



# Energy Storage

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# Agenda

- Introduction to Snohomish County PUD
- Energy Storage Project Overview
- MESA Standards
- MESA 1 Project Overview
- Project Photos
- Lessons Learned



# Snohomish County PUD

**Total Electrical Customer:** 332,000

**Energy Sales:** 8,812,294 MWh

**Generating Capacity:** 120 MW

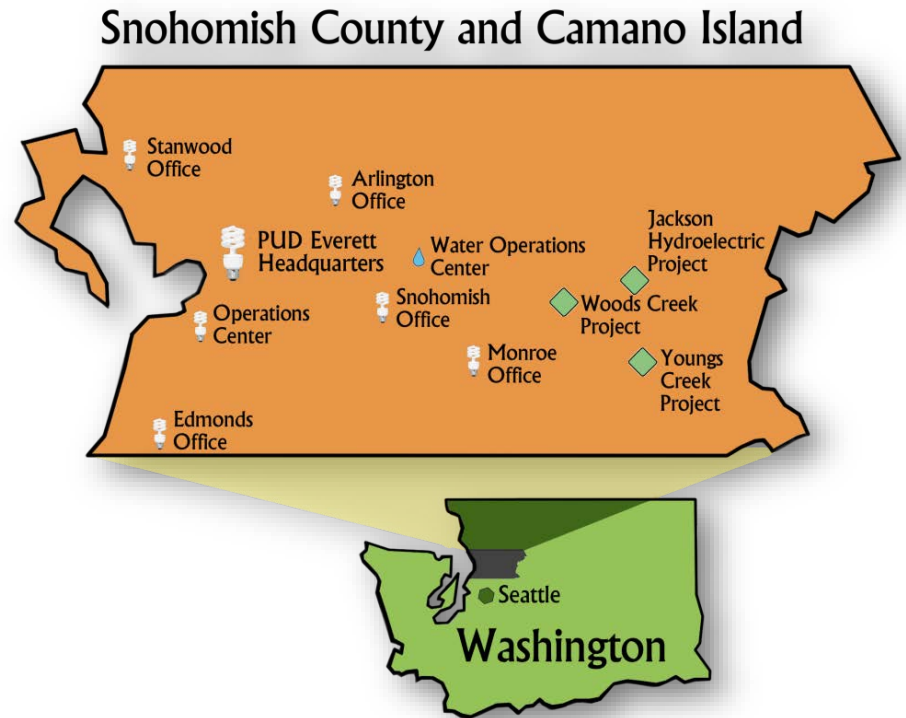
**Residential Rates:** 9.9¢ per kWh

**# of Substations:** 88

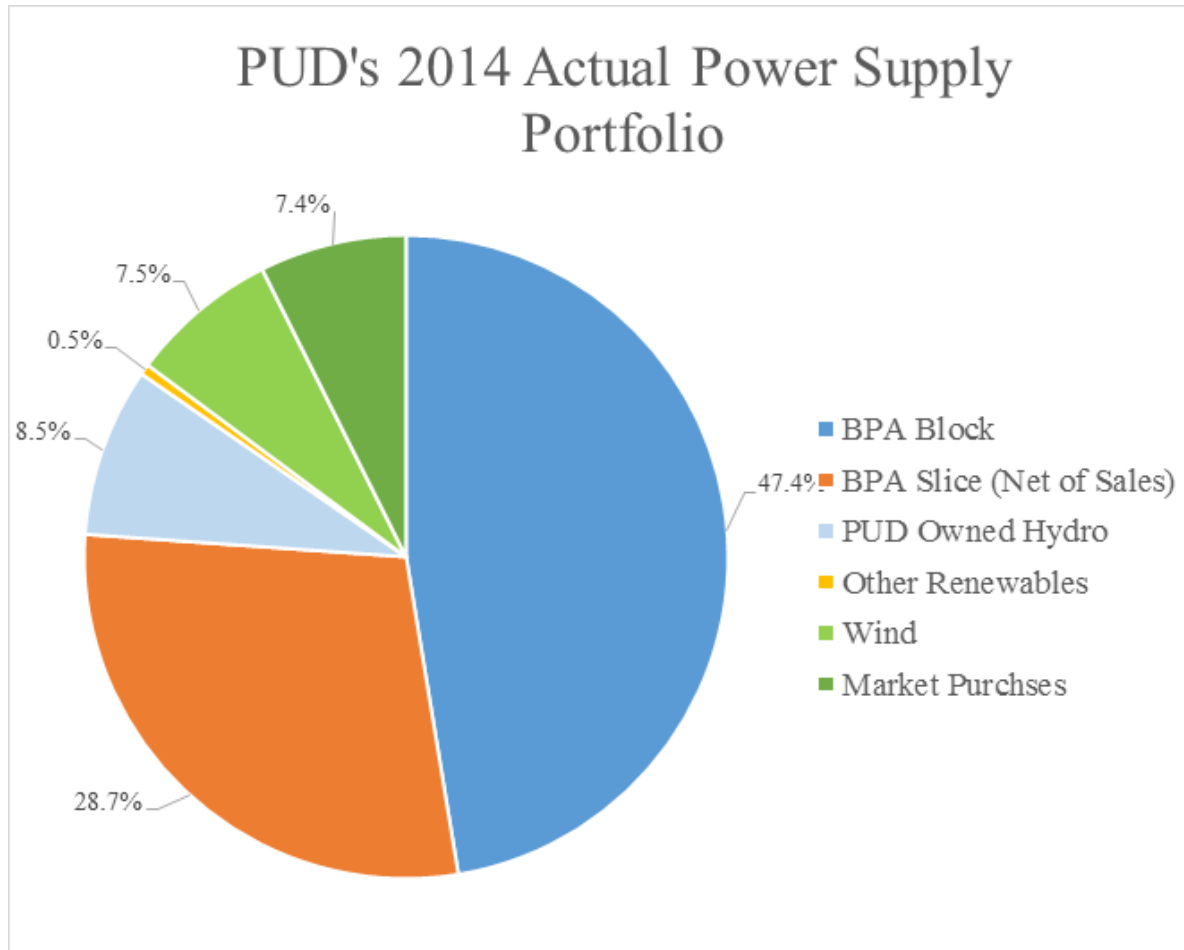
**# of Circuits:** 400

**Resource Mix:** 8% Renewables

**Average # of Employees:** 980



# Why is Energy Storage needed?



**Challenge:**  
Meet load growth  
and renewable  
portfolio standard  
requirements  
without the use of  
fossil fuels



