

# Demonstration Project Utilizing Hybrid Battery Energy Storage System in the Oki-Islands

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# 1. Overview of Demonstration Project utilizing Hybrid BESS in the Oki-Islands

# Remote Islands introducing Energy Storage System (ESS) with penetration of Renewable Energy in Japan

- In most cases, single or small capacity of ESSs have been introduced.
- Demonstration project in the Oki-Islands is the first technical challenge utilizing Hybrid BESS with coordination control in Japan.



## Legend

- FW : Fly Wheel
- LiC : Li-ion Capacitor
- LiB : Li-ion Battery
- NaS : Sodium-sulfur Battery
- Lead : Lead-acid Battery

**Oki-Islands**  
LiB 2MW, NaS 25.2MWh

**Tsushima**  
LiB 3.5MW

**Ikinoshima**  
LiB 4MW

**Kuroshima**  
LiB 0.05MW, Lead 0.25MWh

4 islands(Nakanoshima et al.)  
Lead 0.02MW each

**Yonaguni**  
LiC 0.15MW

**Tarama**  
LiC 0.25MW

**Hateruma**  
FW 0.19MW, Lead 1.5MWh

**Miyako**  
NaS 4MW

**Takeshima**  
LiB 0.02MW

**Tanegashima**  
LiB 3MW

**Amami-Oshima**  
LiB 2MW

**Kitadaito**  
LiC 0.1MW

**Izu-Oshima**  
LiC 0.5MW, Lead 8MWh

(Source :Press release, Media, etc.)

