# OUC Emerging Technologies Update

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#### Resource Portfolio to Reach Net Zero CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions



\*Emissions reductions based on 2005 base levels Other includes nuclear, wind

- Investing in new technologies
  - Solar PV since 2007
  - EV charging since 2008
- EIRP plans for significant investment in solar and storage
  - 2x74.5MW arrays in construction
  - 350MW storage by 2030
  - Electric vehicles part of the mix



### **Front-of-the Meter PV: Variability**





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### **Behind-the-Meter PV: Feeder-level Impacts**





# **Clean Energy Projects at OUC**

- Substation Battery Project
- 2MW Floating Solar Project
- Electric Vehicles
  - Public charging
  - Robinson Hub
  - LYNX
- GFM inverter testing at Grid Integration Lab
- Hydrogen Project



# **Substation Battery**

- 4MW/8MWh LFP battery
- Located near substation that is connected to Harmony Solar
- Commissioning ongoing
- Primary dispatch considerations
  - Solar smoothing
  - Peak load support
  - Volt/VAR support





# **Floating Solar PV – FDOT**

- Land-use considerations creates conflict for ground-mount PV
- Retention ponds in Florida can be used for floating PV arrays
  - Approximately 5GW of potential within OUC's territory
- Piloting 2MW FPV array on FDOT pond
  - Two orientations for the arrays





# **EVs: Public Charging**

- Over 200 public charging stations
  - AC Level 2 (7kW)
  - DCFC (240kW)
- Analyzing data to identify EV charging behaviors
  - Improve load forecasting and planning
- Residential charge analysis is ongoing







# **EVs: Robinson Recharge Mobility Hub**

- DC Fast Charging Hub with 17 active stations
- In operation since June 2023
  - 14,000 charging events
  - 501 MWh delivered
  - ~2 million miles @ 4mi/kWh
  - 66k gallons gasoline @ 30MPG







# **EVs: Robinson Recharge Mobility Hub**

- Utilization at the site varies by day and hour
- Additional analysis around charge duration, dwell time, etc. ongoing









- 8 Dispensers supporting 14 buses as of 2024
- Over 920MWh delivered since Jan 2022
  - ~5000 charging events @ 188kWh/event
  - ~406k miles @ 2.27 kWh/mi
  - ~ ~119k gal gasoline @ 3.4 mi/gal gasoline





















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### **Gardenia Innovation Center**



Flow Battery



Solar





EV

Charging

Floating Solar

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Real-time communication with each device at GIL via Modbus-TCP and cellular

Additional data collection includes 10-second weather and load data from adjacent office and warehouse buildings



# **GIL: UCF GFM Inverter Demonstration**

- Demonstrate grid-forming inverter operations at GIL
- Solar-only EV charging
- 60% GFM and 40% GFL PV





### Hydrogen at OUC



#### **Existing Grid Integration Laboratory (GIL)**

- 60kW floating PV
- 4x7kW EV charging
- 50kW DCFC EV charging
- 15kW V2G
- 16kW/64kWh flywheels
- 20kW/80kWh flow batteries
- Site controller with dispatch algorithms

#### **Hydrogen Project**

- 250kW electrolyzer
- 900bar compression and storage
- 700bar dispensing to FCEV bucket truck
- 160kW mobile fuel cell
- Incorporate into GIL site controller



### Hydrogen at OUC







- Clean energy adoption is occurring FTM and BTM
- Management of DER is challenging
  - Manage customer expectations and operational requirements
- Multiple technologies will be needed to support OUC's clean energy goals
  - Emerging Technologies at OUC is evaluating integration, communications, and controls needed for successful large-scale deployment





