

# Energy Storage for Grid Resilience

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Pumped Hydro  
Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES)  
    Aquifer CAES  
    Advanced Isothermal

Batteries

    NaS  
    Flow batteries  
        ZnBr  
        Vanadium Redox  
    Lead Acid  
        Lead carbon  
    Aqueous hybrid ion  
    Lithium Ion

Flywheels – Energy  
            – Power

Electrochemical Capacitors

PG&E  
Iowa

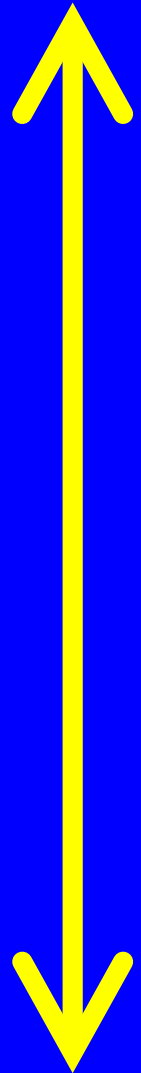
AEP, PG&E

Primus  
UET, Vionx

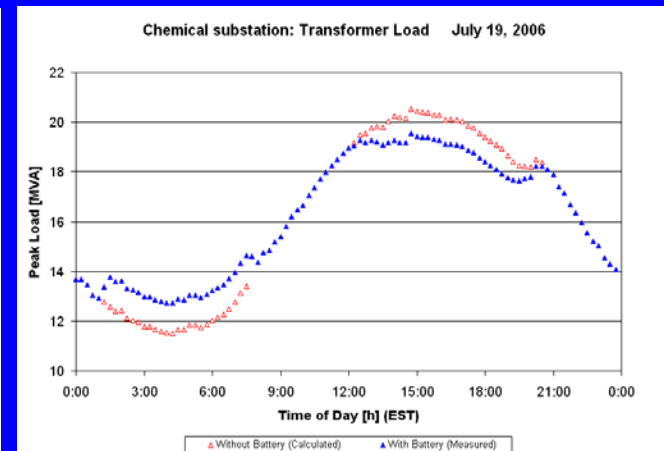
EastPenn  
Aquion  
SouCalEd, AES

Amber  
Beacon  
Helix

ENERGY



POWER



## Charleston, WV Appalachian Power Substation

# 1.2 MW / 6hr NaS Battery for Substation Support:

- First Commercial Application in US.
- Provides Backup during Peak Load
- Deferred Upgrade for 3 Years
- Reduces Transformer Heat up
- Potential Arbitrage Benefits 10K/month

