Limited Energy Capability Resource (LECR) Duration Requirement for the Capacity Market

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Research Questions









How the capacity of electric storage should be calculated in the capacity market?



What's the maximum electric storage capacity the system can accommodate?



The Energy in the Peak





The Method of Equivalent Duration

The peak is sliced into geometrically similar strips, where individual pieces follow the same shape but have different heights.

The capacity compensation is defined by the maximum power the resource provides while following the required shape.

The concept of equivalent duration is defined as the amount of energy in the peak divided by its maximum MW value.





The Effect of BTM Solar on the Peak



Incorporation of BTM solar moves the peak more to the right and reducing its maximum MW value.

These effects are amplified as more BTM solar is added.

BTM solar integration leaves equivalent duration estimations largely unchanged.



Equivalent Duration Percentile Curve



The data pool is expanded by including load profiles for the last 10 years of 2008-2017.

Total of 20x10=200 summer peak days are analyzed to obtain their equivalent duration values.

For 8.5% LECR penetration, the equivalent duration reaches a maximum of 7 hours.



LECR Capacity Range Calculation



The energy stored during the valley period is used to serve the peak.

As the percentage of LECR in the system increases, both peak and valley widen.

At some point, the intervals of charging and discharging occupy the whole day.



LECR Capacity Range Estimates



Capacity range estimates are obtained for the 200 summer peak days considered here.

The system can economically accommodate up to about <u>20% of LECR</u>.

Additional LECR capacity beyond 20% will be used in less than 5% of instances.



Equivalent Duration Requirements



Equivalent durations are obtained for up to 20% LECR penetration.

4-hour duration requirement limits the LECR capacity to about 3% of the annual peak.

When LECR penetration reaches 20%, the equivalent duration is about <u>10 hours</u>.





CP DR resources are required to be capable of maintaining each such interruption between the hours of 10:00AM to 10:00PM in the summer.

The system with BTM solar corresponding to 2028 ICAP projections can accommodate maximum of <u>12% LECR</u>.



- Limited Energy Capability Resources (LECR) participating in the capacity market should meet <u>10-hour</u> equivalent duration requirement.
- 10-hour duration requirement allows the system to reasonably accommodate maximum of <u>20% LECR</u>.
- At 4-hour equivalent duration requirement, the system is able to accommodate less than 5% LECR.