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- Listen to understand others' perspectives
- Disagree respectfully
- Balance airtime fairly
- Keep an open mind



# **Welcome and Introductions**

Ata Rehman,
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# **Agenda**



Est. Time	Agenda Items	Presenter
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome & Introduction	Ata Rehman
9:15 – 9:45	Presentation 1: Battery Energy Storage	Varun Chhibbar, Hitachi Energy
9:45 – 10:15	Discussion	Luis Garrido
10:15 – 10:45	Presentation 2: Stand-alone energy storage economic analysis in Alberta's market	Juan Arteaga, University of Calgary
10:45 – 11:15	Discussion	Luis Garrido
11:15 – 11:30	Wrap up and next steps	Biju Gopi







# Unlocking new revenue and stabilizing electric grids

Maximizing the value of energy storage

Varun Chhibbar, Regional Sales Manager, Grid Automation



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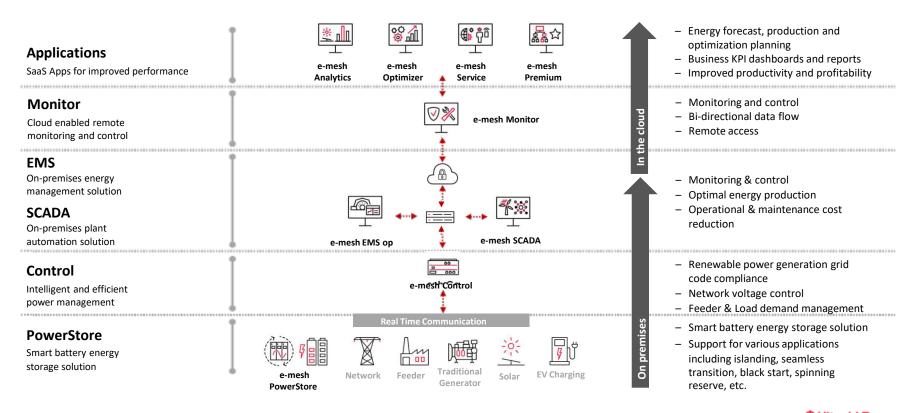


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#### PowerStore Integrated: PS250 & PS500

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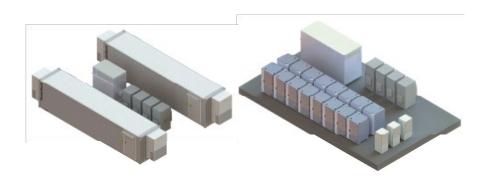






#### PowerStore Modular: PS1000

The PCS and battery are housed in separate enclosures\* to achieve flexible power and energy ratings.











#### Utility scale 30MW/8MWh BESS near the end of a long radial line in proximity to a wind farm

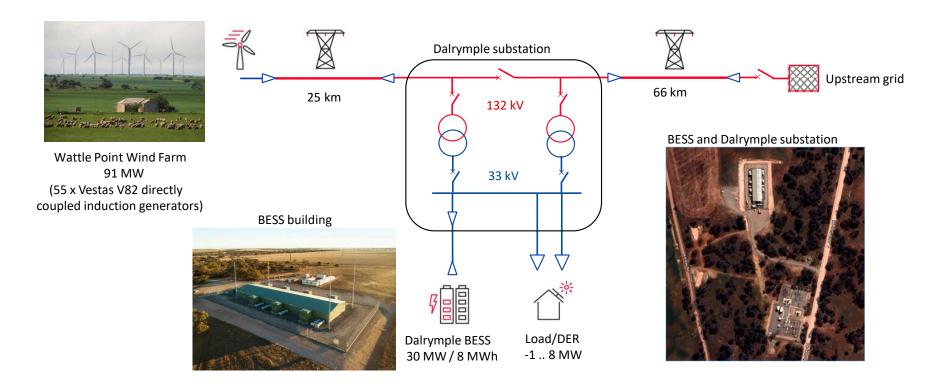




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### Integration at ElectraNet's Dalrymple substation



