

***LARGE – SCALE ELECTRIC ENERGY
STORAGE INTEGRATION IN GRIDS
WITH INTEGRATED RENEWABLE
ENERGY RESOURCES***

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OUTLINE OF THE PRESENTATION

- ❑ The critical importance of energy storage
- ❑ Overview of *ESR* technologies
- ❑ *ESR* roles and applications to power systems
- ❑ The current status of storage
- ❑ The California push for storage deployment
- ❑ The opportunities and the challenges ahead

ESRs IN THE NEWS

Some energy storage already cost competitive, new valuation study shows

Utility Dive (November 24, 2015)

The Energy Storage Market Is About To Boom

Forbes (September 9, 2015)

Batteries start to compete for power grid

Financial Times (November 17, 2015)

Energy storage could save UK electricity system £2.4bn by 2030

Business Green (March 2, 2016)

Storage in 2016: Utility-scale, long-duration markets take the lead

Behind-the-meter storage grew by a factor of 16 this year, but bigger batteries will be the focus come 2016

Utility Dive (December 22, 2015)

Energy Storage Industry Gaining Momentum

New York Times (October 25, 2015)

Batteries and Renewable Energy Set to Grow Together

New York Times (April 20, 2015)

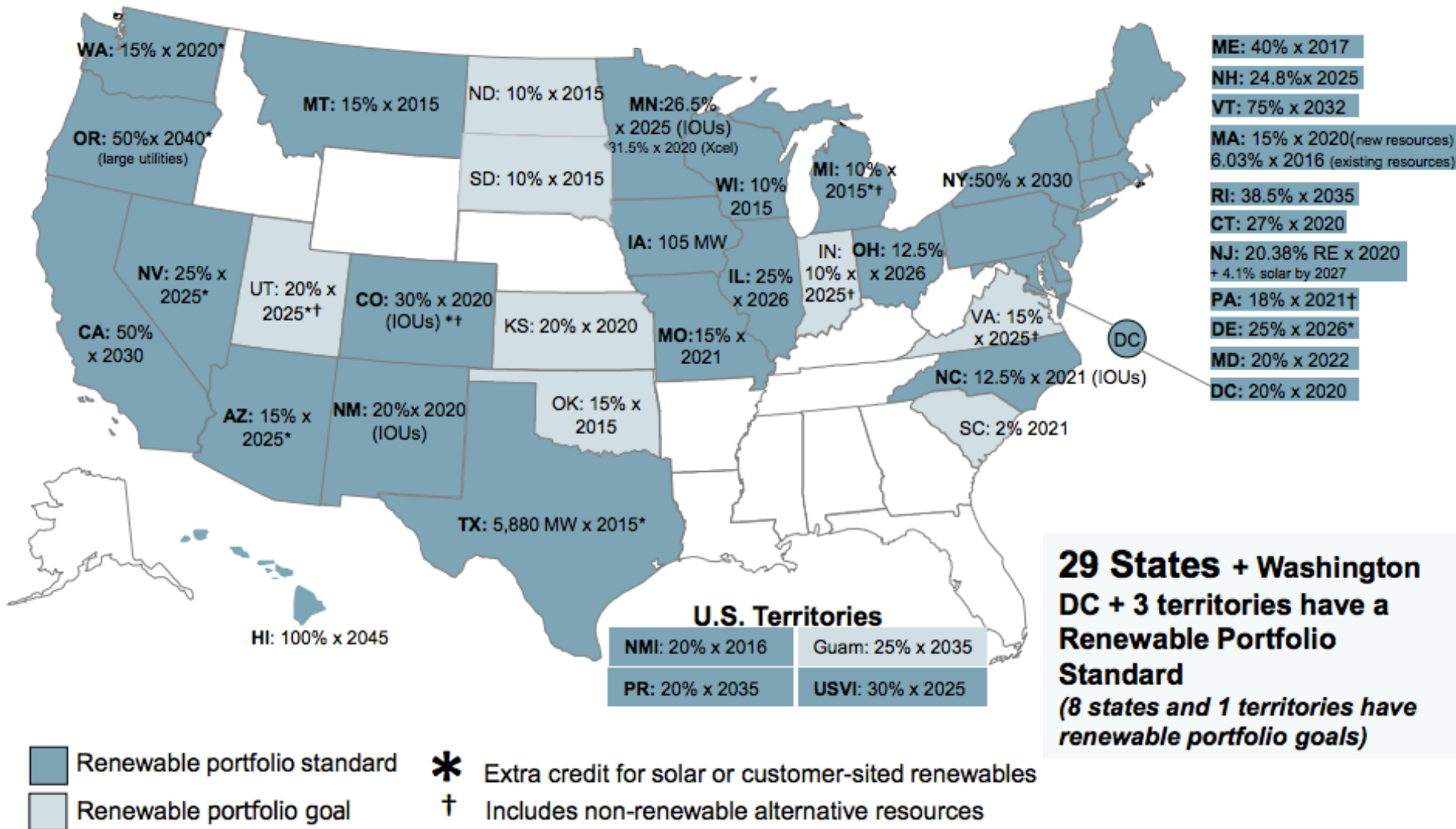
THE *DIRE NEED* FOR STORAGE

- ❑ The *electricity business* is the only industry sector that sells a commodity *without sizeable inventory*
- ❑ The lack of utility-scale storage in today's power system drives electricity to be a highly *perishable* commodity
- ❑ The deepening *renewable resource* penetrations exacerbate the challenges to maintain the *demand-supply equilibrium* for every time scale
- ❑ Storage provides added flexibility to maintain demand-supply balance *around the clock*

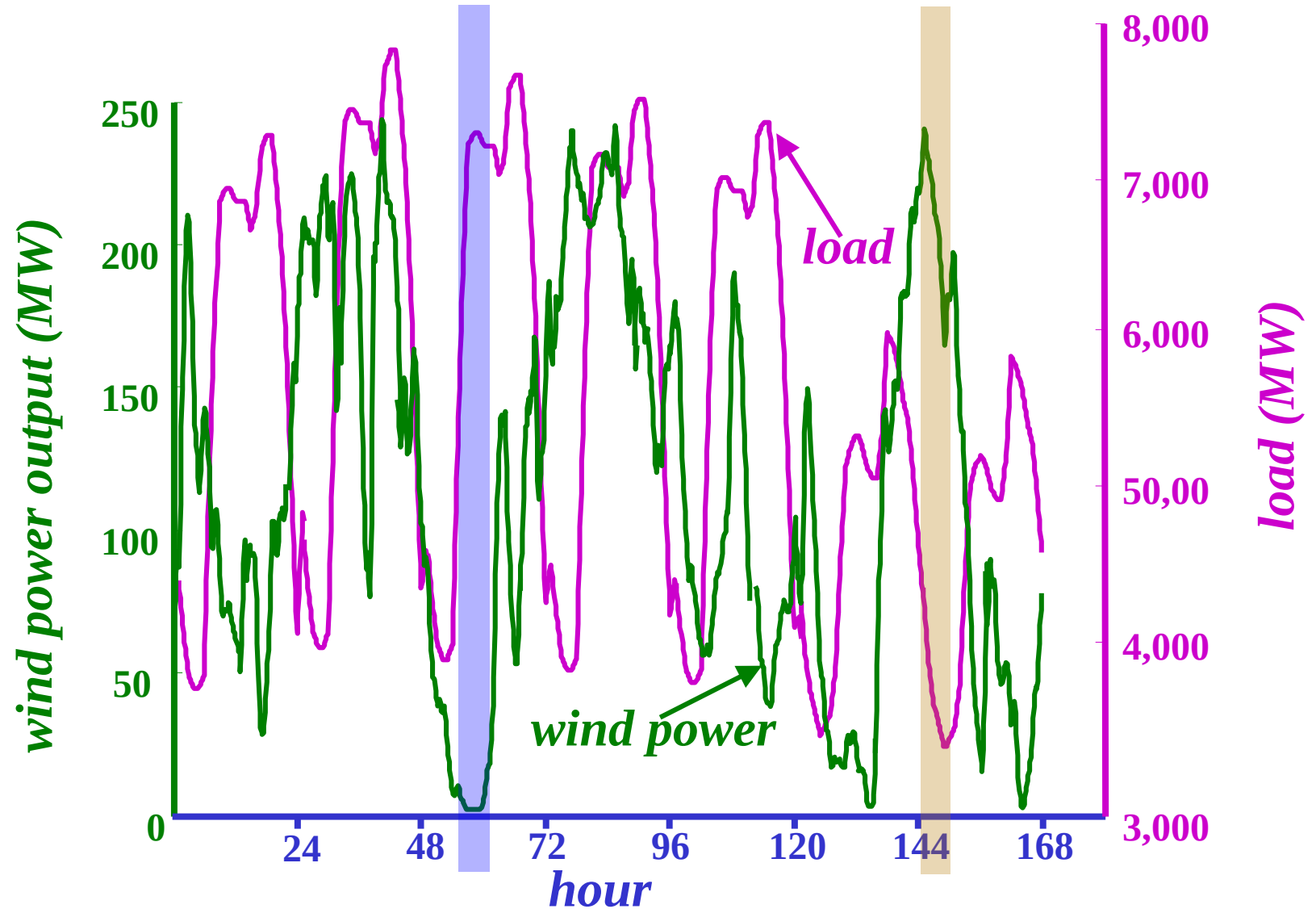
CHANGING REALITY IN POWER SYSTEMS

- ❑ Mitigation of *climate change impacts* and *sustainability* are key drivers of the growing deployment of renewable resources to reduce CO_2 emissions
- ❑ In various jurisdictions, legislative/regulatory initiatives stipulate specific *targets* with the dates by which they must be met to result in a cleaner environment

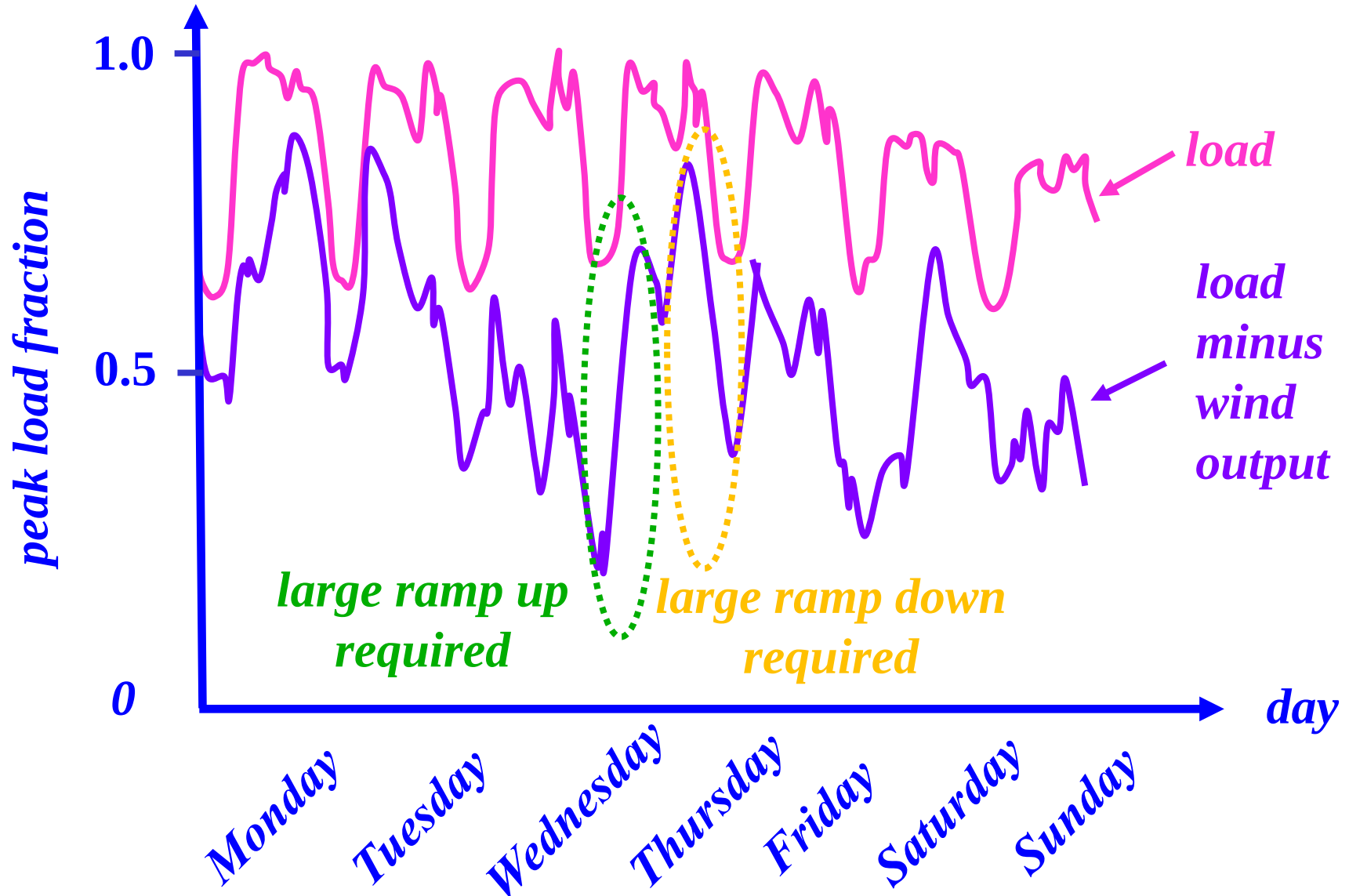
RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARDS (RPS)



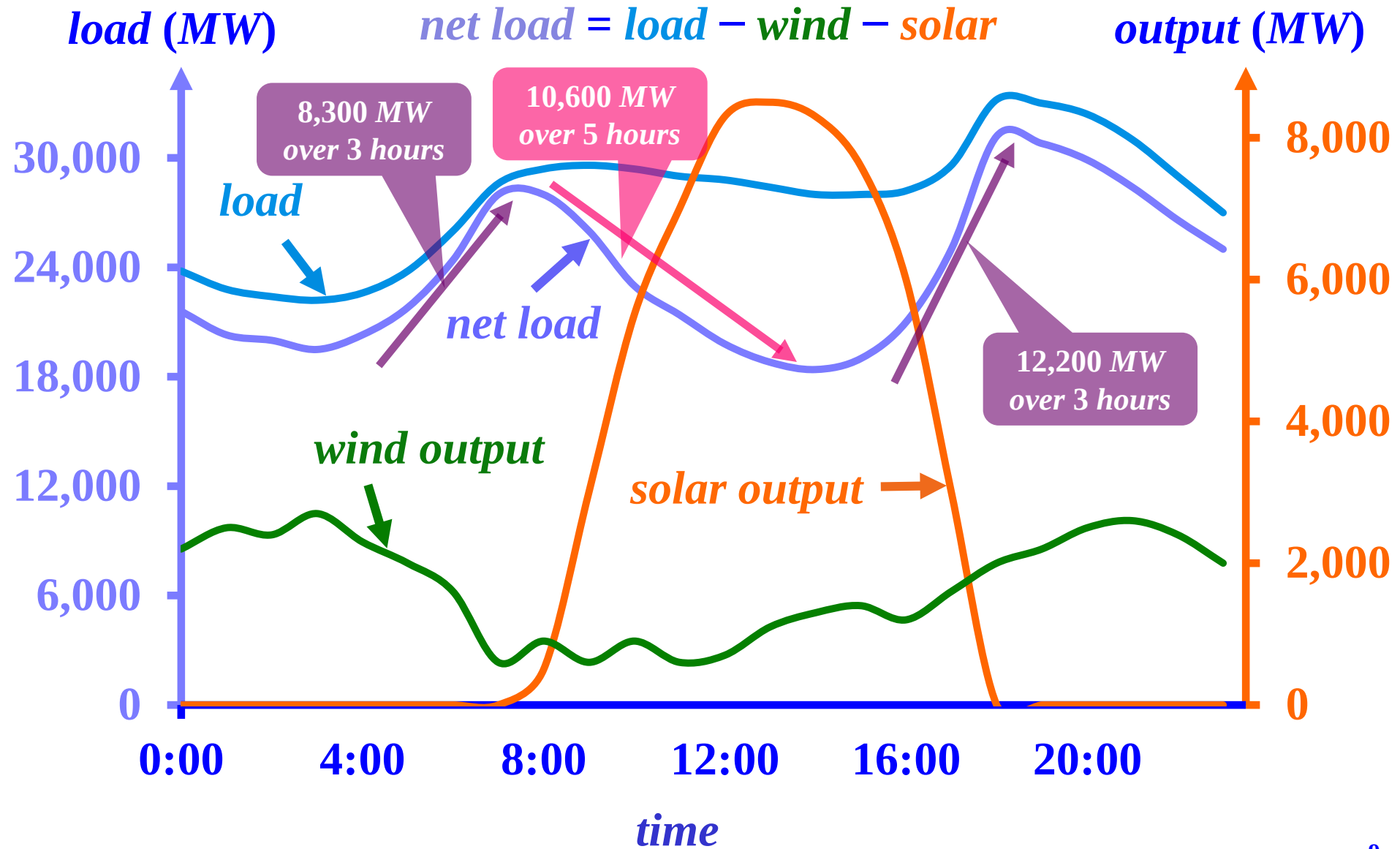
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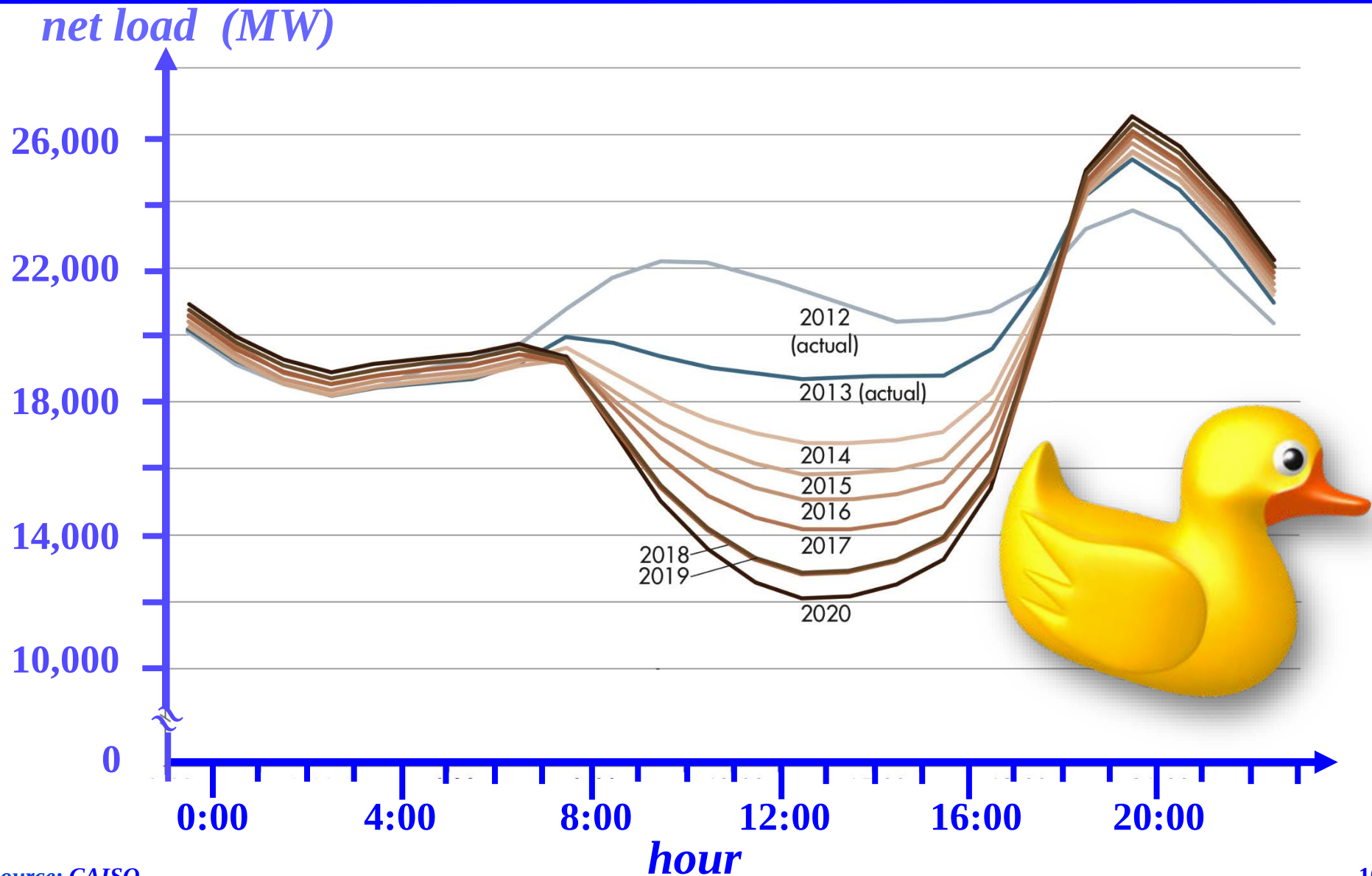
NEED FOR LARGER AND FASTER RAMPING RESERVES



