Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP)

Quarterly Workshop

Friday, November 9, 2018 SoCalGas' Energy Resource Center, Downey, CA

Hosted by SoCalGas, Center for Sustainable Energy (CSE) Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E), and Southern California Edison (SCE)









Introductions

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SCE: Jim Stevenson, Vicky Velazquez

PG&E: Brian Bishop, Anthony Farmer

CPUC: Mary Claire Evans

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Energy Solutions: Jason Huffine, Andrea Vas

Itron: William Marin, Brian McAuley









AM Agenda (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

- 9:00 9:05 Welcome and Introduction
- **9:05 9:15** CPUC Update
- 9:15 9:30 SGIP Update
- Program Process Improvement
 - 9:30 9:45 Demo of *Check My App* & Questions (Energy Solutions)
 - 9:45 10:25 Program Improvements & Discussion
 - **10:25 11:00** Virtual Inspections & Discussion (AESC)
- **11:00 11:50** Industry Lessons Learned Success Stories & Best Practices
 - Sanjna Malpani (Advanced Microgrid Solutions)
 - David Mintzer (Maxwell Developments)
- **11:50 12:00** Morning Wrap-up









PM Agenda (12:00 PM – 3:00 PM)

- **12:00 1:00** Lunch
- **1:00 2:30** Itron's Review of 2017 Impact Evaluation and Q&A
- 2:30 3:00 Afternoon Wrap-up









Housekeeping

- All callers and web attendees will be muted throughout the workshop. All questions must be submitted via the Chat feature in Skype.
- The information and recommendations discussed today do not replace or amend existing program rules. All applications continue to be subject to the program rules as defined in the SGIP Handbook until future notice.









CPUC Update









SGIP Program Update

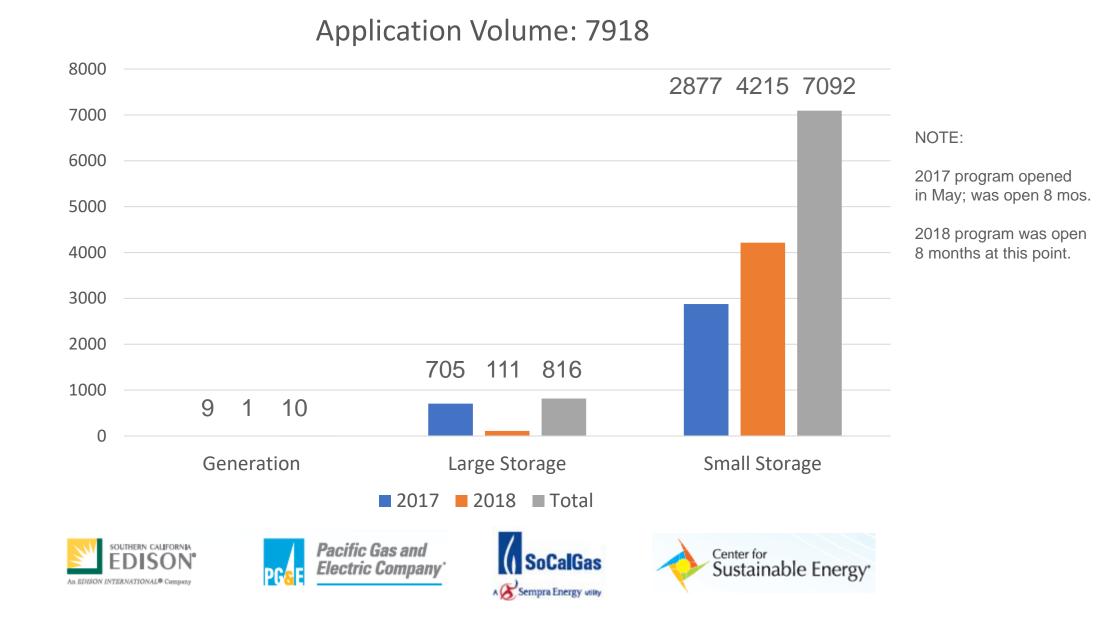






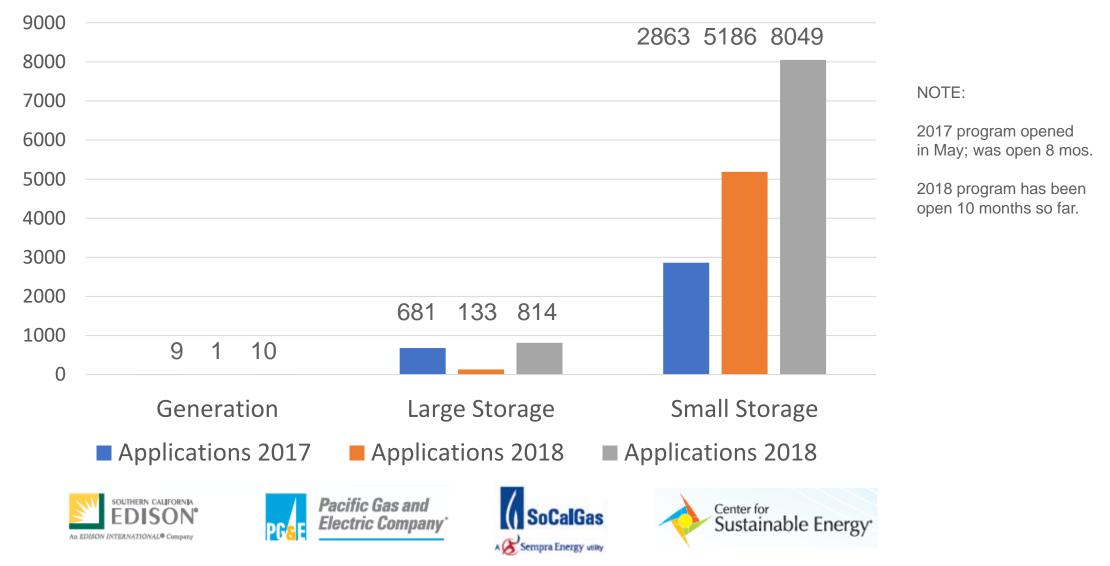


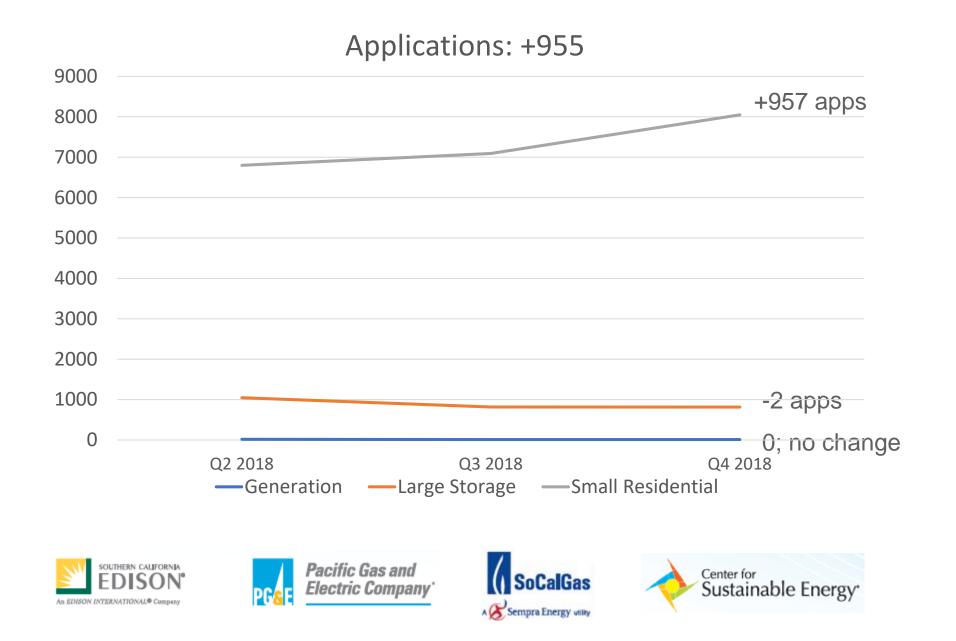
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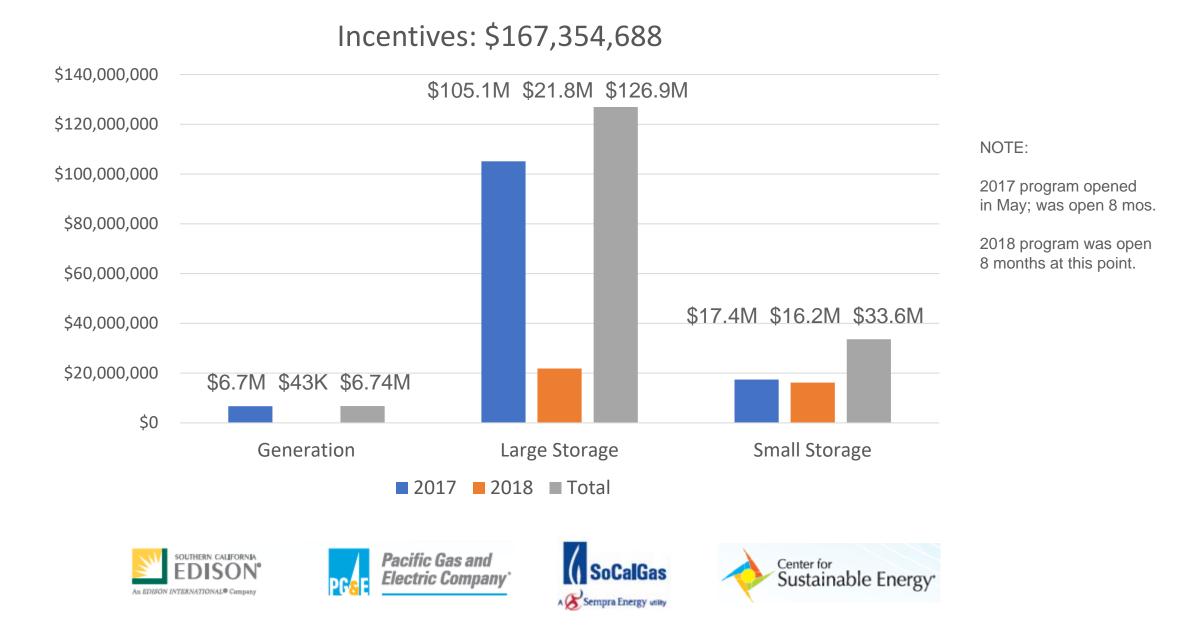
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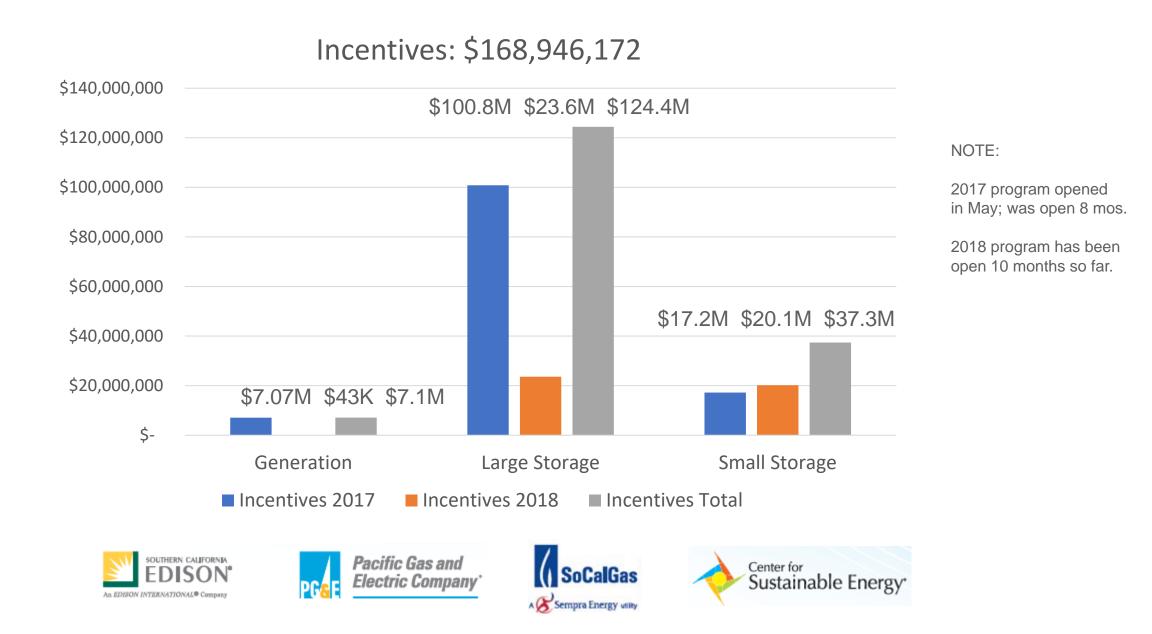
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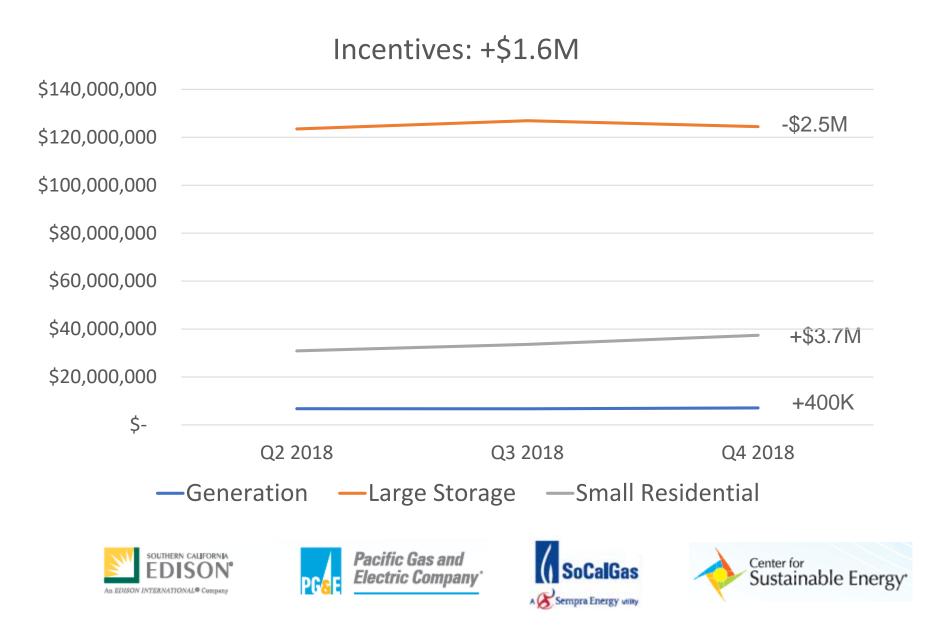


