

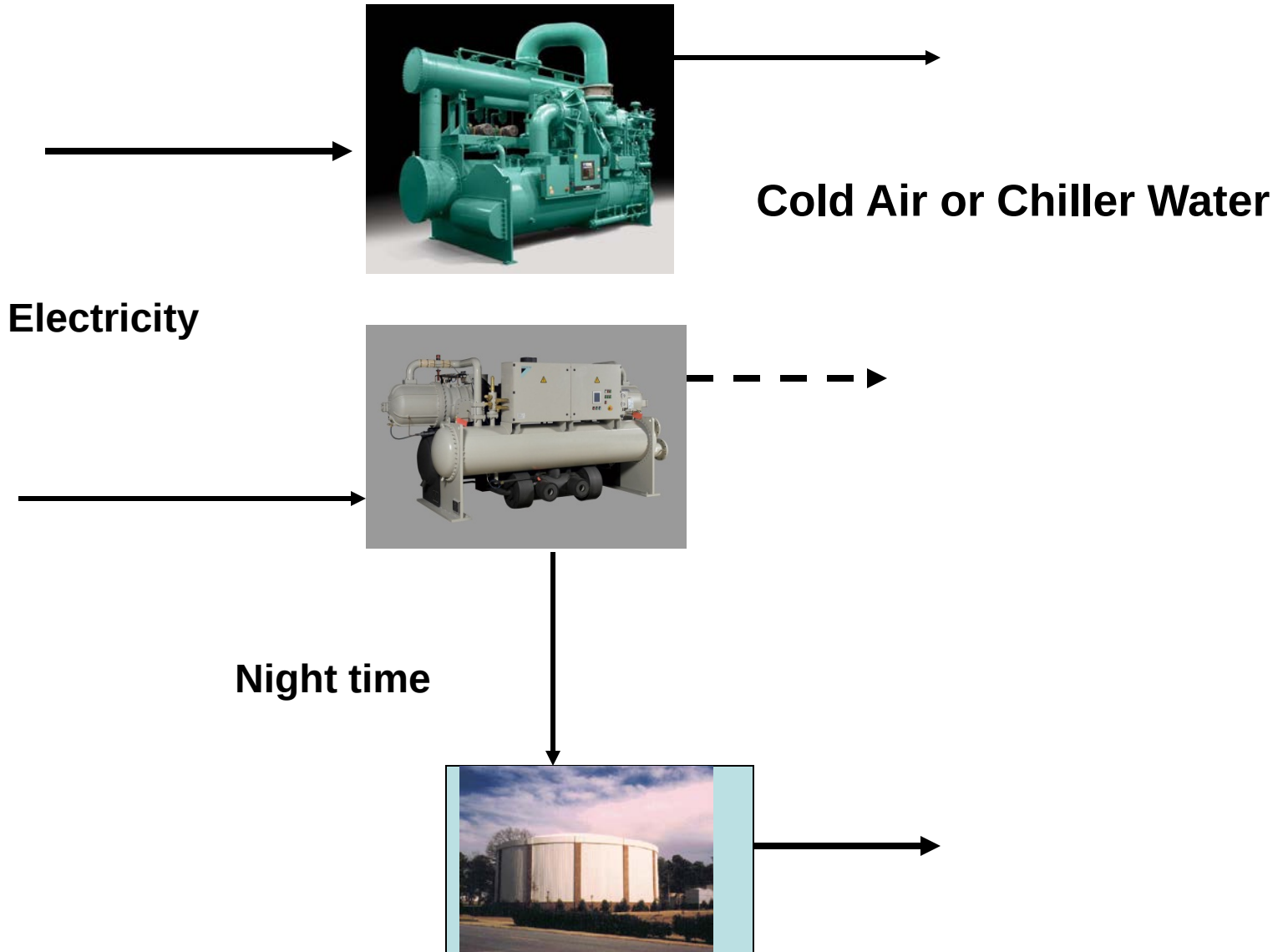
Thermal Storage Cooling: An Overlooked Utility Resource

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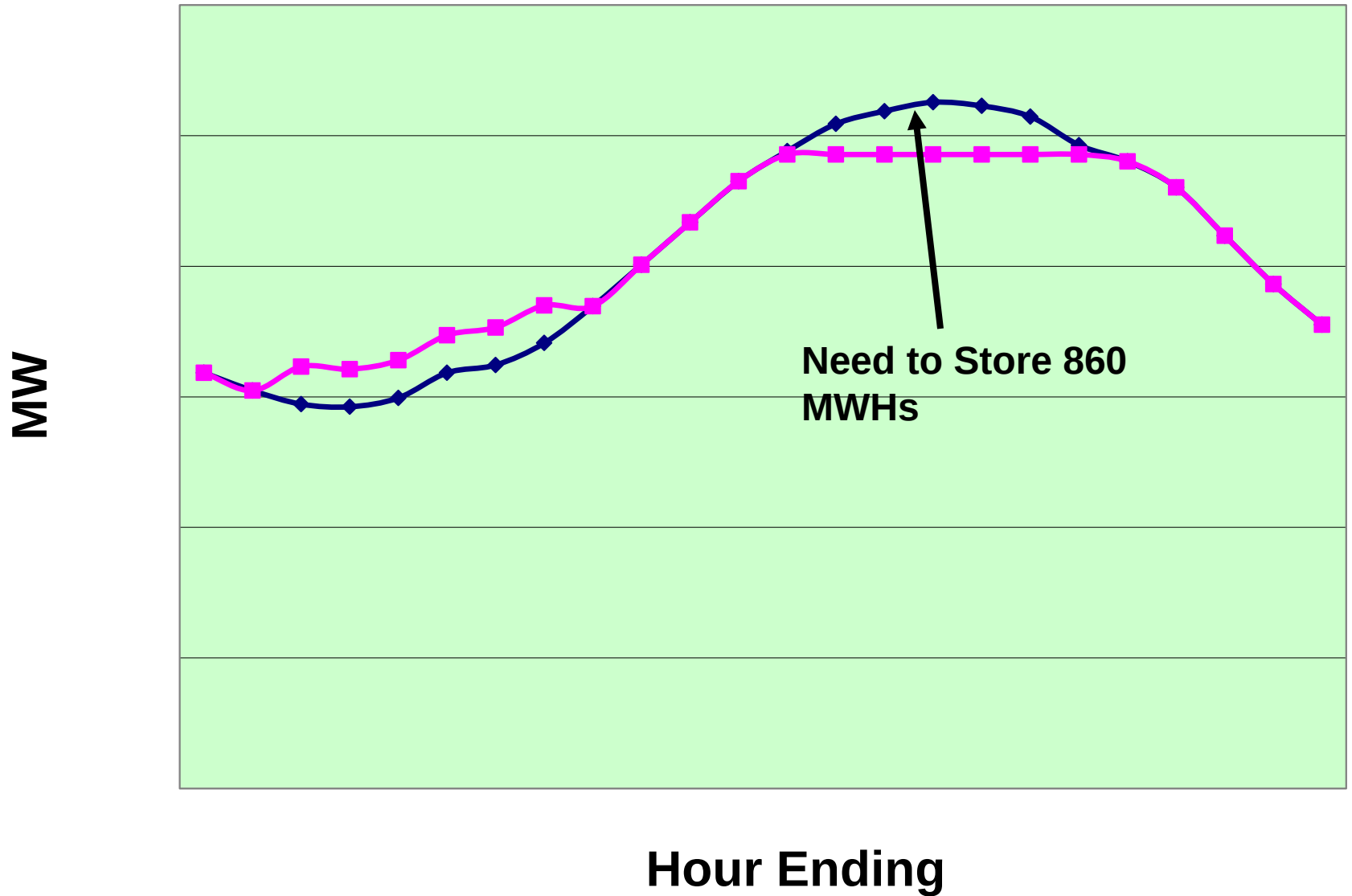
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Thermal Storage Cooling