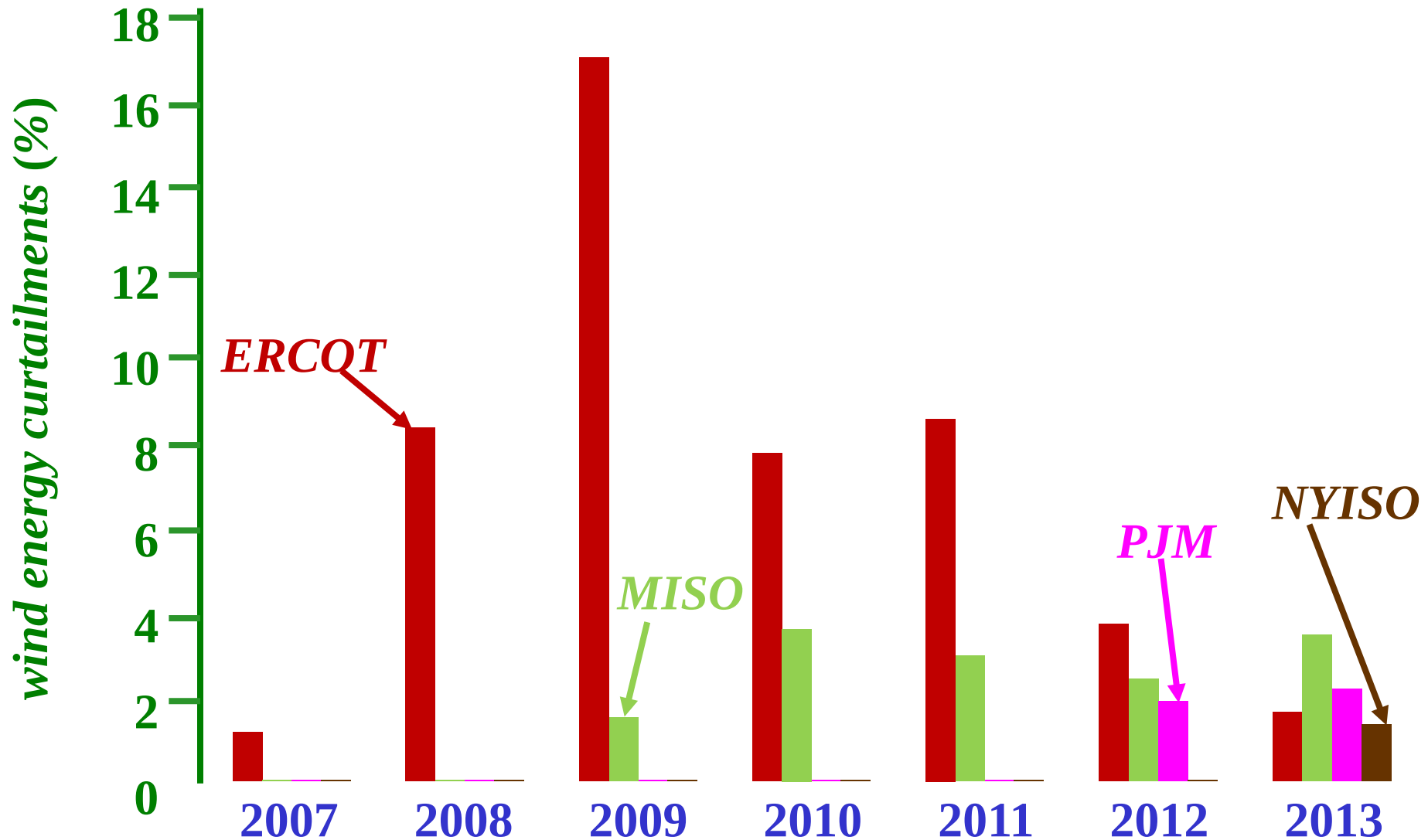
INCREASED FLEXIBILITY NEEDS



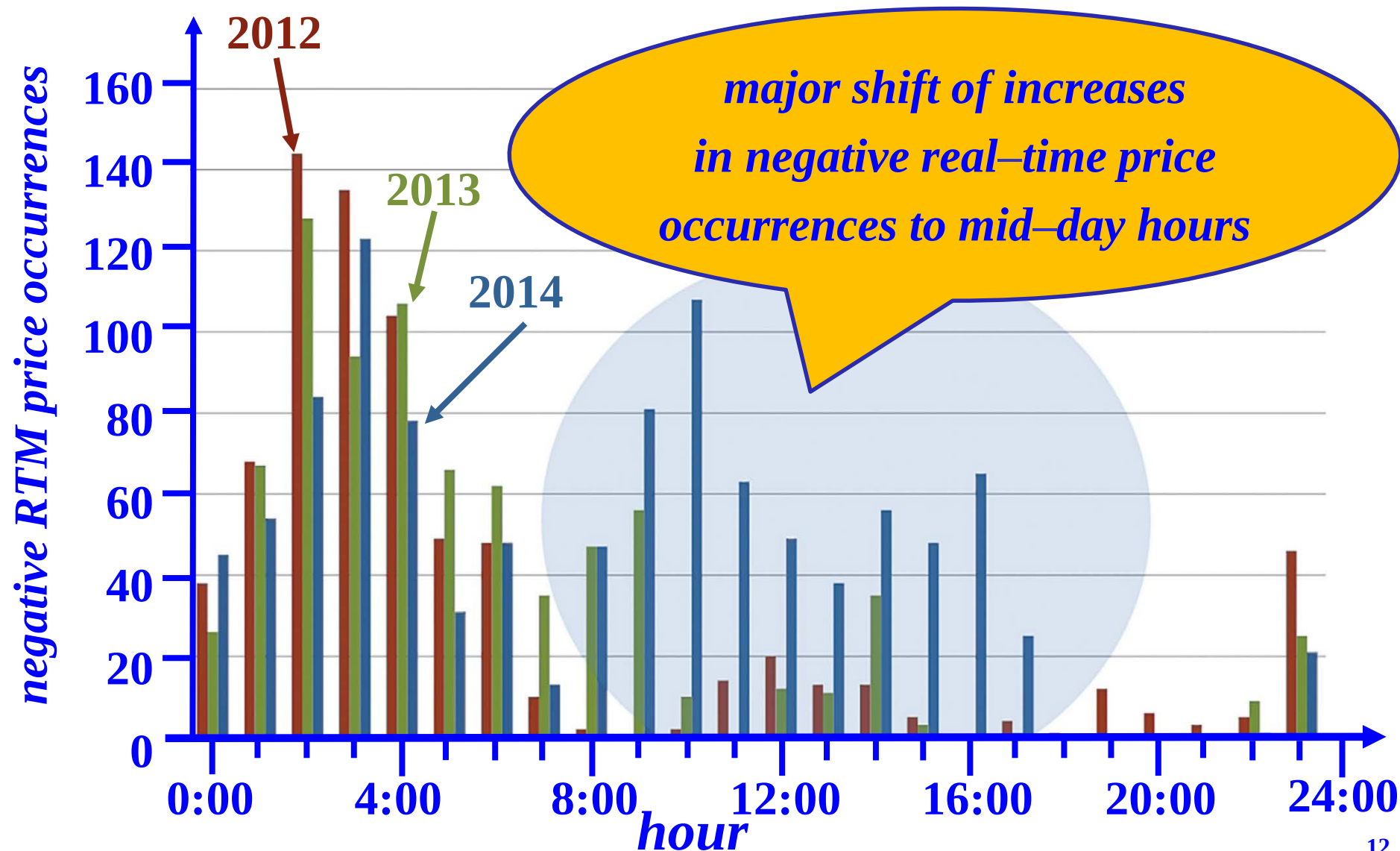
CAISO DAILY NET LOAD CURVE UNDER DEEPENING PENETRATION



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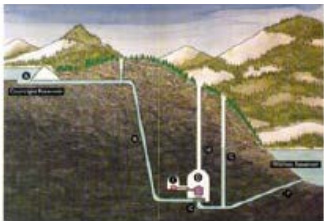


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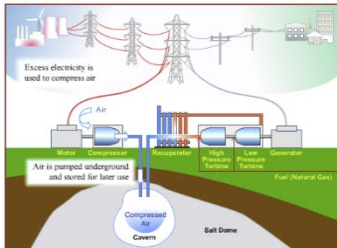


ENERGY STORAGE TECHNOLOGIES

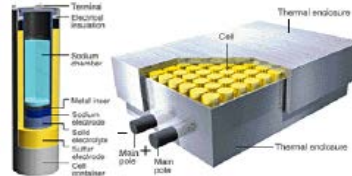
pumped storage



CAES



NaS battery



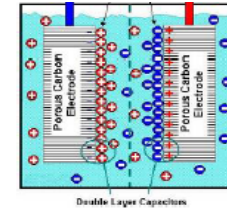
flow battery



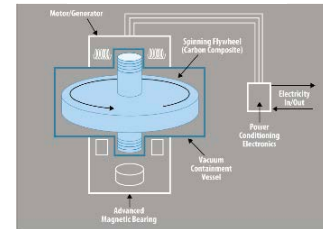
advanced lead acid battery



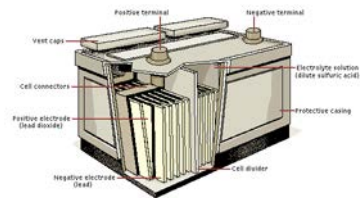
EC capacitor



flywheel



lead-acid battery



Li-ion battery



Ni-Cd battery

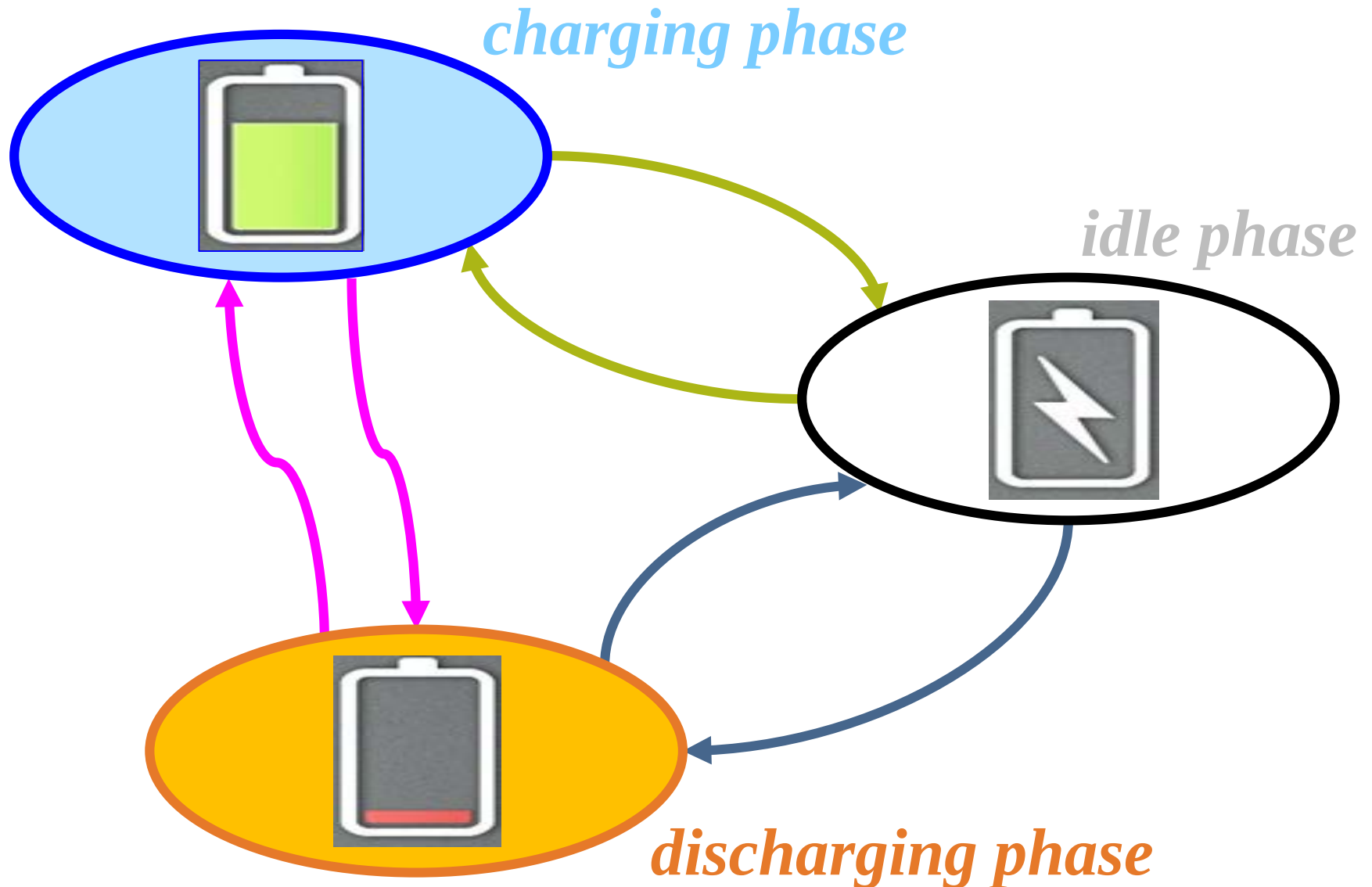


SMES



← *increasing capacity* *increasing capability* →

THE STORAGE RESOURCE PHASES



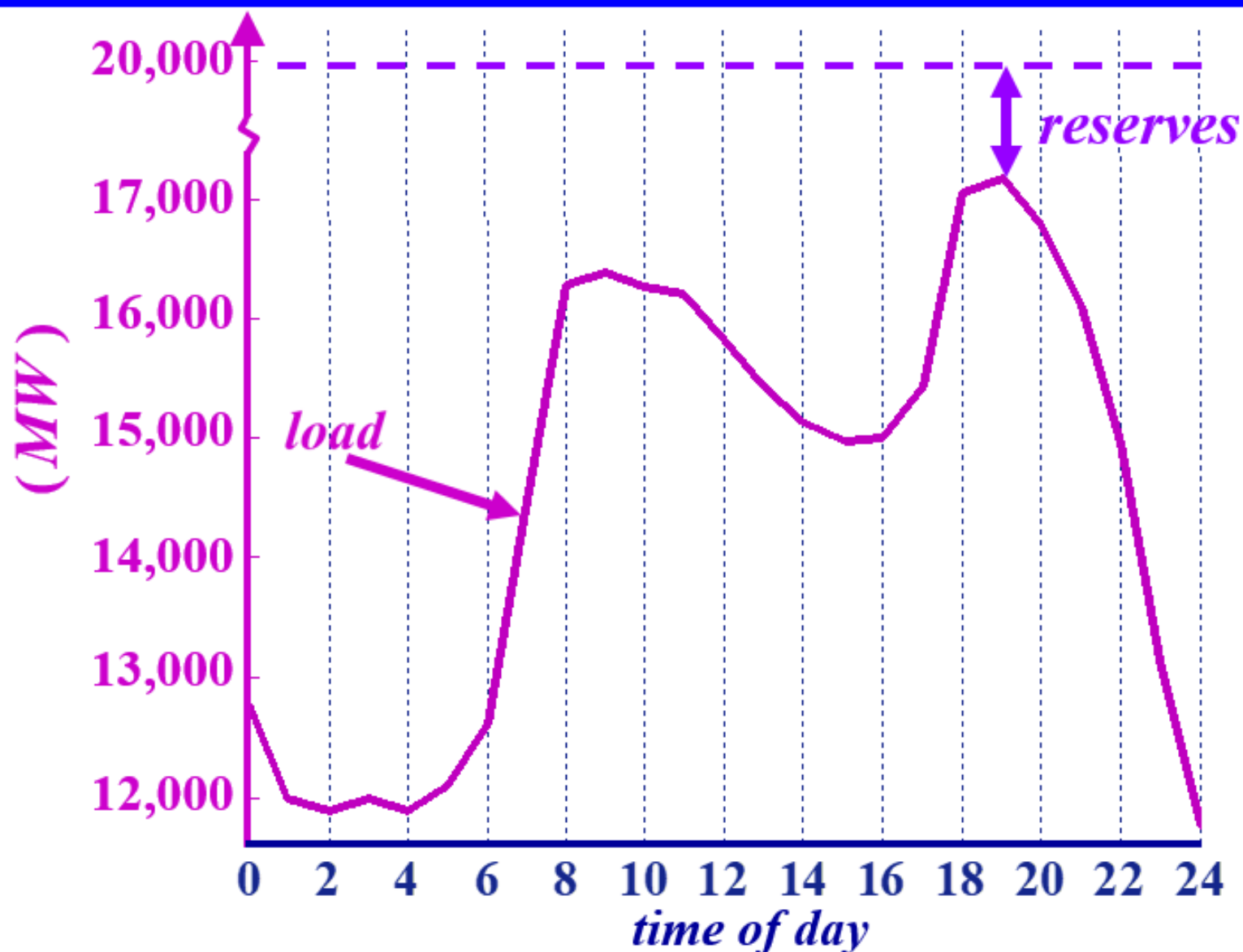
PRINCIPAL ROLES *ESRs* CAN PLAY

- ❑ Storage enables deferral of investments in:
 - new generation resources
 - new transmission lines
 - distribution circuit upgrades
- ❑ Storage is key to the development of microgrids in both grid-connected and autonomous situations

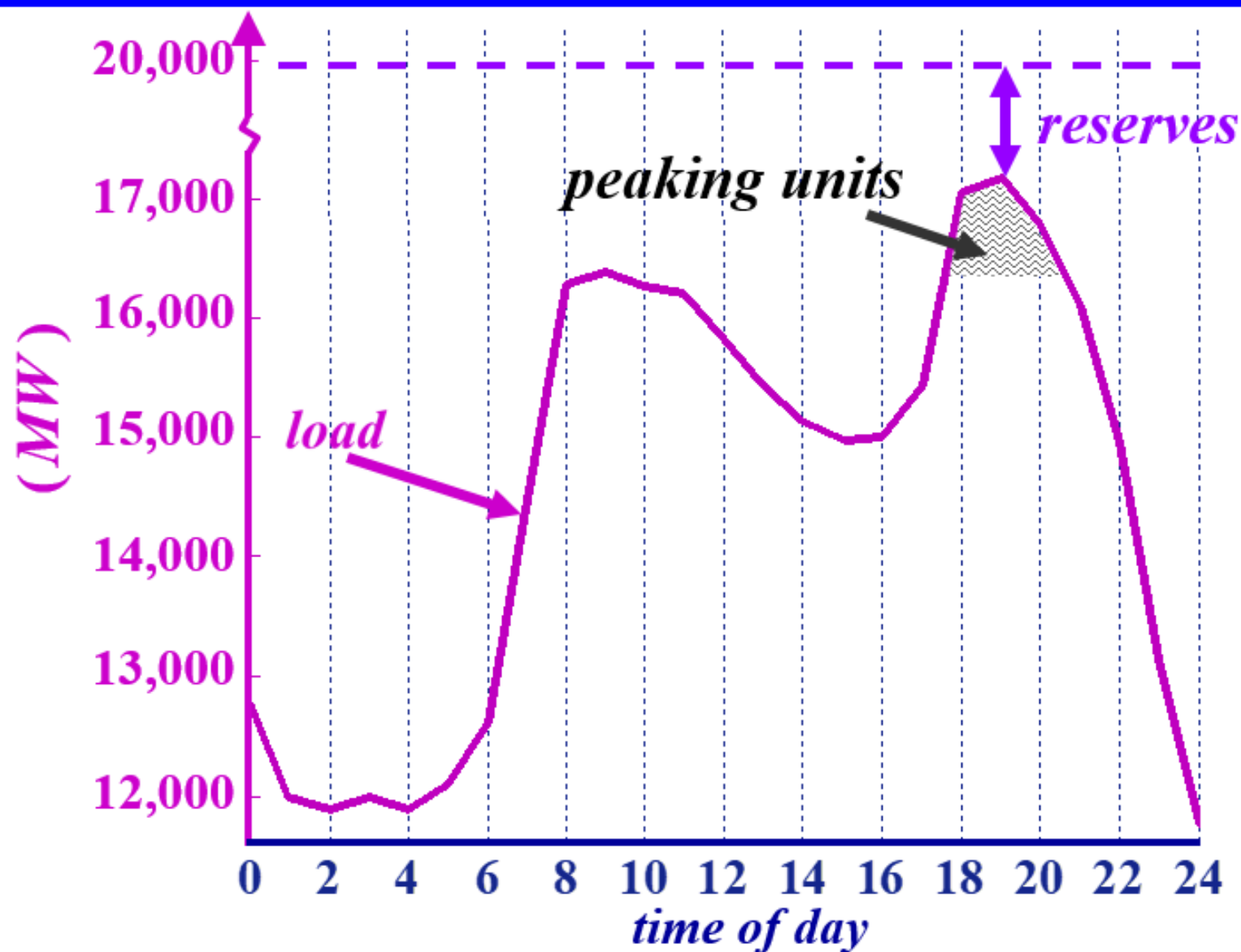
MORE ROLES *ESRs* CAN PLAY

- ❑ In short-term operations, storage provides:
 - flexibility in time of energy consumption:
demand shift; peak-load shaving
 - ability to delay the start up of cycling units
 - levelization of substation load
 - reserves and frequency regulation services
 - demand response action
 - capability to provide voltage support
- ❑ Storage can, also, provide *virtual inertia service* to replace part of the missing inertia in grids with integrated renewable resources

