



# Community Microgrids

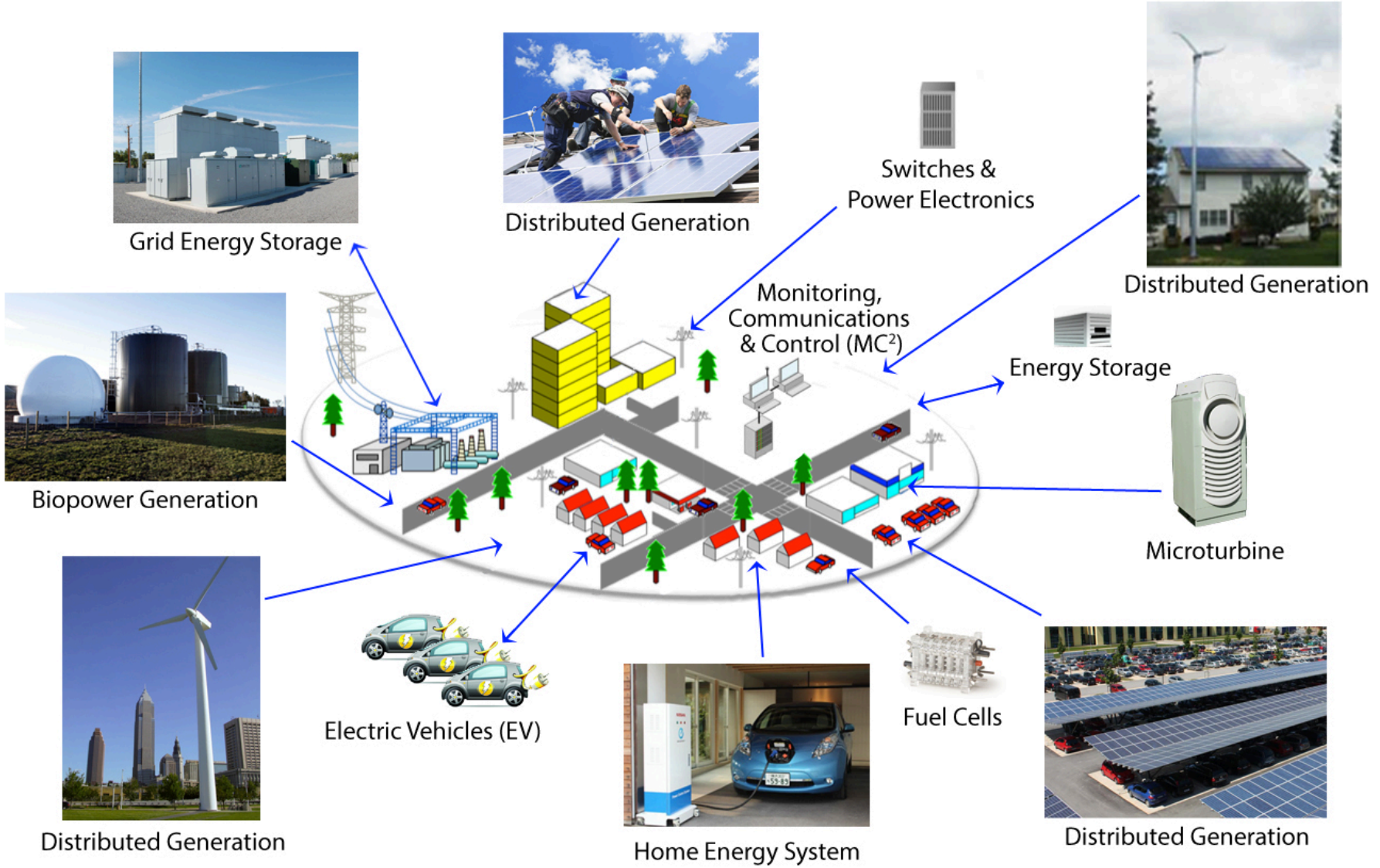
Maximizing Local Renewables, Energy Storage, and  
other Distributed Energy Resources

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## Community Microgrid definition

A coordinated local grid area served by one or more distribution substations and supported by high penetrations of local renewables and other Distributed Energy Resources (DER). Community Microgrids reflect a new approach for grid operations that achieve a more sustainable, secure, and cost-effective energy system while generally providing long-term power backup for prioritized loads. The substation-level foundation of a Community Microgrid facilitates cost-effective replication for optimizing grid operations and customer satisfaction across utility service territories.

# Community Microgrid in a Visual



## Mission

To accelerate the transition to renewable energy and a modern grid through technical, policy, and project development expertise.

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## Analysis & Planning

- DG siting surveys; full DER cost and value analysis
- PG&E
  - PSEG
  - SCE



## Grid Modeling & Optimization

- Powerflow modeling; DER optimization
- PG&E
  - PSEG



## Program Design

- Procurement and interconnection
- LADWP, Fort Collins, PSEG
  - City of Palo Alto (FIT and solar canopy RFP)
  - RAM, ReMAT
  - Rule 21 & FERC



## Community Microgrid Projects

- Design and implementation
- San Francisco, CA
  - Long Island, NY
  - U.S. Virgin Islands

**The Dynamic Grid Council (DGC) establishes policy and market structures that modernize the distribution grid through Distributed Energy Resources (DER) like Local Renewables; Energy Storage; Advanced Inverters; Demand Response; Monitoring, Communications & Control (MC<sup>2</sup>), Forecasting & Curtailment; and “Grid Hardening”**

**The DGC also establishes DER market opportunities at full value.**



Service	Key to Delivering Service
Power Balancing	<u>Capacity</u> of real power (W)
Voltage Balancing	<u>Location</u> of reactive power (VAr)
Frequency Balancing	<u>Speed</u> of ramping real power (W)

**The Duck Chart only addresses Power Balancing but Distributed Energy Resources deliver unparalleled location and speed characteristics**

# Wholesale DG is the Critical & Missing Segment

*Project Size*

50+ MW

500 kW

5 kW

Central Generation

Serves Remote Loads



**Wholesale DG**  
Serves Local Loads



**Retail DG**

Serves Onsite Loads



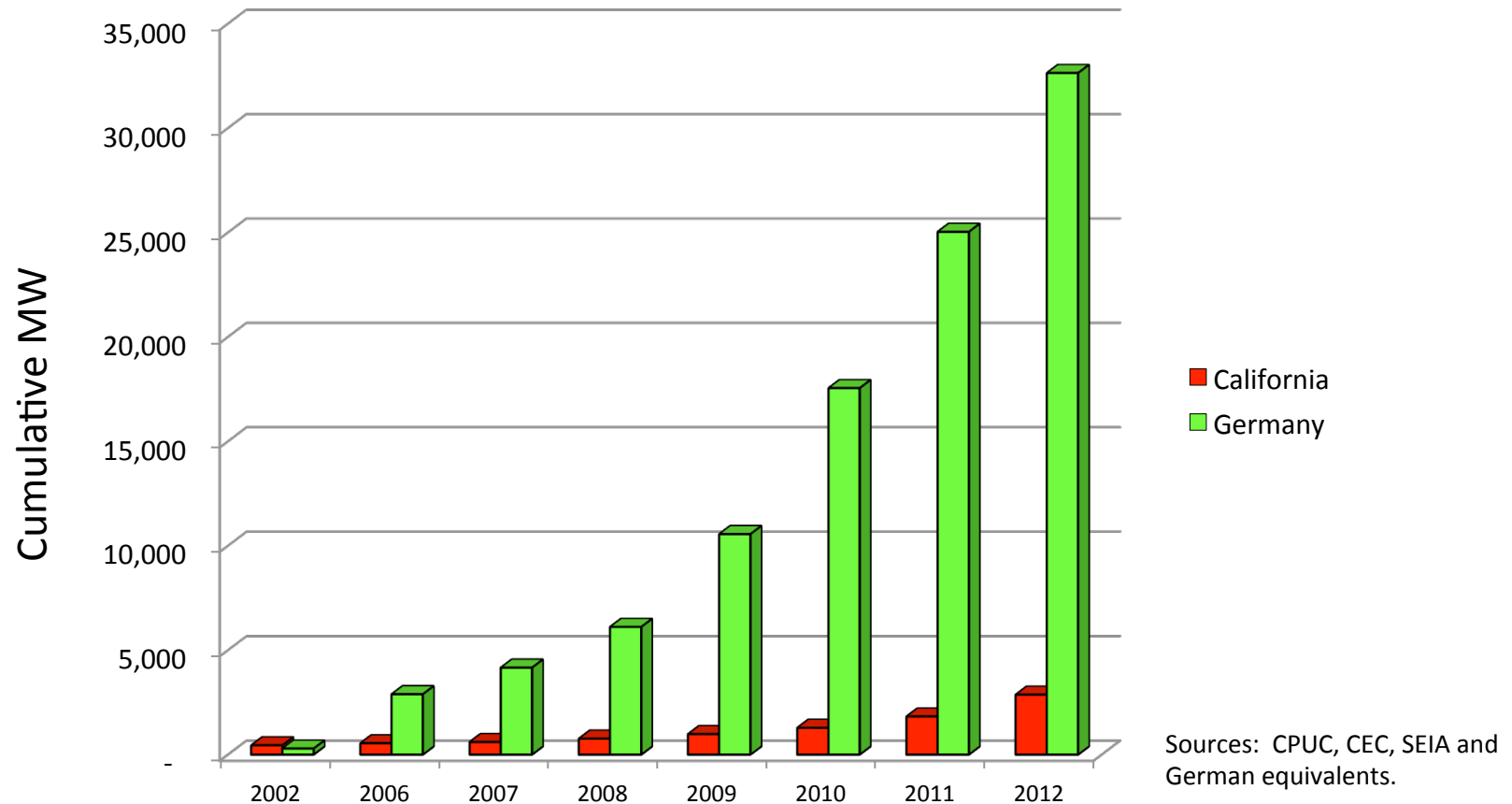
*Behind the Meter*

*Distribution Grid*

*Transmission Grid*

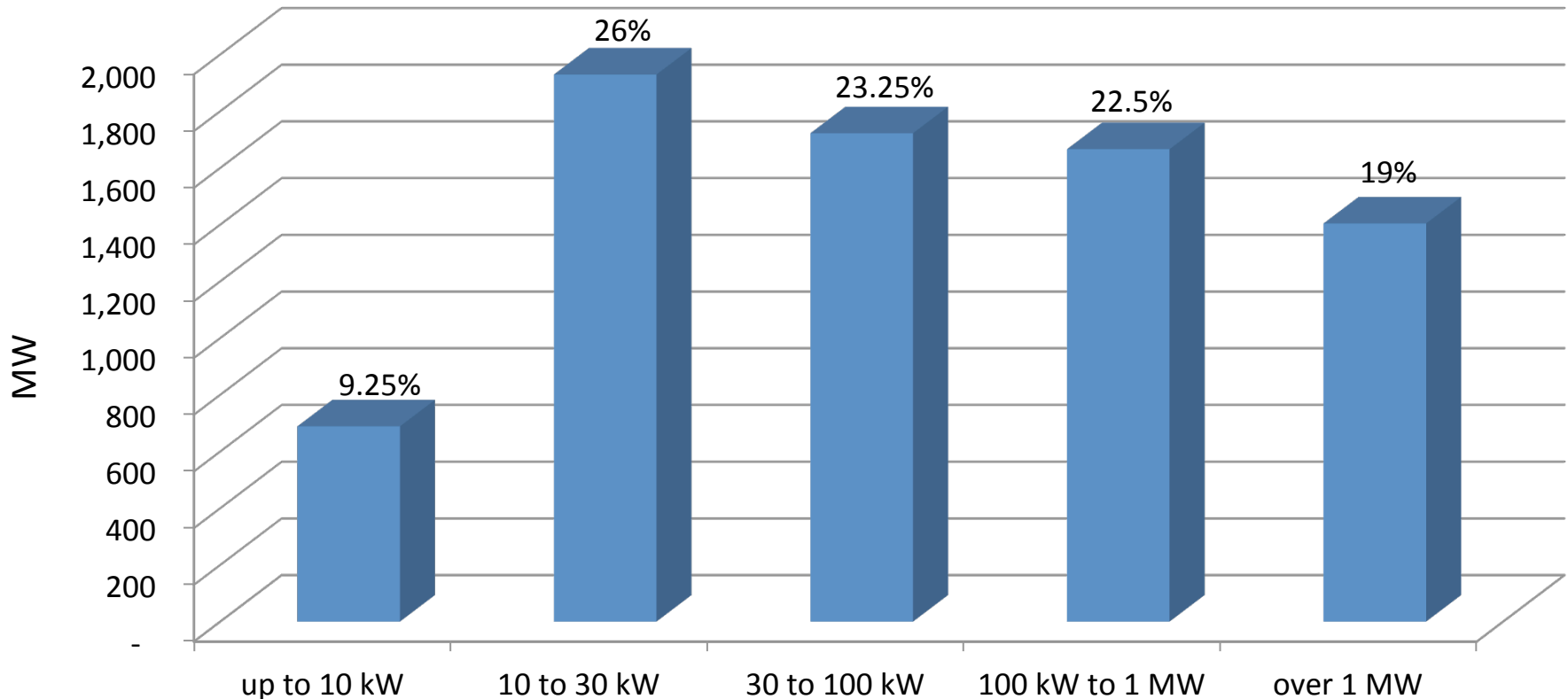


## Solar Markets: Germany vs California (RPS + CSI + other)



**Germany has deployed over 10 times more solar than California in the last decade despite California's 70% better solar resource!!!**

## German Solar PV Capacity Installed in 2010



Source: Paul Gipe, March 2011

**Germany's solar deployments are almost entirely sub-2 MW projects on built-environments and interconnected to the distribution grid (not behind-the-meter)**



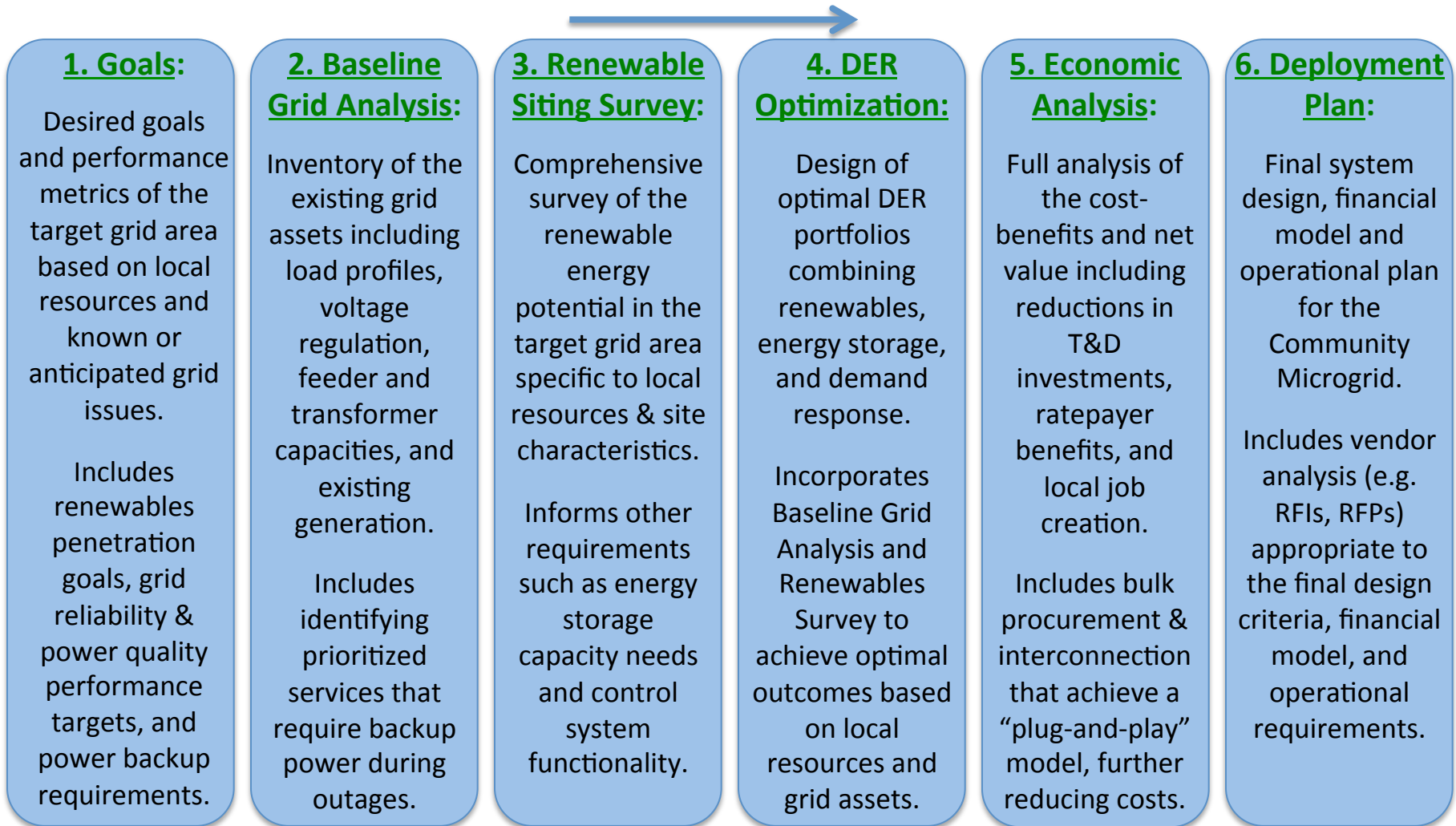
Project Size	Euros/kWh	USD/kWh	California Effective Rate \$/kWh
Under 10 kW	0.145	0.1903	0.0762
10 kW to 40 kW	0.138	0.1805	0.0722
40.1 kW to 1 MW	0.123	0.161	0.0644
1.1 MW to 10 MW	0.101	0.1317	0.0527

Source: <http://www.wind-works.org/cms/index.php?id=92>, 10 September 2013

- Conversion rate for Euros to Dollars is €1:\$1.309
- California's effective rate is reduced 40% due to tax incentives and then an additional 33% due to the superior solar resource

Replicating German scale and efficiencies would yield rooftop solar today at only between 5 and 7 cents/kWh to California ratepayers

# Community Microgrids in Six Steps



**Result: Distributed Energy Resources can deploy at scale in months rather than years.  
A massive acceleration of “one rooftop at a time...”**

## Typical Community Microgrid Goals

- Achieve high penetrations of local renewables (generally at least 25% of total electric energy consumed within the grid area served by the Community Microgrid)
- Defer substantial investments in traditional Transmission & Distribution (T&D) infrastructure through load shifting and peak shaving etc
- Save ratepayers money
- Provide an efficient pathway to Distribution Services Operator (DSO) grid operations and the Distributed Energy Resources (DER) future
- Enhance grid performance (grid power quality, reliability, and resilience), including by combining local renewables and Energy Storage for indefinitely ongoing power backup to prioritized loads (critical loads and premium services)

# Grid Analysis & DER Optimization

## Inputs

Data, existing grid:

- Loads, load forecasting
- Network model & circuit map
- Equipment list, upgrade plan, O&M schedule
- Transmission constraints

Data, DER solutions:

- DG survey
- Solar insolation
- Weather forecasting
- DER specs: advanced inverters, storage, DR, etc.