# Current Energy Storage Projects

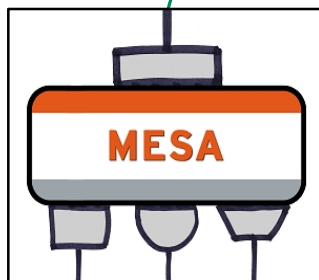
MESA 1A  
1MW/.5MWh  
Li-Ion



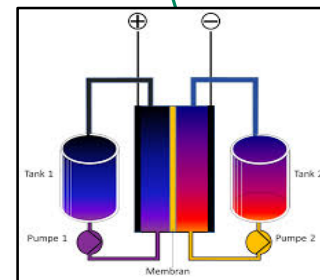
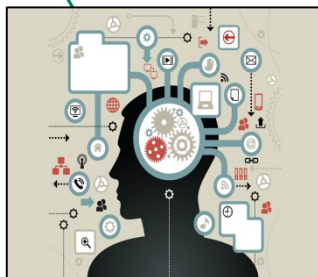
MESA 1B  
1MW/.5MWh  
Li-Ion



MESA  
Standards  
Alliance



Analytics –  
Measurement  
and Verification



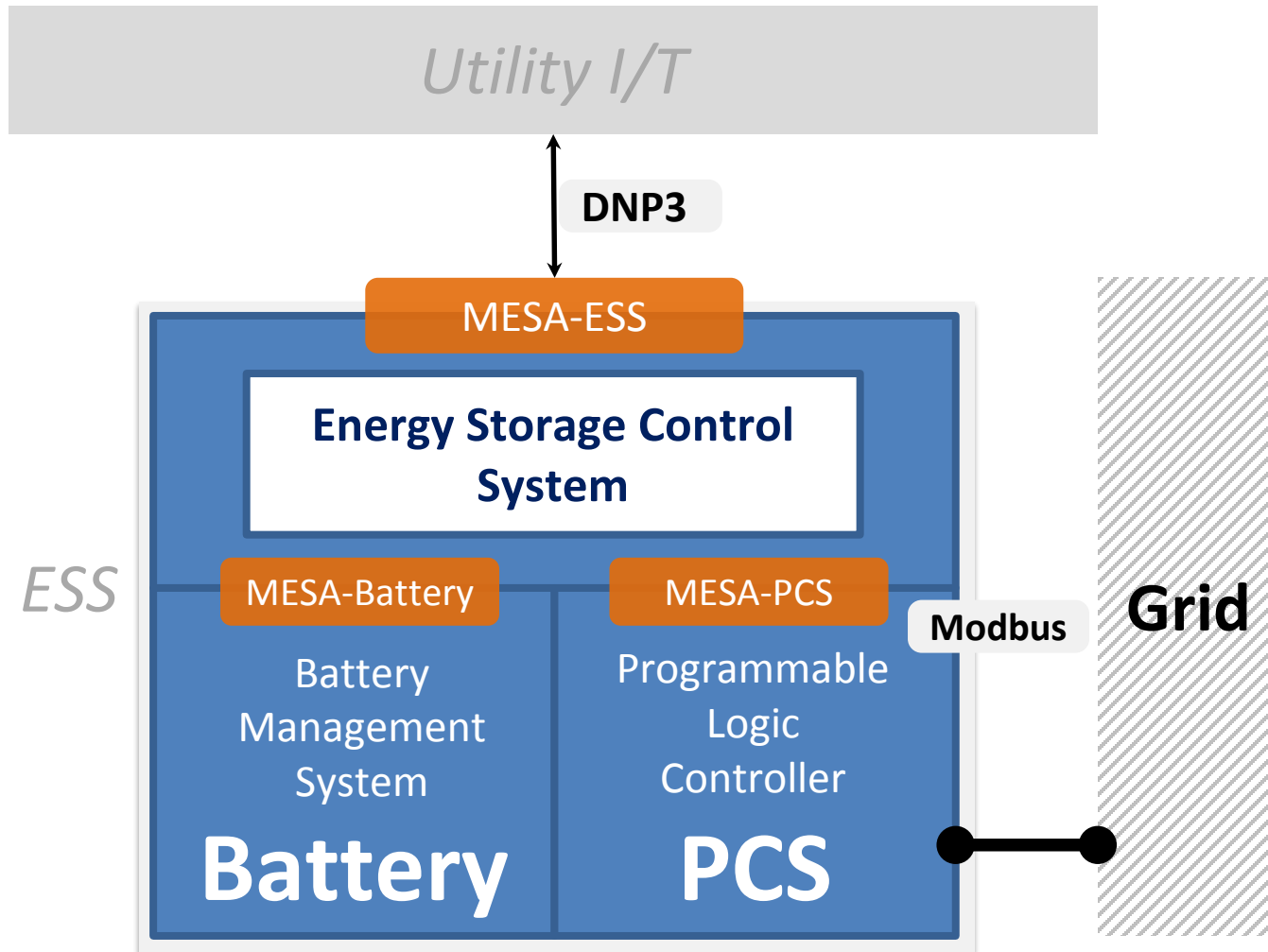
MESA 2  
2.2MW/8MWh  
Vanadium Flow

Controls  
Integration -  
Optimization



Projects partially funded through Washington State - Clean Energy Fund

# Component-Based ESS, Enabled by MESA





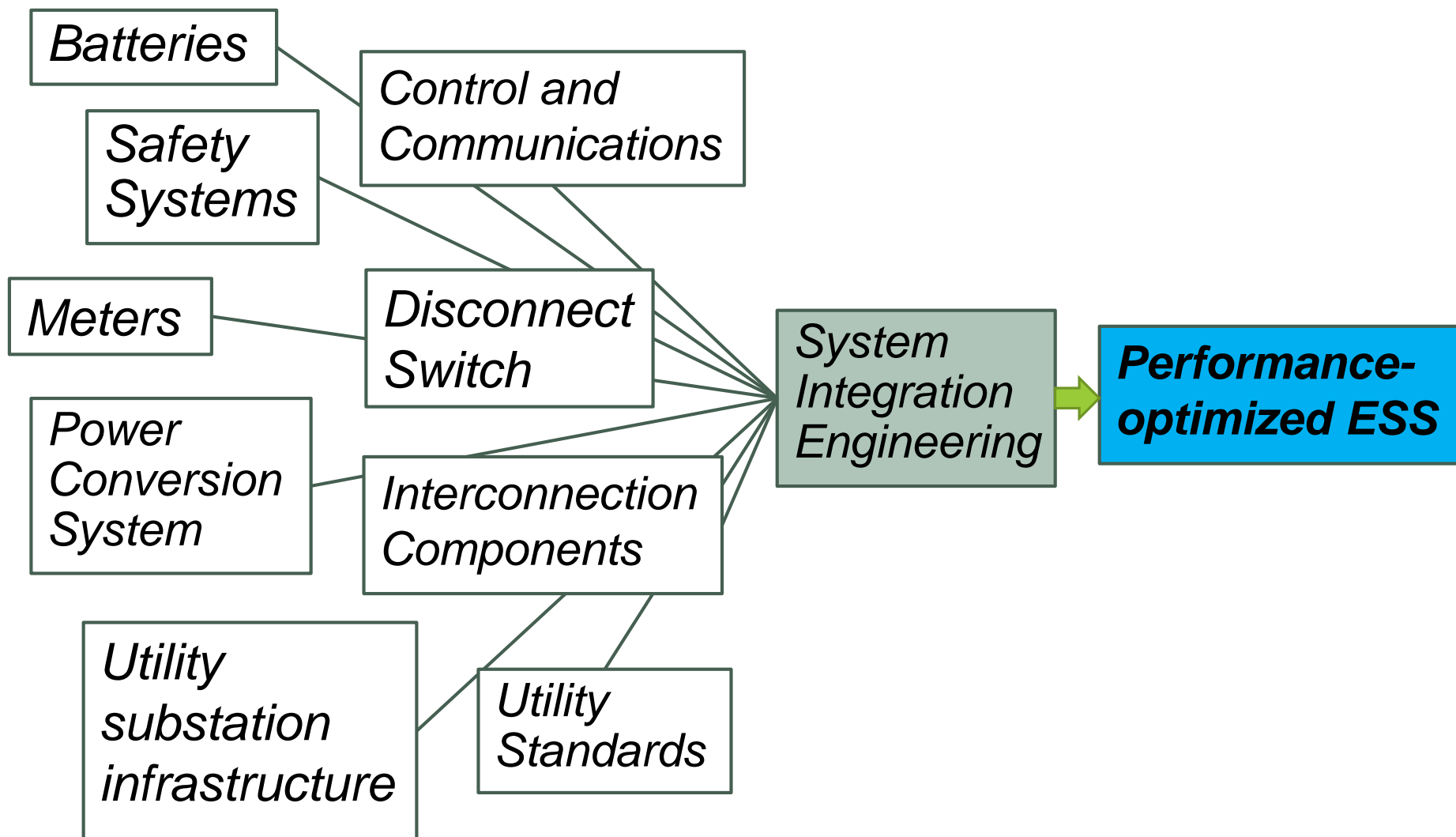
# MESA 1 Project Scope



- Develop scalable energy storage solutions based on Modular Energy Storage Architecture
- Field deploy and test MESA based Energy Storage System at a District Substation
- Integrate Energy Storage System into District communication networks to communicate end-to-end with the District Control Center and Power Scheduling Systems



# ESS: A Single, Integrated System



# System Design and Project Plan

- Specifications
  - Performance Requirements
- Drawings
  - Schematics
  - Wiring
  - Civil package
- Bill of Materials
- System Integration Plans
- Hazard Analysis
- System Testing and Verification Plans
- Factory Acceptance Test
- Commissioning Plan
- Acceptance Test
- Hazardous Material Management Plan

# Broad Utility Engagement

- Substation Engineering / Construction
- Communications
- SCADA
- System Planning and Protection
- Environmental and Safety
- Power Scheduling
- Facilities
- Information Technology
- Cyber Security
- Steering Team