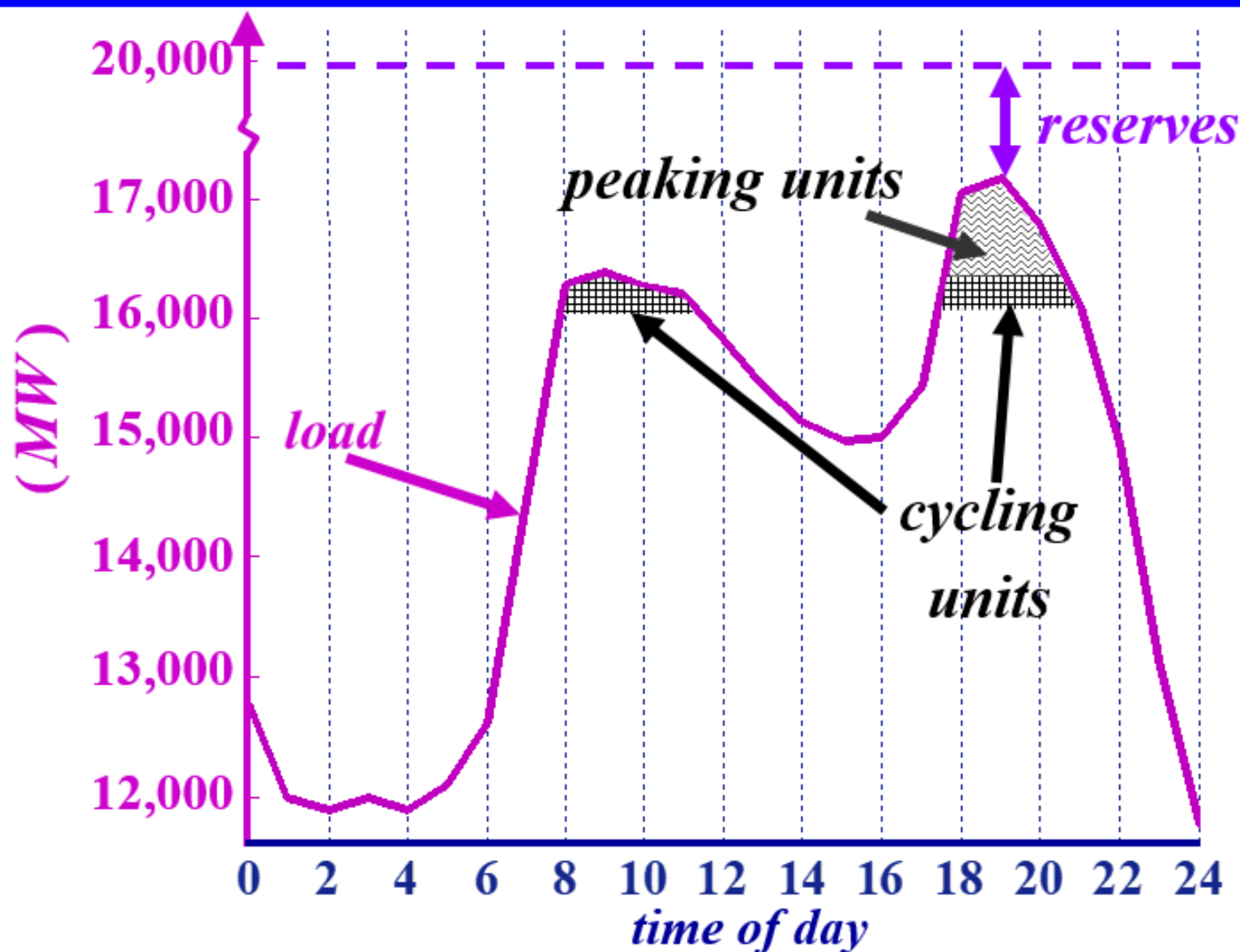
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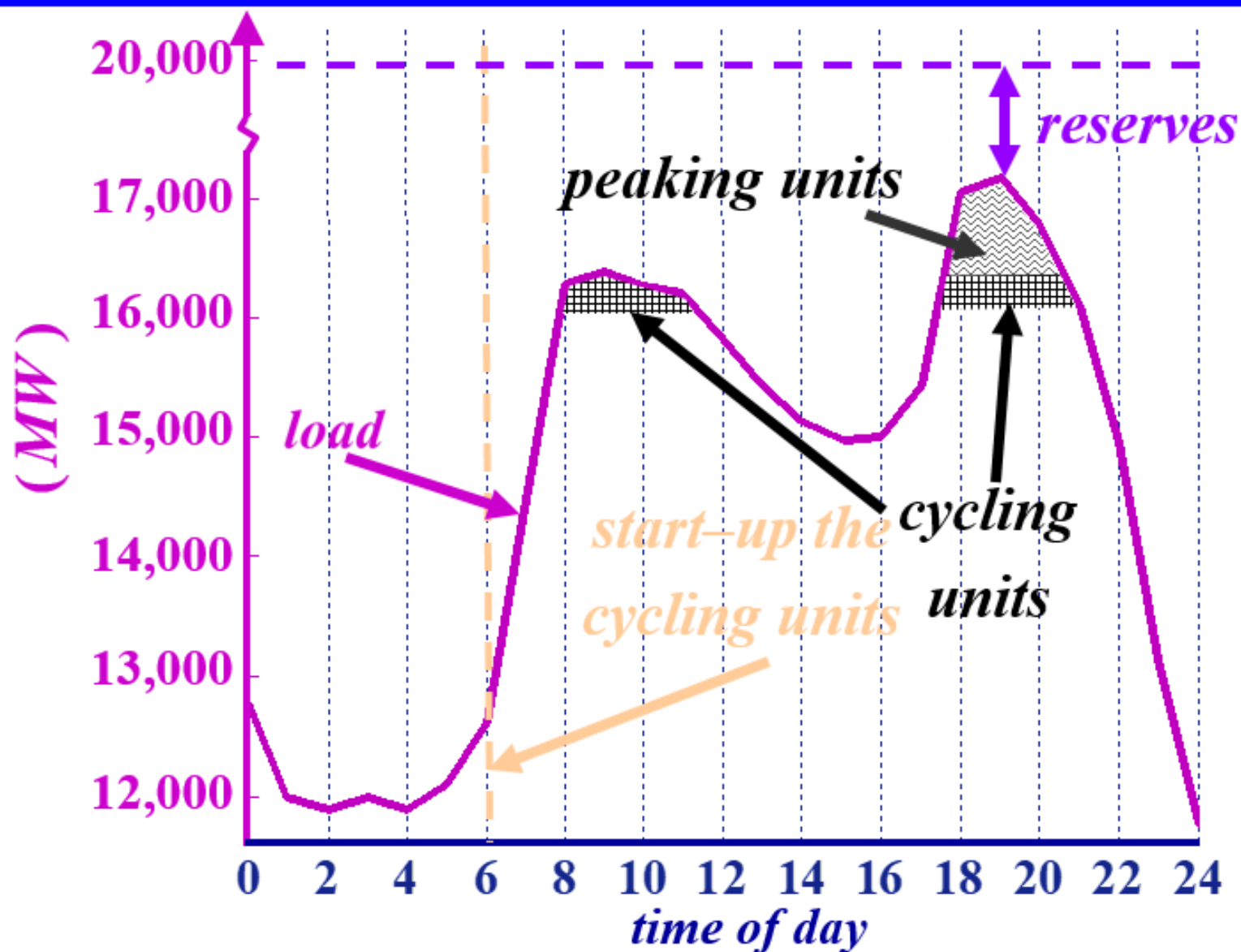
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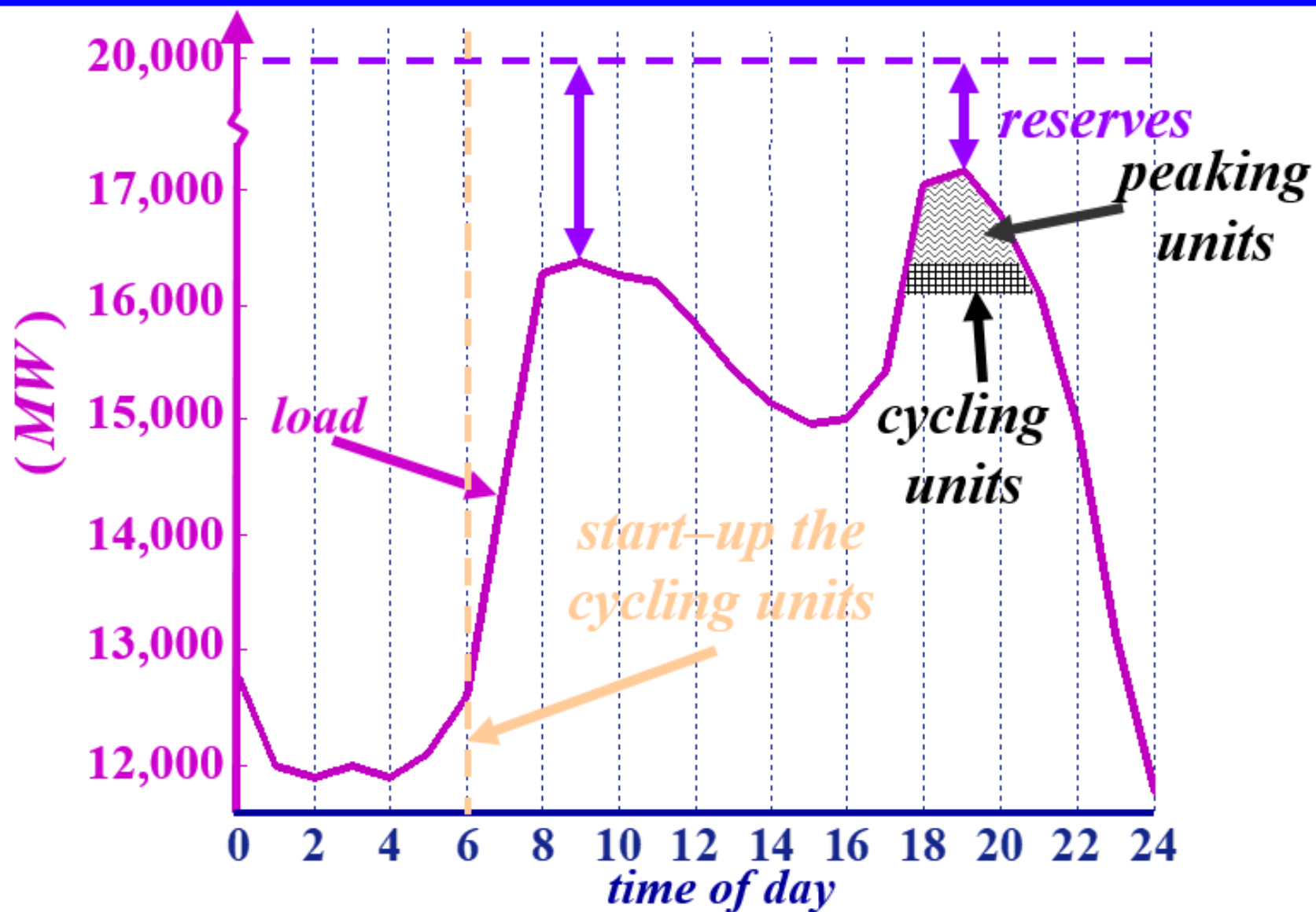
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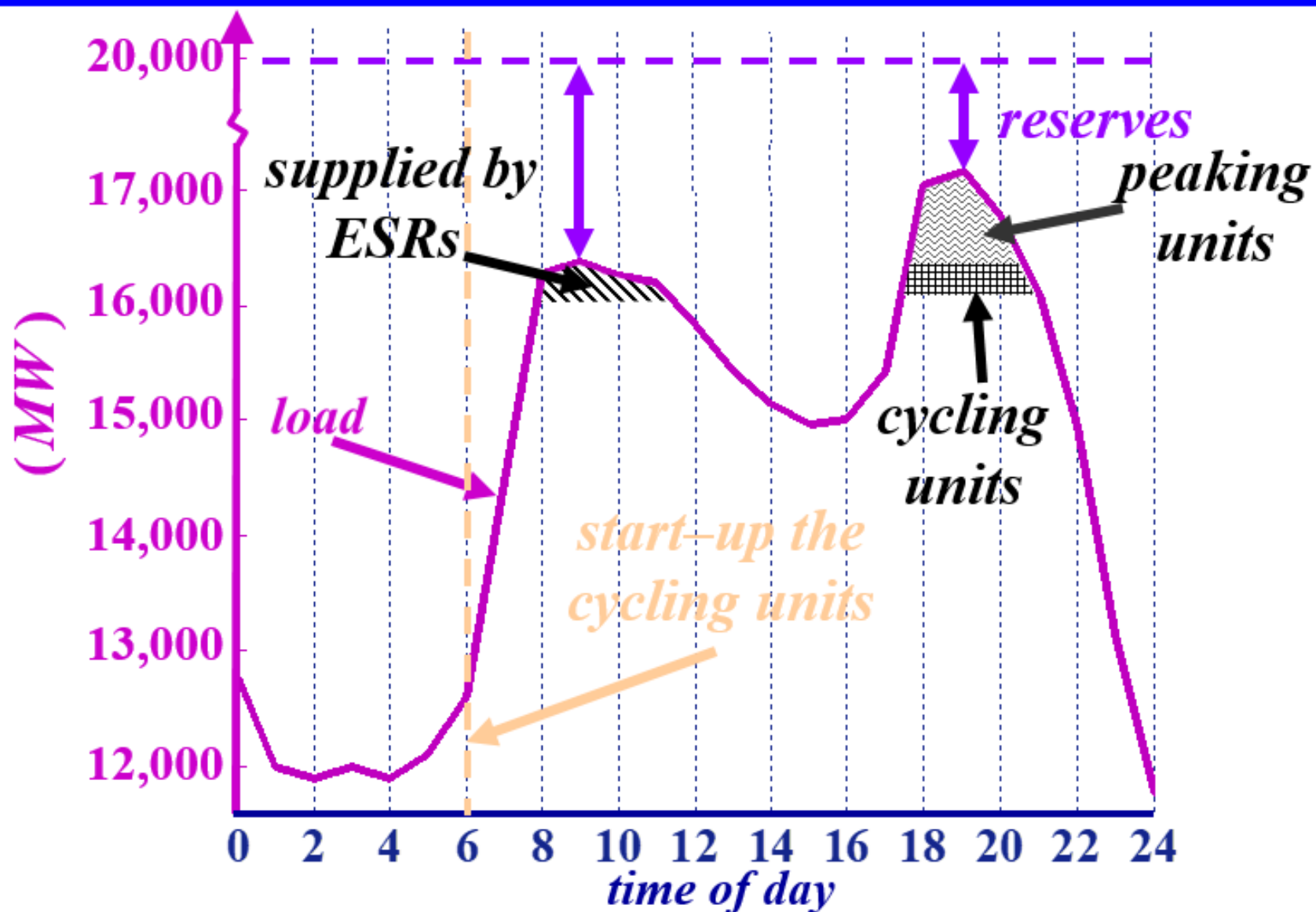
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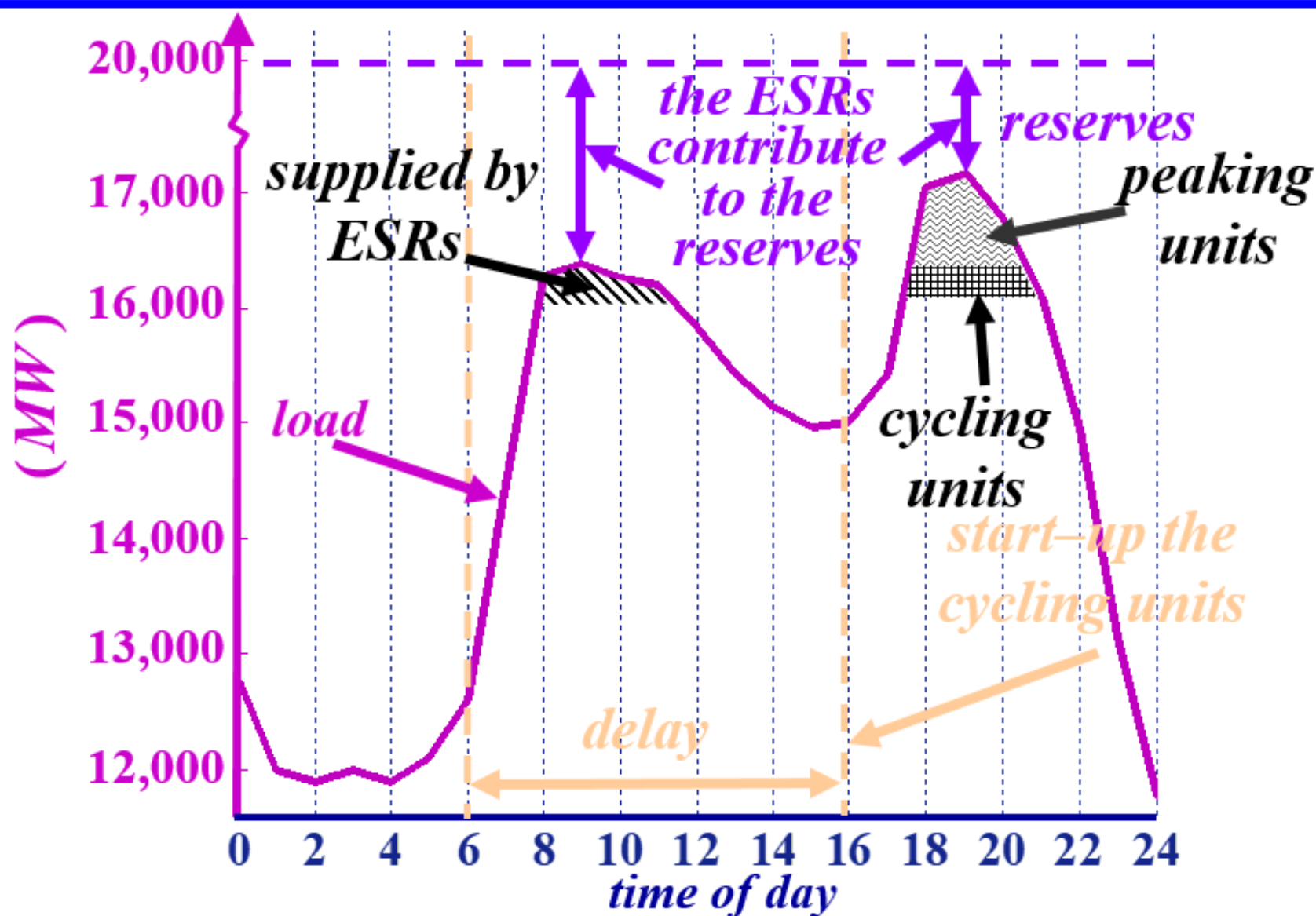
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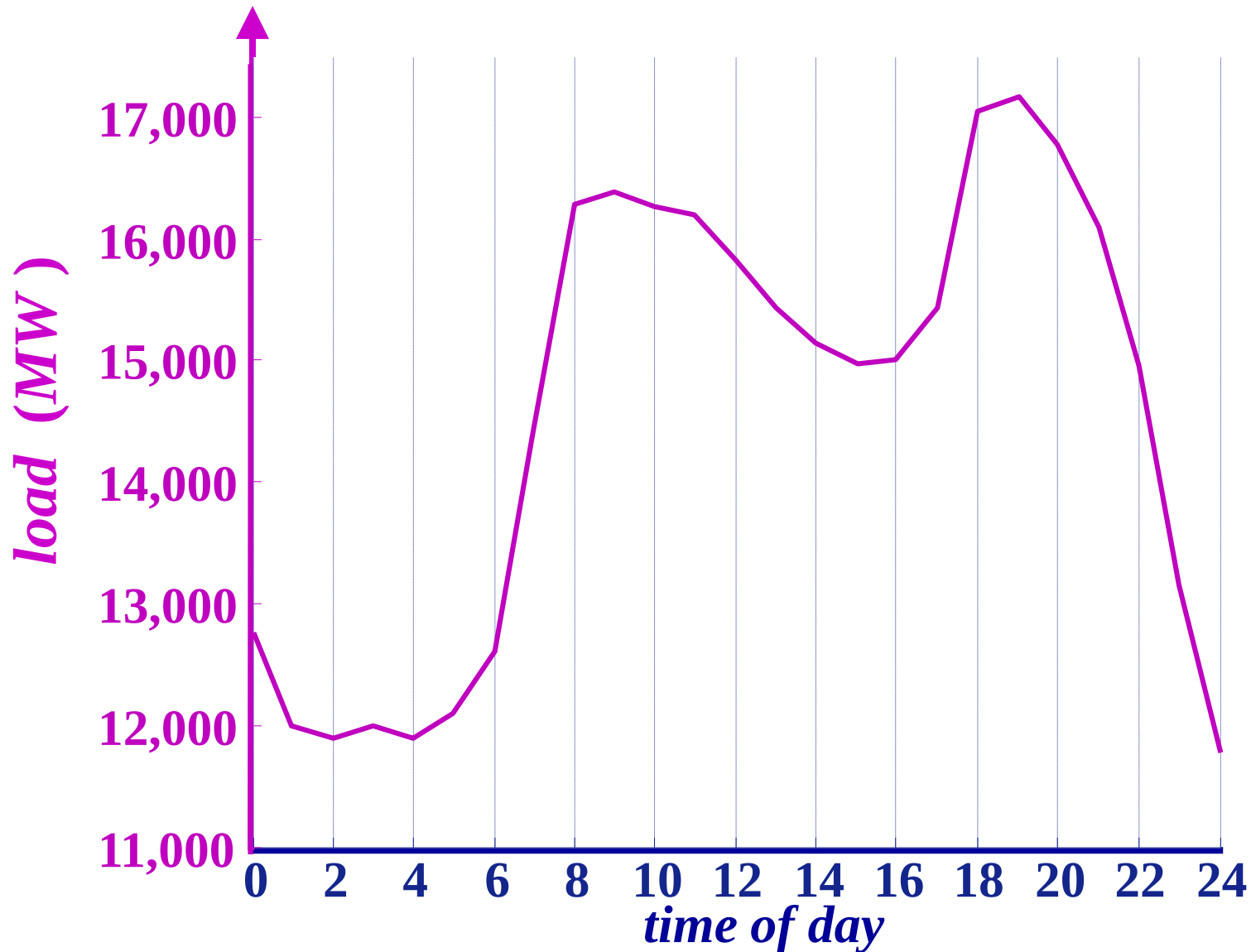
