

Panel 3: Utilities Perspective on Energy Storage

Energy Storage for Renewable Integration

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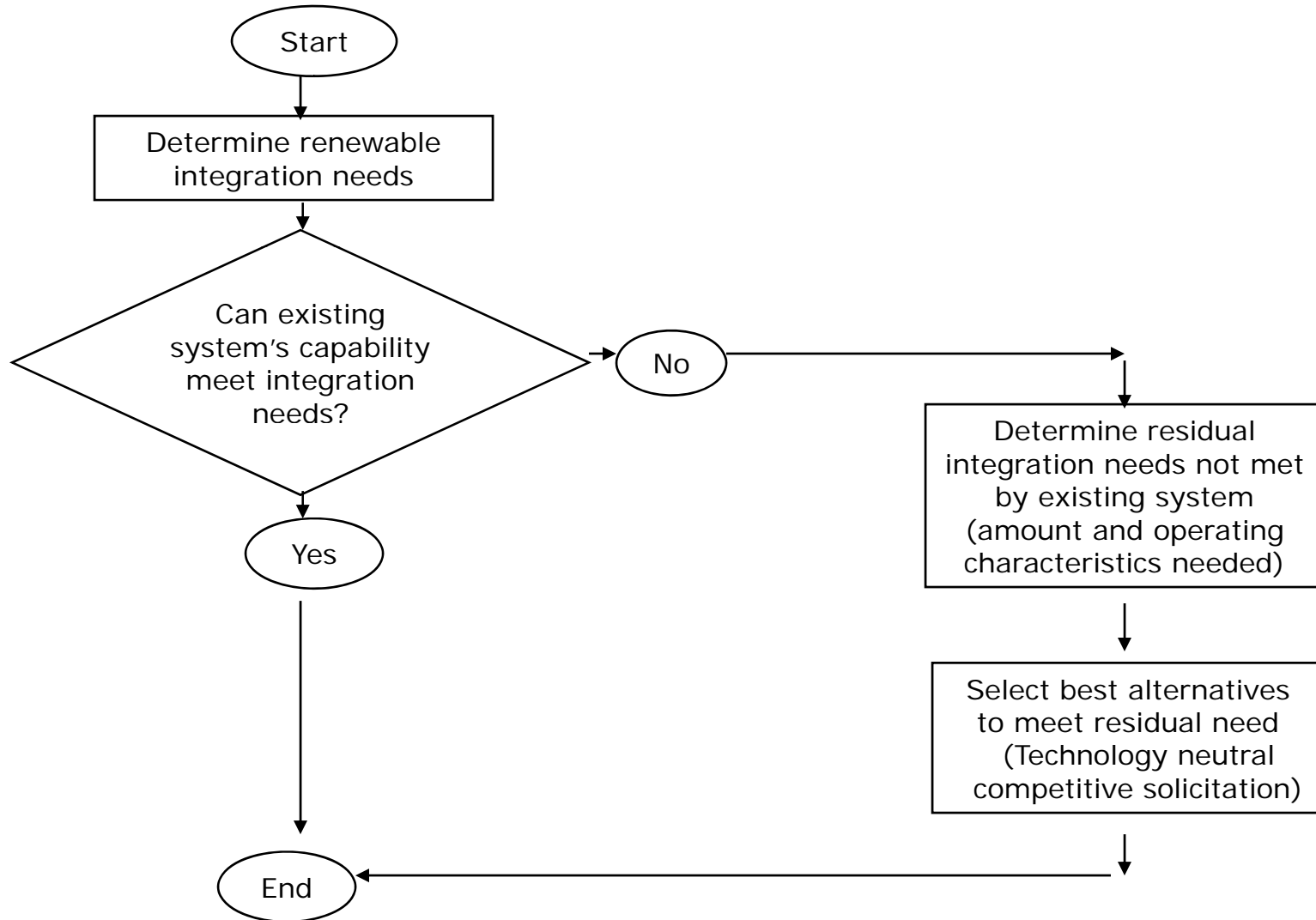
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Role of storage:

Identify need first (need is technology neutral); then, determine best resource to meet identified need thru competitive process



Recommendations

- Role of storage: Determined thru competitive process to meet identified needs
- Grid connected storage ownership: Depends on how electric storage is integrated with the existing system
- AB 2514 implementation
 - Do not create a set aside for storage
 - Set aside leads to sub-optimal solutions and higher customer costs
 - Recommended path: Identify need; then, use competitive procurement to meet identified need