# Challenges for high penetration of Renewable Energy Sources (RES) in the Oki-Islands

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**Short term fluctuation**

Output fluctuation of RES due to such as transit of cloud

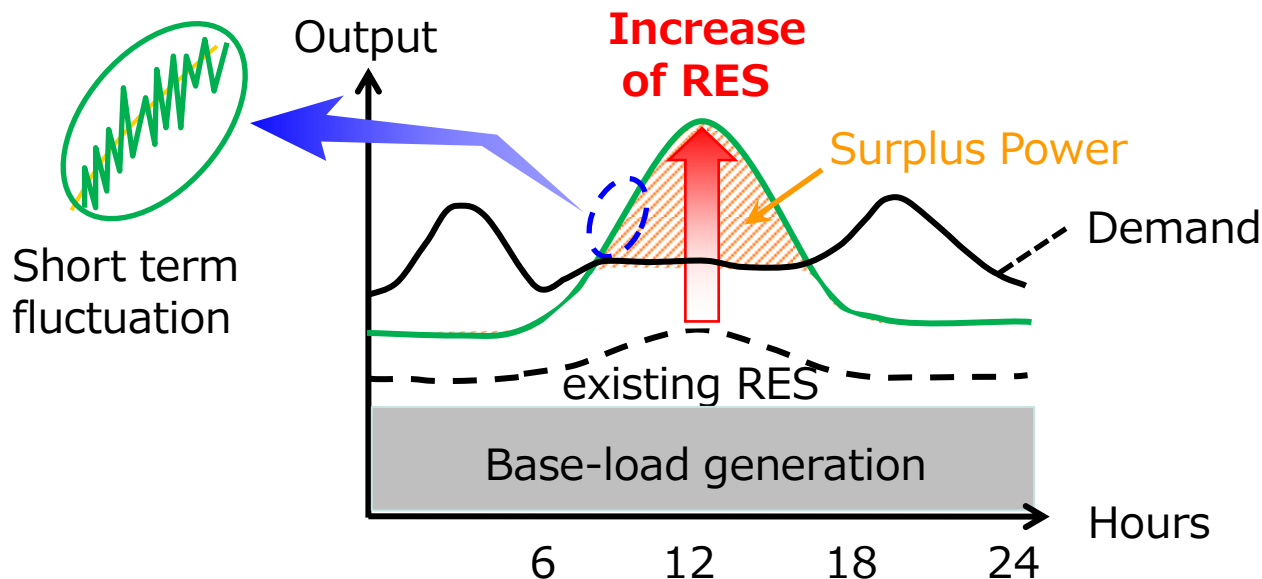
**Long term fluctuation**

Output fluctuation of RES due to such as change in position of the sun

*without measures*

**Lack of frequency regulation capacity**

**Production of Surplus power**



# Concept of Hybrid BESS

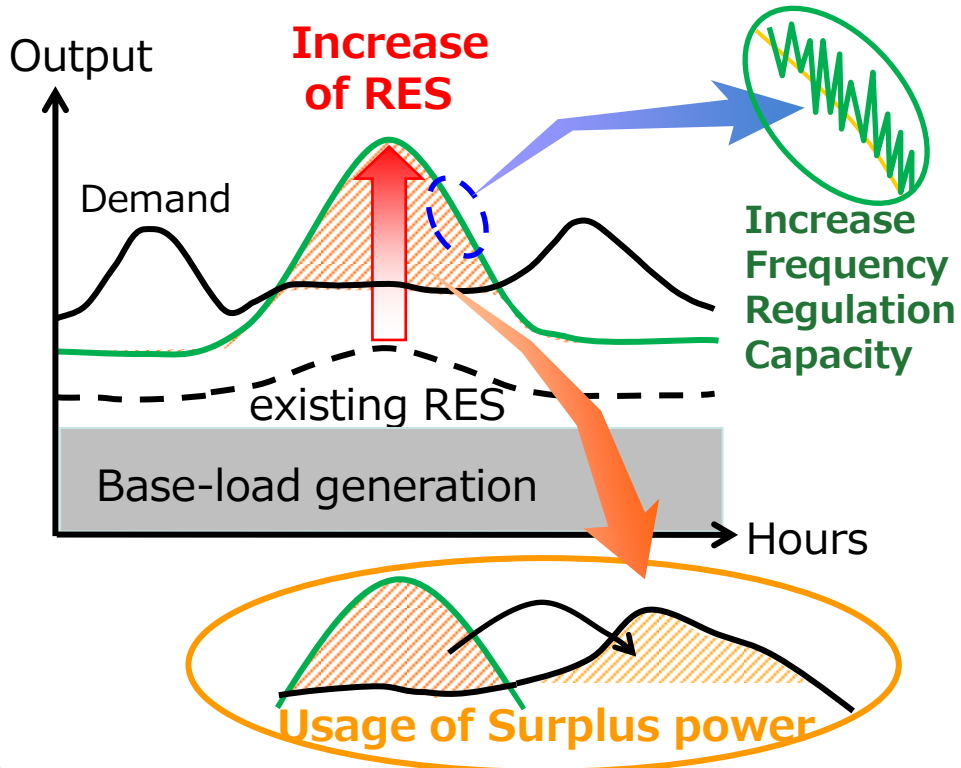
Measures for Short term fluctuation

Challenges

Measures for Long term fluctuation

Simultaneous solution

## Hybrid BESS



Measures for Short term fluctuation  
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**Li-ion battery**  
*Small capacity, high-power*

