



# ASIAN BATTERY CONFERENCE

## UNLOCKING THE FULL POTENTIAL OF AGM VRLA BATTERY FOR ENERGY STORAGE SOLUTION

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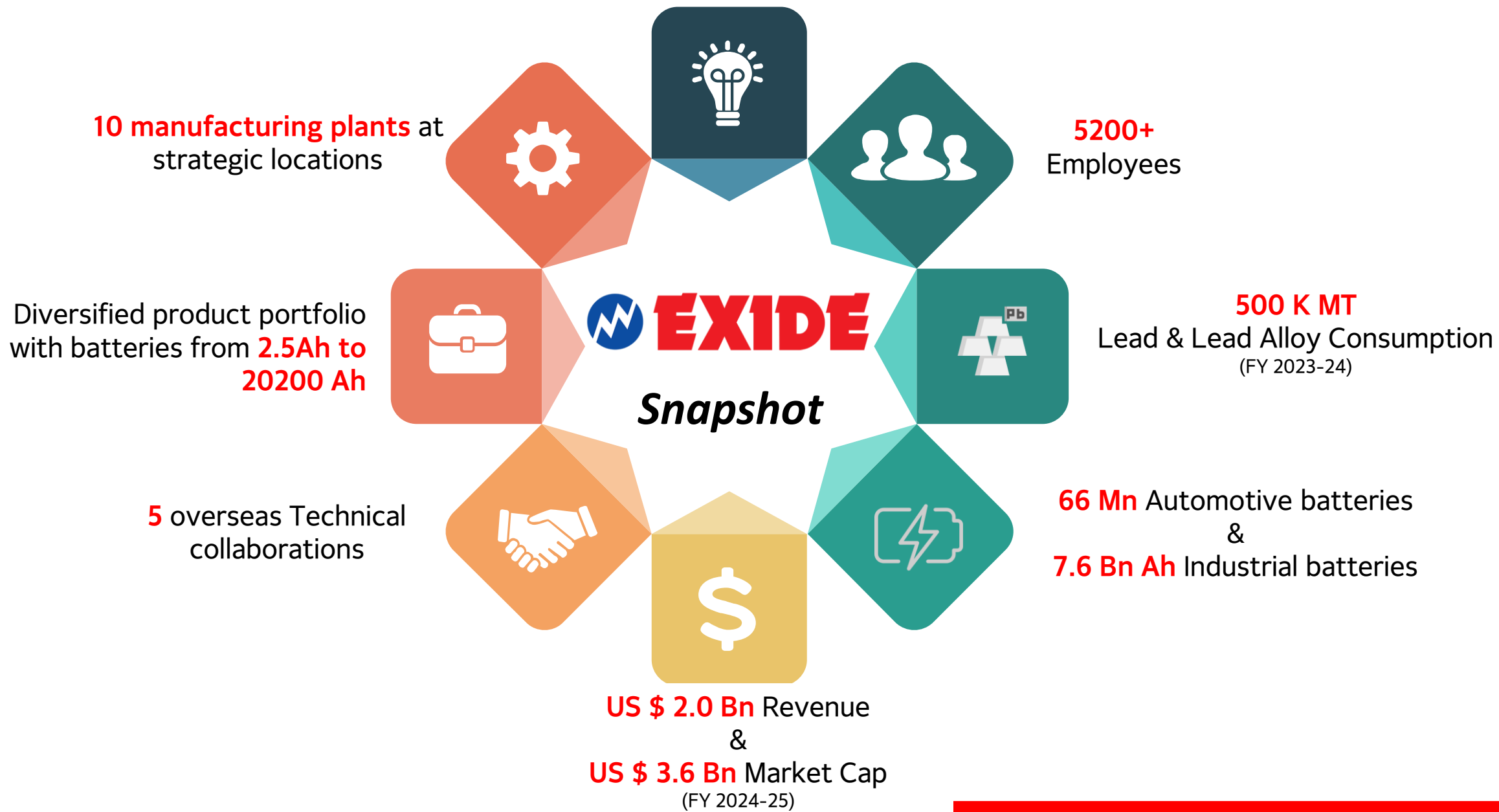
**Exide Industries Limited**





ENERGY BEHIND INDIA'S ENERGY

Legacy of **75+ years** of  
operations in India



## *Sustainability is core to our business & strategy*

*Hybrid working policy for young mothers*

**75%** *Recycled lead & lead alloys*  
**~17%** *Recycled plastics*

**INR 3,602 Cr.** *already invested in Green Technology Solution*

**20%** *energy consumption from renewable sources in FY25*

**15%** *of last-mile deliveries are via EVs*  
**Usage of LNG** *trucks for primary logistics in select factories*



## India's Climate Condition in 2025



Northern states experienced 60-99% **below-average snowfall** in January-February followed by **sudden severe snowstorm** in early March



A January that didn't **feel like winter** and a May that did not **feel like summer**. The winter months witnessed highest temperature in past 125 years while the summer months received record high rainfall.



Central India saw temperatures exceeding **40°C in February** while Delhi & Rajasthan recording temperatures around **45°C in April**.



