

# Executive Summary

- SCE's long-standing interest in energy storage continues today through engineering pilots and a comprehensive strategic planning effort.
- SCE approaches energy storage from the perspective of system needs and potential storage applications, and not technology capabilities.
- Energy storage is a broad and heterogeneous category, made up of numerous distinct operational uses and technologies.
- A primary challenge facing energy storage is to develop and evaluate **specific** and **practical** applications. Costs and benefits are situation-dependent, and will vary based on the nuances of each particular project.

# SCE'S Approach To Energy Storage

## Engineering Pilots and Demonstration Efforts

- **Chino Battery Storage Project** (1988-1996): demonstrated a 10 MW / 40 MWh lead acid battery
- **Electric Vehicle Technical Center** has tested a wide variety of battery chemistries, modules, and management systems since 1993 in a nationally recognized and certified research center
- **Tehachapi Storage Project** \*
- **Irvine Smart Grid Demonstration** \*

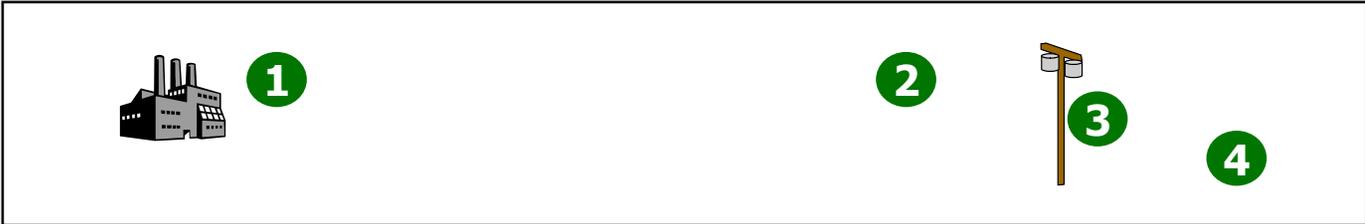
**SCE has approached energy storage from two angles**

## Strategic Planning

- Deepen SCE's understanding on energy storage technologies
- Define potential energy storage applications to communicate preferred specifications internally and externally
- Engage energy storage stakeholders and regulatory agencies in key policy issues
- Create a strategic "roadmap" for SCE's future engagement with energy storage

\* See next slide and appendix for more detail

# SCE's Current Primary Storage R&D Efforts



## Tehachapi Storage Project

- 1** Large-Scale Battery Storage (8MW for 4 hours or 32MWh)
  - Evaluate a utility scale lithium-ion battery's ability to increase grid performance & integrate wind generation

## Irvine Smart Grid Demonstration

- 2** Large Transportable Battery System (Two 2MW/500kWh units)
  - Evaluate transportable, containerized Li-ion battery systems in field and laboratory trials
- 3** Community Energy Storage (Distributed units: 25kW/50kWh)
  - Enhance circuit efficiency, resilience, and reliability
- 4** Residential Home Energy Storage (4kW/10kWh)
  - Evaluate home storage integration with customer HAN, EE, smart appliances, solar PV, PEV, etc.

See appendix for further details

# Needs and Policy Goals Drive Solutions

**System needs and clear regulatory and policy goals can frame the opportunities for storage or other solutions.**

### Define Objectives

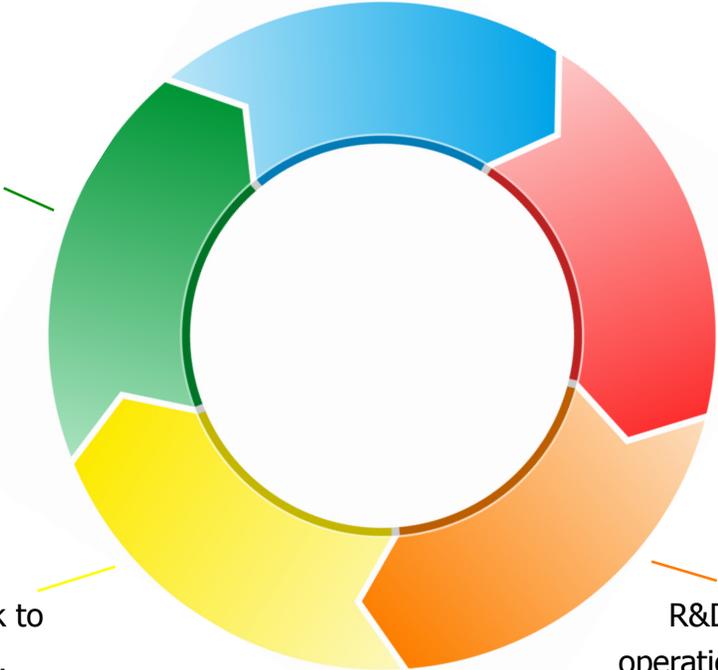
System needs and policy goals highlight challenges in need of solutions.

