

# ***Overview of U.S. DOE Office of Electricity Energy Storage Program and PNNL Efforts***

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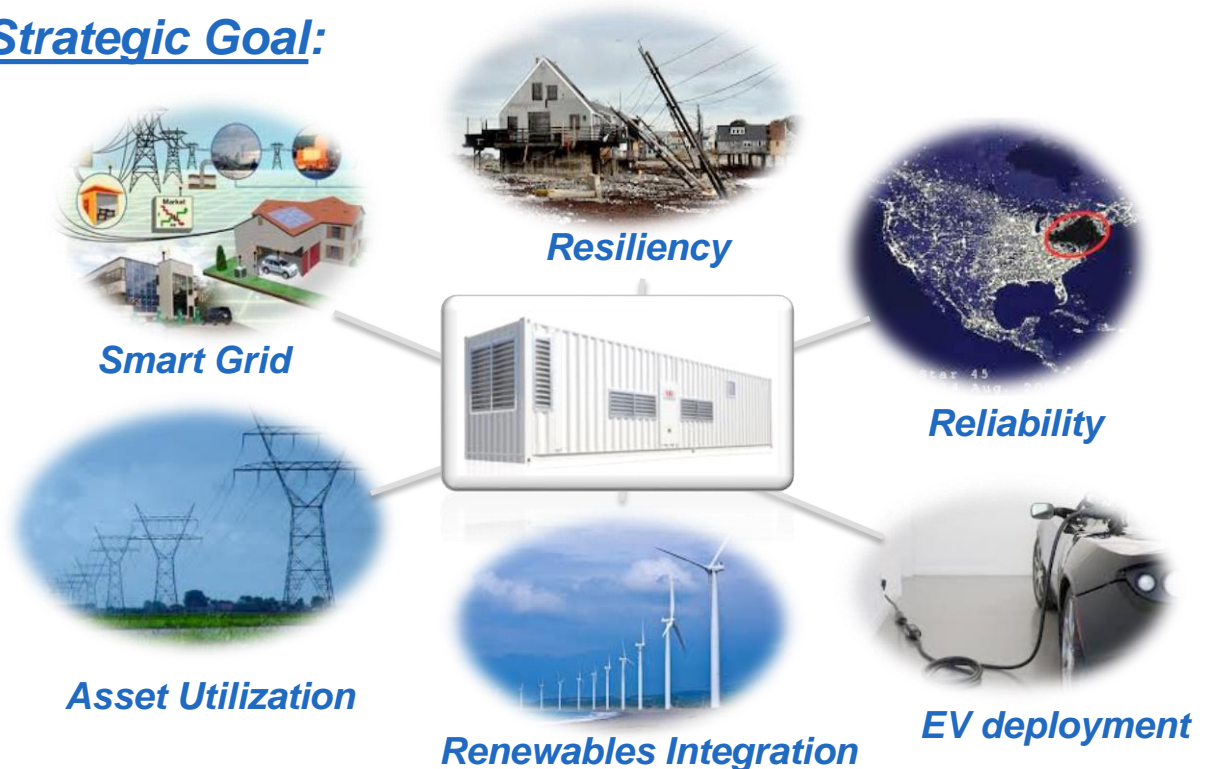
# DOE OE Energy Storage Program

## Challenges:

- **Cost competitive energy storage technologies**
  - Targeted scientific investigations of key materials and systems
- **Validated reliability & safety**
  - Independent testing of prototypic devices and understanding of degradation.
- **Equitable regulatory environment**
  - Enable Industry, Utility, Developer collaborations to quantify benefits provide input to regulators.
- **Industry acceptance**
  - Highly leverage field demonstrations and development of storage system design tools

