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Agenda

- DER-VET Update Notice (Andrew E.)
- DER-VET Reliability Sizing (Suma J.)
- RA Update (Ram R.)



DER-VET Update V1.1

Version 1.1 Release in late-July (tentative)

■ BUG FIXES

- Downloading Sample CSV files from the GUI
- Allow negative Day-Ahead energy price time series data when optimal sizing is turned OFF
- Saving the Optimization Horizon value
- Upload support for timeseries CSV file saved in Excel on a Mac
- Demand Response input parameter fixes
- Optimal battery sizing with Reliability fix
- Deferral proforma fix (should have a value beyond analysis year)

Version 1.1 Release in late-July (tentative) (II)

■ NEW FEATURES

- Less restrictive importing of Retail Tariff file
- Less restrictive process to import an existing project, and error messaging
- Validation on timeseries data received from project import .json file
- Add another pre-defined case (Electric Vehicles)
- GUI support for negative growth rates














■ IMPROVEMENTS

- How-To video for installation on a Mac
- Better instructions (README) for building DER-VET from source code
- Dispatch plot sign convention update

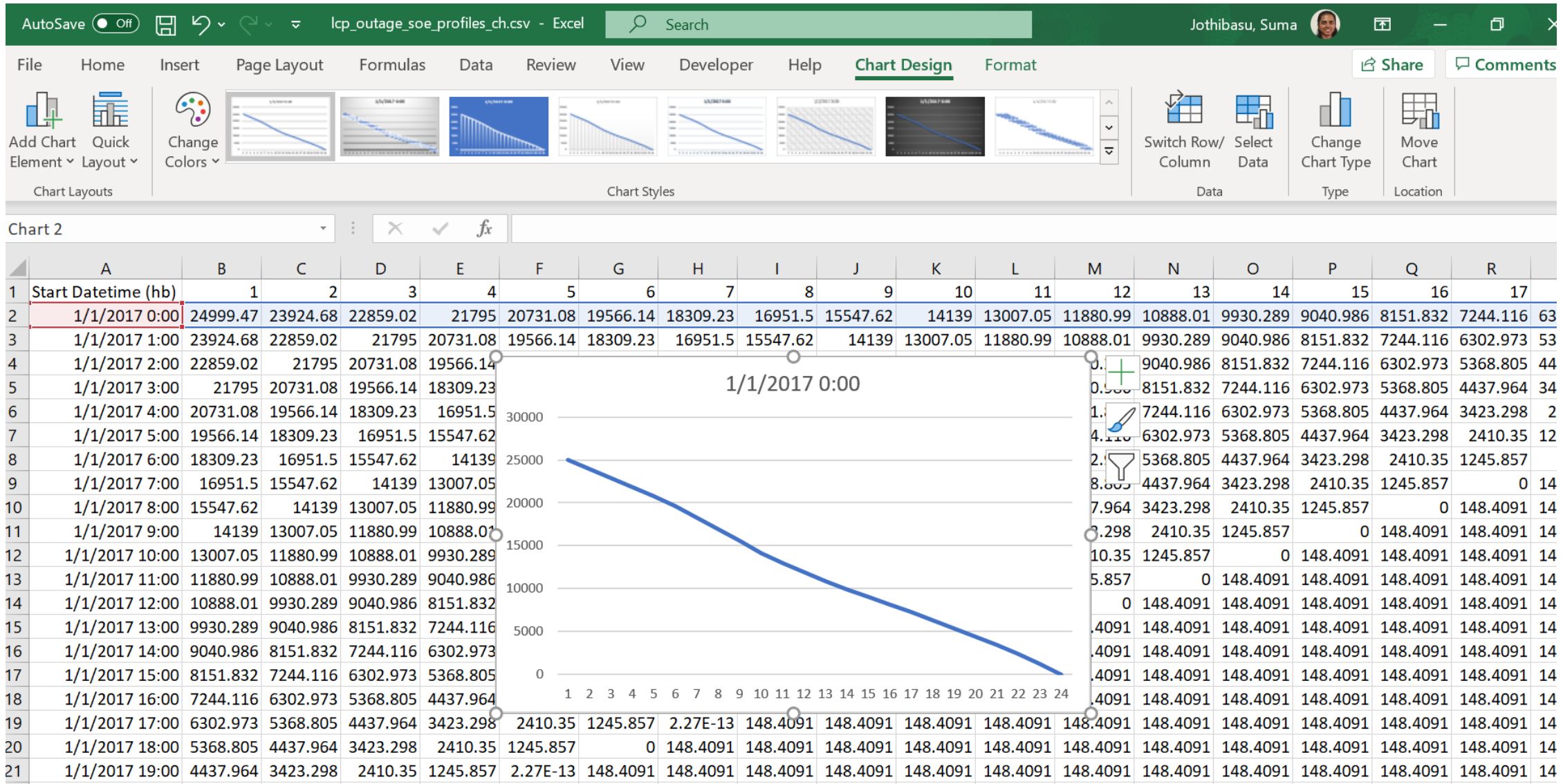


Reliability Sizing – Results Folder

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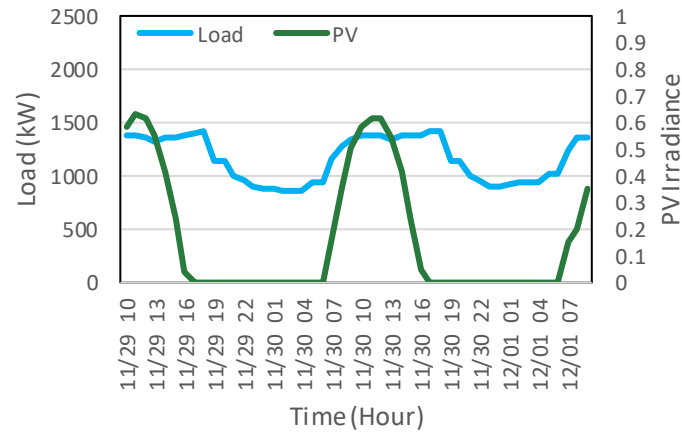
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LCP Outage SOE Profile



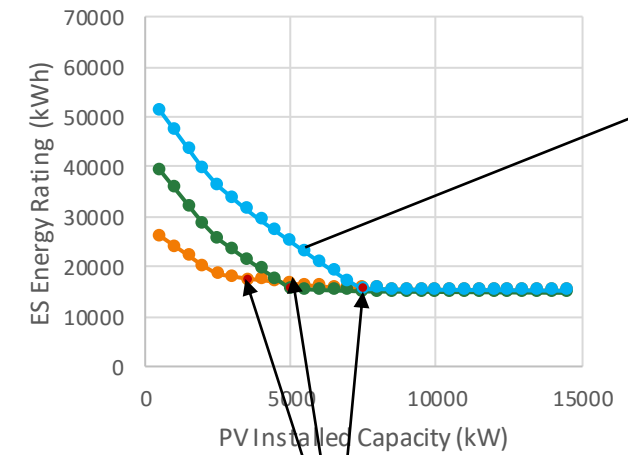
LA Hospital — Solar plus storage Microgrid sizing

The peak 24 hour period chosen



Peak load – 1.4 MW
 24hr load requirement – 28.024MWh
 36hr load requirement – 42.916MWh
 48hr load requirement – 55.338MWh

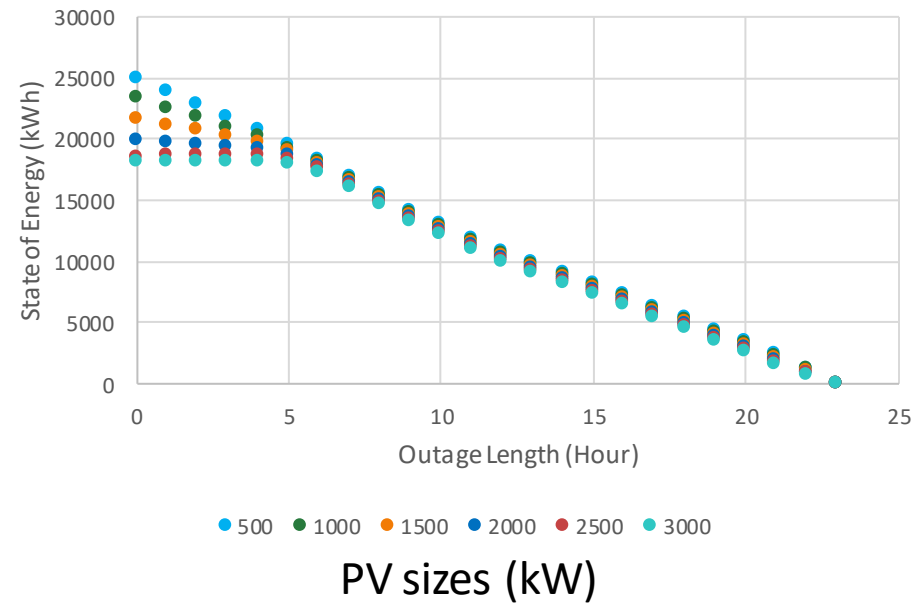
Solar plus storage is sized for the given 24 hour period



