Hawaii Case Study



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INTRO SLIDE

- Steffes Corporation
 - 300 employees
 - \$100M in annual sales
 - 30 years of experience in energy
 - Work with 200 utilities
 - Certified UL test lab





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Space Heating Products

- Room Units
 - Up to 10.8 kW
 - Up to 40 kW·h
- Residential
 - Up to 45.6 kW
 - Up to 240 kW·h
- Commercial
 - Up to 80 kW
 - Up to 1 MW \cdot h

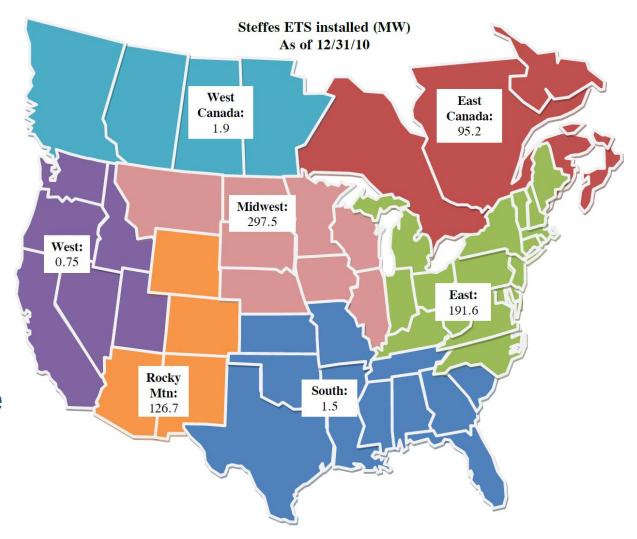




Product Footprint

 700 MW of DR and ToU operating capacity

 10 GW·h of energy storage



Society for Energy Alternatives



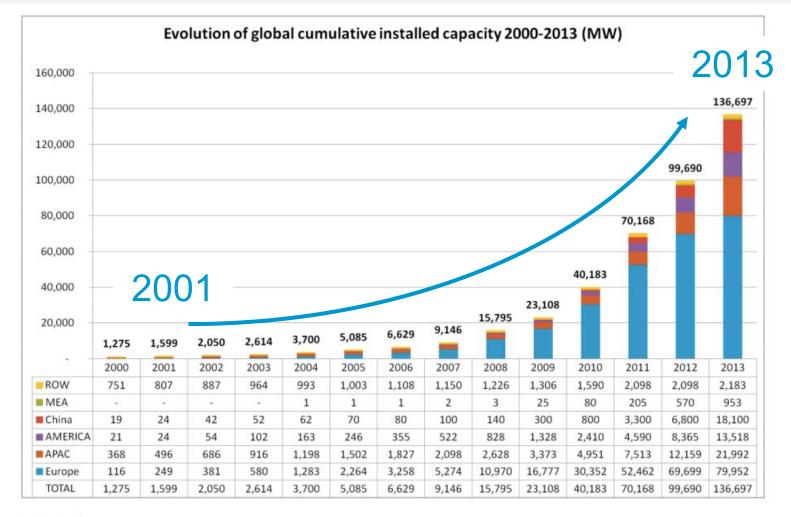






"We were among the fastest teams turning laps out there when the motor was running," said Austin Zeller, Dickinson, N.D., the driver and team president.





Source: EPIA



Fast Ramps

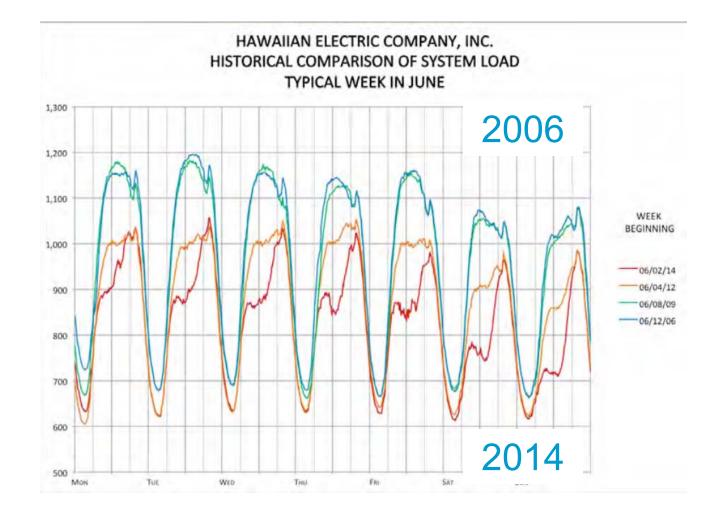
Growing need for flexibility starting 2015

One of the ISO's major concerns is <u>the duck curve</u> that shows how rapidly the amount of renewables available to meet demand can change. It also shows that there could be as much as a 13,000-megawatt ramp in demand at the evening peak, just when the sun sets, Greenlee said. "With higher levels of variable generation, there is an increasing need for flexible technologies like energy storage and rapid ramp natural gas plants."

