

Revenue through Energy Savings and Generation

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## Energy Savings

## Reducing Costs

Creating Revenue Developing Revenue at a Facility



| Location        | Incentive Amount | Energy Efficiency Measures   |                |
|-----------------|------------------|--|----------------|
| Torrington, CT  | \$300,000        | <ul><li>VFDs and Controls on Pumps</li><li>Aeration Blower Upgrade</li><li>Lighting and HVAC</li></ul>       |                |
| Southington, CT | \$222,700        | <ul> <li>VFDs and Controls on Pumps</li> <li>Aeration Controls Upgrade</li> <li>Lighting and HVAC</li> </ul> | Get Paid<br>to |
| Marlborough, MA | \$179,000        | <ul><li> Efficient Girt and Screening<br/>Systems</li><li> Aeration Upgrade</li></ul>                        | Upgrade        |
| Stamford, CT    | \$43,400         | <ul> <li>High efficiency mixers</li> </ul>   |                |



## Energy Savings

# Energy AuditingEquipment Testing

 Billing Structure Awareness





## What is an Energy Audit?



## Pump Testing

- Pumps are some of the biggest energy users at a WWTP
- Field testing using portable equipment
- Can identify pump wear, ragging, proper sizing, and operational adjustments









### How Important is Wet Well Level?

Pump station with 5, 900HP pumps

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- Potential Annual Savings:
  - 590,000 kWh
    \$40,000/ft

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### Case Study: Blower Operation



Operate all 3 blowers year-round = 10,000,000 kWh/year
 Only operate blowers 2 and 3 = 9,500,000 kWh/year
 500,000 kWh/year = \$90,000 in savings annually

### Understanding How You're Billed

#### On Peak and Off Peak Hours – Peak charge is 2X more expensive

#### Demand Charge \_\_\_\_\_ Demand charge is 22% of the total cost

#### DETAIL OF CURRENT CHARGES

#### Delivery Services

|                         | Energy-kWh | Demand-kW      | Demand-kVA   |
|-------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Metered Usage           | 406990 kWh |                |              |
| Peak                    | 141865 kWh | 824.0 kW       | 860.0 kVA    |
| Off Peak                | 265125 kWh | 852.0 kW       |              |
| Billed Usage            | 406990 kWh | 824.0 kW       | 860.0 kVA    |
| Customer Charge         |            |                | 223.00       |
| Dist Chg On Peak        | 0.01617199 | x 141865 kWh   | 2,294.23     |
| Dist Chg Off Peak       | 0.00864199 | x 265125 kWh   | 2,291.22     |
| Transition Charge       | 0.00034205 | x 406990 kWh   | 139.21       |
| Transmission Charge     | 0.02111136 | x 406990 kWh   | 8,592.11     |
| Distribution Demand Chg | 5.76       | x 824 kW/kVA   | 4,746.24     |
| High Voltage Discount   | -0.52      | k 824 kW       | -428.48      |
| Energy Efficiency Chg   | 0.00957    | x 406990 kWh   | 3,894.90     |
| Renewable Energy Chg    | 0.0005     | x 406990 kWh   | 203.50       |
| High Voltage Metering   | -1.0 %     | x \$22384.41   | -223.84      |
|                         | Total Del  | ivery Services | \$ 21,732.09 |

| Usage per<br>Month | Off Peak Cost   | On Peak Cost    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 16,535 kWh         | \$0.01181 / kWh | \$0.04661 / kWh |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 81.5 kW            | \$0 / kW        | \$16.96 / kW    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total per Month    | \$195           | \$2,153         |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Savings = \$1,958 per month or \$23,496 annually

Case Study:

Pump Station Operation Adjustment

## **Revenue Generation**

- Demand Response
  - Demand Response Programs
  - Battery Usage
- Renewable Energy Generation
  - Solar
  - ► CHP
  - ► Hydro





ISO New England and Demand



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\$256.19

Hub

\$258.98

\$261.17

\$259.61

\$262.23

## Revenue through Demand Response







### Revenue

| Summer 2018  | 1,325 kW | \$57,227  |
|--------------|----------|-----------|
| Winter 18/19 | 1,580 kW | \$45,382  |
| Summer 2019  | 1,941 kW | \$80,101  |
| Total        |          | \$182,711 |