### 4. Higher-Cost DER Capacity

- Higher DER level incl. storage & local generation (e.g. Fuel Cells, CHP) that further mitigate variability & peaks while islanding critical services
- Optimize via locations, sizes, types, costs, system deferrals

### 3. Medium-Cost DER Capacity

- Target DER level in context of net grid value that adds cost-effective storage & DR. May require moderate grid upgrades.
- Optimize via locations, sizes, types, costs, system deferrals

### 2. Lower-Cost DG Capacity

- Initial DG level that requires negligible grid upgrades and manages voltage w/existing equipment & advanced inverters
- Optimize via locations, sizes, types, costs, system deferrals

### 1. Baseline Powerflow

- Acquire all data sets, validate data accuracy
- Model existing grid area, including existing DG

## Outputs

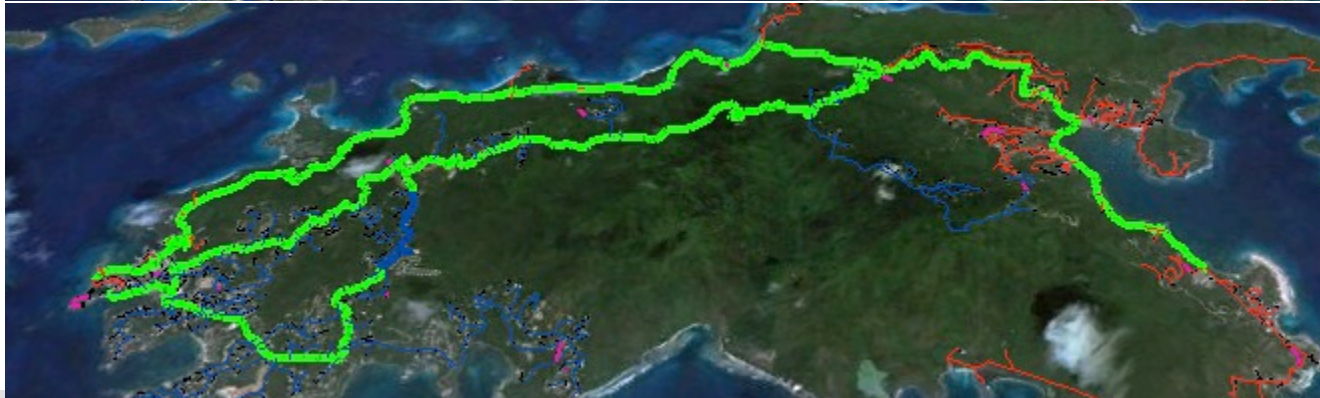
- Scalable, cost-effective, operationally viable DER Optimization plan
- Results validated with utility & tech vendors
- Grid reliability & power quality maintained or improved



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## C&I Match with Solar:

### 1. Most Generation

Larger rooftop spaces generate more energy

### 2. Lowest System Costs

Larger systems reduce overall costs

### 3. Best Grid Locations

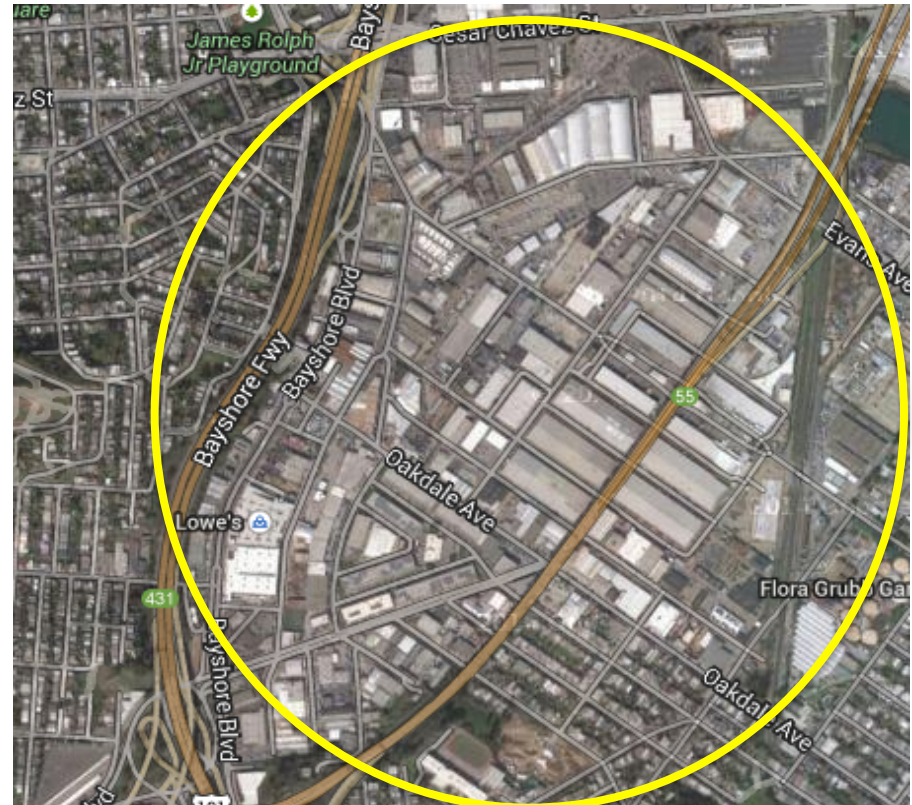
Large loads served by robust feeder segments

### 4. Matching Load Profiles

Larger daytime loads match solar generation

### 5. Financially Motivating

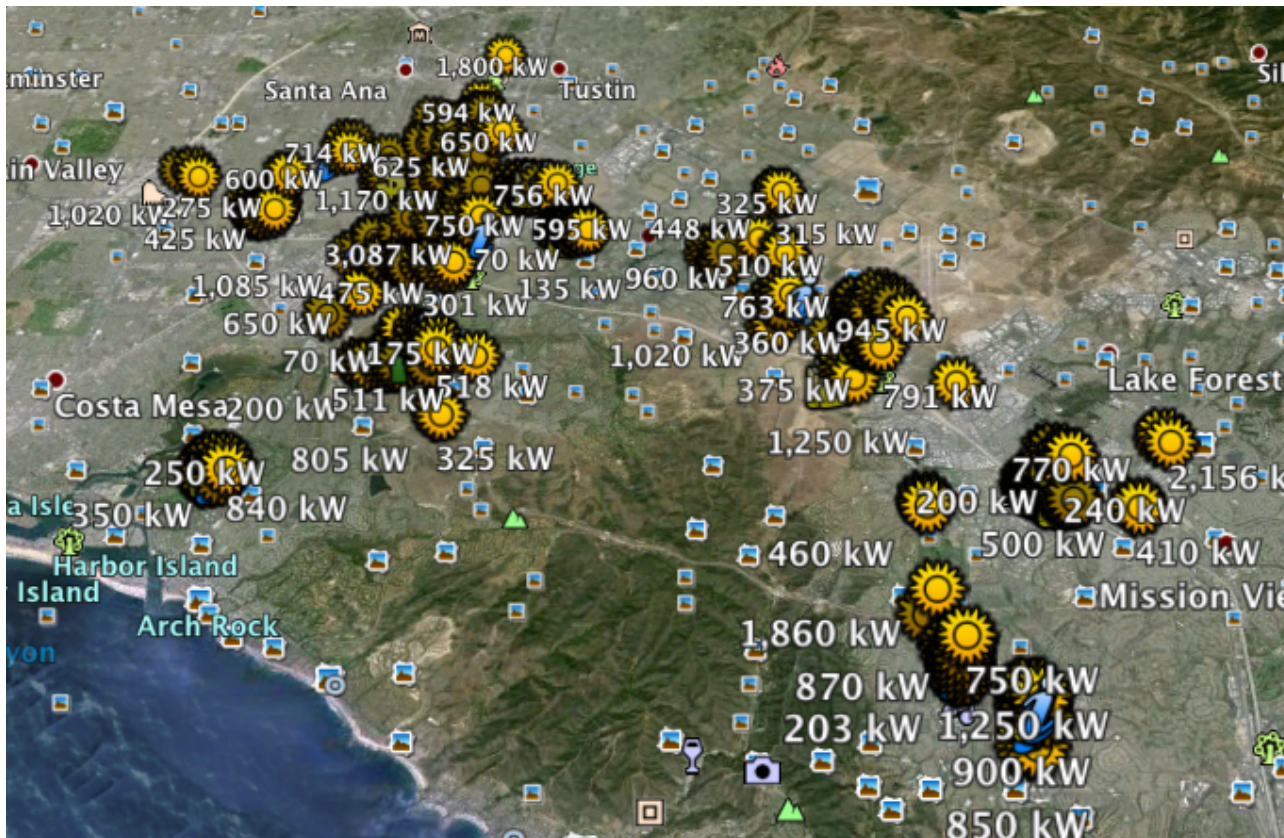
Rooftop lease income is large enough to be compelling to property owners





**Objective:** Conduct a Solar Siting Survey across Southern California Edison's Preferred Resources Pilot (PRP) area for sites 500 kW or greater

The PRP area is approximately 120 square miles in Orange County, CA, bordered roughly by Santa Ana in the north and Laguna Niguel in the south.



**Summary:** over 160 MW of new solar PV technical potential exists in the PRP on very large rooftops, parking lots, and parking garages (500kW+ project sizes)

**PRP Solar Potential by PV size:** totals per sites greater than 1 MW, sites greater then 500 kW but less than 1 MW, and sites less than 500 kW. The sites that are less than 500 kW are included as part of logical groupings such as office parks or shopping centers.

		Summary by PV Size							
		Num_Sites	kW_Total	PV W_AC >	1,000 kW	> PV W_AC >	500 kW	Less than	500 kW
PRP Area:	24	110	69,964 kW	26	36,599 kW	34	22,118 kW	50	11,246 kW
PRP Area:	59	221	105,437 kW	16	26,371 kW	68	48,031 kW	137	31,035 kW
PRP Area Overlap:		22	11,023 kW	4	6,673 kW	4	2,564 kW	14	1,786 kW
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>309</b>	<b>164,378 kW</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>56,297 kW</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>67,585 kW</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>40,495 kW</b>

**PRP Solar Potential by site type:** totals for rooftops, parking garages (multi-story parking structures that would enable rooftop-style mounting), parking lots (e.g. ground mount), and brown fields

		Summary by Site Type							
		Roof_Flat	kW_Total	Pkg_Garage	kW_Total	Pkg_Lot	kW_Total	Brown_Fld	kW_Total
PRP Area:	24	48	40,728 kW	18	12,831 kW	43	14,605 kW	1	1,800 kW
PRP Area:	59	113	58,125 kW	15	11,081 kW	93	36,232 kW	-	- kW
PRP Area Overlap:		15	9,599 kW	1	504 kW	6	920 kW	-	- kW
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>146</b>	<b>89,253 kW</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>23,408 kW</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>49,917 kW</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,800 kW</b>

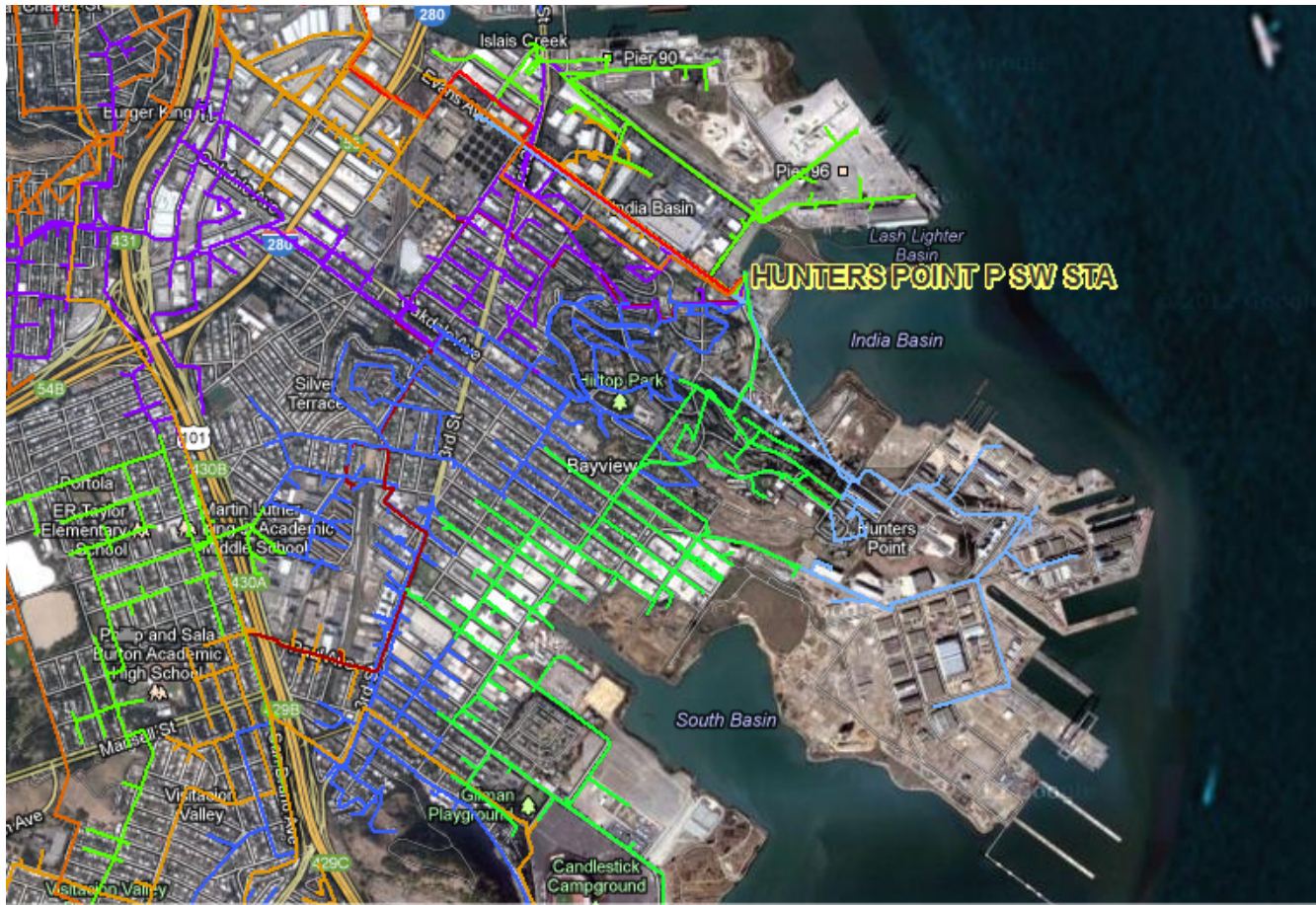
## Overview

- Innovative project in the Bayview-Hunters Point area of San Francisco, in collaboration with Pacific Gas & Electric
- Model for achieving 25% of the total energy consumed in the area from local renewables, while maintaining or improving grid reliability and power quality using dynamic grid solutions
- The Hunters Point substation serves ~20,000 customers (about 90% residential, 10% commercial/industrial)





**Get 25% of electric energy consumed within Hunters Point substation (Bayview and Hunters Point neighborhoods) from local renewables while at least maintaining grid reliability and power quality**



# Hunters Point DG Benefits: 50 MW New PV = 25% Total Energy

50 MW Total = Existing Structures @ 30 MW + Redev Zone @ 20 MW

**Example:** 180 Napoleon St.

- PV Sq. Ft = 47,600
- System size = 714 kW



**Commercial: 18 MW**

**Example:** 1485 Bay Shore

- PV Sq. Ft = 37,800
- System size = 567 kW



**Parking Lots: 2 MW**

**Example:** 50 avg. rooftops

- Avg. PV Sq. Ft = 343
- Avg. system size = 5 kW



**Residential & MDU: 10 MW**

## Benefits from 50 MW New PV Over 20 Years



### Energy

**Cost Parity:** Solar vs. NG, LCOE  
**\$260M:** Spent locally vs. remote  
**\$80M:** Avoided transmission costs  
**\$30M:** Avoided power interruptions



### Economic

**\$200M:** New regional impact  
**\$100M:** Added local wages  
**1,700 Job-Years:** New near-term and ongoing employment  
**\$10M:** Site leasing income



### Environmental

**78M lbs.:** Annual reductions in GHG emissions  
**15M Gallons:** Annual water savings  
**375:** Acres of land preserved



## Overview

- Collaboration with PSEG Long Island, Long Island Power Authority (LIPA), and NYSERDA covering a substation in East Hampton, NY that serves thousands of customers
- 15 MW of local solar (via Feed-In Tariff) combined with a 5 MW / 25 MWh battery system
- 50% of total annual energy from local renewables while minimizing use of existing fossil generators, including local diesel peakers and backup facilities
- Indefinite and ongoing power backup to multiple critical facilities, including a fire station and two water pumping/filtration facilities
- Sets the stage to preempt hundreds of millions of dollars in transmission and fossil generation investments





## Option 1: Dedicated Feeder

- Energy Storage: single large ES facility connected to substation via dedicated feeder
- PV: all connected via the dedicated feeder, regardless of whether from a single solar facility or distributed at critical load sites and/or other sites
- Critical loads: in backup mode, served by the dedicated feeder and its ES & PV facilities

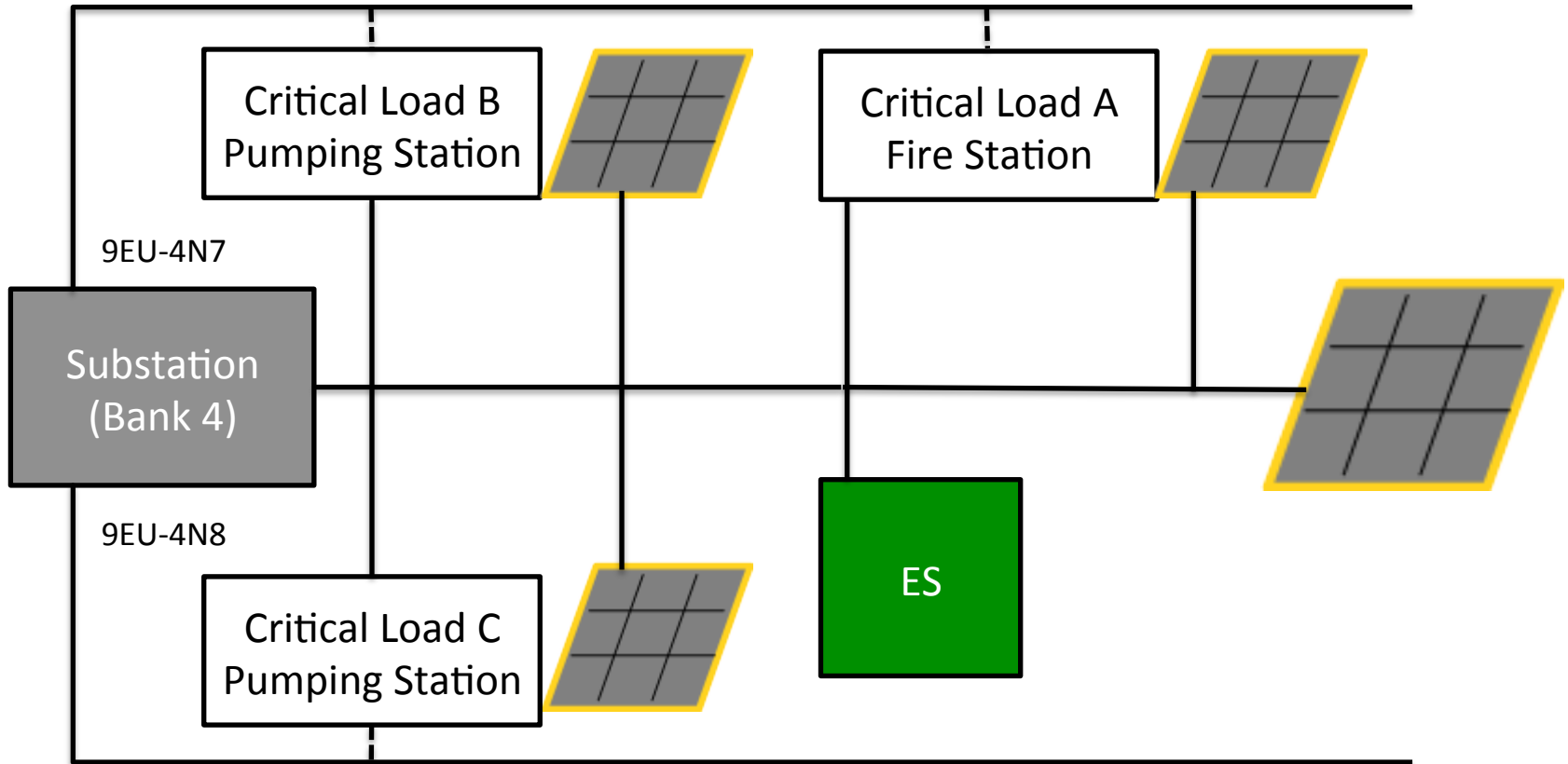
## Option 2: Distributed

- Energy Storage: large ES facility connected to substation via dedicated feeder, plus distributed ES facilities located at critical load sites
- PV: at critical load sites and/or other sites, connected via normal feeders
- Critical Loads: in backup mode, served locally by distributed solar + ES. Relevant solar facilities will be shunted to power critical loads and distributed ES facilities directly.

