



Resilience Gaps & Clean Energy Solutions at State-Owned Medical & Residential Care Facilities

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Agenda

Resilience and Sustainability in MA

Study overview

Results

Example

Summary

Why do we need
to be resilient?

The New York Times

*Nursing Home Deaths in Florida
Heighten Scrutiny of Disaster Planning*



Tampa Bay Times

Following deaths from Irma, Florida
looks to new rules for keeping
nursing homes cool after outages



Some hospitals hang on as others
close amid Harvey's floods

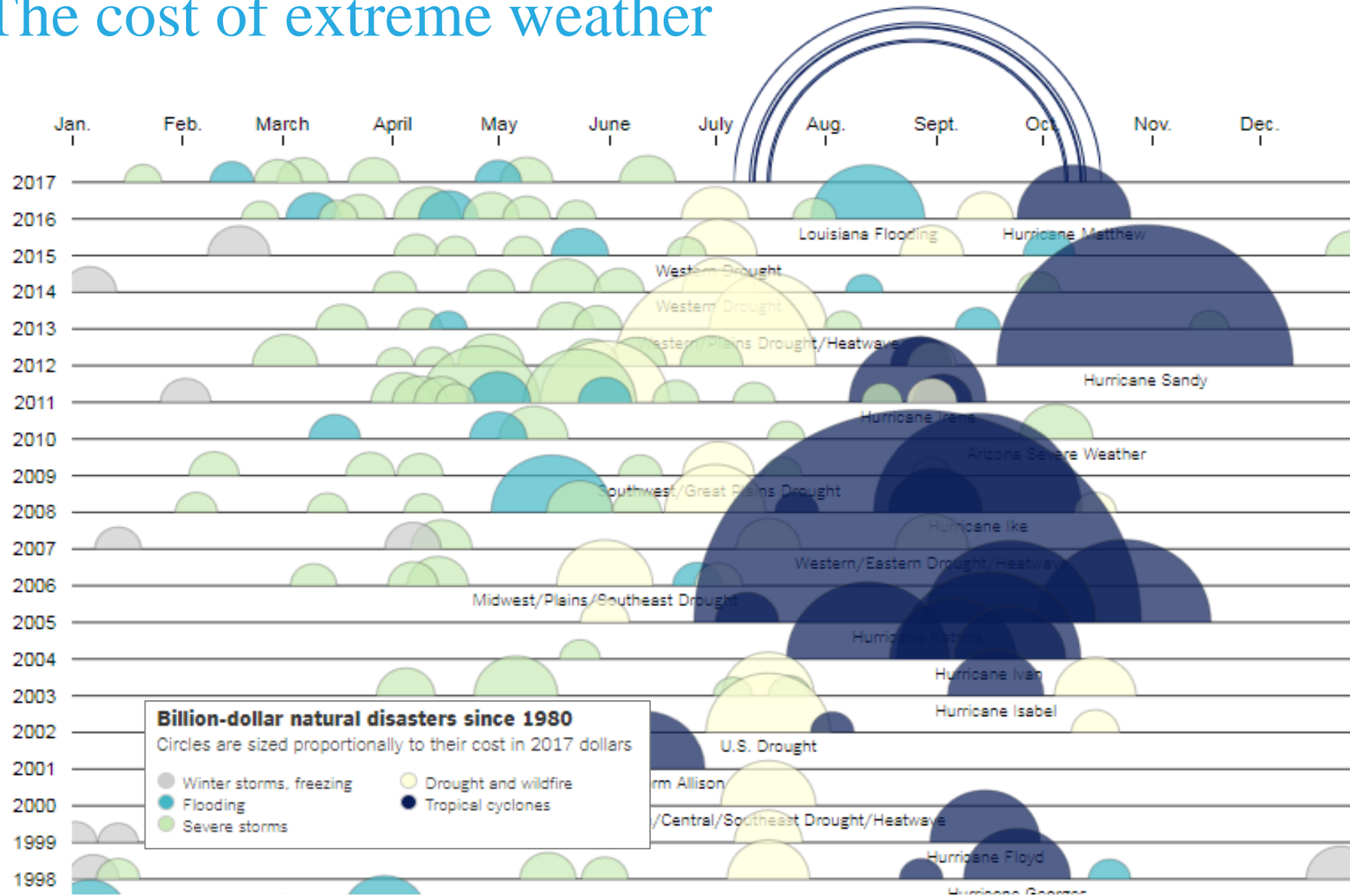


By Jen Christensen, CNN

Updated 12:29 AM ET, Thu August 31, 2017



The cost of extreme weather



<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2017/09/01/upshot/cost-of-hurricane-harvey-only-one-storm-comes-close.html>

Cost to US GDP

\$3.9

trillion by 2025

Lost Business Sales

\$7

trillion by 20205

Lost Jobs

2.5

million jobs in 2025

Cost to Families

\$3,400

per year

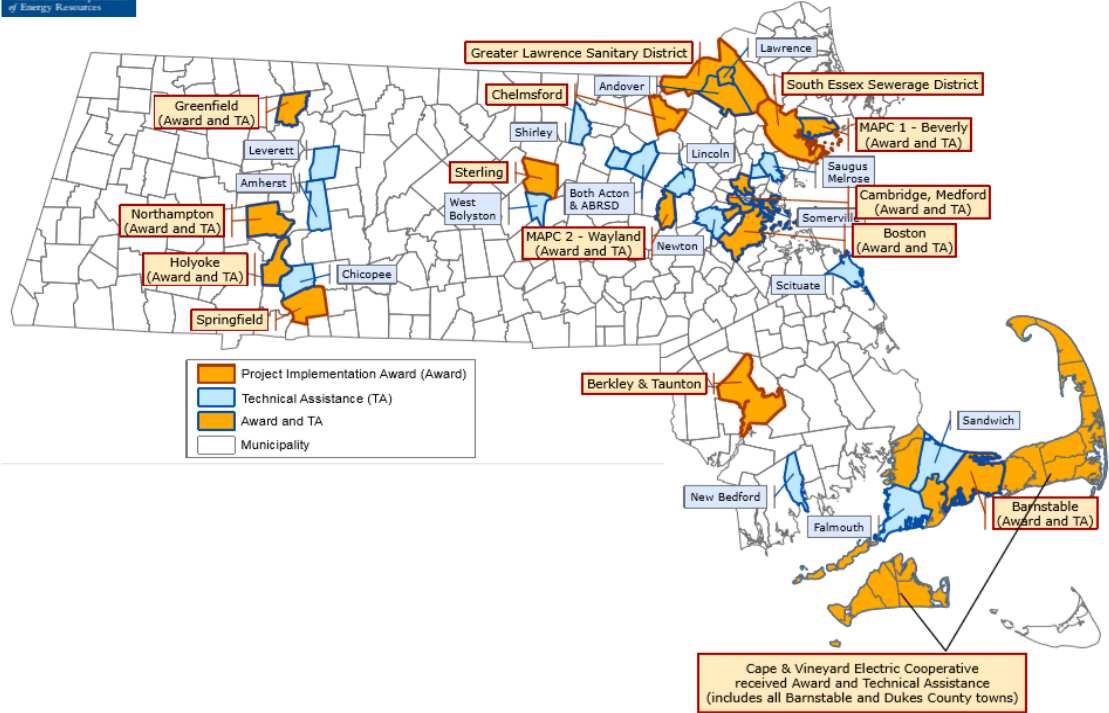
<http://www.asce.org/failuretoact/>

Massachusetts Context

Resilience



Community Clean Energy Resiliency Initiative
Project Implementation and Technical Assistance

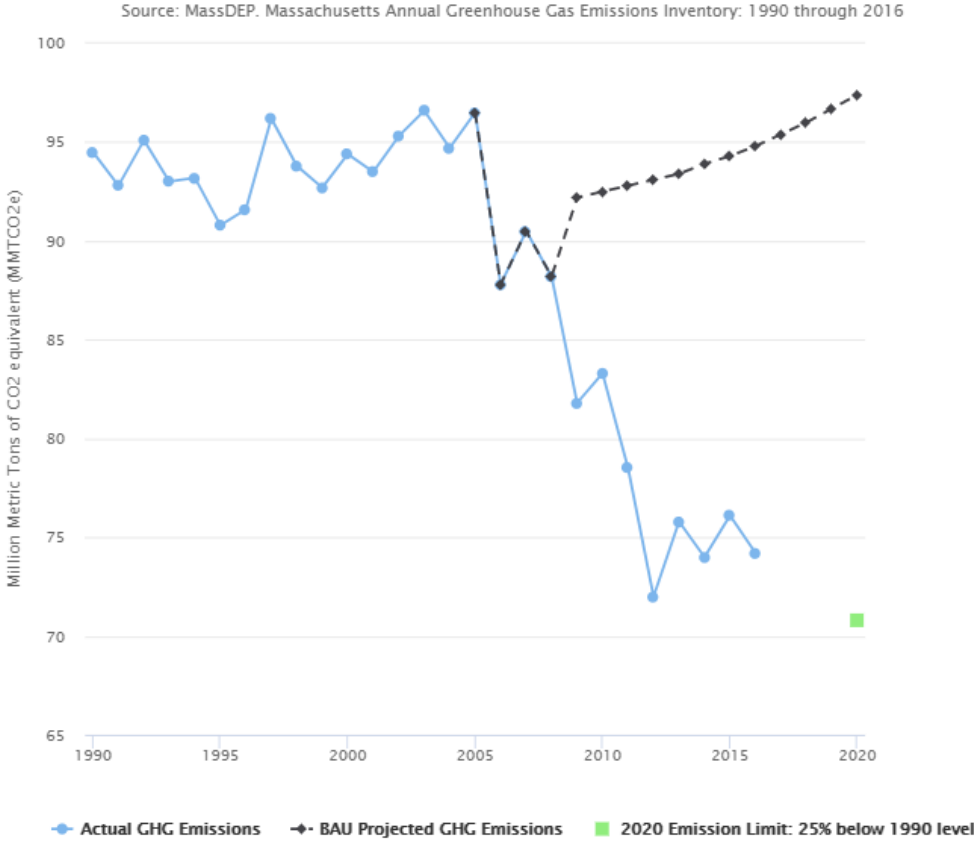


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\$2.4 Billion in Proposed Governor and Legislative Resilience Initiatives

Sustainability

Massachusetts GHG Emissions, Business-As-Usual (BAU) Projection, and 2020 Emission Limit

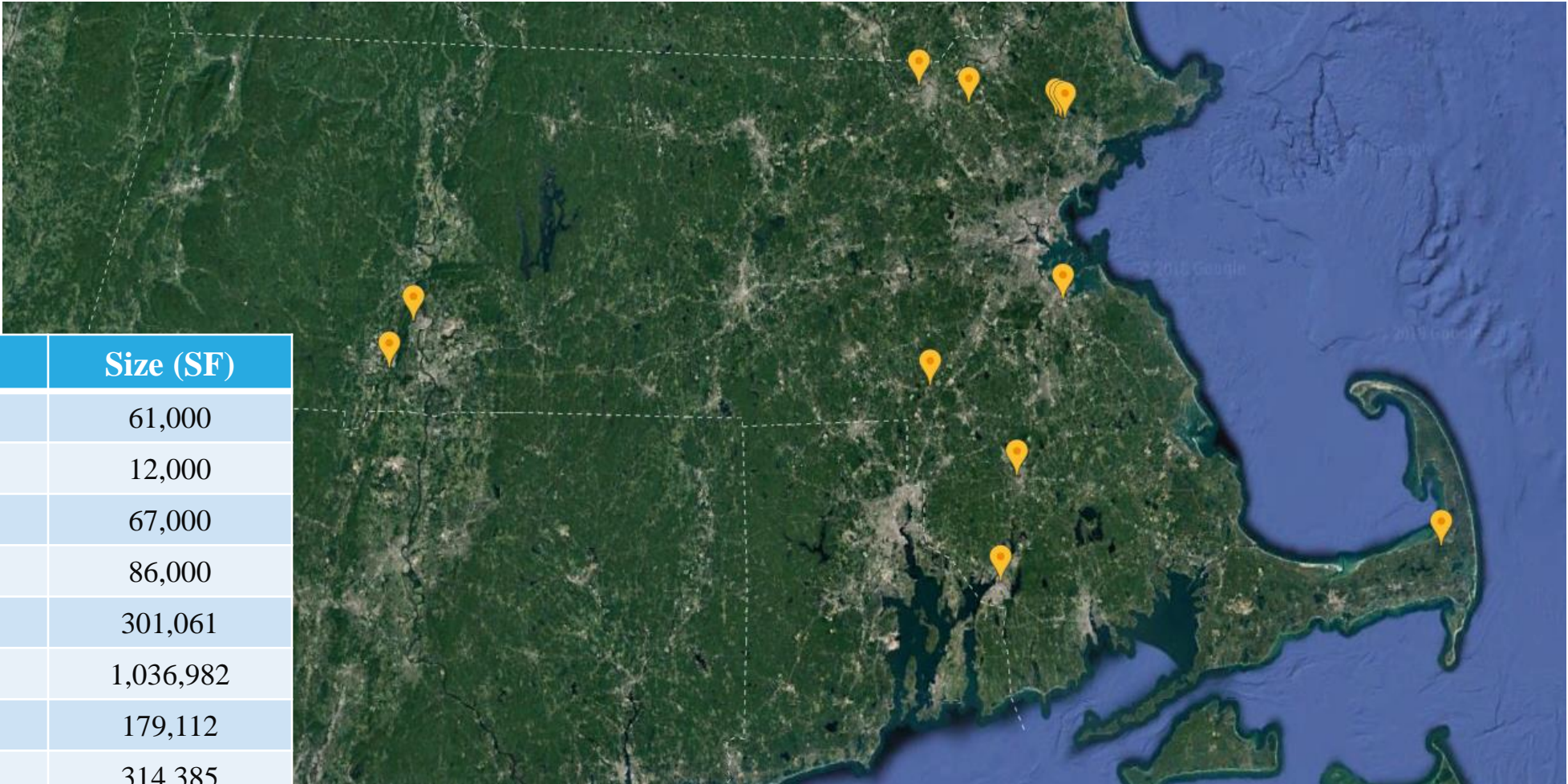


Robust clean energy and sustainability policies

Overview: Resiliency Study Goals

Purpose of Study	“Identify opportunities to utilize clean energy technologies to increase the energy resiliency of each facility, thereby reducing the likelihood of prolonged outages during extreme weather events”
Resilience Goals	• Increase length of time the site is able to maintain facility-wide or critical load operations during grid outage
	• Increase number of ancillary services or facility square footage with backup generation in the event of grid outage
	• Increase the redundancy of the existing backup generation
Clean Energy Objectives	• Replace or supplement fossil fuel back up power to increase facility operational capabilities during power outage
	• Provide diversity of fuel sources to increase reliability by removing reliance on a single fuel and on fuel transport
	• Reduce GHG emissions, reliance on fossil fuels

Project Overview: Background on Site Selection



Primary Purpose	Size (SF)
Community Mental Health Center	61,000
Community Mental Health Center	12,000
Community Mental Health Center	67,000
Community Mental Health Center	86,000
Hospital	301,061
Hospital	1,036,982
Hospital	179,112
Intermediate Care Facility	314,385
Long-term Care Facility	233,000
Long-term Care Facility	609,427
Youth Services Center	70,000
Youth Services Center	23,390

What is resilience?

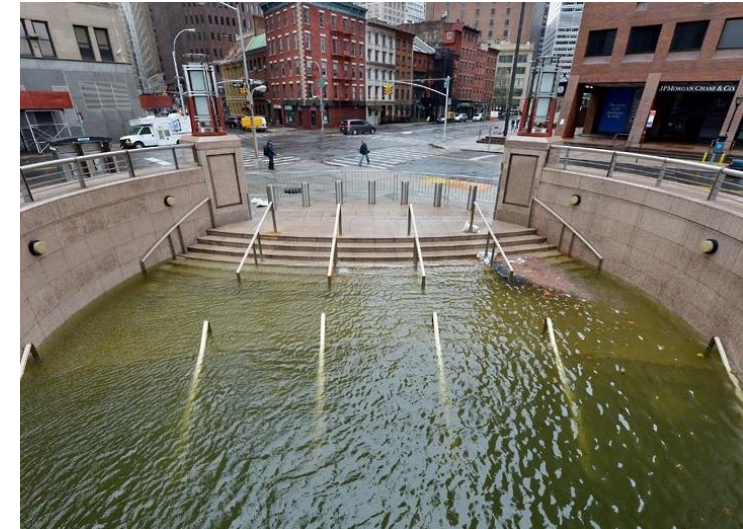
Resilience is the capacity to maintain services, increase flexibility, and continue to thrive despite shocks and stressors.

Key is to focus on the **CRITICAL FUNCTIONALITY** of systems, not simply restoring the system itself

Why do we need to be resilient?