Hartford MDC Demand Response



## Demand Response Case Study

Program Revenues For Real-Time Demand Response

(Assuming 8/1/18 Enrollment)

|                              | Demand Red              | uction Values           | Price<br>Published<br>FCA Price<br>(\$/kW-<br>mth) |          | P    | rogram     | Customer Share |    |           |  |  |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|----------|------|------------|----------------|----|-----------|--|--|
| Forward Capacity Market Year | Summer kW<br>(8 months) | Winter kW<br>(4 months) |  |          | Gros | ss Revenue | %              | A  | Annual \$ |  |  |
| June 1, 2018 - May 31, 2019  | 425                     | 425                     | \$   | 9.55     | \$   | 24,271     | 75.0%          | \$ | 18,203    |  |  |
| June 1, 2019 - May 31, 2020  | 425                     | 425                     | \$   | 7.03     | \$   | 35,853     | 75.0%          | \$ | 26,890    |  |  |
| June 1, 2020 - May 31, 2021  | 425                     | 425                     | \$   | 5.30     | \$   | 27,030     | 75.0%          | \$ | 20,273    |  |  |
| June 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022  | 425                     | 425                     | \$   | 4.63     | \$   | 23,613     | 75.0%          | \$ | 17,710    |  |  |
|                              |                         | Cust                    | ome  | er Net R | even | ue         |                | \$ | 83,075    |  |  |



## Batteries

- Battery technology is continuously improving and becoming less expensive
- Create a way to store energy onsite and use that energy to shed the peak load
- Stored energy can be utilized for demand response
- Programs are available for daily load shedding through battery storage
  - Certain utilities throughout New England provide incentives for these programs

## Daily Load Shedding Using Battery Storage

| Program            | 5 Year Net Revenue |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| ISO-NE             | \$9,758            |
| Eversource CT & MA | \$85,251           |
| N.Grid MA          | \$85,251           |
| N.Grid RI          | \$115,251          |

- 100 kW battery at a pump station
- Shedding 100 kW of load during on-peak hours year-round by utilizing battery power



### **Customer ICAP Tag Determination**



Installed Capacity (ICAP) Tag



#### ICAP Tags Take Effect With a One Year Lag





Customer Payment Period for Associated ICAP Tag

# ICAP Tag



## Solar

- Offset the cost of treatment
- Provide capital for upgrade projects
- Incentives and payment programs available
  - Net metering programs throughout New England
  - SMART Incentive program in MA
  - Green Bank Power Purchase Agreement in CT



## Solar PV Array – Waterbury Landfill

Project Overview

- RFP for Land Lease Agreement
- Solar Provider "Leases" the acreage from the City for a pre-negotiated annual fee
- Takes advantage of otherwise unusable plot of land on the closed City-owned landfill



**Project Financials** 

- ▶ \$33,000/yr in annual "lease payments" back to the City
- 2.36 MW-AC Solar Array
- Solar Provider responsible for on-going maintenance and operation of system





### Combined Heat and Power (CHP)

- CHP at WWTPs is typically thought of with use of digesters
- Facilities can also utilize natural gas in a CHP system
  - Natural gas is typically available at WWTPs
- Incentive programs are available in MA and RI





### Hydro Power

- Largely untapped potential in wastewater systems
- Technology is improving
  - Becoming more cost effective
  - Becoming more applicable to smaller systems

| Technology                                    | Manufacturer                          | TDH<br>(feet)     | Required<br>Flow (MGD) |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Axial Flow<br>Propeller<br>Turbine            | Energy<br>Systems &<br>Design LH 1000 | 10 (max)          | 0.7 (min)-1.4          |
| In Stream<br>Propeller<br>Turbine             | Power Pal<br>MHG 1000LH               | 5 (min)           | 3.2 (min)              |
| Submerged<br>Channel<br>Turbine               | VLH Turbine<br>121-1                  | 4.6 <b>-</b> 10.5 | 228 <del>-</del> 616   |
| In Pipe or<br>Channel<br>Propeller<br>Turbine | Voith<br>StreamDiver                  | 6.6 <b>–</b> 20   | 45 <b>-</b> 273        |

### NUStreem – Mansfield CT

Head of 8 – 40 ft
Flow of 10 – 55 MGD
Smaller units are being developed

## Net Metering

- Customer pays for the difference of the energy produced and energy used
- Can apply to all renewable energy
- Virtual net metering

## **HOW NET METERING WORKS**





# Summary

- There are a variety of ways to reduce costs and produce revenue at a WWTP
- Funding programs throughout New England can help reduce the cost of project implementation

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## Understanding how you're billed