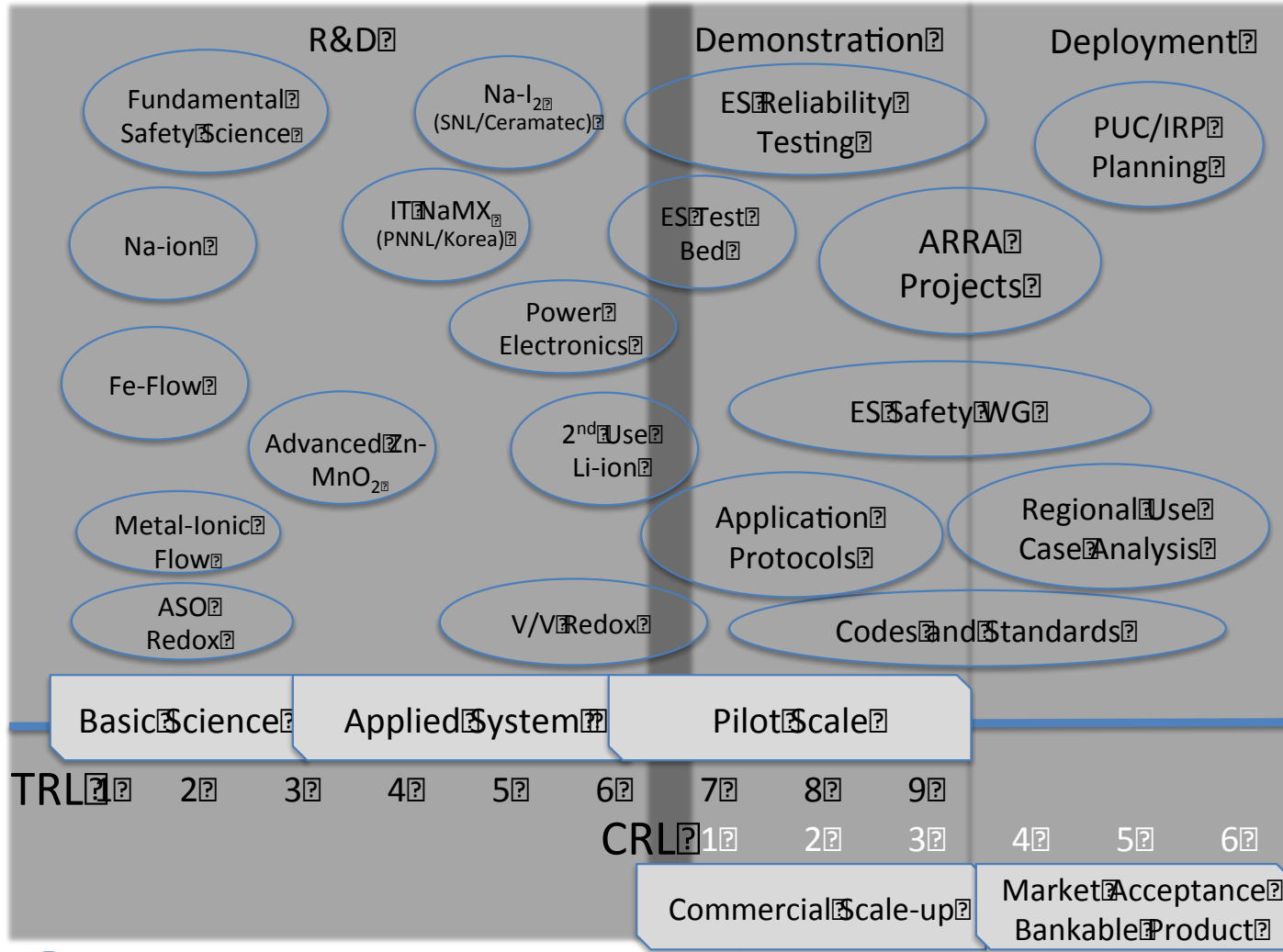
**Mission:** To enable energy storage to provide multiple benefits for critical grid applications, DOE is accelerating adoption of energy storage through: improving the technology, field demonstrations, and innovative market design.

## Strategic Goal:





# OE Energy Storage Program Activities



○ Technology Development Activities    ○ Stakeholder Acceptance Efforts

Coordinated effort between Sandia National Laboratories, PNNL, and ORNL

# The U.S. DOE Global Energy Storage Database Provides Information on 1620 Projects Worldwide\*

Data Visualization		
Technology Type	Projects	Rated Power (MW)
Electro-chemical	977	3062
Pumped Hydro Storage	352	183800
Thermal Storage	206	3622
Electro-mechanical	70	2616
Hydrogen Storage	13	18
Liquid Air Energy Storage	2	5
View more data visualizations		

\*<http://www.energystorageexchange.org/>

# PNNL Role - OE Energy Storage Program

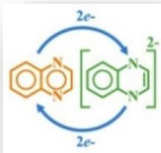
## Cost Competitive Technologies

### Vanadium Redox Flow Battery



- Mixed acid increases  $T_{op}$  by 80%, energy density 70%.
- Additives for sulfate V/V shows similar  $T_{op}$
- 5X stack power without decreasing efficiency

### Aqueous Soluble Organic RFBs



- At higher performance levels, Vanadium 55% of cost.
- Developing engineered molecules that can be drop in replacement for V/V systems

