



# Integrated Energy Policy Report Workshop

on

## Emerging Technologies

## for the Integration of Renewables

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# Objective of Workshop



- Support the development of the 2008 and 2009 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR)
- Discuss the emerging technologies that can impact the integration renewables in California
- Discuss the emerging technologies that can accelerate the penetration of renewables in California by 2020
- Obtain feedback on the state of emerging technologies and commercialization prospects of key technologies
- Discuss method to accelerate the development and commercial fielding of key emerging technologies that are expected to impact the integration of renewables in California
- Develop recommended inputs for the 2008 IEPR

# Workshop Agenda



- **Opening Comments**
- **Energy Commission Infrastructure R&D to Support the Integration of Renewables** (Mike Gravely)
- **Energy Commission Renewables R & D** (Gerry Braun)
- **Emerging Renewables Initiatives Under Review by the CPUC** (Jaclyn Marks, CPUC)
- **Wind Forecasting Efforts to Improve Renewable Penetration** (John Zack, AWS Truwind)
- **High Temperature Solar-Coupled Thermal Storage** (Ray Dracker, Solar Millennium)
- **Lunch**

# Workshop Agenda



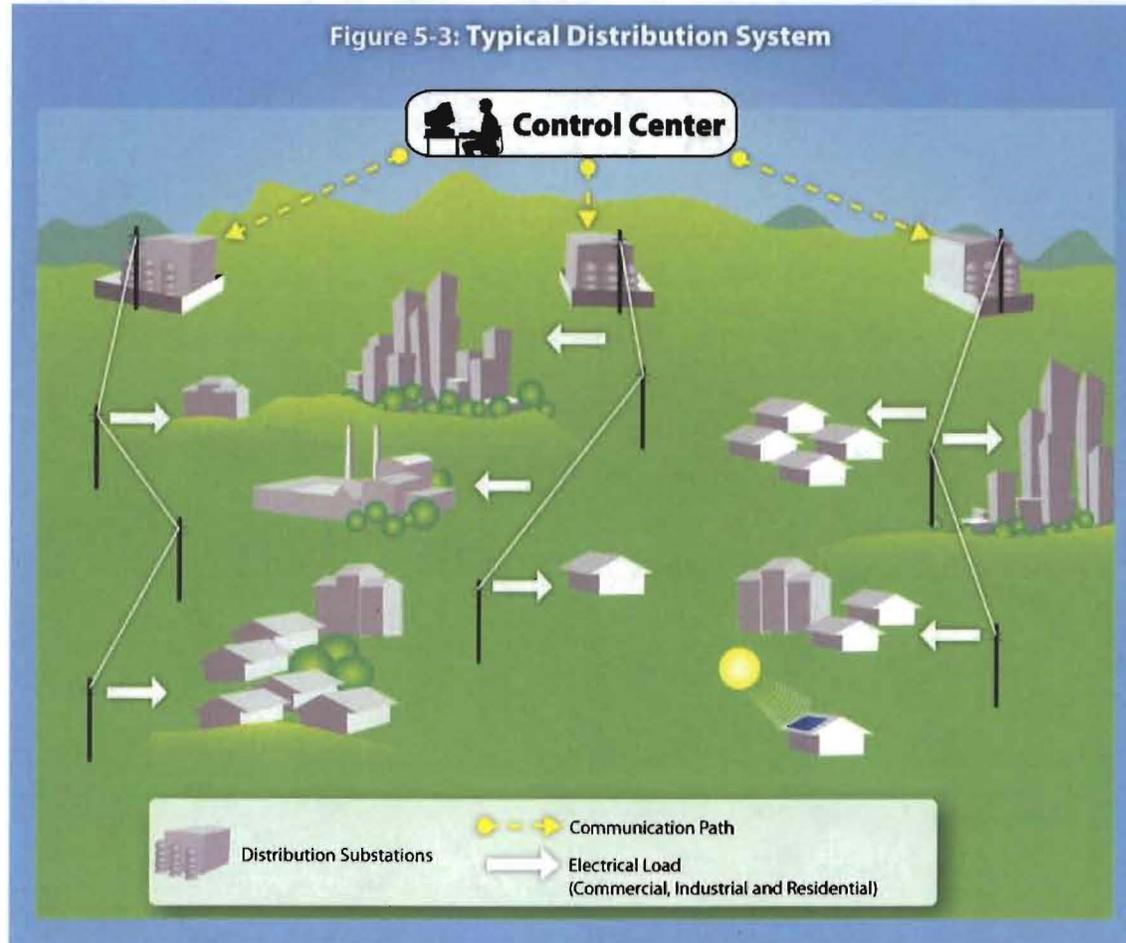
- **Panel Discussion on Emerging Technologies to Increase the Penetration and Availability of Renewables**
  - *Energy Storage: (Robert Schainker, EPRI)*
  - *Emerging Technologies to increase capacity, enhance stability and mitigate congestion (Merwin Brown, CIEE)*
  - *Intermittent renewables cost and value with and without storage (Dariush Shirmohammadi, Oak Creek Energy)*
  - *Distributed Energy Resources to Increase System Renewables (Bill Steeley, EPRI)*
- **Panel Discussion on Renewable Energy Deployment at Community and Distribution levels**
  - *The case for Community Scale Photovoltaics (Joe, Henri, SunEdison)*
  - *European models of wind energy deployment: Wind at Community and Building/Industrial Scale (Case Van Dam, CWEC)*
- **Public Comments**
- **Closing Comments**



