



Energy Storage
at Near-Zero Capital Cost
and Near-100% Efficiency -
Thermal Energy Storage coupled
with **Turbine Inlet Cooling**

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Introduction

- Storage is a useful part of many, if not most, man-made and natural systems:
 - Battery in your PC
 - Ice-cube in your cold drink
 - Fuel tank in your car
 - Storage tanks in a municipal potable water system
 - Hot water tank in your home hot water system

Storage would also be very useful in an electric power utility system. However, this poses technical and economic challenges.

Introduction

- The value of storage has only grown as:
 - air-conditioning drives demand growth and widens the gap between peak and baseload demand,
 - time-of-day differentials grow in marginal heat rates, emissions, and value of electricity, and
 - Power gen from renewable energy grows, but often with a significant intermittent, or even out-of-phase, nature relative to demand (e.g. wind).

Thus, practical and economical energy storage can play a key role in electric power systems.

Introduction

*“Storage will be critical
for large scale implementation
of sustainable energy.”*

- The November 2007 California ISO report
“Integration of Renewable Resources”

Types of Energy Storage

- Traditional commercial utility-scale storage:
 - Pumped Hydro-electric (PH) Energy Storage
- Developing utility storage technologies:
 - Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES)
 - Advanced Electro-Chemical Batteries
 - Mechanical Flywheel Energy Storage
 - Superconducting Magnetic ES (SMES)

Another available storage technology:

- ***Thermal Energy Storage (TES), specifically Cool TES coupled with Turbine Inlet Cooling (TIC)***

Key Storage Characteristics

- Technical development status; readiness for reliable & economical utility-scale applications
- Initial unit capital cost (\$/kW and \$/kWh)
- Life expectancy and life cycle costs
- Round-trip energy efficiency
- Practicality for rapid discharge (secs or mins)
- Practicality for extended discharge (hours)
- Ease of siting (practical & environm'l concerns)

But each individual storage technology differs.

Pumped Hydro (PH) Energy Storage

- Fully commercial, utility-scale history
- High unit capital costs (>\$2,000/kW)
- Long life expectancy (30+ years)
- ~75 to 85% round-trip energy efficiency
- Not practical for rapid discharge (secs or mins)
- Practical for extended discharge (many hours)
- Very difficult to site (technically & environm'ly)
- Very long permitting & construction periods

Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES)

- Two old “demos”; two “2nd gen” proposed
- Moderate “target” unit costs (~\$1,000/kW)
- Long life expectancy (20+ years)
- moderate round-trip energy efficiency
- Not practical for rapid discharge
- Practical for extended discharge (many hours)
- Difficult to site (technically & environmentally)
- Long permitting & construction periods

Advanced Electro-Chemical Batteries

- “Pioneering” ~1 MW-scale demonstrations
- Very high multi-hour unit costs (\$4 - 6,000/kW)
- Limited life expectancy (~15 years)
- ~70 to 75% round-trip energy efficiency
- Practical econ’ly for rapid discharge (minutes)
- Practical tech’ly for extended discharge (hours)
- Likely not difficult to site (tech’ly or environm’ly)
- Modest permitting & construction periods

Mechanical Flywheel Energy Storage

- 1 MW “demo”, 20 MW planned “pilot”
- Med-high unit capital costs (>\$1,000/kW)
- Long life expectancy (perhaps 20+ years)
- moderate round-trip energy efficiency
- Practical for rapid discharge (secs to minutes)
- Perhaps practical up to ~15 minute discharge
- Perhaps not difficult to site (tech’ly or envir’ly)
- Modest permitting & construction periods

Superconducting Magnetic ES (SMES)

- Developmental; 10-100 MW sizes projected
- Very high unit capital costs
- Undetermined life expectancy
- moderate round-trip energy efficiency
- Practical for very rapid discharge (seconds)
- Not practical for extended discharge
- Perhaps not difficult to site (tech'ly or envir'ly)
- Modest permitting & construction periods

An Alternative Energy Storage Technology

- Fully commercial, demand-side history
- Very low unit capital costs (\$100-400/kW)
- Long life expectancy (30+ years)
- Near 100% round-trip energy efficiency
- Not practical for rapid discharge
- Practical for extended discharge (many hours)
- Not difficult to site (technically or environm'ly)
- Modest permitting & construction periods

Thermal Energy Storage (TES)

Turbine Inlet Cooling (TIC)

- CT output highly sensitive to inlet air temp:
 - Warmer air = less density = less mass = less power
 - Frame CTs can lose 20-25% power at 100 F vs ISO
- Cooling the inlet air aids hot weather output:
 - Evap cooling can get near to wet bulb temp; not much help in humid climate; consumes water.
 - Chiller-based cooling typ'ly gets 45 to 50 F inlet air; gains 20 to 30% output and improves heat rate; but chiller plants are costly & consume parasitic power.

