

# 2024 Distributed Wind Energy Summit

# Distributed Wind-Energy- Based Hybrids

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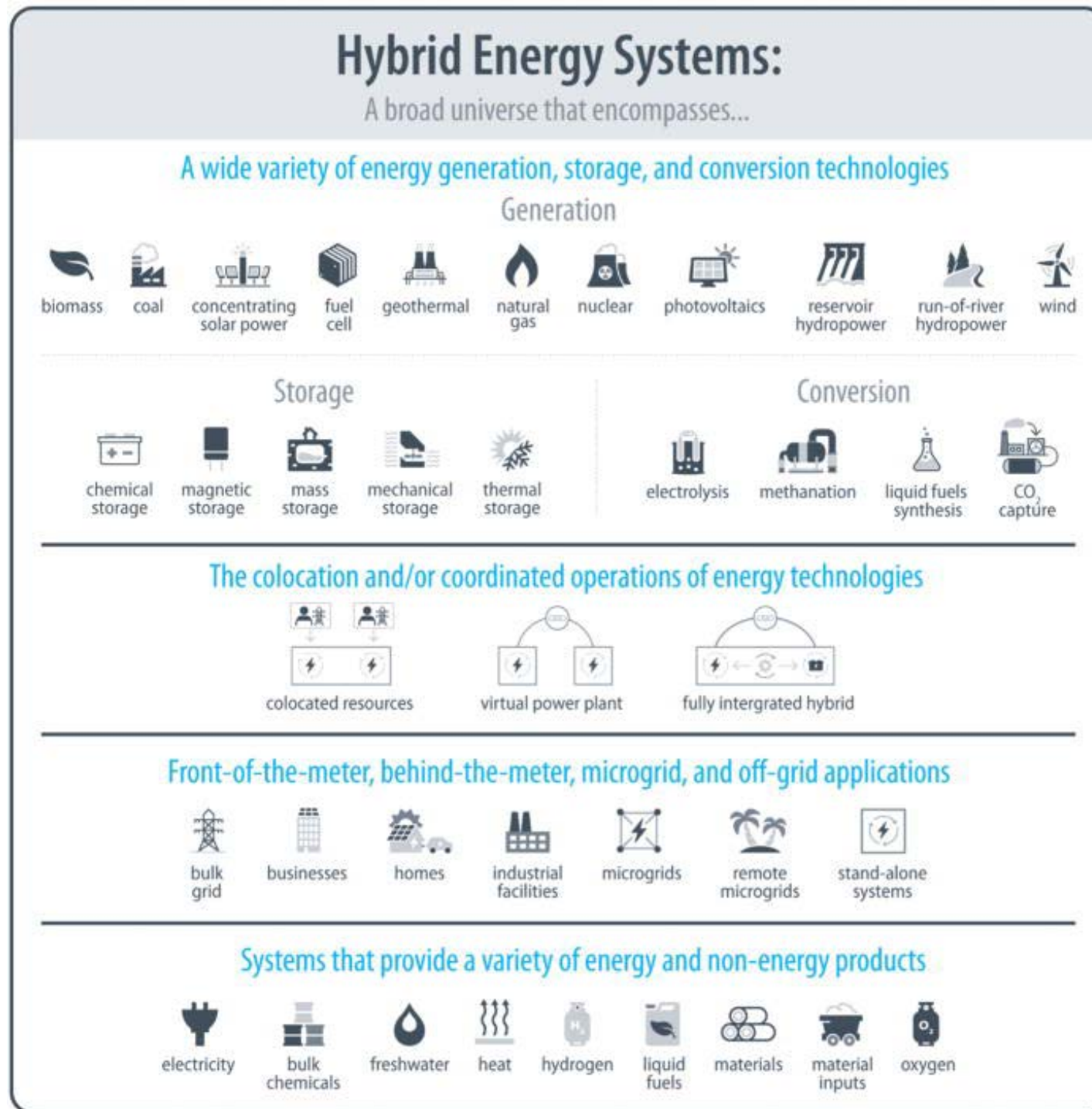
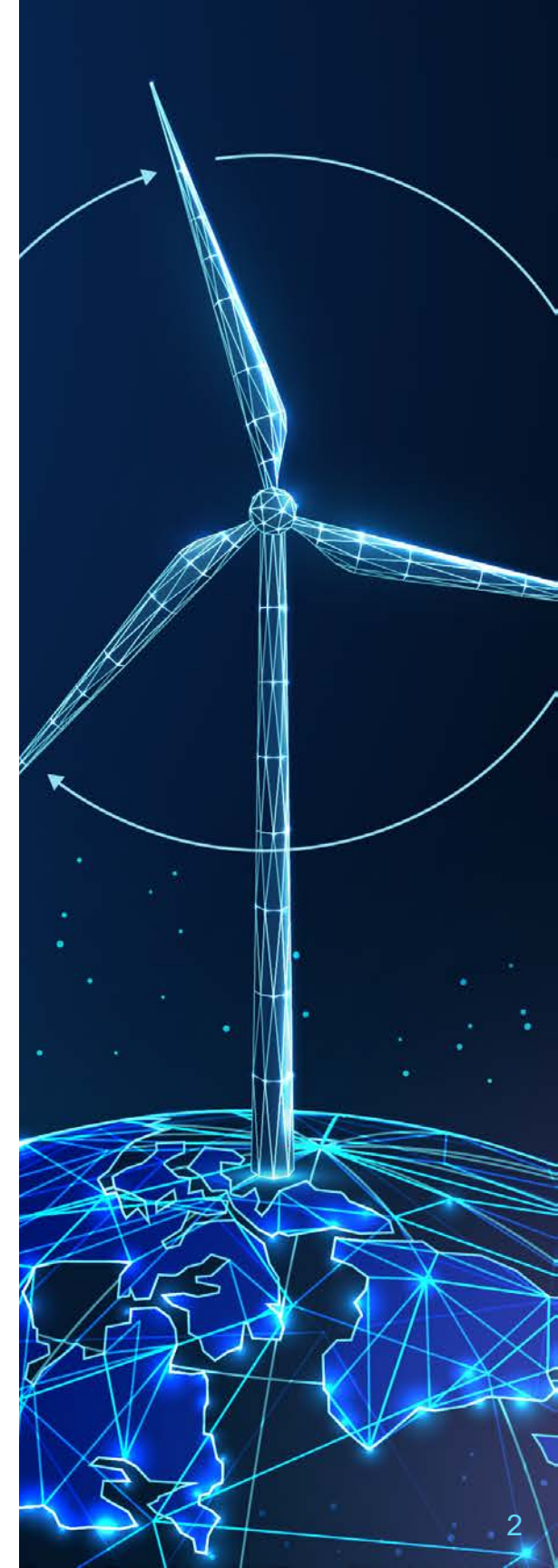
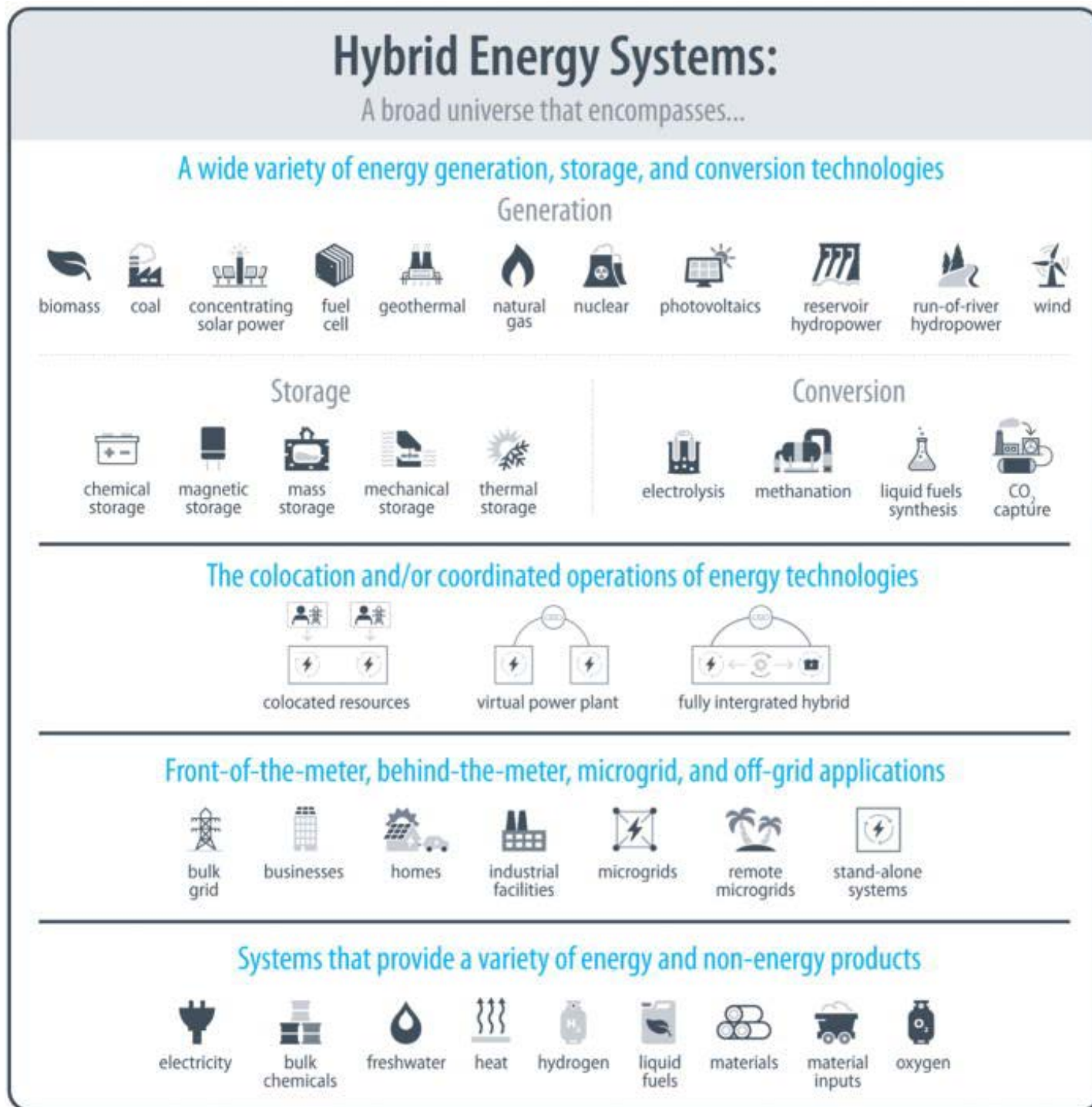