*Stakeholders consider results and compare alternative solutions.*

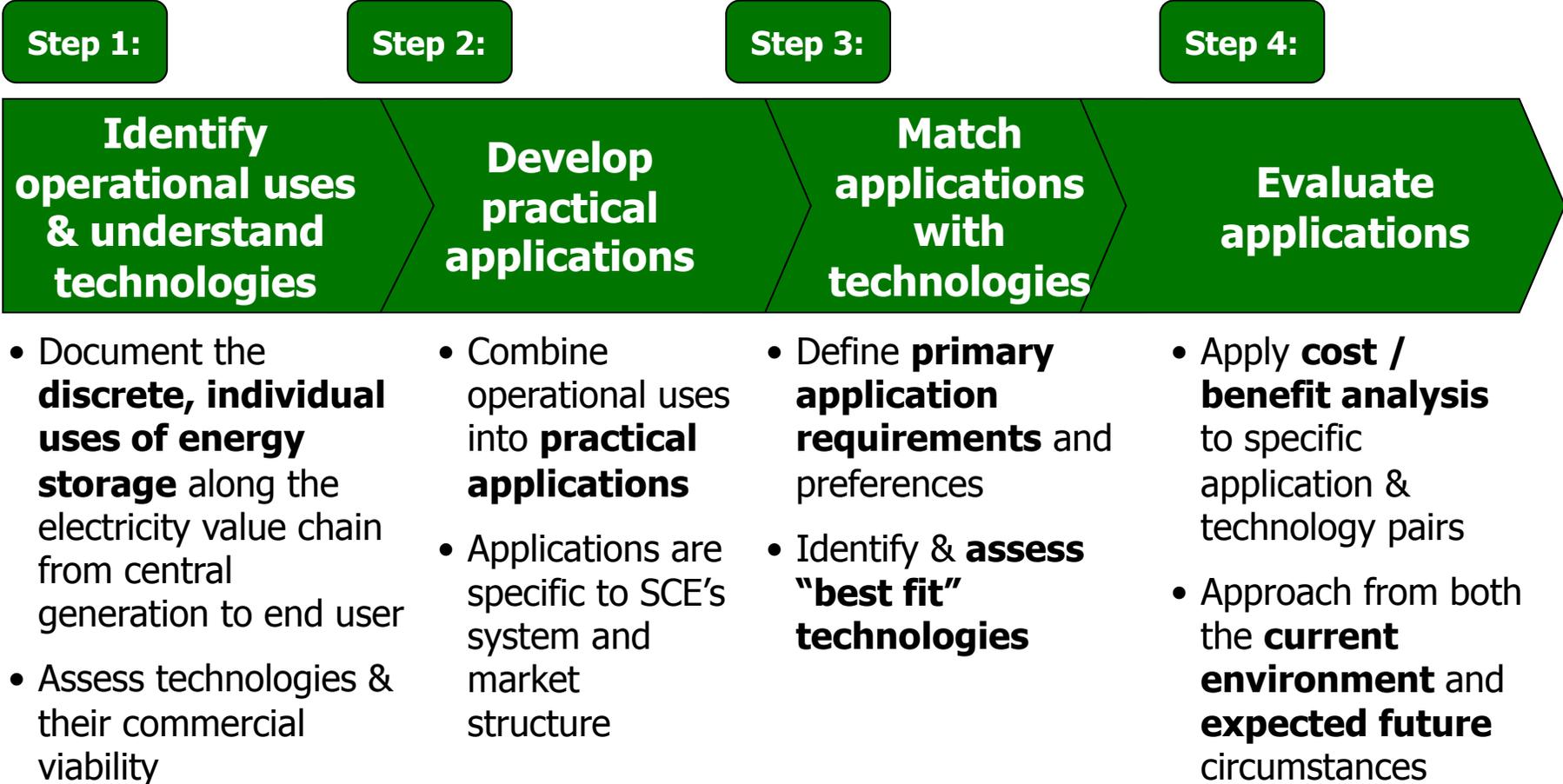
**Identify Potential Solutions**  
Industry/others identify potential solutions, e.g., storage. These solutions come with operational and technical uncertainties.

