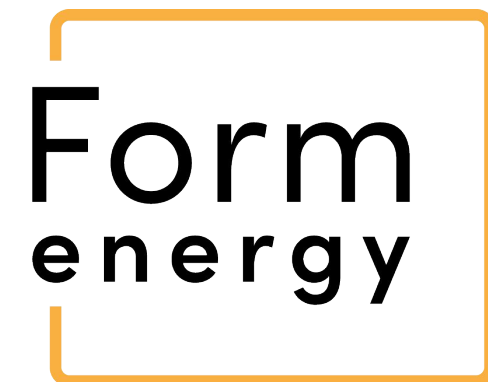


BREAKTHROUGH LOW-COST, MULTI-DAY ENERGY STORAGE

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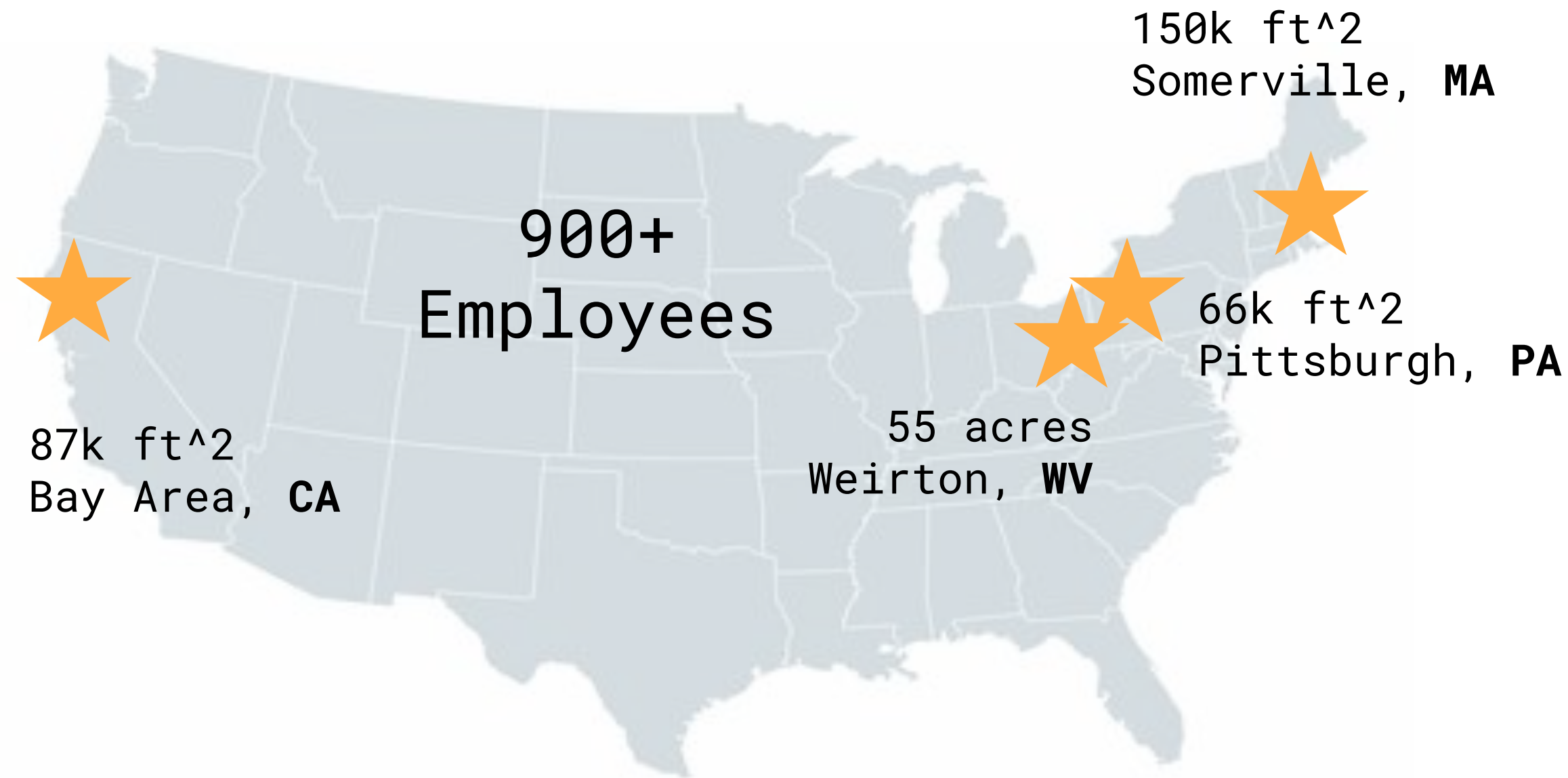
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Energy Storage
For A Better World



Form Energy Overview



OUR INVESTORS: LONG-TERM AND IMPACT-FOCUSED

\$1B+ in venture capital from top investors including: T. Rowe Price, GE Vernova, Breakthrough Energy Ventures (BEV), TPG's Climate Rise Fund, Coatue Management, GIC, NGP Energy Technology Partners III, ArcelorMittal, Temasek, Energy Impact Partners, Prelude Ventures, MIT's The Engine, Capricorn Investment Group, Eni Next, Macquarie Capital, Canada Pension Plan Investment Board, and other long-term, impact oriented investors

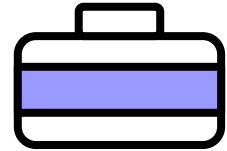

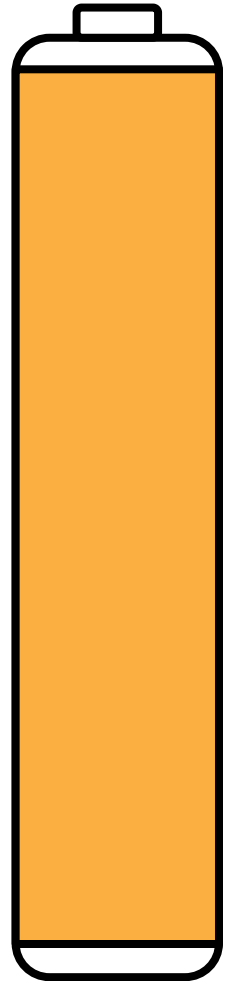
LED BY ENERGY STORAGE VETERANS

Decades of cumulative experience in energy storage

- 100's of MW of storage deployed

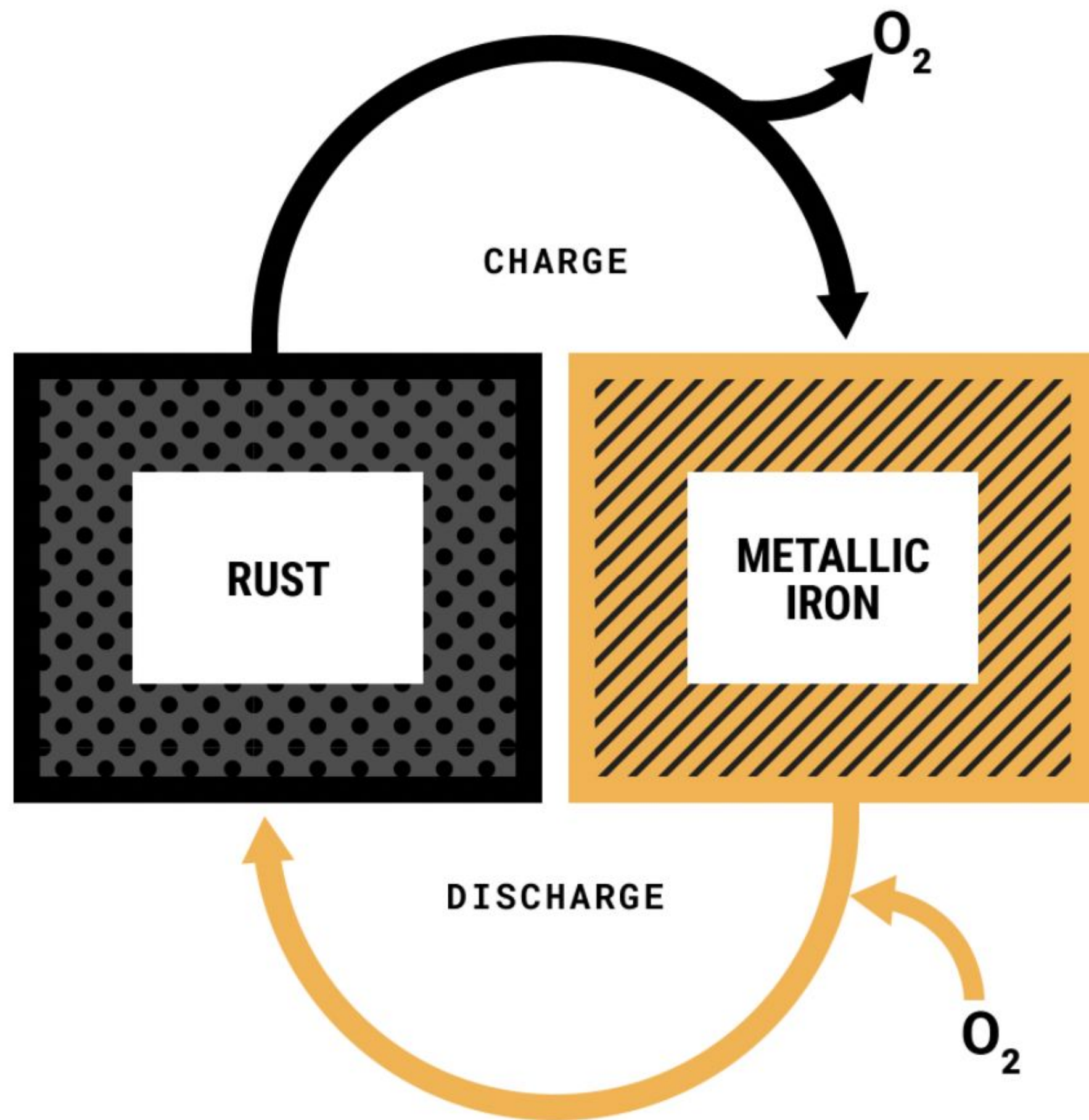


Multi-day Storage is a low-cost energy reservoir for the electricity grid

	Short-duration storage	Intra-day LDES	Multi-day Storage	Comparison
	Example: 4 hr Li-ion Battery	Example: 12 hr Flow Battery	Example: 100 hr Iron-air Battery	
Energy capacity / duration How much energy can the reservoir hold?	1 MW = 4 MWh stored energy = 4 hours of continuous energy supply 	1 MW = 12 MWh stored energy = 12 hours of continuous energy supply 	1 MW = 100 MWh stored energy = 100 hours of continuous energy supply 	Multi-day storage holds 25x more energy than short-duration storage with the same MW capacity
Cost How much does the reservoir cost, in terms of energy (duration) and capacity (max output)?	~\$250 per kWh of energy (reservoir size) ~\$1,000 per kW of power (reservoir max output)	~\$150 per kWh of energy (reservoir size) ~\$2,000 per kW of power (reservoir max output)	~\$20 per kWh of energy (reservoir size) ~\$2,000 per kW of power (reservoir max output)	Multi-day Storage stores energy at ~1/10th the cost of a short-duration battery

Rechargeable iron-air technology for multi-day storage

Reversible Rust Battery



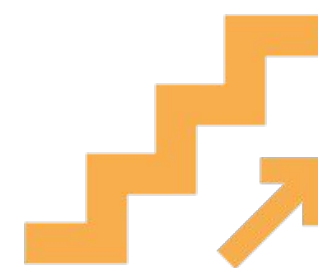
COST

Lowest cost rechargeable battery chemistry.
Less than 1/10th the cost of lithium-ion batteries



SAFETY

Non-flammable aqueous electrolyte. No risk of thermal runaway. No heavy metals.



