

# *Grid-Interactive Loads: Pursuing Market Acceptance through Codes and Standards*



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# Steffes Corporation

## *Leader In Cost Effective Electric Storage*

- *Load Management*
- *Fast Regulation*
- *LMP Optimization*
- *Renewable Integration*



Work with over 200 Electric Utilities, many for over 20 years



# Steffes Corporation

- Manufacturer of Innovative Products and Services for the Energy, Utility and Construction Industries
- Over 40 Years in Business
- 200,000 sq feet of Manufacturing Space
- 300+ Employees
- Sales Territory - North America



# STEFFES

Energy Storage Systems

*with Precise Visibility, Controllability & Verification*

## GRID-INTERACTIVE ELECTRIC THERMAL STORAGE


*Cost-Effective  
Scalable Energy Storage  
Delivering Space & Water Heat*

ADVANCED DEMAND RESPONSE  
Renewable Integration

### Fast Regulation

Smart Thermal Energy "Batteries"





# Grid-interactive Electric Thermal Storage (GETS)

Dynamically couples consumer usage to real-time grid needs

**Space Heating**



**Water Heating**





# Hydro Plus Water Heater



HYDRO  
Plus

with  
**Dynamic Dispatch™**

*Cost-Effective  
Distributed yet GRID SCALE  
Energy Storage*

Set Precise Charge Rate  
(0-100% wattage)



Set the Target Charge  
Level (temperature)



Report Individual Unit  
Current State of Charge



Report Power and Energy  
Metering for Verification



# Why is GETS important?

- Saves consumers money
- Helps Integrate Large Quantities of Renewables
- Helps Utilities Manage Load Shape
- Reduces Emissions of Greenhouse Gases
- It's low-cost Energy Storage “Thermal Battery”
- Aggregated Water Heaters are Distributed Energy Resources yet GRID SCALE flexible load
- Think of 50 Million Electric water heaters as a Terawatt-hour, 200 Gigawatt, “Battery”

**WIN-WIN-WIN**

**Consumer, Utility, Environment**



# Demonstrations and Deployments

- Last 30 years: Deployed 100,000 passively controlled ETS units in all areas of USA and Canada
- Last 10 years: Demonstrated 1,000 actively controlled GETS units in over 25 projects in all regions
- Last 1 year: Deployed hundreds of actively controlled GETS units





# Building Codes



Grid-interactive Electric Thermal Storage (GETS) products recognized in the 2015 International Green Construction Code.

- **Worked to allow Grid-interactive water heaters in Building Codes Since 2007**
- **2015 IGCC has recognize GETS as an approved option**
- **Three current submittals into IECC for the 2016 code cycle for flexible thermal energy storage devices**



# ASHRAE



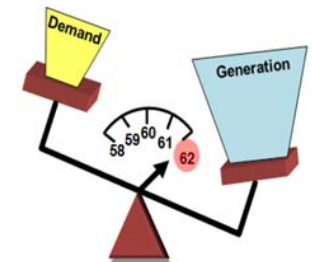
## Codes & Handbook Updates for Grid interactive Space and Water Heaters

- Member of TC 6.9 (Energy Storage) for 25 years
- Chapter 51 rework in ASHRAE 2016 Handbook
- Recognition in in 189.1, 90.1 and 90.2
- More ongoing code work in progress

