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Energy Storage for Fossil Fuel Energy Systems

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ANNOUNCEMENT: ENERGY STORAGE GRAND CHALLENGE (ESGC)



“Through this Grand Challenge, we will deploy the Department's extensive resources and expertise to address the technology development, commercialization, manufacturing, valuation, and workforce challenges to position the U.S. for global leadership in the energy storage technologies of the future” – Secretary Brouillette



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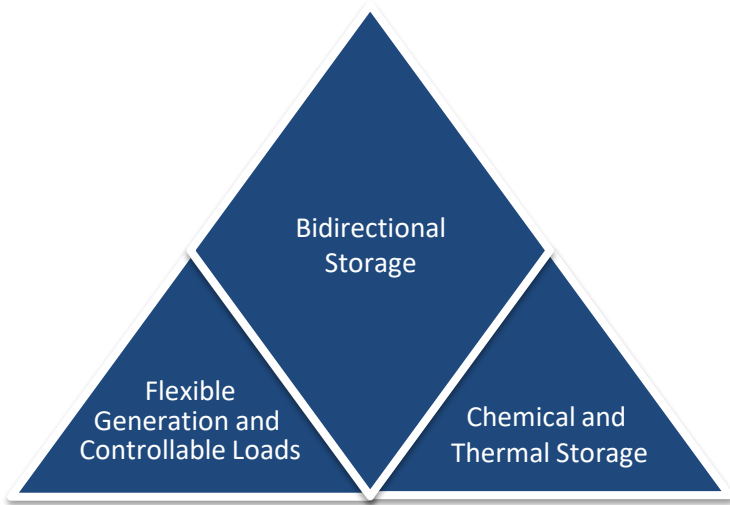
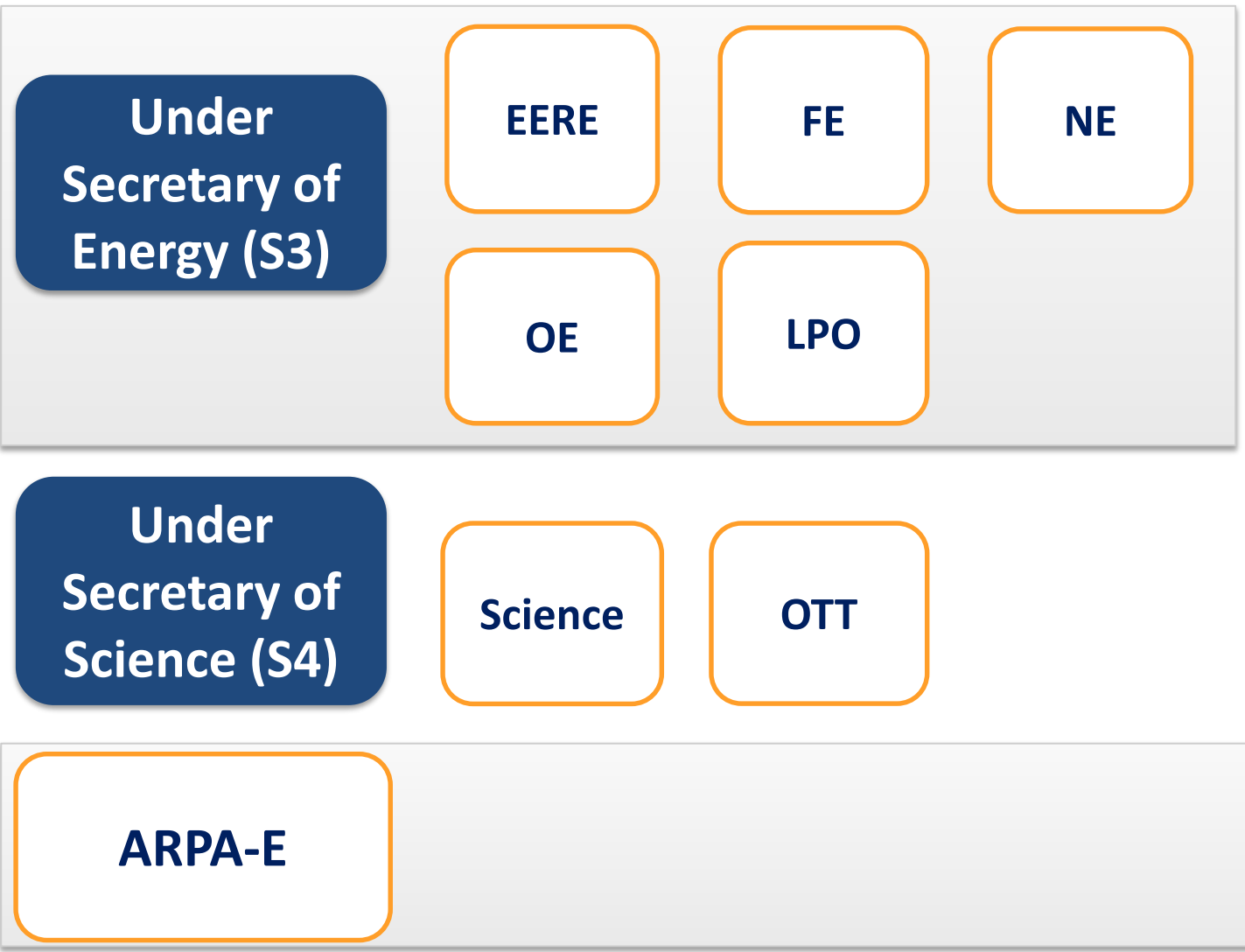
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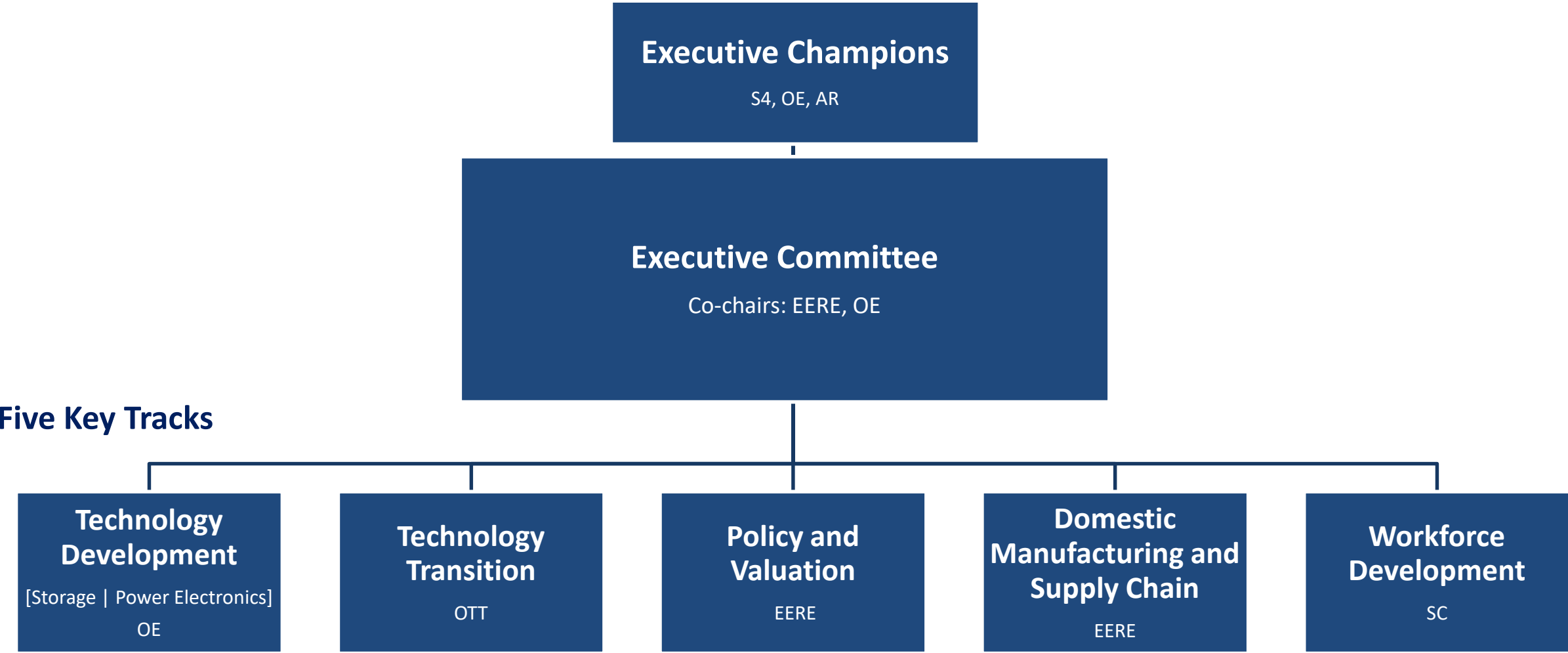
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RTIC ENERGY STORAGE SUBCOMMITTEE STRUCTURE