### IT Sodium Metal Halide Batteries

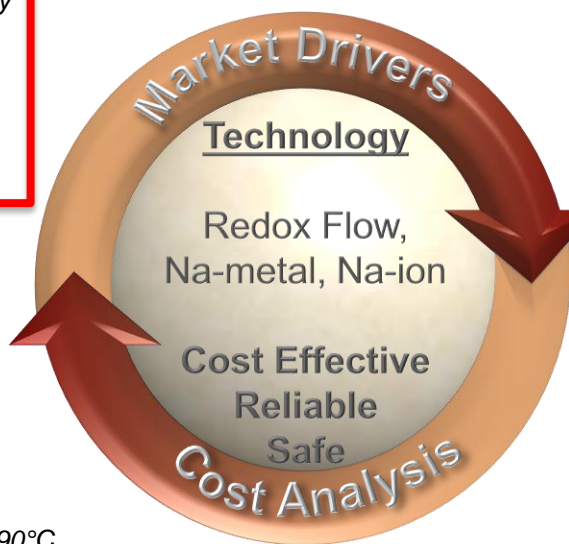


- Decreased  $T_{op}$  from 350°C to 190°C improving lifetime.
- DOE-KETEP MOU to leverage PNNL IT chemistry with RIST/POSCO scale-up efforts.

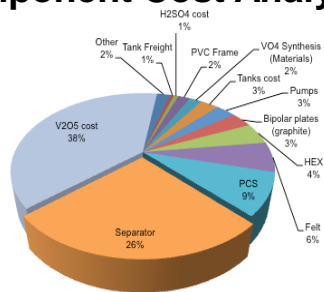
### Sodium-ion Batteries



- Analog to Li-ion utilizing existing production capabilities.
- Offers potential for longer cycle-life and lower cost.



### Component Cost Analysis



## Market Acceptance

### Storage use-case analysis



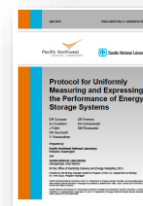
- 7MW/15MWh - WA CEF I
- EWEB - Eugene, OR (w/ Sandia)
- MA DOER - Northampton, MA
- WA CEF II (AVISTA, OPALCO)
- GMLC - PGE (Salem, OR), GMP (Rutland, VT), EPB (Chattanooga, TN), LMC (Los Alamos, NM)

### Safety Standards



- Leading OE Safety Codes and Standards Working Group
- CSR 101
- CSR Inventory
- ESS Compliance Guide

### ESS Performance Protocols



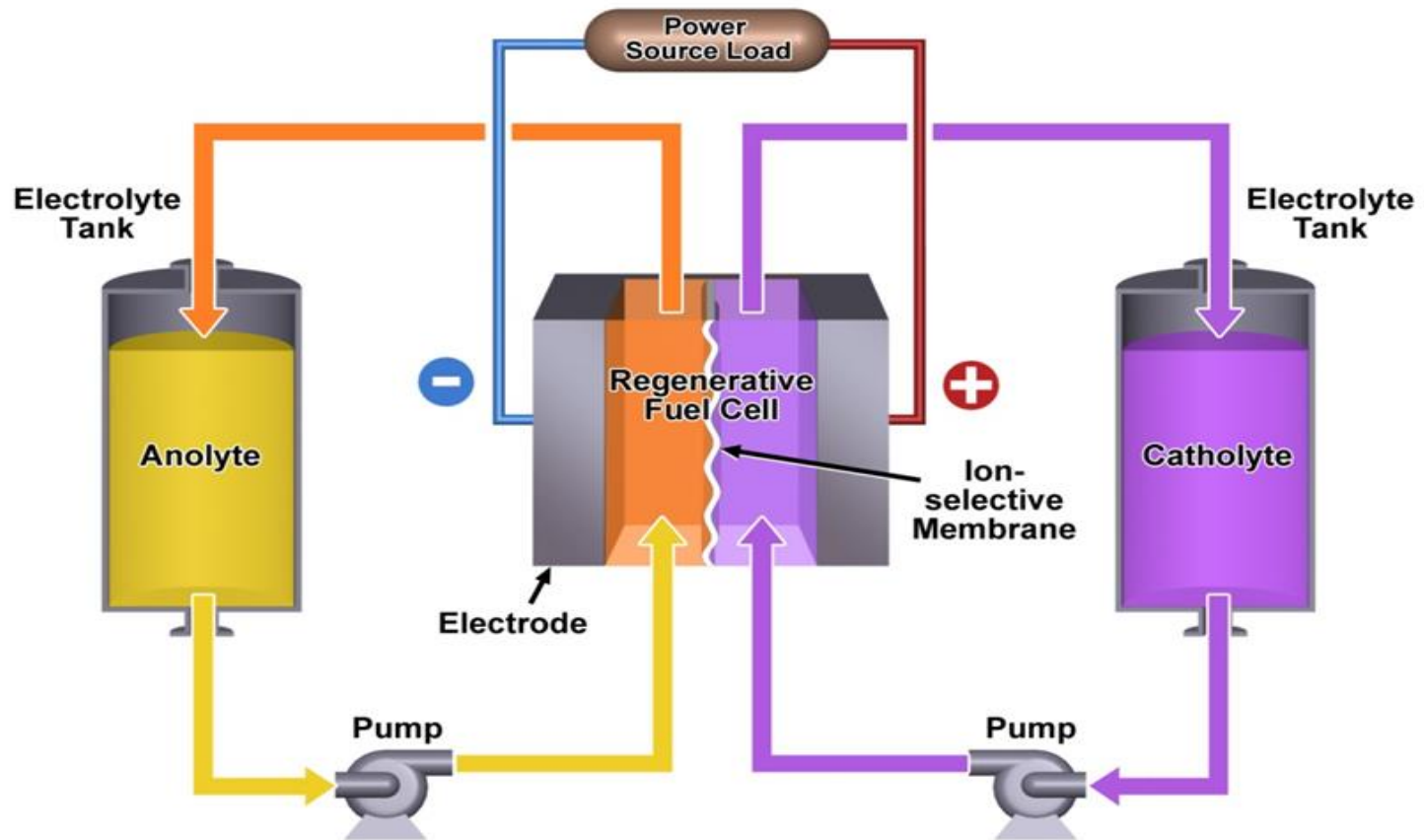
- Rev 2 released April - 2016
- 8 performance metrics developed for ESS Applications.
- International adoption TEC 120
- Basis for new standards from NEMA, IEEE.