TIC capital \$/kW is less than even simple CTs.

Thermal Energy Storage (TES)

- Cool TES can be Ice, Chilled Water (CHW), or Low Temp Fluid (LTF) TES; shifts chiller load to off-peak
- CHW TES is increasingly used with TIC:
 - Shifts parasitic load to off-peak, maximizes net kW;
 - Reduces chiller plant capacity and capital cost, which can save more than the cost of the TES:

Thus, by incorporating CHW TES with TIC:

- ***Net capital cost is down; net kW is up; and***
- ***Net \$/kW is way down, even negative vs non-TES TIC;***
- ***I.e. adding TES to TIC can have zero or negative cost.***

CHW TES Round-trip Energy Efficiency

- There are inherent inefficiencies in CHW TES:
 - Pumping energy to/from TES (typically 3-6%)
 - Heat gain into TES (typically 1-2% per day)
- But there are also inherent efficiencies:
 - Avoid low part load equip oper (typical gain 3-6%)
 - Cooler off-peak condensing temp (typ. gain 5-10%)

Net round-trip energy efficiency for CHW TES is typically ~100%, or even up to ~110% (compared to the same cooling without TES)

Some CHW TES-TIC – 1999-2011

<u>Application</u>	<u>CT No. x Type</u>	<u>Ton-hrs</u>	<u>Boost</u>
Elec Utility - TX	1 x SW 501F	28,989	15%
Elec Utility - CA	2 x GE 7FA	39,000	
IPP - NM	2 x MHI 501FD2	55,500	10%
Elec Utility - VA	2 x GE 7FA	78,710	14%
IPP - TX	3 x W 501 D5	107,000	21%
Elec Utility - TX	4 x GE 7FA	110,016	11%
Elec Utility - PA	4 x GE 7FA	129,000	13%
Util - Saudi Arab.	10 x GE 7EA	193,000	30%
Util - Saudi Arab.	40 x GE 7EA	710,000	31%

Analysis of CHW TES-TIC Data

- 9 examples, over 13 years (more planned)
- 68 CTs; new & retrofits; simple CTs & CTCCs
- 1.5 million Ton-hrs total; 160,000 Ton-hrs avg.
- TIC for avg. of 6 hrs/day; range: 4-13 hrs/day
- Hot weather power augmentation:
 - range: 10 to 31% net increase

Total peaking power from TIC = ~1,200 MW

Total storage as TES = ~325 MW x 6 hrs/day

TES-TIC Example - Riyadh, KSA

Electric utility power generation facility (2005):
10 existing simple cycle CTs, each 75 MW ISO;
at the design ambient air temp of 50 °C (122 °F),
power output is only 75-80% of nominal rating.

Saudi Electricity Co. (national electric utility):

- Needed to meet rapidly increasing demand.
- They could add 3 more CTs for 30% more power.
- Instead, they chose Turbine Inlet Cooling (TIC).
- TIC has much lower capital \$/kW than new CTs.

TES Solution / Results

- Added TIC (at 3,100 Tons per CT x 10 CTs).
- Did not install 31,000 T (non-TES) chiller plant.
- Added only 11,000 T plant, to run 17-hrs/night.
- Added 193,000 T-hr (31,000 T x 6 hr) CHW TES.

*TES-TIC adds a net increase of 180 MW (30%),
at only \$250/kW, ~half the cost of a new CT plant!*

*TES adds net 48 MW x 6 hrs/day on-peak power;
+ over \$10 million in net capital cost savings!*

And TES round-trip energy efficiency = ~100%.

Chilled Water (CHW) TES for TIC



- Saudi Electricity Company - Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (2005)
- 193,000 ton-hrs CHW TES, with CHW supply / return temps of 45.5 / 86.1 °F
- 140 ft diameter x 70 ft high (8 million gallon) CHW TES tank
- Provides Turbine Inlet Cooling for 30% net power increase in hot weather
- TES-TIC produces 180 MW at \$250/kW; TES contributes 48 MW x 6 hrs/day

Turbine Inlet Cooling with CHW TES

	Entire Installation (TIC w/ CHW TES)	Storage Portion Only (CHW TES sub-sys)
Location	Saudi Arabia	Saudi Arabia
Year in operation	2005	2005
Peak power	180 MW	48 MW
Energy storage	288 MWh	288 MWh
Projected life	30+ years	30+ years
Round-trip efficiency	near 100%	near 100%
Classification	commercial	commercial
Unit capital cost	\$250/kW	\$83/kW (or <\$0/kW*)
Dispatch period	6 hours/day	6 hours/day

** After credit for smaller CHW plant, over \$10M net capital savings!*

TES-TIC Potential in the U.S.