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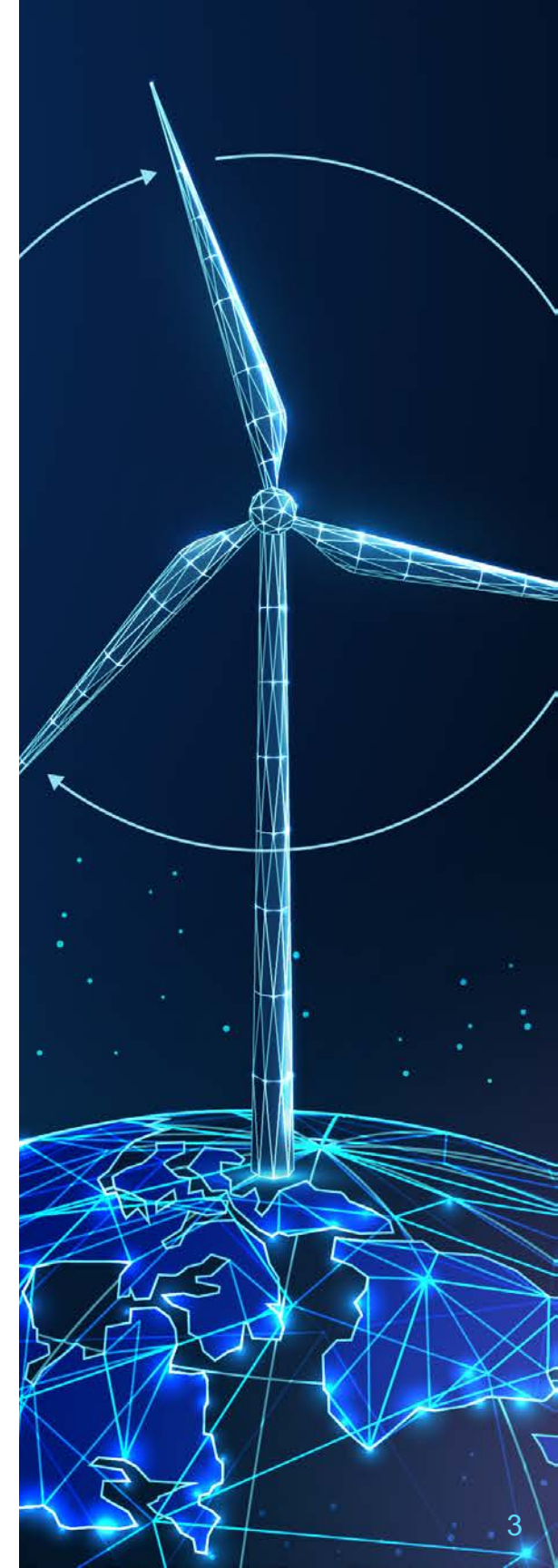
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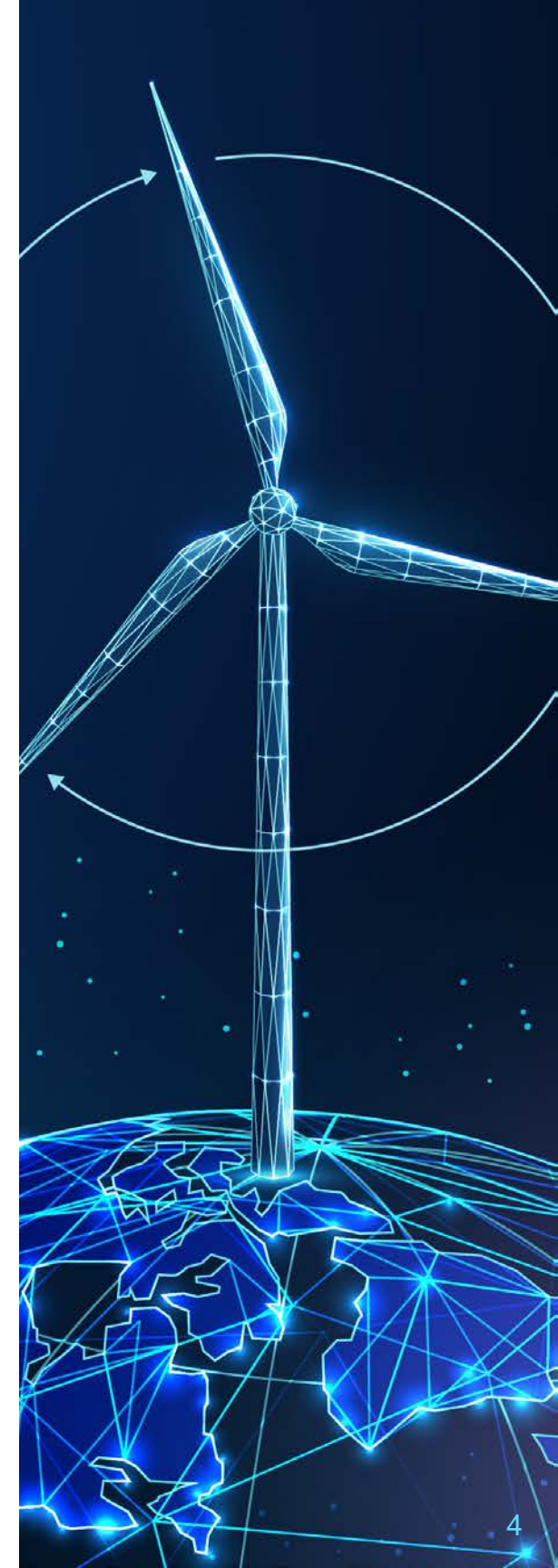
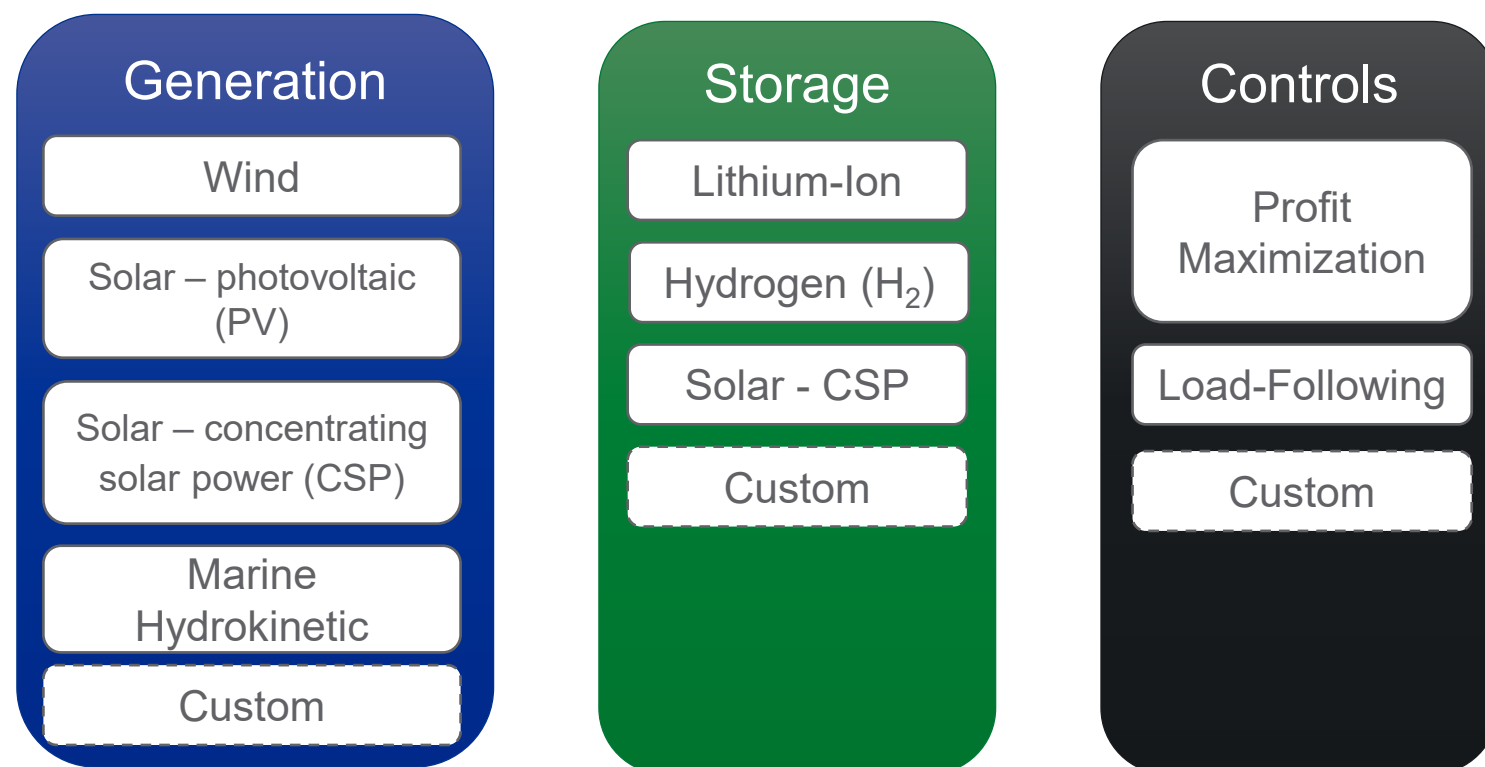
1. Customer's side of the meter to serve a local load
2. Connected to the distribution grid as a generation asset
3. Directly power an off-grid load.