Five Key Tracks

Technology Development
[Storage | Power Electronics]
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Technology Transition
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Policy and Valuation
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Domestic Manufacturing and Supply Chain
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Workforce Development
SC

ENERGY STORAGE GRAND CHALLENGE

Vision

By 2030, U.S. world leader in energy storage utilization and exports

Mission

Accelerate the development and commercialization of next-generation energy storage technologies and sustain U.S. global leadership

DOE Action Items

Technology Development

- Ambitious, achievable performance goals
- Comprehensive R&D portfolio.

Technology Transition

- Accelerate the technology pipeline

Policy and Valuation

- Develop best-in-class models, data, and analysis

Domestic Manufacturing and Supply Chain

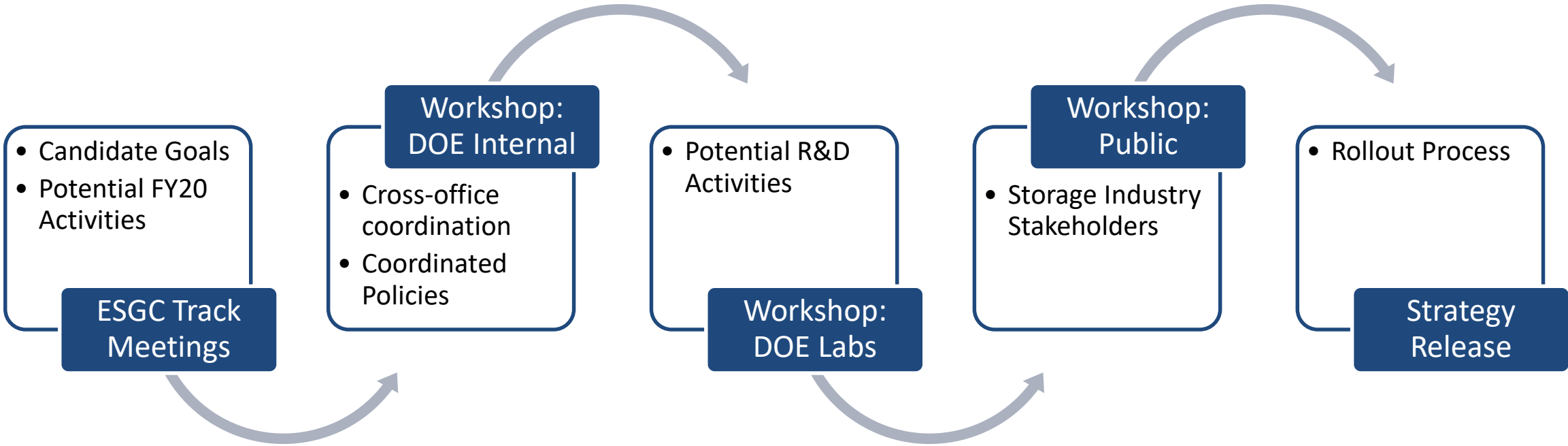
- New U.S. manufacturing, recyclability technology

