

A woman with brown hair tied back is sitting on a light-colored sofa, reading a book to two young children. A toddler is on her left, looking at the book, and a slightly older girl is on her right, also looking at the book. The room has a warm, cozy atmosphere with a stone fireplace wall in the background, a floor lamp on the left, and a small table with a plant. The scene is dimly lit, with the primary light source being the floor lamp and a small lamp on the right.

# Putting people at the center of the energy system

A look at Sunrun's resilience and virtual power plant programs

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# Intro to Sunrun

Founded in 2007 and headquartered in San Francisco, Sunrun pioneered the solar-as-a-service model, making residential solar affordable and accessible to millions of Americans

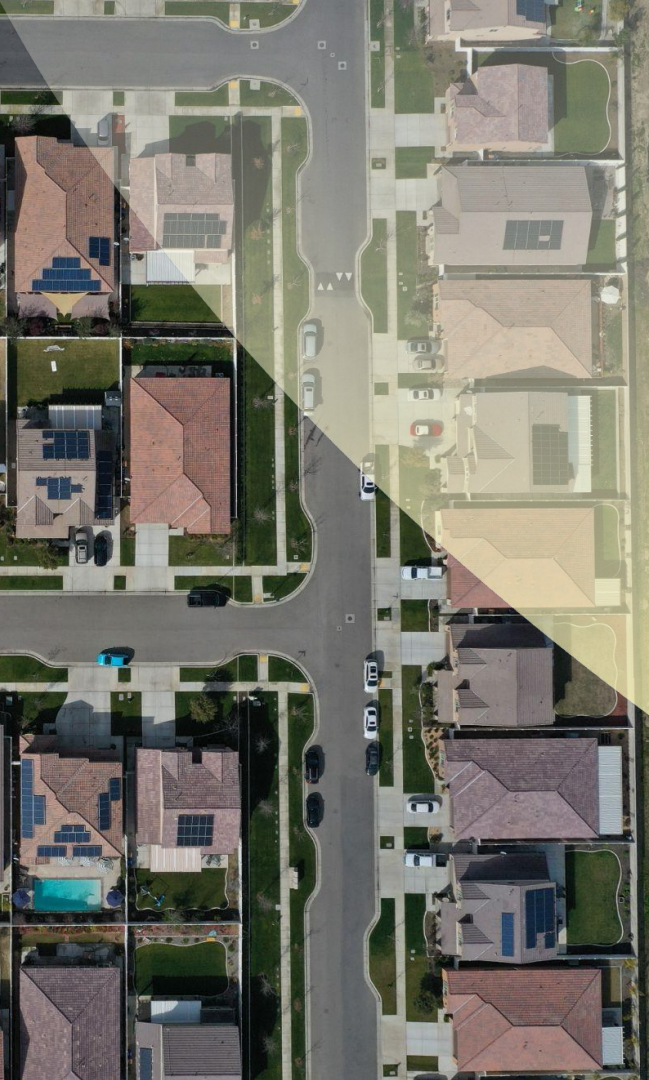
- Largest home energy services company in the U.S.
- More than **760,000 customers**
- Second largest owner of solar assets in the nation
- Over **5.4 GW** of installed solar capacity
- Operational in 23 states, plus Washington, DC, and Puerto Rico

In 2017, Sunrun added battery storage to its product offering

- **>47,000** solar-plus-battery systems installed
- Leading residential grid services provider
- Thousands of solar and battery systems enrolled in grid services
- **>12 virtual power plant programs** contracted across the country







# Intro to Virtual Power Plants (VPP)

Increasingly, utilities and their regulators are seeing the value in VPPs to solve peak energy needs, renewables smoothing, directly replace retiring fossil fuel power plants, and compete with traditional generation assets

- Sunrun has more than a dozen virtual power plant programs
- Our VPP pipeline continues to grow
- Beachhead VPPs in 10% of geographies we serve today
- We expect to expand to over 50% in coming years
- These are bilaterals with utilities, wholesale market direct participation, and retail utility programs like Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)
- V2X leadership through partnership with Ford Motor Company

# Sunrun Systems Providing Resiliency



## California

Summer heat wave

During a heat wave in September 2022, Sunrun's 18,000+ batteries in California discharged to the grid during times of peak demand, which helped prevent blackouts. This made up part of tens of thousands of batteries across the state, which collectively discharged 340 MW of power. To put this into perspective, a mid-sized natural gas power plant is 250 MW. This DER performance helped keep the state from forcing rolling blackouts.