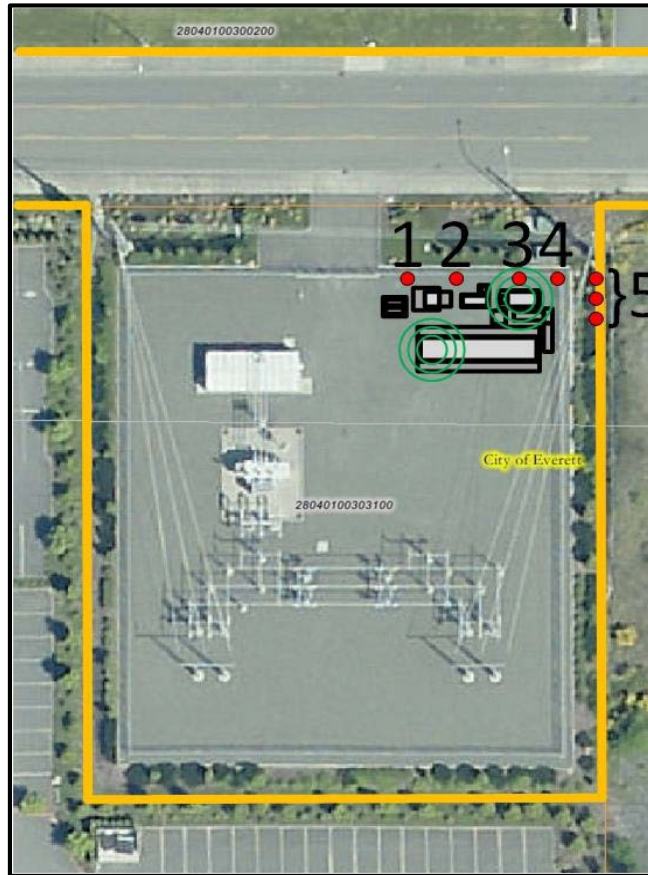


# Testing

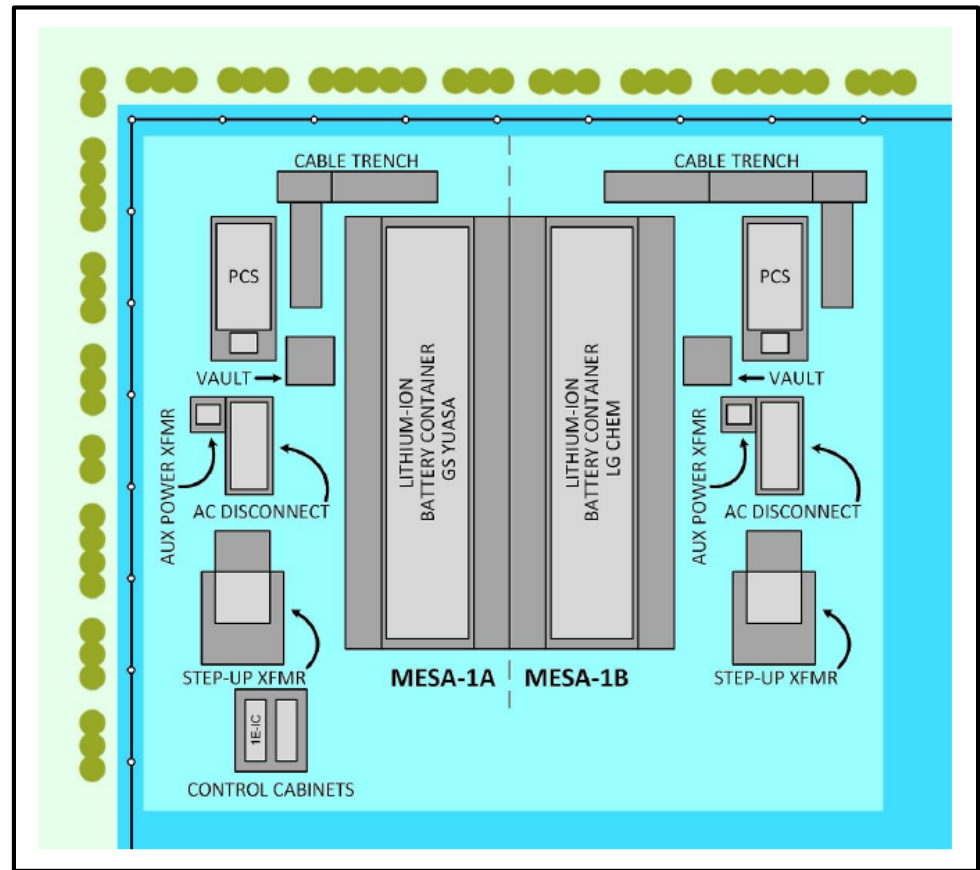
- Factory Acceptance Testing
  - Tested complete battery and power conversion system
  - Failure Modes and Event Analysis
- Commissioning
  - Complete check out of all systems
  - System charging/discharging at full capacity within 1 week
- Site Acceptance Testing
  - Repeat testing of select Failure Modes and Event Analysis
  - Testing of all control modes
  - Testing of control mode scheduling

# System Integration Engineering

## Site Physical



MESA 1A site physical arrangement.



MESA 1A and 1B site physical configuration.

