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The New Energy Ecosystem



Assessment of Grid-Scale Energy Storage Scenarios for the Southeast

Benefits, Costs and Implications

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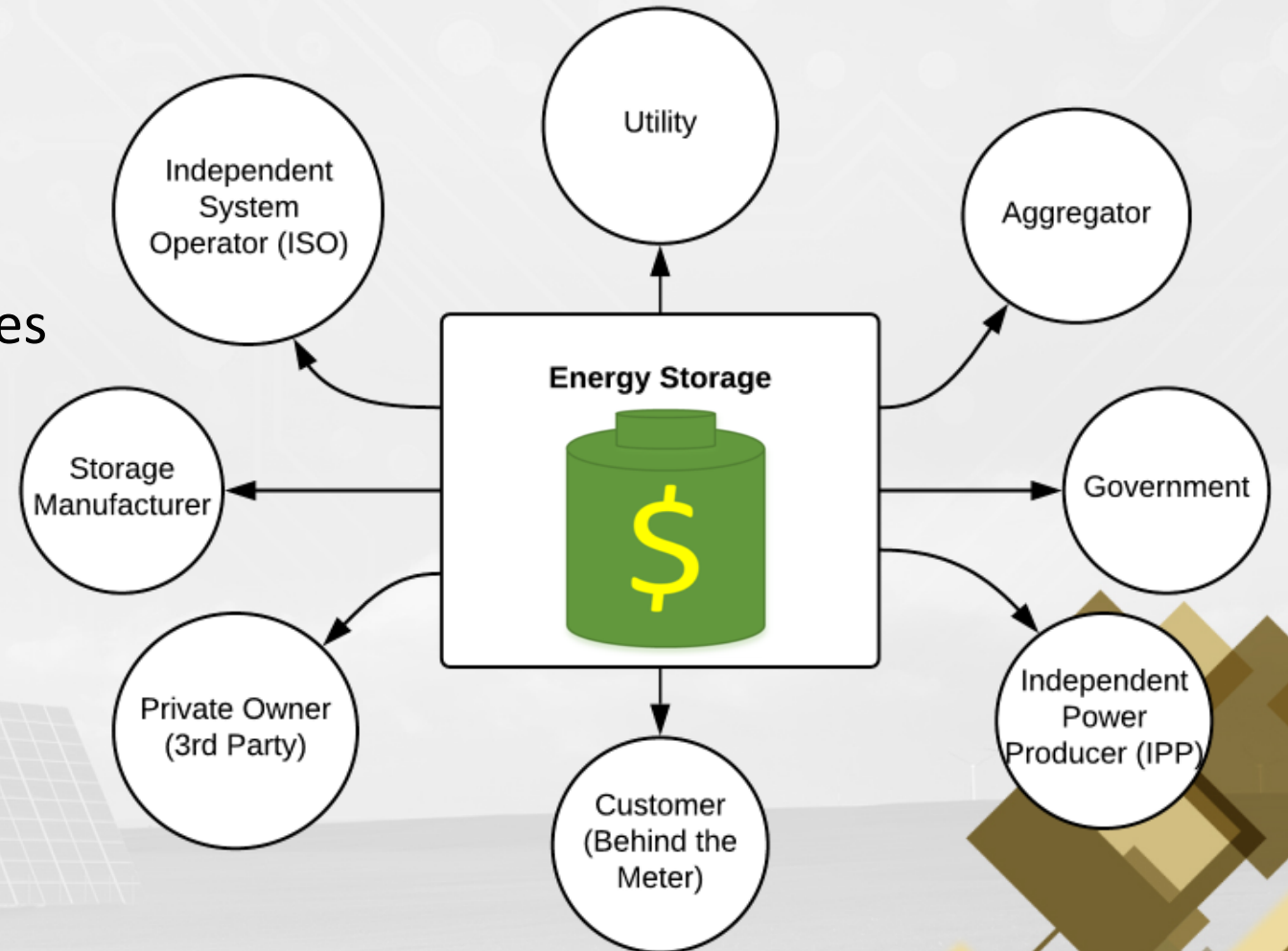
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Goal: Determine the Impact of Grid-Scale Energy Storage in the Southeast.

