



# Cisco Smart Grid

## The Challenge of Renewables

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# Renewable Energy Resources



## Renewable Challenges:

- Variability
- Dispatch and Balancing
- Power Quality

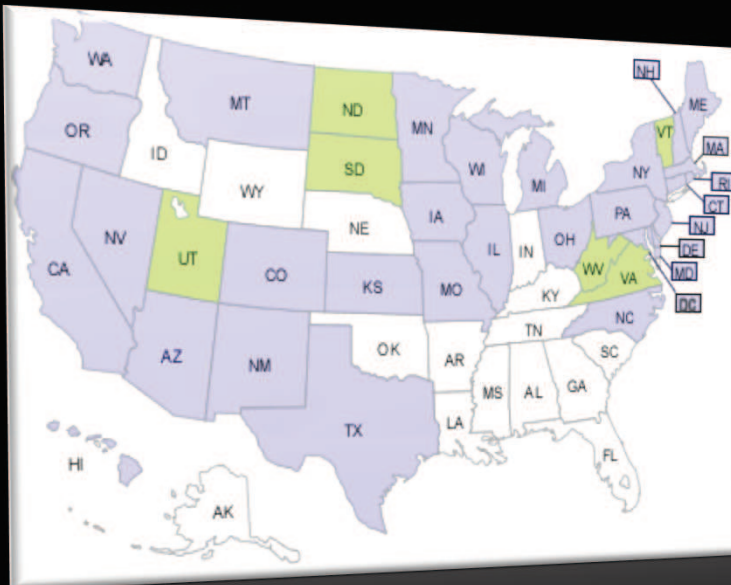
# Managing Environmental Impacts

- Monitoring emissions
- Tracking renewable energy production
- Compliance with renewable portfolio standards
- Participate in CO2 Cap & Trade Markets



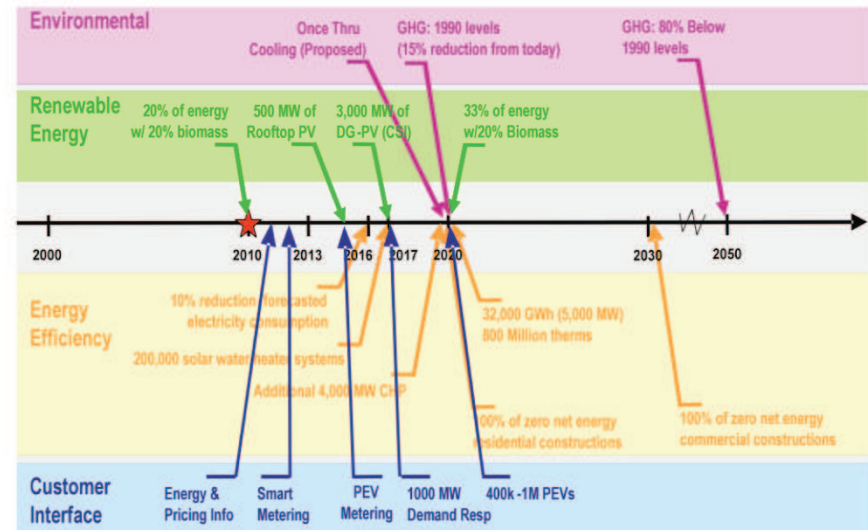
# Environmental Policy Drivers

States are Moving Forward Irrespective of National Policy



35 States have either Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) or Renewable Portfolio Goal (RPG)

California policies are the most aggressive but many states incl Ohio have pursued similar broad policies

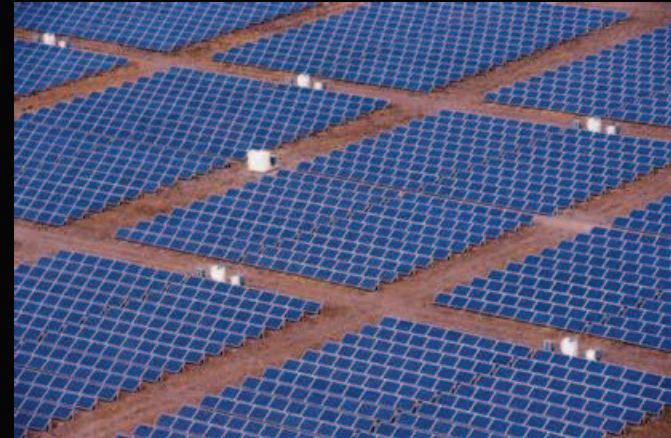


Source: SCE



# Renewables Interconnect

- Transmission
  - Megawatts
  - SCADA control
  - Large scale storage
- Distribution
  - Fractional megawatts
  - Standby generation or Co-gen
- At the Premise
  - Kilowatts
  - No visibility, no control
  - Premise scale storage