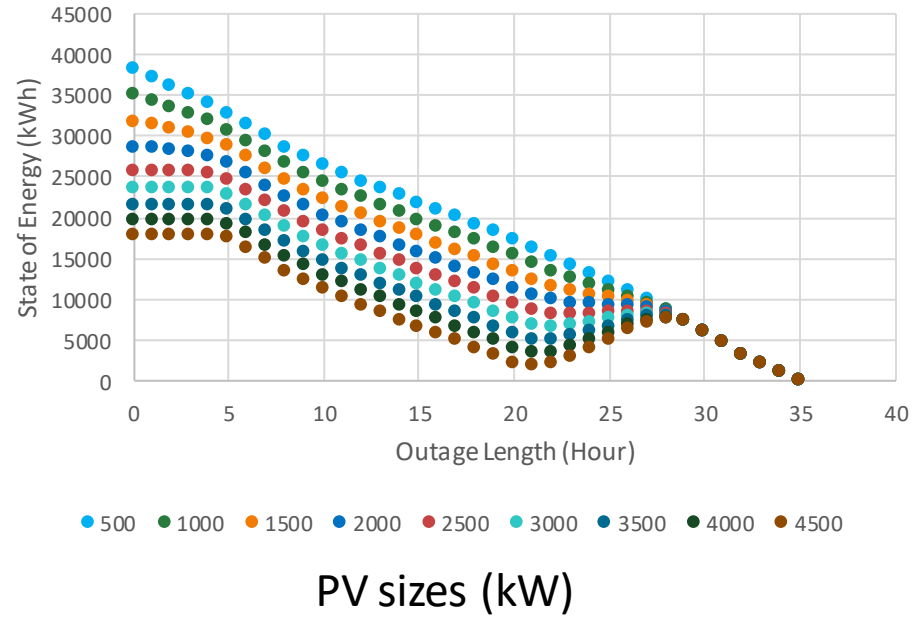
Each datapoint is a DER-VET run

24h – 3.5MW PV+1.4MW/17MWh ES
 36h – 5MW PV+1.6MW/15MWh ES
 48h – 7.5MW PV+3MW/15MWh ES

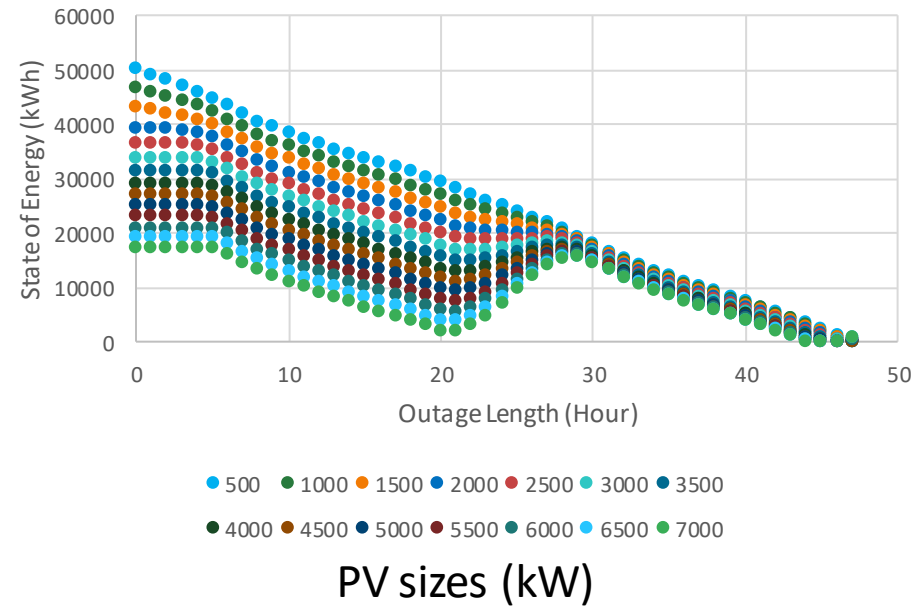
24 Hour Outage – Battery Energy Evolution



