

Revolutionizing Our Energy Future

- Joint International Smart Grid Demonstration Projects by NEDO -

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1. Outline of NEDO



New Energy and industrial technology Development Organization

NEDO is Japan's largest public R&D management organization.

Following the two oil crises of the 1970s, the need for energy diversification increased. Against this backdrop, NEDO was established as a governmental organization in 1980 to promote the development and introduction of new energy technologies.

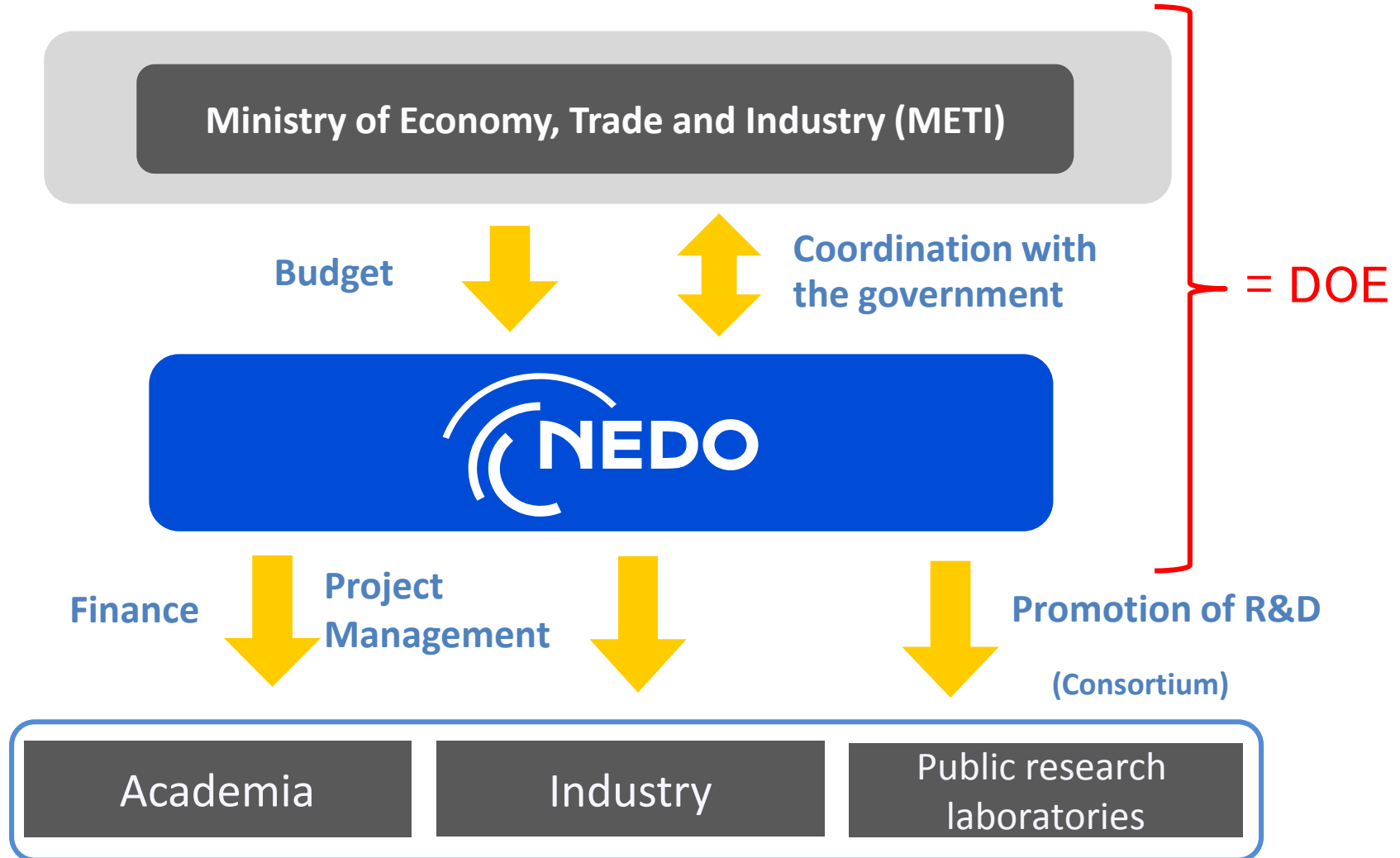
Chairman:	Mr. Kazuo Furukawa
Organization:	- Incorporated administrative agency under the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) of the Japanese government - Established in 1980
Location:	Kawasaki City, Japan
Personnel	About 800
Budget	Approximately 1319 million USD (2015 fiscal year)



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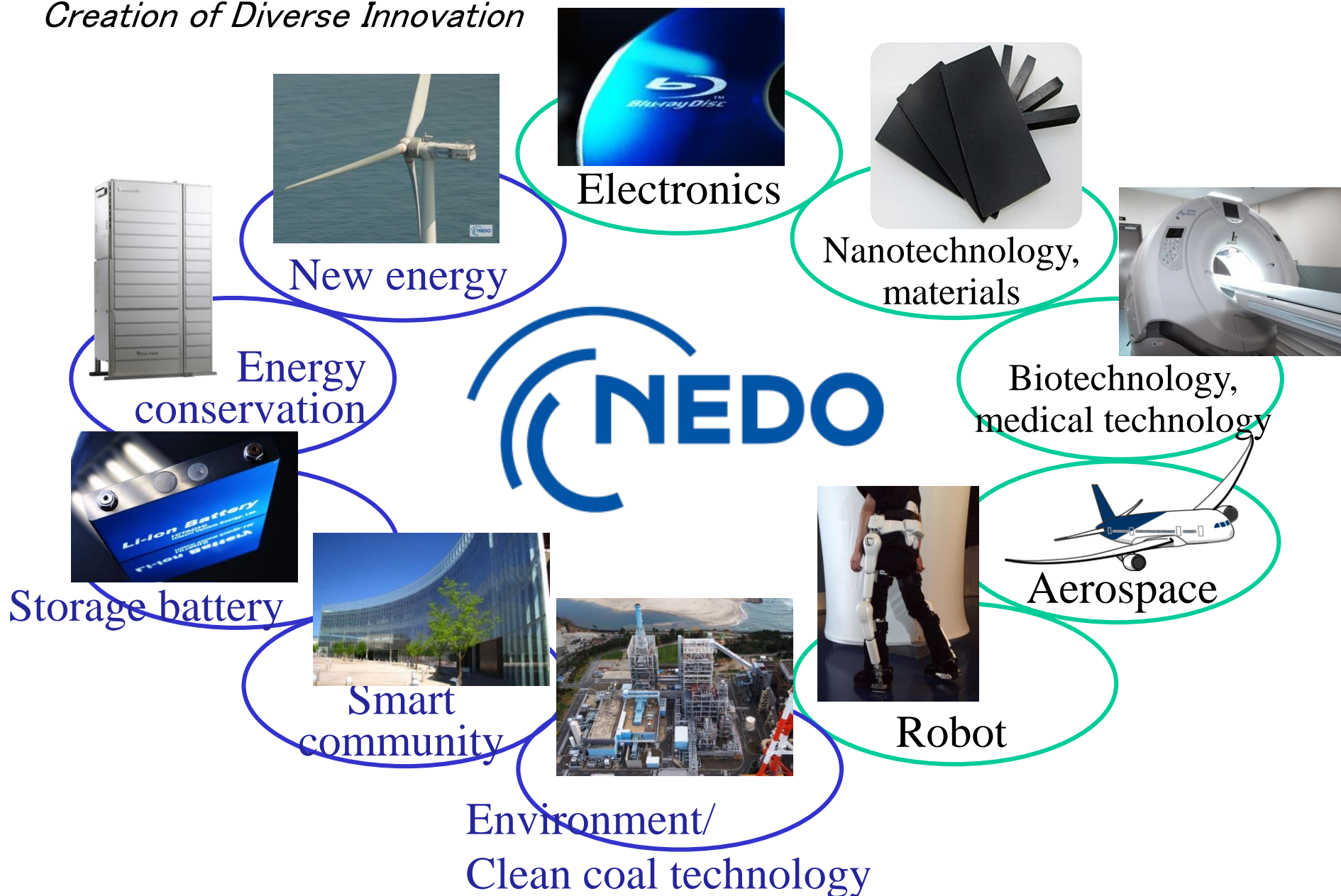
Japanese version of Department of Energy (DOE)



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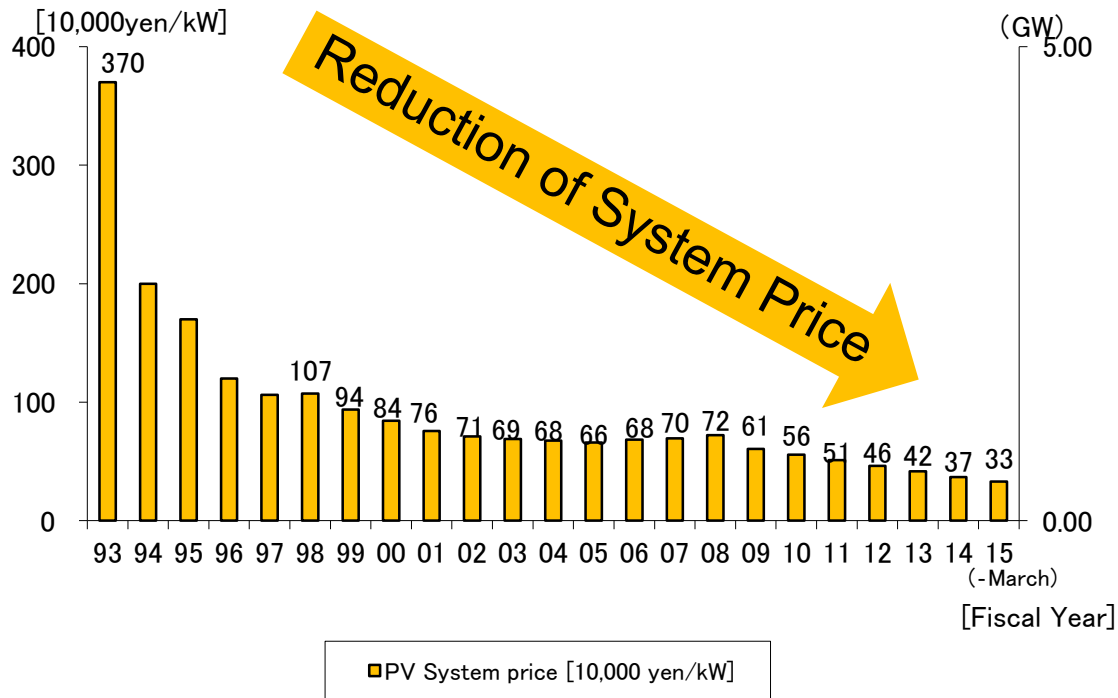
Creation of Diverse Innovation



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NEDO's R&D led to the creation of the Solar Cell Market

- NEDO carried out 30 years of research to “COMMERCIALIZE” PV technology.
- A system installation price is **10 times Lower** Now.



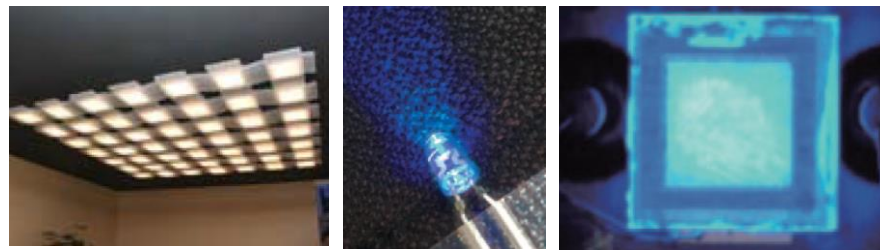
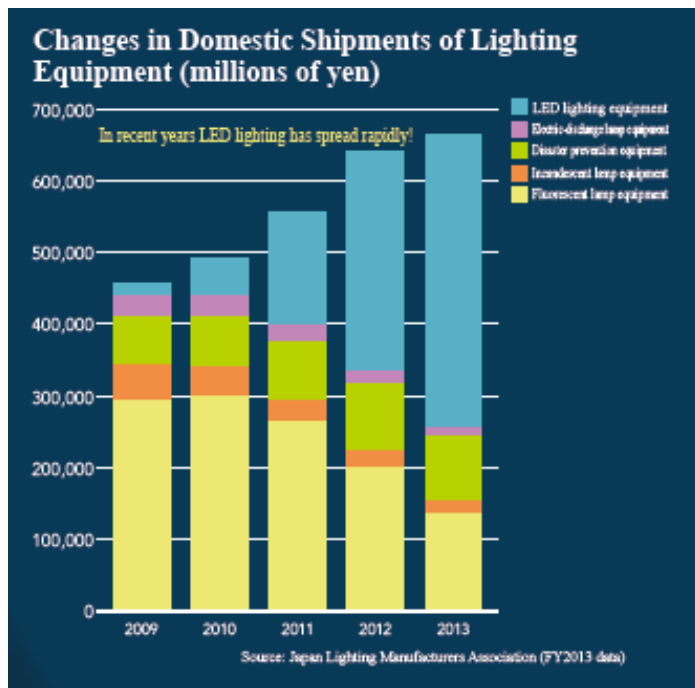
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Advanced LED Technology

- The project leader, Professor Hiroshi Amano, was awarded the 2014 Nobel Prize in Physics.



NEDO's Project Leader is
a 2014 Nobel Prize Winner!



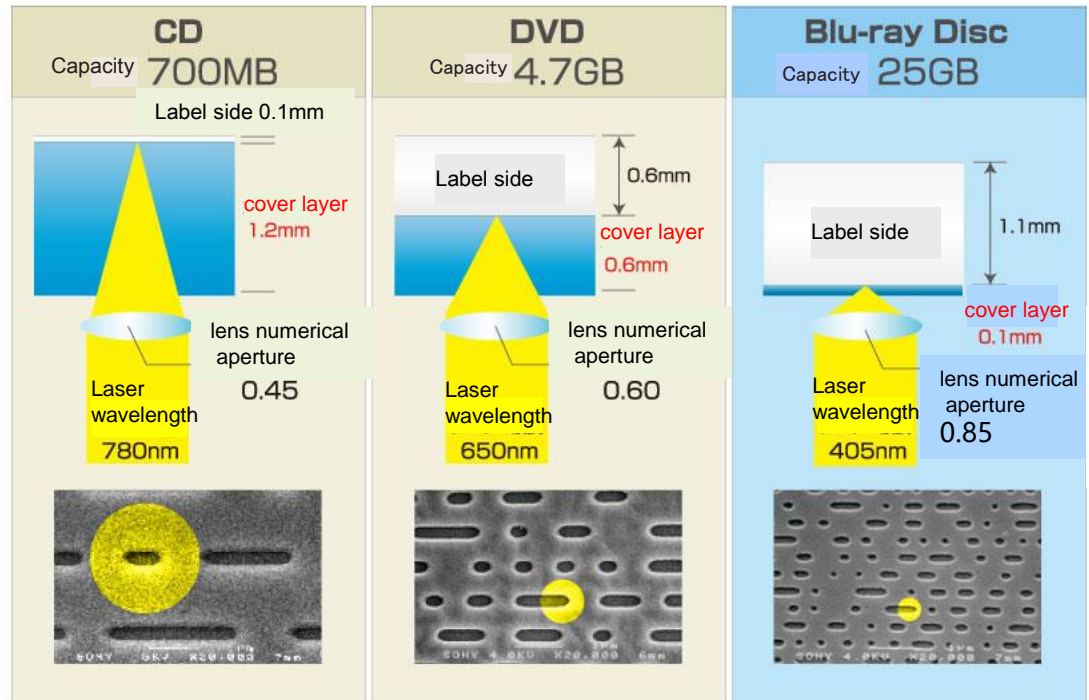
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Blu-ray Disc

- The development of the Blu-ray Disc technology was derived from a NEDO project.
- The Project succeeded in raising recording density by technology which reads data by detecting the very small pit on a disk with blue laser.

