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THE EVOLVING LANDSCAPE FOR ENERGY STORAGE NASEO 2019 ANNUAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

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Since launching our **Energy Storage Initiative** in 2015, Massachusetts has become a national leader for policies and programs for storage deployment











# **New Solar Incentive Program**



- 1st in the nation solar + storage incentive
- Launched November 2019
- Storage compensated via
  - variable adder based on ratio of storage to solar capacity
  - Duration of storage

- Long term certainty with 10 20 years of fixed revenue streams
- Alternative on-bill credit
  mechanism
- Incentives for projects on brownfields, landfills, parking lots, rooftops
- \$4.7 billion in cost savings to ratepayers when compared to previous solar programs



### ACTIVE DEMAND REDUCTION AS PART OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY

#### **New Statewide Active Demand Reduction**

**Programs** include residential direct load control, energy storage, C&I load curtailment

New **shareholder performance incentive** for utilities for active demand benefits

Statewide Goal	2019-2021
Summer MW Total	693
Winter MW Total	544
Active Summer MW	200
Active Winter MW	50

#### \$200/kW-summer with 5-year contract available to Energy Storage







### 2018 legislation tasked DOER with establishing a Clean Peak Standard (CPS)

- First in the nation program of its kind
- CPS incentivizes use of clean technologies storage, renewables, demand response during times when costs and emissions are at their highest
- Current MA RPS are designed to increase clean energy without regard to when it is delivered to the grid



## STATUS QUO CHALLENGE TO RESOLVE

- By 2030, Massachusetts will have a substantial clean energy, however generation will not necessarily coincide with peak demands. The highest cost and emissions hours are not being addressed.
- Massachusetts will remain dependent on gas and oil generation to meet our peak demand, resulting in high costs and emissions, despite our substantial investment in clean energy resources



Production profile for 1,090 MW Hydro, 3,200 MW Offshore Wind, 5,000 MW Solar PV

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 The CPS will send a market signal to clean energy generation to invest in storage technologies to deliver energy to load users to reduce demand during peak periods, thereby reducing the emissions and costs associated with these periods



## **BACKGROUND: PROGRAM STRUCTURE**

- The CPS program structure is consistent with DOER's other portfolio standards
  - Qualified Clean Peak Resources are eligible to generate Clean
    Peak Energy Certificates (CPECs) during Seasonal Peak Periods
    - Multipliers align CPEC generation with policy objectives

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- The minimum standard obligation is applied to all retail electricity suppliers and is set as a percentage of total retail sales
  - Annual obligation on suppliers must increase by at least 0.25% per year, by statute
- Retail load served under contracts executed prior to 1/1/19 is exempt from obligation
- Alternative Compliance Payment rate creates a cost cap and helps establish market value for CPECs



## ELIGIBLE RESOURCES: PROJECT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Four types of eligible resources:
  - New RPS Class I eligible resources in operation on or after 1/1/19
  - 2. Existing RPS Class I / Class II resources that are paired with a Qualified Energy Storage System
  - **3. Qualified Energy Storage Systems** operating to primarily store and discharge renewable energy

#### 4. Demand Response Resources

- Resources must be interconnected with the Distribution System or Transmission System in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Resources interconnected with the Transmission System must be delivered to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- Resource performance must be directly measurable and verifiable



## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE CLEAN PEAK STANDARD

### HTTPS://WWW.MASS.GOV/SERVICE-DETAILS/CLEAN-

### **PEAK-ENERGY-STANDARD**

HTTPS://WWW.MASS.GOV/FILES/DOCUMENTS/2019/08/07/DRAFT%20C PS%20Reg%20Summary%20Presentation%208.6.pdf