# Infrastructure R&D to Support the Integration of Renewables

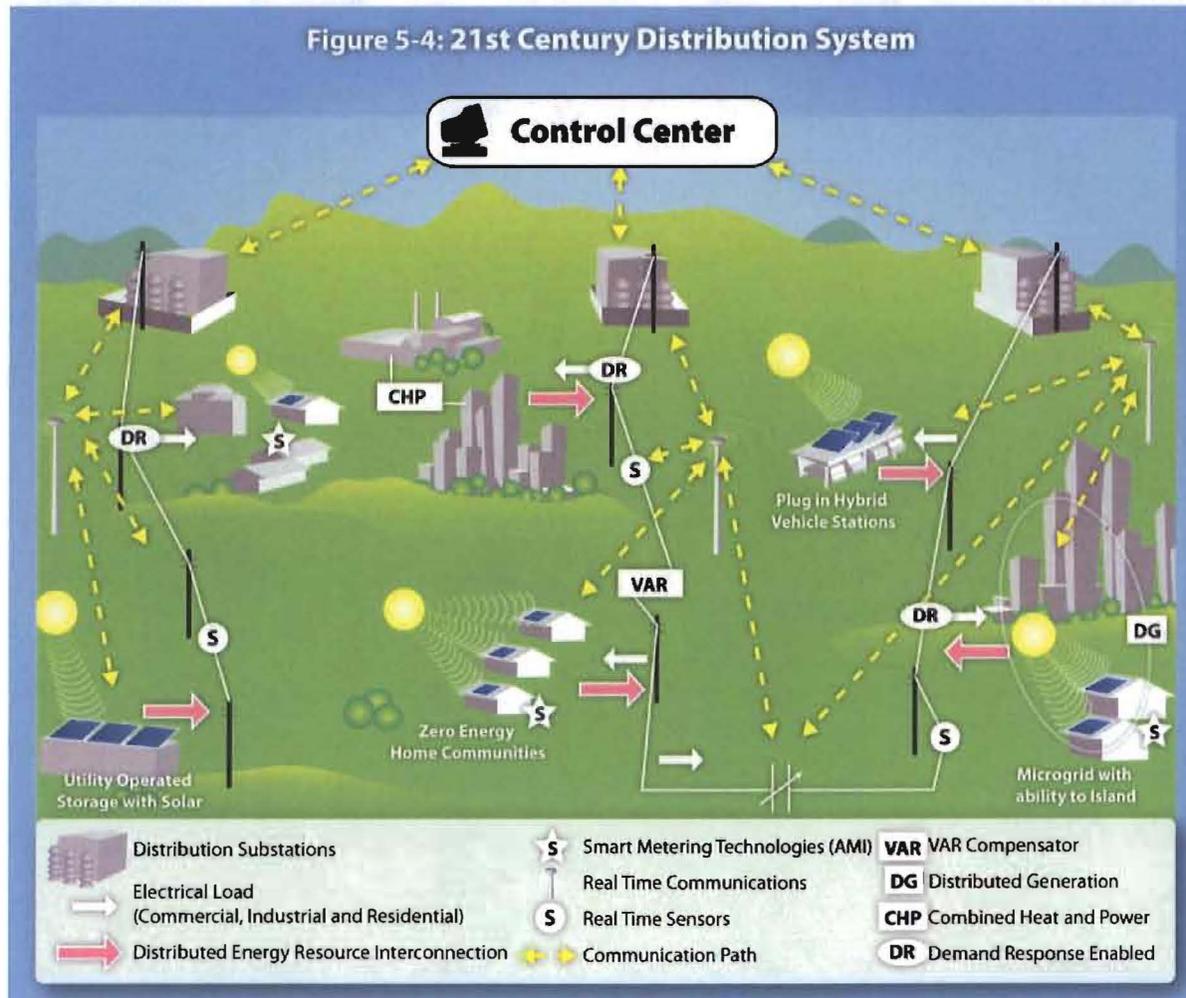
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# Strategic View – Utility Grid of Today



Source: 2007 IEPR

# Strategic View – Utility Grid of the Future (Smart Grid)

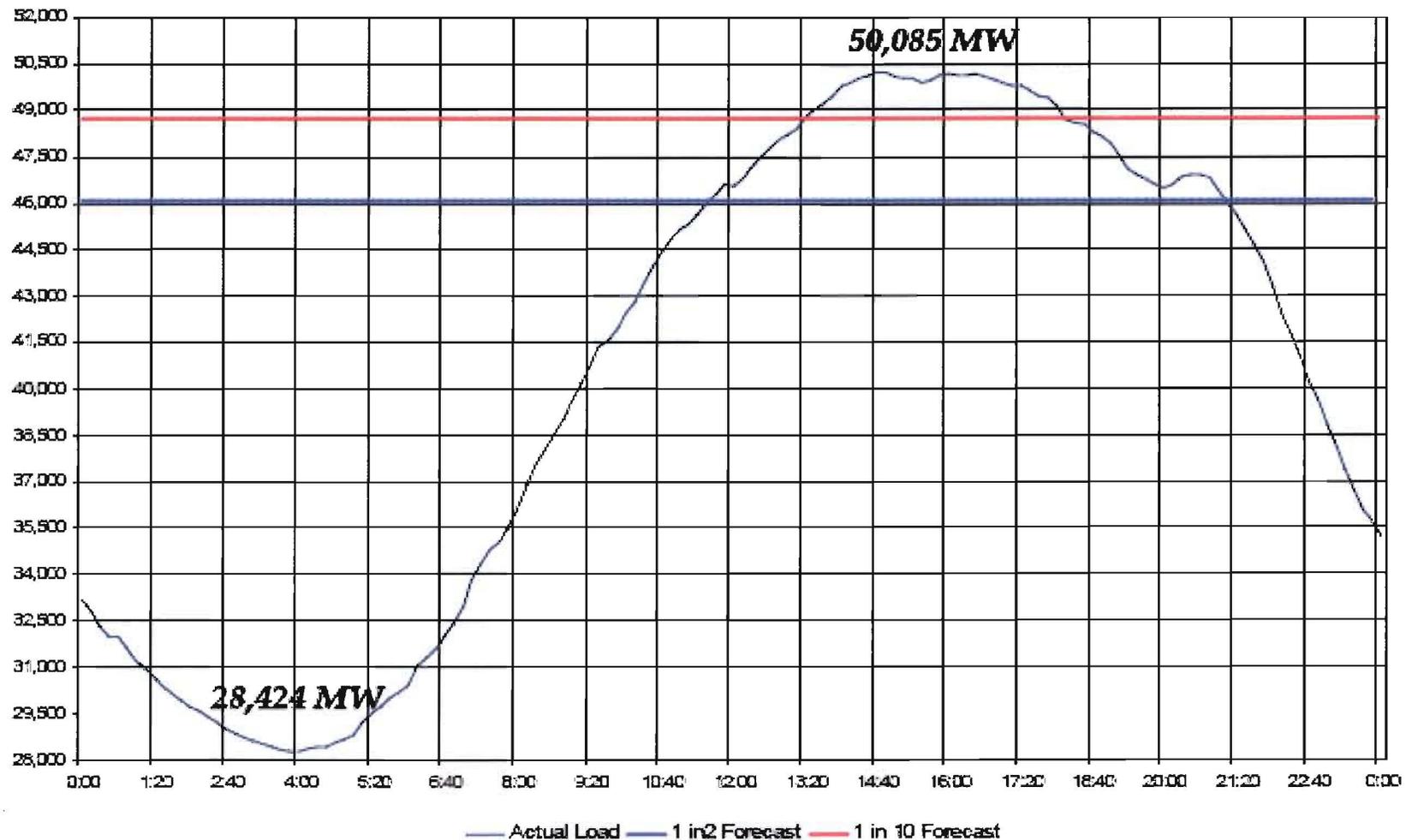


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# California's Electricity Demand is Dynamic