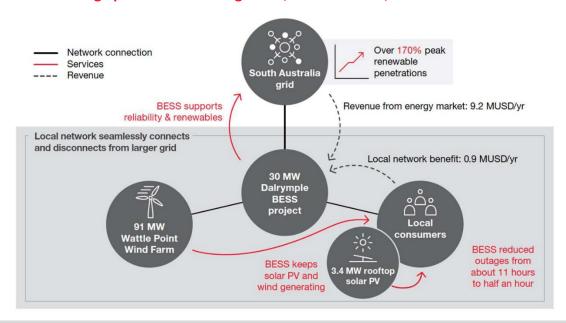


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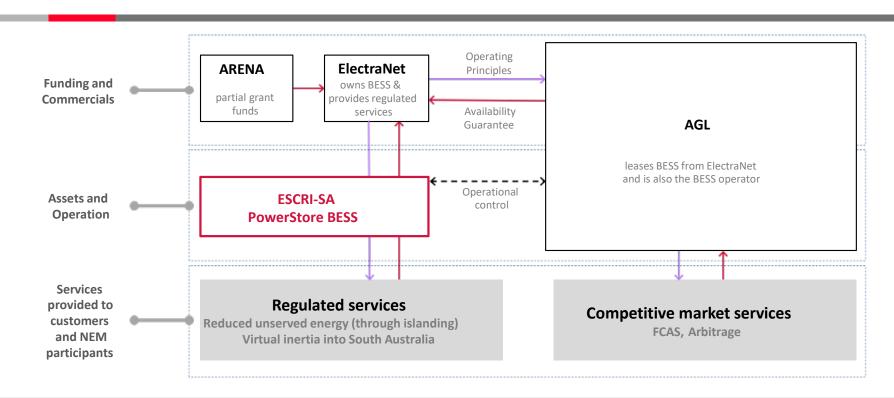
#### Showcasing the benefits of BESS with high power Grid Forming Mode, smart controls, and automation



Total revenue streams of the PowerStore BESS offset project capital cost within 2 years

#### Commercial arrangements





#### Enabling both regulated ("wires") and market ("generation") services

#### **Protections Goals and Primary Modifications**



- Ensure satisfactory performance under both grid-connected and islanded conditions, as well as transition
  - Support both System Integrity Protection Scheme (SIPS) and Islanding Detection Scheme (IDS)
- Primary modifications required:
  - Transmission system auto-reclose
  - Adjusted to prevent out-of-phase reclose
  - Existing transformer automatic voltage regulation schemes at substation's 33 kV connection bus
    - Allow BESS to perform voltage regulation function

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#### Protection philosophy



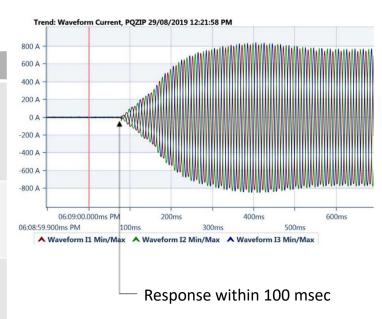
- Simulation studies (PowerFactory DIgSILENT)
  - RMS\* dynamic models of BESS, wind farm, protection elements
  - Review adequacy/operation/coordination of protection when
    - islanded
    - grid-connected
    - transitioning between the two states
  - Examination of stability and fault ride-through of BESS and wind farm in islanded operation
    - Wind farm curtailed to <30MW within 150 msec</li>
    - BESS controls wind farm power to regulate its state of charge
    - Minor setting adjustments to distribution network

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- Remedial action scheme (RAS) to prevent system blackout
- 3 discrete stages

	Event	Response
1	Active import power at Heywood Interconnector exceeds 800MW threshold or rate of increase >1.67MW/s	Fast MW injection from BESS
2	Predictive Out-of-Step Trip Scheme detects impending loss of synchronism	Trip 200 MW of load in South Australia
3	Existing Out-of-Step Trip Scheme detect loss of synchronism	Sever interconnection to prevent disturbances spreading into rest of NEM



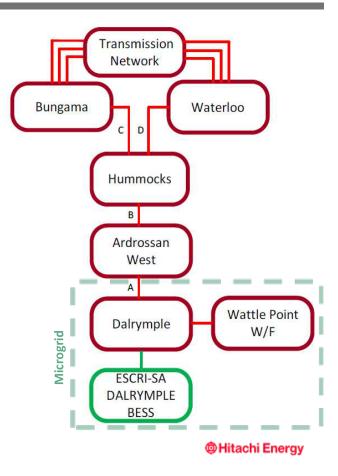
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#### Islanding Detection Scheme (IDS)



- Selected remote IDS monitoring close to interconnection
  - Four Peripheral Units monitor switchgear and protection systems at four substations near interconnect to detect islanding
    - Central Unit at Dalrymple substation monitors switchgear and protection systems at the substation
    - If IDS detects disconnection, Central Unit initiates trip at Wind Farm and indication to VSG controller BESS controls frequency/voltage
  - On restoration of upstream network, IDS notifies Network Control Operator that microgrid may be resynchronized
  - 15 circuit breakers, 32 disconnectors and 16 protection relays are monitored by the IDS



#### Unplanned islanding with the wind farm



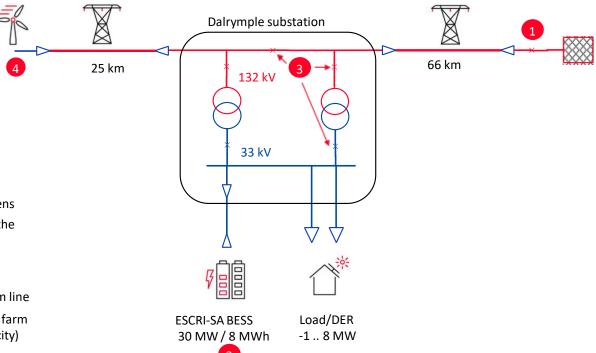
#### **Sequence of events**

#### **Pre-event conditions**

- Wind farm online
- BESS running unloaded on the NEM
- Local load ~ 4 MW
- All breakers closed

