



Utility Scale Energy Storage



Opportunities & Challenges

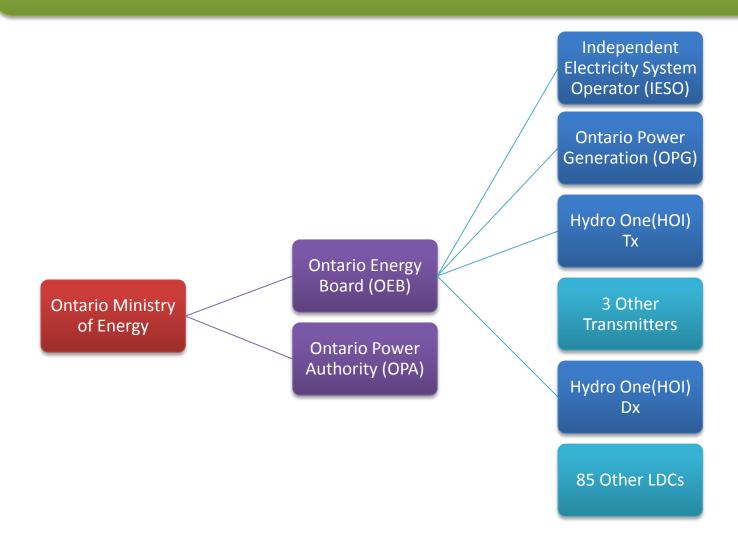
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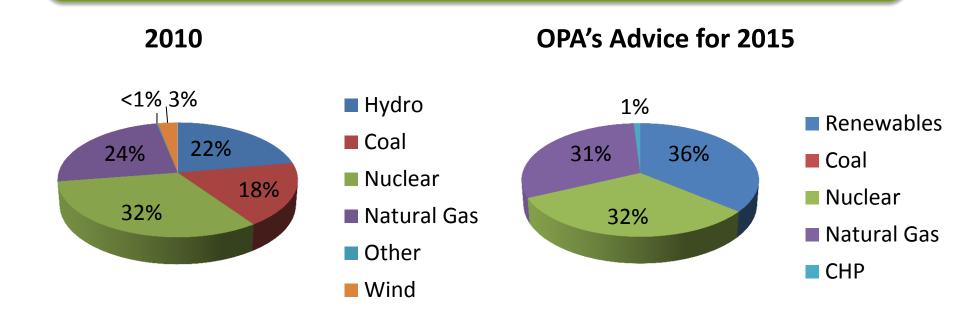
Outline

- Ontario's Electricity Agencies
- Drivers of Change in Ontario
- Imminent Changes to the Grid
- Benefits of Storage
- Challenges
- Proposed Solution

Ontario's Electricity Agencies

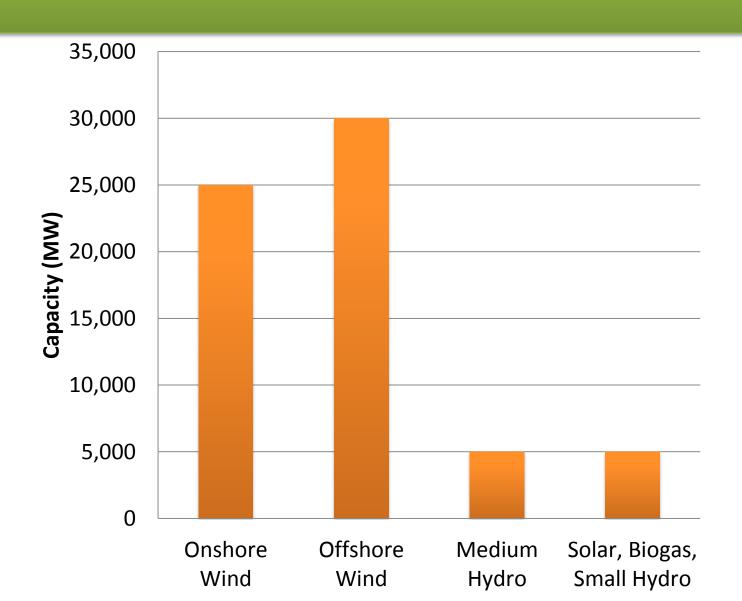


Ontario's Supply Mix



Total Installed Capacity 35,781 MW Effective Capacity ~29,300 MW Extreme Weather Peak Demand 25,998 MW