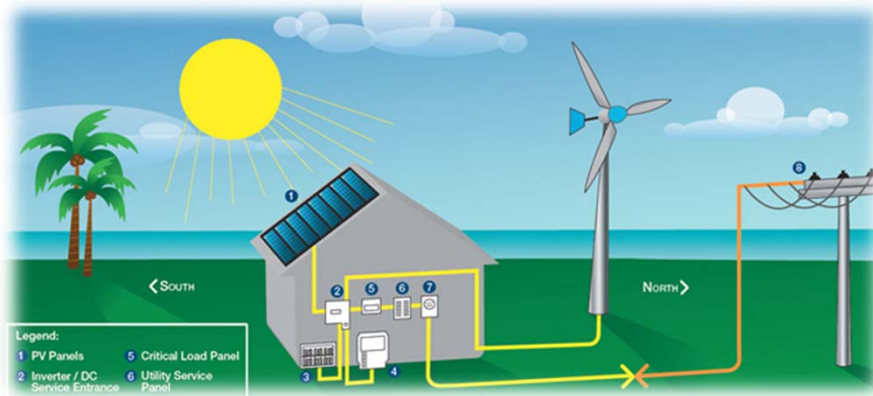


# How does GETS bring value?

- Provide fast regulation to stabilize the grid



- Integrate much higher percentages of renewable electricity

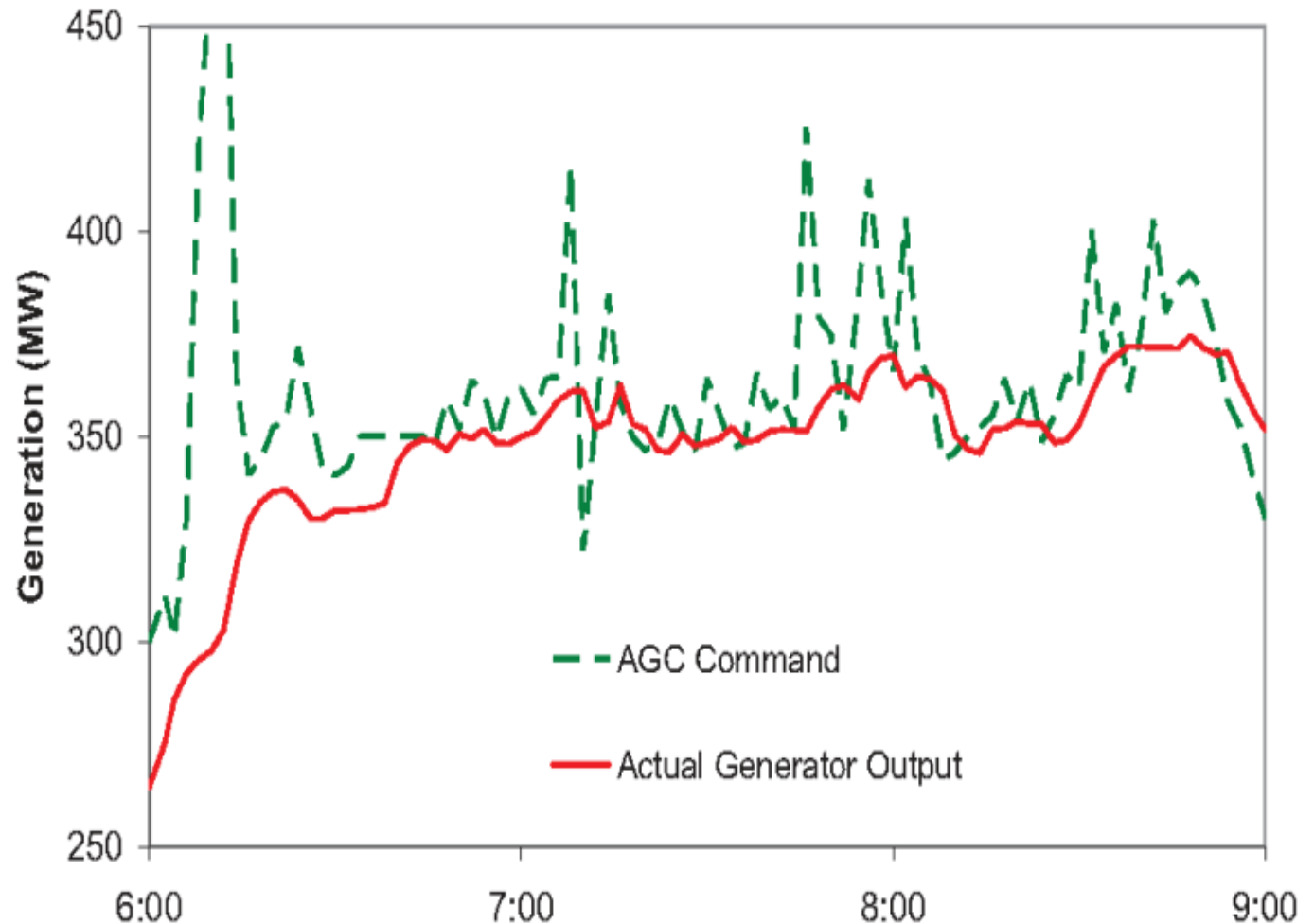




# Fast Regulation – Speed Matters...

A fossil power plant following a fast regulation command signal --

**It cannot keep up!!**



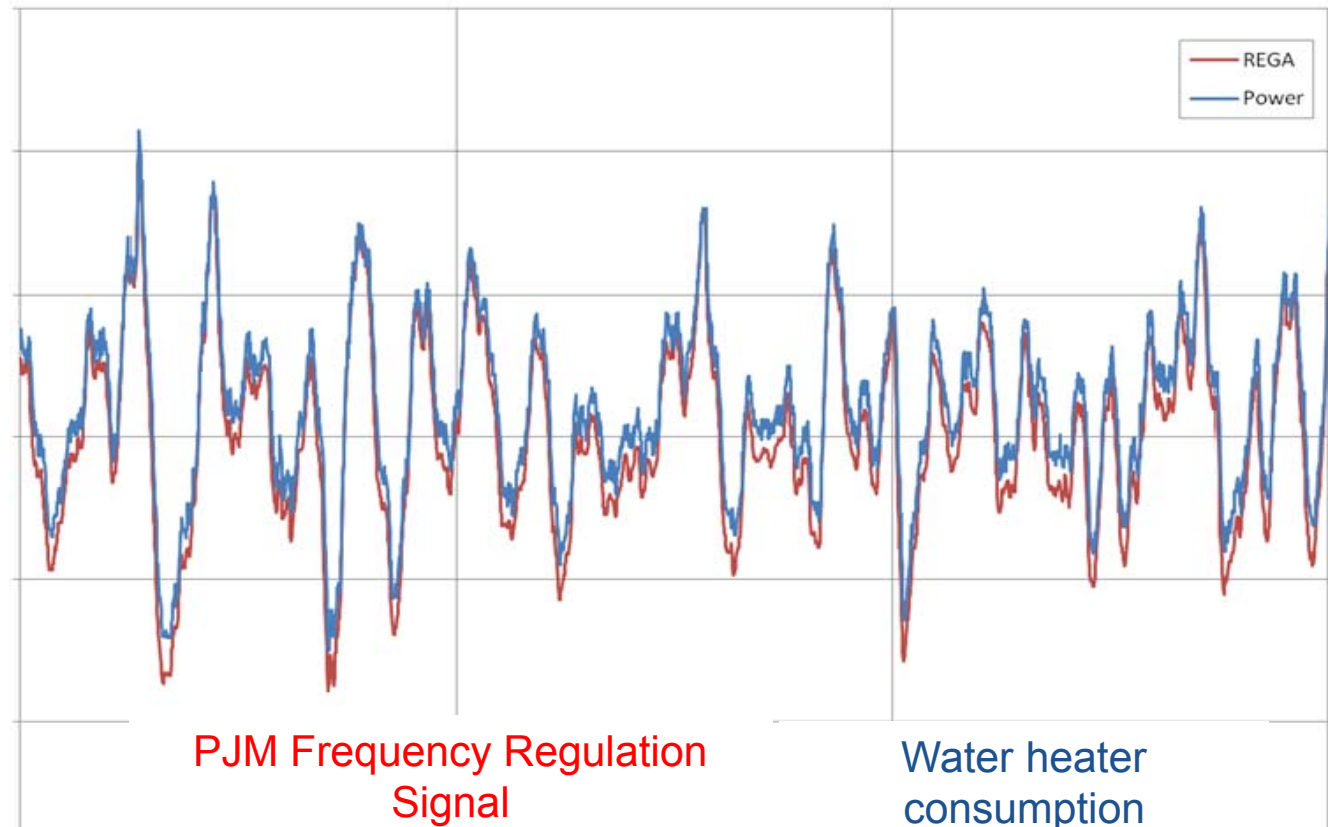


# Fast Regulation – Speed Matters...

A very fast  
grid-  
interactive  
water heater

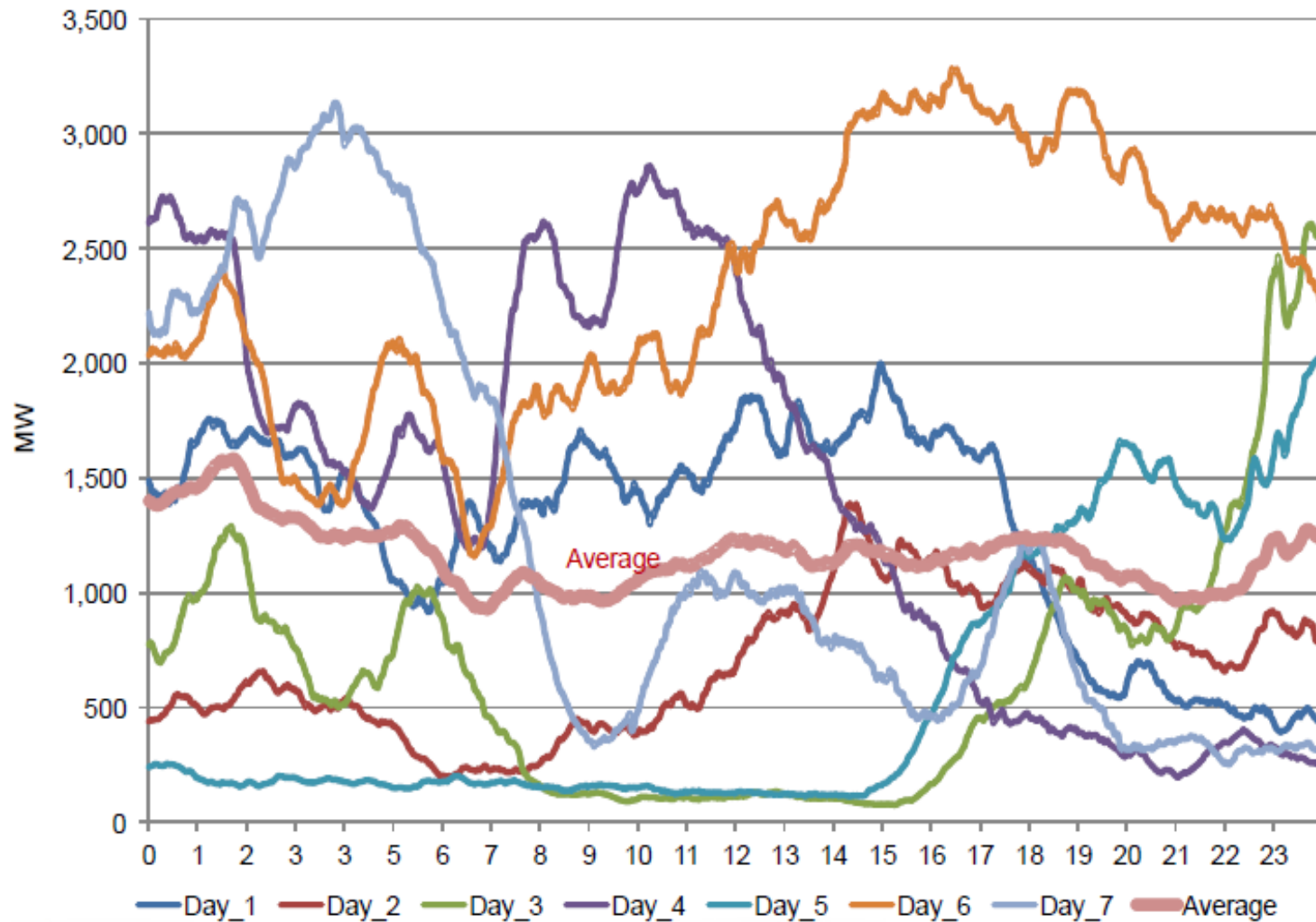
Not only can  
the water  
heater keep  
up – it does  
so very  
accurately