#### **Event**

- 132 kV breaker at the upstream substation opens
- 2 BESS becomes the only grid forming source in the now islanded microgrid and instantaneously supplies the area
- 3 Some 80 msec later the protection system at Dalrymple substation disconnects the upstream line
- 4 At about the same time protection at the wind farm trips 4 out of 5 collector groups (~80% of capacity)

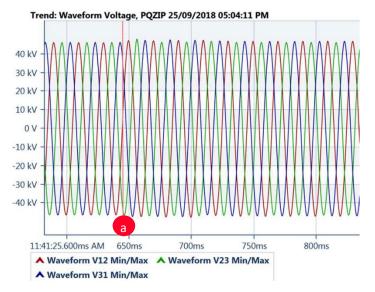


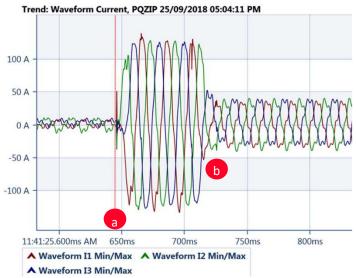
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#### Unplanned islanding without the wind farm



#### The islanding instant – BESS voltage and current waveforms





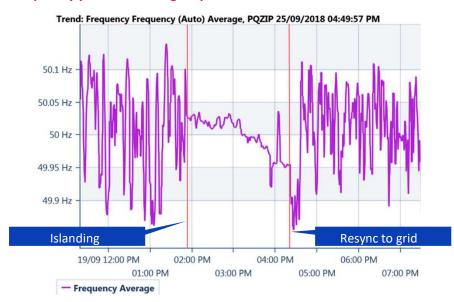
- a 132 kV breaker at upstream substation opens = islanding takes place
- b Upstream line is disconnected

The grid forming BESS performs a seamless transition into islanded state without interruptions

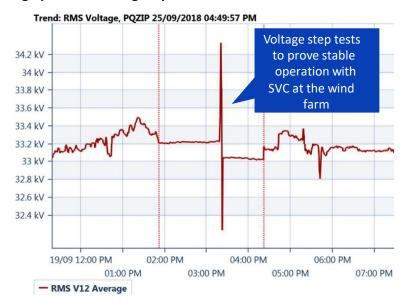
#### **Islanded Operation**



#### Frequency performance: grid-parallel vs islanded



#### Voltage performance: grid-parallel vs islanded

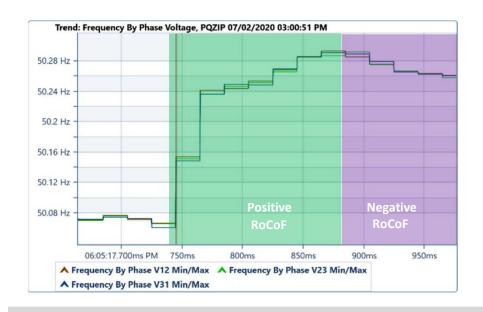


#### BESS regulates frequency and voltage

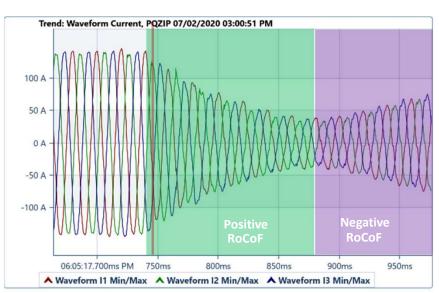
#### South Australia Islanding Event: ESCRI BESS Inertia Response



#### Frequency measurement by high speed data recorder



# VSM Response – Current responds prior to frequency measurement (red vertical line)

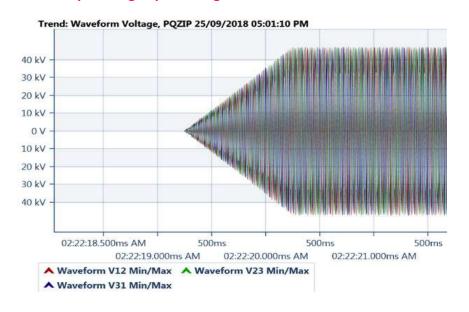


Grid forming inverter responds to frequency change prior to high speed data recorder – 300-msec view

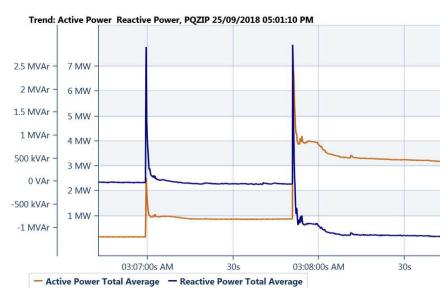
#### Black start of the local 33 kV distribution network



#### BESS ramps voltage up to energise transformers



#### BESS picks up 33 kV load feeder – P/Q profiles



Soft energisation of large transformers and pickup of 33 kV load feeders in islanded operation. Voltage ramp effectively eliminates transformer inrush. Feeder pick up at full voltage presents no issues