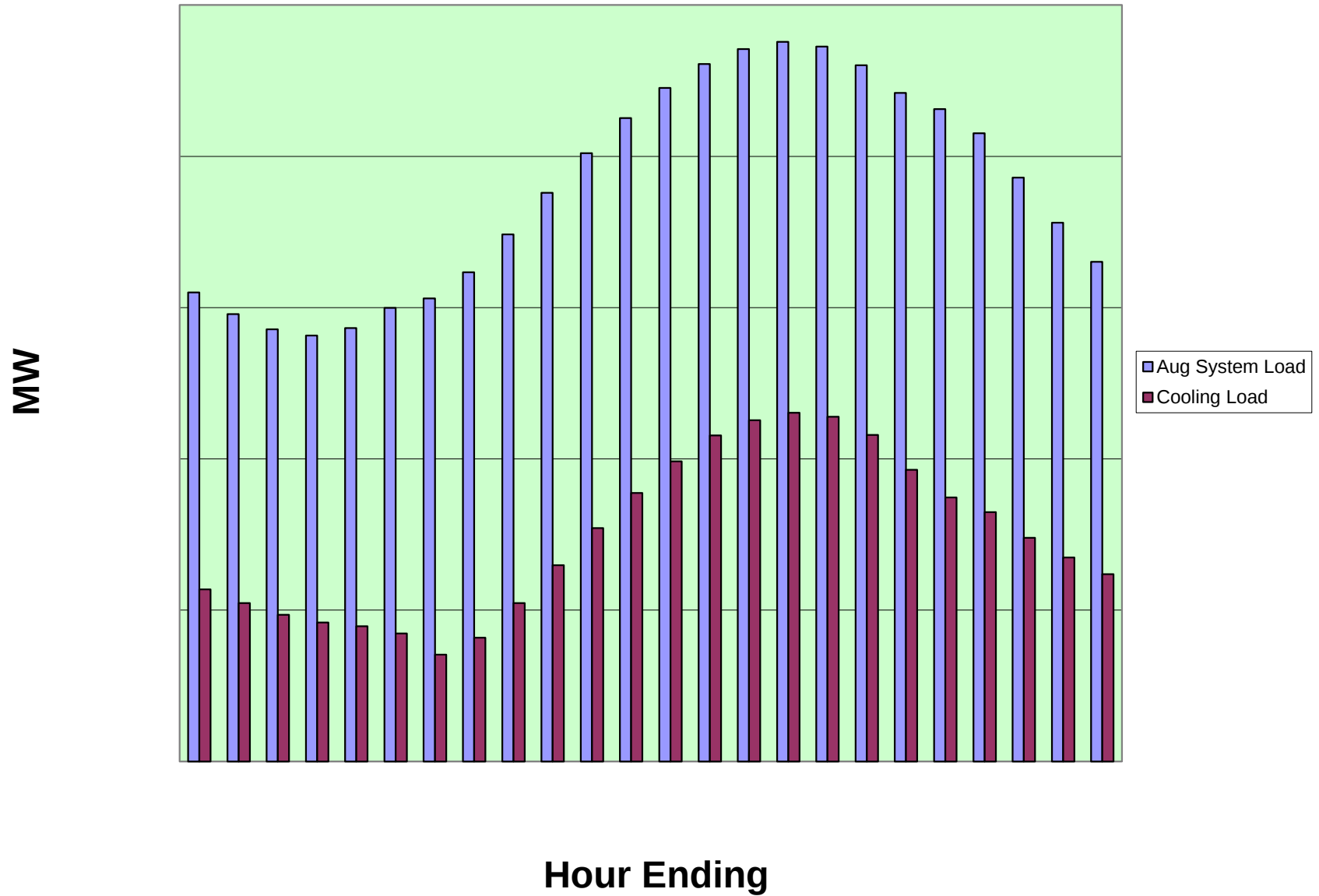
Shaving Peak by 200 MW



Cost Factors in Organized Markets

- **Transmission Cost– based on Load at time of Coincident Peak \$/MW**
- **Ancillary Service Cost – typically allocated like Transmission cost \$/MW**
- **Energy cost – varies every 15 minutes
\$/MWH**

