

CITY OF UKIAH

2014 Adopted Energy Storage Targets & Policies

In October of 2014, the City of Ukiah (Ukiah) City Council determined that commercially available energy storage systems were not currently viable and cost effective at that time, and did not adopt any energy storage targets. Ukiah committed to reevaluate energy storage systems not less than every three years as required by AB 2514.

Ukiah still does not find energy storage as a viable or cost-effective technology to invest in at this time. However, Ukiah has been participating in discussions with other utilities regarding the NCPA/SCPPA joint contract with DNV GL to provide an updated evaluation of energy storage technologies.

Overview of Energy Storage Portfolio

Ukiah does not currently have any planned energy storage projects that we are pursuing individually. Ukiah's activity regarding energy storage in the near future will be influenced by the outcome of the NCPA/SCPPA joint contract with DNV GL to provide an updated evaluation of energy storage technologies.

Key Factors Impacting Energy Storage Procurement

City of Ukiah did not set targets nor procure energy storage because it was found to be not-cost effective for our utility. We will continue to review and identify projects that are cost effective specifically for our utility and energy portfolio.

An updated assessment of energy storage in 2016 found that storage continues to be not cost effective, and hence the City is unlikely to set goals for 2020.