California 2020 Vision: GigaWatts of Clean, Fast and Deep Electric Storage

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How Much Storage is Needed in CA?



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Storage vs. Fossil Dispatchability

- Nameplate Capacity 1 GW
- Capacity Range 2 GW vs. 1GW
- Spinning Range 2 GW vs. 0.5 GW -- 4x
- Storage is much faster worth 2x
- Storage is 8 times more effective than fossil in providing dispatchability.
- Competition is storage on storage
 - Fossil often cannot be sited close to load.
 - New transmission to urban areas is difficult.



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California Electricity Storage Policy Agenda

- 1) Establish a portfolio standard (SPS) of 5% of peak load by 2020 for electric storage that is
 - Clean (no GHG emissions)
 - Fast (less than 1 second response from full charge to full discharge), and
 - Deep (greater than 4-6 hrs of storage)
 - Located close to load

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2) Require IOU solicitations for storage services

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