Workforce and Technical Assistance

- Next generation grid workforce



ESGC STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



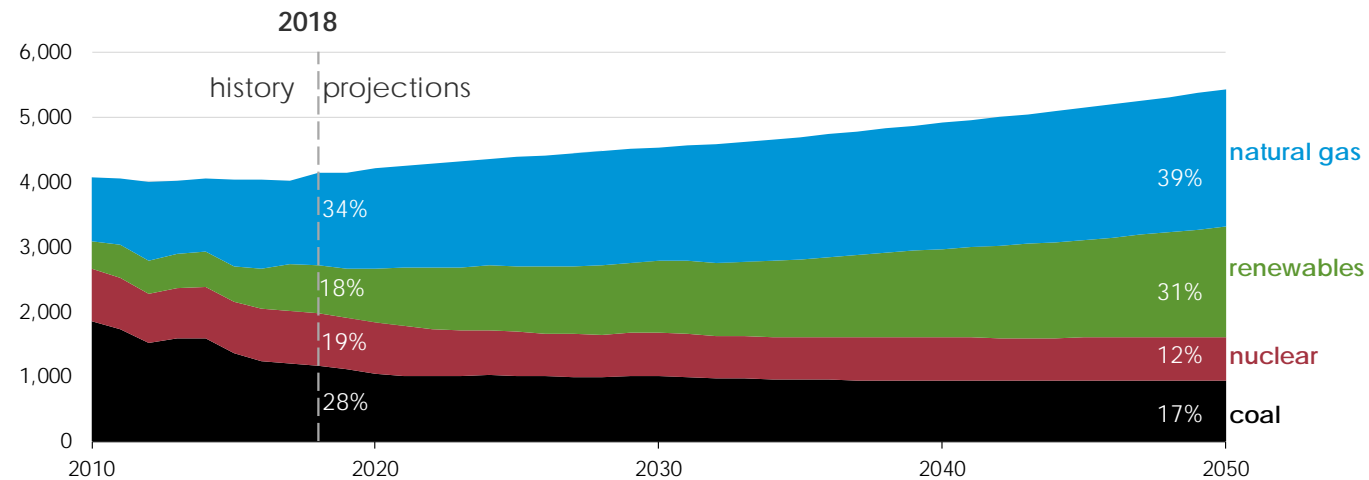
THE CURRENT ENERGY LANDSCAPE

- Fossil-fuel plants will continue to satisfy a majority of U.S. electricity demand in next several decades
- Energy storage at the generation site will be essential as variable renewable energy penetration increases

Energy Storage in Fossil Applications Offer:

- ✓ Improved plant economics,
- ✓ Improved efficiency and environmental performance,
- ✓ Reduced maintenance costs,
- ✓ Improved response system demands for flexible operation, and
- ✓ Extended the life of the Nation's fossil energy assets

Electricity Outlook



EIA, Annual Energy Outlook 2019, Reference Case

NEW DOE OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY PROGRAM: ENERGY STORAGE

