



Net-zero power

Long duration energy storage
for a renewable grid

Report overview and Q&A

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We are joined today by several LDES Council members - as well as McKinsey, Knowledge Partner of the Council

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The Long Duration Energy Storage (LDES) Council was launched at COP26



Signing of statements of intent and launch ceremony



Introduction to the Council



Networking lunch

To date, 35 leading companies have joined the LDES Council to accelerate decarbonization

Technology providers



Anchors

Industry and services customers



Capital providers



Equipment manufacturers



Low-carbon energy system integrators & developers



Key principles of the LDES Council

-  CEO-led
-  Global
-  Fact-based
-  For societal benefit
-  All types of energy storage, not just electrochemical



The LDES Council is united in a clear mission



The LDES Council is a **global, CEO-led organization** that **strives to accelerate decarbonization of the energy system at lowest cost to society** by driving innovation, commercialization and deployment of **long duration energy storage**.

LDES Council **provides fact-based guidance and information** to governments, industry and broader society, drawing from the experience of its members, which include **leading energy companies, technology providers, investors and end-users**.

Numerous areas identified for LDES Council to make a difference



Varied LDES terminology used to describe market and value proposition



Individual LDES technologies making their own case



Limited ability to monetize value created by LDES technologies in energy and power markets



A converging LDES language and fact-base on the industry to build momentum



Cross-technology LDES narrative to build strength of sector as a whole

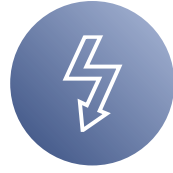


An amplified voice towards stakeholders and investors to unlock efficient market designs

The LDES Council has unique strengths that sets it up as a thought-leader in decarbonization



Benefits from global footprint and provide perspective on industry trends and Net-zero pathways



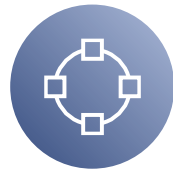
Leverages and develops advanced power models driving analytical insights



Objective and neutral standing, using external credible benchmarks (e.g., IEA, Hydrogen Council, BNEF)



Taps into unique data sets from real technology deployments provided by leading LDES technology members



Provides deep technology and application understanding of LDES tech and anchor members, incl. real business case



Includes access to wide network and stakeholder contacts across individual members to amplify reach



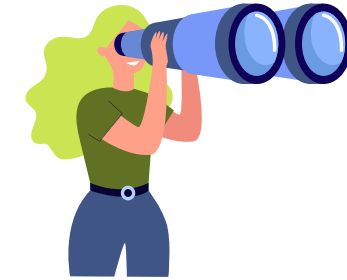
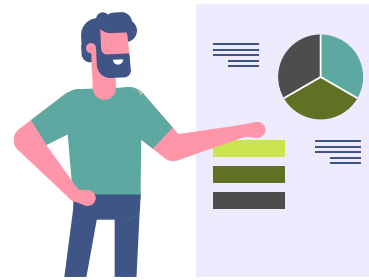
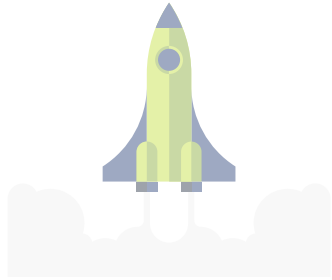
- **Actionable insights** – develop perspectives on technologies, cost trajectories etc.
- **Respected fact-base** – provide independent and industry informed benchmarks

- **Proactive communication** – catalyze active discussions with external stakeholders
- **Amplified voice** – elevate LDES vision through a coordinate action between members and societal stakeholders

- **Community building** – convene stakeholders across the value chain with diverse perspectives on sector priorities
- **Tackling the hardest problems together** – ideate collaborative solutions to sectoral issues

The LDES Council vision is to be a globally leading voice on LDES technologies, deployments, and insights

● Activity ● Vision



2021

- Kickstart Council membership and insights
- Launch at COP26 and release first report
- Align on Council vision, activities and governance

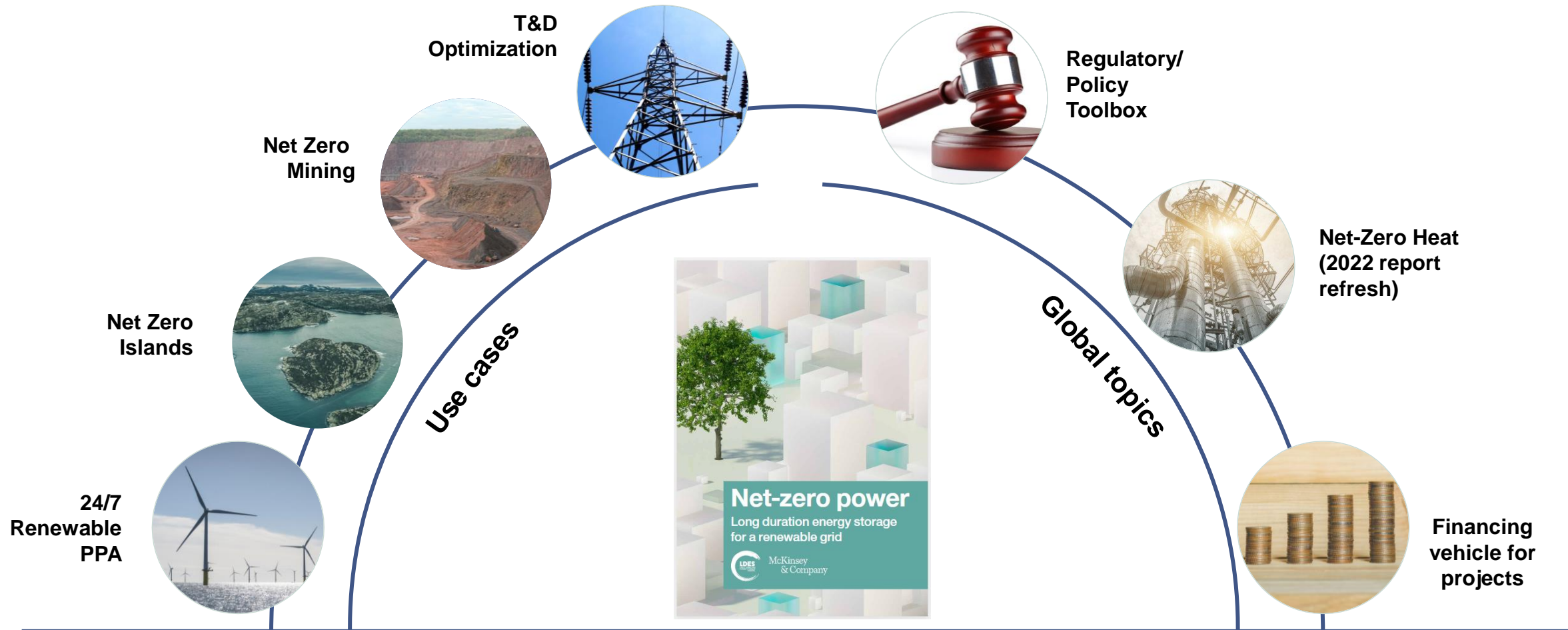
2022

- Establish the Council as a thought-leader
- Formalize Council structure and elect President and Board
- Grow Council membership
- Disseminate initial report broadly and develop follow-on publications

