# Grid-Connected Energy Storage 7A) *Grid-Connected Electric Resistance Water Heaters*



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# **BENEFICIAL ELECTRIFICATION**

**Off-Peak Space & Water Heating** 

# **GRID-SCALE ENERGY STORAGE** Lower Green House Gases **CONTINUOUS DEMAND RESPONSE Renewable Integration** WIN-WIN-WIN **Consumer-Utility-Environment** Paul Steffes | Steffes LLC | psteffes@steffes.com

# Integration of various groups?







# **Site Optimization (one home)**





# **Individual GETS Water Heater**

End Point Details Water Heater: SITE05 - Water Heater CONTROL SIGNAL **ACTUAL POWER** CONTROL STRATEGY STORED ENERGY AGGREGATE BALANCING CONTROL 10,088 4-watts **OVERRIDE CONDITIONS AVAIL POWER** LOCKED CHARGE LEVEL AVAIL ENERGY STORAGE ERROR STATUS 124 4,888<sub>watts</sub> 4,462 **DEVICE STATUS** ACTIVE CHARGE LEVEL INDEX 66 MAX POWER 4,892Watts MAX ENERGY STORAGE 14,550wh SELECTED TEMPERATURES, POWER AND ENERGY Data from the last 4 days Zoom 6h 12h 1d 2d 4d 160 4.995k Temperature (°F) Total Wh 120 4,990k 4,987.5k 100 1,500 Last 75 Element On Percent t Calculated 50 ,000 Power 500 25 28. Oct 04:00 08:00 12:00 20:00 29. Oct 04:00 08:00 12:00 16:00 20:00 16:00 26. Oct 27. Oct 28. Oct 29. Oct 111 I F

# Hawaiian Electric's 1<sup>st</sup> BTM Residential Energy Storage 2.2 MW–5MW-h <u>"Micro-grid"</u>





# Real-Time Community Storage Aggregate Control 2.2 MW–5MW-h





Over 100 water heaters acting in concert to provide predictable, precision control



Allows for Micro-grid optimization and for larger grid need optimization as well

# **Direct Utility Control**

Allows for individual water heaters and other grid edge storage assets to be aggregated for larger grid optimization.







# **Dispatchable Aggregated Resources**





# Real-Time Community Storage Aggregate Control 5.4MW–42MW-h



# **Grouping of Assets**

#### Utility, Billing Node, Substation, Feeder or other



# Grid-interactive Electric Thermal Storage (GETS)

# Dynamically couples consumer usage to real-time grid needs







# Why is GETS technology important?

WIN-WIN-WIN

**Consumer, Utility, Environment** 

- Saves consumers money
- Provides fast regulation
- Better uses existing utility infrastructure
- Integrates large quantities of renewable
- Reduces GHG's
- <u>Cost-effective</u> Energy Storage





# **Electric Thermal Storage**

- Electricity is stored as heat in a well insulated brick core.
- On-board Microprocessor based control system regulates charging and discharging.
- Internal blower system delivers the heat to the conditioned space as needed to maintain comfort 24/7.
- It's FULLY AUTOMATIC
  - Storage occurs based on availability of renewable or off-peak energy or as signaled by the utility for ancillary services.

All heating is accomplished by using off-peak or renewable energy

COMFORT PLUS CONDITIONED AIR 95

HEAT PUMP CONDITIONED AIR 85



# Sandia – Energy Storage Costs





# Electric Thermal Storage (ETS)





10 to 25 kWh Energy Storage



- Largest users of energy in the home
- Have storage capability

# **Carvs GETS vs Battery**



Nissan Leaf

- 9.5 kWh / day
- ~\$30,000



**Steffes Hydro Plus** 

- 10 kWh / day
- ~\$1,500



#### **Tesla Battery**

- 7 kWh
- ~\$6,500

# **Grid-interactive ETS (GETS)**

- Provides Grid Reliability, Stabilization, and Optimization
- Improves System Efficiency
- Helps Integrate Large Quantities of Renewables
- Provides Economic Value:
  - Market Price
  - Regulation Services
  - Less renewable curtailment
  - Stops curtailment or paying to sell renewable energy
  - Reduces GHG
  - Provide regulation services





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