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DOE FE's Advanced Energy Storage Program

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DOE Energy Storage Grand Challenge

Enhance US Energy Storage Competitiveness



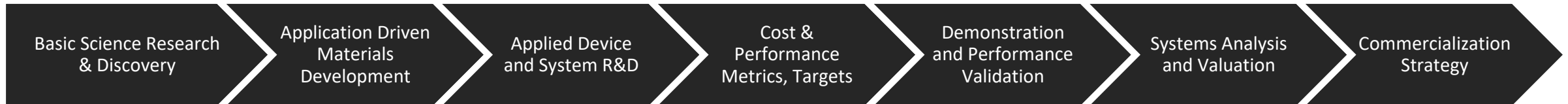
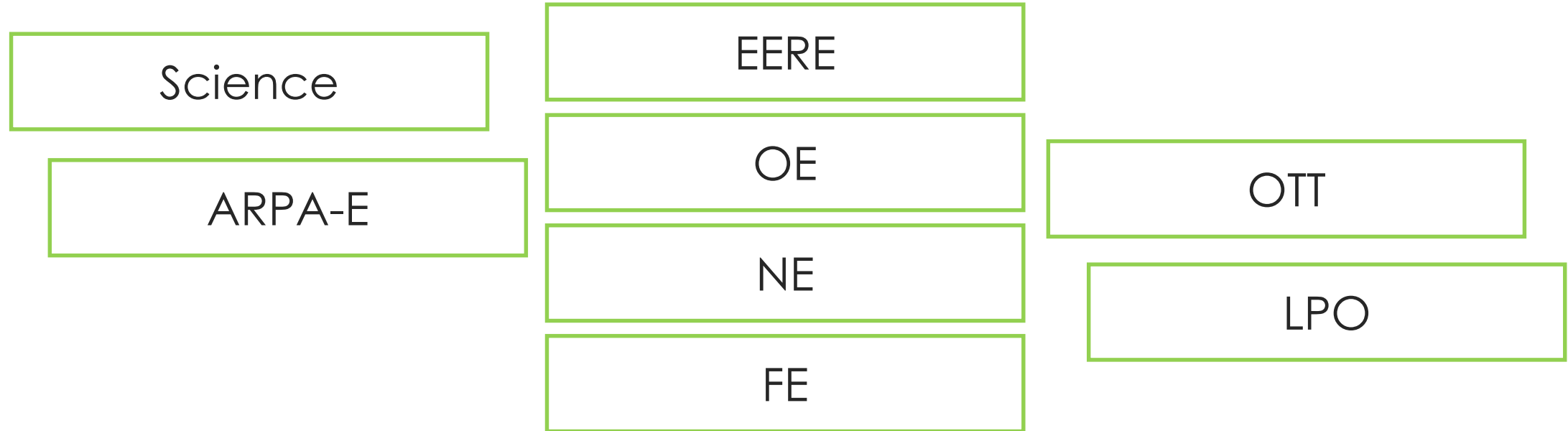
5 Tracks of Activity

1. Technology Development
2. Technology Transition
3. Policy & Valuation
4. Manufacturing & Supply Chain
5. Workforce & Technical Assistance

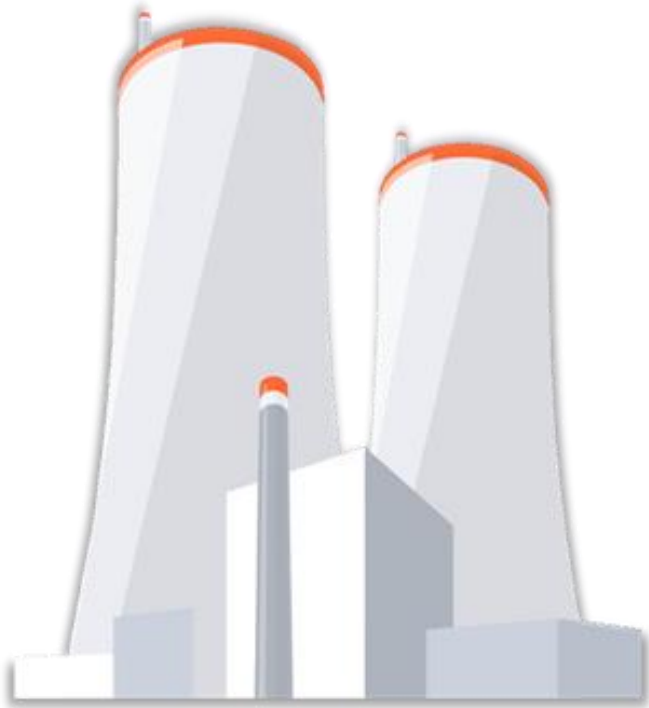
6 Use Cases

- Facilitating an Evolving Grid
- Serving Remote Communities
- Electrified Mobility
- Interdependent Network Infrastructure
- Critical Service Resilience
- Facility Flexibility, Efficiency and Value Enhancement