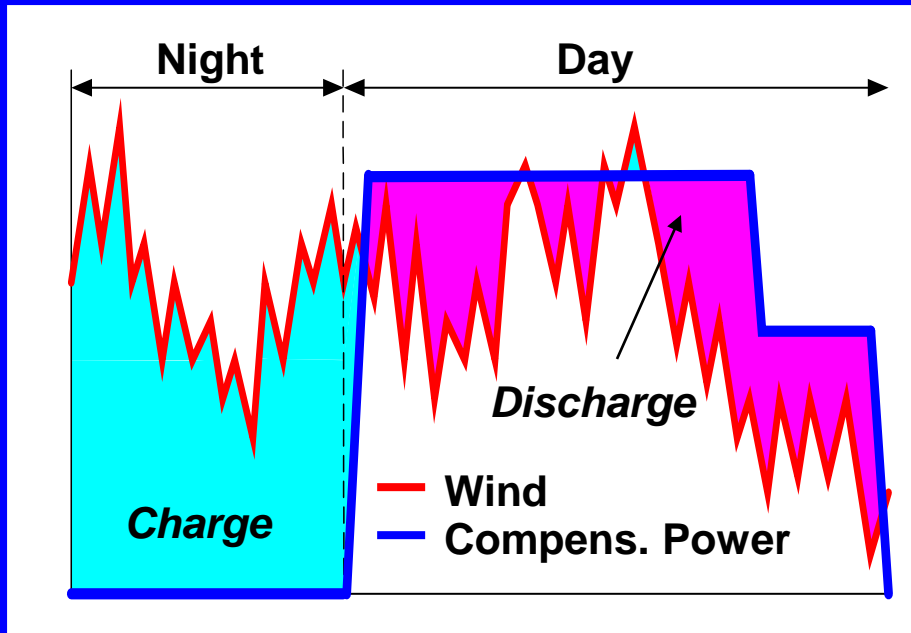
## AEP / DOE PROJECT

Generic Design funded by DOE

S&C Power Conditioning System developed with DOE Funding (R&D 100)

Commissioned June 26, 2006

# Rokkasho Windfarm in Northern Japan



Japan Target:

3,000 MW Wind by 2010

Rokkasho:

51 MW Wind

34 MW / 7 hr NaS Storage

24 Hour Advance Planning depending  
on Wind and Load Forecast

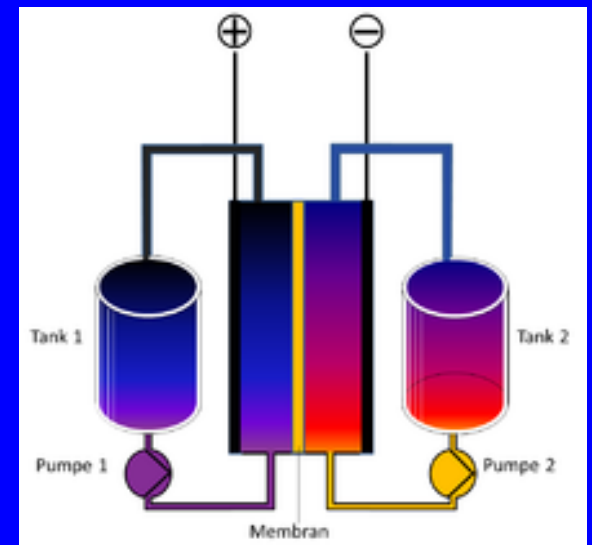


## Flow Batteries decouple Power from Energy:

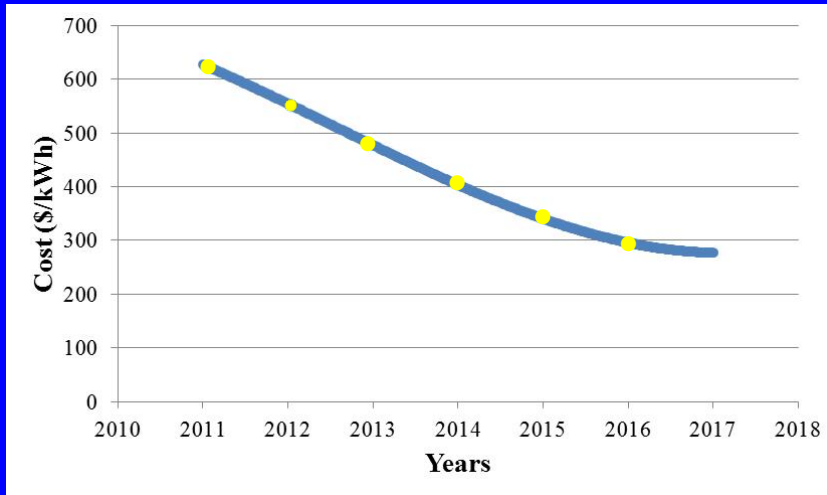
- Power is produced by a rechargable Electrochemical Cell
- Energy is stored in Tanks of electrolyte

This is analogous to a car:

- Power comes from the Engine
- Energy is in the gasoline Tank



# Mixed Acid V/V Redox Flow Batteries, PNNL



3 Commercial Licenses  
Award for Tech Transfer



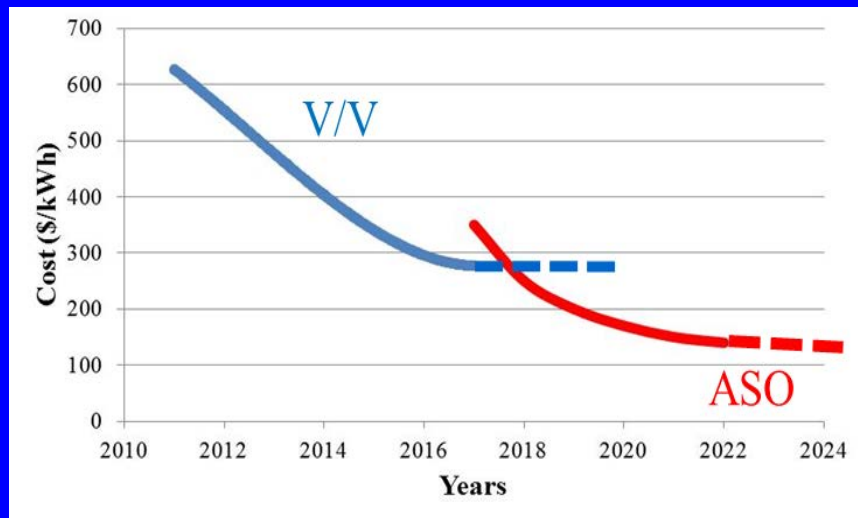
UniEnergy 600 kW/2.2MWh battery system

- Temperature stability + 80%
- Energy density + 70%
- Projected system **cost** of \$300/kWh for 4 hour system

➡ Some 22MW/88MWh in play

*2017 EPA /ECS  
Green Chemistry Challenge Award*

Following consistent Performance Enhancement,  
and Reduction of System Costs,  
Redox Material and Membrane Costs now predominate.



Aqueous Soluble Organics:  
Depend on Science,  
not the Commodities Market!

- Low cost Material
- Earth Abundant
- Less Corrosive and Toxic

Phenazine/Ferricyanide demonstrated  
stable over 500 cycles.

PNNL Innovation Award at TechConnect 2016

# Washington State Clean Energy Fund:

## Solicitation for \$15M for Utility Energy Storage Projects

### Selected projects with UET vanadium flow battery:

- Avista (1MW / 4MWh) -- PNNL -- WA State U
- Snohomish (2MW / 8MWh) – PNNL -- 1Energy -- U of WA

Under a DOE / WA MOU, PNNL will participate in both projects, providing use case assessment and performance analysis.

Vanadium technology with  
1.7x Energy density  
developed at PNNL for DOE



Ribbon Cutting  
Avista, April 2015



2<sup>nd</sup> Solicitation: DOE Teaming with Avista on Transactive Microgrid



# EXISTING CAES PLANTS:

HUNTORF, GERMANY (290 MW)

McINTOSH, ALAB. (110 MW)