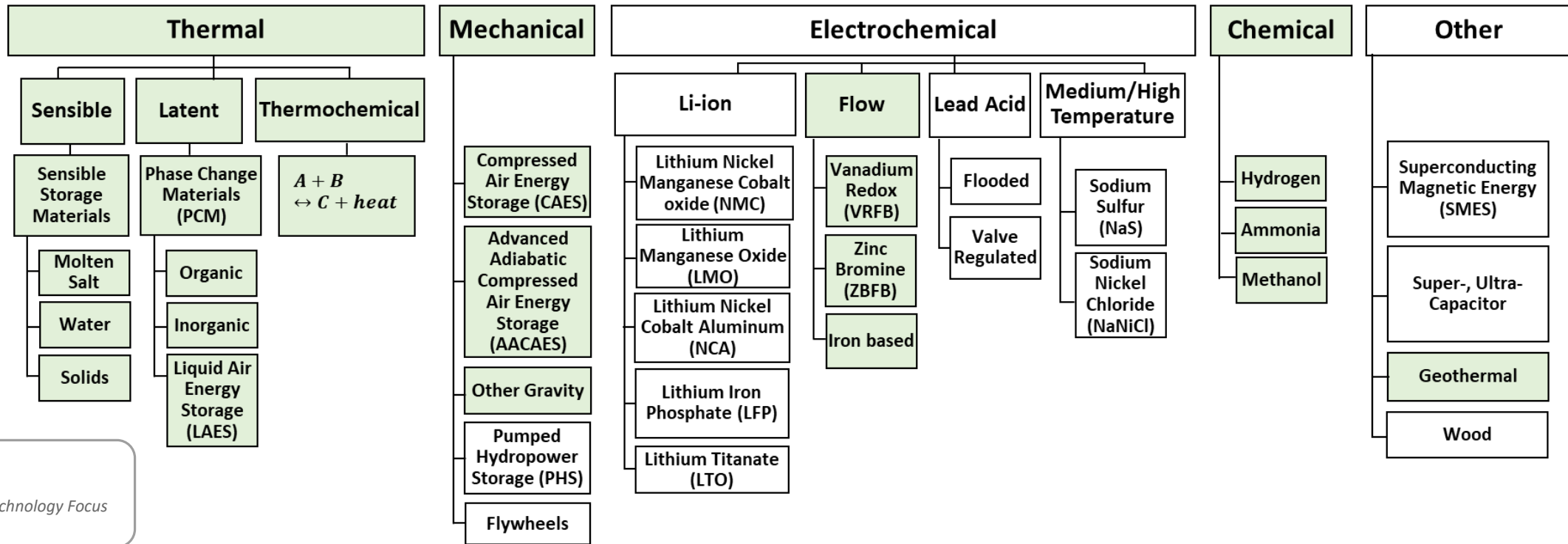
High-Level Program Goals

- **Leverage over a century of fossil energy infrastructure investments**
- **Extend the lifetime of existing fossil energy assets**
- **Enhance the role of fossil assets**
 - contributors to grid stability and reliability
- **Leverage and extend ongoing energy storage technology development**
 - OE, EERE, ARPA-E, INL, NREL, ARL, NASA and DOD

Approach

- **Develop a comprehensive strategy to expand FE's current portfolio of technologies and programs to include an FE Energy Storage Technology Research Program in order to continue to extract maximum economic value from the Nation's fossil-fueled energy system assets (both coal and natural gas)**

TECHNOLOGY LANDSCAPE



Energy Storage in Fossil Plants Permits:

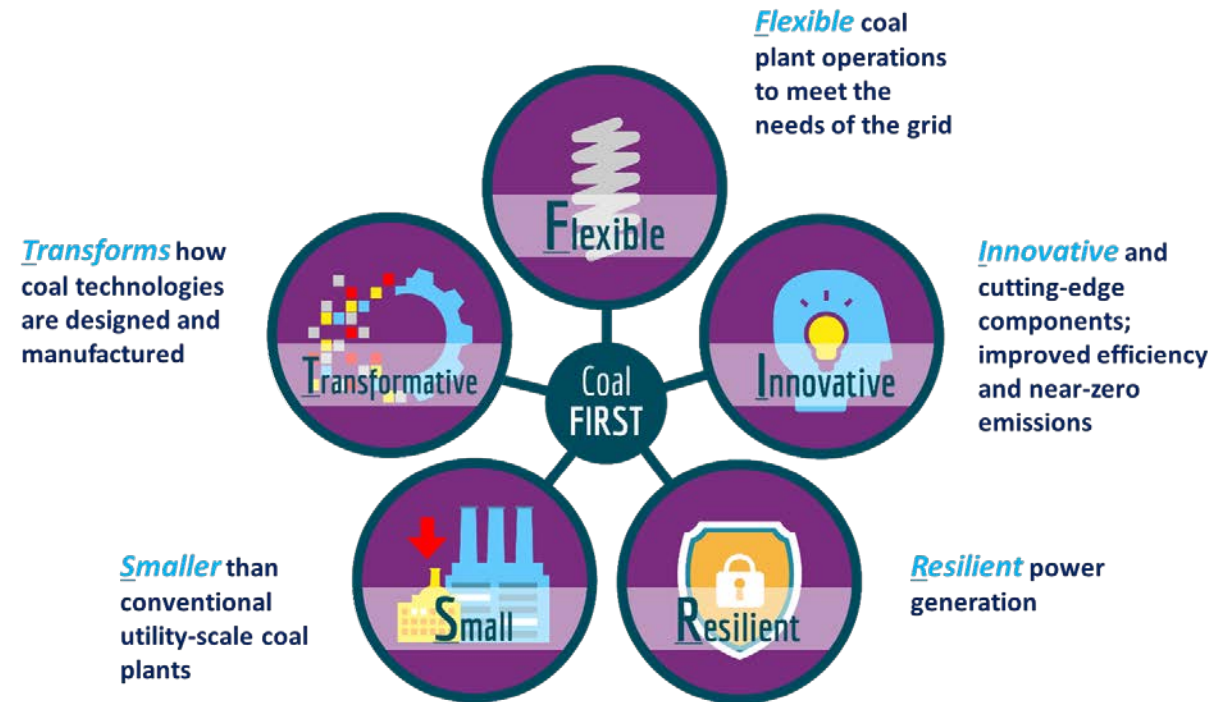
- Arbitrage
- Asset management
- Faster electricity generation ramping rates
- Improved plant efficiency

COAL FIRST - THE FUTURE OF POWER GENERATION

(Flexible, Innovative, Resilient, Small, Transformative)

Goal: Develop the coal plant of the future needed to provide secure, stable, and reliable power.

- Provides a **zero or near zero CO₂ emissions**
- Provides **low cost power generation**; economically competitive
- Uses advanced materials and processes; **maximizes efficiency**
- **Meets IEA solution for CO₂ emissions** -- carbon capture
- **Only** zero or near zero CO₂ emissions power plant **R&D effort in the world**
- Potential to **revive the US coal industry**; provide a source of **high value exports**
- Provides stability and reliability to the grid of the future, and offer both **“firm and flexible” operations**



Funding 7 concepts for a pre-FEED studies at >\$1M each as a part of the Coal FIRST initiative.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)

