

Long-Duration | Efficiency | Resiliency

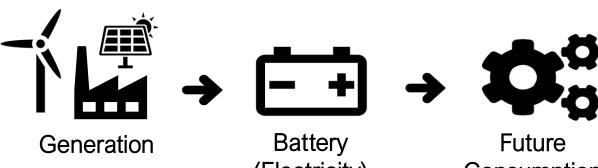


THERMAL ENERGY STORAGE

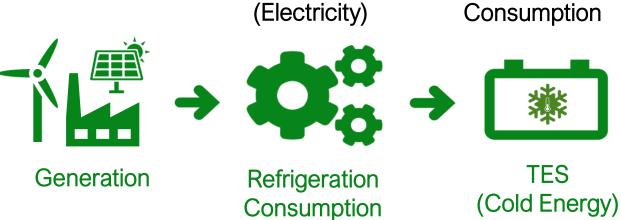


Energy Storage Basics for Cold Storage

Conventional Electrical Storage



Thermal Energy Storage (TES)



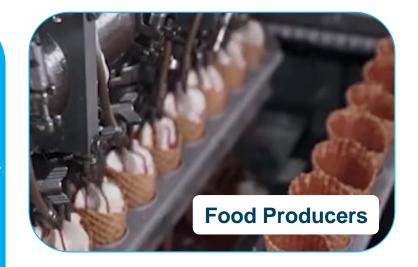
TES Levelized Cost of Energy (LCOE) < 2¢ per kWh
Round Trip Efficiency (RTE) 99% to 100%
TES improves efficiency ~25%, ensures lower GHG for any generation source

Commercial & Industrial TES Applications

Energy UsageOF THE GLOBAL COLD CHAIN

HIGHEST DEMAND of ANY industrial category per ft³

3 RD HIGHEST CONSUMING utility category





Temperature controlled food costs over \$40B in energy annually.







Customer Freezer Applications





- > 500 to 200,000+ ft²
- -20° to 32° Fahrenheit
- Run nearly 24/7
- 5 kW to 1+ MW per installation
- Thousands of facilities







TES - Permanent & Safe Thermal Mass



Phase Change Material: PCMs store and release energy as they transition between solid and liquid states

Latent Heat Absorption (vs Sensible Heat)

- ➤ 300x more heat capacity than frozen food
- 8x heat transfer rate of frozen food

Natural Convection

- PCM absorbs rising heat
- Releases cold that falls across the food





Integration and Control

Temperature sensors & equipment-level energy meters feed data to TES system for optimizing the existing refrigeration energy

usage and temperatures

"De-Coupled", Behind the meter

Energy Data is collected and reported at refrigeration equipment level

Does not require interconnection (inverter)



TES - Intelligent Controls, Monitoring, Notifications



Flexibility: Efficiency and Demand Management Strategies

- Consumption reduction
- Demand, time-of-use, peak avoidance
- Adapts to seasonality or rate structure changes



Easy Integration

- Subsystem of existing controls
- Control and platform agnostic
- Secure cloud connection
- ▶ API or BACnet interface



- ➤ 24/7 Real-time intelligence
- Performance tracking and trends
- Notifications via text, email, or call
- Identifies issues prior to becoming costly problems





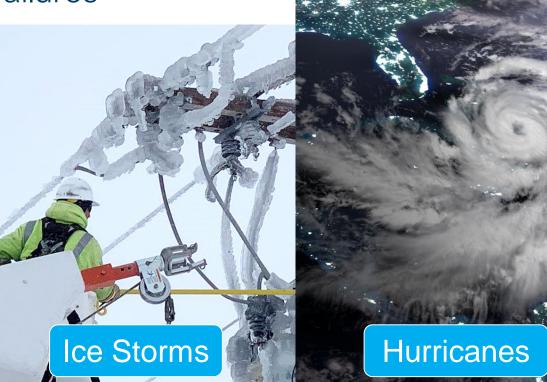
TES Also Adds Resiliency

- No power required
- ► Holds temperatures 3X longer
 - ► Power outages & other grid challenges

Natural disasters

Mechanical failures







Frozen Food Warehouse

TES allows customer to avoid all additional energy costs from a 13-hour peak period Monday through Saturday:

NET CONSUMPTION (kWh)





