

# Hybrid Energy Resource Optimizer (HERO)

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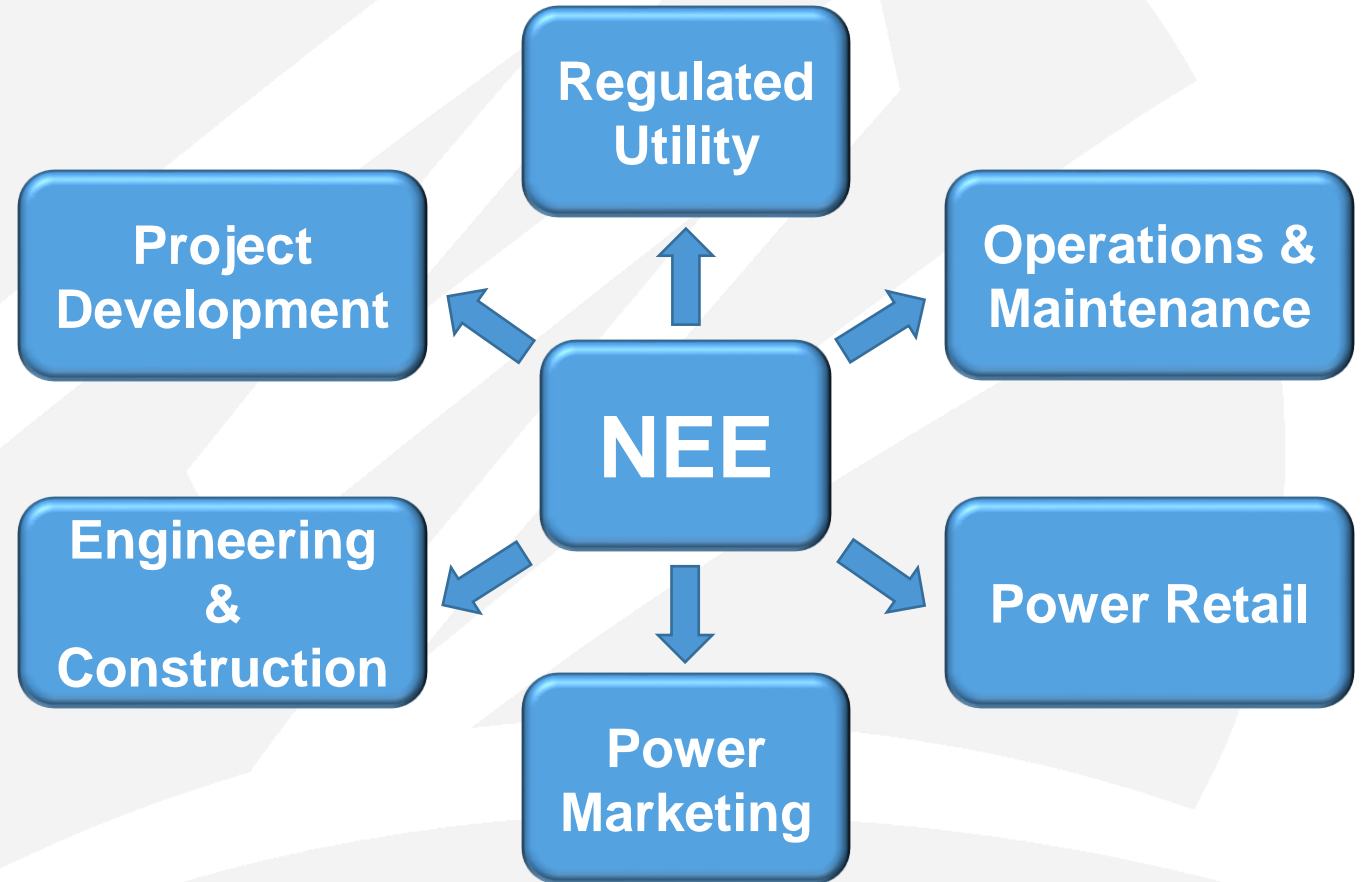
Research &  
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# Agenda

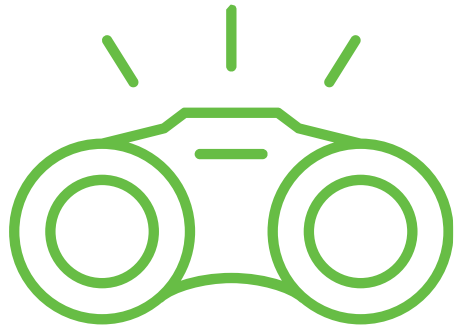
- Company Overview
- HERO Platform
- Operational Examples

# NextEra Energy: Overview

- 15,000+ employees
  - NextEra Analytics ~120 scientists, statisticians, and engineers
- Operate renewables in 31 US states and 4 Canadian provinces
- 17 GW of wind and solar



