



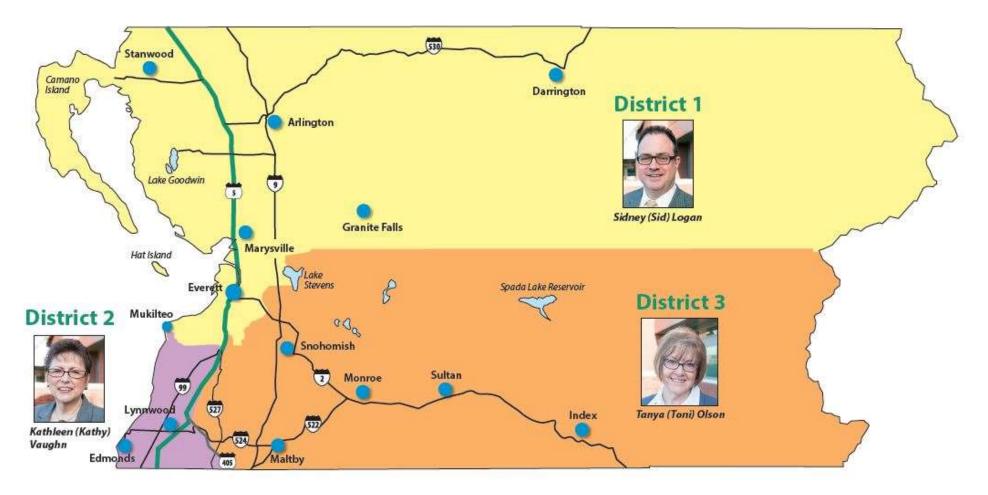
#### Agenda

- Introduction to Snohomish County PUD
- Energy Storage Project
   Overview
- MESA Overview
- MESA 1 Project Overview
- MESA 2 Project Overview
- DERO Overview





#### **PUD Commission Districts**



Three commissioners elected by customers to six-year terms



## PUD Quick Facts

- Began operations in 1949 following a public vote
- Second largest public utility in the Northwest
- 341,000 customers & growing
- 2,200 square mile service territory
- o 6,200 mile network of distribution lines
- Boeing is our largest customer.



#### Snohomish County PUD

Annual System Peak Demand: 1,365 MW

Energy Sales: 8,522,538 MWh

Generating Capacity: 120 MW

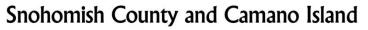
Residential Rates: 10.2¢ per kWh

**# of Substations:** 94

**# of Circuits:** 400

Resource Mix: 8% Renewables

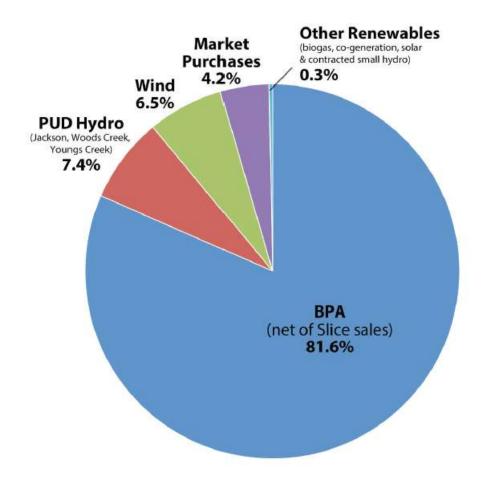
Average # of Employees: 1,002







#### **Power Supply Portfolio**

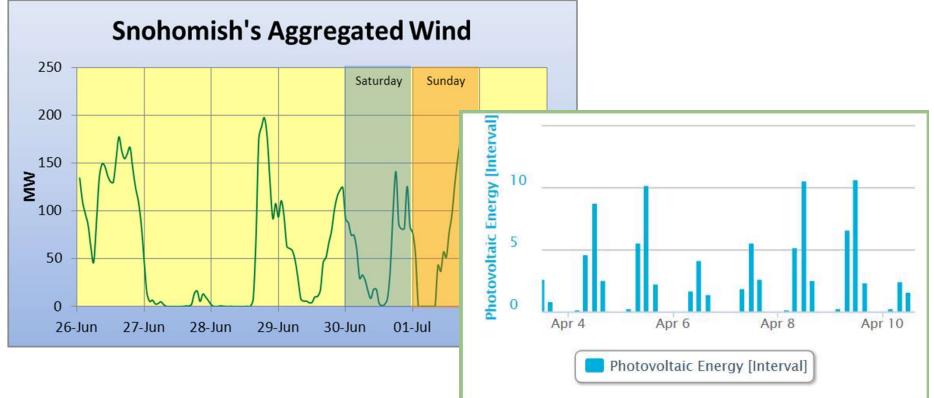


#### **Challenge:**

Meet load growth and renewable portfolio standard requirements without the use of fossil fuels