**Communicate Findings**  
Results must be communicated back to stakeholders to inform next steps.

**Test Proposed Solutions**  
R&D assesses technological potential, operational feasibility, and economic viability.

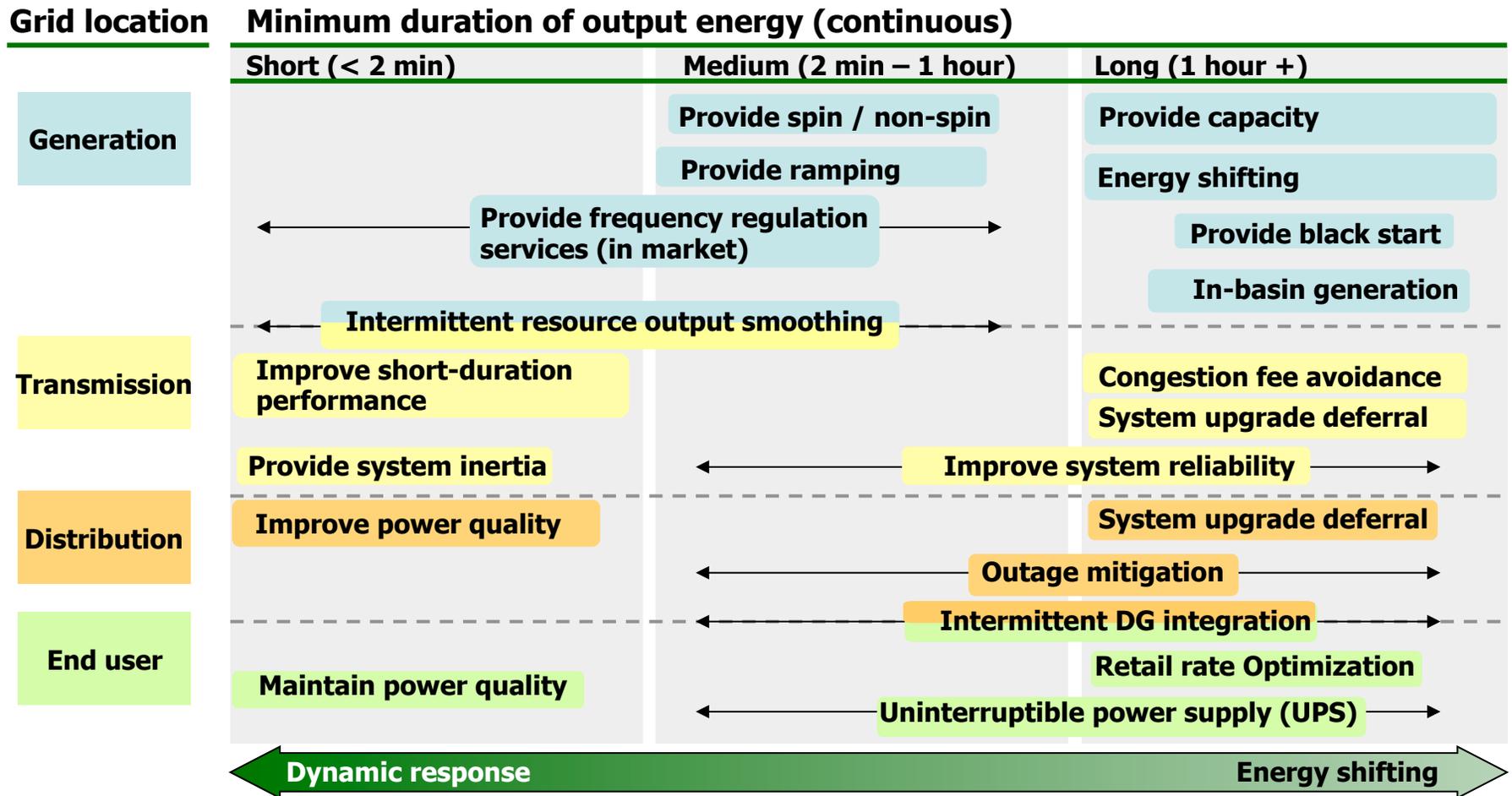


# SCE's Methodology For Assessing Energy Storage



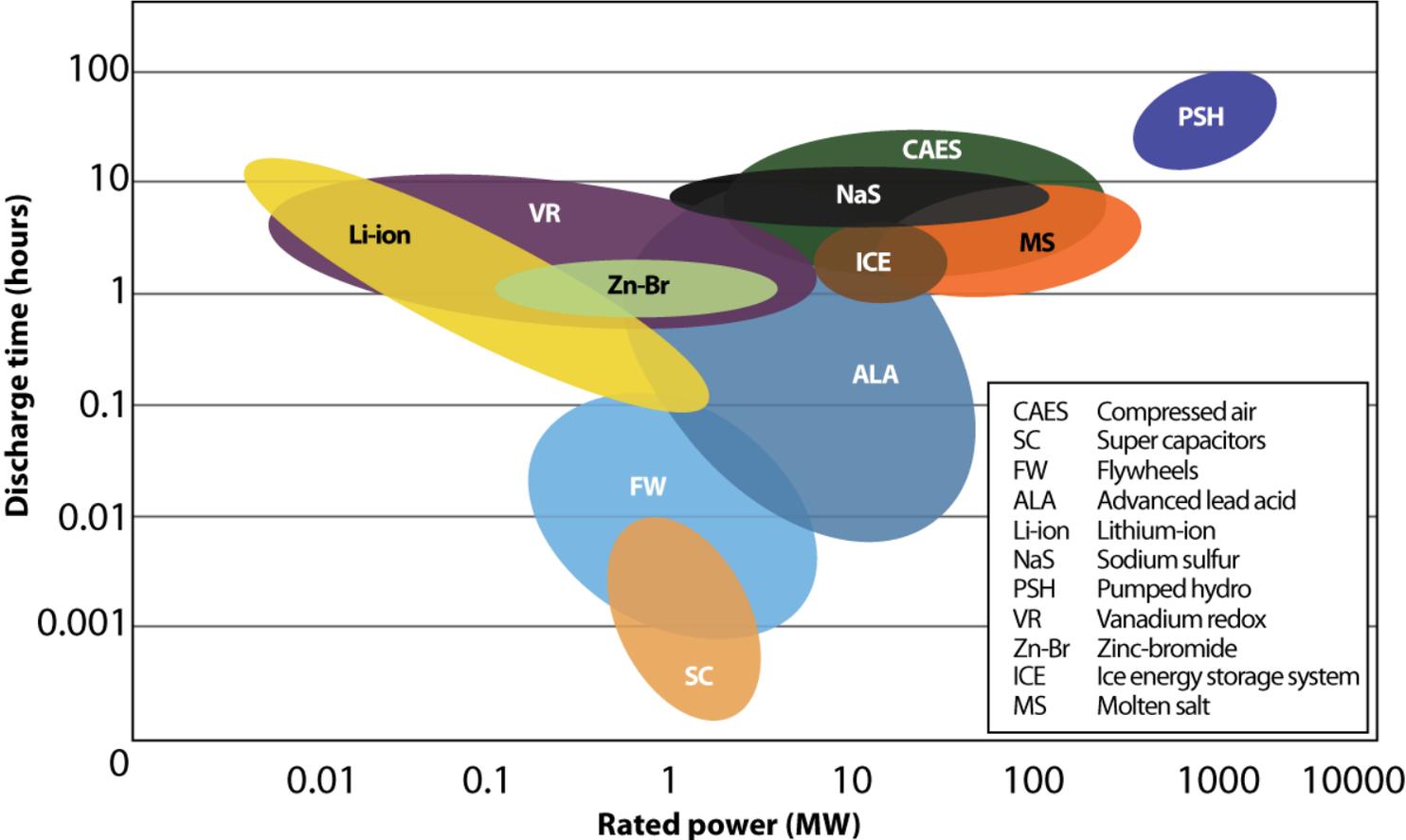