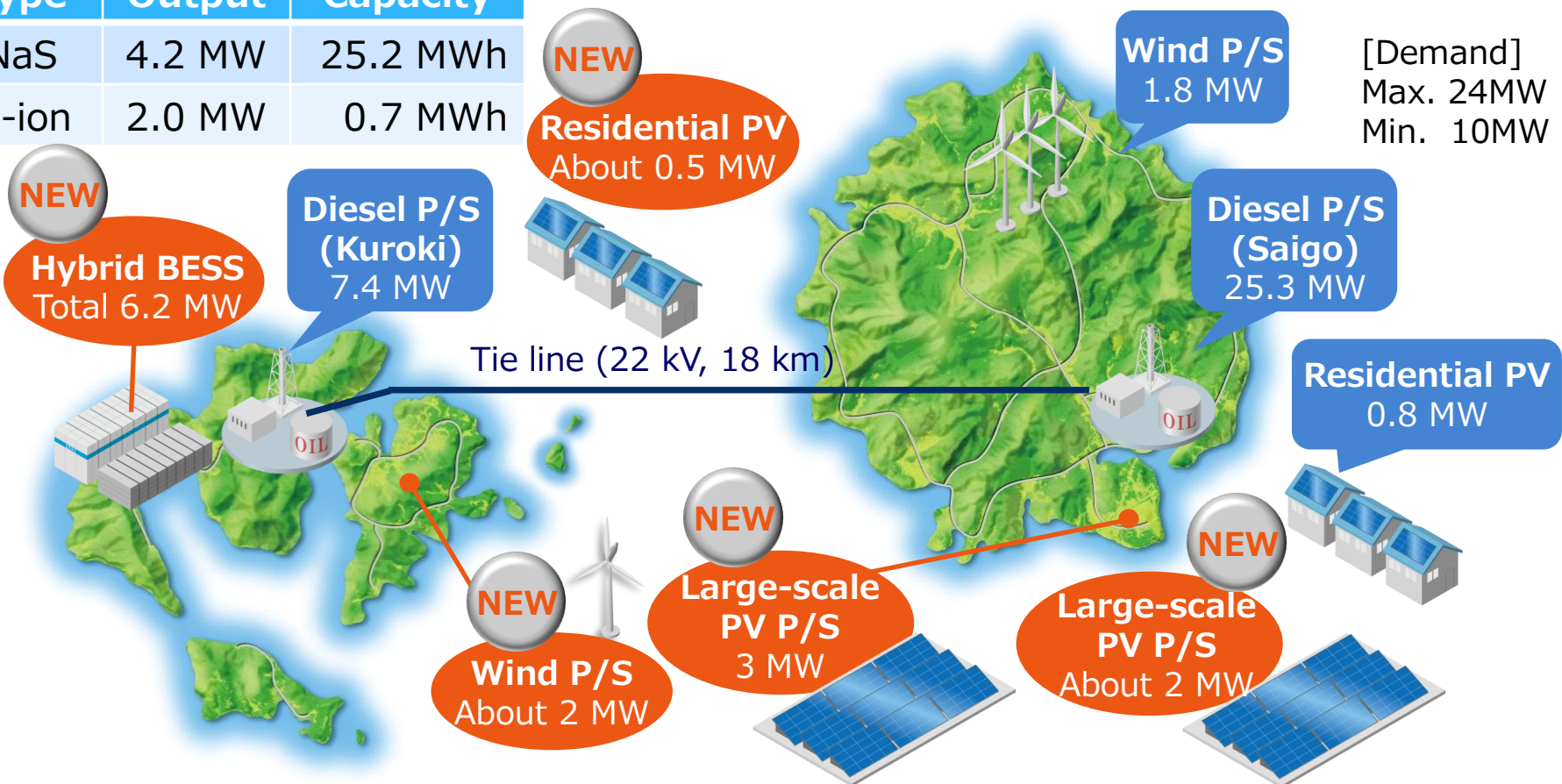
Coordination Control

Measures for Long term fluctuation  
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**NaS battery**  
*Large capacity*

# Outline of the Demonstration Project

- **Period** : From Sep. 2015 to Mar. 2019 (3.5 years)
- **Coordination control** between **existing Diesel generators** and the **Hybrid BESS**, efficient charge-discharge management and control methods of BESS have been demonstrating in the project.

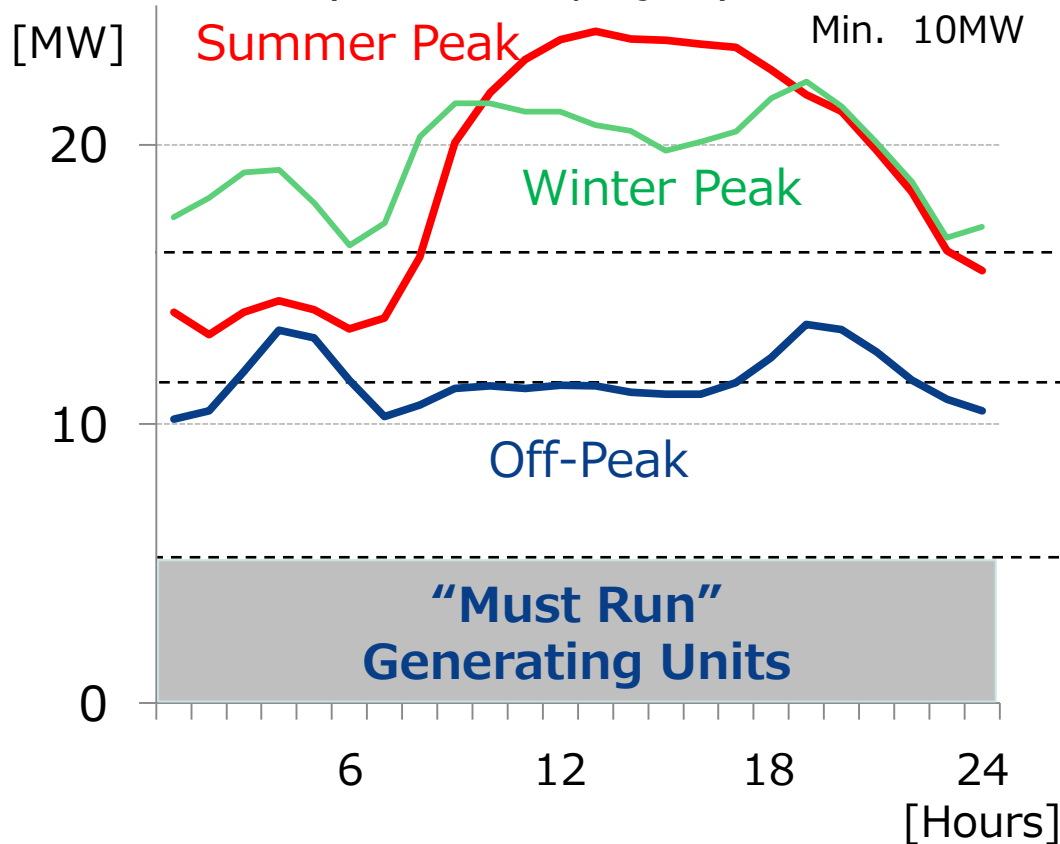
Type	Output	Capacity
NaS	4.2 MW	25.2 MWh
Li-ion	2.0 MW	0.7 MWh



