# BREAKTHROUGH LOW-COST, MULTI-DAY ENERGY STORAGE

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Energy Storage For A Better World



# Rising to the challenge of climate change with a team that will deliver



**OUR INVESTORS:** LONG-TERM AND IMPACT-FOCUSED

\$820M+ in venture capital from top investors including:
Breakthrough Energy Ventures (BEV), TPG's Climate Rise Fund,
Coatue Management, GIP, 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





















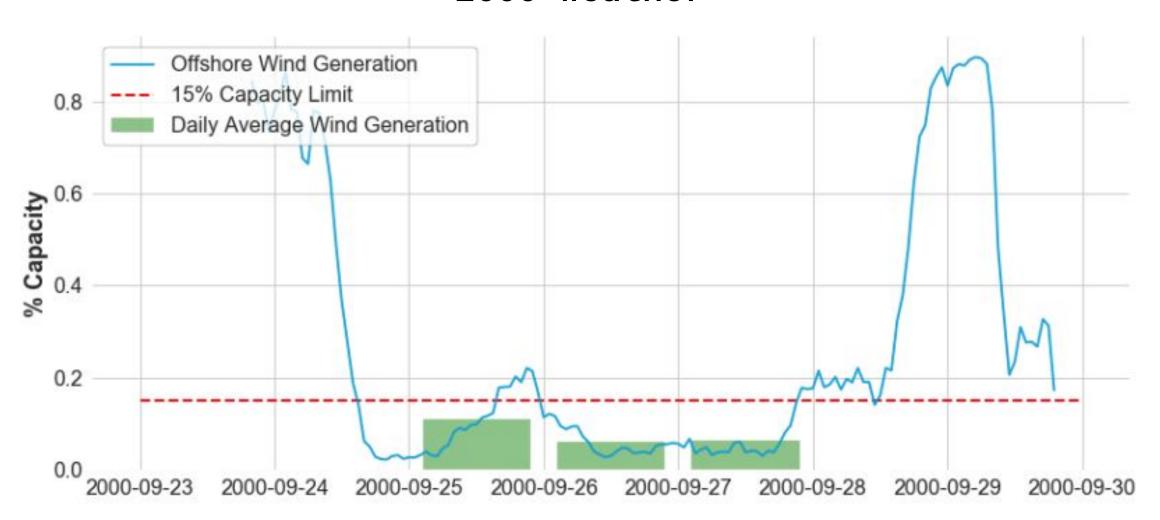


### Weather-driven multi-day reliability challenges are universal

week in 2050

### Multi-day weather events will drive reliability challenges in a decarbonized future grid

#### Modeled New England Multi-Day Offshore Wind Lull, 2000 Weather



Source: <a href="DNV-GL">DNV-GL</a> Analysis of Stochastic Dataset for ISO-NE

## Weather related reliability risks have been identified in nearly every major power market

#### **Pacific Northwest New England: Upper Midwest:** Xcel Energy multi-day wind E3 modeled multi-day DNV-GL suggests as many lull during cold winter in as 2 wind lulls ≥3 days renewable lull during during heat waves per year 2019 drought years California **Texas Southeast** E3 modeled 10 day Winter Storm Uri forces 3 FP&L adopts to winter days of load shedding in undersupply during cloudy peak planning to avoid up