36 Hour Outage – Battery Energy Evolution



48 Hour Outage – Battery Energy Evolution

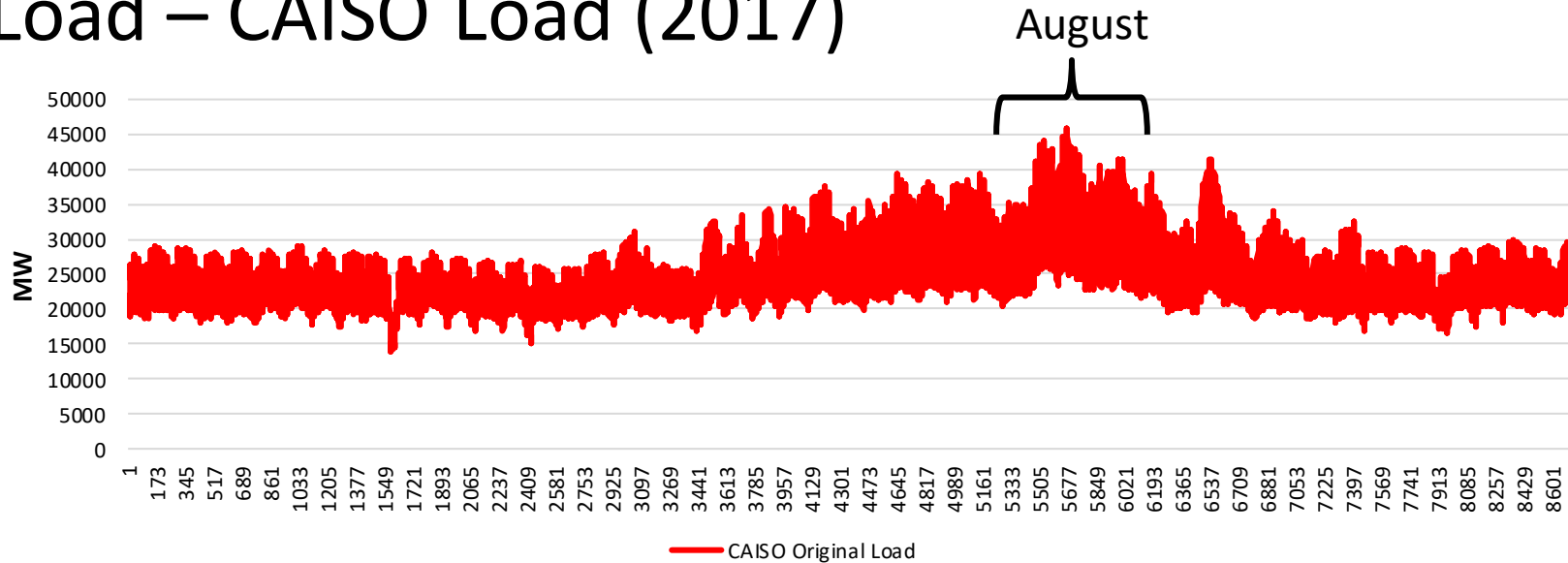




DER-VET Resource Adequacy Reference Case

Case Summary – Primary Service

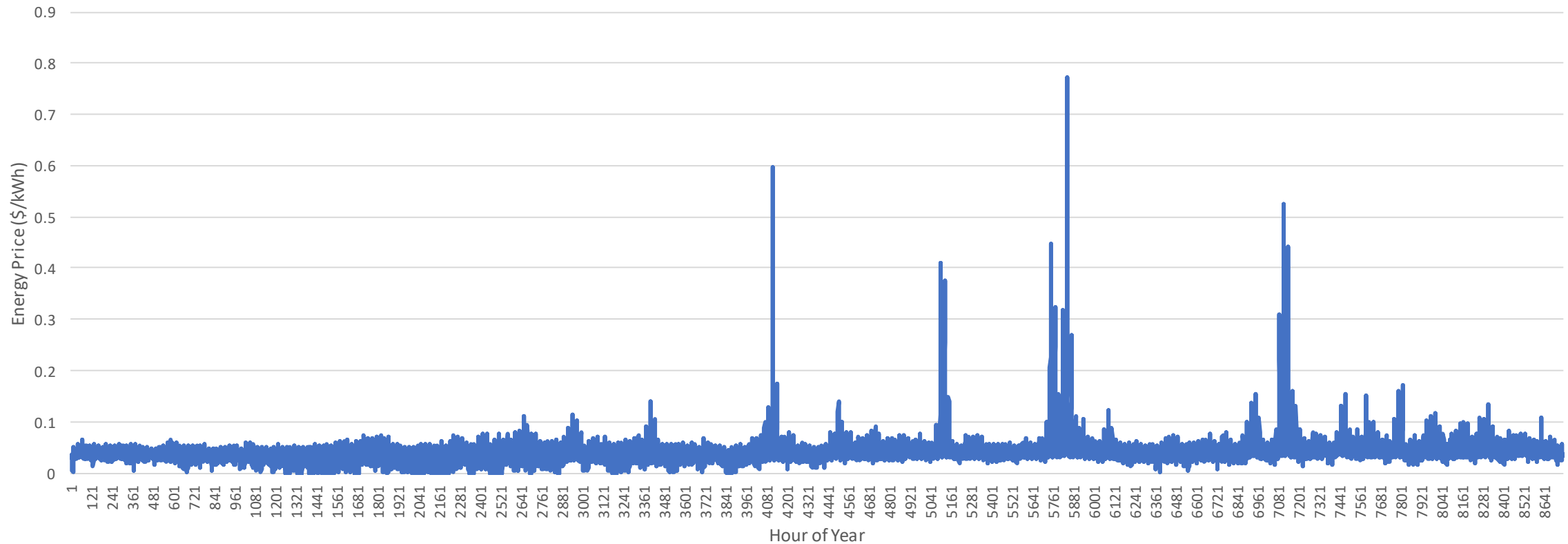
- System Load – CAISO Load (2017)



Parameter	Value
No. of RA Events	10 per year
RA Event Duration	4 hrs
Contracted Capacity	2000 kW, 8000 kWh
RA Monthly Payment	\$10/kW-month

Case Summary - Secondary Service

- Energy Time Shift
 - Southern California energy prices from 2017



Case Summary – Battery System

- Power Capacity: **2 MW**
- Energy Capacity: **8 MWh**
- Installed Cost: **\$1600/kW**
- O&M Costs: **\$10/kW-yr**

Step 1: DER Technical Specification & Activation

Tag	ID	Key	Optimizat	Units	Type
Scenario	.	monthl	.\data\	N/A	string
Battery	1	name	ES		string
Battery	1	startup_ti	10	min	int
Battery	1	ccost	0	\$	float