Our vision

- Grow to become the leading, trusted voice in industry and society
- Uphold reputation for high quality insights
- Tackle the critical & most challenging problems
- Empower a flourishing community of diverse and engaged members

In 2022, the Council will pursue insights supported by the expertise and engagement of its growing membership



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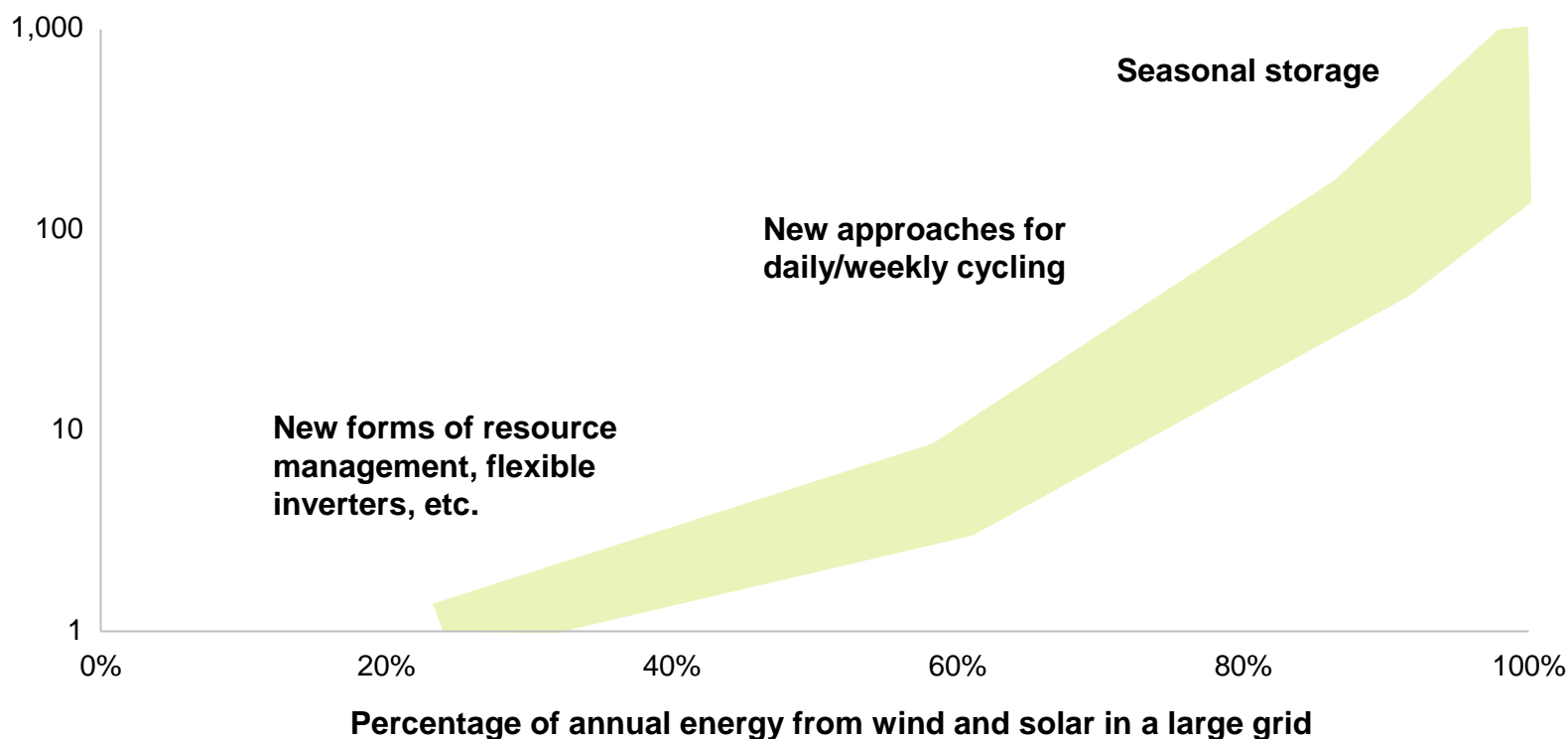
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Flexibility is critical for decarbonisation of power systems

Adoption curve of longer flexibility durations accelerates at 60-70% RE penetration

Storage duration, hours at rated power



RES integration leads to new system challenges



Power supply and demand not always in balance



Transmission flow changes potentially require costly and lengthy transmission upgrades

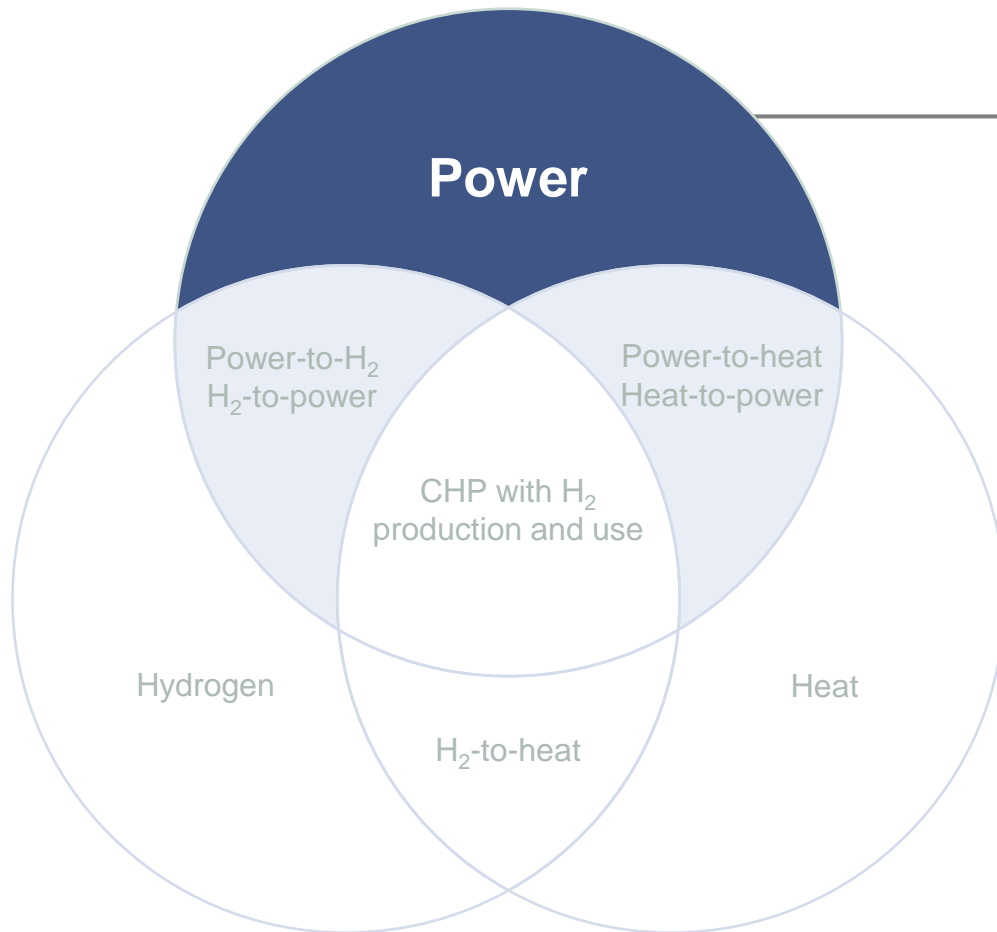


Retirement of conventional, synchronous generators creates need for new sources of grid support services, e.g., reactive power, inertia

1st report of Council focuses on power system flexibility

■ Scope of this first report

LDES operates at the nexus of power, heat and hydrogen energy systems



Power system flexibility – role of LDES



Cost and performance analysis

Real LDES system cost down trajectories, LCOS analysis etc.