Context:

- Storage is a disruptive technology
- Enables many applications and services
- Benefits multiple stakeholders



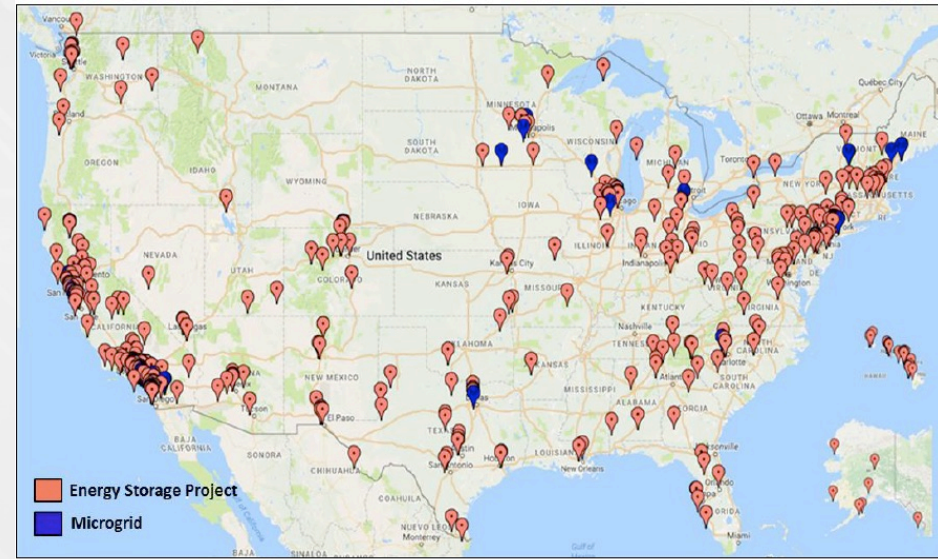
Trends for grid-scale BES

- Deployment growth



Energy Storage Association

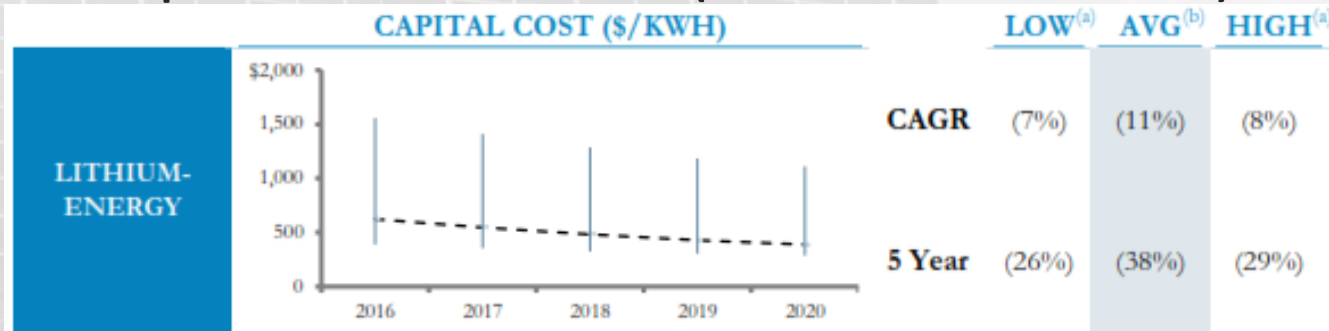
- California & Northeast Lead in US Deployment



