

# Progressing the Energy Transition and Grid Resiliency with Low-Cost Peaking Power



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GRID RESILIENCE

# RECOVER QUICKLY FROM DIFFICULT CONDITIONS







IMPACTS ON SOCIETY

# RESILIENT DESIGN IS CRITICAL



## PUBLIC SAFETY

Protecting life; more than 200 dead in Uri

Powering hospitals, water, and other critical infrastructure

## REGIONAL ECONOMIC VALUE

Supporting financial growth and employment

Facilitating the flow of goods, services, capital

## BUSINESS VALUE

Earning peak returns

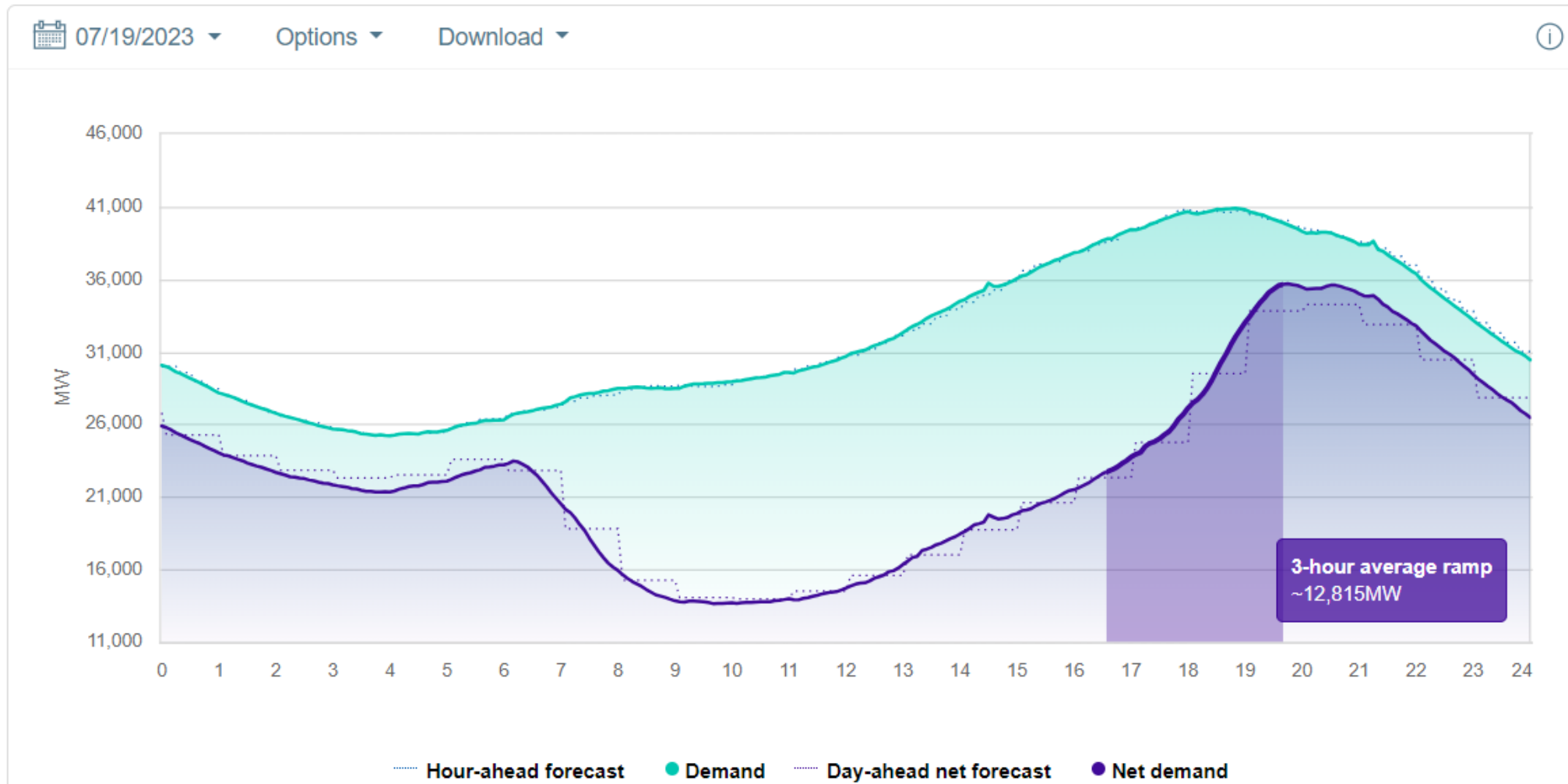
Avoiding costly penalties

Maintaining business resilience

## CHALLENGES TO CAPACITY

# ENERGY TRANSITION BRINGS VOLATILITY TO POWER DEMAND

System demand minus wind and solar, in 5-minute increments, compared to total system and forecasted demand.