Modelling the flexibility needs of future power systems

LDES market size, deployment projections, investment etc.



Business cases from customers' perspective and market unlocks

NPV, investment values etc.

The analysis uses the McKinsey Power Model and 10,000+ data points from tech providers

Country requirements and constraints
(electrification, CO2, RPS, policy)



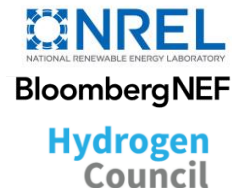
Exogenous fuel demand (e.g., H2, EV charging)



Asset cost and technology performance



Assumptions from other sources (e.g., NREL, BNEF, H2 Council)



MPM Model optimization



Lowest cost pathway for net zero power system



Total addressable market for LDES



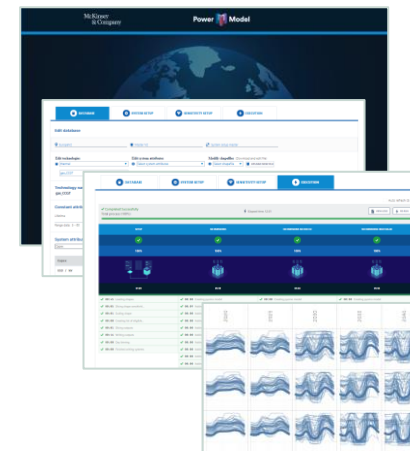
Capacity and generation mix, incl. flexibility



Societal cost savings



Investment required



MPM determines which **investments and operating decisions** **minimize costs** to meet net zero targets

10,000+ data points from members processed by independent clean team

Coupled with deep insights from Council members, McKinsey, external experts

Respected public sources leveraged

LDES typically offers two major value propositions

Energy shifting



Time horizon	Role of storage	Typical solution
Intraday	Balance variable daily generation with load	8-24 hours LDES
Multiday, multiweek	Support multi-day imbalances Absorb surplus generation to avoid grid congestion	24+ hours LDES
Seasonal duration	Support during seasonal imbalances Mitigate extreme weather events	Hydrogen



Grid services



Grid services offered by LDES

Inertia

Fast frequency response (FFR)

Primary/secondary/tertiary reserve

Reactive power/voltage control

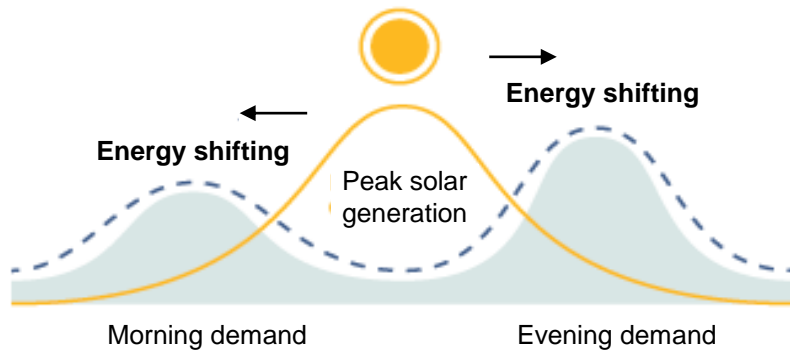
Short circuit level improvement

System restoration/ black start

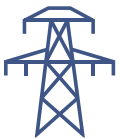
Note: services are technology-specific

Long Duration Energy Storage deployed in different contexts

LDES unlock many different use cases



Energy shifting



Grid services



Optimising transmission & distribution investment



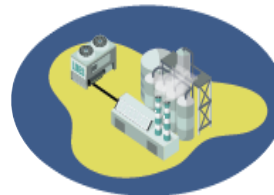
Firming renewable PPAs



Supporting island grids



Supporting industries with remote and unreliable grids



Many technological approaches tackle the same fundamental need

Thermal (heating/cooling)

Store energy thermally to release electricity and heat (e.g. Stirling engines, molten salt)



Mechanical

Store gravitational potential or kinetic energy (e.g., PSH, gravity based, CAES, LAES, Liquid CO₂)



Electrochemical

Batteries of different chemistries that store electrical potential energy (e.g., air-metal, flow batteries)



Chemical

Store energy in chemical bonds (e.g., H₂, power to gas to power)

Findings: LDES will play a major role in net-zero power systems

Renewable penetration and LDES cost-down potential...

60-70%

% renewables of overall capacity for widespread LDES deployment

~60%

LDES cost reduction expected by 2040, driven by scale, innovation and supply chain improvements

