









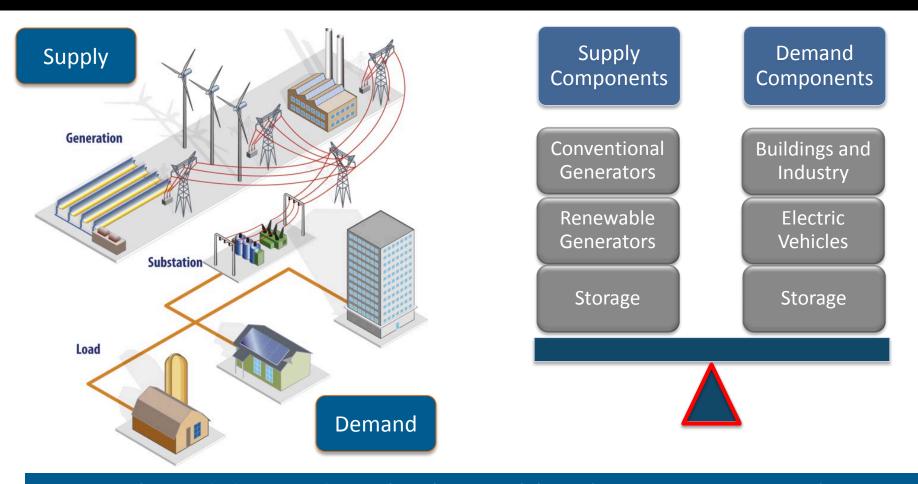


## Integration of Variable RE: Enabling Technologies

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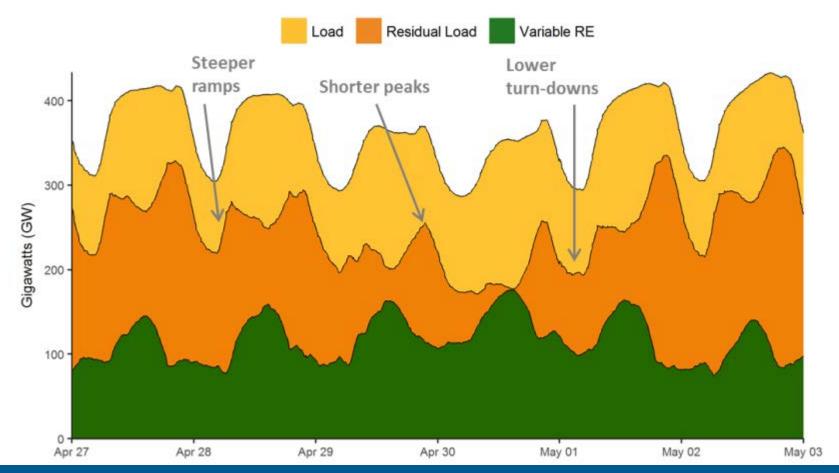
### Grid Operations—A Matter of Balance



Supply and demand are both variable. The power system keeps these in balance at all times.



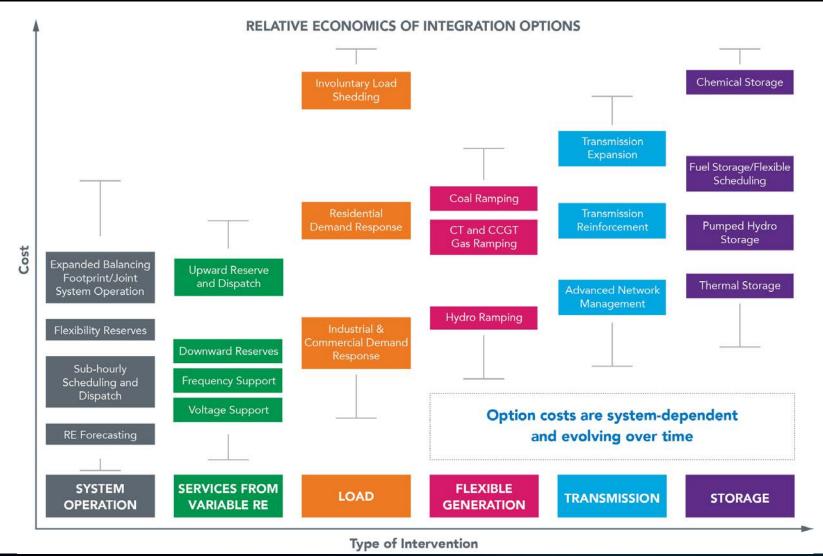
### Wind and Solar Add Variability to the Supply Side