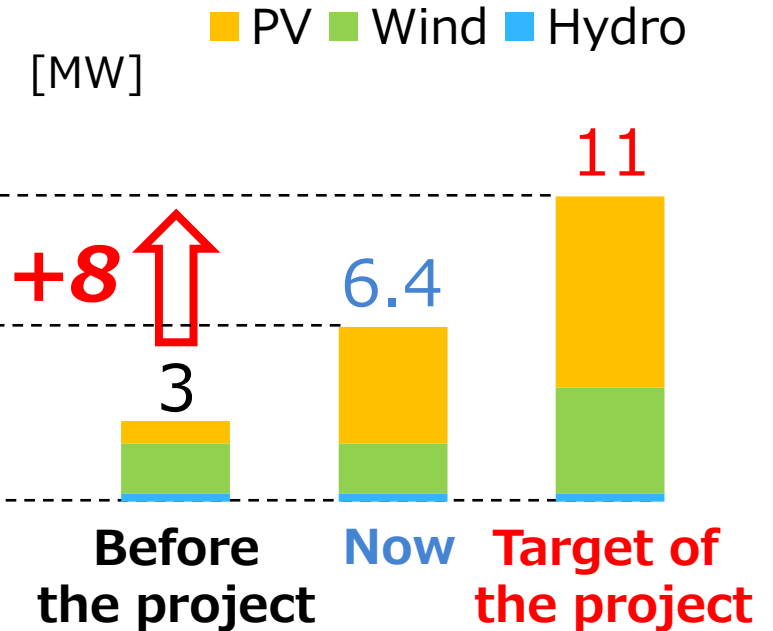
- Aiming to introduce about **11 MW of RES in total**, by newly introducing **8 MW** in addition to **existing 3 MW of RES**, which exceeds the minimum demand (about 10 MW).

## Daily Demand Curve

(Before the project) Max. 24MW  
Min. 10MW



## RES introduction plan



# Benefits of Hybrid BESS

■ Compared with single BESS (NaS only), benefits are as follows.

## Operational Range of NaS Expansion

Combining with Li-ion, the frequency of "SOC Reset" of NaS can be increased. Besides, NaS is not required to absorb short term fluctuation.



By reducing margin, operational range of NaS can be expanded.

## Heating-Loss of NaS Reduction

NaS needs heating in operation.



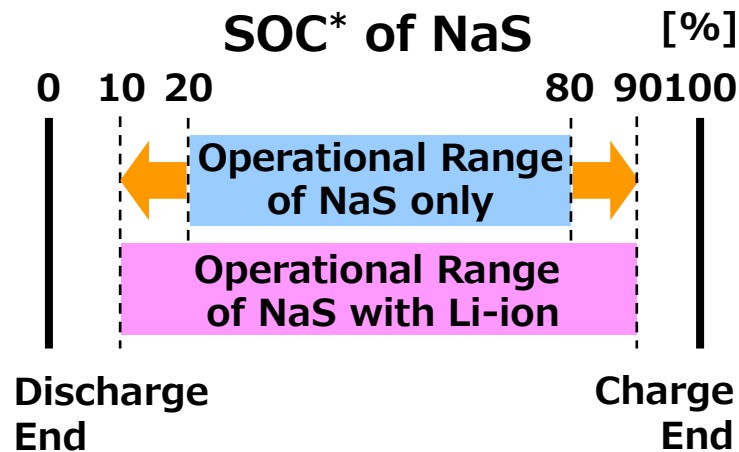
By reducing capacity of NaS, auxiliary power consumption can be decreased by about 30%.

## Introduction Cost Reduction

Cost per kW of Li-ion and cost per kWh of NaS are economical.



By reducing capacity of NaS, introduction cost can be decreased by about 25%.



