

Advanced Microgrid Solutions

# Tomorrow's Energy Grid

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*The Energy Efficiency  
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Demand-Side Management*

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# THE ELECTRICITY GRID IS CHANGING

DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES ARE DISRUPTING THE UTILITY BUSINESS MODEL AND ALLOWING CUSTOMERS TO MORE STRATEGICALLY MANAGE AND REDUCE THEIR ENERGY COSTS

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*"We believe the energy system of the future is one in which the current grid and central power generation coexist with distributed generation, renewables and energy efficiency."*

*- Chris Gould, Exelon*

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# WHO IS ADVANCED MICROGRID SOLUTIONS?

AMS INSTALLS ADVANCED ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS THAT **LOWER ENERGY EXPENSES** FOR HOST CUSTOMERS AND PROVIDE CLEAN, DISPATCHABLE **LOAD REDUCTION** TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES

- Owner and operator of onsite energy storage
- Purveyor of **Storage-as-a-Service** – zero upfront cost plus guaranteed energy bill savings
- Developer of **Hybrid Electric Building™** hardware/software platform
- Technology partnership with Tesla to procure 500 MWh of Powerpacks

# THE ELECTRICITY GRID IS CHANGING

An aerial map of Southern California showing the coastline and inland regions. Numerous green squares are scattered across the central and northern parts of the map, while two red squares are located in the southeastern coastal area. The map also shows geographical features like San Pedro Valley and Halfway Rock.

***DEMAND RESPONSE ENERGY STORAGE***

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***AMS won a 50 MW Contract to Build  
Energy Storage Systems for Grid  
Support in Southern California***

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## Inside SoCal Edison's Groundbreaking 2.2GW Grid Modernization Plan



A new model lets distributed solar, energy storage and efficiency stand with power plants as grid resources.

Jeff St. John  
November 21, 2014

Two weeks ago, utility Southern California Edison launched a real-world experiment in grid-edge economics, one that's going to unfold in real time and at gigawatt scale.

In a first for the utility industry, SCE announced it would buy hundreds of megawatts of distributed solar, behind-the-meter batteries, automated demand response and targeted energy efficiency as part of its 2,200-megawatt Local Capacity Requirement (LCR) procurement for its grid-stressed West Los Angeles Basin region.

## SCE Signs Contracts for 2,221 Megawatts That Could Power 950,000 Homes in Southern California

megawatts will represent roughly 10 percent of SCE's current total customer peak usage and is enough to power about 950,000 average homes.

"These projects will provide energy solutions to meet the reliability and affordability needs of electricity customers."

The new contracts result from a plan recommended by SCE in response to state forecasts of local reliability needs due to the [closure of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station](#) and anticipated retirement of older, natural gas generation plants along the Southern California coastline that rely on ocean water for their cooling needs.

In this solicitation, SCE received more than 1,800 final offers and, for the first