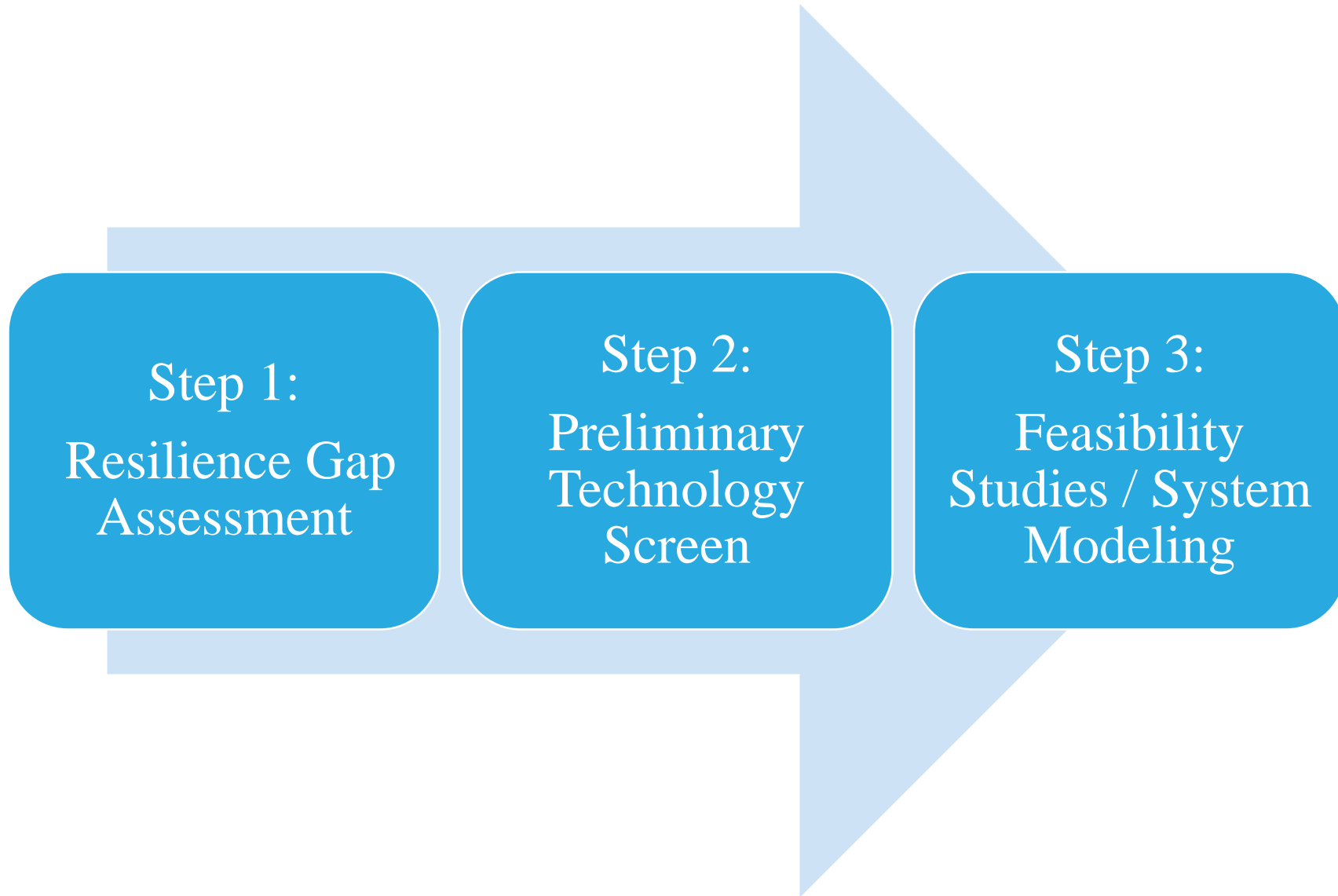
Enhanced resilience:

- Increases public and patient safety
- Avoids evacuations
- Protects vulnerable populations
- Reduces burden on emergency management personnel
- Reduces costs associated with crisis management



Study overview

3 Step Process



Step 1 Energy resilience gap assessment



Site investigation

Guided interview and site walk

- Are any sites particularly vulnerable to projected climate change impacts?
- Are any sites more susceptible to outages or operational failures?
- Are certain facility operations more vulnerable to outages than others?
- Are any of those operations critical?
- What types of resilience is needed for each site?
- How much would adding clean energy resiliency cost?

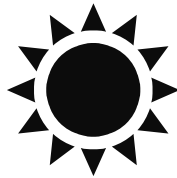
Shocks and stressors



Flooding & Sea Level Rise



Precipitation



Temperature
(Extreme heat and extreme cold)



Wildfire



Manmade Hazards



Wind

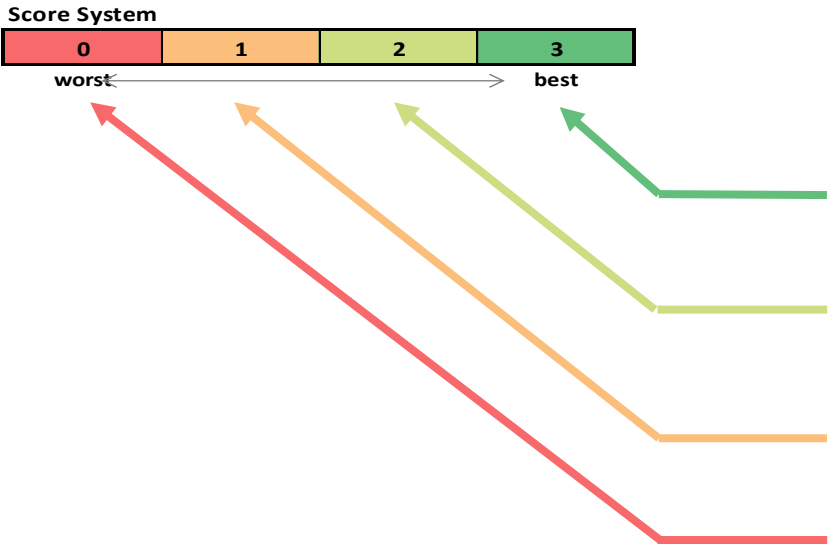


Earthquakes



Winter Storms

Site score card



Sufficient for current needs with significant redundancy

Sufficient for current needs with some redundancy

Sufficient for current needs, but lacks redundancy

Insufficient for current needs

Assessment Categories			
Systems Resilience			
Electrical			
Normal Power	Utility Service	2	1.5
	System Resilience	1	
	System Capacity	2	
	Equipment Age/ Condition	1	
Backup Power	System Resilience	1	1.5
	On-site Generation Capacity	2	
	On-site Fuel Storage Capacity	2	
	Equipment Age/ Condition	1	
HVAC			
Heating	System Resilience	2	2
	System Capacity	2	
	On-site Fuel Storage Capacity	2	
	System Backup Power/ Supply	2	
	Equipment Age/ Condition	2	
Cooling	System Resilience	2	0
	System Capacity	2	
	System Backup Power/ Supply	0	
	Equipment Age/ Condition	3	
Miscellaneous Systems			
	Medical Records	2	2.0
	Security/ Access Control System	2	
	Elevators/ Patient Transport	3	
	Domestic Water	2	
	Sanitary/ Wastewater	1	
	Telecom	2	
		Systems Resilience Average	1.4
Operational Resilience			
	Emergency Mgmt. Plan		0
	Staff Accessibility		2
	Staff Accommodations		1
	Operational Redundancy/ Access to Nearby Facilities		2
	Foodservice		0
	Pharmacy/ Drug Storage		2
	Flooding Risk		2
	Sensitivity to Extreme Heat or Cold		1
	Sensitivity to Extreme Wind		2
	Seismic Risk		2
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Electrical

- Normal and emergency power system

HVAC

- Heating and cooling systems

Miscellaneous Systems

- Medical records
- Security/Access control
- Elevators/Patient Transport
- Domestic Water
- Sanitary/Wastewater
- Telecom/IT

Energy resilience

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Operational resilience

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Operational Resilience Average	
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Emergency Mgmt. Plan

Staff Accessibility

Staff Accommodations

Operational Redundancy/ Access to Nearby Facilities

Foodservice

Pharmacy/ Drug Storage

Flooding Risk

Sensitivity to Extreme Heat or Cold

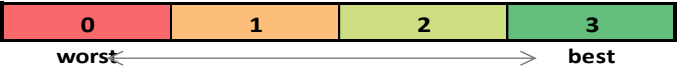
Sensitivity to Extreme Wind

Seismic Risk

Portfolio score card

Systems Resilience Average	Systems Resilience Summary				
	Electrical		HVAC		Misc. Systems
	Normal Power	Backup Power	Heating	Cooling	
1.4	1.5	1.3	2.2	0	2.0
1.3	1.8	1	2	0	1.8
0.7	1.8	0	0	0	1.5
1.4	2	1.5	2	0	2.0
1.4	1.5	1.5	2.2	0	2.0
1.6	2	1.8	2	0	2.2
2.0	2	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0
2.2	1.5	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.2
2.2	1.8	2.5	2.4	2	2.3
2.0	1.5	2.3	2	1.8	2.2
1.8	1.5	2	1.6	2	1.8
1.8	2.3	2.3	2.2	0	2.0
1.6	1.7	1.7	1.9	0.8	2.0

Score System



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1.7	2	2	3	2	0	2	2	1	1	2
1.4	0	2	1	2	0	2	2	1	2	2
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1.8	1.9	2.2	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.3	1.6	1.7

Key portfolio Resilience Gaps



No backup
power for
cooling

7 sites



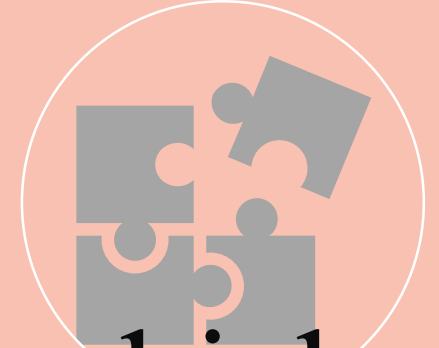
Generator
failure during
power outage

4 sites



No backup
power for
food service

2 sites



Insufficient
emergency
preparedness
planning

1 Site

Identified several “Quick hits” which
could immediately improve energy
resilience

Step 2
Clean energy
technology
screening





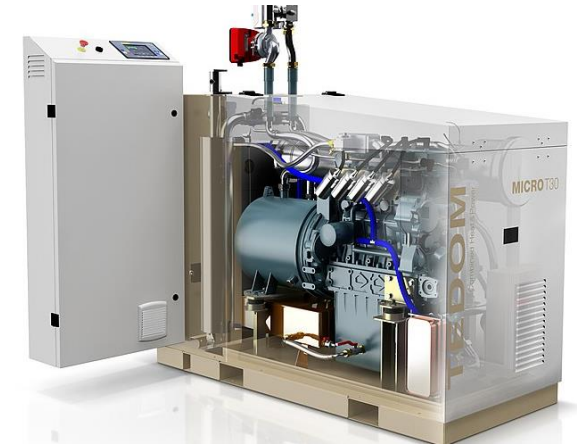
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Battery energy storage



Solar thermal



Combined heat and power



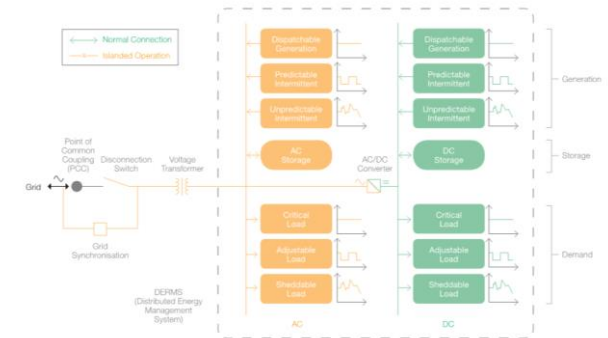
High efficiency fuel cells



Thermal energy storage



Wind power



Microgrids



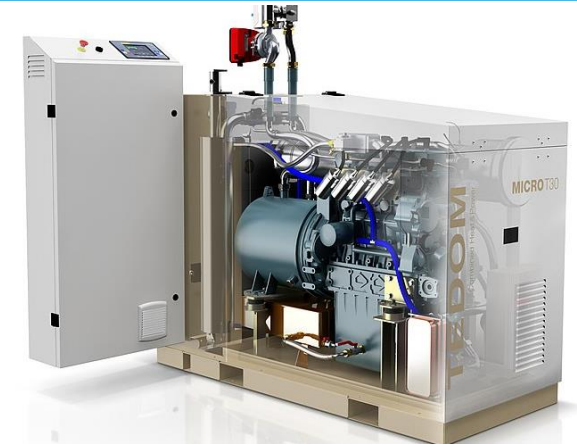
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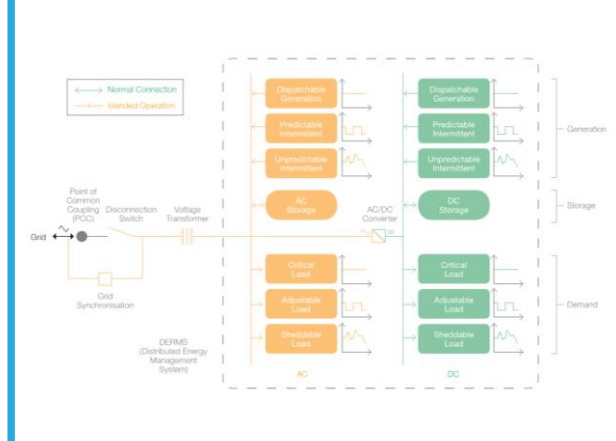
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Step 3
Clean energy
system modeling
and feasibility
study

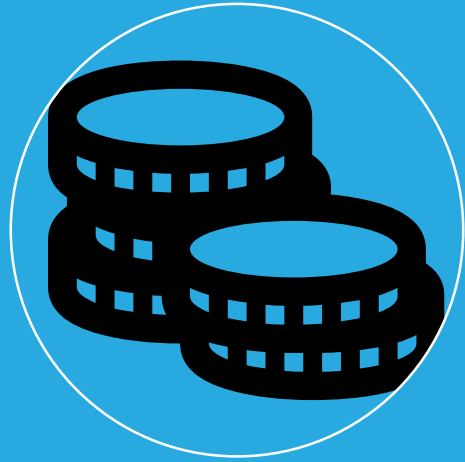




Energy
models



Resilience
needs



Financial
analysis
(Business-
as-usual)