McIntosh



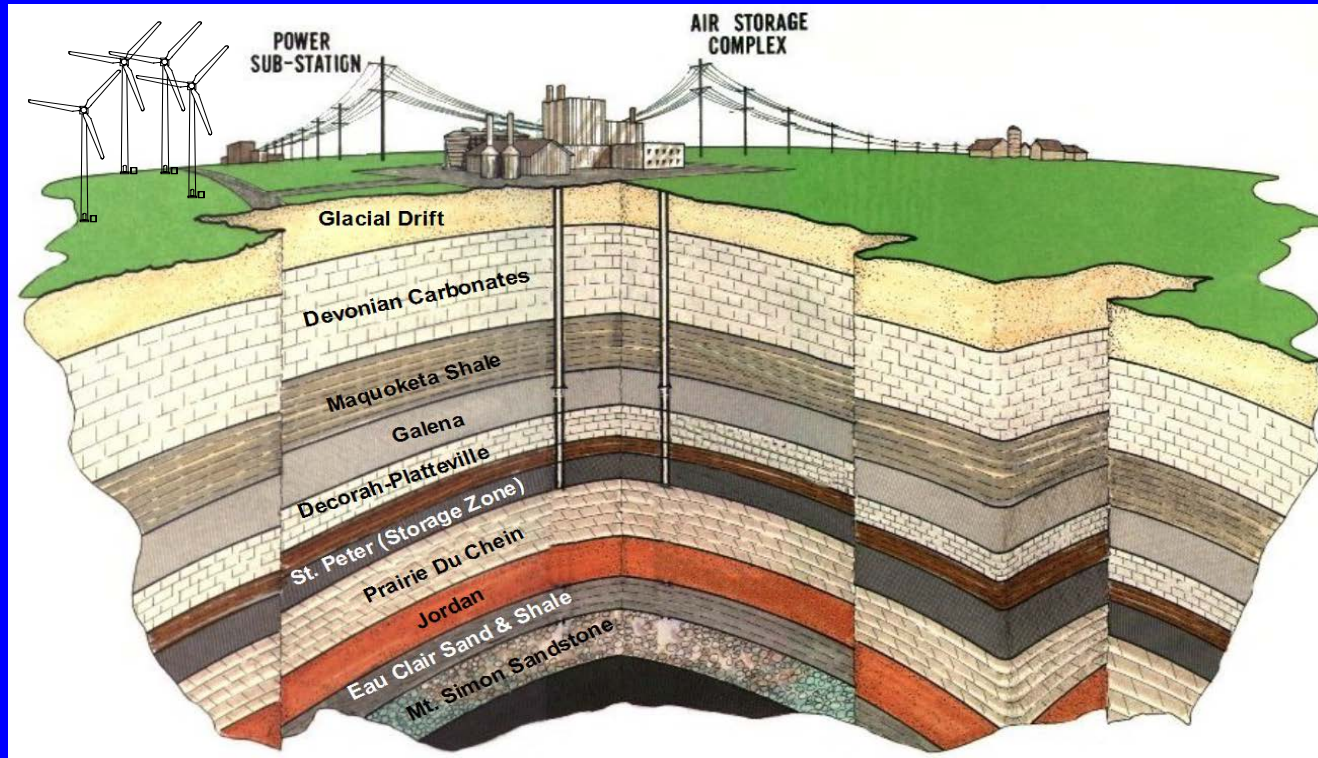
Huntorf

# Compressed Air can be Stored in:

- Salt Domes
- Mined Caverns
- Abandoned Oilwells
- Aquifers
- Underwater

**Extensive Research on  
Aquifer Storage conducted  
for DOE at PNL (ca. 1980)**

**DOE CAES Aquifer Test:  
Pittsfield, Ohio (1984)  
10m X 200m Air Bubble  
in porous Sandstone**



# Underground Aquifer Storage

Iowa Associated Municipal  
Utilities and ISEP decide to install  
200 MW of Aquifer Compressed  
Air Energy Storage (CAES)  
together with 75 MW of Wind and  
off-peak Power

# DOE Provides \$2.9 M in Funding for:

- Reservoir Investigation
- Market Research
- Subsurface Technology
- Wind Farm Project
- Alternate Fuel Study
- Power Project
- Sandia Technical Support

## Site Selection:

Seismic testing has established the general Conformation of the underground Formation: Mt. Symon