### Regulatory Support

- PNW PUC Workshop July - 2015
- Supporting WA and OR dockets on ESS
- FERC engagement: barriers to bundled services, modeling cost-service tradeoffs.



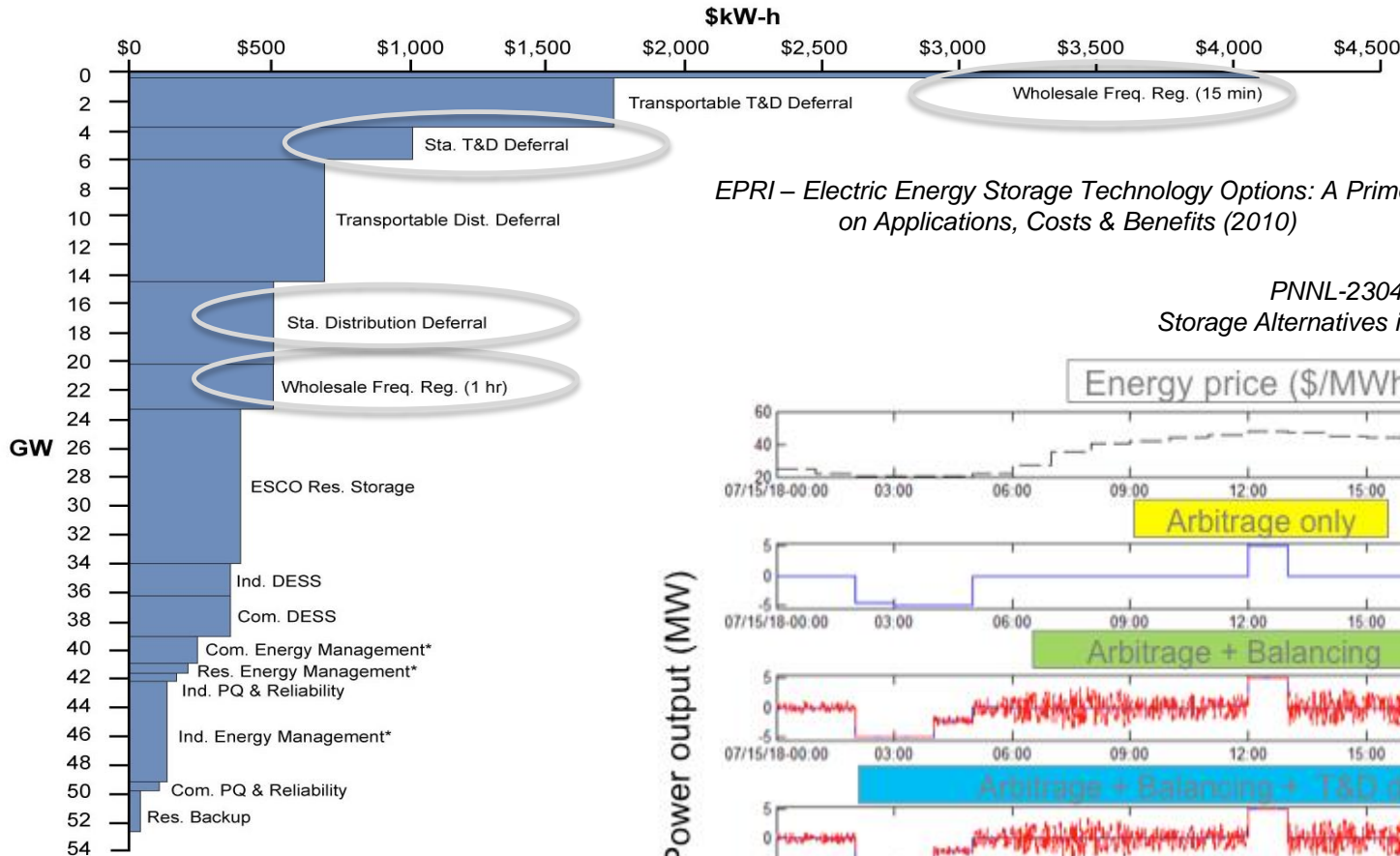
# Why Redox Flow Battery?