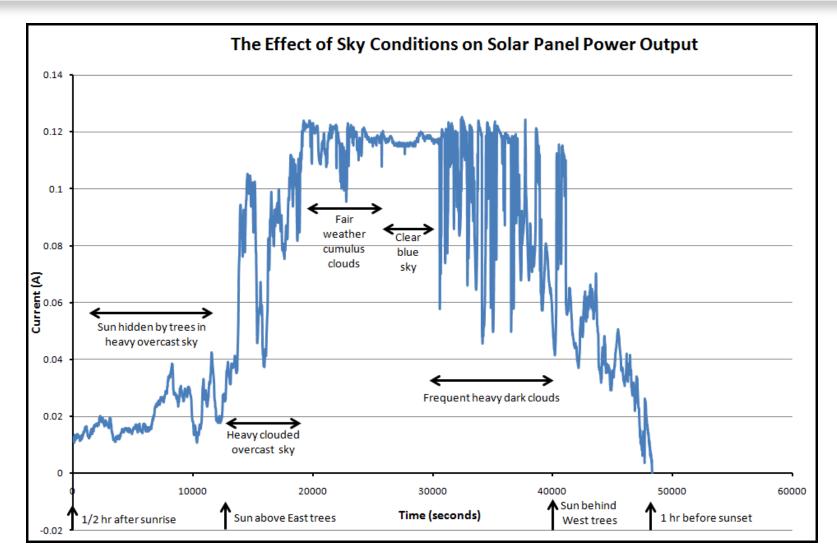
Source: http://www.greentechmedia.com/articles/read/Solar-Usage-Shattering-Records-in-California-As-New-Capacity-Comes-Online



HECO System Load







Source: http://www.vernier.com/innovate/the-effect-of-sky-conditions-on-solar-panel-power-output/



- Fast-ramp generation
- Hydro
- Pumped Storage
- Flywheels
- Battery Systems
- And . . .



GETS Water Heater

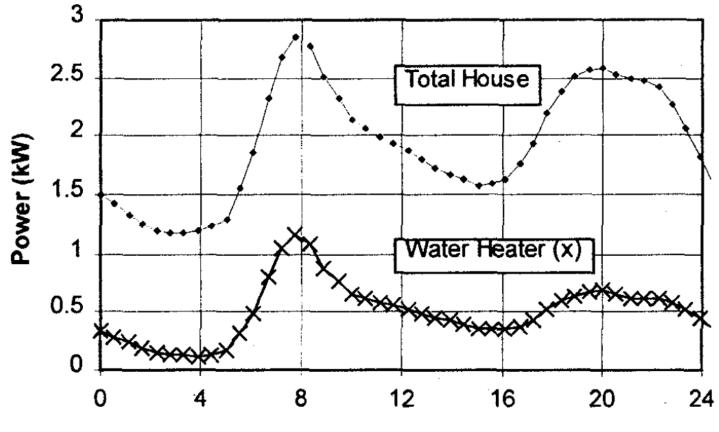
- Specifications
 - 4.5 kW
 - 15-25 kW·h
 - Multipoint temperature sensing
 - High-speed, real-time, communications
 - Sub-second solid-state switching
 - Accurate real-time energy metering





- So, how can the lowly water heater help the grid?
- Aggregation.



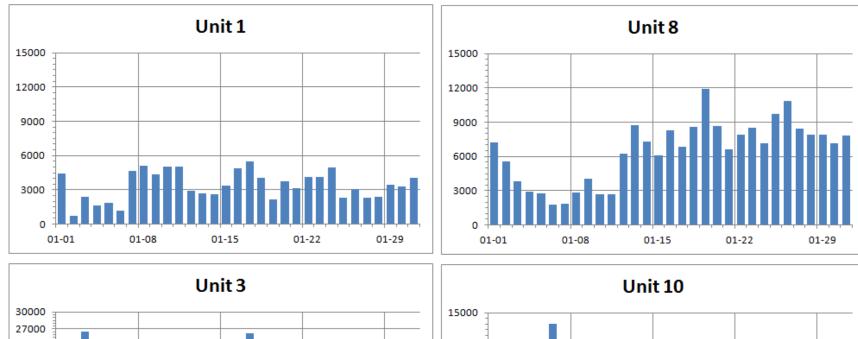


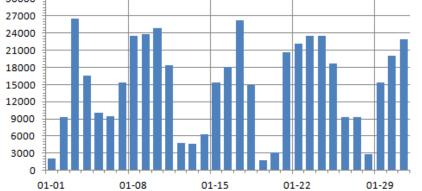
Time (hour of day)