SCALE

Uses materials available at the global scale needed for a zero carbon economy. High recyclability.



RELIABLE

100+ hr duration required to make wind, water and solar reliable year round, anywhere in the world.

Form Factory 1: Commercial-Scale Manufacturing

Transforming Weirton Steel Land for Battery Manufacturing in West Virginia



Production Capacity: 500 MW
/ 50 GWh annual

Trial Production Start:
September 2024

Commercial Production Start:
Late 2024

Investment & Jobs

- Total local investment: \$760 million
- Jobs: Minimum of 750 full-time jobs

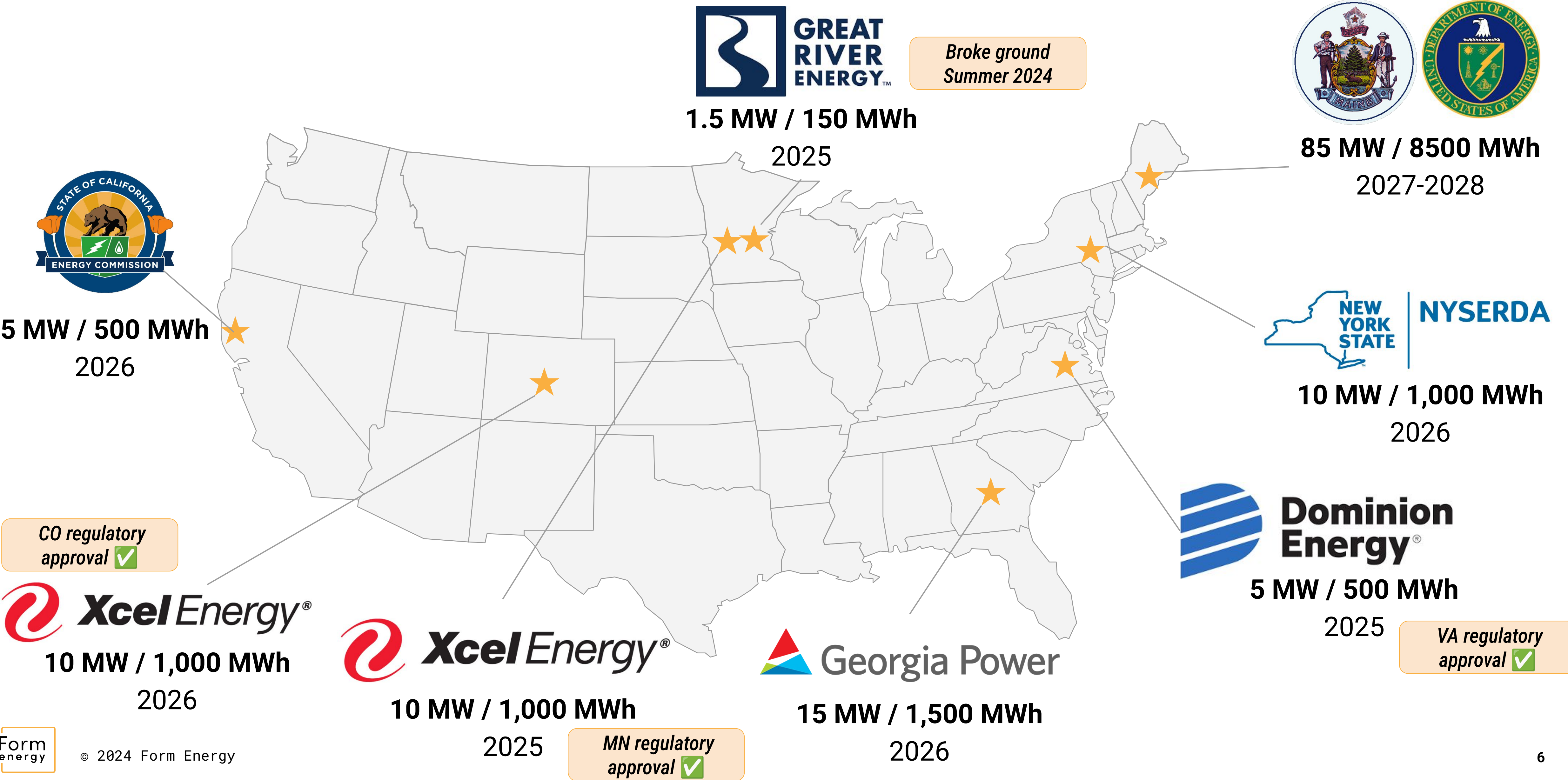
Location Benefits

- Close to our existing pilot manufacturing facility in PA
- Strong natural infrastructure
- Local manufacturing know-how

Factory Function

- Semi-to-fully automated cell, module, & enclosure assembly
- Ability to scale production in modular blocks

Over 14 GWh of Planned Deployments

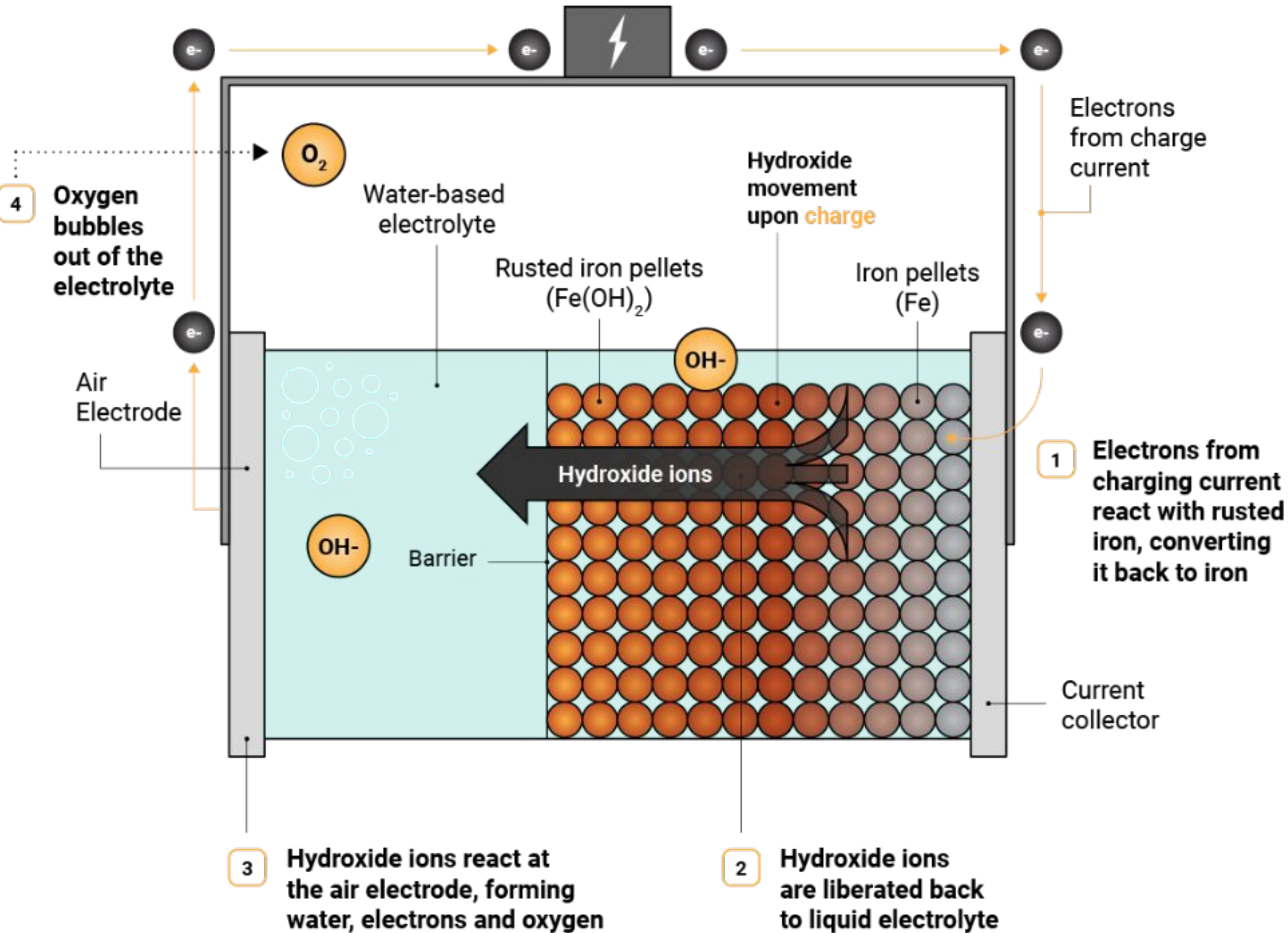
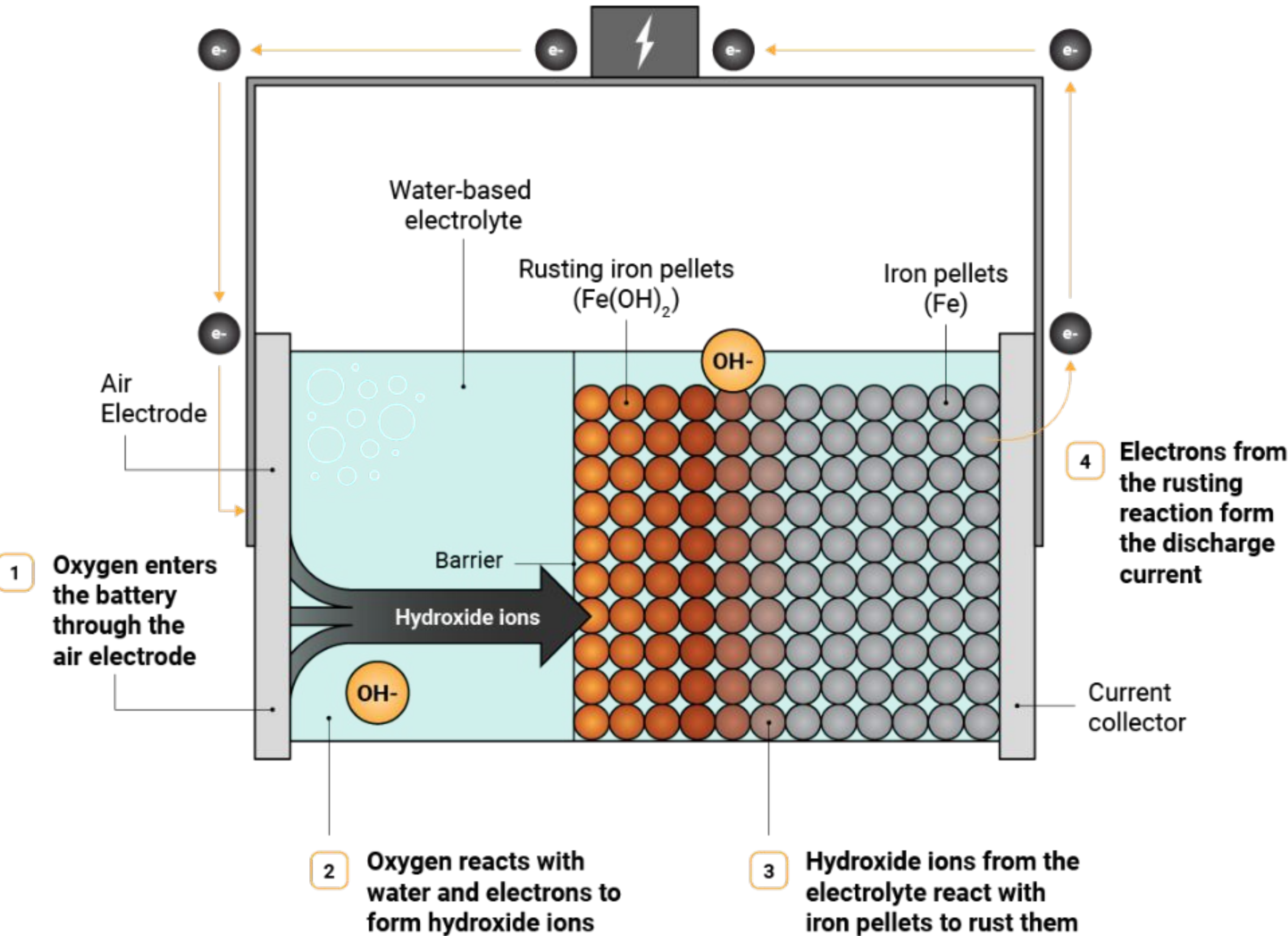