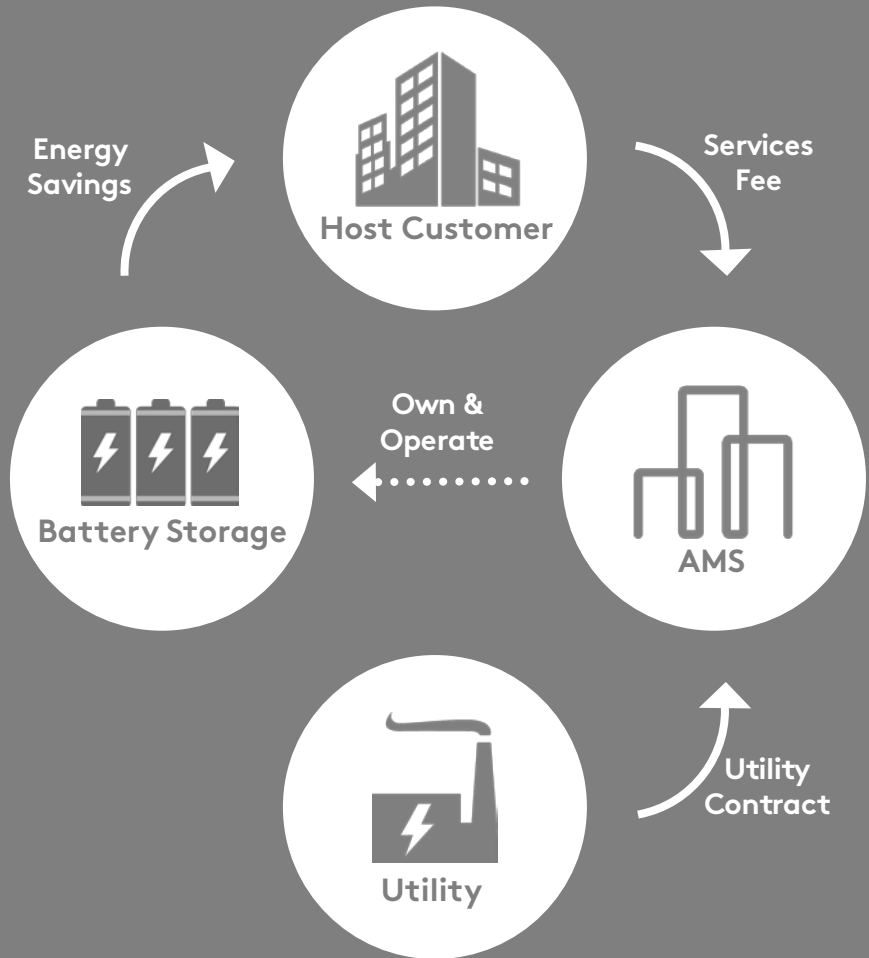
# STORAGE AS A SERVICE

AMS INSTALLS, OWNS AND OPERATES ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS AT HOST CUSTOMER SITES

HOST CUSTOMERS RECEIVE ENERGY AND DEMAND CHARGE SAVINGS ON THEIR BILLS IN ADDITION TO OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCIES

AMS FINANCES THE SYSTEMS WITH A COMBINATION OF SHARED SAVINGS, UTILITY REVENUES AND INCENTIVES

HOST CUSTOMERS CAPTURE ADDITIONAL BENEFITS INCLUDING ENHANCED BRANDING, REDUCED GHG EMISSIONS, BACKUP POWER CAPABILITIES AND ENHANCED DEMAND RESPONSE PARTICIPATION