... leads to widescale LDES deployment and positive business cases

1.5-2.5 TW

Total deployed LDES by 2040

3-15%

IRR range for example modelled LDES applications¹

USD 1.5-3 tr

Total investment in LDES capex required by 2040

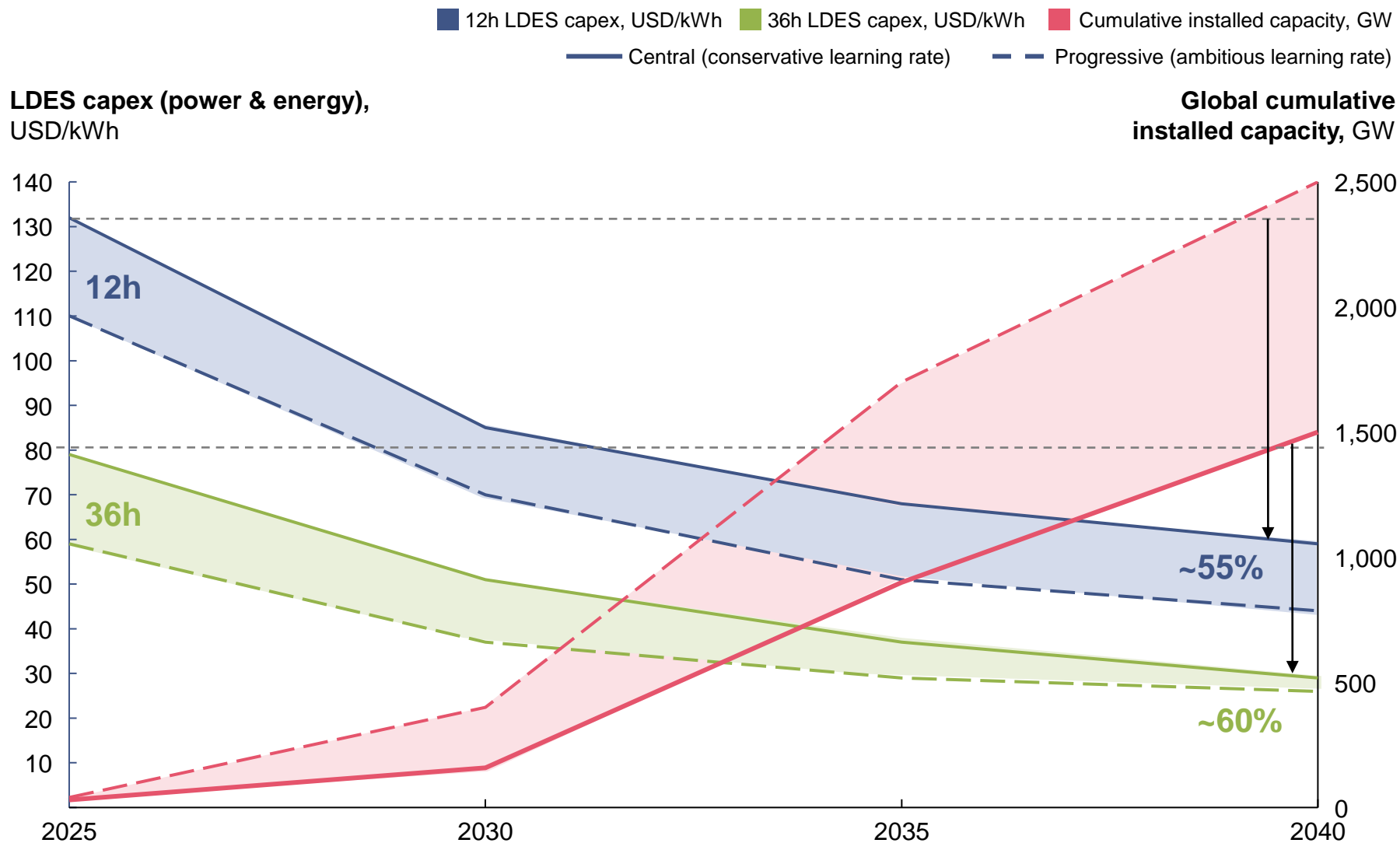
>50%

LDES as portion of all installed power flexibility capacity in 2040

1. Excluding potential improvement from implementing market mechanisms, regulatory adjustments, and carbon prices

Cost performance is expected improve sharply (-60% by 2040), boosting capacity deployment

LDES capex evolution vs. power capacity additions

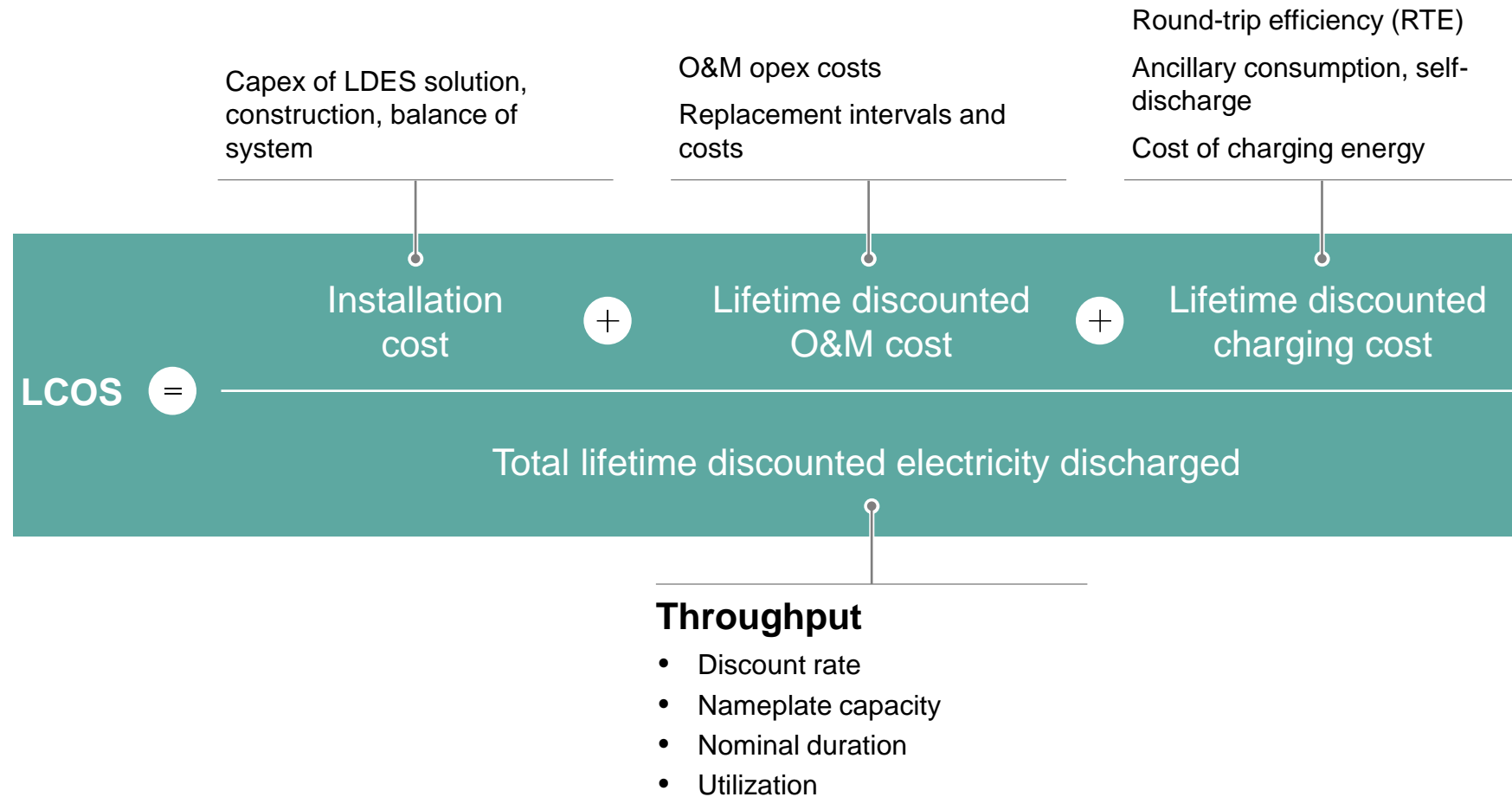


Insights

Cost reduction driven by

- Scale effects
- Technology advancements
- Increasing supply chain efficiency

LCOS used to compare cost competitiveness of LDES in realistic operating conditions



