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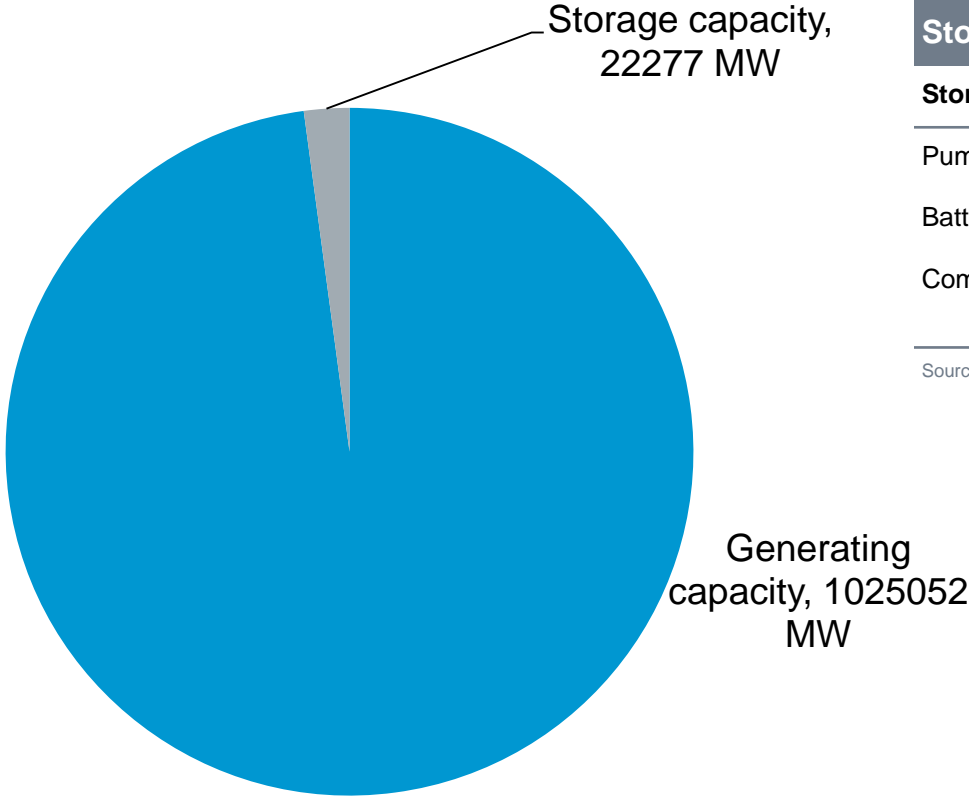


Grid-scale energy storage overview

- The most promising applications of the current state of storage technologies are in the grid rather than the distributed generation end of the power business.
- Current cost and performance of power storage technologies are not close to posing a disruptive technology threat to grid connected central power stations. Instead, the threat will come from the policy side-- mandating and subsidizing storage applications for distributed solar PV installations.
- If a technological breakthrough occurs that lowers the cost and increases the performance of electric storage enough to make it an economic option in power supply, then expect technology adoption to economically disadvantage wind and solar generation technologies compared to coal-fired and nuclear power generating technologies.

Energy storage in the US

US electric capacity: 1.05 TW



Storage types	
Storage type	Capacity
Pumped storage	21,602 MW
Battery storage	565 MW
Compressed air storage	110 MW

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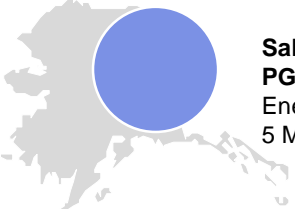
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Grid-connected battery projects in the US -- >4 MW

Golden Valley Electric Association
2003, Saft, Ni-Cad, 27 MW, 15 min



Salem Smart
PGE, 2013
EnerDel, Li-ion
5 MW, 15 minutes



Modesto Irrigation District,
2014–2018
Primus Power, Flow
25 MW, 3 hours
(multiple sites)