# Solar Parking Lot





# Residential Energy Resources



**Distributed Energy Examples:**  
Electric vehicles  
Solar and Wind

**Distributed Energy Challenges:**  
How do we cope with  
Electric vehicles for peak  
residential loads?

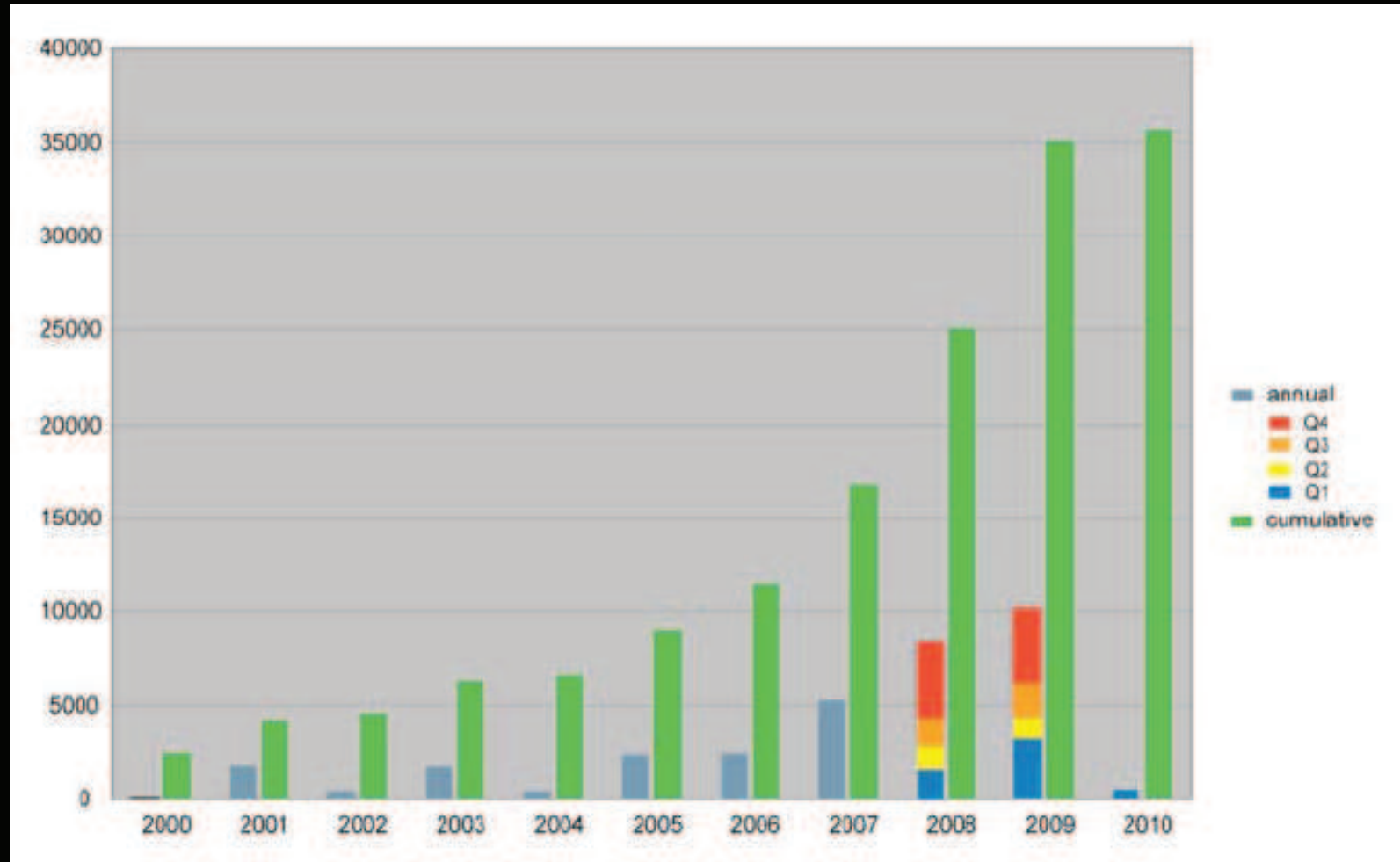


# What If ?



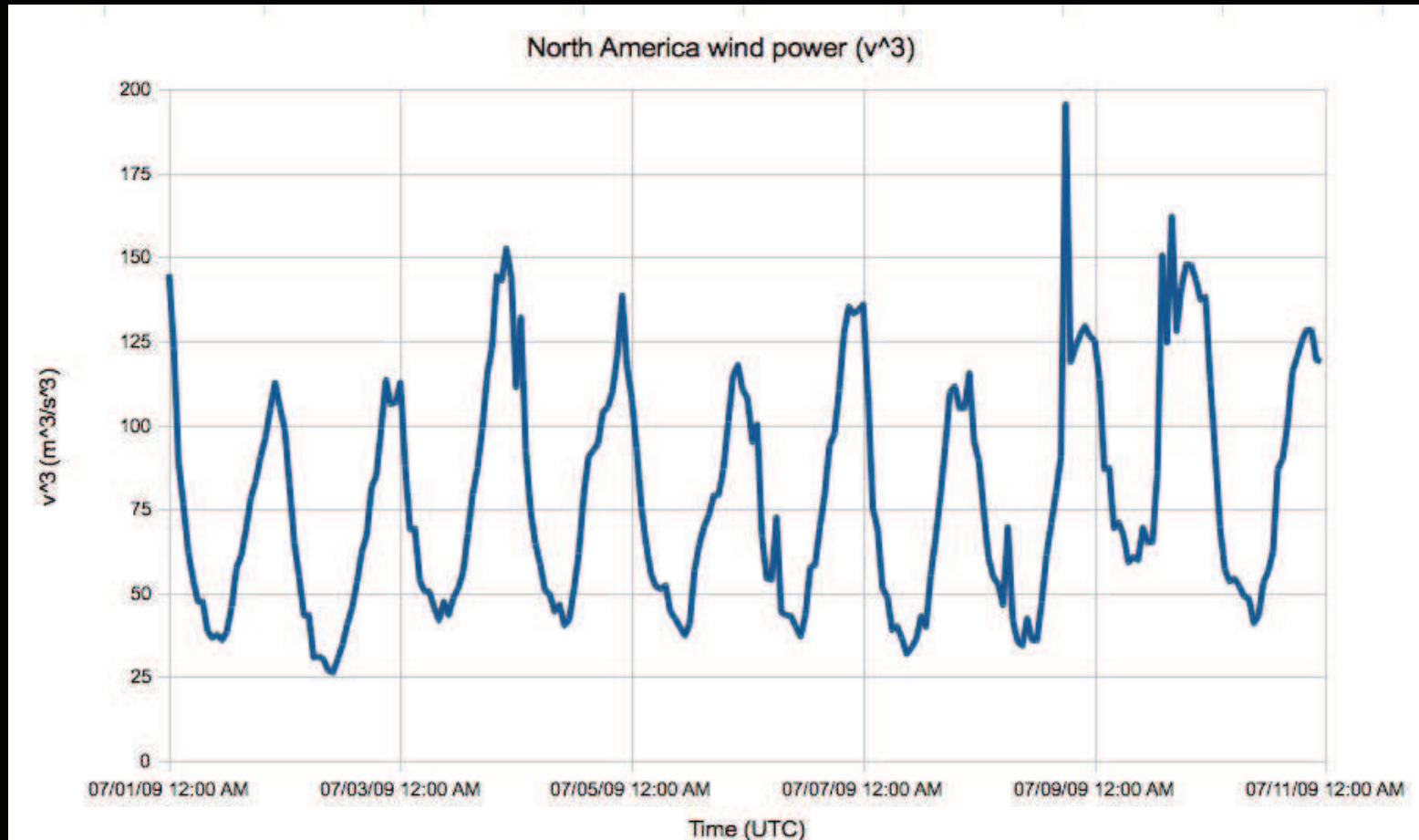


# US Cumulative Wind Power



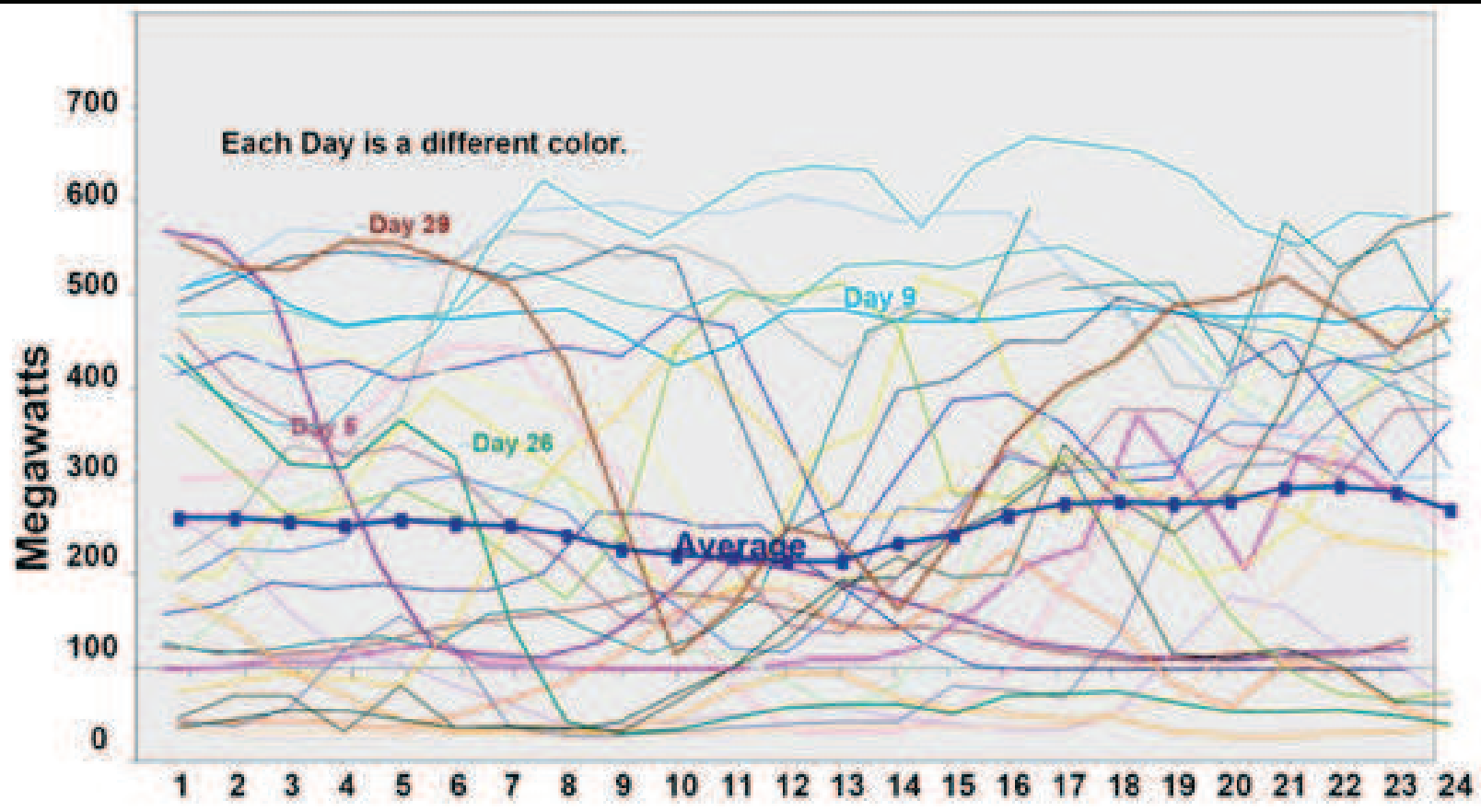
Source: American Wind Energy Association