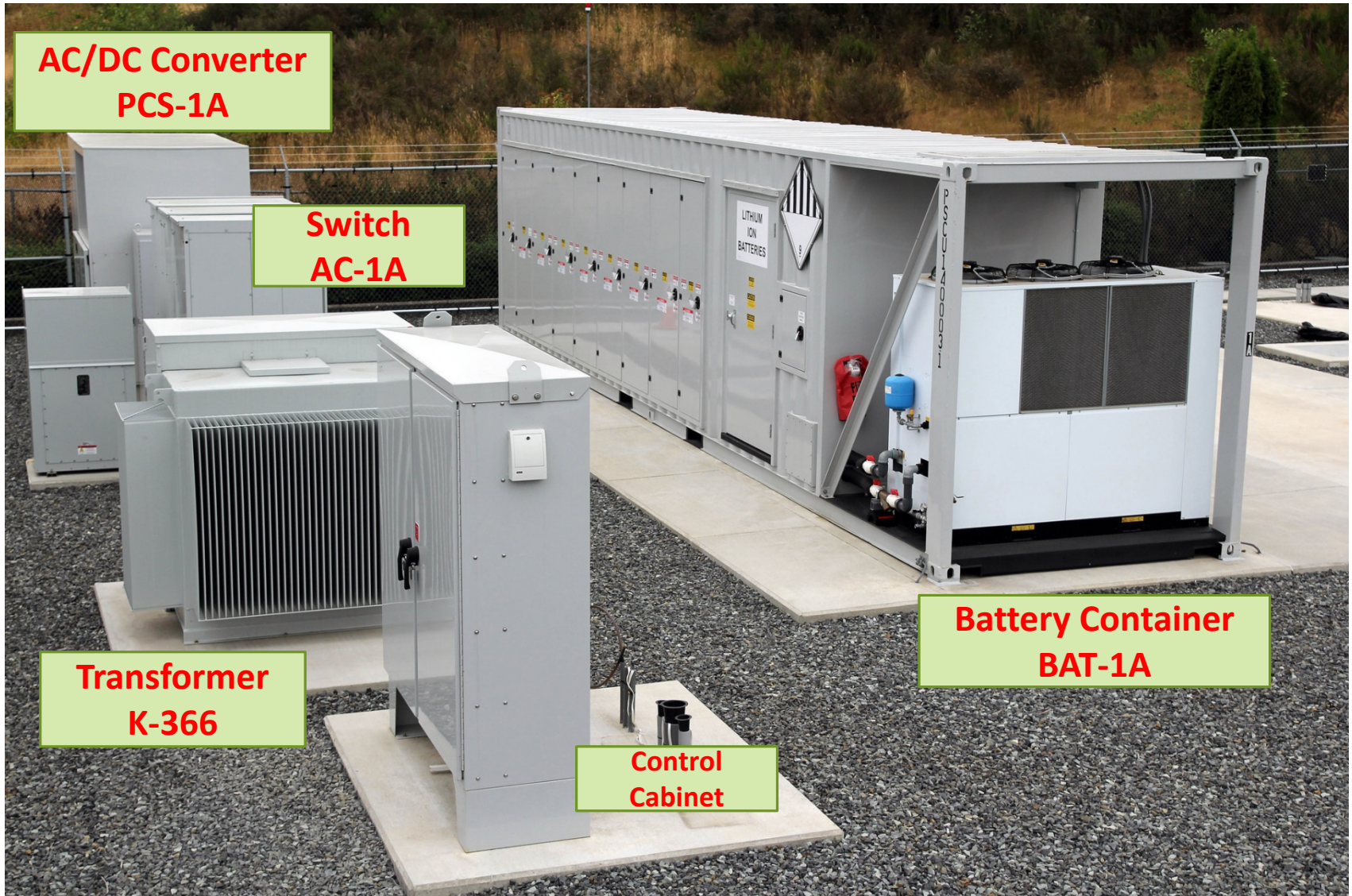


# MESA 1





# MESA 1A Equipment



# Modular ESS System Design at Hardeson

## Battery System (two):

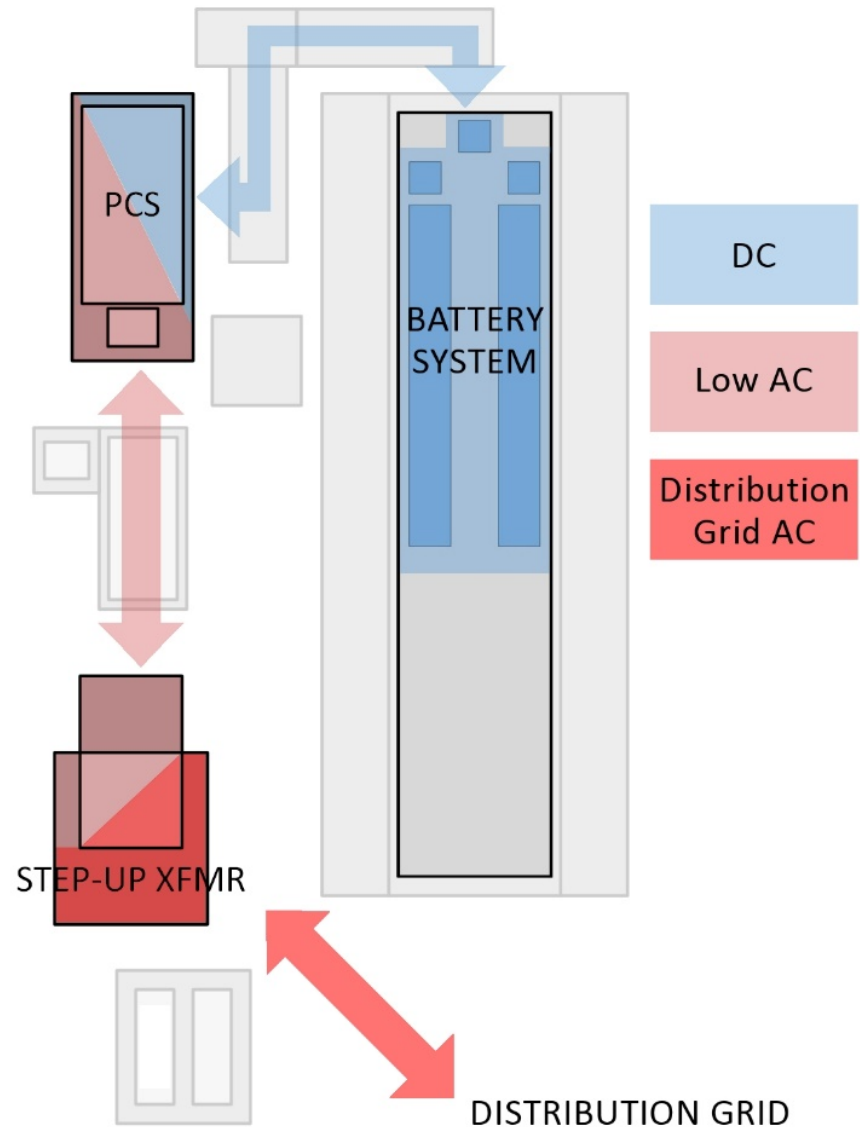
- 540 kWhr each
- 1080 kWhr total
- 1000 VDC

