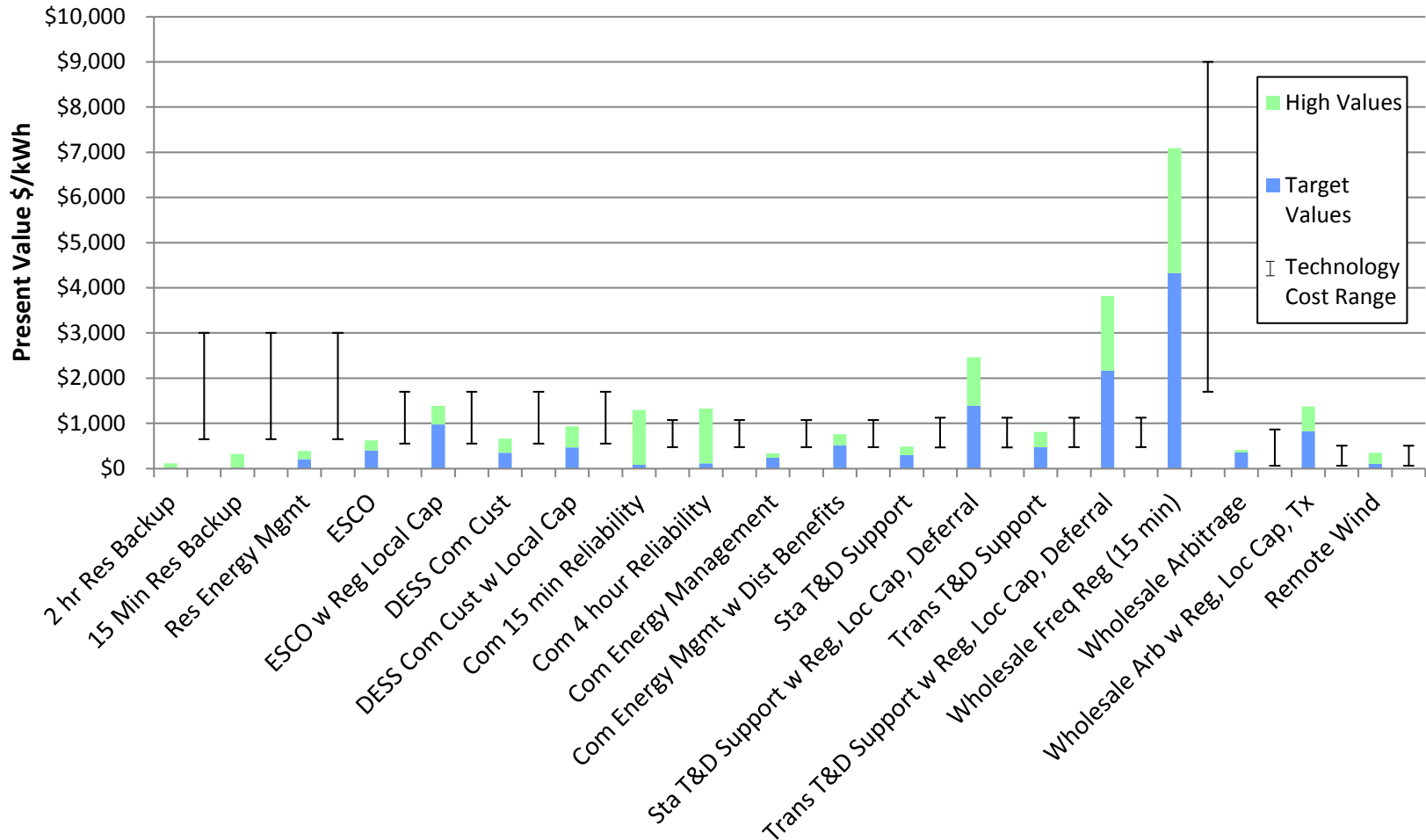
# Value of Aggregation by Utility or Third Party



Aggregator could potentially bundle customer systems to provide system capacity and regulation, combining utility benefits and customer bill savings (which are lost revenue to the utility). Benefits shown here do not include transaction and admin costs.

