

### FLEXPOWER BUNDLE UPDATE

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# DIVERSE RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO COS



### WATER & ENERGY NEXUS





William Sinkin Solar Plant located at the SAWS Dos Rios Waste Water Treatment Site in South S.A.

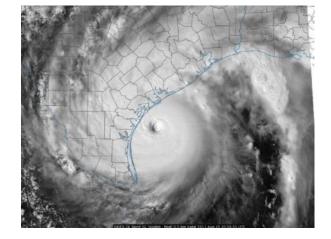
> CPS Energy has over 500 MW of Solar

### LARGE WIND PORFOLIO IMPORTANCE OF RESILIENCY



#### Papalote Creek Wind Farm Near Corpus Christi



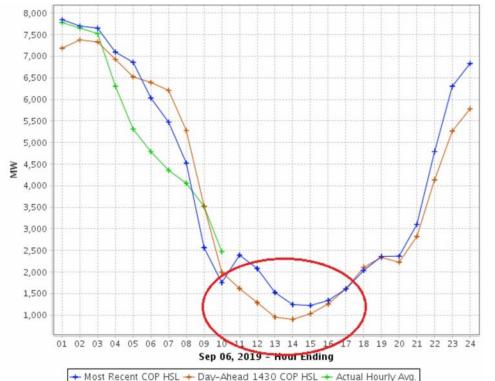


Survived Hurricane Harvey August 2017

#### More than 1,000 MW of Wind

### CHALLENGE WITH WIND ERCOT WIND FORECAST EXAMPLE

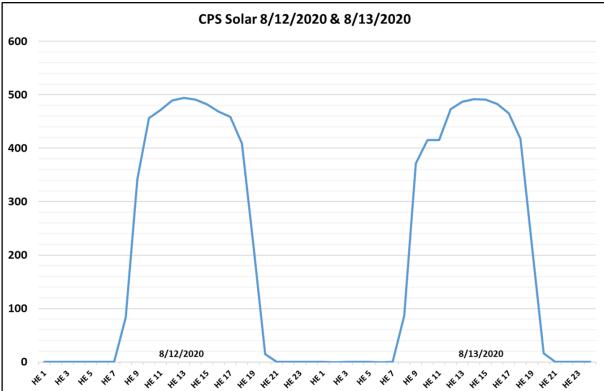




On a typical day, wind drops off in the afternoon, then picks up in the evening hours.

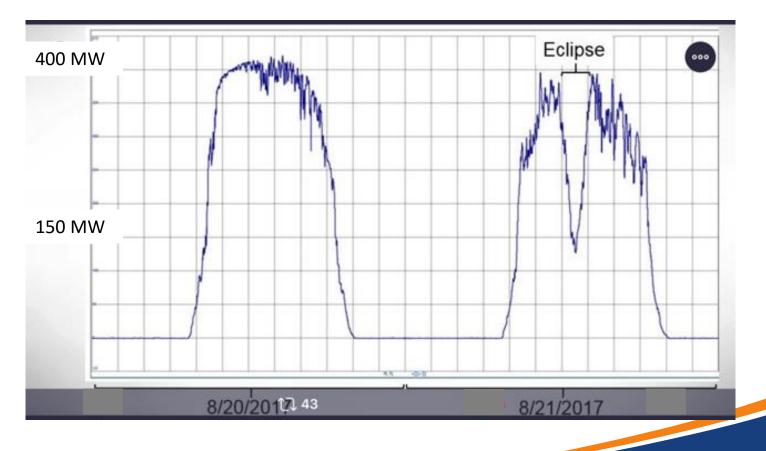
### **SOLAR MORE CONSISTENT**





Solar produces power in the afternoon hours complementing wind which sometimes declines at that time.