# Intermittent and Variable Renewable Energy



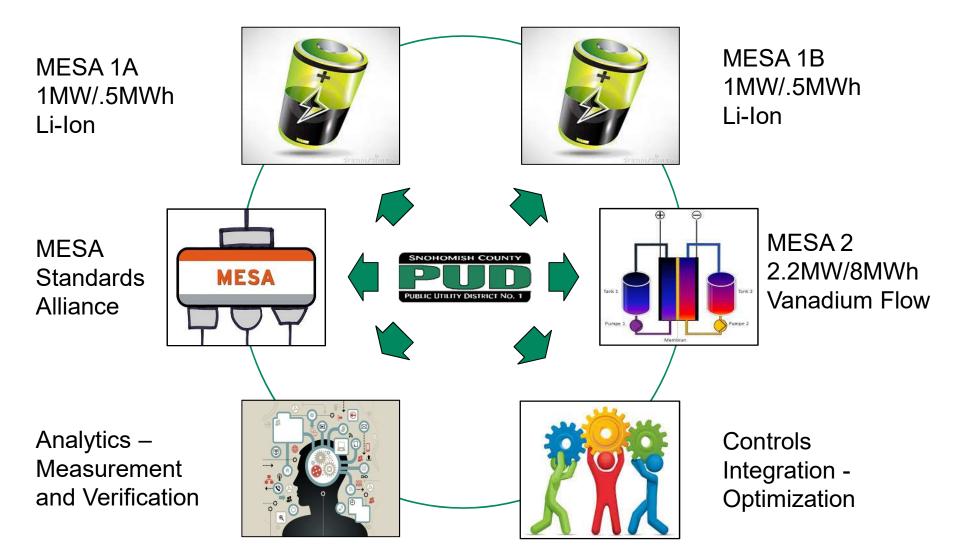
The ongoing addition of intermittent and variable renewable energy sources to the region's power supply mix will drive more interests and investment in the development and application of storage technologies and demand response.

## Energy Storage Outlook

- Energy Storage will become an integral part of the electrical grid.
- Energy Storage can meet many emerging utility needs.
- Flexible Energy Storage solution battery agnostic.
- Energy Storage costs are declining but remain the single largest barrier to utility adoption.



## **Current Energy Storage Projects**



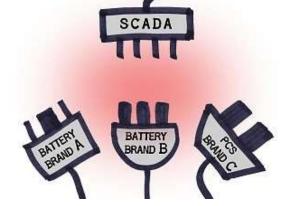
Projects partially funded through Washington State - Clean Energy Fund



## Modular Energy Storage Architecture (MESA)

Current grid energy storage offerings

- Expensive (\$100k for 25kWh system)
- Lack modularity
- Lack interoperability
- Lack scalability
- Lack standardization

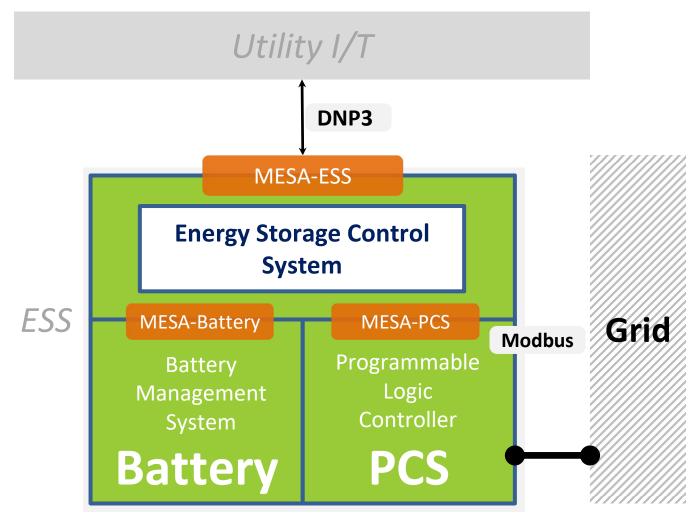


own custom socket

- Monolithic; vendors operate beyond core expertise
- Large gap between battery manufacturers and utilities
- Core suppliers cannot easily serve core customers



## Component-Based ESS, Enabled by MESA







## MESA 1 Project





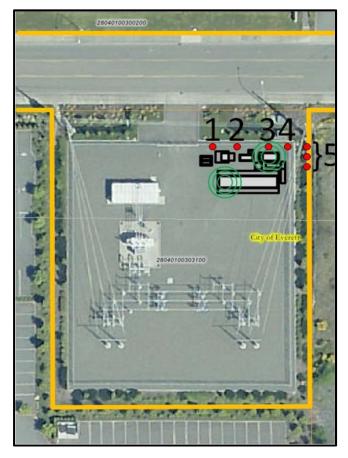
#### MESA 1 Project



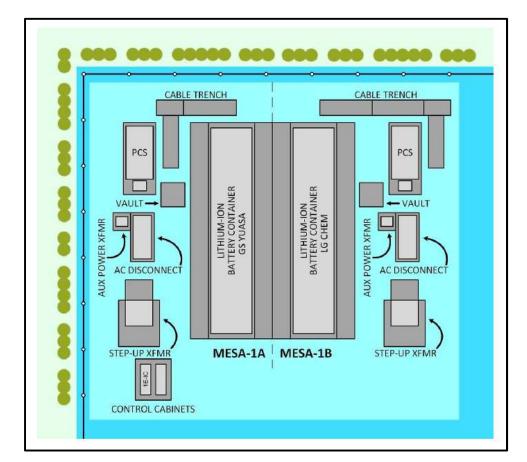
- 2MW/ 1MWh Li-Ion ESS (MESA-1A and MESA-1B)
- Installed at Hardeson Substation
- MESA-1A has battery from GS Yuasa
- MESA-1B has battery from LG Chem
- Based on MESA framework
- Received WA State Clean Energy funds



#### Site Layout



MESA 1A site physical arrangement.



MESA 1A and 1B site physical configuration.