Avg August System & Cooling Load

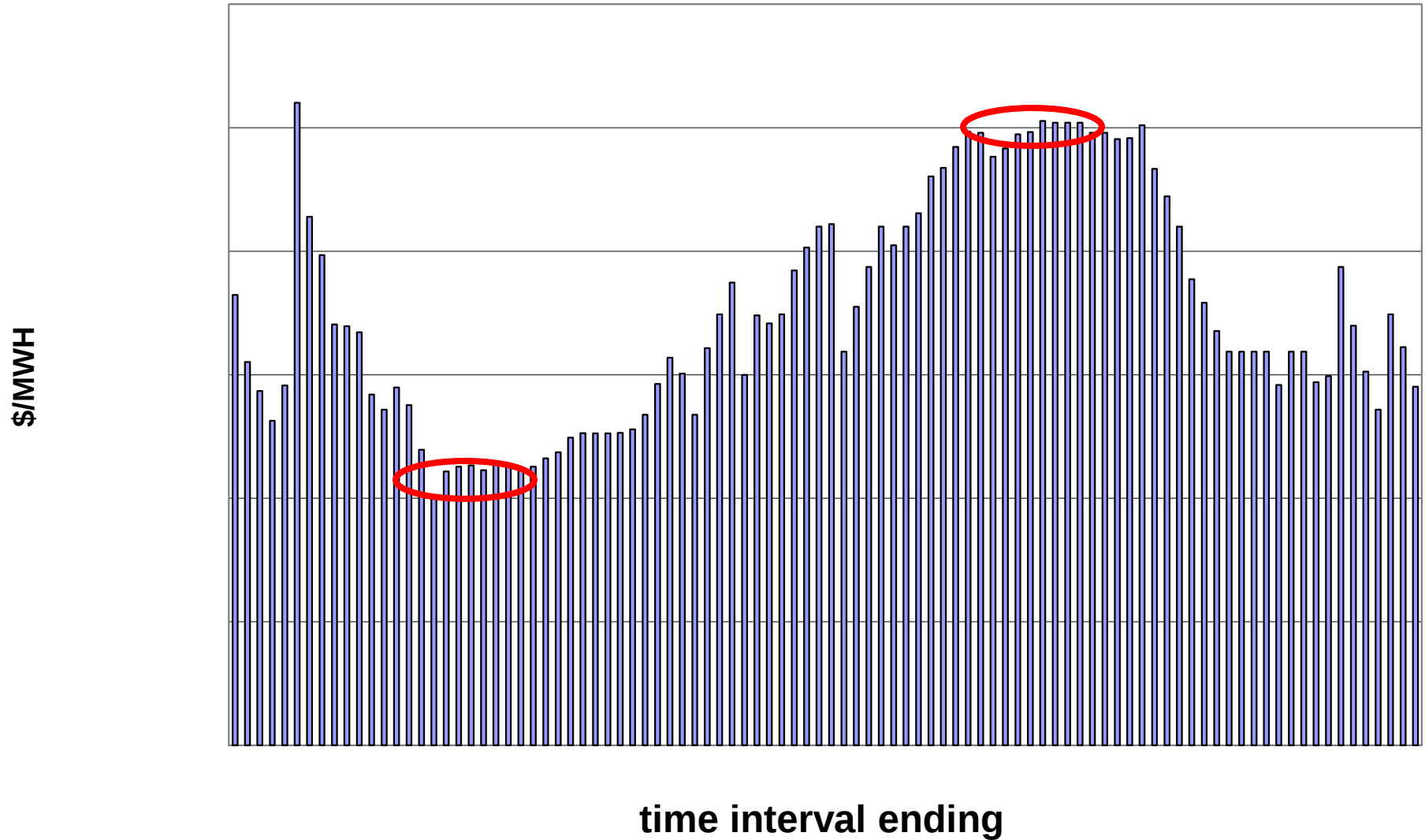


Value of Thermal Storage

Austin Energy –Case Study

- **Assume 100 MW of Load Reduction at Time of Coincident Peak**
- **Requires 300 MWH of Daily Energy Shift**
- **Transmission Cost Reduction = \$40,000 per MW**
- **Ancillary Service Cost Reduction = \$9,000 per MW**
- **Energy Cost Reduction Based on Shift of 300 MWH each Day for 100 Summer days**

Avg prices - July 2010



Value of Thermal Storage

- Transmission cost reduction:\$4.0 million/yr
- Anc.Service Cost Reduction: \$0.9million/yr
- Energy Shifting Cost Red: \$1.8 milion/yr
- Value: \$6.7 million/yr

Cost of Thermal Storage

- 1 MWH Requires 1200 TonHours
- 300 MWH = 360,000 TonHours
- @\$130 per TonHour
- Cost = \$47 million
- Value = \$6.7 million/yr
- Cost to Value Ratio = 7

