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**Sol-Ark-** The Sol-Ark inverter is an all-in-one unit that couples the battery and the solar panels which makes for impressive efficiency ratings and reduced costs. It has a certified EMP-hardened option (because who knows what the future holds...) and can be paired with a variety of different battery types including lithium, lead-acid, AGM and more.

It has a touch-screen display and you'll know the system is working with the ability to monitor and control it remotely through a smart phone or desktop app. Sol-Ark is ideal for small commercial or any size residential off-grid or grid-tied battery backup systems. Now available in 3-phase for small to medium commercial applications!

**Tesla Powerwall 3-** Our most popular ESS option, the Tesla Powerwall is lithium-ion batteries that can be mounted indoors or outdoors. The Powerwall boasts 13.5 kilowatt-hours (kWh) of storage capacity. Their prices are highly competitive and the product comes with a 10 year warranty. With Tesla's lithium supply mined and refined locally, the company strategically and patriotically built the "Gigafactory" in Nevada, USA for manufacturing of these products.

**High-Capacity Tesla Powerpack for Commercial Needs -** For large commercial ESS, where the storage capacity needs are greater than 400 kWh and 3-phase output is required, our go-to is the Tesla Powerpack. The Tesla Powerpack is an outdoor-rated, densely packed lithium battery that has 200 kWh of storage capacity per unit. When coupled with Tesla's own 50 kW inverters the Powerpack can provide a serious amount of power.

I have managed commercial solar systems in different parts of the country since 2010. Over the last 14 years, I have seen a steady decline in service in this industry. Fortunately, companies like Alternative Energy Southeast are still around! Everyone I have worked with at AES has been incredible. Gordon and Lauren have been my main contacts and they are amazing. Their attention to detail and prompt service are a breath of fresh air. Based upon my experience you can choose AES with confidence.

US utility company Georgia Power has approval from regulator Georgia Public Service Commission (PCS) for the first project in its 80MW portfolio of "build, own, operate" standalone battery energy storage systems (BESS).

The company said yesterday that approval has been granted for Mossy Branch Battery Facility, a 65MW / 260MWh asset which will be charged with electricity from the grid. Georgia Power has appointed Wartsila as engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) partner to the project.

Georgia Power proposed its 80MW portfolio in its Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) in 2019. IRPs are long-term planning documents that set out regulated utilities' spending, strategy and construction intentions.

The 2019 IRP included a 72% increase in renewable energy generation by 2024 -- the addition of 2,260MW of new resources -- as well as the retirement of five coal-fired power plants in the southern US state. The IRP was unanimously approved by PSC commissioners, paving the way for the utility's more recent submission of the Mossy Branch project proposal.

While the utility is taking charge of the building, ownership and operation of Mossy Branch and other projects to come in that 80MW portfolio, it has also signed up as third party off-taker of energy from Hickory Park Solar Project, a solar-plus-storage project under construction through European power company RWE's clean energy development arm, RWE Renewables.

Hickory Park is a 200MW PV plant and a 40MW / 80MWh DC-coupled BESS which RWE Renewables began construction on in November 2020. Wartsil is also working on that project, as supplier of the integrated battery storage solution including the controls platform to optimise and operate the plant. Wartsil described Hickory Park as a true hybrid resource, engineered to make the plant's solar output dispatchable and simple to integrate into the local energy network.

The utility did say that the Mossy Branch project's purpose is to enable real-time evaluation of the technical performance and economics of battery storage and its use for delivering multiple applications to the electricity network.

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