## CAISO Load Curve July 24, 2006



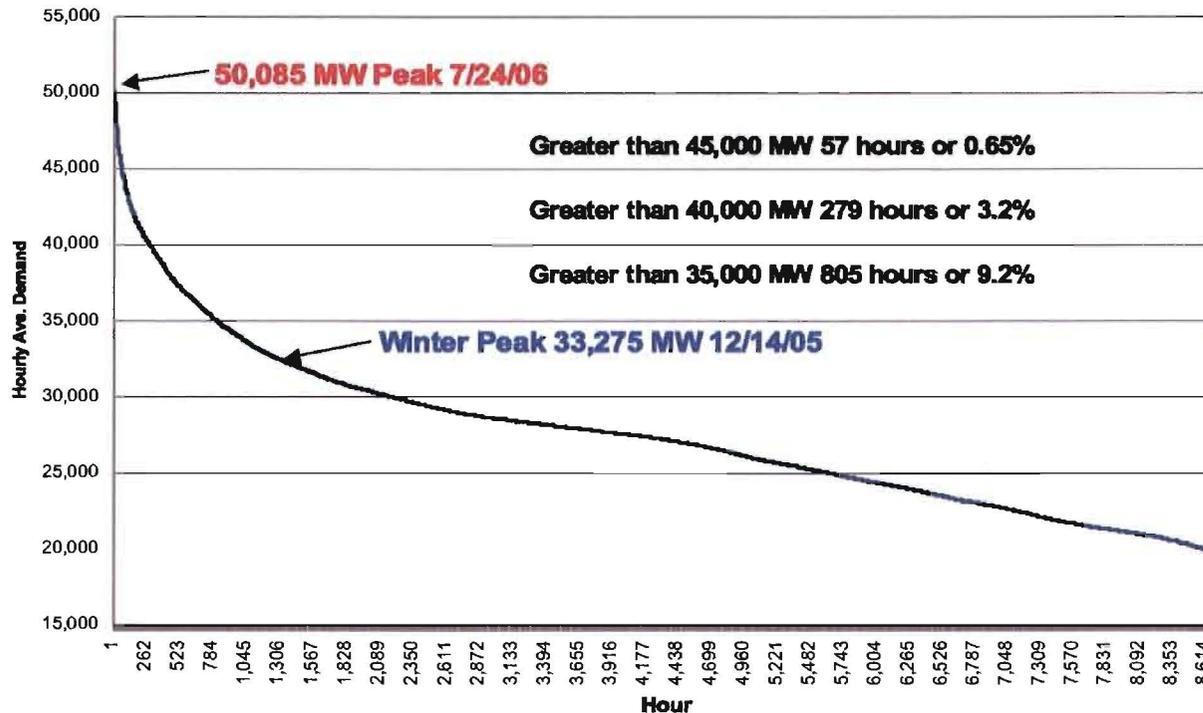
# California's Highest Peak Loads Occur Less Than 60 Hours Per Year



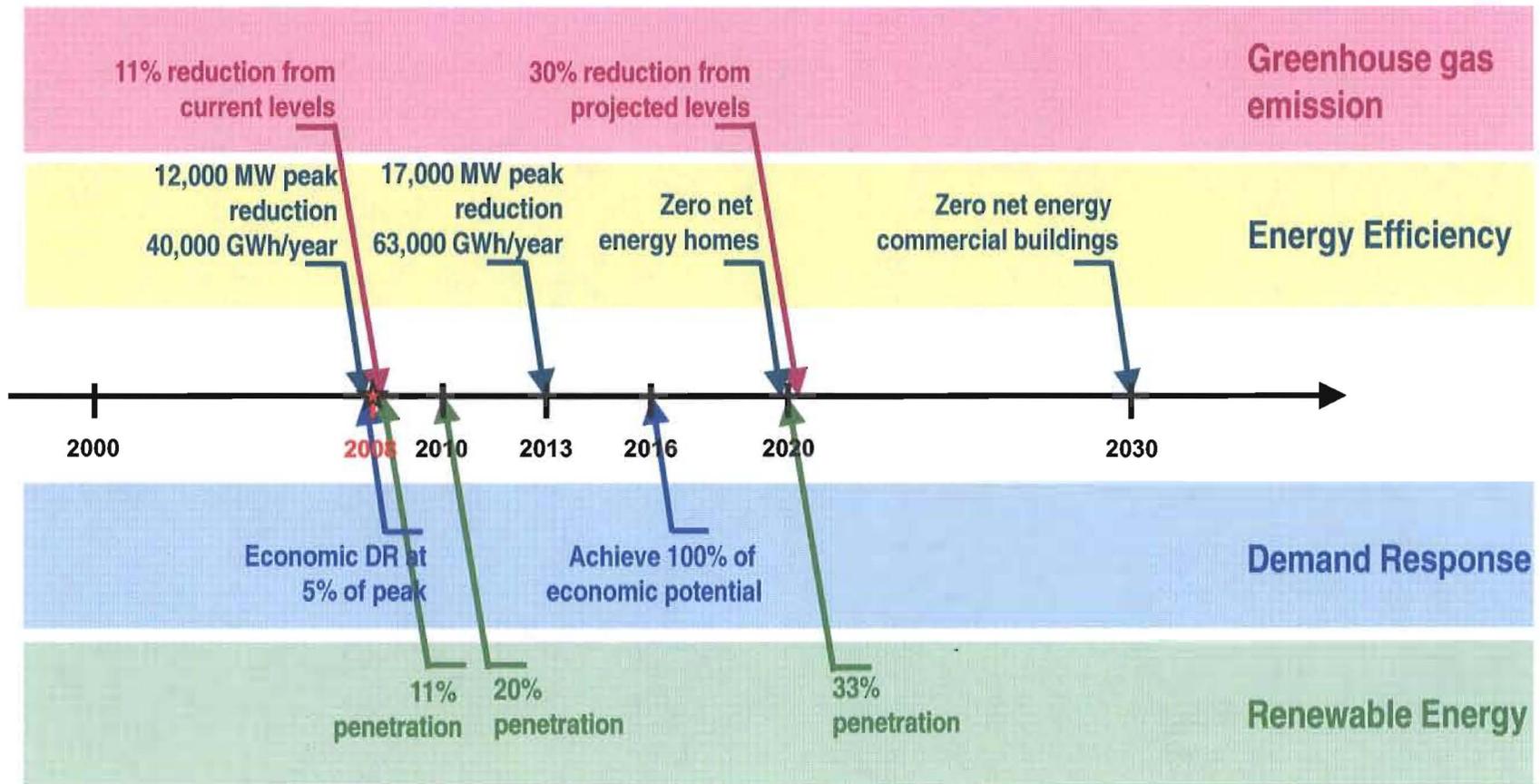
California Independent System Operator Corporation

## CAISO Load Duration Curve

Sept '05 to Sept '06



# California Energy Policy Targets



# Smart Grid Research at All Levels



## Transmission



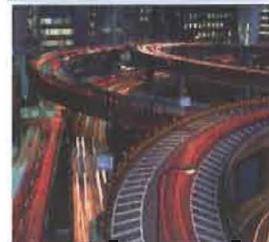
- Phasor Measurement
- Advanced displays
- Advanced comm & controls
- MRTU interface
- Energy Storage
- Renewables

## Distribution



- Distribution Automation
- AMI
- Advanced C&C
- MRTU
- Energy Storage
- Renewables

## Integration



- Renewables
- Standards
- Protocols
- Reference designs
- Micro Grids
- Automation