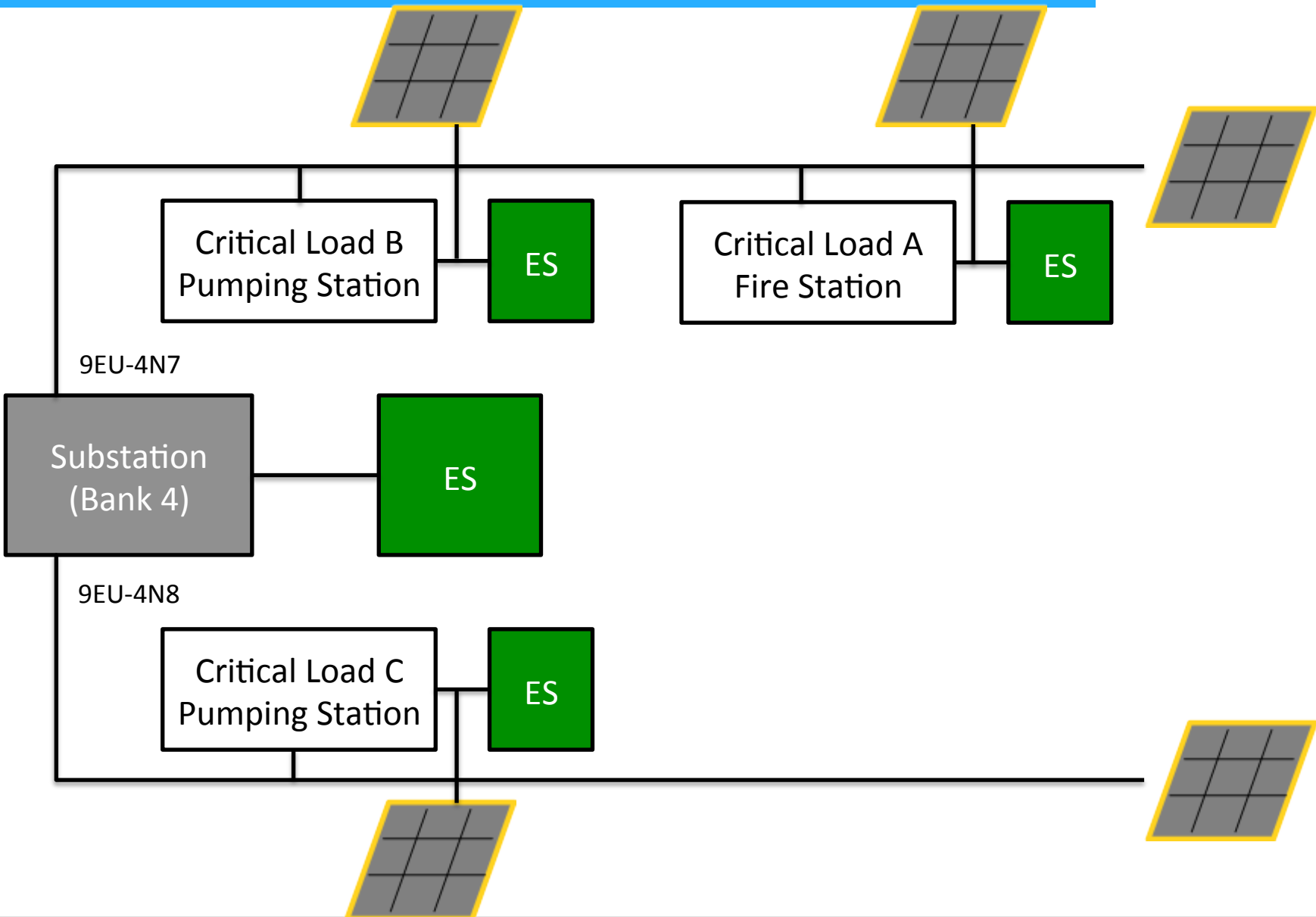
## Option 3: Balanced

- Energy Storage: single large ES facility connected to substation via dedicated feeder
- PV: at critical load sites and/or other sites, connected via normal feeders
- Critical Loads: in backup mode, Bank 4 and its feeders island from the transmission grid and shed all non-critical loads. Shedding will be performed via utility-controlled DR, by switching off non-critical load customers.

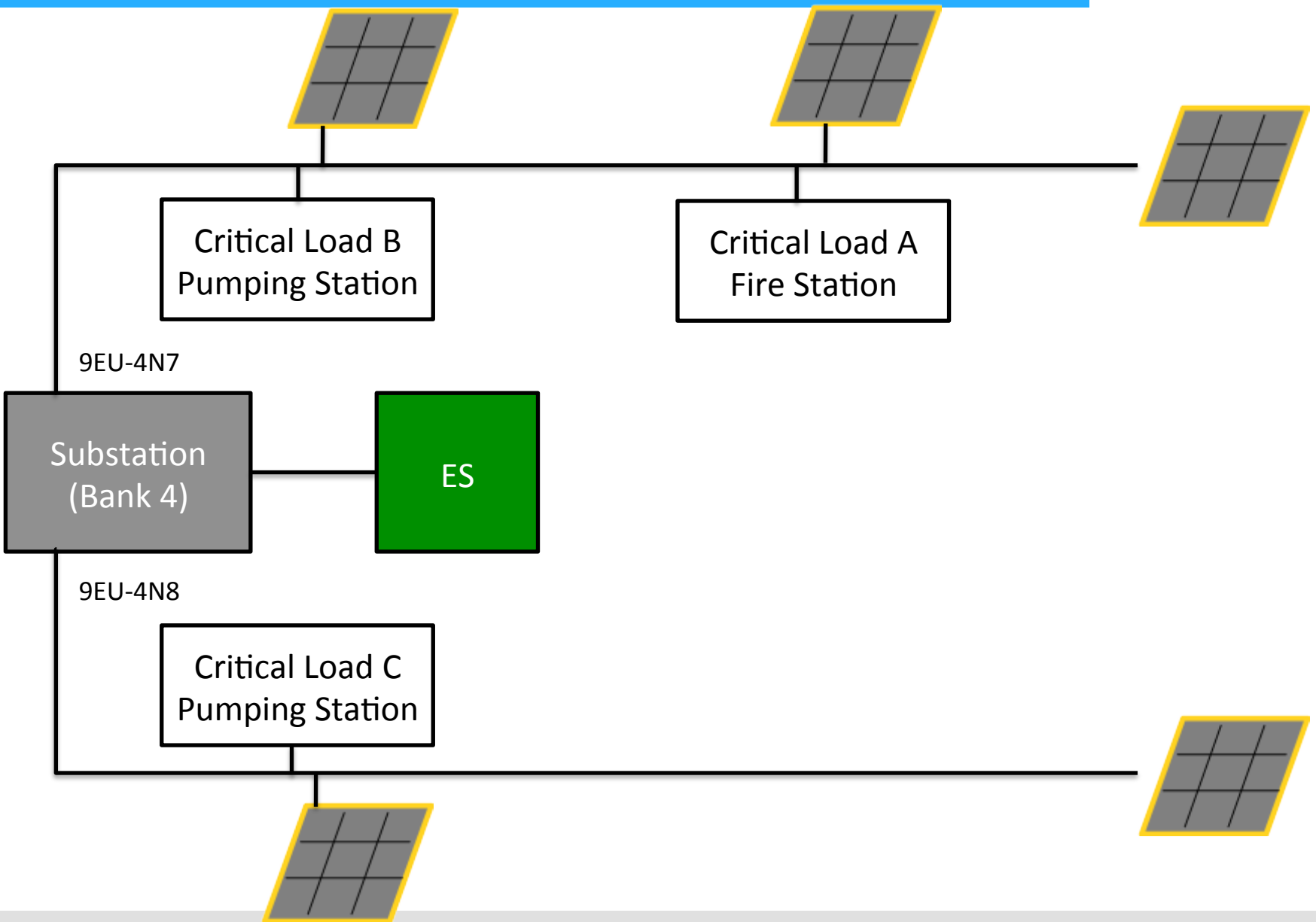
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# Option 3: Balanced





# Back-up Slides

The LICMP features 5 MW / 25 MWh energy storage and up to 15 MW of solar serving the two Bank 4 feeders of the East Hampton GT substation. Goals:

- 1. Provide local power backup for the identified critical facilities: two SCWA filter/pumping stations, one Fire District facility**
- 2. Optimize the 5 MW / 25 MWh energy storage across cost and energy, utilizing both the local solar and import from transmission at night**
- 3. Maximize the interconnection and use of local solar generation, integrating up to 15 MW into Bank 4 of the substation**
- 4. Optimize other DER such as Demand Response and Energy Efficiency across cost and energy, in context of the local solar and load profiles**
- 5. Minimize the use of local diesel generators (e.g. during summer peaks)**
- 6. Prove both the economic and operational viability of the LICMP solution while setting the stage for deferring \$100s of millions in Transmission costs**
- 7. Serve as a model for the State of NY and across the country (and everywhere else that distribution grids exist)**



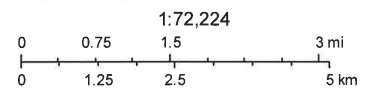
## PSEGLI Web Map



March 30, 2015

QEU-4N7  
QEU-4NB

- (A) FIRE DEPARTMENT
- (B) WATER FILTER / PUMP STATION
- (C) WATER FILTER / PUMP STATION





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# Hunters Point Substation Boundary

**Legend**

-  Redev Zone
-  Substation boundary

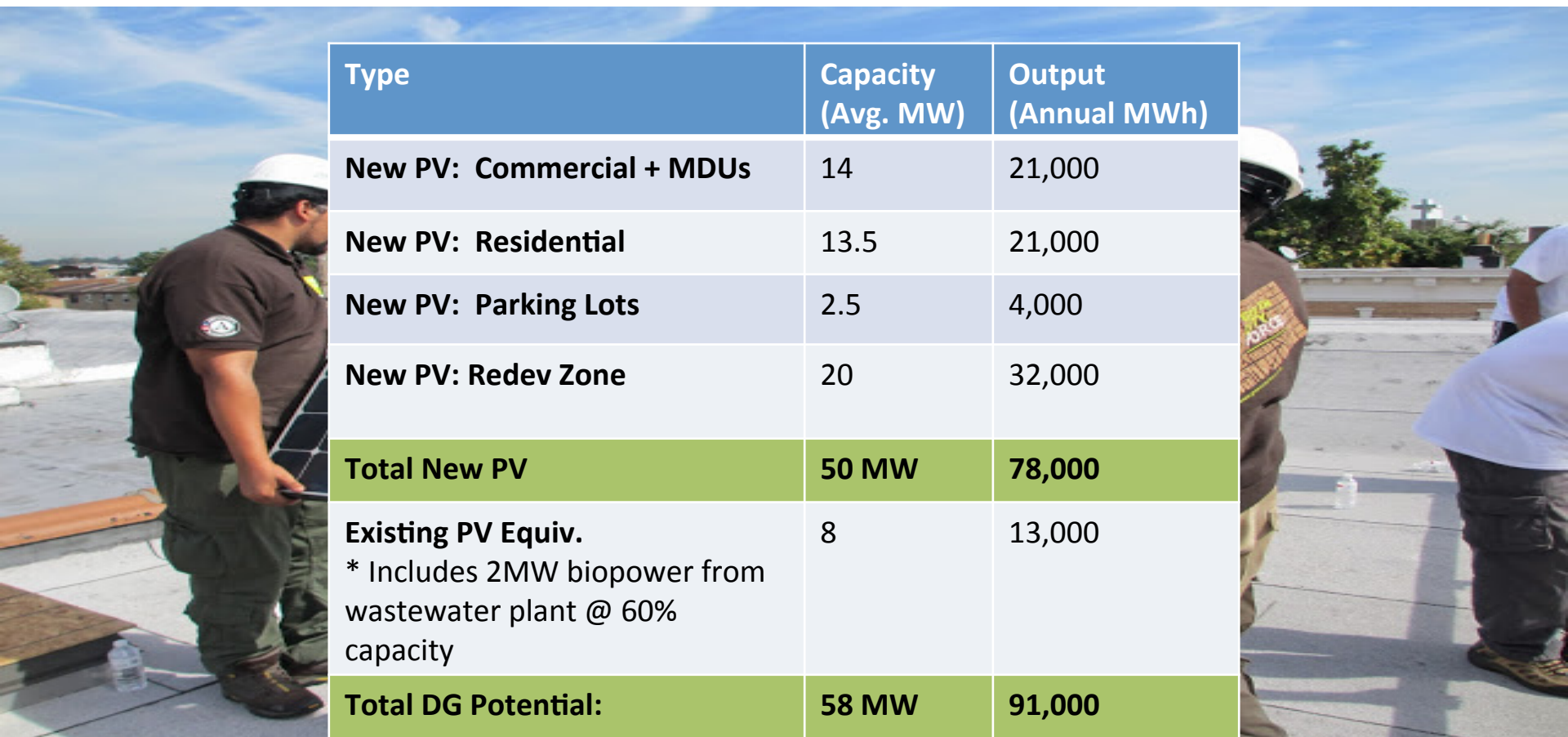




# Hunters Point Reasonable DG Potential = 58 MW, Over 25% Total Energy

## DG Potential: Over 25% of Total Load (320,000 MWh)

- **New PV in Bayview** = 30 MW, or 46,000 MWh
- **New PV in HP Redev Zone** = 20 MW, or 32,000 MWh
- **Existing DG** = 8 MW (PV equivalent), or 13,000 MWh



Type	Capacity (Avg. MW)	Output (Annual MWh)
<b>New PV: Commercial + MDUs</b>	14	21,000
<b>New PV: Residential</b>	13.5	21,000
<b>New PV: Parking Lots</b>	2.5	4,000
<b>New PV: Redev Zone</b>	20	32,000
<b>Total New PV</b>	<b>50 MW</b>	<b>78,000</b>
<b>Existing PV Equiv.</b> * Includes 2MW biopower from wastewater plant @ 60% capacity	8	13,000
<b>Total DG Potential:</b>	<b>58 MW</b>	<b>91,000</b>

**\$200M in Private Investment + Operations & Maintenance Over 20 Yrs. Equals:**



Photo courtesy of GRID Alternatives

## Economic Benefits



**\$200M:** Added regional economic stimulation

**\$100M:** Added local wages, near-term plus annual

**1,270 Job-Years:** New near-term regional employment

**520 Job-Years:** New ongoing regional employment

**\$10M:** Site leasing income for property owners

**\$5.8M:** Added construction-related state sales taxes



# Peek at the Future of Bayview-Hunters Point

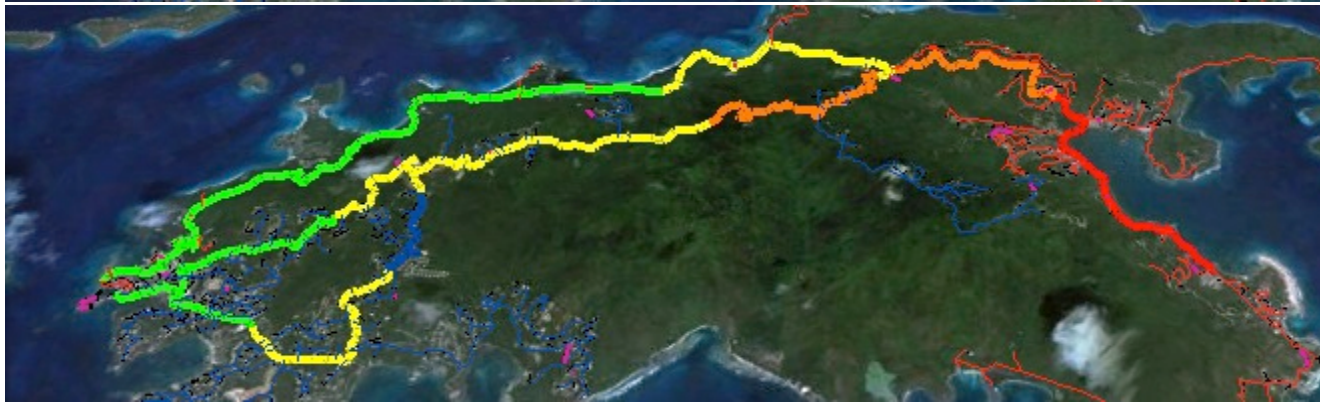


*Ecoplexus project at the Valencia Gardens Apartments in SF. ~800 kW serving ~80% of the total annual load.*

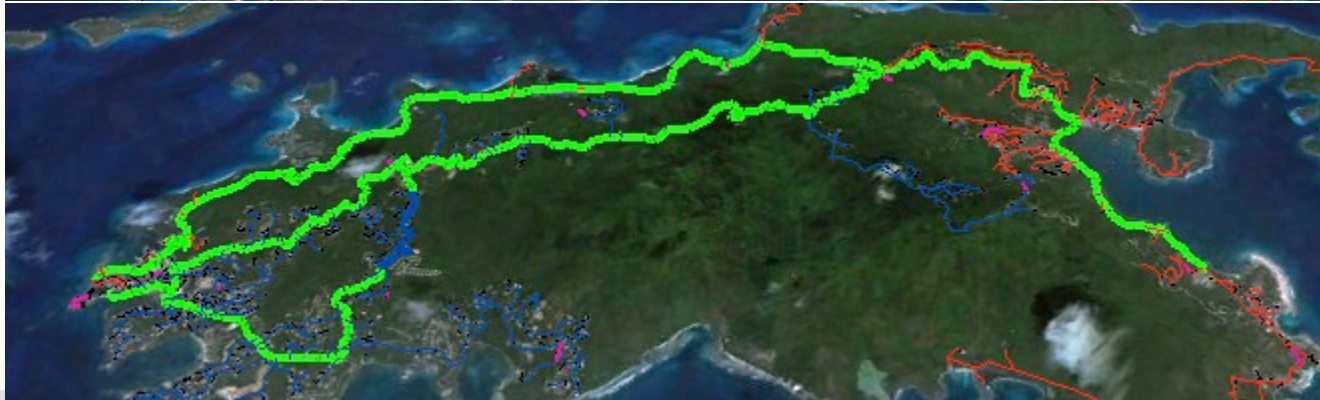




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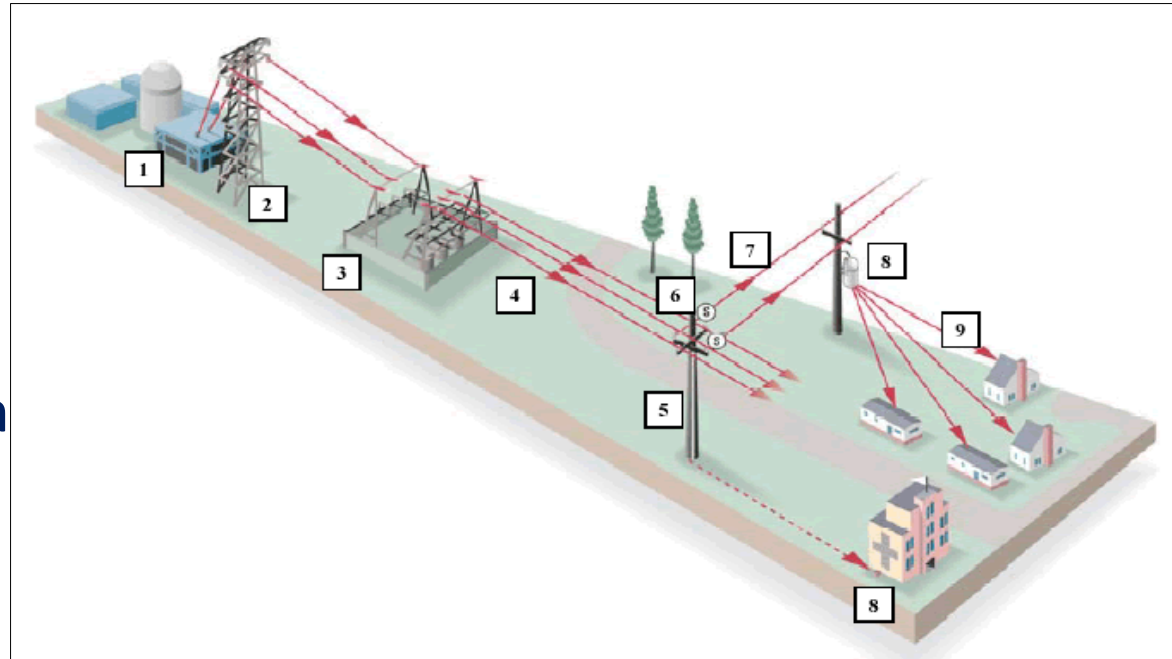
# St. John Role for ES: Keep Fossil Generators OFF

Feeder	Avg Load	Solar Nameplate	ES Power	Estimated Cost (millions)		
	MW AC	MW DC	MW AC	15 min	30 min	60 min
Feeder 7E	3.5	4.9	2.0	\$2.4	\$3.6	\$5.58
Feeder 9E	4.8	6.7	3.0	\$3.6	\$5.5	\$8.37
Water Plant	2.1	2.9				
Feeder 7E & 9E	8.3	11.6	4.0	\$4.8	\$7.28	\$11.16
Feeders 7E, 9E & WP	10.4	14.4	5.0	\$4.8	\$9.1	\$13.95

# Community Microgrid Initiative: Proving the Feasibility of High DG while Enhancing Grid Quality

- Work with five utilities across the US to deploy a Community Microgrid demonstration project at each by yearend-2016

- Prove viability of Distributed Generation (DG) providing at least 25% of total electric energy consumed within a single substation grid area



- Integrate Intelligent Grid (IG) solutions to ensure that grid reliability is maintained or improved from original level
  - IG solutions include diversity and Energy Storage for sure, and potentially, advanced inverters, forecasting & curtailment, and/or Demand Response



- From 2020 onward, all new electricity generated in the U.S. will come from at least:
  - **80% renewable sources**
  - **50% distributed sources**
- By 2020, established policies and programs will foster successful fulfillment of the above objectives



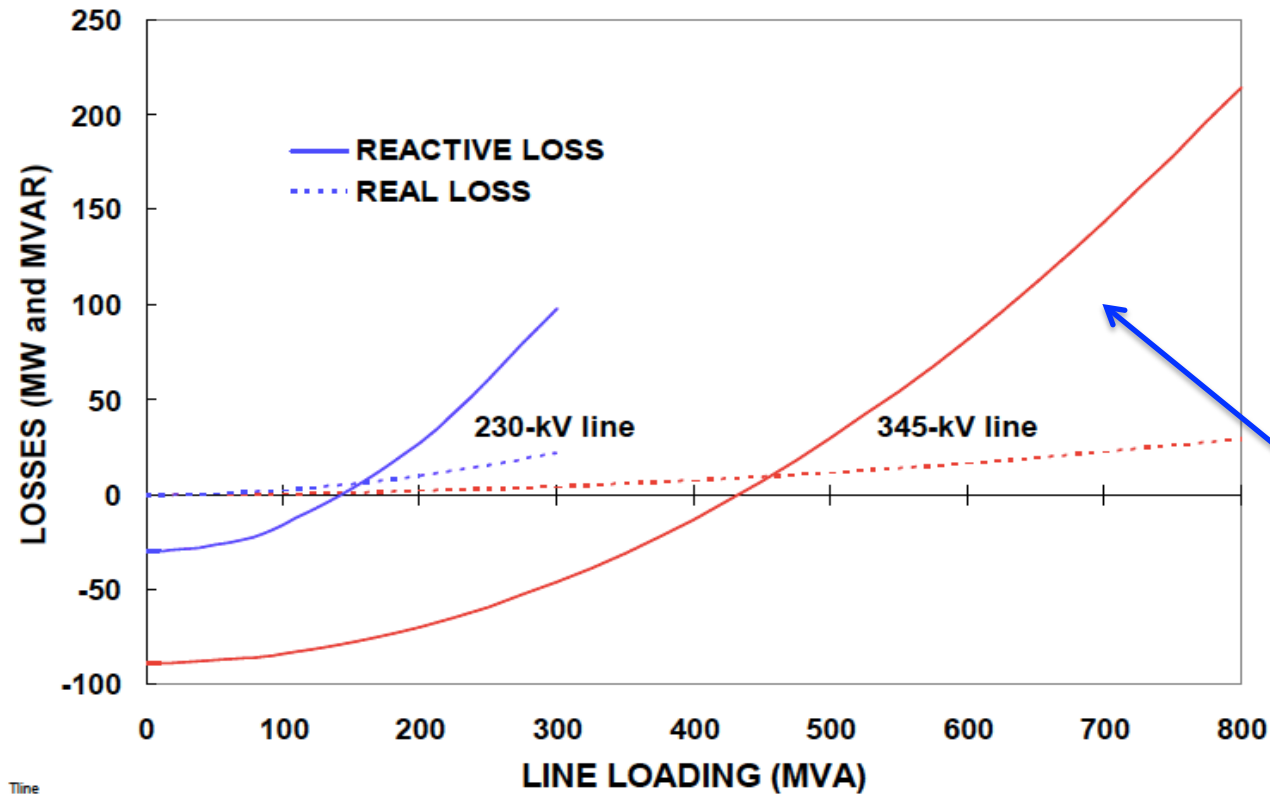
# Benefits of Modernizing the Grid



- Power Quality, Reliability & Resilience benefits
  - Increased customer satisfaction
  - Improved equipment longevity
  - Sustained vital services in otherwise complete blackout scenarios
  - Avoided transmission & central generation vulnerabilities
- Economic benefits
  - Significant private-sector investment
  - Substantial local job creation
  - Fixed electricity prices for 20+ years
  - Localized energy spending
  - Avoided inefficiencies of central generation & transmission
- Environmental benefits
  - Avoiding dirty power generation, including nasty peaker plants that are often sited in underserved communities
  - Utilizing built-environments and disturbed lands for generation projects
  - Preserving pristine environments from transmission lines and other infrastructure

“The old adage is that reactive power does not travel well.”

