

Power Project of **SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA**

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Natural Resources of Atacama

1. High Sunshine Intensity
2. Low Humidity
3. High Altitude
4. Rock Salt (Salt Dome)

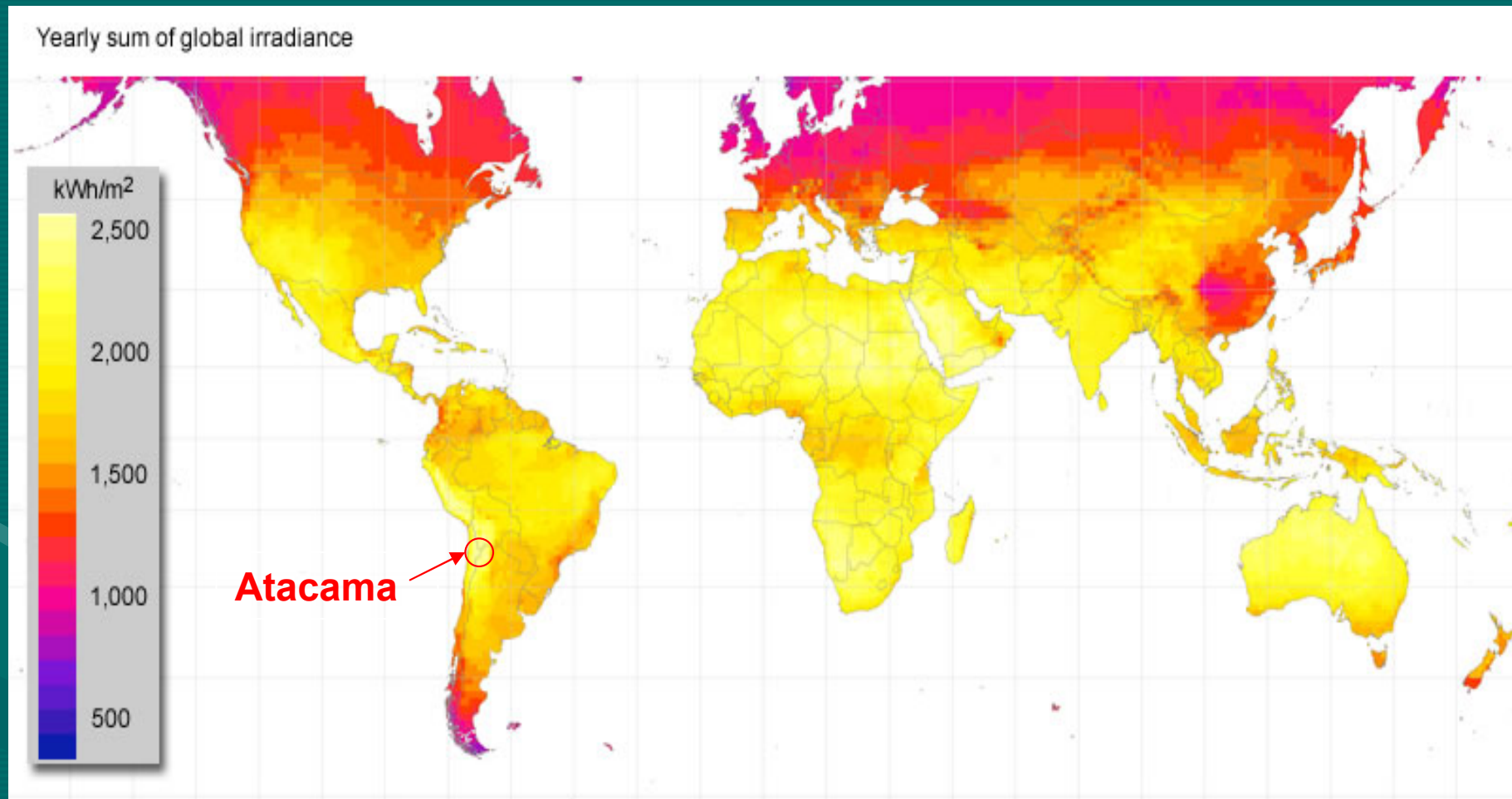
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A Power Supply Plan by Renewable Sources

1. Efficient Use of Sunshine PV or CSP
2. Energy Storage System for Night Demand
Battery/ Thermal Storage/ Compressed Air
3. Economy
Should be Competitive to Gas and Diesel Oil
4. Introduction of the **Smart Grid** Concept
Community Energy Management System
The Functions of Storage and Ancillary Services
5. Coordination with **TAO** Project