## Consumer



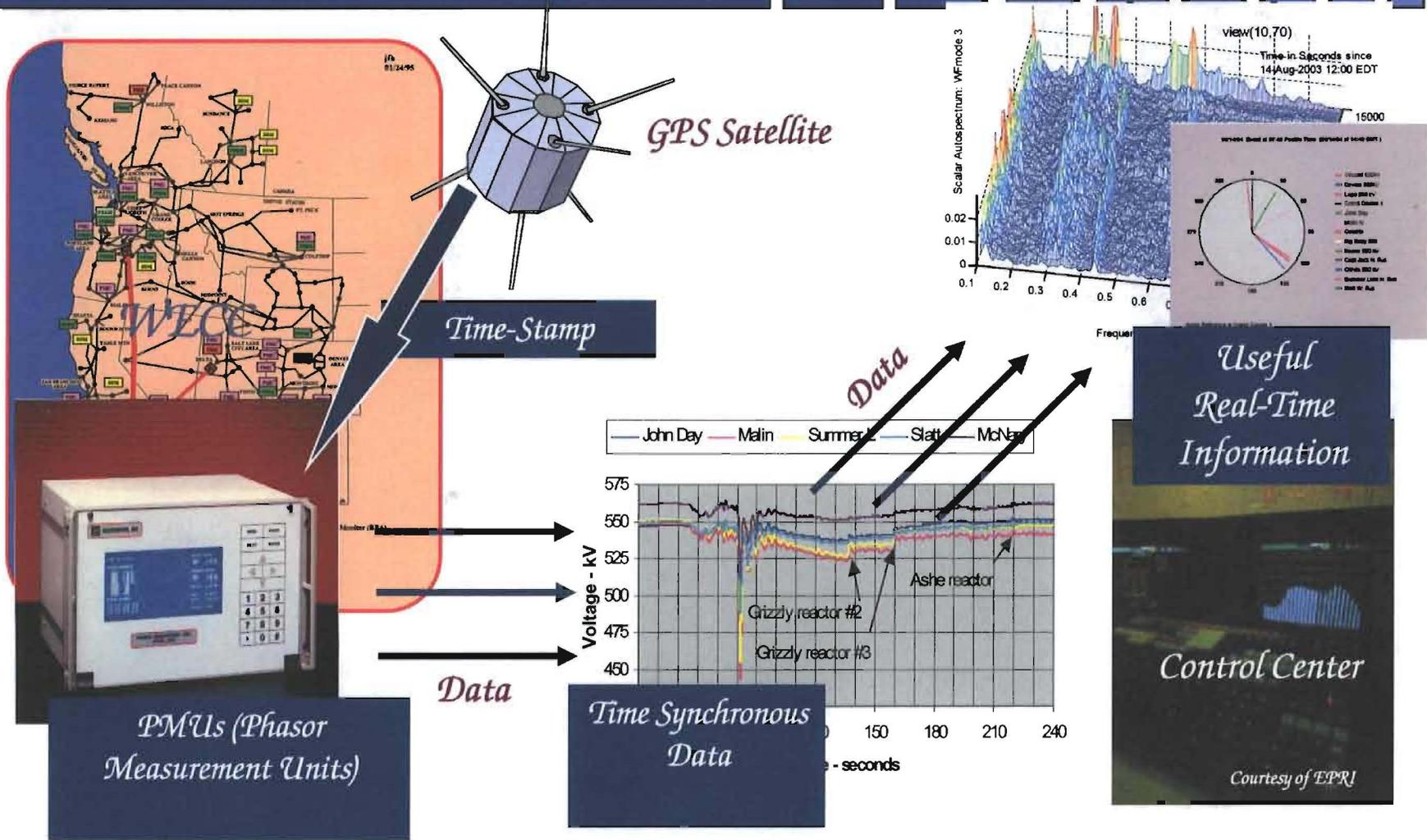
- Automating Demand Response
- AMI
- Dynamic Rates
- Home Area Networks
- Plug in Hybrids
- Renewables

# Why Smart Grid



- Improved Grid Operations
  - Higher reliability
  - Less outage time / shorter outages / smarter decisions
  - More options to meet future needs
- Cleaner, Lower Costs Operations, More Efficient
  - New costs lowering technologies
  - Increased efficiency in operating existing systems
  - Meet needs with more environmentally preferred options
  - Higher utilization rates of installed systems
- More Options for Consumers
  - Lower overall energy costs
  - More choices on how to meet individual consumer needs
  - Dynamic rates to better integrated needs of grid and consumer
  - New technologies provide new demand side options

# Transmission Research - Phasor Technology

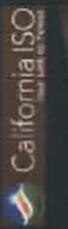


*Storyline: Real Time Phasor System from Concept to Control Room*

# DR as Spinning Reserve



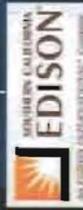
In this demonstration project, CAISO sends test dispatch signals to SCE using the same protocol normally used to dispatch electricity generation



SCE records the time **1** that it receives, via pager or email notification, CAISO's request



16-901000 **1**



SCE sends radio dispatch signals to 1,000+ air conditioning units located in the four test distribution circuits that are part of demonstration and records the time when the signal is sent **2**

16-901015 **2**



WWW

In normal operations, CAISO routinely sends dispatch instructions to electricity generators to follow changes in electricity demand

WWW

Electricity flows from generators over transmission lines to distribution circuits and ultimately to customers' homes



Electricity flowing to each of the four test distribution circuits is recorded in real time **4**

16-901015 **4**

A statistically drawn sample of 100 controlled air conditioning units records the time when the curtailment signal is received **3** and sends real-time data on the units' electric power demand using cell phone-based meters

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CERTS-SCE Demand Response Spinning Reserve Demonstration

# Automated Demand Response

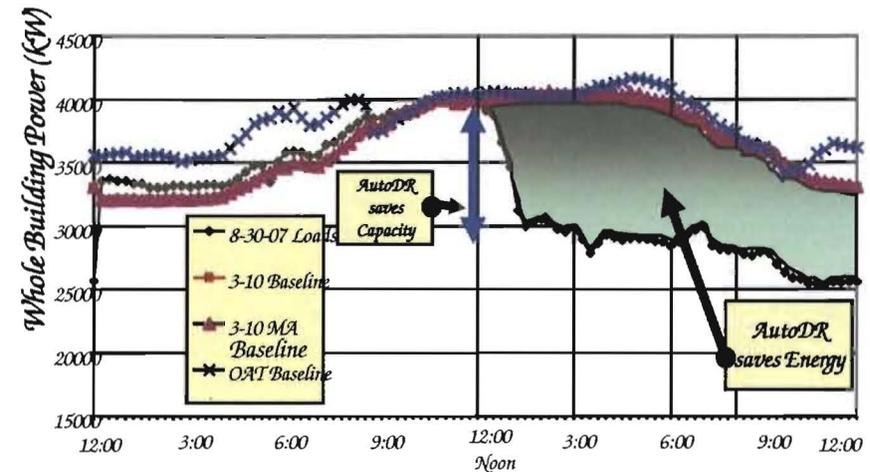


## Auto-DR 2007 Results

	2006	2007*
Total Participants	13 CPP	37 CPP 53 DBP 62 CBP 152 Total
Total Base load	8 MW	80 MW
Total Peak Load Reduced	1 MW	25 MW
Average Peak Load Reduction	13 %	34%

\* Includes large industrial loads.