#### Key proven functionality and revenue streams



#### **Regulated system services**

- Reduction of unserved energy (i.e. outage time) in the Dalrymple area through seamless transition into islanded operation with/without wind farm
  - → reduced outage time from 11 to 0.5 hours (both planned/unplanned) over two years of operation
- Virtual inertia reduces constraints on **Heywood AC interconnector**

(~200 MWs equivalent of synchronous inertia into South Australia's system)

→ reduced binding RoCoF constraint by estimated 72% over two years of operation

#### **Competitive market services**



#### **Frequency Control Ancillary Services**

→ earned \$AU 22.6 million over two years of operation



#### Wholesale energy market trading (energy arbitrage)

→ has not participated intensively to date due to battery capacity reserved for network services and operator's preference to focus on contingency FCAS

#### Not monetised at present



**Black start** of the local 33 kV network (indirectly monetised through potential reduction of outage time)



Fault level/system strength support



through provision of fault current in both gridparallel and islanded operation



Fast active power injection (30 MW in 250 msec) as part of System Integrity **Protection Scheme** 



Voltage regulation with automatic activation outside of ±5% of nominal



**DER curtailment** through frequency shifting when islanded

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Juan Arteaga, University of Calgary

# Stand-alone energy storage economic analysis in AB's market

**Stacking sources of revenue** 

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November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021



# Outline

Energy storage in the U.S.

Alberta market analysis

Where is Alberta standing

 Stacking revenue from transmission services

# **Energy storage in the U.S.**

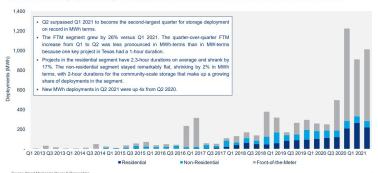
#### The U.S. energy storage market added 345 MW in Q2

H1 2021 is expected to make up only 12% of 2021 MW total, based on projects coming online in H2



#### U.S. energy storage market deployed 1,013 MWh in Q2 2021

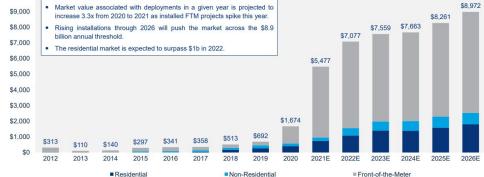
Market added slightly more megawatt-hours in Q2 than in Q1 with a mix of 1-, 2-, and 4-hour durations



#### U.S. energy storage will be a \$8.9 billion annual market in 2026

A cumulative \$45 billion in market value will propel growth from 2021 to 2026





Source: Wood Mackenzie Power & Renewables. Note: Market size is reported as energy storage system deployment revenue (product of deployments and installed system prices).

Projects and market value are growing

## **Mandate vs Market**

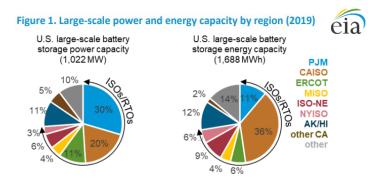
#### State Energy Storage Targets as of April 2020

State	Goal / Target / Mandat
California 2010 bill 2013 regulation	1,325 MW by 2020 (Target)
Oregon <b>2015 bill</b>	Minimum 10 MWh, up to 1% peak load by 2020 (Mandate)
Massachusetts 2016 bill 2017 regulation 2018 bill	200 MWh by 2020, 1,000 MWh by 2025 (Target)
New York 2017 bill 2018 regulation 2019 bill	1,500 MW by 2025, 3,000 MW by 2030 (Target)
New Jersey 2018 bill	600 MW by 2021, 2,000 MW by 2030 (Goal)
Nevada 2017 bill 2020 regulation	1,000 MW by 2030 (Target)
Virginia 2020 bill	3,100 MW by 2035 (Mandate)



- Order 755
  - Pay for performance
- Order 841
  - ESS full capability
- Order 2222
  - Small DER services

Either way energy storage is being deployed and used on the grid

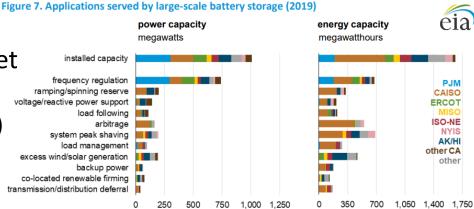


- 50% of the capacity is in CAISO and PJM
  - PJM Power
  - CAISO Energy

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, 2019 Form EIA-860, Annual Electric Generator Report

Use cases drawn by policy / market characteristics

- PJM frequency regulation (market)
- CAISO multiple applications (mandate)



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, 2019 Form EIA-860, Annual Electric Generator Report

# Where is Alberta standing?

- 2019 AESO Energy Storage Roadmap
  - No mandate is mentioned or envisioned for the future
  - A market re-design is envisioned for Fair Efficient Open Competition
  - The door is open for stacking transmission and market sources of revenue

#### Market design - potential future state

In the future, energy storage assets will be able to fairly access markets for which they meet the technical requirements. ISO rules for qualification and participation in the various energy, and ancillary services markets will: provide clarity for energy storage assets given their unique operating characteristics; support the AIES needs for reliability; and, ensure the FEOC operation of the markets.