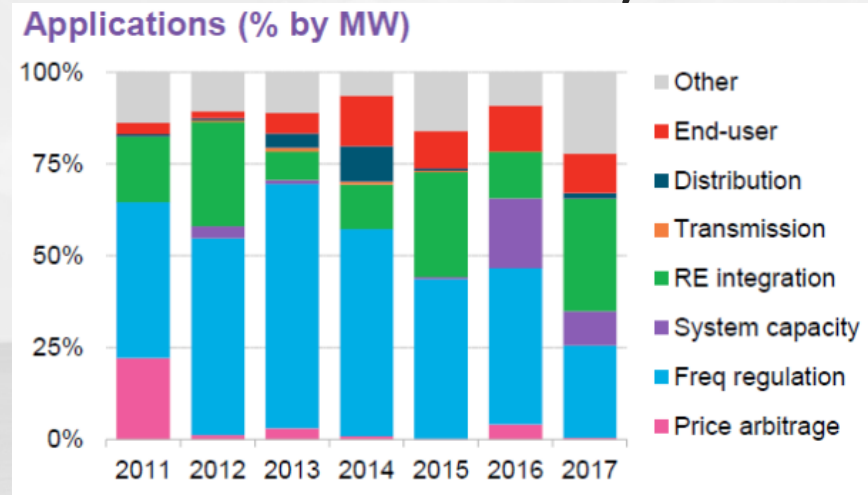
DOE Energy Storage Database

- Renewables & BTM are key use cases

- Capital cost decline (~40% 2015-2020)