Tehachapi
SCE, 2013
A123 Systems, Li-ion
8 MW, 4 hours



Kahuku Wind
First Wind*, 2011
Xtreme Power,
Lead acid
15 MW, 45 min



Auwahi Wind
Sempra, 2012
A123 Systems,
Li-ion, 11 MW, 24 min



Yerba Buena
PG&E, 2013
NGK, NaS
4 MW, 7 hours



Kaheawa Wind
First Wind, 2011
Xtreme Power, Lead acid
10 MW, 2 hours



Presidio,
AEP, 2010
NGK, NaS
4 MW, 7 hours



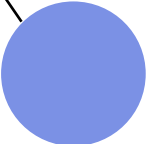
Notrees Wind
Duke, 2013
Xtreme Power,
Lead acid
36 MW, 40 min



Tait
AES Energy Storage, 2011
A123 Systems, Li-ion
20 MW, 15 min



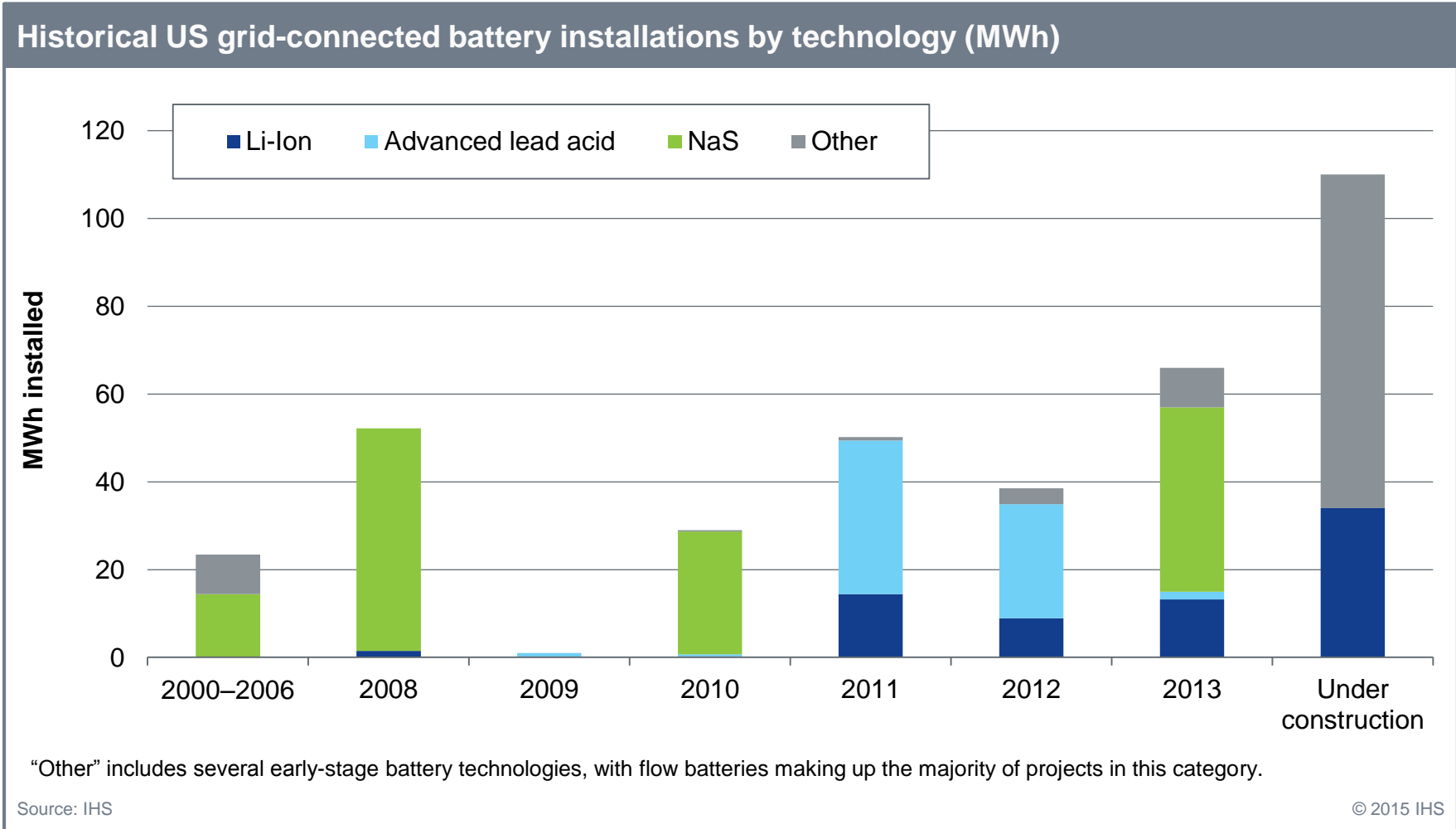
RES Americas, 2014 planned
Unknown, Li-ion
4 MW, 15 min