## PCS (two):

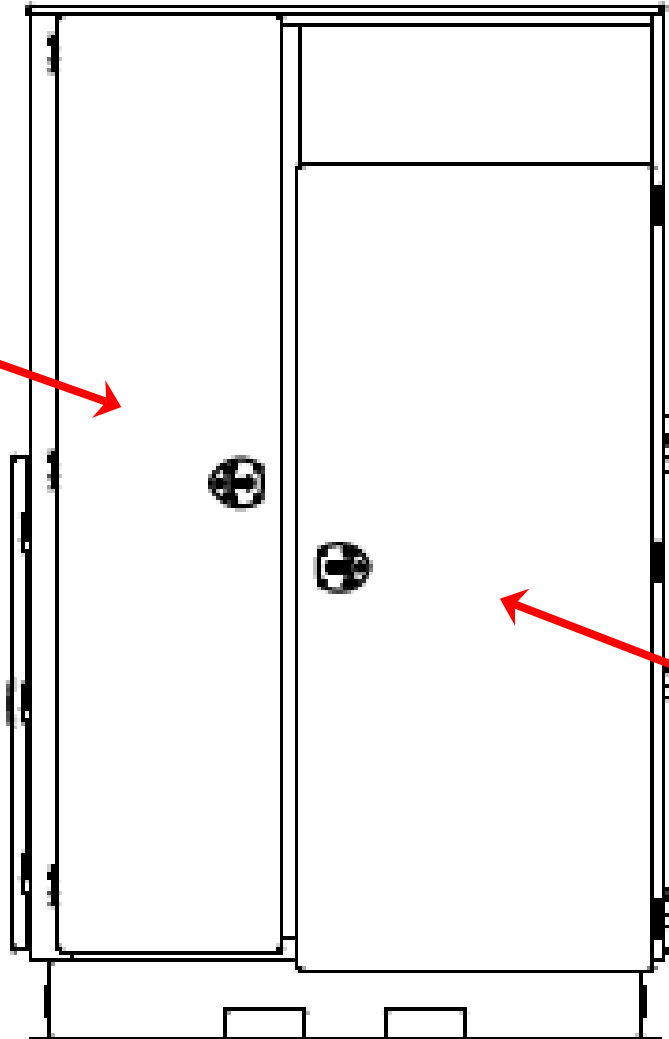
- 1 MW
- 480 VAC

## Step-up Transformer (two):

- 1.5 MVA
- 480 V – 12.96 kV



# HMI and Controls Cabinet



Inverter  
Power Stack

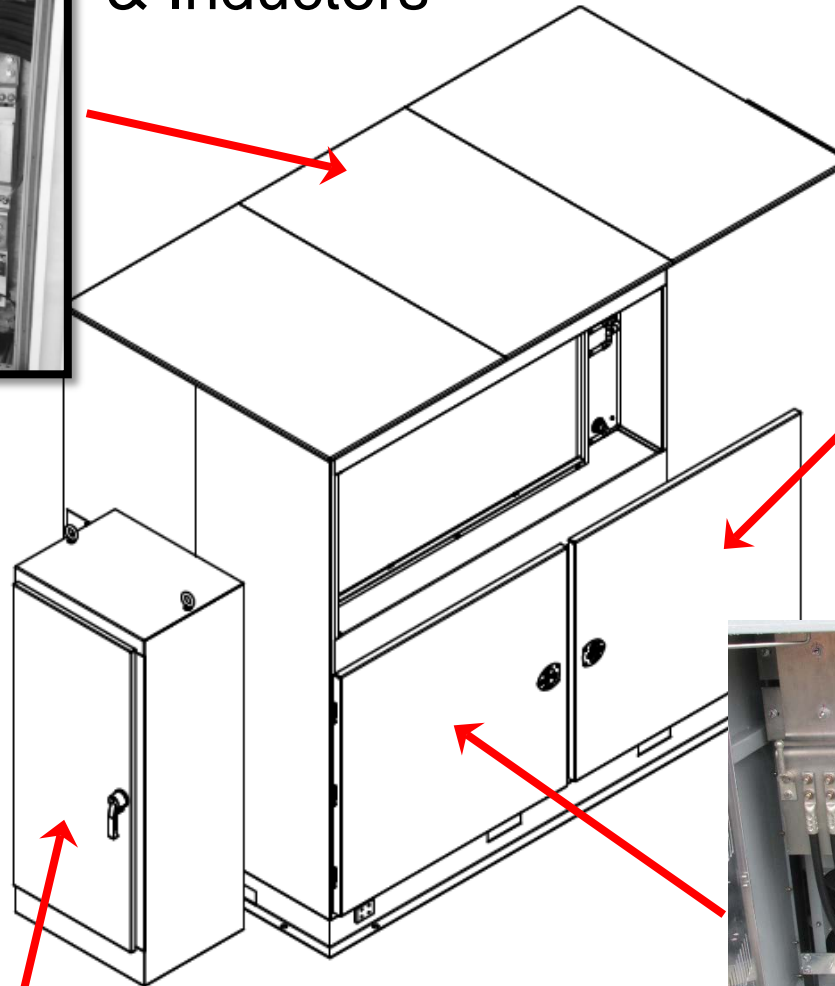




Filter Capacitors  
& Inductors



DC Contactors



AC Connections  
And Breaker



