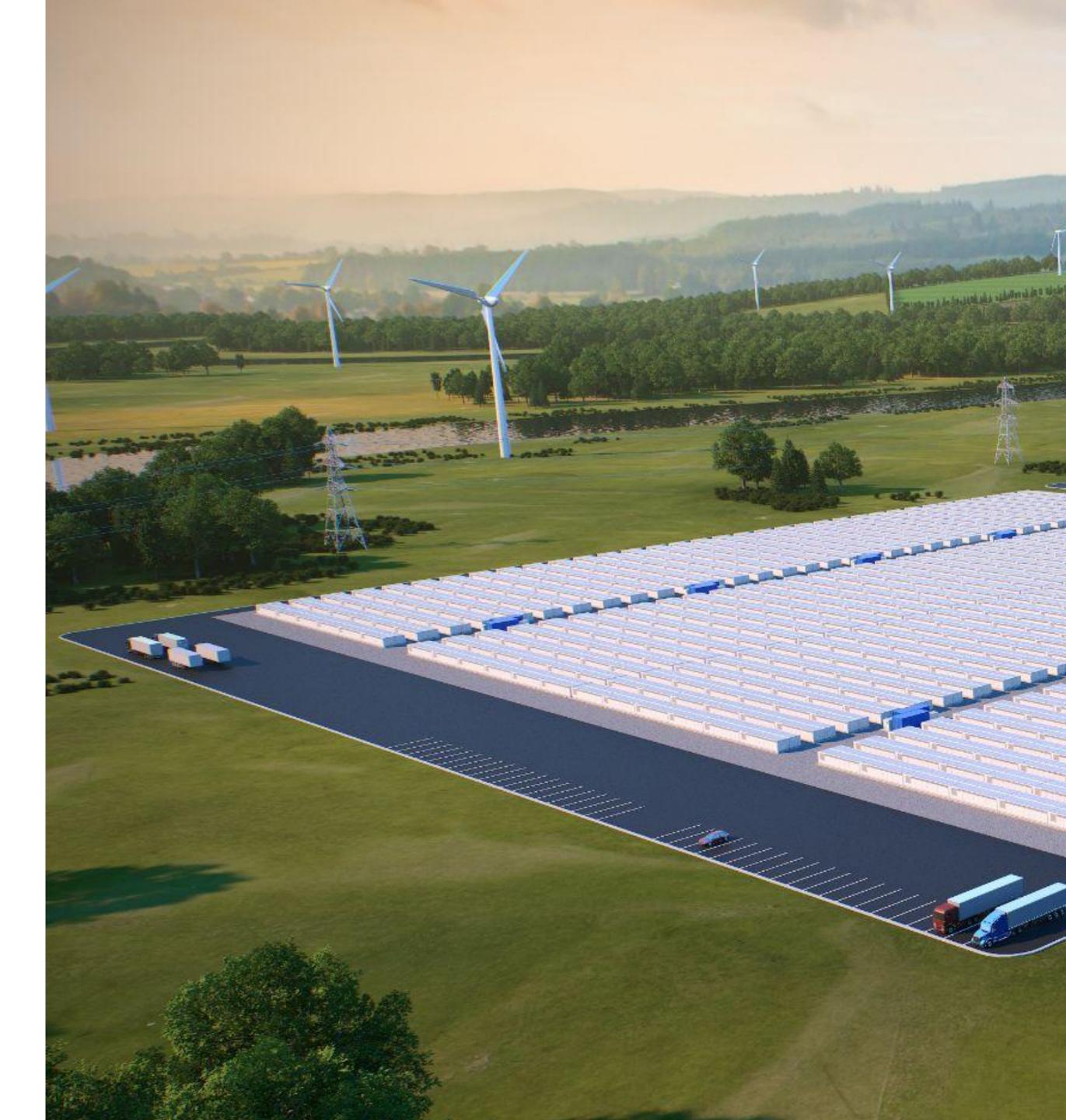
# BREAKTHROUGH LOW-COST, MULTI-DAY ENERGY STORAGE

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## The Challenge

## The electrical grid needs to fundamentally transform to meet the challenges posed by climate change





Intermittency of renewable assets create periods of undersupply



Carbon mandates require retirements and risk stranding fossil assets



Extreme weather events become more frequent and disruptive to customers