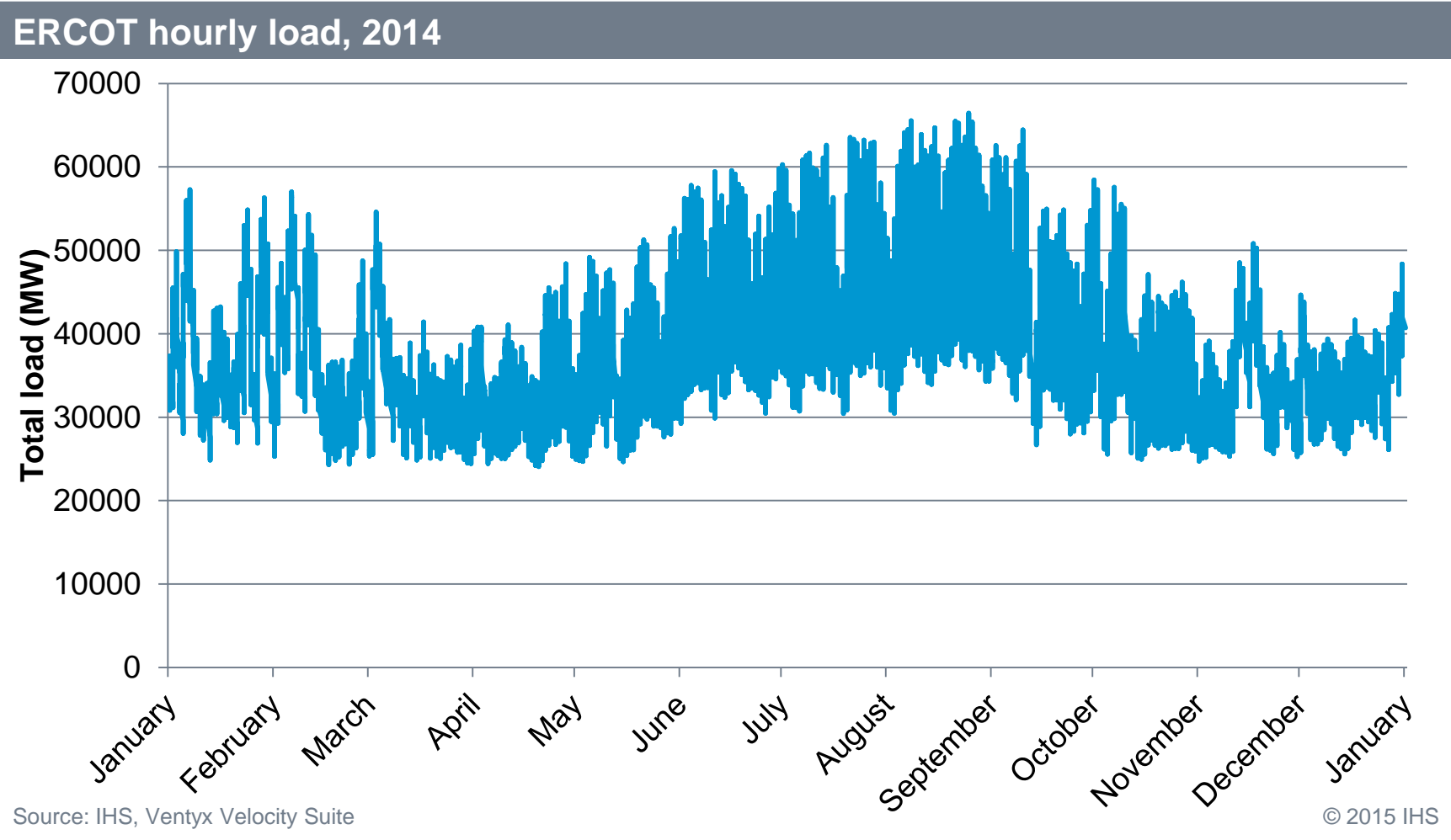
Laurel Mountain
AES Energy Storage, 2011
A123 Systems, Li-ion
32 MW, 15 min