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# Potential Operational Uses For Storage Systems



**Energy storage could provide a variety of operational uses ("benefits") throughout the electric value chain**

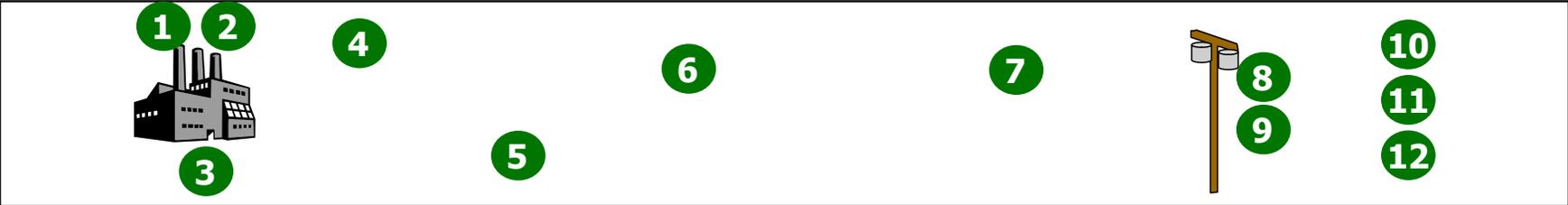
# Technology Overview



**Energy storage is a broad and heterogeneous category made up of many different technologies with a wide range of operational characteristics.**