Lazard Levelized Cost of Storage v2



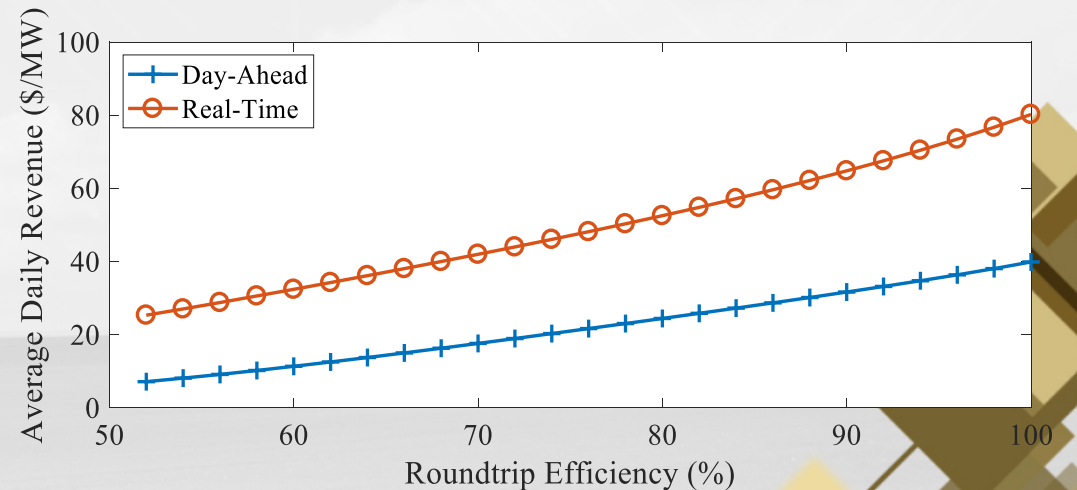
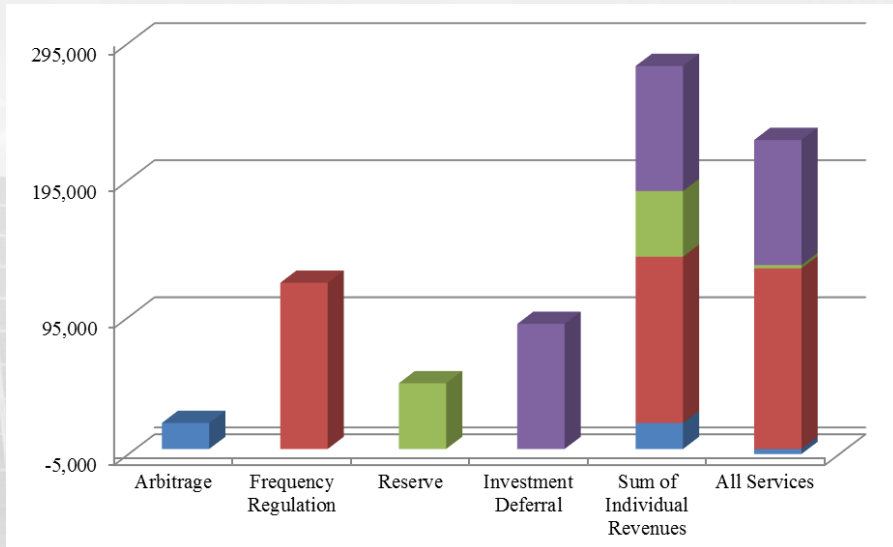
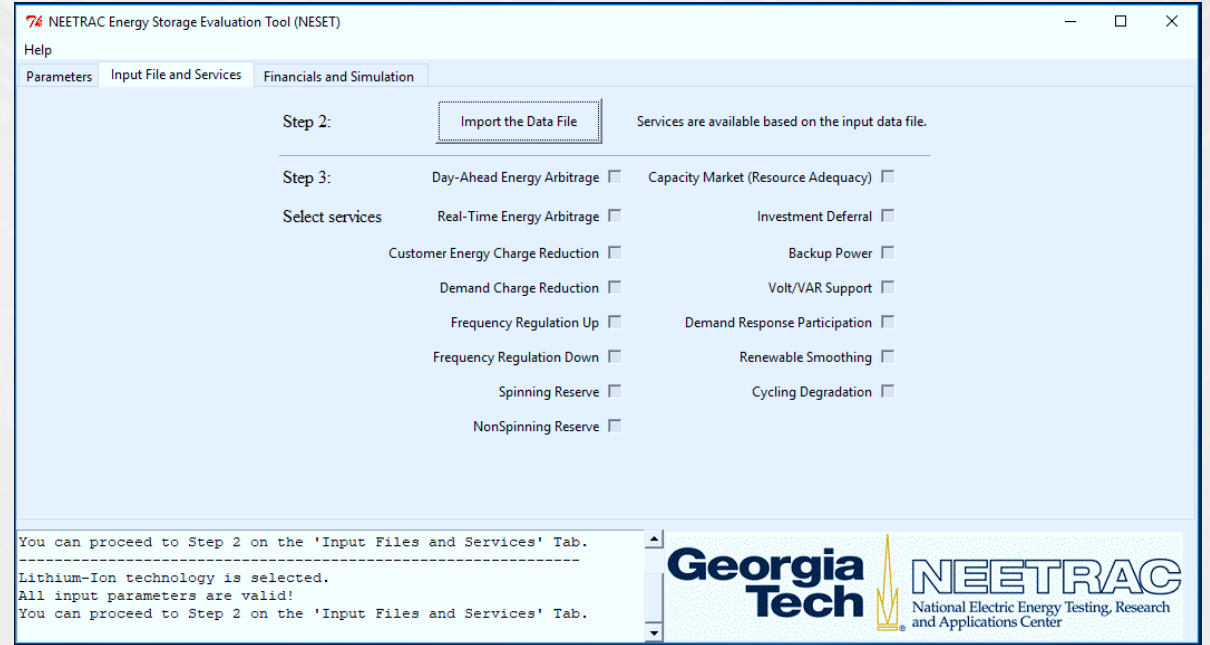
Bloomberg New Energy Finance

Challenges

- Energy storage **cost-benefit analysis** is critical and timely.
- Existing planning models do not capture **all the value streams** of energy storage systems.
- Analysis must consider **regional characteristics** and **local energy policies**.
 - Most of the existing analyses are in market regions, e.g. PJM.
 - Southeast region has unique aspects that must be considered.