Note: *The Kahuku wind farm was destroyed in a fire in 2012.

Historical battery installations by technology

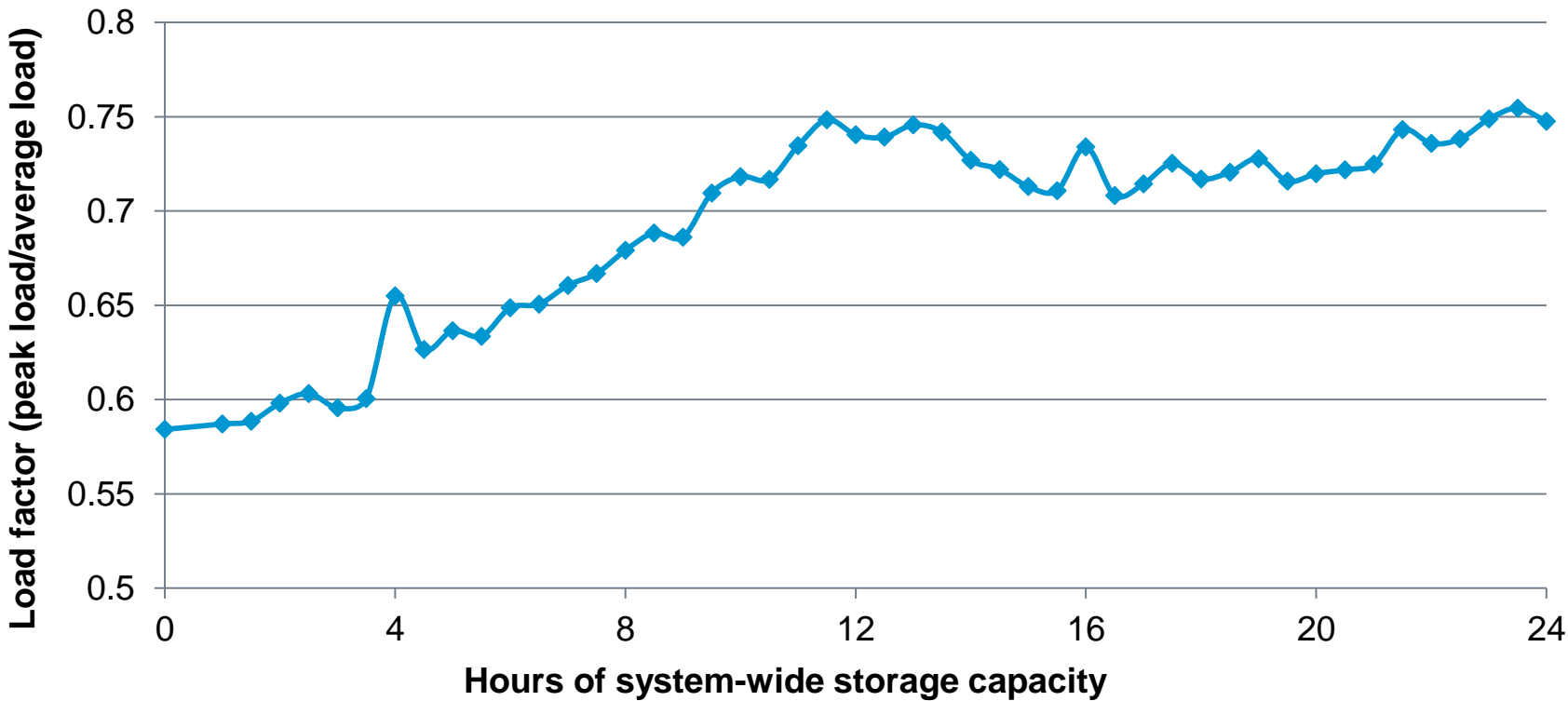


Power system hourly load - ERCOT



Impact of large storage additions on the ERCOT power system