\* State of Charge

## Cost Comparison(initial + running)



about 25%

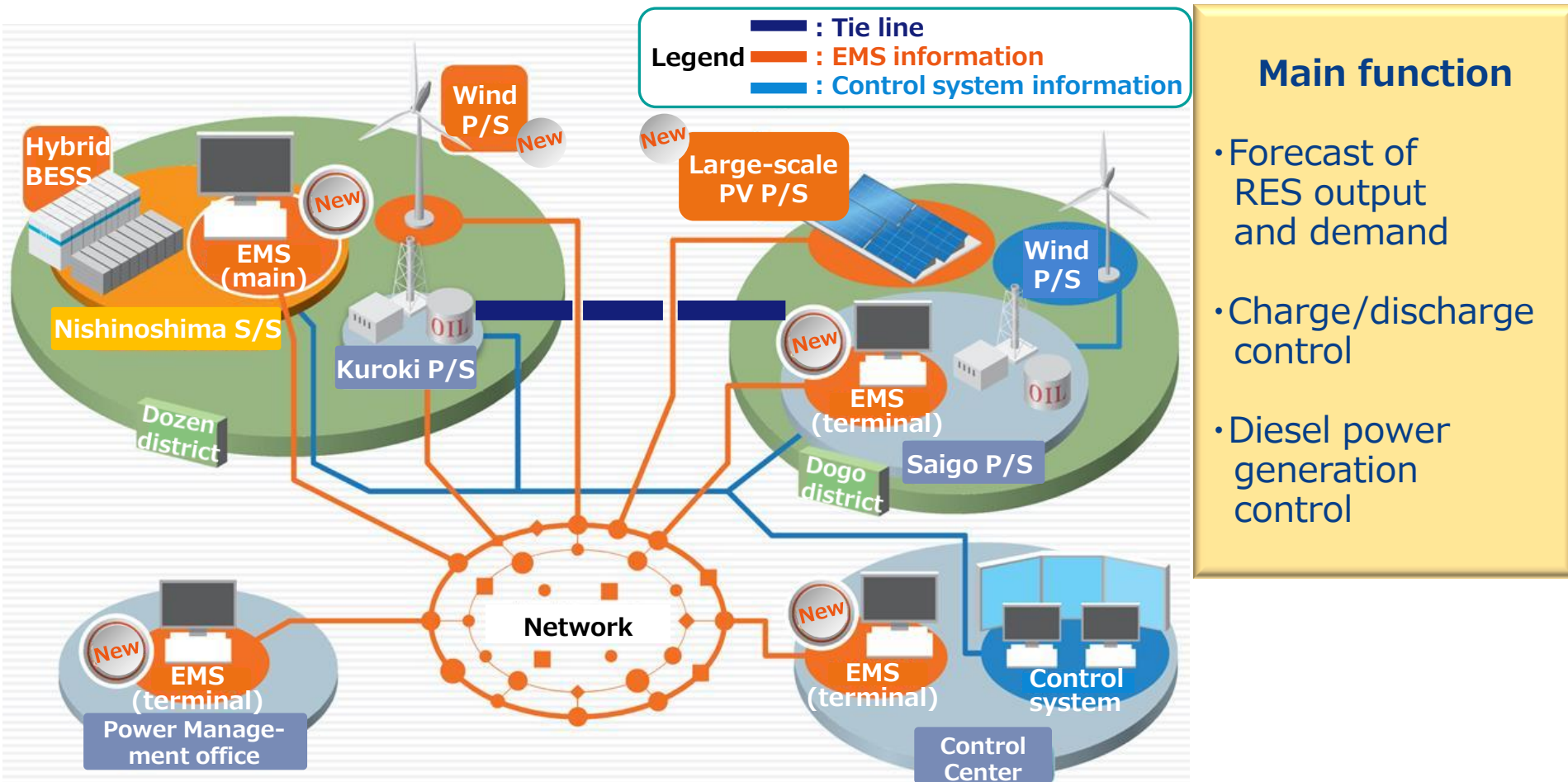


## 2. Control Method and Operational Performance of Hybrid BESS

# Energy Management System (EMS)

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- To realize coordination control, we have constructed an EMS, linking the hybrid BESS, power stations and control center via communication network.



# Overview of control method

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- By means of unmanned automatic operation, coordinated control between BESS and diesel generators is executed.

## Short term control

Output of Diesel Generators

System Frequency



$\Delta P + \Delta f$  Control

Feedback control

short-term control demand



Allocation of control demand



Li-ion battery

EMS

## Long term control

- Weather Forecast Data
- Historical Data



RES Output forecast

Demand forecast



Balancing plan (long term)

Balancing control (middle term)