DOE ESGC Key Collaborators



Premium on Reliability, Flexibility



Built for steady
predictable demand



Reliable, secure power
flexibly dispatched

Asset Flexibility | Grid Reliability | Environmental Performance



Thermal



Mechanical



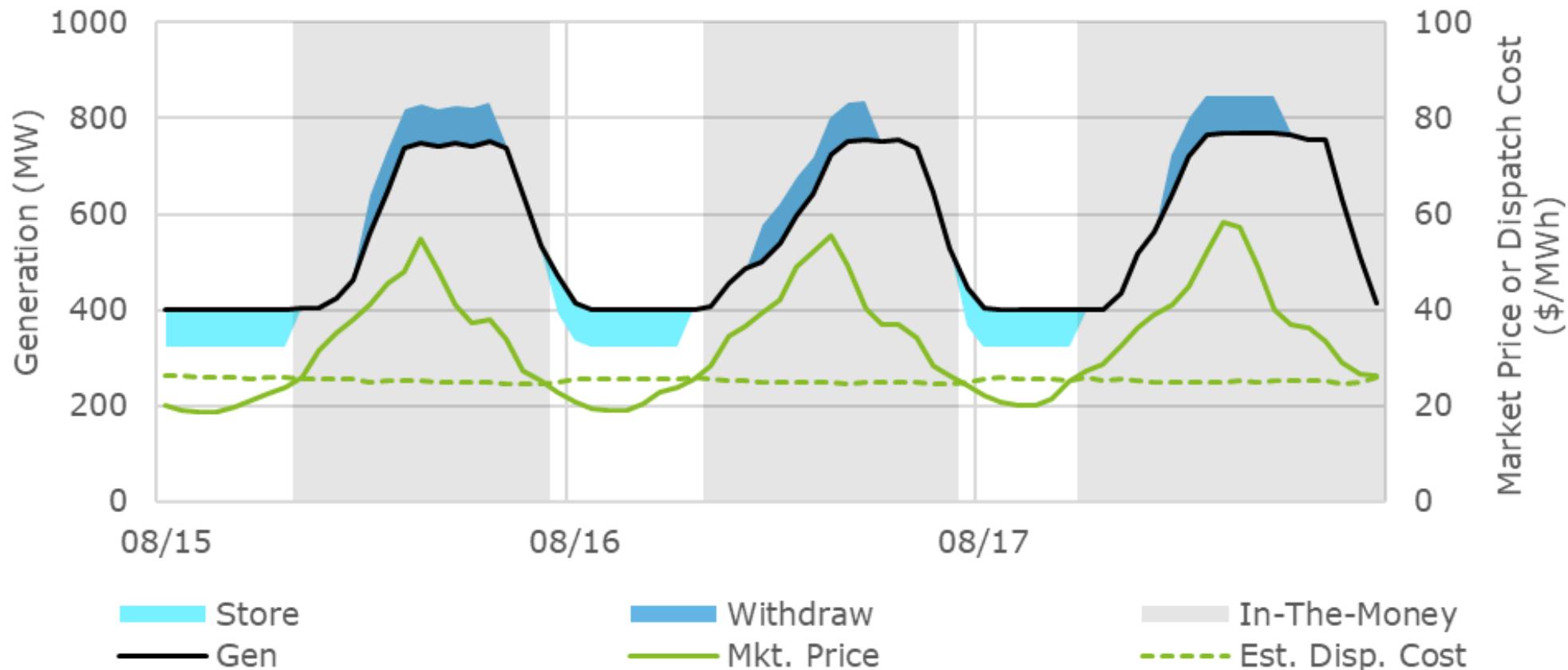
Chemical



Innovative

Fossil Plant Energy Storage Benefit

Illustration of Energy Storage Enabling Financial Benefit (Plant and 'Grid')



Storage Benefit

- Actual unit data for generation, market price and estimated dispatch cost
- Simulation illustrates 8-hour energy storage option (store, withdraw)
- Day 1: higher morning ramp rate to increase revenue and capture peak power
- Day 2: running out of storage due to design capacity

