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COMPLETE GAS TURBINE DECARBONIZATION THROUGH TES

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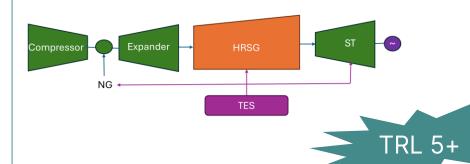
TES Integration with Gas Turbine Overview



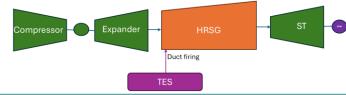
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Bottoming cycle warming/Fuel heating

 Use TES steam output and connect into existing piping



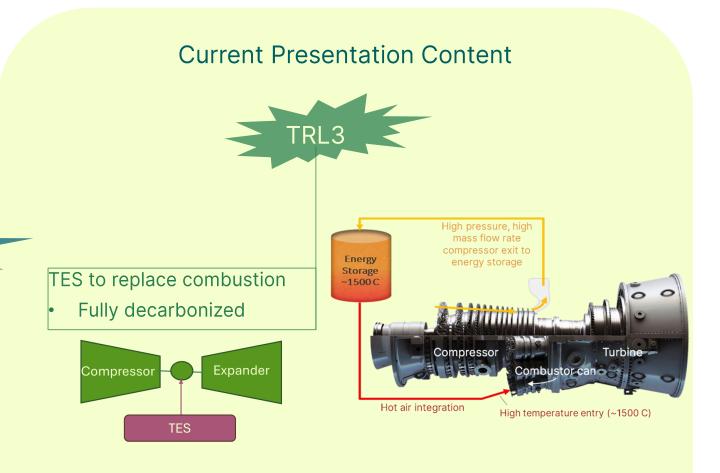
TRL 5+



TES replacing duct firing

Replace combustion air with TES hot air

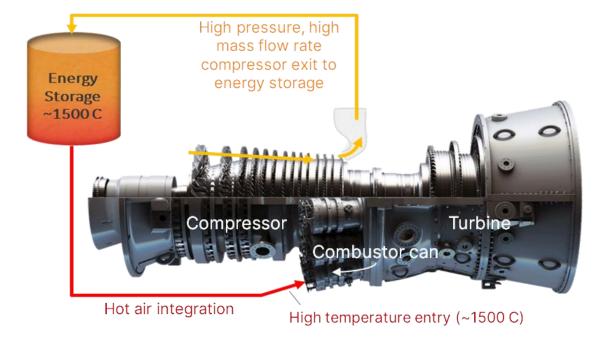
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How does it work?



Compressor air is extracted from the GT, sent to the TES where it is heated to combustor temperatures and returned to the turbine section to be expanded and produce power.

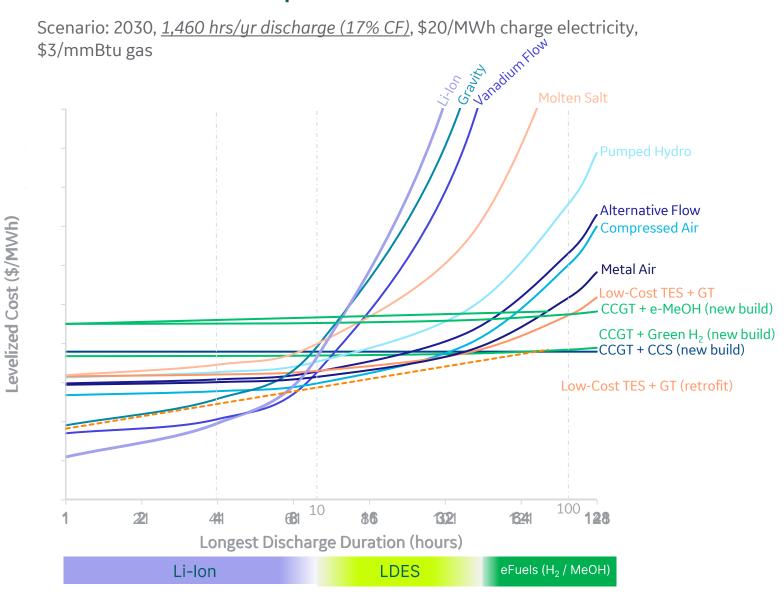


- Large Installed base of older technology turbines
 - 6B >1000 units, low risk demonstration
 - 7E ~1000 units, prime application
 - 7F ~1000 units, more intrusive integration

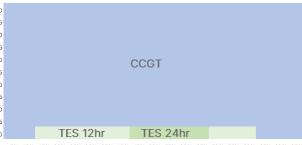
- >60% of LDES cost is contributed by heat-toelectricity conversion system (new unit)
- New turbines also enable pathway to cost target through materials & manufacturing optimization
- Strong utility support
 - ~ 12 expressed interest
- Engagement with multiple LDES vendors
 - Mostly TES agnostic
 - Does require a high-pressure capable TES

LDES Landscape Technoeconomic Assessment

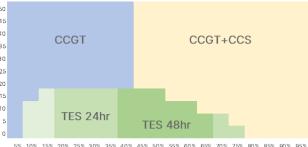




\$0/t Carbon Tax

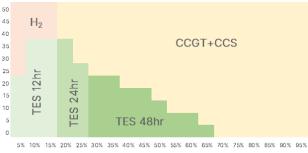


\$100/t Carbon Tax



Capacity Factor, %

\$250/t Carbon Tax



Current Effort: E-class GT Retrofit

Goals:

- 1. CAPEX estimate:
 - 1. Conceptual design of volutes, leverage LMS100:
 - 2. Develop high temperature volute/pipe design
 - 3. Combustor integration
- 2. Use revised CAPEX to update value models

Challenges to be solved in 2025:

- Return TES temperature is greater than metal melting temperature
- 2. Lower turbine space constraints with accessory base
- 3. Minimize turbine modifications
- 4. Combustor integration
- 5. Plant Space Availability







