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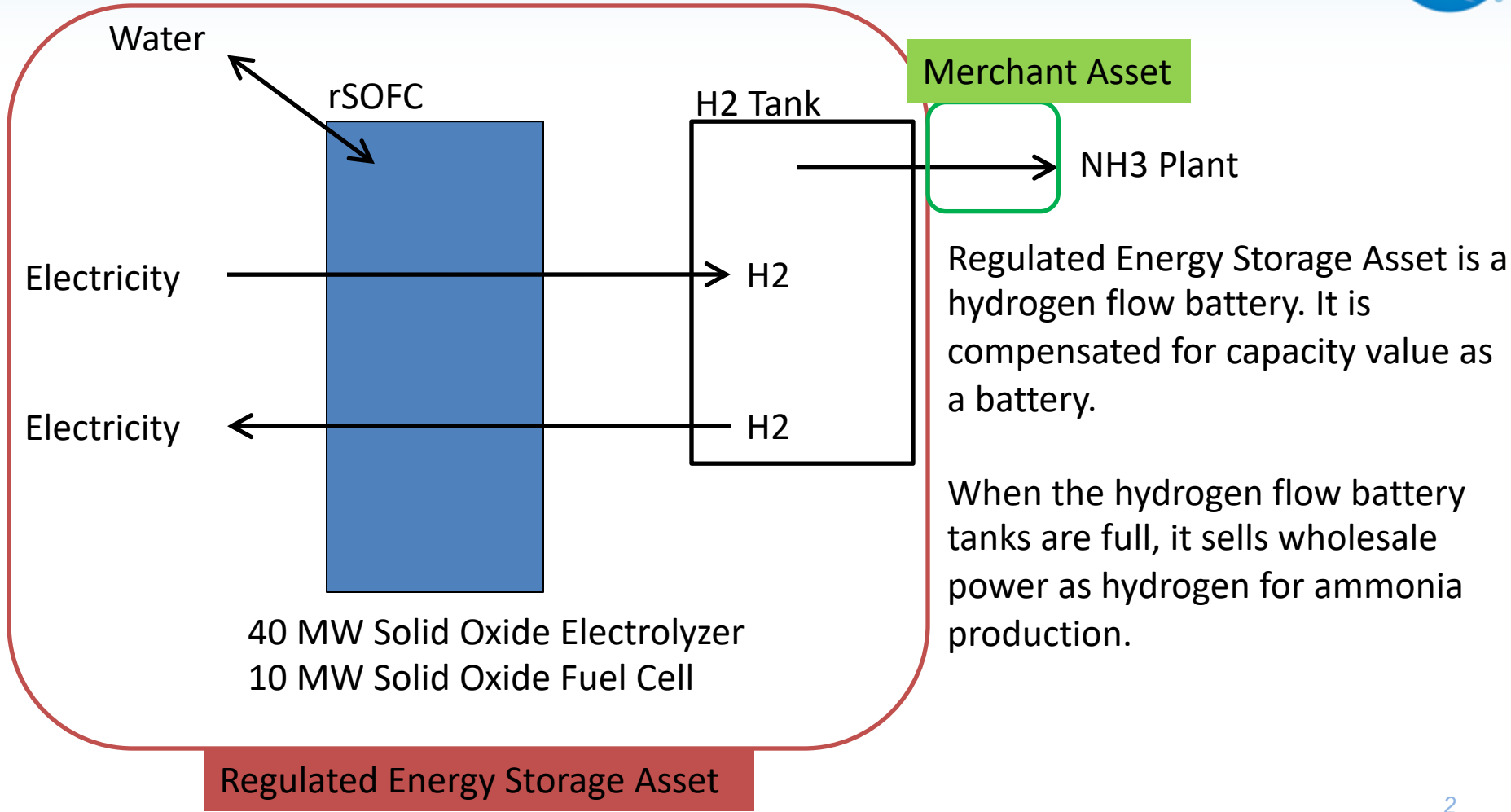
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# Market Integrated Ammonia