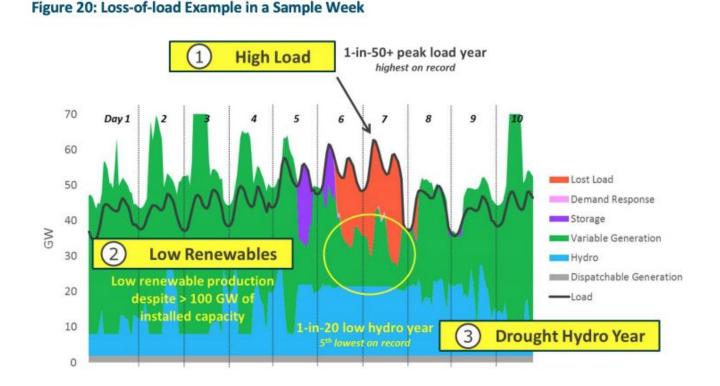


Increased transmission congestion and long interconnection queues



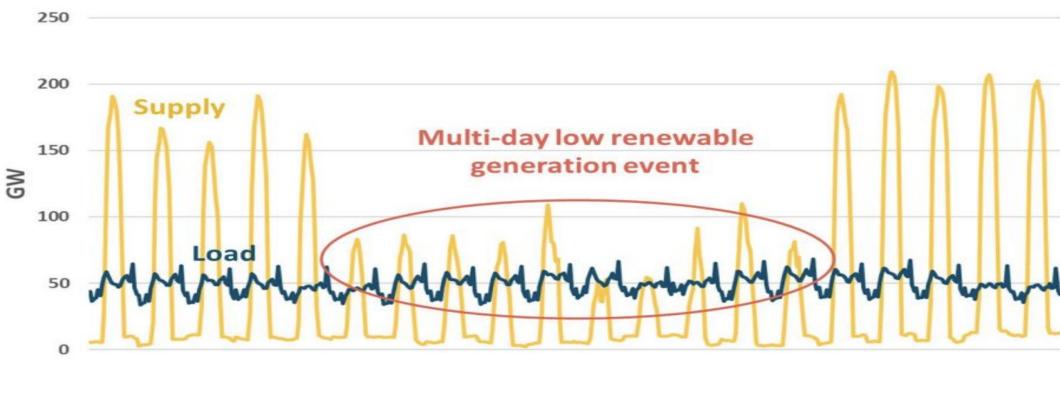
## Weather-driven multi-day reliability challenges are universal

#### **Pacific Northwest** Multi-Day Weather Event, 2050



Source: E3, Resource Adequacy in the Pacific Northwest

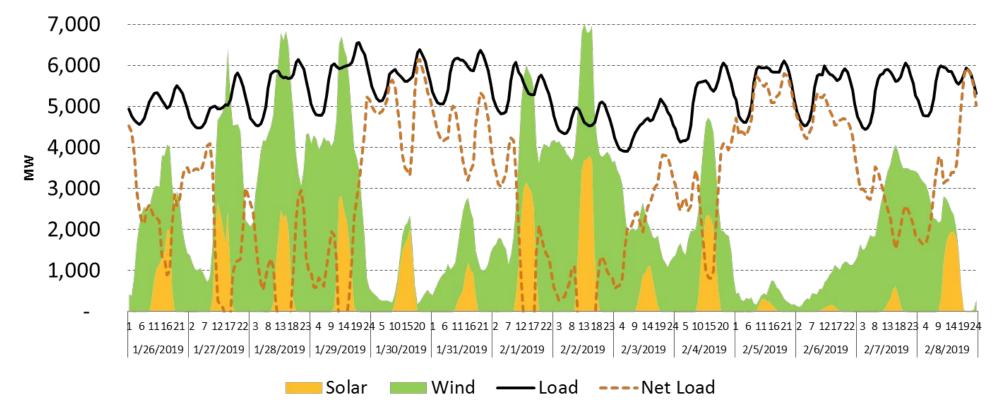
#### **California** Multi-Day Weather Event in Winter, 2050