# Wind – Hourly Variation



Source: NOAA METAR

# Tehachapi Wind



Source: California Independent System Operator

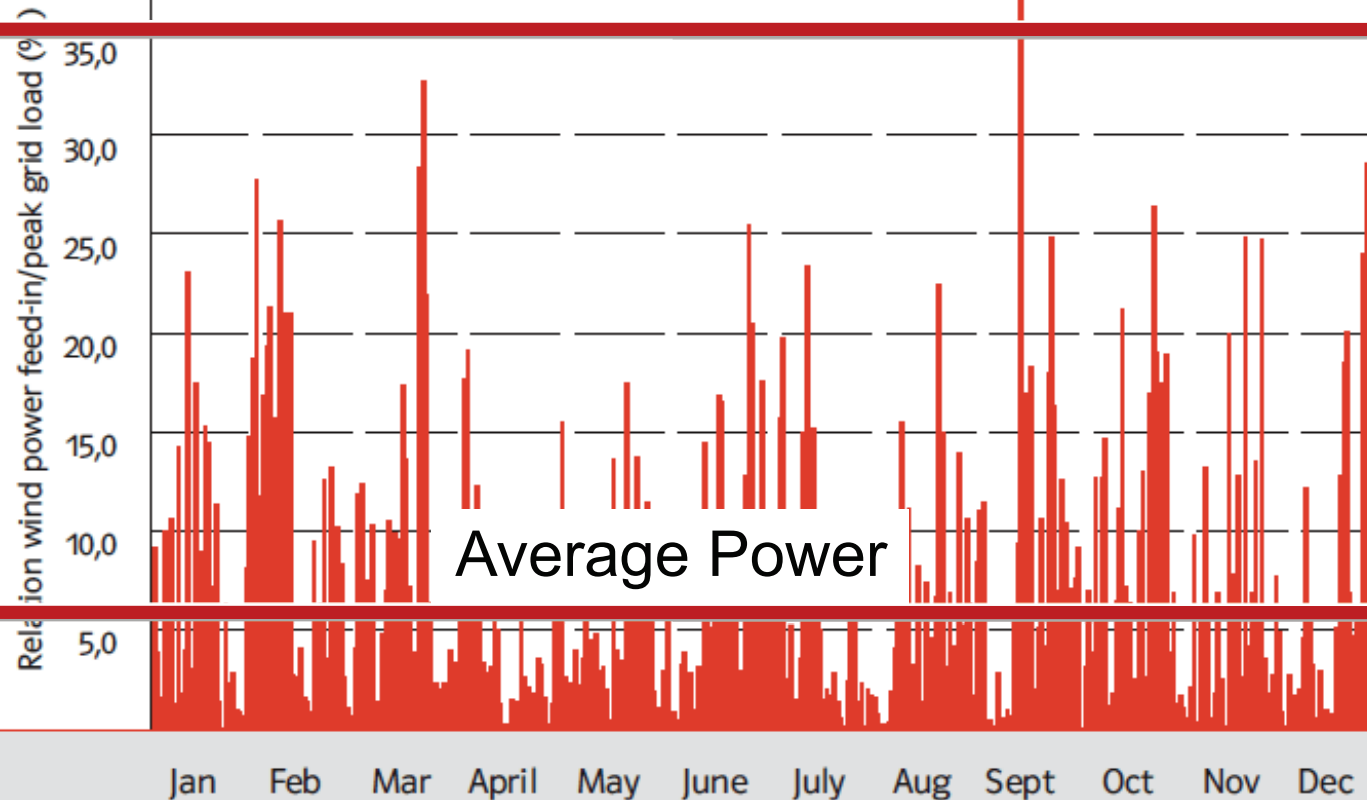


# Wind – Daily Variation

## 3. Wind power feed-in in the E.ON control area

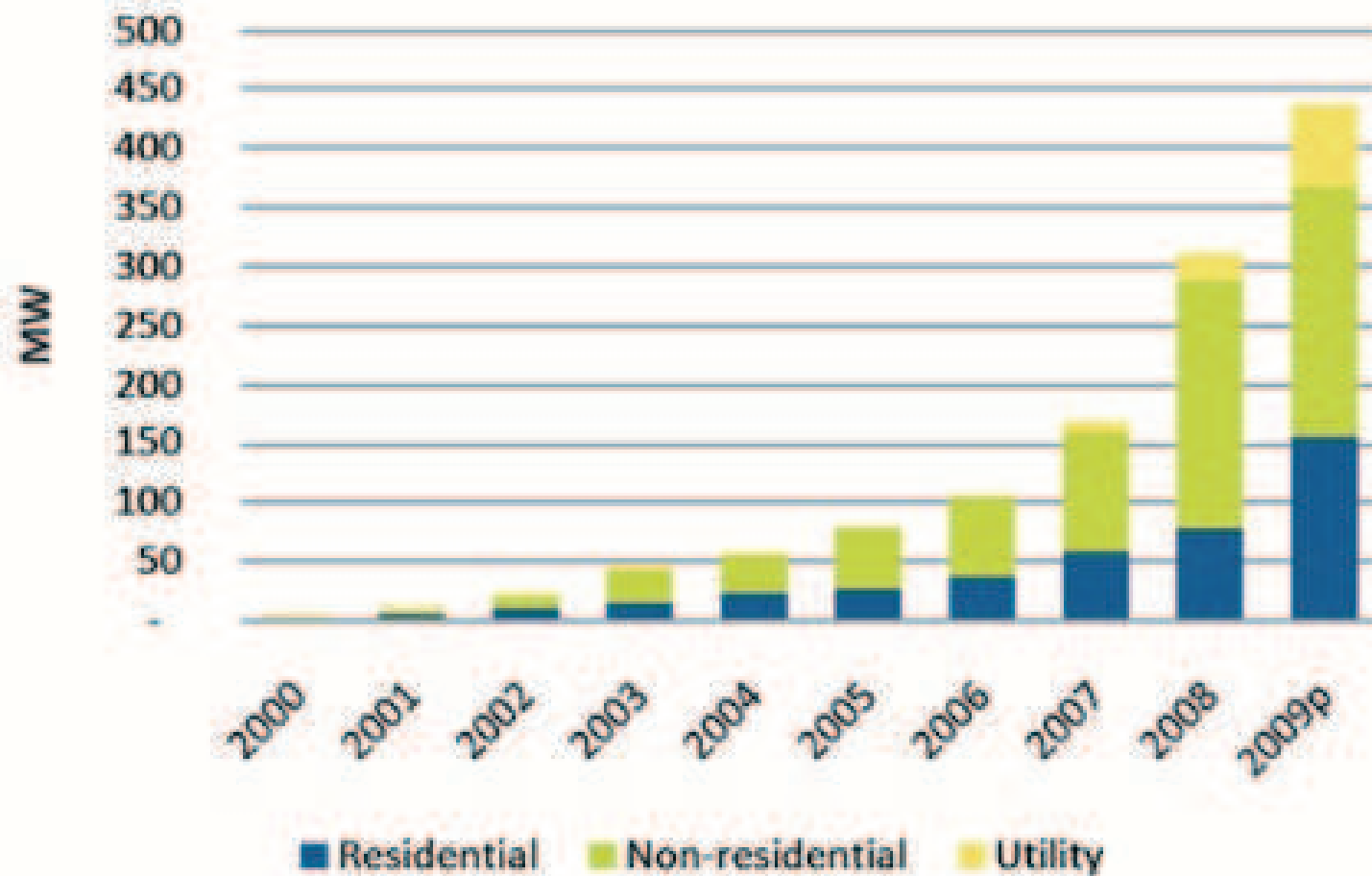
2004 between 0.2 and 38% of daily peak grid load

