

Energy Storage for Resilience and Social Equity

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Tutorials on Energy Storage for State and Regulatory Agencies

2020 January – North Carolina

2020 July – Utah

2020 October – New Mexico

2021 January – New Jersey

2021 April – NECPUC

2021 April – Wisconsin

2022 November – Washington, DC

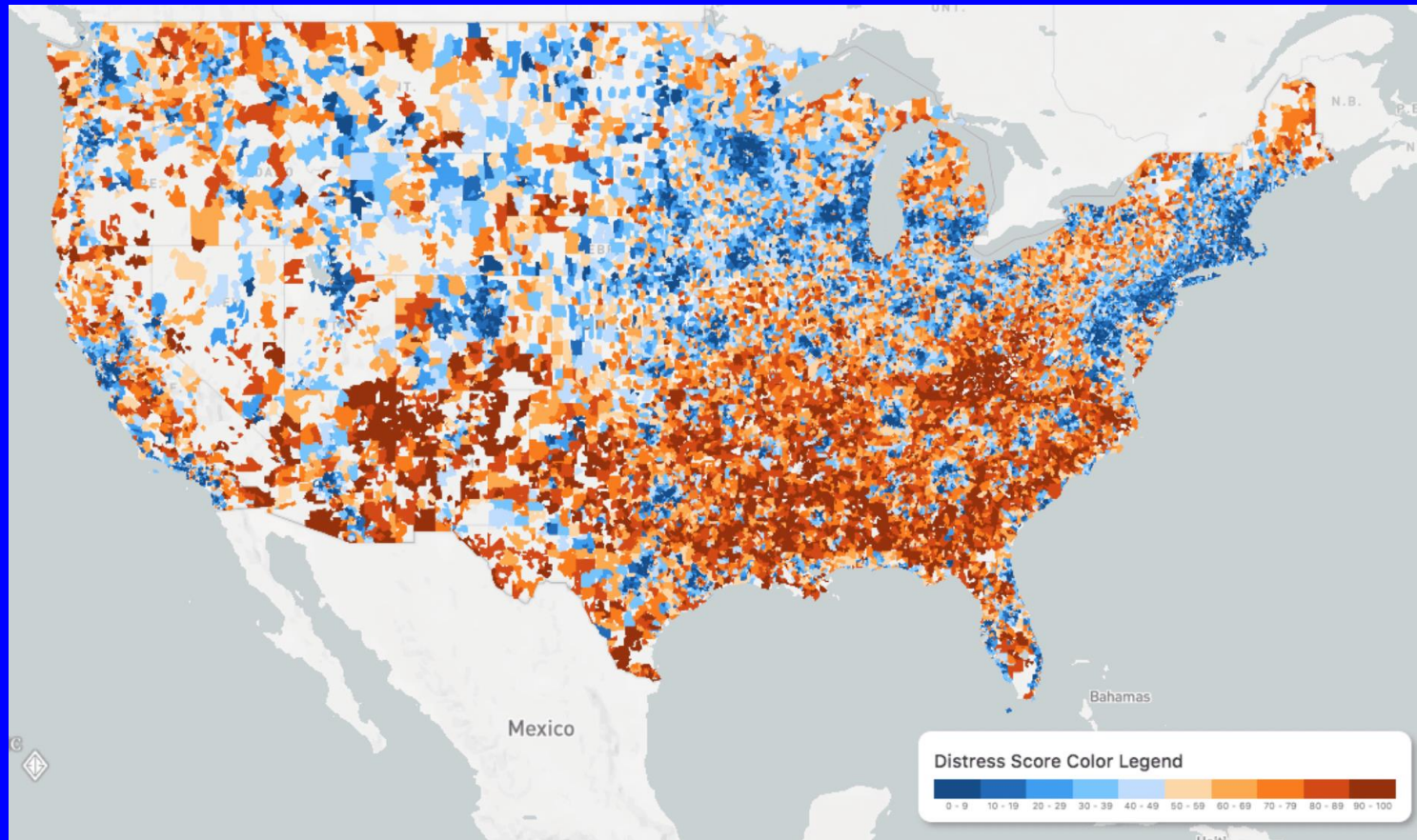
2022 December - Illinois

2023 April - FEMA

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If you are Interested in
Partnering with Us
on a Webinar Series

Decarbonization will entail
a vast Reorganization
of the entire Electricity Industry.