Previous Work

- Identifying more than 20 services
- Service evaluation methodologies, revenue analysis, stacking
- Storage evaluation tool: NESET



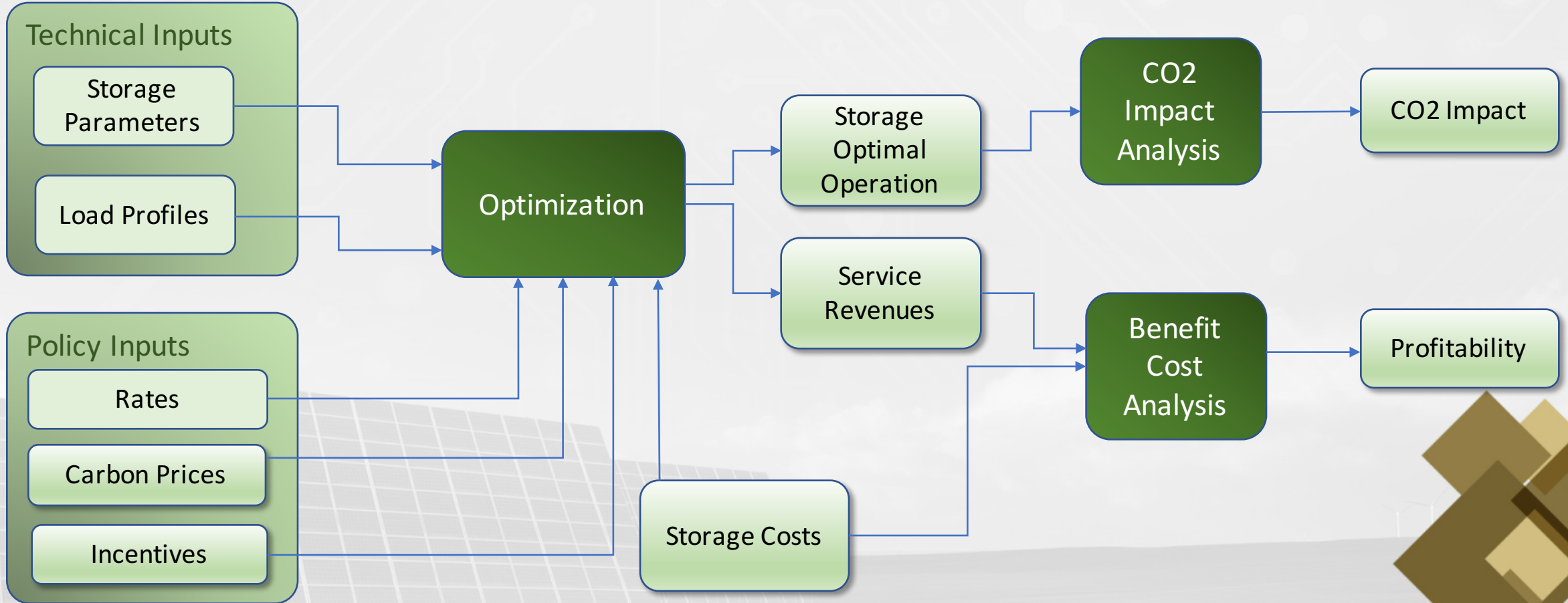
Core Questions

- What are the **key scenarios** for energy storage deployment in the **Southeast**?
- What are the **system-level impacts**, e.g. **economics, reliability, resiliency, CO₂ emissions**?
- How can advanced **optimization** methods be used to identify **all the benefits** of energy storage?
- How can **energy policies** influence the **value** of energy storage scenarios and their **deployment**?

Key Scenarios

- Scenario #1: Behind-the-meter (BTM) energy storage, owned and operated by the customer
- Scenario #2: Customer-sited and owned energy storage, operated jointly by customer and the utility
- Scenario #3: Utility owned and operated energy storage