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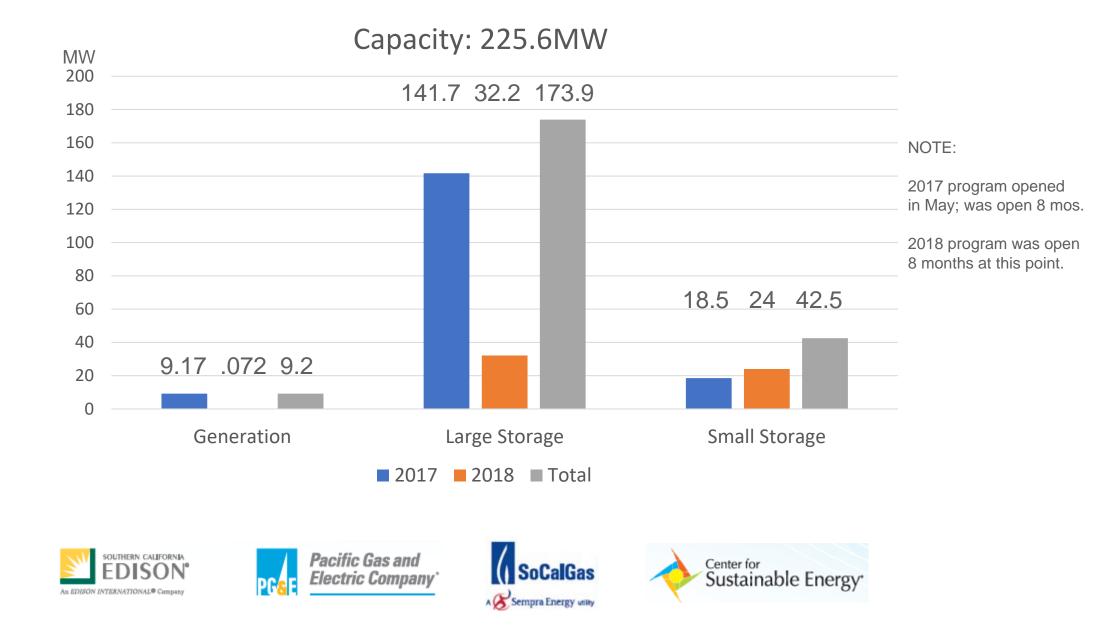