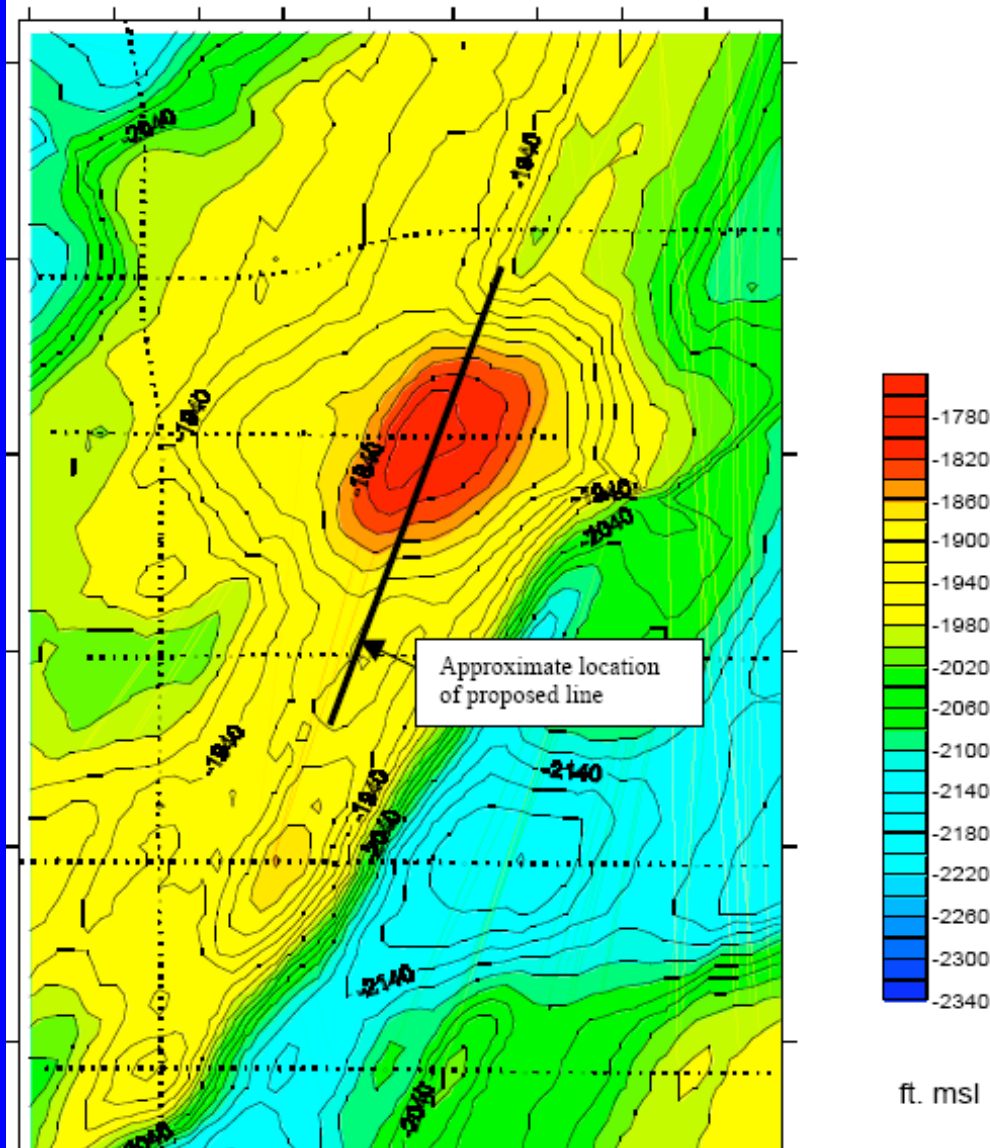
Data from a nearby Gas Well provides structural and hydrologic characteristics of Rock Strata.

Hydrogeologic Modeling, using these data, and calibrated against the gas well allows estimates of the effectiveness of the Aquifer for Storage

Found  
after diligent  
and extensive  
Search:

A good Site  
with a  
A good aquifer!