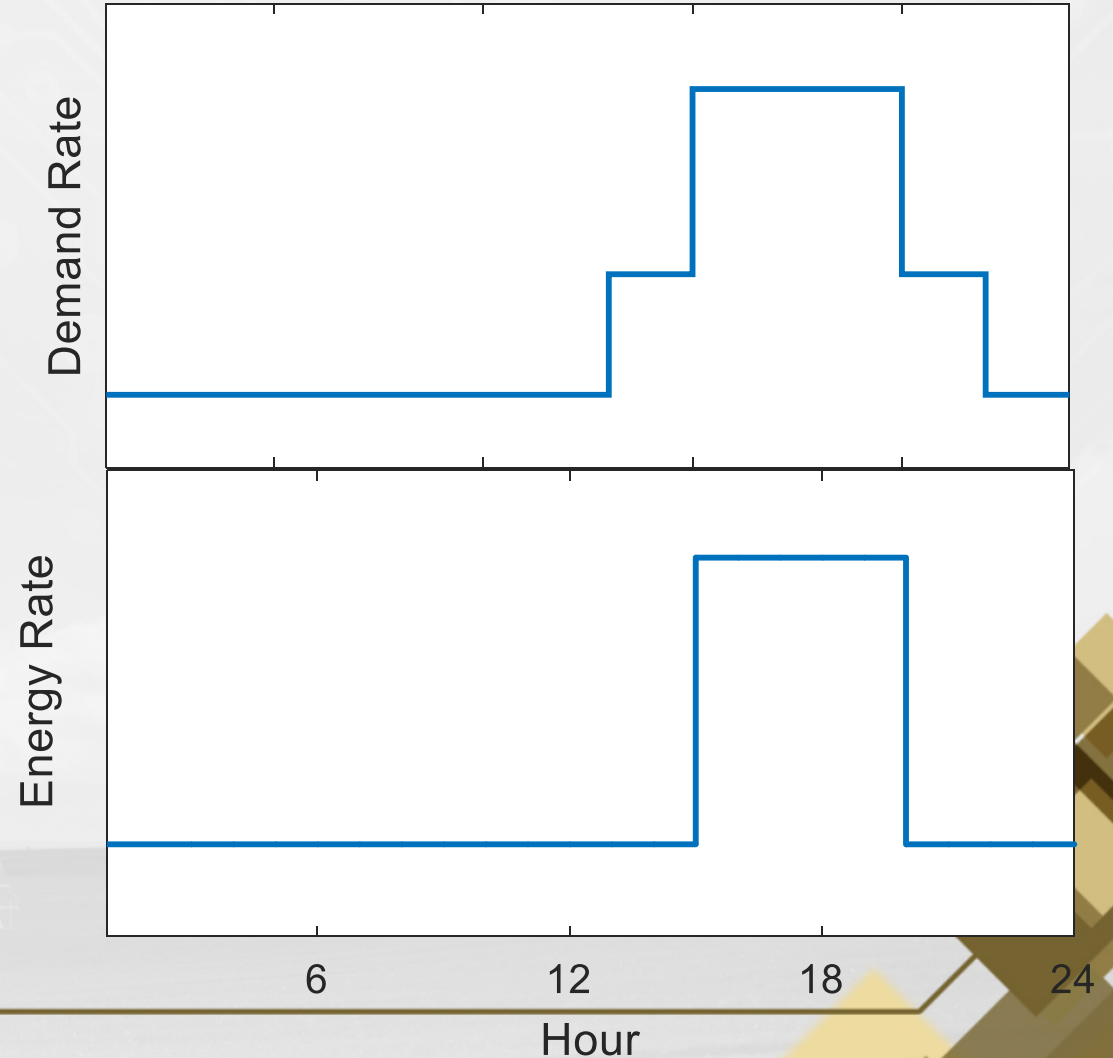
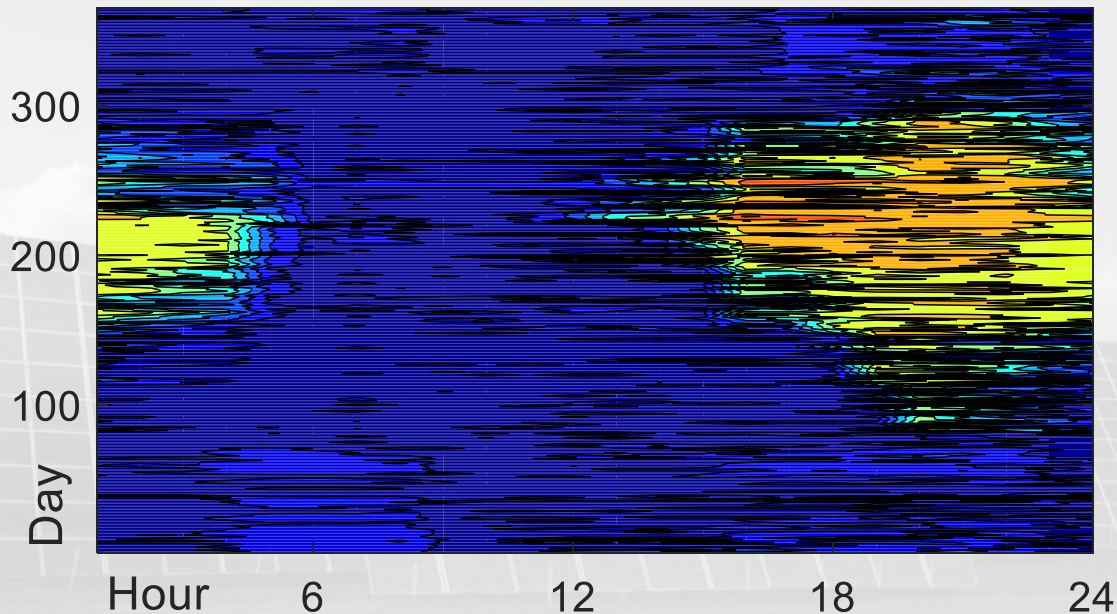
Developed Workflow