Peak Power



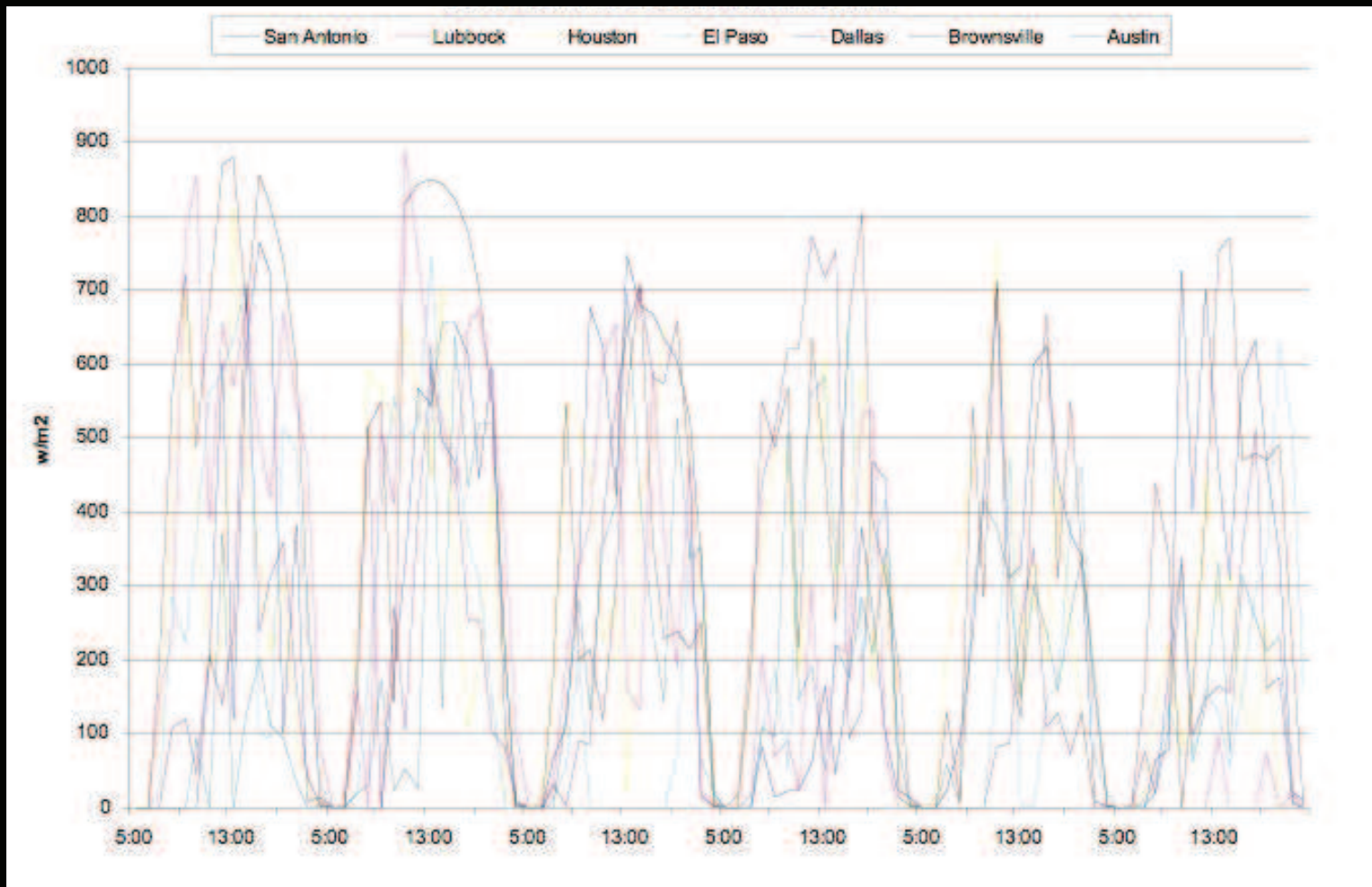
Source: E.ON Wind Report 2005

## Annual Grid-Tied PV Capacity Additions



Source: Solar Energy Industries Association

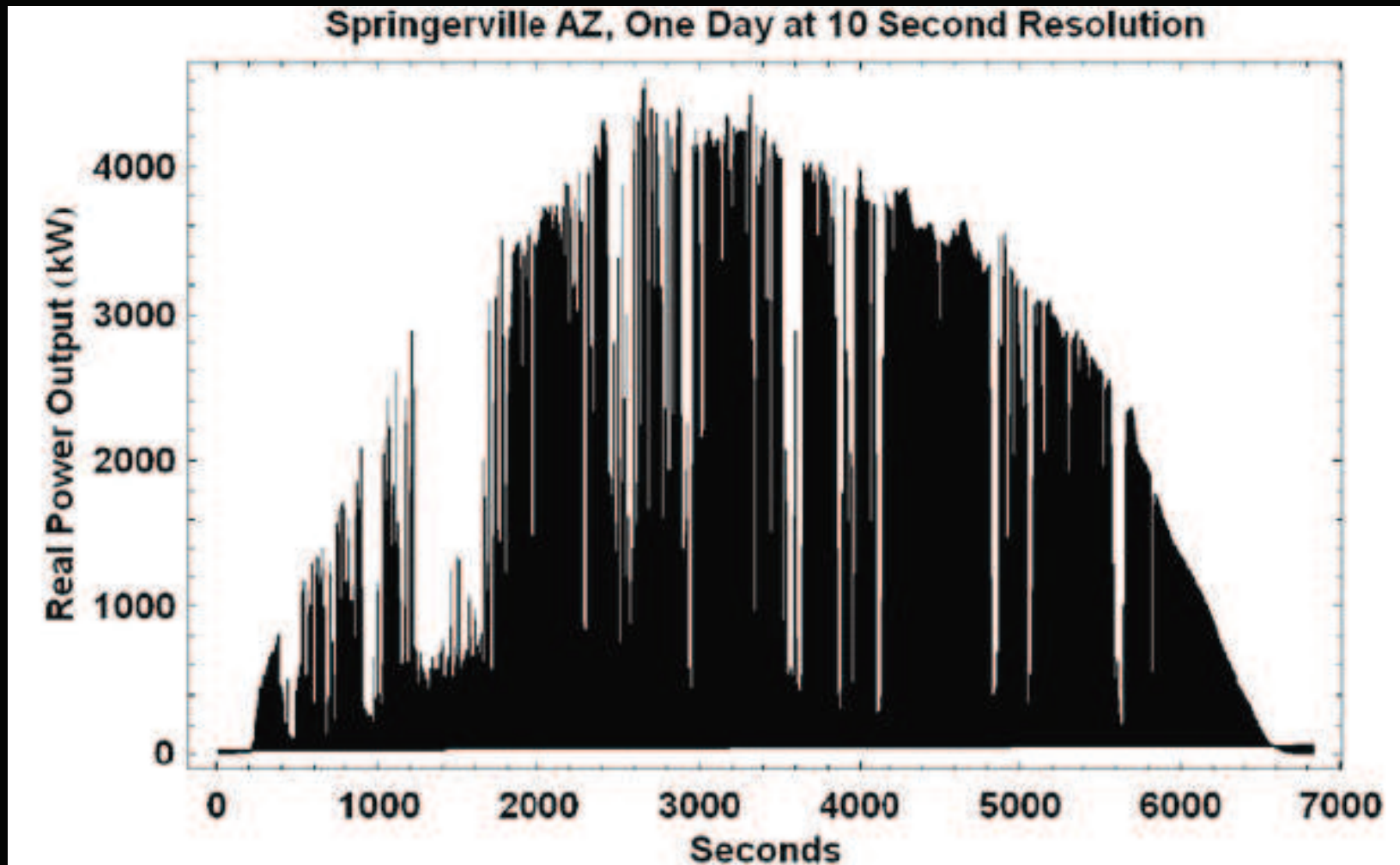
# Solar – Hourly Variation



Source: Texas State Energy Conservation Office



# Solar Short Term Variability



Source: Carnegie Mellon Electricity Industry Center



# DISPATCH AND BALANCING

# “Open Loop” Electric Power Supply

- 131 Balancing Authorities (ref: NERC)
- 24 Hour advance forecast – minute by minute
  - Estimated by on history and weather forecast
- Dispatch Plan
  - Buy/Sell base load
  - Buy/Sell & Schedule margin, peaking generation
  - Buy/Sell spinning reserve