*Ammonia Energy Association*

# Market Integrated H2 Production



# ROI with \$300/tonne NH3 Sales



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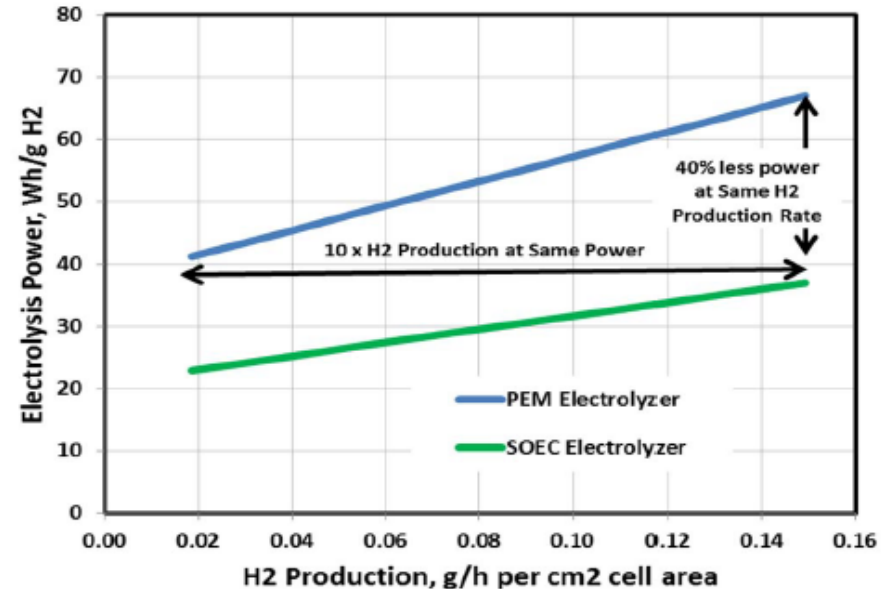
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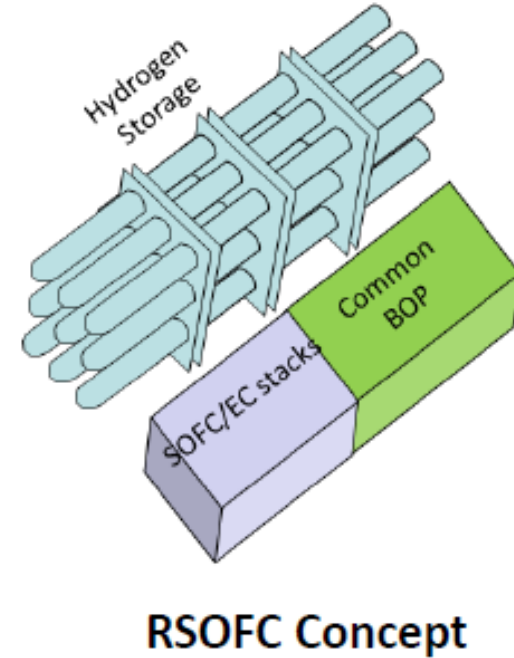
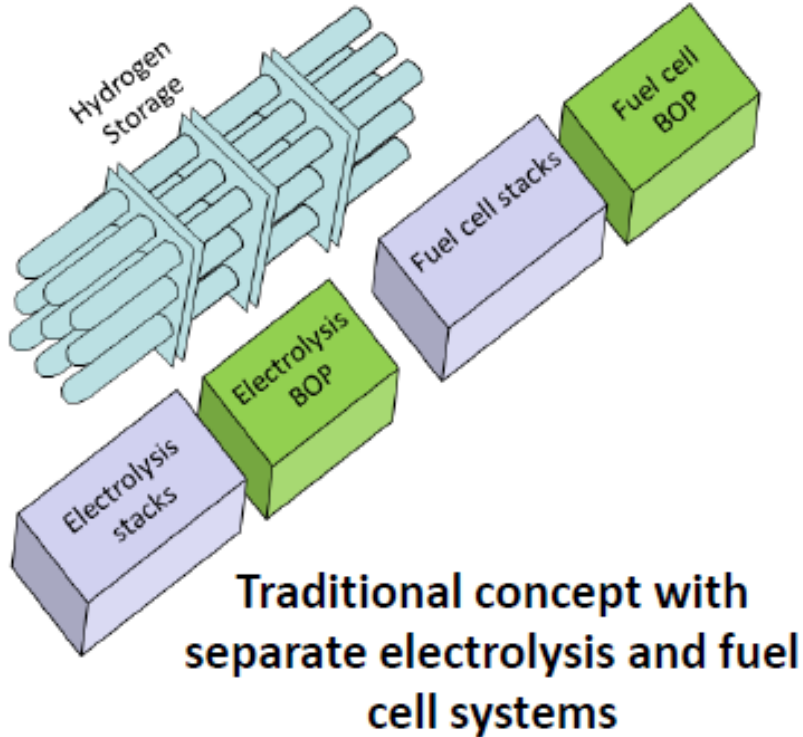
*High Efficiency and High Density Electrolysis:  
SOEC efficiency surpasses PEMEC with zero free steam*