Oak Ridge National Laboratory (2008)



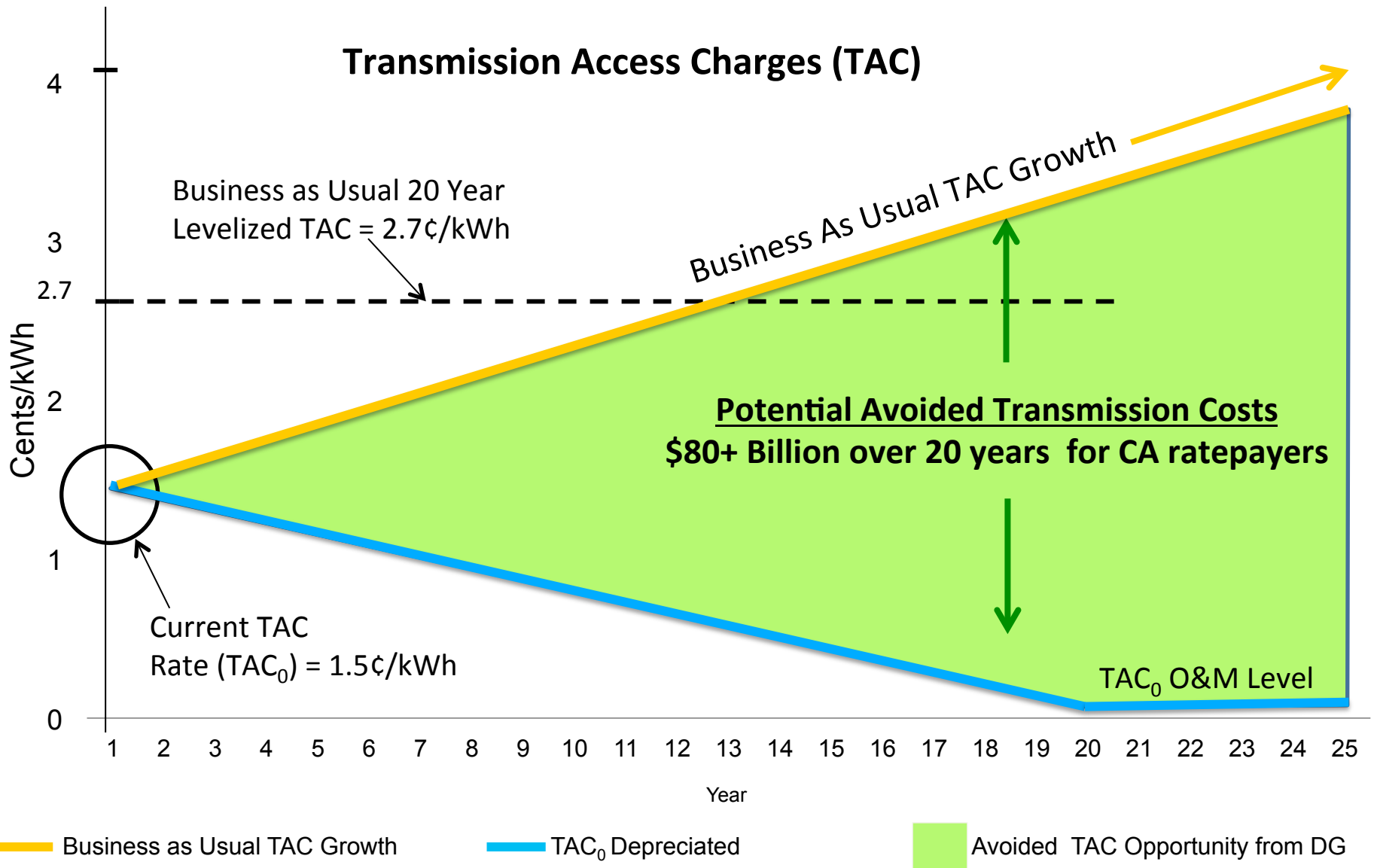
T&D lines absorb 8-20x more reactive power than real power.

*Prevent Blackouts:*  
When a transmission path is lost, remaining lines are heavily loaded and losses are higher.

Figure 1-1. Transmission line absorption of reactive power.

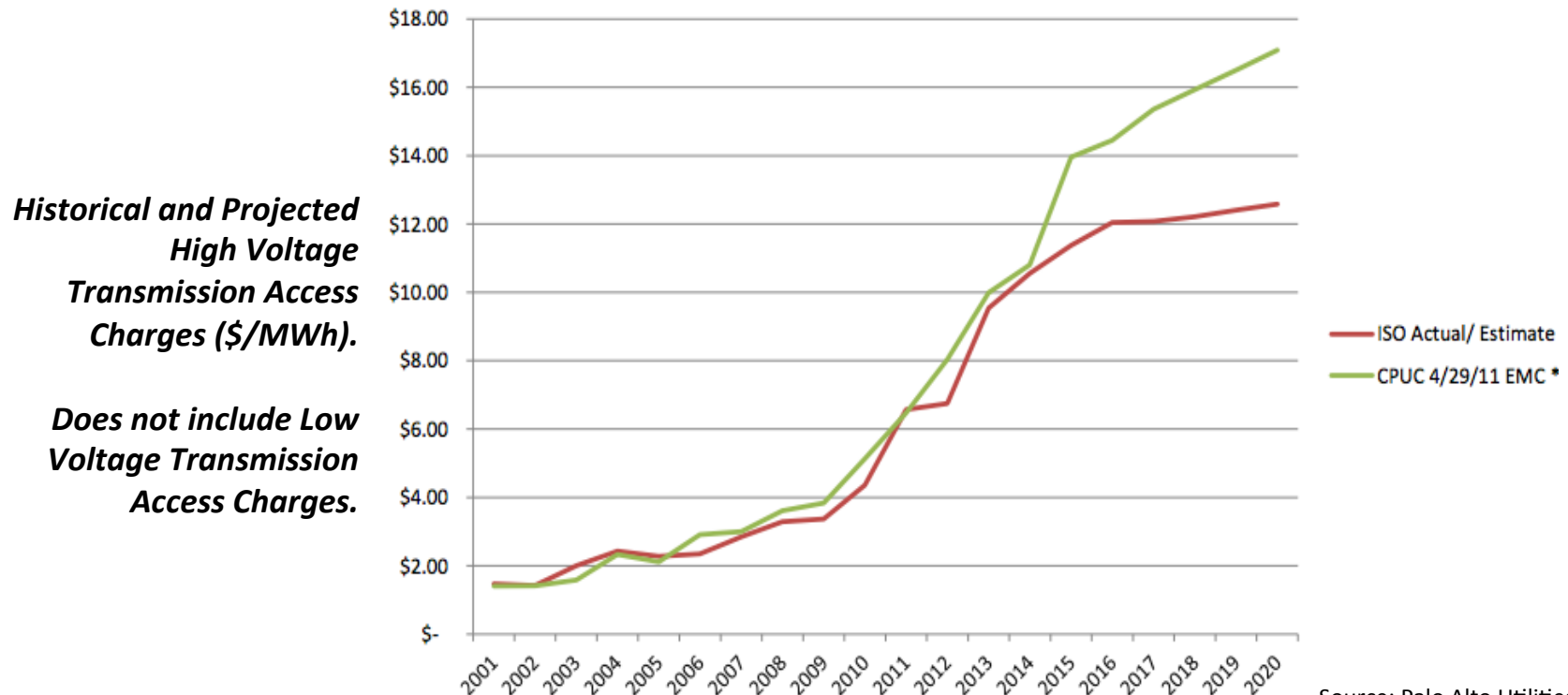
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# Potential Transmission Savings for California



# Opportunity: Shift Costs from Transmission to Distributed Energy Resources & Distribution Grid Hardening

- Under a business as usual scenario, new incremental transmission investments will reach **\$80 billion** over the next 20 years, imposed on California ratepayers
- Levelized over 20 years, this approaches **3 cents/kWh** – or roughly 25% of the wholesale cost of electricity, or 33% of the energy price of centralized solar
- Avoiding half of these charges, for example, would **free up roughly \$40 billion** for modernizing the distribution grid incl. local renewables, storage, etc.



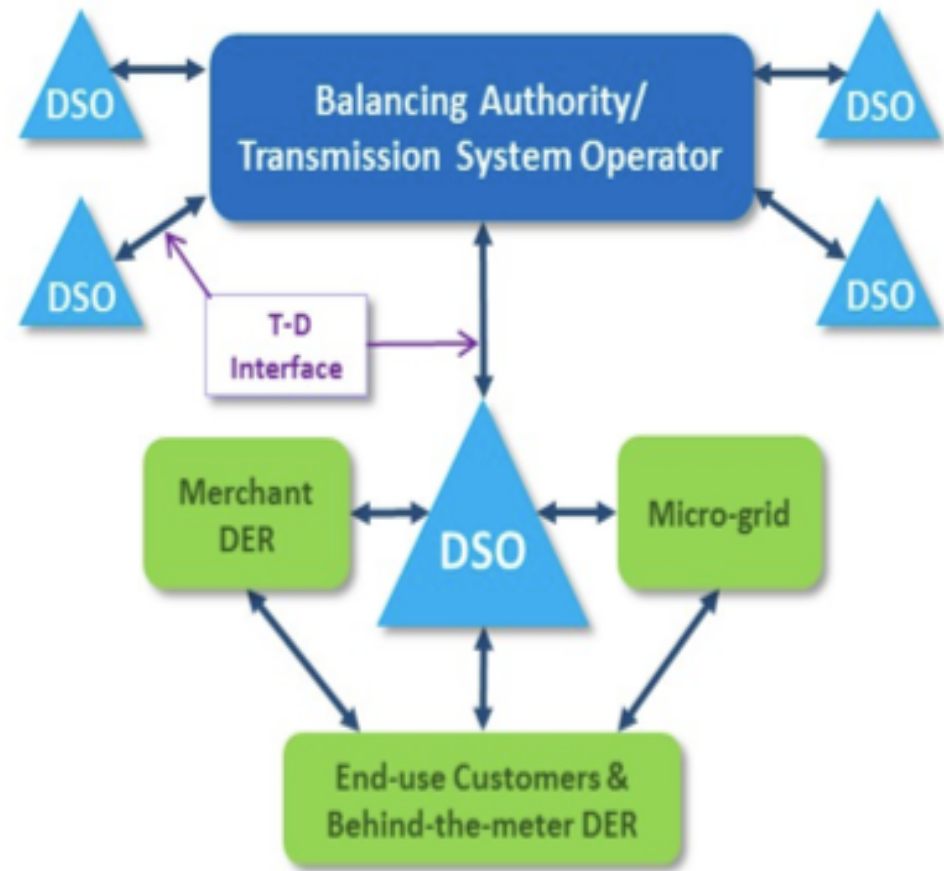


# Utility of the Future? “Distribution System Operator”

## The Distribution System Operator (DSO) will:

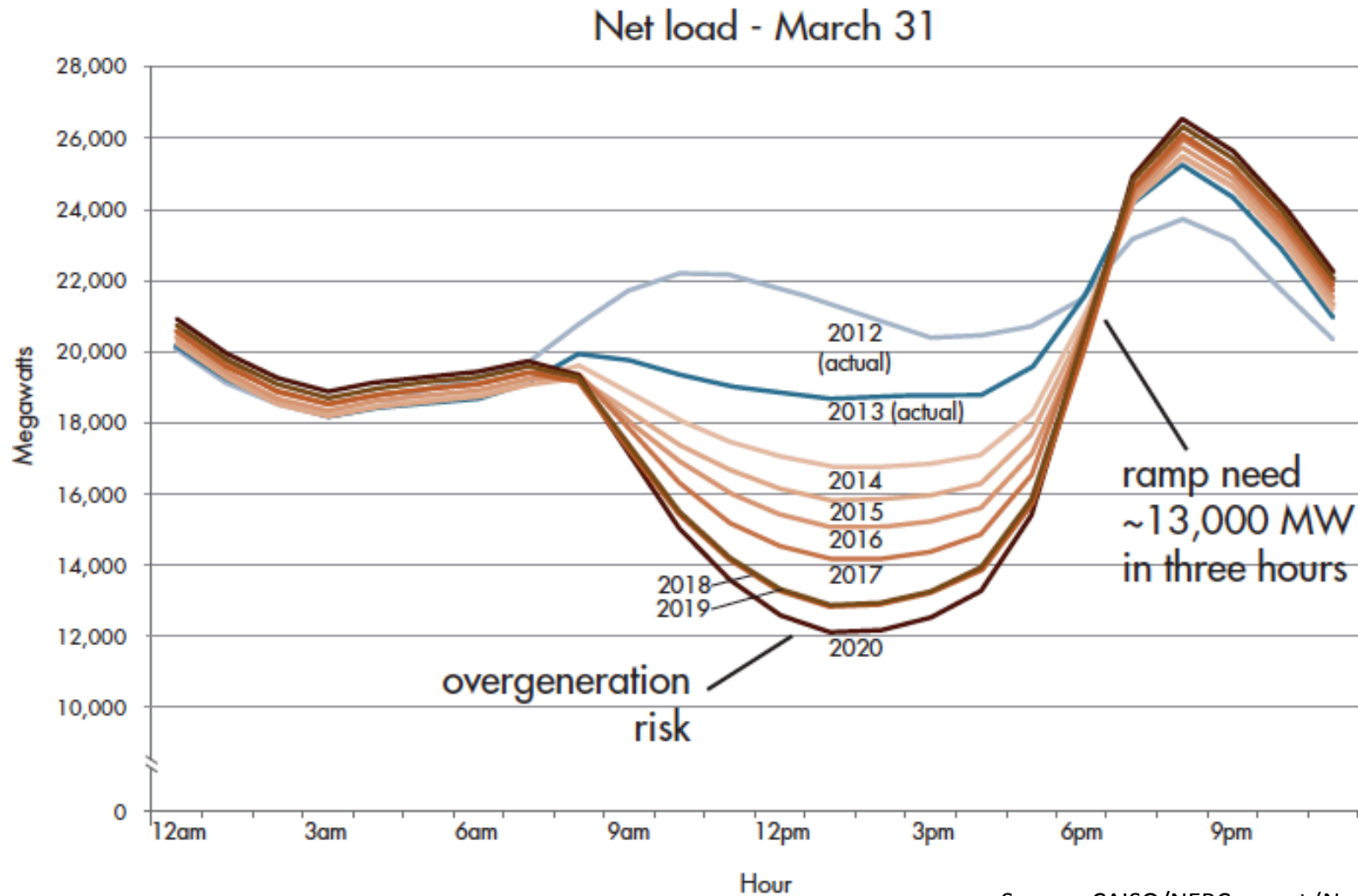
- In real time, reliably operate the local distribution system, optimizing all Distributed Energy Resources (DER): micro-grids, diverse small-scale generation, self-optimizing customers, energy storage, power flow control devices, demand response, etc.
- Create a more stable and predictable interchange with the Transmission System Operator (TSO) that relies on more local balancing of resources

## Future “Integrated Distributed” Electricity System (High-DER, Multi-directional energy flows & Multi-level optimizations)



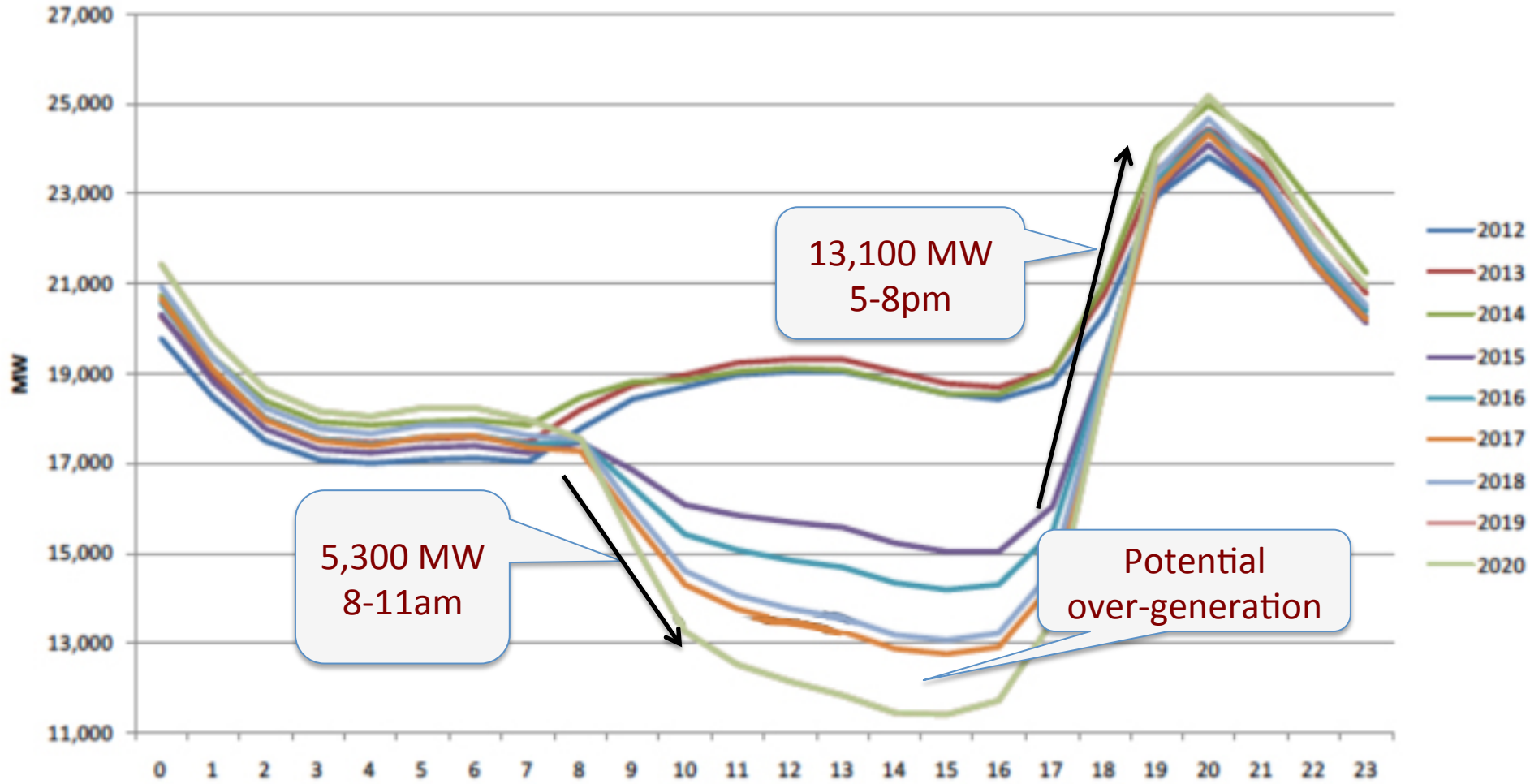
**Source: 21st Century Electric Distribution System Operations, May 2014,** by Lorenzo Kristov of CAISO and Paul Di Martini of the Caltech Resnick Institute