Water Heater REGA Signal Following



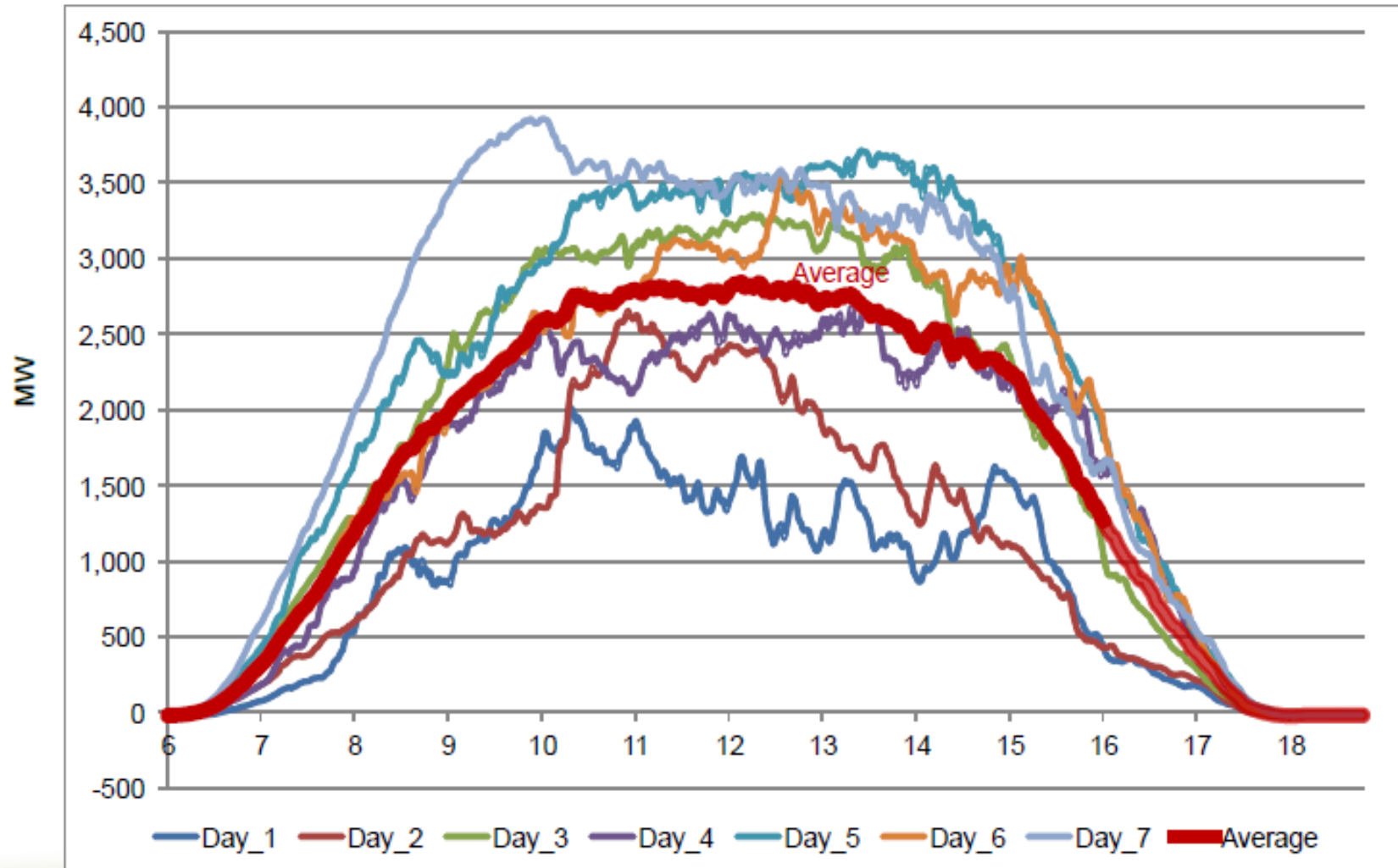


# Typical Wind - Daily



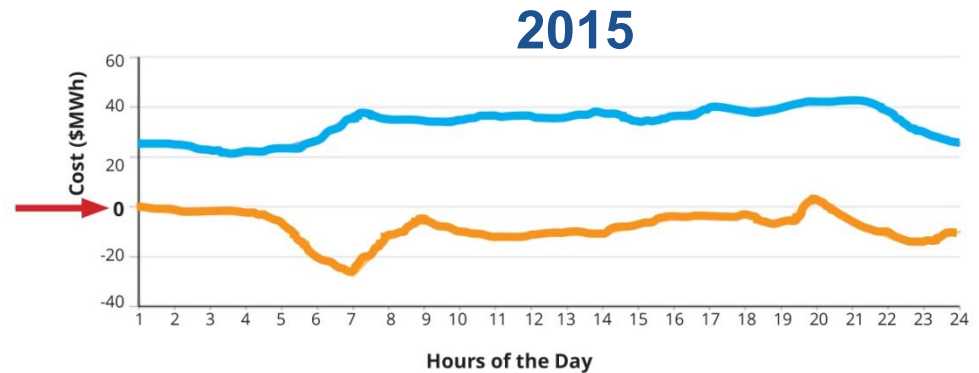
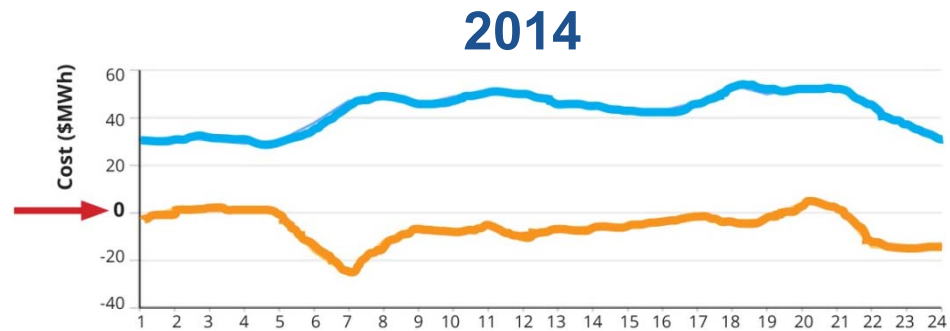
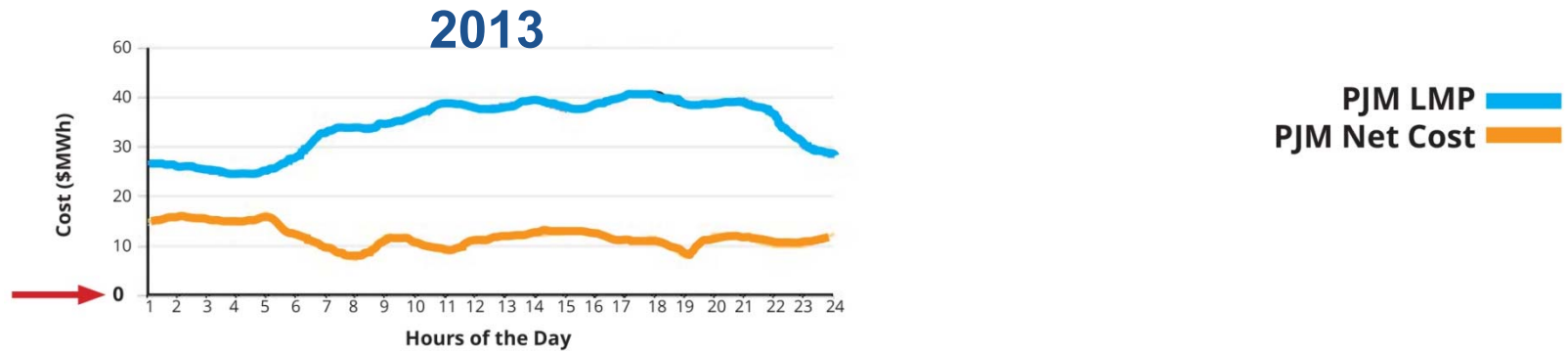


