



# CEC IEPR Committee Workshop

## Energy Storage for Renewable Integration

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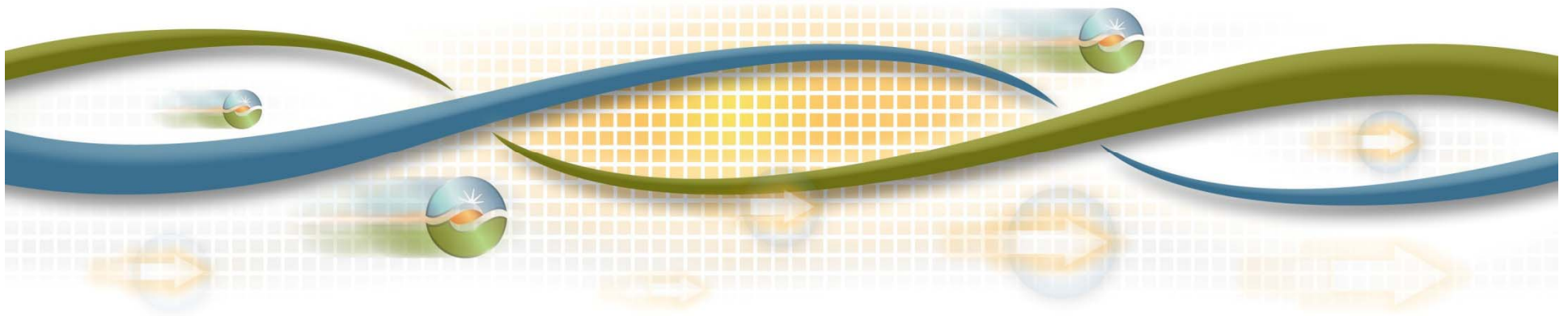
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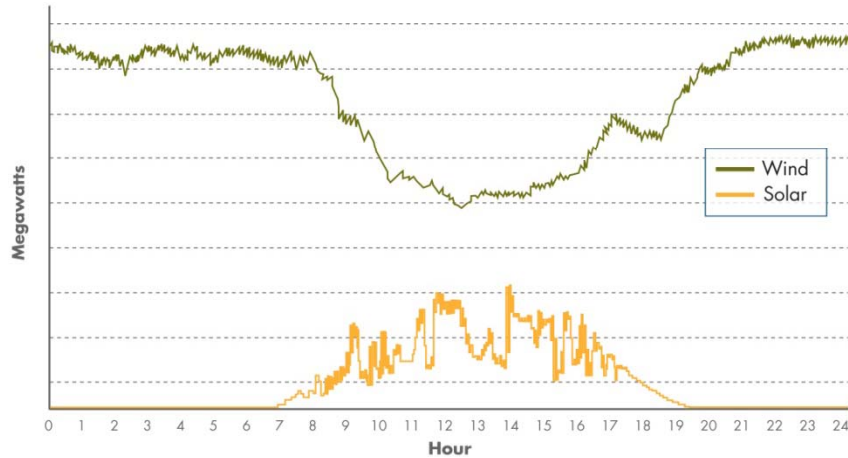
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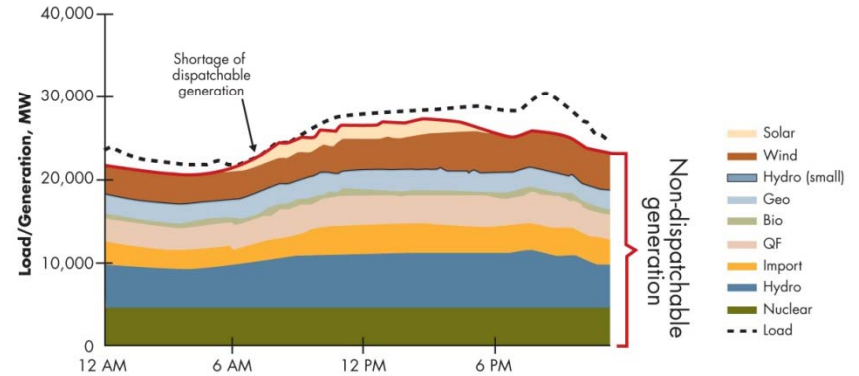
## Renewable Integration From 2012 to 2020

- The ISO is committed to helping CA achieve its renewable policy objectives
- We must understand the potential effects on grid operations and wholesale markets
- ISO is preparing an analysis of alternative 33% RPS portfolios in cooperation with CPUC and an advisory 33% RPS modeling working group
- The work will help bound the level of uncertainty about many factors, including the make-up of utility procurement and technological developments that could affect integration capabilities such as storage and demand response