# NEA helps NEE find, design, and operate energy resources.



## Find

the best locations for developing  
wind, solar, and storage projects

customers that could be getting  
more from the market



## Design

energy resources customers  
need for the future

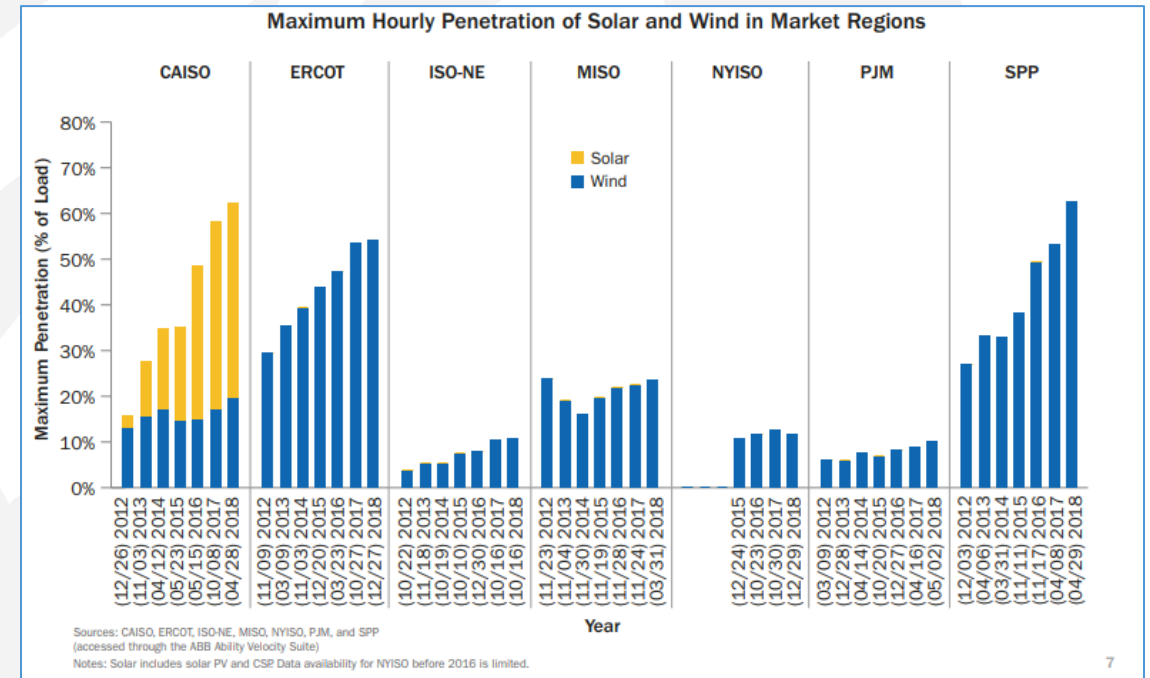
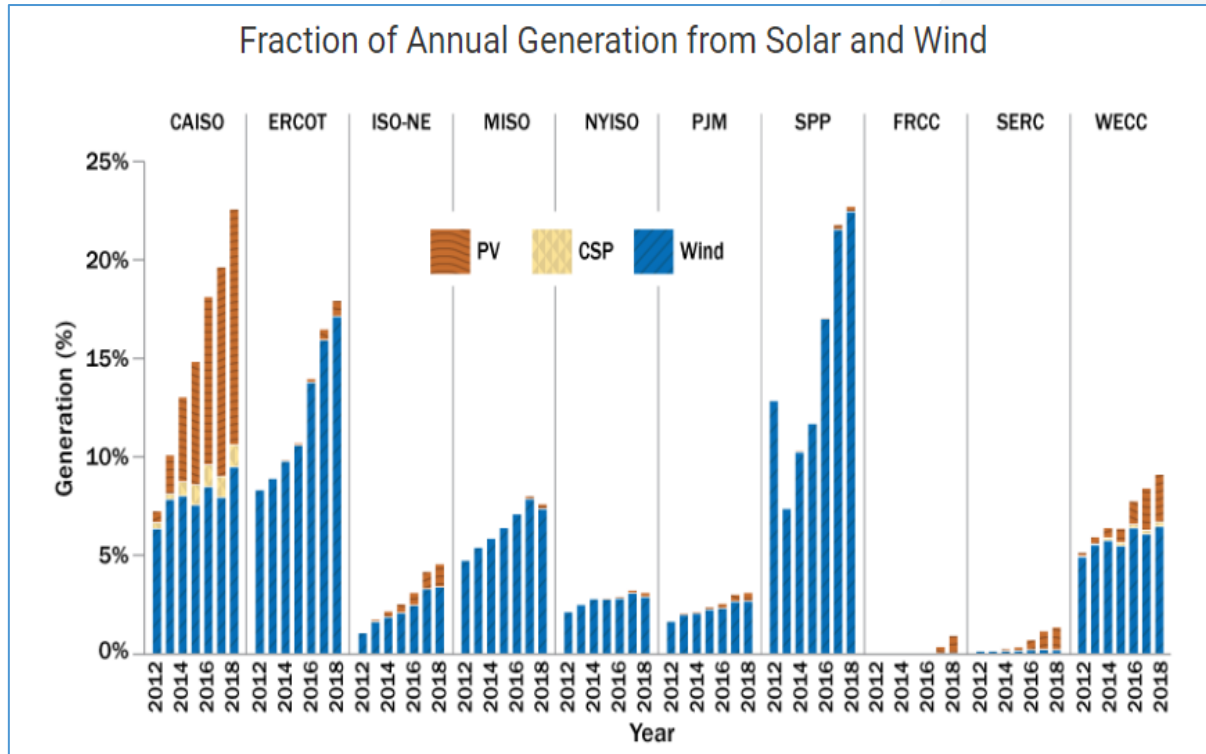


## Operate

fleets to get the most  
from the market

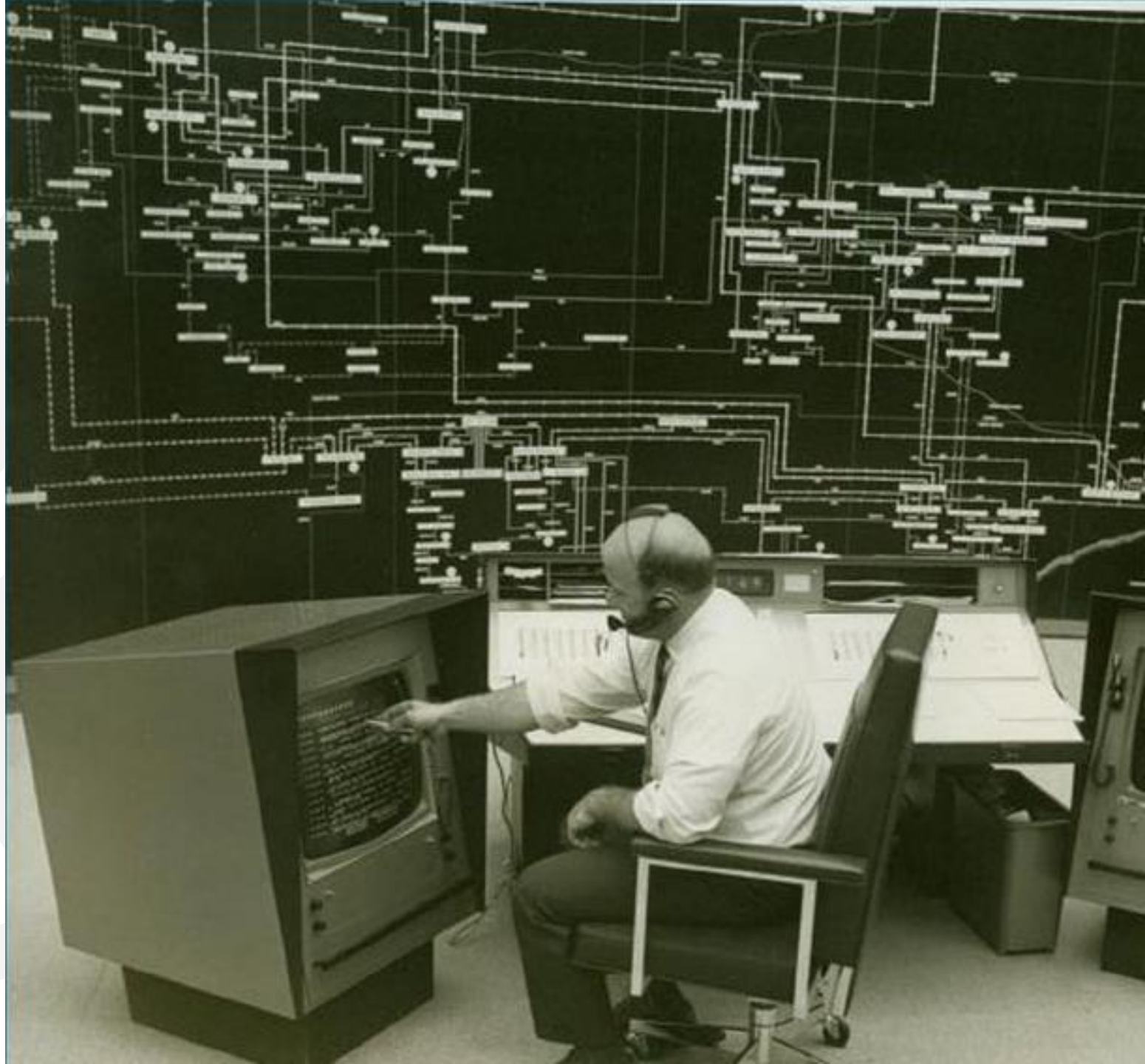
at peak performance to maximize  
revenue and renewable energy