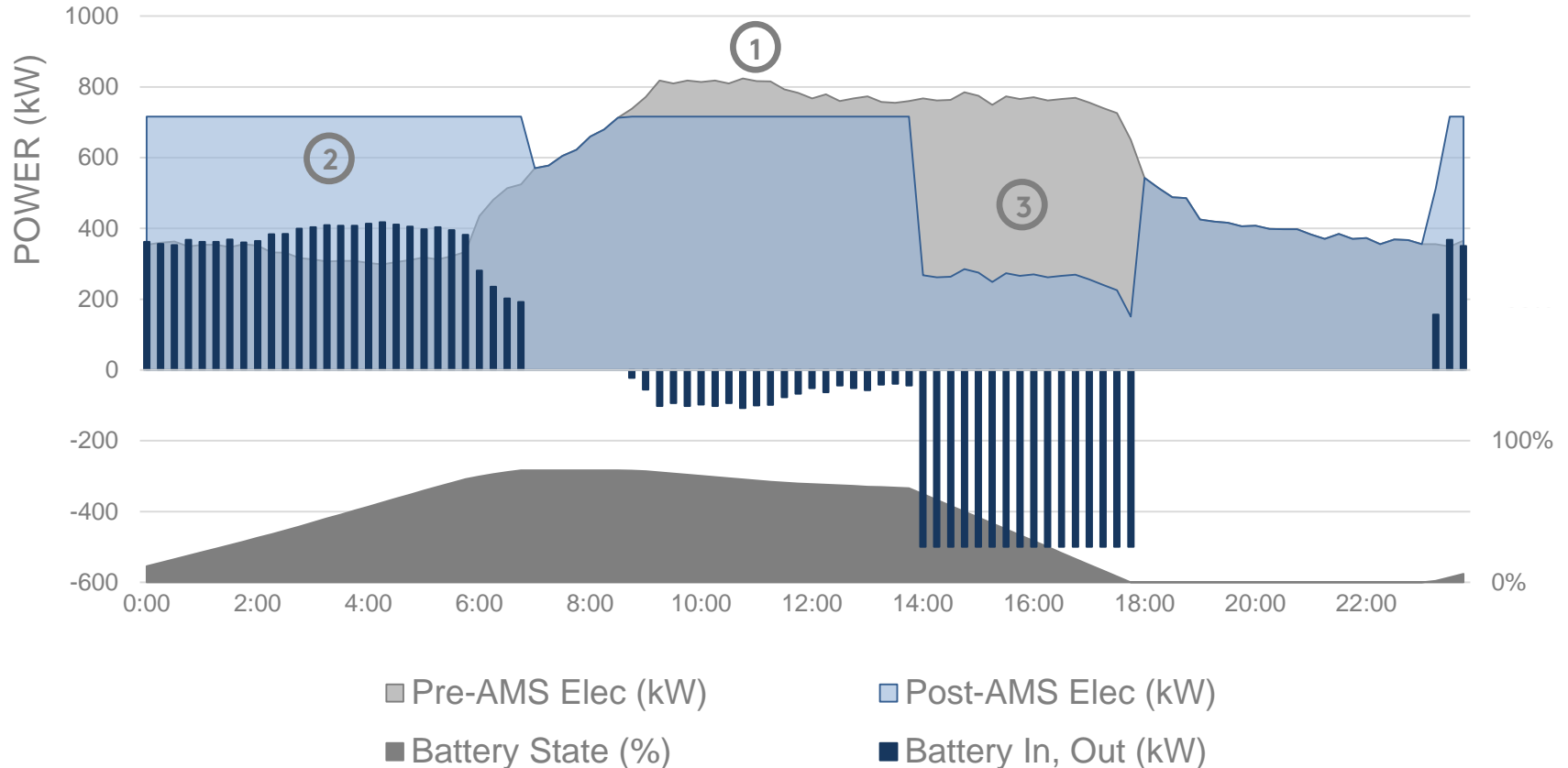
## ECONOMIC MODEL

# AUTOMATED DISPATCHABLE LOAD REDUCTION

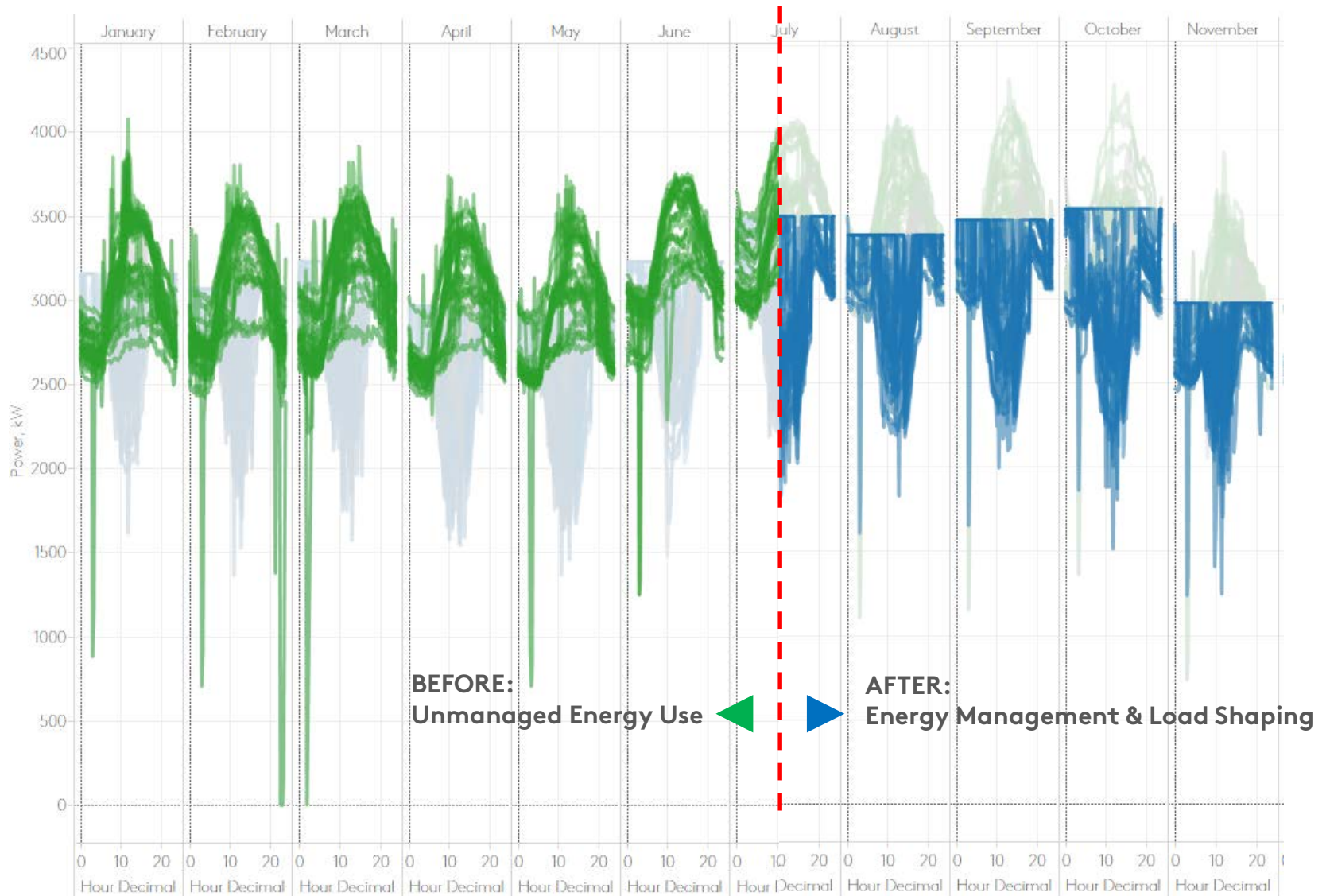


# OPTIMIZED DEMAND MANAGEMENT

- ① DEMAND CHARGE REDUCTION
- ② LOAD SHIFTING