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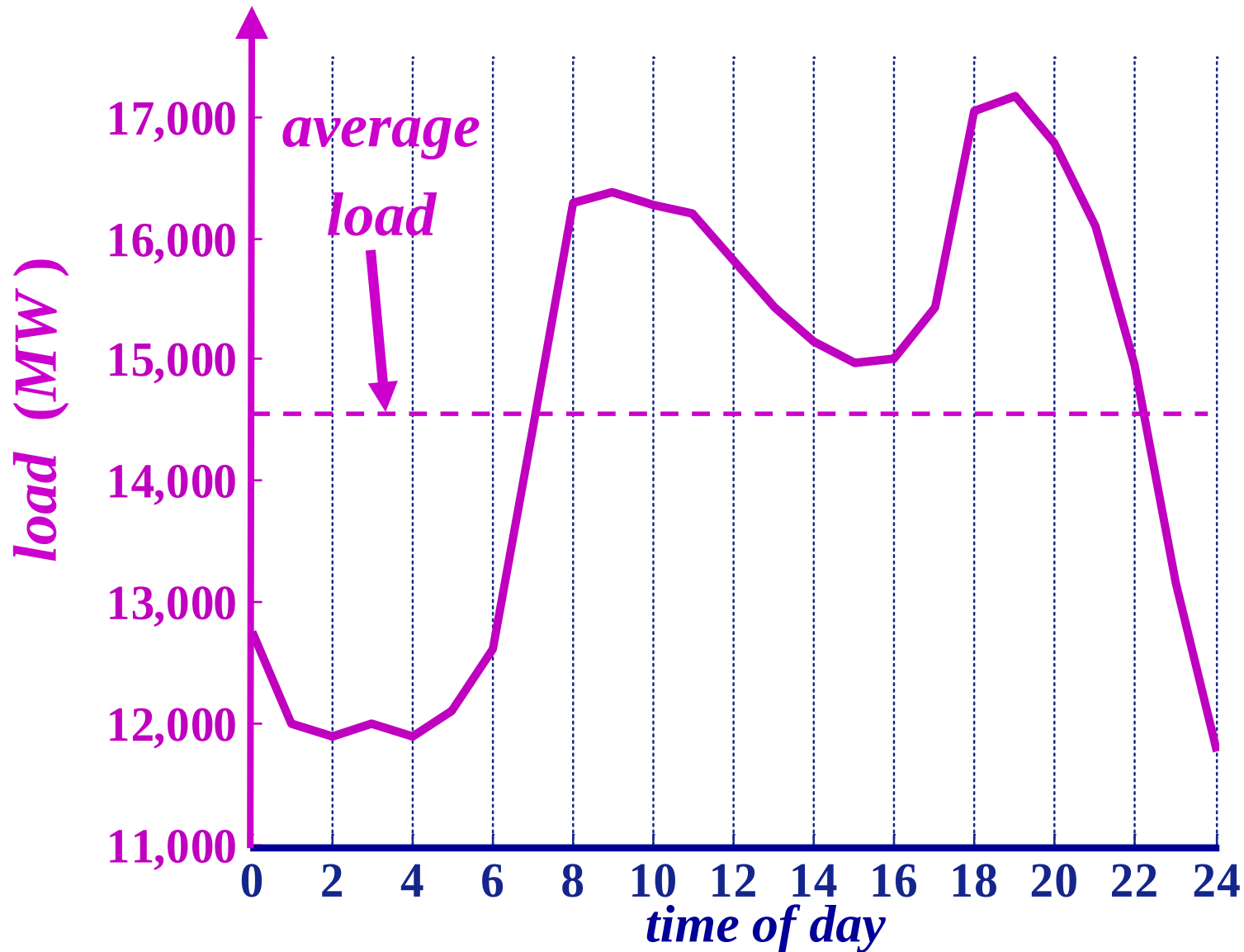
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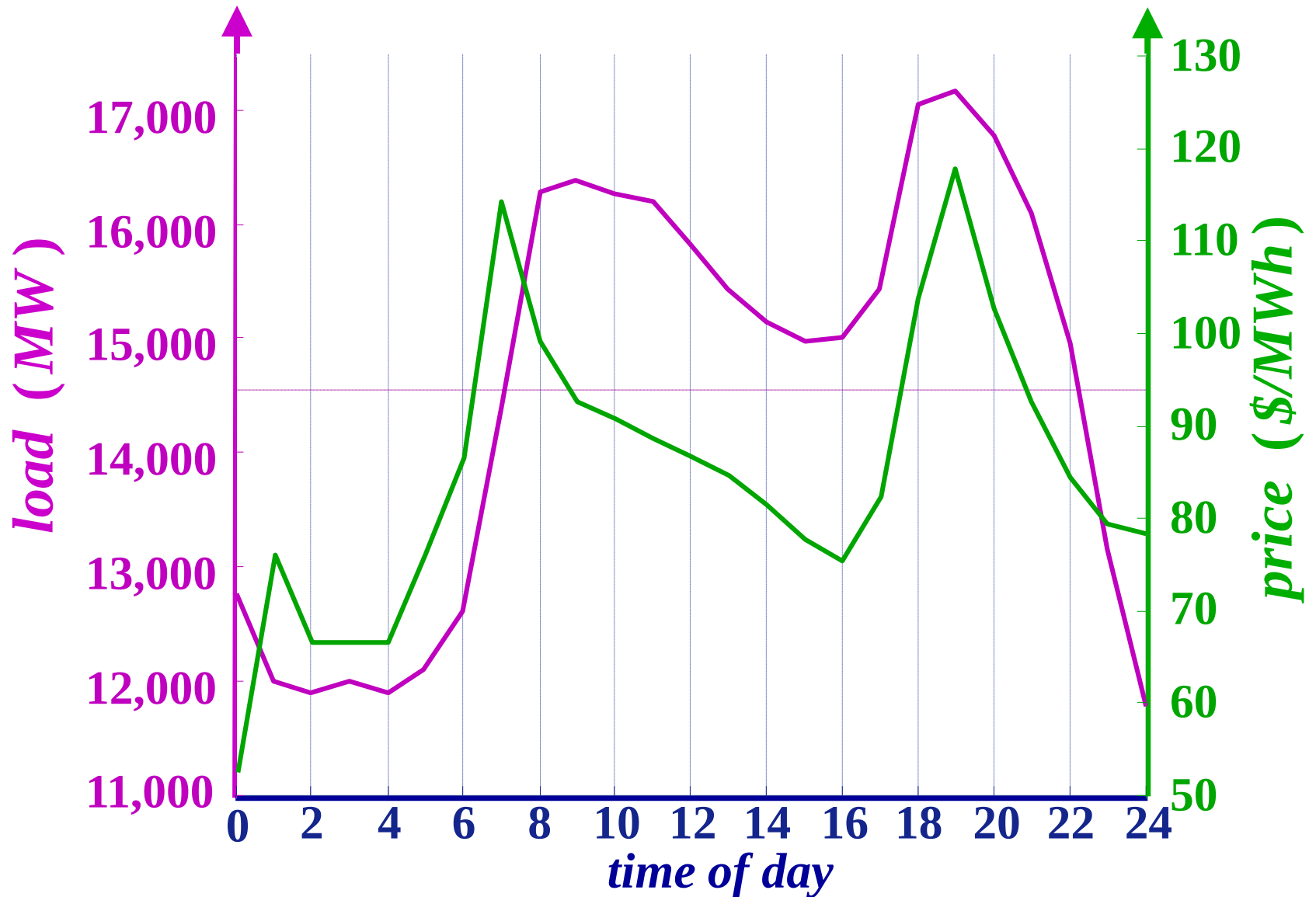
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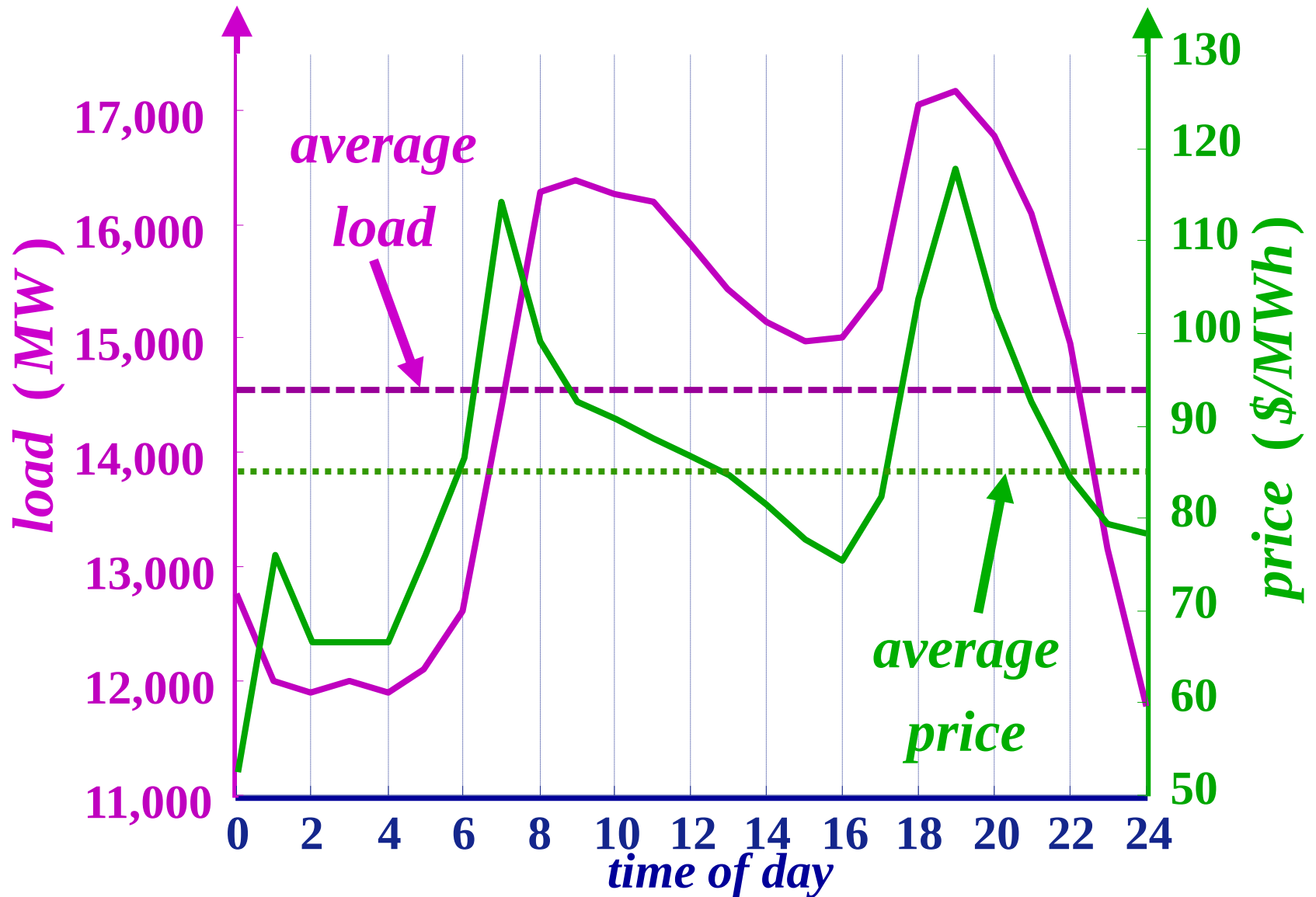
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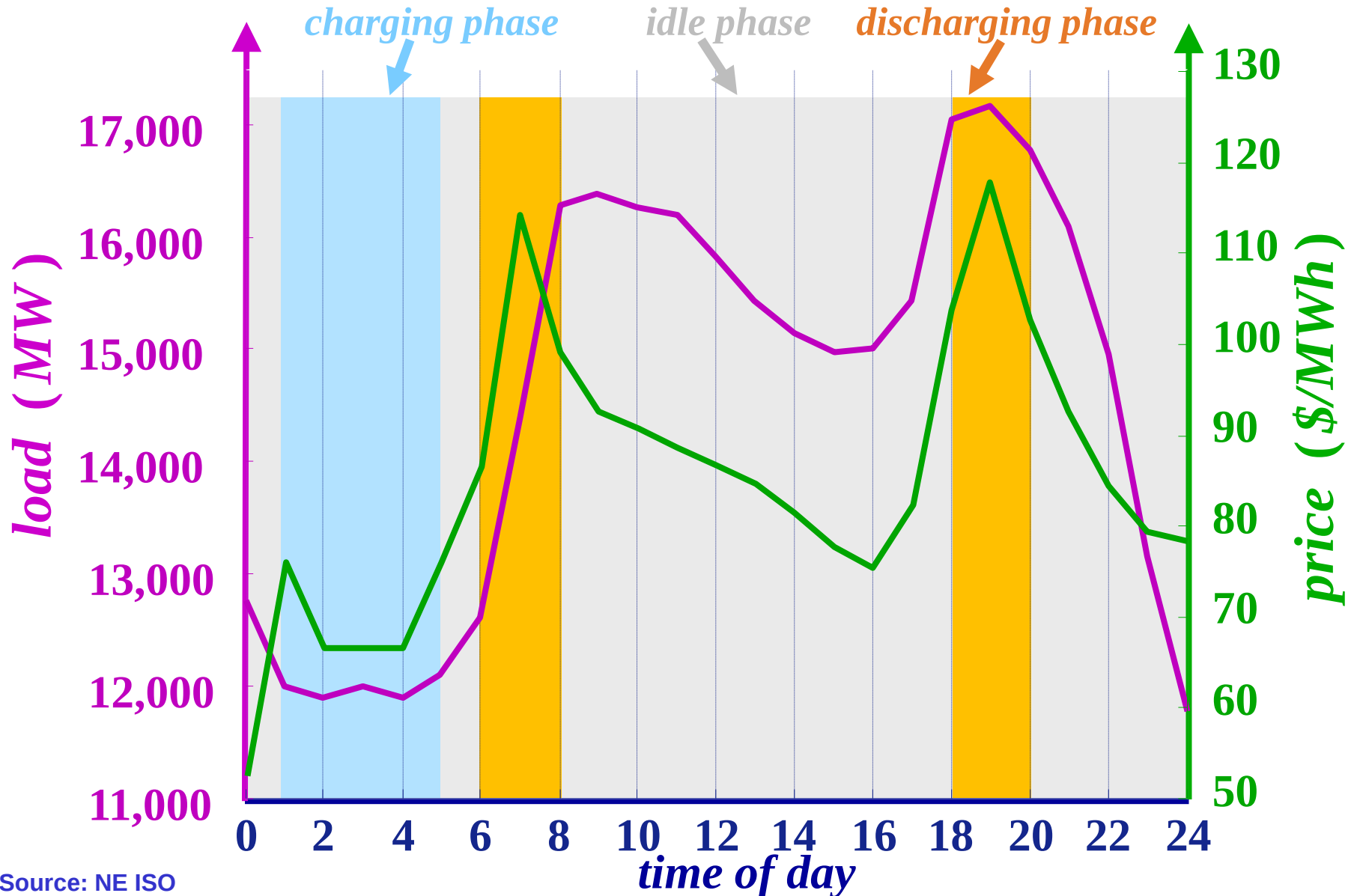
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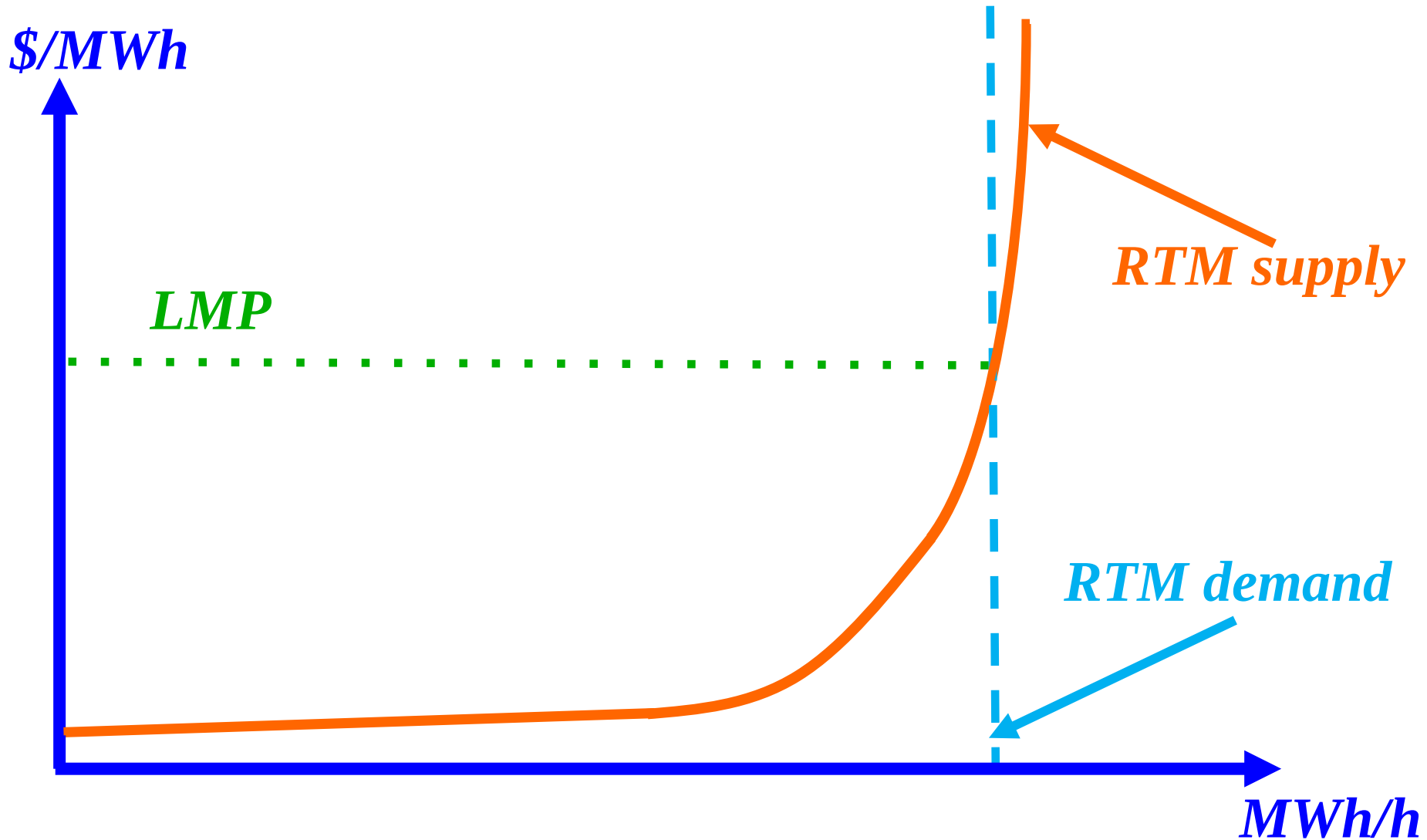
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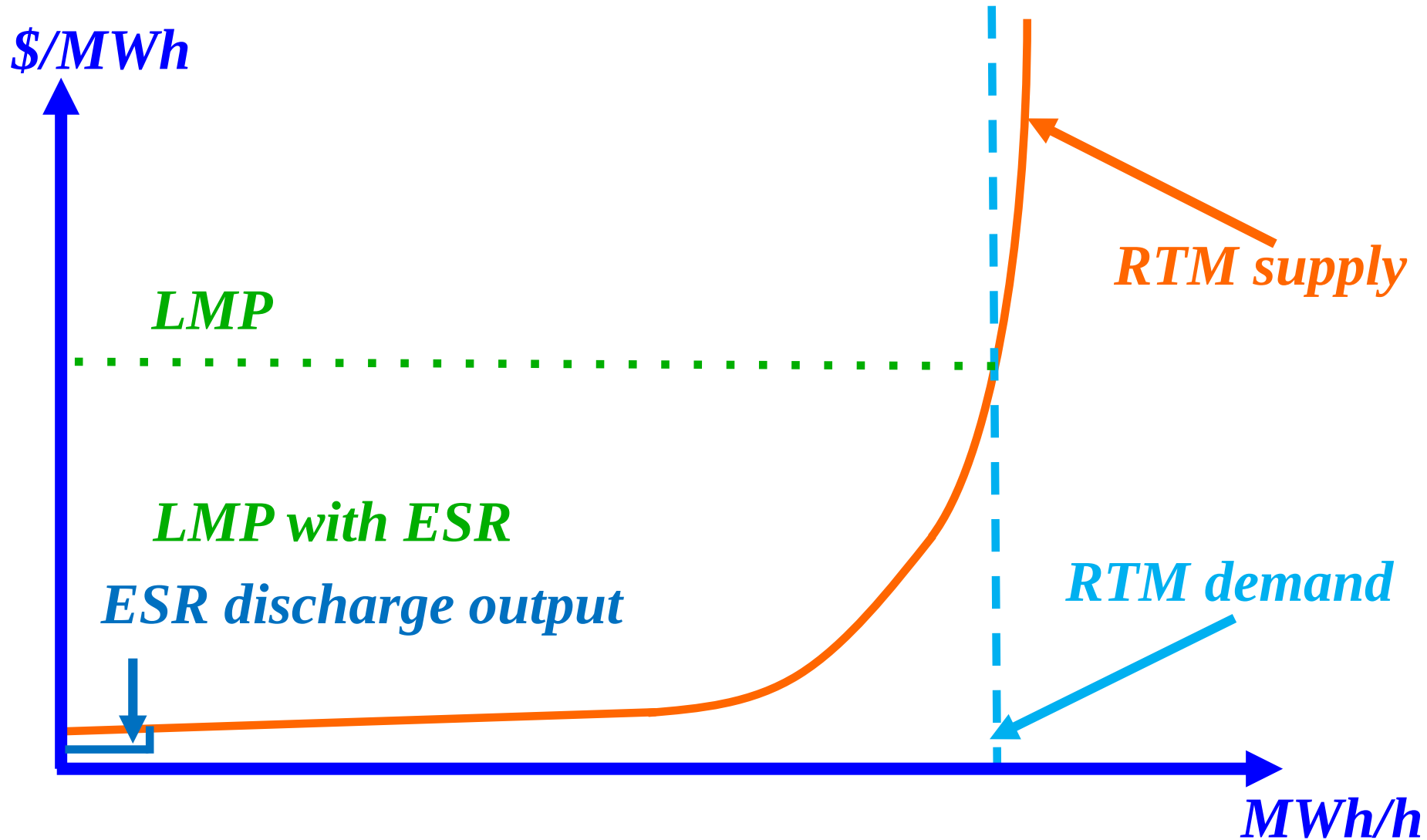
STORAGE UTILIZATION



