





# Renewable Energy. Sustainable Future.™



**150+ Projects**North America

**5 Billion kWh** And Counting

**1.3 GW** Operating Assets

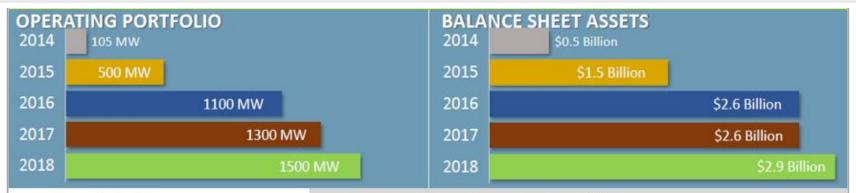
13+ GW

Operating | Construction | Pipeline





## Intro to sPower



#### ACQUISITIONS | PLANNING

- · Closed on 640 MW PPAs and 2 GW dev asset.
- · Diversified technology with wind power.
- Initiated 4.8 GW+ new pipeline in 2016.

#### ORIGINATION

- Secured 65+ PPAs for over 2 GW.
- · Initiated 8 GW+ of development.
- Expanded geographic, offtaker markets.

#### PERMITTING | LAND | INTERCONNECTION

- · 40,000+ acres site control.
- · Received land use approvals for 4+ GW.
- · Filed new interconnection positions for 10+ GW.





#### EPC

- Installed 4,000,000+ solar panels.
- Conducted 100+ individual groundbreakings.
- Commissioned 25 projects in 2017 (+770 MWdc).

#### OPERATIONS | AM | O&M

- · Built, staffed NERC-compliant control room.
- · Managing 178 operating assets (1.5 GW).

#### WIND PORTFOLIO

- Commissioned two wind farms; installed 73 turbines.
- · 140MW operating.

#### TAX EQUITY | DEBT FINANCING

- · \$3B+ tax equity and debt funded and committed
- · 18 separate funding transactions.

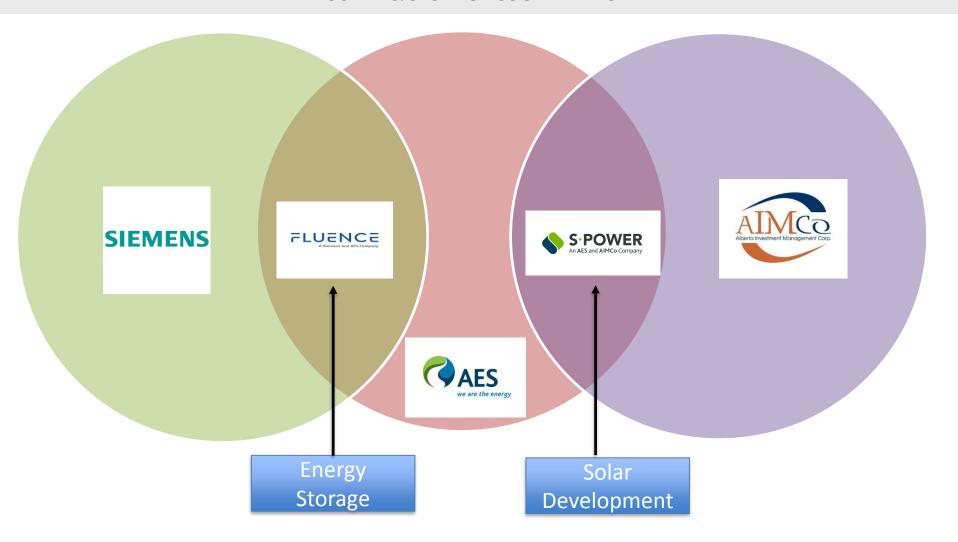




# Solar+Storage Application

# AES, sPower and Fluence

#### **SOLAR & STORAGE COORDINATION**





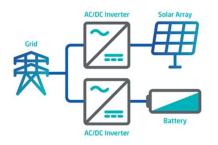
## Choosing the Right Storage Configuration

STANDALONE VS. COLLOCATED, AC VS DC COUPLING



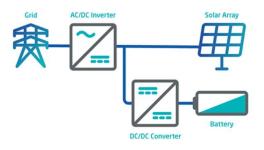
AC-coupled, Standalone

- Site closest to load and capacity needs
- Exclusively charge from grid



AC-coupled,
Co-located w/Solar

- Shares some balance of plant costs with solar
- Take advantage of ITC



DC-coupled, Co-located w/Solar

- Oversize DC-to-AC ratio to maximize firm energy
- Minimize inverter, MV switchgear, BOP and other costs
- Take advantage of ITC