Chilled Water Storage Tank

- 98 ft diameter
x 40 ft high
- Stores 17,000
Ton Hours



Modular Ice Bank Tanks



Bank of America Tower, New York, NY:
Registered LEED® Platinum

Each 7.5 ft diameter, 8.5 ft high tank stores 160 TonHours

Ice on Coils – Large Tank

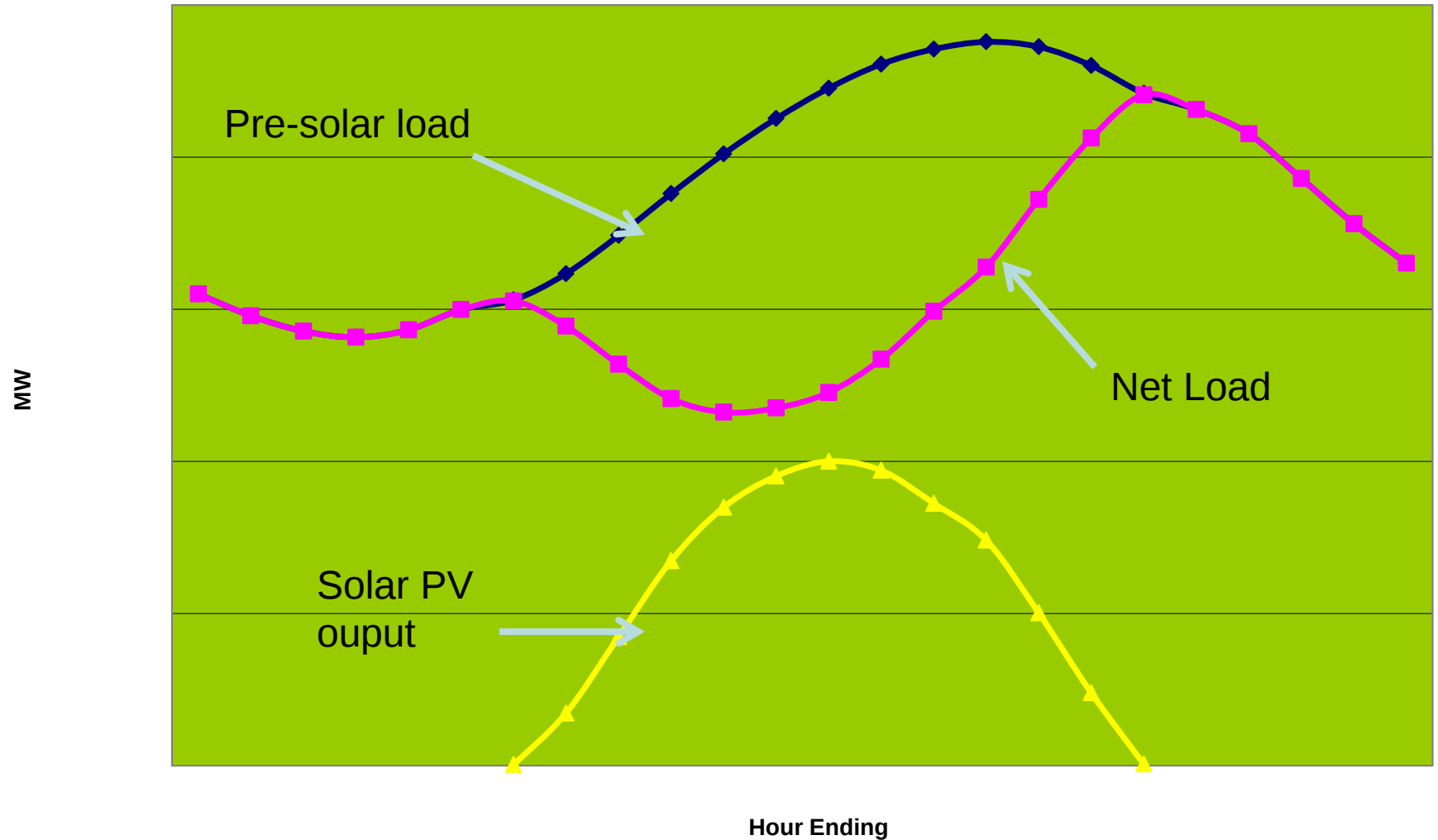
- 3,000 TonHours
- 900 sq ft
- 10 Ft High
- Approx 1 sq ft per 300 sq ft of bldg floorspace



