



Scoping Workshop, Malmö 2015 Storage needs in the future energy system

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Politecnico di Milano – Energy Department Smart Grid labs

- SoNiC: FIAMM
 - Research project PRESTO
 Primary Regulation of STOrage



• Lead Acid: LV PV + Storage





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Europe is one single entity (!?)

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		Disconnection Settings				
Country	Installed capacity in CE TSOs	50,2	50,3 Hz	50,5 Hz	New installations compliant?	Retrofitting program?
Germany	14000	14000			yes	yes
Italy	11500	0	11500		from 1 April 2012**	yes
Spain	3900	0	0		yes	no
France	2500	2500	0		under preparation	no
Republic	1900	950*	950*		no	no
Belgium	1600	960	0		yes	no
Greece	600			600	no	no

IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINE FOR NETWORK CODE "Requirements for Grid Connection Applicable to all Generators"

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Transmission System Operators of entsoe

The challenge we have today



Ancillary Services: grid security and stability



"BUT"

- «REAL LIFE» figure are, sometimes, far from theoretical one
- There is a lack in the technical regulation IEC TC 120 (www.iec.ch)
- Grid Codes have to be unified ENTSOe
- Market structures have to be updated
- We need "real life" tests (few cases so far)
- SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Storage needs/role in the future E.S.: numerical simulations/examples



STORAGE to improve the predictability (reduce umbalances) of FER (PV)



The results obtained with the simulations depict that, under the assumptions of the study, the STORAGE becomes an effective solution to reduce RES imbalances with costs lower than 160 €/kWh. The situation changes considerably at an increase in the imbalance penalties, the break-even cost increases to 289 €/kWh.

Storage needs in the future energy system: Smart Grids Plus numerical simulations/examples



There's much more than the classical Peak Shaving:



STORAGE for primary and secondary frequency control





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Project SCUOLA a possibile study case example





- PV + Storage (building like)
- Building Energy (electric + thermo) management (trigen machine in place)
- Smart e.car recharge
- ICT & TLC for interaction with the final users
- Everything is linked to and managed by the DSO (Distribution System Operator)

Open Questions:

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- What are we looking for
 - Renewables?
 - Economics?
 - Security?
 - Quality?
- What is our benchmark?
 - Today quality of service in
 - Gemany?
 - Italy?
 - Other Metrics?



- TSO/DSO Pubblic/Private?
- ESS Pubblic/Private?
- What should be the *«final user»* role in this picture?

On top of that:

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Real life tests are "almost" mandatory

Willingess to "use" this new energy econosystem is a key factor



Really a tough goal: let's move our mind





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