For a given Production rate:

- **High current density = Lower Capex**
  - 30 to 50% lower cost per kg for hydrogen depending on power cost
- **Low electrolysis voltage = Lower Opex**
  - Solid Oxide Electrolysis Cells (SOEC) can be operated at **more than 100% electrically efficiency**
  - Provides opportunities for **waste heat utilization in hydrogen production**
  - Allows high round trip energy efficiency in **energy storage systems** with thermal energy storage



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***RSOFC enables simplification of stack and BOP components.***

# Electrolyzer Cost at Volume

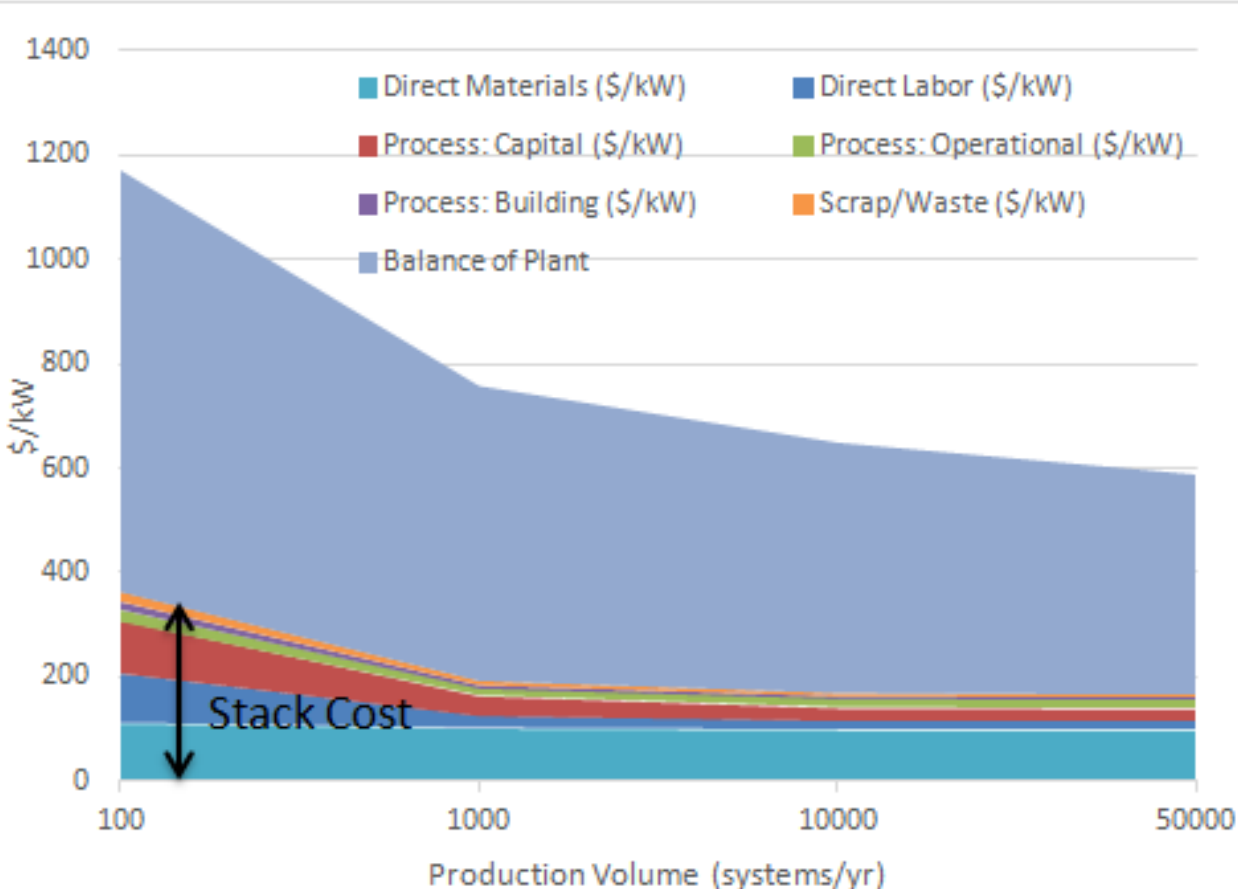


This graphic is for 250 kW fuel cell systems installed at commercial facilities.