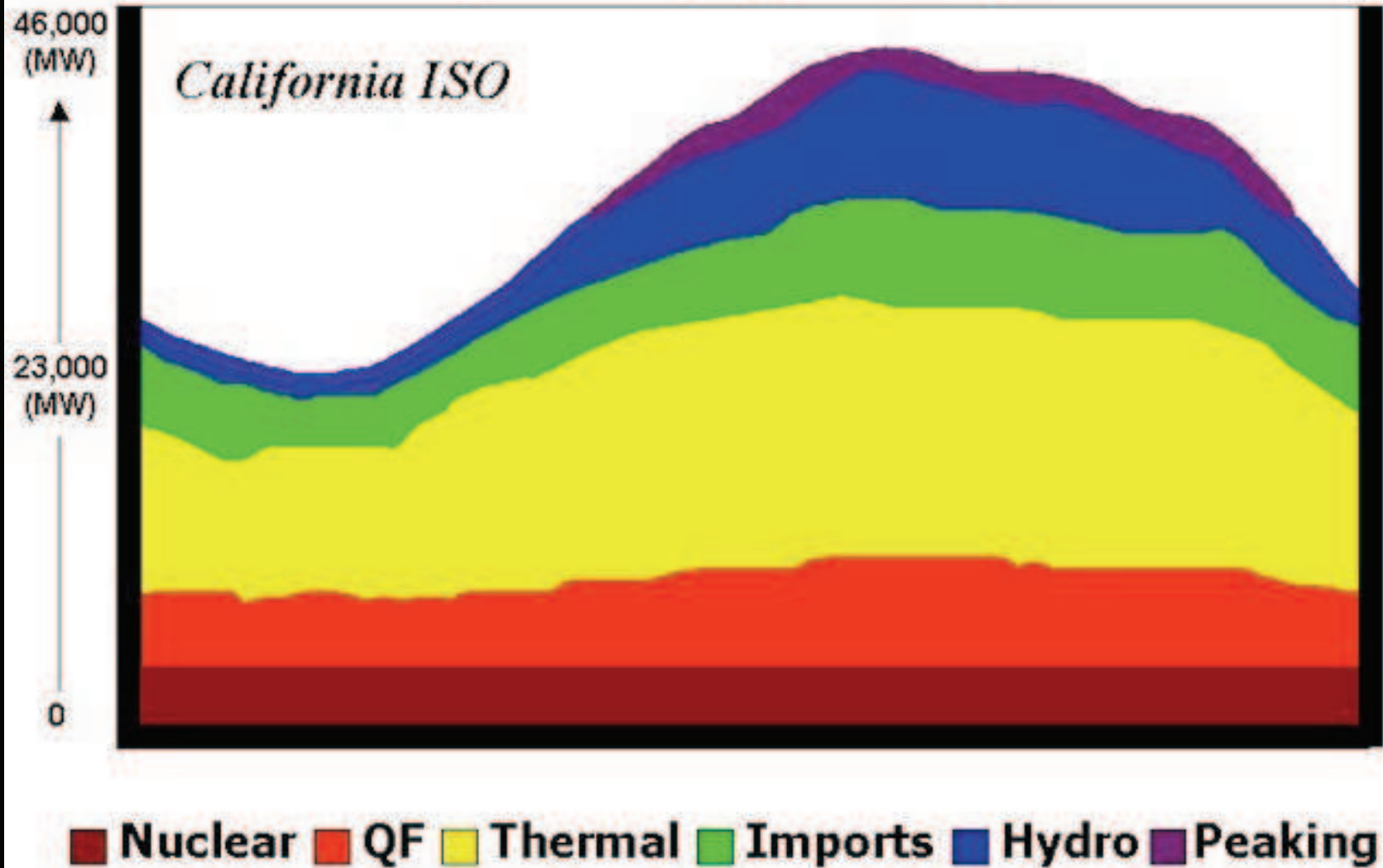


# Generation Dispatch Load Balancing

- Historic Usage
- Weather Forecast
- Wind Forecast
- Maintenance Schedules
- Day Ahead Pricing
- 24 Hour Forecast, minute by minute, buy/sell
  - Base Load, Variable Load, Peaking Generation, Spinning Reserve
- Hour Ahead – presented 75 Minutes prior
- 5 minutes ahead

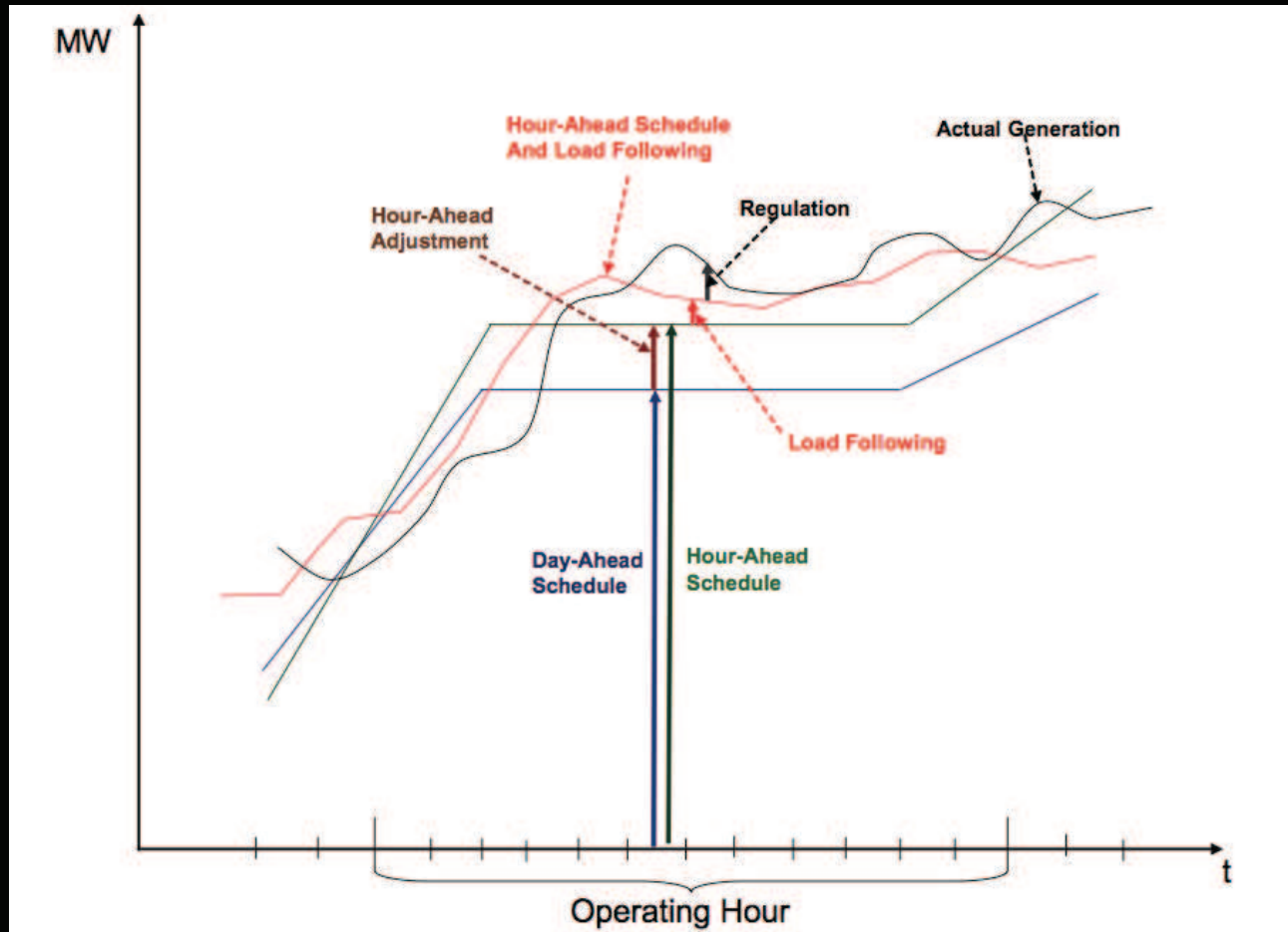
# 2000 PEAK DAY RESOURCE SUMMARY

(Wednesday, August 18, 2000)



# Cal ISO

## Hour Ahead Generation Scheduling

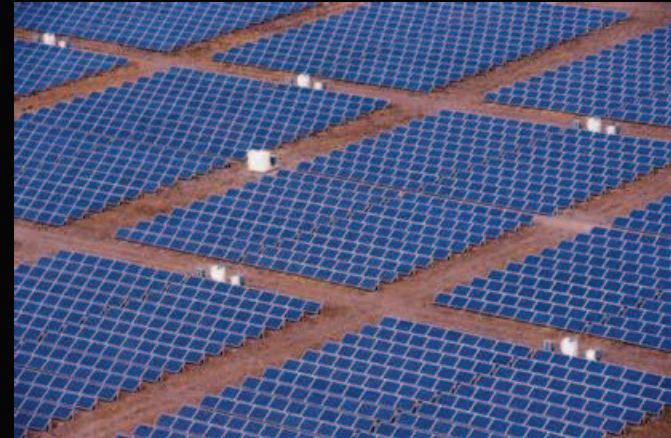


Source: California Independent System Operator



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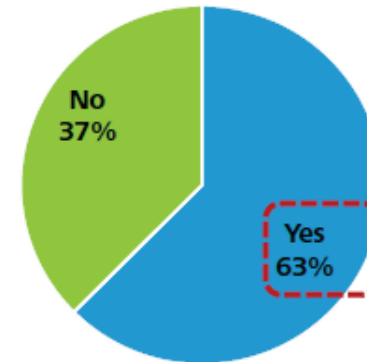


# Plug-in Electric Vehicles

Forecasts range from 2% to 20% of new vehicle sales by 2020

- Research by EPRI and several utilities indicates the need to upgrade 4kv to higher distribution voltage and replace 25kVA transformers to 50kVA
- Early adoption areas tend to be in affluent neighborhoods that have high degree of existing hybrid vehicle ownership
- EV residential charging and separate metering infrastructure installation processes can average 45 days

Question: Are you concerned about the capacity and reliability of your local utility to support electric vehicle charging?

