Concerning IRP Assumptions

... and Better MicroGrid Scenarios

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Energy Wars
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THE FORCE AWAKENS

Good vs Evil
Really ?
All Good ?
Many sides to the Story
What if there was a Win – Win?
Remember ... all the Dinosaurs died
What came next was smaller & better
#BaseLoadist (bɛɪsləʊdɪst), n, a person who:-
- can’t conceive of any electric delivery system beyond massive centralised plants (eg. fossil fuel, nuclear, & even renewable plants).
- is unaware of the #SmartGrid and the value of contributing #SmartLoads.
- will not accept that PV & Storage will become ubiquitous, something that will simply happen in any infrastructure.
Every Building can be both Power Station and Petrol Station
#EnergyDemocracy - only for the Rich?

F: Fully Autonomous! I left the grid a year ago.

J: I am in a different situation. The grid just left me.

M: I haven't been able to pay the electricity bills for more than a year now.
Building a Stronger Nation

BUILDING REGULATION FOR RESILIENCE
Managing Risks for Safer Cities

Returns on Resilience
THE BUSINESS CASE
Duck Curves
& what keeps Mr Koko awake at night

California Independent System Operator Duck Curve

Net load - March 31

Ramp need
~13,000 MW in three hours

Overgeneration risk
Shape-Shifting Building Loads
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Optimal Dispatch for Electricity Technologies (July-week)
“We shape our buildings, and afterwards our buildings shape us“

Winston Churchill
We shape our buildings,

and afterwards,

our buildings shape ESKOM’s peak demand