

# Microgrids and Distributed Generation



**Charge Bliss**  
Intelligent Power.  Delivered.



**Charge Bliss**  
Intelligent Power.  Delivered.





# Accelerating the transition to renewable energy and a modern grid

Through technical, policy, and project development expertise

[+ Learn more](#)[+ Benefits of local renewables](#)



# Agenda

## 1. Drivers of Change - Why?

1. Identify the operational and regulatory requirements that are influencing and driving healthcare operations

## 2. Impact of CA's Renewable Initiative & Decarbonization

1. Define the impact of California's hugely successful renewable power initiative and the need to optimize its usage

## 3. Regulation

1. Understand the regulatory drivers and the changes that will be required to allow these technologies to operate not only as normal power, but also to support operations in prolonged power outages

## 4. Systems and Options

1. Outline system options and implementation strategies



# **John Griffiths PE LEED AP**

**Electrical Engineer,  
Electrician  
30 Years Experience**

**OSHPD HBSB Consulting Member**

## **CONTECH-CA**

CONTECH-CA provides value driven electrical engineering solutions for complex buildings types and systems; including healthcare, mission critical and distributed generation



[www.contech-ca.com](http://www.contech-ca.com)

415 652 4833



# Charge Bliss Team



David Bliss, M.D. is the CEO of Charge Bliss, a surgeon-scientist as well as a Board Member and Chair of the Energy Committee for the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development. He is a recognized expert on renewable energy microgrids including being an invited speaker and panelist at regional, national, and international conferences as well as consulting for engineering, architectural, and policy entities.



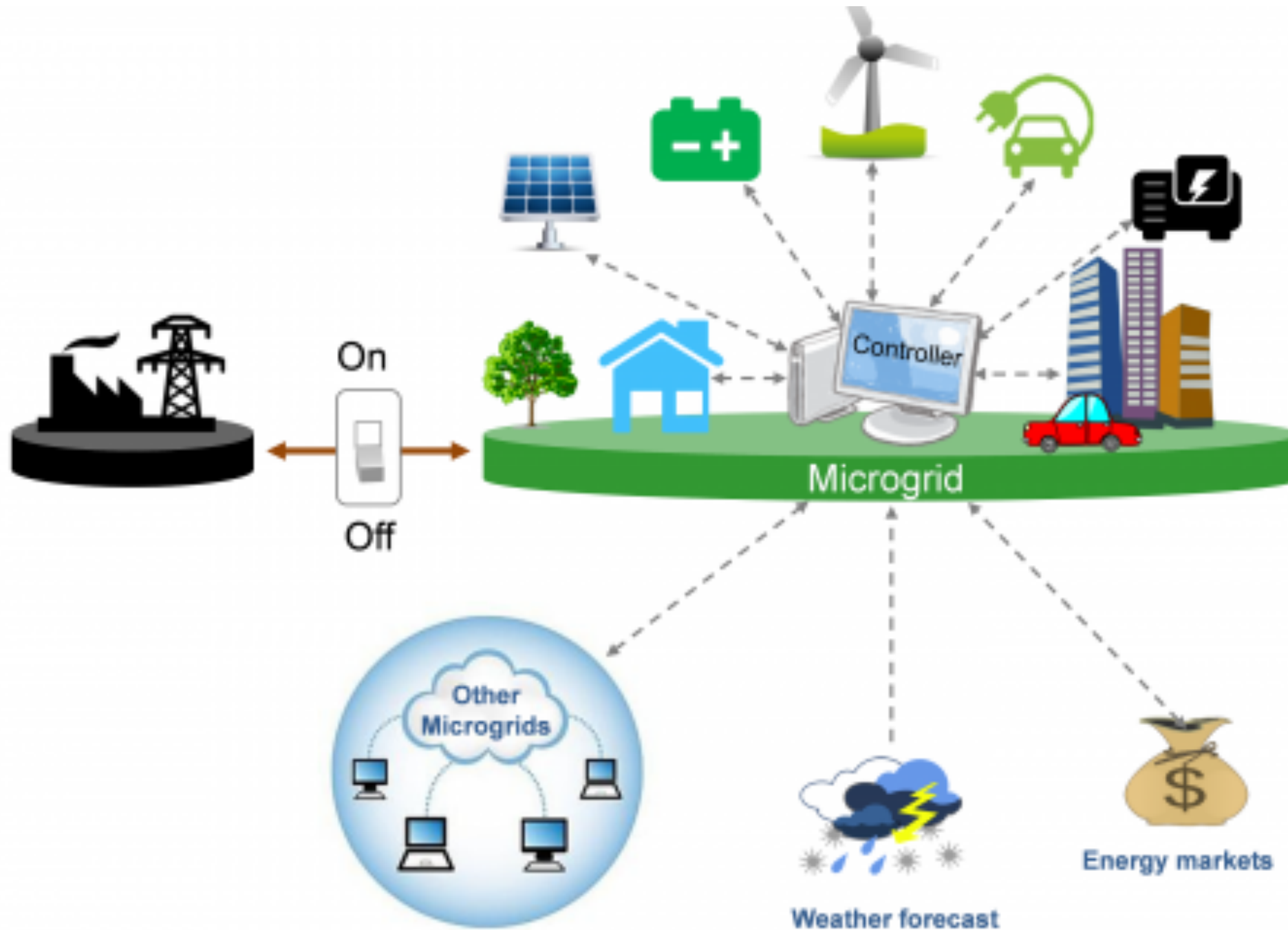
Jeffrey Harding is the Director of Construction for Charge Bliss. In addition to over 30 years in the construction industry, he has an AAS in Civil Engineering Technology as well as a BS in Construction Management both from Purdue University. Jeff was the on-site project manager for the first hospital microgrid in the state of California. Jeff's experience also includes natural gas-fired combined-cycle power generation plants ranging in size from 138MW to 1,054MW. This experience combined with an extensive background in commercial construction gives Jeff a very diverse set of skills and an ability to adapt to any type of construction project.



Jon Harding is the COO of Charge Bliss. Jon has 25 years of experience as a successful Project Manager and Estimator in commercial construction. Jon is experienced in managing multiple complex projects within time and budgetary constraints. His skills include organizing, developing, and managing project staff, budgeting, scheduling, jobsite administration, and field supervision. He has managed projects up to \$20MM and estimated projects up to \$50MM. Jon graduated from Indiana University with a BS in Business Management, International Business, and HR Management.



# What is a Microgrid?





# *Why*

# Microgrids and Distributed Generation?







# Driver of Change



# The Golden State is officially a third renewable, and it's not stopping there

California has passed its 33% renewable energy target two years before the 2020 deadline. The state's next renewable milestone is at 44% by 2024, a 33% growth in just over five full years.