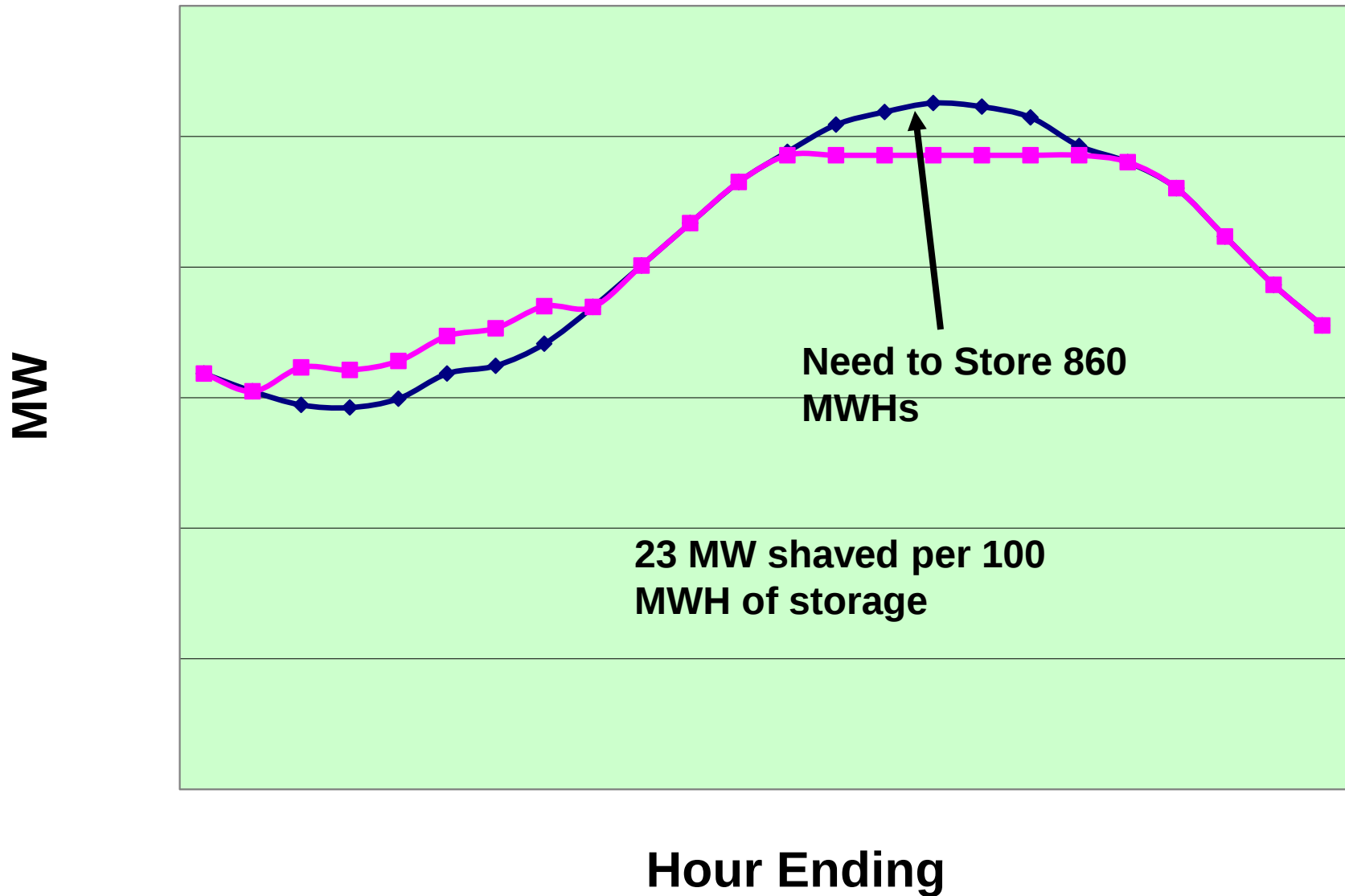
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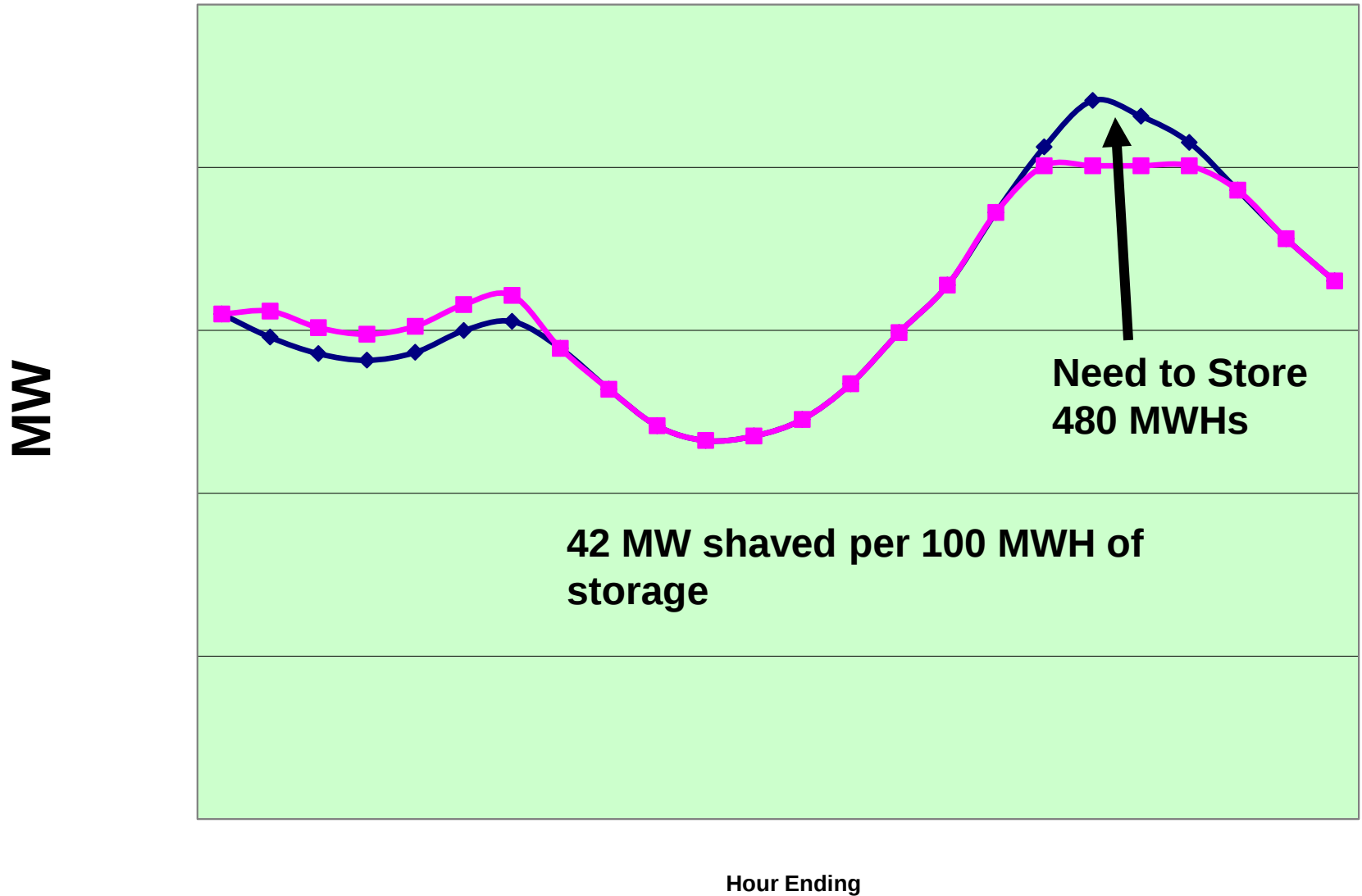
Impact of 1000 MW of Solar