Source: E3: Long-Run Resource Adequacy Under Deep Decarbonization

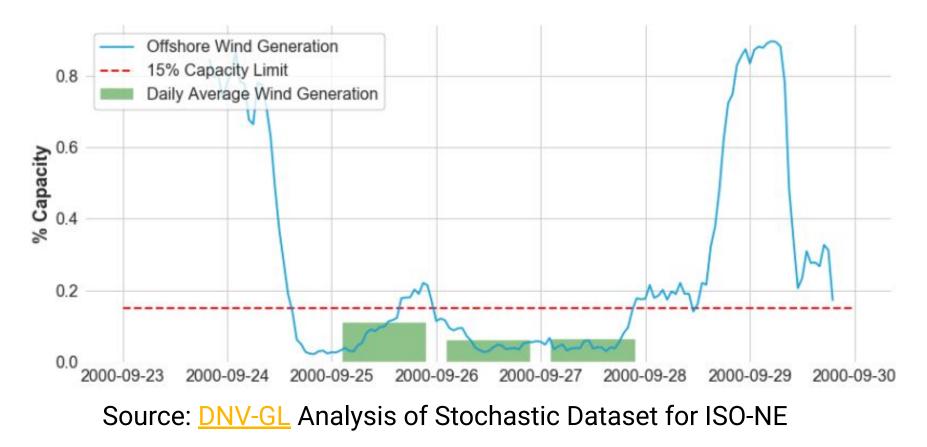
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#### **Upper Midwest** Multi-Day Weather Event in Winter, 2019



Source: Xcel Energy 2020-2034 Upper Midwest Resource Plan, May 20, 2019 Workshop

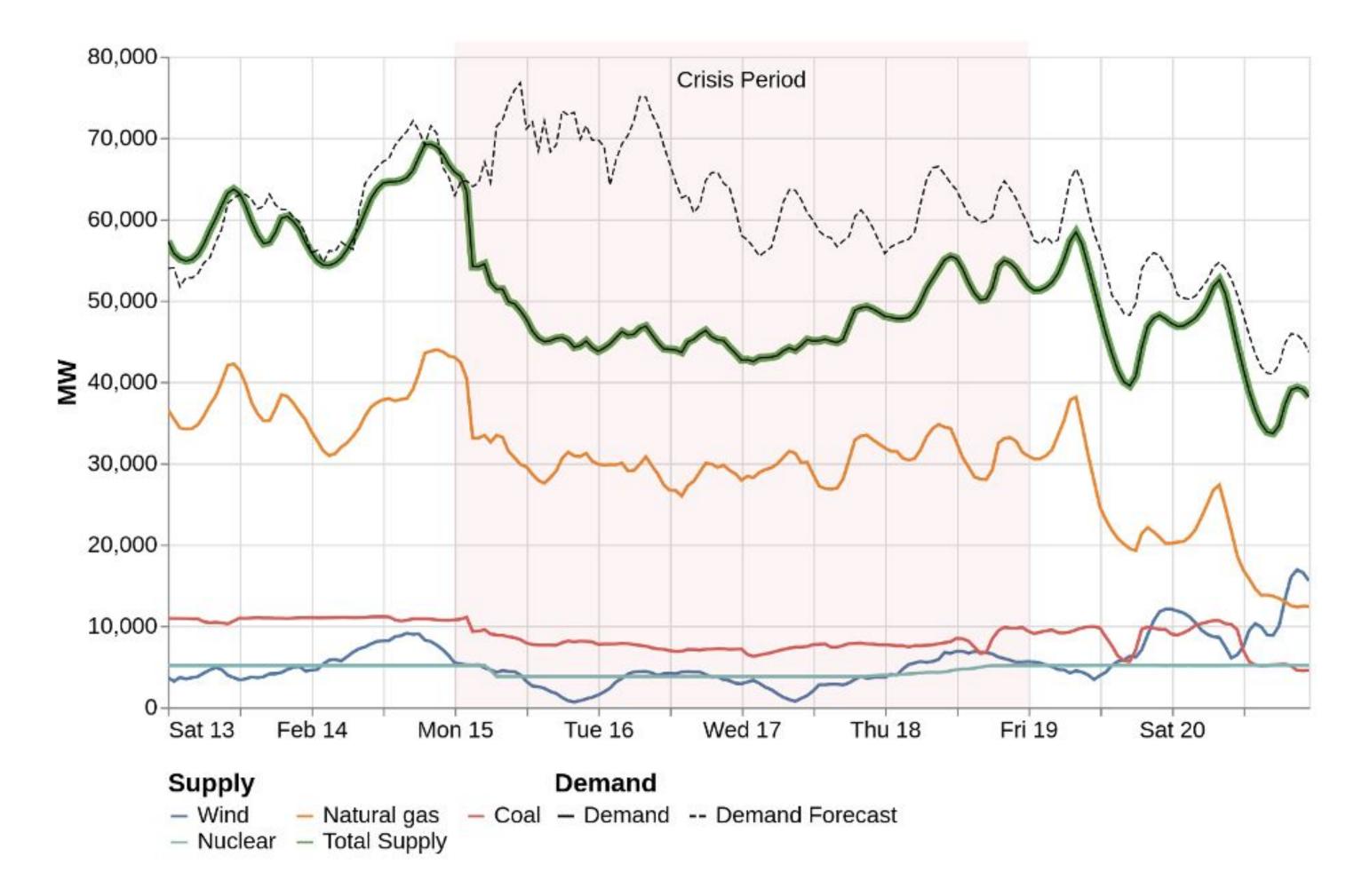
#### **New England** Multi-day offshore wind lull, 2000