**Stark disparities**, with **surpluses in arid regions** and **deficits in traditionally rain-heavy areas**, disrupting agriculture and water security

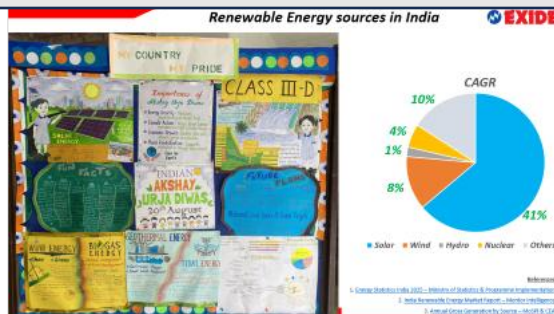




***Polluting***  
***Continual supply***

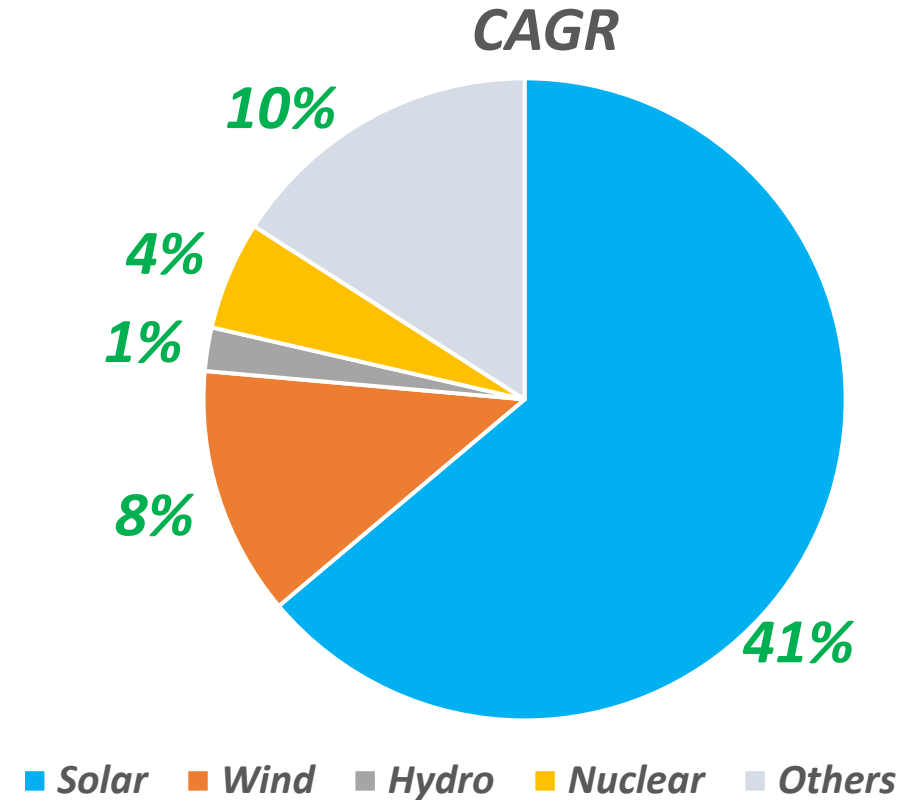


***Green electricity***  
***Intermittent Supply***





# Renewable Energy sources in India



## References

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2. [India Renewable Energy Market Report – Mordor Intelligence](#)
3. [Annual Gross Generation by Source – MoSPI & CEA](#)

## **RE Integration**

1. Large-scale PV co-location
2. Wind Colocation

## **Rural Electrification**

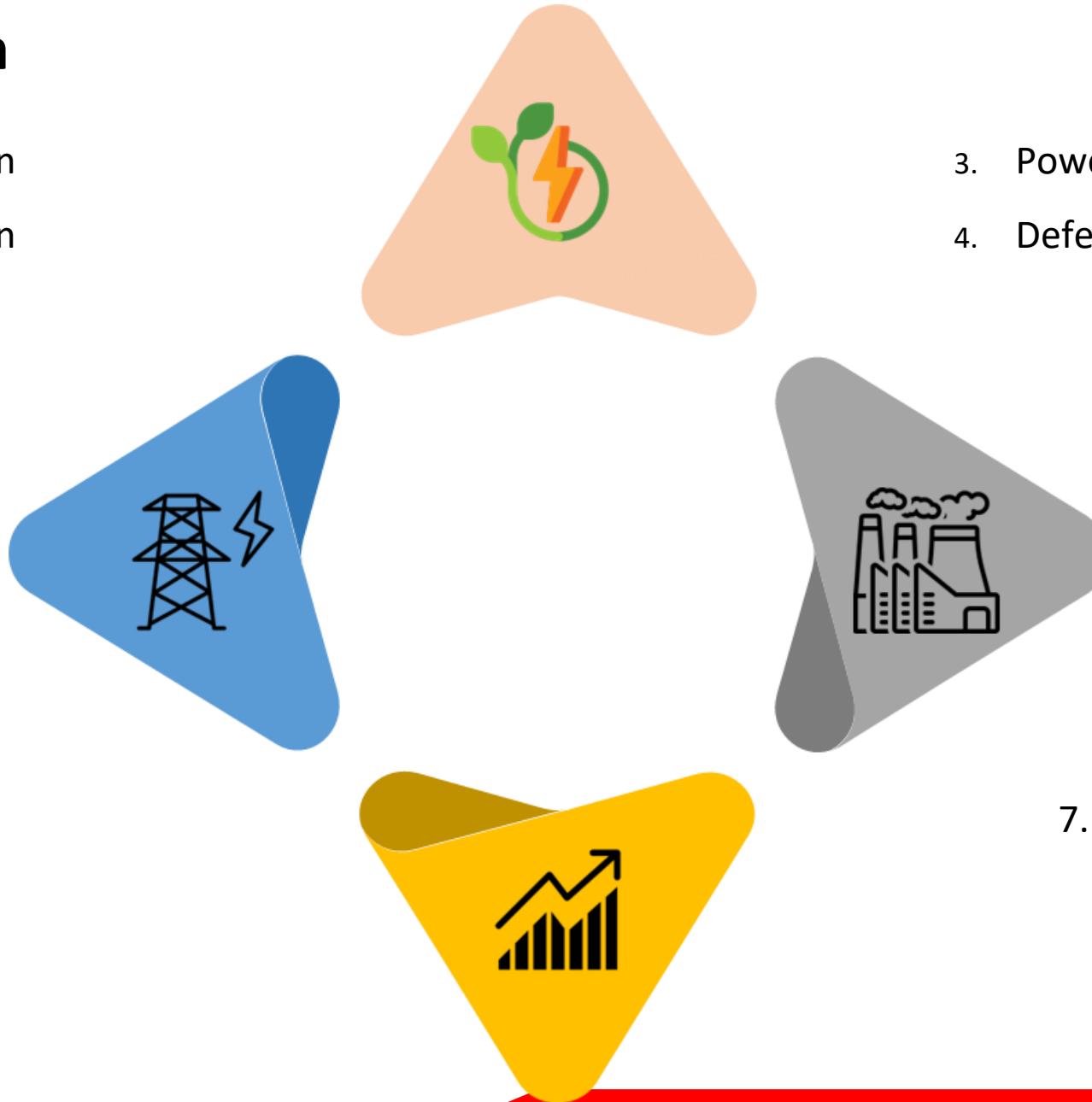
3. Power Supply to off-grid locations
4. Deferment of new Grid investments

