

Value of Energy Storage in the Integrated Grid

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Understanding the Value of Energy Storage in the Integrated Grid

Energy storage has multiple value streams but they may not all be realizable depending on the location, grid requirements, resiliency needs, flexibility needs, and control system limitations. Assessing the potential value for an energy storage application requires an understanding of customer tariffs, local distribution system constraints, grid flexibility needs and policy considerations. This presentation describes functionality and applications of a public-domain tool designed to take these various factors into account and provide an economic evaluation of the potential value for specific applications and circumstances.



The Vision – An Integrated Grid



Integration of: Electricity, Telecommunications, and Customer Local Energy Networks

The Integrated Grid makes Local Energy Optimization Part of Global Energy Optimization



The Integrated Grid – Flexibility is a Resource





Energy Storage Applications – Generation & Transmission



Transmission-Connected Storage

May provide:

- Generation capacity (resource adequacy)
- Black start
- Increased transmission capacity
- Energy time-shifting
- Ancillary services

Bulk storage may complement generators or transmission assets



Energy Storage Applications – Distribution

Distribution-Connected Storage

May provide:

- Virtual distribution capacity
- Enhanced power quality (e.g. voltage support)
- Resiliency / backup power / microgrid
- Bulk system benefits (depending on priorities and distribution service limitations)



Technical and Regulatory complications currently exist for multiple-use applications. Advanced storage controls and DERMS solutions facilitate this vision.



Asset Upgrade Deferral with Storage as a Substitute





Stacking Benefits – The Vision

*For Illustration Only



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New York - Value Stack Order

Review – Overview of Original Value Stack



- Avoided D avoided demand
- E environmental benefit
- Capacity ICAP
- LBMP energy commodity
- MTC market transition credit for CDG



Evaluating the Economics



There is no one comprehensive analysis tool that does everything



Energy Storage Applications - Customer

Customer-Connected Storage

May provide:

- Customer bill savings
 - Retail time-of-use tariff energy shifting
 - Demand charge management
- Backup power (resiliency)
- Upstream T&D benefits dependent on control priorities and limitations, integration platform availability



Innovative demand response programs with advanced integration and control may enable more upstream grid value streams



Customer Sited

- Example dispatch to reduce demand charges
- One month (July)

 of a large, 4-hr
 storage system
 reducing demand
 charges at a
 ~6MW load.

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Storage as part of overall customer resources





IoT makes it possible



SHARED INTEGRATED GRID

Imagine an energy future when customers' assets become shared energy solutions that enhance reliability, resiliency, and value for all.



Integrating with the Advanced Energy Community

Alabama Power Smart Neighborhood (Birmingham)





ESB Networks – The Dingle Transition Initiative



Exelon Com Ed – Bronzeville Smart Community

UK Power Networks Flexibility Roadmap

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Developing the Platform for the Shared Integrated Grid

- A specialized energy data platform focusing on data brokerage and aggregation to facilitate engagement in the smart energy market
 - Connect with technology vendors and customers to collect data, integrate capability, and empower analytics and energy program opportunities
 - Manage data using advanced Big Data techniques to speed analytics and integration
 - Distribute data to new or existing systems supporting residential, C&I, vendor and utility partner programs



Challenges we have to address

- 1. Architecture for integration of resources at the customer and community levels
- 2. Shared communication infrastructure with cyber security
- 3. Market and regulatory constructs for flexibility and capacity
- 4. Models and Tools for Planning Customers, Distributed Controls, Non Wires Alternatives
- Integration of Distributed Energy Resource Management Systems (DERMS) with Distribution Operations
- 6. Platforms that integrate customer resources with distribution planning and real time operations
- 7. Transmission/Distribution Coordination both planning and operations





NYS Energy Storage Regulatory Initiatives Parallel Universes Converging







Tracking demonstrations - IGDemos.epri.com

Technologies Demonstrated

Projects included in this portal demonstrate a number of different technologies (sometimes multiple technologies). Feel free to browse the projects in any of the categories below:

- Advanced Metering
- Battery Storage
- Commercial Battery Storage
- Commercial Solar PV
- Common Information Model
- Community Battery Storage
- Community Solar PV
- Customer Integration
- Cybersecurity
- Distributed Resource Management System
- Distribution Management System
- Edge of Grid
- Electric Vehicle
- Home Energy Manager
- Long-term Forecasting
- Microgrid
- Operational Forecasting
- Residential Battery Storage
- Residential Solar PV
- Sensor Technology
- Smart Appliances
- Smart Inverter
- Solar PV
- Telecom
- Utility-scale Battery Storage

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