**Did not include
financial**



Clean
energy
system
model



GHG and
energy
impact

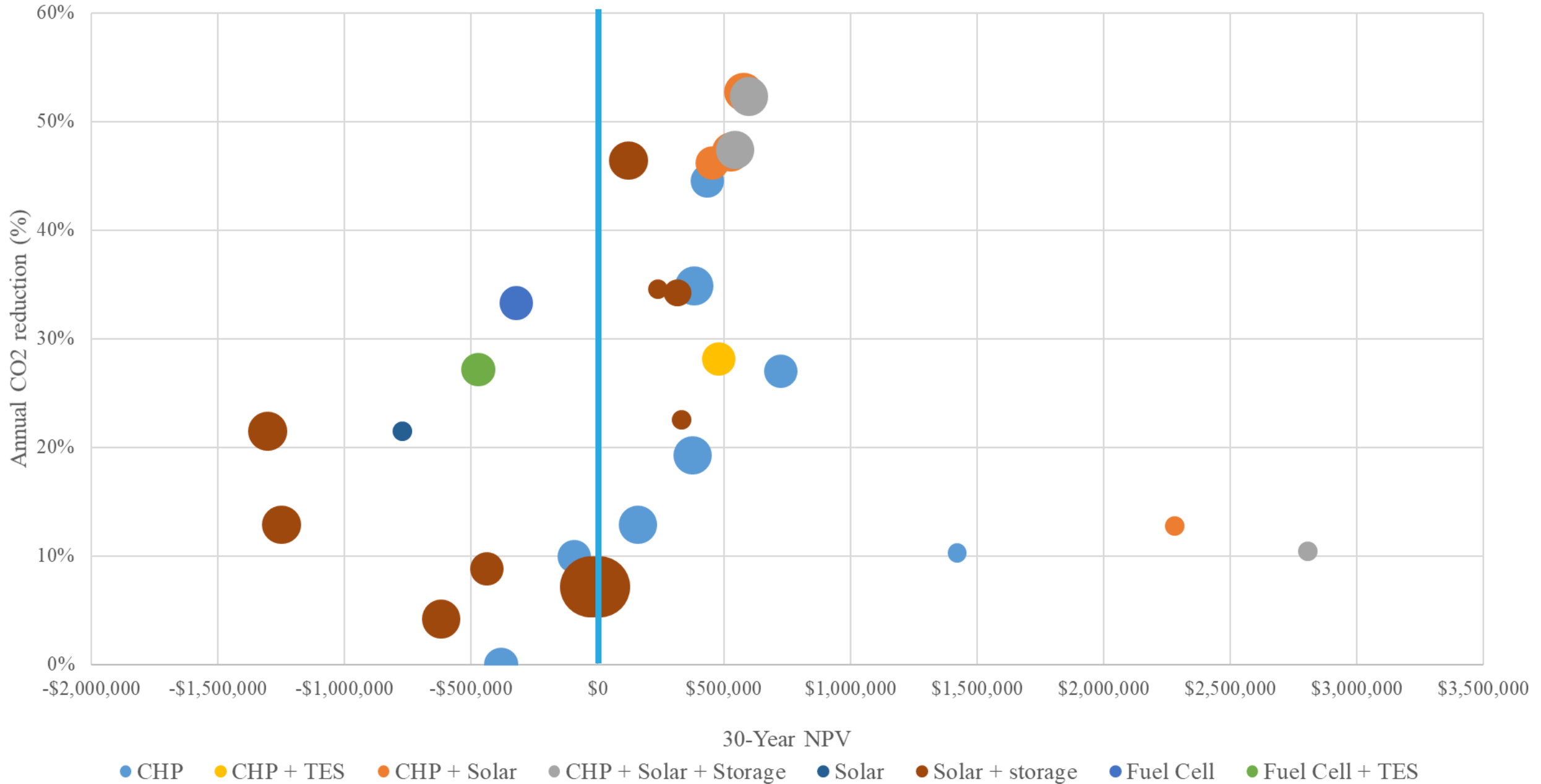


Results

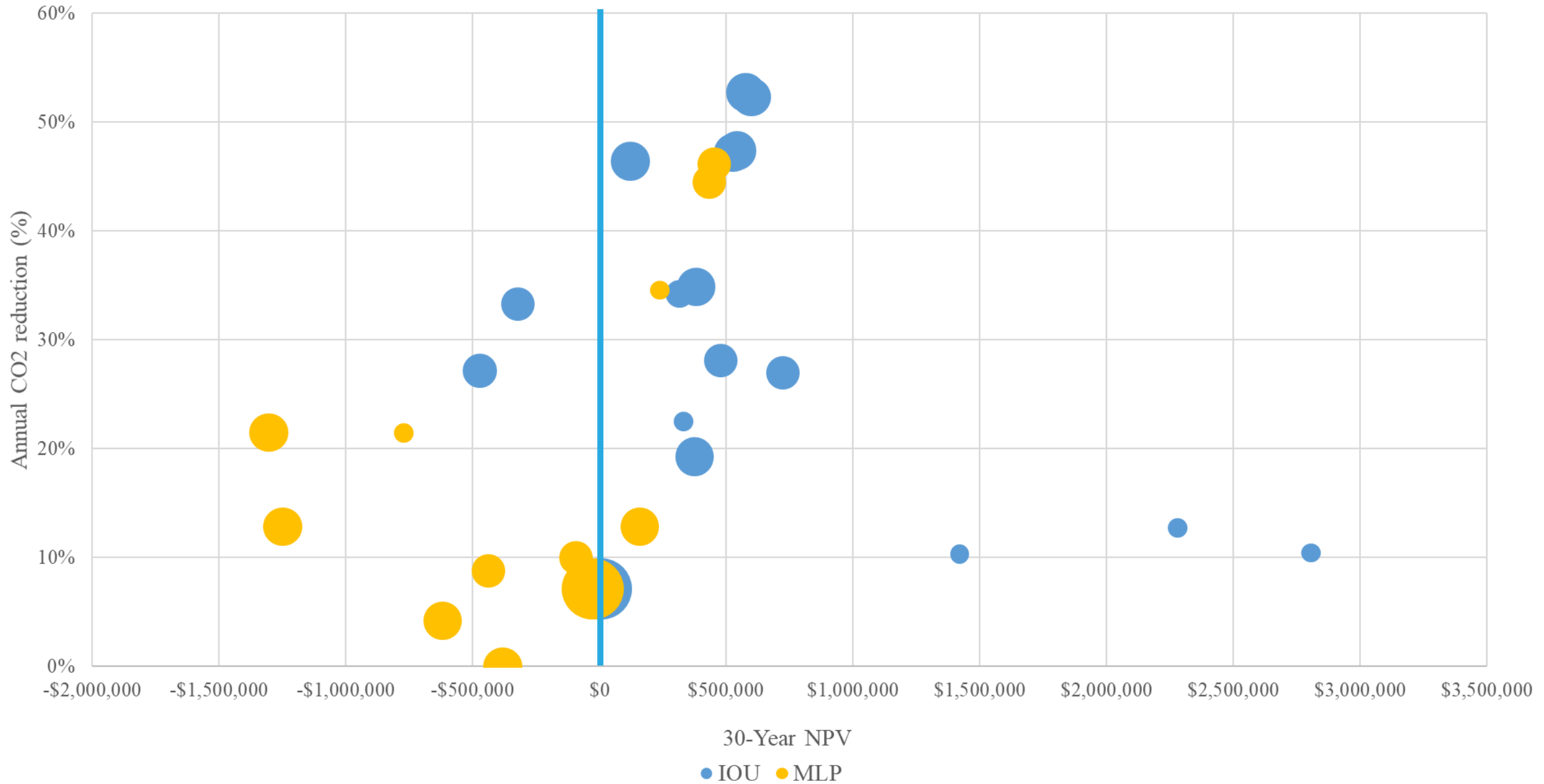


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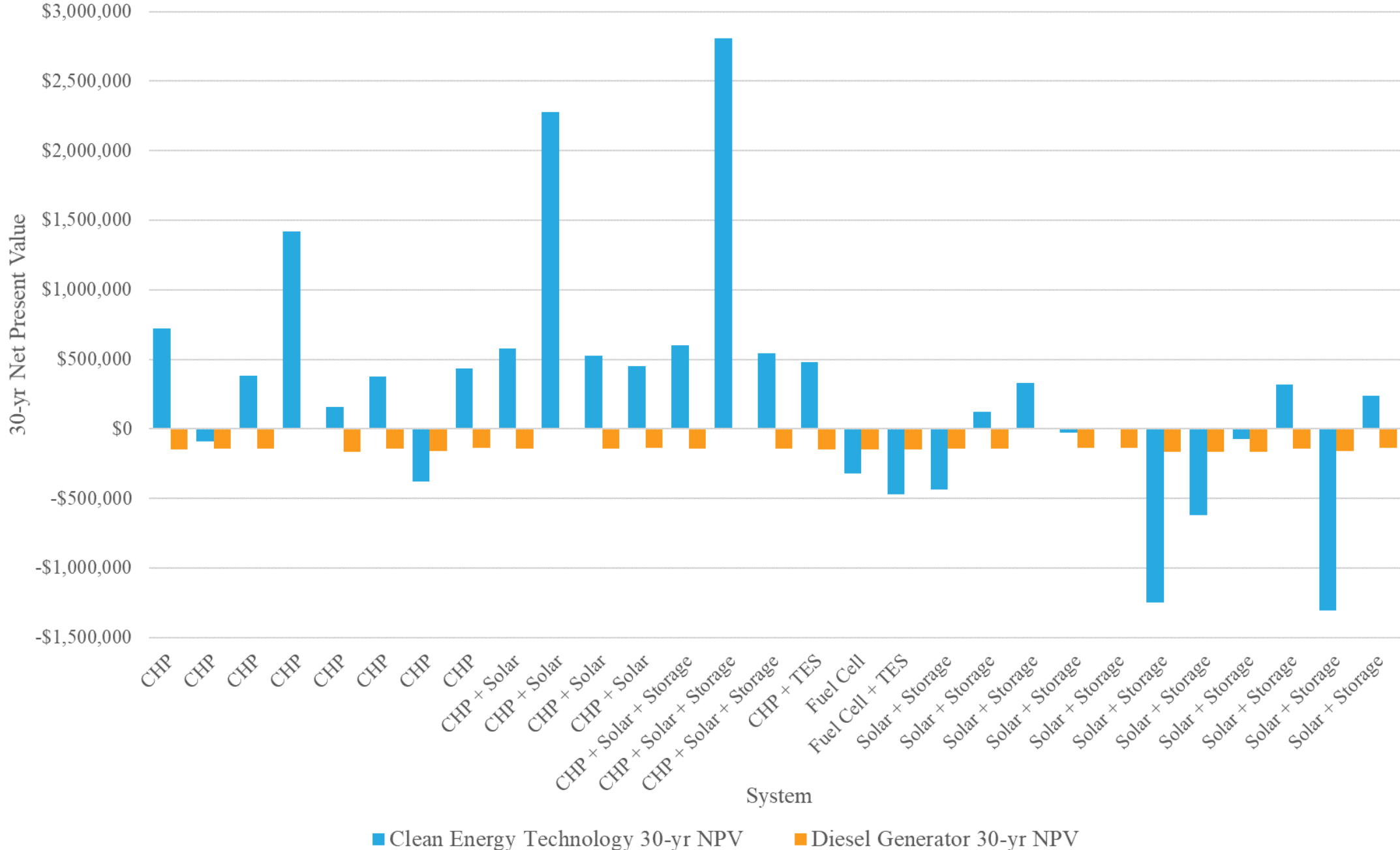
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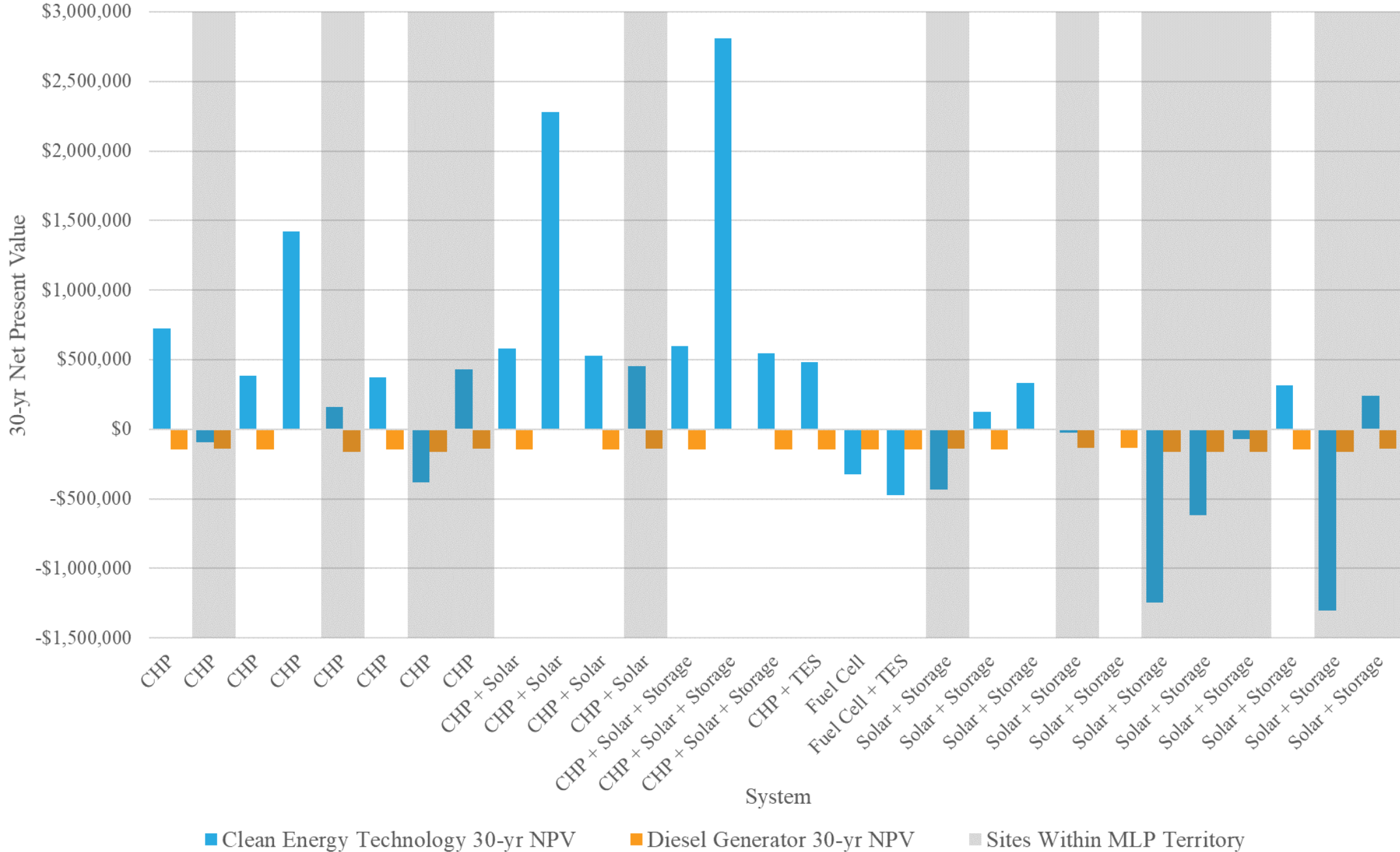
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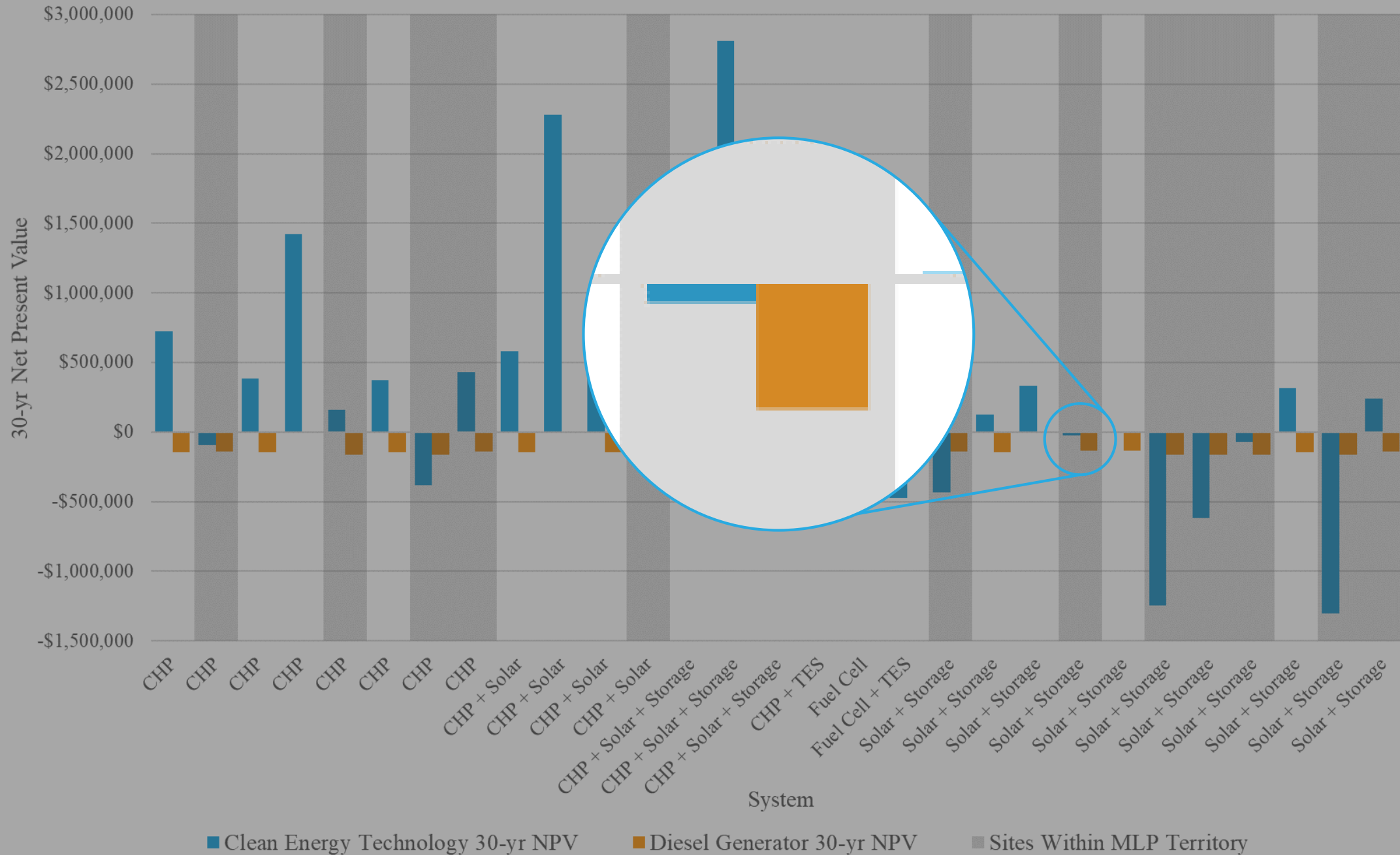
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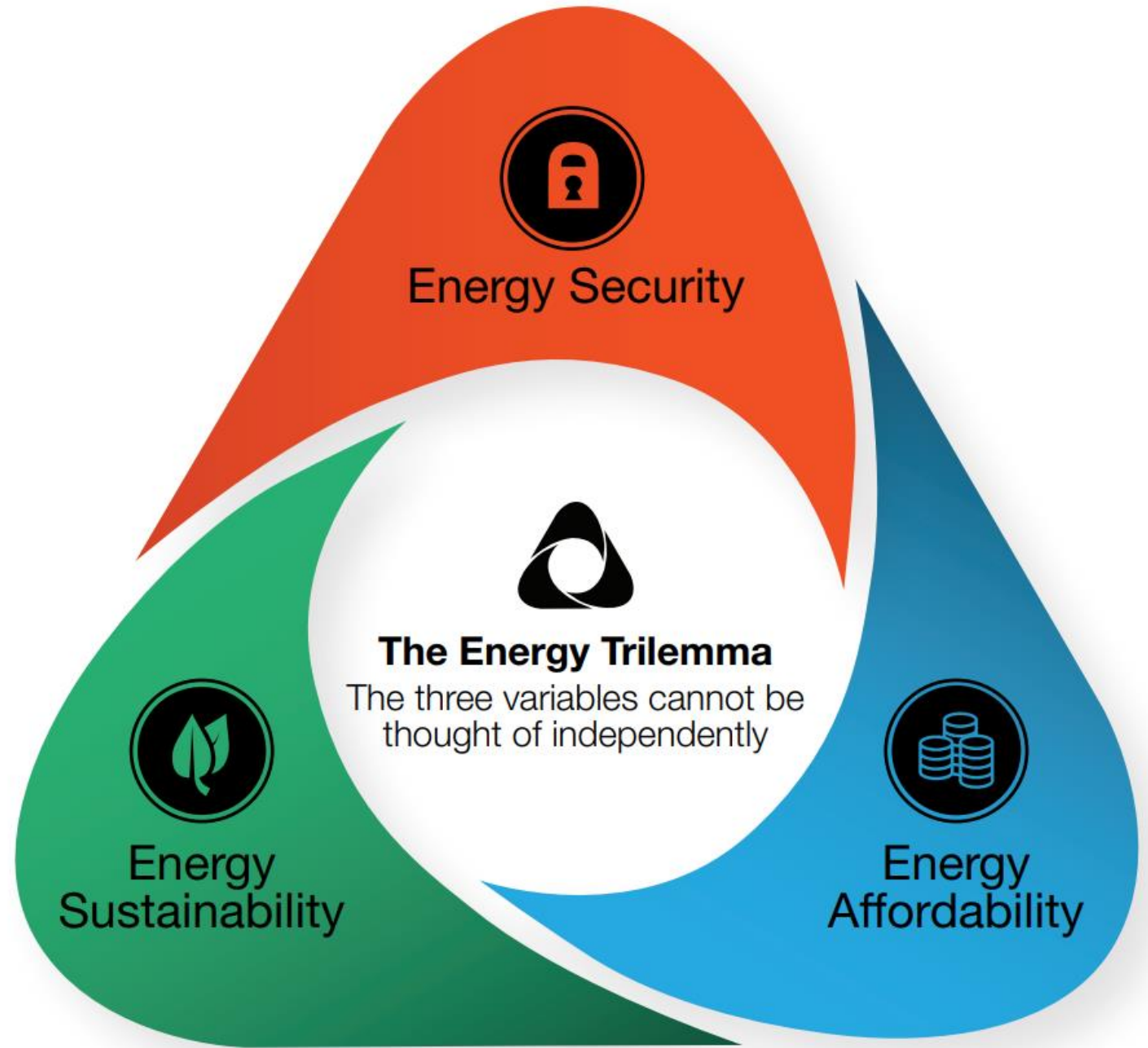


Energy Trilemma

Need to balance:

- Resilience
- Sustainability and
- Costs

Traditional metrics to evaluate solution effectiveness are insufficient



Solar + Storage
example



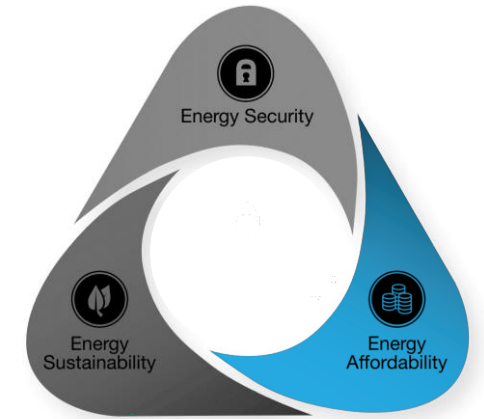
Solar + storage basics

Maximize ROI (Business-as-usual):