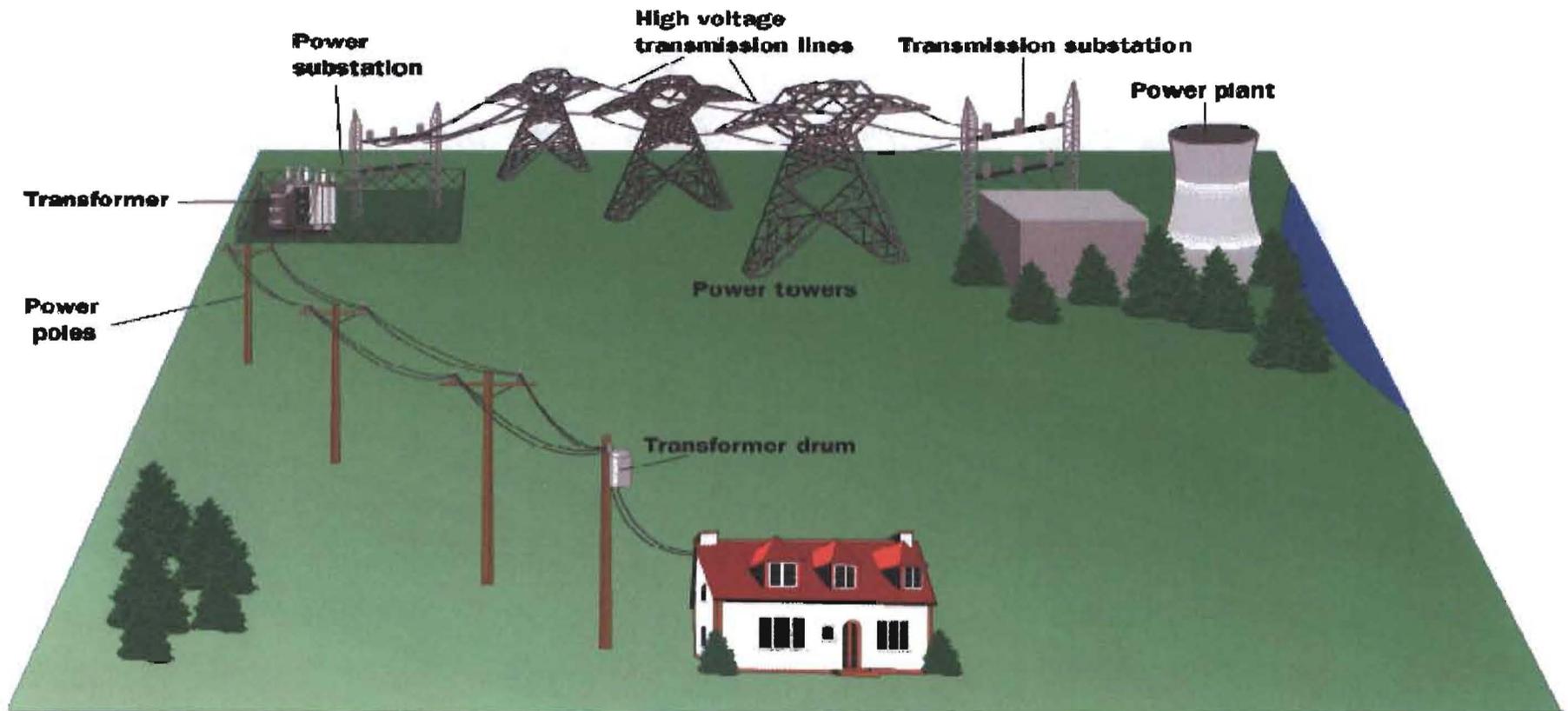
PG&E AutoDR Test Day – All AutoDR Participants –  
8/30/07



# Grid Security



## Strategies to Minimize All Hazards Impact on the California Electrical Power Grid



# Fault Current Controllers



## 1. EPRI Solid State Fault Current Limiter (SSFCL)

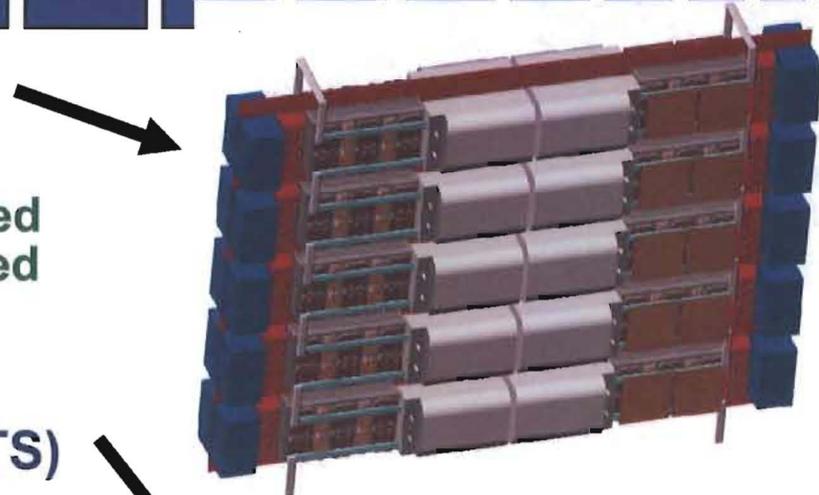
Based on a new generation of advanced thyristor technology. Testing scheduled for mid-2009.

## 2. SC Power Systems High-Temperature Superconducting (HTS) Fault Current Limiter

HTS elements in combination with a saturable iron core. Testing scheduled for late 2008.

## 3. Siemens/American Superconductor FCC (Phase 2)

Also an HTS design. Siemens/AS are in negotiations with DOE on project scope, schedule, and funding. Testing scheduled for 2010.