# Typical Solar – Daily





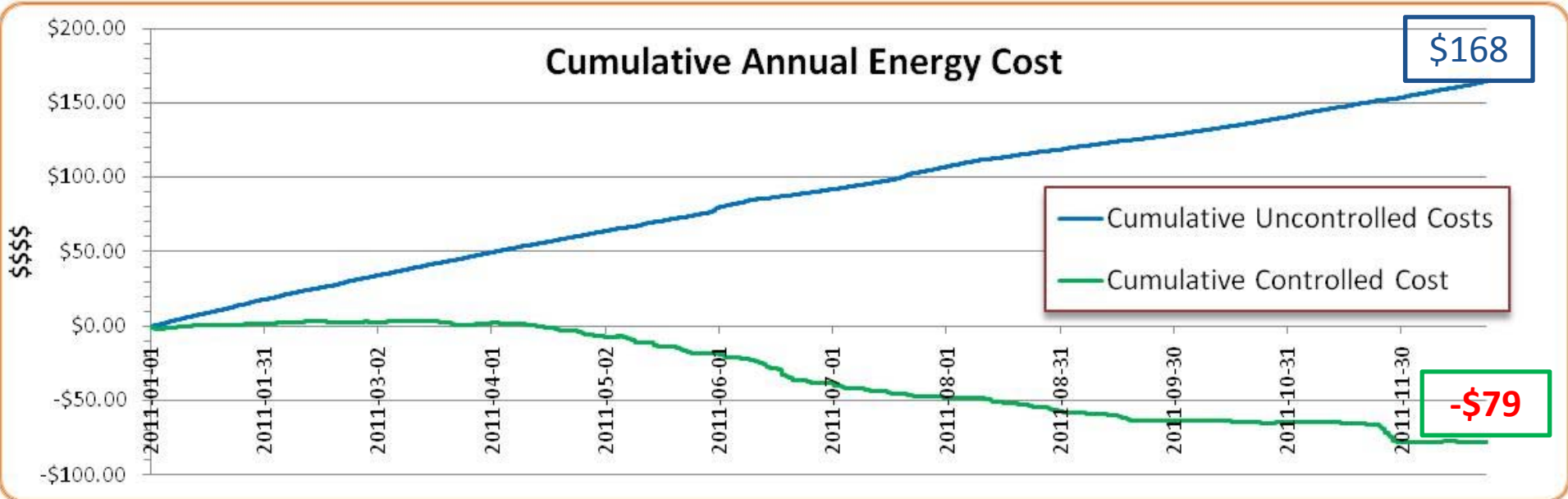
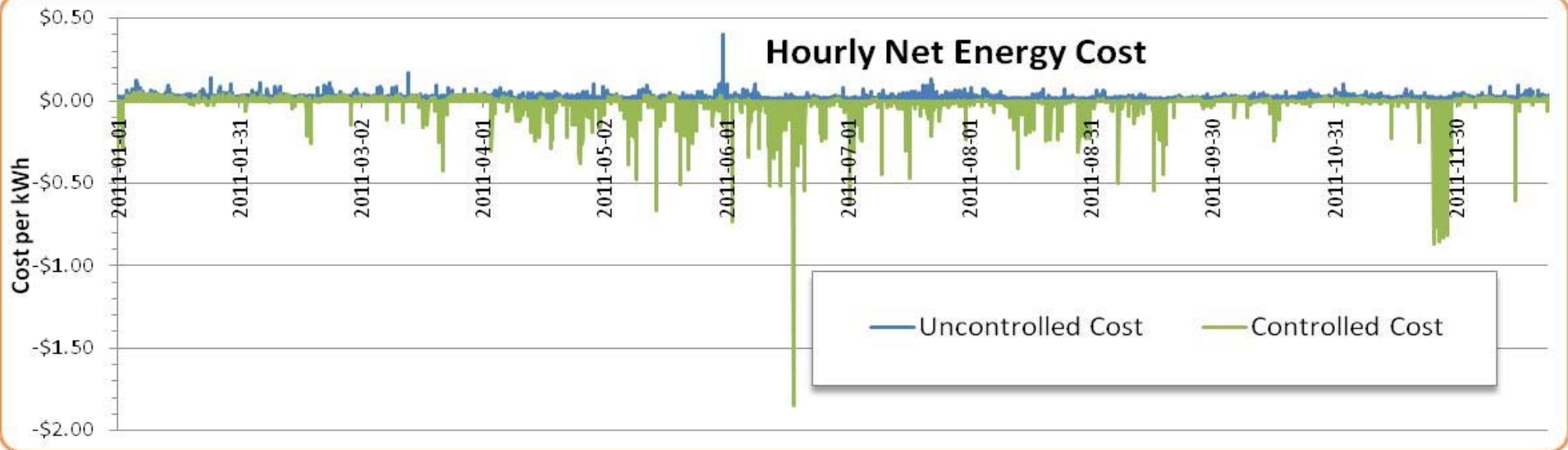
# PJM LMP & Regulation Averages







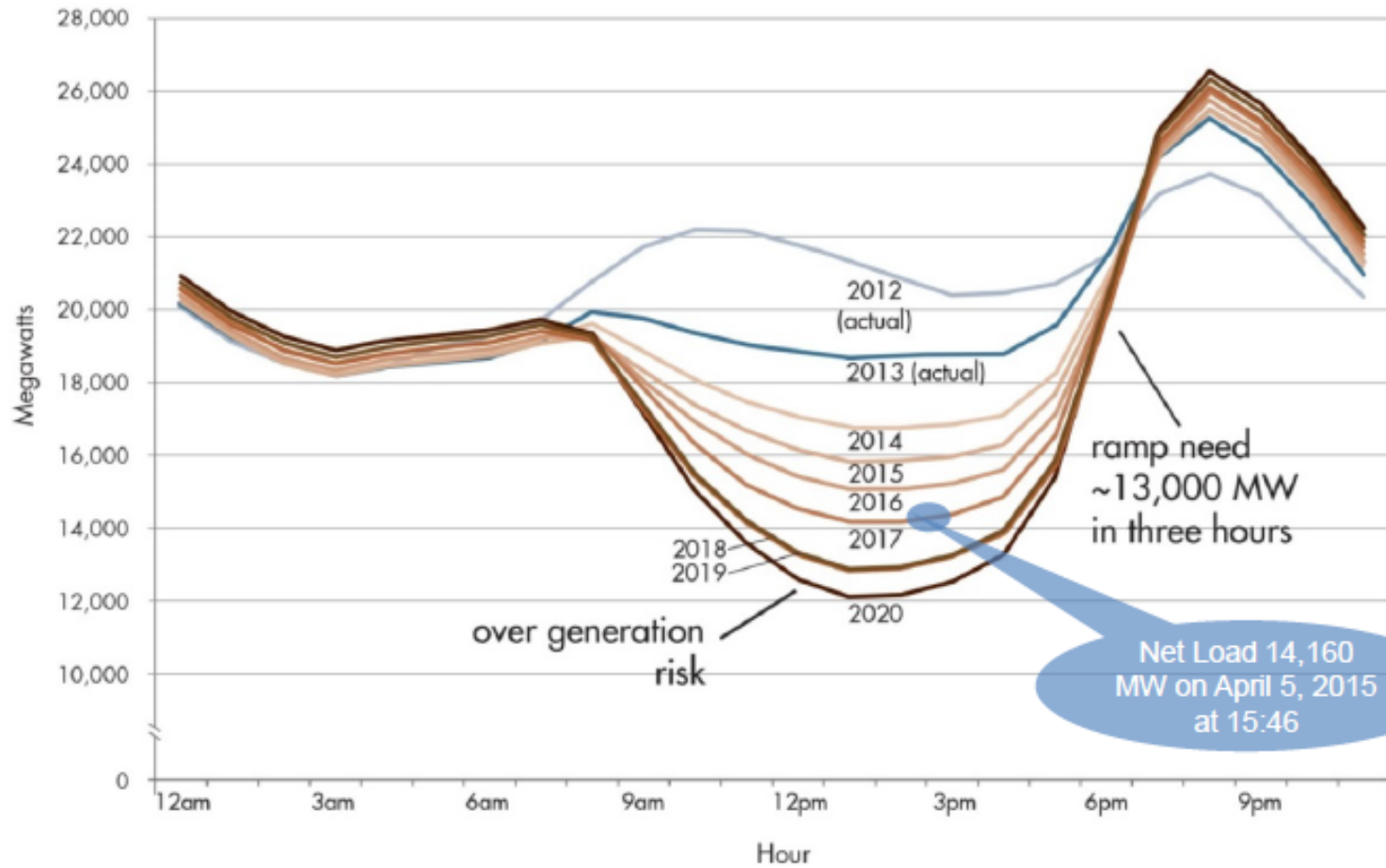
# Putting it all together in PJM...