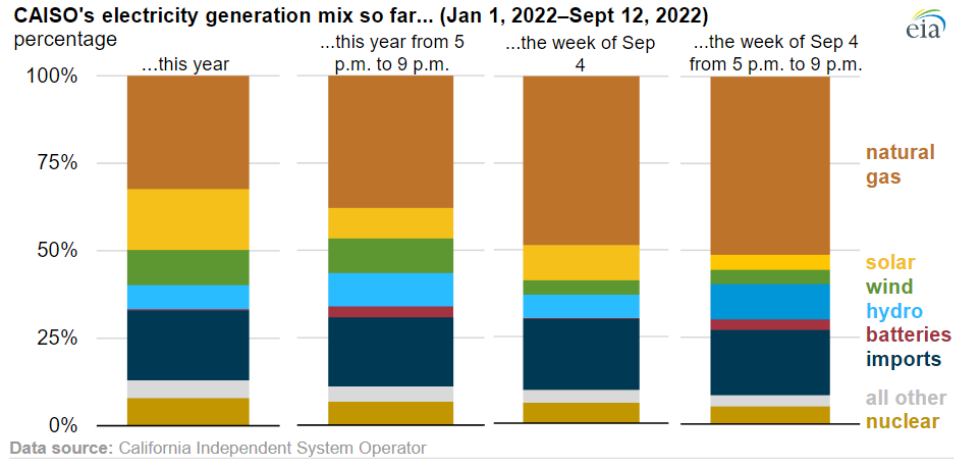
ELEVATED WEATHER EXTREMES

# PEAKER RESILIENCE IS A FUNCTION OF CLIMATIC STRESS



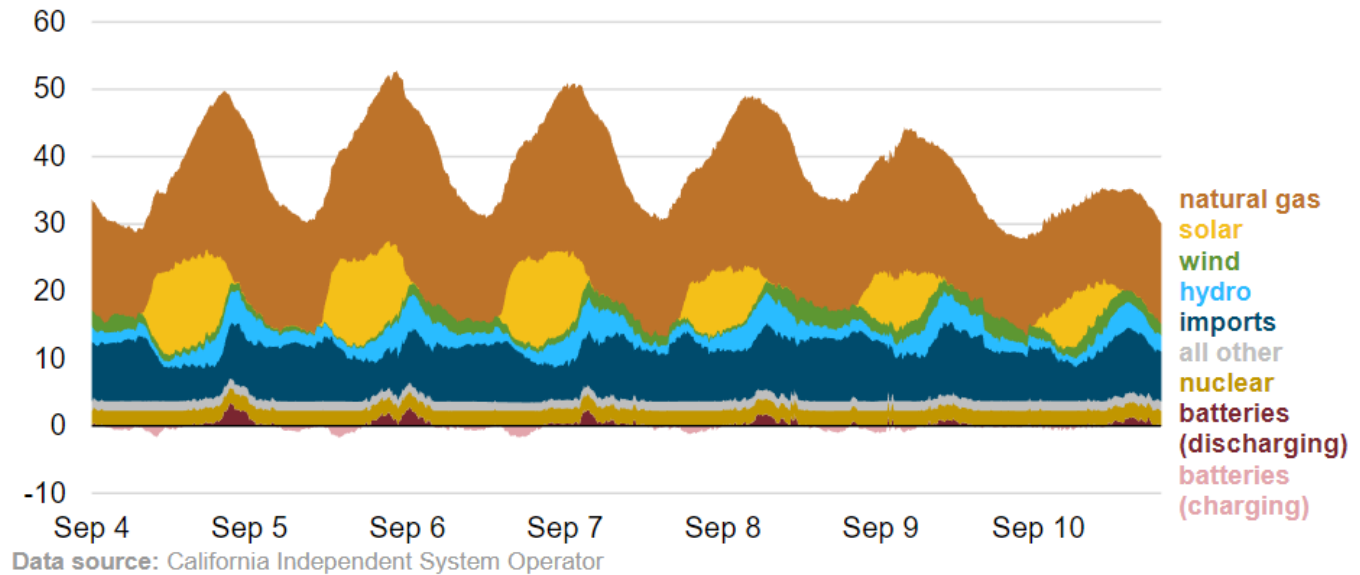
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# CLIMATIC STRESS DRIVES PEAKING DEMAND



**CAISO electricity supply by source (Sep 4–Sep 10, 2022)**

gigawatts





NONDISPATCHABLE RESOURCE RISKS

WEATHER HAPPENS!