- ③ UTILITY SERVICES

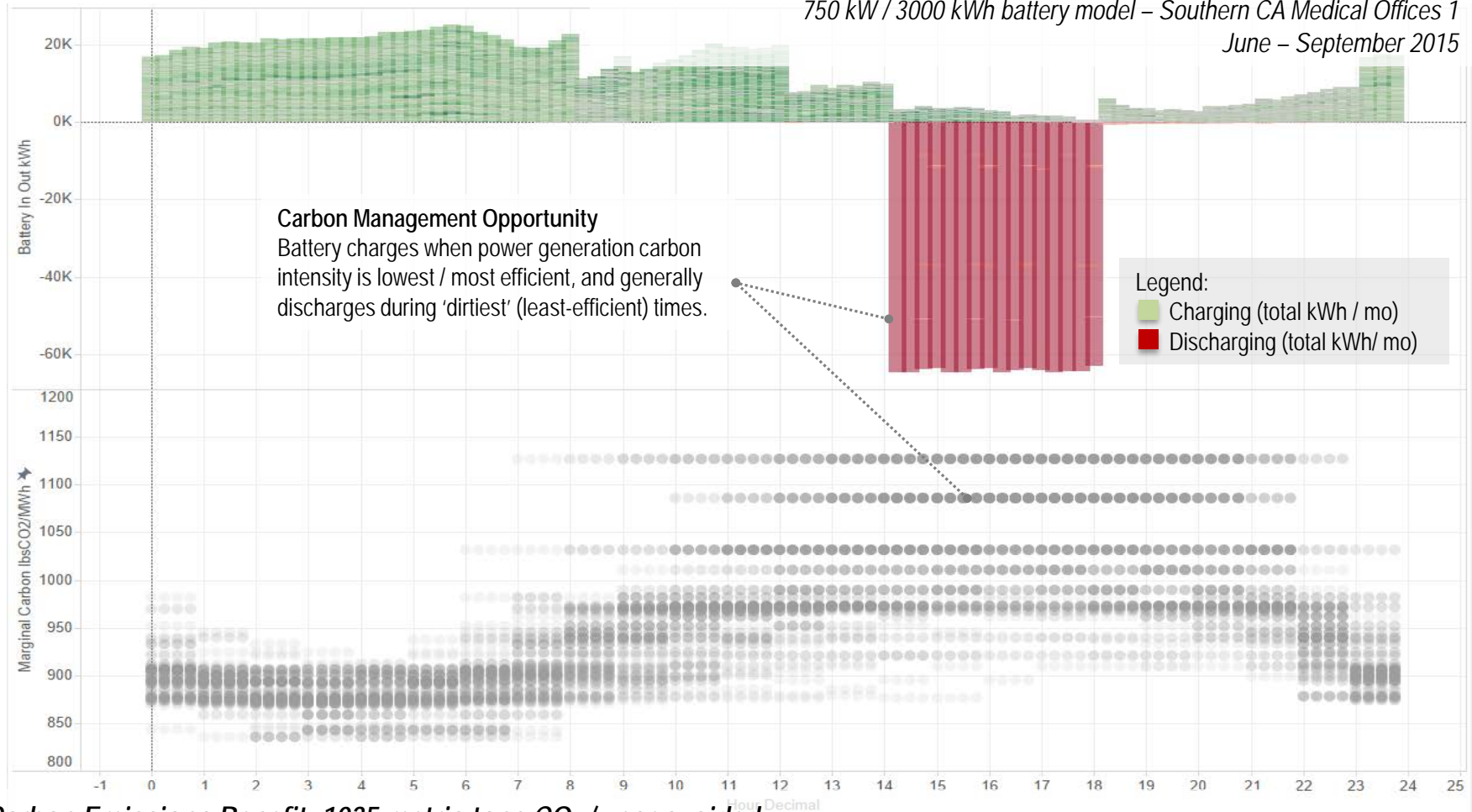


# ADVANCED ANALYTICS



# GREENHOUSE GAS MANAGEMENT

750 kW / 3000 kWh battery model – Southern CA Medical Offices 1  
June – September 2015