## **Grid Support**

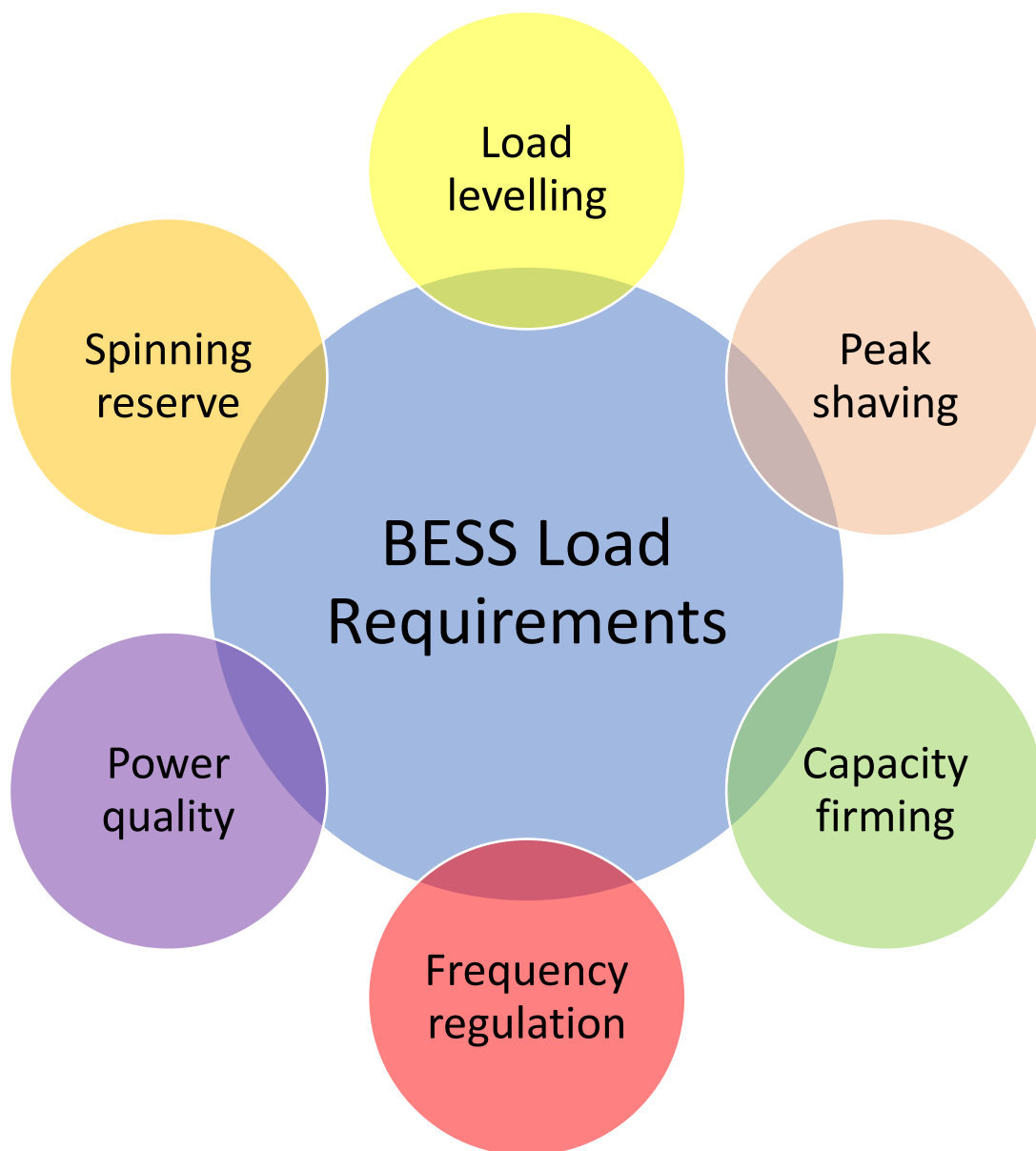
5. Active Support
6. Ancillary Services

## **DG Offset**

7. Temporary Power requirement







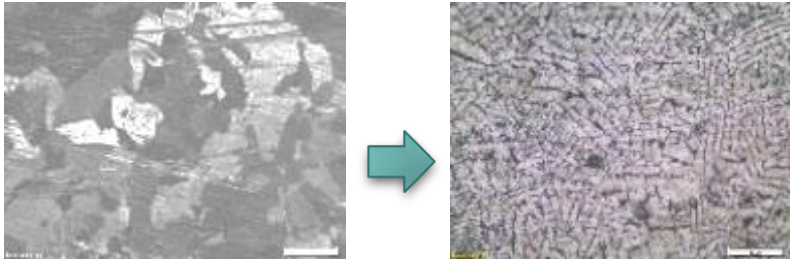
✓ *Lead-acid batteries remain competent, consistent and cheap for many ESS application scenarios*

