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Battery-based Energy Storage System (BESS): Grid Flexibility Asset of Today

Unmatched Global experience and focus to Grid scale storage















The Battery Storage industry has come a long way......

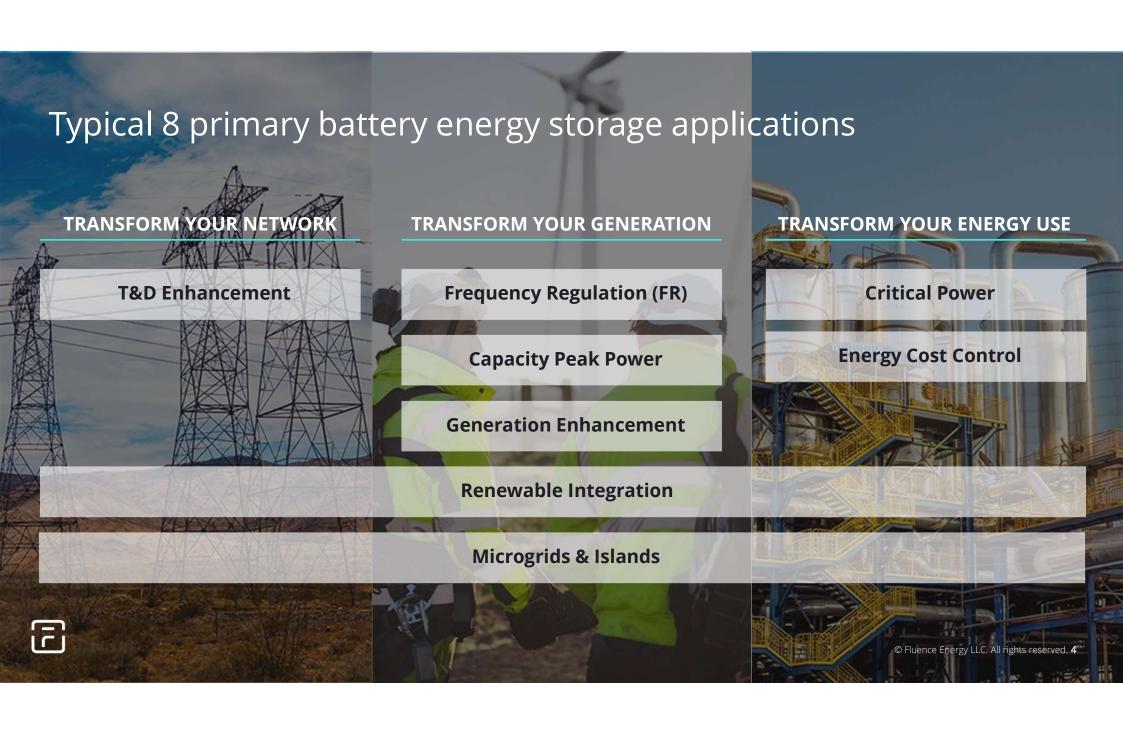
Industry Firsts



From 2008-2022, the Fluence team designed and delivered the

first battery-based energy storage systems in 18 markets





How can BESS support FR in Asia?

We don't have a A/S market Our Frequency is okay What will happen to Freq deviations with more RE?

How are you currently supporting FR?
What"s the cost to do that? Can we reduce that expense? Do a system wide review.





