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DOE OE Stationary Energy Storage Program at PNNL

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DISCOVERY

in action



DOE OE Storage Program Structure at PNNL

▶ **Cost Competitive Technologies (Wei Wang)**

- *Develop material and system enhancements to resolve key cost and performance challenges for energy storage devices.*

▶ **Safety and Reliability (David Reed)**

- *Develop scientifically derived knowledge base for new protocols and standards to enable safer and more energy storage systems.*

▶ **Equitable Regulatory Environment (Rebecca O'Neil/Jeremy Twitchell)**

- *Support an equitable regulatory environment for energy storage applications by providing information and analysis with regulators to support advanced investigations into storage.*

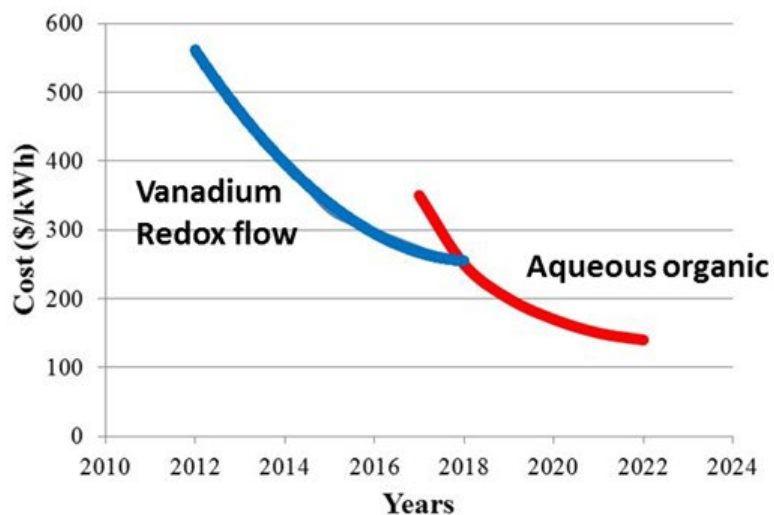
▶ **Industrial Acceptance (Patrick Balducci)**

- *Enable the confident development, deployment and operation of grid energy storage through controlled testing and valuation of field deployed systems.*

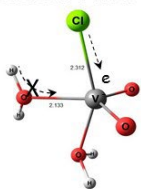
Cost Competitive Technologies

Flow Battery Development

FY18: Demonstrated new Aqueous Soluble Organic (ASO) redox flow battery electrolyte capable of meeting \$250/kWh cost target for a projected 1MW/4MWh system

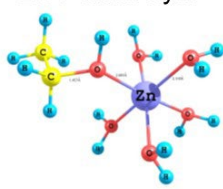


Mixed Acid



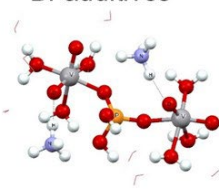
2011

Zn-I electrolyte



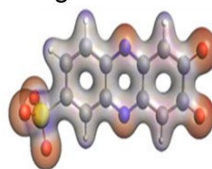
2013

Bi-additives



2016

Organic-Flow



2018

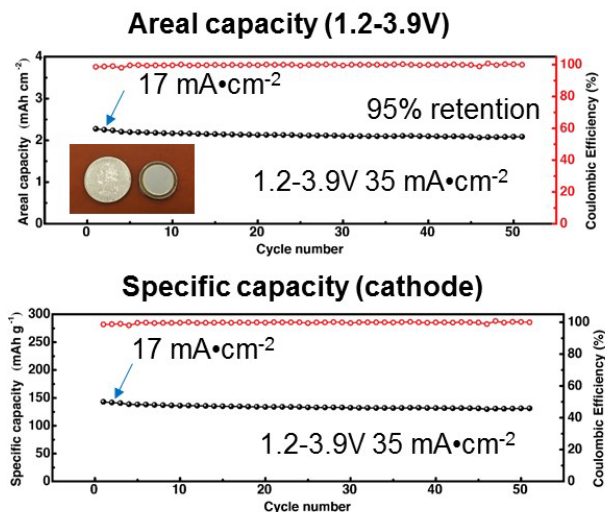
Molecular design and engineering through tuning solvate structure and dynamics

- Wei Wang – PNNL Session Thrust (9/25 - 4:00-5:15 pm)
- Vijay Murugesan - Flow Battery Electrolyte Chemistry Development (9/25 – 4:00 pm)
- Aaron Hollas - Aqueous Soluble Flow Battery Development (9/25 – 4:15 pm)
- Zimin Nie – Mechanistic Understanding of V Electrolytes (Poster: 9/26 – 5:00 pm)
- Michael Aziz (Harvard) – Alkaline ASO Flow Battery Electrolytes (9/26 – 2:30 pm)
- Brian Berland (ITN) -Advanced Bi-additive Vanadium Sulfate Electrolyte (9/26 – 3:45 pm)