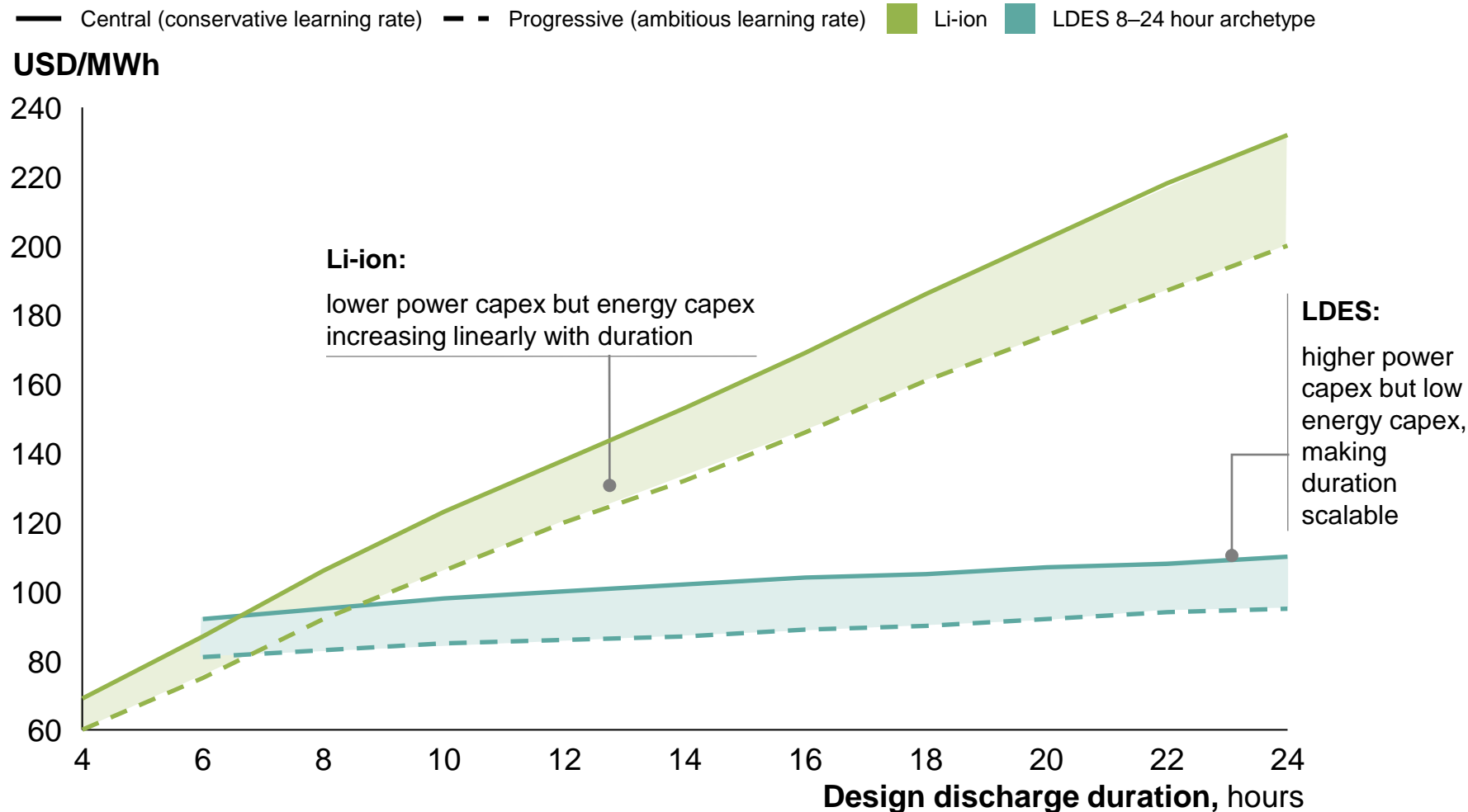
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LCOS is comparable to LCOE and represents a tool for cost comparison of electricity storage

LCOS depends heavily on the operations of the system but allows a like-for-like comparison

LDES likely cost-competitive for durations >6-8 hours

2030 energy storage LCOS competitiveness by duration for selected technologies (USD/MWh)



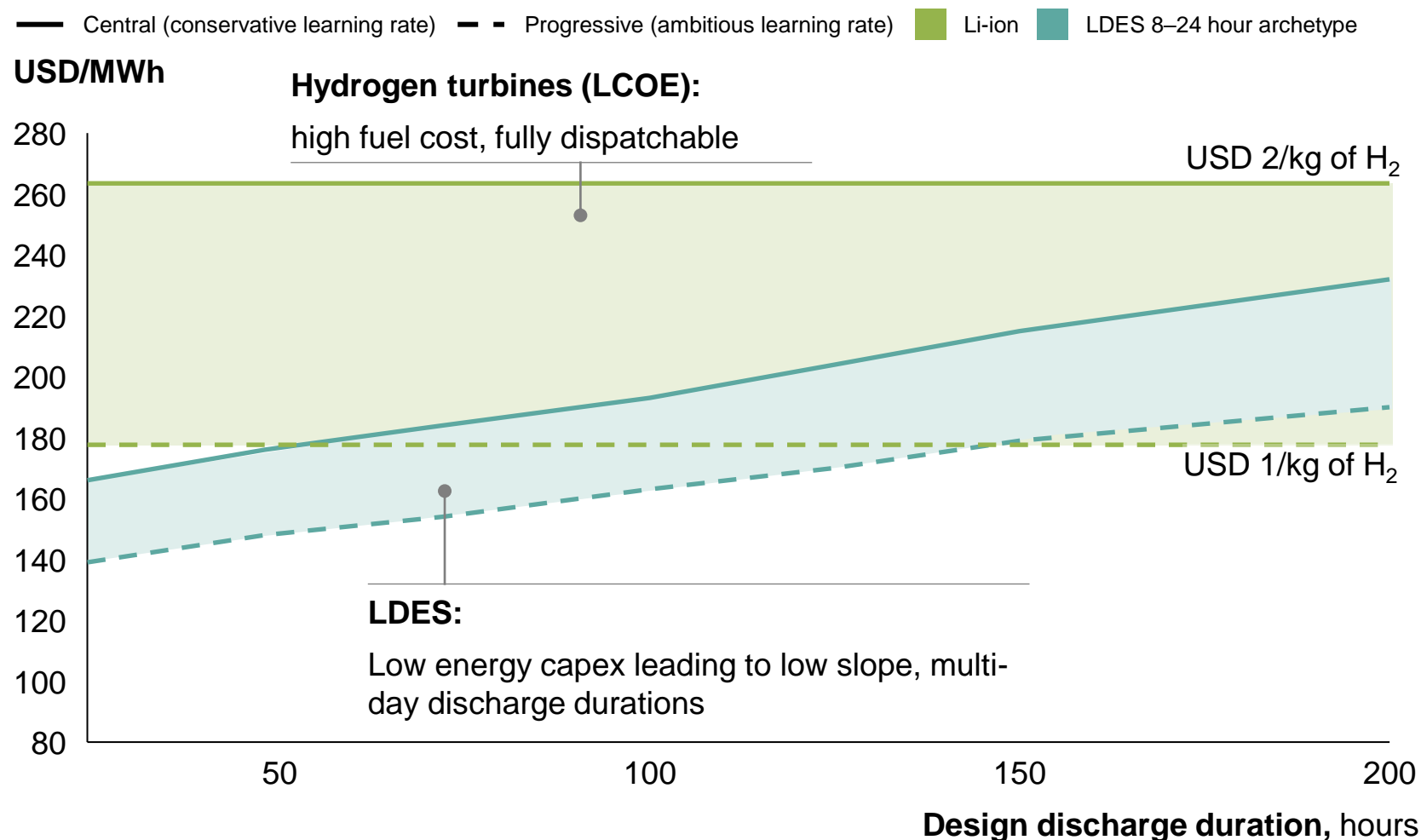
Source: LDES Council member technology benchmarking