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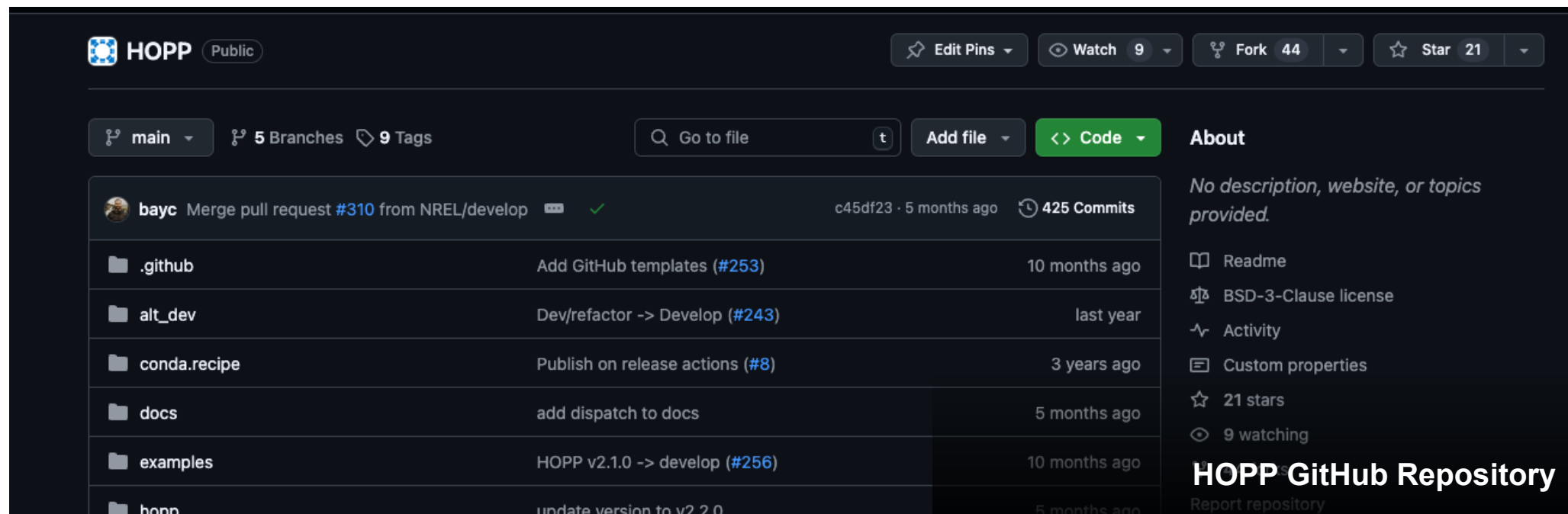
# Hybrid Optimization Performance Platform (HOPP) Open-Source Tool