Assume:

- ~300 GW of total installed CT capacity
- ~50% is to be retrofit with TES-TIC
- ~20% output enhancement from TES-TIC

Then TES-TIC could provide:

1. ~30,000 MW of hot weather peaking power, at a typical capital cost of only \$200-400/kW, plus
2. ~8,000 MW x 6 hrs of Storage each hot day (at near-zero add'l capital cost (or net savings) vs TIC w/o TES; and near-100% round-trip energy efficiency of TES)

Summary

- Energy Storage is useful for most systems.
- ES will aid electric systems & renewable power.
- Many ES technologies; but with different traits.
- Pumped Hydro – well proven; but costly, inefficient, and difficult to site and permit.
- CAES, Batteries, Flywheels, SMES – promising; but developmental, inefficient, and costly for multi-hour ES applications.
- TES – Wide demand-side use & growing TIC-TES use, with an order-of-mag less \$/kW than other multi-hour ES, & much higher energy efficiency.

Conclusions

No one storage technology is the “silver bullet” to provide a comprehensive solution to all the energy storage needs of the electric power grid.

*But **Thermal Energy Storage (TES)**, coupled with **Turbine Inlet Cooling (TIC)**, can provide an immediately effective and substantial contribution to Energy Storage power grid needs*

- **often at Near-Zero capital cost and***
- **at Near-100% round-trip energy efficiency.***

Questions / Discussion ?

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Appendices

- Side-by-side Comparisons of Data from Actual Energy Storage Installations: Chilled Water Thermal Energy Storage (TES) coupled with Turbine Inlet Cooling (TIC) versus:
 - Pumped Hydro-electric (PH) Energy Storage
 - Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES)
 - Advanced Electro-Chemical Battery Storage
 - Mechanical Flywheel Energy Storage

Pumped Hydro ES vs TES-TIC

	<u>Pumped Hydro Energy Storage</u>	<u>Turbine Inlet Cooling with CHW TES</u>
Location	Michigan	Saudi Arabia
Year in operation	circa 1990	2005
Peak power	1,200 MW	48 MW
Energy storage	9,600 MWh	288 MWh
Projected life	30+ years	30+ years
Round-trip efficiency	~70-80%	near 100%
Classification	commercial	commercial
Unit capital cost	\$2,000+/kW	\$83/kW
Dispatch period	8 hours/day	6 hours/day

Compressed Air ES vs TES-TIC

	Compressed Air <u>Energy Storage</u>	Turbine Inlet Cooling <u>with CHW TES</u>
Location	Iowa	Saudi Arabia
Year in operation	201X (planned)	2005
Peak power	268 MW	48 MW
Energy storage	1,608 MWh	288 MWh
Projected life	20+ years	30+ years
Round-trip efficiency	~70%	near 100%
Classification	developmental	commercial
Unit capital cost	\$900/kW (target)	\$83/kW
Dispatch period	6 hours/day	6 hours/day

Advanced Battery ES vs TES-TIC

	<u>“Utility-scale” Na-S Advanced Batteries</u>	<u>Turbine Inlet Cooling with CHW TES</u>
Location	West Virginia	Saudi Arabia
Year in operation	2006	2005
Peak power	1.2 MW	48 MW
Energy storage	7.2 MWh	288 MWh
Projected life	15 years	30+ years
Round-trip efficiency	~70%	near 100%
Classification	“pioneering”	commercial
Unit capital cost	\$4,500/kW	\$83/kW
Dispatch period	6 hours/day	6 hours/day

Flywheel ES vs TES-TIC

	Flywheel <u>Energy Storage</u>	Turbine Inlet Cooling <u>with CHW TES</u>
Location	New York	Saudi Arabia
Year in operation	2011 (1 st 20%)	2005
Peak power	20 MW	48 MW
Energy storage	5 MWh	288 MWh
Projected life	20 years	30+ years
Round-trip efficiency	~80-90%	near 100%
Classification	demonstration	commercial
Unit capital cost	\$3,440/kW	\$83/kW
Dispatch period	15 minutes	6 hours/day