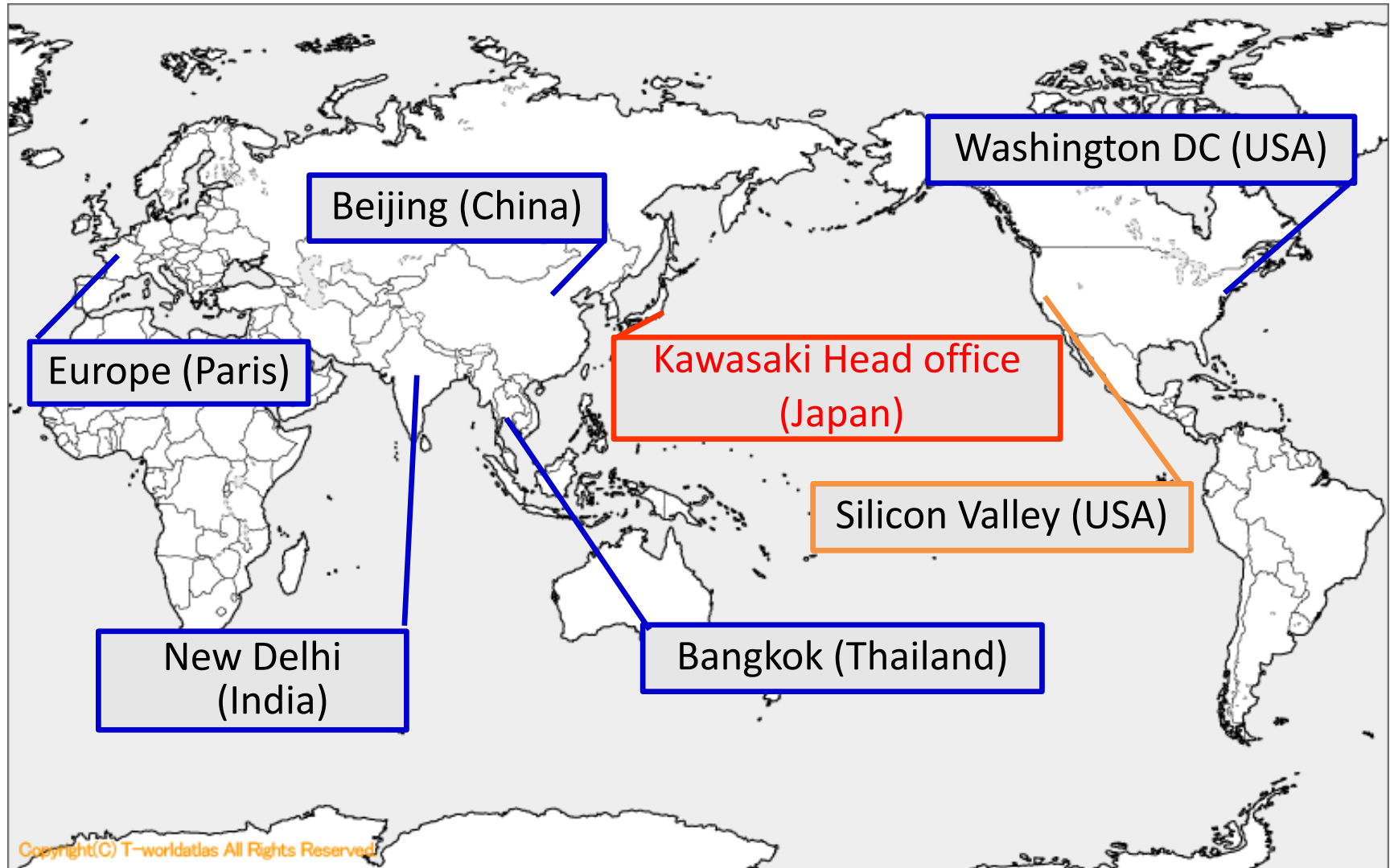


Cross-section and optical system differences in the CD, DVD and BD



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Overseas Offices



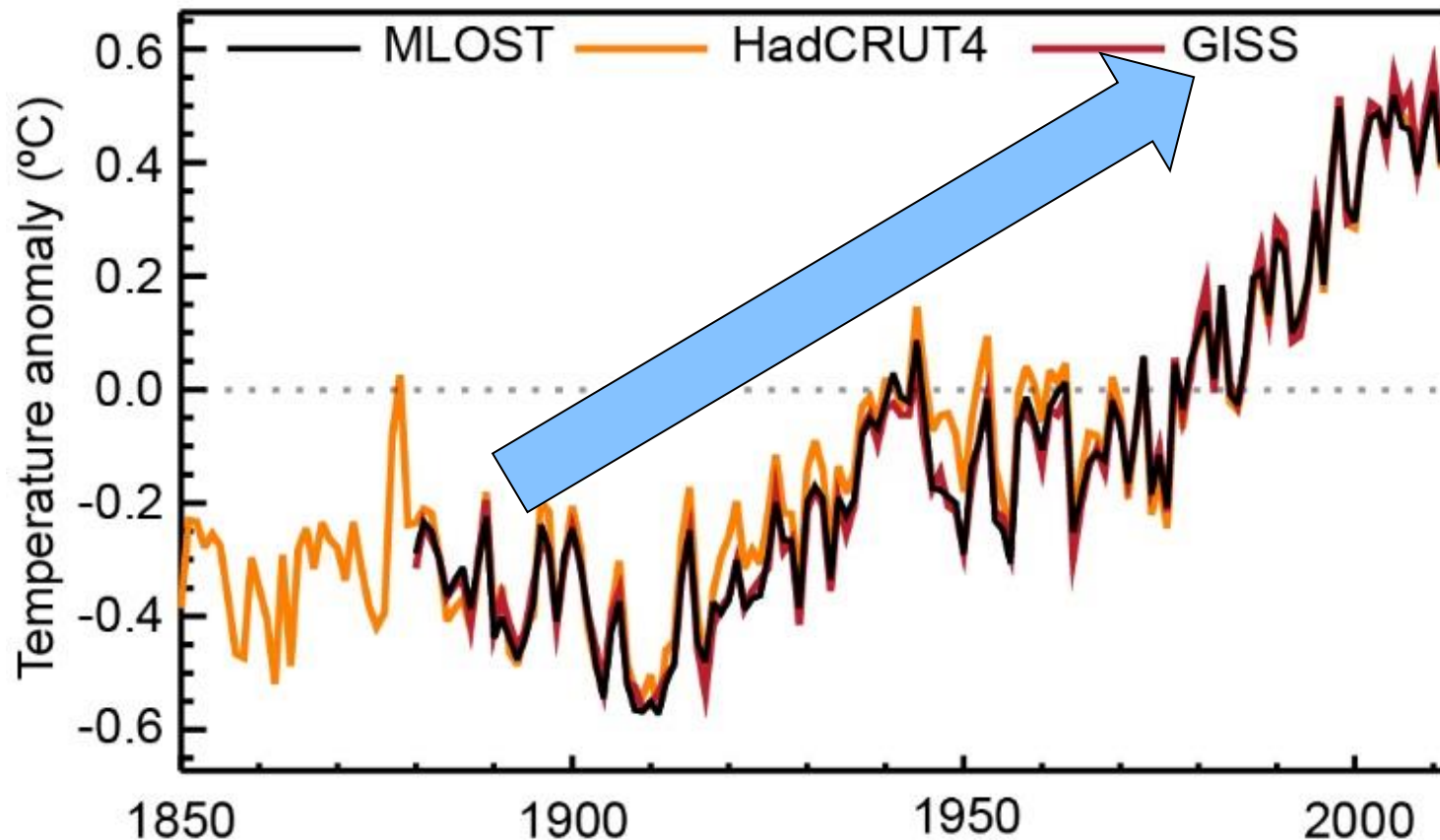
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- 1) Climate Change
- 2) Penetration of Renewable Energy
- 3) Introduction of Distributed Generation
- 4) Needs for Resilient System
- 5) Challenges for a Mass Introduction of Renewable Energy
 - i. Frequency regulation
 - ii. Duck Curve Problem
 - iii. Voltage rise

2. 1) Climate Change

- Global mean Surface temperature has increased since late 19th century.

A warming of 0.85°C (1880–2012)



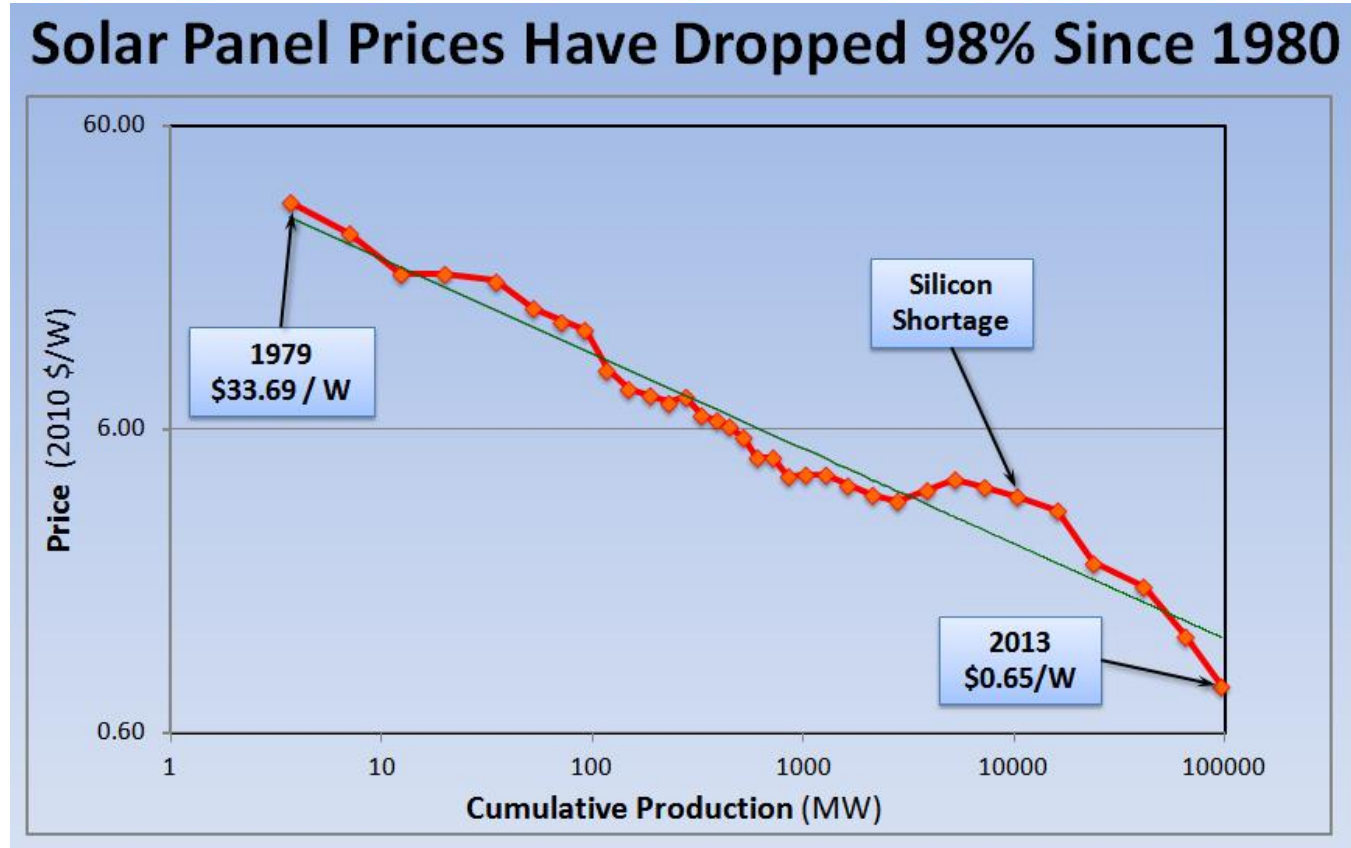
2. 1) Climate Change



2. 2) Penetration of Renewable Energy

Solar Panel Price is going down in the World

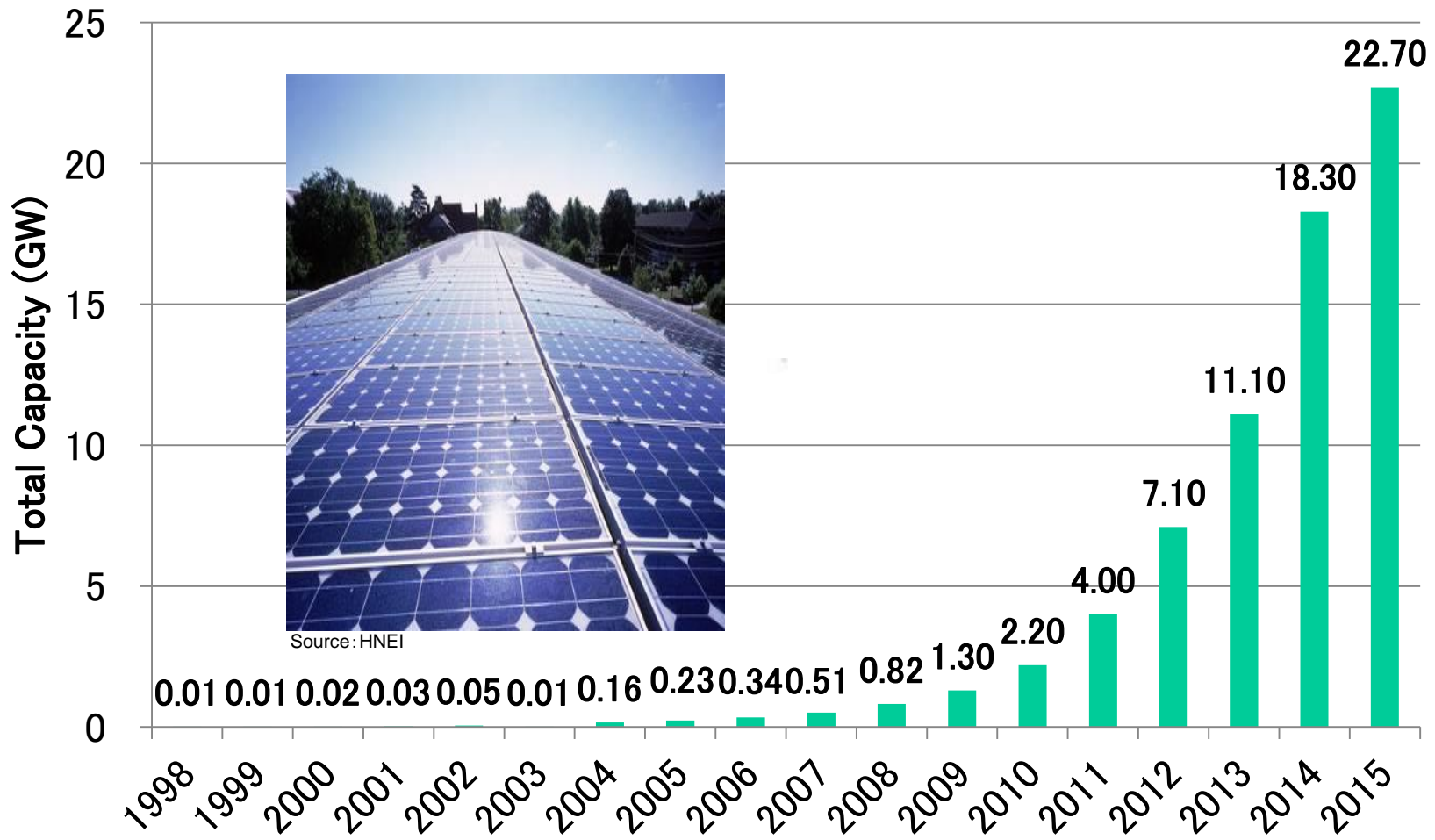
- Price of PV is going down. Recent data from US shows the price of PV is now under \$0.65/W (1979; \$33.69/W) .
- The cost of the energy from PV is lower than the electricity price from utilities in many places.



Source: IEA

2. 2) Penetration of Renewable Energy

Total Installed Solar PV Capacity in the U.S.

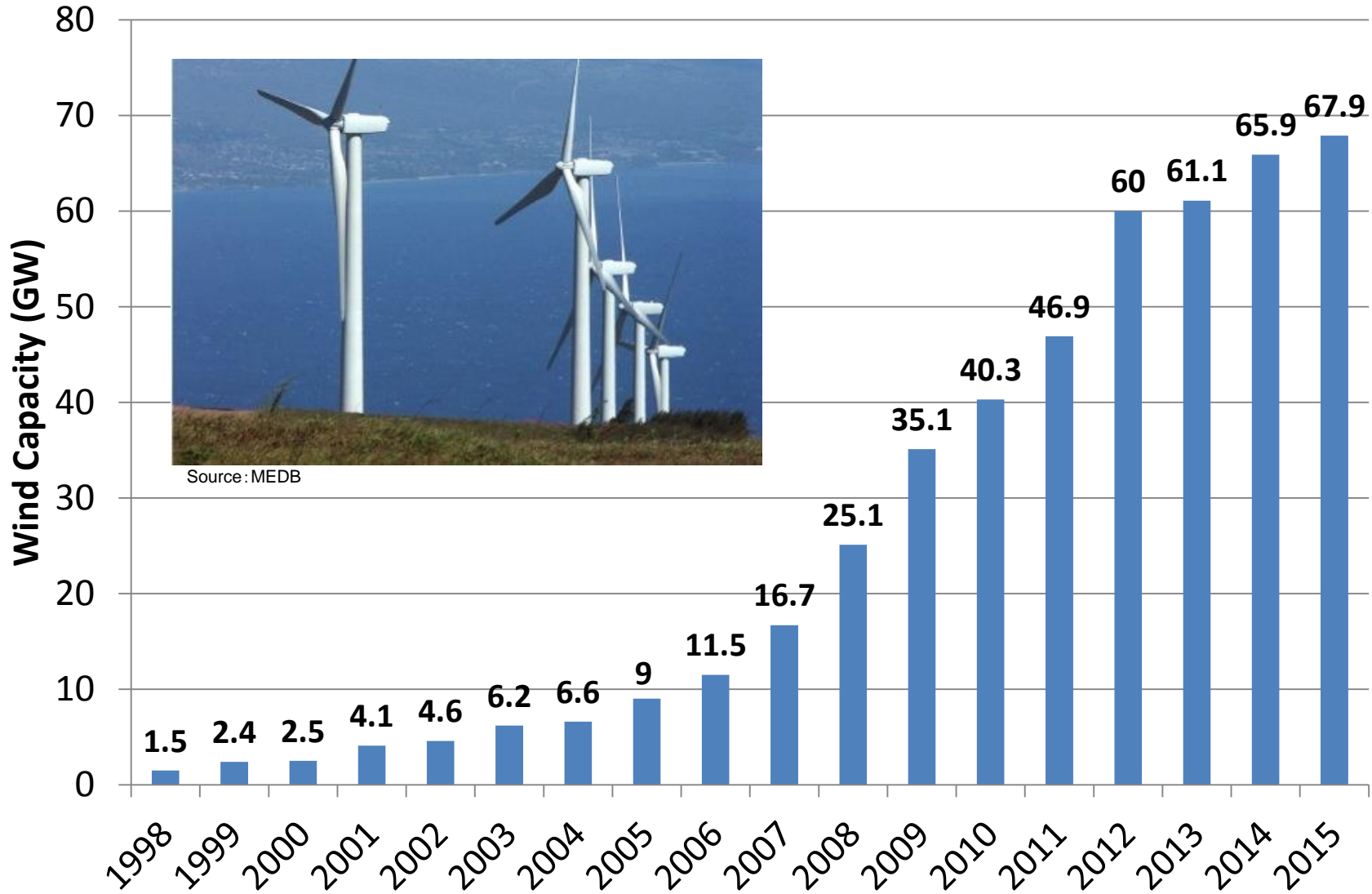


Source: U.S. Department of Energy

<https://emp.lbl.gov/publications/tracking-sun-vii-historical-summary-installed-price-photovoltaics-united-states-1998-20>