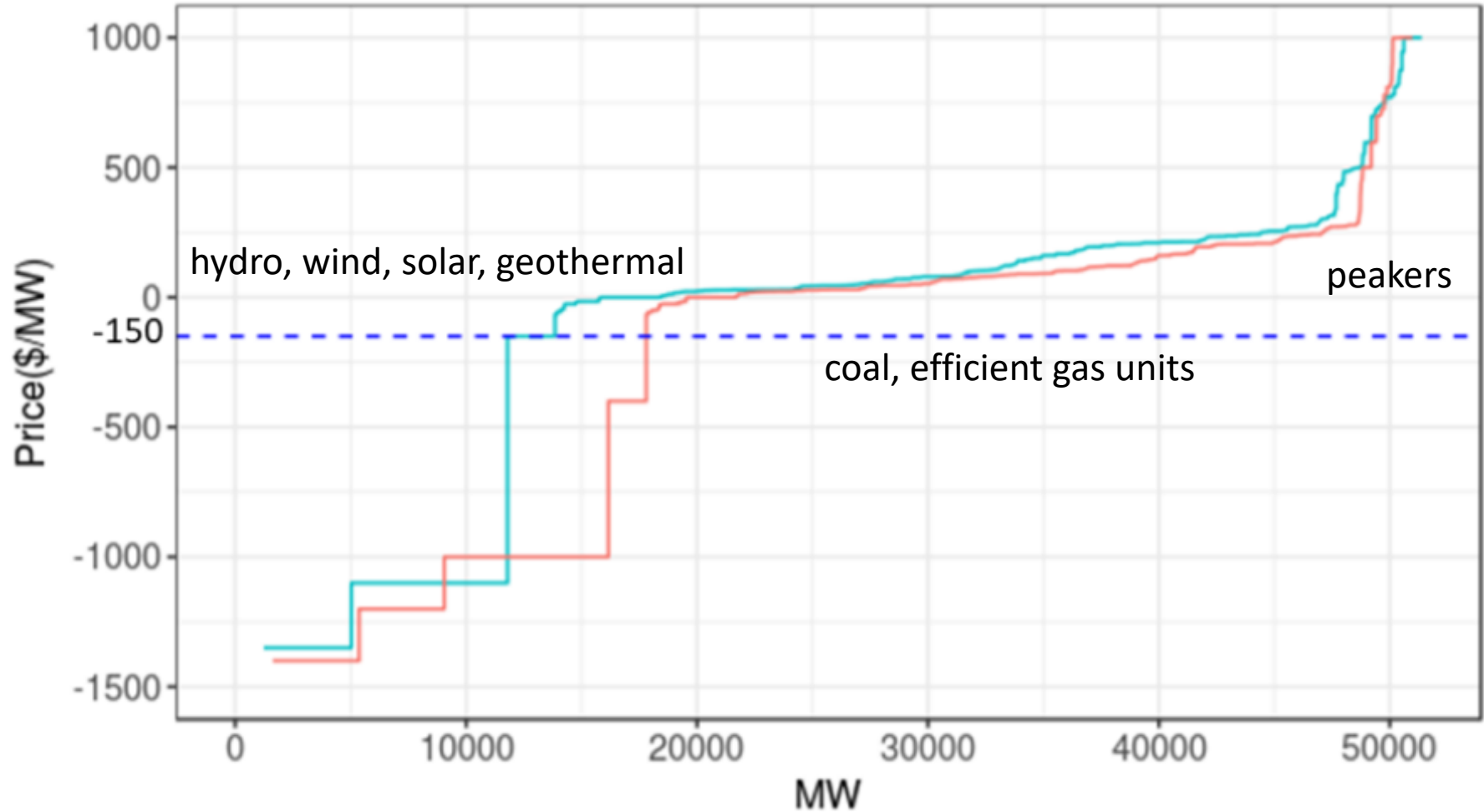
The same device used as an electrolyzer has 4x power density. Divide this fuel cell cost by 4 to get electrolyzer cost.

1000 of these systems/yr is 250 MW/yr of fuel cells or 1,000 MW/yr of electrolyzers.