Whether We Like It or Not

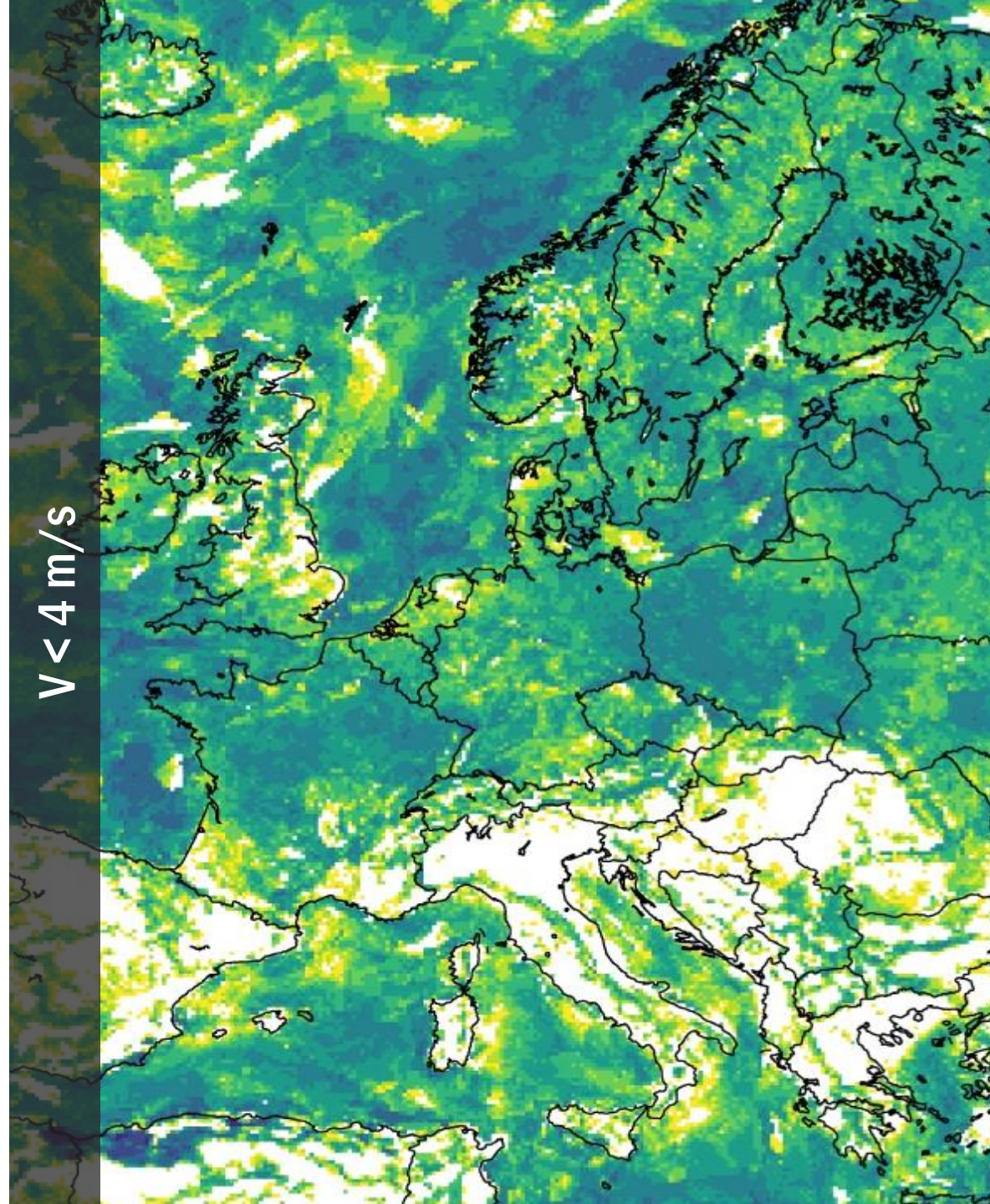
## Wind Shortage in Europe

- UK electricity price spikes to \$553/MWh
- Retired coal and nuclear no longer available
- Wind output reduced 2/3 expected for 10 days

New statistics show we should expect long periods of high winds and low winds:

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-019-56286-1>

**“We are not receiving enough renewable production”**





# APPLYING RESILIENCE TO PEAKING FACILITIES



## **Power Infrastructure**

Generation facility, fuel supply, transmission, people, networks

## **Traditional vs. Current Peaker Philosophy**

Renewables increase baseload volatility  
Aging baseload increases peaker capacity factors (>1,500 hours/year)

## **CAPEX Sensitivity**

Risk in over-designing



# ENERGY STORAGE: LITHIUM-ION (NMC/LFP) BATTERIES

## Consider MW AND MWh for storage applications

### Utility Scale Storage Investigation: 200 MW/400 MWh in Texas

- 2-hour system
- 3.5 acres (14,164 m<sup>2</sup>) not including HV or stormwater
- 5x larger than LM6000 power density