Cost Competitive Technologies

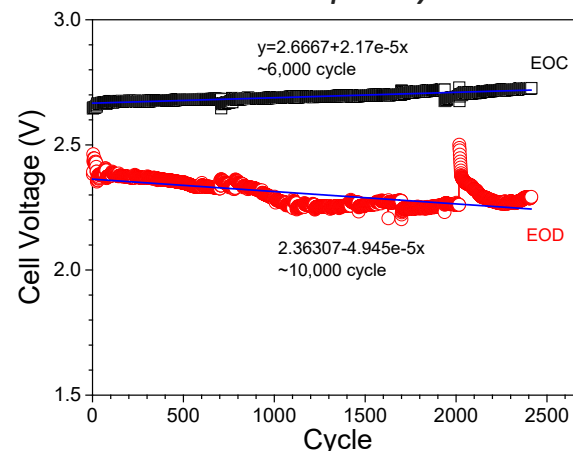
Na based technologies

FY18: Developed and demonstrated three novel sodium ion anode materials with capacities (350 mAh/g) comparable to Li-ion
FY19 – scale to pouch cells



- Xiaolin Li - Na-ion Battery Development (9/25 - 4:45pm)
- Biwei Xiao – Cathode Materials for Na-ion Batteries (Poster: 9/26 – 5:00 pm)

FY18: Demonstrated 40% improvement in energy density for low-cost N-FeCl₂ battery enabling complete usage of available material capacity.

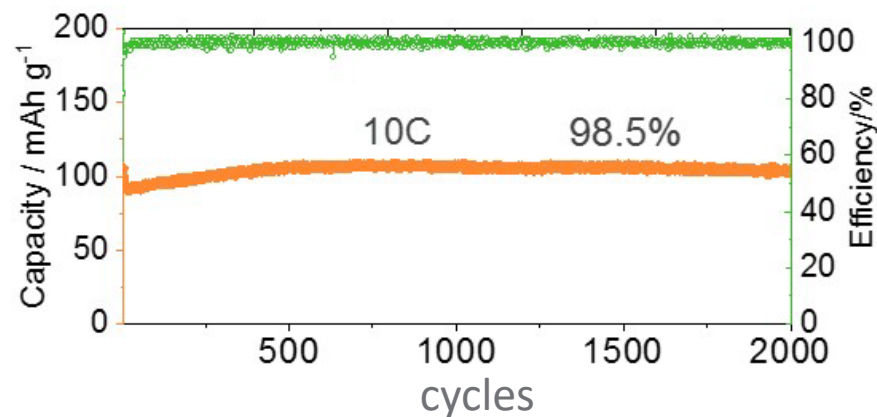


- Guosheng Li - Intermediate Temperature Na-metal Halide (9/25 - 4:30pm)
- Xiaochuan Lu – Fabrication of Flexible Composite Electrolytes (Poster: 9/26 – 5:00 pm)
- Guosheng Li – Cell Design and Testing of Na-Metal Halide (Poster: 9/26 – 5:00 pm)

Cost Competitive Technologies

Zn – MnO₂ batteries

F18: Identified neutral pH electrolyte and electrode components to stabilize Zn-MnO₂ over thousands of cycles