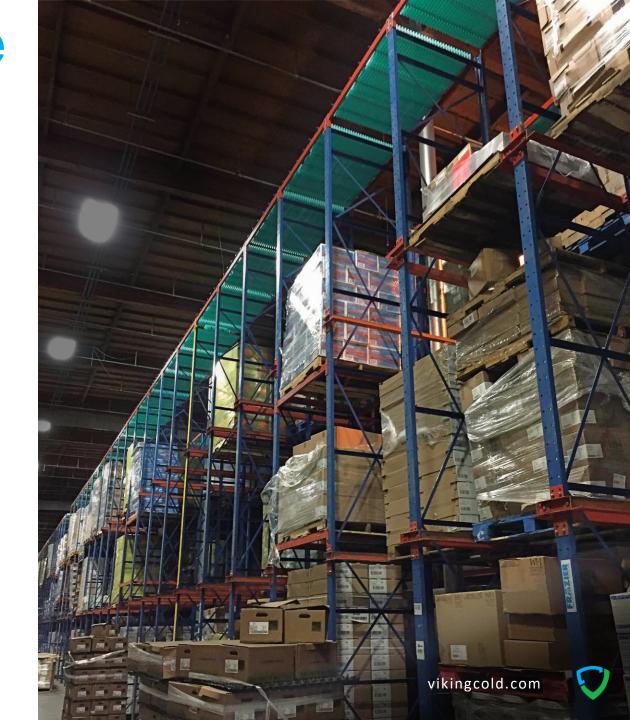
PEAK DEMAND (kW)

TEMPERATURE STABILITY





GHG REDUCTION (per year)



Successful Utility Supported TES Projects

California Energy Commission Energy Storage
 Program: Self Generation Incentive Program (SGIP)



- **SCE**
- ► SDG&E
- ► PG&E







- ▶ 8 installations targeting ICAP hours **EVERS=URCE**
- VCS provides M&V data within the service offering
- Deemed/Prescriptive Programs

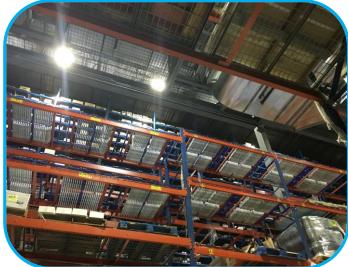


Utility-Sponsored TES Cold Storage Program

- 8 Customer installations
 - Largest foodservice distributor (Sysco)
 - Largest cold storage 3PL (Americold)
 - Food processors
 - Greater Boston Food Bank
- Average facility ~50,000 ft²
- Largest Facility 157,000 ft²
- ▶ 1.3 MW of Curtailment
- Average install period: 127 days from agreement to commissioning





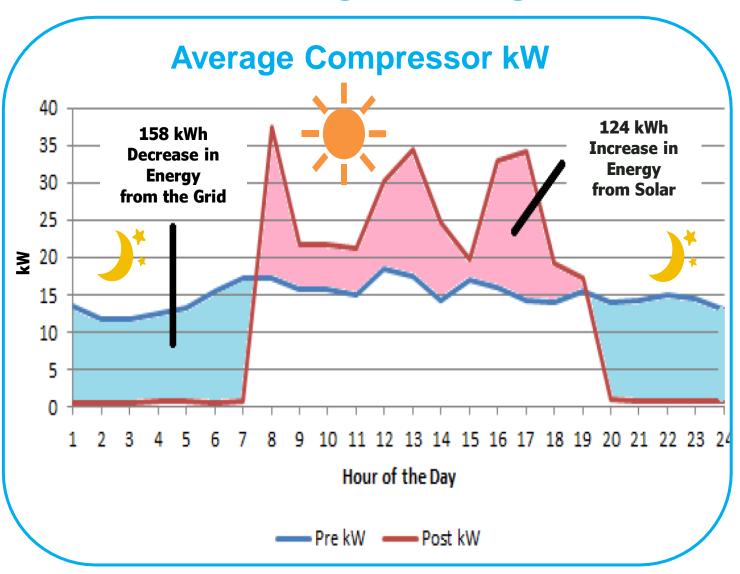


Utility Sponsored Solar + Storage Program

- Third-Party M&V Study
- ▶ 6,000 ft²
- Existing PV system
- TES stores excess solar energy
- Discharges stored solar energy at night

39% Annualized Energy Savings

95% Overnight Grid Energy Reduction



Levelized Cost Of Energy < 2¢ per kWh

Operational & Maintenance: \$0

- ► No mechanical components
- ▶ Uses existing refrigeration system
- ➤ Software updated via the cloud

20-year or longer system life, with no capacity degradation

Round trip efficiency: 100%

Discharge depth: 80%

Discharge length: 2 to 13 hours



Requires no additional real estate

Improves average efficiency ~25%

End-of-Life Recyclability: 100%



Energy Industry Recognition of TES in 2019







Technology Pioneer

Platinum Project of the Year

Top Green Provider







Behind-the-Meter Technology Finalist



Best Large-Scale Solar Storage Product 2019



Top Software & Technology Provider



Energy Storage + Efficiency

No additional real estate No roundtrip energy loss

Long-Duration: 13-Hour Discharge

LCOE < 2¢ per kWh

Zero maintenance

Improved temperature stability

20+ year system life

Easy retrofit installation

High C&I participation rate

No additional energy required

Back-Up Resiliency

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