# Being Selfish for the good of All: Grid Integration



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Grid Integration: What's in it for me?

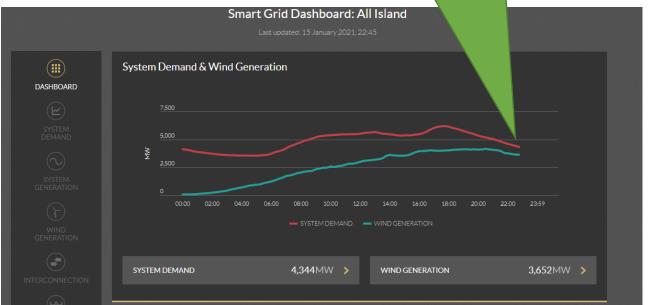
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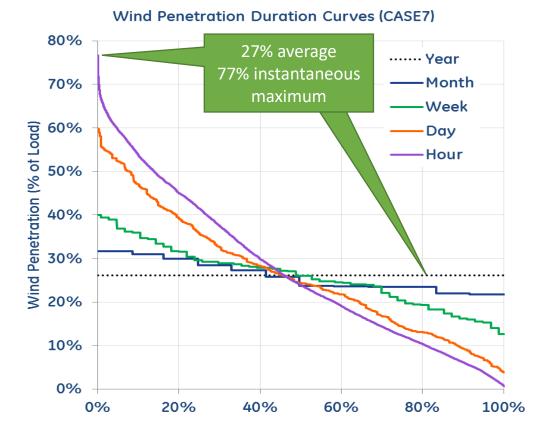


# Evolution, Revolution. Today, not mañana

- Think you've got lots of time to get this right?
  - Think again.
- Won't happen here.
  - Think again.
- The future is bright
  - Absolutely!







Source: Miller et al; NSPI Renewable Integration Study https://www.nspower.ca/docs/default-source/pdf-to-upload/2013coss\_ca\_dr-14\_supplemental\_reisfinalreport\_redacted.pdf?sfvrsn=8e797640\_0



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# If you want to play with the big kids, do your part

### A few obvious points

- Power system needs to function in order for you to get your product to market
- There's more to a grid than stuffing in MW and collecting \$

### A few sticks

- Support your end, or get curtailed
- If you don't provide ERS, somebody else will
- You won't like it

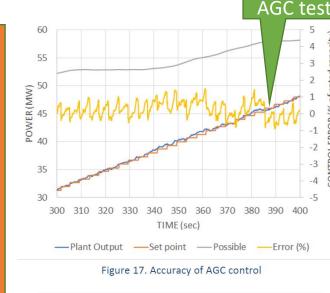
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## Challenge traditional thinking

6. "We can't afford this!": nonsense



**Public Service of** New Mexico finds that a solar/battery portfolio provides superior cost effectiveness to a plan that relies heavily on gas generation for replacement of 850 MW San Juan Coal



**CAISO** Wind

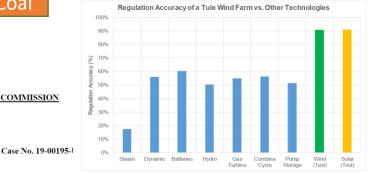


Figure 18. Comparison of typical regulation accuracy of CAISO conventional generation

Avangrid Renewables Tule Wind Farm

Demonstration of Capability to Provide Essential Grid Services

# Play nice, and get paid

### A few carrots

Part 1: today. Participate in the markets where you can today.

- Figure it out!
- Use sharp elbows if they won't let you in.

Part 2: tomorrow. Look to integration leaders, they are creating new products

- FFR (fast frequency response)
- Inertia
- Grid Formation

### and markets

- active participation by end users
- differentiated reliability services...



EirGrid DS3:
Major revamp of system services. Paid services!

Table 1 below contains a list of the DS3 System Services and a brief description.

Service Name	Abbreviation	Unit of Payment	Short Description
Synchronous Inertial Response	SIR	MWs <sup>2</sup> h	(Stored kinetic energy)*(SIR Factor – 15)
Fast Frequency Response	FFR	MWh	MW delivered between 2 and 10 seconds
Primary Operating Reserve	POR	MWh	MW delivered between 5 and 15 seconds
Secondary Operating Reserve	SOR	MWh	MW delivered between 15 to 90 seconds
Tertiary Operating Reserve 1	TOR1	MWh	MW delivered between 90 seconds to 5 minutes
Tertiary Operating Reserve 2	TOR2	MWh	MW delivered between 5 minutes to 20 minutes
Replacement Reserve - Synchronised	RRS	MWh	MW delivered between 20 minutes to 1 hour
Replacement Reserve - Desynchronised	RRD	MWh	MW delivered between 20 minutes to 1 hour
Ramping Margin 1	RM1	MWh	The increased MW output that can be delivered with a good degree of certainty for the given time horizon.
Ramping Margin 3	RM3	MWh	
Ramping Margin 8	RM8	MWh	
Fast Post Fault Active Power Recovery	FPFAPR	MWh	Active power (MW) >90% within 250 ms of voltage >90%
Steady State Reactive Power	SSRP	Mvarh	(Mvar capability)*(% of capacity that Mvar capability is achievable)
Dynamic Reactive Response	DRR	MWh	MVAr capability during large (>30%) voltage dips

Table 1: List of DS3 System Services



# Thanks

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