Illustrative Example: Data Preparation

- Scenario 1: BTM Storage
- Objective: Customer Bill Charge Reduction (Energy + Demand)

Annual load profile of a sample customer



Illustrative Example: Problem Formulation

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- Objective: Customer Bill Charge Reduction

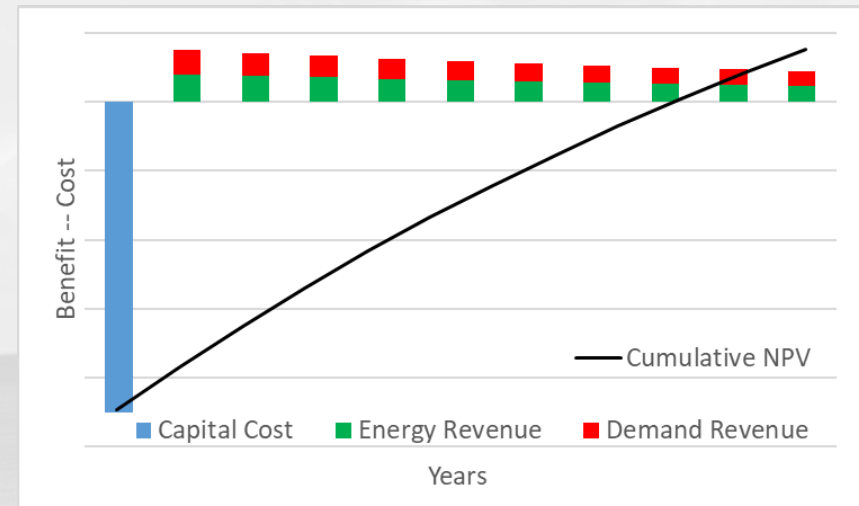
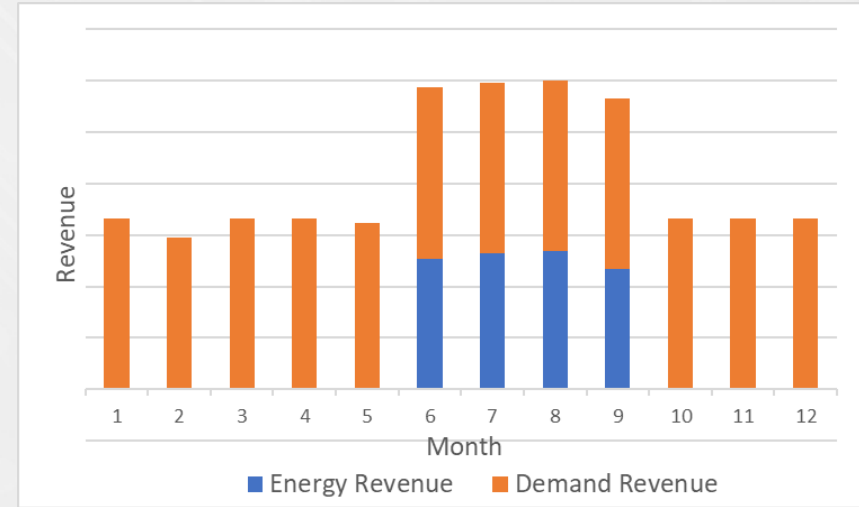
$$Benefit = \underset{P^{net}, P^{max}}{\text{minimize}} \sum_t \pi_t^{ene} E_t^{net} + \pi^{dem} P^{max}$$