Size solar to maximize ROI by minimizing export of PV energy

Size storage to reduce any remaining peak demand

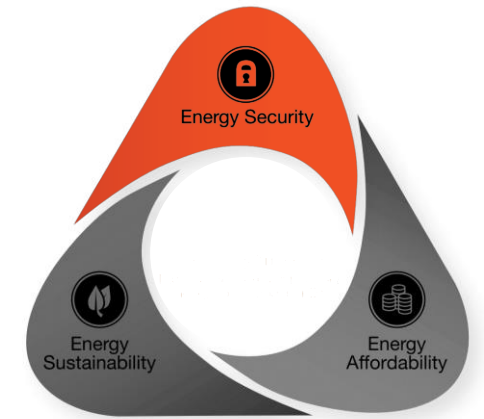
Frequent charge/discharge cycles required to maximize revenue from energy storage



Maximize resilience:

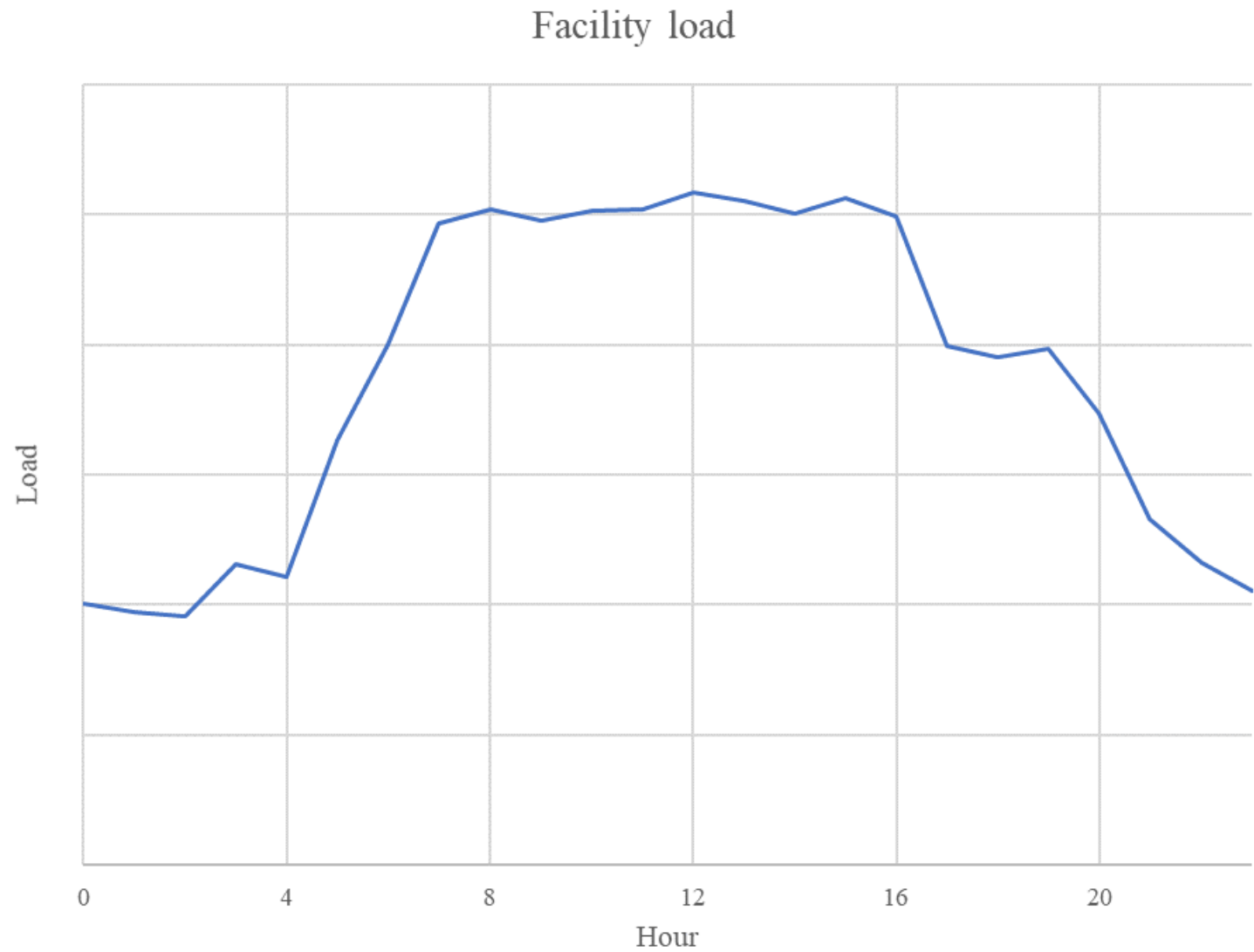
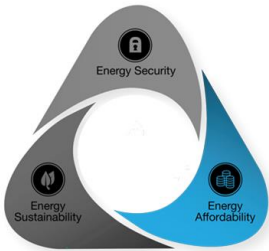
Size solar to produce energy required for 24-hour operation of resilience loads

Size storage to power resilience loads once PV system is no longer generating energy



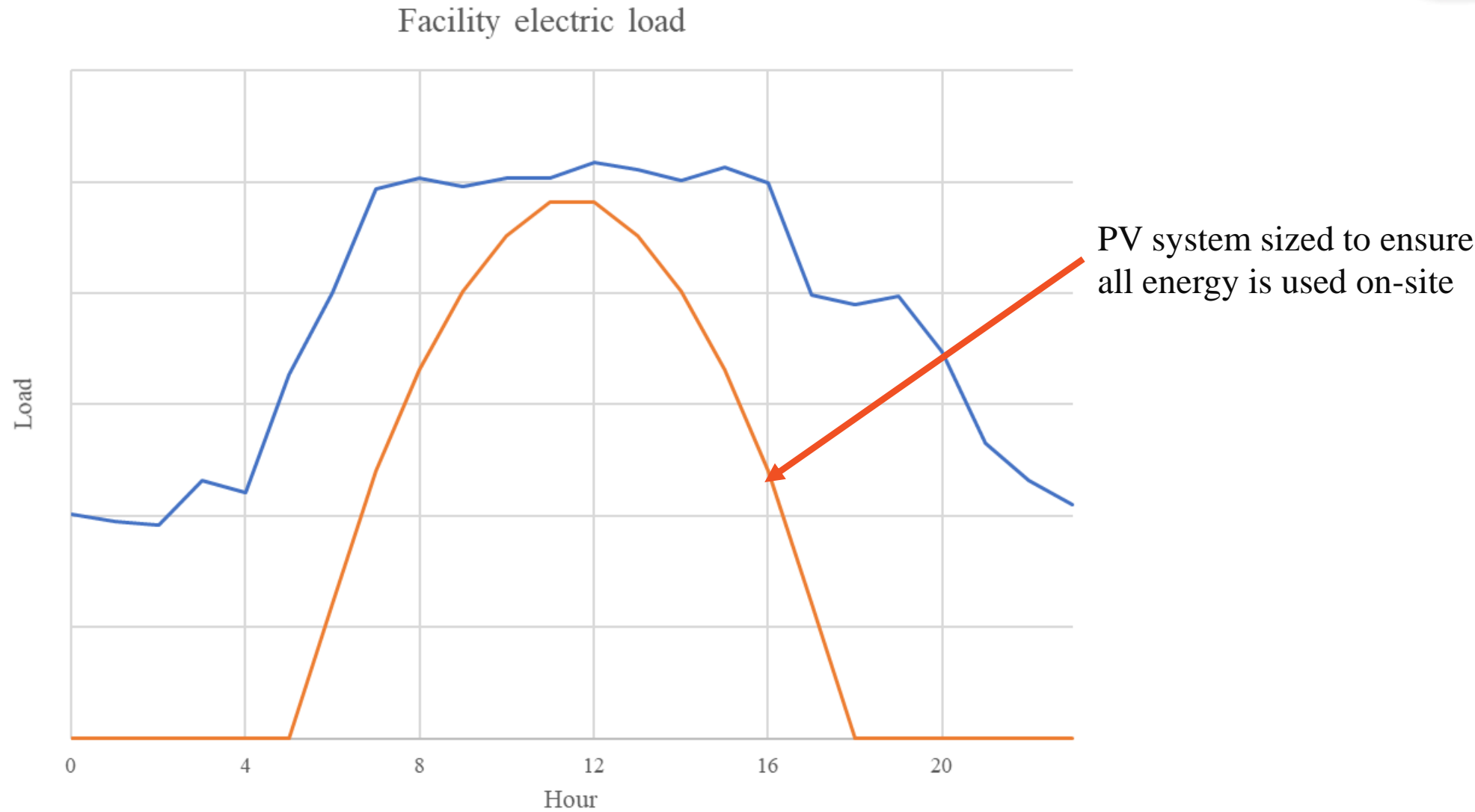
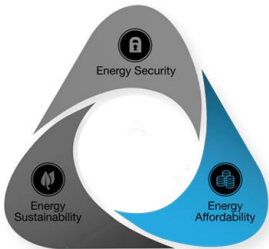
Solar + storage system sizing

Maximize ROI



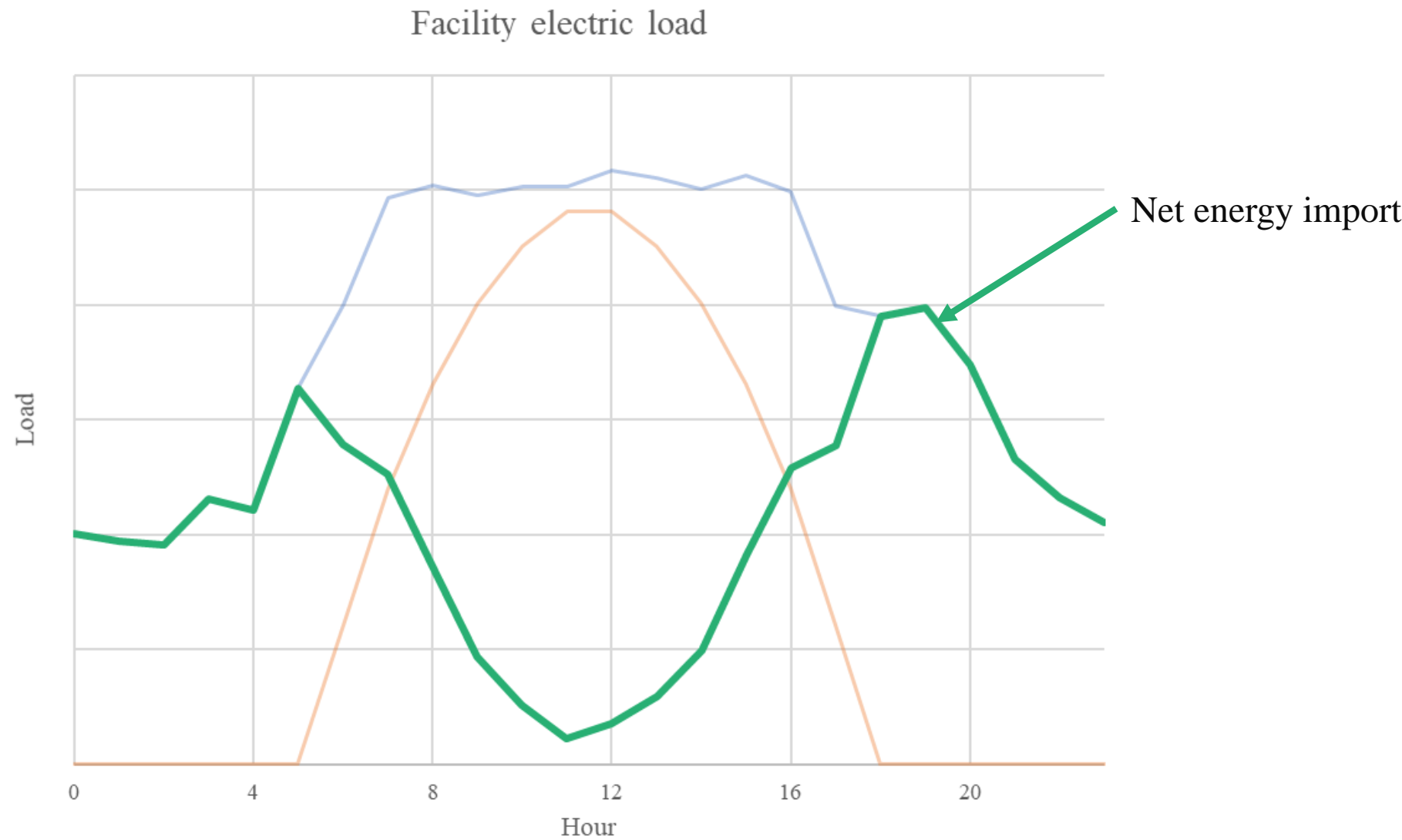
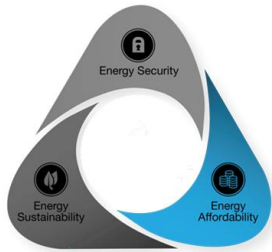
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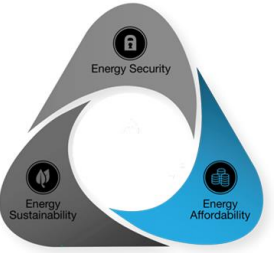
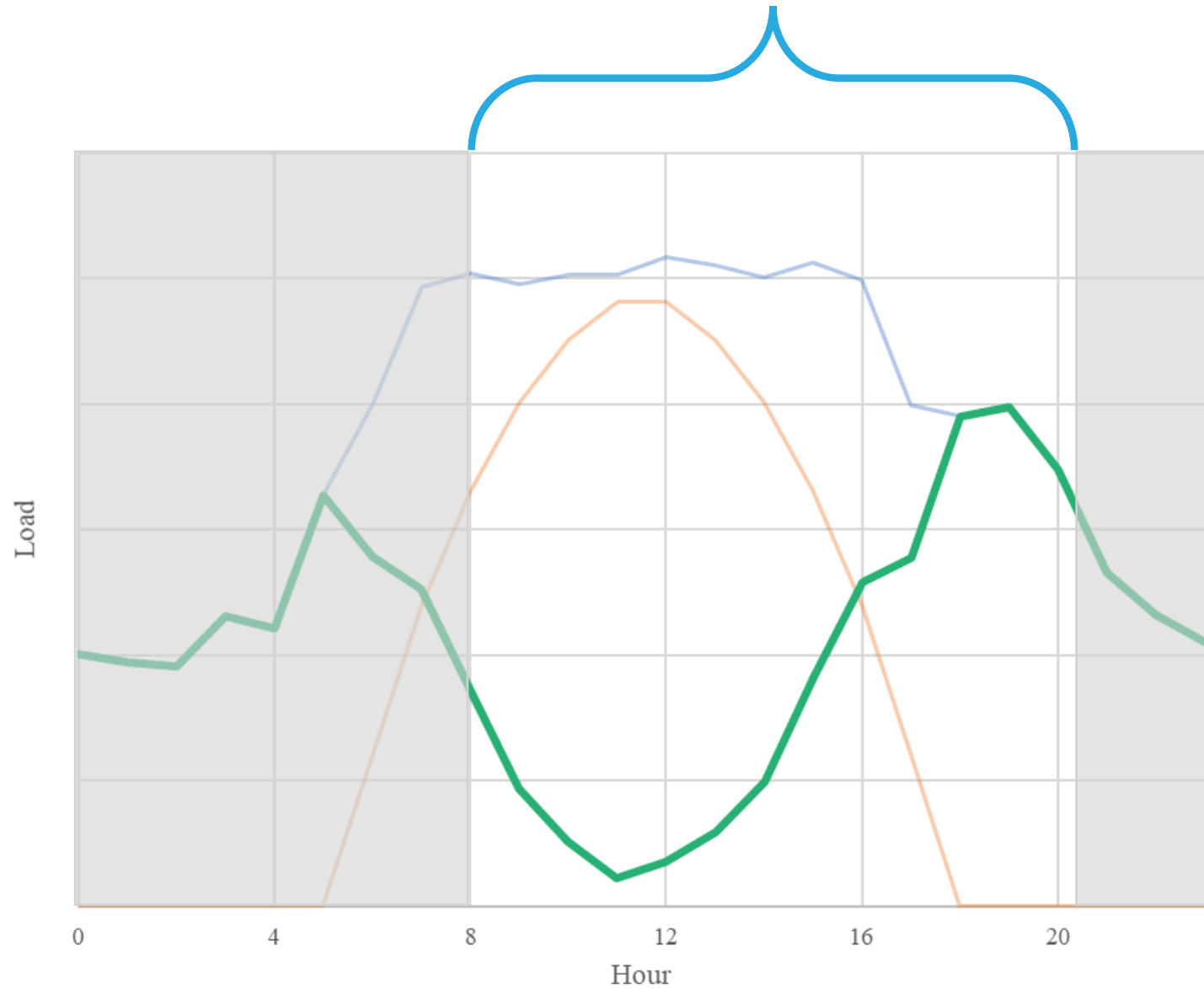
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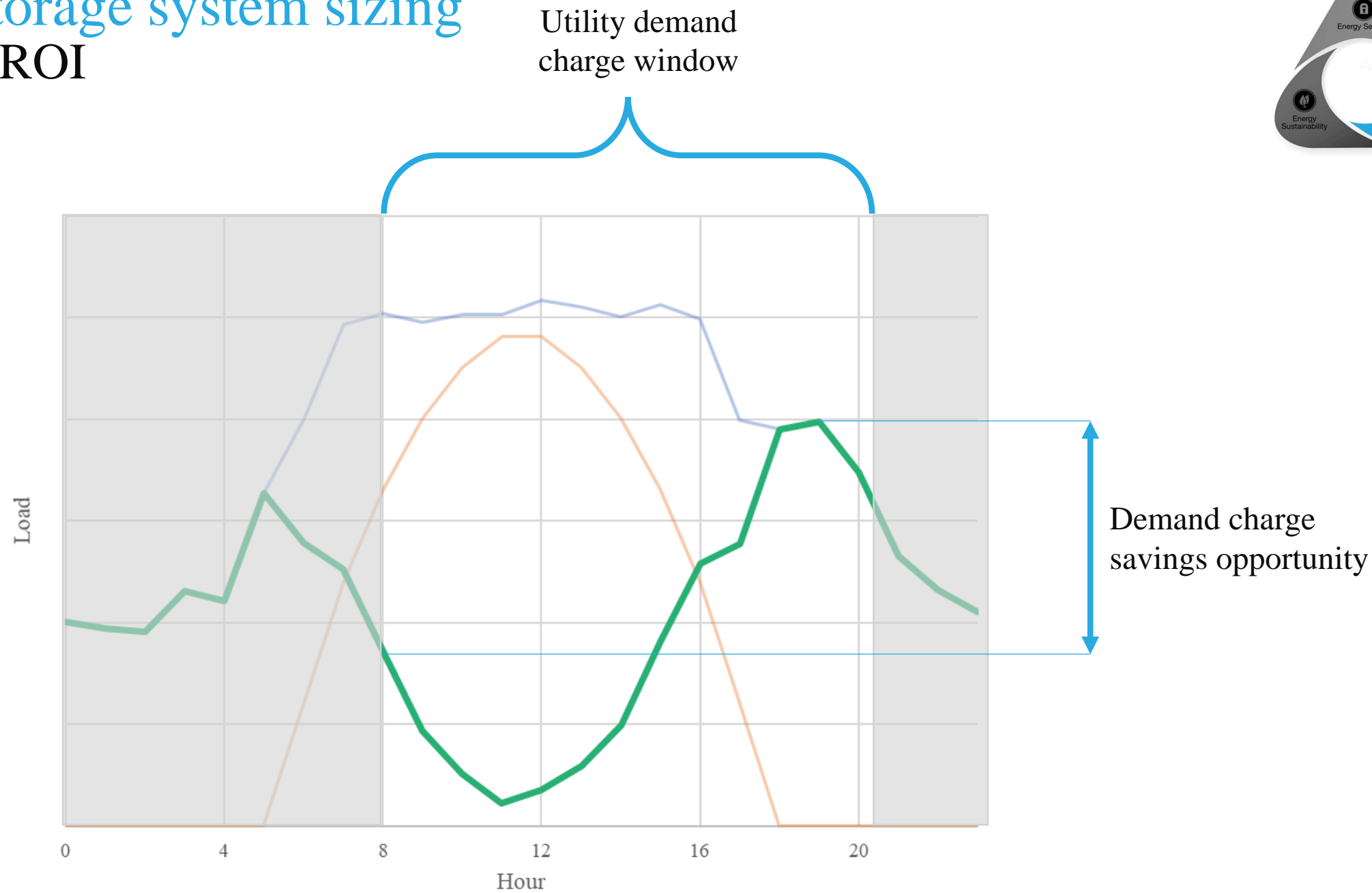
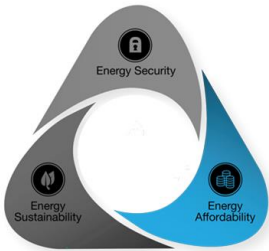
Maximize ROI