**A technology's rated power and discharge duration help to define potential matching applications.**

# Developing Practical Storage Applications



## EXAMPLES

- 1 Off-to-on peak intermittent energy firming for generator**  
Charge device at the site of off-peak renewable and/or intermittent energy sources – discharge “firmed and smoothed” energy onto grid during on-peak periods
- 8 “Peak shaving” downstream of the distribution system**  
Charge device off-peak downstream of the distribution system – discharge during 2-4 hour peak period daily
- 10 End user rate optimization**  
Charge device “behind the meter” when retail TOU prices are low – discharge when high (or during DR curtailment periods)

**SCE has defined and evaluated twelve representative practical applications for energy storage by combining operational uses at specific locations on the grid**

# Conclusions

- Valuing energy storage requires a consistent methodology:
  - Developing specific and practical applications which potentially aggregate operational uses across the electric value chain
  - Identifying “best fit” technologies for each application
  - Evaluating specific application-technology pairs under both current and future circumstances
- Much work remains:
  - Testing/demonstrating the operational viability of storage on our grid
  - Calculating detailed monetary benefits of the various storage applications
  - Addressing the regulatory issues associated with energy storage

# Appendix

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1 Large-Scale Battery Storage		2 Large Transportable Battery System		3 Community Energy Storage		4 Residential Home Energy Storage	
<b>Name</b>	Tehachapi Storage Project (TSP)	<b>Name</b>	Distributed Generation Storage Services Evaluation	<b>Name</b>	Community Energy Storage System Research	<b>Name</b>	Home Battery Pilot (HBP)
<b>Objective</b>	Evaluate a utility scale lithium-ion battery's ability to increase grid performance & integrate wind generation	<b>Objective</b>	Evaluate transportable, containerized Li-Ion battery systems in field & laboratory trials	<b>Objective</b>	Enhance circuit efficiency, resilience and reliability	<b>Objective</b>	Evaluate home storage integration with customer HAN, EE, smart appliances, solar PV, PEV, etc.
<b>Size</b>	8 MW for 4 hours or 32 MWh	<b>Size</b>	Two 2 MW / 500 kWh units	<b>Size</b>	Distributed units (25kW / 50kWh)	<b>Size</b>	4kW / 10 kWh
<b>Cost</b>	\$53.5 million ~50% ARRA	<b>Cost</b>	~ \$3 million Part of ISGD* (sub-project 3)	<b>Cost</b>	Part of ISGD* (sub-project 4)	<b>Cost</b>	~ \$3 million Part of ISGD* (sub-project 1)
<b>Timeline</b>	2010-2014	<b>Timeline</b>	2010-2013	<b>Timeline</b>	2011-2013	<b>Timeline</b>	2010-2013

\* Irvine SmartGrid Demonstration: \$80.2 million project ~ 50% ARRA funded

**EXAMPLE**

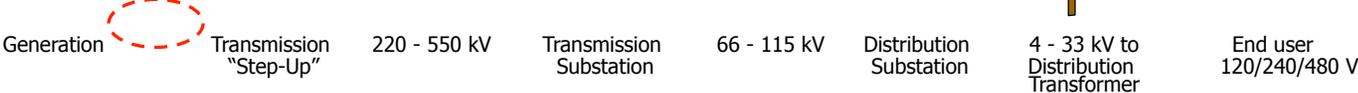
# Application Example:

## Off-to-on peak intermittent energy shifting & firming at or near generation

**Application description**

Charge at the site of off-peak renewable and/or intermittent energy sources (storage device should be sized to absorb several hours of energy); discharge "firmed" energy to grid during on-peak periods.