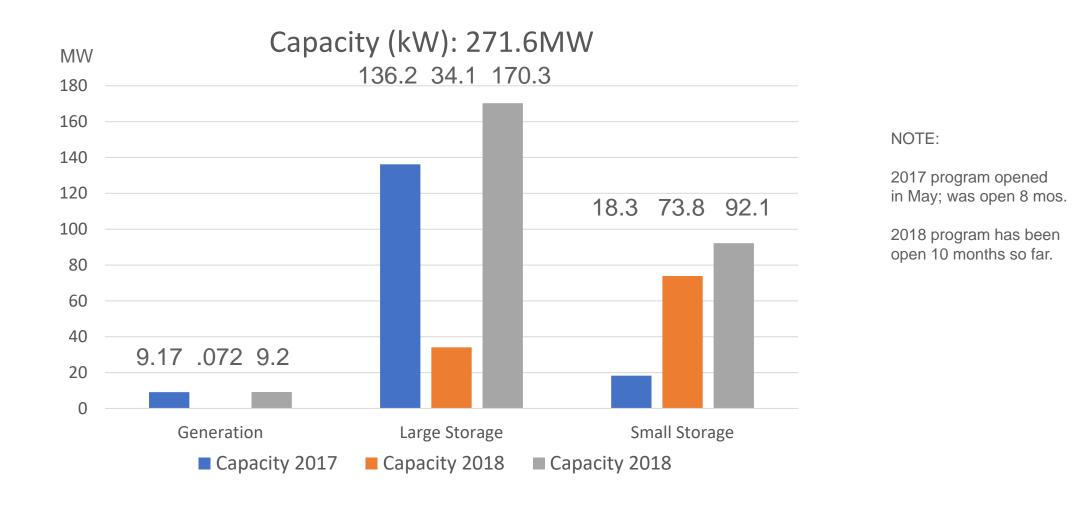


Program Adoption Data: Incentive Trends, 6 months



Program Adoption Data: Capacity as of 8/22/2018





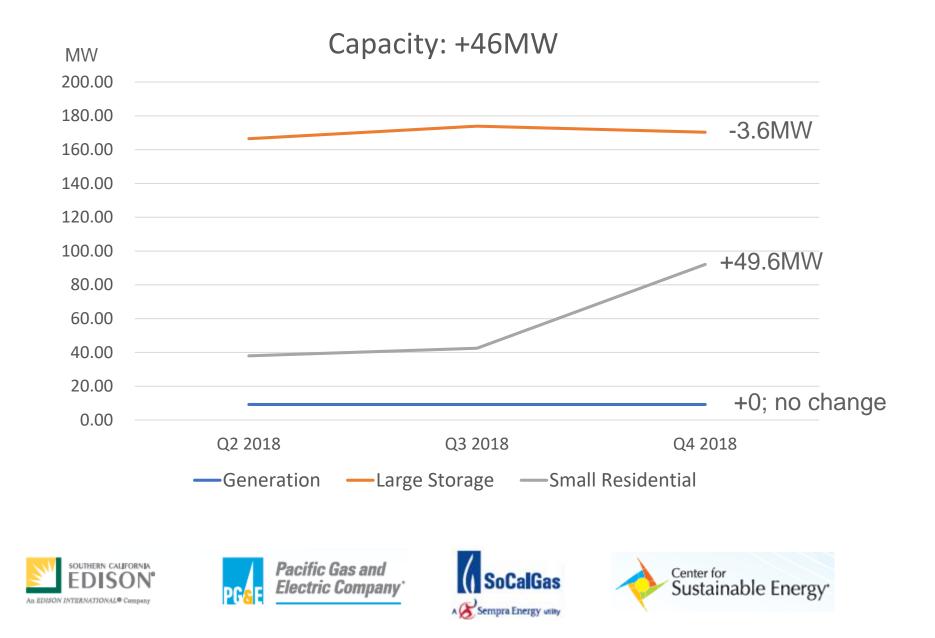




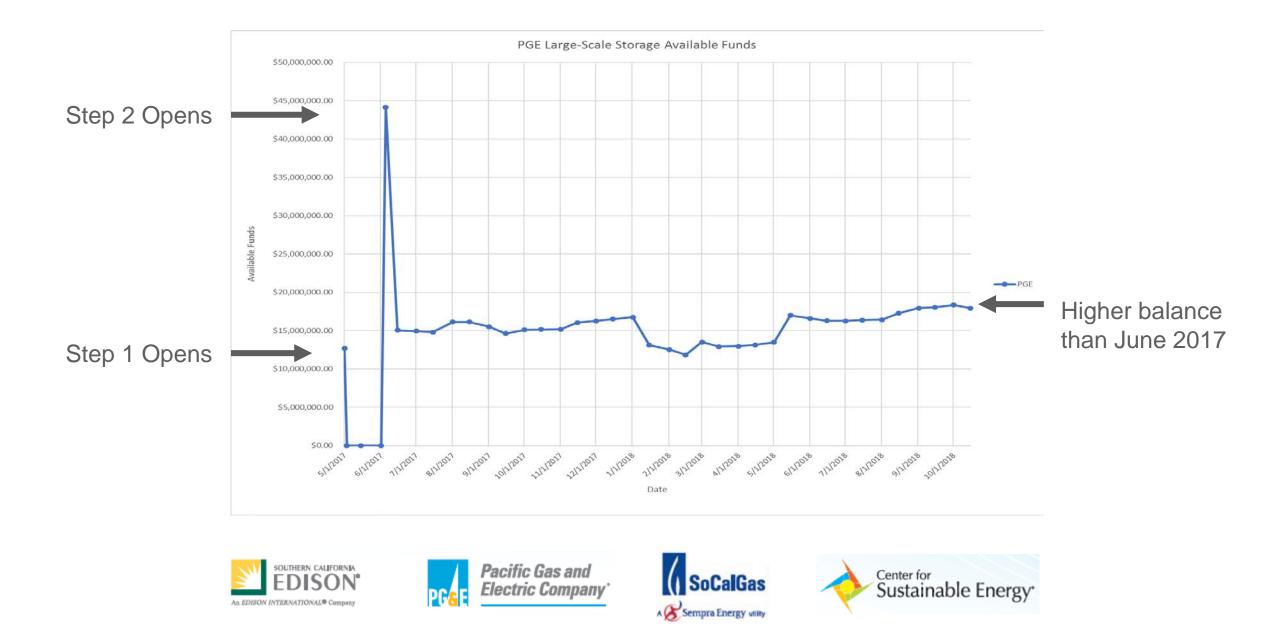




Program Adoption Data: Application Capacity Trend



PG&E Large Commercial Storage Budget Since May, 2017



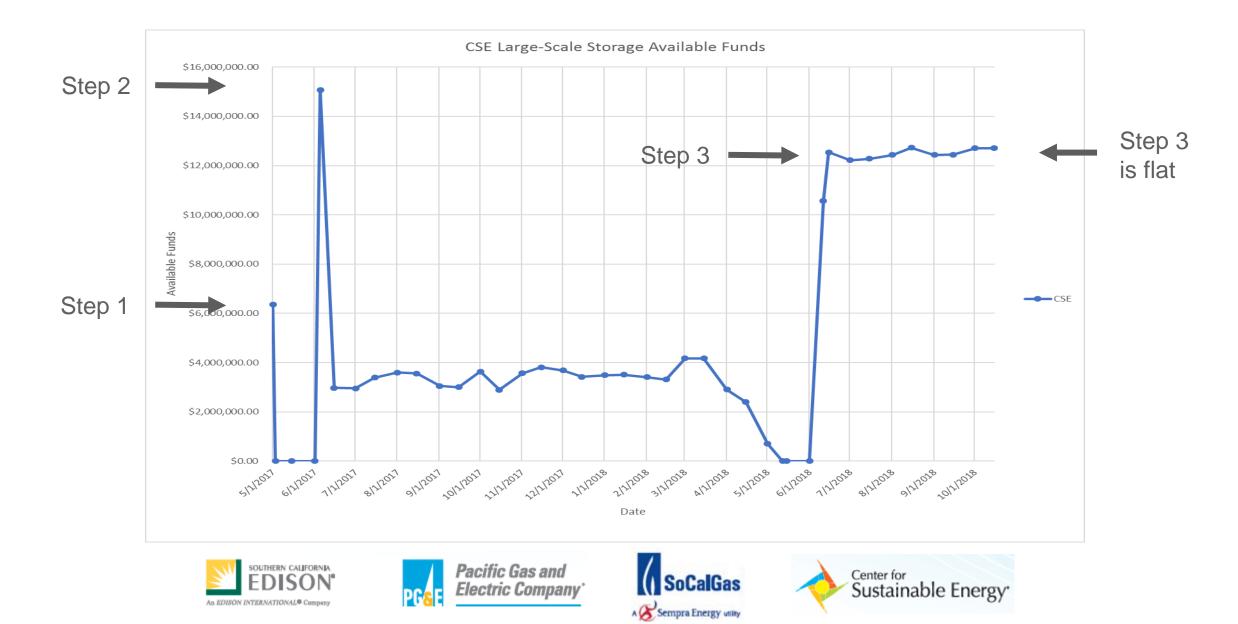
SCE Large Commercial Storage Budget Since May, 2017



SoCalGas Large Commercial Storage Budget Since May, 2017



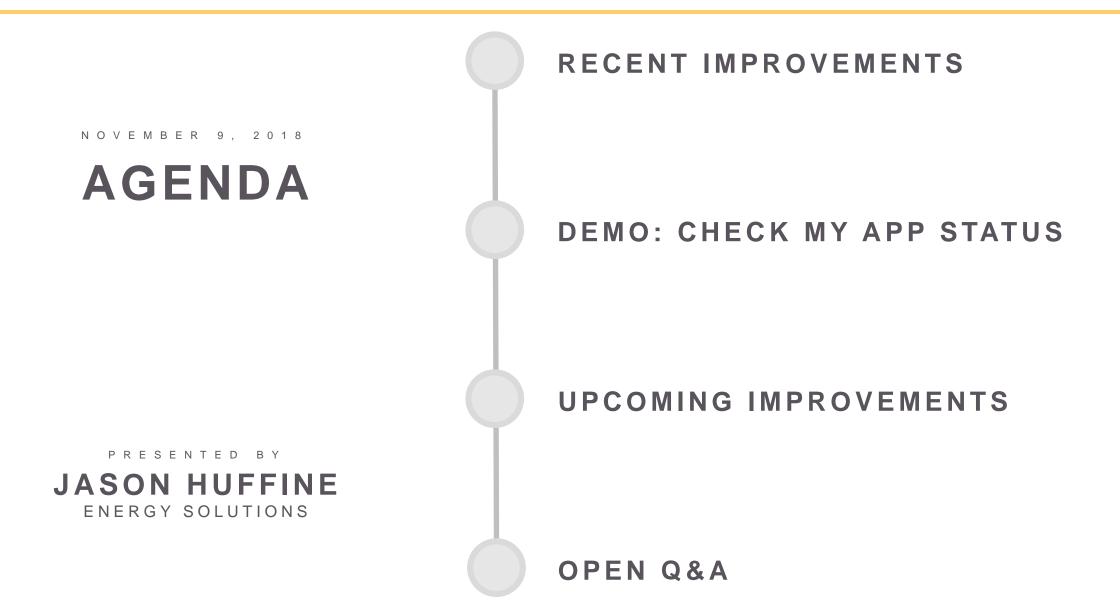
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Market	Investors	Program
 Solar is slow; it drives AES 	 Storage is too expensive? 	 Interconnection takes a while
 Stand-alone don't pencil 	 Investors awaiting new rates/tariffs 	 Incentive drop @ +2MW hurts ROI.
 Retrofits don't get ITC Market not as 	 Lack of confi- dence in ROI 	 Uncertainty of upcoming rule changes
large as thought?	 Building out- side of SGIP? 	 Program is complex

Uncertain economics (ROI, timelines) related to operations in a nascent market may be the cause of low adoption. Complex SGIP rules also of concern.

SGIP ONLINE DATABASE UPDATE

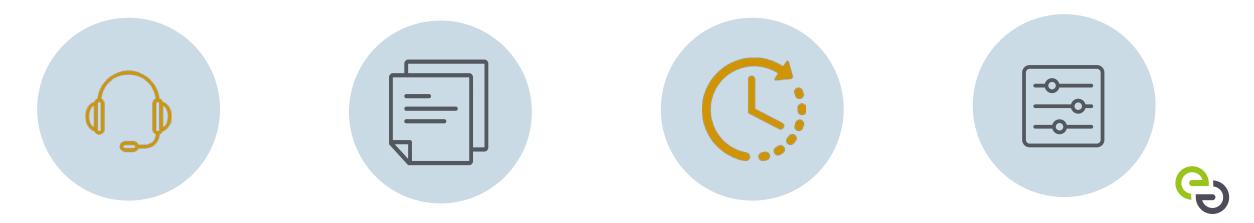






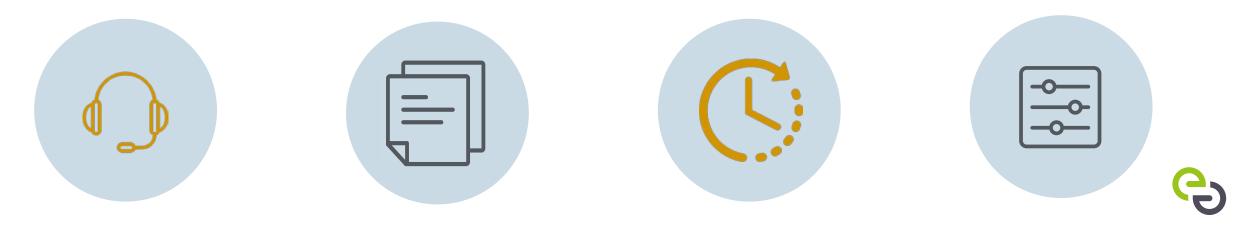
RECENT DATABASE IMPROVEMENTS IMPROVEMENTS

- REDUCE SUPPORT REQUESTS
- > IMPROVE APPLICATION QUALITY
- > EXPEDITE PA REVIEW TIME
- > UPGRADE INFRASTRUCTURE



RECENT DATABASE IMPROVEMENTS IMPROVEMENT OUTCOMES

- > REVIEW STATUS FOR AD HOC DOCUMENTS
- \bigcirc NOTES FOR DOCUMENTS
- \bigcirc ENHANCED REVISION HISTORY FOR PAS
- > NEW INSPECTIONS WORKFLOW/COMMUNICATION
- FEATURE: CHECK MY APP STATUS



CHECK MY APP STATUS



RECENT DATABASE IMPROVEMENTS FEATURE: CHECK MY APP STATUS

- GREATER TRANSPARENCY FOR ALL PARTIES
- LESS BACK AND FORTH WITH APPLICANTS AND SUPPORT
- QUICK AND EASY



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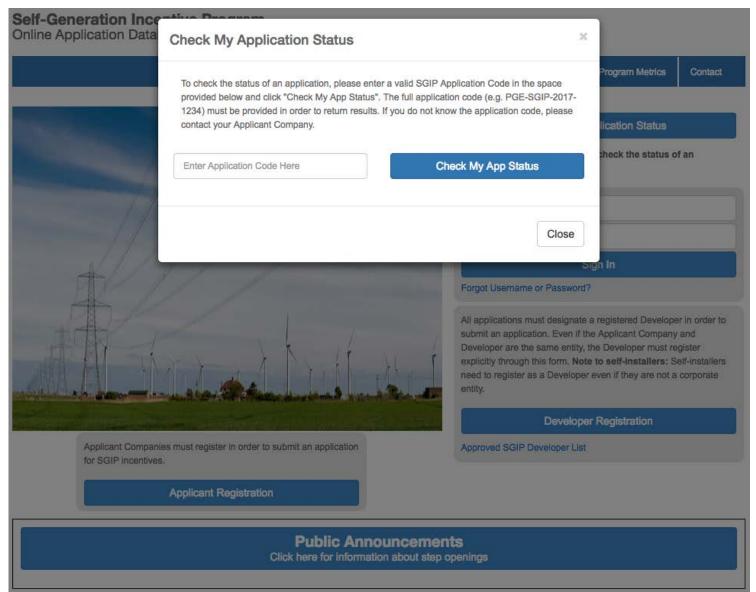
Self-Generation Incentive Program

Online Application Database

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Click here for information about step openings

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IN THE DEVELOPMENT QUEUE

- REDESIGNED TECHNICAL REVIEWER USER EXPERIENCE
- REDESIGNED RESOURCES PAGE
- APPLICANT SELF-REGISTRATION
- > PROGRAM STREAMLINING EFFORTS
- GHG REDUCTIONS DECISION PENDING

MORE TBD



THANK YOU

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Streamlining SGIP Application Requirements Update

Rebecca Feuerlicht SGIP Sr. Project Manager Center for Sustainable Energy









- On August 24, 2018, Program Administrators (PAs) hosted the 3rd Quarterly SGIP Workshop in San Diego, which focused on the current SGIP application process requirements and best practices. PAs asked stakeholders for feedback and ideas regarding ways to streamline the application process and improve customer experience.
- PAs reviewed the input from the workshop and subsequent meetings with industry participants and developed a list of supported recommendations.
- Disclaimer: The following list is subject to change, and must be approved by the CPUC through standard regulatory procedure (PFM or AL) before going into effect.

