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## Summary

Platform of energy storage projects in Alberta - Canada's most attractive competitive power market, including:

- 50% of a ~\$1B pumped hydro energy storage project under development with TransAlta Corporation\*
- Highly experienced team executing on the Development Platform growth plan for ~\$100M+ of industrial battery storage investments

<sup>\*</sup> In April 2023, Montem completed the sale of 50% of the TM-REX (which includes the TM-PHES) for up to C\$25 million in upfront and milestone payments.

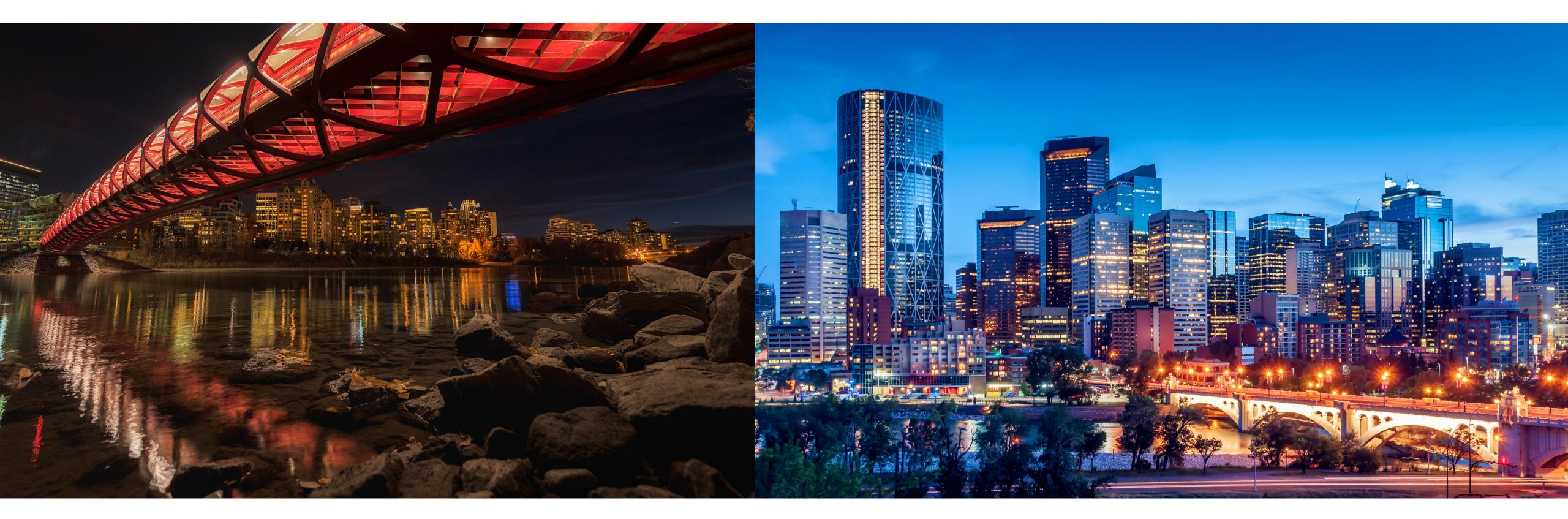




# The TM-PHES will help solve Alberta's net zero challenge

By providing dispatchable renewable energy storage, at large scale, the TM-PHES is a critical investment for Alberta on its path to net zero.