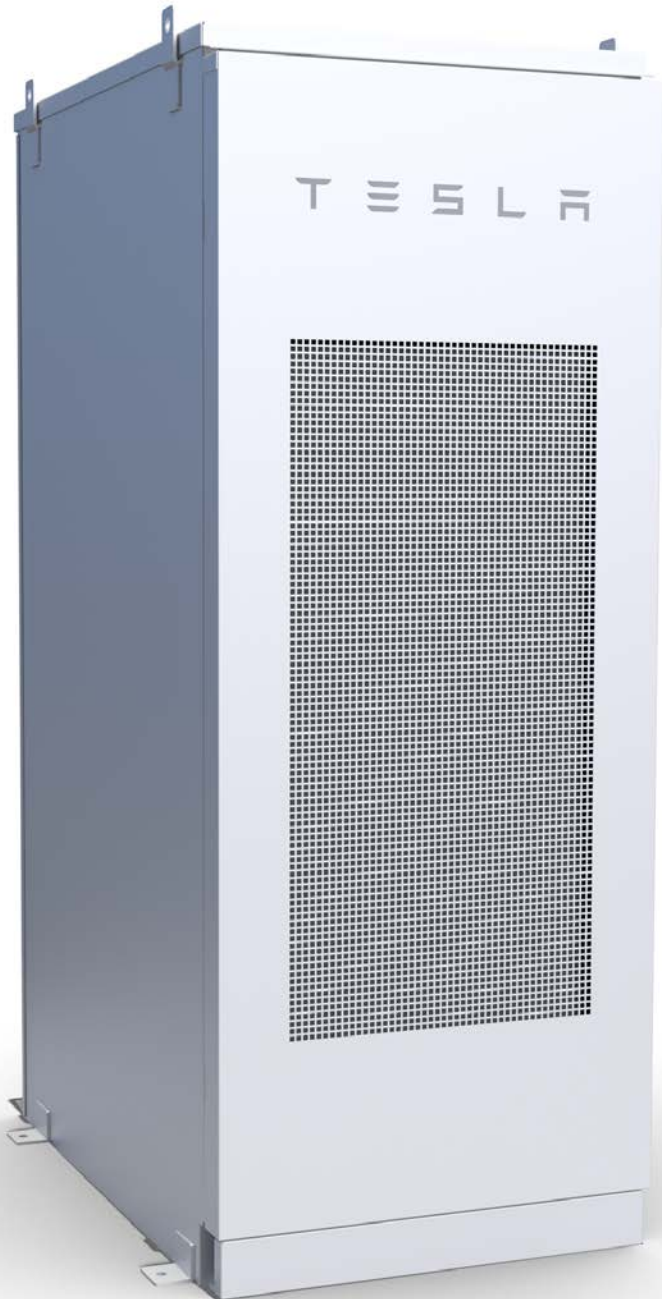


**Carbon Emissions Benefit: 1035 metric tons CO<sub>2</sub> / year avoided**

Carbon intensity mapped using [WattTime](#) data for marginal carbon emissions in the California Independent System Operator (CAISO)

CVR Methodology: for every % of line loss efficiency achieved on a 10,000 kW circuit using distributed storage = 136 metric tons CO<sub>2</sub> / year avoided

Adapted from Application of Automated Controls for Voltage and Reactive Power Management – Initial Results. DOE – Smart Grid Investment Grant Program, December 2012



# BATTERY

## TECHNOLOGY

## SPECIFICATIONS

TECHNOLOGY	Tesla Powerpack
BATTERY TYPE	Lithium Ion
CAPACITY	200 kWh (per Powerpack)
SYSTEM SIZE	250 kW - 10 MW+
DURATION	2-6 hrs (total system)
DIMENSIONS	52"(l) x 38"(w) x 86"(h)
WEIGHT	4,300 lbs
SITING	Ground-mounted externally
INVERTER	Tesla 500 kW inverter