FEBRUARY 25, 2019 **JOHN WEAVER**

BUSINESS

MARKETS

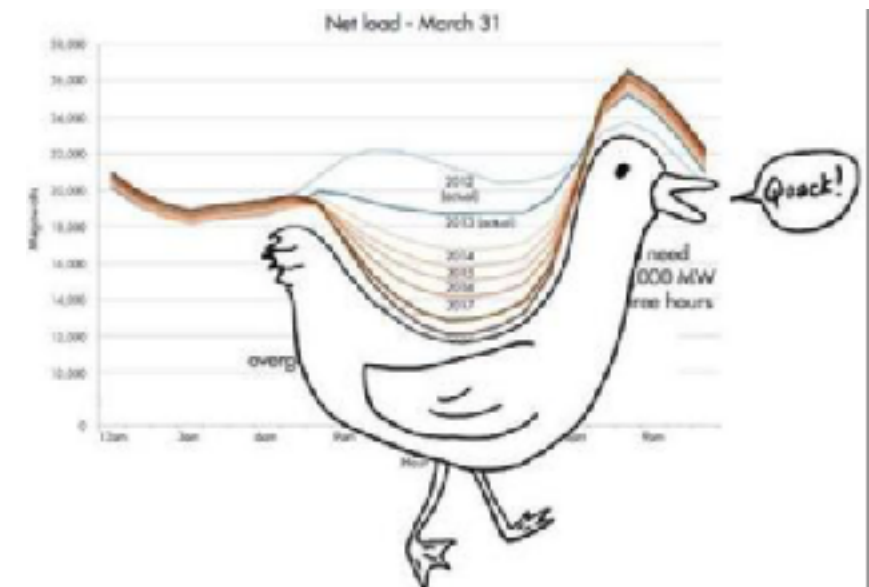
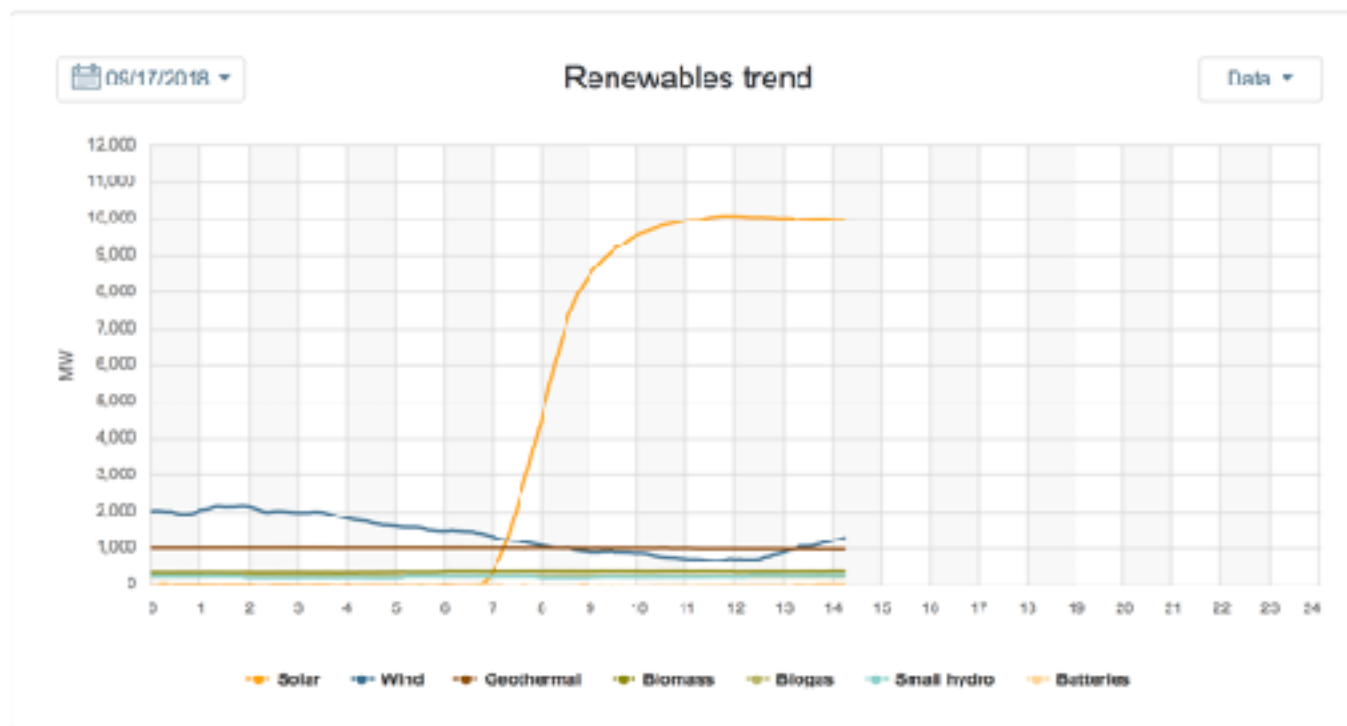
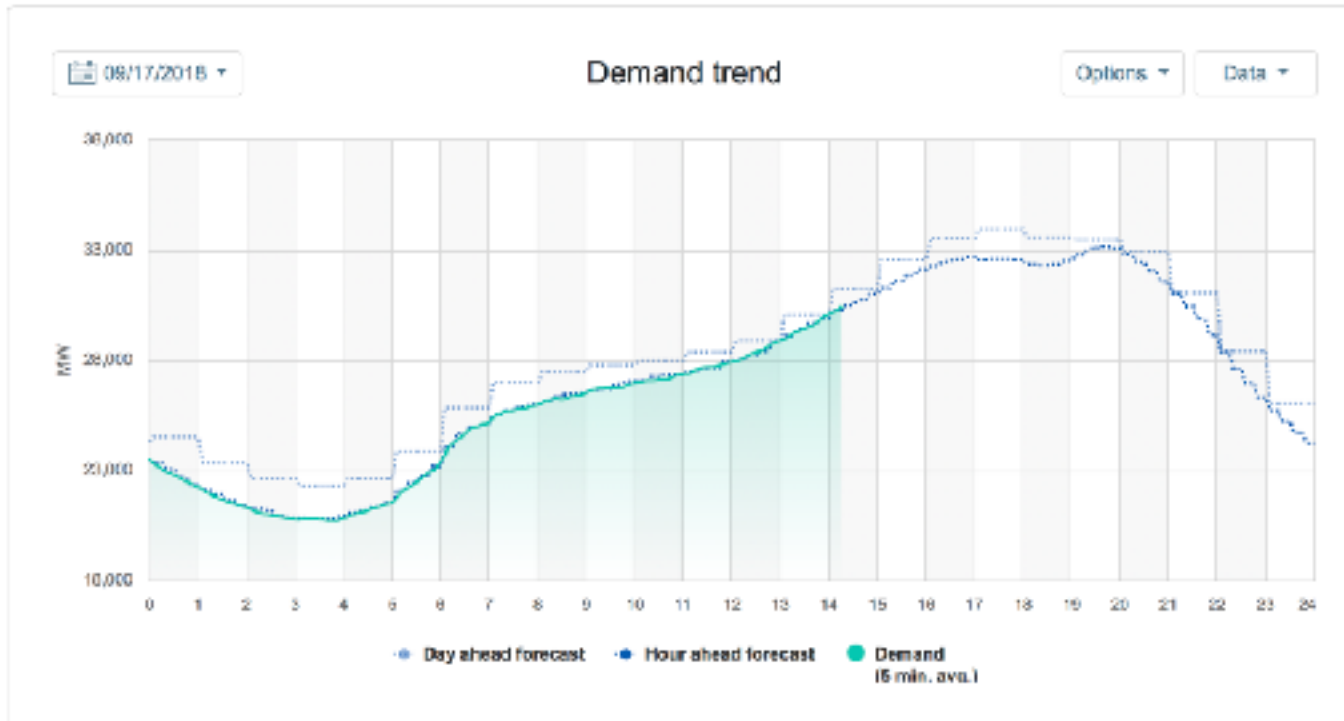
POLICY

CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES

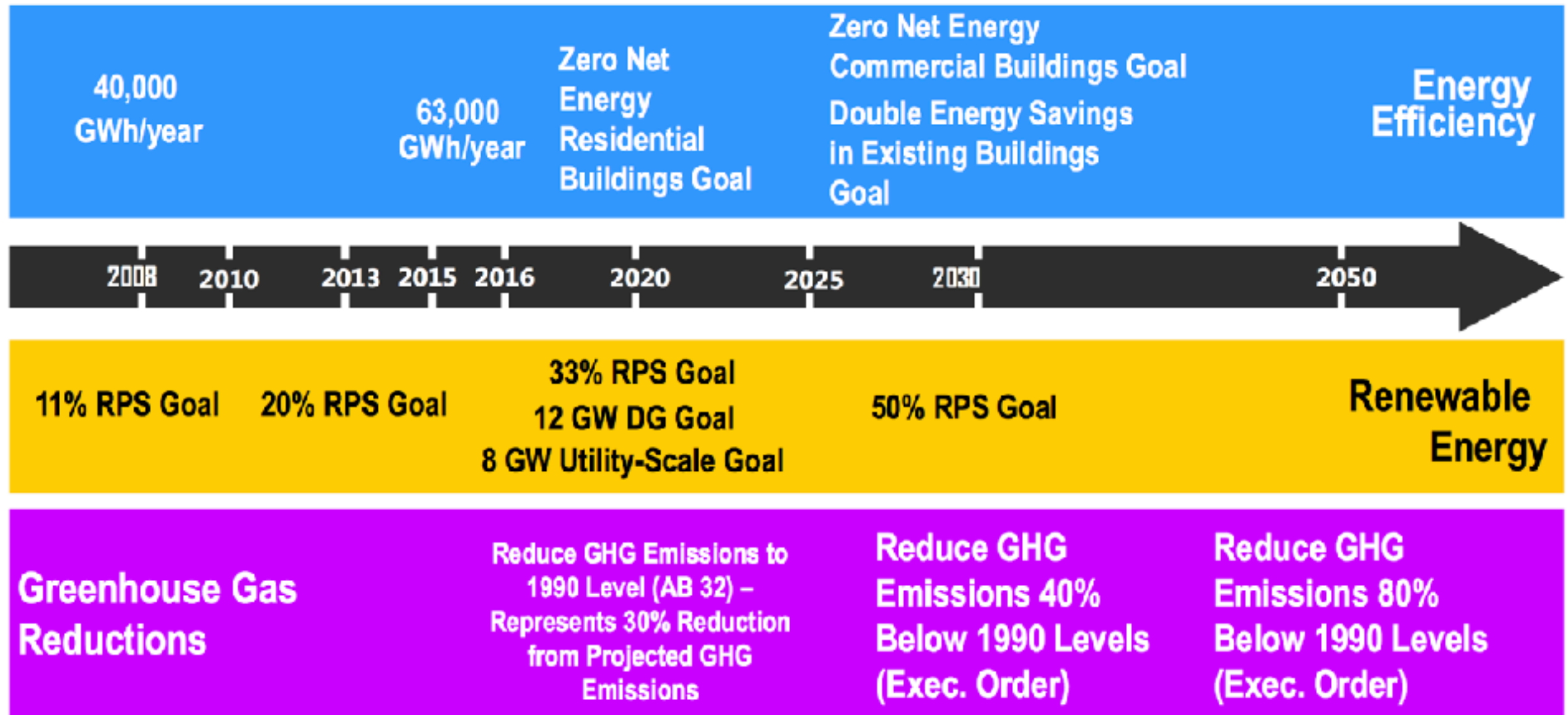


# Impact of Renewable Growth





# Goals and Targets





# Climate Change

## DO YOU HAVE A PLAN TO STAY SAFE DURING POWER OUTAGES?

Learn more inside about how to prepare for extreme weather and possible outages

Together, Building a Better California

## DO YOU LIVE IN A FIRE-THREAT AREA?

The start of the 2018 wildfire season is already the worst on record, and the heart of fire season has just begun. Given the severe threat of wildfire facing our state today, PG&E is accelerating and expanding its robust vegetation work in high fire-threat areas to help keep local neighborhoods safe. This work is being undertaken as an additional safety measure to reduce the risk of vegetation coming into contact with power lines.

If you live in a high fire-threat community, you can expect to see PG&E crews and contractors working to trim, prune or remove trees that might come in contact with power lines. As an added layer of protection and to enhance defensible space, we are working with customers, communities and first responders to reduce vegetation that could act as fuel in a wildfire.

In the interest of public safety, we are:

- Creating 12 feet of safe space above, below and around power lines, including overhanging branches or limbs
- Protecting you and your community by trimming or removing hazardous trees that could fall into lines
- Enhancing defensible space around homes, businesses and properties to improve public safety

Now, and in the years ahead, we must all work together to be better

### CRITICAL WILDFIRE SAFETY ACTIONS

- ✓ Meeting new state vegetation and tree safety standards
- ✓ Addressing overhanging branches or limbs
- ✓ Removing all dead debris, unless the property owner would like to keep it
- ✓ Working with our customers to keep our communities safe

### YOUR LUCKY NUMBERS

Saturday, Sept. 22, draw

Prize: \$1 million

Winning numbers: 24 31 34 36 38 44

Jackpot: \$1 million

### San Francisco Chronicle

Subscription rates: \$12.00 per year

Single copies: \$0.50

Advertising rates: \$100.00 per line

### Vatican

## Pope agrees to meet with Chinese bishops

By Jason Horowitz and Ian Johnson

ROME — The Vatican said Pope Francis had agreed to meet with Chinese bishops in a move that could ease tensions between the two countries.