# Modular ESS System Design at Hardeson

Battery System (two):

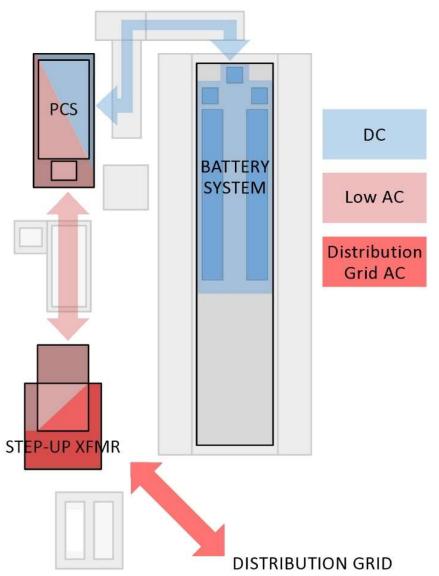
- 540 kWhr each
- 1080 kWhr total
- 1000 VDC

PCS (two):

- 1 MW
- 480 VAC

Step-up Transformer (two):

- 1.5 MVA
- 480 V 12.96 kV





#### MESA 2 Project



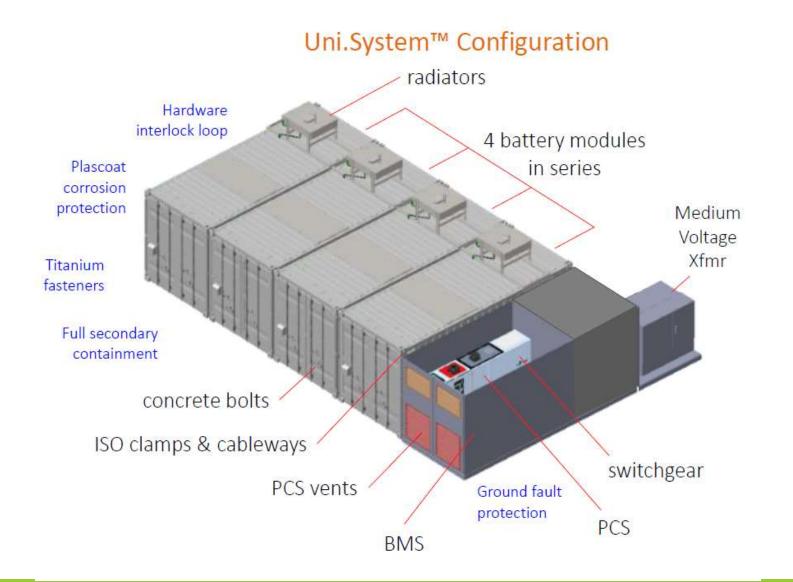


#### MESA 2 Project

- o2.2MW/ 8MWh VRFB ESS
- Installed at the Everett Substation
- •ESS based on MESA framework
- •ESS part of WA State Clean Energy Fund
- ESS has bi-directional communication with Energy Control Center (ECC) and Power Scheduling