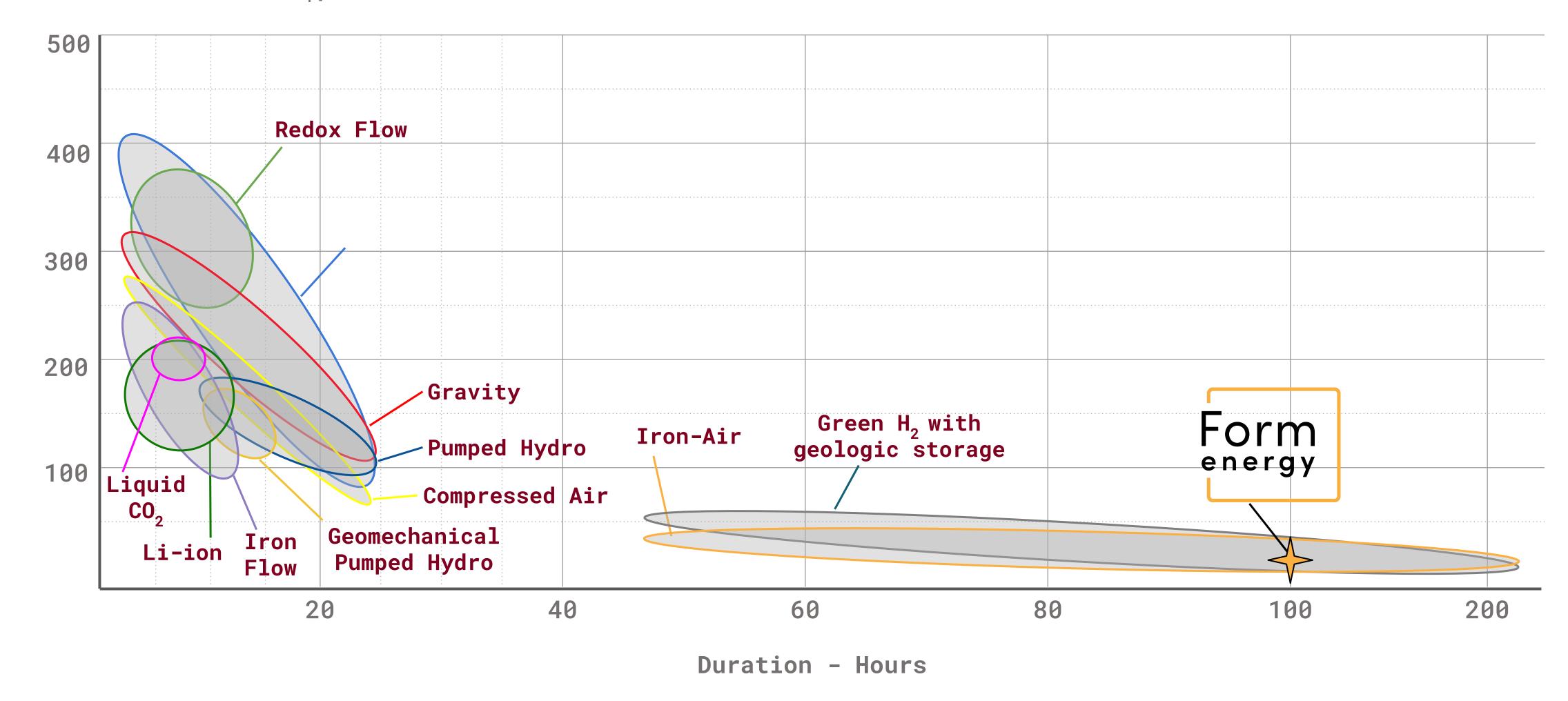
to 13M customer outages

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# Form's iron-air battery is the only technology targeting multi-day duration without geographic constraints