Ideas for Reservation Request Stage (RRF):

- Remove the 5% application fee requirement for residential projects
- Remove requirement to upload a copy of the check for nonresidential projects
- Remove requirement to upload *component* specifications for packaged systems (i.e.: battery and inverter) once approved by Technical WG. Integrator specifications would continue to be required for each project.
- Remove requirement to upload LOA for systems \leq 10 kW (CSE territory only)

Ideas for Reservation Request Stage (RRF) cont.:

- Considering general disclaimer language to allow minor changes on RRF without new signature requirement. Any changes would be confirmed to all parties via conditional/confirmed reservation
- Remove requirement to upload copy of energy efficiency audit as separate document. Alternatively, RRF form could have section that attests customer has reviewed an energy efficiency audit for their property
- Allow PMP to be system-specific rather than site specific for non-PBI storage systems claiming to be charged 75% from onsite renewables
- Database modification to create energy storage system dropdown with prepopulated system capacity values (kWh) for pre-approved equipment

Ideas for Incentive Claim Stage (ICF) cont.:

- Remove the separate Cost Breakdown Worksheet and Affidavit document requirement and incorporate information into the ICF form. Simplify the cost categories into more meaningful breakouts for energy storage projects.
- Remove requirement to upload final building permit if PTO is provided (SCE and SDG&E only)
- Require Final Monitoring Schematic/Single Line Diagram for all projects regardless of priority status in lottery.
- Create a virtual inspection option as part of the sampling protocol

Misc. Improvement Ideas

- Create a "1-Step" application option for projects that are already installed and received PTO
- Allow residential customers to "opt out" of receiving non-critical notifications (TBD) and suspension notices sent to the applicant
- Create new application checklist to clarify application requirements
- Clarify suspension notices
- PA-specific contact information

Next Steps

- Consult with Energy Solutions on necessary database development (level of effort, cost, timeline, etc.)
- PAs finalize list of recommended improvements
- File Advice Letter to CPUC Energy Division to amend Handbook (Q4 2018 or Q1 2019)
- File PTM to Commission to amend prior Decision language and Handbook (Q4 2018 or Q1 2019)

Virtual Inspections









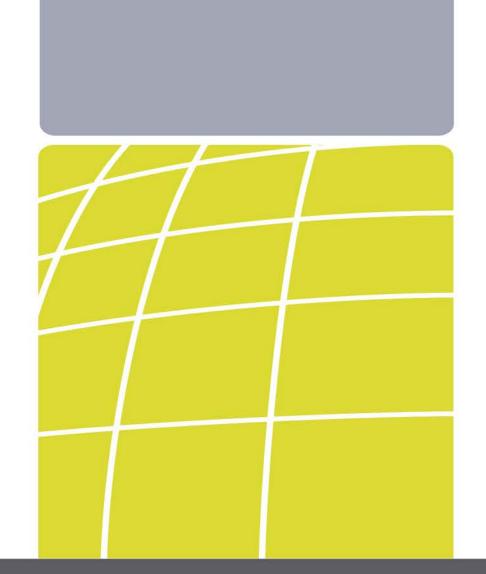




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Virtual Inspection Protocol

1 – Virtual Inspections



- If a project is selected for a virtual inspection, the virtual inspection will be conducted by either the host customer or the developer of the project.
- The inspector, instead of going to the site physically, will ask for video or geotagged photos from the host customer site.
- This video or photos with geotag can be provided by the host customer or the developer and they can be taken on any day after the host customer has been contacted by the inspector for the virtual inspection
- The host customer will have a 20-day period to turn in the required material.

2 – Video Option



- A continuous video of the project site, starting from the street view of the house with a clear view of the house number. In addition, the video should include:
 - Overall layout of the battery system and other electrical equipment
 - Close-up view of each equipment one by one
 - Serial numbers of the batteries and the inverters should be captured clearly
 - Any display panels showing power, energy or battery/inverter charge status readings should be captured in the video
 - All the electrical panels like the subpanel, backup loads panel, protected loads panel, main service panel, etc. should be opened up after the close-up shots to get a clear view of the breaker switches inside
 - Utility Smart Meter with the meter number clearly visible

3 – Geotagged Photo Option



- Individual geotagged photos of the project site, battery and other electrical equipment. While taking photos the location settings of the camera should be in ON position such that each photo will have a location tag attached to it which will be verified by the inspector. The photos should include:
 - Street view of the house with house number clearly visible
 - Overall layout of the system; if the entire system is not in one place, then capture the overall layout of a subsystem followed by the close-up shots of each equipment in that subsystem and then repeat the same thing for all the subsystems
 - Serial numbers of the batteries and the inverters should be captured clearly
 - Display panels showing power, energy or battery/inverter charge status readings
 - Outer view of all the electrical panels like the subpanel, backup loads panel, protected loads panel, main service panel, etc. followed by the inside view of each panel
- Utility Smart Meter with the meter number clearly visible help link for android phones <u>https://smallbusiness.chron.com/geotagging-android-smartphones-38742.html</u>, help link for iPhones <u>https://www.techwalla.com/articles/how-to-geotag-photos-on-your-iphone</u>

4 – Discharge Data



Being selected for Virtual Inspection does not exempt the project from providing discharge data. Still Required:

- 1. Factory or Onsite Discharge Data verifying the energy capacity of the system
- 2. One week discharge data verify the operation of the system.

5 – Thank You!



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Industry Lessons Learned: Success Stories & Best Practices











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Advanced Microgrid Solutions

SGIP Quarterly Workshop 11/09/2018

Sanjna Malpani Associate, Government Affairs



Self-Generation Incentive Program at AMS

Advanced Microgrid Solutions

- Advanced Microgrid Solutions or AMS is an energy platform and services company that designs, develops & monetizes energy storage portfolios to maximize customer value and provide dynamic grid and utility services. The company is headquartered in San Francisco and has just under a 100 MWh of operating energy storage assets under it's management
- Sanjna Malpani manages and oversees all utility programs and grants at Advanced Microgrid Solutions. Prior to AMS, she was at Growing Energy Labs, Inc – another energy storage platform company in San Francisco where she worked in Product Strategy. Sanjna holds a Masters in Environmental Management and Policy from Yale University – she's also a Fellow at the Clean Energy Leadership Institute and a OneEnergy Renewables Scholar."

SGIP Participation at AMS

- SGIP Program participation since 2014
- Projects in all Four Service Territories/IOUs
- ~100 active SGIP applications
- All Behind-the-Meter Commercial Projects all PBI
- ~250 KW to 2 MW Projects



SGIP Management within AMS

Focusing on Customer Education & Streamlining Processes

SGIP seems complex – but it's an extremely well designed incentive program Two foundations of managing SGIP successfully:

1) Build Confidence through Host Customer Education

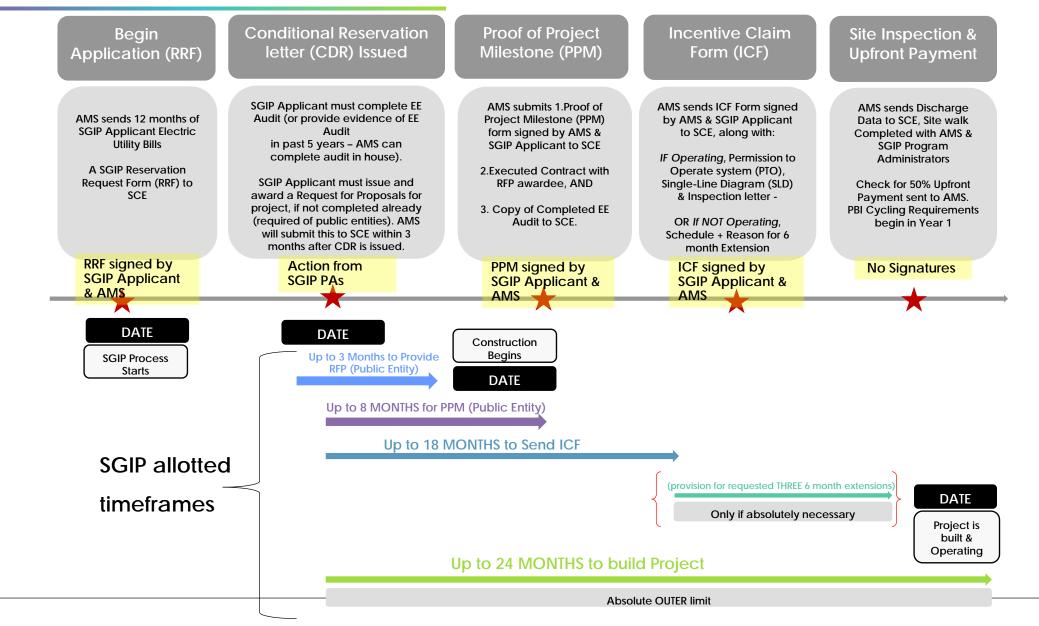
- The host customer must have a <u>great experience</u> overall with the developer (AMS) SGIP is a huge part of this
- Explain the <u>trailblazing nature of SGIP & program objectives of GHG reduction and market</u> transformation
- Send <u>personalized Project Documents</u> like Cheat Sheets, Case Studies & Program statistics + Customized Timelines (slide 5)
- <u>Setting expectations</u> with the customers early in the process and doesn't catch them off-guard with random requests

2) Internal Process-streamlining & Continuous Improvement

- In-house, each team is well aware of the SGIP process and timeline
- Additionally, SGIP involves so many teams- tools like <u>RACI matrix</u>' as super helpful in defining responsibility and accountability for such a process (slide 6)
- We build the <u>SGIP process into our on-boarding</u> for new hires as well
- Since it's such a date and timeline driven process, we use online databases like Salesforce to track progress for projects (so each and every person in the company has visibility)

SGIP Timeline

Unique to each Project & Shared with Host Customers



Do what you can In-House; Outsource the Rest

SGIP PBI Projects have several requirements - you don't need to do it all yourself!