### *Our Strengths*

- ❖ *No air-conditioning*
- ❖ *No high-end electronic safeguards*
- ❖ *Immunity to high temperature*
- ❖ *No fire hazard*
- ❖ *Local, abundant availability of principal raw material i.e., lead*

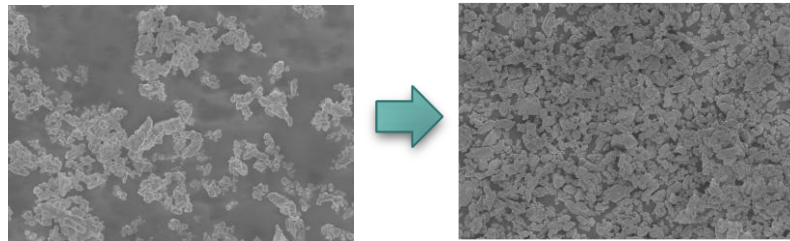
❖ ***95% Recyclable***

## 1 Enhanced Corrosion Resistance



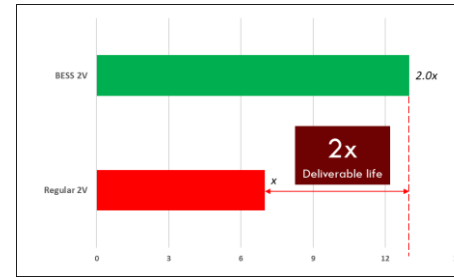
- Uniform Small-sized Grain Structure of Grid Alloy Enhances Corrosion Resistance & Helps Deliver Longer Life

## 2 Unique Expander Formulation



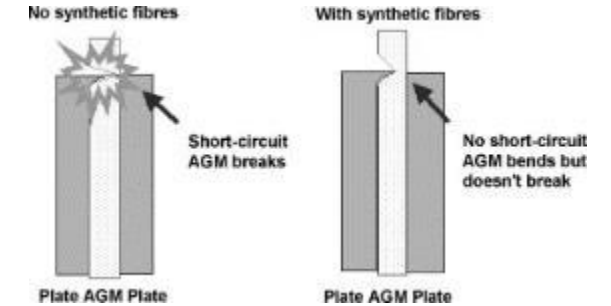
- Uniformly dispersed and Long-Lasting Additive Formulation Helps Maintain a Large Specific Surface Area and Extend Cyclability

## 3 High Density Paste Recipe



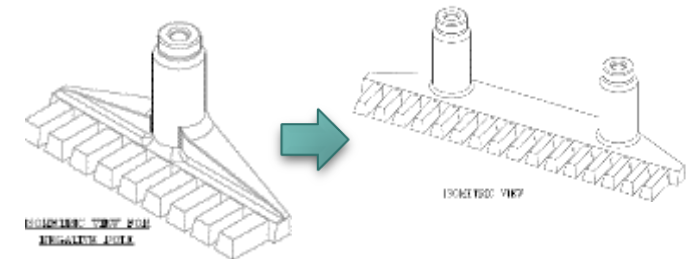
- High Density Paste Improves Cycle Life

## 4 Composite AGM Separator



- Network of Synthetic Fibers Reinforces the Surface Strength, increasing Puncture Resistance & Resilience Property

## 5 Multi-Pole Terminal Design



- Increased number of Terminal Poles Lower Resistance, Cause Lesser Heating & Improve Output Characteristics

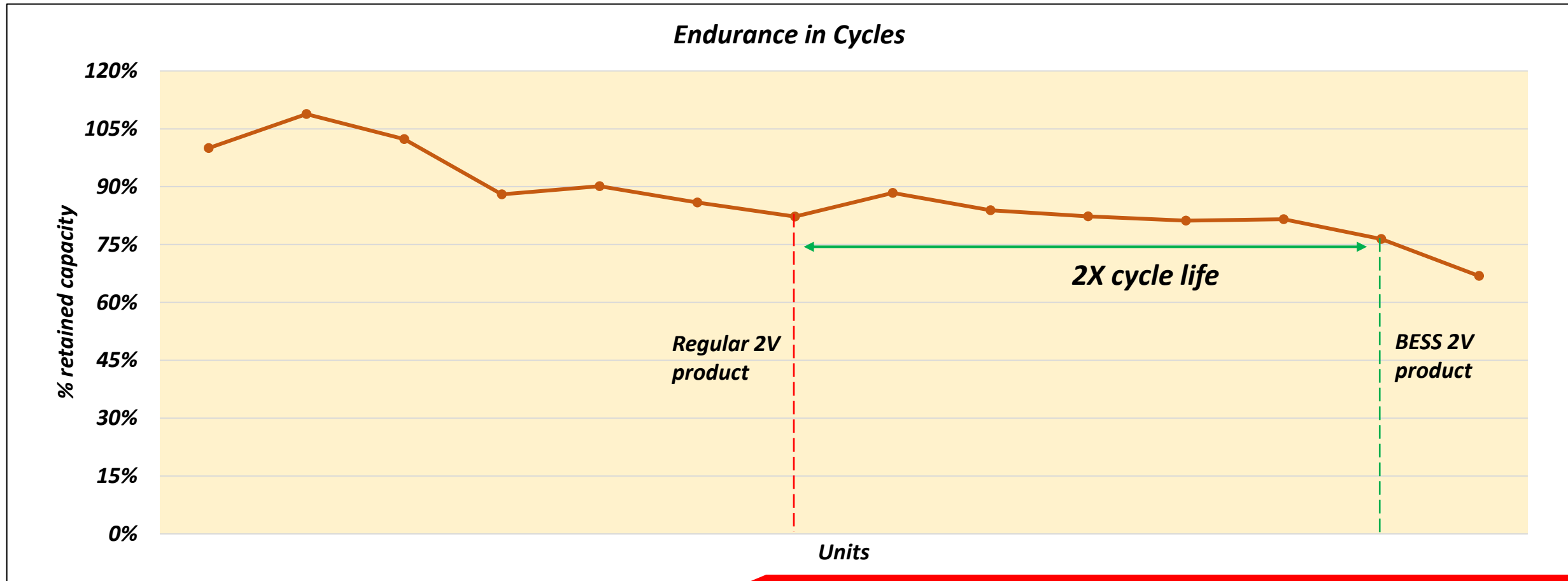


## Endurance in Cycles



Test Specification	IS 15549
Test Condition	55 ±3°C
OTC	2.4 x C10 A till 1.74 VPC
Cycle DCH	1.92 x C10A for 3 Hrs
No. of Cycles / unit	30
Minimum Requirement	5 Unit, Capacity >80% of OTC

