

Enel X Recommendations to the Commission To Study the Economic, Environmental and Energy Benefits of Energy Storage to the Maine Electricity Industry

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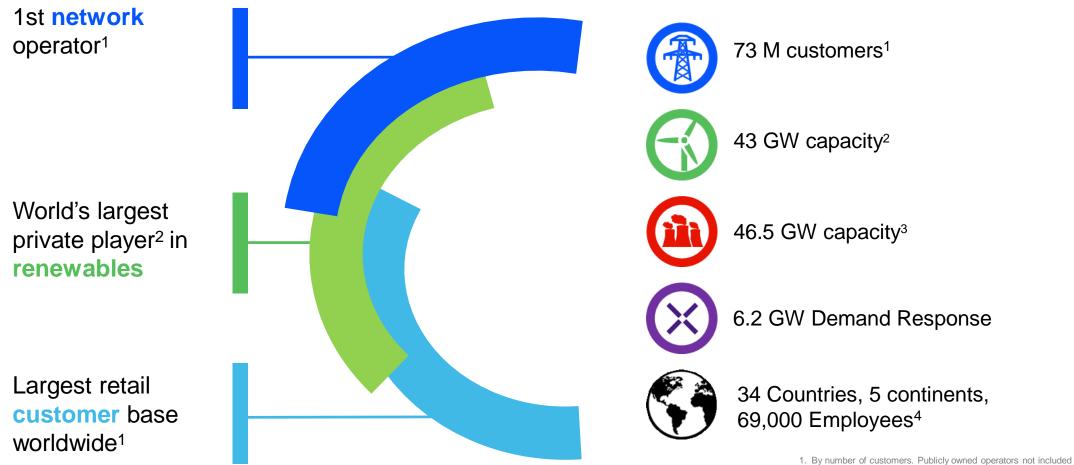






We are a leader in the new energy world





Only Utility on Fortunes top 50 "Companies Changing the World"

By number of customers. Publicly owned operators not included

^{2.} By installed capacity. Includes managed capacity for 4.2 GW

^{3.} It includes nuclear

Includes customers of free and regulated power and gas markets

Flexibility Solutions Platform

Connecting any asset to any value-stream globally



Connect all types of distributed energy assets...



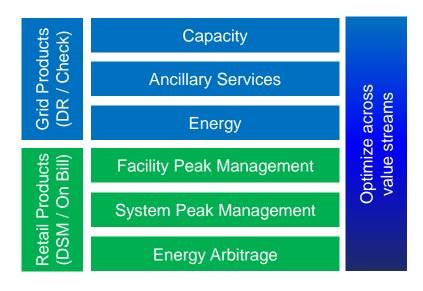




Energy Storage



... and optimize across all available grid and retail value streams



... using a flexible and scalable global "flexibility platform"



Example of Enel X Projects in New England





Storage can reduce customer's demand charges, participate in Eversource's peak shaving program, MA SMART, and the ISO-NE demand response program; these revenue streams are all necessary

Project also received a grant from MA Clean Energy Center

Problem Statement



How do we stimulate storage in Maine in a way that results in all ratepayers saving money, provides large energy users (job creators) the opportunity to reduce their overall energy spend, and clean the grid?

Animating Storage in Maine

All programs can deliver net benefits if properly designed



Basic/Low Cost

Advanced/Higher Cost

Peak shaving programs for customer-sited storage

Align demand charges with cost causation

Non-Wires Solutions

State incentives

Clean Peak Standard

Menu of Options



Create programs that compensate customer-sited storage for dispatching during the 1% of peak hours that drive 8% of costs

- Determine value of peak-time dispatch (e.g. top 100 hours)
- Compensate storage based on performance
- Similar to programs in MA, RI, CT; five-year payment reduces financing costs
- Benefits: Cost-effective, makes local businesses more competitive, reduces utility bill for cities/towns, lowers emissions

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Demand charges

Demand charges can comprise ~30% of a customer bill; align these charges with cost causation

Non-Wires Solutions Programs

 Require distribution utilities to consider and procure NWS before making significant distribution/transmission upgrades; comprehensive consideration of benefits

State incentive programs

Provide \$ for storage that meets operational requirements, both solar paired and standalone

Clean Peak Standard

Reduces high costs incurred during peak hours and emissions

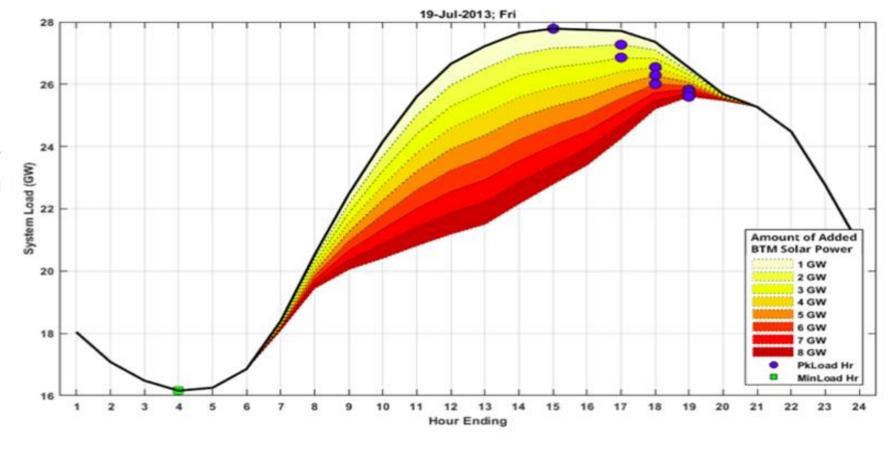
Storage well-positioned to address peak issues



Summer

Summer comprises the highest electricity use in New England, largely because of air conditioning. PV clearly helps "shave the peak" when the peak falls during daylight hours. Because greater amounts of PV will shift the timing of peak demand for grid electricity to later in the afternoon or evening, PV's ability to reduce peak demand will diminish over time.

Summer Load Profile with Increasing Behind-the-Meter Solar Power



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