The World Solar Intensity Map

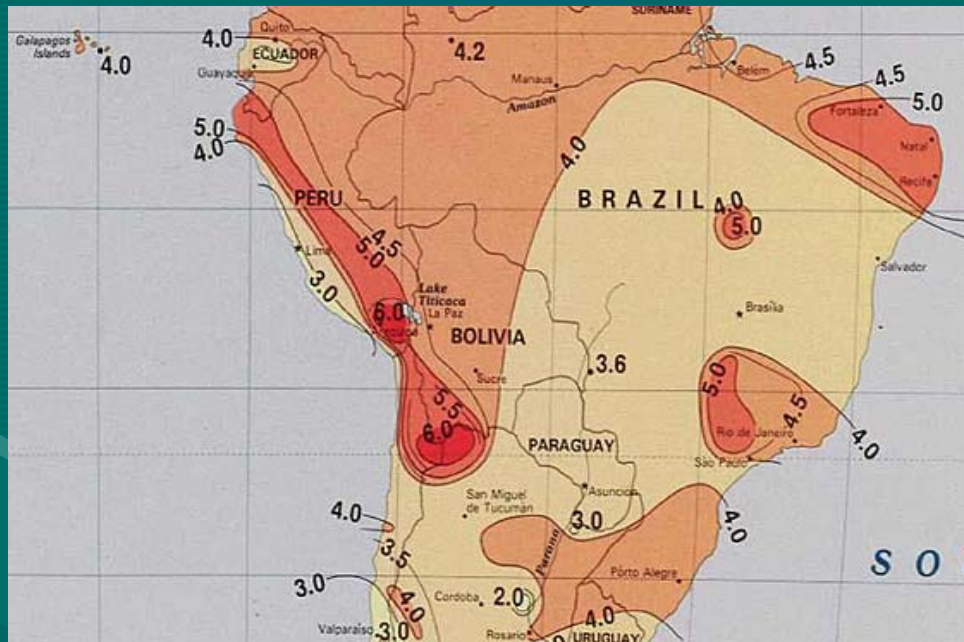
Atacama is located at the highest solar intensity area in the world.



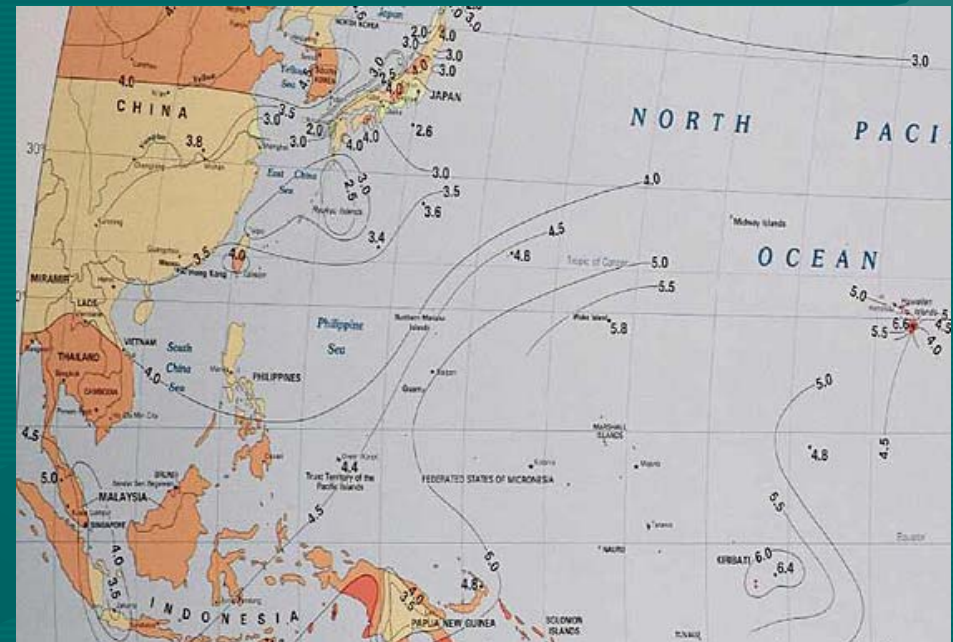
Solar Intensity of **Atacama** and Japan

Atacama's solar intensity is 1.5 to 1.7 times higher than that of Japan.

Solar Energy (Kwh/m²/Day) as an annual average.