• **EE Audits** : needed at the PPM stage - this can be outsourced for a cheap price (ASHRAE Level I Audits work as of 2017) and there are even Utility surveys business owners can complete themselves to fulfil this requirement

• **Performance Data Provider** : several developers outsource this requirement since you have to report data monthly for 5 years. While this can add up quickly, it's better to start out outsourcing and eventually bring it in-house (like AMS did)

SGIP – Program Management

How we Define & Allocate Responsibility internally

• An important piece of Program Management – defining tasks, responsibilities & accountability within AMS

Action Items/Deliverables	Policy		Business Development		Development/Field Engineering		Accounting		Analytics		Project Finance
	Associate	Manager	CSM	BD Lead	Associate	Project Manager/Developer	Accountant	CFO	NOC Operator	Engineering	Analyst/Director
Step 1 : RRF											
Customer Information for form in SalesForce	1	C		R							
Electric Utility Bill - 12 months (+ Gas Bill if SCG)	1.	C		R							
RRF Form generated	R	A									
RRF Form sent to Customer for Signature	R	1	1	R							
Equipment Specifications	R	A									
Preliminary Monitoring Plan	R	A						11/2			
Approval for an Application Fee (5% of Project cost)	1	1		R			P	C			
Generating the Check for Application fee		1					R	Α			
Signing & Uploading RRF Received back from customer	R	A									
Uploading copy of Physical Check	R						1				
Mailing out Check to Utility onditional Reservation Letter Received - Salesforce Updated	R	i	- 1	i	1	1					
Step 2 : PPM (90 Days After RRF)											
Notification of Upcoming Projects (8 weeks prior)	R	C				1					
PPM Form Generated	R	A	1								
PPM Form sent to Customer for Signature	R	1	1	1	1	1					
Executed Contract (EMSA)	R	С	R	R		1					
Energy Efficiency Audit/Online EE Survey	ş	ş	ş	ş	ş	I/R					
Signing & Uploading PPM Received back from customer	R	1									
PPM Confirmation Received - Salesforce Updated	R	С		1	1	1					
Step 3 : ICF (6 Months After PPM)											
Notification of Upcoming Projects (8 weeks prior)	R	C									
ICF Form Generated	R	A	1								
ICF Form sent to Customer for Signature	R	1	1	1							
Site Walk - Scheduling & Completing	R	A			R	1					
Building Inspection Report					R	C					
Final Monitoring Schematic (As-Built)					R	C C					
Permission to InterConnect (PTO) Project Cost Breakdown Worksheet	B	1			R	C					C
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Thank you & Questions/Feedback?

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Goal

 Share experience building a positive customer experience including the benefits of SGIP

Topics

- Proposals
- How Utilities can help
- SGIP benefits and best practices



Proposals

- Expressions (project and financial) of the product or service to capture electricity savings
- Many decision makers and the proposal needs to support an un-aided review
- Not all the same
- Good ones include (minimum)
 - **Goal** self-generation and consumption, savings, resiliency, GHG reduction, etc.
 - **Project Summary** facility plans (alignment to current and future state), load (dynamic, predictable, demand charges), size of PV & ES, etc.
 - Billing current and new
 - **Demand Profiles** 15-min, 12 months, Utility API
 - Electricity rate current and proposed
 - **Proposed Design** PV, ES, other, size, location
 - Financials (and pro forma) current spend, expected spend, with SGIP and without, tax implications, cash vs. lease vs. loan options
 - **Operational breakdown –** HOMER, ETB, GELI, CES, etc.
 - Equipment and Warranties
 - SOW



Utility Participation

- Client meeting. Assuming proposal is accepted, and the facilities managers want to proceed, there will be a meeting with the client's executives – COO, CFO, sometimes CEO. Generally inspecting/validating the recommendation, will ask at least these questions that need to be answered in real-time (or virtual real-time).
- Having a Utility representative present at the meeting is invaluable, trusted:
 - Is this what we can expect in terms of savings if we proceed
 - What if my building load changes (increases/decreases)
 - How much space is this going to occupy
 - Do we need an upgraded integration service
 - How much electricity could we export (excess) and what is it worth
 - What electricity rate am I paying now, what rate am I going to pay and how will this effect savings
 - If we do nothing can we negotiate a better rate with the Utility, what is that worth
 - What incentives are available, how much
 - Has the utility (account executive) seen this project and what do they think



Utility Participation

- Account Executives goals is to provide a great experience but also per capita load reduction
- Rate discussion yes, new rate is accurate
- SGIP
 - Description of the program
 - Confirmation that SGIP is available and at what Step number
 - Step number and confirmation of incentive value
 - Describe Rebate vs. Incentive portion
 - Confirm that it is a taxable event
 - Assignable to third parties
 - Describe the process to achieve developer key, payment schedule, other
- Other opportunity for the Utility representative to share other rebates or incentive schedules and other best practices for deeper savings



Morning Wrap-up









Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP)

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The webinar is on hold from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM for a lunch break. We will resume at 1:00 PM









Itron Update











Self-Generation Incentive Program

2017 Energy Storage Impact Evaluation Findings

November 9, 2018

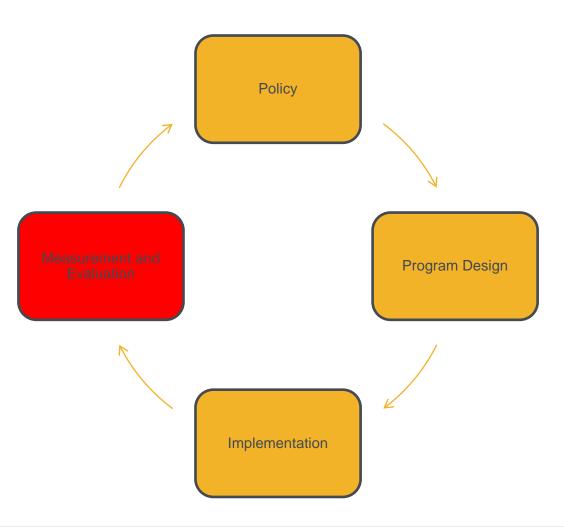


- » About Itron and SGIP evaluation activities
- » 2017 SGIP Impact Evaluation Report
 - Description of evaluated population and overall approach
 - Summary of observed findings
 - Short term ideal dispatch simulation findings
- » Questions

About SGIP Measurement and Evaluation

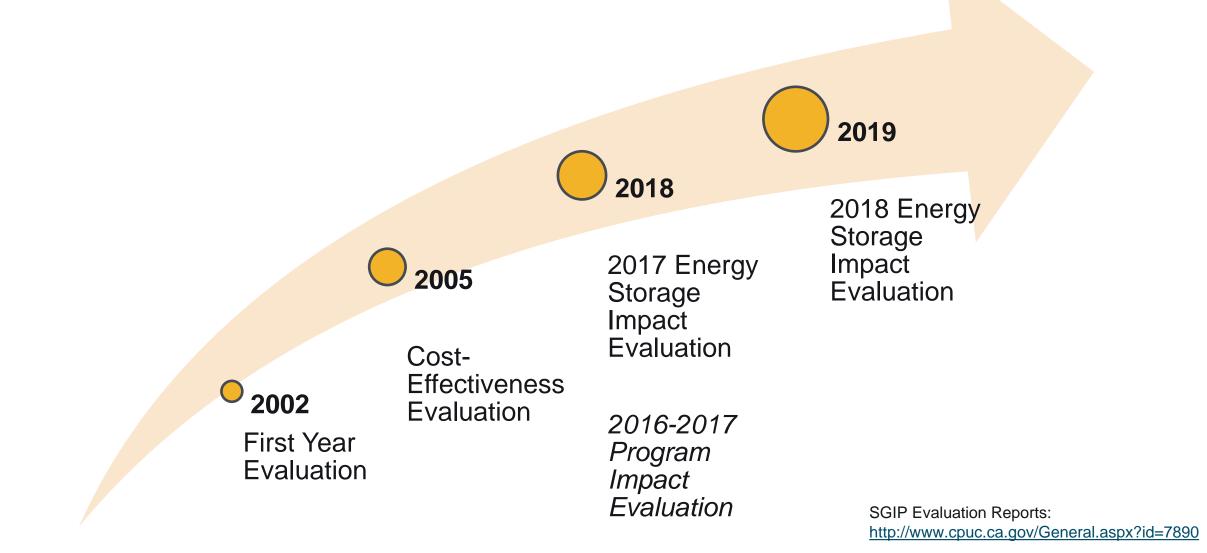
"If you can't measure it, you can't improve it."

ABOUT MEASUREMENT AND EVALUATION



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ITRON HISTORY EVALUATING THE SGIP



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EVALUATION ACTIVITIES

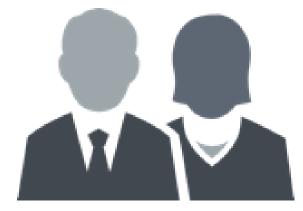
How Itron Interacts with SGIP Participants

Data Collection

Interviews / Surveys

Metering







EVALUATION CONSIDERATIONS

- » Itron will not...
 - Disclose metered data provided by SGIP participants or available via PBI
 - Reveal SGIP participant names in public reporting

» Evaluation findings will not directly affect PBI payments

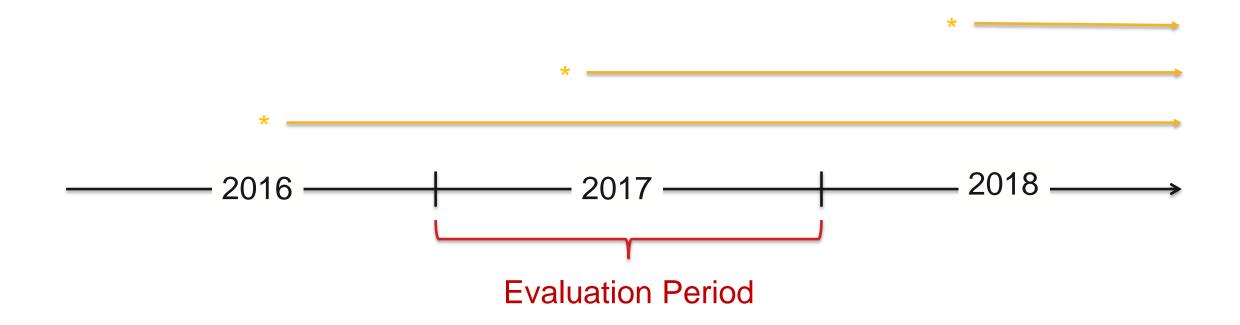
2017 SGIP ENERGY STORAGE IMPACT EVALUATION

- » Evaluation of energy storage impacts during calendar year 2017
- » Scope includes all projects receiving an SGIP incentive on or before December 31, 2017
- » Observed impacts quantified using sampling methods and metered data
- » Ideal dispatch simulations provide context to interpret results