Utility demand
charge window



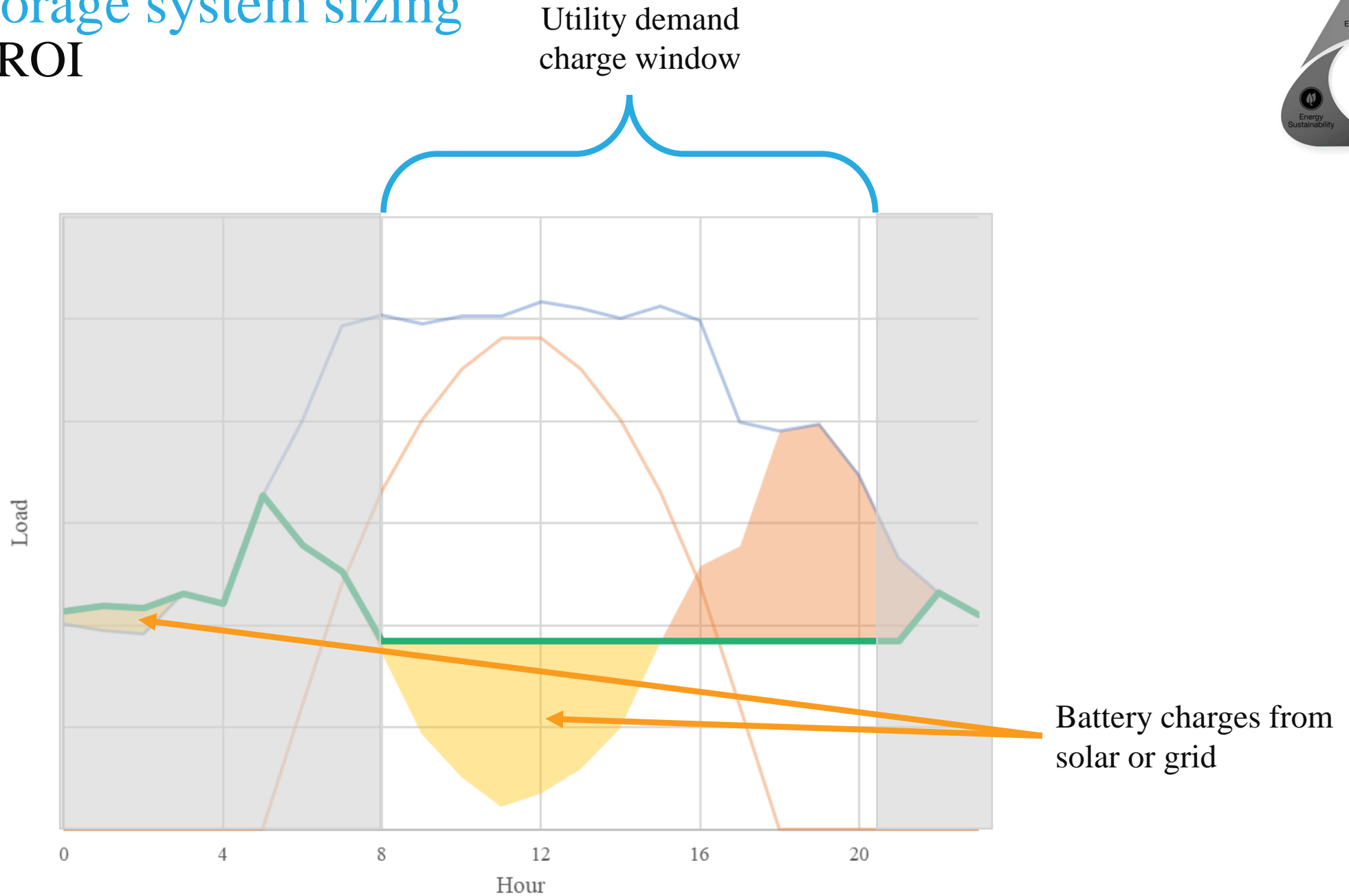
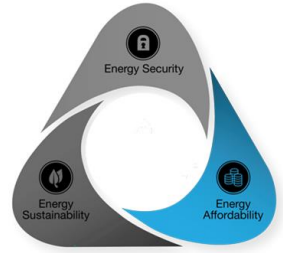
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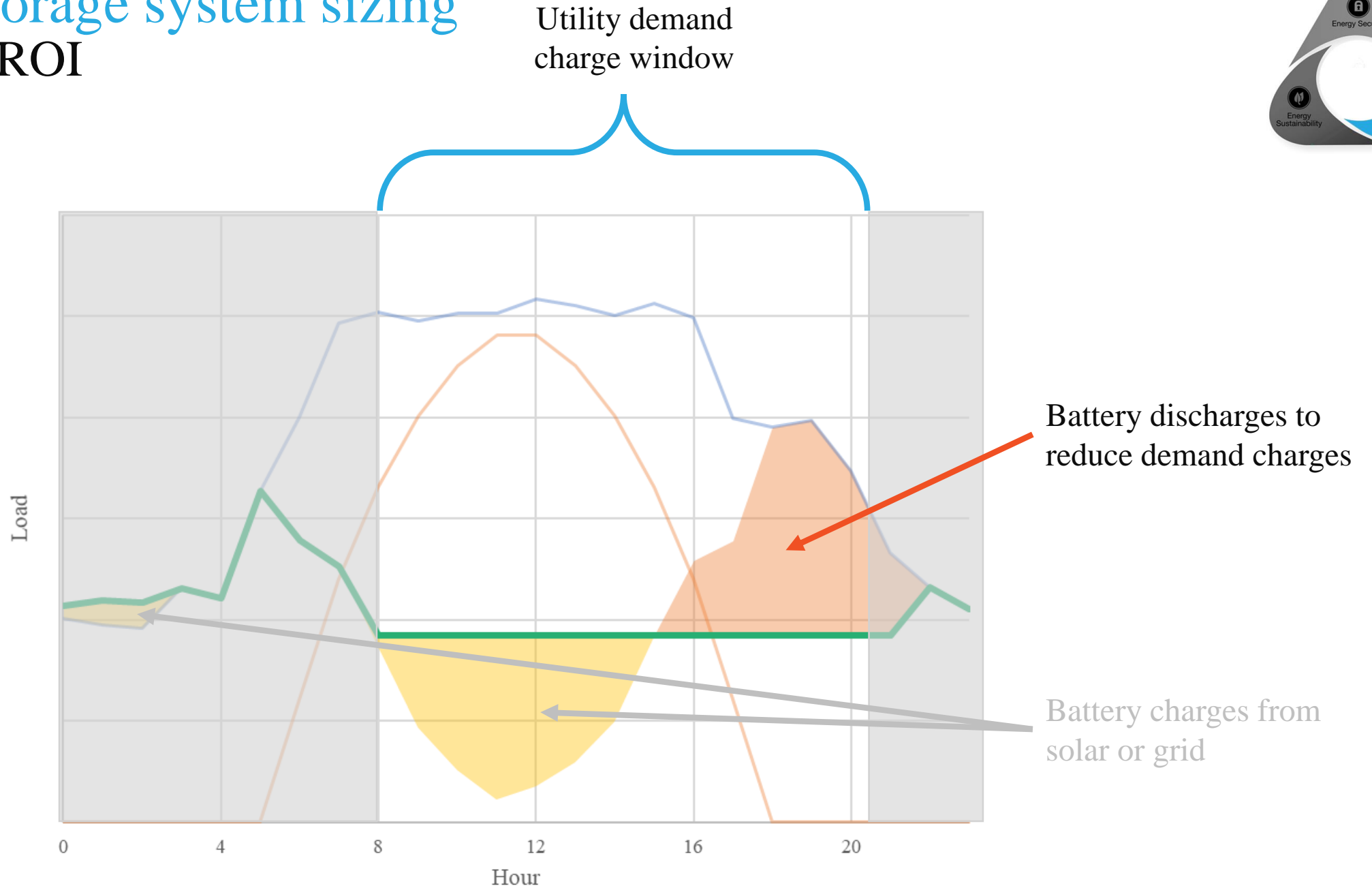
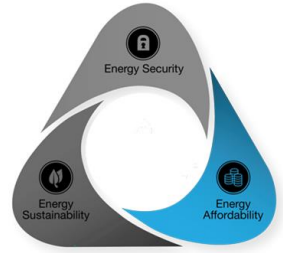
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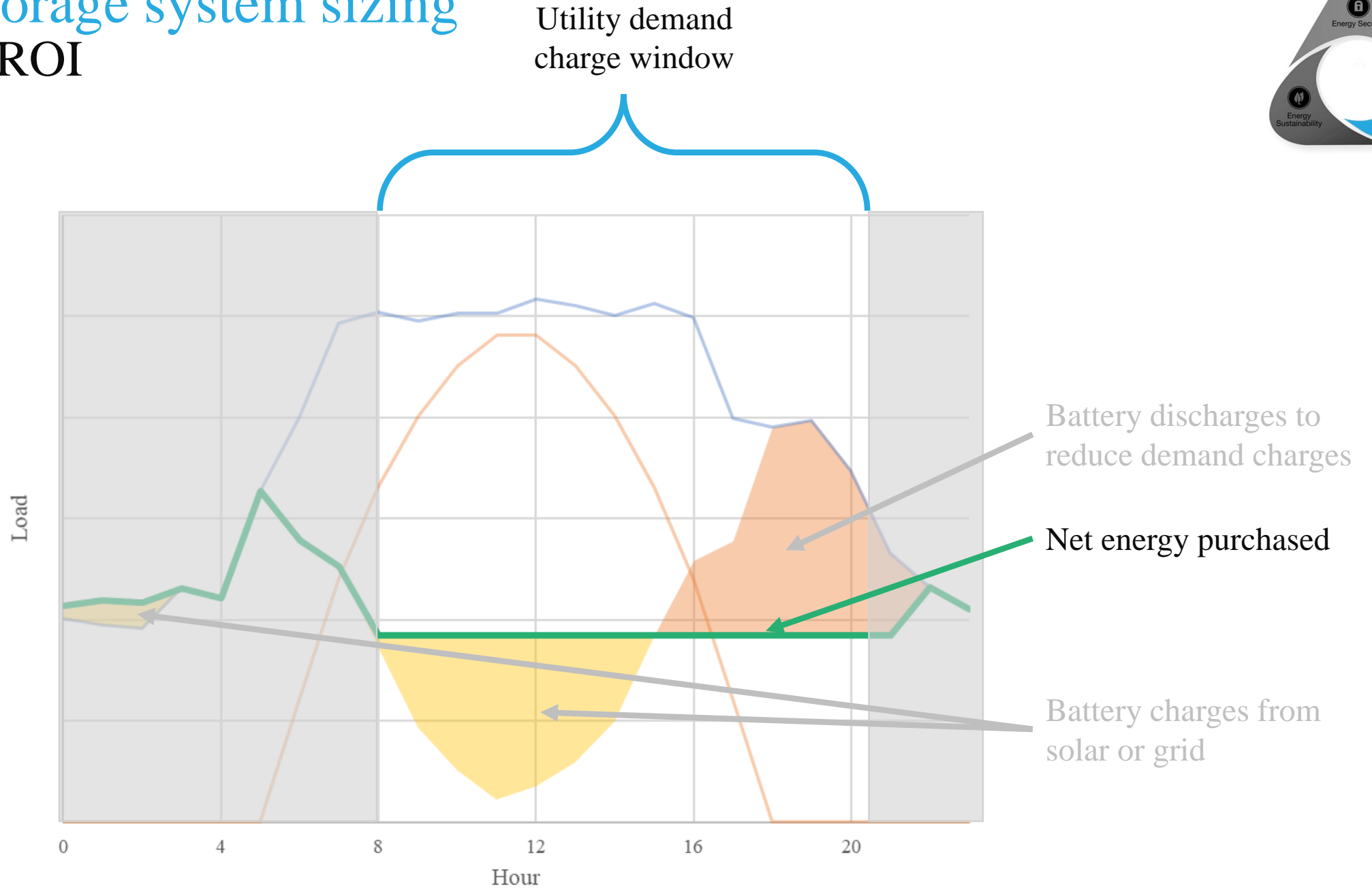
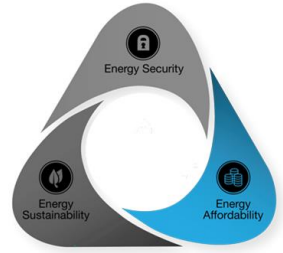
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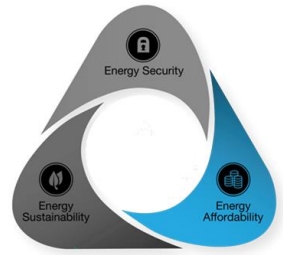
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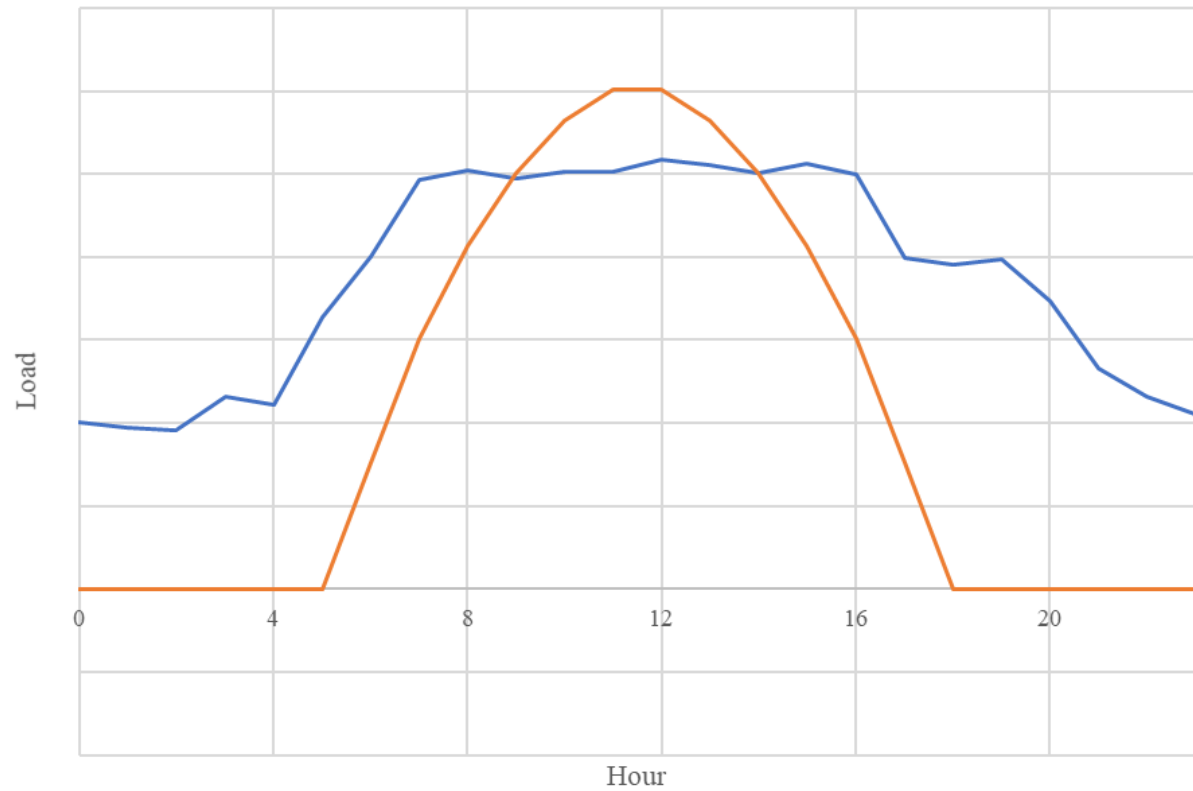


