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WHAT’S THE FUTURE of grid firming?

Every day we’re looking for ways to make our solutions better, so they can power tomorrow. Our LM6000 Hybrid EGT™ integrates a battery energy storage system with the LM6000 gas turbine, enabling contingency (spinning or non-spinning) reserve without fuel burn between demand events.

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Saves substantial capital in carbon tax credits by reducing tons of CO₂ emissions

Provides flexibility to start/stop and high ramping capability within 30 to 50 MW/min to support renewables’ intermittency

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Smooths and strengthens the AGC (automatic generation control), so as the load goes up and down, the LM6000 Hybrid EGT can address all the changes rapidly and efficiently by reducing thermal stress on the gas turbine

Provides load following capabilities to provide quality power on the grid for industrial applications that cannot afford any frequency or voltage irregularities—bringing even more savings by eliminating lost revenue.

Supports increased asset utilization vs. a simple cycle peaker—providing increased asset utilization and more revenue.

*Consult with GE for black start applications.

"The new system will help SCE better utilize the resources on the grid, provide enhanced reliability, reduce environmental impact, and reduce cost for our operations and for our customers."

—Ron Nichols, SCE President, Southern California Edison, first worldwide installers of the LM6000 Hybrid EGT.