**\$705/kW capacity**

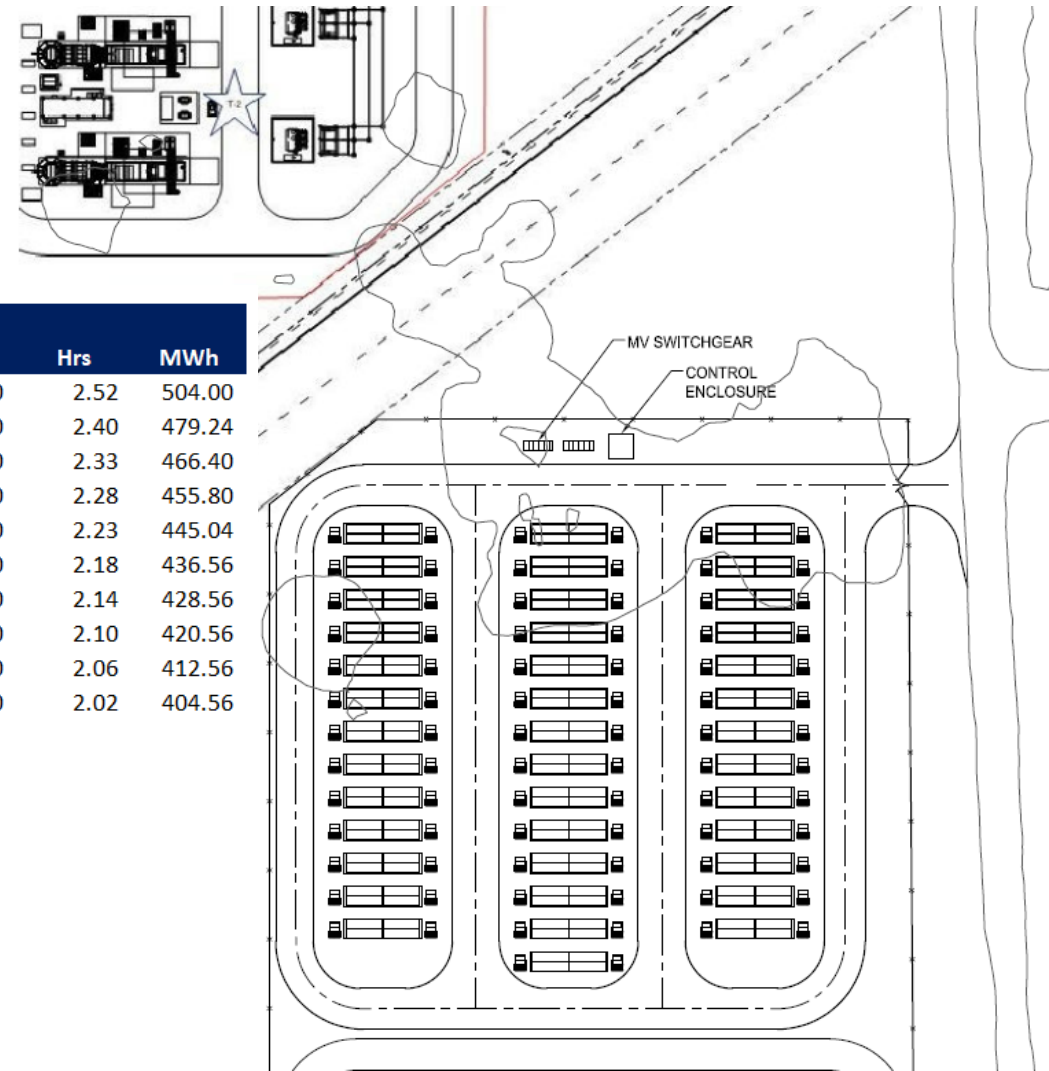
**83% to 88% round-trip efficiency**

**50% average resting state of charge required**

**LTSA = adding capacity + inspections (10 years)**

- \$192K/mo = \$0.96/kW-mo with 2%/year escalation
  - To maintain energy over 10 years with daily cycling
- Additional VOM of \$10.75/MWh
- Includes 30% additional space for module addition

Scenario 2				
Year	% Overbuild	MW	Hrs	MWh
1	26.00%	200.00	2.52	504.00
2	19.81%	200.00	2.40	479.24
3	16.60%	200.00	2.33	466.40
4	13.95%	200.00	2.28	455.80
5	11.26%	200.00	2.23	445.04
6	9.14%	200.00	2.18	436.56
7	7.14%	200.00	2.14	428.56
8	5.14%	200.00	2.10	420.56
9	3.14%	200.00	2.06	412.56
10	1.14%	200.00	2.02	404.56



## PEAKER ALTERNATIVES

# ENERGY STORAGE MAY NOT HOLD UP TO SCRUTINY

80% renewable energy in California requires 9.6 million MWh of storage; 100% renewables requires 36.3 million MWh<sup>1</sup>

80% renewable energy in USA requires a \$2.5 trillion dollar battery system<sup>1</sup>, not including renewable buildout and thermal retirement

500K gal water per ton of lithium needed to mine in South America

41gCO<sub>2</sub>/kwh lifecycle CO<sub>2</sub><sup>2</sup>

- 104 to 407g/kwh<sup>3</sup> with overnight charging from coal
- 502g/kWh for LM6000

### PROS

- Strong public support
- Flexible operation
- Portable
- Fast installation
- Low emissions\*

### CONS

- Short discharge time (2 to 4 hours)
- Short lifespan (7 to 15 years)
- High water consumption (Li mining)
- May increase total emissions



[1] Clean air task force, Boston-based energy policy think tank).

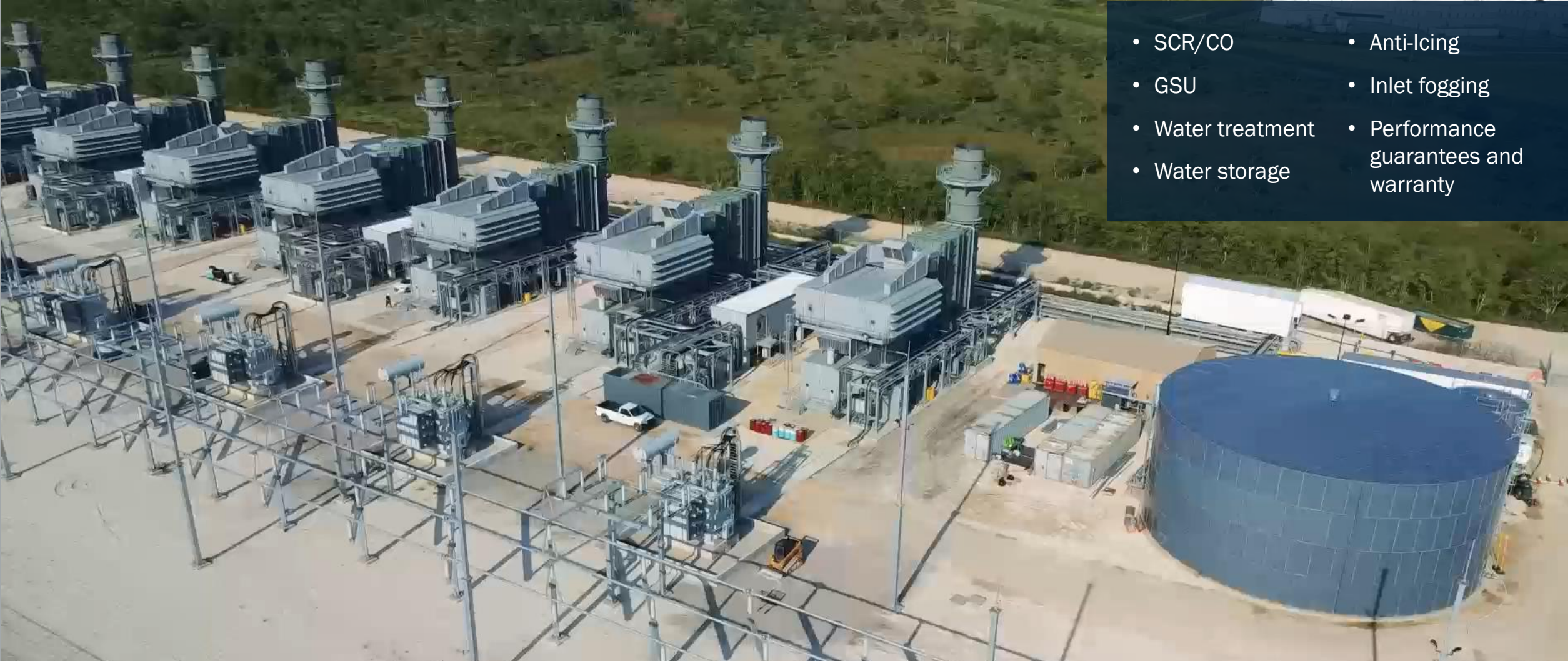
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TURNKEY EPC