# Renewable penetration is at record highs across power systems.

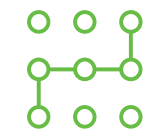
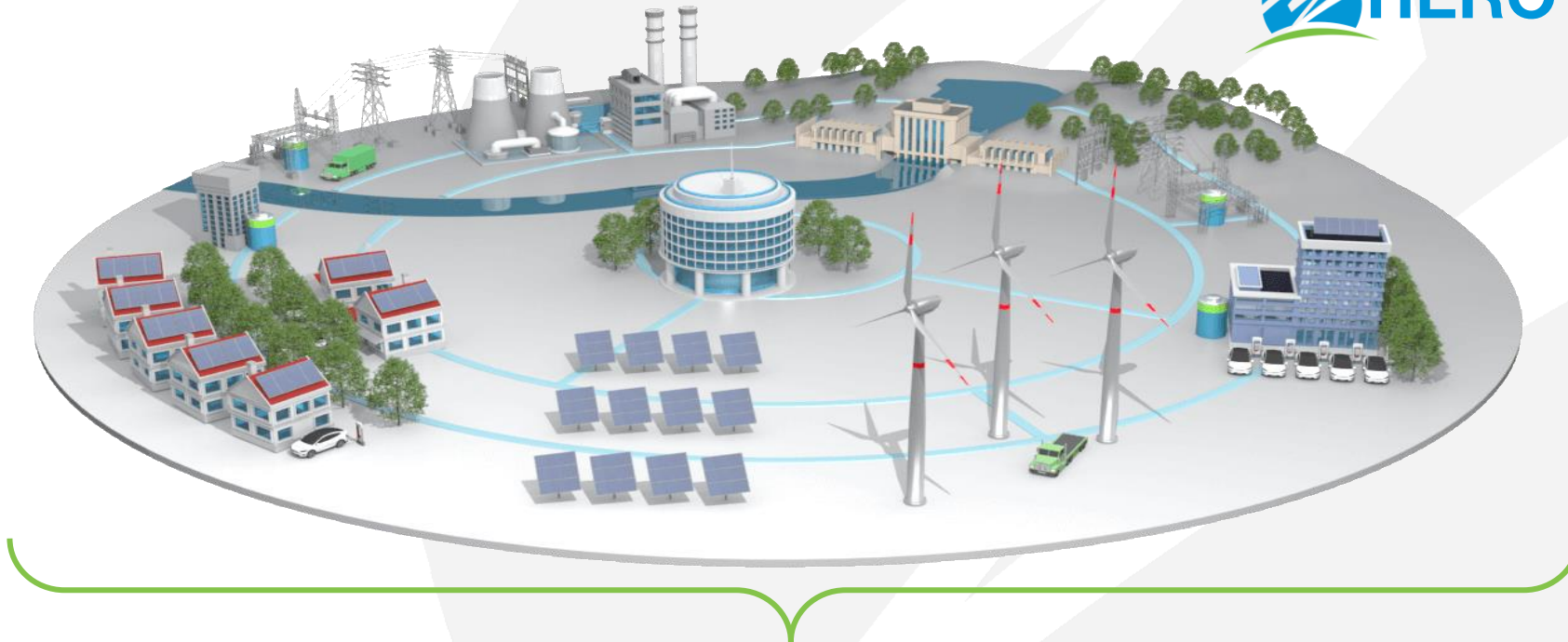


1) 2018 Renewable Energy Grid Integration Data Book; NREL; February 2020

In the past, the primary sources of variability and uncertainty were generator outages and the weather-driven load.