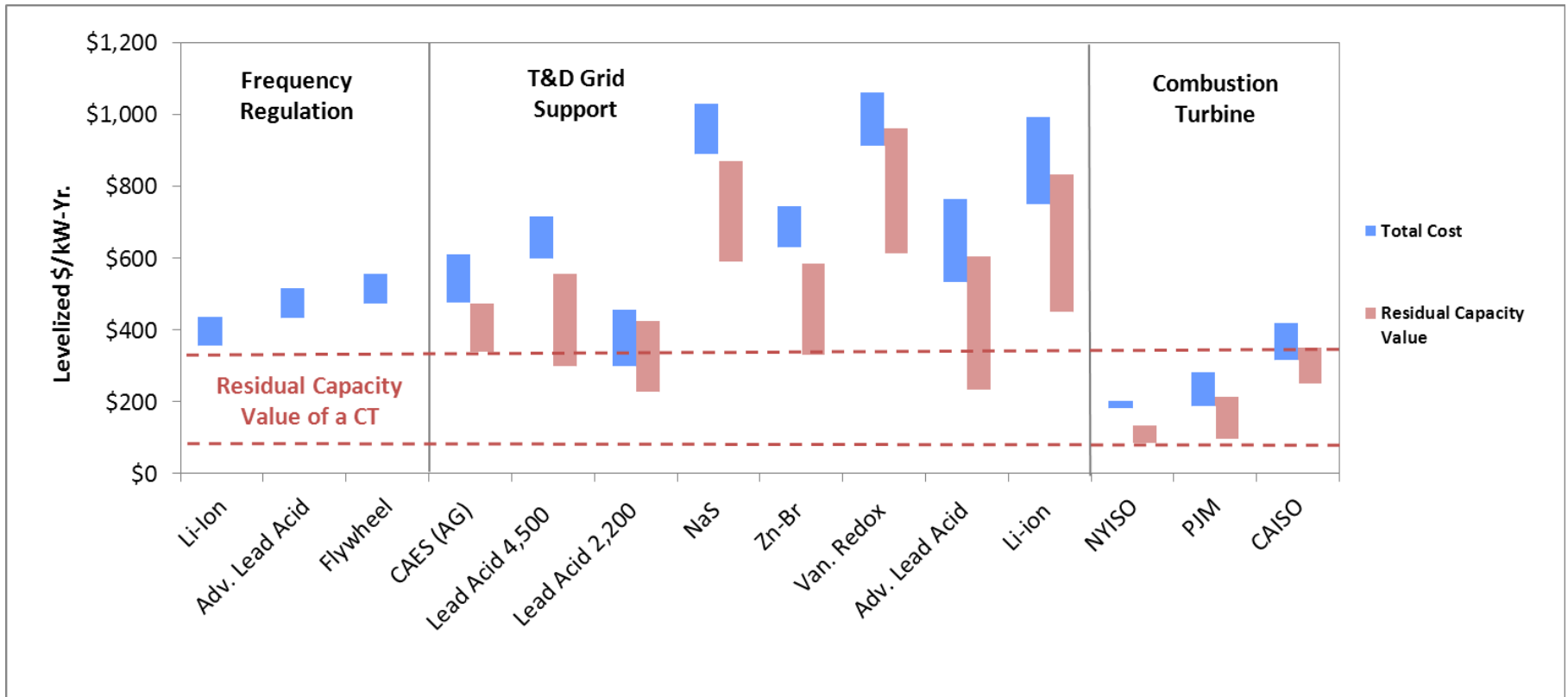
# Application Value / Energy Storage Cost Gap Analysis