Potentials for Renewable Generation in Ontario

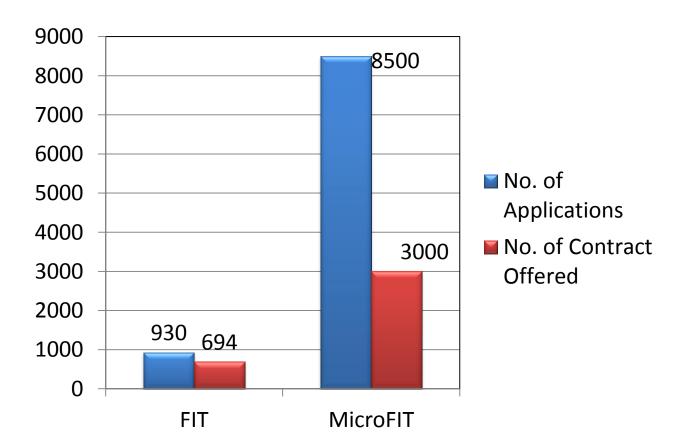


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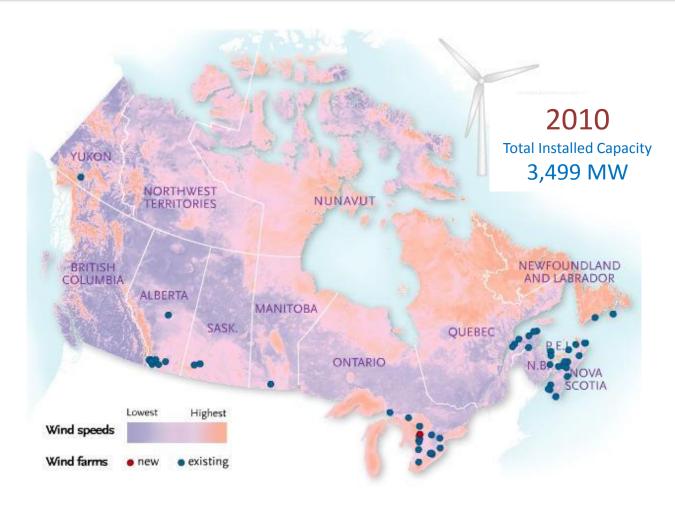
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"Approximately 8,000 MW of wind energy projects have submitted applications for FIT contracts. At this time, 2,500 MW of capacity will be able to connect to the grid, but transmission upgrades are planned to allow the connection of significantly more capacity over the next few years."

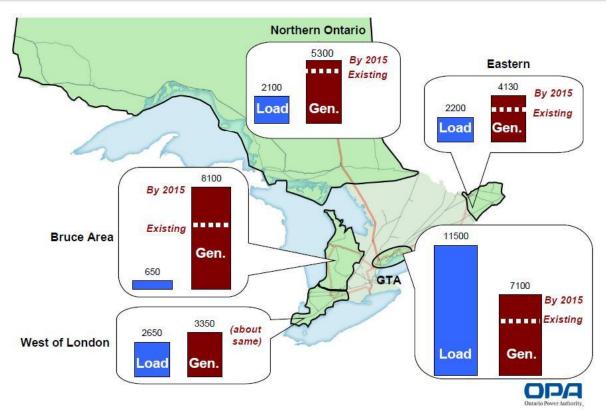
From: Canadian Wind Energy Association (CanWEA)

Canada Wind Atlas



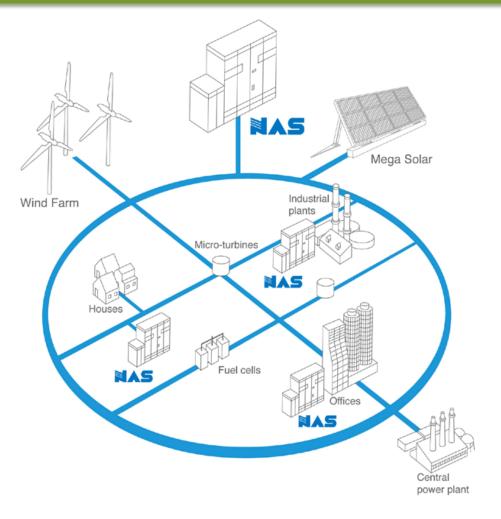
[Source: Canadian Geographic]

Generation & Load by 2015



[Source: Ontario Power Authority]

Role of Energy Storage in the Smart Grid



[Source: NGK Insulators]

Applications of Storage

- Bulk Energy Storage
- Grid Support Applications (Utility Applications)
- Backup Power Supply

Benefits of Energy Storage

- DG Integration (Capacity Addition)
 - » System Upgrade Deferral
- Load Management (Peak Shaving)
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Storage Technologies

- Lead Acid Battery
- Sodium Sulfur Battery
- Vanadium Redox Battery
- Lithium Ion Battery
- Flywheel
- Super Capacitor

Criteria for Storage Site Selection

- Overloaded Stations
- Renewable-rich Areas
- Number of FIT Applications
- Accessibility and Security
- Hydro One's ADS Project

Location Alternatives

- At transmission/distribution stations
- Along the feeders
- Beside the generators
- Inside the houses

Optimum Size of Storage

 Gap between maximum accepted generation and potential generation capacity



Thank you

Any Questions?