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# Agenda

- Polling Follow Up
- Public DER-VET Case Studies

# 2023 Polling Results

- Include thermal storage
- More examples that can be loaded
- Better documentation on power flows and constraints
- Probabilistic resilience
- Explicit DC coupling
- Dark mode
- More flexible results (break down into months, days, etc. instead of just years)
- Warning in GUI and CLI when perfect foresight is used

# 2023 Polling

- What else?

# Public Case Studies

- [https://storagewiki.epri.com/index.php/Public Case Studies](https://storagewiki.epri.com/index.php/Public_Case_Studies)

Name	Description
Value Streams in ConEd Territory	This report explores the value of energy storage based on different ownership models, locations, interconnection methods, and value stream combinations in Consolidated Edison service territory.
Valuation of Hydrogen Technology on the Electric Grid Using Production Cost Modeling	This work develops and applies a systems modeling approach, pairing capacity expansion results with production cost modeling simulation, to assess the system-level economic impacts of hydrogen-grid integration for future high-renewables scenarios in the U.S. Western Interconnect.
Combined Heat and Power	This report describes use cases for analyzing CHP at sites with known electric and thermal loads.
Military Installation Microgrids	The project investigated the viability of long-duration energy storage enabled microgrid in improving energy security, reliability, and providing continuity of service for critical loads during grid outages at military installations.
Decarbonizing Resilience	This paper presents six recent microgrid case studies that improve community resilience and feeder reliability.



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**Distributed Energy Resource Value Estimation Tool (DER-VET™) v1.1**  
DER-VET was developed by expanding on the framework developed in EPRI's Storage Value Estimation Tool (StorageVET). Newfound flexibility from the new platform along with lessons learned from the development of StorageVET allow DER-VET to take on some functionality not possible in StorageVET. To access DER-VET v1.1, click here: <https://www.der-vet.com/> Benefits and Values Storage Valuation Sensitivity Analysis Sizing, Screening, Siting Platform Requirements Any computer that can run Python 3.6.x (Mac,....  
Product ID: 3002022479 Published: July 26, 2021 Program: Energy Storage & Distributed Generation Type: Software Level: Membership

**A Quick Guide to the Cost-Benefit Analysis Module for the DER Valuation Estimation Tool (DER-VET)**  
DER-VET is an open-source, optimization-based planning tool that can aid in the design ... DER applications to be considered in the analysis, and custom-ize key analysis parameters such as the ...  
Product ID: 3002019189 Pages: 12 Published: December 31, 2020 Program: DER Integration Type: Technical Results Level: Membership

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# Details of DER-VET Release v1.2.3 [February 6, 2023](#) (I)

- **Feature:** EPRI code signing certificate added to Windows GUI Installer
  - The digital certificate ensures that the software can be safely downloaded
- **Bug:** Controllable Load Technology not working
  - DER-VET GUI can now save this technology to a project
  - DER-VET CLI will allow this technology to be active
- **Bug:** System Requirement Constraints not working correctly
  - POI constraints set with max\_export and max\_import corrected to include generation from all technologies.
  - User service minimum constraints can ignore values by setting them to 0
  - Have DR and RA minimum DER dispatch power constraints exclude Load and Intermittent Power
- **Bug:** Backup Energy Service not working
  - Allow the creation of a minimum energy constraint

# Details of DER-VET Release v1.2.3 February 6, 2023 (II)

- **Feature:** Improvements to Reliability Sizing module
    - Uses a 72-hour continuous period centered on critical load peak for checking infeasibilities
    - Fixes the size of non-ESS DERs first and then iterates on ESS sizing
  - **Bug:** GUI does not allow some sub-hourly time step frequencies
    - Simplify and fix how the backend handles input time frequencies
  - **Bug:** Results files show data as a fractions of 1 with a percent label
    - Report all relevant data in percent (0-100) and with a percent label (%)
  - **Bug:** Battery Auxiliary Load input not recognized
    - Adds to Total Load, and to aggregate power variables for POI constraints
- *Please view the CHANGELOG files for more details.*