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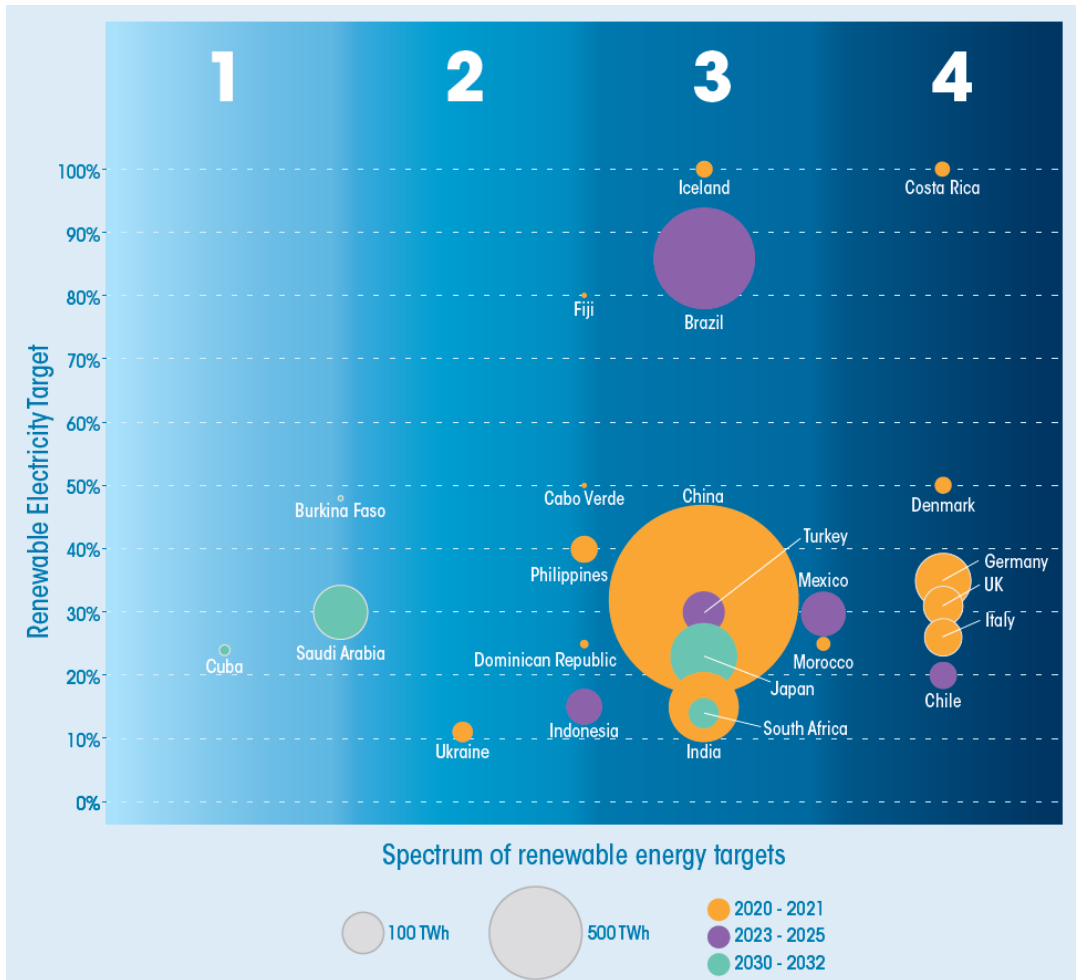
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2. 2) Penetration of Renewable Energy

Renewable Energy Targets of the world

- Many countries already set ambitious targets for renewable energy.

Renewable Energy Targets



Spectrum of Renewable Energy Targets



2. 2) Penetration of Renewable Energy

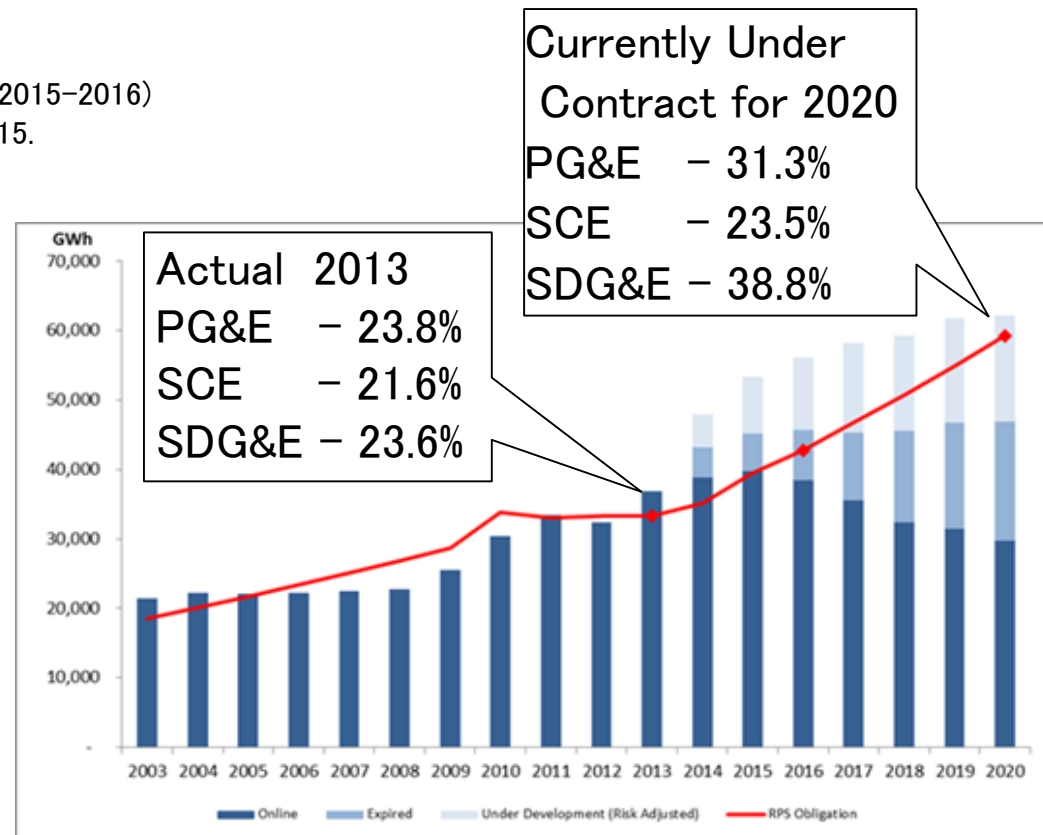
California Renewable Energy Target

- The California State must achieve RPS target of 33% by 2020.
- Governor Brown has just signed new ambitious RPS target of 50% by 2030 on October 7th.

SB-350 Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015.(2015–2016)
Senate Bill No. 350 Approved by Governor October 07, 2015.



Source: Go-biz



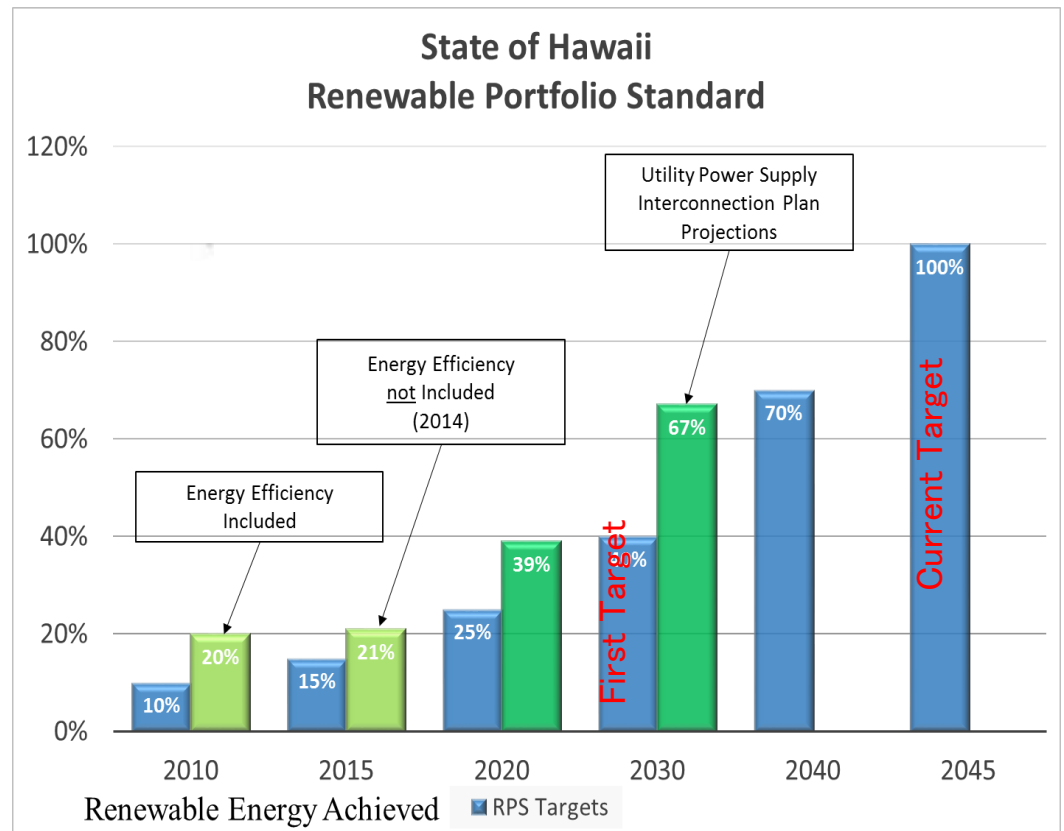
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Hawaii Renewable Energy Target

The State of Hawaii set a RPS target of 100% by 2045 on July 1st, 2015. (HB623)



Source: Governor.hawaii.gov



Source: HNEI

2. 3) Introduction of Distributed Generation

- Roof-top solar is penetrating to the customer side.

Residential solar PV capacity 0.8GW(2011) → 4.4GW(2014)

Source: EIA data



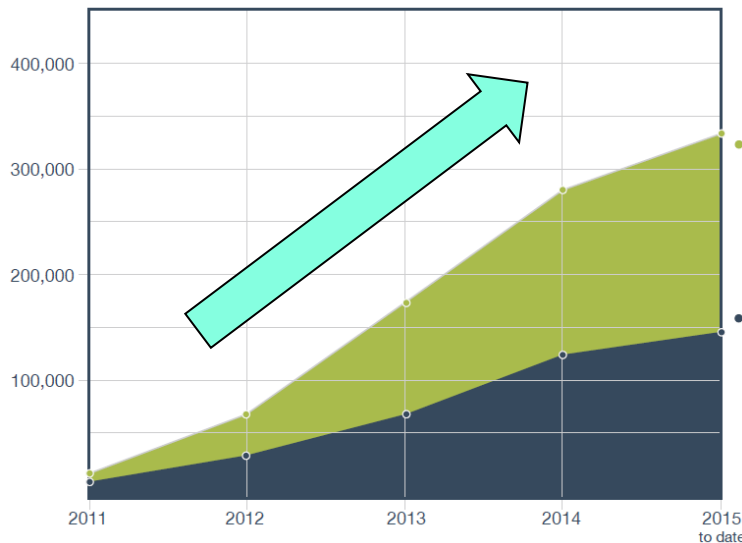
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- The spread of EV will cause a higher peak of demand.
- EV can be used as a battery.



Source: MEDB

EV Sales



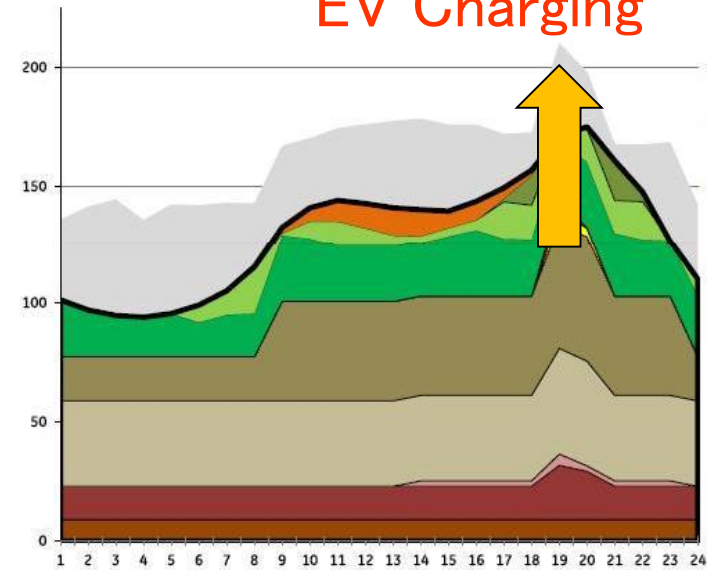
Source: California Plug-In Electric Vehicle Collaborative

Cumulative 2011-present: 339,529 (National)

Cumulative 2011-present: 142,069 (CA)

An image of power demand

EV Charging



The figure is for illustrative purposes only.
source: Hawaii University

2. 3) Introduction of Distributed Generation

Other tools for Distributed Generation



Storage batteries



Gas engine generator



Source: DOE, PG&E

Demand Response



Hydrogen Fuel Cell

2. 4) Needs for Resilient System

- Hurricane Sandy alone caused more than 8.5 million power outage across 21 States.
- Centralized grids are inherently vulnerable to single points of failure.



Source: DOC/NOAA web

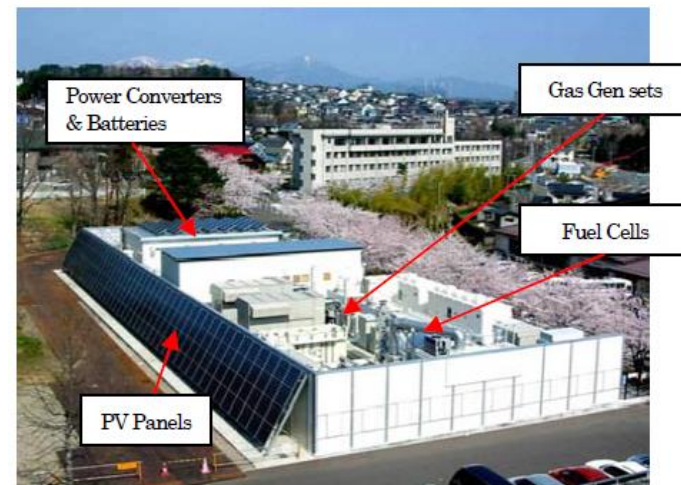
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Operational Experience of Sendai Micro Grid

- Sendai Micro Grid survived the huge earthquake and supplied electricity to the hospital.



Great East Japan Earthquake(2:46 pm on March 11, 2011)



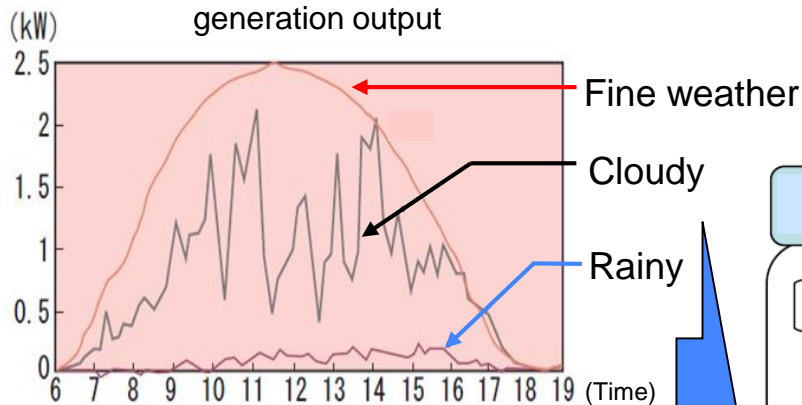
Demonstration Project on Power Supply System by Service Level

2. 5) Challenges for a Mass Introduction of Renewable Energy

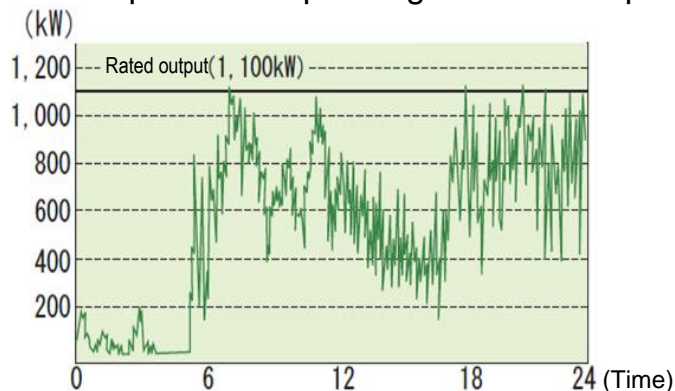
i . Frequency regulation

- As renewable energy sources are variable in nature, they could cause difficulty in the stable supply of electricity when introduced on a large scale.
- Power demand and supply always need to be matched, and frequency is maintained constant by matching demand and supply.