Mount Simon Surface Elevation





## ARRA - NYSEG:

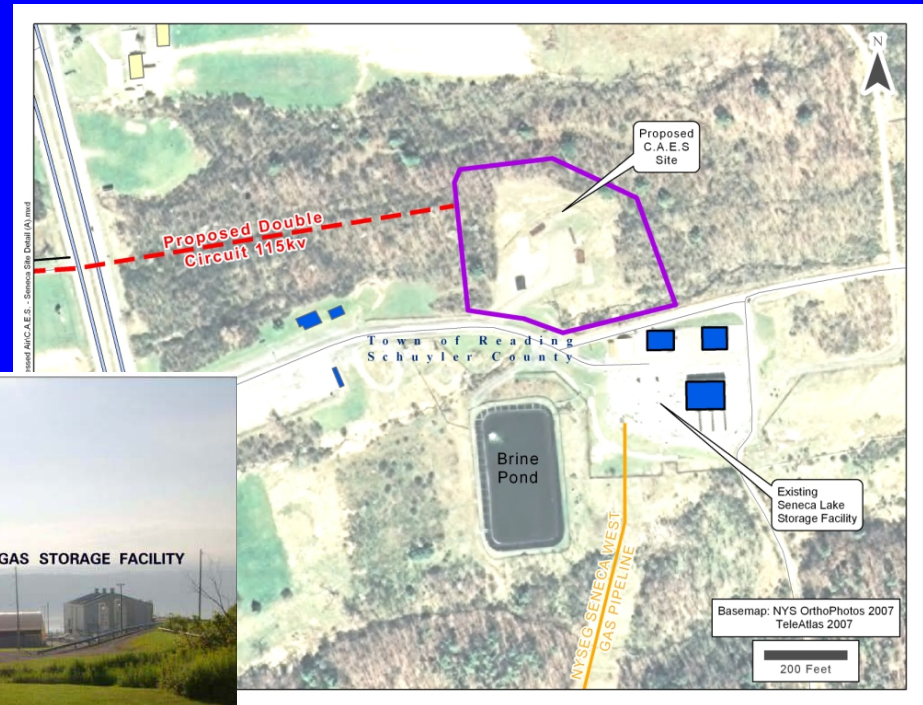
180 MW / 10hr Compressed Air Energy Storage Facility in Watkins Glen, NY

Layered Salt formation

Gas Pipe Line

Transmission Line

Installed Wind Generation



2 CAES Projects = 450MW in Stimulus Package!



# Modular Undersea Compressed Air Energy Storage (UCAES) System

An SBIR Project by Brayton Energy, NH

- Constant Pressure
- Rigid Non-buoyant Containment
- Proposed Deployment: Hawaii

Hydrostor  
Funded by Toronto Hydro  
In service Nov. 2015



“There’s no reason why it shouldn’t work, but there are lots of reasons why it wouldn’t be economical,” says Imre Gyuk, Energy Storage Program Manager at the U.S. DOE. Smithsonian.com Jan. 6, 2016

# Pumped Storage Hydro-Electric Power



Ameren: Taum Sauk, Missouri,  
440MW re-commissioned May, 2010

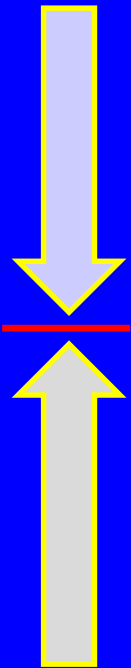


US – 20 GW  
EU – 32 GW  
US Proposed:  
15-30 GW

Grasslands Plan:  
3000 MW aggregated wind  
300 MW pumped hydro  
→ Green Baseload Energy

Magnum CAES: 160MW in UT

# Storage Economics:



The **Cost** of a Storage System depends on the Storage Device, the Power Electronics, and the Balance of Plant

The **Value** of a Storage System depends on Multiple Benefit Streams, both monetized and unmonetized

LCOE depends on Application!

Power Electronics  
20-25%

Energy Storage Device 25-50%

Facility 20-25%

Arbitrage

Frequ. Reg.

Dem. Charges  
month, year

Resiliency