# I-Occupancy Microgrid, Kaiser Richmond

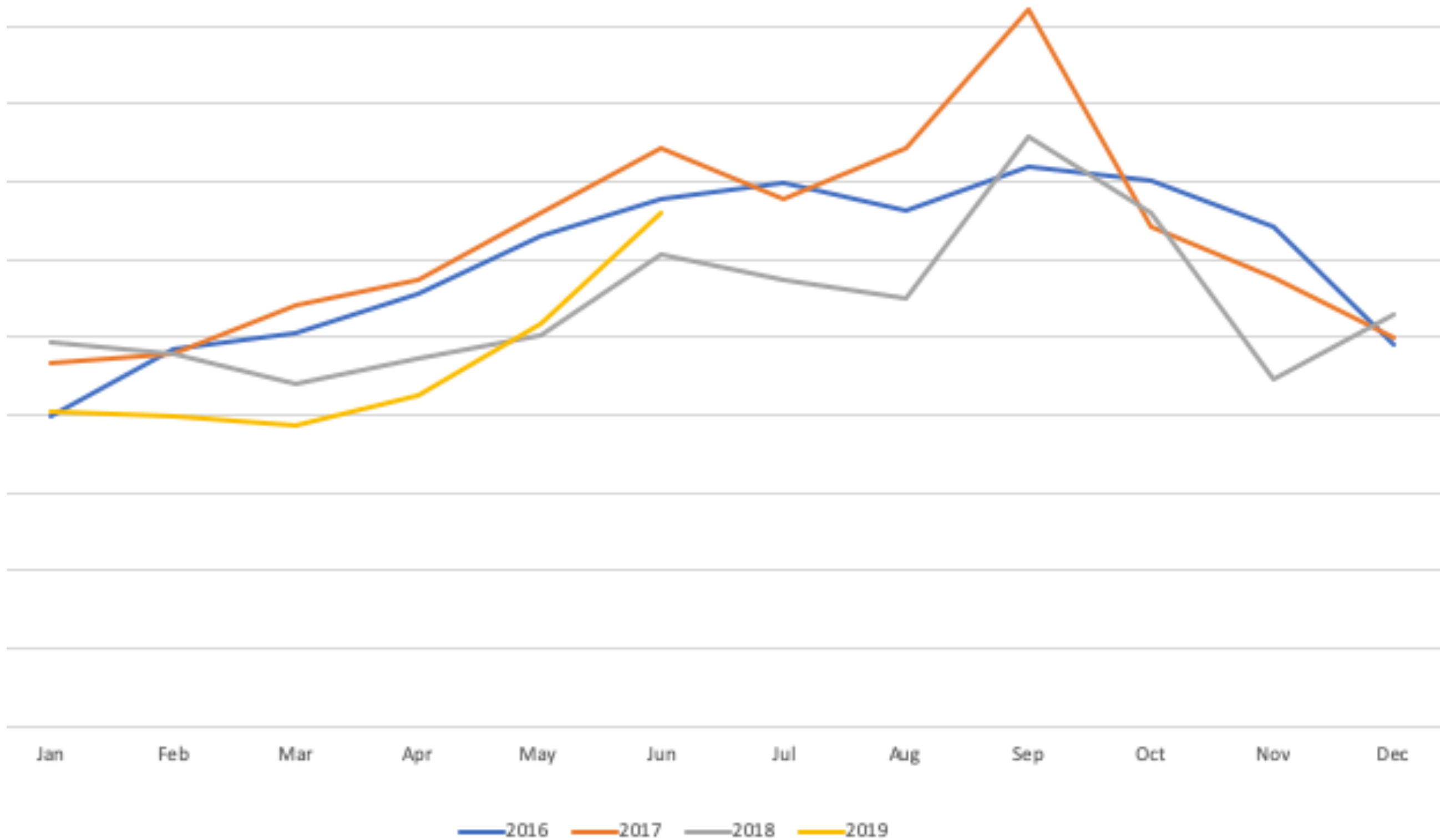


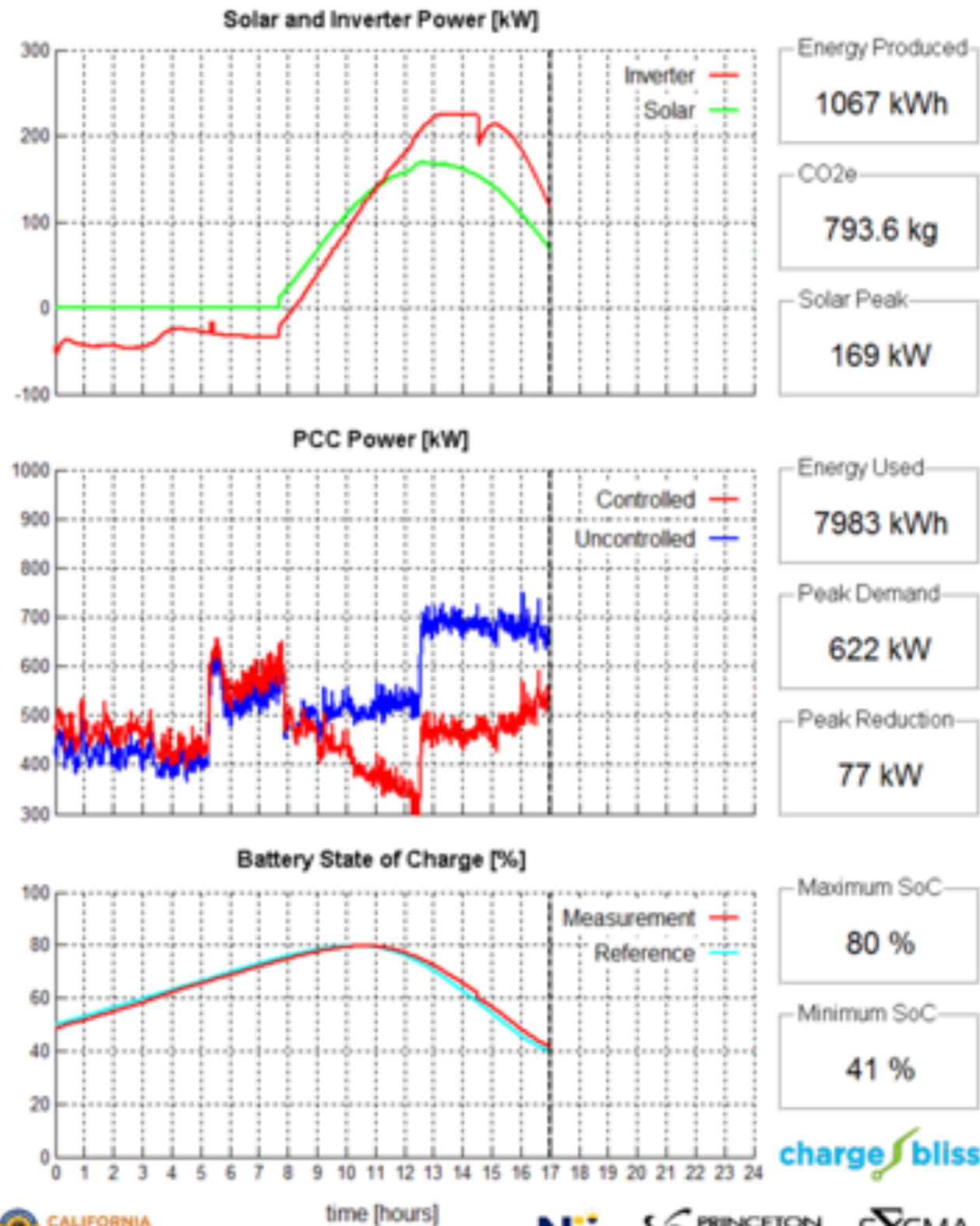




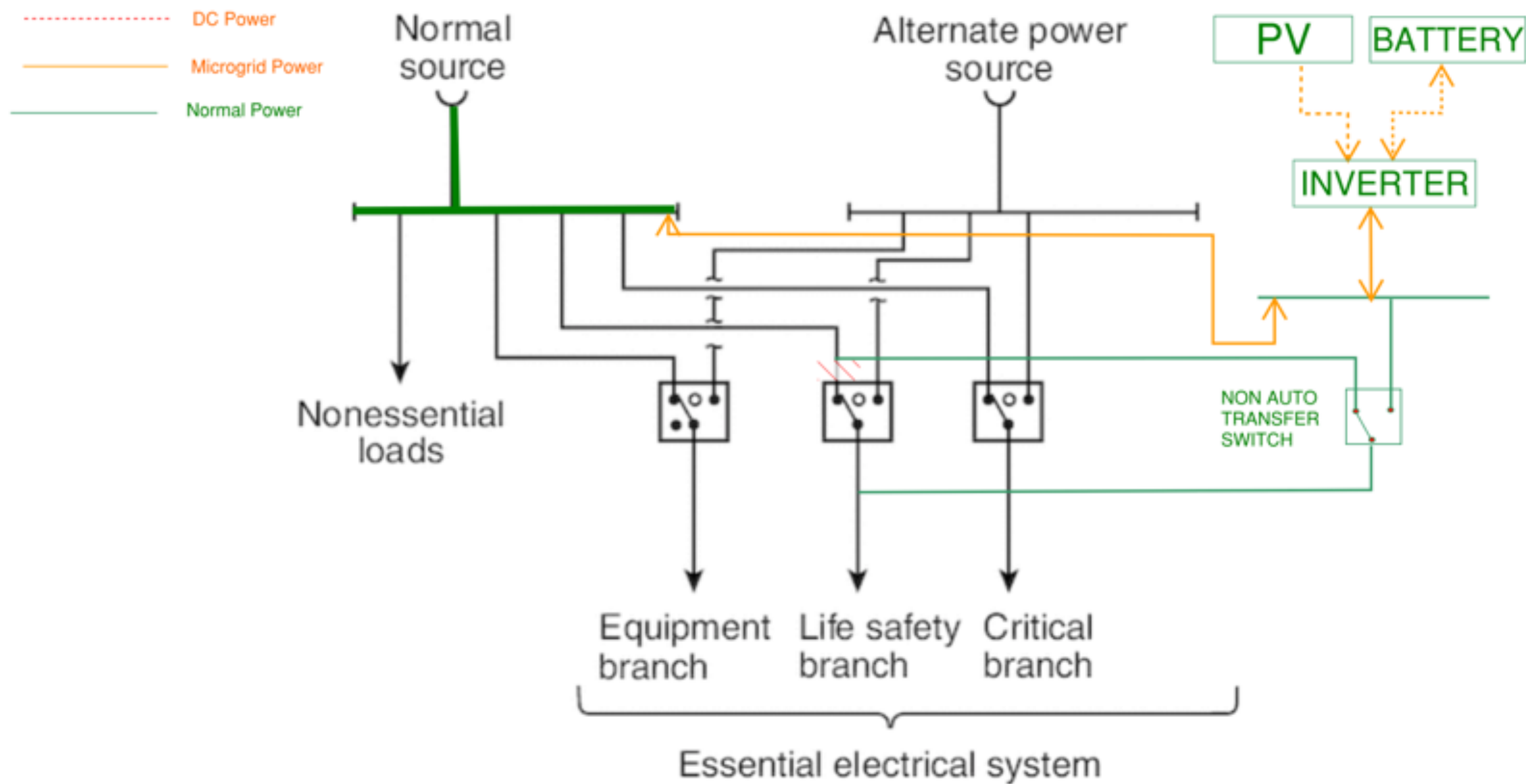


# Kaiser Richmond Utility Cost

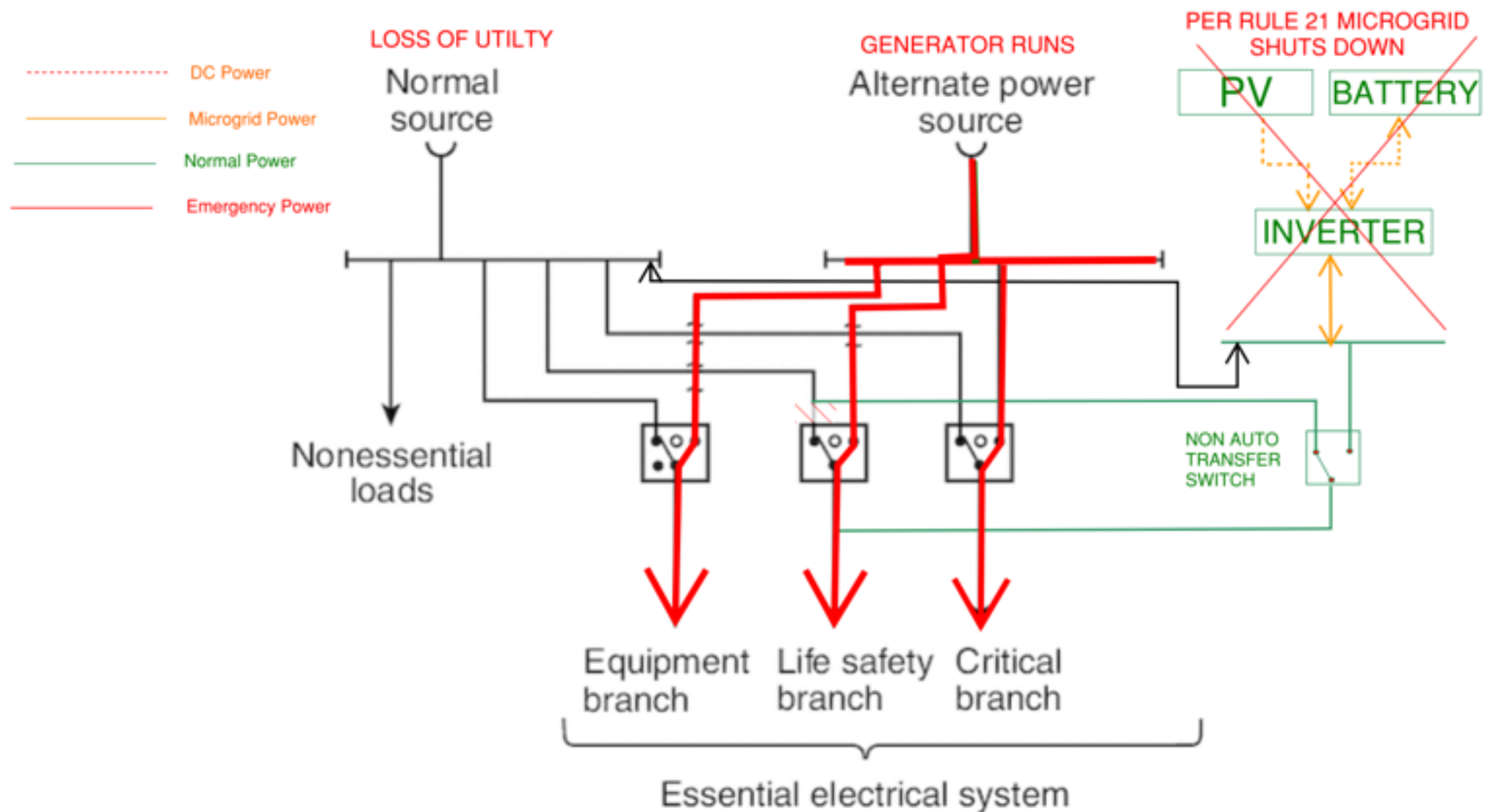