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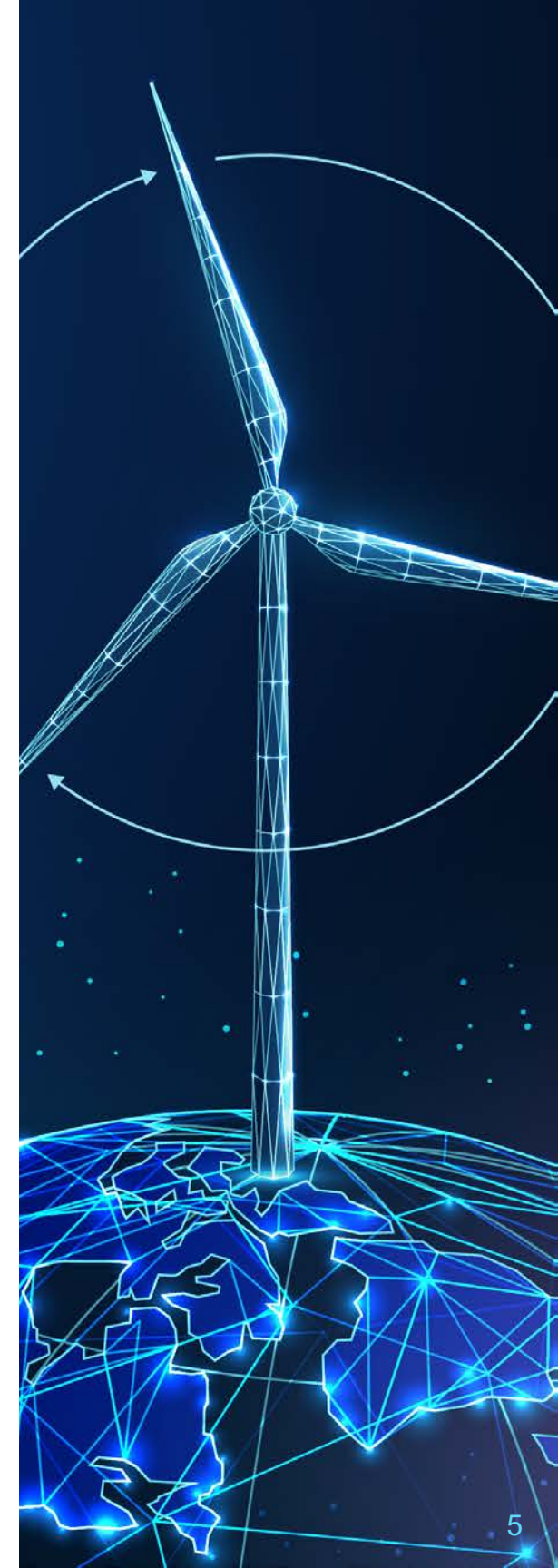
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The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for HOPP. At the top, the repository name 'HOPP' is displayed with a 'Public' badge. To the right, there are buttons for 'Edit Pins', 'Watch 9', 'Fork 44', and 'Star 21'. Below this, the current branch is 'main', with '5 Branches' and '9 Tags' indicated. A search bar 'Go to file' and buttons for 'Add file' and 'Code' are visible. The main content area shows a list of files and folders with their commit history:

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<b>bayc</b>	Merge pull request #310 from NREL/develop	c45df23 · 5 months ago
.github	Add GitHub templates (#253)	10 months ago
alt_dev	Dev/refactor -> Develop (#243)	last year
conda.recipe	Publish on release actions (#8)	3 years ago
docs	add dispatch to docs	5 months ago
examples	HOPP v2.1.0 -> develop (#256)	10 months ago
hopp	update version to v2.2.0	5 months ago

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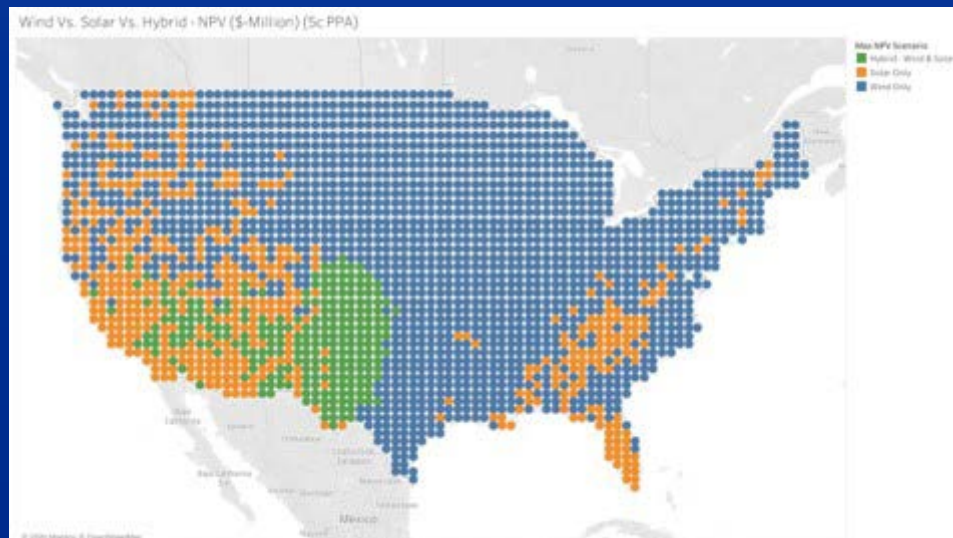
# HOPP Capabilities

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## Analysis

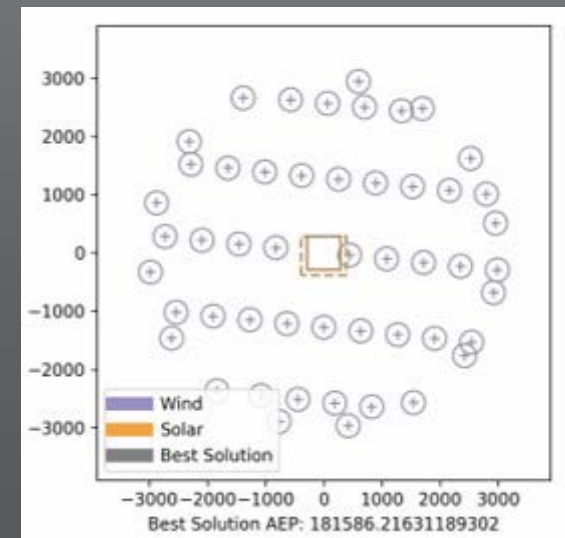
Where to build co-located hybrid plants?

- Resources are complementary
- Overbuild (Ex: 200-megawatt (MW) plant at 100-MW interconnect)
- Include storage.