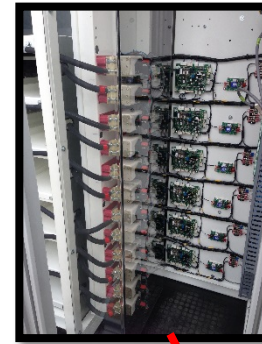
DC Battery Power  
Connections





Chiller

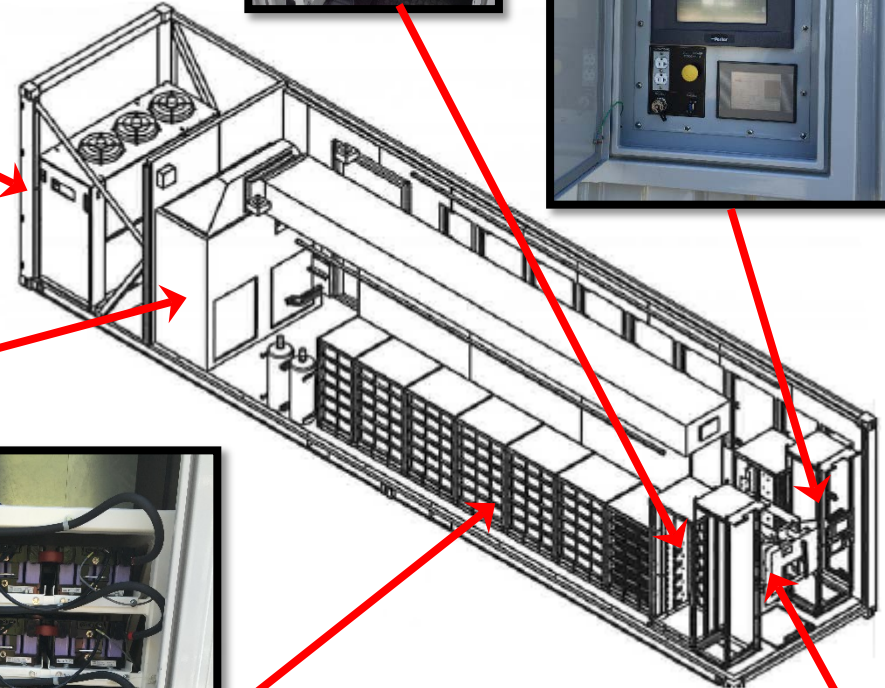
DC Connection Cabinet



Battery Container  
HMI



Air Handler



Battery Racks



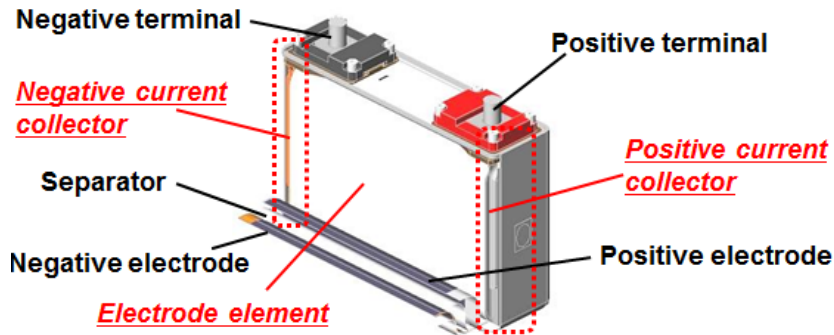
DC  
Switch



# Lithium-Ion Battery Modules



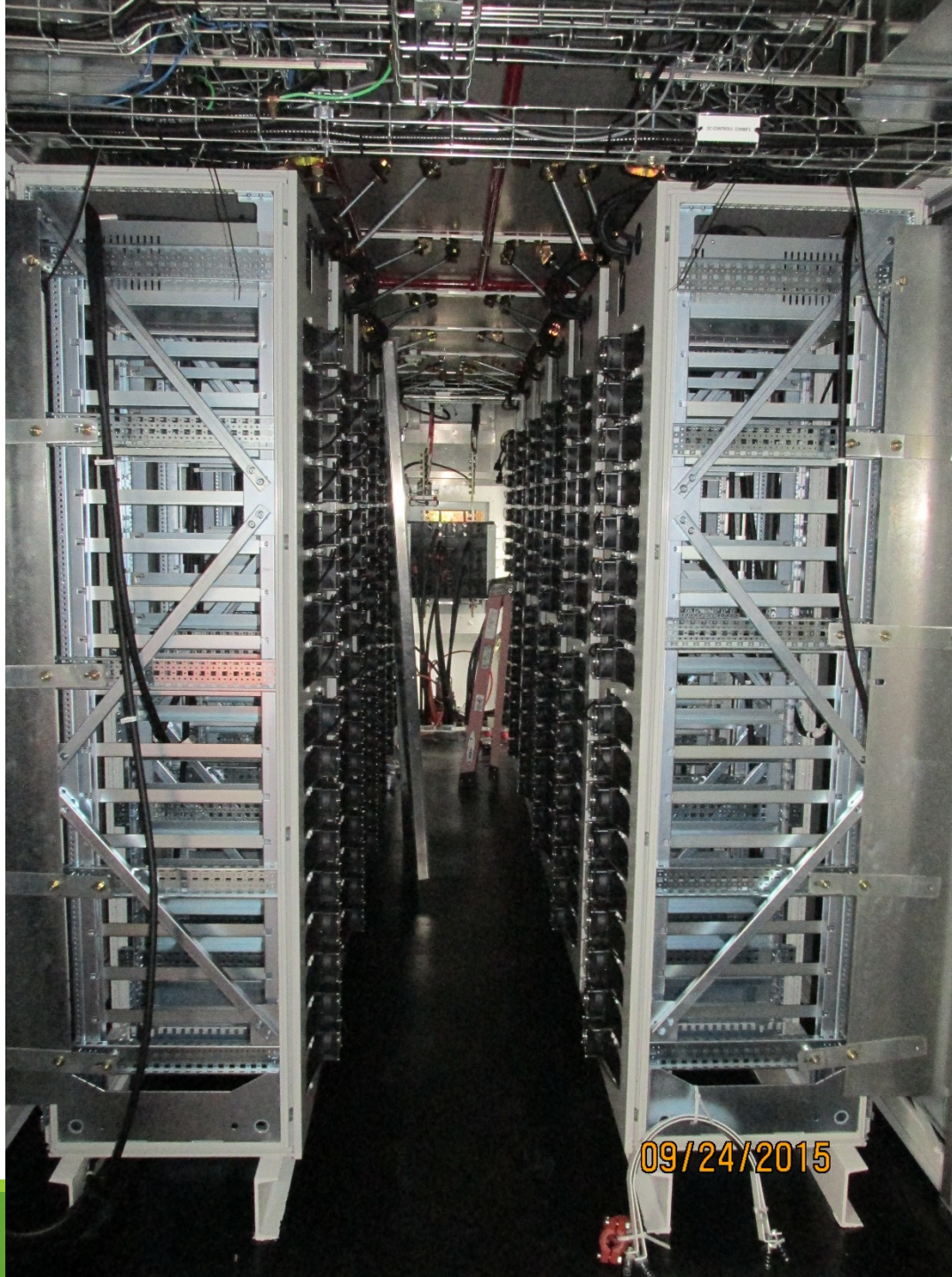