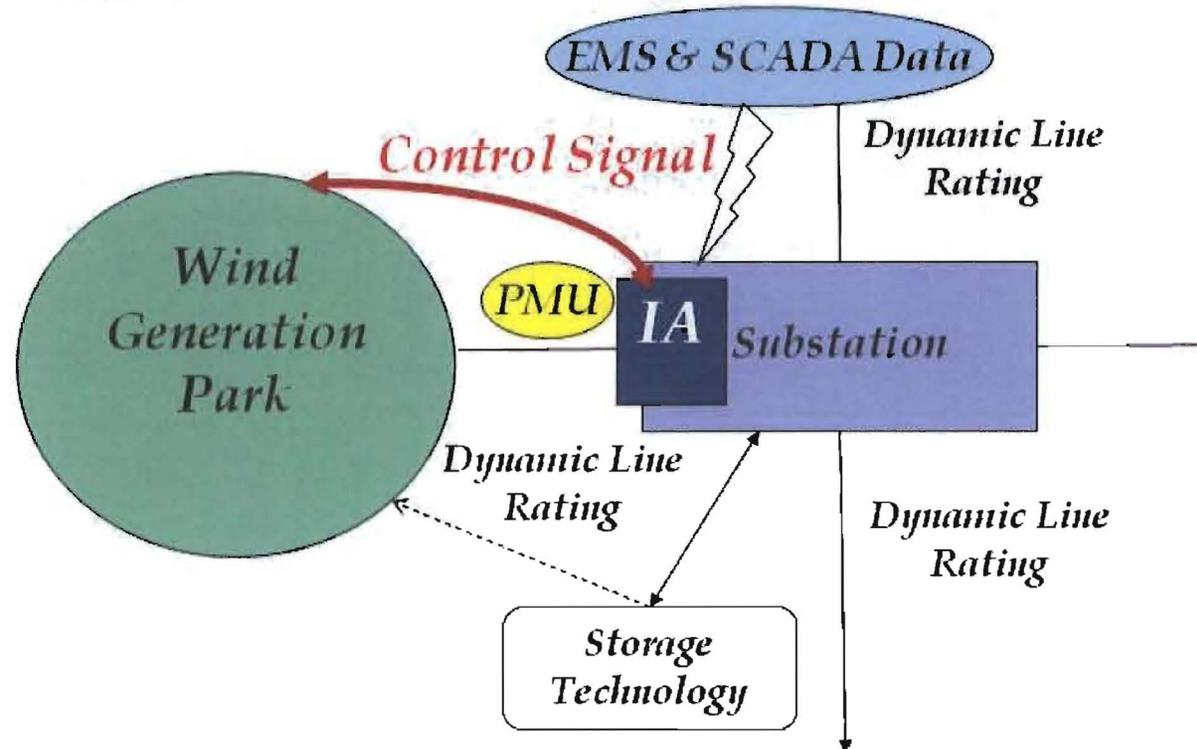
# Intelligent Agent Technology



California ISO  
Your Link to Power

California Independent  
System Operator Corporation

## Application of Intelligent Agent



*Calculation of Available Transmission Capacity*

# Energy Storage Technologies



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100 kW, 15 kWh iron battery for UPS applications



Photo Courtesy of Salt America

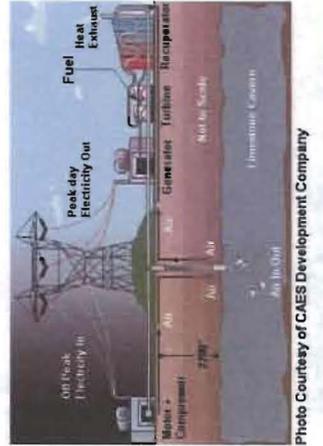
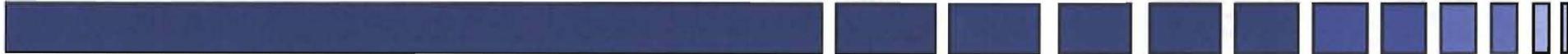


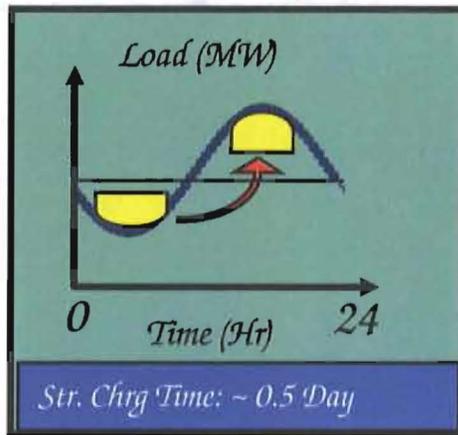
Photo Courtesy of CAES Development Company



# Energy Storage Applications



## Load Leveling



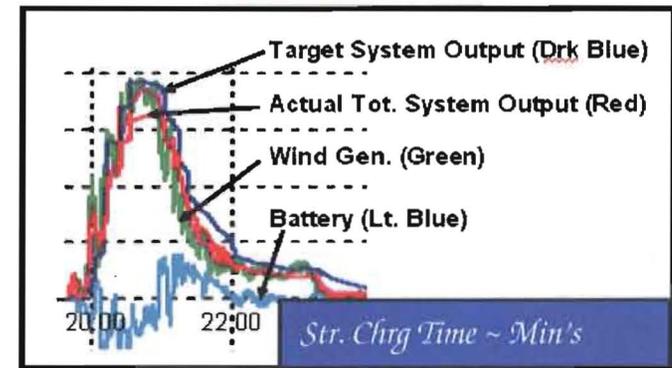
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- Pumped Hydro

## Ramping:



- CAES
- Pumped Hydro
- Battery, Flow type
- Note: In California ramping is a big issue

## Frequency Regulation:



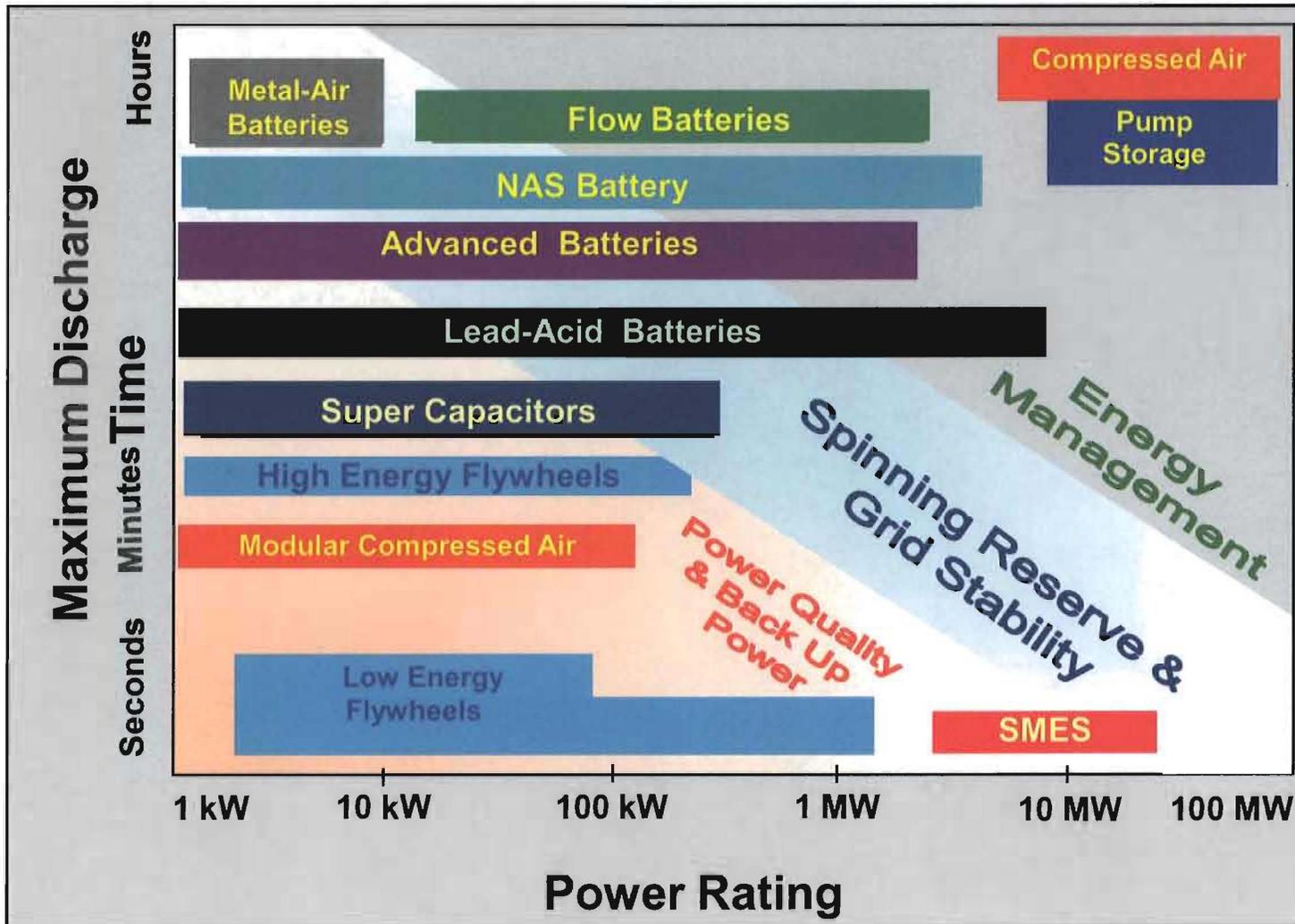
- Battery, Regular or Flow Type
- SuperCap
- Flywheel
- SMES