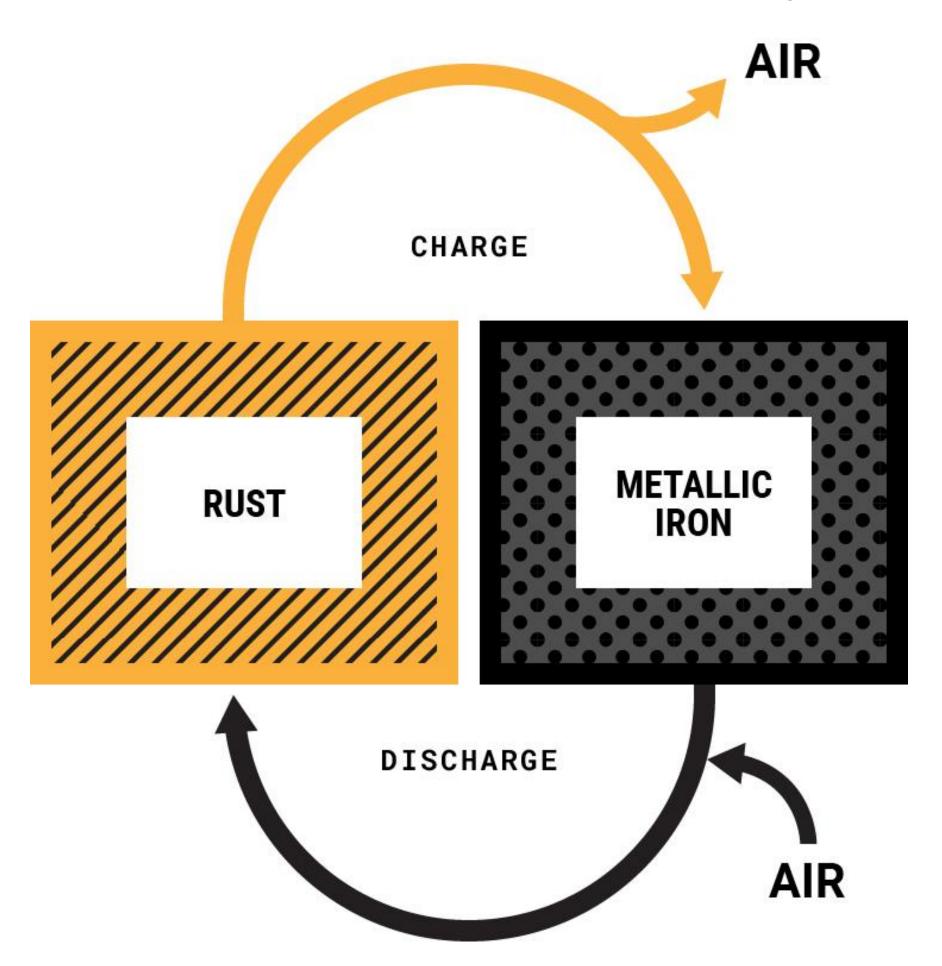
2030 Installed Cost - \$/kWh





### Rechargeable iron-air is the best technology for multi-day storage

Form's 100-Hour 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.



#### SCALE

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



#### **DURABILITY**

Iron electrode durability proven through decades of life and 1000's of cycles

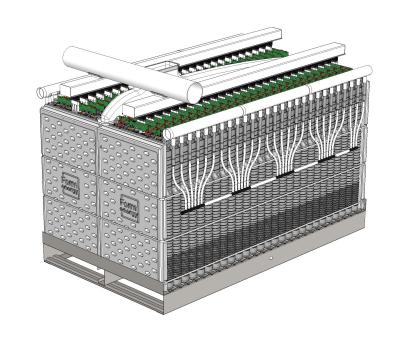


### What makes up a Form Energy system

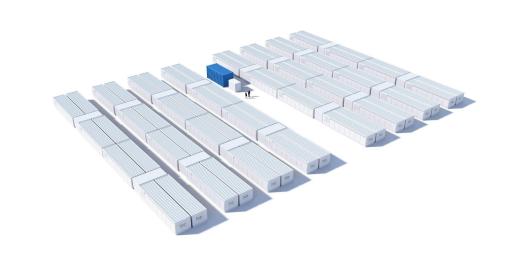
Modular design enables easy scaling to GWh systems

CellBattery ModuleEnclosurePower BlockSystem











~0.10 kW / 10 kWh

~1m x 60 cm

Electrodes + Electrolyte

Smallest **Electrochemical** Functional Unit

~5 kW / 500 kWh

~2.3 x 1.3 x 1.3m

~50 Cells

Smallest Building Block of **DC**Power

~50 kW

8.6' x 40'

~10 Modules

Product Building Block with integrated module auxiliary systems

~3.5 MW / 350 MWh

<2 acres

~50 - 100 **Enclosures** 

Smallest independent system and **AC Power** building block

100+ MW / 10 GWh

50+ acres

10s - 100s of **Power Blocks** 

Commercial Intent System

### Over 3 GWh of Commercial Engagements







Collaborating with Georgia Power on a project application of up to 15 megawatts/1500 megawatt hours (MW/MWh) of energy storage systems to be located in the utility's service area Partnering with Great River Energy to deploy a first-of-its-kind 1.5 megawatt/150 megawatt hour multi-day energy storage project in Cambridge, Minnesota in 2024

Partnering with Xcel Energy to deploy two 10 MW / 1,000 MWh multi-day storage systems; one in Becker, MN and one in Pueblo, CO. Both projects are expected to come online as early as 2025

"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.

"As we build more renewable energy into our systems, our partnership with Form Energy opens the door to significantly improve how we deliver carbon-free energy so that we can continue to provide reliable and affordable electric service to our customers well into the future." said Bob Frenzel, Xcel Energy President and CEO.