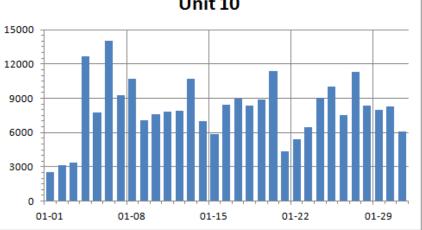
A CUSTOMER-INTERACTIVE ELECTRIC WATER HEATER DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY USING FUZZY LOGIC

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Hawaii Daily Load Variability

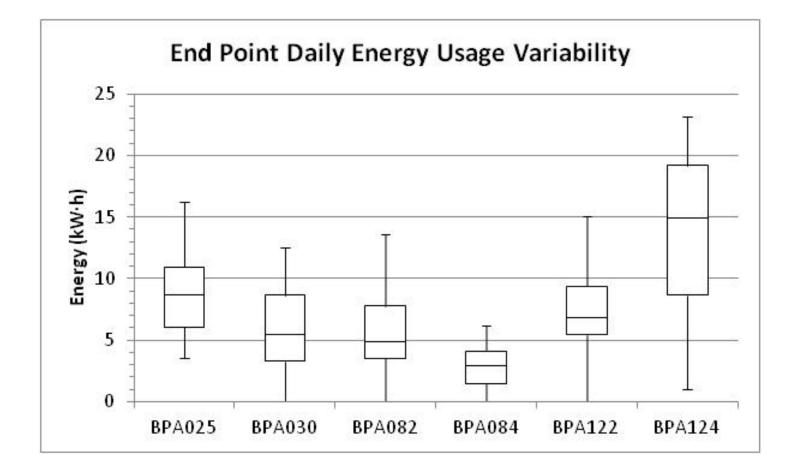






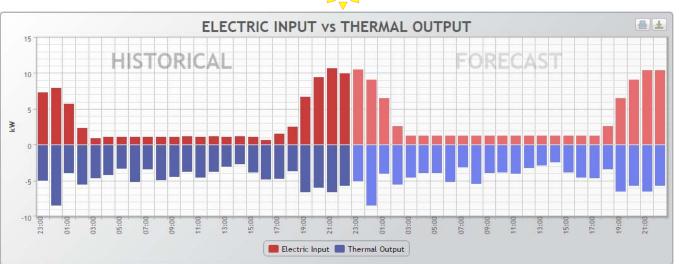


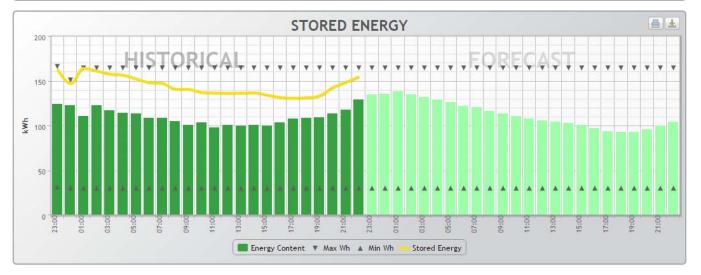
Load Variability





Solar Absorption Profile

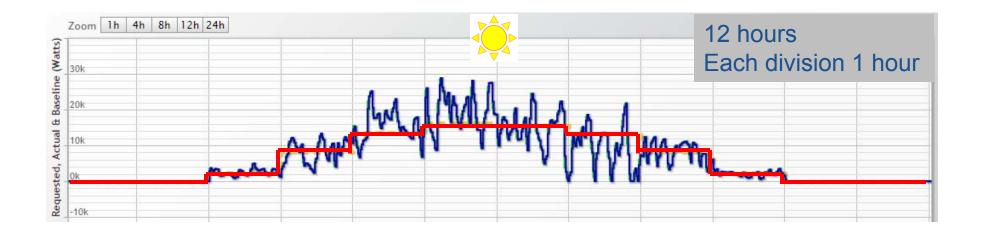