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US Fossil Power Market

Fuel	Prime Mover	Dispatch Type Category	No. of Units	Summer Capacity (GW)
NG	GT	Peaking	2,332	127
NG	CC	Peaking	32	0.3
NG	CC	Cycling	150	15.5
NG	CC	Must Run	547	254
Coal	all	Peaking	10	0.08
Coal	all	Cycling	18	2.2
Coal	all	Must Run	475	221
Coal	all	Baseload	278	6
Gas	IC	Peaking	1,250	5.2
Gas	IC	Cycling	14	0.37
Petro	IC	Peaking	3,308	5.9
Renew	IC	Peaking	1,866	2

Renew IC fuels include Landfill gas, Biogas, Bioliquids, Agriculture byproducts

Fossil power will be in the mix through 2050

ES hybridization with thermal power reduces fossil impacts

TRL 2-3

Basic Technology
Research

Advanced Sensible
Heat Storage

Latent Heat: Other
Phase Change
Materials

Forest
Waste
Wood

Formic Acid
Production

Thermal-chemical
Hybrid (TCES)

Electro-thermal
Hybrid

TRL 4-5

Components
Tested

Geothermal

Advanced
Chemical Energy

TRL 6-8

System Tested

Latent Heat: Liquid Air
Energy Storage (LAES)

TRL 9

Commercialized

Compressed Air
Energy Storage

Redox Flow Battery

Molten Salt

Chemical Energy
(H₂, NH₃, SNG, etc.)

Key



Thermal Energy Storage



Chemical Energy Storage



Mechanical Energy
Storage



Other Technology Type

US Markets and Policy Evolving

Revenue, tax, value propositions

- Values for services market dependent
- Significant non-revenue benefits need quantified
 - Assets
 - Environment
- Defining terms in the market:
 - Co-location
 - Hybrid