The market systems and ISO rules will enable operators of these energy storage facilities to easily and clearly offer into and operate their assets in the markets. In addition, the AESO system controllers will have software applications to monitor and control these energy storage facilities in support of power delivery and balancing across the AIES. This will allow for the reliable operation of the system.

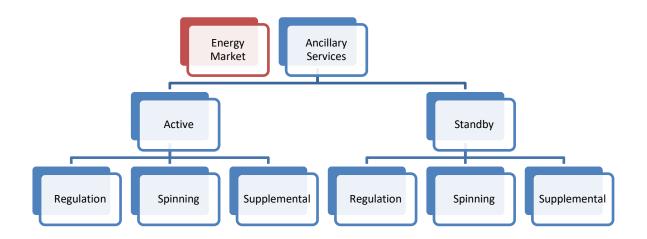
#### Bridging the gap

- Determine and define:
  - system asset types
  - market participation asset types
  - requirements for participation in the EAS markets
  - manufacture and a few levels of accordance in the EAC accordants
- Assess whether energy storage installed as a regulated transmission asset should be permitted to participate in electricity markets, and if so, under what rules
- Explore and understand how self-supply should work for energy storage when market participants are charging the asset versus charging from the AIES



#### **Market Analysis**

Optimization-based simulation to estimate upper-bound profit and expected participation of a battery in the following markets:



#### 1 Optimization Model

$$\max \sum_{t=1}^{T} \left[ \left( \xi_t - P_t^{Ec} \right) \lambda_t^E + P_t^{ActReg} \left( \lambda_t^E + \lambda_t^{EqActReg} \right) + P_t^{ActSpn} (\lambda_t^E + \lambda_t^{EqActSpn}) \right.$$

 $+ P_t^{A ctSup}(\lambda_t^E + \lambda_t^{EqA ctSup}) + P_t^{StbReg}\lambda_t^{PrStbReg} + P_t^{StbSpn}\lambda_t^{PrStbSpn}$ 

 $+P_t^{StbSup}\lambda_t^{PrStbSup} + P_t^{StbReg}Ac_t^{StbReg}\lambda_t^{AcStbReg} + P_t^{StbSpn}Ac_t^{StbSpn}\lambda_t^{AcStbSpn}$ 

 $+P_t^{StbSup}Ac_t^{StbSup}\lambda_t^{AcStbSup} - OC_h$  (A.1)

Subject to:

$$\begin{split} \xi_t &= P_t^{Ed} + P_t^{ActReg} D_t^{ActReg} + P_t^{ActSpn} D_t^{ActSpn} + P_t^{ActSup} D_t^{ActSup} \\ &+ P_t^{StbReg} A c_t^{StbReg} D_t^{StbReg} + P_t^{StbSpn} A c_t^{StbSpn} D_t^{StbSpn} + P_t^{StbSup} A c_t^{StbSup} D_t^{StbSup} \end{split}$$

$$OC_t = (\xi_t + P_t^{Ec})VOM$$
 (A.3)

 $SOC_t = SOC_{t-1} + \eta P_t^{Ec} - \xi_t$ 

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The objective is to maximize ESS's profit by allocating portions of its capacity to different services.

The simulation runs one year of hourly scheduling and calculates the market revenue

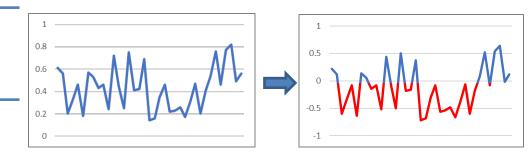
Other costs are added after the market scheduling (i.e., transmission tariff)

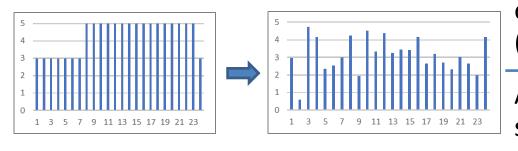
Financial metrics are calculated based on the estimated yearly profit (NPV, CAGR)



The current Alberta market rules are used as baseline

Two possible policy changes are examined and compared





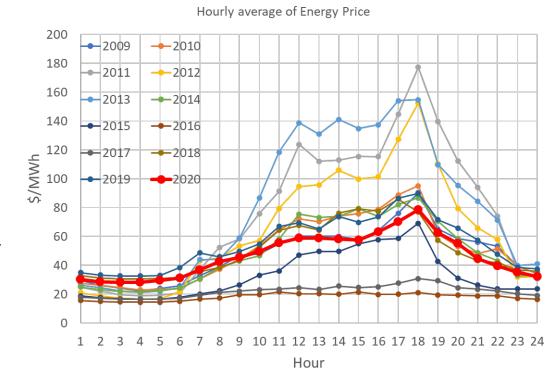
Allowing hourly changes in the offer made by AS providers (No block)

Adding a regulation down service (RegDN)

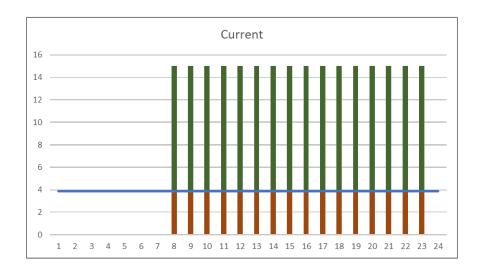
## Simulation based on 2020 prices and ancillary services directives