# AN INTERESTING DAY FOR SOLAR CPS

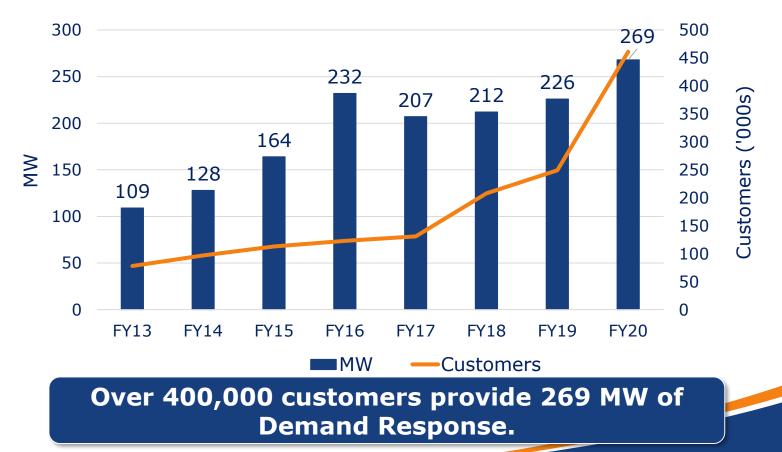


# ENERGY STORAGE: KEY TO RENEWABLES CDS



#### **CPS Energy's 10 MW – 1 Hr Battery System at SWRI**

### **ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPORTANT 250 MW+ VIRTUAL POWER PLANT**





### **FLEXPOWER BUNDLE AN INTEGRATED APPROACH**



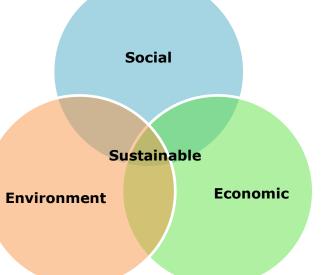


#### 900MW Solar

**50MW Storage** 

All-Source Firming Capacity

Our FlexPOWER Bundle RFP process will need to consider many <u>qualitative</u> & <u>quantitative</u> aspects.



### **FLEXPOWER BUNDLE RFI INSIGHTS: ORIGIN OF RESPONSES**



**Nearly 200 responses received from across the globe!** 



Our all-source RFI raised global awareness & is providing us with valuable information & innovative solutions that can be considered in our RFP.

# SOLAR INSIGHTS COMPETITIVE & ATTRACTIVE TERMS

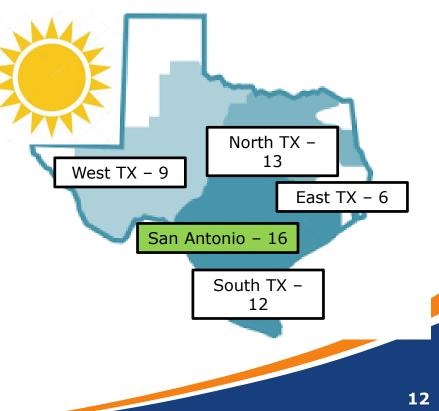


Majority of the solar offers were:

- Utility-scale in planning or development stages
- Some paired with optional batteries
- Projected CODs for most between 2021-2023

PROJECT DETAILS	SUMMARY
Contract Term	10 to 25 years
Project Size	5 MWs to 900 MWs
Approx. Indicative Pricing	\$18/MWh to \$60/MWh

**SOLAR PROPOSALS BY ERCOT REGION\*** 



\*Location was not determinable for 16 offers



## **BATTERY STORAGE INSIGHTS COMPETITIVE & ATTRACTIVE TERMS**

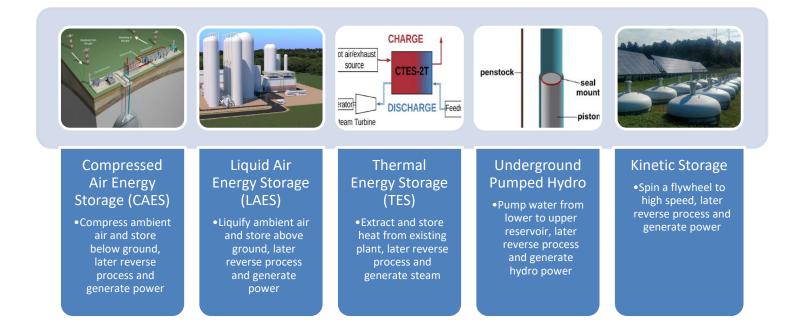
- Received 35 battery storage proposals
- Majority are located on the transmission level
- Remainder are at the distribution level in & around the San Antonio region



PROJECT DETAILS	SUMMARY	
Duration	1 to 4 Hours	
Project Size	10 MWs to 400 MWs	
Approx. Indicative Pricing for Capacity offers	\$3/KW-month to \$15/KW-month	

### **ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGIES PUSHING CONVENTIONAL BOUNDARIES**





Technologies promising longer duration, higher efficiency and less degradation than today's battery storage.

# **OUR PATH FORWARD**



- Finalize RFP documents & evaluation process
- Continue community & stakeholder outreach
- Launch *FlexPOWER Bundle* RFP



# **Thank You**