## Large Uncertainty in Costs and Performance of Storage Systems



# Example of Life-Cycle Analysis Comparison

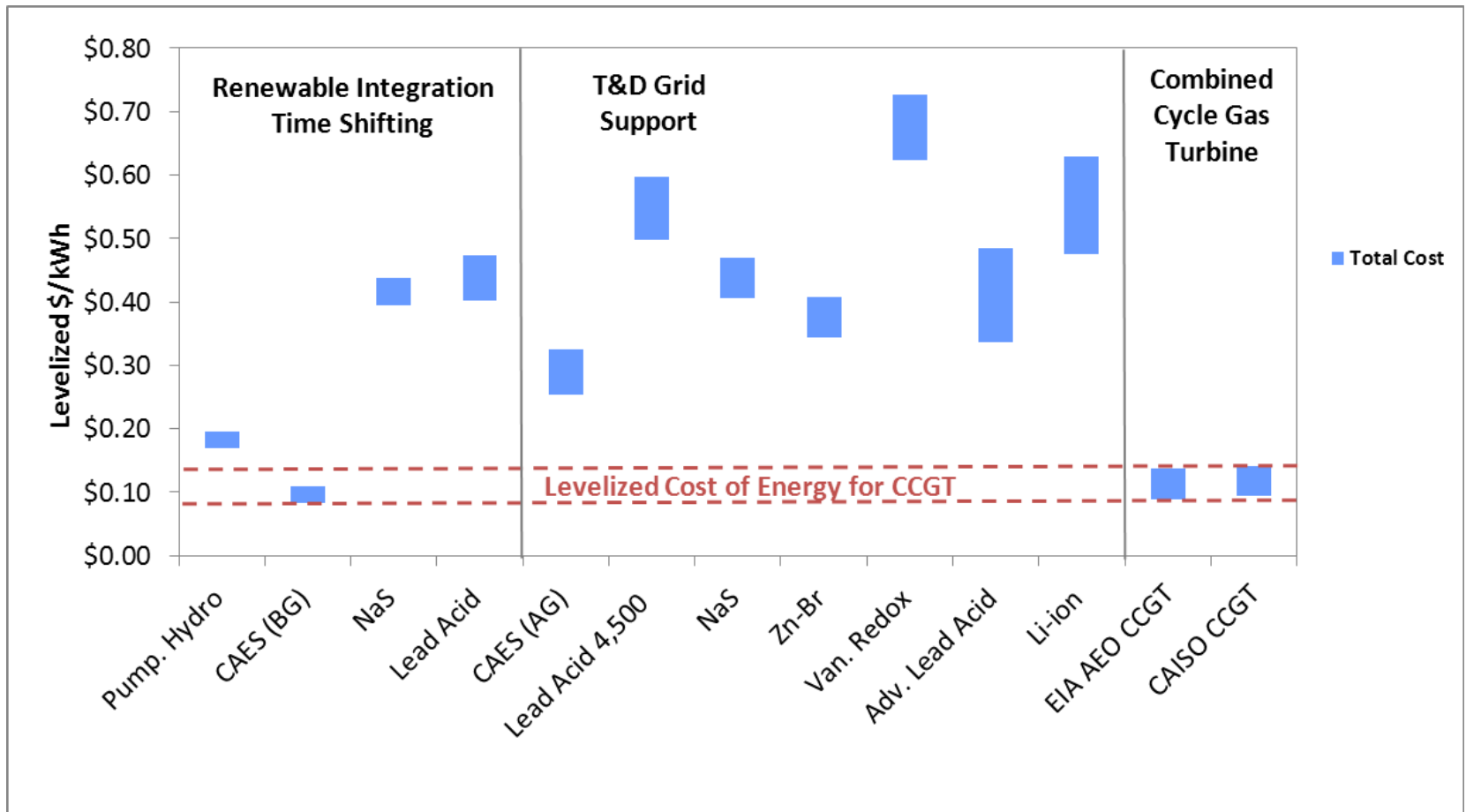
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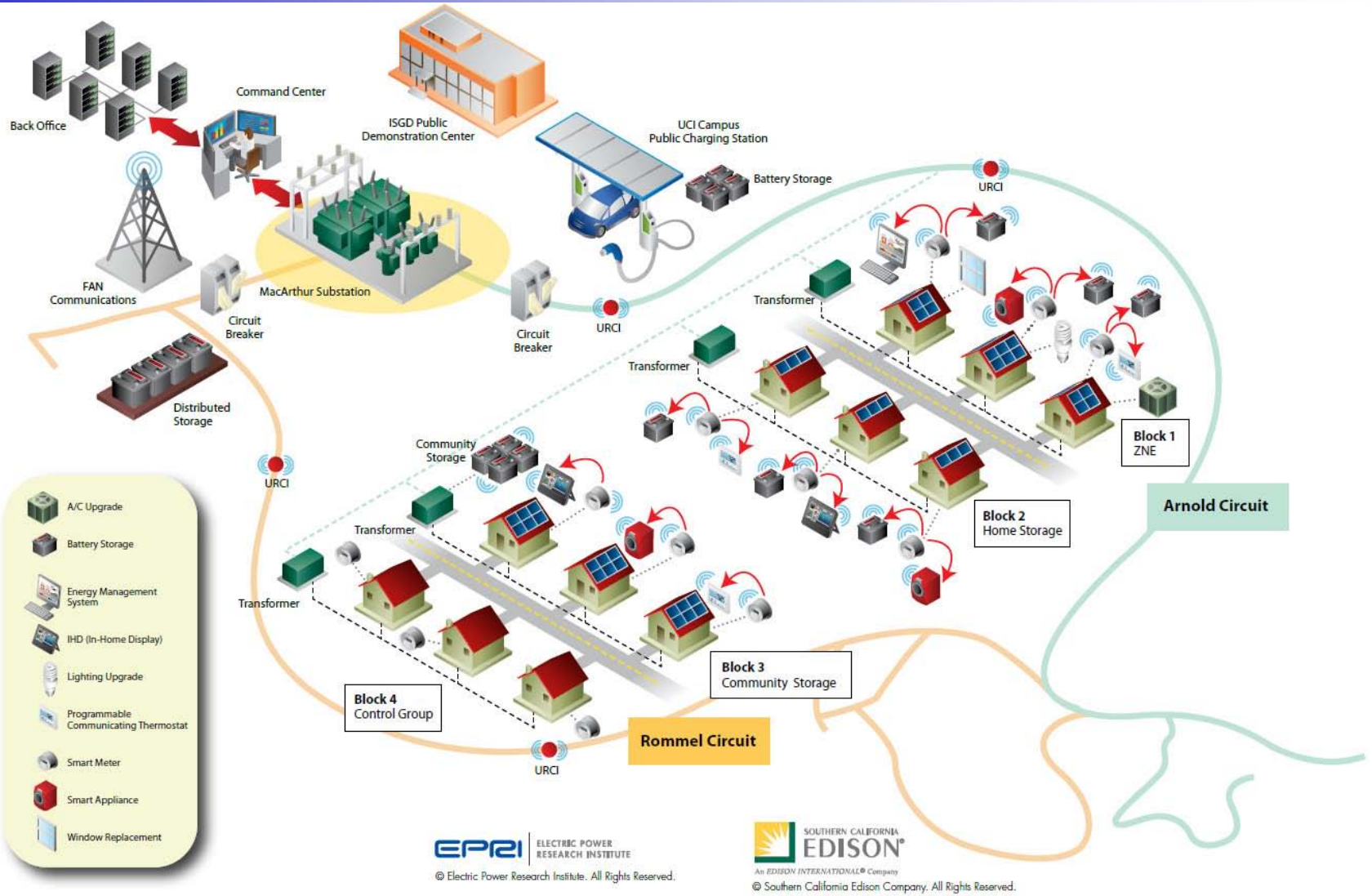