### Form Factory 1: Commercial-Scale Manufacturing

Transforming Weirton Steel Land for Battery Manufacturing in West Virginia



Building rendering

**Total Local Investment:** \$760 million

Construction Start: Early 2023

Production Start: Late 2024

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



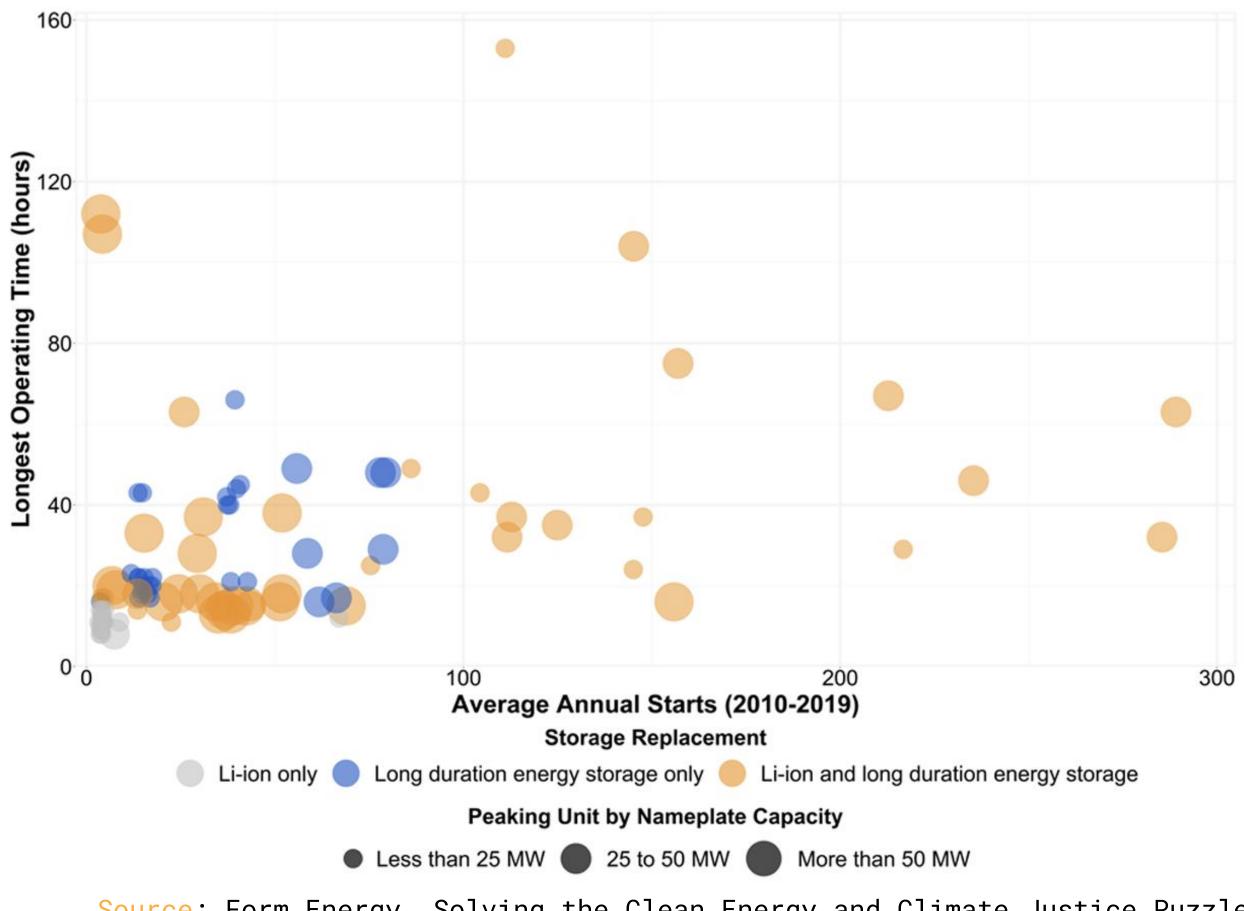
# Applications

### Firm Capacity for Local Reliability

Multi-day storage can match the performance of peaker plants

- Peaking plants often run for days when called upon for reliability services
- Many are in disadvantaged communities
- State climate goals require non-emitting alternatives that can guarantee firm output for days

New York peaking units that storage can cost-effectively replace by each plant's longest operating time and average # of annual starts