Shaving Peak by 200 MW



Shaving 200 MW from Peak



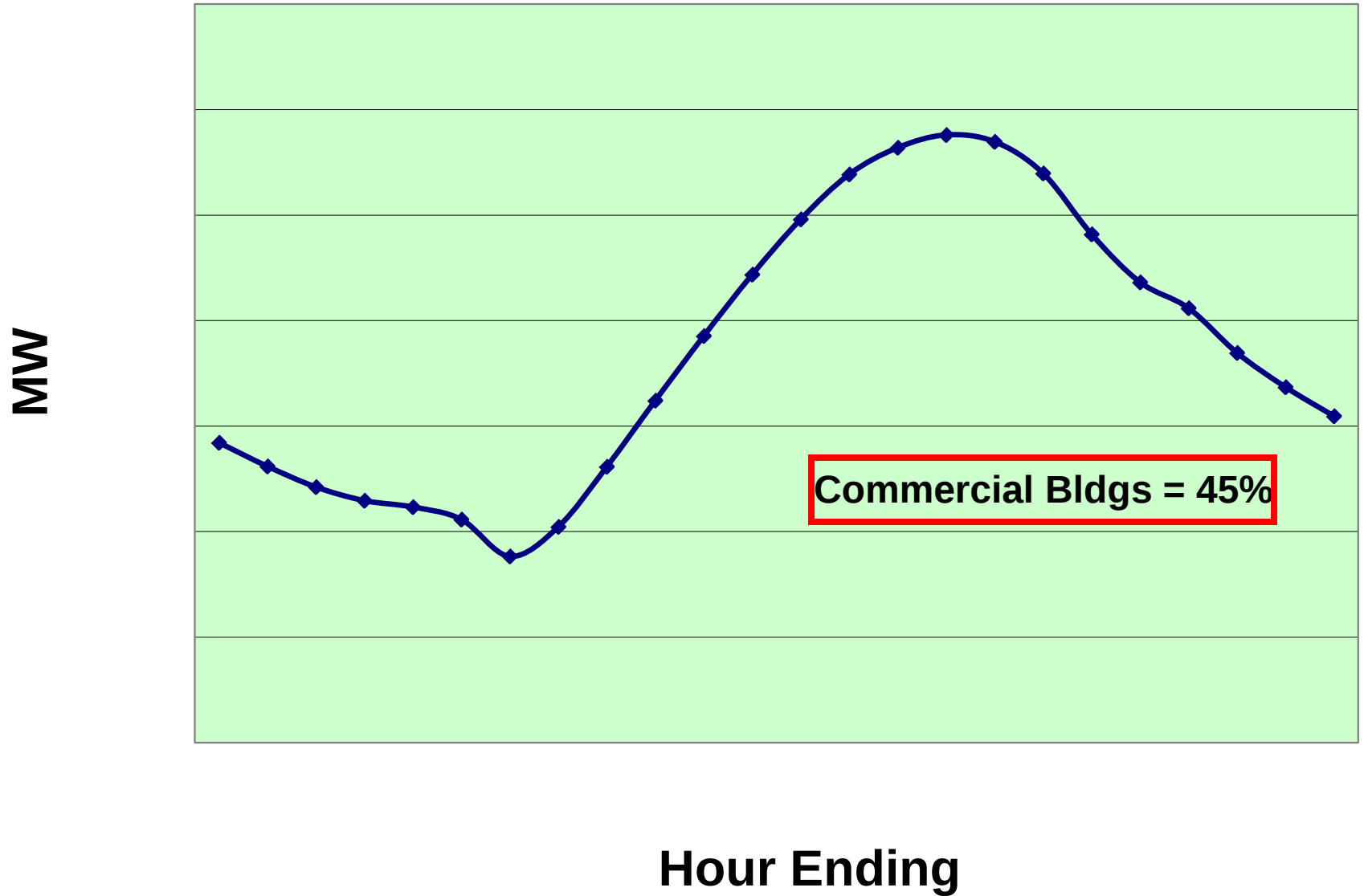
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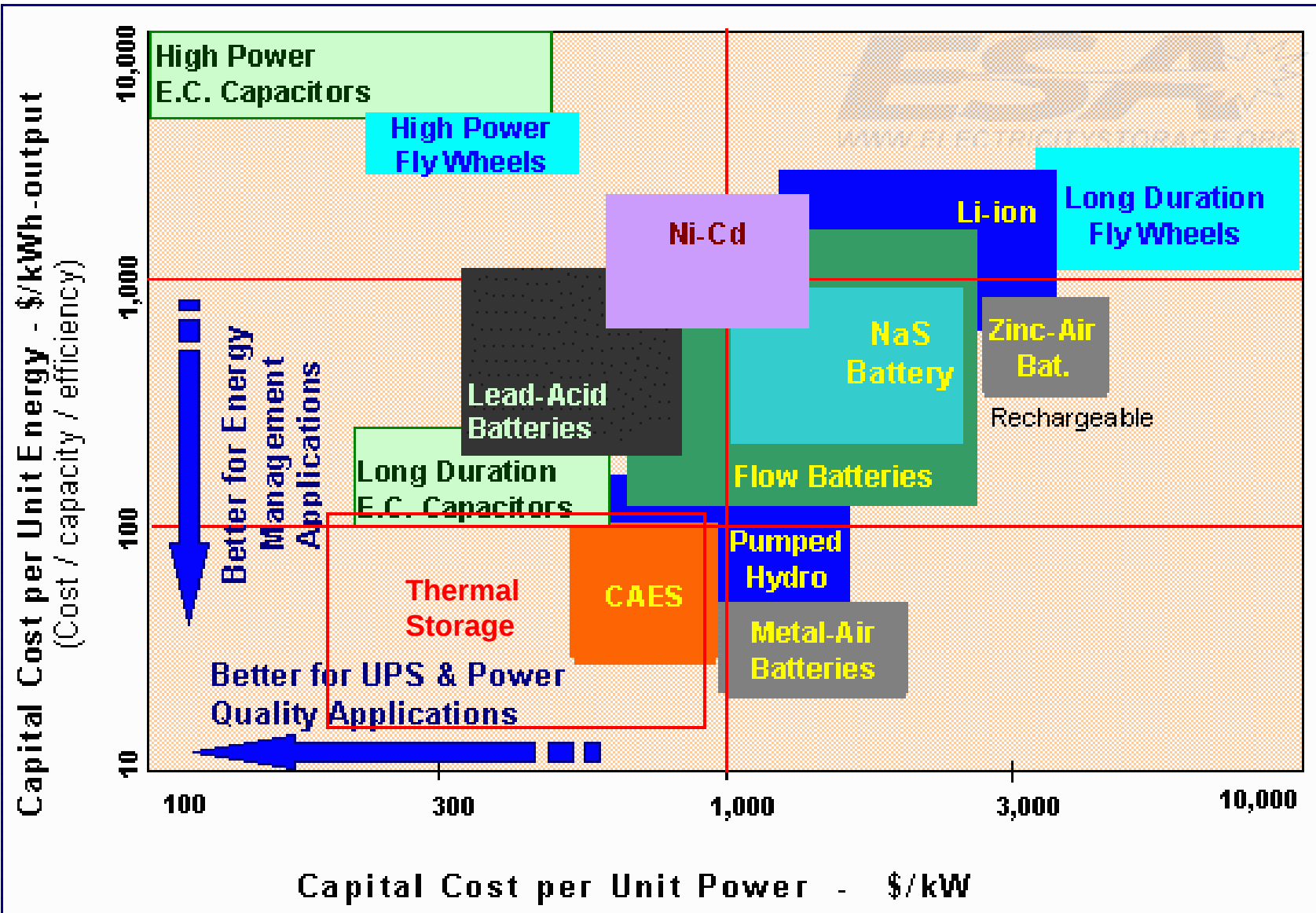
- **Centralized Dispatch by AE**
- **Increasing night time load facilitates wind integration**
- **How can AE encourage widespread adoption of storage cooling in planned buildings and cooling system retro-fits ?**
- **Possibly through bldg codes coupled with incentives**