Technology Overview

Iron-Air Principle of Operation: “Reversible Rust”

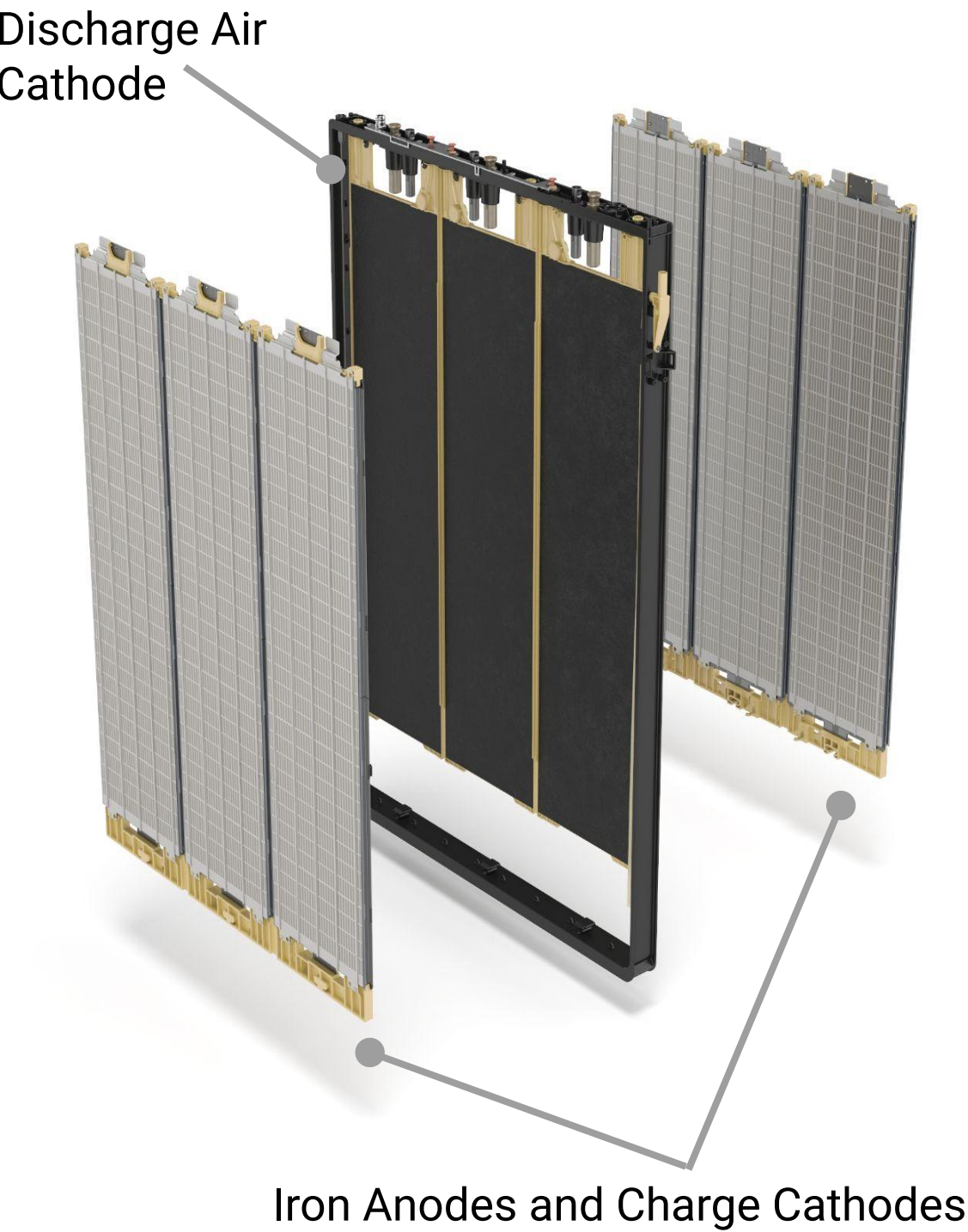
Discharge

Charge



Form Multi-Day Storage is designed to enable high-quality in-house manufacturing & scaling to GWh systems

Electrodes



Cell



~0.15 kW / 15 kWh

~1.37m x 0.94m x 70mm

Electrodes + Electrolyte

Smallest Electrochemical Functional Unit

Form Assembled

Battery Module



~4.5 kW / 450 kWh

~1.8m x 1m x 2.5m

30 Cells

Smallest Building Block of DC Power

Form Assembled

Battery Enclosure



~45 kW / 4,500 kWh

~9.5' x 8' x 40'

10 Modules

Product Building Block with Integrated Auxiliary Systems

Form Assembled

Form Multi-Day Storage is uniquely modular & scalable, can be sited anywhere

2.5 MW Power Block deployed with industry standard approach for power systems

Water treatment skid
(optional water storage not shown)

3-4 MW Inverter

Battery Enclosure



~10x battery modules per enclosure

Auxiliary Skid



Each Auxiliary Skid houses a DC/DC converter and communications/electrical panels for a group of 4 battery enclosures

~200 ft
(~2 MW/Acre)

Form Energy's Iron-Air system uses an inherently safe chemistry and is designed to highest safety standards

Inherent Safety of Iron Air

SAFE COMPONENTS

Non-flammable materials, no heavy metals
Iron, air, & alkaline water-based electrolyte

NO THERMAL RUNAWAY

No mechanism for positive feedback loops that drive increasing temperatures

NO DENDRITES

No mechanism for internal short-circuit due to dendrite formation

System Standards & Features

■ Target Certifications

- Battery: NRTL certified to UL 1973
- ESS: NRTL certified to UL 9540; UL 9540A tested
- Inverter: IEEE 1547; UL 1741

■ Design Safety Codes & Standards

- Installation: NFPA 855
- Electric: NFPA 70 (NEC)
- Fire/Building: NFPA 1; IBC-2021, IFC-2021

■ System Safety Features

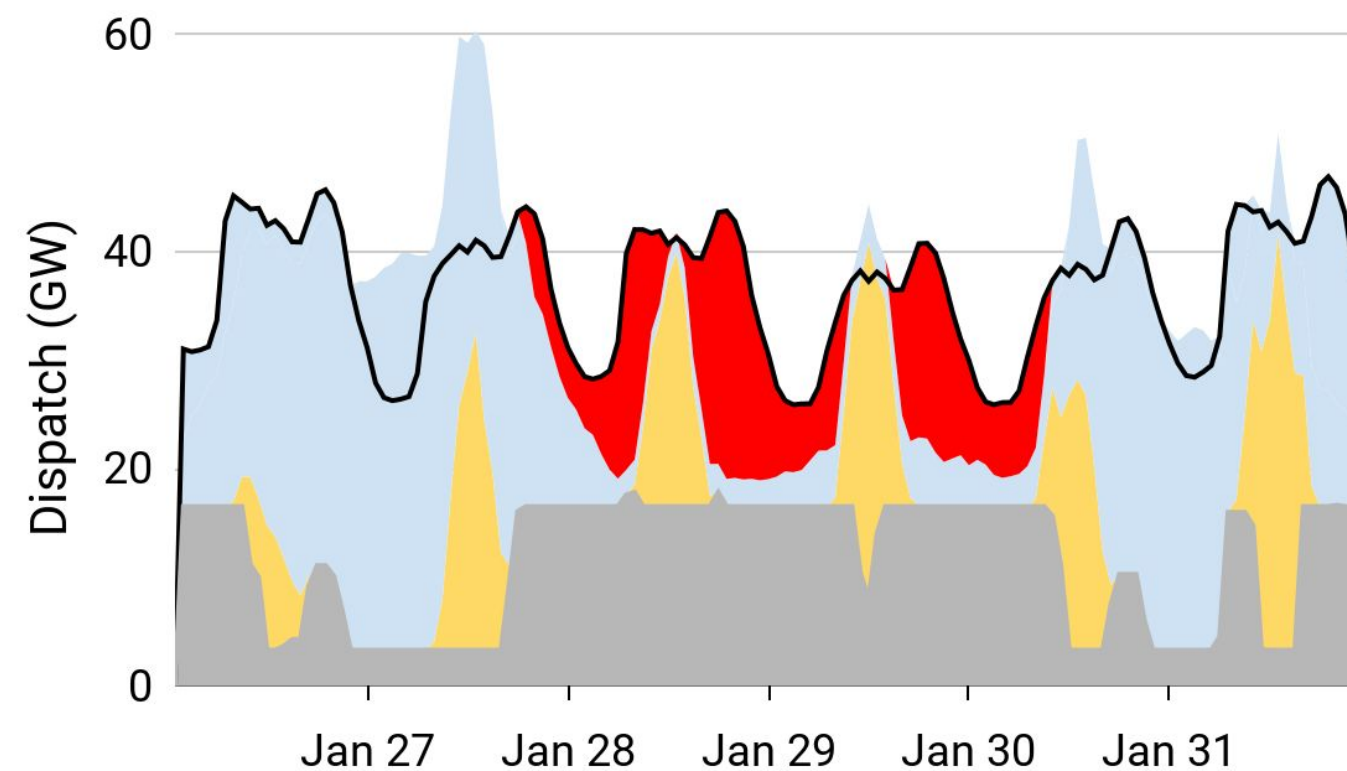
- Monitoring, detection, alarms at BMS
- Redundant fault detection & mitigation
- Containment at cell, module, & system
- Exhaust system coupled to modules & enclosure

Applications

The grid is increasingly vulnerable to multi-day reliability risks driven by weather