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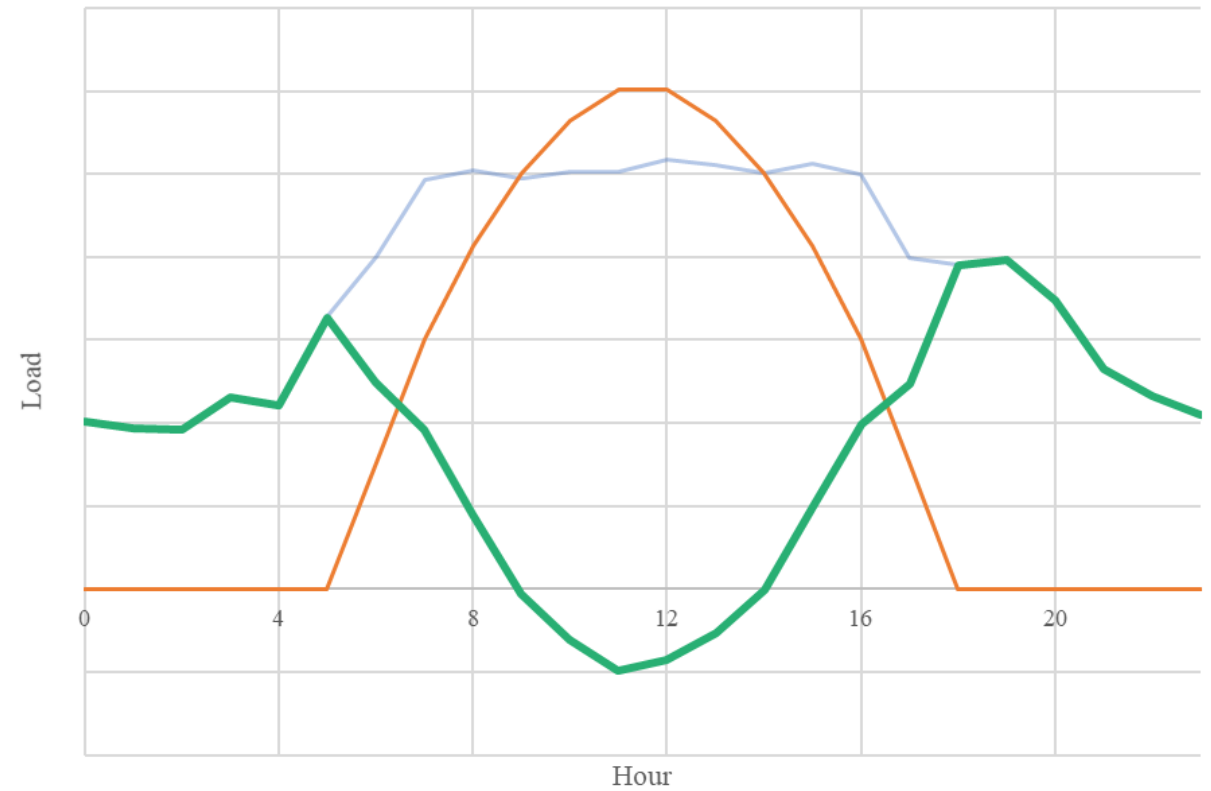
Maximize ROI – Batteries allow larger PV system sizes



Facility electric load

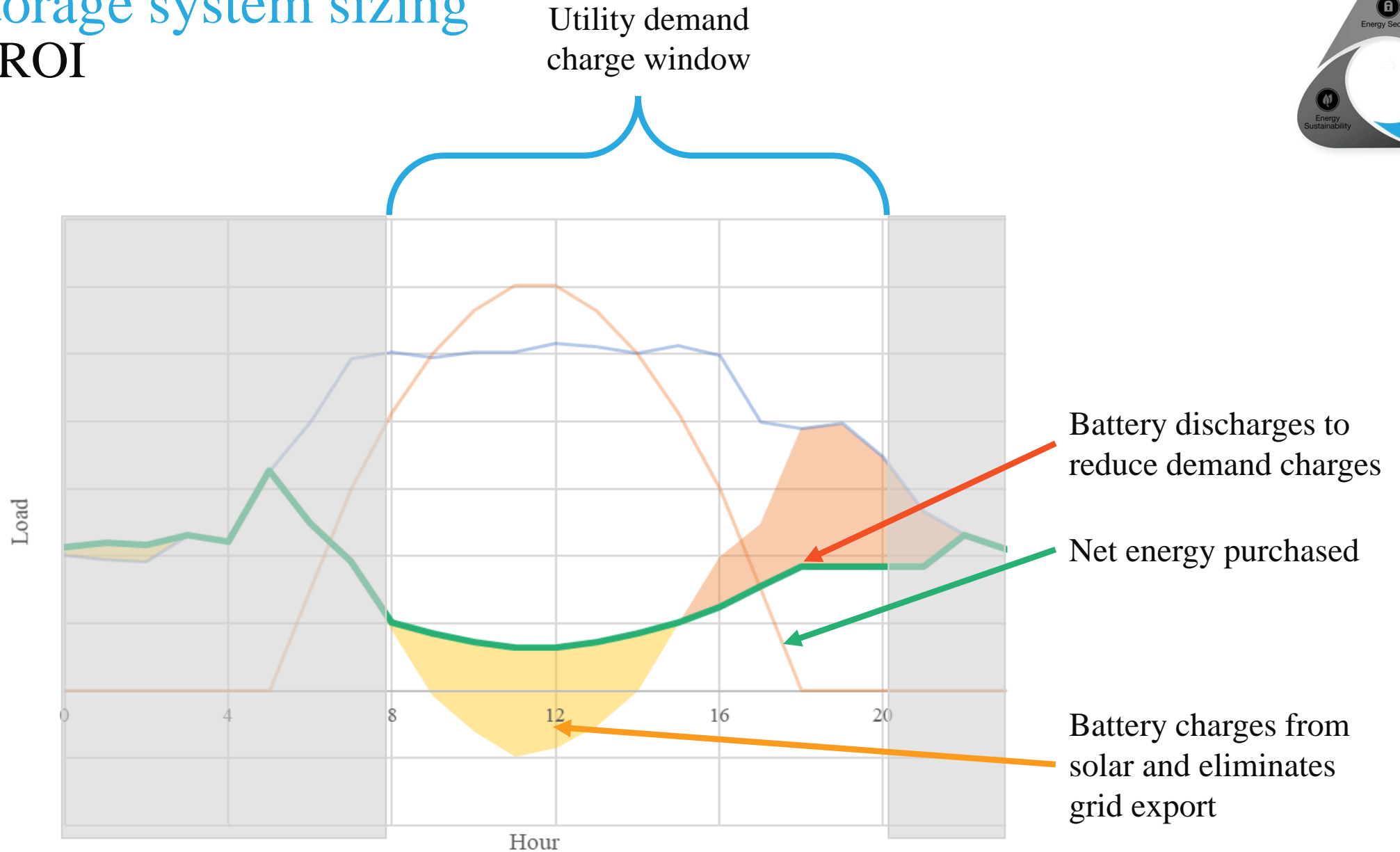
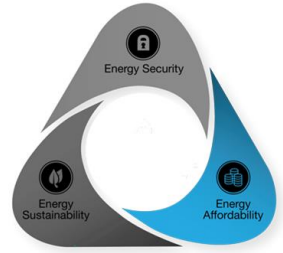


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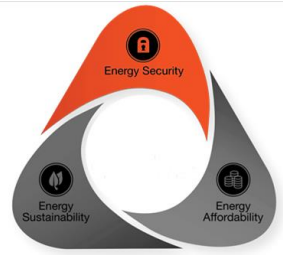
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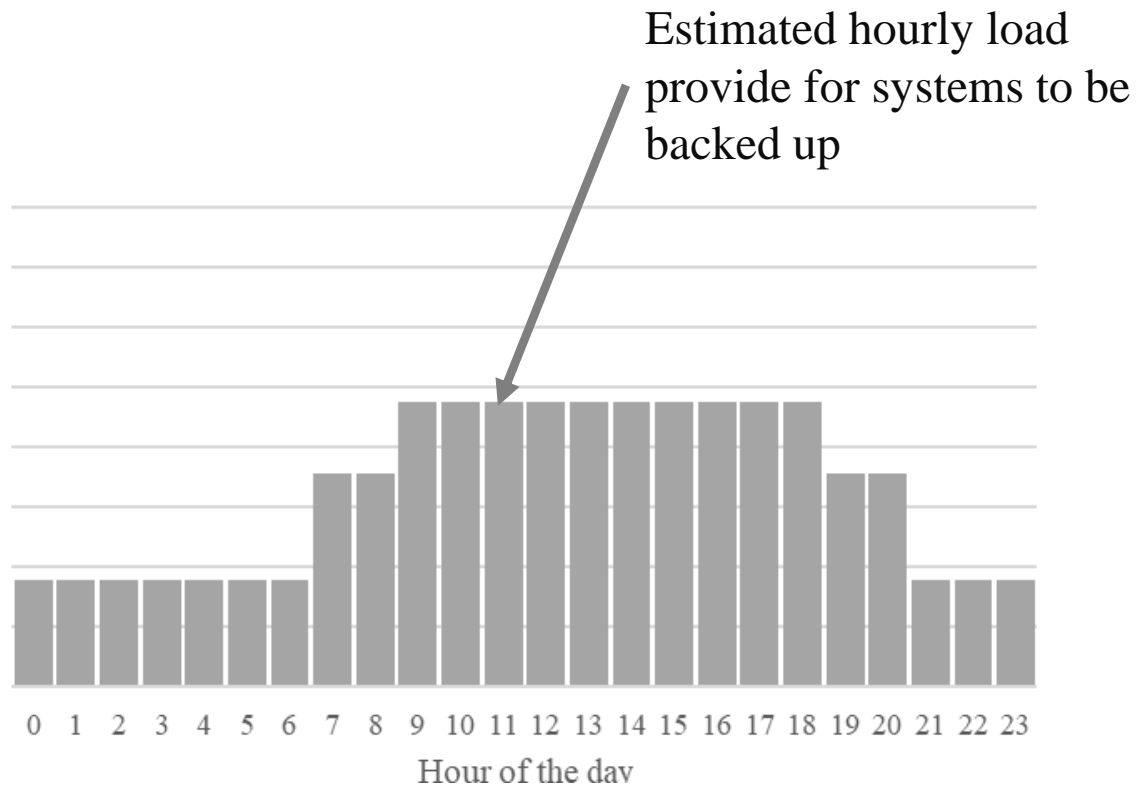


Solar + storage system sizing

Resilience scenario - When utility power is not available



Hourly resilience load profile

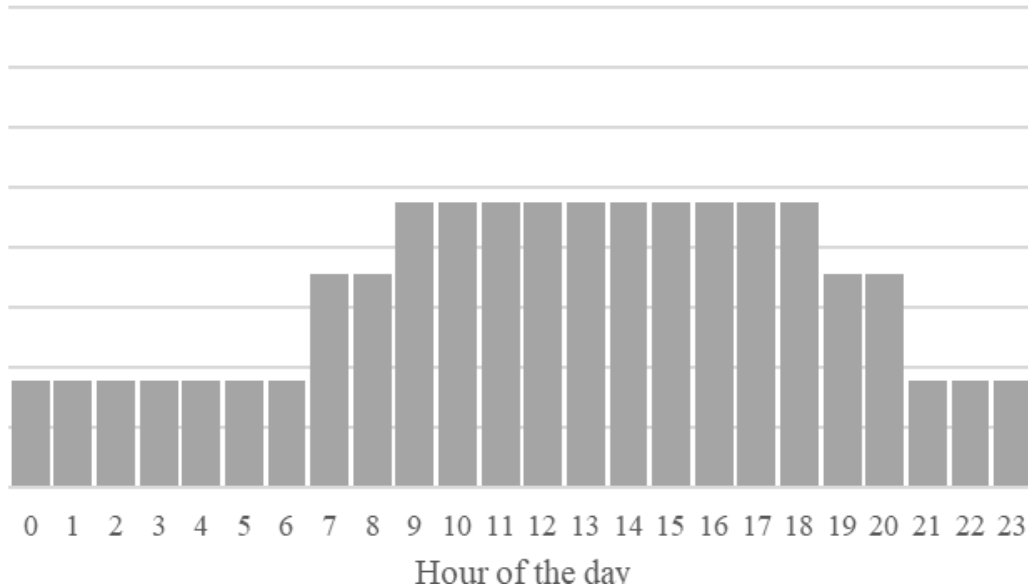


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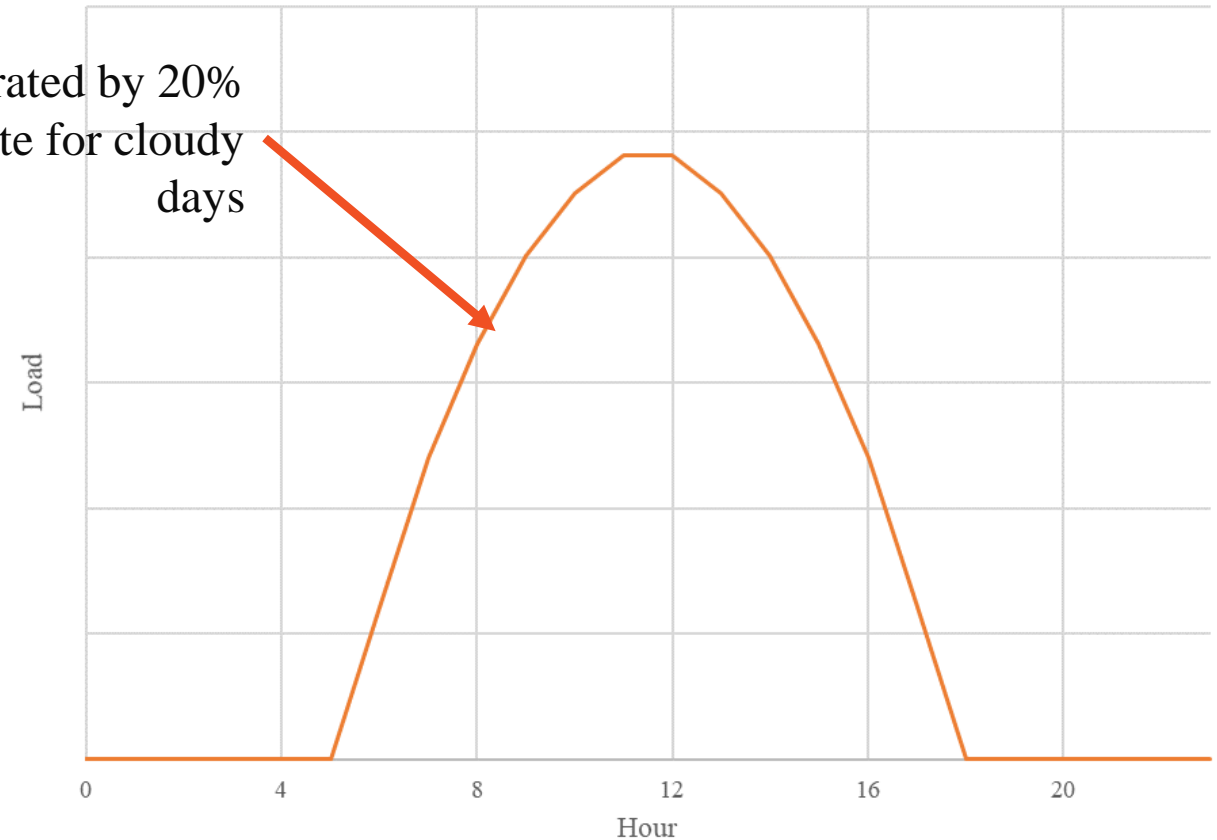


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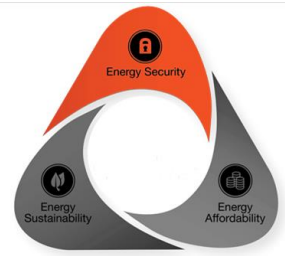
PV output de-rated by 20%
to accommodate for cloudy
days

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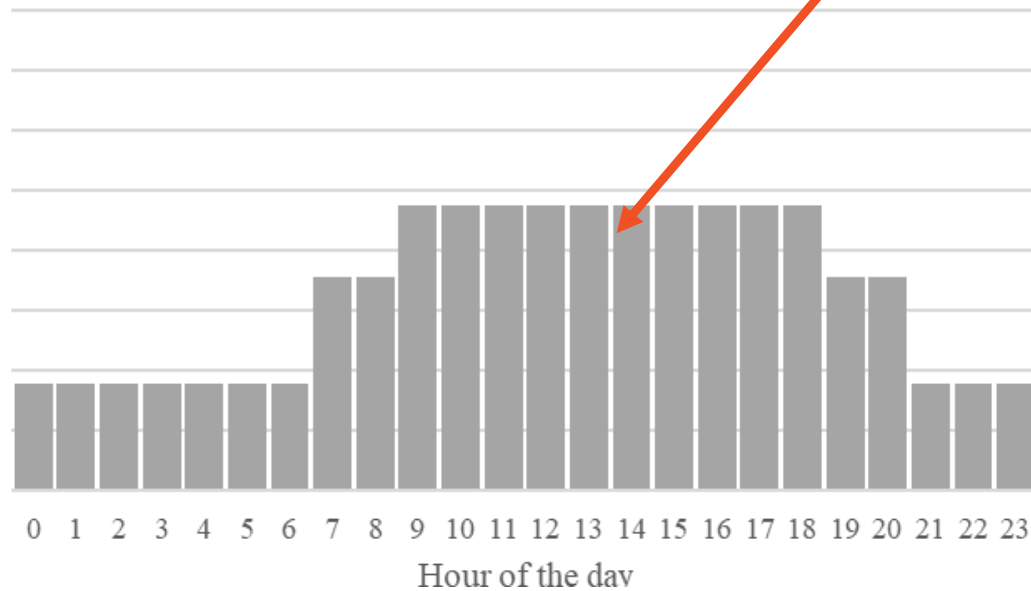