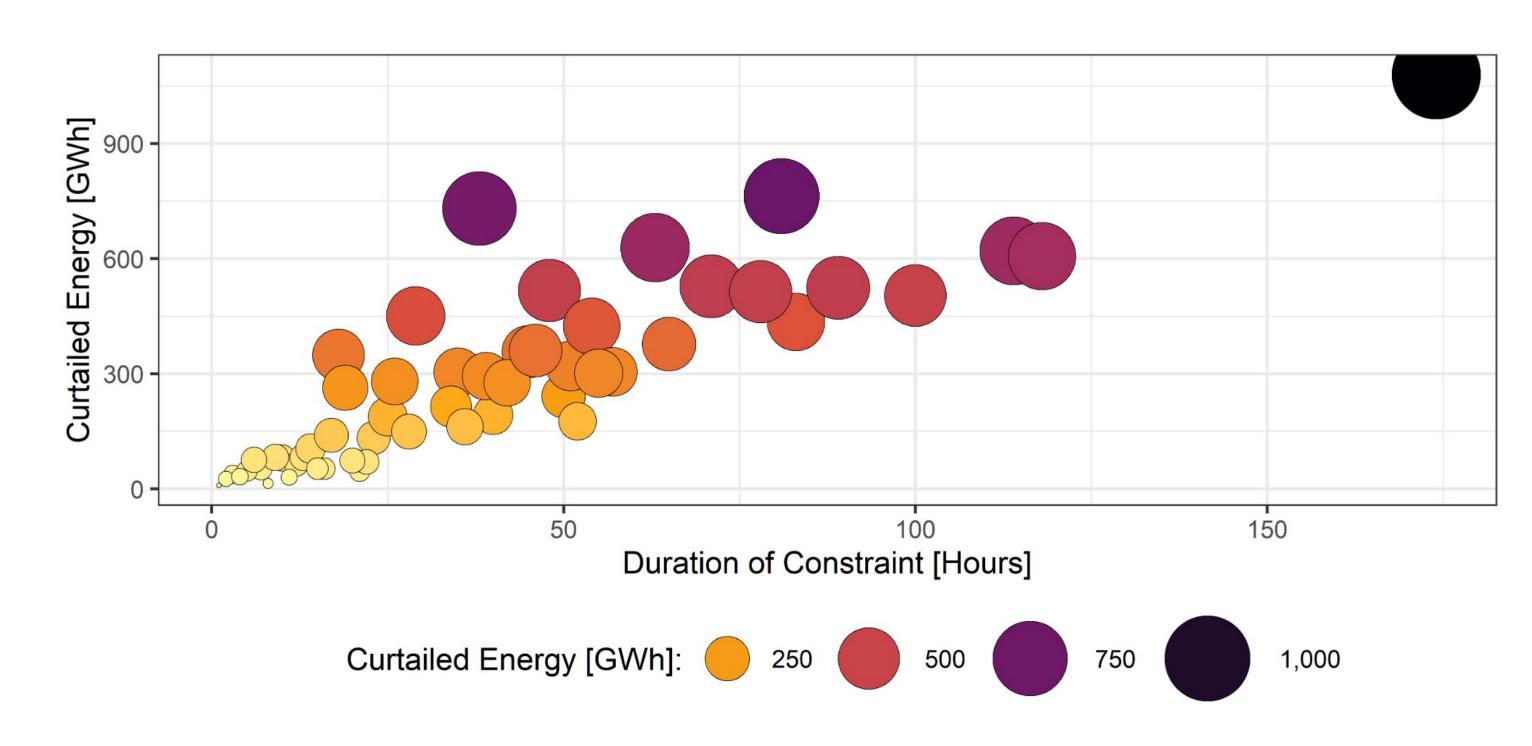
<u>Source</u>: Form Energy, Solving the Clean Energy and Climate Justice Puzzle, 2022

### Transmission optimization

Multi-day storage can store wind on gusty days & shape it around transmission constraints

- By 2025 in the UK, nearly 20% of curtailed renewable energy could come from events lasting >100 hours
- Shorter duration storage cannot optimize transmission lines that are regularly congested for more than 50 hours at a time

Curtailed energy at the B7a transmission boundary in the UK, by curtailment event duration



Source: Form Energy and National Grid ESO, 2021. Link.

