

# Distributed Energy Storage White Paper

Smart Grid & Energy Storage Subcommittee's Joint Effort

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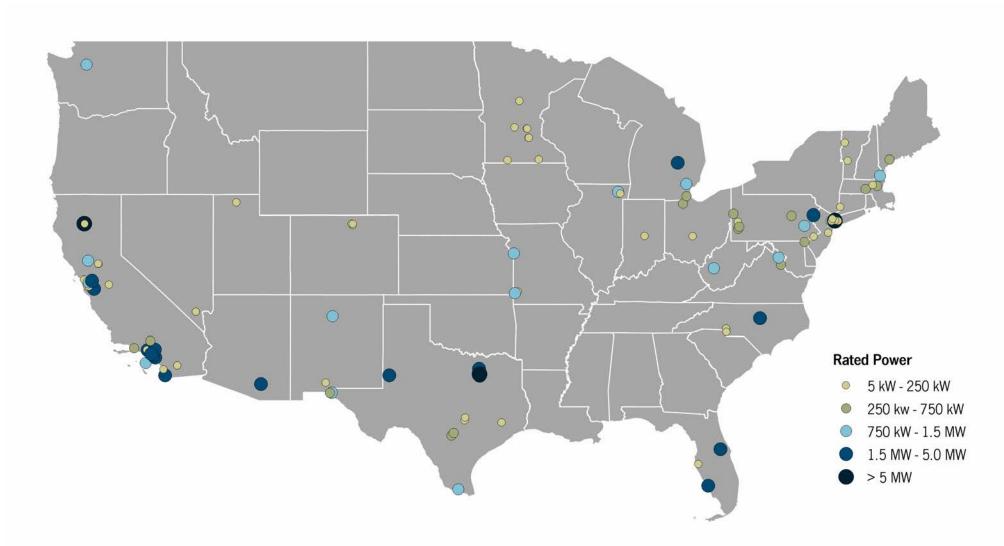


## **DES WP Update**

- Definition
  - Energy Storage that is located at or down stream of Distribution Sub Stations
  - Includes Behind the Meter Applications
  - Thermal Energy Storage
  - Micro Grids
- Scope
  - Market
  - Regulatory & Interconnect
  - Technology & Applications
  - Benefits
  - Codes & Safety
  - DR Appendix
- Purpose/Goal
  - Characterize DES Status
  - Identify Gaps & Provide Recommendations to DOE



## Distributed Energy Storage (DES) Projects Map (9/14) (to be updated)





### Recent DES News

#### Oncor

- \$5B+ Proposal to ERCOT for DES
- Balancing the Bulk System using DES
- Addressing Majority of System Contingencies w/ DES
- Providing Better Service to Customers w/ DES

#### Tesla

- DES Product Offering
- Partnership w/ Solar City and Other Major Utilities
- Majority of Giga Battery Factory Capacity to DES
- Advanced Microgrid Solutions Signs 500 MWh Energy Storage Deal with Tesla



## **DES Expert Interviews**

DES Expert Interviewee	Affiliation	Interview Completion Date
Willem Fadrhonc	STEM	10/20/2014
Tom Weaver	AEP	11/10/2014
Melicia Charles	CPUC	10/23/2014
Tom Bialek	SDG&E	12/15/2014
Fred Fletcher	Burbank Water and Power	10/30/2014
Dan Ton	DOE	10/9/2014
Imre Gyuk	DOE	10/9/2014
Paul De Martini	Newport Consulting Group	10/9/2014
Erich Gunther	Enernex	10/6/2014
Barry Mather	NREL	10/9/2014
Bob Rudd	Solar City	11/14/2014
Jeff Anderson	CalCEF	1/12/2015

Topics Not Covered in Interviews: Thermal Storage OEM's Liability Concerns Regarding Using EV Batteries as DES

#### **Draft Recommendations**

- Market Developing/Evolving Quickly
  - DOE's Ability to Track DES Projects
- DES Market Models & New Market Mechanics
  - Rate Base and/or Open Market
- DES Physical Models
  - Advanced Power Electronics & Controls
- DR & DES Control Models & Advanced Control Development
  - Local vs Central (DES vs Bulk)
  - Interface Control System Between Distribution & Bulk System
- DES Codes & Standards
  - Risk Based Codes & Standards
  - Accelerate Code Adoption by State & Local Governments
- DES Interconnect Standards/Open Access
  - Plug & Play for Behind the Meter
  - Simplify Interconnect Process for Other Interconnects thru Codes/Standard
- DES Technology Development
  - Materials, Products, Systems to Improve DES/Battery Safety



### **DES WP Work Plan & Status**

- WP Outline Draft
- DES Panel EAC June 2014 Meeting
- Expert Interviews (Complete)
- Draft White Paper September 2015
- Target Completion Date March 2016