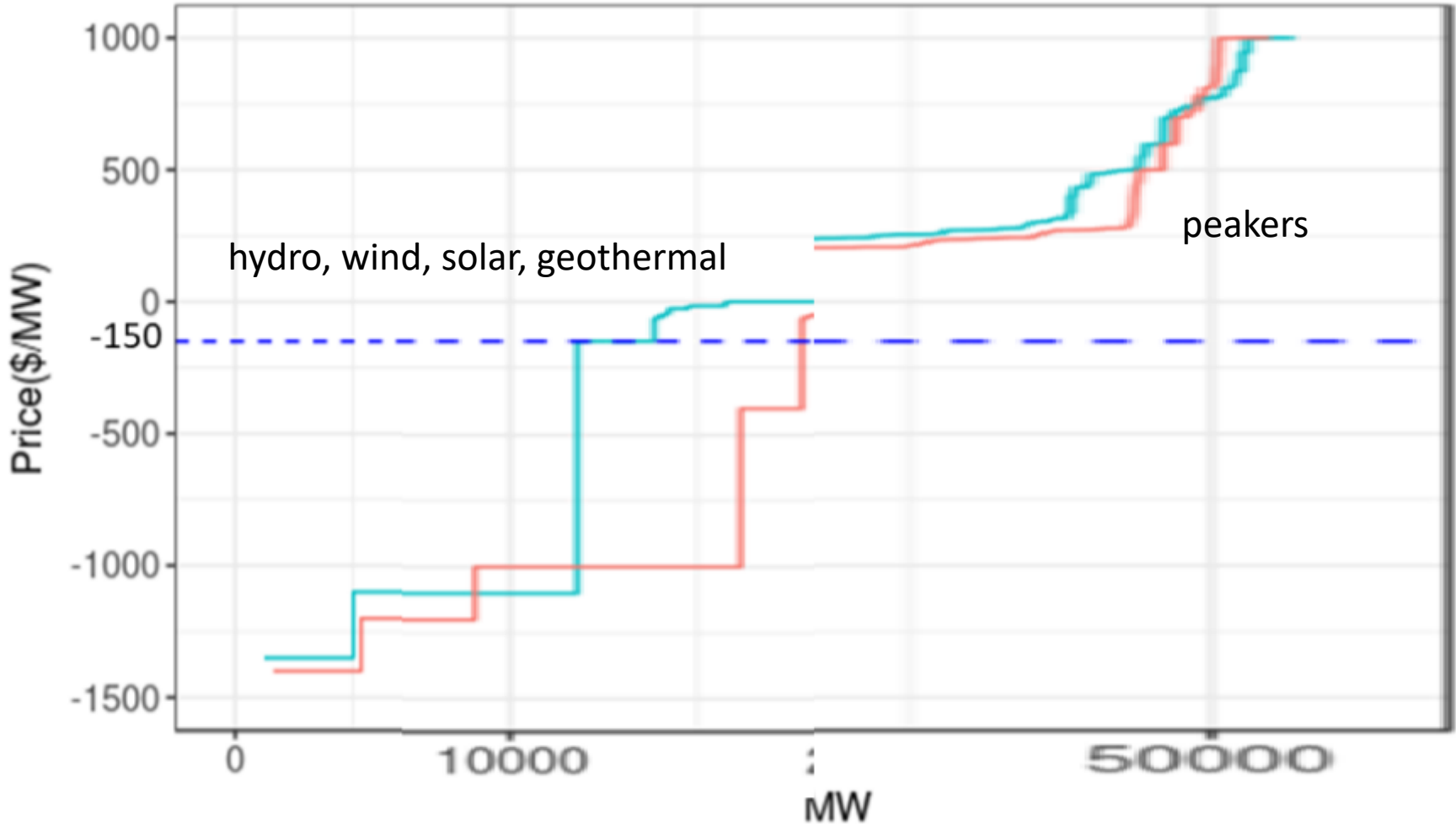
Utility scale systems will have lower Balance of Plant costs.