*Cycling between  
0% - 60% DoD*

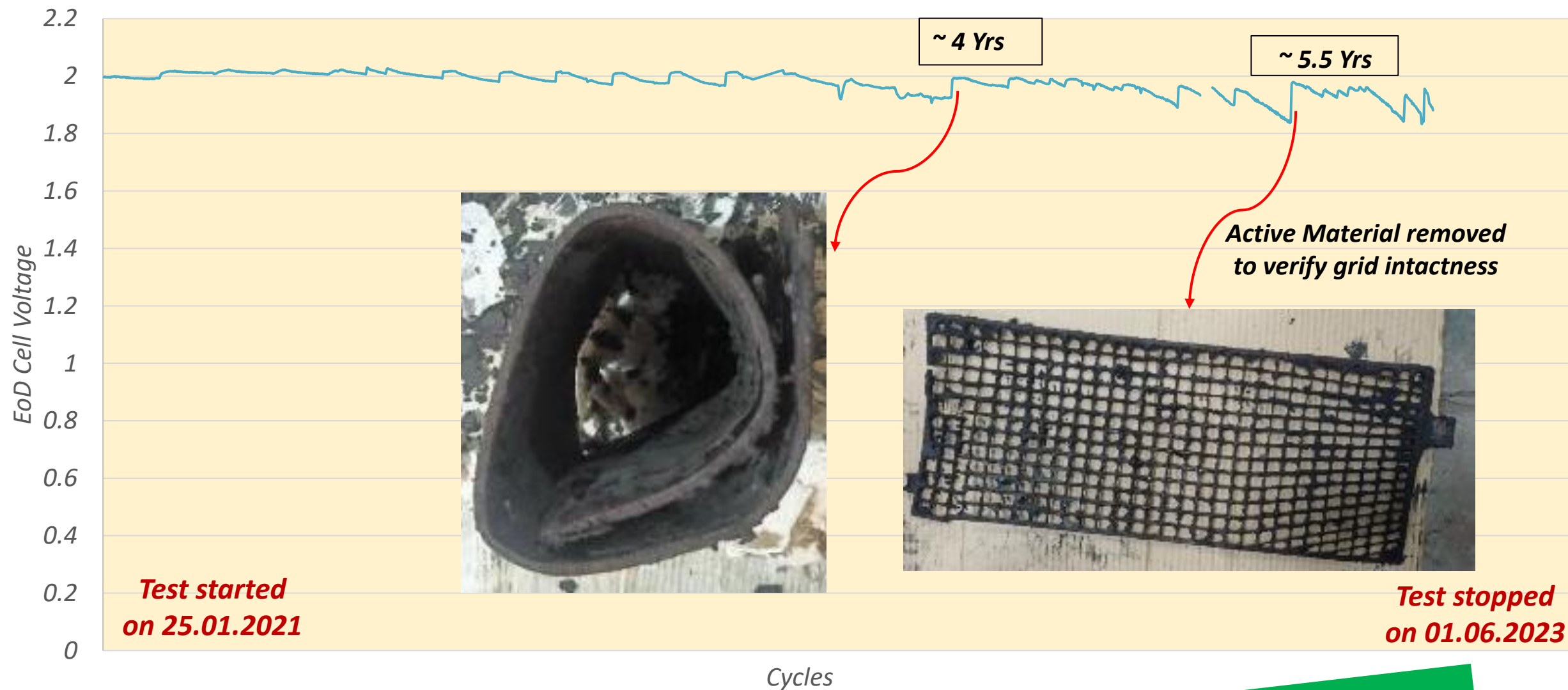




# Low Rate Partial SoC Cycling

Cycling between  
**10% - 70% DoD**

Discharge Voltage Trend



**Robust plate condition**

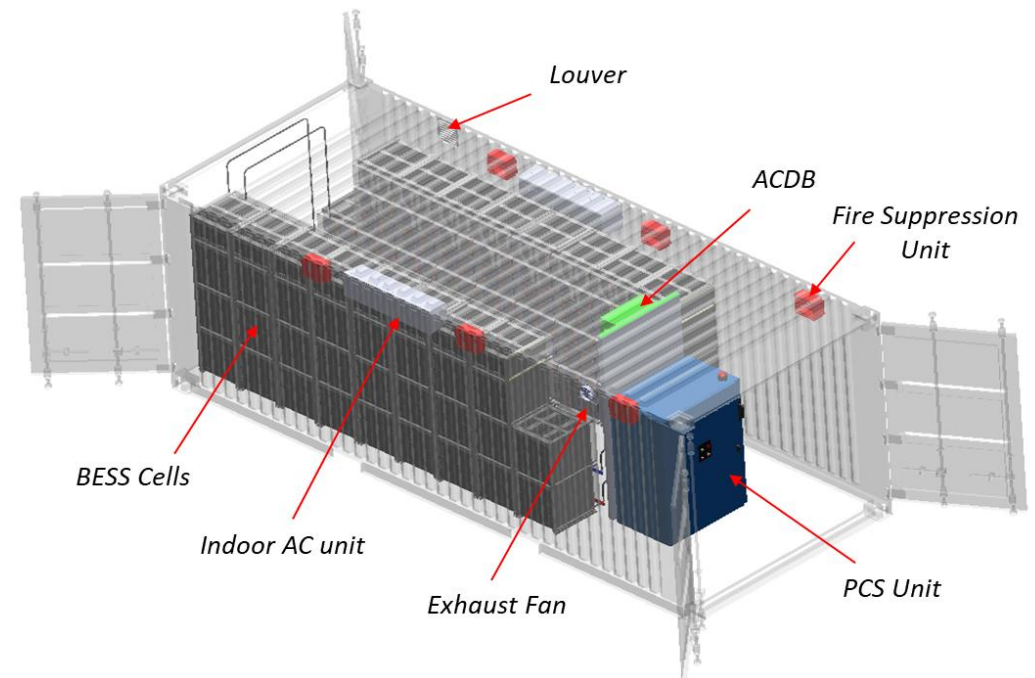
# BESS Present Product Basket



Battery Type	BESS300	BESS600	BESS1000
			
Nominal voltage (V)	24V	16V	8V
Rated C10 (Ah), 1.80 Vpc, 27°C	300	600	1000
Length (mm)	635 ± 5	841 ± 5	465 ± 5
Width (mm)	568 ± 10	594 ± 10	540 ± 10
Height (mm)	385 ± 5	353 ± 5	540 ± 5
System weight (kg)	258 ± 5%	350 ± 5%	288 ± 5%
Max. Discharge Current (A)	180	360	600
Max. Charging Current (A)	90	180	300
Operating Temp. Range	0°C - 35°C		

**We are offering 5 years warranty for this product range for BESS application @60% DOD**

# BESS Product Features



- LDES (8 Hrs): 980 KWh
- SDES (2 - 4 Hrs): 680 – 880 KWh



- LDES (8 Hrs): 470 KWh
- SDES (2 - 4 Hrs): 315 – 425 KWh



- LDES (8 Hrs): 210 KWh
- SDES (2 - 4 Hrs): 145 – 190 KWh



# *BESS Site - I*



**STATCON  
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**Application:** Solar  
Energy storage & back up  
**BESS: 40kW / 2hr**





## BESS Site - II



**Application:** Back up at  
Toll gates (2 Nos.) of Chennai  
– Surat Highway  
**BESS: 40kW / 2hr**

# Levelized Cost of Storage (LCoS)

**Site:** *Back up at Toll gates (2 Nos.) of Chennai – Surat Highway*

**Installed:** *July 2024*

## Input Parameters

- *System Power: 40 kW*
- *Duration: 2 hour*
- *Nominal System Voltage: 240 V*
- *Project Life: 10 years*
- *PCS Efficiency: 94 %*

<b>System Configuration</b>	<i>80 kWh</i>
<b>Round-trip Efficiency</b>	<i>85%</i>
<b>Cycle Life</b>	<i>2500</i>
<b>System Cost</b>	<i>119.03 \$/kWh</i>
<b>RE Power Cost</b>	<i>0.04 \$/kWh</i>
<b>Cycles per year</b>	<i>365</i>