**Physical Location on Grid**



**Primary Drivers and Definite Operational Uses**

Operational use ("benefits")	Potential value metric	Comments
Resource Adequacy / dependable operating capacity	Peak capacity avoided cost	Valuation is roughly modeled from the cost of a new peaking unit
Intermittent energy firming	Specific renewable integration costs attributed to firming off-peak energy	Avoided integration cost of firmed on-peak gen instead of intermittent off-peak
Wholesale price energy shifting (arbitrage)	Price differential between charge and discharge less efficiency losses	On-off peak spreads decrease with increasing penetrations of storage
Intermittent energy smoothing	Specific renewable integration costs attributed to off-peak energy smoothing	This integration cost varies by technology and grid/portfolio circumstance, but may include avoided A/S procurement
Avoid dump energy / minimum load issues	Price differential between charge and discharge less efficiency losses	Value only if and when operational and/or economic over gen situations occur
Transmission short duration performance improvement (voltage, frequency, fault duty)	Avoided cost of deferred/replaced infrastructure	But for storage, what costs would be incurred on the T system (if any) to counteract short-duration issues
Transmission system reliability (longer-duration outages)	Avoided cost of deferred/replaced infrastructure	But for storage, what costs would be incurred on the T system (if any) to counteract long-duration issues
Transmission fee avoidance	Transmission fees avoided	But for storage, what would have been paid for un-utilized reserved transmission

**Potential Other Operational Uses**

# Tehachapi Energy Storage Project (TSP)

- **Objective**

- Evaluate utility scale lithium-ion battery technology in improving grid performance and integrating wind generation.

- **Project Specifics**

- **Size:** The project team will design and build an 8 MW – 4 hour (32 MWh) lithium-ion battery system and smart inverter, and connect it to SCE's Monolith substation near the Tehachapi Wind Resource Area (TWRA). SCE and the project participants will baseline the project by collecting data about the Antelope-Bailey 66kV system using existing and new measurement equipment.
- **Cost:** \$53.5 million, with SCE and partners providing \$27.5 million, CEC match of \$1 million with \$25 million in matching funds from the Department of Energy.
- **Team:** California Independent System Operator (CAISO) and A123 Systems as project participants, while Quanta Technology and California State Polytechnic University, Pomona will provide engineering support, measurement and reporting services.

- **Expected Results**

- This project will demonstrate the ability of lithium-ion energy storage to enhance grid operations and wind power integration by measuring performance under 13 specific operational uses. These functions will help achieve the Department of Energy's (DOE) stated goals in this Funding Opportunity Announcement of utility load shifting, increasing the dispatchability of wind generation, and enhancing ramp rate control to minimize the need for fossil fuel-powered back-up generator operation. SCE also intends to use this demonstration project to advance core battery technology for use throughout the electric energy industry.

# Irvine Smart Grid Demonstration (ISGD)

- **Objective**

- The ISGD project will allow SCE, its partners and the DOE to verify, quantify, and validate the feasibility of integrating Smart Grid technologies. The ISGD project will verify the viability of Smart Grid energy technologies and cyber security when deployed in an integrated framework. Further, it will provide a means to quantify the costs and benefits of Smart Grid technologies in terms of overall energy consumption, operational efficiencies, and societal/ environmental benefits. Finally, the ISGD project will allow SCE, its partners and the DOE to test and validate the scalability of tested Smart Grid elements including customer energy storage applications.

- **Project Specifics**

- SCE's ISGD project starts with CAISO operator deep distribution situational awareness using phasor measurement and then extends beyond the substation to evaluate the latest generation of distribution automation, including: universal remote circuit interrupters (URCI), looped 12 kV distribution circuit topology, and advanced voltage control sensing and self-healing technologies. The ISGD scope continues into the home, by demonstrating the integration, monitoring, control and efficacy of the home area network (HAN) and consumer devices such as smart appliances, electric vehicles, energy storage and photovoltaic solar generation. Tying all this together is the Secure Energy Network (SENet) which will enable end-to-end interoperability and cyber security.
- **Cost:** Total project cost is \$80.2 million, with SCE and partners providing \$39.1 million, CEC match of \$1 million and seeking \$40.1 million in match from the Department of Energy.
- **Team:** Boeing, General Electric, SunPower Corporation, Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), ITRON, University of Southern California Information Sciences Institute, California State Polytechnic University at Pomona, and University of California at Irvine.

- **Expected Results**

- This project will demonstrate a scalable model of a Smart Grid System that can be used to validate the interoperability of emerging NIST and NERC standards for future Smart Grid systems and applications, including standards for implementation, integration, communications, cyber-security and interoperability. This project will also produce measured results on all benefits as outlined by the DOE in Appendix A of the FOA, and will help provide a blueprint to build the Smart Grid workforce of the future.