Prolonged energy scarcity for 24+ hour periods

Example: ISO-NE winter wind lull¹

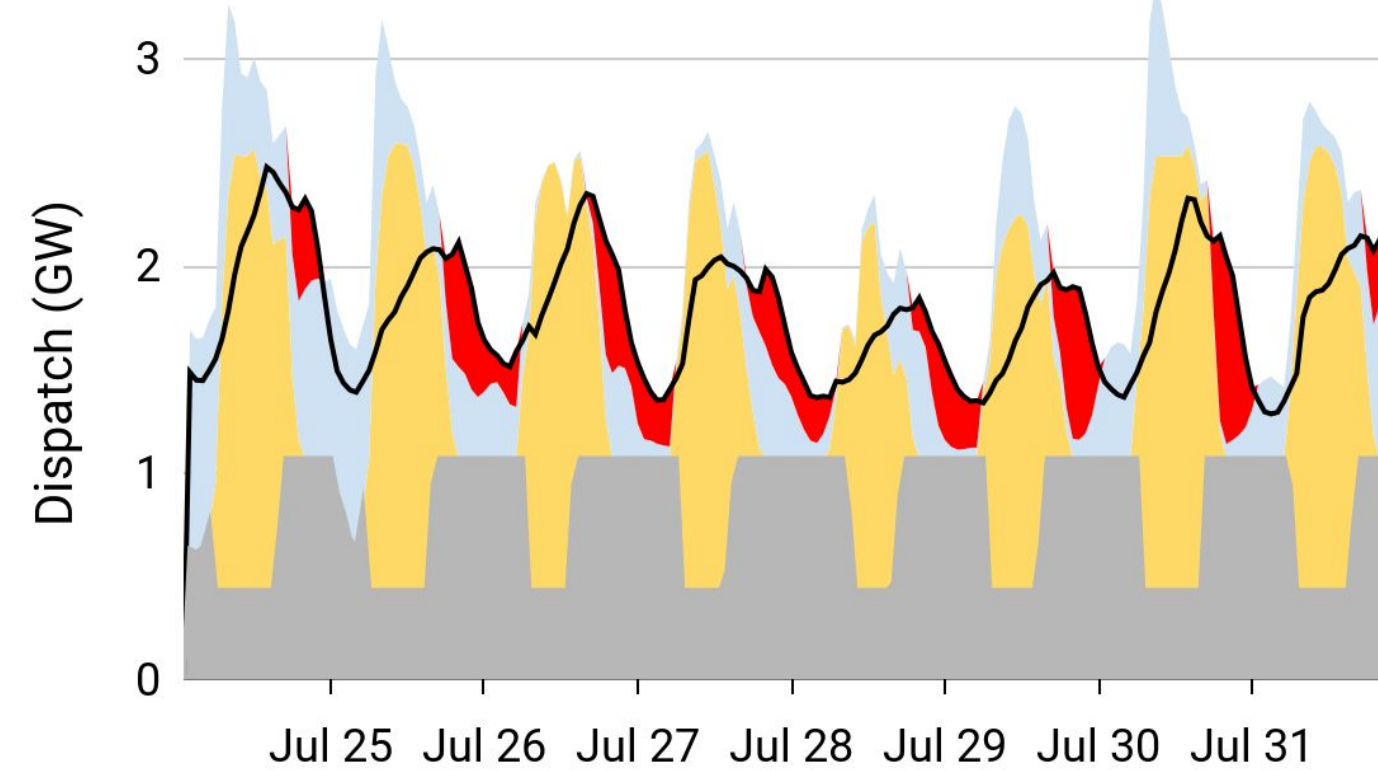


The challenge: Continuous periods of high net load or fuel shortages/price spikes can put the grid at risk of outage for 24+ hour periods.

Causes: multi-day wind generation lulls, winter storms (resulting in demand surges and fuel scarcity)

Back-to-back days with 8+ hours of tight conditions

Example: WECC utility during summer week²

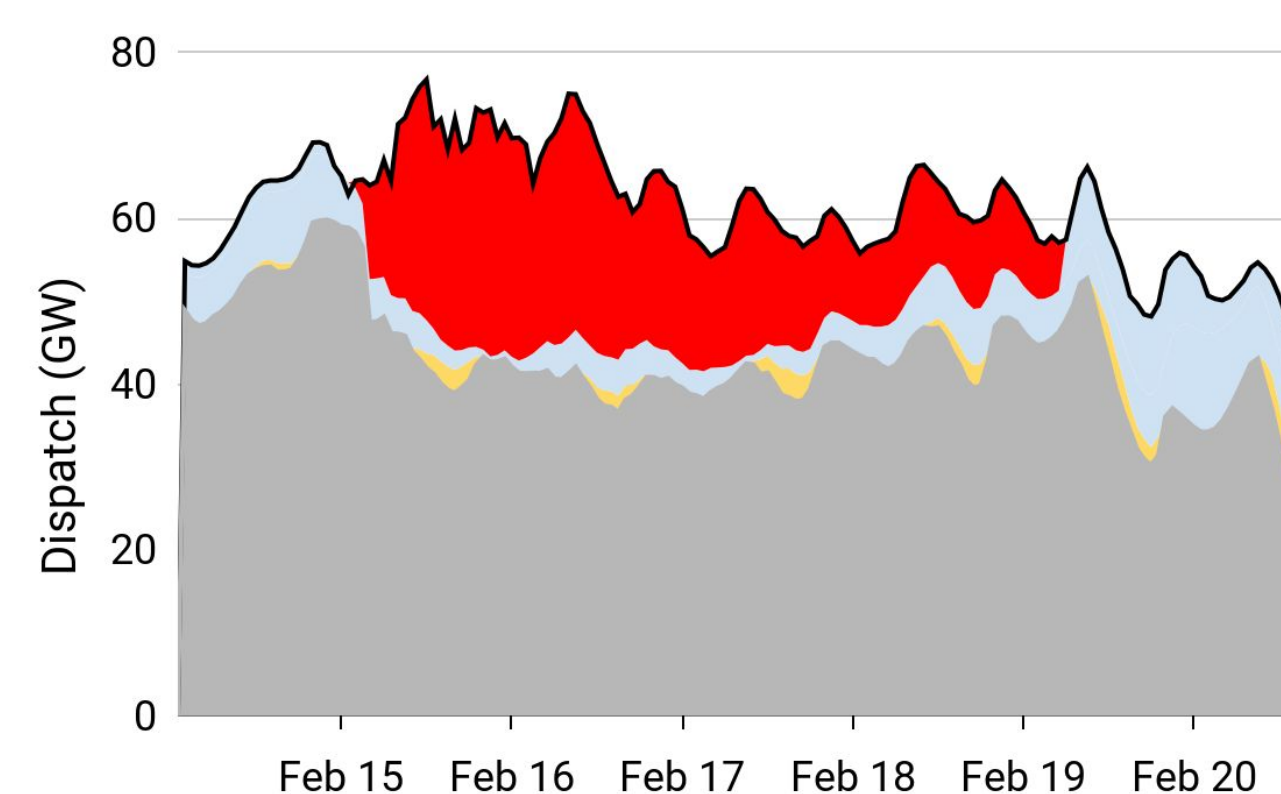


The challenge: Back-to-back days of high peak demand results in reliability risks during afternoon & evening hours. The system has insufficient energy to fully recharge short-duration batteries.

Causes: multi-day heat waves, multi-day stretch of low solar output

Extreme weather events lasting several days

Example: ERCOT Winter Storm Uri³



The challenge: Extreme weather events can result in prolonged grid failure, creating a need for firm energy reserves that can be dispatched for several days.

Causes: extreme storm conditions (e.g. Uri, Elliot, etc.) resulting in multi-day thermal outages, renewable outages, and/or limited regional import availability



¹ Full study available at Wilson et al., "[Clean, Reliable, Affordable: The Value of Multi-Day Storage in New England](#)," September 2023.

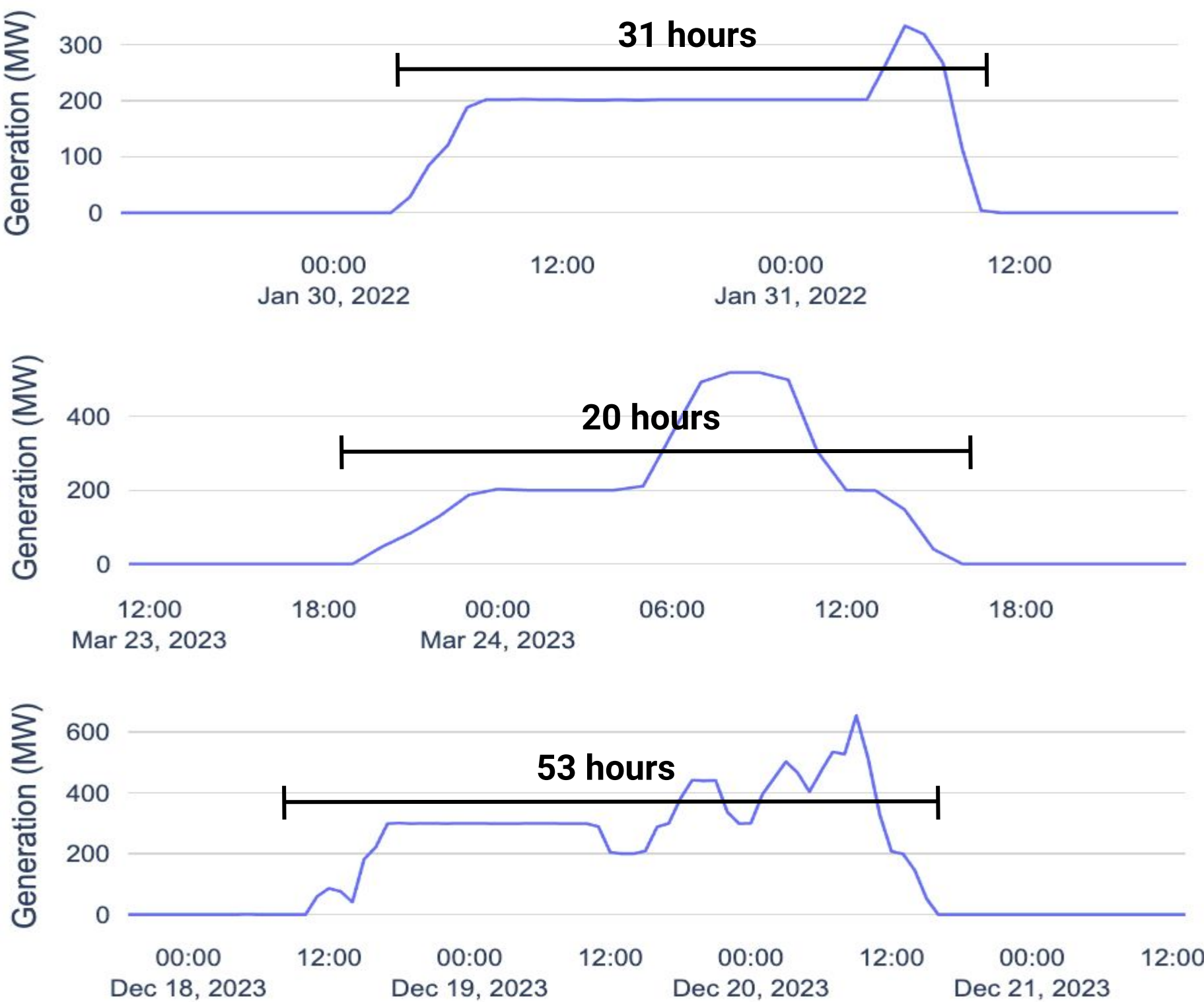
² Operational simulation in Formware™ of 2035 WECC utility portfolio

³ Historical ERCOT operational data during Winter Storm Uri from [EIA-930](#)

The grid needs resources than can deliver multi-day reliability

Historically, coal and gas generators have been dispatched over multi-day periods to keep the grid reliable

2022-23 dispatch of Southeastern Utility “reliability-only” gas peaker



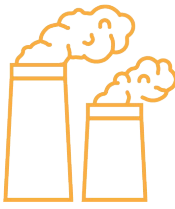
Rapid changes to the grid are creating an acute need for new multi-day reliability assets



Rapid load growth driven by electrification and large C&I loads, with a 38 GW increase in US peak demand forecasted by 2028⁽²⁾



Increasing supply from intermittent renewables, with renewable share of total US electricity supply expected to increase to 49% by 2030⁽³⁾



Retirement of aging thermal generators, with 96 GW (~12%) of US fossil and nuclear capacity expected to retire by 2028⁽¹⁾