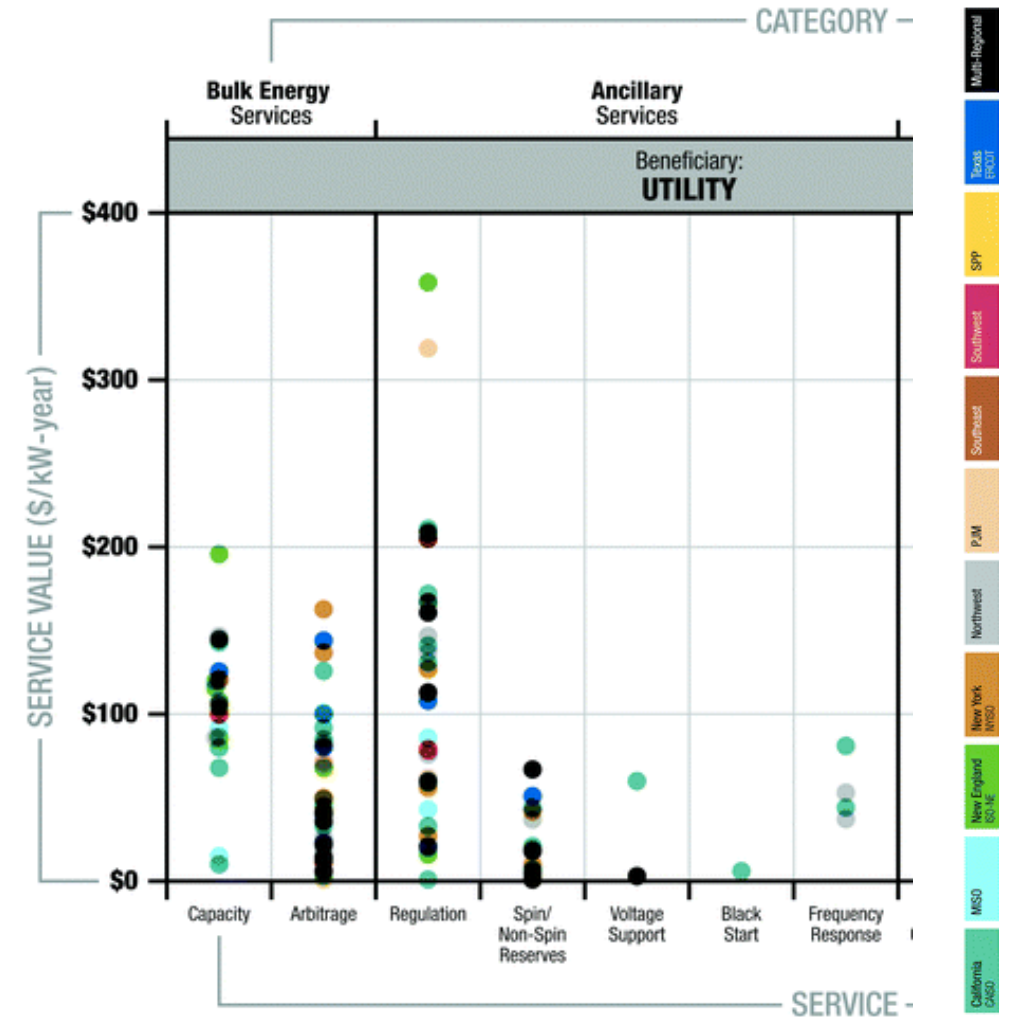


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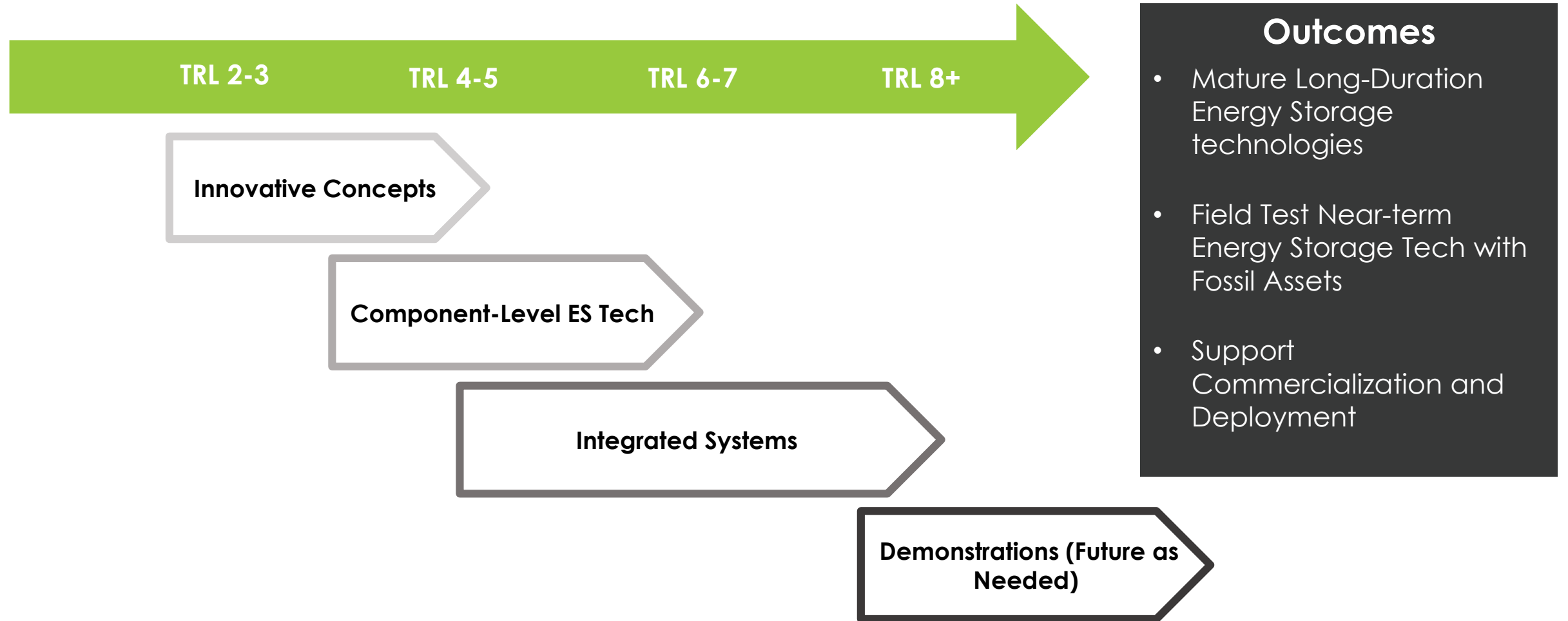
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Energy Storage: There is More to Do

- ❑ **Monetize** technical benefits
- ❑ **Leverage** capital
- ❑ **Address** technical risk
- ❑ **Scale up** pilot projects
- ❑ **Demonstrate** social benefits



Technology Development Vision



Program Activities

- **Component level R&D**
- **Feasibility studies/Pre-FEEDs**
 - Market studies
 - Economic assessments
 - Technology reviews
 - Integration challenges
- **Technology Demos/Pilots**
- **Energy Storage Tracking**
- **Roadmaps**
 - Integration challenges
 - Manufacturing needs
 - Control systems
- **Webinars**
 - Educational outreach
 - Stakeholder engagement



Engagement

Winter/Spring

FE Request For Information

Energy Storage Grand Challenge workshops

Summer

Energy Storage Grand Challenge draft roadmap

FE Program panel discussion

Fall/Winter

October - Announce FOA selections

January - New FOA award webinar



Today's Objectives

1. **Update** you on FE's Energy Storage program
2. **Share** useful information
3. **Refine** hybrid Use Cases
4. **Hear** and **learn** from you



Thank You!

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