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# Integration Activities: Southern California Edison Irvine Smart Grid Demonstration



# Policy Challenges

## To Realize True Potential of Storage Assets

- Energy Storage systems' multi-functional characteristics complicates rules for ownership and operation among various stakeholders.
- Regulatory agencies have not defined ownership structures when storage can be used for both generation and grid uses.
- Policy rules regarding allocation of costs incurred by adding storage systems to the grid need to be more clearly developed.
- Energy storage could enable bi-directional energy flows creating problems for current tariff, billing and metering approaches.
- New market structures and rules may be needed to accommodate and reap the benefits of emerging energy storage systems.

# Summary and EPRI Perspectives

- Grid Energy Storage Deployment is in its Infancy
- Few systems are validated in utility grid applications
- Significant uncertainties in cost, performance and life make economic comparisons challenging at this time
- Applications must realize multiple operational uses across the energy value chain
- CAES – lowest cost (near-term) option for Bulk Storage > 10 hrs; Large Demos Planned.
- Li-ion – potentially lowest cost (longer-term) for distributed storage < 4 hrs; Emerging Demo Opportunity
- **Key Opportunities:**
  - Standardize functional & application requirements
  - Test, validate storage solution(s) capability
  - Policy to enable monetized benefits as part of Smart Grid program plans
  - Leverage developments in electric transportation storage platforms for stationary grid use cases.