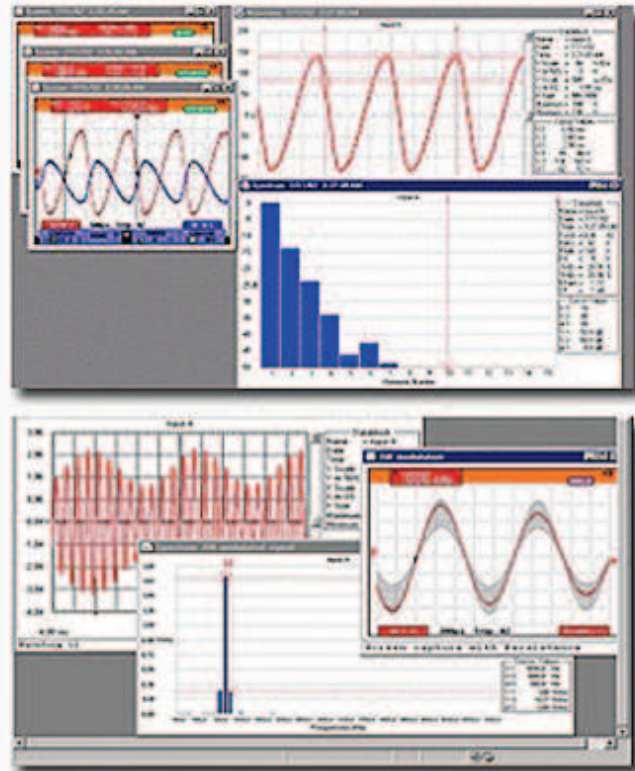


Source: Deloitte



**For the first time a load will (should?) ask if capacity is available.**

# POWER QUALITY



# Power Quality

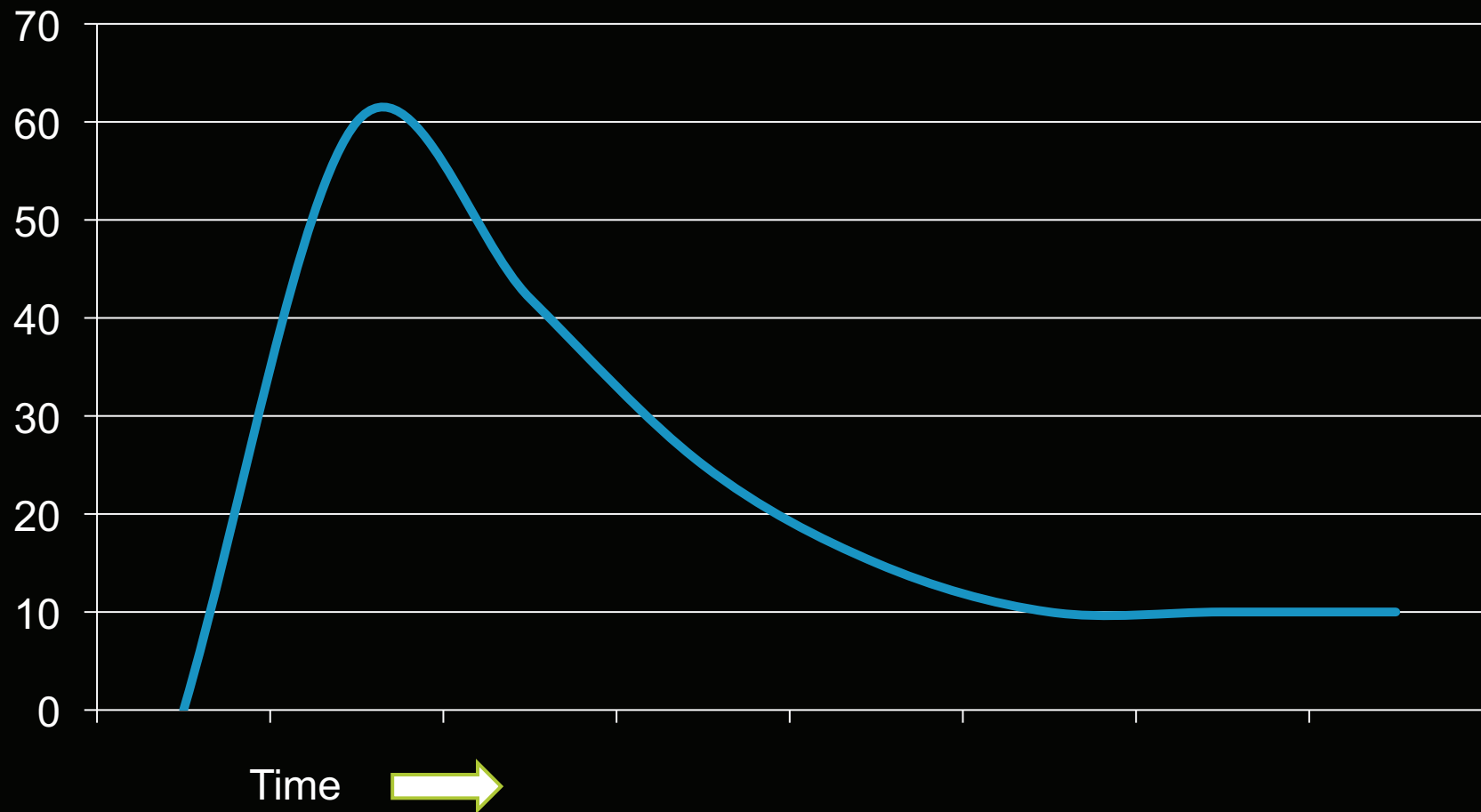
- Volt/VAR control
- Capacitor Bank Switching
- Static Compensators
- Frequency Control
- Harmonics
- Damping Factor