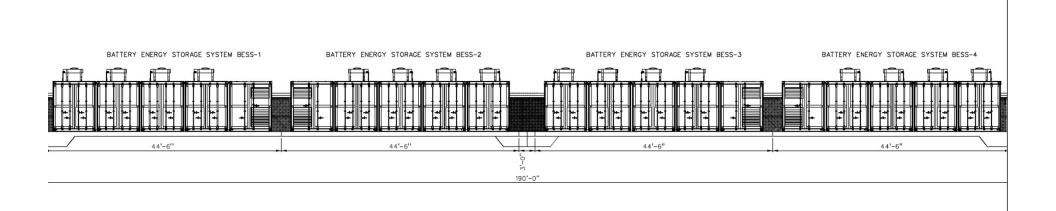


#### **One Battery String**



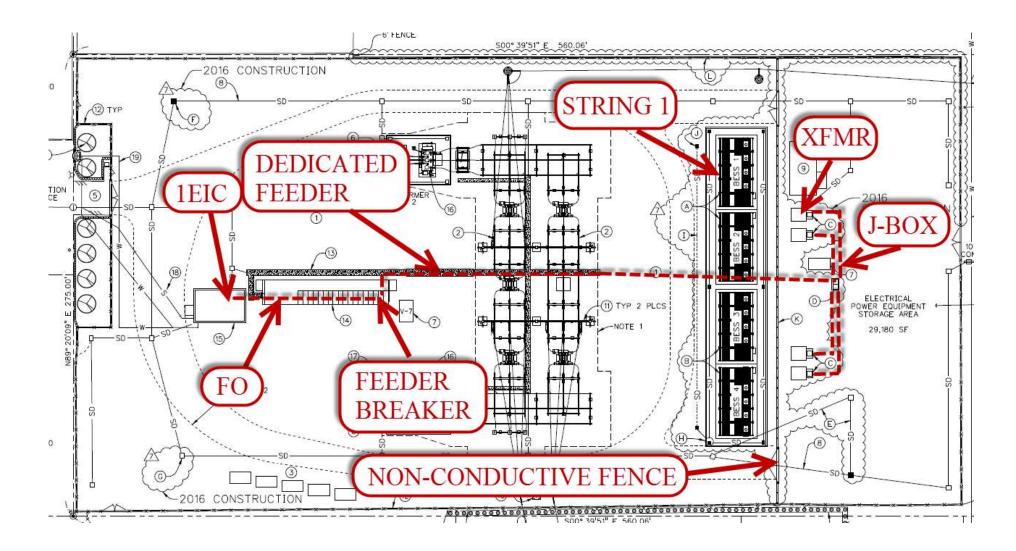


#### MESA 2 Battery Elevation





#### **Everett Substation Layout**

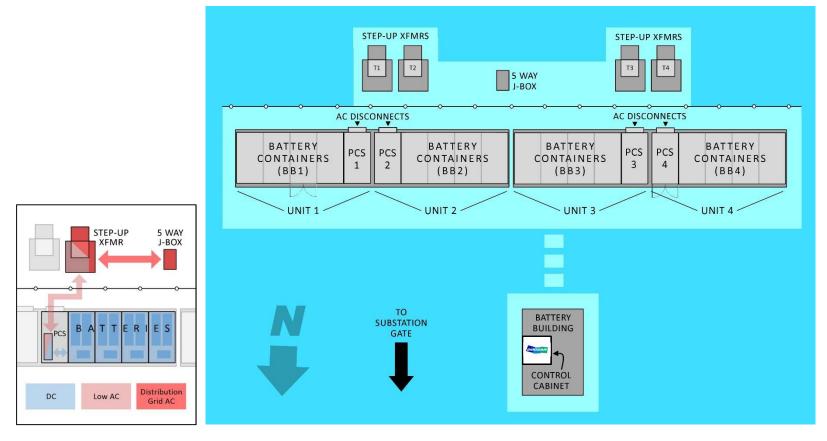




## Major Components

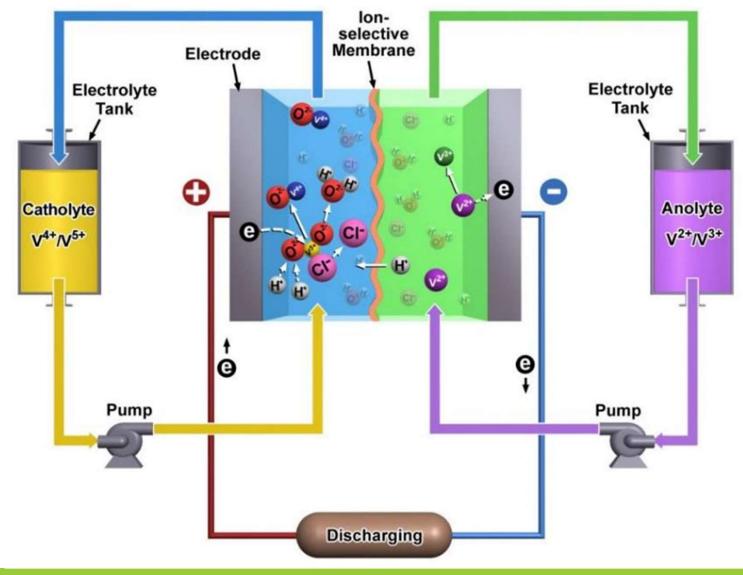
Major Components in four strings:

- 4 x Battery Containers
- 1 x Power Conversion System (PCS)
- Step-up Transformer
- DG-IC Control inside the battery building



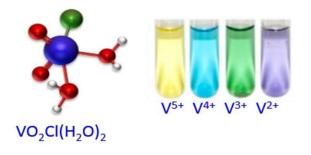


#### VRFB - Technology





#### **VRFB** Features



No Thermal Runaway
Unlimited Cycles over lifespan
Efficiency 65-70%
100% Recyclable
100% SOC available
pH=0

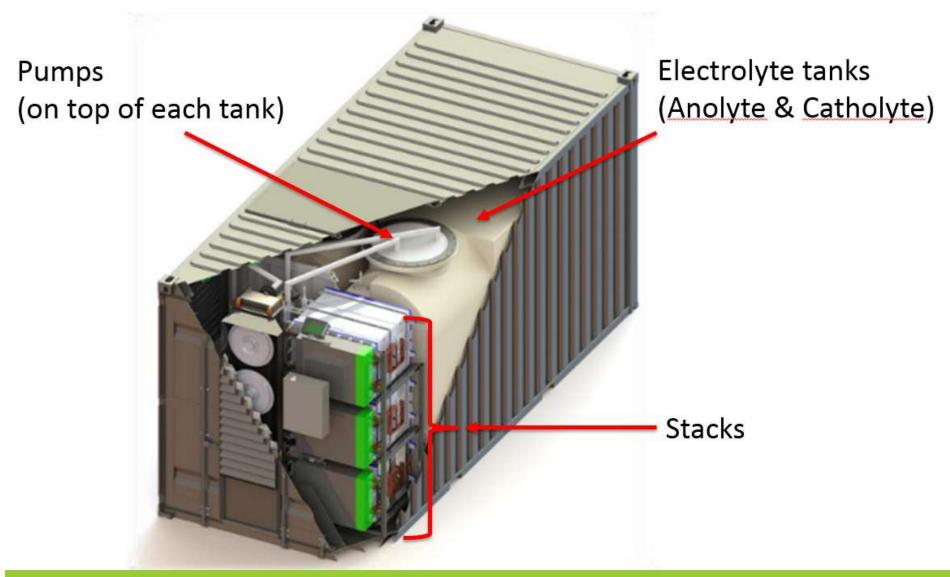


#### **Design Overview**





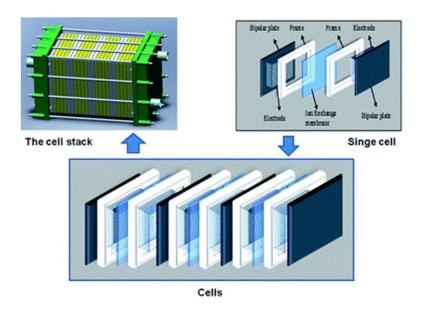
#### **Battery Stacks**





#### **Battery Stacks continued**

- o(3) Stacks per Container
- o(50) Cells per Stack
  - 0.8-1.6 VDC per Cell
  - 40-80 VDC per Stack
  - 120-240 VDC per Container
  - 480-1000 VDC per String
  - Approx. 2.75 kW per Cell



 Built-in Monitoring for individual stack voltage, temperature, pressure



#### System Specification

Parameter	Value	
Nameplate and Peak Power, AC	2.2 MW, 2.4 MW	
Maximum Energy, AC*	8.0 MWh	
Rated Power:Discharge Duration, AC*	2.2 MW:continuous cycling, 2.2MW:2 hr, 1.6 MW:4 hr, 1 MW(ave):8 hr	
Efficiency	65-70%, AC round trip at the inverter	
Self-Discharge	<2%, in standby mode	
Cycle Life	Unlimited cycles within system design life	
System Design Life	20 years	
DC Voltage Range	465 V-1,000 V DC	
AC Voltage Output	Medium Voltage (4,160 V – 34.5 kV)	
Standards Compliance includes	IEEE 519, IEEE 1547 available	
Ambient Temperature	-40°C to 50°C, active cooling for extended operation >35°C	
System Footprint	4,360 ft <sup>2</sup> (single container layer, 2 rows of 10 containers w/front doors	
	facing each other and 13' aisle between)	
Availability	96%, no stripping etc. required	

\*for 20' containers. Higher energy capability options available using 30' and 40' containers.