#### **Total Charges for Electricity**

| Generation Srvc Chrg**           | 8670.00kWh X \$0.07180 | \$622.51   |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Subtotal Supplier Services       |                        | \$622.51   |
| Delivery (DISTRIBUTION RATE: 030 | ))                     |            |
| Transmission Dmd Chrg            | 21.60KW X \$6.97000    | \$150.55   |
| Distr Cust Srvc Chrg             |                        | \$44.00    |
| Distribution Dmd Chrg            | 21.60KW X \$13.30000   | \$287.28   |
| Electric Sys Improvements***     | 21.60KW X \$0.23000    | \$4.97     |
| Revenue Adj Mechanism            | 8670.00kWh X \$0.00201 | \$17.43    |
| CTA Demand Chrg                  | 21.60KW X \$0.04000    | \$0.86     |
| FMCC Delivery Chrg               | 8670.00kWh X \$0.00939 | \$81.41    |
| Comb Public Benefit Chrg*        | 8670.00kWh X \$0.00745 | \$64.59    |
| Subtotal Delivery Services       |                        | \$651.09   |
| Total Cost of Electricity        |                        | \$1,273.60 |
| Total Current Charges            |                        | \$1,273.60 |

## Energy Conservation Measure Opportunities

| Operational<br>Adjustment | <ul> <li>Low cost</li> <li>Easily implemented</li> <li>Typically lower overall savings</li> </ul>                             | <ul> <li>Cycle mixer operation</li> <li>Lower pump speed setpoint</li> <li>Reduce ventilation when rooms are unoccupied</li> </ul> |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| Capital<br>Improvement    | <ul> <li>Larger, more expensive upgrades</li> <li>Requires more planning</li> <li>Typically higher overall savings</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Aeration control upgrade</li> <li>VFD Installation</li> <li>High efficiency pump<br/>replacement</li> </ul>               |



### Daily Load Shedding Using Battery Power Storage **Program Revenues For**

#### South Central Regional Water Authority

**On Peak Hours Resource** 

| Reduction                  | ISO-NE kW            |                             |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| \$<br>Winter<br>(4 months) | Summer<br>(8 months) | Commitment Period           |
| \$<br>100                  | 100                  | June 1, 2020 - May 31, 2021 |
| \$<br>100                  | 100                  | June 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022 |
| \$<br>100                  | 100                  | June 1, 2022 - May 31, 2023 |
| \$<br>100                  | 100                  | June 1, 2023 - May 31, 2024 |
| \$<br>100                  | 100                  | June 1, 2024 - May 31, 2025 |
|                            |                      |                             |

|                             |                      |                      |            |        | 10      | 00 kW B       | attery in<br>Proje<br>New I | Eversou<br>cted Finance<br>England De | irce CT a<br>cial Benef<br>mand Res | & I<br>fits<br>spo | MA or N<br>For<br>Inse | VGrid | MA             |       |       |         |              |        |        |              |         |              |        |    |         |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------|--------|---------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------|----------------|-------|-------|---------|--------------|--------|--------|--------------|---------|--------------|--------|----|---------|
|                             |                      | KW                   | Reductions |        |         |               | Pr                          | ogram Paym                            | ients                               |                    |                        |       |                |       |       |         | Customer Eco | onomi  | cs     |              |         |              |        |    |         |
|                             | ISO-NE D             | R Program            | Utility P  | rogram |         | IS            | O-NE                        |                                       | Utility                             |                    |                        |       |                | Reve  | nues  |         | Can Tag      | an Tag |        | Total Annual |         | ual Metering |        | Ån | ual Nat |
| Commitment Period           | Summer<br>(8 months) | Winter<br>(4 months) | Summer     | Winter | Cap Tag | \$/kW-<br>mth | Annual<br>Gross             | Summer<br>\$/kW                       | Winter<br>\$/kW                     | r Annual<br>Gross  |                        | Rate  | ISO-NE Utility |       | ility | Savings | Benefit      |        | Cost   |              | Benefit |              |        |    |         |
| June 1, 2020 - May 31, 2021 | 0                    | 100                  | 100        | 0      | 0       | \$4.00        | \$ 1,600                    | \$200                                 | \$0                                 | \$                 | 20,000                 | 60%   | s              | 960   | s     | 12,000  | s -          | \$     | 12,960 | \$           | (3,000) | \$           | 9,960  |    |         |
| June 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022 | 0                    | 100                  | 100        | 0      | 100     | \$4.00        | \$ 1,600                    | \$200                                 | \$0                                 | \$                 | 20,000                 | 60%   | \$             | 960   | \$    | 12,000  | \$ 8,202     | \$     | 21,162 | \$           | (3,000) | \$           | 18,162 |    |         |
| June 1, 2022 - May 31, 2023 | 0                    | 100                  | 100        | 0      | 100     | \$3.80        | \$ 1,520                    | \$200                                 | \$0                                 | \$                 | 20,000                 | 60%   | S              | 912   | S     | 12,000  | \$ 6,731     | 5      | 19,643 | \$           | (600)   | \$           | 19,043 |    |         |
| June 1, 2023 - May 31, 2024 | 0                    | 100                  | 100        | 0      | 100     | \$3.80        | \$ 1,520                    | \$200                                 | \$0                                 | \$                 | 20,000                 | 60%   | \$             | 912   | \$    | 12,000  | \$ 6,731     | \$     | 19,643 | \$           | (600)   | \$           | 19,043 |    |         |
| June 1, 2024 - May 31, 2025 | 0                    | 100                  | 100        | 0      | 100     | \$3.80        | \$ 1,520                    | \$200                                 | \$0                                 | \$                 | 20,000                 | 60%   | \$             | 912   | \$    | 12,000  | \$ 6,731     | \$     | 19,643 | \$           | (600)   | \$           | 19,043 |    |         |
|                             |                      |                      |            |        |         |               |                             | To                                    | tal Custo                           | me                 | r Benefit              | t i   | \$             | 4,656 | \$    | 60,000  | \$ 28,395    | \$     | 93,051 | \$           | (7,800) | \$           | 85,251 |    |         |