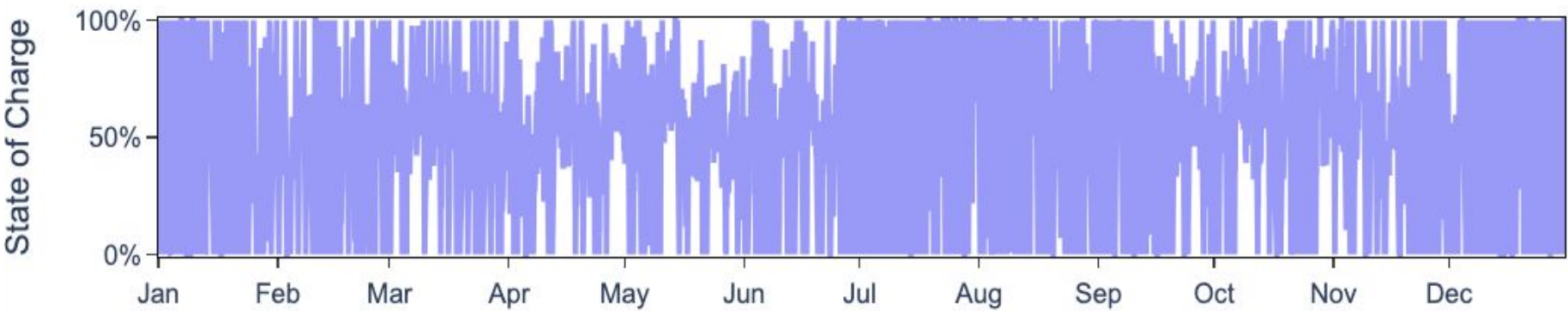
Increasing exposure to extreme weather events, with the number of billion-dollar climate events in the US increasing by 68% over the last decade⁽⁴⁾

Multi-day storage and shorter duration technologies are designed to play distinct, complementary roles on the grid

Short-duration storage operations

Shifts energy from low-value to high-value periods **within each day**, i.e. high-efficiency diurnal cycling
~365 cycles per year (1,400 hours of discharge)

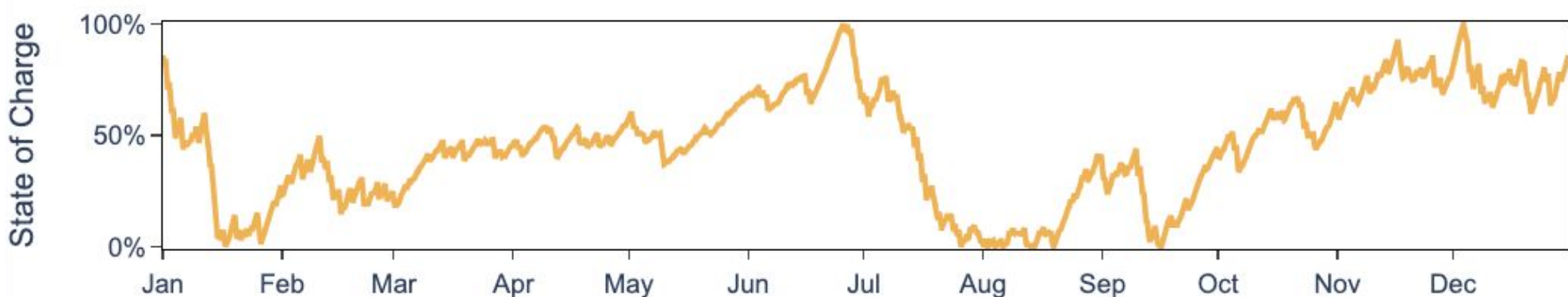
Example annual operations: 4 hour Li-ion battery



Multi-day storage operations

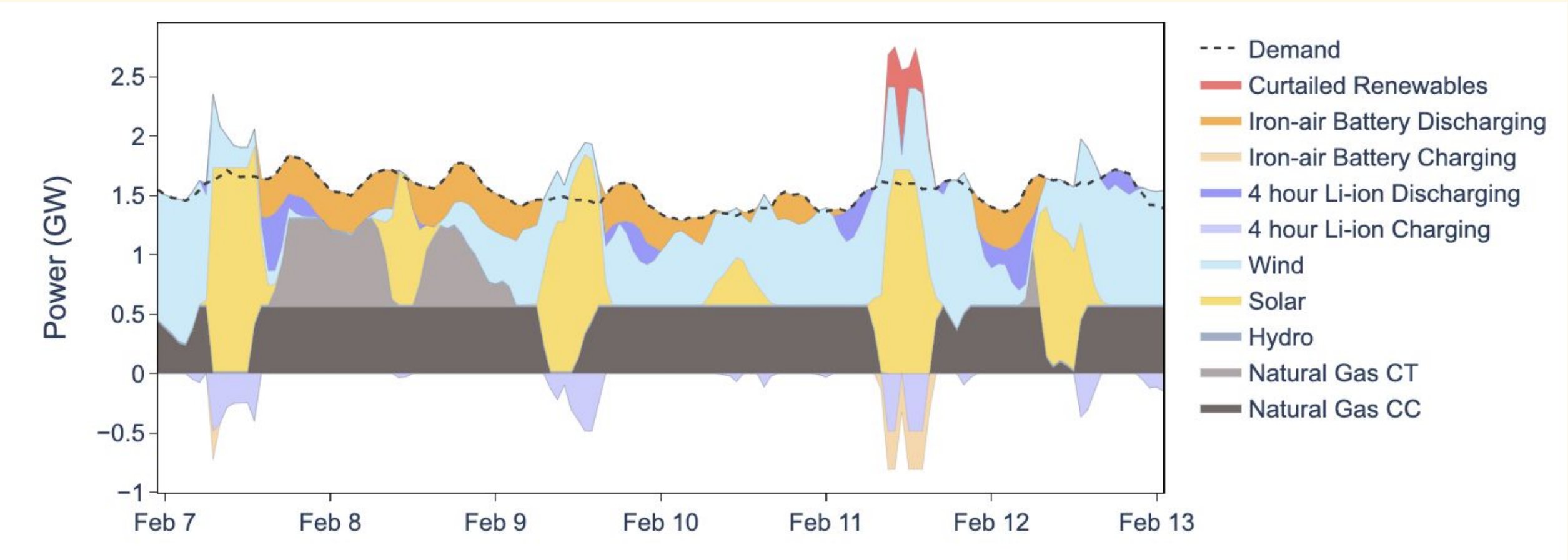
Shifts energy from low-value to high-value periods **across days, weeks, months, and seasons**
~8-13 cycles per year (800-1,300 hours of discharge)

Example annual operations: 100 hour iron-air battery



Complementary roles in maintaining reliability

Example: Winter week operations in MISO utility



Delivers **2-4 hour bursts of peaking capacity**, recharging during off-peak hours

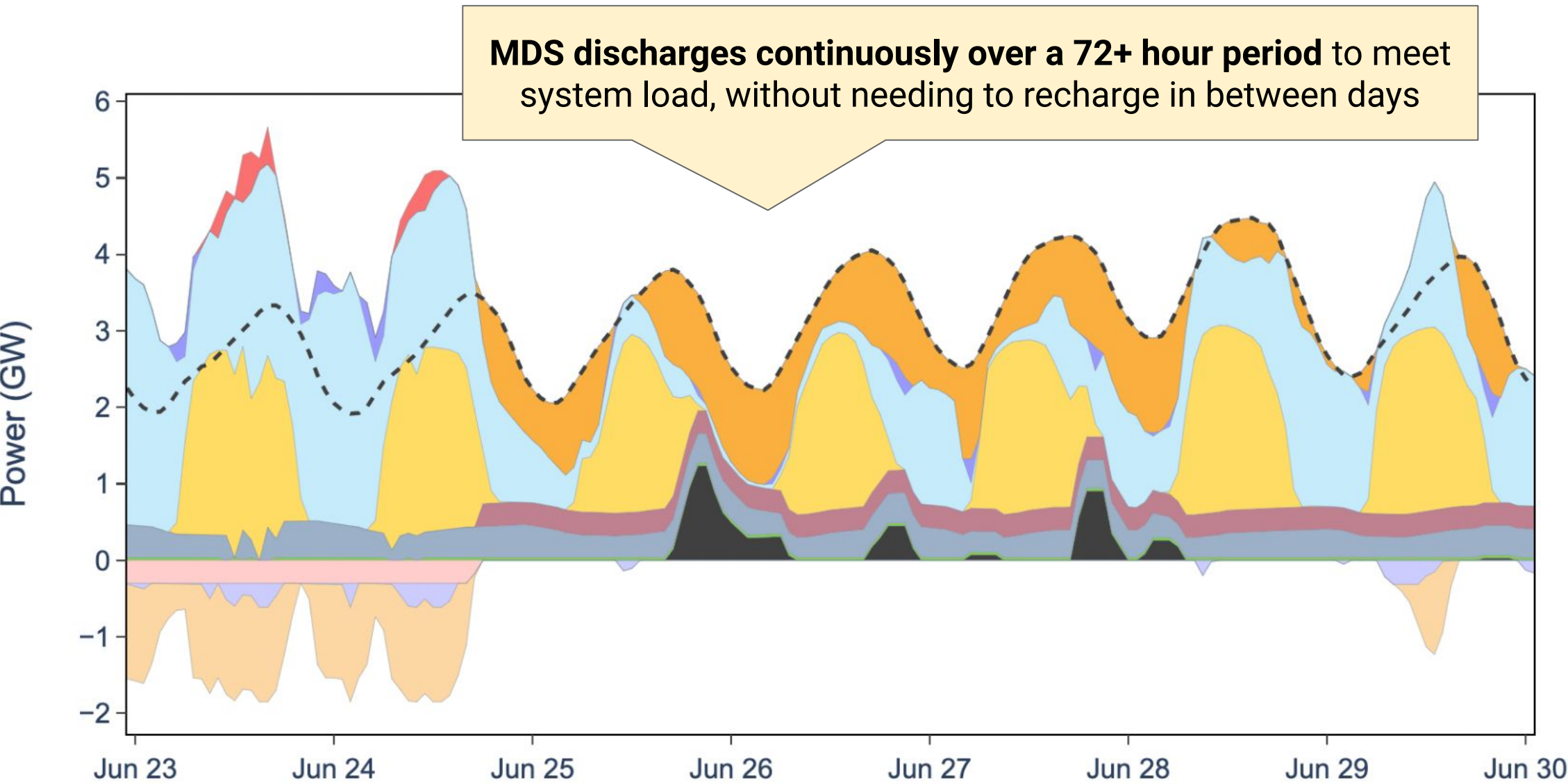
Delivers **firm energy over prolonged grid stress periods**, without having to recharge each day