#### System Specification

#### Energy Storage Discharge Capabilities

C Rate	Power		Energy
	(per string)	total	total
C 0.125	250 kW AC	1.0 MW AC	8 MWh
(8h discharge rate)		(Average)	
C 0.25	400 kW AC	1.6 MW AC	6.4 MWh
(4 h discharge rate)			
C 0.5	550 kW AC	2.2 MW AC	4.4 MWh
(2h discharge rate)			

#### Energy Storage Charge Capabilities

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0.25	1.6 MW	6.4 MWh
0.125	1 MW (avg.)	8 MWh



## Modular ESS System Design

#### •Battery System (4)

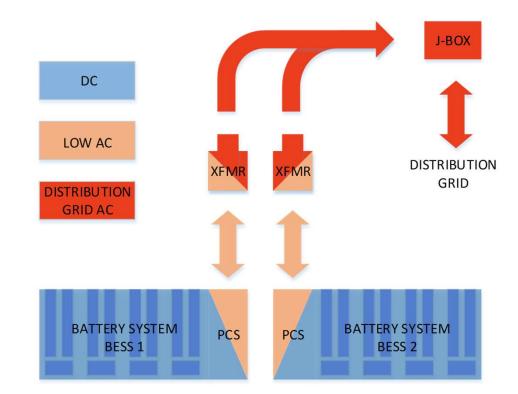
- 2MWh Each
- 8MWh Total
- 1000 VDC

#### •PCS (4)

- 550 kW Each
- 2.2 MW Total
- 283 VAC

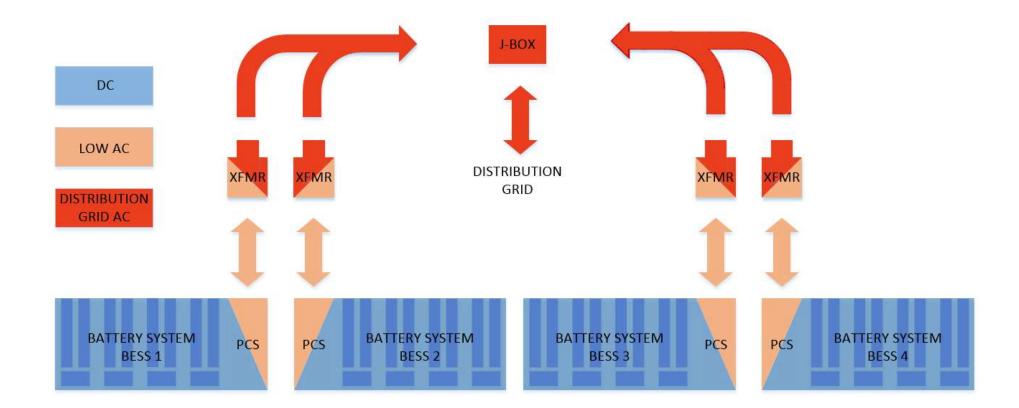
#### oStep-Up Xfmr (4)

- 750 kVA
- 283 V / 12.47 kV
- oJ-Box (1)
  - 3φ 5 Way j-box
  - 12.47 kV





#### **MESA-2 System Power Flow**





#### Battery Containers Containment

Tank primary containment

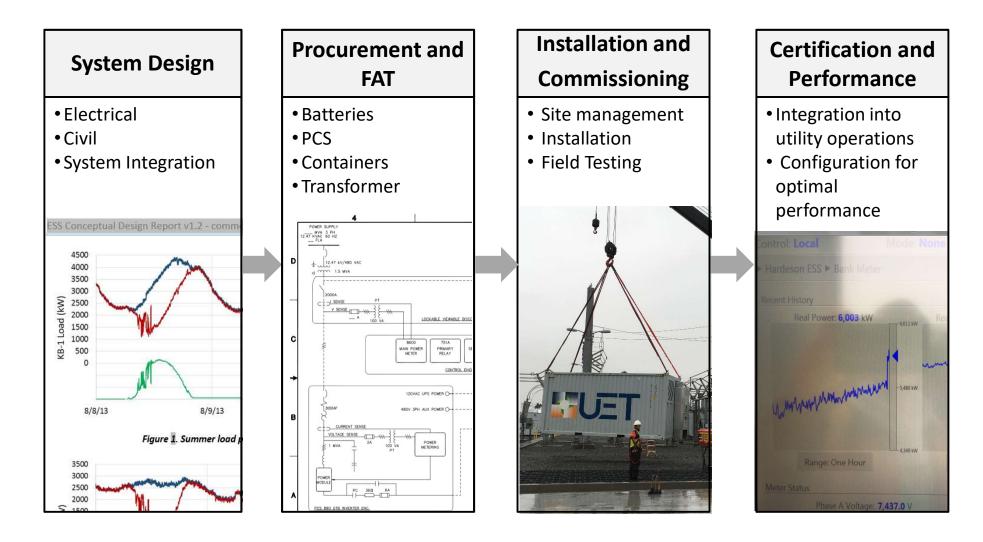
Liquid Containment:

- 1<sup>st</sup> level electrolyte tanks and pipes
- 2<sup>nd</sup> level chemical resistant liner
- 3<sup>rd</sup> level painted and seal ISO container
- 4<sup>th</sup> level concrete basin Electrolyte tank underneath batteries containment volume

