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Rapid growth of industry and domestic power demand somehow well passed the power generating capability of the grid and therefore for a few hours of the day local electricity rates are punitively expensive in order to discourage power consumption so the grid can be stabilised. Hence, any type of TES is beneficial to shift the loads and avoid this excessive power charges as well night cooler ambient higher efficiencies.

Existing chilled water based A/C system provides cooling for the clean rooms and production areas which is essential to keep the production going 24/7.

By simply running the existing chillers over-night utilising spare capacity to build 4.25 MWh (1,200 ton-h) +8°C (47F) PCM thermal energy storage day-time one can shut down the chillers for a few hours in order to avoid these punitive electricity rates.

By simply shifting the day peak loads to off-peak night period it is estimated not only a reduction of approximately 15~20% actual power consumption but most importantly avoiding day time punitive electricity rates overall annual running cost could be reduced dramatically. These savings are so impressive as it is estimated a pay back less than 2 years for the overall retrofit PCM-TES installation in their factory in Taiwan. Installation is carried by an investment company who has already installed a few similar PCM-TES system as an Energy Management Contract.