

Integrating Supply and Demand: Smart Systems; Storage

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Monetising the value of storage in GB

• How is the energy system changing, what are the revenues available to storage, what is their value and how are they accessed?

How might battery storage be deployed at scale in GB

• As battery costs reduce, which markets and applications will become economically and technically viable for storage?

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The changing GB Electricity System?



As the GB electricity system changes to one with increasing volumes of generation connected to low voltage distribution network, there will be opportunities for batteries to be deployed across the energy network



Storage in a disaggregated energy system

- As the energy system becomes more disaggregated, storage will be deployed at different scales across the energy value chain using multiple different technology types
- Pumped storage hydro, electrochemical storage, flywheels, CAES, fuel cells, all have different response time, scale and cost characteristics that make them more or less suited to different applications
- The flexibility of storage allows it to provide a broad spectrum of services, each of which offers different value making them more or less attractive

How does storage monetise its flexibility value?



The revenue streams available to storage can be broadly categorised as Capacity payments, Wholesale Electricity, Balancing Arrangements and Embedded Benefits



Balancing Services - Illustrative imbalance event



National Grid dispatch a series of balancing services through an imbalance event, paying a premium for services with the quickest response time



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Decreasing Battery Costs will Broaden the Role of Storage



Electrochemical battery costs have decreased dramatically in the past 3 years, in part driven by advances in EV technologies, with this decrease expected to continue



Battery Deployment

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Key Considerations

Tenor of Balancing Services

Longevity of Embedded Benefits

which are subject to regulatory review

Today, in all but niche and demonstration projects, batteries can only be deployed at scale in the high value, rapid response Balancing Services

- National Grid's recent Enhanced Frequency Response tender procured 200 MW of battery storage clearing at a weighted price of £9.4/MW/hr, or £82/kW/year. This illustrates the rapid maturity of the electrochemical battery market
- Other Balancing Services offer similar value today, but the shorter tenor of these services make them less attractive



Battery Deployment in the Medium Term



Key Considerations

Cannibalisation of Wholesale

Arbitrage Revenues

As battery costs decrease, discharge durations will increase and battery developers will increasingly deploy batteries for wholesale arbitrage and co-location opportunities

- Wholesale electricity arbitrage is the most intuitive service for storage, but it does not make commercial sense today, and when it does it will carry considerable merchant risk
- Co-location with renewables and demand offers exciting opportunities for novel business models to manage imbalance exposure, shift load, avoid use of system charges and aggregate multiple assets into virtual portfolios



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Battery Deployment in the Long Term



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In the long term, batteries will integrate into multiple facets of the energy system with markets responding and adjusting to a create a more holistic and responsive energy system



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