Balance of plant \_\_\_\_\_\_

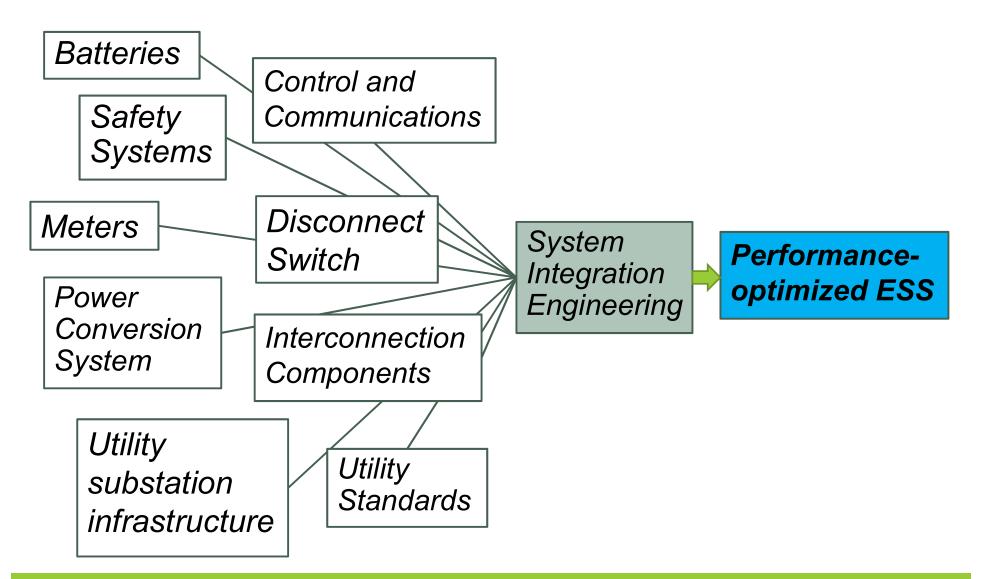


#### Design & System Integration Components





## ESS: A Single, Integrated System





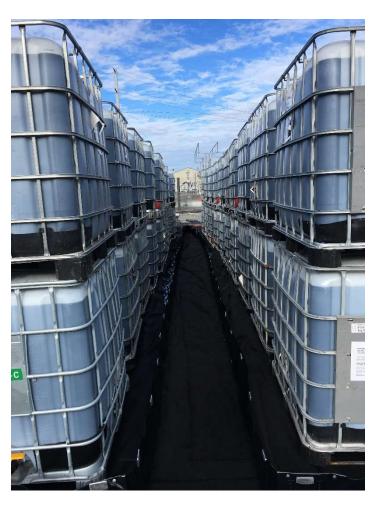
#### Reports, Studies and Analysis



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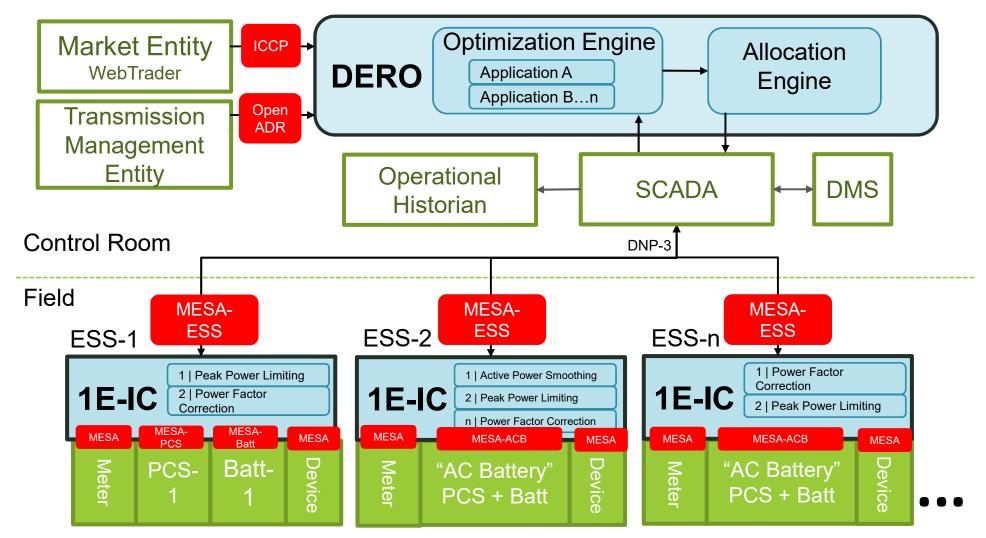
## Broad Utility Engagement

- Substation Engineering / Construction
- Telecommunications
- o SCADA
- System Planning and Protection
- Environmental and Safety
- Power Scheduling
- Facilities
- Information Technology
- Cyber Security
- Steering Team
- Public Relations