Battery	1	ccost_kw	1600	\$/kW	float
Battery	1	ccost_kwh	0	\$/kWh	float
Battery	1	nsr_respo	0	minutes	int
Battery	1	sr_respon	0	minutes	int
Battery	1	startup	0	N/A	bool
Battery	1	fixedOM	10	\$/kW-yr	float
Battery	1	OMexpen	0	\$/MWh	float
Battery	1	ch_max_r	2000	kW	float
Battery	1	dis_max_r	2000	kW	float
Battery	1	ch_min_r	0	kW	float
Battery	1	dis_min_r	0	kW	float
Battery	1	ene_max_	8000	kWh	float
Battery	1	duration_	0	hr	float
Battery	1	ulsoc	100	%	float
Battery	1	llsoc	0	%	float
Battery	1	rte	85	%	float
Battery	1	sdr	0	%/hr	float

Step 2: Service Selection

Tag	ID	Key	Optimization Value	Units
Scenario	.	month	.\data\monthly_	N/A
RA	1	days	10	Count
RA	1	length	4	hours
RA	1	dispmode	1	N/A
RA	1	idmode	Peak by Year	N/A
RA	1	growth	0	%/yr

Year	Month	RA Capacity Price (\$/kW)
2017	1	10
2017	2	10
2017	3	10
2017	4	10
2017	5	10
2017	6	10
2017	7	10
2017	8	10
2017	9	10
2017	10	10
2017	11	10
2017	12	10