- A module is built from 12 or 28 individual cells
- Cell Voltage ranges from 3 to 4V
- Built-in monitoring for individual cell voltage, current and temperature
- Approximately 80lbs
- Design lifetime is 10-13 years











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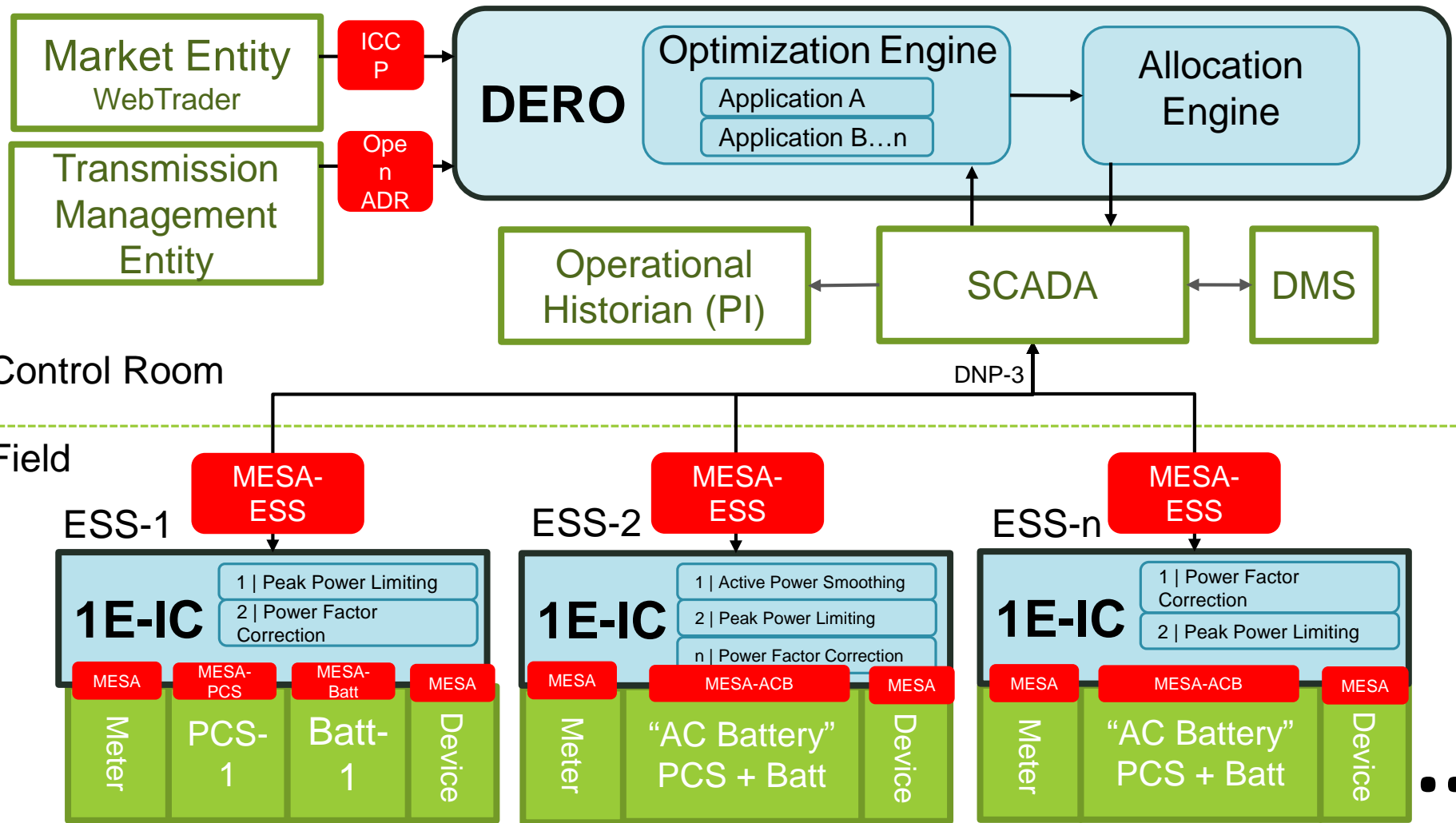