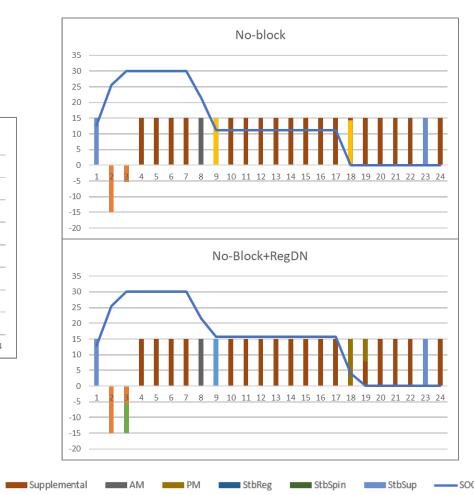
- 15MW/30MWh Lithium-ion Battery
- ESS's capital cost
  - \$550 kWh
  - \$1,200 kW



Arteaga, Juan, and Hamidreza Zareipour. "A price-maker/price-taker model for the operation of battery storage systems in electricity markets." IEEE Transactions on Smart Grid 10.6 (2019): 6912-6920.



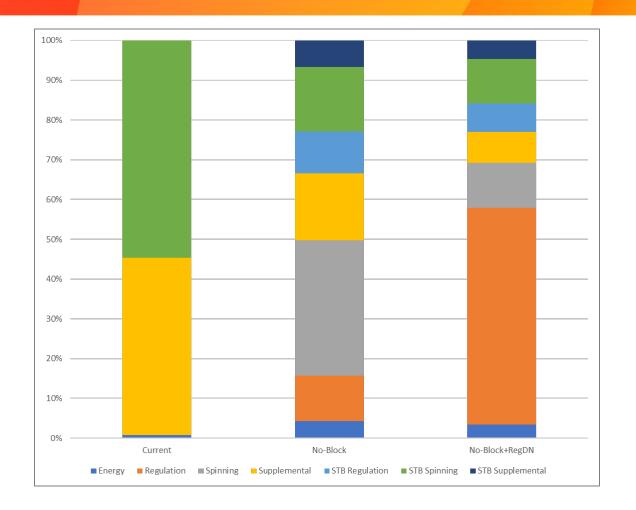
Discharge RegAB





### Operation comparison (continued)

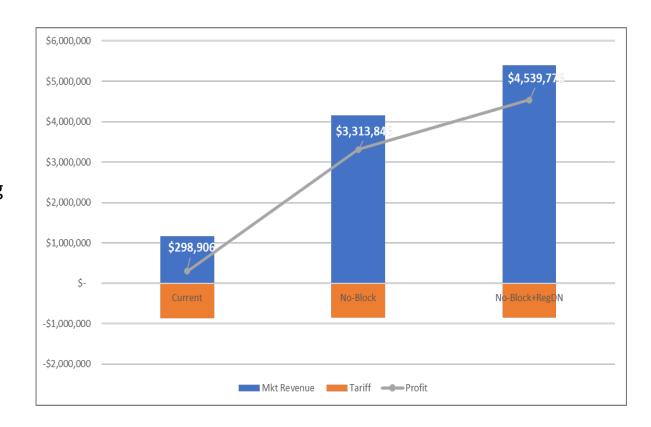
Significant change in operation with small changes in policy





### Profit comparison

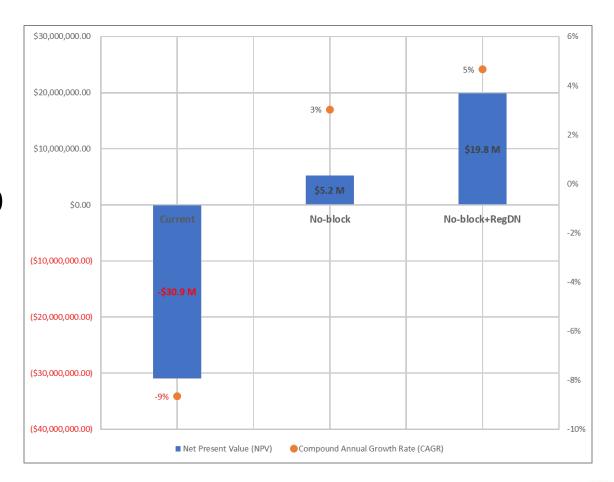
- Profit estimation is an upper-bound, considering perfect knowledge of prices and dispatches for all services.
- The Tariff includes DTS and STS charges