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Step 3: Load Data Input

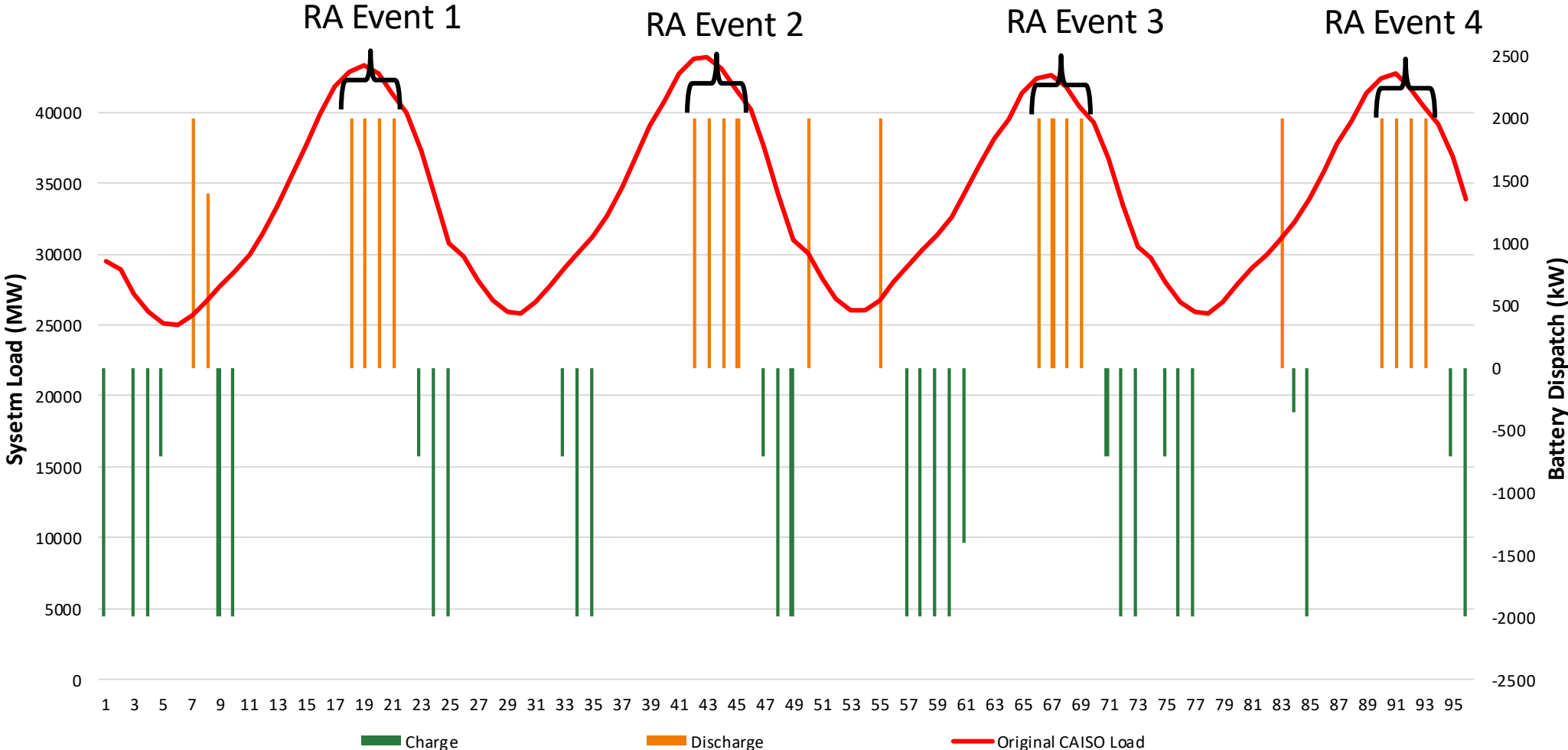
Datetime (he)	System Load (kW)	Deferral Load (kW)
1/1/2017 1:00	21812.31	5029.073415
1/1/2017 2:00	20992.72	4930.803404
1/1/2017 3:00	20327.95	4828.833403
1/1/2017 4:00	19906.7	4638.483417
1/1/2017 5:00	19851.31	4506.686747
1/1/2017 6:00	20208.33	4582.341744
1/1/2017 7:00	20903.74	4742.603424
1/1/2017 8:00	20815.84	4617.09007
1/1/2017 9:00	20441.81	4609.116736
1/1/2017 10:00	19901.58	4805.845076
1/1/2017 11:00	19403.42	4937.158403
1/1/2017 12:00	19011.37	5049.786745
1/1/2017 13:00	18927.21	5104.970076
1/1/2017 14:00	19018.48	5049.75342
1/1/2017 15:00	19536.32	4954.536739
1/1/2017 16:00	20564.12	4936.285065
1/1/2017 17:00	22554.9	5118.051729
1/1/2017 18:00	25671.05	5986.315094
1/1/2017 19:00	26378.57	6847.430137
1/1/2017 20:00	26096.41	6842.025167
1/1/2017 21:00	25421.79	6562.218469
1/1/2017 22:00	24417.9	6230.191779
1/1/2017 23:00	22996.57	6009.540084
1/2/2017 0:00	21622.58	5662.053402
1/2/2017 1:00	20737.81	5393.065074
1/2/2017 2:00	20078.27	5368.981744
1/2/2017 3:00	19687.79	5216.530074
1/2/2017 4:00	19658.84	5335.063407
1/2/2017 5:00	20265.33	5647.631744
1/2/2017 6:00	21796.73	6426.5218
1/2/2017 7:00	24446.08	7549.238497
1/2/2017 8:00	25590.51	8459.823767

