## "The Options for Long Duration Energy Storage"

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# Closed-loop Hydroelectric Pumped Storage

A community-driven approach to a carbon free and equitable power

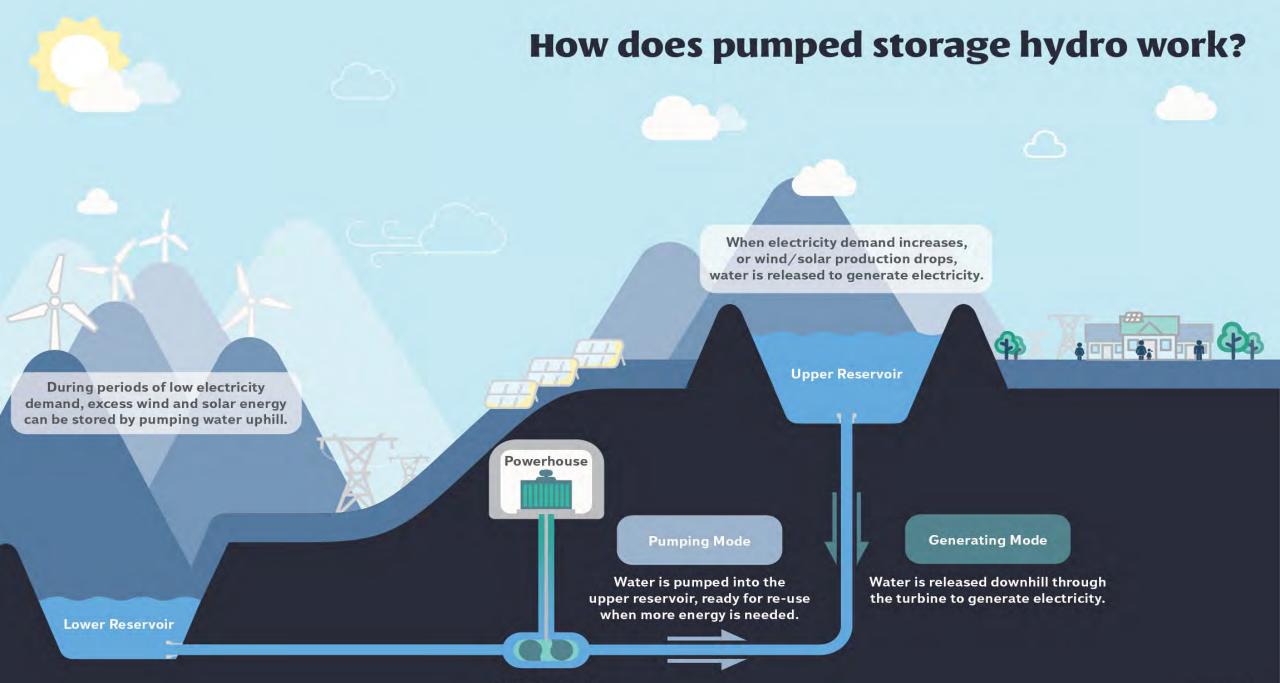
Building on a legacy of hydropower in the Pacific Northwest to support 100% clean power goals



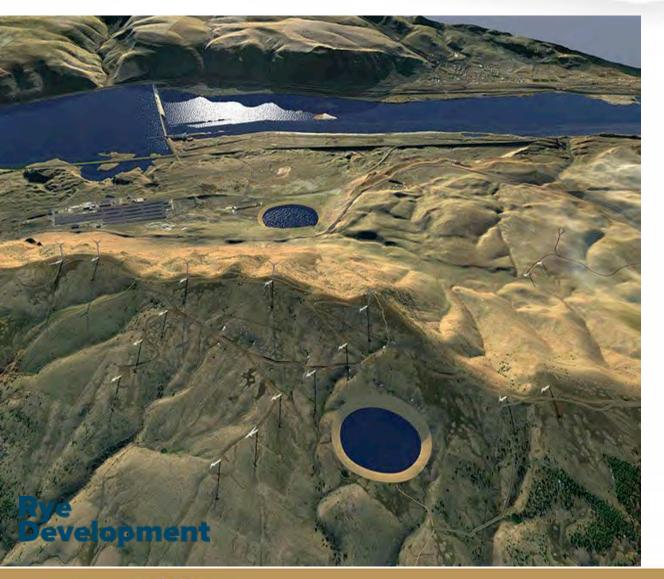
- Rye Development is the largest developer of new low impact certifiable hydropower in the us
- Focused on 24/7 renewable electricity and carbon free capacity
  - Closed loop pumped storage in the renewable-heavy Pacific Northwest
  - Summer peaking conventional hydro in the southeastern US
  - Baseload new hydropower in the mid-Atlantic
    - 24 fully permitted projects
    - 3.7-billion USD under development