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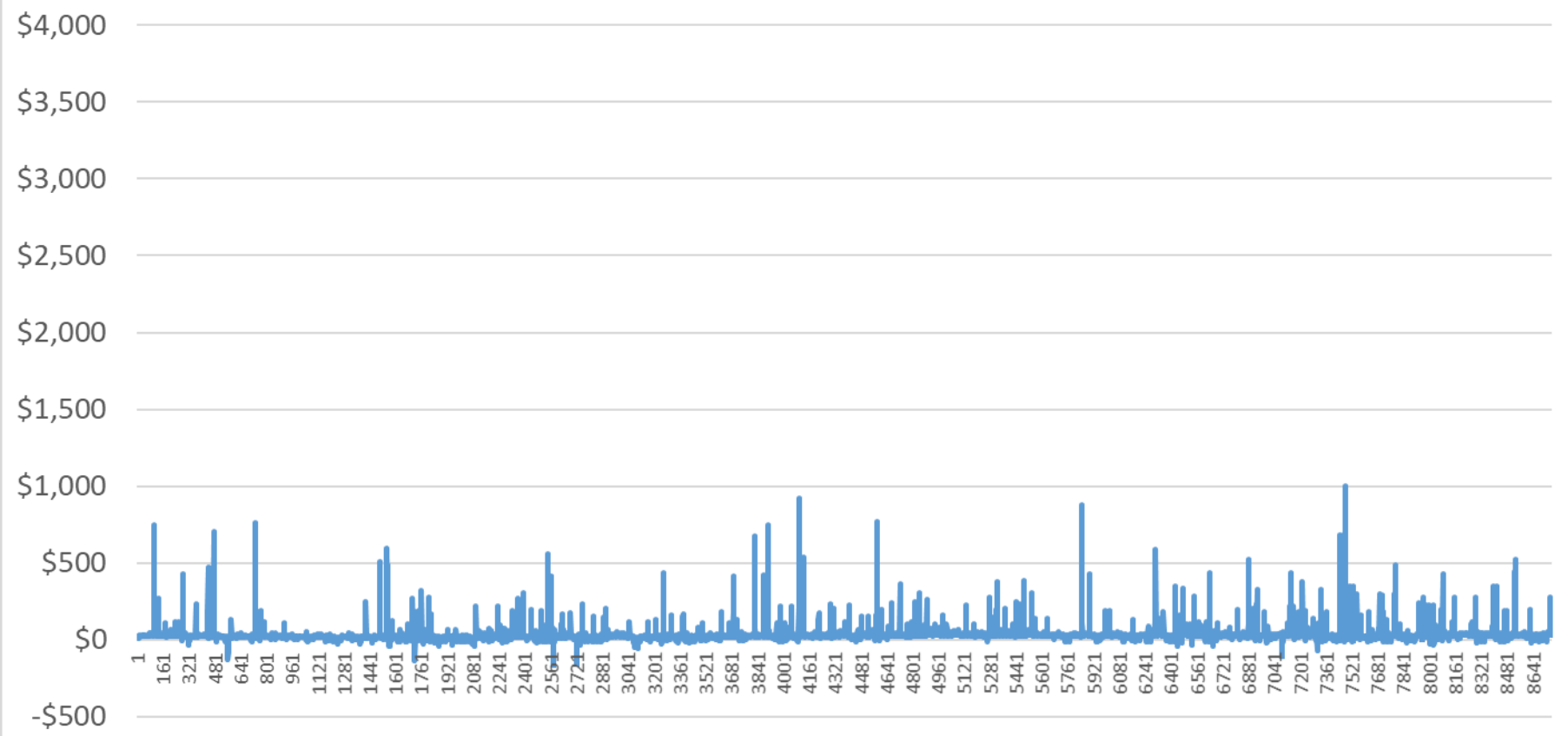