Impact of system-wide electricity storage on the ERCOT load factor, 2014

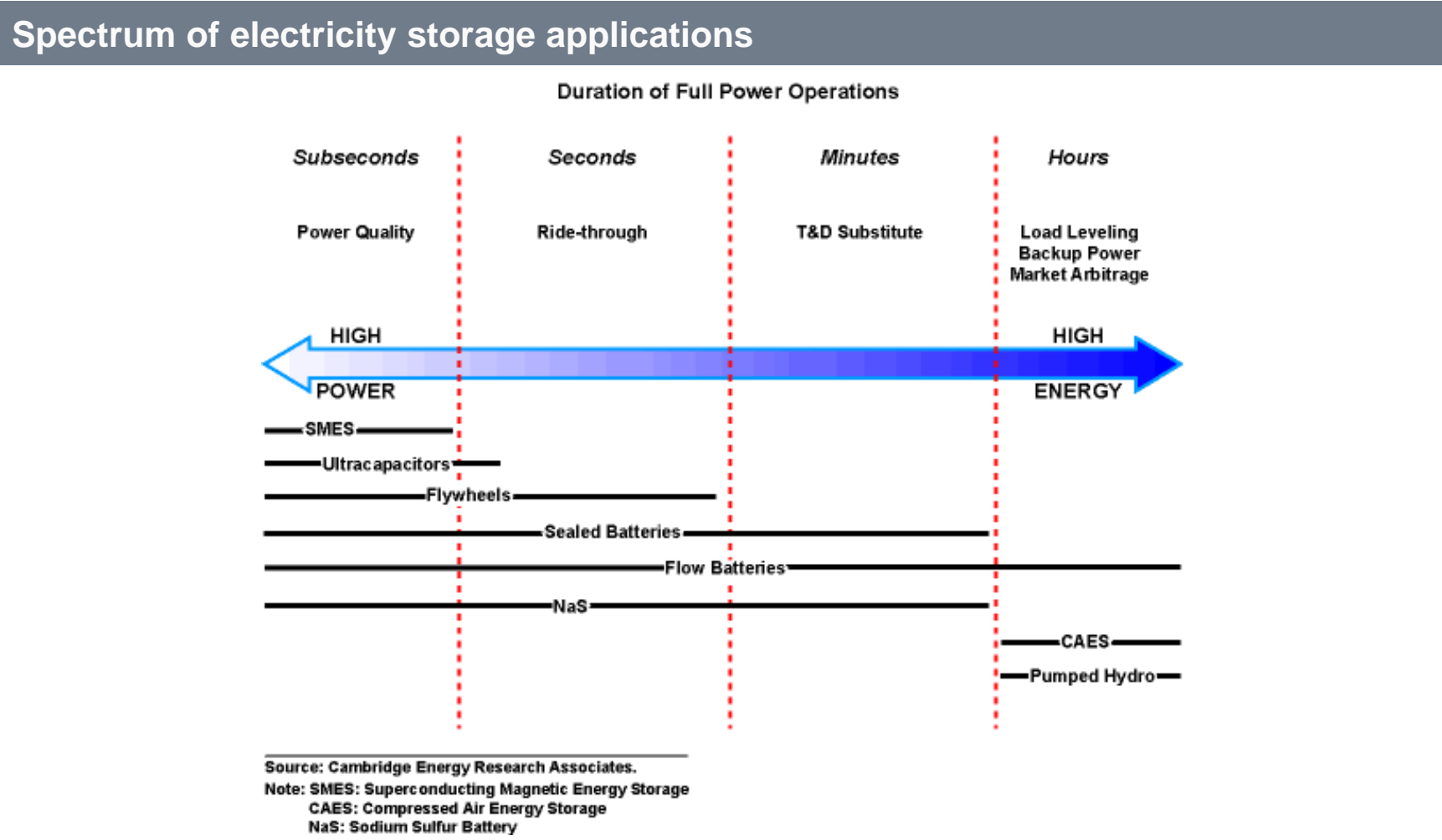


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Notes: Based on analysis of storage load-smoothing on ERCOT power system. Average transfer capacity required 21,000 MW.