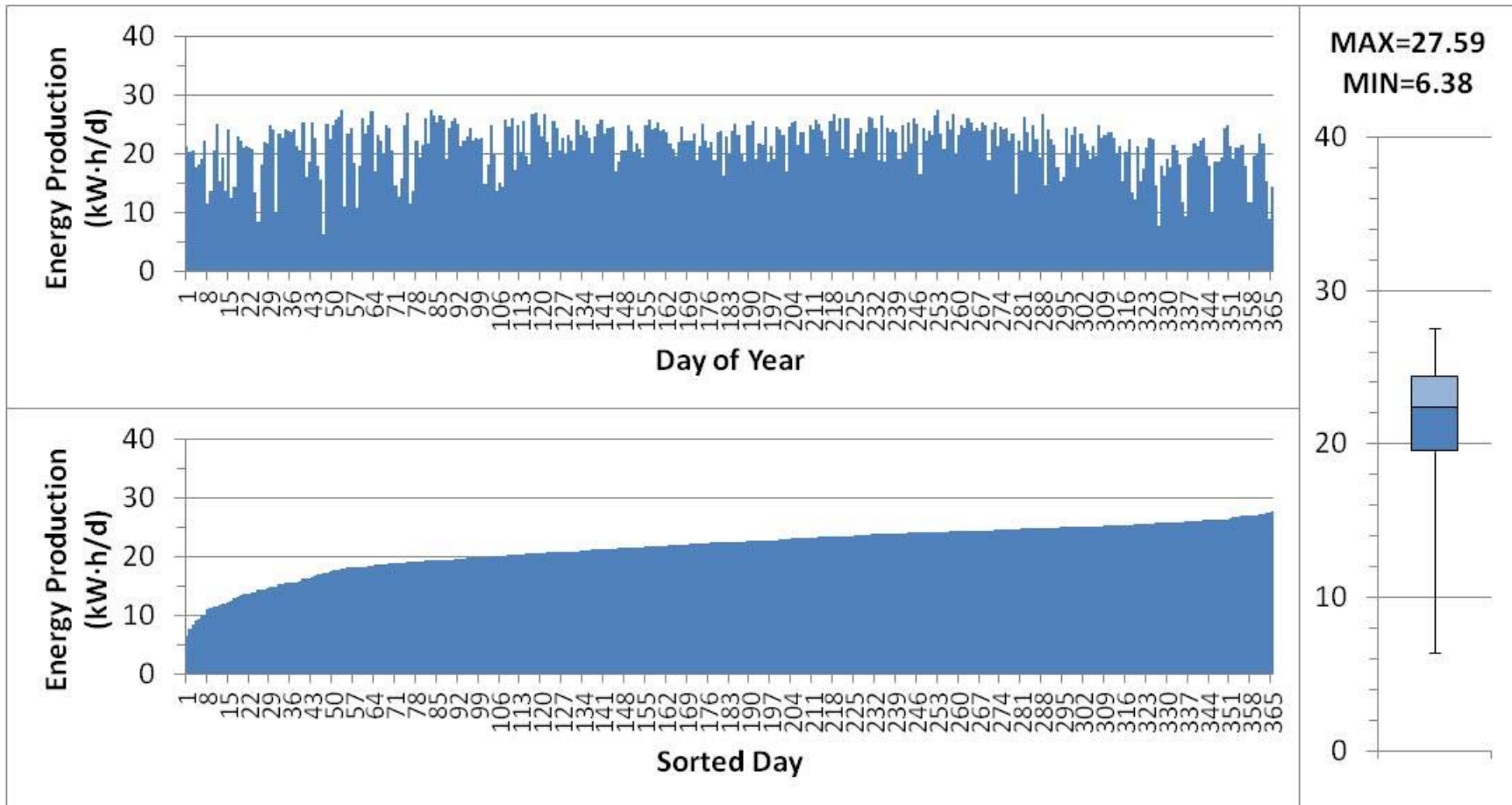
# Solar Over Generation

Typical Spring Day



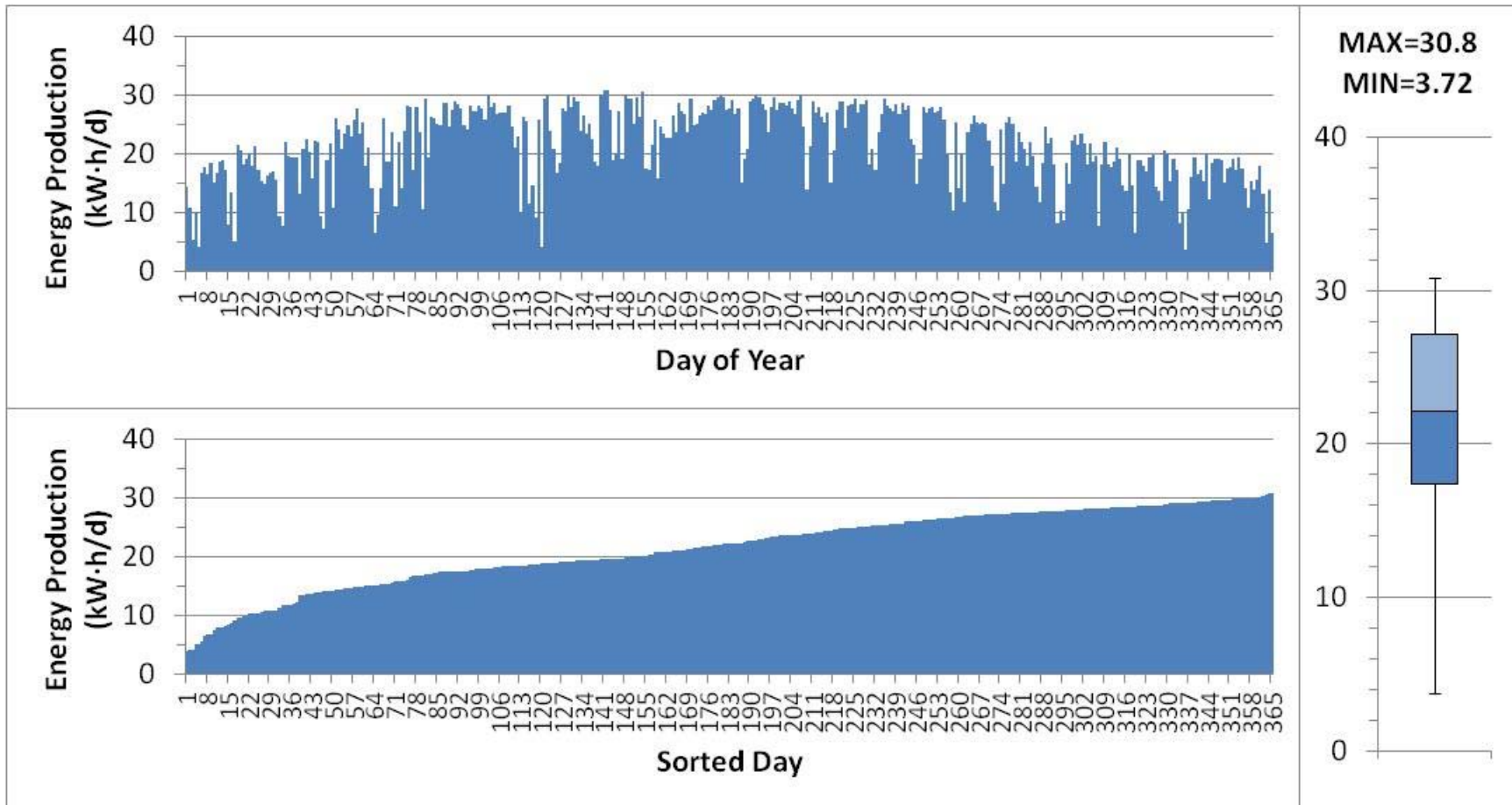


# Daily Energy Production from a 5-kW Photovoltaic (PV) Array - Honolulu, HI



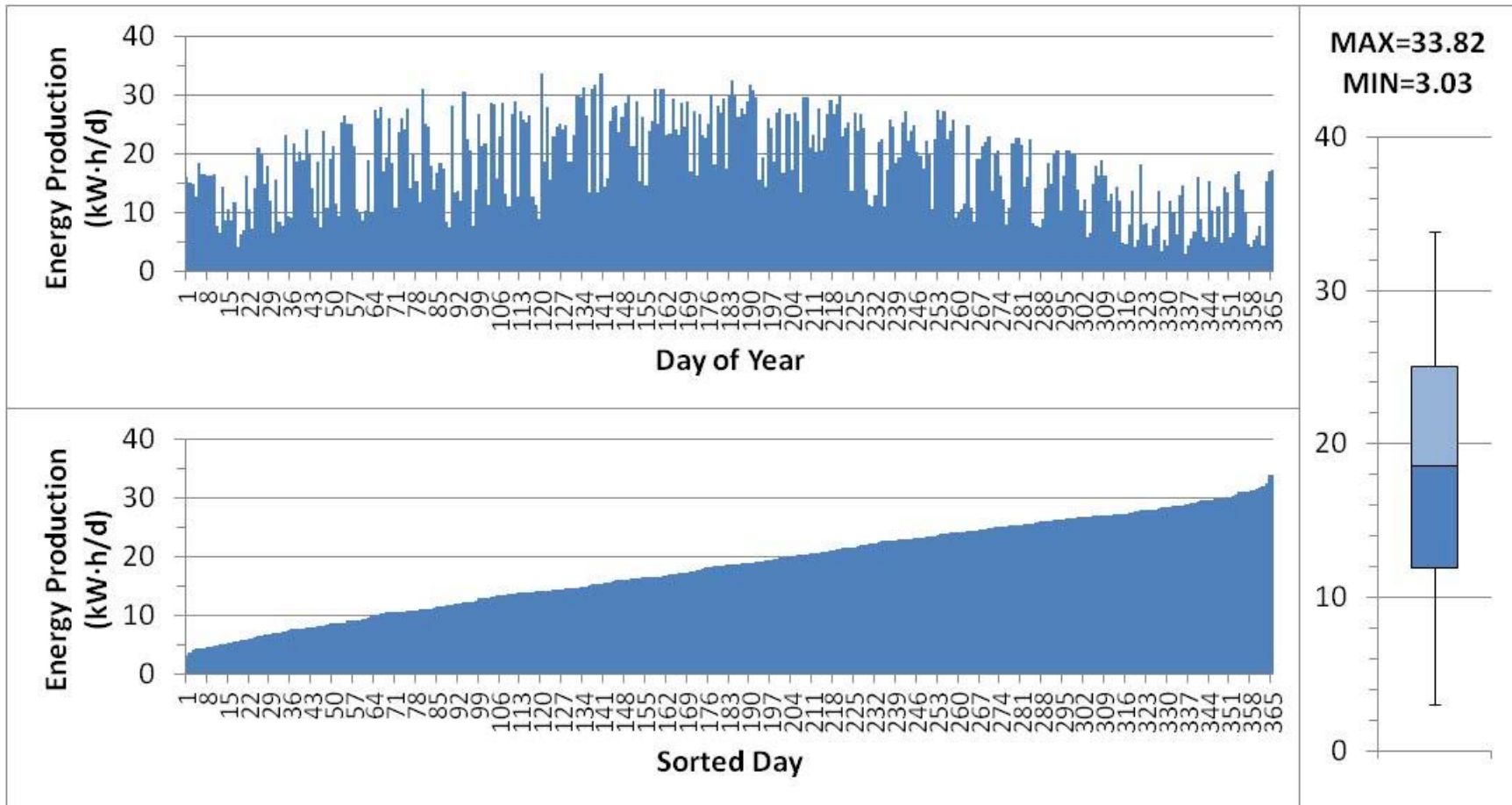