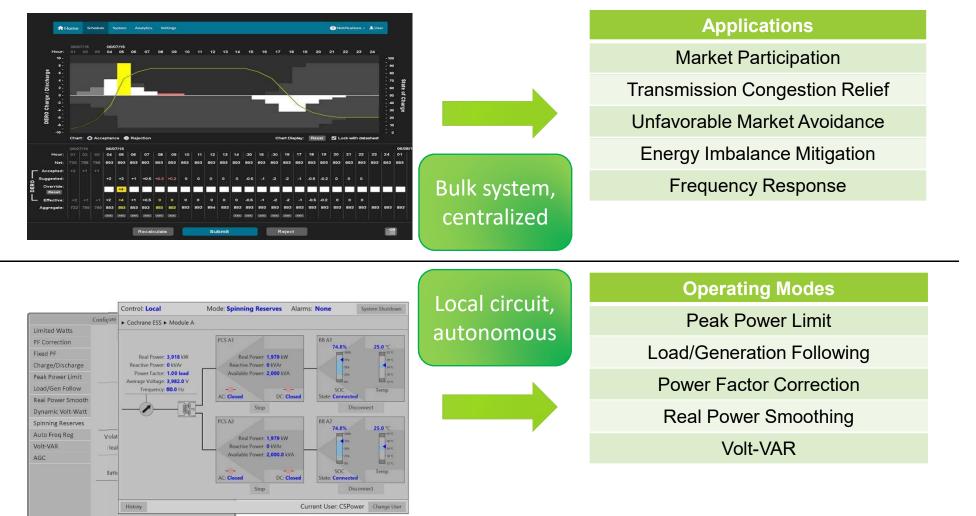


### MESA Enables Optimal Fleet Control Strategy





# Coordinated, Hierarchical Control Platforms



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### **DERO** Applications



**Energy Arbitrage**: *Buy Low, Use, or Sell High* Looks ahead 1 – 5 days; Calculates once a day



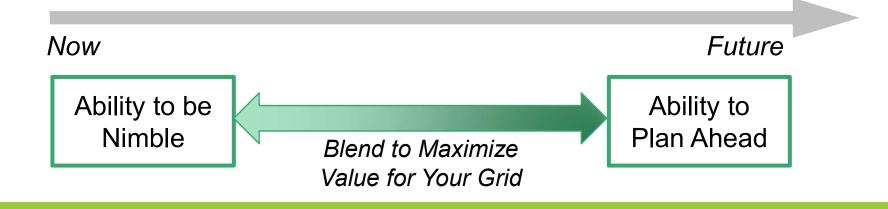
**Transmission Constraints**: Avoid Energy Congestion Looks ahead 6 hrs – 5 days; Calculates every 6 hours



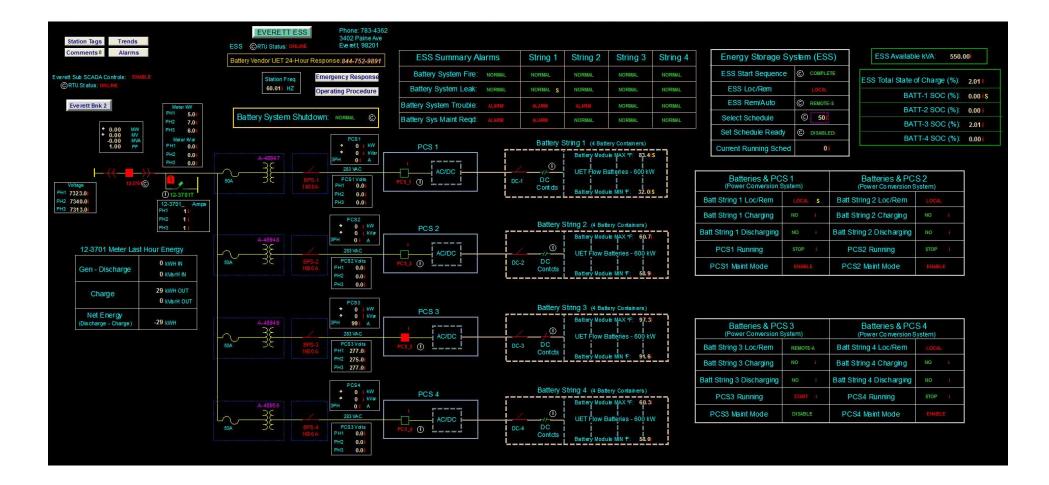
Best Market: Avoid Unfavorable Purchases Looks ahead 1 – 5 hrs; Calculates at least once an hour



**Energy Imbalance Mitigation**: *Avoid forecast error penalties* Looks ahead 20 – 90 mins; Calculates every 5 – 10 minutes.

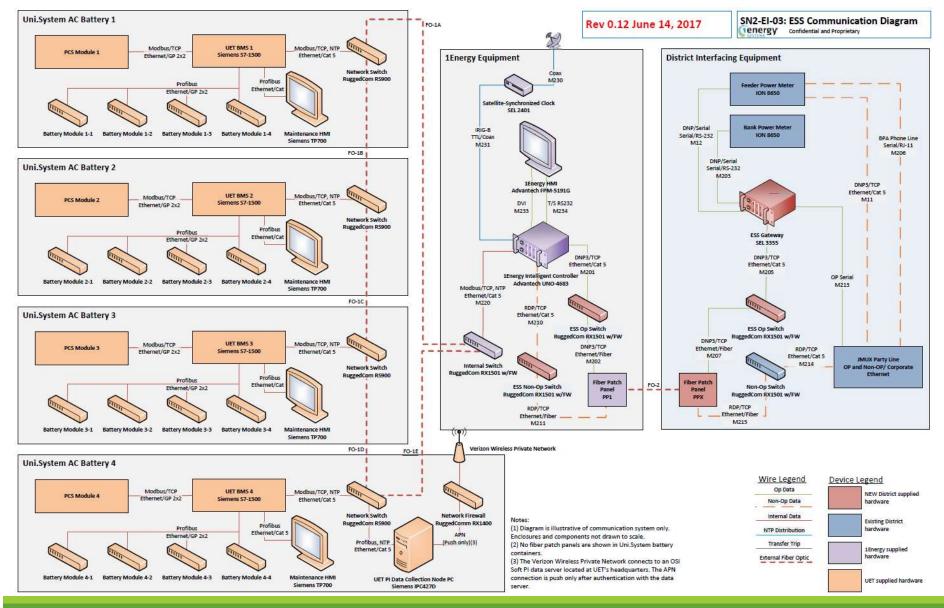


### SCADA Screen





### **Communication Diagram**



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#### GeoTerra Construction Mat Installation