COMPLETE WITH BOP FOR \$775/kW

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- SCR/CO
  - GSU
  - Water treatment
  - Water storage
  - Anti-Icing
  - Inlet fogging
  - Performance guarantees and warranty



CASE STUDY: 5 KEY AREAS OF RESILIENCE

# HO CLARKE POWERS THROUGH STORM

## HO Clarke POWER STATION

6x LM6000PC standardized  
PowerFLX facility

Vertical integration, including  
turbine, EPC, O&M



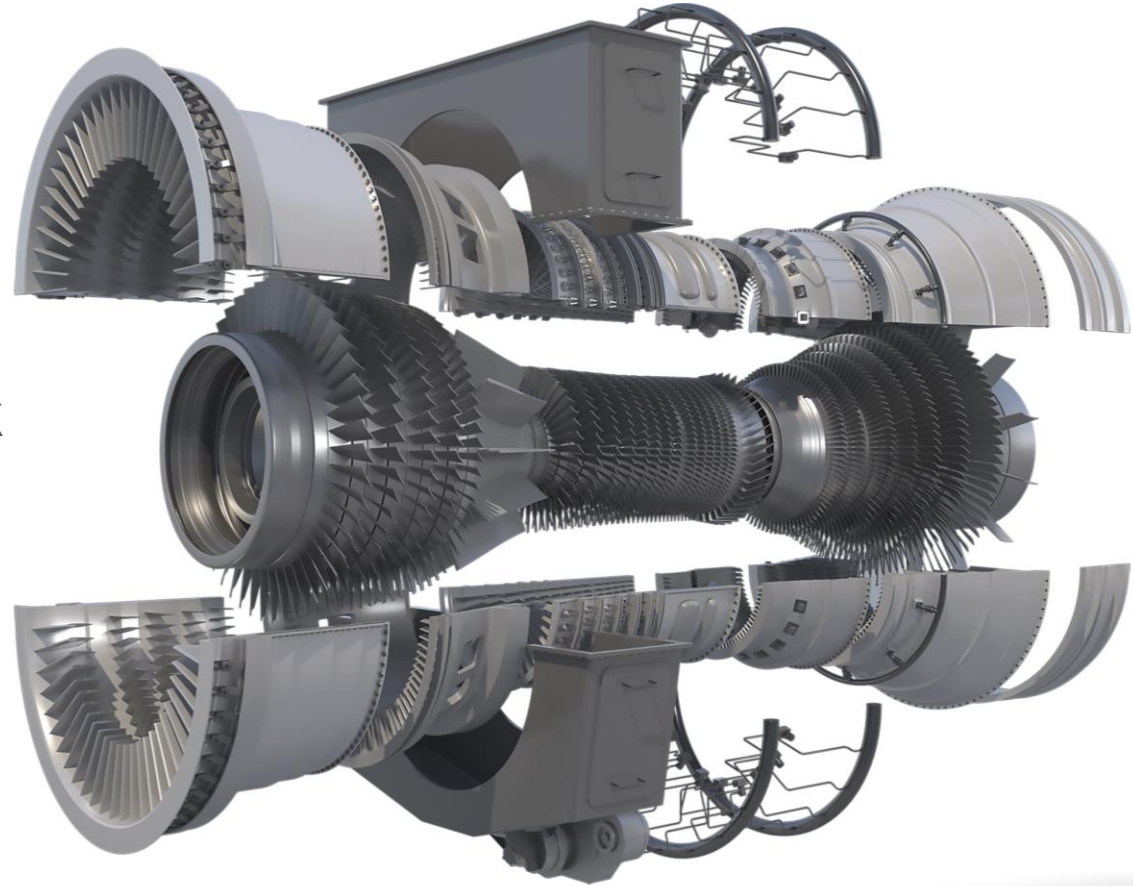


CASE STUDY: KEY AREA 1

# GAS TURBINE TECHNOLOGY

## **Aeroderivative LM6000PC vs. Industrial Frame**

- Low turnkey \$/kW with PROENERGY PowerFLX
- Fast start <10 min.
- Rapid ramp rates, low turndown
- No maintenance penalty for frequent starts
- 48 MW “blocks”, N+1 redundancy