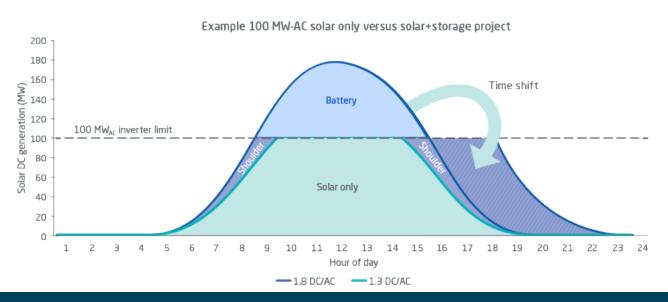
# sPower Storage Strategy

#### **BESS VALUE PROPOSITION**

- sPower and AES/Fluence storage teams working together
  - AES/Fluence to be preferred tech provider, sPower to be developer/owner
  - sPower is also looking at alternate technologies (e.g. Flow Battery) to maximize value for off-takers

#### **Significant Opportunities Emerging**

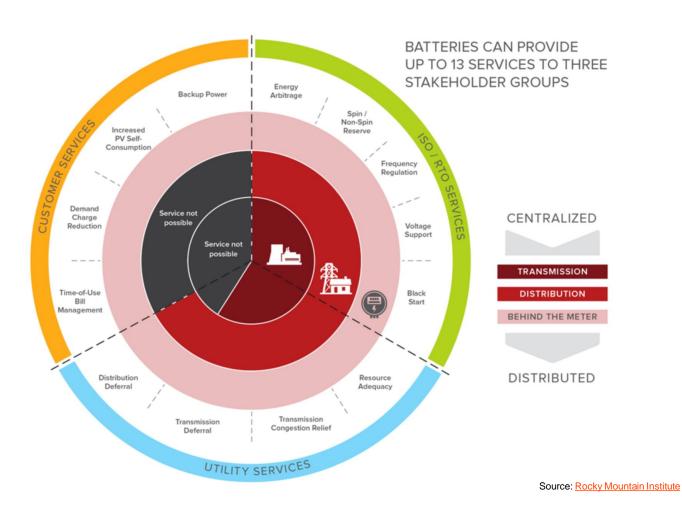
- Many electric Utilities, Cities and Co-ops are seeking storage proposals to support sustainability goals
- Pricing for solar is coming down at a faster rate
- Storage can claim ITCs if charged co-located solar project
- Storage is looking promising to support block energy product by offering longer discharge duration