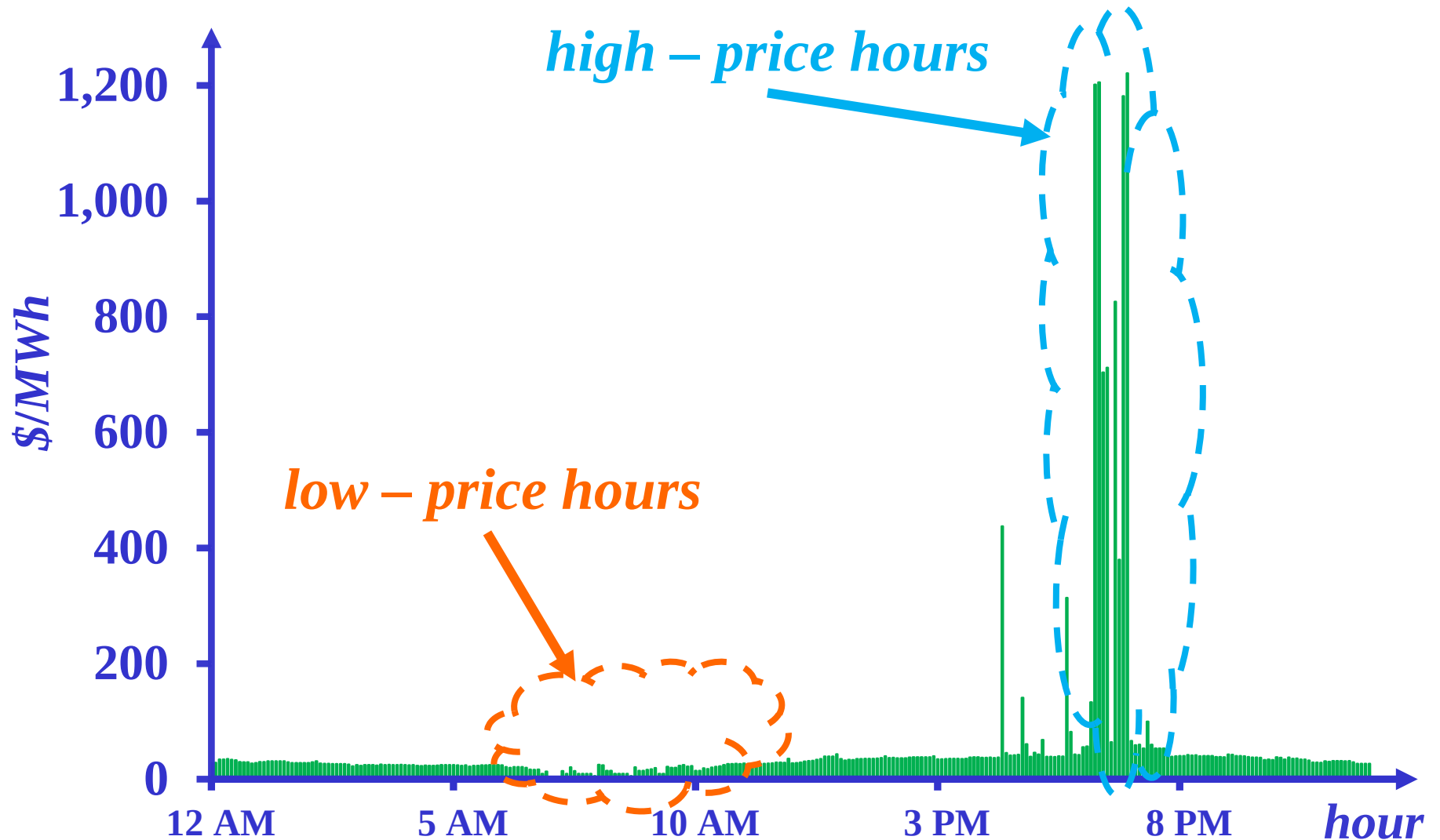
LMP IN A SYSTEM WITHOUT STORAGE



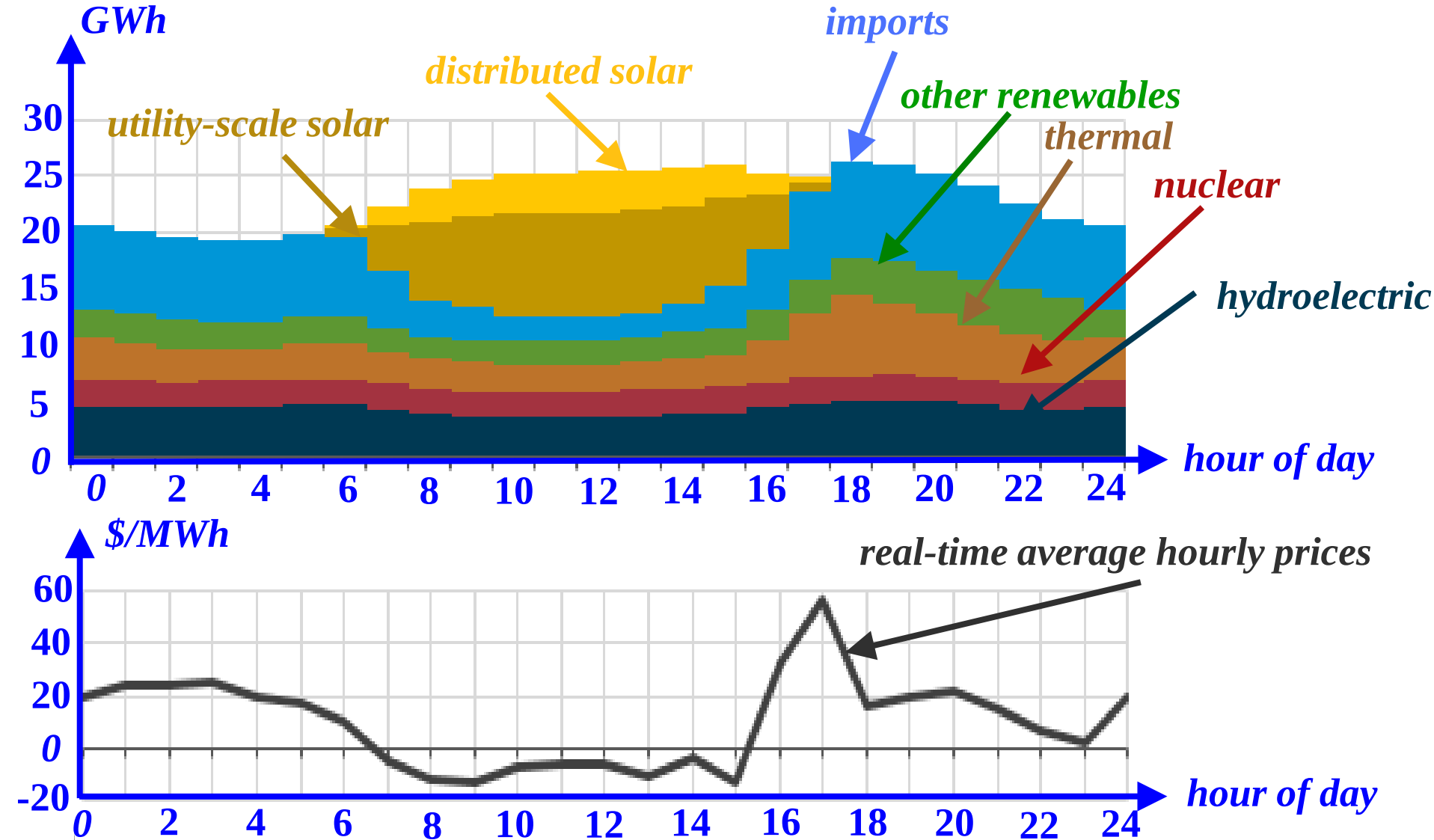
ESR DEPLOYMENT IMPACT ON *LMP*



ESR DEPLOYMENT IN RTMs

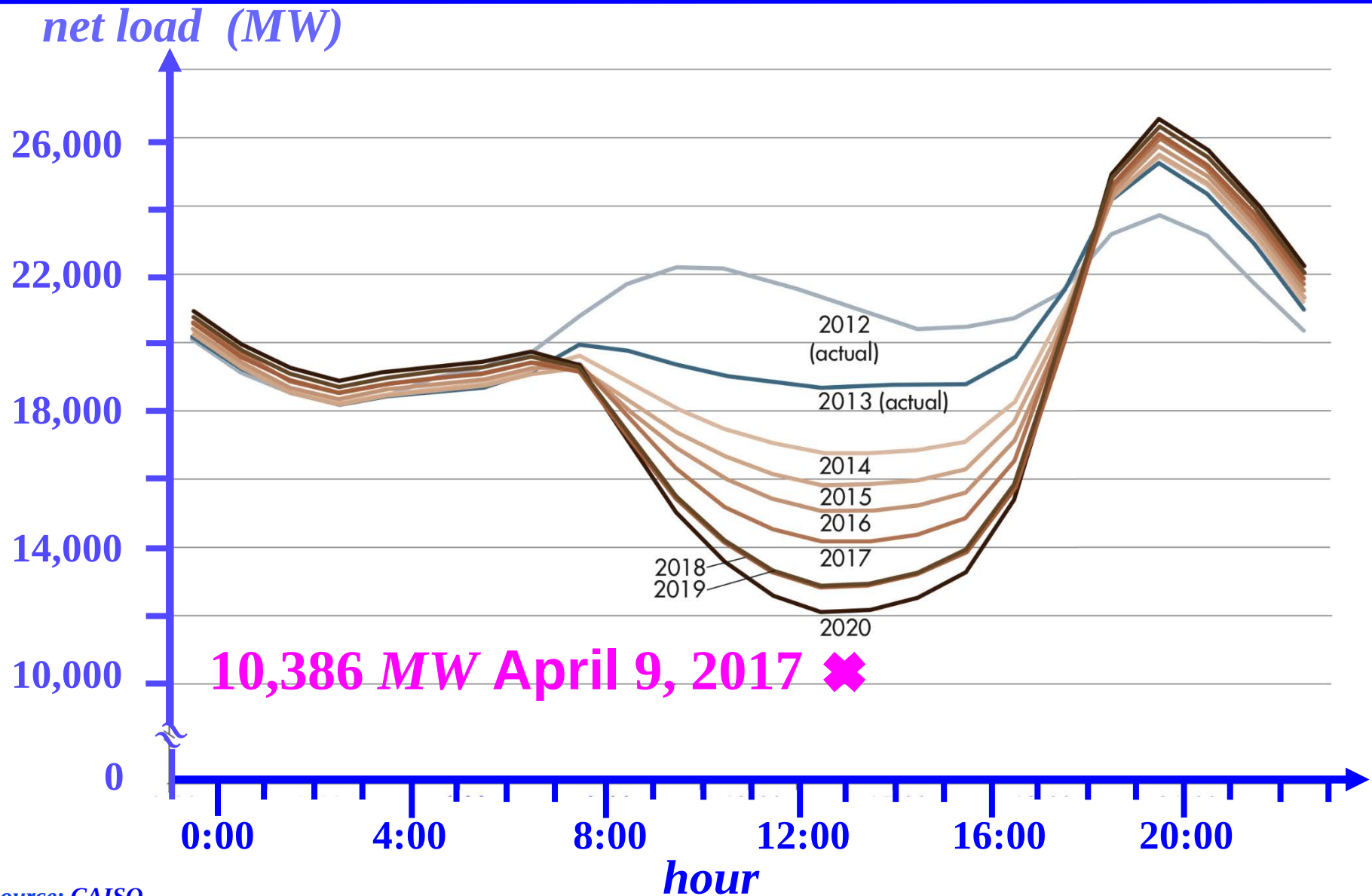


CALIFORNIA ROOFTOP SOLAR IMPACTS: MARCH 11, 2017

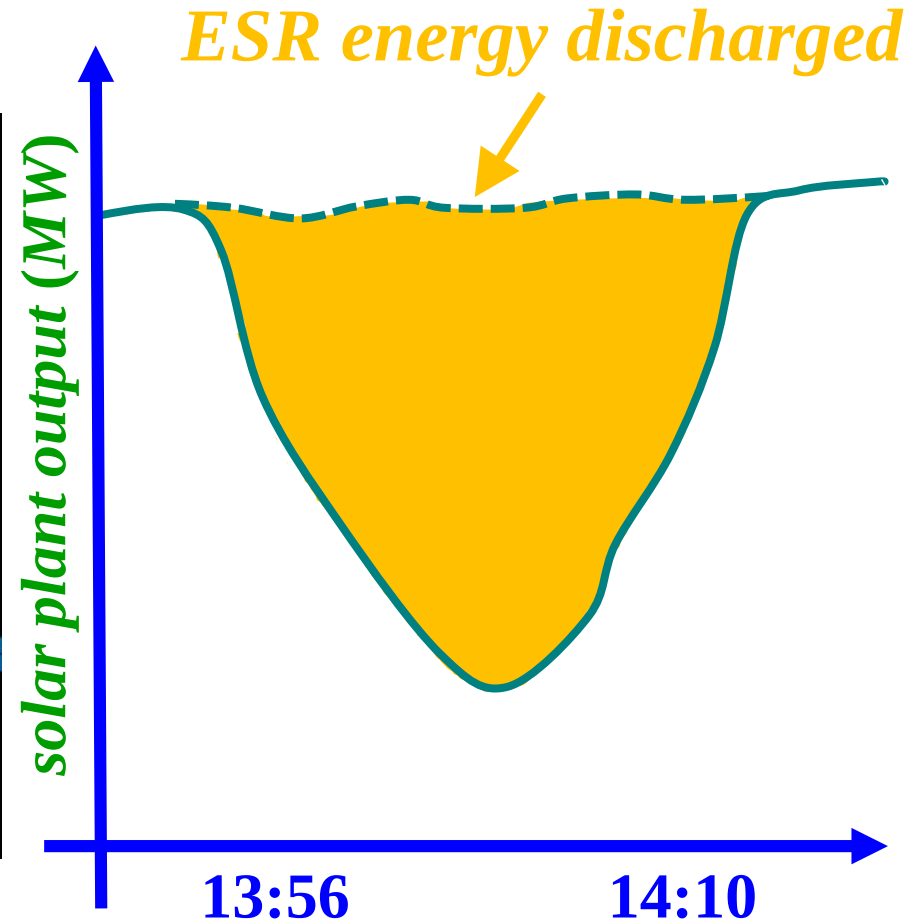
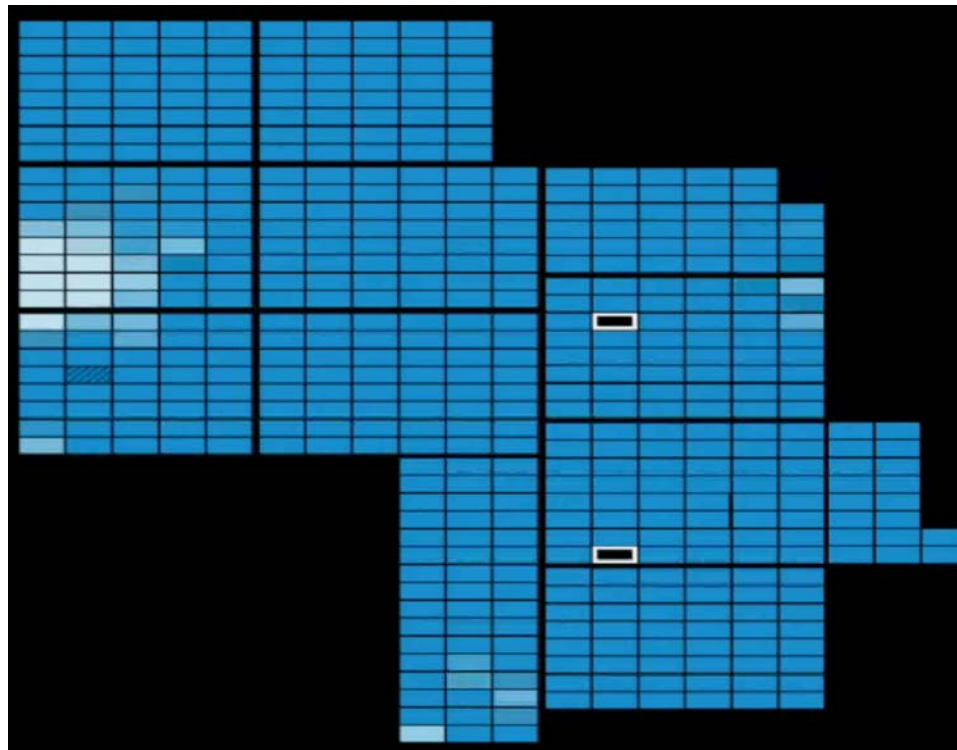


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INTEGRATION OF STORAGE WITH SOLAR RESOURCES



STORAGE APPLICATION IN MICROGRIDS (μg s)

- ❑ A μg is a *time-varying network* in the **distribution grid** with control of its resources to *either consume or generate* electricity or act as an idle entity with *zero injection/withdrawal* in the *isolated mode*
- ❑ Storage plays an integral role in the management of generation and load resources in a μg and thus is a critical component in the development of **grid-connected, autonomous and community μg s**

MICROGRID: DEFINITION

A microgrid (μg) is a network of interconnected loads and distributed energy resources, within clearly defined geographic boundaries, with the properties that it is a **single controllable entity**, from the grid perspective, and that it operates either connected to or disconnected from the grid, *i.e.*, either in the **parallel** or in the **islanded** mode.