Insights

>8 hours duration, due to low energy capex, LDES offers lower LCOS

LDES likely cost-competitive for discharge durations <100-150 hours

2030 energy storage LCOS competitiveness by duration for selected technologies (USD/MWh)



Insights

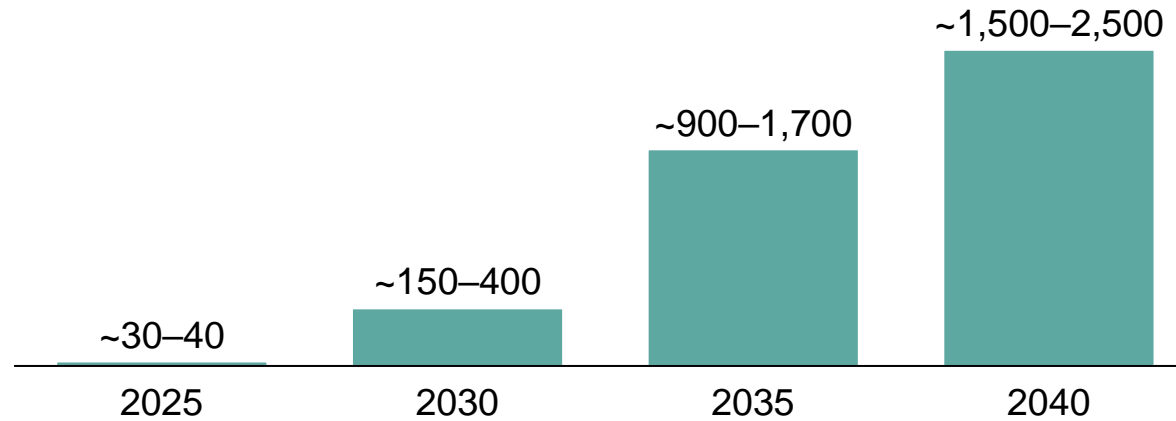
Hydrogen turbines are likely competitive above 150 hours duration

Total market size for LDES can reach a 1.5 to 2.5 TW by 2040, supporting the required flexibility in net-zero power systems

Global LDES deployment through 2040

GW

Cumulative installed power capacity



TWh

Cumulative installed energy capacity



USD bn

Cumulative capex investment



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USD ~50bn investments required over the next 5 years

2040 cumulative investment equal to the current global T&D investment made every 2-4 years

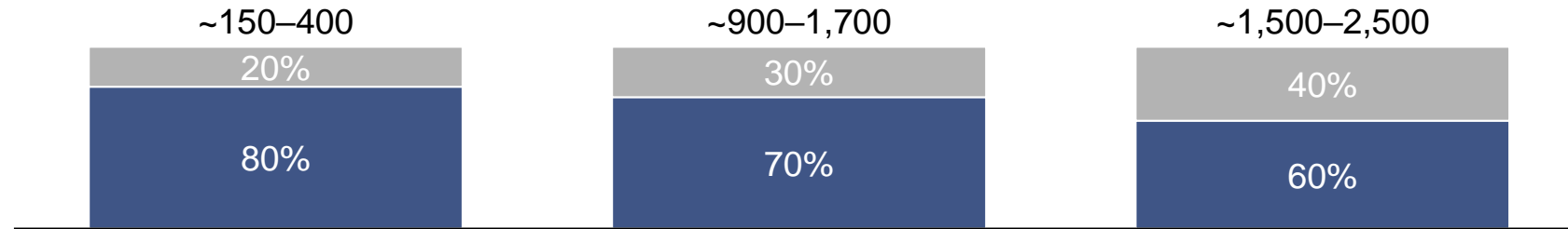
Average system duration increases over time

Global LDES TAM by year and archetype by system share

Duration of system: ■ 8-24h ■ 24+h

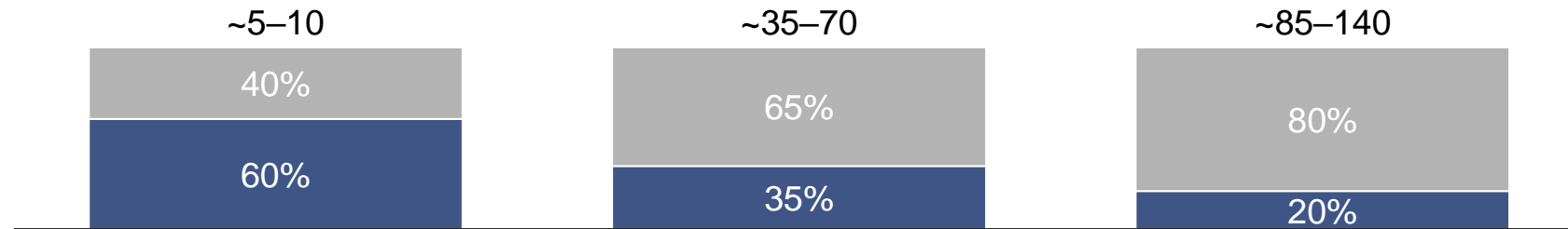
GW

Cumulative installed power capacity



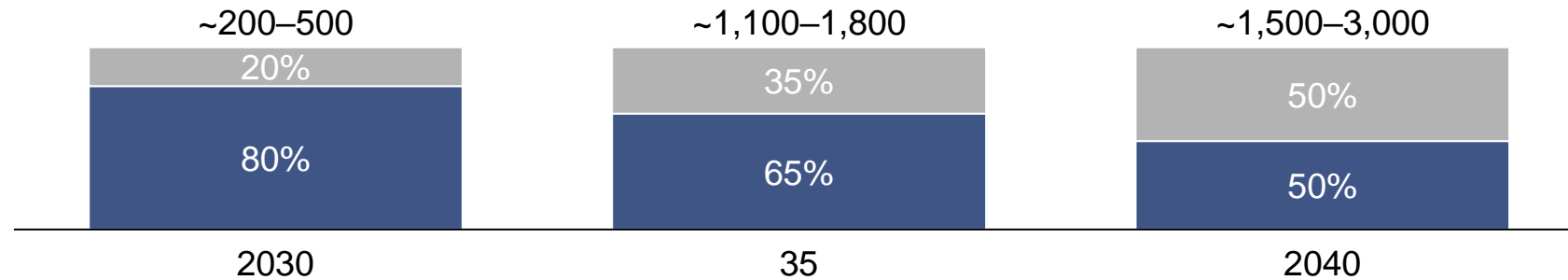
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USD bn