# Winter Storm Uri highlights the near-term impacts of multi-day weather events

ERCOT Market Supply and Demand, February 12-17, 2022



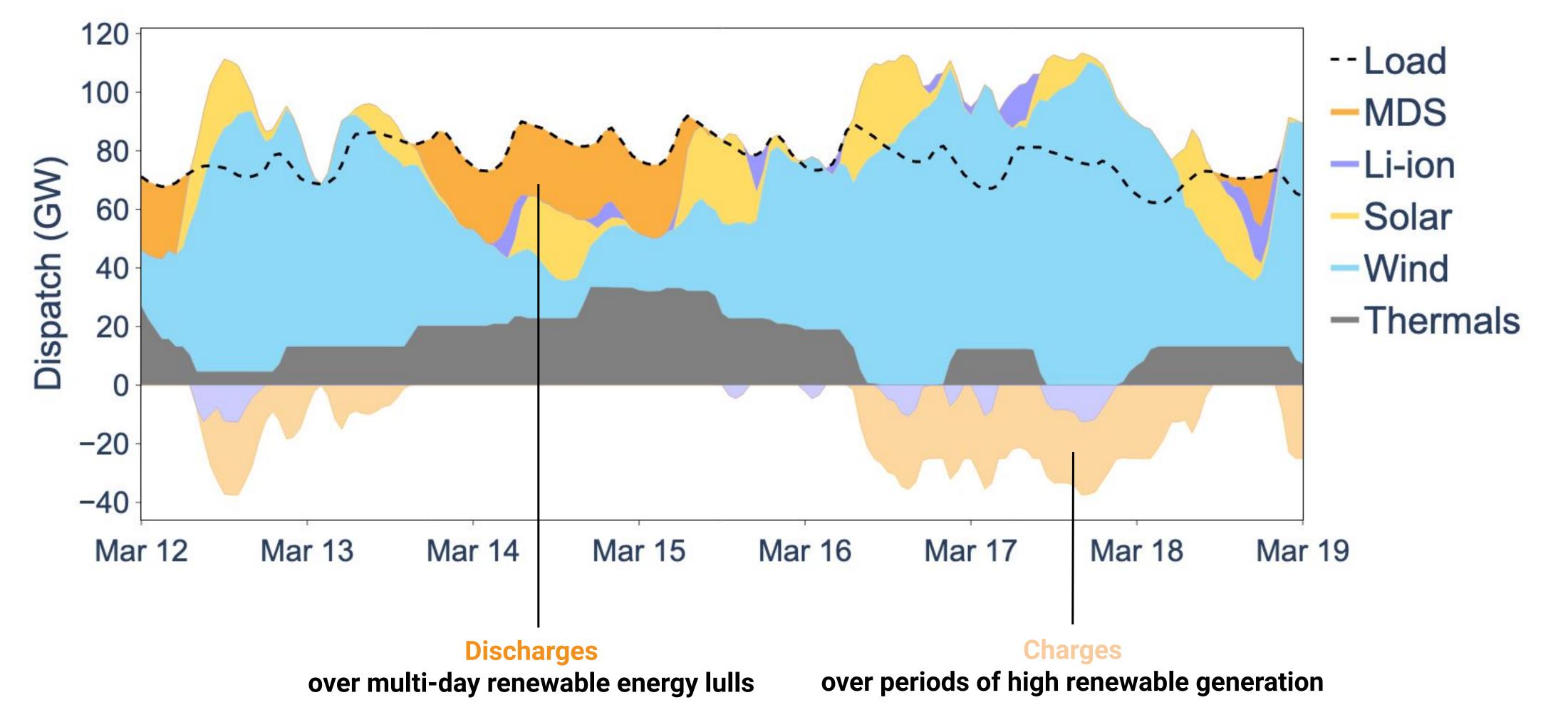


- **Supply shortage:** 30GW of expected generation disappeared.
- Cost to system: >\$30B in extreme energy prices and >\$50B in damages.