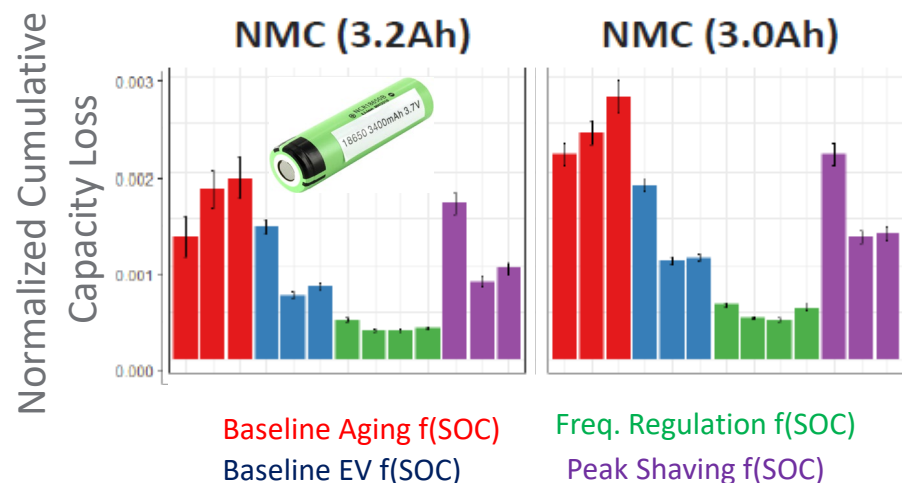


- Huilin Pan – Mild Aqueous Electrolytes for Zn-MnO₂ (Poster: 9/26 – 5:00 pm)
- Hee Jung Chang - Zn-MnO₂ Battery Characterization (Poster: 9/26 – 5:00 pm)

Safety and Reliability

Reliability

FY18: Continued testing on Li ion cells (NMC, NCA, LFP) showing impact of grid duty cycles



ESS Systems Reliability Laboratory



FY18: Launched ESS Reliability Lab to provide Independent validation of kW scale; flow, Li-ion, Na-metal halide, Pb-acid systems under grid duty cycles.

- Daiwon Choi - Li-ion Battery Chemistries under Grid Duty Cycles (9/25 – 5:00 pm)
- David Reed – Reliability Laboratory at PNNL (Poster: 9/26 – 5:00 pm)
- Bin Li – Reliability studies V/V RFB batteries (Poster: 9/26 – 5:00 pm)

Regulatory and Industrial Acceptance



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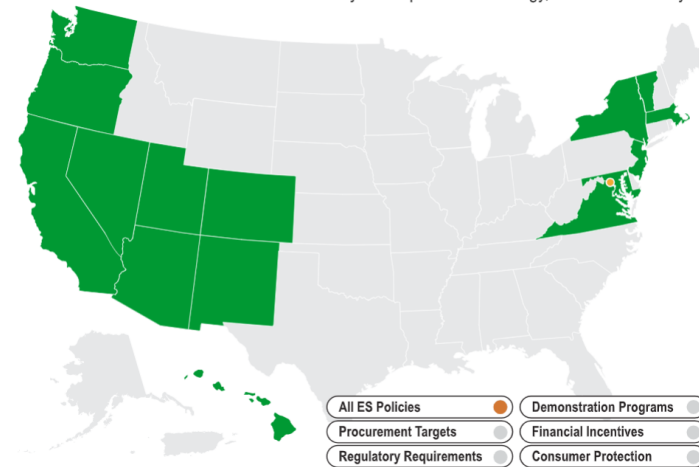
FY18: Developed 1-day Energy Storage Seminar for (WECC) and the State PUC's within WECC.

FY18: Established MOU with Public Utility Commission of Nevada (PUCN) to provide technical support to the PUC as they implement Nevada State Bill 204

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Regulatory Activities

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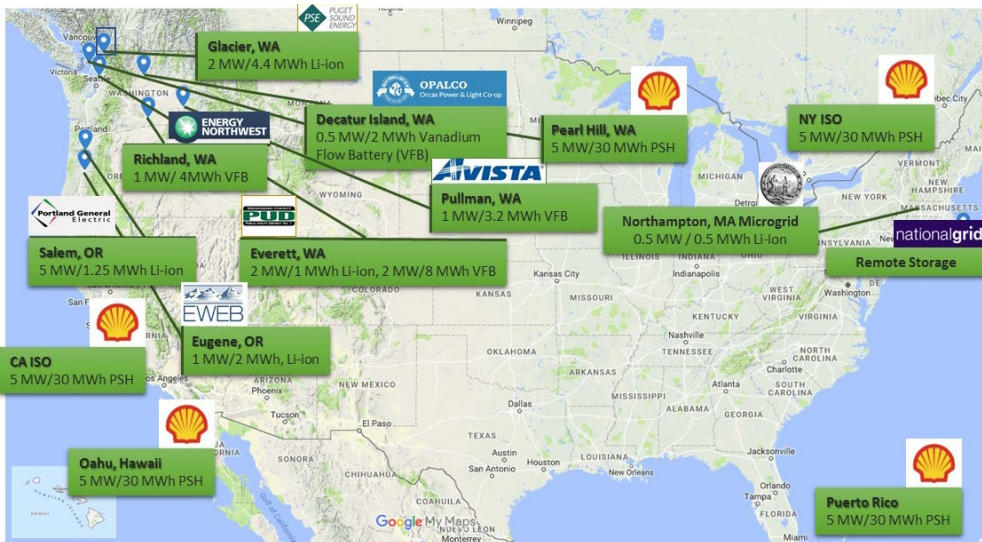
FY18: Launched Energy Storage Policy Database