APPLICATION IN MICROGRIDS



Santa Rita Jail Microgrid

ESR GRID APPLICATIONS

<i>application</i>	<i>ESR owner interest</i>	<i>grid impacts</i>
<i>substation transformer overload avoidance</i>	<i>economic overload condition mitigation</i>	<i>reliability improvement</i>
<i>variable energy generation curtailment avoidance/reduction</i>	<i>more effective renewable energy resource harnessing</i>	<i>increase of fraction of green energy used and reduce pollution</i>
<i>energy shift from low – to high – demand periods</i>	<i>collect arbitrage benefits</i>	<i>low-load condition mitigation and cost reduction</i>
<i>replacement of reserves requirements from the units in a generation plant</i>	<i>relaxation of reserve requirements limits on the plant units</i>	<i>reliability improvement</i>

CHALLENGES THAT STORAGE CAN EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS

variable energy resource integration challenge

the way storage addresses the challenge

the pressing needs for adequate ramping capability in controllable resources

fast ms–order ESR response times can meet the steep raise/lower ramping requirements

variability, intermittency and uncertainty associated with renewable resource outputs

ESRs are instrumental in smoothing renewable outputs and in higher renewable energy harnessing

increased need for frequency regulation resources for flexibility in grid operations

ESRs provide regulation with 2 – 3 times faster response times than gas turbines

STORAGE TO THE RESCUE

<i>today's electricity grid with limited storage capacity/capability</i>	<i>future electricity grid with measurably increased storage capacity/capability</i>
<i>any increment in peak demand requires use of polluting and inefficient power plants</i>	<i>additional peak demand is met by ESRs that shift the times of energy consumption</i>
<i>reserves requirements are met by expensive and polluting fossil-fired generators</i>	<i>reserves provided by ESRs reduce dependence on the contributions to reserves by conventional units</i>
<i>renewable generation has to be “spilled” whenever the supply exceeds the demand or under congestion situations</i>	<i>clean, renewable energy is stored in ESRs during low-demand periods, leading to reduced dependence on conventional units</i>

KEY BENEFITS OF GRID – INTEGRATED *ESR* DEPLOYMENT

□ Deployment of *ESRs*

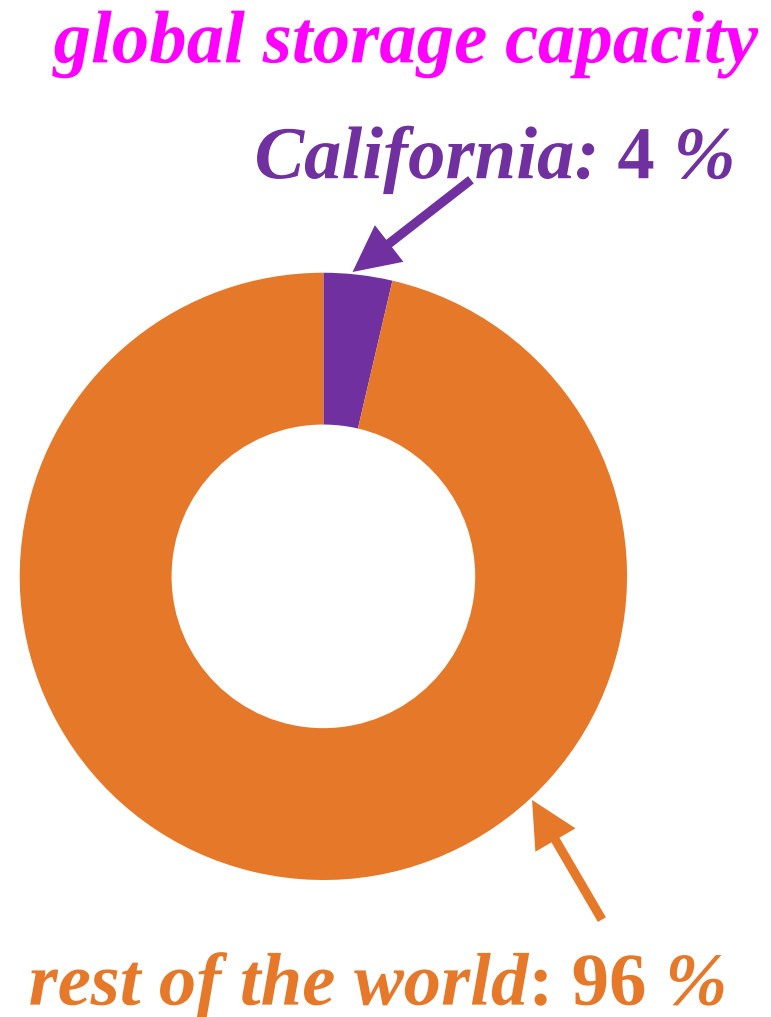
- raises system reliability
- improves operational economics
- provides operators with additional flexibility
to optimize grid operations and manage grid
congestion
- increases renewable output utilization

KEY BENEFITS OF GRID – INTEGRATED *ESRs*

- ❑ *ESR* deployment reduces *GHG* emissions because *ESRs*
 - facilitate renewable resource integration
 - reduce the system reserves requirements on the conventional fossil–fired resources
 - displace the generation of inefficient and dirty units used to meet peak loads

CURRENT WORLD STORAGE STATUS

- ❑ There are currently **1,619** *ESR* projects implemented throughout the world with a total capacity of **193,127 MW**
- ❑ **288** out of these projects are in California with a capacity of **7,512 MW**



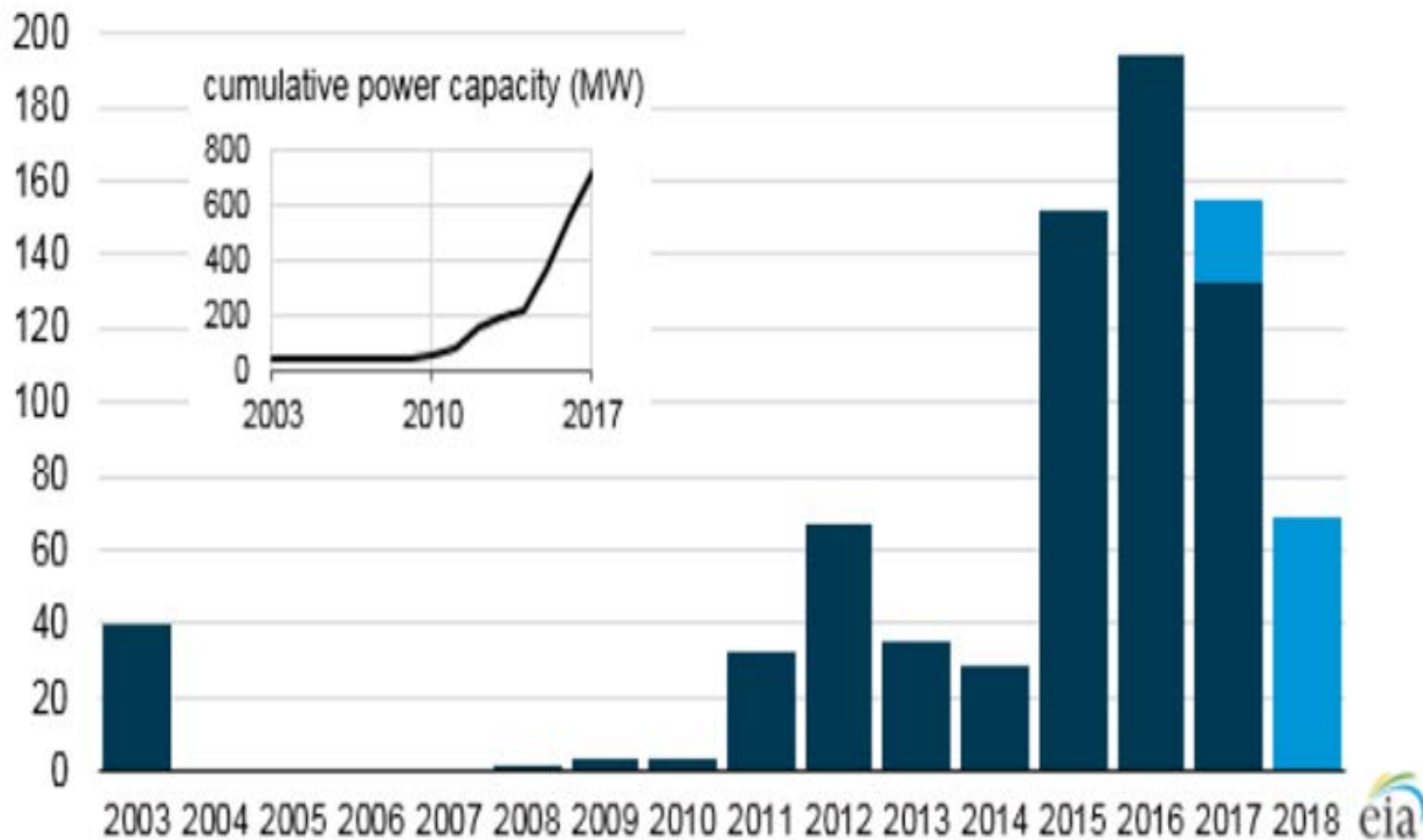
BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS (BESSs)

- ❑ Many practitioners consider the installation of *BESSs* to most effectively address the challenges to integrate deepening penetrations of renewable resources – the *holy grail* of energy storage
- ❑ A *BESS* may be highly efficient and can discharge the stored energy with high ramp rates
- ❑ The development of new, very large, highly efficient batteries, appropriate for utility-scale storage, is predicted to grow into a huge business

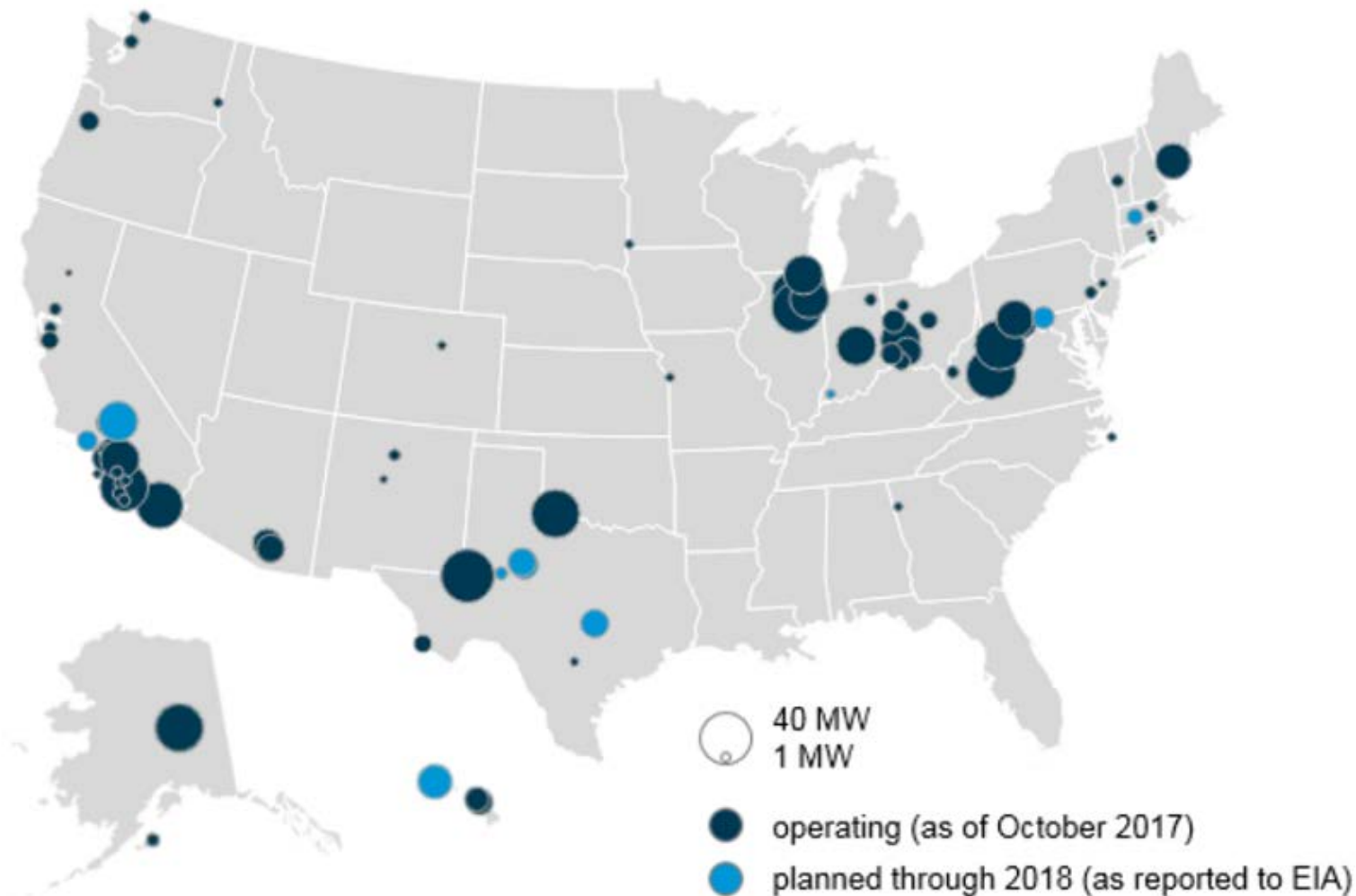
BESS



US UTILITY – SCALE ANNUAL BATTERY INSTALLATIONS



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NOTREES PROJECT – GOLDSMITH, TX (36 MW / 23.8 MWh)

An advanced lead–acid battery system project with the objective to reduce the output variability of the 153–MW wind power plant



AES LAUREL MOUNTAIN – ELKINS, VA (32 MW / 8 MWh)



*The **Li-ion** batteries are installed in a 98-MW wind farm to provide operating reserves and frequency regulation in the **PJM** system*

SCE PILOT PROJECT – ORANGE, CA

(2.4 MW / 3.9 MWh)



The set of *Li-ion* batteries relieves transformer overloads and defers distribution network upgrades to ensure summer-time demand peak loads are met

BUZEN SUBSTATION – *BUZEN, FUKUOKA PREFECTURE (50 MW / 300 MWh)*



The world's largest *BESS* serves to provide
demand – supply balance

NEW PUSH IN *ESR* DEPLOYMENT

- ❑ Advancements in storage technology, cost reductions and regulatory initiatives have invigorated the interest in large-scale grid-connected *ESRs*
- ❑ The push to deeper renewable resource penetrations leads to the wider deployment of storage – as both a *distributed* and a *grid* resource
- ❑ Major deployments include *utility-scale batteries*, *flywheels* and battery vehicle (*BV*) aggregations

THE VEHICLE-TO-GRID (V2G) FRAMEWORK AS A PRACTICAL *ESR*



The use of bidirectional power flow interconnections of the *BVs* under the *V2G* framework allows aggregations of *BVs* to constitute a storage project whose total capacity and capability can provide a valuable resource to the grid

EVs ON THE ROAD

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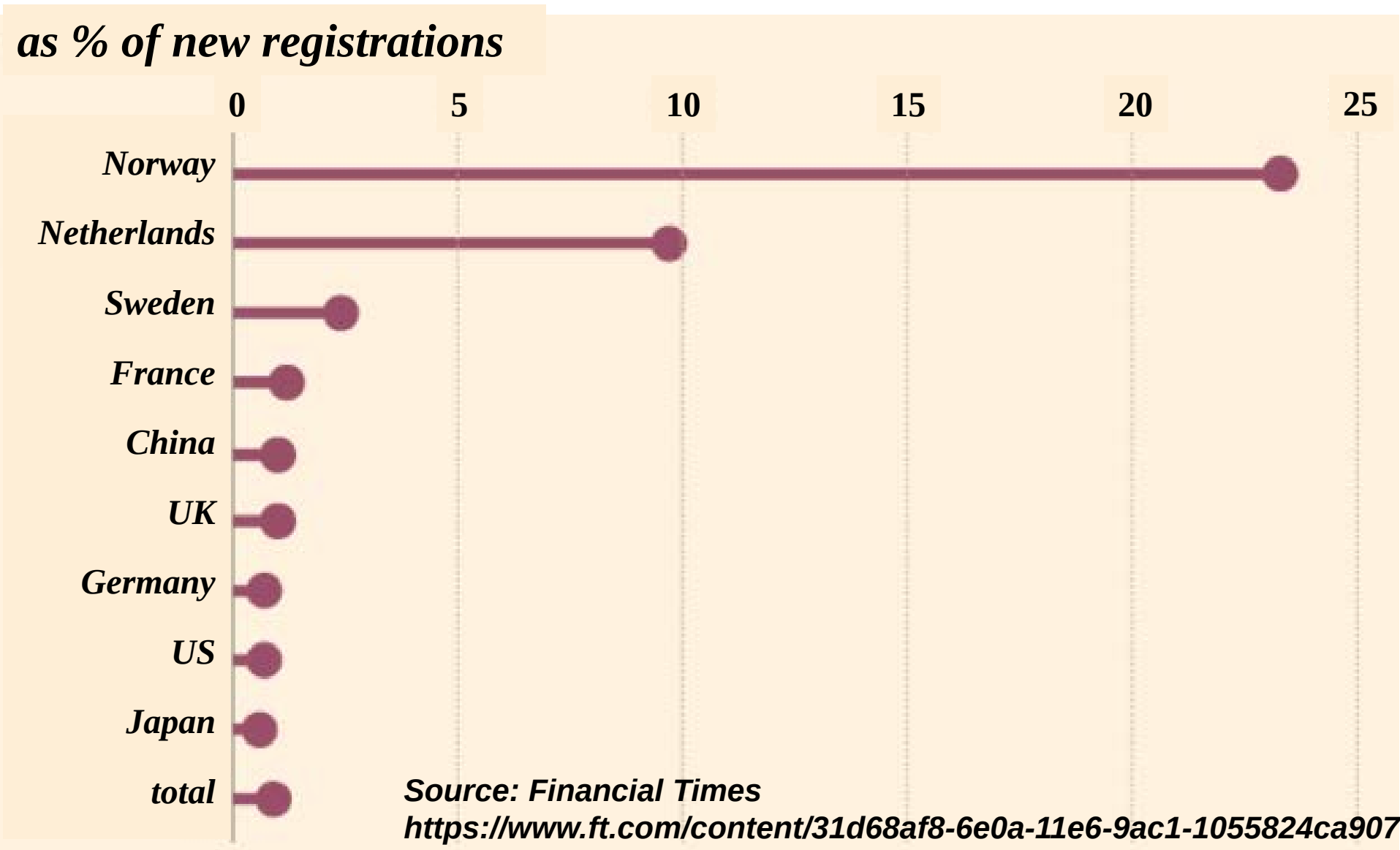
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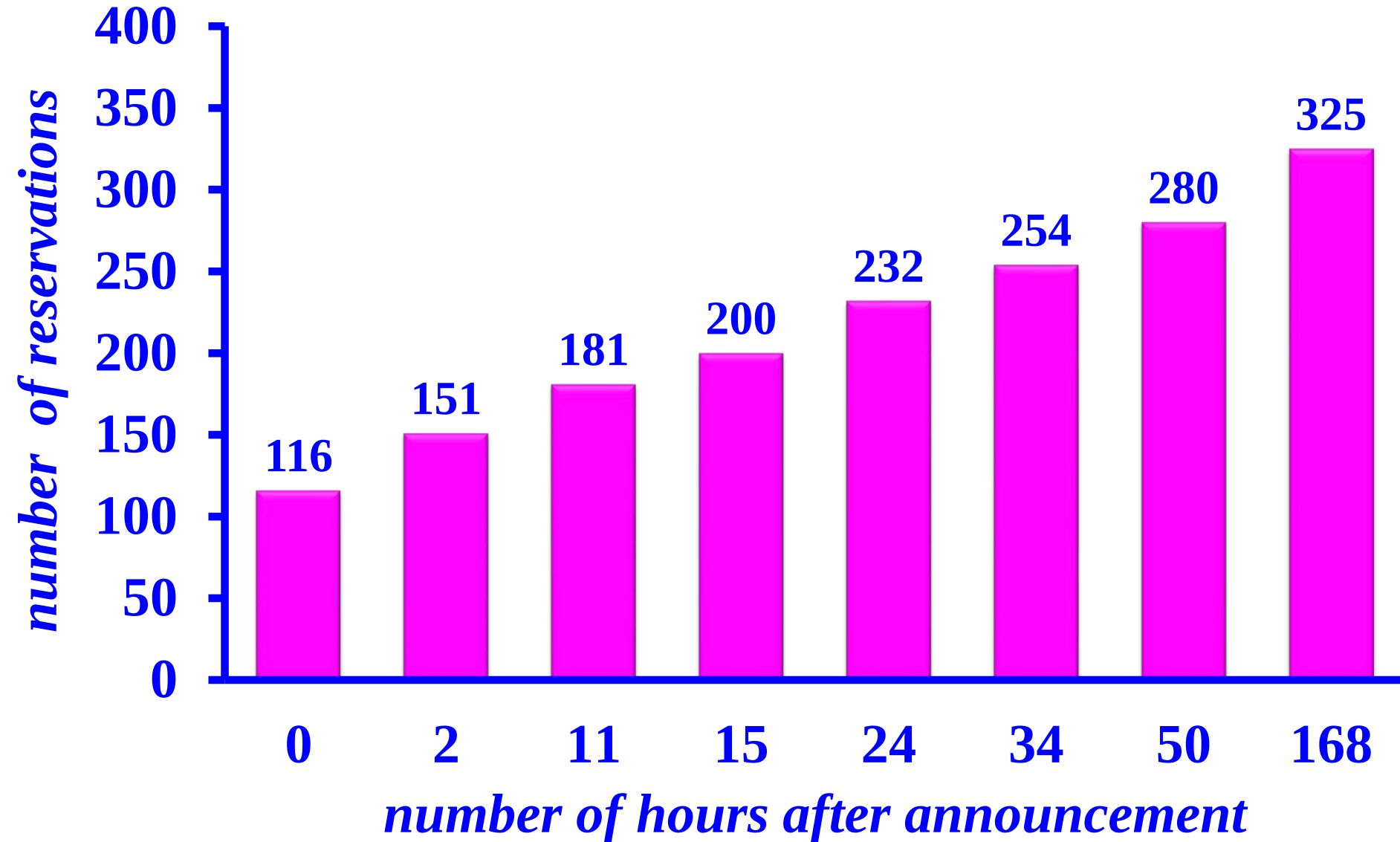