## Financial metrics compariso n

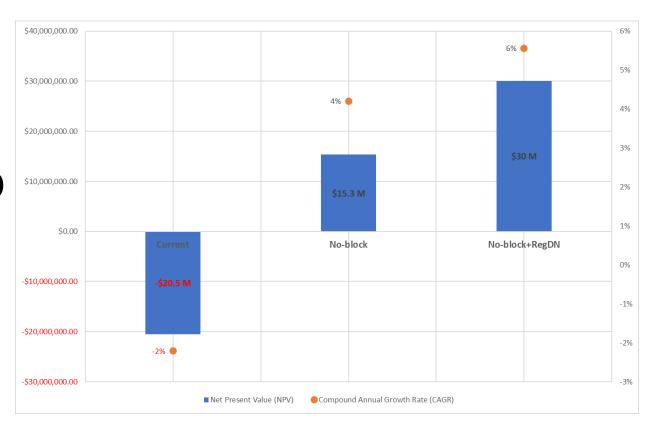
DTS and STS transmission costs





## Financial metrics compariso n

No transmission cost





#### Market analysis summary

AESO has a big say on how ESS's would behave in the market depending on the market rules and regulations.

Economic feasibility of ESS's is more likely in a less energy intense market environment.

Transmission tariff adjustment is not core to reaching economic feasibility of ESS's in Alberta.

#### **Storage as Transmission Asset Analysis**

#### Financial Storage Rights

- Financial storage rights similar to financial transmission rights
- ISO operates storage facility to maximize social welfare
- Storage rights are auctioned

#### **Storage Rights Auctions**

- Physical capacities of storage are auctioned
- Owner yields storage operation maximizing profit
- Ownership and operation are separated

#### Review Policy on Functional Classification

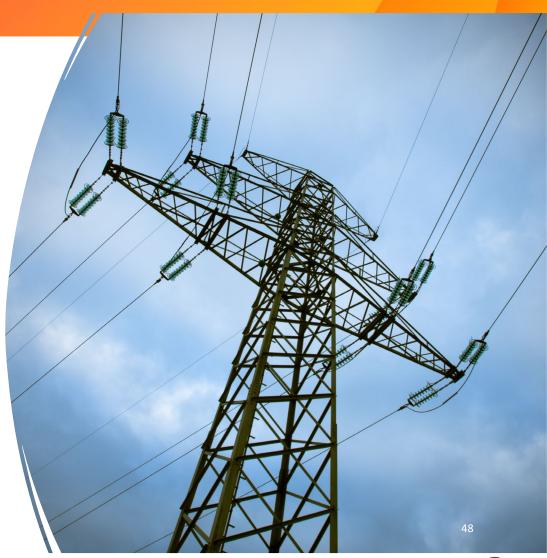
- Allow storage to provide both services
- Owner maintains operation maximizing profit
- Profits are shared with ratepayers

- CAISO
- PJM
- ERCOT
- MISO

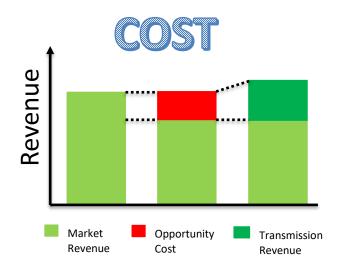


## Transmission simulation overview

- The objective is to assess the potential financial gains and risks of adding a transmission service to an existing ESSs' market operation.
- A transmission network operator expects occasional and predictable congestion on a corridor and solicits third-party solutions.
- The interested solution alternatives compete in an auction to obtain the contract.
- Privately owned ESS who's main source of revenue is its participation in the electricity market.

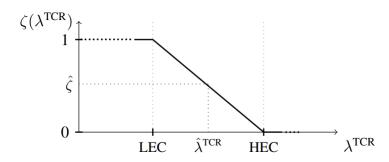


#### Hybrid cost-value customized pricing



Opportunity Cost

#### VALUE

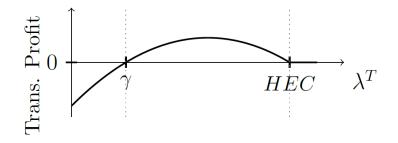


LEC – Lower Estimated Cost HEC – Higher Estimated Cost  $\lambda^T$  - Price Transmission

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# Expected contribution of the transmission services



$$E(\lambda^T) = \zeta \cdot (\lambda^T - \gamma)$$

 $\lambda^T$  - Price Transmission

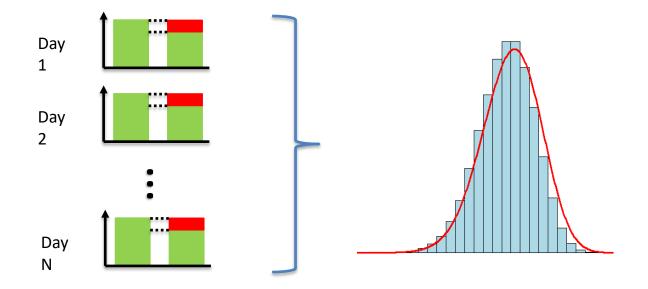
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 $\gamma$  – Opportunity Cost

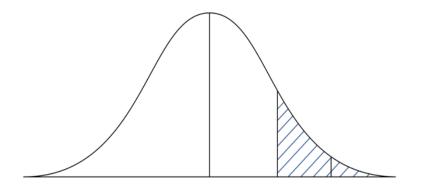


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#### **Empirical PDF for the long-term opportunity cost**