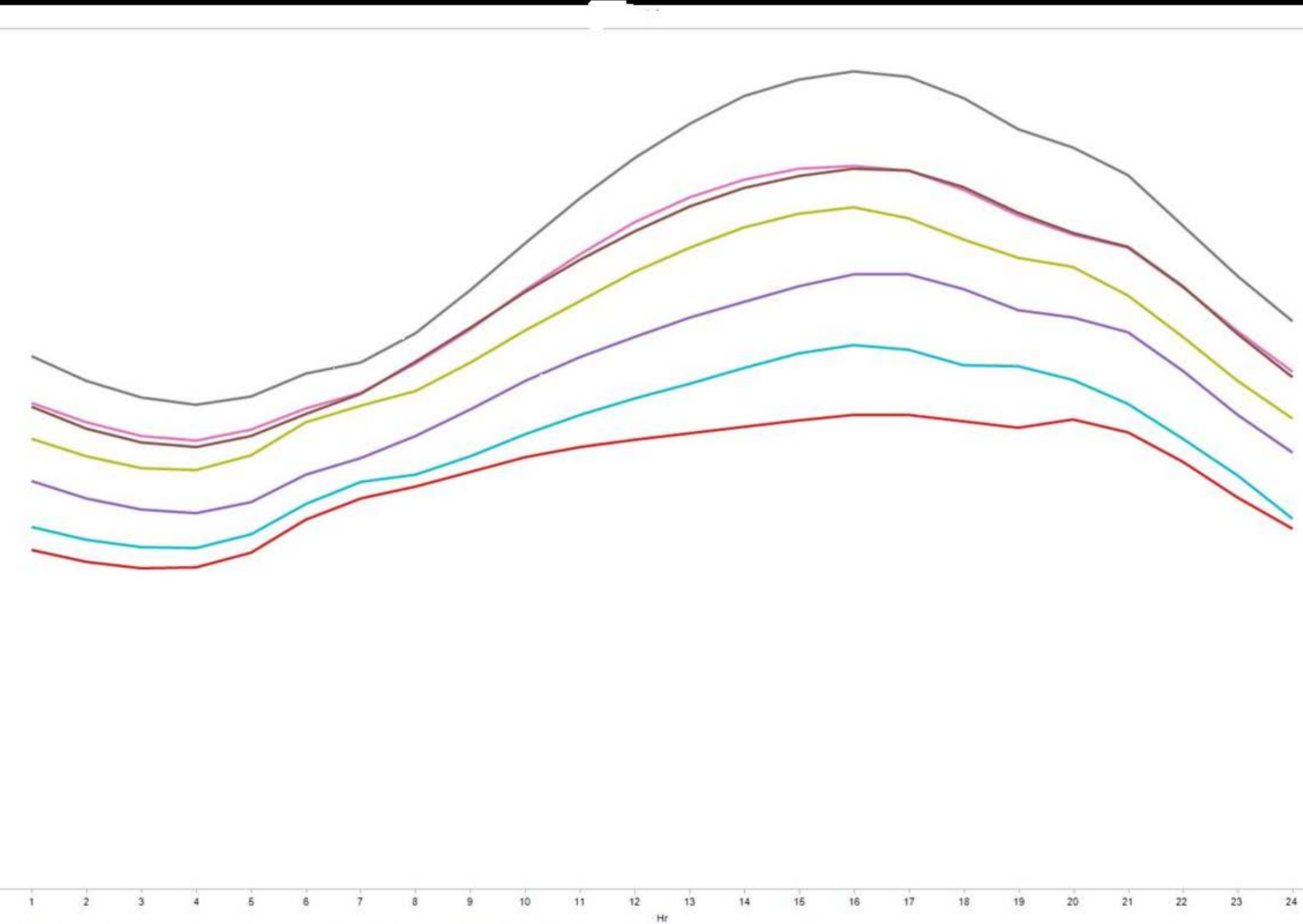
Thermal Storage Cooling Systems in Austin Energy

District Cooling #1	52,000 TonHours	10 MW
District Cooling #2	26,000	5 MW
Mueller Energy Center	8,000	1.5 MW
3M	3,540	755 kW
Bowie High School	2,600	362 kW
Austin Convention Center	6,000	500kW
Airport	15,000	1,064 kW

