# SRP Long Duration Energy Storage Perspective

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# Who is SRP

- Established in 1903
- Phoenix area water and power supplier
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Largest Public Power in US
  - 1.1M customers
  - 7620 MW peak system load
  - 8 reservoirs on Salt and Verde Rivers
- Carbon Intensity Goals
  - 65% by 2035, 90% by 2050



#### **Technology Phases to Low Carbon Future**



## **Historical Grid Operation**



## **Need For Long Duration Storage**



#### **Seasonal Variation in Storage Needs**



# **Near Term Challenges for Li-ion Batteries**

- Limited cost-effective duration
  - 4 hour most common today
- Safety issues
- Lack of operational experience
- Supply chain risks
- 2X Capacity = 2X the Cost



# **Many Emerging Non-Li-ion Technologies**

- Phase change: Highview, Energy Dome
- Flow batteries: Many players
- Gravity: ARES, Energy Vault
- Advanced compressed air: Hydrostor
- Thermal: Storworks, Echogen, others



Highview, liquid air energy storage



Storworks, concrete thermal energy storage



ARES, rail car energy storage