# 2018 Actual Prices



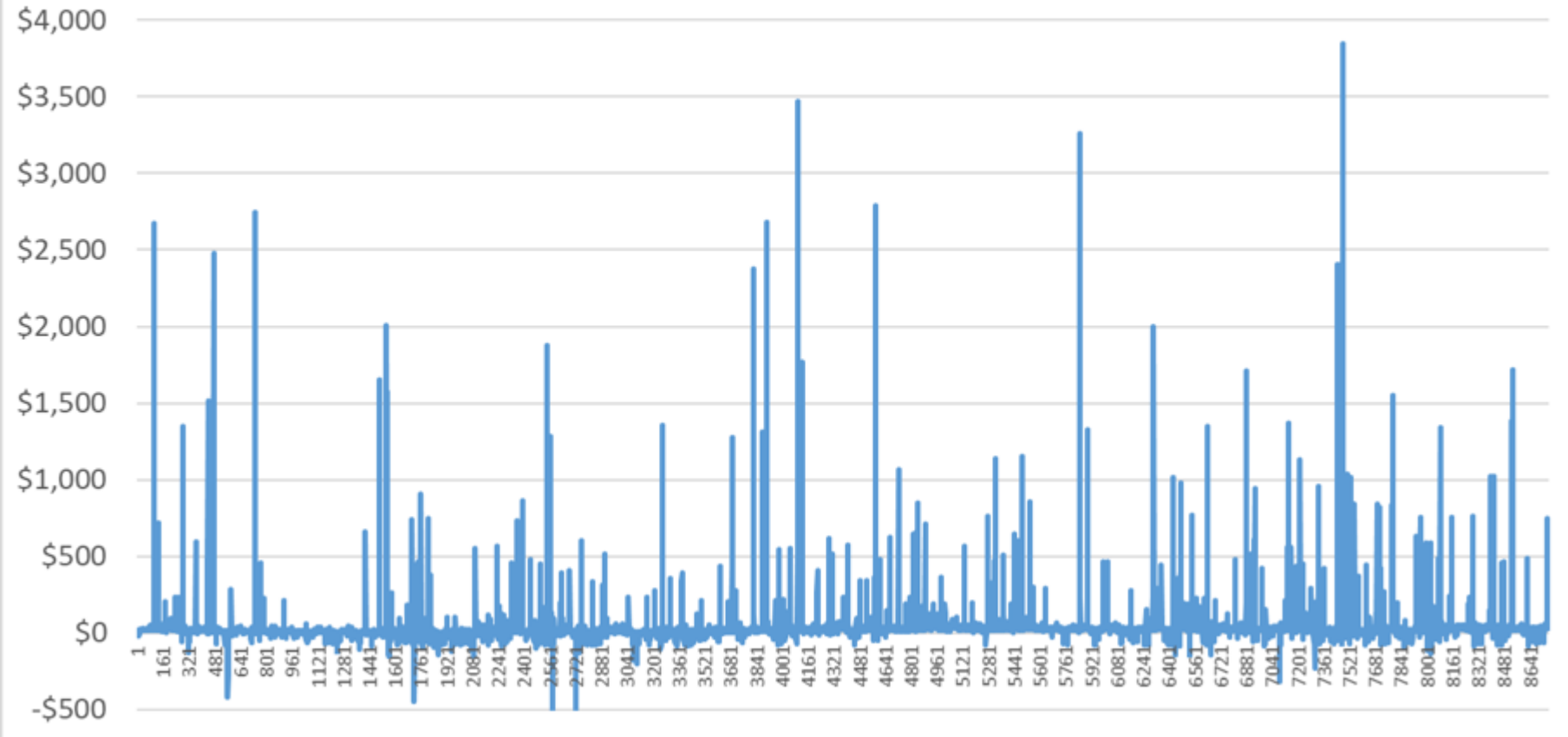
1.0 Volatility = 2018 Actuals



# 2018^Volatility = 2030?



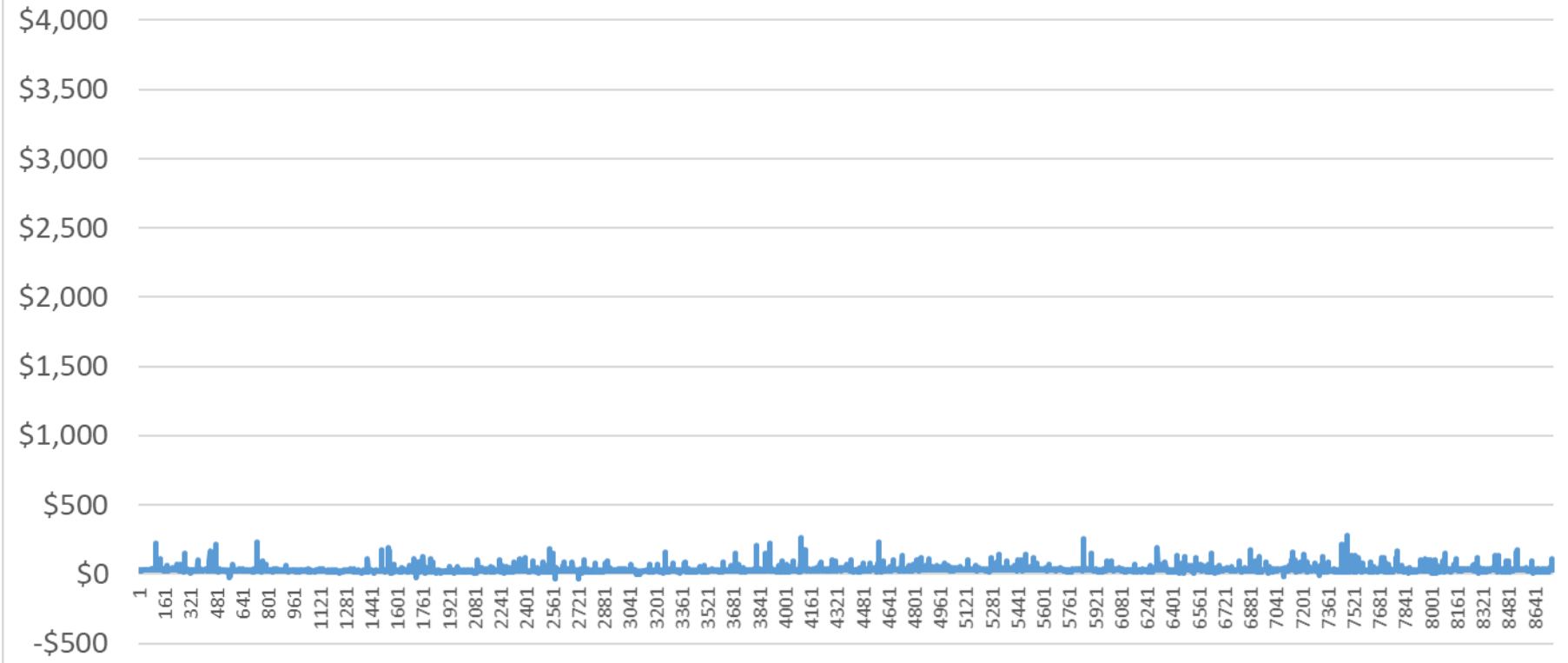
1.2 Volatility = proxy for lots of RE and short capacity