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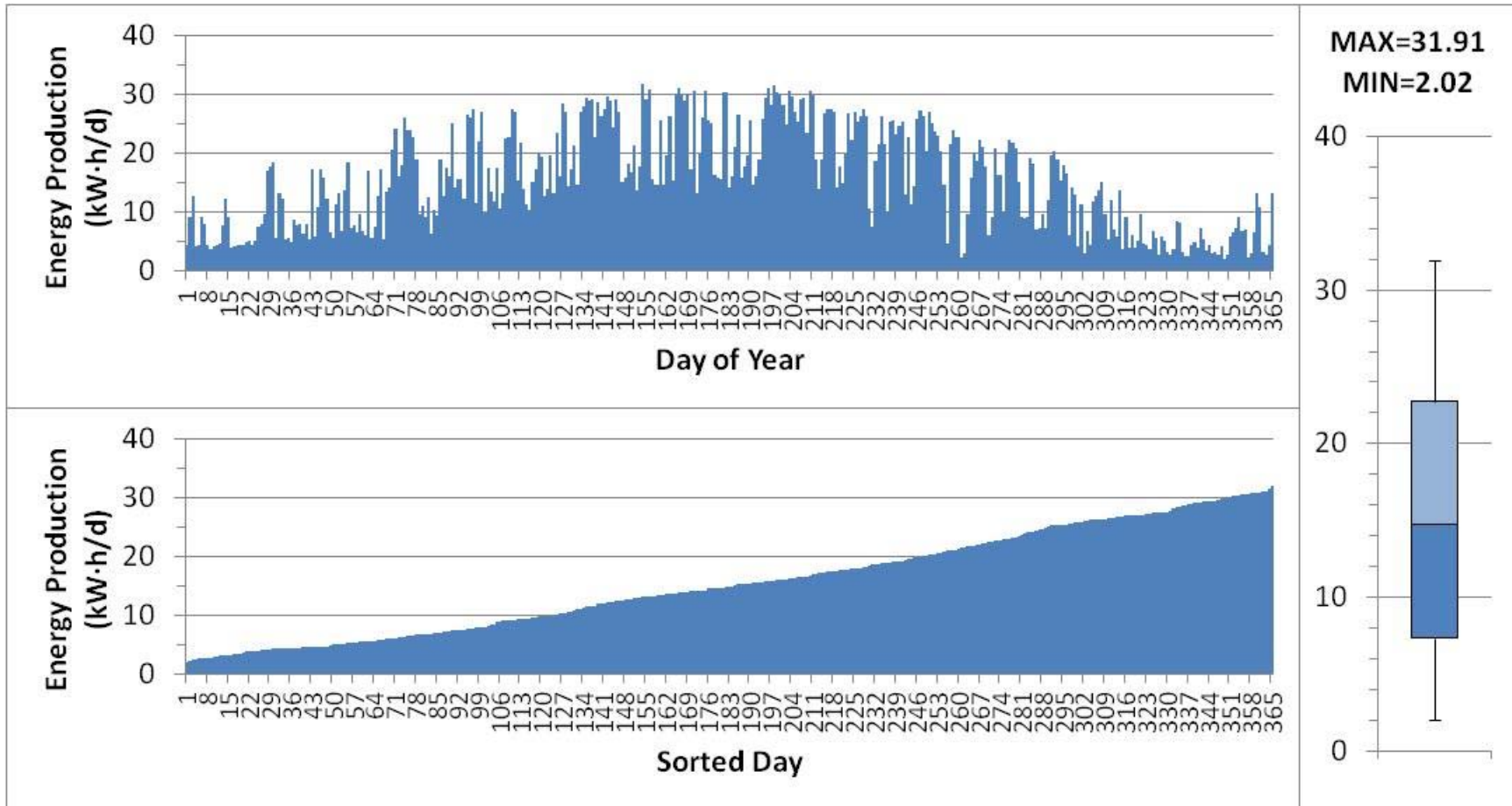


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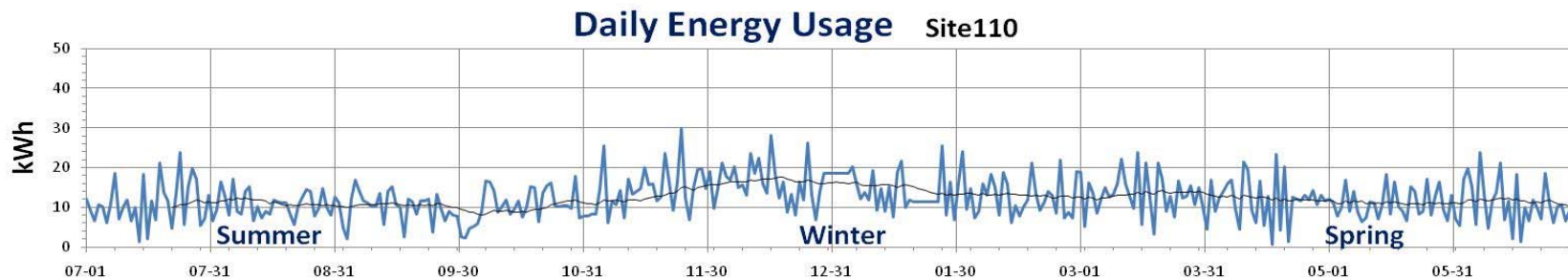
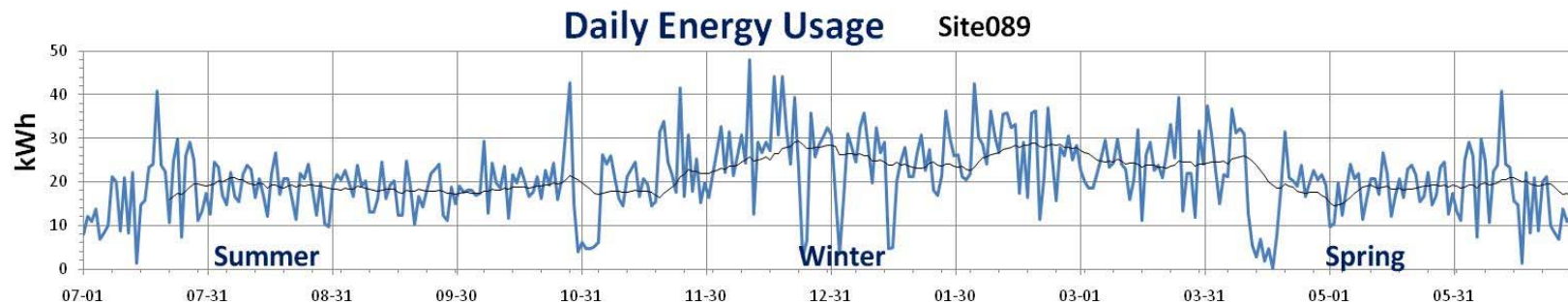
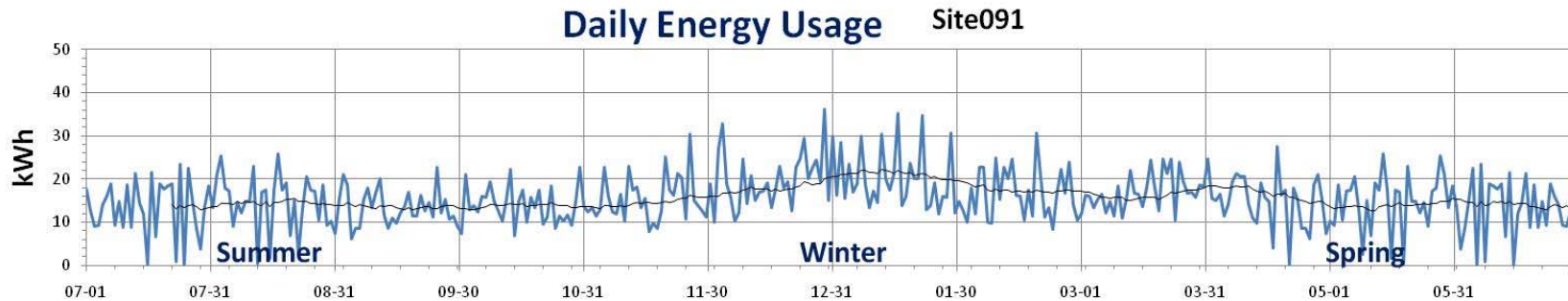


