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# FERC Action on Energy Storage: Where We've Come From, Where We're Going

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## Energy storage is flexibility

Supplying the precise amount of electricity exactly when and where you need it

## Optimize the electric grid & enable system transformation

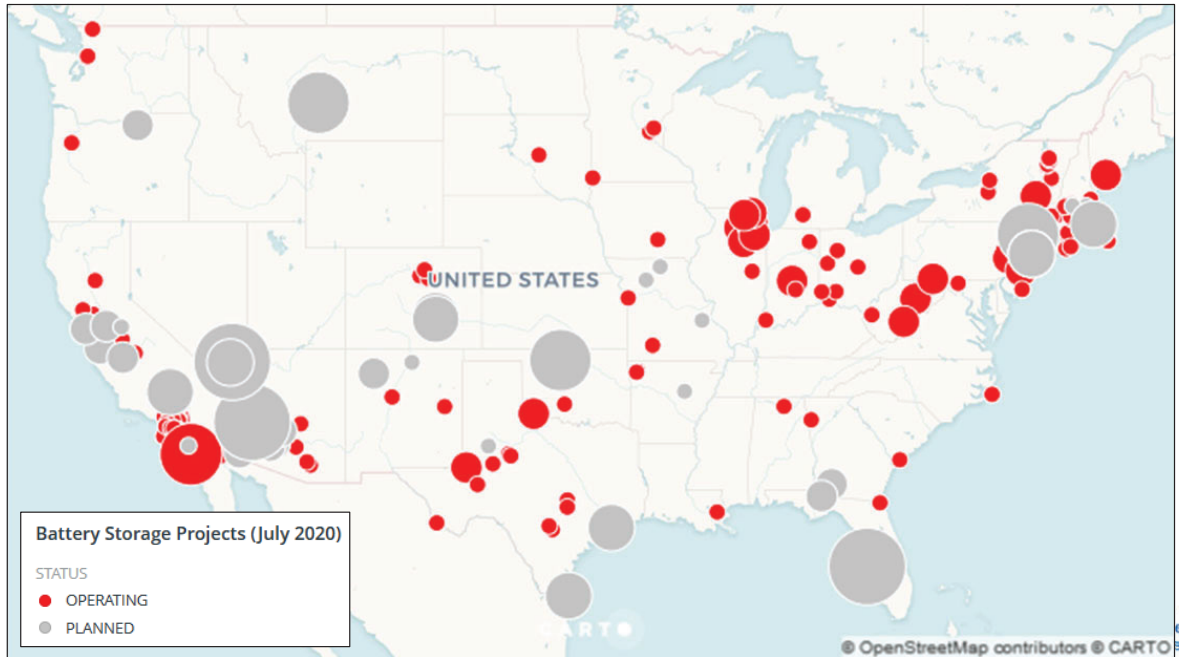
1. **Efficiency** // save households & businesses money
2. **Resilience** // make service more disruption-proof
3. **Adaptability** // integrate diverse, changing resource mix



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# Grid Battery Projects

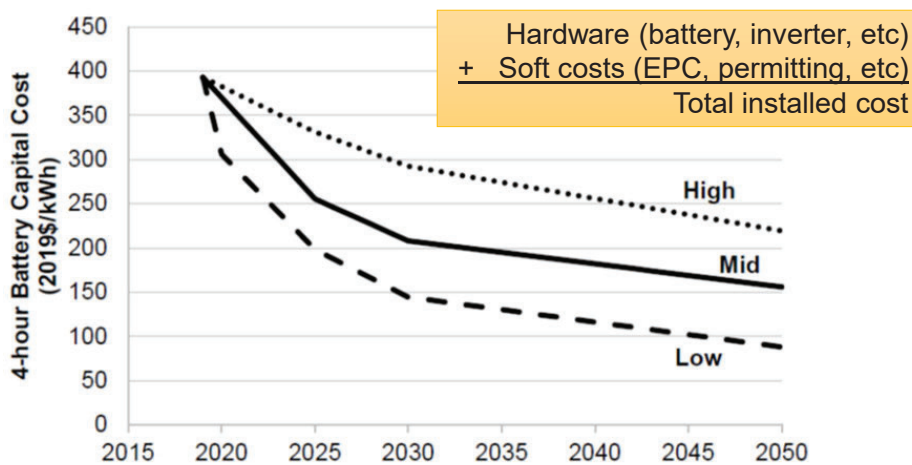
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## Trend: Battery storage installed costs continue to decrease

**Bulk-scale 4-hour lithium-ion grid battery installed cost (\$/kWh)**



SOURCE: NREL 2020

**Annual Cost Decline Rates from 2018**

	2025	2030	2040
Low Cost	-10%	-9%	-6%
Mid Cost	-6%	-5%	-3%
High Cost	-1%	-1%	-1%

Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance (2018) and NREL (2019b) with Brattle analysis.