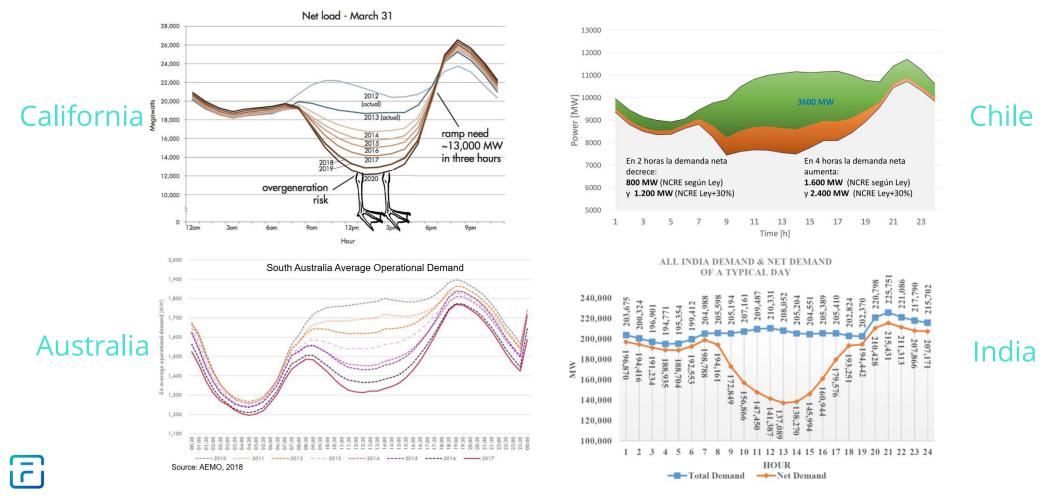




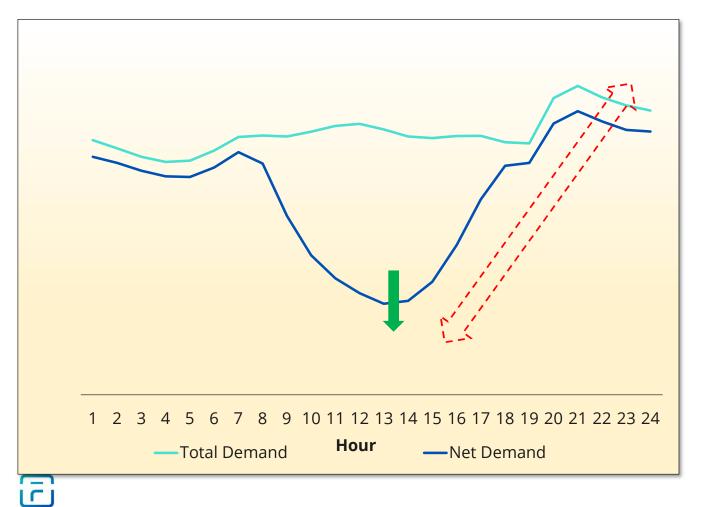


Need is becoming clearer

Ducks, kangaroos, condors, and elephants – strong peaking capacity needs showing up globally; Will Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam be next?



We would be painting a grim picture if we don't move fast!



- BE deployment will not be supported by adequate grid support/flexibility
- Overall system cost increase
 - Need for flexibility and transmission will push procurement of high capex assets that will be under-utilized in the future;
 - ^C Curtailment

Three characteristics used to justify peaking capacity:

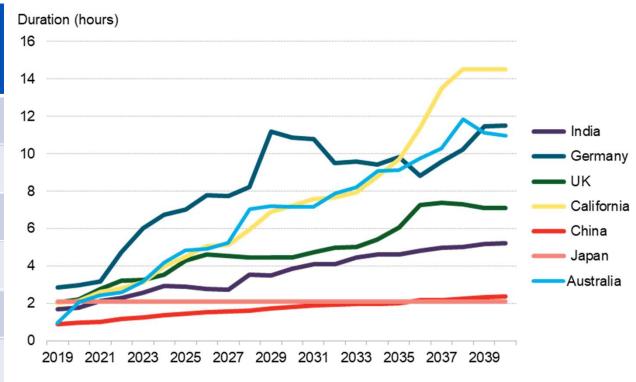
Availability Reliability Flexibility Versus Average Peaker Plant Plant Reliability Flexibility Flexibility Flexibility



Need is becoming clearer

Bloomberg New Energy Finance has found deep needs for 6-hour duration across the globe; similar discussions have shown needs in other parts of ASIA

Country	GWs of <= 6 hour duration
China	119+
India	40+
UK	19
Australia	6
Japan	4+
Germany	4



Source: BNEF, 2019

Need is becoming clearer

BESS adoption for Flexibility?

We have enough Gas or can build more capacity Our Coal plants can ramp easily and if needed we can curtail

Why create
system
inefficiencies –
run a study with
right inputs to see
how you can
lower the overall
cost

Building Gas with LNG facilities can be costly, maybe optimize the procurement?











Lessons from other markets

Industrialized nations proving concepts on business cases & technology

Fleet-scale procurements occurring in USA, Germany, UK/Ireland, China





UK – fleets for flexibility (AS + capacity)

Germany – 1.3 GW fleet proposed to mitigate network congestion

USA – solar+storage & standalone storage replacing gas peakers – Fluence delivering ~1 GW in California

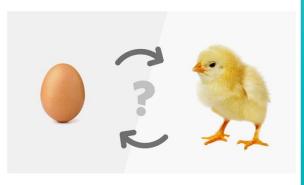




Energy storage technology is ready today

ASIA deployments waiting on market signals and not technical maturity

Developers/IPPs looking for surety to bring storage projects to ASIA nations



Regulators/policy makers looking for a replacement of thermal assets (same cost of coal/baseload) Central utilities signal support, level playing field to encourage projects

- Show acceptance of battery energy storage: incorporate battery storage into planning processes
- Signal need to market: set a target, establish idea of revenue streams for ancillary services, capacity, etc, for particular jobs (hours, reserves, etc).

The private sector will deliver and must continue to make innovative proposals





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