South America



East Asia

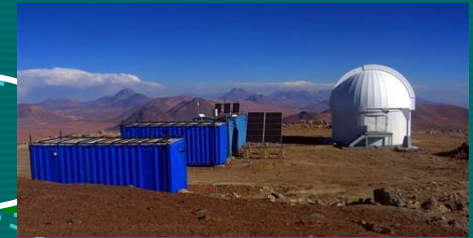
Energy Management System in Atacama



CSP Farm



Li-Ion Battery



TAO Project



PV Farm



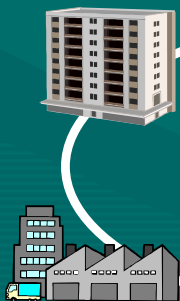
Thermal Power Plant



Control Center

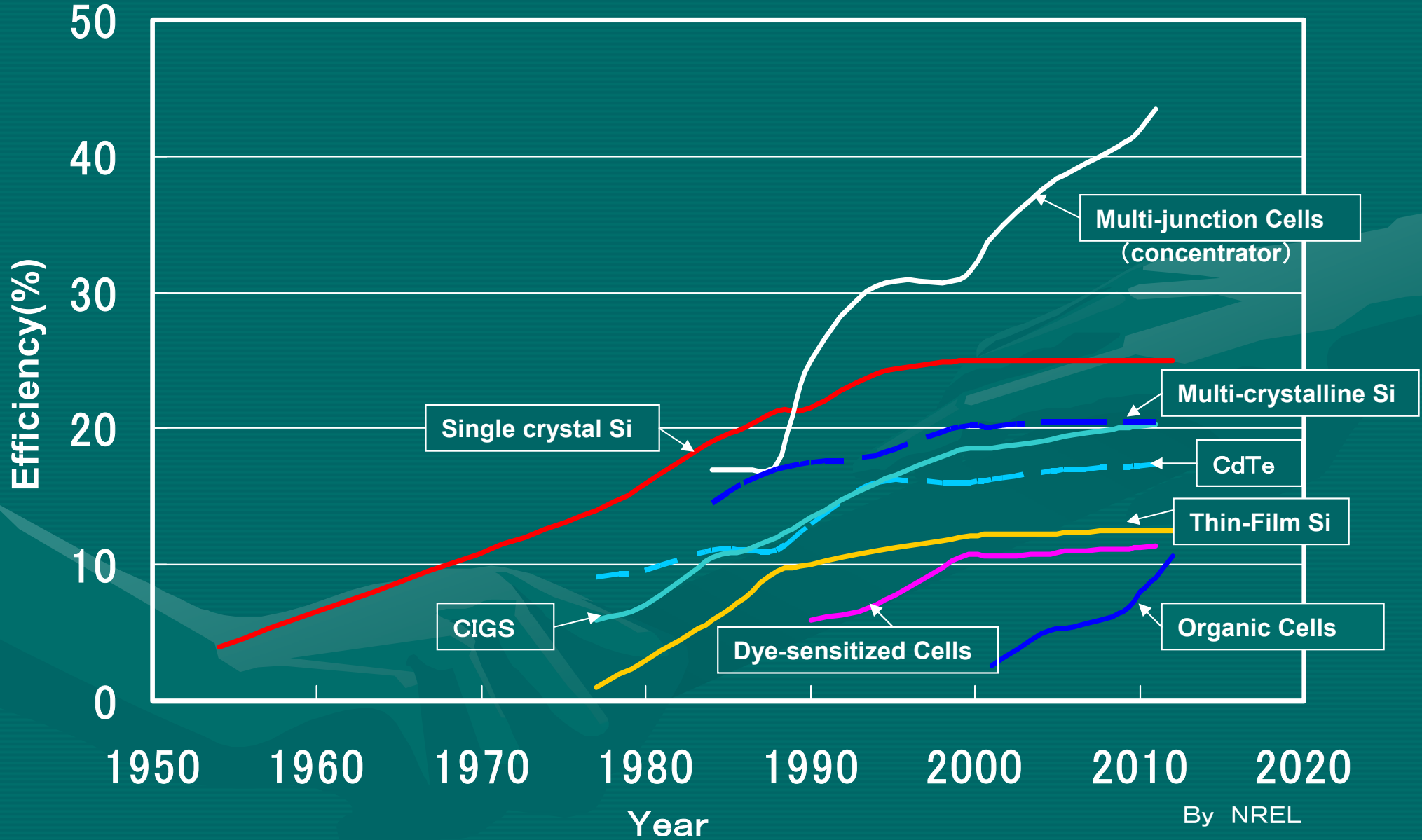


PV's in Houses

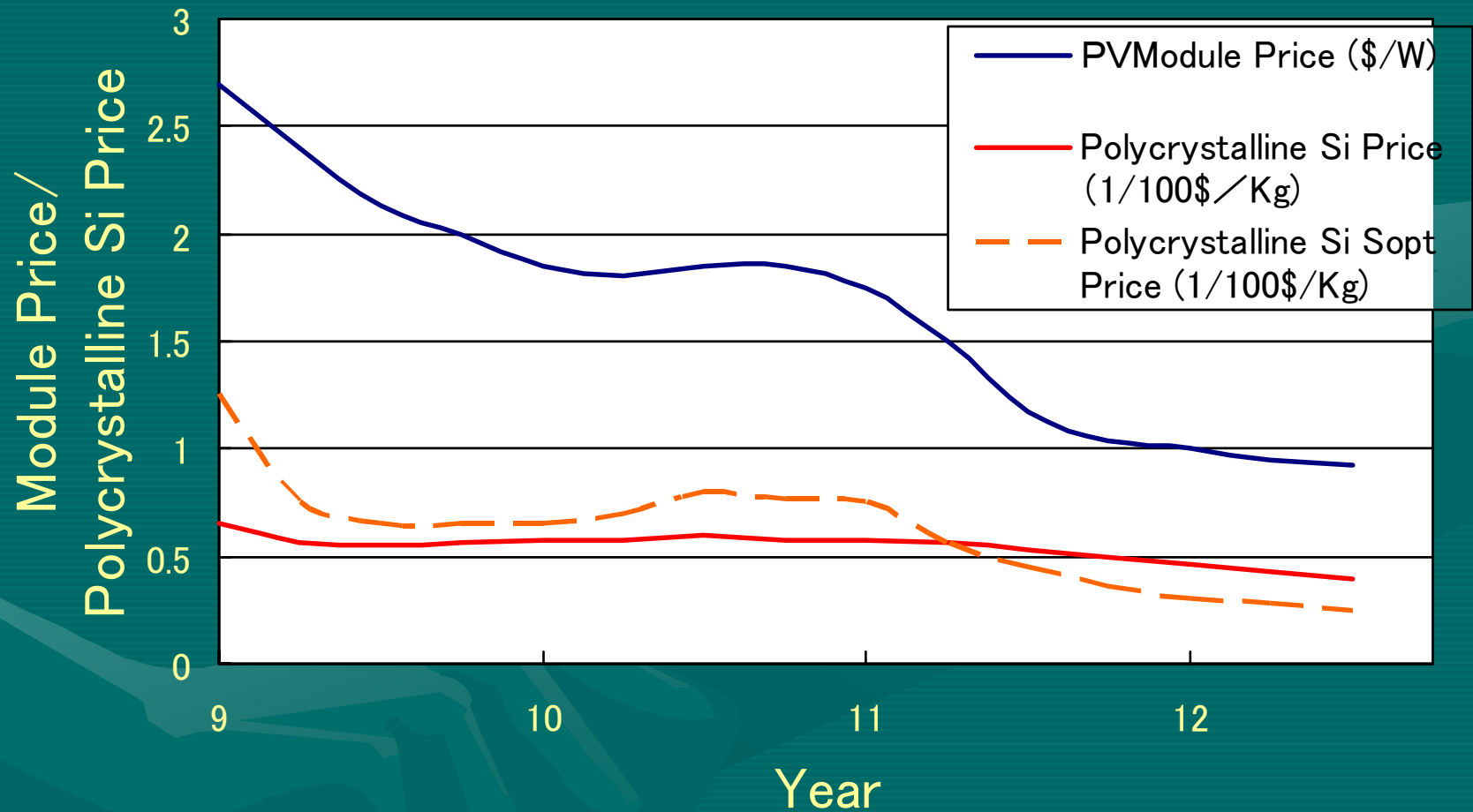


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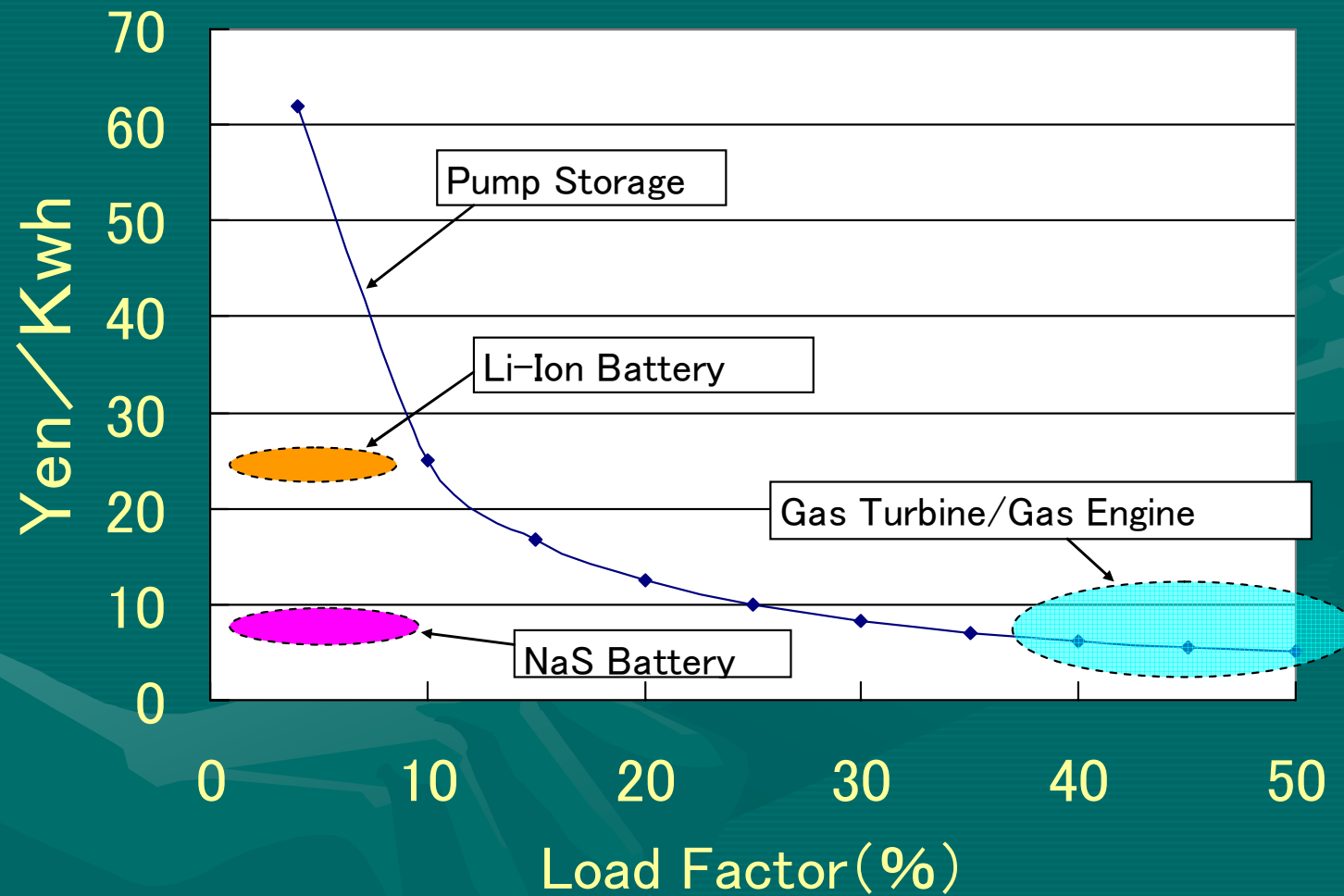
Trend of PV Efficiencies