# CASE STUDY 01

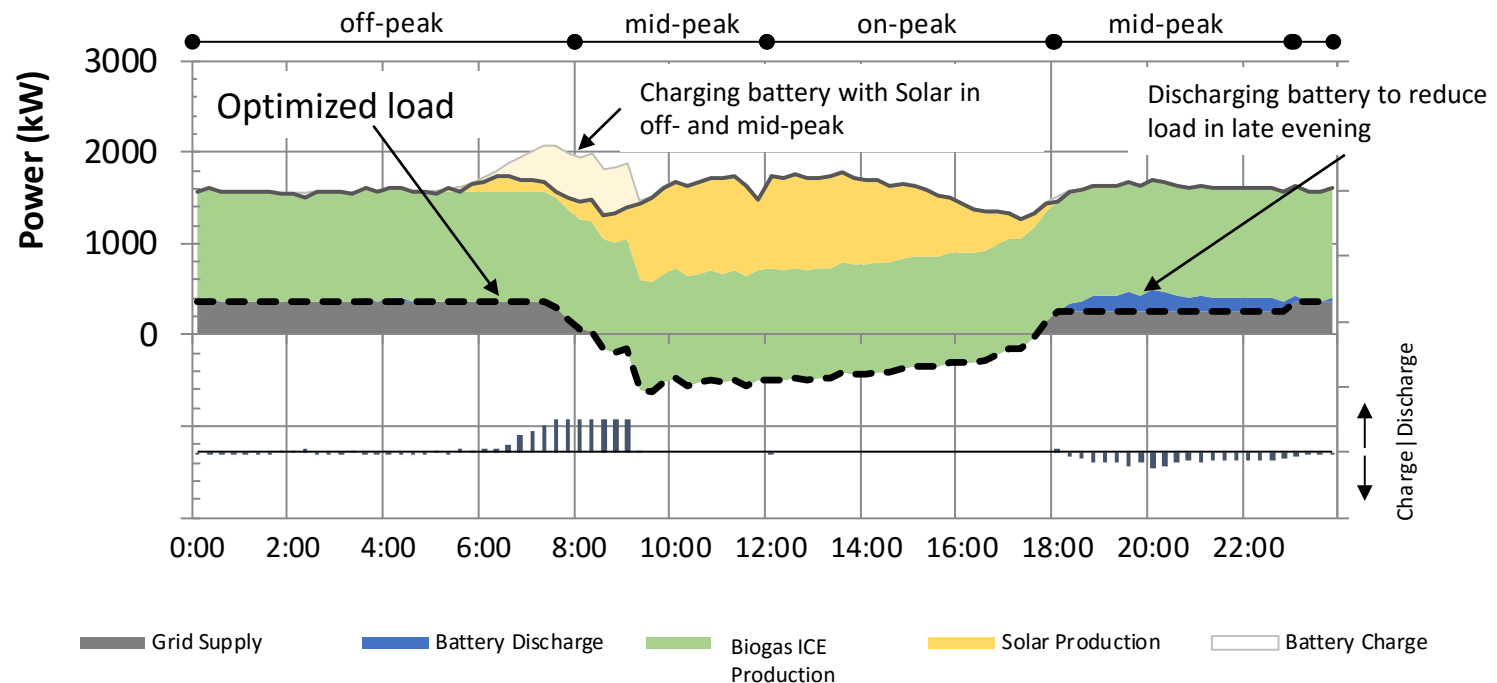
## INLAND EMPIRE

## UTILITIES AGENCY

- 6 water recycling, pumping facilities
- Powered from the grid and onsite generation assets
  - 3.75 MW energy storage (AMS)
  - 3.5 MW solar
  - 3 MW biogas
  - 1 MW wind
  - 2.8 MW fuel cell
- **5-10% reduction in annual energy costs (~\$550,000)**
- Complex existing tariffs: RES-BCT, Standby, Direct Access, NEM
- Custom designed



# SOLUTION DESIGN, OPTIMIZATION



- 500 kW / 1 MWh Energy Storage
- 1 MW Solar
- 1.5 MW Biogas Digester
- RES-BCT, SCE-TOU-8B tariff



HYBRID ELECTRIC  
BUILDING™

## CASE STUDY 02

# IRVINE COMPANY

- 22 commercial office buildings
- **25% peak demand reduction**
- 10 MW of firm, dispatchable capacity to the utility
- **8% reduction in energy costs to the building owner (~\$900,000 annually)**
- Zero emissions
- **No distribution upgrades**