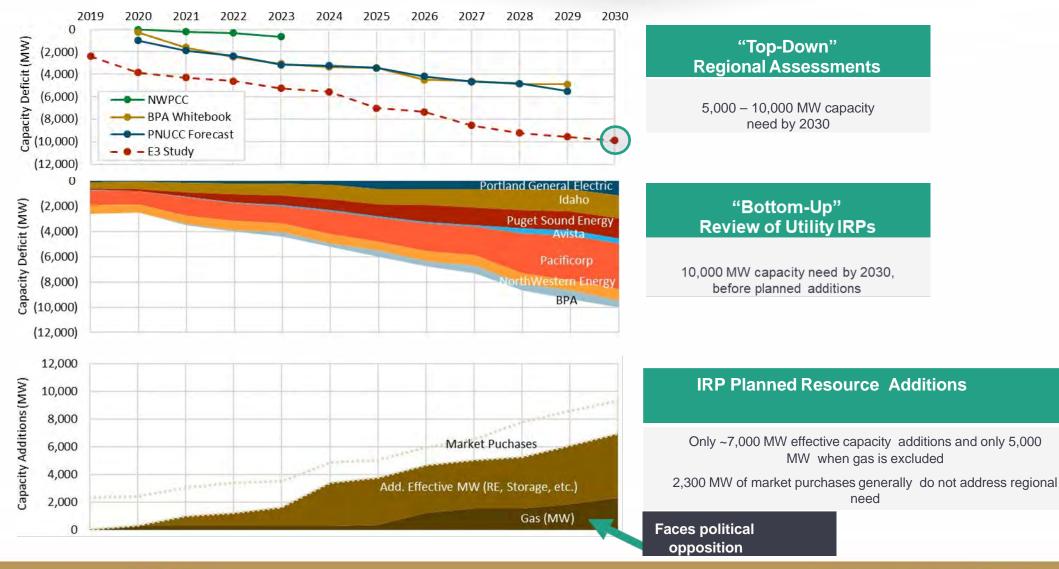
Turbine/Pump



- Supporting regional clean energy and climate goals
- Washington
  - 100% renewable energy by 2050 mandate
- Oregon
  - 100% Renewable energy by 2040 mandate
- California
  - 100% renewable energy by 2040 mandate













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### **ESS** Overview

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#### Company profile

ESS	Founded in 2011 with mission to develop lowest cost long-duration energy storage technology		
Headquarters	Wilsonville, OR		
Facilities	250,000 ft <sup>2</sup> manufacturing plant		
	Automated production line currently scaling to 2GWh annual production		
Employees	240+		
Technology	Iron flow battery for utility-scale and commercial applications		
Key investors and partners	Breakthrough Energy VENTURES SB Energy Safibank Group		