- Solution: At low cost, weatherized multi-day storage could have cost-effectively ensured reliability during Winter Storm Uri



# Delivering low-cost, reliable energy through multi-day renewable energy lulls

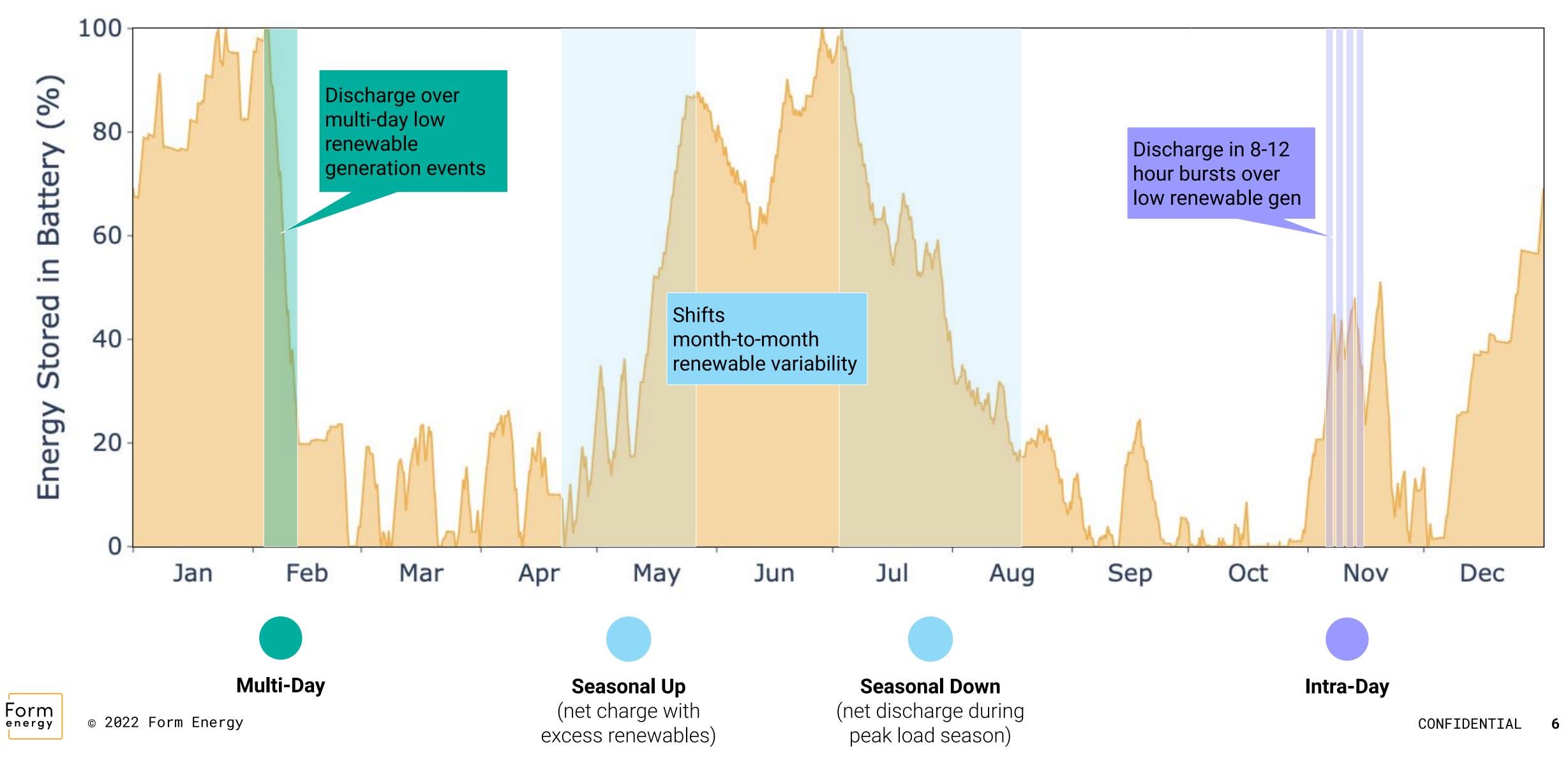
#### Example dispatch during multi-day renewable lull