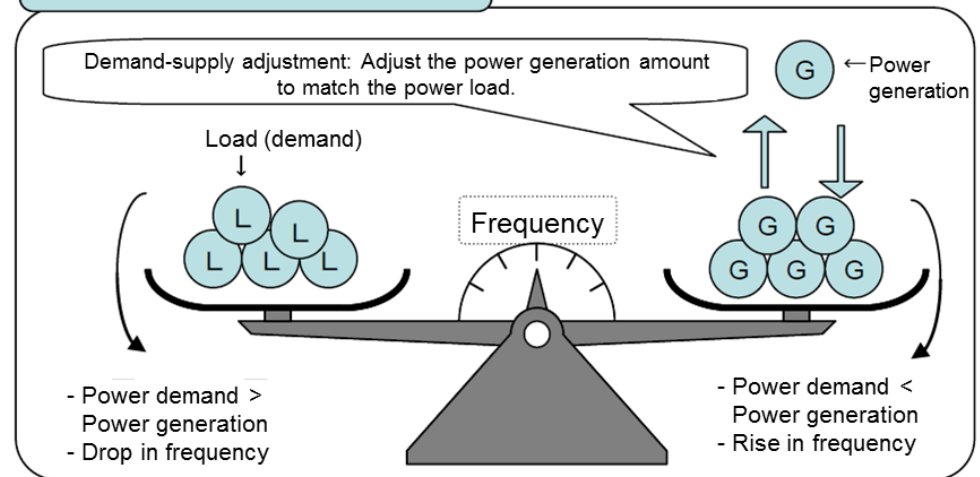
An example of solar photovoltaic power generation output



An example of wind power generation output

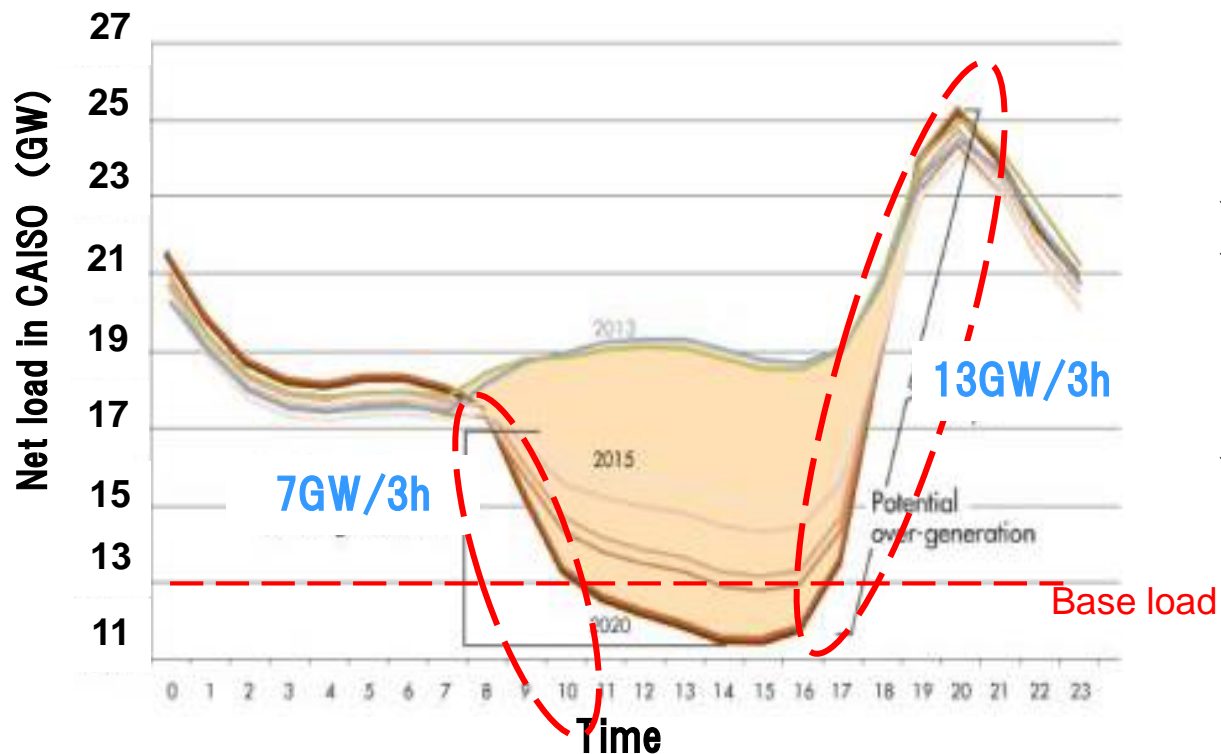


An image of making adjustment between power demand and supply



ii . Duck Curve Problem

- Due to increase of rooftop PV, big demand drop appears in noon time and big ramp appears in the morning and evening.

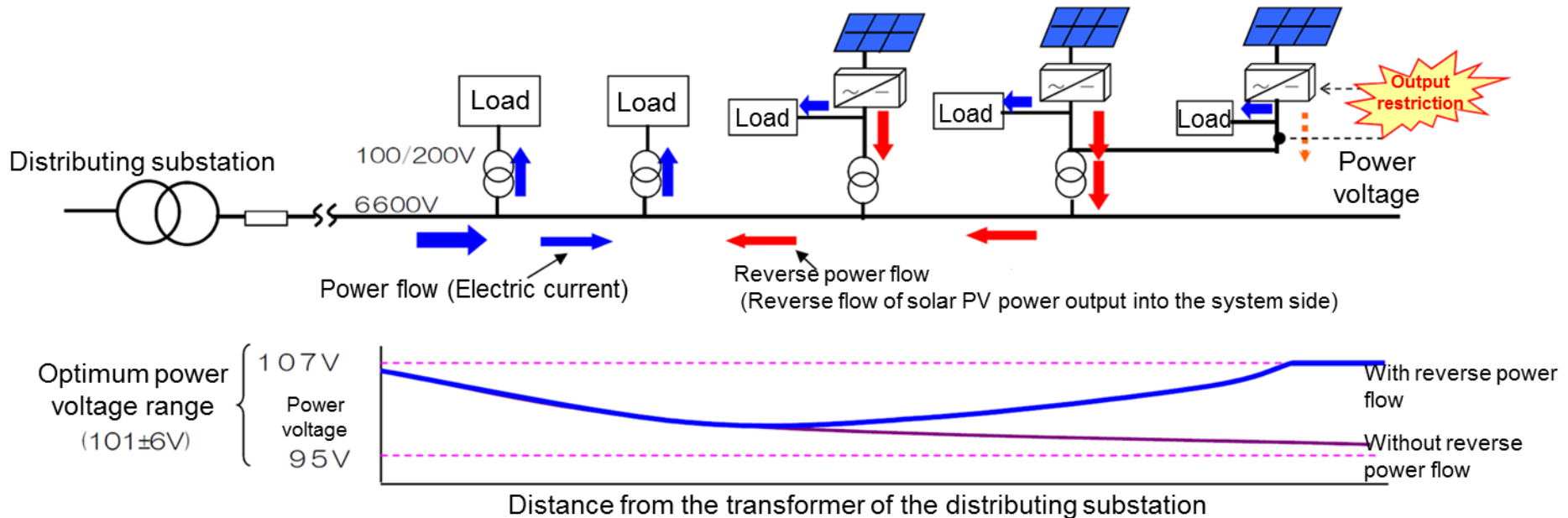


- ✓ Big ramp of 3 hours
- ✓ Large sub-hourly fluctuation at the big ramp caused by
 - Fluctuation of PV
 - Gas fired peaker
- ✓ Surplus of Renewable Generation

2. 5) Challenges for a Mass Introduction of Renewable Energy

iii. Voltage rise

- If we have a large number of PVs in a feeder, the voltage rise problem occurs.
- The voltage rise may result in a fire of a transformer.



Source: Material for the Secretariat of the 1st Next Generation Power Transmission/Distribution Network Research Meeting, Agency for Natural Resources and Energy

An image of the voltage rise problem in the power distribution system

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1) Project in New Mexico,

- i. Albuquerque
- ii. Los Alamos

2) JUMPSmartmaui project in Hawaii

*** Coming California projects ***

- i . DC Fast Charging Project*
- ii . Energy Storage Project*

3. 1) i . Albuquerque

Micro Grid Plant in Albuquerque



Micro Grid Plant

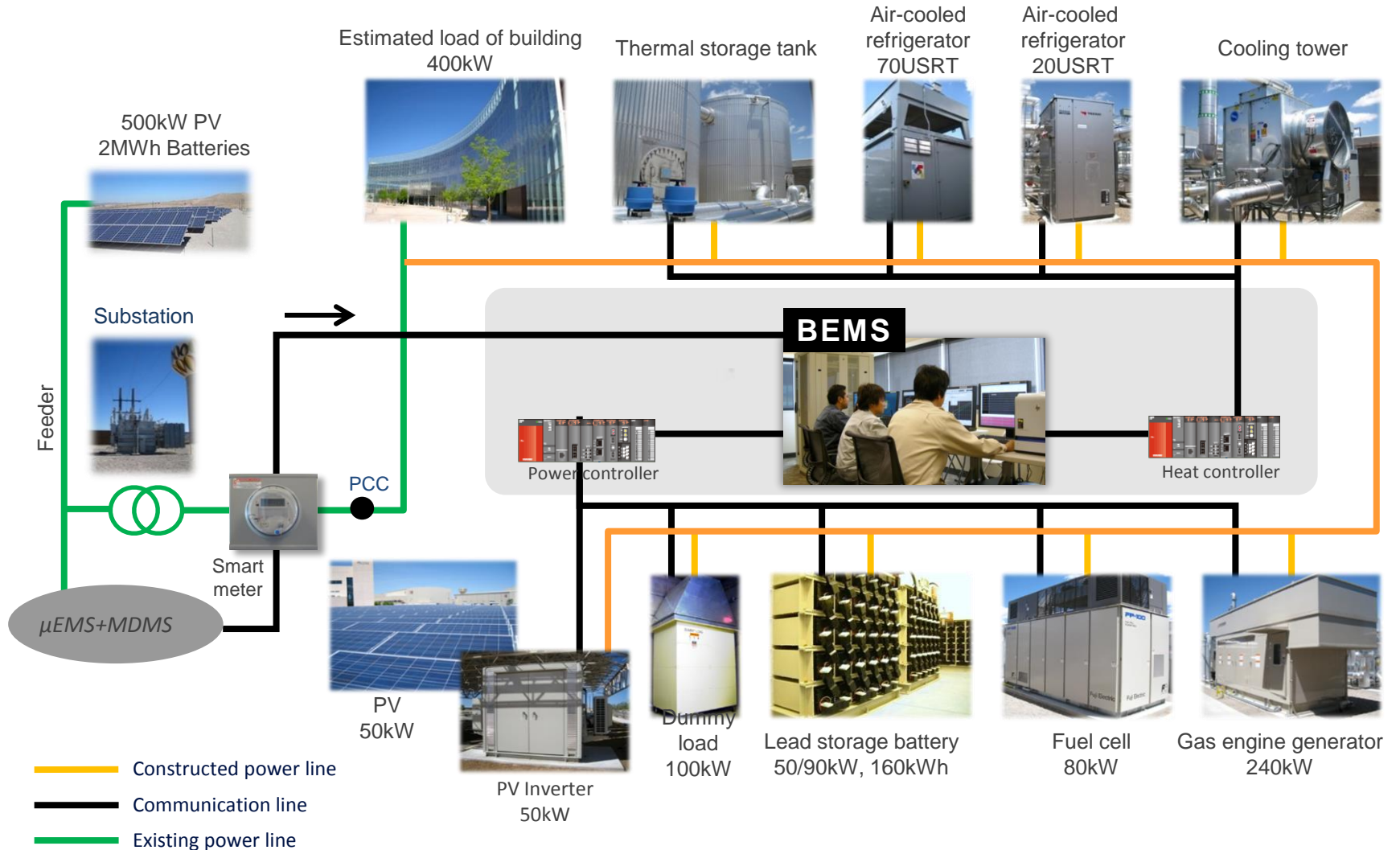


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3. 1) i . Albuquerque

BEMS configuration

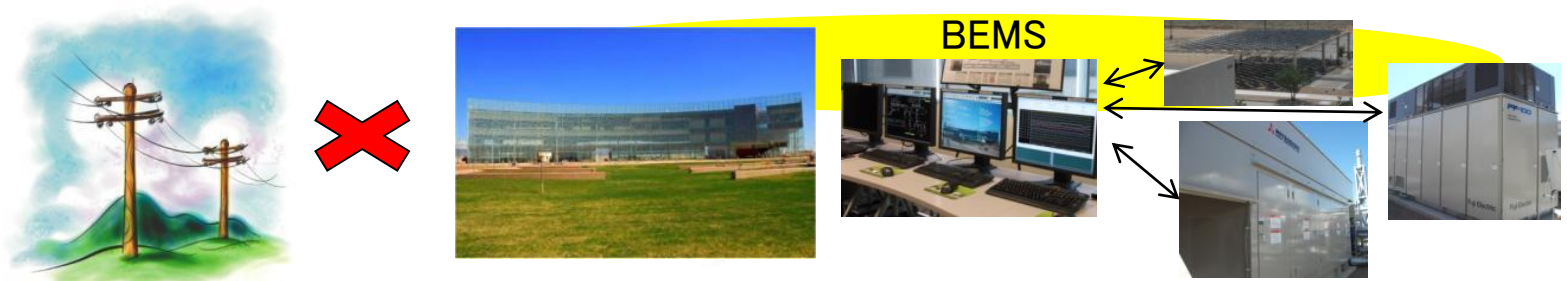


PCC: Point of common coupling

3. 1) i . Albuquerque

Main Demonstration Contents

a) Independent operation of microgrid



b) Virtual power plant

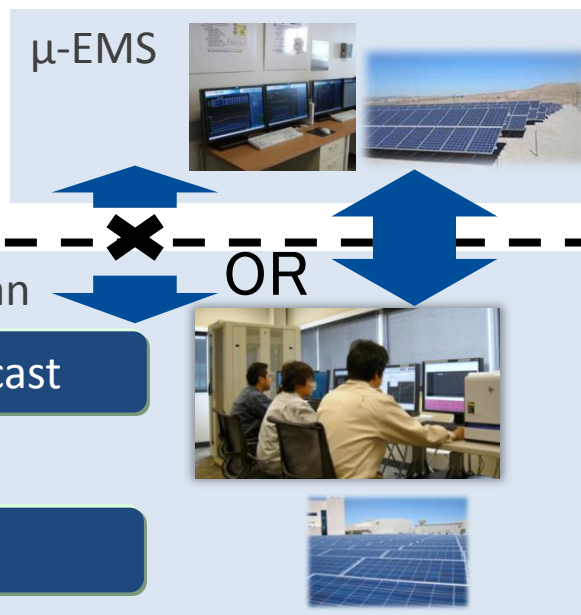
Co-operation with local utility



3. 1) i . a) Independent operation of microgrid

BEMS system

Function of supply demand management by BEMS



BEMS

Day-ahead supply-demand plan

Load (demand) forecast

PV generation forecast

operation plan (supply power and heat plan)

Supply-demand control (electric power and thermal energy control)

real-time active control gas-engine, fuel cells, battery, Cooling tower, Thermal storage

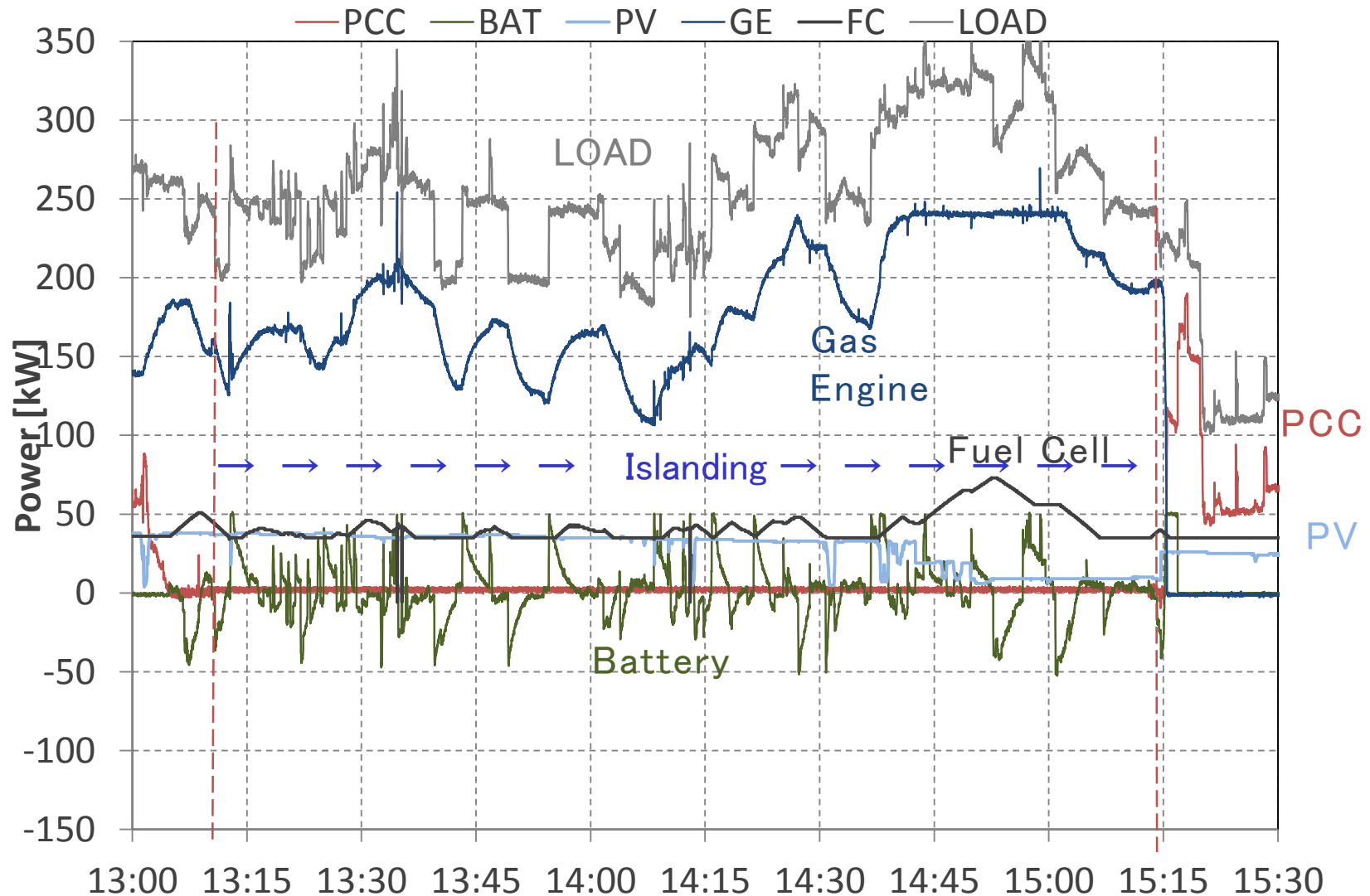
Battery Energy Storage System
for reactive power control



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Performance results in BEMS islanding mode