**IRVINE COMPANY**

Since 1864

AMS CUSTOMER SITES RECEIVE THE

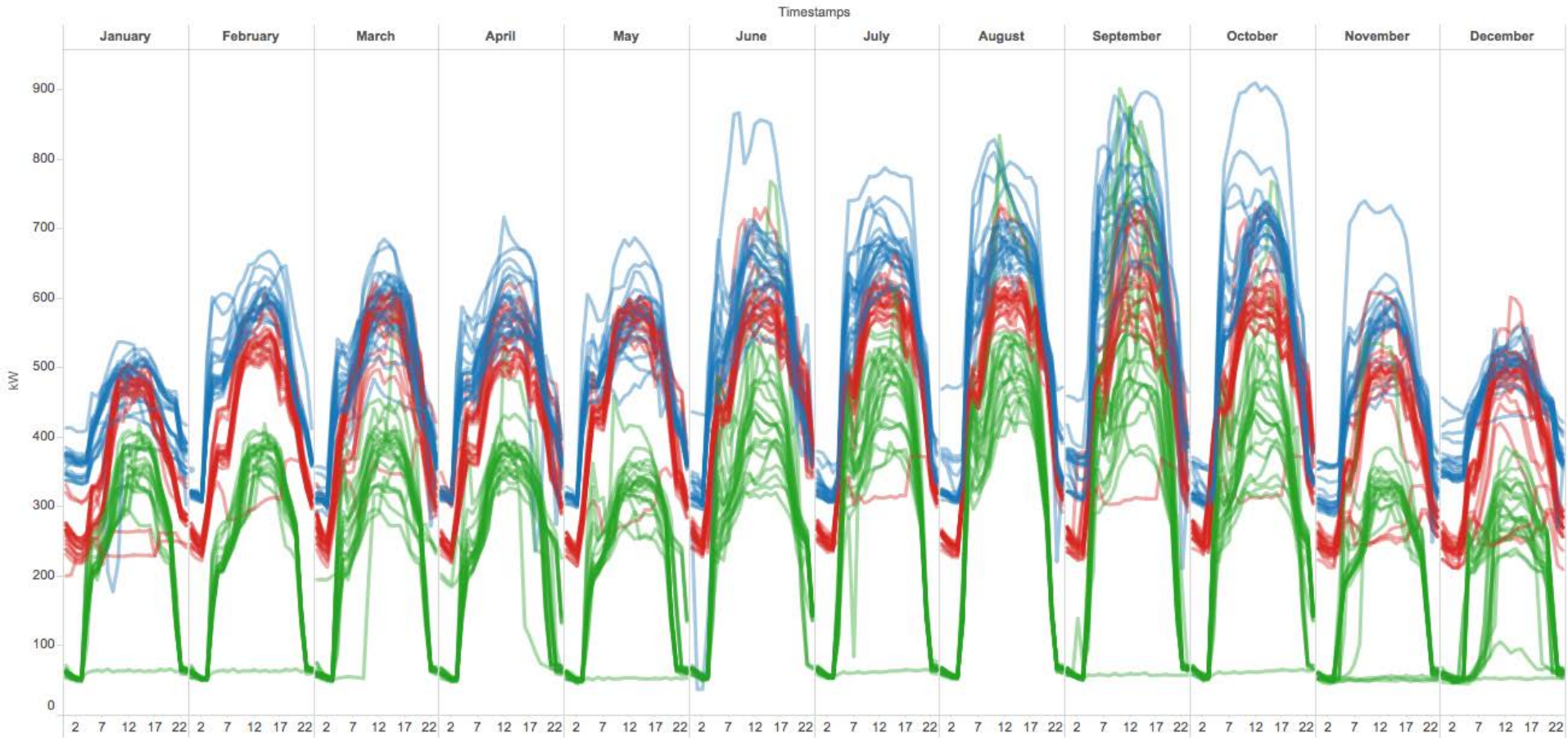
# HYBRID ELECTRIC BUILDING™

DESIGNATION, HIGHLIGHTING THEIR COMMITMENT  
TO IMPROVED ENERGY MANAGEMENT, SUSTAINABILITY  
AND GRID SUPPORT THROUGH ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY