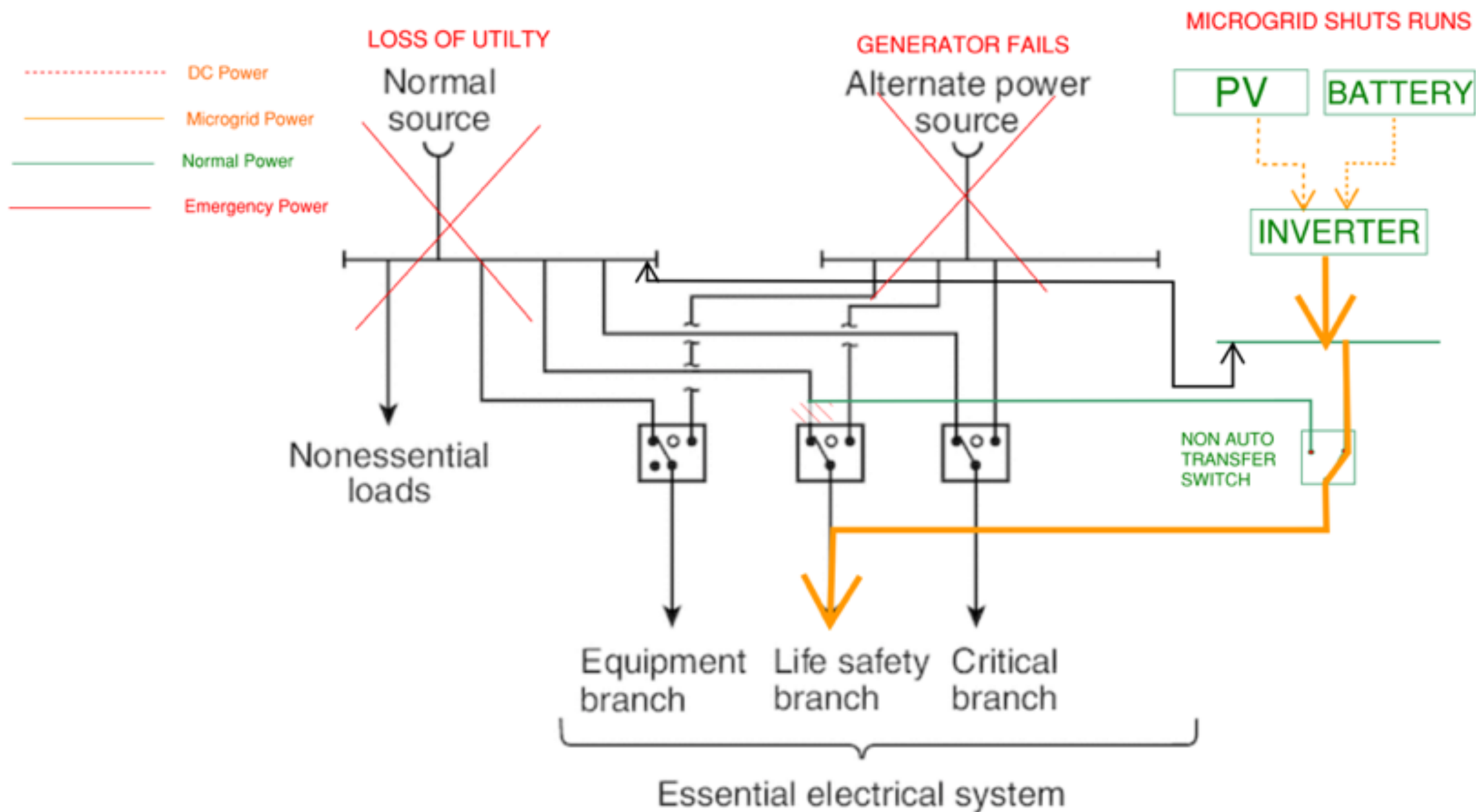


NORMAL POWER



## GENERATOR POWER





## MICROGRID POWER

# San Benito Clinic, Microgrid



**SAN BENITO HEALTH FOUNDATION**  
*Community Health Center*

*We accept most insurances*

Medical · Dental · Vision · WIC

For WIC appointments please call (831) 637-6871

The practice serves all patients regardless of inability to pay. Discounts for essential services are offered depending upon family size and income.