<b>LCOS</b>	<b><i>0.12 \$/kWh</i></b>



## Targeted LCoS with enhanced cycle life & Round-trip efficiency

2025-26

### Input Parameters

- *System Power: 40 kW*
- *Duration: 2 hour*
- *Nominal System Voltage: 240 V*
- *Project Life: 10 years*
- *PCS Efficiency: 94 %*

System Configuration	80 kWh
Round-trip Efficiency	90%
Cycle Life	4500
System Cost	119.06 \$/kWh
RE Power Cost	0.03 \$/kWh
Cycles per year	365
LCOS	0.084 \$/kWh

## *Other solutions offered by Exide – GEL VRLA*



**Harnessing the green energy**



## ***BESS Site - III***



***Ref. Site – Adhaura, Bihar***

<i><b>Typical Application Condition</b></i>	
<i>Power</i>	<i>15 kW</i>
<i>Backup Requirement</i>	<i>7 h</i>
<i>Contract Load</i> <i>Load per house 117 W;</i> <i>No. of houses - 99 nos.</i>	<i>11.6 kW</i>
<i>Battery Size</i>	<i>240V SG700</i>
<i>Footprint</i>	<i>10 ft container</i>



# Levelized Cost of Storage (LCoS)



**Site:** *Off-grid application in Adhuora village*

**Installed:** *2018-19*

## Input Parameters

- *System Power: 15 kW*
- *Duration: 7 hour*
- *Nominal System Voltage: 240 V*
- *Project Life: 10 years*

<b>System Configuration</b>	<i>105 kWh</i>
<b>Round-trip Efficiency</b>	<i>75%</i>
<b>Cycle Life</b>	<i>1800</i>
<b>System Cost</b>	<i>96.38 \$/kWh</i>
<b>RE Power Cost</b>	<i>0.04 \$/kWh</i>
<b>Cycles per year</b>	<i>300</i>
<b>LCOS</b>	<b><i>0.13 \$/kWh</i></b>

## Targeted LCoS with enhanced cycle life & Round-trip efficiency

2025-26

### Input Parameters

- *System Power: 15 kW*
- *Duration: 7 hour*
- *Nominal System Voltage: 240 V*
- *Project Life: 10 years*

System Configuration	105 kWh
Round-trip Efficiency	90%
Cycle Life	6000
System Cost	106.02 \$/kWh
RE Power Cost	0.03 \$/kWh
Cycles per year	300
LCOS	0.08 \$/kWh