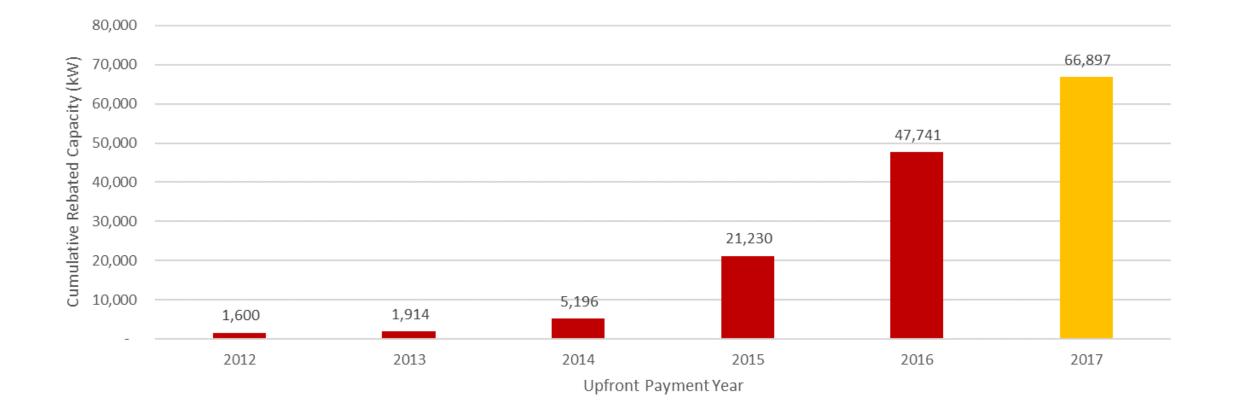


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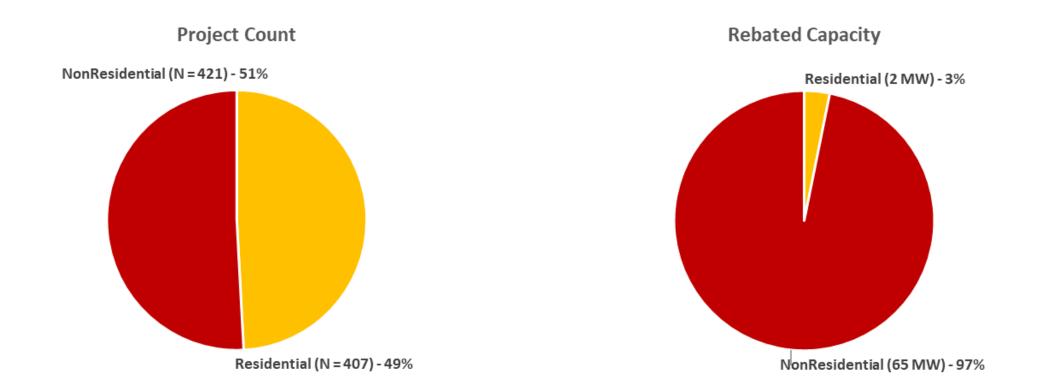
EVALUATED POPULATION Timeline Discussion



EVALUATED POPULATION By Upfront Payment Year

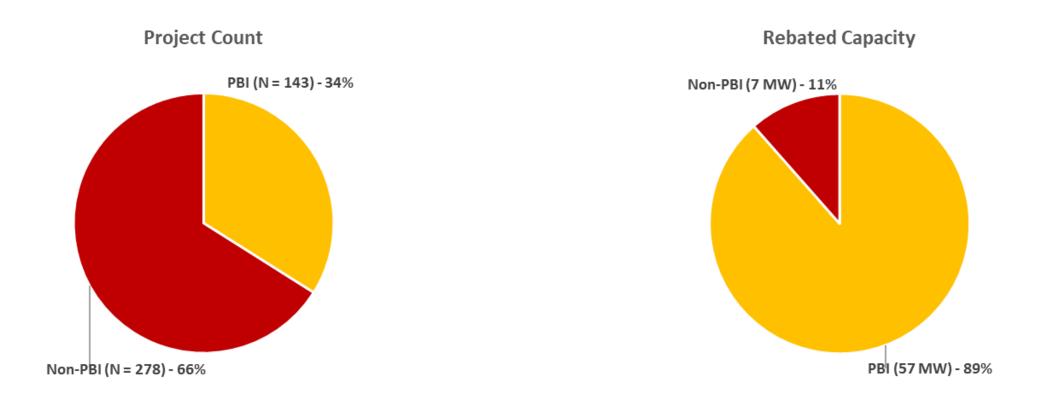


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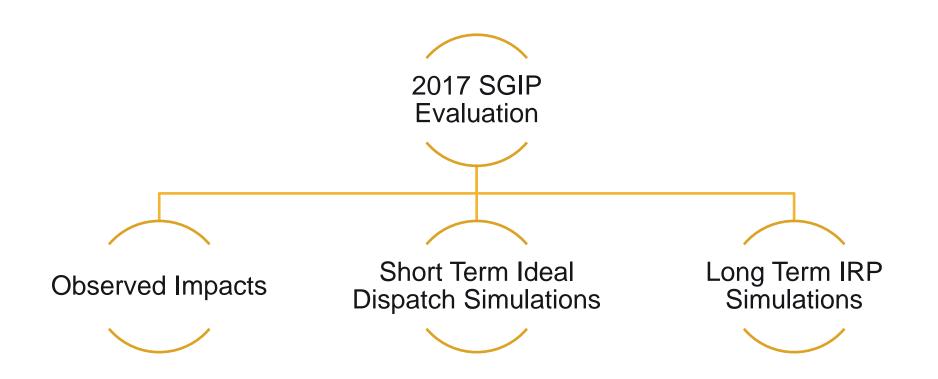


EVALUATED POPULATION

By Incentive Type, Non-Residential Only

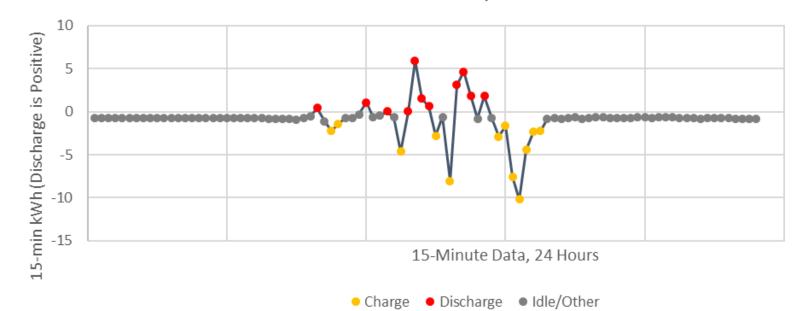


EVALUATION APPROACH



Summary of Observed Findings

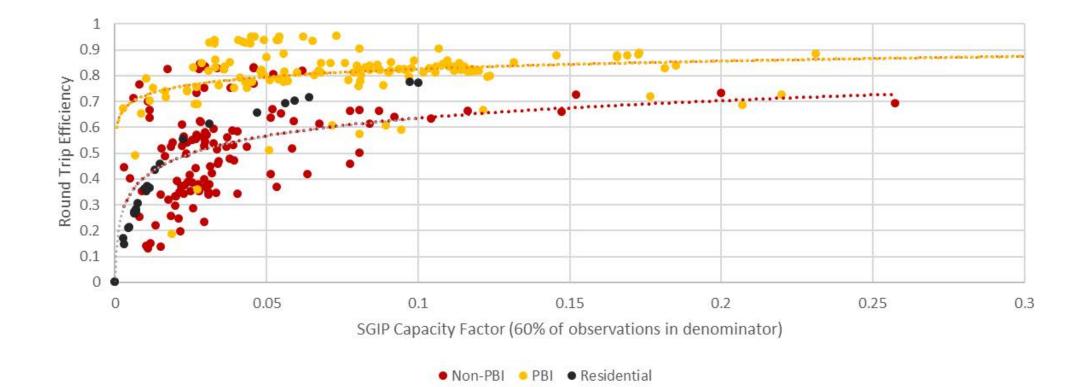
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90 kW System

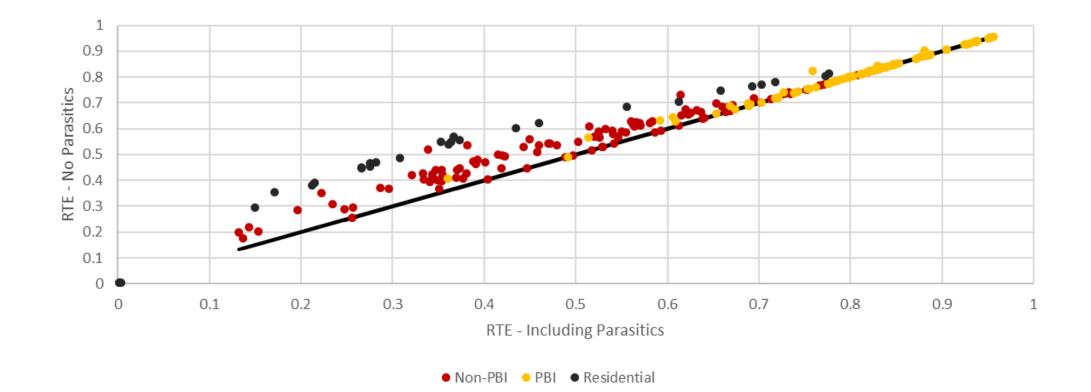
STORAGE PERFORMANCE METRICS

Capacity Factor and Round Trip Efficiency

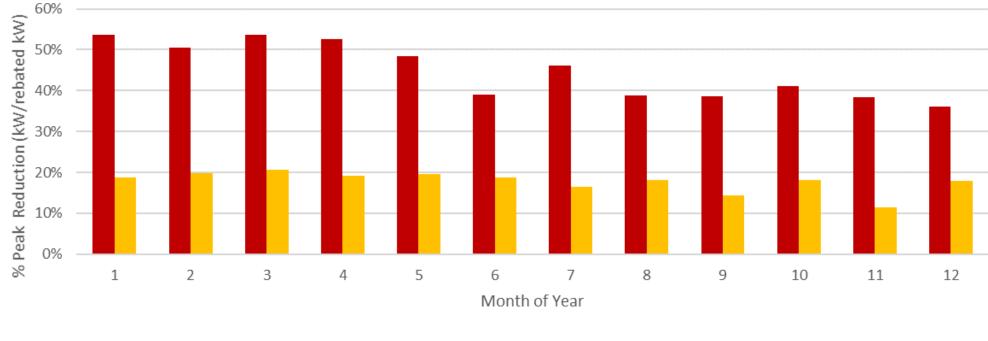


STORAGE PERFORMANCE METRICS

Parasitic Load Influence on Round Trip Efficiency

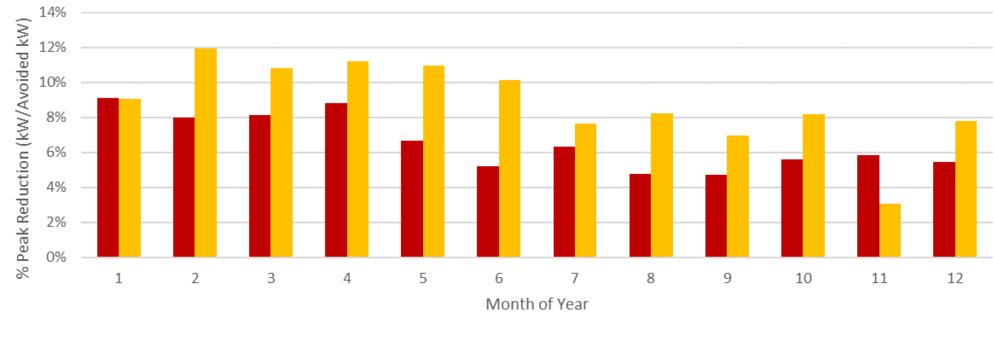


Non-Coincident Peak Demand Reduction (relative to rebated capacity)



