

CITY OF PALO ALTO

2014 Adopted Energy Storage Targets & Policies

City of Palo Alto did not set any energy storage targets in 2014 and no utility funded projects have been installed to date. Palo Alto did not consider any RD&D pilots, but may do so in the coming years.

Overview of Energy Storage Portfolio

No current or planned energy storage projects.

Key Factors Impacting Energy Storage Procurement

Palo Alto did not set targets nor procure energy storage because it was found to be not-cost effective for Palo Alto. Palo Alto is considering incentivizing 100 kW/500 kWh of energy storage at customer sites as a RD&D pilot in the coming years at a total budgeted cost of \$250,000. This is in very preliminary planning stages.

Palo Alto undertook an updated assessment of energy storage in 2016 and found that storage continues to be not cost effective, and hence the City is unlikely to set goals for 2020. Report linked below.

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