# **BESS Site - IV**

## **CESC's First Grid Connected BESS**



***Exide Industries Limited in collaboration with CESC Limited has started a pilot project from Jan'2021 onwards wherein EIL is operating a 750V 420 Ah battery bank in several application modes with excellent storage efficiency and is continually operating at PSOC.***



**East Calcutta 132kV Sub-station, Kankurgachi**

**750V 420Ah Battery Energy  
Storage System  
375 nos. 60PzV 420 (C10  
420Ah)**

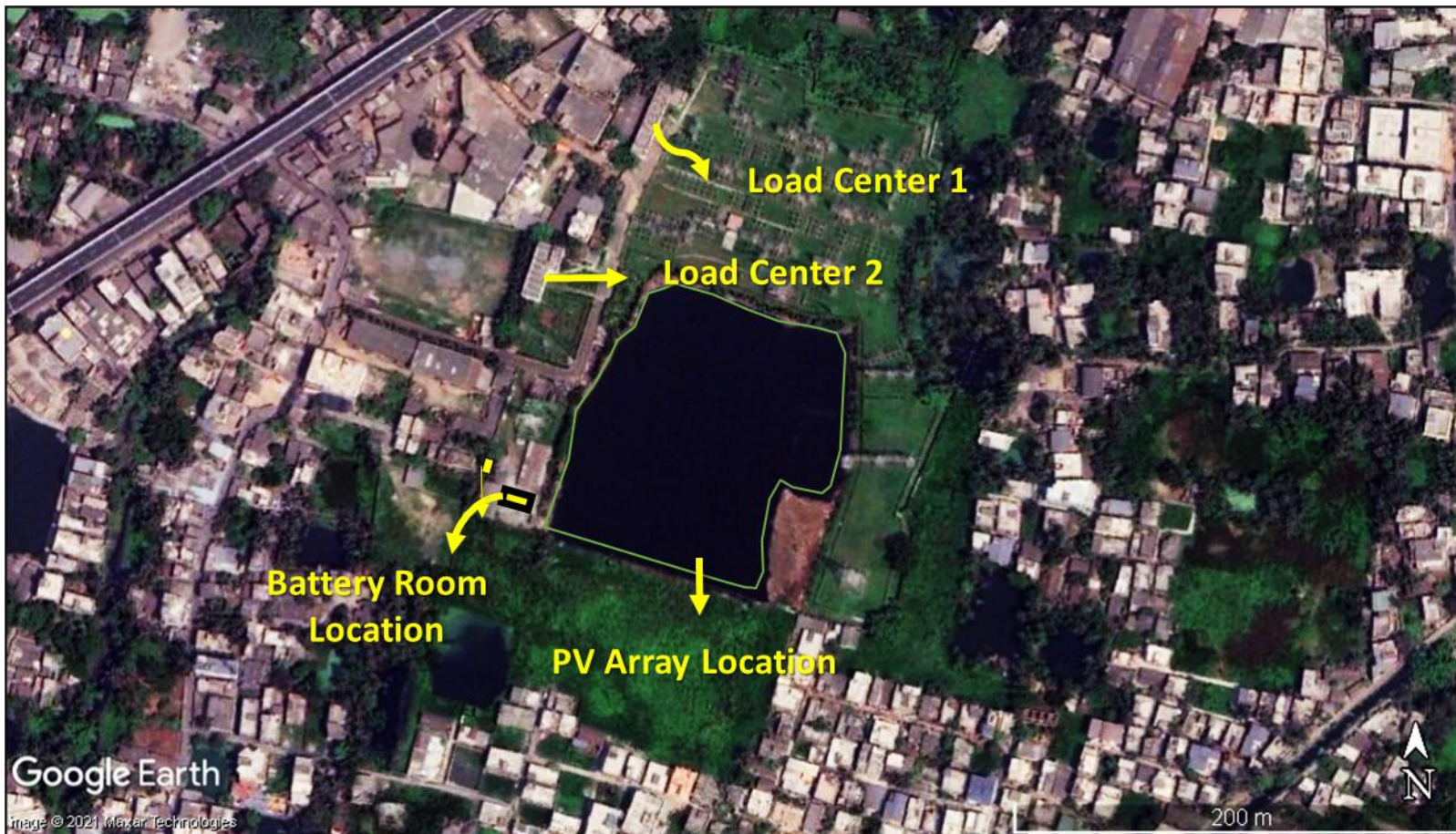


# BESS Site – V

## CESC, Chakmir 132kV Sub-station

**Objective:** Preventing disruption of Sub-Station loads through seamless transition between available energy sources

- Ensuring optimal energy mix for supply to load
- Provision for revenue generation from excess PV energy generation



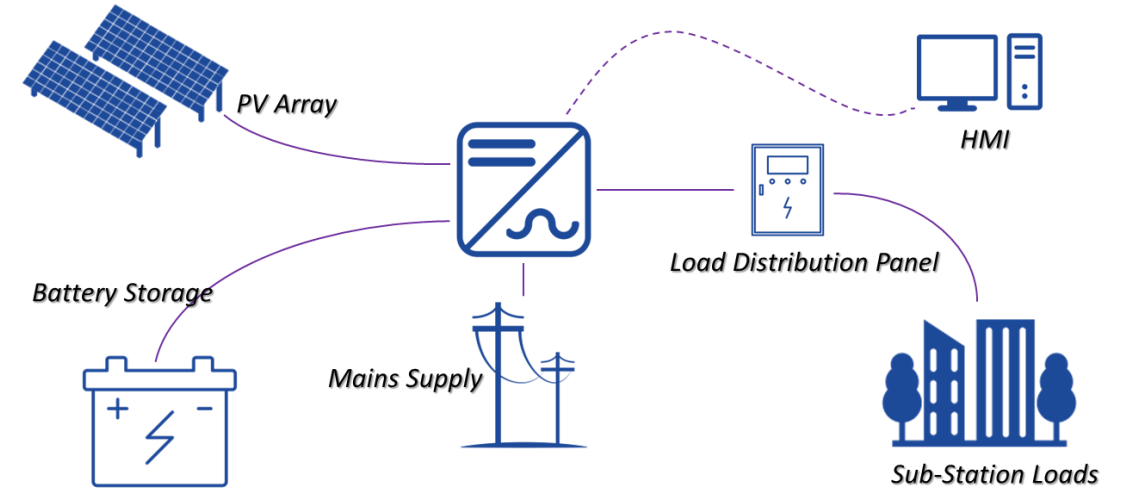
# Battery Energy Storage System at CESC, Chakmir 132kV Sub-station