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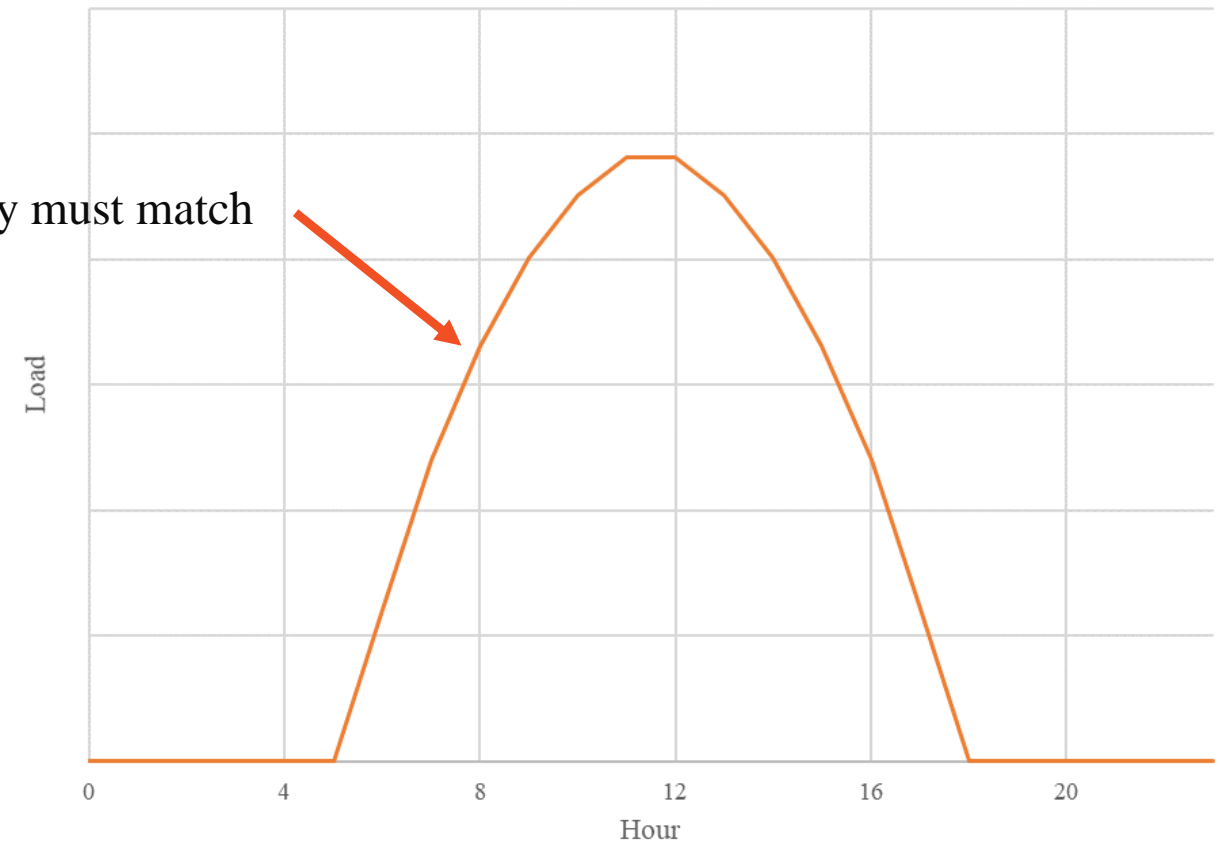


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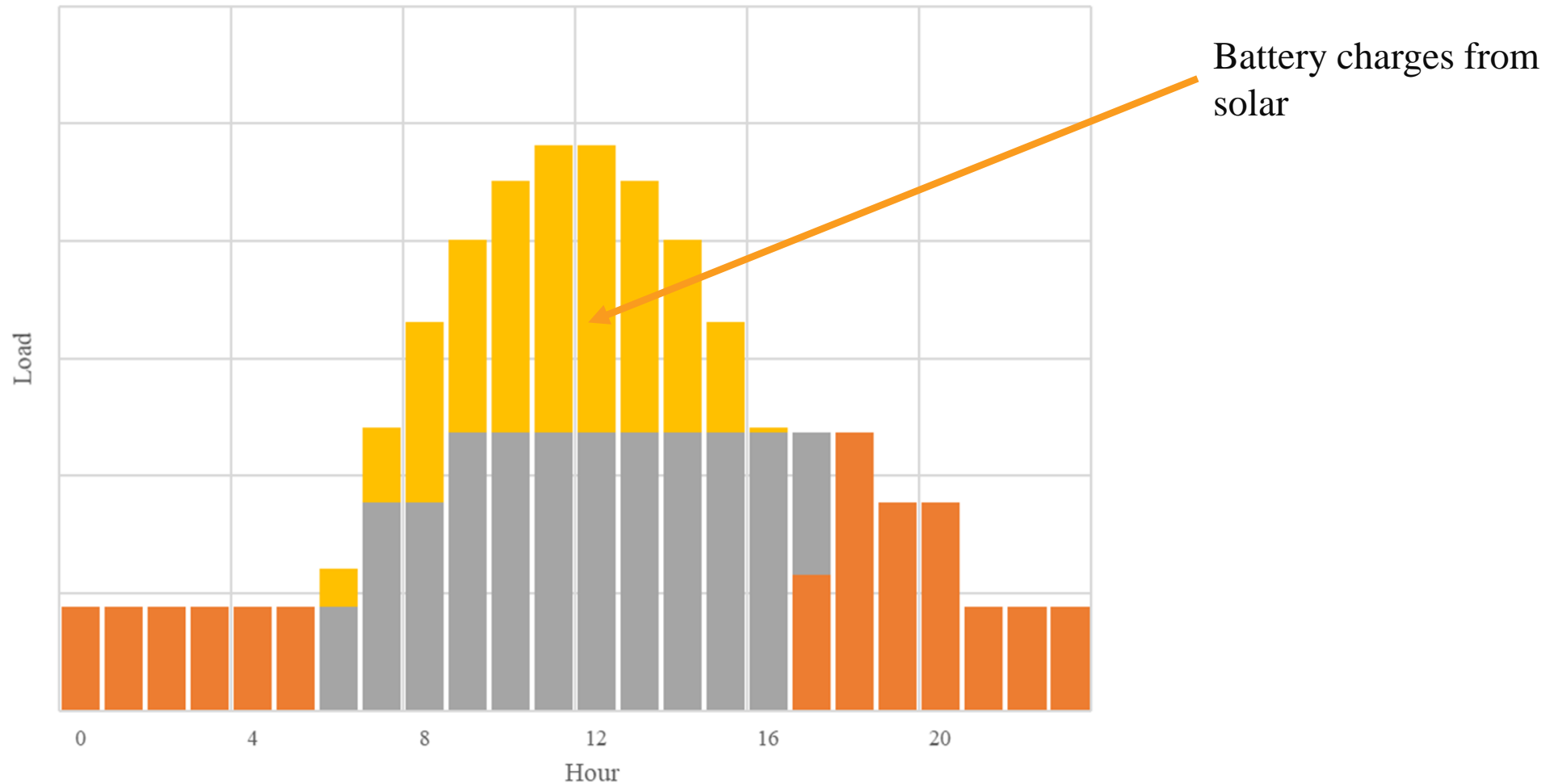
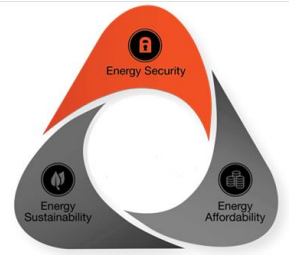
Total energy must match

Facility electric load



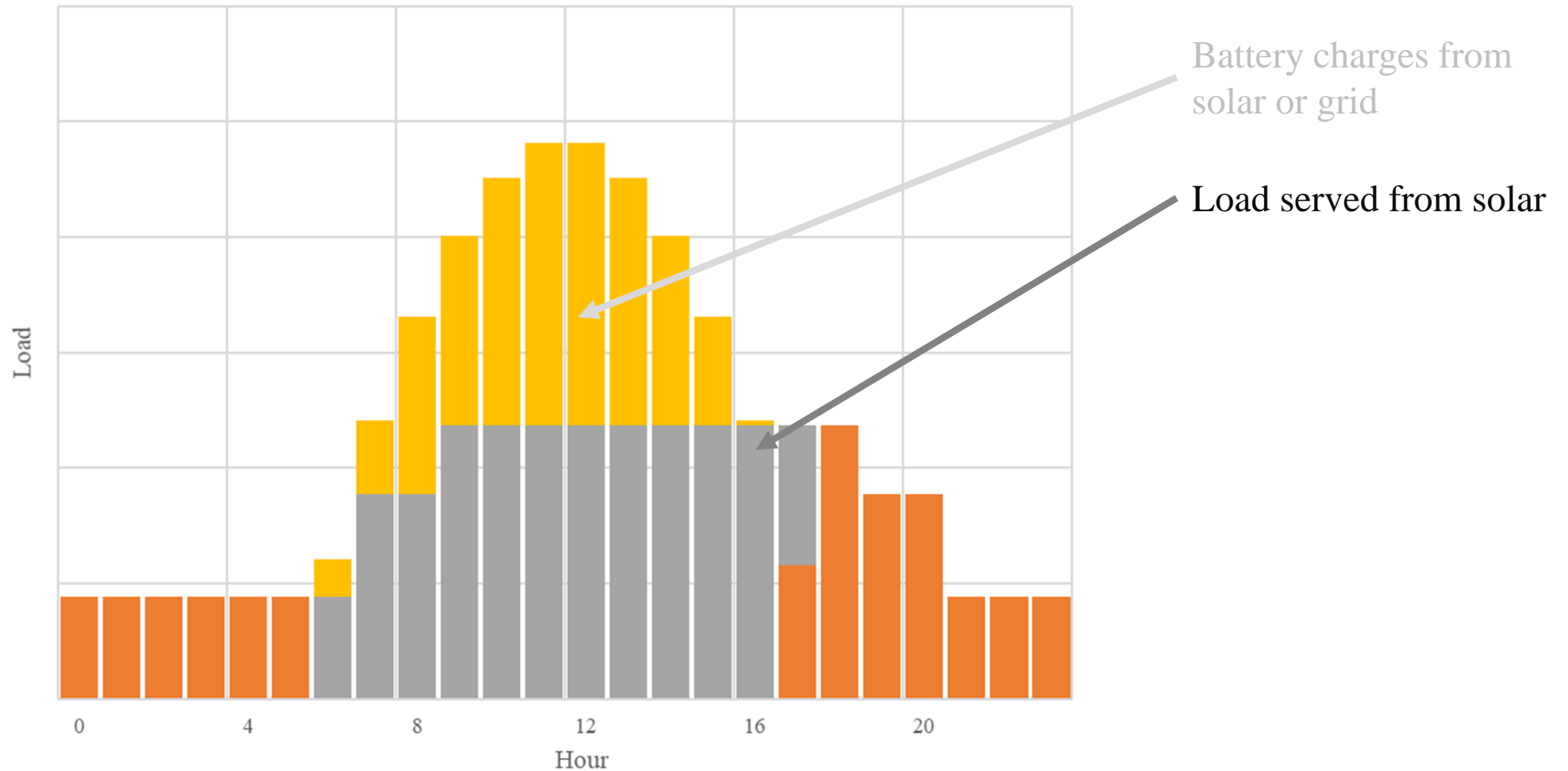
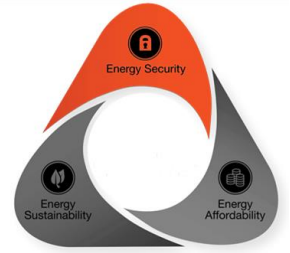
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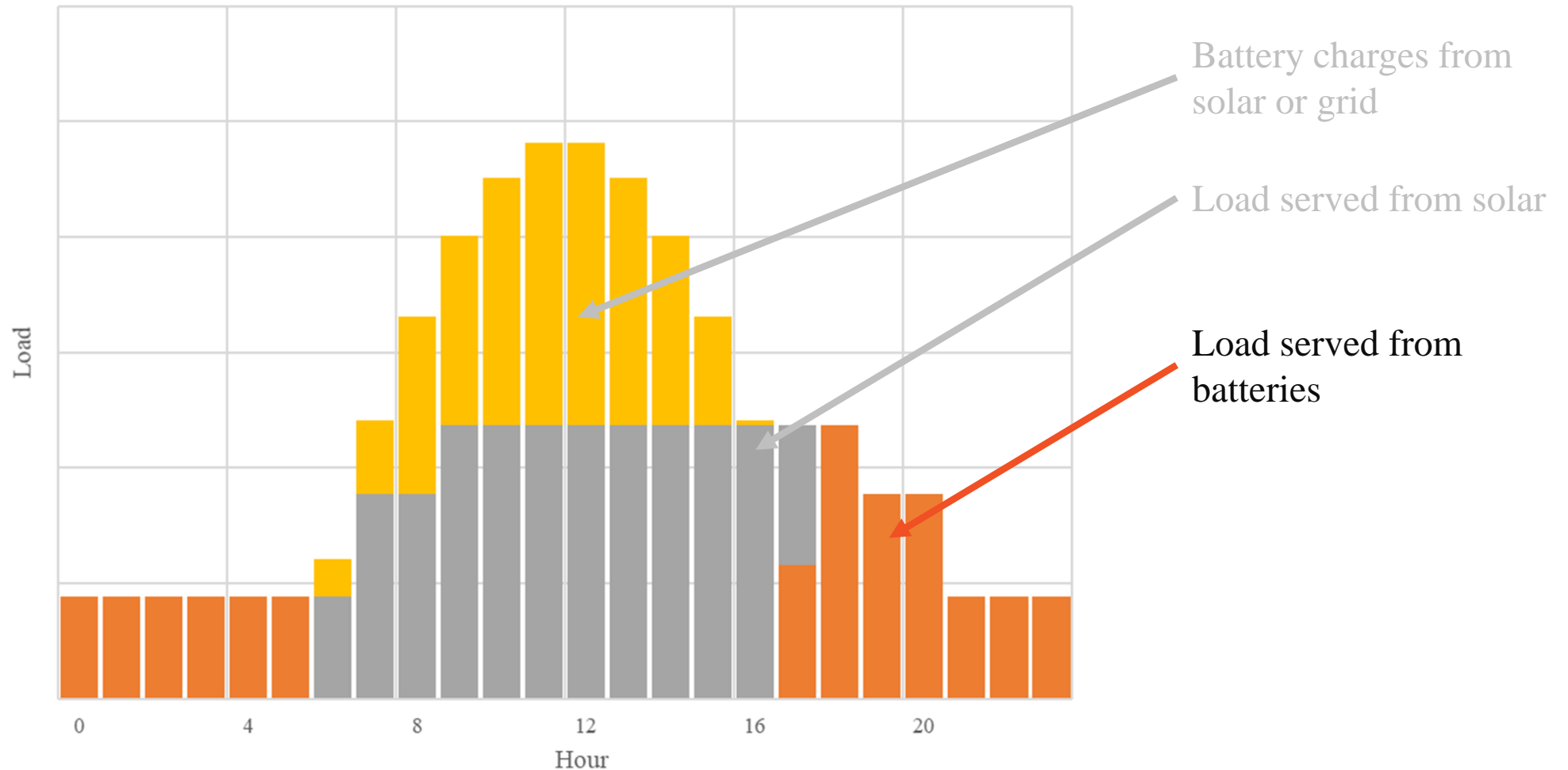
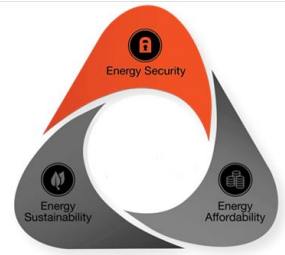
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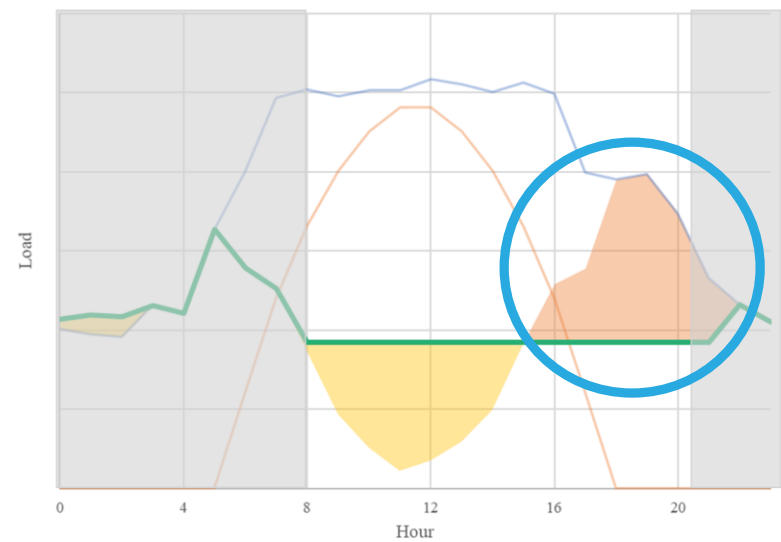
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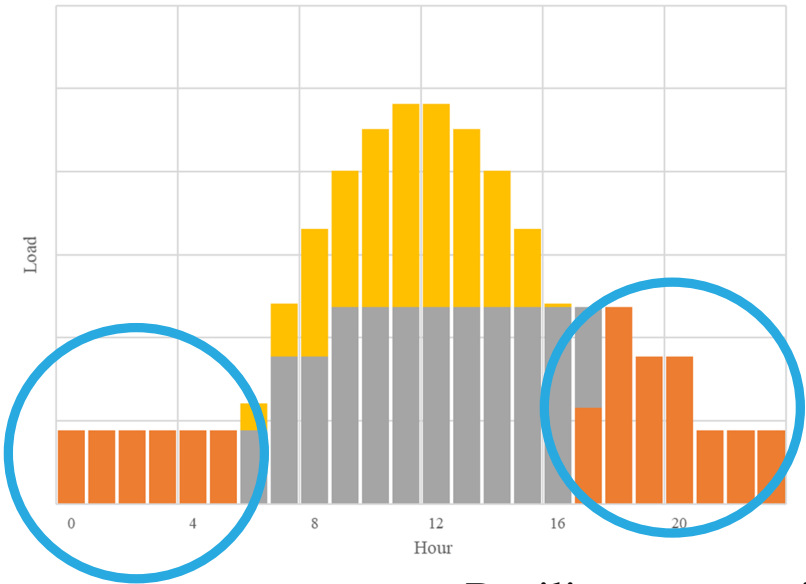
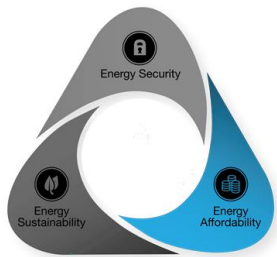
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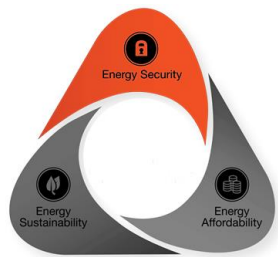
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Maximize ROI