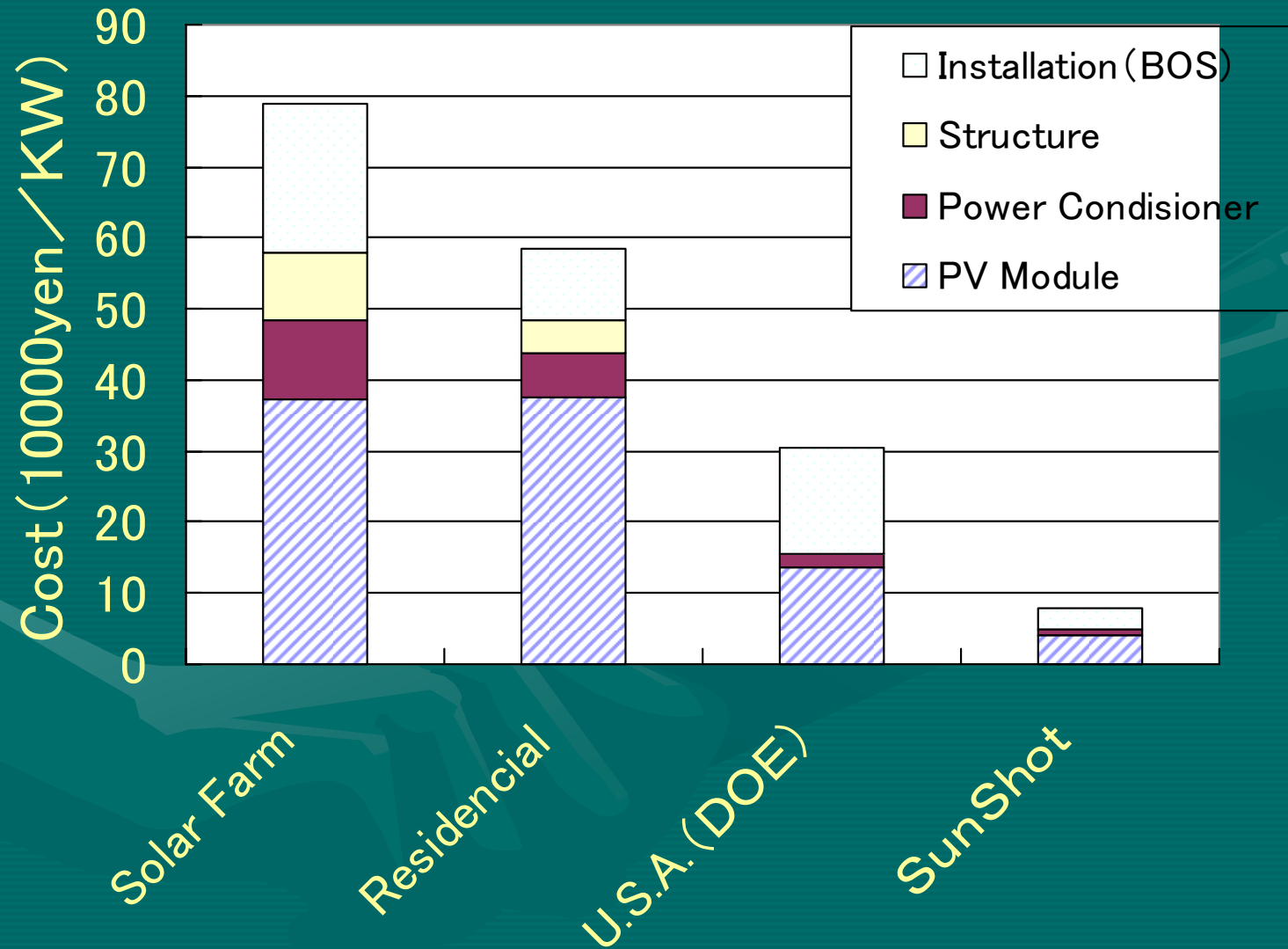
The Trend of PV Cell Price (Crystalline Si Cell)