# The rise of hybrid renewables and DERs creates an opportunity for a new class of energy management tools



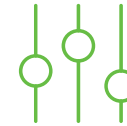
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**Forecast**



**Optimize**

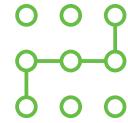


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Secure Web API

IOT Edge

HVAC  
Systems

EV/V2G Systems

Inverters

SCADA/PLC/OPC  
(Wind + Storage)

Building Load



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(Resi, C&I, ISO)

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Equipment  
Availability

Weather

Contracts



### Optimize

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Contingency  
Reserve

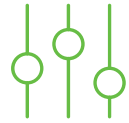
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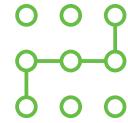
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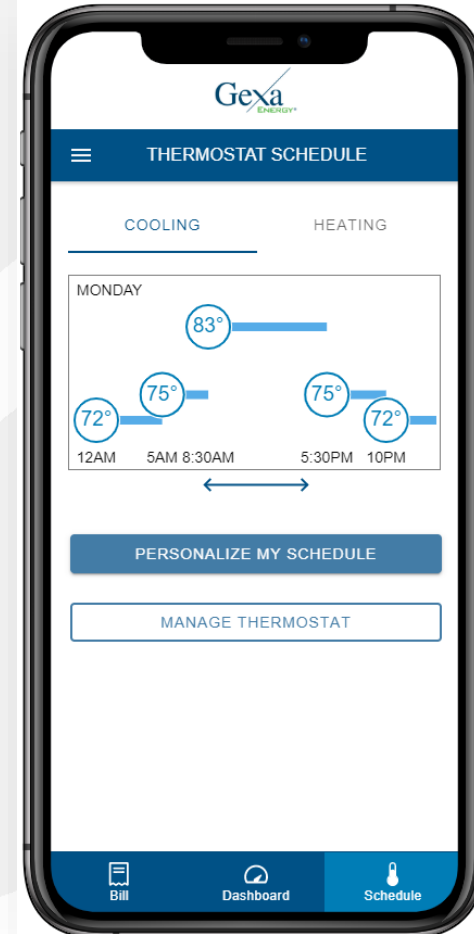
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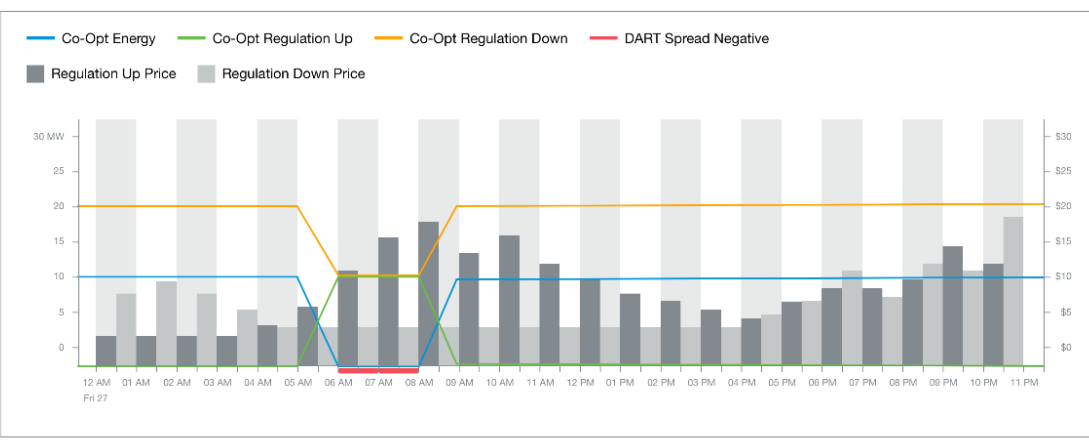
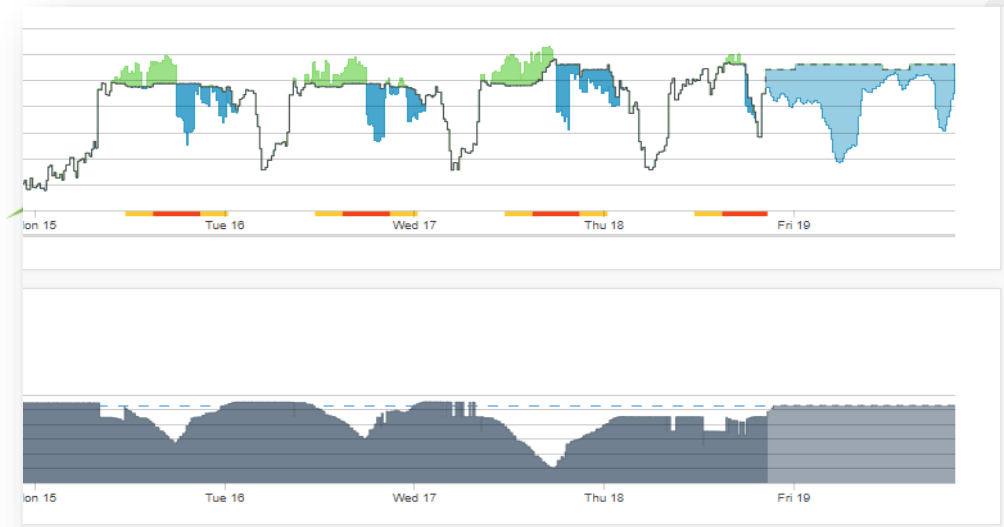
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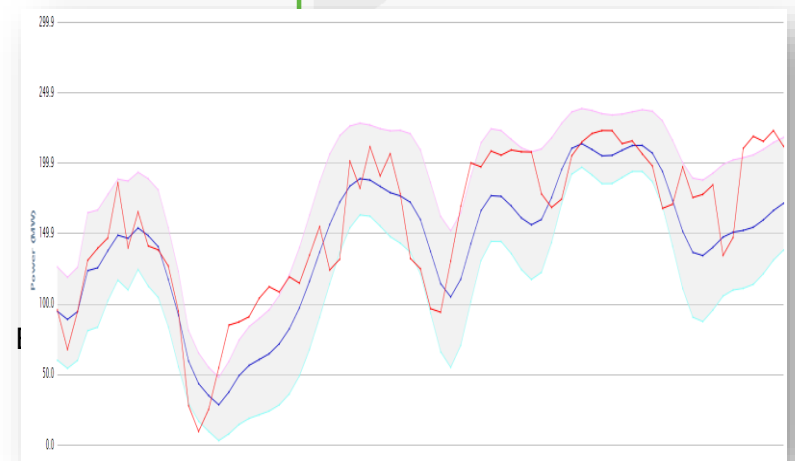
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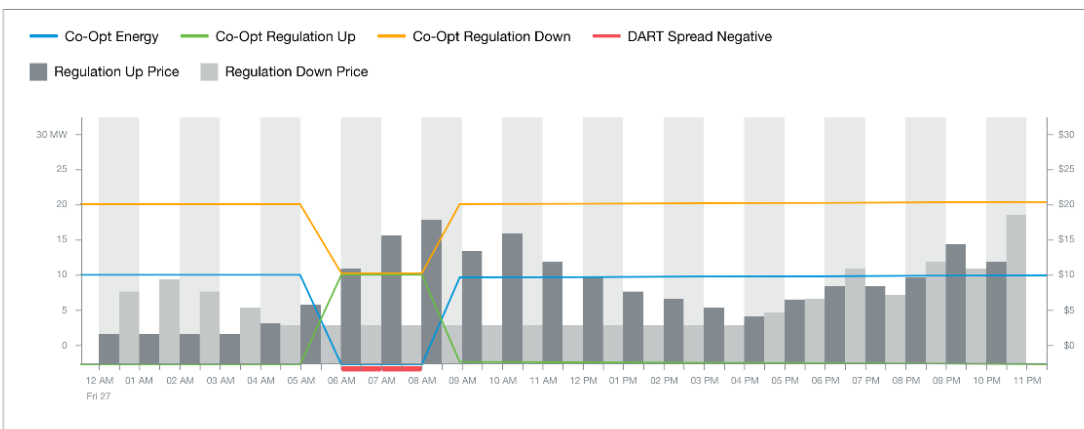
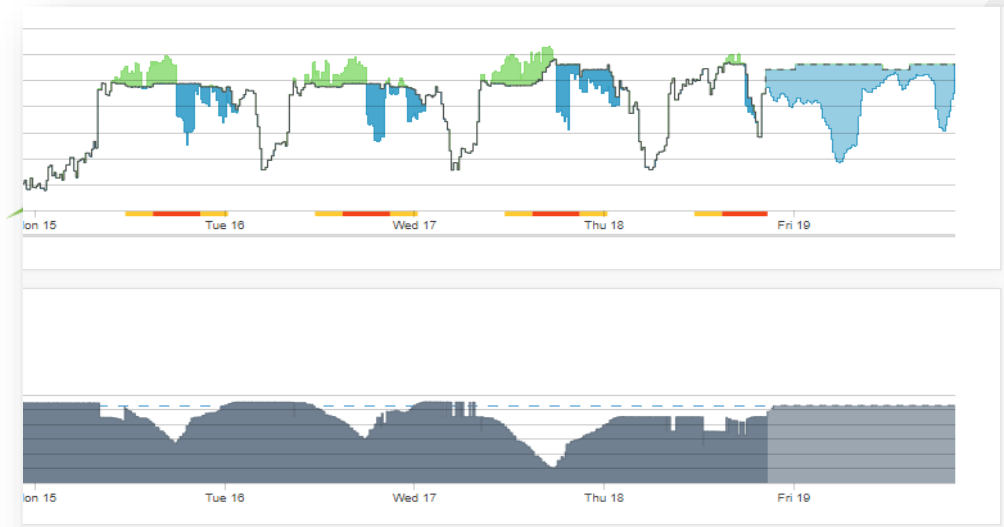
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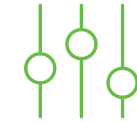
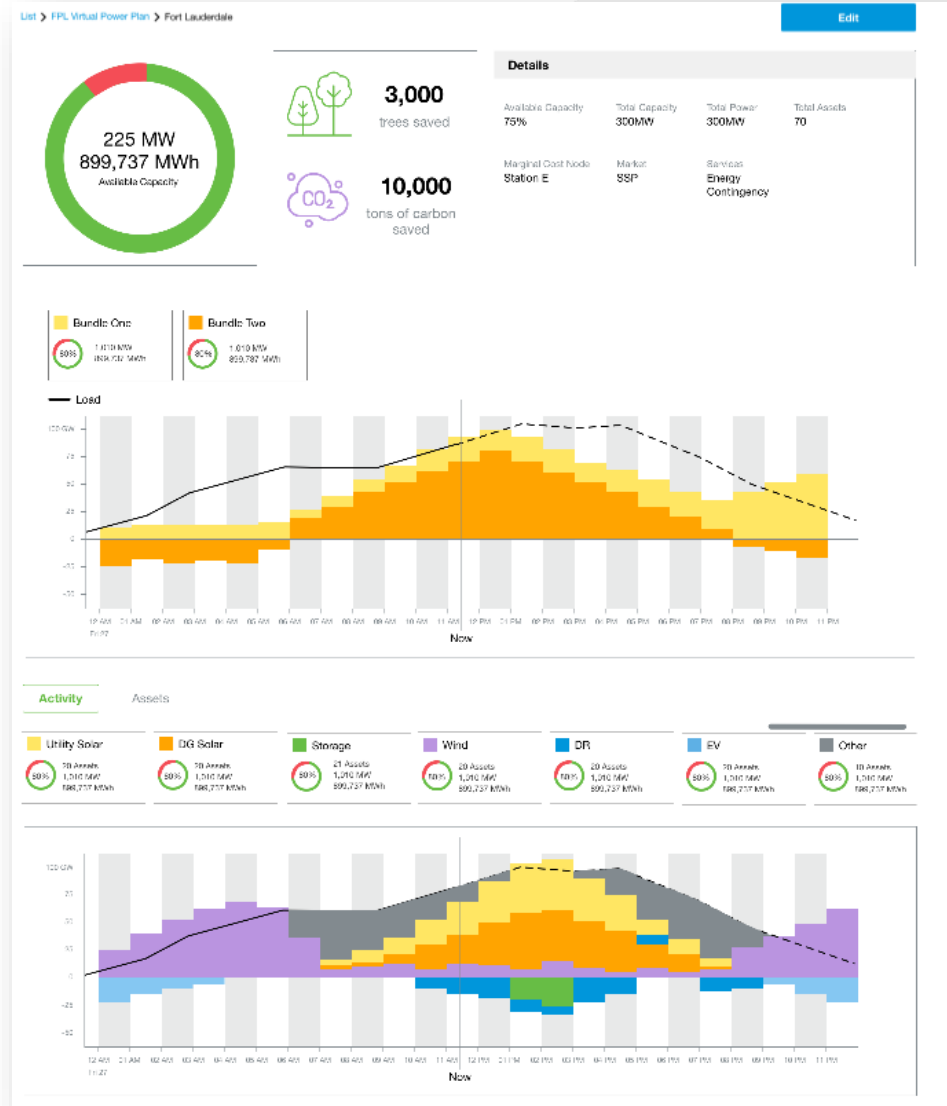
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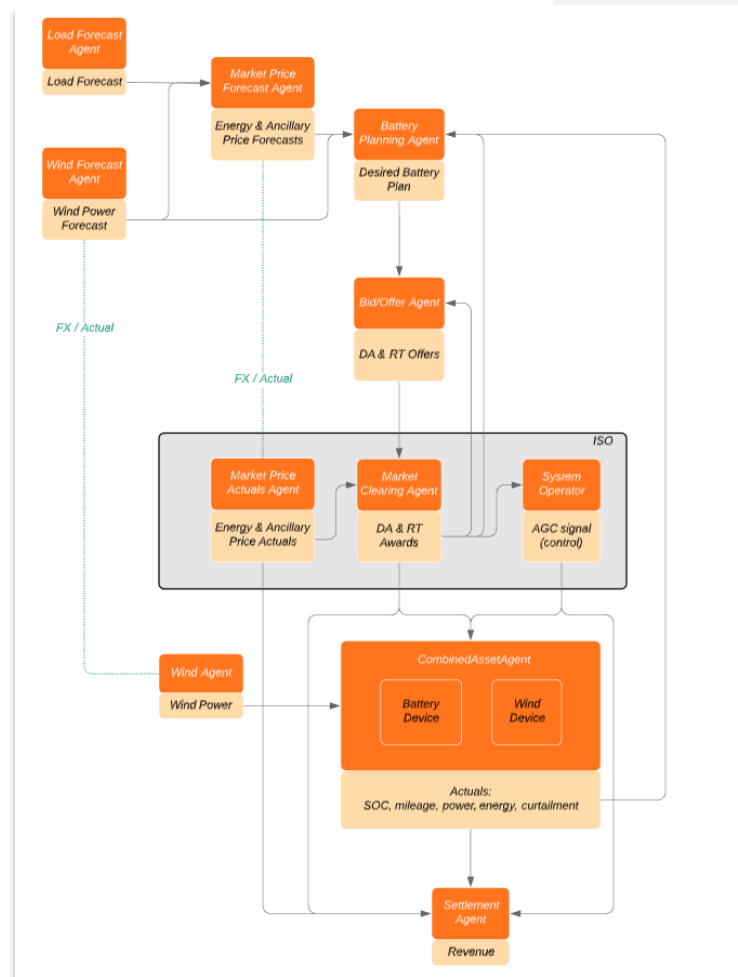
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# Hybrid Market Participation