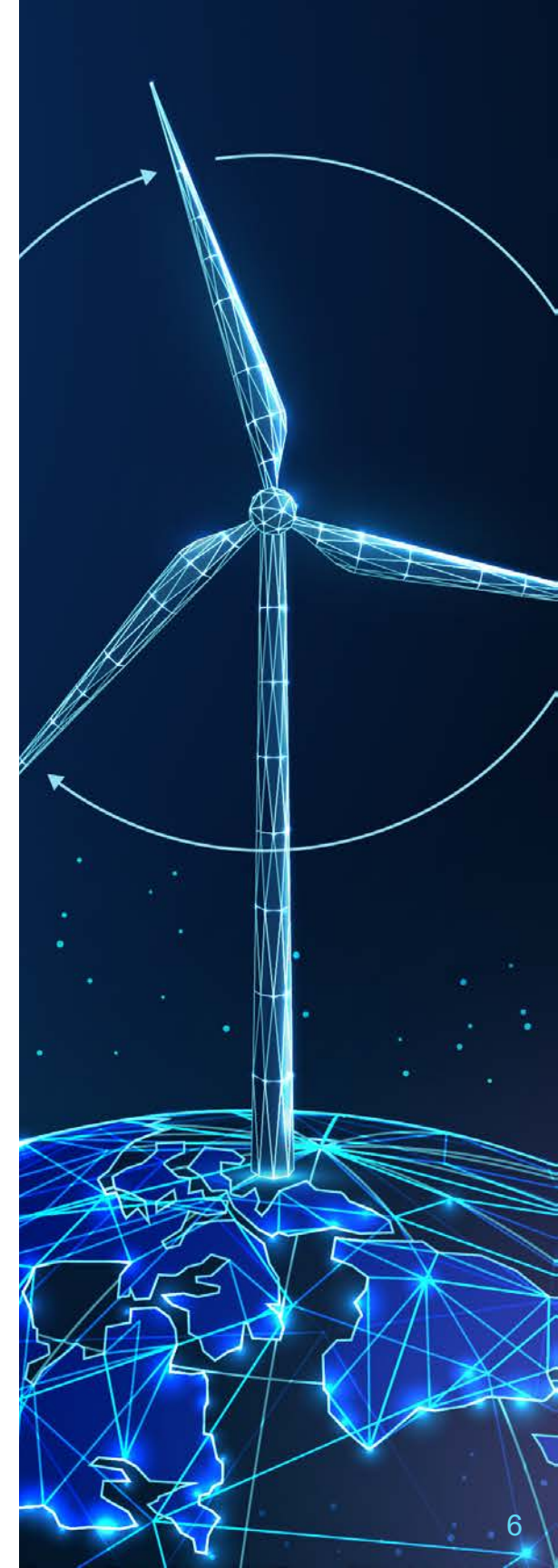
## Optimization

Optimize hybrid plants down to the *component* levels

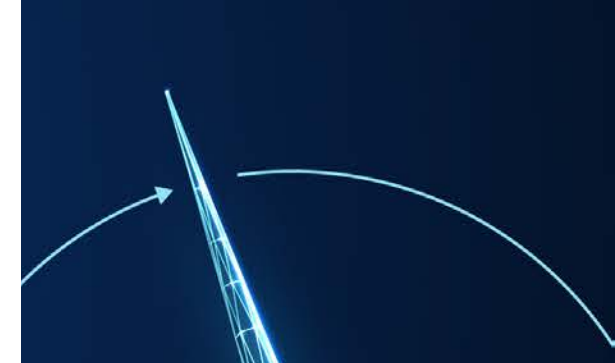


## Control/Dispatch Algorithms

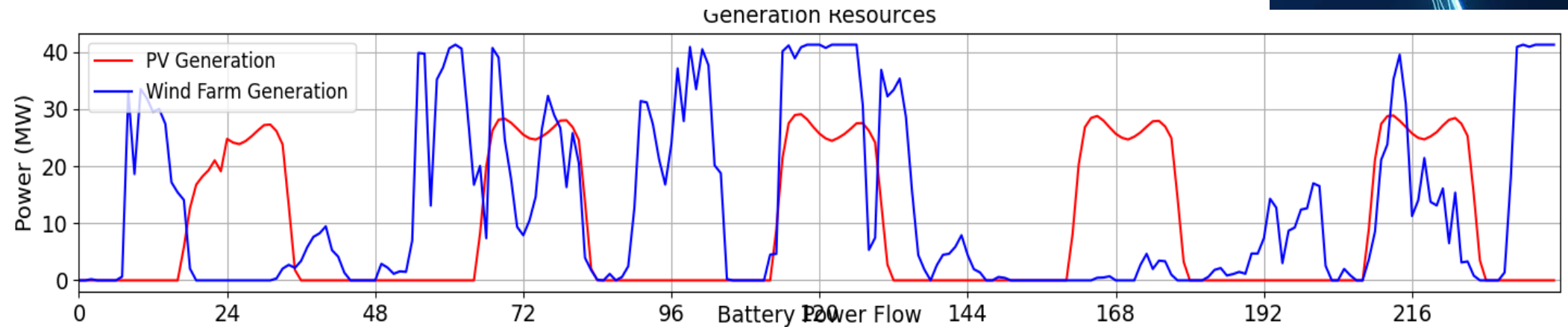
- **Wind-solar-storage** dispatch algorithms developed in HOPP
- Operation of plants down to the **10-minute timescale**
- Improve hybrid plant performance by **> 5%**.



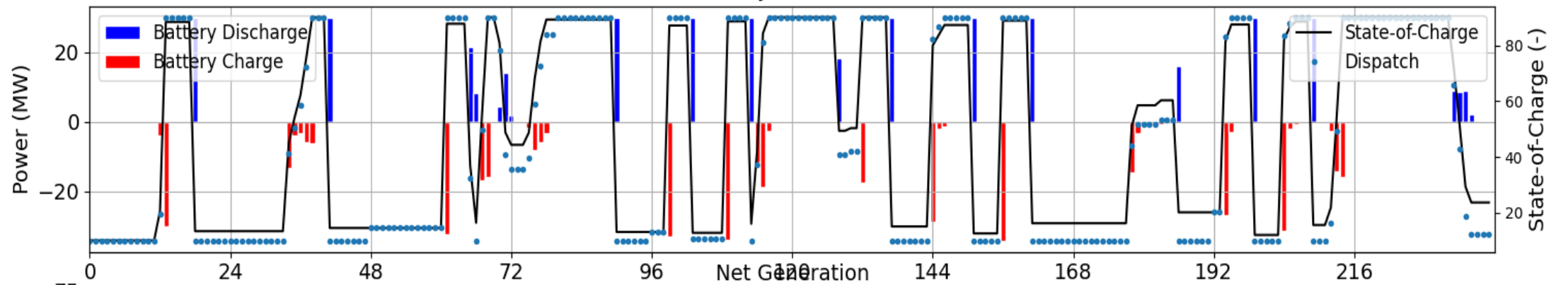
# HOPP Example



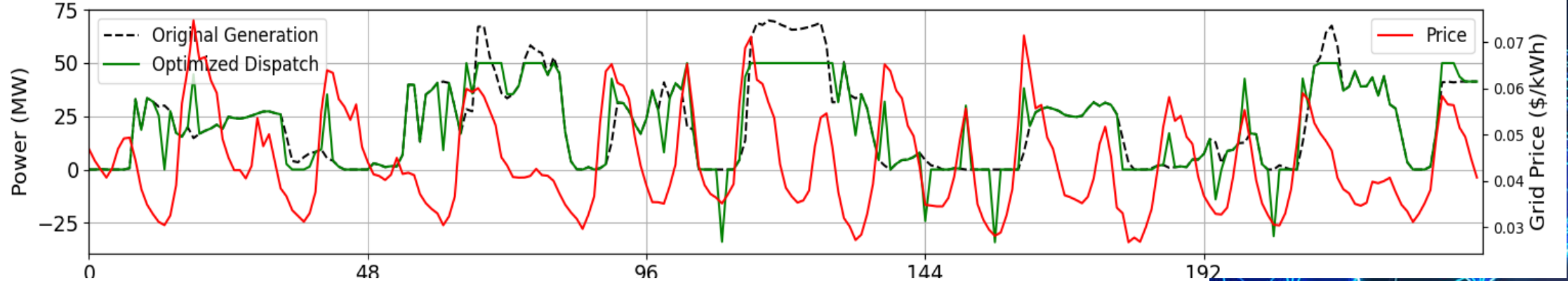
Wind and solar power generation



Battery power and state of charge



Original and optimized power dispatch compared to the energy price



# HOPP Examples Library

01-wind-solar.ipynb

02-wind-solar-api.ipynb

03-wind-solar-battery.ipynb

04-load-following-battery.ipynb

05-floris-wake-model.ipynb

06-wave-wind.ipynb

07-wind-solar-electrolyzer.ipynb

List of current examples in HOPP

[HOPP version 2.0.0 Tutorial](#)