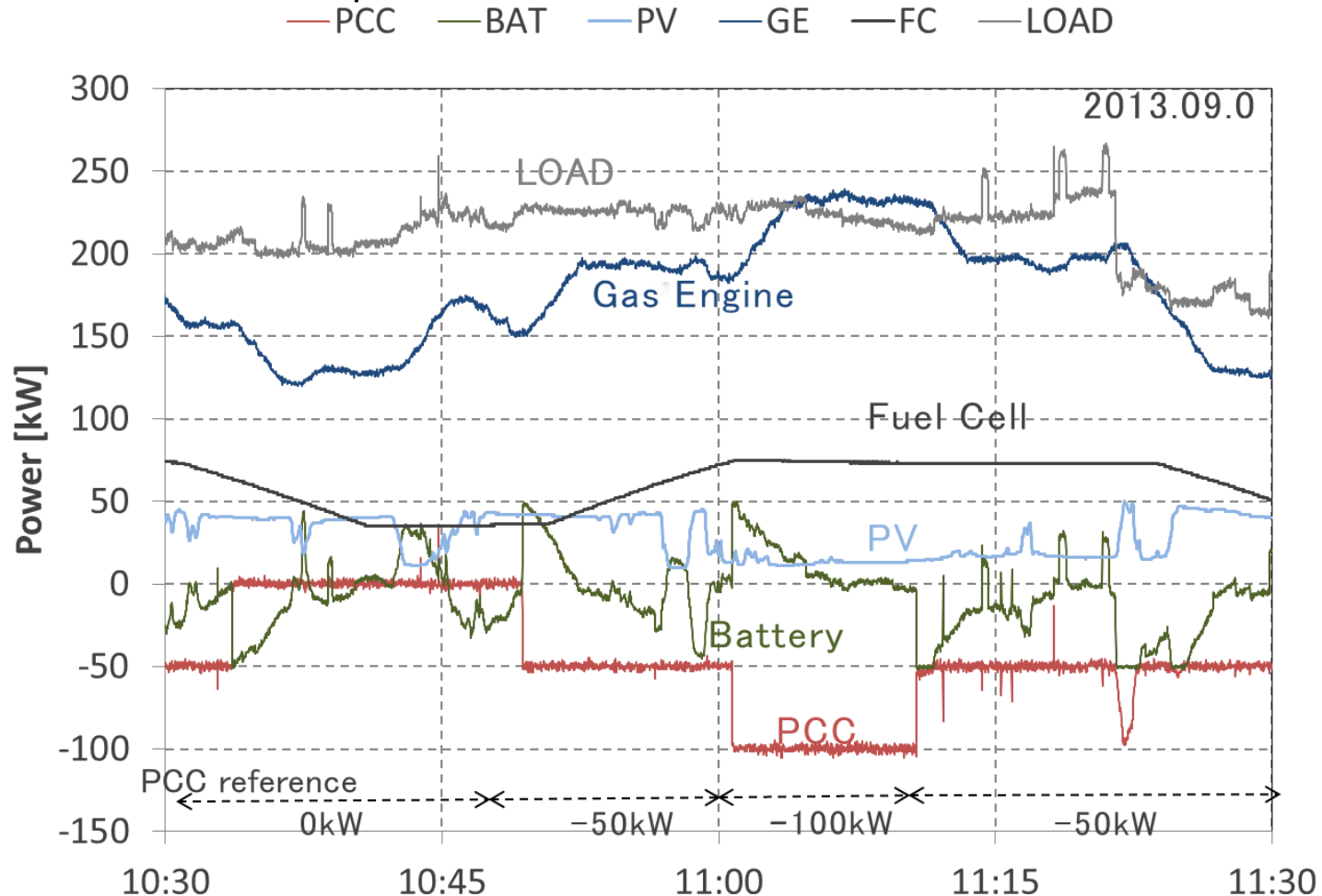
- BEMS perfectly controlled the balance between demand and supply of electricity.



3. 1) i . b) Virtual power plant

Performance results in Grid-connected mode

- The system has the ability to change the target value at connected point to the Grid.
- The system can shift from the grid-connected mode to the islanding mode without any instantaneous interruption.

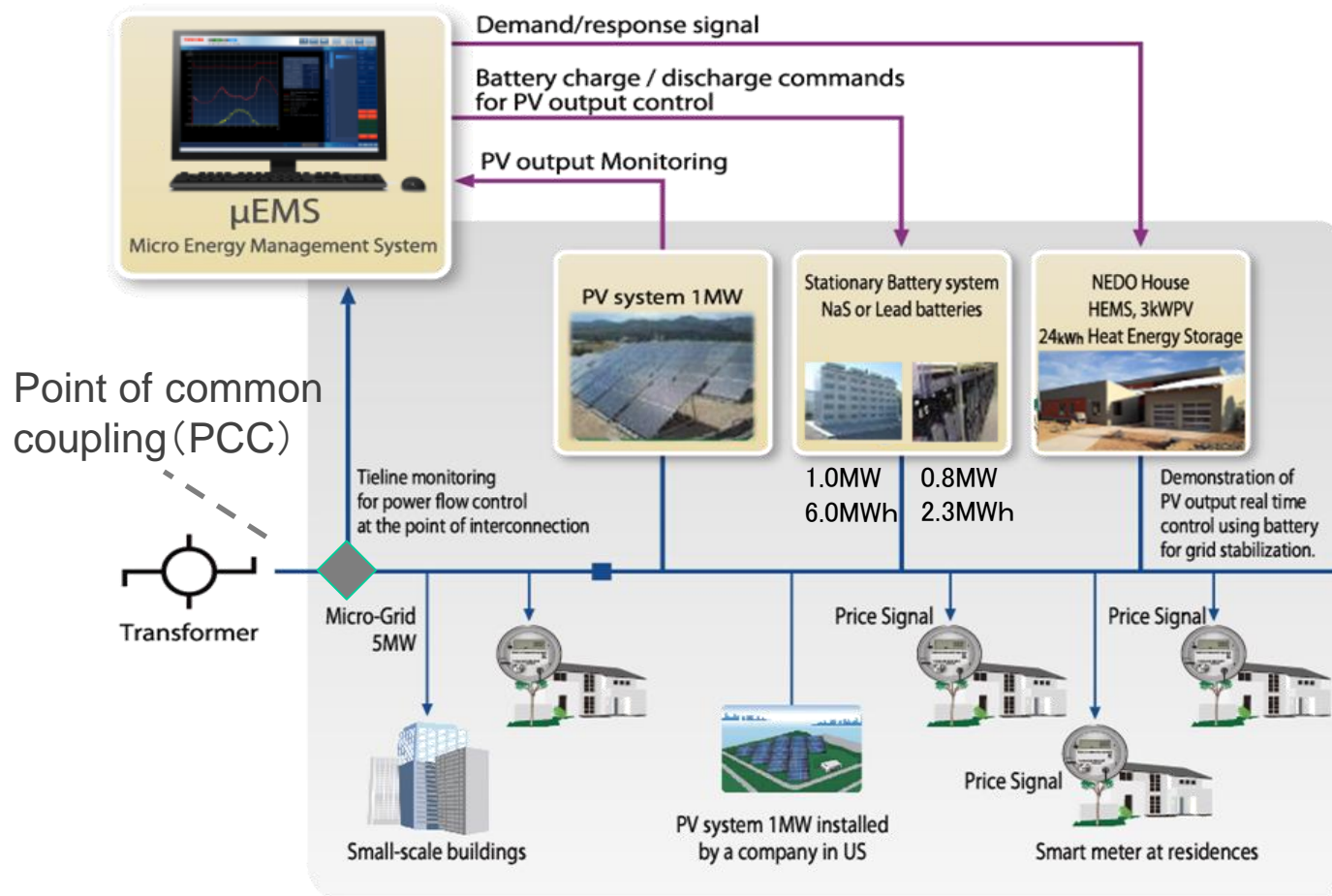


3. 1) ii . Los Alamos



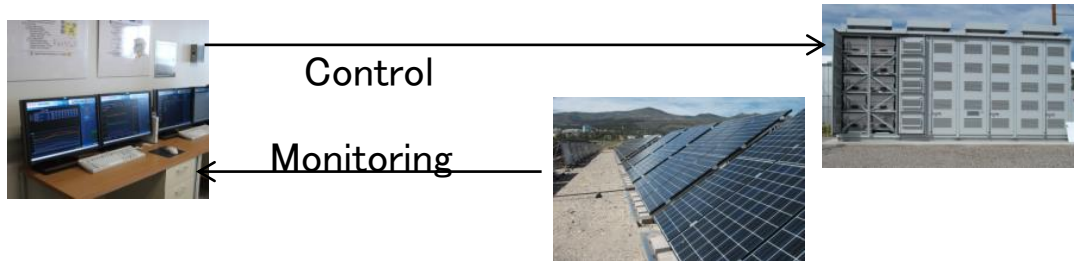
3. 1) ii . Los Alamos

System configuration in Los Alamos site

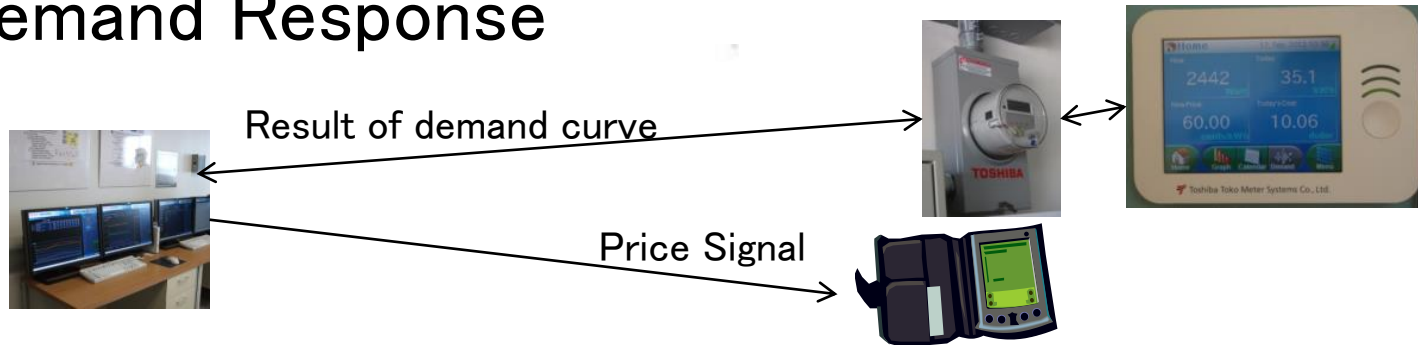


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b) Demand Response



c) Smart house



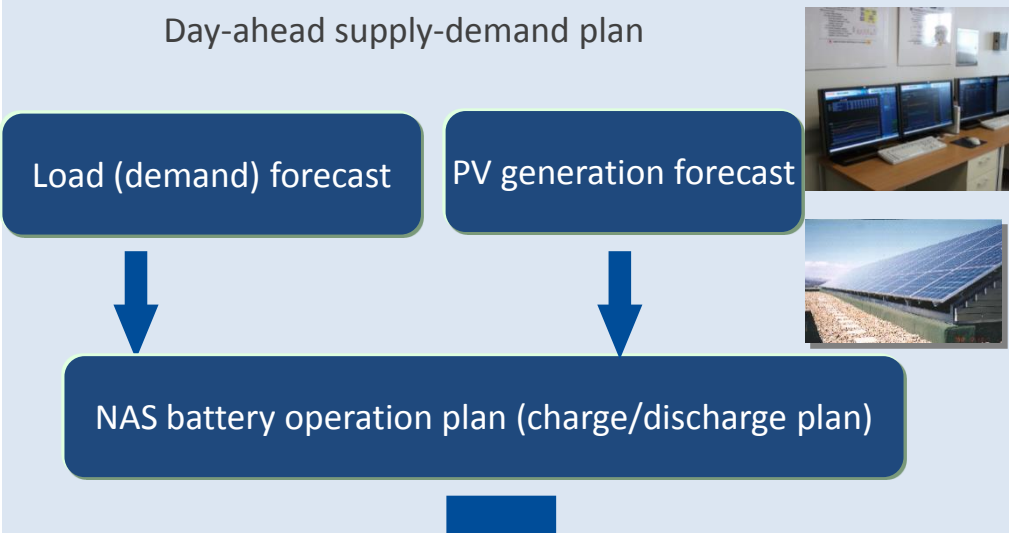
Demonstration of Smart House System

3. 1) ii . a) Integrated energy management system (μ EMS)



Function of supply demand management by μ EMS

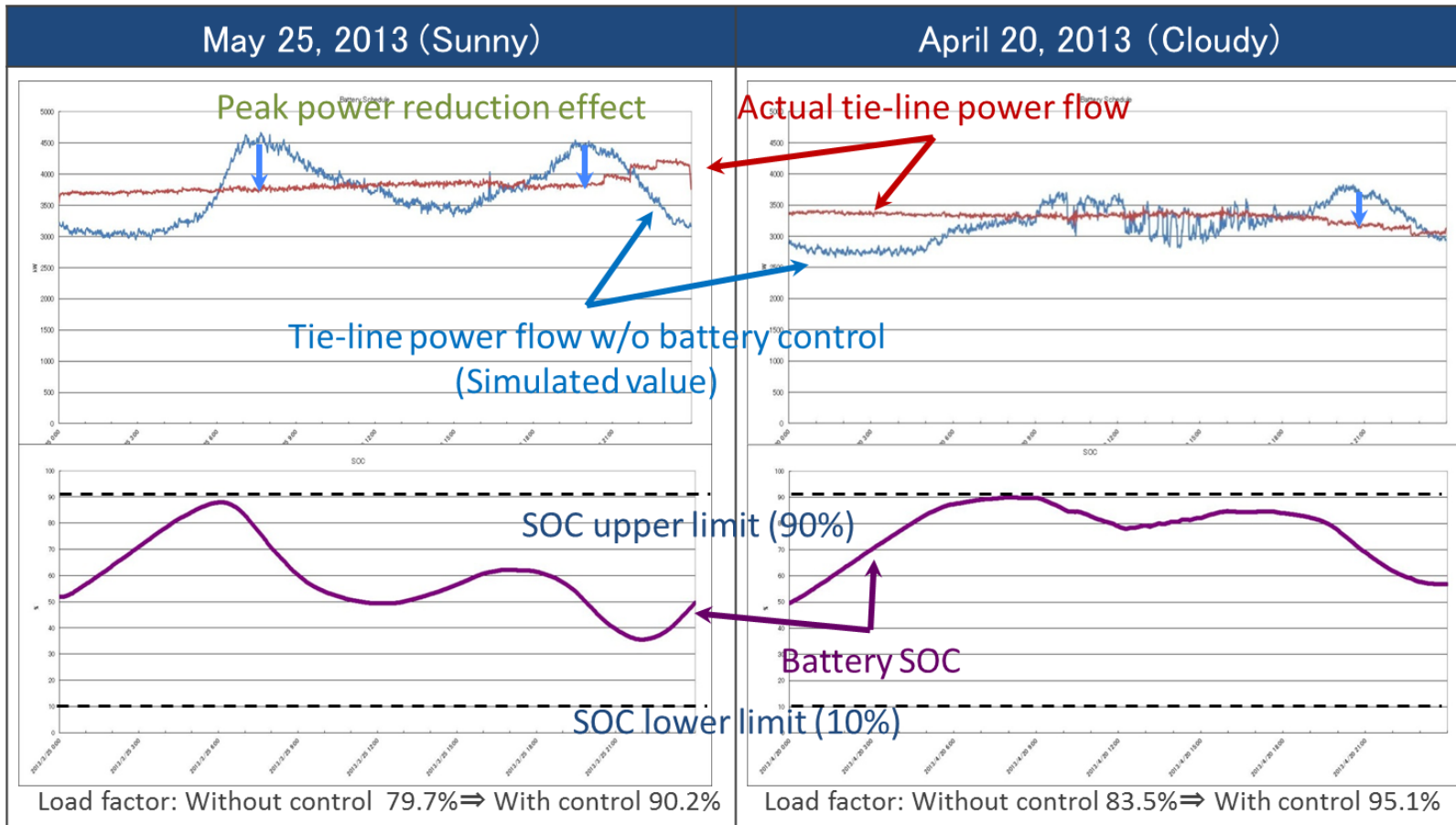
- Prediction (demand, PV output)
- Supply-demand scheduling
- Supply-demand balancing
- Optimum control of hybrid batteries
- Coordination with upper level system
- Demand response



3. 1) ii . a) Integrated energy management system (μ EMS)

- μ EMS keeps the power flow flat with 50% Renewables under light load condition on distribution line level.
- μ EMS can contribute to the issue of high renewable energy penetration.

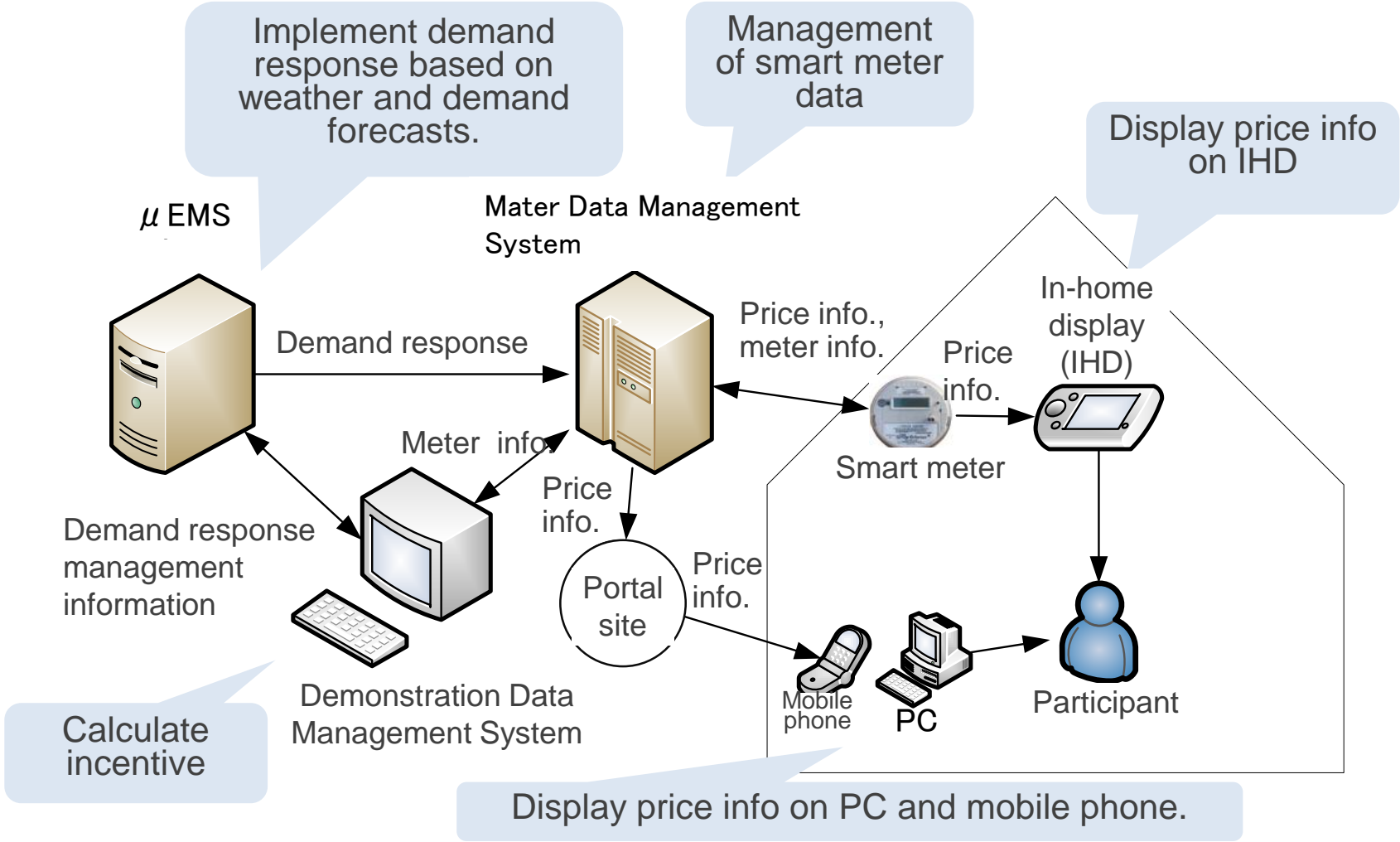
μ EMS demonstration results



3. 1) ii . b) Demand Response

- In Los Alamos site, 900 households with installed smart meters volunteered to participate in the demand response demonstration.