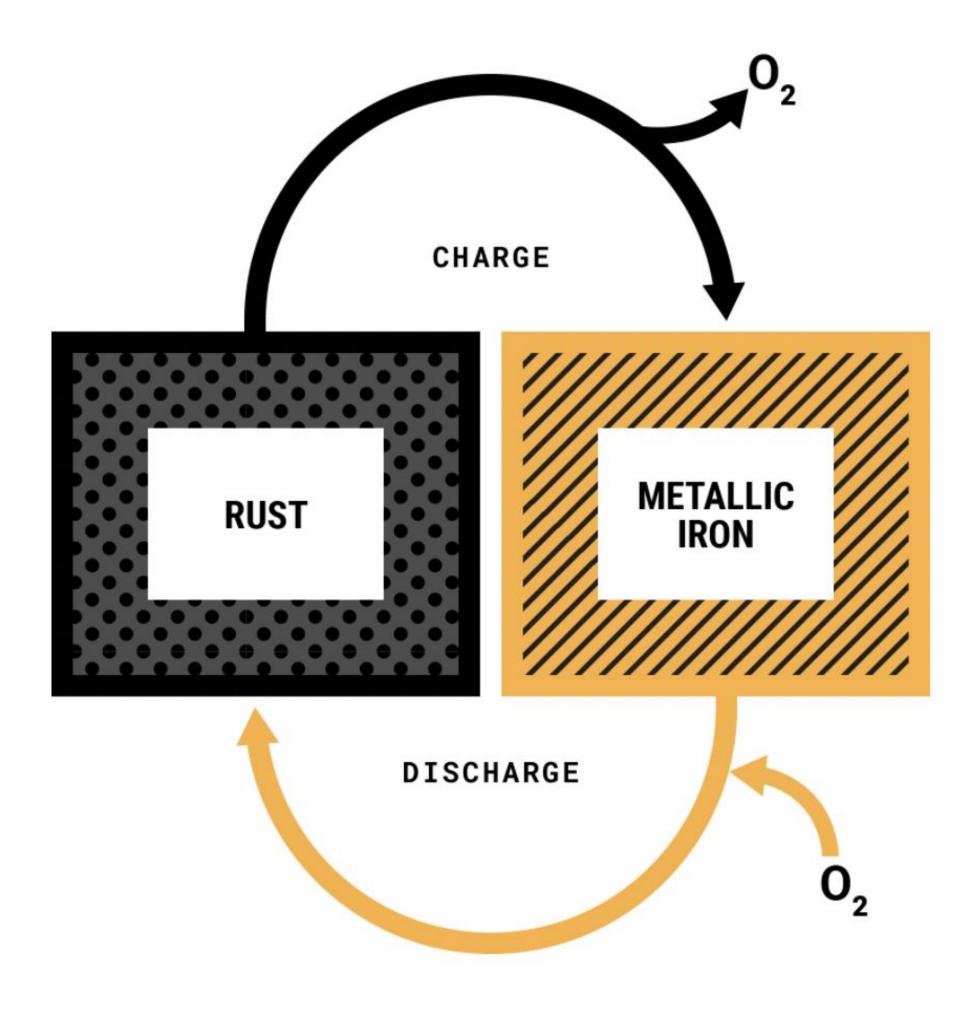
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# Multi-Day Storage operates year-round to balance seasonal, multi-day, and intra-day variability in renewables