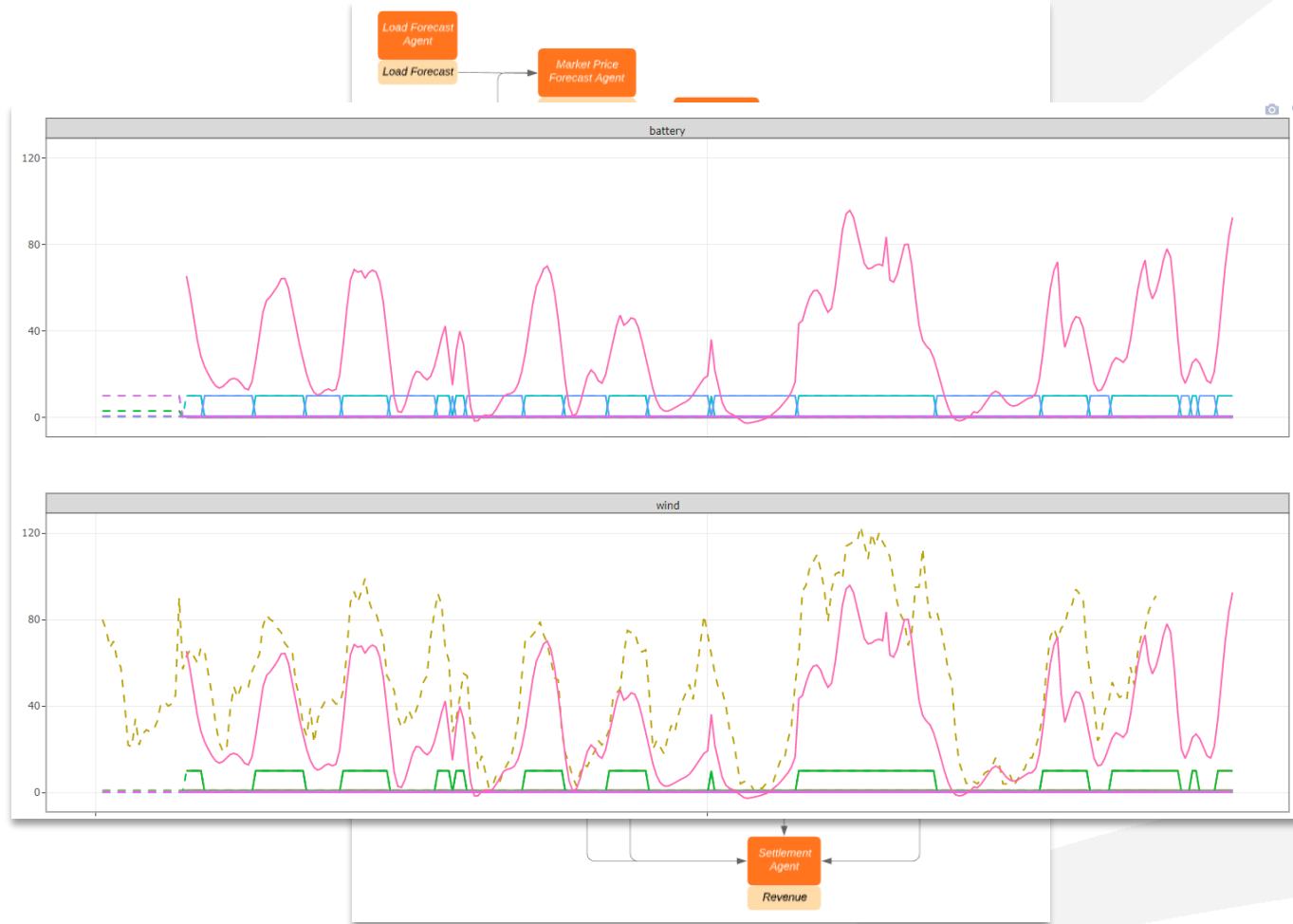
Capacity:	10MW/20MWh – Energy Storage 125MW – Wind
Assets:	1 x 10 MW/2hr Utility Scale Battery 59 x 2.1MW Wind Turbines
Use Cases:	Frequency Regulation Energy Arbitrage Spinning Reserve
Innovation:	Automated Optimized Bidding Common Generator Controls Integration