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## Sizes and durations rising

Shift from primarily providing ancillary services to increasingly providing capacity / resource adequacy

All battery storage installed 2003-2017:  
800 MW / 1200 MWh

Single PG&E battery online in 2020:  
300 MW / 1200 MWh

DER storage aggregations  
Will follow  
(largest today ~20 MW)

**2008:**  
1 MW, 15 min  
battery in PJM

**2012:**  
36 MW, 40  
min battery  
in ERCOT

**2016:**  
30 MW, 4  
hour battery  
in SDG&E

**2017:**  
100 MW, 75  
min battery  
in Australia

**2020:**  
300 MW, 4  
hour battery  
in PG&E

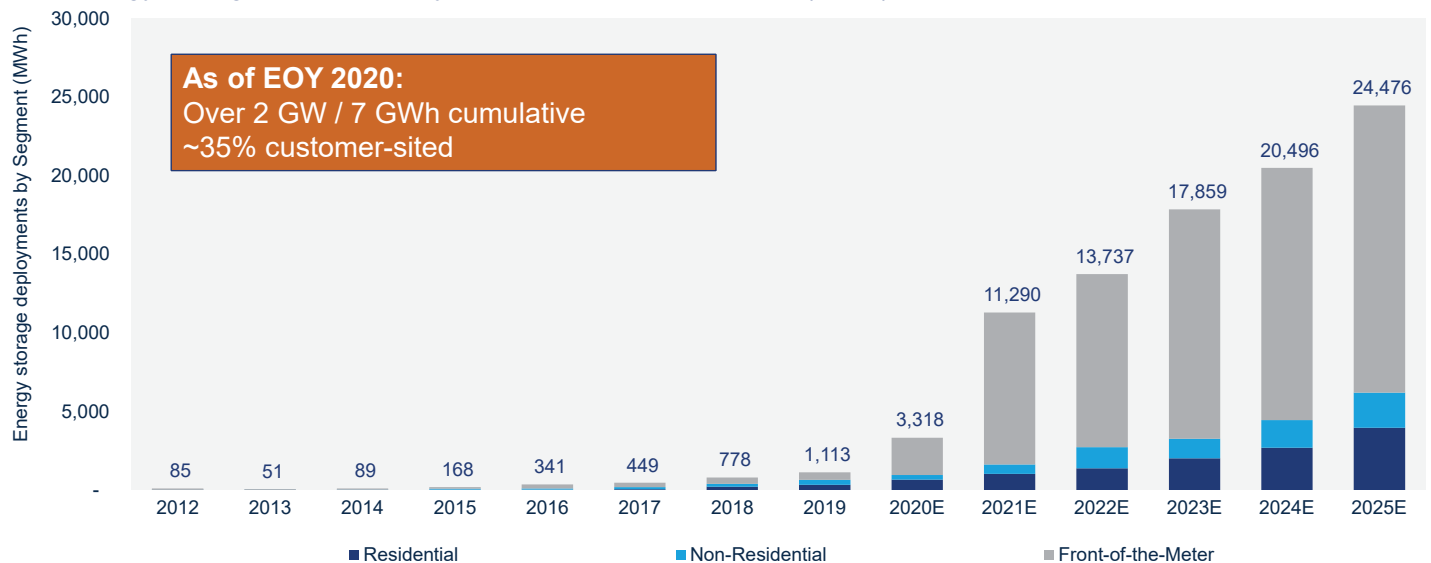


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## U.S. market will reach 24 GWh annually by 2025

Longer durations for standalone and solar-paired projects will drive 7x market growth compared to 2020

U.S. energy storage annual deployment forecast, 2012-2025E (MWh)



Source: Wood Mackenzie Power & Renewables

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