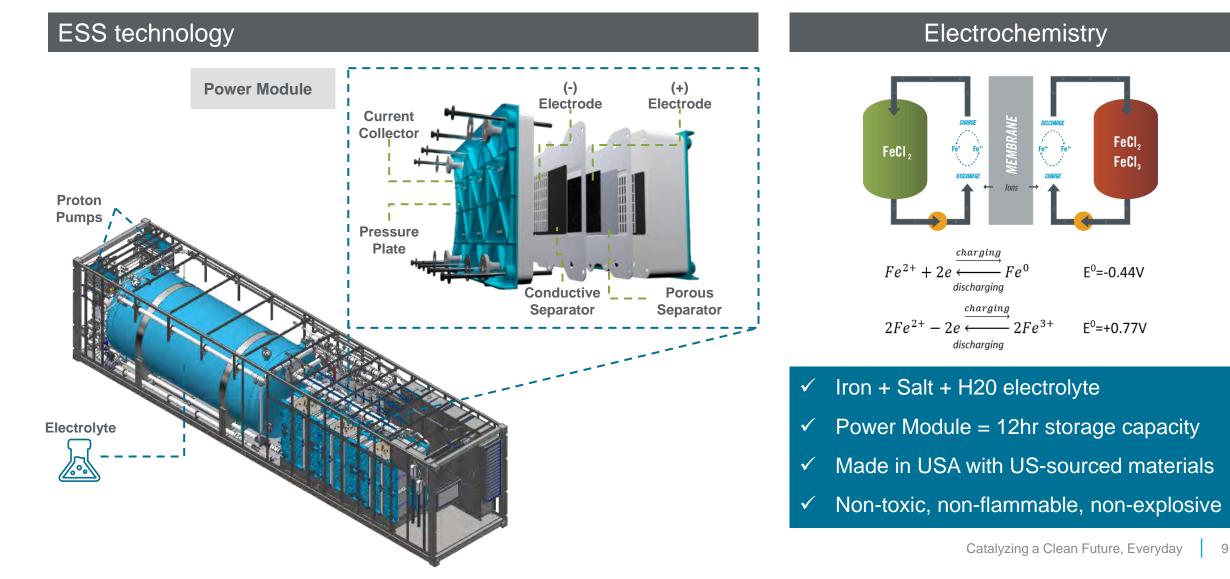
NYSE symbol GWH

#### Manufacturing facilities in Oregon



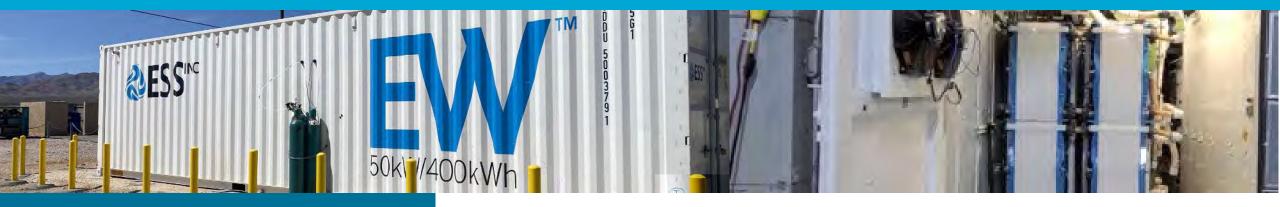
### **Iron Flow Battery – Unlimited Cycling**





### Energy Warehouse<sup>™</sup>





#### **Product Summary**

Behind-the-meter solution

Containerized fully-integrated design for turnkey delivery

Easy to permit = Fast to deploy

Re-deployable as needs change

#### **Current Specifications**

Configurable Range	50kW – 90kW (peak power)	
Storage Duration	4 – 12 hours	
Usable Energy	400kWh – 600kWh	
Response Time	<1 second	
Module Cycle Life	>20,000 cycles	
Ambient Temperature	-5°C to +50°C (*Additional weatherization option available)	
Design Life	25-year service life	
Warranty	1 year comprehensive, 10-year extended warranty on battery modules and electrolyte management sys	



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#### **Product Summary**

Front-of-the-meter solution "Battery in a Building" platform Modular design for unlimited scale Power capacities starting at 3MW

#### **Power Train**



#### **Quad Pods**



#### **Current Specifications**

Configurable Range	Customizable up to GW scale
Storage Duration	6 -12 hours
Usable Energy	Configurable - up to GWH scale
Response Time	< 1 second
Module Cycle Life	>20,000 cycles
Ambient Temperature	-5°C to +50°C (*Expandable range)
Design Life	25-year service life
Warranty	1 year comprehensive, 10-year extended warranty on battery modules and electrolyte management sys