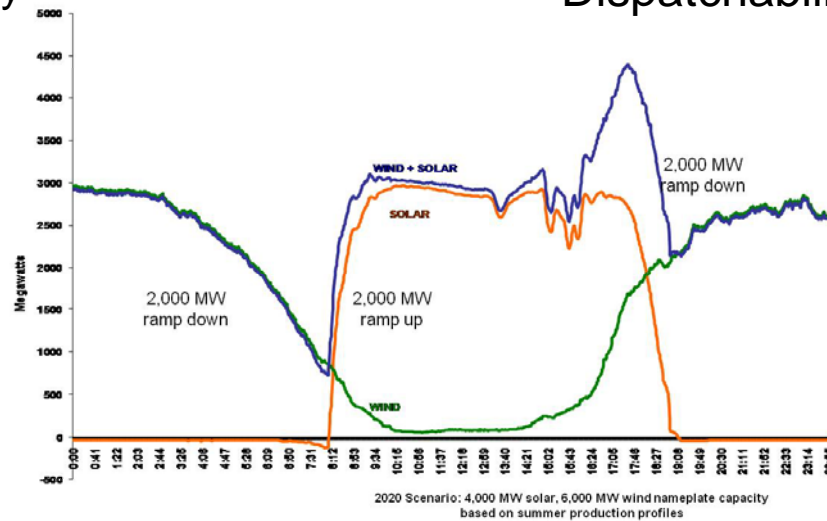
# The ISO faces several challenges in maintaining reliability cost effectively.



Variability and uncertainty



Dispatchability and Overgeneration



Increased ramping needs

## Step 1: Determining Operational Requirements based on load and renewable supply **variability** and **uncertainty**

- **Step 1: Operational Requirements**

- Statistical Analysis of the **variability** and **uncertainty** is performed to quantifies the amount of “regulation” and “load-following” capability needed to maintain system balance
- **Regulation**: A measure of system balancing between the 5 minute dispatch schedule and actual net load
- **Load following**: a measure of system balancing requirements between hour-ahead and the 5 minute dispatch

- **Step 2: Production Simulations**

- Incorporates regulation and load following requirements calculated in Step 1
- Simulates unit commitment and dispatch necessary to meet requirements
- Model resource ramping and start-up characteristics
- Output cost and emission results
- Evaluate options for meeting identified need including alternatives

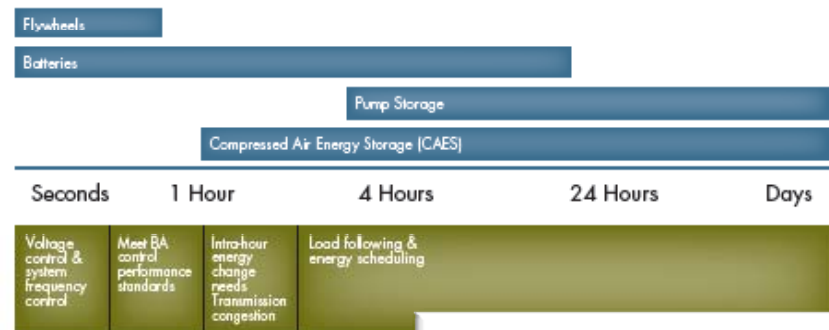
- **Operational Inventory and Assessments of Existing Fleet**

## Initial Observations from 2010 CPUC – LTPP cases - Preliminary results to be released on April 29

- Assumptions include approximately 7,000MW of energy efficiency and 293MW of non-event demand response
- Assuming California meets these objectives:
  - Load following requirements have reduced
  - Little or no additional generic resource needs to meet regulation or upward load following requirement violations
  - As much as 1100 MW of load following down requirement shortages identified
  - The violations are only for a few hours and may be satisfied using alternatives such as storage or curtailment

# Storage technology provides a flexible resource for maintaining reliability.

- Energy storage technology examples
  - Flywheel
  - Lithium Ion battery
  - Sodium Sulfur battery
  - Flow batteries
  - Compressed air energy storage
  - Pumped hydro
  - Electric Vehicles
- ISO market applications
  - Intermittent energy smoothing
  - Ramping
  - Over-generation mitigation



**Storage Vision:**  
Facilitate cost-effective, comparable participation in ISO markets to fully utilize technology capabilities.