RA Hours Identification

- Total RA Hours: 10 events/yr X 4 hours/event = 40 hrs

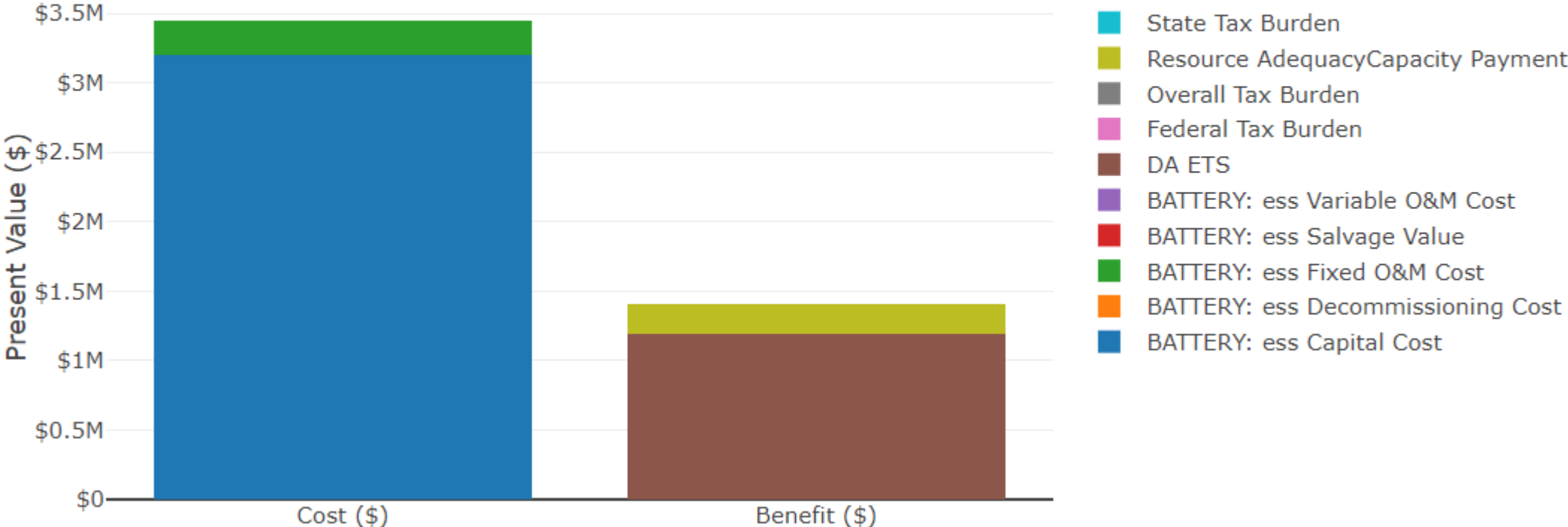
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8/19/2017 17:00	TRUE
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8/24/2017 16:00	TRUE
8/24/2017 17:00	TRUE
8/24/2017 18:00	TRUE
8/24/2017 19:00	TRUE

Battery Operation during RA Events #1 - #4 (Aug 18 – Aug 21)



Financial Results

Cost versus Benefit by Value Stream





Next Meeting

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- Next meeting is **Thursday, August 6, 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time**

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