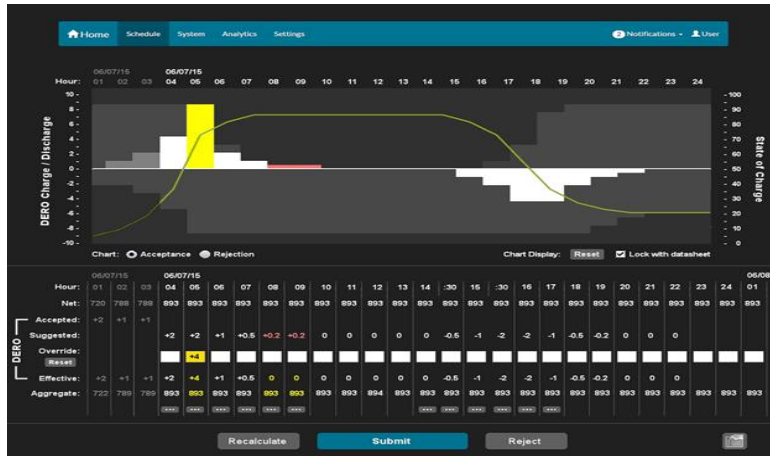
# Control Cabinet Layout



# MESA Enables Optimal Fleet Control Strategy



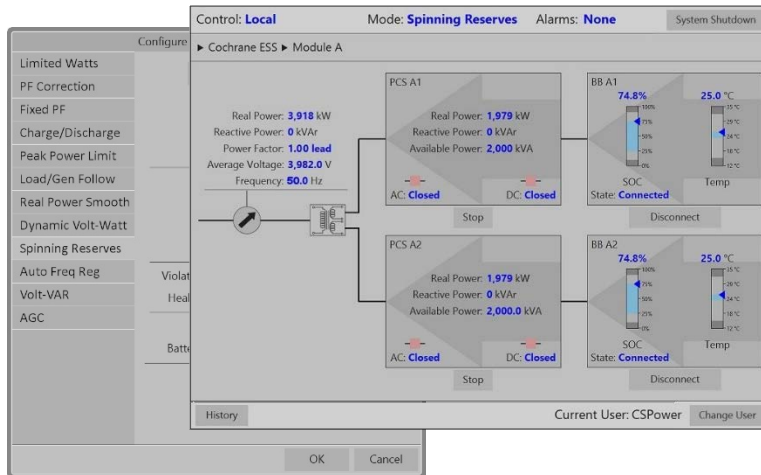
# Coordinated, Hierarchical Control Platforms



Bulk system,  
centralized

## Applications

- Market Participation
- Transmission Congestion Relief
- Unfavorable Market Avoidance
- Energy Imbalance Mitigation
- Frequency Response
- ...and more based on customer needs



Local circuit,  
autonomous

## Operating Modes

- Peak Power Limit
- Load/Generation Following
- Power Factor Correction
- Real Power Smoothing
- Spinning Reserves
- Volt-VAR
- ...and a number of others
- ...and more based on customer needs

# Lessons Learned

Test Lab

FAT Testing

Site Acceptance Testing

One Prime Contractor

In house Engineering

Specific about Charge/Discharge requirements and Energy storage capacity

Insurance Company verification

HMMP

Complete set of wiring diagrams, Bill of Materials



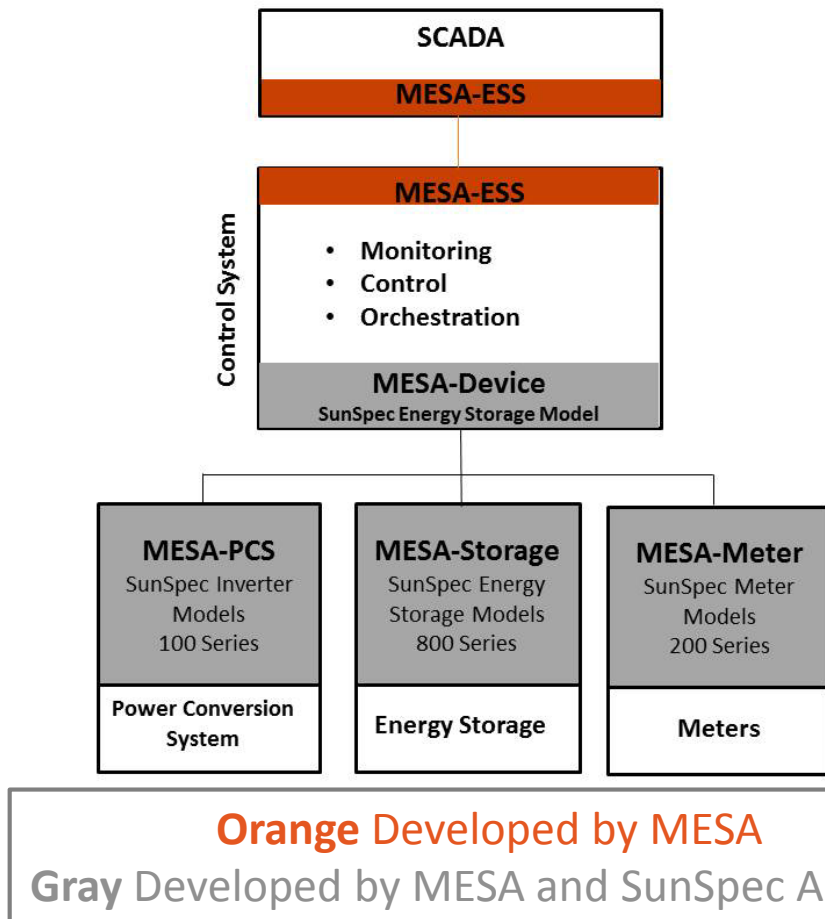
# Questions



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# Overview of MESA Specifications

*MESA is currently developing two specifications: MESA-ESS and MESA-Device/SunSpec Energy Storage Model.*



- **MESA-ESS Specification for direct utility control of ESS built on the DNP3 Protocol**
  - Operational Management
  - Monitoring
  - Control Functions
  - Smart ESS Modes
  - Scheduling
- **MESA-Device Specifications for connections between components within the ESS built on the Modbus Protocol**
  - MESA-PCS: Power Conversion Systems
  - MESA-Storage: Batteries (lithium-ion & flow models to date)
  - MESA-Meter: Meters