MDS delivers energy for several days at a time during periods of grid stress

Pacific Northwest utility 2030 least-cost portfolio

Portfolio with MDS

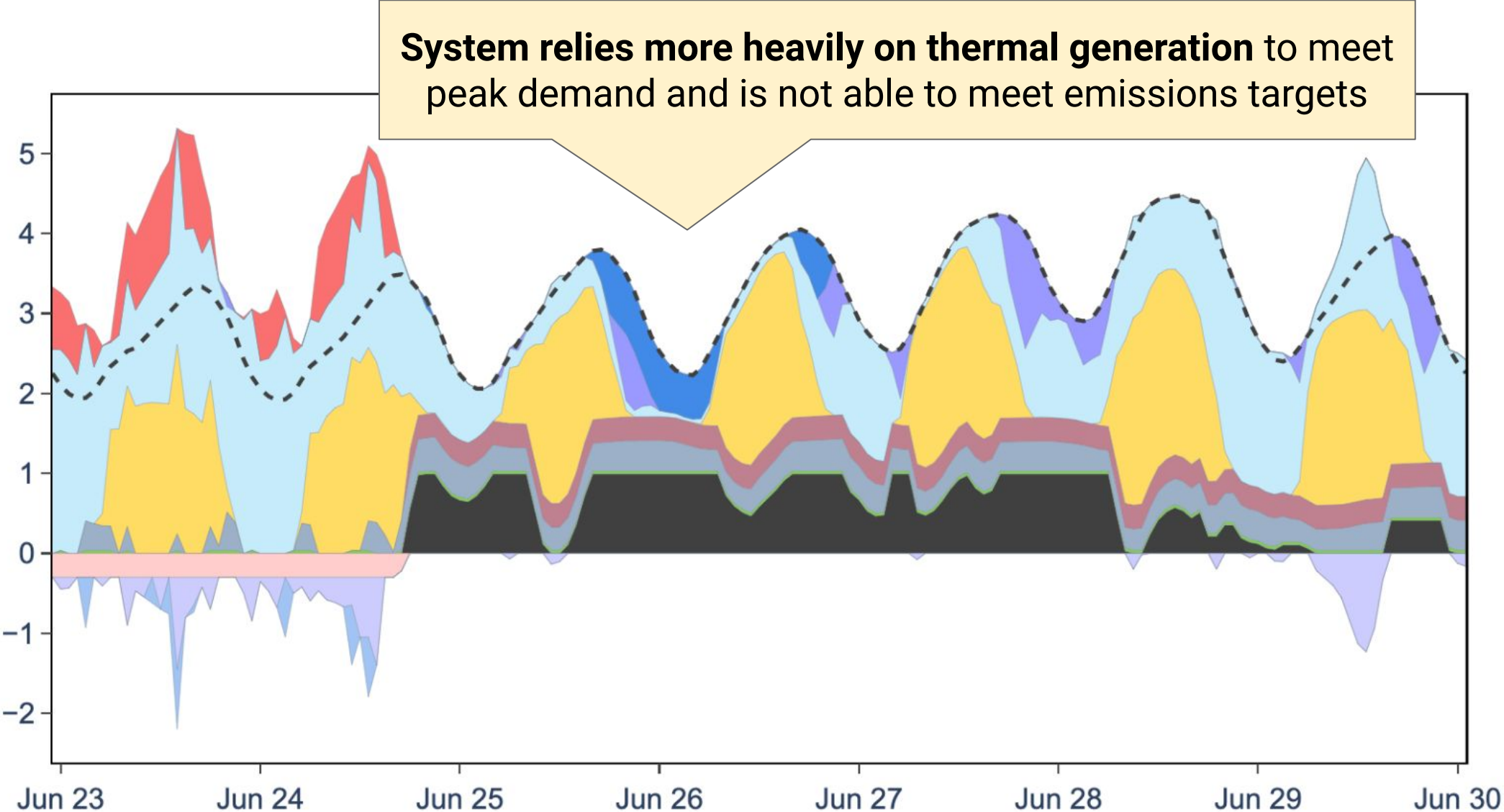
Total portfolio cost is 17% lower than portfolio without MDS, due to reduced storage overbuild, renewable overbuild, and thermal operations



MDS absorbs excess wind generation, reducing curtailment

Portfolio without MDS

Annual emissions exceed 2030 target by 10%, unlike the portfolio with MDS which complies with target



Excess energy is lost when relying on short duration solutions

- Curtailed Renewables
- Demand
- MDS Discharging
- MDS Charging
- 12 hr Storage Discharging
- 12 hr Storage Charging
- Li-ion Discharging
- Li-ion Charging
- Wind
- Solar
- Exports
- Imports
- Hydro
- Biomass
- Thermals

Multi-day storage can provide a range of possible benefits

RELIABILITY/RESILIENCY

- Reduces total system costs, reducing both overbuild of other generation/storage resources and operating expenses
- Capable of “firming” renewable profiles at both the asset- and system-level, including over multi-day generation lulls

HEDGE AGAINST VOLATILITY

- Reduces total operating costs during periods of commodity price and/or market volatility

TRANSMISSION OPTIMIZATION

- Reduce uneconomic renewable energy curtailment, reduce transmission grid congestion, increase the total amount of low-cost renewable energy that flows across transmission boundaries, reduce needs for new transmission lines

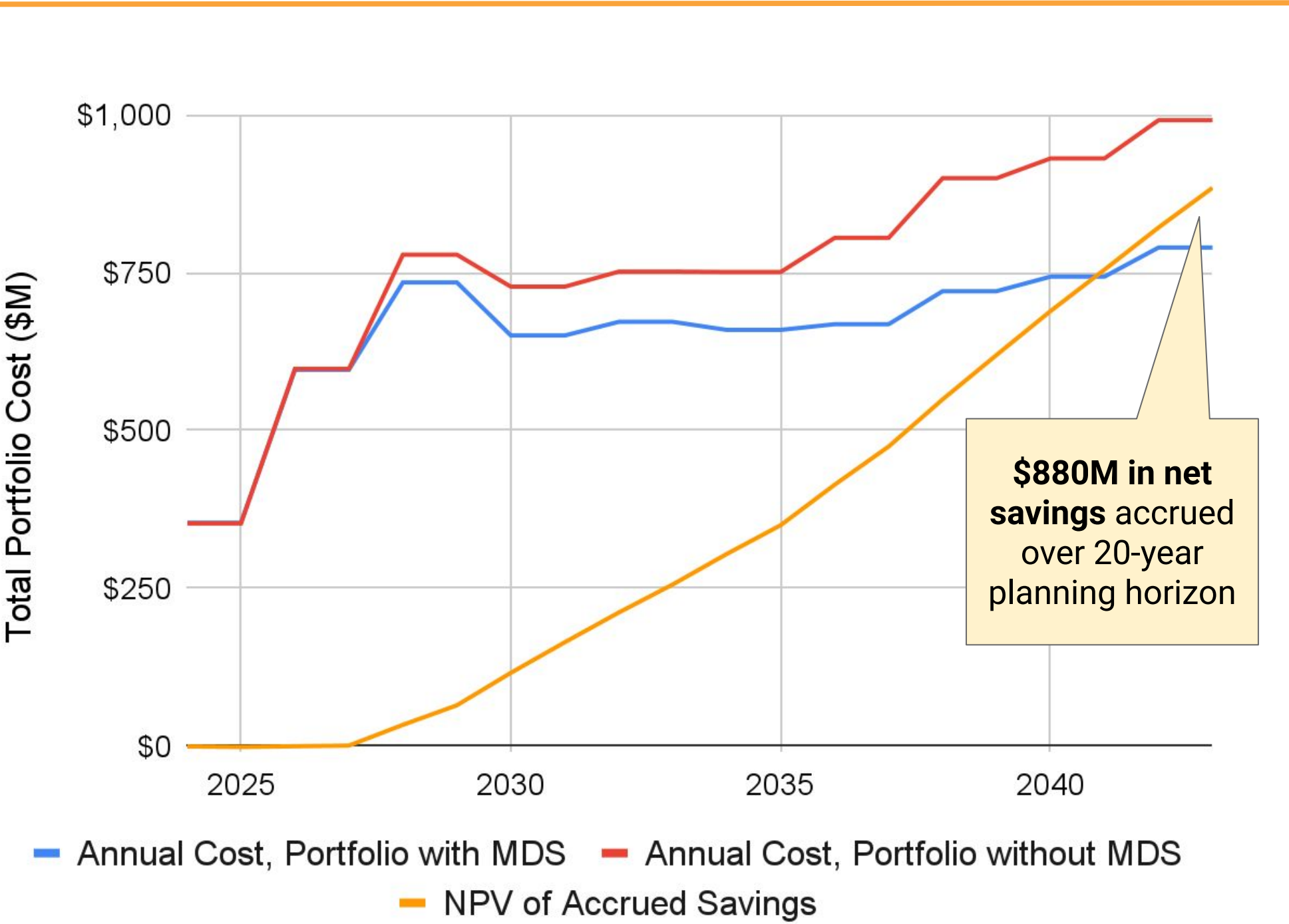
RENEWABLE FIRING

- Capable of “firming” renewable profiles at both the asset- and system-level, including over multi-day generation lulls.
- Can shape renewable output to meet any load profile, including flexible and fast ramping needs

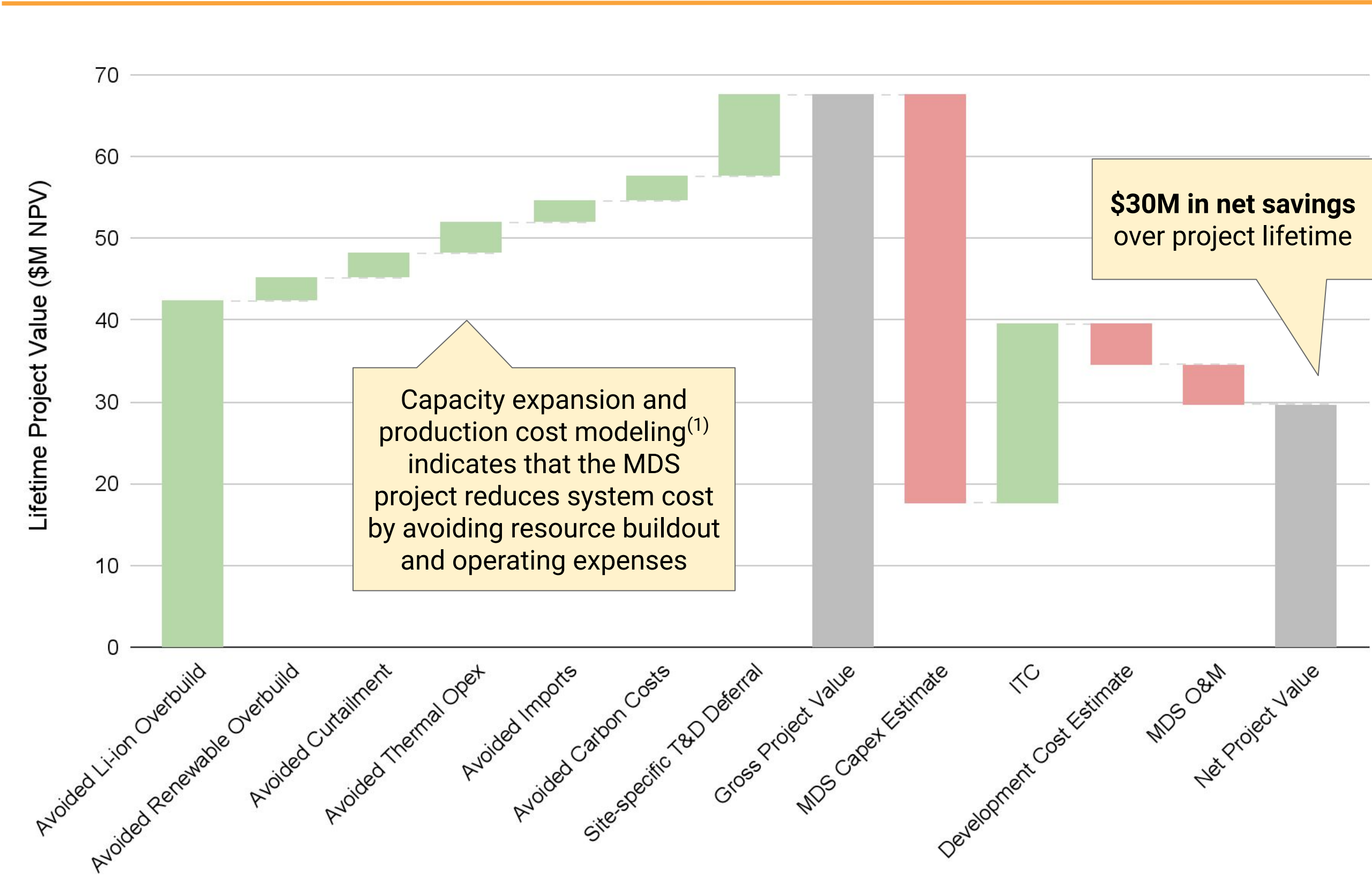
Application 1 | Multi-day storage reduces total cost of utility resource portfolio