- Jeremy Twitchell - State Regulatory Engagement (9/25 – 3:00 pm)
- Jeremy Twitchell – IRP Analysis (9/26 – 5:00 pm)

Industrial Acceptance Supporting 100MWh at 13 sites

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- **FY18:** Supported economic benefits analysis of various storage technologies at 10 sites across the U.S.
- **FY18:** Developed Optimization Performance Evaluation Tool (OPET) software tool for analyzing the performance of energy storage controls systems

- PNNL Industrial Acceptance Session overview (Patrick Balducci 9/25 – 2:00 pm)
- Vish Viswanathan - Battery Storage State of Health Model (9/25 – 2:10 pm)
- Jan Alam - Control System Enhancement Using the OPET (9/25 – 2:20 pm)
- Di Wu - HECO Demand Response Tool (9/25 – 2:30 pm)
- Kendall Mongrid – Market Analysis Small Modular Pumped Hydro (9/26 – 5:00 pm)
- Alastair Crawford – WA CEF Performance Results (9/26 – 5:00 pm)

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Assigning value to energy storage systems at multiple points in an electrical grid

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The ability to define the potential value that energy storage systems (ESS) could generate through various applications in electric power systems, and an understanding of how these values change due to variations in ESS performance and parameters, market structure, utility structures, and valuation methodologies is highly important in advancing ESS deployment. This paper presents a taxonomy for assigning benefits to the use cases or services provided by ESS, defines approaches for monetizing the value associated with these services, assigns values, or more precisely ranges of values, to major ESS applications by region based on a review of an extensive set of literature, and summarizes and evaluates the capabilities of several available tools currently used to estimate value for specific ESS deployments.

Broader context

Driven by renewable portfolio standards in 29 U.S. states plus Washington, D.C., and three U.S. territories, the total contribution of renewable resources to the electricity generation portfolio in the U.S. is expected to grow substantially over the next 30 years. With the advent of smart grid technologies and the growing need to integrate renewables, with their intermittent generation profiles, a future with more distributed energy resource is increasingly becoming a reality. Over the last decade, significant improvements have been made in the cost, performance, and reliability of energy storage systems (ESS); however, the ability to make an economic case for energy storage has proven challenging due in part to an absence of consistent annual low value or model the service ESS can provide to the grid. This article attempts to address this current gap in the literature by presenting a taxonomy for assigning benefits to the services provided by ESS, defining approaches for monetizing the value associated with these services, assigning values to major ESS applications by region based on a review of an extensive set of literature, and summarizing and evaluating the capabilities of several tools currently used to estimate value for specific ESS deployments.

Introduction

Driven by renewable portfolio standards (RPS) in 29 U.S. states plus Washington, D.C. and three U.S. territories, the total contribution of renewable resources to the electricity generation portfolio in the U.S. is expected to grow substantially over the next 30 years.¹ States including Oregon, California, and Hawaii have set RPS targets at or above 50% by 2045. With the advent of smart grid technologies and the growing need for enhanced grid flexibility, a future with more distributed energy resources (DER) is increasingly becoming a necessary reality.

Over the last decade, significant improvements have been made in the cost, performance, and reliability of energy storage systems (ESS). The value and effectiveness of energy storage in supporting a cleaner, more resilient future grid are being validated through numerous field demonstrations and analyses; however, federal and state agencies continue to struggle with

the challenge posed by energy storage. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), which regulates the interstate transmission of electricity in the U.S., has requested that markets provide information governing storage access to market participation, including eligibility, technical qualification, performance requirements, and bid parameters. The goal of FERC Docket AD 16-20 is to “remove barriers to the participation of electric storage resources and distributed energy resource aggregations in the capacity, energy, and ancillary service markets operated by regional transmission organizations (RTO) and independent system operators (ISO).”² States are deploying a diverse set of approaches to encourage ESS deployment, including research and development set-asides, adjustments to the resource planning process, and procurement targets.³ The State of California, responding to the short, steep ramps caused in the afternoon as photovoltaic production recedes and electricity demand increases quickly, passed Assembly Bill (AB) 2514. AB 2514 established a 1,320 gigawatt (GW) procurement target by 2020 for the three investor-owned utilities operating in the state, with targets established at the transmission, distribution, and

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FY18 Patents and IP

FY 18 US Patents Issued

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- **3 new US Patent Applications**
- **1 new technology licenses**
- **(32 total for technology and evaluation tools developed on PNNL OE Grid Storage Portfolio+16)**