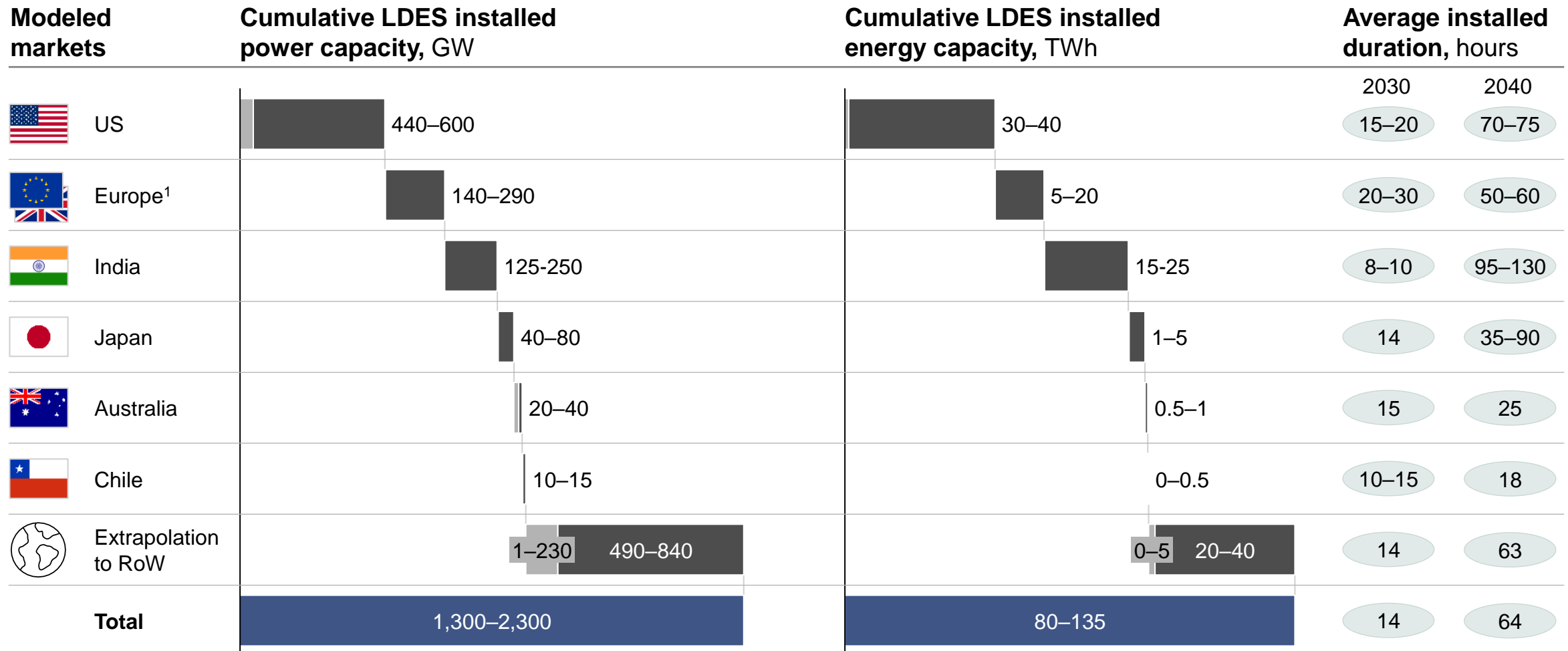
Cumulative capex investment



Significant opportunity for LDES across major power markets

Summary of bulk power modeling results in key regions

■ Before 2030 ■ 2030–40



1. Europe incl. UK

Source: McKinsey Power Model



In Europe, LDES could constitute ~10% of all power generation and ~60% of new flexible capacity

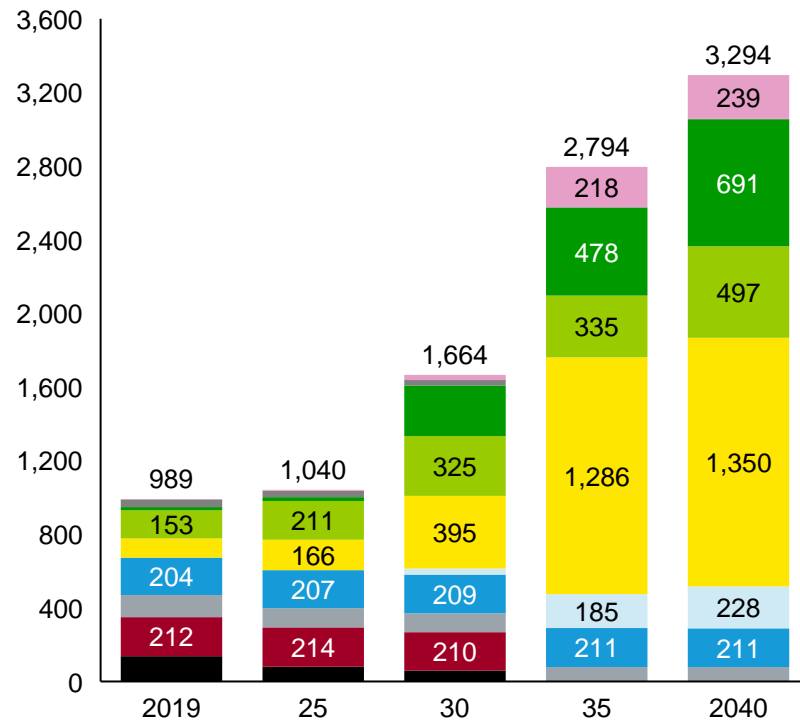


Capacity mix, GW

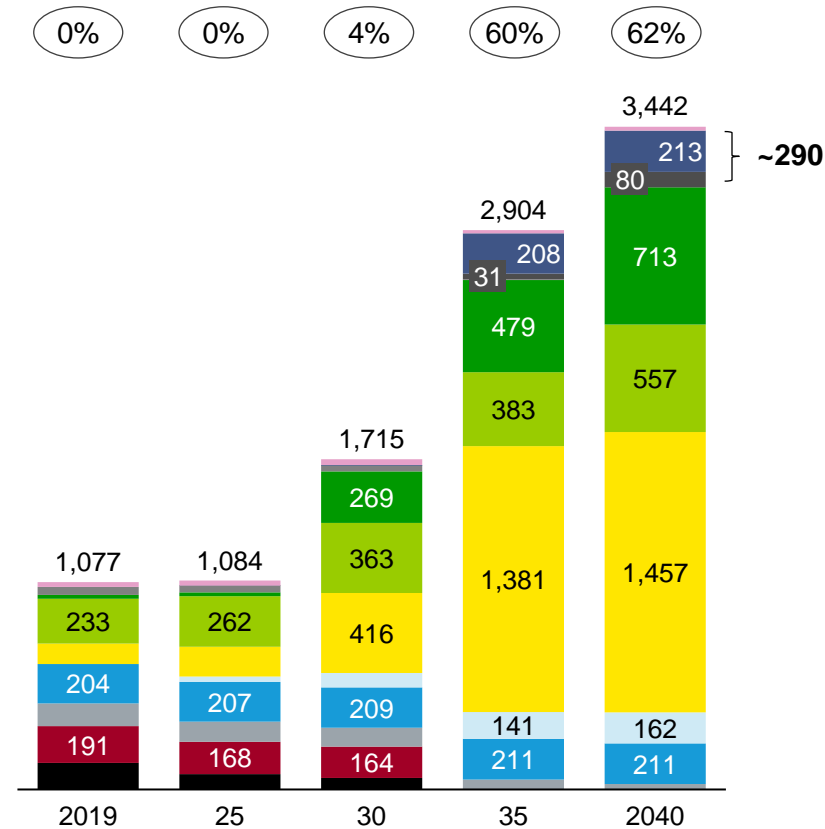
Li-ion battery LDES 24+ Wind Offshore Solar Hydro Gas
LDES 8-24 Others Wind Onshore H2 Turbines Nuclear Coal