CASE STUDY: KEY AREA 2

# BALANCE OF PLANT

**DUAL-FUEL CAPABILITY**

Storage

**GAS SUPPLY**

Heating, compression

**WATER STORAGE**

Tankage vs. treatment capacity





CASE STUDY: KEY AREA 2

# BALANCE OF PLANT

## CIVIL/SEISMIC/WIND

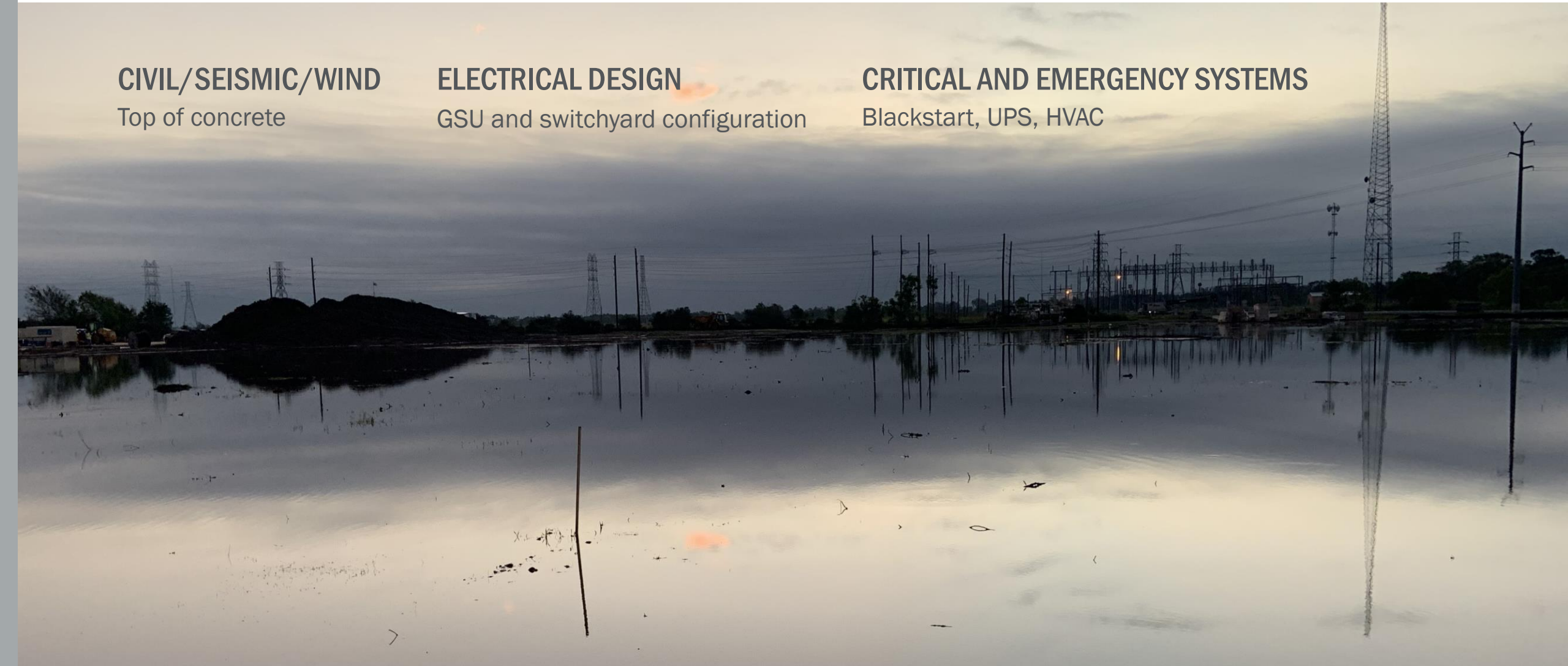
Top of concrete

## ELECTRICAL DESIGN

GSU and switchyard configuration

## CRITICAL AND EMERGENCY SYSTEMS

Blackstart, UPS, HVAC



## CASE STUDY: KEY AREA 3

# WINTERIZATION

## TURBINE ANTI-ICING SYSTEM

### Package Air Recirculation

- Uses ambient heat from the CTG enclosure, redirected to the inlet filter house

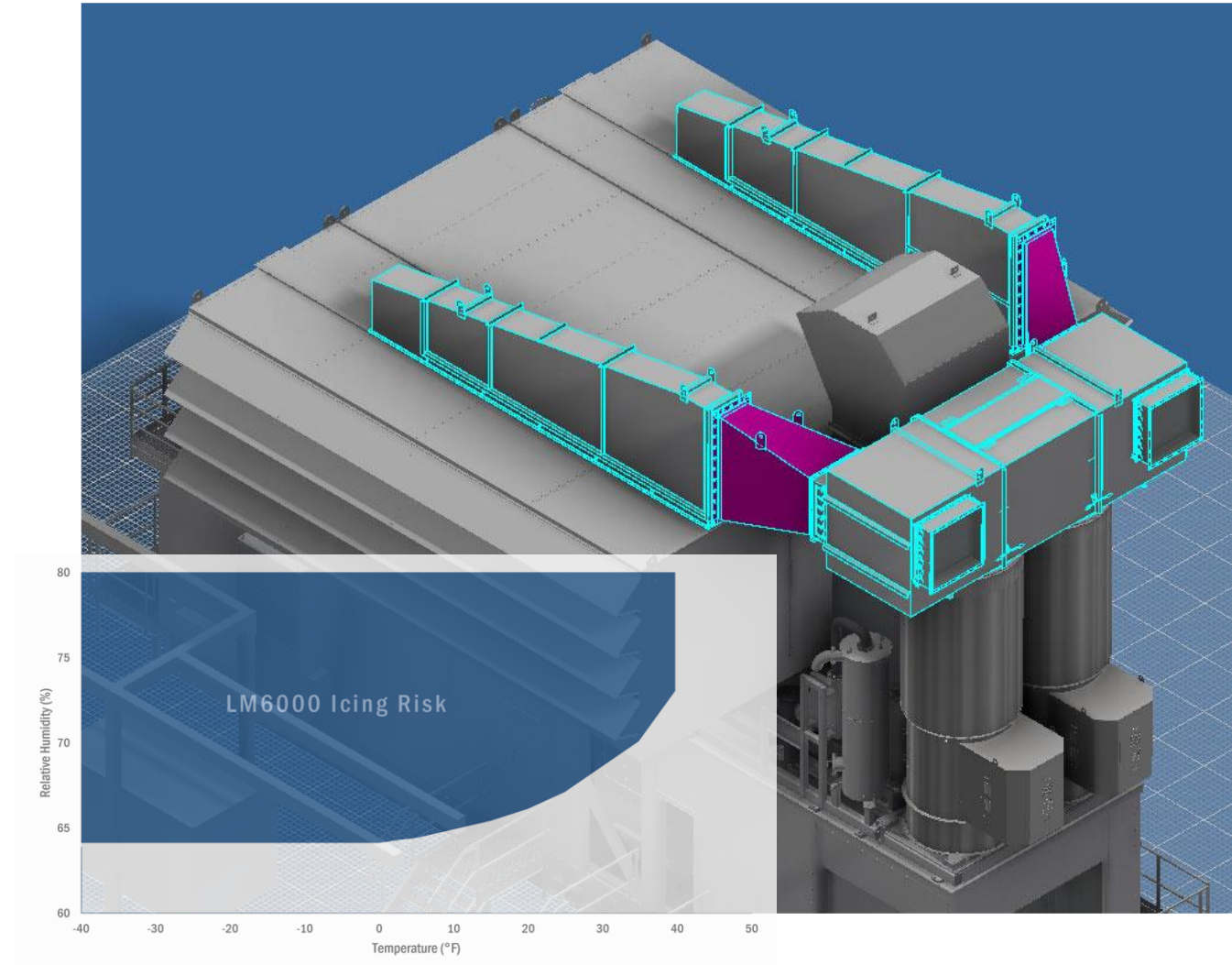
### Other options

- CDP bleed air inlet heating
- External glycol heating