| 100 kW Battery in NGrid RI              |
|---|
| <b>Projected Financial Benefits For</b> |
| New England Demand Response             |

|                             | KW Reductions        |                      |                 |        |         | Program Payments |                 |                 |                 |    |                 |          |    |       |    | Cus     | Customer Economics |              |    |          |    |            |    |         |  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------|---------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----|-----------------|----------|----|-------|----|---------|--------------------|--------------|----|----------|----|------------|----|---------|--|
|                             | ISO-NE DR Program    |                      | Utility Program |        |         | ISO-NE           |                 | Utility         |                 |    |                 | Revenues |    |       |    | Can Tan |                    | Total Annual |    | Materian |    | Annual Nat |    |         |  |
| Commitment Period           | Summer<br>(8 months) | Winter<br>(4 months) | Summer          | Winter | Cap Tag | \$/kW-<br>mth    | Annual<br>Gross | Summer<br>\$/kW | Winter<br>\$/kW |    | Annual<br>Gross | Rate     | 1  | SO-NE | i. | Itility | 9                  | Savings      |    | Benefit  |    | Cost       |    | Benefit |  |
| June 1, 2020 - May 31, 2021 | 0                    | 100                  | 100             | 0      | 0       | \$4.00           | \$ 1,600        | \$300           | \$0             | \$ | 30,000          | 60%      | 5  | 960   | S  | 18,000  | \$                 |              | \$ | 18,960   | \$ | (3,000)    | \$ | 15,960  |  |
| June 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022 | 0                    | 100                  | 100             | 0      | 100     | \$4.00           | \$ 1,600        | \$300           | \$0             | \$ | 30,000          | 60%      | \$ | 960   | \$ | 18,000  | \$                 | 8,202        | \$ | 27,162   | \$ | (3,000)    | \$ | 24,162  |  |
| June 1, 2022 - May 31, 2023 | 0                    | 100                  | 100             | 0      | 100     | \$3.80           | \$ 1,520        | \$300           | \$0             | \$ | 30,000          | 60%      | \$ | 912   | S  | 18,000  | S                  | 6,731        | 5  | 25,643   | \$ | (600)      | \$ | 25,043  |  |
| June 1, 2023 - May 31, 2024 | 0                    | 100                  | 100             | 0      | 100     | \$3.80           | \$ 1,520        | \$300           | \$0             | \$ | 30,000          | 60%      | \$ | 912   | \$ | 18,000  | \$                 | 6,731        | \$ | 25,643   | \$ | (600)      | \$ | 25,043  |  |
| June 1, 2024 - May 31, 2025 | 0                    | 100                  | 100             | 0      | 100     | \$3.80           | \$ 1,520        | \$300           | \$0             | \$ | 30,000          | 60%      | \$ | 912   | \$ | 18,000  | \$                 | 6,731        | \$ | 25,643   | \$ | (600)      | \$ | 25,043  |  |
|                             |                      |                      |                 |        |         |                  |                 | То              | tal Custo       | me | r Benefit       |          | \$ | 4,656 | \$ | 90,000  | \$                 | 28,395       | \$ | 123,051  | \$ | (7,800)    | \$ | 115,251 |  |