Least-cost portfolio optimization for Mountain West utility selects MDS starting in 2027, with more than a gigawatt deployed by 2035

Long-term utility portfolio costs with and without MDS

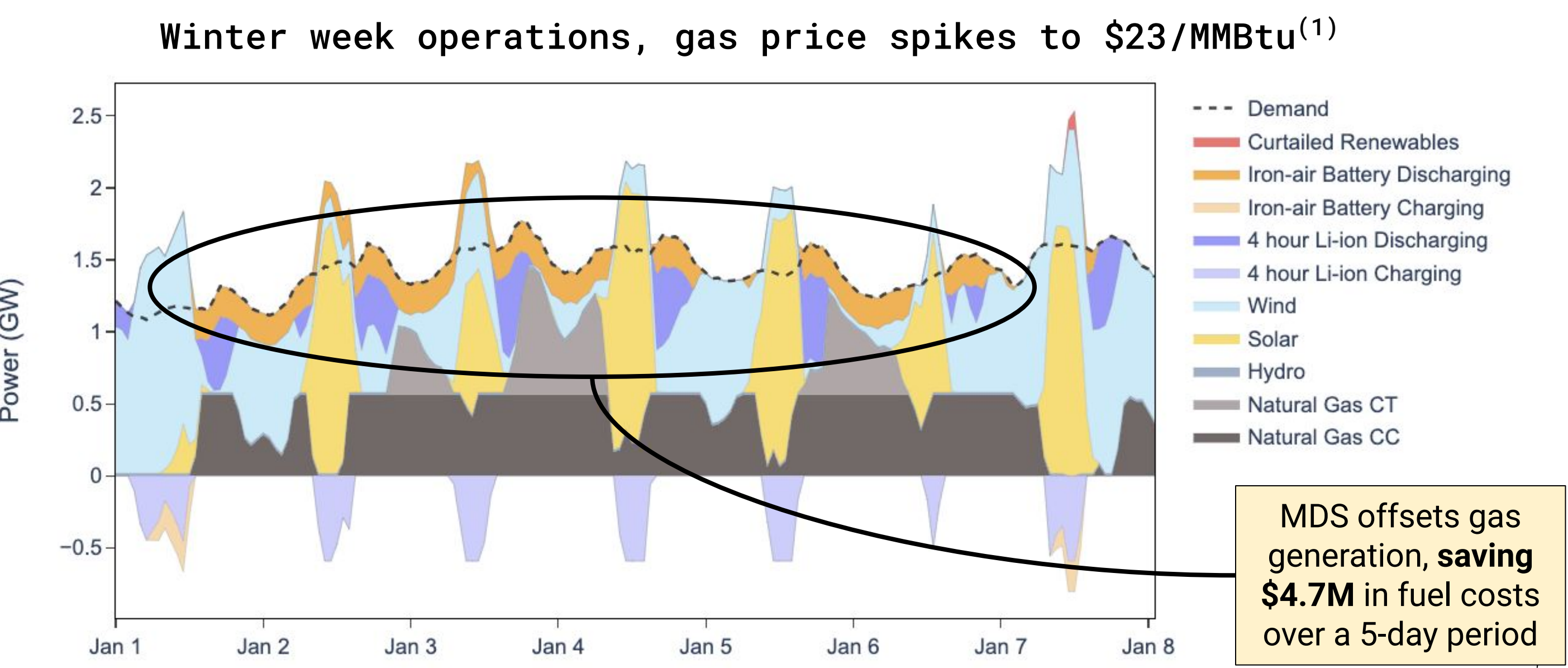
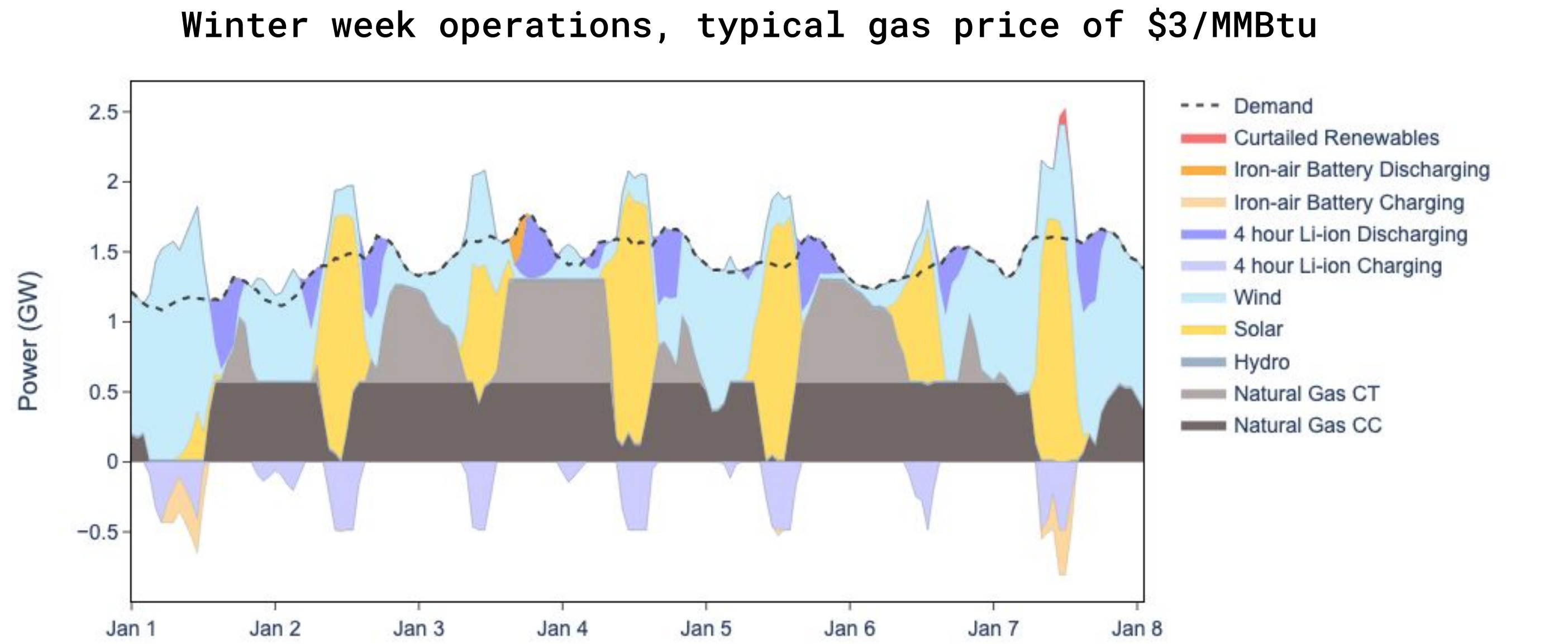
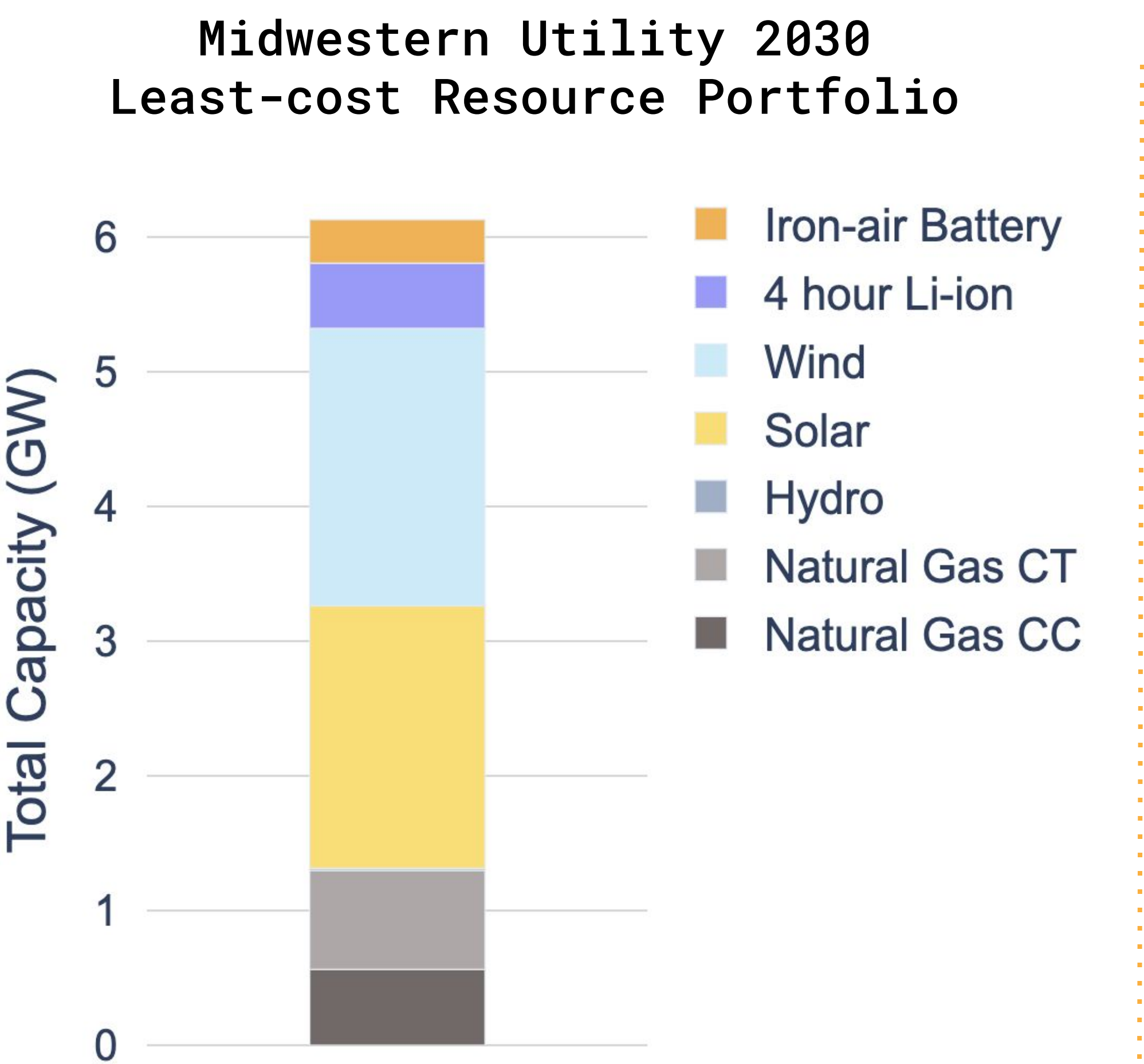


Value breakdown for a 25 MW MDS project in 2030



¹Form Energy stresses the importance of implementing modeling best practices that capture year-round storage operations and weather variability. Commercially-available resource planning tools often struggle to accurately represent multi-day storage operations and its value within a resource portfolio. The presented analysis was performed in Formware™, which is designed to implement aforementioned best practices, such as portfolio optimization with 8760 hour temporal granularity.