# Motor Startup Current

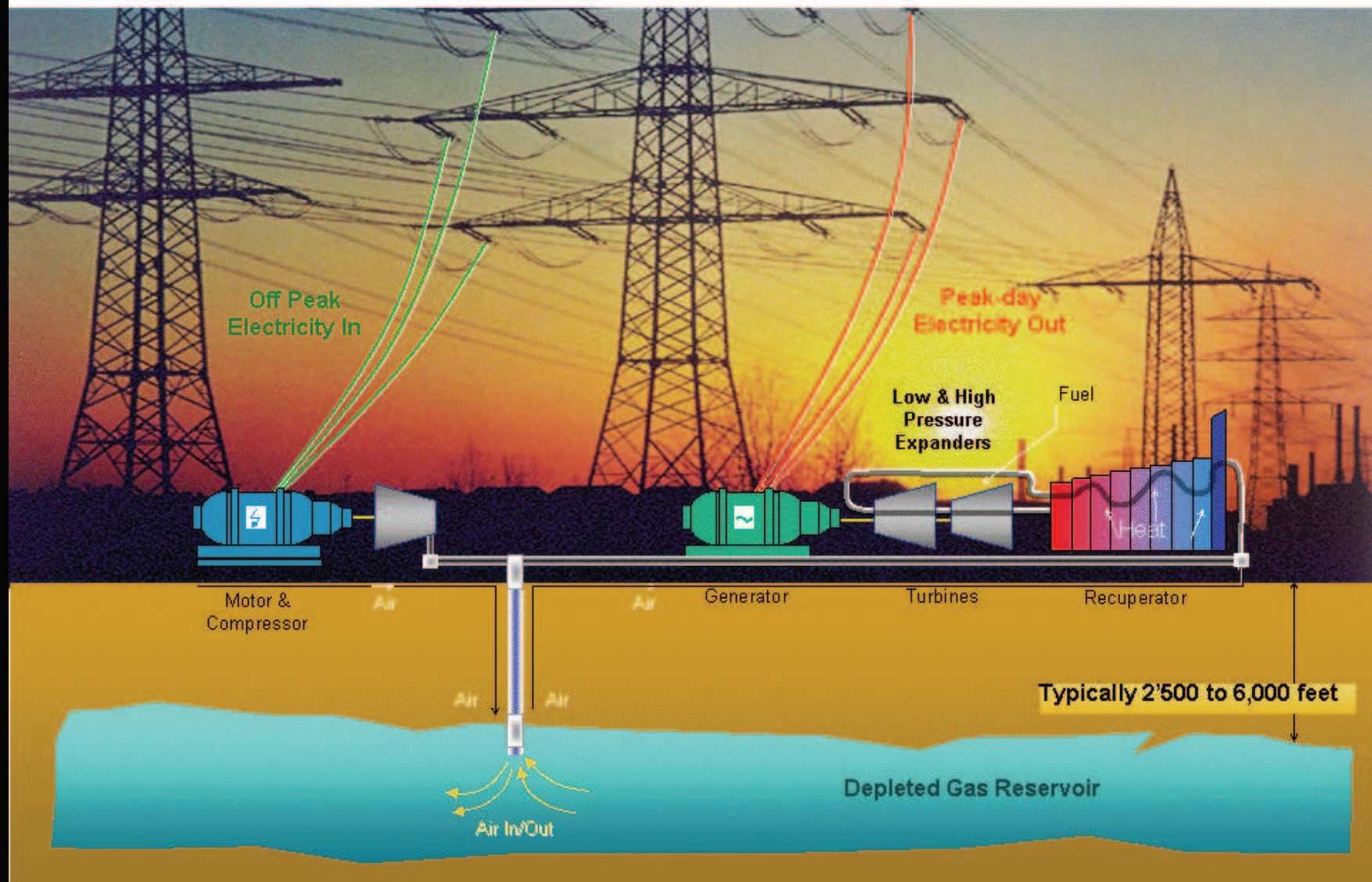
## Approx 6X Running Current



# Pumped Water Storage



# Compressed Air Energy Storage





# Electric Power Storage

- Generation Scale Storage

Pumped Water, Compressed Air, Sodium-Sulfur Batteries

Research: Fuel Cells, Flywheel, Battery, Ice, Molten salt, ultra capacitors, Flow Batteries, Electrolysis Hydrogen, etc.

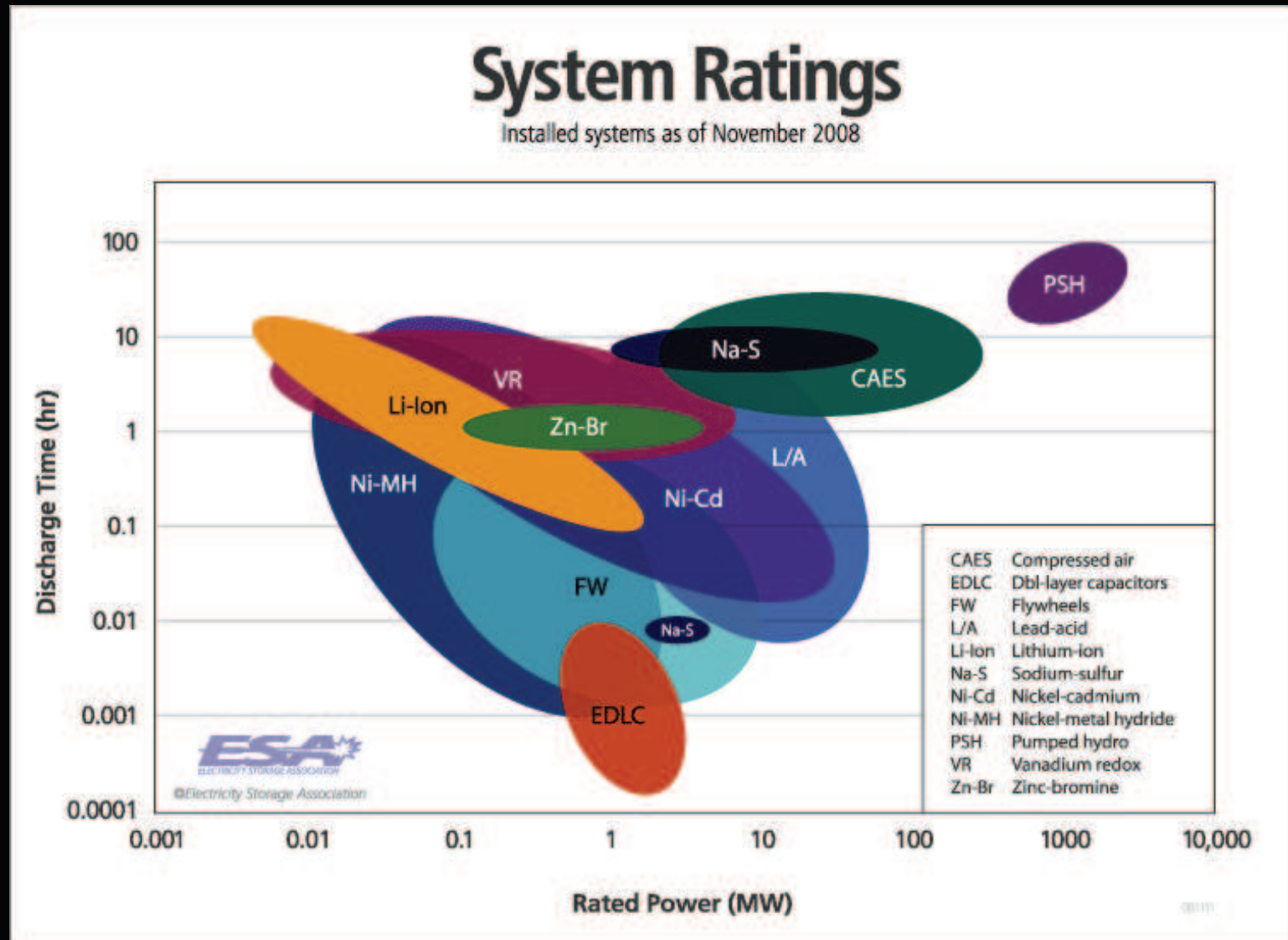
- Business/Residential  
Batteries

What About  
Electric Vehicles ?





# Electric Power Storage



# Resources

- “Integration of Renewable Resources”, Cal ISO, 2007
- Dept of Energy, Energy Information Administration
- IEEE Power & Energy Society
- American Wind Energy Association
- Solar Energy Industries Association
- Carnegie Mellon Electricity Industry Center



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