## Benefits of Storage

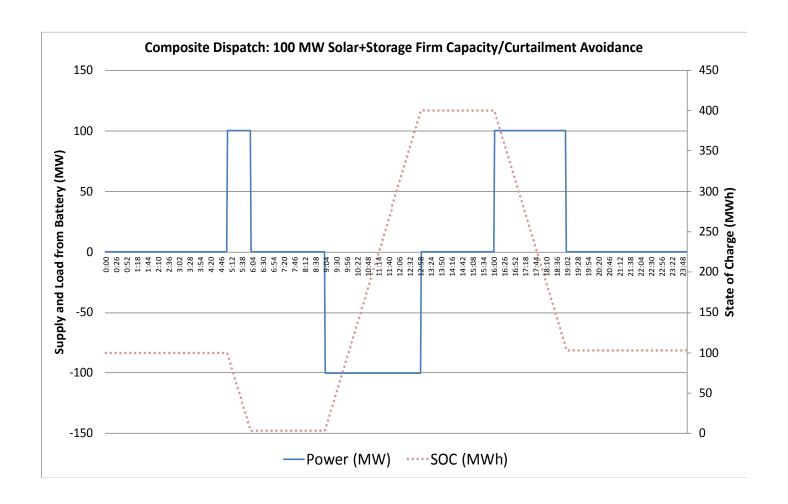
#### ADDING STORAGE WITH SOLAR





## Ancillary service from solar+storage

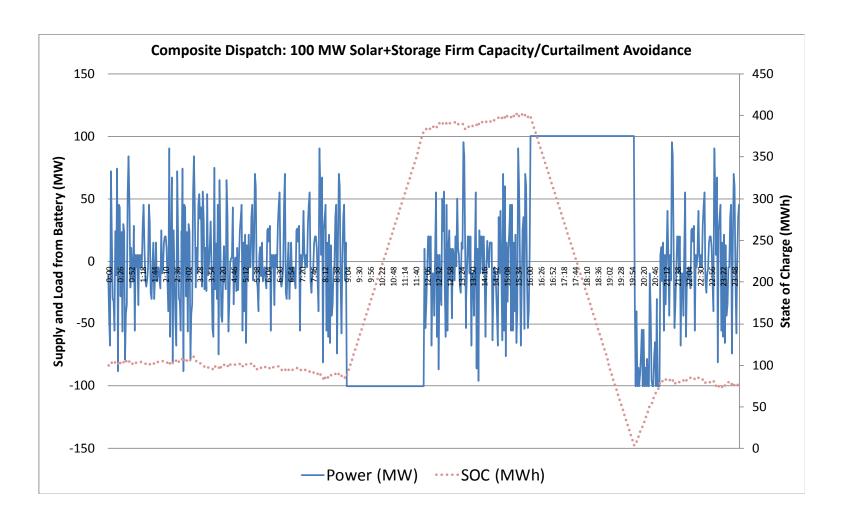
#### FIRM CAPACITY AND SPINNING RESERVE





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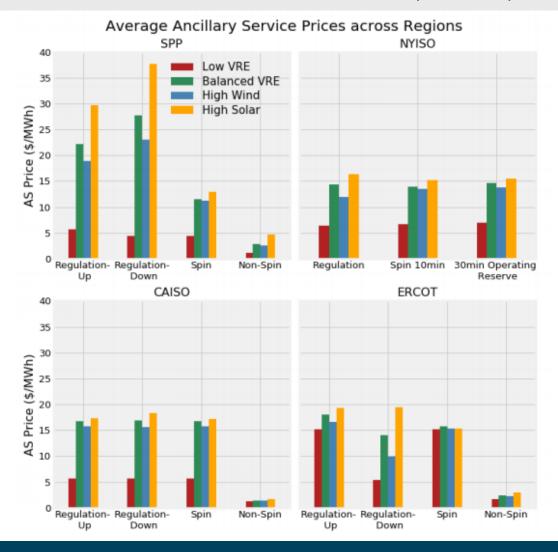
#### FREQUENCY REGULATION





## Anticipated AS Value in Various Markets

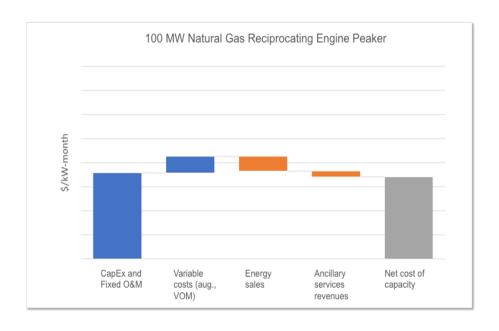
#### BASED ON BERKLEY LAB STUDY REPORT (MAY 2018)

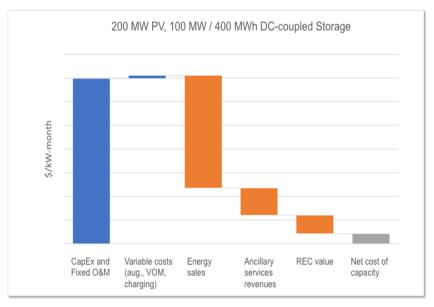




## Can Solar and Storage replace need for Gas Peaker?

#### COMPARING TRUE COST OF STORAGE







## **Summary and Conclusion**

- High penetration of wind and solar in specific markets have created a stress on Electric Grid
  - Suppressed Pricing
  - Transmission congestion
  - Operational/Reliability issues
- Energy storage paired with solar will play a critical role as utilities keep taking advantage of low cost renewables in the coming years
  - Up to 4 hr discharge can provide energy arbitrage, ancillary services and transmission project deferral
  - Li-lon remains the lead technology but other technologies are emerging
- Energy storage continue to face challenges from the financing point of view
  - Energy arbitrage is not a sufficient revenue stream to justify investment
  - Long term ancillary service forecast will be crucial
  - Storage in combination will Solar on the DC side would provide attractive value proposition for utilities to avoid building the Gas Peaker
- FERC Order 841 is definitely a good news for Energy Storage industry
  - However, expected to take more than 2 years to implement the details





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