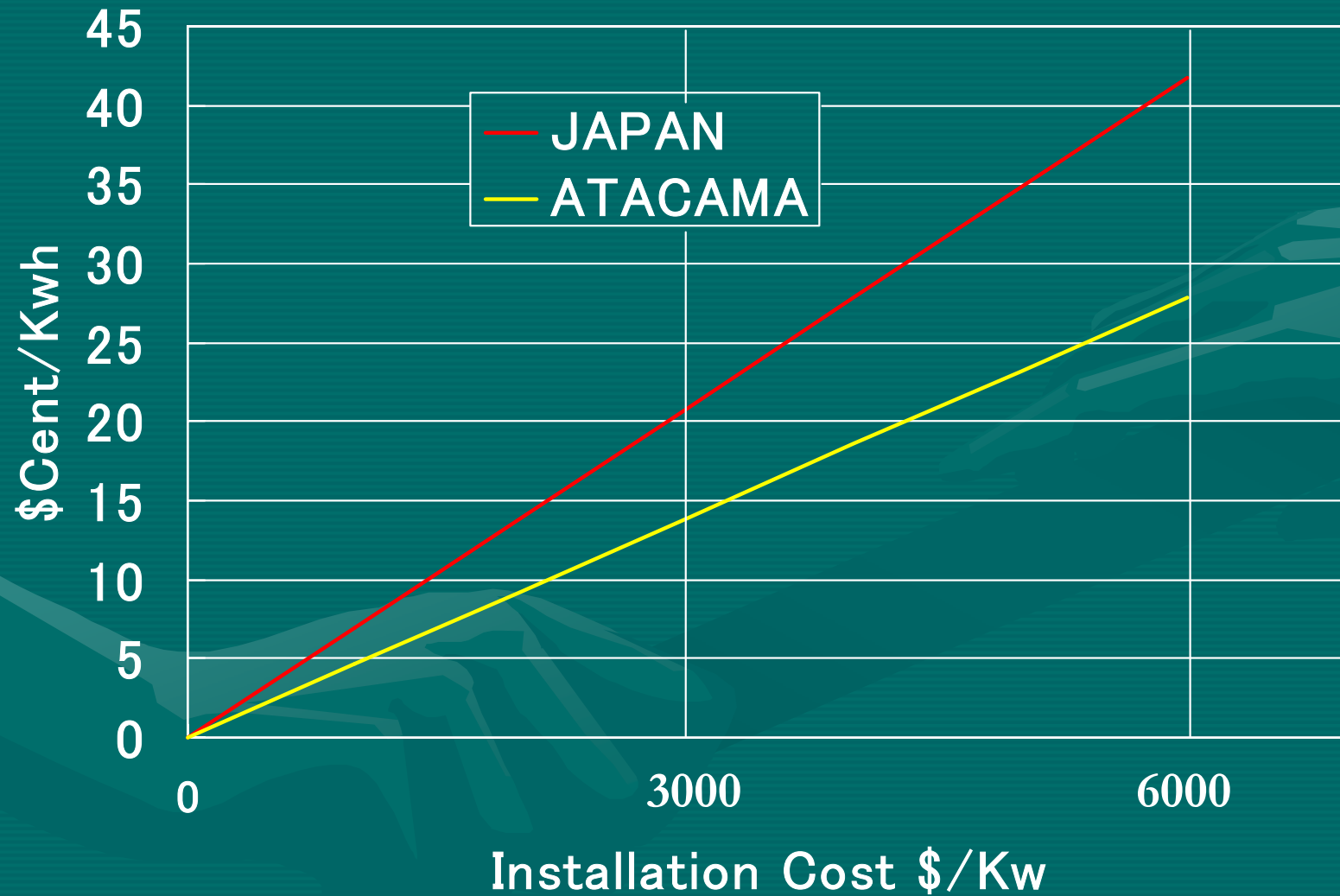
Cost of Energy Storage and Ancillary Services



Cost of PV System (Installed)



Electricity Cost by PV



Features of CSP's

Type of Collector	Working Fluid					Working Temperature (°C)	Total Efficiency (%)	Type of Engine	POWER RANGE (MW)
	Oil	Molten Salt	water	Air	N ₂				
Trough	○	—	○	—	—	400	20	Steam Turbine	10 ~ 200 MW
	—	○	○	—	—	500	20 + α		
Fresnel	○	—	—	—	—	285	15		
Tower	○	○	○	—	—	560	24	Gas Turbine	~ 50 MW
	—	—	—	○	—	850	≥ 30		~ 10 MW
Dish	—	—	—	—	○	800	20	Staring Eng.	2.5 ~ 10 KW