Demand Response related system



3. 1) ii . b) Demand Response

Demand response menu applied in the experiment

Group	Initial	Opt-in	Opt-out
Opt-in CPP	Flat	<u>CPP</u>	-
Opt-out CPP	<u>CPP</u>	-	Flat
Opt-out PTR	<u>PTR</u>	-	Flat
Control	Flat	-	-

CPP (Critical Peak Pricing) : Very high price during peak period and discounted price during off-peak period
 [Price] Peak: 75¢/KWh, LAC flat rate: 9.52¢/KWh, Off-Peak: 7.77¢/KWh

PTR (Peak Time Rebate) : customers with peak-time consumption less than baseline will receive rebate
 [Rebate] 75¢/KWh x kWh saved

The combinations of two pricing scenarios with default options (Opt-in and Opt-out)

3. 1) ii . b) Demand Response



- The best result was obtained with Opt-in CPP in summer time where TOT was 10.49%, showing very high peak reduction effect.

Result of DR experiment in 2013

	Group	TOT effect	Choice probability	ITT effect
Summer	Opt-in CPP	-10.49%	64%	-6.90%
	Opt-out CPP	-4.71%	98%	-4.59%
	Opt-out PTR	-4.17%	97%	-4.06%
Winter	Opt-in CPP	-7.12%	64%	-4.78%
	Opt-out CPP	-4.41%	98%	-4.27%
	Opt-out PTR	-3.37%	97%	-3.26%

* TOT effect : Treatment on the Treated. Net peak cut effect when a treatment was given.

• ITT effect : Intention to Treat. Choice probability x TOT effect.

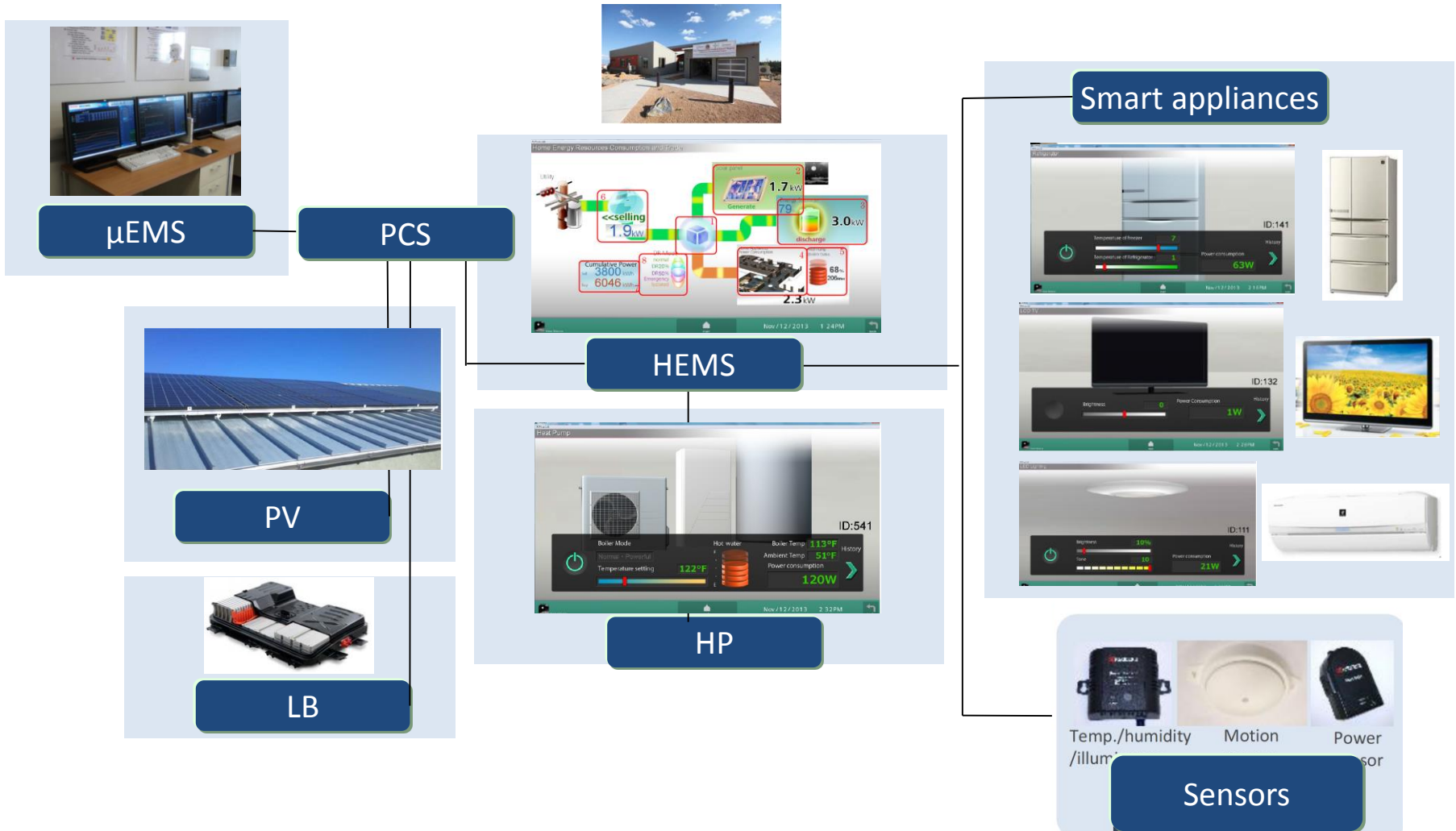
* The majority of people do not own air conditioners.

3. 1) ii . c) Smart house



- The HEMS (Home Energy Management System) completely controls all household Smart appliances and devices.

Energy system of Smart House



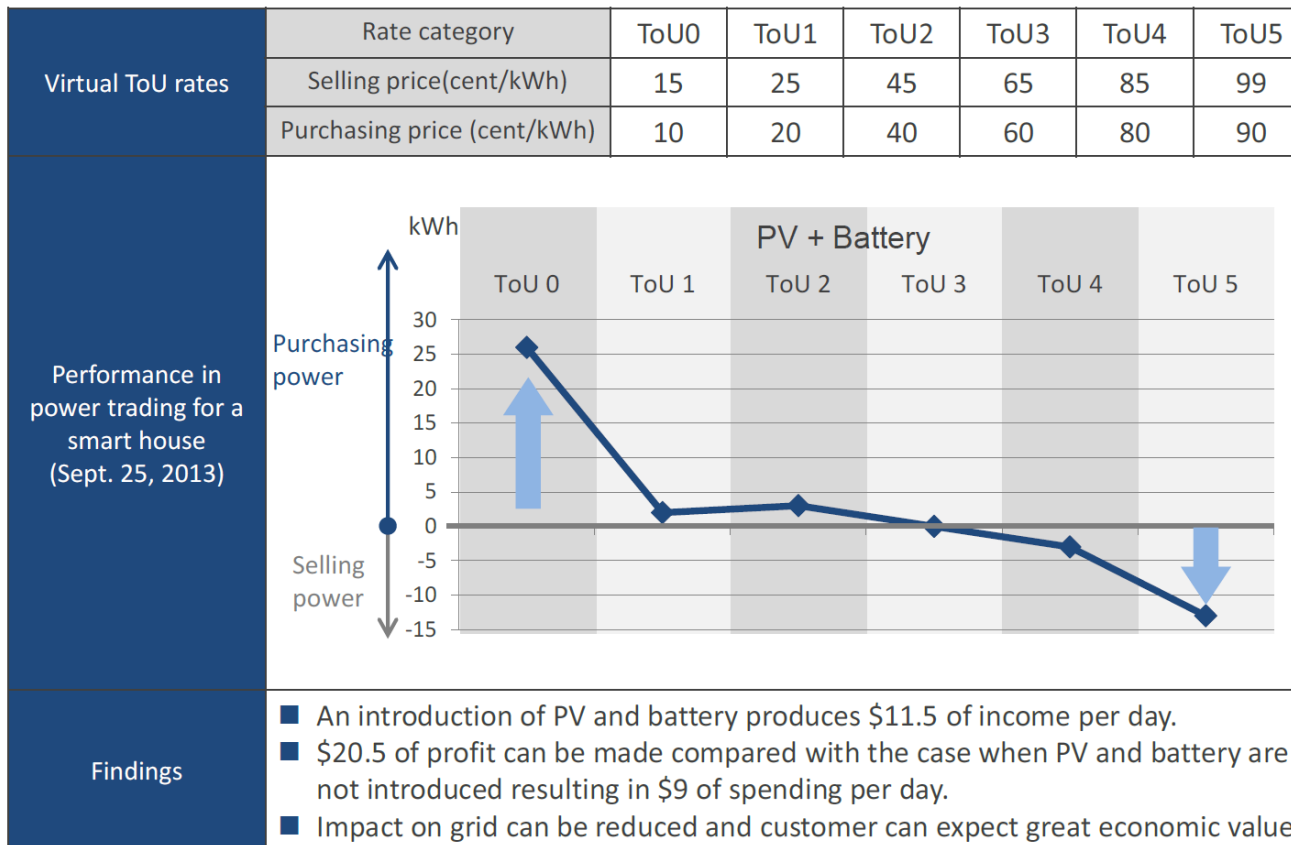
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Optimizing energy consumption in association with TOU

- HEMS minimizes energy costs of the home in association with TOU and does not disturb the resident's comfort.
- The result of the demonstration is a maximum profit is \$20/day.

Result of demonstration of TOU control

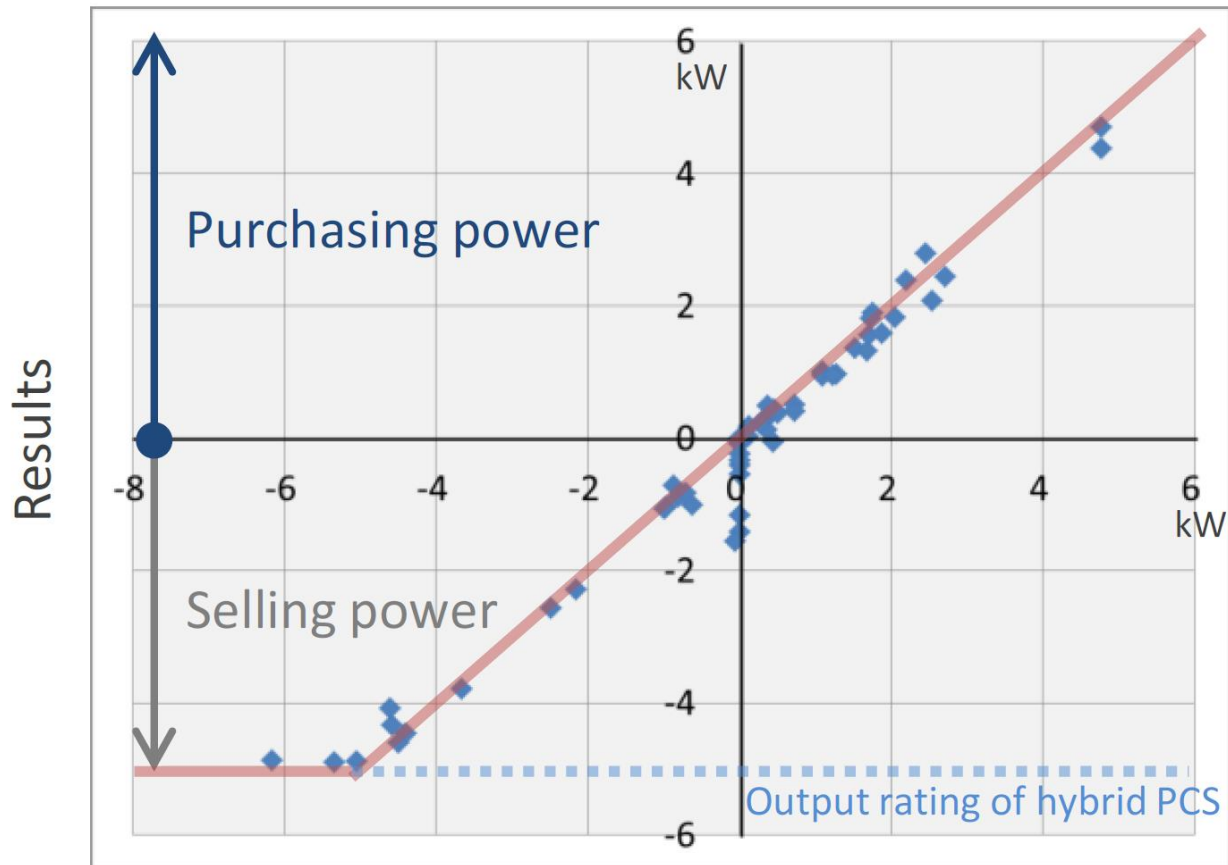


3. 1) ii . c) Smart house

Optimizing energy use in response to the request from μ EMS

- HEMS Perfectly controls the power output to the grid based on the request from μ EMS.

Result of control in response to μ EMS' request



Target Value of Power at connected point

3. 2) JUMPSmartmaui Project



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Maui of Hawaii Today

- High cost of energy is driven by variable oil prices.

Hawaii ranks #1 in electric energy costs:

45.85 cents/kWh Lanai, 47.06 cents/kWh Molokai, 41.89 cents/kWh Hawaii,
37.83 cents/kWh Maui, 35.48 cents/kWh Oahu (Avg. Residential rates in 2014)

11 – 12 cents/kWh U.S. avg.

- Hawaii has relied on fossil fuels for 90% of its energy consumption.
- Island is experiencing rapid growth of intermittent renewable generation negatively impacting grid operations and reliability.
 - RE ratio in Hawaii 21%(2014) Target; 100% (2045)

These circumstances are ideal to demonstrate advanced smart grid technologies.