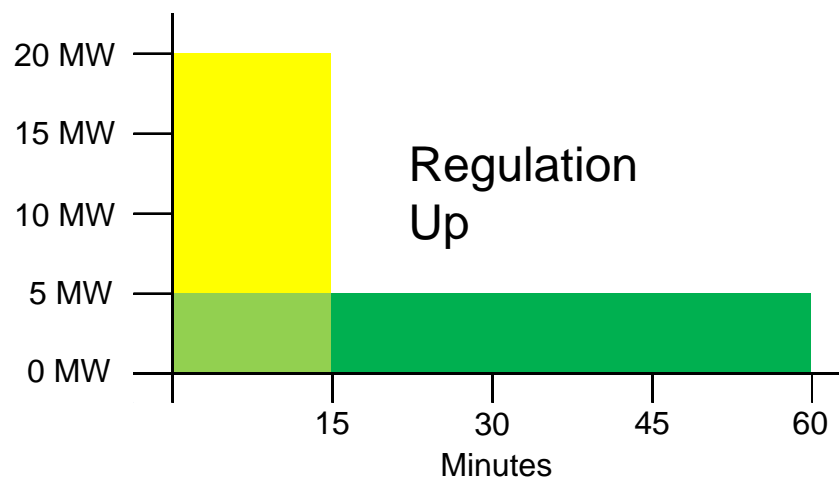
Regulation energy management provides additional functionality to address limitations of storage resources.

- Limited energy resources unable to participate in day-ahead regulation market at full capacity w/o REM
- Barriers to entry still existed even with March 2010 ancillary services modifications to support non-generation resources

*Example: 20 MW / 5 MWh  
limited energy resource*

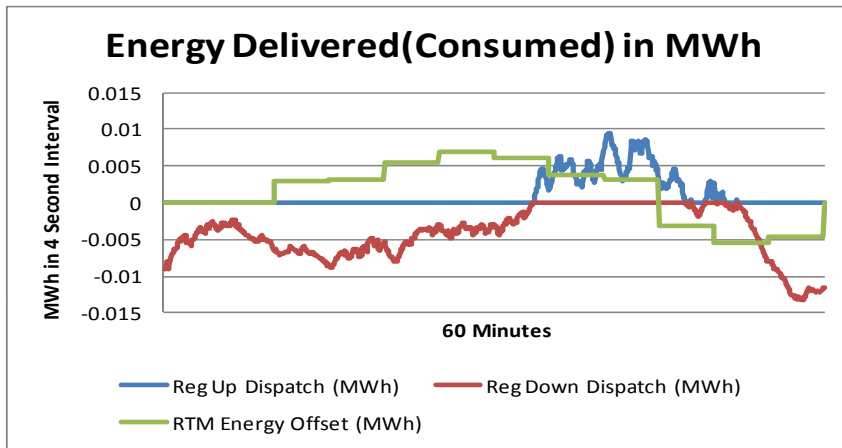
*Green – prior requirement*

*Yellow – regulation energy  
management*

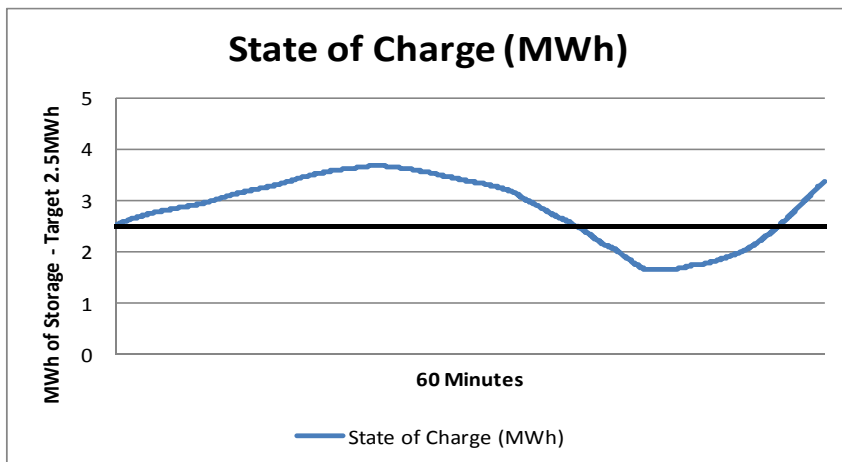


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Regulation energy management maintains resources state of charge to meet continuous energy requirement.



- Utilize real time energy market for energy offset
- Regulation and energy settlement similar to conventional generation
- Regulation dispatch and energy offset keep state of charge near midpoint
- Additional information at <http://www.caiso.com/27be/27beb7931d800.html>





# ISO actively pursuing operational and market enhancements to support renewable integration

- Operational Enhancements
  - Wind & solar forecasting tools (output, ramping requirements)
  - More sophisticated grid monitoring systems
  - Over-generation mitigation procedures
  - Coordination with neighboring balancing areas
  - Generation interconnection standards
  - Pilot projects (storage, synchrophasors, demand response)
  - Intra-hour scheduling and dynamic transfers
- Market Enhancements
  - Regulation energy management – opportunity for storage to provide
  - New market products & changes to market rules
  - Increased regulation and reserve requirements
  - More sophisticated day-ahead unit commitment algorithms



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# Thank You

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