# 2018^ -Volatility = Batteries Dominate?



0.8 Volatility = proxy for cheap batteries supressing prices



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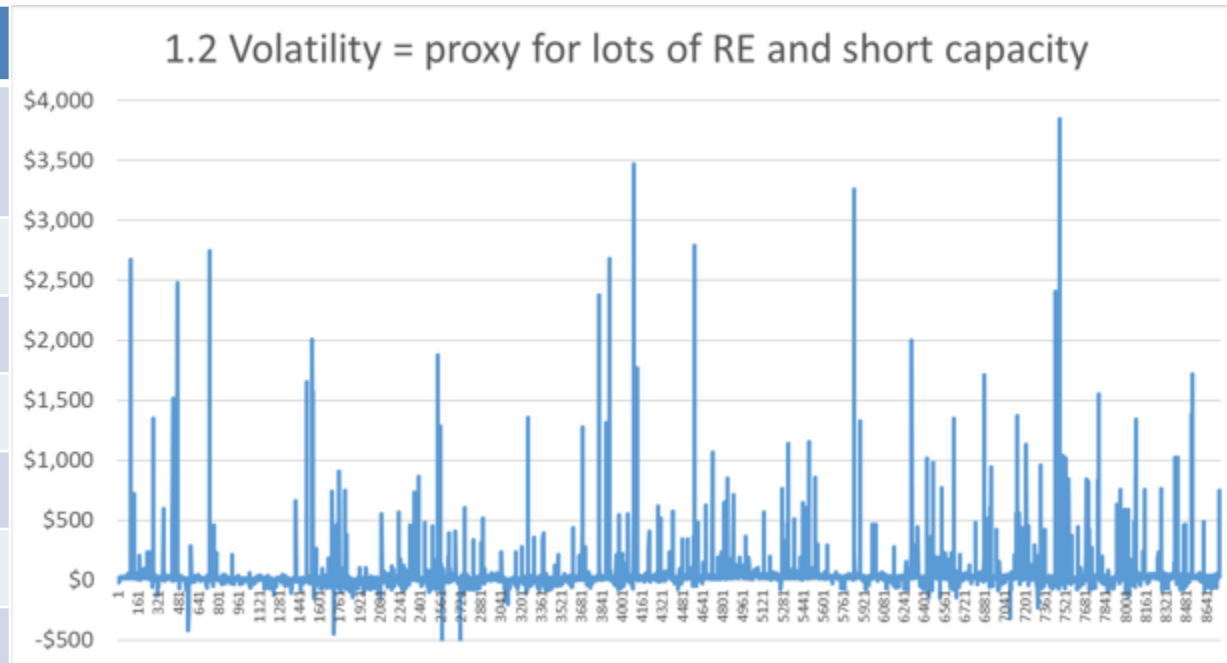


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# \$96/tonne Loaded Cost? Really?



Characteristic	Metric
Electricity	\$7.7/MWh (0.77c/kWh)
Capital Cost	\$35M
Nameplate	113 tpd, 40 MW
Load Factor	78%, 7%
Energy Eff.	8.5 MWh/tonne
NH3 Revenue	\$9.2M/yr
Elec. Revenue	\$2.4M/yr



# In Summary



- A market integrated ammonia plant economic model is developed
- Market price volatility and technology cost assumptions are tested
- Attractive scenario spaces are identified

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