# Rechargeable iron-air delivers fundamental system flexibility

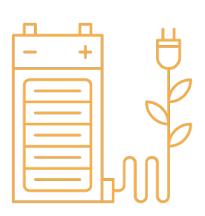
## **Reversible Rust Battery**





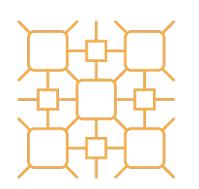
### COST

Lowest cost rechargeable battery chemistry. Chemistry entitlement <\$1.00/kWh



### SAFETY

No thermal runaway (unlike li-ion) Non-flammable aqueous electrolyte



## SCALE

Iron is the most globally abundant metal Easily scalable to meet TWh demand for storage



### MODULAR

No geographic limitations: can be sited anywhere to meet utility-scale needs.



# Iron-Air 100hr Multi-Day Storage delivers clean, dispatchable, capacity for flexible grid operation

## **System Overview**

Rated AC System Power	10 - 500+ MW
System Capacity	1 - 50 GWh
<b>Repeatable Power Block</b>	3.5 MW / 350 MWh
Discharge Duration	100 hr
<b>Overall Round Trip Efficiency*</b>	39%
Ramp (offline to full power)	< 10 minutes
Areal Energy Density	> 200 MWh/acre
<b>Operating Temperature</b>	-40°C - 50°C
System Lifetime	20 years

\*System round-trip efficiency inclusive of losses from power conversion and auxiliary loads at full power



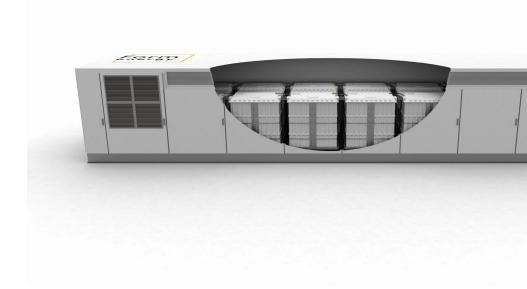


## Modular, flexible design enables scaling to multi-GWh systems

#### **Energy Storage System**

#### Enclosure





100+ MW / 10 GWh

50+ acres

1000s of Enclosures

**Commercial Intent System** 

~ 10s kW

10 x 40'