**Quality Healthcare  
for Everyone**

*San Benito Health Foundation*





Grid Tied	PV Array	Battery System	PV Inverter	Storage Inverter	Hybrid Inverter	Generator	Energy Cost
Yes	86.4 kW	548 kWh	(12) SMA SB	EPC PD250	None	150 kW Cummins	0.18 \$/kWh

## Energy

Lifetime

34.98 MWh

Total Load Energy Consumed

## Renewables

Lifetime

21.85 MWh

Total Renewable Energy

## CO2

Lifetime

15.36 Tons

Total CO2 Reductions

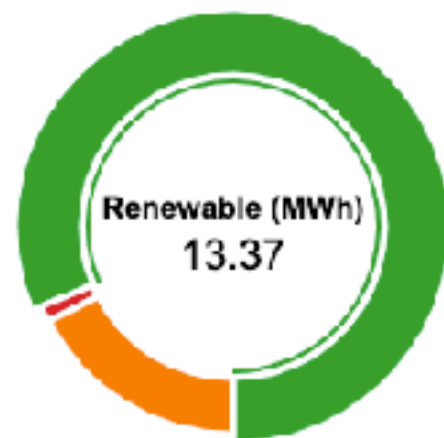
## Savings

Lifetime

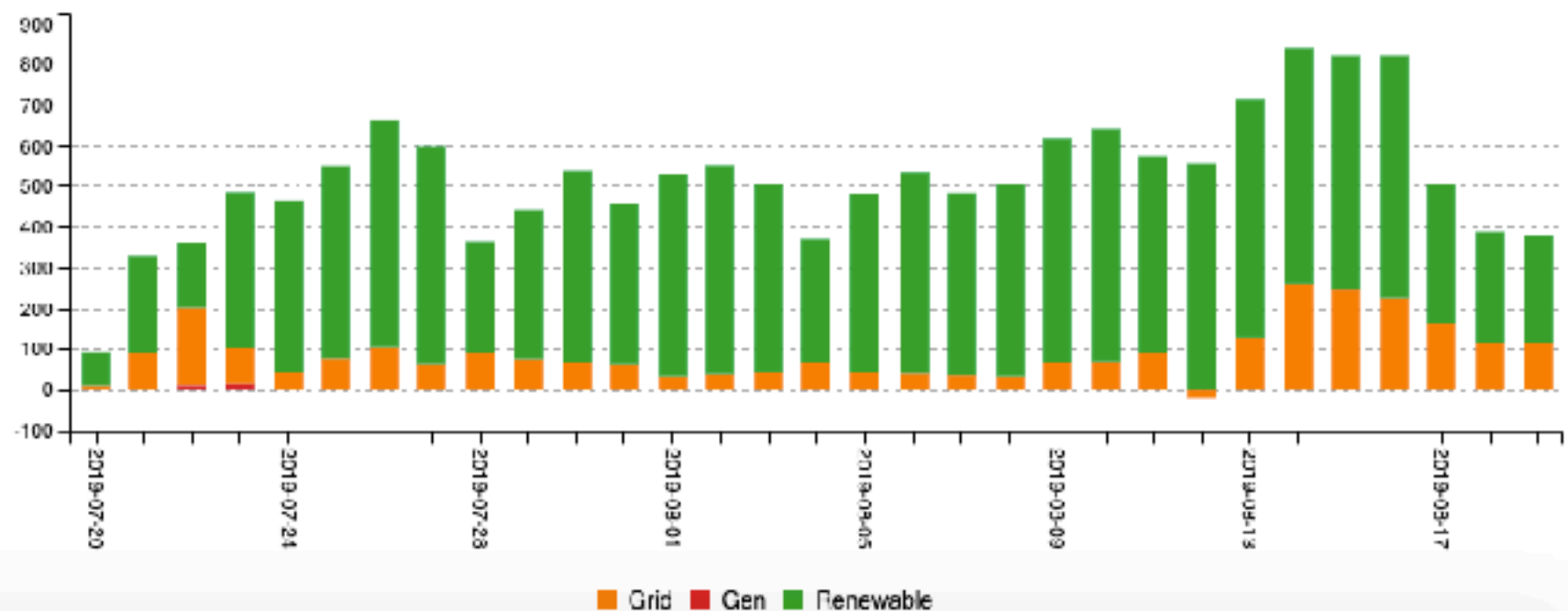
\$ 3,933.43

Total Dollars Saved 

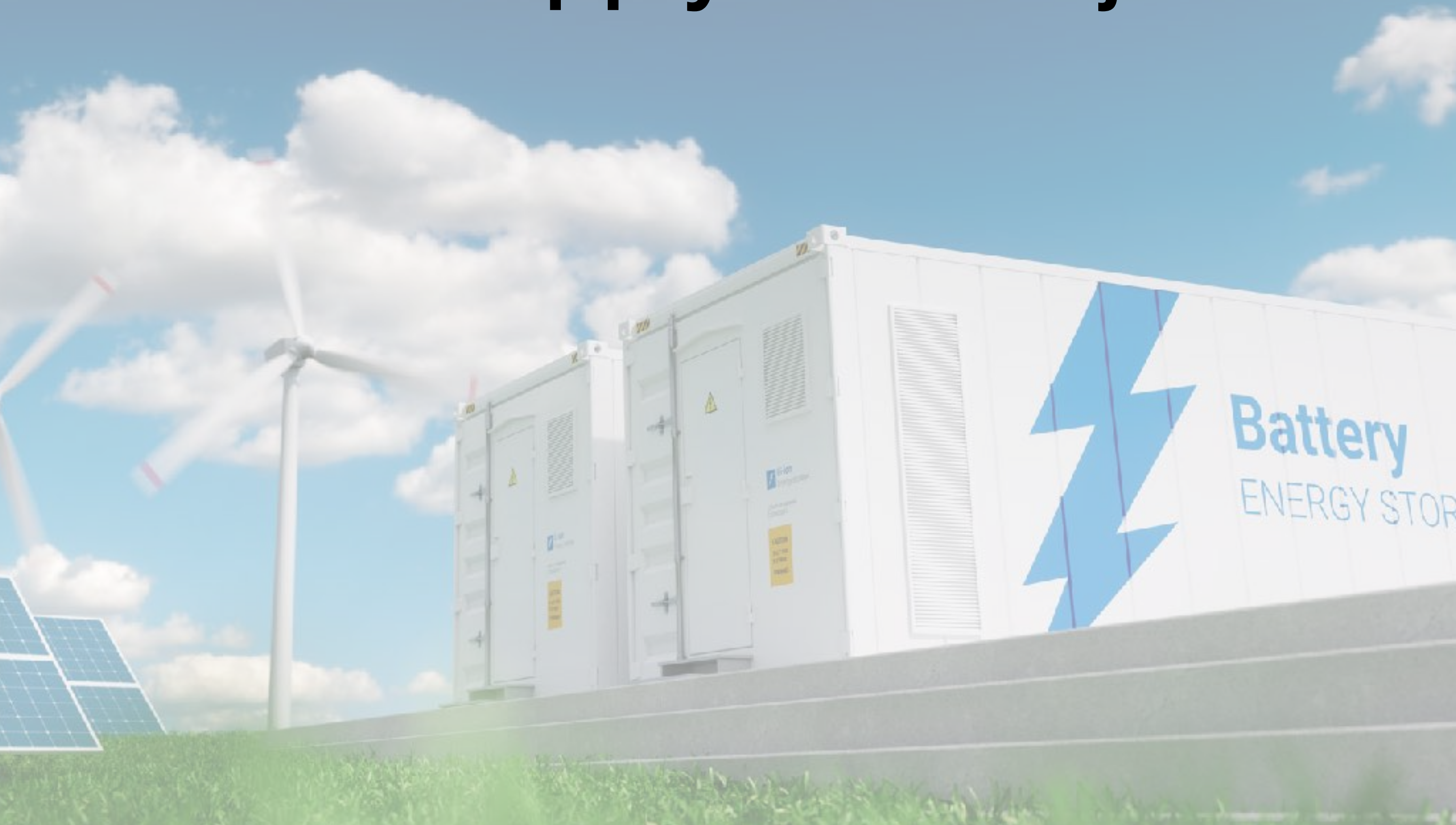
## Energy Source (Last 30 Days-MWh)