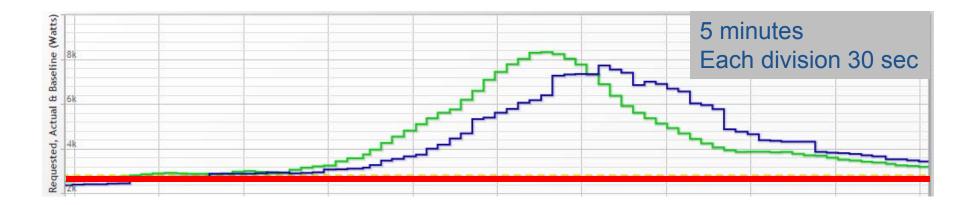




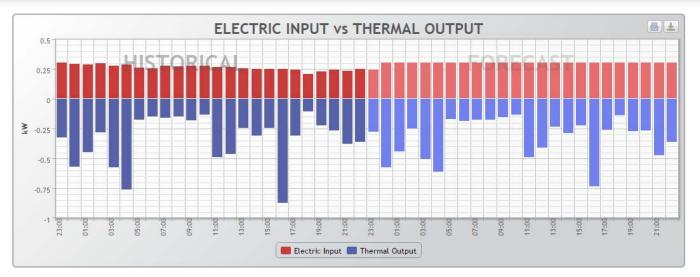


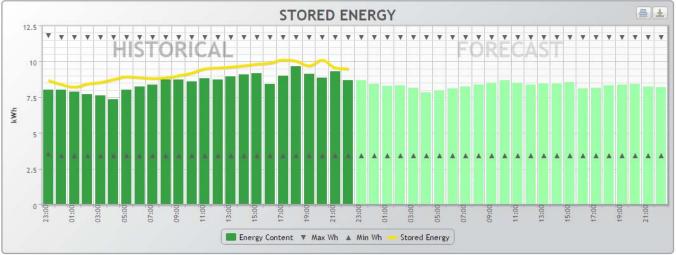
Real-Time Control





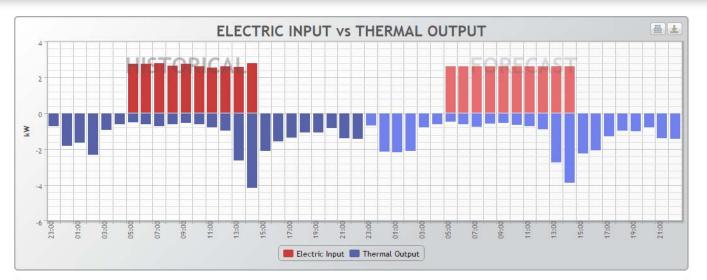






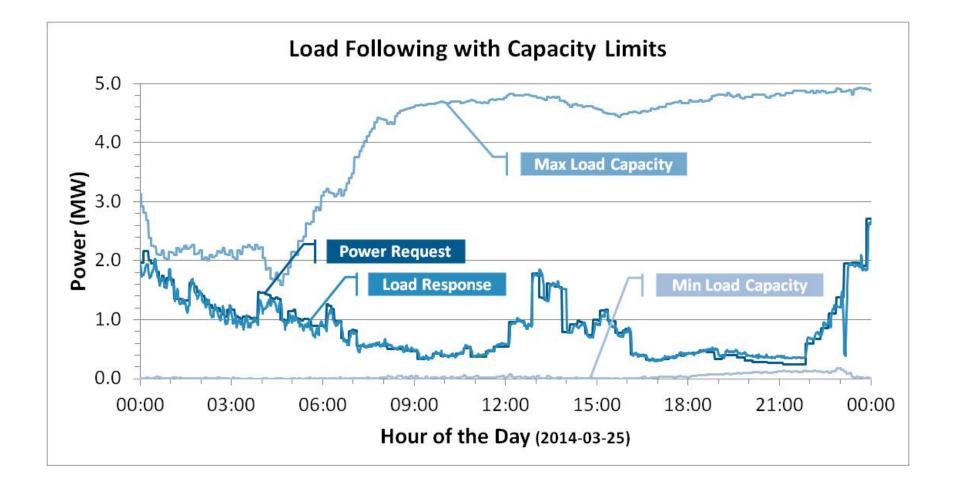


Off-Peak + Real-Time



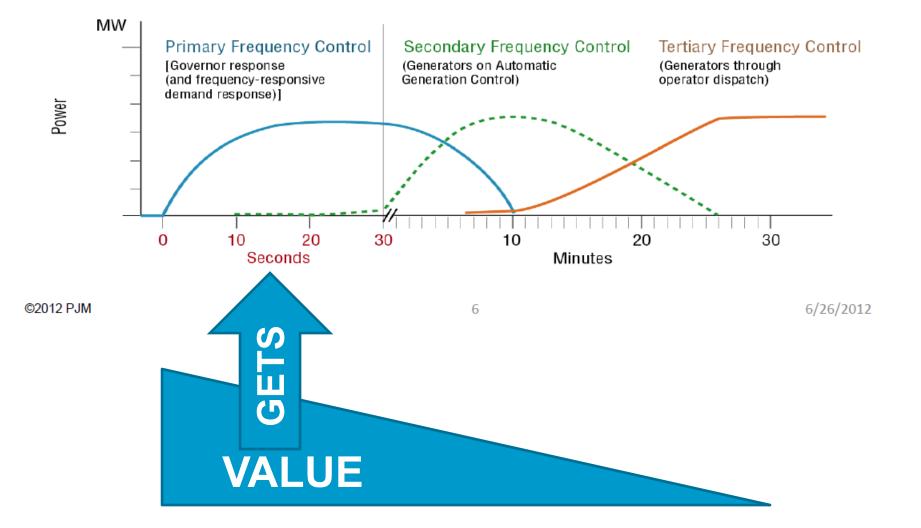


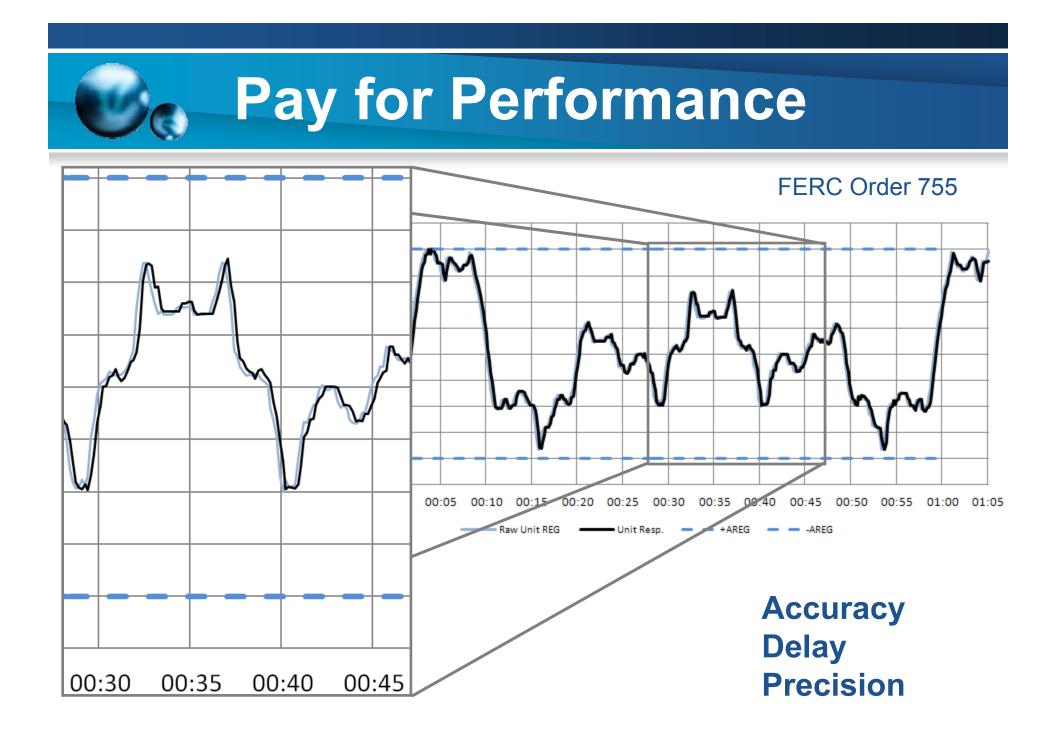








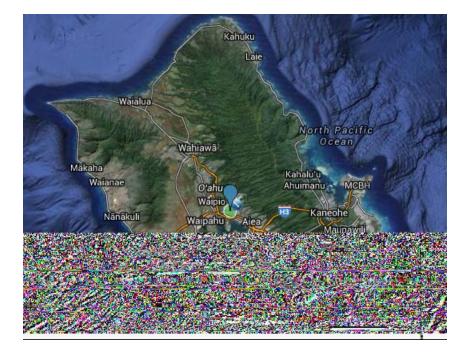






What is the potential?

O'ahu has nearly 300 MW of installed solar capacity today.



- Nearly 300 000 water heaters
- 1.3 GW of distributed load capacity
- 2 GW·h of energy storage capacity



- Renewable energy development is on the rise
- Energy storage is needed to support high penetrations of renewable energy
- Thermal energy storage is a grid-scale, low-cost, high-performance option
- Regulatory and legislative work is needed to support all forms of distributed and fastramp storage resources





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