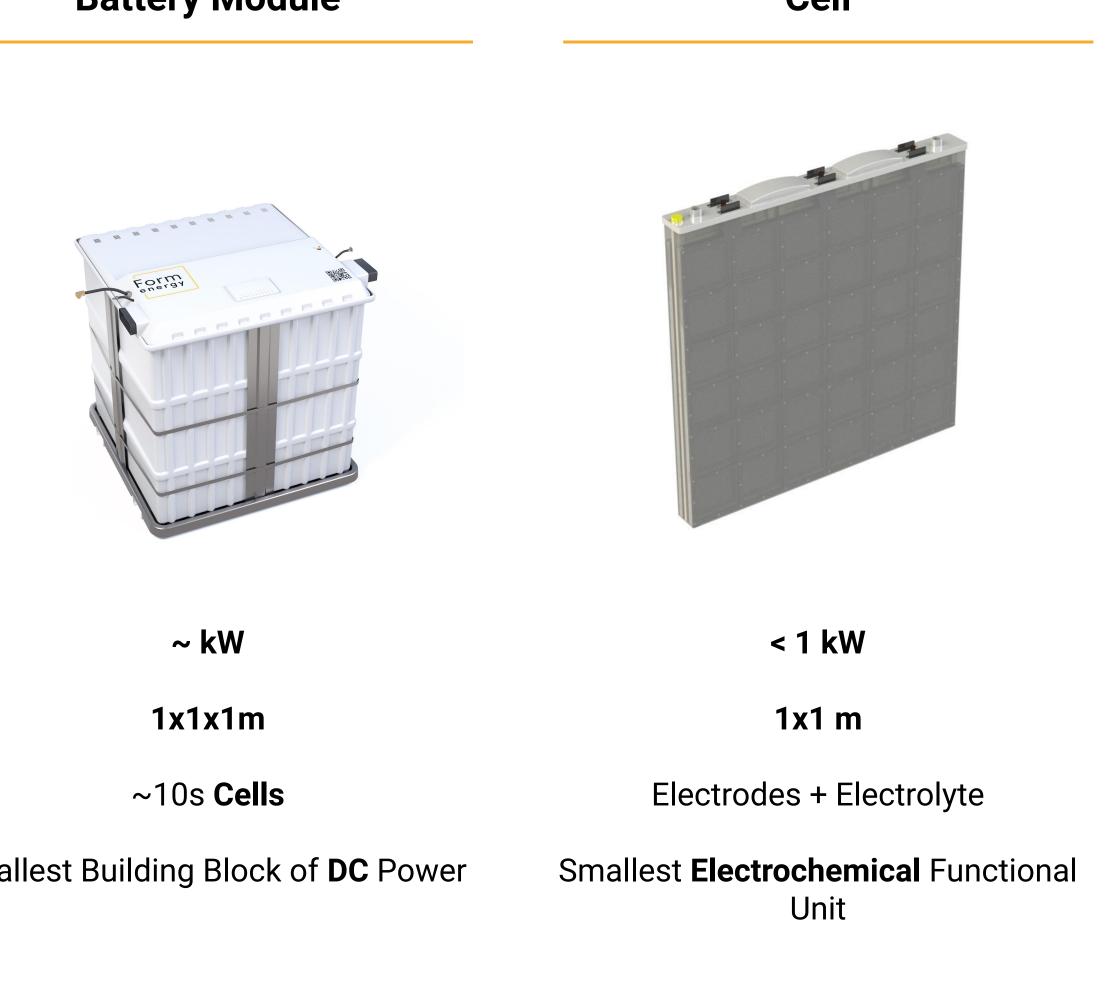
5-10 **Modules** 

Product Building Block with integrated module auxiliary systems



**Battery Module** 

Cell



Smallest Building Block of **DC** Power

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## **Commercial progress underway**



Partnering with Great River Energy to deploy a Collaborating with Georgia Power on a project first-of-its-kind 1.5 megawatt/150 megawatt application of up to 15 megawatts/1500 megawatt **hour** multi-day energy storage project in **hours (MW/MWh)** of energy storage systems to be Cambridge, Minnesota in 2023 located in the utility's service area

"At Georgia Power, we know that we must make smart investments and embrace new technologies now to continue to prepare for our state's future energy landscape," said Chris Womack, Chairman, President and CEO of Georgia Power. "We're excited to have Form Energy as a partner to help us build on Georgia's solid energy foundation."





"Great River Energy is excited to partner with Form Energy on this important project. Commercially viable long-duration storage could increase reliability by ensuring that the power generated by renewable energy is available at all hours to serve our membership," said Great River Energy Vice President and Chief Power Supply Officer Jon Brekke.



# Thank You!