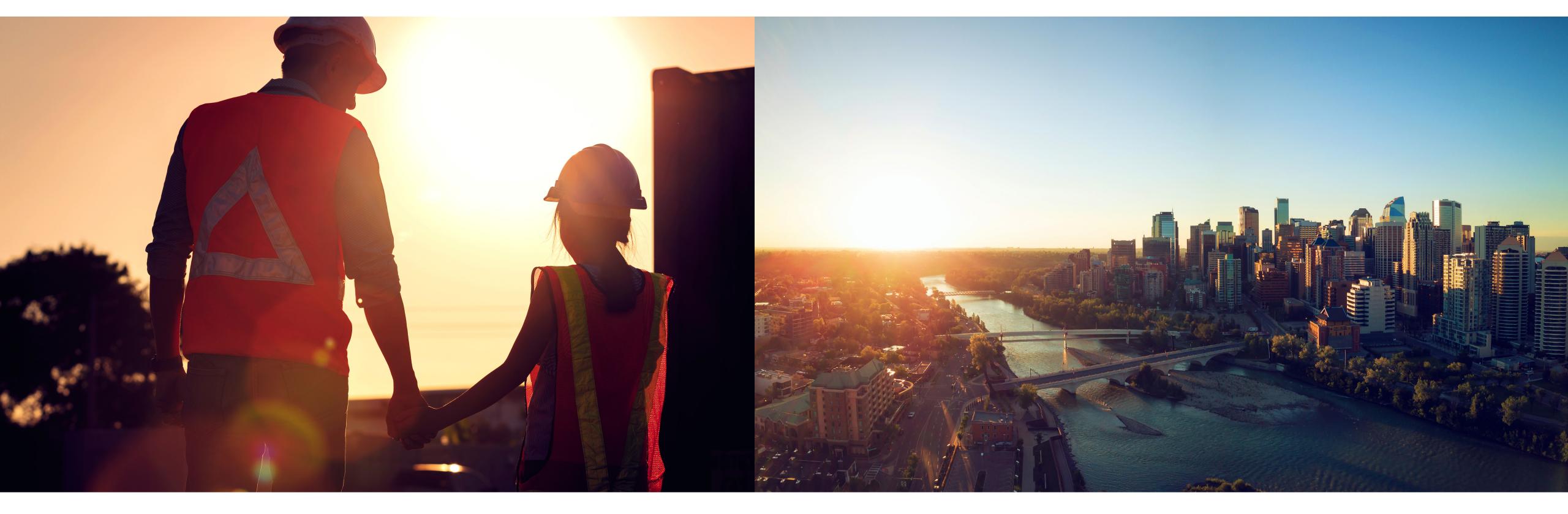
# Lower power prices for Albertans

The TM-PHES will stabilize grid energy, and lower power prices for all Albertans

# Powering 400,000 Albertan homes

Incredibly, the TM-PHES will simultaneously power 1/4 of Alberta's homes





# Investment and jobs

The TM-PHES includes an investment of \$1 billion, and will create 200 construction jobs

# Up to 400,000 t/yr CO<sub>2</sub> abated

Powered by renewable energy, the TM-PHES will abate significant CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



# TransAlta Partnership

#### TransAlta brings tremendous strength to the partnership

TransAlta (TA) is the foremost Alberta incumbent power producer, with 111 years of operating experience in the province; TA's strengths include:

- Own and operate Alberta's largest conventional run-of-river hydropower assets; deep operational knowledge that will benefit the TM-PHES
- Extensive renewable development expertise with a track record of PPAbacked financing, the same strategy contemplated for the TM-PHES

#### Montem sells 50% of TM-REX to TransAlta

In April 2023, Montem sold 50% of TM-REX (which includes the TM-PHES) for up to **C\$25 million** in upfront and milestone payments.

- Initial payment: **C\$7.7million** paid 24 April 2023
- Milestone: C\$3.5 million due on receiving AUC approval for the TM-PHES
- Milestone: **C\$3.5 million** due on PPA executed for the TM-PHES
- Milestone: **C\$10 million** due on commercial operation of the TM-PHES

Milestone payments will help fund Montem's 50% share of development costs.