Request for Information

DE-FOA-0002209

Issue Date: 10/30/2019

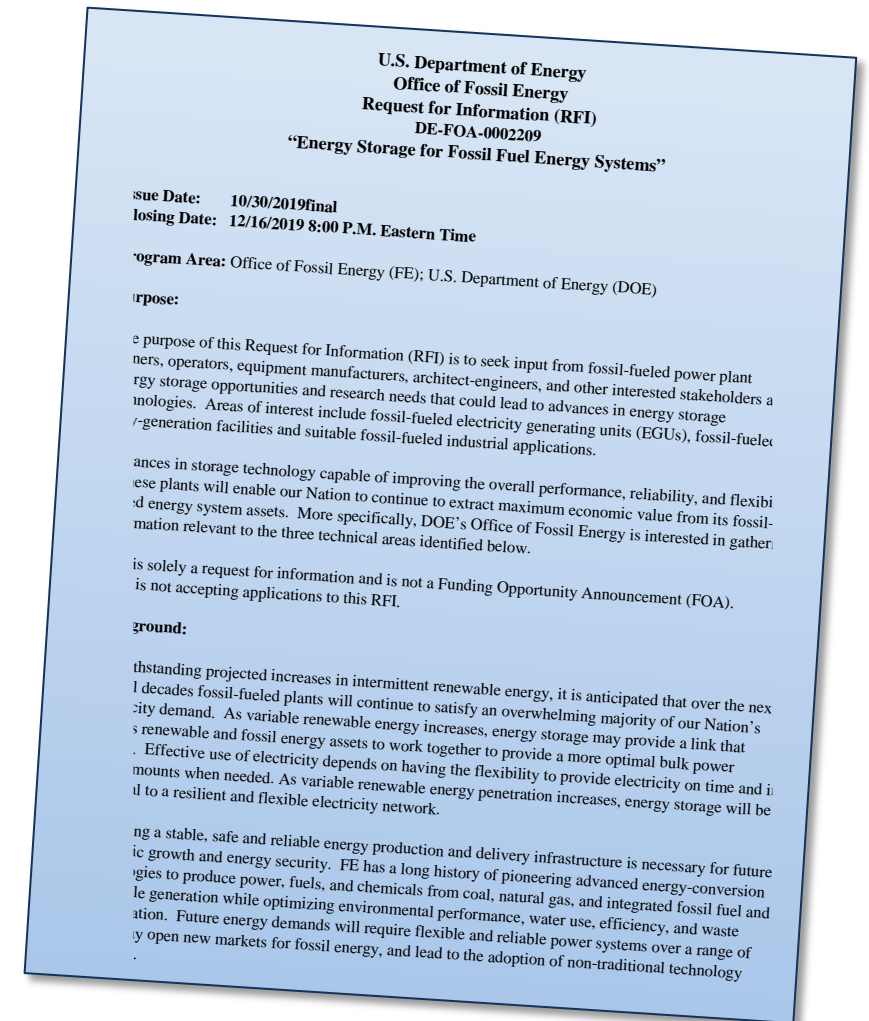
Closing Date: 12/16/2019

Areas of Interest

1. Existing fleet of fossil-fueled power plants (*both coal and natural gas*)
2. New flexible fossil fueled power plants of the future
3. Non-traditional FE System Platforms beyond electric power (*e.g., industrial, DG, poly-generation, waste heat recovery, etc.*)