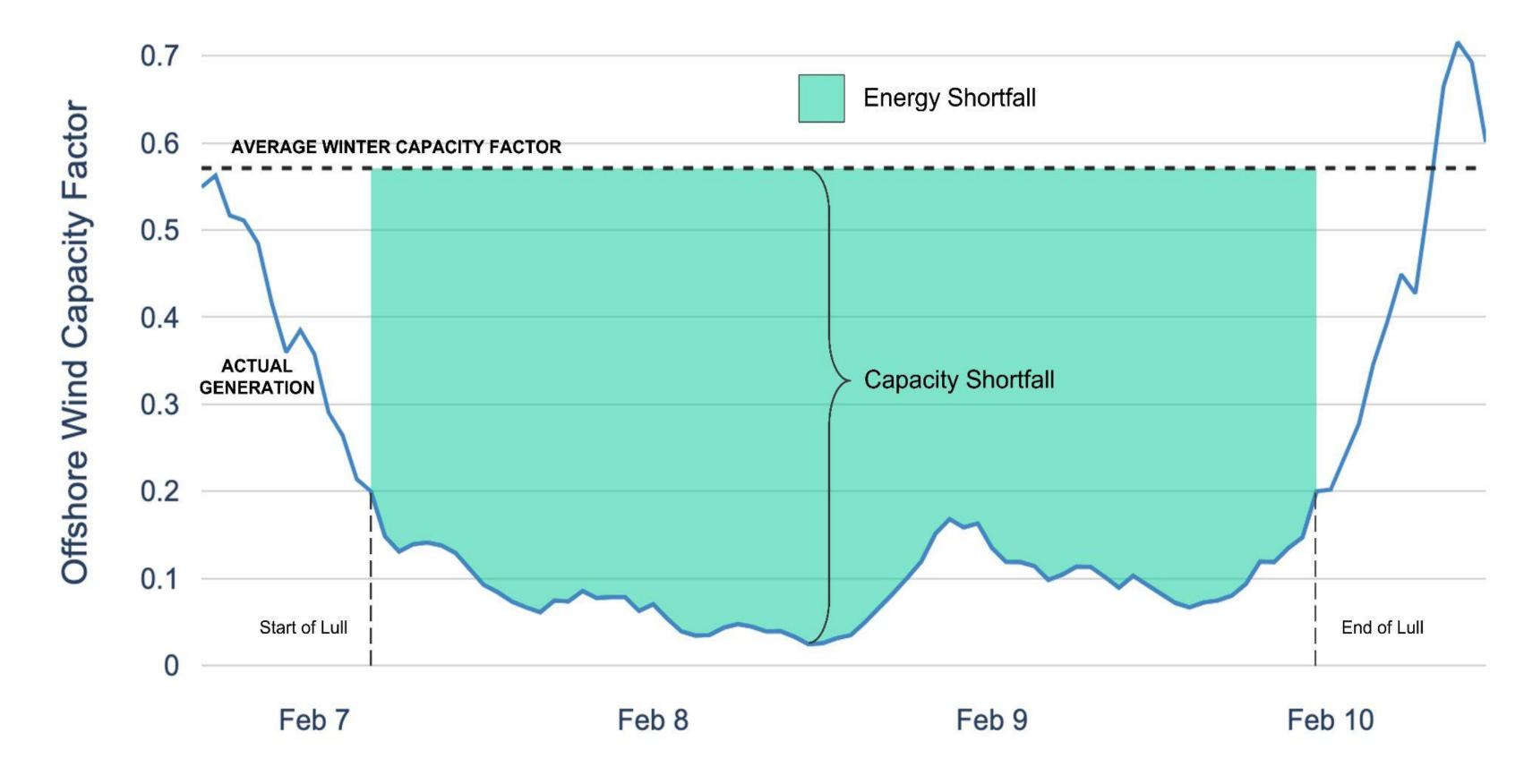


### Firm energy storage reserves

Multi-day storage can fill in during multi-day offshore wind lulls and winter fuel shortages

- What size energy storage reserve could fill these gaps?
  - Capacity reserve: 0.56 MW per MW of offshore wind
  - Energy reserve: 30-35 MWh per MW of offshore wind
- Benefits of a storage reserve
  - Meet winter energy security requirements with non-emitting resources
  - Get more value out of offshore wind investments