- Unit Commitment
- Output Command

ELD / Priority List



Diesel Generators

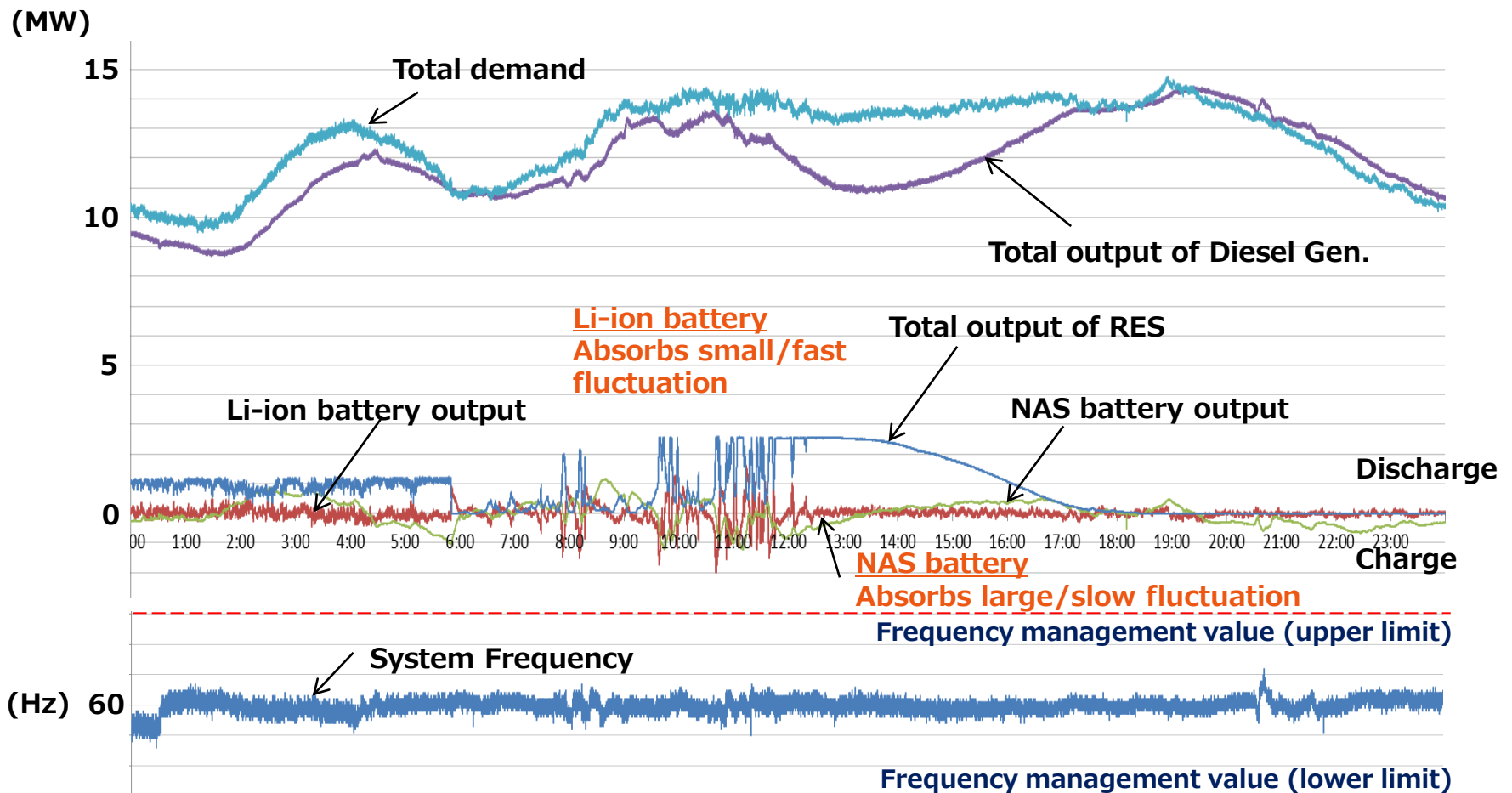


NaS battery

# Operational performance of hybrid BESS

- Up to the present time, the **total capacity of RES** integrated in the grid has reached 6.4MW, about **60 % of this project's target**, and **coordinated control performance** has been **generally satisfactory**.

Example of operational performance (Aug. 31, 2016)



## 3. Study utilizing Simulation

# Optimal combination of BESS output

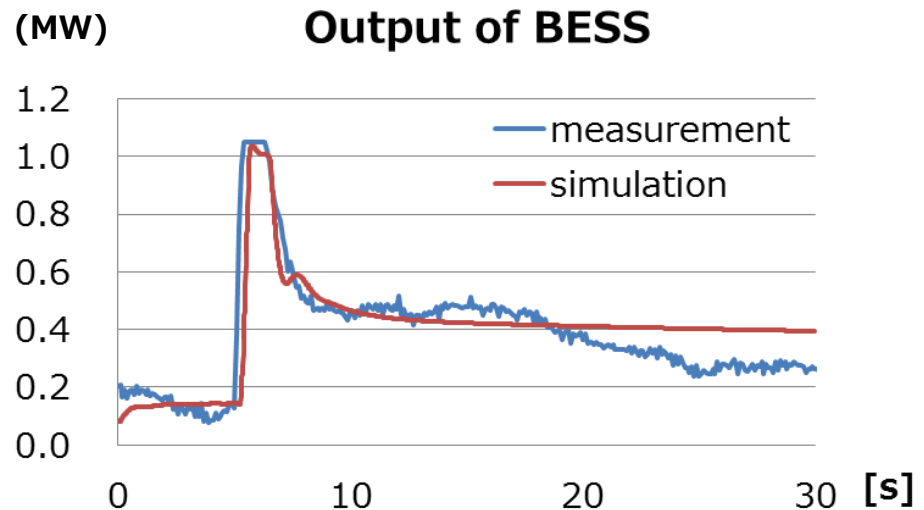
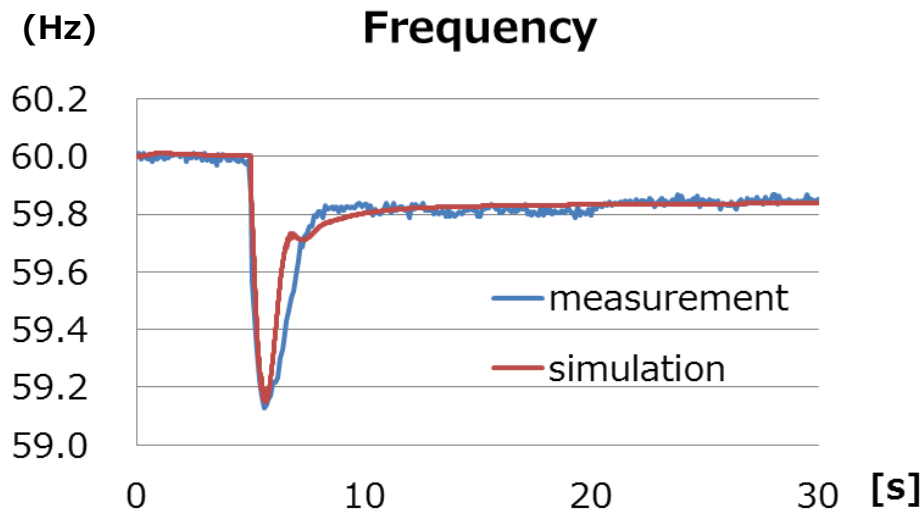
- **Before the Demonstration Project**, the amount of acceptable RES and the required power output and capacity of BESS have been determined by simulation.
- Alternative No. 2 in following table was selected.