UET's set-up





First Containers Arrived



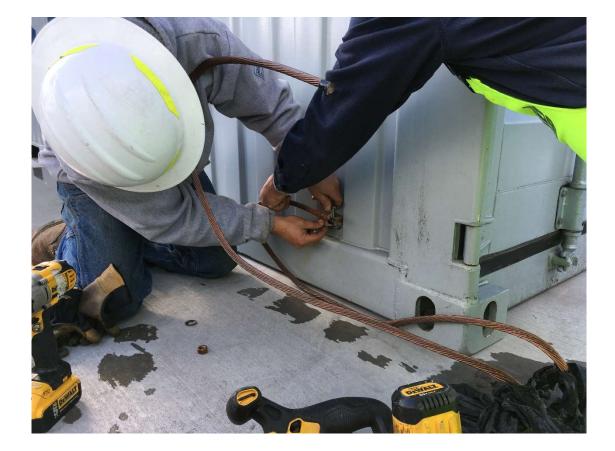


PCS Container Installation





Grounding the Container





Battery Container Installation





Last Container





Two Strings North View





Two Strings South View



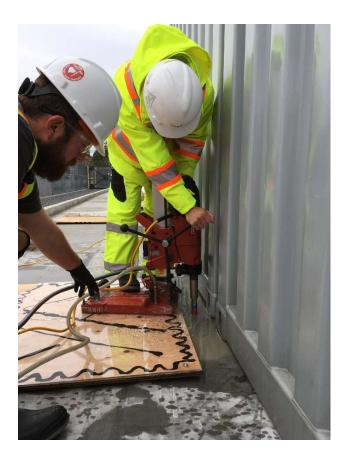


#### Cooling Units Being Installed





Drilling Holes for Anchor Installation





(7) Runs of500 KCMIL Cablesbeing pulled



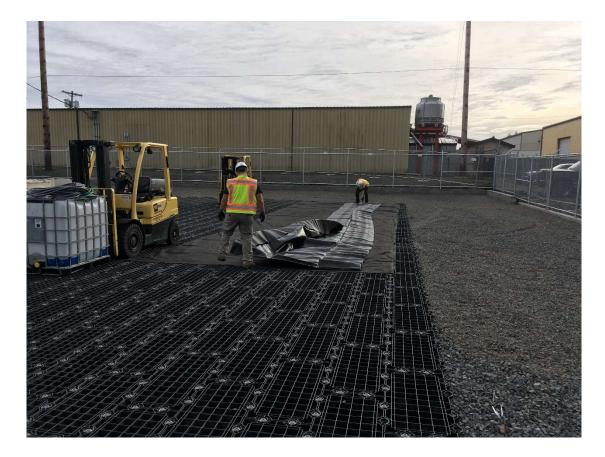


Fire and Leak Alarms being Tested via SCADA

<ul> <li>EVT ESS Unit 4 PCS+Battery Has P2 Alarms</li> <li>EVT ESS Unit 4 PCS+Battery Has P3 Alarms</li> <li>EVT ESS PCS1 Communication Error</li> <li>EVT ESS PCS1 Is In Local Control Mode</li> <li>EVT ESS PCS1 Is Running</li> <li>EVT ESS PCS1 Is Generating</li> <li>EVT ESS PCS1 Is Charging</li> <li>EVT ESS PCS1 Is In Standby</li> <li>EVT ESS PCS1 Is AC Breaker Closed</li> </ul>	109FALSEON110FALSEON111FALSEON296FALSEON297FALSEON298FALSEON299FALSEON300FALSEON301FALSEON302FALSEON
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Spill prevention Berm being Installed for Storing Electrolyte





Field Clearances were Issued and LOTO Applied





1 String of Electrolyte on Site and Ready to be Filled





Getting Ready for Filling

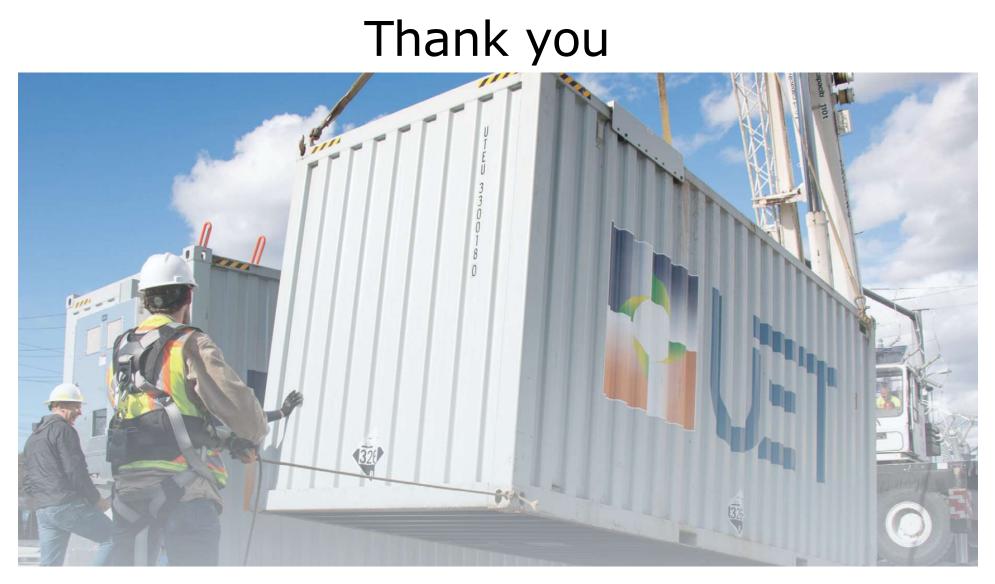




**Fill Process** 







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### Extra Slides



### MESA 2 – Containment Pad





### MESA 2 – Non-Conductive Fence





### MESA 2 - Transformers