# Daily Energy Production from a 5-kW Photovoltaic (PV) Array – Portland, OR





# Individual Water Heaters Daily usage Variability over the Year

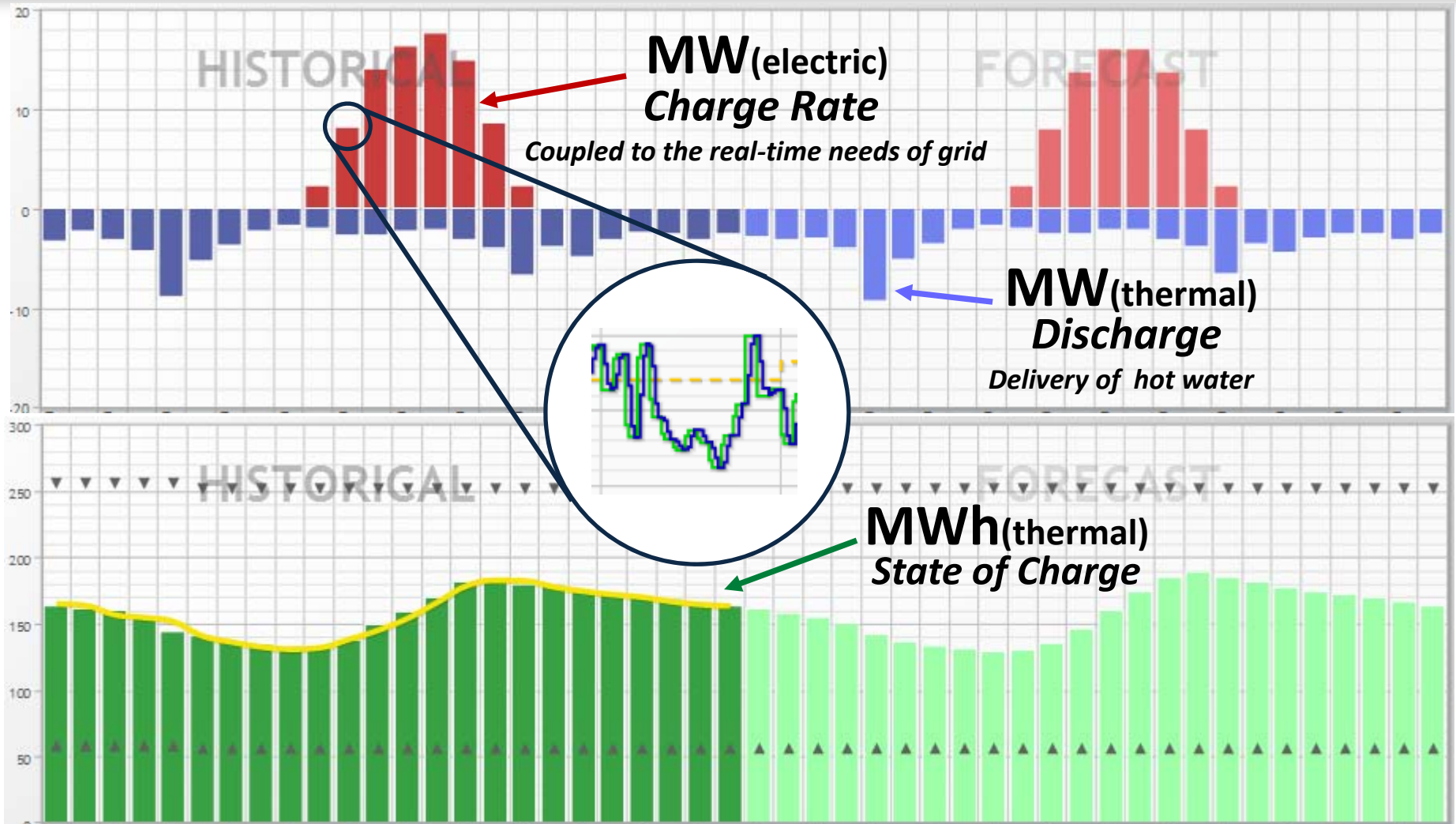


**Note:** There is greater average daily usage during winter months



# Dynamic Dispatch - Aggregate Group

System View (actual case study data and display)