Flexibility: The ability of a power system to respond to change in demand and supply

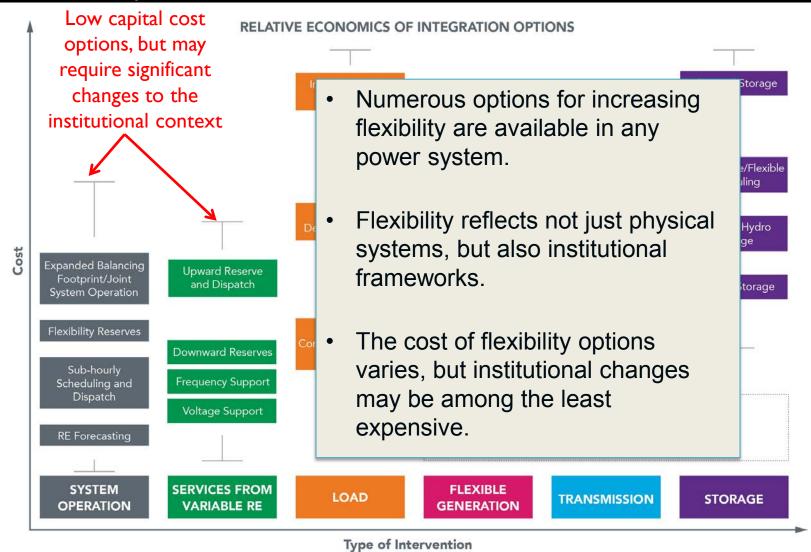


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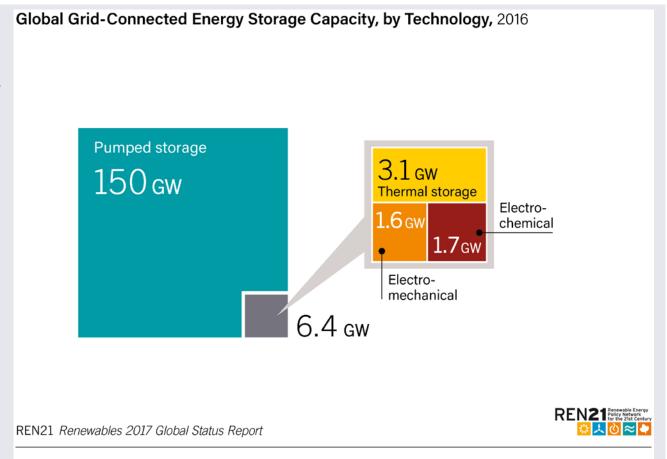


#### **Enabling Technologies and Energy Systems Integration**

Storage can provide system benefits and flexibility to customers, system managers and utilities

Global grid-connected and stationary energy storage capacity in 2016: **156 GW** 

Can be applied from the household level to utility-scale



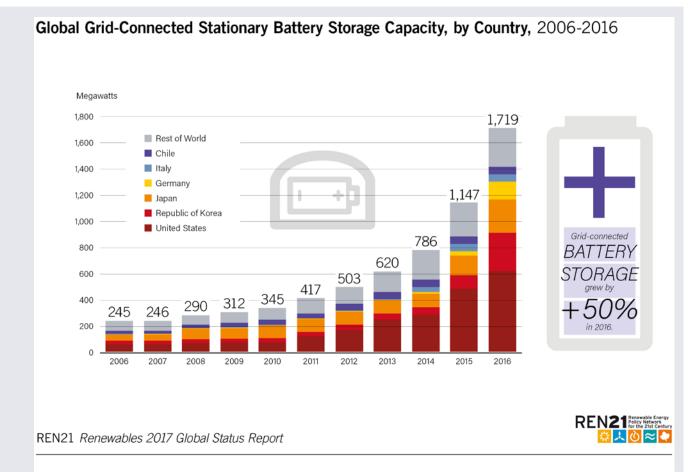


### **Enabling Technologies and Energy Systems Integration**

Grid-connected battery storage grew by **50%** in 2016.

Leading countries: US, Republic of Korea, Japan, Germany, Italy, and Chile

(excluding off-grid renewables for energy access)





#### **Enabling Technologies and Energy Systems Integration**

Global sales of EVs reached **775,000** units

More than 2 million passenger EVs were on the world's roads by year's end (1% of the light vehicle market)

To date, limited linkage of renewable energy and electric mobility