Floating PV Array



Battery Energy Storage System with BMS



## CESC Chakmir 132kV Sub-station

**520V 420Ah Battery Energy Storage System  
260 nos. 6OPzV 420 (C10 420Ah)**

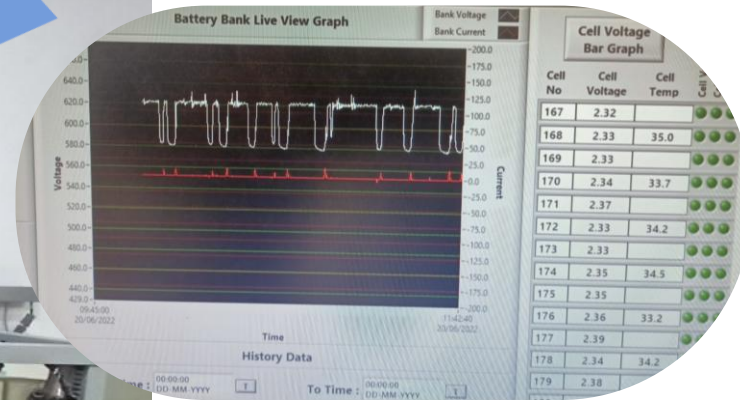
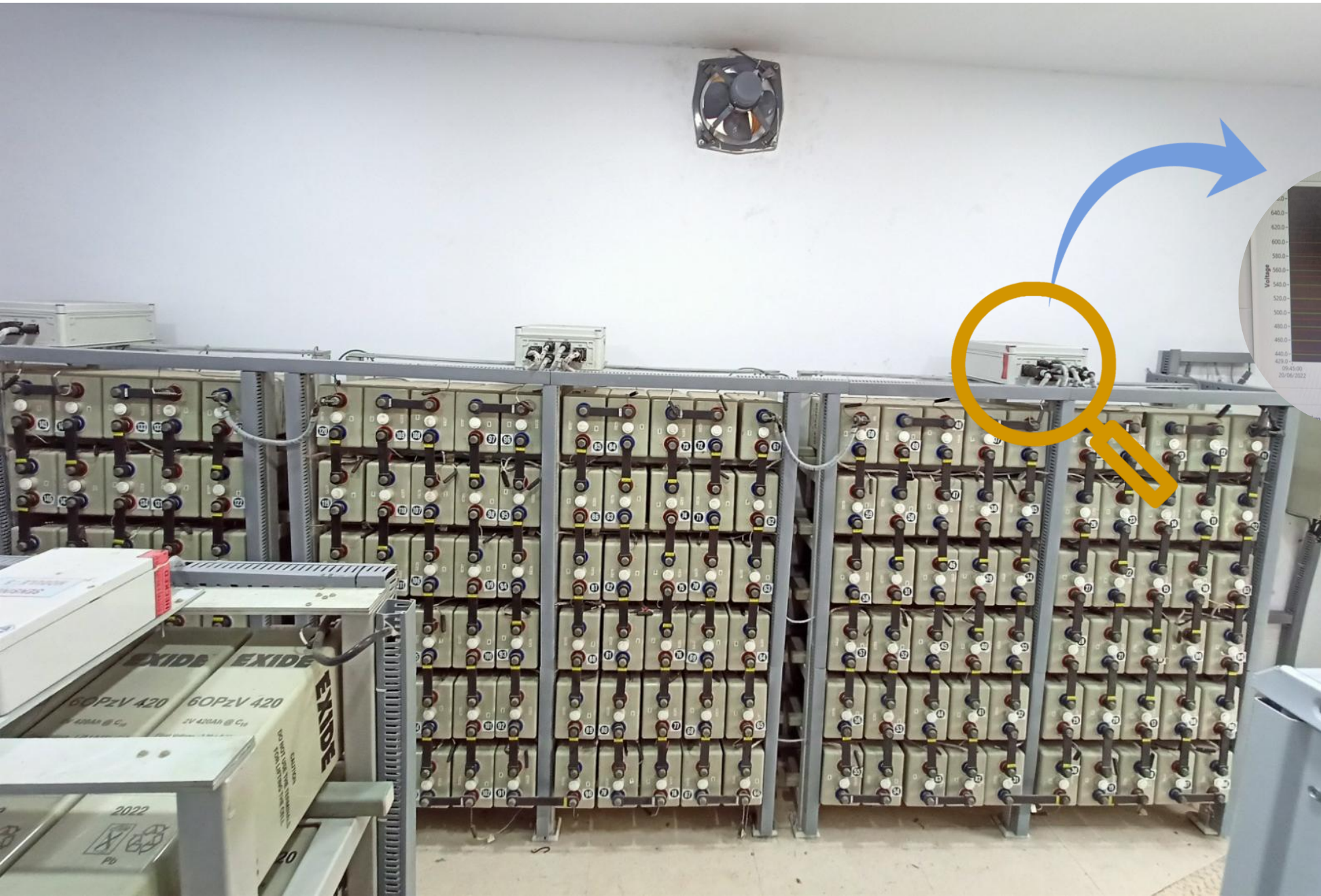


# Floating PV Array





# Battery Energy Storage System with BMS



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