# Energy Storage Technologies



- **Pumped Hydro**
- **Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES)**
- **Flywheels**
- **Batteries**
- **Super-Capacitors (SuperCaps)**
- **Superconducting Magnetics**
- **Thermal Storage**
- **Fuel Cells (reversible)**
- **Hydrogen Storage**

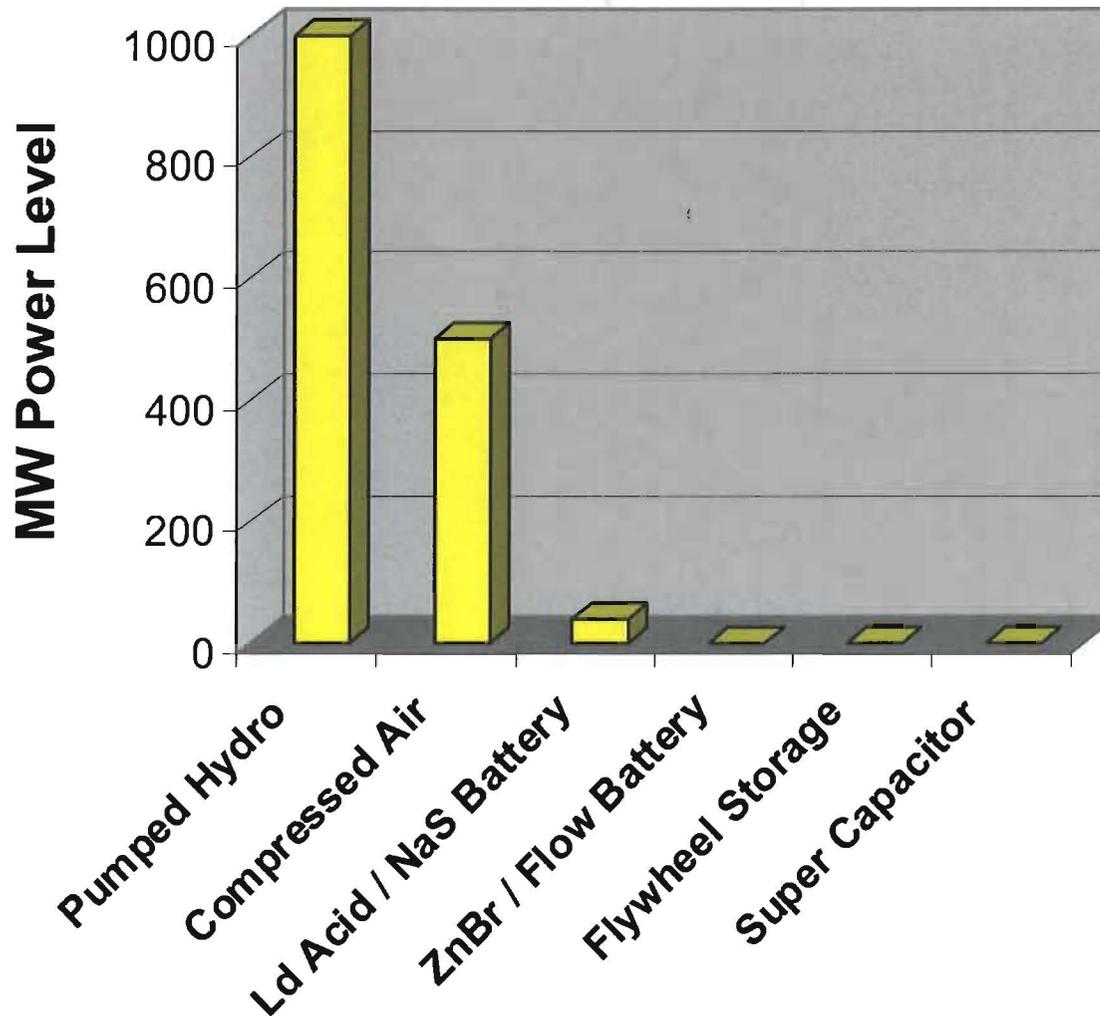
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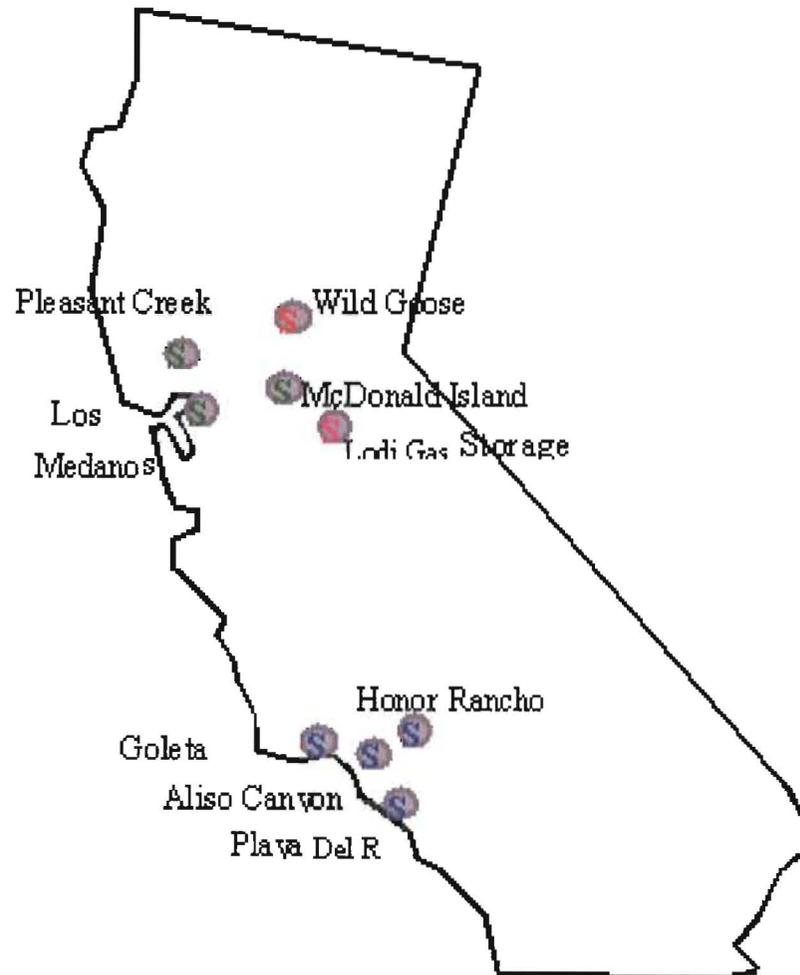
# MW Capability Of Energy Storage Plants (In Next Five Years)