Source: Forthcoming Form Energy analysis

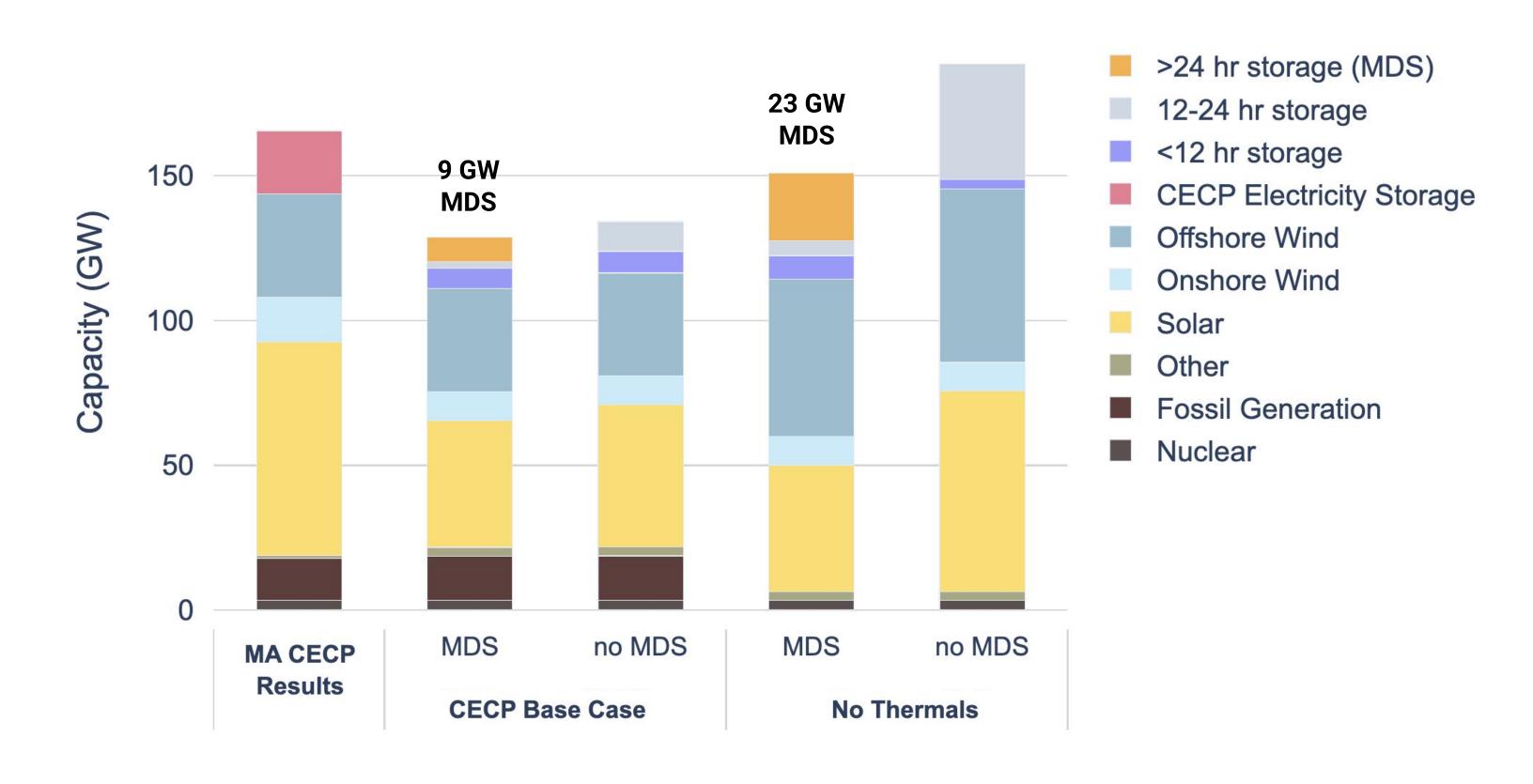
### ISO-NE Resource Needs | 2050

9 to 23 GW of multi-day storage needed by 2050, saving \$0.6B-\$2.5B/yr

#### **Key Takeaways**

- MA's Clean Energy and Climate Plan (CECP) overstates resource needs by not including diverse storage
  - Diverse storage can avoid 35.5 GW of renewables and 4.1 GW of li-ion
- Inclusion of multi-day storage:
  - Lowers resource needs
  - Lowers portfolio costs
  - Lowers land-use impacts
  - Provides non-emitting firm capacity in lieu of thermal generation