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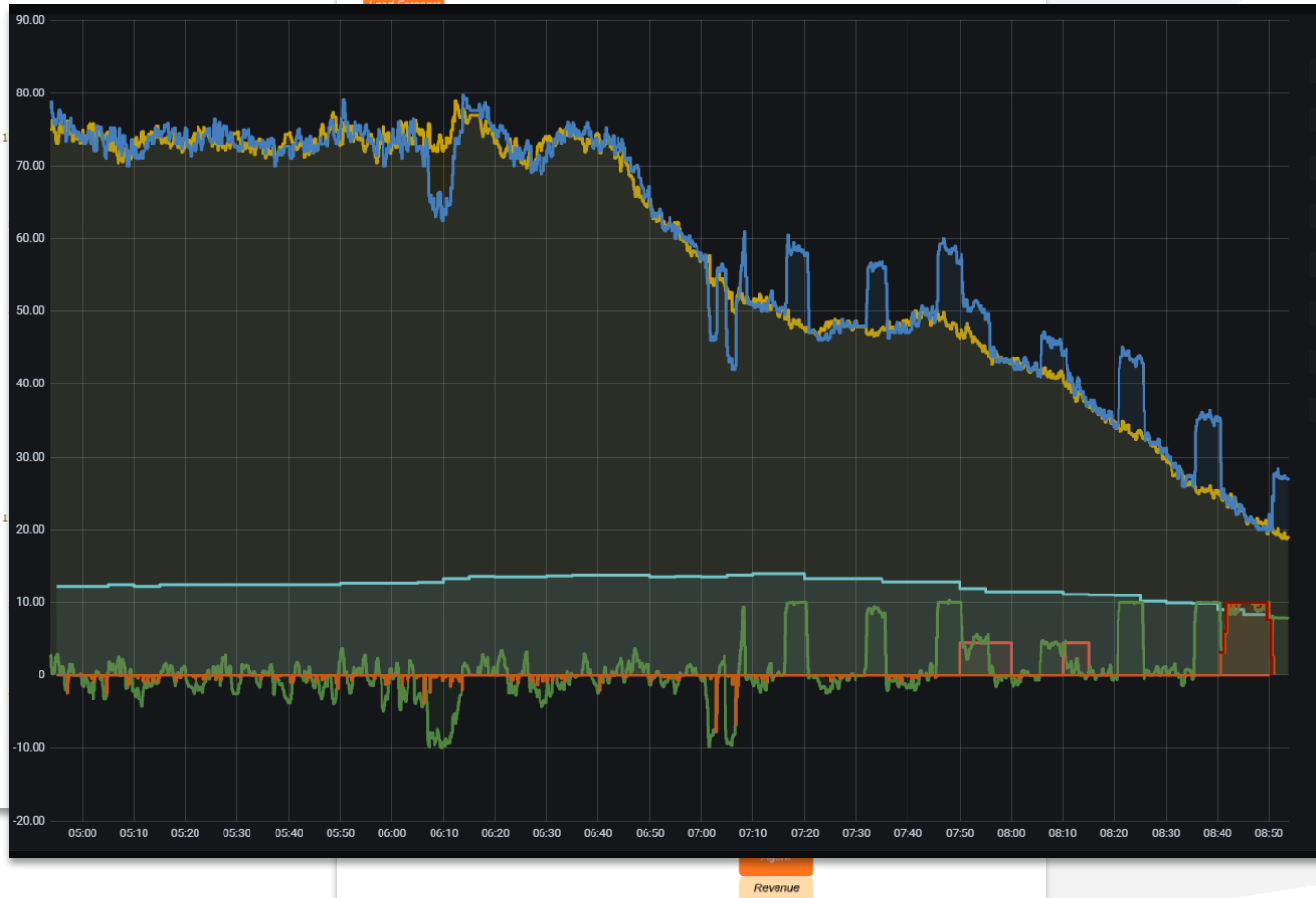
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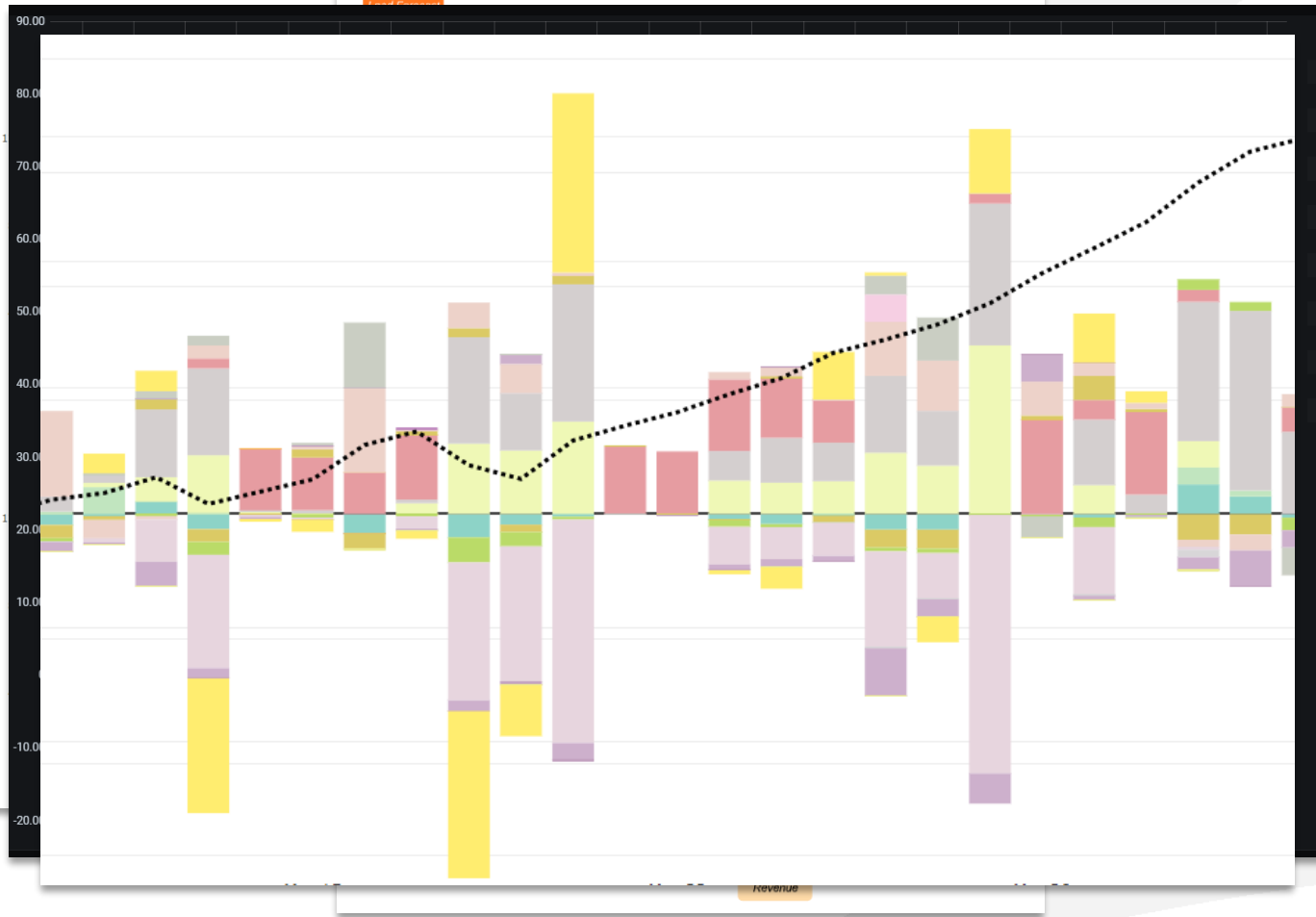