Trough



Fresnel

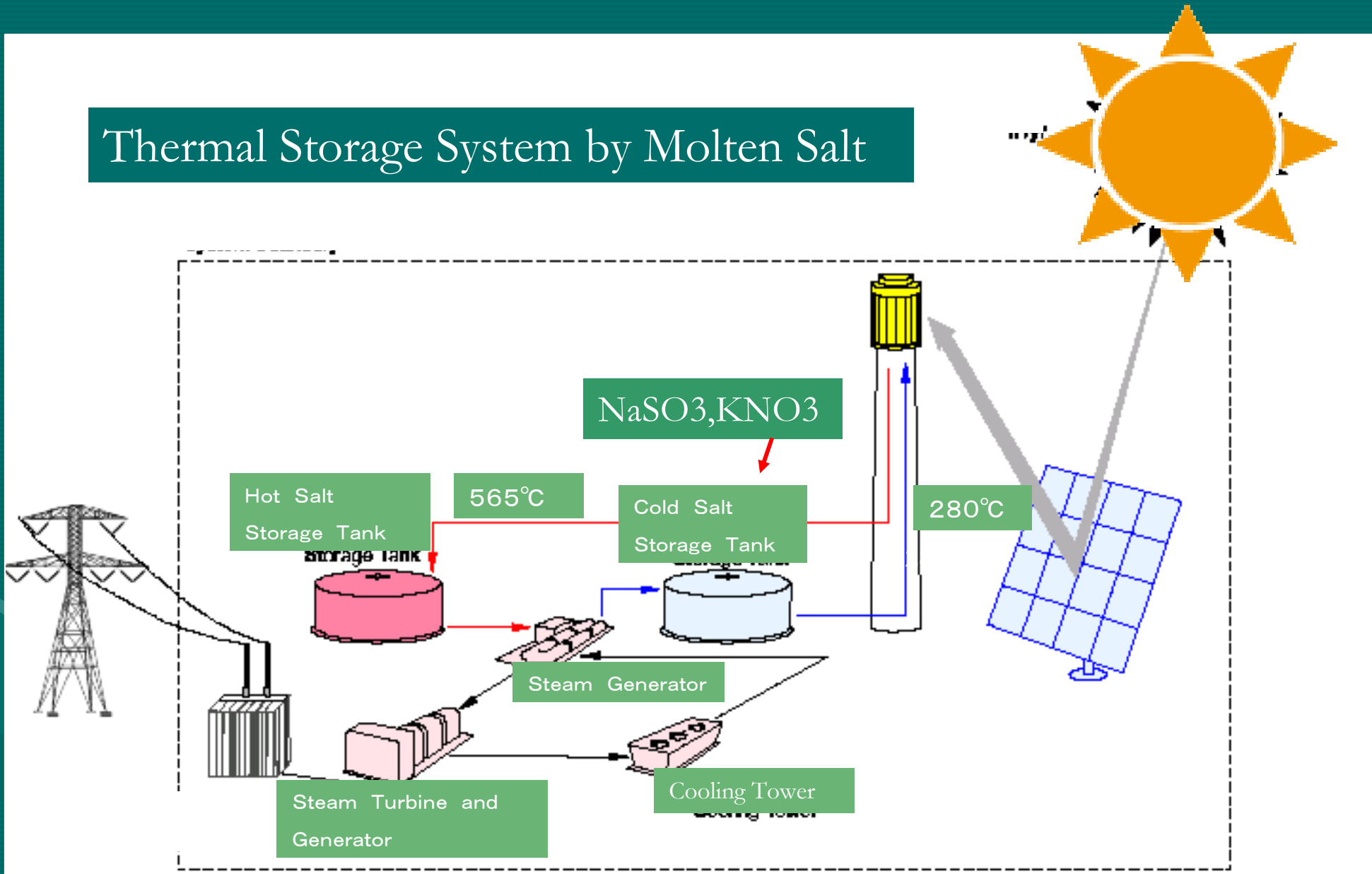


Dish (Staring Engine)₁₂

Tower Type CSP (Steam Turbine) PS-10/ PS-20

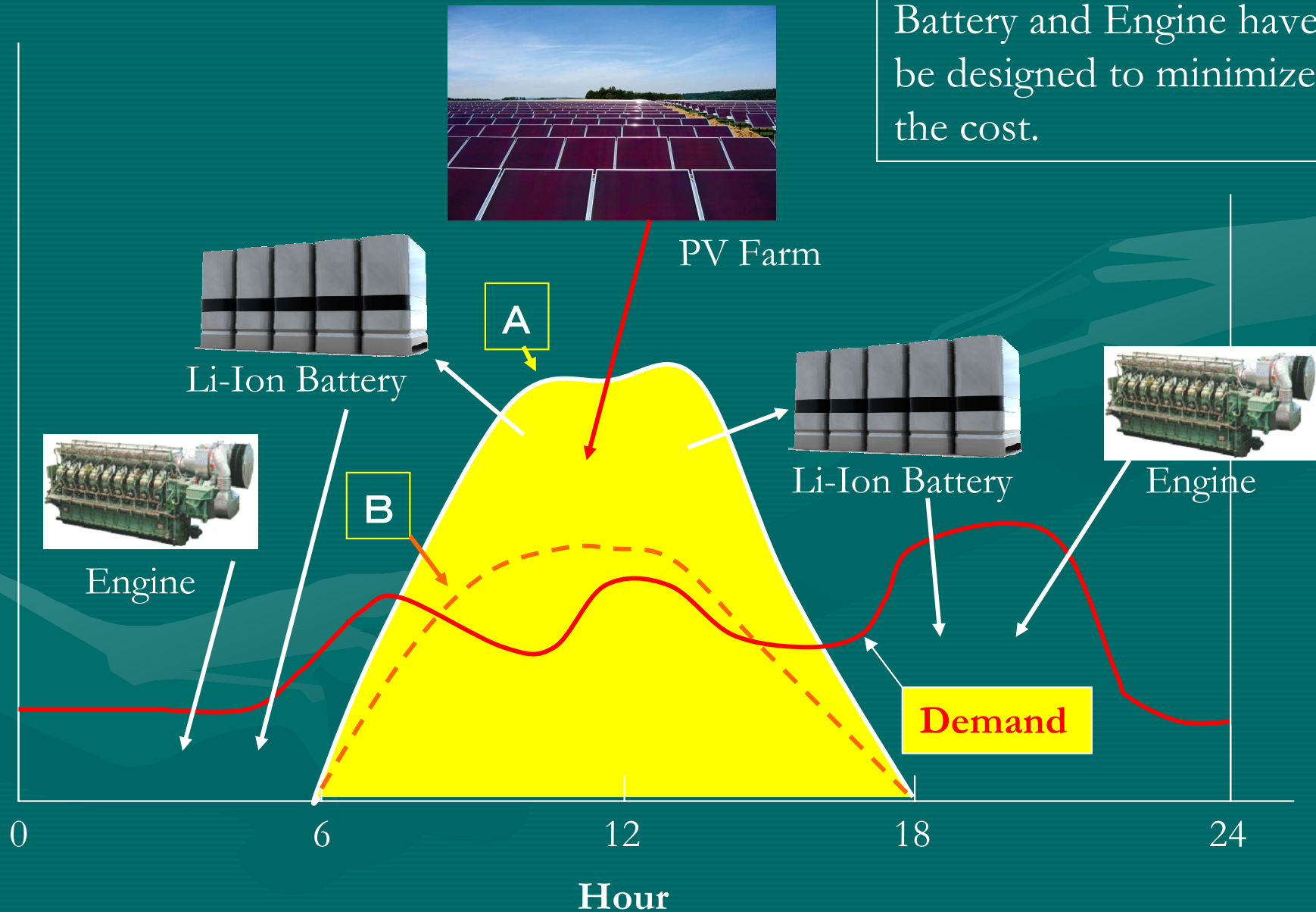


Thermal Storage System by Molten Salt



Storage and Ancillary Services

Installation capacity of PV, Battery and Engine have to be designed to minimize the cost.