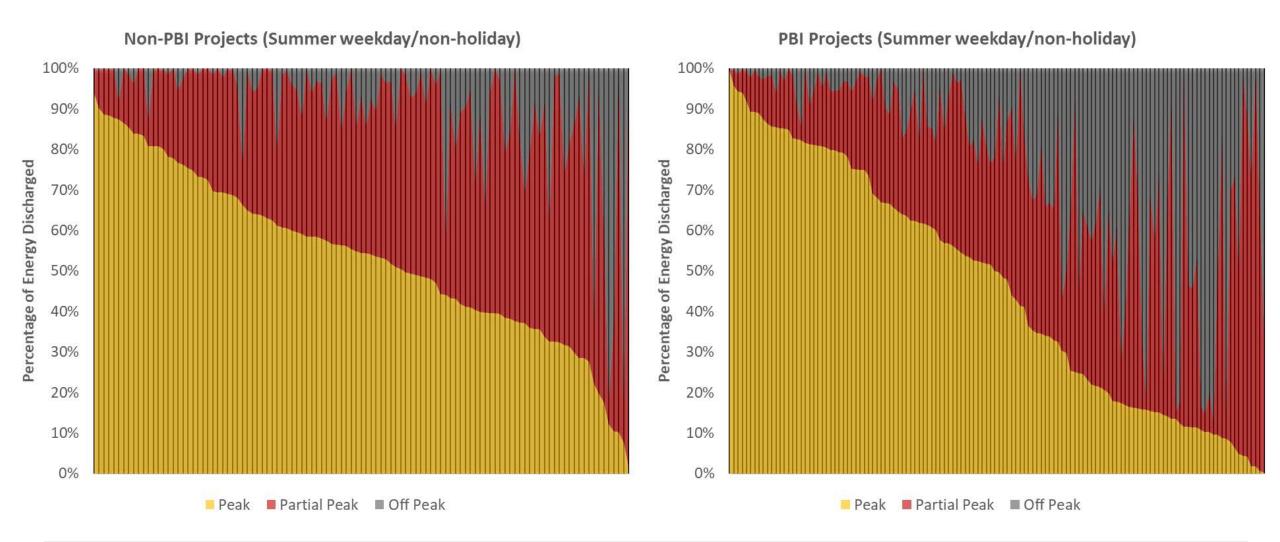
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Non-Coincident Peak Demand Reduction (relative to gross load)



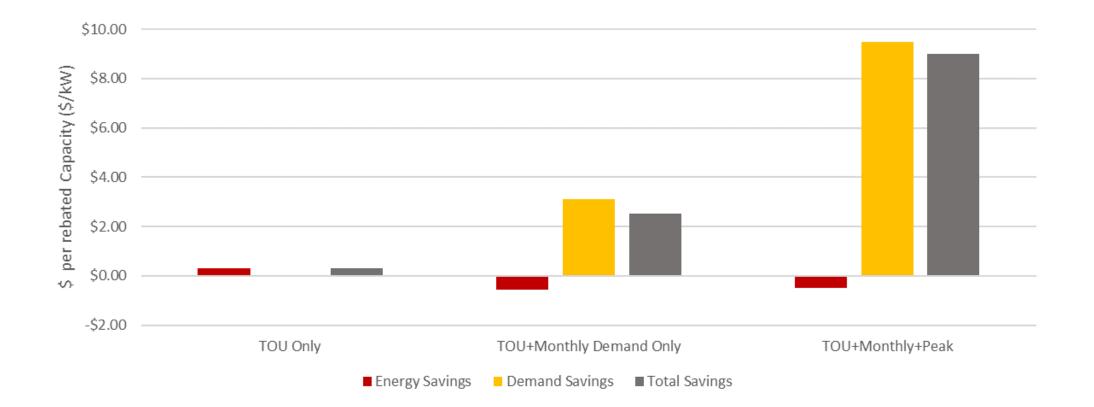
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Storage Discharge By Utility Time of Use Period (Non-Residential Only)

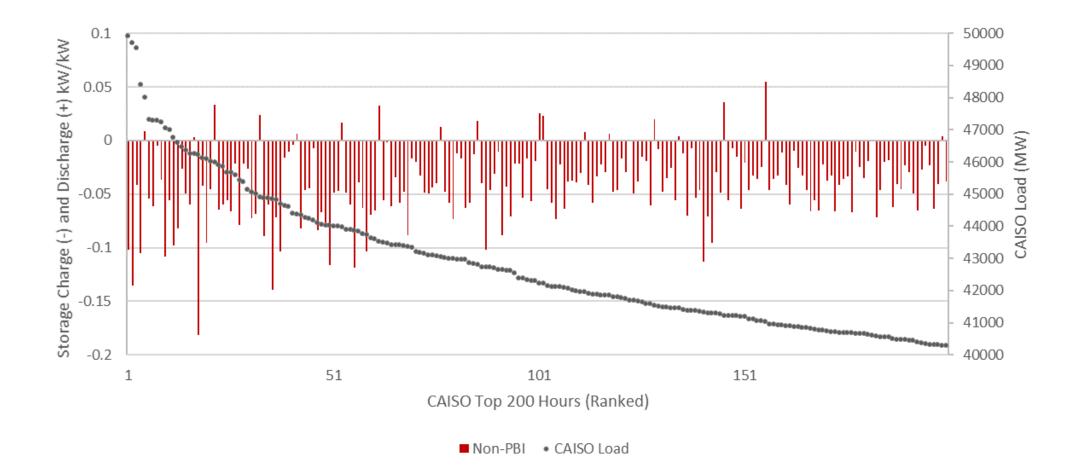


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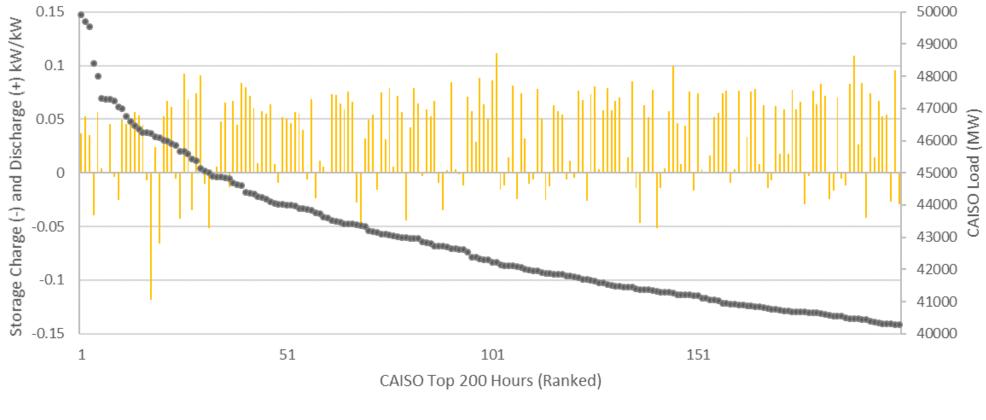
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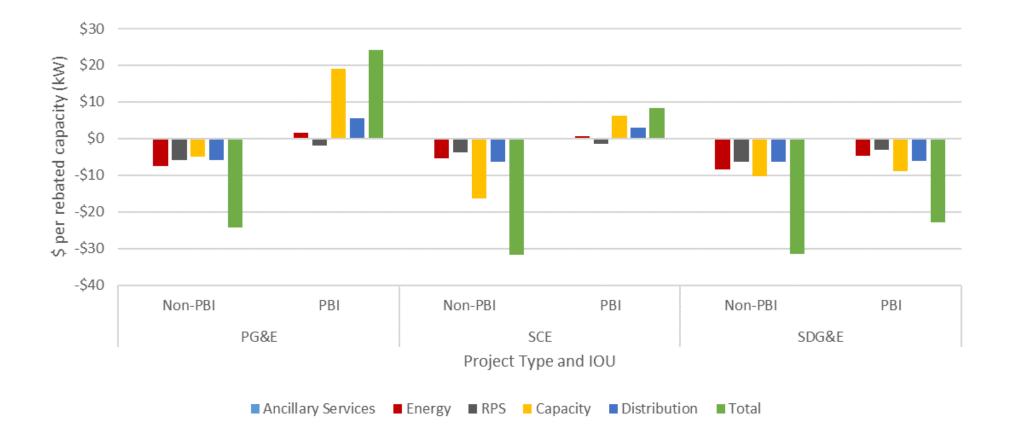
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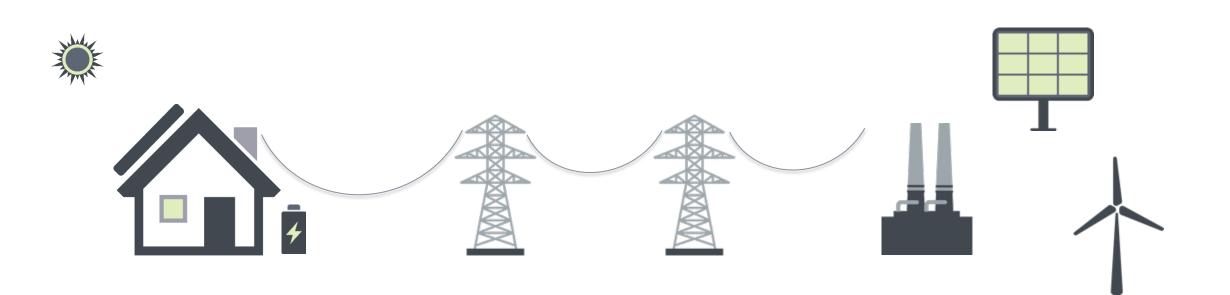


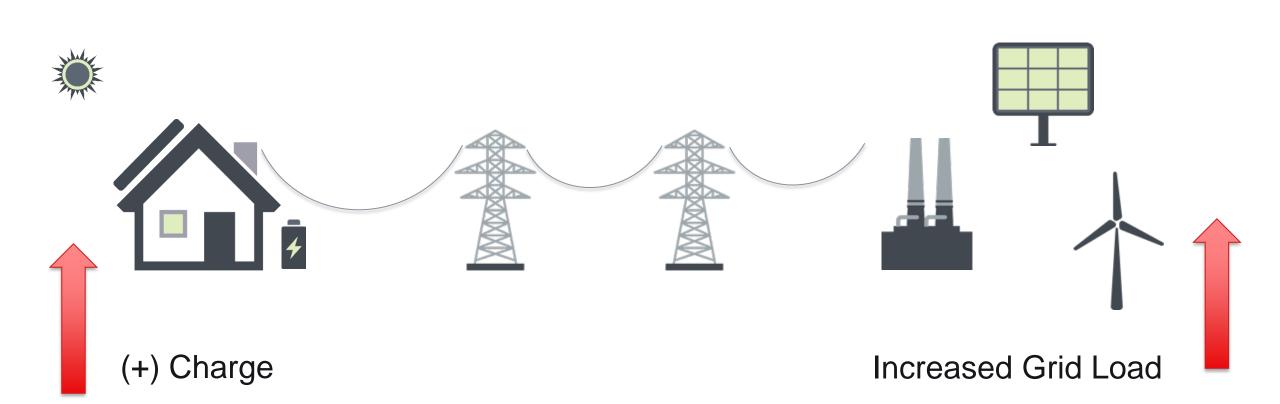
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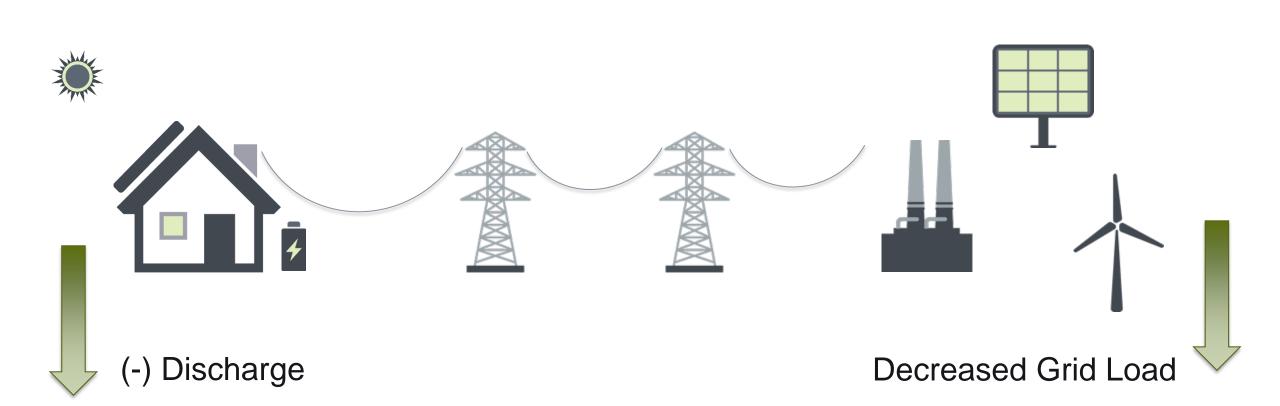
UTILITY MARGINAL COST IMPACTS