### Plant Heat Trace and Insulation

### Enclosures for aux skids

Parasitic Loss Summary	Package Air Recirculation	Glycol System
Spring, Summer, Fall Losses	0 kW	165 kW (coil dP)
Winter (Operational Losses)	135 kW (draft fan / leakage)	265 kW (heater)





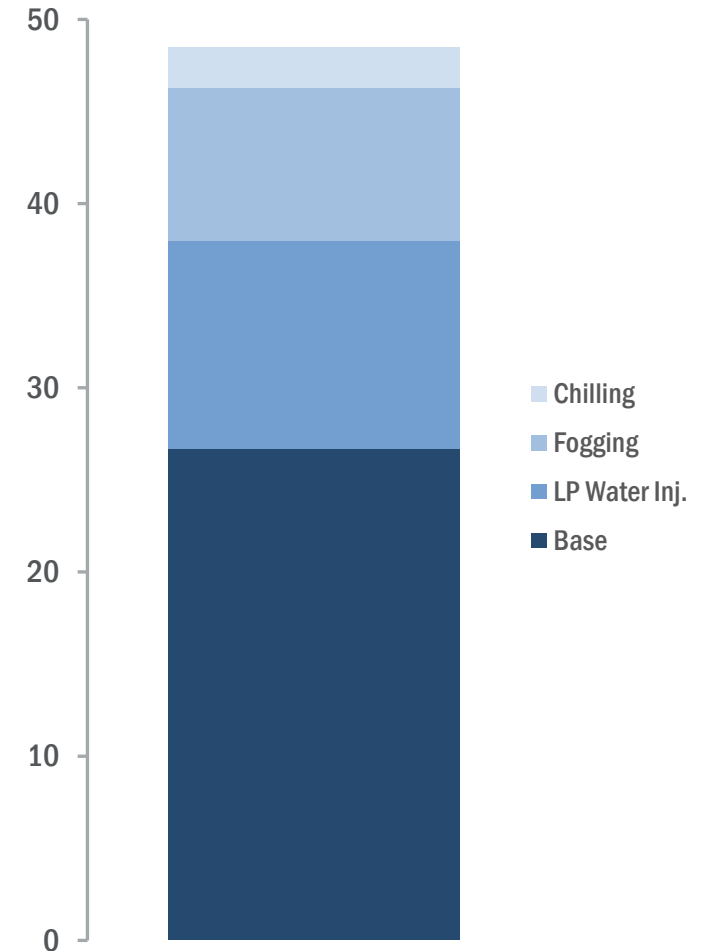
# PERFORMANCE AUGMENTATION

## MAXIMIZE OUTPUT IN HOT WEATHER

### Inlet Fogging Vs. Inlet Chilling

- Inlet fogging increases mass flow due to added water vapor + reduces inlet temperature due to evaporative cooling
- Fogging uses same water source as LP water injection and NO<sub>x</sub> water injection
- Notable CAPEX savings over chilling systems, though cost of water must be considered