|   | SMART Sola  | ar Block Stat                              | tus Update  |   |   |                                  |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|----------------------------------|
|   | Last Update:  | 12/17/2019                                 | 8:45 AM   |   |   |                                  |
| SMALL PROJECTS (<= 25 kW AC)<br>Electric Distribution Company (EDC) | Accepting<br>Applications<br>for Block <sup>1</sup> : | Current<br>Block Size<br>(MW) <sup>2</sup> | Total<br>Allocated<br>Capacity<br>(MW) <sup>3</sup> | Total<br>Pending<br>Capacity<br>(MW) <sup>4</sup> | Total<br>Remaining<br>Capacity<br>(MW) <sup>5</sup> | Waiting Lis<br>(MW) <sup>6</sup> |
| Eversource MA East  | 3 of 8  | 18.401                                     | 33.776  | 9.668   | 102.991   | 0.000                            |
| Eversource MA West  | 6 of 8  | 3.147                                      | 13.473  | 2.324   | 9.353   | 0.000                            |
| National Grid (Massachusetts Electric)                              | 4 of 8  | 18.442                                     | 56.781  | 11.353  | 75.902  | 0.000                            |
| National Grid (Nantucket)   | 1 of 2  | 0.604                                      | 0.094   | 0.114   | 1.000   | 0.000                            |
| Unitil  | 3 of 4  | 0.827                                      | 1.625   | 0.206   | 1.327   | 0.000                            |
| Total   | 1   |  | 105.748   | 23.665  | 190.573   | 0.000                            |
|   |   |  |   |   |   |                                  |
| LARGE PROJECTS (>25 kW AC)<br>Electric Distribution Company (EDC)   | Accepting<br>Applications<br>for Block <sup>1</sup> : | Current<br>Block/Size<br>(MW) <sup>2</sup> | Total<br>Allocated<br>Capacity<br>(MW) <sup>3</sup> | Total<br>Pending<br>Capacity<br>(MW) <sup>4</sup> | Total<br>Remaining<br>Capacity<br>(MW) <sup>5</sup> | Waiting Lis<br>(MW) <sup>6</sup> |
| Eversource MA East  | 3 of 8  | 73.445                                     | 174.783   | 14.772  | 396.133   | 0.000                            |
| Eversource MA West  | Waitlist  | TBD  | 100.208   | 57.136  | 0.000   | 56,637                           |
| National Grid (Massachusetts Electric)                              | Waitlist  | TBD  | 559.206   | 57.360  | 0.000   | 40.423                           |
| National Grid (Nantucket)   | 1 of 2  | 2.417                                      | 1.000   | 0.000   | 3.833   | 0.000                            |
| Unitil  | Waitlist  | TBD  | 12,444  | 10.835  | 0.000   | 10.648                           |
| Total   | N.  |  | 847.640   | 140.102   | 399.966   | 107.709                          |

# Hydro Power

| Item                                | Value    |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
|                                     |          |
| Annual Energy Savings (kWh)         | 125,777  |
| Annual Cost Savings (\$0.18/kWh)    | \$22,514 |
| Cost to rehab hydro system          | \$37,274 |
| Cost to replace with electric motor | \$7,274  |
| Project Cost Differential           | \$30,000 |
| Payback (years)                     | 1.33     |





## Solar Incentives Programs

| ME  | NH  | VT  | MA   | RI   | СТ  |
|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| <ul> <li>Mostly<br/>residential<br/>programs</li> <li>Net<br/>Metering</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Mostly<br/>residential<br/>programs</li> <li>Net<br/>Metering</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Mostly residential programs</li> <li>Net Metering</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>SMART<br/>Program</li> <li>Net<br/>Metering</li> <li>MLP Solar<br/>Rebates</li> <li>Battery<br/>Incentives</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Small Scale<br/>Solar<br/>Grants</li> <li>Net<br/>Metering</li> <li>Battery<br/>Incentives</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Net metering</li> <li>LREC/ZREC<br/>program<br/>replacement<br/>in discussion</li> <li>Green Bank<br/>PPA</li> </ul> |

## Hydro Power



Vertical Axis Hydrokinetic Turbine



**Inline Francis** 





# Batteries – What kind of batteries?



### Combined Heat and Power (CHP)

MA and RI – MassSave and National Grid RI have tier-based incentive programs for CHP systems