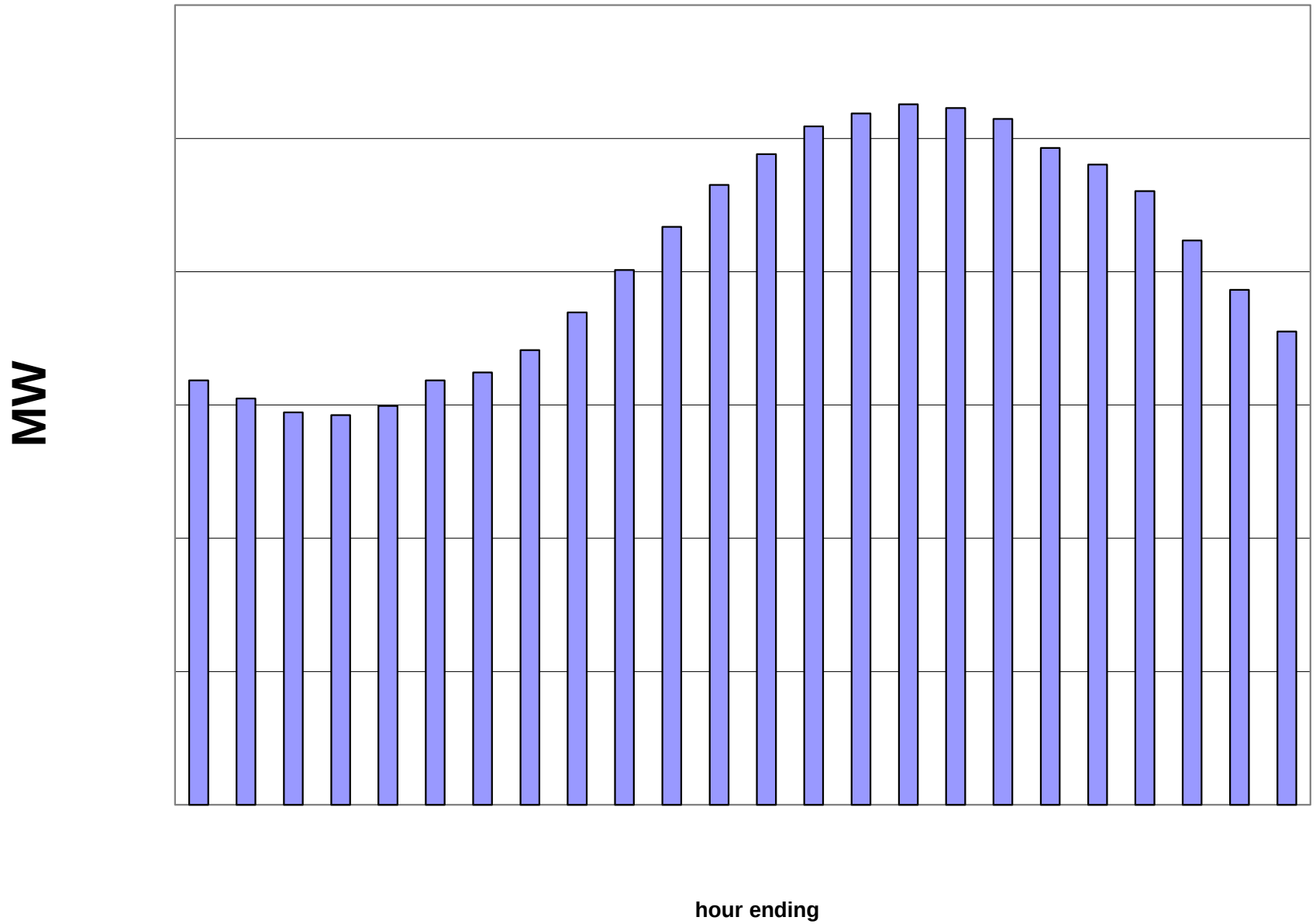
Cooling Load





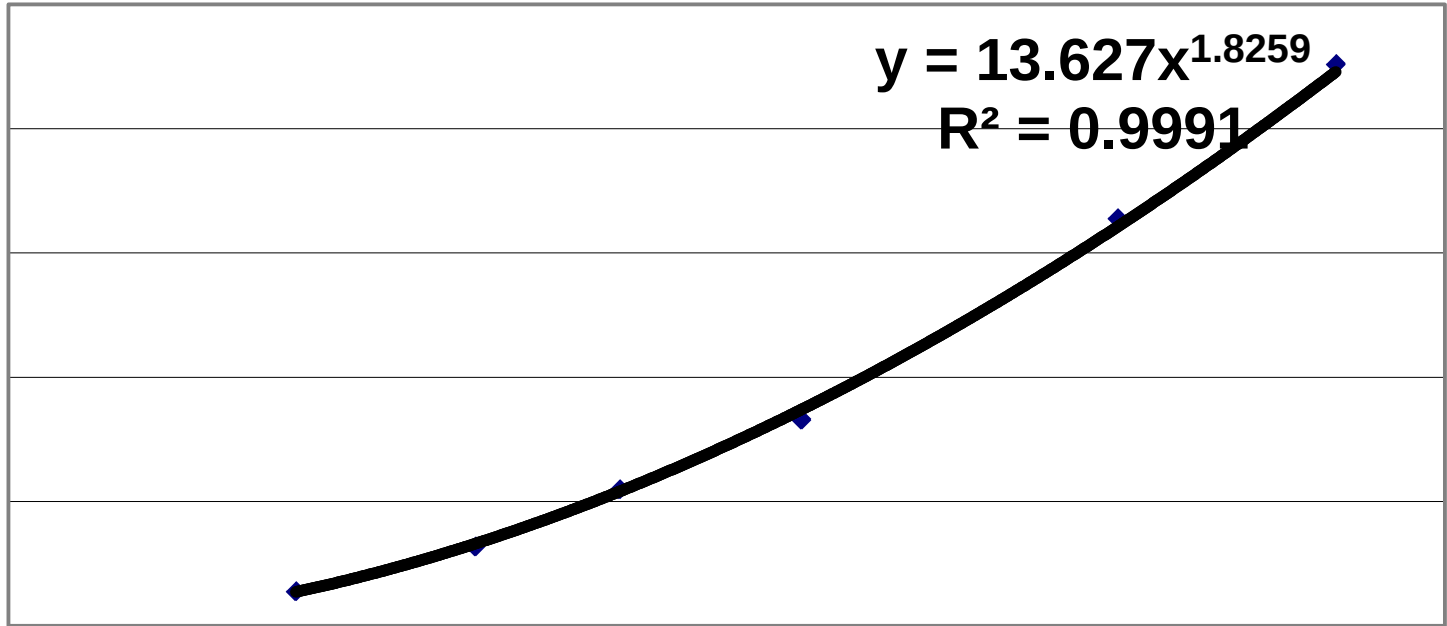


Peak Day of 2010



Hrs of Storage vs Peak Reduction

Peak Reduction in MW



Hours of Storage