## Hybrid Plant with Battery Storage Example

In this example, we will explore how to simulate a hybrid renewable energy system that includes both wind and solar power sources, along with battery energy storage. The battery uses the default dispatch model, simple dispatch, which uses a profit maximization objective function.

The key aspects we will cover include setting up the simulation environment, configuring the system, running the simulation, and visualizing the results.

### Import Required Modules

Begin by importing the necessary modules for the simulation.

```
In [1]: from hopp.simulation import HoppInterface
        from hopp.tools.dispatch.plot_tools import (
            plot_battery_output, plot_battery_dispatch_error, plot_generation_profile
        )
```

/Users/cirmas/workspace/HOPP/examples/log/hybrid\_systems\_2023-11-22T11.23.47.243553.log

### Create the Simulation Model

Instantiate the `HoppInterface` class by providing a YAML configuration.

In order to configure the battery dispatch model, ensure that you include a `grid_resource_file` within the `site` section, and incorporate the `battery` size and capacity into the `technologies` section of the YAML configuration.

```
In [2]: hi = HoppInterface("./inputs/03-wind-solar-battery.yaml")
```

### Run the Simulation

Simulate the hybrid renewable energy system for a specified number of years (in this case, 20 years).

```
In [3]: hi.simulate(project_life=20)
```

### Print Simulation Results

Access and display various simulation results, including annual energies, net present values (NPVs), and total revenues.

```
In [4]: hybrid_plant = hi.system

        print("Output after losses over gross output:",
              hybrid_plant.wind.value("annual_energy") / hybrid_plant.wind.value("annual_gross_energy"))

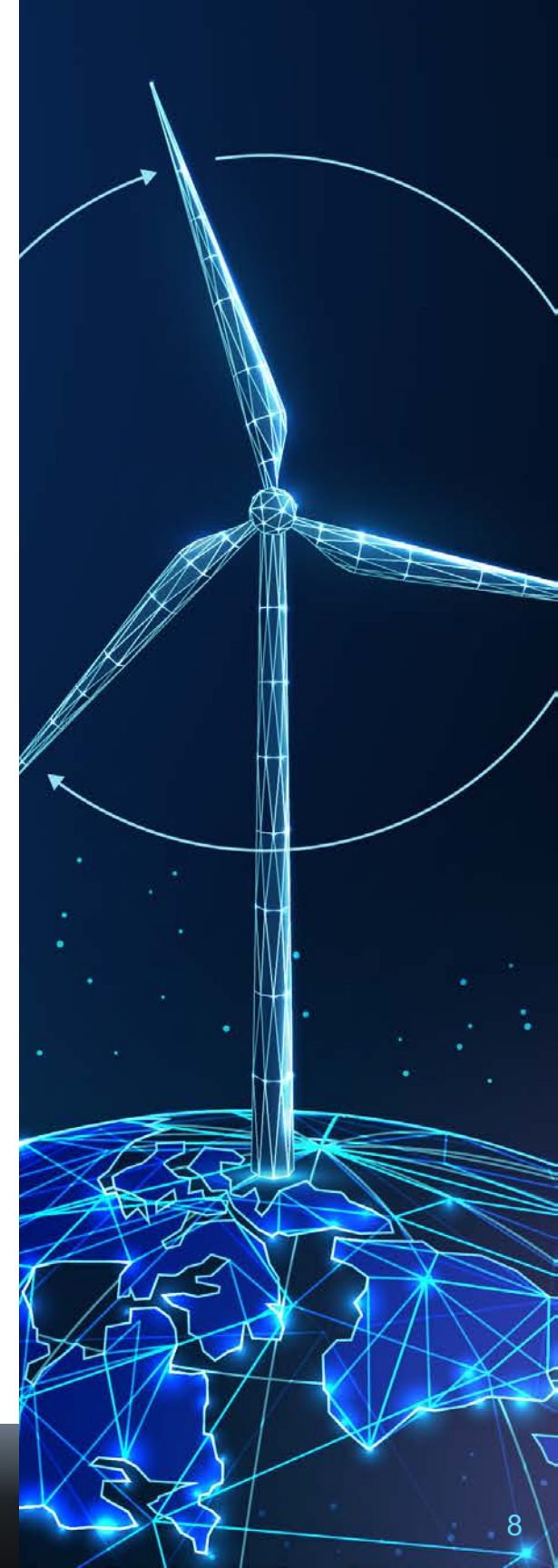
        # Save the outputs
        annual_energies = hybrid_plant.annual_energies
        npvs = hybrid_plant.net_present_values
        revs = hybrid_plant.total_revenues

        print("Annual Energies:")
        print(annual_energies)

        print("Net Present Values:")
        print(npvs)

        print("Total Revenues:")
        print(revs)
```

Jupyter Notebook Hybrid Plant with Battery Storage Example in HOPP





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