### Electrical energy storage – status & trends

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### Pixii: «Shaping Power»

- Norwegian technology company
  - Established March 2018
  - 14 empl @ Sandvika & Kristiansand
- Product: Battery-based energy storage systems
  - Own technology
    - Power converters, gateway, system
  - 3rd party technology: batteries
  - Scalable power & energy capacities



# Why consider battery-systems in combination with PV?

#### • PROSUMERS

- Increase self-consumption of PV
- Reduce power peaks & demand charges
- Power back-up for critical loads
- Sell power flexibility

#### • SOLAR ENERGY PRODUCERS

- Renewable energy capacity «firming»: compensate for rapid fluctuations
- Energy arbitration

#### DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OPERATORS

Increase distribution quality & capacity



### Different technologies for various applications





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### Status energy storage projects

- DOE global energy storage database:
  - «All» technologies
  - 1737 projects
  - 196 GW (in various phases)
- «Electro-chemical» / Batteries:
  - In operation
    - 719 projects
    - 2068 MW
- Lead Acid: 44 MW Li-Ion: 1703 MW
- Announced / under construction
  - 212 projects
  - 214 MW
- Grid-connected batteries:
  - 3,8GW (2017)  $\rightarrow$  **23,4GW** (2022)

Source: GlobalData Energy

https://www.power-technology.com/comment/grid-connectedbattery-energy-storage-systems-market-reach-23-4-gw-2022/



Source: http://www.energystorageexchange.org/projects

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### Where are batteries installed?

- What about Norway? My # estimates:
  - Commercial/public buildings: 7-10?
  - Farms: 1-?
  - Residential: 2-?
  - Off-grid cabins & microgrids: ?
  - In-front-of-meter Grid support: 6-10?
- Several new initiatives & projects!
  - Support opportunities from ENOVA



#### **Capital Cost Comparison**







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### Conclusions and way forward

- Increasing interest for battery based energy storage solutions, partially driven by increased PV
  - Can/should be combined with additional services
- Solenergiklyngen:
  - Developing a **GUIDELINE/CHECKLIST** for considering and specifying battery systems
- Relevant R&D project: «Smart Nærstrøm» smart energy systems in buildings
  - 2018-2021
- Coming «Demo Storskala» projects?



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