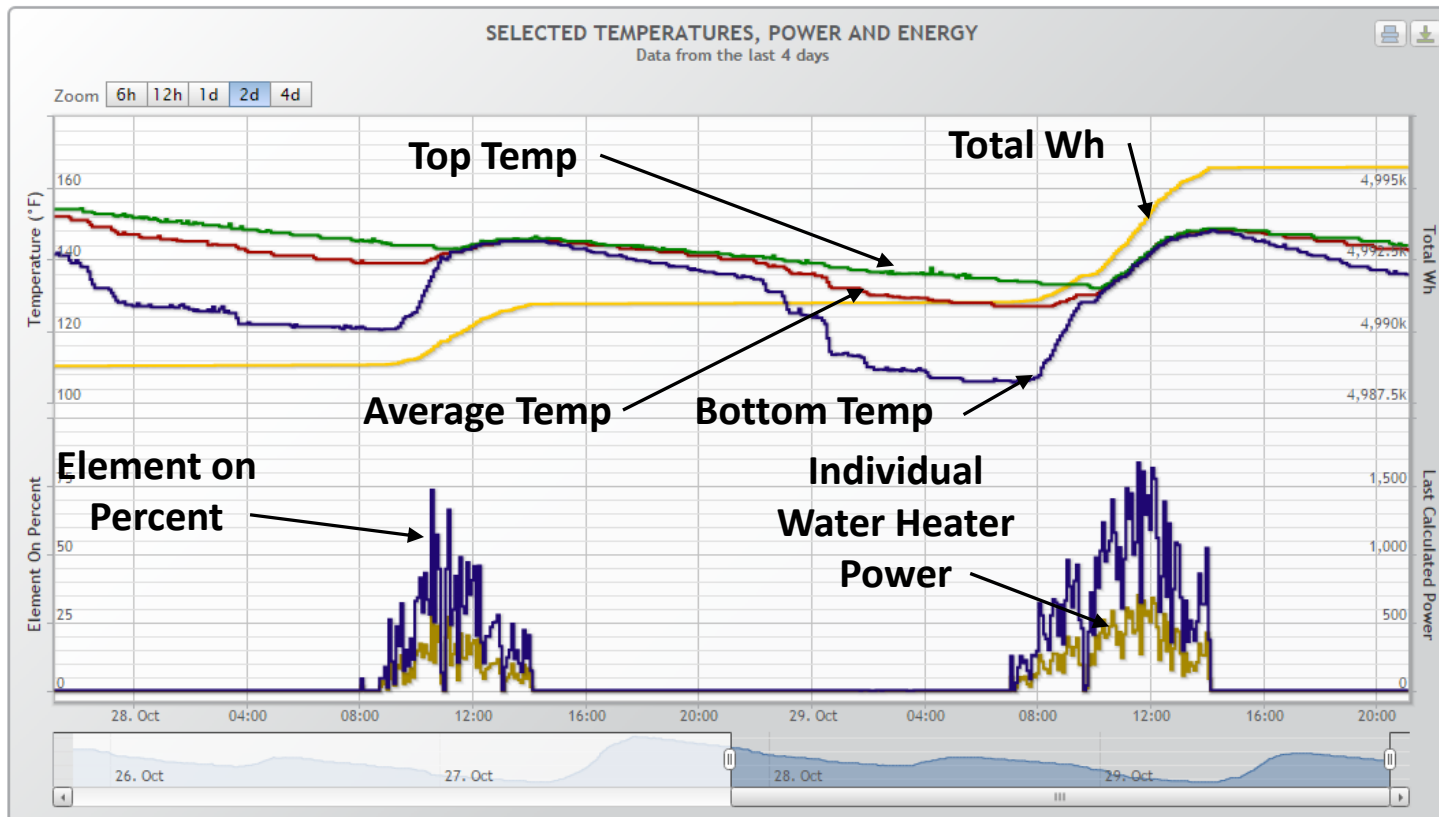


# Individual GETS Water Heater

## End Point Details

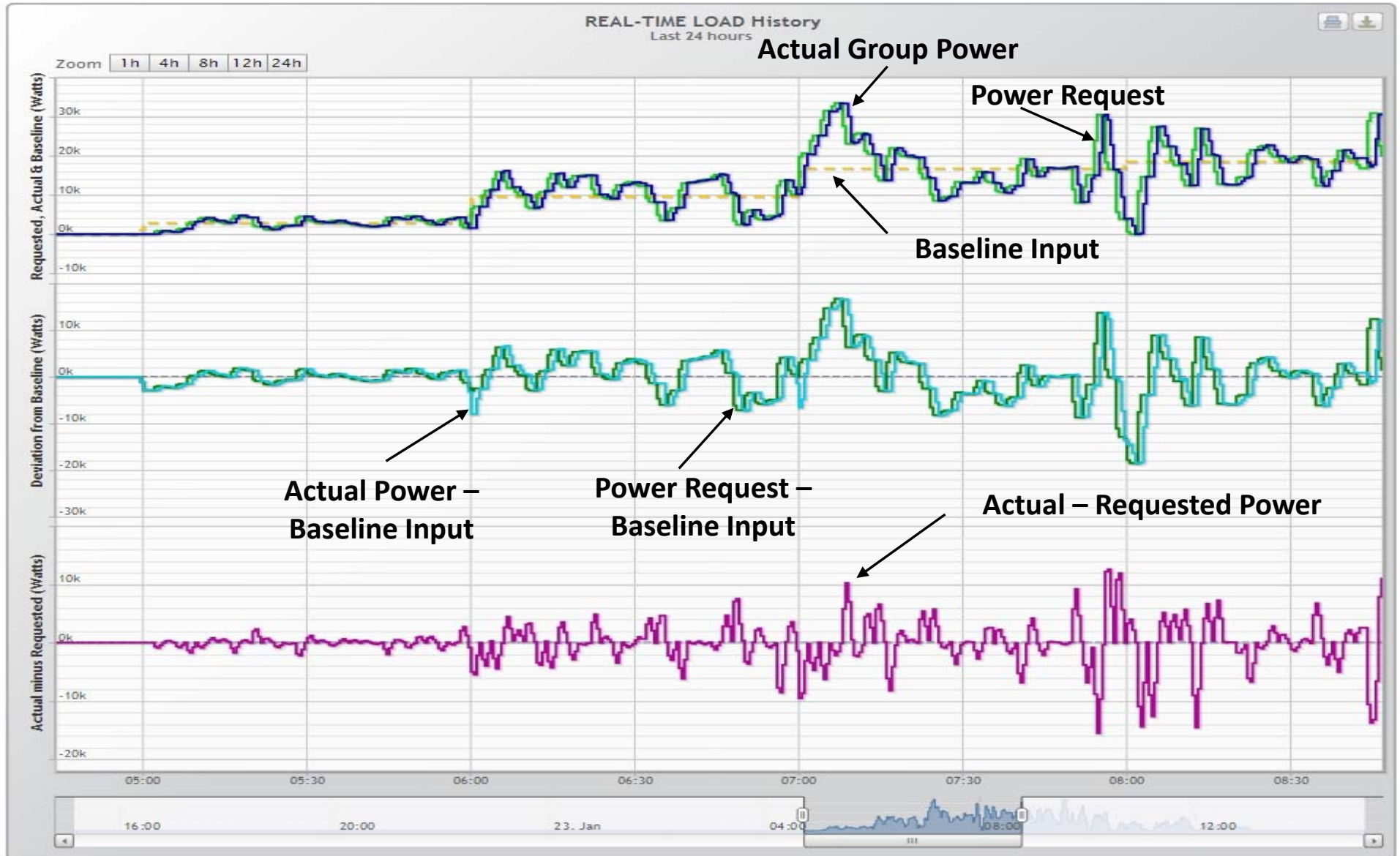
Water Heater: SITE05 - Water Heater

<b>CONTROL STRATEGY</b> AGGREGATE BALANCING CONTROL	<b>CONTROL SIGNAL</b> 0	<b>ACTUAL POWER</b> 4 <sup>Watts</sup>	<b>STORED ENERGY</b> 10,088 <sup>Wh</sup>
<b>OVERRIDE CONDITIONS</b> NO OVERRIDES	<b>LOCKED CHARGE LEVEL</b> 124	<b>AVAIL POWER</b> 4,888 <sup>Watts</sup>	<b>AVAIL ENERGY STORAGE</b> 4,462 <sup>Wh</sup>
<b>ERROR STATUS</b> NO ERRORS	<b>CHARGE LEVEL INDEX</b> 66	<b>MAX POWER</b> 4,892 <sup>Watts</sup>	<b>MAX ENERGY STORAGE</b> 14,550 <sup>Wh</sup>
<b>DEVICE STATUS</b> ACTIVE			





# Community Storage 5.4MW—42MW-h

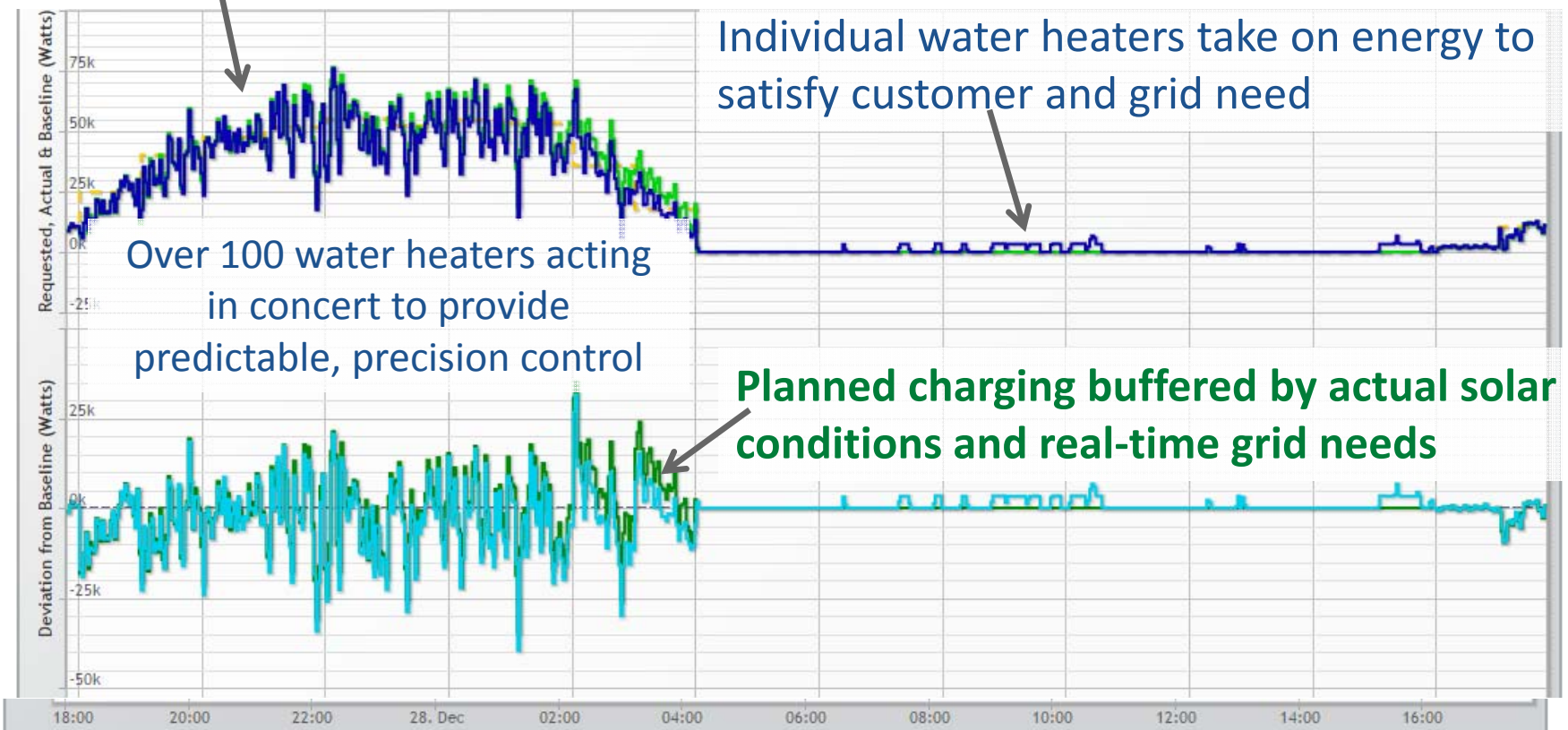




# Community Storage 2MW– 4MW-h

**Power Request (Green) – Ramps UP or DOWN based on need**

**Measured Power (Dark Blue) – Confirms high-accuracy following in real-time**





# Communication Standards

Focused on Standards and Interoperability since the founding meeting of the NIST Smart Grid Interoperability Panel (SGIP) in November of 2009

George Arnold spoke of the interesting chicken or egg comparison to new industries and standard

Must me room for new innovations



# Current Communication Standards

- OpenADR
- TCP/IP Ethernet & WIFI
- DNP3
- BACnet





# Future Communication Standards

- MultiSpeak
- IEC 1850
- ANSI C12
- SEP 1.x and 2.0
- OASIS EMIX
- CEA 2045
- Satellite or FM Radio
- Zigbee
- Z-wave
- 6LoWPAN
- LORA
- ????????





# Grid-interactive ETS (GETS)

Provides “Double Green” benefits:



**Economic**

And



**Environmental**



# Questions?



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