3. 2) JUMPSmartmaui Project



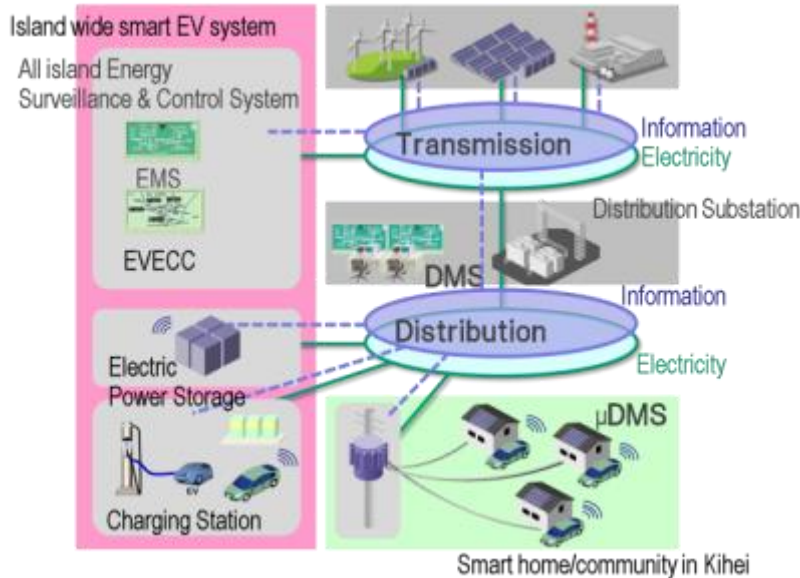
Partners;

The State of Hawaii, Hawaiian Electric Company, Maui Electric Company, Hawaii Natural Energy Institute, The County of Maui, The Maui Economic Development Board etc.,

Entrusted parties;

Hitachi, Mizuho Corporate Bank, Cyber Defense

Outline of the system



Maui Island

Peak load : 190MW
Off Peak : 90MW



Wind Power
72 MW



Solar Power
61 MW

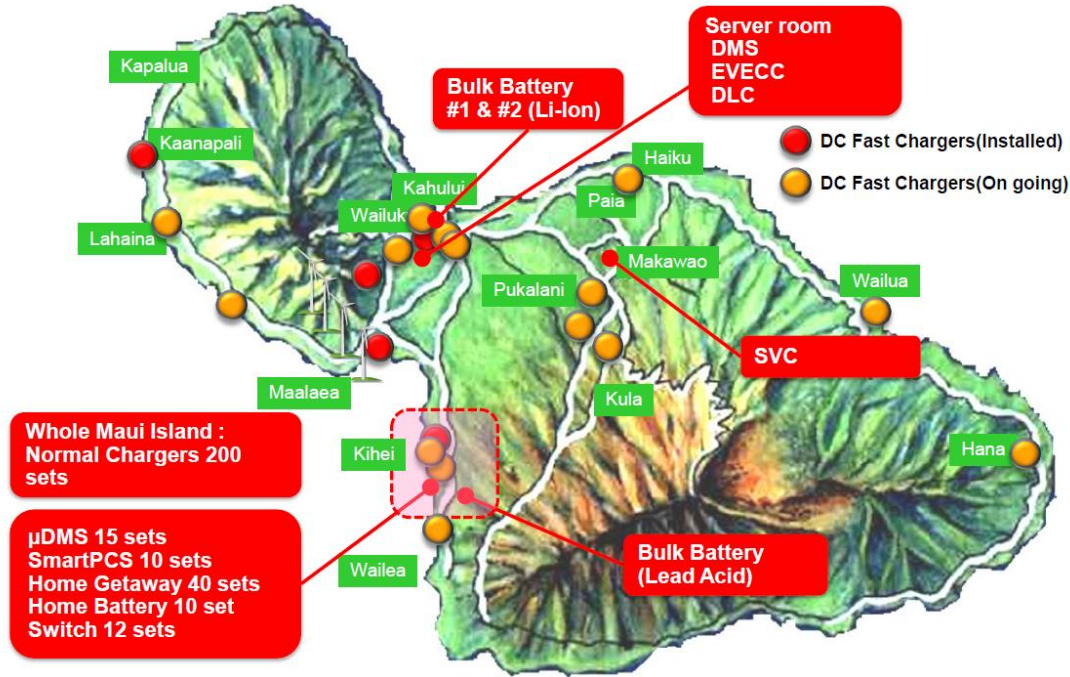


- Manage EV charge
 - Shift to midnight
 - Stop charging when unexpected Wind down ramp occurs etc.,
- 20 Quick Charging Stations

3. 2) JUMPSmartmaui Project



Geographical Locations of Devices in Maui



Participation of EV volunteers

250 (Currently)



400 (March 2016)

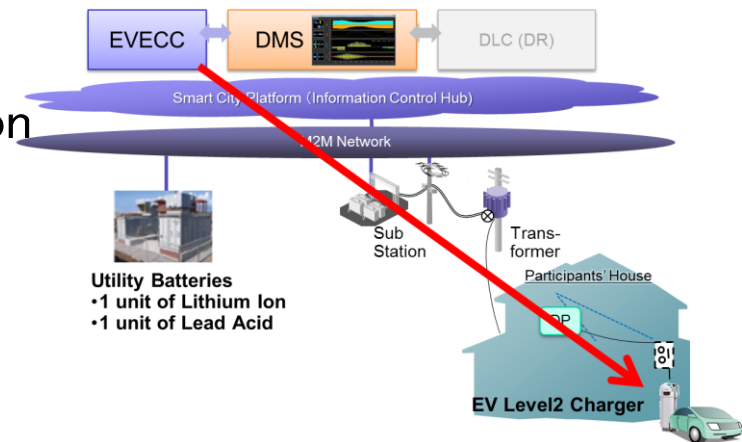


3. 2) JUMPSmartmaui Project

Demonstration Contents of Phase 1

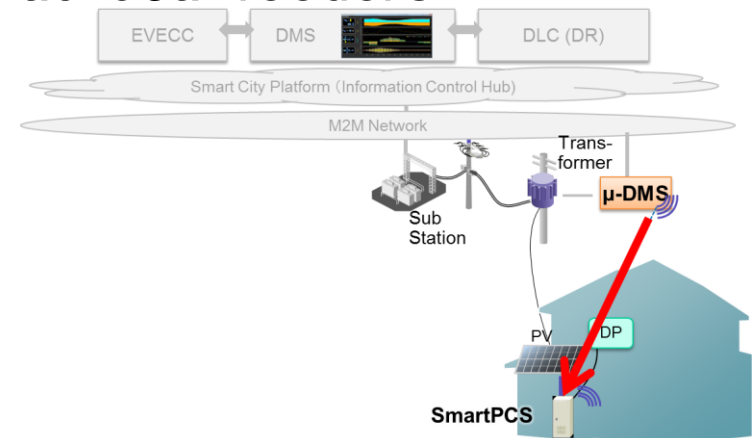
i . Shift of EV charging load

Direct control technology demonstration
using EV/PHEV



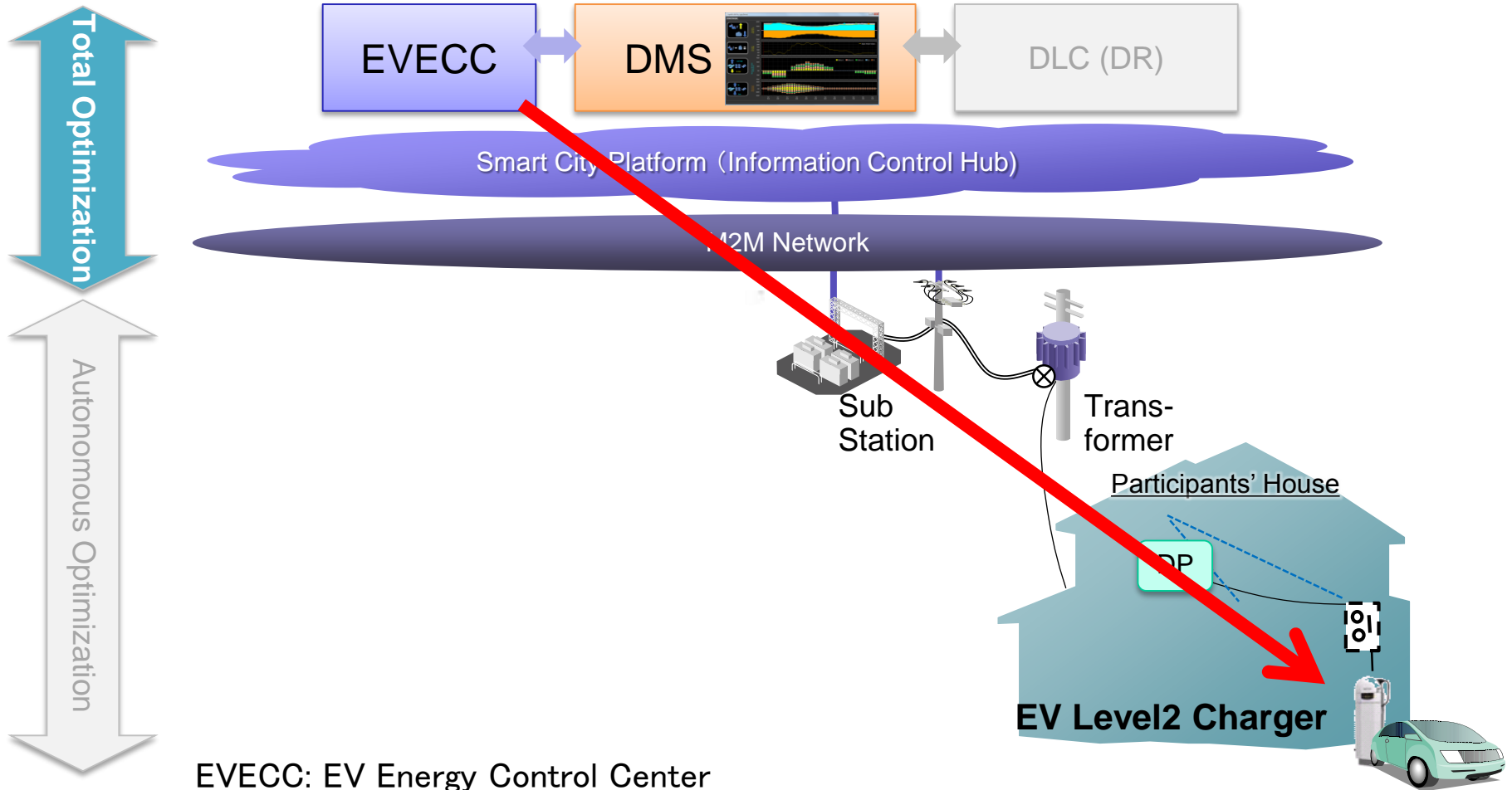
ii . Mitigation of over-voltage issue at local feeders

D-EMS demonstration by controlling
demand and PVs under substation



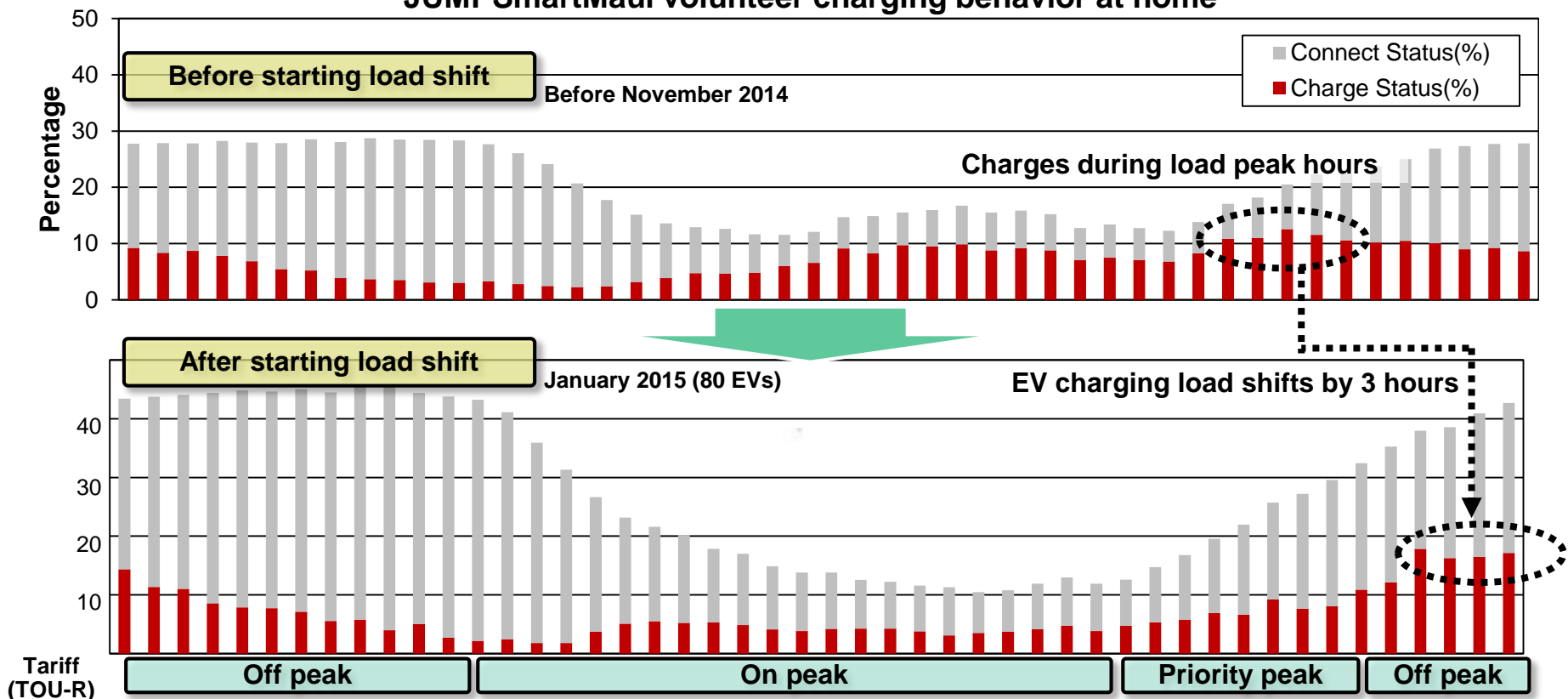
3. 2) i . Shift of EV charging load

- **EVECC controls EV charging period based on DMS forecast to best utilize renewables** (to reduce curtailment of renewables)

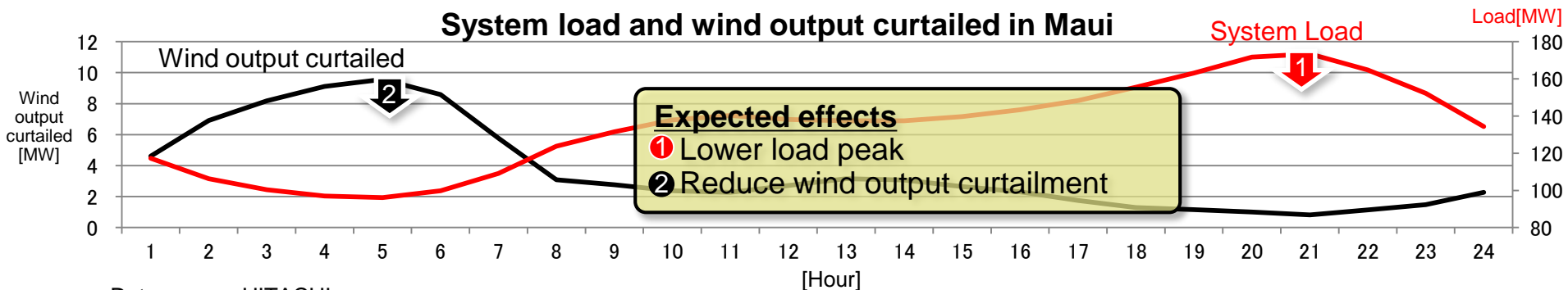


3. 2) i . Shift of EV charging load

JUMPSmartMaui volunteer charging behavior at home



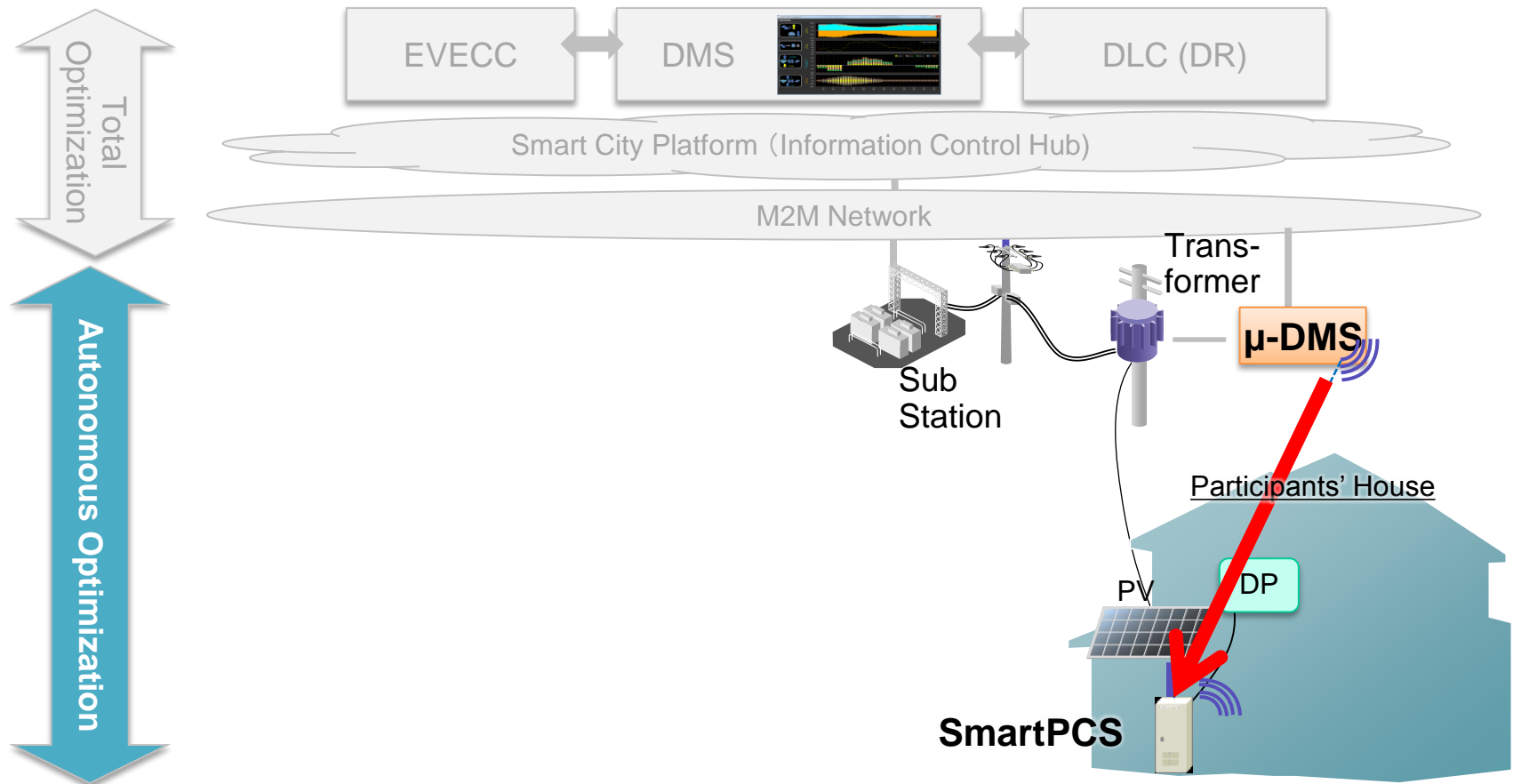
System load and wind output curtailed in Maui



Data source: HITACHI

3. 2) ii . Mitigation of over-voltage issue at local feeders

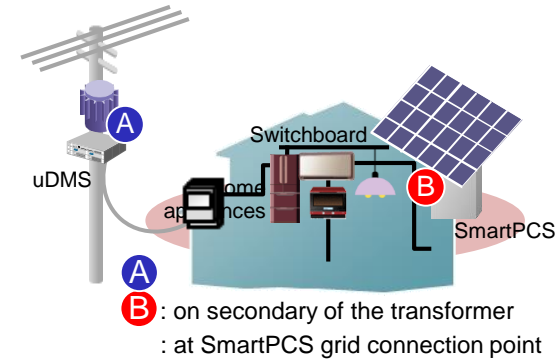
- μ -DMS monitors the grid status at transformer level and controls Smart PCS to mitigate possible over-voltage at transformers with PV densely installed.