(%) LDES share of new flexible capacity

LDES asset class excluded from modelling



LDES Progressive Case



Insights

LDES archetypes expected to play major role within "new flexible capacity" (i.e. Li-ion, H2 turbines, LDES)

Until 2030, existing gas limits LDES

By 2040, >60% of new flexible capacity might be LDES systems

Business cases for diverse LDES use cases explored in the report

Customer example	IRR 2025 (potential improvement)	Value drivers for LDES						
		T&D optimization	Capacity provision	RE curtailment reduction	Grid support	Firmed PPA premiums	Production cost savings	CO ₂ e cost savings
Integrated utilities with significant RE build-out and transmission bottlenecks	~3% (+11%)							
RE developers or owners selling corporate RE PPAs with firmed capacity	~7%							
Isolated island power systems	~7% (+5%)				May apply for larger systems			
Industrial customers (e.g. mine)	~15% (+4%)				May apply for larger systems			

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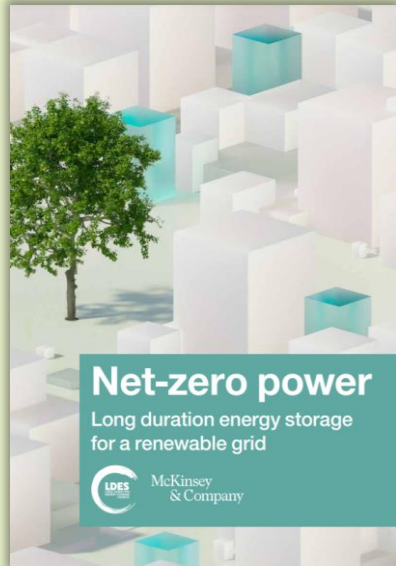
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Ways to engage with the LDES Council

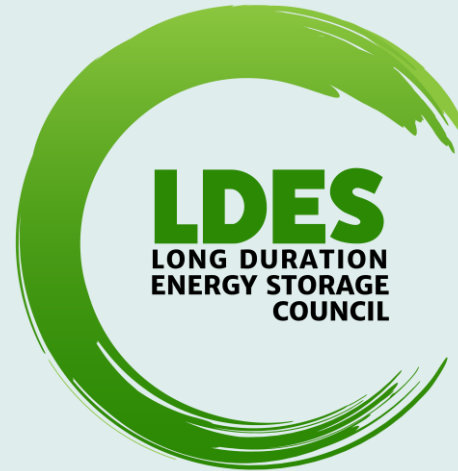
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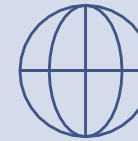
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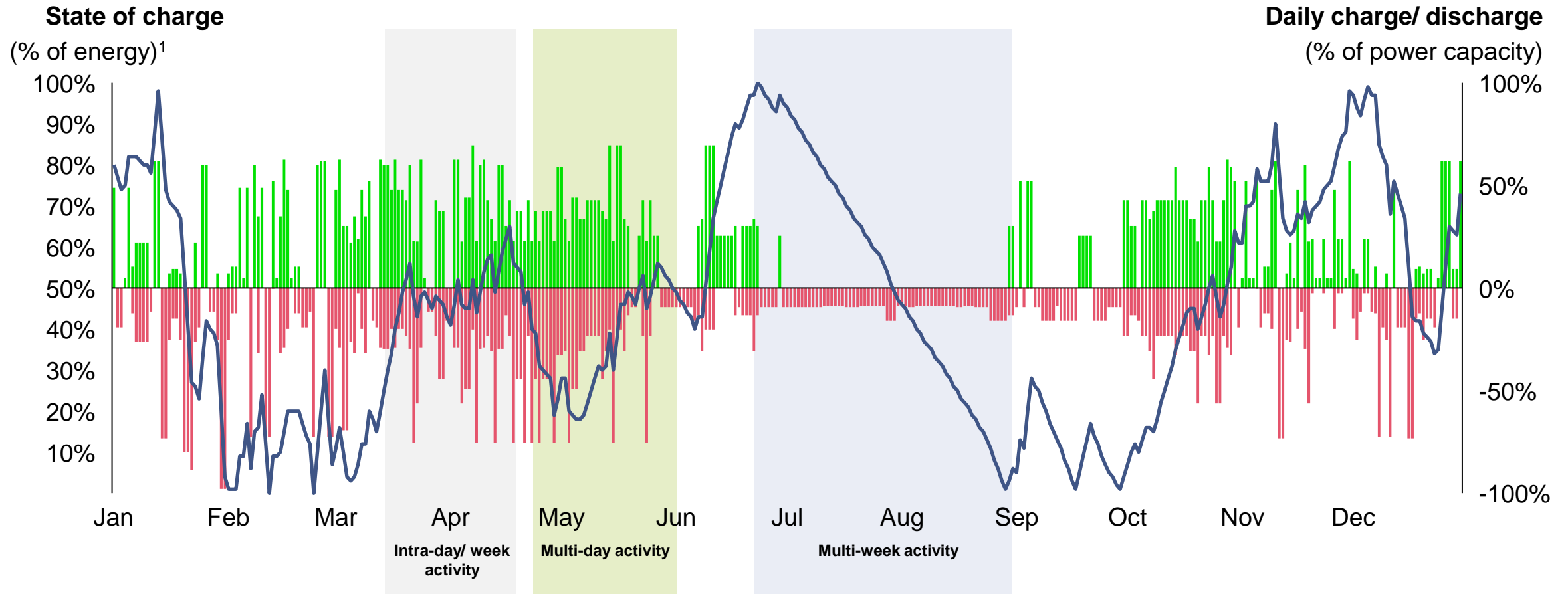


Backup

We observe LDES playing multiple roles across intra-day, multi-day and multi-week cycling

State of Charge and daily operation, US NYISO LDES installation, 2040

— State of charge ■ Charge ■ Discharge



The deployed LDES capacity is highly sensitive to cost

2040 GW

x TAM variance (%) ■ 8–24h ■ 24+h

Changes in model	Variance to central scenario in the US, 2040, GW		Result observed	
Weaker cost and performance for 8–24 hour archetype (median assumed instead of 1st quartile)	-151	-249 98	+50% -100%	+210 GW Li-ion storage; replacing 8–24 hour archetype as Li-ion becomes more competitive in short-durations
Weaker cost and performance for 24+ hour archetype (median assumed instead of 1st quartile)	-8	-122 114	-65% +45%	+50 GW of H ₂ turbines; LDES less competitive in firm capacity provision
Weaker cost and performance for both archetypes (median assumed instead of 1st quartile)	-247	-249 2	+1% -100%	+260 GW Li-ion storage and +70 GW H ₂ turbines; LDES 24+ hour archetype energy capacity halved