100°F/30%  
RH Day  
LM6000 Net  
Power Output  
(MW)



CASE STUDY: KEY AREA 5

# OPERATIONS STRATEGY



## **PROTOCOLS**

for operations and asset management

## **REMOTE OPERATIONS**

monitoring, and diagnostics

## **ROAMING TECHNICIANS**

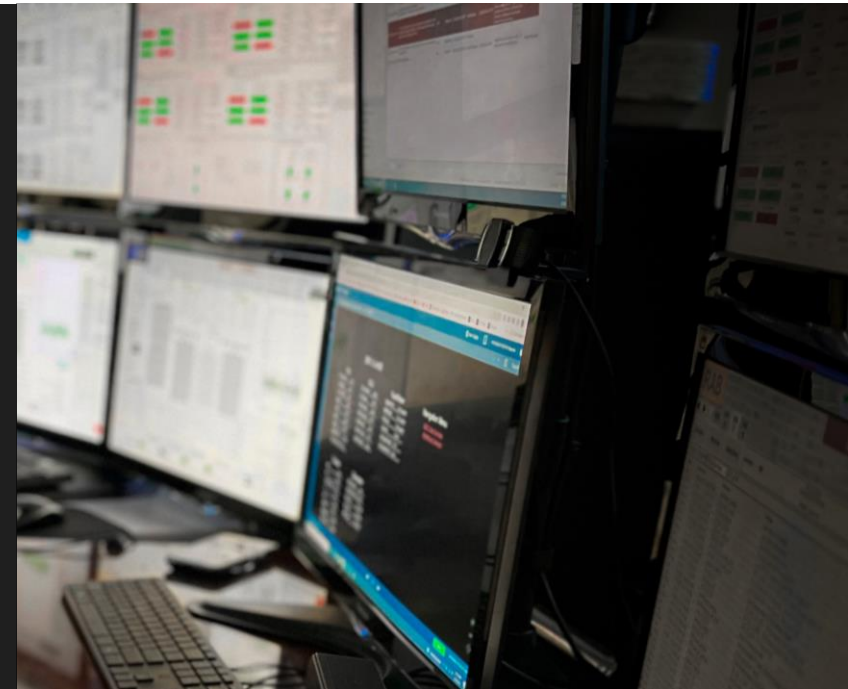
for the fleet

## **CENTRALIZED**

and well-stocked spares pool

## **REDUCED DOWNTIME**

with quick engine exchanges





POWERFUL RESULTS

# THE VALUE OF RESILIENCY

## Winter Storm Uri

H.O. Clarke Power Station  
was 100% available

Delivered power to more  
than 200,000 homes

141 hours (~6 days) of operation  
during the storm and subsequent  
recovery period

Over 60% of ERCOT capacity  
was unavailable

BEST-IN-CLASS PERFORMANCE

# RELIABILITY STATISTICS FROM YEAR 1 OF OPERATION

## NET CAPACITY FACTOR

HO Clarke full site	<b>11.7%</b>	HO Clarke contracted	<b>12.2%</b>	HO Clarke merchant	<b>6.3%</b>
Topaz full site	<b>8.3%</b>	Topaz contracted	<b>9.0%</b>	Topaz merchant	<b>5.7%</b>

## START RELIABILITY

HO Clarke full site	<b>98.0%</b>	HO Clarke contracted	<b>97.9%</b>	HO Clarke merchant	<b>98.8%</b>
Topaz full site	<b>97.9%</b>	Topaz contracted	<b>97.7%</b>	Topaz merchant	<b>98.5%</b>

## EQUIVALENT AVAILABILITY FACTOR

HO Clarke full site	<b>97.2%</b>	HO Clarke contracted	<b>97.0%</b>	HO Clarke merchant	<b>99.4%</b>
Topaz full site	<b>99.4%</b>	Topaz contracted	<b>99.4%</b>	Topaz merchant	<b>99.6%</b>

## EQUIVALENT FORCED OUTAGE RATE DEMAND

HO Clarke full site	<b>1.4%</b>	HO Clarke contracted	<b>1.4%</b>	HO Clarke merchant	<b>0.8%</b>
Topaz full site	<b>1.8%</b>	Topaz contracted	<b>2.0%</b>	Topaz merchant	<b>0.7%</b>



RESILIENCE IN THE FUTURE

# REFUELING

An aerial photograph of an industrial facility, likely a hydrogen or ammonia production plant. The facility features several large white cylindrical storage tanks, a complex network of pipes and walkways, and a central processing building. The site is surrounded by a mix of green grass and brown, autumnal trees. In the foreground, a large, light-colored structure, possibly a roof or a wall, is partially visible, framing the scene.

# REDUCING STRANDED-ASSET RISK

through hydrogen and ammonia fuels and beyond

# Thank You

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