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SALES OF NEW *EVs*



TESLA MODEL 3 RESERVATIONS



BARRIERS TO LARGE-SCALE STORAGE DEPLOYMENT

- ❑ The pace of energy storage deployment has been very slow in the past, mainly due to the **extremely high costs of storage**
- ❑ The reductions in storage costs over the past decade have remained inadequate to stimulate the large-scale deployment of *ESRs*
- ❑ The high costs of storage present **a chicken and egg problem**: costs remain high due to low demand and the high costs impede any growth in demand

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Source: <http://www.usamaps2015.xyz/california-map/>

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*electricity consumption
is 8 % of US total of
293,269 GWh*

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CALIFORNIA PUSH FOR STORAGE DEPLOYMENT

- ❑ The CA government has recognized the significant role storage can play in the grid and the need for a bold move on storage to *drastically reduce the storage price* through a sharp increase in demand
- ❑ The recent CPUC mandate to *deploy 1,325 MW of cost-effective energy storage by 2020* in California launches a *major push* for the global storage sector

CALIFORNIA PUSH FOR STORAGE DEPLOYMENT

- ❑ The *CPUC* energy storage requirements arise from the 2010 *Assembly Bill 2514* (AB 2514)
- ❑ AB 2514 required the *CPUC* to “open a proceeding to determine appropriate targets, if any, for each load-serving entity to procure viable and cost-effective energy storage systems and, by October 1, 2013, to adopt an energy storage system procurement target, if determined to be appropriate, to be achieved by each load-serving entity by December 31, 2015, and a second target to be achieved by December 31, 2020”

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- “1. The optimization of the grid, including peak reduction, contribution to reliability needs, or deferment of transmission and distribution upgrade investments;
- 2. The integration of renewable energy; and
- 3. The reduction of greenhouse gas emissions to 80 percent below 1990 levels by 2050, per California’s goals”

THE *CPUC* STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- ❑ In **Decision 13-10-040**, *CPUC* has mandated a target by 2020 of **1,325 MW of energy storage** to be installed by the **three major jurisdictional investor owned utilities (*IOUs*)** by 2024
- ❑ The *CPUC Decision* provides the framework with whose specifications the procurement and deployment of storage projects must comply

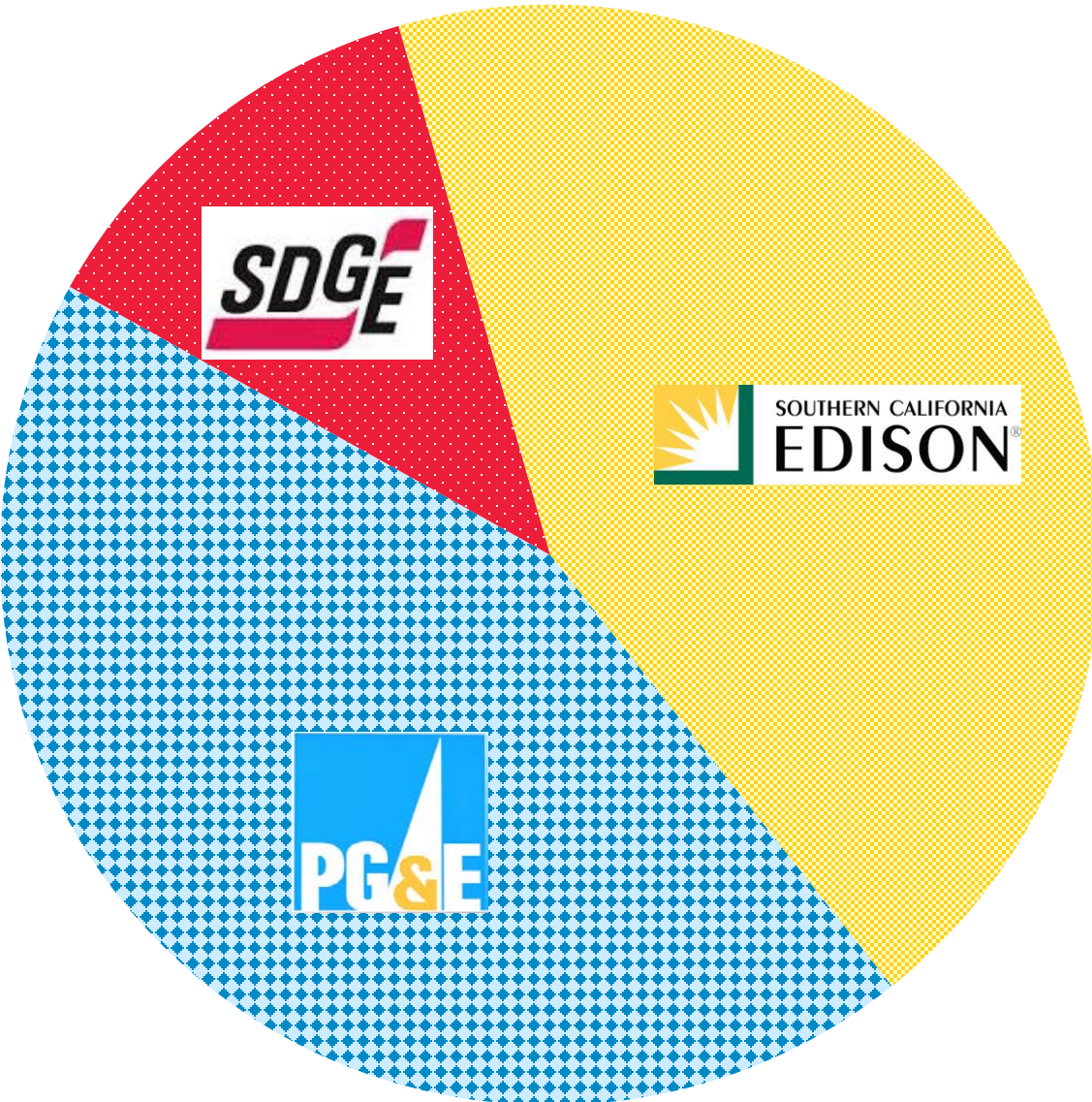
THE *CPUC* STORAGE PROCUREMENT FRAMEWORK SPECIFICATIONS

- ❑ Storage **capacity targets** for each of the 3 major *California IOUs*
- ❑ Procurement **schedule** for the authorized storage projects
- ❑ Storage capacity targets at each of the specified **grid interconnection point** given below:
 - **transmission**
 - **distribution**
 - **customer side of the meter**

THE *CPUC* STORAGE PROCUREMENT FRAMEWORK SPECIFICATIONS

- ❑ Allowed deviations to meet the *CPUC* targets by:
 - shifts of the targets among the grid interconnection points
 - ownership of storage resources by *IOUs*, customers and third parties
 - deferral of *IOU* targets in the *CPUC*–specified schedule

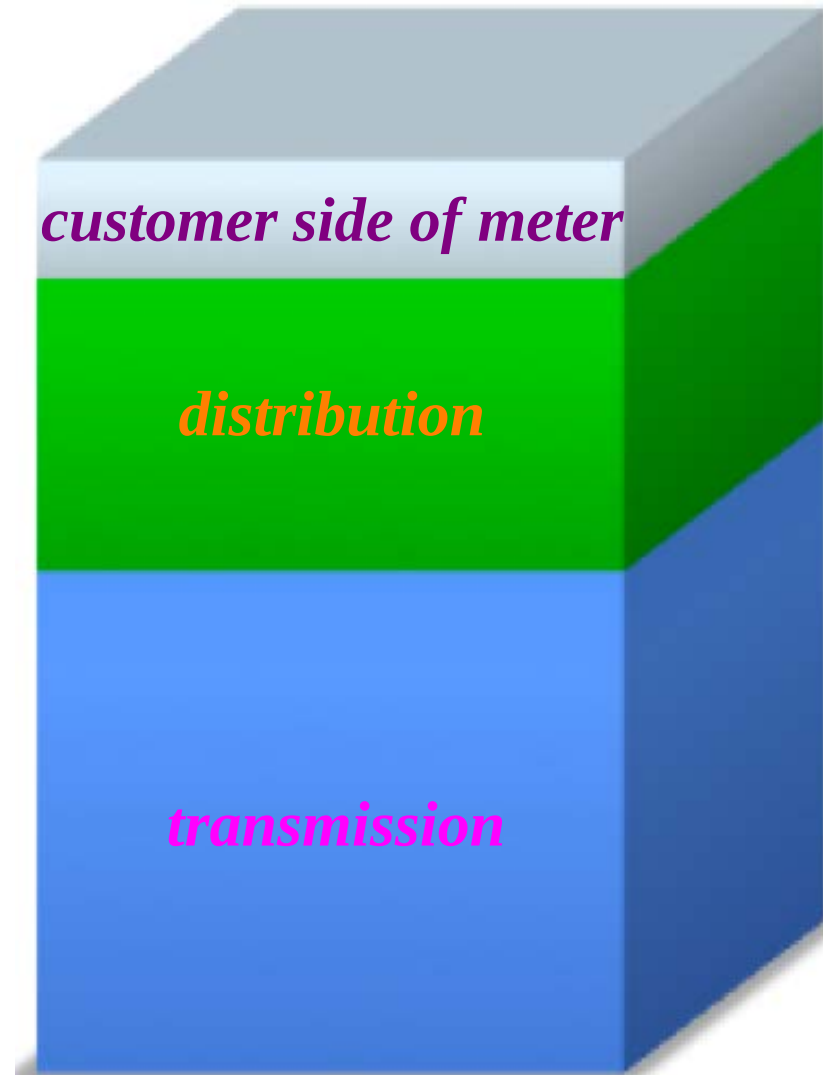
IOU STORAGE CAPACITY TARGETS



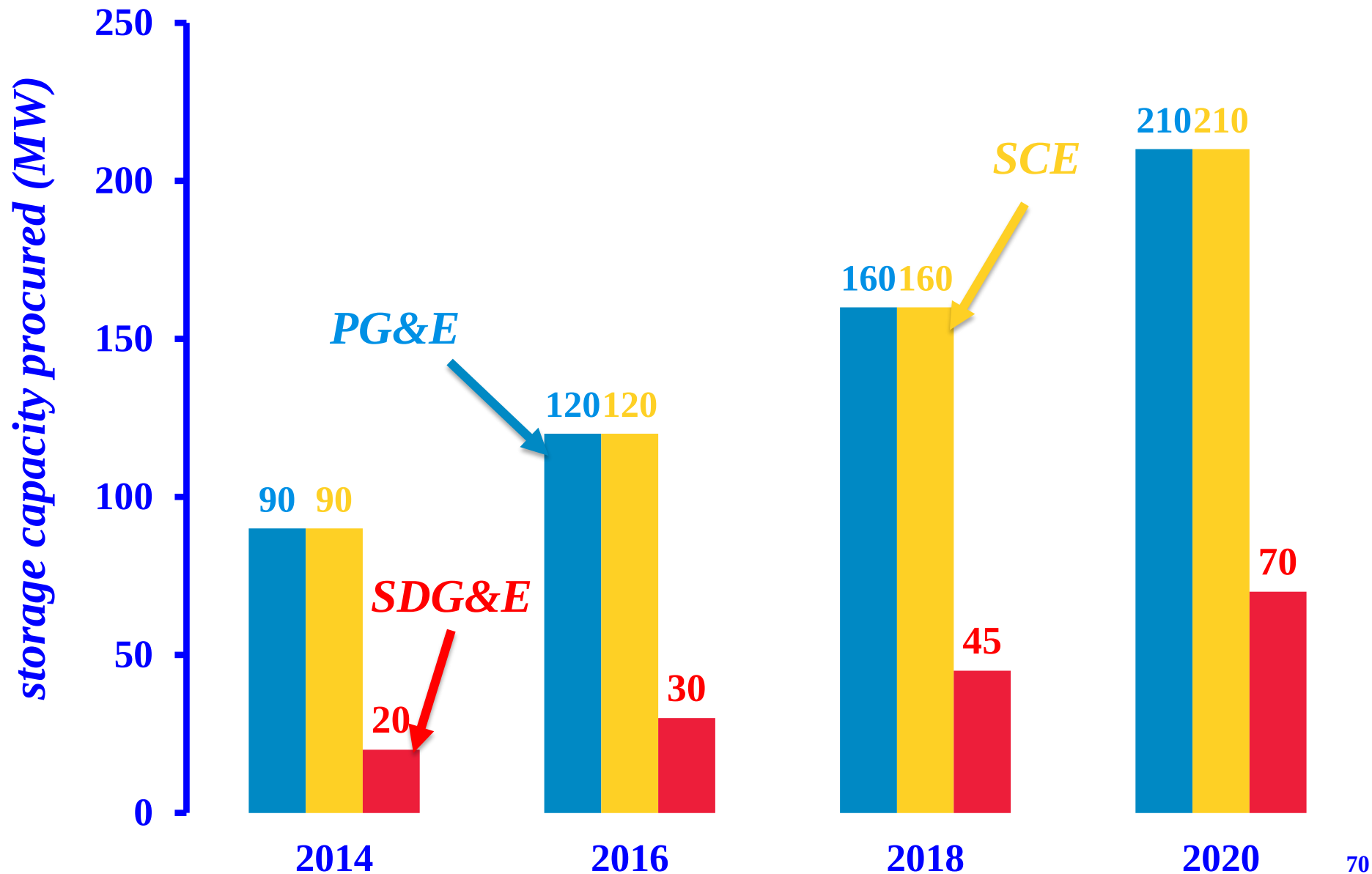
<i>IOU</i>	<i>target (MW)</i>	<i>%</i>
<i>PG&E</i>	580	43.77
<i>SCE</i>	580	43.77
<i>SDG& E</i>	165	12.26

STORAGE CAPACITY TARGETS AND GRID INTERCONNECTION POINTS

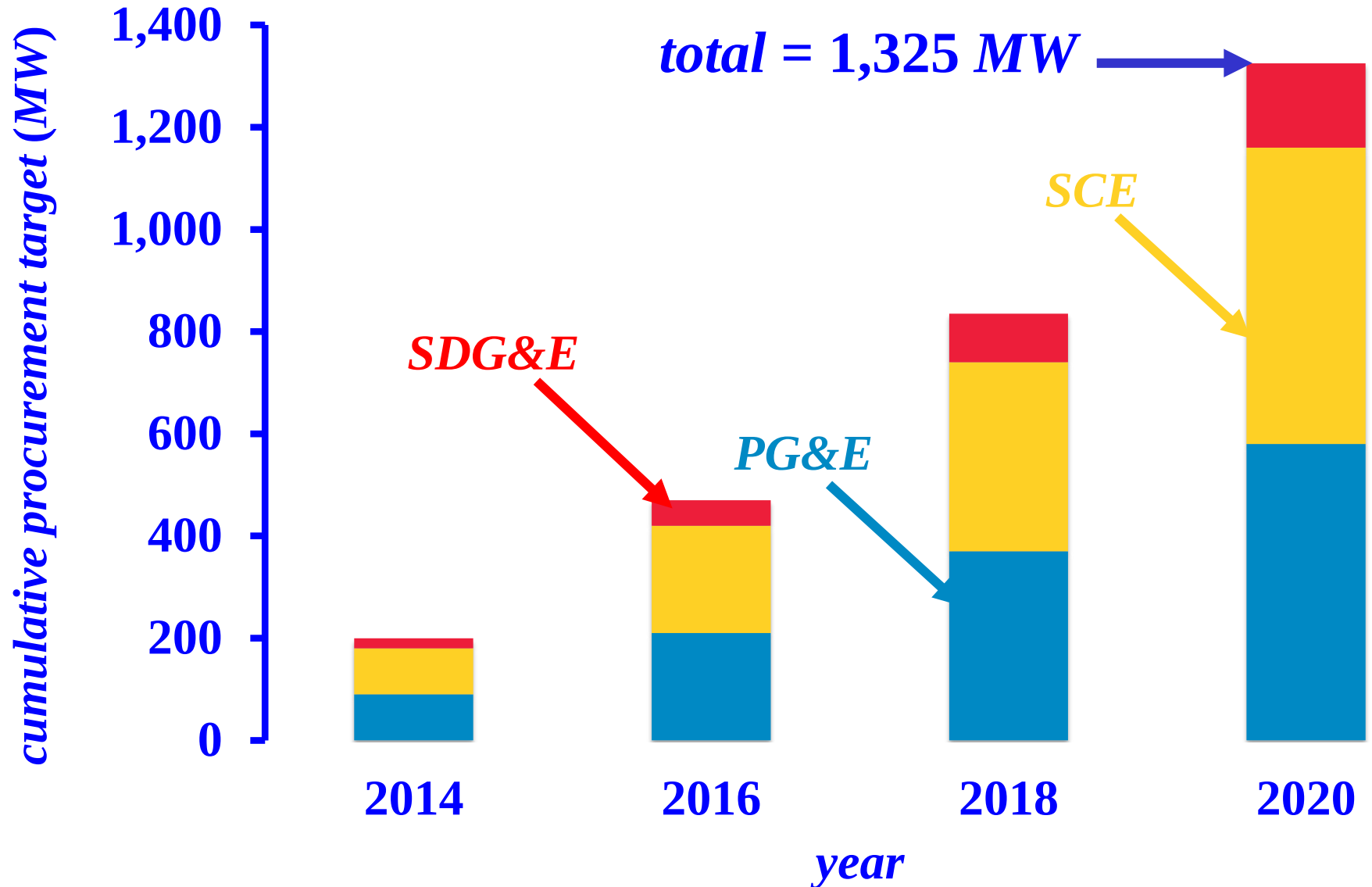
<i>grid intercon- nection point</i>	<i>target (MW)</i>	<i>%</i>
<i>customer side of meter</i>	200	15.09
<i>distribution</i>	425	32.08
<i>transmission</i>	700	52.83