## TM-PHES The Road Ahead

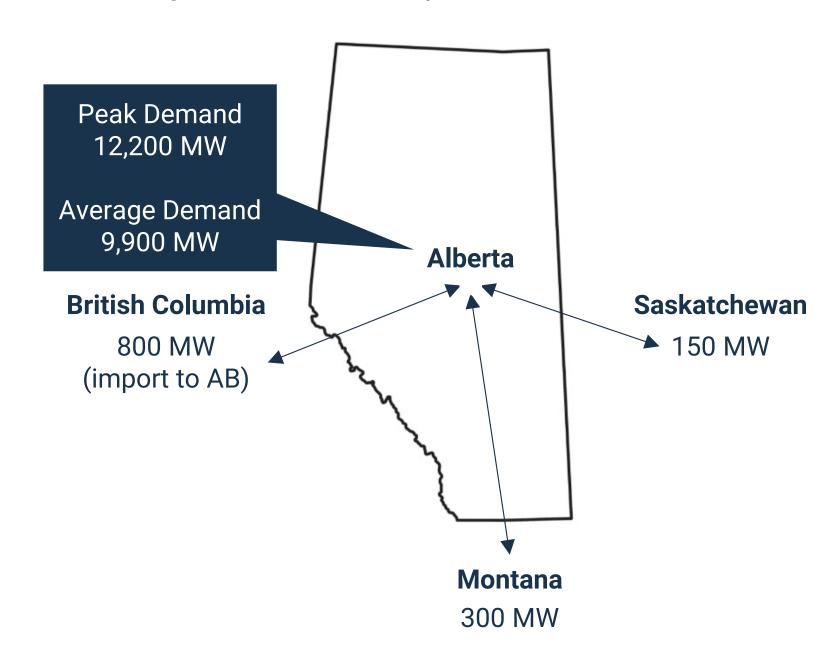


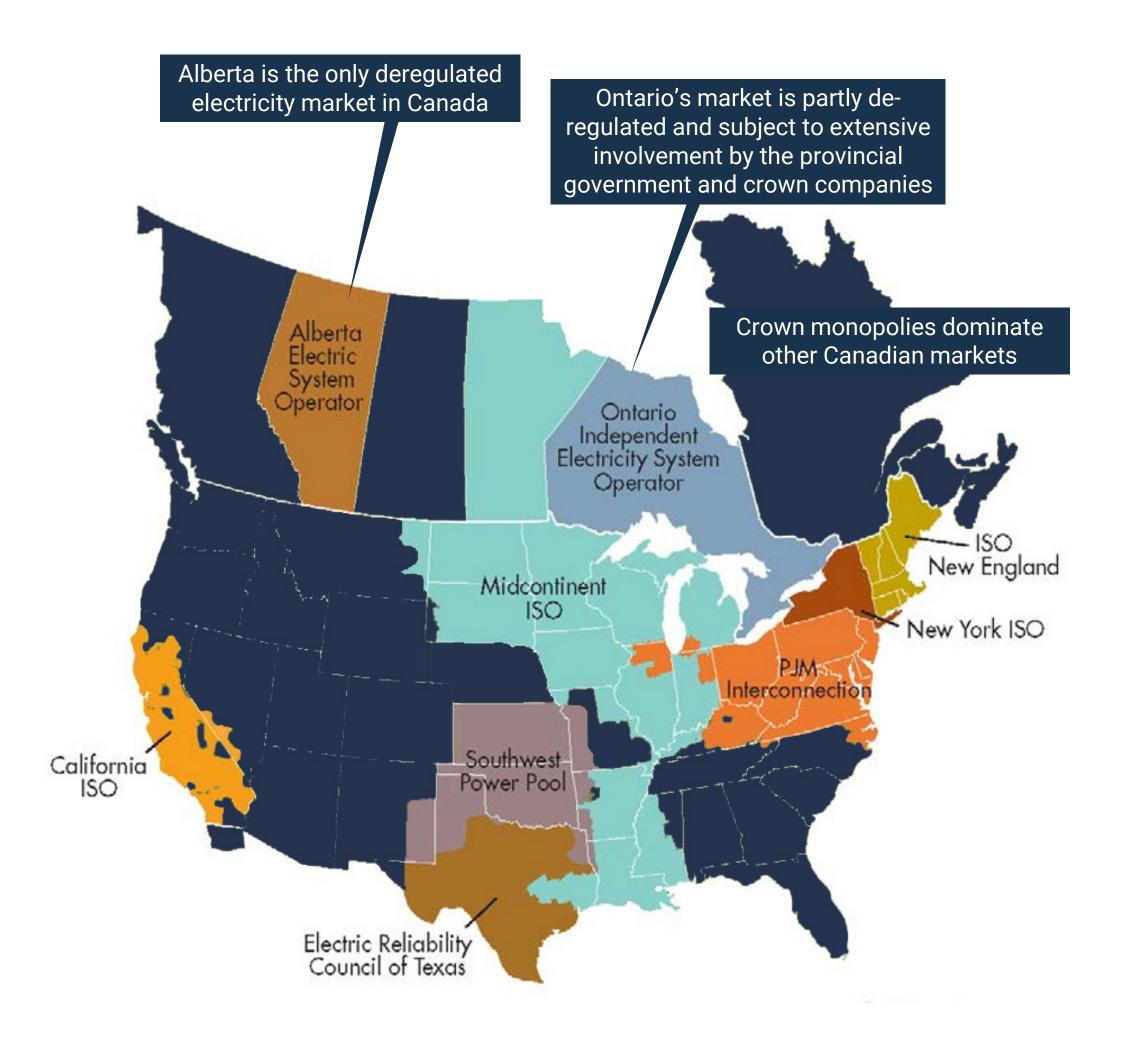


## Alberta Power Market

#### Alberta is an electrical island with a unique market

- Alberta is landlocked geographically, nearly an island electrically
- AESO and ERCOT (Texas) are the only energy-only markets in North America; energy price volatility is a price signal for energy storage
- Alberta's market rules differ from those of other markets, requiring local knowledge and presence to navigate them effectively