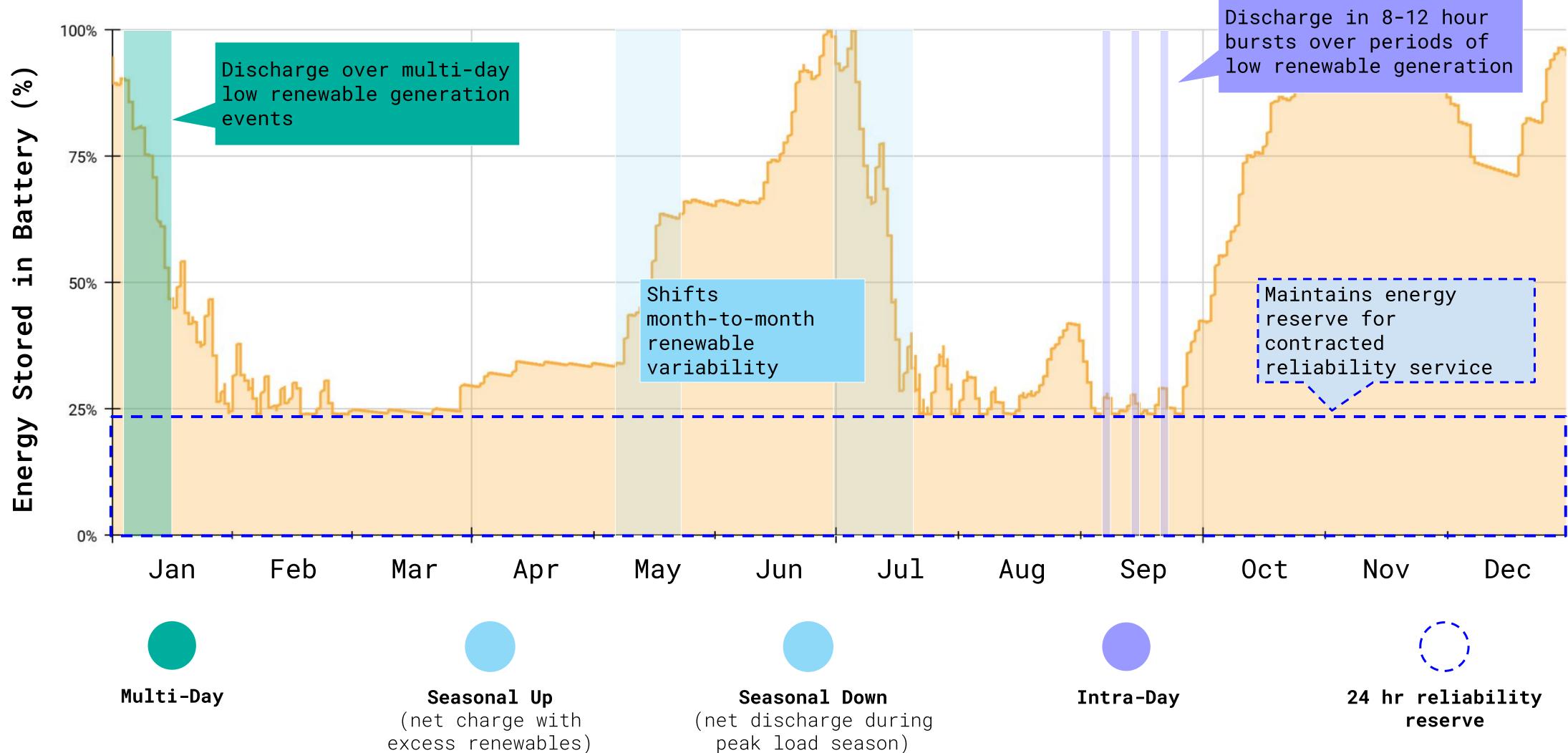
#### ISO-NE Total Installed Capacity, 2050





Source: Forthcoming Form Energy analysis

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





### How to Build a Market for Long-Duration Storage



Demonstrate: Deploy multi-day storage at relevant scale in 2025/2026 to demonstrate new applications and system value, and to accelerate learning cycles



Plan: Include emerging technologies in resource plans to understand near and long-term value. Plan for atypical weather, 8,760 operations, and deep decarbonization



**Procure** multi-day storage at scale to support system reliability and resilience. Act with urgency to maximize key opportunities from the IRA that will sunset



Design markets that seek firm resources, plan for atypical events, and recognize the reliability and portfolio benefits of multi-day storage



# Thank you!

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