It is important that we not
create or proliferate an “Energy Divide”
which finds less affluent communities
left behind!



Distressed Communities can be found throughout the U.S. (VT 1% - MS 40%)

Navajo Nation , AZ

Partnering with DOE-OE, Sandia, NTUA, UEP



Commissioned May 2022

Average Load 150W ➡ 87hrs
PV = 1kW

3 kW / 13 day Rechargeable
Zn Mn O₂ Battery Developed
by UEP.

There are 18,000 Residents
off-Grid on the Reservation



Atrisco Heritage Academy, Albuquerque, NM

Energy Storage for Social Equity

85% Hispanic,

Reduce peak demand
during occupied hours

Battery: 721 kW/4hr = 2884 kWh
plus roof-mounted PV = 850 kW

Total cost with PV: \$3.1 M



Contract awarded – May 2021
Commissioned – Oct. 13, 2022

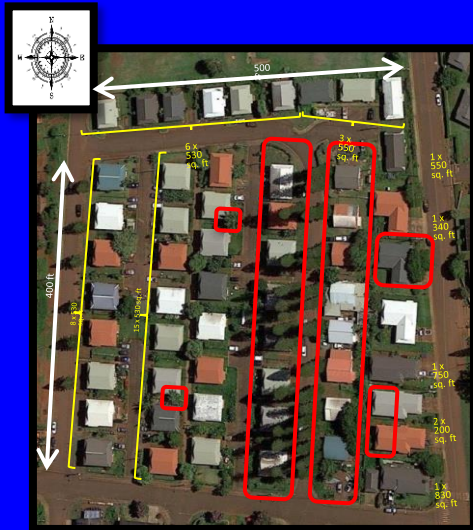
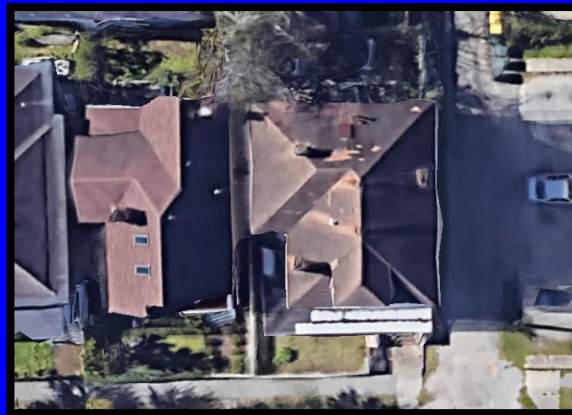
DOE Initiative ES4SE: Energy Storage for Social Equity

14 communities selected
to receive 1 year of
detailed Technical Assistance
from Pacific Northwest Laboratory

<https://www.pnnl.gov/projects/energy-storage-social-equity>

First set of
5 Communities has been chosen
to partner with Sandia in constructing
their Energy Storage Project.

Harambee House,
Savannah, GA
Small community Hub



Ho'ahu Energy Coop,
Molokai, HI
Off Grid Solar + Storage



Native Renewables
Navajo and Hopi Res, NM, AZ
Off Grid Solar + Storage



Coast Electric Power
Kiln, MS
Wastewater Treatment

Fourteen Communities Tribal, Rural, and Urban

Native Renewable, Flagstaff, AZ

Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community Trinidad, CA

Ayika Solutions Incorporated, Atlanta, GA

Ho'āhu Energy Cooperative Molokai, Kaunakakai, HI

Together New Orleans, New Orleans, LA

Honor the Earth, Callaway, MN

Coast Electric Power Association, Kiln, MS

Joule Comm. Power & Open Door Mission, Rochester, NY

Warm Springs Community Action Team, Warm Springs, OR

Rogue Climate, Coos Bay, OR

Coyote Steals Fire Energy Group, Pendleton, OR

Makah Tribe, Neah Bay, WA

Klickitat Valley Health, Goldendale, WA

Oneida Nation, Oneida, WI

The Energy Concerns
of Underserved Communities
Should be of Concern
To everyone!