Non-Residential



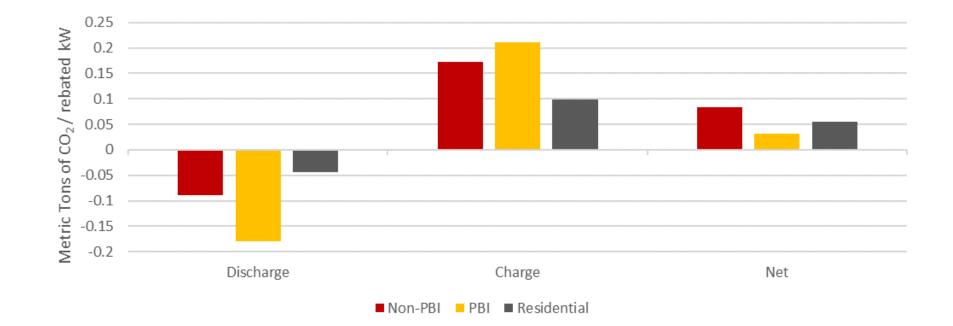






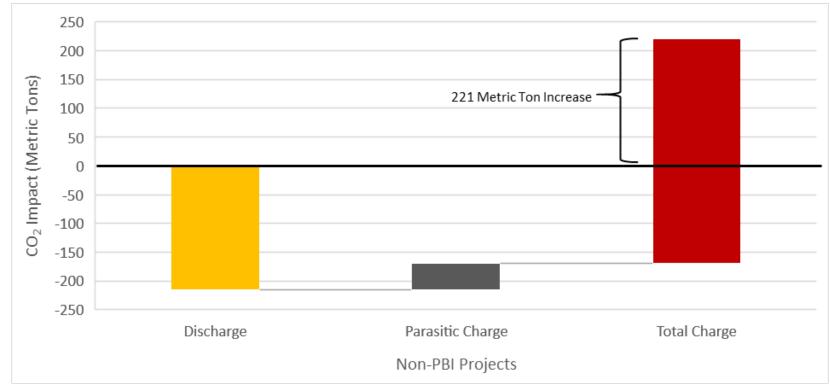
GREENHOUSE GAS IMPACTS

Summary



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Influence of Parasitic Load



Note: not a population estimate

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Importance of baselines

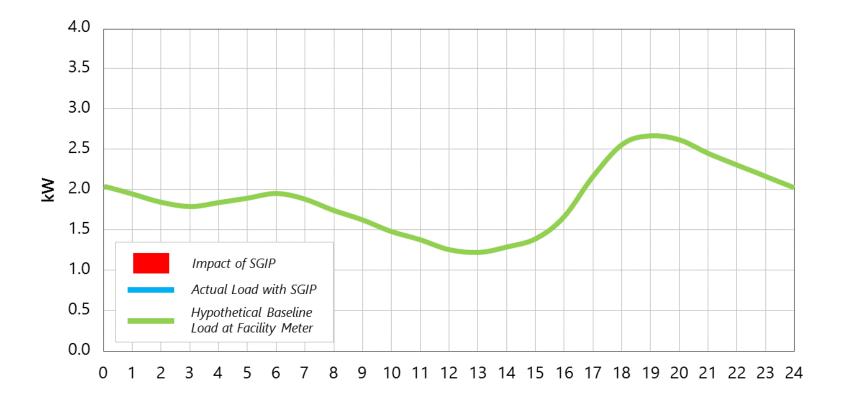
» What would the world look like today in the absence of the SGIP?

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Standalone Storage	Customer installs storage anyway Customer does not install storage
Storage + PV	Customer installs storage anyway Customer does not install storage
	Customer installs PV only

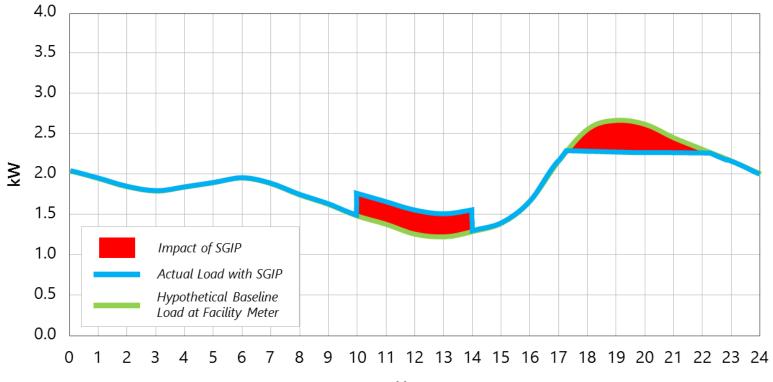
Customer installs PV

» Baseline condition



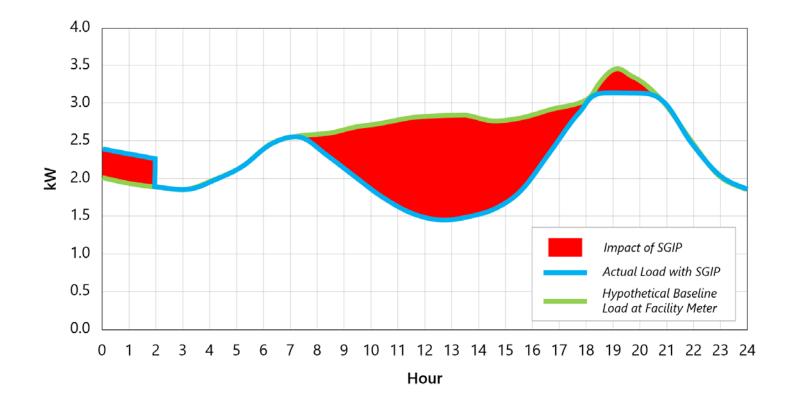
Customer installs PV

» SGIP condition:



Hour

Customer would not have installed PV

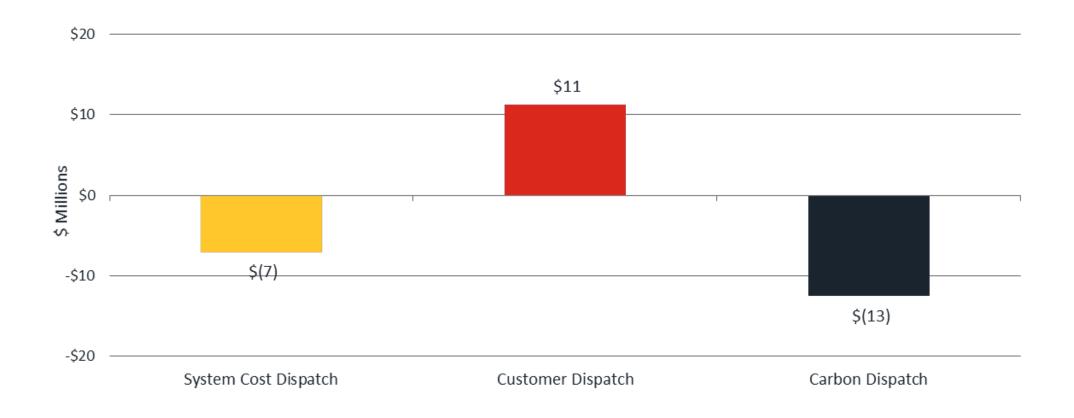


Simulation Results

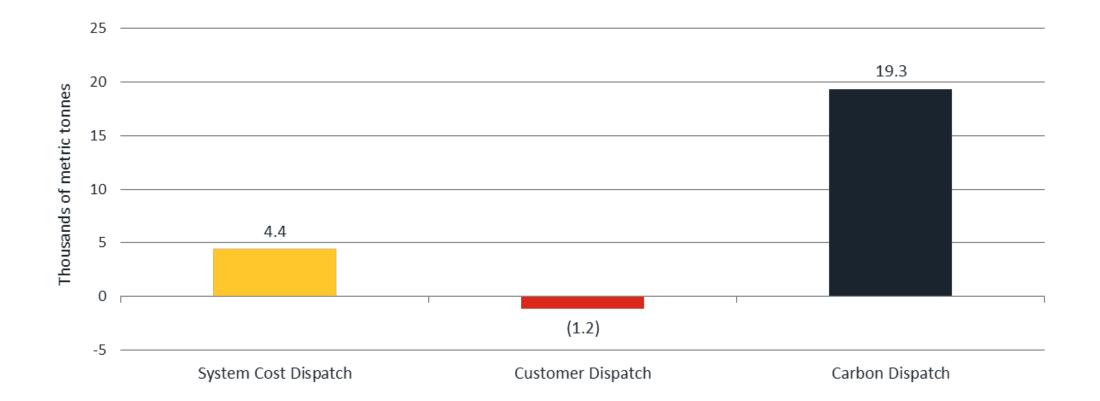
Ideal Dispatch

- » Short term optimization based on perfect foresight
- » Three optimization parameters:
 - Bill savings
 - Utility costs
 - Carbon
- » Using actual customer load shapes, rates, and storage system characteristics
- » Not observed impacts, purely hypothetical

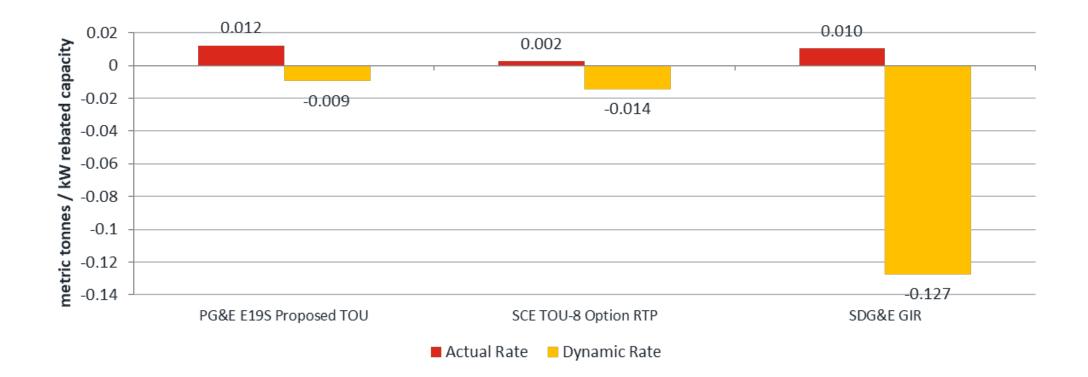
Customer bill savings



Greenhouse gas emissions



Dynamic rate analysis



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Stakeholder Q&A









Afternoon Wrap-up









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