## Key Aspects

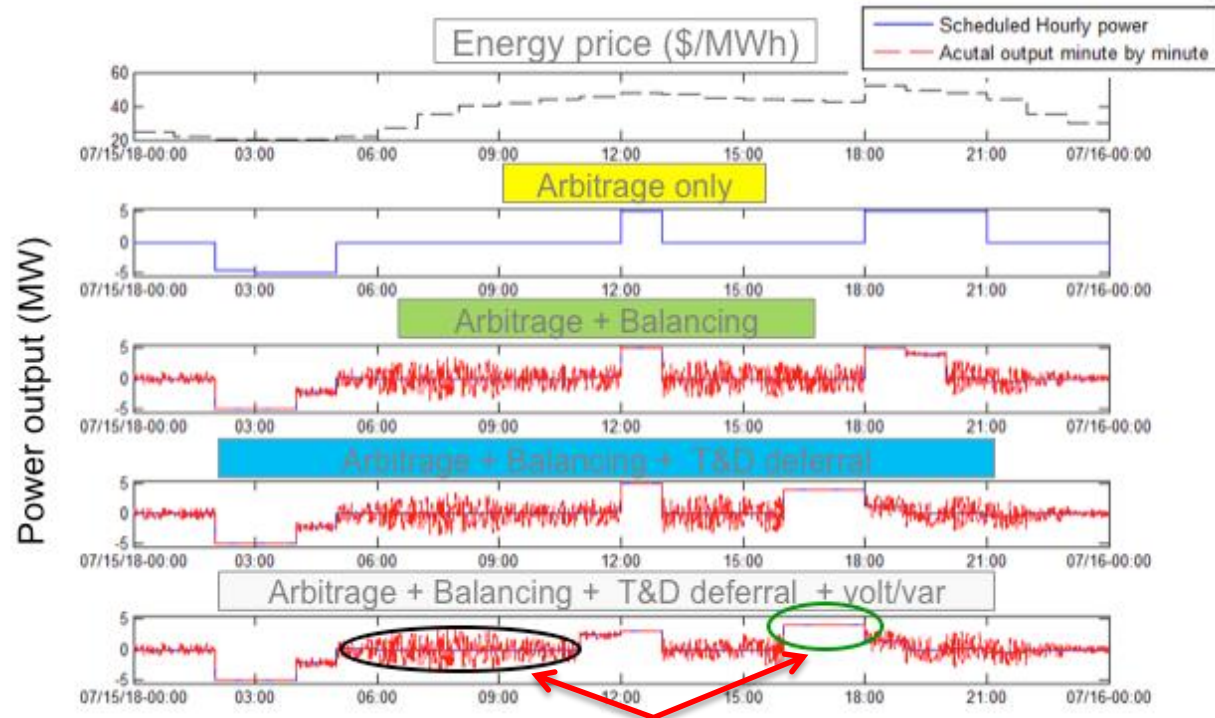
- ***Power and Energy are separate enabling greater flexibility and safety.***
- Suitable for wide range of applications 10's MW to ~ 5 kw
- Wide range of chemistries available.
- Low energy density ~ 30 Whr/kg

# Grid Energy Storage Diverse Markets Encourage Bundling and Cost Reduction.



EPRI – Electric Energy Storage Technology Options: A Primer on Applications, Costs & Benefits (2010)

PNNL-23040 Assessment of Energy Storage Alternatives in the Puget Sound Energy System




Want energy storage systems that can provide for both:  
Faster response balancing services and  
Longer duration (2+ hr) deferral and outage mitigation.