# CASE STUDY 03

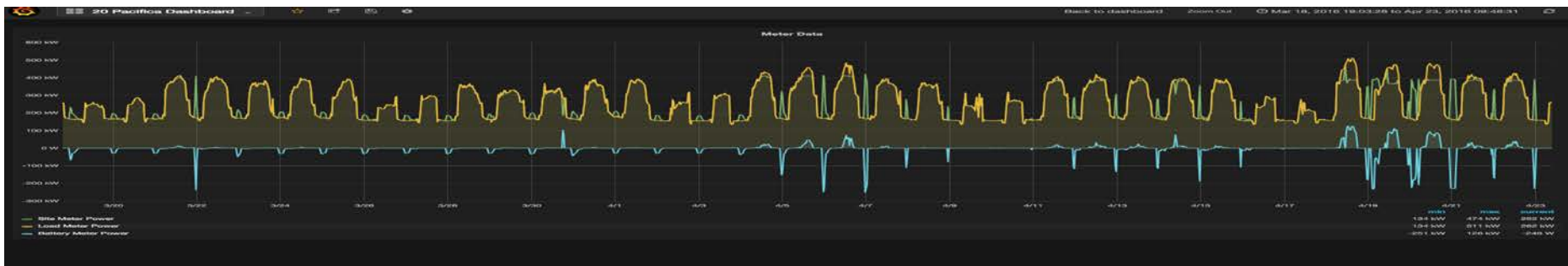
## CITY HALL

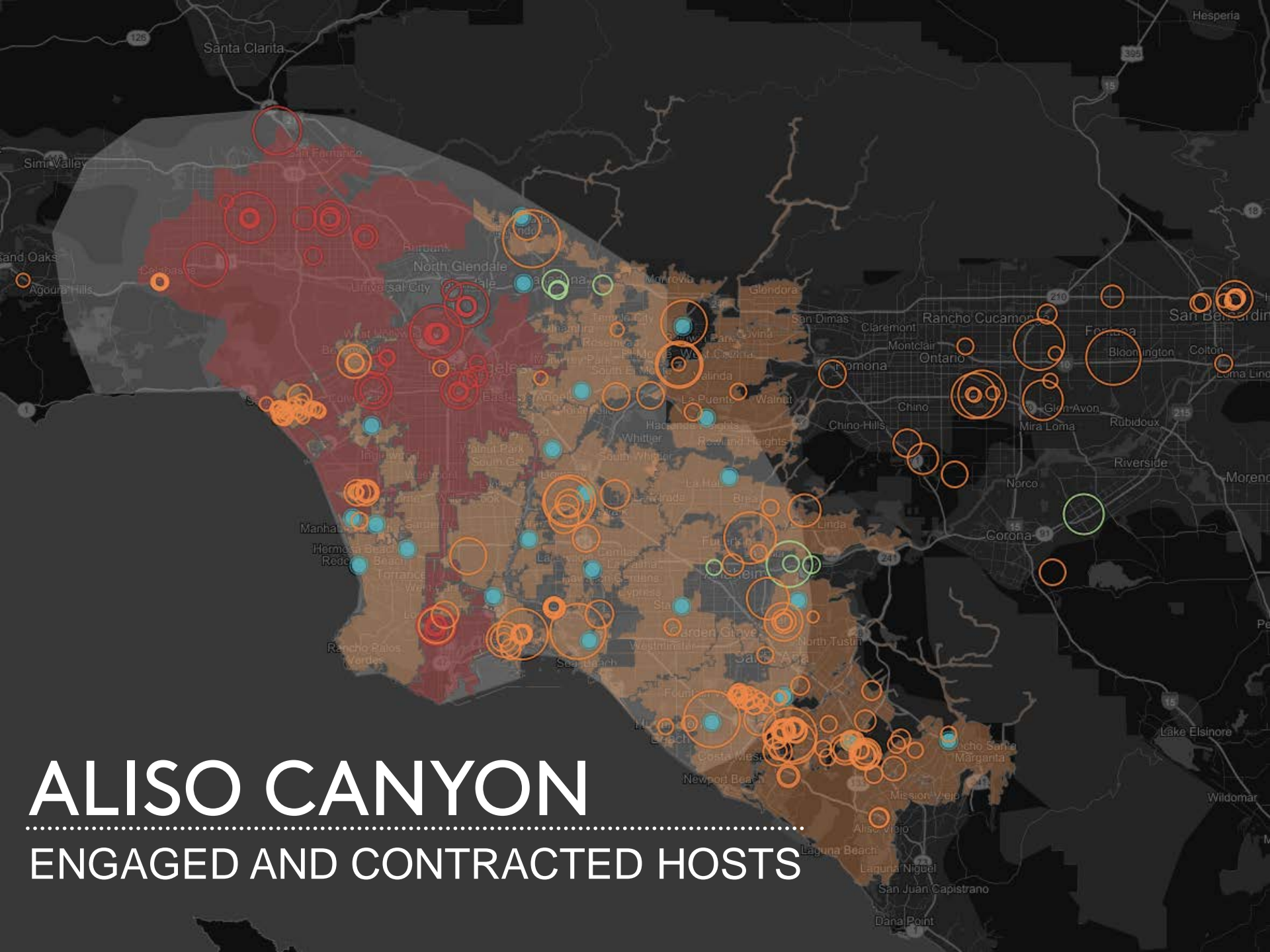


- Typical Office Space
- Active 5 AM to 9 PM
- 3 Meters
- Time-of-use energy and demand charge

# ANALYTICS SOFTWARE

## Energy usage & Market price ▾





# ALISO CANYON

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## ENGAGED AND CONTRACTED HOSTS



**ENERGY STORAGE, SOLAR PV AND SMART GRID TECHNOLOGIES EXPERIENCED INCREDIBLE GROWTH IN 2015, AND WE EXPECT THAT THEY WILL PLAY AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT ROLE IN REACHING THE NATION'S CLIMATE AND CLEAN ENERGY GOALS IN THE COMING YEARS.**

*DAVID DANIELSON  
US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY*

# TIP OF THE SPEAR FOR MULTI-USE

## UTILITY/GRID OPERATORS

### DISTRIBUTION LEVEL SERVICES

- Firm Dispatchable Capacity
- Dynamic Load Mgmt.
- Volt/VAR Optimization
- Conservation Voltage Reduction
- Wholesale Energy Market Products
  - Day Ahead
  - Real-time
  - Frequency



## DISTRIBUTED RESOURCE AGGREGATOR

Asset Management, O&M, NOC,  
Active Energy Management



## END USE CUSTOMER

### GRID EDGE SERVICES

- Demand Management (GHG Reduction)
- Energy Cost Reduction
- Energy Islanding/  
Critical Loads
- Demand Response  
Revenue Generation
- Solar Integration
- EV Charging  
Integration





Welcome to tomorrow's energy grid.