Alternatives	Output [MW]		Simulation result			Cost
	Li-ion Battery	NaS Battery	Capacity of tie-line	Charging/Discharging fluctuation	Frequency deviation	
No. 1	1.5	4.8	○	○ Within SOC range of each Batteries	○	△
No. 2	2.0	4.2	○	○ Within SOC range of each Batteries	○	○
No. 3	2.5	3.6	○	✗ Exceeds SOC range of NaS Battery	✗	—

# Simulation result for Short term Fluctuation (1/2) 14

- For dynamic simulation, an accurate model of diesel generators including governors is needed. **Before the Demonstration Project, we made a model based on diesel generator dump tests with the help of CRIEPI.**
- **During the project, we have been trying to improve an accuracy of the model including BESS based on tests or disturbances.**
- A Simulation result (after tuning) is shown below.

[Tool] CRIEPI's power system dynamics analysis program  
[Condition] A diesel generator dump test



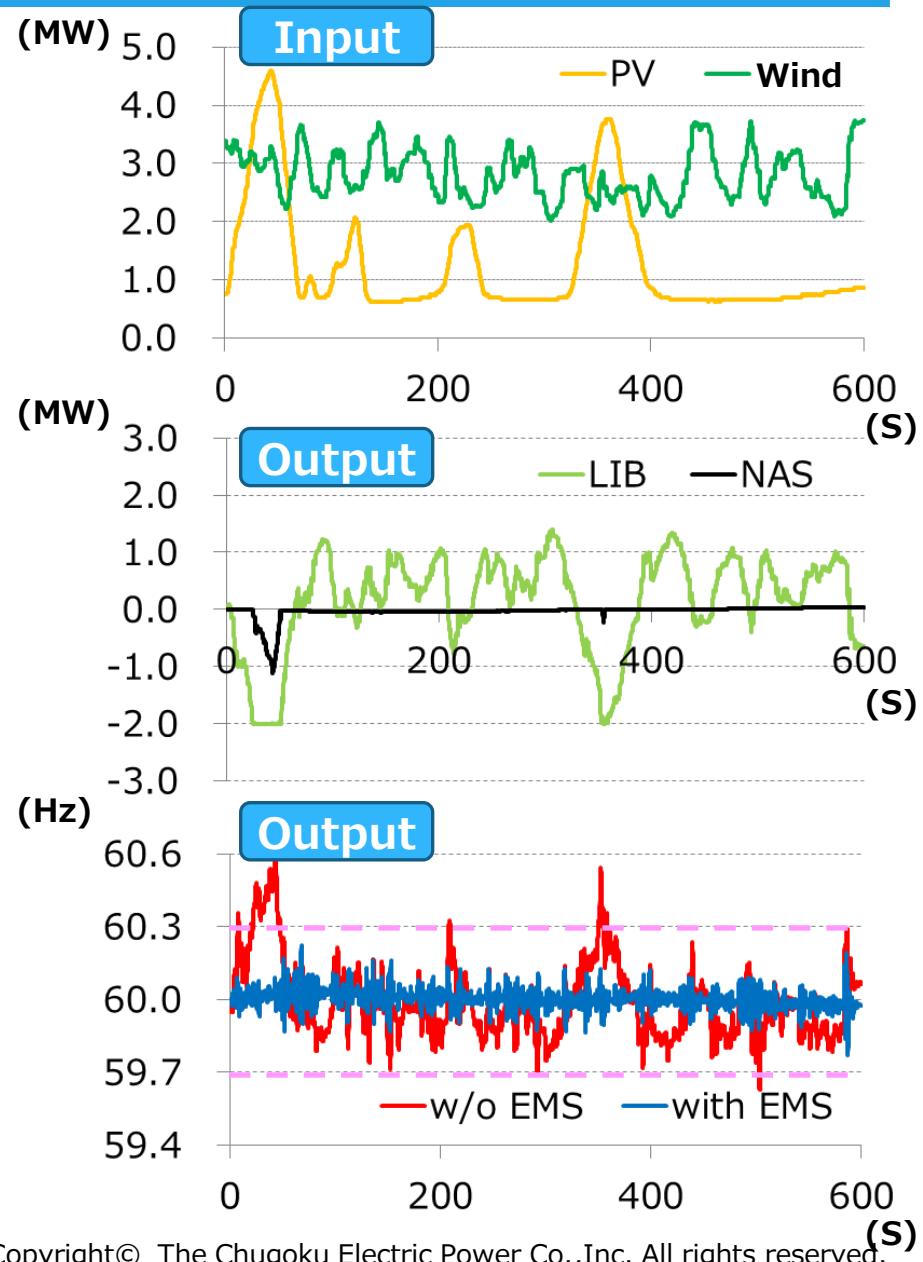
# Simulation result for Short term Fluctuation (2/2) 15

- We are trying to reevaluate the optimal BESS output using data obtained in the Demonstration Project.
- A Simulation result using the tuned model (in the previous sheet) is shown as example.