#### **CVaR for Risk mitigation**



$$VaR^{\beta}(\lambda^T) = \min\{\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R} : \int_{f(\lambda^T, \gamma) \le \varepsilon} p(\gamma) d\gamma \ge \beta\}$$

$$CVaR^{\beta}(\lambda^{T}) = (1-\beta)^{-1} \int_{f(\lambda^{T},\gamma) \ge VaR^{\beta}} f(\lambda^{T},\gamma) p(\gamma) d\gamma$$

eta - Confidence interval

 $\mathcal{E}$  - Threshold for VaR calculation

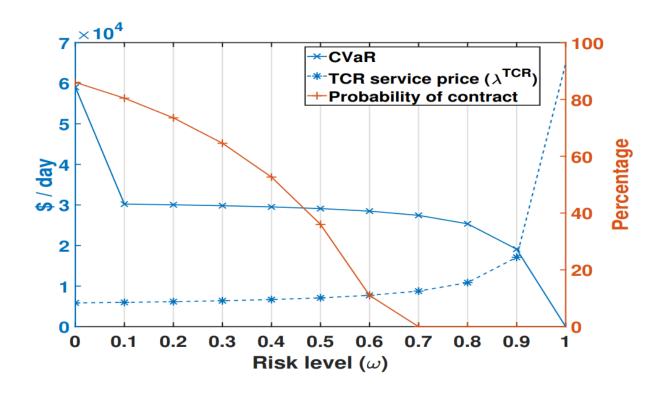
• Characterized and Discretized into the Risk Function

$$F_{\beta}(\lambda^{T}, \varepsilon) = \varepsilon + (1 - \beta)^{-1} \sum_{s=1}^{\varepsilon} \pi_{s} [f(\lambda^{T}, \gamma_{s}) - \varepsilon]^{+}$$

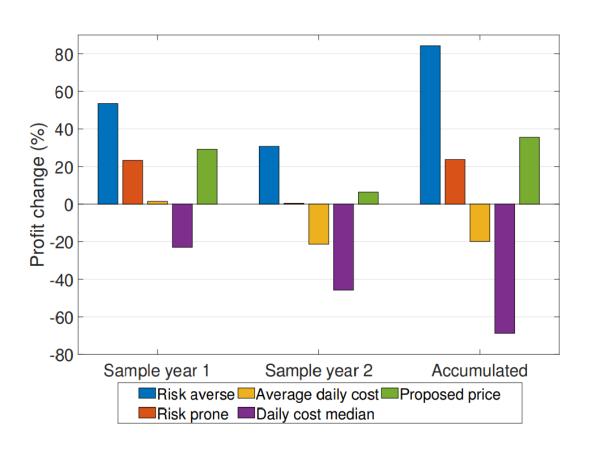
 ${\cal S}\,$  - Set of cost scenarios, index by s

 $\pi_s$  - Probability of occurrence of scenario s

#### Results



#### **Results (continued)**



#### **Transmission analysis summary**

There is a potential win-win outcome when allowing ESSs to provide market and transmission services

ESS's gains for the additional services highly depend on alternative solution's prices and potential market revenues

Arteaga, Juan, Hamidreza Zareipour, and Nima Amjady. "Energy storage as a service: optimal pricing for transmission congestion relief." *IEEE Open Access Journal of Power and Energy* 7 (2020): 514-523.

### Stand-alone energy storage economic analysis in AB's market

#### Questions

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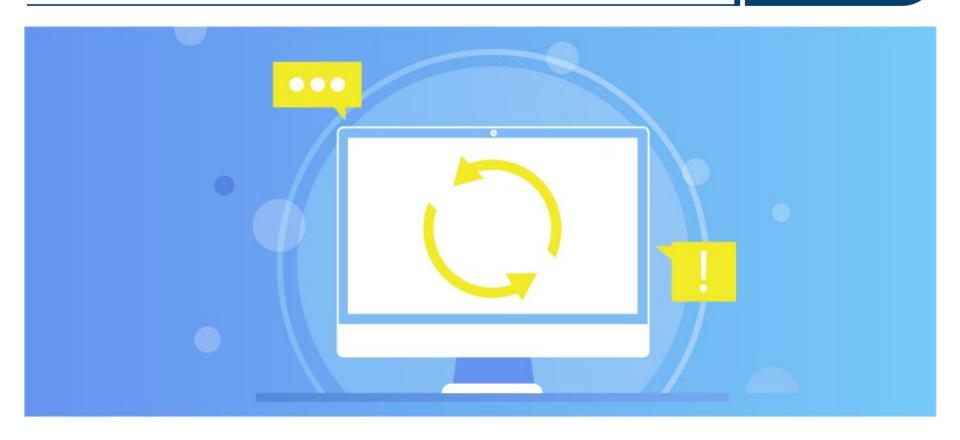
#### Wrap up and next steps



- Launch Zoom poll
- Next Steps
  - Thank you for participating in today's Workshop, which is the last one for 2021. We will reach out to members in Q1 2022 with respect to next steps for this Forum.
- Please send your Energy Storage questions to:
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