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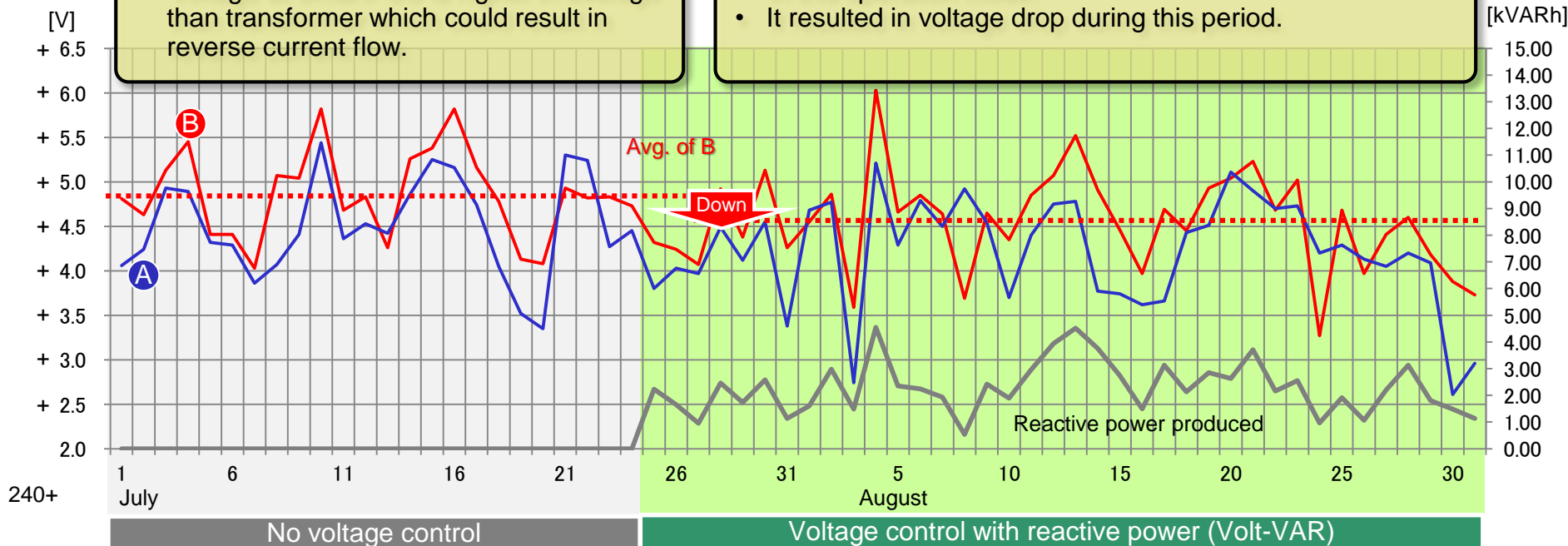


- Micro DMS and Smart PCS can contribute to mitigate power quality issues in distribution grid with PV densely installed.



- This circuit voltage is above nominal.
- Voltage at SmartPCS is higher in average than transformer which could result in reverse current flow.

- Threshold of SmartPCS is set to produce reactive power in this operation mode.
- It resulted in voltage drop during this period.



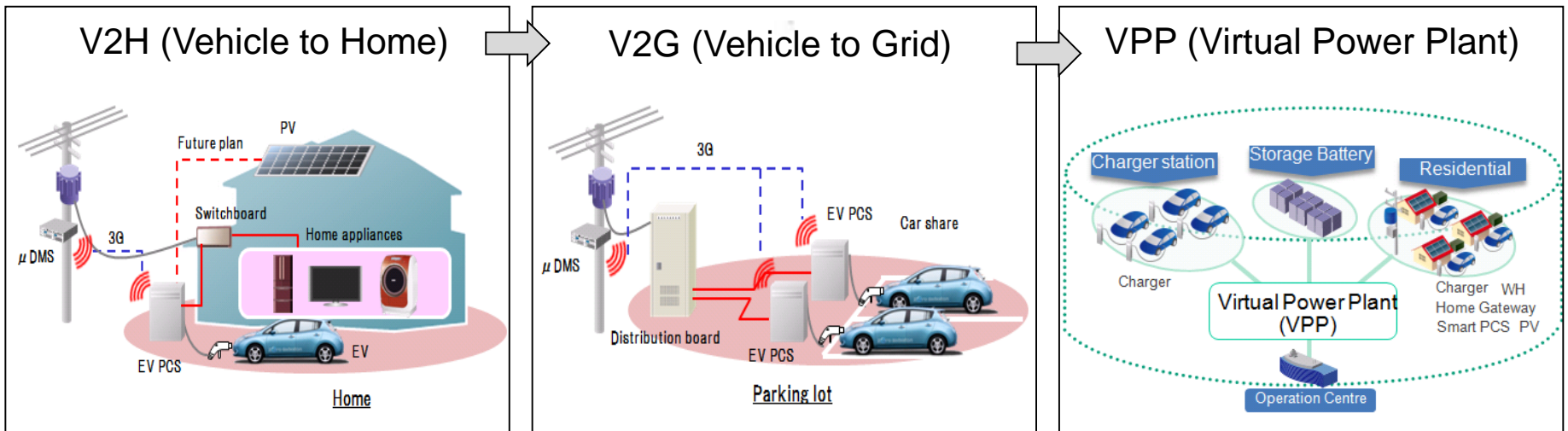
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Overview of Phase 2

Phase2: Demonstration with “Dis-charging” function

Demonstration in highly RE penetrated area like Maui:
Phase2 will evaluate using integrated, controlled EV battery discharge and management of distributed loads including V2X, as a “Virtual Power Plant (VPP)”



Virtual Power Plant (VPP):
"Aggregating and optimizing available distributed energy resources (including EVs, storage, and demand response) to replicate the functions of a traditional power plant"

Coming California Projects

- i . DC Fast Charging Project
- ii . Energy Storage Project



Source: Nissan



Source: Sumitomo Electric Industries

MOC of JAPAN and California

- Governor Brown and Japanese Ambassador to the U.S. signed a Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) in September 2014 for climate change and renewable energy.



September 5, 2014
in San Francisco

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Coming California projects



- NEDO and the State of California Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) have signed two memorandums of understanding (MOU) in order to implement the following smart community demonstration projects in California.



September 10, 2015
in Sacramento

i . DC Fast Charging project

1. PURPOSE

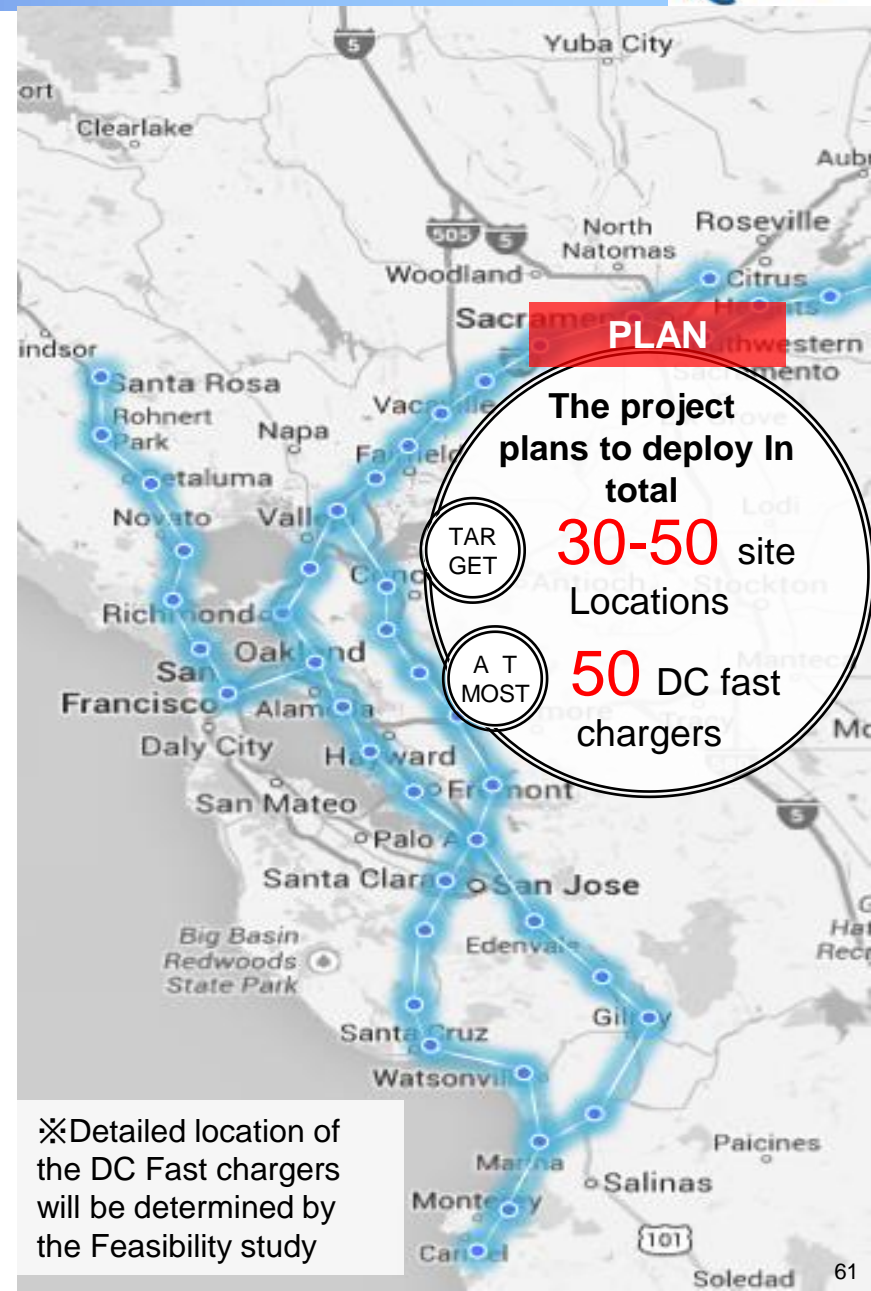
- Project will lengthen EV trips, influence EV drivers' behavior.
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions, criteria pollutants, and fossil fuel use by EVs deployment.

2. ISSUE

- EV driving range is shorter than that of conventional vehicle.
- EV charging infrastructure has been mostly deployed in urban area than inter-city area.

3. ACTION

- Installing DC Fast chargers along highways and monitor their use.
- Analyzing EV traffic data and analyzing the correlation between the deployment of DC fast chargers and EV driving behavior.



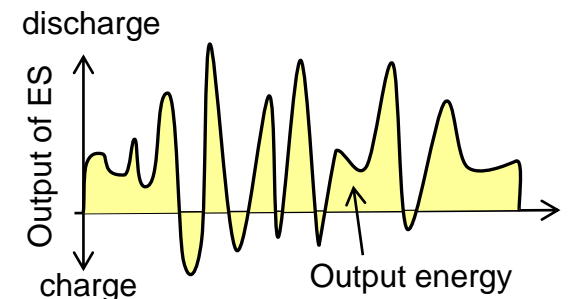
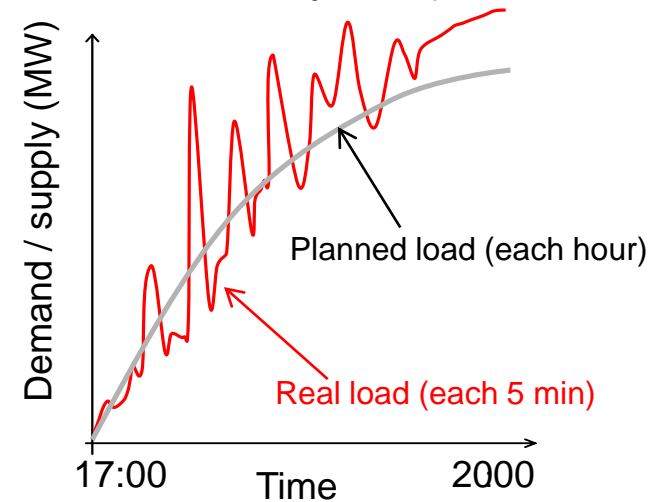
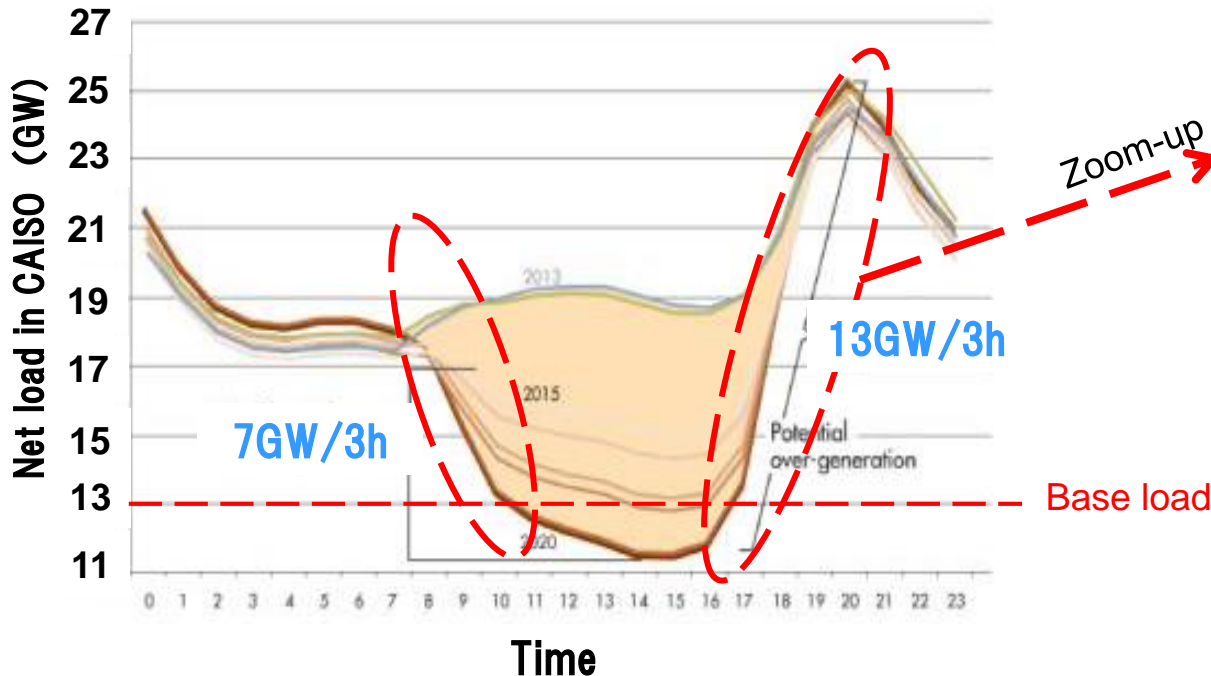
ii . Energy Storage Project

Challenges of CA grid in future

- ✓ Big ramp of 3 hours
- ✓ Large sub-hourly fluctuation at the big ramp caused by
 - Fluctuation of PV
 - Gas fired peaker
- ✓ Surplus of Renewable Generation

Requirements for Energy Storage

Hybrid system for both Energy (long duration) and Frequency Regulation (large number of cycles)



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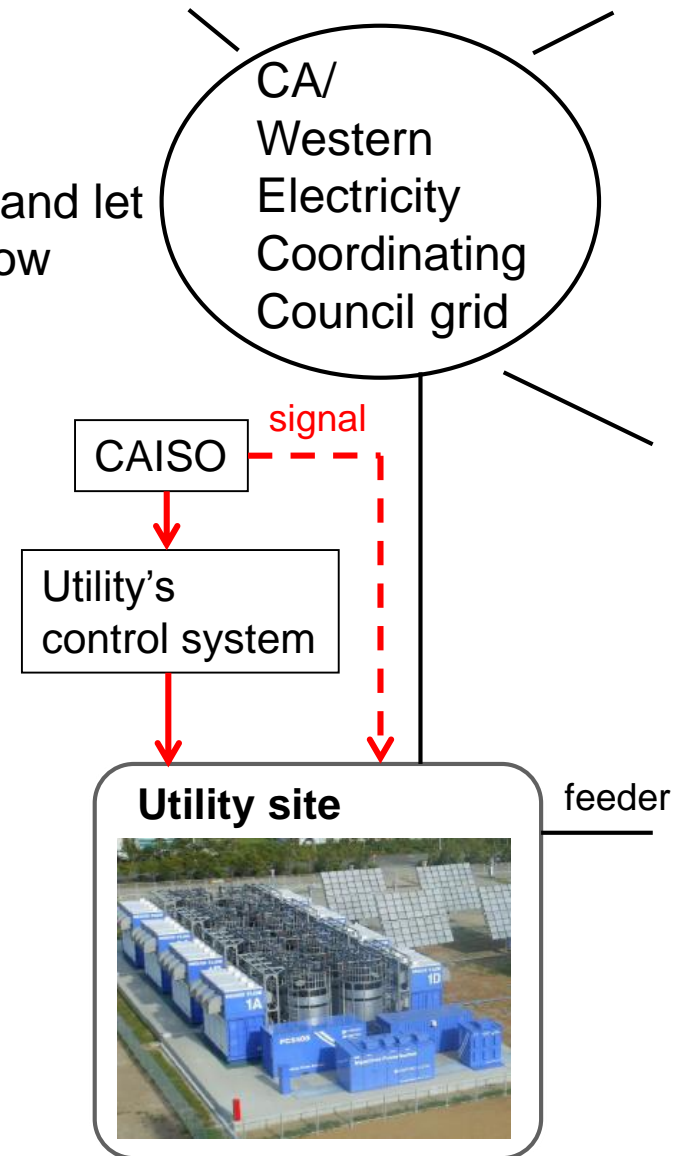
- Provide practical solution toward 2020.
- Work together with Investor owned utility in California and let many Utilities know about the potential of vanadium flow battery.

2. ISSUE

- Little practical experience of operating energy storage system for hybrid application of both energy and regulation
- Little validation of economic value for utility owned energy storage for multiple applications.

3. ACTION

- Install 2MW 4hour VFB at a utility's site in CA
- Demonstrate the energy storage system for both energy and regulation with utility and CAISO.



Thank You for your Attention!

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