[Condition]

Total Capacity of RES : 11MW

Output of RES : Extrapolated from time-series data including 99.7th percentiles of fluctuation width





# Simulation result for Long term Fluctuation

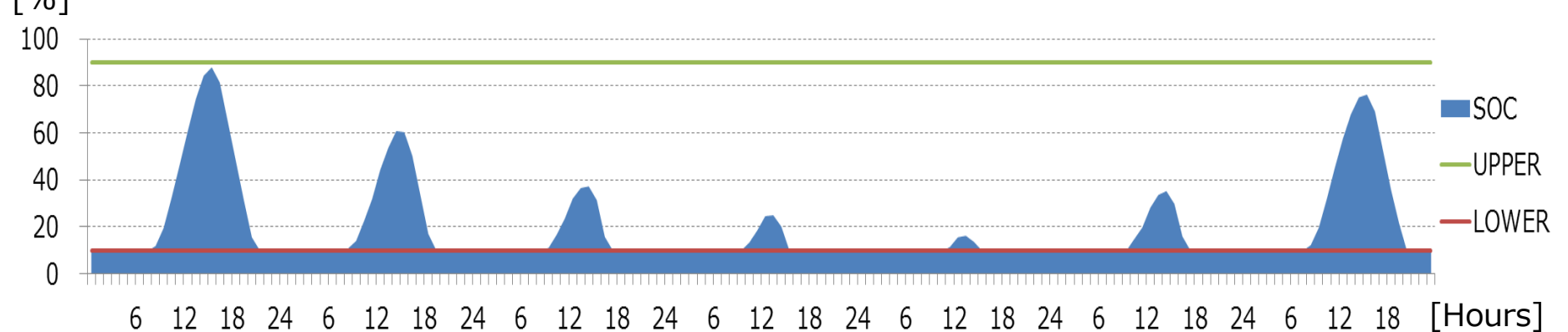
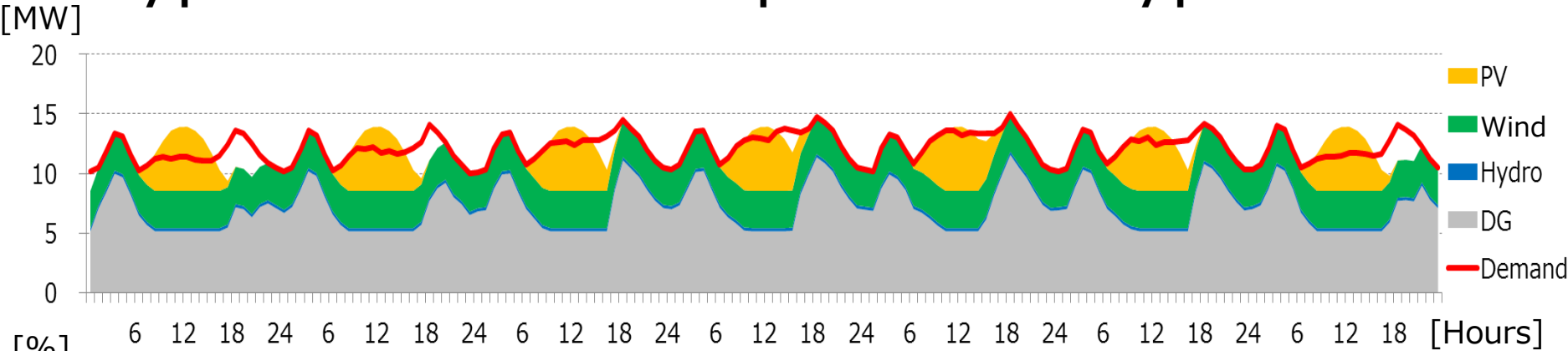
■ A Simulation result of **Supply-demand control during a week** is shown below as example.

## [Condition]

Light Demand Period, NaS : 4.2MW(25.2MWh)

Total Capacity of RES : 11MW

Daily production of RES : 99.7th percentiles of daily production



## 4. Conclusion

# Expected effects and future prospects by the Demonstration Project

## ① Improvement of the power supply stability

- Introduction of RES and BESS improves the stability of power supply in an isolated power system

## ② Reduction of environmental impact

- By reducing fossil fuel consumption, CO2 emission can be reduced by about **10 thousand tons-CO2 per year**

## ③ Activation of the local community

- Hybrid BESS with coordination control is the first challenge in Japan.
- Expect an increase of visitors

## ④ Development and application of new technology

- Accumulate technical knowledge such as the EMS control logic
- Contribute to the solution of global challenges

**Verification being continued  
aiming further penetration of RES**

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