Investments on the Power System Restoration

- **Solar PV**
 $\$4800/K_w \rightarrow \$1000/K_w$
- **Battery System**
 $\$800/K_{wH} \rightarrow \$250/K_{wh}$
- **CSP with Thermal Storage**
 $\$4000/K_w \rightarrow \$2000/K_w$
- **Diesel (Gas) Engine**
 $\sim \$1000/K_w$

Total Demand = 20MW

PV = 10MW * \$3000/K_w = \$30Mil.

Battery = 2Hr * 10MW * \$500/K_{wh} = \$10Mil.

CSP = 10MW * \$4000/K_w = \$40Mil.

Diesel (Gas) Engine =
 10MW * \$1000/K_w = \$10Mil.

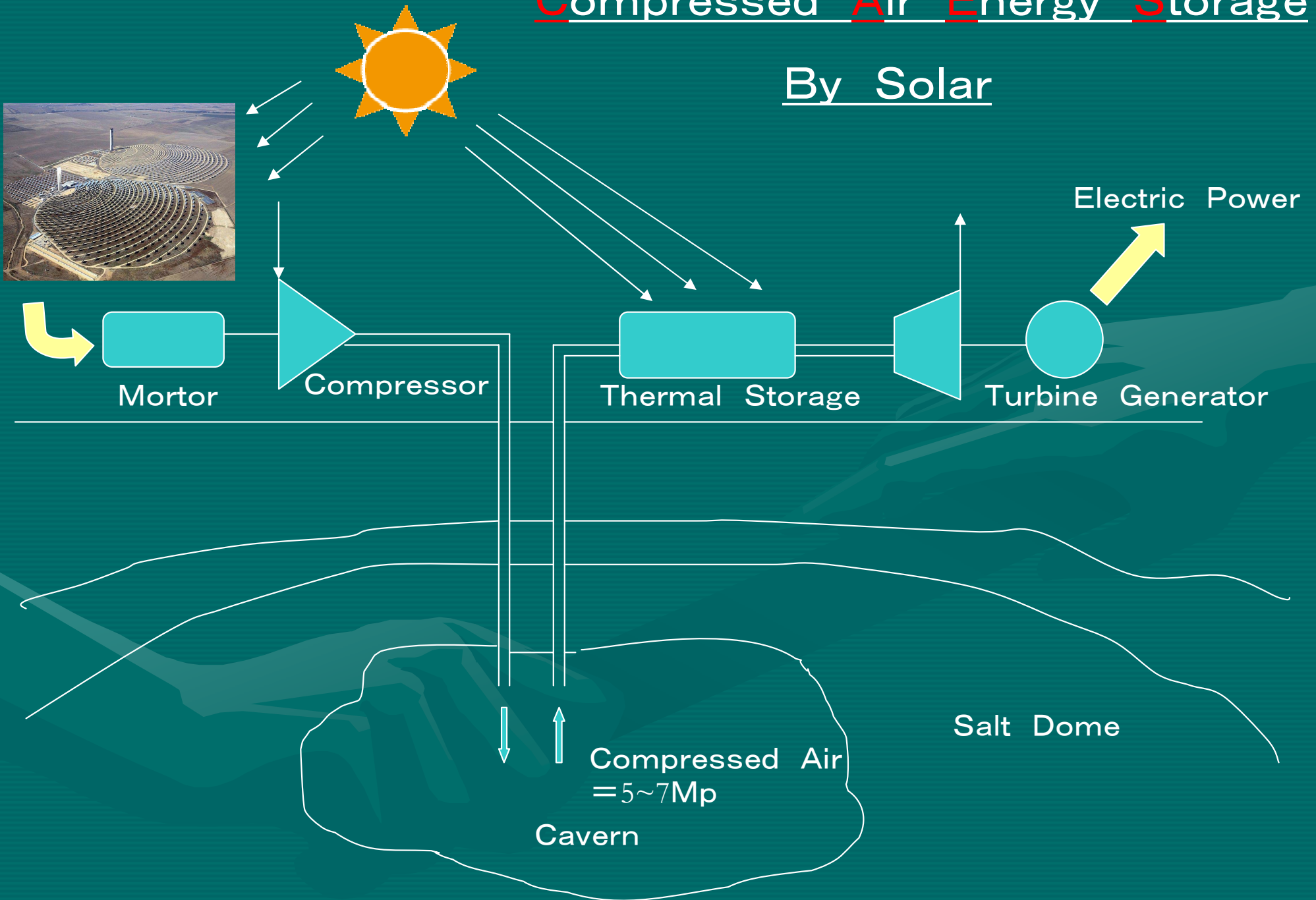
Grid Installation/Sub Station = -----
 (CEMS)

Total Investment = \$90Mil.

Need to be 1/2 to 1/3

Compressed Air Energy Storage

By Solar



Conclusions

- High possibilities of Solar Power System in Atacama.
- Need to select the cheapest Solar Power system.
Types of PV's, PV or CSP
- Good opportunity for PV installation.
The world trend of PV price down;
Currently \$1/W for module → \$1/W for system by 2020.
(=\$1000/Kw; Sunshot Initiative by USA)
- The total management including energy storage and ancillary services is the key.
→ Concept of **C**ommunity **E**nergy **M**anagement **S**ystem
- Thermal and Compressed Air Storage are to be studied.