$$Cost = Capital$$

$$NPV(Y = ProjectLife) = \sum_{year}^Y \frac{Benefit_{year} - Cost_{year}}{(1+r)^{year}}$$

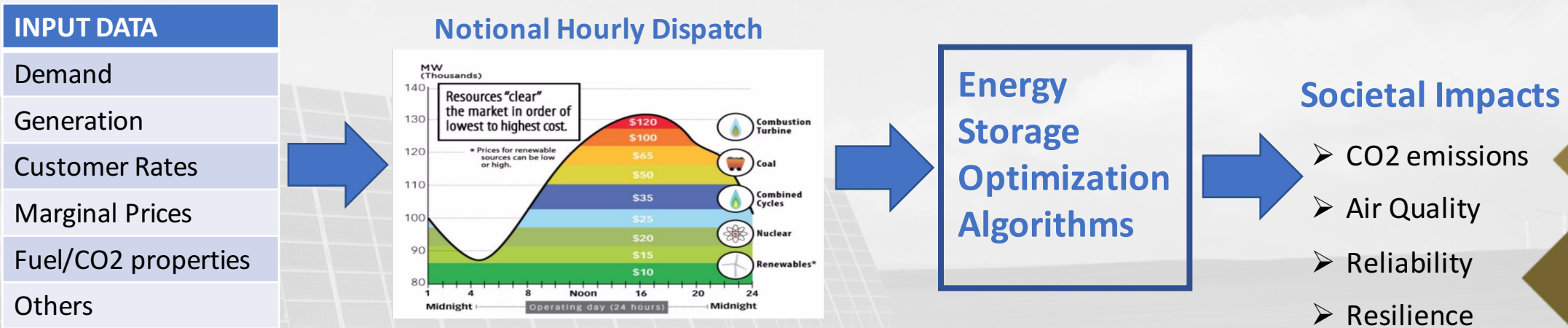
$$Profitable \text{ if } : NPV > 0$$

$$Payback \ Period = y ; NPV(y) = 0$$



Carbon Pricing and Emissions Implications

- Profitability and CO2 impact will both be considered in the optimization algorithm
- Objective is to quantify potential co-benefits of storage in reducing CO2, and avoid unintended adverse effects



Data Sources: DOE/EIA, EPA, FERC

Graphic Source: Northbridge Energy Partners, P. Kelly-Detwiler

Next Steps

- Finalizing the methodology, assumptions and input data
- Simulating the three energy storage scenarios
- Preparing preliminary and final reports and presentation

Date	Description
04/31/2019	Methodology, assumptions and input data
05/31/2019	Behind-the-Meter ESS simulations
08/31/2019	Customer-Sited and jointly operated ESS simulations
11/30/2019	Utility scale ESS simulations
12/31/2019	Final report and presentation

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