**Figure 2: The duck curve shows steep ramping needs and overgeneration risk**



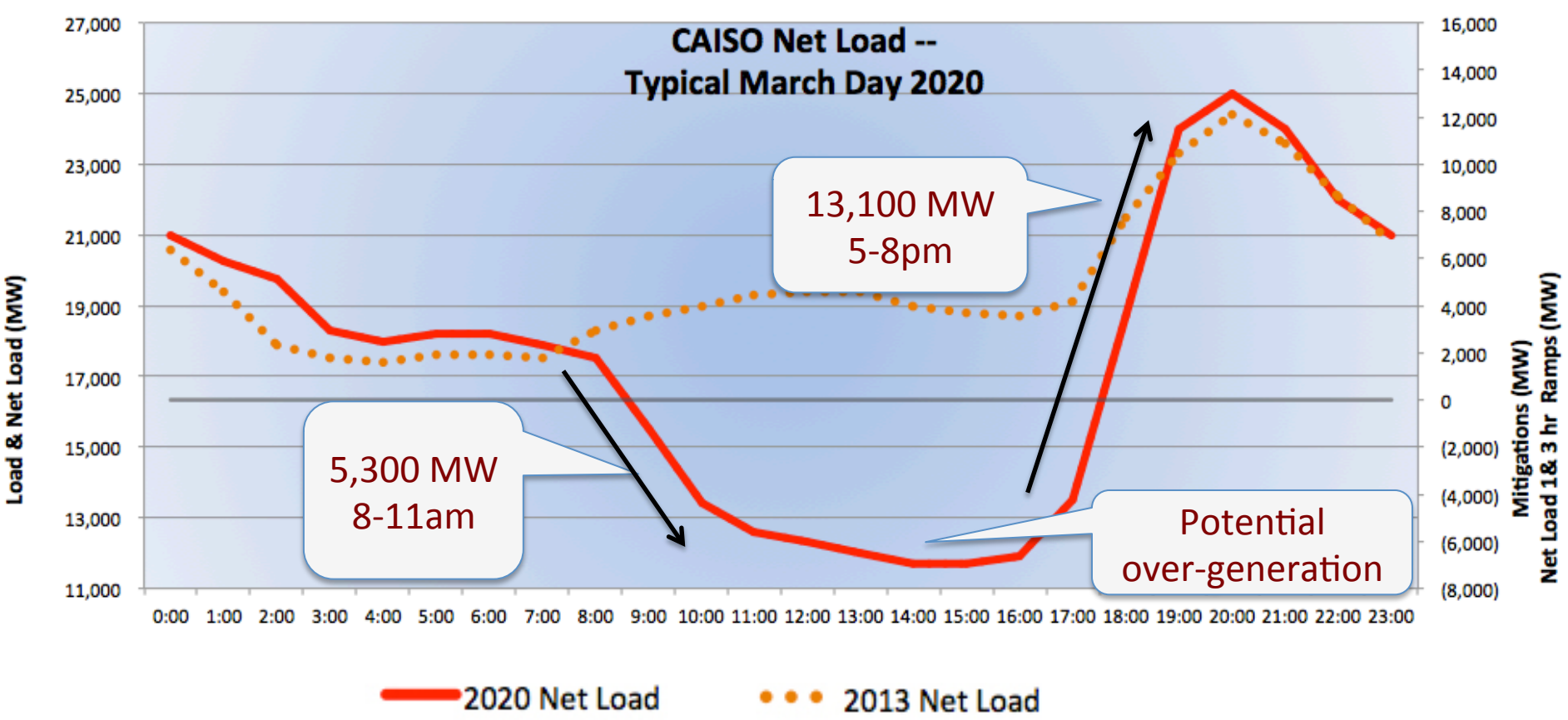
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## CAISO Net Load --- 2012 through 2020

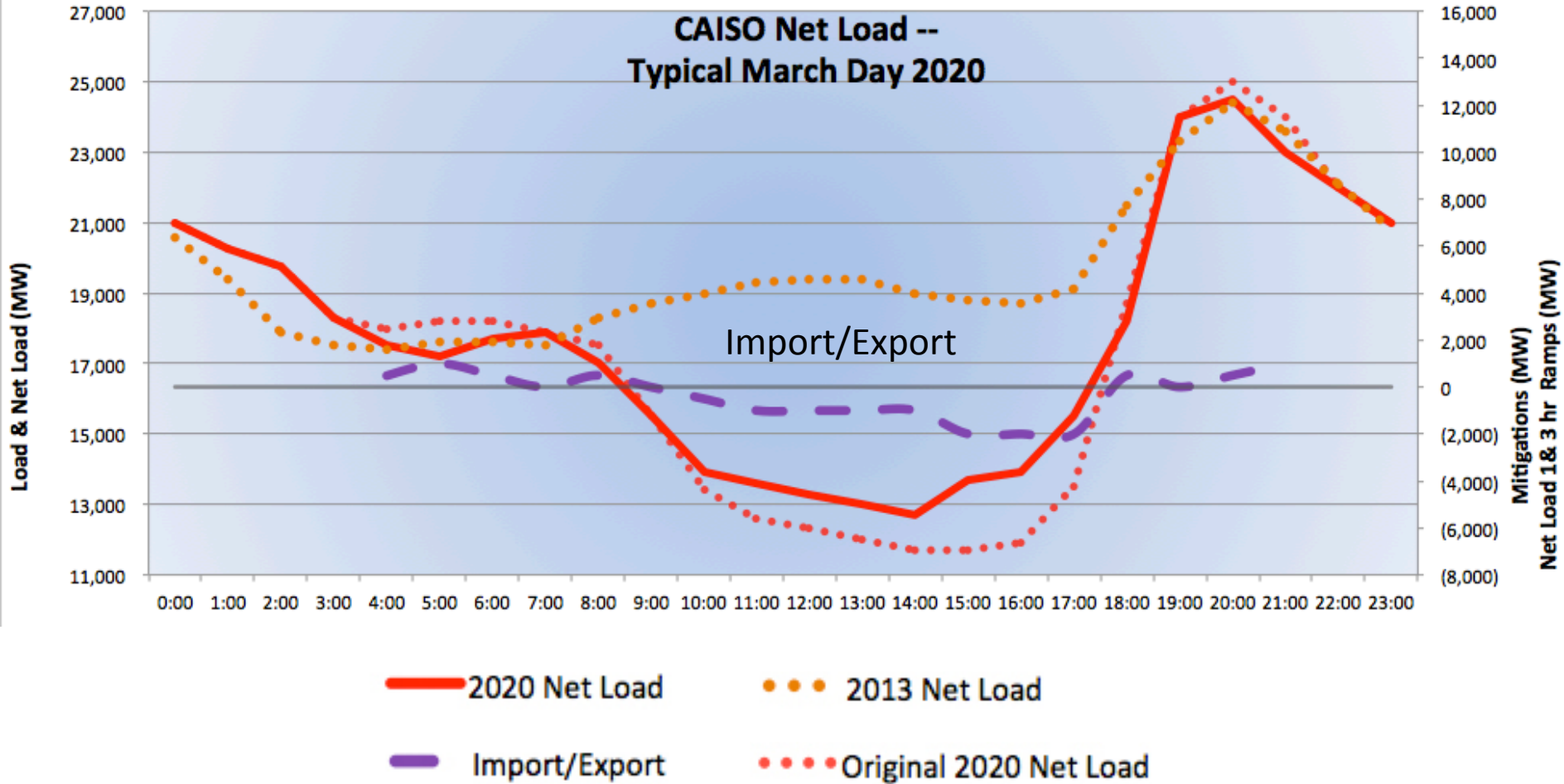




# CAISO Duck Chart (2020 Issues)

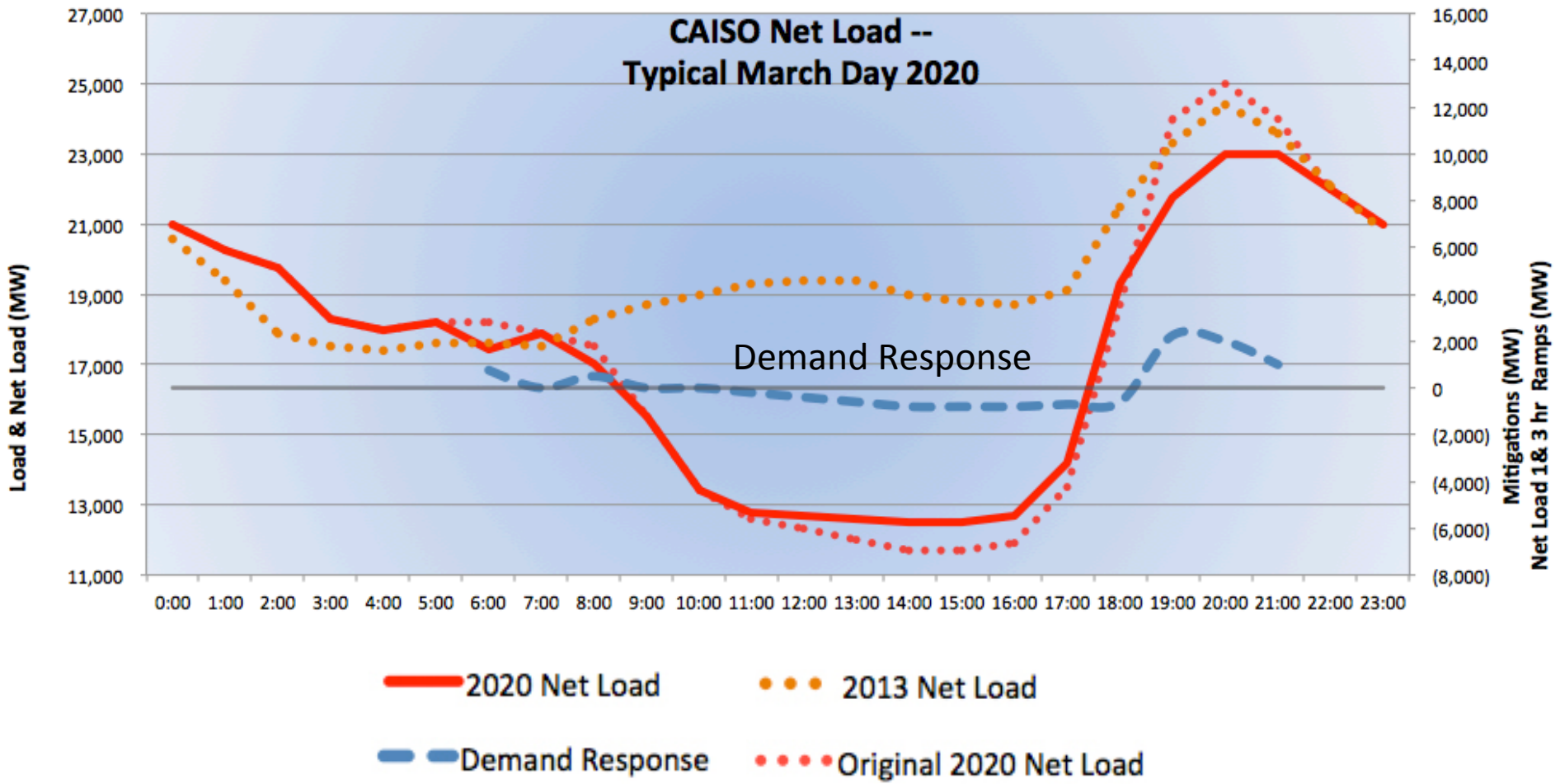


# Flattening the Duck – Import/Export



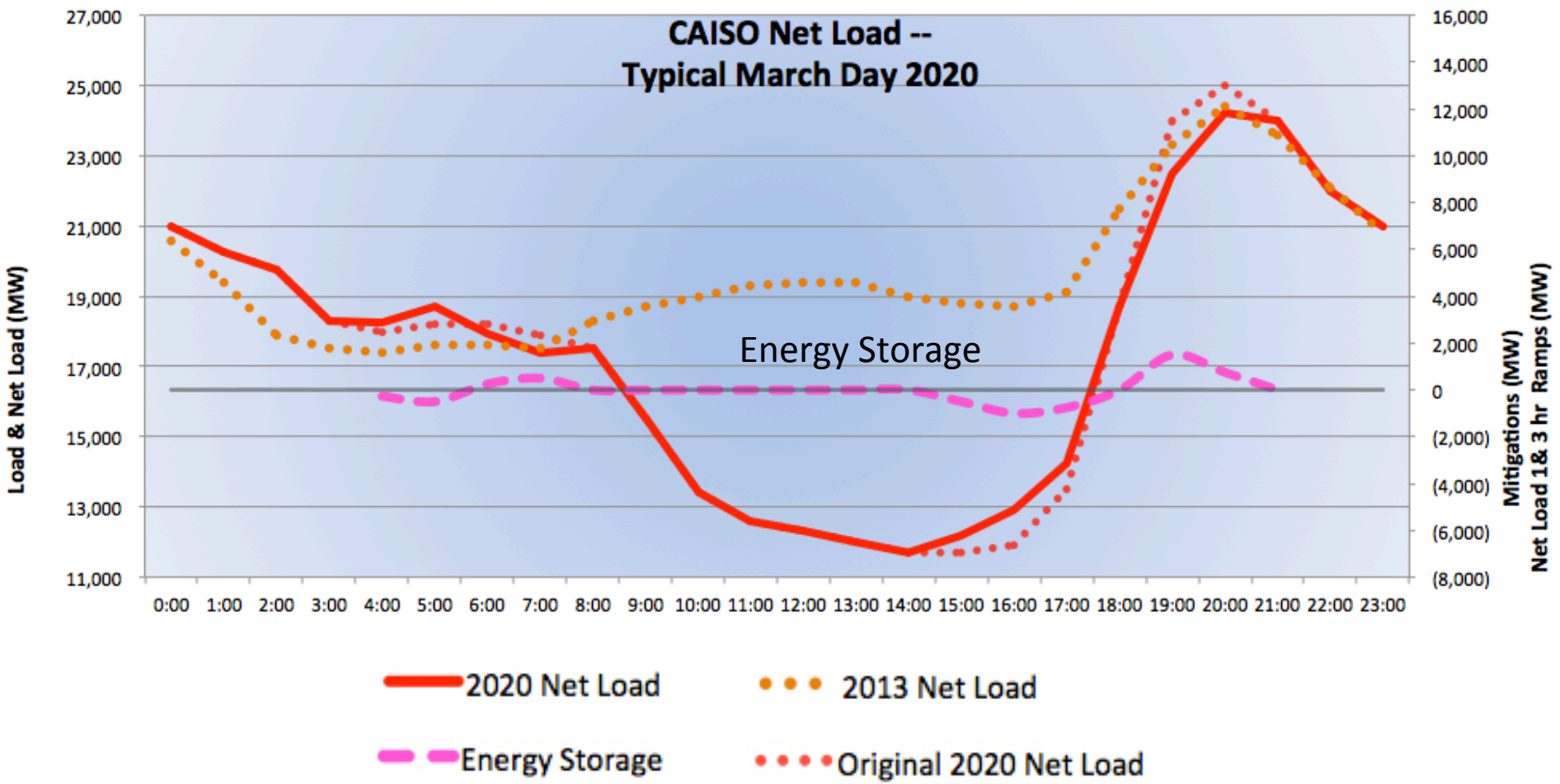
**Need to study how much California can export, expected pricing, and whether additional regional coordination is advisable**

# Flattening the Duck – Demand Response



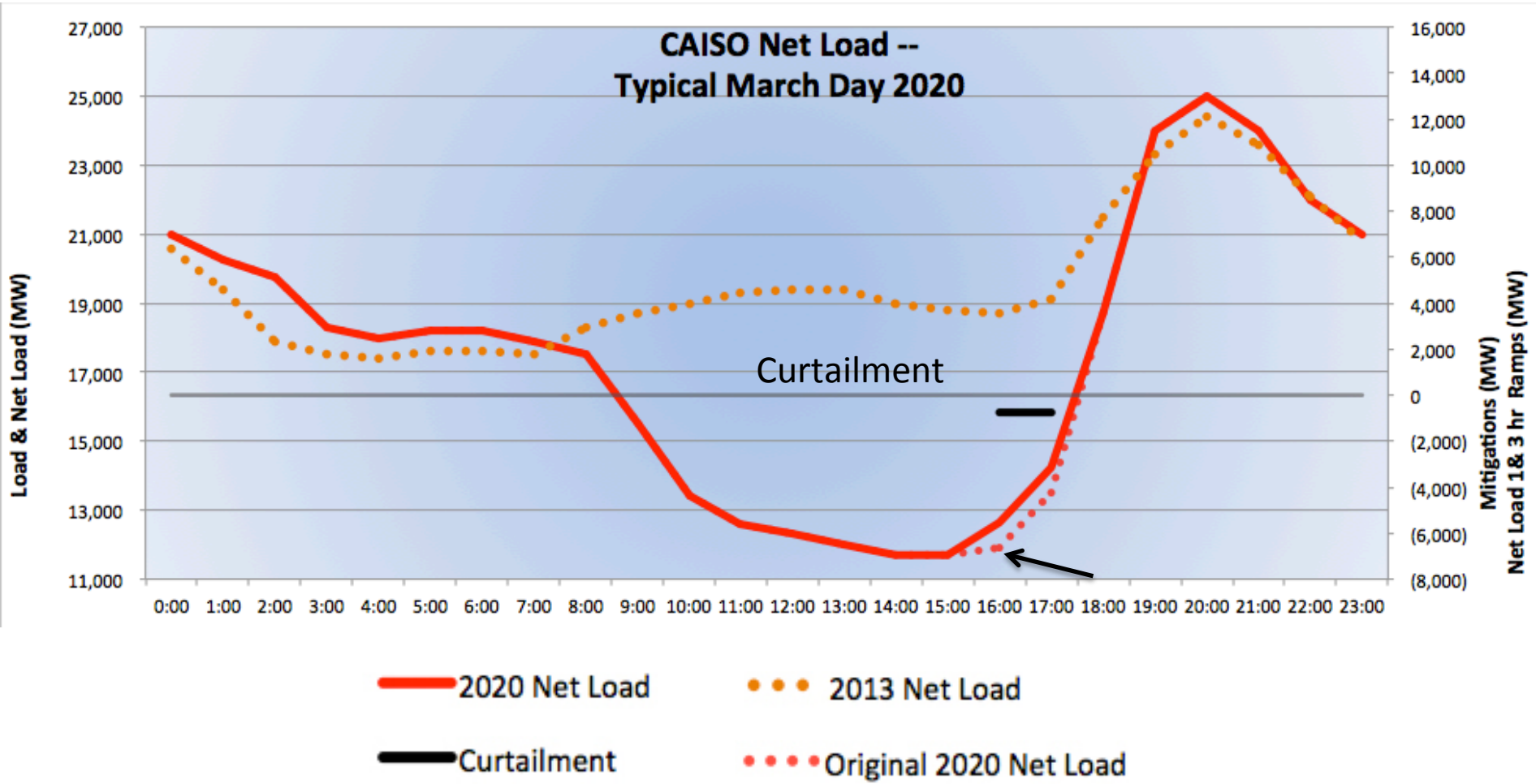
**California set a target of 1.5 million electric vehicles by 2025, representing an additional load of 10,000 MW**