Application 2 | MDS reduces portfolio operating costs during commodity price spikes

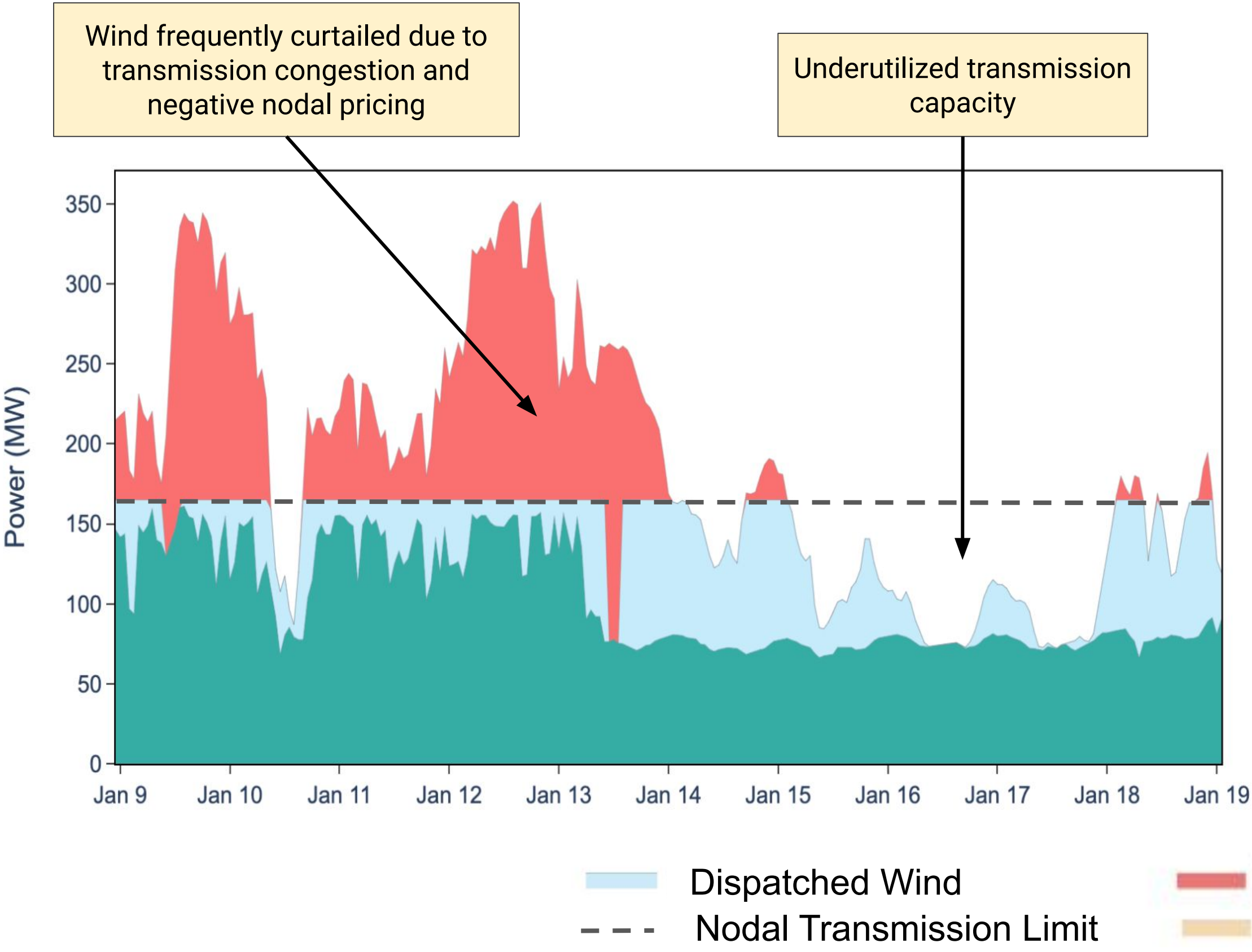


Note: (1) Average MISO-N natural gas spot price in February of 2021

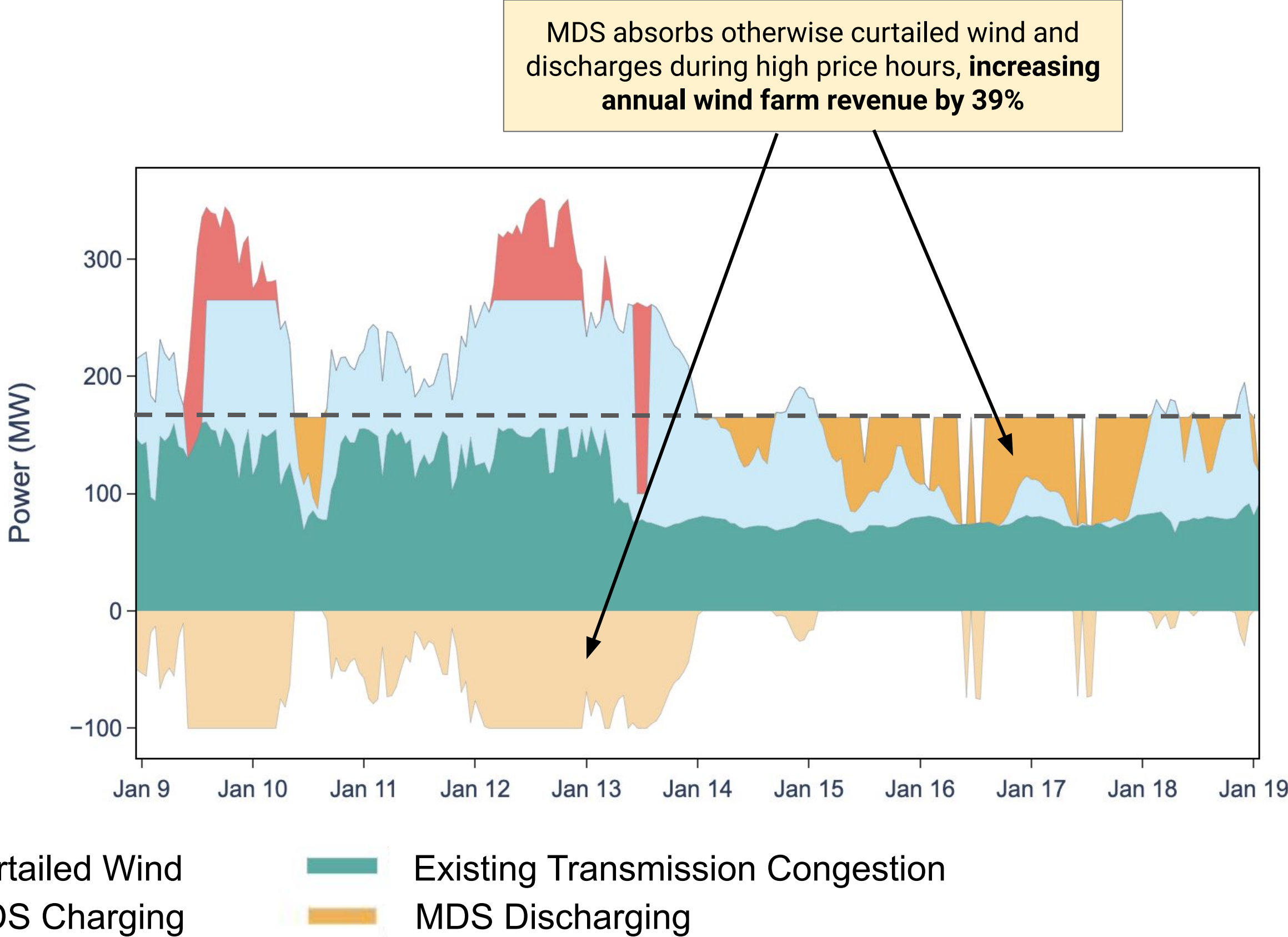
Application 3 | MDS balances generation from renewable assets to maximize revenue

Wind farm operations at transmission-constrained node in New England⁽¹⁾

Without MDS

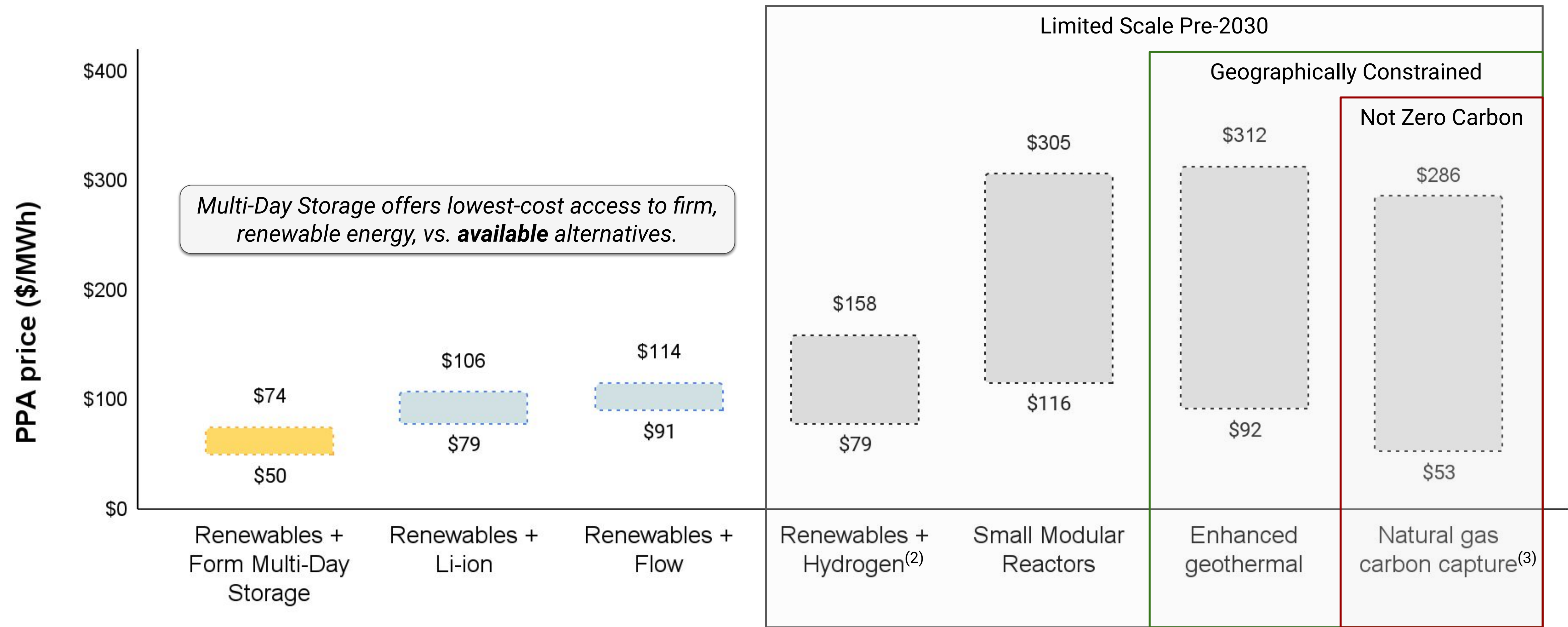


With MDS



Application 4 | Multi-Day Storage + renewables offers a cost-effective, readily scalable pathway to 24/7 hourly matched carbon free energy for corporate offtakers

Indicative price ranges for 2030 firm, zero-carbon data center power purchase agreement⁽¹⁾



Thank you!