# Energy storage optimization tool

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Input Result



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Location

☒ Bainbridge Island

☐ Baker River 24

Services

☒ Arbitrage

☒ Balancing

☒ Capacity value

☒ Distribution deferral

☐ Planned outage

☒ Random outage

Battery parameters

Discharging efficiency: 0.80654

Charging efficiency: 0.83594

Energy capacity: 16 MWh

Power capacity: 4 MW

Initial SOC: 0.5

Default

Price select

☐ All 50 prices

☒ Single price

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Input files

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Balancing sig.: .\Input\PSE\_Reserve\_2020\_W\_1. Browse ...

Capacity value: .\Input\BI\CapacityValue.xlsx Browse ...

Deferral: .\Input\BI\TDdeferral.xlsx Browse ...

Outage: .\Input\BI\Outage.xlsx Browse ...

Outage power: .\Input\BI\OutagePower.xlsx Browse ...

Output

☒ Output: .\Output\BI Browse ...

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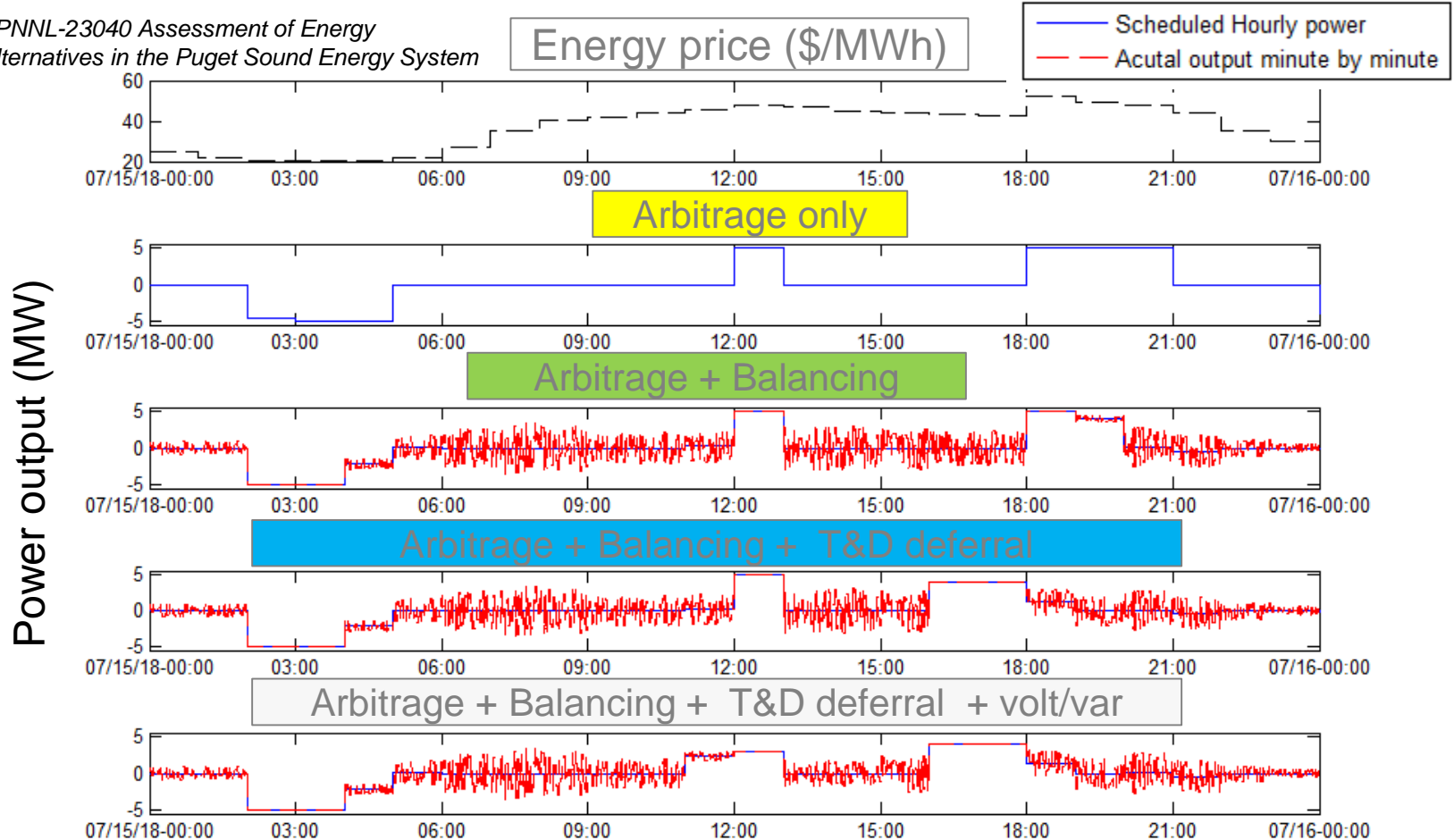
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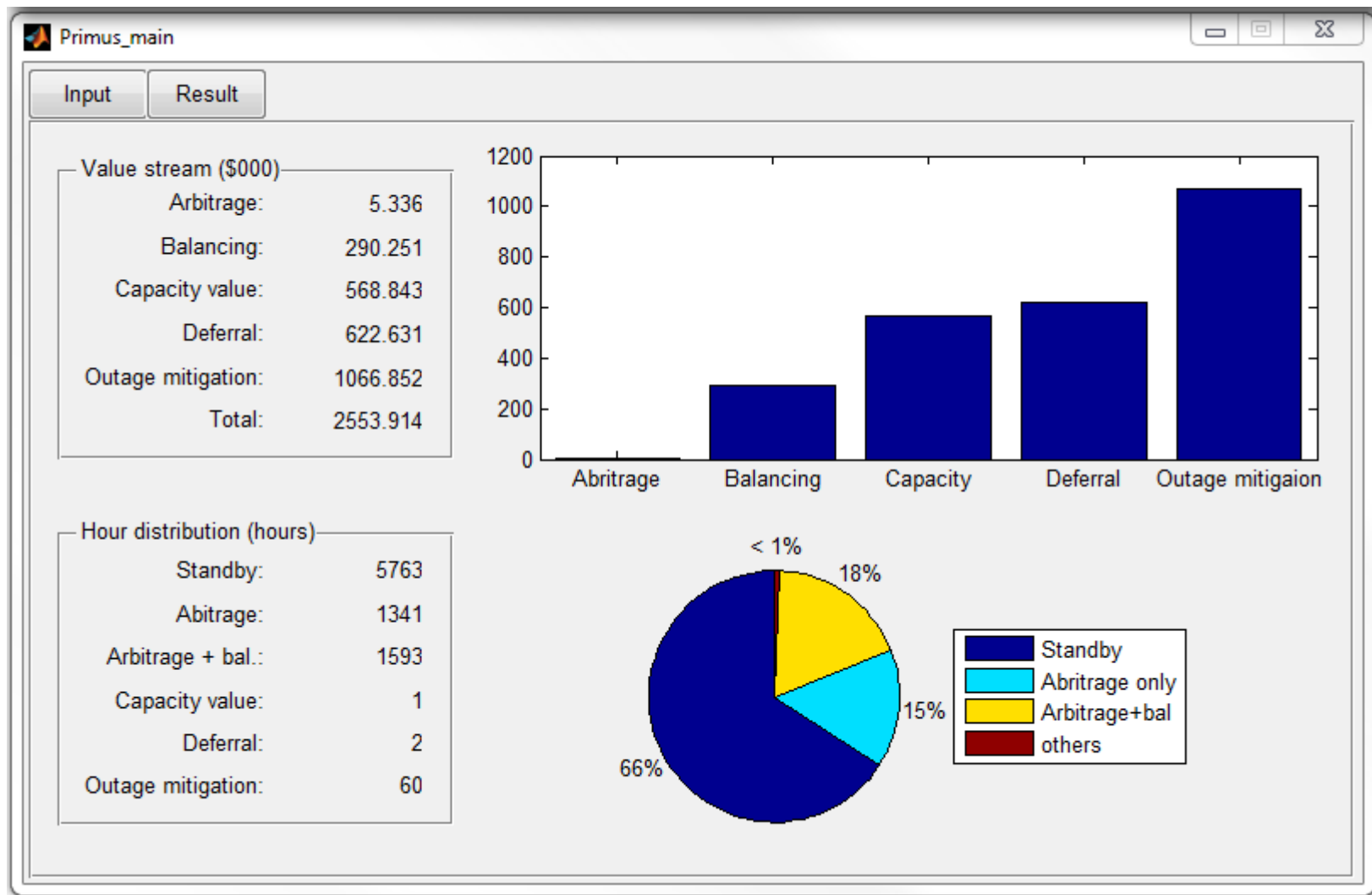
# Energy Storage Bundled Services:

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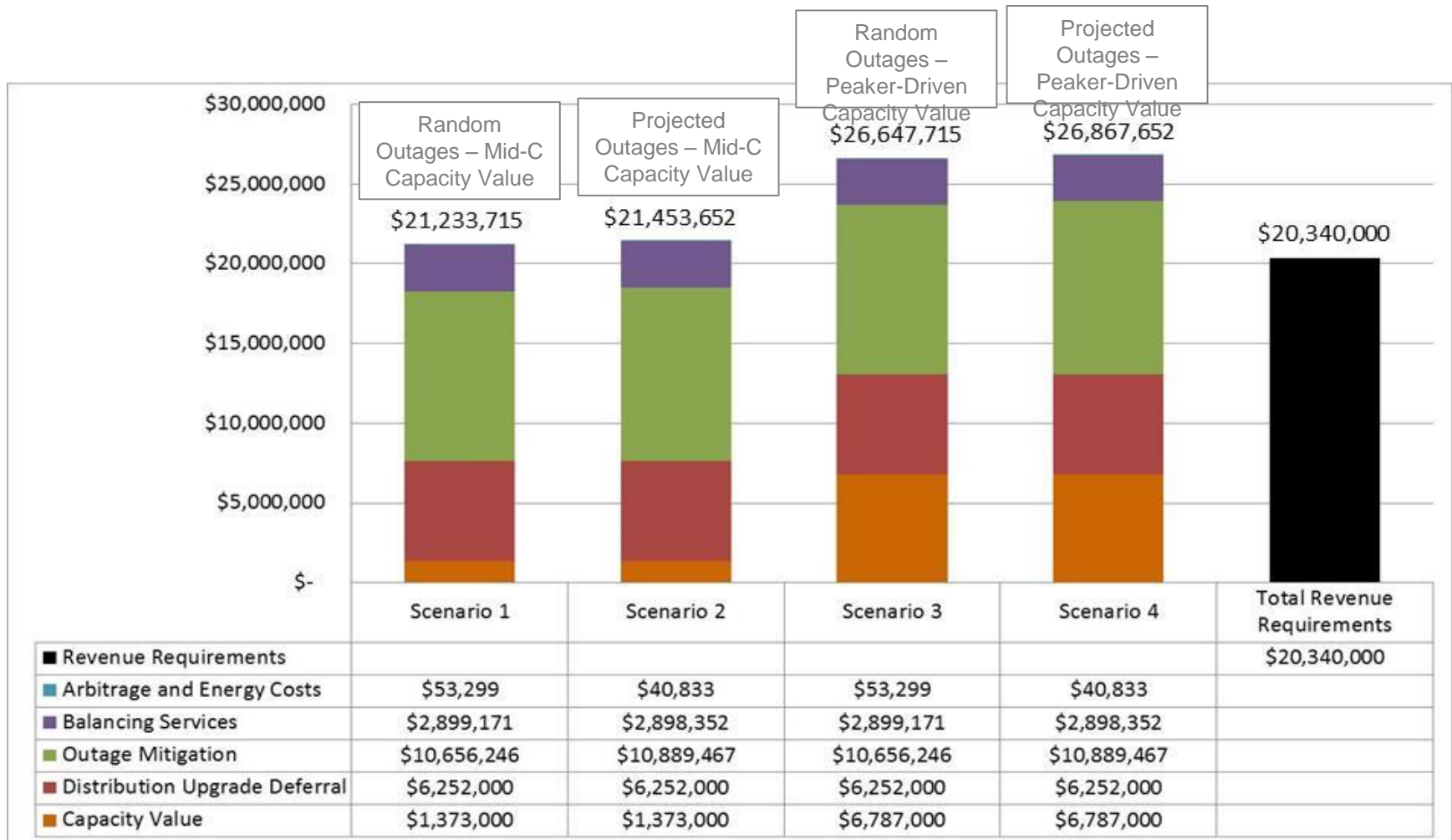


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# Energy storage optimization tool output



# Summary of results (NPV benefits and revenue requirements over 20-year time horizon) – Bainbridge Island



# *Energy storage provides multiple benefits*

- Improved power quality and the reliable delivery of electricity to customers
- Improved stability and reliability of transmission and distribution systems
- Increased use of existing equipment, thereby deferring or eliminating costly upgrades
- Improved availability and increased market value of distributed generation sources
- Improved value of renewable energy generation
- Cost reductions through capacity and transmission payment deferral

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