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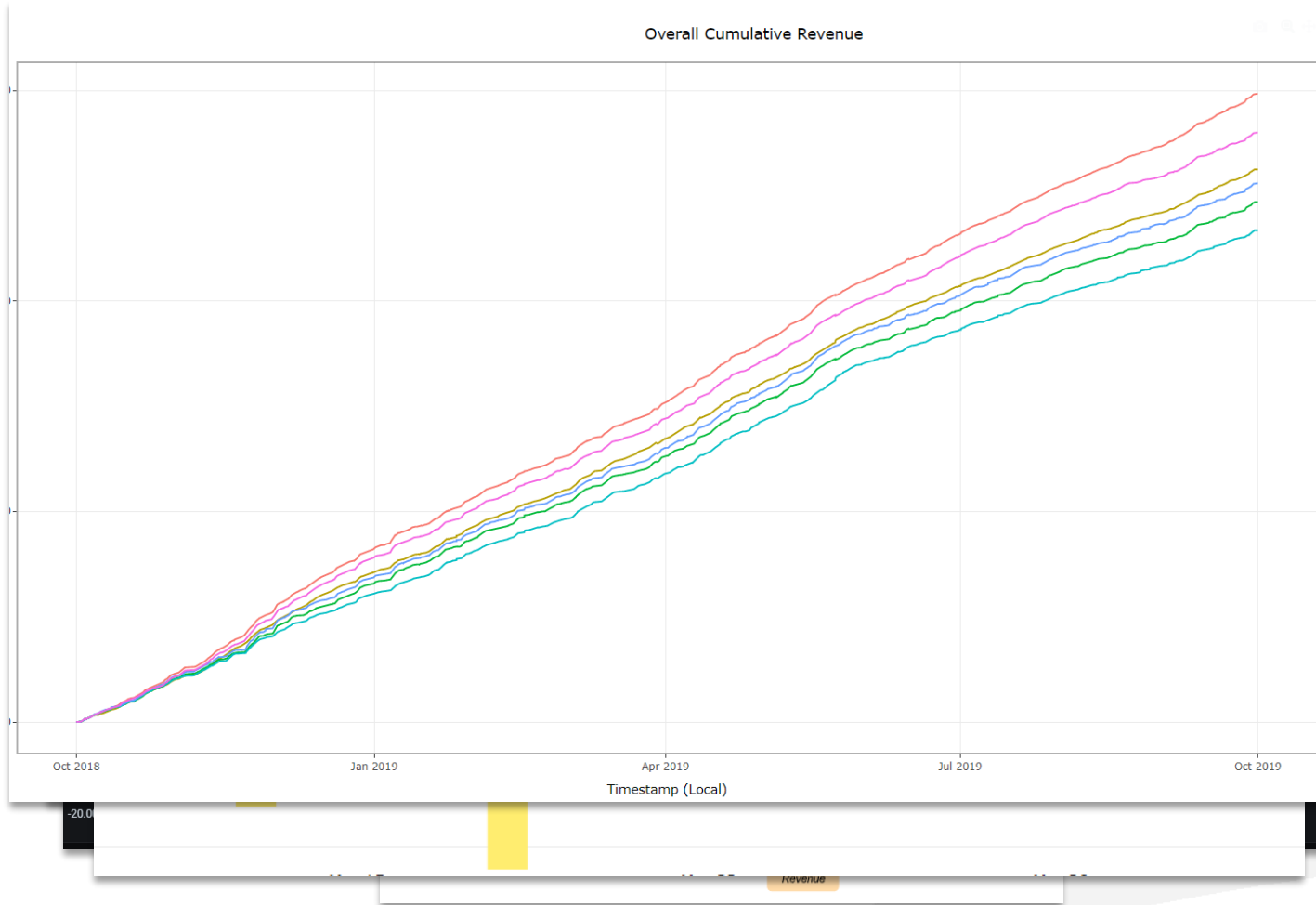
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- Simulation

# Virtual Power Plant



## Capacity:

500MW/1150MWh

## Assets:

1 x 409MW/2.2hr Utility Scale Battery  
1 x 11.5MW/2hr Utility Scale Battery  
1 x 10MW/4hr Utility Scale Battery  
1 x 5MW/4hr Utility Scale Battery  
2 x 30MW/2.5hr Utility Scale Battery  
14 x 5kW/2hr Residential Storage  
136 x Smart Thermostats  
5 x 20kW/8hr EV Busses

## Use Cases:

Capacity Firming  
Contingency Reserves  
Economic Dispatch  
Black Start  
Distribution Support

## Innovation:

Aggregated marginal cost based dispatch  
Cooling-as-storage  
Vehicle to grid