### **ESS Benefits**

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What Customers Demand	<b>≈</b> ESS <sup>™</sup>	How ESS Transforms the Grid
Longer Duration	<ul><li>Up to 12 hours (current version)</li><li>No capacity fade</li><li>No power fade</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Can replace coal and gas with solar and wind</li> <li>Designed for utility scale</li> </ul>
S Low Cost	<ul> <li>Lower LCOS than other technologies</li> <li>Incremental cost of storage &lt;\$20/kWh</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The first truly low-cost flow battery</li> <li>In commercial production today</li> </ul>
Power On Demand	<ul> <li>&lt;1 second response time</li> <li>&gt;20,000 cycle life – \$0 marginal cost per cycle</li> <li>Flexibility allows multiple revenue streams</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Improved grid resiliency and flexibility</li> <li>Enables multiple use cases</li> </ul>
Safety and Reliability	<ul> <li>Non-flammable, non-toxic, no explosion risk</li> <li>Wide operating temperature range</li> <li>Munich RE insures technology risk</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Can deploy in a wide range of geographies</li> <li>No HVAC needed – cuts CAPEX and OPEX</li> <li>Customers can be confident in the long-term</li> </ul>
Sustainability	<ul> <li>Easily sourced materials; recyclable components</li> <li>"Plug and play" with 25-year operating life</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Environmentally sustainable</li> <li>Accelerates clean energy transition</li> </ul>



## Safe, sustainable long duration energy storage technology now and for decades to come



CATALYZING A CLEANER FUTURE. EVERYDAY.

## Doug Houseman

- 50 years in the industry
- Work for 130 utilities in 70 countries
- Past chair (finally) of the Emerging Technology committee for IEEE PES
- NIST resiliency fellow
- Chair of IEEE P2030
- Involved in storage related projects since 1984 when seconded to DARPA

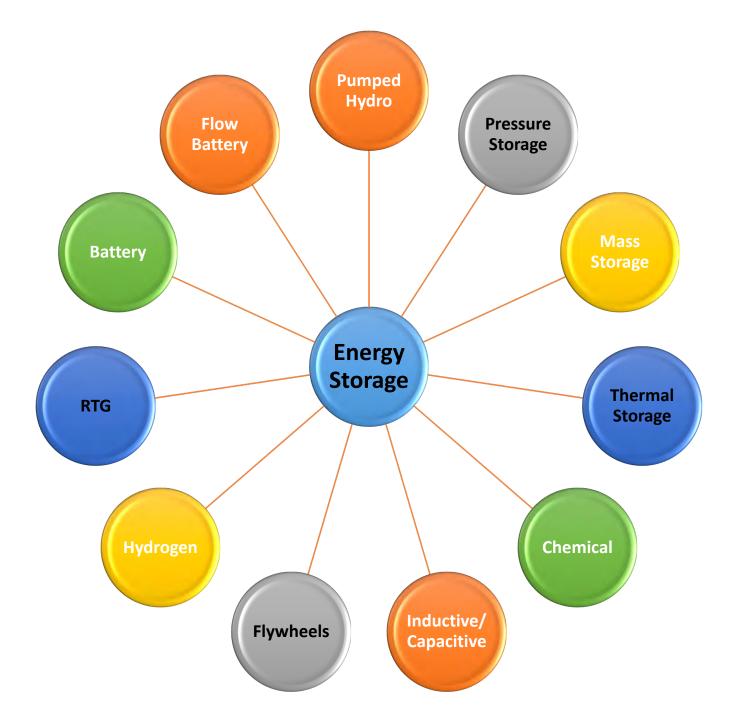




## Long Duration Storage

• Two key aspects of my definition:

- Can hold a charge for days to months with little self discharge
- Can provide energy for 12 hours or longer without recharging
  - For events like Polar Vortex the need is typically 122 hours



Storage technologies



It is not that they can't, but that the current commercial technologies don't

## Key characteristics of storage

- 1. Number of cycles
- 2. Round trip efficiency
- 3. O&M costs
- 4. Initial capital costs
- 5. Ramp rate
- 6. Time to switch from charge to discharge
- 7. Capacity and Energy relationship
- 8. Hazards, mitigation, and insurance
- 9. Topological requirements
- 10. Length of storage
- 11. Self discharge rate
- 12. Lifespan of the facility









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