# Flattening the Duck – Energy Storage



**California set a target of 1.325 GW of new cost-effective storage by 2020**

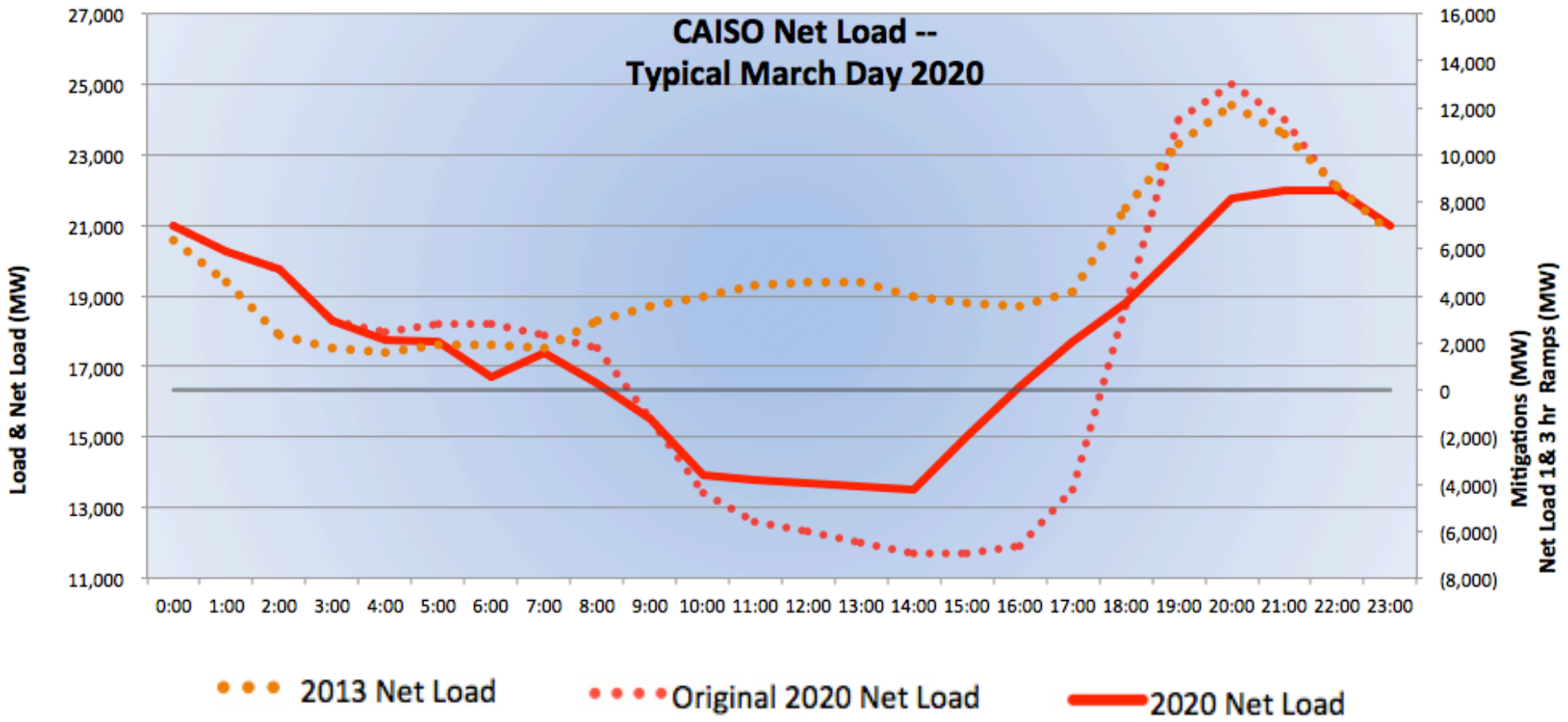
# Flattening the Duck – Curtail Solar



**Can also curtail baseload by scheduling maintenance during shoulder months**



# Flattening the Duck – Aggregated Solutions



The reflected aggregated solutions include imports/exports, demand response, energy storage, and solar curtailment

# Replace SONGS – DG/Storage + Advanced Inverters



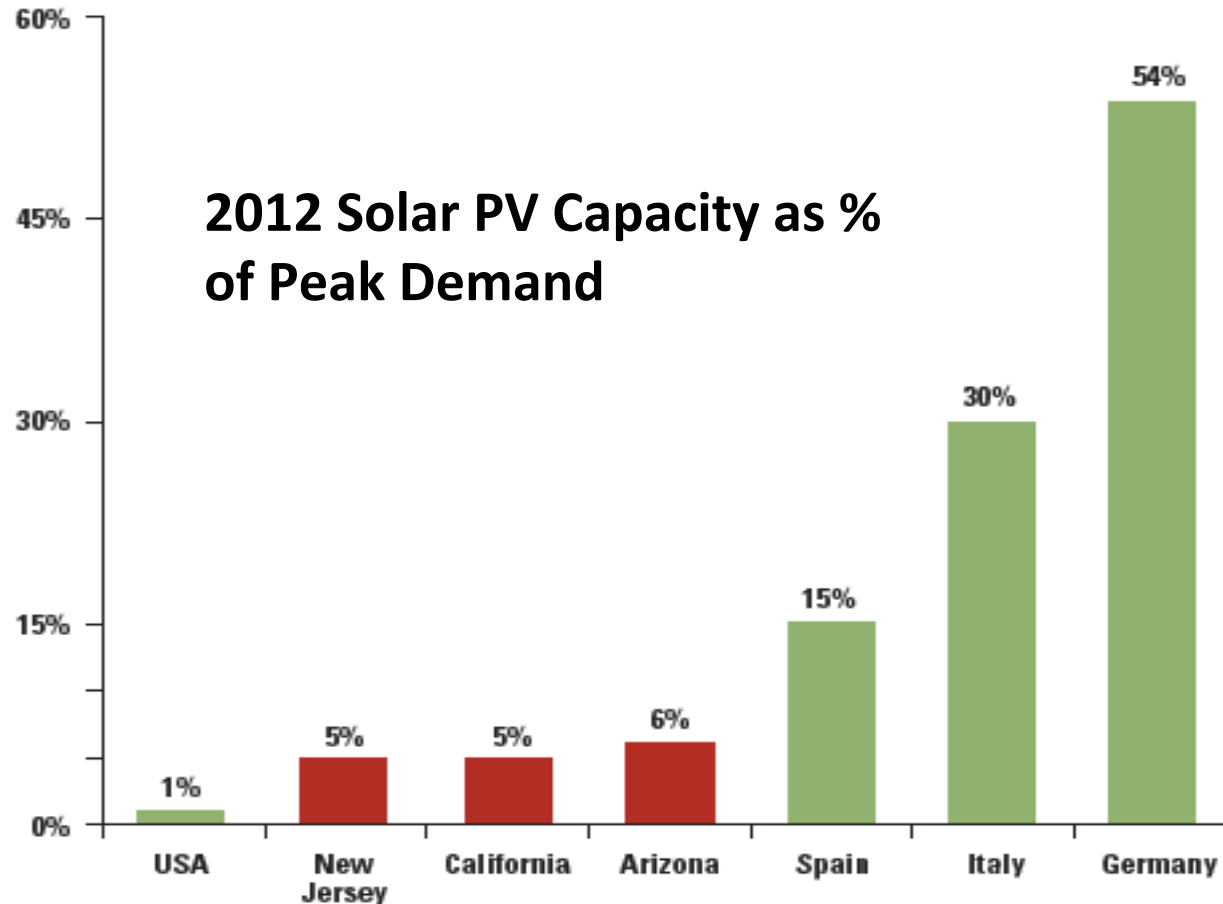
VS.



**\$80 million**  
2 Synchronous Condensers  
San Luis Rey Substation  
**450 MVar**  
(minus line losses = **400 MVar**)

**800 MW** of DG solar + storage with advanced inverters, oversized by 10% set at 0.9 Power Factor = **400 MVar**  
**CAISO** proposed 320 MW DG solar + 580 MW storage = **900 MW (plus 1,400 MW of nat gas)**

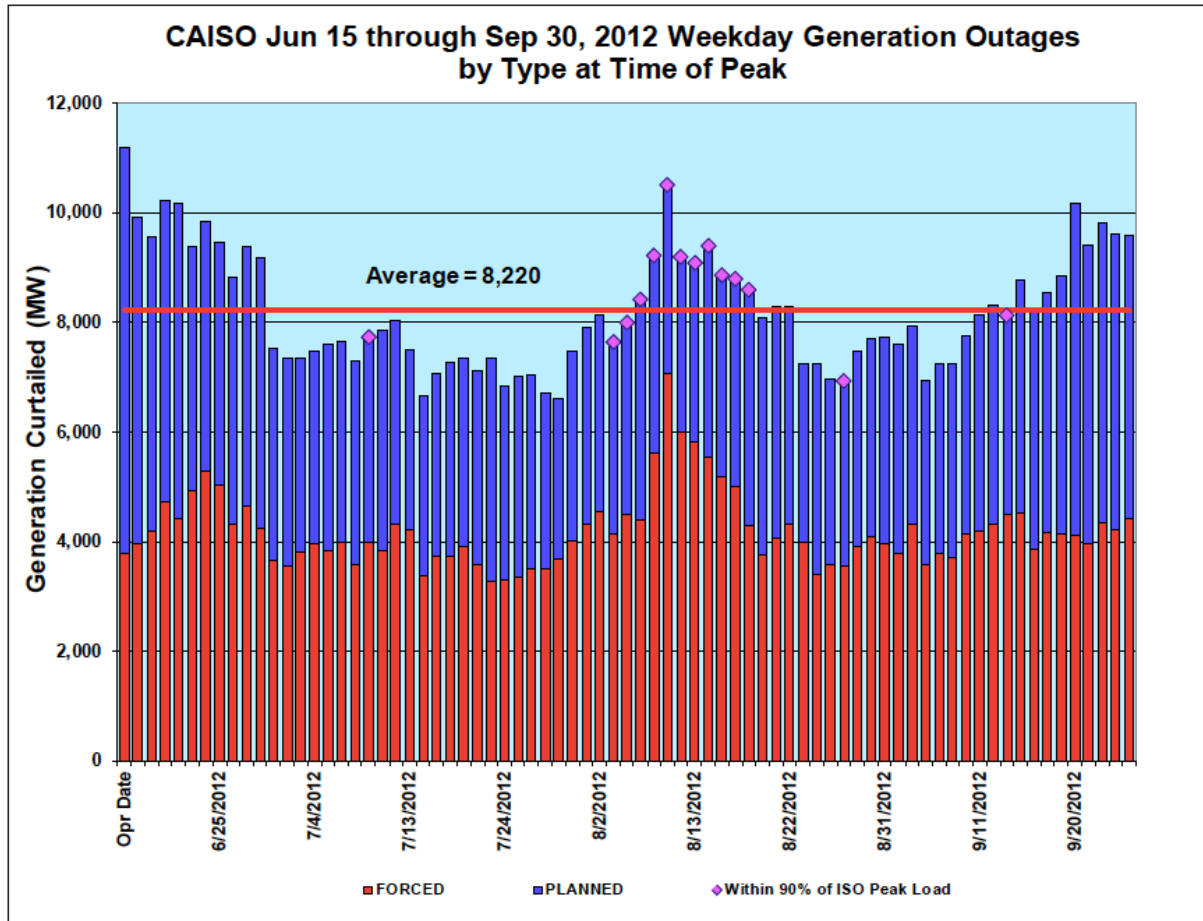
The German power system, which incorporates enough rooftop solar to meet half the country's peak energy needs, set a global reliability record in 2011.



Source: Union of Concerned Scientists, SEIA 2013

# Natural Gas Has Integration Costs

Natural gas plants often shut down unexpectedly, forcing energy consumers to foot the bill for reserves and frequency response.



Source: CAISO Summer Loads and Resources Assessment (2013)

**More than half of the outages associated with conventional generation are unplanned**



Future generations will be asking what we were thinking (or smoking). You allowed massive quantities of toxic chemicals to be injected into the earth, and to contaminate ungodly volumes of water, in pursuit of a highly flammable gas that would be routed through your neighborhoods and into your homes?! WTF?



2010 San Bruno natural gas pipeline explosion





**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**February 6, 2014**

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### **STAGE 1 EMERGENCY**

Operating reserves forecast to fall to between 7% - 6%

### **STAGE 2 EMERGENCY**

Operating reserves forecast to fall below 5%

### **STAGE 3 EMERGENCY**

Operating reserves forecast to fall below 3%

### **TRANSMISSION EMERGENCIES**

Declared when local voltage levels are at risk due to sudden power line outages or when fires threaten the arid.

## **ISO issues statewide *Flex Alert*** ***Electricity conservation needed due to natural gas shortage curtailing fuel supplies to power plants***

A shortage of natural gas triggered by extreme cold weather in much of the United States and Canada is impacting fuel supplies to Southern CA power plants and reducing electricity generation. The California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO) is issuing a statewide *Flex Alert* for today, February 6, 2014.

While the natural gas shortage is only impacting Southern California power plants, statewide electricity and gas conservation will help free up both electricity and gas supplies for Southern Californians. **Customers in both Southern and Northern California are asked to reduce their energy use between 1:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.**

**Today Thursday, February 6, is a *Flex Alert Day!***

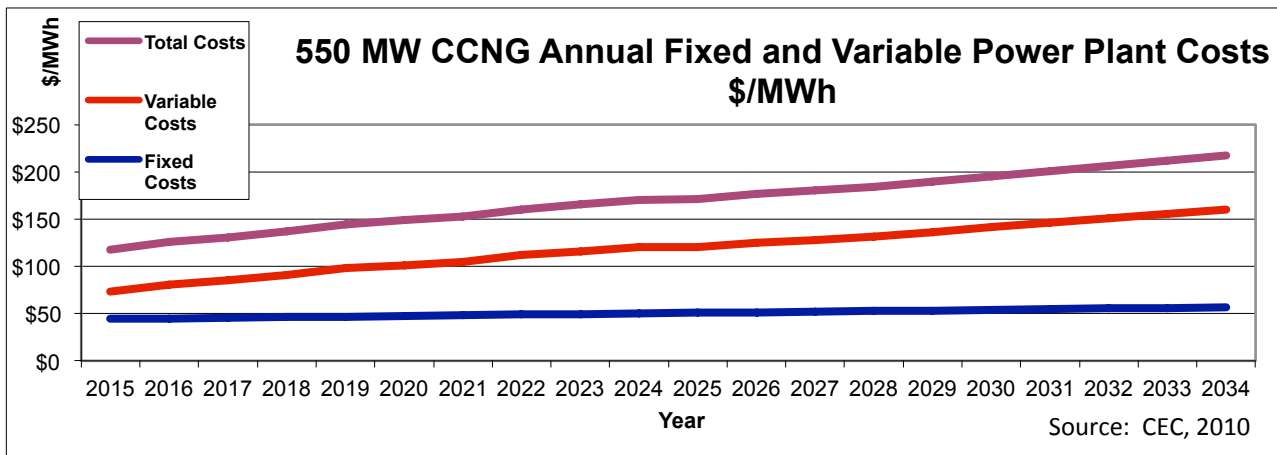
# Hunters Point Solar LCOE is less than CCNG

**500 kW Solar achieves lower LCOE than new natural gas generation –  
Hunters Point average expected commercial size = 650 kW**

SOLAR

System size (example only)	Installed cost \$/W(ac)	Initial output kWh(ac)/kW(ac)-yr	20 year fixed PPA price	LCOE
1 MW ground	\$3.50/W	2,305	15.35¢/kWh	13.00¢/kWh
1 MW roof	\$2.85/W	1,823	16.36¢/kWh	13.86¢/kWh
<b>500 kW roof</b>	<b>\$3.15/W</b>	1,823	<b>17.65¢/kWh</b>	<b>14.95¢/kWh</b>
100 kW roof	\$3.50 /W	1,823	19.03¢/kWh	16.12¢/kWh
50 kW roof	\$3.75/W	1,823	20.38¢/kWh	17.26¢/kWh
5 kW roof	\$4.60/W	1,823	24.37¢/kWh	20.64¢/kWh

NATURAL GAS



Busbar wholesale cost from plant  
 2015: \$11.7 ¢/kWh  
 2024: \$17.1 ¢/kWh  
 2034: \$21.7 ¢/kWh  
**LCEO: \$15.4 ¢/kWh**

## “Big Bold” Goals for ZNE in California



Exploratorium | San Francisco, CA

**1** All new commercial construction will be ZNE by 2030

**2** 50% of existing buildings will be retrofit to ZNE by 2030

**3** All new residential construction in California will be ZNE by 2020

*The California Efficiency Strategic Plan (Sep 2008) [californiaenergyefficiency.com/docs/EEStrategicPlan.pdf](http://californiaenergyefficiency.com/docs/EEStrategicPlan.pdf)*

## SCE Share of 12,000 MW Goal

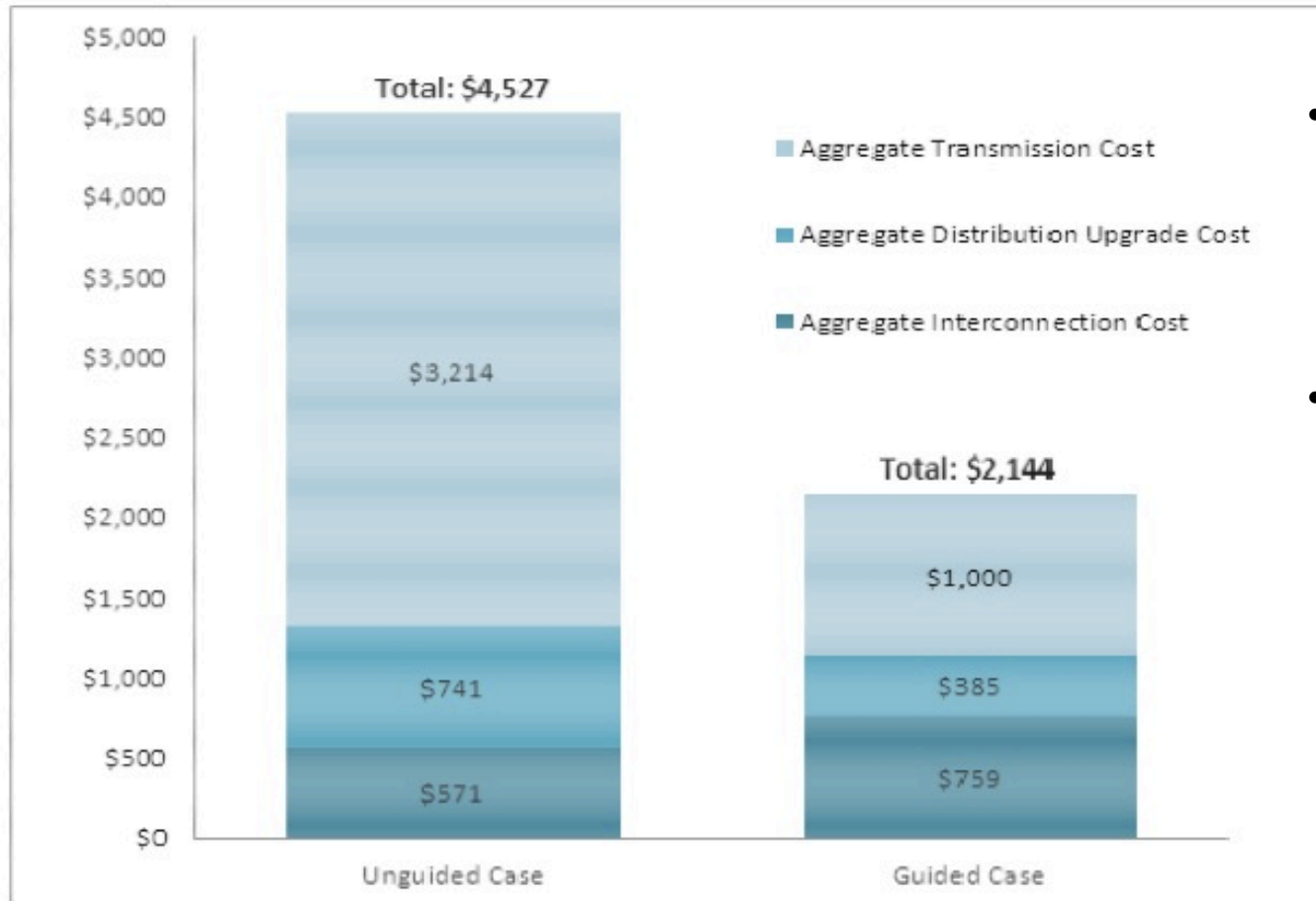


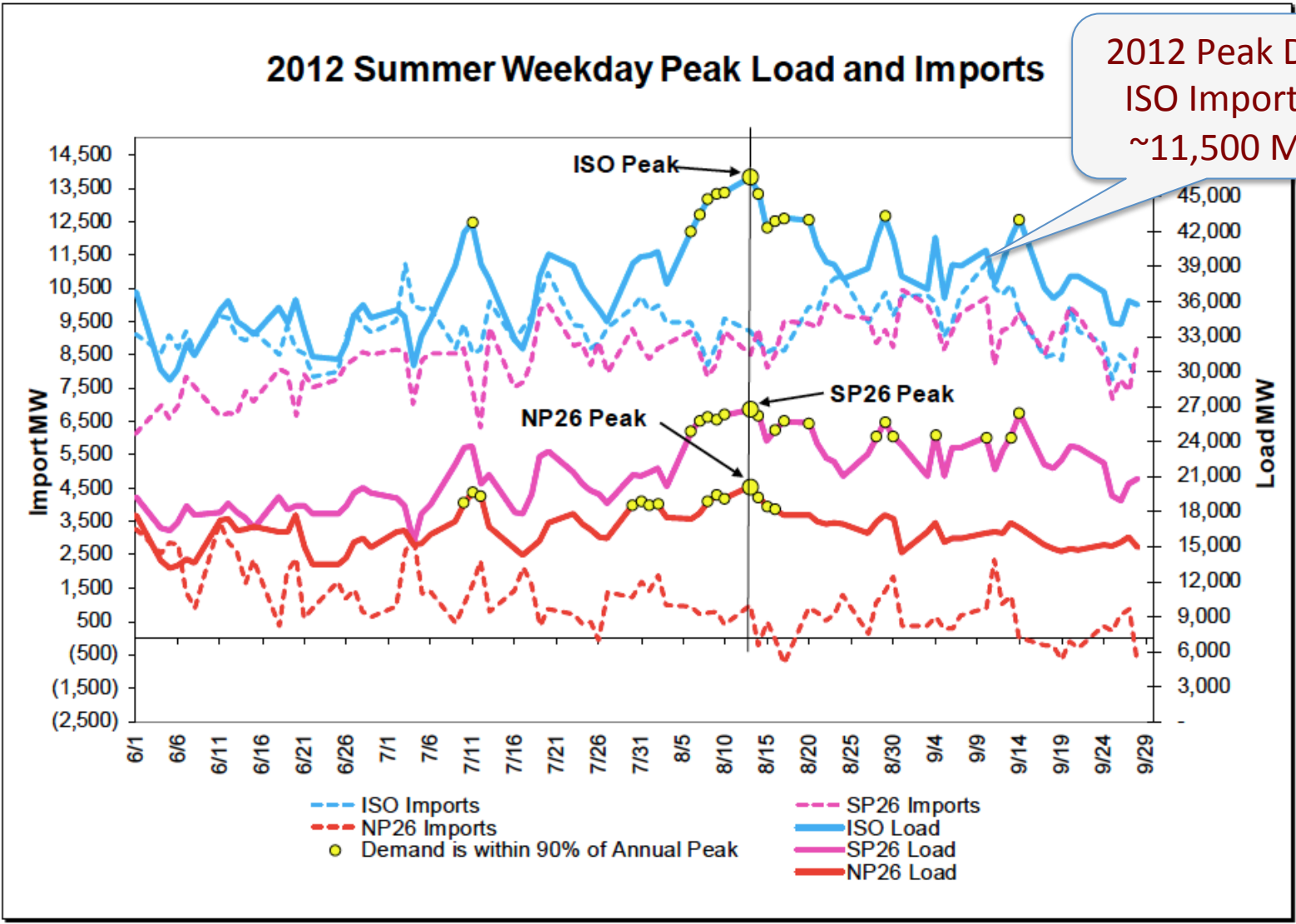
Figure 8: Total SCE System Costs of LER Proposal (Million USD)

**Guided Siting Saves Ratepayers 50%**

- **Locational Value** methodology should include transmission costs.
- **Interconnection** policies should favor high value locations, reduce cost uncertainty for developers.