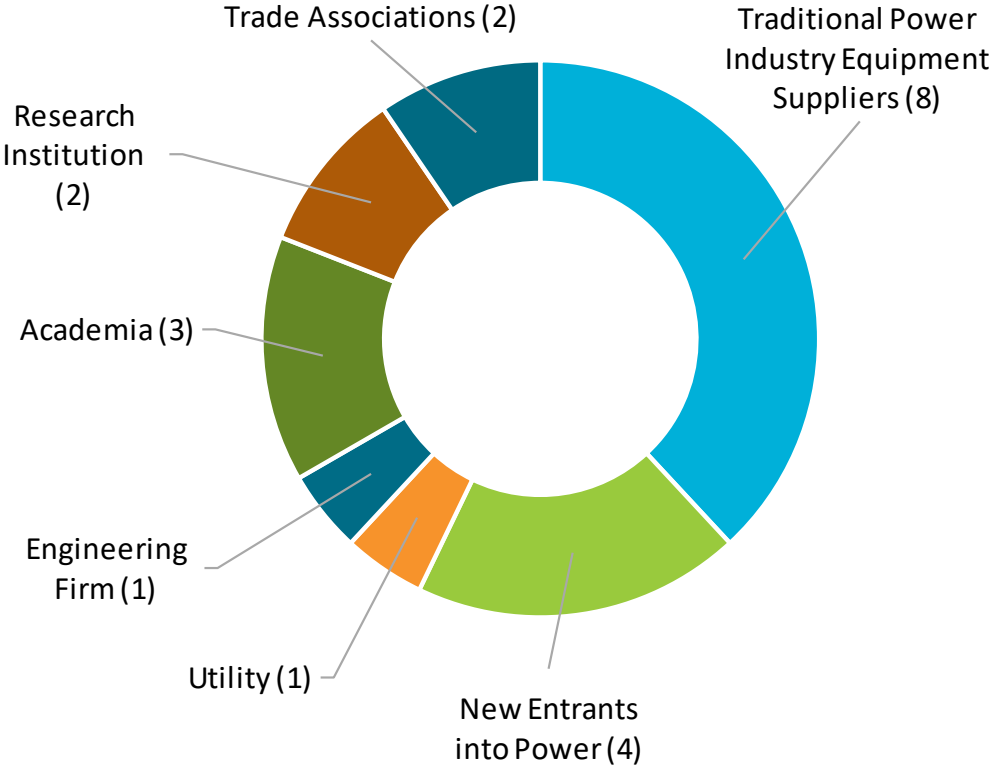
Purpose

- Input from fossil-fueled power plant owners, operators, equipment manufacturers, architect-engineers, and other interested stakeholders
- Energy storage opportunities
- Energy storage research needs



RFI RESPONSE SUMMARY

RFI Responses - Breakdown by Responder Type



Notable absence of responses from:

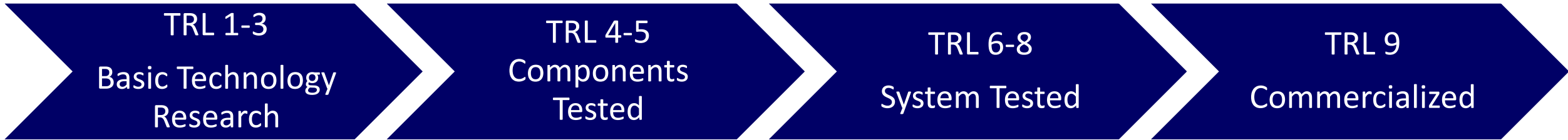
- Owner/operator companies
- ISOs / state legislation
- Industry (e.g. oil & gas, steel)
- Coal companies

R&D Opportunities Identified

- Energy Storage Technology Needs
 - Testing of subsystems and field demonstration of systems
 - Modeling, simulation and optimization tools for standalone and integrated performance
 - Advanced materials with respect to chemical reactivity, strength, energy density, and lifetime/stability

- Fossil Fueled Power Plant (FFPP) Integration Needs
 - Identification of appropriate sites for integration
 - Methods and means to integrate new technology into existing fossil-fueled units
 - Advanced controls for system dynamics and transient operation optimization

TECHNOLOGY CONCEPTS FROM RFI RESPONSES GROUPED BY TRL



Sensible Heat Storage
(integrated w/ FFPP)

Latent Heat: Other
Phase Change Materials

Formic Acid
Production

Thermal-chemical
Hybrid (TCES)

Forest
Waste
Wood

Electro-
thermal
Hybrid

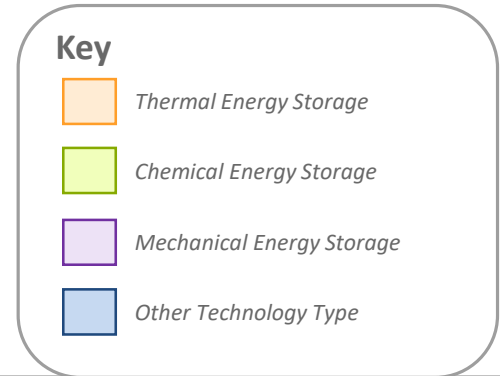
Geothermal

Hydrogen
Production

Latent Heat:
Liquid Air Energy
Storage (LAES)

Compressed Air
Energy Storage

Redox Flow Battery



- **Fossil Energy is supporting the Energy Storage Grand Challenge**
 - Creating a new Energy Storage Program
- **Evaluating the energy storage landscape**
- **Identifying large-scale energy storage and steady-state plant operation solutions**
- **UCR/HBCU University-focused Energy Storage Analysis funding opportunities**
- **Additional Funding Opportunity Announcements**