# **Energy Storage**

#### **Energy storage will lower prices for industrial energy consumers**

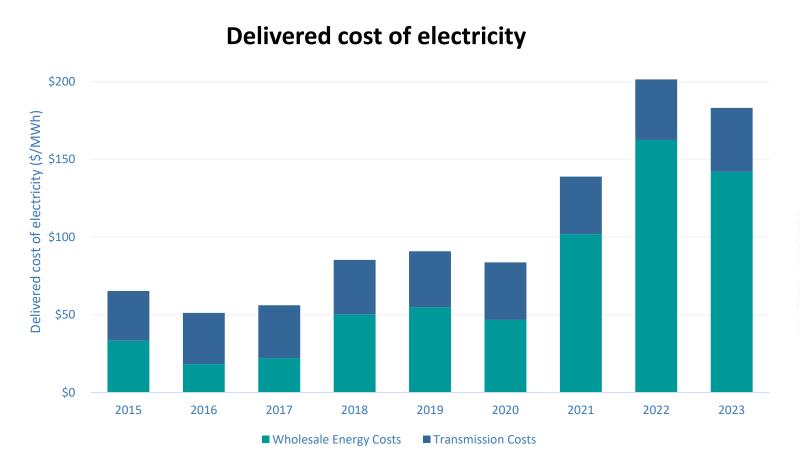
- Unlike other jurisdictions, the Alberta market is dominated by commercial and industrial (C&I) loads.
- C&I loads have seen a material and structural jump in their power and wire costs in recent years.
- The hourly nature of the market pricing allows C&I loads to materially reduce power costs by operating batteries for just a few hours a day

#### Alberta load is dominated by Commercial & Industrial

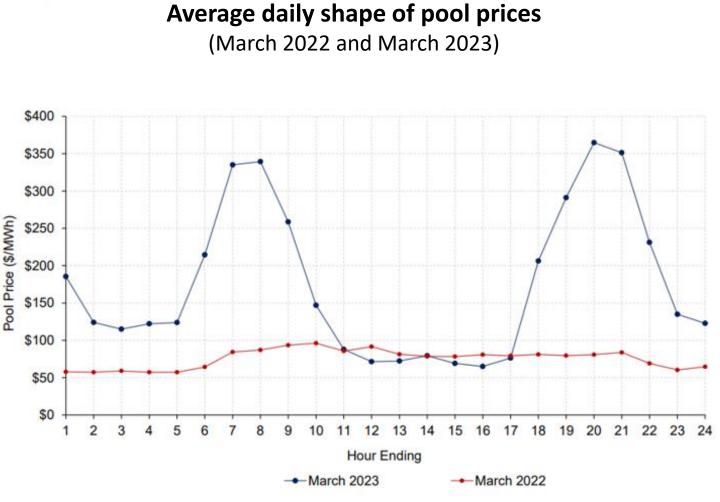
# Rural & Other 125 MW (1%) Commercial 2,034 MW (22%) Residential 1,161 MW (12%)

#### Note: a portion of Industrial is served by behind-the-fence generation, primarily cogeneration.

#### Commercial & Industrial consumers' power costs are rising



#### Hourly price volatility incents energy storage





# Energy Storage Platform

Short duration, dispatchable energy storage

Opportunity: \$100M+ investment at >15% equity IRR

- Montem to provide "behind the fence" energy storage solutions for energy intensive businesses in Alberta.
- Opportunity for medium to large scale (10 15 MW) batteries to be installed - over 60 potential customers identified.

Broadening our energy storage platform complements the TM-PHES, and leverages Montem's expertise in energy storage development





## **Evolve Power**

## The Transition

### Repositioning our brand to meet our new strategy

- Montem has voted to change their name to Evolve Power.
- We will be creating a new brand identity, website, and social media pages.
- Shareholders will be updated once the new brand is online. Many social media pages will transition seamlessly.
- As our name changes, your shareholding will not be affected, and will simply transfer across to the newly named entity.