**MW Power Scale Per “Module” For Energy Storage Plant Types**



# CAES Geologic Siting Opportunities In California

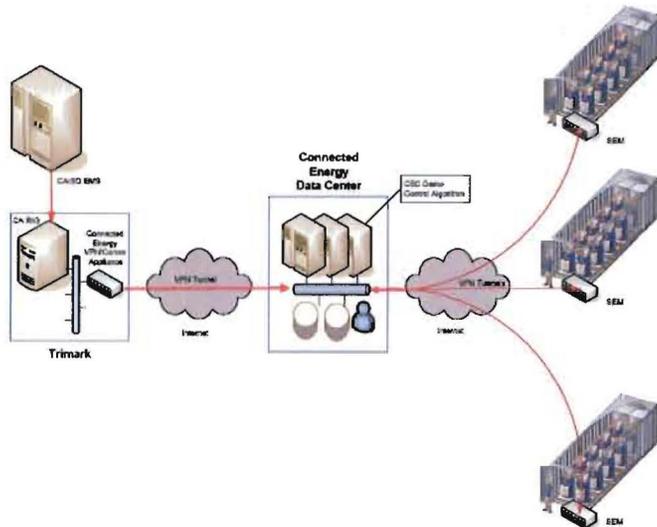


Map not to scale  
Source: California Energy Commission

# Energy Storage Research Flywheel Technology



Smart Energy Matrix 20 MW Plant



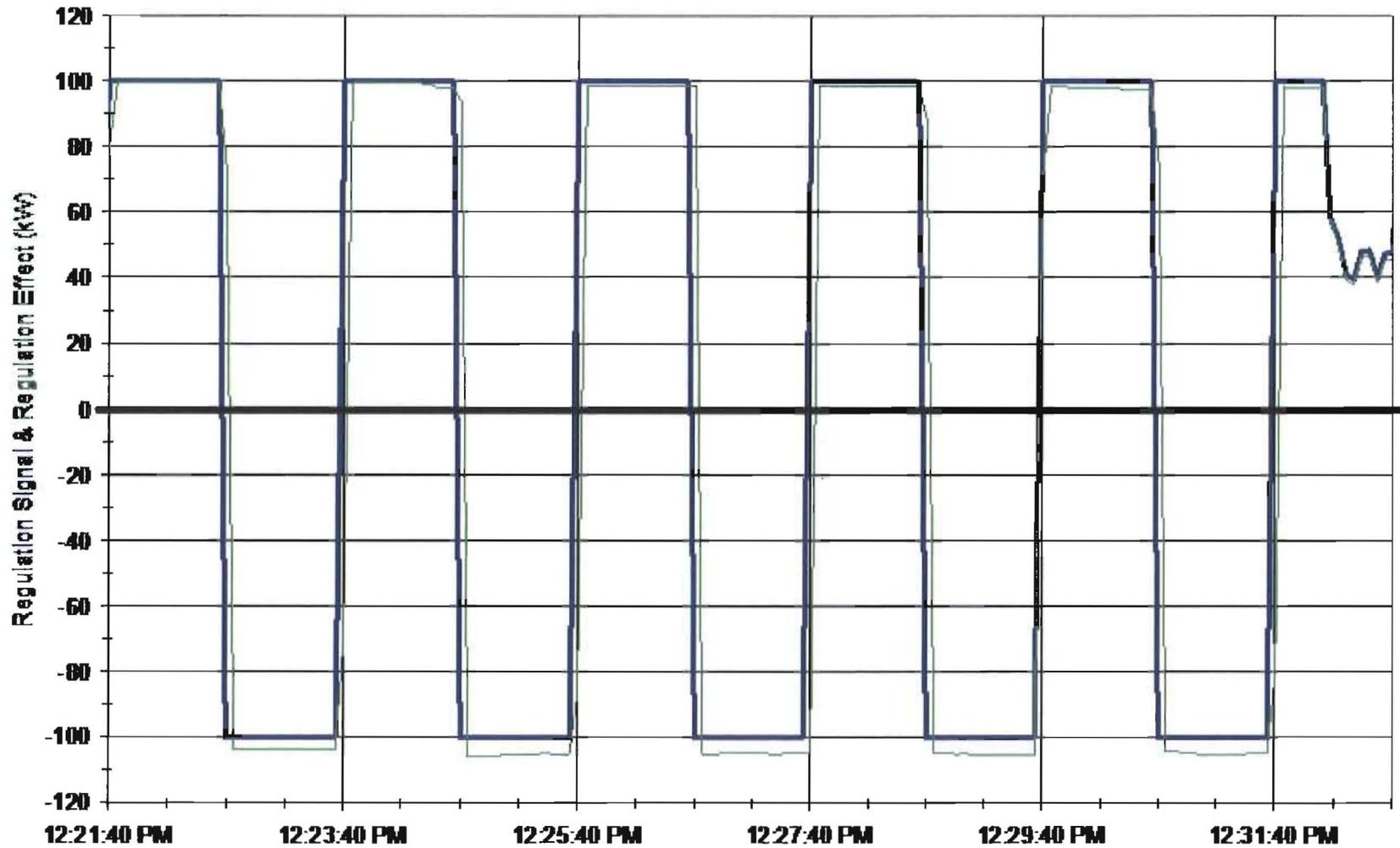
Artist's rendering of preliminary design



# Results – Slam Test



— Regulation Signal — Regulation Effect



# Results - Monthly Performance Summary

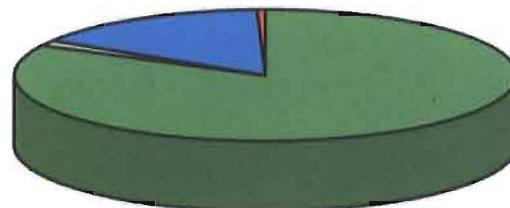


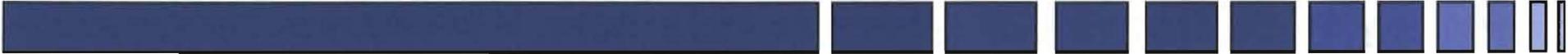
**CEC Run Data Monthly Summary Sheet**  
*Beacon Power Proprietary Information*

**Date: August, 2006**

		<i>Percent</i>	<i>Hours</i>
<b>DAILY SUMMARY</b>	<b>FREQUENCY REGULATION</b>	86%	20.5
	<b>ENERGY DEPLETED</b>	1%	0.3
	<b>SCHEDULED OFFLINE</b>	12%	2.9
	<b>UNSCHED. OFFLINE</b>	1%	0.2
	Total	100%	24.0
<b>ON-LINE PERFORMANCE</b>	Availability = Freq Reg / 24 Hrs minus Scheduled Offline Hrs	97.6%	
	Deviation Excluding Depleted Time	2.2%	
	Deviation Including Deplete Time	3.1%	

- FREQUENCY REGULATION
- ENERGY DEPLETED
- SCHEDULED OFFLINE
- UNSCHED. OFFLINE





# Open Discussion