## Energy Source Per Day (kWh)



# How to Apply to a Project?





# How to Apply to a Project?

## *New Build*

- **Opportunity**

- Incorporate in to early planning and infrastructure
- Optimize system integration
- Minimize legacy systems

- **Challenges**

- Funding
- Regulation
- Design Skills, Education

# How to Apply to a Project?

## Existing

- **Opportunity**

- Take incremental strategic approach
- Optimize system integration
- Minimize legacy systems

- **Challenges**

- Funding and Existing PPA's
- Limiting Existing Infrastructure
- Design Skills, Education



# Cost

The total cost of energy-storage systems should fall 50 to 70 percent by 2025 as a result of design advances, economies of scale, and streamlined processes.

Where battery-storage-system costs will be affected, range

(ranges indicate estimated price decreases under base-case and best-in-class scenarios)

- **Soft costs:** Customer acquisition and development, interconnection, overhead, taxes, and duties

Developers spend less time educating increasingly savvy customers, digitized tendering speeds up bids, and permitting and interconnection get faster with standardization.

Decrease by 2025: **60 to 75 percent**

- **Battery pack:** Battery-management system, cells, and modules

Large-scale manufacturing, consolidation, and improvements in processes and technology drive costs down.

Decrease by 2025: **50 to 70 percent**

- **Balance-of-system hardware:** Climate control, containerization, controller and controls, and inverter

Design improvements remove unnecessary costs and complexity. New low-cost competitors put pricing pressure on incumbents.

Decrease by 2025: **55 to 70 percent**

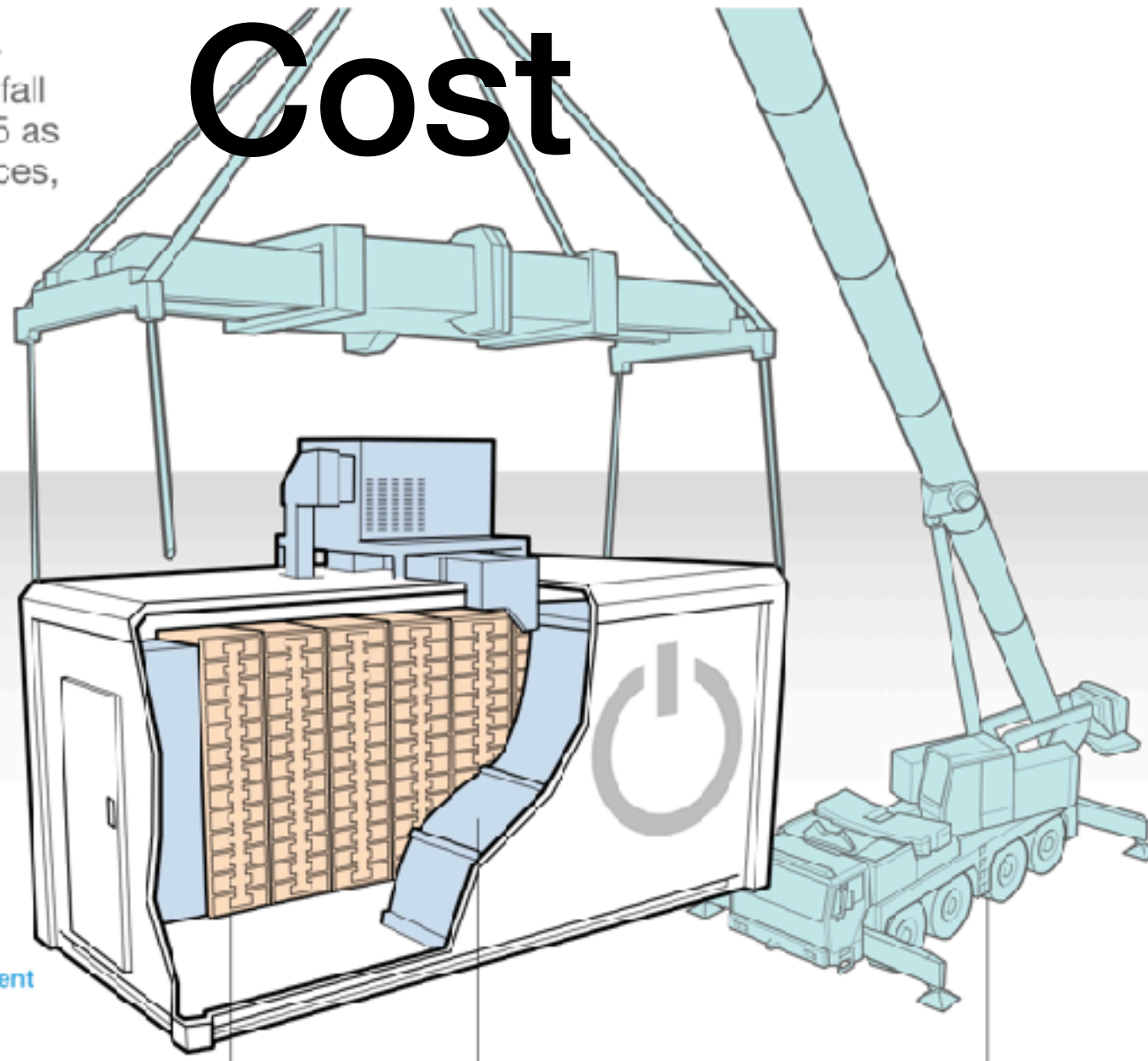
- **EPC:** Engineering, procurement, and construction

EPC companies create economies of scale and reduce on-site labor by pursuing standardization in design and construction. Prefabricated, plug-and-play components also lessen manual effort.

Decrease by 2025: **40 to 55 percent**



McKinsey&Company



# Summary

1. **Drivers of Change - Why?**
2. **What is a Microgrid**
3. **Example of a Microgrid**
4. **How to Apply to a Project**
5. **Cost**

**Questions?**



[www.contech-ca.com](http://www.contech-ca.com)  
415 652 4833