Cooperative Operation of Chemical-free Energy Storage System with Solar Photovoltaic for Efficient and Resilient Power Distribution in Buildings

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# Why building roof-top solar PV becomes the choice? 2

<b>Options of renewable energy for</b> Singapore	Potential & Limitation
Ocean energy	Limited potential, much of the coastal areas are used for ports, anchorage and shipping lanes
Hydropower	Limited potential due to the unfavourable geographic conditions
Offshore wind energy	Limited potential due to the unfavorable low average wind speed of 2-3 m/s.
Land-based wind energy	Limited potential due to the low wind speed and expansive land cost
Land-based solar energy	Limited potential due to the expansive land cost
Biofuel energy	High potential
Building integrated PV (BIPV)	<ul> <li>High potential</li> <li>Use the "useless" roof top or building façade</li> <li>Coming down installation cost of the W/\$</li> <li>50% more solar irradiation than temperate countries</li> <li>Associated infrastructure is ready</li> </ul>

# **Issues, Solutions and Targets**

### Issues

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- Intermittent & wildly fluctuating solar power
- Interruption of solar generation caused by grid failure

### Solutions

- High performance storage system
- Redesign of the power distribution network
- Cooperative control



- Minimum impact to the grid
- Resilient & efficient power distribution network





# Compare FEES with other Energy Storage & FR technologies

	Chemical battery	Fly wheel storage system (FEES)
Form of storage energy	chemical	kinetic
Life span	3~10 Yr	>20 Yr
Operating temperature range	narrow	wide
Energy density	high	high (200 Wh/kg for carbon fibre)
Power density	high	10 times higher
Impact to environment	Harmful	Harmless
Maintenance	moderate	minimum
Recharge time	10*charge time	Seconds or minutes
Number of deep charge and discharge cycles	Up to 3,000 times	unlimited



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Carrying charges, O&M and replacement costs are not included

Source: http://www.electricitystorage.org/

# **Isolated Network for Light but Critical Load**

## **Isolated network**

- Commercial/industrial buildings: emergency network with red on/off button
- Singapore HDB residential buildings: common area network

## The total backup power load of HDB common area network is 22 kW (source: Panasonic)









#### **Building attributes**

Sector: University

Type: Offices & Laboratories

Size: 16-story with 2-level basement, 34,000 gsm

#### Roof top PV system

Capacity: 252x 230 Wp = 57.96 kWp

Inverter: SMA Sunny TriPower STP15000TL-10

Application: grid connected generation

#### BMS

#### Provider: Schneider

Systems under monitoring and control:

- PV system,
- lighting systems,
- HVAC systems,
- electrical metering systems

#### Load structure

Select loads: emergency loads, backup loads

Normal loads: lights, plug loads, etc.

# **Current and Proposed System Configurations**





## **Measurement and Simulation**



## Comparison of daily load profiles (kW)



## **Energy cosumption & production (kWh)**



# **Future Work**