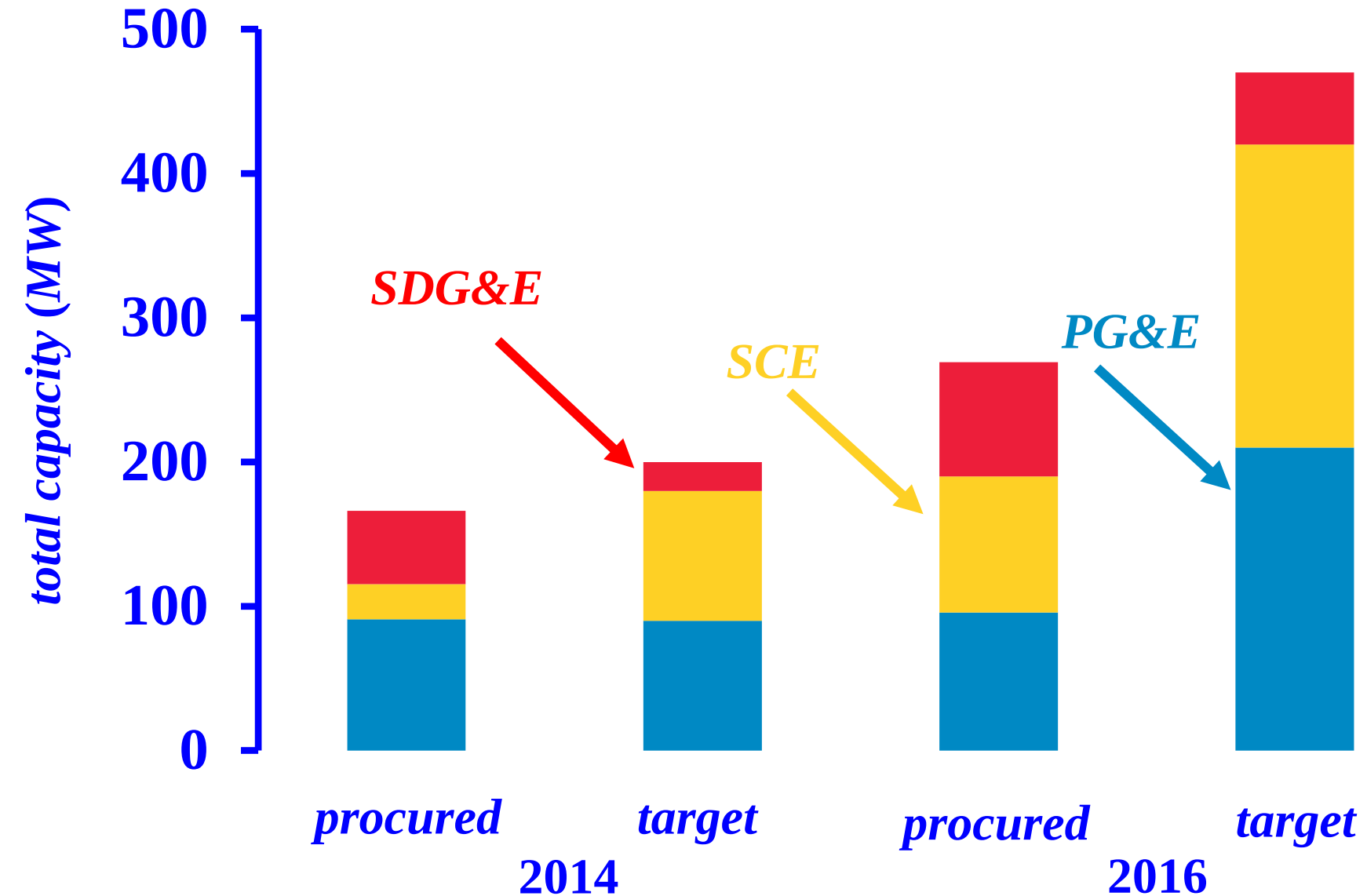
PROCUREMENT SCHEDULE



CUMULATIVE PROCURED CAPACITY



TOTAL PROCURED CAPACITY *VERSUS* TARGET CAPACITY



CPUC STORAGE PROCUREMENT FRAMEWORK FEATURES

- ❑ The procurement targets are mandated for each *IOU* and may not be traded among the *IOUs*
- ❑ Biannual procurement applications are to be filed by each *IOU* by March of each applicable year
- ❑ At least 50 % of each project approved to meet the targets must be owned by third parties, customers or joint third party/customer ownership

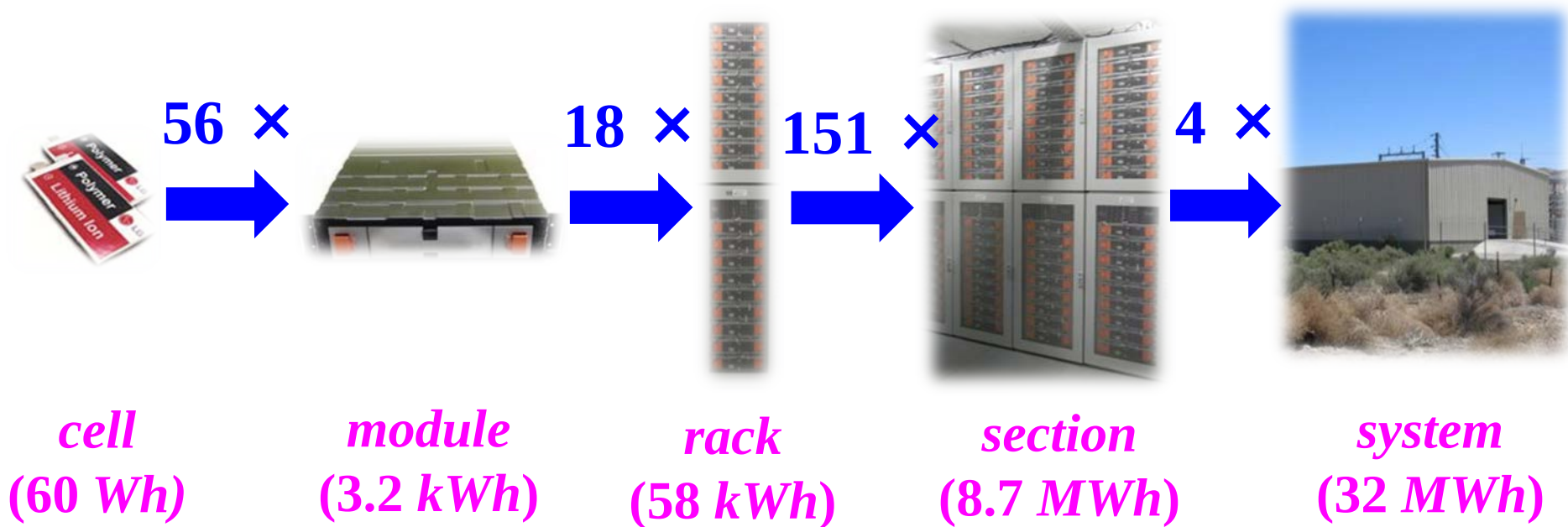
CPUC STORAGE PROCUREMENT FRAMEWORK FEATURES

- ❑ The *CPUC* Decision 13-10-040 also sets the energy storage procurement targets for *Community Choice Aggregators* and the *Electric Service Providers* at 1 % of their year 2020 peak loads; projects must be initiated by 2020, with installation to be completed by the end of 2024

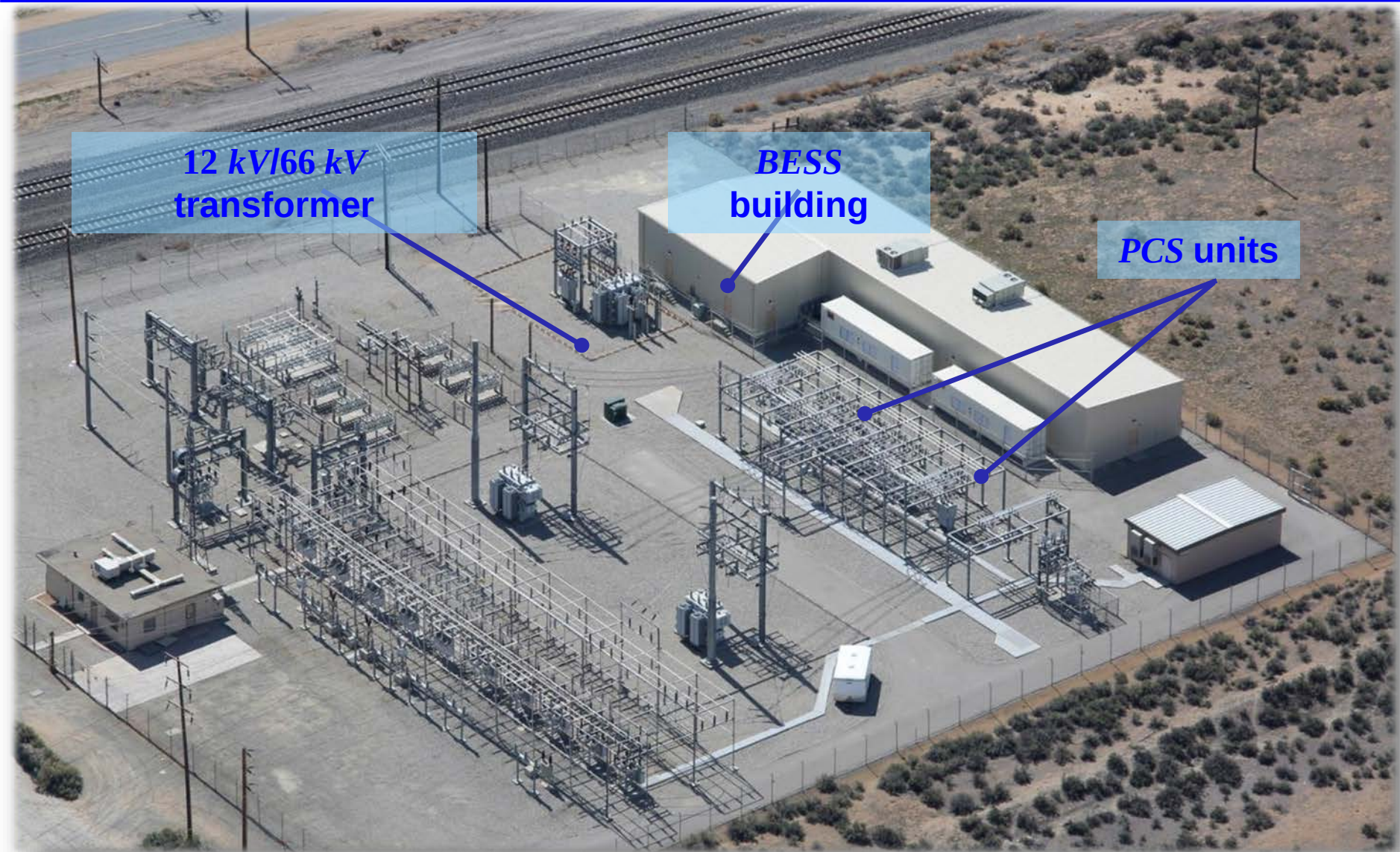
CURRENT STATUS OF ENERGY STORAGE PROCUREMENT IN CA

- ❑ There has been an upsurge in behind-the-meter projects that have helped the *IOUs* meet some of their *T&D* storage targets in 2016 and 2017
- ❑ Each *IOU* has invested also in large battery *ESR* projects, currently under construction; the timely completion of these projects is required to meet the target of each *IOU*

FROM 60 Wh BATTERY CELLS TO A LARGE-SCALE 32 MWh ESR (BESS)



LARGE – SCALE *ESR*



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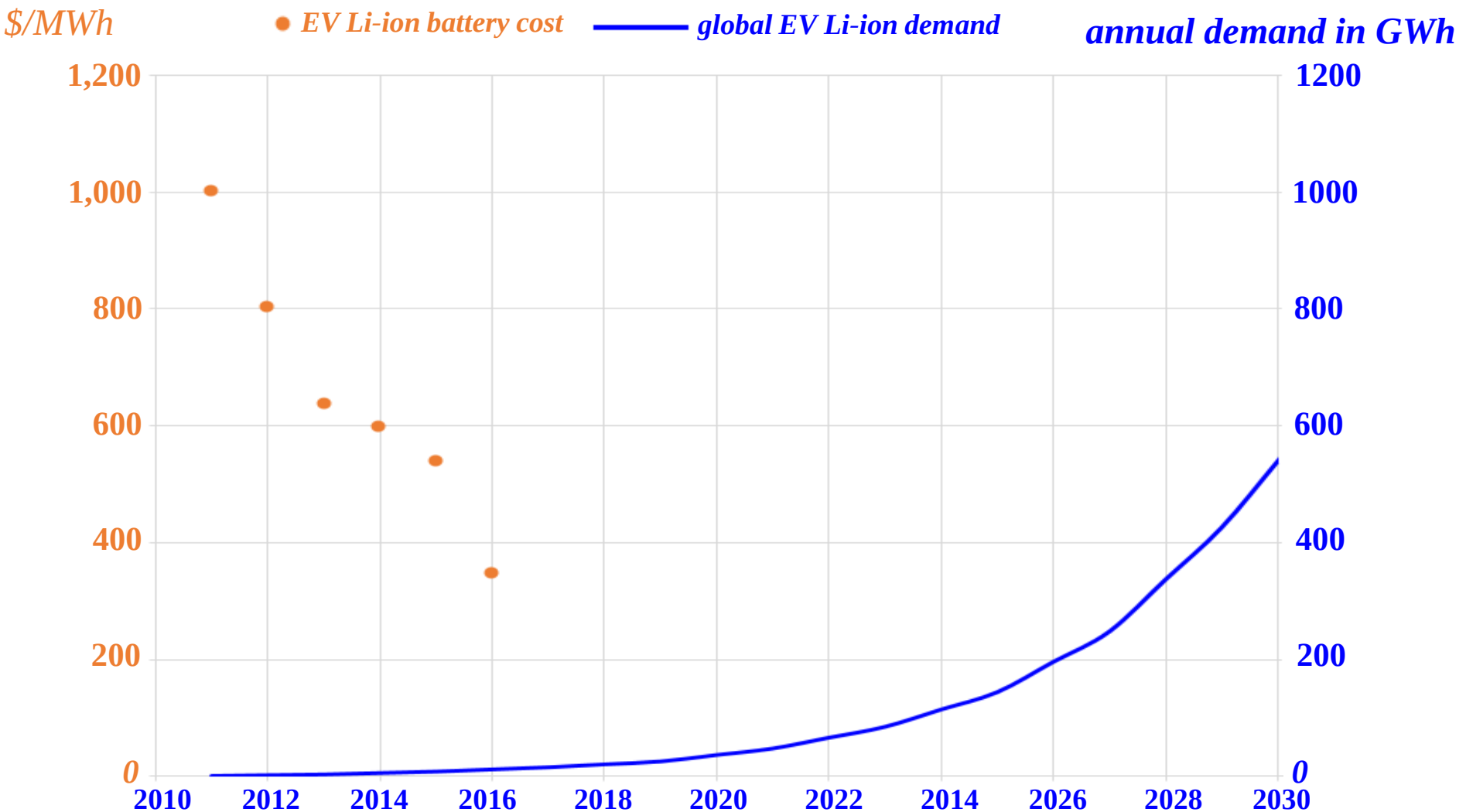
CPUC DECISION RAMIFICATIONS

- ❑ The *CPUC Decision* is a harbinger of regulatory initiatives in the large-scale grid-connected storage domain that signals the realization by the government of the significant role storage plays to further the smart grid implementation
- ❑ The *CPUC Decision* **stimulus** to reduce *ESR* costs by increased demand is likely to reappear in many other venues to promote wider *ESR*

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LARGE-SCALE *ESRs*

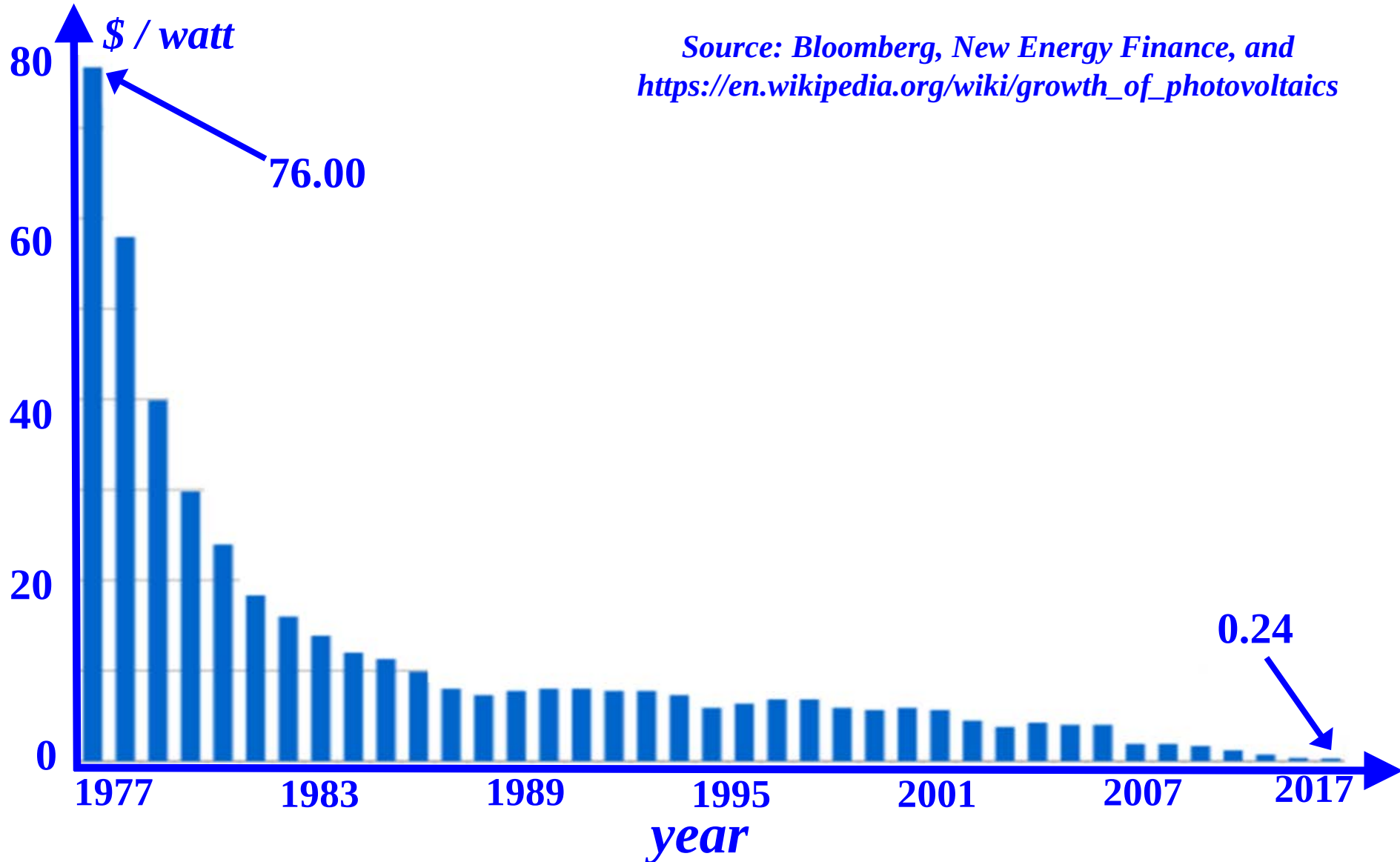
- ❑ The *CPUC Decision* is paving the way for new opportunities in the storage sector
- ❑ The need for storage to meet the *CPUC* mandate creates a strong push in the storage market and considerably weakens the reluctance to invest in the storage sector
- ❑ A key example is the new *TESLA Gigafactory*, the large-scale *NV* plant in to manufacture storage batteries for commercial and residential uses

Li – ION BATTERY PRICES AND DEMAND



Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance
<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2016-06-13/batteries-storing-power-seen-as-big-as-rooftop-solar-in-12-years>

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CHALLENGES TO LARGE-SCALE STORAGE DEPLOYMENT

- ❑ The deployment of large-scale *ESRs* brings forth many *economic, regulatory and technical challenges* that must be overcome to effectively harness the myriad benefits such resources provide
- ❑ While the of large-scale *ESR* implementations are certainly *beneficial to grid operations*, the actual quantification of the various benefits and impacts and their allocation to the *ISO*, the *ESR* owners and the customers is a very difficult problem

GRAND CHALLENGES

<i>challenge</i>	<i>operations</i>	<i>planning</i>	<i>market design</i>	<i>policy</i>
<i>analytic framework</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>appropriate metrics</i>	✓	✓	✓	
<i>new tools</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>battery life estimation</i>	✓	✓		

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<i>battery data analytics</i>	✓	✓	✓	
<i>limitations to large-scale deployment</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>symbiosis of ESR and DRR</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>environmental impacts</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓

CONCLUDING REMARKS

- ❑ In the development of sustainable paths to meet future energy needs, renewable resources must play a key role and storage is, by far, the **most promising option** to facilitate such paths
- ❑ The *CA* mandate may provide the **appropriate stimulus to jump start grid-connected storage** deployment and to further reduce storage prices
- ❑ There remain **daunting challenges** at many levels – from science to engineering to policy – to effectively implement *ESR* deployment in the grid

CONCLUDING REMARKS

- ❑ We need to systematically address the major challenges in storage technology improvement, modeling and tool development, regulatory, environmental and policy formulation arenas – to name just a few – in order to realize the goal of large-scale deployment of storage in future grids