Source: SCE Report May 2012

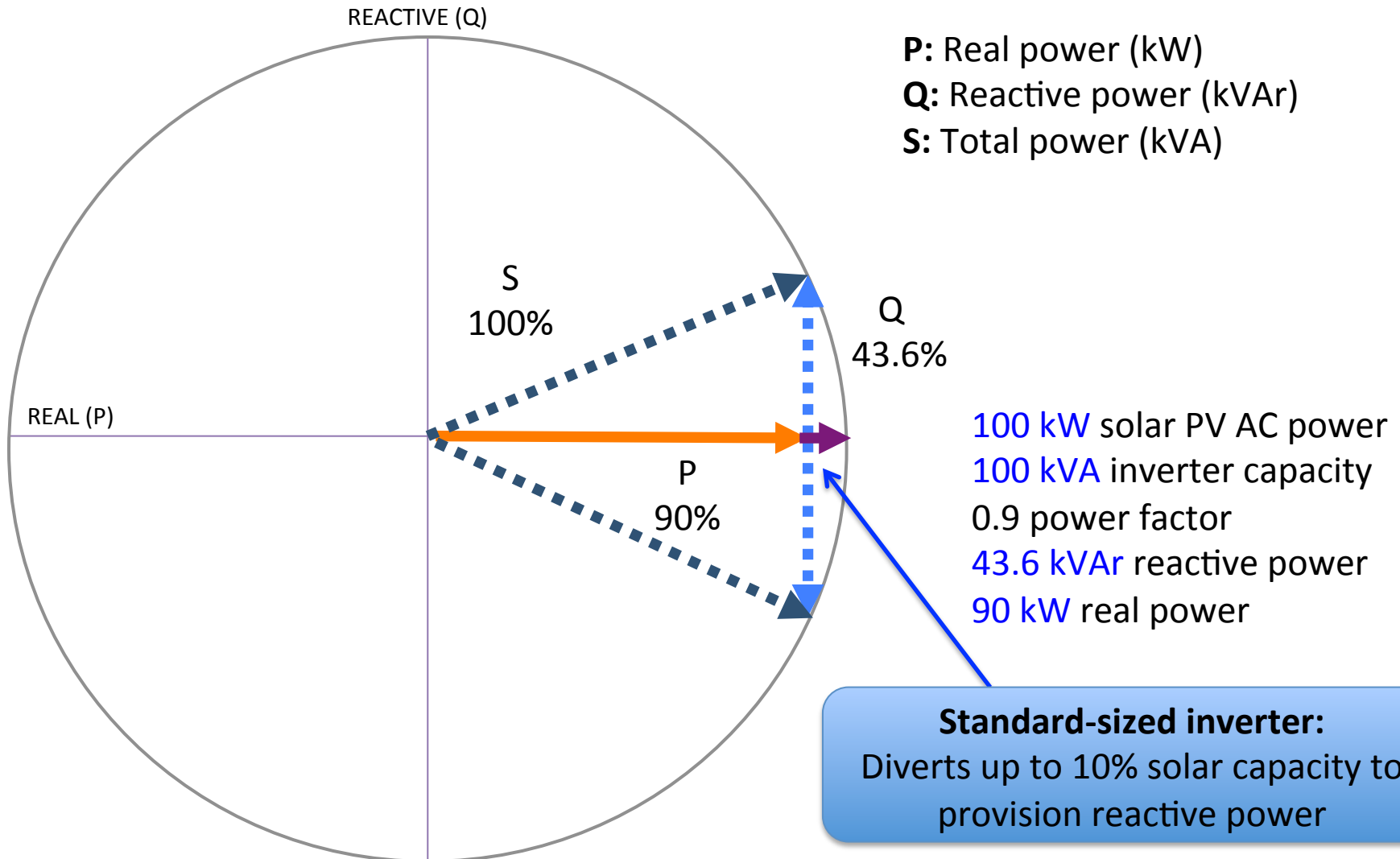
# Import/Exports – Transmission Not the Issue

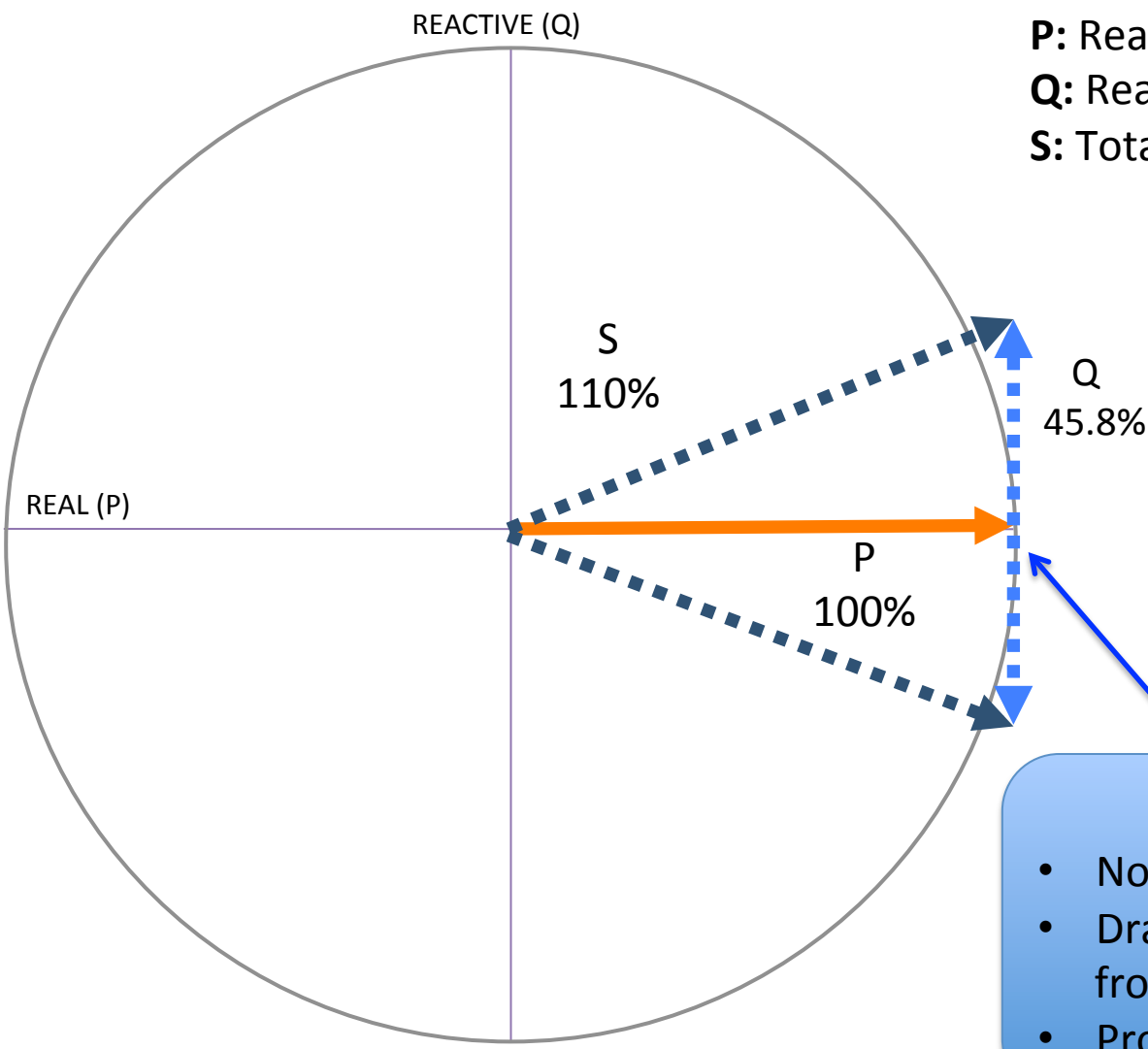


Source: CAISO 2013 Summer Loads & Resources Assessment (May 6, 2013)



## Advanced Inverter at 0.9 Power Factor = 43.6% reactive power





**P:** Real power (kW)  
**Q:** Reactive power (kVAr)  
**S:** Total power (kVA)

100 kW solar PV AC power  
110 kVA inverter capacity  
0.9 power factor  
45.8 kVAr reactive power  
100 kW real power

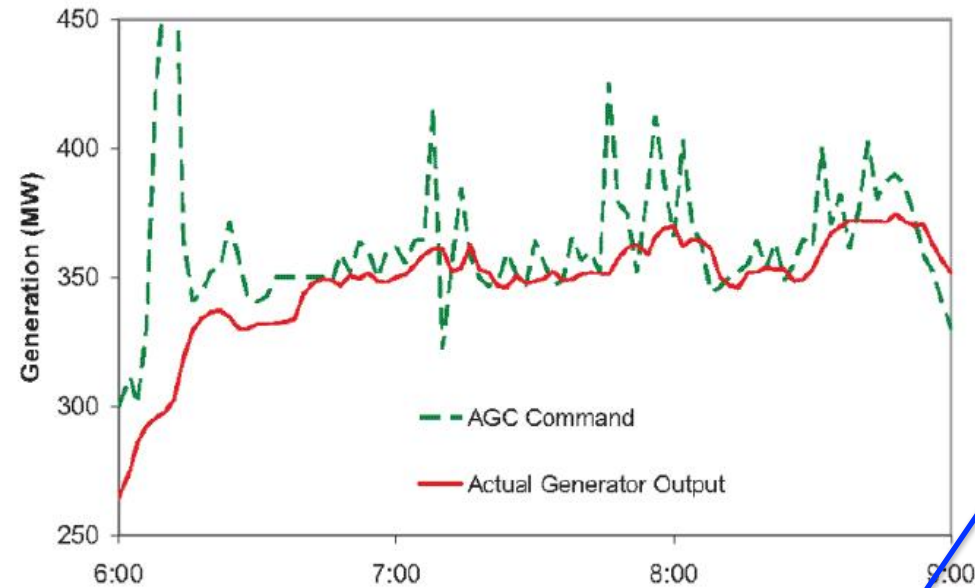
- Oversized inverter:**
- No reduction of PV real power
  - Draws up to 10 kW real power from the grid
  - Provides reactive power 24/7/365

# Regulation: Faster, More Accurate Solutions

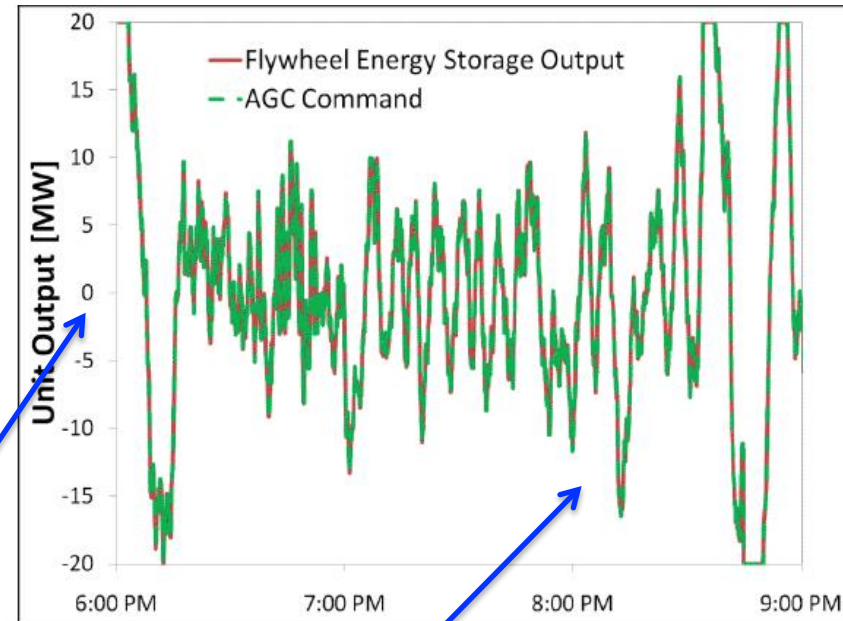
Ideal flexible resources should look like storage, not natural gas – faster, more accurate, cleaner, and full capacity to dispatch and absorb power.

## Flywheel Storage

### Conventional Spinning Generator



Storage provides both supply and demand

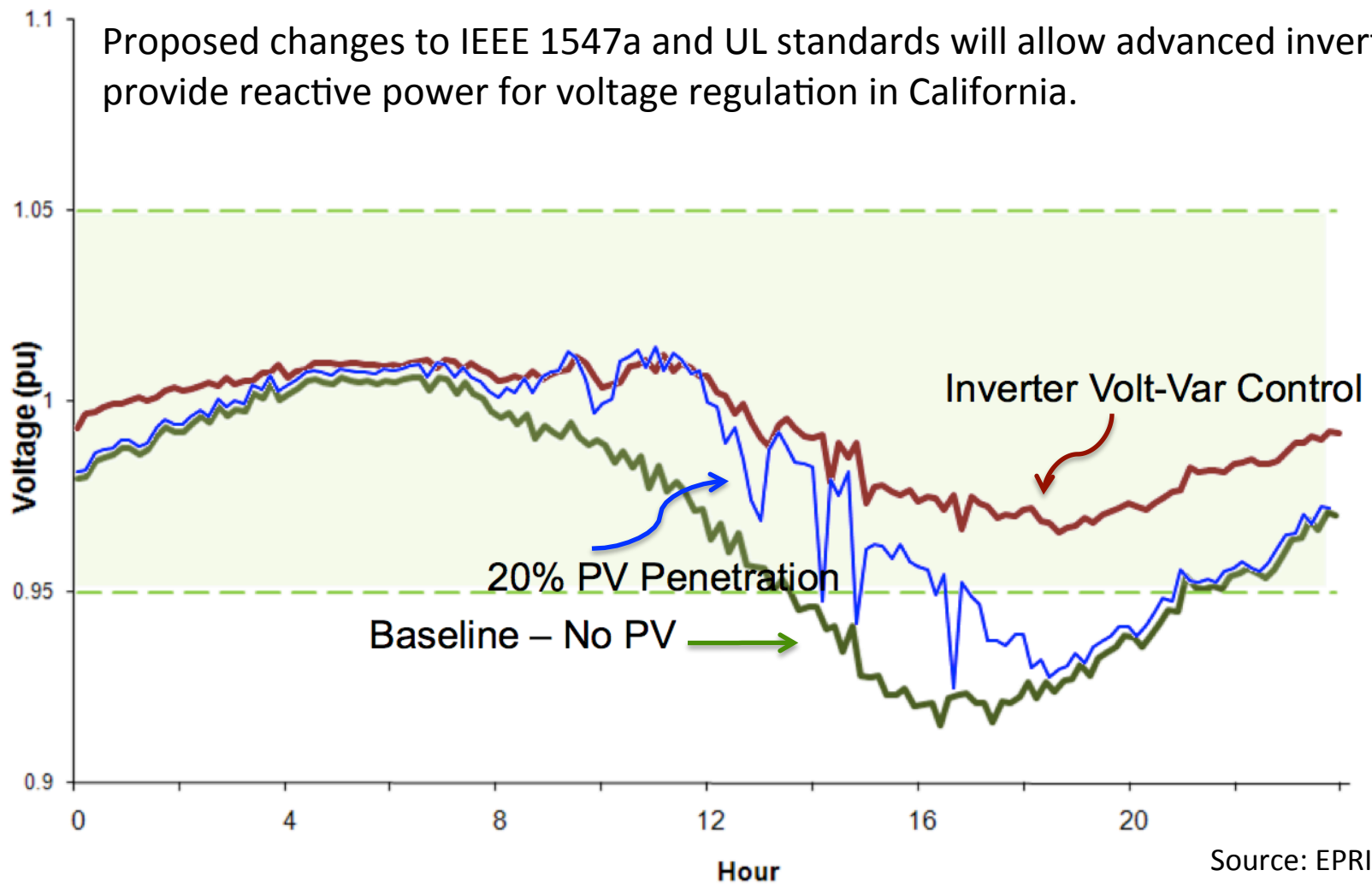


Faster and more accurate regulation = less MW required

# Advanced Inverters Keep Voltage in Balance

Advanced inverters have been programmed to deliver reactive power in Germany and Georgia Power's territory.

Proposed changes to IEEE 1547a and UL standards will allow advanced inverters to provide reactive power for voltage regulation in California.