**1+ gigawatt-hours**

of total energy dispatched over 8 days



**650+ megawatt-hours**

of energy dispatched during critical times



**18,000+ batteries**

providing backup and grid services in CA



## Florida

Hurricane Ian

More than 60,000 Floridians power their homes with local solar. When paired with batteries, these systems can continue to provide critical backup energy in the evening hours and then recharge during the day when the sun is out. Even during inclement weather, solar systems continued to generate energy and recharge batteries. In fact, the Babcock Ranch community, which is fully powered by solar, did not lose power during Hurricane Ian.



**3,300+ hours**

of aggregate backup power used over 6 days



**28+ hours**

average backup duration per home



**800+ batteries**

providing backup power to FL customers



## Puerto Rico

Hurricane Fiona

More than 50,000 homes across Puerto Rico had power during and after Hurricane Fiona thanks to solar and battery systems—this was not the case after Hurricane Maria. Families were able to keep their refrigerators running, food fresh, lights on and power other essential devices. These homes—representing roughly 200,000 people—also served as critical resiliency hubs as neighbors came over to power their phones and cool down in the AC.



**350,000+ hours**

of aggregate backup power used over 11 days



**100+ hours**

average backup duration per home



**5,000+ batteries**

providing backup power to PR customers

# Deep Dive: Sunrun & Bay Area CCA VPPs

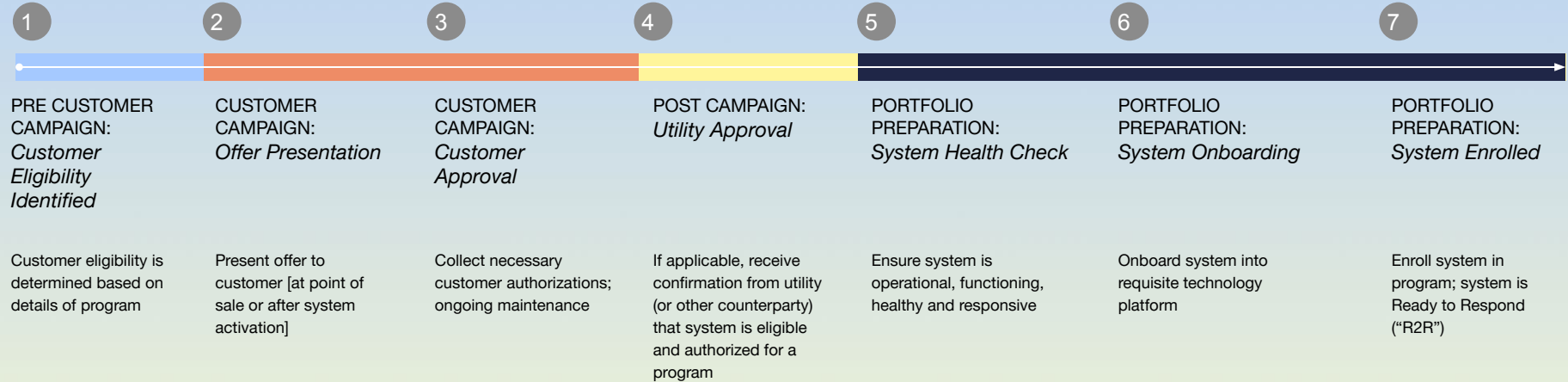
## “Load Modification” rather than Demand Response

- **Scheduled 4 hour dispatches** during evening peak on weekdays
- Batteries are **allowed to export** and are submetered using the revenue-grade local inverter or gateway device
  - Full use of battery capacity - not restricted by customer load
- **Reduces CCA Peak Demand**
  - Therefore reduces RA requirement
- **Joint customer outreach** and co-marketing drives larger engagement
  - Customer incentive adds to resilience benefits
  - **>1,000 customer systems** enrolled in EBCE territory
- **Low Income & Multi-family Goals**
  - SOMAH solar installations on **low income apartment buildings** to be supplemented with batteries to participate in this program - coming 2023/2024



A screenshot of the East Bay Community Energy (EBCE) website. The top navigation bar includes the EBCE logo, a search bar, a language selector, and links for Residents, Businesses, and About EBCE. The main content area features a large blue box on the left with the heading "RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS" and "No Power? No Problem". Below this, it states "Get preferred pricing on a solar + battery storage system through EBCE's Resilient Home program" and includes a yellow "APPLY NOW" button. To the right of the blue box is a photograph of a modern house at night with solar panels on the roof and interior lights on. Below the photograph, the text reads "Be prepared for power shutoffs with a solar + battery storage system". At the bottom, there is a paragraph of text explaining the benefits of solar and battery storage, such as saving money and being ready for power outages.

# VPP Portfolio Preparation



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