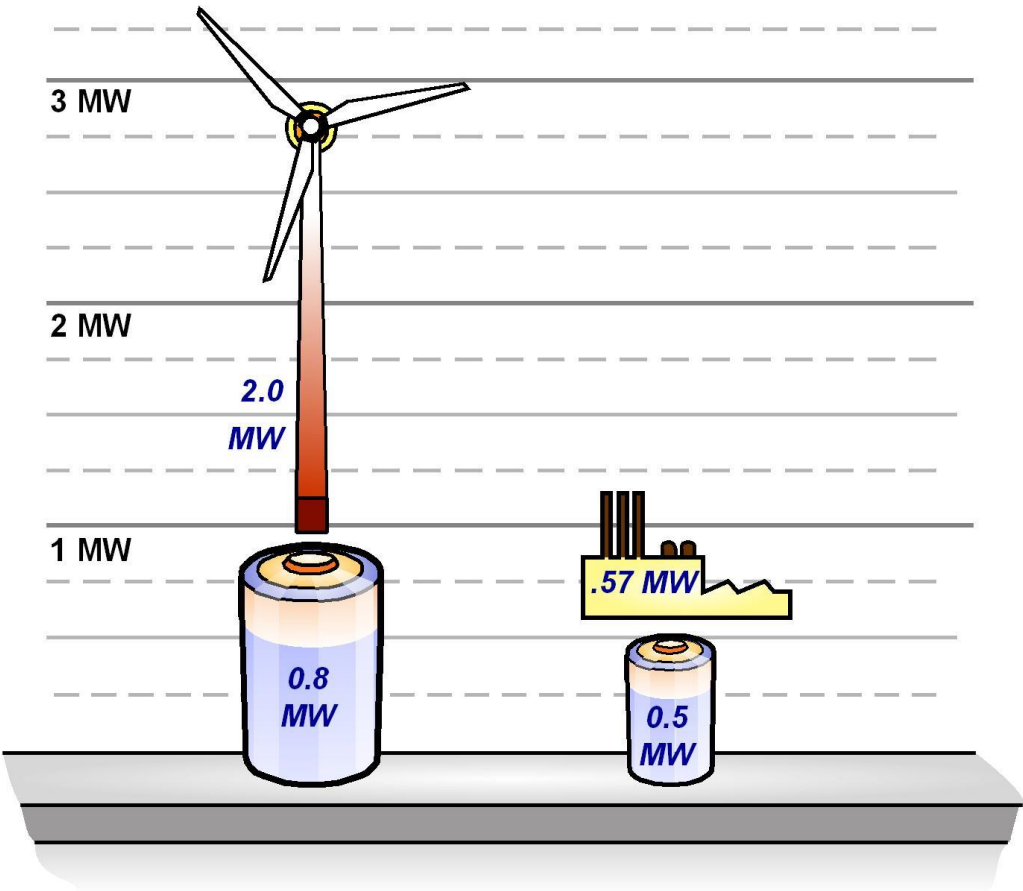
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Spectrum of electricity storage applications



The line-up for meeting incremental power use

Energy storage: 1 MW of demand with 5,000 MWh of energy



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