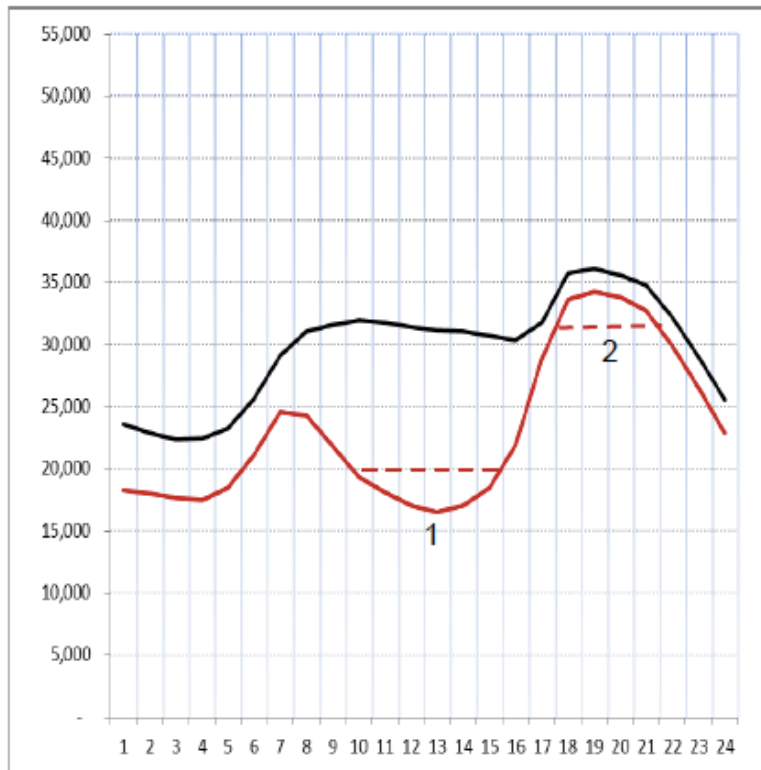


Source: EPRI (2011)



## How DSM can help with the “duck curve” – Part 2

A Duck: The Highest 3-hour Ramp-Up in the Year (Dec.6)



Source: PG&E and CPUC meeting 12/11/2013

### Even in spring and winter “duck-like days”, DSM can help:

1. Increasing consumption in the middle of the day, or when there is surplus and potential overgen (reducing the belly of the duck), or
2. Reducing the neck of the duck (the peak), or
3. 1) + 2).
4. DSM including DR, EE, PLS, Rates, DG, EVs, etc. can change the load shape and thus the “duck”
5. PG&E is conducting studies to better characterize non-summer load opportunities



# Flattening the Duck – Curtail Baseload

## Base Load Scenario

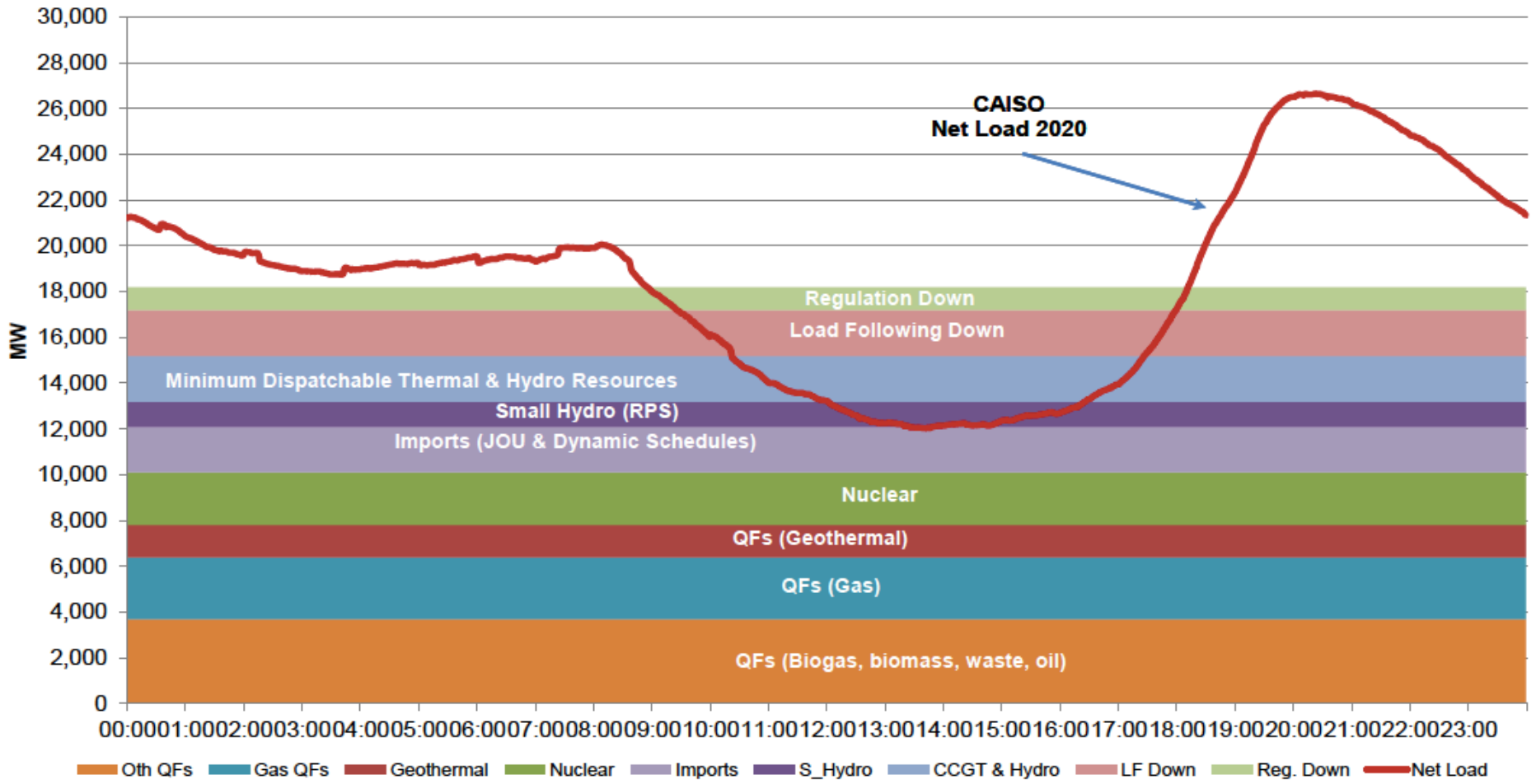
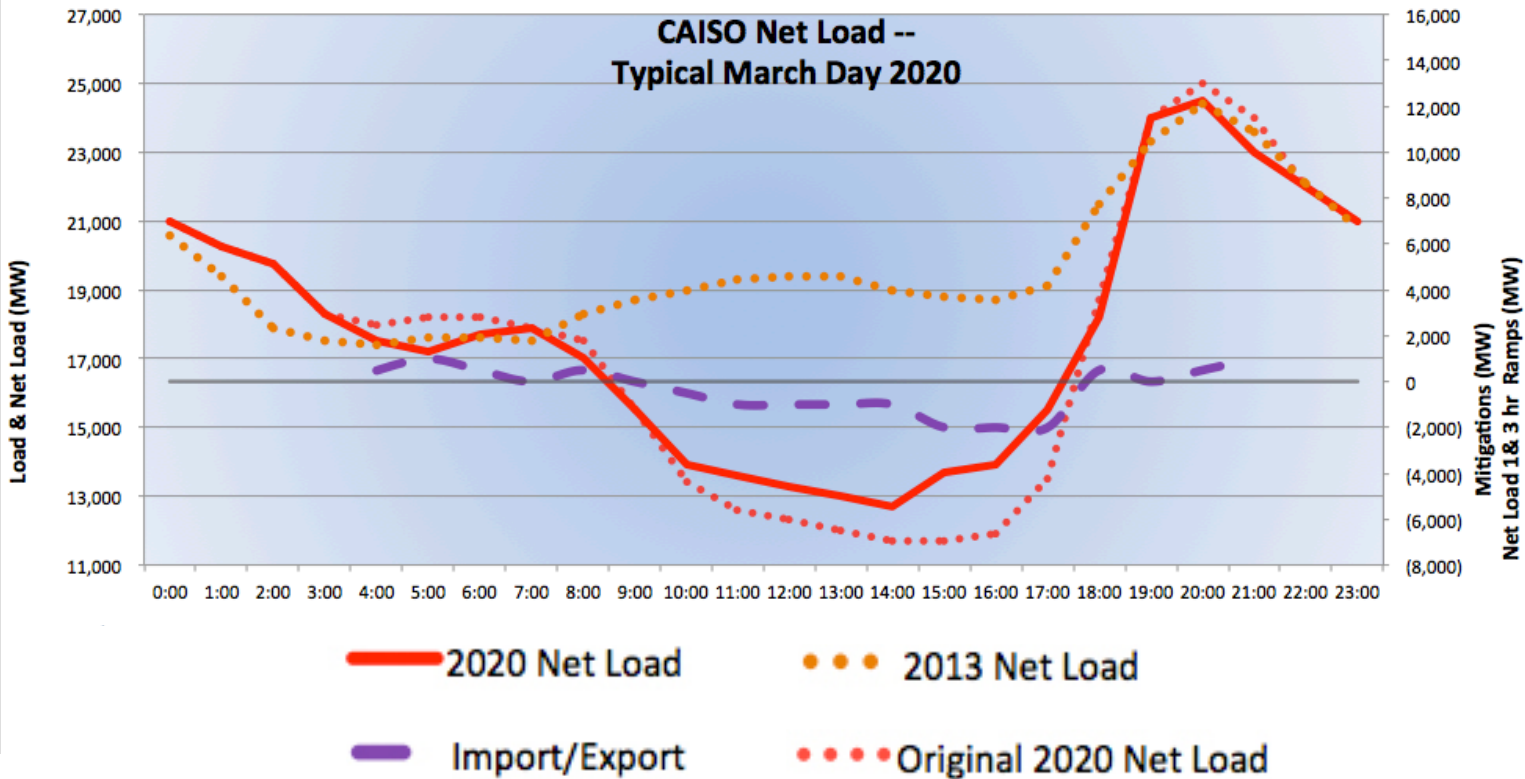


Figure 5: Potential Overgeneration Conditions – March 2020

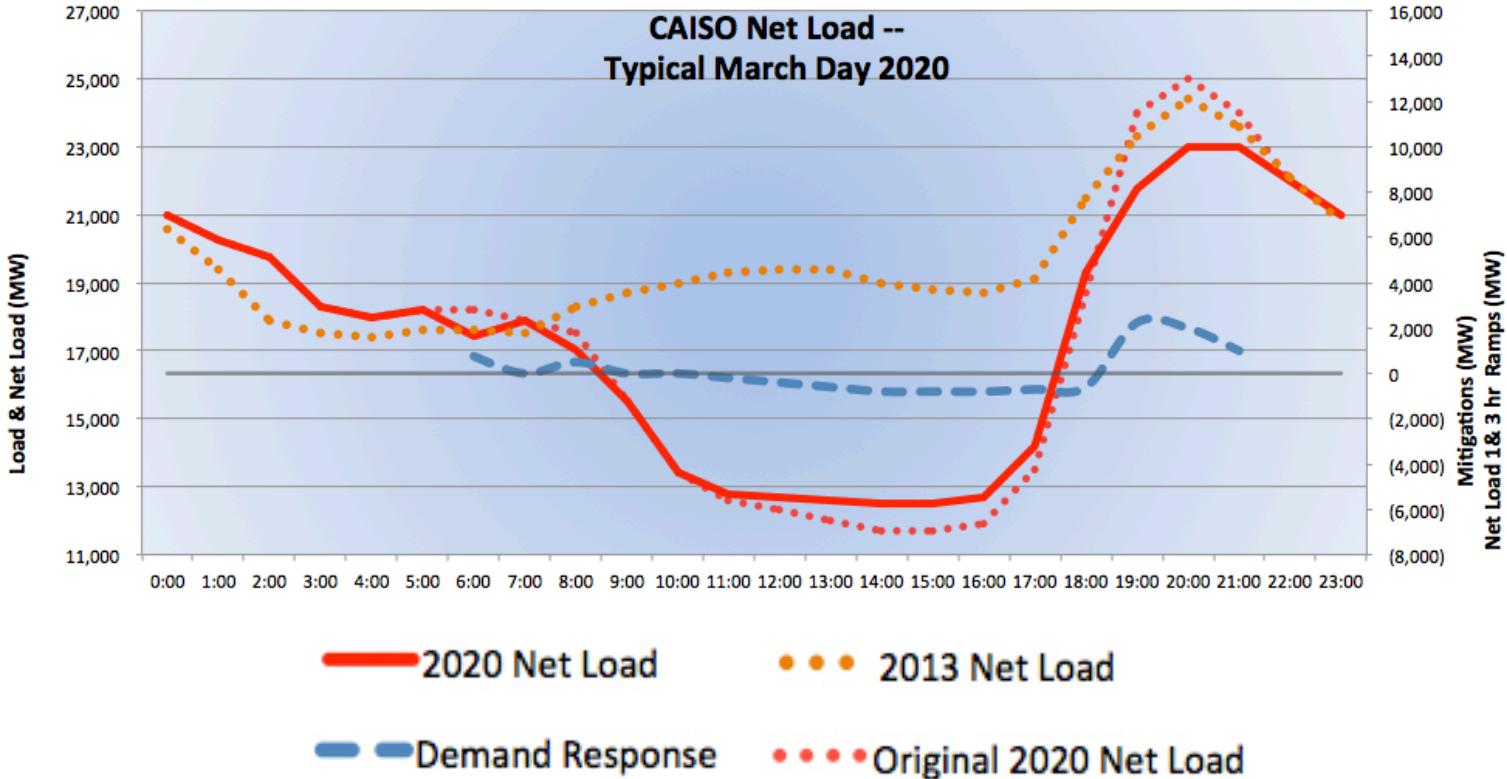
Source: CAISO/NERC variable resources integration report (Nov 2013)

# Import/Export Assumptions



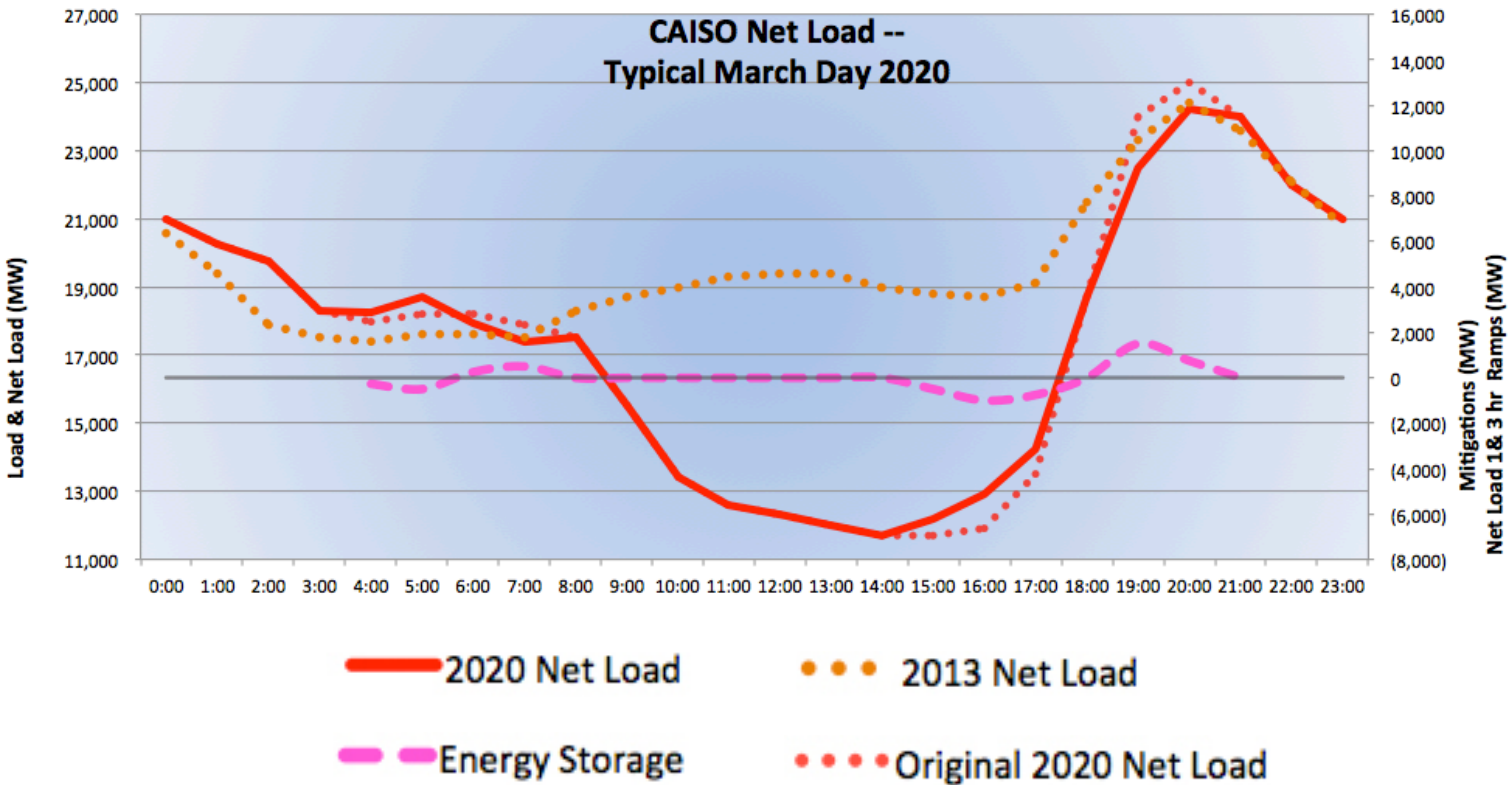
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	+ = Imp
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2:00	
3:00	
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5:00	1,000
6:00	500
7:00	-
8:00	500
9:00	-
10:00	(500)
11:00	(1,000)
12:00	(1,000)
13:00	(1,000)
14:00	(1,000)
15:00	(2,000)
16:00	(2,000)
17:00	(2,000)
18:00	500
19:00	-
20:00	500
21:00	1,000
22:00	
23:00	
<b>Total Net:</b>	<b>(6,000)</b>
<b>Max:</b>	<b>1,000</b>
<b>Min:</b>	<b>(2,000)</b>

# Demand Response Assumptions



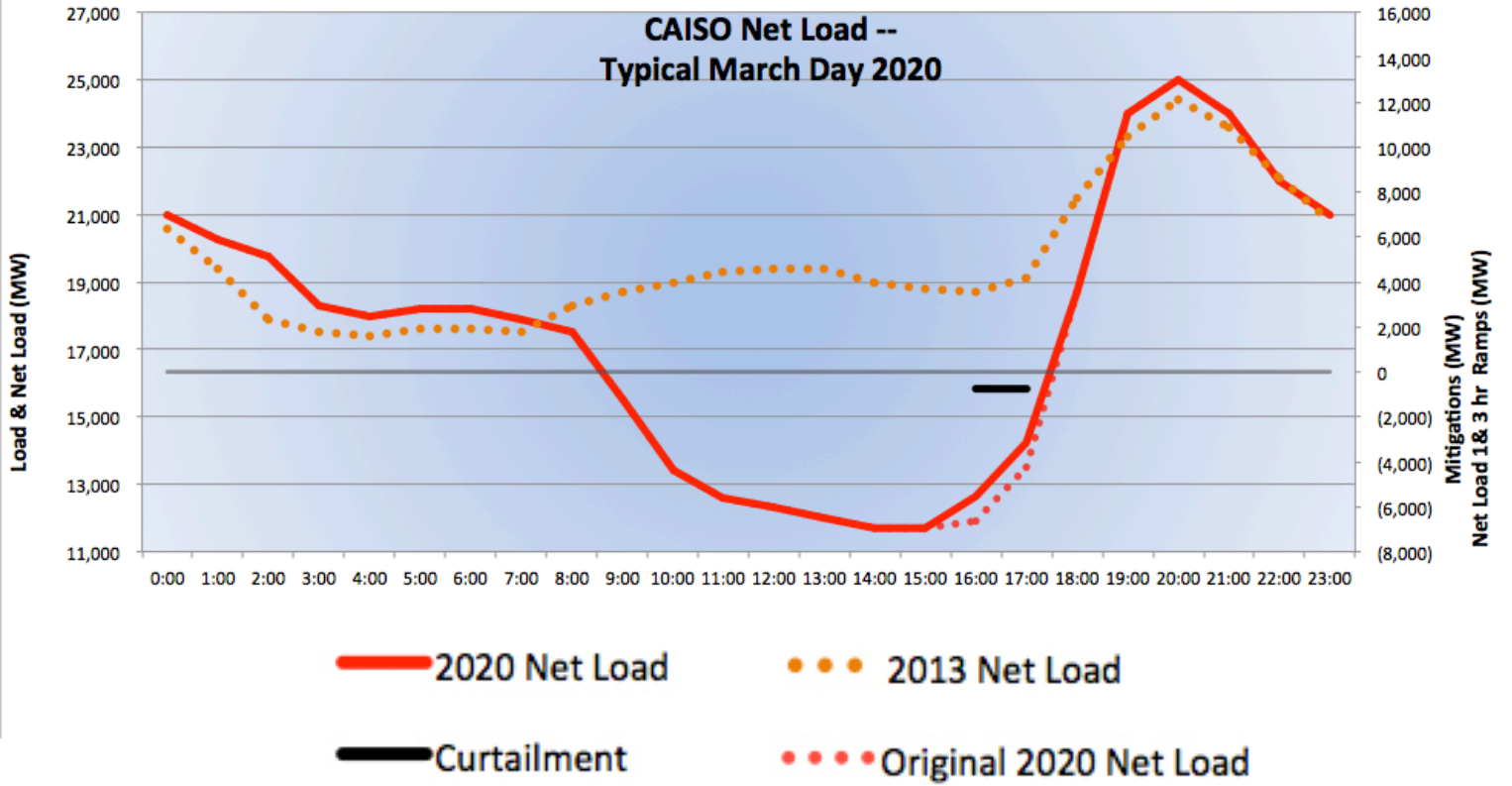
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8:00	500
9:00	-
10:00	-
11:00	(200)
12:00	(400)
13:00	(600)
14:00	(800)
15:00	(800)
16:00	(800)
17:00	(700)
18:00	(600)
19:00	2,250
20:00	2,000
21:00	1,000
22:00	
23:00	
<b>Total Net:</b>	1,600
<b>Max:</b>	2,250
<b>Min:</b>	(800)

# Energy Storage Assumptions



	- = Charge
	+ = Gen
<u>ToD</u>	<u>ES</u>
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6:00	250
7:00	500
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9:00	-
10:00	-
11:00	-
12:00	-
13:00	-
14:00	-
15:00	(500)
16:00	(1,000)
17:00	(750)
18:00	-
19:00	1,500
20:00	750
21:00	-
22:00	
23:00	
<b>Total Net:</b>	-
<b>Max:</b>	1,500
<b>Min:</b>	(1,000)

# Curtailment Assumptions



	+ = Gen
<u>ToD</u>	<u>Curtailment</u>
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16:00	(750)
17:00	(750)
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23:00	
<b>Total Net:</b>	(1,500)
<b>Max:</b>	(750)
<b>Min:</b>	(750)



# The Fossil Free Future is Arriving