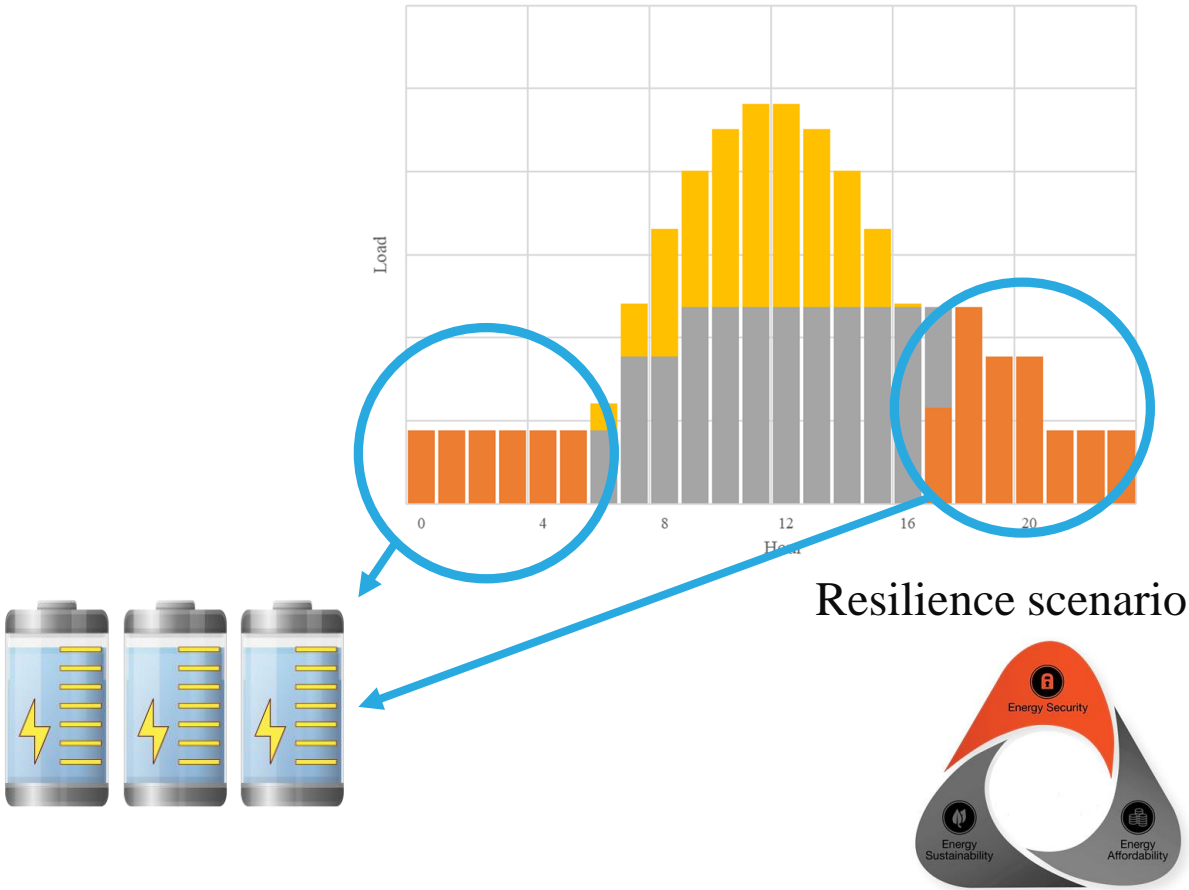
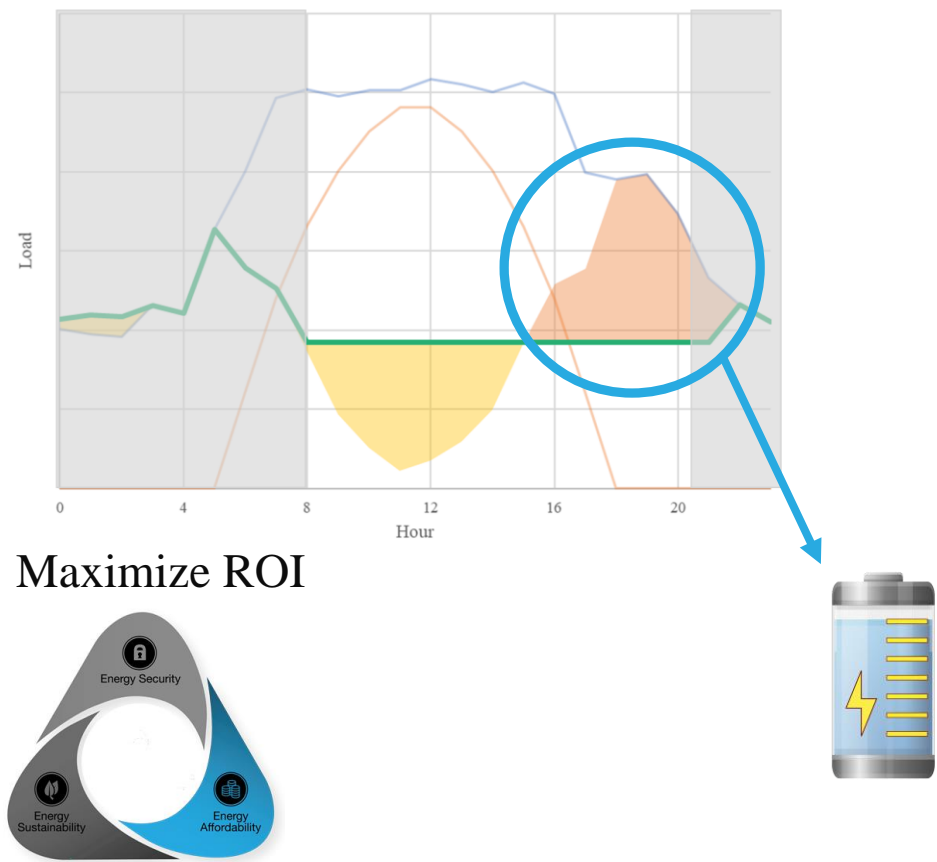
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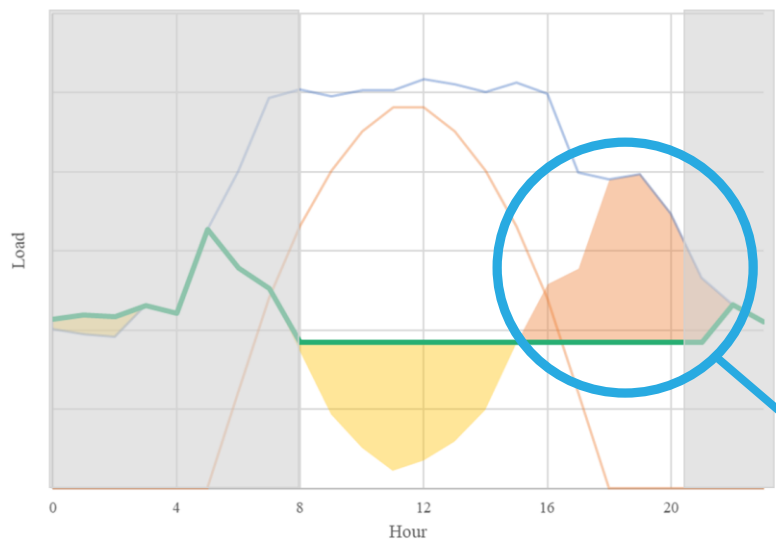
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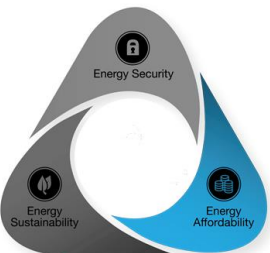
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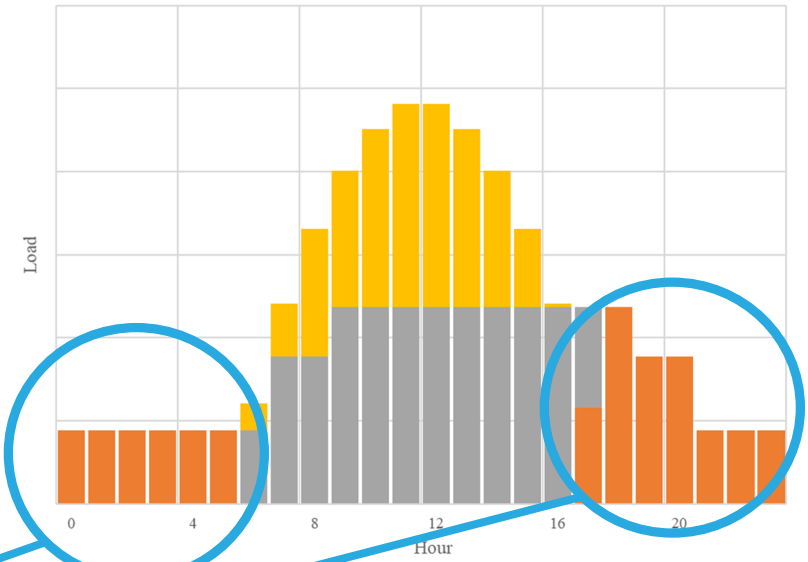
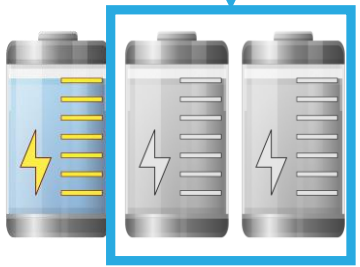
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Batteries do not generate revenue



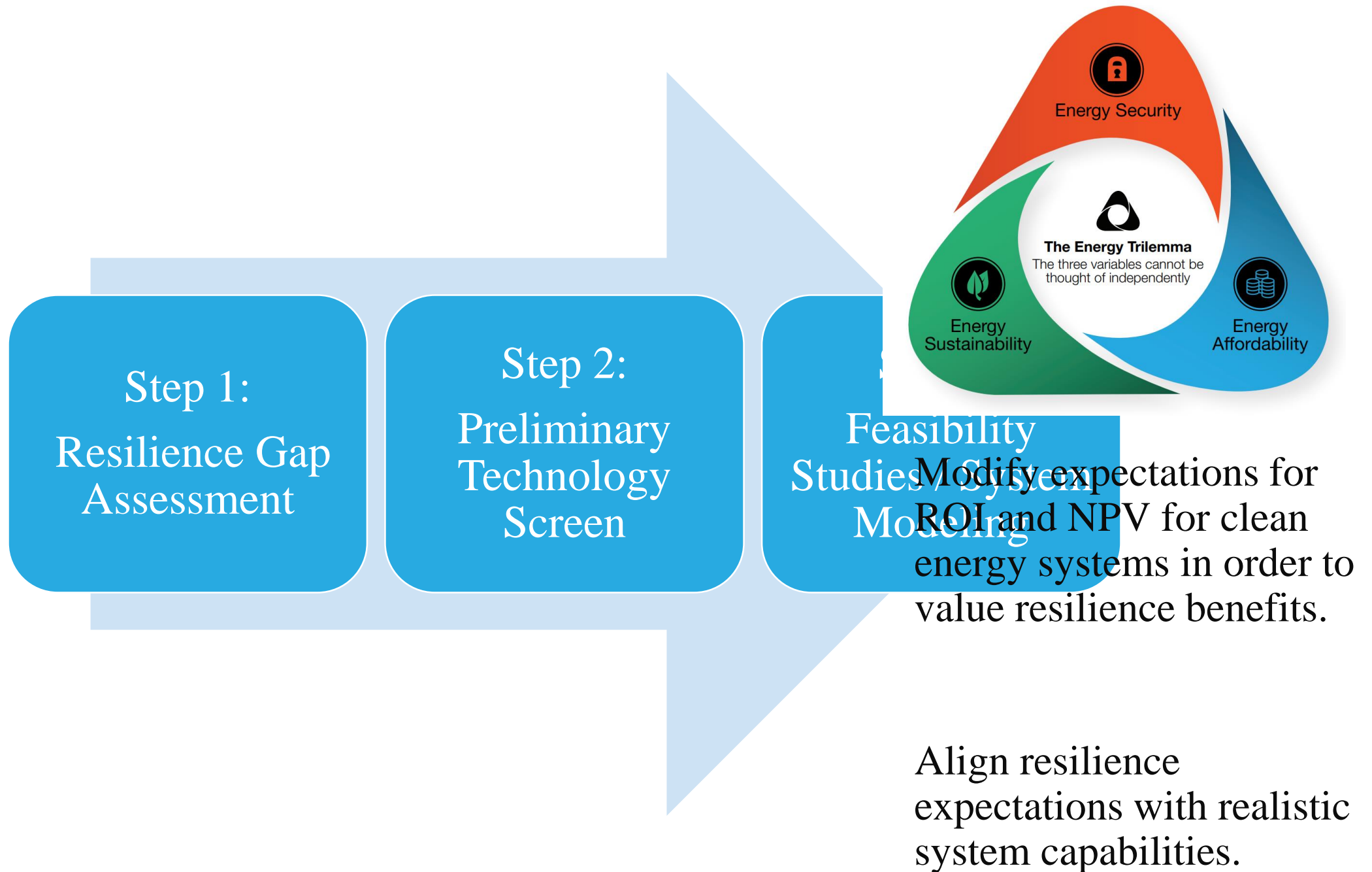
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Summary



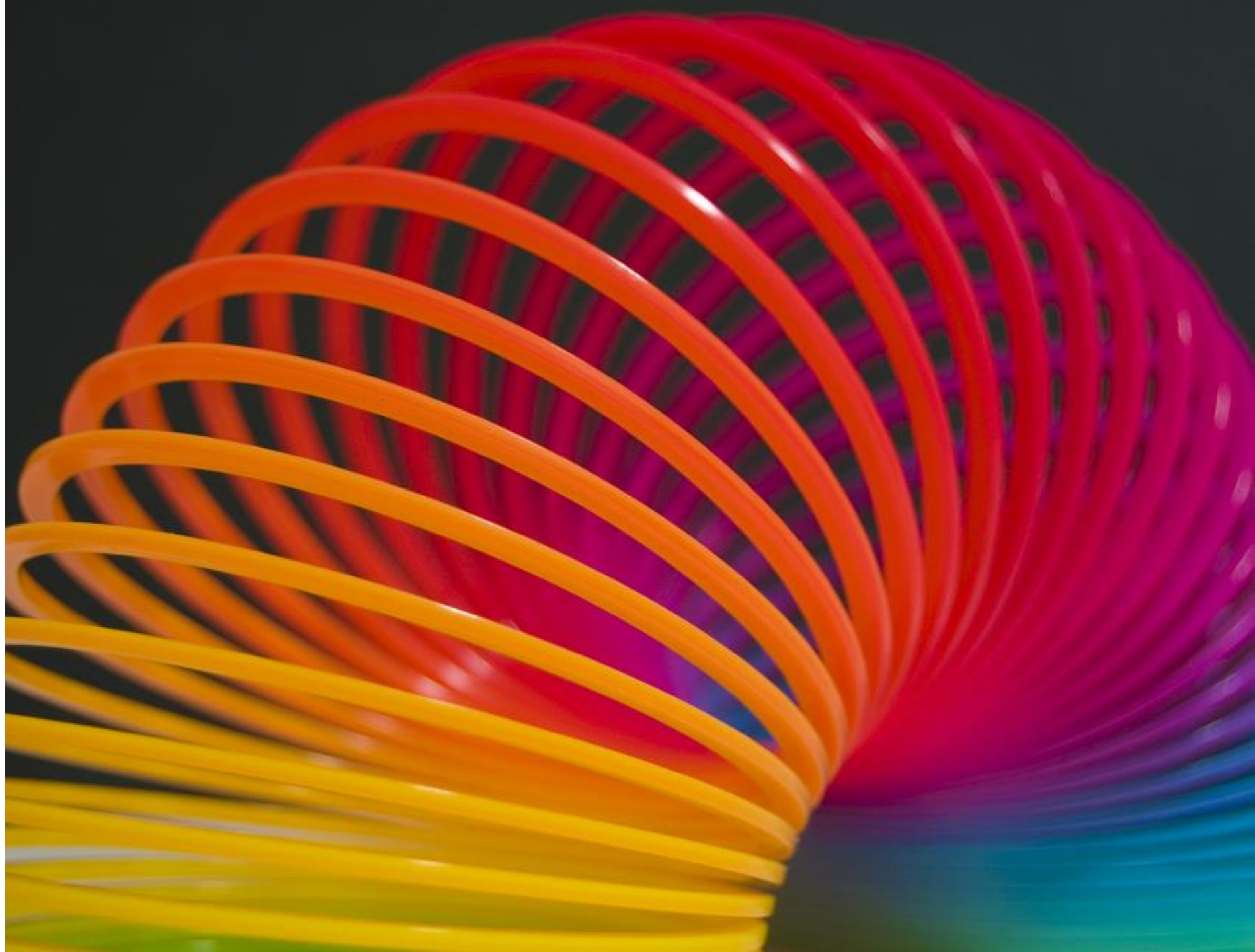
Process



Be flexible

Some resilience is better than none.

Resilience can address a range of challenges leading to multiple strategies.



Questions

